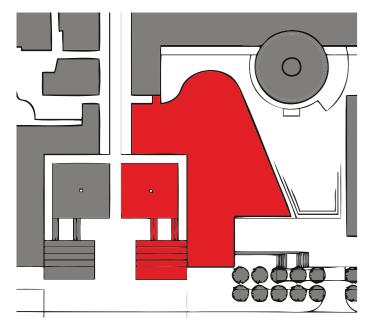
MUSEUM OF HISTORY, STUTTGART



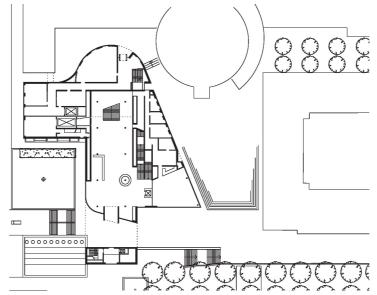


Museum of History, Stuttgart, New Building Construction period 1999-2003 Location Urbansplatz 2, 70182 Stuttgart GFA ca. 14.300 m² Scope 1-8 Client Ministry of Finance Baden Württemberg Costs 33,5 Mio €





Ground Plan, ground floor





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Museum of History

To give Stuttgart a building for presenting the history of the country of Baden-Württemberg, the "House of History" was placed on a site in front of the University for Music and Performing Arts. The three-storey building was completed in 2002, when the region of Baden-Württemberg celebrated its 50th anniversary. Together with the Theatre on the opposite side, the L-shaped corpus forms an inner-city place, which is crossed by the axis of the Galatea Well to the Staatsgalerie. This building completes the urban masterplan which was planned by James Stirling Michael Wilford and Associates in the eighties. Next to the exhibition area a viewing platform was built which gives the visitor the possibility to look over the entire collection of the "culture mile" as well as the town panorama of Stuttgart. A single-flight staircase which is placed between lofty color walls leads to the viewing platform and functions as an interface between public space and museum area.