

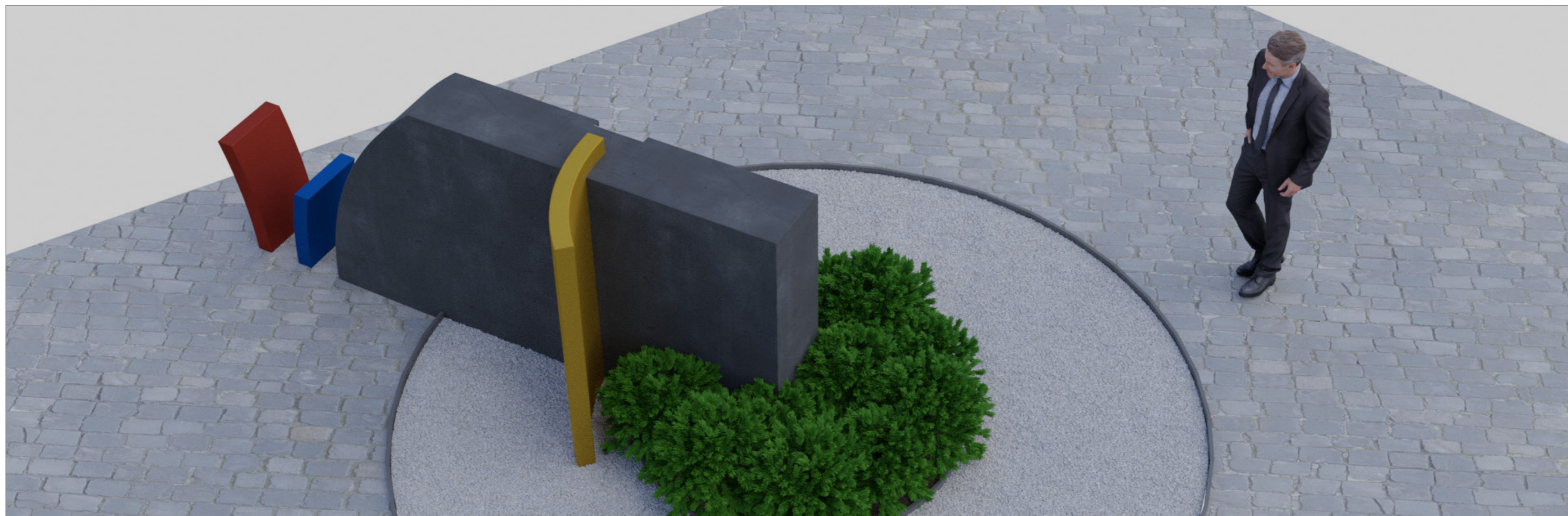
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