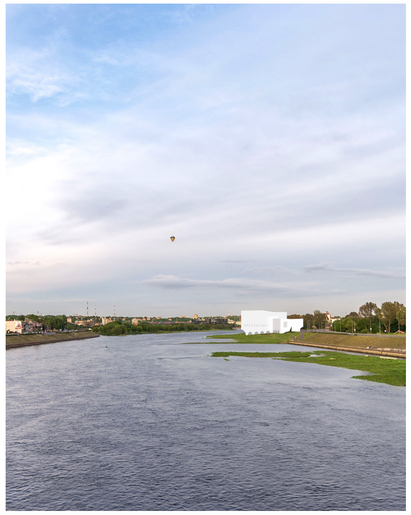
A River Beacon



The Centre seen from the bridge

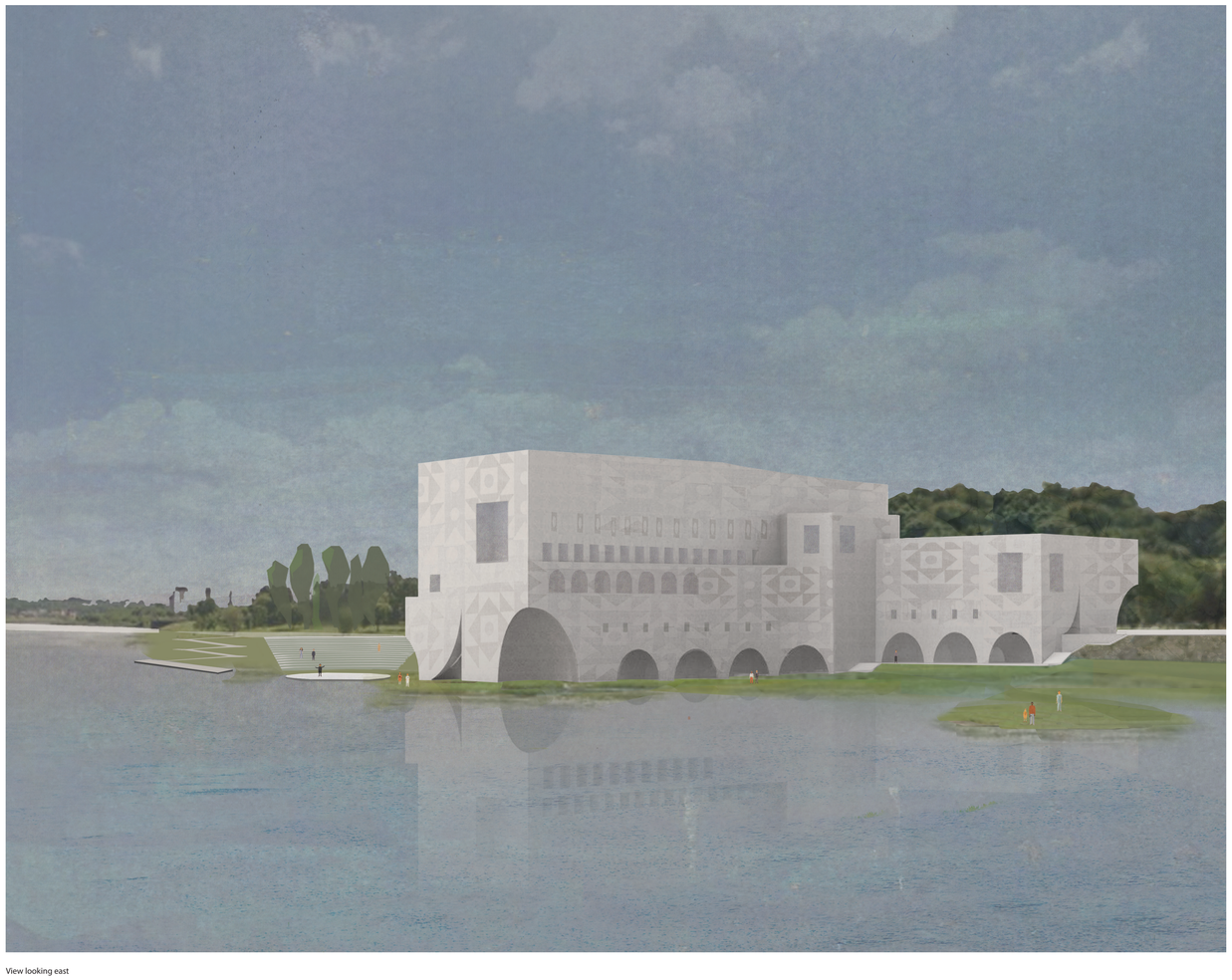
Arrival from the west side

The two rivers have shaped the history of the city and the nation, and their soft green edges still give a special character to the city. They can be fertile ecosystems and romantic linear parks. The Concert Centre grows from this landscape, emerging like a castle or a rock, to create a welcoming beacon for Kaunas and Lithuania.

Looking back at the city and drawing together the different historical quarters and the exciting new developments, this lively new destination and wetland park will help pull the city towards the river, and make a clear, bold start to the future development of the south bank.

The complex gently transforms the river edge to create a set of habitable outdoor spaces - wetland park, grottoes, amphitheatre, formal courtyard gardens – for both promenade and performance. The flood territory of the river is conserved and enhanced as a valuable ecosystem and leisure destination.

Site plan, NTS



View looking east

Kaunas castle

North elevation
1.1000

Site plan
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