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Aare Damwehr  
Görsen  
The weir marks the bifurcation of the Aare into the 5.2km long Oberwasserkanal and the 7km long meandering, recently reengineered and revitalized Aare. It is the safety valve for the steady channel that directs the water into the turbines further downstream, and redirects the excess water into the old riverbed and controls flooding.

2  
Aare Oberwasserkanal  
Görsen - Schönenwerd  
The Oberwasserkanal is the major topographical intervention in the basin of the Niederrhein. Built out of the ground between 1913 and 1917 by a myriad of mostly Italian workers it defines a horizon and spatial definition for the land around it. The river of paper trees underlines the steadiness and continuity of its gradient. Along its dam the project proposes a series of limestone benches, that create places to stay.

3  
Reutplatz (Playground)  
Schönenwerd  
The melancholy of the place is condensed in a small plaque next to the fountain:  
"In the years 1976-77, the owners of the Gösikon nuclear power plant created hiking trails along the Aare in a goodwill action. This wet area is part of it. Previously, there used to be a 30-meter shopping range on this site. The Warenhaus extended the rest area in 1978 with a simple fountain made of fir wood. This fountain, which had become rotten, was completely destroyed by vermin after 50 years. The new fountain was made in 2007 from the remnants of a 143 year old oak tree. The oak tree had to be cut down because of a paper line in the nearby forest. The slender, exotic shape with the pyramid in the background, looks somewhat exotic. This anomaly was not intentional."

4  
Moud d'Eau  
Moudmatt  
The Moud d'Eau is one of the two major interventions proposed by the project. Its aim is to create a place, a node within the network of paths. It is a remarkable law that represents a feed-off the groundwater plane, the third river. It sits on a hill, it is surrounded by a garden of wild hedges and meadows to create a niche for the many rare birds that inhabit the area. Once defunct the station could become the home of the local club of Ornithologists. A new larger Pump station will be built around 80m south on the fields of the Aareschachen.

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Water Pump Station  
Schönenwerd  
Within the next five years, the drinking water pump station will be replaced because the increasing water pollution will make the water unsafe to drink as well as the amount of water needed in the future off from the public as it is usually done, it is a unique place, instead of fencing the station off from the public as it is usually done, it is surrounded by a garden of wild hedges and meadows to create a niche for the many rare birds that inhabit the area. Once defunct the station could become the home of the local club of Ornithologists. A new larger Pump station will be built around 80m south on the fields of the Aareschachen.

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Ad-Hoc Infrastructures  
Schönenwerd  
The pragmatism and non-chalance surrounding public infrastructures along the landscape is striking. The Toller modular represents exactly that, it is a right choice for the right place but a provocation nonetheless. There is no sewage system in place out there and the risk of flooding would eventually make it vulnerable. The additional limestone landscape elements proposed by the project tap into such foundbuilt places by introducing repetitive, recognizable landscape elements.

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Hollow Hill  
Landolt Frickenhofen  
The hollow path is one part of the second intervention proposed. It deals with the artificial topography of the landfill that was made with the remaining one million m³ of rubble left over from the construction of the Oberwasserkanal in 1917. The intended topography cut off the meandering Aare and forced it into its current place. 16 meters from the plateau enabling a view of the surrounding landscape and the two forest rivers. The hilltop is crowned with a small lookout and a terrace and can be scaled via a set of stairs on the southern ridge of the hill.

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Lookout Hill  
Landolt Frickenhofen  
The second part of the landfill intervention is the Lookout Hill. The material removed by the construction of the path is piled up on the outermost corner of the site and now the nuclear power plant on the far side of the Aare. The hollow path, 16 meters from the plateau enabling a view of the surrounding landscape and the two forest rivers. The hilltop is crowned with a small lookout and a terrace and can be scaled via a set of stairs on the southern ridge of the hill.

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Run Burg Gösikon  
Görsen  
The last remnant of the Burg Gösikon sits quietly off the path along the channel. The extraordinary landscape topography is striking. The last remnant of the Burg Gösikon sits quietly off the path along the channel. The extraordinary landscape topography is striking. The last remnant of the Burg Gösikon sits quietly off the path along the channel. The extraordinary landscape topography is striking.

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Gösikon-Daviken Nuclear Powerplant  
Görsen  
The looming cooling tower and the concrete sphere of the reactor hall are the two prominent elements of this landscape. Built in the 1970s the power plant has now reached its half-life and is expected to be decommissioned and subsequently dismantled within the next 50 years. The tower was the reference point for the waste that led to the construction of the Oberwasserkanal. While it remains hidden away, this spatial pocket is formally strengthened and connected with the rest of the intervention through small paths and familiar elements of limestone.

11  
Suburban Interactions  
Niederrhein  
The Robbing symbol and symptom of the suburban landscape it informs a procession from one station to another, a silent agreement to the convenience of suburban life. Other symbols and signs of the suburbanization of the Niederrhein can be found and experienced through activities offline and on-site. The layers of internal agreement on who's fastest, or the number of cars, plastic outdoor loungers and garden grilles that cover the landscape and gardens. The cooling tower throwing its shadow onto the landscape, with its veins that buzzingly zip away, does subtly enable the meaningful and meaningful conveniences of everyday life.

12  
Laufwerk Gösikon  
Niederrhein  
The Laufwerk is the culmination of the energy in the channel, after passing the turbine the water flows calmly towards Schönenwerd to join with the Aare.