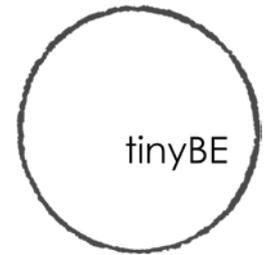


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Living in art: Sustainable solutions in dialogue with art, science, and architecture



Visualization of BOOB HILLS BURROWS by Laure Prouvost, tinyBE
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Beginning June 26th until September 26th 2021, nine temporary, habitable sculptures by international artists can be experienced day or night for the very first time in the Frankfurt Rhein-Main metropolitan region.

The non-profit organization tinyBE brings art, science, and architecture together and offers "day and night experiences" in habitable sculptures. Renowned international artists have created works specifically tailored to and structured for their respective locations, which will be presented to the public for the first time in summer 2021. Work on construction begins May 17th in the Metzlerpark in Frankfurt am Main. Online-bookings for all habitable sculptures starts early June 2021.

International auction house Christie's is supporting the art initiative tinyBE's project with an **online auction from 05.13. - 05.27.2021** to benefit the organization's non-profit purposes. Up for auction are eight art experiences in the habitable sculptures during the first nights of the exhibition at the end of June 2021. Six livable sculptures stand on the museum embankment in Frankfurt's Metzlerpark, as well as one sculpture located in Wiesbaden, and one in Darmstadt. An oven sculpture by Sterling Ruby acts as the communal center of the temporary sculpture park.

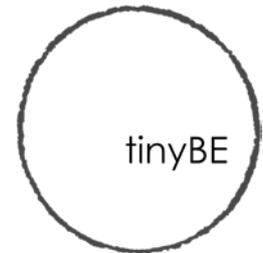
Christian Jankowski's habitable artwork makes it possible to have an encounter with the famous Bauhaus architect Mies van der Rohe along with nightly views Frankfurt's starry skies. With his livable Biotop, **Terence Koh** creates a high-altitude refuge in the middle of a vibrant city with spectacular panoramic views of Frankfurt's skyline. Inspired by a space capsule, the collective of artists, architects, and scientists **MY-CO-X** developed a plant-based space using fungal biotechnology. The celebrated multimedia artist **Laure Prouvost** allows visitors to experience an internal snapshot of the human body in her work BOOB HILLS BURROWS. The work of artist-duo **Mia Eve Rollow & Caleb Duarte** raises questions about accessibility and participation. Is reduction the path to beauty? The accessible wooden sculpture from **Thomas Schütte** is an excellent place to ponder this question and to find out what one really needs.

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In Wiesbaden, the habitable sculpture from artist and Fluxus movement pioneer **Alison Knowles** – who concerns herself with the dwellings of sea creatures – will be realized for the first time worldwide as a 3D-print in a partnership with the Museum Wiesbaden. And **Onur Gökmen** has cooperated with the Landesmuseum Darmstadt to erect a clay sculpture exploring the connection between past and future.

Sterling Ruby's work BLACK STOVE is an oven sculpture with seating, created from steel – suitable for discussions around a crackling fire in open air in Frankfurt's Metzlerpark. And for the tinyBE extra in Frankfurt, **Charlotte Posenenske**'s "Drehbare Flächen" will be posthumously presented as a room divider. The four rotatable wings can be closed to form a wall, but also open and can be crossed.

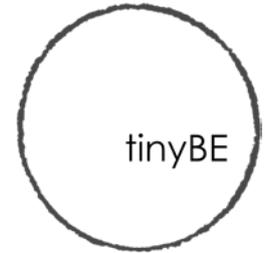
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| Opening tinyBE in Frankfurt a.M. | Friday, June 25th 2021, 5 p.m. <i>Metzlerpark Frankfurt, Schaumainkai 15, 60594 Frankfurt am Main. With works from Christian Jankowski, Terence Koh, Laure Prouvost, Mia Eve Rollow & Caleb Duarte, Sterling Ruby, Thomas Schütte, MY-CO-X, Charlotte Posenenske. (Construction to begin May 17th 2021)</i> |
| Opening tinyBE in Darmstadt | Sunday, June 27th 2021, 12 p.m. <i>At the Landesmuseum, Friedensplatz 1, 64283 Darmstadt. With a work from Onur Gökmen. (Construction to begin May 24th 2021)</i> |
| Opening tinyBE in Wiesbaden | Wednesday, June 30th 2021, 1 p.m. <i>Kranzplatz/Kochbrunnen, 65183 Wiesbaden. With a work from Alison Knowles. (Construction to begin June 17th 2021)</i> |
| Christie`s Auction | May 13th - 27th 2021 , online at www.christies.com |
| Regular booking of the habitable sculptures | Beginning early June 2021 at www.eventim.de |
| Artists and Collectives | Onur Gökmen • Christian Jankowski • Alison Knowles • Terence Koh • MY-CO-X • Laure Prouvost • Mia Eve Rollow & Caleb Duarte • Sterling Ruby • Thomas Schütte • tinyBE extra: Charlotte Posenenske |
| tinyBE extend – Pavillon | B. Bianchini, A. Strehl, R. Wenzel in cooperation with the Museum Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt a.M. |
| tinyBE extend – Info-Box | schneider+schumacher |
| Curators | Curator: Cornelia Saalfrank, Co-Curator: Katrin Lewinsky |
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The habitable sculptures

