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Dornbirn is the sum of its parts. Some are old, some are new, but always beautiful. We make those individual parts visible for you and present outstanding projects, people, and ideas. Whether you want to experience culture, culinary and the sights, or simply want to relax—in Dornbirn, you can put together your very own perfect day. Browse through our suggestions because anticipation is known to be the greatest joy. And after, we invite you to slip into comfortable shoes and explore Dornbirn, the people, the shops, and the local spots on your own. Let the city make an impression on you! ●



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EXPERIENCE DORNBIRN WITH ALL YOUR SENSES

Every city is different, but Dornbirn is particularly unique. City life, country air, and breathtaking mountain landscapes; eating, drinking, and meeting friends at great events; strolling through the marketplace and enjoying the delights of the weekly market; marveling at the various faces of the city through its buildings, stepping in and letting the city sink in over a cozy coffee. Dornbirn offers everything and

more. The people of Dornbirn invite you to spend some time with them. And the new edition of the city guide provides you inspirational material, to do just that, such as a walk through the industrial history of Dornbirn. The 'Stadtspuren' (City Traces) reveal knowledge from days gone by and offer a glimpse of what has made the city what it is today. And a little bit more. Welcome to our city—we look forward to seeing you. ●



Andrea Kaufmann,
Mayor of Dornbirn

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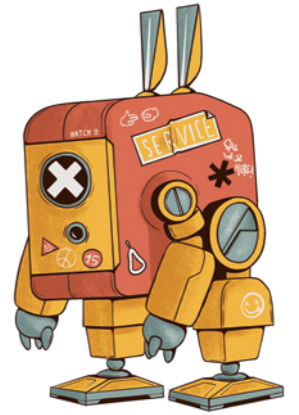
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WELCOME TO DORNBIRN

Dornbirn is situated at an altitude of 437 meters and is the most populous city in Vorarlberg with over 50,000 inhabitants. The districts of Markt, Hatlerdorf, Oberdorf, Haselstauden, Rohrbach, and Schoren, each with their own character, serve as residential, economic, and educational hubs, offering a high quality of life. The city's economic centers are located in the downtown area, as well as in the commercial and industrial parks of Fischbach, Kehlerpark, Rhomberts Fabrik, Schwefel, Steinebach, and Wallenmahd. The city center is characterized by an attractive shopping and entertainment scene, featuring over 150 stores, various dining options, and an event calendar filled to the brim with events that enliven the extensive pedestrian zone. In recent decades a well-known economic hub has developed in the southwest of the city. This includes the Messe Dornbirn exhibition area with trade fairs and events, Vorarlberg's largest shopping center Messenpark and renowned retail companies. The 121 km² Dornbirn municipal area encompasses expansive forests, wetlands, mountains with peaks exceeding 2,000 meters, meadows, and alpine landscapes. Notable attractions include the impressive Rappenlochschlucht, one of the largest gorges in Central Europe, and the idyllic Walser village of Ebnet. ●



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IN TUNE WITH NATURE

The existence of asparagus in Vorarlberg is a small sensation, indirectly owed to strawberries and, in fact, the people at Winderhof. There's also a reason why Hotel Krone was the first to receive that asparagus.

In the world of culinary delights, there are often duos that may not seem compatible at first glance but harmonize in taste. Kässpätzle with applesauce is one such example, as are strawberries and asparagus. What many don't know is that this culinary pair also complements each other perfectly in cultivation. And indirectly, strawberries are also responsible for the presence of asparagus at Winderhof in Dornbirn for the past few years.

For many years, Winderhof, formerly known as Winder Beeren, has been particularly renowned for its excellent strawberries. A recommendation from a German colleague inspired Peter Winder to venture into asparagus cultivation.

"Operating the farm the way we do, can only be done with genuine enthusiasm," says Theresia Winder. Since the beginning, the product range has been expanding, with vegetables being added to fruits. The location also includes 18 student apartments. Therefore, renaming Winder Beeren to Winderhof was a logical step.

Winderhof follows the rhythm of nature and only harvests vegetables when they are fully ripe. Hotel Krone in Dornbirn is one of their



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dear customers. Theresia Winder personally delivered the very first asparagus harvested at Winderhof to the hotel's managing director, Bettina Rhomberg.

The connections between Hotel Krone and Winderhof are diverse, since Peter Winder worked as a pastry chef at the hotel before dedicating himself to fruit farming. And their asparagus grows

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on a field that the Winderhof has leased from the Rhomberg family. Hotel Krone, with its attached à la carte restaurant, is run by Bettina and Christine Rhomberg and is also a popular spot for locals who appreciate regional cuisine. Quality and seasonal variety take center stage on the menu, and the personal atmosphere is maintained despite having 111 rooms. "One of us is always here. We are not only hotel managers but also hosts," explains Bettina Rhomberg.

The close relationship between Hotel Krone and suppliers like Winderhof is a key to their success. Both sides understand each other's needs and challenges, leading to a successful partnership: "Understanding how we work helps comprehend why we can't always provide everything that is requested" says Theresia Winder. "It's because we don't dictate the rhythm; nature does." ●

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A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE

The city center of Dornbirn is frequently on everyone's lips. We love it for its beautiful shops, cozy cafes, and good food. And just when you think that you've seen it all, we have a few more tips for you that will give your shopping tour a completely new perspective. Under the premise of *'rediscovering the city'*, Heidi Mark, managing director of *inside dornbirn*, takes us through her hometown, revealing where it's worth lifting your gaze and taking an unfamiliar path. "Today, we're exploring Dornbirn as if we were on vacation. We're taking new paths to discover different stores, hidden spots, and unknown stories. As if we were in Dornbirn for the very first time." Because that's how you get to know your city anew. So, let's go!

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TOUR
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Rapunzel

📍 Bahnhofstraße 12
📧 rapunzel-buch.at

Bitsche Optik

📍 Bahnhofstraße 3
📧 bitsche-optik.at

SASU

📍 Schulgasse 20
📧 sasu.shop

Lingg

📍 Marktplatz 16
📧 linggfashion.com

Enchanting Names and Historical Buildings

Rapunzel, roses, and beauty. At first glance, this route seems a bit enchanted. It starts at a striking yellow 1950s house on Bahnhofstraße. On the ground floor, a very special bookstore has set up its reading room: *Rapunzel*. As magical as the name sounds, so enchanting is the place. "The ambiance gives you the feeling of discovering something new over and over again. You could spend the whole night here, flipping through books," raves Heidi. Once you've found your favorite and are back on Bahnhofstraße, the next



Bitsche Optik, Bahnhofstraße 3

eye-catcher is already in sight: an imposing Art Nouveau house from 1911 with narrow, tall windows and a beautiful gable. It has witnessed two world wars and has been lovingly preserved. It used to house the Luger furniture store, and today, several shops call it home, including *Bitsche Augenoptik* und *Hörakustik*. "Even now, everything in this venerable building revolves around beauty and exclusivity—nothing has changed over all these years."

Livid

📍 Marktstraße 13
📧 livid.co.at

Maischön

📍 Marktstraße 17
📧 maischoen.at

Mary Rose

📍 Schillerstraße 4
📧 maryrose.at

After checking out Bitsche, instead of taking the usual route across the marketplace, turn right into Schulgasse. There, visit *SASU - schöne Dinge von hier und anderswo*. In this modern concept store, the history of the house is palpable, with original furniture making it more than present. "Almost 70 years ago, my mom bought pencils here and picked currants in the garden behind," Heidi tells us before we move on to the next stop.

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Pay attention, lift your gaze when crossing the church park and the marketplace—there, too, the houses tell their stories from the past. Our destination is *LINGG MODEN* at the entrance to the marketplace. “Before immersing yourself in the world of fashion, take a few steps back and let the carefully preserved architecture of the townhouse work its magic,” advises Heidi. The fashion hunt never ends, because just around the corner is *Livid*. Keep your eyes open because as you approach, a contrast awaits. Lots of glass, a dark facade, and a proud presence. “The new building confidently and stylishly integrates into the city’s architecture. The neighboring house follows the same harmony.” Where brides used to dress at Emi Schenk’s, today they get their hair and makeup done. *mais Schön - mir zuliebe*, offers more than meets the eye: “The hair salon offers both styling services and shopping opportunities for passersby; even without styling, one can calmly stock up for home.” Speaking of home: The last stop on Heidi’s route is a treasure trove of beautiful things for the home. “*Mary Rose* is worth seeing inside and out. The fairy-tale rose that gives the store its name is naturally omnipresent.” We hope this route is a successful inspiration to take a different path on your next shopping spree.



Ambros fine clothing, Marktstraße 9



Binder Buch + Papier, Marktstraße 12

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Embracing Beauty

For those who still have a shopping itch, they can combine the first route with the second and walk from Mary Rose to Marktstraße. Alternatively, they can join at *Ambros Fine Clothing*. The house is hard to miss, standing out with its pale yellow color and artistic facade. “Inside and out, it’s just a beautiful experience,” says Heidi. And this harmony continues two houses down at *Modehaus Zumtobel*. “The house frames the shop window beautifully and dresses the store in a stylish cover.” To maintain the lightness in the cityscape, *O.Rein Uhren und Schmuck* creates a stylish contrast across the street. “The company has an almost 150-year-old tradition dedicated to attention to detail and beauty.” The ultra-modern shop conveniently bridges the gap to the present and the architecture of the neighborhood. Also nearby, practically next door, is *Binder Buch und Papier*. “This building is very old but burned down once and was rebuilt in a contemporary way,” Heidi explains. “Through the details and connections, synergies with the beer garden next door have also emerged. Very harmonious and inviting.” Next up is a very distinc-



Myinterior, Marktstraße 45

ambros fine clothing

📍 Marktstraße 9
🌐 ambros-fashion.at

Uli Zumtobel

📍 Marktstraße 15
📷 modehaus_uli_zumtobel

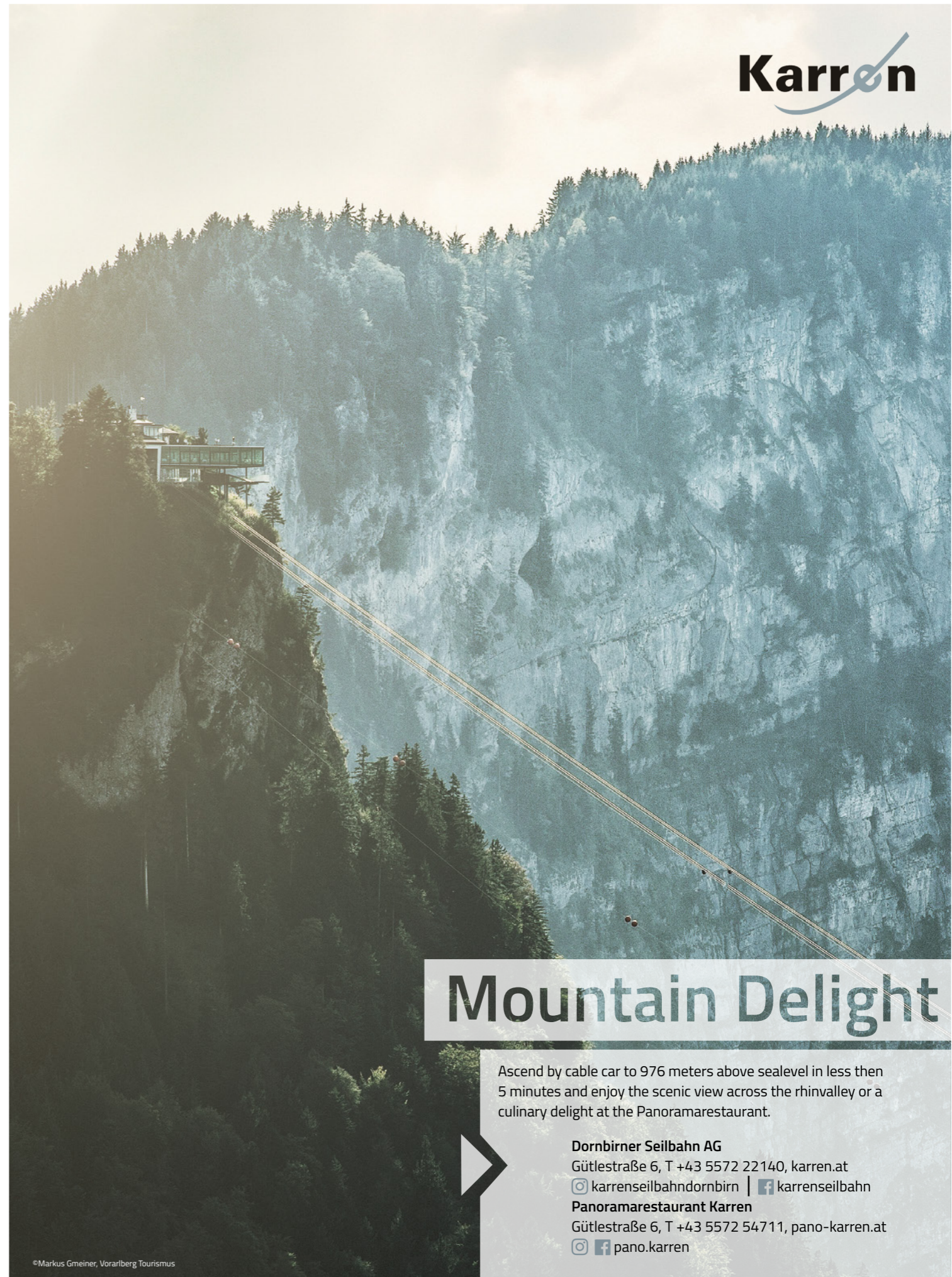
O.Rein

📍 Marktstraße 10
🌐 orein.at

Binder Buch + Papier

📍 Marktstraße 12
🌐 binder-buch.at

tive house. At *Juwelier Präg*, not only does the shop window sparkle, but the entire building seems to glow. “Reopened towards the end of 2023, it immediately enhances the exclusive shopping experience,” says Heidi about the house that used to be a bank. History is also present at our next destination. “Many people don’t know that real printing presses are still running in the middle of Dornbirn. At *Daniel Feurstein* on Marktstraße, customers shop for stationery at the front while paper is printed at the back. The family business is now in its 4th generation, has been around for 150 years, and is an integral part of the city’s history.” In comparison, *myinterior* a few houses down looks like it’s from a different time altogether. Yet, this house has a long history



Mountain Delight

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Rosenrot & Allerlei, Kirchgasse 3

in which design has always played the lead role. “Before myinterior took up residency, the house was home to an art gallery. Today, you’ll find an exciting store with a café. Sometimes you don’t know if you’re sitting on a special coffeehouse piece of furniture or a work of art while sipping coffee.” And if you take a closer look at the house, you’ll see the tension even in the facade. “Furthermore, the beautiful journey to myinterior is worth it on its own. For instance, I always make a stop at *Elisabeth Lenz’s* flower workshop.”

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Präg
📍 Marktstraße 18
🌐 praeg.at

Daniel Feurstein
📍 Marktstraße 20
🌐 danielfeurstein.at

Myinterior
📍 Marktstraße 45
🌐 myinterior.at

The advertising community *inside dornbirn* advocates for the interests of over 200 member companies in the city of Dornbirn. Their efforts cover various areas, including representation with authorities, institutions, and in the media.

As a committed partner, *inside dornbirn* collaborates closely with *Dornbirn Tourismus und Stadtmarketing* to increase footfall in the city. Joint initiatives contribute to promoting Dornbirn as a vibrant location.

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TOUR 3

Paradise for Those With Time to Spend

For those with some time, a car or a bicycle, this route allows you to pursue beauty. A bit outside the city center, Susanne Moratti has opened a little treasure trove in Bündlittenstraße. In the *Herzstücke Kunsthandwerk*, you can find gifts for the little ones, handmade unique pieces, and the opportunity to personalize (almost) everything. “The heart is not just in the name; you feel it throughout the store. Truly a little paradise. Plus, you can take a very nice stroll through the quieter streets of the city.”

