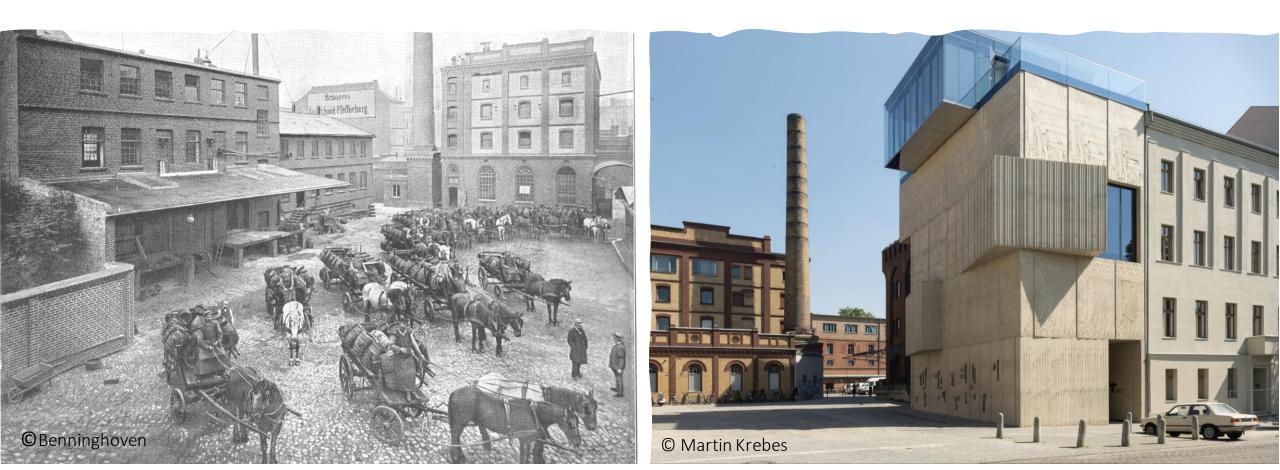
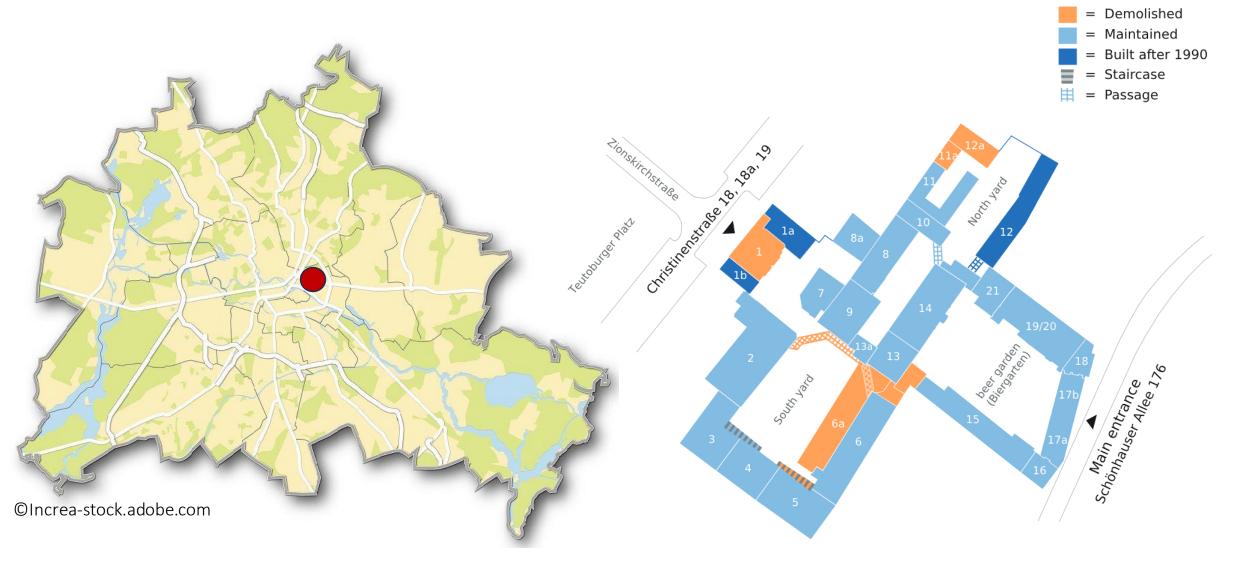
## The Pfefferberg Industrial monument meets Commitment



