

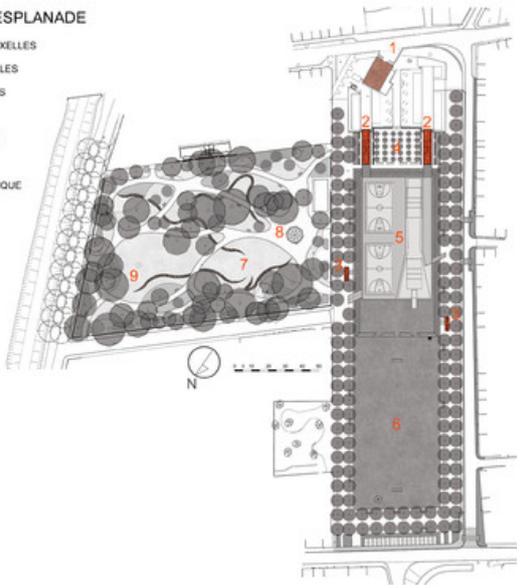
Project	ESPLANADE	
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Programme	The Esplanade	holoffe.vermeersch@hv-architecture.be
About	<p>Historically speaking, the Esplanade is a plain for military manoeuvres, which explains its very assertive geometrical configuration within the urban fabric.</p> <p>Today, it serves as a green lung for Ath town centre, where sports activities and cultural and festive celebrations are held throughout the year.</p> <p>Against the backdrop of an overall urban regeneration operation, the main issue was therefore to put in place an infrastructure involving approximately 120 underground parking spaces without altering the potential of the site. Faced with this initially functional demand, we endeavoured to instate the most readily readable, purified and softest atmosphere possible that stepped away from the usually pejorative relation the general public maintains with underground services. To do so, all technical amenities were made invisible to the naked eye. This caused the colours, lights and signage to become ornaments of an area that is seen to move beyond its basic function as a car holding pen.</p>	<p>OTHER PROJECTS :</p> <p>Rural workshop - 2004 2007 - Anseroeul</p> <p>ARSONIC - 2010 2015 - MONS</p> <p>NEGUNDO - 2008 2011 - TOURNAI</p> <p>Extension of the Francque house - 2010 2011 - BOUVIGNIES</p>
Typology	Landscape, urban areas	
Status	Built	
Conception	2004	
Delivery	2007	
Client	Ville d'Ath	
Total budget	5.400.000	
Area	4.300	
Stability	Be Greisch	
Special techniques	Be Greisch	
Landscape	WIRTZ International	
	Pol Jouret	



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SITE DE L'ESPLANADE

- 1 PORTE DE BRUXELLES
- 2 ACCES VEHICULES
- 3 ACCES PIETONS
- 4 MAIL
- 5 MULTI-SPORTS
- 6 FOOT
- 7 PARC ROMANTIQUE
- 8 KIOSQUE
- 9 SCULPTURE



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