



Competition name: International Design Competition for the Tianjin Museum of Industry and City History. Competition-organizer / Client: City of Tianjin. Year of the competition: 2008. Competition scale: invited, international. Award: 2nd prize. Realization: no. Competition winner: Kawaguchi & Engineers, Japan. Total area: 32,000 m².



Tianjin Museum

Tianjin, China

The architectural design of this museum was informed by two key factors: the prominent location of the site and the symbolic character of the building within the City of Tianjin. The site is located on the junction of the Ziya River and South Canal, which forms a prow with a historic Monument commemorating construction of the new canal at the end. Visitors will be able to experience the Museum not only by visiting its collection, but also by walking along the perimeter walkway located on the roof of the building. The walkway will be directly accessible from the water's edge boardwalk and will lead to the viewing platform located at the highest point of the Museum. The progress of history and the experience of the surrounding City of Tianjin have been symbolically combined in the proposed new Museum.

- i | Bird's-eye view
- o | View from canal
- p | Main entrance



← | Elevations
↙ | Site plan



← | Ground floor plan
↓ | Temporary exhibition space