



# SAINT-GOBAIN INTERNATIONAL GYPSUM TROPHY

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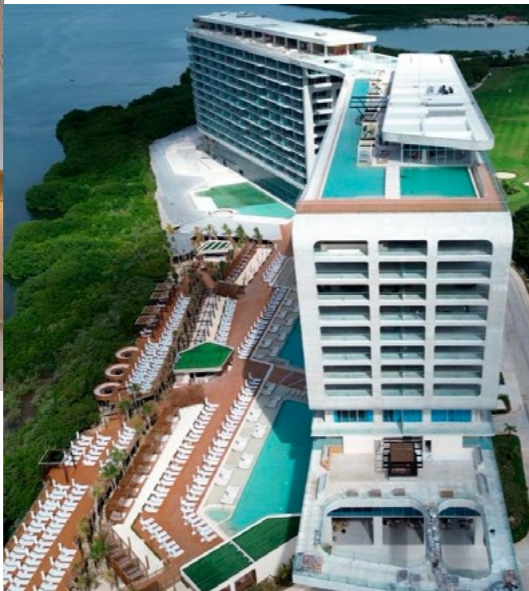


**Thierry FOURNIER,**  
Senior Vice-President and CEO Southern  
Europe, Middle East and Africa,  
Saint-Gobain

From the beginning, innovation has been at the heart of what Saint-Gobain does and our customers are the ones who inspire our innovation and enable us to continuously develop solutions that suit their needs and move the industry forward. Over the years, we have strived to provide our customers with the best products and services, and their feedback been valuable in guiding us to improve and innovate.

Our teams from all over the world value their partnership and loyalty. We are committed to continuing our journey of excellence, always with our customers at the heart of everything we do. We are 360 years young, and I want to thank you our customers for being a part of our journey.





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## CULTURE, EDUCATION AND LEISURE CATEGORY

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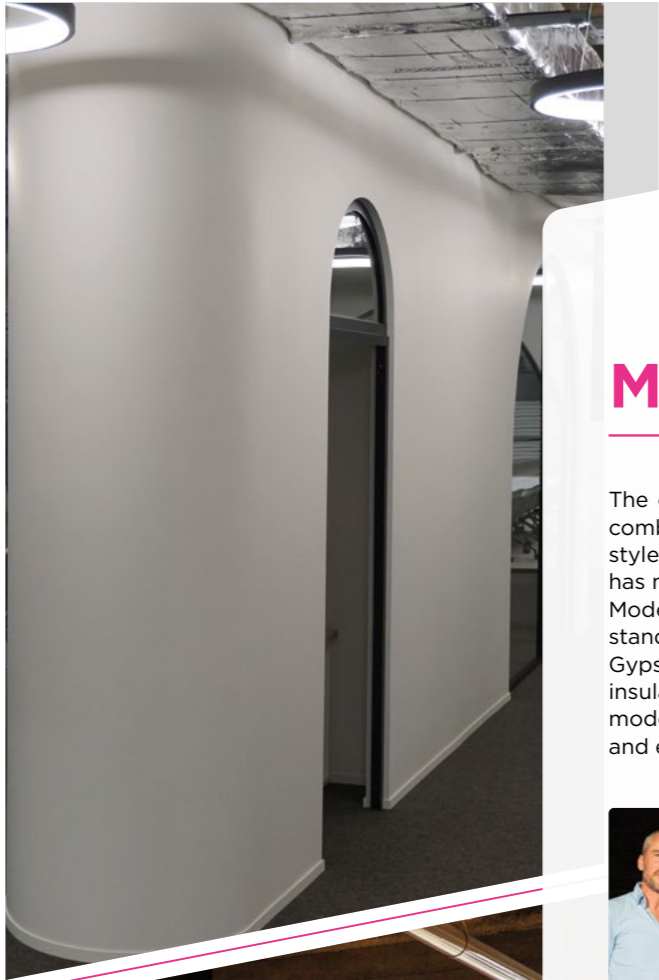
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Austria > 90  
Brazil > 91 **2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE**  
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# CULTURE, EDUCATION AND LEISURE CATEGORY



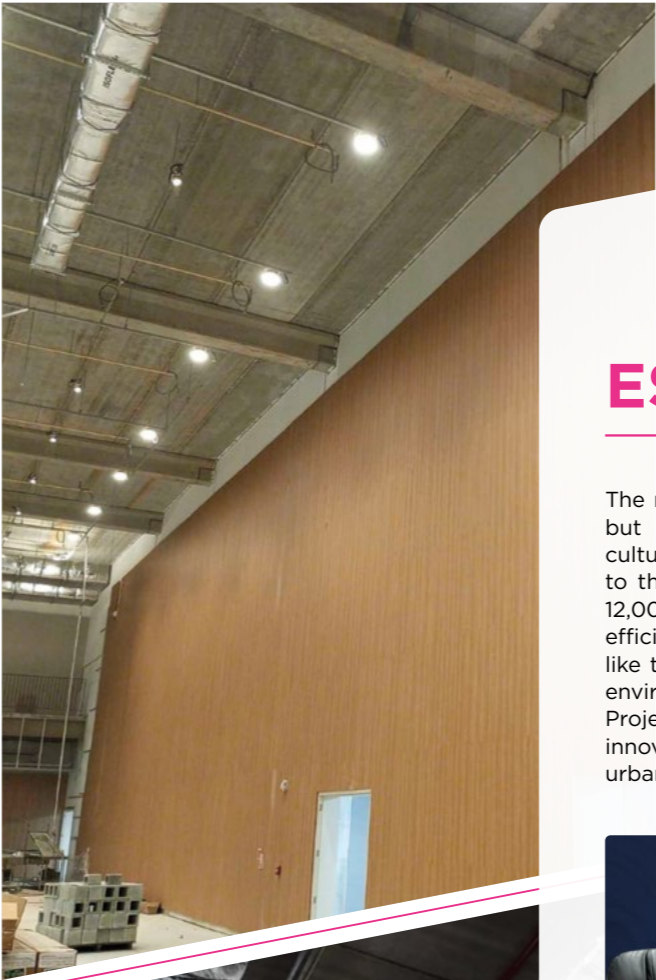
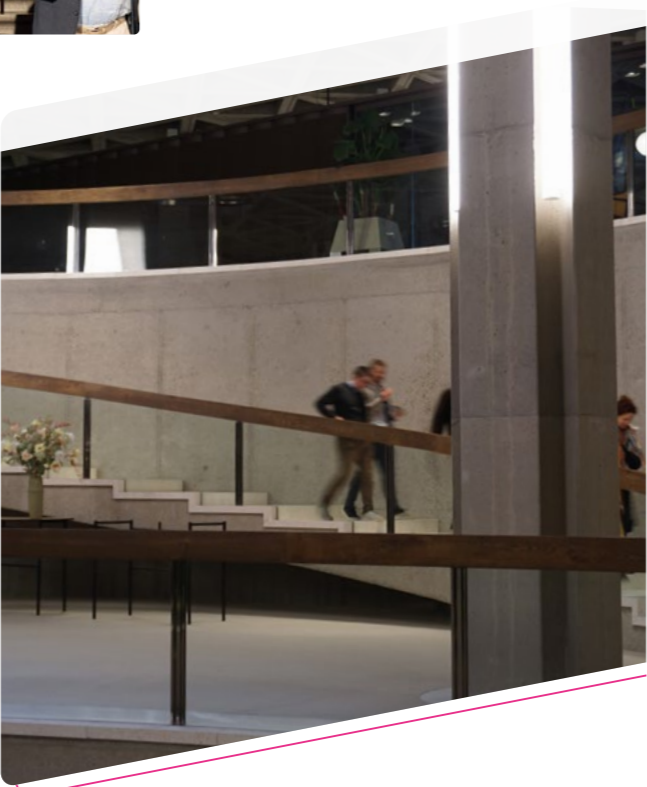
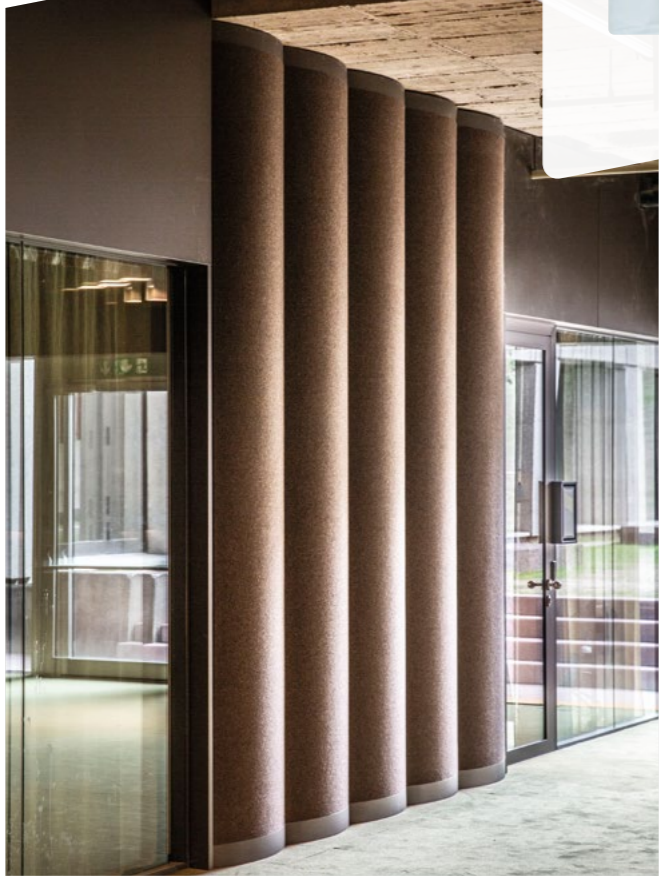
BELGIUM, Brussels

# MIX BRUSSELS

The original design (1970) by René Stapels and Pierre Dufau combined corten steel and glass in an eclectic architectural style. Once housing 1,000 AXA insurance staff, the building has now been transformed into a vibrant mixed-use space. Modernization efforts addressed contemporary comfort standards while preserving its original character. Gypsum was pivotal in achieving fireproofing & acoustic insulation. This seamless blend of historical design and modern innovation showcases the building's renewed purpose and enduring legacy.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Necap Construct NV  
**ARCHITECT:**  
Caruso St. John Architects



BRAZIL, São Paulo

# ESTÁDIO PACAEMBU

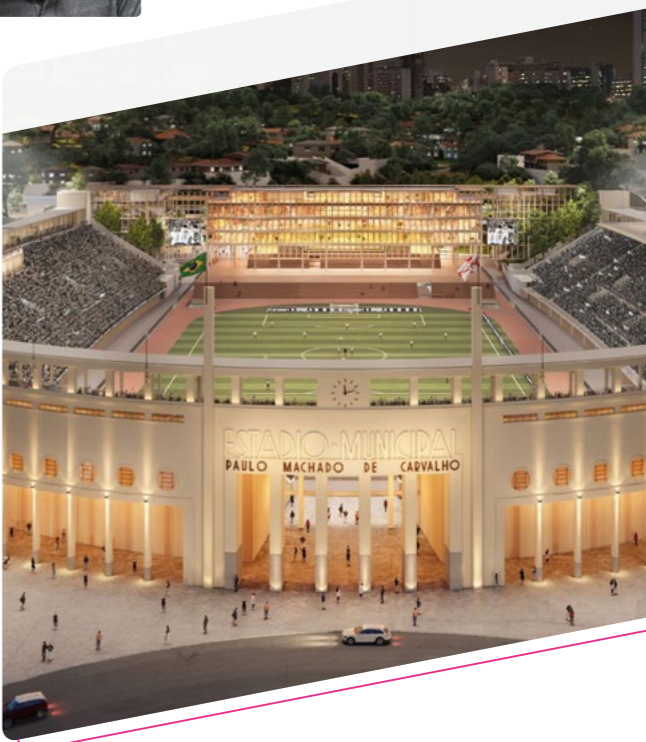
The new Pacaembu Complex is not just a renovated stadium but a multifunctional space blending sports, leisure, and culture while honoring its historical heritage. Football returns to the restored 1940s architecture, now enhanced with over 12,000 m<sup>2</sup> of Glasroc® X and 27,000 m<sup>2</sup> of drywall, ensuring efficiency despite logistical challenges. Sustainable initiatives like the "Ciamon Recicla" waste program further reinforce its environmental commitment. Recognized with the AR Future Projects Award, the complex seamlessly merges tradition and innovation, establishing a new standard for multifunctional urban design.

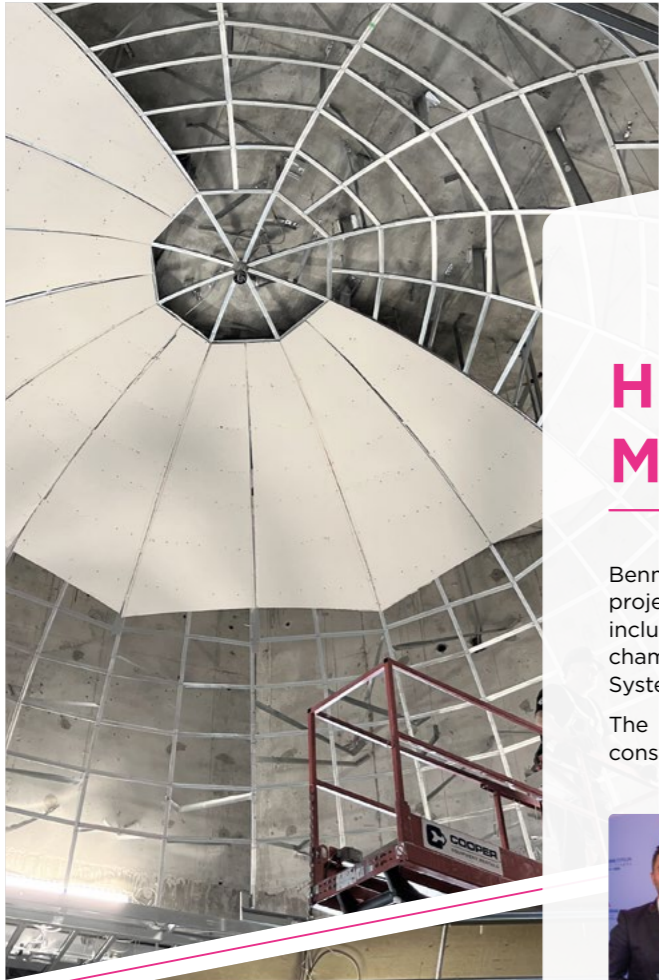


**CONTRACTOR:**  
Ciamon Revestimentos  
**ARCHITECT:**  
Raddar



PRESIDENT'S PRIZE





# HOLY TRINITY MAUSOLEUM

Benmar Drywall Systems took on this challenging Mausoleum project which featured a unique coffered dome. The project included installing 13,000 sqft of drywall adjacent to crypt chambers and niches, a prepared Bailey Drywall Suspension System for the 5/8's Type X Drywall on ceilings.

The main feature of the project included a very technically constructed coffered dome ceiling finished in 1/4" Flex Drywall.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Benmar Drywall Systems

**ARCHITECT:**  
MFA Architecture Inc.



# VISITOR CENTRE KRNAP

The reconstruction revitalized the original museum space and transformed it into a modern visitor center of the Krkonoše National Park. It has created an engaging way to explore the story of the Krkonoše mountains' nature and the people living in this unique region. A notable highlight of the project is the compelling contrast between the sleek, contemporary drywall installations and the historic, heritage-protected features of the former monastery. The inventive ceiling designs and the thoughtfully integrated lighting solutions further contribute to the atmosphere of the space.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Fialkovsky s.r.o.

**ARCHITECTS:**  
Prof. Ing. arch. Roman Koucký,  
Šárka Malá



1<sup>ST</sup>  
PRIZE

FRANCE, Alteckendorf

## SCHOOL GROUP "AU PIED DES CHAMPS"

This intercommunal project combines three buildings into one, with spaces separated by different wall and floor colors. It includes a preschool with 4 classrooms, an elementary school with 7 classrooms, an after-school care service, and 3 common rooms.

The project is perfectly integrated into the surrounding nature and meets the requirements of an E+C- (Energy and Carbon) certification, focusing on energy performance, air quality, acoustic comfort, and luminosity. A wide range of Placo® solutions was selected and implemented to meet the specific needs of the project. The company carried out a detailed interpretation of the plans to ensure compliance with the building's complex shapes.

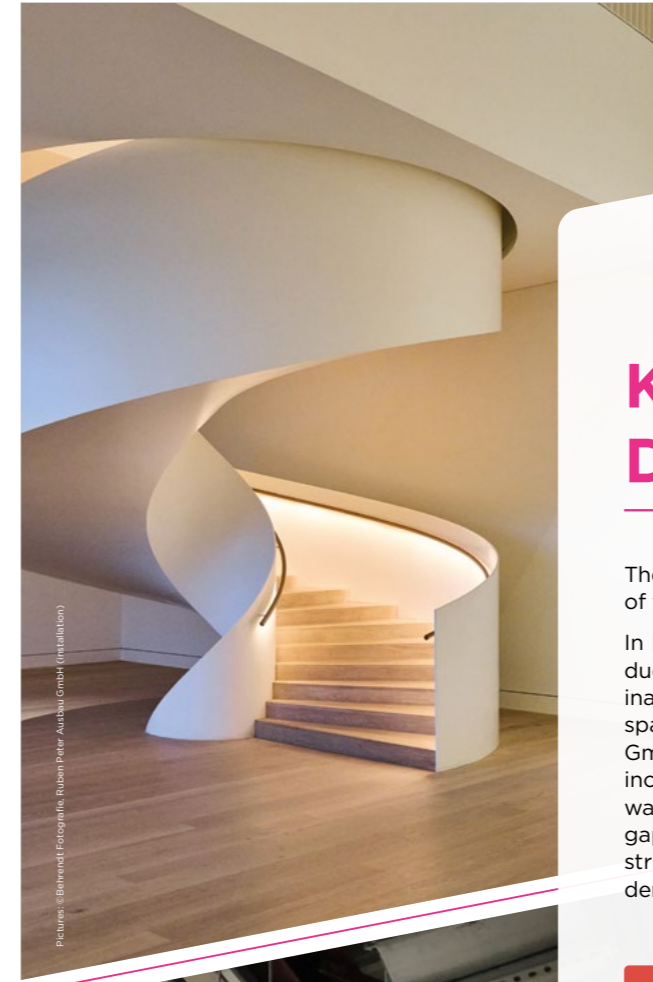
**CONTRACTOR:**  
ISOSAN Plâtrerie**ARCHITECT:**  
ARA-TRIO Architectes2<sup>ND</sup>  
PRIZE

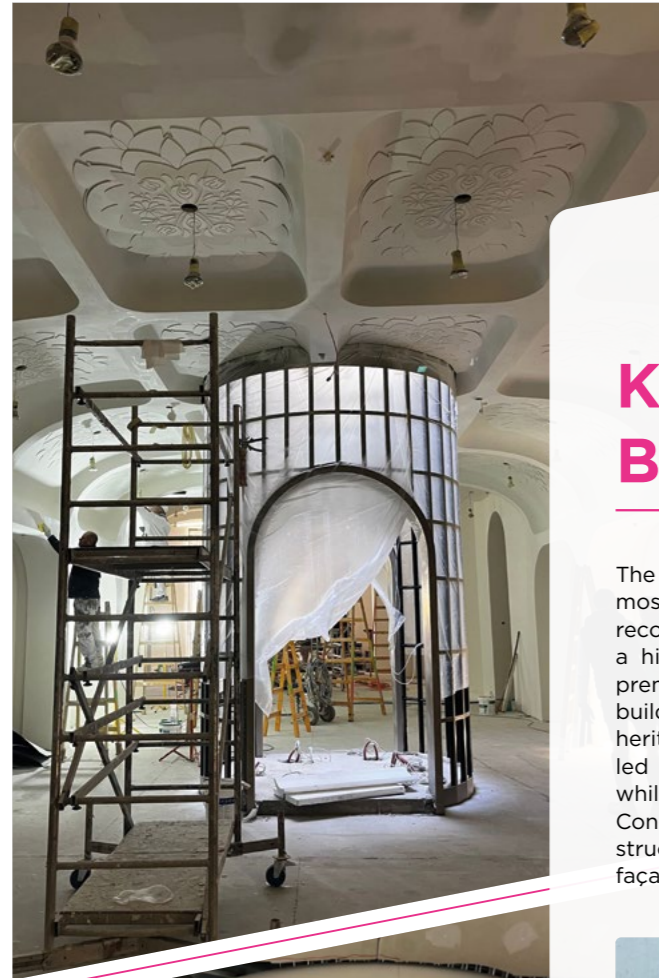
GERMANY, Düsseldorf

## KUNSTMUSEUM DÜSSELDORF

The Kunstpalast with an exhibition space of 10.000 m<sup>2</sup> is one of the most important museums in Germany.

In November 2023 it was reopened after a three-year closure due to modernisation and renovation measures of the 1913 inaugurated meanwhile listed building complex. The exhibition space was completely redesigned, with Ruben Peter Ausbau GmbH responsible for the complete refurbishment. Challenges included construction of narrow curtain wall shells, exhibition walls with high load requirements and a rear-ventilated shadow gap. An eyecatcher is the rear-ventilated shed roof and steel structure for additional bracing. Difficult lighting conditions demanded the utmost care during surface finishing.

**CONTRACTOR:**  
Ruben Peter Ausbau GmbH**ARCHITECT:**  
Sieber Architekten



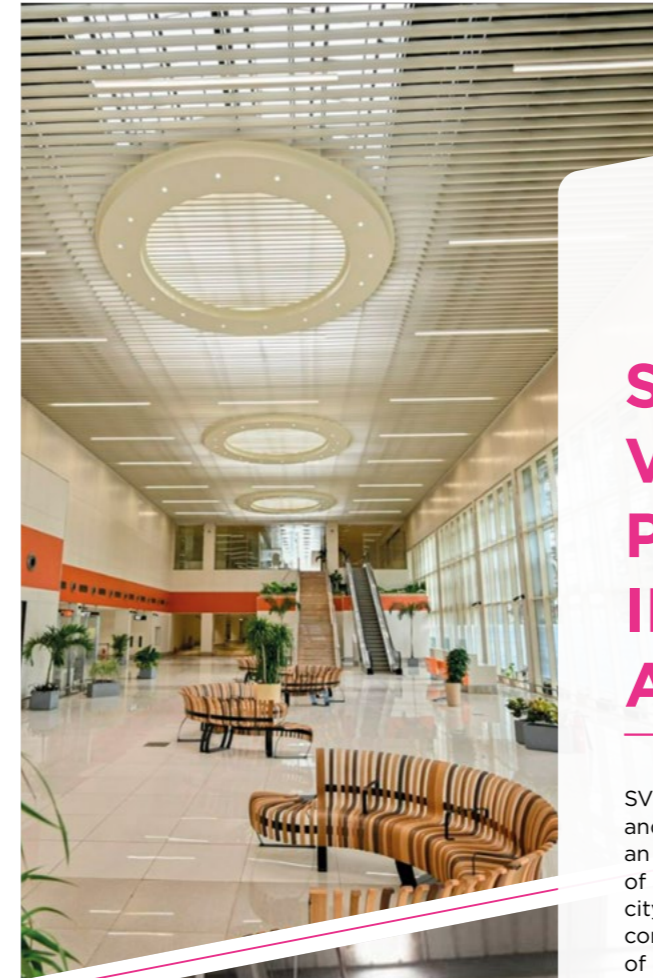
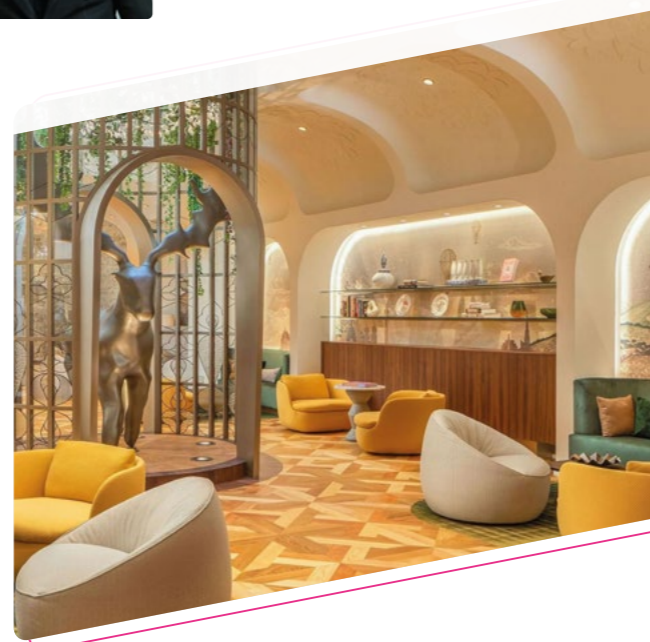
## KIMPTON BEM HOTEL

The Kimpton BEM Budapest Hotel is one of Market Építő Zrt.'s most remarkable projects, resulting from the comprehensive reconstruction of a 19th-century building protected as a historical monument. The goal was to create a modern, premium hotel while preserving the historical value of the building, reflecting both Budapest's architectural and cultural heritage. The design was executed by 3H Építésziroda Ltd., led by architects Katalin Csillag and Zsolt Gunther DLA, while the interior concept was created by Marcel Wanders. Construction began in december 2020, and after reaching structural completion, work continued with the impressive façade restoration and interior space design.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Market Építő Zrt.

**ARCHITECT:**  
3h Építésziroda Kft.



## SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

SVPI Airport is located in Hansol, Ahmedabad, a key industrial and economic hub of India. Ahmedabad City has emerged as an important economic and industrial hub in India. The effects of liberalization of the Indian economy have energized the city's economy towards tertiary sector activities such as commerce, communication and construction. The construction of new international terminal to accommodate the growth was undertaken post 2021.

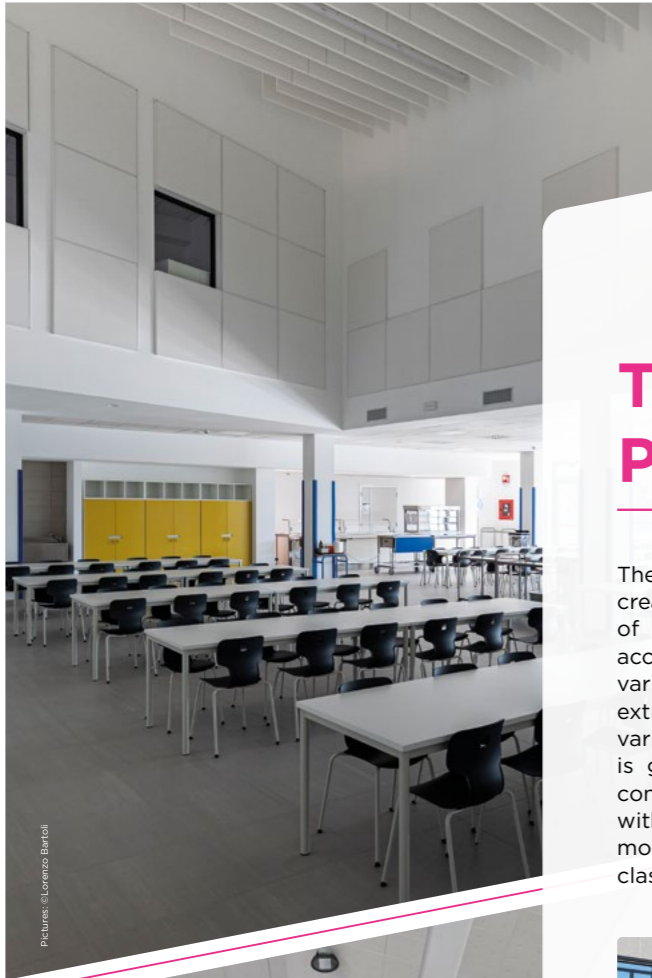
Highlights of this project were the skylights, drywalls having high reachable heights, and curved drywalls. Design and technical support from Gyproc® enabled us to complete the project smoothly.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
PSP Projects Ltd.

