

MVRDV architects, working in collaboration with UAD, has won the competition to design a new central library for Wuhan, China. Poised to become one of the largest libraries in China, the 140,000 sq m project combines traditional and non-traditional functions with diverse study, living room, reading, and studio spaces. Located at a highly visible site next to the Baofeng overpass in Wuhan's Central Business District, the **Wuhan Library** connects to its surroundings via three large openings that will act as visual displays of life inside the building. The building concept takes its cues from the geography of Wuhan, celebrating the sculptural force of the rivers not only in its form but also in its interior character, spatial qualities, and materials.

