

## **Anja Golob**

### **Writer in Residence April / Slovenia**

Anja Golob is a Slovene poet, translator, co-founder and editor-in-chief of the VigeVageKnjige publishing house, specialized in publishing comics for kids and graphic novels for (young) adults. She regularly works as a columnist for *Studio City*, a show on Slovene national television, and *Večer*, a Slovene daily newspaper. So far, she published 4 poetry collections (*V roki* - 2010, *Vesa v zgibi* - 2013, *Didaskalije k dihanju* - 2016, *da ne da ne bo ve...* - 2019). The second and third were awarded The Jenko Award for best Slovene poetry collection in the past 2 years (2014, 2016), the fourth The Kritiško sito Award for best Slovene book of the past year (2020). She studied philosophy and comparative literature at the Faculty of Arts in Ljubljana. She lives and works between Ljubljana, Maribor and Brussels.

Alongside Kristina Hočevár, Anja Golob is considered as the most important poet in contemporary Slovenian literature.

### **Reading**

On April 23<sup>rd</sup> (10.30 a.m.) Anja Golob reads at the festival *Literatur & Wein* at the Artothek Niederösterreich.