**ARCHITECT:**  
HCP





ITALY, Marcon

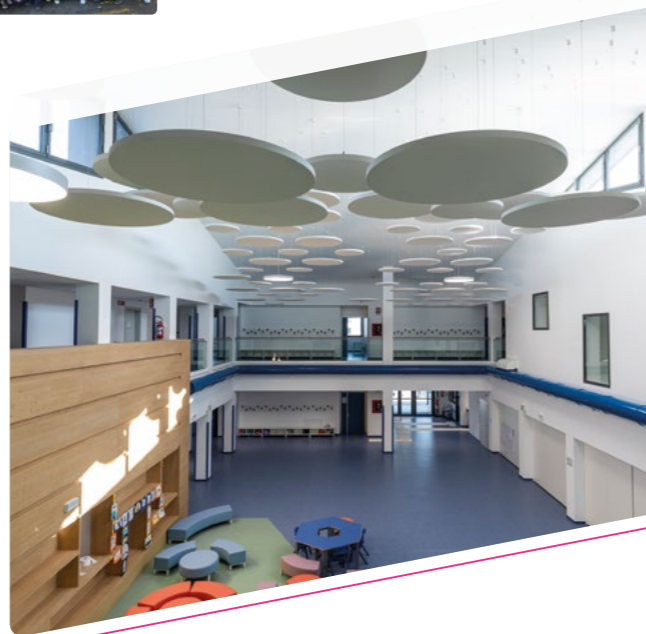
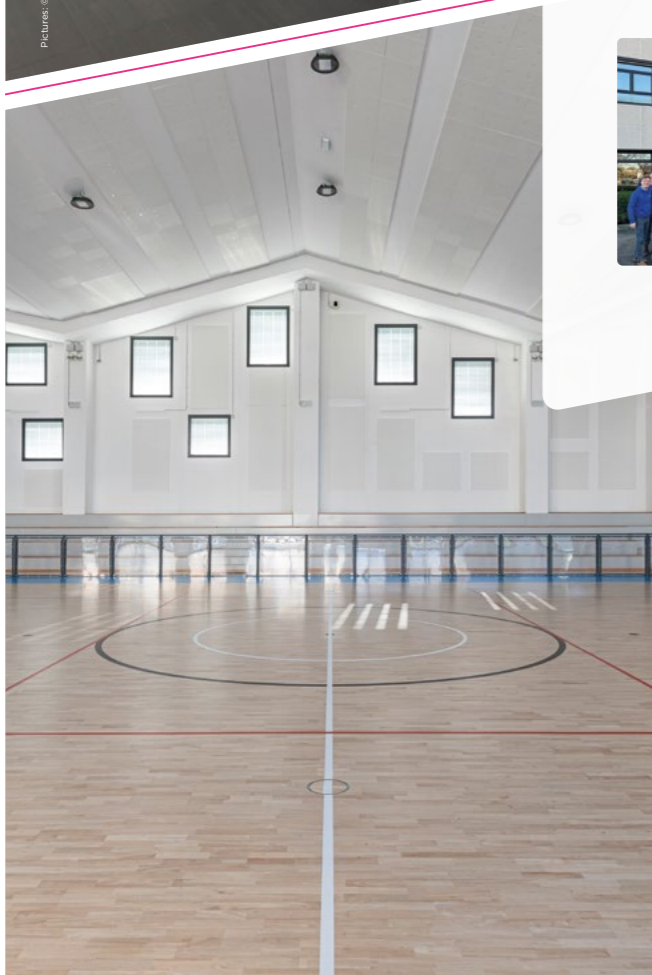
## TINA ANSELMi PRIMARY SCHOOL

The "Tina Anselmi" primary school of Marcon has the aim of creating a new civic center that contributes to the development of the surrounding urban facilities, it is designed to accommodate up to 540 students with 20 classrooms plus various complementary spaces dedicated to school and extracurricular activities such as: library, refectory, gym and various multi-functional spaces. The horizontal distribution is guaranteed by a scenographic double-height room that constitutes the functional fulcrum of the project, an agora with a grandstand-staircase that reflects the new pedagogical model established by MIUR based on the link between classrooms and common connective spaces.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Palladio Servizi S.r.l.

**ARCHITECT:**  
Palladio Servizi S.r.l.r



MEXICO, Riviera Maya

## ST REGIS KANAI RIVIERA MAYA

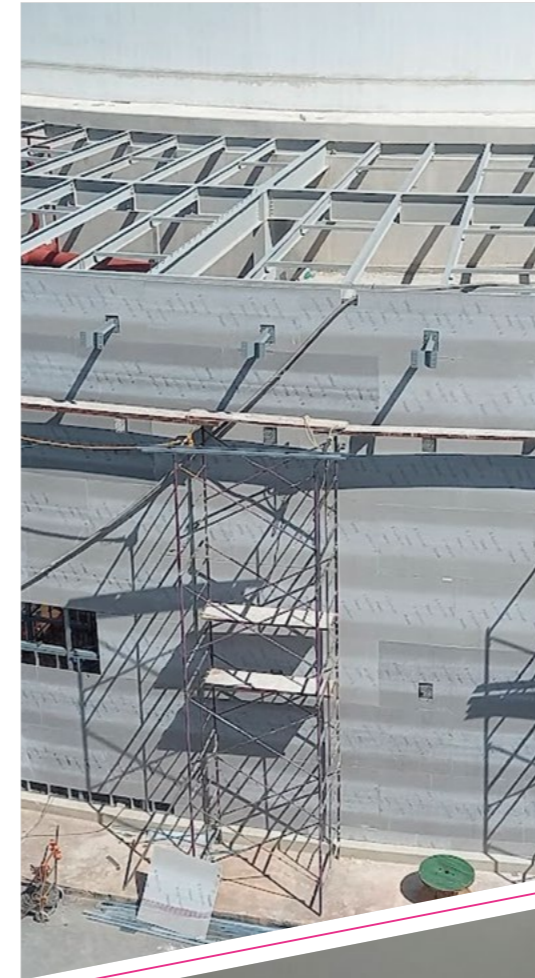
Facing the beachfront, the St. Regis Kanai Resort, Riviera Maya, offers 5-star accommodations in Playa del Carmen and has an outdoor swimming pool, fitness center and garden.

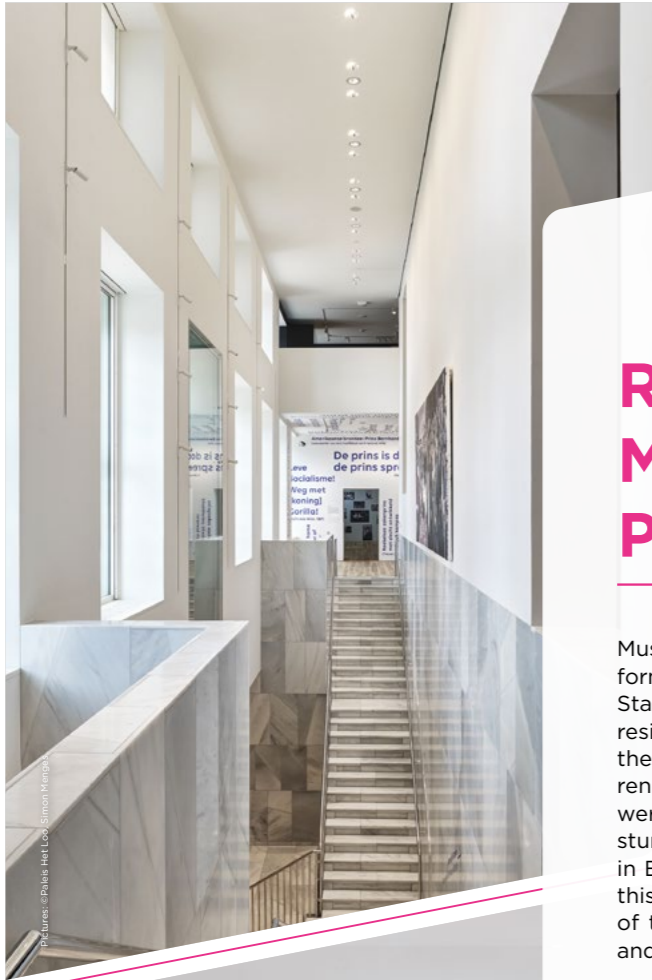
Among the facilities of this property are a restaurant, a kids' club and room service.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Aplica y Recubrimientos

**ARCHITECT:**  
EDMONS International





NETHERLANDS, Apeldoorn

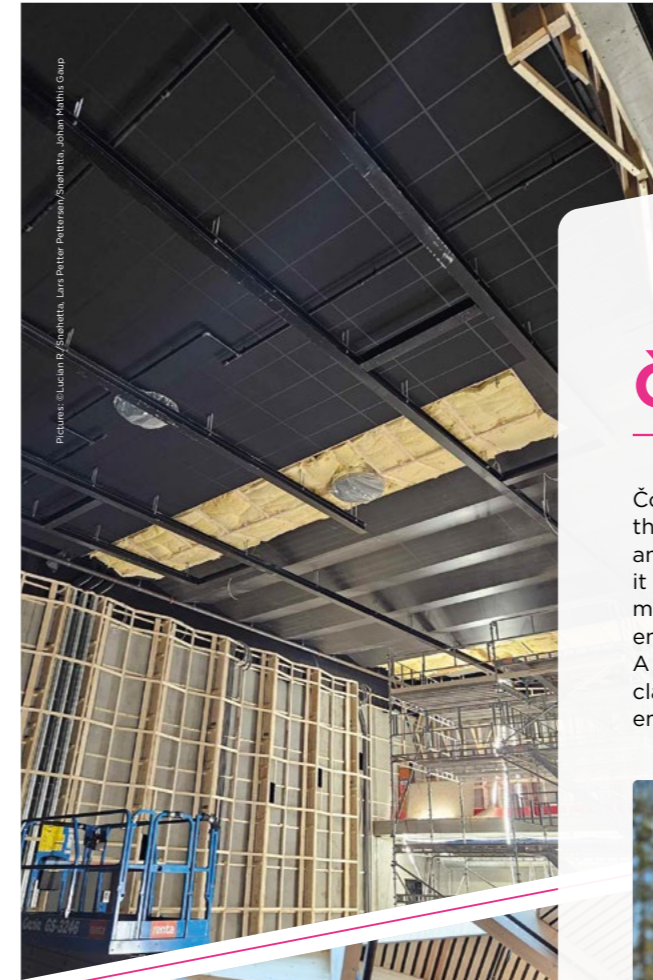
## RENOVATION MUSEUM / ROYAL PALACE 'HET LOO'

Museum Paleis Het Loo is a historic palace and museum. This former royal palace, originally built in the 17th century for Stadtholder William III of Orange-Nassau served as a royal residence until 1975. The museum offers a rich experience in the field of Dutch history, art and royal heritage. After the latest renovation from 2018 to 2023, exhibition halls and spaces were added. According to the Prix Versailles, Het Loo, with its stunning palace gardens, is one of the most beautiful museums in Europe. Renovating and transforming a historic monument this size represented a huge challenge in the smooth finishing of the high walls and ceilings, the meticulous measurements and numerous complex details.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Schuurmans Afbouwssystemen BV

**ARCHITECT:**  
KAAN Architecten



NORWAY, Kautokeino

## ČOARVEMÁTTA

Čoarvemátta, on Norway's Finnmarksvidda plateau, unites the Sámi National Theatre Beaivváš and the Sámi High School and Reindeer Herding School. Inspired by reindeer antlers, it blends strength and unity with organic forms and natural materials. Featuring a Passive House design, it achieves 90% energy self-sufficiency and reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 30%. A skylit central vestibule fosters cultural engagement, while classrooms with scenic views ensure inclusivity. Čoarvemátta embodies sustainability, heritage, and innovation.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Econor AS

**ARCHITECT:**  
Snøhetta / 70°N arkitektur





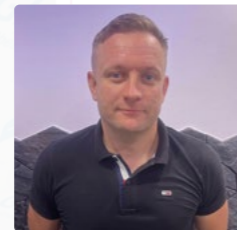
POLAND, Szczyrk

## MERCURE SZCZYRK HOTEL

Originally known as Orle Gniazdo, the hotel was part of a system of medieval castles known as the Eagle's Nests.

These castles were strategically built on limestone cliffs to protect the borders of the Kingdom of Poland.

Now Mercure Szczyrk Resort, formerly known as Orle Gniazdo, is a luxurious hotel located in the picturesque town of Szczyrk. This modern resort offers 447 elegantly designed rooms, each providing breathtaking views of the Beskid Śląski mountains. The hotel features extensive event spaces, including a 2,500 square meter conference area, making it an ideal destination for both leisure and business travelers.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
BPBP S.A.

**ARCHITECT:**  
Gronner & Rączka Architekci

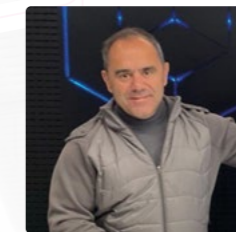


PORTUGAL, Lisbon

## CONVENT SQUARE LISBON

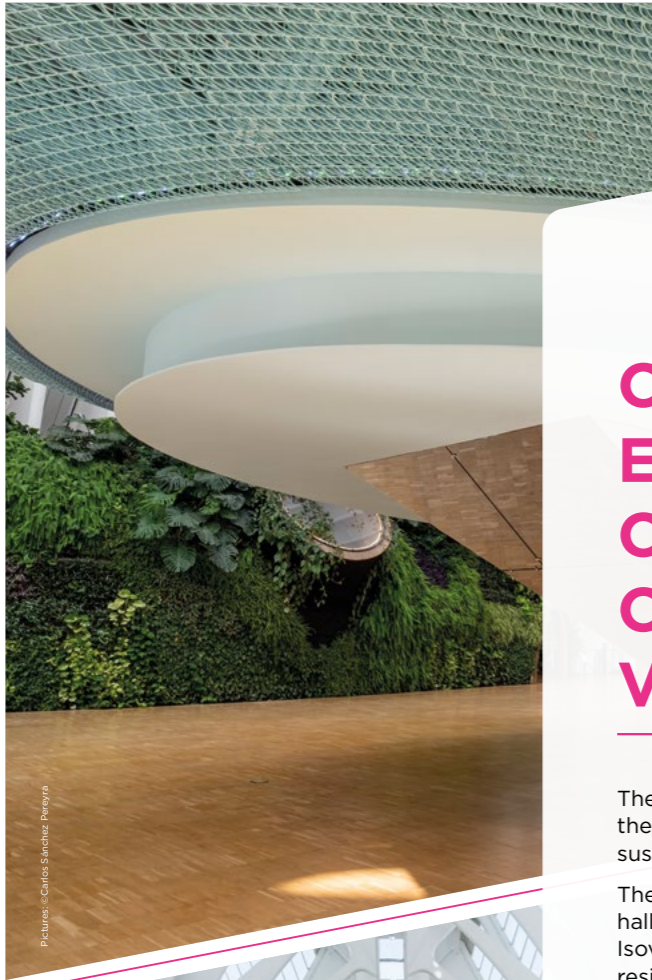
Born from the rehabilitation of an old convent, the Convent Square Lisbon Hotel preserves the essence of the space by combining culture and tradition with a contemporary touch.

The building dates back to the 13th century and has been carefully restored to retain original elements characteristic of Portuguese architecture, narrating the rich history of the convent. Placo® solutions played a crucial role in this process, enabling efficient rehabilitation while respecting the original architecture.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Abiant





SPAIN, Valencia

## CAIXA FORUM EDIFICIO ÁGORA CIUDAD DE LAS CIENCIAS DE VALENCIA

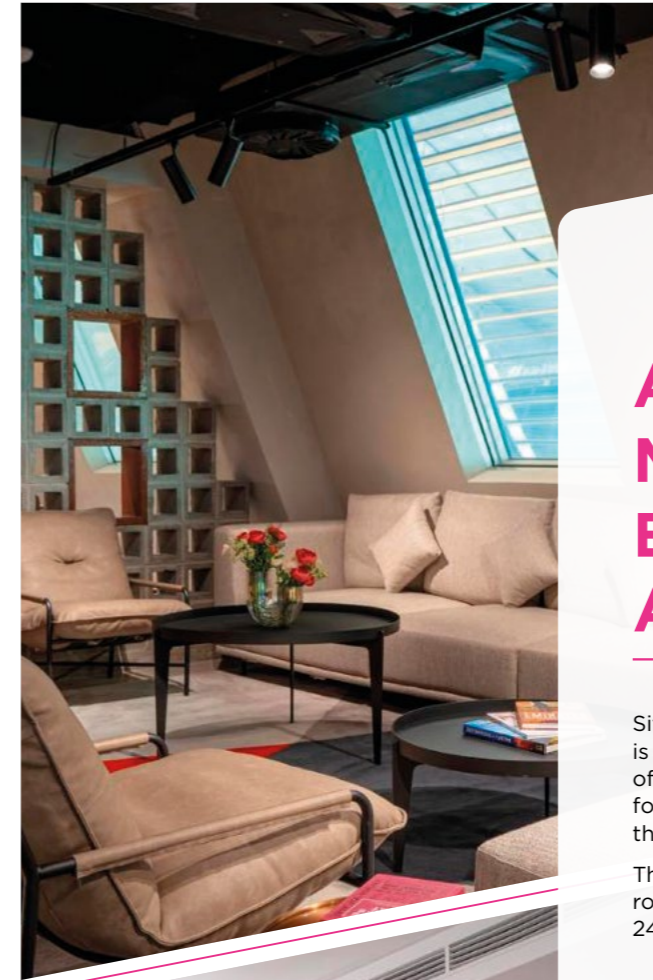
The Ágora Caixa Building Forum, located in the heart of the City of Arts and Sciences of Valencia, is an efficient and sustainable construction that has Leed Platinum certification.

The envelope of the auditorium and partitions of the exhibition halls have been executed with Placo® PIP and arena APTA Isover high performance insulation to achieve high impact resistance and excellent thermal and acoustic conditioning. The partition walls and the cladding interiors have Placo® PPF and Megaplaç® PPF and Isover insulation to provide the space with high protection against fire. This spectacular project required different volumes combined with different heights to obtain a modern aesthetic.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Sun Systems Fraga 1

**ARCHITECT:**  
Enric Ruiz Geli



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, Abu Dhabi

## AIRSIDE HOTEL - MIDFIELD TERMINAL BUILDING (MTB) / AUHOTEL

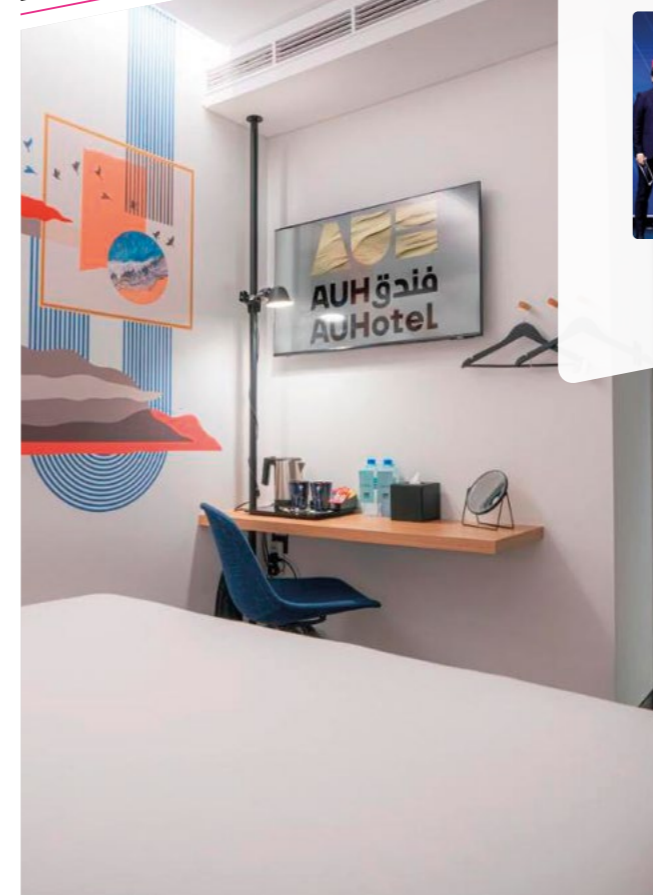
Situated at the heart of Zayed International Airport, AUHotel is the first hotel to be constructed within the terminal area of the new airport. It is designed as a temporary rest space for the millions of passengers who, each year, transit through the airport to the 120-plus destinations it serves, worldwide.

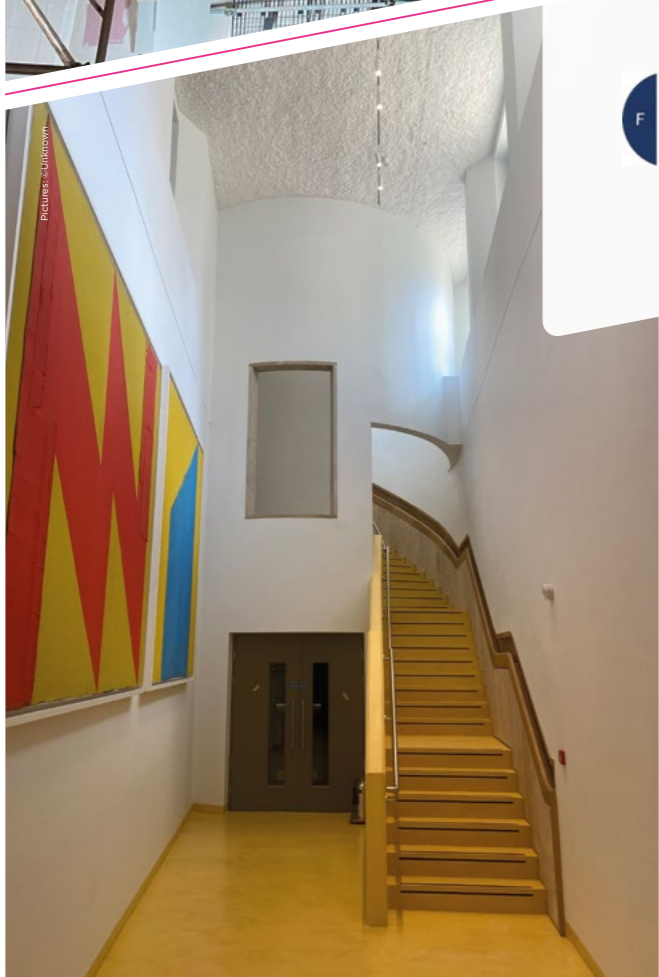
The hotel offer a range of 112 affordable twin and superior rooms and suites, which can be booked on a six, twelve or 24-hour basis, to offer maximum flexibility for guests.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
HAKAS Contracting LLC

**ARCHITECT:**  
Bluehaus Group





UNITED KINGDOM, Oxford

# GRADEL QUADRANGLES

Described as a ‘wonderful architecture of curves in a city of straight lines’, the Gradel Quadrangles is part of Oxford University’s New College. The historical building was being refurbished and combined with a modern structure that would provide 85 rooms of luxury student accommodation.

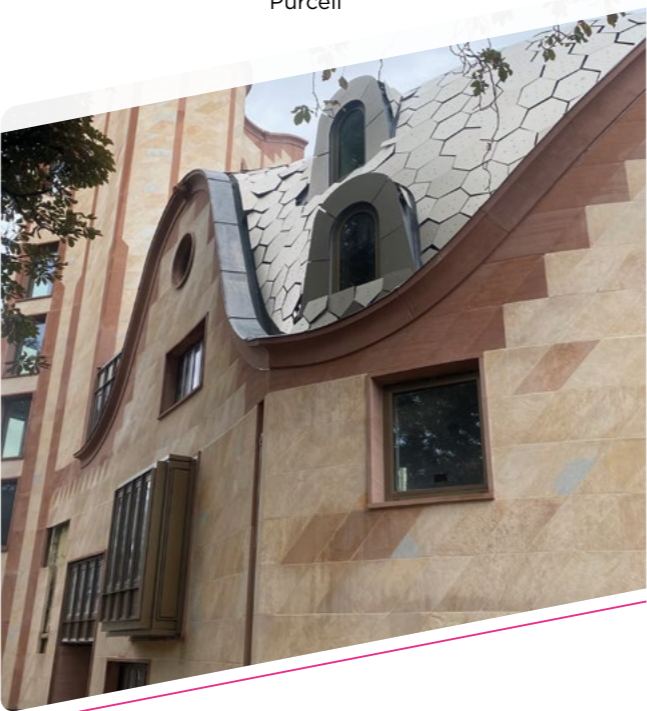
Principal subcontractor Flynn Interiors specified a range of British Gypsum’s innovative systems. In a prime example of collaboration and proactivity, British Gypsum and Flynn Interiors worked together to upgrade the specified systems to ensure they perfectly suited the unusual curves and lines of the building, whilst providing the required acoustic and fire-rated performance.



Flynn Interiors Limited

**CONTRACTORS:**  
Flynn Interiors Limited  
Sir Robert McAlpine

**ARCHITECT:**  
Purcell



UNITED-STATES, Portland

# THE RITZ-CARLTON - BLOCK 216

New 460’ 35-story tower is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest tower in Portland:

- The Ritz-Carlton Residences – 15 Floors
- The Ritz-Carlton Restaurant and Spa – 2 Floors
- The Ritz-Carlton Hotel – 11 Floors
- 7-story “Podium” for the tower is a full city block
- 158,000 square feet Class A Office Space – 5 Floors
- Ballrooms, Conference Center, Food Hall and Retail – 2 Floors



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Western Partitions Inc.

**ARCHITECT:**  
GBD





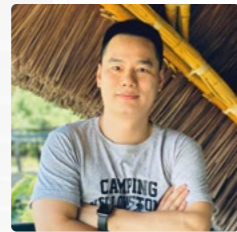
VIETNAM, Hanoi

## DWIGHT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Designed by the famous architect Carlo Zapata, the Dwight International School project is an outstanding project with modern architecture but imbued with Vietnamese culture. In addition, the school belongs to the high-end segment with very high requirements for sound insulation to create the best learning & study environment for students, safety (fire resistance), flexibility and aesthetics as well.

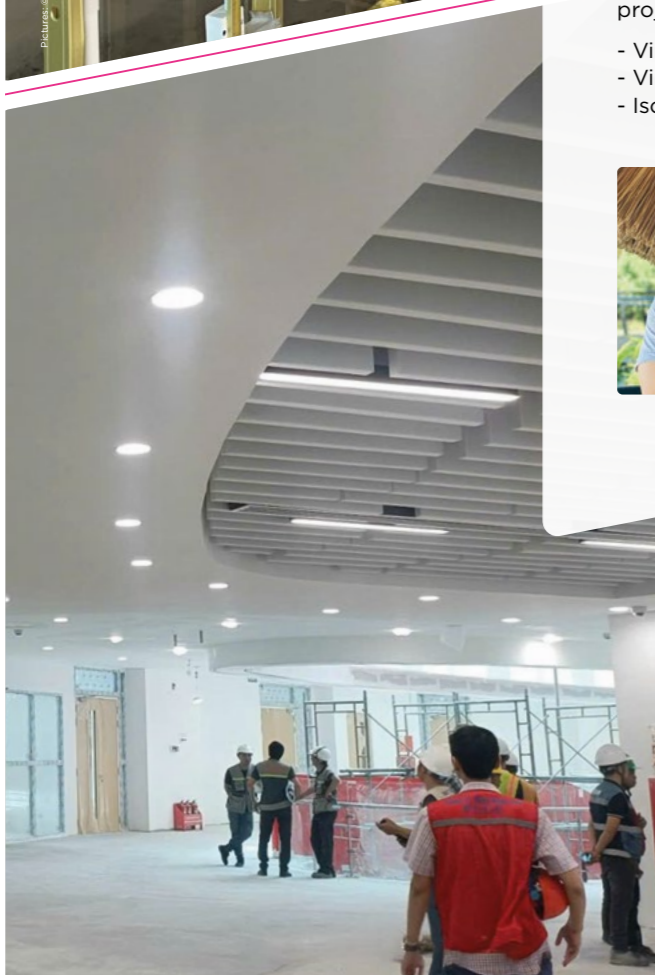
Saint-Gobain Vietnam is proud to be the supplier of ceilings solution, sound insulation and firestop wall solution for this project. Products provided for the project include:

- VinhTuong ceiling and wall frame system
- VinhTuong-Gyproc plasterboard
- Isover glass wool.



**CONTRACTORS:**  
RICON  
HITECON

**ARCHITECT:**  
Carlos Zapata



# FAÇADES

## CATEGORY



AUSTRIA, Salzburg

## HELIX SALZBURG

Commercial Property in Urban Alpine Region – Office and Hotel

The construction project involves a commercial property with office and hotel units spanning 18,400 m<sup>2</sup> of usable space. Key challenges included fire protection, sound insulation and statics just like expansion joints, raking light and the aesthetic design with oval shapes and seamless joints. The exterior ceiling (3,000 m<sup>2</sup>) was built using Rigips® Glasroc X for its excellent moisture resistance on a C3 substructure with a Nonius XL system (0,75 kN). Filling was completed to Level 3 with Vario Hydro, and painting was carried out using weberton variosil. Ri-Cycling concept was used for drywall waste.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Akustik Fellner GmbH

**ARCHITECT:**  
Kadawittfeldarchitektur



INDIA, Shirdi

## SAI TEERTH THEME PARK HALL

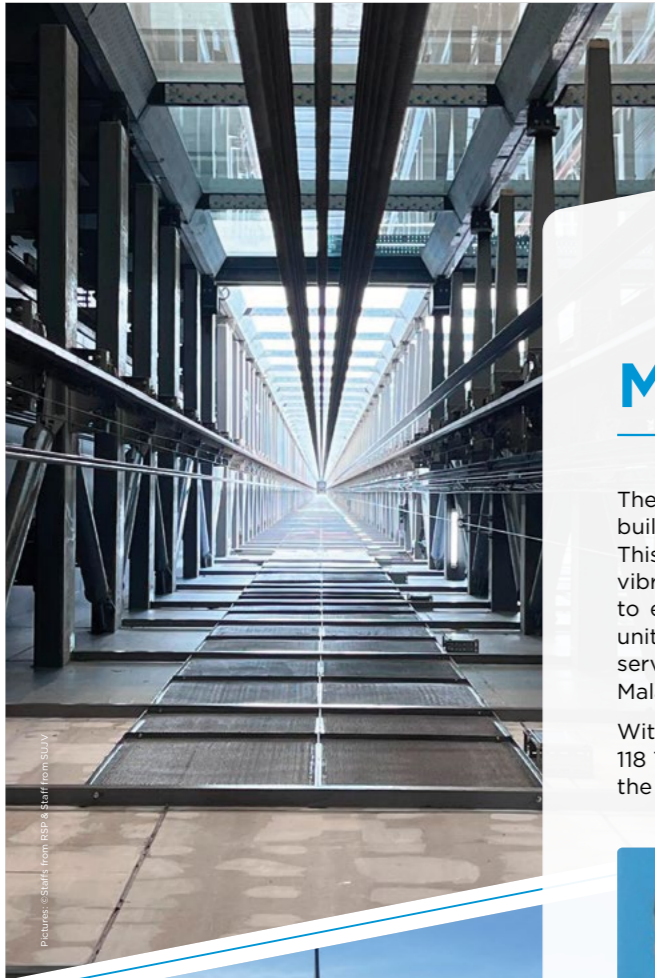
Sai Teerth Devotional Theme Park, India's first of its kind, is expanding to accommodate the growing visitors. The park's auditorium extension demanded a lightweight, high-performance alternative. The architect, inspired by the Glasroc® X launch event in December 2023, proposed it to the end client. This pilot project showcases a shift towards light & sustainable construction methods, gaining acceptance among architects, contractors, and end-users alike.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
TECHNOINDUS PROJECTS

**ARCHITECT:**  
ARCHIVISTA ENGINEERING  
PROJECTS PVT LTD





**MALAYSIA**, Kuala Lumpur

## MERDEKA 118

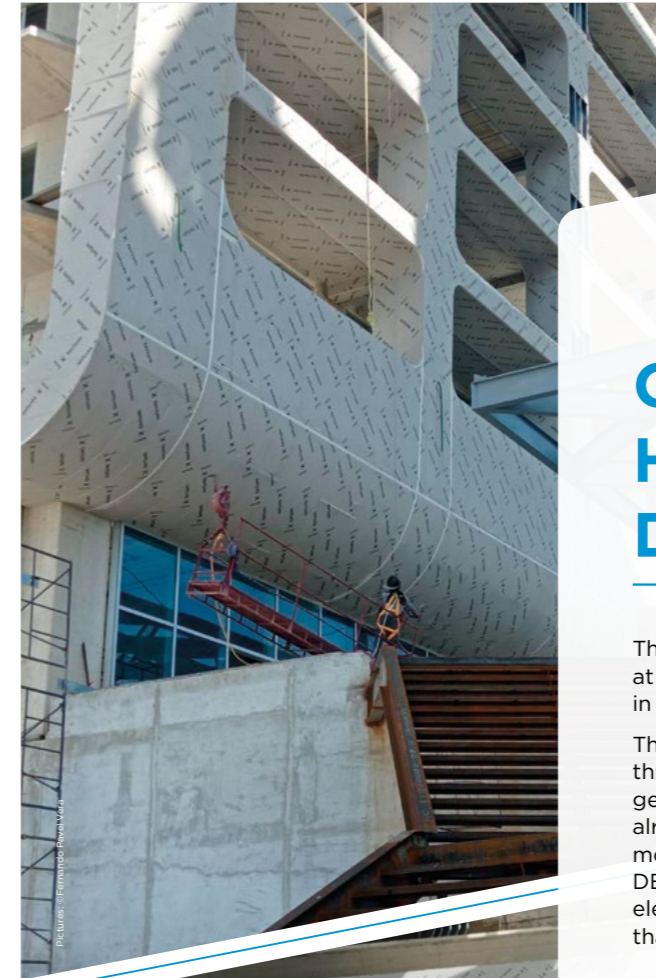
The Merdeka 118 Tower located in Kuala Lumpur is the tallest building in Malaysia and the second tallest in the world. This architectural marvel draws inspiration from Malaysia's vibrant cultural heritage, with its stunning façade designed to evoke the graceful gesture of a raised hand, symbolizing unity and independence. Standing proudly, the tower serves as a poignant tribute to Merdeka, commemorating Malaysia's hard-won independence in 1957.

