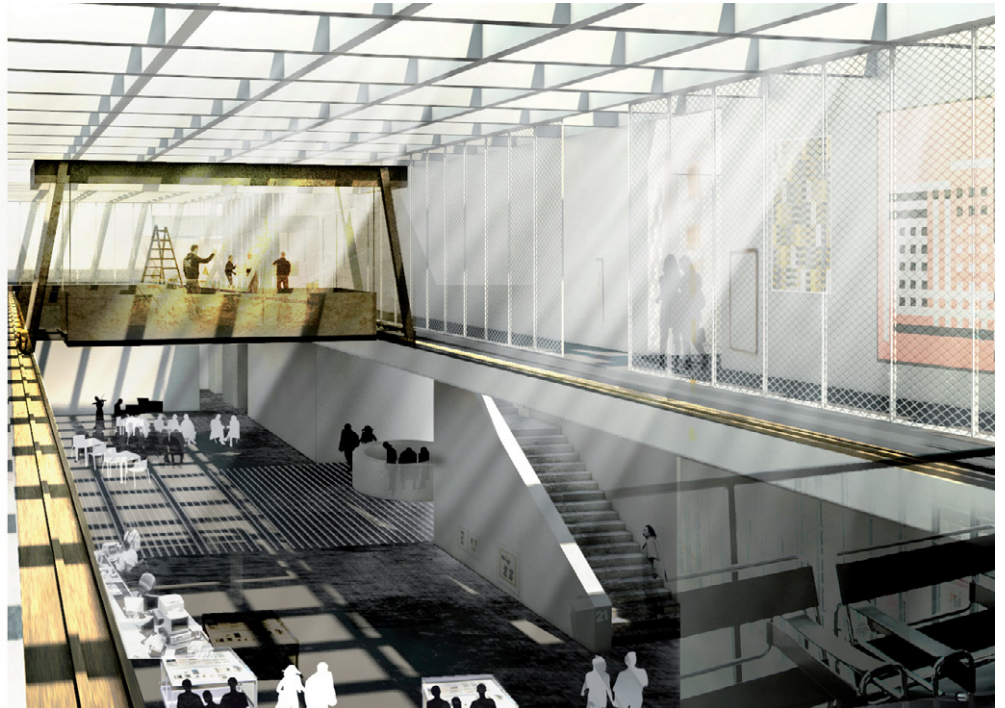# Museum Bauhaus Dessau

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01 View from the gallery into the hall, the portal crane for equipping the Topoi in the background
02 View along Kavalierstraße

Museum Bauhaus – Dessau / 2015

Project	BMD
Client	Bauhaus Dessau Foundation
Status	International open competition
Budget	15.500.000 €
Site	10.950 m²
GBA	5.408 m²
In coop. with	MX_SI, Barcelona

The new Museum Bauhaus Dessau becomes a lively stage, almost like a machine that continuously renews the presentation of its exhibits. Its two-storey horizontal building is silhouetted against the surrounding context. The entrances are placed on the urban connection between train station and Ratsgasse. The Forum joins the sequence of public spaces as a cultural urban interior. It serves as a space for all kinds of events that visitor services, group areas and the temporary exhibition are annexed to.

The 'Cosmos Bauhaus' is situated in the upper floor. The tour crosses thematically all Topoi and leads then again downstairs to the temporary exhibition. In case this has to be temporarily enlarged the last two Topoi can be adapted, directly connected with the stair. This spatial layout provides the exhibition area with a high degree of functional flexibility. The Topoi represent themselves as cubes in the building volume. Delivery and logistics are placed at the northern edge, wherefrom materials and exhibits are fetched by a portal crane into the exhibition spaces while the museum is fully operating. This mobile structure creates a maximum of organizational flexibility for the museum and the visitor can directly experience the dynamic transformation of the exhibition areas.

Trees and artificial slopes structure the topography and generate views. A parking lot is embedded to the east of the Y-high rises into the artificial topography. The chosen position of the museum leaves relevant monuments and memorials in place and the majority of trees untouched.