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GUGGENHEIM HELSINKI DESIGN COMPETITION

“THE SHELTER” – THE NEW GUGGENHEIM: ART AND PUBLIC SPACE

The new Helsinki Guggenheim Museum stands as a new city infrastructure that provides a series of new public spaces that connect the city centre with the Tähtitorni Park, through new squares, promenades and pedestrian paths, offering a new “agora”, a new centre, for public activities on the sea shore.

The essence of the building stays on the duality between an active and “intelligent” climatic shelter, made of a woven wooden structure, and a series of apparently chaotic boxes where the exhibitions are showcased.

The new museum will lead the visitors to a fabulous experience where natural light will reign without disturbing the works of art. The crossed views inside, through, and outside the museum will make the new Guggenheim a place for experiencing art as much as the city of Helsinki.