

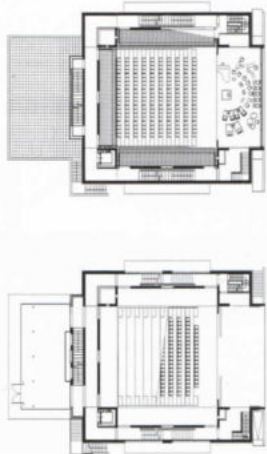
# Bauwelt

Nuru Karim and Ainsley Lewis from Maharashtra have packed their first house waterproof, have carefully sown it in a linen sack and submitted it for the **Bauwelt Prize 2005**. We have unpacked 301 works, looked through them and had them inspected. Seven were awarded; we publish these along with 29 others in the first edition of our 96th year and send it all around the world.



## Multi-Purpose Theater, Botticino, Brescia, Italy

Sergio Pascolo, Milan



This multi-purpose theater was designed to offer the community a space for hosting many different types of performances and events. In terms of typology the compact cube is similar to the city tower, which is a symbol of the community and a reference to the public life of its citizens.

The building's functions are arranged on three floors. The main auditorium seats 300 visitors and is equipped with retractable risers to form the stalls for performances which require this type of seating. With the risers stored away, the floor space of the auditorium can be used for various kinds of events or exhibitions. There are also small performance areas in the basement and on the roof.

The presence of various performance spaces and the flexibility of the main auditorium turn the building into a multi-purpose theater which can easily be adapted to different needs and readily transformed by means of the retractable seating allowing a variety of configurations. The wall behind the stage can be opened towards the park, transforming the auditorium into a stage for outdoor performances.

