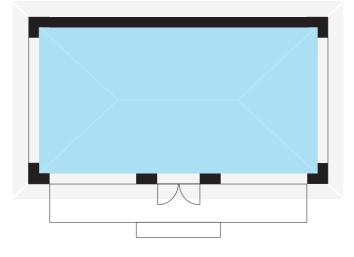




The website www.badfuerstenberg.de shall become a pool for art works and literature related to Fürstenberg, reflecting in different ways the present image as well as the controversial history of that small town north of Berlin next to the beautiful Mecklenburg lake district.



Dimension of the building: L 8,60 m \times W 4,80 m \times H (drip line) 3,20 m

intended materials:
blue-tinted glass, Vanceva® color
white glazed ceramic tiles
black wall paint
spotlights
black aluminium letters
a wooden landing stage (outside the building)

View of the town's resort administration from 1939





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BAD FÜRSTENBERG Draft for a permanent Installation, Art In Architectur 1st Price, Art competition, Fürstenberg/Havel 2013

Bad Fürstenberg is an installation that showes with simple means the interaction between illusion and refection. The word Bad means in German as much as spa, bath and swimmingpool. But there only seems to be water involved, the depths of the pool is an optical illusion and calling Fürstenberg officially a spa is pur fiction. Although it used to be a health resort.

www.wasserstadtkunst.de









Large windows give insight into the space of the past resort administration. Above the entrance is written *Bad Fürstenberg* in black letters.

The virtual swimmingpool inside the building appears through a ceiling marked with black lines, a tiled rear wall and a reflecting ground floor out of blue-tinted glass. The mirror image of the interior is what creates the illusion of a deep pool, to be seen from outside the windows.

different views of the model and a present-day view of the building