

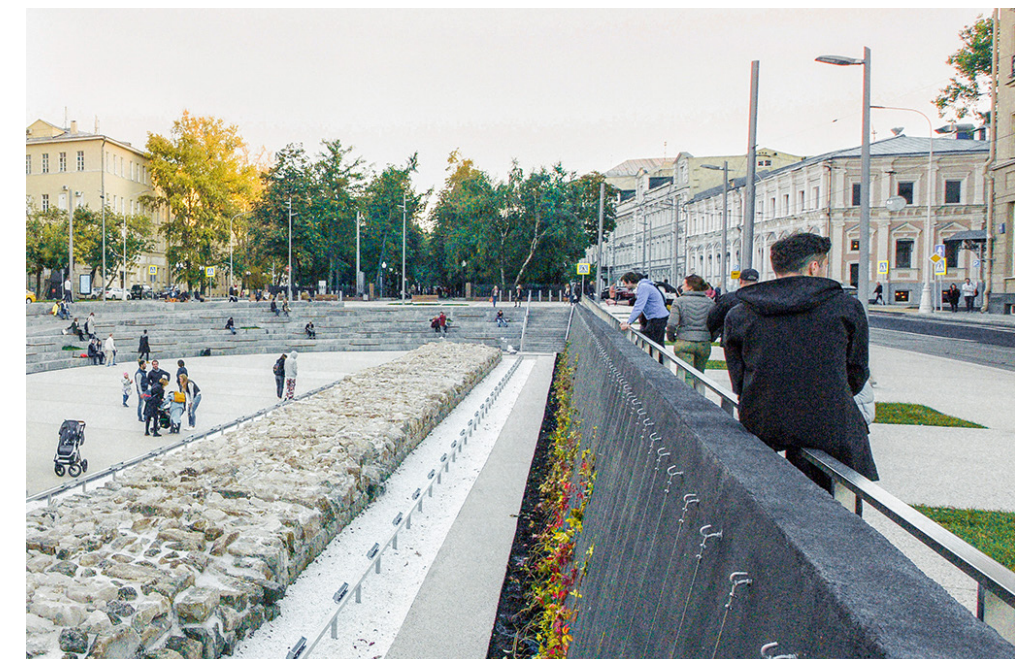


The urban amphitheatre is a chain link of the Boulevard Ring

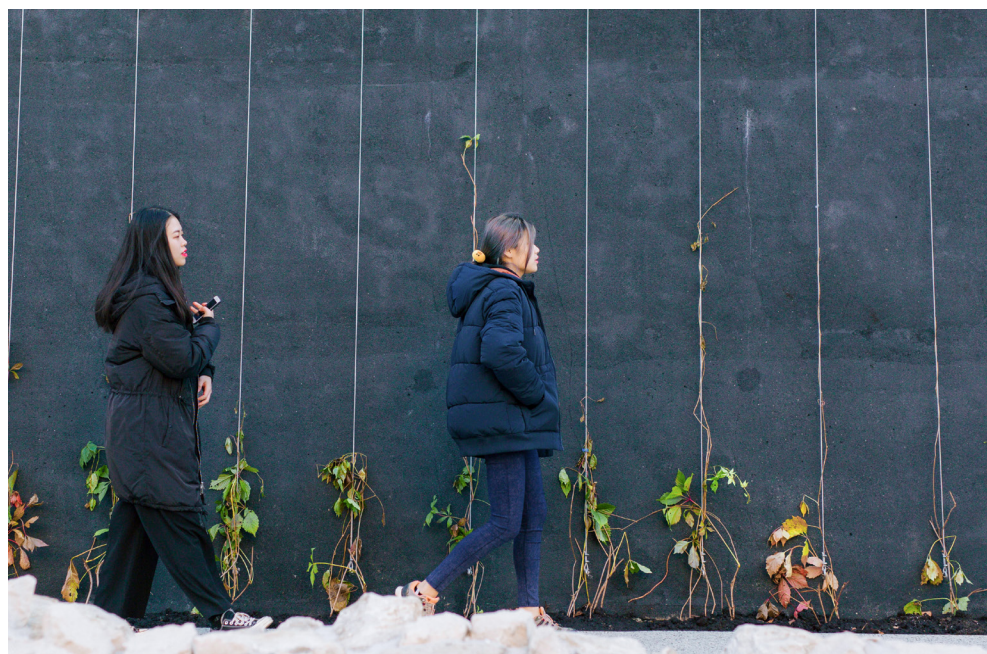


Children enjoy riding scooters  
Photo: Sergey Modin

New life was given to the space when Strelka KB proposed a project to turn the site into a public area with an amphitheater, and to showcase the discovered section of the wall of Bely Gorod. The project was developed by Strelka KB in cooperation with Irene Djaio Rakitine, a landscape architect based in London. The first architectural object of its kind in Moscow, the amphitheater descends meters below street level down to the well-preserved fragment of the Bely Gorod wall. Behind the 16th-century fortification is a concrete wall covered by Virginia creeper vines. The eco-friendly water permeable TerraWay paving system used at the site can absorb rainwater and allows it to quickly evaporate.



Incorporating heritage into city life



Vines planted as background for the old wall



The square made the city more bicycle-friendly



New leisure space to have lunch or hang out  
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