



**Description**

The distance at apparent shrinkage moves the museum closer to the city center, making it more accessible to light traffickers in particular. In addition, a new type of street square was to be created on Rooski street, which, in addition to an interesting route that offers visitors a place of stay, activity and viewing. Rooski street links the ENM and the city center to the intermediate gate. The street is comfortable, cozy and attractive in urban settings; pedestrian-light traffic is preferred. The pedestrian promenade, unchanged at least 3.5 meters wide, runs unstoppably along the street on the left. Crossings with driving lanes are raised to the pedestrian's height. The street's beginning is marked by a small square in Ülejõe Park, the street closes before the expanding with mini-square in the direction of the ENM. In the semi-natural area adjacent to the street, a wooden path is marking the former Soviet military area. It runs as an alternative museum-road inbetween the barbed wire fence and lets the walker experience and look closely at these strange details from Soviet time and also observe the ENM from a different perspective. The landscaping of the whole street has been resolved in the key to the of semi-natural plant communities that have developed by themselves over the years in the whole Raadi.

**Assessment**

During the first year there were more than 300 000 visitors in ENM. The house and surrounding landscape, where Rooski street belongs, work as the whole. Reorganized street is popular – people go here just for walk, to jog, to walk dogs, to play; lot of visitors use it as the way to the museum as planned. Passing-through car traffic is low because it's not so convenient for the drivers to use it often so again – as planned. Most popular part of the street is alternative wooden path in the bush. Because of the rare maintenance (mowing once a year) it has very interesting collection of plants and weeds, some of them even under nature protection. So museum's surrounding environment it's a small model on Estonia as nature-rich country: less than 2 km from city center you can see the orchids growing, hear nightingales and see horses.

Estonian Landscape Architecture Union awarded Rooski street as best publi space of the year 2017 (<http://www.arhitektuuripreemiad.ee/?lang=en#project-25-73>).

Estonian Culture Capital award for best landscape architecture object of 2017



Rose Street

