Artists like Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele have sealed Vienna’s place in art history, but it’s not well known that there’s actually a vibrant contemporary art scene growing in Austria’s capital.

Viennacontemporary, the country’s biggest art fair, showcased a number of contemporary artists from September 21 to 24 at Marx Halle, a former industrial marketplace. Viennacontemporary featured 120 galleries from the region and around the world that showcased work by 500 artists. Approximately 29,767 visitors combed the aisles of Marx Halle.

...Dubai’s Carbon 12 showed three Austrian artists. Philip Mueller showed two small paintings depicting black mountains, which are part of a larger series surrounding a fictional gang. A colorful abstract porcelain sculpture by Monika Grabuschnigg demonstrated balance and proportion. Bernhard Buhmann, an Austrian painter who is opening a show at Marinaro Gallery in New York this fall, displayed a large-scale abstract work. “We can mirror the relevance of the city now,” said Steinbrecher-Pfandt...