



Flensburg Landscape Gardens, Flensburg

VISUAL RELATIONSHIPS

Concept

'Bring a piece of the city up the Museumsberg and bringing a piece of the Museumsberg down into the city.' - this leitmotif determined the redesign of the park and cemetery ensemble above Flensburg's old town. Museumsberg, Alter Friedhof and Christiansen Park form one of the most important garden monuments in Schleswig-Holstein.

The Museum Mountain was designed as a connected, central plateau, which makes the spatial connection tangible in a new way. The interaction of topography and visual axes determines the perception of width and narrowness. In order to create connections to the old town, viewing windows in the vegetation on the slope provide a view of the Museum Mountain, and a terrace area connects both museums halfway up. At the Old Cemetery, the original, design-defining elements such as the circular path and space-forming hedges were reworked, old graves were renovated in an exemplary manner and historical visual relationships were restored.

In Christiansen Park, the water cycle of the three mirror ponds was reactivated. The mummy grotto and the Ice Age house were embedded in the topography. One part of the park was developed as a fruit tree and herb meadow, while elsewhere a reserved sports and play area was created. Citizens took part in the planning process as part of a city-organized citizen participation program.

Client

CITY OF FLENSBURG

Project period

2019 - 2023

Size

100.645 m²

Type

PARKS & GARDENS

Location

FLENSBURG, GERMANY

Realisation

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Awards

GERMAN NATURAL STONE AWARD 2024
SPECIAL RECOGNITION IN THE CATEGORY
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND
OPEN SPACE DESIGN 2024
FEDERAL URBAN GREEN AWARD -
RECOGNITION 2024
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