



Klagenfurt, A

Wood Competence Center

St. Veit an der Glan



An existing multi-storey warehouse was to be converted into a wood and wood materials research center. The proposal included the complete restructuring of the interior as well as the redesigning of the building facade, which required special consideration due to the high visibility of the building which faces one of the main access roads into the city.

The proposal takes up the themes of wood and forestry, rendering them, in a deconstructed and abstracted form, in a facade design which signals the identity of the building. A projecting board-walk along the top floor integrates the facade with the entire volume as an extension of the interior and provides a sheltering ledge for the storeys underneath.

Mobile Canopy

Annenheim on Lake Ossiachersee



The project – the winning entry of a 2002 competition for the redesigning of the village center and lakeside area of a small Carinthian village on Lake Ossiachersee – proposed a number of architectural–archeological interventions to accentuate and bring out the specific qualities of the place. The first measure taken was planting 26 apple trees along the lakeside promenade.

In 2004, a movable sailcloth canopy was mounted to provide weather protection for an area of 200 m² in the public lakeside park. The construction, which can be parked under a solid panel roof in the cold season, contributes to the ambience of the place with unobtrusive sophistication and provides a sheltered outdoor venue for parties and events.

Single-Family House N

Stöcklweingarten
on Lake Ossiachersee

The single-family house is situated on a long and narrow site on Lake Ossiachersee between a much-frequented road in the north and a railway track in the south. These difficult conditions were met with a concept of shifted cubes.

The ground-floor level is east-west oriented and offers an attractive view of the garden for the guest rooms. The upper floors are opened to the south to afford a panoramic view of the lake and are closed against the street in the north. The main living area with its large and partly roofed terrace is situated on the first floor. Varied ceiling heights create interesting flights of rooms and palpably translate the concept of the shifted cubes in the interior.

The bathrooms were extruded from the cubic volumes like pulled-out drawers; the resultant openings are glazed to provide for natural lighting and a view of the lake.