The same goes for *Rosenrot & Allerlei* in Kirchgasse. By car, it’s only a two-minute drive from Herzstücke Kunsthandwerk. You can park in front of the charming little house with a beautiful garden. It’s perhaps the most inspiring place for plants, interior design, home accessories, room, terrace, and garden design. And speaking of interior design, *Wohlgemannt Raum und Textil* fits perfectly into the mix. Just a five-minute drive or bike

Herzstücke
📍 Bündlittenstr. 40
🌐 herzstuecke.eu

Rosenrot & Allerlei
📍 Kirchgasse 3
🌐 rosenrot.und.allerlei

Wohlgemannt
📍 Hatlerstraße 77
🌐 wohlgemannt.eu

ride, and you’re there. The house is so unique that you can’t miss it. “The exhibition space for exclusive home design is a work of art. The Zumthor Pavilion is the centerpiece of the glasshouse and served as the sound body *Swiss Pavilion - Supply Unit A* at EXPO 2000 in Hannover,” Heidi explains. Prominent, worth seeing, and definitely a good reason to embark on Tour Number 3. Enjoy the exploration! ●

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Wohlgemannt Raum & Textil, Hatlerstraße 77



Christine: Trench Coat, Vest, Shirt, Trousers & Sneakers
by k.you | Sunglasses by O.Rein

Julia: Leather Jacket, Shirt, Trousers & Sneakers by Lingg |
Sunglasses by O.Rein

📍 Anna Ulmer

📷 Christoph Pallinger

AESTHETIC

PEOPLE, FASHION & LIGHT

According to the dictionary, aesthetic is everything that moves our senses. Whether beautiful, graceful, ugly or unpleasant. In everyday life, aesthetics generally refer to the study of beauty, regularity, and harmony. Attractive people, stylish clothing, or perfectly designed lighting fixtures. The latest fashion paired with exceptional lighting design—in Dornbirn we can combine both.

And where can one do that? In the various boutiques and shops of Dornbirn's city center. Here anyone can find everything that enhances their aesthetic appeal—clothing, jewelry, shoes, or bags. Additionally, there are hair salons, beauty studios, and perfumeries. There are cozy cafes and restaurants

all around for breaks in ones shopping tour. Let's walk a few meters across the Dornbirner Ach and leave the city center. Then we'll come to the *Lichtforum Dornbirn* of the Zumtobel Group. Yes, now we're talking about lighting design. In 2020, the Zumtobel Group revitalized its founding location, creating a space to showcase their products and latest developments in technology. The Zumtobel Group is an international lighting corporation and one of the leading providers of lighting solutions in Europe. With the revival of the old industrial hall, the company contributed to the sustainable use of existing structures while creating a space for events, workshops, and exhibitions. And, of course, a stage for their innovative lighting concepts.



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Headquarters: Dornbirn

Core Business: International lighting corporation offering innovative lighting solutions, components, and related services

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VORTEXX

Architect Zaha Hadid conceived the idea for the VortexXX Masterpiece. Its form evokes an endless band of light. The object appears weightless, impulsive, and radiant, creating a harmonious light atmosphere that profoundly influences the viewer's well-being.





Lichtforum Dornbirn

Opened: in 2020

Size: 4.000 m²

Goal: Revitalization
of the founding location

Purpose: Showroom and
event venue

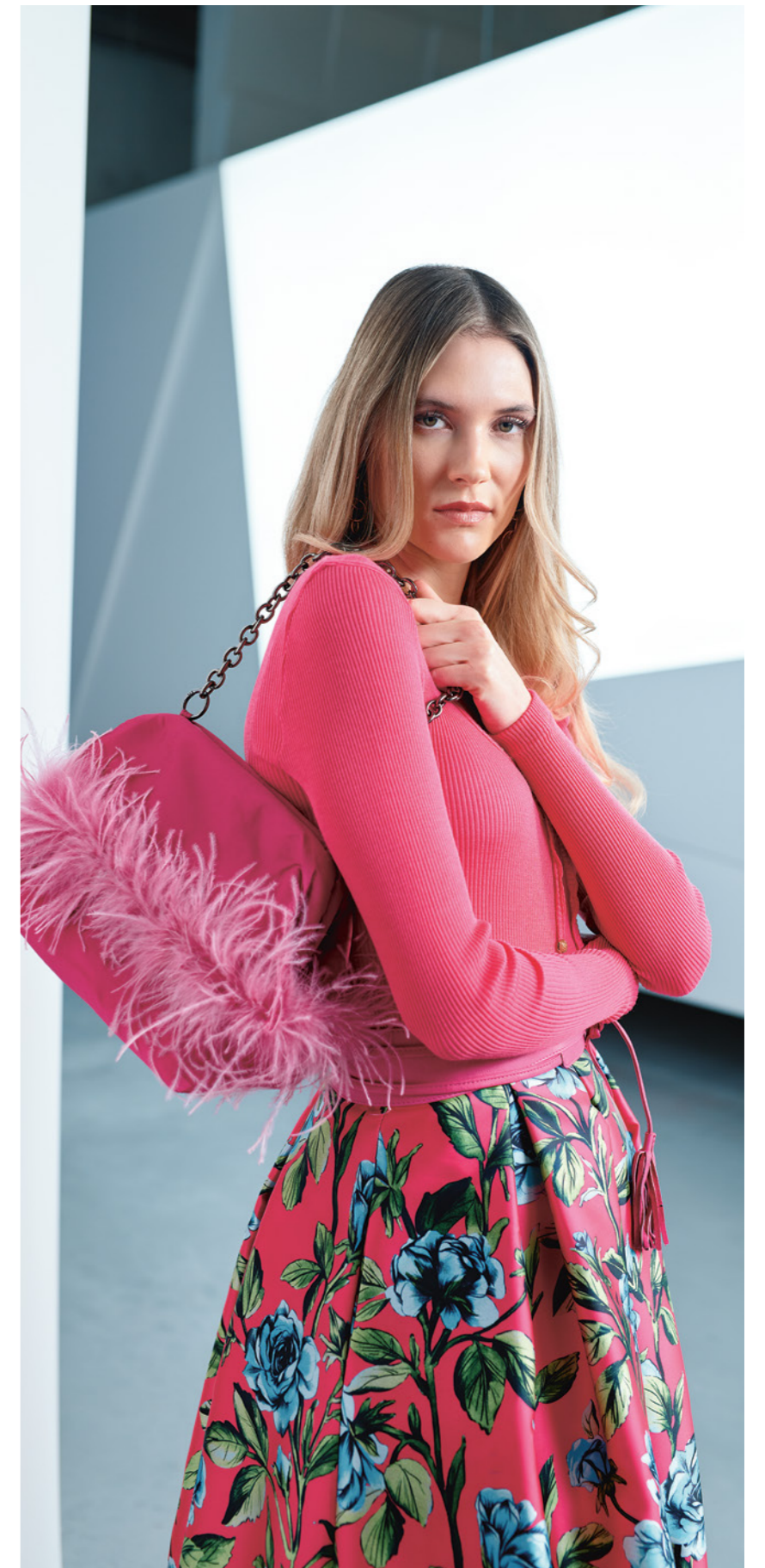
Concept: Innsbruck Office
of Snøhetta, initiated by
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EL

Daniel Libeskind designed the eL
Masterpiece. The object emits light
in a completely natural way, based
on an algorithm representing the
history of light in the universe—
from the Big Bang to the present
and into the future.

Julia: Top, Skirt & Bag by
Uli Zumtobel





Julia: Jacket, Top, Jeans & Shoes by Livid |
Sunglasses by O.Rein



Julia: Jacket & Jeans by Königstochter | Shoes by Schuhbar | Jewelry by Equiv
Christine: Blouse, Skirt, Sneakers & Bag by k.you | Jewelry by Equiv

THE

NEW

“Get rid of it, the old junk!” This was the common attitude towards old stock just over fifty years ago. However, the approach, not only to the built environment but also to history itself, has undergone changes, reflecting the spirit of the times. Dornbirn, as a young city and a focal point of diverse entrepreneurial energies, has many stories to tell, and people are listening. After the post-war years’ euphoria, which aimed to leave everything old behind and only trust new ideas, the 1970s saw a noticeable search for regional identity and the form of one’s own history across Europe. Initially faced with strong resistance, the trend began to shift towards not tearing down old Rhine Valley houses, such as in Hatlerdorf, but rather carefully transforming them. The preservation and re-purposing of large industrial areas in the heart of the city also emerged, giving rise to essential landmarks like the Sägen-Areal with the University of Applied Sciences or the former Rüscherwerke, now housing inatura.

In addition, there is the global challenge of handling resources more carefully, whether it be land or building structures. In the world of architecture, there is a discussion about a shift from construction to renovation, and the enriching possibilities of this transformation are evident in a brief exploration around Dornbirn’s station district.



Hotel Flint, Marte.Marte (2022)



Office and residential building Julia Kick, Julia Kick (2017)

Love and the railway brought Josef Weiss from Bolzano to Dornbirn, leading him to build a substantial bourgeois house across from the railway station established in 1872. Initially a residential building, from 1887 on he operated a wine trade and café on the ground floor, eventually turning it into Hotel Weiss with economic buildings and a barn in 1892. However, with the onset of World War I, all this came to an end. From then on the building had to serve other purposes and stood vacant for a long time.

Continue to Build

When architect Julia Kick acquired the barn, the ensemble was already under monument protection. What seemed like an obstacle to many in terms of use, she turned into



Office and residential building Julia Kick, Julia Kick (2017)

a virtue, incorporating outdoor and indoor spaces for her office and residence into the historic structure. In 2017, the sophisticated renovation was complete, allowing its history and construction to remain visible. The way to achieve this was clear, though with some details to resolve. The warm and dense envelope is not created externally but within the protected outer shell. Thus, a cozy loggia was positioned towards the side street behind the selectively opened facade, and the new terrace doors were recessed further inward. The interior cladding with lively-grained spruce plywood absorbed the patina of the existing structure, uniting old and new without abrupt breaks. This follows the concept of “continuation,” allowing for a significantly more harmonious living experience compared to the

often dogmatic and radical contrast between existing and extension seen in the past.

Dialogue between History and Modernity

In a similar manner but as a new construction, the neighboring Hotel Flint was placed in 2022 between Julia Kick’s economic building and the former Villa Josef Weiss. Marte.Marte Architects created a high-quality city hotel that positions itself between its architectural neighbors with balanced formal references and a well-composed individuality. A two-story base with a lobby, restaurant, and two conference rooms engages in an architectural dialogue with the villa, utilizing its spaces as hotel suites. This dialogue is also continued by the eleven-story hotel tower, fulfilling the long-planned extension of the adjacent residential tower from 1969. This was erected on a neighboring plot and, with a spacious passage on the ground floor, spread out like a mountainous landscape. Its architect, the Tyrolean Ernst Hiesmayr, also temporarily guided to Vorarlberg by his love for his wife from Wolfurt, left some distinctive marks in Dornbirn. With precise elegance and radical modernity, the WIFI building and, less known, the radically sculptural form of the Zürn furniture store on Marktstraße were created. Sculptural and sensitive, Bernhard and Stefan Marte



Hotel Flint, Marte-Marte (2022)

and their team shaped and clad the new hotel. Using high-quality exposed concrete, they created a rhythm of flower-shaped window reveals, whose stems act as supporting pillars, structuring the generously glazed ground floor. This gentle and consistent movement of the facade establishes a modern connection to the historical decor of the villa and simultaneously to the constructive articulation of the existing residential tower. Sensitive sizes and proportions create a connection over 150 years of architectural culture.

Maselli-Areal "Walk on the Wild Side"

Demonstrating that building with existing structures allows for significant formal freedoms is architect Marc Hoffenschner, trained in Vienna and London under Wolf D. Prix and Colin Fournier. His project on the site of the former Maselli textile factory, just behind the train station, encountered a typical inventory of office buildings and various hall structures, that had seen numerous extensions over time. Together, the clients and architect achieved an efficient and sustainable





Masellihof, Marc Hoffenscher (2019)



development, turning the rather prosaic environment into an attractive and design-oriented landmark. Four individual buildings were added to the expanded and elevated office building, and after the demolition of the hall structures, a green and spatially diverse ensemble was densified. For this, the existing tree population was preserved, or even moved, and half of the plot was kept free for later development. A layer of freely shaped facade elements connects the buildings into an urban large-scale form. However, the creative ambition was not limited to formal diversity and conceptual references but also found expression in a contemporary and thoughtful usage concept: large owner-occupied lofts, temporary small apartments for rent, co-working

space, and offices are complemented by features such as a communal room, workshop, barbecue area, and rooftop garden.

The Maselli-Areal, in the spirit of deconstructionist narrative joy, demonstrates, like the formally strict Hotel Flint and Julia Kick's almost romantic economic building, that smart concepts and contemporary architecture are compatible with sustainable existing use in any form. ●



ALWAYS
IN TOUCH.

MAKE IT HAPPEN.



📍 Anna Ulmer

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STADTSPUREN*

INDUSTRY & TRANSFORMATION

History always leaves traces. Traces in people, in buildings, in places, in street names. And when history is particularly influential, it leaves an entire trail in a city. This is what happened in Dornbirn—because Dornbirn was and still is the industrial hub of Vorarlberg. Just over 200 years ago, industrialization began here, with a bang. Dornbirn saw the construction of the first tulle factory, the establishment of the first mechanical weaving mill in the monarchy, and the largest weaving hall and silk spinning mill in Austria. Moreover, Emperor Franz Josef made the first telephone call in the monarchy from Dornbirn.

Now, if you connect all, or at least many, of these historically significant places, you get a trail through the city. A kind of open-air museum along the remaining industrial buildings. The path leads from Gütle to Forach, straight through Dornbirn. 15 stations along a approximately 6.5-kilometer trail.

*City Traces





Enthusiasts stroll along the Dornbirner Ach and the Müllerbach, marveling and discovering. They see historical buildings, but also currently operational businesses in the metal, electrical, and food industries. This is because industry has not disappeared from Dornbirn. It still shapes the city and its people, providing jobs, fostering innovation, and connecting history with modernity.

And this connection between the past and the present is crucial. History offers us an anchor. It demonstrates what our ancestors achieved. It allows us to look back with pride. It tells stories of people—innovators and engineers, workers, immigrants, and industrialists. But it also prompts us to critically question certain aspects and always keep the bigger picture in mind. And that's precisely what *STADTSPUREN* sets out to do. The trail plays a crucial role in conveying information and providing an opportunity to engage with what defines us—our history.

A trail, an app, and a book

But where and how can history enthusiasts gather information? At each historical stop of the *STADTSPUREN* trail, there is a plaque narrating the history of the place and addressing an important industrial theme. The agency *sägenvier* has meticulously designed the entire graphic identity. Furthermore, the '*i.appear*' app, developed and implemented by Marilena Tumler, guides visitors from station to station, offering additional videos, interviews, or audio samples. It invites digital immersion into history, providing broad access to the past. And for those who wish to delve deeper into history, Dr. Klaus Fessler and Mag. Werner Matt's work is highly recommended. This richly illustrated and extensive publication allows one to explore and experience history with supplementary texts and illustrations by Nikolay Uzunov.

A Plot with an Eventful History

We don't start our journey on *STADTSPUREN* at the first stop. Nor do we continue it. Today, we linger at one place because it symbolizes the transformation brought about by industrialization. And with transformation or movement, everything begins. Around 1870, Dornbirn residents Franz Winder and Arnold Rüb moved a lot of rock and soil on the Boden plot along



the Dornbirner Ach. A level space was to be created where a spinning mill with a turbine facility could be built. The factory went into operation in 1883. However, it burned down in 1902, leaving only the outer walls standing.

After this tragedy, the Rüscher-Ganahl machine factory took over the site, converting the building into an electricity plant and turbine testing facility. The Francis-Spiral-Turbine 350B from that time is still preserved and now part of *STADTSPUREN*. During World War II, the Boden facilities came into the ownership of F.M. Hämmerle and fell into disrepair. Is this where the story ends?

