

**BRAVE NEW  
LIBRARY –  
ARCHITECTURAL  
INCEPTION**





## What is the GK-Atelier?

- Architectural studio specializing for 10 years in the design of spaces and public facilities, including: public libraries, academic libraries, school libraries, community centers, museums, galleries, etc.
- I am a member of the Association of Polish Architects and the Association of Interior Designers.
- The only studio in Poland that created an internal library design system based on analysis of the needs of modern users and on information collected directly from librarians (we organized meetings with readers and librarians)
- The first studio in Poland to start coming up with names for designed libraries and their logos as part of interior design projects
- We cooperate with Polish and foreign library organizations, e.g. IFLA



2018



2020-2021



2021



2021-2022



2022



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2023



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2024



2024



## Some principles that GK-Atelier follows

- We never create two identical designs.
- We design the furniture ourselves.
- Tall bookshelves aren't so bad.
- If possible, we create an art gallery for local artists in every library.
- We strive to design multifunctional spaces.
- If possible, we develop a unique name and logo for each project.
- The rest is our secret...

# Bioteka

“Probably the greenest library in Europe”.

## What makes the Bioteka unique?

- ❖ The idea of sustainable development
- ❖ Consistency of the interior design with the educational program implemented











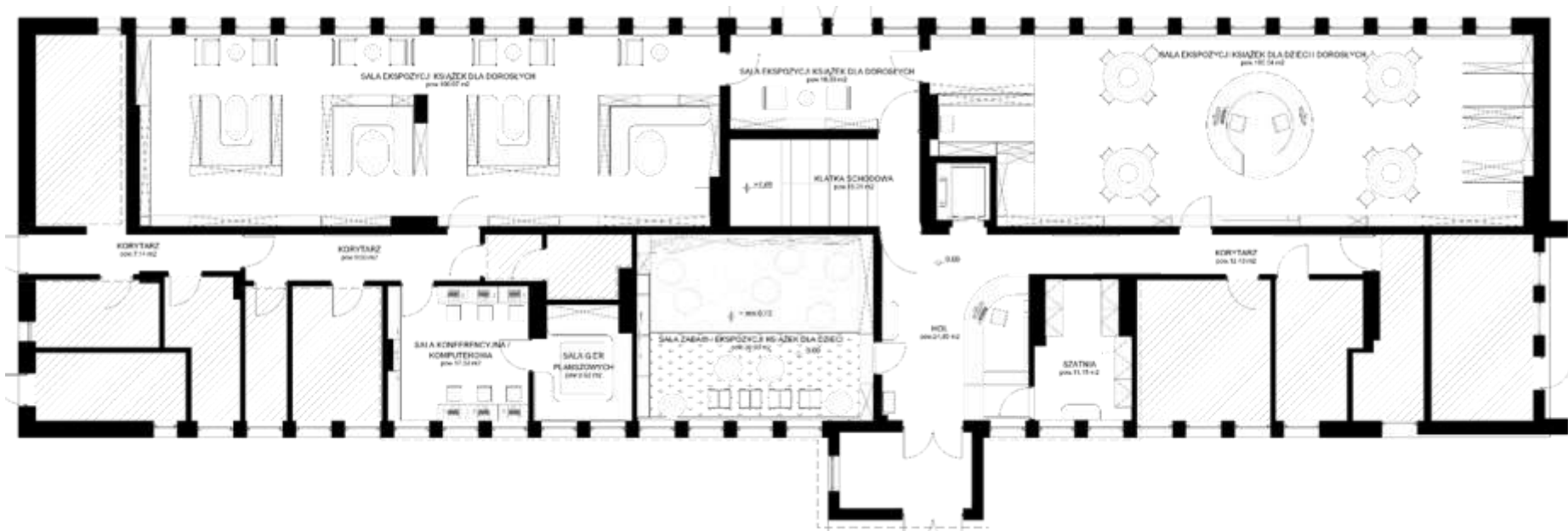


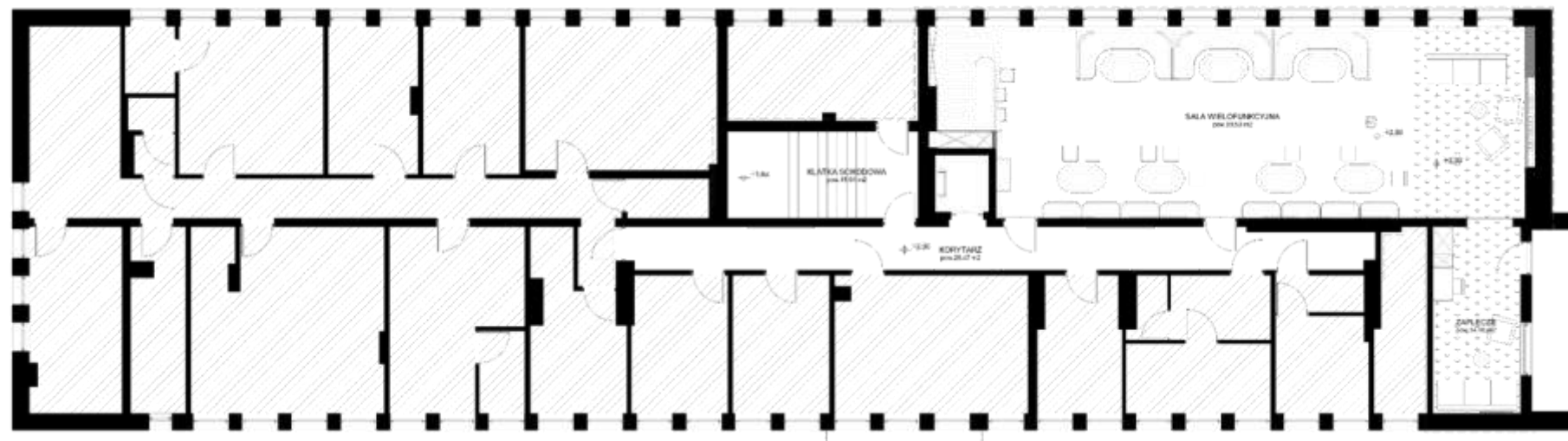
# New Horizon Library

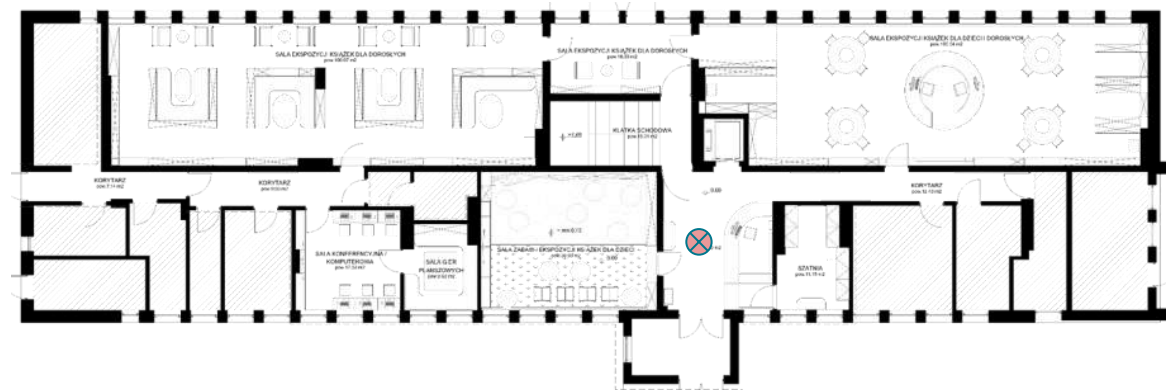
The idea of the third place in a tangible form

## What makes NHL unique?

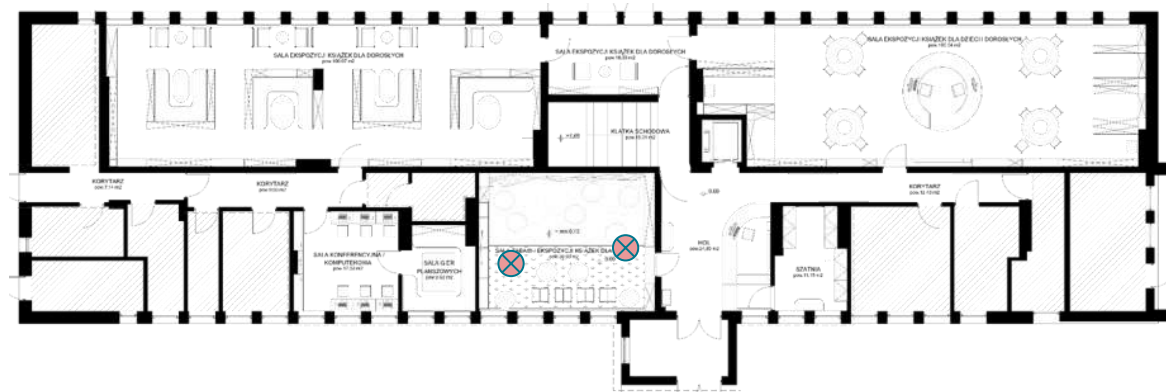
- ❖ The concept
- ❖ The color scheme
- ❖ It proves that good design doesn't have to come only from big cities and even bigger budgets — it's a matter of creativity.

