

The jury (members listed below) for the Urfahr-Zentrum & Pöstlingberg neighborhood convened on April 29, 2008.

From a total of four submissions, the following project was selected:

Working title: “What’s a Seahorse Doing on the Banks of the Danube?”

Submitted by Silvia Bartos, Doris Eisenriegler (Upper Austrian Green Party’s 50+ group), Vierteltreff Alt-Urfahr West community association

Neighborliness, up close and personal. In Alt-Urfahr West—a part of town whose silhouette resembles a seahorse—the small-town character has been preserved while the neighborhood’s demographics have become increasingly diverse in recent decades. This project will create temporary settings for encounters involving all the quarter’s inhabitants—on the streets, on the banks of the Danube and in back yards. Locals and visitors will fill the streets with life, settle down on cushions arrayed atop the riverside flood control wall, and share cinematic and cultural experiences at film screenings in the backyard of the SOS-Menschenrechte human rights organization’s dormitory.

Jury Members:

Representative of Linz09: Tamara Schwarzmayr

Project Staff Member: Marie-Therese Strasser

Representative of Linz Kultur: Gerda Forstner

Representative of the Linz indie art and cultural scene (absent due to illness but participating via telephone): Katja Haller, Fiftitu

Representative of the partner neighborhood Alte Innenstadt: Christoph Weidinger, architekturforum

Local resident in an advisory function with no vote: Žarko Prskalo, Parish of Christ the King