

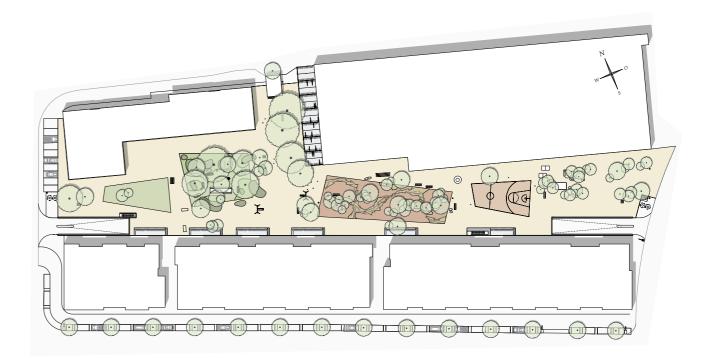
INTEGRA SQUARE, WALLISELLEN

For 80 years the Integra grounds in Wallisellen were used for industrial production. In its postindustrial use as a place to live, work, and live. Our design concept ties in with the history of the place and integrates some contemporary witnesses. The central tree courtyard is envisaged as a macadamized inner courtyard. Inlaid areas edged with rails pay homage to the industrial use of the grounds.

A layer of herbs that will spread within the space allotted to it territory shows clearly the process nature of a vegetation laboratory.

Our tree plantings of birches and robinias are meant to suggest the natural successional process of a field of industry. Single chestnut, gingko, and redwood trees pick out as a central theme the reliclike nature of industrial re-use. The vegetation will change over time. The idea is to make visible a dynamic process in which a grove comes into being in the shadow of the existing forest, which as a climax plant community has occupied the highest successional level for years.

Client Project planing Execution Surface area Architecture Integra Immobilien AG, Wallisellen 2004 (Phase 1), 2006–2007 (Phase 2) 2005 (Phase 1), 2009 (Phase 2) ca. 7'500 m2 agps architecture, Zurich







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