Extension to Regional Criminal Court

Graz, 2023 Office/administration buildings

The design for an extension to the Regional Criminal Court in Graz consists of an independent building, located to the south of the main building. The south-eastern elevation is load-bearing and employs structural columns, while the thermal envelope behind comprises recessed timber-aluminium windows, thus creating spaces for outdoor areas and providing shade. Textile awnings provide additional shading while a high-quality clay-slurry outer finishing layer helps to visually underscore the construction method. The building lies parallel to the site's vehicular entrance and its longitudinal orientation means rooms have a south-easterly aspect and enjoy optimal daylight. A double staircase and a lift connect rooms via a long corridor. The building is structured in such a way that the ground floor can used independently. Two glass-and-steel bridges, optionally with frosted glass, connect to the existing building.



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Technical details:

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