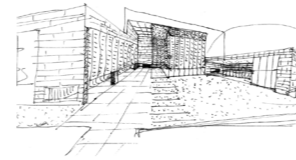


Offices for Provincial Government
Headquarters at old cavalry quarter



Seville, Spain



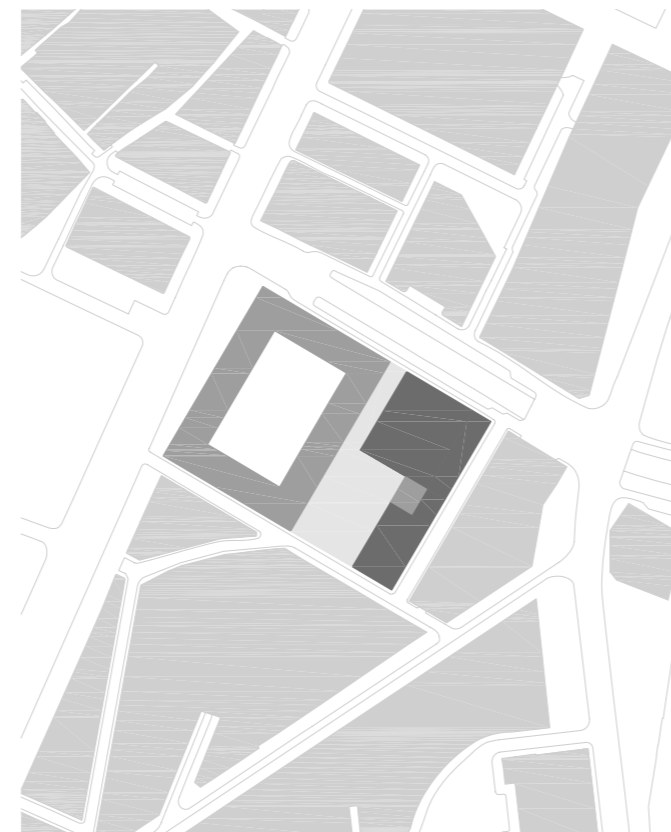
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Surface: 20.830 m²
Year: 1991 - 1995
Status: Built

