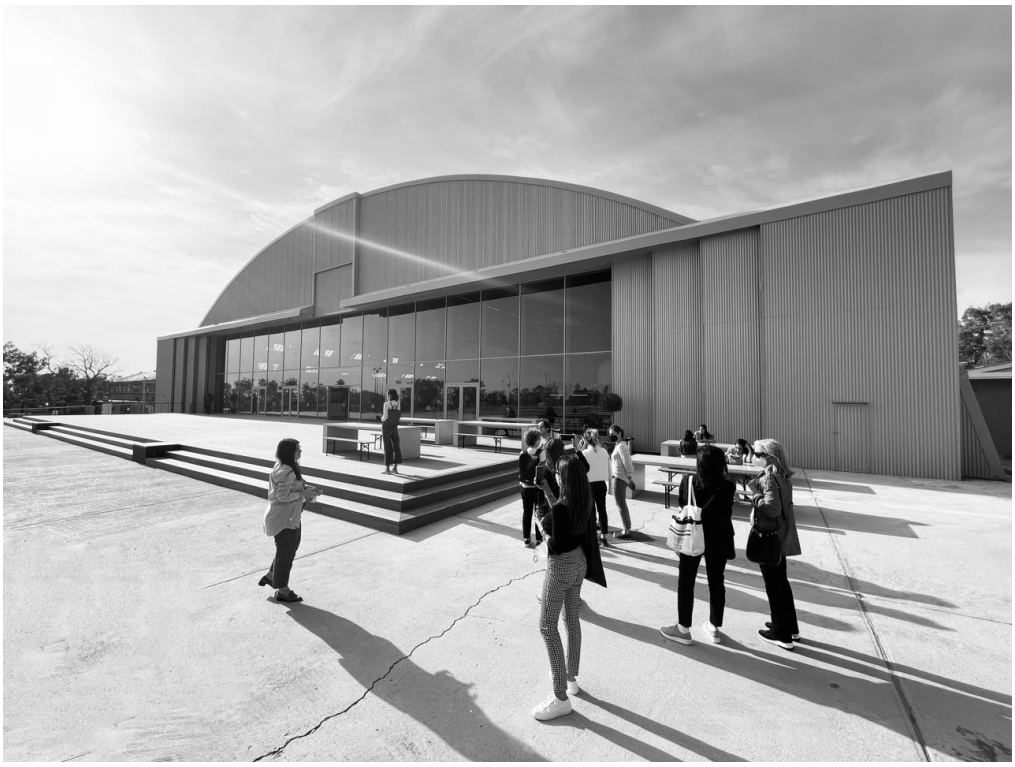
The Ellinikon Experience Centre



Hangar C of the Hellenic Air Force, located within the area of the former Airport in Elliniko, has been declared a listed monument by the Hellenic Ministry of Culture, as it presents important elements of industrial architecture in Greece after the II World War.
The building complex with a total area of 4525m2, consists of two structures connected through two covered corridors: the main building, a metal arched structure built in 1950, with overall dimensions of 59.5m x 63m and a maximum height of 15.45m, and an existing auxiliary building of concrete structure, 3.60 meters high.
The study was elaborated in two phases,
1) The study for the restoration of the arched shell that included,
a) Architectural and historical survey
b) Pathology of the buildings (documentation of deterioration etc)
c) Necessary works for the static adequacy of the building and shell restoration, aiming at the protection of the monument and the highlighting of its original form. The proposed reversible works included the demolition of added rough constructions that alter the original morphology of the building, repair and reinforcement of the bearing structure, replacement of finishes, frames, coatings and roof insulation
2) The study for the interior layout arrangement to host the new temporary use as an information center and exhibition space for The Ellinikon. The study aimed at highlighting the monument and secure public visits, so as to be integrated in modern life.