

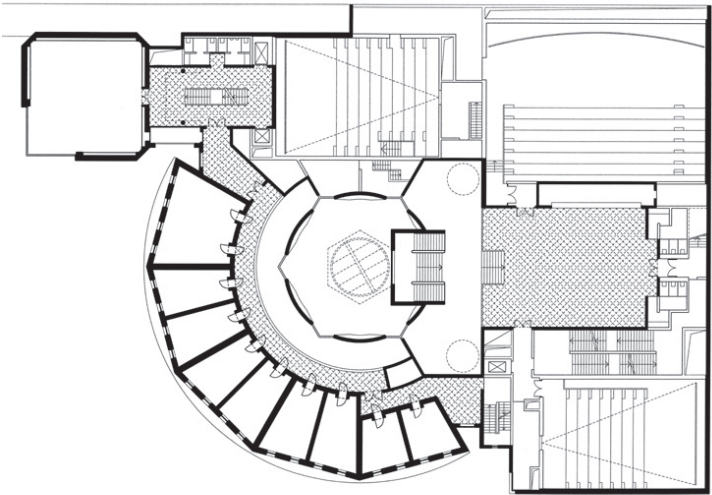
MUSIC ACADEMY AND
CINEMA, MANNHEIM

Public and Government



Music Academy and Cinema, Mannheim, New Building
Direct commission **Planning period** 1995-1997 **Construction period** 1995-1999 **Location** N 7, 18, 68161 Mannheim **GFA** ca. 22.799 m² **Scope** 2-8
Client Kurpfalz Carrée GBR **Costs** 21,0 Mio €
Award BDA „Mannheim 1991-2001“ Beispielhaftes Bauen

Ground Plan of an upper floor



Music Academy and Cinema

The Music Academy extension and Cinemaxx in Mannheim are two autonomous entities which have been united in a single new building in the historic city centre. The brief included the State Academy (with several rehearsal rooms, dance studios and a chamber music hall) and the Cinema complex with 2.650 seats in 10 cinema halls. A tapered circular court forms the core of the building combining the three formal elements of the composition: the L-shaped Cinemaxx, the semicircular Music Academy and the tower for the Academy of Dance. Within the spatial organisation and the visual links, the Cinema complex and Academy are closely interlocked whilst simultaneously being functional completely separated from each other. Functionally, the color scheme of the building ensemble accentuates from both the interior and exterior the interaction of the different cultural entities.