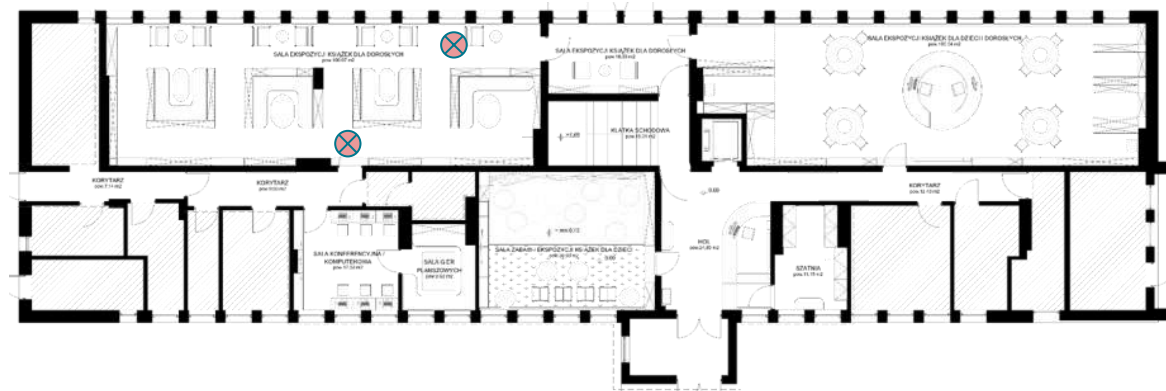












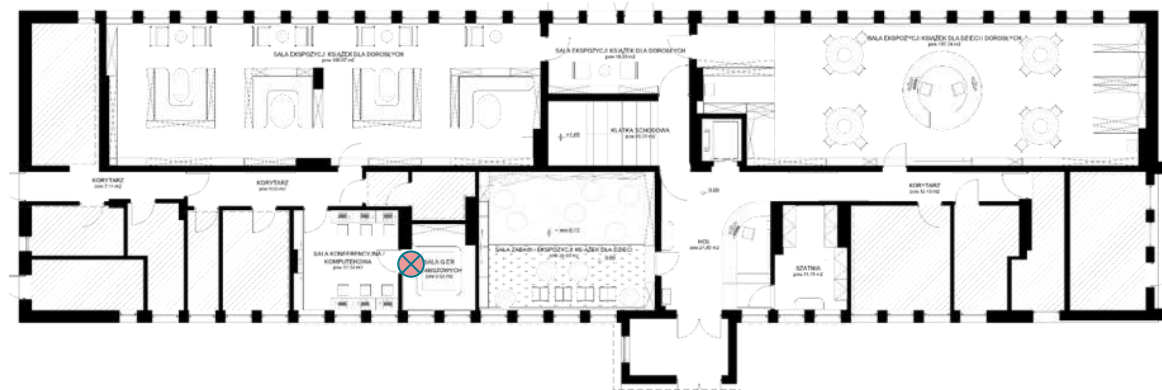


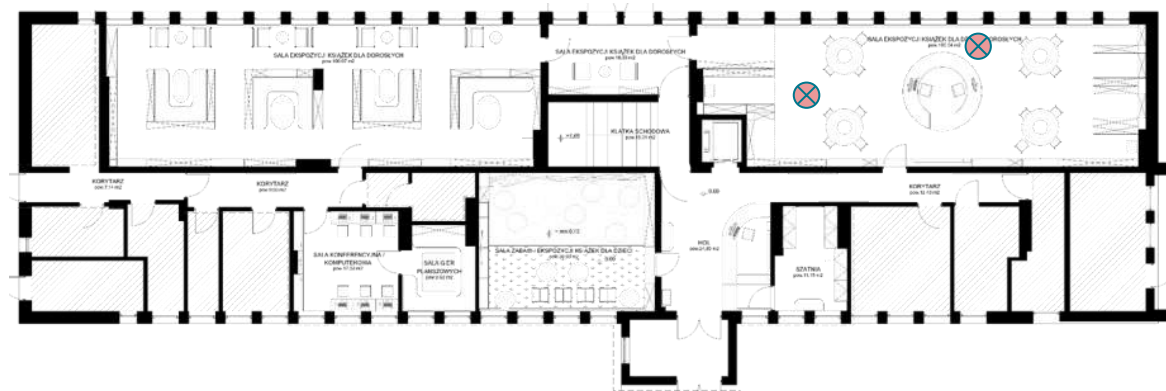








