GÜNTHER DOMENIG: DIMENSIONAL

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Exhibition Günther Domenig: DIMENSIONAL

In 2022, an extensive research and exhibition project entitled Günther Domenig: DIMENSIONAL will be dedicated to the great Austrian architect Günther Domenig.

The exhibition will take place simultaneously at four locations in Carinthia. For the first time, the architect's work will be presented as a comprehensive show, contextualised through contemporary artistic and architectural positions. The starting point of Günther Domenig: DIMENSIONAL are his key architectural works, now iconic.

Günter Domenig: DIMENSIONAL is a project by Architektur Haus Kärnten (AHK) and the Museum Moderner Kunst Kärnten (MMKK) in cooperation with the Province of Carinthia together with the Domenig Steinhaus Private Foundation and Heft/ Hüttenberg, curated by section a.

EXHIBITION LOCATIONS

The four exhibition locations represent different aspects of Günther Domenig's work, and these are also interpreted in different ways.

In the Museum Moderner Kunst Kärnten (MMKK), the curator collective section.a, together with Christine Wetzlinger-Grundnig, director of the MMKK, reflects on the relationship between architecture and art. The architect's works are placed in a dialogue with contemporary artistic positions and selected works from the museum's collection.

Curated by Raffaela Lackner, director of Architektur Haus, together with section.a, the exhibition at Architektur Haus Kärnten places Domenig's architectural work in a dialogue with subsequent generations of architects whose work has a close relationship or is directly influenced by it. An accompanying series of lectures with selected architects is planned.

Heft/ Hüttenberg is a major work in Domenig's architectural oeuvre. Over several decades the vacancy of the building has led to a unique setting of sculptural-architectural overlays created by nature. Artistic interventions and works by students from selected art and architecture universities, curated by architect Valerie Messini, will once again open up the building to the public

Like Heft/ Hüttenberg, the Domenig Steinhaus itself becomes an exhibition object. Its physicality is investigated through the medium of performance, curated by Bettina Kogler, director of Tanzquartier Wien. Both architecture and sculpture at once, its expressive gesture becomes a resonance space for other art forms, in keeping with the programme of the Domenig Steinhaus Private Foundation.

PROGRAMME

There is an extensive programme to accompany the exhibition. A conference at the Domenig Steinhaus with prominent theorists, architects and artists will highlight the historical and international significance of Günther Domenig's work and its current relevance.

The exhibition project will be accompanied by two publications published by JOVIS Verlag and a digital archive allowing a wider audience access to the research and exhibition material for the first time.

DATES

Save the date – opening Friday, 10 June 2022, 6pm Domenig Steinhaus Saturday, 11 June 2022, 4pm MMKK and Architektur Haus Kärnten 7pm Heft/ Hüttenberg

Exhibition dates 12 June – 16 October 2022 Tues – Sun, 10am – 6pm

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