

# AUSTRIA



Capital : Vienna  
Population : 8.8 million  
Languag : German  
Curency : Euro



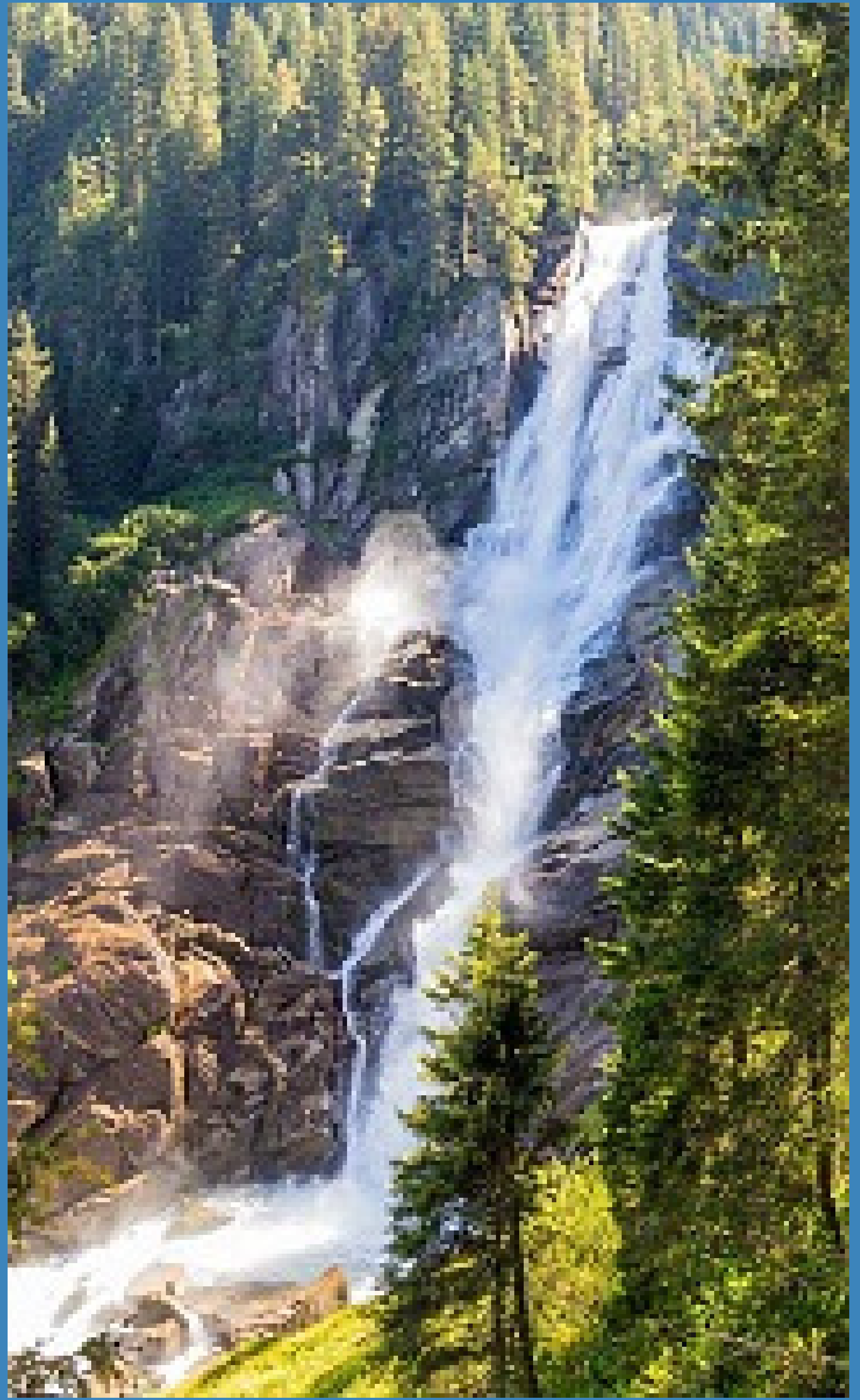
Edelweiss flower is  
the national Symbol of Austria



- Austria is a landlocked country in central Europe.
- Bordering countries are Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Germany.
- 1/4 of the population lives in Vienna.
- 2/3 of the country is covered in woods and meadows.
- 62% of Austria is mountainous and part of eastern Alps.
- Austria is a land of lakes, two of the biggest ones are Bodensee and Neusiedlersee.



