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Materia. Non materiale Matter. Not material

«I monumenti esistenti compongono un ordine ideale che si modifica quando vi sia introdotta una nuova (veramente nuova) opera d'arte. L'ordine è in sé concluso prima che arrivi l'opera nuova; ma dopo che l'opera nuova è comparsa, se l'ordine deve continuare a sussistere, deve *tutto* essere modificato, magari di pochissimo; contemporaneamente tutti i rapporti, le proporzioni, i valori di ogni opera d'arte, trovano un nuovo equilibrio; e questa è la coerenza tra l'antico e il nuovo.» (T.S. Eliot, *Il sacro bosco*, 1920)

SEVES Glassblock crede che celebri costruzioni del secolo XX erette con l'apporto di ciò che vogliamo chiamare materia, non materiale, con il contributo determinante del *vetromattone* – dal *Padiglione* alla mostra del Werkbund di Colonia del 1914 di Taut alla *Casa Chiarezza* a Ginevra di Le Corbusier del 1929, alla *Casa di Vetro* a Parigi di Chareau e Bijvoët del 1932, alla *Maison Hermès* a Tokyo di Piano del 2001 –, rappresentino l'ordinata sequenza ideale, una fra le tradizioni delle quali parlava il poeta con profondità inaudita.

SEVES Glassblock considera le recenti opere dove risalta la propria fornitura industriale – dalla cardinale *Maison Hermès* alla *Biblioteca Deusto* a Bilbao di Moneo del 2008 –, siano conformate e definite dai grandi pannelli di *vetromattone*, in monocromo rigoroso, sappiano essere nuove (veramente nuove).

SEVES Glassblock immagina nuove anche le venienti opere di *interior design*, quelle destinate a valersi dei pezzi delle collezioni dovute al genio di Mendini, contraddistinte come saranno non solo dalla formastruttura «spaziosa» dentro e fuori, ma anche dalla pelle policroma e *translucente*. – E se la policromia sarà evidente, la translucenza sarà felice, mentre alla trasparenza si andrà aggiungendo il valore. Ma quale? Il mix incomparabile della luminosità naturale con la luminosità artificiale... –

SEVES Glassblock pensa che il circolo virtuoso della Tradizione Unitaria delle Architetture del *Vetromattone* (T. U. A. V.), neppure si attiverebbe se, qui e ora, l'innovazione non fosse affermata come essenza della civiltà insediativa contemporanea, quale fondamento del maturo abitare contemporaneo.

Vittorio Savi

“The existing monuments form an ideal order among themselves, which is modified by the introduction of the new (the really new) work of art among them. The existing order is complete before the new work arrives; for order to persist after the supervision of novelty, the whole existing order must be, if ever so slightly, altered; and so the relations, proportions, values of each work of art towards the whole are readjusted; and this is conformity between the old and the new.” (T.S. Eliot, *The Sacred Wood*, 1920)

SEVES Glassblock believes that the celebrated constructions of the 20th century created with matter, not materials, and with significant *glass block* contributions - such as the 1914 *Glass Pavilion* of the Werkbund Exhibition in Cologne by Taut, the 1929 *Immeuble Clarté* in Geneva by Le Corbusier, the 1932 *House of Glass* in Paris by Chareau and Bijvoet, and the 2001 *Maison Hermès* in Tokyo by Piano - represent the ideal sequential order, mentioned above with unprecedented insight.

SEVES Glassblock perceives the recent works distinguished by its own product line - from the cardinal *Maison Hermès* to the *Deusto Library* in Bilbao by Moneo in 2008 - defined by large glass block surfaces in strict monochromes, to be new (really new).

SEVES Glassblock also considers to be new, the future works of *interior design* that will benefit from the collections made possible by the genius of Mendini and characterized not only by their “spacious” structural forms, inside and out, but also by their *polychrome* and *translucent skins*. These radiant polychromes will accentuate the translucency of the design, and increase the transparency which adds value. What value? The incomparable mix between natural and artificial light.

SEVES Glassblock recognizes that the trend of the Unitary Tradition of Glass Block Architecture (U.T.G.B.A.), would not exist if, here and now, innovation was not affirmed as the essence of contemporary living.

Vittorio Savi



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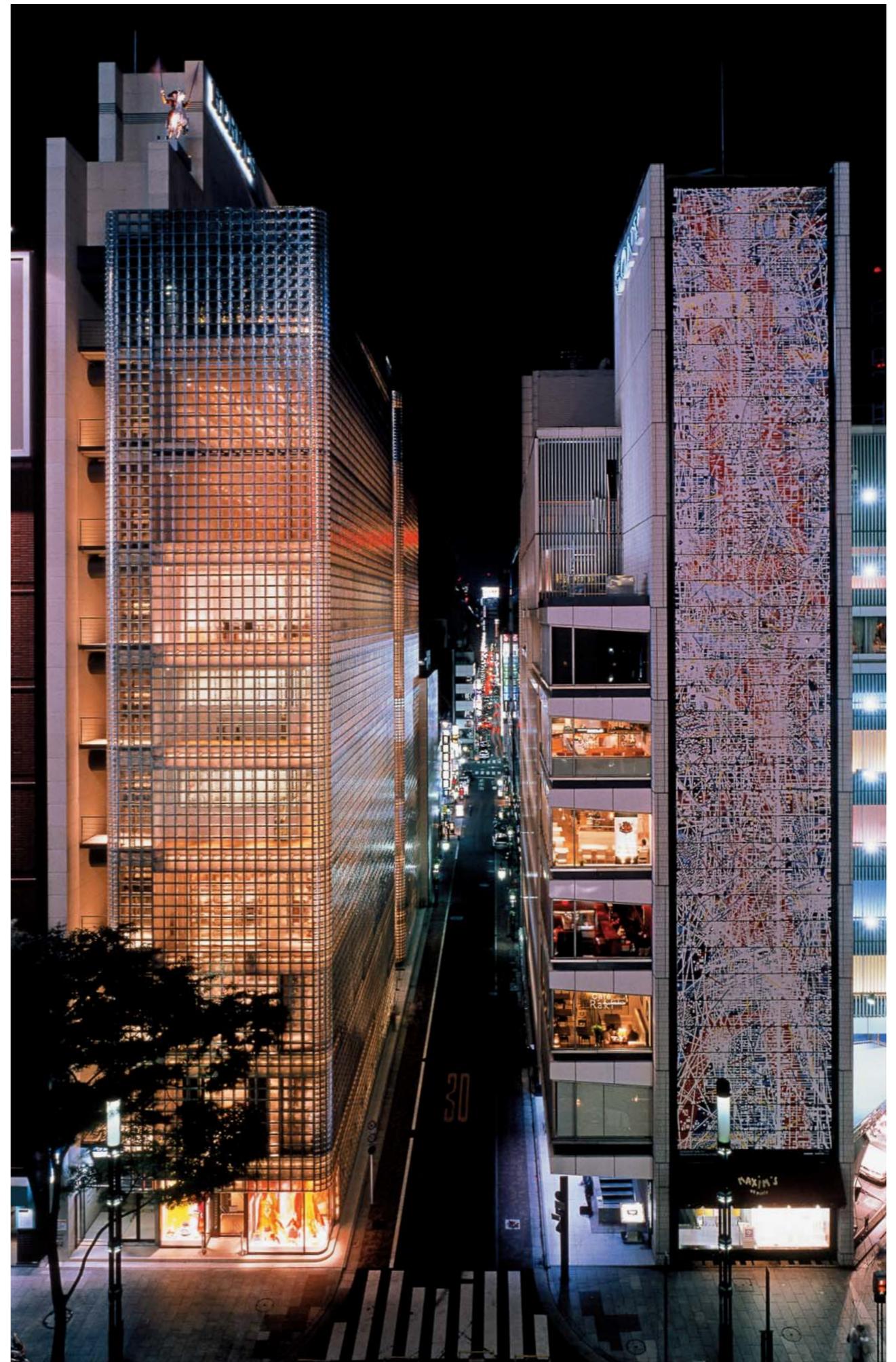
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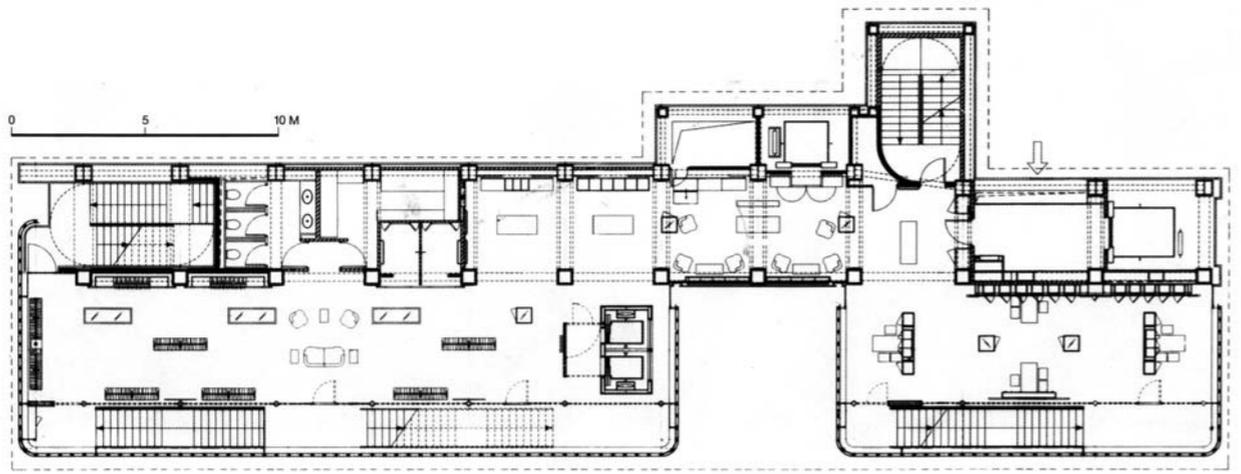
MAISON HERMÈS



Tokyo - Japan
Project:
Renzo Piano
Building Workshop

Year: 2001/2006
Glass block: Q42 & CURVE 24
Quantity: 18.000 pcs.







TIBERIO'S BATHS



Panticosa, (Huesca)- Spain
Project: Moneo-Brock Studio

Year: 2007

Glass block: Q30 TRAPEZOIDAL T SAT

Quantity: 30.000 pcs.



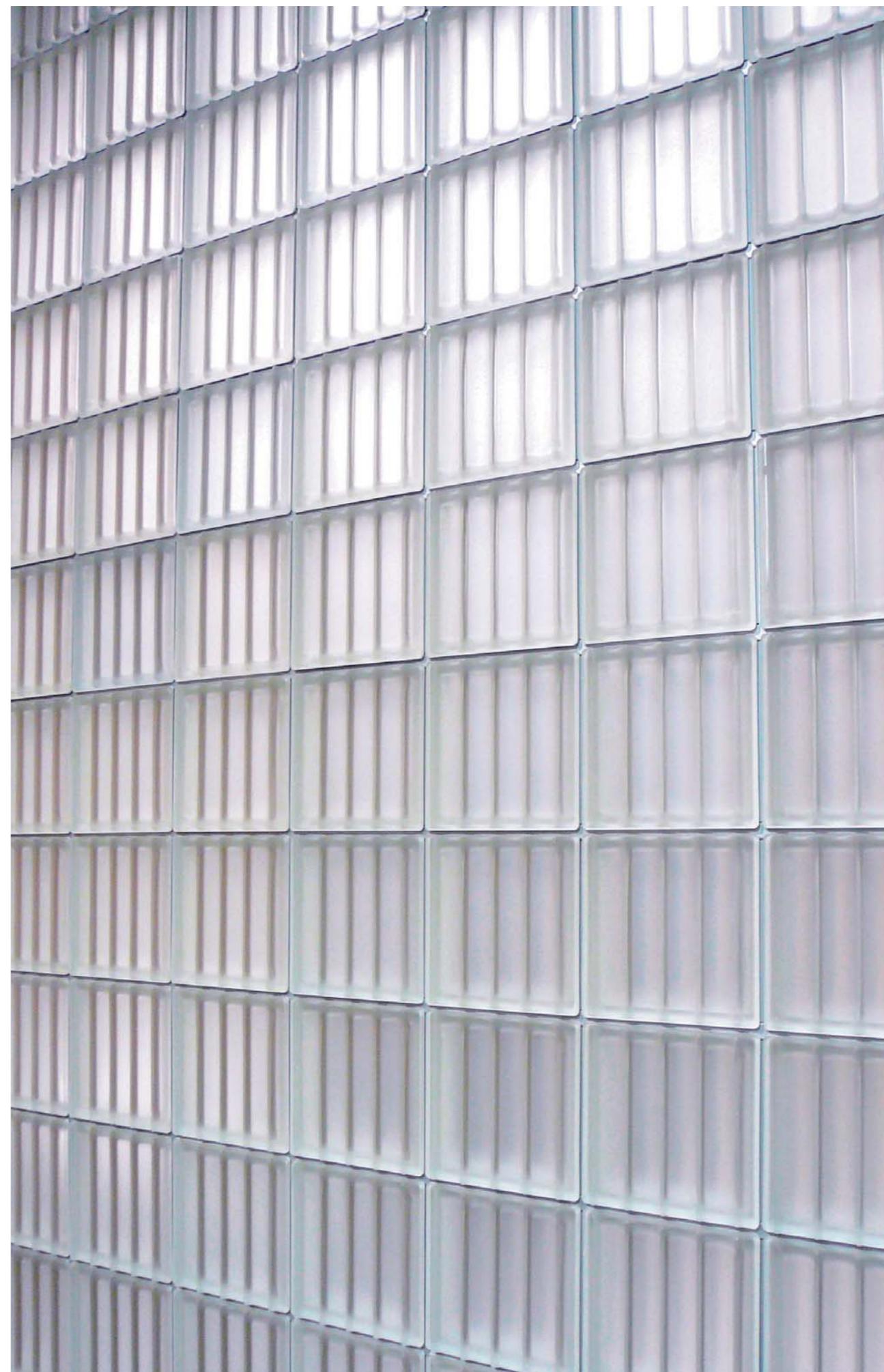


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University of Bilbao
Bilbao - Spain
Project: Rafael Moneo

Year: 2008
Glass block: Q30 DORIC SAT
Quantity: 36.000 pcs.





