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Art and rainwater object
Owingen
Client: Gemeinde Owingen
Water design:
Herbert Dreiseitl
Water planning:
Atelier Dreiseitl
Architect: Huber & Böhler
Metalworks:
Metallatelier Fuchs
Planning and design: 1998
Construction: 1998

Annual rainfall: 780 mm

Rainfall intensity: r₁₅₍₁₎
142 l/s/ha)

Drainage method: Constructed infiltration swales

Soil permeability factor:
≤1 x 10⁻⁵ m/s

Infiltration and retention

Roof area: 1,200 m²,

with 40 % green roof

≤1 x 10^{-s} m/s Infiltration and retention area: 50 m² Stormwater event: 2 years



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Redesign Queens Botanical Garden, New York, USA Client: City of New York and Queens Botanical Garden Landscape design: Atelier Dreiseitl, Conservation Design Forum Architect: BKSK, New York Planning and design: 2000–2004 Construction: 2004–2006

Site area: 15,800 m²
Green roof: 490 m²
Constructed wetland
(Greywater system): 180 m²
Watercourse length: 200 m
Annual rainfall: 1,070 mm
Rainfall intensity:
6 min. rainfall;
160 mm/h = 10 year storm
event
Drainage method:
Drainage swale and ditch,
infiltration swale
Release rate: 960 l/s

(total area)

Water treatment:
Cleansing biotope
105 m²

Soil permeability factor:
10-7 m/s
Infiltration and retention
area: 3,720 m²

Stormwater event: 10 years



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Solar City Linz, Austria
Client: Stadt Linz
Water design:
Herbert Dreiseitl
Landscape design:
Atelier Dreiseitl
Architects: READ-Gruppe
Competition: 1997
Planning and design:
1998–2001
Construction: 1999–2005

Size: 60 ha

Settlement area: 32 ha

Residents: 4,500

Impermeable surface: 40 %

Water surface: Extension
of Weikerlsee approx.
29,000 m²

Water playgrounds:
1,000 m²

Total water volume:

Water treatment:
Purification biotope
200 m² surface area
Annual rainfall: 800 mm
Rainfall intensity: r₁₅₍₁₎
125 l/s/ha

Maximum water depth:

90.000 m³

400 cm

Drainage method:
Drainage and infiltration
(emergency overflow > 10 a
into Aumühlbach and woodland area along the Traun)
Soil permeability factor:
Swales 10⁻⁴, trenches 10⁻²
Infiltration and retention

Stormwater event: 10 years

area: 9,000 m²



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Bear enclosure at Zoo Zurich,
Switzerland
Client: Zoo Zurich
Planning of water system:
Atelier Dreiseitl
Landscape design:
Büro Walter Vetsch
Planning and design:
1993–1995
Construction: 1995–1997

Size: 4,500 m²
Length: 45 m
Water surface: 200 m²
Total water volume: 300 m³
Flow rate: 2,000 l/min
Maximum turnover rate:
2.5 hrs.
Maximum water depth:
150 cm
Cistern volume: 15 m³

Water treatment:
Purification biotope
105 m² surface area
Pump power: 7 kW



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Open space and water design, Fornebu, Oslo, Norway
Client: National Construction
Department (Staatsbygg)
Landscape design:
Bjørbekk & Lindheim
Water design:
Herbert Dreiseitl/Atelier
Dreiseitl
Planning and design:
2004–2005

Site area: 46.75 ha (= 467,500 m²)
Water surface:
Central Lake 6,000 m²,
Water channel 1,460 m²
Total water volume:
Central Lake 9,000 m²
Watercourse length: 460m
Annual rainfall: 711 mm
Rainfall intensity: r₁₅₍₁₎
85 1/s/ha

Construction: 2006-2007

Drainage method:
Drainage swale and ditch,
retention swale, retention
with fluctuating lake waterlevel (20 cm), retention and
infiltration in 'Frog Wetland',
street run-off treatment with
sand filter, overflow into
natural wetland

Water technique for lake and channel:
Circulation rate: 50 l/s
Release rate: 120-150 l/s
Water treatment:
Cleansing biotope 1,000 m², skimmer (2 pieces), microscreen (20 micrometres/6 m²) groundwater recharge (1 l/s)
Soil permeability factor:
10-5 m/s
Infiltration and retention
area 'Frog Wetland': 3,600 m²

Stormwater event: 2 years