

TRADITION SINCE 1930

**EVERY MAN IS THE
ARCHITECT OF HIS OWN DESTINY**



**METALLBAU
SCHNEIDER**



THE ART OF BLACKSMITHERY

IMAGE (from left to right) *Karl Schneider, Frank Schneider, Stefan Schneider*

THERE'S NO FUTURE WITHOUT TRADITION

COMMITTED TO TRADITION



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Metallbau Schneider is a family company with a rich history stretching back more than 80 years. The traditional rules governing craftsmanship, as refined over several generations and passed down from father to son, still form the guiding principles of our work today. The original blacksmiths workshop was founded in 1930 by Friedrich Schneider. Back then, the main business operations involved horseshoeing, repairing ploughs and harrows, and

manufacturing vehicles for agriculture. Later, sons Karl and Fritz also learned how to use the hammer and anvil. As a result, the area of business expanded around metal construction. Frank Schneider took over the business in 1994. Since 2013, he and his son Stefan have been continuing the rich traditions of the family business which has now become a GmbH (limited liability company).

Bringing tradition into the present: Today, our main business operations involve the manufacture and assembly of various steel and metal constructions for residential and commercial buildings, as well as the construction of care centres. We manufacture a variety of banisters, roofs, balconies and staircases for our clients, either as individual units or as part of a series. All of the units are constructed by our company personally and crafted in a masterful way.

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## STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT



From the initial consultation through to the assembly stage, the Schneider company produces a wide range of unique and high-quality metal constructions. Its extensive service spectrum incorporates projects for the private, commercial and public sectors alike. Our high quality standards are guaranteed by a variety of certifications. Our staff are an essential part of the company and they play a significant role in the success of Metallbau Schneider GmbH.

Our production combines modern manufacturing expertise with traditional craftsmanship. Ranging from classic to contemporary designs, our blacksmith work is carried out with the upmost care and attention to detail. Our new production hall, which was erected in 2001, and our innovative machinery allow for both individual and serial productions. For our clients, this signifies the best quality, short production times and on-time deliveries.

Since its foundation over 80 years ago our company has constantly developed, combining tradition with innovation. In the future, the name Schneider will continue to stand for the highest quality standards.





IMAGE Emergency staircase at a residence in Götting, Germany



## STAIRCASE CONSTRUCTION

# STRAIGHT, CURVED OR SPIRAL

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Whether it is for an industrial hall or a modern house, a staircase has a such a wide range of applications and, with that, such a great number of design possibilities. Each model is designed according to specific specifications and corresponds to our wide variety of optical variations to suit your style and taste.

Straight, curved, spiral, spindle, inside and outside staircases are just some of the structural forms that are available to you. These can be combined with grating steps, chequer plate steps, wood steps or stone steps. What is more, there is a flexible choice of banisters to suit each staircase.



BANISTER CONSTRUCTION

WOOD AND GLASS COMBINATIONS



Our production of banisters in general residential and commercial buildings as well as for individual clients will accommodate your every wish. The endless processing possibilities open to you are not simply limited to high-quality steel or stainless steel structures, but also include straight combinations with wood,

steel plate or glass, in addition to coatings in a variety of colours to suit the modern styles of the day. Through the use of stainless materials and contemporary building techniques, your banister will also look the part. We are happy to advise you in person to help you find the perfect style for you!





IMAGE Banister construction at a private residence in Eisenach, Germany



IMAGE Electric courtyard gate at a private residence in Oberellen, Germany

FROM THE CLASSICAL TO THE FUNCTIONAL

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Our contemporary blacksmith work fuses together the old manufacturing traditions with the most modern processes. We produce gates, fences and other individual units in classic or modern designs which are tailored around your specific preferences. We apply our artisanal expertise with the use of modern blacksmith

and processing techniques. Did you know that it is possible to generate a sample model using CAD before beginning the production process? It gives you a clear impression of what the finished product will look like at a later stage. This virtual modelling also serves to uphold the relevant technical standards.



