Maker Faire Vienna

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About Maker Faire – accessed 4/8/2018

Festival for innovation, creativity and technology

Maker Faire has its roots in the USA. The Americans call it „The Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth“, which means that Maker Faire is an inventor's exhibition, a fun fair and at the same time something completely new. It's a family-friendly festival for innovation, creativity and technology.

Here makers gather to present their projects to a broad public. Makers are resourceful DIY-enthusiasts, creative minds, unconventional thinkers or technology experts who enjoy tinkering and can be found in all age groups. They are eager to learn, but also knowledge mediators who like to share their innovations. For some exhibitors participating at Maker Faire has even been the beginning of a successful start-up.

Trying out new things is a main factor. At each Maker Faire there are a lot of interesting hands-on stations complemented by exciting talks and workshops. Speziell das Thema Education wird großgeschrieben. Kids and students are given an understanding of science, technology, new materials and tools in a creative and playful way. The focus is on having fun.

A selection of topics found here:

3D printing & 3D scanning ∙ Arduino, Raspberry Pi & Co. ∙ Art & Design ∙ Bio-Hacking ∙ Crafting ∙ Drones & Air craft ∙ Energy & Sustainability ∙ Fashion & Wearables ∙ Food ∙ Games ∙ Hacking ∙ Home Automation ∙ Internet of Things ∙ Knowledge transfer ∙ Manufacturing Technologies ∙ Model making ∙ Music & Sound ∙ Open Source ∙ Radio & Communication ∙ Recycling & Upcycling ∙ Robots ∙ Science & Research ∙ Shared Spaces



Venue – accessed 4/8/2018

Maker Faire Vienna 2018 takes place at METAStadt. On 4.800 m2 METAStadt offers enough space for the extensive and exciting programme of Maker Faire Vienna 2018. The former factory building, in which steam turbines and dynamos were produced at the beginning of the 20th century, will become the backdrop for Austria's biggest DIY-festival on the 5th and 6th of May 2018.



5th & 6th May, 2018  
10 am to 6 pm

##### Address

METAStadt  
Stadtlauer Straße 41  
A-1220 Vienna

#### Directions

Shuttle Bus



Free shuttle bus from the underground stop Stadlau (U2) und back every 15 minutes starting at 10 am!

##### By public Transport



From stop Kagran (U1) in 8 - 10 minutes with tram line 25 or bus linie 26A (stop Erzherzog-Karl-Straße)

From stop Hauptbahnhof (U1) in 17 minutes with S-Bahn S 80 or train R 2582 (stop Erzherzog-Karl-Straße)

By car  
METAStadt can be reached by car via Stadlauer Straße 41. Free parking will be provided on site.



Highway A23 exit Stadlau

By bike



Ride with your bike through Prater or Donauinsel to Donaustadtbrücke - from there it's only 10 minutes to METAStadt!

Press Release – accessed 4/8/2018

(results press release only in German)

#### Pressemitteilung (09.05.2018)

12.000 BesucherInnen auf der Maker Faire Vienna 2018

**Besucherrekord bei Österreichs größtem Do-It-Yourself-Festival rund um Technologie, Innovation und Wissenschaft am 05. & 06. Mai in der METAStadt**

WIEN/ÖSTERREICH – Häuser aus dem 3D-Drucker, die 100-jährige Waschmaschine und ein Citroën AMI 6, der zum Leben erwacht: 12.000 BesucherInnen sorgten vergangenes Wochenende auf der Maker Faire Vienna 2018 für einen neuen Besucherrekord. 900 Maker präsentierten ihre außergewöhnlichen Projekte bei Österreichs größtem Do-It-Yourself-Festival am 05. und 06. Mai in der Wiener METAStadt.

Der Schwerpunkt der Maker Faire Vienna 2018 lag bei dem Thema "The Future of Building - Wenn Maker Häuser bauen": Das vivihouse, ein ökologisches Selbstbau-System, mit dem bis zu 6-geschoßige Gebäude in der Stadt selbst gebaut werden können, präsentierte seine Geböudemodule zum ersten Mal der Öffentlichkeit. Zu den Highlights zählte außerdem der Citroën AMI 6 des niederländischen Künstlerkollektivs Exoot, das im Outdoor-Bereich mit Performances für Staunen und Begeisterung unter den BesucherInnen sorgte.

Die Maker Faire fand heuer bereits zum drittel Mal in Wien statt. Ihren Ursprung hat die Maker Faire in den USA, mittlerweile gibt es das DIY-Festival weltweit jährlich 191 Mal in 38 Ländern statt. Auch im nächsten Jahr wird es Österreichs größtes Do-It-Yourself-Festival wieder in Wien geben: Die nächste Maker Faire Vienna findet am 04. und 05. Mai 2019 statt. Die Veranstalter halten über Website, Newsletter und Social Media auf dem Laufenden.

#### Pressemitteilung (24.04.2018)

Maker Faire Vienna on May 05th & 06th in Vienna: Highlights

**900 makers show their innovative ideas at Austria’s biggest Do-It-Yourself-Festival in Vienna’s METAStadt**

VIENNA/AUSTRIA – At the beginning of May, Vienna will again become the maker capital of Europe. Maker Faire Vienna on May 05th and 06th, 2018 gathers the international maker scene at Vienna’s METAStadt for Austria’s biggest Do-It-Yourself-Festival.

