



THE LIBRARY IN THE PARK – THE PARK  
IN THE LIBRARY

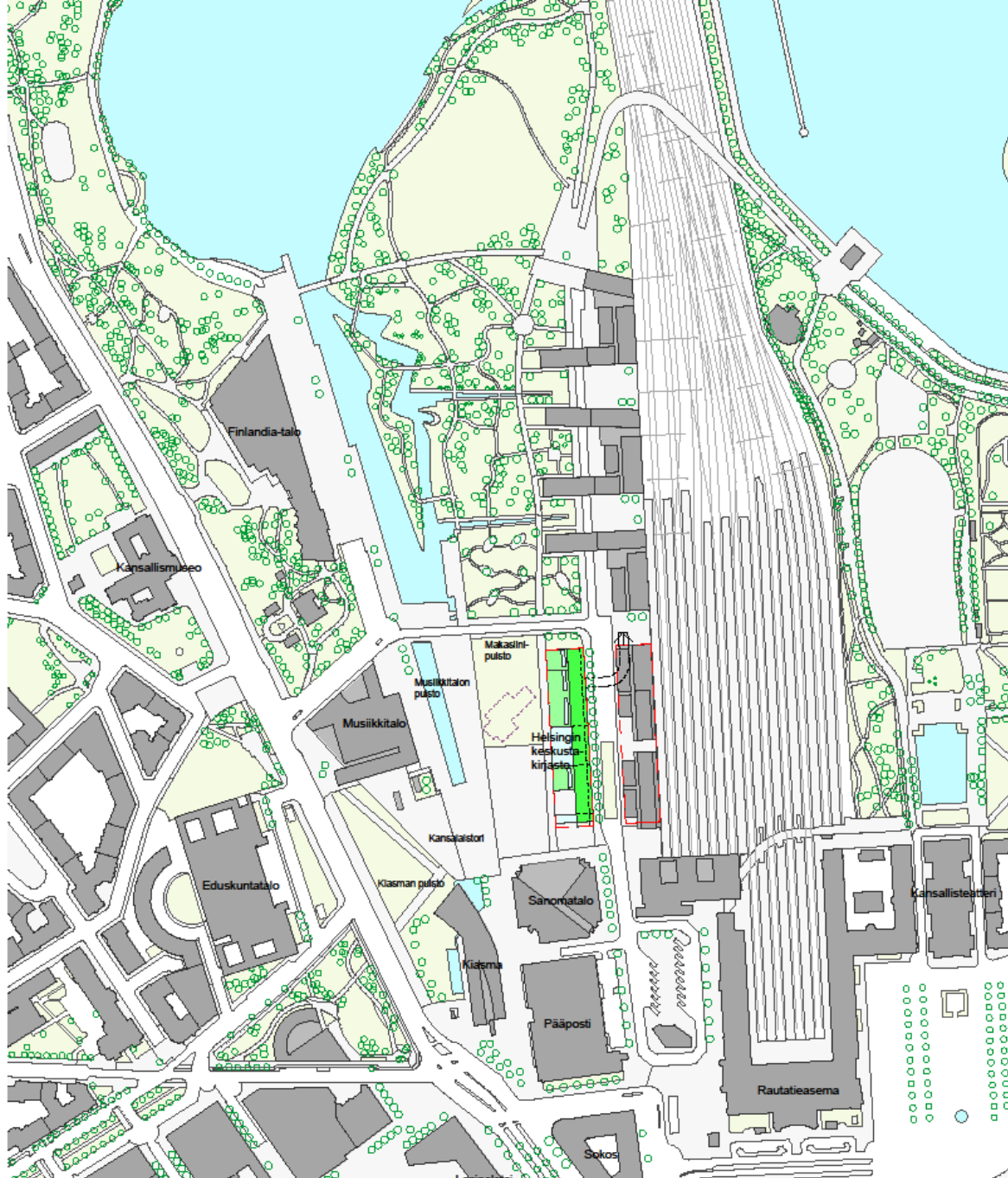
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# The New Central **Library** in Helsinki

A Hub of Knowledge, Skills and Stories

- 5000 visitors per day
- 1,5 million visitors per year
- 10 000 m<sup>2</sup>
- collection 200 000 items
- will be opened in 2017
- planned to rise on Töölönlahti Bay





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## What does the New Library offer?

- Open public space, free for all
- Open 24/7, every day something new

And more 😊

Exhibitions spaces, Suomi-experience, biography, studysauna, studio, auditorium, cinema, wintergarden, meeting rooms, free speaker's corner, brainstorm, play room, family space, space for young people, restaurants, cafés, shops, market gallery...



The 2001 sculpture 'Read/Write/Think/Dream' by John Baldessari.  
*Geisel Library, University of California*



Easy to access



# Ecological



## Skills and fun



No limits to imagination





The park in the library – the library in the park



In or out, in and out...



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Active people



# Learning by doing



## What does the library expect?

- Active neighbours
- Joint ventures
- Synergy



City Eagle-Owl Bubi on the Roof of Library Ten



### **Vista Hermosa Park Wins Architecture Award, 2008**

*DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES* — City West's Vista Hermosa Park took the grand prize at today's Los Angeles Architectural Awards. The 10.5 acre space, designed by Mia Lehrer & Associates, opened in July of last year. It features sustainable design elements, terraced lawns, a playground and a synthetic soccer field.

