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JKU Campus Linz, parking spaces

parking spaces, well camouflaged

The new parking structure on the westside of the JKU campus replaces parking spaces lost due to the construction of the "House of Schools" building. With its compact form and open design, it provides approximately 550 new parking spots, concealed behind a façade that will become increasingly lush with greenery over time. A network covered with climbing plants ensures dense vegetation, while poles support the various types of vines as they grow upward. Additionally, the rooftop features a green pergola.

functional and sustainable design

The modular steel skeleton construction offers flexibility and durability. The open, green façade ensures natural ventilation and blends seamlessly into the surrounding landscape. Rainwater is sustainably absorbed into infiltration basins and soil filter ponds, meeting the requirements of the local water conservation area.

flexible for the future

With increased ceiling height on the ground floor and the load-bearing capacity of the top parking deck, the structure is designed with future repurposing in mind. Temporary or long-term alternative uses, such as events, are possible and can be complemented by technical adaptations.

DATA

completion	2024
country	AUT
location	linz
size (GFA)	15.100 m²
client	bundesimmobiliengesellschaft mbh - unternehmensbereich universitäten
project architect	stefanie meyer
team	gil cloos julia hosner sonja mitsch johanna sieberer diana perge
planning (competition)	gil cloos julia hosner
team (competition)	vadim ghiorghiu ivan jakaric harris lazarides
integrated overall coordination	l-bau-engineering
building systems	obkircher plus
building physics	ingenieurbüro p. jung
fire protection	firex greßlehner
calculation	GZ engineering
landscape and vegetation design	kieran fraser landscap design
visualisation (competition)	patricia bagienski
model construction (competition)	modellwerkstatt gerhard stocker

querkraft architects

The Vienna-based architecture office querkraft was founded in 1998. Around 100 projects, competition entries and buildings in Austria and abroad provide ample evidence of the successful work by this team that currently comprises around 45 staff members. The mission statement formulated by querkraft is “giving people space”, which expresses a constant striving for generosity in the field of spatial design and for the kind of freedom that facilitates users’ personal development. In the area of housing, in particular, querkraft has realised many projects that embody this philosophy of poetic pragmatism. Office and museum buildings or projects in public space are also a fixed part of the work of querkraft as is shown by, for instance, the Liaunig Museum in Carinthia, which has already been placed under monument protection. querkraft have received numerous sustainability awards for the first car-free IKEA in Vienna and the Austrian pavilion for the world Expo in Dubai. Respect, friendliness and joy in the work are the credo of Jakob Dunkl, Gerd Erhardt, Peter Sapp and their team.

Awards (extract)

Vienna housing award– best new municipality housing – HAK municipal residential building „Karlheinz-Hof“, Vienna
Short List “EU prize for contemporary architecture - Mies van der Rohe Awards” – IKEA Wien Westbahnhof
global architecture & design award – Taborama, residential high rise
Stateprize Architektur – IKEA Wien Westbahnhof
BHP23 nomination – HAK municipal building
European Property Award – ML museum Liaunig, IKEA Wien Westbahnhof
Fiabci Prix D'Excellence Gold-Winner – IKEA Wien Westbahnhof
gebaut 2022 – HAK municipal building
Austria Green Planet Building Award – EXPO Pavilion
Rethinking the Future Award – IKEA Vienna western-station
German Design Award ‘architecture’ / ‘eco design’ / ‘conceptual architecture’ –
BAT residential high rise / EXPO Pavilion / IKEA Vienna western-station
AIT award education for school campus Friedrich Fexer
Stateprize for Architecture & Sustainability 2013 for the apartment building U31
nomination - International Highrise Prize for Citygate Tower

Current Projects

RLBK Raiffeisen State Bank Kärnten – wooden construction, Klagenfurt, AUT; NBH8 Taborama Residential Highrise, Vienna, AT; ING - The Museum of Concrete Art Ingolstadt, GER; HAK municipal residential building Vienna; HOS - University campus and House of Schools Johannes Kepler University Linz, AUT; HAS – residential, Munich, GER; IKEA “the good neighbour” in Vienna, AUT; IWC – International Welcome-Center, Linz, AUT; Austrian EXPO Pavillon 2020/2021 Dubai, UAE;etc.

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