

Project

PRÉHISTOMUSEUM

Architects

ATELIER D'ARCHITECTURE AIUD

Address

rue de la Grotte, 4100 Flémalle

Programme

Intervention: mainly new buildings and landscape
 Stage: construction
 MO: City of Flémalle
 Architect & coordination studies: aiud / stab Engineers & ts:
 BEG / Landscape: Mathilde Sauvillers / Scenography: Pascal
 Payeur / Signage: Monsieur & Madame/ cafeteria furniture
 Design: Atelier Blink

About

What would I have imagined had I not inherited the existing built situation? It seemed to me that the path to the grotto, which Neanderthals have trodden before us, had to be the site's structural axis. Only the initial 'house' is integrated into the Corten steel volume, the reception hall that articulates both the new and existing buildings. The main temporary exhibition hall is superimposed on the conservation, study and documentation centre (CCED). The space created in the CCED is a glazed slice that enables one to observe the functioning of the operational chain. The stagecraft for the public space in the CCED uses augmented reality to provide different levels of interpretation. The exhibition-conservation building is by choice a setting that assumes its functions in the expression of its form. The foyer is on the margin of the site: a transparent enclosure that blends into the landscape. The museum's facades are made in wooden framework filled with straw, with interior finish in terra cotta and exterior finish in weathering steel. A wood chip-fired heating use the local wood from thinning.

Typology

Culture

Status

Built

Conception

2011-2013

Delivery

2016

Client

Commune de Flémalle

Total budget

7 000 000

Per square meters

1800

Area

4 170

Stability

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Special techniques

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Acoustic

ATS

Scenography

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Landscape

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OTHER PROJECTS :

Dentist's surgery
- 2004 2006
- Rotheux

Pôle Image of Liège
- 2007 2010
- Liège

Canine Unit
- 2009 2015
- Liège

127 Vivegnis street
- 2008 2009
- Liège

Lightning	JACQUES FRYNS
Artists	WERNER MORON
Others	ALAIN JANSSENS
Others	CELIA RAGUENEAU
Others	MARIE MARTINEZ



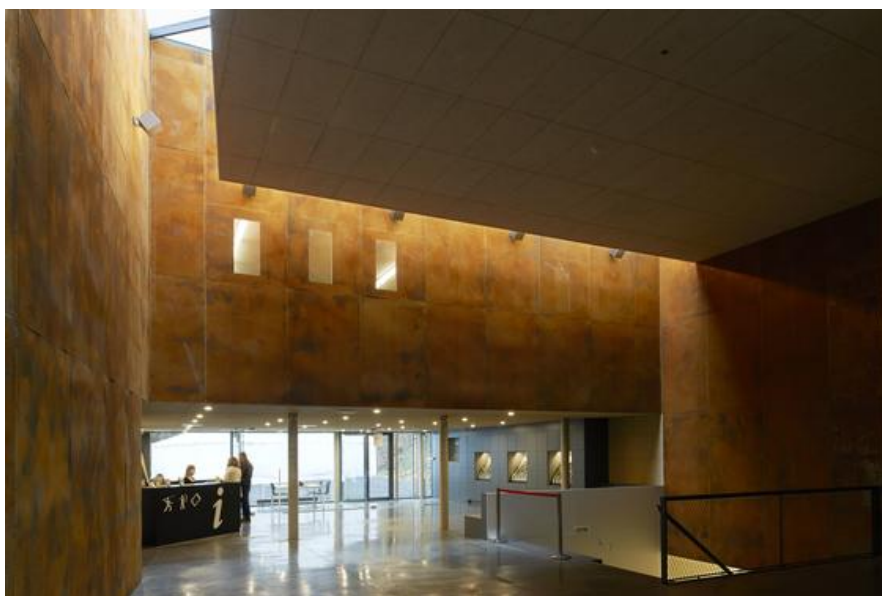
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timber frame with straw bale walls
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A workshop
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