

The Extension-Renovation of ThBETHUNE, FRANCEe Comedie De Bethune-National Drama Center in FRANCE by MANUELLE GAUTRAND ARCHITECTURE

March 5th, 2015 by Sumit Singhal



Article source: MANUELLE GAUTRAND ARCHITECTURE

A BUILDING WITH A PRECIOUS HISTORY

Firstly named "National Drama Center of the Nord Pas de Calais" then "Theater of the Northern Countries" and finally renamed "La Comédie De Bethune" by Agathe Alexis and Alain Barsacq who managed it from 1992, this theater distinguishes itself by its location in the heart of a territory marked by the crisis.



Image Courtesy © Philippe Ruaul

- **Architects:** MANUELLE GAUTRAND ARCHITECTURE
- **Project:** The Extension-Renovation of The Comedie De Bethune–National Drama Center
- **Location:** BETHUNE, FRANCE
- **Photography:** Philippe Ruaul, Luc Boegly
- **ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS:**
 - Stage design: BATI-SCENE
 - Structural engineering: KHEPHREN
 - Acoustics: Jean-Paul LAMOUREUX
 - Fluids engineering & economy: HEXA INGENIERIE
 - Scheduling and coordination: HD PROJECT
- **MAIN FIRMS:**
 - Shell : RAMERY
 - Façades : DITER
 - Partitions – ceilings : C4M
 - Woodwork : BARA MENUISERIE
 - Painting-wall coatings : VANDENDRIESSCHE
 - HVAC and plumbing : BONNEL
 - Electricity – Networks : EIFFAGE ENERGIE
 - Stage equipment: CAIRE-MANGANELLI



Image Courtesy © Luc Boegly

Since the 1980s, culture has become a priority in the development of the Nord-Pas-de-Calais area; "La Comédie De Bethune" reflected the will of the elected representatives of the department to be equipped with a National Drama center.



Lien internet : <http://www10.aecafe.com/blogs/arch-showcase/2015/03/05/the-extension-renovation-of-thbethune-francee-comedie-de-bethune-national-drama-center-in-france-by-manuelle-gautrand-architecture/>