

In the last ten years, the great impact of technology has been shown in general, which has led to the dissolving of the body in front of the power of social networks. We wonder here about the role of architecture in attracting people to engage more in live art shows at a time when everything is available, as today it is possible to attend a full performance from the sofa? We defend here on the need not to renounce the potential of solid physical spaces as a means of interaction. We aim to achieve more communication with the public. We proceed from the need to create pockets around the design, which we will call them the urban theater. The state of disconnection caused by the presence of the pockets will turn into a linking tool, which will become part of the collective activity. The design emerges from a site with a rich past. We suggest a geometric monolithic volume which interacts with the context. The façade of the building draws its lines from the straight streets of the city. We see in this a consecration of the memory of the city and a narration that consolidates its stories and its accumulated layers. Transparent and opaque spaces cover large parts of the facades. This silent façade is an elegant backdrop for Emile Ivanov's charming clock, which we propose to transfer its parts to the main façade of the new building, it will look like a beautiful white canvas adorned with exceptional art work that will be a landmark, which will narrate the history of puppet theater in the city. The functional solution is very flexible, based on the central presence of the main hall, it is expandable, if needed, on the adjacent pockets and the inner courtyard. Circulation in the building is peripheral and is easily linked to all functions. The vertical movement is through the lifts that connect all the floors to each other, leading to the roof garden with the panoramic view of the city. We expect the construction cost of the project to be 10 million Euros.

- Building density:

- -3.00m +600 sqm
- 0.00 +356 sqm
- +4.00m +135 sqm
- +7.00m +356 sqm
- +11.00 + 40 sqm

- Total built-up area: 1487

- Total landscaping area within the boundaries of the plot and building (Roof Garden included): 797 sqm