

**aut: press    aut. architektur und tirol**  
**the tyrolean architecture center in the adambräu building in innsbruck**

Exhibitions on architecture, art and design, lectures by national as well as international architects, discussions, symposia, "on-site" work talks in buildings, excursions, tours, film series focusing on special themes, the release of publications, continuous basic work at the interface between the professional world, the general public and politics, as well as a special offer for children and young people.

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Founded in **1993** on the initiative of committed architects, the **independent association aut. architektur und tirol** (formerly Architekturforum Tirol) has set its sights on promoting involvement with the diverse aspects of architecture and encouraging the discussion about a high-quality design of our living space.

Since **2005**, the **publicly accessible facility** has been located in the adapted **brewhouse of the former Adambräu brewery**, in close proximity to the Innsbruck train station. In addition to exhibitions, all types of events concerning contemporary architecture, art and design take place at **aut**. **The spectrum of activities**, moreover, includes excursions, tours, film series devoted to specific themes and "on-site" talks in buildings, a special offer for children and young people, as well as continuous basic work at the interface between the professional world, the general public and politics.

**One of aut's core tasks** is to be a competent contact partner for **questions relating to the current architectural scene in Tyrol**, which has meanwhile also been attentively observed and visited internationally by the media and the public. This work is supported by a comprehensive collection of newspaper and magazine articles, by the **publications** released by aut, as well as the constantly growing **building database** in the scope of the Internet platform [nextroom.at](http://nextroom.at) and the online architecture guide **architek[tour] tirol** which it is based upon.

**The structure of aut** is that of a **non-profit organization** in which architects, officials of Tyrolean State Government, the City of Innsbruck, the University of Innsbruck and the Chamber of Architects and Chartered Engineering Consultants are represented. **Arno Ritter** has been in charge of the organization and content of **aut** since 1995 and is currently assisted by a **team of four co-workers** – Cam nhi Quach, Hansjörg Griesser, Marina Treichl and Claudia Wedekind.

**The funding of aut** and its numerous activities consists of public funds (grants from the Federal Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, the Tyrolean State Government – Department of Culture, the City of Innsbruck and the Chamber of Architects and Chartered Engineering Consultants for Tyrol and Vorarlberg), moneys from the private sector (sponsoring partners and project sponsors), revenues generated from services, as well as the fees of the association members.

**Together with** ARCHITEKTUR RAUMBURGENLAND, Napoleonstadel - Kärntens Haus der Architektur, ORTE Architekturnetzwerk Niederösterreich, afo architekturforum oberösterreich, INITIATIVE ARCHITEKTUR Salzburg, HDA Haus der Architektur, vai Vorarlberger Architektur Institut, ÖGFA - Österreichische Gesellschaft für Architektur and ZV Zentralvereinigung der ArchitektInnen Österreichs, aut is the founder of the **Austrian Architecture Foundation**, which was established in 1996. The common task is to lobby for high-quality contemporary architecture.

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The Adambräu, brewhouse of the former Adambräu brewery

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main rooms of the aut

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Arno Ritter, Managing Director/Head of the aut (formerly Architekturforum Tirol) since 1995