

# Art Museum in Helsinki

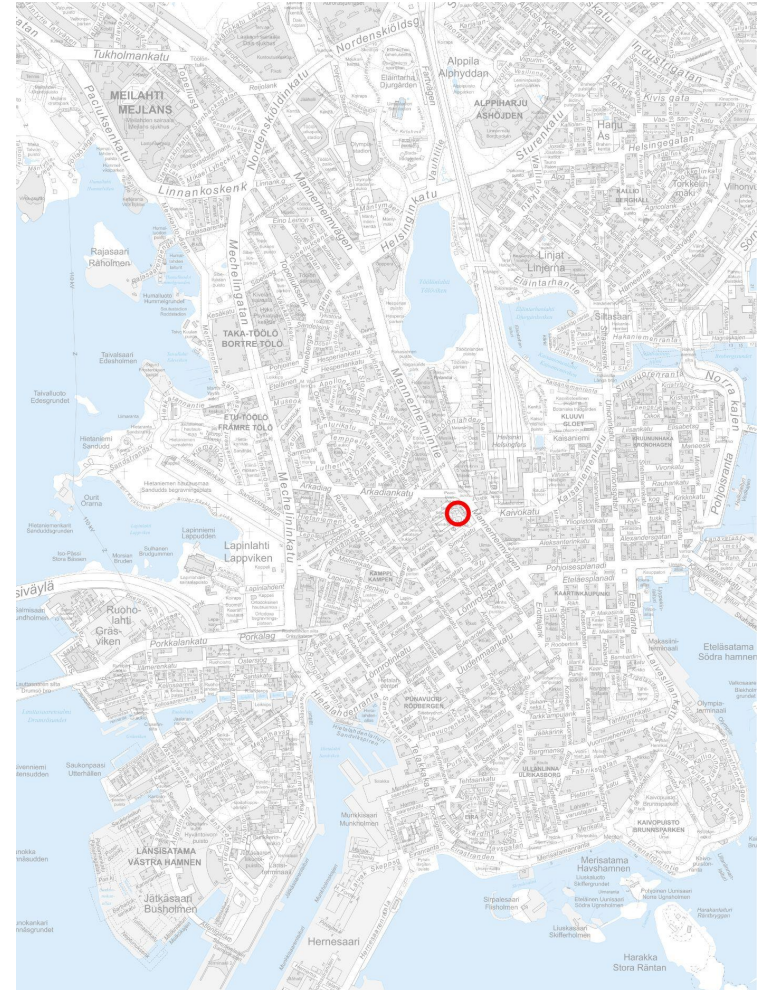




# INTRODUCTION & CONCEPT

- By JKMM Architects, Head designer Asmo Jaaksi
- Located in central Helsinki
- Museum for various rotating art exhibitions
- Completed in 2018
- Size 12 906 m<sup>2</sup>
- Extension to Lasipalatsi
- Nominee for Finlandia Prize for Architecture 2018

Source: Helsingin karttapalvelu (edited)



