



New Bauhaus Museum, Dessau DE

Dessau, Germany

Type: Public Building

Location: Dessau, Germany

Year: 2015

Client: Bauhaus Dessau Foundation

Surface: 5.500 m2

Phase: Competition

Team: SdARCH Trivelli&Associati, Alhadeff Architects

The new design proposal for the Museum creates a continuity with the existing buildings and the park, becoming a center of gravity between the urban element of Kavalierstraße and Friedrichstrasse. It is a simple and compact structure, consisting of volumes opened to the park and to the city, gives the building a solid aspect but visually permeable.

The ground floor, overlooking the park and the city, creates a continuity between inside and outside, between the organized activities and free activities in the green space, the park becomes a spatial extension of the Museum, the Museum of continuity of the city .

The main entrance on the ground floor, positioned on the axe of the pedestrian Ratsgasse, is a space of mediation between the interior, public space and the landscape. It represents the starting point for the dynamic urban continuity but also for the continuous distribution inside the building.

The spatial organization inside is fluid and flexible. The installation of the permanent exhibitions is continuous, on two floors, with temporary exhibitions, allowing multiple displays.

The staircase is located along the west side of the façade and contrasts as an architectural element to the built volumes, marking the diagonal Antoinettenstrasse that draws the pathways of the park and directs the internal suspended volume of the permanent exhibitions.

The exhibition facilities are designed with large structural elements. The permanent exhibition has a large diagonal volume bridge that supports the cover, while the volume of temporary suspends inputs highlighting them. This arrangement allowed us to leave the free plan without any partitions, being spatially defined only by emptiness, by the envelope and by the mobile partitions. The space designed in this way is the space intended to accommodate an activity and not only to link, while in the same time it emphasizes continuity.

