

COMPETITION FOR THE MUSEUM FÜR KUNSTHANDWERK (DECORATIVE ARTS)

Architects: Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates, Inc.

Location: Frankfurt, Germany

Completion: 1979 (competition design)



VSBA's design for this approximately 120,000 sf museum incorporated an existing 19th-century villa and an adjacent four-acre park on the south bank of the Main River. We tried to respect the residential character of the historic street by repeating the scale and rhythm of existing windows and by limiting the height at the street to that of the townhouses nearby. The park was designed to accommodate the historic relics to be located there.

