



Willy-Brandt-Platz and central bus terminal, Erfurt

CITY SALON

Concept

The guests enter the salon, the large hall, the reception room. They encounter charm and a southern flair, both a calm and animated ambience. Welcome to Erfurt.

Everyone is welcome – here in this well-proportioned, open, urban space, which thrives on the quality of its historic facades and the numerous cafés, restaurants and stores set along the edge of the space.

The ground covering gleams a little, like parquet flooring, while three large chandeliers are suspended above the "hall", which is enclosed unobtrusively on one side by long, reduced benches. Interpreted in a contemporary way, the Willy-Brandt-Platz can now be perceived as a large city stage.

Above the rotunda of water basins, which at the same time represent the pedestrian entrance to the underground carpark, the square is linked to the bus terminal, which has also been redesigned. This is also incorporated into the spatial-aesthetic quality of the Willy-Brandt square: A floating "Mikado" made of trimmed sycamores and long glass sections marks both the edges of the space and the transitions and also serves as a filter. Below this, the square remains open, spacious and easy to grasp.

Client

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT STATE CAPITAL ERFURT
EVAG | SWE STADTWERKE ERFURT GMBH

Project period

1999 - 2009

Size

19,500 m²

Type

PUBLIC SPACES & SQUARES

Location

ERFURT, GERMANY

Competition

1. PRIZE, 1999

Realisation

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Publications

Lecture **Bahnhoofsplätze: Beispiele zu Nutzungs- und Gestaltungsmöglichkeiten**

Speaker: Wolfgang Betz

City of Duisburg, 2013

Book **Urban Spaces**

Editor: Chris van Uffelen; Braun Publishing (CH), 2012

Brochure **Bericht der Baukultur 2010: Verkehr**

Authors: Michael Braum, Olaf Bartels

Bundesstiftung Baukultur, Birkhäuser Verlag 2010

Magazine DOMES **New urban experiences - ZOB Erfurt**

Editor: Prodomos Papadopoulos, Ausgabe Nr. 8, 2009

Book **Erfurt verbindet - Von der Vision zur Realität - Der neue ICE Bahnhof und sein Umfeld**

Editor: Landeshauptstadt Erfurt, 2009

Trade journal Wettbewerbe Aktuell **Hauptbahnhof Erfurt**

Wettbewerbe Aktuell Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Ausgabe 8, 2009

Catalogue of the interactive touring exhibition **Stadtland Thüringen – Wege des Städtebaus**

Editor: Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Thüringer Ministerium f. Bau und Verkehr

Verlag der Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, 2008

Exhibition catalogue **Neu Bau Land. Architektur und Stadtumbau in den neuen Bundesländern 1990 – 2007**

