

HUMBOLDTBLOCK

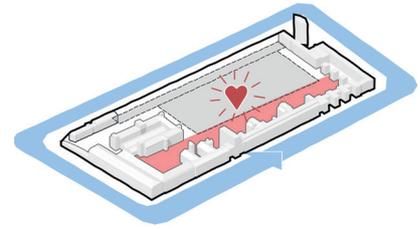
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assignment development of a new business quarter **location** Berlin, Germany **size** 6,5 **client** Quartier Am Humboldthain GmbH **services** Urban design & open space planning **status** completed, 2022 **team** Oliver Seidel, Tim Kohne, Jacob Fielers, Lukas Hegele, Alina Krimpenfort, Hanna Sentis, Kilian Reuser, Imke Hullmann, Ricarda Roloff **cooperation** NSP Landschaftsarchitekten **award** qualification 2. phase

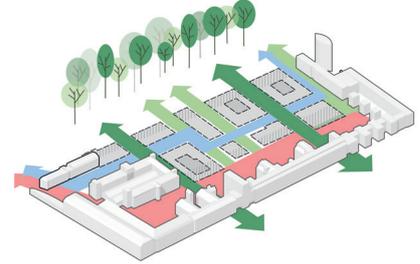
The Humboldt Block combines existing and new buildings to create a new productive quarter with a character know for Berlin, connects on many levels with its surrounding and can respond flexible on future challenges. The urban design aims to connect the area wit its surrounding - on one side the Humboldthain as an important open space, on the other side with the adjacent areas and institutions of the technology park.

The structural setting completes the perimeter development of the building block along Gustav-Meyer-Allee. Existing and new buildings merge to form a quarter with a strong character, creating an outside view typical for the location. The part on Gustav-Meyer-Allee with its public first floor areas form the show-case, representing the new quarter. In the center of the Humboldt Block, a sequence of squares is created to connect the entrances of the new and old buildings. Those buildings face each other and form a common public space.

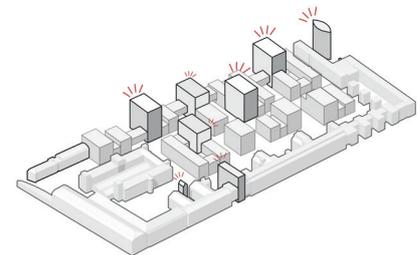
The development is divided into nine north-south oriented strips of buildings, some of which are grouped together by internal courtyards. The main internal development for delivery traffic divides the resulting building strips in an east-west direction. The permeable building structure opens generously to the Humboldthain and links the quarter with its surroundings. The main thoroughfare is aligned with the two existing crosswalks of the block.



1. The block is completed and forms a center full of character.



2. The openings within the blocks connect the new business quarter with its surrounding.



3. Landmarks merge with the existing buildings and create a striking silhouette towards the Humboldthain.



Visualisation - view from the park site



Masterplan - Humboldtblock



Visualisation - business quarter