

Programme

Extension of elderly people's home with 51 beds and nursing home with 54 beds

Concept

The dominant main building with a hipped and cross gable roof still forms the focal point of the complex today. In the project, two new wings replace a previous extension to the east and two buildings erected to the west in 1967. By adding two wings carefully joined to the existing building, the original historic building continues to dominate the ensemble. The new centre of the complex is the courtyard that opens to the south. This open space with a café and garden terrace creates a meeting and recreation area for both residents and locals alike.

In the west wing, the nursing home forms an operational unit that is now connected to the main building via the ground floor. In contrast, the nursing home wings in the main building and in the east wing are connected to each other floor by floor via a kind of bridge. Thanks to the adjoining common rooms, the connecting paths appear spacious and varied, which helps with orientation.

The external appearance of the existing and new buildings is also differentiated in accordance with the diversity of the interior. The facades deliberately aim for a contrast without undermining the effect of the overall complex. On the south side, the generous balconies of the common areas are aligned with the street axis. The set-back west wing on Lindenstrasse exposes the bay window at the corner of the old building. These measures allow the residents to participate visually in the life of the neighbourhood.

