BORD'HA building


Energy Consumption

Primary energy need: 38.3 kWhep/m².an
(Calculation method: RT 2012)

Building Type: Other building
Construction Year: 2017
Delivery year: 2019
Address 1 - street: 150 avenue Thiers 33015 BORDEAUX, France
Climate zone: [Cfb] Marine Mild Winter, warm summer, no dry season.

Net Floor Area: 1 151 m²
Construction/refurbishment cost: 2 290 000 €
Cost/m²: 1989.57 €/m²

General information

This building was awarded the Health & Comfort Prize of the Green Solutions Awards 2020-21 at the national level; and a mention for the same category at the international level.

Construction of a mixed office housing building in participatory mode in Bordeaux Client: SCI BORD'HA Project manager: Brachard De Tourdonnet (PC phase), Hobo (PRO phase and construction site) Mission: LOI MOP

BORD'HA: "COLLABORATIVE & EXPERIMENTAL" PLACE

The Bord'ha project is a participatory housing project carried out in self-promotion, located inside the former commissary of the Orléans station in the heart of the ZAC Bastide Niel, designed in Bordeaux by MVRDV.

The Bord'ha block brings together five families aged 30 to 60, for the construction of a mixed-use building, Offices Housing in "open collaborative" mode.

The project consists of rehabilitating and raising an existing building, on the ground floor on Avenue Thiers, and creating a residence with 6 housing units including a social apartment, common premises and an activity room on the ground floor which are the premises of the head office of the Hobo agency.

At the end of 2019, for its 10th anniversary, HOBO moved to the BORD'HA block.
At the heart of the Bastide Niel ZAC, the BORD’HA lot is a participatory project carried out in self-promotion, which brings together five households aged 30 to 60 and a project management agency for the construction of a mixed building Offices Housing in "open collaborative" mode.

It offers professional spaces open to the city, places of sharing and exchange as well as tailor-made accommodation, the inhabitants finding themselves at the heart of the act of building.

NEW SPACES, NEW PRACTICES

A 1/3 Lounge-type space is at the heart of the system, combining co-working spaces, connected creative meeting rooms and VR360 immersion.

Combined with new generation digital tools and with the agency's strong desire to open up to collaborative work, BORD'HA will be for HOBO a real platform for exchange and work, putting people at the heart of its reflections.

With this aim and this new "Laboratory" agency format, HOBO wishes to develop at the heart of a multidisciplinary ecosystem, essential to the practice of architecture, town planning and engineering today, and Tomorrow.

The rental, co-working and meeting spaces are intended to welcome town planners, landscapers, sociologists, ergonomists, graphic designers, engineers, experts but also users and residents.

Everyone will be invited and mobilized around fully collaborative reflections, essential to bring out the basis of truly innovative and adapted solutions.

Sustainable development approach of the project owner

The objectives sought through the Bord'ha project are multiple from an environmental point of view:

- Bring together functions as complementary as housing and a workplace in the heart of an urban center accessible by soft mobility (tram stop in front of the building entrance) - by questioning travel times: the inhabitants of the upper floors all work in the premises of the ground floor.
- Reinvesting a building built in 1925 and disused for nearly 20 years to dedicate it to places of life and activity without increasing the waterproofing of the soil.
- Create a place with multiple, intertwined and complementary uses:
  - Workplace with Hobo premises (architects, town planners, economists, engineers, builders)
  - A co-working space equipped with open workspaces, isolation offices and meeting rooms
  - Central living space located on the ground floor shared between offices and accommodation - "LE LOUNGE" - hosting birthday parties, private concerts, festive or everyday meals, as well as open exhibitions or conferences to all, residents of Bord'ha or simple citizen of Bordeaux curious.
- 6 dwellings occupied by inhabitants of all ages (from 30 to 65 years old) including 1 dwelling shared by all inhabitants intended for rental via an association working for the social reintegration of people or families in difficulty who cannot access housing in a framework normal: Habitat and Humanism.
- Respect all the environmental constraints of the Bastide-Niel eco-district designed by MVRD in order to be exemplary of an approach in which we believe.
- The Hobo agency delivered its first HQE certified building in 2011. Since then, the environmental criteria, procedures and certifications mark out all of our projects with today even more than yesterday, in the midst of an ecological and health crisis, the will to give meaning in our actions.

