

CARL AUBÖCK - LIFE AND WORK

Biography

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Born in Vienna 1924

Architectural study at the  
Technical College Vienna  
Diploma 1949

Academic assistant at the  
Institute of Building Construction,  
faculty of construction engineering  
(Prof. Dr. Merinsky), 1950-55

Post-graduate studies at the  
Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology, U.S.A.  
Main Study : Pre-fabrication  
1952

- 1969      Conferred as professor
- 1971      Honorary Fellow of the  
            American Institute of  
            Architects
- 1973-      President of ICSID  
1976      (International Council  
            of Societies of Industrial  
            Design)
- 1975      Honorary Member of the Instituto  
            Tecnico Politico Nacional A.C.  
            Diseñadores, Industriales,  
            Mexico

Photos

- 1954      Model housing project, Veitingergasse  
            Vienna 13, in collaboration with  
            Roland Rainer. First example of pre-  
            fabrication in single-detached housing  
            projects in Austria
- 1956      Exhibition building of the Vienna Chamber  
            of Labour at the Vienna Trade Fair  
            (competition result)

Photos

- 1961 Residential development in Vorgartenstraße, Vienna 2 in collaboration with architects Hoch and Rössler. Example of possibilities within the housing construction programme of Vienna City.
- 1960 Girls' Home of the Vienna Chamber of Labour, Plösslgasse, Vienna 4, in collaboration with F. Lang (competition result)

ARCHITECTURAL WORK

- 1952 Planning of Gallet Residence in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- 1953 Würthle Art Gallery, Weihburggasse, Vienna 1, in collaboration with F. Kitt.
- 1954 Model housing project, Veitingergasse, Vienna 13, in collaboration with Roland Rainer. First example of pre-fabrication in single-detached housing projects in Austria.
- 1954 House Girardoni, Siegendorf, Burgenland in collaboration with F. Kitt.
- 1956 Exhibition building of the Vienna Chamber of Labour of the Vienna Trade Fair (competition result)
- 1956 Austrian Cultural Institute, Rutland Gate, London
- 1959 'Stil' shop construction, Linz, Upper Austria
- 1959 'Elna' shop construction, Linz, Upper Austria
- 1960 Girls' Home of the Vienna Chamber of Labour, Plösslgasse, Vienna 4 in collaboration with F. Lang (competition result).
- 1961 Residential development in Vorgartenstraße, Vienna 2 in collaboration with architects Hoch and Rössler. Example of possibilities within the housing construction programme of Vienna City
- 1961 House Hobiger, Muggendorf, Lower Austria
- 1962 House Wollner, Firmiangasse 3, Vienna 13

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- 1961 House Hobiger, Muggendorf, Lower Austria
- 1963 Grabner furniture factory, Felixdorf, Lower Austria
- 1962 Metro Chemie, Rossauerlände 31, Vienna 9
- 1962 Austrian Cultural Institute, 52nd Street, New York  
in collaboration with E. Sekler
- 1962 Austrian Cultural Institute and students home  
Boulevard des Invalides and Avenue de Villars, Paris.
- 1963 Grabner furniture factory, Felixdorf, Lower Austria
- 1963 House Smolka, Lindauergasse 9, Vienna 23
- 1963 'El-Al' shop construction, Opernring 9, Vienna 1
- 1963 House Auböck, Lindauergasse 7, Vienna 23
- 1963 Survey plan Breitenfurt-Ost in collaboration with  
Roland Rainer and Harry Glück
- 1964 Residential development Offenbachgasse/Engerthstrasse,  
Vienna 2
- 1964 'Elna' shop construction, Stephansplatz, Vienna 1
- 1964 House Langinger, Lower Austria
- 1964 Austrian post office savings bank, Barnabitengasse 13  
Vienna 6
- 1964 Branch office of the Central Savings Bank of Vienna,  
Schweglerstraße 45, Vienna 15
- 1965 House Magrutsch, Weidling, Lower Austria
- 1965 Air Canada shop construction, Opernring 12, Vienna 1
- 1965 House Hobiger, Bellevuestraße, Vienna 19
- 1965 'Idea' shop re-construction, Rotenlöwengasse, Vienna 9
- 1965 Austrian Cultural Institute, Ul. Prozna 8-10, Warsaw