The highest peak in Austria, the Grossglockner is 3798m high.



Krimmle waterfall, standing 380m tall, is the highest in Europe.



Eisriesenwelt, 48 km, is the biggest ice cave in the world.

Hallstatt, a UNESCO heritage site, is considered to be one of the oldest still inhabited settlements in Europe, also known for the World's First Salt Mine and its stunning salt caves.



When you visit Austria there are many 'must-try' sweet and savoury dishes to indulge in.



Wiener Schnitzel



Salzburger Nockerl



Sachertorte



Topfenpalatschinken



Käsespätzle



Knoedl



Kaiserschmarren

If you ever are tired of beautiful architecture...



Stephansdom



Schloss Belvedere



Rathaus



Burg Hochosterwitz

Melk Benedictine Abbey



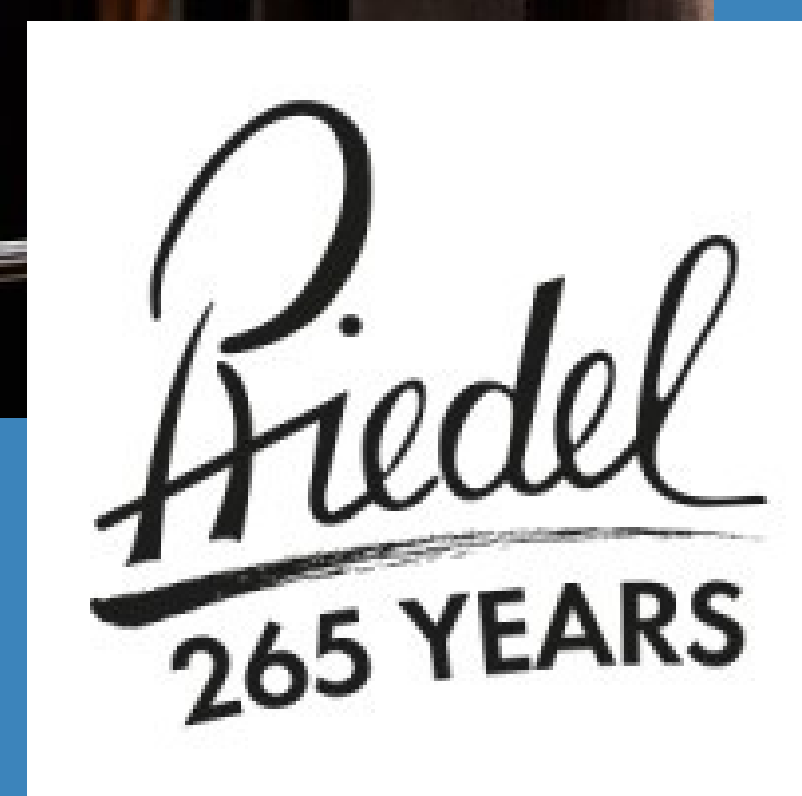
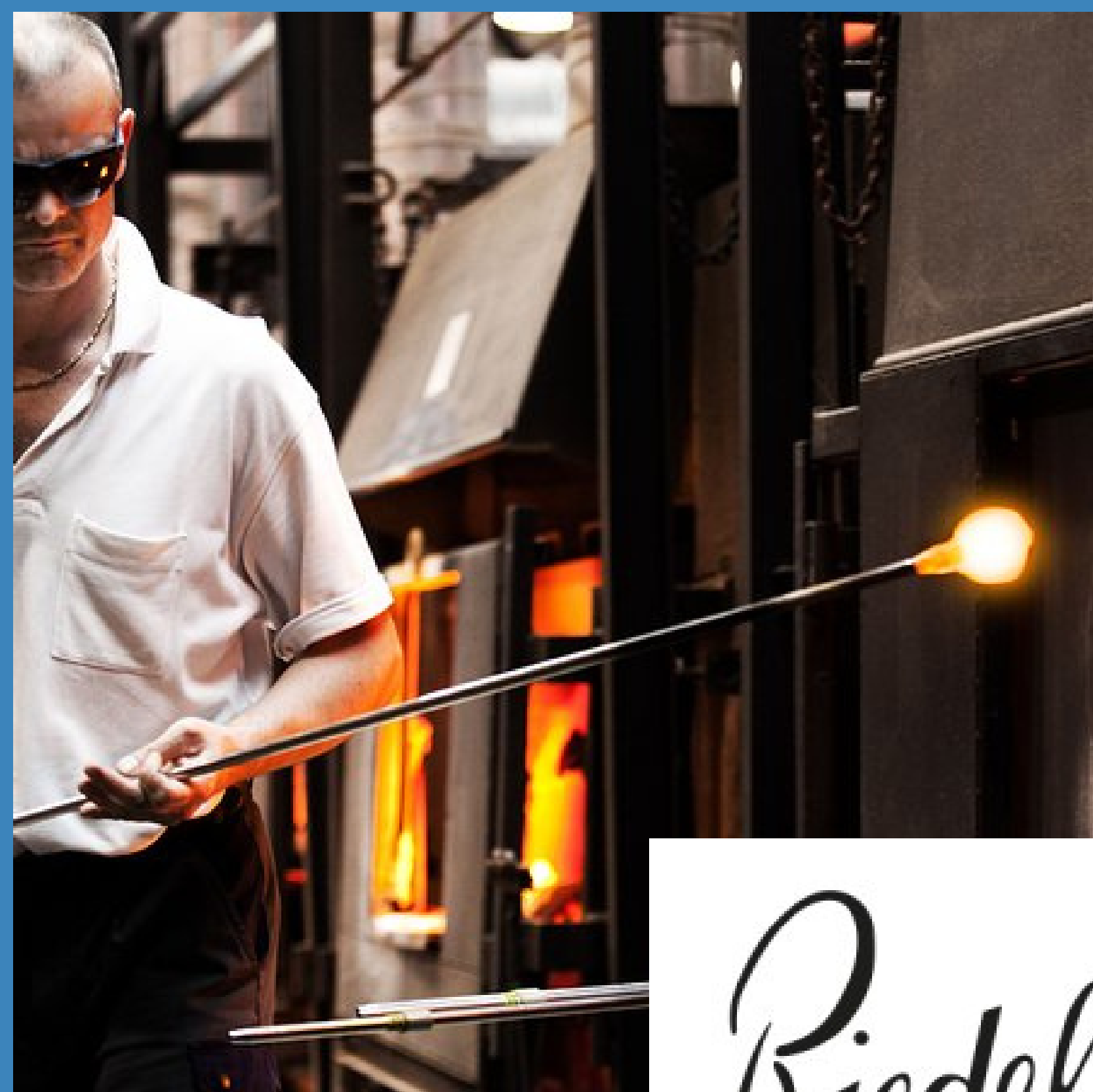
Schloss Schoenbrunn

there are a lot more to do...



Try Skiing at some of Austria's world class slopes: Kitzbuhel, Arlberg, Lech, Schladming, Soll and Ischgl to name a few.

Visit one of the best glass blowing factories in the world.



