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A cemetery in the middle of a forest is a novelty in Slovenia, bringing with it a slightly Scandinavian touch. The architectural objects are divided into two parts, with a flower shop and service premises located by the entrance. From there, a long straight path leads the visitor past the funeral chapels, hidden behind a wooden fence, towards the funeral edifice. The chapels, marked by sculptures by Janez Pirnat, open towards the green inner patios for greater intimacy. The funeral edifice has glazed walls, forming a link with nature. A projecting roof in front of it is supported by a „forest“ of pillars, also ensuring greater intimacy. In the back of the complex, chimes are built into the wooden fence. These chimes can be played, in line with the local tradition.

## Srebrni?e Cemetery

Srebrni?e  
8000 Novo Mesto, Slowenien

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### DATENBLATT

Architektur: Aleš Vodopivec  
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Funktion: Sakralbauten

Wettbewerb: 1989  
Planung: 1998 - 2000  
Ausführung: 1998 - 2000

Nutzfläche: 1.135 m<sup>2</sup>

### PUBLIKATIONEN

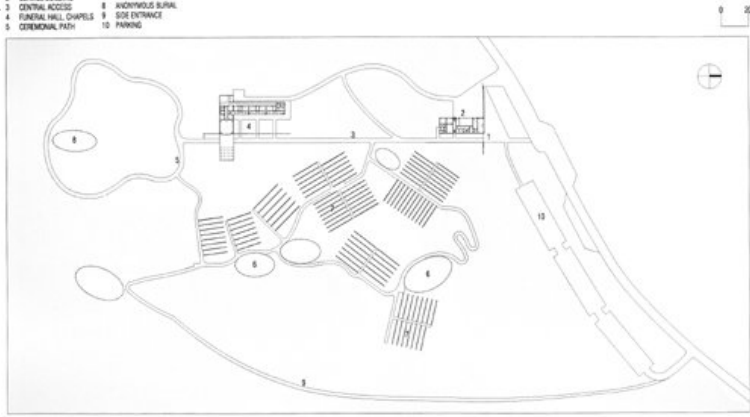
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Prestel Verlag (München) 2004

### AUSZEICHNUNGEN

Piranesi Award 2000  
Ple?nik's Prize 2001  
Finalist Work for European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture Mies van der  
Rohe Award 2001

SITE PLAN / FIRST PHASE

- 1 MAIN ENTRANCE
- 2 SERVICE BUILDING
- 3 CENTRAL ACCESS
- 4 FUNERAL HALL CHAPELS
- 5 CEREMONIAL PATH
- 6 OPEN FIELDS
- 7 GRAVE FIELDS
- 8 INDIVIDUAL BURIAL
- 9 SIDE ENTRANCE
- 10 PARKING



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site plan