Architectural description

The Bord'ha project is actually two buildings in one:

- A stone and concrete building on a cellar + 2 existing art-deco levels dating from 1925, with undeniable architectural and spatial qualities.
- A building with a concrete envelope attached to a sculptural steel skeleton crossing the historic building to rest on a network of 90 new micropiles made as an underpinning of the existing one.

Compliance with the recommendations of the MVRD town planning project encouraging the use of a mineral "mono-material" between the facades and the roofs has led us to work with a material that the Hobo agency has mastered since its creation in 2009: precast concrete. 90 unique stamped pieces make up this 3D puzzle with oversized pieces that can weigh more than 10 tonnes each.

This shell constitutes a real thermal shield against the aggressions of the sun and the cold and will give it a thermal behavior which fluctuates little and is controlled.

The accommodations housed in the Bord'ha "tipi" are all different and unique because they are tailor-made by and for its occupants. They all have particular qualities of volume, light and materials because they alternately occupy a level of 5 m under the historic concrete roof left visible or the peak of the building, fitted out like the hull of a boat. The slopes resulting from the urban environmental template generate attics on all floors, and therefore architectural events in each of the 6 housing units of the project.

To punctuate the qualities of uses sought in the project, each accommodation has a terrace "hollow in the volume" equipped with large generous planters 70 cm deep by 70 cm wide allowing the planting of real shrubs that will spring from this concrete setting of refreshing plant plumes and visual protectors for its inhabitants.

Building users opinion

- The lounge is a magical place, which is used for everything, which is reconfigured spatially according to the uses. He lives in the morning, noon, evening, weekdays and weekends.
- The opening onto the city of this shared and collective space brings real innovation to the world of work and promotes collaboration with the outside world.
- The offices have been in operation since the end of 2019. After 3 seasons have passed - we are at the end of July 2020, a real and very pleasant thermal...
comfort for its occupants is to be noted, even without air conditioning thanks to the possibility of natural through ventilation.

- The participatory housing group at the origin of the project in 2011 has not changed. None of its members left Bord’ha. On the other hand, some have joined him (births of 4 children today happy inhabitants!)

* The environmental advantage of this project is rather on the uses:  
- Living and working in the same place drastically reduces the carbon impact of the inhabitants, Integration into the neighborhood promotes travel by bicycles, schools, shopping, doctor, hairdresser, etc ...  
- The quality of the workplace also generates the fact that most of the hobos live in the neighborhood and travel by public transport or by bicycle. At the Hobo agency, out of 27 people, less than ten come by car!

If you had to do it again?

What didn’t work:  
- Architecture: The geometric and structural complexity of the project was underestimated at the start of the project. Its achievement was a tour de force that required overinvestment and constant energy. If we had been more aware of this at the start of the project, more resources implemented at the start of the project would have made it possible to avoid many of the traps set by such a rehabilitation.  
- Materials: The choice of prefabricated concrete for the facade and roof was a real challenge, successfully met, but not without consequences on the project budget (cost of large prefab panels, impact on the metal frame causing significant over-sizing etc ...).  
- Construction process: RAS  
- Energy systems: RAS Littered with many obstacles, both architectural and administrative, if this project were to be redone, we would embark on the adventure with the same energy and the same desire. A true urban, human, architectural, social and structural laboratory, Bord’ha is a full-scale crash test of a different city, made by its inhabitants, for its inhabitants, able to accommodate several moments in the life of its occupants, but also of the City.