The program will include 900 makers who present their extraordinary ideas, 50 workshops, 40 talks and lots of hands-on activities that will encourage visitors of all ages to experiment and try out new things. In cooperation with Wirtschaftsagentur Wien an exciting program for kids was put together: Tickets for the event (starting at 6€, free admission for kids up until the age of 5) are available online.

**SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS OF MAKER FAIRE VIENNA 2018**

* **„The Future of Building – Makers building houses”** is the motto of this year’s Maker Faire Vienna. The keynote of Werrner Bittern (Doka Ventures) will give insights into the use of mobile construction printers. In the exhibition area the project “vivihouse” will share a new, ecological perspective on architecture and demonstrate how up to 6-storey buildings can be built out of sustainable material in open workshops by almost everyone. The vienna.transitionBASE will share knowledge about DIY-architecture of ecological buildings in the city.
* **Precious Plastic** is a global community of hundreds of people working towards a solution to plastic pollution. Knowledge, tools and techniques are shared online, for free. The use of self-made machines that are easy to build and affordable - like a shredder machine, compression machine or extrusion machine – makes it easy to recycle plastic on a small, local scale and turn it into new objects. At Maker Faire Vienna 2018 initators of Precious Plastic Vienna (PPV) will show how it’s done.
* **Exoot – AMI 6** is a Citroën from the 1960ies that will transform into a seemingly living vehicle in the outdoor area of Maker Faire Vienna. It talks, dances, flirts and sometimes it can get cheeky! The artistic aim of Dutch artist Tristan Kruithof is to recycle old-timers into interactive installations.
* **PRUSA3D** celebrates its premiere in Austria with its new printer PRUSA i3 MK3 at Maker Faire Vienna 2018. In his keynote CEO and founder Josef Prusa will give insights into how he turned his small start-up into a big company that produces one of the most popular 3D-printers worldwide.
* **The Centenarian washing machine**  is a project by an independent team of Viennese researchers. Their ambition: building a fully functional, well performing washing machine that lasts for 100 years or can be repaired for at least that long. They have developed two experimental setups that will be presented at Maker Faire Vienna 2018.
* **Viennese start-ups**  present their innovative products at Maker Faire Vienna 2018: Cybershoes® transports movements into Virtual Reality and therefore makes it possible to walk and run in VR. SimyLife developed SimyBall – a game controller and biofeedback device that measures your stress level.
* As a family-friendly festival Maker Faire Vienna 2018 in cooperation with Wortschaftsagentur Wien offers an extensive **program for kids and adolescents**: The Viennese Start-up Robo Wunderkind invites big and little makers to their interactive playground. In workshops held by Da Vinci Lab kids will be introduced to the possibilities of 3D printing in a playful way.

The program with all 900 makers, about 50 workshops, 40 talks and an extensive program for kids is available online!

**Maker Faires worldwide**

Since 2016 Maker Faire Vienna is taking place annually in Vienna. The festival is dealing with current topics at the interface of new technologies, science, crafting, art & design and is attracting thousands of visitors –15.000 visitors are expected in the year 2018 in Vienna. The DIY-festival was initiated in 2006 in San Mateo, California by the publishers of the American Make magazine and is now taking place 191 times a year in 38 countries.

#### Press release (28/02/2018)

Maker Faire Vienna 2018: High-Tech for everyone

**Austria’s biggest Do-it-yourself festival in Vienna on May, 5th & 6th 2018**

VIENNA/AUSTRIA – Austria’s biggest Do-it-yourself festival is again taking place in Vienna! On May, 05th & 06th 2018 over 900 high-tech tinkerers show their extraordinary ideas and projects at Maker Faire Vienna – from an automatic pancake robot to a digital knitting machine.

Visitors can try out new technologies in workshops and hands-on stations about topics like 3D printing, electronics, art & desing, robots and crafting. Kids from 3 years onwards can explore scientific-technological topics in a playful way within workshops in the kids area. Tickets for the event (starting at 6€, kids up to the age of 5 free) are available online.

**Highlights 2018: “The Future of Building – Makers building houses”**

Under the banner “The Future of Building – Makers building houses” Maker Faire Vienna 2018 is focusing on the impact of the maker movement on the way we are going to build and live in the future:

* In his keynote Werner Bittner, Member of Executive Board at Doka Ventures, will give insight into the use of **3D construction printers**. New technologies like 3D printing are already able to create housing and infrastructure out of concrete in a quick and cost-efficient way. In 2017 the Lower Austrian Umdasch Group together with its affiliated company Doka Ventures invested in the first 3D construction printers that are ready for series production and meant to create future-oriented solutions for the increasing urbanization of society.
* New, collaborative approaches to architecture will be presented at Maker Faire Vienna with the project „vivihouse”: Scientists of TU Vienna will present their first housing module, which will enable the collaborative **self-construction of 4- to 6-storey buildings** starting in autumn 2018. The modular building components made out of renewable resources like wood, straw bales and clay can be manufactured by everyone in open workshops, makerspaces and Fab Labs.

The complete program with al exhibitors, workshops, talks and kids activities will be published online within the next few weeks!

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