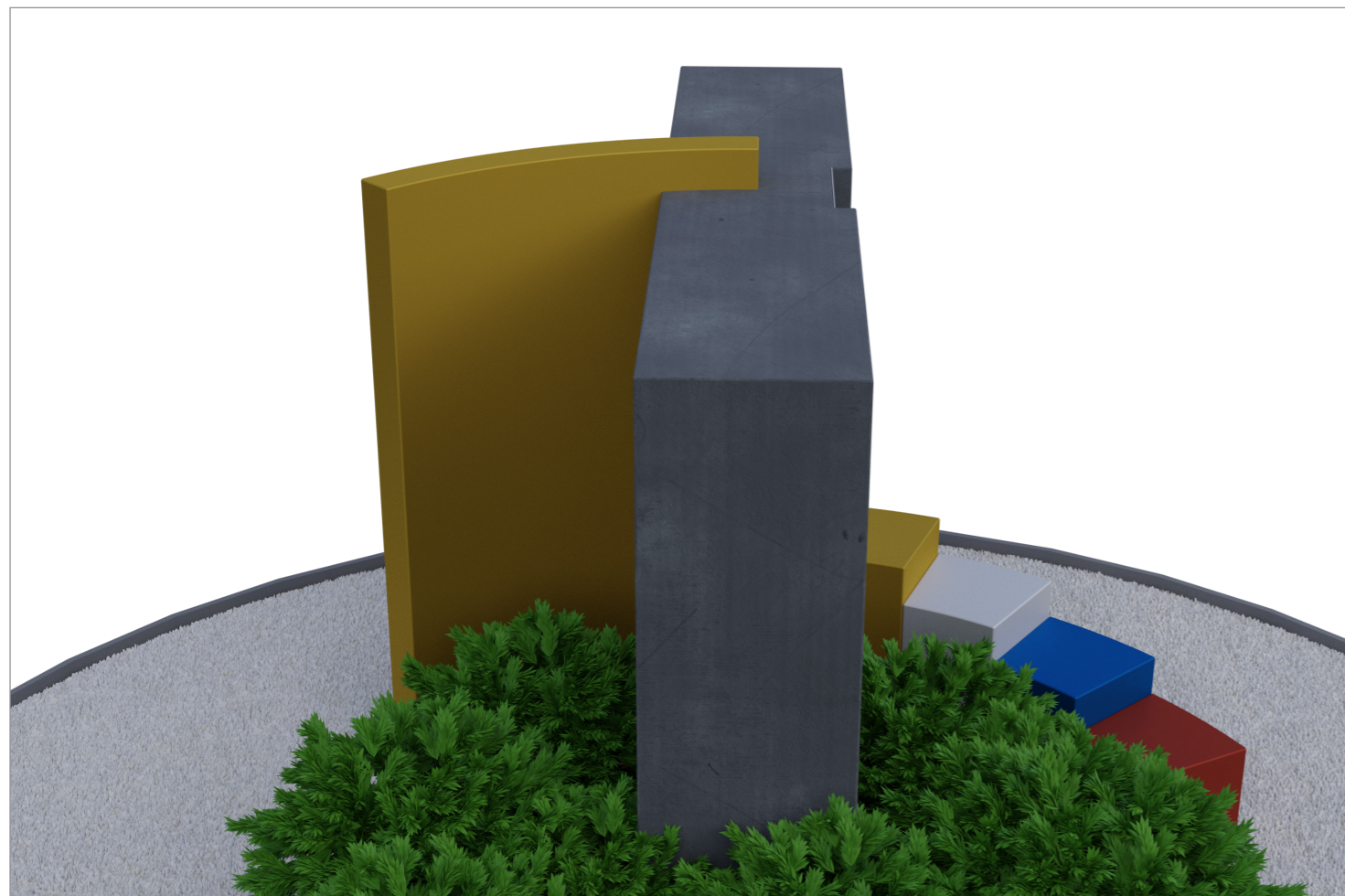
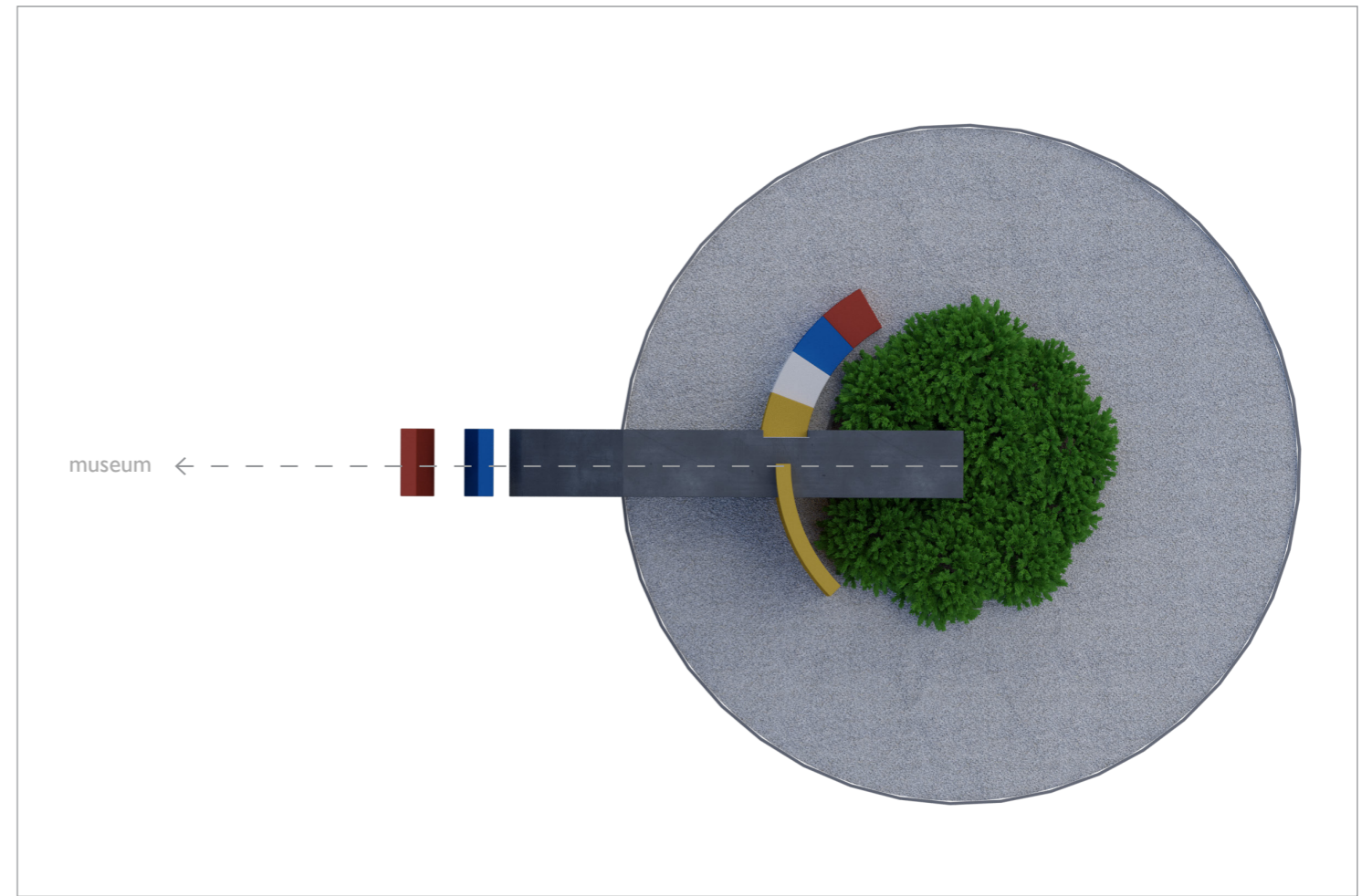
