

Project

FOOTBRIDGE IN BRUXELLES

Architects

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Address

Rue Fransman, 1020 Laeken

Programme

Design of a footbridge over railway lines

About

The footbridge, with its very flowing lines, stands on two public spaces. It was constructed using press-bent steel sheets and assembled end to end in a workshop.

The two staircases, and the start of the two ramps, are incorporated into the actual structure of the footbridge. This consists of one continuous metal sheet, which constitutes, at the same time, the structure, the floor and the guard rail. How and where to cross it is made clearly visible to everyone from the entrance on Rue Fransman.

The private nature of the passageway is broken up in order to give it the feel of a street rather than of a cul-de-sac. At the end of the perspective, on either side, a staircase clearly formalises the crossing point.

From the entrance on Rue Stevens and from the end of Rue Fransman, the footbridge has a clear legibility. As well as organising the links with the ground, the two layouts also establish a connection with the existing buildings.

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OTHER PROJECTS :

Tram stop, Porte de Flandre
- 2004 2006
- Bruxelles

Bridge of Thuin
- 2003 2006
- Thuin

Place de la Monnaie
- 2007 2012
- Bruxelles

Social housing in Schaerbeek
- 2012 2015
- Schaerbeek

Typology

Various

Status

Built

Conception

2010

Delivery

2014

Client

Ville de Bruxelles

Total budget

1200000

Area

300

Stability

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