Authors: Peter Cachola Schmal, Ernst A. Busche, Wolfgang Voigt, Oliver G. Hamm

Seemann Henschel, 2007

Book **Stadtplätze: Architektur und Freiraumplanung**

Author: Jürgen Knirsch

Verlagsanstalt Alexander Koch, 2004

Book **Handgezeichnete Visionen: Eine Sammlung aus deutschen Architekturbüros**

Author: Jonathan Andrews

Verlagshaus Braun, Berlin, 2004

Book **Erfurt verbindet – Teil 1**

Editor: Landeshauptstadt Erfurt, 2001

Awards

Shared **1. Prize** Bahnhof des Jahres 2009

Allianz pro Schiene, 2009

Recognition Renault Traffic Award 2003

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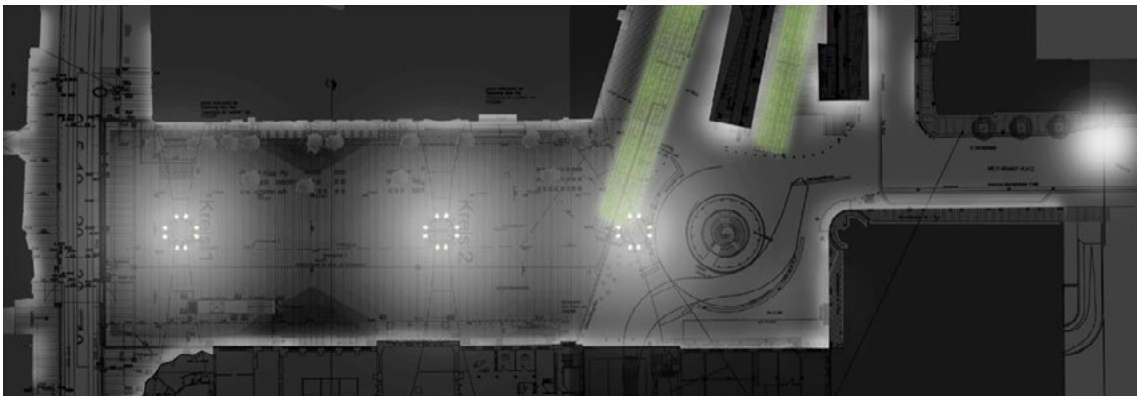
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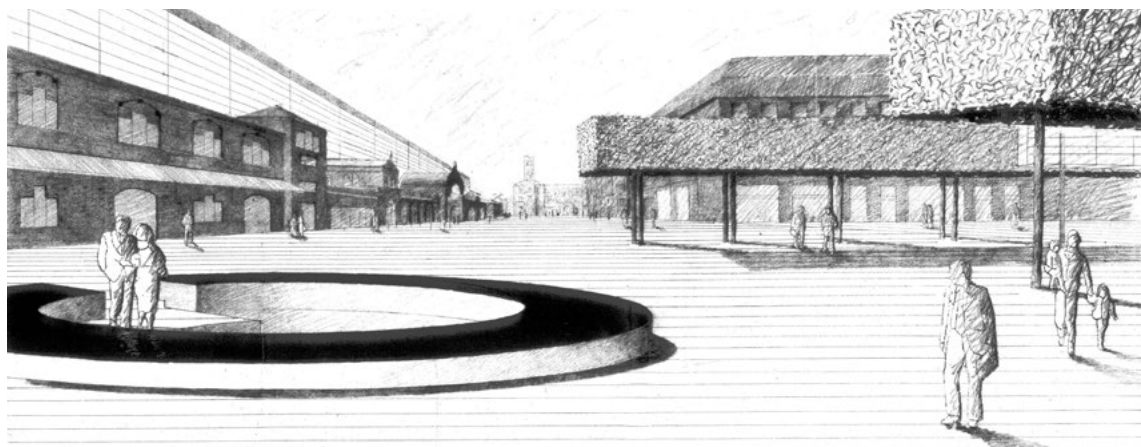
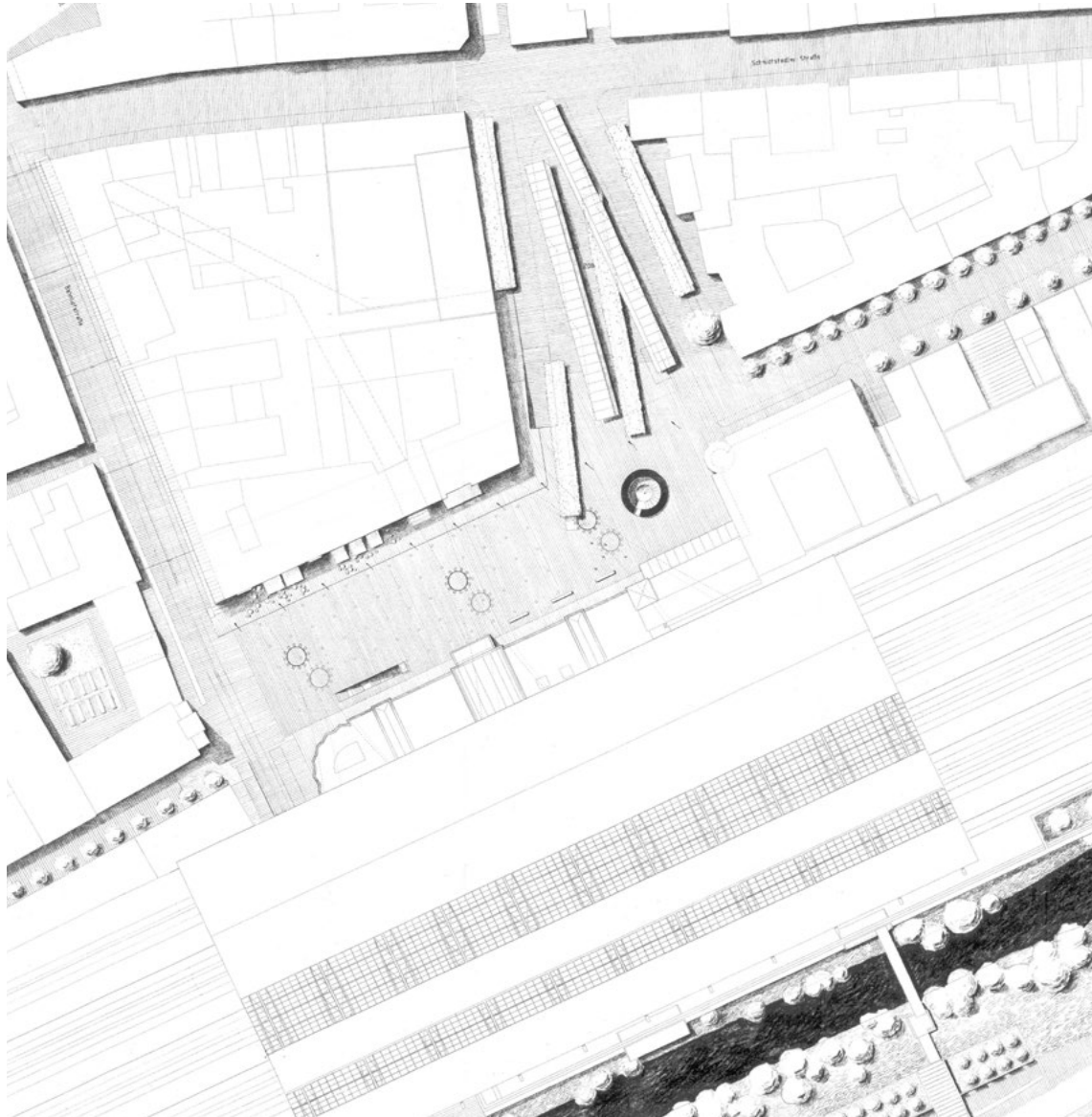
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