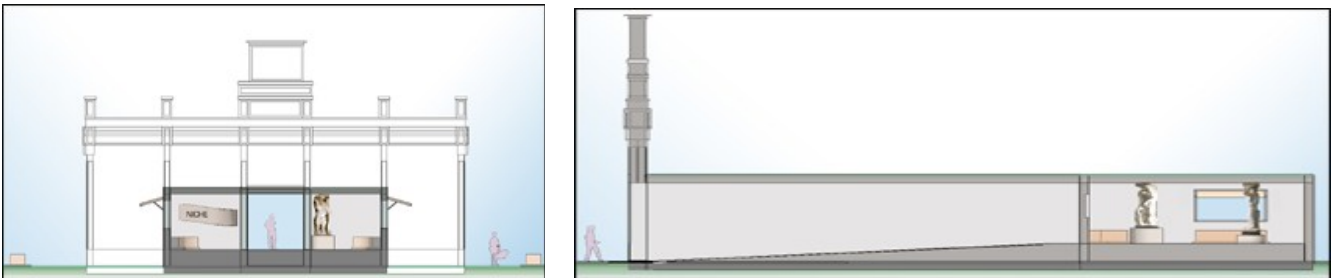


Project conceptual design and sculptures for Australian Government  
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On the 1st of January 1911, exactly a decade after the Australian colonies became states in a Commonwealth, the Australian Government took possession of 2357 square kilometers of Ngunnawal land, in the Yass-Canberra district of New South Wales to form the Federal Capital Territory.

This was renamed Australian Capital Territory, and has become the site for the Australian National capital.

The proposed structure has been designed to remind people of this important historical event .

The sculpture architectural memorial marks this event like a point of arrival after one hundred years of history and a point of starting within the future for the Australian nation, people and territories.

The outside square paved area there is proposed the map in the geographical form of the Australian Capital Territory in a different color stone from the rest of the paving.

The corridor leading up to the main room from the entrance, is a ramp giving accessibility to individuals according to the Disability Discrimination Act and the Building Code of Australia accessibility guidelines.

The corridor has visibility with medium light coming from the entrance.

The main room has a brighter light coming from the two larger windows, or alternatively without fixed windows and a permanent open space.

Proposed landscape area around, the size and windows of the monument will be different if the light space is with or without fixed glass windows.

The structure is solid and built to last. The external finishing should be defined in relation to the memorial setting and the other structures around.

Nevertheless using Australian sandstone or Australian marble.e.g.Gosford sandstone.

The exact proposed location could be suggested by the National Capital Authority and Australian citizens.

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