

#13. AVONTURENBERG

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Beringen, Belgium
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Theme(s):
Inclusivity/ Stakeholder involvement

Languages: English
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WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

The aim of the development is to breathe new life into the monumental coalmining area, which is the largest industrial archaeological site in Flanders. The former mining city asked if it was possible to add new function to the 60 meter high rubble mountain, and to redevelop the old industrial buildings into a cultural hotspot where its history can be experienced in a playful way for the benefit of residents and visitors.



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DESCRIPTION

The design consists of three parts, that create a unity with the mountain and its past, a pole forest as a landmark, an adventurous prismatic play surface on the flank of the mountain and a coal square on the top of the 'terril'. The spine of the ensemble is a set of straight stairs that provides easy access to all levels. At night, a light line along the stairs makes the topography of the terril visible.

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