



## Ilona Schmidt: Sculpture "Woman bust" (2023)

This clay sculpture embodies the essence of a bust of a woman in a raw yet poetic way. The surface is characterized by an earthy colour palette of grey, beige and warm orange tones, reminiscent of natural erosion or glowing lava. The structure of the material with cracks and uneven transitions lends the figure an organic and timeless quality, as if it were a relic of times gone by. The head is suggested, without clear facial features - a deliberately chosen abstraction that leaves room for interpretation. The gentle turn of the neck and the slightly inclined posture convey a certain calm and inner reflection. Despite the fragmentary form, the bust radiates a powerful presence, as if it were telling of lived experiences and a deep, inner strength.

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