

DON't Dream Dreams

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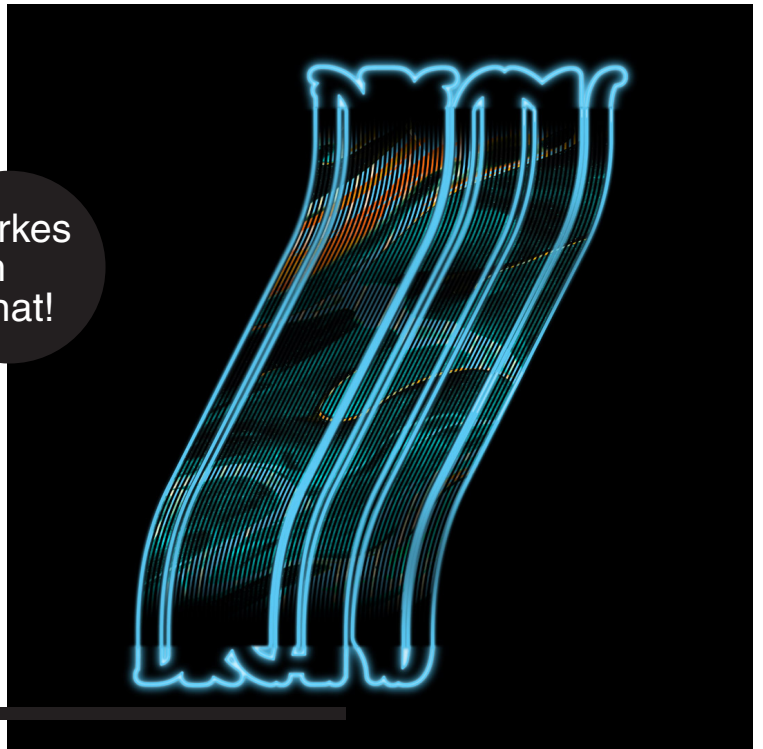
Bunker16-Installation by Lana Čmajčanin
Fr 6.10 - Mo 6.11.2023

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Location: Vitrina Exhibition space
of Brunnenpassage

Fr 6.10., 6 pm: Vernissage in the context
of Langer Tag der Flucht

The large-scale site-specific light
installation DON't Dream Dreams by Lana
Čmajčanin departs from the offensive and
defeatist statement that Lord David Owen
gave to the citizens of Bosnia and

Herzegovina, during his visit to Sarajevo
in 1992 which endured 1425 days of the
war siege. The work relates to the current
situation of refugees and migrants in
Europe, who experience discrimination,
violence and exclusion. It explores the
metaphor of the bunker as a material and
a psychological site, which is hidden and
forgotten under Yppenplatz. The bunker
represents the past and present of war
and violence, but also the possibility for

survival and transformation. The work
invites the viewers to think about their
own dreams and realities and to
challenge the status quo. Light as a
symbol of hope and resistance, as well
as a tool of exposure and critique, is the
main medium of the work. The installation
aims to create a dialogue between the
past and the present, the local and the
global, the personal and the political, and
the dream and the reality.

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