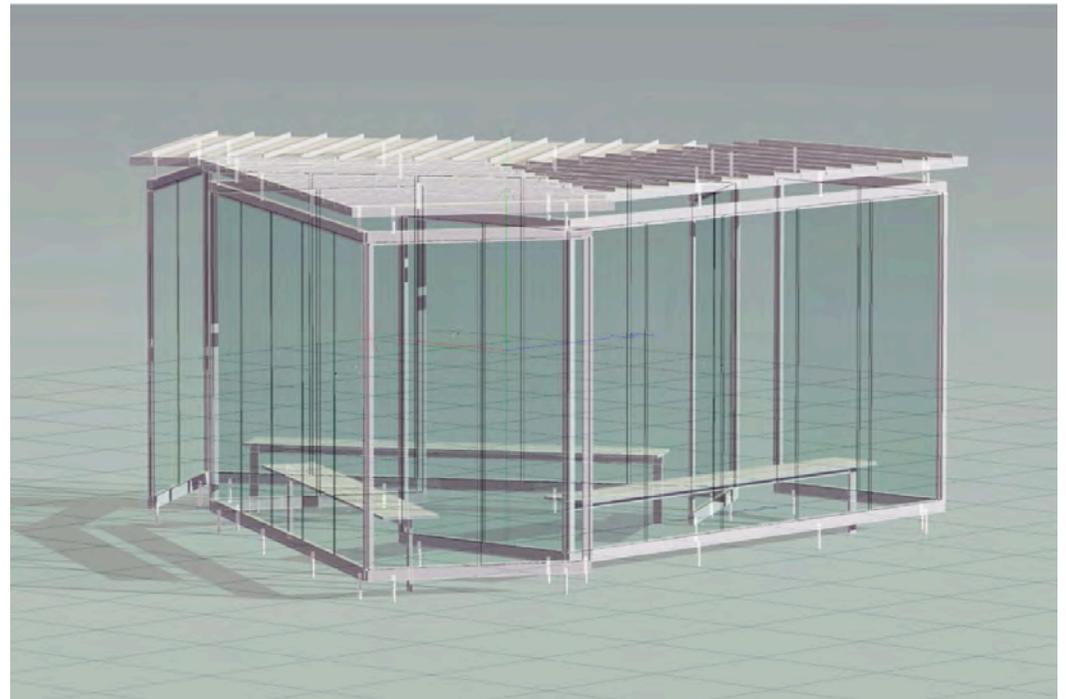


Shelters

Munich, 2000

Shelters consists of three interlocking architectural structures. The shelters are placed to form a triangular pavilion. Albeit, the pavilion is not accessible. The sculpture measures 2,4x5x5m. The installation references the function and use of common bus shelters in the public urban context as waiting rooms. In contradiction to our perception of waiting, which is associated with waste or loss of time, the pavilion shaped sculpture suggests a space for contemplation. The bus shelters, deprived of their function, are also questioning our relationship to urban public spaces and street furniture: what is usually accessible becomes exclusive. The inaccessible yet transparent space instills a desire to enter.







Examples of related works of
Wolfgang Weileder



English folly
Royal Palace of Caserta
Caserta, Italy
2018



gap
Kunststiftung Erich Hauser
Rottweil, Germany
2015



res publica
5x5 Public Art Festival
Washington DC
2012



fold-up
Sunniside Gardens
Sunderland, UK
2008



galleria 48°
Neon Gallery
Bologna, Italy
2009



shelters
Galerie der Künstler
Munich, Germany
2000

Wolfgang Weileder Bio

Wolfgang Weileder is an artist whose practice is primarily concerned with the examination and critical deconstruction of architecture, public spaces and the interactions we have with the urban environment. His works are investigations into the relationship between time and space, the interface between permanence and transience, and how these can be explored to question our understanding of the landscape, both built and natural.

His work engages with the world through large-scale, temporary site-specific installation and sculpture; temporal recordings of spaces and environments through photography, film, performance and sound installation.

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