

# ABOUT OUR WORK

Designing landscapes means for us making space tangible. To sharpen the viewer's perception of the specific characteristics of a place, we make restrained but conscious use of architectural elements and materials. We do not produce striking event landscapes, but feel our way into the language of the existing elements. We do not conjure up lovely natural landscapes, but set up frameworks which draw attention to the existing qualities of a landscape.

The character of a place has to do with the people who inhabit it. Therefore, we give extensive consideration to the surroundings and established structures. Thus the design of open spaces is also always urban planning.

Our location in the midst of industry and residential areas allows us a detailed view of the potentials and problems of the Ruhr-Emscher region. This has shaped our work since the foundation of the planner group Oberhausen 1973 and also raises awareness of problems for projects in other regions. It provides the basis for pragmatic solutions and careful handling of the design element vegetation.

We develop the designs in the group, because the different horizons of experience extend our perspective and make the concept more complex. In all phases - from idea to implementation - we work on one level. In this way, we ensure the quality of our projects.

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