With its striking design and rich significance, the Merdeka 118 Tower is not just a feat of engineering; it is a celebration of the spirit and resilience of the Malaysian people.



**CONTRACTORS:**  
Samsung C&T Corporation  
UEM Construction JV Sdn Bhd

**ARCHITECT:**  
Fender Katsalidis & RSP Archit



**1ST PRIZE**



**MEXICO**, Cancún

## GRAND ISLAND, HYATT VIVID / DREAMS

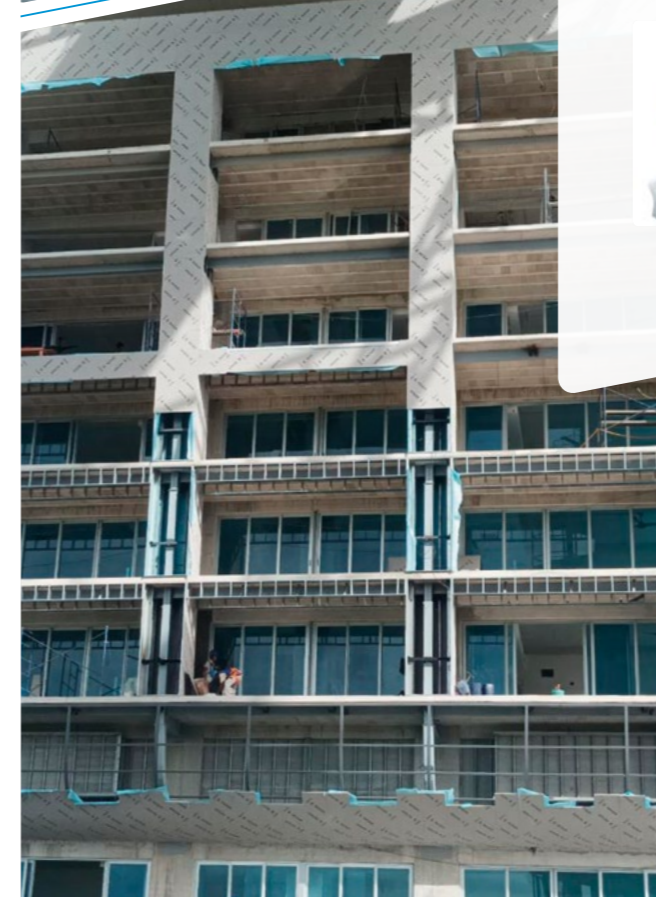
The Grand Island Cancun complex is a luxury resort located at 16.5 km of Kukulcan Boulevard, Hotel Zone. It has 626 rooms in the Vivid hotel and 400 rooms in the Dreams hotel.

The set of 3 façades, bridge and endless ribbons was executed through a lightweight construction system, by virtue of not generating additional structural weight contributions to those already contemplated. It was decided to use the lightest and most resistant of the exterior systems: PLAKA® X-TERIUM in DEFS mode due to working heights greater than 50 m, and elements edging over the main surface of the façade by more than 3 m.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
We Care

**ARCHITECT:**  
Murano Project Design





PORTUGAL, Faro

## VILLA SOLARIS

Located in privileged urbanization at Algarve, Southern Portugal, this luxury villa stands out for its unique ability to be abstract, contemporary, and functional.

One of the greatest challenges in modern architecture is the capacity to combine aesthetics, functionality, and sustainability. That is precisely what is reflected in the project highlighted here. A design that not only captures contemporary trends but also looks to the future, responding intelligently and innovatively to the needs of the built environment.



**CONTRACTORS:**  
Modesto & Teixeira  
Estucadores,  
nPoente

**ARCHITECT:**  
Orlando Mendinhos  
Bruno d'Oliveira



SPAIN, Alhaurín El Grande, Málaga

## IES ANTONIO GALA

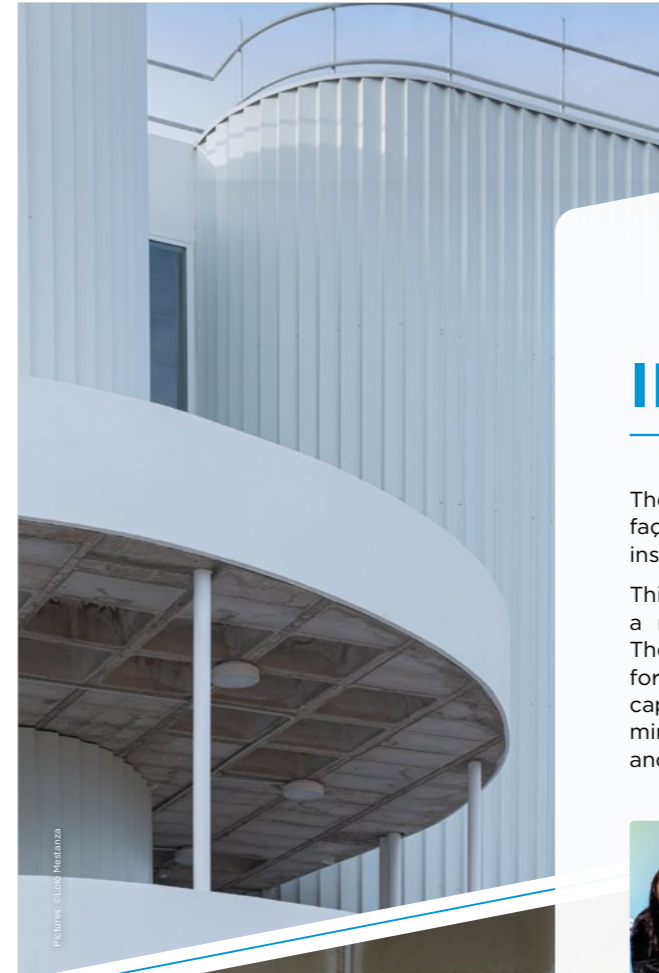
The façade has been executed with the Placotherm® Integra façade system, providing the institution with high thermal insulation and thus improving its energy efficiency.

This system incorporated the Glasroc® X curved to provide a modern and innovative style with excellent final finish. The interior linings have been made with the partition system formed by Habito® plate, which provides maximum load capacity without reinforcements additional, and arena APTA mineral wool insulation, providing high performance thermal and acoustic that have increased the comfort of the occupants.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Build Inside, S.L.

**ARCHITECT:**  
Juan Moya Arquitectura





THAILAND, Bangkok

# CHARN AT THE AVENUE

Charn at the Avenue is a cozy lifestyle space that can bring the community together. Charn is a truly consumer-centric destination designed from the voice of the shoppers. Thus, it was renovated and passionately reimaged by award-winning architects and landscapers, transforming it into the most unique retail space.

Due to its location in a densely populated community, it requires careful consideration of several factors: noise, dust, and traffic management in the area. To meet these requirements, a lightweight façade was chosen as the solution, addressing the need for speed, efficiency, and minimal disruption to the surrounding environment.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Kankasem Construction Co., Ltd.

**ARCHITECT:**  
Integrated Field (IF)



2<sup>ND</sup>  
PRIZE



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, Abu Dhabi

# MINA ZAYED CAR PARK

The project comprises a new car park to serve Mina Zayed, Abu Dhabi's central port for more than 40 years, and now an increasingly popular tourist destination.

Located in the center of the Mina Zayed Souk, the building accommodates more than 500 cars over two levels, and incorporates the latest smart parking technology, ensuring a fast and easy parking experience for visitors.

An attractive façade, punctured with a regular pattern of traditional Islamic horseshoe arches, hides an aesthetically appealing interior, designed to create an attractive first impression for visitors.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Pro Active Technical, Services LLC,

**ARCHITECT:**  
AEDAS



# RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY



ALBANIA, Tirana

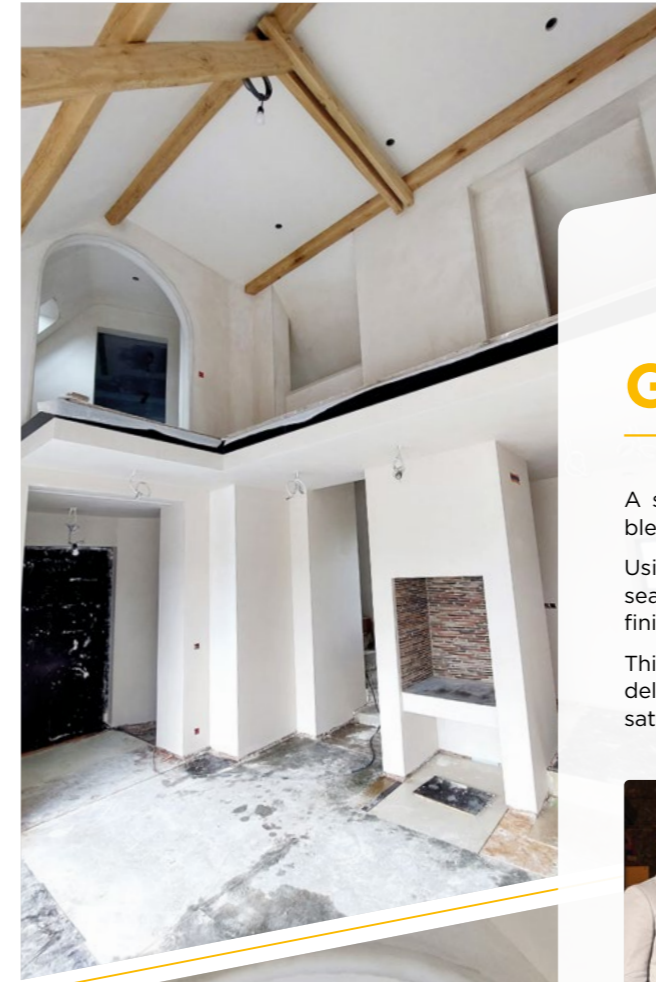
## DOWNTOWN ONE

Downtown One is an innovative mixed-use development located in the heart of Tirana, Albania, designed by the renowned architectural firm MVRDV. Downtown One encompasses several key components, including residential apartments, office spaces, retail areas, and public amenities. The design focuses on creating a dynamic urban atmosphere that fosters community interaction and enhances the quality of life for residents and visitors alike. The project features a striking architectural language characterized by bold forms, transparent façades, and lush green terraces, seamlessly integrating nature into the urban fabric.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Kastrati Construction

**ARCHITECT:**  
MVRDV



## GREENFIELD HOUSE

A sculptural villa brought to life through the client's vision, blending aesthetics with precision, all crafted by just one man.

Using carefully selected materials, Joachim Dhondt ensured seamless integration with gypsum surfaces, achieving a refined finish in every detail, even the toilets!

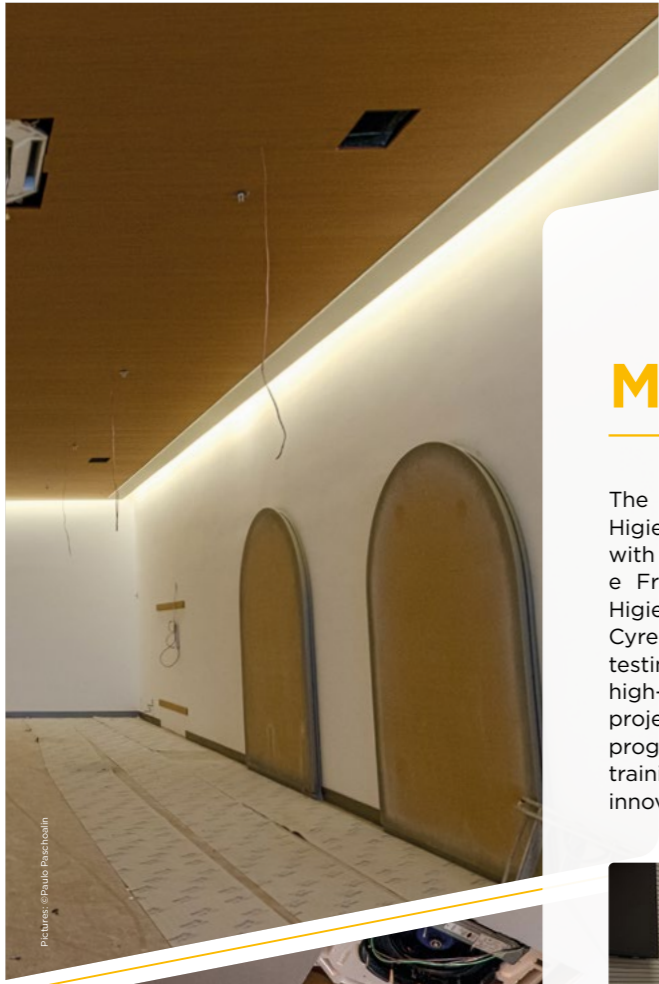
This project exemplifies innovation, elegance, and efficiency, delivered on a streamlined timeline for complete client satisfaction.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Pleisterwerken Joachim Dhondt

**ARCHITECT:**  
Dany Herteleer





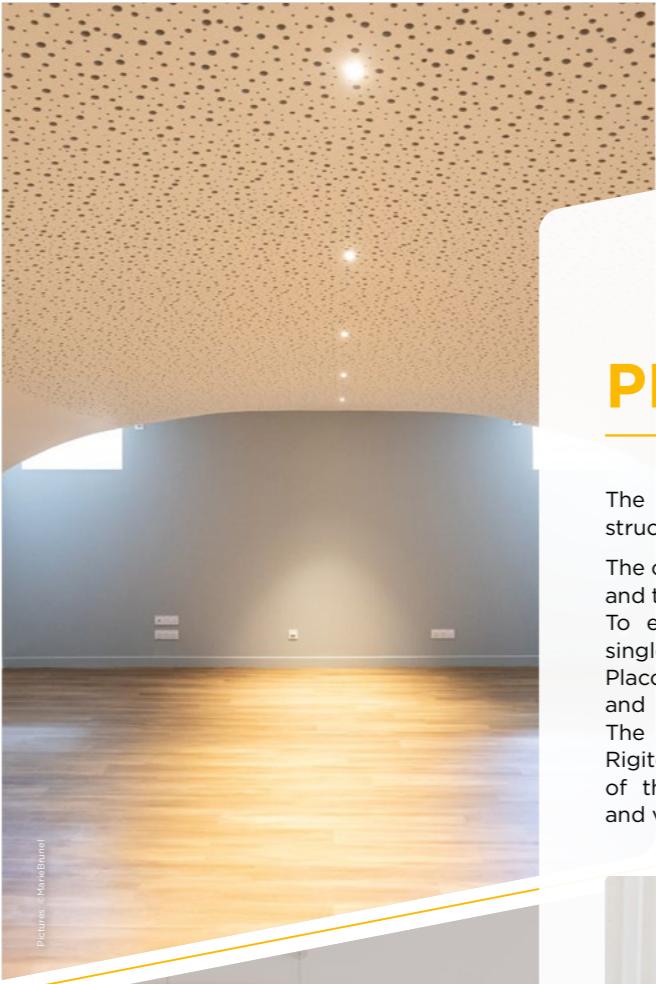
BRAZIL, São Paulo

## MACABI

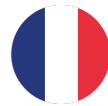
The MACABI project, located in São Paulo's historic Higienópolis neighborhood, blends classic and modern design with corporate and residential units. Designed by Salina e Freitas, its curved lines evoke local landmarks like the Higienópolis Shopping Mall. A key milestone was expanding Cyrela's use of drywall beyond shafts, achieved through testing and collaboration with PARTS and Placo®, including high-performance boards like Performa, now applied in other projects. Sustainability was prioritized with the REUTILIZA program, special-sized boards to reduce waste, and onsite training for the workforce. MACABI sets a benchmark for innovation, sustainability, and modern construction practices.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Parts Drywall  
**ARCHITECT:**  
Salinas e Freitas Arquitetura



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PRIZE



FRANCE, Dijon

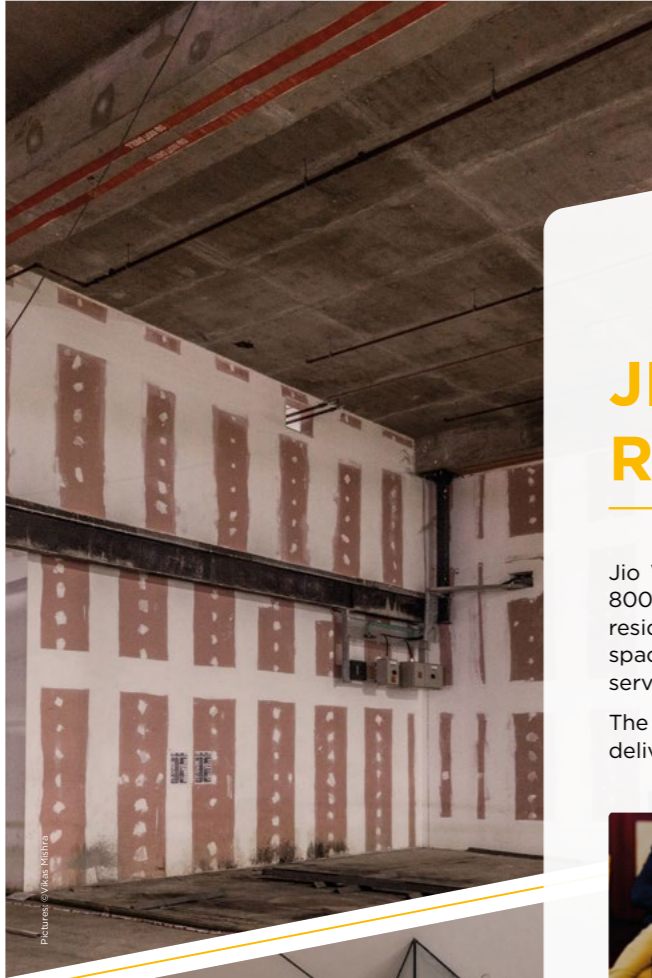
## PRIVATE MANSION

The project began with the demolition of the existing structures and the redesign of the interior spaces. The company worked closely with the architect, the decorator, and the blacksmith, handling the plastering and painting work. To ensure optimal acoustic comfort - a rare practice in single-family homes - the partitions were made from Placoplatre® BA18S. A suspended ceiling with LED lighting and technical passages was installed in the main room. The cellar was transformed into a cinema room, featuring Rigitone® Activ'Air® acoustic panels, curved to fit the shape of the vault. The renovation addressed thermal, acoustic, and visual challenges, with particularly meticulous finishes.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
ART PLATRE  
**ARCHITECT:**  
Godart & Roussel Architectes





INDIA, Mumbai

## JIO WORLD RESIDENCIES

Jio World Centre is a complex that extends over more than 800,000 square feet. The entire campus includes performance, residential, office, convention, retail, hospitality, and community spaces. Jio World Residences consist of 155 high end luxury serviced apartments - all designed for exceptional living.

The project consisted of drywall systems for all the flats, to be delivered in a short timeline.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
DHIPL Projects Private Limited

**ARCHITECT:**  
Hafeez Contractor



MONTENEGRO, Bar

## VELIKI PIJESAK

The building is conceived as a single cuboid with a clear form and a structural design based on a single lamella.

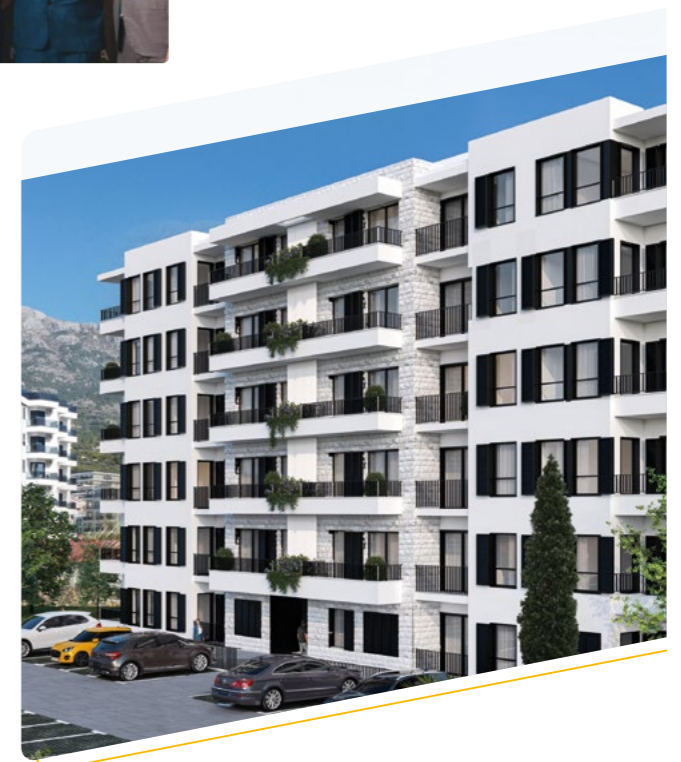
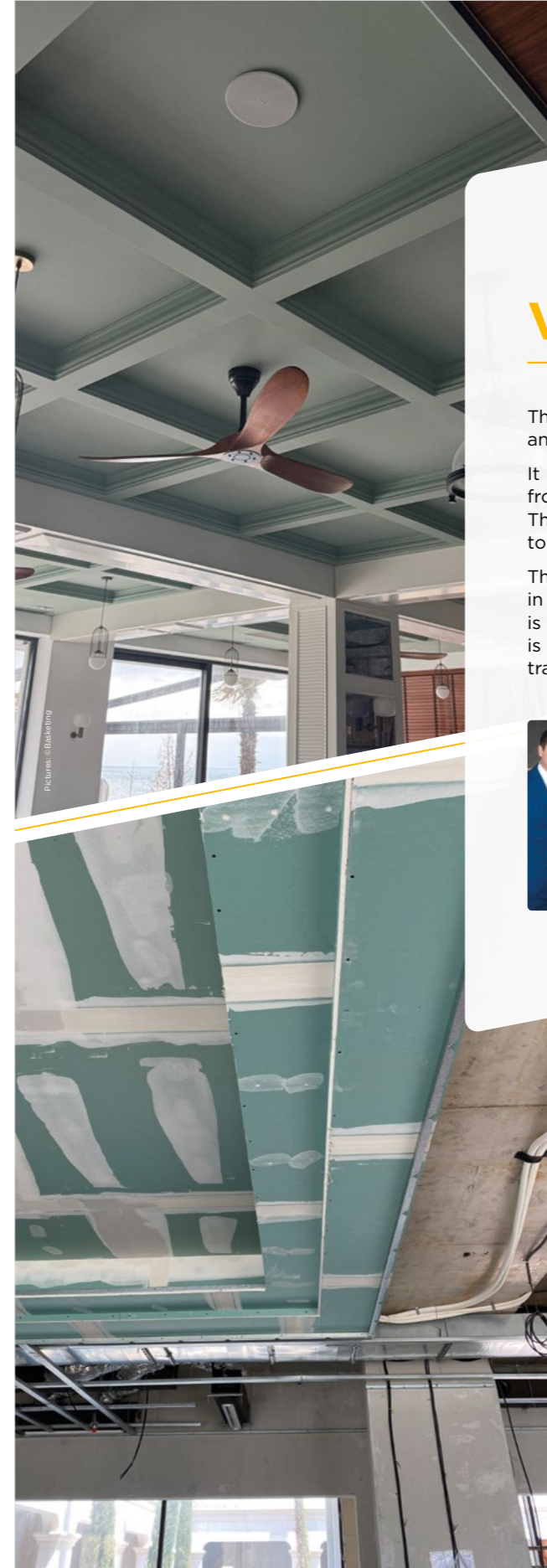
It contains a total of 47 residential units: 8 units per floor from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> floor, and 7 units on the ground floor. The building is oriented with its wider side facing the sea view to the west.

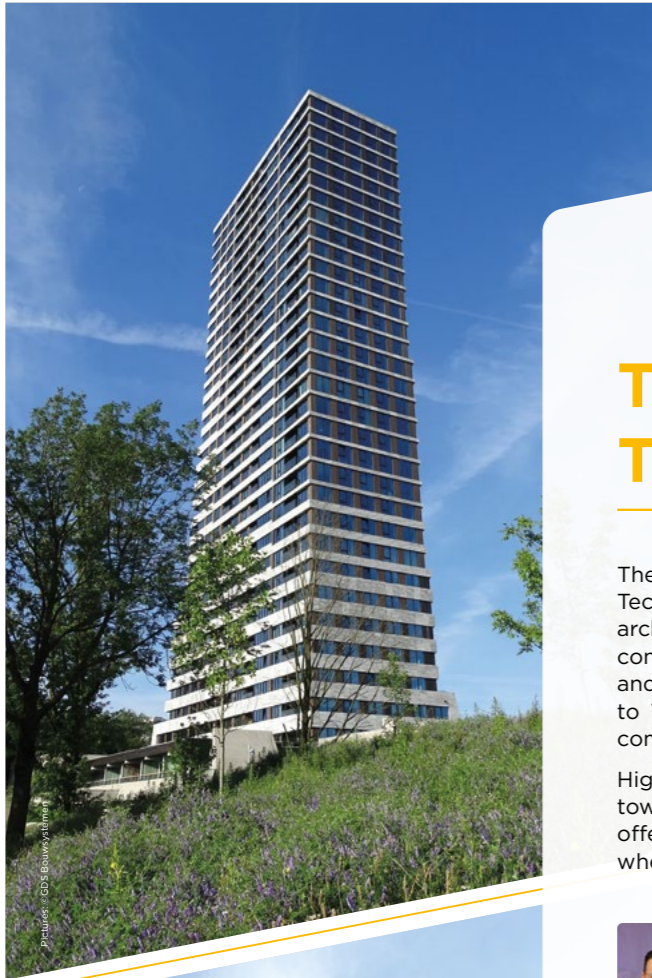
The southern and western façades feature sections clad in stone panels. The choice of natural stone in this design is a modern approach to preserving tradition, as stone is a predominant material extensively used in Montenegro's traditional architecture.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Kalamper

**ARCHITECT:**  
Basketing





NETHERLANDS, Eindhoven

## THE BUNKER TOWER

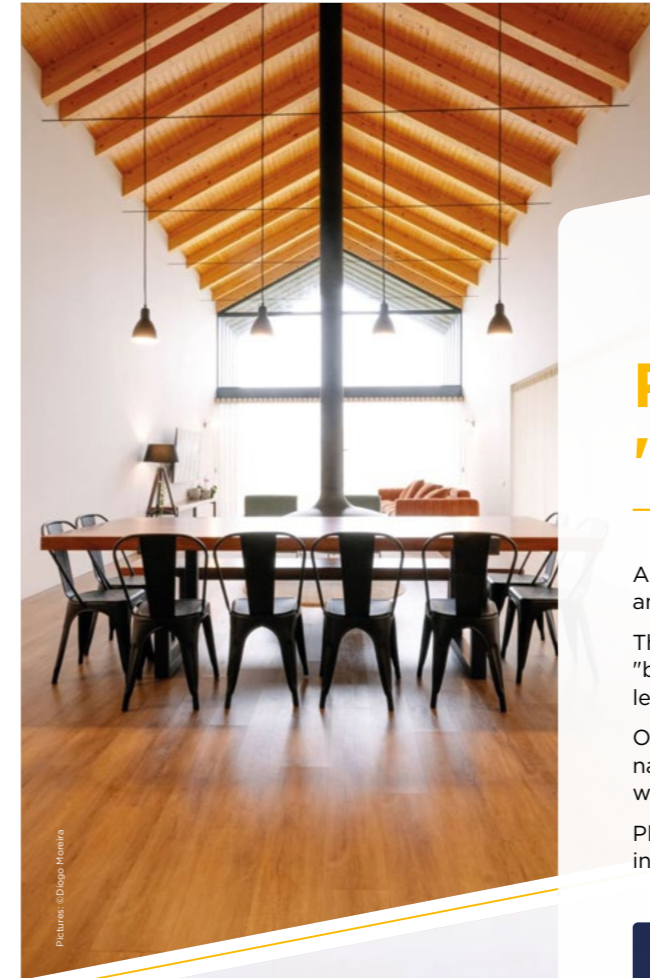
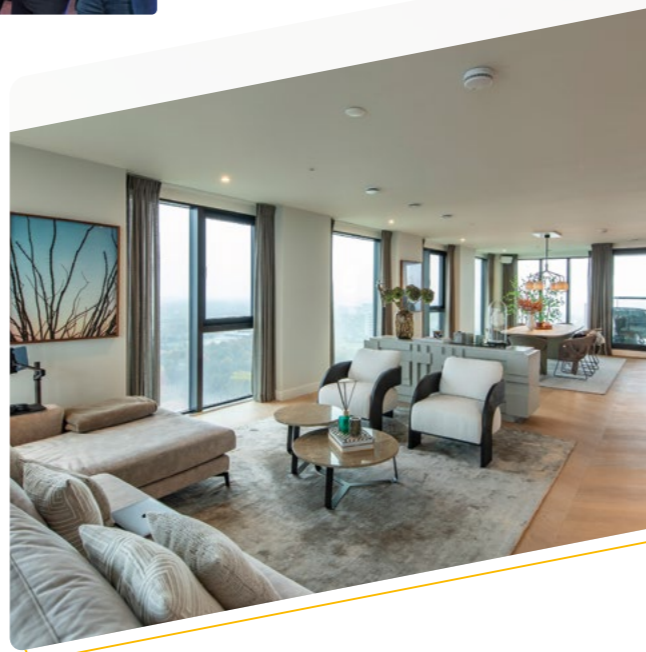
The Bunker Tower, former student society of the Eindhoven Technical University, was renovated and transformed into an architectural and sustainable icon, offering a mix of historic and contemporary elements. The Bunker Tower combines 'beauty and brutalism': the exterior being concrete and bold (referring to World War II-bunkers), whilst the interior is modern and comfortable.

