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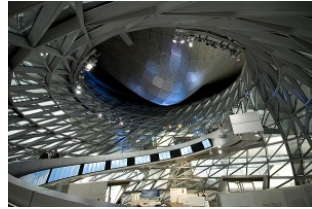


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## BMW Welt

### Address

Am Olympiapark 1  
80809 Munich  
Germany  
<http://www.bmw-welt.com>

Architecture has been very popular with car makers in recent years; one after the other they have embarked on high-visibility branding exercises. Mercedes Benz engaged UN Studio to design a Mercedes museum in Stuttgart, and in the same city Porsche is building a museum designed by Delugan Meissl. Meanwhile, in Paris, Citroen has just taken delivery of a new showroom on the Champs Elysées. With 'car architecture', as with the cars themselves, each new project looks bigger, more streamlined and faster than the one before. Coop Himmelb(l)au designed a spectacular steel and glass tornado for BMW World, 'a centre for brand experience and vehicle delivery'. The new building complements the striking four-cylinder head office (Karl Schwanzer, 1973) and the adjacent, shell-shaped BMW museum. Set on a corner plot, the double-conical structure with event room fans out into a sculptural roof beneath which the customer lounges are suspended in the main hall.

Project is public!

Completion	2007
Architect	Coop Himmelb(l)au
Client	BMW
Contributed by	pkrajewski

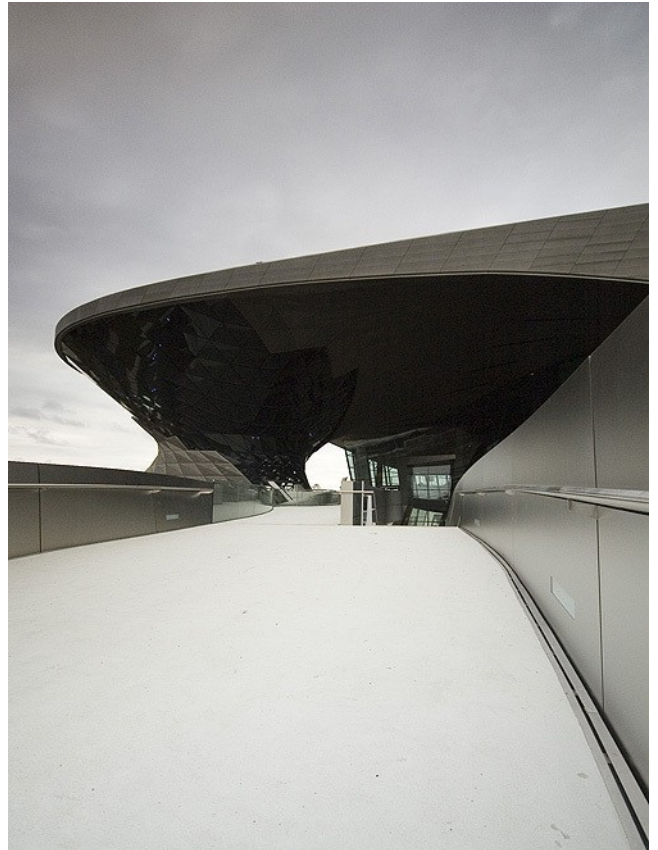


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### Opening hours

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### How to get there

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## Five Courtyards

### Address

Theatinerstrasse 14  
80333 Munich  
Germany  
<http://www.fuenfhoefe.de>

In the 20th century this area used to be Munich's central banking district. As the various banks merged into one it was suddenly found that the entire area belonged to one entity. So in 1998 the HypoVereinsbank decided to move their offices elsewhere and transform the remaining buildings into a modern center for shopping, restaurants & cafes, art galleries (among which the Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung), office space, and residential apartments and public art. This network of passages and inner courtyards is an absolute pleasure to stroll through. The Fünf Höfe is literally an area of five connected courtyards. Every section has its own character. In one area there are giant ivies - over 10 meters long - hanging from the ceiling. Another courtyard is actually a hortus conclusus. Many other designers contributed to the gesamtkunstwerk.

Project is public!