S-BAHN STATION EXPO 2000 HANNOVER HAINHOLZ

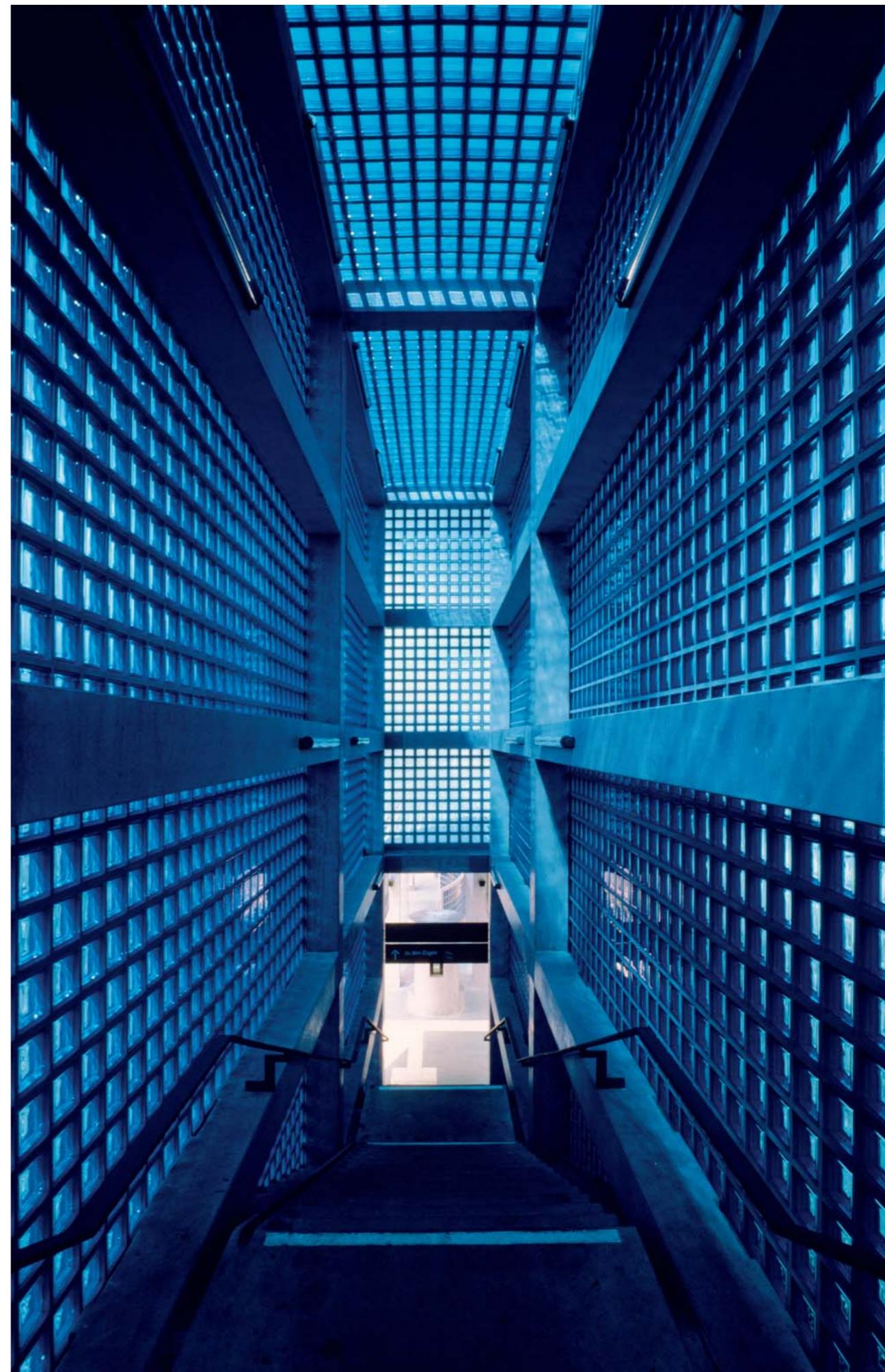


Hannover – Germany
Project: H.J. Göritz

Year: 1997

Glass block: Customized 19x19x8cm block with special blue colour

Quantity: 25.000 pcs.





BECK'S LOGISTIC CENTRE



Bremen - Germany
Project: Schulze & Pampus Architekten BDA

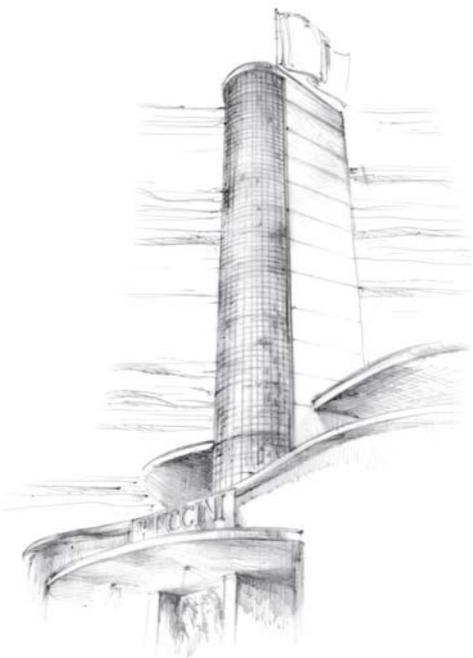
Year: 2007
Glass block: Customized Alpha glass design in Beck's green colour 19x19x8cm
Quantity: 25.000 pcs.



PUCCINI THEATRE

Florence - Italy
Project: Ferrini & Davighi

Year: 2004
Glass block: Customized 19x19x8cm parallel lines with
special side painting
Quantity: 4.500 pcs.



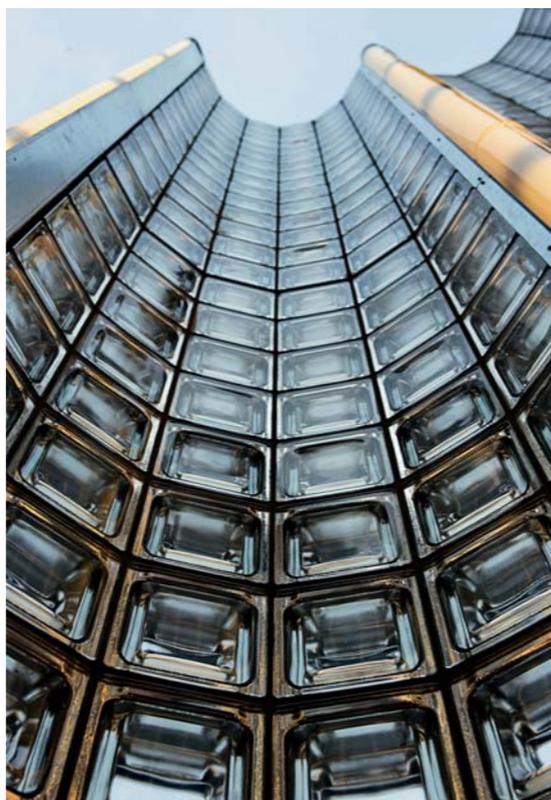


SANTO VOLTO DI GESÙ CHURCH

Rome - Italy
Project:
Sartogo Architetti &
Associates Studio

Year: 2006
Glass block: Customized double face
(clearview+ice)19x19x8cm glass block
Quantity: 4.750 pcs.