High level plasterboard solutions were applied to realize the tower that houses 210 high quality apartments. The project offers the concept of 'vertical living' in an urban environment where space is rare. It combines living, working and recreating.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
GDS Bouwsystemen BV

**ARCHITECT:**  
Powerhouse Company



PORTUGAL, Porto

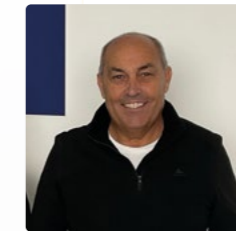
## RESIDENCE "O BARRACÃO"

A residence that stands out for the originality of its exterior and interior design, centered around the open space concept.

The unusual main structure, resembling a shed (the word "barracão" in Portuguese), gives rise to wide and continuous leisure areas, shaped by the unique form of the roof and ceiling.

One of the faces of the façade, entirely made of glass, allows natural light to fill the space, reflected in the long interior walls with a smooth finish.

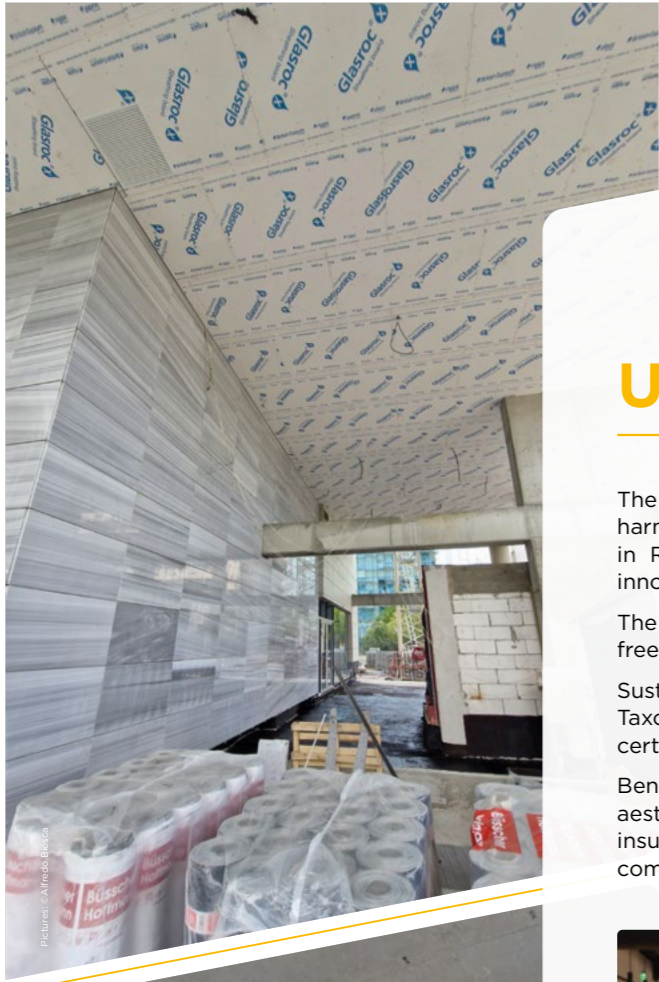
Placo®'s plaster solutions played a key role in creating a warm, inviting, and soothing atmosphere for the residents.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
CB-TF

**ARCHITECT:**  
Architect Pedro Santos





ROMANIA, Bucharest

## UP-SITE

The two towers that draw the new skyline of Bucharest are harmoniously combined in the form of a project unmatched in Romania, created for ambitious people who appreciate innovation and desire to go as UP as they can.

The apartments' high ceilings will add to the feeling of ultimate freedom and endless possibilities.

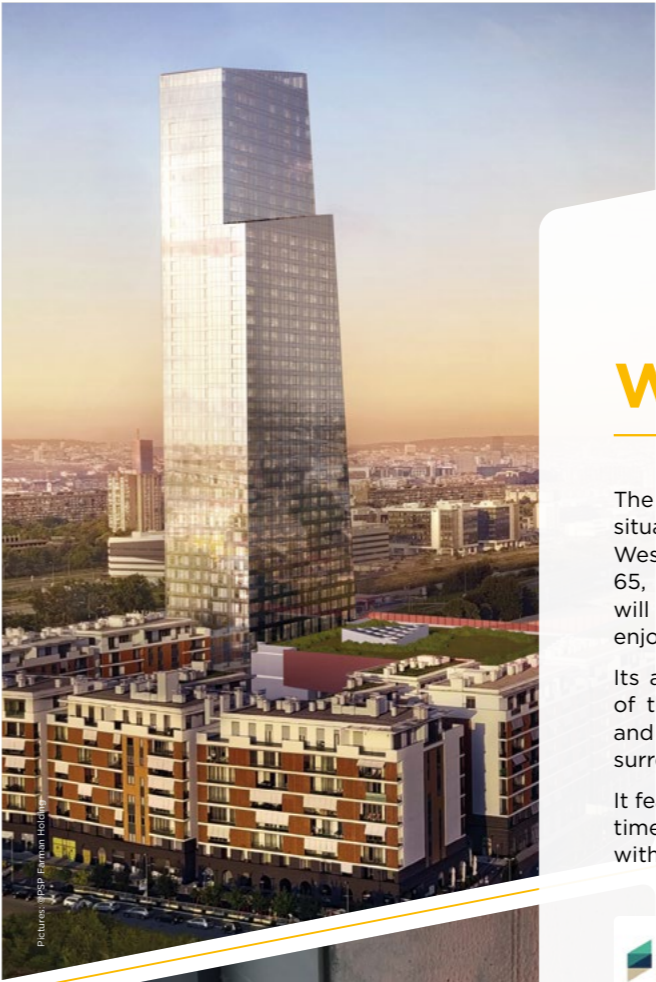
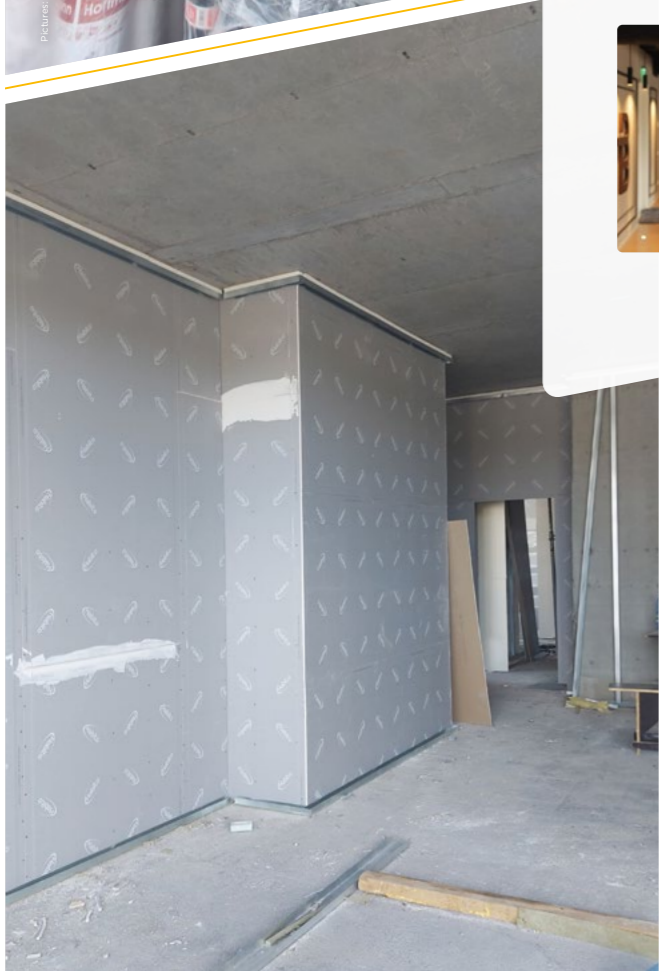
Sustainability: UP-site Bucharest will be aligned to the EU Taxonomy and aims at obtaining the BREEAM 'Excellent' certification.

Benefits: Comfort: acoustic treatment and insulation, aesthetics, protection against humidity, fire resistance, thermal insulation, improved air quality, impact resistance, visual comfort.



**CONTRACTORS:**  
BTD CONSTRUCT & AMBIENT

**ARCHITECT:**  
Kickland Proiect Consult



SERBIA, Belgrade

## WEST 65 TOWER

The West 65 Tower rises 144 meters above Belgrade and is situated in the prestigious business and residential complex West 65. Close to the Danube, in the pedestrian zone of West 65, the Tower has a glass and satin aluminium façade that will reflect the light during the whole day and enable you to enjoy the whole Belgrade panoramic view.

Its architectural design enables airflow among every section of the project, allowing for optimum use of natural lighting and ventilation as well as providing a constant view of the surroundings.

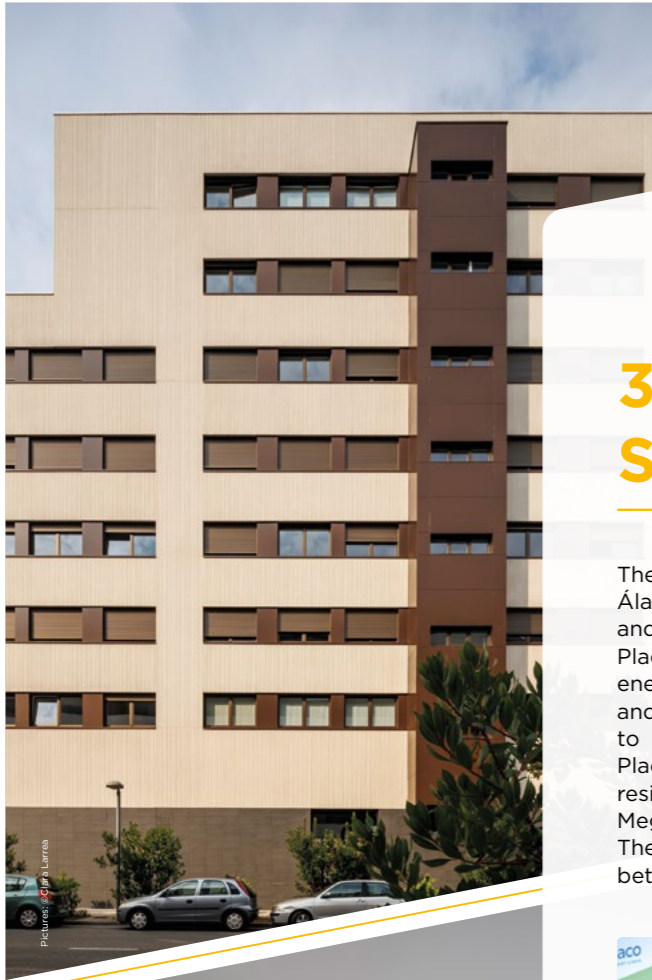
It features a completely private spa centre, space for spending time with friends and family, a shopping mall and a parking with 326 parking places below the Tower.



**CONTRACTORS:**  
PSP Farman Holding,  
Enterijer Plus,  
R-Inženjering

**ARCHITECT:**  
Fletcher-Priest London  
& PFB doo





SPAIN, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Alava

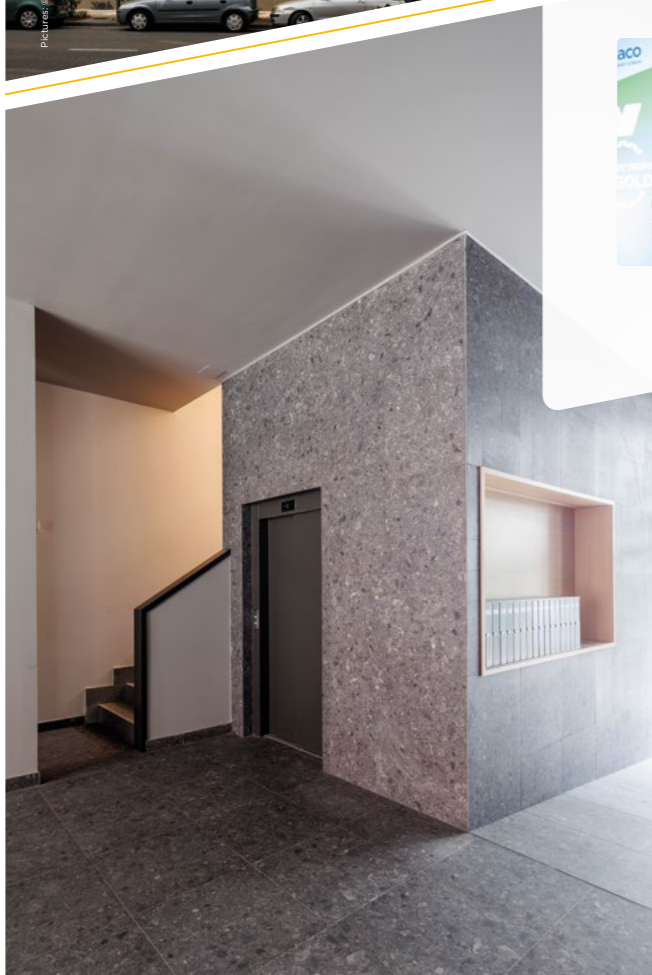
## 32 VIVIENDAS SALBURUA

The construction of this block of 32 luxury homes in Vitoria, Álava, incorporates Isover & Placo® solutions both outside and inside, reaching an A energy rating. Façade made with Placotherm® Integra façade system with Glasroc® X reduces energy losses of the building and ensures great thermal and acoustical conditioning, with extraordinary resistance to external impacts. The interior spaces were made with Placo® PPF, Placo® PPM, Placo® PPH, respectively improving resistance to fire, humidity and noise, as well as with Megaplac® in those spaces that required greater heights. They all had Isover mineral wool as insulation to guarantee better thermal and acoustic comfort.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
A.I. Sociedad Cooperativa

**ARCHITECT:**  
Asier Atxurra, Unai Zelaieta,  
Iñaki Echeandia

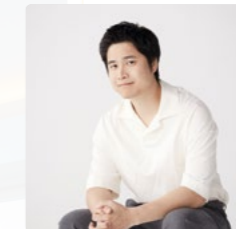


THAILAND, Bangkok

## SUKHOTHAI RESIDENCE

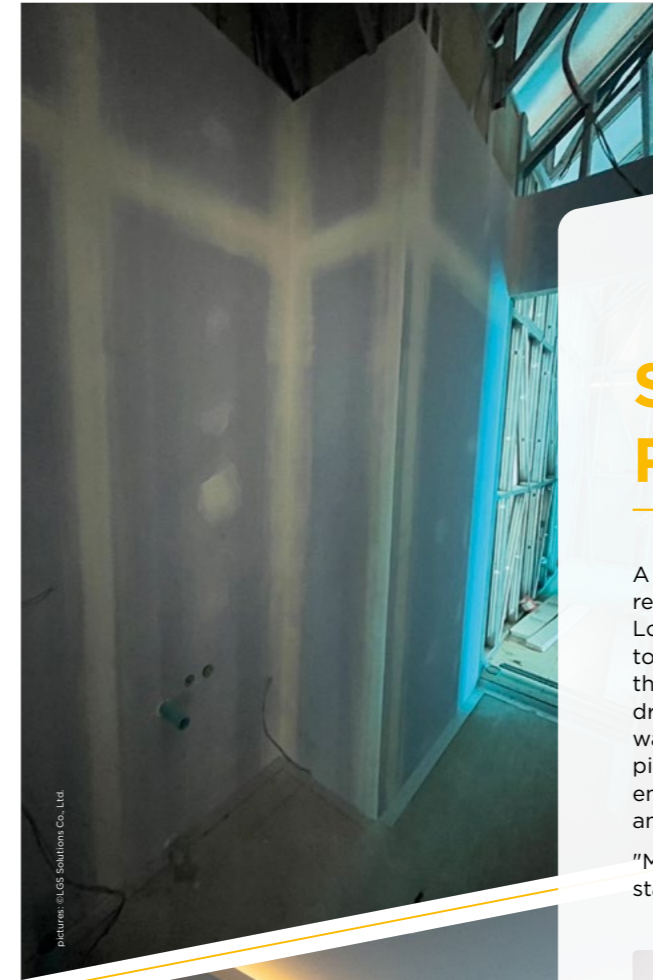
A single-story modern luxury home designed as a newlywed residence that offers over 400 square meters of living space. Located in a prime area, the property faces constraints related to noise, dust, cleanliness, speed and logistics. To overcome these challenges, the homeowners adopted an innovative dry construction solution. A pre-designed steel structure was paired with drywall solutions, assembled piece by piece on-site, resembling a LEGO-like process. This method enables quick construction, exceptional strength, durability, and significantly reduced dust and noise levels.

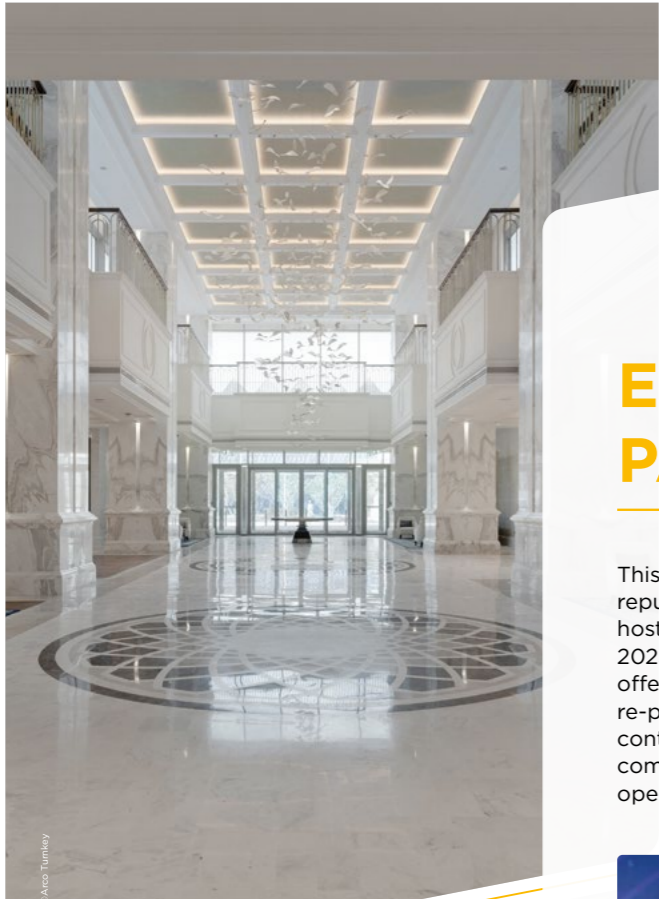
"More than just a home, it reflects the owners' lifestyle and stands as a symbol of their happiness", Ms. Napasara said.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
LGS Solutions Co., Ltd.

**ARCHITECT:**  
LGS Solutions Co., Ltd.





UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, Dubai

# EXPO LEADERSHIP PAVILLION

This prestigious project involves the refurbishment and repurposing of the Leadership Pavilion at Expo City Dubai, host to world leaders during Expo 2020 Dubai and the 2023 COP28 climate conference, to expand its hospitality offering. Adjacent to Al Wasl Plaza in the heart of the city, the re-purposed Expo Leadership Pavilion 2 will offer 150 new contemporary one and two-bedroom boutique apartments, complete with balconies and fully equipped kitchens, operating under the highly respected Cheval Maison brand.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Arco Turnkey Solution LLC

**ARCHITECT:**  
Arco Turnkey Solution LLC



UNITED KINGDOM, Holt, Norfolk

# HEATH FARM

The Heath Farm project was a fabulous example of collaboration between Lovell Homes and British Gypsum. The appointed sub-contractor, Grandline Plastering (now WSP Plastering), was fully on board with this special project's requirements: to install the British Gypsum specified systems and products to a high standard.

British Gypsum's products and systems delivered very high levels of acoustic performance (GypFloor® Silent Floor RB1), durability (Gyproc® Habito Plasterboard) and innovation (ThistlePro® Magnetic Plaster) not commonplace within new build homes. This has yielded differentiated homes with increased comfort, desirability and quality for a discerning customer base.



**CONTRACTORS:**  
Lovell Homes  
WSP Plastering

**ARCHITECT:**  
Lovell Homes



# **BUSINESS AND INSTITUTIONNAL CATEGORY**



AUSTRIA, Graz

## MERKUR CITY OFFICES

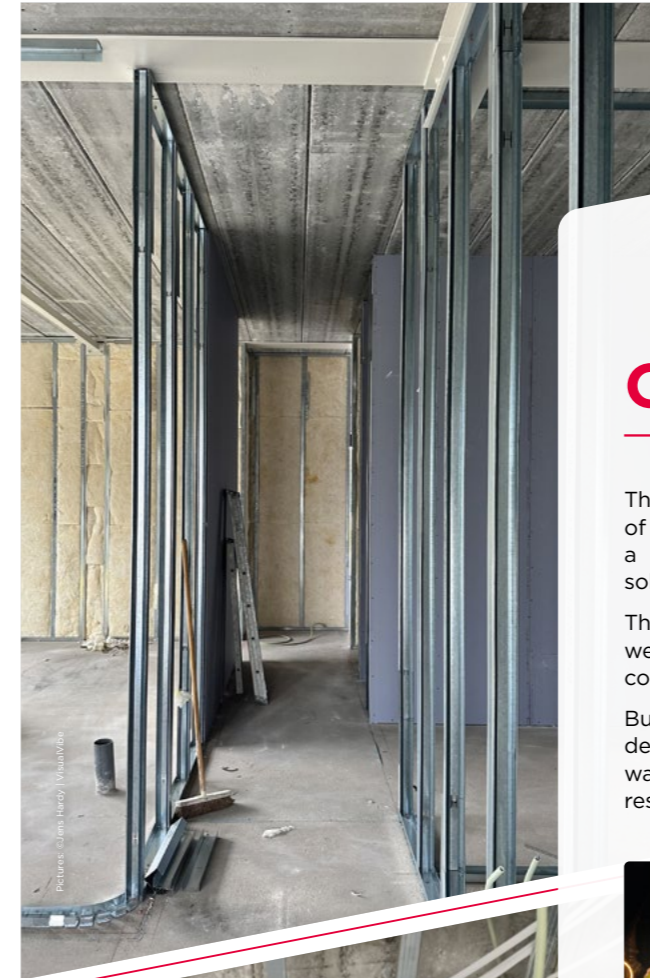
In the historic center of Graz, Merkur Versicherungen AG completely renovated an office building complex.

The extensions and the roof renovations were carried out using lightweight construction and clad steel structures. Before the actual interior work could begin, approximately 1.600 meters of steel beams and columns had to be clad on all sides in fire resistance class EI 90. The work was carried out at great height and outdoors. The greatest challenge was adjusting the new roof landscape with the skewed intersections, vertically inclined walls, complicated roof surface intersections, and elaborate ceiling cladding with cantilevers for indirect lighting.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Ruckstuhl GmbH

**ARCHITECT:**  
Thomas Lorenz ZT GmbH



BELGIUM, Bilzen

## OFFICES B-STUC

This project includes B-stuc's own offices, making it a showcase of their expertise. Beyond functionality, the offices serve as a living showroom, showcasing Saint-Gobain's innovative solutions in a dynamic environment.

The goal was to create more than just a regular office, a welcoming meeting point and social hub where everyone can connect.

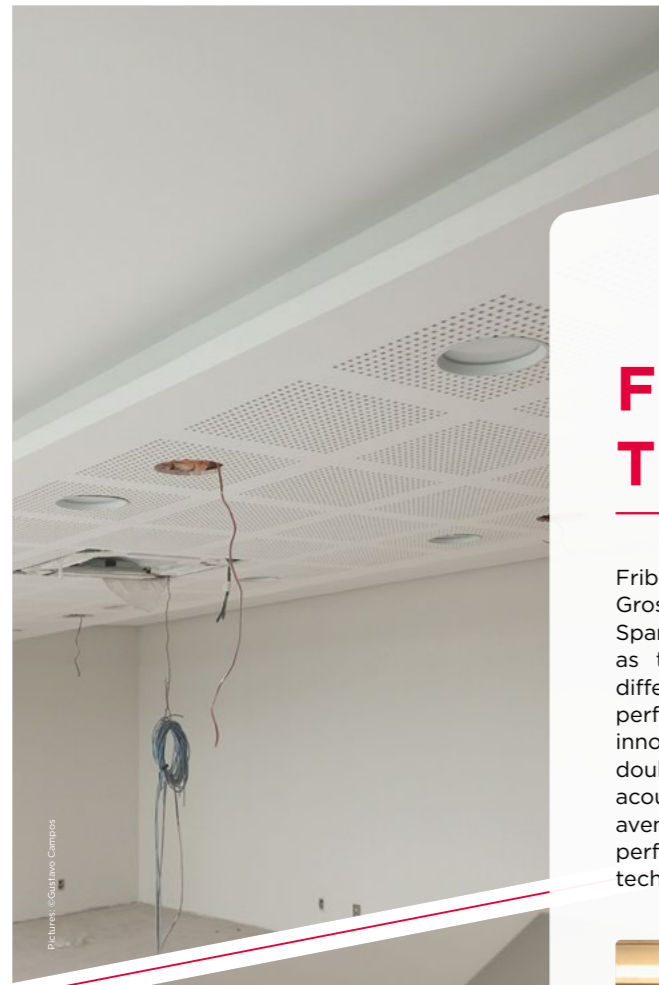
Built with a modular steel structure and concrete slabs, the design incorporates Gyproc® and Isover products for temporary walls. These walls offer outstanding soundproofing and fire resistance.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
B-STUC

**ARCHITECT:**  
Els Vanstapel





**BRAZIL**, Rondonópolis

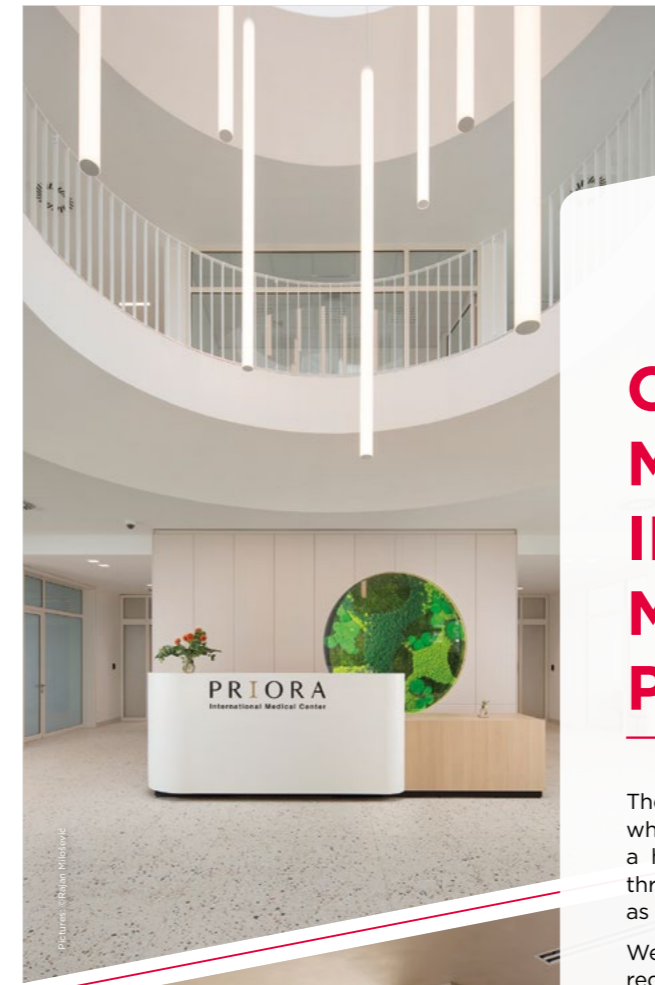
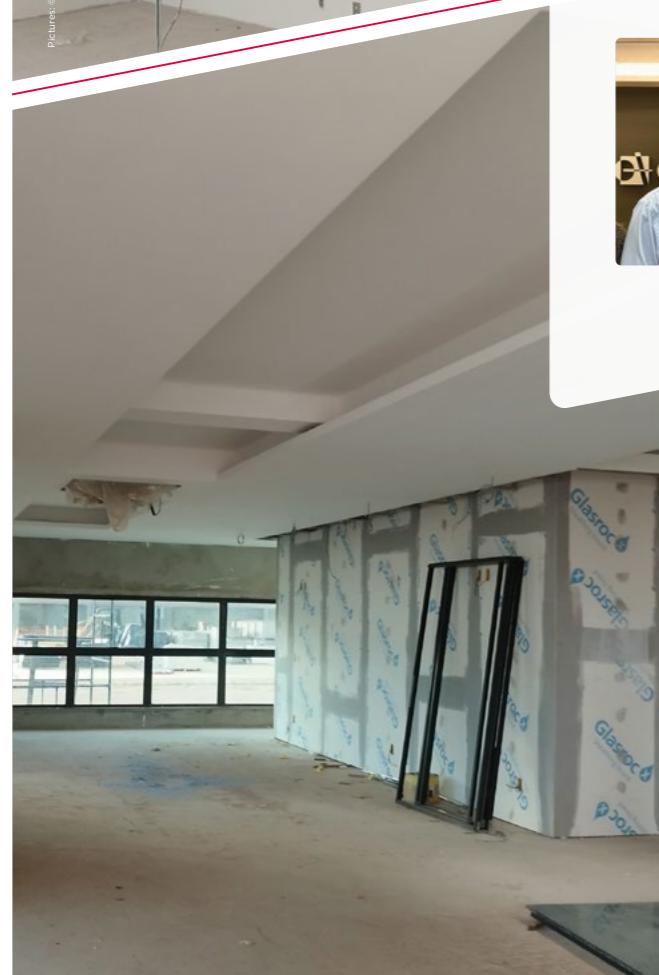
## FRIBON TRANSPORTES

