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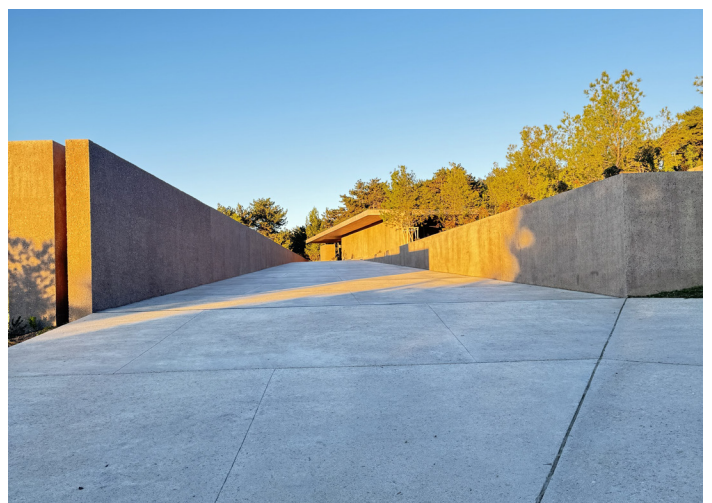
2024
Ankaran Cemetery,
Slovenia



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The project is the recipient of several prestigious awards: the Plečnik Award 2025 in the Public Space category, the OHS Award 2025, and the Golden Pencil 2025 for outstanding realisation, presented by the Chamber of Architecture and Spatial Planning of Slovenia. The project has also received the Piranesi Honorable Mention, awarded at the Piran Days of Architecture 2025.

The cemetery is situated on a west-facing slope overlooking part of the Slovenian coastline and further towards the Gulf of Trieste. Surrounded by Mediterranean woodland, it represents a synthesis of local funeral traditions and certain foreign modernist influences.

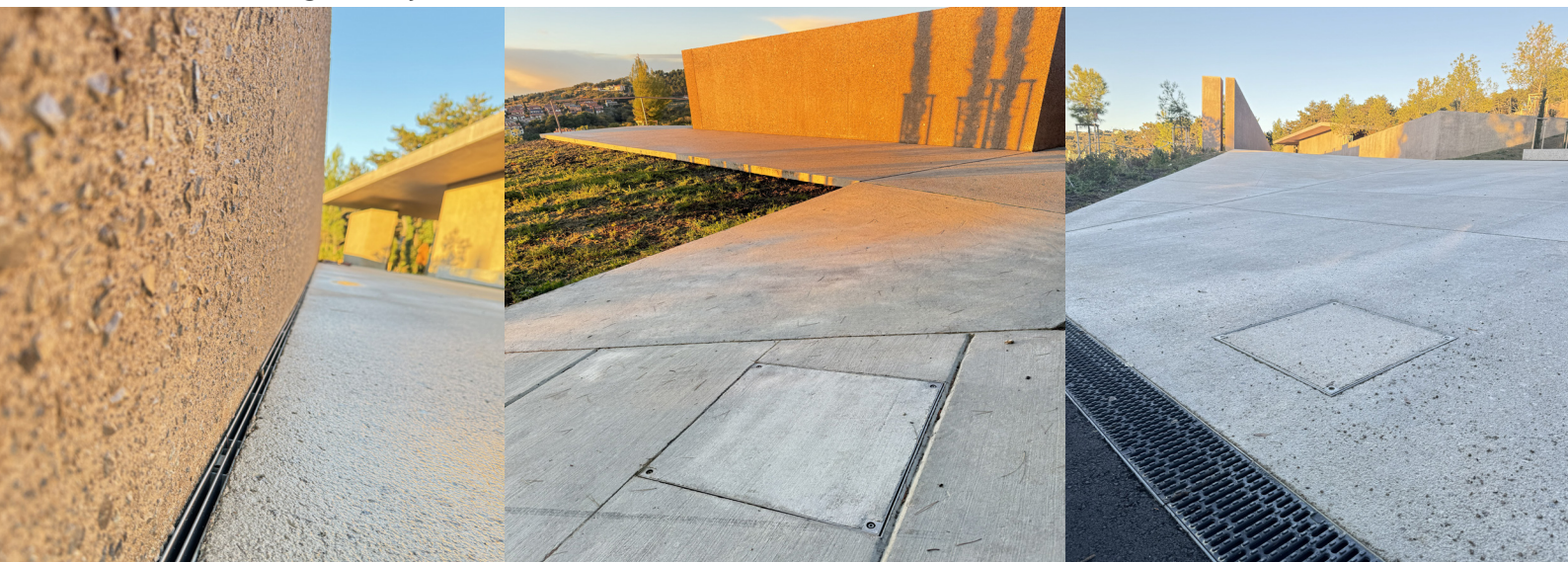


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It is composed of five terraces carved into the hillside. The first terrace hosts the farewell pavilion, covered by a large reinforced-concrete slab with a circular opening at its centre, through which tree branches reach inside. The cemetery is enveloped in muted colours — earthy browns and the characteristic shade of Mediterranean red soil. In addition to colour, the walls are distinguished by various surface treatments.



Information at a glance

Project: Ankaran Cemetery
Investor: Municipality of Ankaran
Planning: VOID Arhitektura, Studio AKKA
Building contractor: Adriaing d.o.o.
Construction year: 2024

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