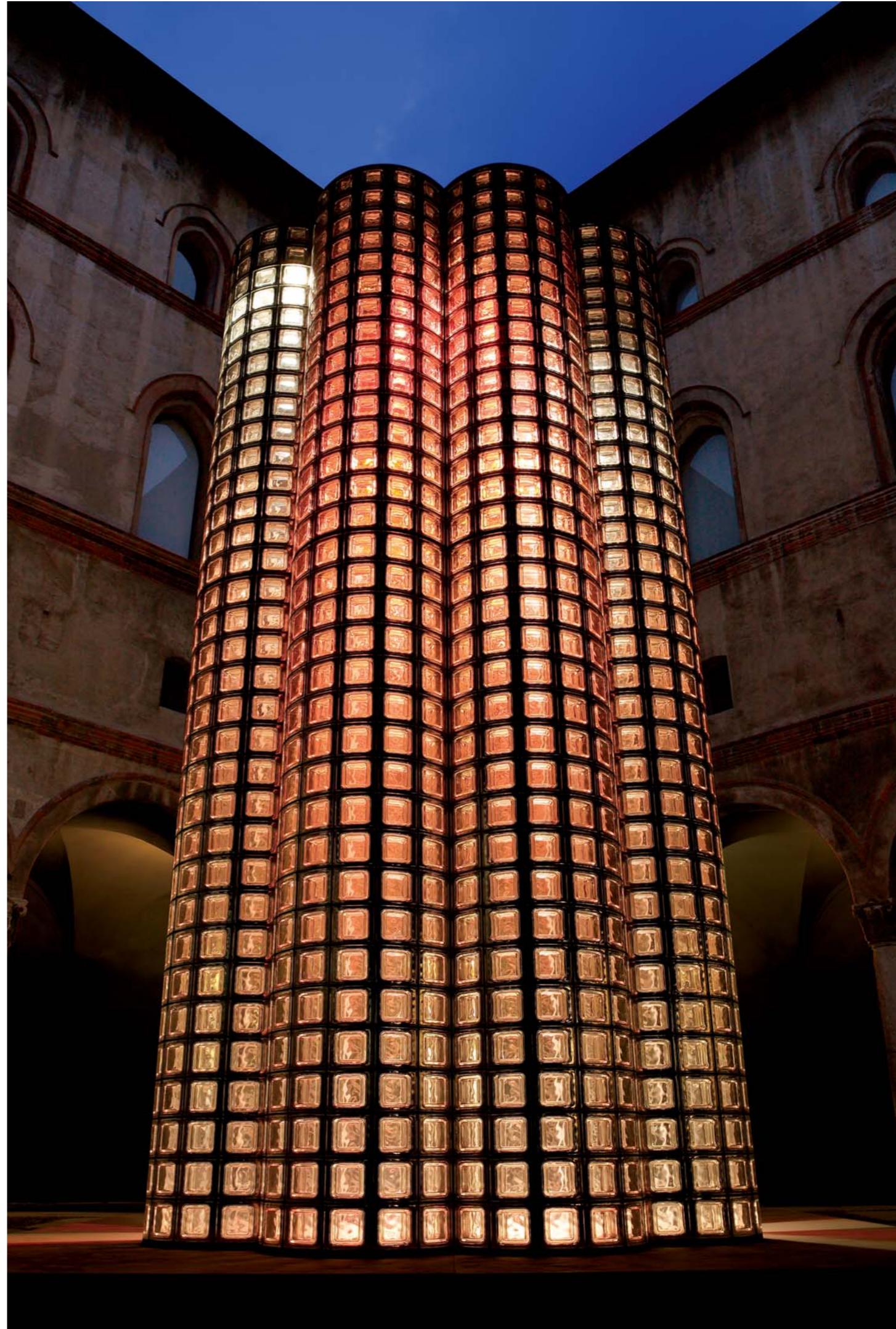


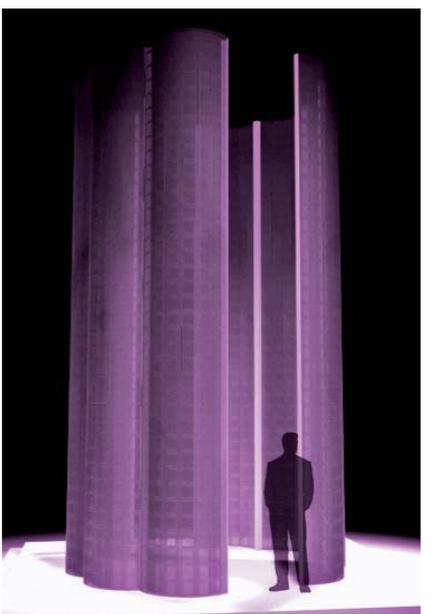
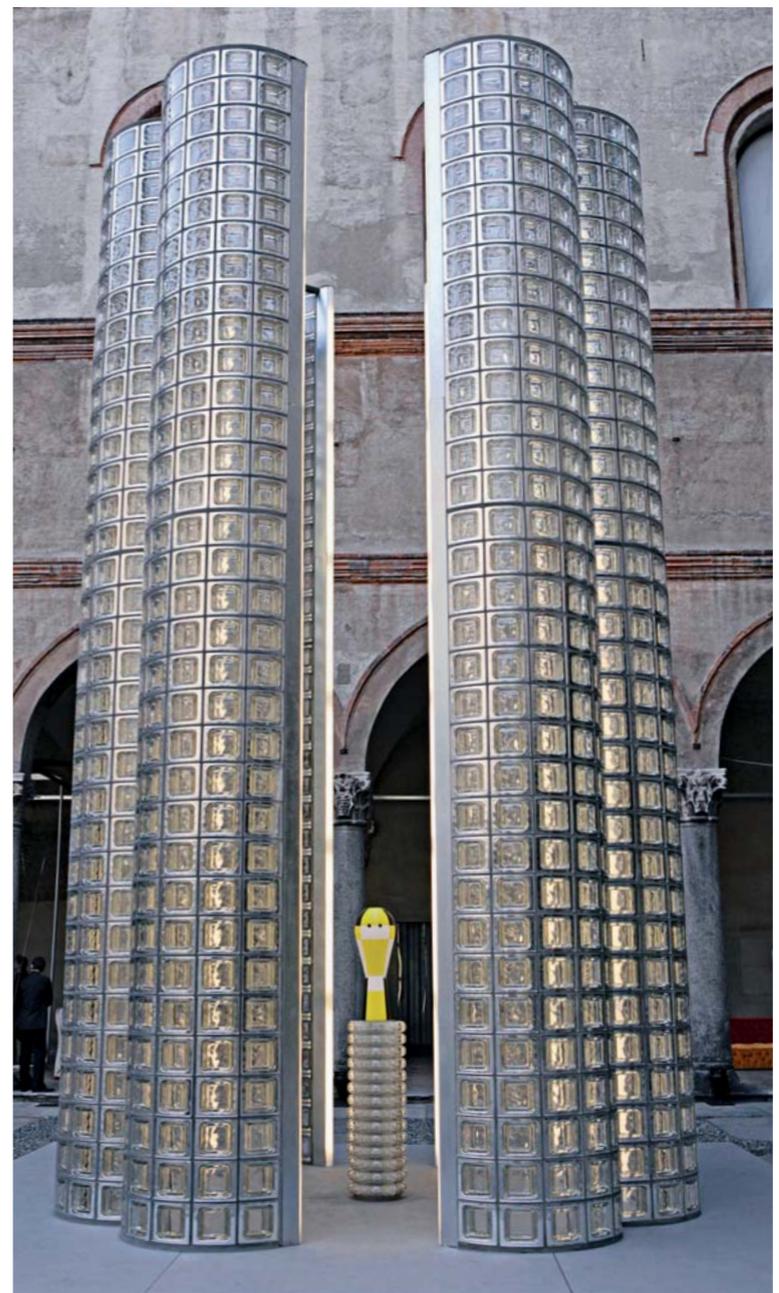


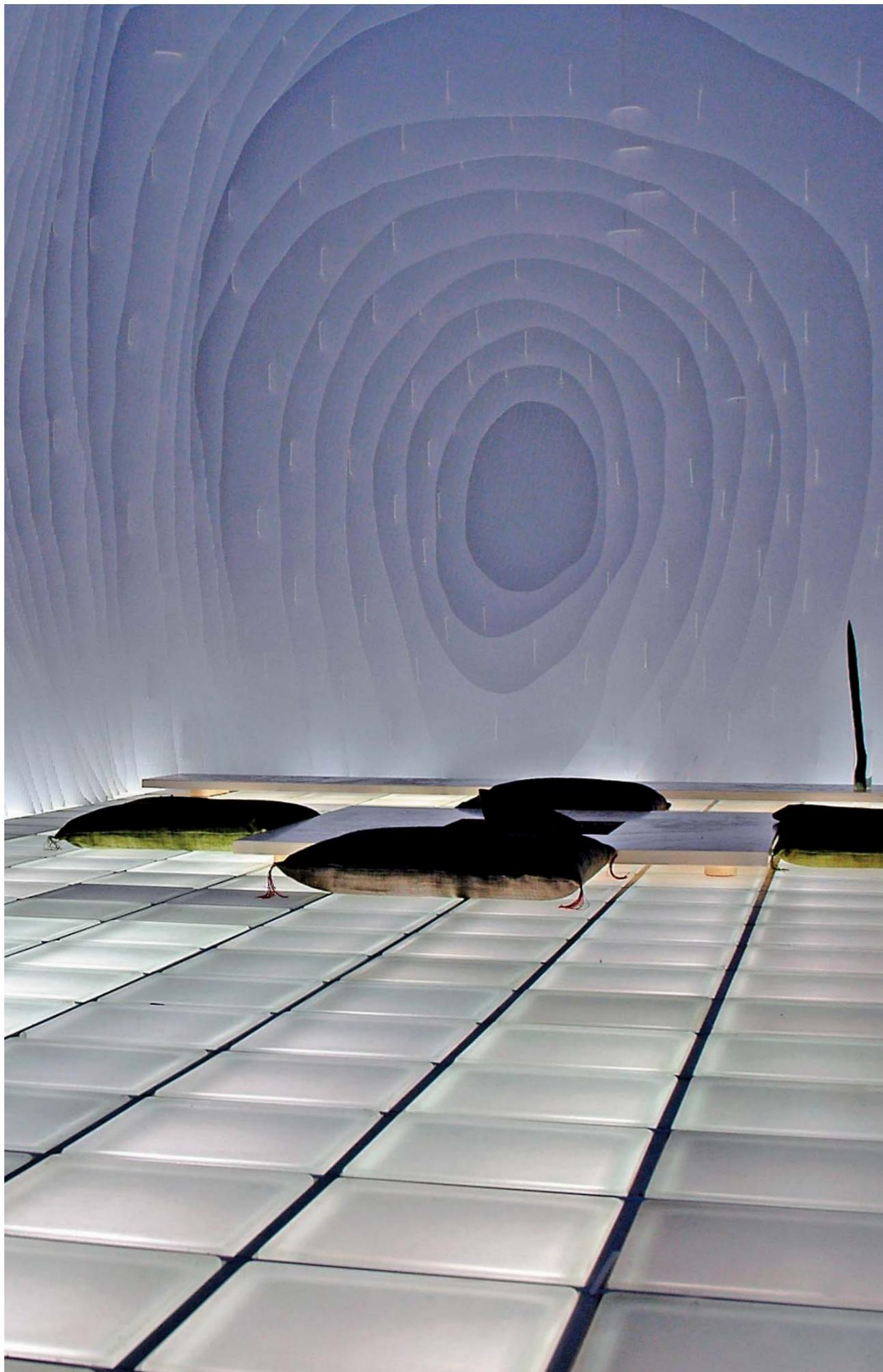
WELCOME GLASSBLOCK ON AIR

Milan - Italy
Project: Atelier Mendini

Year: 2007
Glass block: CURVE 24 O/T MET
Quantity: 1.750 pcs.





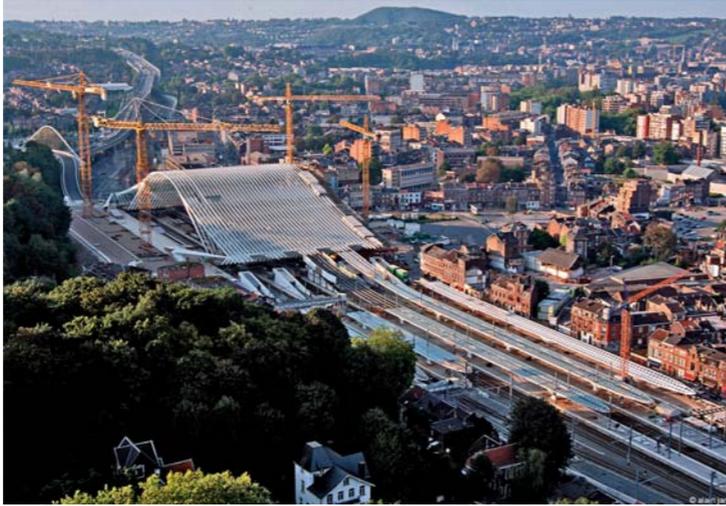


ORIBE TEA HOUSE



Italy/France
Project:
Kengo Kuma

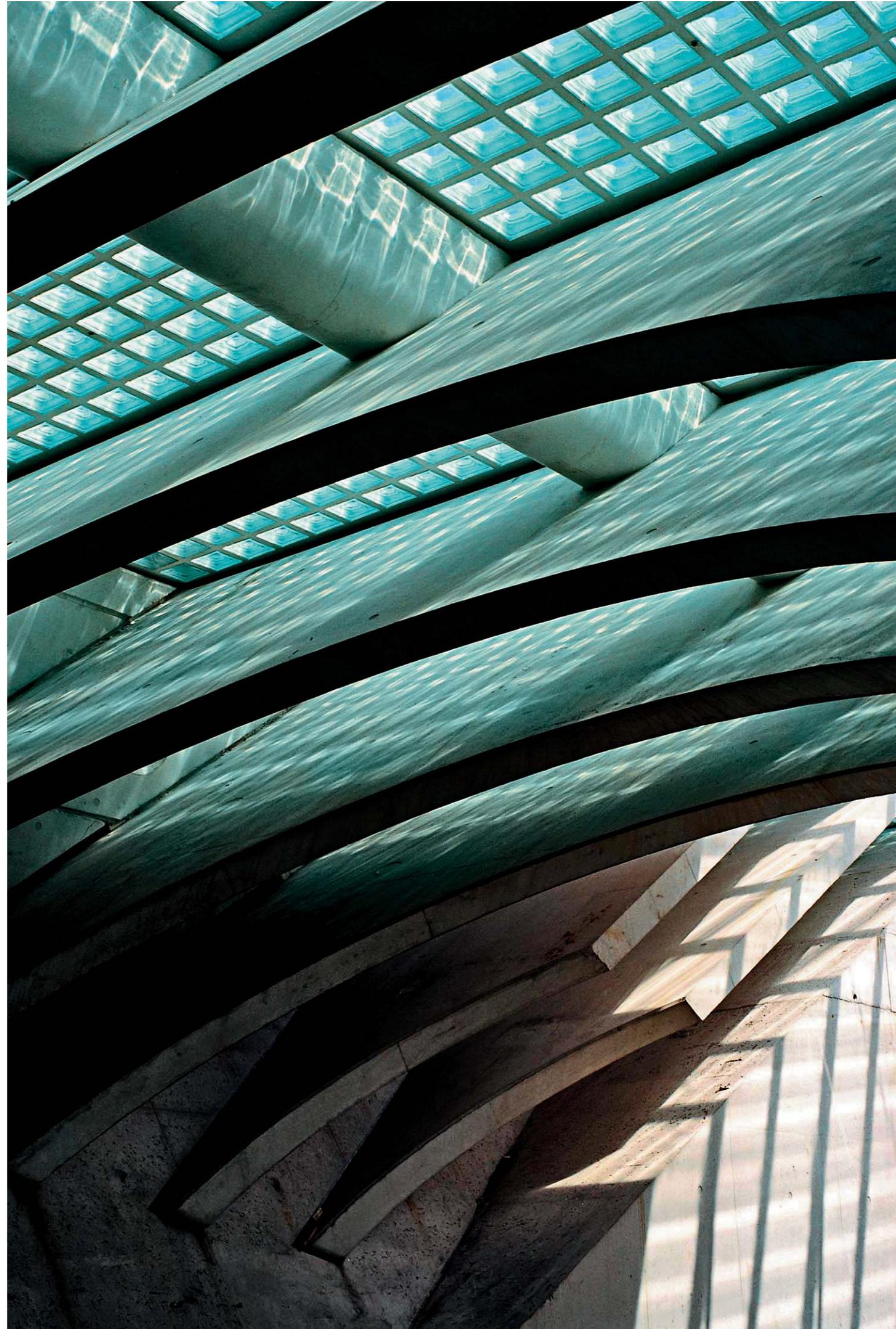
Year: 2005-2008
Glass block: 19x19x8cm smooth Satin-finished
for horizontal structures
Quantity: 1.200 pcs.

