



**Az W PHOTO AWARD 2012**  
**HANDS-ON URBANISM. THE RIGHT TO GREEN**  
24.05. – 04.06.2012

OPENING: WED., 23.05.2012, 7 PM | GUIDED TOUR FOR THE PRESS: WED., 23.05.2012, 5.30 PM

The Az W Photo Award was successfully held this year for the third time. The participants were asked to look for the traces of green in the city. This time the spring exhibition "Hands-On Urbanism 1850 - 2012. The Right to Green" (15.03. – 25.06.2012) provided the inspiration for the chosen theme.

All entries that arrived in the Architekturzentrum Wien before 26 March 2012 were eligible. The jury was made up of Johannes Faber (Galerie Faber), Carl Aigner (Director of the Landesmuseum Niederösterreich and founding editor of EIKON – International Magazine for Photography and Media Art), as well as members of the Az W.

Over 140 entries from amateur and professional photographers from Austria and abroad display a rich diversity of approaches to the theme of green in the city. The motifs captured are ironic, documentary and, in several cases, also a little romantic. From this flood of very different images and moods the jury unanimously selected the two main prize winners, who convinced through their understated approach and poetic lightness. Alongside the main prize winners 11 further shortlisted entries can be seen in the exhibition.

**Winning photos:**

Markus Sepperer, China, 2011/2012

Helen Monschein, Portugal, 2011

**Shortlist:**

Mark Sengstbratl (together with Martin Essl), Austria, 2011

Jasmin Schaitl, Valentin Schipfer, Germany, 2012

Kampolerta, Austria, 2010

Alexander Simon, Austria, 2010

Marius Ertelt, Poland, 2011

Annabella Wolf, Germany, 2012

Werner Stangl, Austria, 2010

Anja Bäcker, USA, 2011

Claudia Fritz, Austria, 2010

Albert Frisinghelli, Canada, 2010

Stephan Huger, Austria, 2010



**Guided tour for the press: Wednesday, 23.05.2012, 5.30 pm**

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Welcoming address: Martina Frühwirth, Az W

Presentation to and honouring of the prize-winners with statements by the jurors:

Johannes Faber, Galerie Faber

Carl Aigner, Director Landesmuseum NÖ and Founding publishers of EIKON

**Duration of exhibition: 24.05. – 04.06.2012**

**Exhibition location: Az W, Halle F3, Museumsplatz 1 im MQ, 1070 Vienna**

**Opening times: daily 10 am – 7 pm**

**Admission free!**

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