

HISTORY OF THE IBA

International Building Exhibitions (IBAs) have been held for more than 100 years. They experiment in the field of planning and building and set impulses that go beyond their time. While the first International Building Exhibitions broke new ground with their built architecture, the spatial dimensions and social significance of International Building Exhibitions have changed considerably since then: Today they are exhibitions of building culture which, in addition to esthetic and technological aspects, increasingly include social, economic and ecological issues in their work. In the IBA_Vienna, social housing takes center stage!

THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING EXHIBITIONS AT A GLANCE

IBA Stuttgart 2017–2027

IBA_Vienna 2016–2022

IBA Parkstad 2013–2020

IBA Thuringia 2012–2023

IBA Heidelberg 2012–2022

IBA Basel 2010–2020

IBA Hamburg 2006–2013

IBA Stadtumbau 2002–2010

IBA Fürst-Pückler-Land 2000–2010

IBA Emscher Park 1989–1999

IBA Berlin 1979–1984/87

Interbau Berlin 1957

Weissenhof Estate Stuttgart 1927

Mathildenhöhe Darmstadt 1901

NEW ...

... action is what Vienna has always taken when it comes to responding to changing challenges in the field of housing – in a tradition that goes back over one hundred years. Currently, for example, the effects of worldwide developments such as climate change or the globalization of the economy affect each and every one of us. At the same time, the framework conditions for our everyday life are changing ever more rapidly and have a noticeable impact on many areas of social coexistence: new working environments, new forms of living together, rising living costs, greater mobility, etc. All this requires special and novel solutions for the future.

SOCIAL ...

... housing is predominantly equated with poverty and deprivation in many regions of the world. In Vienna, the term has long been associated above all with good cooperation and equal opportunities. To achieve these goals consistently, new answers to the current questions and challenges of living together are needed again and again – for young families, for single parents, for single entrepreneurs, for elderly people, for all of us.

HOUSING ...

... is a human right and therefore a fundamental right for all. Secure housing contributes significantly to personal well-being and not least to social peace in a society. This is not only about the apartment itself, but also about its surroundings, the neighbors and a lively and functional neighborhood in which one can feel comfortable. Reason enough to continue to strive for high-quality and future-oriented solutions.

#IBA_Vienna

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING EXHIBITION VIENNA 2022

Innovation for the Future of Social Housing

>> The IBA_Vienna acts as a platform for new developments that pave the way for the future of social housing. <<

Kurt Hofstetter, Coordinator of the IBA_Vienna

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Michael Ludwig,
Mayor of the City of Vienna



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Kathrin Gaál, Executive City Councillor for Housing,
Housing Construction, Urban Renewal and Women's Issues

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Within the framework of the IBA_Vienna, 9 districts and neighborhoods, each with several projects, as well as 15 individual projects are being worked on. In total, there are now more than 100 projects that are to be monitored further and completed by the presentation year 2022 in order to make the results visible to the public.

