



Löw-Beer & Schindler
Foundation

In collaboration with INSPIRELI AWARDS, a global student architecture competition will be launched in October 2023 (closing date July 14, 2024) for **an urban design concept** for the Löw-Beer Family Textile Factory site and for **the design of a Museum of Holocaust survivors**.



The goal is to **save the Schindler's Ark** and **create a Museum of survivors** in the heart of Europe. The Schindler's Ark was a concentration camp where 1,200 Jews from Schindler's List were rescued, as shown in Stephen Spielberg's film. Schindler's Ark was stolen by the Nazis from the Löw-Beer family in 1938. The Löw-Beer family consolidated the collapsed factory in 2019 and established the Arks Foundation in collaboration with the local community. They co-created a museum project and witness activities led by local guides.

This project uses the infrastructure plans for the **new museum building to equip it as a Museum of witnesses**. It implements testimonies, iWALK and place-based permanent digital learning and virtual learning in the unique place where the events occurred. It uses digital media and testimonies and trains local guides to reach the expected 100-200,000 visitors to the Schindler's Ark Museum annually.

Students' participation in the competition and their placement counts towards the INSPIRELI WORLD ARCHITECTURE UNIVERSITY RANKINGS!



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