

City of Romainville's Events Hall Paris, France

The project we are proposing is the result of our reflection on the challenges of the program, the urbanism of the town of Romanville but also on improving the quality of life and imagining a positive impact this new equipment can contribute to the future of the neighbourhood.

We focused on the context and the relation that the new event and modular halls could establish with the foyer, the avenue Paul Valliant Courtier, and the garden with its view to the former quarries.

General approach and urban impact

From an urban point of view our proposal focuses on two main strategies:

- Renovating the front façade of the building, creating more transparency, and offering a view to the garden.
- Creating a dialogue between the extension of the building and the pedestrian path leading to the back of the site and the children's playground.

By means of a historical study of the site, we came up with the conclusion that the existing event hall should be more visible and more easily appropriated by the town's residents.

Such a public establishment would require a generous and visible entry.

Furthermore, the program includes a playground which should be accessible to everyone. Therefore, the main building should create a direct passage to the playground in the back of the plot.

Client: Municipality of Romainville
Location: Paris, France
Date: 2017
Typology: Civic, Rehabilitation

Architect: Benedetta Tagliabue - Miralles Tagliabue EMBT
Associate architect: Ilimelgo
Project Director: Elena Nedelcu
Design team: Vincenzo Larocca, Alessia Apicella, Ana Otelea, Marzia Faranda, Andrea Marchesin, Valentina Frigeni, Sara Mucciola, Marco Loretelli, Yasmine Fahmy.

Scenography: Tourny
Landscape design: Land'Act
Acoustique: AVLS
Bet: EPDC
Gross floor area: 2600 m²

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