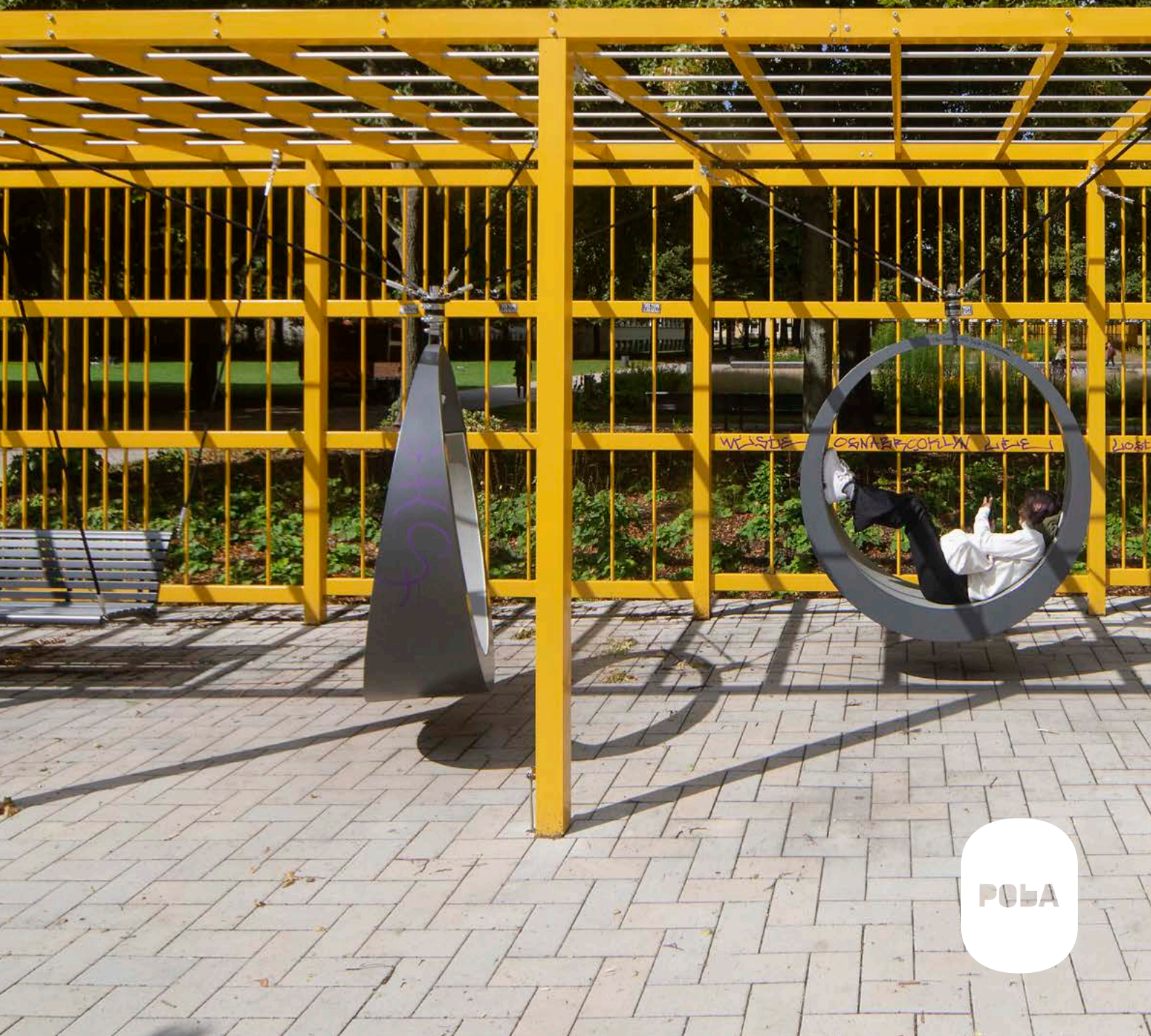


Cafeteria forecourt

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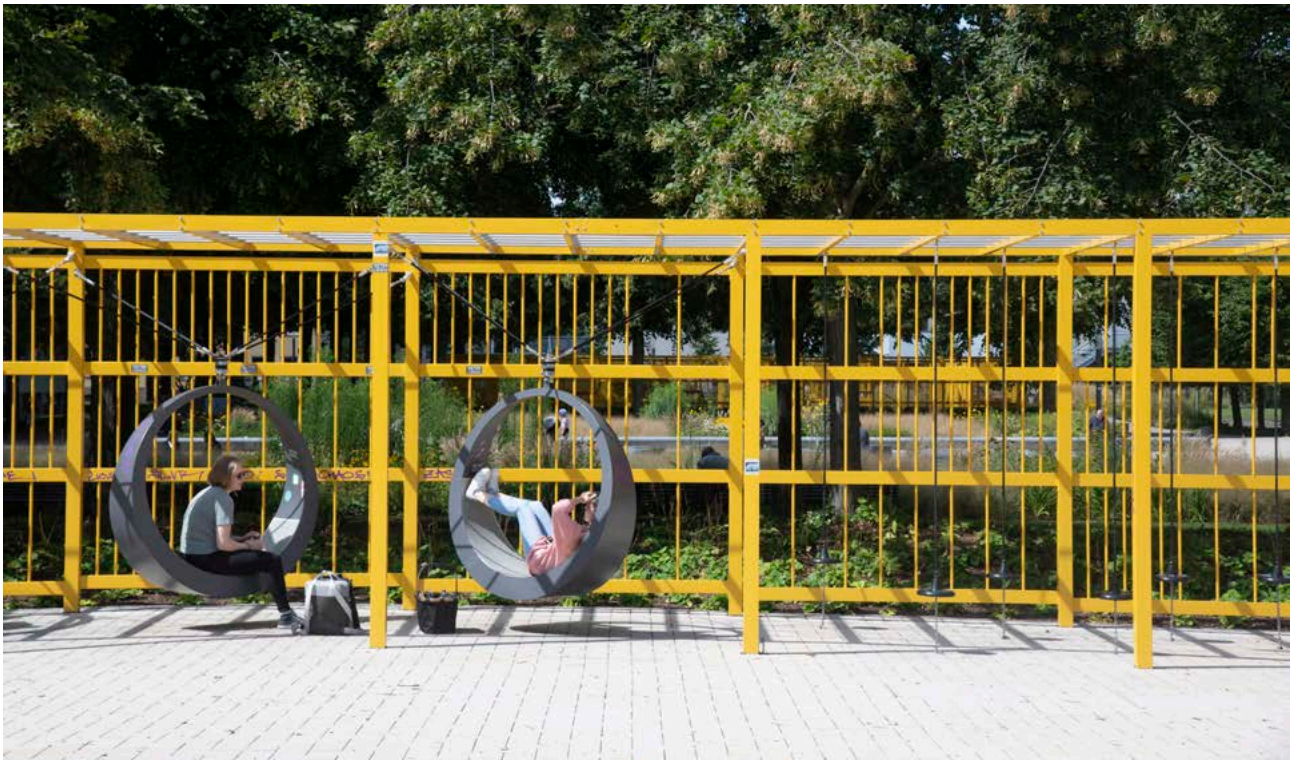
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*Hanging out between
carefreeness;
and the dawning of awareness.
Enjoying the sun.
Holding on and laissez-faire;
Alone and connected to
community.*

*A smile from next door;
feet lifted from the ground.
Breath at the sight of others;
who with me, silently let the heart
wander.*

