

## Ars Electronica Center Depicted on Austria's Newest Stamp

(Linz, May 12, 2011) The Republic of Austria's newest postage stamp features the Ars Electronica Center Linz. The 7-cent stamp was designed by Austrian artist Rainer Prohaska.

### Print Run: 80 Million

The Austrian Postal Service issued its latest set of 12 stamps on May 1, 2011. The print run of the series is 80 million. The motifs adorning them are important, internationally acclaimed works of modern and contemporary architecture that house artistic institutions and art museums—10 in Austria and two abroad. In addition to the Ars Electronica Center, the subjects include the Austrian Cultural Forum New York, the MAK Center for Art and Architecture at the Schindler House in Los Angeles, and Kunsthalle Vienna.

### Drawn by Rainer Prohaska

Austrian artist Rainer Prohaska was commissioned to create the images. Working from photos of the buildings, Prohaska opted for a highly minimalistic graphic treatment. Each structure is portrayed in a finely drawn rendering that highlights its characteristic features.

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Post AG / stamps: <http://www.markenarchitektur.at/>

Rainer Prohaska: <http://www.rainer-prohaska.net/>

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