Far from it, because in 1992/93, it became home to the '*Conrad Sohm*'. A music club founded in 1984 by Hannes Rothmeyer and named after a Dornbirn toy store. More history. The nightclub made a name for itself as a stage for young bands and local celebrities, becoming well-known far beyond the

borders and achieving cult status. A historical place where current manager Hannes Hagen continues to make history.

STADTSPUREN splendidly demonstrates that life changes and people evolve, but history remains preserved. It shapes us and is worth engaging with. Get on the *STADTSPUREN* trail and see if you can find a part of your own history. ●



Stadtspuren

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📷 Christoph Pallinger

CITY

OF LEARNING

The city hall of Dornbirn has specialists working in all areas, dedicated to serving the citizens. What many don't know is that the municipality trains apprentices in five different areas. Yes, behind the historic walls of the city hall lies a young, dynamic, and versatile working environment. Since 2004, the city of Dornbirn has been recognized as an "Excellent Training Company" and has trained over 100 apprentices.

Depending on the apprenticeship, apprentices go through a rotation system, allowing them to switch to a new department every six months and learn something new. Currently, 15 apprentices are taking the opportunity to train at the city hall, hospital, and forestry. There are five different apprenticeship options: Administrative Assistant, IT System Technician, IT Application Developer, Forestry Specialist, and Chef.



More about apprenticeships with
the city and open positions on
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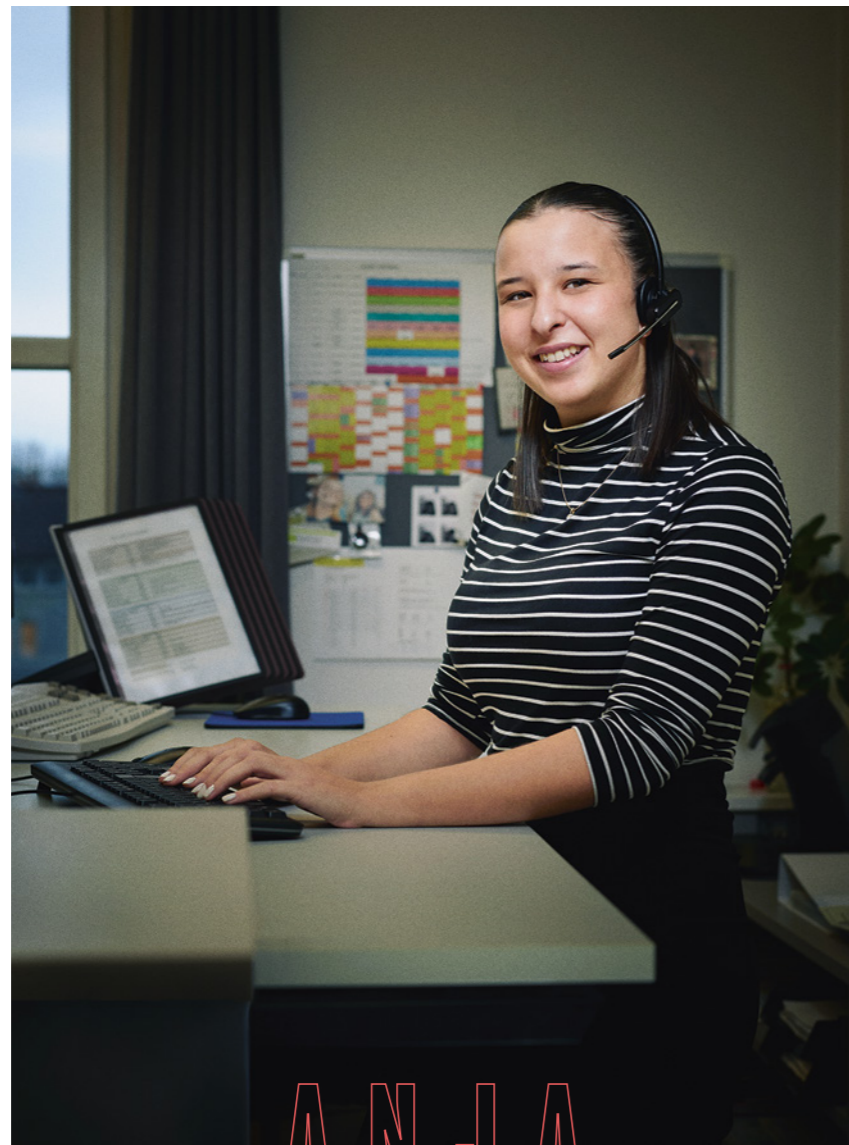


Kim and Kaisha are both doing an apprenticeship as Administrative Assistants at the city hall. Kim is in her 3rd year, and Kaisha is in her 2nd year of training. They both share a common love for numbers. That's why Kaisha prefers handling the accounting, while Kim's favorite task is processing payment orders. In addition to their specialized tasks, the two coordinate and organize various office activities, such as checking emails and handling bookings. "I am currently working in the Sports and Recreations department where I often accompany my colleagues to outdoor appointments at the

Kim Kovacic
from Dornbirn,
Administrative
Assistant
(3rd year apprentice)

Kaisha Kaufmann
from Dornbirn,
Administrative
Assistant (2nd year
apprentice with high
school diploma)

sports field. It makes for varied days. I think one should be flexible in our job," explains Kaisha and Kim adds "Unexpected things happen in the office all the time." Kaisha agrees, "We have so many different people here, so keeping an open mind is crucial." "And, of course, an orderly, organized way of working," says Kim. To balance her work, Kim is all about contrast: kick boxing in the summer and figure skating in the winter. Kaisha also has a full schedule: she is pursuing her apprenticeship with a diploma and loves to travel, especially to Spain. She can also imagine living there.



ANJA

Anja Csar
from Dornbirn,
Administrative
Assistant
(2nd year apprentice)

As soon as the phone rings, Anja is on the receiver. At the Telephone Switchboard, it's rarely quiet because it is the direct line to all departments of the city hall. This is what makes Anja's everyday work so varied and diverse. "In this profession, you have to enjoy dealing with people and need a professional demeanor. We have a very appreciative working environment, where you receive praise and support if mistakes happen." After completing school, Anja decided to pursue an apprenticeship as an Administrative Assistant with the city.

On one hand, because her years of schooling were credited, and on the other hand, because her dad assured her of a really good working atmosphere. "We apprentices are also allowed to help out at events occasionally, such as festivities for seniors or game festivals for children. Those are always special," Anja shares. If it were up to her, she would stay at the city hall for a long time and definitely on the career path she has chosen here. Anja recharges her energy reserves by riding horses or biking. On top of that, she is involved with the Landjugend youth organization.

JOVANA
EMINE

Jovana was uncertain about her future career during her time at Poly, but her teacher suggested applying to the city hall. During her internship she became completely convinced. Emine discovered the apprenticeship online and was excited about the rotation system. "This way, you get the opportunity to experience many different areas and take something from each of them." At the switchboard, she discovered a love for talking on the phone, even though she doesn't like picking up the phone in her private life. Jovana, on the other hand, enjoys making phone calls and is happy when she can help clients or colleagues. In the Care & Service department, she supports her team and is

Jovana Jezdic
from Dornbirn,
Administrative
Assistant
(1st year apprentice)

Emine Karakurt
from Dornbirn,
Administrative
Assistant (1st year
apprentice with high
school diploma)

always there when things get hectic. "You have to be very focused in this field. But it's all the more beautiful when you can help others," she says. And for that, you occasionally receive a nice gesture in return. "I still remember a client who was really nice on the phone, asked about my day, and how I was doing. It's not a big deal, but it made my day," Emine shares. The contact with people is a huge plus in their job, making each day different from the other. Privately, Emine and Jovana enjoy being around people, preferably with friends and family. While Emine travels as often as possible for one or two days to explore new cities, Jovana loves to cook, bake, and celebrate family gatherings.



There are many paths to an apprenticeship with the city: Milijana learned about vacant apprenticeship positions through the newspaper, Saliha heard it from her mom, and Rhea also got the tip from her parents. The application process was similar for all three: apply, intern, and become part of the team. This fulfilled the desire for a job with variety, citizen contact, and responsibility for all three. Both Saliha in her first year of apprenticeship, and Milijana and Rhea in their second year, take on tasks independently in each department after the initial training.

“Good communication is paramount when dealing with citizens,” says Rhea, and her colleagues nod in

Rhea Bortolotti-Schäfer
from Dornbirn,
Administrative
Assistant
(2nd year apprentice)

Saliha Kabac
from Dornbirn,
Administrative
Assistant
(1st year apprentice)

Milijana Dijic
from Dornbirn,
Administrative
Assistant
(2nd year apprentice)

agreement. “The best thing about the apprenticeship at the city hall is that, through the rotating system, you get to experience many different departments and learn something new every six months,” adds Saliha. “And after the training, we can take on some tasks,” says Milijana. Team spirit and appreciation are highly valued, which Rhea particularly appreciates: “One of the nicest experiences was when a colleague had retired, everyone had gathered in the penthouse to personally say goodbye to him.” There are also regular outings and events for the apprentices, Milijana shares: “I fondly remember the city ball with the bad-taste theme. Especially the costume contest and the shared meal.”



Dominik Bohle
from Dornbirn,
IT System Technician
(2nd year apprentice)

When the mouse or printer are acting up, Dominik is the man of the hour. Once the problem is entered into the internal ticket system, he and his team work to ensure that the tech at the workplace is up and running quickly. “There was once a case where someone was looking for a OneNote cable—which doesn’t exist, of course. But usually, it’s about replacing the screen, mouse or keyboard. By now, I can take on more tickets and even install a PC, check permissions, and so on,” explains Dominik.

An interest in IT was always there—it set him apart from others applicants. “I asked many specific questions. That was noticed positively, I heard later.” Dominik

also brought prior knowledge from his first year at the technical college (HTL). However, the HTL was too much school and too little practical experience for him. His grandmother happened to discover the apprenticeship in the newspaper, and Dominik didn’t hesitate to apply. Since then, he has learned a lot and had various experiences. “One of the best experiences was a company outing to Sonthofen. We visited the ski jump facility, had a shared meal, and went to the summer toboggan run.” When Dominik is not solving IT problems, he still enjoys his time on the computer and playing on the PlayStation—after all, gaming is the passion that led him to IT.



MORITZ

Moritz Spähle
from Riefensberg,
Forestry Specialist
(1st year apprentice)

Moritz's day starts at seven in the morning with a team meeting where he learns which area he is assigned to for the day. Most of the time, it's outdoors, and each day is different from the previous one. In forestry, the season often dictates the daily schedule: sometimes they distribute Christmas trees throughout the city and build wooden deer for the Christmas market, other times they plant young trees. Choosing a single favorite task is not easy, but Moritz appreciates the variety in his job. "It can be challenging at times, so you should definitely bring motivation. "I don't feel like it—is not an option," he says. The team is not deterred

by a bit of rain or snow because everyone is well-equipped. Moritz was given his own personal protective equipment. And every year, he receives a new chainsaw—a top model, of course—and participates in various apprentice or team events. "We had a company outing to our boss's house. He always talks about his wood chip heating and wood gasifier, so he invited us and gave us a little tour." When Moritz is not working for the city of Dornbirn, he helps out at home on the farm. And to ensure he never gets bored, Moritz plans to pursue another apprenticeship after completing his training as a Forestry Specialist. The specific field is still undecided.



JUSTIN

Justin Dünser
from Hohenems, Chef
(3rd year apprentice)

Stir-fry with crisp vegetables and authentic flavors is Justin's favorite dish, and it even made it onto the menu this week. "We're encouraged to contribute ideas, and sometimes we actually get to cook them," he explains proudly. The love for cooking runs in his family, passed down from his grandmother and grandfather, and his brother is also a chef. "The most important things in this job are dedication, flexibility, and a willingness to learn. There are situations where you need a lot of patience and a team you can rely on", says Justin, who starts his day at 6 a.m. in the large kitchen, where things can get busy. That's why he also enjoys working in the 'Cold Station' from time to time. In

that room, cold dishes are prepared, and the best part is that Justin can listen to his favorite music there. His apprenticeship in the hospital kitchen was exactly what he was looking for, even during the trial period. "I liked it right away. I remember it like it was my first day." He also recalls his most memorable experience: "It was when I received feedback for the first time that my food now tastes like that of a professional chef." After his apprenticeship, Justin wants to pack his bags and explore the kitchens of other countries during a world trip. But while he's still here, he regularly showcases his (vegan) culinary skills at the youth meeting point in Altach. ●

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SUCCESSFUL GASTRONOMY

Mohrenbrauerei and Tourism Schools Launch the First Beer Junior Sommelier Training Program

In collaboration with Tourism Schools Bludenz, GASCHT, and Bezauer Business Schools, we are joining forces to introduce the first school-based Beer Junior Sommelier training program starting from the 2023/2024 school year. Students aged 16 and above will have the opportunity to acquire globally recognized expertise in everything related to beer, including knowledge about beer types, ingredients, production, serving, purchasing, and tasting.

As the leading beverage partner for Vorarlberg's gastronomy and as an employer offering apprenticeships in the region, we are dedicated to upholding quality, tradition, and nurturing future talent. This innovative partnership with the tourism schools underscores our commitment to passing on knowledge and experience to the next generation while strengthening our close relationship with the gastronomy sector.

"We place a strong emphasis on regional quality and innovation. This training enables us to meaningfully share our knowledge and experience," stated Thomas Pachole, Managing Director of Mohrenbrauerei.

Our initiative is further bolstered by long-

standing partnerships and networks, such as our collaboration with the hop cultivation company, Bentele in Tettwang, and the 'mensch im tourismus' network.

We are excited to support the next generation of Beer Junior Sommeliers and to enhance and strengthen the gastronomic landscape in Vorarlberg and beyond. "We are Vorarlberg's beer. With



this awareness, we take responsibility for the people who live and work here. Out of this responsibility, we lead our company and our brand. With this mindset, we intend to remain your Vorarlberg beer in the future." ●

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There are many culinary delights to be had. Places where you can buy the ingredients are abundant. And people who can turn those ingredients into something edible are also plentiful. But finding places where you can get fresh, local, organic, or simply exceptionally good products and food are few. One of these special places is the Dornbirn weekly market. And outstanding chefs who prepare truly good food with love and skill are not so common either. One of them is named Walter Josef Fröwis. When this top chef starts wielding his ladle, right in the heart of Dornbirn, within walking distance of the weekly market, something very special is created. Namely, top-notch finger food catering. Finger food for events, for private or professional celebrations, after presentations, or between long meetings. But let's start from the beginning.

FINGER FOOD AND OTHER DELICACIES



Finger foods are small appetizers and dishes that can be eaten in one or two bites. We are accustomed to things like sandwiches, chips, or the like. However, we can look forward to entirely different delights. At WJF Fingerfood Catering, everything from tried-and-tested traditional dishes to exclusive fine dining creations are served in small format on the buffet.

And naturally, everything is home-made—even the bread—freshly prepared, preferably with local products, seasonally adjusted, and presented with a lot of love.

These are the dishes that Walter and his team serve at their finger food catering. It sounds very tempting.



PASSIONATE CHEFS

Walter got started in early 2023, and now there are five people working the stoves during peak times. The kitchen is located in the Dornbirn house of culture. For his team, and yes, all the staff are trained chefs, it's pure luxury—the size of the kitchen, its central location, the Dornbirn weekly market within arms reach. Simply a dream. And they all get to do what they love—cooking. With these ingredients the

results can only be magical—and they are. They are successful. Their style of catering, their dishes, and their excellent quality are appreciated and in demand. But who is Walter Josef Fröwis? Walter Josef Fröwis has been a chef for 25 years, passionately and wholeheartedly. He has accumulated countless experiences both domestically and abroad, and now, with *WJF Fingerfood*, he has founded a small but exquisite catering business. He loves the craft of cooking, engaging with the ingredients, and finds joy in the fact that he can make other people happy with his dishes.

TASTY TREATS AT THE MARKET

When darkness still prevails in the catering kitchen and the stove burners are turned off, life on Dornbirn's marketplace begins to simmer very early twice a week. That's because Wednesdays and Saturdays are market days. Cars, trucks, and trailers arrive early in the morning. Tables are set up, market stalls are unfolded, and goods are arranged. There is laughter, discussion, and mutual assistance.

