

The Basque Museum of Contemporary Art (Artium)

The Basque Museum of Contemporary Art covers an area of 15,000 m², situated on a plot of land which was an urban expansion area in the 1940s. Part of its structure was used as a bus station but was abandoned many years ago.

The project has been exceptionally complicated from a structural point of view.

It required an evaluation of the load bearing capacity of the existing structure as well as its reinforcement, the adaptation of its existing floors and the structural adaptation of its new floors.

The new floors are mainly steel structures with composite slabs. The structure of the main entrance is also worthy of mention as it is built with exposed concrete walls and details in stainless steel.



Spain /2002 Project data

Structural type:
Reinforced concrete and
composite structures
Location:
Vitoria. The Province of Álava
Opening date:
February 2002
Proprietor:
Diputación Foral de Álava
Architect:
José Luis Cantón Santarén
Constructor:
UTE Dragados Obras y
Proyectos Lagunketa
Scope of Works:
Construction Project