

Stein+Schultz



Stein+Schultz was founded in 2005. Ursula Stein contributed her extensive experiences with facilitating participatory processes in urban and regional planning. Henrik Schultz added his ideas on creative landscape analysis and design.

After twelve years Ursula and Henrik treasured up numerous projects in Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland dealing with innovative co-creative processes in the field of urban landscape development. They always aim to find strategies and designs that are tools for stakeholders to discuss current questions and paths for the spatial development. Together with these stakeholders Stein+Schultz explore landscapes, dig up their talents and challenges. On these excursions ideas for the future arise. Ursula Stein is fascinated by the diversity of people who engage in spatial development and provide ideas, power, everyday expertise, dreams, money, land, decisions, resistance and many other useful things. Therefore, her main focus is on process design and cooperative planning procedures. This also includes consultancy and capacity building for stakeholders, organisations and teams. With her experience in organisational development, Ursula empowers stakeholder and organisations. Tailor-made processes make sure that conflicts can be solved. Ursula teaches at Kassel University.

Both partners hold a doctoral degree in engineering. Henrik teaches and researches at the faculty of architecture and landscape sciences of Leibniz University of Hannover. Henrik is member of Studio Urbane Landschaften, a think tank working on landscape transformation. Henrik is author of the book “Landschaften auf den Grund gehen” and several book chapters and papers on engagement and path-making as design-practise. Henrik is fellow of “Zukunftsbrücke - Sustainable Urban Development in China and Germany in the 21st Century” and „World Responsible Leader“ of BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt. Ursula Stein and Henrik Schultz like to think out of the box. They find the right questions and know new paths to answers.

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