

**KNOTTN  
KINO**

Vöran | Verano

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**25 Jahre**  
ANNI  
YEARS  
**KNOTTNKINO**



**WILLKOMMEN IN VÖRAN.  
Kino<sup>3</sup> über Meran.**

**Das ist Kino!** – Der Rundwanderweg **Knottnkino<sup>3</sup>** verbindet Vörans rote Wahrzeichen und führt von der Seilbahn Vöran-Burgstall zu den spektakulären Panorama-Plattformen der drei Felskuppen **Rotstein**, **Beimstein** und **Timpfle Knott**.

Der **Rotstein Knott** wurde bereits zur Jahrtausendwende in ein wahres **Freiluftkino** verwandelt.

Im Mai 2019 entstanden drei weitere „Kinosäle“, sodass seitdem an allen drei „Knottn“ entlang des **Rundwanderweges** künstlerisch gestaltete Rastplätze zum Verweilen und zum Genießen der Aussicht einladen.



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**BENVENUTI A VERANO.  
Cinema<sup>3</sup> sopra Merano.**

**Proprio come al cinema!** - Il sentiero circolare **Knottnkino<sup>3</sup>** unisce i più noti simboli di Verano e, dalla funivia Verano-Postal, giunge alle spettacolari piattaforme panoramiche delle tre cupole di porfido rosso **Rotstein**, **Beimstein** e **Timpfle Knott**.

Nel 2000, il più imponente di questi monumenti naturali, il **Rotstein Knott**, è stato trasformato in un vero e proprio **cinema all'aperto**.

Nel maggio 2019 sono state realizzate altre tre installazioni artistiche, creando ulteriori punti di sosta e “cinema naturali” che si trovano lungo il **sentiero circolare** e invitano a rilassarsi e a godere la vista.

**WELCOME TO VÖRAN!  
Cinema<sup>3</sup> above Meran.**

**Just like in a movie.** The **Knottnkino<sup>3</sup>** circuit trail connects the three red porphyry rocks of Vöran/Verano. Starting from the Vöran-Burgstall upper cableway station, the trail leads to the three panoramic landmarks of Verano: the **Rotstein**, **Beimstein** and **Timpfle Knott**.

In 2000, the most impressive of these porphyry rocks, the Rotstein Knott, was transformed into an „**outdoor cinema**“.

In May 2019, three additional outdoor „cinemas“ were installed, so that now all three of the „Knottn“ along the **circular hiking trail** also function as artistically-designed resting places which invite visitors to relax and enjoy the view.



## RUNDWANDERWEG

Start in Vöran at the cable car station on the way Nr. 1 and Nr. 12 towards Hafling. At the Eggerhof turn right to the **Rotstein Knott**, here stands the famous Knottokino with a view of the entire Etschtal, as well as the new rest area with a view of Vöran.

Return to the junction and continue along the Schützenbrünnlweg (Nr. 14). Just before the fairground turn right to the second cinema „Attimo“ at the **Beimstein Knott**. Return to the junction and follow the Schützenbrünnlweg and the direction of Le Noir Forest Parking and further along the main street. Turn left for a few meters and cross the street to the Obertimpfnerhof and then turn left to the cinema on the **Timpfner Knott** with the shadow play „Wolf“. Follow the marked trail back to your starting point in Vöran village.

12,3 km

3 h 45 min

562 m



**Empfohlene Jahreszeit:** von Frühjahr bis Herbst  
**Periodo consigliato:** dalla primavera all'autunno  
**Recommended season:** from spring to autumn



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## SENTIERO CIRCOLARE

From the station at the top of the cable car follow trails no. 1 and 12 towards Avelengo. After passing the Eggerhof, take the path no. 14 to the **Rotstein Knott**, where the famous Knottokino and the new seating area with views of Vöran stand. Return to the junction and follow the Schützenbrünnlweg (no. 14), just before the fairgrounds turn right to the new cinema „Attimo“ at the **Beimstein Knott**. Return on the Schützenbrünnlweg trail towards Das Stüble and Grüner Baum Restaurant, after the Restaurants follow the street on the left side for a few meters. Cross the street to the Obertimpfnerhof and then turn left to the cinema on the **Timpfner Knott**, where there is a shadow play called „Wolf“. Follow the marked trail back to your starting point in Vöran village.

