



Branimir Štivić: B E L L O W S

3 March–1 April 2023

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We kindly invite you to join us for the opening of an **exhibition and a performance** by **Branimir Štivić** entitled **B E L L O W S**, which will take place on **Friday, 3 March 2023, at 7 p.m. at the artKIT exhibition space.**

B E L L O W S, an installation by Branimir Štivić, a young emerging artist, explores the mediality of air, the openness of respiratory bodies towards the atmosphere and breathing of all living and non-living things. The artist's fascination with air and the atmosphere stems from the fact that the lungs are the first organ to come into contact with the environment immediately after birth, and that we humans, as respiratory bodies, are part of the atmosphere. Breathing is not primarily a relation to objects, but to the atmosphere, and the skin is a fragile membrane that divides two air-filled spaces – the inside and the outside. Štivić conceived **B E L L O W S** as a modular air system based on exhalation, inflation and the collision of air with surrounding objects. The system of breathing bodies/airbags (wind cushions) and the action of breathing can be imagined as the rhythm of paying off the »oxygen debt« in a constant economic game of body inflation.

Production: KONTEJNER, Zagreb, Croatia. The artwork has been produced as part of the residential training within the framework of the Re-Imagine Europe project.

< Branimir Štivić, **B E L L O W S**, 2021, installation.

artKIT, Glavni trg 14, Maribor

Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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