

*Master Thesis - Winter Term 2021*

*Theme:* "MULTIFUNCTIONAL BUILDINGS IN HOLESOVICE, PRAGUE"  
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The author deals with a rather difficult task: to create a piece of city in the lively location hosting railway and subway stations, but now completely lacking both attractiveness and urban feeling.

The project is based not only on a comprehensive historical analysis of the site, but also on studying its cultural and social aspects. Author collected plenty of information and used it as a reliable base for designing process.

From the urbanistic point of view author chose a serious and reliable way by employing a traditional block structure, which provides an easy orientation and a natural perception of a city scene. A wide car-free street forms a comprehensible axis to the railway station, buildings' ground floors offer retail spaces (which are traditional in railway station areas worldwide) creating a "user friendly" locality. The ground floors are flanked with arcades, a sort of "certified" urban element.

The design of buildings, mostly office blocks, reflects detailed and imposing research work. The edifices contain various types of spaces, from working stations to relaxing areas. The concept of the school also reveals that the author is familiar with contemporaneous school design.

Project portfolio consists of more than 70 pages. All drawings vital to understand the design are included - plans, sections, elevations, axonometries as well as a lot of visualizations.

The Thesis is, in my opinion, a piece of fine and responsible work.

Recommended grade of assessment: Excellent - A



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