



PRESSOIRAS SPORTS HALL

Château-Gontier-sur-Mayenne, France

Extension of the Pressoiras Sports Hall, including an interregional multi-sports hall, a gymnastics hall, a set of locker rooms, renovation of the existing facilities, and development of the outdoor spaces.

The new Pressoiras Sports Hall will feature activity rooms that can operate independently, simultaneously, or together in a complementary manner for large events.

The project site is surrounded by a neighborhood of single-story houses, slightly below the site, with only their large slate roofs visible. Upon arriving at the site, the striking black backdrop forms a very present stage setting. Our building, with its white and ethereal tones, harmoniously integrates into this context with its lightness.

All of the ancillary spaces are grouped into a low plinth, 5 meters in height, which also houses the table tennis/dance room that does not require significant height. This design unifies all the disparate elements, simplifying their volumes. Five “boxes” rise from this plinth, with their volume corresponding to the required internal height for the sports activities taking place within them.

The new public entrance hall is also marked by a glass box that facilitates orientation and emphasizes the building’s public status. The overall layout of the building allows for an unobstructed view of the multi-sports hall #2 from the public entrance hall and provides access to the gymnastics hall.

The simplicity of the volumes of both the existing activity rooms and the new ones contributes to the unity of the complex, clearly displaying the organization of the volumes from the outside (...)

Client

Community of Communes of Pays de Château-Gontier

Program

Extension of the Pressoiras Sports Hall

Surface

3,588 m²

Cost of Work

€4,690,000 ex-tax

Status

2016 competition

Culture

Sport