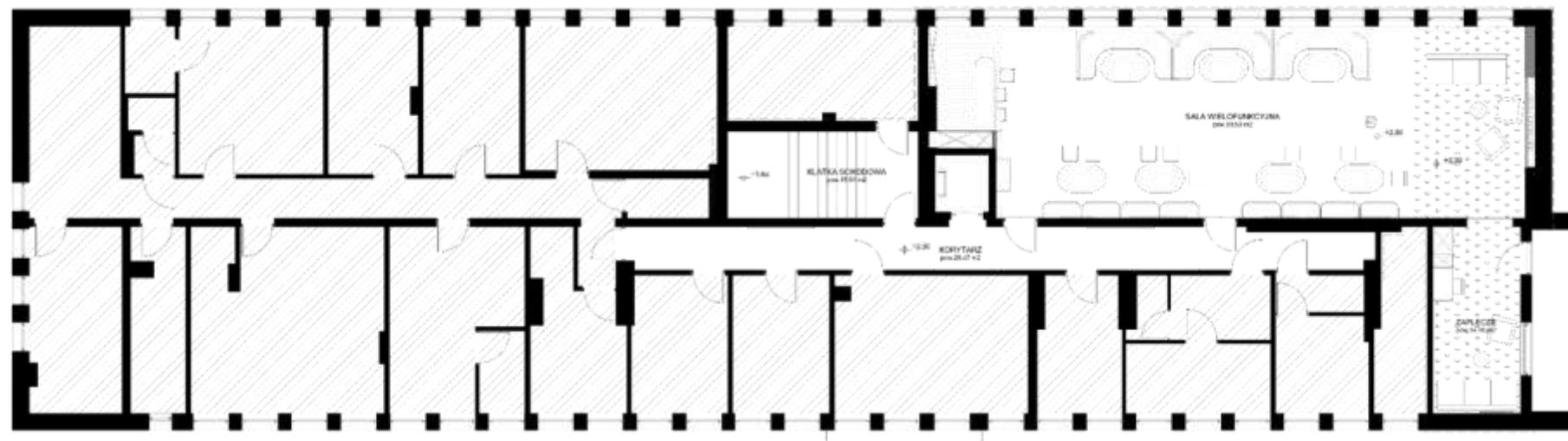


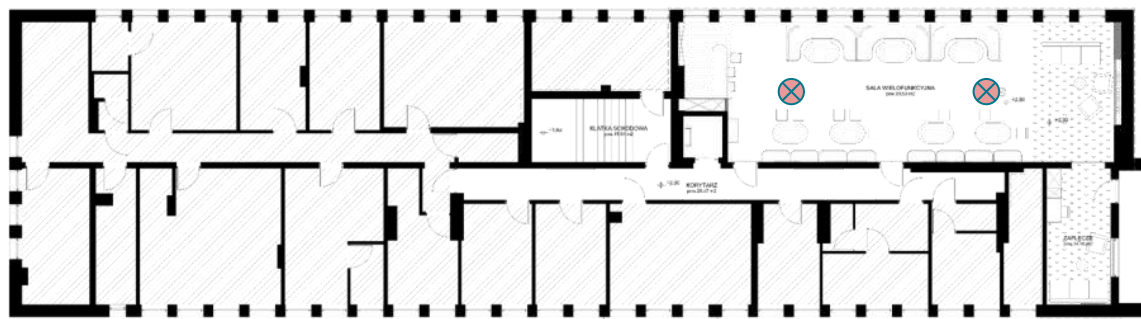


