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Resquaring spaces one in another

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Project info

The first phase of this project is exclusively about the space and the manner to revive the historical and institutional heart of Liège, specially Tivoli space, This space, next to Saint-Lambert space, was never meant to be empty and destructure the real places around.

Resquaring the Saint Lambert space by a new volume on the West and the partial reconstruction of the Tivoli Space on the East, that redelimit the market space, the ambition is to bring different scales of perception on the whole of the Saint-Lambert and Tivoli spaces. If you perceive it globally, the two places are used individually as a public space and an urban garden. This garden doesn't exist in Liège and reminds us of the cloister of the cathedral that was destroyed by the revolution in Liège.

The new buildings just accompany these spaces and revitalize the uncomfortable and abandoned places. Their disposition blocks the undesirable views to limit each space on its place but has been worked on in the respect of the symbolic of the Saint-Lambert place, the buildings around, the flood of pedestrians, and perspectives.

Secondly, a programme is connected on the Master plan to check its potentialities.

A building easily useful as well from the garden as from the public space welcomes a culinary center that develops fluidly from the ground floor up to the roof of the second floor, where you find the balcony of the restaurant. Because of the particular site, the vast and free spaces make it easy to affect eventual changes in the future.

The second building reinvests a construction that exists on which is joined spaces to organize a touristic and cultural space. This contains a house of tourism, conference and exposition halls that join a terrace with a view on the historical center as redefined.

