

GUGGENHEIM HELSINKI

DESIGN COMPETITION

PROPOSAL

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PRESS SUMMARY

The South Harbour of Helsinki is about to receive a new “ART PORT TERMINAL”.

The typologies of terminal buildings inform our proposal with their large-scale expressive structural solutions and emphasis on openness and ease of access and circulation. We endeavour to bring the Helsinki Guggenheim with all its contents into the public forum as much as possible and are proposing a solution that exposes its contents to the city. One can see, say a sculpture, when driving past the site or while walking in the South Harbour and get inspired to visit the building and take a closer look.

The timber arches yield an undulating shelter for this new platform for art with both inherent architectural expression as well as certain neutrality that invites an infinite number of responses from artists and exhibition designers.