

Civil Courage in Buildings

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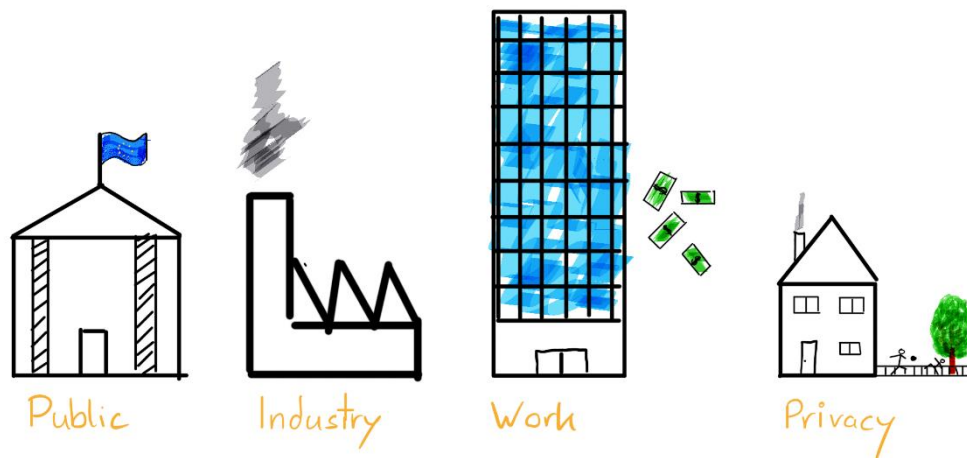
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Civil courage in buildings means connecting people and supporting diversity. Buildings should be places of comfort and meet people's needs, including those of minorities. Work and public spaces are often designed to be effective but fail to address humaneness.

We think most people underestimate the impact of building on our society. We are used to our surrounding and do not tend to question it. Sticking to our routine we are facing a lack of creativity and diversity. Our subconsciousness is influenced by the geometry, interior design, atmosphere, materials and colours of the buildings we use. Concerning these factors, we need to think outside the box to implement civil courage.

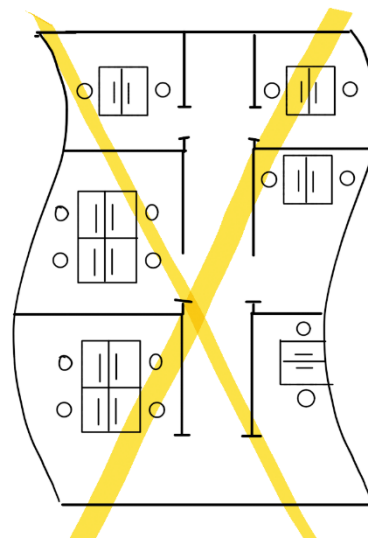
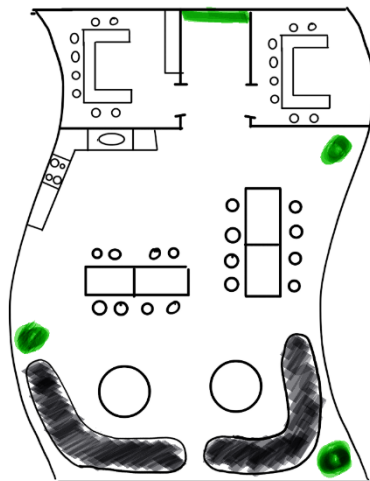
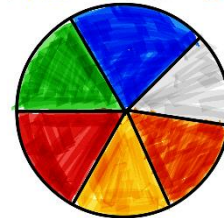


We differentiate between the four building types: public, work, industry & private

The focus is on public and work environment where people meet and interact the most. Civil courage is formed by public opinion and should not have influence on private or industrial housing.

Geometry	generous (high rooms) and appealing
Meeting spaces	open workspaces for more communication, tolerance and interaction common kitchen / canteen
Interior	variation in design and internal architecture comfortable and user friendly priming creativity
Atmosphere	glass facade for more natural light Plants for greening and comfort Ventilation for fresh air Soft acoustic to raise concentration Smoke free - it is a matter of respect and solidarity to smoke outside
Materials	eco -friendly + warm atmosphere for example by pale wood (mable)
Colors	calm effect (deep blue/green) Happy and productive effect (beige)
Toilets	more woman toilets (often overfilled, inequality) compensation of long queues

The Power of Colors



Role model

Factory 300 Linz

Plants

wood & beige colors

variable working

open areas



Bad example

NASA Headquarter

Closed rooms

rare windows

single offices

monotonous

