

CASERNA / QUARTER

Bas, Spain



FIRM	arnau estudi d'arquitectura
TYPE	Government + Health + Community Center Hospitality + Sport + Hotel
STATUS	Built
YEAR	2013
SIZE	5000 sqft - 10,000 sqft
BUDGET	\$500K - 1M

Two barracks, a parade ground, a wall, two watchtowers, a "todo por la patria"... A beautiful and wordly valley, mountains that dominate us, a river in its upper course, a crossroad... This is an architectural challenge, but also a social and historical commitment. The transformation of the former barracks of the Bas Valley Guardia Civil in a Youth Hostel is a project that we face with curious eyes: we do not want to sacrifice any of their elements but we want and need to change all its functions.

In this context, the main action that the project suggests us is the construction of a new volume that covers the



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