MERCADO DO BOLHÃO

RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION

Intervention in built heritage

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The building protection as "monument of public interest" assigned to Mercado do Bolhão in 2013, recognizes heritage value in two inseparable dimensions – the uniqueness of the Beaux Arts building and its function as a traditional market.

The proposed intervention in the building and market (conceived by Correia da Silva in 1914/17) is based on the recovery and enhancement of the original matrix of the building and the modernization necessary to meet the requirements of its function.

This transformative action, attentive to the existing heritage, aims to enhance the building identity and coherence, removing spurious elements and managing new infrastructures without loosing its most important values – the sellers, the users and the fresh market activity.

Location: Rua Formosa 322, Porto

Client: GO Porto, Gestão e Obras do Porto EM Gabinete do Mercado do Bolhão (Arq. Cátia Meirinhos, Dr. Francisco R. Antunes)

Construction (original): 1914–1920 Arq. António Correia da Silva

Rehabilitation project: 2014–2017 Construction (rehabilitation): 2018–2022

Implantation: 7034 m2 Cost of work: 25.700.000 €

Architects: Nuno Valentim, Arquitectura, Lda. Nuno Valentim, Rita Machado Lima, Margarida Carvalho, Frederico Eça, Juliano Ribas e Luís Mendonça (designer)

Engineering: JCT, Gatengel, GM Consulting: Prof. Vasco Peixoto de Freitas, Prof. Aníbal Costa, António Vasques Bolhão brand and signs: Studio Eduardo Aires Photography: Marta M. Ferreira / Luís Ferreira Alves







