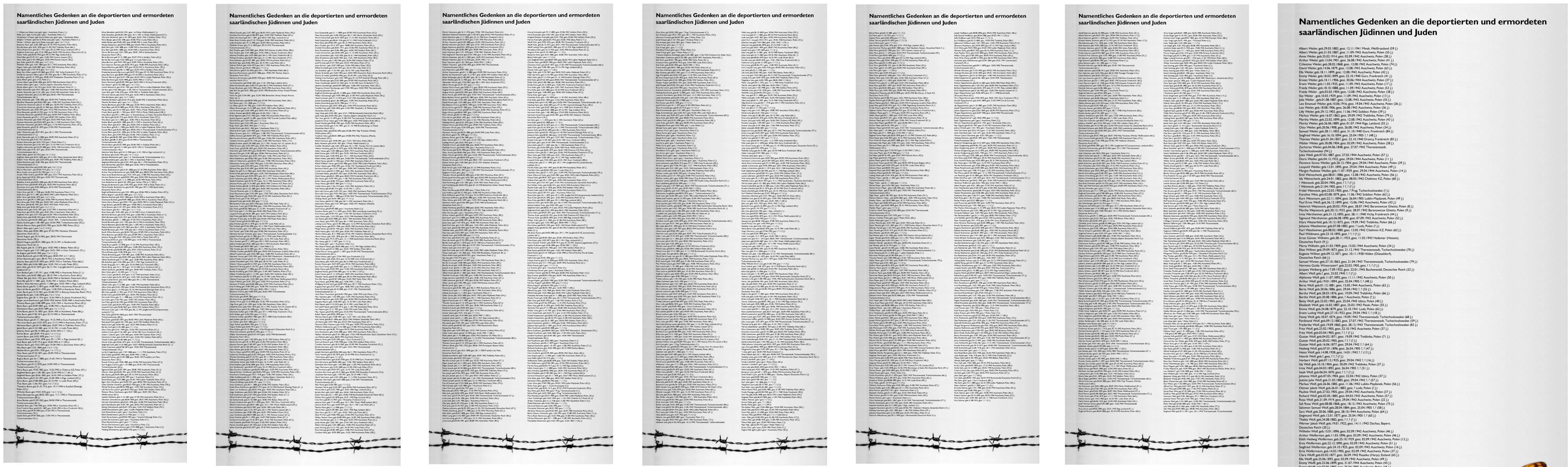


Denkmal Synagogenvorplatz Saarbrücken



View towards the Synagogue

Blick zum Synagoge



Nachweis Platzbedarf aller circa 2000 Namen



View from the Synagogue

Blick von der Synagoge

Fassade Synagoge

The Butterfly – by Pavel Friedmann

This poem was written by Pavel Friedmann, at Theresienstadt concentration camp on 4 June 1942. On September 29, 1944 he was deported to Auschwitz where he died. The chances that the Saarbrücken citizens knew him, must have been strong...

The Butterfly - version two

The last, the very last. So richly, brightly, dazdly yellow. Perhaps if the sun's tears would sing against a white stone...

Such, such a yellow Is carried lightly 'way up high. It went away I'm sure because it wished to kiss the world goodbye.

For seven weeks I've lived in here, Penned up inside this ghetto But I have found my people here. The dandelions call to me And the white chestnut candles in the court. Only I never saw another butterfly.

That butterfly was the last one. Butterflies don't live in here, In the ghetto.

Fassade Synagoge

I love the Jewish tradition of laying stones on graves. The rectangle fountain surrounding the alley of Light, is filled with small pebbles, to honour this tradition.

My worry is the increasing anti-semitic assaults currently taking place in Germany.. If we want to protect the synagogue, we can put a "Schutzgitter" over the pebbles, which adds to the symbolism of the Holocaust. The image of the Auschwitz window (left) inspired this idea.

Vorplatz Brunnen Lageplan



Fountain of David's Tears

Again the pebbles from the rectangle fountain surrounding the Alley of Light.

The bigger stones which pave the alley, are inspired by Yad Vashem's walls:

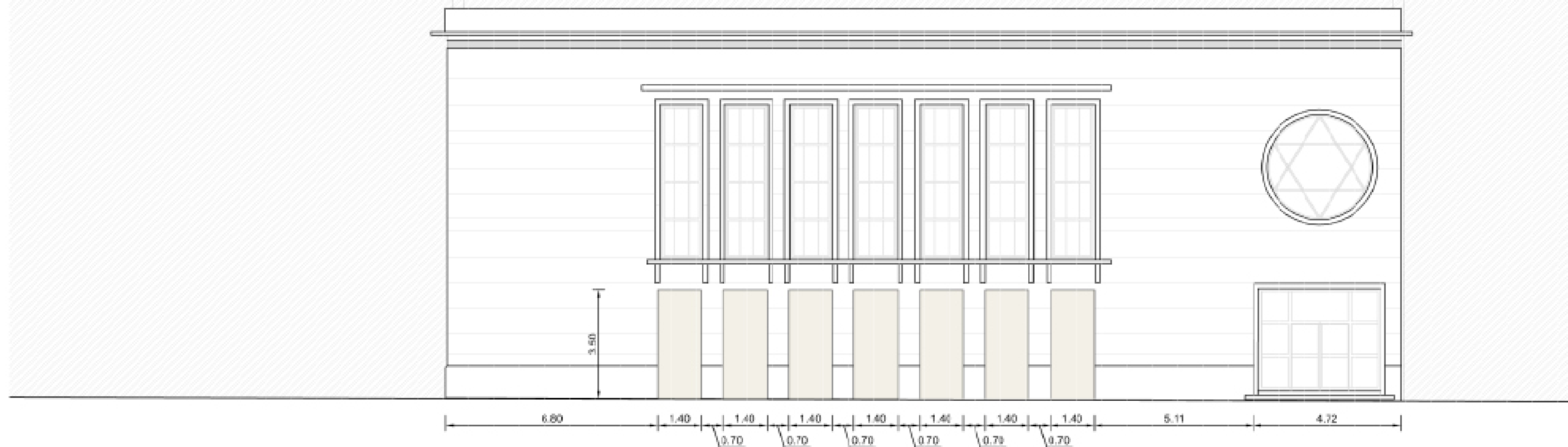
The Lichtallee is inspired by the teachings of Rabbi Mintz on memorial candles: "A person's Soul, is God's Light"...

