



Ljubljana, SLO

Glazija Apartment & Office Building Celje, 1999–2004



The Glazija residential and business complex is located on one of the main roads of the city of Celje. Aside from the street noise, the location is also affected by gasoline smell from a neighboring multi-storey parking garage with a large supermarket on the ground floor. The characteristic element of the residential part is the communications block on the back side of the object. It functions as a noise barrier and anti-smell protection for the residential part and enables ventilation of apartment kitchens, bathrooms, and toilets. Because of the flood threats the storage rooms are organized within the communication block near by each flat.

Power Plant Celje, 2005



The building is part of Celje's flood-protection infrastructure. It houses two pump generators. As the height of the generators exceeded the maximum building height allowed in the area, the roof had to be given its characteristic shape, adjusted to the form of generators so as to keep the building as low as possible. The appearance of an industrial building therefore is a mere reflection of the technology accommodated inside. Due to the fact that the building is located in a natural environment along Savinja River, an additional metal net skin was added, which, with time, will be overgrown with green.

Pilates Center Ljubljana, 2004



The project involves the reconfiguration of a former city apartment on the 3rd floor of a house in the center of Ljubljana. The Pilates center has two main orientations, which are connected through long green resting sofa. One view is oriented toward the river Ljubljanica and the hill with Ljubljana castle in the background; the other one opens on the city market, the France Prešeren statue, the famous Triple Bridge, and the city's cathedral. The two views were used as basic orientation axes in the architectural reconfiguration. To provide for access to all the different programs lined up in successive rooms, it was essential to organize a long hallway which finally opens towards the statue on Prešernov square. On entering the center funnel-shaped corridor, one already gets a glimpse of the church facade. The defining element of the hallway is a 30m long green one-piece ergonomic resting sofa. This gives the hall not only access function, but also a resting area which ends with a slightly elevated bench affording visitors a panoramic view on the city.

