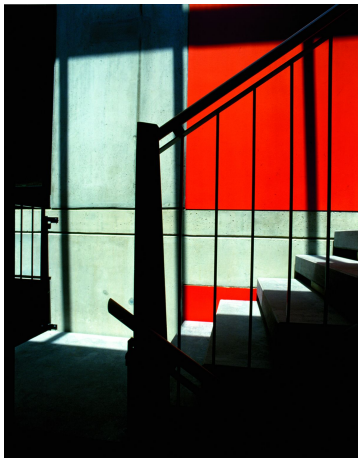


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Talking about sustainability?

Talking about society's responsibility to provide decent living space for its disadvantaged groups?

Talking about green homes?

Talking about standing up against ignorance?

Talking about the future of subsidized housing?

Solution

If you pass the housing in Amraserseestraße by driving on the Südring into Innsbruck city, you primarily recognize the prominent 200 meters long noise abatement- wall. This particularly slender and horizontal accentuated construction, separates and saves the housing from the high frequented noisy main road. This protection makes a quite spacious living-situation implemented through five orthogonal arranged building parts with three floors possible.

Design

Curved roofs, coloured balcony glasses and generous glazed apartments create a cheerful appearance. Trough nearly black and mirroring glass facades seems the built mass rather dematerialised and an unusual view of the impressive surrounded mountains is given.

A sense of community and responsibility of each person has developed, the inhabitants of more than 30 nations take care of their homes and their green areas, children are playing, birds are breeding, plants are sprouting.

Info

Category
Housing

Technical
structural analysis: DI Wolfgang
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City
Innsbruck

building physics: DI Peter Fiby
installation engineering:
Klimatherm GmbH

Commissioner
Neue Heimat Tirol NHT

Period
2001–2003

Details
site: 8.846m²
gross floor area: 12.200m²
net floor area: 6.700m²
5 building units 3 floors
7 units each building

Type
competition, 1st prize

Status
built