

#04/13 – The Frosty Season, Gifts and Frozen Music

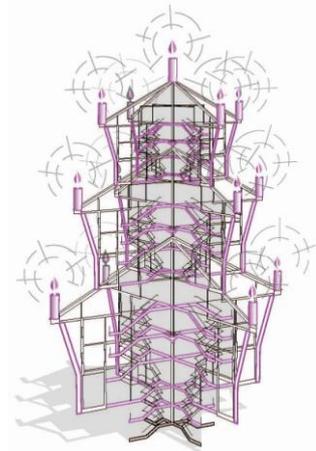
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Dear Friends of our office and of good architecture,

At the end of the year we are very grateful for a number of gifts: a new project, progress with ongoing projects and last but not least, a successful collection for a good purpose.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours,
Wilford Schupp Architects



The Christmas motif is derived from a section through the production building B3, B. Braun Malaysia

Stuttgart- Filderstadt: We are building frozen music

We are very happy about a special Christmas present this year: Wilford Schupp Architects has been commissioned for the planning of a new music school in Filderstadt-Bernhausen. The client is the charitable *Karl Schlecht Foundation (KSG)* which wants to promote musical talents and social values. The donor, Karl Schlecht, is the founder of the leading manufacturer of concrete pumps, accessories and mortar machines based in Aichtal near Stuttgart. His multi-faceted social commitment, e.g. in the Global Ethic Foundation, shows that Karl Schlecht is a client with a large public spirit and high ethical standards.

The new building called the *Filum* is located in an open space between a circular sport hall and the *Fleinsbach-Realschule* and will accommodate a concert hall and music practice rooms. Because of its location in the heart of the school centre the new *Filum* will be easily accessible.

After the music schools in Stuttgart, Mannheim and Trossingen the *Filum* will be our fourth house for music. How architecture and music inspire one another is formulated by the philosopher Schopenhauer's famous words: "Architecture is frozen music". We look forward to this exciting task!

[>> Read more about the *Filum*](#)

A Look into the Rear View Mirror

Wilford Schupp Architects reflects on the review of 2013. Here we show you the highlights from our perspective and welcome you to join us.

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Second Prize in Competition

In an international architectural competition Wilford Schupp took second prize for the extension to the *Experimenta Science Centre* in Heilbronn. The design provides an addition to the existing building on the Neckar

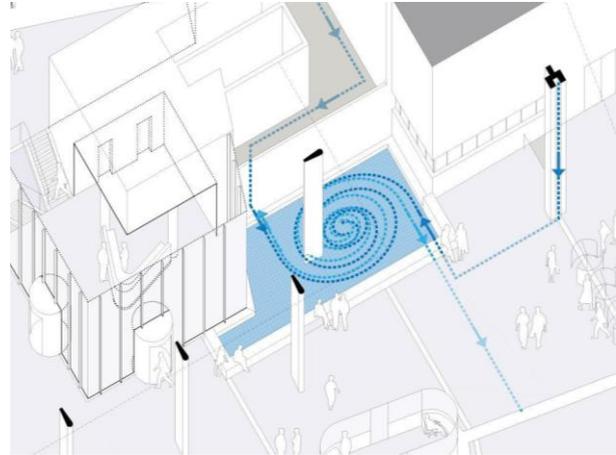
island in the form of a polygonal ellipse, as well as a small biosphere. All together there were 24 architectural firms that participated.

[>> Read more about the competition here](#)

Column: Architecture Worldwide (2) – How We Deal with Rainwater



Blue Mansion in Georgetown, Penang



Rainwater Management in the Production building B3

An impressive example for Malaysian culture is the Blue Mansion building in Georgetown, Penang. Built in 1880 by a Chinese trader it is now used as a hotel and museum. In the richly decorated, ornamental courtyard is an ingenious water cleaning system. Flowing water is a symbol for prosperity. Because stagnant water carries a health risk by promoting the spread of malaria, it is very important that rainwater cleans effectively and then flows off quickly. In the traditional courtyard the collected rainwater flows out of two opposite outlets at a high speed into the courtyard. The spiral-shaped waterway cleans the courtyard and flows off in the middle of the area.

Similar to this traditional method we integrated a visible rainwater management system at the Production Building B3. The downpipes are installed between two columns. The water is drained off in open channels. The garden design provides also a waterway which carries water after the rain and cleans the outer surface.

Gifts and Doing a Good Deed

Disposing of the old and at the same time doing a good deed? This win-win situation was used by the *Rotary Club Stuttgart International* with a charity drive. 143 old or not-in-use bikes were delivered to the International School in Degerloch. From here they were sent in a container by ship to South African Townships. These donations will help many people to simplify everyday life. Manuel Schupp and the *Rotary Club* are thankful to all donors!

Aesculap Winterproofing

The wind whistles and drones through the production building of the Aesculap AG in Tuttlingen, but soon it will be snugly warm. The construction work is being done under time pressure to close the building shell. Inside the heated interior further construction of the building will be advanced.

Tropical Winter in Malaysia



In Malaysia the construction of our building for B. Braun continues due to constant warm temperatures all year long. The shell of the production building called B 11 will soon be completed; the last ceiling panel has been installed. The administration building called B 10 is nearly completed. *Wilford Schupp Architects* developed a colour concept for the buildings which we call the „Colours of Penang“. We were surprised to discover the same colours in the work of a Malaysian photographer named Howard Tan.

The work on Campus 1 proceeds: In 2014 an administration building (left side), a production building and the canteen between the two buildings will be realized.

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