Fribon Transportes' new headquarters in Rondonópolis, Mato Grosso, embodies modernity, functionality, and sustainability. Spanning 3,500 m<sup>2</sup>, the project addressed challenges such as the distance between installers and the site, climate differences, and the seamless integration of aesthetics and performance. Executed by Diviplus Acabamentos, it features innovative solutions like Glasroc® X on the façade and double-layer plasterboard walls with glass wool for enhanced acoustic insulation. Combining a fleet warehouse on a busy avenue with office spaces, the project prioritized acoustic performance. This achievement highlights collaboration and technical excellence in construction.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Diviplus Acabamentos

**ARCHITECT:**  
Cortês architecture



**CROATIA**, Osijek

## COMPLEX: HOTEL MATERRA AND INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER PRIORA

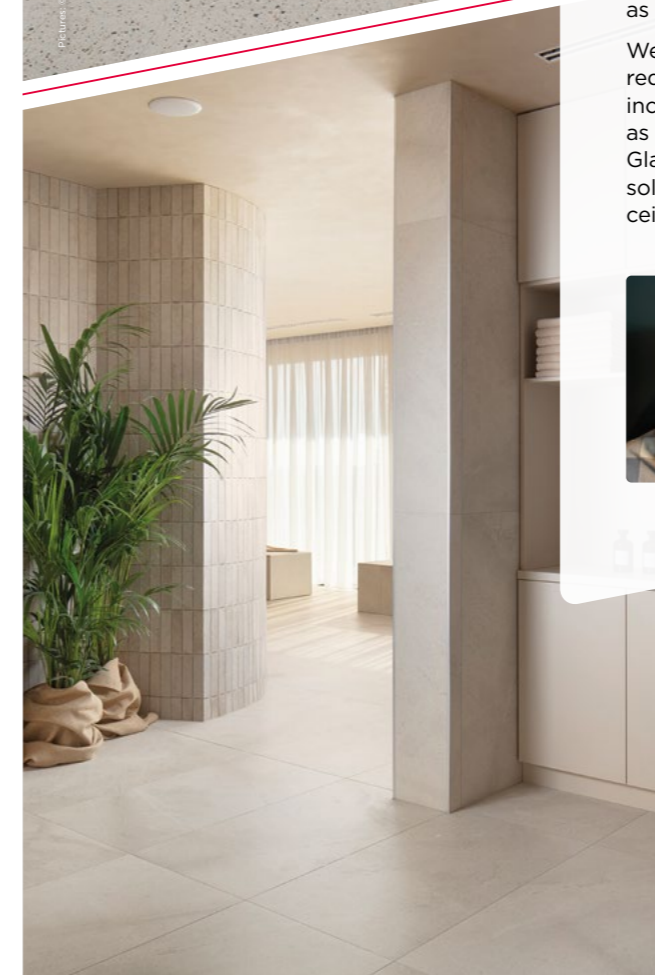
The project is conceived as a complex of a special hospital where even the most complex procedures are performed, and a hotel that serves the hospital and the wider community through the promotion of the region's gastronomic offer, as the investor is the largest food producer in Croatia.

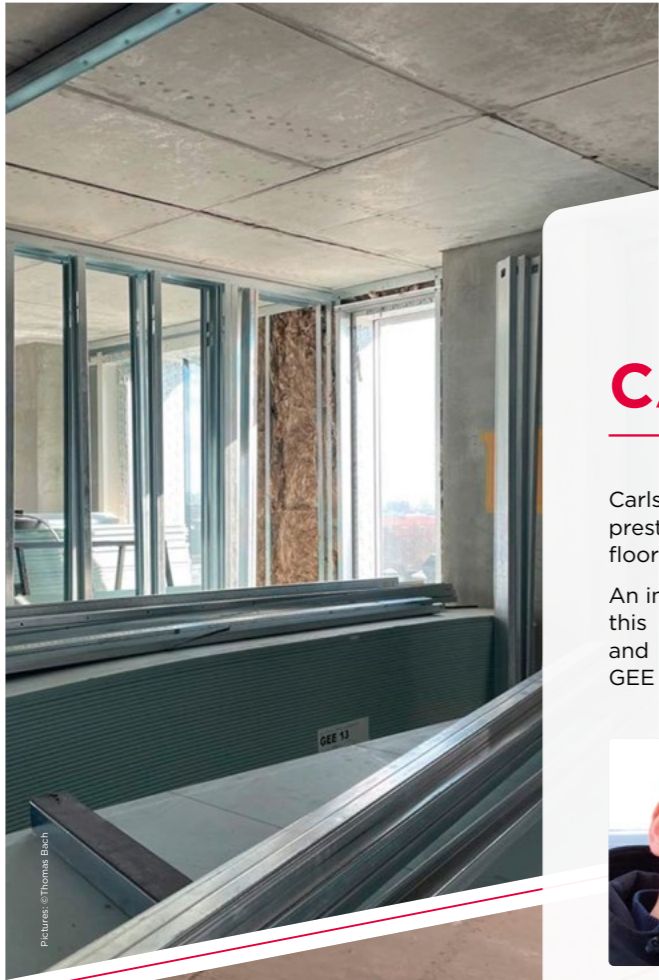
We found appropriate project solutions that met the technical requirements and were in line with the budget. The solutions included various products from the Saint-Gobain range, such as Rigips® plasterboards and Isover insulation for walls, Glasroc® X for outside and pools applications, Ecophon ceilings solutions including Fade™ acoustic plaster, Gabelex metal ceilings as well as Weber solutions.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Interijeri Buden d.o.o.

**ARCHITECT:**  
Jelena Kapraljević





DENMARK, Copenhagen

# CARLS TOWER

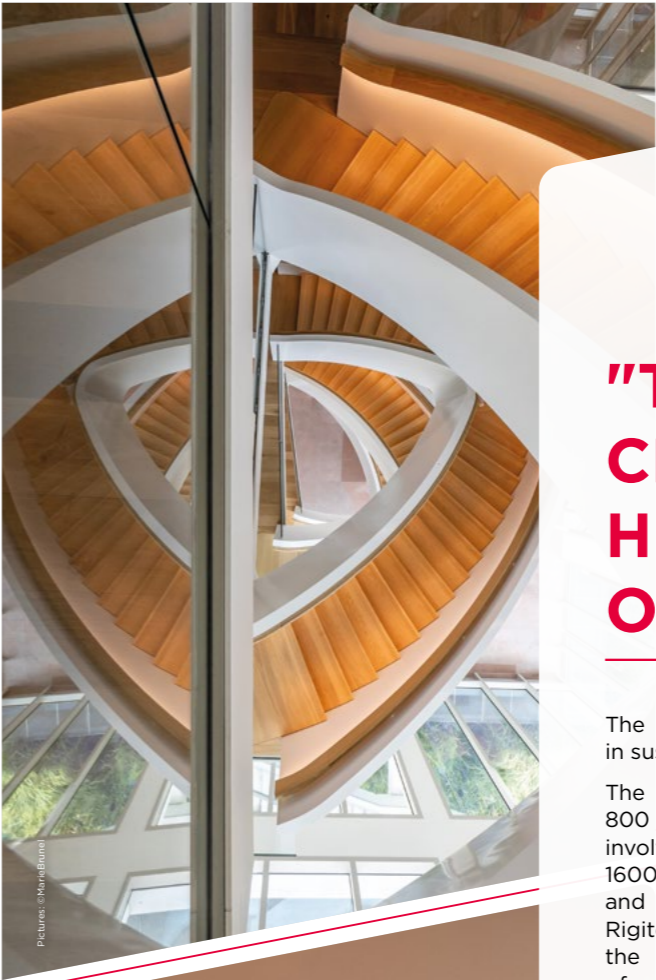
Carls Tower in the area of Carlsberg Byen in Copenhagen is a prestigious building rising 80 meters, housing retail in the lower floors and apartments from floor 5 to 23.

An innovative solution was needed in Carls Tower to complete this ambitious project. Gyproc® has supplied internal walls and suspended plasterboard system (ceilings) made of GEE Ergolite and ER steel.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Pihl A/S

**ARCHITECT:**  
Vilhelm Lauritzen Arkitekter A/S



FRANCE, Strasbourg

# "THE GREAT CHARLES", HEADQUARTERS OF SOPREMA

The new Soprema Group headquarters is a benchmark in sustainable construction.

The 6000 m<sup>2</sup> main building, across six levels, includes an 800 m<sup>2</sup> corporate restaurant and a 500 m<sup>2</sup> gym. The project involved 3500 m<sup>2</sup> of partitions, 4000 m<sup>2</sup> of counter-partitions, 1600 m<sup>2</sup> of curved walls, 1000 m<sup>2</sup> of perforated ceilings, and 300 linear meters of light coves. Key features include Rigitone® acoustic ceilings, Molda® STAFF+ cladding for the staircase, and solutions tailored to the specific needs of each space. The project demonstrates technical expertise, constant innovation, and a strong commitment to environmental sustainability.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
WEREYSTENGER

**ARCHITECT:**  
AMI Architectes





GERMANY, Göttingen

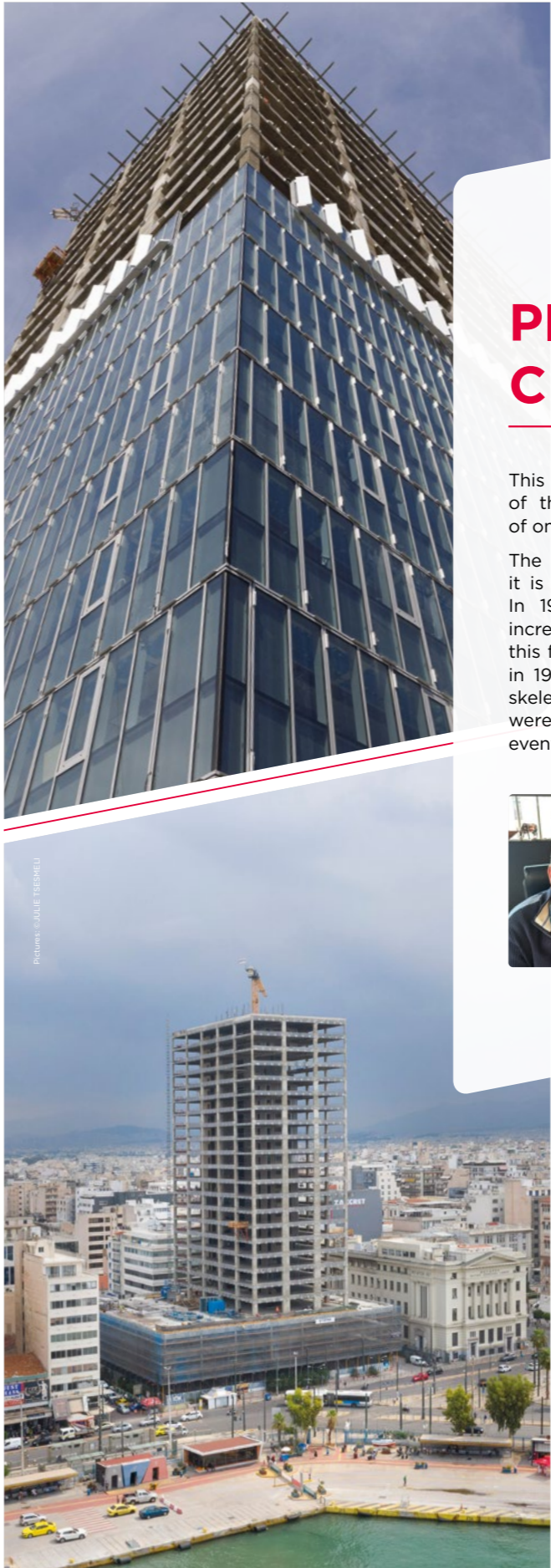
# SARTORIUS (RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, BUILDING NO. 26)

The Sartorius research & development building with a total size of 10,200 m<sup>2</sup> features a technical center, laboratories, and offices on 4 floors. The building's social center is the atrium, with a 20 m "green wall" for aesthetics and functionality, created by using Rigips® Die Blaue. Challenges such as high walls, acoustics, moisture protection, and fire protection up to F90 were solved by the contractor OKEL GmbH & Co. KG. The success of the project was attributed to goal-oriented cooperation among all involved disciplines, with the combined expertise of the contractor team, the architect and representatives of the building owner. DGNB Platinum was achieved for the first time for a research center.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
OKEL GmbH & Co. KG

**ARCHITECT:**  
Bünemann  
& Collegen GmbH



GREECE, Piraeus

# PIRAEUS TOWER - CITY'S LANDMARK

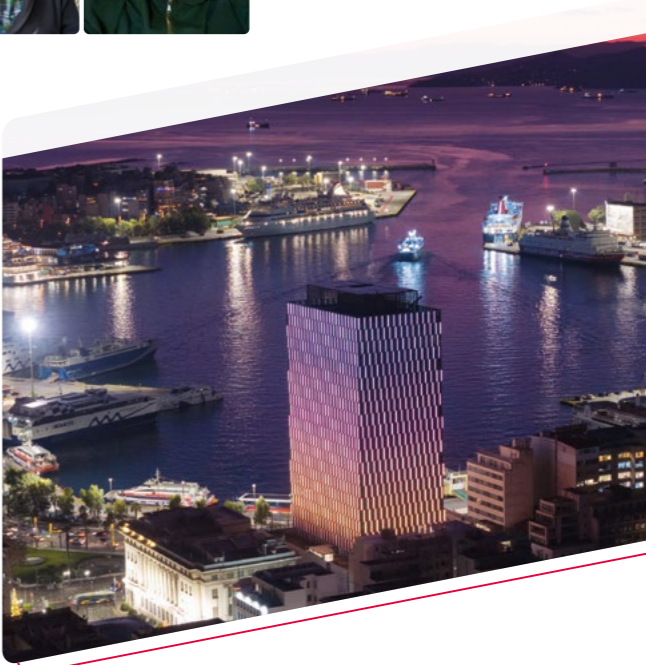
This architectural landmark is considered the starting point of the new Athenian Riviera and is located in the heart of one of Europe's largest passenger ports.

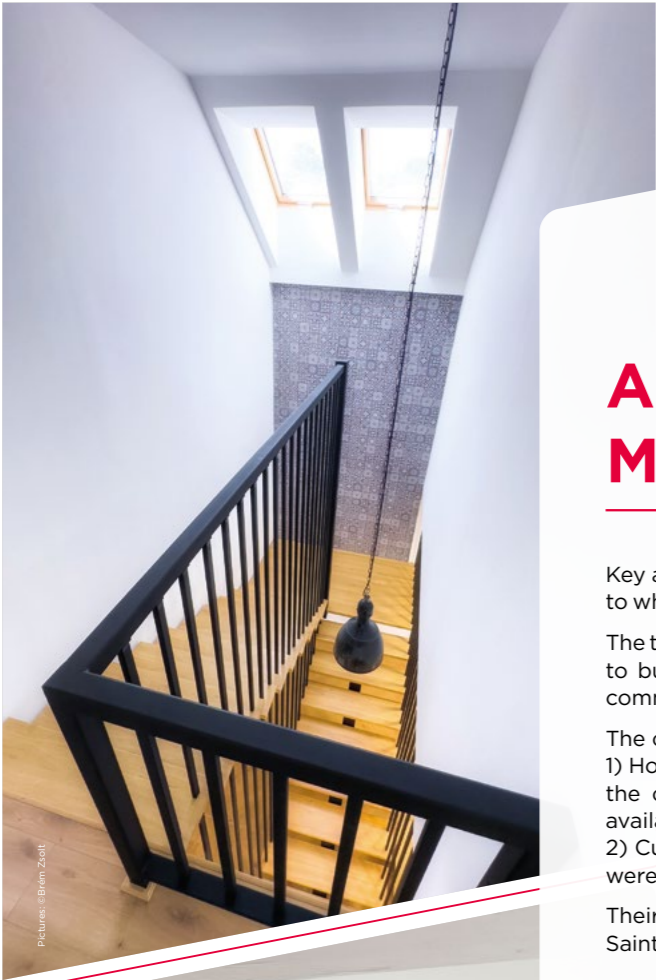
The Piraeus Tower has 22 floors and total 88m height and it is the first "Green" & Digital high-rise building in Greece. In 1968, a decree issued by the 'Colonel' Dictatorship, increased the maximum building height to 24 floors. Within this framework, the construction of the Piraeus Tower started in 1972, to house the Maritime Trade Center. The building's skeleton was completed in 1974, but only the first 3 floors were utilized. For many decades remained unfinished and eventually abandoned - a "sleeping giant", as locals called it.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
I-Project Ltd.

**ARCHITECT:**  
PILA Architects





HUNGARY, Békéscsaba

# ARANYI BUILDING MATERIAL STORE

Key aim of the project was to create something else compared to what people are used to in a common building material store.

The team of Aranyi decided to utilise an abandoned mill building to build an exclusive retail environment for building material commerce.

The concept was based upon two goals:

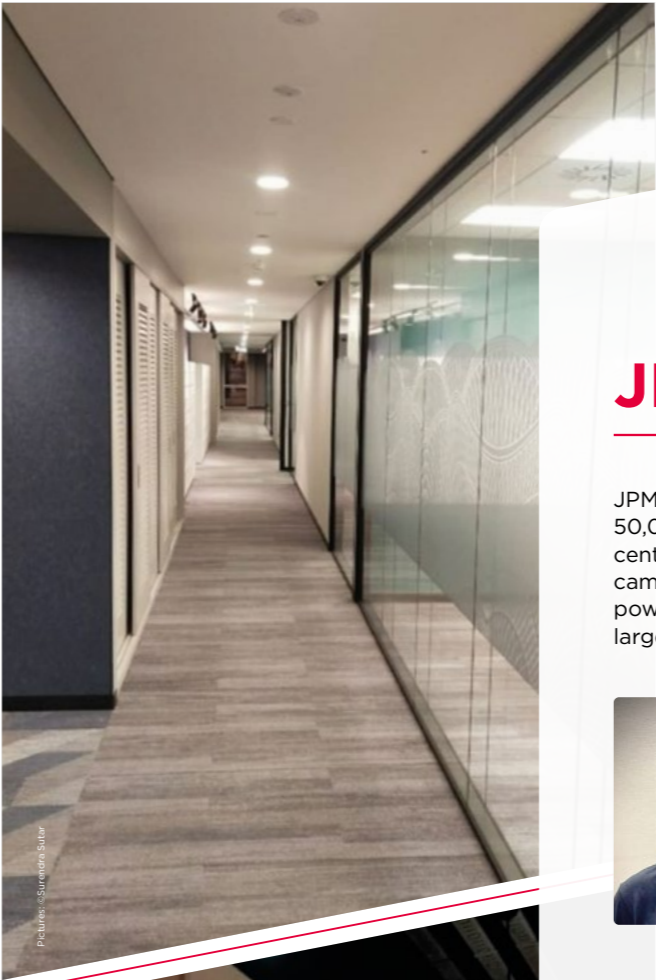
- 1) Home like atmosphere – the store must be designed to show the customers how their homes can look after utilising the available materials for renovation.
- 2) Cutting edge products – only the most innovative materials were used during the construction.

Their new showroom is a sight for the sore eye, utilising multiple Saint-Gobain solutions.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Novus - DOM Kft.

**ARCHITECT:**  
Construct Plan Kft.



INDIA, Mumbai

# JP MORGAN CHASE

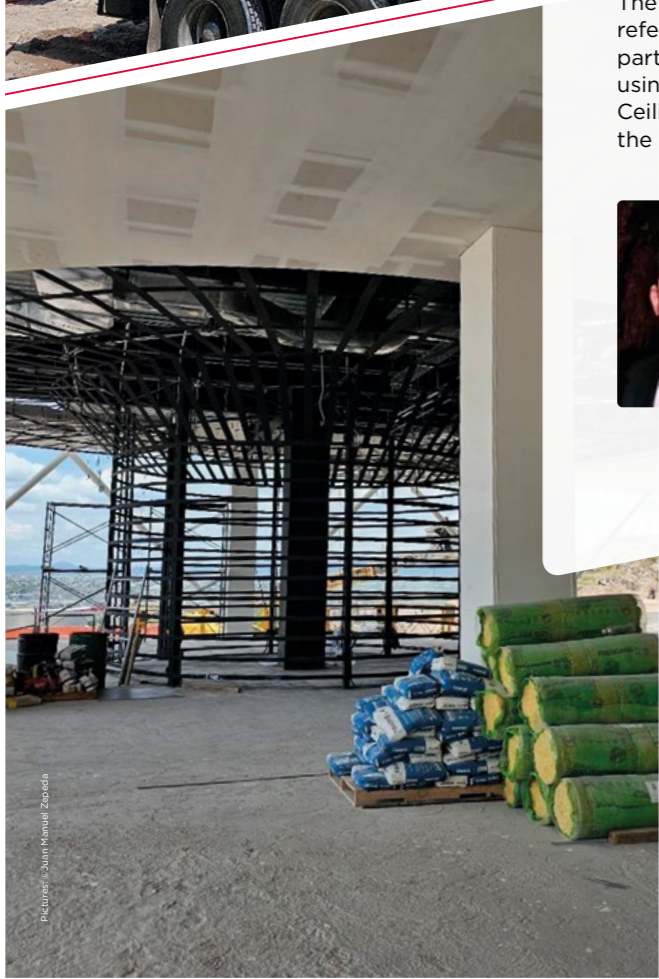
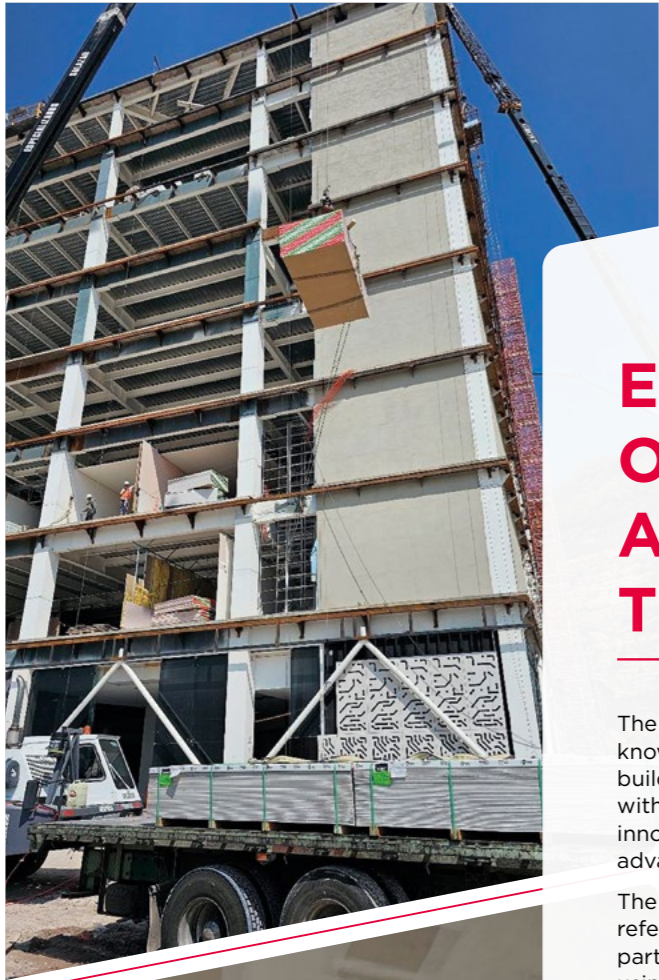
JPMorgan Chase, present in India since 1922, employs over 50,000 people and continues to expand with new corporate centers in Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Bengaluru. The Mumbai campus, a 1.16-million sq. ft. LEED Gold-certified facility powered by 100% renewable energy, is among the firm's largest technology and operations hubs globally.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
ANJ Turnkey Project Pvt Ltd.

**ARCHITECT:**  
MMOSER





MEXICO, Querétaror

# EL BLOQUE CENTER OF INNOVATION AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

The project "Creative Innovation and Technology Center", known as "El Bloque", is a seven-story architectural building fully dedicated to technological development, with specialized areas for workshops and technological innovation. The center's objective is to promote technological advancement through modern and functional facilities.

The project began in June 2023, establishing itself as a reference space for innovation. We had the opportunity to participate in this project both in interior and exterior works, using Saint-Gobain solutions, such as Plaka®. We implemented Ceiling Tiles, Aquaroc® Pro, and other materials that represent the latest technology.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
SSG Nao Industrial Service Group  
**ARCHITECT:**  
Fernando Romero

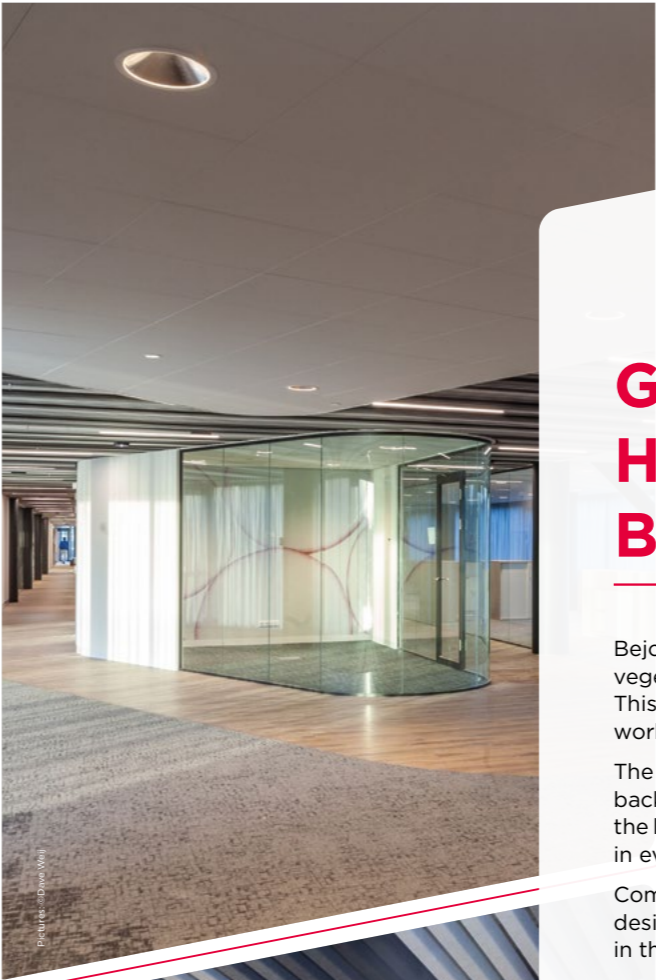


1ST PRIZE



NETHERLANDS, Warmenhuizen

# GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS BEJO



Bejo is the global leader in refinement and production of vegetable seeds, represented in over 30 countries worldwide. This new headoffice offers a sustainable and comfortable working environment to 375 employees.

The shape of the new headoffice is inspired by its agricultural background and environment: the building has the shape of the leaves of a cabbage, resulting in curved and rounded shapes in every single inner wall, mezzanine and ceiling.

Comfort and sustainability being the main focus points in the design, one of the results is a 180 meter deep energy well in the heart of the building to generate and regenerate energy.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
BENO Projectafbouw BV  
**ARCHITECT:**  
ME-2 Architecten BNA





POLAND, Warsaw

## LAKE SIDE OFFICE SPACE

LakeSide is a modern office complex located in Warsaw's Mokotów district. The complex consists of two interconnected buildings, offering a total of 22,700 square meters of office space. Each floor provides approximately 4,000 square meters of flexible, high-standard office areas designed to meet contemporary business needs.

The buildings feature significant glazing and rhythmic divisions on the façades, giving them a light and modern appearance. The complex includes amenities such as terraces, underground parking, and a green recreational area with a pond. The buildings are designed to meet high environmental standards, holding BREEAM Outstanding and WELL Gold certifications.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
URB Paweł Więckowski Sp. z o.o.

