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10 HIGHLIGHTS OF GALLERY WEEKEND

ABOUT THE BODY AT KICKEN GALLERY

Gallery Kicken Berlin presents the fourth installment of its *MIXED MEDIA* exhibition series. Under the title *About the Body*, works of Viennese Actionism are confronted by collages by Hannah Höch and László Moholy-Nagy as well as works by other artists of classic modernism. The exhibition illuminates the paths of development from Egon Schiele and Gustav Klimt to Actionists like Günther Brus und Otto Muehl. Photographic works, in which there are many discoveries to be made, dominate the show. Gripping is the work by Rudolf Schwarzkogler, an eighty-image sequence of contact prints that documented “4. Aktion, Sommer 1965.” Strange that Muehl’s “Materialaktionen” — to which some contemporary witnesses reacted with disgust — appear so aesthetic in black-and-white.

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Image Caption: *Intallation View at Kicken Gallery*

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