



Clean water fountain and plaza



Plaza from southeast road



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what we TRANSFORM

The land beats and rises slightly a few meters above the ground level, forming a small hill. We use part of the earth and the stones that are excavated to build the new buildings and give them new life, as part of the support of a public nursery garden.

Water, wind and living beings erode this mound, with a network of canals, like veins, that take wastewater from the neighborhood to return it clean and reusable for irrigation of the park and neighborhood. Its force models the stone on the walls and floor in such a way, that forms a fissure containing a new space in Mannheim's landscape.

THE HEARTBEAT

Nature breaks through and emerges, in the form of trees and combined with technology, to make new artificial processes of photosynthesis. With the collection of solar energy, it is possible to keep the water pumping and cleaning system in operation, support the lighting of the area and to return some energy to the community.

The core of this gesture in the landscape serves as a public and educational space for children, supporting the Bertha Hirsch School and the Joseph Bauer House Nursing Home, and for adults, as a gathering and productive site.