Photos

- 1963 House Auböck, Lindauergasse 7, Vienna 23
- 1965 House Magrutsch, Weidling, Lower Austria
- 1965 Pavilion of the Austrian Design Centre  
in Liechtenstein Palace garden, Vienna 9
- 1966 House Triska, Neuenkirchen, Auzeile 22  
Lower Austria
- 1966 House Wieland, München-Baldham, BRD
- 1967 House Fillitz, Hinterbrühl, Postweg, Lower  
Austria
- 1967 Roman Catholic Church, Möllersdorf, Lower  
Austria
- 1968 Residential development, Wolfersberggasse,  
Vienna 14 in collaboration with Harry Glück
- 1968 Housing estate Lindauergasse, Vienna 23
- 1969 Housing estate Kaltenleutgeben, Lower Austria  
in collaboration with Harry Glück
- 1969 Birchfield Overseas factory works in Schwechat,  
Zwölfaxing, Lower Austria
- 1969 'Ciro Perlen' shop re-construction, Graben 16,  
Vienna 1
- 1969 'Ciro Perlen' shop re-construction, Jungfernstieg,  
Hamburg, BRD
- 1969 House Heer, Sulz/Wienerwald, Lower Austria
- 1969 House Polak, Weissenbach, Lower Austria
- 1970 'Ciro Perlen' shop re-constructions in Köln  
and Düsseldorf, BRD
- 1970 'India' shop re-construction, Strobelgasse,  
Vienna 1
- 1972 House Ahorner, Hanselmayergasse 12, Vienna 13
- 1972 'Ciro Perlen' shop construction, Theatinerstraße,  
München, BRD
- 1972 Shopping centre, Per Albin Hansson-Siedlung Ost,  
Vienna 10

Photos

- 1965 Pavilion of the Austrian Design Centre in Liechtenstein  
Palace garden, Vienna 9
- 1965 House Leo Hobiger, Bellevuestraße, Vienna 19
- 1972 House Ecker, Krapfenwaldgasse 40, Vienna 19
- 1972 Re-construction of the Board Room, Creditanstalt  
Bankverein, Schottengasse 6, Vienna 1
- 1972 Cherkeeri Boutique, Strobelgasse 2, Vienna 1
- 1973 Polank apartment, Seilerstätte 13, Vienna 1
- 1973 House Wewalka, Formanekgasse 38, Vienna 19
- 1973 House Baidan, Hanselmayergasse 14, Vienna 13
- 1973 Ciro Units, London
- 1973 House Piech, Hansi Niese Weg 12, Vienna 13
- 1973 House Knef-Cameron, Altmünster, Nach dem See,  
Upper Austria
- 1973 House Sarnitz, Osterleitengasse, Vienna 19,  
Re-construction of an old house.
- 1973 Kneppel apartment, Riemergasse 1, Vienna 1
- 1974 Ciro apartment, Habsburgergasse, Vienna 1
- 1974 Ciro Headquarters, Regent Street, London
- 1974 'Ciro' shop construction, Getreidegasse 35,  
5020 Salzburg
- 1974 'India' shop construction, Favoritenstraße,  
Vienna 10
- 1974 'Ciro Perlen' shop construction, Frankfurt/Main
- 1974 House Smolka, Kalksbürgerstraße, Vienna 23
- 1974 Huber apartment, Hansi Niesegasse, Vienna 19
- 1974 Badian swimming pool, Hanselmayergasse 14,  
Vienna 13
- 1974 Slupetzky apartment, Klosterneuburg, Lower Austria

