

TSTSTSTSSSSSSSSS! YUHUUUUUUUUUUU!

A NEW NON-HUMAN-ZONE IN LANGENLOIS/LOWER AUSTRIA, COMES FLYING ALONG! 3.2 HECTARES OF PLAYGROUND AND FOREST FOR THE BUGS TO SNIFF, SUCK, BUZZ AROUND FREELY – NO AGRICULTURE, NO PESTICIDES, BUT WITH A CLEAR BROOK TO DRINK FROM. PINES, ASH TREES, DECIDUOUS TREES GROW WILD AND FREE.



HOW DID THIS BIRD FLY INTO OUR NEST?

THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL REAL ESTATE COMPANY IS DONATING A WORK OF ART TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND LIFE SCIENCES IN VIENNA FOR ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY. EDGAR HONETSCHLÄGER, AMONG OTHER ARTISTS, WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMPETITION, WHICH HE WON. AT THE SUGGESTION OF AND IN COLLABORATION WITH DOMINIQUE ZIMMERMANN, ENTOMOLOGIST AT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY VIENNA AND A MEMBER OF THE GOBUGSGO BOARD, WE DEVELOPED AN INSECT MANIFESTO CONSISTING OF 13 DEMANDS FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF OUR BUGS – WHO ARE ESSENTIAL FOR OUR SURVIVAL. UNDER THE TITLE "WALK OF INSECTS" THE POSTULATES WILL BE CARVED INTO GRANITE BLOCKS AND EMBEDDED ON THE SEALED SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE MAIN BUILDING OF THE UNIVERSITY. THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS AND LECTURERS WILL WALK OVER THEM TO THEIR LECTURE HALLS EVERY DAY. THE 14TH DEMAND, HOWEVER, IS THE LAND IN LANGENLOIS THAT WE PURCHASED AT AN AUCTION. THE AREA WILL BE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNIVERSITY AS A RESEARCH SITE, I.E. THE LONG-TERM

EFFECTS OF A ZONE THAT IS WITHDRAWN FROM PEOPLE WILL BE ANALYSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR STATUTES – BECAUSE IF ANYONE IS EVER ALLOWED ACCESS, IT WILL BE SCIENTISTS.

"WALK OF INSECTS" AS AN ART PROJECT BREAKS NEW GROUND, BECAUSE THE STATE TAKES MONEY FOR ART IN HAND AND GETS A PIECE OF LAND IN RETURN – FOR THE BUGS. THE DICHOTOMY CULTURE/NATURE DISSOLVES. US HUMANS HAVE AGREED THAT CULTURE IS WORTH PROTECTING, BUT NATURE IS NOT. BY DECLARING NATURE TO BE CULTURE, NATURE DESERVES PROTECTION TOO. OUR MAXIMUM DEMAND OF NON-HUMAN-ZONES SEEKS TO COUNTERACT DYSTOPIAN VISIONS BY SHOOTING FOR A UTOPIAN YET MINIMAL DEMAND: FREEDOM FOR NATURE! DEMOCRACY SHOULD NOT ONLY REFER TO HUMANS, IT SHOULD REFER TO ALL LIVING BEINGS IN THIS WORLD.

SINCE ITS FOUNDATION AND FIRST PRESENTATION AT THE KUNSTHALLE VIENNA IN 2018, GOBUGSGO HAS DELIVERED ON ITS PROMISE: ART IS GOING BEYOND REFLECTION, IT IS DOING SOMETHING CONCRETE FOR NATURE. IN OUR 5TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR, WE ARE ACQUIRING OUR FIFTH PIECE OF LAND – WE MIGHT EVEN END UP WITH TWO THIS YEAR!

THERE IS HEAPS OF WORK BEHIND EACH ACQUISITIONS. ALL BUGGIES INVOLVED WORK VOLUNTARILY FOR THE SAKE OF NATURE AND THE FUTURE OF OUR EARTH. HEREBY WE ARE SENDING A HEARTFELT TSSSRSTSSSSS TO YOU: WHAT GOBUGSGO DOES IS GOOD FOR ALL OF US. IF YOUR TIME DOES NOT ALLOW ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT PLEASE DO PARTICIPATE BY DONATING. ONLY IF WE UNITE BEHIND THE LAND WE BUY GOBUGSGO MAKES SENSE. ONLY IF YOU HELP ALONG WE CAN CARRY ON. PLEASE DONATE AT [HTTPS://GOBUGSGO.ORG/DONATION/](https://gobugsgo.org/donation/) OR "ERSTE BANK, GO BUGS GO, IBAN: AT 932011184031993800, BIC/SWIFT: GIBAATWWXXX" DANKE!

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