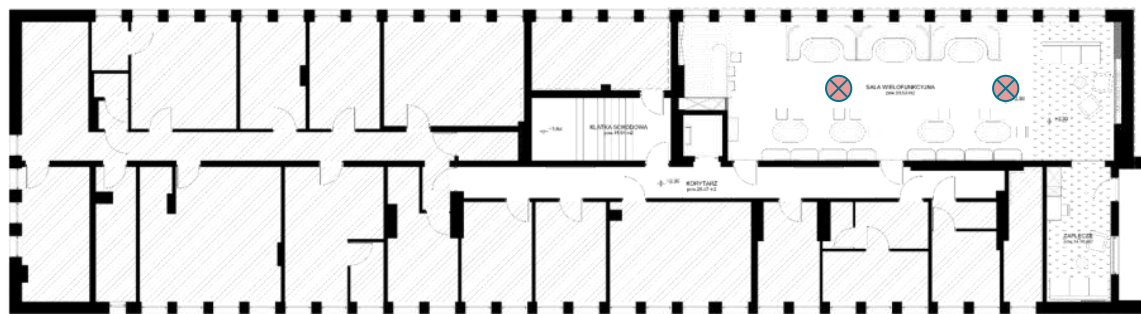


















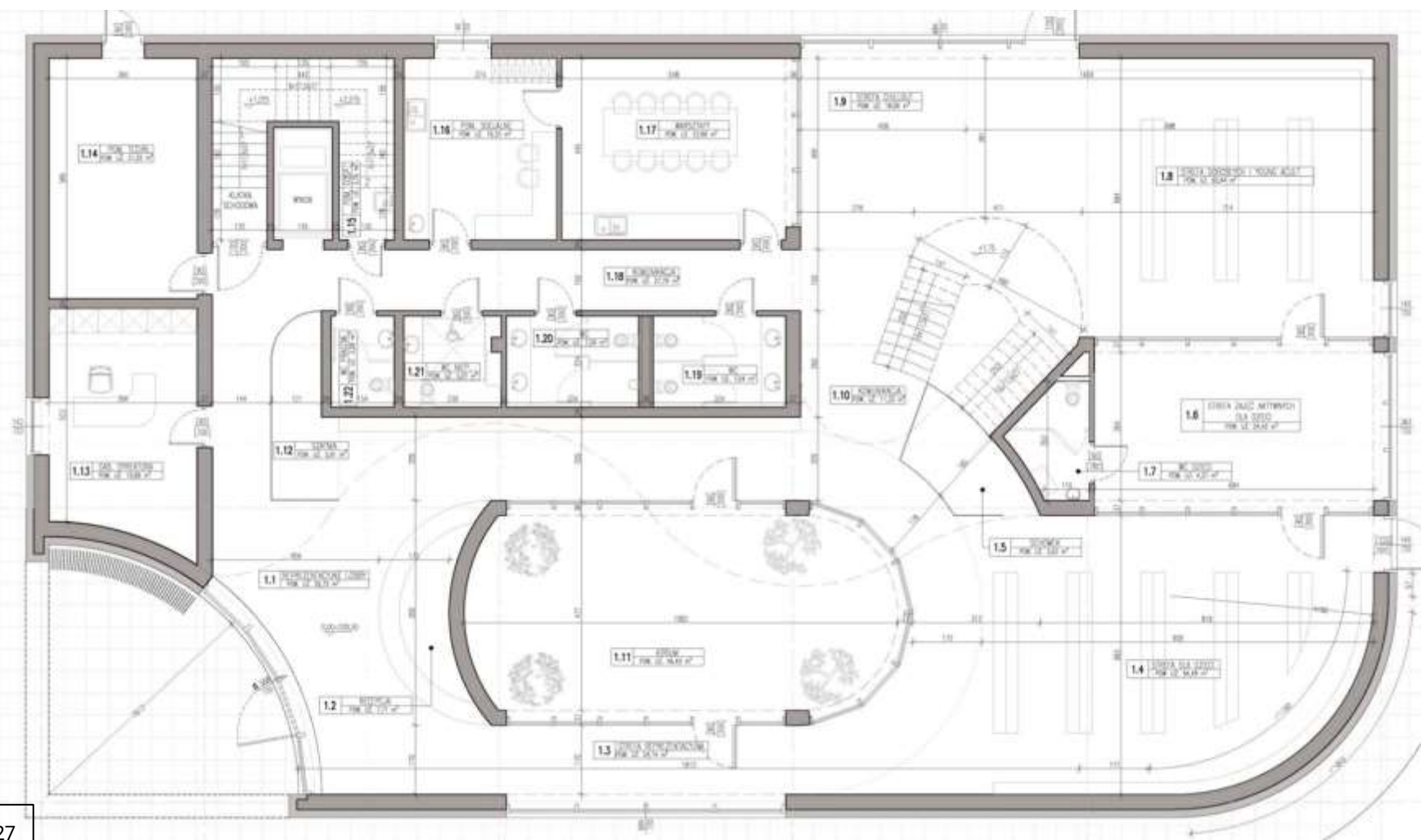


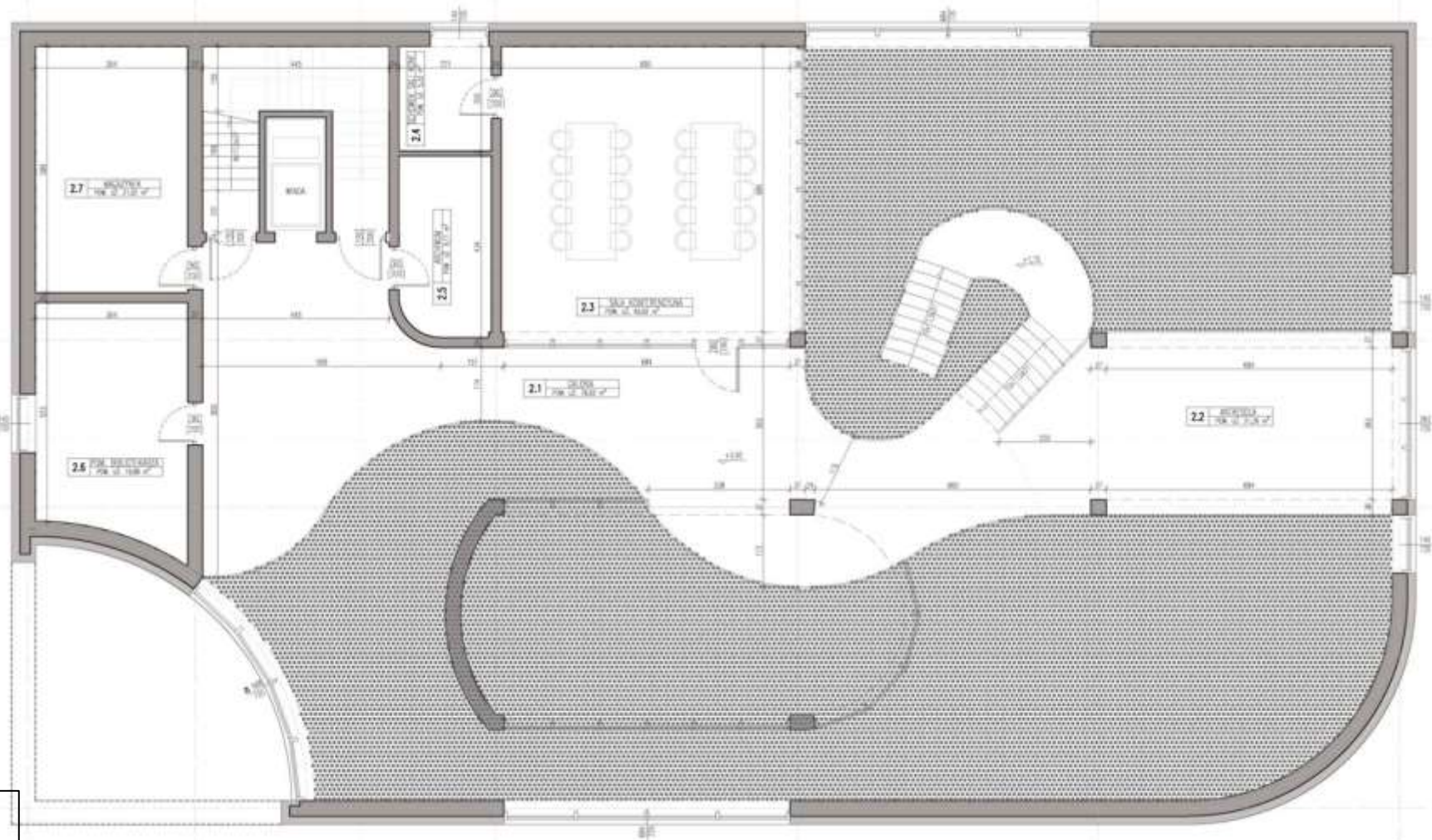
