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Two-in-one museum

The project proposes two facilities that establish a dialog with each other – a museum made of two museums.

The first museum is on the ground or tarmac level of the port facility. The existing terminal is re-used and re-appropriated for multiple activities. It is conceived as a public space, extending the pedestrian boardwalk into the building – a place for education and outreach within the city.

The second museum is the museum as such, in so far as it houses exhibitions. The structure is in the air and hovers above the first. As a hall on stilts, partly removed from the everyday life below, the building offers a place of refuge, adhering to the notion of the museum as an “other space.”

One museum is for display and the other functions as an incubator of ideas. With this, the Guggenheim Helsinki can engage its stakeholders to co-create value.