

Welcome to the new puppetry art center! In here, you can not only watch the wonderful traditional puppet show, but also experience the structural features of puppets in a 'puppet-shaped' theater. This is a cultural hall dedicated to Stara Zagora, and it is also an audio-visual feast that Stara Zagora provides to all visitors.

The main idea of this project is to bring back the vintage image of the puppet to the modern times, taking the representatives elements like the Pierrot, controller as well as cable and reinterpreting them into the structural and functional elements of the building.

The structure that goes out of the building represents the structure that controls the puppet and the suspended boxes that contain the functional areas represent the character that are controlled by the structure. The materiality of the project was designed to be able to show when the theater is being used by the light that emerges from the interior but keep the privacy of the building and allow to play the light/darkness in the interior depending on the need. The iconic shape creates a new symbol for the city with a minimalistic but sculptural shape.

The distribution of this building creates a unique multistory height exposition area by expanding the main hall and using a secondary hall connected to the open area. The center of the project is the entrance hall with sculptural stairs which connect to all the floor creating an incredible space. We consider the installation spaces in the upper part of the building between the trusses.

Building density: 54%

Total building area: 1500mq