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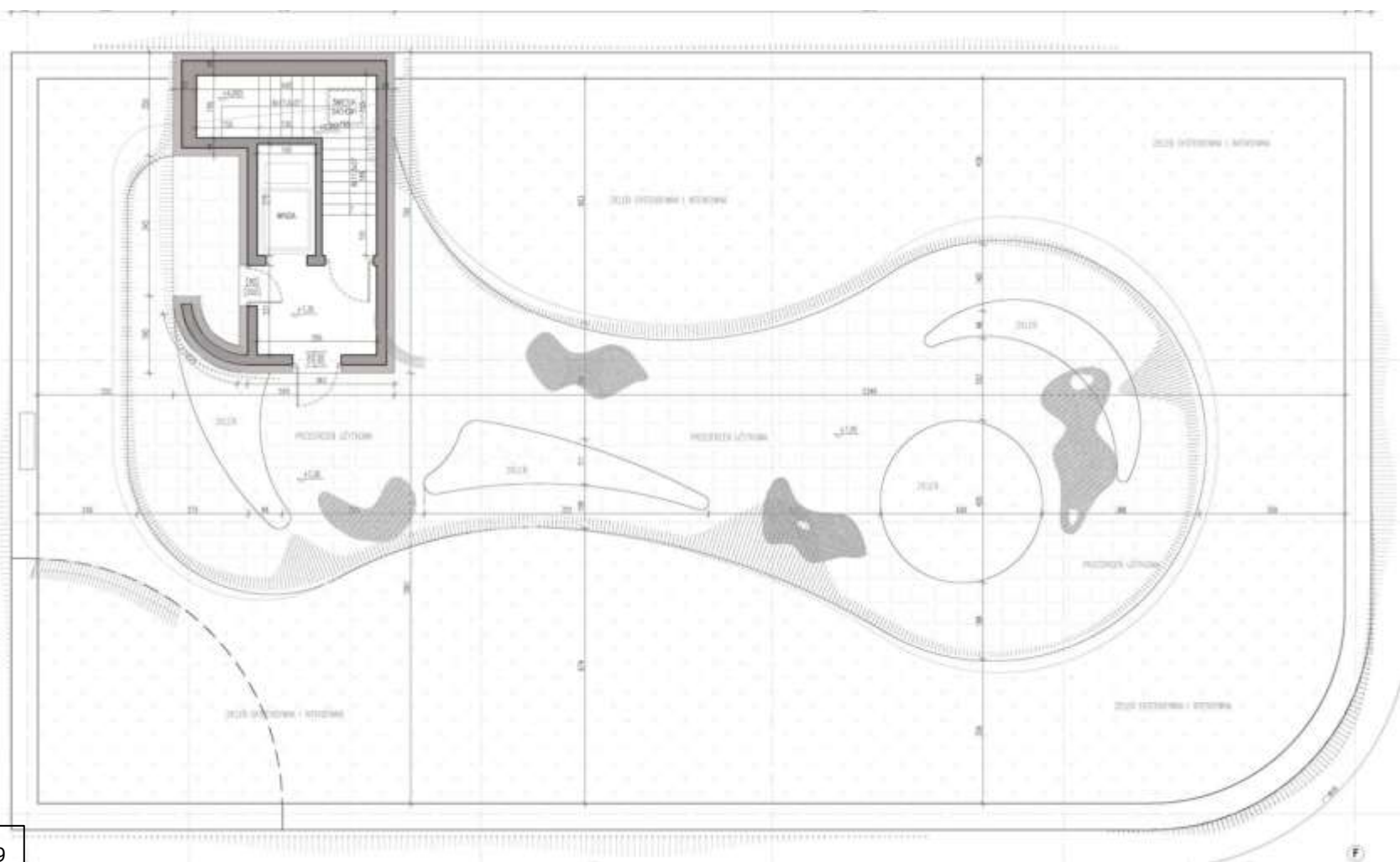
Classics in the negative

