

# Espace Mayenne, sports and culture equipment, Laval

**Client**

Conseil Général de la Mayenne

**Program**

Espace Mayenne, creation of a large equipment dedicated to sports, shows and leisure in Laval

**Selection method**

Public competition

**Team**

Groupe-6 architectes (Architect, Lead consultant) - MEYER-COUSTOU & Associés (Associate architect) - Egis Bâtiments (Engineering) - Elioth (HQE) - SCENE (Scenography) - Acoustique Vivie et associés (Acoustics studies) - PHYTOLAB (Landscape) - MOTT MAC DONALD (Engineering)

**Surface area**

15,000 m<sup>2</sup>

**Construction costs**

25 M€

**Location**

Laval



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Emerging from a green base, Espace Mayenne is an urban landmark, visible from the ring road to the north. To the west, its shape is sculpted by the landscape, which forms the protected forecourt and penetrates the building, inviting visitors to discover the interior in a fluid way. Forming a landscaped base, the tiered seating and support functions are integrated into the ground. Above, the 3 halls (main hall, training hall and conference hall) are arranged in a star shape around a protected forecourt that

opens onto the green heart. The facade, made of anodised aluminium flakes, plays with the variations in light and integrates the building into its environment. Each room has a 'face' that sets the scene for the landscape from the inside and becomes communicative at night, revealing its activity. A signal building to the north, it becomes a protective building to the south, open to the neighbourhood and its urban park.

