

### **FREIRAD SHORTS**

MORE THAN
170
Radio producers

Radio producers with editoral teams

MORE THAN
400
Radio producers

total

365 DAYS

MORE THAN
100
Broadcasting series



On Air SINCE 2002

Frequencies
UKW 105,9 MHz | 89,6 MHz | 106,2 MHz



FREIRAD is an open access free radio station, a platform for diversity and democracy. A radio station for everyone who wants to be heard. For all those who want to do radio themselves. FREIRAD is YOU!

Here, volunteer radio producers create the programme. About topics that are important, in the language of their choice. Critical and open. Socio-political and committed. Informative and diverse. Universal and in support of niches. Local and international. Monolingual and multilingual. Our radio producers provide diversity of opinion via radio and our webstream and thereby make FREIRAD a unique radio station in Tyrol with the largest diversity of opinions and languages.

And all this is NON-PROFIT and ADVERTISEMENT-FREE, because our motto is:

### NO COMMERCE ON MEGAHERTZ!

This is the fundamental difference between free radio stations and public or commercial radios. This can also be heard in the programme. FREIRAD is an advertisement-free radio. Independent of the interests of the advertisement industry and without the pressure of quotas.

We prefer to reserve this space for people who want to actively use radio to get involved in public discussions and to participate in the social and democratic processes through the media. Therefore, we particularly invite people whose voices are not otherwise heard in the media landscape.

This is FREIRAD's most important task: to make radio and broadcasting accessible to everyone! No prior knowledge is required, no journalistic training and no German language skills. FREIRAD offers support, training and further education, media skills, equipment and infrastructure and, of course, airtime.



# FANCY A UNIQUE RADIO EXPERIENCE?

Then get yourself a place in the FREIfenster. Every Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. there is a slot for anyone who wants to convey their topics and concerns on air in a one-time programme. Live or pre-produced.



# HOW DID FREIRAD BECOME FREIRAD?

#### The pirate radio scene

FREIRAD dates back to the pirate radio scene in Austria in the 1980s. In Innsbruck, "Radio Radiator" was regularly on air. However, without a license. Only the ORF, Austria's national public broadcaster, was allowed to broadcast at that time. There was no legal option for any non-governmental broadcasters. The pirates fought back, joined forces with other radio activists and filed a complaint with the Constitutional Court as the "FREIRAD Association". Their commitment paid off: In November 1993, the governmental broadcasting monopoly was overturned by a ruling of the European Court of Human Rights.





#### The Free Radio Innsbruck Association

The "Freies Radio Innsbruck FREIRAD" association was founded in the early 1990s. In the following years, the members dedicated themselves to establishing a legal free radio station for the province of Tyrol and the city of Innsbruck. In 1999, this political work led to a temporary license for 14 "radio days". A permanent radio license was granted in November 2001.

#### FREIRAD goes on air

The Free Radio Innsbruck FREIRAD went on air on July 06, 2002 and has been broadcasting a 24-hour non-commercial, advertisement-free programme ever since. Since then, it has been an important counterpart and an indispensable addition to public and private commercial media. It rightfully describes itself as the radio station with the greatest diversity of opinion in Tyrol.



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