

Follow-up Care and Rehabilitation Facility, Caveirac

Client
UGECAM - Fondation Audavie

Program
Construction of a care and reeducation center "L'Egregore", in Caveirac, in the suburbs of Nîmes (30).

Selection method
Private competition

Team
Groupe-6 (Architect, Lead consultant) - C.T.G (Engineering) - Groupe-6 (Quantity surveying) - Adret (MEP, HQE, SSI) - Alp'Etudes (Engineering) - Max Romanet (Architect) - ECMO (Execution)

Competition
2011

Completion
2016

Surface area
11,500 m²

Capacity
160 beds and places

Construction costs
20 M€

Location
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Built at the edge of the village, overlooking a terraced garden planted with local trees, this hospital boldly asserts its identity, which is both singular and contextual. A large recessed loggia forms a balcony overlooking the surrounding scrubland, highlighting the main entrance and giving it a hospitable feel. Two main axes give the building its overall structure, which is clear and accessible: on the north-south axis, leading from the entrance, an indoor street connects the main common areas and treatment

areas to the patient rooms; along the east-west axis, a “gap” opens up the building to the surrounding landscape, creating an interior courtyard with planted steps; this provides visual relief and brightens up the work areas that open onto the interior landscape. Inside, the omnipresence of natural light, framed views of the countryside, and a calming, welcoming atmosphere all make for remarkable levels of comfort.

