

## WALK OF ART

STARTING AT THE HOTEL & VILLA AUERSPERG, WALK DOWN THE LINZERGASSE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE RIVER SALZACH. BEFORE YOU CROSS THE BRIDGE, YOU SEE ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE THE ART INSTALLATION „SPIRIT OF MOZART“ BY THE ARTIST MARTINA ABRAMOVIC . IT CONSISTS OF NINE CHAIRS, ONE OF THEM REACHES A HEIGHT OF FIVE METERS.

THEN YOU CONTINUE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CATHEDRALE. IN ITS CRYPT, YOU CAN MARVEL AT „VANISTAS“ AN INSTALLATION BY CHRISTIN BOLTANSKI. IT SHOWS AN ANGEL OF DEATH AS SYMBOLE FOR THE EVER-PASSINGTIME.

THE ART PROJECT „SPHEARE“ BY STEPHAN BALKENHOLS CONSISTS OF TWO PARTS: THE MALE SCULPTURE, THE „SPHEARE“, IS ON THE KAPITELPLATZ. THE MAN STANDS ON A HUGE GOLDEN BALL WEARING BLACK TROUSERS AND A WHITE SHIRT. „THE WOMAN IN THE ROCK“ IS MUCH SMALLER AND IS DRESSED IN RED. YOU FIND HER IN A CREVICE IN THE TOSCANINIHOF.

KEEP WALKING IN THE DIRECTION TO THE FESTSPIELHAUS (FESTIVAL OPERA HOUSE) UNTIL YOU COME TO FIND THE „FURTWÄNGLERPARK“. IN THIS PARK, ANSELM KIEFER HAS ERECTED A WALK-IN CUBE CALLED „A.E.I.O.U.“.

THEN PASS THROUGH THE GSTÄTTENGASSE TO THE URSULINENPLATZ AND YOU ARE GOING TO SEE A WORK OF ART THAT PROVOKED MANY A HEATED DISCUSSIONS ... THE ANDROGYNEOUS FIGURE „HOMAGE TO MOZART“ (2005) BY MARKUS LÜPERTZ.

AND NOW YOU TAKE THE MÖNCHSBERG LIFT TO THE MDM (MUSEUM OF MODERN ART). OUTSIDE OF THE MUSEUM, JAMES TURRELL HAS INSTALLED „SKY-SPACE“ – A PIECE OF ART WHICH INCOOPERATES THE HEAVEN. AND THEN THERE IS MARIO MERZ'S BRIGHT BLUE, IGLOO-SHAPPED „ZIFFER“ (‘CIPHER’) WHICH HE HAS HIDDEN IN THE WOODS.

YOUR WALK OF ART ENDS AT THE MARKATPLATZ WHERE THE BRONZE SCULPTRE „CALDERA“ (2008) BY ANTHONY CRAGG. IT REPRESENTS THE ENERGY OF THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE SURROUNDING TRAFFIC.