

Leo Wirth: Sculpture "Modern Life" (2021), bronze

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"It's the details that count" is the mantra of sculptor Leo Wirth, and each of his works makes it obvious how serious he is about this. That also applies to his depiction of everyday people, which he is particularly interested in; people that any of us might meet on the street.

"Modern Life" shows this par excellence: the young couple appears ordinary and emphatically contemporary in every respect, and yet, it is worked in detail far beyond clothing, accessories, fabric structure and drapery. Because when Wirth talks about the details that matter, he does not just mean the craftsmanship but, above all, the implementation of the smallest, precisely observed gestures, which he picks up on and makes visible in the work of art. It is the young man's casual gait, his arm casually draped over his companion's shoulder, and her confidently roaming gaze that really brings "Modern Life" to life. It is obviously a couple "at eye level", who - whether in friendship or in love - feel they belong together and walk through life with great affection for each other.

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