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title

Finding and implementing concepts for the transformation of our built environment is an essential task of a resourceful design practice - also at the level of urban scale. In this course, the question of how we, as designers, approach the topic of transformation in an urban scale is explored in the transformation of a former industrial area into a mixed residential quarter. Hereby, it is necessary to work with the existing buildings and to develop principles and identities for the neighbourhood from them, but also to compensate for typological deficits or to add new qualities with new additions. Hereby, the transformation should be approached conceptually by looking into transformation principles in architecture and other disciplines in order to develop a methodical understanding of the questions of preservation, addition, subtraction, new construction or interweaving - and to articulate them as an urban space. How malleable, how plastic can we make our built habitat? And how will it shape the way we live?

topic

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