

Explanatory Text

Motto: ZDJZSH

Urban idea

The project is located near the boundary between Vilnius Old Town and New Town which is an area visited by a lot of tourists during every seasons of the year. The site are surrounded by many spots of travel destination such as museums, theaters, historical heritage site and higher education campus.

Architectural idea

From the architectural design perspective, our proposal aims to create a public urban space that is accessible during all time of the year. Thus, a sunken courtyard is provided in the center of the site, forming a natural place for people to gather during the warm season. It can also converted for different seasonal activities such as outdoor theater and skiing during the winter. The uplifting roof are generated following the trend of the existing ground which houses the entrance of the museum, as well as a 500-seat auditorium.

Description of the proposed solutions for the competition area – the land parcel (zone A) and its adjacent areas (zone B):

A drop-off zone is created to the west side of the Zone B which can accommodate (2) tourist buses at the same time. Several boxes are placed on the parcel with its access carving into the ground, using the same architectural language as the center courtyard.

Main Indicator of the Museum Complex:

Programe	Area(m ²)
Museum	5700
Open Storage	470
Unloading & Temp. Storage	450
Auditorium	550
Office	500
Retail	530