

Fishing Port

BREMERHAVEN



Tourist buses open and from within swells of people arrive to catch a little bit of history, of mended fishing nets and the harsh scent of salt water.

"Look, back when the fishing port was created in 1896. Remember?"

"I haven't lived there yet you idiot!"

"But you can still see it."

"Yeah, I know."

"We should hurry if we still want to see. So look and put the phone down!

Here comes the crab ship."

"Back there this wooden terrace I would love to sit in the sun."

"Let's go and remember the good old days."

"I don't want to remember, I want to eat! Crab rolls are so delicious."

The "Fishing Harbour Showcase" in the historic part of Bremerhaven's fishing port was originally created in the 1990's to give insight into the fishing industry. In the course of time, the area developed into a popular destination for locals and tourists alike, with entertainment, food and drink, culture, sports, and accommodation. While the surrounding dockland area is still dominated by fish processing and trade, shipbuilding and oceanography. Fishing and seafaring are also the central topics at the "Fishing Harbour Showcase," as evidenced by fish restaurants and harbour pubs, a museum ship, and the sea fish cookery studio.

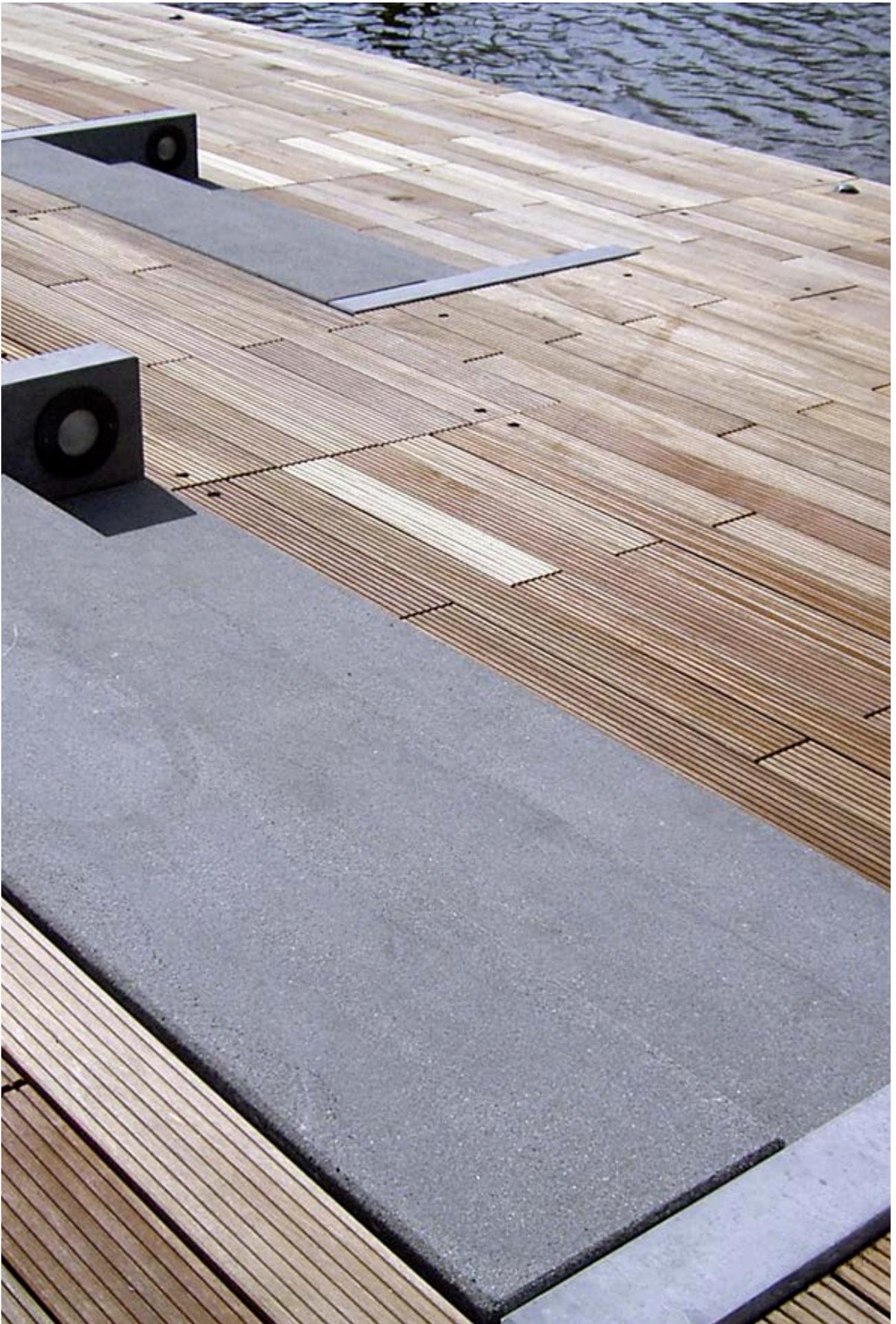
The central square in front of packing hall IV was redesigned under the direction of POLA from 2006-08. Rather than creating something new, existing features were accentuated. An extensive wooden deck for sitting and admiring the ships in the harbour was built in the quay of fishing port one, where fishing trawlers once landed their catch. A disused water fountain on this historic cobblestone square was converted into a sprinkler field, for children to play in the water during the summer months.

