

Karin Maria Pfeifer is an artist based in Vienna.

She specialises in multimedia with video, photography, graphics, painting and space-based installations. She was nominated as best contemporary artist by Sotheby's and featured as emerging artist at ESSL – museum, Krems. Pfeifer's work was shown in exhibitions at artfairs and exhibitions within Austria and abroad, amongst others at the Künstlerhaus Wien, and is represented in various collections and museums.

She gained a PhD in Medicine from the University of Vienna before focusing entirely on art. Pfeifer expended her artistic practice founding the art space flat1, now based in central Vienna. As co-founder, she has been managing and curating the gallery since 2008, alongside her own work.

Karin maria pfeifer is not concerned with the purely external aesthetic congruence of her work. Her artistic signature doesn't manifest in recognisable visuals, but rather in the structural analysis of the interrelationships between space and object. Her work directs the gaze of the observer to individual aspects of a constructed reality. Similar to the a zoom of a camera lens, she opens new perspectives through conceptual framing and subtle, visual redirection.