Often, more than 60 market stalls line up around St. Martin's Church. Here, you'll find fresh fish, vegetables and fruits, dairy products and meat, honey, and pastries. Next to them, flowers and plants are displayed, and at some stalls, you can buy delicacies from Italy, Greece, or Spain.

For over 30 years, farmers, market traders, and sellers have been offering their products. Always friendly, with a keen ear for their customers. They advise, recommend, and have tips and tricks in store. They know their goods and the wishes of the market visitors. Every Wednesday and Saturday, they stand at the marketplace from 8 am to 12 pm, delighting eyes, taste buds, and spirits with their manner and offerings.

But why is the market so special? Because here, everyone finds what they're looking for. Most products are in organic quality, directly from the producer and have very short transportation routes. There are vegan treats as well as meat and fish. The focus is clearly on regional and seasonal goods. But delicacies from South Tyrol and other countries are also tasty. Either way, it's always important that the goods are fresh,



exceptionally good, and regularly inspected. And all market stall owners pay close attention to this because they want happy and satisfied customers.

Wide Selection in the City Center

And satisfaction is guaranteed, once the shopping bags are full of delicacies, and the shopping list is checked off. Then comes the cozy part of the market visit. A nice coffee or a glass of Prosecco. A croissant or a roll. The many cafes and restaurants around the marketplace invite you to make your shopping day an experience. Friends and family mem-

bers gather, gossip and chatter, as well as the latest news, are exchanged. Once you have strengthened yourself sufficiently, you can then continue strolling. Because the Dornbirn city center houses a variety of shops. Here, you'll find fashion, stationery and books, shoes and jewelry. Additionally, there's cosmetics, sports equipment, and specialty items. In short, almost everything your heart desires.

All Paths Lead to the Market

Its excellent accessibility is another feature of the Dornbirn weekly market. Several bus stops are in the immediate vicinity. The train station is only a few minutes away. Covered bicycle parking is available in every direction around the marketplace. And the city garage is located right below the market.

One thing is for certain: Dornbirn offers a tempting proposition with its weekly market full of regional products, various shops, and places to unwind. And who knows, perhaps the next market visitor will engage Walter, Sarah, and the entire WJF team for a finger food catering featuring delicious Vorarlberg ingredients for a grand birthday celebration. Life can be so delightful and exciting. ●



Dornbirn Weekly Market

☐ dornbirn.info/en/guides/wochenmarkt

🕒 Wednesday & Saturday mornings





📍 Veronika Mennel
📷 Christoph Pallinger

STARVING ARTIST

Artist Alexander Waltner knows firsthand what it's like when the budget is running out. He lived and painted for years without electricity and water in vacant apartments, in a dilapidated factory, and next to an altar in a monastery. Often with nothing in his pocket, just enough to get by. Over the period from 2000 to 2005, he writes, "For years, I painted in an empty factory that was slowly falling apart, the rooms occupied by pigeons. The water came from the car upholsterer next door. We drilled a hole in the wall, attached a faucet, with a 30-meter garden

hose for the second floor. At night, I sometimes felt uncomfortable. During one of my walks through the old factory, I once found a bulletproof green vest with bullet holes."

As a tribute to these destitute times, Alexander Waltner embarked on a quest in Dornbirn to find places where one can dine well on a small budget. Following the motto 'How to get through the evening on a shoe string budget,' he takes us on a culinary journey, showcasing the spectrum from the classic Wienerle to Syrian hummus. Even dance performances are included.

Alexander Waltner,
Painter & sculptor
📄 bit.ly/awaltner
📷 [alexanderwaltner](https://www.instagram.com/alexanderwaltner)



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Autumn 1996

*I stand in a room without water and electricity
Messenhausergasse, Vienna 3rd district
A few salami sandwiches, Pepsi Max, and
Maltesers accompany me every day
The inner longing to paint brightens my stars
It tells itself gently from my thoughts
Styles change in the present
Free from preconceived notions
of how something should be
Into the sensations that are looking for me*

Alexander Waltner

STEINHAUSER

📍 Marktplatz 9 🌐 cafe-steinhauser.at

Café Steinhauser is an institution on the marketplace. “The fresh rolls with homemade spread are always a good choice, especially on a tight budget.” But the menu also features honest, fresh dishes for breakfast, lunch, in between, and evenings. Those with a sweet tooth can indulge in a piece of cake. “It tastes like it did at grandma’s.” And the cozy spot on the must-visit terrace is priceless but comes for free.

CAFÉ-RESTAURANT INATURA

📍 Jahngasse 9 🌐 eventgastro-inatura.at

At inatura, Alexander Waltner transforms into ‘dances with bears’. And because dancing works up an appetite, Alexander orders crisp Wienerle sausages with potato salad in the café— a favorite dish for both the young and the young-at-heart. “You could say it’s the best potato salad you can get in Dornbirn.” Café-Restaurant inatura offers a colorful selection of fresh salads. However, one should not come too late, as the opening hours are based on those of the museum. The opening hours can be found on the website.





SÄGER'S

📍 Marktstraße 71 🌐 saegers-dornbirn.at

When Alexander Waltner craves a genuine traditional pub, he finds himself at Sägers Cafe & Restaurant. “One of the few places left, where the ‘regulars’ table’ culture has been preserved.” Here, people meet for the obligatory after-work beer, and sometimes treat themselves to the legendary toast. Or one of the regional specialties like a rag salad, hash browns, or a mixed grill. Today Alexander Waltner orders a hot pancake soup, which he enjoys in the cozy atmosphere.

GASTHAUS GEMSLER

📍 Marktstraße 62 🌐 gemsle.at

At Gasthaus Gemsle, one prefers to go all out—the delicious dishes and the good wines are almost irresistible. “Even the ambiance is already an experience in itself.” If Alexander Waltner selects something small from the menu, it’s usually one of the fresh salad bowls available in various variations throughout the year or he orders one of the freshly prepared seasonal soups.



RISTORANTE PIZZERIA ETNA

📍 Schulgasse 36 🌐 ristorantepizzeriaetna

Reflecting on the student years and their culinary exploration, pizza inevitably comes to mind. The Italian classic is also available for a small budget, so Alexander Waltner heads to Ristorante Pizzeria Etna, where he sometimes treats himself to spaghetti pomodoro or a pizza margherita and absorbs the Italian warmth. “The family run restaurant is ideal for an outing with the whole family because everyone will find something to their taste on the huge menu.”

CHINA RESTAURANT KAISER

📍 Riedgasse 33 🌐 chinarestaurant-kaiser.com

We add to our list of institutions in Dornbirn the possibly first ‘Chinese emperor’ of the city: “China Restaurant Kaiser has always served the best spring rolls and sweet-sour soups.” Above all, a visit is perhaps the most inexpensive way to immerse oneself in another culture. From the outside, it’s hardly noticeable, but stepping inside the Restaurant, you enter an exotic world.



MASALA KITCHEN

📍 Bildgasse 1 📧 masalakitchen.at

Alexander Waltner continues his exotic journey and pays a visit to Masala Kitchen to send his senses to India. The food smells as it tastes: excellent! “The naan bread comes fresh from the tandoori oven—a real rarity!” And the menu will also delight those who follow a meatless diet. About half of the dishes are vegetarian. The perfect opportunity for a light lunch break. “Except for the naan bread, you might want to hold back a bit.”

LE JASMIN

📍 Altweg 4 📧 lejasmin.at

And to properly conclude the journey, the last stop is an oriental delight. At Le Jasmin, the West gets the opportunity to get to know Syrian cuisine. There are complete menus and budget-friendly appetizers or wraps to go. “The Syrian tea or the Arabic coffee, traditionally heated on a stove with sand, are all very exciting.”

If your mouth is already watering, embark on a culinary discovery. Enjoy the variety of Dornbirn! ●



**AROUND THE WORLD.
MY GLOBAL
EVERYDAY LIFE**

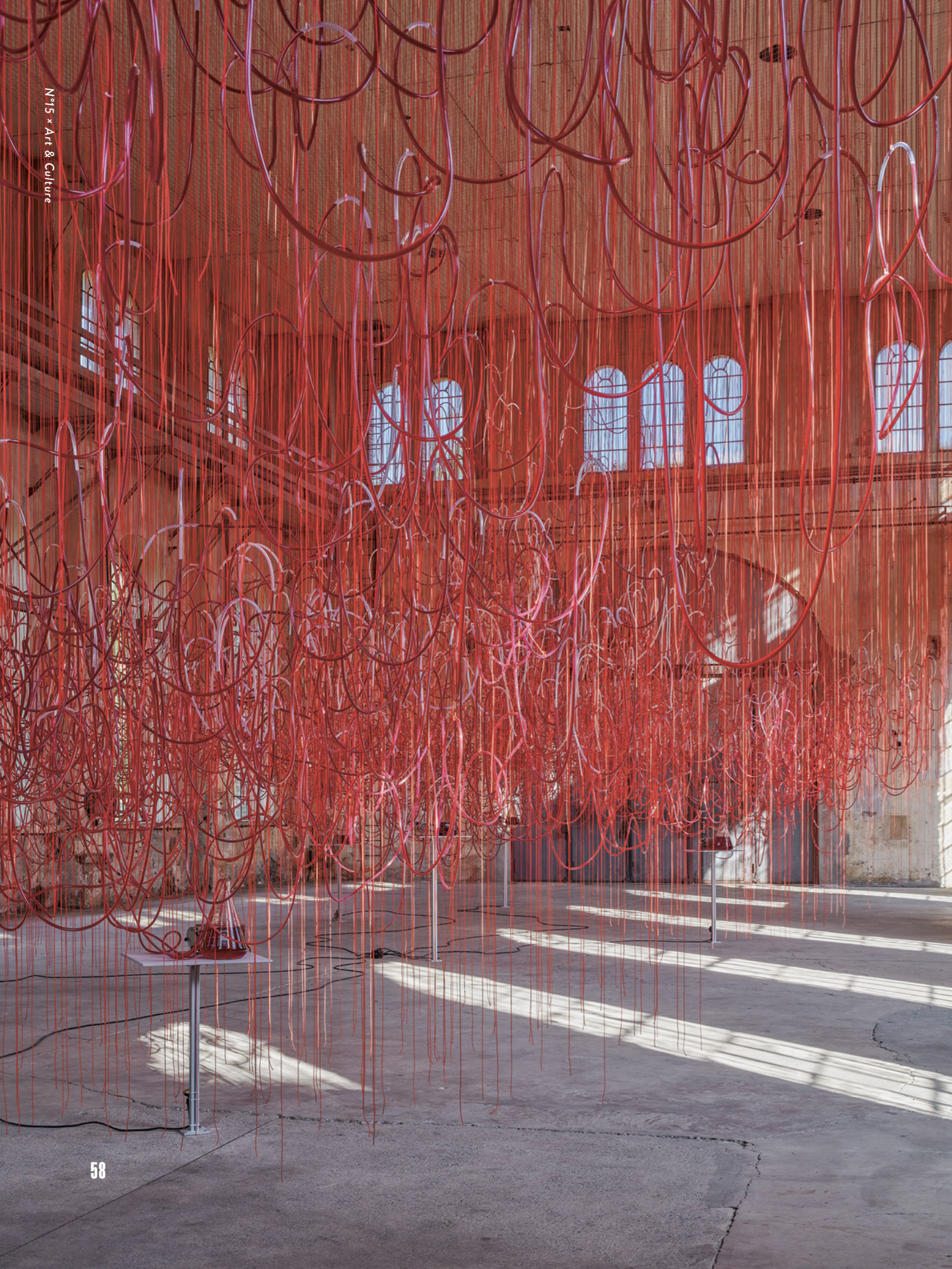
The inatura is now “For the world”. In collaboration with the newly founded Welthaus Vorarlberg, an exhibition, which explores the worldwide traces of our everyday life, has been realized.

For some, globalization means development opportunities, cultural convergence, economic growth and prosperity. However, an increasing gap between rich and poor, global inequalities, massive energy consumption and ecological overexploitation are its downsides. At the beginning of the exhibition a huge hidden picture puzzle shows the global dimension of our everyday life. The second part presents solutions outlining how a good life for all can be possible. True to the motto: “think globally - act locally”.



Around the world.
My global everyday life
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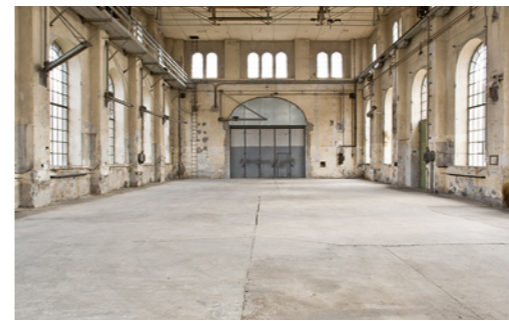


Thomas Häusle & Sina Wagner

KUNSTRAUM DORNBIERN

Contemporary Art Meets Industrial Charm

The former assembly hall in Dornbirn's city park doesn't conceal its history, which began in the heyday of industrialization, and over the past 20 years has become a haven and counterpart for artistic projects. The non-profit association, *Kunstraum Dornbirn*, showcases projects specially designed for the space and tailored to its architectural conditions. This unique place captivates many international artists precisely because of its unrestored character and the considerable dimensions of the interior, bringing them to Vorarlberg with their compelling works. The former functional building offers ideal conditions for large-scale installations and enormous sculptures. The three exhibitions per year are accompanied by events that make art accessible to many: from children's workshops to conversations with artists, guided tours for kindergartens or schools to after-work tours, there is something for all age groups.



Kunstraum Dornbirn

📍 Jahngasse 9

🌐 bit.ly/krdornbirn

🕒 10 am to 6 pm



Chiharu Shiota - "Who am I Tomorrow?"

Highlights from the Program

Chiharu Shiota is a rising star in the international art scene and is constantly on the move worldwide. However, the historical hall of Kunstraum Dornbirn fascinated her from her first visit. Under the title "Who am I Tomorrow?" she developed an installation in 2023 specifically for Dornbirn. The installation, consisting of 4,500 red threads sus-

ended like a living organism, was seamlessly integrated into the architecture.

Thomas Feuerstein works with his fascinating experimental setups at the intersection of artistic expression, applied science, and practical philosophy. In 2018, the Austrian artist transformed the space at the Kunstraum into a walkable sculpture with an expansive organism.



Hans Op de Beeck

In 2017, Belgian artist Hans Op de Beeck created a fictional, monochromatic, mystical garden landscape around a centrally located pond. Surrounded by trees and monumental stones, interspersed with sofas, the artist created an atmosphere that seemed detached from our earthly perception of time.

From Industrial Wasteland to a Place with Cultural Radiance

In 1893, the large assembly hall made of brick was erected on the Rüscherwerke company premises. It served for the assembly of larger machines after Rüscherwerke specialized in turbine construction in the 1880s, and the dimensions of turbine impellers and systems kept growing. The operation was closed in 1984.

In 1999/2000, the transformation of the old industrial site was announced in an international landscape planning competition. Important buildings from the heyday of Rüscherwerke, such as the assembly hall, could be preserved. With the presence of the natural museum *inatura*, the *Kunstraum Dornbirn*, and the surrounding park with its trees and meadows, a space was established in the heart of the city, providing a high level of quality for residents and visitors alike. ●



C.ART

📍 Dr. Anton Schneider Straße 28b

🌐 c-art.at

The 'C' stands for contemporary. The c.art gallery, founded in 1989 and led by Belinda Boch-Prantl and Johannes Boch, focuses on contemporary art exhibitions, including painting, photography, video, installations, objects, and sculptures. Occasionally, representatives of classical modernism are also featured. In the gallery's own small publishing house, the couple publishes catalogs, art calendars, and postcards. Particularly interested visitors can also become members of the gallery's circle of friends.