A blacksmith, Karl Schneider, is shown in profile, working in a workshop. He is wearing a blue plaid shirt, blue overalls, and a black leather cap. He is focused on his work, with his hands near a workbench. The workshop is filled with various tools and equipment, including hammers, tongs, and anvils, hanging on the walls and workbenches. A large window on the left side of the image provides natural light, showing a view of green trees and a building outside. The overall atmosphere is one of traditional craftsmanship and industry.

OVER 80 YEARS OF BLACKSMITH AND METAL CRAFTSMANSHIP

## HOW BLACKSMITHS WERE FORGED FROM THE SCHNEIDERS

COMPANY FOUNDATION

1930

Company founded by master blacksmith  
Friedrich Schneider

TAKEOVER

1966

Takeover by master blacksmith  
Karl Schneider

THIRD GENERATION

1994

Business takeover by the current company  
owner Frank Schneider who has been a master  
craftsman for steel and metal construction and  
for blacksmith products since 1986

PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY

2000

Metallbau Schneider celebrates  
its 70th anniversary


NEW BUILD

2001

New construction of a 500 m<sup>2</sup> production hall on  
a 2,300 m<sup>2</sup> site in Springen, Germany  
Number of staff: 7

IMAGE master blacksmith Karl Schneider





GOLDEN MEISTERBRIEF

2007

The Golden Meisterbrief (master craftsman certificate) honours Karl Schneider for 50 years' work

STATE CHAMPION

2008

2008 German Craftsman Performance Competition  
State Champion of the Free State of Thuringia

FOURTH GENERATION

2009

Son Stefan Schneider passes the master diploma in metal craft and qualifies to be an international welding specialist

HONORARY MEISTERBRIEF

2011

Frank Schneider receives the honorary Meisterbrief for excellence in the field of metal craft

EXAMINATION

2012

Stefan Schneider passes his business administration examination (HWK - Chamber of Crafts)

FOUNDATION OF GMBH

2013

Company becomes  
Metallbau Schneider GmbH

## BALCONIES AND BANISTERS

# ELEGANT AND DURABLE



Today, there are often requests for houses and apartments to be extended by installing balconies. This is because a balcony not only provides better living comfort for the individual, but also adds considerable value to the property. Through our variable and proven production system, we guarantee quick and cost-efficient production processes.

Floor coverings made of tiles, wood substitute (Werzalit) or concrete fibre mix (Balkoplan) guarantee long durability and give a truly elegant look, even with large constructions. Of course, there is also a diverse range of banister styles to choose from to complement the balcony style.







IMAGE *Balcony construction at a boarding school in Gotha, Germany*





IMAGEvvv Canopy construction at a state primary school in Rühl, Germany



## CANOPY CONSTRUCTIONS

# TIMELESS AND TOP QUALITY



It is the smaller, finer details that make the design of a house so distinctive. With a beautiful canopy that acts as more than just protection against the weather, your house front gains a desirable sense of exclusivity. A combination of top-quality stainless steel and glass provides an elegant and transparent sense of lightness,

which highlights the architectural character of your house whilst creating an aesthetically pleasing entrance situation. With our canopy constructions, you also have the choice of various materials and designs. We would be happy to help you find the ideal solution for your home.





## SPECIAL AND SERIAL PRODUCTIONS

# AS A SERIES OR ONE OF A KIND

Special and individual constructions are the reflection of specific standards of function and design. Their production is the realisation of artisanal engagement and masterful quality awareness. The serial manufacturing of technically mature components brings together specialist know-how and pure craftsmanship