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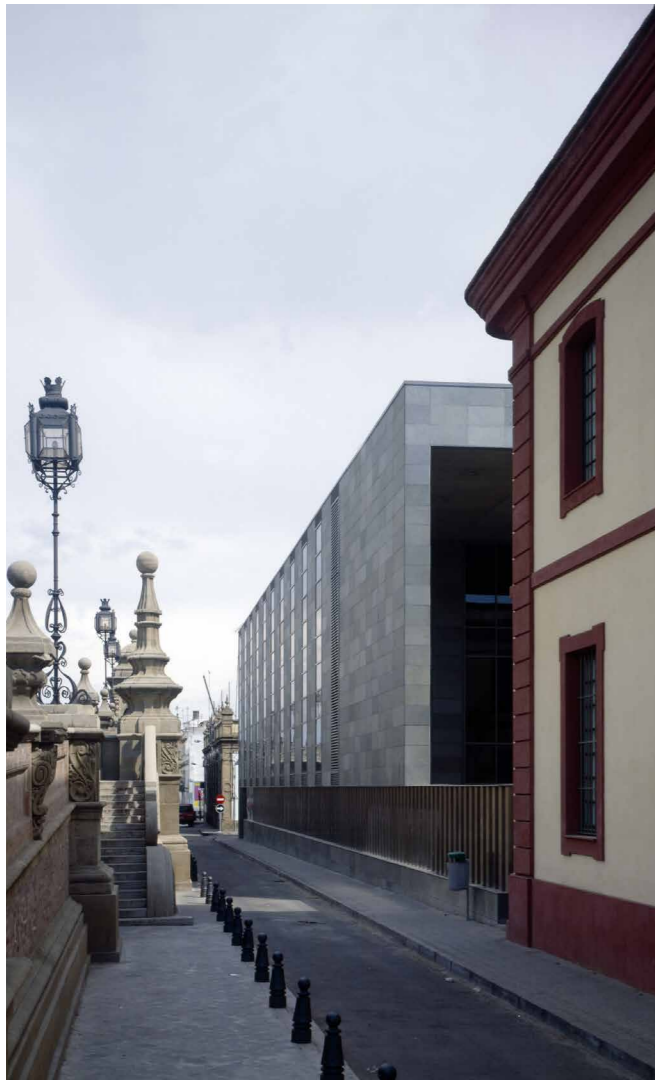
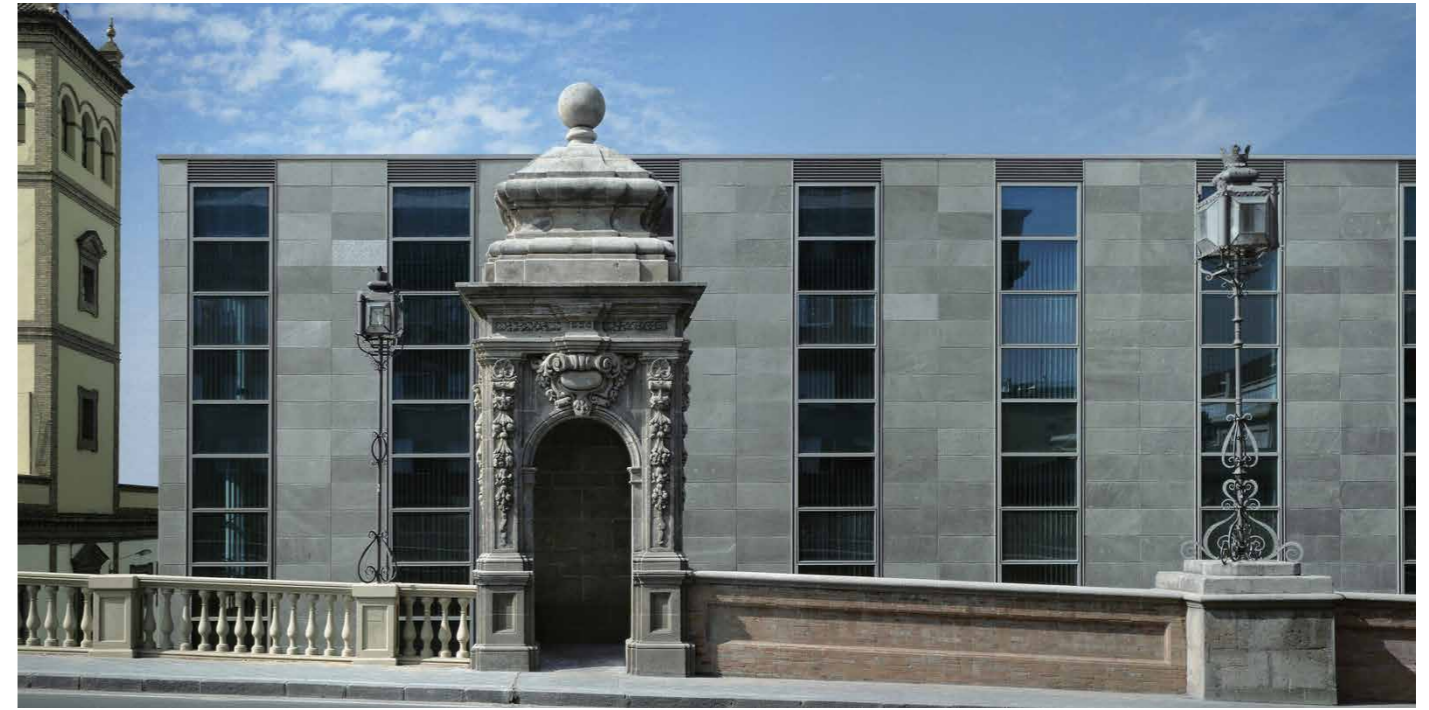
The new Seville Provincial Government has been housed in the 18th century's military quarter - a two-storey high building around a courtyard - and a new building to be constructed on the empty plot beyond. The main façade is almost parallel to a large road running around what used to be the medieval city walls.