# HISTORY

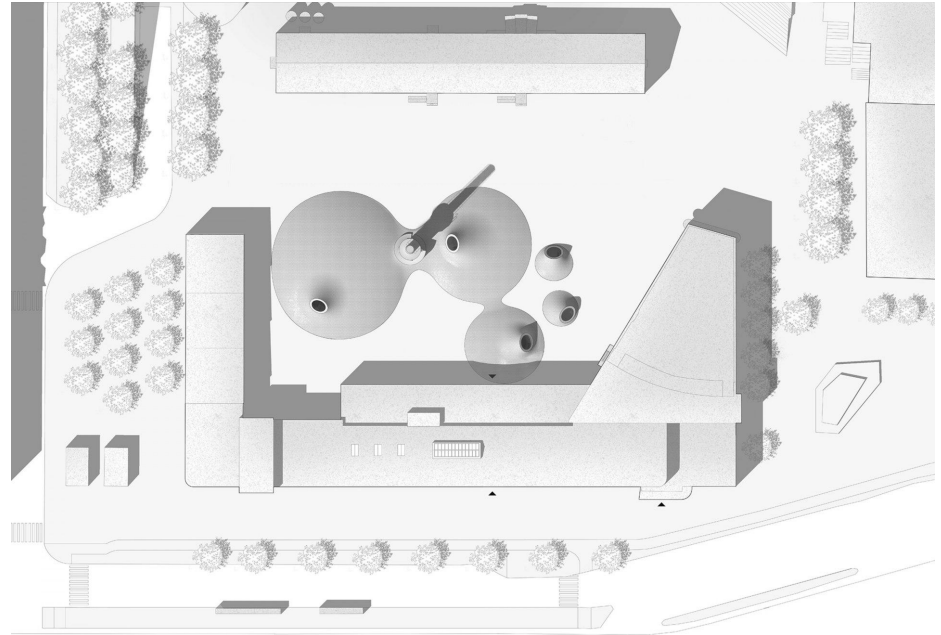
- Extension to Lasipalatsi, a landmark functionalist building completed in 1936 by architects Kokko, Revell and Riihimäki
- Building under constant demolition threat in until 1990s
- Exterior and interior restoration by Arkkitehtitoimisto Talli at the end of 1990s
- Complete renovation during museum construction phase



Source: Tuomas Uusheimo

# SITE

- Surrounded by commercial center of Helsinki
- Utilizes previously unused inner yard
- Five domes are the only noticeable change to existing landscape
- “Urban park as part of museum experience”



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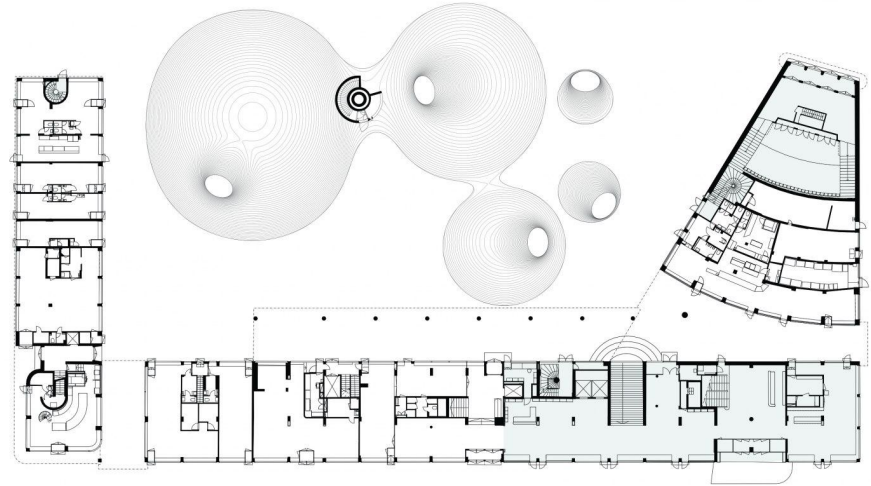
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# PLAN AND CIRCULATION

