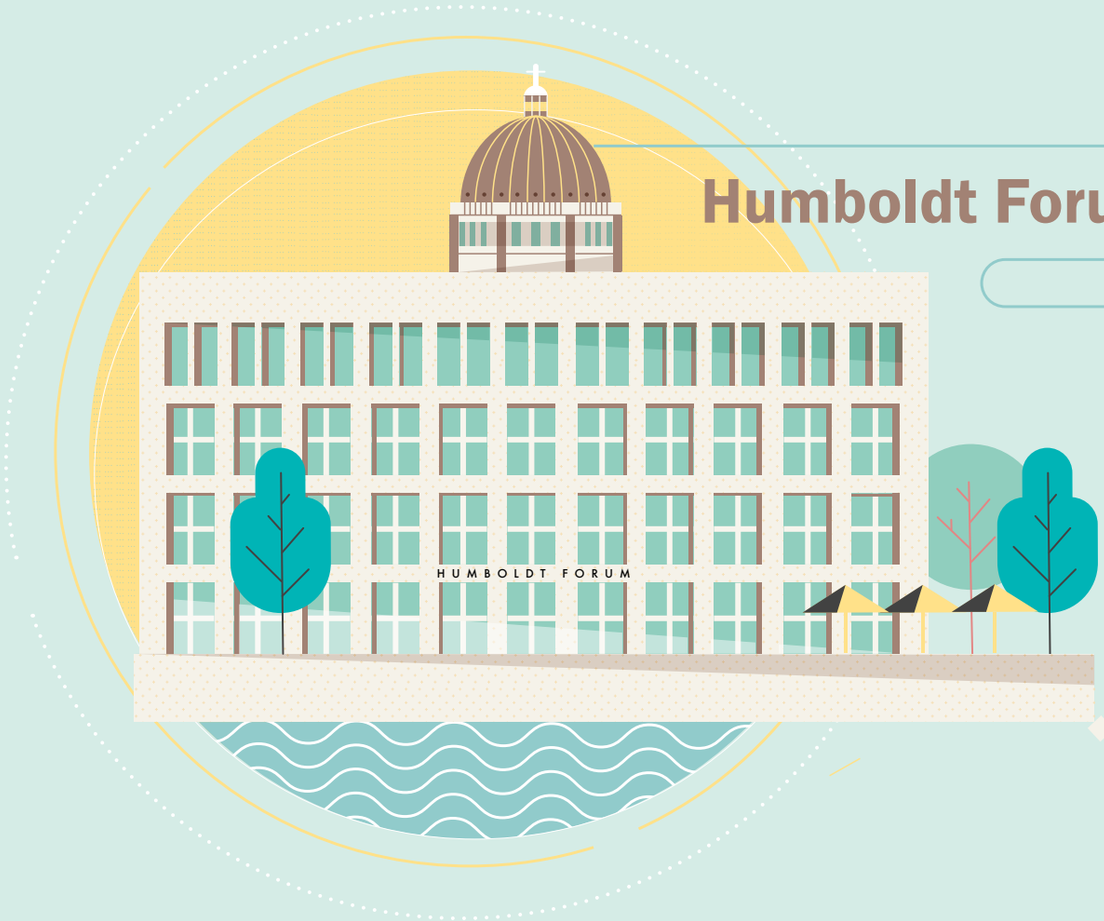
Berlin’s changing cultural heartland

The city's new cultural hub is taking shape in the centre of Berlin around the Humboldt Forum. Over the next years, not only will existing museums be modernised, but new museums and memorials are in planning or already under construction. This new heartland combines culture, science, and modern architecture to create new worlds for Berlin's visitors to discover and experience.



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Berlin's new forum for culture, art and science in the heart of the city hosts cutting-edge interactive exhibitions exploring continents, regions, lifeworlds and ideas.

