

Bischofshöhe observation tower

Observation tower made of glulam lamellas and tubular steel platforms

The Cospuden Landscape Park was created from the re-naturation and flooding of a former brown coal mining area south of Leipzig. Along the shore zone, a series of objects with a symbolic character were realised as striking landmarks. One of these is a 35 m high observation tower made of glulam lamellas and tubular steel platforms. The tower gets its torsional stiffness from a crosswise diagonal bracing of the glulam lamellas.

Project details:

Year: 2000

Location: Cospuden, Germany

Building owner: City of Leipzig

Client:

Services:

Design and project management in the office of
Werner Sobek Ingenieure

Other parties involved:



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