Europa City

This is a project by Manuelle Gautrand Architecture and it is located at Gonesse, France. Project's program: Mixed-use project with retail, shopping mall, leisure and cultural activities, indoor and outdoor sports activities, hotels, offices and convention center. There are six images for Europa City.

Project details

Project name
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Location
Gonesse, France

Program
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Area
Project Area: 600,000 m² (building) + 700,000 m² (landscape and outdoor activities)

Year
Competition: 2012

Client
Immochan

Project by
Manuelle Gautrand Architecture
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Design Team: Olivier Evrard

Sustainable: Franck Boutté • Landscape: D. Besson-Girard • Cultural Consultant: Troisième Pôle •
Public Space Engineering: SNC Lavalin • Quality Surveyor: Vanguard

Project images

Designer's statement

Europa City is an ambitious project based on the idea of creating an absolute must and stop place, at the
national and international scale. The objective is to show and explain the European features, country by
country, with a project mixing retail, leisure and cultural activities. Each European country is shown through a
specific location.

Dedicated to the French but also to all the tourists who come to visit Europe, the goal is to give a first vision
of Europe, before continuing the trip.

Project is taking place in a complex site, along the motorway between the Charles de Gaulle Airport in Roissy
and Paris. With its very big program, around 500,000-600,000 m², the project is supposed to upgrade site and
surroundings. The project will certainly be the beginning of a complete improvement of this north part of
Paris linked to Roissy.

The architecture develops itself in a “star shape”, corresponding at the same time to several goals: to the
program needs and to the context needs.

Each branch elongates itself into the landscape, allowing surroundings to be closer and mixed with indoors and outdoors programs.

Roof is a sort of technological skin, mixing in a sensible way a lot of sustainable goals: water is collected and recycled, solar energy is created with more than 20,000 m² of photovoltaic cells, greenery protects and isolates indoors spaces. Some public spaces are created on the roof too, emphasizing beautiful views on the Parisian plain.

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