



CULTURAL AND SPORTS CENTER

Flavin, France

Construction of a cultural and sports community center in Flavin

A single building serving a dual function

This project had to provide, within a small village in Aveyron, on a steeply sloping site, a dual program: a sports facility (multi-sport hall) and a cultural facility (dance studios and a space dedicated to martial arts).

A contemporary fault as a tool for urban reconstruction

This dual program, combined with the site's location, which separates the town hall below from the village school higher up, led us to design a building embedded in the slope of the land and traversed by an alley. The sports program is on one side, the cultural program on the other, connected on the ground floor beneath the upper part of the alley, thanks to the slope of the site. By linking the town hall to the school through the main public building of the village, the fault becomes meaningful. The building then serves as a tool for urban reconstruction.

A building as a catalyst for the democratization of sport and culture in the community

To balance optimal natural lighting from the northeast with the goal of making the building's activity enliven this small village, the sports and cultural activity rooms were placed as showcases on the lower forecourt. This orientation provides high-quality natural light without glare and offers a panoramic view of the Aveyron agricultural landscape stretching to the horizon. The lower forecourt takes the form of a welcoming public space, designed as a ochre-colored slab embedded with lighting fixtures and planted areas. On the benches, many children stop for a moment with their parents, watching the athletes, judokas, and dancers in action inside the building (...)

Client
City of Flavin

Program
New construction of a community center including a regional-type gymnasium, a dojo, a classical dance hall, a large multipurpose room, a space for associations, a conviviality area with a large outdoor patio, and sports-related annexes.

Surface
3,338 m²

Cost of Work
3,000,000 € ex-tax

Status
Delivered in 2016

Environmental Quality
High-performance HQE targets
RT 2012 -20%, HQE label performance on targets 1, 2, 9, 10 (performing) and 4, 7, 8 (very performing).
Wood-fired heating system for the gymnasium and the adjacent school, natural lighting at 300 lux, and natural cross-ventilation for all sports (...)

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