FLATZ MUSEUM

📍 Marktstraße 33

🌐 flatzmuseum.at

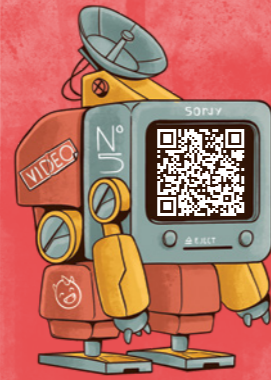
The FLATZ Museum, located in the premises of the former Natural Museum, is based on an endowment of works by the artist FLATZ to the city of Dornbirn. It showcases rotating exhibitions focusing on photographic art, organizes readings, lectures, discussions, and performances. The collection includes key works by the artist from 1975 to 1999 and is supplemented by private loans.

INATURA

📍 Jahngasse 9

🌐 inatura.at

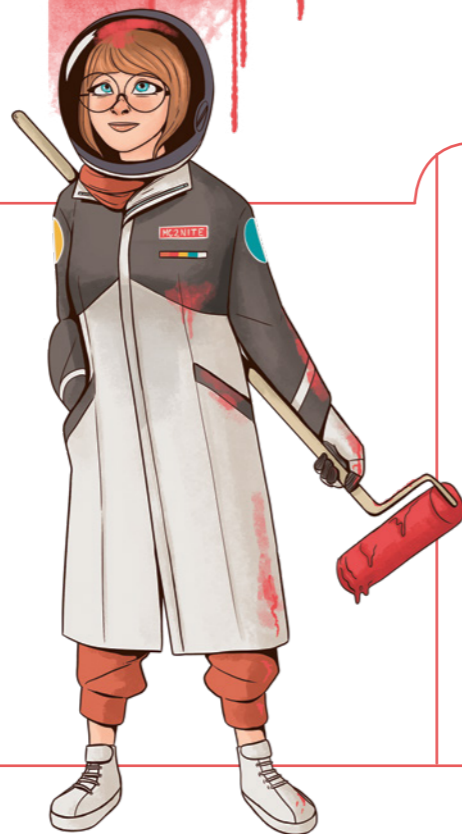
The inatura is a unique museum that makes research, natural science, and technology interactively accessible. Visitors explore the habitats of Vorarlberg through experiments, exhibits, films, and interactive presentations. Interactive stations highlight the tension between life and experience areas and provide insights into the wonders of nature, humanity, and its technological achievements. The permanent exhibition combines historical industrial architecture with an entertaining Science Zone.



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**MOHRENBRÄU
BIERERLEBNISWELT**

📍 Dr.-Waibel-Straße 2

🌐 mohrenbrauerei.at/biererlebniswelt

In the Museum of the Mohrenbräu Biererlebniswelt, the history of brewing can be experienced on over 700m² and four floors. Numerous exhibits from the Huber family's collection are waiting to be discovered, providing exciting insights into the historical cultural heritage. The centerpiece of the exhibition is the historic brewing system from the 19th century, originally from the Satteins Gasthausbrauerei Schäßle. Heinz Huber acquired the system in 1989 and restored it for the new museum.

QUADRART

📍 Sebastianstraße 9

🌐 quadrart-dornbirn.com

Since 2009, QuadrART has operated a space for contemporary art, serving as a forum for exhibitions, projects, and lectures. Until 2019, the exhibitions were based on the private art collection of Erhard Witzel. From 2016 to 2018, QuadrART collaborated with the Vorarlberg Museum, presenting annually selected works from the museum's collection of contemporary art and Erhard Witzel's collection under the format "Dialogue."

STADTMUSEUM

📍 Marktplatz 11

🌐 stadtmuseum.dornbirn.at

The Dornbirn City Museum is housed in a 200-year-old patrician house. Across three floors, selected objects and artworks showcase important chapters of the city's history. The museum also examines the everyday life of the central economic hub in the Rhine Valley. Special exhibitions and events on regional, cultural-historical, and contemporary themes complement the permanent exhibition. Furthermore, an internationally significant textile pattern archive with over 300,000 objects is available for research purposes.

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📍 Anna Ulmer
📷 Benno Hagleitner

His name is Wolfgang (Wolfi) Preuß. He is 60 years old and married with three daughters. A toolmaker by trade, he switched to the hospitality industry early on. We are talking about a charismatic man. A man who has been in the hospitality business for about 40 years. He has been running an artist agency for many years and has now become Dornbirn's largest cultural event organizer. Since 2008, Wolfi Preuß has been running the "wirtschaft" *Dornbirn*, a place that is as much a restaurant as it is a concert

venue. Now, he is expanding into the house of culture (Kulturhaus), aiming to spread joy to ears and souls through various events.

Emma & Eugen have found a proper home in the house of culture. But who are Emma & Eugen? They are the grandparents of Wolfgang Preuß. He named his three food trucks after them, and they are now also the namesake for the entire team—the '*Emma & Eugen Team*'. And why home? For food trucks, a large kitchen is needed to prepare the dishes. The team now has access to the kitchen in the house of culture. At the same time, the house, with its different spaces—the Dora and Bira concert and theater halls and



the Oba, Dora, and Bira foyers—offers a vast range of event possibilities. Wolfi Preuß raves about the technology, the moveable walls, the stages, and mobile stairs, in short, the multi-functionality of the house of culture.

Making People Happy

For over a year now, Wolfi Preuß has been both organizer and gastronomer at the house of culture. In this short time, he and his team have managed to revitalize the place with events for all ages and tastes. Theater, comedy, concerts, lectures, celebrations, or '*Hörbar*' and '*Tanzbar zum Quadrat*', just to name a few. What brings Wolfi Preuß the most joy, he says, is seeing how people are embracing the new life in the house of culture. He plans to expand the range of events with conferences, presentations, company events, or Christmas parties. The venue offers so many possibilities, and with their own gastronomy, Wolfi Preuß and his team can offer everything from small bites to fine dining in the future.

A Look into 2024

The event calendar is well-filled. Every year, classical concerts, graduation balls, brass

band concerts, or school events are on the program. However, Wolfi Preuß has already ensured the first new highlights. None other than *Josef Hader*, as well as *Kernölamazonen* and *Gregor Meyle* are set to perform.

And then in July, he sets the stage for a big *public viewing* event in the Kulturhaus park of the *European Football Championship*. Five nights of football, three concerts, and comedy. That's the plan. The team will serve at standing tables, and standing places will be available on the amphitheater steps and around it. A large bar and the Emma & Eugen food trucks will provide everything for refreshment. In short, Wolfi Preuß and his team are pulling out all the stops to create unforgettable moments. We are excited and looking forward to it! ●



Emma & Eugen in the House of Culture (Kulturhaus)
📍 Rathausplatz 1
📧 eugen.family

CONRAD SOHM

📍 Boden 1
 🌐 conradsohm.at
 Conrad Sohm is an exceptional combination of a nightclub and a cultural center, nestled idyllically along the Dornbirn Ach, just outside the city. For over 31 years, this splendid club has been a cornerstone for outstanding musical performances and cultural delights, ranking among the most visited event venues in the region. In 2020, the historic factory building from the monarchy era underwent renovation, adapting to modern design concepts and the requirements of the 21st century while preserving its unique charm. At Conrad Sohm, visitors can experience emerging or established music stars in an intimate atmosphere.

CAMPUSVÄRE

📍 Spinnergasse 1
 🌐 c-i-v.at
 The CampusVäre transforms former industrial halls of the F.M. Hämmerle company into an 'Innovation Hub'. These existing halls, once used for spinning and weaving, undergo an efficient transformation. Additionally, CampusVäre organizes various creative and cultural events, providing insights into this unique transformation process—turning an abandoned, old industrial area into a vibrant, future-oriented 'Innovation Workshop' for all those committed to this motto.

TIK

📍 Jahngasse 10
 🌐 tik-dornbirn.at
 The TiK was founded in 2005 and serves as a platform for theater, dance, projects for children and teens, literature/poetry slam, music, and much more. It provides a stage for people appearing in the spotlight for the first time, an open space for interdisciplinary artistic needs, a venue for young and new culture, as well as a location for small, refined productions that operate outside the mainstream. The association is primarily supported by volunteer work and receives financial assistance from the state of Vorarlberg and the city of Dornbirn. Its location is central in Dornbirn, in the old Stadthalle. TiK embodies diversity, TiK is culture!

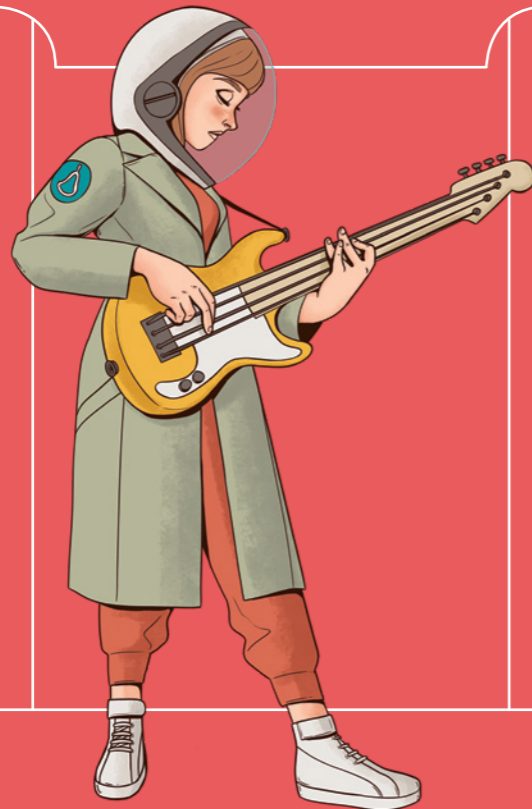
SPIELBODEN

📍 Färbergasse 15
 🌐 spielboden.at
 The Spielboden enjoys an excellent reputation throughout the entire Lake Constance region with its diverse program. Local and international Artists, from all areas of culture feel at home here. In the loft-like spaces of the F.M. Rhomberg business park, visitors are virtually surrounded by art and culture. The offerings range from theater to contemporary dance, live music, and film to literature, as well as a diverse children's and youth program. The program includes exhibitions for young people as well as author cinema and poetry slam evenings. The Spielboden canteen complements the offering with additional cultural events.

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SCHLACHTHAUS

📍 Schlachthausstraße 11
 🌐 ojad.at/schlachthaus
 The Kulturcafé Schlachthaus provides young cultural creators and those interested in subculture with a platform to realize their artistic ideas. The program is developed in close collaboration with young people and includes concerts, dance events, film screenings, lectures, as well as graffiti and music workshops. Emerging bands have the opportunity to gain stage experience, while experienced bands also value Schlachthaus as a scene meeting point that extends far beyond the borders of the region. In 2018, 41 concerts were held featuring over 100 bands, solo artists, DJs and DJanes. Since autumn 2018, young bands and musicians have had access to a free rehearsal space.

50 YEARS OF HYPO VORARLBERG IN DORNBIRN—50 TREES

With a life expectancy of up to 1,000 years, the oak tree isn't in a hurry to grow. In comparison, Hypo Vorarlberg in Dornbirn—celebrating its 50th anniversary last year—is still in its infancy. However, it has grown rapidly in terms of its economic development.

To commemorate this anniversary and the successful growth of the branch, not only was there a celebration, but the bank also supported a tree planting project in the Dornbirn Achauen. The two branch directors—Richard Karlinger and Egon Gunz—actively participated in the planting of 50 young trees near the Dornbirn Furt: together with Dornbirn foresters and the Forest Association Vorarlberg, they dug up the soil and carefully planted the root balls so that the young plants can thrive. Oak trees were chosen for the reforestation project. But why oak trees? Because Oaks are a particularly climate-resistant tree species and cope well with the challenges of climate change, while also providing good conditions for high biodiversity.

For an Environment Worth Living in

Hypo Vorarlberg, as a bank deeply rooted in the region, sees it as its obligation to engage in sustainability and advocates for maintaining a livable environment. "Every tree planted in the forest is an important tree. Droughts, forest fires, and natural disasters are witnesses to climate change, and show us just how important a functioning forest is for society," explains Walter Amann, Chairman



The branch directors Richard Karlinger and Egon Gunz planting 50 young trees.

of the Vorarlberg Forest Association, and highlights the significance of the initiative.

Forests Promote Health

So that the newly planted trees in Dornbirn's Achauen can be admired, a bench was handed over to Mayor Andrea Kaufmann as part of the anniversary celebrations. Once a suitable location is found for the bench, specially made by *Integra Bregenz*, walkers are warmly invited to take a seat and linger. A stay in the forest offers variety and relaxation. Studies show that a walk in the forest strengthens the immune system and reduces physical stress symptoms. Branch director Richard Karlinger also sees

positive effects: "As a Dornbirn resident, I am closely connected to the city and spend a lot of time in the Achauen. Therefore, it's nice when we as a bank can give something back to the region with this project, and many people can enjoy a beneficial stay in our beautiful recreational area." In any case, 50 oak trees will contribute to ensuring that the people of Dornbirn have a healthy forest on their doorstep in the future. ●



🌐 hypovbg.at/dornbirn
 Insights into the "50 Years—50 Trees" initiative can be found in the video



📍 Miriam Jaeneke

📷 Roland Maria Reininger

FROM GOOD CLAY

Since April 2023, Jonas Hardege has been running *Tonhalle Dornbirn* in Hatlerdorf. Here, pottery enthusiasts can engage in independent pottery. In classes, interested individuals are taught the appropriate techniques, and in the shop, pieces showcasing potential outcomes are sold. Finished pieces can be fired in Jonas's kiln. The concept thrives with the support of the Tonhalle family and the enthusiasm for this type of craft.

The sign '*Tonhalle*' is prominently displayed on one of the older houses in Hatlerdorf. Pushing open the door reveals a spacious, friendly room reminiscent of a dance hall. On the left, there's a counter and a shelf with pottery available for purchase, along with gift vouchers just in case. On the right, generous tables invite independent pottery. When holding a lump of clay in your hands, the question arises: What will it become? A sheep or a bowl? A cow or a ring? A teddy or a plate? Sometimes, you only know once it stares back at you as a finished piece.





Accompanying Video
bit.ly/tonhalled



Tonhalle Dornbirn
 Hatlerstraße 46
bit.ly/tonhd
 Wed to Sat,
 12 to 6 pm

Further back, pottery is done on the potter's wheel. The round clay blank must be perfectly centered on the wheel so that the bowl or mug doesn't become asymmetrical. Then, using the finger, create a hole straight down into the clay, making it large enough for the interior of a vase or cup to take shape. Pull up the edge with precision and, most importantly, stop before concentration wanes and the finger or tool ends up in the wrong place.

"Our first class was fully booked within two days," says Jonas, the owner of Tonhalle Dornbirn. The 34-year-old studied geology in Vienna and became familiar with the city's ceramic workshops. He befriended Stefanie Koemeda, a ceramic artist and owner of *Tonhalle Wien*. Together, they developed the idea of bringing the concept to Vorarlberg through a partnership. "The open workshop currently works better in Vienna. The audience there is a bit younger and perhaps more experimental. Here in Vorarlberg, people have more space at home, even for their own studio," reflects Jonas after a year of Tonhalle in Hatlerdorf. "Hence, they do pottery at home instead of coming here. But, of course, it's also about the exchange, the communal activity and the special atmosphere. In contrast, the classes for adults and children are thriving."

Jonas has many helping hands, some official and others in exchange for free workshop use. For example, there's Anna Wieser, who constantly evolves Tonhalle with her creativity, Mario Feurstein, an experienced potter who leads classes, or Mira König and Thomas Wretschko, who found their love for pottery and their way into the team.



A firing service is also offered. In one, usually two, rounds, the clay is fired, and a colored glaze is applied. There is almost everything: black, white, red, brown clay, and a colorful variety of glazes. Every time a piece comes out of the kiln, it's a surprise, even for Jonas, despite having experienced it so many times.

