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The series of proposed interventions are not meant to be obvious. The general aim is not to impose a new appearance, but to reveal the existing building in a new light through articulations, spatial arrangements and new paths provided discreetly by the interventions.



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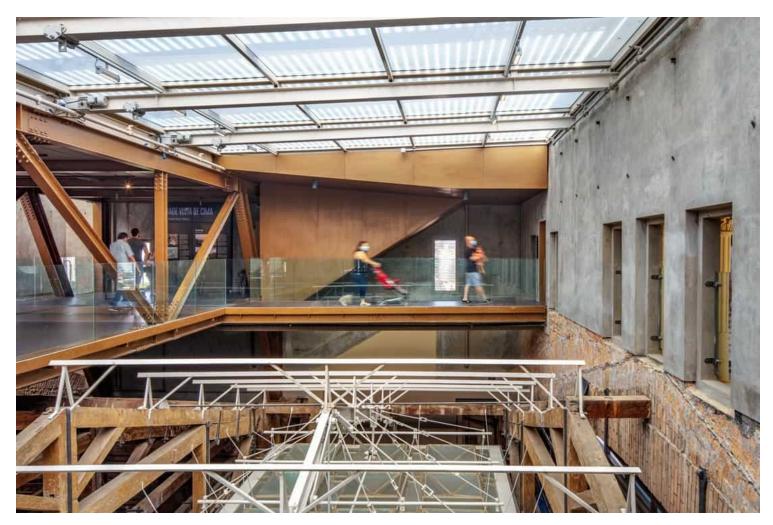


The importance of the new elements is not their appearance but their performance – what they are capable of promoting, their effectiveness in dynamizing and enhancing the virtues of the preexisting building and grounds.

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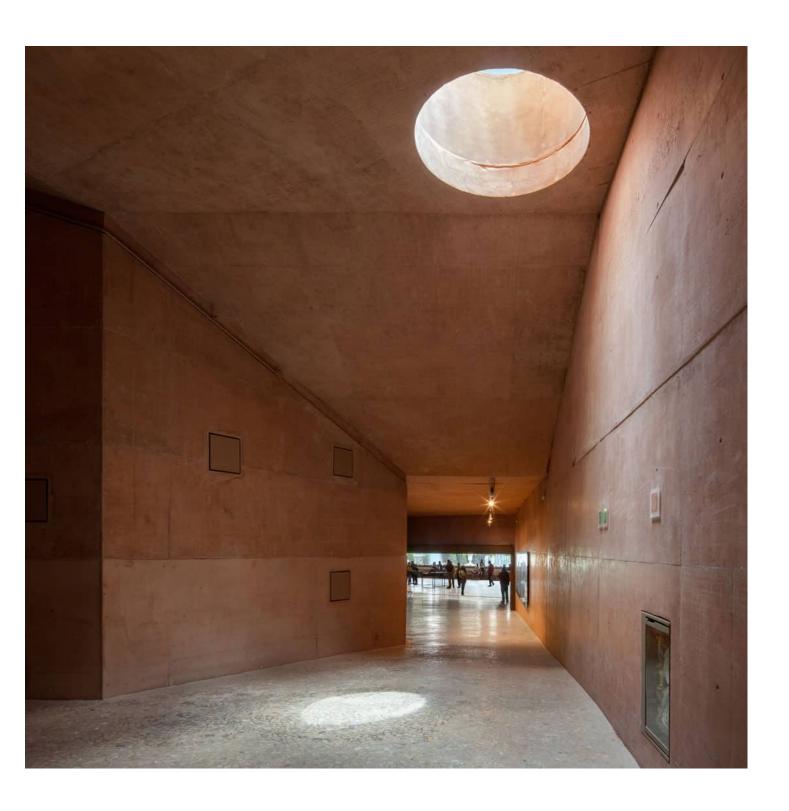
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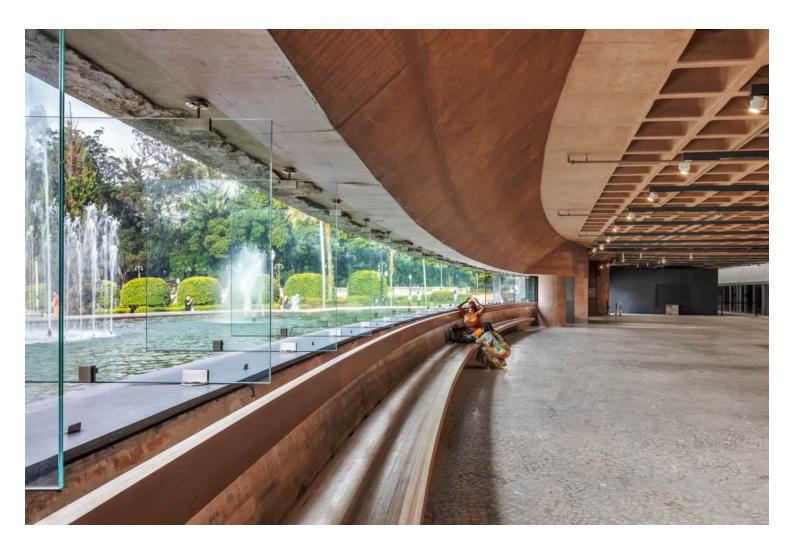
The first action plan focuses on an intervention to recover the physical integrity and rehabilitation/modernization of the existing building, as well as the creation of a new, integrated complementary sector containing most of the services and areas necessary for the full functioning of a contemporary museum.

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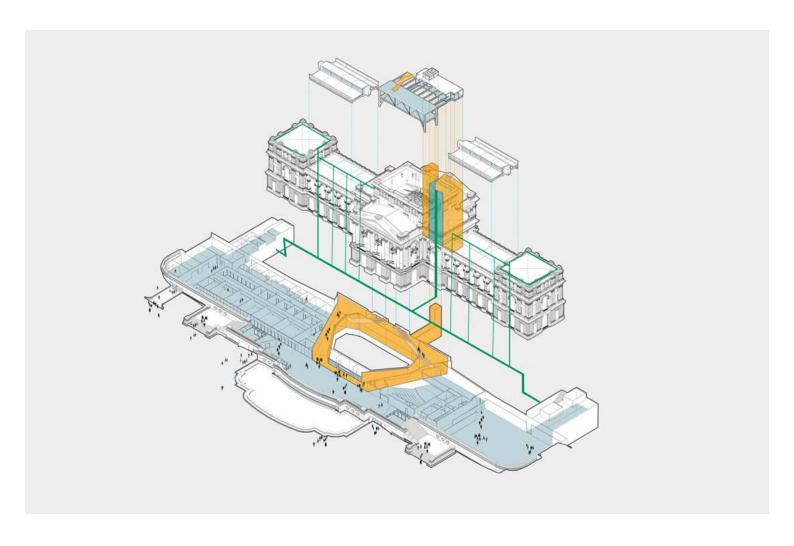


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We conceived this expansion not as an annex or appendix, but as an underground extension of the pre-existing building which, in turn, opens up the possibility of connecting the museum to the park in a more powerful way, while generating a new entrance esplanade that extends all the way to the rua dos Patriotas.

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