

WALK OF ART

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SPIRIT OF MOZART & VANITAS

From the Hotel Auersperg, walk down Linzer Gasse towards the Staatsbrücke. With "Spirit of Mozart" the artist Martina Abramovic has set a monument to the great son. Eight chairs invite you to take a break, a ninth with an unreachable height of 15 meters is reserved for the spirit of Mozart.

Then head to the cathedral, in whose old crypt Christian Boltanski presents his installation "Vanitas", in which he shows the angel of death as a symbol of the passing of time.



SPHAERA & WOMAN IN THE ROCK

To the right of the cathedral on Kapitelplatz you will pass Stephan Balkenhol's sculptures "Sphaera" and the "Woman in the Rock". This time he has placed one of his male figures, as always in black trousers and a white shirt, on a huge gold ball; the female counterpart wears a red dress and is housed in the rock face in the Toscaninihof.

A.E.I.O.U. & HOMMAGE TO MOZART

We continue in the direction of the Festspielhaus, where Anselm Kiefer built his art house "A.E.I.O.U." in 2002 in Furtwängler Park, equipped with lead shelves in a picture.

From here you follow Gstättingasse to Ursulinenplatz – and you will see a work that caused heated discussions ... Markus Lüpertz's androgynous figure, which he sees as a "homage to Mozart" (2005).



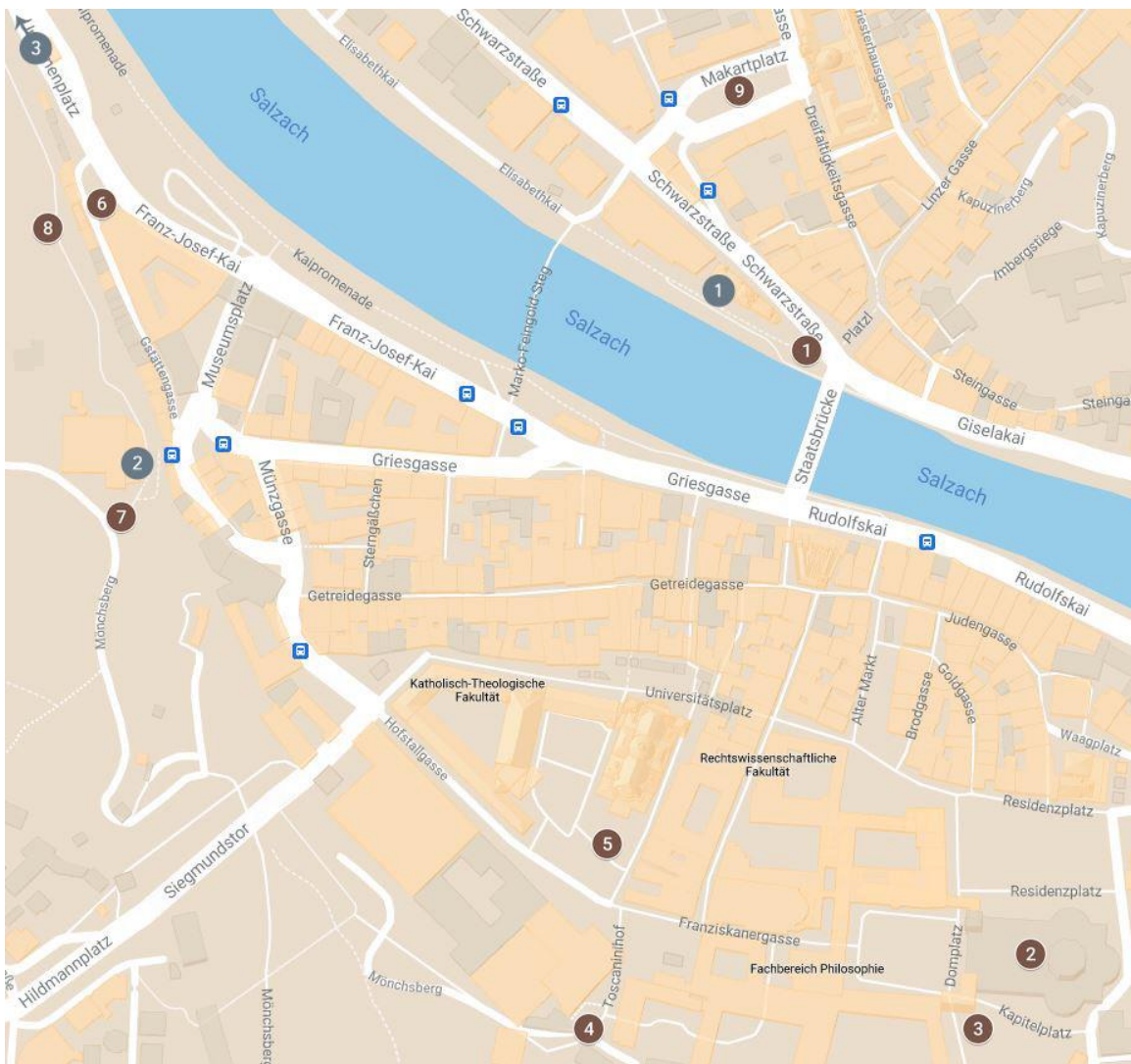
SKY-SPACE & NUMBERS

Now take the MdM-Lift to Mönchsberg, on which James Turrell, in the "Sky-Space" built in 2006, made the sky a part of his art and Mario Merz neon blue "Numbers in the Woods" (2003), installed in his typical igloo shape.



CALDERA

You can end your Walk of Art at Anthony Cragg's bronze sculpture "Caldera" (2008) on the Markartplatz, which he understands as an energetic, mental landscape that reproduces the emotional vibrations of the traffic-ridden square.



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ca. 5,5 km
~1,5 h walking time

- 1 Spirit of Mozart
- 2 Vanitas
- 3 Sphaera
- 4 Woman in the Rock
- 5 A.E.I.O.U.
- 6 Hommage to Mozart
- 7 Sky Space
- 8 Numbers in the Woods
- 9 Caldera

To rest, eat, drink:

- 1 Café Bazar
- 2 M32
- 3 Café am Kai

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