Many entrust themselves to the relaxing feeling of their hands on wet clay and their intuition during the creative process. During this process, ideas ranging from oil lamps and rabbits to dinosaurs, vases, bowls with a white-blue rim, lunch boxes, and plates have emerged. What might have already stood on the shelves here? According to Jonas, there can be much more. ●



📍 Lisa Rhomberg

📷 Roland Maria Reiningner

Independence, a desire to challenge yourself and passion—that’s what unites the skate community. Well, that and the new skate hall in Dornbirn. It brings together skate beginners and pros. The effect: almost magical. Otherwise, this winter-ready meeting point would hardly receive such attention even far beyond Vorarlberg’s borders. It’s clear: the solution is successful, the scene is excited about the new facilities at the former slaughterhouse.

Curiosity, a kind of gentle excitement, takes hold of her. Nadja likes the feeling that always surfaces when she grabs her skate-

board. When she confidently pushes and gains speed. Before she goes for the Ollie, Kick-flip, or Grind. Until her passion reaches its peak, culminating in this boundless sense of freedom.

Grand Opening

It’s May 24th, 2023 and Nadja’s anticipation is at peak. Mild disbelief shakes her hand and vanishes in the late afternoon, as a long-held wish becomes a reality: Mayor Andrea Kaufmann ceremoniously hands over the key, and the gates to the new skate hall open for the first time. Nadja smiles, visibly



Skate Hall Dornbirn

📍 Schlachthausstraße 6

🕒 Wed to Sat, 2 to 9 pm

🌐 ojad.at/eroeffnung-skatehalle

pleased, maybe even a little proud. Because the skate community came prepared and present the project organizers with mini gift skateboards as a sign of appreciation.

Crafting the Heart of the Skate Hall

Curbs, quarter pipes, and a funbox, rails and pyramid are considered the hall’s highlights. It’s no surprise that they are eagerly skated on. After all, *Spoff Parks*, renowned in skatepark construction, is responsible for this exemplary installation: “Our ambition is to [...] build fun and challenging skateparks where you can [...] have a good time and practice [...] new tricks!”

Humorous and Open Flair— Symbolic of this Subculture

Not only do the elements made of concrete resonate but also the atmosphere testifies to a cohesive overall concept. Bart

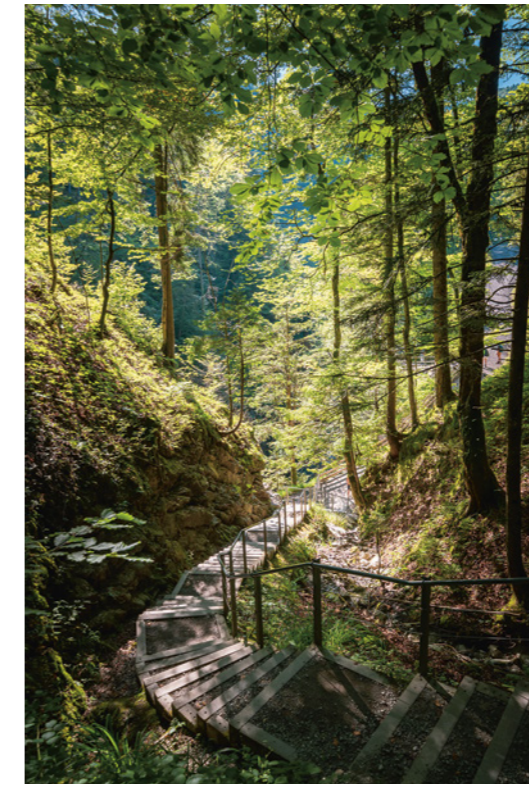


Simpson grins mischievously from the wall, which is the result of a collaborative effort involving local graffiti artists and the globally recognized albino.one. The friendly delinquent figure sums up what the subculture stands for: agility, creativity, loyalty and skill, shaping a respectful togetherness. “The skate hall turned out really cool!” affirms Nadja, emphasizing the flair and success of the project. “The years of waiting have paid off.” ●

📍 Doris Zucali
📷 Roland Maria Reininger

FROM INDUSTRY TO NATURE

We embark on our journey from Gütle, exploring the Rappenloch Gorge, discovering the industrial facilities of the F.M. Hämmerle company, and learning fascinating details about the onset of industrialization in Dornbirn. The industrial landscape along the Dornbirner Ach has transformed over time into an educational and museum landscape. As part of the 'STADTSPUREN (city traces)' trail, informative panels shed light on various aspects of Dornbirn's industrial history. During the hike, we go on a journey through millions of years of Earth's history, witnessing the spectacle of nature and the industrially shaped history.



Well-maintained hiking trails lead through the Rappenloch Gorge, despite two massive rockfalls in 2011 and 2020 that shook the Rappenloch, necessitating the discovery of new paths and bridges through or predominantly over the gorge. The glacial forces of the Ice Age created the natural monuments *Rappenloch Gorge*, *Alploch Gorge* and *Kirchle* 12,000 years ago, and to this day, natural processes continue to shape, mold, carve, and smooth the gorge. The impact of natural

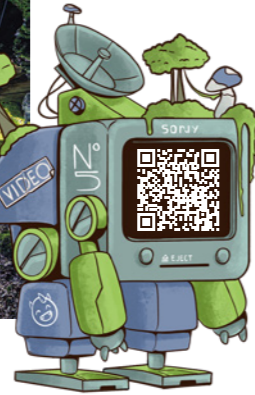


Video Story
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forces becomes particularly visible after heavy rain and thunderstorms, when the water masses rush through the gorge. Those who embark today on the journey from Gütle to the Rappenloch Gorge witness mighty geological processes that began millions of years ago. Rock folds, ruptures, fissures, and faults only hint at the processes of Alpine formation.

Geology is not the sole companion on our hike; various plant



and animal inhabitants of the gorge play a remarkable role. Whether it's the gorge forest with its lush green moss cushions and the flourishing deer fern or the otherwise elusive Alpine salamander. Early risers may also, with a bit of luck, observe the water ouzel going for a dive in the wild stream.

The origin of the gorge's name remains unclear. On one hand, the name could stem from legends and folklore. And on the other hand, the gorge could be named after the Waldrapp (northern bald ibis), which may have taken shelter in the rugged cliffs centuries ago. After a visit to the Gütle inn or the Rappenlochstadl located by the roaring waterfall, the day of hiking can peacefully conclude. ●

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SKILIFTE BÖDELE

📍 Bödele

📧 boedele.info

The Bödele above Dornbirn offers everything for a dreamy day of skiing. The well-groomed slopes wind through snowy forests and sunny clearings, attracting snowboarders and skiers alike.

SKILIFTE HEUMÖSER

📍 Ebnit

📧 heumoesslerift.at

The small, cozy ski resort with two lifts and three kilometers of slopes is perfect for families and leisure skiers. A special highlight is the schnitzel card, which includes a day pass as well as a voucher for a schnitzel with fries or salad at the Alpengasthaus Heumöser 3.

DAS STADTBAD

📍 Schillerstraße 18

📧 stadtbad.at

'Das stadtbad' is considered to be one of the most modern and attractive indoor pools in the region. A sports and multi-purpose pool, saunas, relaxing massages, and a parent-child area invite you to linger.

WALDBAD ENZ

📍 Gütlestraße 16

📧 waldbadenz.at

The Waldbad Enz is the ideal place to cool off on hot summer days. It features a leisure pool with a slide, a 50-meter sports pool, diving tower, massage loungers, as well as a children's pool and a playground.

MINIGOLF

📍 Vordere Achmühlerstraße 40

📧 minigolfdornbirn

An ideal destination for both children and adults. 18 freshly renovated golf courses and the cozy beer garden invite you to linger.

SPORTVEREIN EBNIT

📍 Ebnit

📧 sv-ebnit.at

In Ebnit, river and gorge adventure hikes, multi-day hut tours, orientation games, and slackline courses are waiting to be discovered. With flying fox courses, high ropes, and much more, outdoor enthusiasts will get their money's worth.

K1 KLETTERHALLE

📍 Bildgasse 10

📧 k1-dornbirn.at

The K1 climbing hall offers climbing pleasure on a total wall surface of 3,000 m², with routes of varying difficulty levels.

HIGHMATRAUSCH

📍 Bildgasse 12

📧 highmatrausch.at

Highmatrausch is the first trampoline and action park in Vorarlberg. It features a Free Running Parkour, a Ninja Challenge, Slacklines, a Volleyball Court, an Indoor Pumptrack, and more.

STEINBLOCK

📍 Eisengasse 42

📧 steinblock.at

The Steinblock boulder hall offers bouldering routes of all difficulty levels on a wall surface of 1,200 m².

SECRET ROOM

📍 Bahnhofstraße 3

📧 secret-room.at

The Secret Room is a real-life adventure game – a mysterious space filled with questionable objects and countless clues.

SPIELFABRIK

📍 Dr. Anton-Schneider-Str 28b

📧 spielfabrik.at

The Spielfabrik offers great fun for the whole family on a 2,000 m² indoor playground with the highest safety standards. Popular attractions include the climbing labyrinth, slides, a climbing volcano, and a go-kart track. It also features a toddler area.

PAINTBALL

📧 eventpark.at

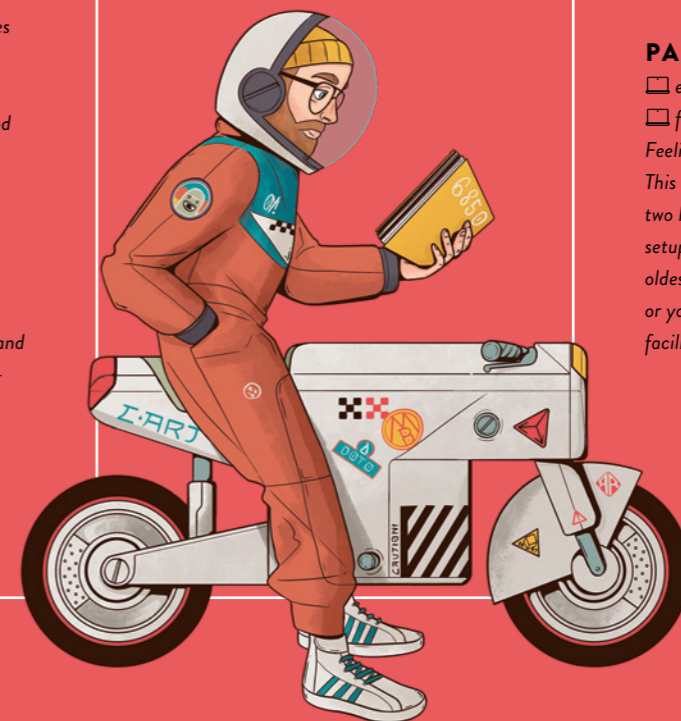
📧 fun4youpaintballaction.at

Feeling like playing a round of paintball? This sport can be enjoyed in Dornbirn at two locations. One option is the classic setup at Eventpark Dornbirn, on Austria's oldest official paintball field (since 1999), or you can opt for the convenient indoor facility on Gütlestraße.

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A FEW HOT TRACKS



We love music. That is something we all have in common. And there often is this one specific sound, that keeps luring us back to our favorite bars and pubs. However, it's often not so easy to pick just one genre, because the variety on offer leaves nothing to be desired. That's why music in the pubs and bars of Dornbirn is celebrated in all its facets. Prepare to have nostalgia served straight to your ears, feel the bass in your stomach, and give the singers a run for their money with your own belting rendition. We asked five Dornbirn bar owners to open their record vaults for us and reveal the treasures hidden inside.



7ER BAR

📍 Eisengasse7 🌐 7er-bar.at

The 7er Bar has been around since 1986, and since then, it has been open for its guests on 364 days a year. On weekends, DJs spin the best tracks from various music genres, and legendary events are on the agenda all year round. These range from Easter Monday to the Christmas and New Year's Eve parties. Who wants to end the year quietly when you can go live and loud?! This also applies to the live concerts with singer-songwriters and themed costume parties. Expect a relaxed atmosphere with laid-back company and good music.

For Stefan Ehmann, good music mainly comes from *Santana*. If he had to choose a favorite album, it would be the band's debut. With this record, Santana has created a masterpiece that every fan simply must have. With the songs, the band demonstrates how it was already possible to make music at an incredible level in 1969.



KLAPPE

📍 Marktstraße 2 🌐 /klappe2

At Klappe 2, you can treat your ears to different music every weekend. Sometimes live from the stage and sometimes tuned by the DJ. For those who can't get enough of surprises in general, the bar also offers the opportunity to attend a surprise concert. How, what, when? You'll find out shortly before on their Facebook page. Whether with or without a surprise: There's always music, and the drinks are already cold. So, if you feel like having a relaxed evening or a party with friends, you know where to go.

For owner Andreas Grabher, the perfect playlist-lineup isn't complete without his favorite record by *Neil Young*. *'Psychedelic Pill'* is the 32nd studio album by the Canadian artist and delivers nine songs on 2 records, some of which last up to 20 minutes. It's the second collaboration with Crazy Horse and was released in 2012.



HUGOS BAR

📍 Marktplatz 12 🌐 hugosbar.at

Hugos Bar isn't just about music; it regularly hosts public viewings for big sporting events. But once the public viewing is over, the selected playlist takes center stage again. The mix is diverse, ranging from German Schlager and Austropop to alternative and indie rock nights as well as DJ battles. If you want to stay up to date, check out their Facebook page, where the current events are always posted.

But back to the music: Despite the variety in his bar, we asked Oliver Jochum to choose a favorite record, and he immediately came up with 'War' by U2. In 1983, the Irish band released their third studio album, the first with a political background. The album became U2's first number-one album in the UK and even surpassed Michael Jackson's album 'Thriller'. War still ranks among the 500 greatest albums of all time.



TIVOLI

📍 Lustenauerstraße 43 🌐 tivoli-dornbirn.at

Music, Food, Drinks, Meet, Talk, Fun—that's what Tivoli is all about. And what key ingredient, besides a perfectly poured Guinness on tap and pleasant company, should never be missing? Music. At Tivoli, you'll find music in a wide variety, preferably far removed from mainstream. Expect anything from rock evergreens to jazz legends. Tivoli stands for this diversity, and creating a tasteful genre mix is definitely a core skill of the two owners.

When Manfred Miesel plays his favorite music, guests get to enjoy 'Purple Rain' by Prince. Mirko Ladstätter brings a jazzier note and Tivoli's typical variety into play with the 'Greatest Hits' by Louis Armstrong. The music styles are a rare combination that you don't get to hear too often, and they fit perfectly into an entertaining evening in a cozy atmosphere. If you're thirsty for good drinks and sounds, Tivoli is the place to be. ●

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FREI

📍 Marktstraße 2

📧 frei-cafe-bar.at

Upstairs is the bar, downstairs is the club. At Frei, you can casually meet for a drink or dance the night away. The venue has two levels: upstairs, cocktails are mixed and conversations are had, while downstairs, people dance and sing along loudly. And if you've worked up an appetite from dancing, you can order a small snack with your refreshing drink upstairs at the bar. Its prominent location directly on Marktstraße makes Frei perfect for a spontaneous after-work drink even during the week.

MR. JOHN'S

📍 Marktstraße 1

📧 mrjohns.at

A Sambala Lounge, an American Bar, and Irish Pub. We'll get to the Irish Pub shortly, but first, let's focus on the Lounge and Bar: Mr. John's combines both under its roof. While some sip cocktails and smoke shisha in the lounge, others downstairs listen to the DJ's music, attend party events, and enjoy the city's best drinks. Since 1994, Mr. John's has been a fixture on the Marktplatz, and it's safe to say that most party goers have legendary tales associated with this bar.

SUNNY JAMES

📍 Marktplatz 12

📧 sunnyjames.pub

From Mr. John's, it's just a stone's throw to Sunny James. The pub lives up to the expectation of a true Irish pub, with furniture handcrafted in Ireland and imported to Dornbirn. The ambiance is authentic, especially on Fridays and Saturdays when live music fills the air, accompanied by delicious food and Irish drinks. Getting such an authentic Irish experience is usually only a dream elsewhere.

MR. FRENCH

📍 Marktplatz 10

📧 mrfrench.at

And yet another Mister joins the heroes of nightlife. This one offers its guests a wide range of craft beer varieties on tap and in bottles – beers made with special ingredients and unique brewing methods. And because it's almost a requirement these days, Mr. French complements its selection with a comprehensive offering of gin and whiskey. If hunger strikes in between, you're in the right place, as French-Belgian cuisine is served until 10 pm.

