

National Art Museum Queen Sofía.
Rehabilitation and Extension

Madrid, Spain



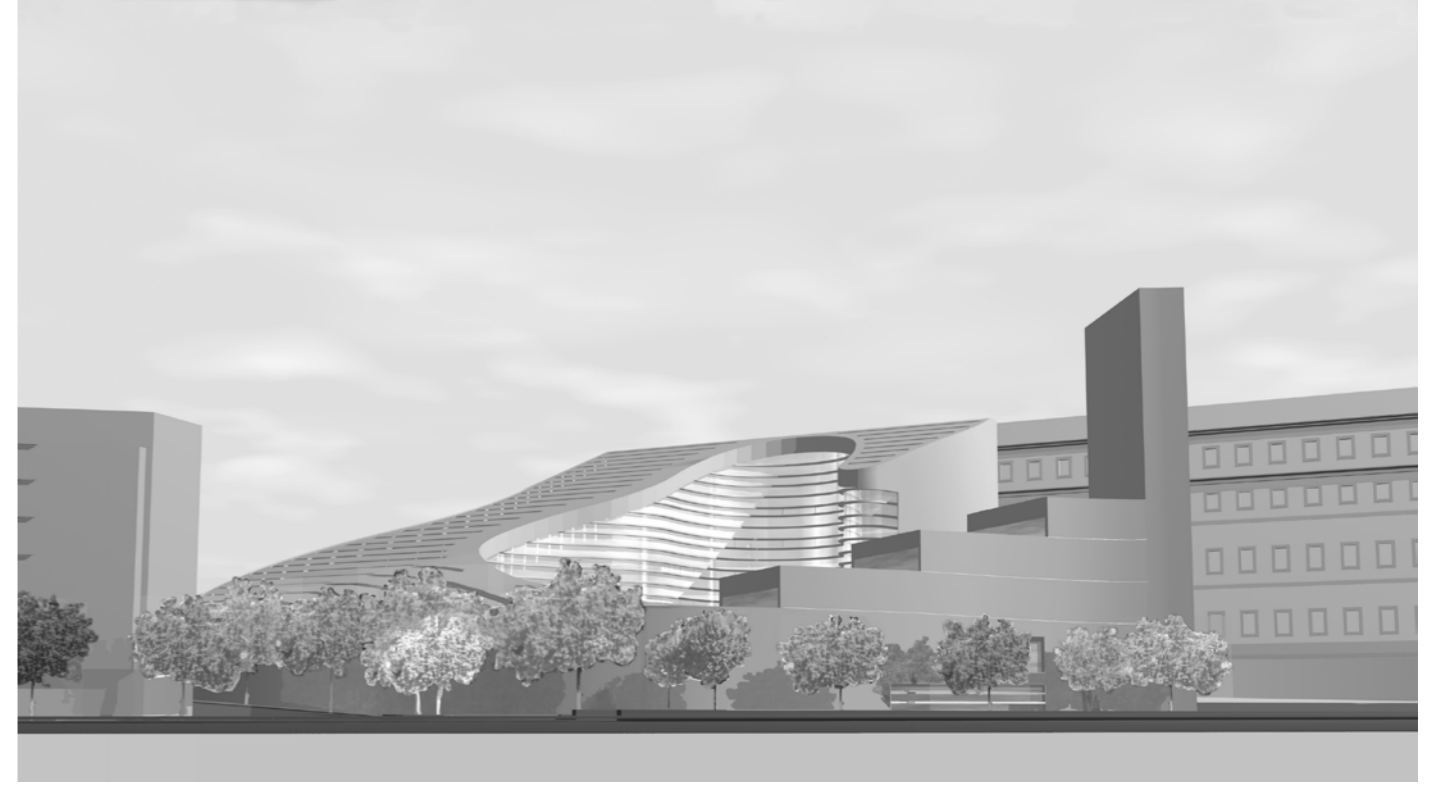
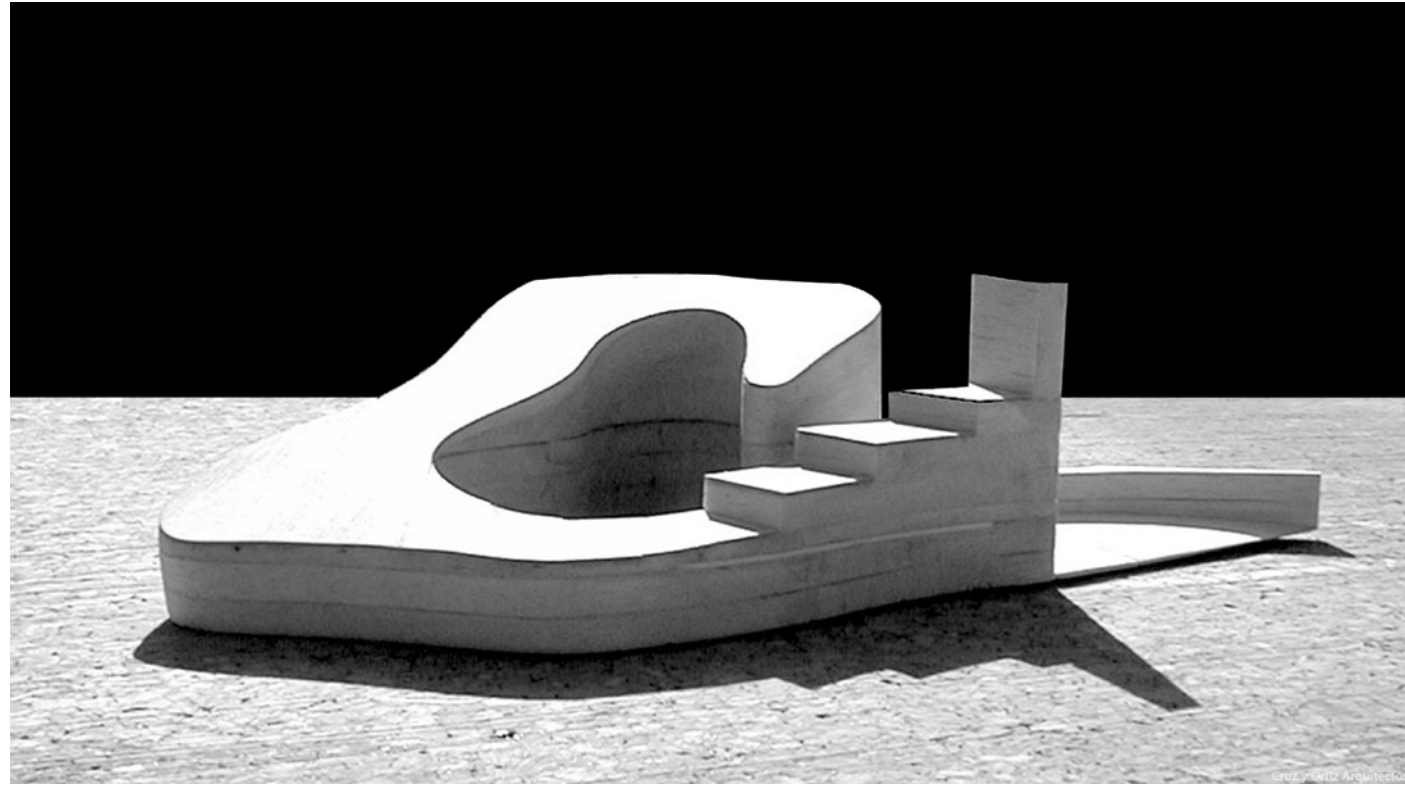
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