

**Project:** Johanna-Eck-Schule

**Design Team:** Johanna-Eck-Schule

**Size:** 757 m<sup>2</sup>

**Location:** Berlin, GERMANY



**Feature:**

**Project** - The single-story pavilion extends into the newly zoned courtyard of Johanna-Eck-Schule like a gleaming futuristic sculpture. The integrated secondary school in Berlin-Tempelhof has gained an extension building constructed as a multifunctional transition from the eastern courtyard to the sports areas. Previous space needs were accommodated in the historic main building. The new single-level structure offers expansive glazing and flowing interiors, providing students a modern cafeteria and all-day recreational spaces, and restructuring the schoolyard with breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape towards Teltowkanal. The dynamic cubature is articulated through protrusions and indentations, creating active connections between inside and outside via the open window areas. The interior forms a spatial continuum of cafeteria, clubroom, reading lounge and multipurpose hall, divisible via sliding walls. The cafeteria acts as a central meeting point. The modern facade design and pearl-blasted stainless steel shingles contrast strikingly with the existing building.

**Design Team** - Kersten Kopp Architekten is a Berlin-based creative and team-oriented architectural office specializing in educational, scientific, public, timber and modular buildings. Since its founding in 2000, the firm has realized numerous award-winning projects and won various prizes and honors in competitions. Kersten Kopp understands architecture as a holistic process of cognition beginning with perception, curiosity and courage. Their designs stem from a consistent analysis of the task and an intense examination of the site, its spaces, history and connections. Their architecture serves communication, encounter and inspiration, enabling versatile uses while remaining open to changing needs and transformations. Sustainable construction is a matter of course for Kersten Kopp, involving intelligent structural solutions and responsible resource

management. Experiences from teaching and research flow into the office's work, enabling continuous development.