MARKET33

📍 Marktstraße 33

📧 market33.at

"Expect everything" is the motto at Market33. And to add to that, "enjoy the night & be yourself." A clear message and a coherent concept for legendary party nights in downtown Dornbirn. This pretty much says it all because Market33 keeps its promise: You can expect the full musical spectrum, from Old school Hip Hop to Disco Nights with DJ lineups. For those who want to prepare for the evening program, it's best to check out their Instagram or website and mark the dates in your calendar.

IX

📍 Marktstraße 33

📧 ix-moments.at

A combination of Bar and Restaurant is the best pairing ever. First, indulge in Asian-inspired dishes like Baos, Gyoza, and Poke Bowls, then chill out with a freshly mixed cocktail in the lounge. The ambiance is also tasteful: dark furniture, an exceptional stone floor, and elegant curtains creating privacy in the middle of the restaurant. Ideal for undisturbed conversations. Depending on your mood and party spirit, you can venture downstairs to hit the dance floor at Market33.

ENGEL

📍 Bergstraße 31

📧 engel-dornbirn.com

A cult venue in Oberdorf. Almost every Dornbirn resident knows the Engel. Some of them are regulars. Live bands perform regularly—then the Engel is almost bursting at the seams. Some come to discuss national and international artists, while others enjoy their after-work beer in Peace and nod along to the beat. In any case, evenings at the Engel have cult status. If you want to experience it for yourself: Dates are available on the website.

**NIGHT LIFE
IN DORNBIRN**

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on dornbirn.info



Messepark

Alles, was funkelt
und das Leben versüßt,
finden Sie hier.



Nina Rehmann
Christoph Pallinger



EVERYTHING UNDER ONE ROOF

Completing all errands within one building: Around 17,000 visitors take advantage of this daily at Messepark Dornbirn, the largest shopping mall in the Lake Constance region. With 65 shops, ranging from groceries to fashion, cosmetics, home goods, leisure, and technology, as well as dining options and service providers such as a pharmacy, post office, bank, and a tobacco shop. The Mall isn't just host to international shops and brands. Many regional businesses have been part of the Messepark family for years. Customers appreciate services like lockers, changing rooms, a daycare center, and free parking. Messepark is a family shopping mall for all ages. For many, the mall is also the prime destination on a rainy day, especially during events like the annual Messepark birthday celebration, the *Messepark Days*, and various exhibitions. Children look forward to Kasperle every month and to *Clown Pompo* during the holidays. With around 900 employees, Messepark is also a significant employer for the region.

RAVENSBURGER

"Please, Mom, just for a moment!" Probably few children can pass by the *Ravensburger Store* on the 1st floor without taking at least a peek inside. No wonder, as the colorful store is a true paradise for the little ones: Various games, puzzles, books, and creative products from the extensive Ravensburger range are found here, as well as wooden toys and logic and learning games from brands like *BRIO*® and *ThinkFun*. With these you can expect valuable, shared moments for the whole family, that playfully promote development. And that's something even Moms will approve of.



HEINZ JEANS

Heinz Jeans is a Messepark institution. For 37 years, you can find jeans and casual fashion from various high-quality international brands such as Pepe Jeans, Replay, Rich & Royal, Guess, and more. Claudia Mayer-Wadl has been providing enthusiastic and heartfelt advice daily for just as long, first as a sales specialist and since 2007 as the owner. Personal service and individual support are a given for her, which the numerous regular customers appreciate. And if the trouser length doesn't fit perfectly, *Heinz Jeans* will change it free of charge and on site.

RITUALS

A visit to *Rituals* is like a mini-break from everyday life. Upon entering the store, the senses are caressed by gentle light, subtle music, and pleasant scents. By the time you're pampered with a hand massage during the product test at the water island, your pulse drops to a relaxation level. '*Happiness lies in the little things*' is written on the website of the wellness and lifestyle brand. You'll agree once you leave the store with a body scrub, hand cream, or scented candle. For yourself or others—because fortunately, the little things also make great gifts.



IKEA

Since 2020, there is an *IKEA* in Dornbirn—in an innovative form. Planning, ordering, and having the entire *IKEA* world delivered is the motto at the *IKEA Planning Studio*. On 600 m² visitors can experience sample rooms in the familiar *IKEA* look and experiment with designs to their hearts content. In the planning area, furnishing experts assist in making wishes come true—with a focus on kitchens and storage solutions for all living areas. Customers can order the entire *IKEA* range and have it delivered home or to the *IKEA* pick-up station in Wolfurt or Feldkirch.

KINDERGARTEN

Shop to your heart's content while the children are entertained by others. A dream? No, a reality! At the *Messepark Kindi*, all children from 3 to 7 years are welcome and lovingly cared for. Here, they can play, craft, paint, and frolic while adults explore the stores and go on a shopping spree. And all this at the affordable price of 1 euro per hour. The whole family then leaves satisfied: the adults with full shopping bags, and the little ones with a *Messepark* balloon, a drawing or craft, and a smile on their faces.



HANAFSAN & PHYSTINE

On 68 m², *Hanafsan* and *Phystine* offer the best combination of 100% natural and handmade in Vorarlberg. At *Hanafsan*, you'll find certified CBD hemp products for humans and animals from their own pharmaceutical production. *Phystine* focuses on natural, water- and plastic-free skincare with all natural ingredients. Health-conscious customers appreciate the innovative range of natural products—and their effects: "Wow" is the most common feedback when someone tries the face serum and lip care from *Phystine* or CBD oil and organic hemp tea from *Hanafsan* for the first time. ●

Nina Rehmann

Benno Hagleitner

FRESH IMPULSES FOR THE CITY

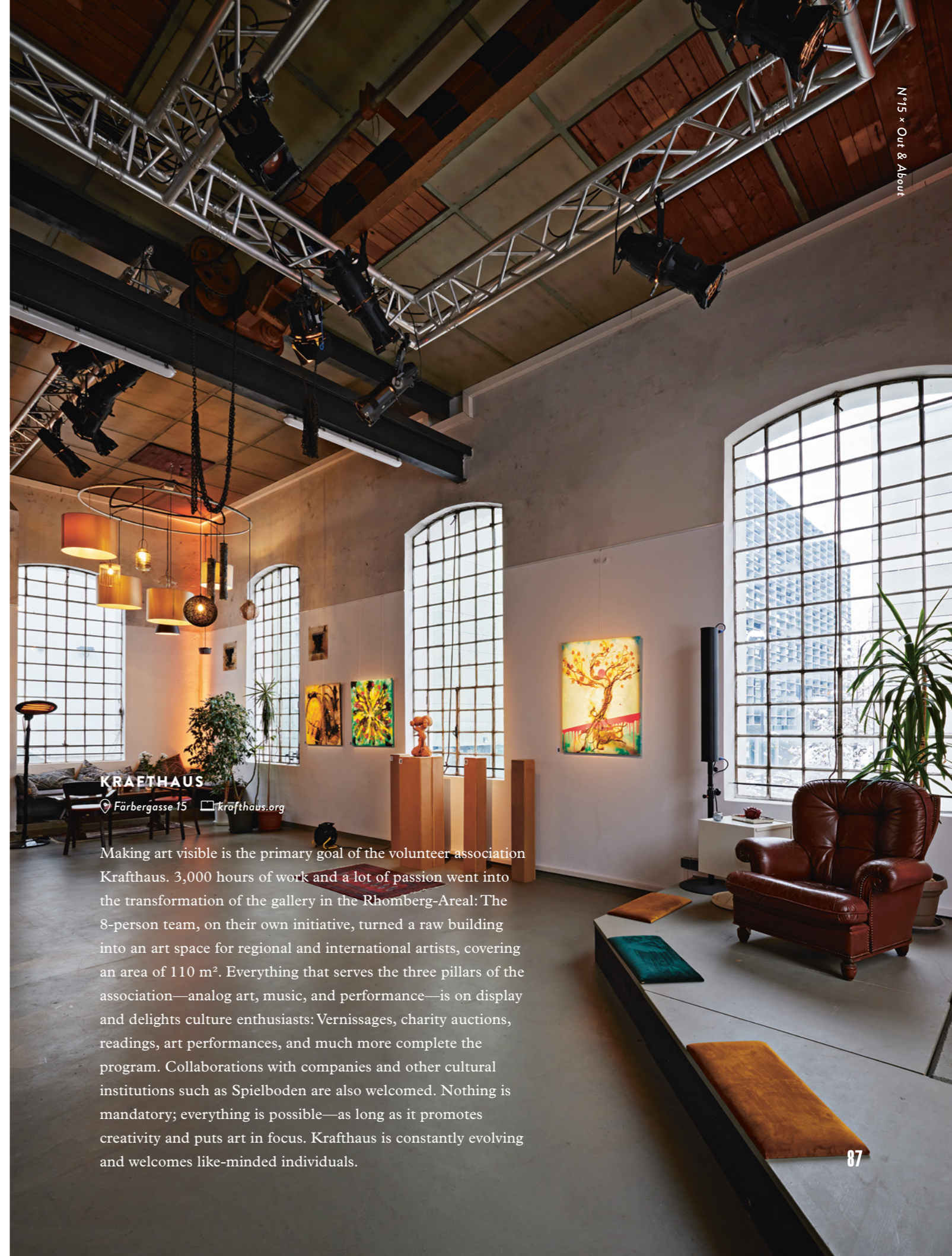
Always the same? How boring. Fortunately, in Dornbirn, there are new venues, shops, and institutions that bring variety to city life all the time. We've taken a closer look at the newcomers—and found that alongside many innovations, there's also some old and proven elements. Like a traditional jeweler offering its services in completely renovated spaces. Or two of the oldest houses in Dornbirn, now housing trendy bars. A new fashion boutique whose owners have already achieved international success with their label. And a craft enthusiast who finally provides a corresponding specialty store in the region. Only the new art and culture association in the Rhomberg area has less to do with the old and aims for creative development and innovation. So, there's plenty to discover in Dornbirn—same as always.



PRÄG

Markstraße 18 praeg.at

For its 120th anniversary, Präg has undergone a complete transformation. After relocating the optics store to the adjacent building, the main house was also redesigned. After one and a half years of planning and four months of renovation, the jewelry and watch specialist shines in new splendor. Präg balances between a pleasant atmosphere and elegant luxury. Thanks to a well-thought-out interior design with many stylish corners in warm shades and handcrafted furniture made from high-quality regional materials, the store on three floors almost feels like a living room—a very noble one, where you can find an exclusive selection of watches and jewelry from renowned international premium brands. “People we accompany in their special moments should feel at home with us,” explains owner Anna-Lena Hollfelder. We say: Mission accomplished.



KRAETHAUS

Färbergasse 15 kraethaus.org

Making art visible is the primary goal of the volunteer association Krafthaus. 3,000 hours of work and a lot of passion went into the transformation of the gallery in the Rhomberg-Areal: The 8-person team, on their own initiative, turned a raw building into an art space for regional and international artists, covering an area of 110 m². Everything that serves the three pillars of the association—analogue art, music, and performance—is on display and delights culture enthusiasts: Vernissages, charity auctions, readings, art performances, and much more complete the program. Collaborations with companies and other cultural institutions such as Spielboden are also welcomed. Nothing is mandatory; everything is possible—as long as it promotes creativity and puts art in focus. Krafthaus is constantly evolving and welcomes like-minded individuals.

MIRIMARI

📍 Marktstraße 24 🌐 mirimarifashion.com

With MiriMari, Hollywood glamour comes to Vorarlberg. Mirjana Topalovič and Marijana Djoković opened their first store on Marktstraße—with more to follow in fashion capitals. Their label, founded in 2019, is already internationally successful and seen at Fashion Week Paris, showrooms in L.A. and Miami, and on top stars. With extraordinary, self-designed evening dresses, coats, and jackets, MiriMari now beautifies the fashion market in their hometown. “Vorarlberg women should dare more,” the fashion-loving sisters agree—as in the development of extravagant designs. “We have similar taste.” That it is exquisite is evident in every detail of the high-quality models: velvet, sequins, feathers, some hand-applied, always from non-animal materials. The ball season can begin.

**SCHNECKO BAR**

📍 Klostergasse 1 🌐 schnecko.com

Young meets old: this applies to both the guests and the owner, as well as the building. 21-year-old Anna-Felicitas Beer serves selected organic cuisine in the third-oldest house in the city. Schnecko is a tribute to her grandmother, who appreciated company and indulgence—something that Beer wants to convey to her guests. From wholesome breakfast to changing lunch dishes and homemade cakes to evening snacks with Wälder Gin: the young gastronome’s affinity for healthy, predominantly vegetarian food runs through it all. The interior is a mix of modern, high-quality furniture and original wooden beams and stone walls. Preserving the charm of the Rhine Valley house was important to the family. The result is a contemporary feel-good place where you can enjoy cucumber-rosemary spritzers and wine from organic cultivation.

S’KREATIV LÄDELE

📍 Schloßgasse 4 🌐 kreativ-laedele.at

A city like Dornbirn without a craft store? impossible! Corina Morscher thought so too—and, with the support of her family, opened her first shop in Oberdorf in May 2022. On 100 m² and two floors, she offers everything a creative heart desires—for designing, crafting, decorating, and giving away. The Kreativ Läden is ‘more than just a craft store’: extraordinary, partly self-made works by Morscher, seasonal accessories, and loving gift ideas can be found here—including expert advice. Morscher also creates individual candles for weddings, baptisms, and funerals for her customers. They in turn are pleased that there is finally a place to unleash creativity—and regularly flock from all over Vorarlberg to Dornbirn.

**AUGUST**

📍 Marktplatz 13 🌐 der-august.at

Dimmed light, dark velvet, a long counter with an impressive collection of international spirits. Stepping into August feels like entering another world: Hugo Bandeira’s bar could easily be in a luxury hotel in London or Paris. Fortunately for us, August is located in the middle of Dornbirn in *Rotes Haus*. Its former owner, August Rhomberg, served as the namesake. With his own bar on the market square, the native Dornbirner with Portuguese roots fulfills a dream. His gastronomic experience from various hotels, international bar jobs, and his *Cocktailerie* catering is reflected in the drinks menu: 18 self-created cocktails as well as a select range of champagnes, cognacs, and whiskeys are featured. Cocktail recommendation: Downtown Porto or Orange Blossom Gin made from their own-produced gin. ●



📍 Lisa Rhomberg
📷 Angela Lamprecht

DELICIOUS



Only when you get to sample the goods, does shopping truly become an experience. Dieter feels the passion for good ingredients and experiences the pure joy of life that lies behind all these delicacies. He is served Espresso and croissants, gets to taste wines and international beer, buys spicy cheese, and packs it together with exquisite spirits into a personalized gift basket. And now, he can't wait; he wants to introduce his collection of Dornbirn gourmet stores.



Buongustaio
📍 Marktplatz 14
🌐 buongustaio.at

Dolce Vita in the Heart of Dornbirn

A small shop in Dornbirn's marketplace has been making gourmet hearts flutter for more than two decades. Here, joy and love fill the air—symbols of the Italian way of life. As a devoted Italophile, Dieter is well served at Buongustaio. “Here, I find everything for my Cucina Italiana”—antipasti, risottos, and handmade pasta, flavorful pestos and aromatic sugos, fresh produce like prosciutto, stracciatella, and gorgonzola, extra virgin olive oils, rich balsamic vinegar, chocolate, and sweets, and exquisite wine. The special touch: Only products by selected artisans make it to the shelves. Personal relationships with over 80 traditional producers extend from Sicily to Aosta Valley. The small gourmet shop has captivated Dieter. Sometimes, he enjoys a Prosecco, a cappuccino and a croissant right on the spot. And he enthusiastically talks about gift baskets, catering, event locations, and tastings—all options available to Italy lovers at Buongustaio.