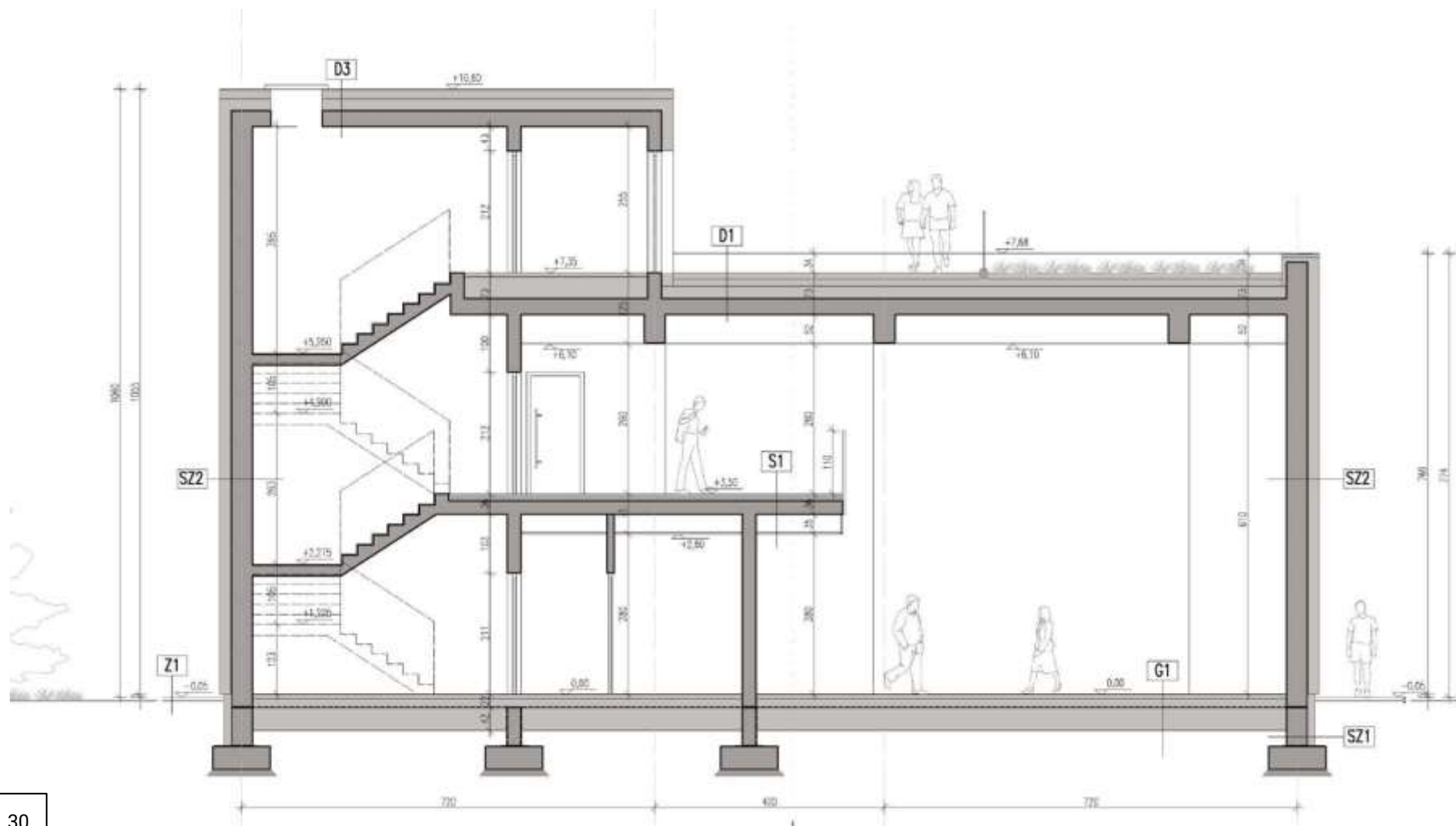
What makes the Library unique?

