

Chapel of Reconciliation

case study
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Location: Berlin, Germany



Architect: Peter Sassenroth and Rudolf Reitermann

Owner: N/A

Year of completion: 2000

Climate: Marine West Coast Climate

Material of interest: Rammed Earth

Application: Structure and Installation

Properties of material: The use of rammed earth provides a structural strength similar to concrete. Works as a great humidity barrier and insulation. Easily found materials. In this case, materials were collected from within the city and ground down.

Sources:

<http://www.kapelle-versoehnung.de/bin/deutsch/dokumentation/index.php> , <http://www.eartharchitecture.org/index.php?/archives/609-The-Chapel-of-Reconciliation.html>

