

NURSERY SCHOOL WITH MULTI-FUNCTIONAL HALL

location: Lugano (Switzerland)
client: Town of Lugano
consultants: AIC Ingénierie (structure and services)
gross surface: 3 900m²
cost: 9,5M € excl. VAT
phase: international competition
timetable: 05.2011-10.2011

In our project, the architectural intention is intimately tied to the choices in construction. This proposal has founded its concept after a deep urban analysis and an identification of the qualities of Molino Nuovo empty spaces. The design results then from a single pure wave: two main buildings with two levels, connected by two single level porches.

Trait d'union of the whole composition is its own rooftop, which gives a dimension to the entire site and replaces buildings to a human scale.

The new complex in this way unifies, identifies and orders.

The building becomes an inhabited fence for the green spaces and playgrounds: volumes take shape from empty forms.

Along via Giovanni Ferri there is the fenced front of the complex, aligned with the adjacent buildings. The volume of the new Molino Nuovo nursery school is balanced by the long wall which support the entrance porch, a real urban banner.

The urban elevation is then reconstructed and the different scale with the surrounding buildings denounces the social function of the new facility.

