MFO Park
Zurich, Switzerland
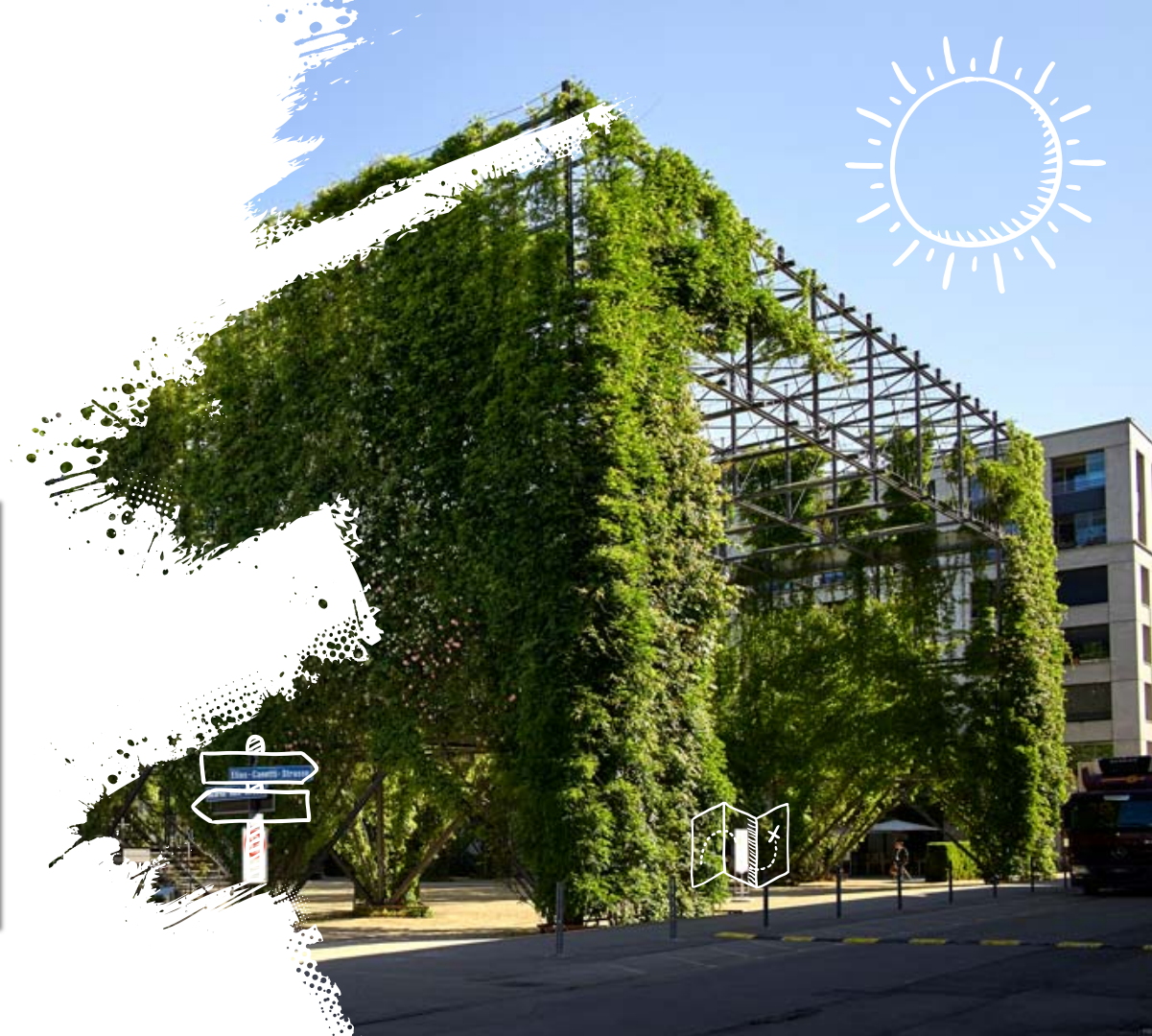
Design with Nature
Interim Presentation

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Why is this case relevant?

The town of Oerlikon was characterized by industrial buildings until the 1990's. The park's ownership was used by the Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon for about a hundred years, which give the name MFO to this park. The "Park House" occupies the dimensions of the old factory buildings.

The rooftop terrace offers views of Zurich -Nord.
The MFO Park, measuring 100 meters long, 34 meters wide and 18 meters high, is the largest pergola in the world.

Which idea of 'design with nature' guides the design concept of this site?

Modern and unusual design. The large hallway space mostly pavemented, the pool placed in the back, makes the center of four grown climbers pillars located on the lower level. The intersections of the double walls of steal mixed with climbers are crossed by stairways, walkways, balconies, and lounges.

The aim is to have a nice open space that can be used all day and supports a big amount of people. It's a space to have concerts or open-air cinemas, as the inside has the visual appearance of old theatre houses.

Trimming and keeping the space clean in this park need a *high* budget for *maintenance*!

All public parks are responsibility of the Zurich Gre City department, and paid by the residents of this cit (we pay a fee to the municipality for this to work!)

Thank you
for your
attention!

If you have a question,
I might have the answer...
So ask me now!!