



H-FARM

Treviso, Italy

The building, masterfully designed by RSHP, is a natural bridge between the world of culture and events. It is a work of art that links the educational and business fields which, although it theoretically interconnects the two worlds, it does not allow them to touch, leaving them their own identity within the space.

Riccardo Donadon
Founder, Chairman and CEO of H-FARM



Date
2016 - 2021

Client
H-FARM

Location
Roncade, Treviso

Site area
2,500m²

Height
9m

Floors
2

Co-architect
ZAA

Structural engineer
RS Ingegneria

Services engineer
Manens-Tifs

Project manager
Manens-Tifs

Sustainability Certification
LEED Platinum



Located on the outskirts of Venice, H-FARM is part of the wider masterplan for H-Campus. The completed scheme includes a primary school, secondary school, university, and student accommodation, aiming to become a tech start-up orientated education facility for a world which is constantly reinventing itself.

Students live alongside entrepreneurs, teachers, experts, and managers of large companies — a community of people who will participate in building a collective and cultural identity.

The RSHP-designed focal building - called The Hill - is a multi-purpose, flexible, auditorium, library and cafe sitting within the centre of the scheme and linking all surrounding facilities. The east wing comprises a large kitchen and seating area aiming to satisfy the needs of the entire campus, while the

west wing contains a flexible multipurpose hall with seating for 1000 people. This facility accommodates a variety of events, including exhibitions, workshops, and conferences.

At either end of the building, the ground rises creating a gentle pedestrian route up and over the building. In such a flat terrain, even this gentle gradient provides distant views over the surrounding countryside.

The whole building essentially performs as a covered arena, a real centre of gravity for the entire campus. It is conceived as a public square where students and the external community can all meet.