Completion **3-2005**  
Floor area/size **24000 m<sup>2</sup>**

Main designer, Architect **Herzog and De Meuron**  
Landscape architect **Burger + Tischer**

Architect **Hilmer & Sattler and Albrecht**  
Architect **Ivano Gianola**

Contributed by **Naomi**



photo: Naomi Schiphorst

### Opening hours

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### How to get there

The Fünf Höfe is located in the very heart of the city, just a few hundred meters from Marienplatz. The Fünf Höfe is located between Theatinerstraße, Salvatorstraße, Maffeistraße, and Kardinal-Faulhaber-Straße. The five courtyards are called Amirahof, Maffeihof, Perusahof, Portiahof, and Viscadihof.



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## Museum Brandhorst

### Address

Theresienstrasse 35a  
80333 Munich  
Germany  
<http://www.museum-brandhorst.de/>

The building of Sauerbruch Hutton architects from Berlin is a long, two-storey, rectangular structure abutting a considerably higher, trapezium-shaped section that widens to the north. The precise contours of both parts are linked by a continuous ribbon glazing that culminates in the generous glazed area at the main entrance. Here a corner window running the full height of the building cuts boldly through the structure to the North West, ensuring that the spacious foyer with the museum ticket desk, bookshop and restaurant receive natural light from three sides and enjoy different views. All galleries have white walls and wooden floorboards of solid Danish oak which provide a neutral background for the artworks. Their lightness, colours and materials ensure a naturally airy atmosphere. The façade looks like an abstract painting and draws attention to the building's function as an art museum. It comprises various layers with different functions.



photo: Christian Beirle González

Project is public!

Completion	5-2009
Architect	Sauerbruch Hutton Architects
Contributed by	christian_02

### Opening hours

### How to get there

Tram: Line 27: alight at Pinakotheken. Underground: U2/U8: alight at Königsplatz or Theresienstrasse, U3/U6: alight at Odeonsplatz or Universität. Bus: Line 154: alight at Schellingstrasse & Line 100: alight at Maxvorstadt. The Museum Brandhorst is situated in the north-eastern corner of the 'Kunstareal' that includes the Alte and Neue Pinakothek museums as well as the Pinakothek der Moderne. With its entrance at the junction of Tuerkenstrasse and Theresienstrasse the Museum Brandhorst forms a



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## Olympic Stadium Munich

### Address

Spiridon-Louis-Ring 21  
80809 Munich  
Germany  
<http://www.olympiapark-muenchen.de/>

Situated at the heart of the Olympiapark München in northern Munich, the Olympiastadion was the main venue for the 1972 Summer Olympics. With a capacity of 80,000, the stadium also hosted events including football's 1974 World Cup Final and 1988 European Championship Final. The Olympic Park in Munich is impressive with its outstanding architecture and it is still in keeping with the times. In contrast to many other Olympic sites it still continues to be filled with life everyday. Every year five million people come to the Olympic Park and buy a ticket - either to do sport themselves, to use tourist attractions or to watch the numerous top events and entertainments. And this figure does not even include the many thousands of people walking or jogging in the park.

Project is public!

Completion	1972
Architect	Behnisch Architekten
Contributed by	pkrajewski



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### Opening hours

Daily until 14 October: 8.30am - 8.30pm from 15 October:  
9.00am - 4.30pm

### How to get there

Entrance price 2 euro. Public transport: U-Bahn line U3 to Olympiazentrum, about 10 min. Then walk towards the stadium. Tram line 20 and 21, stop at Olympiapark West. Tram line 27 stop at Petuelring. Tram line 12 stop at Infanteriestraße (Tollwoodgelände). Bus 173 stop at Olympiazentrum and Olympia-Eissportstadion. Bus 52 stop at Infanteriestraße (Tollwoodgelände).



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## Herz Jesu Kirche

### Address

Lachnerstrasse 8  
80639 Munich  
Germany  
<http://www.herzjesu-muenchen.de>

The glass cube is not immediately recognizable as a church. The church was designed as a room within a room. A glass cave with a gigantic gate houses a wooden shrine, which is the real church. Filtered light produces a sacred atmosphere in the interior. (from Munich. Architecture and Design.teNeues)

Project is public!

