

VARIOUS OTHERS

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Press Release

Various Others 2026

May 14 – 24, 2026

Opening Weekend: May 14 – 17, 2026

On May 14, the ninth edition of Various Others promises an inspiring lineup of exhibitions, collaborations, and events. Bringing together 39 venues and 24 (inter-)national collaborations, this year features the VO Special Vectors, a new VO Award celebrating outstanding curatorial and artistic contributions, more than 30 exhibition openings, and an extensive program connecting local and international perspectives throughout the city.

VO'26 Special - Vectors

At its core, VO emphasizes cooperation: firstly, locally among all Munich participants as well as with its international network of guests: galleries, institutions, artist run spaces, curators, and, most importantly, artists presenting their work in Munich. Building on this collaborative foundation, the vibrant program of the VO participants will once again be complemented by a VO Special. Vectors is a parcours exhibition unfolding within corporate environments across the city of Munich. Inspired by Jan Hoet's *Chambres d'Amis* (Ghent, 1986)—which brought contemporary art in private homes—Vectors embeds artworks within Munich's offices and corporate spaces. In doing so, it temporarily transforms corporate settings into exhibition venues, inviting the public inside and offering a glimpse into where our present and future is shaped.

These interventions – vectors – spread to several locations across the city that are linked to form one exhibition highlighting Munich as a European hub for technology. The concept of vectors – those informational guidelines underpinning technologies from the early history of computing to the complex AI language models of the present day – serves both as a metaphor and as a curatorial framework.

In environments dedicated to innovation, visitors and staff alike are confronted with works that explore the cultural, aesthetic and ethical dimensions of technology. Each presentation enters in direct dialogue with its host context, thereby highlighting the crucial role of visual artists in contextualising and appropriating technology. In doing so, Vectors also highlights how artistic and entrepreneurial or technological thinking have always run parallel to one another.

Participating hosts include Apple (Karlstrasse), BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt, Bayerischer Rundfunk, Celonis, OSKAR, Polarise @Tucherpark, Munich Urban Colab, Forum der Zukunft at Deutsches Museum and our VO HQ. All venues can be visited as part of guided tours.

Participating artists:

Cem A.; Anna-Sophie Berger; Harm van den Dorpel; Anna Ehrenstein, Sunny Pfalzer, Lucy Tomasino, Alexa Evangelista & Josh Davila; Herbert W. Franke; Paul Hance; Younsik Kim; Schirin Kretschmann; Julius Niemeyer; Katja Novitskova; Ariel Schlesinger.

Curated by Dr. Dominik Bais, Lou von der Heyde, Sebastian Hoffmann, Margit Rosen, Dr. Luisa Seipp, Dr. Claudia Tittel and Hanns Lennart Wiesner.

More information about the interventions and the sign up to our guided tours are now available on our website:

<https://www.variousothers.com/vectors-vo26-special>

VO AWARD

The Award celebrates the most outstanding exhibitions at VO galleries and artist-run spaces in Munich, created through local and international collaboration. It recognises the artists, curators, and venues making these exceptional exhibitions possible – underlining Munich's role as a vibrant centre for contemporary art dialogue, and acknowledging the curatorial and artistic ambition that defines Various Others. The VO Award is selected by an international jury of curators and art professionals. The jury of this inaugural edition comprises Margherita Belcredi (Phileas, Vienna), Álvaro Rodríguez Fominaya (MUSAC, León), Kolja Reichert (K21, Düsseldorf), and Lisa Zeitz (Weltkunst). The VO'26 Award will be given on the opening weekend and is made possible thanks to the generous support from the patrons of Various Others.

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Artists:

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... and more.