

community

sundukovy sisters creates a fluid multi-functional space around a library



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moscow – A variety of functions come together in Community – a creative hub centred around a grand library, which will function as a restaurant and a lecture hall during daytime and as a theatre and lounge in the evenings. The scheme, by local studio Sundukovy Sisters, is organized as a collection of functions – a theatre, restaurant, tea room, bar and a workshop – delicately combined into one venue through the recurring motif of books and the use of unique *objets d'art* which contribute to the 'eclectic, boutique-style material palette'.

The bar borrows from the aesthetic of the fluid library space, with book graphics and benches reminiscent of tiered lecture hall seating. The tea room, adorned with soft lighting and large, comfortable seating, is connected

to the rest of the scheme both visually, via panoramic windows, and thematically, through the use of soft library-style lighting. 'The different zones are connected by implementing elements of decoration that are different in functionality and colour yet consistent with the spirit of community,' says Sundukovy Sisters.

above As the crux of the design, the library incorporates classic materiality with a modern repertoire as it converts into a theatre space at will.

