

A masterpiece of the Viennese Art Nouveau are restored - the Ohmannsche Wienfluss buildings at the municipal park



The restoration and rehabilitation of the Wienflussportals is currently taking place in the historical municipal park of Vienna, under the guidance of architect Manfred Wehdorn, an expert in the protection of historical monuments. In this section of the Wienfluss (pictured left) is the opening of an underground canal, from which the open riverbed begins its flow through the park. The charming Art Nouveau ensemble with columns, pavilions and water terraces were designed between 1903-1906 by architects Josef Hackhofer and Friedrich Ohmann. During the general restoration of the monuments, the Leica DISTO™ hand laser meter from Leica Geosystems is used for a variety of tasks. Not only does it enable the measurement of the curvature of the river, but also allows easy measurement of the distances of the 'Kollonaden' (column rows between the pavilions), and for various tasks such as the erection of scaffolding in and around the pavilions. According to architect Thomas Cortolezis, the hand-held Leica DISTO™ also proves to be the ideal tool for the reflectorless measuring of areas, stucco etc, at exact millimeter accuracy within fractions of a second.

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