



Market Square Redesign, Barlachstadt Güstrow

SPATIAL STRENGTHENING

Concept

As an urban mise en scène of public life, the Güstrow market square, together with St. Mary's Church and the town hall, forms a central place that the general population can identify with. Medieval gabled houses and classicistic buildings frame the square, which is composed of four different sections surrounding St. Mary's Church. A consistent design for the urban floor, featuring a "Nordic mix" of European natural stone paving, strengthens the character of the square and endows it with a lively, typical appearance. The uniform pavement establishes a rugged basis for versatile use requirements and at the same time spatially unites the four distinct sections. Generously dimensioned pedestrian areas on all four sides of the square strengthen the defining edges of the space and additionally emphasise the entirety of the market square.

A square, flush-mounted water feature recessed into the ground blends discreetly with the spacious plaza surface of natural stone paving. Benches with wooden slats and a drinking column made of natural stone create an attractive place for children and adults to play and linger. In hot summer months, variably adjustable water fountains enable the generation of spray mist to provide cooling benefits for the urban climate. Rows of existing trees recall the historical "alleyways" of the city's history, while newly planted climate trees will in the future provide shady areas on the square and a highly inviting atmosphere.

Client

BARLACHSTADT GÜSTROW,
BIG STÄDTEBAU GMBH

Project period

SINCE 2017

Size

ca. 8.000 m²

Type

PUBLIC SPACES & SQUARES

Location

GÜSTROW, GERMANY

Realisation

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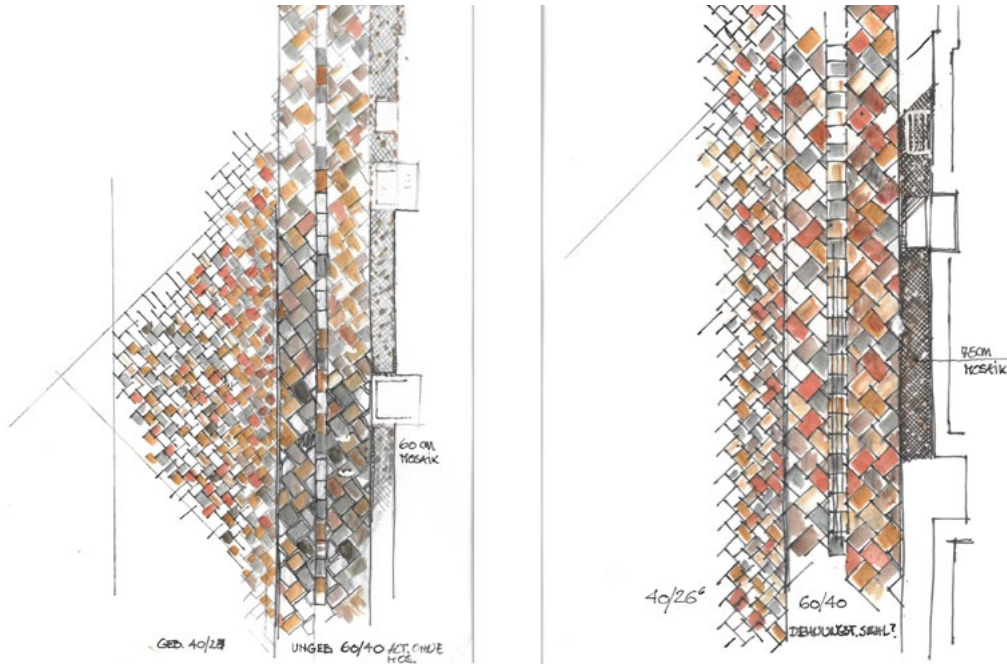
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