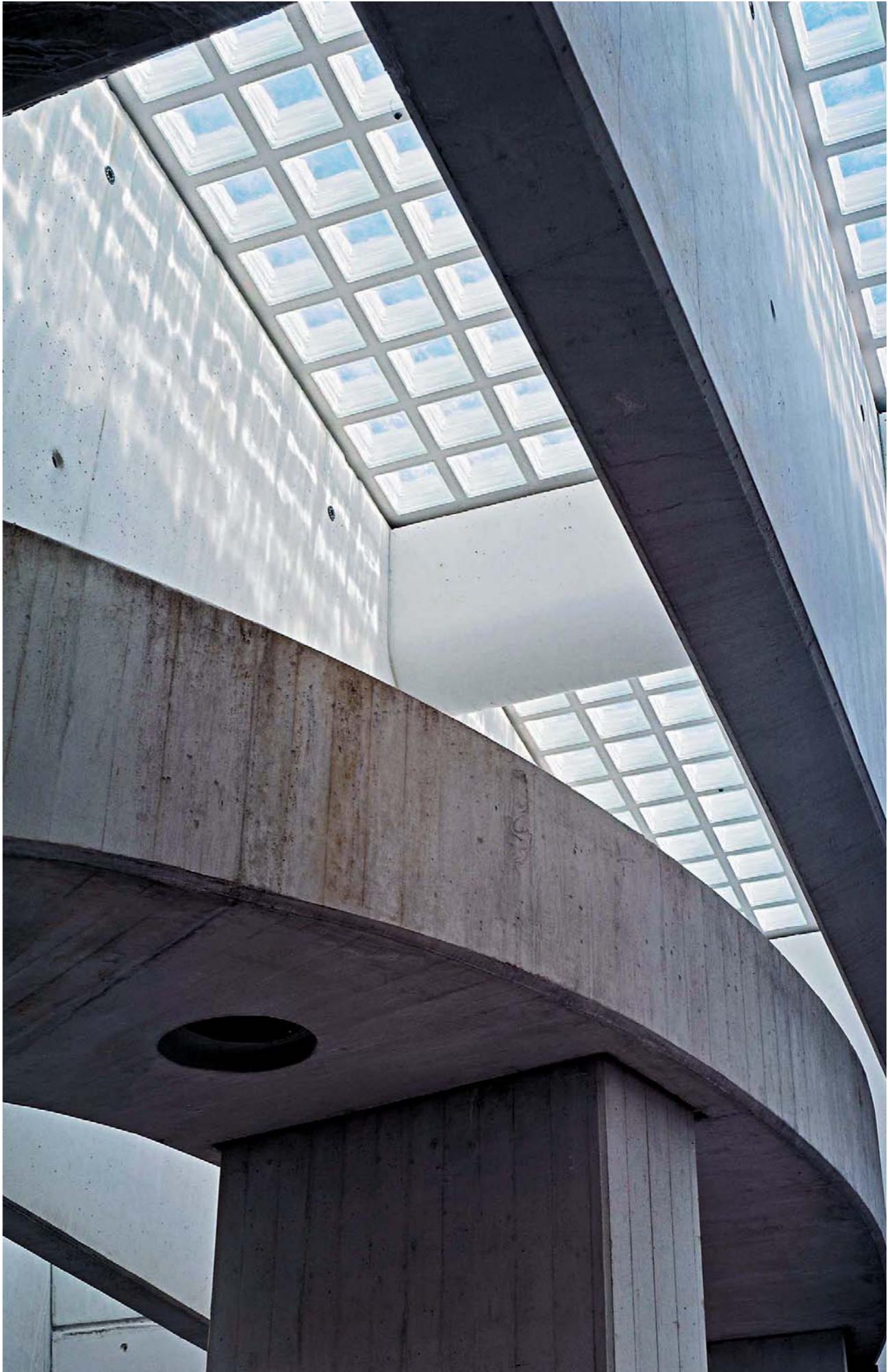
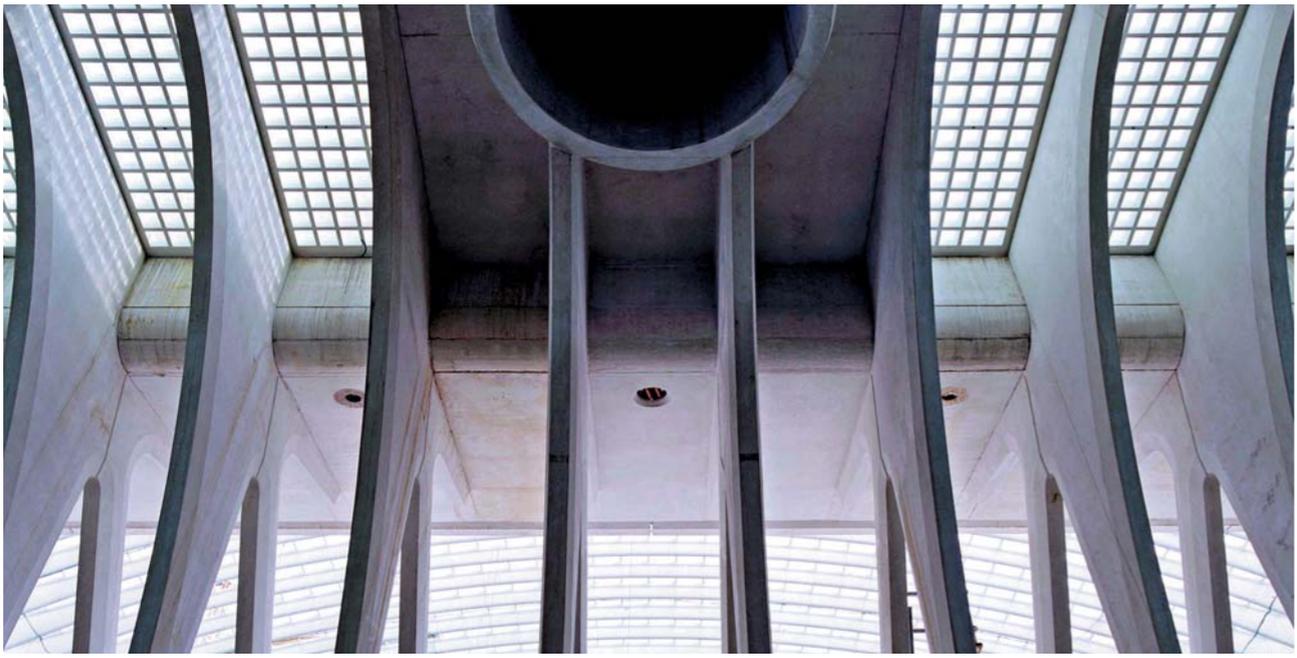


LIÈGE-GUILLEMINS STATION

Liegi – Belgium
Project: Santiago Calatrava

Year: 2006
Glass block: 1919/16 F60 minutes fire resistant
Quantity: 28.000 pcs.







PIRELLI HEADQUARTER

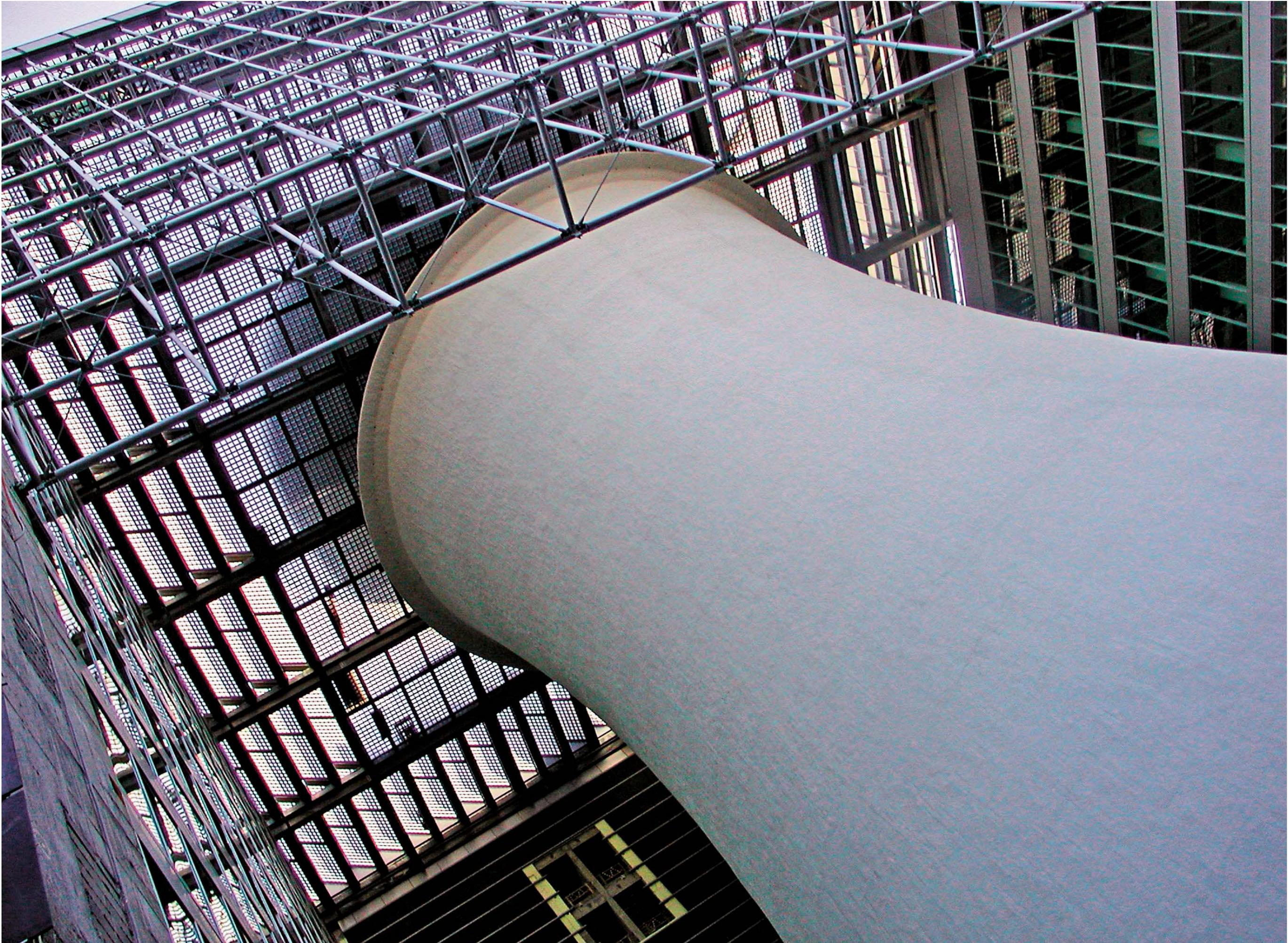
Milan - Italy

Project: Gregotti & International Associates

Year: 2001

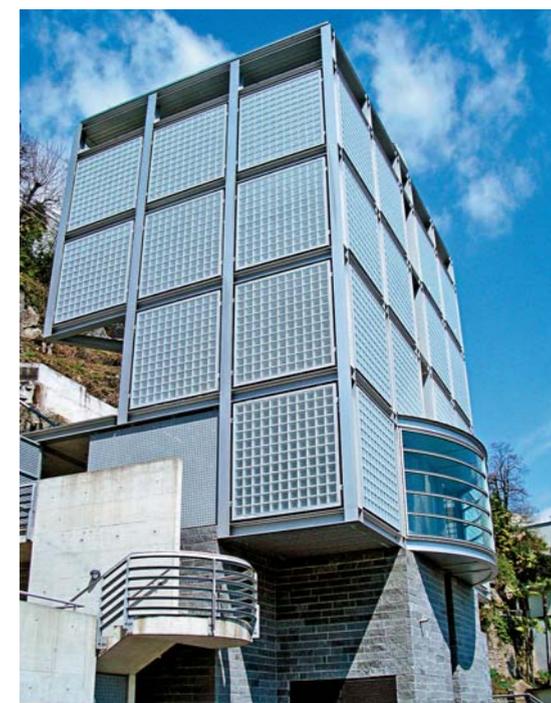
Glass block: BG 1919/8 Circles for horizontal structures

Quantity: 28.000 pcs.





