

Parkautobahn "Ohrenparks"

Autobahn A42, Germany
Completion 2010

Client: RVR Regionalverband Ruhr
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Cost: 450.000 Euro
Area: 31.000 sqm
Process: Gutachterverfahren,
1. Preis
Service Phases: Lph 1 - 8
Duration: 2009 - 2010

German Urban Development
Award 2012 Special award for the
A 42 car park

The design of the project Ohrenparks is based on two complementary ideas. The large-scale consideration of the concept is to make the landscape of the Emscher River area visible. Analysed separately, the park itself is designed as a "park for the driver" and therefore takes into account his or her speed and the associated perceptual capacities while moving and accelerating. Overall, the leitmotiv, which is transmitted, is the rows of trees, the "stream of trees", of the Emscher River area and the continually changing density of the landscape along the 80 km route at the junction of five highways.



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