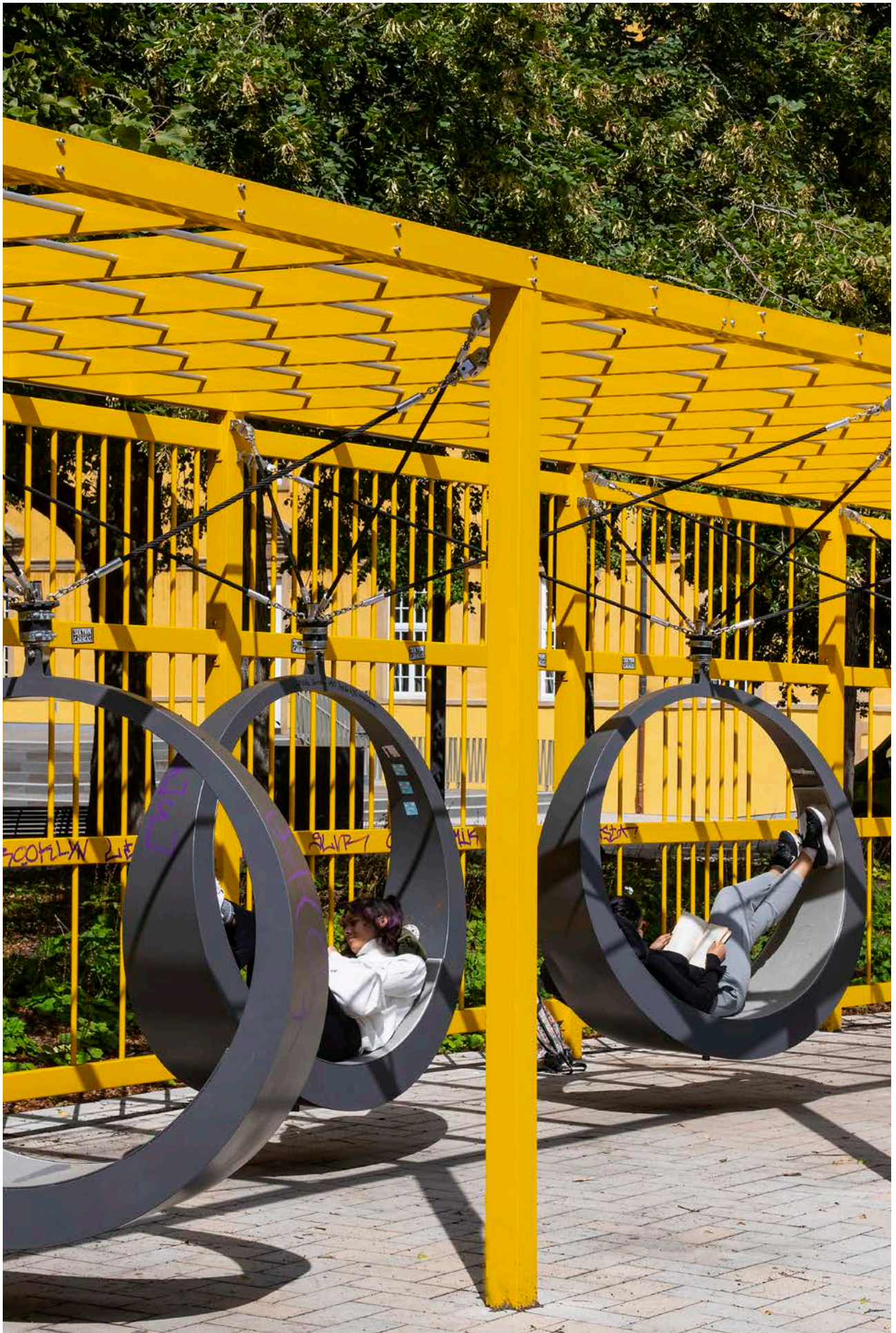
Osnabrück University enjoys the privilege of having its campus in the city's only baroque palace, situated in the center of the historic palace gardens. This area is considered the most important open space in the city center of Osnabrück due to its location, size, function, and historical significance. It primarily serves as a social interaction space for various age and social groups, especially for university students, who use it as a meeting point and a place to spend time. During the revitalization of the Schlossgarten and the university campus, particular attention was paid to creating a climate-resilient and socially compatible plan that would sustainably increase the attractiveness, as well as the ecological, social, and urban significance of the site for the city.

Taking into account the design concept of the new park, which aims for harmony through symmetry, two similar structures were created for two different user groups: the play pergola and the student pergola, along with the associated open spaces, to the west and east of the central palace parterre, respectively. These structures now extend the palace garden into a „palace garden ensemble.“ The student pergola, a kind of outdoor chill-out lounge for young adults, is strategically located on the Mensavorplatz, surrounded by the lecture hall buildings, canteen, and student center. POLA designed a new space that is now equipped with a WLAN station, Hollywood swings, laptop stations, and relaxing chairs, making it a perfect meeting and communication point for all students.











Project data

Project Land Niedersachsen vverreten durch Staatliches Baumanagement

Region Nord - West

Location Osnabrück, Lower Saxony, GER

Client City of Osnabrück

Planning period 2018-2022

Construction period 2022-2023

Completion 2023

Services Planning and construction management (1-8)

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