

DRAW THE DANUBE - BUILD A BRIDGE

An Image from the Future

From its origin in the Black Forest to the end of its journey in the Black Sea, the Danube river flows for more than 2 880 km (roughly 1 740 miles) and traverses ten European states. Drawing 'stations' will be set up every 10 kilometers along the entire course of the river.

On August 17th, 2018, at a specific time and for one hour, around 2000 people gathered at these 280 stations will collect water into containers, about 1000 liters per drawing station.

Filling the containers will take about as long as it would take the water to flow from one station to the next, thus capturing an instant of the entire river course in one single collective action of awareness.

The water extracted from the river will be collected in the 'DanubeTrain' set up in Linz at the Donaulände park. This convoy will then travel upriver to Donaueschingen, where the 280 water containers will be combined into a well from which the drawn water will flow for six days until all of it has returned to the river - and with it the creative energy of all the people that participated in this project.

The social sculpture "Draw the Danube - Build a Bridge" brings together people from the most diverse cultures, acting freely and collectively in a border-crossing project. The communal contact with the river, with water, arouses man's primal relationship with nature.

All details and organizational matters will be explained and discussed in advance on the docking platform. Listening to the local residents and trying to determine their specific interest in the river is our main concern. We want to invite every interested person and/or organization to join us in this project.

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