

Office Profile

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Office Structure

Our Stuttgart based office was founded in 2001 by Martin Bez and Thorsten Kock. We are a constantly growing team of about 60 employees. Our commissions primarily result from successful architectural competition entries. The designs are archetypal manifestations of our comprehensive quality standard for architecture. Our common goal is to realize unique, functional and economical buildings. One of our highest priorities is an integrated approach to the design process – from urban design to detail and from first stroke to structural realization.



Martin Bez

Fields of Work

Each construction project is unique. It follows that the appropriate architectural solution can only be found on an individual, task-specific basis. Our goal is to develop distinctive and harmonious architecture based on the existing parameters of location, function and budget, that is characterized by resource-conscious longevity. Just as diverse as the design problems, the structures we build are always unique. We welcome this heterogeneity. Concert hall or library, town hall or university, housing or city hall – an autonomous and sustainable contribution to architecture can emerge from each task.



Thorsten Kock

Team



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Day Care Center with Family Center in Miltenberg

2022

Competition 2018 / 1st prize Performance period 2018-2022

GFA / GV 2,133 m² / 8,334 m³

Work phases 1-8

Client Catholic parish of St. Jakobus in Miltenberg Location Mainstrasse 19. 63897 Miltenberg (DE)

Integrated Comprehensive School in Rinteln

2021

Competition 2017 / 1st prize Performance period 2017-2021

GFA / GV 9,315 m² / 35,000 m³

Work phases 1-9

Client Landkreis Schaumburg, Stadthagen Location Paul-Erdniß-Strasse 1. 31737 Rinteln (DE)

Museum and Cultural Forum South Westphalia in Arnsberg 2019

Competition 2012 / 2nd prize Performance period 2012-2019

GFA / GV 3,533 m² / 16,271 m³

Work phases 2-9

Client Hochsauerlandkreis

Location Alter Markt 24-30. 59821 Arnsberg (DE)

Museum Depot, City Archive and Youth Center in Miltenberg

2019

Competition 2015 / 1st prize Performance period 2015-2019

GFA / GV 3,114 m² / 14,720 m³

Work phases 1-8

Client City of Miltenberg

Location Mainzer Strasse 61-63. 63897 Miltenberg (DE)

Citizen Service Center of the City of Ulm

2019

Competition 2013 / 1st prize Performance period 2014-2019

GFA / GV 5,559 m² / 20,750 m³

Work phases 1-9

Client City of Ulm, Zentrales Gebäudemanagement

Location Olgastrasse 66. 89073 Ulm (DE)











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Science Center for the Augustinianum Secondary School in Greven

2018

Competition 2015 / 1st prize Performance period 2015-2018

GFA / GV 1,752 m² / 7,075 m³

Work phases 1-8

Client City of Greven

Location Lindenstrasse 68. 48268 Greven (DE)



Transfer Center of the Technical University of Deggendorf

2018

Competition 2009 / 1st prize Performance period 2014-2018

GFA / GV 2,120 m² / 8,200 m³

Work phases 2-8

Client Staatliches Bauamt Passau

Location Dieter-Görlitz-Platz 1. 94469 Deggendorf (DE)



Traffic Police Station in Aschaffenburg-Hösbach

2018

VOF procedure 2014 / 1st place Performance period 2014-2018

GFA / GV 3,297 m² / 12,505 m³

Work phases 1-8

Client Staatliches Bauamt Aschaffenburg

Location Aschaffenburger Strasse 5. 63768 Hösbach (DE)



Youth and Community Center in Stuttgart-Neugereut

2017

Competition 2013 / 1st prize Performance period 2013-2017

GFA / GV 2,240 m² / 10,600 m³

Work phases 2-9

Client Stuttgarter Jugendhaus gGmbH

Location Flamingoweg 24. 70378 Stuttgart (DE)



Anneliese Brost Music Forum Ruhr in Bochum

2016

Competition 2012 / 1st prize Performance period 2012-2016

GFA / GV 8,250 m² / 60,198 m³

Work phases 1-9

Client City of Bochum

Location Marienplatz 1. 44787 Bochum (DE)



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Civic Center in Lohr am Main

2016

VOF procedure 2011 / 1st place Performance period 2011-2016

GFA / GV 7,509 m² / 39,048 m³

Work phases 1-9

Client City of Lohr am Main

Location Jahnstrasse 8. 97816 Lohr am Main (DE)



Technical University of Deggendorf

2015

Competition 2009 / 1st prize Performance period 2009-2015

GFA / GV 12,160 m² / 69,498 m³

Work phases 2-8

Client Staatliches Bauamt Passau

Location Dieter-Görlitz-Platz 1. 94469 Deggendorf (DE)



