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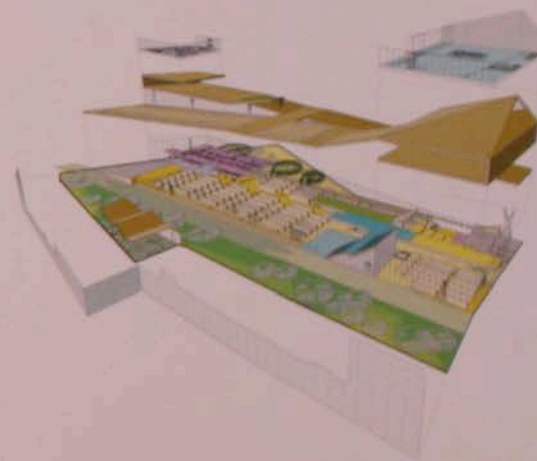
## LIBRARY IN DENDERMONDE, DENDERMONDE, BELGIUM



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Client: City of Dendermonde - Deuts Bank, Completion: 2010, Gross floor area: 6,336 m<sup>2</sup>, Photos: André Nulens



Left: Exterior view from the east. Right: Diagram.

The building site is situated between the main road of the city of Dendermonde and the green bank of the river Dender. Two "ground level connected" landscapes are superimposed and manipulated. Together they limit the interior library space. The rooftop - square acts as a transit space for the flow of cars and people. It tries to get natural light into

the underlying spaces. Between roof and floor the library forms a big "digging" space in which the furniture does not block the general landscape. There the floor is lowered where the book collections are stored. The central circulation-entrance connects the different collections and is naturally lit.



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From left to right, from above to below:  
Reception area, Interior view from the upper floor, Exterior view,  
Right: Interior view.