

# A R T & I D E A



Robert Punkenhofer is founding director of ART&IDEA and currently Trade Commissioner of Austria in Barcelona, Spain. In his work he crosses the limits of art, architecture, design and international business and diplomacy. He is responsible for more than 100 exhibitions and special projects on 3 continents, amongst others the visionary Mur Island with Vito Acconci for Graz European Capital of Culture, Vienna Art Week, Austria's participation at the World Fairs in Aichi, Japan, Zaragoza, Spain and Shanghai, China as well as Flow Festival, the first open space for science and culture in the Danube region. He served as Director of the Austrian Design Foundation and the Creative Industry Office at Austria's Foreign Trade Organisation. He is a member of the International Advisory Council at Princeton University/ PLAS and visiting professor at New York University.

- 1 Mur Island by Acconci Studio, Graz, 2003
- 2 *Fardo de 1000 x 400 x 250 cm*, Santiago Sierra, Art & Idea, Mexico City, 1997
- 3 Led dress by Hussein Chalayan, at the exhibition *A Way Beyond Fashion*, Apexart, New York, 2009
- 4 *Esqueleto* by Javier Hinojosa, Art & Idea, Mexico City, 2004
- 5 Polka Laboratory at the exhibition *Surprising Ingenuity - Austrian Design*, Milan, 2010
- 6 *Surprising Ingenuity - Current Views on Austrian Design*, Barcelona, 2010
- 7 *Winter Sun* by Liquid Loft at the Austrian Pavilion, Expo Zaragoza, 2008
- 8 Opening performance at Flow Festival of Culture, Novi Sad, Serbia, 2011
- 9 "The Slope" at Aichi World Expo, 2005
- 10 Joseph Kosuth in front of his work, Freud Museum, Vienna Art Week 2011