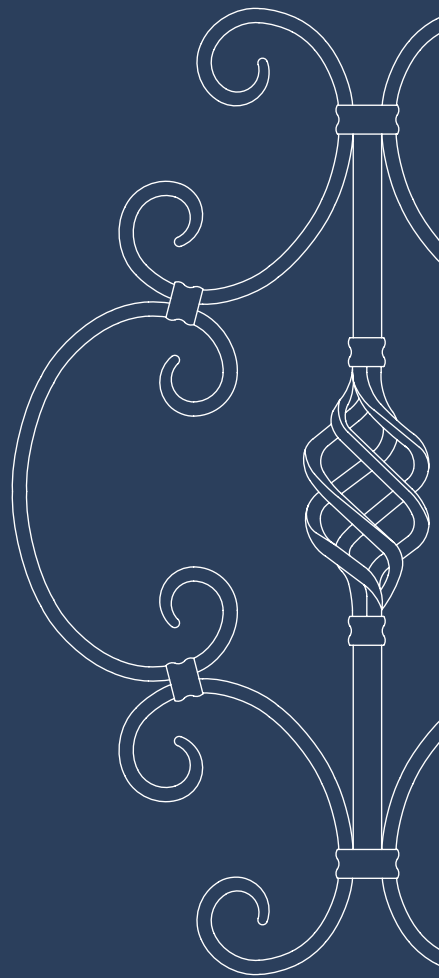
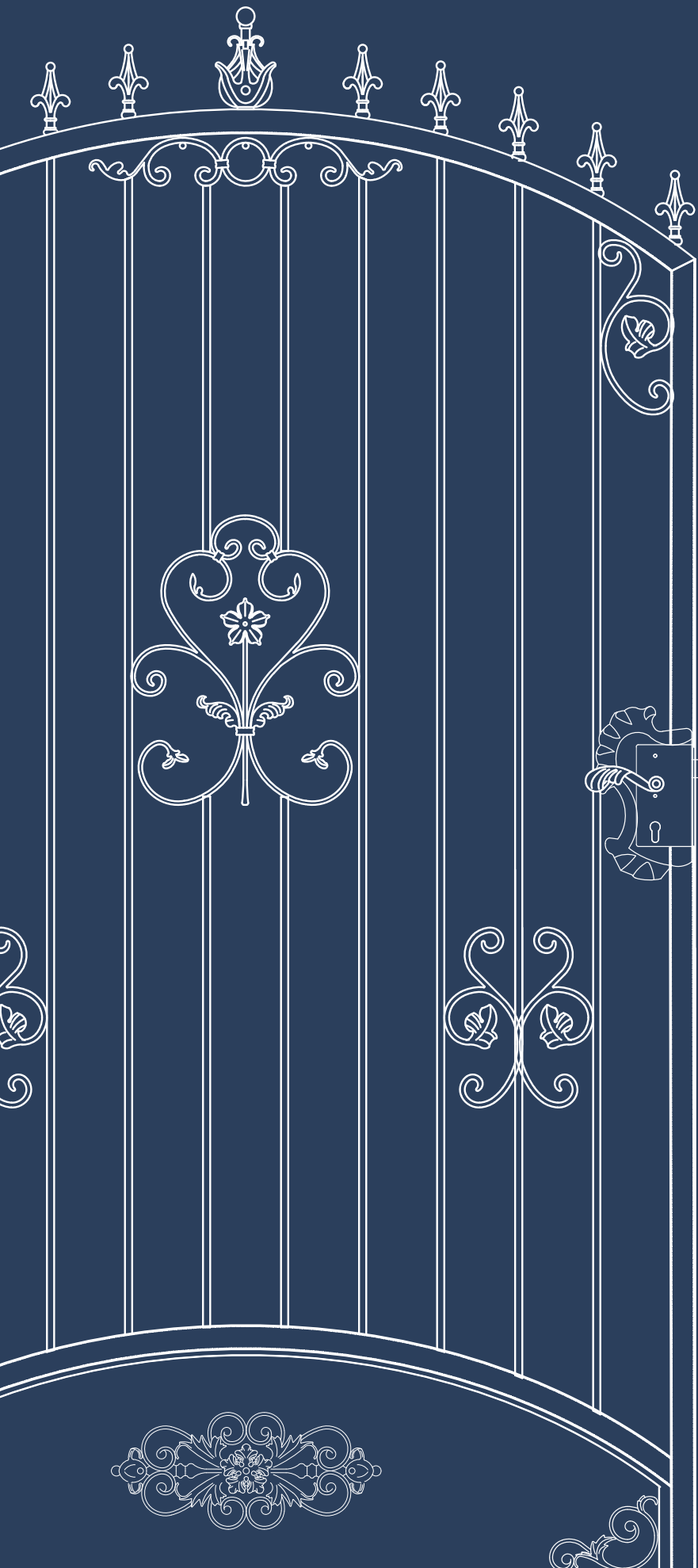
with modern production processes. Skilfully arranged individual units are also possible, and embody the long-standing tradition of craftsmanship. Offering you our experience and expertise in both these areas, we are with you all the way from the initial consultation to the assembly stage.









