ASSESSMENT_A perfect setting

The public space surrounding the Futurium has become a perfect setting for Berlin’s everyday urban life. People play, pose, skate, cycle, sit, take photos, and dance. The different shapes used throughout the entire complex (dots for the exterior space, squares for the facade) provide a memorable background for photos. Tourists and locals stop at the site after a long bicycle ride along the Berlin Wall trail. The site has also become a desirable location for hosting concerts and dance performances, thanks to the width of the space and robustness of the material. The project adds a new pulsing center to the city’s urban fabric, in the hope to overcome the negativities of the past and create a new place that brings people together.