



EXHIBITION IN THE AUSTRIAN CULTURAL FORUM

New York: Austrian architects in the USA

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The Austrian Cultural Forum in New York, shows a new exhibition: **Resident alien** attacks on the US-based and working strangers. The show sheds light on works by Austrian architects who were working in the USA from the beginning of the 20th century.

The pursuit of happiness - the pursuit of happiness is the much-quoted motto of the USA. The exhibition, which is divided into five subject areas, shows that Austrian architects were also able to realize some ideas here:

Primitive Domains, Aggregate Families, Urban Terrestrials, Cloud Natures and Media Atmospheres.

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Given the variety of projects (both historical and individual), the thematic areas facilitate the organization of projects according to general architectural themes such as scale, formal principles, media, environment and urban planning. In the "Aggregate Families" section, for example, Raimund Abraham's "Continuous Building" (1966) and Friedrich St. Florian's modular skyscraper from the project "The Vertical City" (1966) are presented alongside contemporary modular works such as the 3-D printed dress by Julia Koerner (architektur.aktuell 4/2019) or the paper pavilion in curved folds by Duks Koschitz and his students at the Pratt Institute, whereby contemporary works are historically located.



Showroom in the Austrian Cultural Forum New York,
built by Raimund Abraham, 2002





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