

Press Release t.a.s.©

The last time [t.a.s.©](#) made a name for itself was when Julian Epok and Christoph Pliessnig opened a gallery for contemporary art and design in a Cypriot mountain village. Now the busy duo's second location is in Vienna.

In the summer, artist Julian Epok and entrepreneur Christoph Pliessnig launched t.a.s.© in a village in the Cypriot mountains as a contemporary gallery concept aimed at a young generation and as an immersive "total work of art" that appeals to all the senses.

The international orientation of t.a.s.© was pursued from the very beginning, with the aim of establishing several locations and using synergies to realise an ambitious gallery programme for different markets and interests. The logical choice for the second location was Vienna, bearing in mind the Austrian roots of the two young initiators.

Based on the concept in Cyprus, **t.a.s.© Vienna Suite** pursues the idea of a "360-degree art project", with associations to the Wiener Werkstätte at the beginning of the 20th century. Fine art and design, culinary art and fashion are combined here.

Works by [Julian Epok](#) are currently on display, including the "[Classics](#)", which can also be purchased online and offer an ideal introduction to collecting art.

The directors have announced a group exhibition for spring 2024. The current exhibition can be viewed on site [by appointment](#).

The suite was designed by Julian Epok together with [Kalissi / Christina Hrdlicka](#), with a light installation by the artist collective [Lichterloh](#).

Images of t.a.s.© Vienna and the current exhibition can be found in the [a b c Pressroom](#). Contact us for further information!

t.a.s.© - Art Gallery in Cyprus

[t.a.s.©](#) is a 360-degree art project that presents art and design and offers space for young, fresh art projects, as well as performance, music and fine dining experiences. The gallery's inner courtyard features a champagne and caviar bar that rounds off a visit to the art space with culinary delights.

Cyprus marks the first in a series of carefully planned physical spaces developed by the initiators Julian Epok and Christoph Pliessnig.

t.a.s.© is a gallery for contemporary art and design that aims to offer more than just a vernissage and a finissage. t.a.s.© embodies an emotion, a scent, a lifestyle, a look, a feeling.

Die Initiatoren

[Julian Epok](#), *1994, grew up in Vienna (Austria) in a family of artists. His father is a pianist, his mother a designer and his brother a product designer. Attended the Lycée Français. Graffiti as an introduction to art at 13, first own exhibition as a 16-year-old. Studied at the University of Applied Arts, created design and fashion collections, developed his artistic practice from photography to mixed media painting.

Christoph Pliessnig, *1995, grew up in Klagenfurt (Austria). Founded his first company at the age of 19 and has been a successful serial entrepreneur ever since. Relocated to Cyprus in 2018. CEO of the [Digital Asset Boutique Teroxx](#) with a trading volume of over 750 million euros (2022) and over 70 employees across Europe.

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