The site of the project is located in the Linate District area, precisely near the street Giovanni Giolitti, within the area of the Darsena Navigli in Milan. The area contains a closed and unused area, which was previously a warehouse and factory, and is the subject of an urban regeneration project.

As stated before, this area is relevant for the design work and has been analyzed in the buildings mainly used for the event and which use the most increased during the visa.
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The main plaza used as a proper public space where it is possible to meet new people and to experience the art in a real way. From this space, it is possible to have a better view of the main architecture buildings: the performance one on the left, the one with the laboratories in the centre and the coworking and residences one on the right.

Thanks to the direct connection with the performance building, there is the possibility to host the space in an artistic way. The plaza, in fact, can house outside expositions which are straight linked to the one inside. For this reason, an open glass structure has been thought during the design phase in order to create a continuity.

As stated above, thanks to the connection between the public space and the performance space, the plaza has also the role to host performances both only outside or inside/outside. Due to these last functions, this area has been thought with a staircase made by two big stairs, where people can sit and enjoy the space and the performances, also without the use of seats.
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Legend:
1. Dryvit® with fiber
2. Acrylic
3. Polycarbonate panels
4. Waterproof sheath
5. Concrete base
6. Insulating layer
7. Thermal insulation
8. Concrete slab
9. Mortar
10. Concrete beam
11. Insulation
12. Brick
13. Concrete panel
14. Self-healing
15. Concrete slab
16. Prefabricated slab
17. Steel beams
18. Connection bracket
19. Steel column
20. Insulation
21. Glazing
22. Ceramic concrete
23. Glass
24. Steelframe
25. Filling material
26. Thermal insulation
27. Gray pavement tiles
28. OPS insulation
29.疚ated steel
30. Ledge
31. Ledge roof space
32. Reinforced read-mix concrete
33. Steepline
34. Concrete base
35. Foundations
36. Read-mix concrete
37. Uplights and overhangs system
38. Insulation
39. Connection bracket