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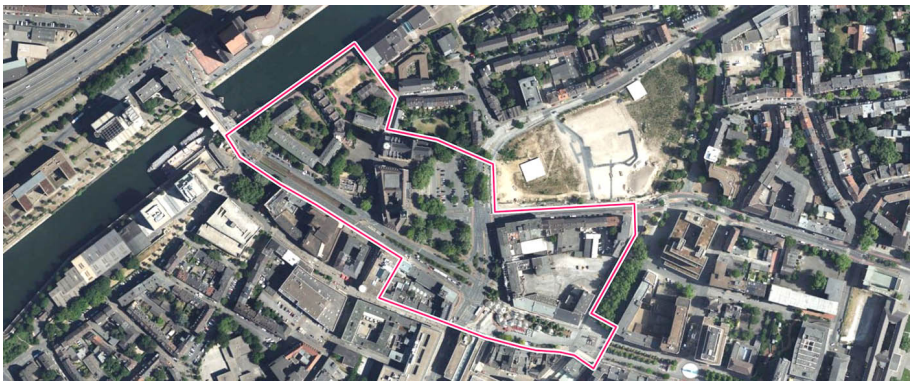

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course

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Town Square Revisited

title

Through the centre of Duisburg, Schwanenstraße [Swan Street] crosses alongside the town hall and the old market. Since ancient times, the swan has been a symbol of light and purity, but here as well, the euphemistic street name does not reflect the current situation: The area is heterogeneous. The asphalted traffic space occupies a large part of the surfaces. Burgplatz is simply a car park and the open side of a huge intersection. From here, one can reach the city centre in an easterly direction via Kuhstraße. All in all, the public space is looking for visions for improvement.

The task is part of this year's Schlaun competition "StadtPlatzPlus - between head and heart" is dedicated to Burgplatz and Kuhstraße in Duisburg. Registration for a nominal fee is required at the beginning of the urban design studio. The works will be submitted. A prize money of 9,500 euros is available for the urban design part. Further information: https://schlaun-forum.de

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