

GUGGENHEIM HELSINKI DESIGN COMPETITION

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PRESS SUMMARY

The design intends to enhance visual and functional interactions between the museum and the city.

The whole building is covered by a vibrating and evanescent mesh, which scale and rectangular shape fits in with the house blocks surrounding. As a jewel box eroded to let the people come inside, the diamond shaped mesh shows and hides, welcomes and protects, providing a strong and fluctuating visual effect.

The main hall is designed as an indoor street. It distributes “indoor buildings”, organic shaped volumes made of wood, which bring a smooth and warm atmosphere.

The diamond shaped mesh and organic cliffs are designed to create a highly recognizable building: a symbol which welcomes the visitor to discover the wealth of the human creation, to conserve it, to make it grow, and to pass this legacy on to our children.