



## A NEW CULTURAL WRAP-UP

That Was Ars Electronica 2008

A massive turnout for Yann Marussich's Bleu Remix, huge public interest in the destruction of knock-off T-shirts, jeans, handbags and watches, a truly great Big Concert Evening, a laid-back summer-sun-beach atmosphere in the Circle of Wagons enveloped by the sounds of fm4, and lots, lots more. Ars Electronica 2008 attracted 35,900 amazed, informed and entertained visitors. Here's the very satisfying bottom line:

35,900	Visitors *	
484	Artists & Speakers	from 25 countries
516	Accredited journalists	from 35 countries

**\* Not including the numerous visitors and passer-by who took in the Circle of Wagons on Pfarrplatz and the "Campaign of Destruction" on Hauptplatz! Also omitted from this figure are future visitors to the exhibition in the OK Center for Contemporary Art, which is running until October 12, as well as those in the Lentos (until October 5), the Ars Electronica Center (until October 13) and the Altes Rathaus (until September 28).**

The Ars Electronica staff would like to express our appreciation to all the participating artists and speakers, whose exhibitions, performances, interventions, lectures and concerts made this multifaceted, jam-packed festival possible. Thank also to our festivalgoers—an interesting mix of old friends and new faces, who once again made an essential contribution to creating the "Ars Electronica atmosphere." We're looking forward to seeing you again in 2009: by all means at the next festival, which is set for September 3-8, and hopefully on January 2, 2009 as well for the gala premiere of the incredible new Ars Electronica Center ...

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