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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.

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8000 Novo Mesto, Slowenien

ARCHITEKTUR

Aleš Vodopivec

BAUHERRSCHAFT

Komunala Novo Mesto d.o.o.

LANDSCHAFTSARCHITEKTUR

Dušan Ogrin

Davorin Gazvoda

FERTIGSTELLUNG

2000

SAMMLUNG

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DATENBLATT

Architektur: Aleš Vodopivec

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Landschaftsarchitektur: Dušan Ogrin, Davorin Gazvoda

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Funktion: Sakralbauten

Wettbewerb: 1989

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Nutzfläche: 1.135 m²

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Wolfgang Jean Stock: Architekturfürer – Christliche Sakralbauten in Europa seit 1950,
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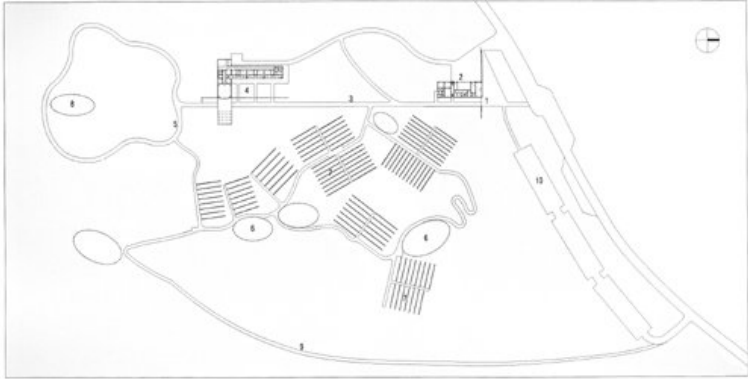
Piranesi Award 2000

Ple?nik's Prize 2001

Finalist Work for European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture Mies van der
Rohe Award 2001

SITE PLAN / FIRST PHASE

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



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site plan