

Guggenheim Helsinki Design Competition

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The side is located on the edge. Edge, which is between mainland and waterfront, place where water breaks into the city. Water breaks into the city like icebreakers break ice during wintertime. Therefore, form of the building was inspired by the ship shape. Actually two ships which are merge together, what is not only visible outside but also in the building. Building itself links nature - water with human - architecture and urban space of Helsinki city. Glasses facade indicates water (nature) and wood as eco-material indicate main Finland (architecture and urban space of Helsinki) resource.

Entrance to the building leads through glass gate, framed with recessed wood panels – inspired by pylon structures of ancient Egyptian. Multi-purpose zone is situated in the main lobby, which is seen from the outside, invites everybody to enter and indicates building's function.