

INNOVATIVE CULTURAL CENTRE

KALUGA, RUSSIA | WOWHAUS

CODE: K228

PANEL: 1/3

Kaluga is a small but vibrant city, the capital of the region, leading in Russia in terms of economic growth. The primary task of the predesign project research was to determine the programme of the complex. It was to become the unifying cultural center, a place for major events and a platform for alternative urban communities such as Parkour admirers.

OBJECTIVE:

To develop a structure which combines the interests of fundamentally different users and different recreation formats – from a concert to a philosophy club.

SOLUTION:

We created a hub of two intertwining spatial 'strips'. One carries educational functions, the other – public. Outdoor spaces are integrated between the strips. They include a courtyard with an amphitheater and a film screen and an inner green courtyard.

Total area of the center: 3596 sq. m.

Gross area: 3361 sq. m

Final concept

