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Brief
Art Museum
Client
City of Luxembourg
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Museum Villa Vauban

European Copper in Architecture Awards - Project highly commended

The renovated and extended Luxembourg City Art Museum Villa Vauban was highly commended in the 15th edition of the European Copper in Architecture Awards for its exemplary and innovative use of copper.

Jury Comments

The jury was extremely impressed by this new addition to an existing art museum. Though the new parts are conspicuously of their time, they form a sensitively judged counterpoint both to the original historic building and the surrounding parkland landscape. The new extension is wrapped in delicately perforated panels of brass, and the jury especially admired how this metal skin appears to dissolve when viewed at night, changing from an opaque surface to a sensuously glowing, translucent veil. The combination of aesthetic refinement and technical skill made this a stand-out project.

This year's judging panel consisted of four architects – all recipients of previous Copper in Architecture Awards – Einar Jarmund, Patrick Genard, Pia Salin and Keith Williams. Architectural Review Editor Catherine Slessor chaired the panel.

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