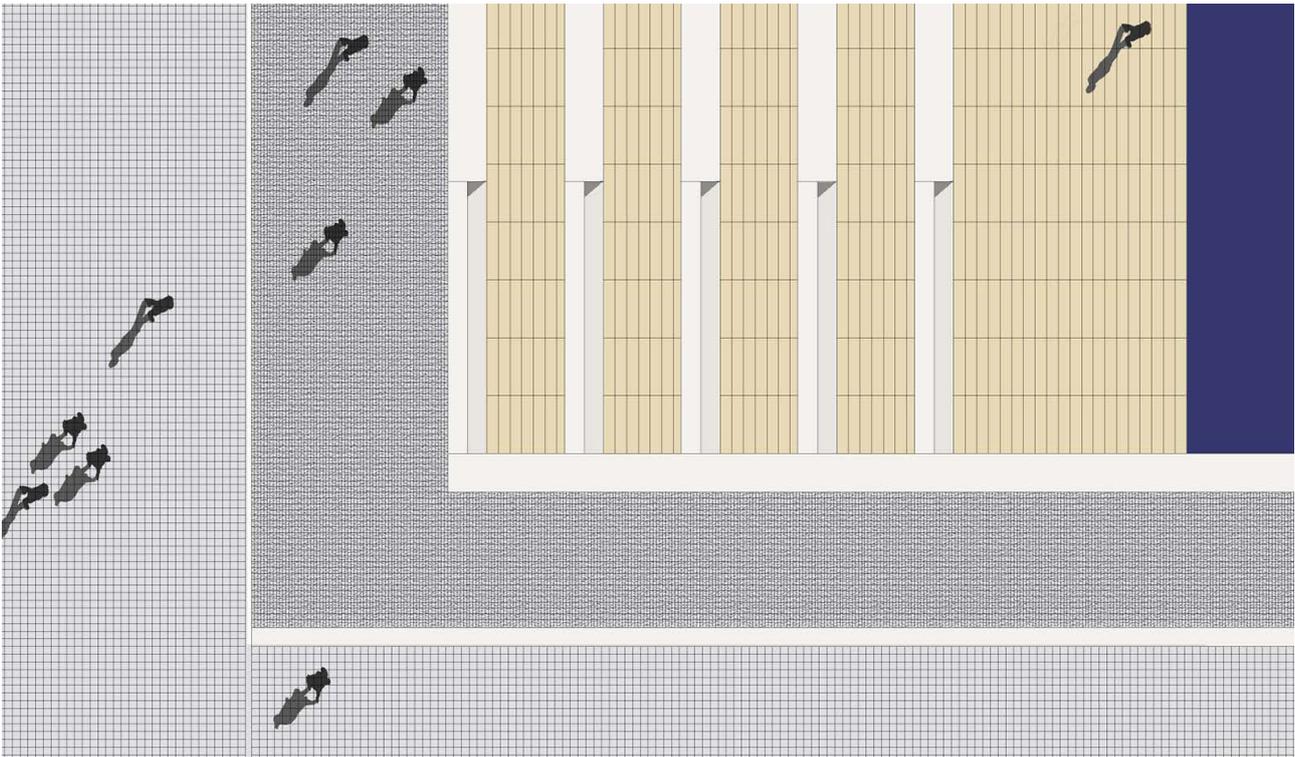
The selective transformation of this area has created an auditorium for visitors to observe the fishing port and experience being a part of its natural hustle.











Project data

Project Fishing Port

Client Fischereihafen Betriebsgesellschaft mbH

Location Bremerhaven, Lower Saxony, GER

Planning period 2006-2008

Construction period 2007-2008

Completion 2008

Services Planning and construction management (Phase 1-9)

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