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Urban Spaces

Plazas, Squares and Streetscapes

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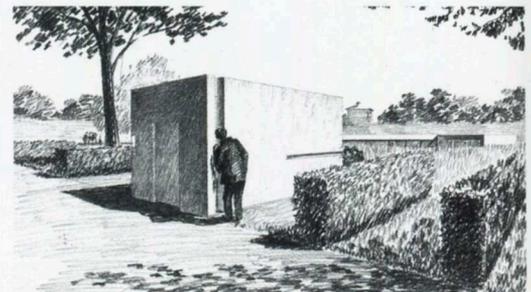
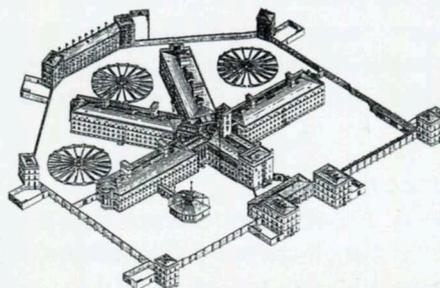
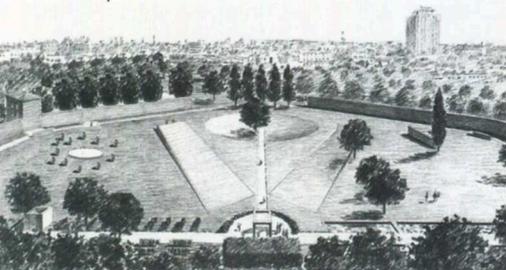
Historical prison wall, remains in park
with new writing
Sketches, and historical prison

Concrete wall, indicates outdoor walk for
prisoner
Panopticon
Bird's-eye view, with indicated prison wings