Faculty of Informatics and Data Center of the BTU Cottbus

2013

VOF procedure 2009 / 1st place Performance period 2009-2013

GFA / GV 7,831 m² / 30,597 m³

Work phases 2-8

Client Brandenburg Technical University in Cottbus Location Konrad-Wachsmann-Allee 5. 03046 Cottbus (DE)



Residential District and Underground Car Park in Stuttgart

2012

Direct commission 2007
Performance period 2007-2012

GFA / GV 2,026 m² / 6,995 m³

Work phases 1-8

Client City of Stuttgart, Tiefbauamt

Location Seyfferstrasse 66C. 70197 Stuttgart (DE)



Police Station in Mössingen

2011

VOF procedure 2009 / 1st place Performance period 2009-2011

GFA / GV 1,015 m² / 3,442 m³

Work phases 2-8

Client State of Baden-Württemberg

Location Karl-Jaggy-Strasse 36. 72116 Mössingen (DE)



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Community Center with Library in Unterföhring

2010

Competition 2006 / 1st prize Performance period 2006-2010

GFA / GV 11,060 m² / 51,210 m³
Work phases 1-5 / essential parts of 6-7
Client Gemeinde Unterföhring

Location Münchner Strasse 65. 85774 Unterföhring (DE)



Upper Austrian State Library in Linz

2010

Competition 2006 / 1st prize Performance period 2006-2010

GFA / GV 5,769 m² / 21,811 m³

Work phases 1-8

Client State of Upper Austria
Location Schillerplatz 2. 4020 Linz (AT)



New Town Center with Community Center in Poing

2009

Competition 2004 / 2nd prize Performance period 2005-2009

 ${\rm GFA / GV} \qquad \qquad 1{,}565 \; {\rm m^2 / 6,}460 \; {\rm m^3}$

Work phases 2-9

Client Municipality of Poing

Standort Bürgerstrasse 1. 85586 Poing (DE)



XLAB - Experimental Laboratory of the University of Göttingen

2005

Competition 2001 / 1st prize Performace period 2002-2005

GFA / GV 2,560 m² / 9,125 m³

Work phases 1-8

Client Universitätsbaumanagement Göttingen

Location Justus-von-Liebig-Weg 8. 37077 Göttingen (DE)



Student residence at the Saalepark in Hof

2004

Competition 2001 / 1st prize Performance period 2001-2004

GFA / GV 9,769 m² / 30,265 m³
Work phases 1-5 / participation in 6+7

Client Student Union Oberfranken, Bayreuth Location Fabrikzeile 26 / 1-11. 95028 Hof (DE)



Current projects (selection)

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Criminal Investigation Department and Police Station in Calw

2026

Competition 2021 / 1st prize Performance period 2021-2026

GFA / GV 8,120 m² / 31,561 m³

Work phases 1-9

Client VBA Baden-Württemberg

Location Hirsauer Wiesenweg. 75365 Calw (DE)



German Embassy Morocco in Rabat

2025

Competition 2018 / 1st prize Performance period 2018-2022

GFA / GV 6,225 m² / 25,726 m³

Work phases 1-9

Client Federal Foreign Office Berlin

Location 7, Zankat Madnine. Rabat 10000, Morocco



Creative quarter Jutier- and Tonnenhalle in Munich

2024

VOF procedure 2016 / 1st rank Performance period 2017-2024

GFA / GV 14,884 m² / 82,640 m³

Work phases 1-9

Client City of Munich

Location Dachauer Strasse 110. 80636 Munich (DE)



Kulturraffinerie in Monheim

2024

VgV procedure 2018 / 1st rank Performance period 2019-2024

GFA / GV 13,200 m² / 83,300 m³

Work phases 1-9

Client City of Monheim on the Rhine

Location Rheinparkallee. 40789 Monheim (DE)



Campus of the University of Geisenheim

2023

Competition 2017 / 1st prize Performance period 2017-2023

GFA / GV 9,519 m² / 48,421 m³ (total)

Work phases 2-9

Client State of Hesse

Location Von-Lade-Strasse 1. 65366 Geisenheim (DE)



Current projects (selection)

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Green Adventure Center in the Luisenpark in Mannheim

2023

Competition 2018 / 1st prize Performance period 2018-2023

GFA / GV 20,250 m² / 56,900 m³ (1st construction phase)

Work phases 1-9

Client City of Mannheim

Location Theodor-Heuss-Anlage 3. 68165 Mannheim (DE)



