

**PRESS SUMMARY**

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Museum of contrasts between day and night, visible and invisible : evanescent by day, incandescent by night, reminiscent of ice and light in its exterior design, and of wood, sweetness and warmth in the design of its interior.

The single-storied exhibition galleries offer a "museum on demand" and a modular spatial museography.

A huge parvis, place of conviviality and meeting, is located under the spectacular cantilevered museum.

The Guggenheim museum of Helsinki, by the power it radiates, symbolizes the ideals of openness, life and the modernity of Finland.