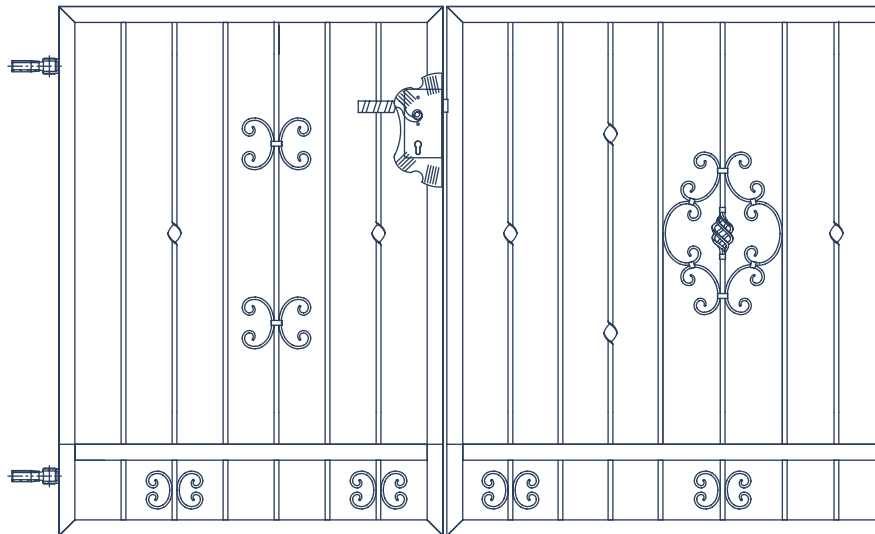
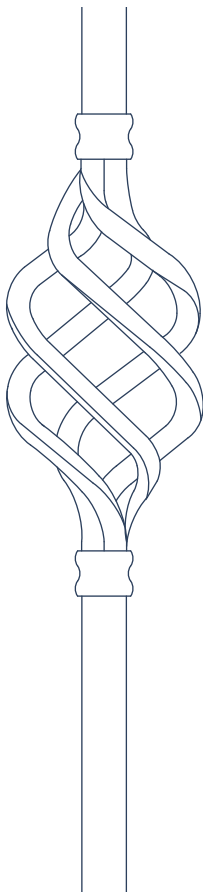


## PLANNING AND DESIGN

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With regard to planning and design safety, computer-based design has become an integral part of our work. We take on smaller designs ourselves, but when it comes to larger draft designs in the area of steel construction, we work in cooperation with a design office. Compliance with the technical guidelines and a

successful fulfilment of the order are both very important in this regard. This is because sound planning and design are prerequisites for the successful and qualitatively flawless implementation of any project. We would be happy to advise you in this area every step of the way.



ACCESSORIES AND MATERIALS

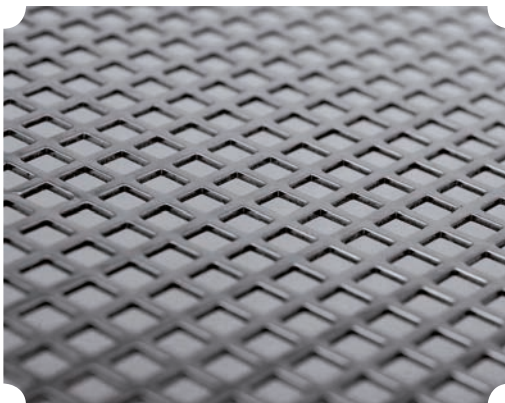
VARIED COMBINATIONS



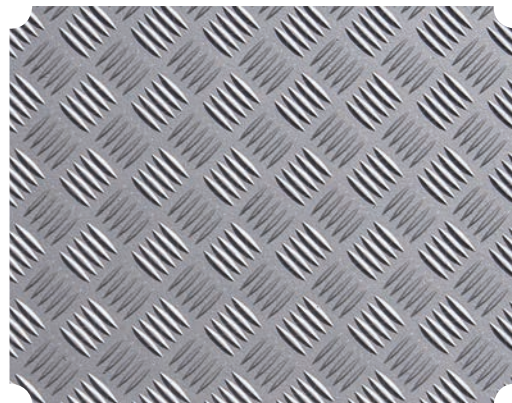
In the production process for your staircase, balcony, canopy or other such unit, we are able to make use of a wide range of different materials and material combinations to suit your style and taste. We are happy to help you find the perfect materials, colours and surfaces for you!

