

Project

RENOVATION OF THE CHARLEROI CULTURAL CENTER - L'EDEN

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Programme

The program includes a set of tools for the future of the cultural center of Charleroi. This program is intended to be the most flexible and free in the idea of "everything is possible". Either on the ground floor, a new reception area and a cafeteria. On the floors of Le Cinq, there are a succession of multi-purpose spaces which will be used for various workshops. There is also a laundry area, storage, rehearsal room, office. On the fourth and last floor is an artists' residence.

OTHER PROJECTS :

Urban Interface

- 2010 2014

- Charleroi

Microsoft Innovation Center

- 2008 2010

- Mons

Leisure facilities

- 2010

- Aisne-en-Refail

Complex with pool

- 2010

- Rebecq

About

"The project involves the renovation, upgrading to fire standards and improving the energy efficiency of part of the buildings of the Eden cultural center located at 3 and 5 Boulevard J. Bertrand. The building located at No. 5 (called the "Five" below), is now added to the cultural center, in order to complete the program.

The "Cinq" building will be dedicated to snacks on the ground floor, to spaces for multi-purpose workshops, storage, rehearsal and an artists' residence on the top floor. A set of demolitions and modifications are made to the interior, mainly on the ground floor, in order to smooth the circulation between the buildings and create unity. From the current entrance located at No. 1 on the Boulevard, the demolition and transformation of the staircase and large openings allow direct visual contact with No. 3 and Five. Modifications to existing stairs are assumed by their materiality.

The emergency stairwell located between n°3 and 5, currently open to the open air, is closed by a light steel and polycarbonate structure in order to become the central column of circulation between the floors of the various buildings of the building. 'Eden. In addition to providing additional comfort to users, energy losses will be reduced. The choice of polycarbonate makes it possible to filter natural light during the day and artificial light at night, offering two atmospheres in line with the programming of Eden."

Typology

Culture

Status

Ongoing building work

Conception

2018

Delivery

2022

Client

Eden Centre Culturel de Charleroi

Total budget

498400

Per square meters

186



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