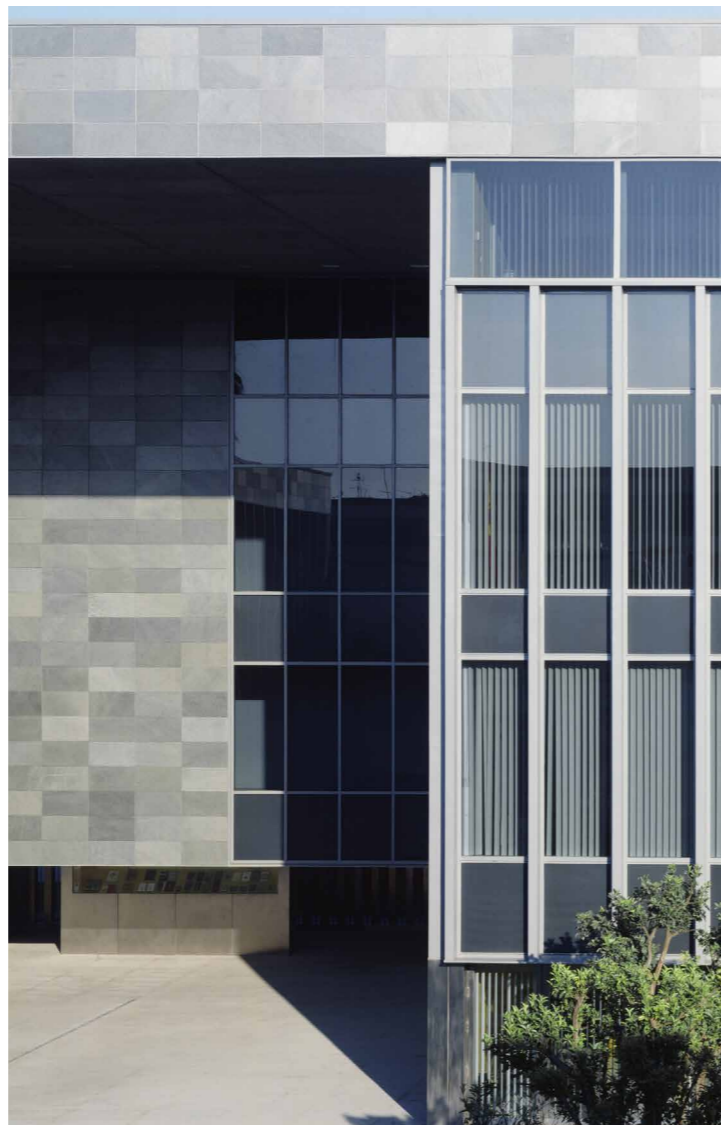
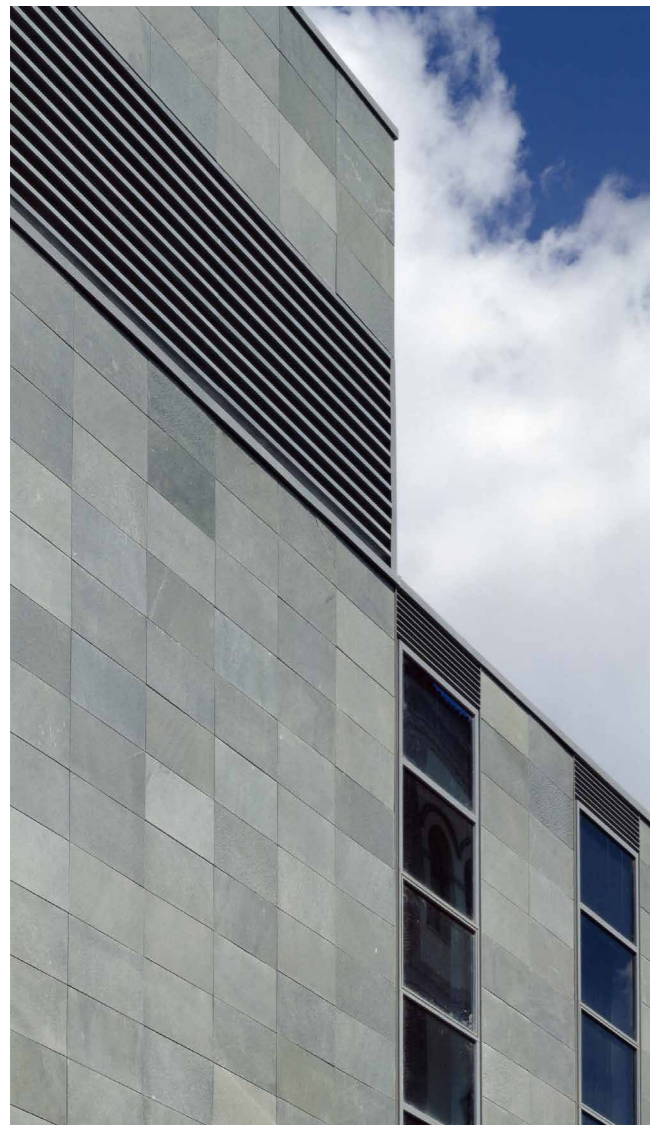
The quarter is constructed on strict neoclassical principle with a rectangular floor plan and a large central courtyard that leads to the area where the new intervention project was to be located. The two buildings together generate a new courtyard in the middle of them, with an enclosure wall towards the bustling street and the rear facade of the existing building. For the public entering the building, the sequence of courtyards form a succession of agreeable open spaces, both with its own characteristics: one historic, one contemporary. The new building - obviously different from the old quarters - aspires to be a solemn and elegant complement to the neoclassical building next to it. Despite the diversity of window openings (vertical in the outer façades and curtain walls inside), the materials employed - stone, metal and glazed support structures of nearly the same colour- give the new building a sense of one-ness.

A certain structural compactness informs the entire project, since the real structural mechanisms are hidden behind this system of stone facing, which looks deceptively load bearing.