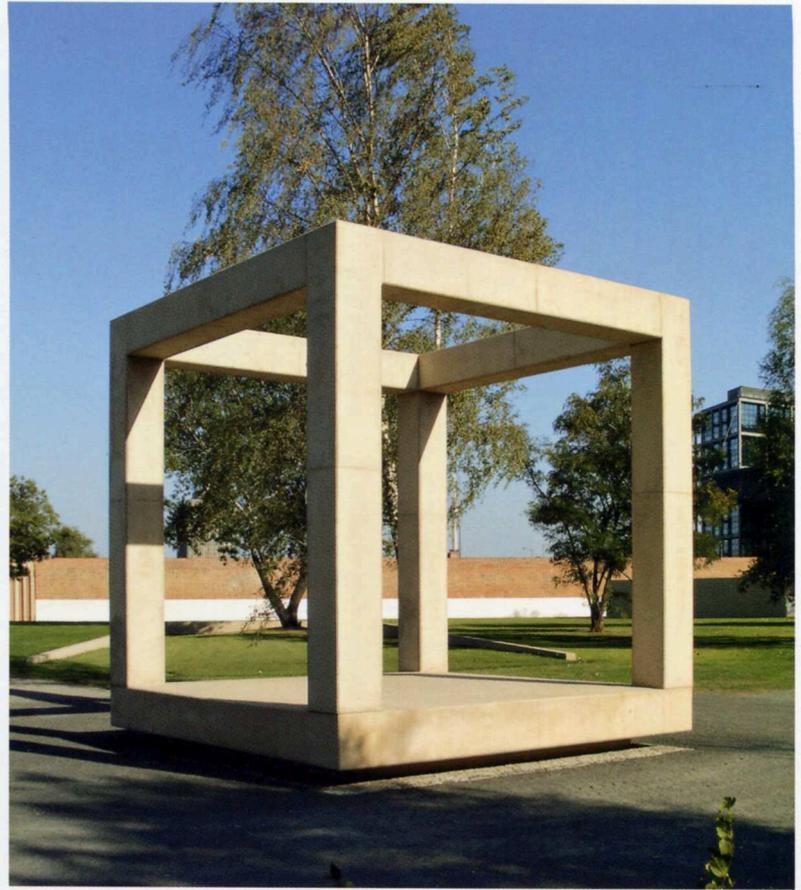
Moabit Prison Historical Park

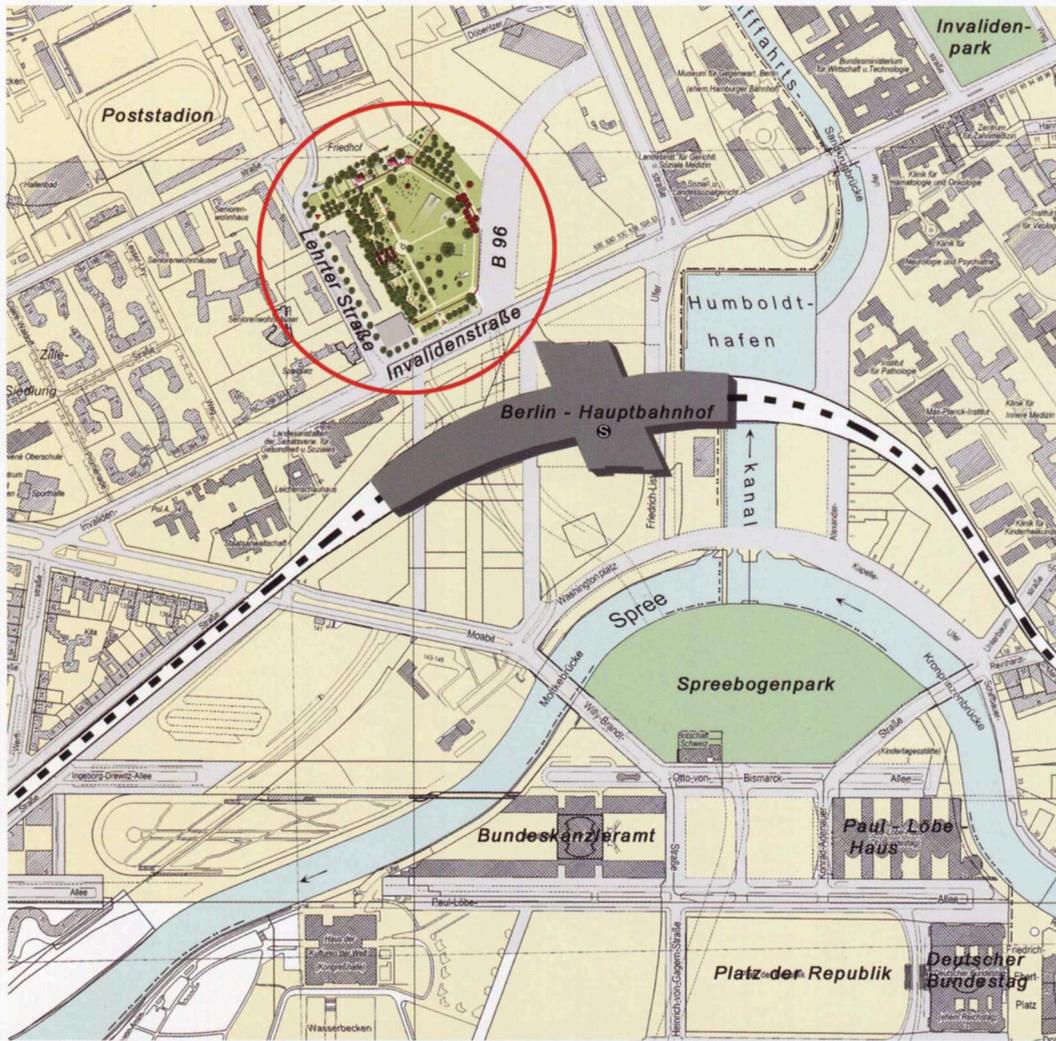
Berlin

This park's theme and urban planning as well as its architectural and political history are unique to Berlin's urban landscape. The intention was to create both a memorial and an area for people to relax and learn. Historical landmarks have been preserved, restored and enhanced using contemporary styling. Minimalist sculptural design principles anchor the structural remnants permanently in the disordered urban space of the neighboring central station. Local people and visitors to Berlin can rediscover the site's historical significance and enjoy its recreational resources after more than 50 years of inaccessibility.



Address: Invalidenstraße 54, 10557 Berlin, Germany. **Client:** Borough of Berlin Mitte. **Completion:** 2006.
Size: 30,000 m². **Main materials:** sand-colored concrete, 150-year-old existing brick, lawn, trees, red hedges.







← | Reconstructed prison cell, in original dimensions
↓ | Prisons entrance, from outside

