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Brief  
Art Museum  
Client  
City of Luxembourg  
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## Museum Villa Vauban

Luxembourg Architecture Award 2011

The Museum Villa Vauban received this year's Luxembourg architecture award organized by the Fondation de l'Architecture et de l'Ingénierie Luxembourg

### Jury Comments

The extension of the Villa Vauban, housing the City of Luxembourg's Art Museum, is the perfect illustration of a successful marriage between old and new. With its façade made of perforated sheets of red brass, the building melts into its environment with highest discretion. Partly underground, the extension modestly deploys its volumes, voluntarily submitting itself to the existing historic building. Creating a sculptural passageway alongside the fortification wall, it establishes a strong link between the historic heritage and its actual function as a museum.

The sensibility expressed in the use of materials and the care brought to the selection of every detail make the new Villa Vauban Museum a unique place, where the visitor will appreciate at the same time comfort, of high quality, and the most seductive charm.

### Members of the jury

Kai-Uwe Bergmann, architect, BIG architects, Copenhagen (DK)  
Florent Cenni, architect, Zoom architecture, Brussels (B)  
Bart Lootsma, professor in architecture  
University of Luxembourg and University of Innsbruck (AT / L)  
Pierre-Alexandre Marchevet, landscape architect, OKRA landscape architects (NL)  
Jean François Blassel, engineer, architect, head of RFR, Paris (F)  
GG Kirchner, architect, editor of the architecture magazine adato, Remerschen (L)  
Ursula Witry, architect, Witry&Witry architecture urbanisme, Echternach (L)

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