

## PRESS INFORMATION

# WONDERLAND – Young architecture in Europe

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### 99 Teams from 9 countries presenting their work

**Opening: Wednesday, 07.06.2006, 19.00h**

**Press conference: Wednesday, 07.06.2006, 11.00h**

**Architekturzentrum Wien, Museumsplatz 1 / MQ, A-1010 Vienna, [www.azw.at](http://www.azw.at)**

**Exhibition: 08. to 19.06. 2006, Open: Mon–Sun 10.00h - 19.00h, Wed. 10.00h - 21.00h**

*In September 2002 eleven teams of young Austrian architects came up with an idea of an extraordinary architectural exhibition. During the following two years this idea grew into a concept of a European travelling exhibition which by June 2004 became reality. Since then it has visited eight European countries under the name WONDERLAND. Starting in Bratislava it came to Prague, Berlin, Amsterdam, Paris, Venice, Zagreb and finally to Ljubljana, before ending back in Austria with exhibitions in Vienna in June and in St. Veit a.d. Glan (Carinthia) in September this year. Whenever the exhibition came to a halt in a new country eleven local architectural teams joined it. So there are now 99 Teams of young European architects showing excerpts of their work at the exhibition held at the Architekturzentrum Wien from 7<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of June.*

#### **The idea**

Wonderland began with the presentation of the current works of eleven architectural teams by means of a specially developed exhibition landscape. It consists of 440 quadratic information carriers made from hardboard plates forming a stylised landscape which can adapt to each location perfectly. They are called pixels. On these Pixels the teams can individually present plans, pictures, texts or even models.

The idea to extend the exhibition into a European tour project came with the huge success of the original exhibition in Austria. From each of the other eight countries (Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany, Netherlands, France, Italy, Croatia and Slovenia) eleven teams of the younger generation of architects have been invited to consecutively join the exhibition community.

The total number of pixels remains the same during the entire tour while the number of teams increases with each country. Therefore the shared territory has to be divided: in Bratislava for example each of the 22 teams had 20 pixels, in Vienna each of the 99 teams will present itself on only four pixels. There is a growing need for the teams to focus on the substantial parts of their work.

#### **The team selection**

First there were two or three contact-teams in each of the participating countries. Local resident offices served as a basis for the growing network. Those teams independently chose a modus to select the other teams from their country that should join the WONDERLAND tour.

The only precondition was that the selected teams should be exponents of the young architecture somehow representative for their country.

The contact- teams also organized the exhibitions on site by themselves. The WONDERLAND-club, though, which was founded by the eleven Austrian teams for coordination purposes in 2004, supported the local contact-teams in questions of communication, organized all the logistics and acted as a supervisor.

#### **The conditions for young architecture in today's Europe**

In a special way WONDERLAND reflects the conditions under which young architecture is developing nowadays. One quite palpable aspect is that the young generation of architects is tending to work in teams. This is because the demands are permanently growing and for almost every project specialized skills, knowledge and experiences are required. So to withstand the economic pressure flexibility is of the up most necessity. 80% of the WONDERLAND participating architects are organized in such teams.

## **WONDERLAND – a network for architects by architects**

But WONDERLAND is far more than just the sum of the exhibited works and objects. WONDERLAND has a goal. It aims to support the network between the young generation of architects in Europe. This aspect of the WONDERLAND project is even funded by the European Commission. The launching pad for this growing network are the 99 teams from the nine European countries.

Serving those linking purposes are workshops, lectures and open dialogues alongside the tour that will continue after the project has ended. A first quite visible module of the network has been realised already by bringing into life the WONDERLAND magazine. Its first issue, which is published in cooperation with the A10 magazine, can be found at kiosks across the whole of Europe from Mai 2006.

## **The exhibition in Vienna**

The exhibition concept of presenting the team exponents on the so-called Pixels will be slightly altered in Vienna. The pixels have been moulded into a floor-lamp – called „Pixel-Light“ – with the teams' works printed onto the lampshade.

## **Wonderland travelogue: 9 fragments of an architectural tour**

The WONDERLAND tour-catalogue will be published in time for the exhibition in Vienna. This specially designed catalogue consists of the poster-leporellos that have been produced for each of the WONDERLAND tour stations. By this the catalogue will not only provide a vivid overview of the tour but also reflects the development of it during the journey and the building of the WONDERLAND network.

**Format:** 15,5 x 23 cm, Pages: 288, Images: ca. 1000  
Publisher: Wonderland – Plattform für Architektur

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## **Supporting program**

WONDERLAND is a part of the official supporting program of the Austrian EU-Council-Presidency. It will be hosted from 7<sup>th</sup> until 19<sup>th</sup> of June by the Architekturzentrum Wien. Framing the exhibition there will be a huge opening program as part of the Architekturtage Wien: the VIENNA WONDERLAND WEEKEND.

