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Austrian Contemporary Artist · P21-PETing · Patent No. 509067

## BIOGRAPHY

Leo Haz (born 1981 in Braunau am Inn, Austria) is a self-taught artist whose P21-PETing technique — registered with the Austrian Patent Office as the only technical patent of its kind — transforms post-consumer plastic waste into sculptures, light installations, and reliefs. He collects PET bottles by color and era in an online-documented archive, the Vault ([leohaz.com/vault](http://leohaz.com/vault)). Haz combines melted PET with gold leaf, aluminum, wood, and activated charcoal; for historically relevant messages he uses photographs of his sculptures in photo collages.