

Libertine Lindenberg Franken Architekten

Libertine Lindenberg is a hotel that's been brought to life by Franken Architekten, the local firm commissioned to renovate and design the historical Gründerzeit building in Frankfurt. It is a venue with rich tapestry of residents and design details, offering guests both short- and long-term stays.

The team, led by Dr Steen Rothenberger and designer Kathi Käppel, came up with a scenographic concept based on the biography of a fictitious personality: Libertine Lindenberg – 'the openhearted hostess of a contemporary guest community'. The curators of this concept comment: 'The delicate and pastel playfulness of the interiors were inspired by an orchard: birds, beetles, butterflies, grass and apples play on the surfaces throughout, whether in the forged entrance gate or the hand-embroidered details in the rooms.' The rooms feature an eclectic mix of furnishings, with numerous pieces of contemporary art from international designers and artists dotted around the building.

One of the special highlights of the hotel are the so-called 'black holes' – striking, delineated zones seen consistently throughout the design, functioning as monolithic closets, kitchenettes or as transition areas between entrance, bathroom, living areas and stairwells. As a symbol, they represent 'the shadow of Libertine's past, embodying sentimental stories and bygone loves'.

WHERE

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

OPENING

2016

CLIENT

Rothenberger Anshin

DESIGNER

Franken Architekten (p.483)

FLOOR AREA

2036 m²

NUMBER OF ROOMS

27 suites

AMENITIES

Cafe, bar, cooking landscape, grocery, gym, recording studio

PHOTOS: DIETER SCHWER



Night Fever 5

Libertine Lindenberg

Franken Architekten



TOP Light and dark spaces intrigue visitors in the welcoming living-room-style cafe.

ABOVE Contemporary art hangs on the walls of the hotel's bar, where guests can help themselves to their own drinks.

Striking **'black holes'** delineate the different zones throughout the design

