

## LOCATION

Central Prague, Czech Republic

## CLIENT

Prague Magistrate

## PROJECT

Renovation and Regeneration

# Marian Square Regeneration, Clam-Gallas Palace and the New Town Hall, Prague

Feilden+Mawson Prague (FAM Architekti) were awarded second Prize in an open architectural competition for their proposal to regenerate one of the oldest public squares in central Prague, located between the Old Town Square and the Charles Bridge. While run as separate competitions the project included the restoration of the Clam-Gallas Palace and part of the New Town Hall.

As the square is faced by the New Town Hall, the National Library and the baroque Clam Gallas Palace, all of which important public landmarks the concept proposes reduction of vehicular movements in the square in favour of a large open pedestrian piazza. The new urban space forms an entrance gateway from the new part of the Old Town to the much toured medieval centre. A bronze sculpture designed in cooperation with an artist is a reminder of a gothic Marian church which stood here until 1791.

