'East Coast' Restaurant Hamburg, Germany

The design of the restaurant at the Marco-Polo-Terrassen is developed as a part of the public space design of Western Hafencity Hamburg.

It transforms the topography of the landscape and builds a panoramic viewpoint for the Marco-Polo-Square, the Quay zones, the harbour basin and the new opera house Elbphilharmonie.

This viewing platform is covered by an undulating roof. The roof segments are connected and have a roof light in between them, reminiscent of the movement of a seagull wings.

The timber roof structure has a metal cladding in different colours.

The glass facade can be completely opened and connects the interior space with the roof covered balcony along the building. The entrance roof establishes a transition between public space and interior.

Client: East Hotel & Restaurant GmbH

Date: 2011 - 2014

Status: Built

Typology: Commercial

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Photography: Alex Gaultier Gross floor area: 1.000 m²

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