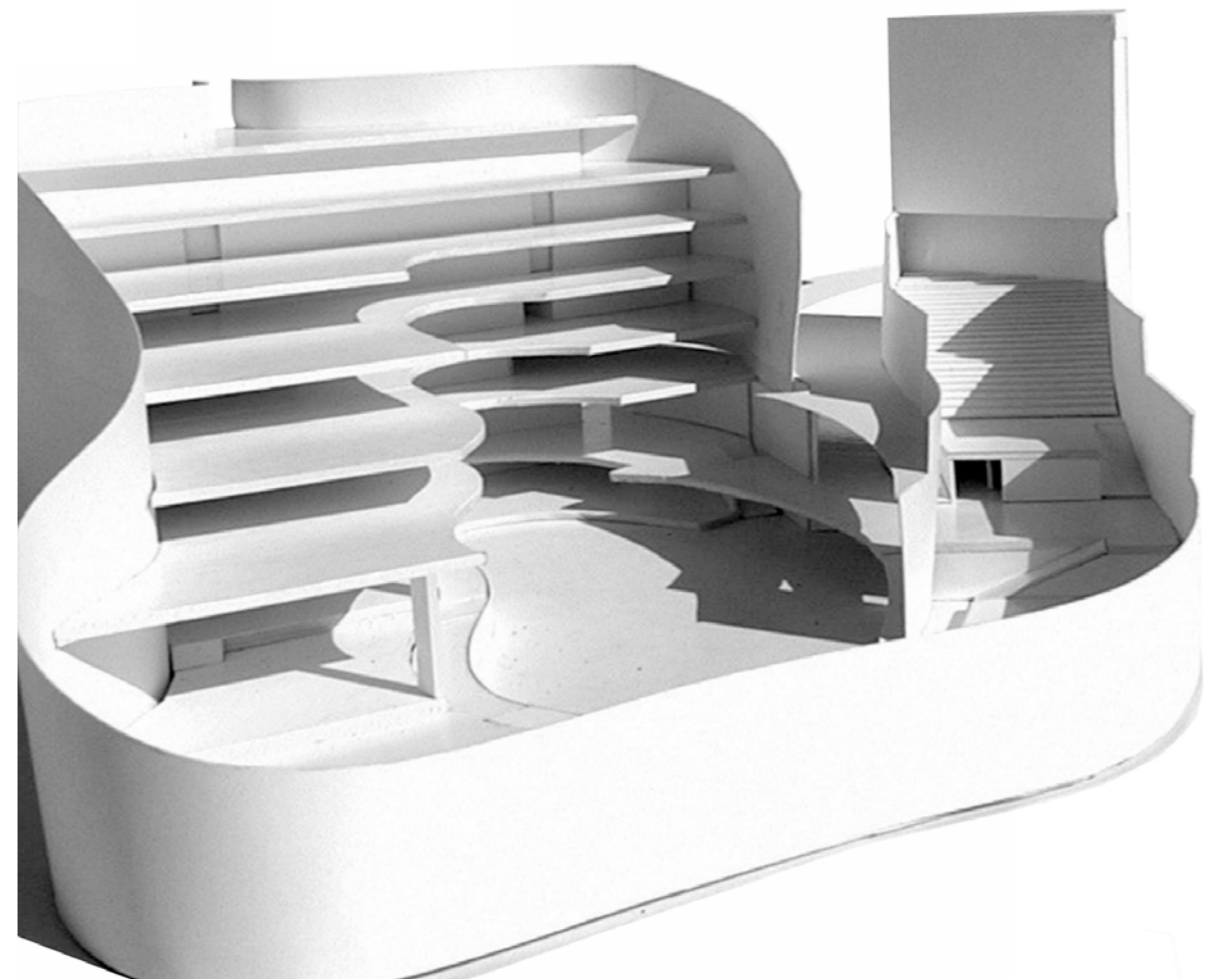
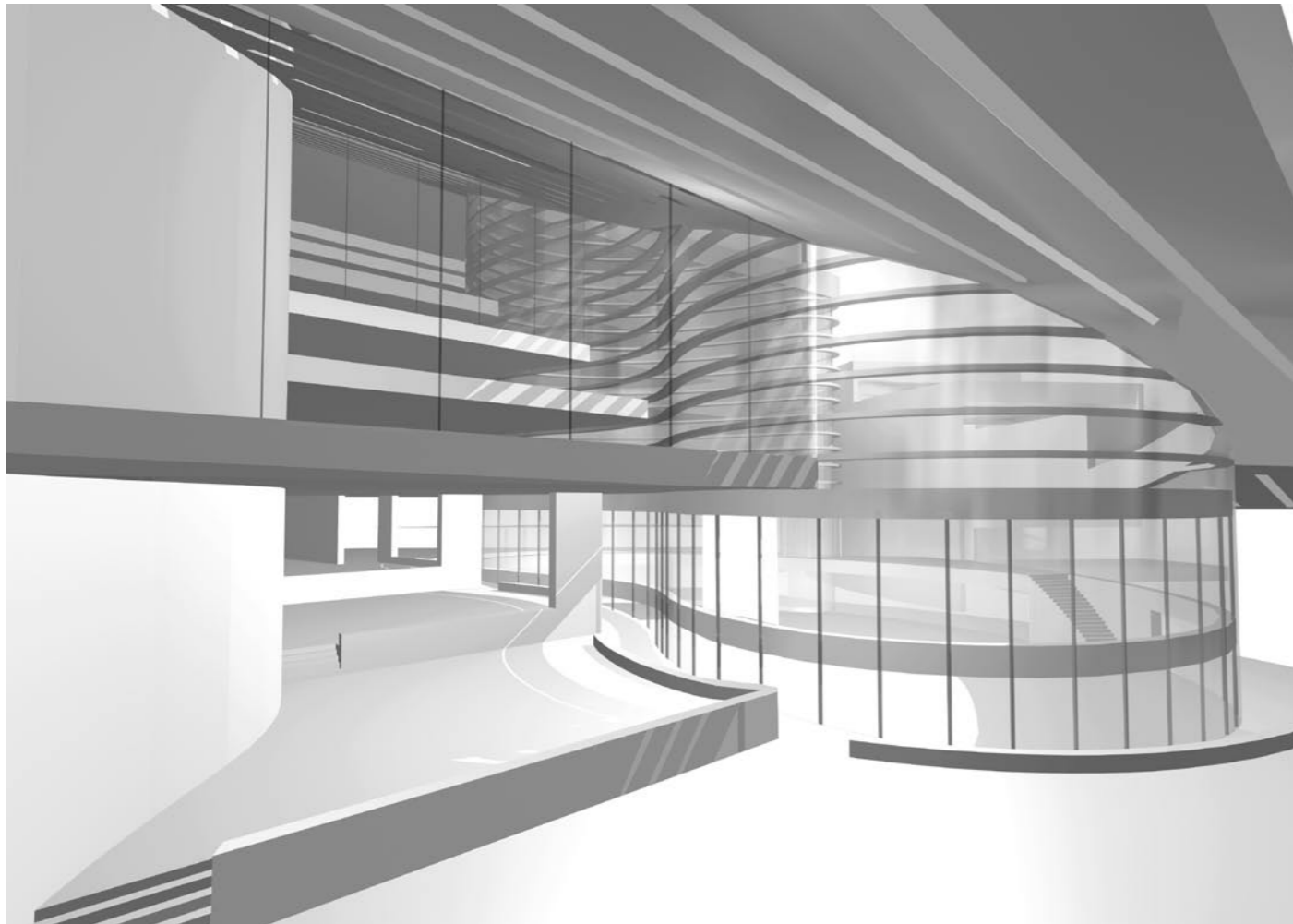
