



ORANGE BLU JOURNAL – 05.02.16

Dear...

The 1st ORANGE BLU Journal has arrived! Discover more about our [recent publications](#), [topping-out ceremonies](#), [openings](#), [anniversary celebrations](#) and a [new department](#) at ORANGE BLU.

OPENING IN TUTTLINGEN

The Aesculap Innovation Factory in Tuttlingen was opened at the end of June 2015 by federal health minister, Hermann Groehe.

So far the 50 Million Euro Innovation Factory is the biggest investment project in the history of the Aesculap AG. Prevailing as a flagship of industrial architecture, the project allows the production of motors and containers with the newest and most modern technology. The new building impresses not only because of its high, sound absorbing envelope and noise reduction in the production, but also because of the numerous possibilities for future expansion. The certification by the DGNB (German Sustainable Building Council) has already taken place.



ELEGANT DINING

On the school grounds of the Altenburg und Steig – schools in Stuttgart ORANGE BLU has planned and realized a new canteen with adjacent socio-educational counseling center. The official inauguration took place in November with managing director, Thomas Koehler, handing over a symbolic and tradition yeast bread in the shape of a key. The new canteen is capable of catering up to 500 persons at once. [Read on...](#)



A BUILDING FULL OF SOUND IS IN THE MAKING

At the end of November, the topping-out ceremony for the new music school in Filderstadt-Bernhausen was celebrated. In attendance and sitting in the first row of the celebration was the former Prime Minister of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Erwin Teufel. Completion is planned for the end of 2016. Client of the project is the Karl Schlecht Foundation (KSG); operator is the city of Filderstadt.



STO AG CELEBRATES TOPPING-OUT CEREMONY

The Sto AG expands its head office in Weizen and invests approx. 9 million Euros in the construction of a new reception and office building. The topping-out ceremony took place this past summer with many construction partners in attendance. A specific feature at the new building is its unique, black photovoltaics-façade; a product of our client, the Sto AG.



PROJECT IN THE NORTH

On a former barracks area in Hamburg-Alsterdorf, between the *Sengelmannstrasse* and the *Suhrenkamp*, the association for housing and business property development in Baden-Württemberg AG (GWG) is planning to construct 309 new flats with two underground parking garages. Adjacent to this, a day-care centre and apartments for people with disabilities is in the works. This is the first project of its kind in our office to use the new software (Revit), referring to the BIM-methods. The completion is planned for April, 2017.



ORANGE BLU IS VISITING THE EXPO REAL

In October 2015 the real estate trade fair, Expo Real, took place in Munich. NAX (network architecture export) invited Manuel Schupp to attend a discussion at the stand of the Federal Chamber of Architects to discuss the subject of "Comparison of International Work-places". Manuel Schupp reported about his experiences in Vietnam, Malaysia, Russia and the Netherlands.



ORANGE BLU IN THE PRESS

[ORANGE BLU takes off](#)

ORANGE BLU literally finds itself above the clouds. To be more specific, in "Discover Germany", an English-speaking, inflight, business magazine, which can be

found in business lounges and on the flights of Lufthansa, British Airways, Air Berlin, Easy Jet, Brussels Airline and Germanwings. [Click here to read the full article...](#)

NEWS

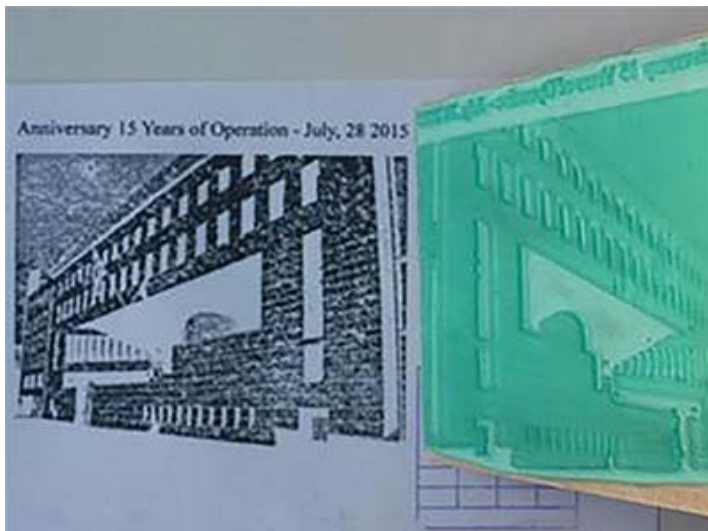


Successful donation

No other exhibition has caught more public attention in Stuttgart as the „Oskar Schlemmer. Visions of a New World“ in the State Gallery (*Staatgalerie*). At the end of the exhibition the museum appealed to the public for donations with the following statement: „Schlemmers `family‘ must remain in Stuttgart“. ORANGE BLU is pleased to have supported the cause with a cash donation. Since the end of 2015 Schlemmer’s last mural painting is now located in the State Gallery.

New Department - Interior Solutions

Since the new establishment of ORANGE BLU our spectrum of services has increased. We have complemented our portfolio with the department ‚Interior Solutions ‘, under the direction of Prof. Mark Phillips. In the future we will offer complete solutions for interior furnishings. [Read on...](#)



15 Years British Embassy in Berlin

It was 15 years ago that the British Embassy in Berlin opened its doors. During the recent celebration with 50 invited guests, Manuel Schupp had the opportunity to meet with ambassador Sir Simon McDonald. We are pleased to have received from the organizers, as a token of appreciation, the memorable gift of a stamp representing a portion of the façade.

ORANGE BLU runs at the DEE company run and plays soccer at the ArchiCup

ORANGE BLU once again demonstrated that we are an athletic office by taking part in the DEE company run. With all this sports enthusiasm it's not surprising that we also participated again in the ArchiCup – an annual soccer tournament. However, this time, the office sported a new office flag and an enlarged fanbase. We congratulate the winner Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei and are looking forward to 2016!

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