

Project

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Programme

Sports and sailing center "Le grand Large"

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About

The strong presence of the water and the alluvial landscape of the Scheldt is highly determined by the fluvial infrastructure of the Nimy-Blaton waterway. A long pier is introduced, floating over this characteristic alluvial landscape and ecosystem. The pier is reminiscent of the linear human inscription in the landscape, and distribute all functions in a flexible way. A sports hall is directly bound to the parking lot, while the lodging, administration and restaurant are stretched along the pier. Complementary elements like outdoor sport fields and the sailing school are disposed in a looser way in the alluvial landscape. The Sailing School has a close relation to the water.

The architecture is expressed as horizontally as possible in order to blend in the landscape. Extensive glazing surfaces of reduced height intensify the relation to the water and landscape, enhancing the feeling of inwardness in the buildings while keeping a strong panoramical visual relation to the outside. This aesthetical simplicity and coherence of buildings allow richness in material and structural principles instead of stylistic and formal overdetermination.

OTHER PROJECTS :

Metal, transformation of a former garage
- 2007 2009
- Bruxelles (Saint-Gilles)

Jassogne Barn and natural pool
- 2004 2005
- Jassogne

Prins Dries
- 2013 2014
- Antwerpen

Carré des Arts
- 2008 2014
- Mons

Typology

Sport

Status

Ongoing building work

Conception

2010

Delivery

2018

Client

Communauté Française Wallonie Belgique

Total budget

9 455 621 euros htva

Area

5900 m²

Co-author

Artgineering (urbanisme et paysage)

Stability

Ney & Partners

Special

Boydens

techniques

Landscape

Artgineering

Artists

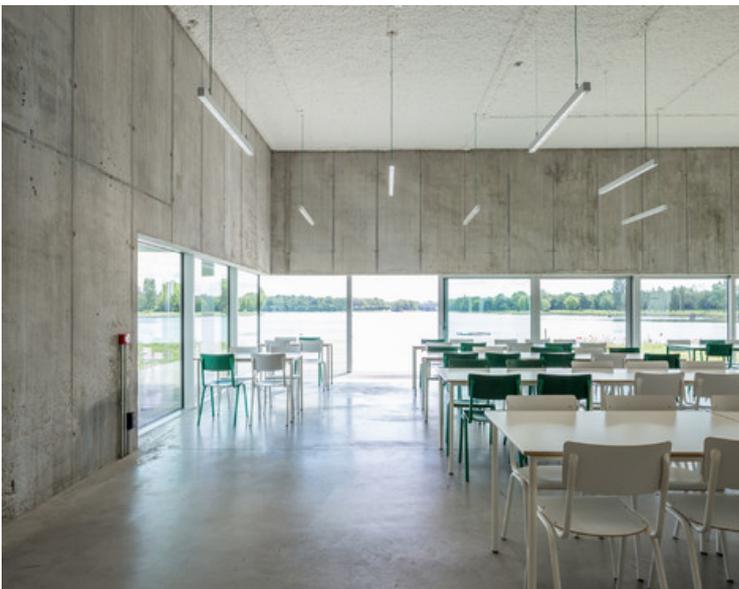
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