Translucent Cement Walls, give the interior a warm glow. The Lights are meant to be powered by solar panels on the roof of the menorah-ribs.

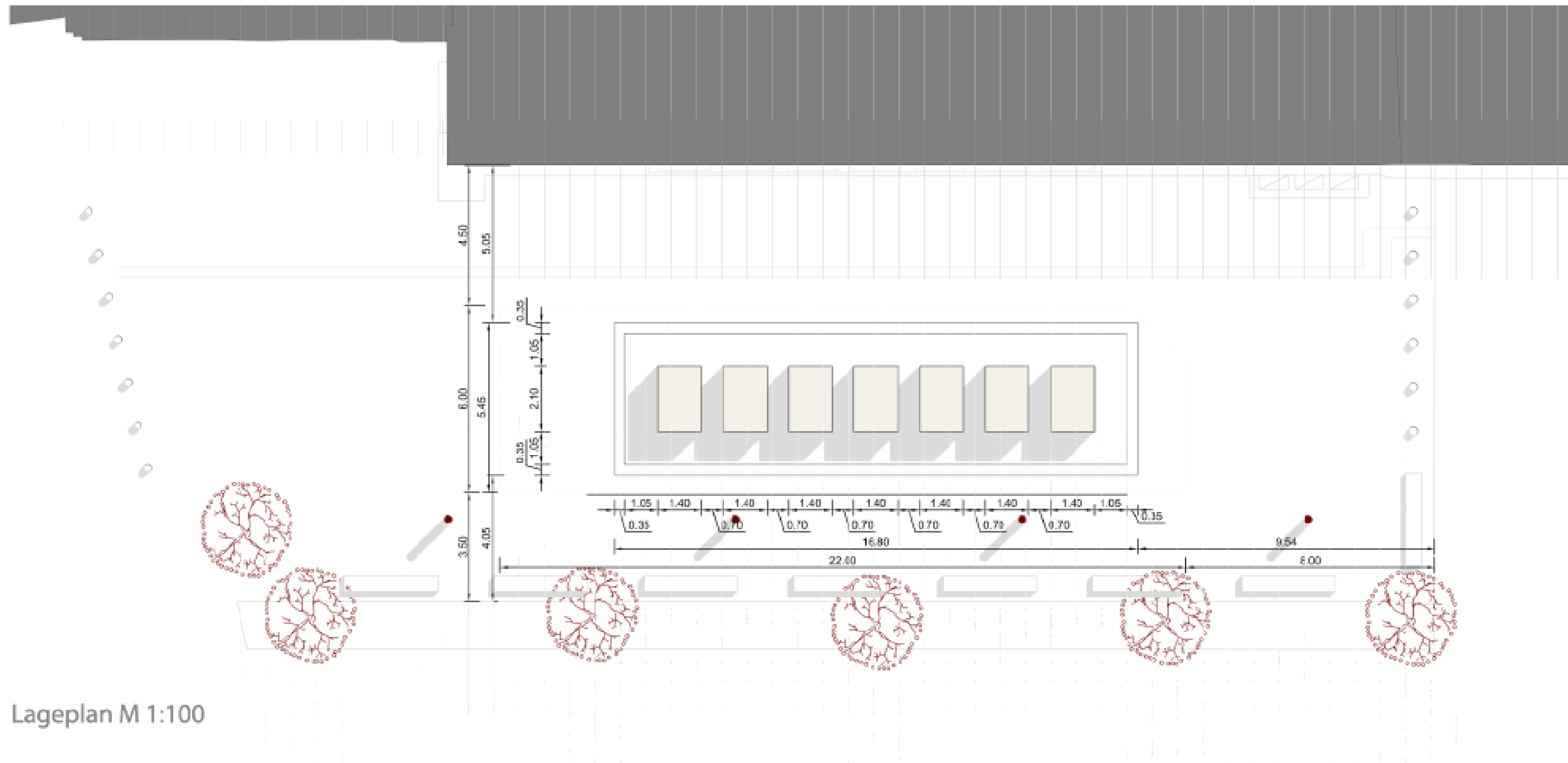
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