See more details about this project

[https://www.hobo.fr/bordha/](https://www.hobo.fr/bordha/)  
[https://www.hobo.fr/references/bordha/](https://www.hobo.fr/references/bordha/)  
[https://www.rnchp.fr/fiche-projet/bordha](https://www.rnchp.fr/fiche-projet/bordha)  

Stakeholders

Contractor

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Construction Manager

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Stakeholders

Function : Thermal consultancy agency  
CAP INGELEC

Design Technical Lots Studies

Function :  
AEC INGENIERIE  
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Concrete Structure Technical Studies

Function :  
C.E.S.M.A
Energy

Energy consumption

Primary energy need : 38.30 kWhep/m².an
Primary energy need for standard building : 56.30 kWhep/m².an
Calculation method : RT 2012

Envelope performance

More information

The building is of “Effinergie Plus” level according to the thermal study carried out but has not been the subject of a labeling request.

Renewables & systems

Systems

- Heating system :
  - Urban network
- Hot water system :
  - Urban network
- Cooling system :
  - Water chiller
- Ventilation system :
  - Double flow heat exchanger
- Renewable systems :
  - Solar photovoltaic

The building is connected to the city’s heating networks, 100% renewable energy (full garonne energy). Solar energy: photovoltaic panels integrated into the
facade connected in collective self-consumption.

**Environment**

**Urban environment**

Land plot area : 635,00 m²  
Built-up area : 100,00 %  

The Bord'hà Project is the first building permit obtained on the ZAC Bastide Niel.

This exceptional urban project designed by MVRDV is a real eco-district which, in addition to requiring the use of renewable energies for each of the lots that make it up, in addition to providing for the planting of 4000 trees promoting islands of freshness, finds its justification first in a single solar setting.

The volumes of the 35 hectares of the ZAC Bastide Niel are dictated by two simple rules giving the buildings intriguing and singular pyramidal shapes:
- With the exception of facades facing due north, the sun must penetrate the ground floor of all buildings for at least 2 hours a day, even in the middle of winter.
- The buildings facing the public highway will not be higher than the street will be wide, which will allow a qualitative natural light in the whole of the district.

**Products**

**Product**

Tekla Structure  
Trimble  
[https://www.tekla.com/fr/produits/tekla-structures](https://www.tekla.com/fr/produits/tekla-structures)  
**Product category** : Structural work / Carpentry, cover, tightness  
As the solution is fully OpenBim certified, the project team has to validate a very dynamic workflow (via IFC files) between the design team, the project owner and the company's design office.

Revit  
Autodesk  
[https://www.autodesk.fr/products/revit/overview](https://www.autodesk.fr/products/revit/overview)  
**Product category** : Finishing work / Indoor facilities  
The Revit software solution being fully mastered and used in the Hobo agency, this made it possible to collaborate with construction companies to very regularly provide 3d models enriched with data to bim contributors. The Project Management integrating its needs directly into the 3d model of the interior design in the same way as the Project Management which integrated the architectural needs and choices into the Architect model as the work progressed.

BIMcollab Zoom  
Kubus  
**Product category** :  
Free OpenBim viewer used at the Hobo agency and also used by all BIM contributors. Consolidation and visualization of the different BIM models of the project.

Dalux Field  
Dalux  
[https://www.dalux.com/fr/dalux-field/](https://www.dalux.com/fr/dalux-field/)  
**Product category** :  
Use of the Dalux Field solution for site monitoring and OPPRs during the construction phase.

As the Dalux solution is already fully established within the Hobo agency, it was relevant to use it for Bord'ha with all the project stakeholders. The use of BIM models periodically deposited on the online platform made it possible to have up-to-date plans and 3d models on site smoothly. In addition, the use of augmented reality with Dalux has allowed future users to fully immerse themselves in their future living space.

Cloud Hobo  
Hobo  
[http://cloud.hobo.fr](http://cloud.hobo.fr)  
**Product category** : Management / Others  
Use of Electronic Document Management for the storage and exchange of documents and digital models for all project stakeholders.
This EDM hosted on our data centers to facilitate all IT exchanges for better collaboration. The fact that this solution is linked to our IT system and under the total administration of Hobo allows greater flexibility and stability on the platform.