- ❖ Modern functional layout
- ❖ less is more & less is bore
- ❖ Tailored suit























# Rynek 58

Historic space of the 21st century

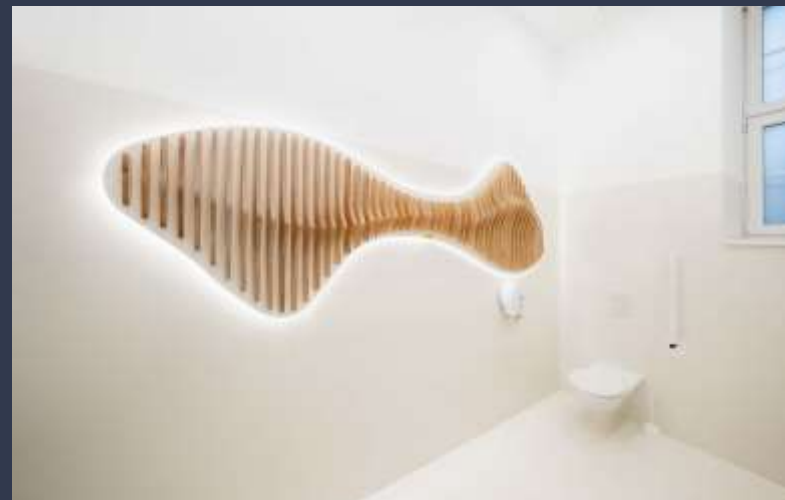
What makes the R58 unique?

- ❖ Location
- ❖ Historical woven in juxtaposition with modern technology
- ❖ Modernity as a backdrop to history



















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