



New city centre, Bremerhaven

“BÜRGER” = BOULEVARD

Concept

The Bürgermeister-Smidt street, nicknamed “Bürger”, the German word for citizen, is the most important axis in Bremerhaven city centre in terms of urban planning. It is structured spatially by the plazas Kirchenplatz and Theodor-Heuss-Platz, as well as their intersections with the east-west axes. It is the main shopping street and forms the backbone of the city.

Befitting to this important role, it has been developed into a spacious boulevard and with its complex appearance it provides significant economic stimulus.

A long walkway in the centre structures the street. It unites the various zones and is a response to the special urban features. The walkway contains fountains and water objects, sculptures, display screens and benches.

Award

Recognition BDA Prize Bremen 2002
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Client

BIS BREMERHAVENER GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INVESTITIONSFÖRDERUNG UND STADTENTWICKLUNG MBH, BREMERHAVEN (BREMERHAVEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY)

CITY OF BREMERHAVEN

Project period

1998-2007

Size

57.550 m²

Type

PUBLIC SPACES & SQUARES

Location

BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY

Competition

1. PRIZE VOF (= PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT REGULATIONS), 1998

Realisation

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