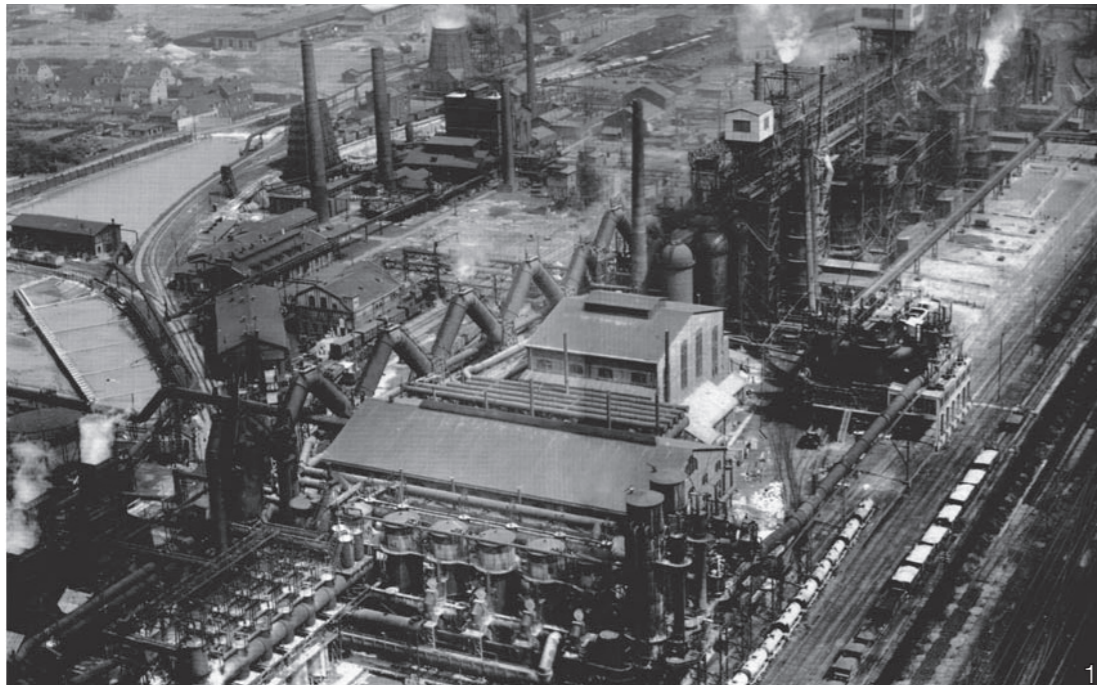


SCHALKER VEREIN

OUTDOOR FACILITIES OF THE FORMER STEELPRODUCTION SITE SCHALKER VEREIN IN GELSENKIRCHEN



Schalker Verein chases a carefully, user orientated approach, for the reutilization of a former steel production area. The scale of the interventions reflects the existing characteristics of the site. Left-behind, powerful elements (including two monuments), representing the production process are integrated parts of the new dedication.

The formerly biggest iron foundry in Europe (before 1920) was closed in the early 80s of the last century. Most of the manufacturing equipment was sold abroad. Only the twelve-meter-high and 240-meter-long ore and coal bunker and the switching house were preserved as monuments.



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- 2, 3: View from outside and inside after demolition, ca. 2002 © Planergruppe
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