

I am really happy to present a German landscape project which is an example of a new designed public park by an individual landscape architect, Prof. Rainer Schmidt, and his ideas and not a soft washed participation processing project.

The Killesberg Park

Not far from the Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design and the famous Weißenhof estate and next to the grounds of the former garden show, the old trade fair ground from Stuttgart is to be developed into a new urban district with a focus on creative industries and housings .

And much like a “green joint” a large-scale extension to Killesberg Park will be the green heart of the new district.

For the jury the new park is an example of a strong landscape architecture with an idea created on the message of the location. The elements of the “green joint” are the **path network** and the green hills. In my opinion it is a very good landscape design, which respects and interprets the sense of the place and time. When you take a look to the path system you can see that on both sides there are paths running straight on. Everybody who likes to run fast, can do so there. Everybody who has time and leisure can walk around within the path network and feel the experience of a human being in the landscape.

The strong organic pattern of the hill shaped pads of grass reminds the history of the human used land but creates also a contemporary image with the language of our time today.

For the Jury the reason for the award of European Landscape architecture in the category “contemporary landscape” is not only the concept but also the translation of the construction details and the high quality of the realisation.

That is why the price goes also in parts to the office Pfrommer & Roeder landscape architects in Stuttgart.

The stage is yours – congratulation!