MUSIC CENTRE
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Location
Cassano d’Adda (MI) - Italy

Client
Cassano d’Adda municipality

Area
10,050 sqm

Program
square (7,000 sqm); auditorium (2,450 sqm); music school (600 sqm)

PREVIOUS STATE

The project area was a desolate and empty lot in a suburb characterized by constructions without any value, not far from the urban center and from the beautiful 17th-century Villa Borromeo.

In the early 2000s the municipality carried out a tendering procedure for the construction of a Security Centre and an Auditorium won by DAP studio. The construction phase was stopped in 2009 leaving in the area some works like excavations, foundations and the retention walls of the basement floor.

After a period of neglect and degradation of the area, in 2013 the City Council decides to build a new cultural centre entirely dedicated to music, altering the intended use of the Security Centre. Therefore the Music Center was born on the groundwork of a previous project with profound changes in program and interior spaces.