MARCO MARTELLO SCHOOL COMPLEX

location: Petriolo (Italy) client: Town of Petriolo

in partnership with: Architect Enrico Robazza

consultants: Incide engineering (structure and engineering); Muner ingegneria (HVAC engineer); Omniacustica (acoustic)

gross surface: 2 460sqm 2,7M € excl. VAT cost: feasibility study phase: 09.2020-12.2020 timetable: awards: 4th prize

Starting from the analysis of the context and the brief guidelines, the project proposes the insertion of a single compact volume housing both the new school and the gymnasium.

The adopted strategy arises from the belief of keeping together the two macro-functions in order to leave a larger area to be dedicated to the garden.

Two axes draw the design, marking as many guidelines for the reconfigured space: the first (west-east) represents the architectural axis linking Petriolo historic center with the new school/civic center; the second (south-north) is the urban axis that put in physical connection the square-recreational court area and the ludic-sport dedicated area of the garden at the lowest level. Strengthening these two guidelines means to trigger public spaces revitalization processes, ensuring that the new school complex can be configured as a social reference point for the local community.

The materiality of the new building further emphasizes its belonging to this county, while claiming a strong chromatic identity thanks to the chosen tints both for the prefabricated cladding panels and the aluminum window frames.





