The museum of contemporary art moves into the heart of Montreal

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Bar 24 years, marooned on Clout de Chaute, the Musée d’Art Contemporain de Montréal is finally ready to open its new premises in the heart of Montreal. As the name of its former home, the new building is completely surrounded by the city.

In fact, it is difficult to imagine a site so isolated to the urban infrastructural structure of Montreal. The new Musée d’Art Contemporain will be designed by the Danish firm of Henning Larsen Architects, a company whose projects are renowned for their integration into the landscape and the city.

The structure is designed as a series of interconnected buildings, each with its own unique architectural expression. The central building is a large rectangular form, while the wings and extensions are more organic in shape, with curving forms and glass walls.

The museum is located on the site of the former St. Helen’s Park, a park that was originally designed by landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead.

At night, the museum is illuminated by a series of light installations created by artist Olafur Eliasson.

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