

Press Release

## **MAK DAY 2017: Furniture & Other Secrets**

Open Houses at the MAK and the Geymüllerschloss featuring the unique MAK Collection and current exhibitions

MAK DAY 2017 Thursday, 26 October 2017

Venues MAK – Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art  
Stubenring 5, 1010 Vienna  
10 a.m.–6 p.m.

MAK Branch Geymüllerschloss  
Pötzleinsdorferstraße 102, 1180 Vienna  
11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Admission Free admission

The MAK DAY 2017 offers free admission and a jam-packed program for the entire family on the Austrian National Day. This year, furniture secrets that are usually beyond visitors' reach take center stage in numerous guided tours of the MAK on Stubenring and the MAK Branch Geymüllerschloss. The hidden mechanisms, functions, and histories of exceptional pieces of furniture from the MAK Collection—such as the Rosa Krenn cabinet and the Roentgen gaming table—will be revealed to visitors to the Stubenring site. Three special tours revolve around the current exhibition *THOMAS BAYRLE: If It's Too Long—Make It Longer*.

Other highlights of the MAK DAY 2017 include two guided tours of the Geymüllerschloss with MAK Conservator Johannes Ranacher. Under the title *Furniture & Other Secrets: The Hefele Secrétaire*, he will introduce visitors to the famous writing cabinet from 1840 that has more than 100 secret compartments. Among the other items on the program at the MAK Branch in Vienna's 18th district is a MINI MAK Tour for the whole family (children ages 4 and older).

### **MAK DAY 2017 PROGRAM AT THE MAK ON STUBENRING**

Meeting point for all tours: MAK Columned Main Hall  
Approximately 60 min. each  
No registration required: First come, first served!

**11 a.m. / 2 p.m. / 4 p.m.**

**TOUR OF THE MAK + exhibition *THOMAS BAYRLE. If It's Too Long—  
Make It Longer***

**11:30 a.m. / 2:30 p.m. / 4:30 p.m.**

**Furniture & Other Secrets**

**3:30 p.m.**

**MINI MAK Tour: I Spy with My Little Eye ...**

Guided tour for the whole family (ages 4 and older)

## **MAK DAY 2017 PROGRAM AT THE GEYMÜLLERSCHLÖSSEL**

Meeting point for all tours: Foyer of the Geymüllerschloß  
Approximately 60 min. each  
No registration required. First come, first served!

**11 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Information Service and Short Guided Tours**

**11:30 a.m.**

**MINI MAK Tour: I Spy with My Little Eye ...**

Guided tour for the whole family (ages 4 and older)

**2 p.m. / 4 p.m.**

**Furniture & Other Secrets: The Hefele Secretaire**

Guided tour with Johannes Ranacher, MAK Conservator

**3 p.m.**

**Tour: The Geymüllerschloß and Its Furniture's Secrets**

**ONLY ON MAK DAY**

MAK Multimedia Guide free with the MAK App!

50% discount on advertised small furniture in the MAK Design Shop!

MAK Annual Tickets special offer:

Standard € 30 instead of € 40

Family € 40 instead of € 55

Youth/Silver € 16 instead of € 20/€ 30

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