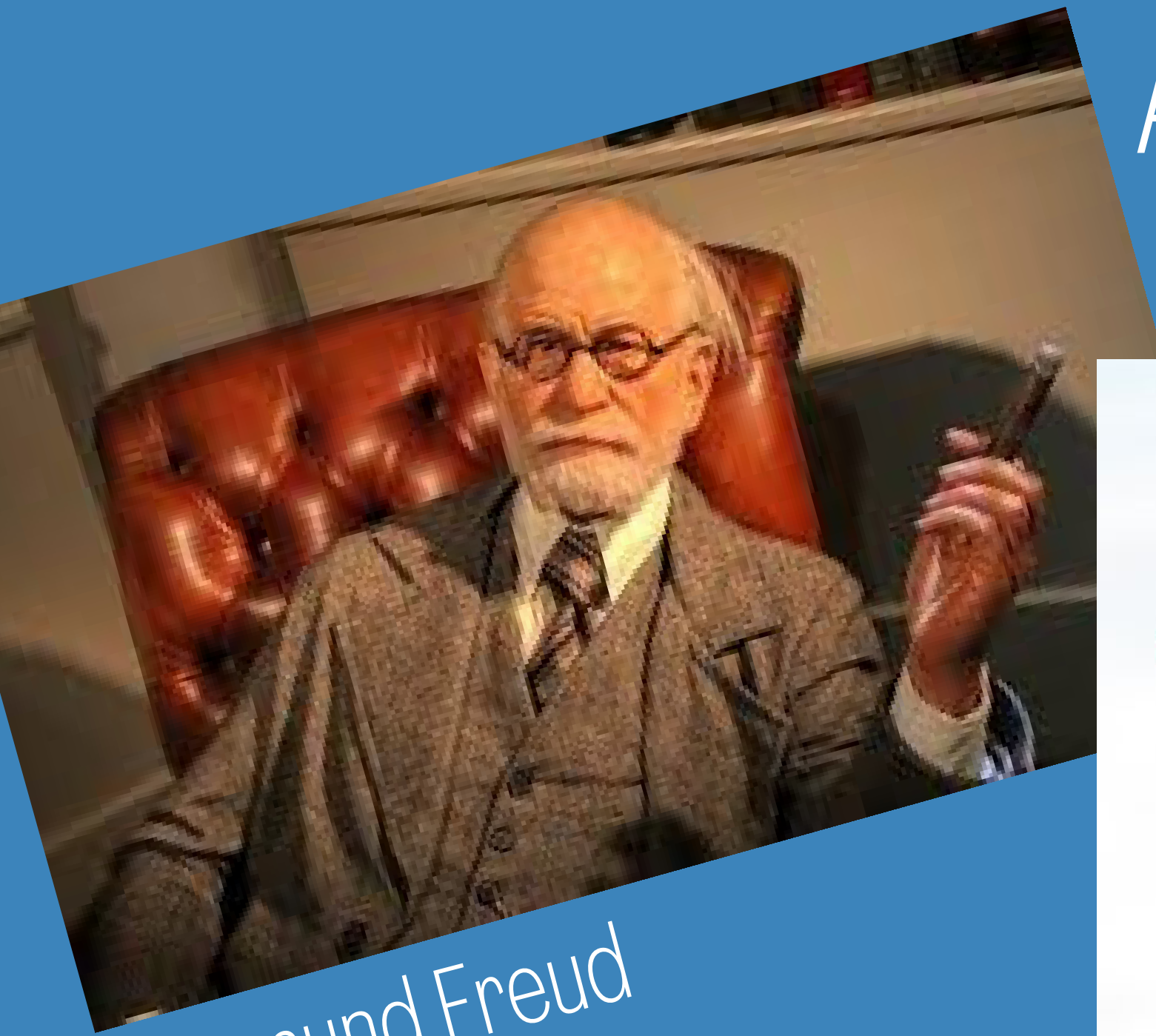
Feel enchantment of Classical music and Viennese Waltz.

Or...

Be dazzled at Swarovski Crystal World.