LOCARNO TELEFERIC



Locarno - Switzerland
Project: Mario Botta

Year: 2000
Glass block: NEUTRO Q19 T SAT
Quantity: 4.500 pcs.

TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM

Berlin - Germany
Project: Ulrich Wolf &
Helge Pitz

Year: 2000
Glass block: CLEAR 1919/8 CLEARVIEW
Quantity: 12.000 pcs.

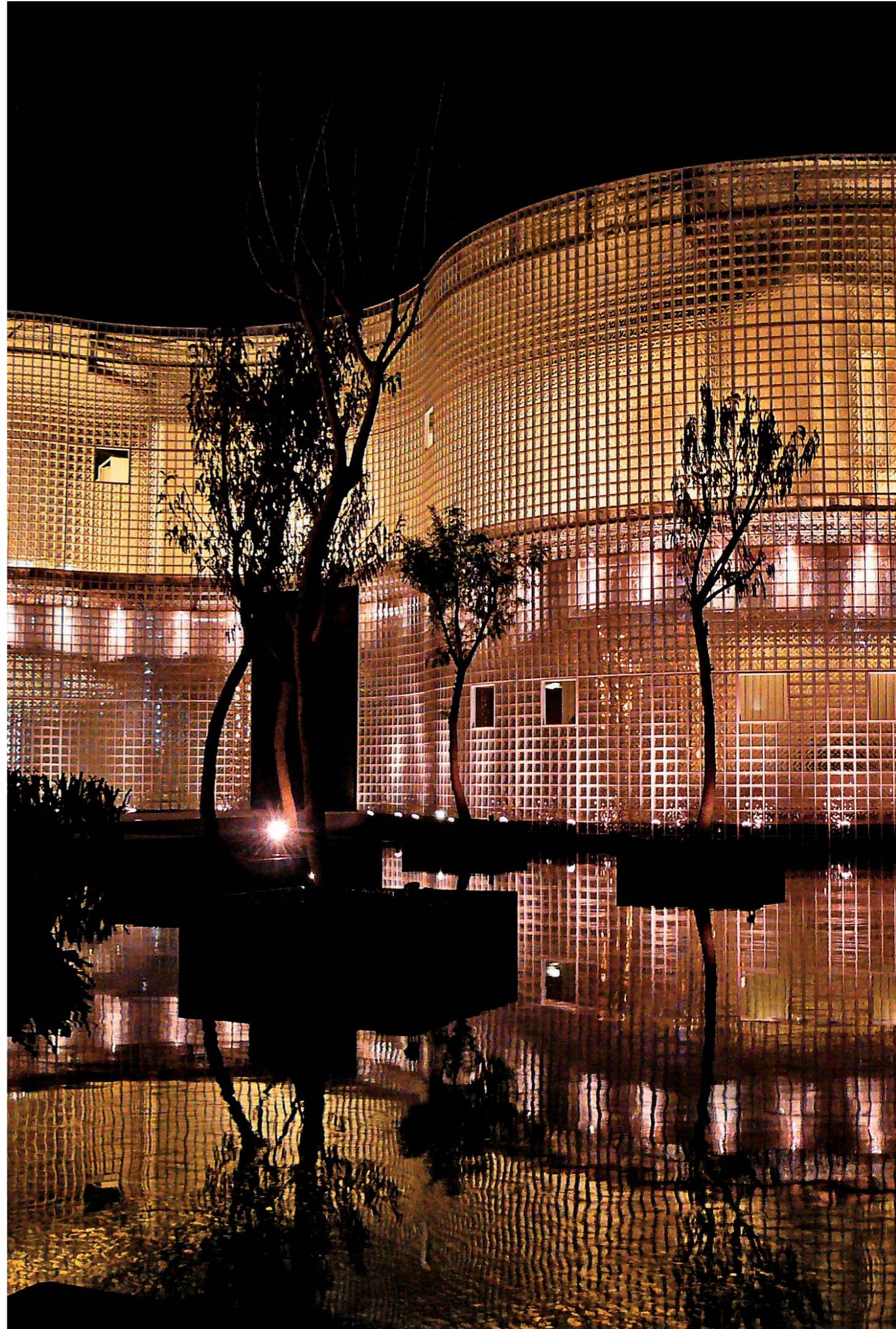




THE RECEPTION CENTRE OF “UPDOWN COURT”

Taichung - Taiwan
Project: Gong Shu Zhang
Aura Architects & Associates

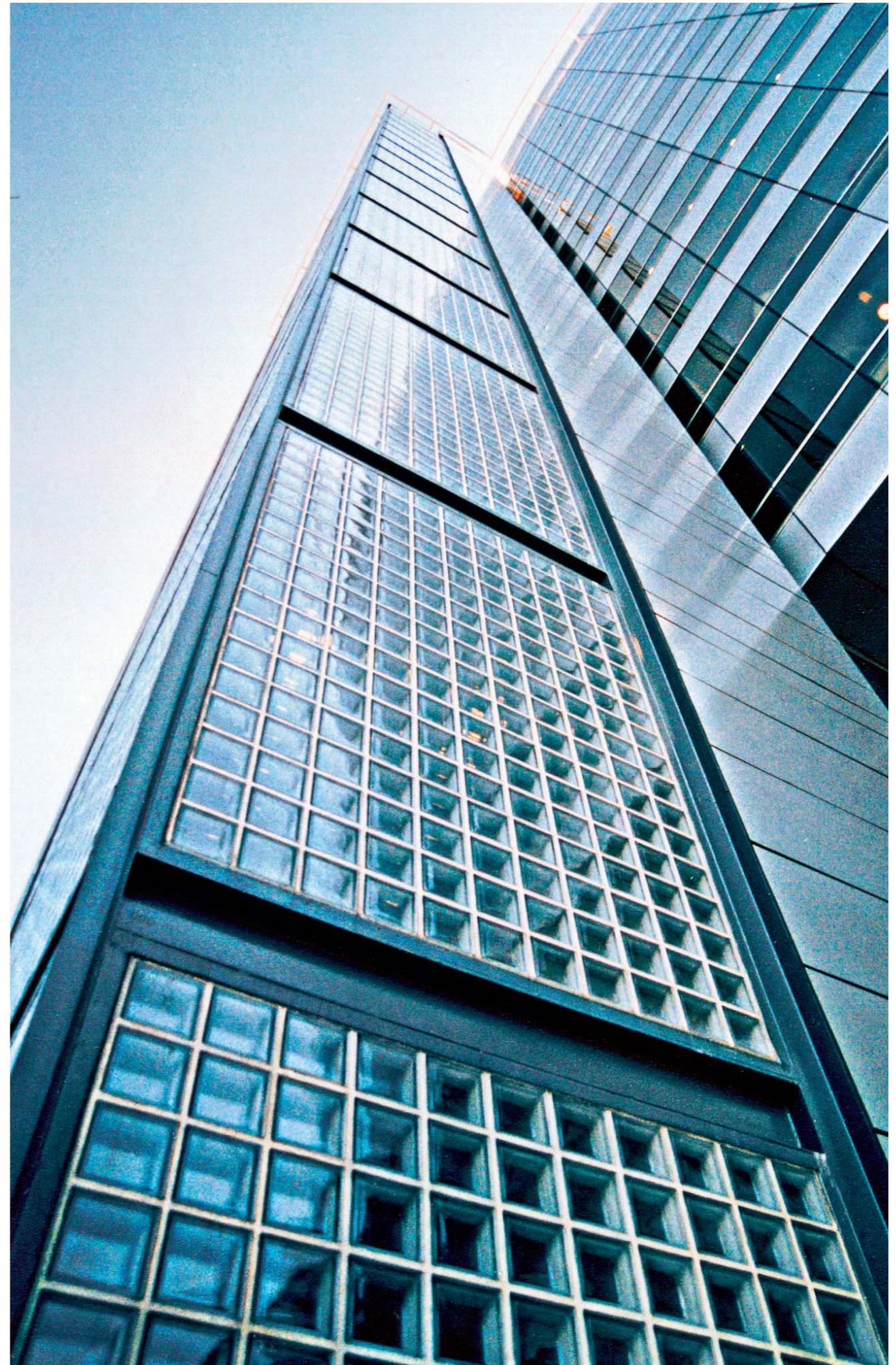
Year: 2007
Glass block: CLEAR 1919/8 WAVY
Quantity: 31.000 pcs.





TORRE MALECON

Buenos Aires - Argentina



STOCK EXCHANGE



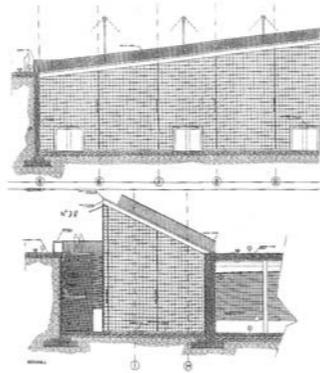
Amsterdam - Netherland
Project: F. G. Hilgeman
De Steltenberg Groep B.V.

Year: 2001

Glass block: different glass blocks combined

Quantity: 4.705 pcs.





PALA HOCKEY FOR OLYMPICS GAME



Turin – Italy
Project: Iter Company

Year: 2005
Glass block: CLEAR 3030/10 WAVY
Quantity: 6.750 pcs.





