



2015 opening

Info Point „Chitalnyata”

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Location:
City Garden, Sofia, Bulgaria

Area:
30m²

The target of the intervention was a small abandoned pavilion located in heart of the capital's City Garden - the oldest public garden in Sofia. Abandoned for over a decade in dangerous physical condition this urban „bug” turned out to be the perfect fit for it's new use - an info point and a public library. Tourists get to know the city better and readers get access to the best contemporary titles. The dual function of the place is united by the Bulgarian alphabet and implemented in the exterior and interior decoration

The oval plan scheme of the pavilion of only 30m2 tightly hosts 4000+ titles, accessible to 1500+ readers (book donors). It's a busy place no matter week or weekend.

Today the pavillion perfectly fits the cultural map of the garden that hosts numerous events and public actions such as open air concerts, exhibitions, amateur chess tournaments, etc.



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