

Project

GRAND HÔPITAL DE CHARLEROI

RESERVOIR A

Architects

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Programme

Hospital

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About

This new campus dedicated entirely to health will spread out around the first new-generation Belgian hospital located at the eastern gate of the city.

The author of the project VK ? RESERVOIR has pooled complementary skills where the emphasis is on a holistic approach, in order to offer its client a project that stands out due to its open spaces, where the landscape and environmental quality is geared towards the physical, emotional and mental wellbeing of all users. The aim is to help create high-quality spaces, which, of course, are the primary factor of the patient, staff and visitors' health.

The architectural reflection focused on the meeting of economy and property management to propose an ambitious hospital project that reinterprets the method of "layers." A complex that fits into the landscape, compact, flexible and humanised. The aim here is to break away from the traditional single-block-style hospital, to design a building with a geometric clarity in perfect harmony with the functions it houses. The facades separating the hospital from the park will be created, like a casing, in a dark brick (reflecting the colour of the ground). In contrast, all the facades facing towards the interior of the complex will be built in light coloured bricks. In this way, despite the large dimensions, the hospital complex carries the principle of intuitive identification and orientation.

OTHER PROJECTS :

Urban Interface

- 2010 2014
- Charleroi

Microsoft Innovation Center

- 2008 2010
- Mons

Leisure facilities

- 2010
- Aische-en-Refail

Complex with pool

- 2010
- Rebecq

Typology

Health

Status

Unbuilt

Conception

2013

Delivery

2025

Client

Ville de Charleroi

Total budget

247.128.000

Area

108.000

Co-author

VK Group

Landscape

Bureau Bas Smets

Others

HICT

Others

Royal Haskoning DHV



View from the park
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Parking
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The central street
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The central courtyard and the impluvium
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The landscape seen from a room
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