This provides amongst other things, Power Lectures by most of the 99 teams, Discussions and Keynote Lectures by a list of prominent guests. The weekend will be moderated by Hans Ibelings, acclaimed architecture critic and publisher of the A10 magazine. A big party, hosted in cooperation with WONDERLAND, Architekturtage 2006, Architekturzentrum Wien, BKA, European Forum for architectural politics and the city of Vienna, will be the place for entertainment and casual communication.

**Pictures in print quality can be downloaded at:** [www.juicypool.com/wonderland](http://www.juicypool.com/wonderland)

# The VIENNA WONDERLAND WEEKEND-Program

07.06.2006 – 10.06.2006

## WEDNESDAY 07.6.2006

18.00 Open Dialogue "Casual Collectives?": Gabriele Kaiser. And Discussions with representatives of all 9 Wonderland countries, Architekturzentrum Wien

19.00 exhibition opening: Franz Morak, State Secretary for the Arts and Media, Austria Federal Government  
Hannes Pflaum, Chairman of the Architekturzentrum Wien

afterwards drinks and talks

## THURSDAY 08.06.2006

moderation: Hans Ibelings, architecture critic, producer / publisher of the architectural magazine A10

10.00 – 12.30 power lectures: keynote and team lectures

MISTAKES - Learning by doing, keynote by Erich Pöttschacher, managing director "shapeshifters"

14.00 – 16.30 power lectures: keynote and team lectures

SURVIVAL STRATEGIES – behind the scenes - how to survive the first three years

keynote by Christoph Chorherr, Head of SARCH - social sustainable architecture

19:00 „ARCHITEKTUR.FEST.EUROPA“ European architectural party by Wonderland, European Forum for Architectural Policies, Architekturtage, Architekturzentrum Wien, City Vienna

moderation by Stuart Freeman

music by Daniel Wetzel and Andreas Sachwitz/contentismissing.net

food by Austrian Culinary Team

## FRIDAY 09.06.2006

moderation: Hans Ibelings, architecture critic, producer / publisher of the architectural magazine A10

10.30 – 13.30 power lectures: keynote and team lectures

RELATIONSHIPS - communication, mediation and conversations within the architectural realm

keynote by Reinier de Graaf, Partner at OMA / Director of AMO

14.30 – 16.00 power lectures: keynote and team lectures

THE BIGGEST LIE – ... or what you always wanted to tell an audience

keynote by Gerhard Nidetzky, initiator and co-owner of the Loisiium - Wine Visions Langenlois

17.00 – 18.00 lecture "Image of Europe" Reinier

de Graaf, Partner at OMA / Director of AMO

## SATURDAY 10.06.2006

Architekturtage Wien, program available at [www.architekturtage.at](http://www.architekturtage.at)

## Participating Teams

### Austrian Teams

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morgenbau  
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offshore  
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SHARE architects  
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[www.morgenbau.net](http://www.morgenbau.net)  
[www.nan.co.at](http://www.nan.co.at)  
[www.nonconform.at](http://www.nonconform.at)  
[www.offshorearchitects.com](http://www.offshorearchitects.com)  
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Marjan Zupanc  
MONOCHROME ARCHITECTS  
Marusa Zorec

[www.ark.krusec.si](http://www.ark.krusec.si)  
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[www.mvarch.com](http://www.mvarch.com)  
  
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[www.enota.si](http://www.enota.si)  
[www.ofis-a.si](http://www.ofis-a.si)  
  
[www.monochromearchitects.com](http://www.monochromearchitects.com)

### Croatian Teams

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[www.3LHD.com](http://www.3LHD.com)  
[www.atmosfera.hr](http://www.atmosfera.hr)  
  
[www.arhitektur-bn.net](http://www.arhitektur-bn.net)  
[www.kostrencic-krebel.com](http://www.kostrencic-krebel.com)  
  
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### Italian Teams

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baukuh  
DOGMA  
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MaP  
Architetto Francesco Matucci  
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[www.liverani-molenti.it](http://www.liverani-molenti.it)  
[www.map-studio.it](http://www.map-studio.it)  
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[www.parch.it](http://www.parch.it)  
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EXYZT  
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K-architectures  
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[www.b-l-o-c-k.com](http://www.b-l-o-c-k.com)  
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[www.encoreheureux.org](http://www.encoreheureux.org)  
[www.exyzt.org](http://www.exyzt.org)  
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[www.rationator.org](http://www.rationator.org)  
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[www.blauraum.de](http://www.blauraum.de)  
[www.complizen.de](http://www.complizen.de)  
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[www.ivankroupa.cz](http://www.ivankroupa.cz)  
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[www.my-a.cz](http://www.my-a.cz)  
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[www.shsarch.cz](http://www.shsarch.cz)  
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### **Slovakian Teams**

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[www.dcm-studio.net](http://www.dcm-studio.net)  
[www.fabrica.sk](http://www.fabrica.sk)  
[www.fhp.sk](http://www.fhp.sk)  
  
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