Renovation of open-air theatre Rivierenhof and design of a new tensile structure Deurne-Antwerpen

Date: 1997-1998

For: Province of Antwerp and Bladt Building Engineering

Description: The open-air theatre was built in 1952, in the middle of a park. The original design beheld 2 parts: service buildings and a colonnade surrounding a courtyard and an amphitheatre with 1200 seats and an open scene.

Problems were twofold,

-fysically: settlements, leeking roofs and drainage, frost damage, etc.

-functionally: an outdated, unsafe and uncomfortable infrastructure

The actions undertaken were,

-executing the necessary maintenance and repairs -improving the accommodation for artists and public -covering the scene by a permanent tensile structure -building of new technical infrastructures

