

## GH-114529707 Part C Press Summary

### City-scape:

Port function and transports have deprived Helsinki the privilege of been a city by the sea, industrialization has redefined the shoreline for trucks and ferries. Investigation has resulted that stairs in Helsinki are what city center is calling for. This part of shoreline, as urban public space, would be given back to its people, in the form of public stairs, as much as possible, to welcome people to enjoy the sea.

### Architecture:

Forest and sea have been symbols of Finland. The building tries to reinforce the connection of forest and the sea in two ways: Physically, the ground floor is lifted to give the urban space back for making the connection; visually, two symbolic vertical and horizontal windows guide views from inside and outside. Outdoor stairs connecting the deck providing summer outdoor space, indoor stairs would give citizen an ideal free indoor public space.