

Kengo Kuma & Associates and Mad Arkitekter 's design, developed with Buro Happold Engineering, was the winning entry of the competition for the new **Ibsen Library in Skien, Norway**.

The library's design is intended to preserve and celebrate its parkland setting while maximising its potential as a public space.

The building's curved form will be formed around the existing trees, while a new outdoor amphitheater and multiple access points will help to connect the building with the park.



As a new cultural center for the city, the project creates multiple access points across multiple floors to form a welcoming environment.

The library aims to make Ibsen's drama and literature accessible to everyone.