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College of Education of Setúbal

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The building of the College of Education of Setúbal was inaugurated in June 29, 1993 by the then Prime Minister Aníbal Cavaco Silva. In 1993, Álvaro Siza Vieira was awarded with the project of the ESE. Two wings of the building's two floors fit the route of access to the lobby of the building, located under an axis perpendicular. This broad cross space is the core from where the galleries and the areas of greatest surface are accessed (Cantina, CDI, CRE). The complex, schematically an 'H', is located slightly elevated in relation to the adjacent agricultural land and is equally accessible from the existing path.

Project is public!

Completion 6-1993

Architect Alvaro Siza Vieira

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College of Business Administration

Address Manteigadas Setúbal Portugal

The building is located at the Campus, outside the city. In the absence of a general order for the spatial planning, the already built structures on Campus seem to have grown autonomously, without apparent relation. The only obligations imposed were the number of floors (2-3), the relative location of the new building and the maintenance of the many (and beautiful) cork trees. The program contained classrooms, laboratories, lbrary, auditoriums, teacher's dens, administration bureau and management bodies, covering a rough area of 129.000 ft². We could not find an empty land parcel with the necessary dimension for such a big volume, so we chose to build on 2 lots, separated by the Campus's road. Given the autonomy verified in the pre-existent buildings, we wanted this new school to communicate clearly to its neighbour structures, thus giving the first boost to a broad collective vision, and the smallness of the available land lots forced us to a closeness with the existing constructions.

Project is public!

Completion 1997

Architect ARX Portugal Arquitectos
Client Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal

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