

# It's all mapped out in the city

City and other maps are multi-talented. They guide the way through the modern urban jungle and offer a number of additional benefits. By Elke Hildebrandt



## Colourful details

Young Irish illustrator Fatti Burke's lovingly drawn and colourful maps show us what different cities around the world have to offer. Her artistic works include not only city maps, but also "Irelandopedia", the compendium awarded the Irish Book Award in 2015 – with wonderful, detailed views of her homeland.



## Interactive and virtual

Solidscan technology makes it possible to capture any desired point, such as St. Peter's Church in Vienna here, in detail on a monitor or in a 3D hologram room in seconds and create photo-realistic results for urban and architectural planning.



## Feel the streets

At the Frankfurt Römer Tourist Information office, blind and visually impaired people can get a tactile layout of Frankfurt's city centre. Streets, paths, pedestrian zones, open spaces and bodies of water all have their own structure to allow them to be felt.

## Just follow your nose

Smelly Maps – for example for Barcelona – show what odours local residents experience ("Smelly Maps: The Digital Life of Urban Smellscapes"). The first urban smell dictionary contains 285 English terms for good and bad odours.



## Soft and robust

Palomar makes city maps that you no longer have to fold. The Crumpled City map is light as a feather, waterproof, and wrinkle-free, fits in your trousers or jacket pocket, can also be coloured and is popular with urban nomads.



## Navigating within buildings

You can use the Indoor Maps from Google Maps to call up building plans of airports, department stores, and shopping centres to help you quickly find your way in large properties. The service is available for selected locations.



## 4085 Campbell Avenue, Menlo Park

Union Investment acquired the fully-let office property in California's Silicon Valley, one of the most active office property markets in the United States, for about \$62 million. The building, completed in 2013 with 59,000 square feet of renting space, supplements Unilmmo: Global's portfolio. It is the second US property in the open-ended real estate fund's portfolio.



## Vertium, Dublin

In mid-2015, two years before completion, Union Investment secured this office property in Dublin's business district for the open-ended real estate fund Unilmmo: Deutschland. The building with about 16,000 square metres of renting space, is being developed by the British property regeneration company Development Securities. This is the second investment in Ireland for the Hamburg-based company.



## De Klanderij, Enschede

This is the first centre in the Netherlands for the special fund UII Shopping No. 1. The 20,000-square metre retail space shopping centre completed in 2004 has 54 shops, is fully let, and is among the most sustainable centres in the Netherlands. In 2014, it was the first shopping centre to be awarded the BREEAM NL Certificate with a Very Good rating.

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