



GALIN SWIMMING POOL

Bordeaux, France

The extensive five-year rehabilitation of the Galin Pool breathes new life into a deteriorated 20th-century architectural heritage, transforming it into a sustainable 21st-century model. Recognized for its bold, contemporary design, the project seamlessly integrates sustainability, inclusivity, and cutting-edge technology, redefining the role of Sports in the city.

Urban Integration

Located in a high-traffic area of Bordeaux undergoing urban renewal, the Galin Pool stands as a floating aquatic platform that bridges the city's bustling life and its residents' need for recreation. Elevated above ground, the facility houses reception and changing areas on Level 0, with the Pools and Solarium on Level 1. Its tall glass windows frame the grand Bordeaux landscape, offering swimmers an immersive connection to their urban surroundings. A retractable roof transforms the pool from an indoor facility in winter to an outdoor Pool in summer. The previously neglected solarium has been reimagined with wooden decking, water features, and vegetation, creating intimate islands of tranquility shielded from urban noise by a glass acoustic wall. This design transforms the Pool into a social and recreational centerpiece, fostering community engagement and reclaiming the space as a vibrant urban oasis (...)

Client
Ville de Bordeaux

Program
Renovation of Galin Swimming pool

Surface
Building: 3,890 m²
Outdoors: 1,378 m²

Cost of Work
20,000,000€ excl VAT

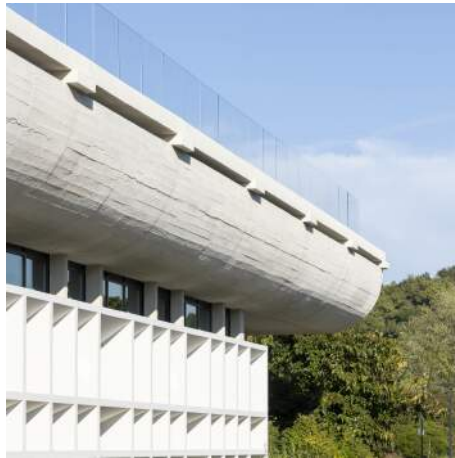
Status
Delivered in 2023

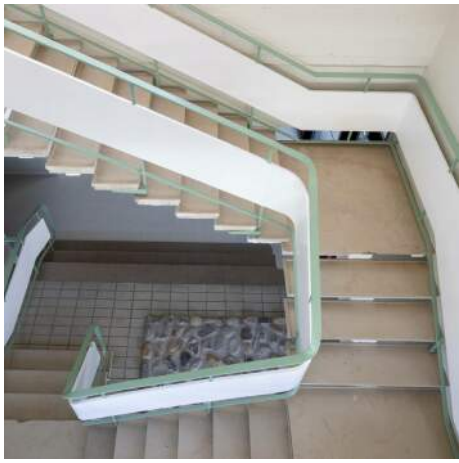
Environmental Quality
RT 2012 – 20 %

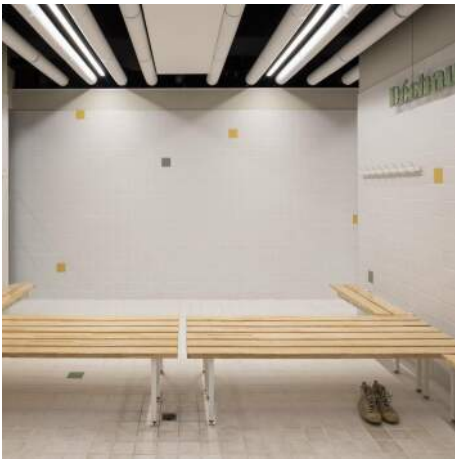
Eco-construction targets | harmonious relationship with the immediate environment: Urban and heritage integration. Interaction between public space, the forecourt, and the building. Integrated selection of construction methods and materials: external insulation of the renovated roof. Double-flow ventilation system (VMC).

Eco-management targets | energy (...)

Patrimony Sport







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