Concrete prefabrication Off Site
CIR PREFA

Product category : Structural work / Structure - Masonry - Facade

Photovoltaic panels on the facade
Product category : Structural work / Structure - Masonry - Facade

**Costs**

**Construction and exploitation costs**

- Cost of studies : 205 000 €
- Total cost of the building : 2 980 000 €

**Health and comfort**

**Indoor Air quality**

For accommodation:
- Double flow VMC with thermodynamic energy recovery limiting consumption and promoting thermal and acoustic comfort.
- bi-oriented and tri-oriented through housing (natural ventilation)

For offices:
- Double flow CMV with thermal energy recovery
- bi-oriented and tri-oriented through offices (natural ventilation)

**Comfort**

Health & comfort :

The reuse of an existing building in Bordeaux stone and rubble 40 cm thick + massive frames and concrete roofs gives the building significant thermal inertia which helps it fight against temperature rises in summer while maintaining good interior freshness during the day. The traversing nature of all the premises housed in Bord’ha (offices or accommodation) also allows easy and efficient natural ventilation, quickly discharging the accumulated calories.

The programmatic and urban specificity of Bord’ha generates an overall low carbon footprint, in its positioning in an eco-district favoring natural light both in housing and in offices.

Also the triple orientation of the stay and the development of the apartments on several levels (2 to 3 levels) confers a real quality of natural ventilation which comes unloaded the apartment in summer and thus also a thermal comfort of quality.

**Measured thermal comfort** : En terme de températures intérieures mesurées par les occupants des logements montre une température en hiver de :19° constant et de 21° les jours de soleil. En été 26° en utilisant les protections solaires (toiles extérieures sur tous les châssis et les

Acoustic comfort :

The external envelope with the existing Bordeaux stone (thick facade) gives the building a high thermal inertia but also a very good sound insulation compared to the external environment. Acoustic comfort is also reinforced by the installation of a thermodynamic dual-flow air unit.

**Contest**

**Reasons for participating in the competition(s)**

Le bâtiment "Bord'ha" se démarque principalement par l'importance donnée à l'humain, et ce quel que soit le sujet abordé ou la phase du projet.

>> Bord'ha – un Projet Immobilier Participatif Mixte Bureaux / Logements - Ouvert sur la ville

Un espace "Lounge" partagé entre bureaux et logements servant d'espace de travail et de réunion, mais également de lieu ludique dédié à de multiples manifestations culturelles ou festives.

Par son ADN collaboratif et participatif, Bord'ha ne pouvait se faire qu'en BIM. La vision que Hobo souhaite faire émerger sur tous ces projets est un "BIM
Humain", lie avant tout à la collaboration et la communication avant même de parler des outils informatiques et techniques. Bord‘ha en est le projet symbole pour l'agence.

L'immeuble caractérise très bien cette démarche avec un projet en autopromotion et habitat participatif réalisé en processus BIM qui apporte de la capacité et de la collaboration (le BIM ne faisant que consolider le "bim humain" fait par les acteurs du projet qui sont aussi les futurs occupants/usagers).

- Mixité bureau / logements : agence Hobo + Espace Co-working au RDC + logements dans les étages
- Logements sur mesure : conçus avec et par les futurs habitants
- Mixité générationnelle : pouvoir supporter l'effort de ce genre de projet grâce à une solidarité issue de la pyramide des âges large; de 30 à 65 ans
- Ouverture sociale : présence d'un logement ouvert en location destiné à une personne dans le besoin (projet d'aide)
- Procédés innovants : préfabrication hors site de toute la façade béton extérieure
- Qualité de construction : Un des avantage de l'auto-promotion est la possibilité de dédier l'investissement en totalité et en pleine conscience à la qualité de la construction. La marge économique d'un projet de promotion classique peut ici être utilisée concrètement dans le projet.
- Reproductibilité du modèle : Hobo et le groupe Bord’ha ont imaginé la possible reproductibilité du modèle de construction en autopromotion et projet participatif, dans le but de proposer une alternative à la construction de la ville de demain, plus responsable, plus équitable, plus adaptée à ses usagers, plus qualitative. Le processus BIM doit être utilisé tout au long du projet en y intégrant le maximum de sujets, bien au-delà du simple outil numérique "geek".