A MAGICAL NIGHT BETWEEN TWO WORLDS – ONUR GÖKMEN

Can past and future come together? For Onur Gökmen the answer is simple: Yes. History reaches far into contemporary structures and reveals how closely man and technology are intertwined. Gökmen makes it possible to experience yesterday today in his exclusive, habitable sculpture. Enter a historical world and enjoy the present moment from the roof of a one-of-a-kind artwork. (In Darmstadt)

YOUR DATE WITH A MONUMENT – CHRISTIAN JANKOWSKI

Bringing about a change of perspective, ironically inverting the familiar and uncovering society's contradictions with profound humor: this is what distinguishes the work of media artist Jankowski. In his conceptual monument you will meet with art and architecture on equal footing. Be eyewitness to an extraordinary encounter with Mies van der Rohe. Enjoy intense visual impressions and take in magnificent views of the night sky. (In Frankfurt's Metzlerpark)

STAY THE NIGHT IN THE WORLD PREMIERE – ALISON KNOWLES

Knowles focuses on the relationship between man and machine. An intermedia artist and pioneer of the Fluxus movement who was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Pratt Institute, she translates speech and wordplay in installations and performances. Her work is visual poetry that delights with its strength and humor. Inhabit and marvel at a phenomenal work of art, become part of a premiere: the architectural sculpture that will be realized as a 3D-print is the first of its kind in the world. (In Wiesbaden)

DREAMING AT GREAT HEIGHTS, VIEW INCLUDED – TERENCE KOH

In his early years, the artist caused a sensation with wild and eccentric performances and later, after a period of seclusion, began to occupy himself intensively with nature. His artwork is a habitable Biotop, a cosmos in which the coming together of man and nature forms the perfect place of refuge in the middle of a busy city. The work also offers a spectacular panoramic view of the skyline and the banks of the Main River. (In Frankfurt's Metzlerpark)

SLEEPING IN A MUSHROOM – MY-CO-X

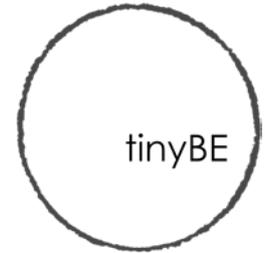
The future becomes reality. This collective of artists, architects, and scientists develops fungal biotechnology from sustainable raw materials in the fields of art and habitation. In times of limited resources, addressing this issue is essential for a worthwhile future. Let yourself be transported to a new, fantastical world, and dive into an ecological process of transformation, artistically inspired by a space capsule. Welcome to the naturalistic future. (In Frankfurt's Metzlerpark)

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AWAKEN IN LIFE – LAURE PROUVOST

The female body as a symbol for life: Multimedia artist Laure Prouvost, distinguished with the prestigious Turner Prize, uses her installations to speak about feminism and nature with expressive stories that seduce, but also deeply move her public. Follow life's path all the way back to its origins, right into a stunning sculpture that exudes pure sensuality. Here you have time to reflect, to lose yourself and ultimately: to find yourself again in the translucent light of dawn. (In Frankfurt's Metzlerpark)

SILENT NIGHT, HEALING NIGHT – MIA EVE ROLLOW & CALEB DUARTE

The artist duo Rollow/Duarte calls attention to political and psychosocial effects of migration and displacement with their radical aesthetic and provide decisive impulses to rethink our attitudes. With their meaningful sculpture, the artists have created a place that provokes through the distinction between outside and inside and at the same time, raises questions about accessibility and participation. Feel the power and the moment of healing to be found in art and creativity in an unparalleled night. (In Frankfurt's Metzlerpark)

THE PHILOSOPHICAL NIGHT – THOMAS SCHÜTTE

Minimalistic object or monumental building: the works of the sculptor awarded the prize for best artist at the Venice Biennale for art know no limits. They always delve deeply into philosophical questions. Is reduction a path to beauty? Is there peace in war? Is asceticism the key to freedom? What do we really need? Let yourself engage with this experiment, perhaps even experience something of Spartan life – and come closer to finding answers. (In Frankfurt's Metzlerpark)

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