

In early 2016, on the initiative of the Kyivan maecenas Vyacheslav Moskalevsky, the work began on the further restoration of Starokyivska mountain, a modern territory of the National Museum of History of Ukraine.

Considering the historical past of the territory, before beginning of the works, we conducted a detailed pre-project analysis of the territory. In the archives of the museum we found the design of the architect Avram Miletsky and some documents that helped us understand how the territory was arranged before the archaeological excavations began.

The first step was to demolish souvenirs' kiosks and completely restore the stairs of the central entrance group from Volodymyrska Street and restore the lost pedestrian links. According to the plan of the architect Abraham Miletsky, panoramic views from the observation platform to Podil and Dnipro were restored. To preserve original sandstone pavers, the survived pavers were counted apiece for further restoration. It turned out to be almost half of the total amount. Another part was purchased from the same career, from which, according to archival documents, were supplied the existing sandstones. The original light posts were made according to the saved drawing.







## **RENOVATION OF STAROKYIVSKA MOUNTAIN TERRITORY** project and implementation process