Completion	<b>2000</b>
Floor area/size	<b>1450 m<sup>2</sup></b>
Architect, Interior architect	<b>Allmann Sattler Wappner</b>
Client	<b>Erzbischöfliches Ordinariat München</b>
Contributed by	<b>pkrajewski</b>

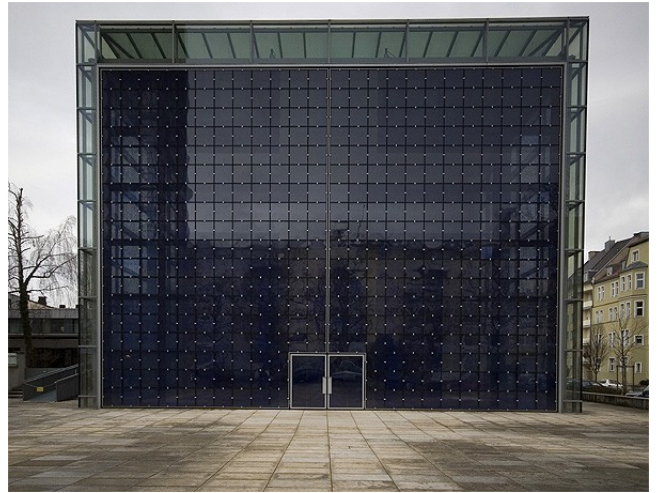


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### Opening hours

Every day - 8.00-19.00 Tuesdays - 8.00-12.00

### How to get there

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## HighLight Business Towers

### Address

Mies-van-der-Rohe-Straße 40  
80807 Munich  
Germany  
[http://www.highlight-towers.de/highlight/plain\\_de.html](http://www.highlight-towers.de/highlight/plain_de.html)

Two slim, 113- and 126 meter tall towers, connected by three bridges of glass and steel unmistakably take position at Münchner Tor. The façade was designed by technological and ecological aspects in mind and gives the building a smooth, crystalline appearance. The structure looks light and transparent.

Project is not public!

Completion	2004
Architect	Murphy-Jahn
Contributed by	christian_02



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### Opening hours

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### How to get there

via Subway: Line U3 "Nordfriedhof"



photo: Sascha Kletzsch



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## Micro Compact Homes

### Address

Grasmeierstrasse 25  
80805 Munich  
Germany  
<http://www.microcompacthome.com/company/>

Small, easily transportable spaces for low-red-tape deployment have been realized by a generation of new architects. They are unconventional cellular spaces designed to be mounted on or docked with existing houses, as suspended or standalone units. They form a category distinct from campervans and caravans, which remain within the domain of automotive design. The Micro Compact Home, however, does a wonderful job of straddling the dividing lines between the disciplines of town planning, architecture and car design. The cuboid home with an overall length of 2.66 metres is not intended for modern nomads but primarily for use on temporarily available sites for the likes of students. The cubes consist of a wood sandwich construction with an aluminium outer skin and an inner cladding of polyurethane foam and PVC. They are gently staggered along a slightly raised pathway offering a degree of collective cohesion to counterbalance their individuality.



photo: Sascha Kletzsch

Project is not public!

Completion	<b>2005</b>
Main designer, Architect	<b>Lydia Haack</b>
Architect	<b>John Hoepfner</b>
Structural engineer	<b>Brengelmann Engineers</b>
Associate architect	<b>Richard Horden</b>
Client	<b>Studentenwerk München</b>
Contributed by	<b>Ursula_Baus</b>

### Opening hours

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### How to get there

U-Bahn station 'Studentenstadt' is nearby. From the station, walk down Grasmeierstrasse. The Micro Compact Homes will be located on the left.



photo: Allianz Arena



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## Esplanade

### Address

Werner-Heisenberg-Allee 25  
80939 Munich  
Germany  
<http://www.allianz-arena.de>

The surroundings of the Allianz Arena are an entire landscape. All visitors reach the stadium itself via the Esplanade, a roof of waves, curves and ripples over the car parks measuring 543 metres by 136 metres and landscaped to blend in with the prevailing heath vegetation of the surrounding area. The building and the landscape architecture are mutually dependent. Spectator routes emerge directly from the car parks, the bus parking and via a short transition route from the Fröttmaning underground station. Routes are cut lengthways into the Esplanade, housing retail facilities and 55 ticket kiosks, with a full and uninterrupted view of the Arena from within. This hybrid combination of landscape and park is intended not only as a platform for the stadium building but also as a deliberate starting-point, a route for the football fans through which their enthusiasm and anticipation on the game grows as they approach the stadium.



photo: Allianz Arena

Project is public!