New Apostolic Church in Pforzheim-Brötzingen

2023

Multiple commissioning 2018 / 1st prize Performance period 2018-2023 GFA / GV 825 m² / 5,699 m³

Service phases 1-9

Client New Apostolic Church Pforzheim

Location Wildbader Strasse 2. 75172 Pforzheim (DE)



Vocational School Center in Regensburg

2023

VgV procedure 2018 / 1st rank Performance period 2018-2023

GFA / GV 8,600 m² / 36,000 m³

Work phases 1-9

Client City of Regensburg

Location Alfons-Auer-Strasse 20. 93053 Regensburg (DE)



Town Hall and Community Center in Holzwickede

2022

Competition 2017 / 1st prize Performance period 2017-2022

GFA / GV 5,503 m² / 23,818 m³

Work phases 1-9

Client Municipality of Holzwickede Location Allee 5. 59439 Holzwickede (DE)



Academy of Music in Staufen im Breisgau

2022

VgV procedure 2017 / 1st rank Performance period 2017-2021

GFA / GV 5,750 m² / 23,500 m³

Work phases 1-9

Client Music Academy Staufen

Location Gewerbestrasse 5. 79219 Staufen i.Br. (DE)



Competition successes (selection)

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2022

House for Film and Media in Stuttgart

3rd prize

2021

Documentation and Cultural Center of German Sinti and Roma in Heidelberg

1st prize

Charlottenburg Palace - Visitor Center and conversion to Central Visitor Reception in Berlin

1st prize

Design studio for the State Vocational School and Technical School for Product design in Selb

2nd prize

2020

JLU Gießen - Lecture Hall Center Philosophikum I

2nd prize

District Court in Bitburg

3rd prize

2019

Cultural Center in Schleswig

3rd prize

Residential Complex for Students on KIT Campus East, Karlsruhe

Trave-Campus of the Chamber of Crafts in Lübeck

3rd prize

City Museum of Oldenburg

Honorable Mention

2018

Green Adventure Center Luisenpark in Mannheim

1st prize

Meeting Center with Residential Tract XLAB University of Göttingen

1st prize

Day Care Center and Family Center in Miltenberg

1st prize

New Apostolic Church in Pforzheim

1st prize

Rehearsal and Workshop Center in Munich

2nd prize

BDB Academy of Music in Staufen

1st prize

Vocational School Center in Regensburg

1st prize

2017

Integrated Comprehensive School in Rinteln

1st prize

City Hall and Community Center in Holzwickede

1st prize

Laboratory Building of the Beuth Technical University in Berlin

2nd prize



House for Film and Media in Stuttgart



Charlottenburg Palace - Visitor Center in Berlin



Documentation and Cultural Center of German Sinti and Roma in Heidelberg



Cultural Center in Schleswig



Laboratory Building of the Beuth Technical University in Berlin

Awards

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2022

BDA Architecture Award NIKE for Composition

Museum and Cultural Forum in Arnsberg

Wood Construction Award of Lower Saxony 2022 Finalist of German Sustainability Award in Architecture 2023

ICS Integrated Comprehensive School in Rinteln

BDA Architecture Award of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia 2021 BDA Architecture Award South Westphalia 2020 Shortlist DAM Award for Architecture in Germany 2021

Museum and Cultural Forum in Arnsberg



Award for exemplary buildings in North Rhine-Westphalia

Museum and Cultural Forum in Arnsberg Anneliese Brost Music Forum Ruhr in Bochum

German finalist for the EU Mies van der Rohe Award best architects 21 Award

Museum and Cultural Forum in Arnsberg

2019

Exemplary Building Award Alb-Donau-Kreis and Ulm 2013-2019

Citizen Service Center of the City of Ulm

Shortlist Architecture Award Nike of the BDA 2019

Anneliese Brost Music Forum Ruhr in Bochum

2018

BDA Architecture Award of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia 2018 German Design Award 2018

German Award for Urban Planning 2018

Anneliese Brost Music Forum Ruhr in Bochum

Nomination DAM Award for Architecture in Germany 2019

Civic Center in Lohr am Main

2017

Good Building Award 2017 of the BDA **Shortlist DAM Award for Architecture in Germany 2018** Fritz-Höger-Brick-Award 2017

best architects 18 Award

Anneliese Brost Music Forum Ruhr in Bochum

Exemplary Building Award County of Tübingen 2011-2017

Police Station in Mössingen

Sustainability Award of the BNB "Green Building"

Technical University of Deggendorf

2014

German Data Center Award 2014

Faculty of Informatics and Data Center of the BTU Cottbus

Hugo-Häring-Award of the BDA

Police Station in Mössingen























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