

TYPICAL WOLFSBURG!

The arising of a new city. 1938 - 2008

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Autostadt Wolfsburg

Theme of „70 years Wolfsburg“

In the two towers, made from steel and glass, almost 800 new cars are stored for the customers.

Design: 1996, completion: 2000

Architect: Prof. Dr. Gunter Henn, Henn Architekten, München

Photo: Klemens Ortmeier, Braunschweig, 2005



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Chapter 1 „Industrial buildings“

View on the main facade of the Volkswagen factory at the Mittellandkanal.

Architects: Emil Rudolf Mewes, Fritz Schupp & Martin Kremmer, Karl Kohlbecker (collaboration)

Competition: 1937, Realization: 1938-40

Photo: Stadtarchiv Wolfsburg



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Chapter 1 „Industrial buildings“

Substructure for the shed roof of the workshops, 1938

Architects: Emil Rudolf Mewes, Fritz Schupp & Martin Kremmer, Karl Kohlbecker (collaboration)

Photo: Stadtarchiv Wolfsburg



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Chapter 2 „Residential buildings“

Aerial view of the Detmerode district

Architect: Paul Baumgarten, Berlin

Competition: 1961, Realization Detmerode: 1961-68, Realization „Stufenhochhaus“ (high rise in the front): 1964-67

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Chapter 2 „Residential buildings“

Westhagen residence, view of the garden

Architects: Friedrich and Ingeborg Spengelin, 1970-73

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Chapter 2 „Commercial buildings“

Porsche Street- central axis and commercial centre, 1960

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Chapter 2 „Commercial buildings“

Pedestrians at the cross-road Porsche Street and Rothenfelder Street (end of the 1960ies).

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Chapter 4 „Educational buildings“

Gym of the „Neue Oberschule“ (today: „Ratsgymnasium“)

Architect: Friedrich Wilhelm Kraemer

Competition: 1950, Realization: 1951-1955

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Chapter 4 „Educational buildings“

Auditorium of the „Neue Oberschule“ (today: „Ratsgymnasium“) at the inauguration in December 1955.

Architect: Friedrich Wilhelm Kraemer

Competition: 1950, Realization: 1951-1955

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Chapter 5 „Church buildings“

The building site of the Paulus Church in Wolfsburg, 1964.

Architects: Gerhard and Dieter Langmaack

Realization: 1958-60

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Chapter 5 „Church buildings“

Window detail of the Heilig-Geist-church.

Architect: Alvar Aalto, Helsinki.

Design: 1959, Realization: 1960-62

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Chapter 6 „Cultural buildings“

„phæno“. World of experiments and spectacular sculptured building.

Architect: Zaha Hadid, London.

Competition: 2000, Realization: 2001-2005

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Chapter 6 „Cultural buildings“

Interior of science centre „phæno“ (before the assembling of the exhibition).

Architect: Zaha Hadid, London.

Competition: 2000, Realization: 2001-2005

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Chapter 7 „Landscaping“

The „Park-Schwimmbad“ (open air pool) (today: VW-Bad) in Wolfsburg, 1952.

Architect: Otto Immendorff, Landscape architect: Wilhelm Heintz

Realization: 1950-52

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Chapter 7 „Landscaping“

Park „Mobilität und Bewegung“, Landesgartenschau 2004.

Landscape architect: Gabriele G. Kiefer, Berlin

Competition: 2002, Realization: 2003-2004

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