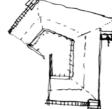


## Library 'Infanta Elena' for Central State in Maria Luisa Park



Seville, Spain











## REPORT

Seville's new Public Library is located at the site of the 1929 Ibero-American Exhibition, at Parque de María Luisa. This magnificent and challenging setting allowed the new library to appear both unique and isolated like the other pavilions in the area, each presenting different solutions to a diverse urban landscape.

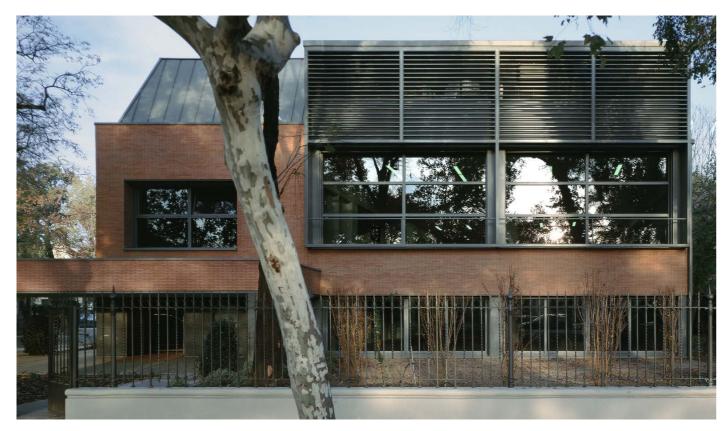
The building is built on two storeys and along a centreline, which adapts to the shape of the perimeter of the plot and conceals an interior courtyard that provides a second source of natural light for the reading rooms. This unexpected space, a courtyard within a park, can be used all year round as an open-air reading area. Everything from the zinc roof to the structure of the inner garden emphasises the building's centripetal design. Since the inner courtyard cannot be seen from the outside, visitors who reach the centre of the library will be surprised by this enclosed outdoor space.



Summary













General Exterior Views













General Interior Views















Detailed Interior Views





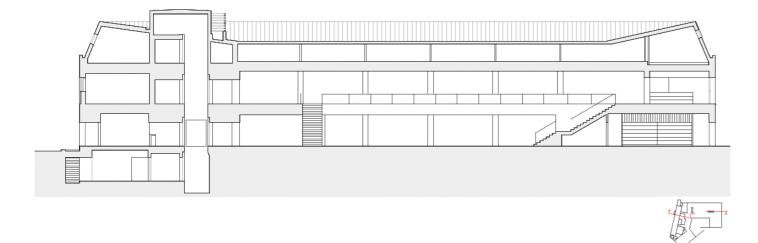


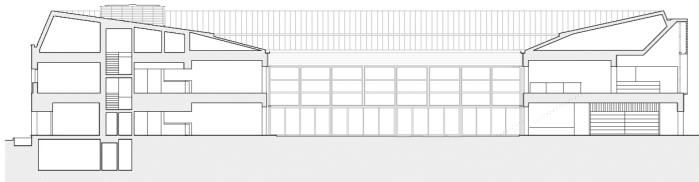












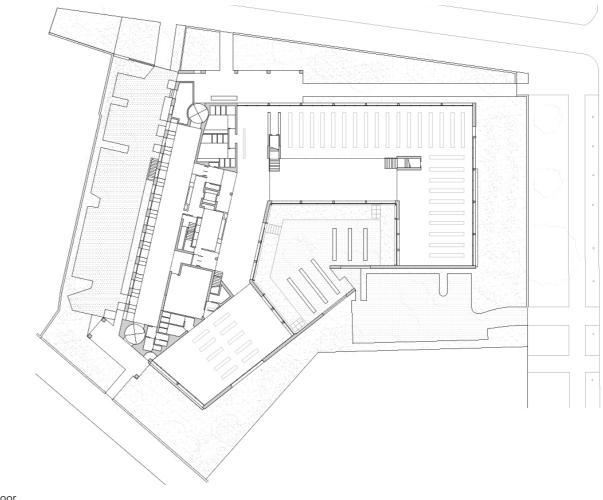


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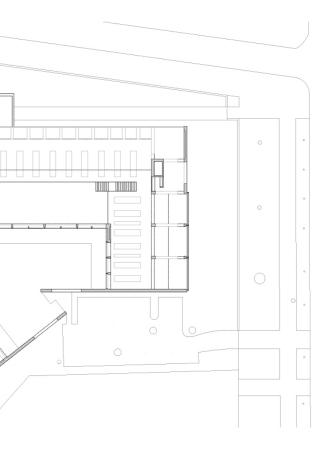
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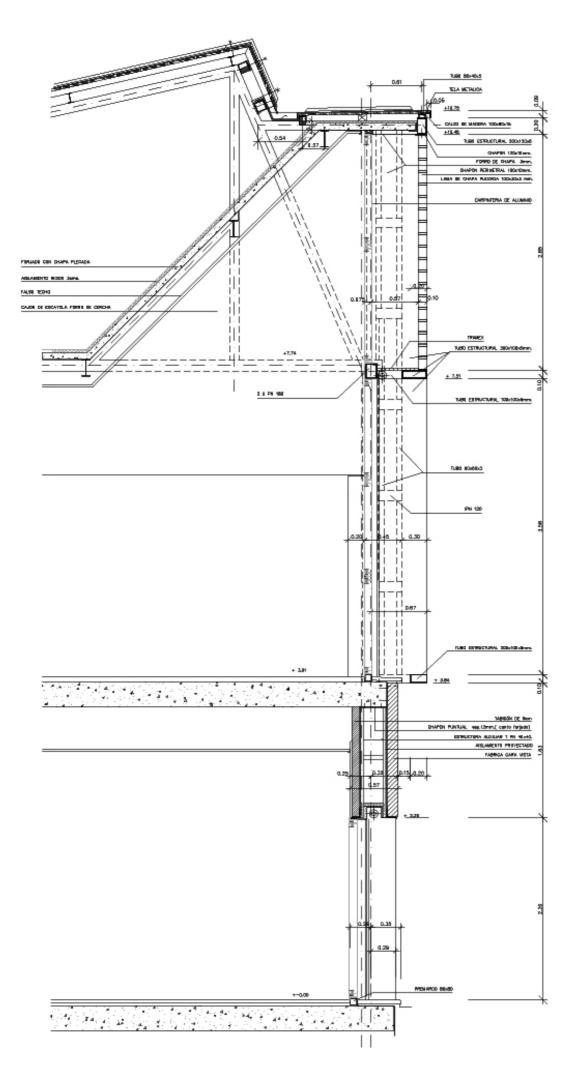
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Ground floor







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MAIN DATA Client: Address: Type: Status:

### DATAS

Competition: Design of project: Construction: Implementation:

#### SURFACES

Site: Main building: Other buildings: TOTAL:

## PROJECT TEAM

Main Architect: Collaborators: Local Architect: Interior design: Lighting design: Landscape architect: Restoration architect: Digital imaging: Model: Photography: Structural engineering: Climate engineer: Building physics advisor: Fire safety specialist: Health and Safety: Urban planning: Survey: Site control: Contractors:

# **TECHNICAL DATA OF THE PROJECT**

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