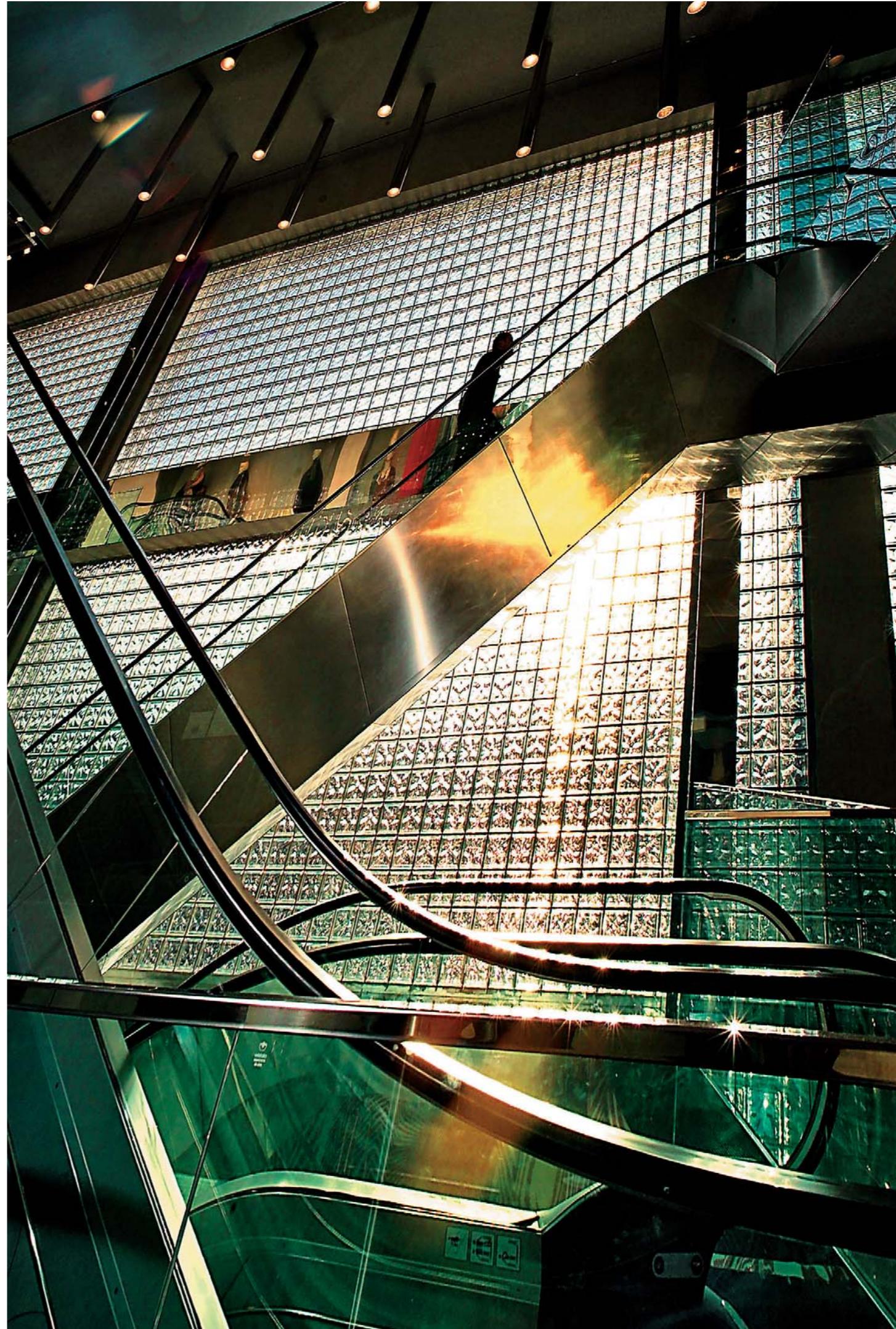
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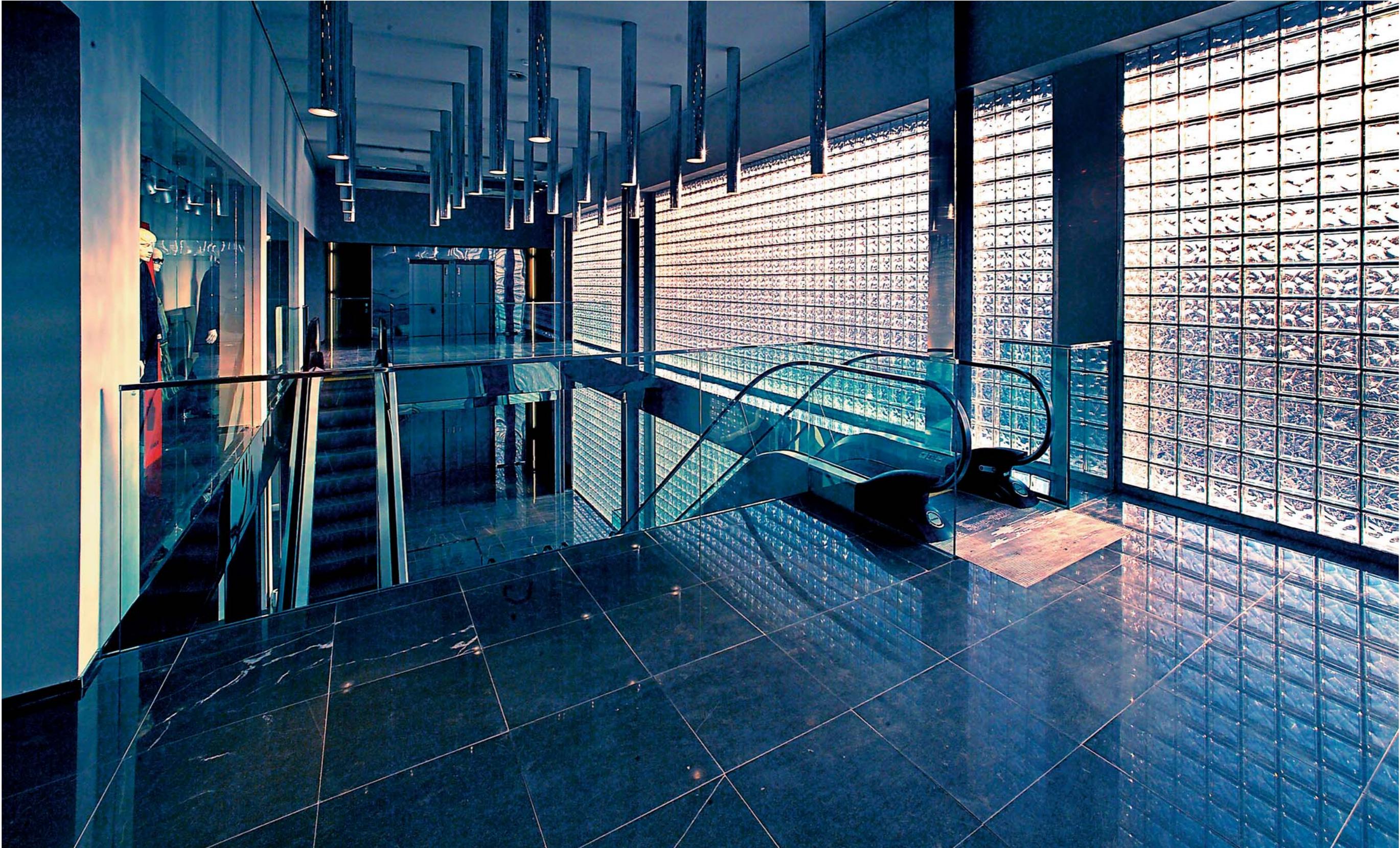
Florence - Italy
Project: Baciocchi
Associates Studio & C.
Ghno (Conbipel)

Year: 2005

Glass block: Pegasus Metallizzato NEUTRO Q19 O MET

Quantità: 16.000 pcs.





SABAH MEDIA CENTRE

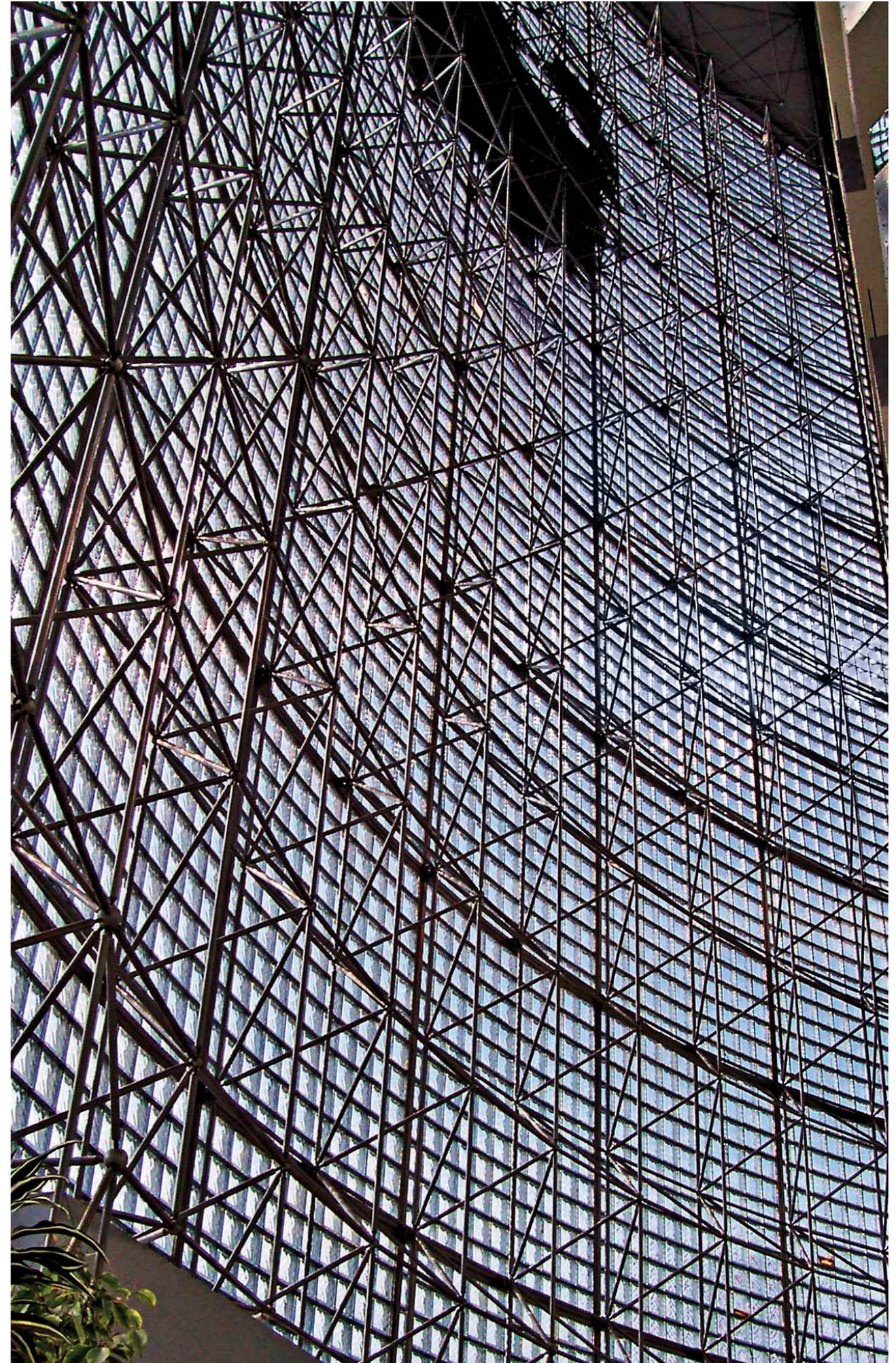


Izmir - Turkey
Project:
Halidun Uyak

Year: 1996

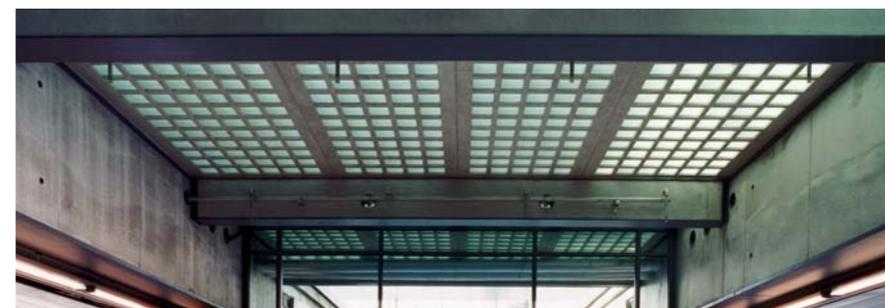
Glass block: NORDICA 2424/8 WAVY

Quantity: 9.900 pcs.





LEIPZIG AIRPORT



Leipzig - Germany
Project: AG Brunnert Plan GmbH

Year: 2003

Glass block: CLEAR 1919/8 SAMBA, BG 1919/16 90F CLEARVIEW SAHARA 25

Quantity: 8.000 pcs.

OSU301 SHOPPING CENTRE

Tokyo - Japan

Glass block: NEUTRO Q19 T SAT

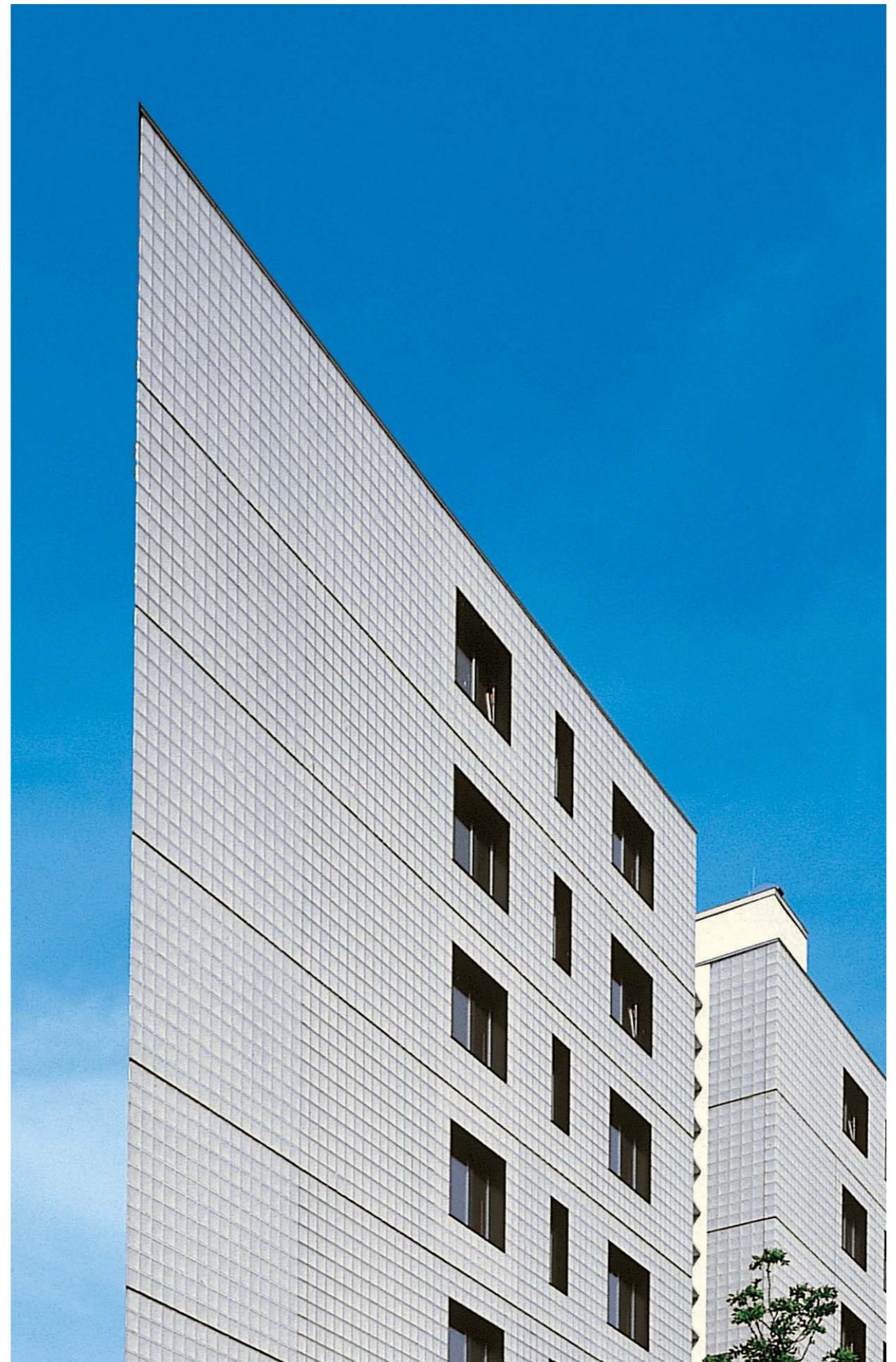


OFFICE BUILDING HAMBURG



Hamburg - Germany
Project: Hilde Léon and
Konrad Wohlhage

Year: 1999
Glass block: CLEAR 1919/8 CLEARVIEW SAHARA 2S,
corner blocks



AYUNTAMIENTO DE ASPE



Aspe (Alicante) - Spain
Project: Mariano Cuevas

Year: 1999

Glass block: B R11/6 CLEARVIEW

Quantity: 5.400 pcs.