A Piece of Bliss for Cheese Gourmets

The shop stocks what makes cheese lovers' hearts beat faster. Dieter prefers to buy spicy Bregenzerwald mountain cheese, mild cream cheese, and pungent raw milk cheese directly by the piece. He also frequently jots down butter, eggs, honey, and mustard on his shopping list. And sometimes, he combines Radler and Blümlekäs with schnapps, fine liqueur, and gin in one of the cheese baskets—“the perfect gift for my gourmet friends!” Located in Bezau, the Alpenkäse Bregenzerwald dairy refines up to 50,000 liters of milk daily from 190 local farmers. Production: high-tech and sustainable. Milk: natural and silage-free. In addition to the 2013-built production hall, there is also a ripening cellar for 50,000 cheese wheels. So, there is plenty of supply for the dairy shops in the districts of Oberdorf and Markt. And every time, Dieter discovers something new. “It's worth stopping by.”

Lust for Life in Vorarlberg's Largest Wine Shop

“One should be open to experience unexpected tastes from around the world!” Dieter is delighted when he talks about his visit to Bevanda. He didn't know how diverse and limitless the wine and spirits cosmos really is. Taste nuances, from sweet to bitter, are speckled with fine caramel notes and sublime spiciness. Some drops are exotically perfect, while others present themselves with a long-lasting elegant finish. If you want to experience this yourself, Oliver Bertsch and Helmut Gunz have the place for you. Here, Sommeliers advise customers. Selected wine-makers often invite for a sociable tasting. And at the latest, when you've tried them all, every palate finds its favorite wine. Dieter's very personal treasure: Barbados-Jamaica Rum blend with the finish of a Pineau des Charents cask.



Sennereiladen
📍 Mozartstraße 11a
Schloßgasse 9
🌐 alpenkaese.at



Bevanda
📍 Färbergasse 15
🌐 bevanda.cc





A Tearoom Full of Taste

“With tasting comes the love for tea!”

He doesn't believe it at first, not really anyway. Nonetheless, Dieter allows himself to indulge in the tasting experience at Moses. And he is captivated by the diversity of flavors, something he had never attributed to tea before. Michaela and Harald Moosbrugger run the traditional establishment, now in its fifth generation. Their passion soon spills over to Dieter because the Moosbruggers have amassed teas from around the globe, with the certified tea sommelier sharing stories of farmers they personally know. These farmers provide them with select leaves for green Oolong, Darjeeling black tea, Assam black tea, spicy chai, and the popular organic matcha tea. Their range includes 350 varieties. Rum candy sticks, lemon curd, finest whisky, and spirits complete the selection. Here, both connoisseurs and gift seekers undoubtedly leave with full bags.



Moses

📍 Marktstraße 14
🌐 tee-shop.at



Weinstein Finewine

📍 Eisengasse 3
🌐 weinstein-finewine.com



Stylish Wine Shop for Tasty Experiences

In the center of Dornbirn, wine lovers get their money's worth: Sebastian Spiegel invites to vinophilic moments and culinary delights. From Weinstein Finewine classics to limited treasures, Dieter finds more than 300 top wines here. He should try them, “only then can you taste the quality,” encourages the wine academician Sebastian, who personally knows most of his winemakers from Austria, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Chile, and the USA. The wine shop, opened in 2018, is practically the continuation of the *Weinstein Club* because the parental garage and *Wine Time* pop-up events were no longer sufficient for all his passion. Dieter immediately senses that this was just the beginning. Because, in addition to trade, exquisite bottles are now uncorked on-site. In a cozy atmosphere, away from mass production, culinary delights and wine can be enjoyed excellently. Dieter approves.



Hops & Malt

📍 Eisengasse 2
🌐 hopsandmalt.at



zum wohl'genannt

📍 Leopoldstraße 9
🌐 zumwohlgenannt.at

Where Beer Enjoyment Has a Name

Dieter Menzinger opened his shop in 2014. The beer sommelier welcomes those who want to “immerse themselves in beer culture”. Over 300 types of beer from around the world represent the diversity: from wheat beer to extravagant craft beer to exquisite ciders. Dieter's favorite? He is still undecided. Is it the Egger pale bock with Keckeis Rum Finish, whose fruity aroma mixes with vanilla and barrique? Or the amber-colored Ambear, evenly cloudy and malty-bitter in taste? The idea for the shop came during a stay abroad. Dieter discovered innovative brewery delights from around the world and brought them to Dornbirn. “They should be experienced, right on the spot!” says Dieter, who regularly invites to beer tastings. An opportunity that Dieter doesn't miss. Because he loves trying new things. A visit is worthwhile in any case.

A Toast to Eugen Wohlgenannt

The name says it all! “Eugen Wohlgenannt's shop isn't called Zum Wohl'genannt for nothing (zum Wohl: Cheers!). Here passion reigns supreme. A passion that Eugen discovered in his childhood—when he helped to pick fruits, mash and distill them in to schnapps. Dieter is made to feel something special: this is a place where the culture of indulgence is truly lived. Eugen invites you to share in the experience, offering his guests a taste of some exquisite brandies from his own farm, carefully selected rum, whiskey, and gin during tastings. One feels comfortable. Perhaps it's because Eugen enhances the delicacies with interesting and unknown facts? What does ‘Edelbrand’ mean, is it just the spelling that differentiates whiskey from whisky? For Dieter, one thing is clear: This won't be his last visit.



Bruvino

📍 Bahnhofstraße 8
🌐 bruvino.at

Where Passion Meets Connoisseurs

The joy of wine and culinary delights has long taken residence in Bruno Fussenegger's charming half-timbered shop on Bahnhofstraße. Dieter immediately recognizes his personal touch: because Bruno only sells what "he himself likes". You are welcome to discuss, taste, or simply browse. Dieter discovers delicacies, delicate and diverse: orange wine sits next to selected white and red bottles. He learns about bio-dynamic wines and the long aging process, all while placing Greek olive oil next to Italian sugo and Parmesan on the counter. What he certainly won't forget: to inquire about the amarettini and cognac he just sampled. He will do so on Friday, where *'Indulgence and Conversation at Bruvino'* is now marked as a weekly event on Dieter's calendar.



Culinary Creativity that Inspires

Specialties are presented with love, inviting one to browse with a soulful touch. The offerings are diverse, with over 300 savory, sweet, and exotic delicacies promising a delightful experience for every gourmet. Dieter wonders, where should he begin his discovery tour? First he reaches for a shopping basket. He places two boxes of exclusive chocolatier's pralines inside. Because, according to Dieter, a gift arrangement is only complete "when sweet delights for the palate are included." His next find: a noble rose-hip brandy, with which he intends to create special moments. He lingers a bit, unfamiliar with the pestos, bruschettas, and sugos on the shelf. Should he try them to ensure he selects the right one for Nonna's pasta? It is evident why Dieter highly recommends this shop. Here, the act of shopping itself is an experience. ●



Feinkostina

📍 Marktstraße 37a
🌐 feinkostina.at



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- UNTIL OCT 31ST
Glück gehabt?
70 Jahre Kaplan Bonetti Dornbirn
EXHIBITION | STADTMUSEUM
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EXHIBITION | KUNSTRAUM
- NOV 08TH TO MAR 01ST
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FAIR | MESSE DORNBIEN
- JUN 13TH TO 23RD
30 Years of tanz ist: dance festival
DANCE | SPIELBODEN
- SEP 04TH TO 08TH
Autumn Fair
FAIR | MESSE DORNBIEN
- OCT 11TH TO 20TH
Festival zur Entwicklung der Zukunft
FESTIVAL | CAMPUSVÄRE
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- WE | SA **Weekly Market**
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- MAR 16 **Bicycle Market**
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- MAR 23 **Easter Market**
MARKET | PFARRPARK
- JUN 27 **Night Flea Market**
MARKET | INNENSTADT
- JUL 10 & 13 | AUG 07 & 10 | SEP 04 & 07
Toy Flea Market
MARKET | PFARRPARK
- JUL 26 **Bsundrigs Craft Market**
MARKET | INNENSTADT
- SEP 27 **Autumn Market Dornbirn**
MARKET | INNENSTADT
- SEP 06–08 **Streetfood Market**
MARKET | STADTGARTEN
- NOV 08 **Martinimarkt**
MARKET | MARKTPLATZ
- 22.11.– **Christkindlemarkt**
- 23.12. **MARKET** | MARKTPLATZ

MARCH

- TU 12 **Spidergawd**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- Elias Hirschl liest aus "Content"**
READING | SPIELBODEN
- TH 14 **Fuzzman & The Singin' Rebels**
CONCERT | SPIELBODEN
- Lotter Lunch**
TALK | CAMPUSVÄRE
- 14 | 27 **End of the Neubacher Project**
FILM | SPIELBODEN
- FR 15 **Spilif**
CONCERT | SPIELBODEN
- Stefan Vögel & Anna Gross**
COMEDY | KULTURHAUS

- SA 16 **Überraschung für Victorius**
KIDS | SPIELBODEN
- Wir Staatskünstler**
COMEDY | SPIELBODEN
- Turbobier**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- TU 19 **Stephan Bauer & Heinrich Del Core**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT
- WE 20 **Notenlos**
CONCERT | WIRTSCHAFT
- TH 21 **Daniela Brodesser: Armut**
TALK | STADTBIBLIOTHEK
- How to Blow Up a Pipeline**
FILM | SPIELBODEN
- FR 22 **Stefan Haider**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT
- Saint City Orchestra**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- SA 23 **Musikgesellschaft Hatlerdorf**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- TH 28 **Music4Life - Prinz Grizley | HÖME | Junipa Gold**
CHARITY | SPIELBODEN
- FR 29 **Der Nino aus Wien**
CONCERT | SPIELBODEN
- SA 30 **Frühlingsgaul mit Nagobert**
KIDS | SPIELBODEN

APRIL

- TH 04 **Blick über den Alpenrand**
TALK | CAMPUSVÄRE
- FR 05 **Jeder Mensch mag gutes Essen**
TOUR | STADTMUSEUM
- Krauthobel**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- SA 06 **Kasperletheater**
KIDS | SPIELBODEN
- Cordes y Butons**
CONCERT | WIRTSCHAFT
- TU 09 **Camerata Salzburg**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- WE 10 **Dinner & Comedy**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT
- 10 | 25 **Nachlass**
FILM | SPIELBODEN
- TH 11 **Josef Hader**
COMEDY | KULTURHAUS
- SU 14 **Akkordeonale 2024**
CONCERT | SPIELBODEN
- WE 17 **Nico Arn**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT
- Mira Lu Kovacs**
CONCERT | SPIELBODEN
- Jugendliche in Krisensituationen**
TALK | INATURA
- TH 18 **Tomorrow**
FILM | SPIELBODEN
- Norbert Schneider & Band**
CONCERT | SPIELBODEN
- FR 19 **Manuel Rubey & Simon Schwarz**
COMEDY | SPIELBODEN

- SA 20 **Vincent Wine Tour**
EVENT | INNENSTADT
- Steaming Satellites**
CONCERT | SPIELBODEN
- Musikverein Rohrbach**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- TU 23 **Friedmann: Unerwünschtes Erbe**
TALK | RAIFFEISENFORUM
- TH 25 **Maria Neuschmid**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT
- Junge Füchse. Alte Hasen.**
TALK | CAMPUSVÄRE
- FR 26 **Manu Delago**
CONCERT | SPIELBODEN
- SA 27 **Manou Gallo**
CONCERT | SPIELBODEN
- SU 28 **Bruckner Orchester Linz**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- AUT of ORDA**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- TU 30 **Hörbar**
CONCERT | INNENSTADT

MAY

- TH 02 **Muttis Kinder**
CONCERT | WIRTSCHAFT
- Tito & Tarantula**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- FR 03 **Kernölamazonen**
COMEDY | KULTURHAUS
- Zauberkräuter**
WORKSHOP | INATURA
- TU 07 **Theater mit Horizont**
THEATER | KULTURHAUS
- WE 08 **Spatzenhirne? Erforschung von Intelligenz bei Rabenvögel**
TALK | INATURA
- FR 10 **Fashion Night Dornbirn**
EVENT | MARKTPLATZ
- 14 | 15 **Helden reisen, Gäste speisen**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT
- FR 17 **Built Nazi History**
TOUR | RATHAUS
- SU 19 **International Museum Day**
TOUR | STADTMUSEUM
- Glenn Hughes**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- SA 25 **Long Night of Research**
WISSEN | CAMPUSVÄRE
- PechaKucha Night**
TALK | CAMPUSVÄRE
- TU 28 **Zukunft Leben – Klimakatastrophe oder Wohlbefinden für alle?**
TALK | INATURA
- FR 31 **Addnfahrer**
COMEDY | KULTURHAUS

JUNE

- SA 01 **Urban Sketching (Vater & Kind)**
WORKSHOP | STADTMUSEUM

- TH 06 **Gebetene und ungebetene Gäste in der Natur**
TALK | INATURA
- FR 07 **inatura Science - Café**
"Kein Hitzefrei für Pflanzen"
TALK | INATURA
- 07 | 08 **Musikmittelschule Dornbirn**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- TU 11 **Jeunes Restaurateurs Dinner**
CULINARY | CAMPUSVÄRE
- TH 13 **Design im öffentlichen Raum**
TALK | CAMPUSVÄRE
- MO 17 **Sons Of The East (Kultursommer)**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- 17–20 **"Waaritanka" Caritas**
MUSICAL | KULTURHAUS
- TH 20 **Jazzseminar Night**
CONCERT | MARKTPLATZ
- FR 21 **Längster Tag der Blasmusik**
CONCERT | MARKTPLATZ
- SA 22 **Dance Performance Move4Style**
DANCE | KULTURHAUS
- SA 29 **Urban Sketching**
WORKSHOP | STADTMUSEUM

JULY

- 11–13 **Summer in the City**
CONCERT | MARKTPLATZ
- SU 14 **Public Viewing EM Finale**
SPORT | MARKTPLATZ
- FR 19 **Silent Cinema**
FILM | GÜTLE

AUGUST

- WE 07 **Wolfmother (Kultursommer)**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- 08–10 **Sommer im Park**
EVENT | STADTGARTEN
- FR 23 **Gottard (Kultursommer)**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- FR 30 **Urbikuss - Das Stadtfest**
EVENT | INNENSTADT

SEPTEMBER

- FR 20 **Verein Sonnenblume**
COMEDY | KULTURHAUS
- 24 | 25 **Helden reisen, Gäste speisen**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT

OCTOBER

- WE 02 **Özgür Cebe**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT
- TU 08 **Christof Spörk**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT
- WE 09 **Dinner & Comedy**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT

- Boulogne Trio**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- FR 11 **Hörbar**
CONCERT | INNENSTADT
- Oehl**
CONCERT | SPIELBODEN
- WE 16 **Michael Jackson Tribute Show**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- FR 18 **Granada**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- FR 25 **Scott Matthew**
CONCERT | SPIELBODEN
- 25 | 26 **Der ganz kleine Zirkus**
CIRCUS | KULTURHAUS
- TU 29 **Naturally 7**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS

NOVEMBER

- FR 01 **Dartagnan**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- WE 06 **Dinner & Comedy**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT
- Choir Association—Kings Singers**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- TH 07 **Fonse Doppelhammer**
COMEDY | WIRTSCHAFT
- FR 08 **Martinimarkt-Afterparty**
PARTY | WIRTSCHAFT
- WE 13 **Luis aus Südtirol**
COMEDY | KULTURHAUS
- MO 25 **Pro Brass**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- FR 29 **Wine Time**
EVENT | KULTURHAUS
- SA 30 **Chris Steger**
CONCERT | CONRAD SOHM
- Stadtkapelle Haselstauden**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS

DECEMBER

- SU 01 **Gregor Meyle**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- WE 04 **Nikolaustanz Dance Art**
DANCE | KULTURHAUS
- SA 07 **Stadtmusik**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS
- 10 | 11 **Dinner & Comedy**
CONCERT | WIRTSCHAFT
- TU 31 **New Years Eve Concert**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS

JANUARY

- WE 01 **New Years Concert**
CONCERT | KULTURHAUS

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