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DESIGN kong. funktion gestaltung

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FONT binnenland Stade de la Tuilière is a football stadium located in the outskirts of Lausanne, Switzerland with a strong emphasis on function and structure. In tandem with the stadium's architectural design, a wayfinding system with a reduced visual language was also implemented. With a confined site area, the corners of the stadium are folded inward to connect the stadium square to the surrounding areas. Using the typeface "Formale Grotesque", the plain letters fold around the building as sector markings corresponding to the unfolded stadium corners, all to ensure that architecture and signage exist in a radically simple symbiosis.

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