



Memorial Esterwegen, Esterwegen

VISUALIZING INHUMANITY

Concept

On the site of the concentration camp Esterwegen, built in 1933, a memorial was set up in memory of all fifteen camps in the Ems region and their victims.

None of the above-ground construction elements were still standing. For this reason, "tree parcels", with the dimensions of the former barracks were cut out of the red oaks planted in the fifties. A contrast to this almost park-like scenario is formed by the gravel covering of the entire area that once housed the prisoners, the bulky silhouettes like paper cuttings, high walls made of Corten steel, an interpretation of the watchtowers, the course of the wall and the gates.

A place for "active" recollection has developed, which encourages the visitors to allow the history and the topography of violence, threat and destruction to evolve in their imagination, while also relating this to the present.

Client

FOUNDATION GEDENKSTÄTTE ESTERWEGEN

Project period

2007-2011

Size

84.300 m²

Type

EXHIBITIONS & LEISURE

Location

ESTERWEGEN, GERMANY

Competition

„GEDENKSTÄTTE ESTERWEGEN“, 2007. 1. PRIZE WITH HANS-HERMANN KRAFFT, BERLIN

Realisation

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Publications

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Author: Bernd Hettlage

Stadt Wandel Verlag, 2013

Book **Jahrbuch Landschaftsarchitektur 2013**

Edition Garten + Landschaft

Callwey Verlag, 2013

Trade journal Garten + Landschaft **Gefangen im Moor: die Gedenkstätte Esterwegen**

Author: Thomas Armonat

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Internet **KZ-Gedenkstätte Esterwegen**

Author: Peter Zösch

<http://www.garten-landschaft.de/kz-gedenkstaette-esterwegen-emsland/>

Brochure **Die Gedenkstätte Esterwegen - ein Werkstattbericht**

Author: Stiftung Gedenkstätte Esterwegen

Gedenkstätte Esterwegen, 2011

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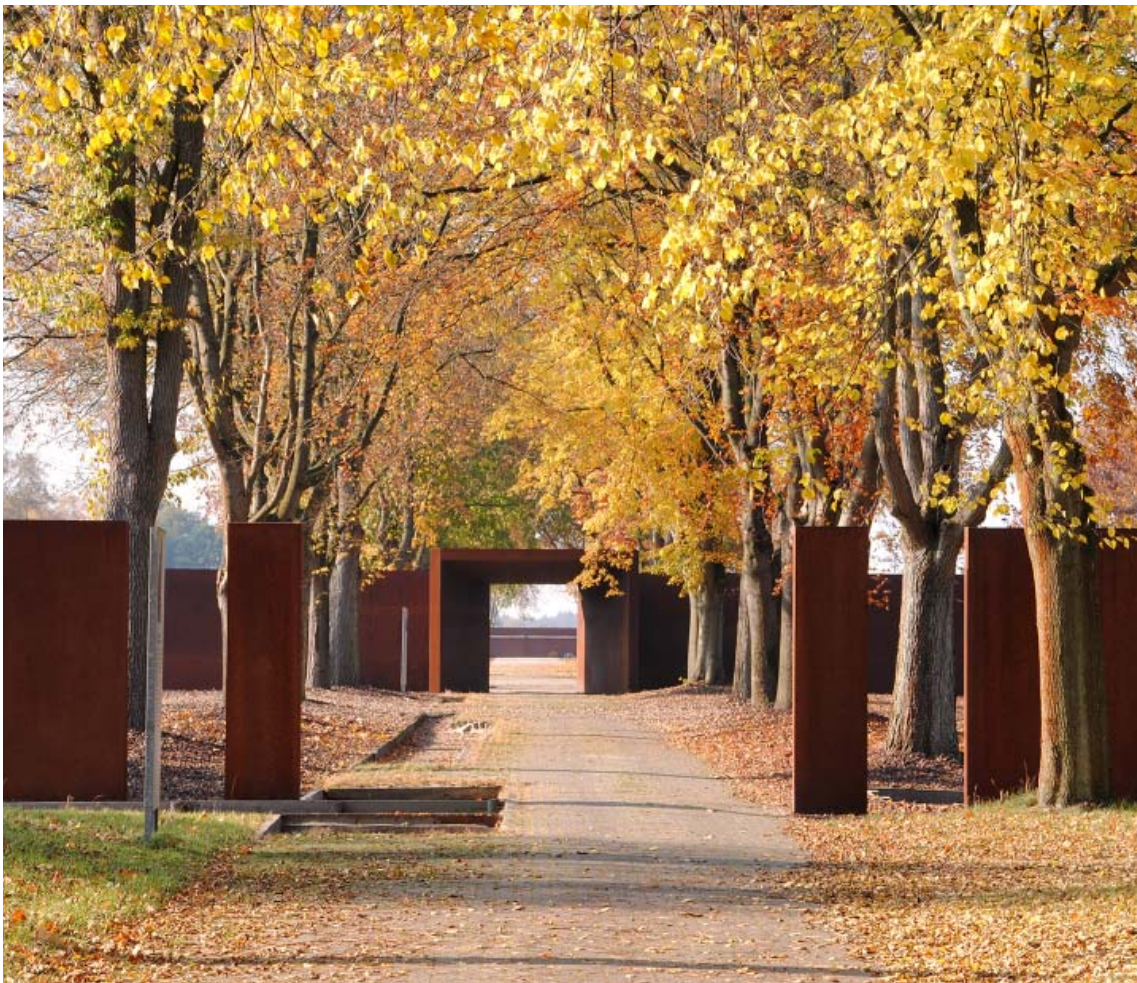
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