

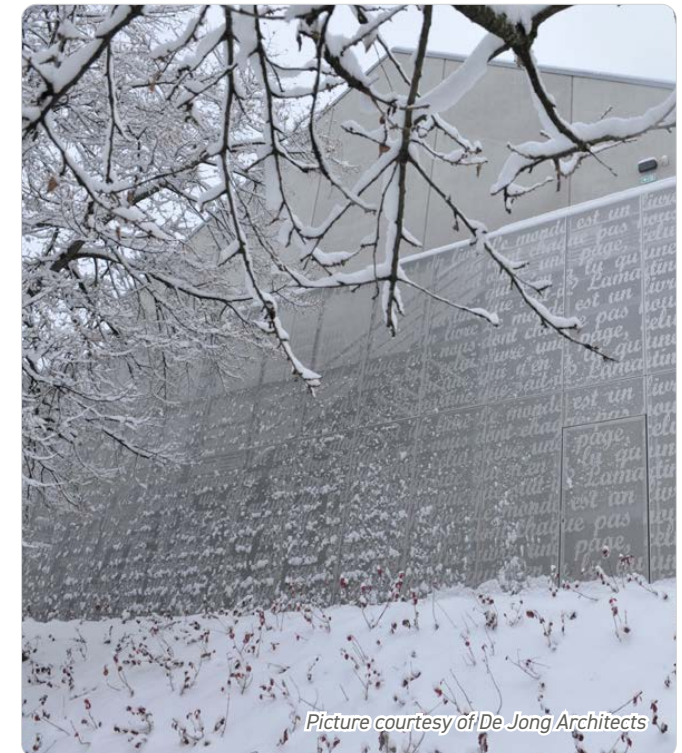
## University Library

### Annecy Le Vieux, France

Built on the grounds of an old farmstead, the Annecy-le-Vieux University Library is designed to reflect the area's agricultural roots. The two gabled, barn-like buildings are connected by a contemporary glass building – literally connecting the past to the present.

Drawing inspiration from mathematician, physicist and philosopher René Descartes' metaphysical meditations, the entire structure has been wrapped in a stainless steel veil, giving the library an aura of modernity.

Environment:	rural
Use:	panel façade
Material:	304 with a Uginox MAT finish
Manufacturer:	Aperam
Architects:	De Jong Architects
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