



PROLOGUE - 'Alice'

We've seen many mentionable solutions for rehabilitation of unfunctional industrial buildings that have lost their original functions. Attaching new functional buildings to their close environment basically determine the new character of the place. Because their industrial origin these types of constructions and environment with different designation have have no connection, essentially no question about it. As the place is rehabilitated and gets back to life we have the question about the method and the mode. The intervention depends on the actual context, that can be:

1. merge
  2. insulate
- and situations on a range between them.

In the current situation the block of abandoned gasworks stands as an 'island' in a mostly residential texture. The emblematic chimney, octagonal torso-like concrete columns of a cooling tower, the monumental spaces of halls, scattered lovely details - all with their externals, material use and scales call the feeling in us that we've arrived at a totally different world... at a 'fable'.