

ELBETITSA

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"For a moment I forget all the maze of (architectural) problems, I erase them from my mind and busy myself with something which can best be described as abstract art. I start drawing, giving free rein to my instinct, and suddenly the basic idea is born, a starting-point..."

Alvar Aalto

How can painting be used within the architectural design process and architectural development?

Main outcomes

Inspiration - Translation - Exploration - Analysis

Steven Holl



MAIN OPEN MONSMANT ALONG





Santiago Calatrava



Zaha Hadid



Painting for the Irish prime ministers' residence



Painting for the Vitra Fire station



Initial sketch for the Vitra Fire station





Helsinki Polytechnical University

Alvar Aalto





Aalto Museum

Abstract artist: Ellsworth Kelly



Abstraction and formal reduction

- Do not attempt to represent an accurate depiction of a visual reality
- Stimulate creativity and keep your mind open for further possibilities that can spark a new idea
- 'Translate' and interpret reality



Development of St. Nicholas Church

Research to design

• Site that addresses multiple contexts (social, cultural, historical, etc.)

Paintings should contribute to the understanding of the building as a whole



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A MANIFESTO FOR A NEW AGE

'Rebuilding' the communist's former mausoleum in Bulgaria with an awareness and remembrance of the past and embracing a glowing new future.



History of the site

Ottoman Empire



1880 - 1944



1949 - 1999



1949 - 1999





1999 - Today







Problem statement

- Democracy was a step forward but since 1989, Bulgaria didn't make any other steps forward.
- Our society is deeply divided on topics affecting our recent past.
- There is no official state position to interpret the events and put them in some context.

All of this is reflected on this location of the former mausoleum. The location has become a symbol of this past. The 'emptiness' of the site is the proof for this.

"We should remember the past because the less memory we have, the more the past comes."

Georgi Gospodinov

Project vision

- Upbuild on top of the past, not neglect it.
- Address the events of the past with an awareness and remembrance
- Create a project that stimulates constructive discussion
- Embracing a glowing new future

• Focus on the social, historical, and cultural contexts

Inspiration - Translation - Exploration - Analysis

Inspiration

Design vision















The goal became to bring back the Bulgarian identity in a modern, contemporary way





How everything comes together






Translation to architecture















Level 2





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Level 2















Underground museum














































Technical realization and materialization

Sustainability

Goal: as minimal mechanical services as possible and make them integrated

Winter – top part



- 1. PV panels produce energy for the whole building
- 2. MVHR with air-to-air heat pump for heating
- High-performance glazing Ug=0.53 W/m²K g=0.42
- 4. Maximize daylight and solar gains
- 5. Wooden structure



- 1. PV panels produce energy for the whole building
- MVHR with air-to-air heat pump for cooling (with bypass)
- 3. Additional night ventilation for cooling
- 4. Structure provides shading and minimizes solar loads
- 5. Dynamic glazing with liquid crystal technology

Specific building characteristics with reference to the treated floor area											
	Treated floor area m ²	850.00		Criteria	Alternative criteria	_	Fullfilled? ²				
Space heating	Heating demand kWh/(m²a)	13	≤	15	-						
	Heating load W/m ²	16	≤	-	10		yes				
Space cooling	Cooling & dehum. demand kWh/(m²a)	5	≤	25	25	ſ	Noc				
	Cooling load W/m ²	7	≤	-	11		yes				
Frequency of overheating (> 25 $^{\circ}$ C) %		-	≤	-			-				
Frequency of excessively high humidity (> 12 g/kg) $\%$		0	≤	10			yes				
Airtightness	Pressurization test result n_{50} 1/h	1	≤	0.6			yes				
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	PER demand kWh/(m²a)	43	≤	30	43	Γ					
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Winter – lower part



- 1. Greenery lower UHI effect and capture rainwater
- 2. MVHR
- Brine-to-air subsoil heat exchanger for preheating the air
- 4. Bricks used as high thermal mass material
- Building is heated solely via the internal heat gains (lights and people)

Summer – lower part



- 1. Greenery lower UHI effect and capture rainwater
- 2. MVHR with summer bypass
- Brine-to-air subsoil heat exchanger for precooling the air
- 4. Bricks used as high thermal mass material

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Space cooling	Cooling & dehum. demand kWh/(m²a)	-	≤	-	-	-					
	Cooling load W/m ²	-	≤	-	-		-				
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Top-bottom symbiosis

Primary energy demand

- Top 36550 kWh/a
- Bottom 348000 kWh/a
- TOTAL 384550 kWh/a

Energy generation

• 154000 kWh/a (40% of the total energy consumption)

Details and the Elbetitsa







Structural load of a secondary beam





























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