## CIRCULAR HIKE

From the mountain station of the cable car follow the trails no. 1 and 12 towards Hafling. At the Eggerhof turn right and follow trail no. 14 towards **Rotstein Knott** with its famous Knottokino with great views over the valley, and the new seating with views in direction to Vöran. Return to the intersection and continue along Schützenbrünnlweg (no. 14), just before the fairgrounds turn right to new cinema „Attimo“ at the **Beimstein Knott**. Return on Schützenbrünnlweg trail towards Das Stüble and Grüner Baum Restaurant, after the Restaurants follow the street on the left side for a few meters. Cross the street in direction to the Obertimpfnerhof and then turn left to the cinema on the **Timpfner Knott** with a shadow play called „wolf“. Follow the marked trail back to your starting point in Vöran village.



## ROTSTEIN KNOTT

Am **Rotstein Knott** errichtete der Südtiroler Künstler Franz Messner zur Jahrtausendwende sein berühmtes **Knottnkino**. Ein beeindruckendes Freiluftkino aus handgefertigten Klappsesseln. Man nehme darin Platz und genieße den unendlichen Film der Natur, zwischen Himmel und Erde.

Ein Naturschauspiel bietet auch der Rastplatz Rotstein Knott der Architekten Verena und David Messner an der Ostseite. Kreisförmig wie ein Amphitheater in den Porphyrriff eingegossen, gibt er den Blick auf das Dorf Vöran frei.

Filigran leitet eine **Windrose**, ein Netz aus Linien der Designerin Antoinette Bader, den Blick auf das Spannungsfeld zwischen Kunst und Natur.

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## ROTSTEIN KNOTT

Al **Rotstein** l'artista altoatesino Franz Messner creò il suo famoso cinema **Knottnkino**, un imponente cinema all'aperto fatto di poltrone pieghevoli artigianali. Accomodatevi tra cielo e terra e godetevi l'infinito film della natura.

Sul lato est, anche la area di sosta Rotstein, progettata dagli architetti Verena e David Messner, offre una spettacolare vista. Scavata nel porfido, con un esplicito richiamo alla forma dell'anfiteatro, essa offre una splendida vista sul paese di Verano. Un'appena percettibile **rosa dei venti** della designer Antoinette Bader, realizzata come una rete di linee sul porfido, invita a riflettere sulla forza dialettica tra arte e natura.

## ROTSTEIN KNOTT

The **Rotstein Knott** vantage point was where the South Tyrolean artist Franz Messner first installed his now-famous **Knottnkino** open-air cinema, with handmade folding theater chairs. Positioned somewhere between heaven and earth, visitors can marvel at the endless spectacle of nature both below and above.

Cut out of porphyry stone in the shape of an amphitheatre and set on the east face of the rock, the Rotstein rest area designed by architects Verena and David Messner also offers a spectacular mountain view. The barely perceptible "**wind rose**", a network of thin lines on the rock conceived by the designer Antoinette Bader, contemplates the interplay between art and nature.



### BEIMSTEIN KNOTT

Auch der **Beimstein Knott** besticht durch seine spektakuläre Aussicht auf das Dorf Vöran.

Die Installation „**Attimo**“ besteht aus fünf linear angeordneten Sessel-liftsitzen, die eine imaginäre Streckenführung der Seilbahn über die rote Felskuppe darstellen und zum Verweilen einladen.

### BEIMSTEIN KNOTT

Il **Beimstein Knott** colpisce per la sua spettacolare vista sul paese di Verano.

La installazione “**Attimo**” è composta da cinque sedili da seggiovia disposti in fila sulla roccia rossa, che rappresentano il percorso di un’immaginaria seggiovia su questo gruppo roccioso e invitano a soffermarsi sul panorama circostante.

### BEIMSTEIN KNOTT

The **Beimstein Knott** is particularly impressive for its stunning view overlooking the village of Vöran.

