

Project

## VISITOR CENTER IN THE MILL OF VILLERS-LA-VILLE ABBEY

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Programme

The new Visitors Center of Villers-la-ville abbey is installed into a building with existing functions (ngo offices, catering). Circulations and shape-related concerns were highlighted during the deep reflexion. This leads to an appropriate architectural solution according to the program and the context. The new path is fully accessible.

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About

The Villers-la-Ville abbey site is savagely crossed by the N275 road, divided, losing consistency and unity. Now it is hardly noticeable as a whole and it seems to come down to the ruins of the holy yard. A masterplan suggested by IPW has the task to reunite the Cistercian site.

5 Social housing units low-energy construction, Jupille.  
- 2006 2015  
- Jupille

This plan envisions the former mill partially rehabilitated into a Visitor Center so it becomes the starting point of the visits. The landscape amenities and the scenography installed all along the path leading to the ruins prepare the visitor. Architecture, landscape and scenography attempt to restore a subtle balance between all the Cistercian elements.

Water mill Paix Dieu, Amay.  
- 2005 2013  
- Amay

12 Social Housing in Stavelot  
- Stavelot

ATC at the Athénée Royale of Soumagne  
- 2009 2014  
- Soumagne

Typology

Culture

Status

Built

Conception

2010

Delivery

2016

Client

Institut du Patrimoine Wallon - IPW

Total budget

3.277.180

Stability

JZH et Partners

Special techniques

SECA benelux

Scenography

L'Escout

Landscape

Du Paysage (Virginie Pigeon et Sébastien Ochej)

Lightning

Henriette Michaux



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