Balikesir Municipality Service Building  
Balikesir, Turkey

The project is designed as an urban park for the city, situated in the center on top of a sloping hill. The project consists of an urban park that develops as a highly populated residential and commercial district. Municipality buildings are designed to serve the needs of the city.

A public area is placed to offer people views of the city, the building, and events in the area. The entrance presents an extensive area with a space for the city administration and the municipality offices are placed in one block.

Another area is an apartment block consisting of an upper part of open space, in the public area, and between the municipality block and the city administration office. The apartment area is divided by another block. Social units such as conference halls, libraries, museums, cafes, shops, and restaurants are located in it.

Site Analysis:

- Existing City Fabric - Project Location
- Existing Green Area and Roads
- Proposed Green Area and Roads

Process Flow:

- Competition area which is located on a steep slope
- Meaning strategy for programme
- Increasing public use by the way placing mass in underground
- To create an urban walk which links residential area and park
- To create different public spaces in different areas
- City park is placed on upper level of building and is created an area which is named City Terrace