The “**Attimo**” installation on the red rock here is comprised of five chairlift seats placed in a row, representing an imaginary chairlift.





## TIMPFLER KNOTT

Die Lichtung Timpfler Knott, in ruhiger Lage bei Vöran, bietet sich für einen Rastplatz geradezu an. Auch hier dient ein kreisförmiger Einschnitt in den Porphyrriff als Sitzgelegenheit und Aussichtsplattform.

Dieser Ort der Ruhe wird zudem durch eine Wolfs-Skulptur des Künstlers Michael Fliri bespielt. Ein Abbild in doppeltem Sinn: Die Installation zweier Hände verwandelt sich im Schattenspiel der Sonne in einen **Wolf**, der die Besucher mit seiner Anwesenheit überrascht.



## TIMPFLER KNOTT

La radura Timpfler Knott, in una posizione tranquilla nei pressi di Vöran, è un ideale luogo di sosta per escursionisti. Anche qui, un anfiteatro scavato nel porfido funge da seduta e piattaforma panoramica. A completare questo luogo di pace si trova un'originale scultura dell'artista Michael Fliri: due mani intrecciate che, grazie ad un gioco di ombre, proiettano un'ombra con le sembianze di un **lupo**. Un rappresentazione che non manca di sorprendere gli escursionisti.

## TIMPFLER KNOTT

Set in a quiet location near Vöran, the Timpfler Knott is an ideal rest stop for passing hikers. The seating arrangement was dug out of the porphyry stone directly, and serves as a viewing platform. This peaceful place is complemented by an enigmatic sculpture by artist Michael Fliri, which never fails to surprise observers: two gloved hands intertwined on a stick project a shadow resembling a **wolf** on the ground, which moves with the changing position of the sun.

## DIE KÜNSTLER

Das zur Jahrtausendwende konzipierte und 2001 fertiggestellte **Knottnkino** des Rittner Künstlers **Franz Messner** (1952 – 2017) erfreut sich seit jeher großer Beliebtheit. Der künstlerische Eingriff wird verstanden als Aufforderung zur Entschleunigung und zum Naturgenuss. Nach seinen Skizzen erfolgte auch die Installation Attimo am Beimstein Knott. Die neuen kunstvollen Rastplätze entlang des Rundwanderweges Knottnkino<sup>3</sup> wurden von seinen Kindern, dem Architektenduo **Verena** und **David Messner** konzipiert. Bereichert werden sie zudem von den Installationen des Vinschger Künstlerpaars **Antoinette Bader** und **Michael Fliri**.



Franz Messner (1952 – 2017)



Verena & David Messner



Antoinette Bader



Michael Fliri

## GLI ARTISTI

La installazione **Knottnkino** di **Franz Messner** (1952 – 2017) sulla maestosa cupola Rotstein, concepita all'inizio del millennio e completata nel 2001, ha sempre goduto di grande popolarità. L'intervento artistico fu inteso come un invito a rallentare il ritmo e a godersi l'infinito film della natura. Secondo i bozzetti dell'artista altoatesino, ora è stata realizzata anche l'installazione Attimo sulla cupola rocciosa Beimstein. Le nuove aree di sosta lungo il sentiero circolare Knottnkino<sup>3</sup> sono state progettate e realizzate dai suoi figli, gli architetti **Verena** e **David Messner**, e artisticamente arricchite dagli artisti **Antoinette Bader** e **Michael Fliri**.

## THE ARTISTS

At the start of the new millennium, the acclaimed artist **Franz Messner** (1952 – 2017) created his **Knottnkino** installation on the imposing red rock of the Rotstein, completing it the following year. This intervention was a call to reduce the pace of daily life and instead slow down to contemplate the continuum of nature, as a real-life "film". His posthumous installation Attimo, was created on the red Beimstein porphyry rock according to sketches he left behind. The new rest stops along the recently-created Knottnkino<sup>3</sup> circuit trail were installed by his children, the architects **Verena** and **David Messner**, and also include works by the artists **Antoinette Bader** and **Michael Fliri**.



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