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Project Name

Anita-Berber-Park

Bund Deutscher Landschaftsarchitekten bdla/Germany

Project Name

Realised in (year)

Country/National Association

Contact details and email

Website

**Type of vulnerable/disadvantaged
group**

Description of the project

Anita-Berber-Park

2018

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families, elderly and disabled people, socially disadvantaged neighbourhood

Originally a cemetery, Anita-Berber-Park covers 6,5 ha between the former airfield Tempelhofer Feld and the street Hermannstraße with its heavy traffic. The cemetery had been closed for several years and not in use officially. With the creation of the park the area became accessible for everybody. It is named after a Berlin dancer and actor who was laid to rest there in 1928.

The planning process relied heavily on citizen participation in order to develop the design - both in terms of functionality as well as aesthetics - together with its later users. The space is an important recreational area within the densely populated district of Neukölln. The park was financed as an ecological balancing measure for the construction of part of a city highway.

As such, an important goal was to achieve high species diversity on the park's meadows while preserving its valuable trees and shrubs. The meadows were partially reseeded, and are continually developed through a mowing scheme tailored to the needs of each area. The naturalistic park offers multiple spots for rest and play as well as a zone for free running dogs. Paths cross the park. Two sets of steps and a ramp offer access from Leinestraße.





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The design also takes into account the park's historical dimension. The clinker brick walls sheltering the space from busy Hermannstraße are covered by monument protection (listed monument) and - together with a plane tree avenue – date back to the area's use as a cemetery. These remnants of the past are complemented by prominent trees. The beacons - also listed monuments – are remnants of Tempelhofer Feld's past use as an air field, in particular during the cold war.

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