

A-round Zwentendorf

A nuclear power plant on the Danube, built in Zwentendorf in 1972, is blocked before it is put into operation by a large-scale popular movement. As a symbol of the mechanics of environmental exploitation, the power plant became a monument to ecology. Today, the site continues to be managed with a didactic function by the same company that produces energy in Austria: the only model built in the world that is continually visited and studied by nuclear energy companies.

Exploring this river architecture photographically, I try to question its built forms and the logics, environmental and societal, that support it.

A little further on, on an artificial island, a woman is raising a type of sturgeon that has disappeared from the Danube due to the construction of infrastructure for energy production on the river. Here she is trying to reintroduce the fish into what was once its natural habitat

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