The Brick Bench

Many residents of the Charlottekvarteret social housing area were not familiar with the local history of the place they live, because they grew up in a different culture or because they were never told the local stories. Through participatory design workshops residents dug into their local history as well as into the mud to mark the beginning of the building process.

Reclaiming the public space

In social housing areas there are strict rules about how much residents can influence in the public space, but in this project residents were given the possibility to create an impact on their surroundings in a very concrete way.