



EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER

Valenton, France

This project embodies a profound belief: artistic disciplines play a fundamental role in our society and the evolution of contemporary cities. By integrating the Arts into public space, it offers sustainable architecture featuring innovative façades and construction systems.

Cultural and urban integration

Situated in Valenton's Lutèce neighborhood, the center emerges as a cultural beacon in an area marked by social and urban challenges. Once defined by urban isolation and underutilized public spaces, the neighborhood now boasts a facility that places art and education at the heart of its transformation. The center's transparent façades create a visual dialogue with the surrounding urban landscape, inviting residents to explore cultural activities. The innovative "micro-folie" space bridges the gap between local and global culture, offering digital exhibitions sourced from world-renowned museums. These features democratize access to art, fostering a sense of cultural pride and engagement within the community.

A flexible and Innovative Concept

The building is organized around a central "black box" dedicated to performances and a surrounding "white ribbon" housing exhibition, reception, and rehearsal spaces.

– **The "black box"**: at the center, is a highly flexible space: a large studio with natural zenithal lighting that transforms into a performance hall with a seating capacity ranging from 300 to 600. Its flexibility allows for diverse scenographic configurations, reimagining the audience's relationship with the performance (...)

Client

City of Valenton

Program

Construction of an educational and cultural center

Surface

3 403 m²

Cost of Work

13 946 663€ excl. VAT

Status

Competition won in 2022, Start of construction in spring 2025

Environmental Quality

Limitation of CARBON impact – Level E3 / C1. BDF Approach / Bronze Level
Thermal production and distribution – Urban Heat Network (RCU)
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