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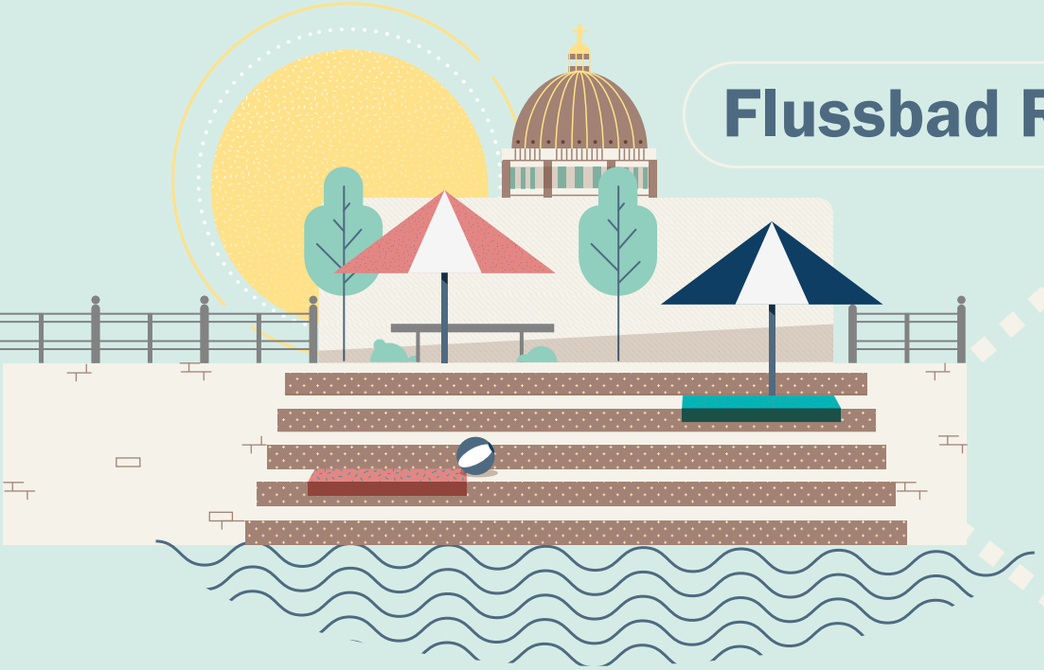
From 2022, this memorial will commemorate the Peaceful Revolution in 1989. The ‘see-saw’ bowl-shaped platform can move slowly to either side.



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The project’s first building phase, a vast 38-metre-wide open-air staircase, is to be constructed at the Humboldt Forum by 2024.

Museum of the Twentieth Century
In 2026, this new museum for major art works from the secon half of the twentieth century is scheduled to open at the Kulturforum, close to Potsdamer Platz.

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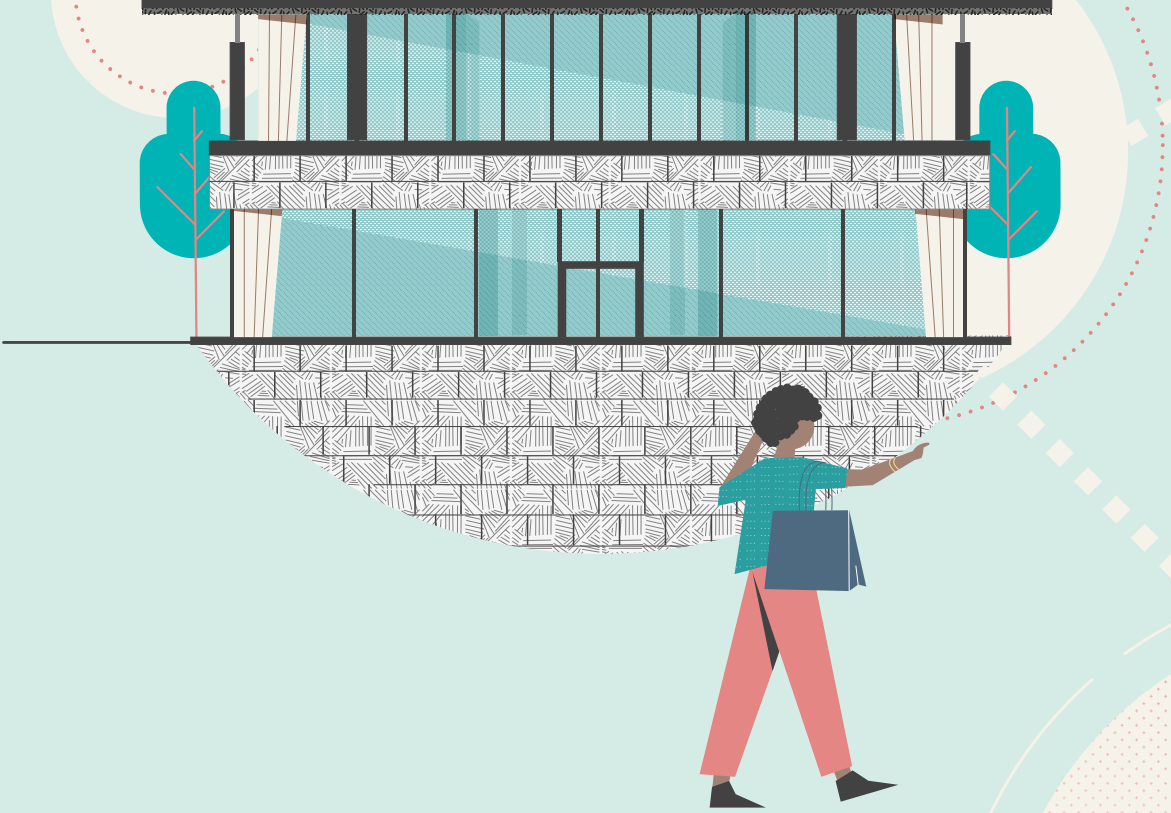

