

Here is our contribution to Next Helsinki competition

This proposition is entitled

LEGO LEGO, Mushroom Attack

The idea is inspired by a song by an English Ska band: The Specials

The particular song by The Specials is entitled Warning Warning Nuclear Attack

The song itself can be listened here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UI\\_Ahhuto98](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UI_Ahhuto98)

The thesis behind this proposal is twofold

One is that Helsinki, a beautiful city and Finland, beautiful country have been locked in a buffer zone between the super powers during the Cold War

Second is that today on the verge of a new prospectus of a Cold War the question is what the expression of architecture and the city can do in Helsinki to demonstrate global agitation in relation to that new possible war

The Specials song Warning Warning Nuclear Attack has a beautiful segment

Warning, warning, nuclear attack

Atomic sounds designed to blow your mind

World war three - Nuclear attack

Rocking atomically - This third world war - Atomic sounds

and afterwards the lyrics have a beautiful segment that talk about an everyday person

I'm the man in grey, I'm just the man at C & A

And I don't have a say in the war games that they play

Our studio chose a mushroom appearance for the Next Helsinki icon to be located in the back of the city, visible from the waterfront  
The "mushroom" is pixelated so that it can be done in LEGO's and also replicated in scale models at home by anyone, anywhere

