

PRESS RELEASE

Lichtstadt Feldkirch The Festival for Art with Light in Vorarlberg October 9 – 12, 2025

"Lichtstadt Feldkirch" – The Festival for Art with Light from October 9 to 12, 2025

From October 9 to 12, 2025, the city of Feldkirch will become the venue for contemporary light art for the fourth time. This year marks the first edition under the artistic direction of Andrea Möller, who will be setting new thematic and spatial accents with her signature style. In addition to the historic old town, the Reichenfeld will also become a backdrop for light, sound and art.

International artists and collectives will present large-scale projections, interactive installations, and immersive light and sound spaces, casting the familiar public space in a new light.

Featured artists include renowned names such as **Squidsoup**, **Robert Sochacki**, **Gudrun Barenbrock**, **Collectif Scale**, **Klaus Obermaier**, **Katja Heitmann**, **Brigitte Kowanz**, **Miriam Prantl**, **Sofia Hagen**, **Jan Philip Scheibe**, and **Ingo Wendt**.

Polish artist **Robert Sochacki** is realising his work in connection with the 'Feldkirch einhundert' anniversary celebrations at Schattenburg Castle and Alte Dogana. The soundscape was developed in collaboration with students from the Stella Vorarlberg Private University of Music.

New this year is the participation in an Austria-wide open call, initiated by the Lichtstadt association and Porsche Austria. Three particularly compelling entries were selected from numerous submissions: artist **Miriam Hamann** and artist duos **RatAess** and **mutual loop** are celebrating their premiere in Feldkirch as part of the **'Porsche Headlights'** programme, providing fresh, inspiring ideas on the theme of 'mobility and speed' in public spaces.

The festival offers an emotional and intellectual experience for all ages – free of charge, barrier-free, and within walking distance throughout Feldkirch's old town.

Lichtstadt Feldkirch will open on **Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM** in front of **Alte Dogana** (Neustadt 37, 6800 Feldkirch). On the following days, the festival will begin at 7:15 PM.

(1.960 characters incl. spaces)

Here you will find an overview of all projects: www.lichtstadt.at/en/festival-2025-en



Official Opening

Thursday, October 9, 2025, 7:00 PM Alte Dogana, Neustadt 37, 6800 Feldkirch

Festival Hours

Thursday: 7:15 – 10:00 PM

Friday & Saturday: 7:15 - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 7:15 - 10:00 PM

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