

**PAWEŁ ALTHAMER**

**Cosmic Order**

7 February to 17 May 2020



Paweł Althamer, model, 2019, Courtesy the artist and neugerriemschneider, Berlin

Paweł Althamer is well known for his participative art projects, figurative sculptures and performative self-portraits. He makes frequent use of social cooperation, his immediate environment and persons close to him. As part of his project at the LENTOS he realises a landscape inspired by the culture of the Dogon people, where international wood carving artists will be seen at work on large-scale sculptures. This exemplifies Althamer's approach to art: the cooperative creation of a work of art is more important than the finished result.

Paweł Althamer, born in Warsaw in 1967, lives and works in Warsaw. He was Professor of Sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna (2009–2011). His works were shown at venues such as documenta X, Manifesta 3 in Ljubljana, Skulptur Projekte Münster, at the Venice Biennale and, most recently, in a great solo exhibition at the HAM in Helsinki in 2019.

**Curator:** Hemma Schmutz

**Press conference:** Thursday, 6 February 2020, 10 am, LENTOS

**Opening:** Thursday, 6 February 2020, 7 pm, LENTOS (together with *Jakob Lena Knebl*)

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