ESPLANADE SAINT LÉONARD

Project	
Architects	ATELIER D'ARCHITECTURE ALOYS BEGUIN-BRIGITTE MASSART SPRL
Address	Place Saint Léonard ? Place des déportés, 4000 Liège
Programe	Development of the site of the formerv St-Leonard prison, the square of the deportees and the wood of the Carmelites
About	Crossed by one of the city's defensive wall dating from the twelfth century, occupied by a prison from 1850 to 1980, narrowly escaping the building of a motorway in the 1970s, left fallow for nearly 15 years, the site is now converted into a public space following a competition organized by the city of Liege in 1994. The project is mainly based on the idea of a "green corridor" down the hill into the city, interspersed by a series of distinctive public spaces. Some symbolic elements mark these spaces : entry canopies, lake, walkway, a written trace along the path of the ancient city walls, playground and sports field, but the most important feature is that the park project has finally given the St Leonard neighborhood a space worthy of and available for all kinds of activities. Today the park is a bustling place of intercultural exchages and offers an attractive face in this neighborhood that has long suffered from its exclusion from the city.
Typology	Landscape, urban areas
Status	Built
Conception	1994
Delivery	2001
Client	ville de Liège
Total budget	4.100.000? HTVA
Area	80.000 m2
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OTHER PROJECTS :

Extension of the Treasury of the Cathedral
- 2004-2007 2016
- Liège

Renovation and extension of the Trinkhall Museum
- 2008 2020
- Liège

Extension of Pax Bookstore
- 2010-2011 2012
- Liège

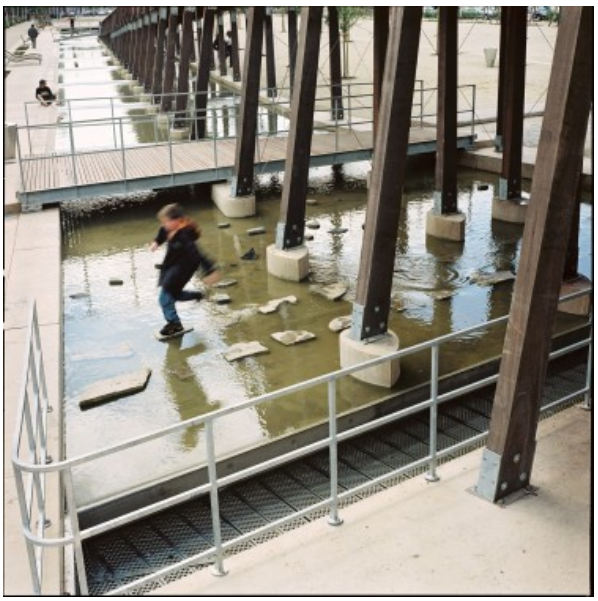
Scenography / design
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- Liège



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