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A radically modern classic from the 1960's: the »futuristic« Kallmorgen Tower in Hamburg

For months, Hamburg residents have been observing the changes to the striking highrise on Willy-Brandt-Strasse: the Kallmorgen Tower. With its strictly symmetrical architecture and prominent location on the so-called Spiegel Island, the seventeen-story office building is a symbol of forward mobility, the will to change, and assertiveness.

The Hamburg architect **Werner Kallmorgen** (1902 – 1979) was a mastermind, »in 1968, his building seemed almost futuristic; today, it is a classic« (Theja Geyer). The high-rise building, designed for IBM and based on a Hollerith punched card, was acquired by Quest Investment Partners in 2016, gutted, and now completely renovated.

Photographer **Ruediger Glatz** (born 1975 in Heidelberg, Germany) accompanied the project continuously with his camera and portrayed its development. The result is a historical document of a previously neglected landmark of the city of Hamburg themes.

<http://kallmorgen-tower.de/>

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