**Entrance** through refurbishes Lasipalatsi

Lasipalatsi includes the cinema lobby and an auditorium

**Museum shop** on 1st floor



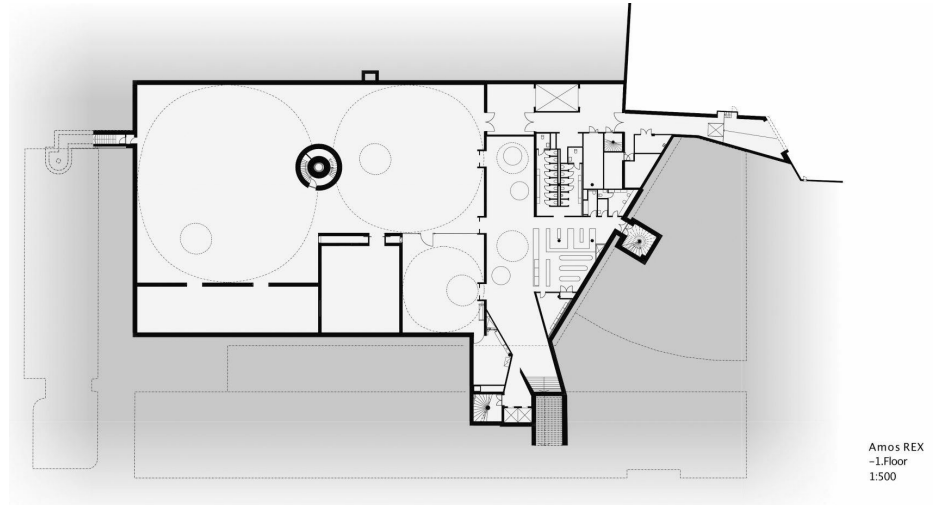
Amos REX  
1.Floor  
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## Exhibition spaces in -1. floor

One main gallery space, easily adjustable

Suitable for **contemporary art**



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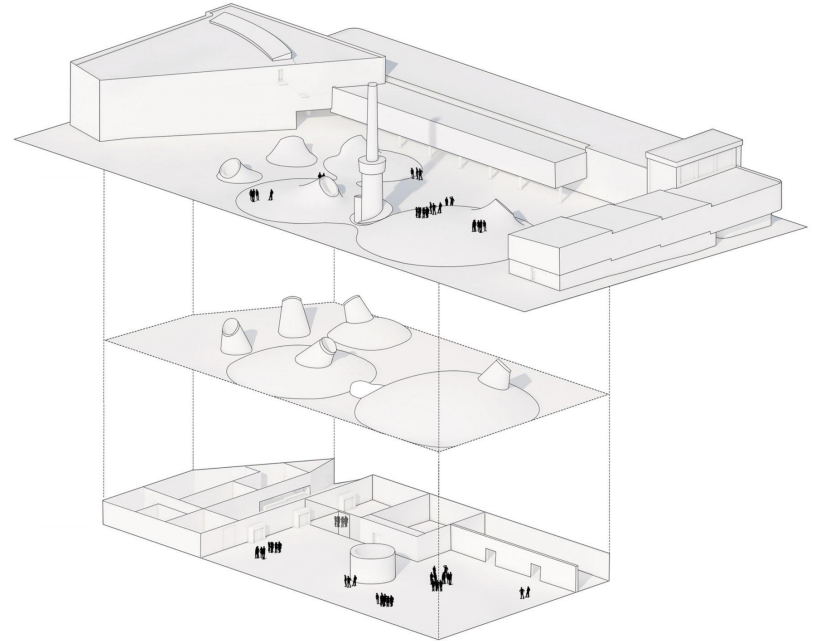
# STRUCTURE

