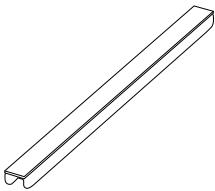


# Kranhäuser Rheinauhafen, Cologne



Product: CeraLine shower channel

Project: Kranhäuser  
Location: Rheinauhafen Cologne, Germany  
Architect: BRT Architekten, Hamburg  
Year: 2010

The 'Kranhäuser' – literally crane houses - are the spectacular landmark of Cologne's Rheinauhafen district. These truly unique objects are shaped like an upside-down 'L', reminiscent of historic port cranes with their booms pointing towards the river Rhine. The 60m high and 70m wide steel framework construction utilises insights from bridge construction technology: its booms are supported by a slender, fully glazed stair tower. 'Kranhaus Eins' and 'Kranhaus Süd' are exclusive office towers, while 'Kranhaus Nord' houses 133 luxury apartments on 18 floors. In the bathrooms, CeraLine shower channels ensure a relaxing shower after the excitement of the fascinating bird's eye view of the Rhine.



Photography

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