

Riverlife Westend Pedestrian Bridge Competition
 International Architectural Competition, Pittsburgh, PA, USA: January 2006

Project scope: competition design

Type: Transportation

Christoph Kapeller: design architect

Professor Goetz Schierle: structural engineering

Team: Efen Soriano

The brief invites designers to envision a new pedestrian crossing, anchored to the existing West End Bridge, creating new connections to both land and water. The design adopts the following strategy: to close and connect the pedestrian loop at the River Park's west end; to create a minimal, elegant cable structure that emphasizes the structural system of the existing bridge; to create a structure that, although minimal in plan, will have little effect on the general view of the landmark Westend Bridge.

http://www.riverlifecompetition.org/selected_designs/selected_designs.php

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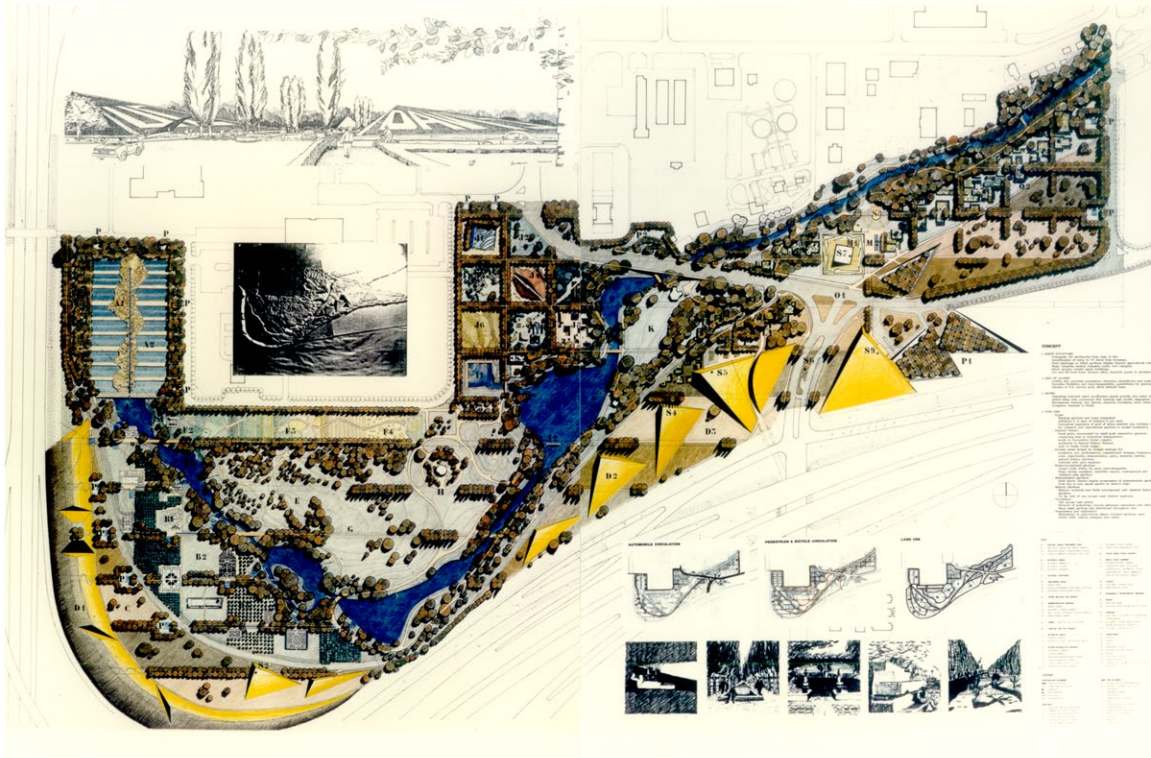
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UC Davis Arboretum Competition, Davis, California, USA: Special Recognition Award
 International Landscape Architectural Competition: 1988
 Project Scope: competition design
 Project Size: 150 acres
 Christoph Kapeller in collaboration with Judith van Euer: artist and Elsa Levisur: landscape architect
 The brief asked for the 150 acre arboretum along an existing creek to form a new entrance to the university campus. Triangular shaped earthworks line the arboretum along the freeway interchange and provide the entry identification for the access to the campus. A grid of allees unifies the site, and provides orientation, direction, identification and scale. Cascading hyazine water purification ponds provide continuous water flow to the creek. Recreational boating, new marina, channels, and water fountains line the creek. Experimental, recreational, natural history and demonstration gardens provide a multiplicity of experiences of enclosed and open landscape space.

MASTER PLAN