**Concrete domes** connect the exhibition spaces to the exterior

Domes are clad with concrete tiles

**Large spans, high spaces**

Skylights provide sunlight and create dynamic atmosphere



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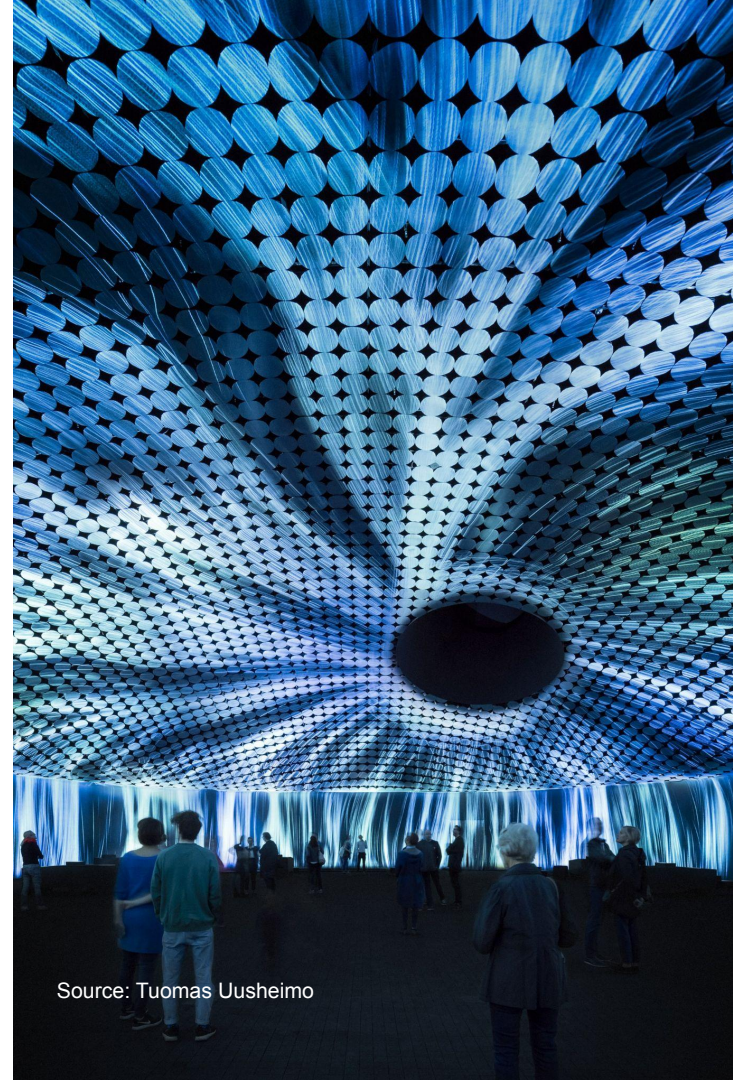


# EXPERIENCE

**Open space**, no walls supporting the concrete domes

Adjustable for different types of exhibitions

**Exterior and interior spaces** share a strong connection



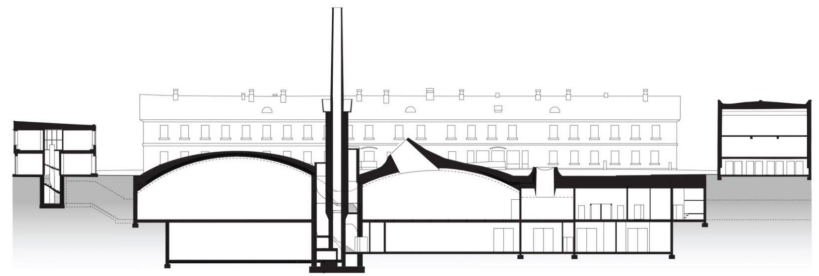
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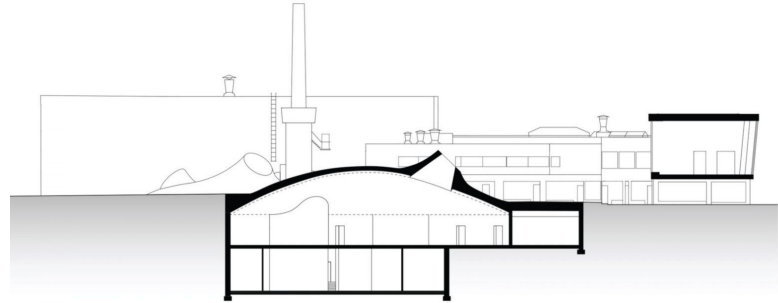
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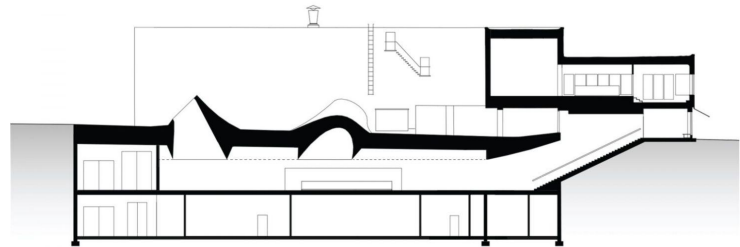
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Section B  
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Section C  
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# SOURCES

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