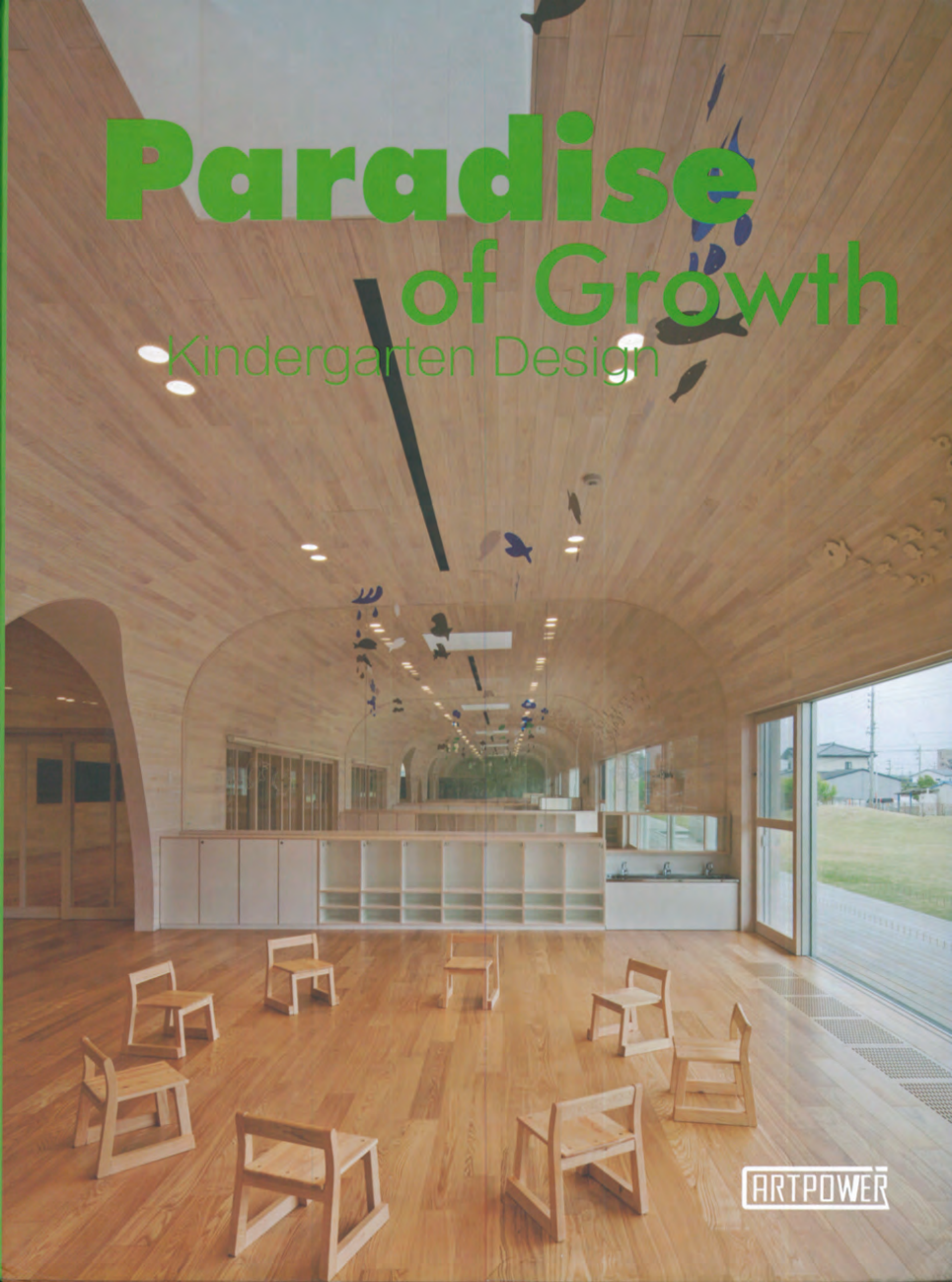


Paradise of Growth

Kindergarten Design





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Extension of Kindergarten St.Pölten

The extension of the Kindergarten St.Pölten from four to five groups is based on the idea to use all synergies of the existing structure to create a minimum of space manipulation and to conserve access area.

The existing kindergarten is located within the first and second storey of the office building. Its four classrooms and multipurpose/exercise room face east to the promenade of the river Traisen. The only possibility to create more space for the children is to build an annex located on the eastside of the building.

In the beginning the requested space allocation plan was reconsidered and reduced to a minimum. Wherever possible a multifunctional use was created within the existing walls. So as to keep its quality of illumination and fascinating view in the direction of the river the additional volume was conceived in front of the existing two-storey foyer. Due to this positioning no additional development was necessary.

An exercise room is located on the ground floor of the new building. The upper floor protrudes the multi-purpose room and forms an additional classroom including cloakroom, a small storage room and lavatories. By means of a ramp it is connected with the second floor of the old portfolio. Both rooms have a large panoramic window facing east having an unrestricted, diversified view onto the promenade, the playground and the river Traisen.

To ensure the illumination of the entrance and the foyer the pavilion was placed in a way that a little gap was created between the existing façade and the new structure. A vitreous frame connects the Old and the New. The eastern elevation incorporates the height and front axis of the existing kindergarten. Regarding design and materiality the forming of the building is consciously effected as a solitary building. Due to that approach an unrestricted operation of the existing kindergarten was possible during construction period.



