Reconstruction of Šabac’ City square

The City of Sabac is middle-sized city in western part of Serbia, around 80km west from Belgrade. City government initiated the renovation process of the main square during 2014. Area named “Square of war victims” is in the heart of the city center and has been devastated for many years. Dissrepair of the city square is product of difficult economic situation in the last two decades, lack of maintenance and neglect of public space.

The greatest specificity of the project is an open collaboration of authors and the formal institutions of the city with a variety of creative individuals, informal groups and citizens’ initiatives, and all this with the organization of creative director of the project.

- **1910s**: Objects that remained from this period represent part of urban matrix that was formed around intersection of the main streets.
- **1930s**: Urban renewal between two world wars relied on existing urban matrix and new objects were built in modern style.
- **1970s**: Reconstruction of the city in the communist Yugoslavia was based on the neglecting the past and incorporated it’s ideology into spatial planning and architecture. This square was made at that time by destructing part of the historical centre.
- **1990s**: New objects were erected that were adjusted to the existing situation at the site.
- **Never built object that forms physical boundary.**

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