

Zagreb Dance Center



Project number · 086

Project name · Zagreb Dance Center

Location · Ilica street 10/1

City · Zagreb

Country · Croatia

Type · public procurement

Client · City of Zagreb

Site area · 1360 m²

Gross floor surface · 1438 m²

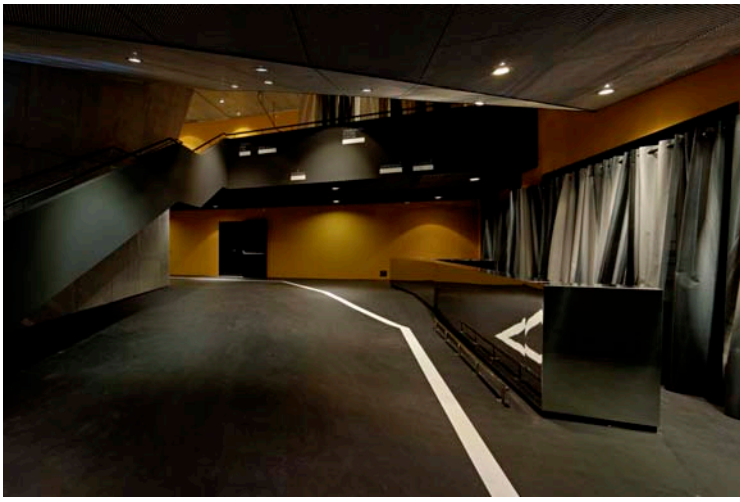
Footprint · 760 m²

Project · 2003-2008

Construction · 2005-2009

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A dozen of old cinema theatres in the old historical part of downtown Zagreb, the capital of Croatia have been abandoned in the past 15 years. The situation arose as a result of opening large multiplex cinemas. We were commissioned to do the renovation of the one old cinema theatres so that it could house a Contemporary Dance Theatre. This cinema is in the neglected city block less than 100 meters from main Zagreb square. The new Dance Centre shall comprise three multipurpose studios; one main big studio with the possibility of 140 removable seats and two small rehearsal studios. New entrance lobby is actually a fourth studio, a multipurpose hall whose form is also the only new architectural element of the Centre. New folded structure is a new sign and a connecting element between the square and the roof terrace. The fifth element of this project is preservation and renovation of another specific element, Zagreb's last open air roof terrace.