### centrally located in the eastern city center



## **Brewery** 1841-1921

- Founded by Joseph Pfeffer
- New technologies and growing sales led to frequent rebuilding
- "Pfefferberg" remained



## Chocolate & Bread 1922-1945

- Hoffmann chocolate factory
- From 1934 a modern bakery







## Printing & Publishing 1946 -1973

- Printing house Neues Deutschland
- Newspapers, artbooks, magazines, school books
- the GDR became the new owner of the property

## Mixed use

from 1973

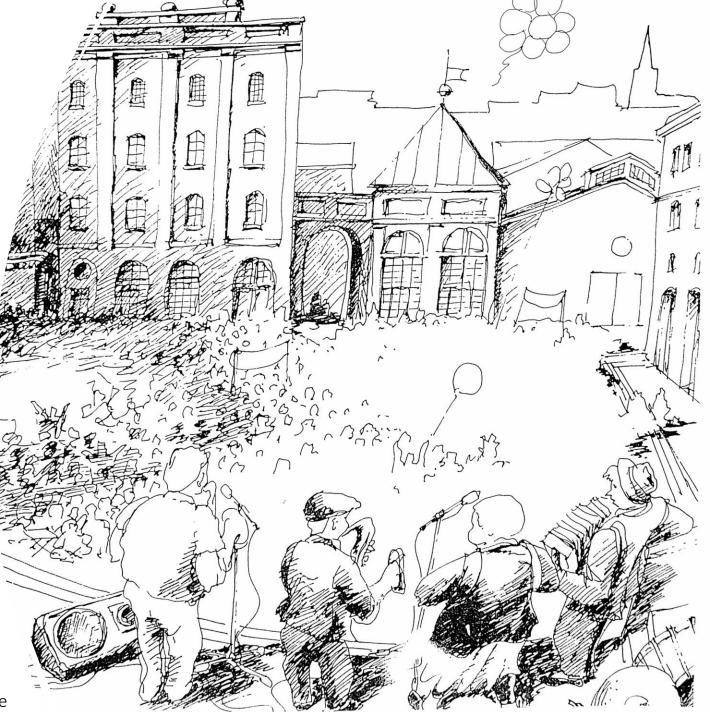
- Vocational training facilities
- Polyclinic
- Offices, storage facilities, garages

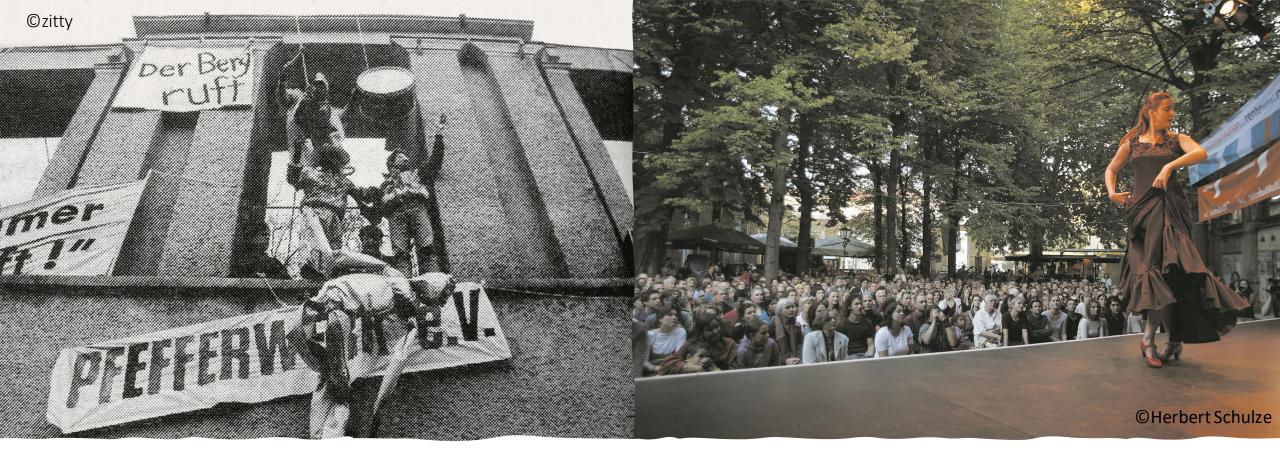




# Idea of the culture factory

- Originates from a 1988 study commissioned by the city of Berlin
- Mixture of culture and small commerce





