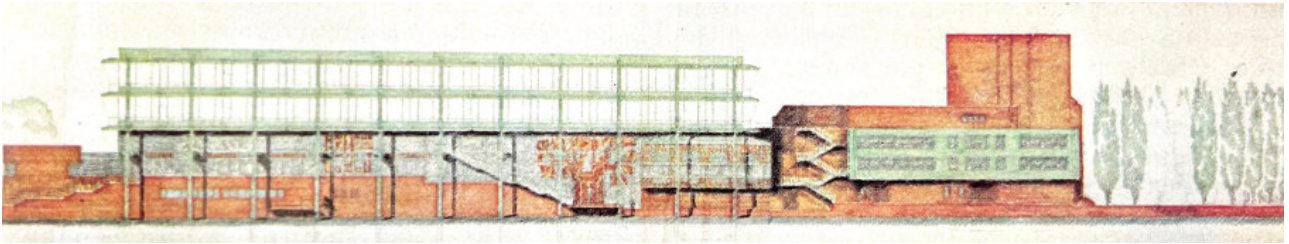


## About the town hall





*The town hall on Berliner Platz is located on an artificial Aa island.*

Bocholt's town hall on Berliner Platz is architecturally unique. It was designed by the renowned German architect and Pritzker Prize winner **Gottfried Böhm**.

The eye-catching building with its glass façade and bright green steel elements is used **for multiple purposes**: It is **the seat of the city administration**, the centre of political life with the **council chamber** and an open **community centre with a cultural centre** and adjoining **municipal theatre**.

The town hall on Berliner Platz was officially **opened** in **1977**. The so-called "New Town Hall" - Bocholt also has a historic town hall on the market square - is located on an **artificial island in the Bocholter Aa**, just a few minutes' walk from the city centre.

The building has been a **listed building** since 2016.

The town hall has been undergoing extensive refurbishment since February 2020. The municipal offices have been relocated.

## Facts and figures about the town hall

- Converted space: **approx. 71,000 m<sup>3</sup>**
- Office space: approx. 6,000 m<sup>2</sup>

## Facts and figures about the cultural centre

- Full stage: 280 m<sup>2</sup>
- Front stage: 100 m<sup>2</sup>
- approx. 80 spotlights
- 600 m<sup>2</sup> auditorium, plus galleries and galleries
- 735 seats (incl. orchestra podium)
- 4 dressing rooms for artists with washrooms and showers

*(Source: Unser Bocholt, issue 1 1978)*

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