

LISBON TO HOST FIRST MAJOR PETER ZUMTHOR EXHIBITION IN SEPTEMBER.

An Experimentadesign initiative

The leading worldwide exhibition PETER ZUMTHOR: BUILDINGS AND PROJECTS 1986/2007 will be presented in Lisbon, from September 6 to Nov 2, in an Experimentadesign initiative.

The exhibition

The largest and most comprehensive display to date to examine the work of the acclaimed Swiss architect, PETER ZUMTHOR: BUILDINGS AND PROJECTS 1986/2007 was organized by Kunsthau Bregenz (KUB). Debuted in September 2007 at KUB, the exhibition's presentation in Lisbon is the first in an international itinerary that also includes Moscow and Texas.

Featuring 29 buildings and projects, 2 life-size video installations, 6 large-scale models and a wealth of plans, sketches and drawings, the exhibition affords an indepth look at Zumthor's most recent output and most significantly, his creative processes, conceptual logics and work methodology.

The author

Widely acknowledged as one of the most prominent practitioners in contemporary architecture, Peter Zumthor's iconic creations stem from a bedrock of meticulous draftsmanship, coherence and flawless conceptual quality. Intensely symbolic and evocative, his works are imbued with a distinct self-conscience, a perfectly timed and paced inner logic that renders each one unique and intuitively "right" for their given site.

Opening day and Lecture

Unparalleled in its depth and scope, PETER ZUMTHOR: BUILDINGS AND PROJECTS 1986/2007 is a landmark in both the author's career and the study of contemporary architecture. To signal its presentation in Lisbon, Peter Zumthor will deliver a **lecture on September 6**, the exhibition's opening day. This will provide a rare and thrilling opportunity to hear Zumthor's ideas first-hand.

Peter Zumthor & the launch of Experimentadesign Lisboa 2009

The presentation of the exhibition in Lisbon is the highlight of Experimentadesign Lisboa 2009's official launch, a curtain raiser taking place in September 2008. With a work programme that includes a curatorial Think Tank and several development meetings for the featured projects of the 2009 Biennale, the official launch will introduce the Biennale's theme - "It's About Time" - and main events. In this context, PETER ZUMTHOR: BUILDINGS AND PROJECTS 1986/2007 will provide both a conceptual frame of reference and a catalyst for the discussion and exploration of Experimentadesign's core issues.

Venue and Dates

The exhibition will run from **September 6** to November 2, 2008 at **LX Factory**, a vibrant new cultural venue in Lisbon. Located in the river-side area of Alcântara, this set of factory buildings and warehouses was awarded the status of industrial heritage site and converted into a centre for experimental, multidisciplinary artistic manifestations, shared by several artist and hosting a lively programme of performances and shows. Stretching over more than 3000m², this will be the first major exhibition to be held at LX Factory occupying three floors of the main building.

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