

Manuelle Gautrand Redesigns Forum of Saint Louis

Architecture



Paris based designers Manuelle Gautrand Architecture have redesigned the Forum of Saint-Louis in a French town on Basel outskirts.

The new design has seen thirteen gabled blocks placed together and formed an orange toned building. The forum of Saint –Louis provides a venue for exhibitions, sports and cultural events in the town.

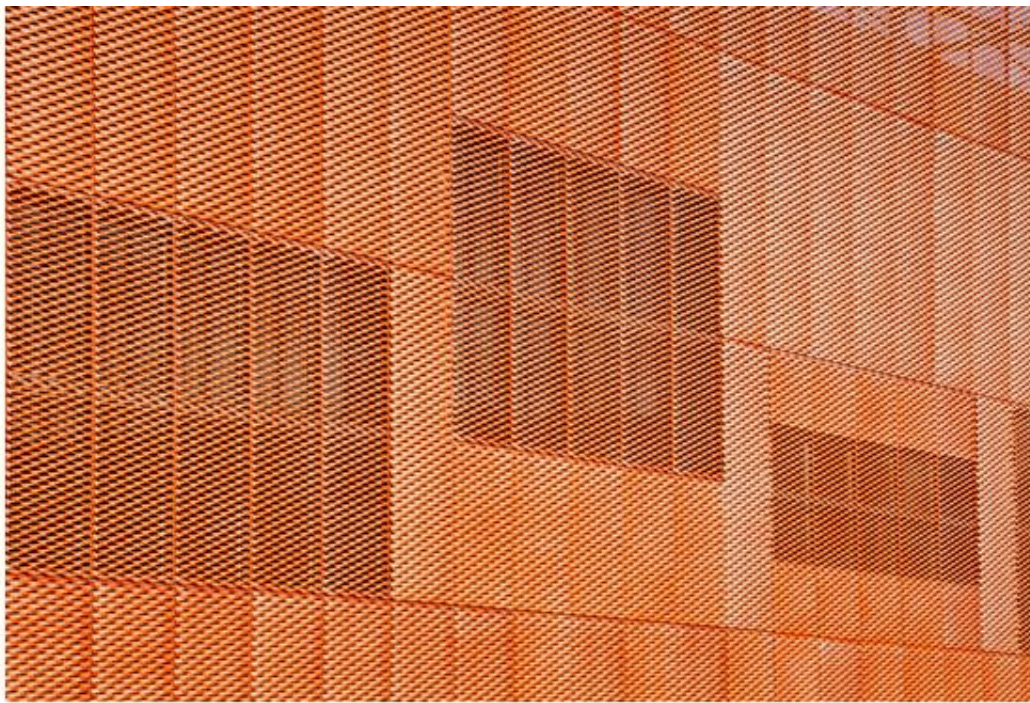


According to the Architect studio, the design was aimed to fit smoothly between different built in scales seeing they had to conceive the Forum as a cluster of small blocks with one material, this enabled break down of the size of the structure without dwarfing other neighbouring buildings.



Aligning it with other nearby building, all the thirteen volumes are connected to each other at the centre and have gabled rooftops running in different directions, this creates a patchwork of angled surfaces.

With the intention to look like oxidised copper ,the walls and roofs are wrapped in perforated metal cladding giving the building an orange colouring.



There exists a variety of different spaces inside the building, the large ones to cater for sports events, theatre, or exhibition hall while smaller rooms to cater for more intimate events like parties. There is also an entrance hall the features a matching lighting fixture overhead.

The building interior includes a colourful acoustic wall panelling, grey painted plaster work and a bamboo parquet flooring a pure definition of rustic and strong.



Well not only is the building blending and magnificent it has also become an interesting landmark due to the implementation of the sophisticated material on a large surface.



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