

Guggenheim Helsinki Design Competition
Concept Description
Press Summary

The location chosen to host the Guggenheim Foundation is located in the Helsinki's port area.

This situation leads to a building project at the scale of the ships and the sea. This complex should be an emblematic building in the city, a visible and recognizable beacon from the sea.

The project concept is to embed indoor and outdoor spaces to create a large complex that occupies the entire plot.

The complex is composed by **the base** with the public reception hall in the continuity of the docks and connected to **the exhibition galleries** raised above the surrounding buildings to enjoy a panoramic view of the harbor by **the punctual buildings**.

The void between the lobby and the galleries form an urban space: **the upper plaza**. This space provides both, a forum and a stroll from where the harbor and a stage for some kind of contemporary artworks can be observed.