

VILCO Congress Center in Bad Vilbel | Reference

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VILCO CONGRESS CENTER SETS STANDARDS IN THE RHINE-MAIN REGION

NEW ERA FOR BAD VILBEL'S KURHAUS

Bad Vilbel's Kurhaus, built in 1927 and 1928, has always been an important meeting place for local and regional events. In 2018, the city decided to usher in a new era by closing the Kurhaus and initiating the construction of a modern congress center called VILCO. This decision marked a shift towards a contemporary infrastructure to meet the growing needs of a rapidly developing city.

Bad Vilbel's spa park, which stretches through the entire city area along the Nidda river, has always been a place for relaxation and socializing. Not only are there extensive lawns and a proud population of native tree species, but also healing and drinking fountains that form the center of the spring town.

The VILCO congress center combines historical heritage with state-of-the-art infrastructure. It offers flexible room design options for events of various sizes, setting new standards for event centers in the Rhine-Main region. This new event location in the heart of Bad Vilbel, perfectly connected to the Frankfurt/Rhine-Main metropolitan region, promises an inspiring and comfortable environment for events of all kinds and contributes to the further enhancement of the town.

The successful collaboration between muto' GmbH and the architects from vielmo architekten GmbH began with the planning of the interior fit-out in 2020. muto' is proud to have played a central role in the holistic consultation for this project. *"For this building ensemble, the client and we architects placed the highest demands on the quality and design of the architecture-defining wood veneers. The expertise of muto' GmbH in the selection of the veneers as well as their comprehensive support and guidance during the sampling process contributed significantly to the success of the project. We recommend and integrate muto' in all future projects that place similar demands on the use of wood veneers,"* explains Julian Vielmo from vielmo architekten GmbH.

The interior of the VILCO impresses with a successful fusion of historical charm and modern comfort. The use of over 15,000 square meters of eucalyptus veneer - provided by the

company muto' GmbH - for doors, wall cladding and furniture gives the rooms an inviting atmosphere and at the same time emphasizes their natural connection with the adjacent spa gardens.

The warm wood tones of the eucalyptus veneer create a calm yet appealing environment for events of all kinds. From the spacious foyer areas with a view of the historic spa gardens to the imposing Great Hall with its ten-meter-high ceilings, the interior radiates a natural elegance. Acoustic-optimized panels from our partner Akustik & Raum AG not only ensure a unique appearance but also, of course, outstanding room acoustics: *"The holistic integration of muto' with all contractors who had components or wall coverings with a wood veneer look on order contributed to a uniform image and consistent quality of the project."* - says Vielmo.

The furniture, wall coverings and doors help to create a welcoming yet professional atmosphere. This combination of tradition and modernity makes the VILCO a unique venue that offers both historical heritage and contemporary comfort.

Info box:

- Client: ARGE Kurhausprojekt Bad Vilbel
- Site management: MSB Projekt- und Baumanagement GmbH & Co. KG
- Architects: vielmo architekten gmbh
- Veneer decks: Approx. 15,500 square meters of eucalyptus veneer from muto' GmbH
- Acoustic panels MAKUSTIK: executed by Akustik & Raum, CH-Olten



Figure 1: Foyer / VILCO / Photo credit: Anna Imm Photography



Figure 2: Garden room / VILCO / Photo credit: Anna Imm Photography



Figure 3: Great Hall / VILCO / Photo credit: Anna Imm Photography



Figure 4: Foyer / VILCO / Photo credit: Anna Imm Photography



Figure 5: Foyer / VILCO / Picture credits: vielmo architekten gmbh



Figure 6: Wall view of the concert hall / VILCO / Photo credit: vielmo architekten gmbh

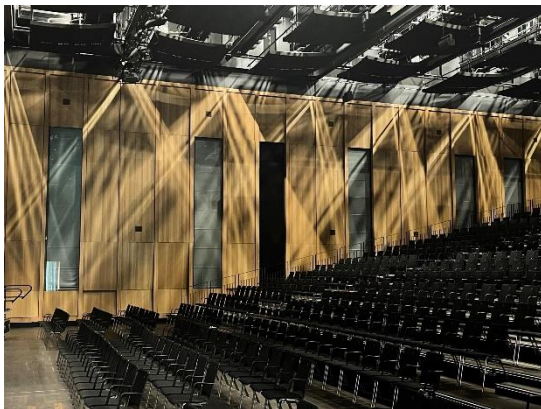


Figure 7: Concert hall / VILCO / Picture credits: vielmo architekten gmbh

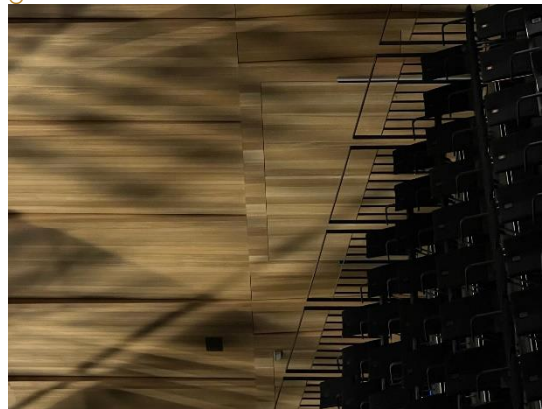


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