

Rheinvorlandspeicher

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Partners

- Main Contractor: Baumann
Dach + Wand Architectural
Designer:
- Architects Schmucker und
Partner



Built in 1957, the so called “Rheinvorlandspeicher” in the Port of Mannheim has been empty for around 20 years.

In mid-2013 the abandoned 7-storey building saw its renaissance as a form of hotel and chic boutiques, haute cuisine as well as office premises.

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"The new facade reflects the changing requirements while emphasising the identity of the building as an industrial monument. Cor-Ten does not align with the style of neighbouring buildings, but all the more with the surrounding utilisation: no other material could be more cost effective or better suited for ports and harbours." *Chief architect Peter Schmucker, Architects Schmucker und Partner, Germany*