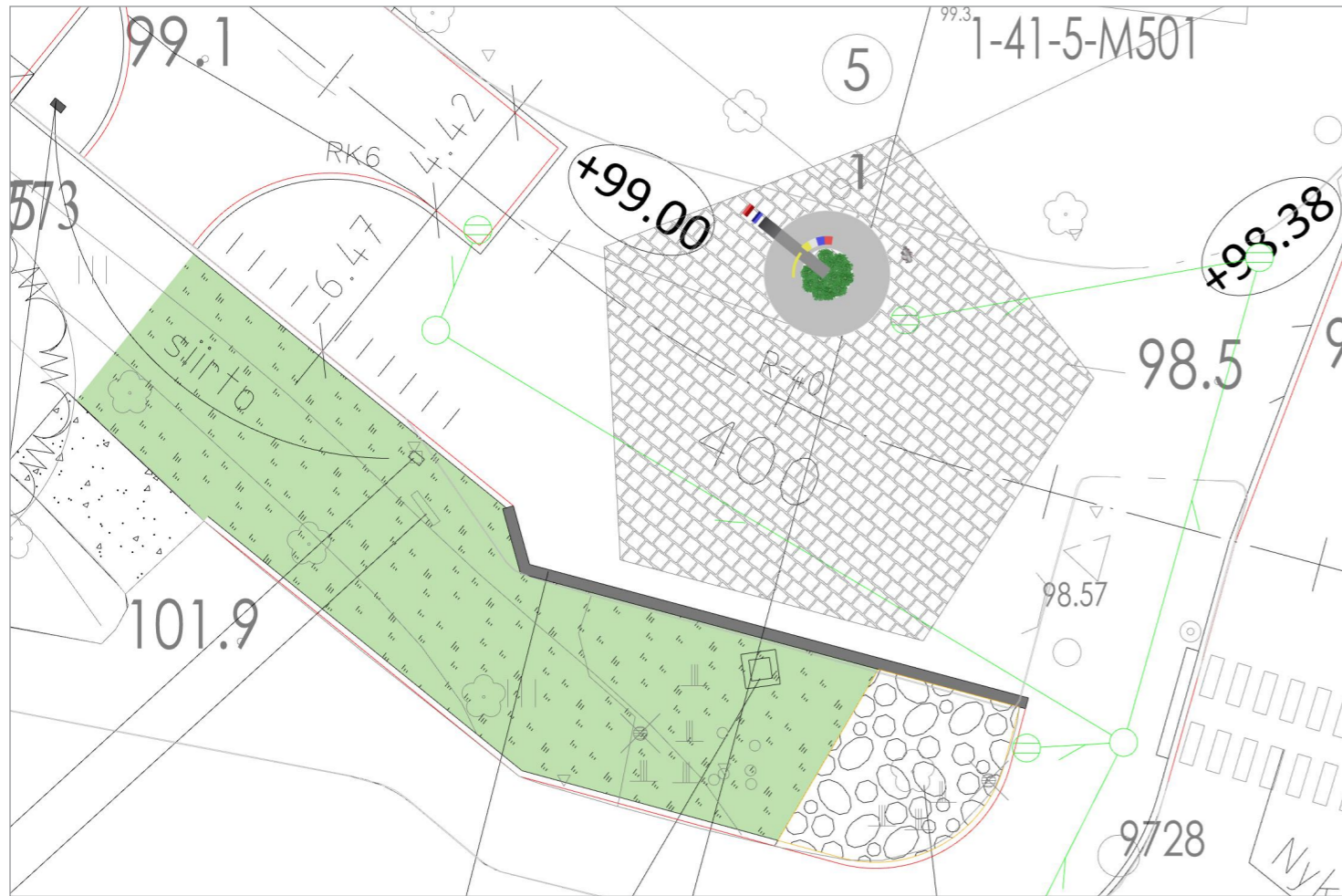
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Open Art Competition For The Viiskulma Square In Lahti