Completion	<b>5-2005</b>
Floor area/size	<b>160000 m<sup>2</sup></b>
Landscape architect	<b>Vogt Landschaftsarchitekten</b>
Client	<b>Allianz Arena / FC Bayern München &amp; TSV 1860 München</b>
Contributed by	<b>MI_MOA</b>

### Opening hours

The stadium organizes guided tours at 1 pm daily! see: <http://www.allianz-arena.de/en/arenatour>. Ticket offices inside the Esplanade: Mon - Fri 10.00 - 19.00. Matchdays: The stadium opens 3.5 hours before Bayern home games, 2.5 hours before TSV 1860 home games. The shop World of Brands is closed, and guided tours do not operate, on matchdays and days featuring an event.

### How to get there

Spectator routes emerge directly from the car parks, the bus parking and via a short transition route from the Fröttmaning underground station. From Munich's main station or Munich East catch the S-Bahn to Marienplatz and change to subway line U6.



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Built in a record time of 30 months, the Allianz Arena is one of the most modern and architecturally unique football stadiums in Europe. It has not only captivated football fans, but many others with its breathtaking architecture and spectacular illuminated facade. Swiss architects Herzog and De Meuron designed the building purely as football stadium. The façade and roof is a composition of transparent and translucent ETFE laminate panels on a steel supporting structure. Every panel has a transparent inner. Those forming the facade have a translucent white outer, but the roof panels are completely transparent, allowing sunshine and light to fall onto the pitch. The stadium is lighted in the colours of the two Munich clubs (FC Bayern München red colour and TSV 1860 blue) who have their home-base in this arena; white for national games. Capacity of the Arena is 69.000, unique 3-tier Arena in Germany with a great closeness to the pitch through a high inclination of the tiers.

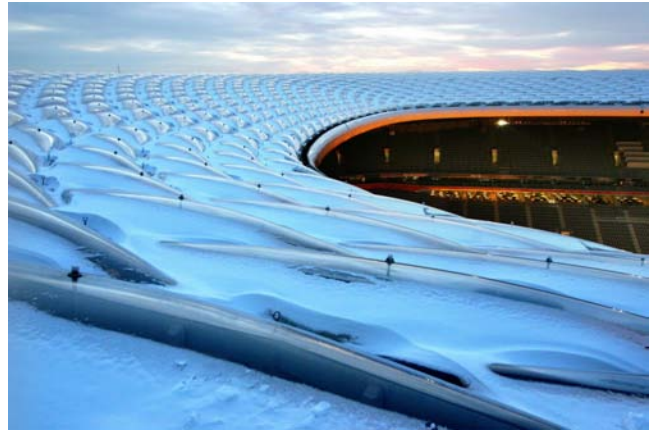


photo: Allianz Arena

Project is public!

Completion	5-2005
Floor area/size	38000 m <sup>2</sup>
Architect	Herzog and De Meuron
Landscape designer	Vogt Landschaftsarchitekten
Associate architect	Herzog and De Meuron
Client	Allianz Arena / FC Bayern München / TSV 1860 München
Contributed by	MI_MOA

### Opening hours

World of Brands (ArenaTours): Mon - Sat 10.00 - 19.00, Sun + Public holidays 10.00 - 17.00. Arena a la carte restaurant: 10.00 - 22.00 daily. Ticket office: Mon - Fri 10.00 - 19.00. Matchdays: The stadium opens 3.5 hours before Bayern home games, 2.5 hours before TSV 1860 home games. The World of Brands is closed, and guided tours do not operate, on matchdays and days featuring an event. The stadium organizes English guided tours at 1 pm daily! see: <http://www.allianz-arena.de/>

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