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# TERREFORT

Developpement of a care unit.

2024

Delivered in 2022  
Bruges, France (33)  
Floor area: 500 sqm  
Client: NC



The Terrefort Clinic, located in Bordeaux-Bruges, has been enhanced with three new departments – urology, ophthalmology, and physiotherapy – established on a vacant 500 m<sup>2</sup> floor on the first level.

This project was guided by a thorough consideration of space organization, functionality, user comfort, and the site's visual identity.

The design was carried out in close collaboration with practitioners from each specialty to precisely address the specific needs of their practices. This approach structured each department around a functional flow, optimizing circulation between waiting areas, consultation rooms, and workspaces.

The architectural concept departed from traditional hospital norms, offering a clean, warm, and cohesive ambiance. This visual harmony is achieved through:

- A palette of natural, soothing materials, creating a sense of comfort from the moment visitors enter.
- Custom-made furniture, seamlessly integrated into the overall design to meet practical needs while maintaining aesthetic consistency.
- Precise architectural details, such as screens, wainscoting, reception desks, and workstations, which enhance the unity of the spaces.

The project was undertaken in an operational clinic, requiring careful planning to ensure the facility's daily operations were not disrupted while adhering to schedules and technical requirements.

Every element was designed to provide a welcoming and functional environment for both professionals and users. The interior architecture, centered on simplicity and softness, plays a key role in the occupants' experience, transforming the spaces into places where aesthetics and ergonomics merge.

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