ESPLANADE

Project	
Architects	H&V HOLOFFE-VERMEERSCH ARCHITECTURE
Address	7800 ATH
Programe	The Esplanade
About	Historically speaking, the Esplanade is a plain for military manoeuvres, which explains its very assertive geometrical configuration within the urban fabric. Today, it serves as a green lung for Ath town centre, where sports activities and cultural and festive celebrations are held throughout the year. Against the backdrop of an overall urban regeneration operation, the main issue was therefore to put in place an infrastructure involving approximately 120 underground parking spaces without altering the potential of the site. Faced with this initially functional demand, we endeavoured to instate the most readily readable, purified and softest atmosphere possible that stepped away from the usually pejorative relation the general public maintains with underground services. To do so, all technical amenities were made invisible to the naked eye. This caused the colours, lights and signage to become ornaments of an area that is seen to move beyond its basic function as a car holding pen.
Typology	Landscape, urban areas
Status	Built
Conception	2004
Delivery	2007
Client	Ville d'Ath
Total budget	5.400.000
Area	4.300
Stability	Be Greisch
Special techniques	Be Greisch
Landscape	WIRTZ International
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OTHER PROJECTS :

Rural workshop
- 2004 2007
- Anseroeul

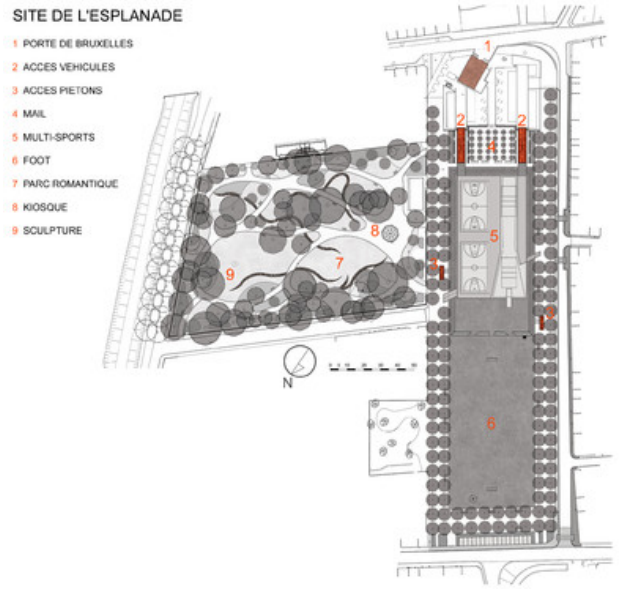
ARSONIC
- 2010 2015
- MONS

NEGUNDO
- 2008 2011
- TOURNAI

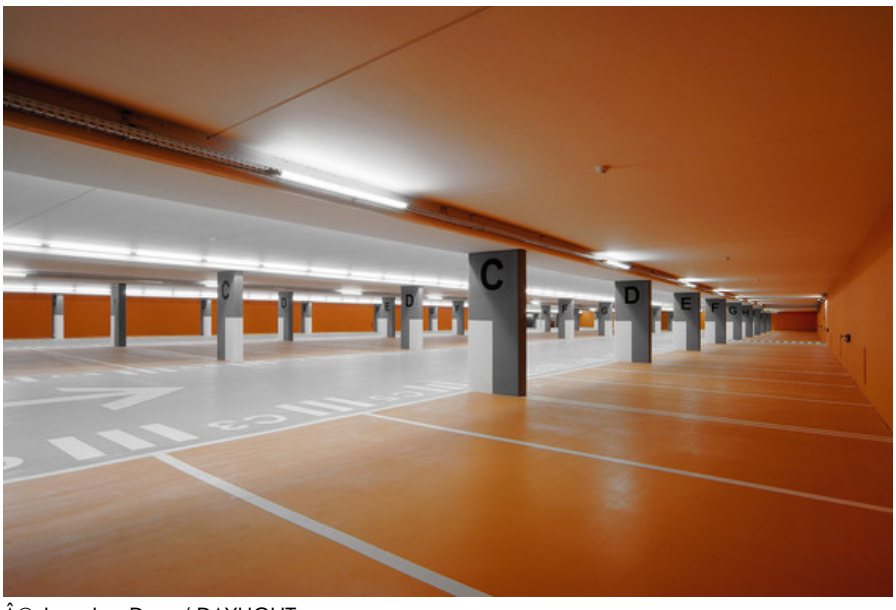
Extension of the Francque house
- 2010 2011
- BOUVIGNIES



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