The new „Heinrich“

Heinrich-König-Square, Gelsenkirchen

So far an over-sized metro entrance, a reminder from the 80’s. Today an open, attractive urban space in the heart of Gelsenkirchen city. With warm grey pavement, bounded by two imposing church architectures. With condensed pattern belts as precisely placed zone creators. For a peaceful side by side of movement and resting areas. And “Georg’s Grove” as a remembrance of the past and also as shady place of retreat and observation. Overall: a wonderful urban space in the area of daily life. And with enough space to celebrate soon the championship of Schalke 04.

CLIENT Town Gelsenkirchen PARTNER Philipp Sattler (till 2013), Gerhards & Glücker Architects (competition) SCALE 1.7 ha / ca. 4.6 m Euro PHOTOS Hartwig Heuermann