ARSONIC

Project	
Architects	H&V HOLOFFE-VERMEERSCH ARCHITECTURE
Address	rue de Nimy, 138, 7000 MONS
Programe	Renovation of the Ancienne Caserne des Pompiers (Former Fire Station) for the fitting-out of a place dedicated to sound art and contemporary music.
About	Firstly, because it contains successive traces of the palimpsest of urban Mons, the main body of the existing barracks have been conserved and its obsolete annexes removed. This allows the emergence of a multi-sided puzzle setting off the porte de Nimy: - A northern fragment along the inner ring + - A main body that is strategically preserved + - An entirely terraced intra-block fringe. The second concern was to find an architectural language that conveys the performance of a mostly acoustic project or how to first and foremost generate a first minimum amplitude of 4000m³ that fits in with the context. With this handmade urban addition, Arsonic includes a room for unamplified music of 280 places surrounding an atypical central stage, a rehearsal room for a quartet, and a place for sound mediation called the chapel of silence. For these areas, no ostentatious decor, but a geometry and materiality purely at the service of sound. The outer shell adopts the same attitude. On the façade overlooking the public space, Arsonic sets out, via its perforated skin, to react literally as an absorber of urban noise. Without preliminary aesthetics, before a multi-layer system including an absorbent layer, the apparent siding has been pierced with a pattern of sequential rhythms similar in this case to those of a MIDI file.
Typology	Culture
Status	Ongoing building work
Conception	2010
Delivery	2015
Client	Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles
Total budget	4.300.000
Area	1.900
Architects	H&V + L. Niget
Stability	Be greisch
Special techniques	Be greisch

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OTHER PROJECTS :

Rural workshop
- 2004 2007
- Anseroeul

ESPLANADE
- 2004 2007
- ATH

NEGUNDO
- 2008 2011
- TOURNAI

Extension of the Francque house
- 2010 2011
- BOUVIGNIES

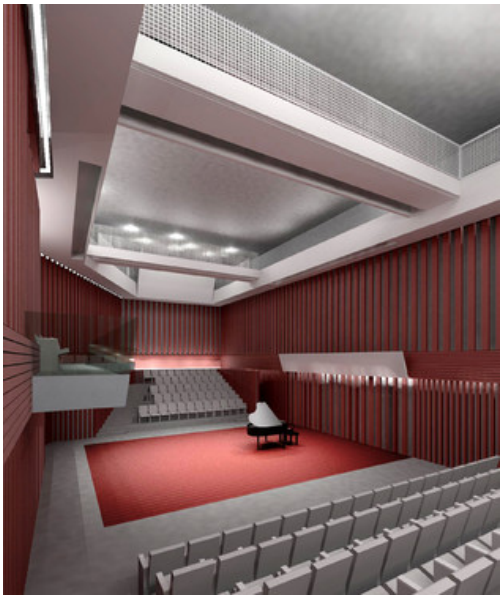
Acoustic	Khale Acoustics
Scenography	Architecture et Technique
Artists	Mathieu Lehanneur
	EO Design



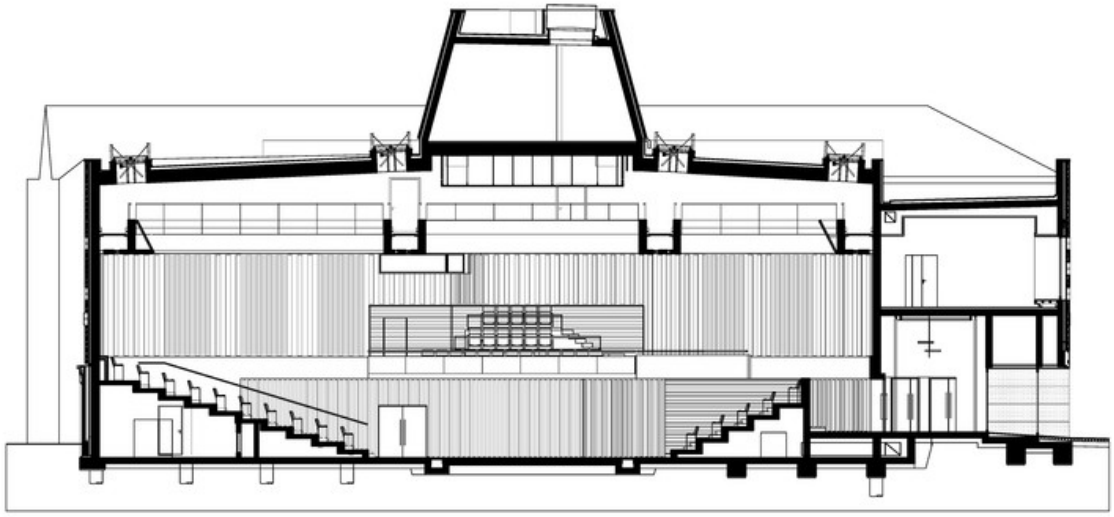
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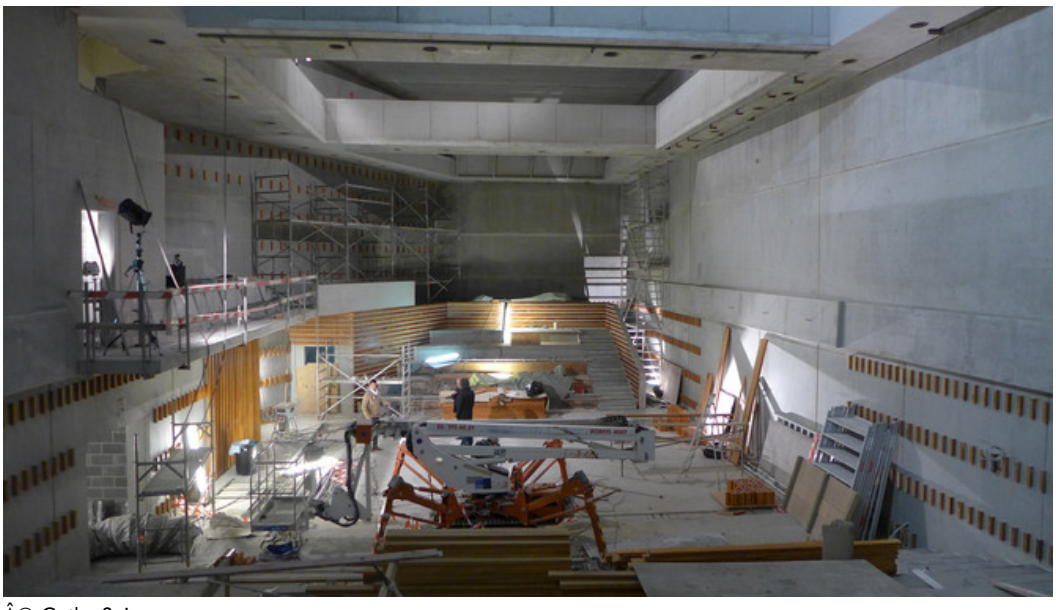
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