



About Tao Schirmacher

Tao Schirmacher (b. 1982) is a free spirit, graphic designer, surfer, and diver, as well as a three-time European champion in rapid surfing. For more than twenty years he has been part of Munich's Eisbach scene. From 2000 onwards he searched the river for lost surfboard fins, noticing along the way that there was far more to be found on the bottom. When he came across a gold ring in 2008, it gave rise to "Lost and Drowned", a project in which he gathers his finds, gradually assembling a hidden archive of urban life. In his work, the fields he is at home in flow together: water, urban culture, and design.