



Project Information

Builder-Owner
Amt der Vorarlberger
Landesregierung, Bregenz

Location
Gaißau

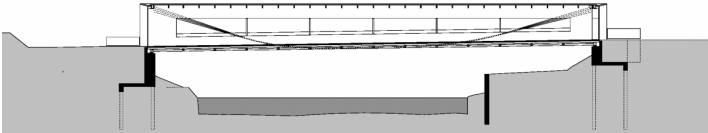
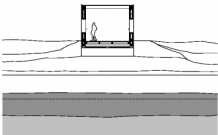
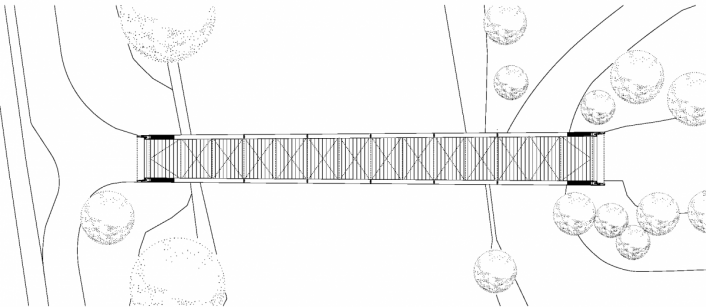
Completion
1999

A timber gateway.

This bridge joins Gaißau and Reineck, connecting Switzerland with Austria. Here, at this point, a covered timber bridge is to be erected, symbolising the entrance into the timber construction region of Vorarlberg.

Timber bridges are known to be the cheapest bridges to maintain. The supporting structure consists of two girders which are stretched and form the side walls of the bridge. Bridges are special places with a special meaning. Here you do not drive on a raised road over the river, but you pass through into a separate room, in a separate environment. Anyone who has walked on old, covered wooden bridges knows this feeling. The bridge construction is completely clad, offering a timber shell-like protect.





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Awards

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