## The 1990s

- Local people with participatory approach
- Diverse social, cultural, and political activities
- nationwide recognition
- Focus on long-term use of the site

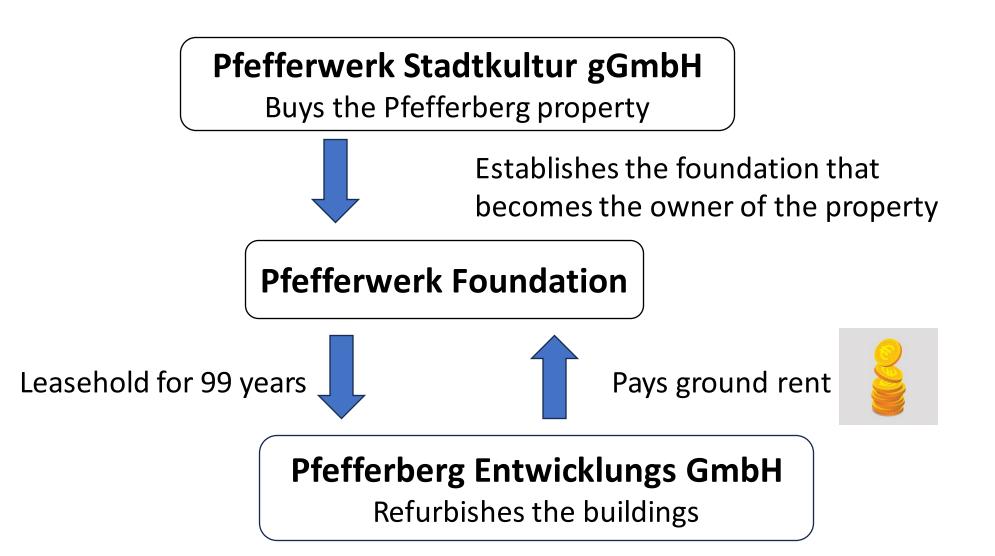


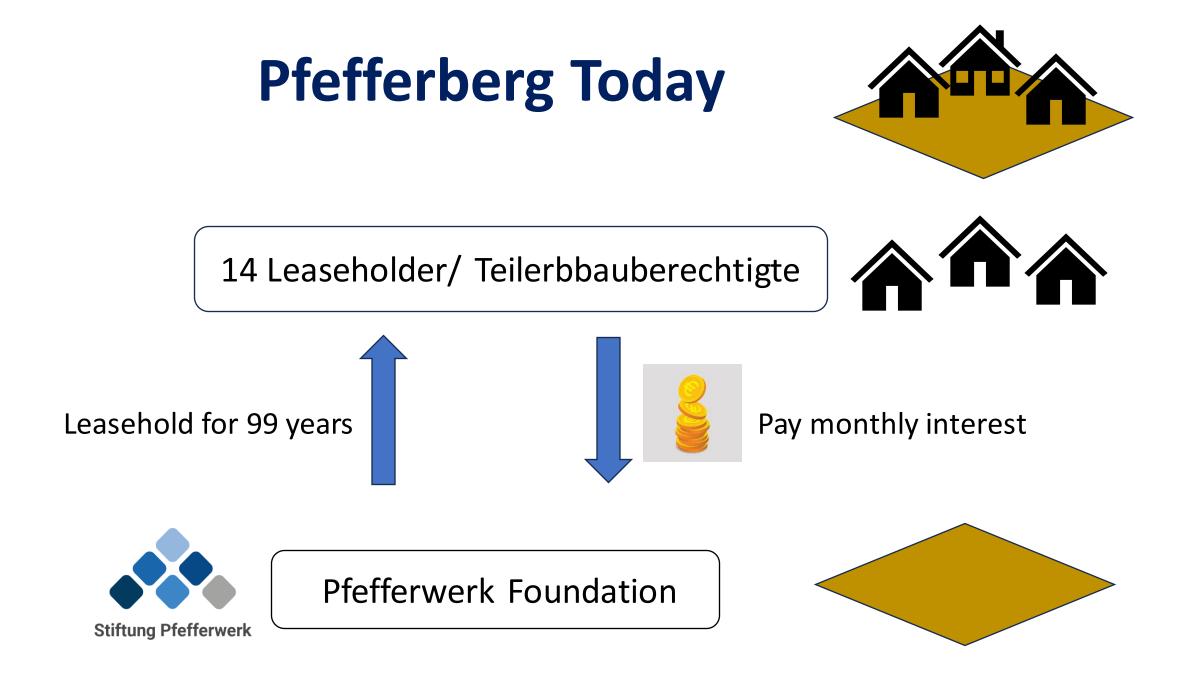
## **1999:** Purchase of the property with conditions

