School Sports Hall

Ville-du-Bois, France

This project consists of a school complex along with a gymnasiuym and staff living quarters. The three entities rise in a single field located between the residential neighbourhood of Ville-du-Bois and the Forêt de la Turaude, a protected woodland. The new school complex welcomes children from the neighbouring houses and rounds out its educational brief with a gymnasium and a dojo. Nomade Architects went beyond the usual educational programs in order to refresh the school’s institutional nature by building it in a natural environment.

Built of wood – structurally for the school and in the finishings for both the school and gym – the project demonstrates a commitment to the use of sustainable materials. Stainless steel, which is used for the most prominent part of the gym, helps to provide a transition between the natural environment and the town, as well as mirroring the surrounding countryside.

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