

Clermont-Ferrand Regional Contemporary Art Fund

(Clermont-Ferrand, France)

The lighting project enhances the interior light and its perception from the street. The concept arouses the curiosity of the users, it floods the entrance of the hall with light. In daytime it looks like a huge hall, natural light invades the volume. At night, to preserve this atmosphere, a level of light imitates the intensities and shades of daylight. Three large chandeliers dress the three central vaults. The exhibition areas are designed

as flexible spaces, adaptable to any event it may host. The glass spaces diffuse a white - neutral - light towards the outside. At the beginning of the night, low-powered standby lighting allows the interior volume of the building to continue to exist - while respecting the amount of light tolerated by the works.

contracting authority Rég. Auvergne Rhône Alpes architecture Ateliers Lion architectes lighting design les éclaireurs budget 7 000 000 € e VAT surface area 3 000 sq.m competition winning in 2018 completion 2022