THE FLYING BOX

The market should affect the area and become the heart of the neighborhood. To succeed in this without changing the scale of the neighborhood, we consider the market as a crossroad between the city and the parks, which now have a 2.5m height and are connected by a great roof.

The next move was to succeed in gradually passage from the public space to the commercial space.

1. By improving the urban space in front of the market with offering protection from the rain and sun in the pedestrian road, with doubling the free space without putting columns, and with arches.

2. By putting small shops (newspapers, sweets, small things, which start from tables and become boxes).

The market is not a closed box with shutters in the day or with shops, but a flying box with urban space which invites the people to come inside. An important problem of the market is the lack of use, we set up a complex with market, park, restaurant, offices, bar, café, super market, parking which lies more hours than the market house. Main goal is to attract the young beside, and the employees of the offices at their lunch break or at the end of their work.

In the current situation the buildings behind the market have only 2-3m pedestrian road and no light in the flat levels. We improved this area coming in one side by the opening of the roof garden behind the market. On the other side by putting a transparent and panelated skin we offer view to the roof garden.

OFFICE

GARDEN

ELEVATION NORTH

ELEVATION EAST