

The Museum of Modern Art

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VIENNA 1900 CAFÉ

To complement the spirit of the VIENNA 1900: ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN exhibition, a Viennese-style café has been created in the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden. The VIENNA 1900 Café is an open-air pavilion with exterior and interior detailing inspired by the later work of the architect Josef Hoffmann. Its exterior is white, dramatically accented with deep blue and gold trim; its interior features tables, chairs, carpeting, and lighting all reflecting design details characteristic of Hoffmann's work. The café has been made possible through the sponsorship of the Federal Economic Chamber of Austria.

Pastries and hot and iced coffee and specialty drinks based on authentic Viennese recipes are featured. A Viennese chef will supervise the production of the pastries during the first few weeks of operation. Other beverages include hot and iced teas and Austrian beer, wine, and mineral water.

The creation of the VIENNA 1900 Café is the result of a collaboration between designers appointed by the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber and The Museum of Modern Art. Accommodating approximately 130 guests, the café will be open during regular Museum hours through the period of the exhibition and during SUMMERGARDEN evenings in July and August.

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