Above: archival photographs from the City of Laval of the petrochemical plant
Right: the project today.

THE CONTEXT

Once forested, and later converted to agricultural land, the site hosted a BASF petrochemical plant during the 1970s and 1980s, leaving a lasting mark on the land and the identity of the area. Following decontamination by the City of Laval, the site remained a degraded brownfield, a testament to profound industrial transformation.