

Press Release

**EXTENDED TO 7 October 2018:
KLIMT'S MAGIC GARDEN
A Virtual Reality Experience by Frederick Baker**

Exhibition Venue MAK Permanent Collection Contemporary Art
MAK, Stubenring 5, 1010 Vienna
Exhibition Dates Extended to 7 October 2018
Opening Times Tue 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Wed–Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

In response to great public demand, the MAK is extending *KLIMT'S MAGIC GARDEN: A Virtual Reality Experience by Frederick Baker* to 7 October 2018. At the same time, the exhibition experiment is being augmented by additional headsets to allow several visitors at a time to journey through this fantastic virtual world—and it is being relocated. As of 17 April 2018, *KLIMT'S MAGIC GARDEN* will no longer be located in the MAK FORUM but in the MAK Permanent Collection Contemporary Art. It is now in direct proximity to the original cartoons by Gustav Klimt for the mosaic frieze in the Stoclet House dining room in Brussels (1910/1911), which are on display in the MAK Permanent Collection Vienna 1900.

KLIMT'S MAGIC GARDEN: A Virtual Reality Experience by Frederick Baker was launched by the MAK on the 100th anniversary of Gustav Klimt's death (6 February 2018). Using high-resolution photography, renowned filmmaker Frederick Baker re-stages Klimt's nine-part designs for the mosaic frieze in the Stoclet House dining room, thus opening up new perspectives on one of the MAK collection's outstanding exhibits. Klimt's unparalleled work is merged with a landscape, inspired by his regular visits to the Attersee, to create an immersive virtual setting which visitors can explore using a virtual reality headset.

In cooperation with 3D graphic artist Marcus Cermak, sound designer and composer George Taylor, dramaturge Sandra Fasolt, and Christian Leiss Postproduction GmbH, Frederick Baker has succeeded in synergizing artistic creativity and technological innovation.

Detailed information and photo material is available for download at <http://mak.at/en/press>

A project in cooperation with Frederick Baker and Christian Leiss GmbH



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Project Coordination	Janina Falkner, New Concepts for Learning
MAK Admission	€ 12 / Reduced € 9 / Family Ticket € 15 Every Tuesday from 6 to 10 p.m: Admission € 5 Free admission for children and teens under 19
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