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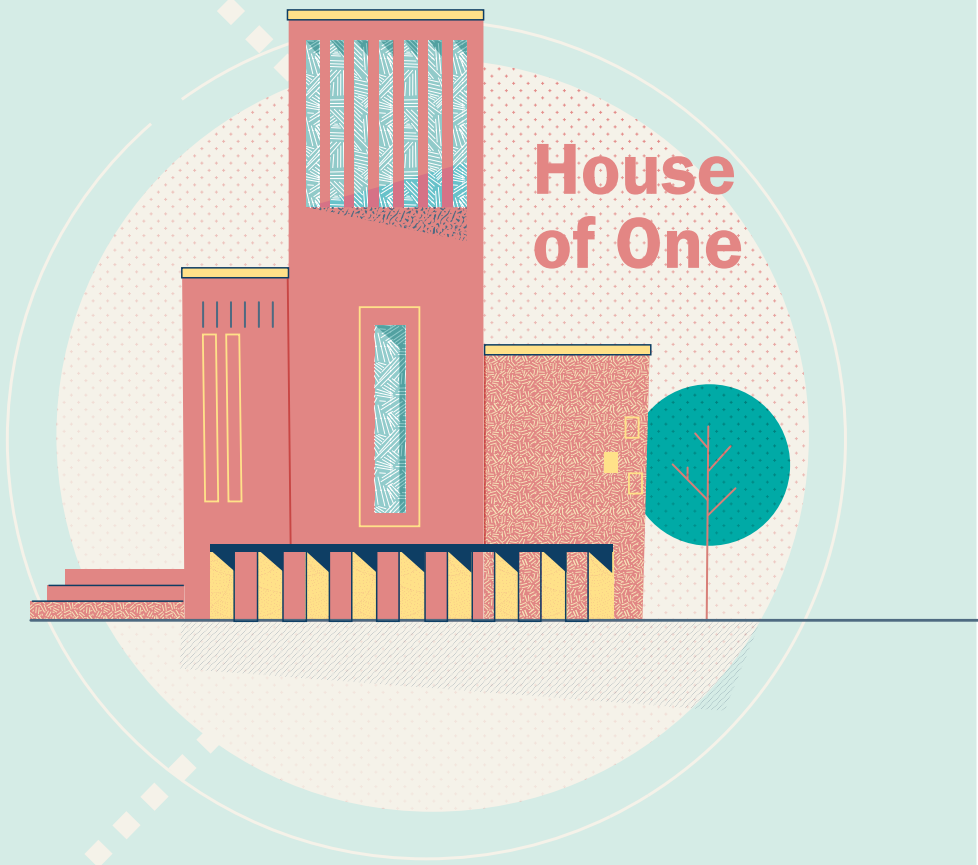
As of summer 2021, this famous steel-and-glass building is again showing masterpieces of 20th century art.



