

bus stops and architecture

In the small town of Krumbach in the Bregenzerwald, there is top architecture in unexpected places, which, however, have a lot to do with the expected, namely the arrival of a bus. Since 2014, there have been seven bus stops in Krumbach, designed by internationally renowned architects and built by regional craftsmen. BUS:STOP Krumbach are seven bus shelters that bring together the culture, economy and architecture of the Vorarlberg region in Austria.

BUS:STOP Krumbach - Waiting can be so nice

In 2013, the Kultur Krumbach association invited seven international architects from Belgium, Norway, Spain, Chile, Japan, China and Russia to build new bus stops in the community, "Wartehüsle" in a cosmopolitan design. The well-known architects were each supported by a regional architectural office and twenty local craft businesses. The architectural offices received no fee. Nevertheless, everyone agreed in a very short time. The set rules were almost open. The designs should have a connection to the region, they should be made of durable material and be functional. A dialogue with the people, the landscape and the local building culture and handicraft tradition should develop.



Communicative: in the bus stop room designed by Chilean architect Smiljan Radic, it's easy to strike up a conversation. BUS:STOP Krumbach, Vorarlberg, Austria / © Photo: Georg Berg

A country bus combines world-class architecture

The BUS:STOP bus shelters can be found on rural bus lines number 25 and 29. Architecture lovers from all over the world are invited to get on and off here. This is made particularly easy for guests in the Bregenzerwald region. The "Bregenzerwald Guest Card" also includes the use of public transport.

Other aspects: Werkraumschau Bregenzerwald in Andelsbuch / architect Peter Zumthor, and the multifunctional building Werkraumhaus / stage for outstanding handicraft exhibits /

In the village: 7 architects from 7 countries





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