

Location
Besançon

Clients
Ville de Besançon

Team
Ateliers 2/3/4/ (landscaping) - SBE
Ingénierie (Civil Engineering Roads And
Utilities)

Nature of the project
Landscape design

Program
Redesign the Glacis urban park for the
establishment of a place of memory
dedicated to the combatants who died for
France

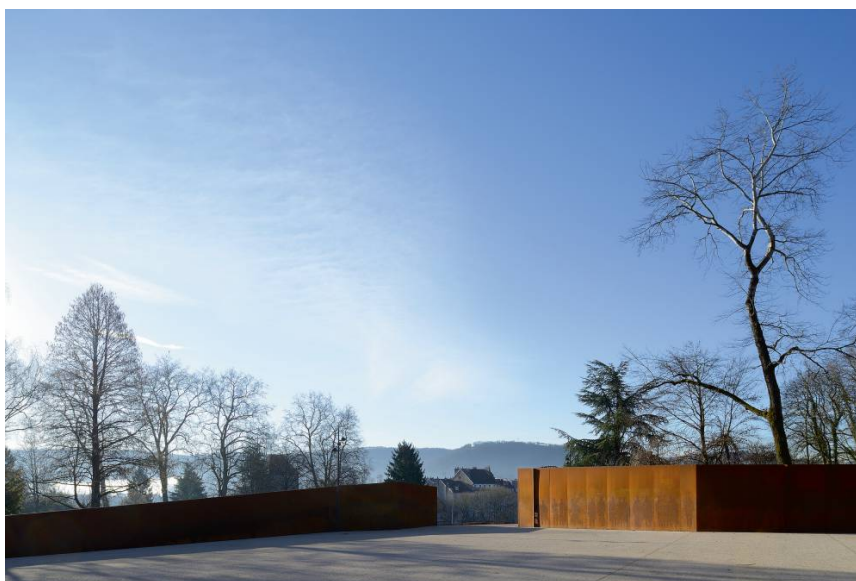
Status
Built

Area
2 500 m²

Calendar
Completion 2013

Cost
850 000 € HT

Credits
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Located in the heart of the Parc des Glacis, a bastion of Vauban fortifications, the remembrance site is enclosed by Corten steel walls that cut the ground just like trenches and reveal the changes in topography.

A glade located in belvedere position, the esplanade enjoys exceptional views over the Doubs valley and the old town. The high steel walls carry with them the engraved

memory of the soldiers whilst providing framed views over the surrounding landscape.

The site is located on a major traffic artery between the train station and the « Battant » historic neighborhood. Traversed by a very busy pedestrian way, this evocative space thus preserves history from all erosion, that of time and that of the collective memory.

