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Necropolis in Neglect: The Währing Jewish Cemetery

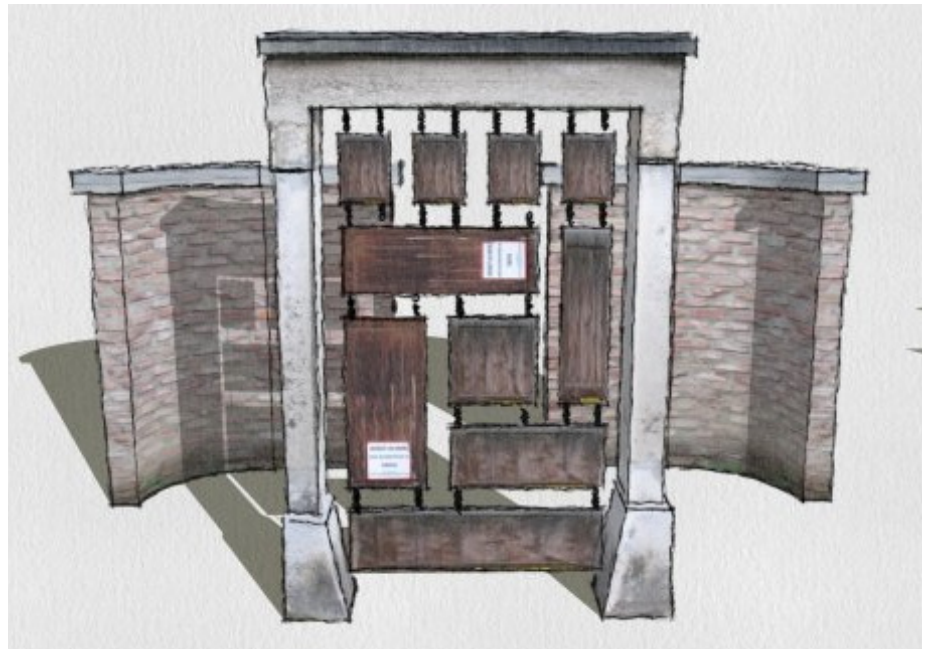
Opening Reception:

Thursday, December 11, 2008, at 19.00

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Hidden, overgrown, and barricaded from the busy Guerteln of Vienna, The Währing Jewish Cemetery is an abandoned graveyard within the city limits of Vienna. This site has been abandoned for 100 years and is currently in a state of extreme decay. During its years of use, the cemetery served the Jewish community of Vienna for approximately 200 years as their main burial ground. Because of its dangerous condition and fragile state, the grounds are now closed to the public.

We have produced a social intervention in the form of a traveling exhibition. This exhibition is important because in a culturally cluttered city like Vienna, it is an extreme shock that there be a monument of such historical, religious and cultural significance in such a destitute condition.

Please spread the word about this event!!

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