**ARCHITECT:**  
Grupa 5 Architekci

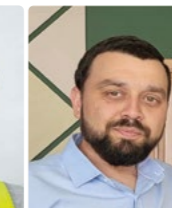


ROMANIA, Tulcea

## DELTA DANUBE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

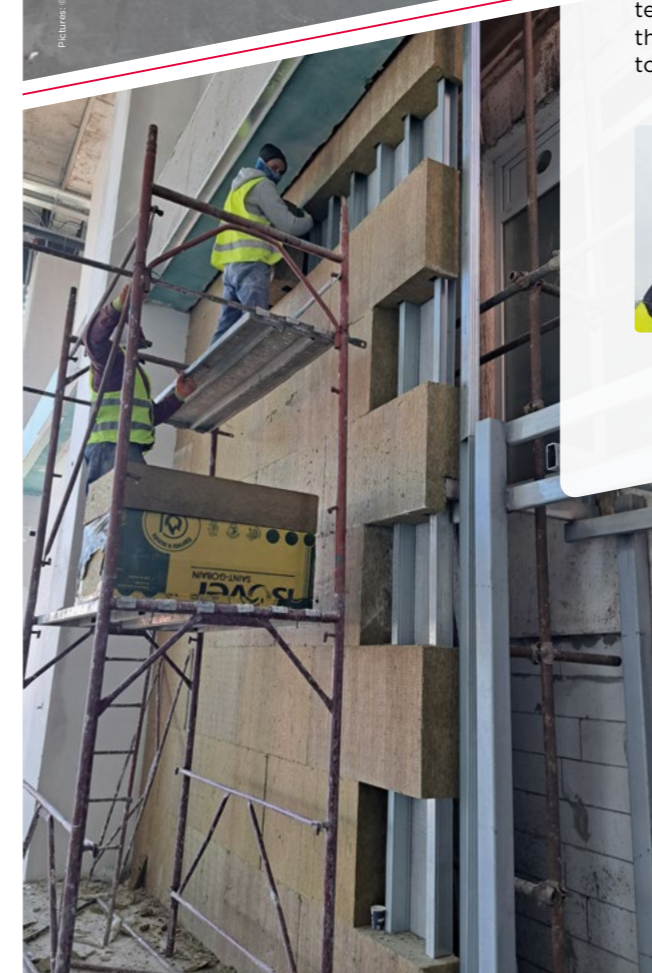
Functions fulfilled by the building: International Airport, passenger pick-up/boarding, increasing the attractiveness of the Danube Delta area. The works were aimed at bringing the infrastructure up to the operational and security standards required by the European norms for flight operations, but also by the new regulations imposed on Romanian airports after the entry into the Schengen air space.

The work included design services, technical support and execution for modernization and expansion of the passenger terminal, modernization of the boarding-landing platform and the Alfa taxiway (built in 1973), building a platform dedicated to aircraft de-icing/anti-icing activities.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
CONCELEX S.R.L.

**ARCHITECT:**  
GEO ARC S.R.L.





SERBIA, Belgrade

## SAVA CENTER

Sava Center is a versatile congress center located in the heart of New Belgrade and near major hotels. With its functional concept, it holds a unique position on the map of European congress centers, as it offers three different experiences in one place: congress, business and culture. With an area of 100 000 m<sup>2</sup>, Sava Center is one of Belgrade's most significant landmarks in the field of modern architecture.

Conceived by architect Stojan Maksimović and opened in 1977, it was nominated for the prestigious Pritzker Architecture Prize. From private rooms with a capacity of up to 25 people to conference rooms, all the way to the grandiose "Plava dvorana", which can host as many as 4,000 guest.

**DELTA  
REAL ESTATE**



**CONTRACTORS:**  
Delta Real Estate,  
R-Inženjering

**ARCHITECT:**  
Centroprojekt



SPAIN, Pontevedra

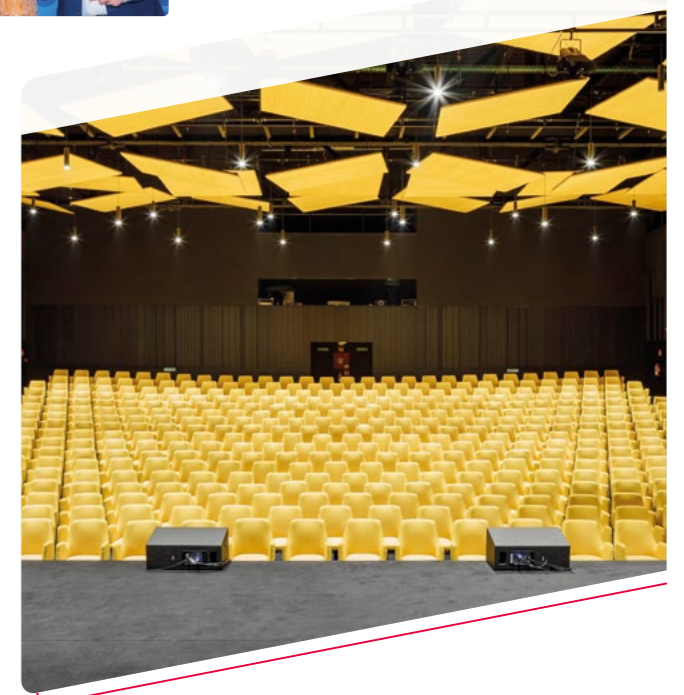
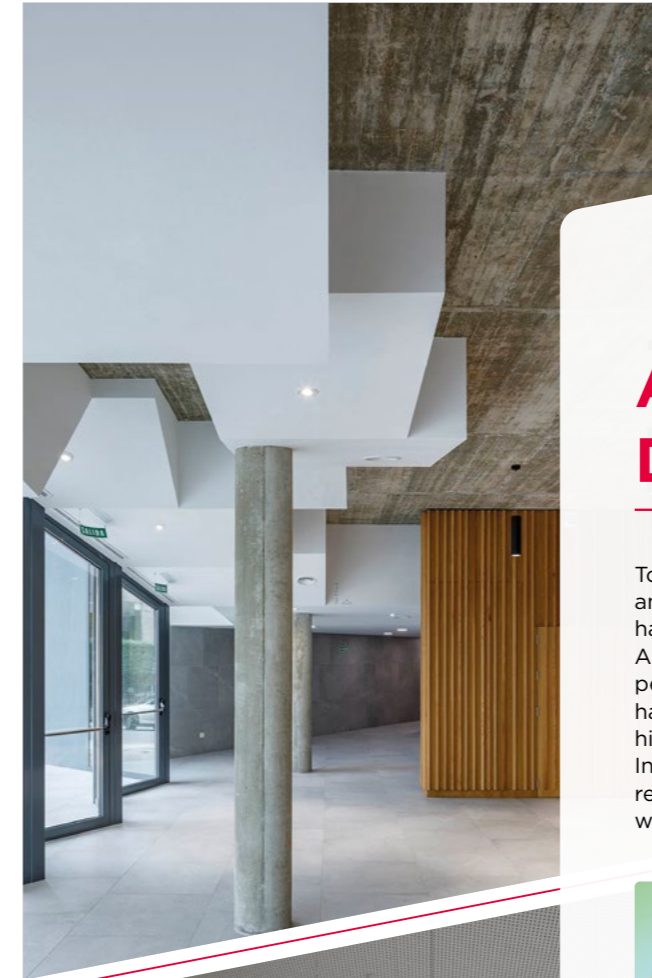
## AUDITORIO DE O GROVE

To guarantee optimal insulation in the rehearsal rooms and the training room for concerts, the interior partitioning has been executed with Placo® PPH and Habito® with arena APTA and Geowall mineral wool from Isover, providing high performance for thermal and acoustic comfort. The ceilings have been made with Rigitone® and 4PRO® Activ'Air® to offer high acoustic absorption, also improving the indoor air quality. In the exterior areas of the building, Glasroc® X ensures high resistance to humidity, while the windows have been made with Climalit Plus® double glazing by Saint-Gobain Glass.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
MAS ESPACIO 2010

**ARCHITECTS:**  
Alfredo Vázquez Varela  
Aldara Vázquez Boluda





UNITED KINGDOM, Stirling, Scotland

# HMP & YOI STIRLING

HMP & YOI Stirling is a new build custodial facility for 100 women. It replaces the original 1970's construction, HMP Cornton Vale. Centred around mental wellbeing and with a trauma-focused approach, the design creates a therapeutic space.

Designed in collaboration with the Scottish Prisons Service (SPS), the response to the brief resulted in many windows to maximise natural light, enhancing the proximity to nature and aimed at decreasing stress and anxiety amongst inmates.

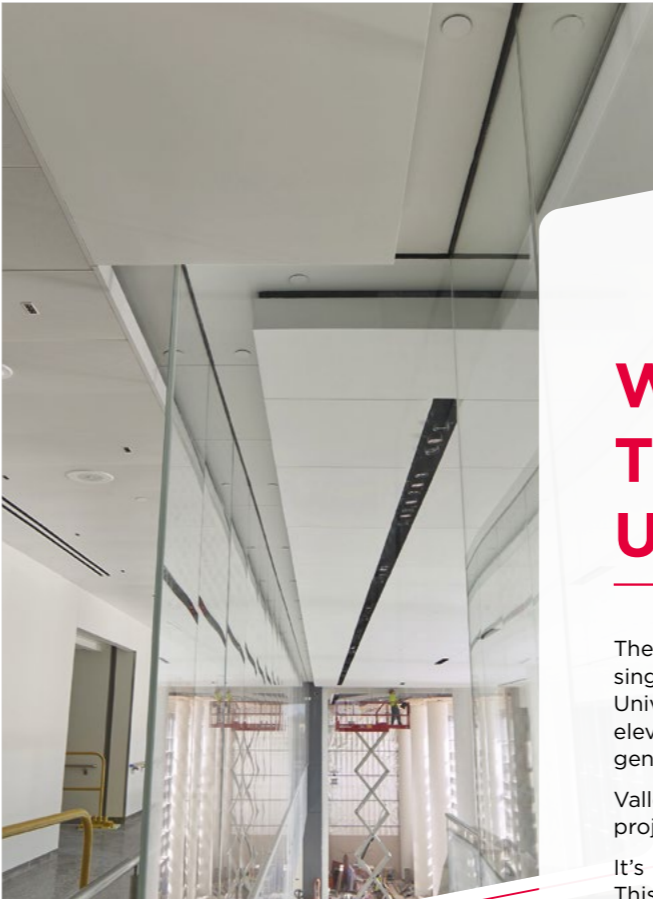
The facility required solutions that complement the biophilic design and provides a safe and secure environment. Product testing was a priority, as well as ensuring that contractors and installers were well trained.



Morrison Construction

**CONTRACTORS:**  
Johnston Joiners T/A JJ Projects,  
Morrison Construction

**ARCHITECT:**  
Holmes Miller



UNITED-STATES, Columbus

# WEXNER HOSPITAL: THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The 1.9 million-square-foot inpatient hospital is the largest single facilities project ever undertaken at The Ohio State University with up to 820 beds in private-room settings to elevate patient-centered care, safety and training for the next generation of health care providers.

Valley managed a crew of 450 carpenters for this massive project.

It's built with enough steel to construct two Eiffel Towers. This 26-story tower is estimated to cost nearly \$2 billion — more than Dubai's Burj Khalifa — the tallest building in the world. It has twice as much concrete as Ohio Stadium. There is enough piping and wiring in the building to stretch 1800 miles/2896 kilometers.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Valley

**ARCHITECT:**  
HDR, Inc.



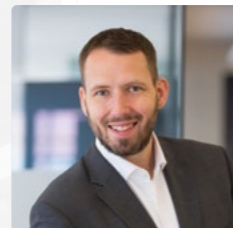
# INNOVATION CATEGORY



AUSTRIA, Ramsau am Dachstein

## DACHSTEIN MOUNTAIN STATION

The renovation of the Dachstein mountain station was carried out following the design guidelines of the "Energy Crystal", with both interior and exterior renovations. The interior construction included 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> of ceiling and wall surfaces. During the renovation, fire protection measures and acoustic solutions were implemented, and over 300 threaded rods were installed to support the building services. Glasroc® X boards were used in the kitchen and the exterior areas. The construction logistics posed a major challenge, as materials had to be transported by cable car, and bad weather often hindered progress.



**CONTRACTORS:**  
Friedrich Kletzenbauer  
Trockenbau GmbH

**ARCHITECTS:**  
Pilz und Partner  
Ziviltechniker GmbH

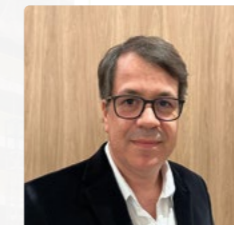


BRAZIL, São Paulo

## TEGRA GRAVURA PERDIZES

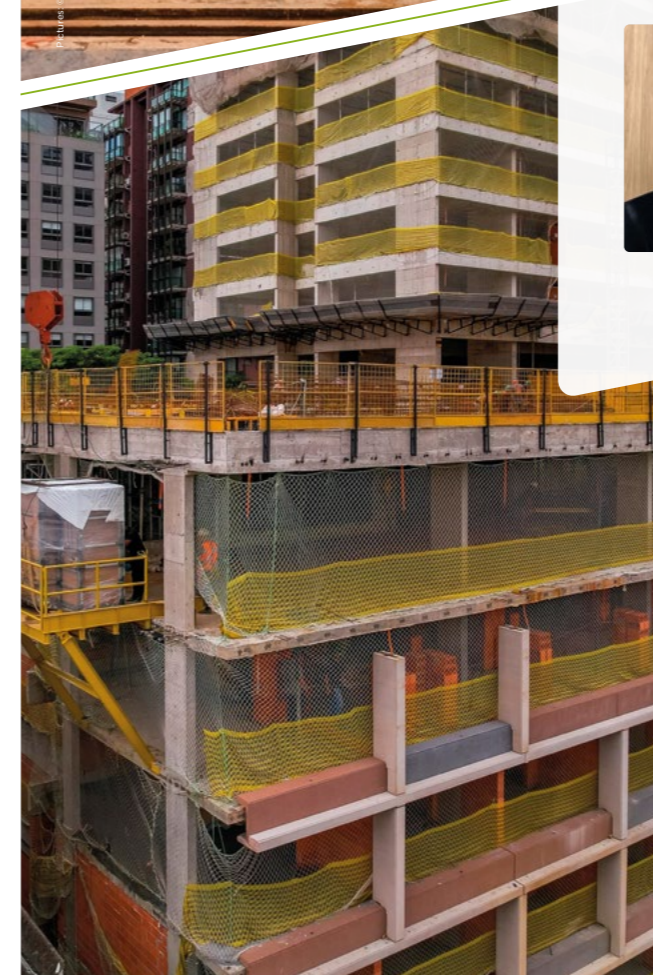
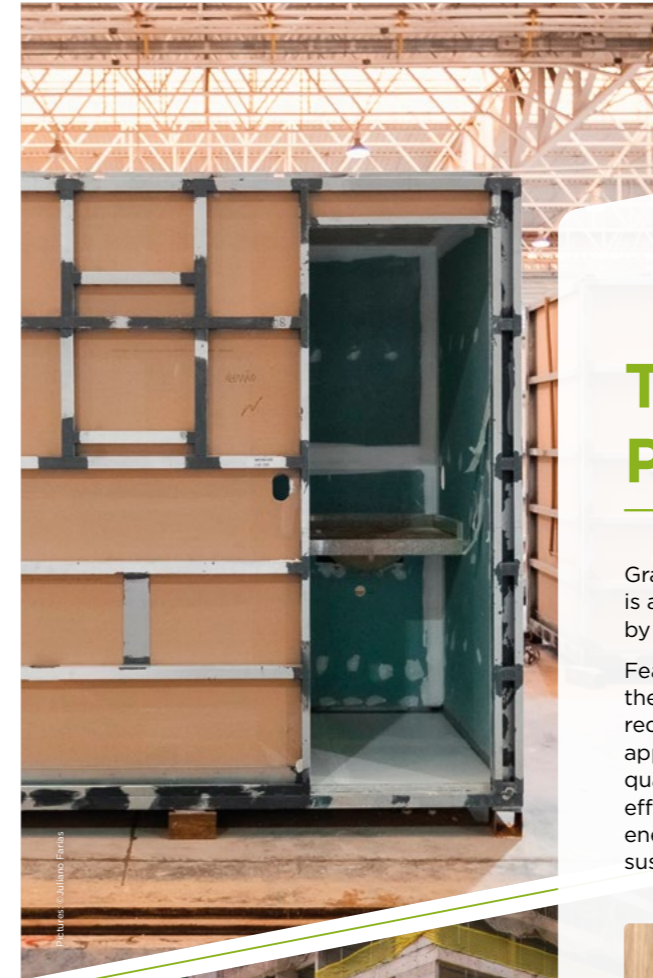
Gravura Perdizes, located in São Paulo's Perdizes neighborhood, is a residential development by Tegra Incorporadora, executed by Jotawall in partnership with CMC Modular.

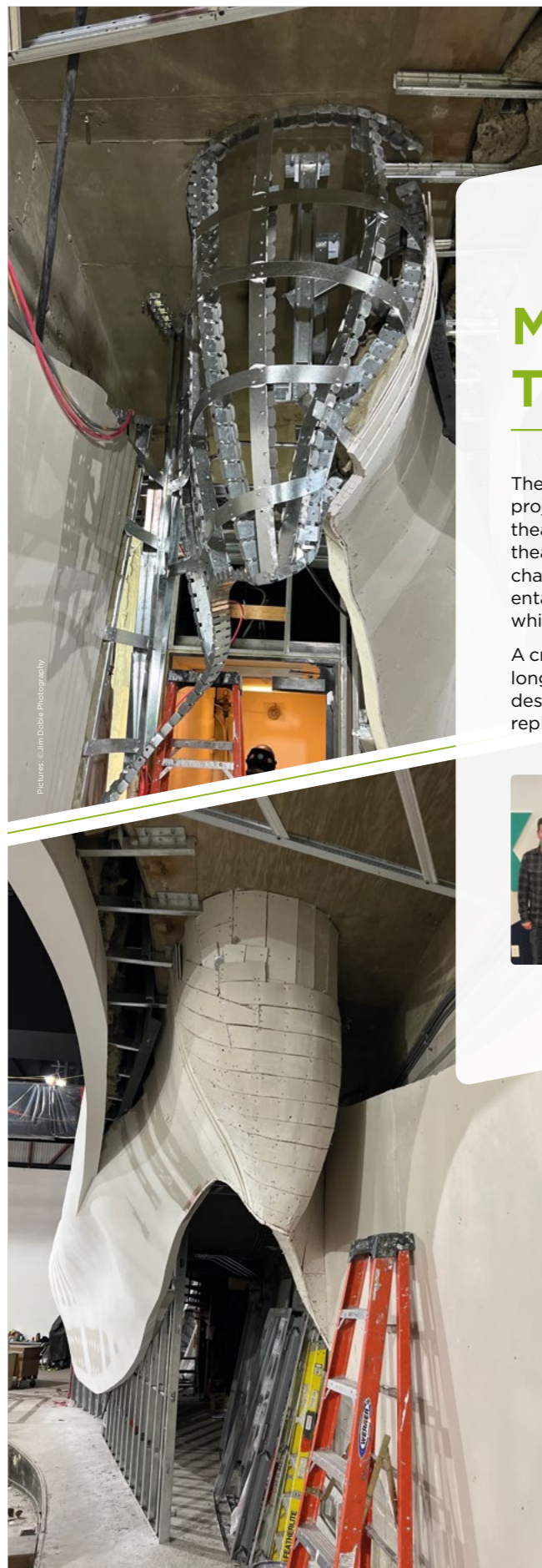
Featuring 120 prefabricated bathrooms across 18 floors, the project utilized off-site construction to boost efficiency, reduce waste, and minimize on-site labor. This innovative approach shortened timelines, cut fixed costs, and enhanced quality control. Certified by EDGE, it achieves 32% energy efficiency, 21% water savings, and a 30% reduction in embodied energy in materials, showcasing a strong commitment to sustainability and global environmental standards.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Jota wall

**ARCHITECT:**  
Königsberger Vannucchi





CANADA, Edmonton

## MYER HOROWITZ THEATRE

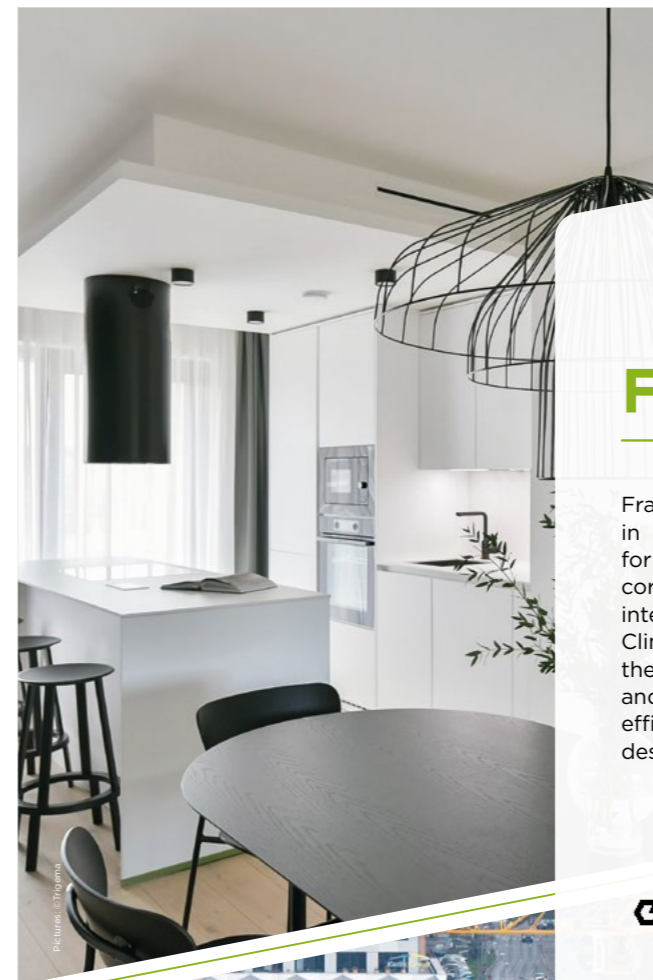
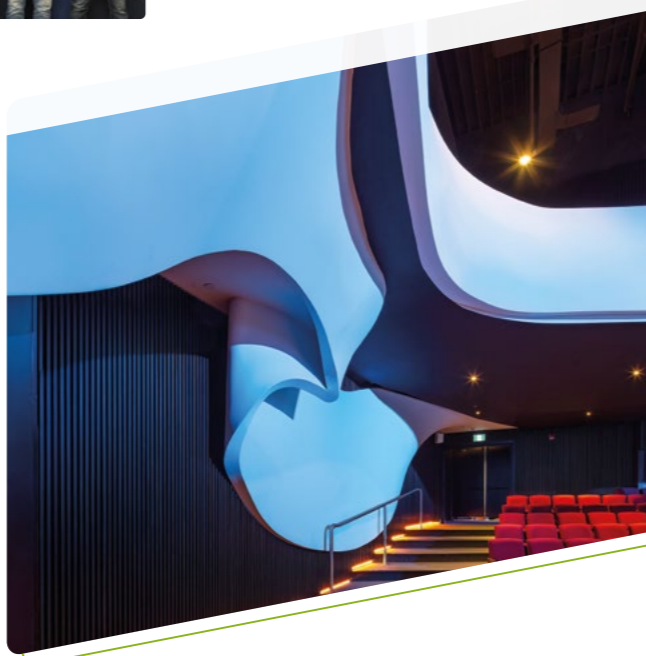
The renovation of the Myer Horowitz Theatre is a multifaceted project that encompasses a thorough overhaul of the existing theatre infrastructure. This includes a complete update of the theatre chamber, sound booths, projection rooms, catwalks, change rooms, and washrooms. Additionally, the project entails the renovation and expansion of the two-story lobby, which will be equipped with new stairwells and an elevator.

A critical and complex aspect of this project involved a 552 foot long ribbon wall that is both structural and acoustical in design, while running from one end of the theatre and replicated as a mirror image on the other side of the theatre.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Kerr Interior Systems

**ARCHITECT:**  
ARC Studio



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CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague

## FRAGMENT

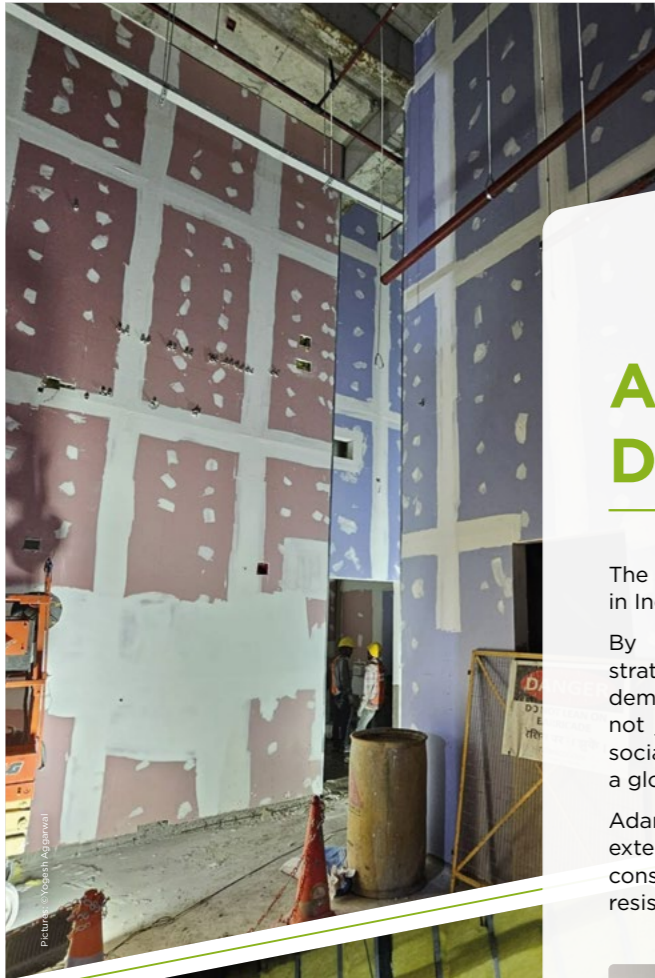
Fragment is an architecturally iconic residential project in Prague's Karlín district. Built with reinforced concrete for stability, it features two towers connected by a shared core. The façade, adorned with sculptures by David Černý, integrates seamlessly into the structure. The project utilized Climafit technology and advanced plasterboards, enhancing thermal comfort and energy efficiency. Modern materials and techniques ensure durability and sustainability, including efficient energy and water management. Fragment combines design, functionality, and cutting-edge construction methods.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Trigema a.s.

**ARCHITECT:**  
QARTA Architektura





## ADANI DATA CENTRE

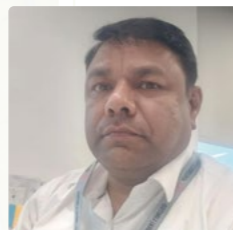
The Adani Data Center in Noida is a significant milestone in India's journey toward digital empowerment.

By combining world-class technology, sustainability, and strategic foresight, Adani ConneX aims to meet the growing demand for secure and efficient data solutions. This facility is not just a technological asset but a driver of economic and social transformation, contributing to India's vision of becoming a global digital powerhouse.

Adani Data Center at Noida is a steel building consisting of external and internal walls. It is a complex mix of systems consisting of 2 hour fire-rated ceilings & drywalls, high moisture resistant systems, etc.



INDIA, Noida



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Ahluwalia Contracts India Ltd  
(ACIL)

**ARCHITECT:**  
Edifice Consultants Pvt Ltd



NETHERLANDS, Amsterdam

## WESTERPARK-WEST - BLEND, SALT & PEPPER

Project Westerpark-West comprises of three buildings: Blend, Salt & Pepper, offering 302 rental apartments and commercial spaces with 40.000 m<sup>2</sup> in total. In order to meet with the challenges of limited storage space and the demand for a sustainable and efficient workflow, contractor Kwakman decided to apply Gyproc®'s made-to-order packages, enhanced by the use of Kwakman's newly developed stackable pallet. Through the use of this new, circular and mountable pallet, the building process could be substantially improved compared to the use of traditional wooden pallets in:

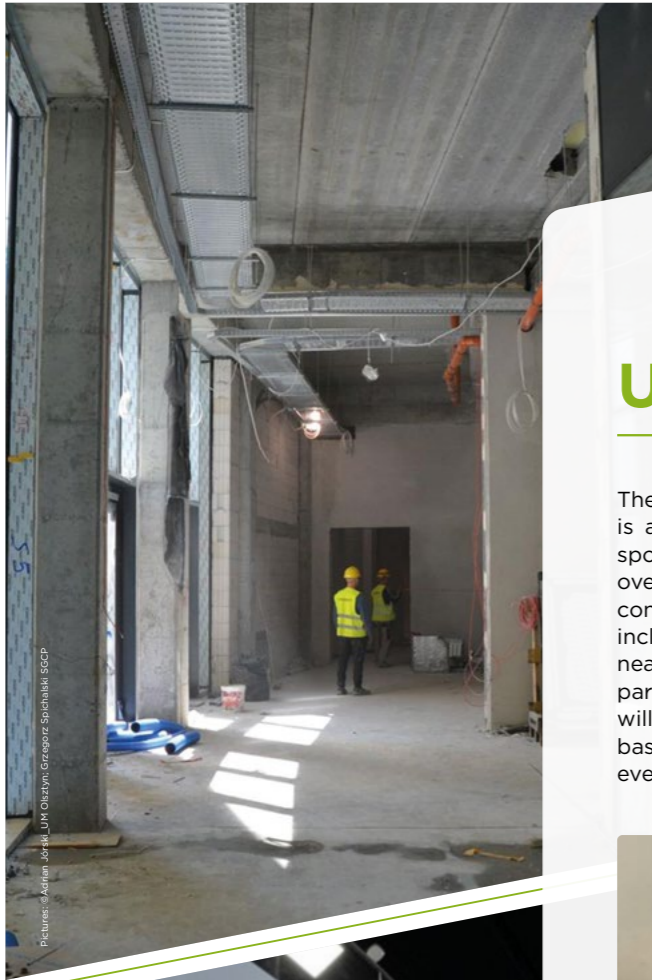
- handling time (70% time reduction),
- reduced transportation volume and weight,
- improved working conditions (weight and height),
- sustainability (re-useable, less transportation volume, reduced use of raw materials).