Photos

- 1966 House Triska, Neuenkirchen, Auzeile 22, Lower Austria
- 1966 House Wieland, München-Baldham, BRD
- 1974 House Ecker re-construction, Sieveringerstraße, Vienna 19
- 1975 Boutique Heidi Scholz, Wollzeile, Vienna 1
- 1974 'Ciro' Coburg, BRD
- 1975 House Prim, Scherbichler, Witzelsberg, Lower Austria
- 1975 Huber apartment, Berggasse 14, Vienna 9
- 1975 Residence of the Austrian Embassy, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1975 'Little India' shop construction, Schulerstraße 7, Vienna 1
- 1975 Employees' apartments - Firma Ahorner, Kukmirn, Burgenland

WORK IN PROGRESS

Per Albin Hansson Siedlung Ost, Favoritenstraße,  
Vienna 10, in collaboration with Wilhelm Kleyhons

Austrian Cultural Institute, Budapest, Hungary

Anba Vorsteher KG, office extension

Photos

- 1967 House Fillitz, Hinterbrühl. Postweg, Lower Austria
- 1967 Roman Catholic Church, Möllersdorf, Lower Austria
- Vienna  
Vienna ice-skating club - over structure
- Alterations to an old house, Bernardgasse 21,  
Vienna 7
- Warsaw Cultural Institute, Poland
- Attic re-construction, Andreotis Family, Vienna
- Snack restaurant, Firma Buchmayer, Karlsplatz  
Vienna 1

EXHIBITIONS

- 1950 Exhibition in Alexander Calder Gallery,  
Grünangergasse, Vienna 1
- 1951 Exhibition hand and handle, regarding the  
problem of handle design in Industrial  
Design in collaboration with W. Zeischegg,  
at the trade exhibition of the IV Vienna  
Trade Fair
- 1955 Exhibition of collective works, Academy of  
Fine Arts, Vienna
- 1959 Wollner exhibition, Academy of Applied Arts,  
Vienna
- 1960 Exhibition consumer and design, Messepalast,  
Vienna, for the Austrian Institute of Design

Photos

- 1968 Residential development, Wolfersberggasse, Vienna 14, in collaboration with Harry Glück
- 1968 Housing estate, Lindauergasse, Vienna 23, in collaboration with Harry Glück
- 1961 Exhibition 'Der gedeckte Tisch' (tableware), part of the Autumn Fair in the Vienna Messepalast.
- 1962 Exhibition: Design and Graphics from Austria. Works by Carl Auböck and painter Josefs Mikl in Frankfurt/Main at Knoll International.
- 1962 Exhibition: Design quality of the Austrian Institute of Design at the Vienna Secession, Vienna 1
- 1965 Exhibition: Design and the public. International exhibition during the ICSID Congress, in the Austrian Design Centre and the Austrian development Centre, Vienna 9
- 1966 Jubilee exhibition of the Austrian National Bank in the main building, Otto-Wagner Platz, Vienna. 1
- 1967 Exhibition of Group '21' in the Austrian Design Centre, Liechtenstein Palace, Vienna 9
- 1968 Exhibition: Le Design Centre de Vienne en visite, (visit of the Vienna Design Centre), from the Austrian Institute of Design in the Ravenstein Gallery, Brussels Design Centre
- 1969 Exhibition of project awards from the Dralon competition for window dressing - 'Dralon Wettbewerbes das gute Schaufenster' -, in the Academy of Applied Arts, Vienna and Graz
- 1970 Exhibition for offices teams (Thomas-Porzellan, Neuzeughammer)



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- 1969 Residential development, Doktorberg, Kaltenleutgeben,  
Lower Austria, in collaboration with Harry Glück
- 1969 Birfield Overseas factory, Zwölfaxing, Schwechat,  
Lower Austria
- 1971 Aichberger, Ostovits etc., at the Vienna Trade  
Fair
- 1971 Exhibition of industrial electronics for Firma  
Eltax, at the Vienna Messepalast
- 1972 Exhibition: Ispo '72' for Anba sport equipment,  
Vienna

EXPERIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

- 1957 Steel cutlery 2060 for Neuzeughammer Ambosswerk,  
Neuzeug, Upper Austria
- from Design preparations for the collective programme  
1957 from Carl Auböck's workshop, Vienna 7
- 1961 Glass service 'Burg' for Tiroler Glashütte, Claus  
J. Riedel KG, Kufstein
- 1961 Electrical food warmer for Firma Ultra, Vienna
- 1961 Steel cutlery 2080 for Neuzeughammer Ambosswerk,  
Neuzeug, Upper Austria
- 1962 Steel fondue set for Neuzeughammer Ambosswerk,  
Neuzeug, Upper Austria
- 1962 Steel gratinier set for Neuzeughammer Ambosswerk,  
Neuzeug, Upper Austria

Photos

- 1969 'Ciro Perlen' shop re-construction, Graben 16,  
Vienna 1
- 1969 House Heer, Sulz/Wienerwald, Lower Austria
- 1962 Safety binding Tyrolia, safety shoe Tyrolia  
for the Wiener Metallwaren u. Schnallenfabrik  
Smolka, Vienna - Schwechat
- 1963 Neopan research microscope for C. Reichert  
Optische Werke AG, Vienna
- 1963 School furniture programme for Wiesner-Hager,  
Altheim, Upper Austria
- 1963 Construction - furniture elements for Firma  
Grabner, Vienna
- 1964 Decoration plates for Firma Isovolta, Wiener  
Neudorf, Lower Austria
- 1964 Safety binding Tyrolia rocket, safety shoe  
Tyrolia rocket for the Wiener Metallwaren  
u. Schnallenfabrik Smolka, Vienna-Schwechat
- 1964 White wine bottles and glasses for Kremser  
Winzergenossenschaft, Krems, Lower Austria
- 1965 Piling chairs for Wiesner-Hager, Altheim,  
Upper Austria
- 1966 Glass service for Tiroler Glashütte, C. J.  
Riedel KG, Kufstein, Tirol
- 1966 Polyspray maschine MC for Firma Coudenhove,  
Vienna
- 1968 Safety binding Tyrolia Super Rocket, safety  
shoe Tyrolia Super Rocket for Wiener Metall-  
waren u- Schnallenfabrik Smolka, Vienna-  
Schwechat
- 1969 Plastic ski-boots for Schuhfabrik Köflach,  
Stmk.
- 1970 Ski fashion collection presented in the  
Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts for the Austrian  
fashion secretariat

Photos

- 1970 'Ciro Perlen' shop re-construction, Düsseldorf, BRD
- 1974 House Badian, Hanselmayergasse 14, Vienna 13
- 1971 Fashions for the employed woman, presented in the Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts for the Austrian fashion secretariat

CURRENT DESIGN ACTIVITIES

- 1974 Cutlery Rosenthal
- 1974 Packaging for meat goods, Firma Magrutsch
- 1975 Packaging design, Firma Radio Köck
- 1975 Enamel tableware, Firma Riesswerke, Ybbsitz, Lower Austria

CONSULTANT SERVICES

- 1964-66 Consultant for the Dekor studio of Firma Isovolta, Wiener Neudorf, Lower Austria
- 1966 Consultant of Olympiawerke, Wilhelmshaven
- 1969 Member of the International Design Consortium (Design Research Unit), London
- 1969 Consultant to the machine factory, Moenus AG, Frankfurt/Main

Photos

- 1969 House Polak, Weissenbach, Lower Austria
- 1970 Firma India, shop re-construction, Strobelgasse, Vienna 1
- 1972 Lecturer and advisory consultant at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada to establish a department for Industrial Design
- 1973 UNIDO mission to Recife, Brasil 'International Seminar on Design for Industrial Exports'.  
Member of the civil engineering team (ZTT) , to co-ordinate the development of the stations for the Vienna underground.
- 1974 UNIDO mission : Consultant to the Brazilian government to develop a government programme for Industrial Design (Ministerio da Industria e do Comercio, Secretaria de Tecnologia Industrial)
- 1974 October/November  
UNIDO mission to Brasil. Consultant for Sudene to set up a regional programme for industrial design in North-East Brasil
- 1975 December  
UNIDO mission to Djakarta, Indonesia. Consultant to the Ministry of Industry. Preparation of a long-term programme for production handling and development for the export industry.

