

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

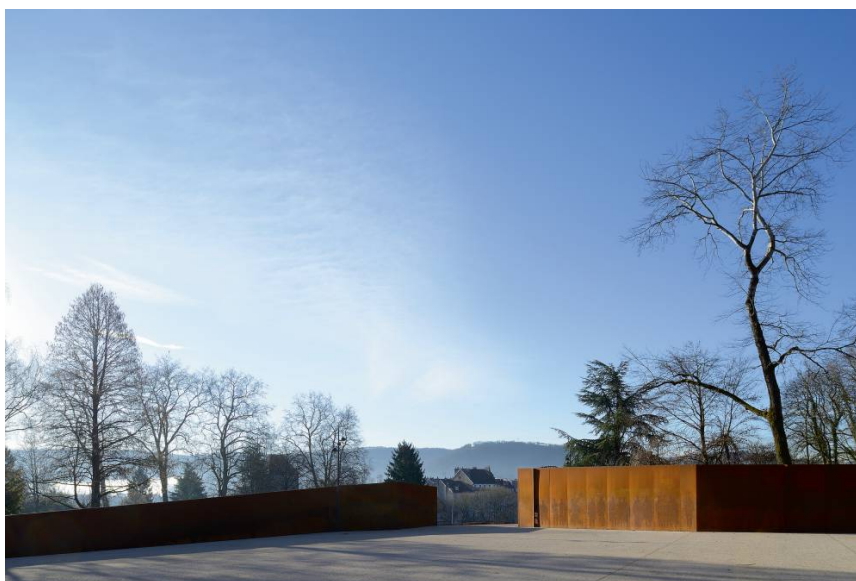
Status  
Built

Area  
2 500 m<sup>2</sup>

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.