# Austrians you might know



Sigmund Freud



Anna Fenninger



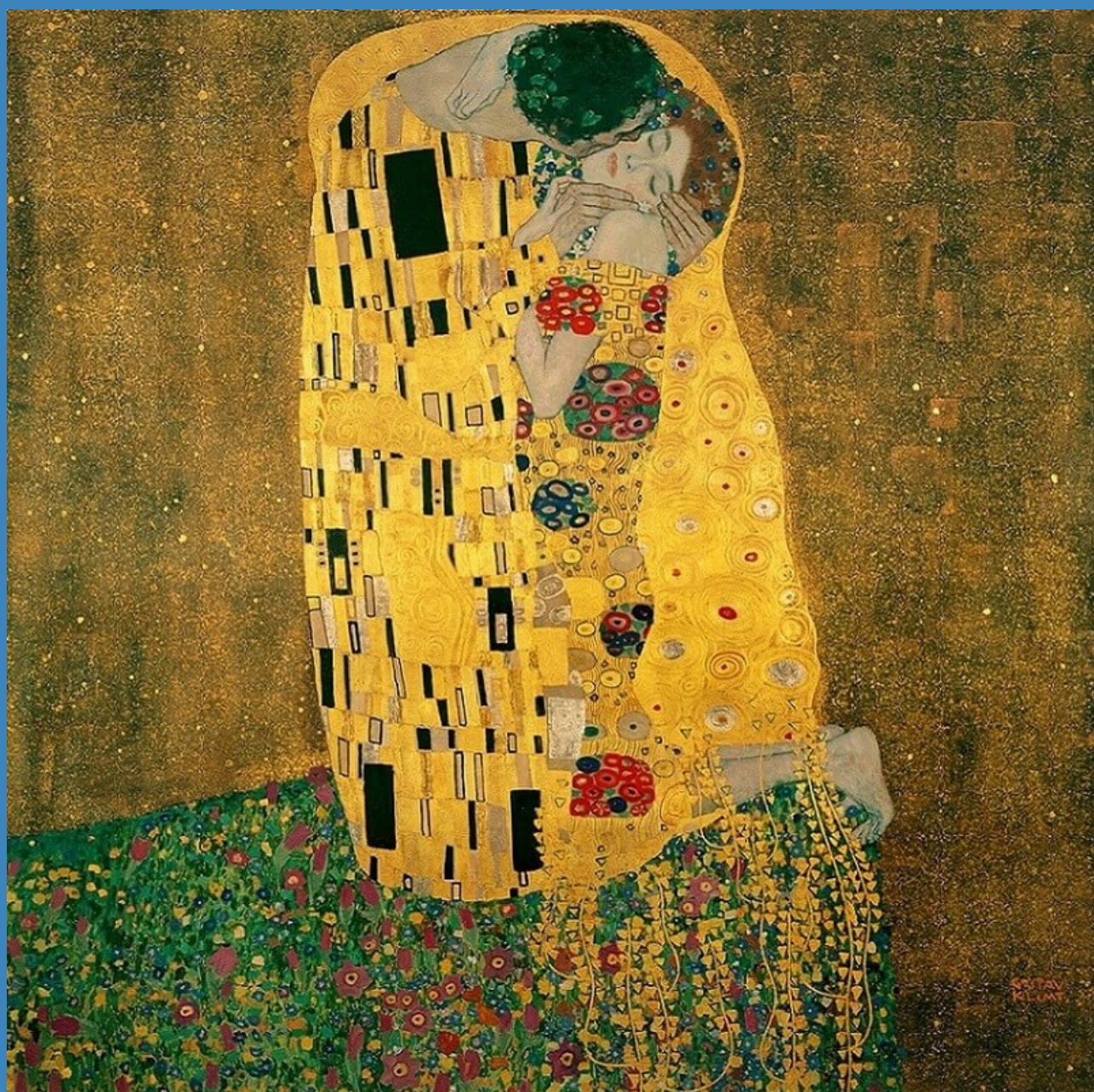
Johan Strauss



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



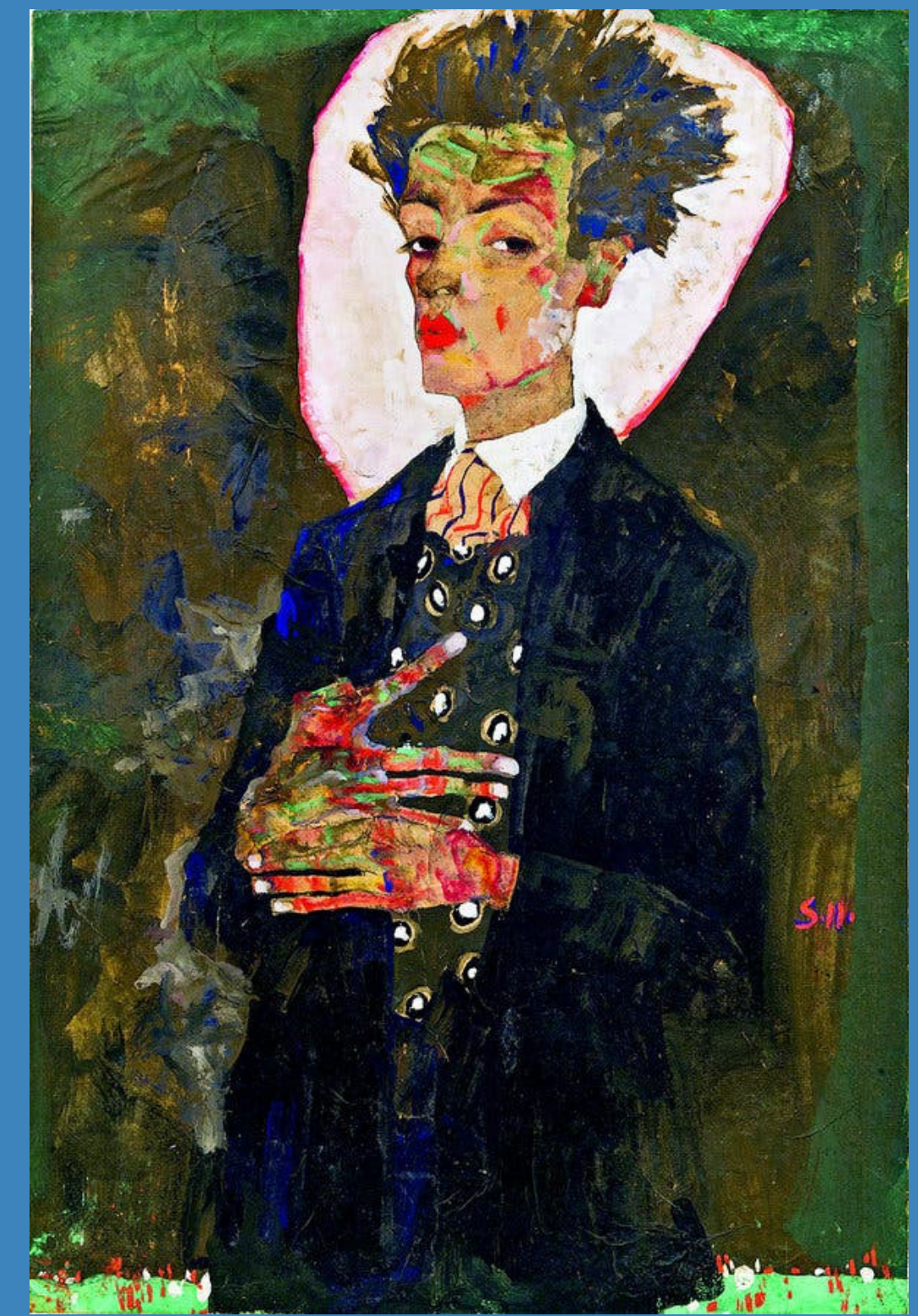
David Alaba



