

The Superblock in Winterthur is a project by renowned architectural office Krischanitz. A combination of existing and new building parts and open spaces, the Superblock houses Winterthur's municipal administration, AXA Insurance offices, as well as apartments. The newly created inner courtyard constitutes the central programmatic core of the design.

This building monograph comprehensively documents the Superblock. A rich array of photographs, plans, and drawings traces the development of the project from the beginnings to its current built form. Adolf Krischanitz illustrates the underlying architectonic concept in a conversation that offers a look behind the scenes and reveals the architect's objectives. An essay documents the rich history of the Sulzer compound, a former industrial site, and explains how the new building interacts with these historical circumstances.