

This audio installation is intended to recall events surrounding the liberation of Vienna in 1945: At historically important places on an interactive city map, audiotracks with personal references and memories of Paul Vodicka, contemporary witness and resistance fighter, can be accessed. This work is intended to raise awareness of events that often receive little or no mention in Austrian historiography. Paul Vodicka was not only a contemporary witness, but also an active resistance fighter and organized in the group of KJV-44, which succeeded in disarming Wehrmacht soldiers without a fight and thus handing over West Vienna to the liberating forces without significant fighting. Paul Vodicka and his friends fought for a democratic, free and independent Austria.