La naissance de ce projet est à l'initiative d'un groupe de personnes voulant démontrer la possibilité de concevoir et de construire un bâtiment destiné réellement aux usagers. Des logements aux surfaces confortables, en plein centre ville, économie en énergie pour pouvoir évoluer correctement avec un climat de plus en plus délicite, et surtout avec un coût maîtrisé.

Dès la phase de conception, la maquette BIM a été utilisée afin de pouvoir étudier l'intégration du futur bâtiment dans le gabarit (volumétrie paramétrique environnementale solaire) très spécifique conçu par Winy Maas (MVRDV).

Chaque logement possède sa terrasse en creux, il n'y a pas de proéminence au gabarit urbain imposé. Une coque extérieure en béton matricé avec un travail sur le paysage où le béton dans l'avenir est destiné à se patiner, à s'humidifier pour retenir la végétation, le toit se fabriquant comme un écosystème avec une colonisation du volume. La façade principale orientée au sud accueille également des panneaux photovoltaïque pour produire une électricité auto-consommée par le bâtiment.

Le projet architectural et technique a tout mis en oeuvre pour valoriser le bâtiment historique construit en 1925. La surélévation est quasi-indépendante structurellement de l'existant pour cette raison-là.

Côté pratique, au démarrage de la conception en 2014, un relevé 3D a été fait pour faciliter l'étude de la modélisation du bâtiment avec un nuage de points 3d photogramétrique de grande qualité permettant de diagnostiquer efficacement les solutions à mettre en place du point de vue structurel et de concevoir un projet le plus préfabriqué possible. La morphologie complexe avec de très grands volumes existants donne une contrainte importante qui est répercuté sur le coût de construction.

Cependant, il est à noter qu'il n'y a pas de marge financière, des frais de montage minimum, sans frais de commercialisation ni d'investisseur.

Après la réalisation du Permis de Construire, la Maîtrise d'Ouvrage a demandé à Hobo de consolider une Maquette Numérique sous Revit avec l'ensemble des besoins de chaque usagers.

Qualité d'usages, respect des manières d'habiter de chacun et contraintes techniques inhérentes au projet on permis d'aboutir au bâtiment tel qu’il se présente aujourd'hui.

La collaboration étroite entre les partenaires BIM, particulièrement avec la structure métallique et béton (neuf et existant), associé à la préfabrication hors site, a permis via les échanges OpenBIM (fichiers IFC), de travailler en ingénierie concourante (BIM de niveau 2) pendant toute la phase Chantier.

Dans cette dynamique la maîtrise d'ouvrage au même titre que la maîtrise d’œuvre et des entreprises chantier, a collaboré au travers des modèles OpenBIM.

Les phases de pré-synthèse et de synthèse ont été nettement améliorées grâce à l'utilisation des différentes maquettes 3d. Cela a permis d'optimiser la structure à créer au maximum et d'éviter les conflits en phase chantier.

Nous pouvons même affirmer aujourd'hui que ce bâtiment n'aurait jamais pu être conçu et réalisé dans ces conditions économiques sans l'utilisation massive de la démarche BIM et des maquettes numériques plurielles collaboratives.

La MOA étant clairement impliquée dans les aménagements intérieurs au titre de futurs usagers des locaux, la maquette 3D sous Revit a continué durant tout le cycle des travaux.

Pour conclure, ce type de projet donne une vraie valeur ajoutée d'ordre sociale ( avec la présence d'un logement locatif social partagé entre tous les propriétaires), sociétale et humaine, liée à la qualité des logements et de leur relation avec la ville et non une valeur ajouté financière uniquement comme beaucoup de projet.

C'est une manière différente de faire de l'architecture et de l'immobilier, d'envisager un futur différent.

Le fait de faire un projet immobilier avec une marge zéro (comme ce projet participatif) correspond à une nouvelle façon de voir l'organisation des projets et des