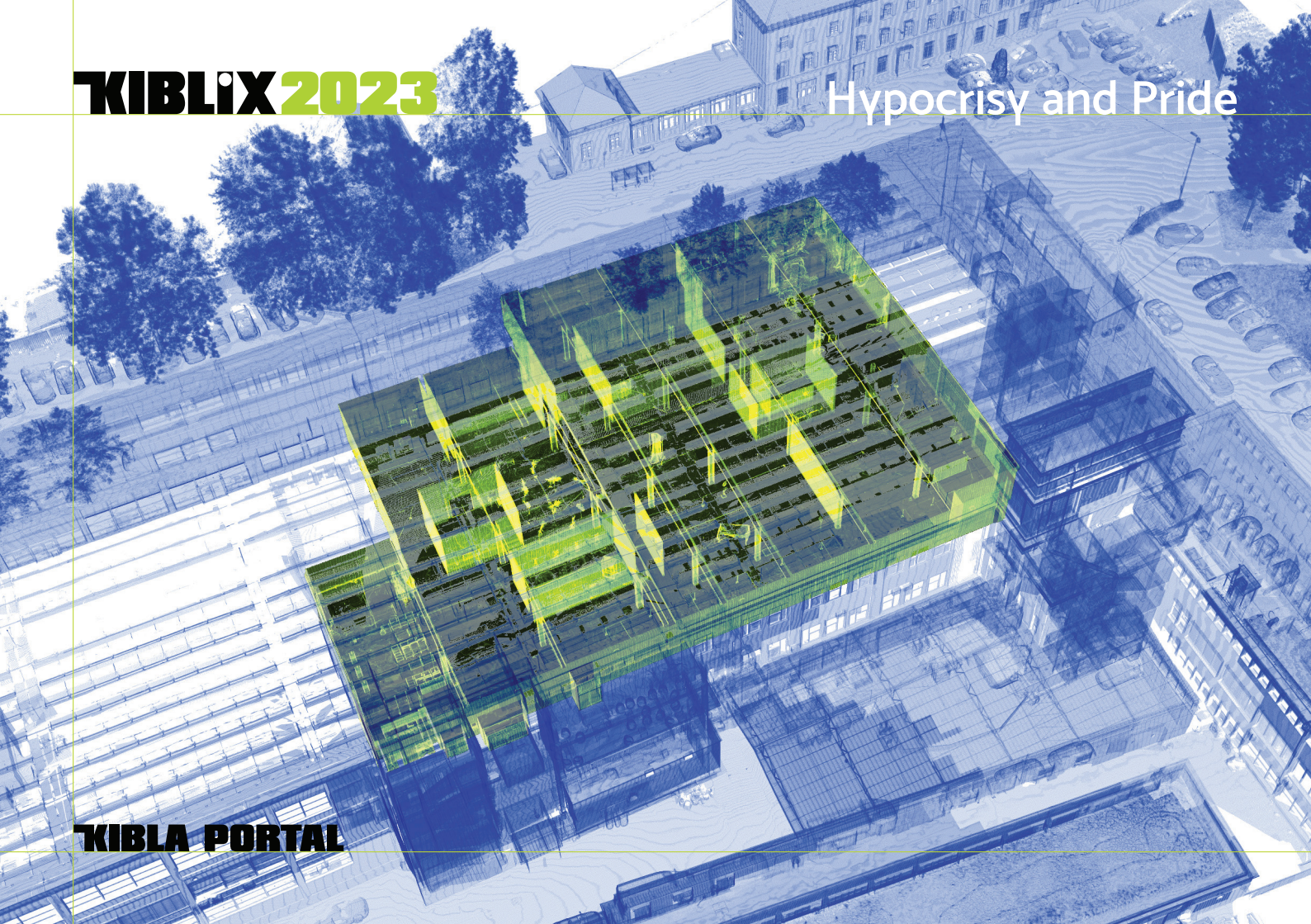


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International Festival of Arts, Technology and Science

26 October–29 December 2023

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The 21st edition of KIBLIX, which will open on **Thursday, 26 October 2023, at 7 p.m.** with the international group exhibition and an AV performance by *Octex*, is this year themed *Hypocrisy and Pride*, following last year's theme of *Love and Peace*.

This year's edition refers to the currently prevailing social, political, economic, cultural, scientific, technological and other relations in the communities that we call states, unions, organizations ... and which, of course, also exist in art. Perhaps most strikingly, when various historical figures and mythical images – of which literary history and art history are so full, they can be found even in music – see themselves in a mirror. Hypocrisy is a part of us, a widespread trait that can develop into a character trait. One of its causes is self-interest. Pride is equally universal; in some people it lies dormant, in some it hardens, while in others it blossoms and becomes *spiritus agens*. The spirit of progress. An agent. It has many synonyms: arrogance, haughtiness, conceit, insolence, presumption, which have certain semantic differences, and the Greek hubris (*ὕβρις*), which contains additional shades of meaning such as impudence and indignation. Hypocrisy, which has the same root in many Slavic languages, also means duplicity and pretense.

The exhibition at the space for art KIBLA PORTAL presents: **Valeria Abendroth, AES+F, Aphra Tesla Operating System Incorporated Stefan Doepner, Uršula Berlot, Vuk Ćosić, Trbovlje, the New Media Setting, Betina Habjanič, Institute Egon March; Urška Kristina Škerl, Domen Kosmač and Marko Košnik, Jusuf Hadžifejzović, Marko Jakše, Maša Jazbec, Adela Jušič, Vladimir Kopicl, Laibach, Slava & Mihail Mizin, Toni Soprano MENEGLJTE, P L A T E A U R E S I D U E, Monika Pocrnjić, Rok Predin, Vlado Repnik + Cirkulacija 2, Jiří Surůvka, Andrej Štular, Zoran Todorović, Tanja Vujinović, Valerie Wolf Gang and a selection of Metamedia Association from Pula, Croatia. The production of KIBLA2LAB will also be on display.**

The festival will offer a thematic discussion, AV performances, concerts, workshops and guided tours until the end of December.

KIBLA PORTAL, Valvasorjeva 40, 2nd floor, Maribor. Opening hours: Monday–Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. or by prior appointment (kibla@kibla.org)

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