



## **ICE PASSAGE**

The Ice Passage of the Tyrolean artist **Oliver Irschitz** reveals its secrets only when it is entered. Crystalline traces appear on the floor as footsteps, which show the path the visitor is taking. The lights also highlight these traces and allow concise views of the icy glittering world all around. The more people that undertake the adventure, the more brightly lit the area becomes, and the traces become more pronounced.

### **Biography Oliver Irschitz**

Oliver Irschitz was born in 1972 in Kufstein/Tyrol and studied Architecture at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna in the master class of Prof. Timo Penttilä, and in Barcelona with Prof. Enric Miralles. His first practical experiences were achieved at the architectural firm Coop Himmelblau in Vienna.

For a long time he dedicated himself to the development of innovative, interdisciplinary projects showing the interface of material and virtual areas, which incorporated the know-how of artists, psychologists, scientists, technicians and computer scientists and which distinguished itself several times in his projects (e.g. for the iTube with the Adolf-Loos-State Award Design and the Red Dot Award...).