You can choose from our extensive range of materials to find the building component that best suits your needs.

- Glass
- Wood (step boards)
- Stone
- Steel plate
- Grating
- Trespa (laminated plates)
- Balkoplan (concrete fibre mix)
- Werzalit (wood substitute)



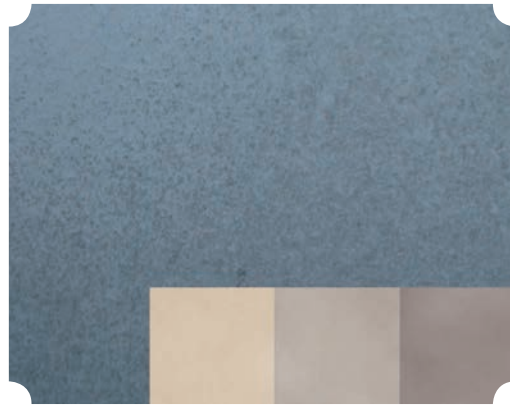
MATERIAL *Metal, grating*



MATERIAL *Metal, steel plate*



MATERIAL *Wood*



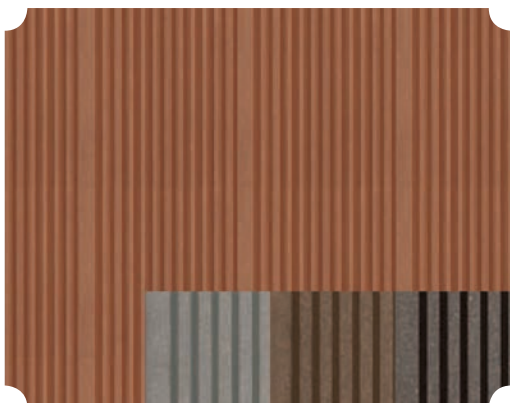
MATERIAL *Trespa*



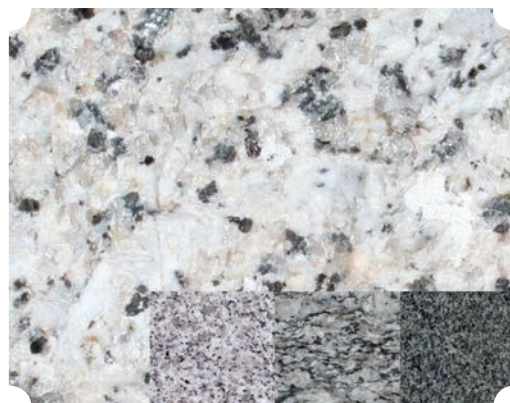
MATERIAL *Clear glass*



MATERIAL *Satin glass*



MATERIAL *Werzalit*



MATERIAL *Stone*

PREVIOUS CLIENTS

SELECTION OF REFERENCES

FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH

Steel inside banisters

FRAUNHOFER INSTITUT HERMSDORF

Steel platforms for utility shafts

MITTELSTRASSE ERFURT

Balcony constructions

VERPACKUNGSZENTRUM FA. BRAUN WALLDÜRN

Emergency staircase

WASSERTURM ARNSTADT

Inside staircase and banisters

FEUERWACHE MAINZ

Canopy construction, inside banisters,
various shaft units

FEUERWACHE WEIMAR

Hose tower, banisters, staircase

SHOPPINGOUTLET SAUTERAREAL METZINGEN

Inside staircase and banisters

SENIORENZENTRUM KASSEL

Winter garden, emergency stairway, banisters

UMBAU INTERNAT GOTHA

Balcony banisters, emergency staircase

GEORG-BÜCHNER-SCHULE FRANKFURT

Inside banisters

REHA-KLINIK BAD WILDUNGEN

Inside banisters

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