

# Swaantje Güntzel

## FLOWERSHOOTING II/ CITY-Graz 2013



For a period of two weeks, the Hamburg-based artist Swaantje Güntzel was shooting flower seeds in the city of Graz. Seven locations, representing different forms of shaping and using urban landscapes by humans, were selected as a site for a "Device to Shoot Flower Seeds" between 21st of April and 5th of May. The seeds that were shot (meadow flowers and field plants) have spread according to the intensity of the air blast and the current wind direction in a diffuse pattern that will become visible once the first flowers start growing. The project questions the relation between city inhabitants and urban nature and blurs the borders of urban land use.

**How about an excursion to watch the art grow?**



# LOCATIONS OF THE ACTIONS



## 1 BOTANICAL GARDEN

Schubertstraße 59/  
left wing of the old  
greenhouse, outdoor  
area



**4 ST. ANDRÄ CHURCH**  
space in front of Andrä  
Church/  
Kernstockgasse 9/  
lawn in front of the  
crucifixion group



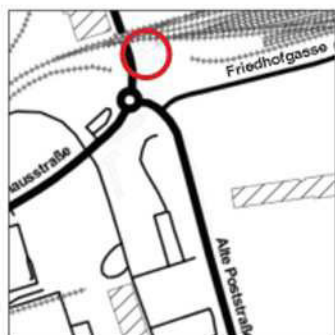
## 2 STADTPARK

northern part of the  
park, approx. 50 m  
away from the center of  
Maria-Theresia-Allee/  
towards Platz der  
Menschenrechte



## 5 AUSTRIAN SCULPTURE PARK

Thalerhofstraße 85,  
8141 Unterpremstätten/  
left of the artwork  
by Heinz Gappmayr  
„Nicht mehr sichtbar“



## 3 TERRACED SLOPE ALTE POSTSTRASSE

section between  
Friedhofgasse and  
Köflacher Gasse/  
terrace left of the  
entrance to the Graz-  
Köflach railway

## 6 ALLOTMENT GARDENS FROHES SCHAFFEN

not accessible

## 7 INTERNAL GARDEN BED IN RONDO BUILDING/ MARIENPLATZ

not accessible

After the performance, all locations were provided with an aluminium sign referring to the action.

**Maybe you want to send us an image of your excursion and first results of the flower growth? The images will be uploaded on the website [www.rotor.mur.at](http://www.rotor.mur.at). E-mail your image to [rotor@mur.at](mailto:rotor@mur.at)**

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