



ÉRIC TABARLY CULTURAL AND SPORTS HALL

Bolbec, France

Reconstruction of the Éric Tabarly Space Sports Hall.

Total Architectural Break with the Old Building

The city of Bolbec wanted to reconstruct a multifunctional sports hall attached to the part of the Éric Tabarly sports complex that had not been destroyed by a fire. Atelier Ferret Architectures decided to create a design that was in total contrast with the existing building, which had little aesthetic quality.

The connection between the two buildings is handled by a low, immaterial glass volume, which creates an essential breathing space between the two structures. This volume serves as the public entrance hall to the new building. On the first floor, it becomes a wide circulation space leading to the seating areas.

Staging of the New Building

The east facade is a double skin, consisting of a glazed wall and large vertical adjustable steel blades. These blades can be opened or closed to control the entry of natural light. This facade forms the architectural identity of the building. At night, a weave of light appears, more or less intense, between the metal blades. During the day, particularly in the morning, it creates a unique internal atmosphere. The building embodies and reflects the multifunctionality of the hall. Its overall volume is characterized by a prominent, taller section at the stage area. Viewed from the football field along the south facade, the hall seems to rise from the ground.

A Multifunctional Building That Resolves the Contradiction

The hall is a flexible space; it can serve as either a sports hall or a performance hall. The elements enabling this multifunctionality include (...)

Client
City of Bolbec

Program
Reconstruction of the Éric Tabarly Space Sports Hall

Surface
3,044 m²

Cost of Work
€4,300,000 ex-tax

Status
Delivered in 2012

Environmental Quality
High-Performance HQE Targets
Eco-construction targets | Integrated selection of products and materials in construction: "Sustainable" materials, harmonious integration into the landscape: wood, self-patinating steel.

Eco-management targets | Energy management: Low-consumption gas condensing boilers; pivoting solar shading devices on the east façade for better thermal comfort; photovoltaic cells on the roof of sheds that (...)

Sport

