



LES SABLES D'OLONNE CULTURAL HALL

Les Sables d'Olonne, France

Set in the heart of an exceptional natural environment, the new Arena is a tribute to the diversity of the Sables d'Olonne landscape. Its sinuous beige concrete base evokes the movement of the sand and the meandering of the water as it makes its way through the marshes. Above, an evanescent wave of raw aluminum reveals 4 volumes. The large sports and cultural halls soar skyward. They echo the great seascape of sky and sea coming together as one.

The diversity of landscapes in Les sables d'Olonne is rare. The Olonne marshes, the retro-littoral bocage, the dune belt, the rocky coastline and, of course, the ocean have seduced and inspired us.

The project is intimately linked to its territory, its spirit, its cultural and social impregnation, the ecosystem of a Vendée coastal site at the heart of emblematic bocage cultures.

The movement of the sand, the meandering of the water as it winds its way through the marshes to the ocean, the alignments of the hedgerows, the wind, the spray, the swell, the foam of the waves, and the iodized scent of the ocean were our raw materials.

And so, between land, sea and sky, between marsh, sand and water, we have imagined an architectural style that pays homage to the beauty of the Sables d'Olonne landscape.

At the heart of the Vannerie block, the project features (...)

Client

Les Sables d'Olonne Agglomération

Program

Culture : Modular performance and event hall, Théâtre de verdure. Café Restaurant, Reception rooms, Exhibition areas, Public, sports and artist annexes.

Surface

SU 16 913 m²

Cost of Work

47 540 000 € HT

Status

Construction in progress
Delivery 2026

Environmental Quality

RT 2012-10% – Label Energie Carbone E3C1

Biomass boiler, 4300m² of photovoltaic panels.

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