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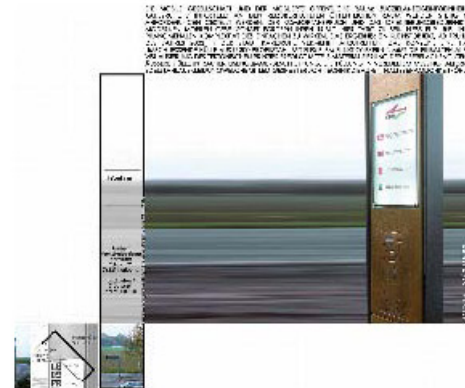
PROJECT FACTS

Address: City, 31275 Karlsruhe, Germany. Client: Karlsruher Verkehrsbetriebe. Completion: 2002.
Production: serial production. Design: individual design. Functions: sign. Main materials: steel, brass,
stainless steel, LED.

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↑ | Station square



↑ | Sketch
↓ | Detail



↑ | Prototype
↓ | Tramway station

Signpost

Karsruhe

The public realm with its sensory overload is subject to increasingly new demands. The need for comfort and orientation of the modern mobile society take their toll. A small object, which is found repeatedly in the city of Karlsruhe, emerged from the complexity of simplicity. A hard outer casing of made of U-300 structural steel with a flexible functional core encompasses the installation. The visualization of the electronic principle is implemented through the materialization of the surface properties. The outer casing consists of a rough metallic iron ore coating and the filling of processed brass, which increases the comfort of the venue through the application of LED light technology.

