Education Centre Friedensschule



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Project FSU

Client City of Ulm

Status Invited Competition

Budget 2.300.000 € Site $7.562 m^2$ Gross Building Area $2.204 m^2$ Effective Area $1.550 m^2$ Gross Building Vol. $8.760 m^3$

Landscape Grabner, Munich
Technical Engineering Prof. Schreiber, Ulm
Lighting Design Bartenbach, Innsbruck

- 01 Garden and education level
- 02 Model
- 03 View towards the patios and small oases

After a fire demolished the post-war building of the primary school a new building had to be erected on the same site. Additionally it had to include spaces to be collectively used full-time by the school and the nearby kindergarden.

The new schoolyard gives a common access to the site for both the school and the kindergarden. A pergola connects the kindergarten to the multi-purpose room of the school. An important issue of the design scheme is to provide a learning landscape to the children where they can experience learning through indoors as well as outdoors activities.

The whole education area is situated on one level. The class rooms have their own open spaces i.e. their own class gardens. The corridors extend to small niches along the patios and create small oases for pupils' private retreat. Spatial extensions in the classrooms provide teachers with the possibility to organize individual teaching in smaller groups. The multi-use rooms are centrally placed between the classrooms with natural light from the patios.