

Reorganisation of a vocational school in Frankfurt/M

Project

Reorganisation of the Gutenberg School to integrate the Frankfurt School of Clothing and Fashion Design

Client:

City of Frankfurt/M, municipal building department and the local education authority

Design Data

Usable main floor space:
Gutenberg School 5,650 m²
Clothing/fashion 4,200 m²

Fittings and Furniture costs:
3.63 mill. €

Period of work:
05/1999 to 02/2003

Services

Furniture & equipment design
Tendering according to public works and supply contracts (VOL/VOB)
Participation in the awarding of contracts
Bill of costs
Data based space allocation schedule

At the Hamburger Allee the Gutenberg School and the Frankfurt School of Clothing and Fashion Design were to be reorganised in existing listed buildings.

Space program

GUS established a brief to check the feasibility of the project. The following planning procedure was based on the program and aimed at establishing an optimal and efficient space-utilisation system, preferably within the available buildings. In the end, only one extension building with approx. 300 m² main usable space had to be built for the specific requirements of the dry-cleaners.

Organisation of the relocation

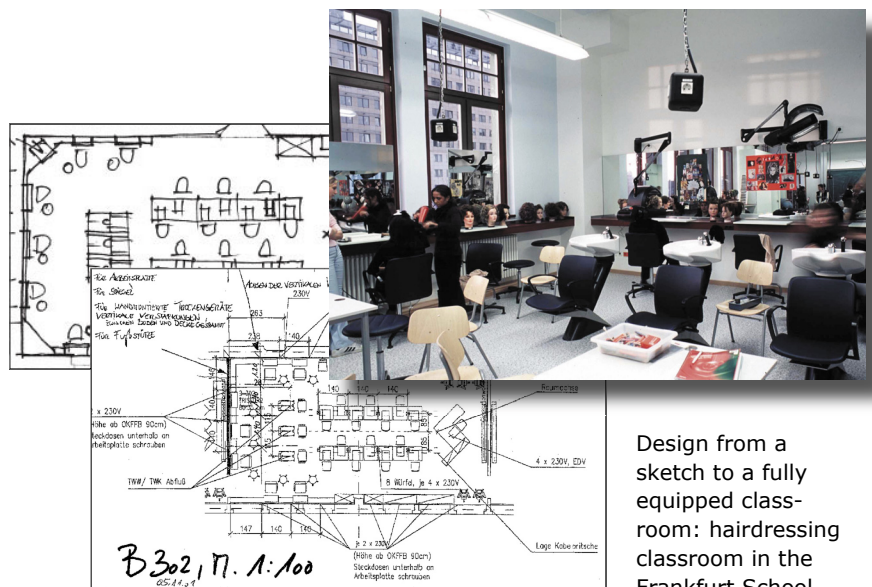
Over a period of two years GUS planners had to ensure, that the Gutenberg School lessons could continue without disturbance despite extensive renovation work. Detailed workflow planning enabled cost-saving and temporary use of available space.

Furniture and equipment design

In addition to furnishing general purpose classrooms with the standard chattels the special work classrooms had to be more or less fully equipped. The Frankfurt School of Clothing and Fashion Design received ten industrial tailoring workshops, five hairdressing and cosmetics studios, three computing classrooms,

a laundry and a technical training classroom for the dry-cleaners.

The Gutenberg School was provided with equipment for printing technology, enabling work from the preliminary design to finishing, with conventional and digital ateliers, multimedia classrooms for technical training in editing and sound effects and workshops for interior decorators and shop decorators.



Design from a sketch to a fully equipped classroom: hairdressing classroom in the Frankfurt School of Clothing and Fashion Design