House of One
From 2024/2025, this visionary building with its mosque, synagogue and church will be home to three major world religions.

Archaeological House on Petriplatz

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From 2023, the new Archaeological House on Petriplatz square will host exhibitions and showcase the authentic work of archaeologists.

ANOHA Children's World

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From summer 2021, the young and young-at-heart can enjoy a visit to the ANOHA Children's World of the Jewish Museum Berlin.

Zeughaus

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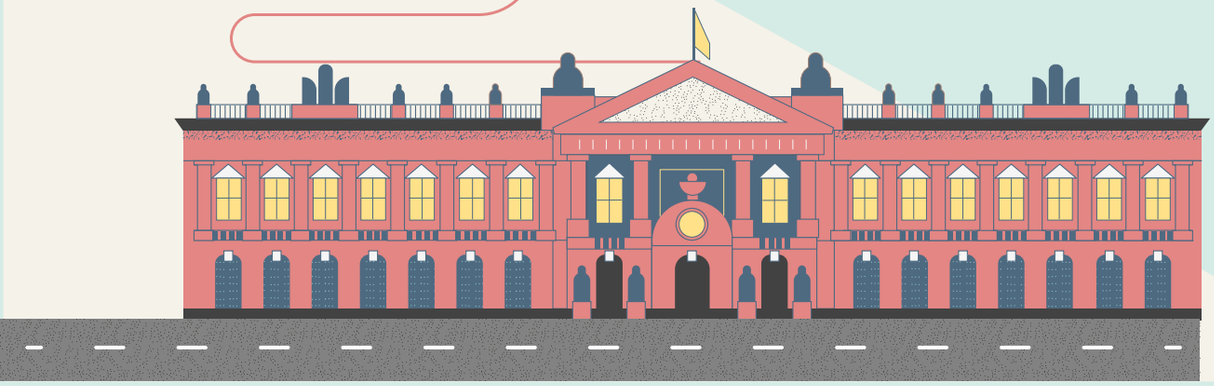
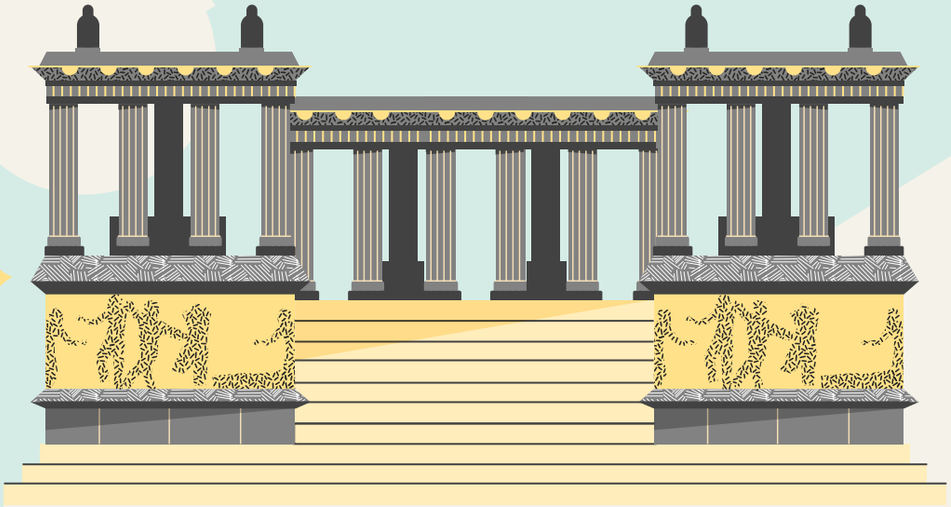
The German Historical Museum's main building is closed for refurbishment until 2025, but its modern Pei Building remains open.



Pergamon Altar
The fully refurbished North Wing and the Pergamon Altar Hall, heart of the Pergamon Museum, will reopen in 2025.



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