Gustav Klimt



Niki Lauda



Egon Schiele



Arnold Schwarzenegger



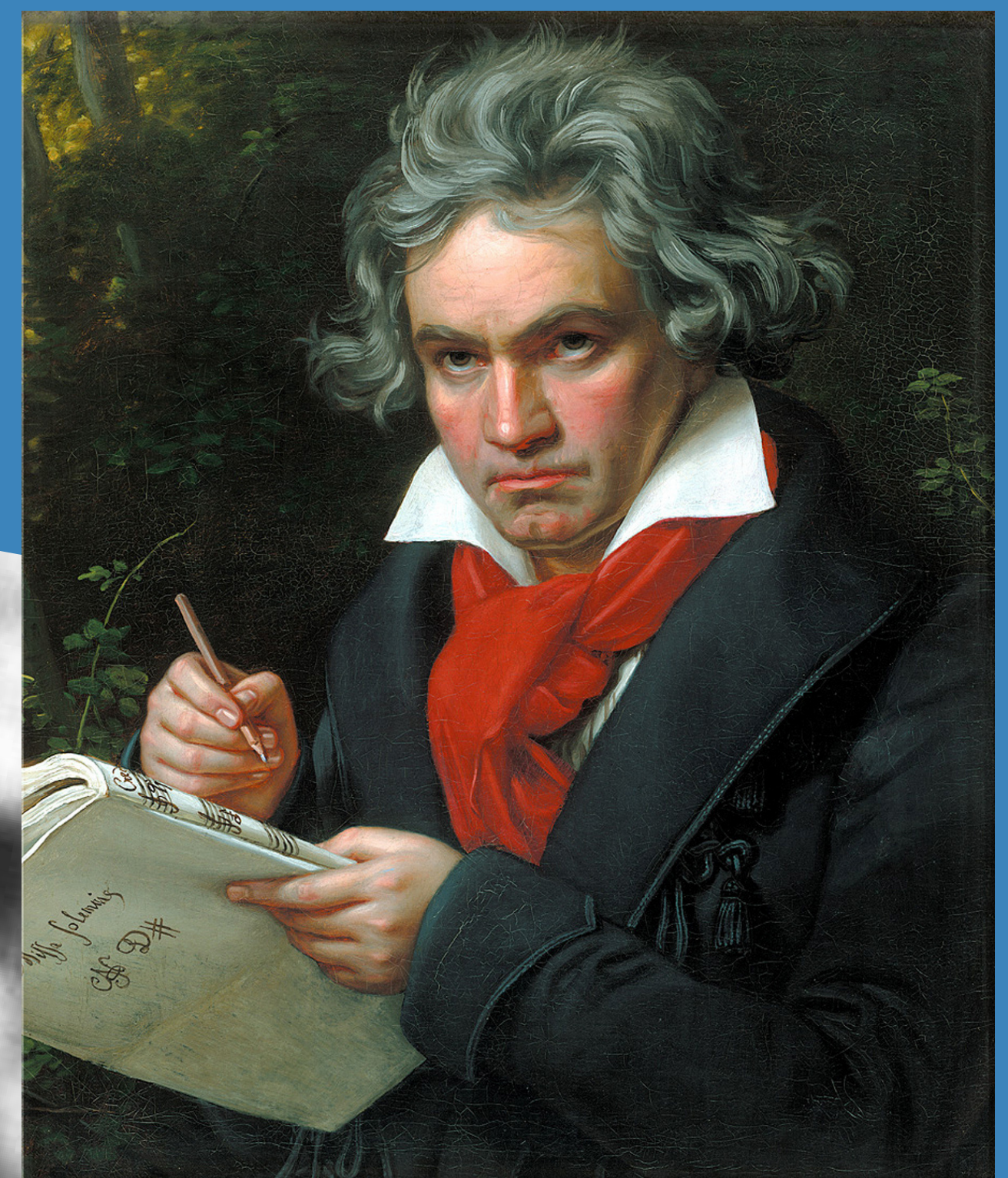
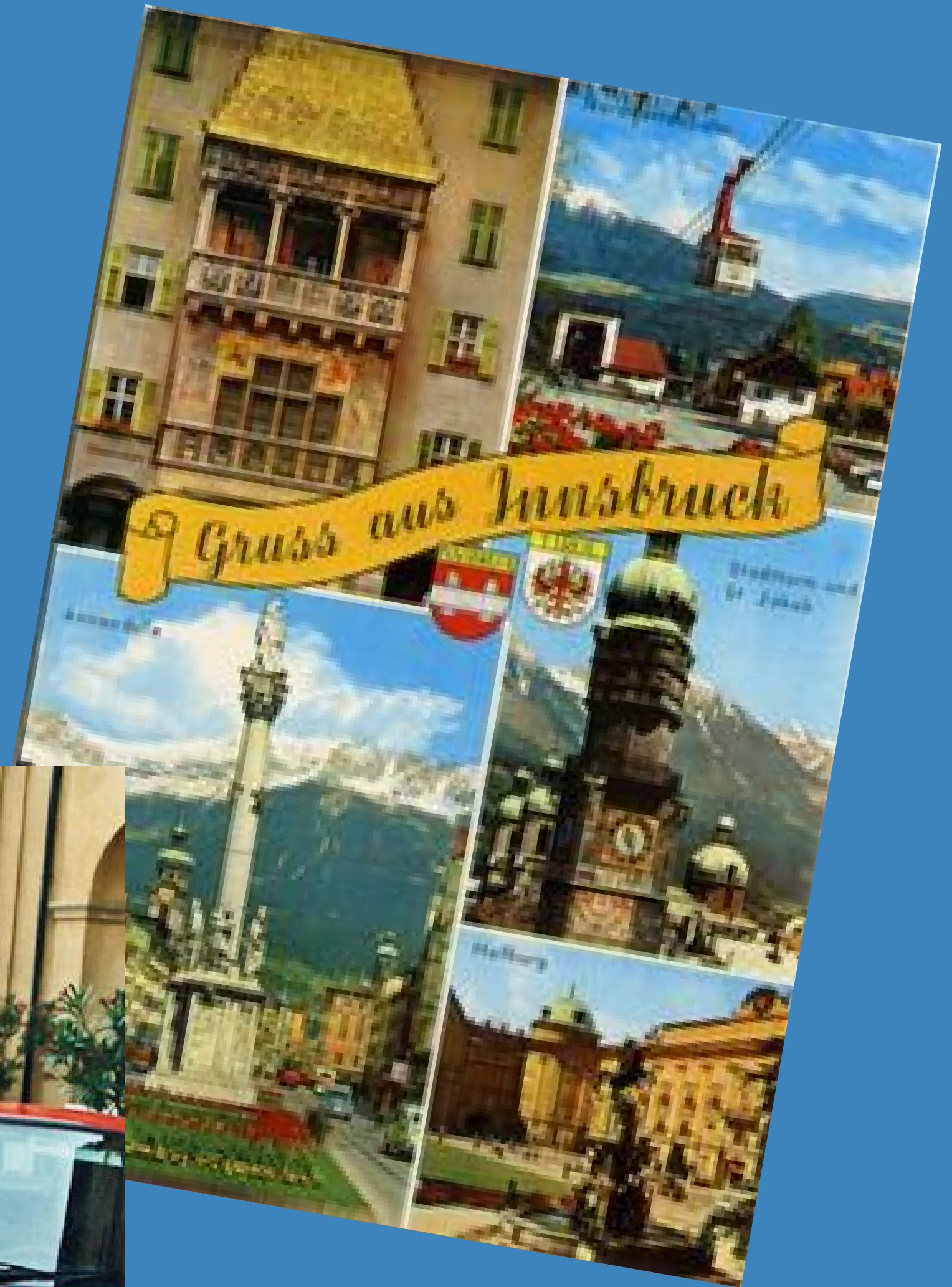
Felix Baumgartner



Christoph Walz

# Did you know...

- The Austrian flag is one of the oldest national flags in the world.
- The sewing machine was invented by Austrian Josef Madersperger.
- Vienna has the oldest zoo in the world which was founded in 1752.
- Ferdinand Porsche, the founder of the German sports car company 'Porsche', was from Austria.
- The first postcards were used in Austria.



- Adolf Hiler , German Nazi Leader , and Marie Antoinette, queen of France, were actually Austrian but Ludwig van Beethoven, composer, was German.