Photos

- 1972/73 Residential development of the Gemeinde Wien,  
Per Albin Hansson-Siedlung Ost, Vienna 10,  
plus shopping centre at same in collaboration  
with Wilhelm Kleyhons
- 1972 House Ecker, Krapfenwaldgasse, Vienna 19

PRIZES AND AWARDS.

- 1958 World exhibition of cutlery 2060, Brussels,  
gold medal with honorary diploma
- 1962 State prize for good design of cutlery 2080,  
awarded by the Ministry of Trade
- 1962 State prize for good design for the 'Burg'  
service, Tiroler Glashütte, awarded by the  
Ministry of Trade
- 1960 Four stainless steel design awards, Canada
- 1964 Honorary prize for good design for furniture  
elements, Firma Grabner, awarded by the Ministry  
of Trade
- 1964 Gold medal at Bio, Ljubljana for a neopan  
research microscope, Firma C. Reichert
- 1964 Gold and silver medal at the XIII Triennale,  
Mailand, Italy
- 1966 Honorary prize for good design for standard  
lift compartments, Firma Sowitsch & Co.,  
awarded by the Ministry of Trade
- Other awards are displayed in the Museum of  
Modern Art, New York
- 1969 Conferred as professor by the Minister of  
Education

otos

- 1972 House Ahorner, Hanselmayergasse 12, Vienna 13
- 1974 Ciro Headquarters re-construction, Regent Street  
London
- 1971 Nominated as honorary fellow of the American  
Institute of Architects
- 1975 Award of the Austrian coat of arms to the  
Auböck workshop by the Ministry of Industry,  
Trade and Commerce
- 1975 Nominated as honorary fellow of the Instituto  
Tecnico Politico Nacional A.C. Diseñadores,  
Industriales, Mexico

LECTURE ACTIVITIES

- 1956 Lecture on art and economy at the cultural  
week in Linz, Lower Austria
- 1959 Lecture on the necessary requirements for  
flat development, and their influence on  
planning, at the Foreign Institute in the  
Technical College in Graz, Steiermark
- 1960 Lecture and seminar on Industrial Design at  
the World Design Conference in Tokyo, Japan  
(on the invitation of the Japanese organisers).  
Report and lecture on Japan in Vienna.

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- 1972 House Ahorner, Hanselmayergasse 12, Vienna 13
- 1974 Ciro Headquarters re-construction, Regent Street  
London
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- 1975 'El-Al' Israel Airlines, shop re-construction,  
Opernring 9, Vienna 1
- 1974 House Thomas Smolka, Kalksbürgerstraße 21,  
Vienna 23
- 1961 Lecture during the seminar on product design,  
arranged by the Austrian Insititute of Design  
at Tulbingerkogel near Vienna
- 1963 Report on plagiarism at the Third International  
Congress of ICSID (International Council of  
Societies of Industrial Design), in Paris
- 1965 Lecture on the contribution of Industrial  
Design to the development of new products  
in steel, at the Steel Congress in Luxembourg  
(arranged by the higher authorities for coal  
and steel from the EEC)
- 1965/  
66/67 Lectures at the Austrian furniture seminar in  
Ströbel, arranged by the Institute for Promotion  
of Industry from the Chamber of Commerce
- 1965 Chairman of a working group during the Fourth  
ICSID International Congress in Vienna
- 1966/  
67 Chairman of discussion on skiing and design  
in the Austrian Design Centre
- Numerous introduction speeches at exhibitions  
in the Austrian Design Centre
- 1972 Lecture on unknown architecture at the College  
of Applied Arts, Vienna
- 1973 RIBA Symposium, London - 'Textiles'
- 1973 Snia, Rome - 'Textiles and the Environment'
- 1973 Lecture on the influence of architecture on  
the working environment, in the House of  
Engineering, Prague



