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UNIFIED CANTONAL COURT BUILDING IN FRIBOURG

The former Augustin priory was converted in order to accommodate the cantonal and administrative Courts under a single roof.

The existing structure had been altered in 1918 to house the significant weight of the cantonal archives. These additions were later demolished. In addition to renovation and internal transformation works, the existing entrances were enhanced with a monumental staircase in the courtyard and a lift shaft permitting pedestrian access from the foot of the cliff on which the structure is built.



CLIENT
Canton of Fribourg

ARCHITECT
Dimitri Kaden, Zurich

TEKHNE SERVICES
Construction project management

DATE | COST
2011-2012
CHF 13 million

DIMENSIONS
Floor area 2,100 m²
Gross volume 14,500 m³