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Kwakman Groep

**ARCHITECT:**  
MVRDV | Elephant

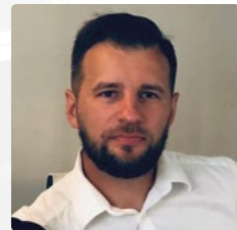




POLAND, Olsztyn

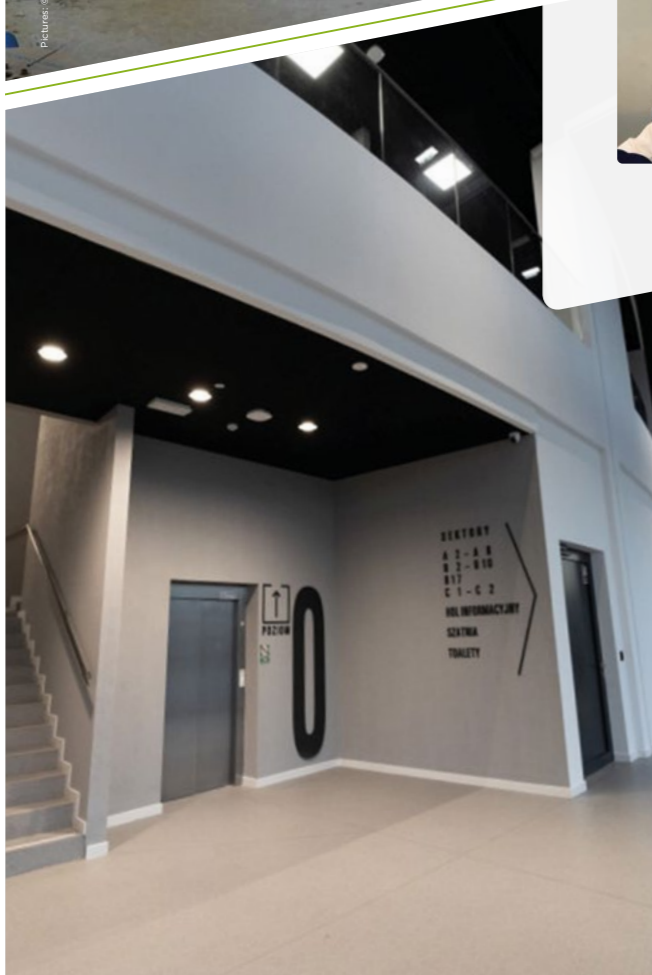
## URANIA HALL

The renovation and expansion of the Urania Hall in Olsztyn is a significant project aimed at modernizing the city's key sports and event venue. The primary reason for this extensive overhaul is to address the outdated infrastructure and to meet contemporary standards for sports facilities. The renovation includes increasing the seating capacity to accommodate nearly 4,000 spectators, adding a smaller hall, an underground parking lot, and a covered ice rink. The upgraded Urania Hall will not only host a variety of sports events, such as volleyball, basketball, and handball, but also cultural and entertainment events, making it a versatile hub for the community.



**CONTRACTORS:**  
PAINTER Usługi  
Remontowo-Budowlane

**ARCHITECT:**  
Urban Architect

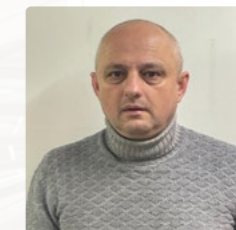


ROMANIA, Cluj Napoca

## LEISURE AND TOURIST COMPLEX FAGET

The Complex is emphasized by a unique natural setting an aesthetic balance where the border between nature, modernity, relaxation, entertainment are harmoniously blended in the same whole. The minimalist concept specific to the 21st century combines the elegance of simplicity with the playful atmosphere of the curved lines on the outside of the building.

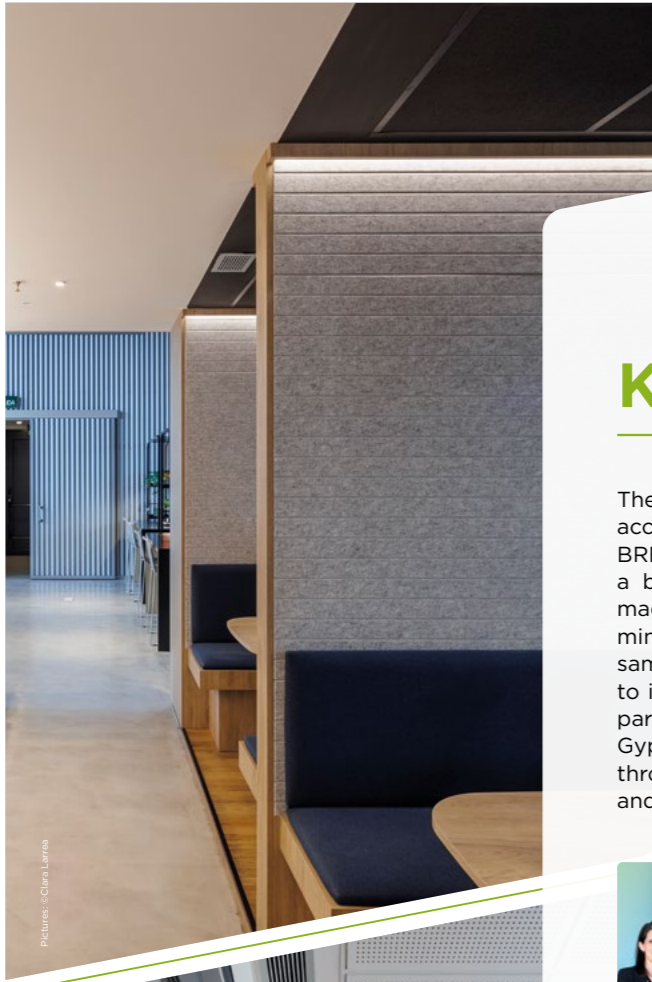
Building standards are reflected through our innovative systems and solutions in soundproofing and thermal insulation, and the visible quality of the finish reaches higher levels that reveal quality, benefiting from well-defined and bright spaces. The use of simple geometric shapes and modern materials add an air of progress and innovation in contrast to the natural woodland setting that defines the property's boundaries.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
HEXAGON STRUCTURES

**ARCHITECT:**  
ARHIMAR SERV





SPAIN, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Alava

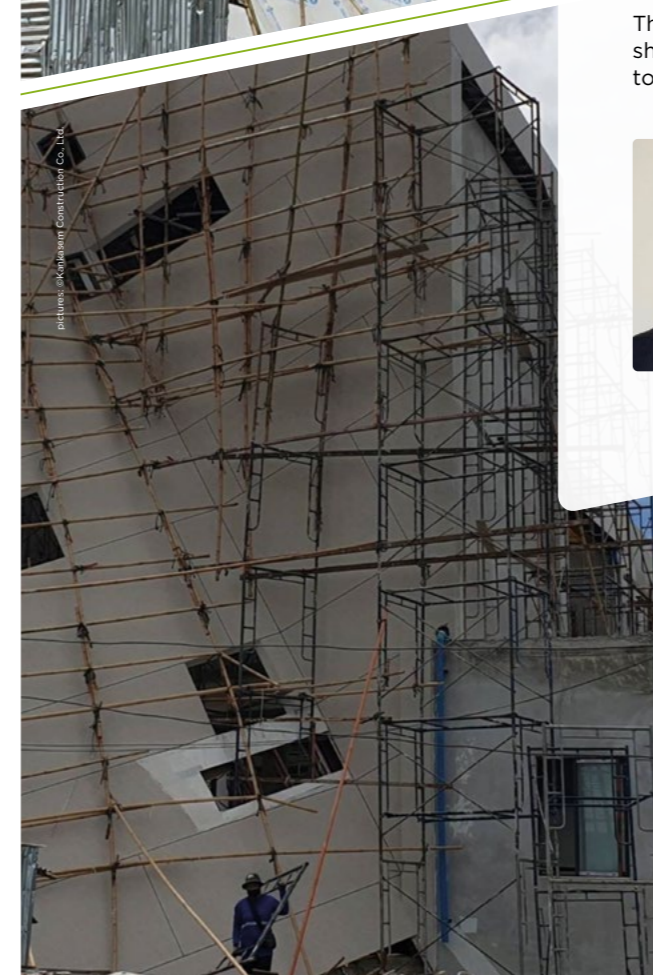
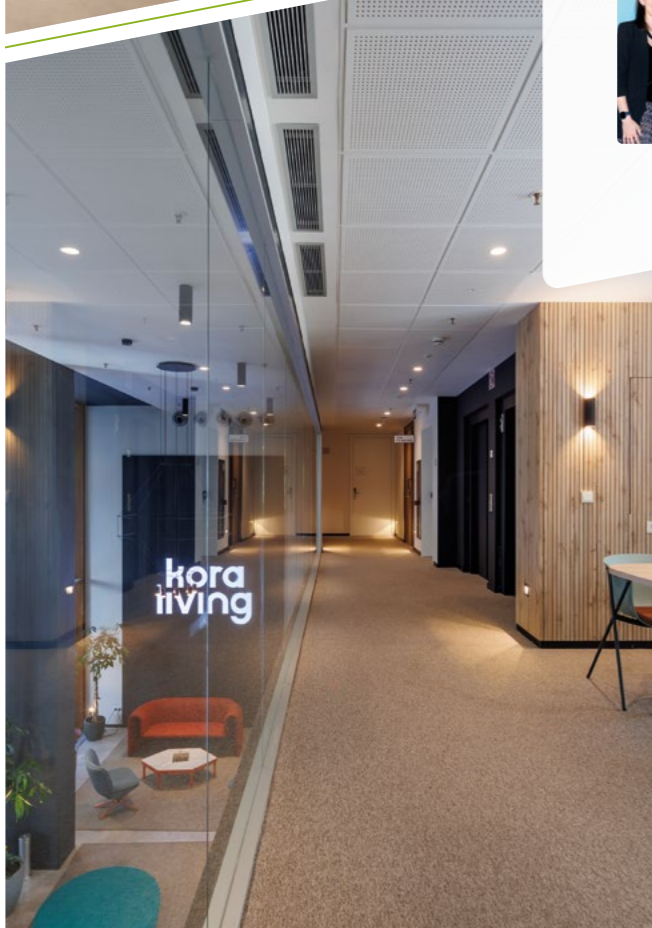
## KORA GREEN CITY

The Kora Green City aparthotel is the passivhaus accommodation with the largest capacity in Europe. It has BREEAM certification and an A energy rating, becoming a benchmark in sustainable construction. Interior walls are made with the partition system Habito® and arena APTA mineral wool, achieving excellent load capacity, and at the same time thermally and acoustically isolating the spaces to improve the comfort of the rooms. The rest of the spaces, partitions and ceilings were made with Placo® PPF, Placo® PPH, Gyptone® and Rigitone® 12/25, increasing acoustic comfort throughout the building, as well as the Ecophon Sombra A and Gabelex perforated tray in hallways.



**CONTRACTORS:**  
Ixar Aislamientos y Revestimientos, S.L.L.

**ARCHITECTS:**  
Fernando Ortega Platel,  
Estudio de Arquitectura A54



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PRIZE



THAILAND, Bangkok

## SC ASSET BANGKOK BOULEVARD RATCHAPHRUEK

Bangkok Boulevard Ratchaphruek is a premium residential development designed to offer a tranquil living experience surrounded by serene natural landscapes.

The project's centerpiece, the clubhouse, was meticulously designed to serve as the focal point, drawing attention and embodying the project's concept of refined, art-inspired living. Its design takes inspiration from the iconic Tate Modern, the renowned contemporary art museum in London, blending modern sophistication with the exclusivity of its prime location.

The challenge in the construction process is the asymmetrical shape, which necessitates the use of specialized materials to meet the demands of limitless design creativity.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Kankasem Construction Co., Ltd.

**ARCHITECT:**  
SC Asset Corporation Public  
Company Limited





GRAND  
PRIX



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, Red Sea

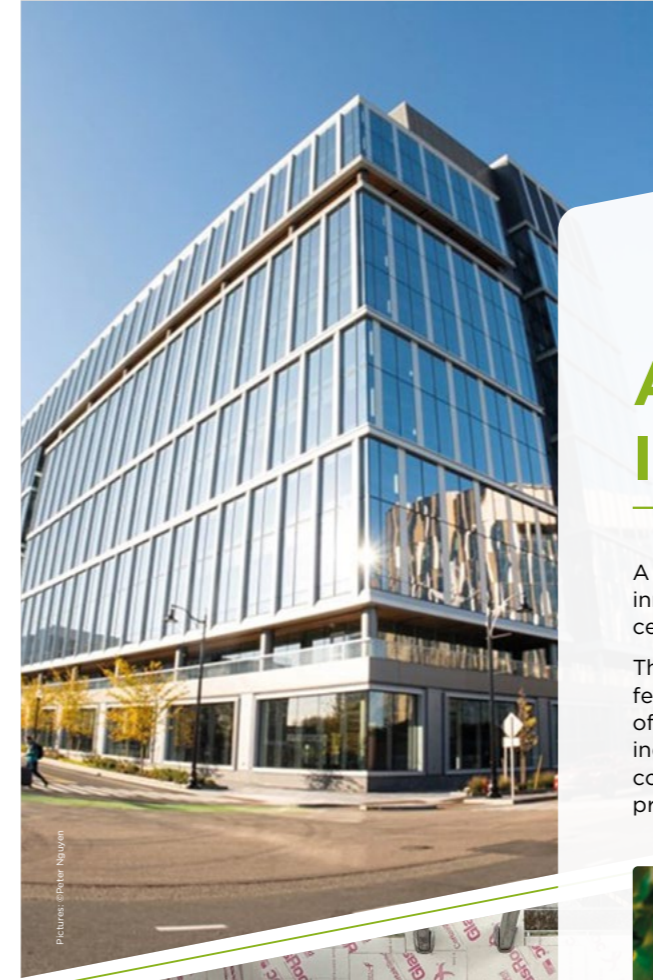
## SHEBARA SOUTH ISLAND RESORT

Shebara Hotel is a unique project – a 73-key hyper-luxury development on uninhabited Shaybara island, a hidden Red Sea paradise is a 45-minute boat ride from the mainland in the thriving Al Wajh Lagoon. To protect the teeming marine life, pristine coral reefs and breathtaking landscape of the fragile marine environment, the hotel has been constructed as a series of uniquely shaped floating 'pods', that appear to hover above the island and shimmering coral reefs, creating a surreal landscape where guests are immersed in the wonders of the sea.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Taklah Interior Solutions LLC,

**ARCHITECT:**  
Killa Design



UNITED-STATES, Somerville

## ASSEMBLY INNOVATION PARK

A fusion of life science and lifestyle – a community built to innovate. 1.5 million square feet of Class A lab and office space centered around a vibrant one-acre park.

This project in Somerville, MA, is a Life Sciences Development featuring office and lab space. TJM built the core and shell of the building, as well as the amenities areas on the first floor, including the gym, locker rooms, offices, conferences rooms, corridors, shafts, etc., using a wide range of Saint-Gobain products.



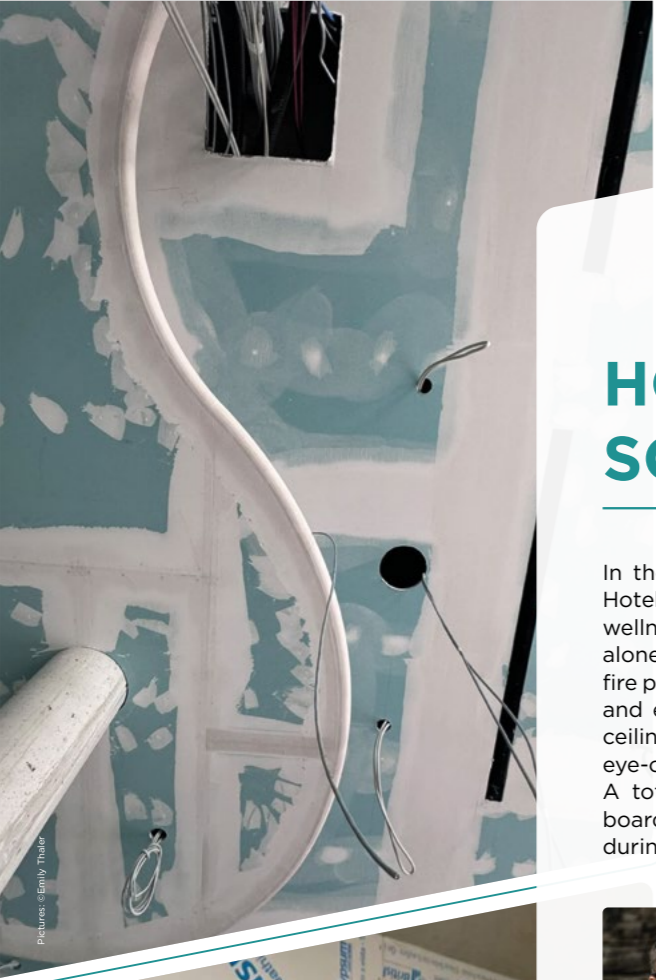
**CONTRACTORS:**  
T.J. McCartney, Inc.,  
John Moriarty & Associates

**ARCHITECT:**  
Perkins & Will



# CEILINGS

## CATEGORY



AUSTRIA, Niederau

# HOTEL SONNSCHEIN

In the fall of 2023, extensive renovation work began at the Hotel Sonnschein, along with a complete redesign of the aging wellness area. Around 850,000€ were invested in drywall alone, which included the construction of drywall partitions, fire protection shafts, Glasroc® X structures in the wellness area, and elaborate stucco work. A design highlight is the curved ceiling in the newly redesigned wellness area, with particularly eye-catching intricate stucco profiles and indirect lighting. A total of approximately 18,000 square meters of gypsum boards were installed on around 21,000 meters of profiles during the renovation.

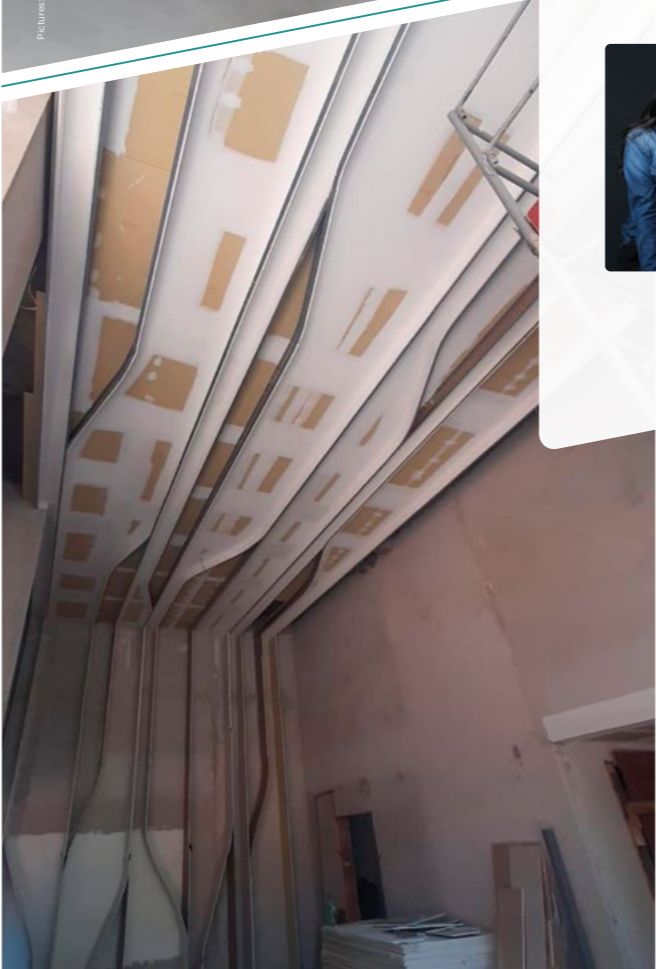


CONTRACTOR:  
König GmbH

ARCHITECT:  
Alina Plunger



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BRAZIL, Porto Alegre

# CYRELA BY PININFARINA

Cyrela by Pininfarina, located in Bela Vista, Porto Alegre, is a masterpiece of motion and innovation signed by the renowned Pininfarina studio.

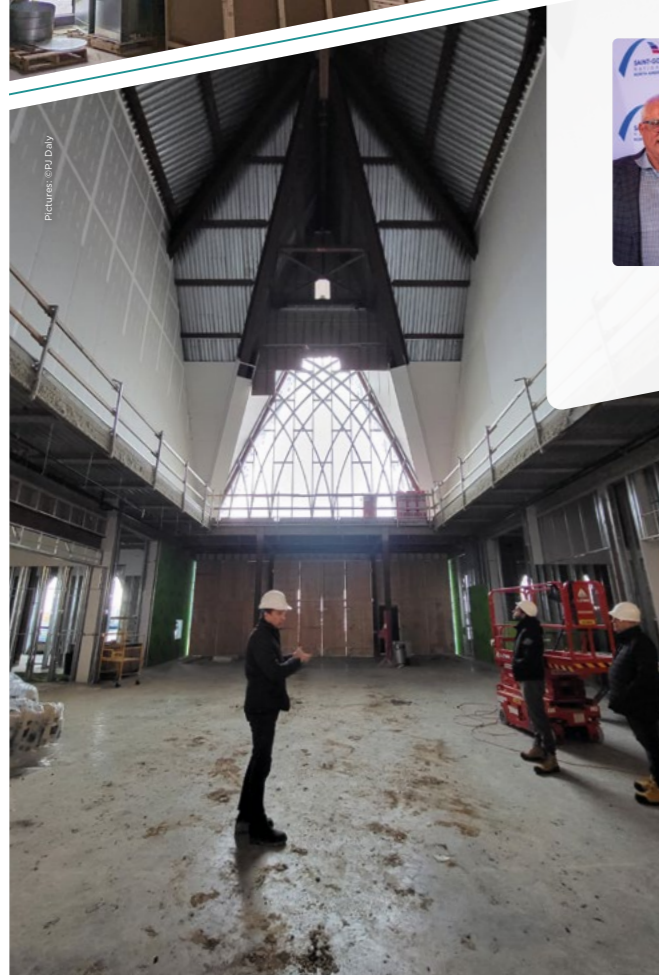
This multiresidential building features ceilings that narrate its dynamic essence. Highlights include race track-inspired designs in the garage, high-performance ceilings with Performa® plasterboard and glass wool for acoustic performance in all internal areas, and the indoor pool, which showcases Glasroc® X panels seamlessly curved at tight radii. Saint-Gobain products brought complex architectural elements to life, blending design and functionality to transform this visionary project into reality.



CONTRACTOR:  
Masterwall Sistemas Construtivos

ARCHITECT:  
Studio Pininfarina





CANADA, Hamilton

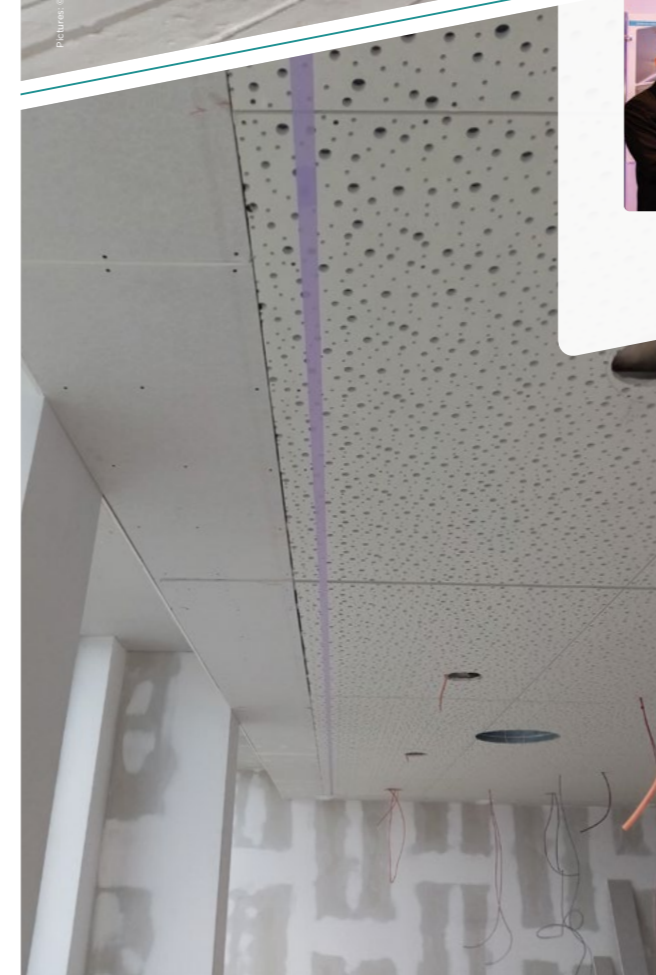
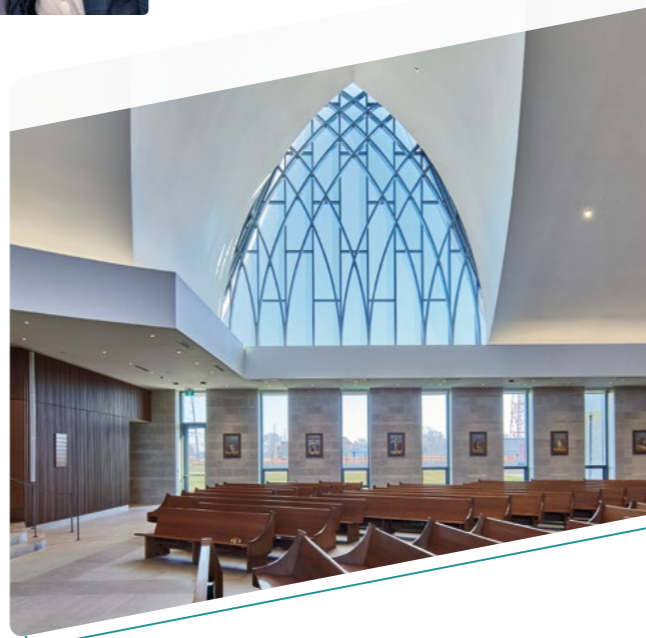
## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

St. Catherine of Siena is the first new Catholic Church constructed in Hamilton in over 40 years. The church stands 28.0m (92 ft) high and is divided into three parts: the natural limestone base, the aluminum composite mid-band, and topped with a diamond-tilled geometric roof. As an initial design move, the church was centred on the site to create a strong sense of balance. To further strengthen the axis, key elements sacred to the church align in a peaceful progression from exterior to interior: from the Holy Shrine that anchors the landscape pedestrian boulevard, Narthex and multi-use Parish Hall, Baptismal Font, Nave, Altar, and finally to the Reredos.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
P.J. Daly Contracting Limited

**ARCHITECTS:**  
Michael Biljetina,  
ATA Architects Inc.



CZECH REPUBLIC, Milovice

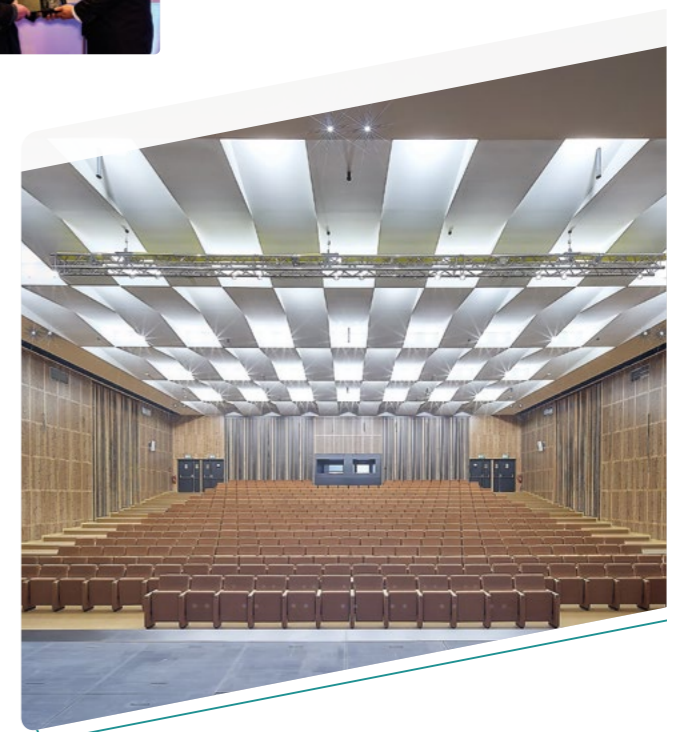
## CULTURAL CENTRE MILOVICE

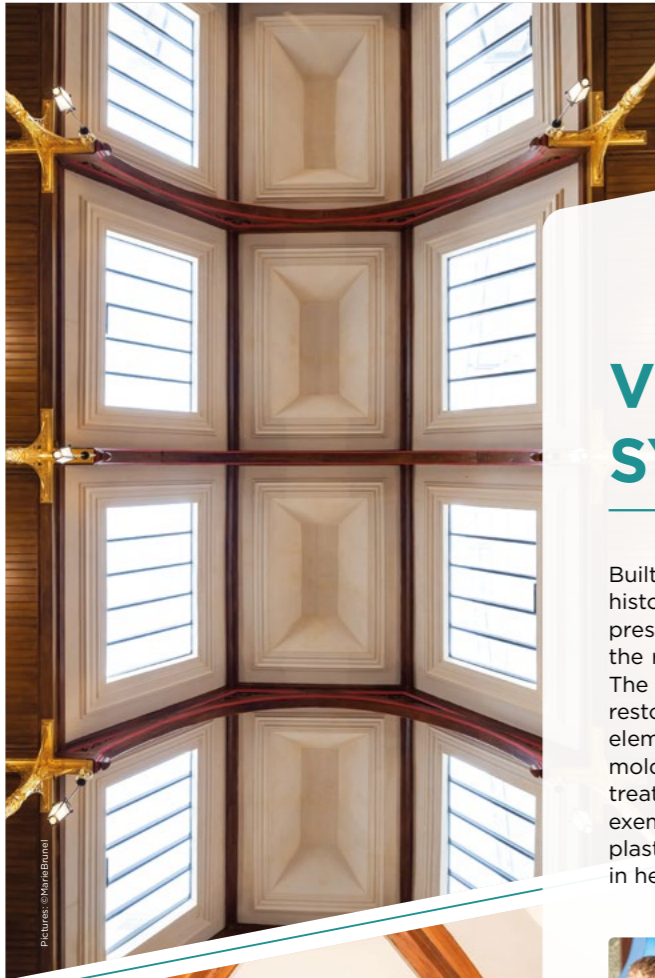
The renovation of the Milovice cultural centre not only added its unique ceiling design in the main hall but also honored the building's historical significance as a cultural landmark. Prior to the renovation, the center held a key role in community life, and now, it stands as a modernized venue ready for the future. Updates included improved acoustics, comprehensive insulation, window and door replacements, roof repairs, and a modern ventilation system. These upgrades ensure the building continues to serve as a vital space for cultural and social events.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Vítězslav Kopecký

