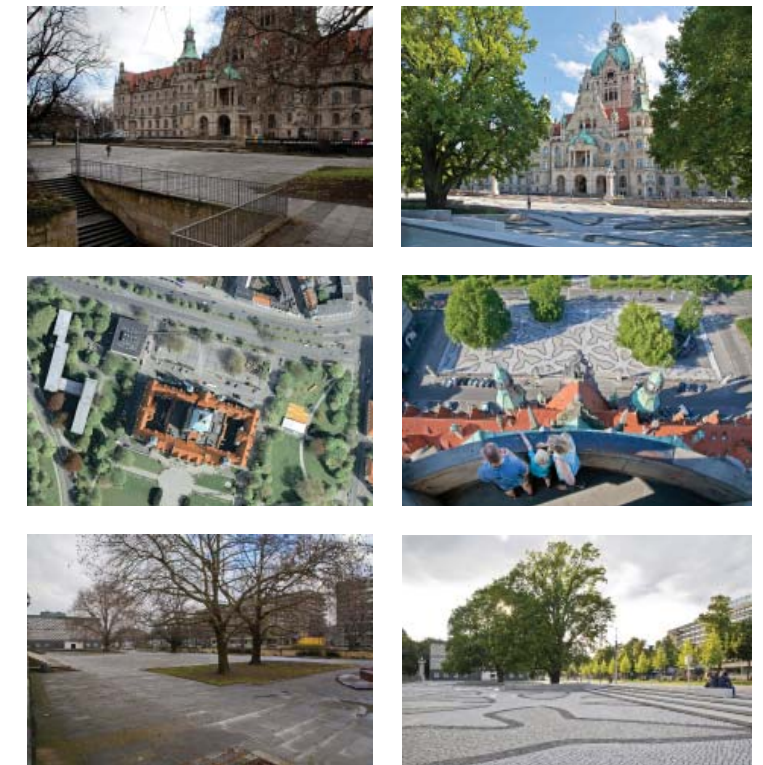


Trammplatz - town hall square Hanover

In 2013 the City of Hanover wished to transform the square into a representational place again by a unique design. The magnificent building of the town hall, which is often mistaken by a castle, should be surrounded by a suitable square design. The preliminary design of the town planning agency / Thomas Göbel-Gross intended the elevation of the square by 30 cm, the removal of the pedestrian's tunnel, a scenery stair towards the Friedrichswall and the conservation of the city hall stair.

A plant motive from the Hanoverian city coat of arms – the clover – appeared to Kamel Louafi suitable as a leitmotiv for the development of the preliminary design idea. The clover refers to the green of the Masch park ensemble. We took the geometrical form of a clover leaf as a main theme for the stylised plaster ornament. Also stone sculptures from granite blocks in the form of an abstract cloverleaf shaped around the existing trees form a dynamically monolith as a seating possibility. With these elements the Trammplatz surface is shaped with a contemporary interpretation of the silhouette of the clover leaf, outlining the traditional connection of the capital of Hanover as a „Town of the gardens“.



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