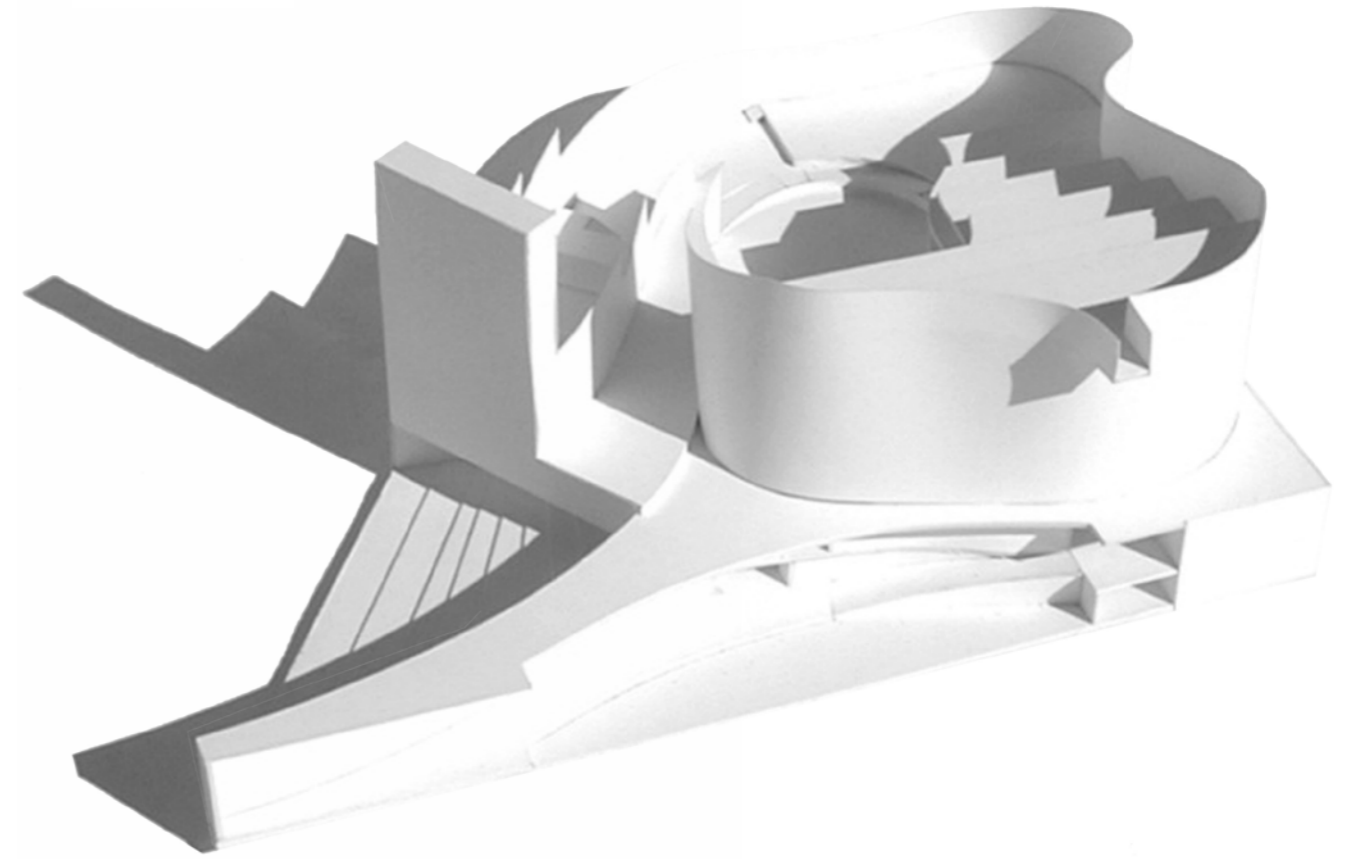
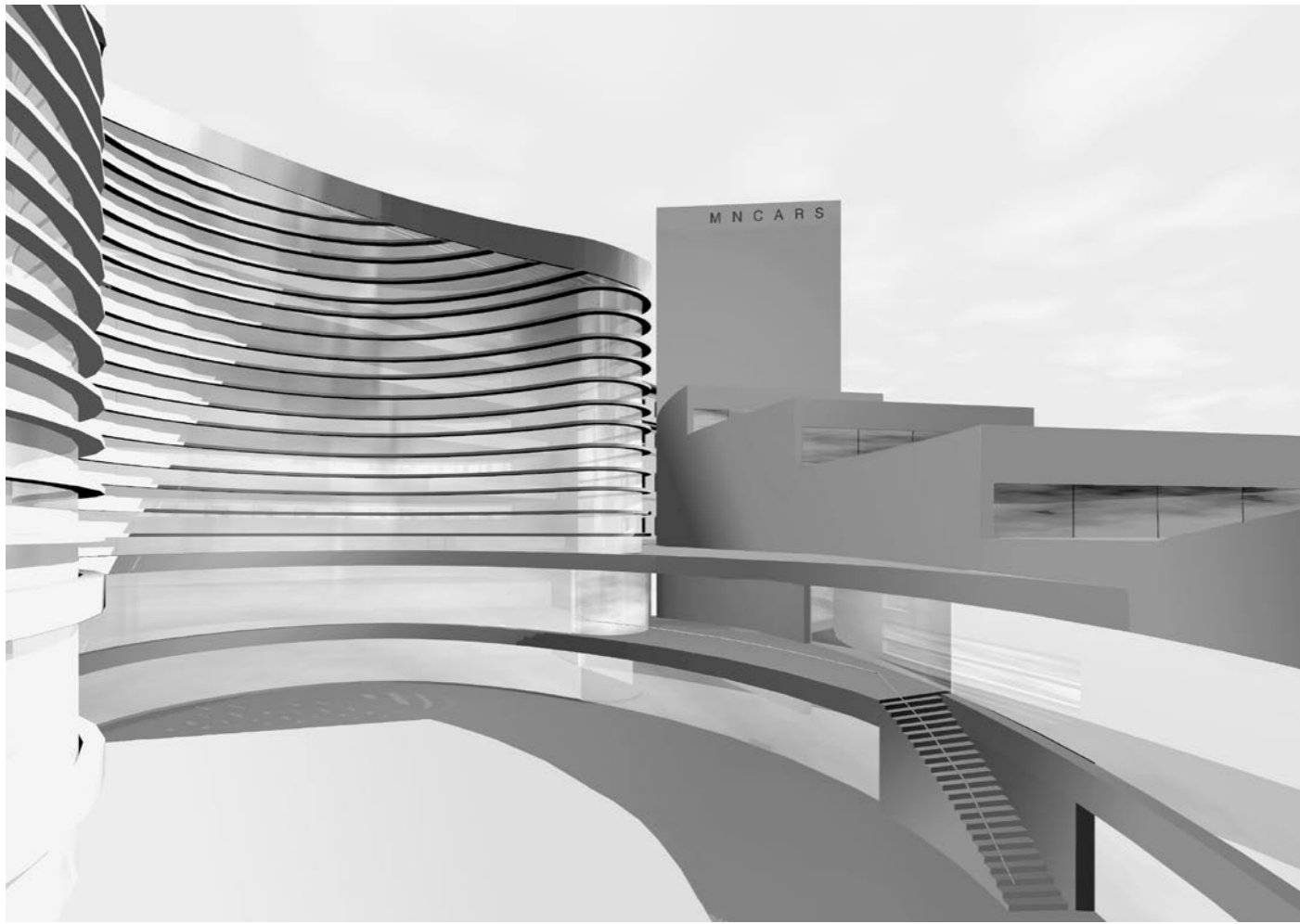


