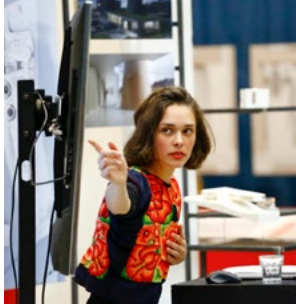


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Architect by profession, midwife by vocation. Since 2014 Anka Dür is intensively involved in the research of birth and space. There is a lack of architectural examples of contemporary birth spaces worldwide. Anka Dür's main drive is the search for a new typology.

Born in Bludenz (AT), 1988

- 2007–2016** Architecture studies at ETH Zurich (CH), TU Berlin (D), University of Innsbruck (AT)
- 2016** Publication of architecture diploma thesis
- 2010–2019** Worked in various architectural offices
- 2016** Founding of the Austrian association “Birth Culture a-z”
- 2020** Self-employed architect
- 2020** Co-curator of the anniversary exhibition “birth culture. about giving birth and being born” at the Women’s Museum Hittisau (AT)
- 2020** Construction of the Room for Birth and Senses
- 2021** Book publication “Birth Culture”
- 2021** Lecturer at the Vienna University of Technology, architecture department, design class: Accompanying students in the design of birthplaces
- 2018–2022** Midwifery studies at ZHAW Winterthur (CH)
- 2022** Free practicing midwife
- 2022** Start of international research project with Global Birth Environment Design Network
- 2023** Protagonist in the documentary «In Your Hands» by Sophie Dettmar (D)
- 2023–** Researcher at the Bern University of Applied Sciences
- 2024–2026** Realization of pilot project for a new birth pavilion in Switzerland and Germany