**ARCHITECTS:**  
Ing. arch. Josef Pálka a  
Ing. arch. Martin Pálka





FRANCE, Verdun

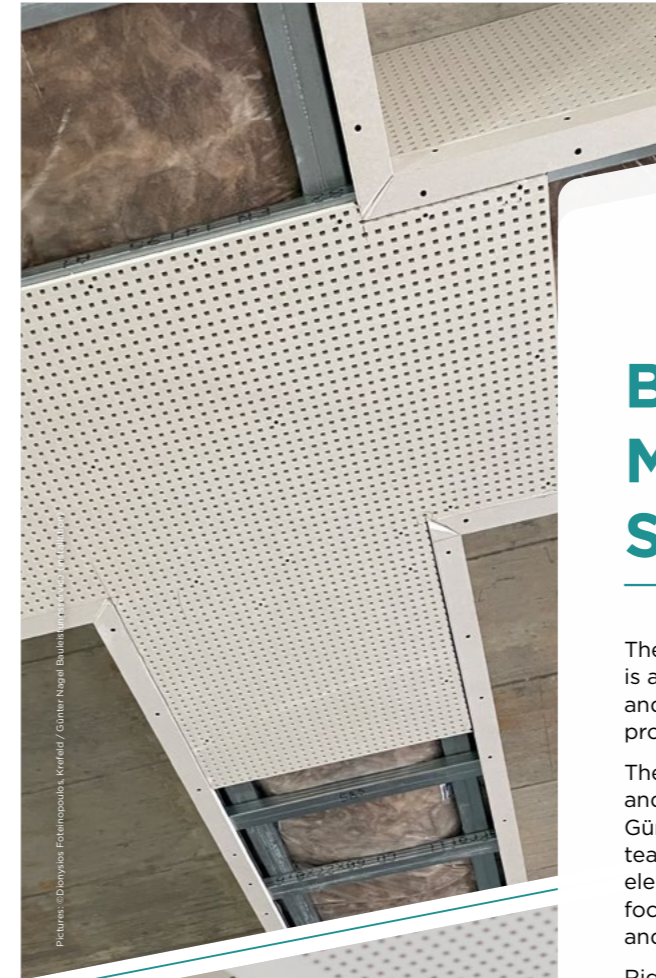
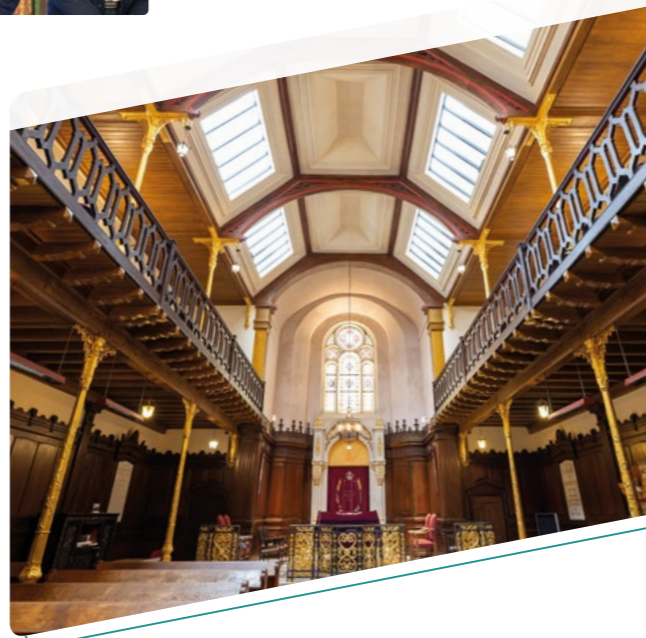
## VERDUN SYNAGOGUE

Built in the 19th century, the synagogue in Verdun is a listed historical monument that required a complete restoration to preserve its exceptional character. The process began with the renovation of the axial coffers, iconic structural elements. The stained-glass windows, true works of art, were carefully restored, including the fabrication and integration of missing elements. The oculi and vaults were also renovated. The central molded panels were recreated identically, and cracks were treated to ensure durability and strength. This restoration exemplifies heritage preservation and the promotion of the plaster industry, while highlighting the company's expertise in heritage restoration.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
WEREYSTENGER

**ARCHITECT:**  
Atelier Gregoire ANDRE



GERMANY, Staufen

## BDB MUSIKAKADEMIE, STAUFEN

The new building of the BDB Music Academy in Staufen is aimed at the creation of space for performances, rehearsals, and seminars with the highest acoustic standard while providing accommodation for students.

The project was complex, requiring profound knowledge and craftsmanship in sound absorption and reflection. Günter Nagel Bauleistungsservice GmbH and his excellent team developed perfect conditions for curtain rails, acoustic elements, inspection openings, and ventilation ducts. They focused on sound insulation requirements for partition walls and ceilings, static requirements, and ceiling weight.

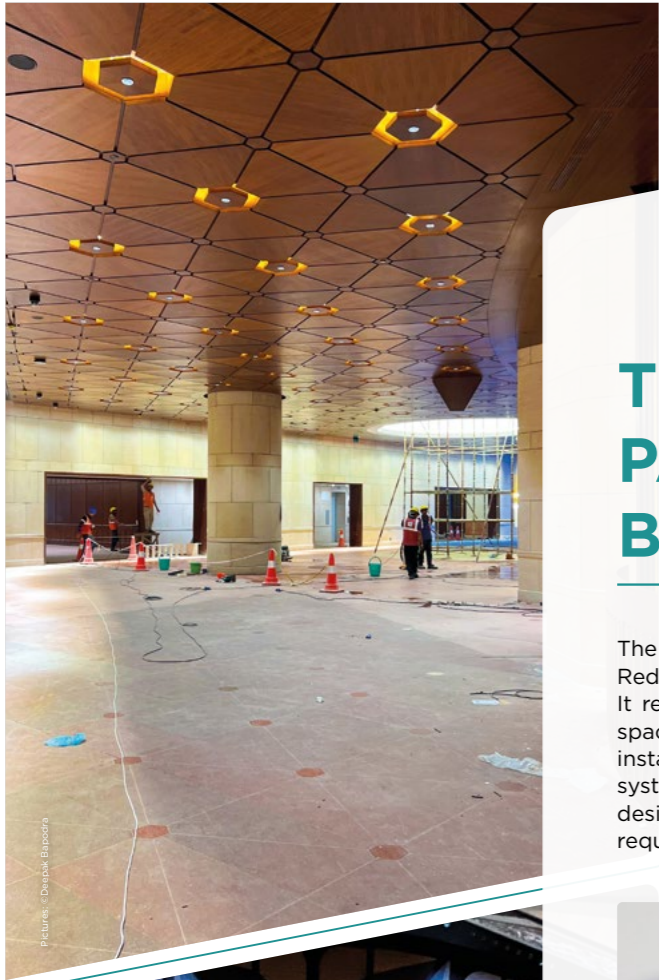
Rigips Rigitone® Activ' Air® 8/18 R tiles met all requirements, ensuring excellent acoustic quality.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Günter Nagel  
Bauleistungsservice GmbH

**ARCHITECT:**  
Bez + Kock Architekten





Pictures: Chandra Bapozza



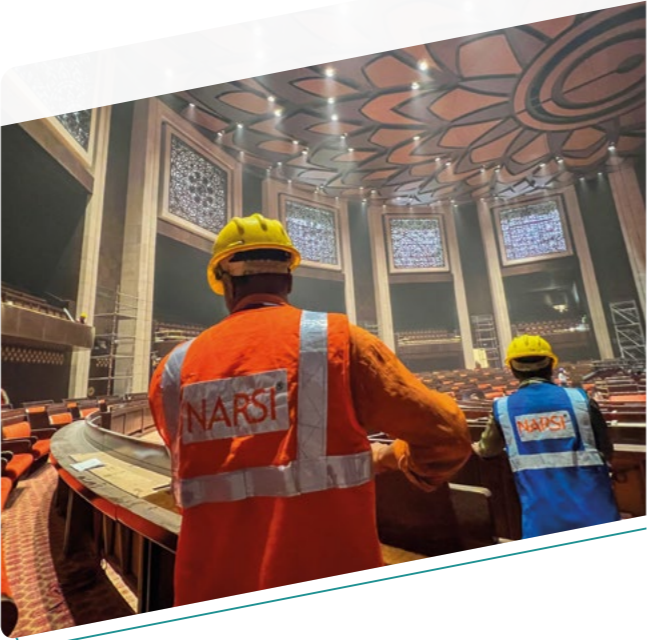
# THE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING

The New Parliament Building, part of India's Central Vista Redevelopment Project, is designed for a 150-year lifespan. It replaces the 93-year-old structure, which lacked adequate space, was not earthquake-proof, and faced structural instability. The project features advanced internal wall systems, high-performance acoustic ceilings (0.7 NRC), curved designs, ceilings at 10m heights, all while meeting stringent requirements for performance, aesthetics and finishing.

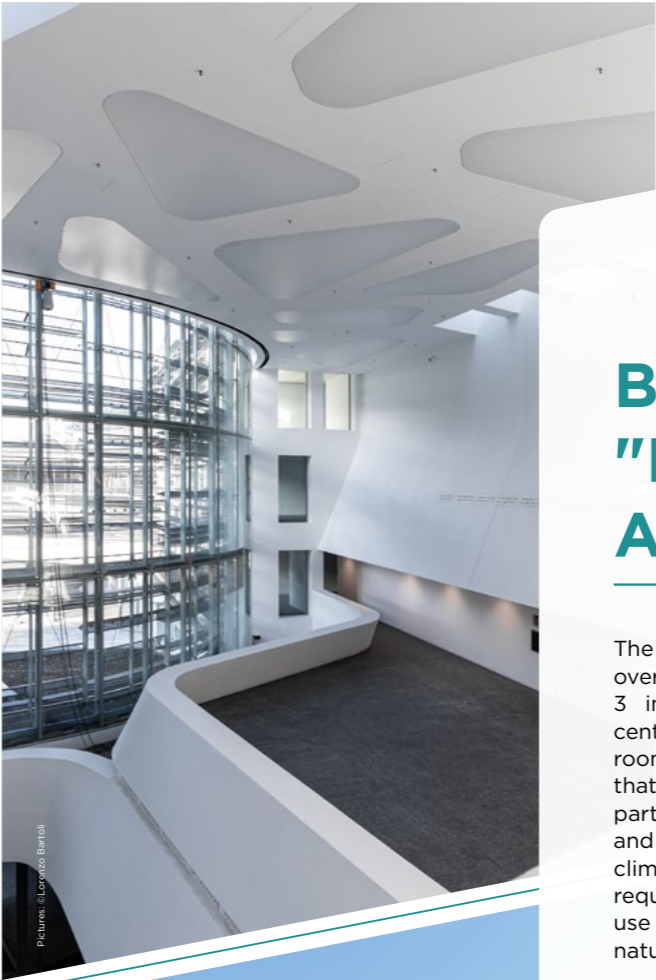


**CONTRACTOR:**  
Narsi Interior Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd.

**ARCHITECT:**  
HCP Architects



INDIA, New Delhi



Pictures: Lorenzo Bartoli



# BUSINESS CENTER "EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION"

The "Exploration and Production" Business Center extends over an area of ~70,000 sqm and is composed of 3 interconnected buildings - developed around a large central square - which house offices and several meeting rooms, a large conference room, a cafeteria and a restaurant that can accommodate up to 1,000 people. The 3 buildings' particular shapes make the most of sunlight, green roofs and façades, with double screening, and facilitate a pleasant climate in the complex, allowing it to meet the Class A energy requirements and LEED Gold certification, also thanks to the use of strategies to total energy consumption, preserving natural resources and creating a healthy working environment.



**CONTRACTOR:**  
Coiver Contract S.r.l.

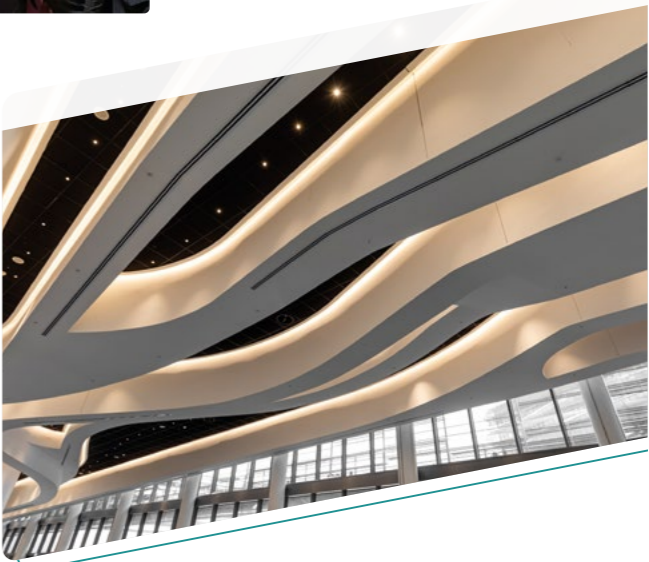
**ARCHITECT:**  
Morphosis Architects  
Nemesi & Partners S.r.l.



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ITALY, San Donato Milanese





## PAVILION DAMANSARA HEIGHTS

Pavilion Damansara Heights Mall is a premium lifestyle destination that sets the standard for exceptional dining, contemporary retail and customized leisure indulgences. Evoke the senses and treat them to refined delights. Pavilion Damansara Heights Mall uplifts the passion for life, catering to sophisticated cosmopolitans with great fervour for quality lifestyle.

Retail Mall synopsis:  
5 storey, total built up area, 101,401 m<sup>2</sup>  
Mall total length 335 meter , 82 meter width

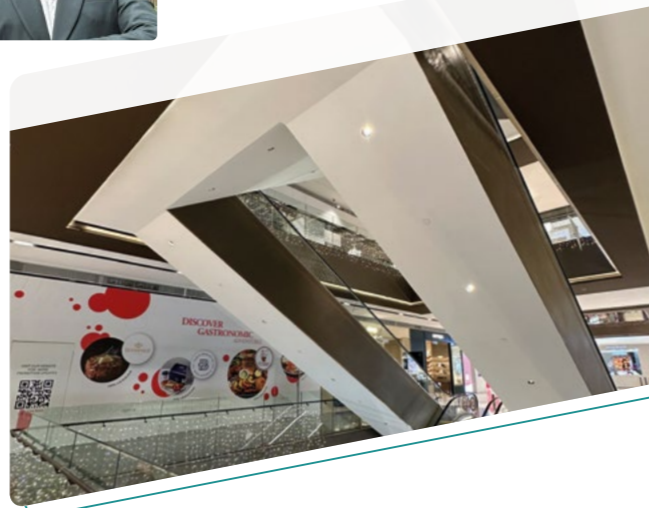
Area that applies Saint-Gobain product as follows:

- Ceiling for mall interior
- Ceiling for external canopies
- Ceiling for basement air plenum.



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MALAYSIA, Kuala Lumpur

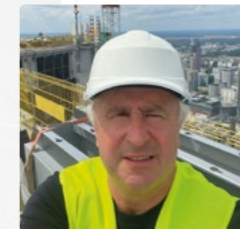


POLAND, Warsaw

## POLISH HISTORY MUSEUM

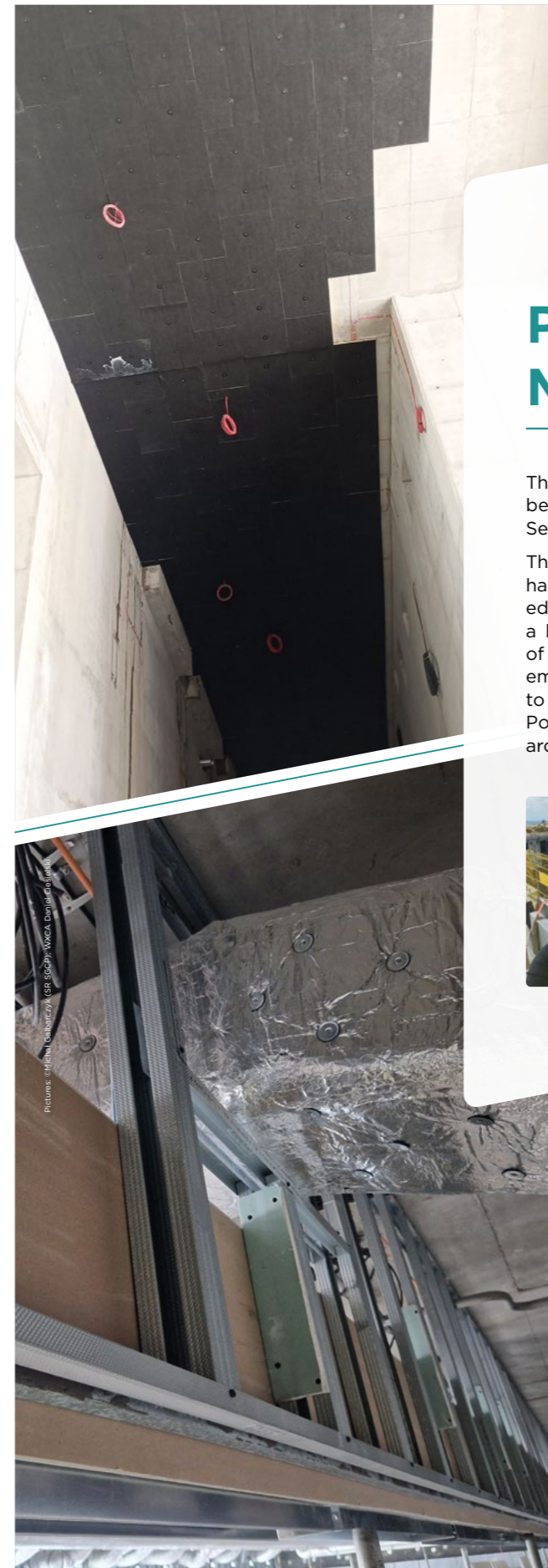
The construction of the Museum of Polish History in Warsaw began in 2016, and its new headquarters was opened in September 2023 at the Warsaw Citadel.

The museum covers an area of over 44 000 m<sup>2</sup>. The building has 4 above-ground floors and 2 underground levels. It includes educational rooms, an auditorium, a cinema-theater hall, a library, dining facilities, and a viewing terrace. The façade of the building reflects various periods of Polish history, emphasizing its symbolic significance. The museum aims to be a place of education, culture, and discussion about Polish history. The design of the museum was created by the architectural WXCA.



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SPAIN, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

## JAZMIN DE LAS RAMBLAS

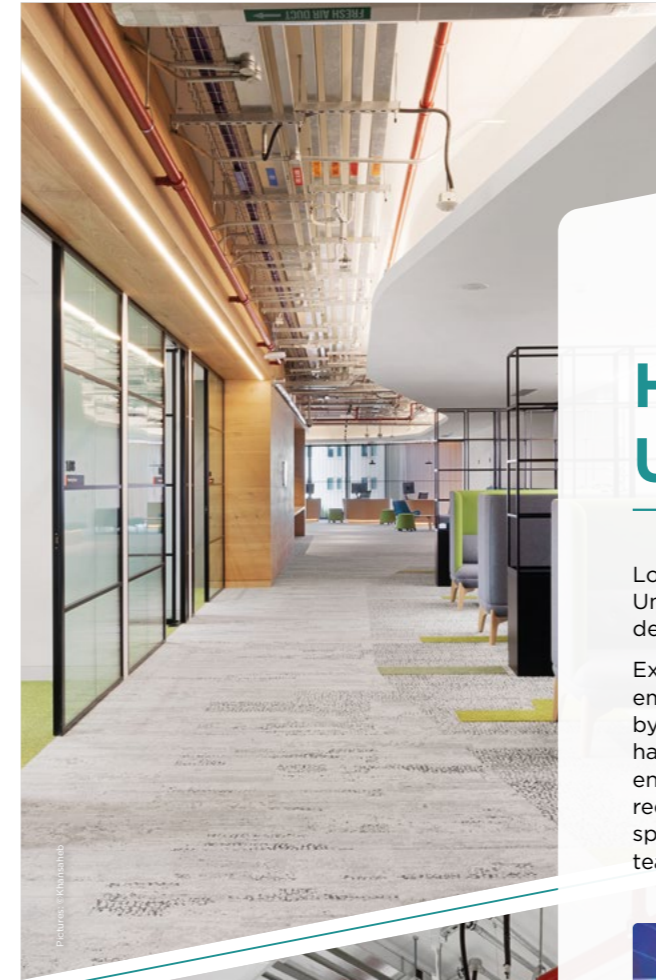
This modern residential building located on the island of Gran Canaria required solutions that improve the acoustic comfort and the reverberation of the different spaces. The execution of the hallway ceilings has been carried out with Rigitone®. As a continuous system, 4PRO® solutions have been installed and 4PRO® PPM, plasterboards that offer a Q4 quality finish thanks to its 4 tuned edges.

On the walkways between buildings, Glasroc® X was installed for ceilings, providing high resistance to humidity to all those areas exposed to the elements. Thanks to the Activ'Air® technology that integrates the Rigitone®, indoor air quality has been improved, transforming rooms in healthier spaces.



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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, Dubai

## HERIOT WATT UNIVERSITY

Located in Dubai's one-of-a-kind learning hub, Heriot-Watt University's state-of-the-art campus at Dubai Knowledge Park delivers a new vision for interactive and collaborative learning.

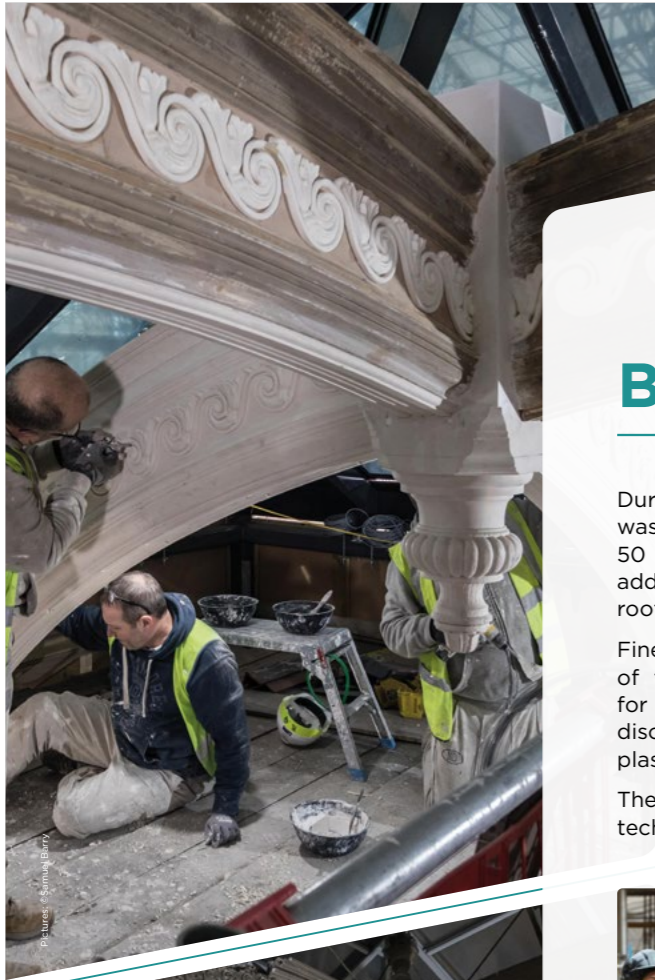
Extending across more than 218,000 square feet, the campus employs a modern, vertically-stacked design that divides space by theme and function, rather than by department. This approach has enabled the creation of a truly collaborative educational environment, incorporating specialised engineering labs, digital recording studios, open learning areas and flexible teaching spaces capable of accommodating high-quality multiformat teaching and tailored learning.



**CONTRACTORS:**  
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UNITED KINGDOM, London

## BAFTA

During routine maintenance, a previously unknown ceiling was uncovered at the BAFTA headquarters, hidden for over 50 years. This discovery led to further investigation of two additional skylights, revealing two exquisitely detailed plaster rooflights original to the building, dating back to 1856.

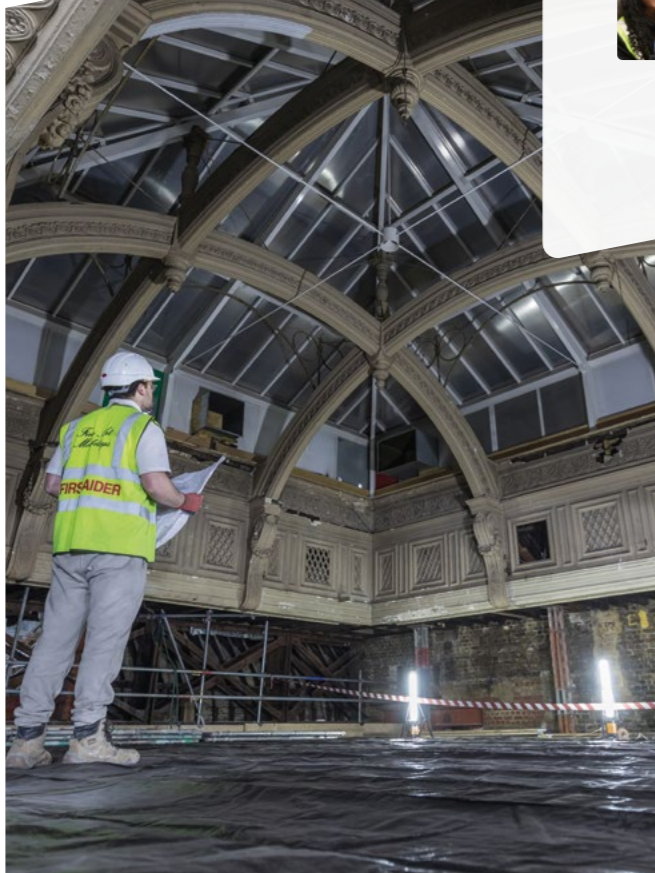
Fine Art Mouldings was commissioned to assess the condition of these historic rooflights and provide recommendations for their preservation and potential reinstatement. Initial discoveries identified conditions which had rotted the original plasterwork – astonishingly it hadn't fallen down already!

The project showcases a meticulous blend of modern technology and traditional craftsmanship.



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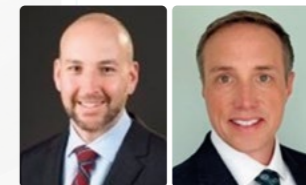


UNITED-STATES, Lower Gwynedd Township

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY CAMPUS

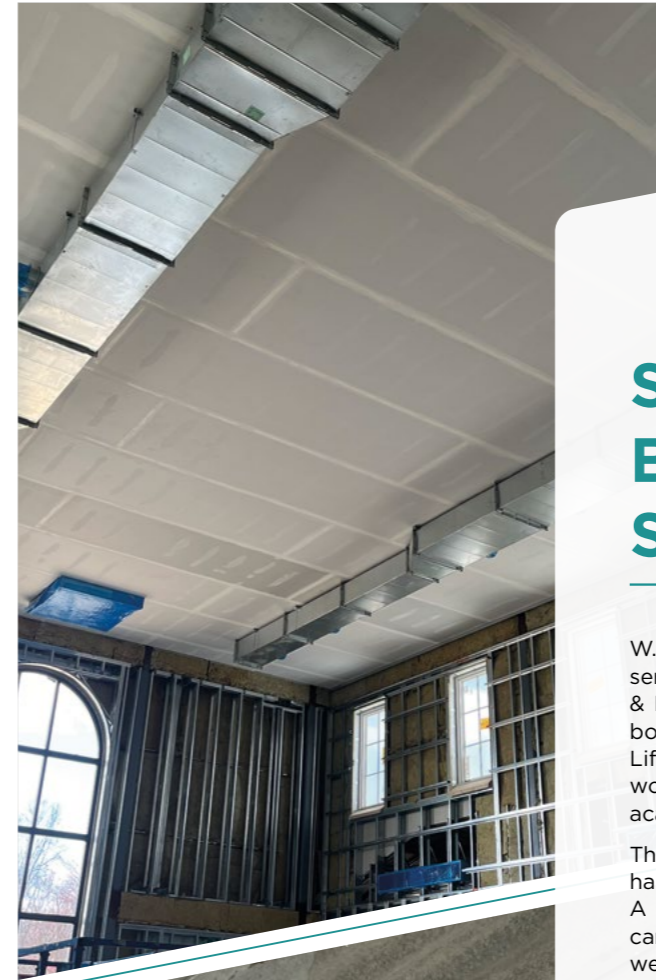
W.S. Cumby recently provided Construction Management services for the new campus which was designed by Voith & Mactavish Architects to include a Residence Hall to house both the Priests and the Seminarians, as well as a Student Life Center that would serve as the heart of the campus and would host Seminarians activities throughout the day from academics to meals to worship.

The new Student Life Center (34,700 sq. ft.) includes a dining hall, classrooms, library, administrative offices, fitness center. A new 8,500 sq. ft. Chapel serves as the anchor of the new campus and houses a number of relics and artifacts that were transported from the Wynnewood location.



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