

The association of project funders: "La Détente" in Beauvois-en-Cambrésis and the Leithse Park of Caudry have commissioned a futuristic Pigeon Loft with the hope of transforming their position to a wider public.

Convinced that a simple traditional pigeon loft would not meet their requirements of combining aesthetic appeal, functionality and education, the commissioners contacted anconnexions, an arts organisation in Lille delegated by the Fondation de France in the Nord - Pas de Calais region to implement the "New Pigeon programme".

The well-known designer matali crasset was chosen by anconnexions to design the project. matali crasset derived into the culture of pigeon fancying and created "Capitole", her first meso-architecture.

This very contemporary architecture is simultaneously a work of art, a place of popular tradition and an educational tool, transmitting the art of pigeon fancying to the younger generations.

"The New Pigeon programme of the Fondation de France enables all citizens if they so desire to take the initiative of commissioning a contemporary artist. The originality of this programme lies in the conjunction of three new actors: the artist, the patron, the cultural mediator produced delegated by the Fondation de France with the public and private partners associated with the project.
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Informations pratiques

Lieu : Base de loisirs du Val du Noye à Caudry (Nord),
à l'extrémité de la rue de Cambrai.
- De l'U.S. Valencien (A23) jusqu'à la sortie Valenciennes sud, puis prendre la direction La Caudry.
- De Paris suivre l'A1 et prendre le sortie Cambrai puis direction le Cateau.

Horaires d'ouverture de la base de loisirs :

Du 1er au 29 Février : 10h00 - 17h00
Du 1er mars au 31 Aout : 10h00 - 19h00
Du 1er Sept au 30 Septembre : 10h00 - 20h00

Horaires d'ouverture du pigeonnier :

- Sur demande, au bureau d'accueil de 10h00 à 16h00
- Visite pédagogique pour les groupes sur réservation au 03 27 45 27 07



Pigeonnier contemporain

"capsule" de matali crasset

base de loisirs de Caudry (Nord)
production : anconnexions

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