

## GASOMETERS

1110, Eyzinggasse 12

Ing. Schimming, Theodor Hermann, 1896-99

**Since 2001: Gasometer-City, revitalised for residential and commercial purposes**

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**Structural Engineering:**

FCP-Fritsch, Chiari und Partner, Ziviltechniker GmbH.

**Clients:**

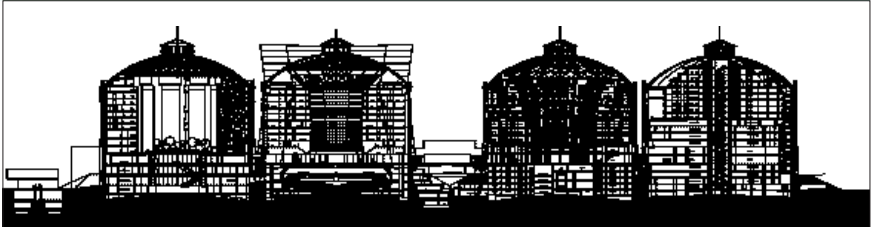
Gesiba, Gemeinnützige Siedlungs- und BauAG, SEG Stadterneuerungs- und EigentumswohnungsgesmbH., Wohnbauvereinigung für Privatangestellte

The "Gasometers" are a part of what was once the Simmering municipal gasworks, the largest gasworks in continental Europe at the time of construction in 1896-99.

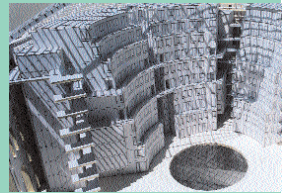
Each of the original gasometers is encased in a brick shell and has an internal diameter of around 63 m and a maximum internal height of around 72.5 m. The buildings were shut down in 1985/86, and a search was immediately begun to find a use for them. In 1988/89, Gasometer D was the venue for a major exhibition, and after 1993 the now renovated construction was used for rave and techno-clubbing events.

The project that was ultimately implemented is the result of a competition held by the City of Vienna in 1996. Construction began in April 1999, and the first apartments were handed over to their owners end of June 2001.

The Gasometer project has attracted world-wide recognition. Among other things, it can be seen as an urban development project that has helped transform the former working class district of Simmering into an attractive residential and office area.



Gasometer B, model (Coop Himmelbl(l)au)



Gasometer C, model (Manfred Wehdorn)