

INNER STREET

Wide inner street rises from the entrance to the House to amphitheatre on roof. This open for Beirut residents public place, becomes a new center of communications and connection with a culture. Street space in itself can be used for every kind of urban culture activity – lectures, exhibitions and children lessons. First floor combines in united space of covered town square by transformation of main hall floor. Small hall, cinema, library and exhibition hall are situated around the central public space of the street, which turns into the hall under the open sky. Accessible street space connects different functions as well as ordinary town street would do.

SHOW

Connected spaces of the open hall and main atrium can be used for concerts, festivals and large installations. An artist can use the whole space of atrium for creation. Amphitheater on the roof is also accessible for public during daytime and at evening for concerts and film shows under the open sky.

LIGHT AND AIR

Deep transformable stone facade intended for gradually control of light and air access into the building. Climate and light level in space of inner Street can be controlled by stone slabs rotating without using any engineering systems during a daytime. Necessary climate controlled by ventilation and conditioning system only in concert and exhibition halls. Natural ventilation can be used in case of comfortable outer temperature. Façade lives during a day, depends on weather, permanently changing building face.

HALLS TRANSFORMATIONS

800-seat big hall and 250-seat small hall have full set of transformations. Main hall floor transformation system allows creating common floor level with atrium level.

In case of theater transformation entrance proceeds from second floor foyer. Passenger elevators connecting the entrance zone with all levels of inner street and roof amphitheater. It is possible to install screens for movies demonstrations.

LOGISTICS

Loading of the theater hall by large trucks proceeds from the highway side, as there is larger space for maneuver. Complex loading by small trucks, carriage-entrance and auxiliary entrance. Large cargo elevator connecting loading dock of big, small and exhibition halls. All technical spaces, storerooms and 280-lot parking are situated in underground part.

The stone flower lives in cityscape, reacts on weather changes, time of the day. In heat daytime the flower open only from the north side, fully opened in the cold evening, getting a part of urban culture space