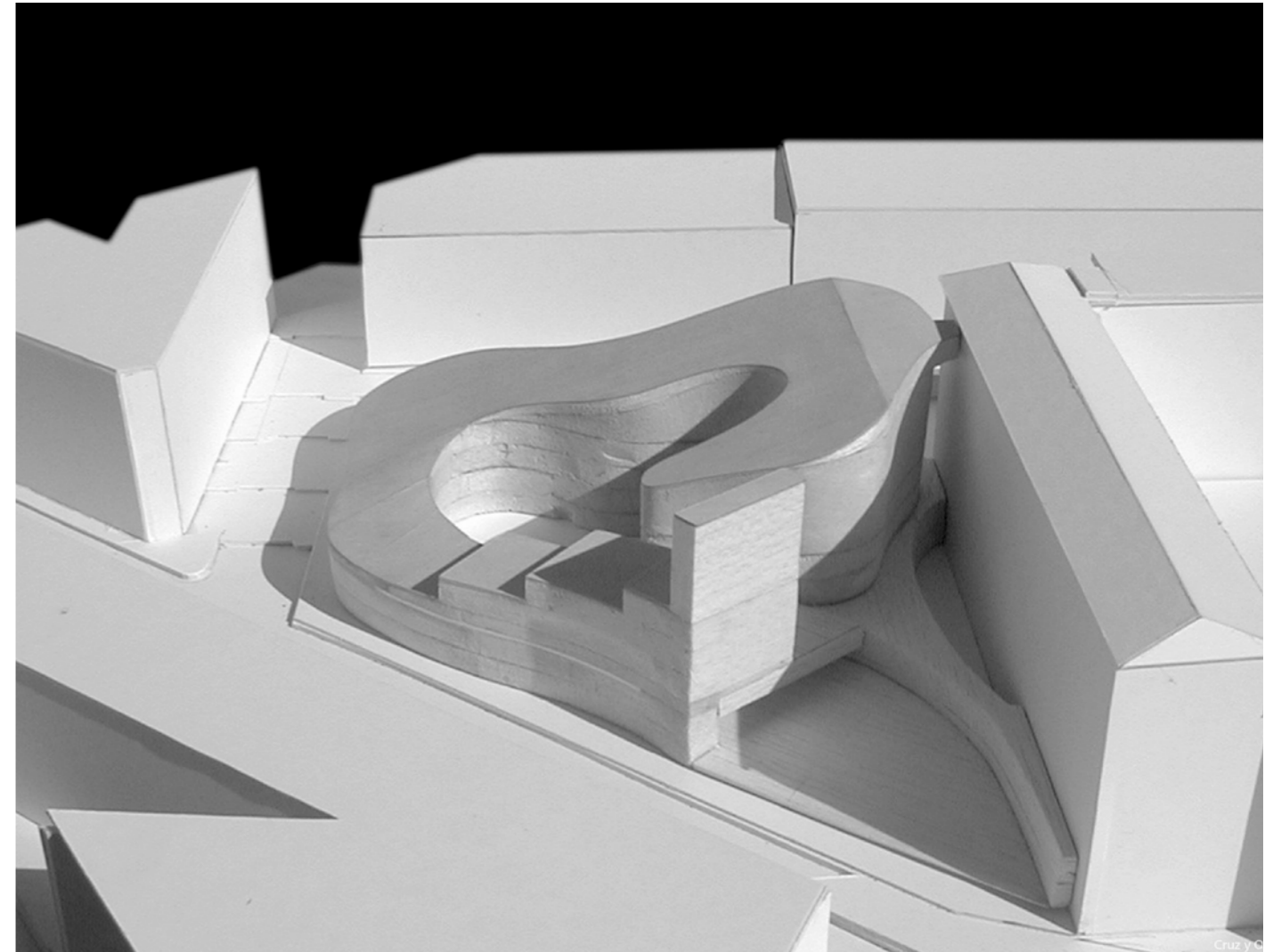
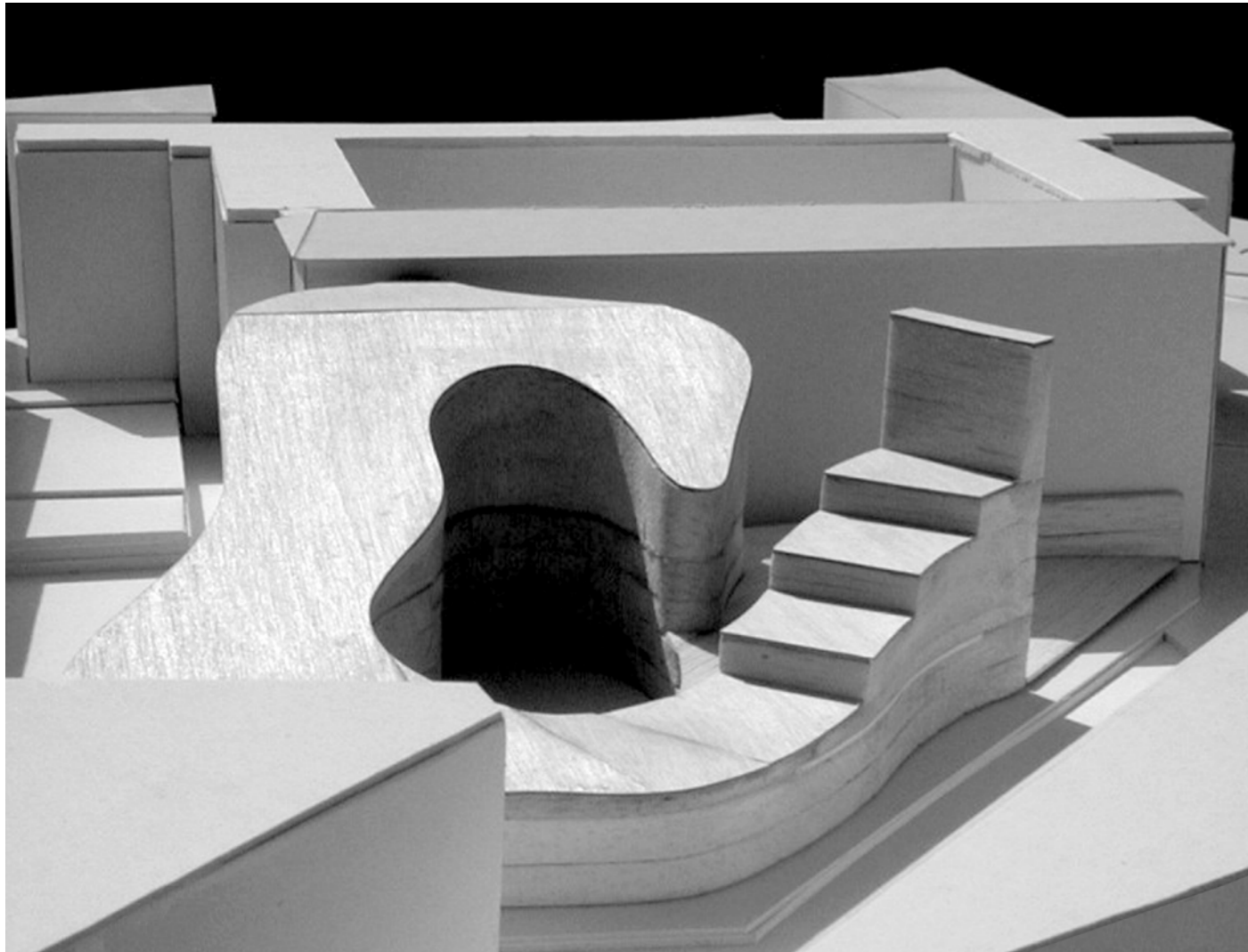
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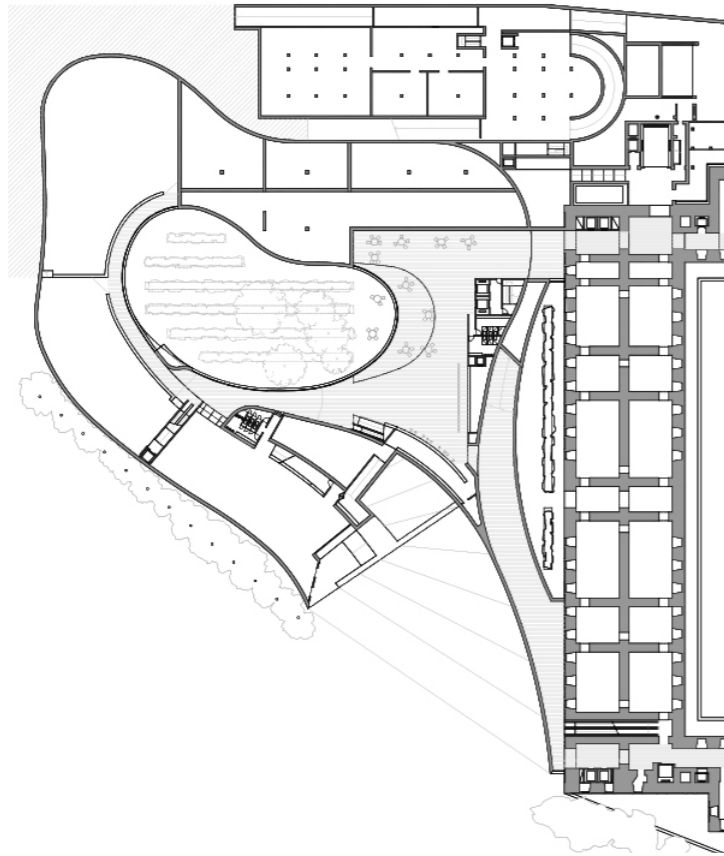
The planned site for the extension of the Reina Sofía Museum, located at the rear of this Madrid Art Gallery, inspired a solution in which its marginal position in relation to the Atocha roundabout is compensated by a type of architecture that leaves no doubt as to the activity of the institution. The imposing mass of the existing building warned against a continuation of its compositional mechanisms and the extension is therefore a deliberate contrast, with a free style of geometry defined by the flow of movement through the building. A ramp rises up to the new entrance and opens onto a landscaped courtyard that serves as the centre of gravity. The formal fluidity of the extension is based on a brick-clad façade with metal sheets for the roof, a sloping plane that is echeloned to illuminate the halls and reflect the varying heights of the interior spaces.