Veleta

Veleta (wind vane) is a sculpture that features geometric volumes in prime colors that serve as a graphical reference to direct the curious viewer to the new art, poster, and design museum LAD.

Veleta is a starting point of a journey taken by passers-by roaming around Vesijärvenkatu street. The composition of the sculpture's geometrical elements suggest the viewer the direction to follow in order to reach the new museum located further away at Päijänteenkatu street. Its design language is thought to be an extension of the museum's subject; a combination of geometrical forms and materials, the integration of copious vegetation, and an assortment of textures create a wholesome group of elements that well integrate with LAD museum's connection with creativity.

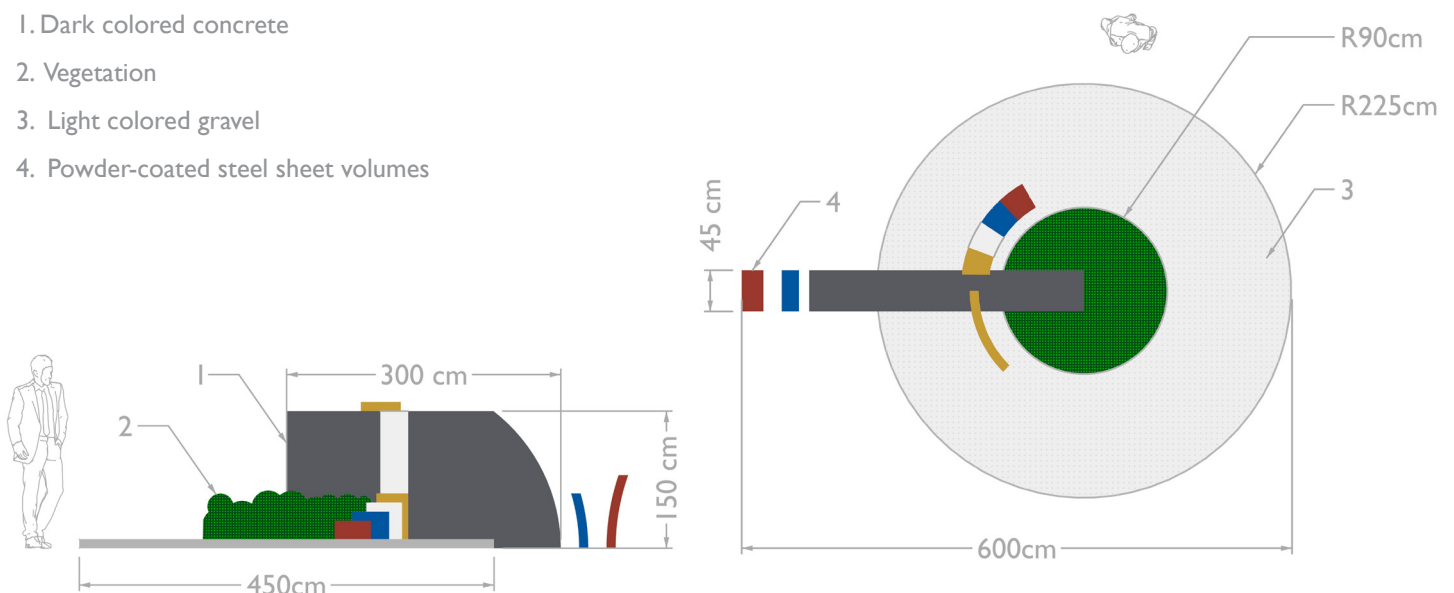
Veleta is made of long-lasting materials that can withstand the natural elements. A low dark concrete wall serves as a core element from which steel-sheet powder-coated volumes orbit around. Vegetation is used to bring rich textures that change throughout the year tying the sculpture to seasonal changes. Gravel is used to set a frame around the composition and increase its presence and hierarchy, combining in this way nature and artifice as basic artistic inspirations.

The sculpture is located on one side of the paved pentagon at the Viiskulma square. This location is thought to be adequate as it not only positions itself to an optimal location to be viewed by passers-by but also avoids existing piping and drainage infrastructure. Additionally, its offset positioning leaves a larger space in the square to be enjoyed for social activities.

The proposal is considered to be of relatively low maintenance, mostly consisting of the preservation and trimming of the vegetation and cleaning debris from the gravelled area.

Materials

1. Dark colored concrete
2. Vegetation
3. Light colored gravel
4. Powder-coated steel sheet volumes



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Cost Estimates*

- Planning, execution drawings, and coordination	
Artist's fee (2 people team)	6000e
Travel Expenses (from abroad and locally)	2500e
- Building	
Foundation works	8000e
Concrete wall	6000e
Steel sheet cutting, welding, and powder coating	9000e
Transport	2500e
Final installation and landscaping	6000e
 TOTAL	 40000e
- Maintenance	
Cleaning and overall maintenance	1000e /year

*A more accurate cost estimate would be calculated during the project's planning process.