CARRO SHOWROOM

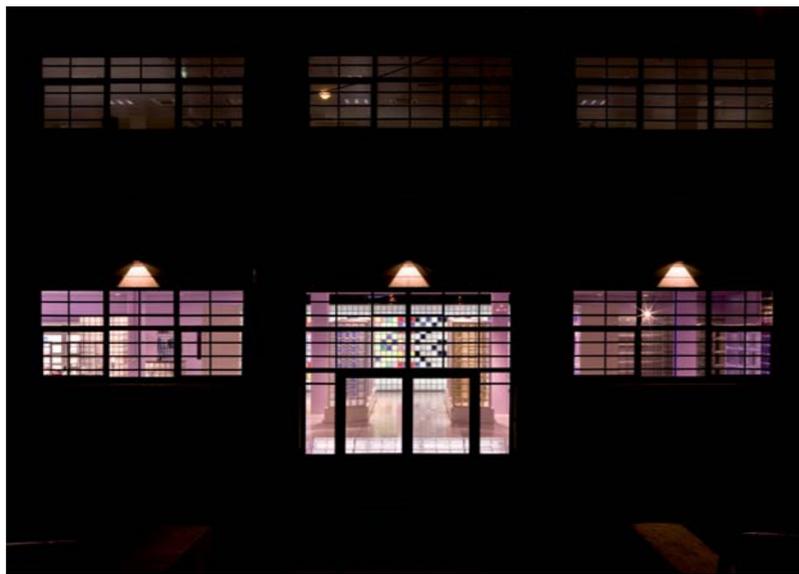


Milan - Italy
Project:
Antonella
De Carlo e
Gianluigi
Dossena

Year: 2007
Glass block: NEUTRO Q19 T MET,
NEUTRO ANG QUADRATO O MET



SEVES GLASSBLOCK FLAGSHIP STORE

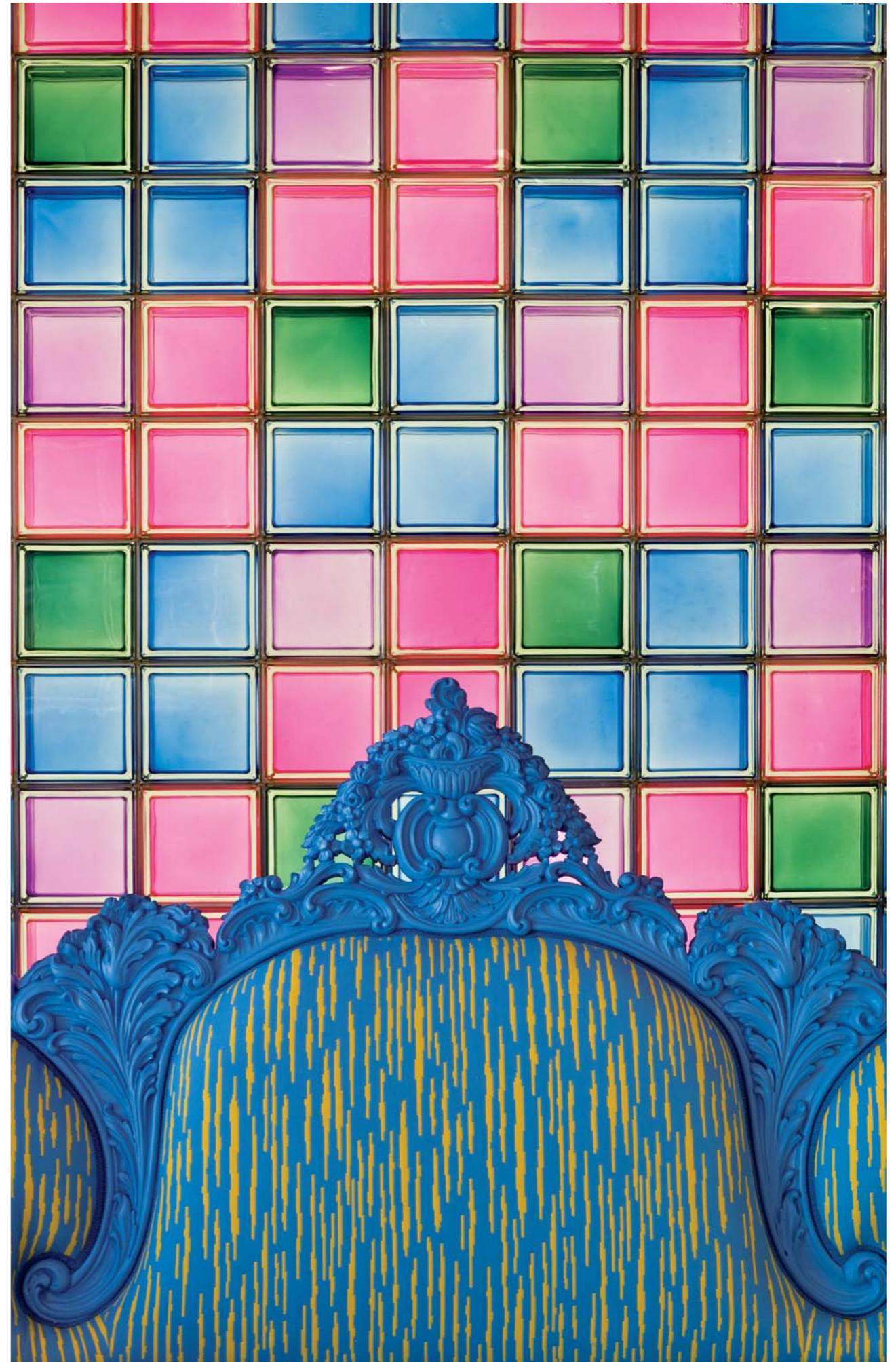


Milan - Italy
Project: Atelier Mendini

Year: 2008
Glass block: Mendini Collection combinations

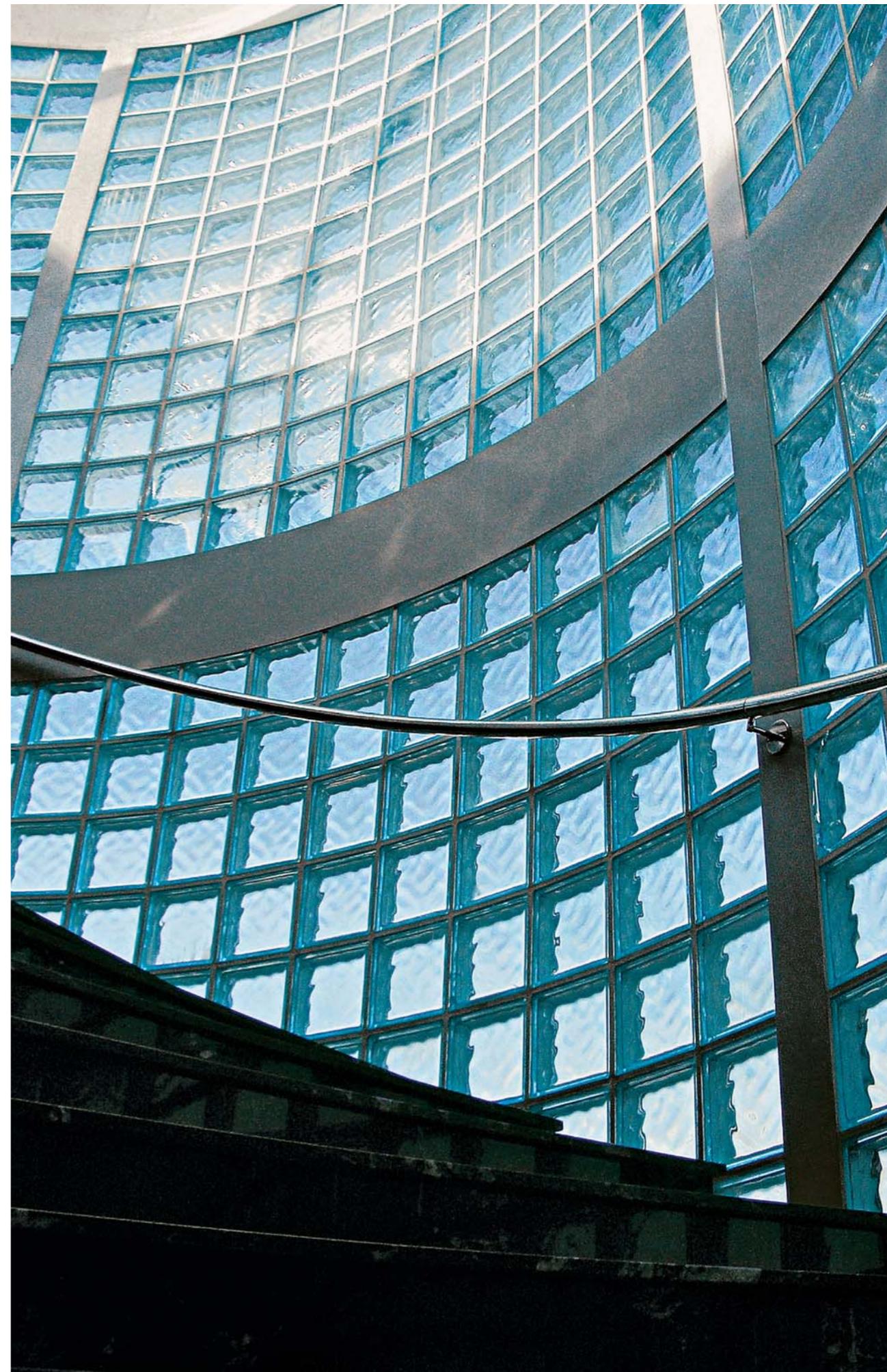






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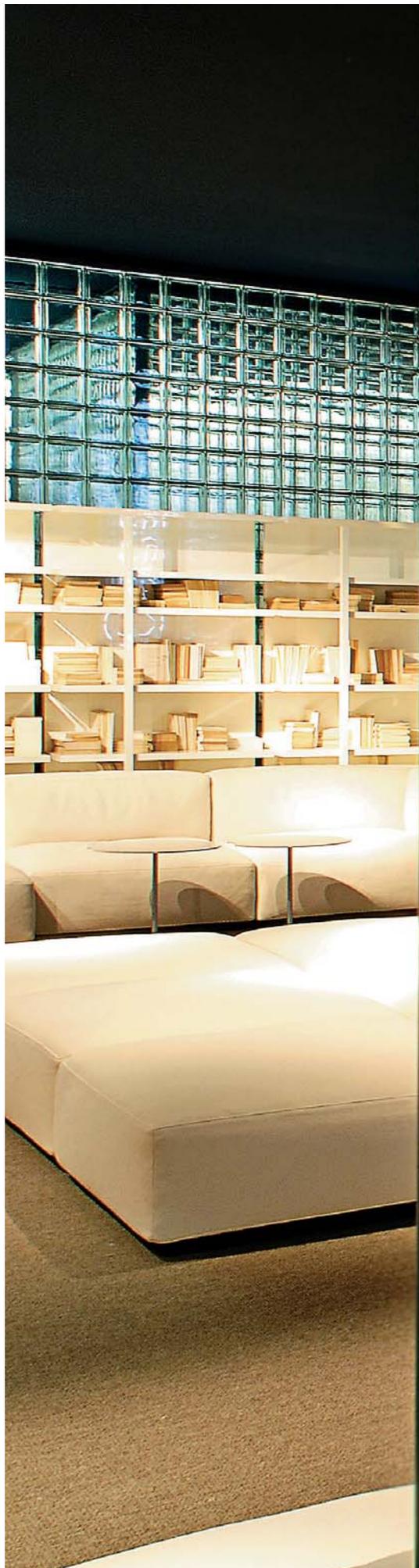
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 Project: Atelier Mendini & Anna Gili, 2007
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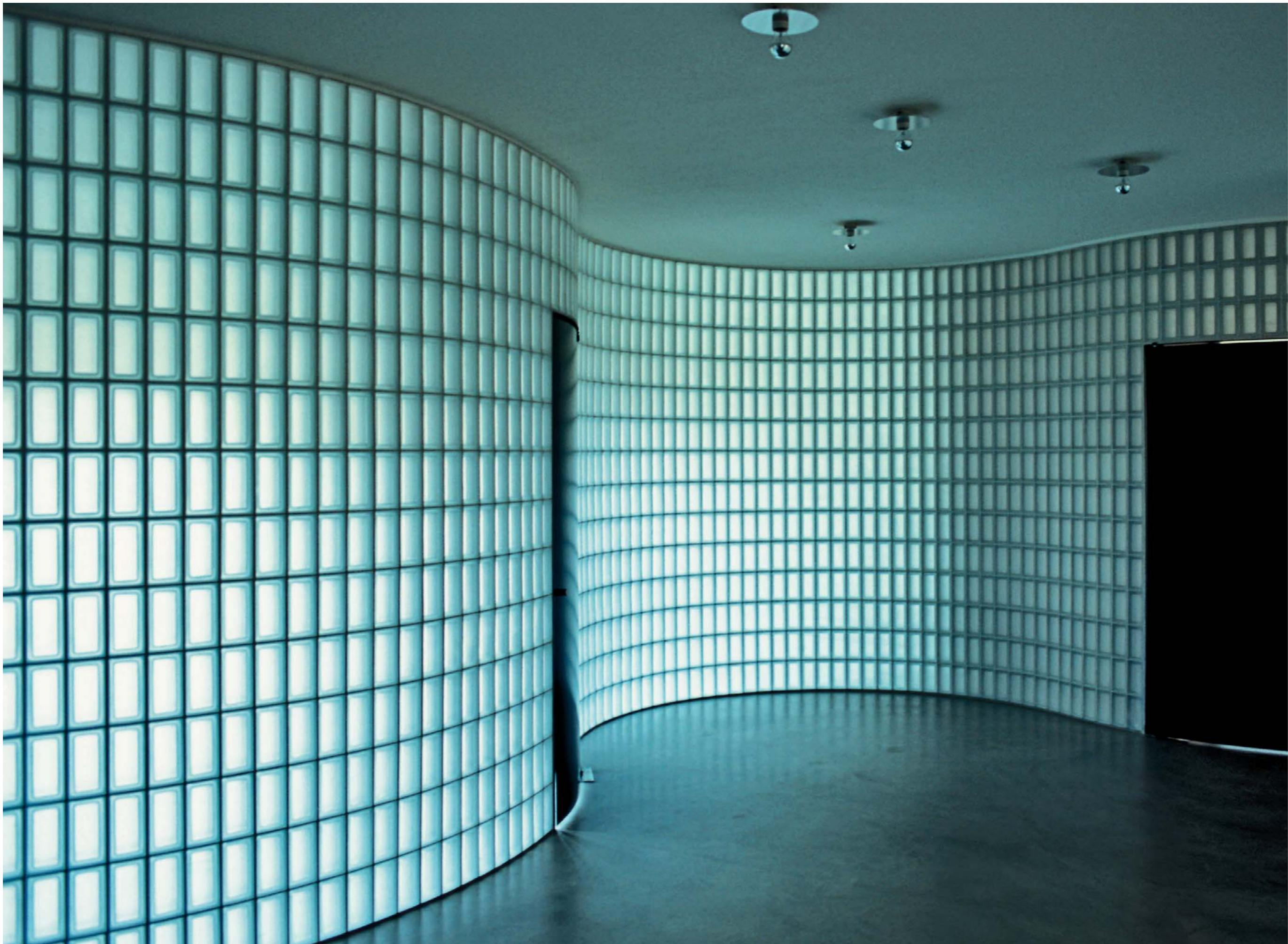
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 Project: Simone Micheli, 2005
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 Project: Lapo Ruffi – LRA, 2004
 Pegasus – NEUTRO R09 T SAT

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 Project: Atelier Mendini & Anna Gili, 2007
 Pegasus Metallizzato - BLU Q19 O MET,
