The project was born in response to the demands of young people from the local area for a space specifically adapted to urban sports. Almost a decade earlier, in 2007, young residents of Santa Coloma had asked the City Council for a space where they could skate. The response was a small conventional skatepark built over a covered part of the B-20 highway, rounding off the area known as Europa Park, adjoining the Can Zam sports grounds.

This small park was designed and built out of precast elements available on the market, and it became part of a family of sporting facilities that are reproduced, almost identically, in many municipalities in Spain.

This park soon proved inadequate for the aspirations of local urban sports practitioners, who started to demand larger, better areas for their activities, emphasising their desire to be actively involved in the design of the facilities from start to finish.

The City Council listened to the demands and offered skaters and bikers a site very close to the previous skate park. The site, triangular in shape and ample enough for the purpose, was a space left over between different sports facilities at the very large Can Zam public area, which has been the area’s green zone for years, and one of the main connections between the municipality and the Besos river area. The site was essentially a wasteland, with the exception of a grove of elms to the south, and a few areas of spontaneous vegetation.

1. precast concrete elements
   recycled concrete kerbs and new jerseys recovered from previous building sites in the local area.

2. concrete counterweights
   reinforced concrete counterweights that we originally built as moorings for the Har Etxea structure.

3. traffic light supports
   obsolete traffic light posts found in the municipal warehouse of Santa Coloma de Gramenet.

4. perforated steel sheets
   corrugated perforated sheets that we stripped from the fence that forms the boundary of the site, turning it into a handrail.

5. metal profiles
   various metal profiles from the temporary installations used in the BCN Re.Set / Tercentenary programme.

6. metal mesh
   metal framework or mesh recovered from a demolition.

7. Pinewood boards
   pinewood boards from the temporary installations in the BCN Re.Set / Tercentenary programme.

8. laminated bamboo pieces
   cross-shaped bamboo pieces from the temporary installations used for the BCN Re.Set / Tercentenary programme.

9. recycled aggregates
   aggregate and asphalt milling from demolitions and urban development sites in Santa Coloma de Gramenet.

10. dead tree trunk
    tree trunk found in the vicinity of Can Zam park.