- 1. Establishing a non-profit foundation
- 2. Strict concept of use

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## New beginning: A new structure





# What is the impact of Pfefferberg?

### **Part 1: The leaseholders**

- Renowned artists
- Architecture
- Hostel, Theater, Galleries Beergarden, Restaurants
- Social enterprises





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### **Example** Pfefferwerk Stadtkultur gGmbH

- Independent provider of child and youth welfare
- Pfefferberg: training focus on socially disadvantaged young people



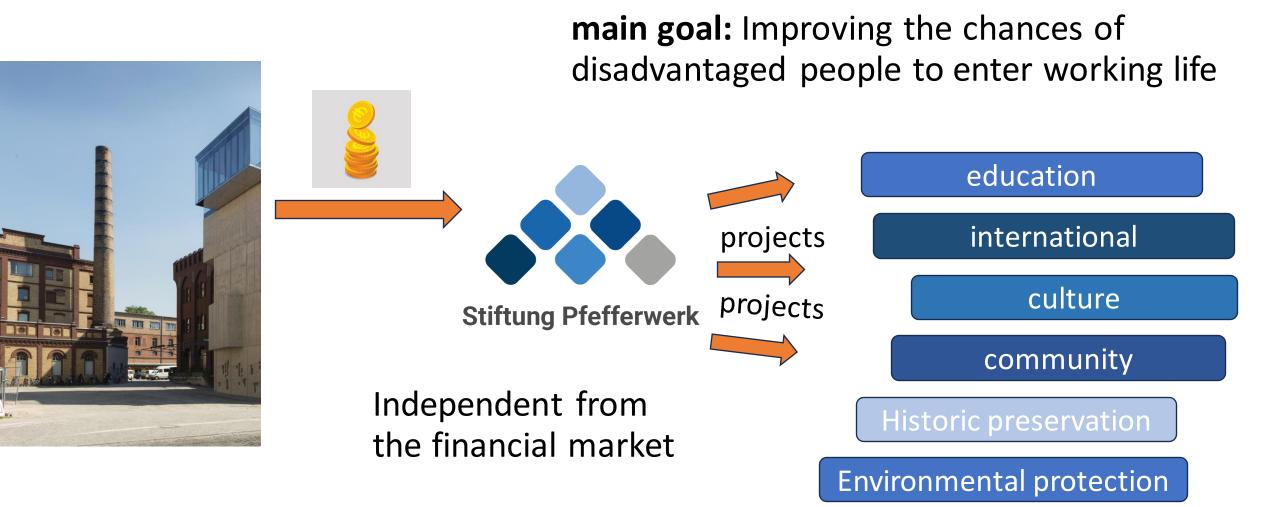
### **Example** VIA gGmbH

- Non-profit institution with facilities throughout Berlin
- Inclusive company for people with and without disabilities



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## What is the impact of Pfefferberg? Part 2: The foundation

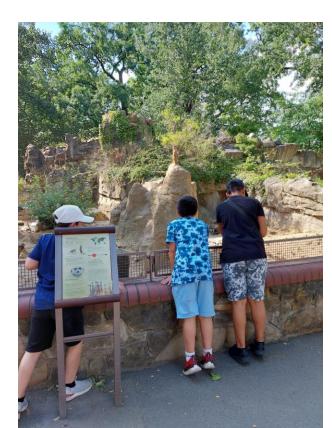


## Supported project Buckow Blockpark 447





## Supported project Students help students







## Possible Challenges

- Preservation of the concept of use
- Decision-making by the community of leaseholders

## **Plans for the future**

- Pfefferberg climate neutral
- Making history visible
- Inclusive workshop/ atelier





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