

Location: Schwerin, Germany **Designer:** HÄFNER/JIMENEZ Büro für Landschaftsarchitektur **Photographer:** Hanns Joosten **Completion date:** 2008
Site area: 5,400 sqm

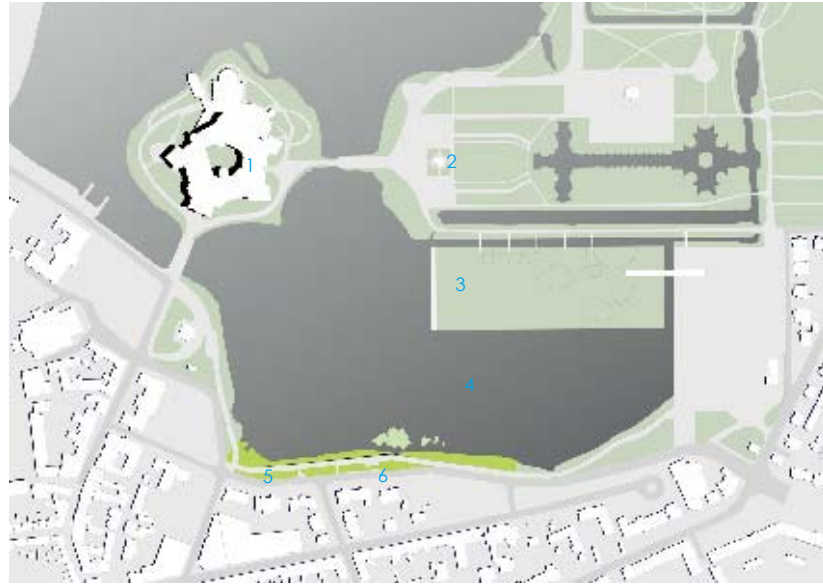
Schloss Promenade on Lake Burgsee

The Graf-Schack-Allee and the Schloss-promenade on Lake Burgsee form one of the most prominent entryways to the inner city of Schwerin. A new concept for the Schlosspromenade has been called for in the context of the National Landscape Exhibition, the Bundesgartenschau, to be held in 2009. HÄFNER / JIMENEZ Büro für Landschaftsarchitektur designed for this 992,195 Euro project.

The street and the promenade are a spatial unit and the completion of the historic old town to the Lake Burgsee towards. Similar to a mediterranean beach promenade, allee and promenade are able to absorb the resulting traffic flows, but to also serve as place to stay. Areas of fear can be avoided by the openness of the promenade and increased its attractiveness.

The promenade is underlined as the balcony of the city by a wall ledge from which Lake Burgsee, the gardens of the 21st Century and of course the Palace can be observed in all their splendor. At this level, the effect of the views to the water surface and to the opposite shore, are reflected in a calm, reserved fashion. All in all it is a timeless, unpretentious landscape with low up-keep requirements and future value.

The wall edge is on account of the difficult foundation soil at the lakeshore, both constructive and creative element. The balcony on the promenade provides the quality of stay. The clear edge of the promenade stages the Schwerin Castle. The planting between the promenade and the Graf-Schack-Allee has been adapted to this place.



1. Palace
2. Historic Gardens
3. Gardens of the 21 Century
4. Burgsee
5. Schloss Promenade
6. Graf-Schack-Allee



Right: Planting along the promenade

