

## EXPLANATORY TEXT

For more than two thousand years, theater has accompanied human affairs with a powerful force. Nothing ever dies in a theater. Watching a play, we live and survive collectively.

As living beings, we are in constant search for a stage to enact the theatrical tragicness of our daily affairs. To provide this was the intention of the proposal.

The building embodies the fundamental elements of a classic box-shaped puppet theatre; all of its individual parts interact with the others to create a dialogue, a scene, a whole.

The scenic tower functions as a scenography that draws attention to the site as a totem in sky.

It hosts, starting from the bottom, the main hall, the rehearsal space and the artists' residences, in an anticlimactic metaphor of the artistic experience: from their accommodation at the top, the artist descends to the public as the play unfolds from the rehearsal space to the stage.

The purple elements invade the space connecting levels with the stairs, resembling a puppet laying on the stage after a performance.

In the main theatrical space, consisting of foyer, main hall and summer stage, a system of soundproof curtains sets the scene whereby the curtain is never lowered, like a performance that never ends.

The topography of the mineral stage expands to the outdoor courtyard space and provides a contact between the public and the private flows.

A perimeter concrete box joins different spaces with the same fundamental feature: the capability to shapeshift to host incredible spectacles.

Houses, museums, churches and theatres communicate our heritage, in content and style. It would be foolish not to protect and continue such a and vital force, safeguarding past, present and future.

The setting arrangement and the chosen materials guarantee a fluid and immersive space.

To achieve this, considering the demolition of the existing, excavation, construction, furniture, labor and general expenses amount to an estimated budget of € 2,872,047.

The building density is estimated as 0.9111.

The total built up area consists of 2682 mq.

The total landscaping area consists of 130 mq.