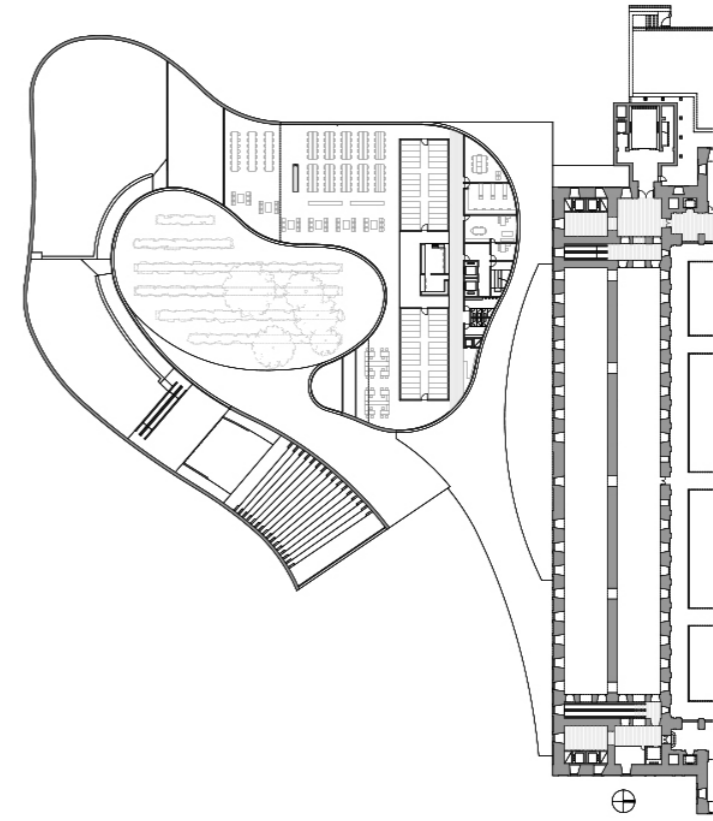




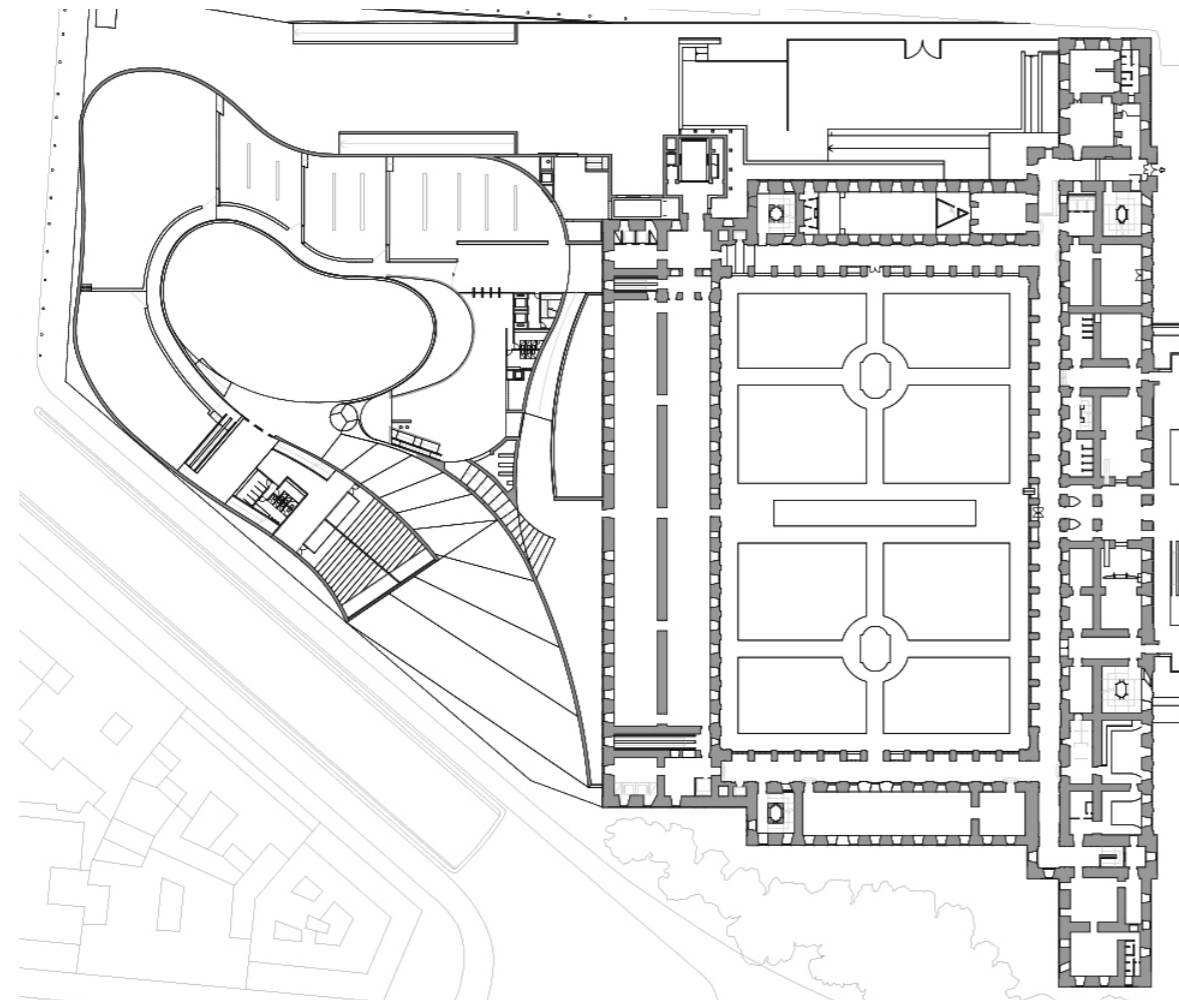




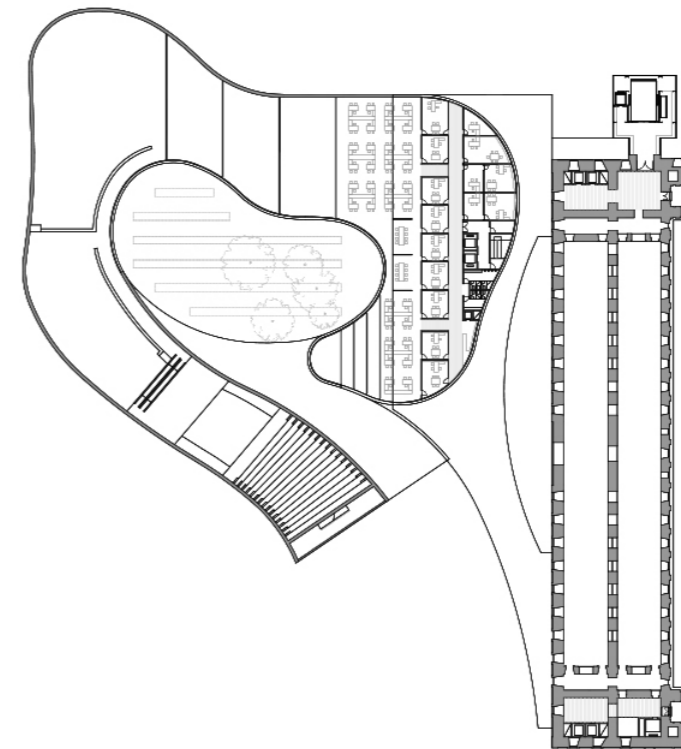
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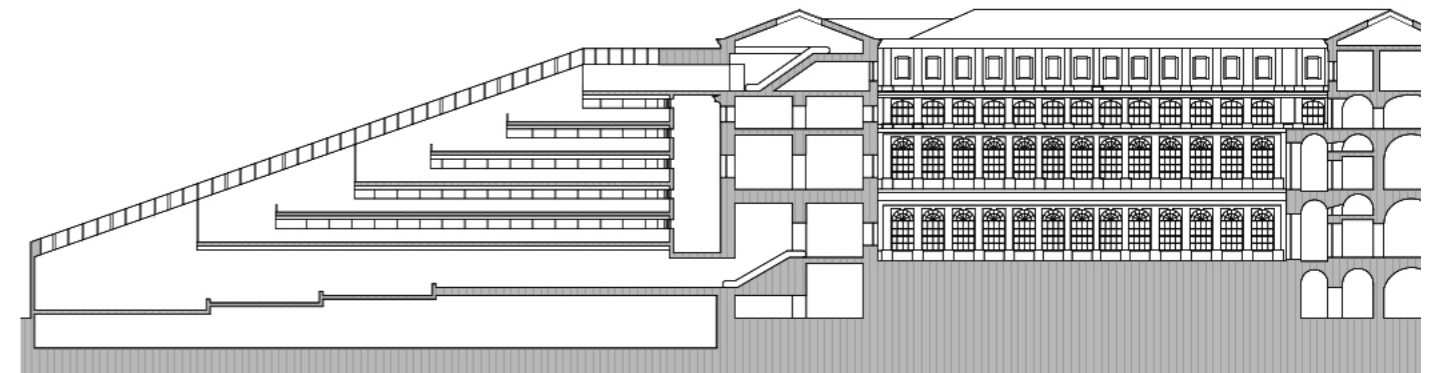
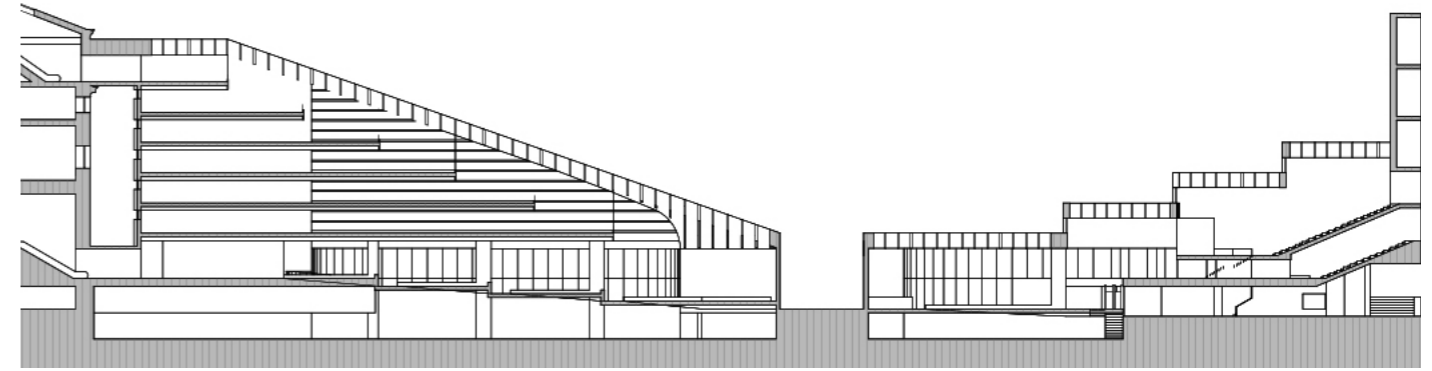
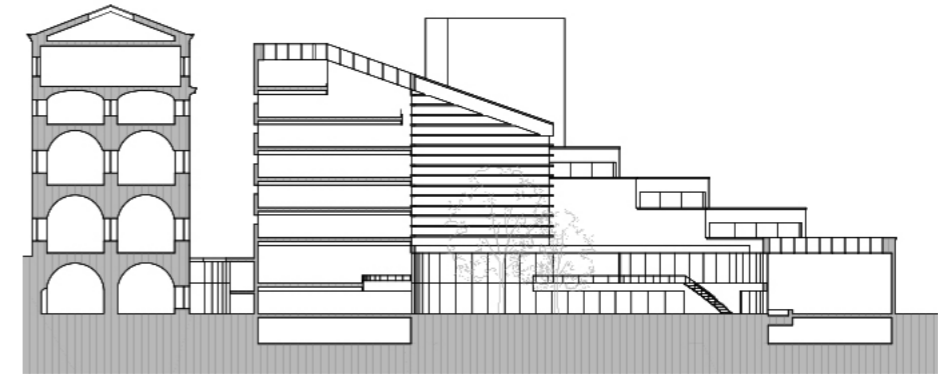
Second floor



Ground floor



Third floor



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MAIN DATA

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DATAS

Competition: 1999
Design of project: 1999
Construction: -
Implementation: -

SURFACES

Site: -
Main building: 16.309 m²
Other buildings: -
TOTAL: 16.309 m²

PROJECT TEAM

Main Architect: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos
Collaborators: Blanca Sanchez Lara, Belén Rivera Romero, Miguel Blázquez Gomez-Landero, Joaquín Pérez-Goicoechea, Elena de las Moras Hervella, Elba Herrero Acosta, Angel Garrido Burón, Alexander Fernandez-Llamazares, Juan Carlos Mulero Cortes, Miguel Velasco Gonzalez, Brigitte Joye, Sina Buxtorf, Sancho Igual

Local Architect: -
Interior design: -
Lighting design: -
Landscape architect: -
Restoration architect: -
Digital imaging: -
Model: Luis Montiel
Photography: Fotowork (Model)
Structural engineering: -
Climate engineer: -
Building physics advisor: -
Fire safety specialist: -
Health and Safety: -
Urban planning: -
Survey: -