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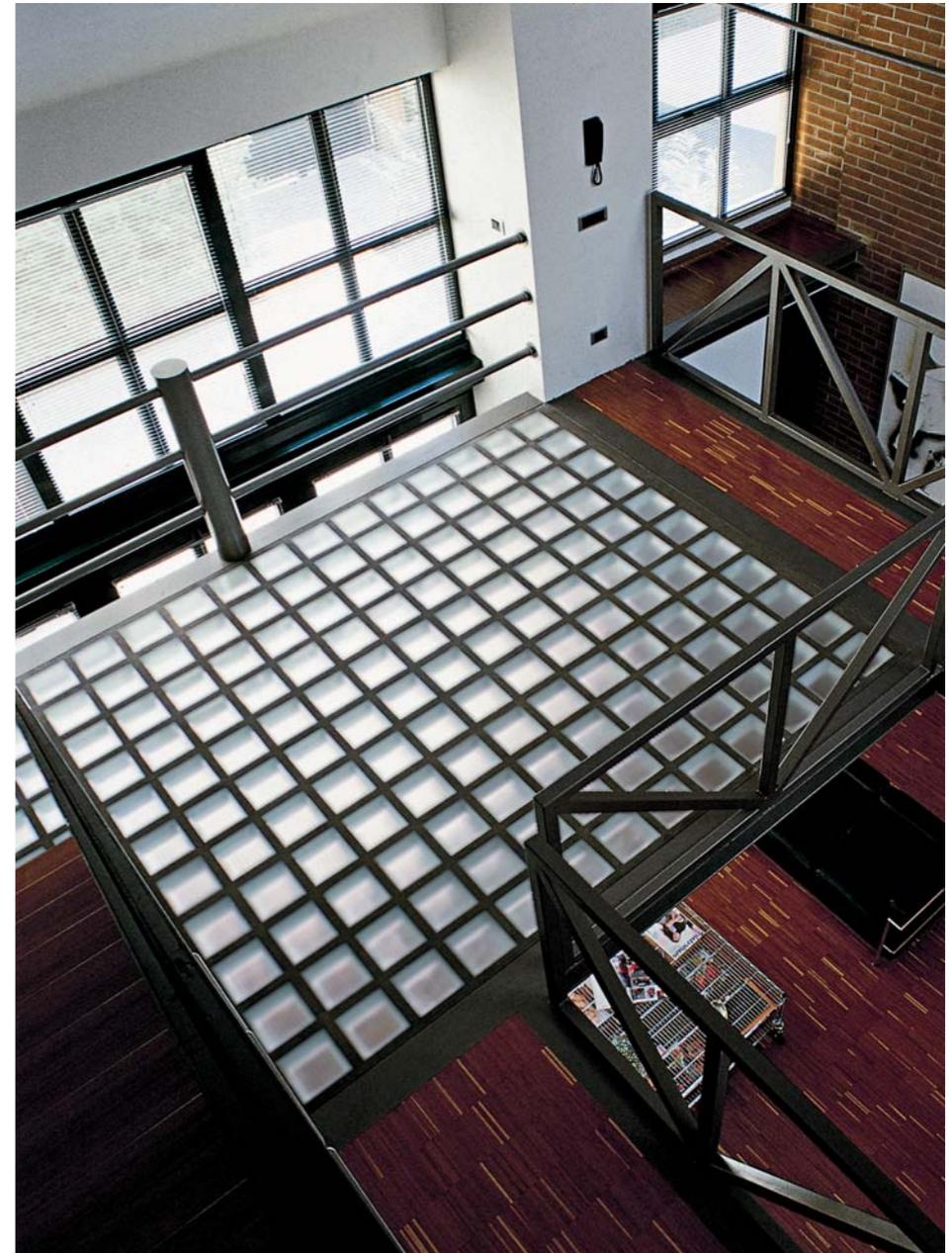
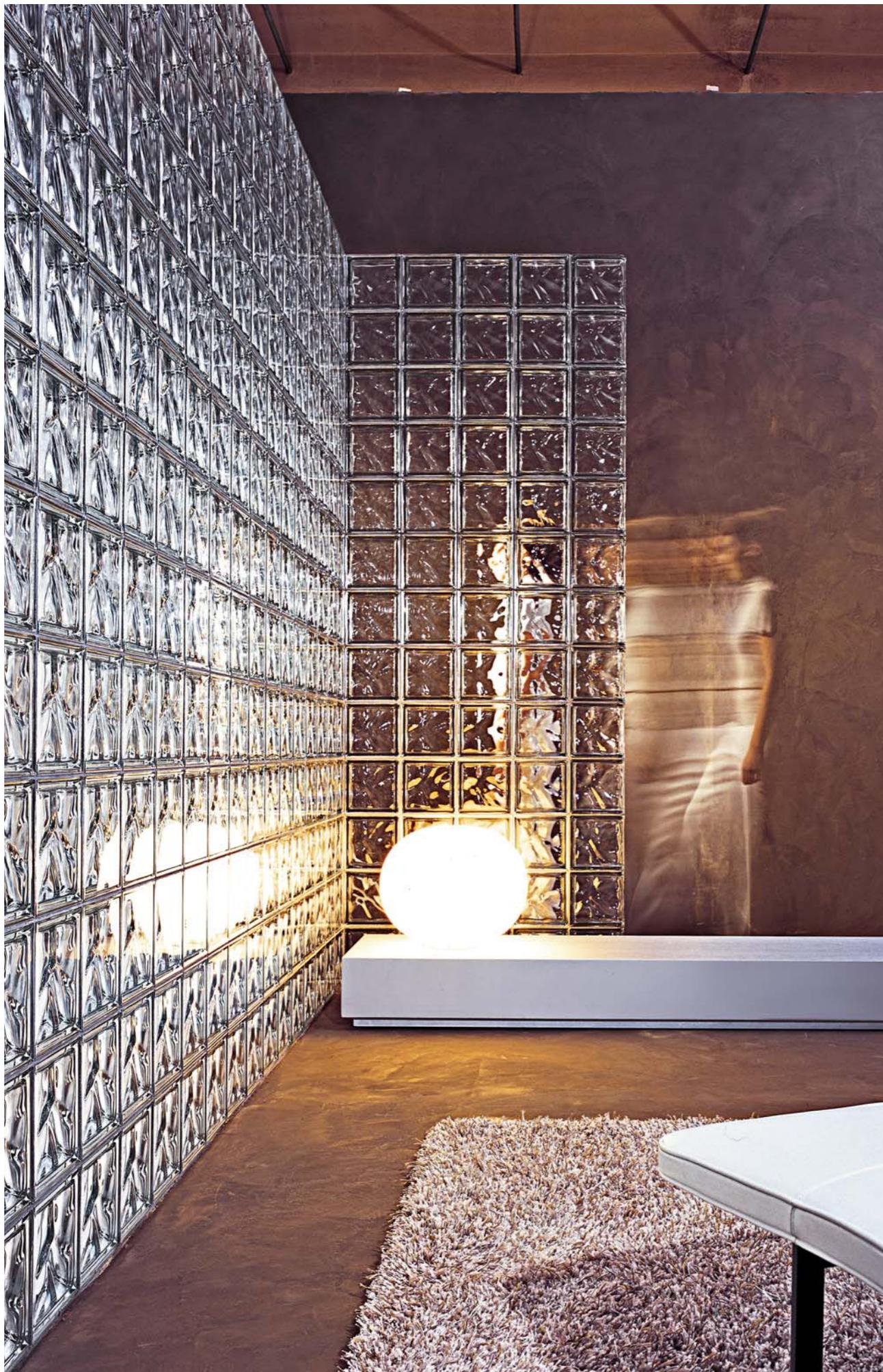
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Seves glassblock Flagship Store - Italy
Project: Atelier Mendini, 2008
Bathroom
Mendini Collection – AMETISTA Q19 T MET
Bar
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Project: n.a., 1998

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Madrid - Spain
Project: n.a., 2002

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Ermua (Vizcaya) - Spain
Project: n.a., 2002

CENTRO DIA CAI
Zaragoza - Spain
Project: Gravalos, 2003

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Llers (Gerona) - Spain
Project: Enric Ruiz-Geli, 2004

BARCELONA FAIR
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Project: n.a., 2004

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Project: n.a., 2004

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Project: Ghoreishi, 2003

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