Photos

- 1975 Employees apartments, Firma Ahorner, Kukmirn, Burgenland
- 1968 Exhibition by the Austrian Institute of Design 'Le Design Centre de Vienne en Visite' held at Gallery Ravenstein in Brussels Design Centre, Belgium
- 1974 Panel discussion in St. Moritz : 'Production, design and industry = responsibility, consumer
- 1974 Seminar in London : 'The relevance of Design'
- 1974 Edugraphic Seminar : 'Design and its place in the development of society' held in the Design Centre, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1974 East Berlin : 'Industrial Design - its community relevance from an international point of view'. 'The function of ICSID'
- 1975 Sapporo : 'Design for the Community'
- 1975 London : the Daily Mirror's Advanced Studies Seminar '75, 'Export Design?', 'Designing across the Globe'
- 1975 Warsaw : 'Industrial Design in modern times'
- 1975 Edmonton, Canada : Edugraphic Conference 'Design for Development and Education'
- 1975 Genf ITC (International Trade Centre)  
Title : Design in Export Promotion  
Paper : The Industrial Designer and International Perspective
- 1975 Mexico : 'Industrial Design
- 1975 Manila, Philippines : Worldpak '75  
'Packaging Worldwide a Design Problem'
- 1976 Summary report on ICSID activities during 1973-76 at the ICSID General Assembly in Brussels
- 1976 Halifax, Nova Scotia : Chairman of a seminar on environmental planning at the technical college, school of architecture

Photos

- 1963 Neopan research microscope, C.Reichert Optische Werke AG, Vienna
- 1975 Steel cutlery 20'0, Firma Neuzeughammer Ambosswerk, Neuzeug, Lower Austria

PERMANENT AUSTRIAN CORRESPONDENT OF :

Asbest-cement Revue, Niederurnen, Switzerland

Möbel u. Design, Kohlhammer Verlag, Stuttgart, BRD

Form, magazine for Design, Opladen, BRD

Photos

- 1963 Construction of furniture elements, Firma Grabner, Vienna
- 1963 School furniture programme, Firma Wiesner-Hager, Altheim, Upper Austria

PUBLICATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING MAGASINES OR REPORTS :

Industrial Design, London, England

Estetique Industrielle, Paris, France

Design Magasine, London, England

Form, Opladen, BRD

Furniture and Design, Stuttgart, BRD

Alexander Koch publications, Stuttgart, BRD

Asbest-cement Revue, Niederurnen, Switzerland

Bau, Vienna, Austria

Kunsthandwerk; Hamburg, BRD

Aufbau, Vienna, Austria

Bauen und Wohnen, München, BRD

Decorative Art, London, England

Schöner Wohnen, Hamburg, BRD

Hatje publications, Stuttgart, BRD

Zentralblatt für Industrie Form, Hannover, BRD

Hoffmann publications, Stuttgart, BRD

Linzer Akademiefonds, Linz, Austria

New York Times, New York, U.S.A.

Deutsche Bauzeitschrift, Gütersloh

Photos

- 1975      Development of enamel tableware, Riess-Werke,  
            Ybbsitz, Lower Austria
- 1960      Piling furniture for the childrens' home of  
            the Vienna Chamber of Commerce, Plösslgasse,  
            Vienna 4

System Building and Design, West Wickham, Kent, England

Architektur Aktuell, Vienna, Austria

Institut für Bauplanung in Bautechnik, Detmold

Baukunst und Werkform, Nürnberg, BRD

Ulrico Hoepli, Milano, Italy

Industrial Design, New York, U.S.A.

House and Home, New York, U.S.A.

Neue Läden, Stuttgart, BRD

Foreword to A.I.F. Congress Brochure, Kyoto, Japan

Introduction to report on Kilkenny ICSID student  
Inter-Design '74, Kilkenny, Ireland

Statement on Inter-Design '74, Ontario, Canada

Lecture on the Edugraphic Seminar, Edmonton, Canada

Introduction and summary of the ICSID Congress and  
the future of ICSID, Moscow, Russia

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