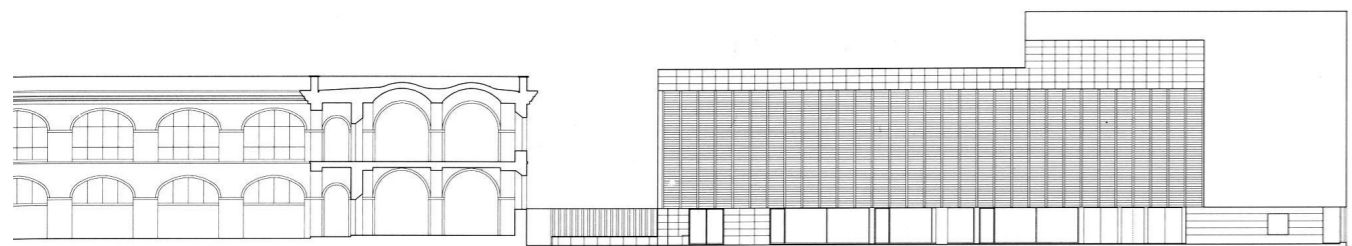




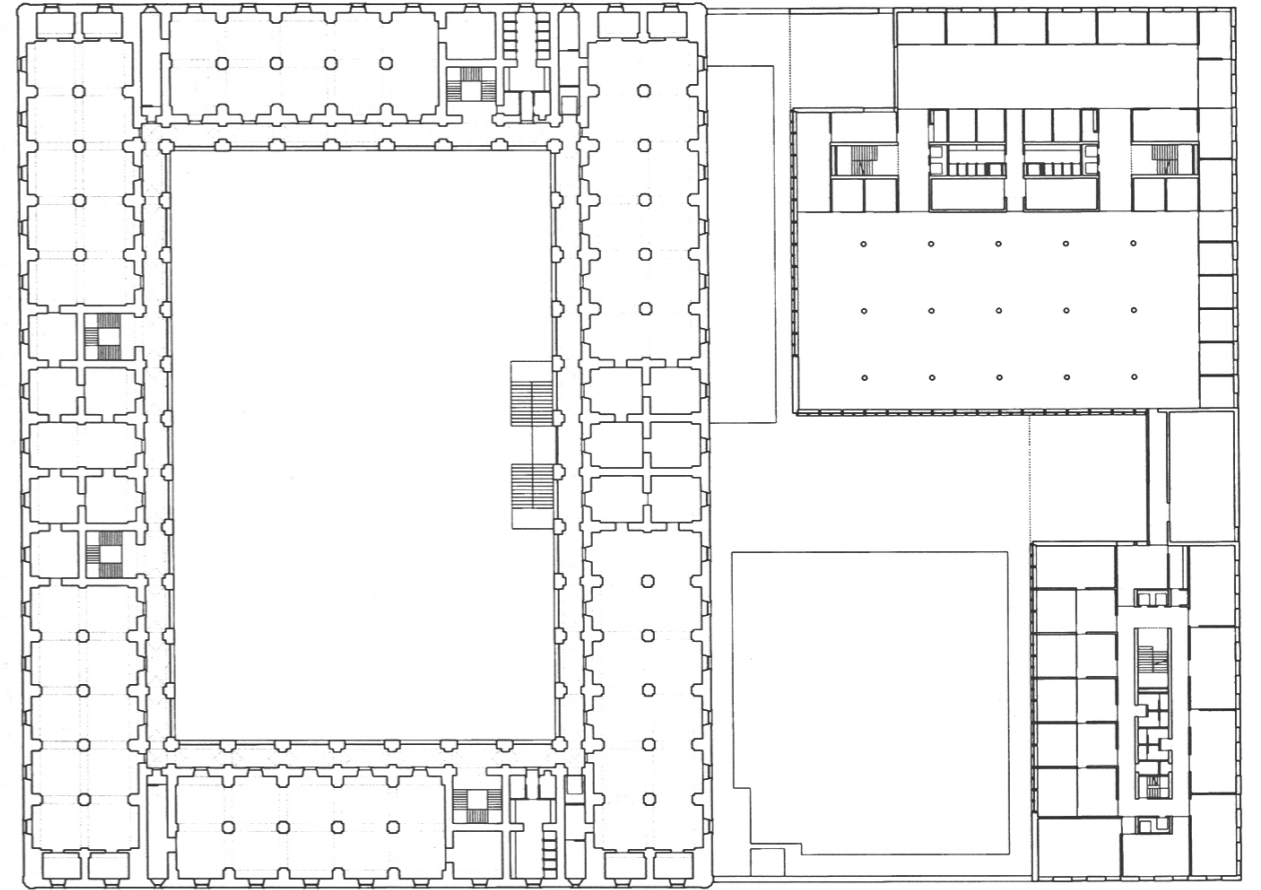


Detailed Exterior Views

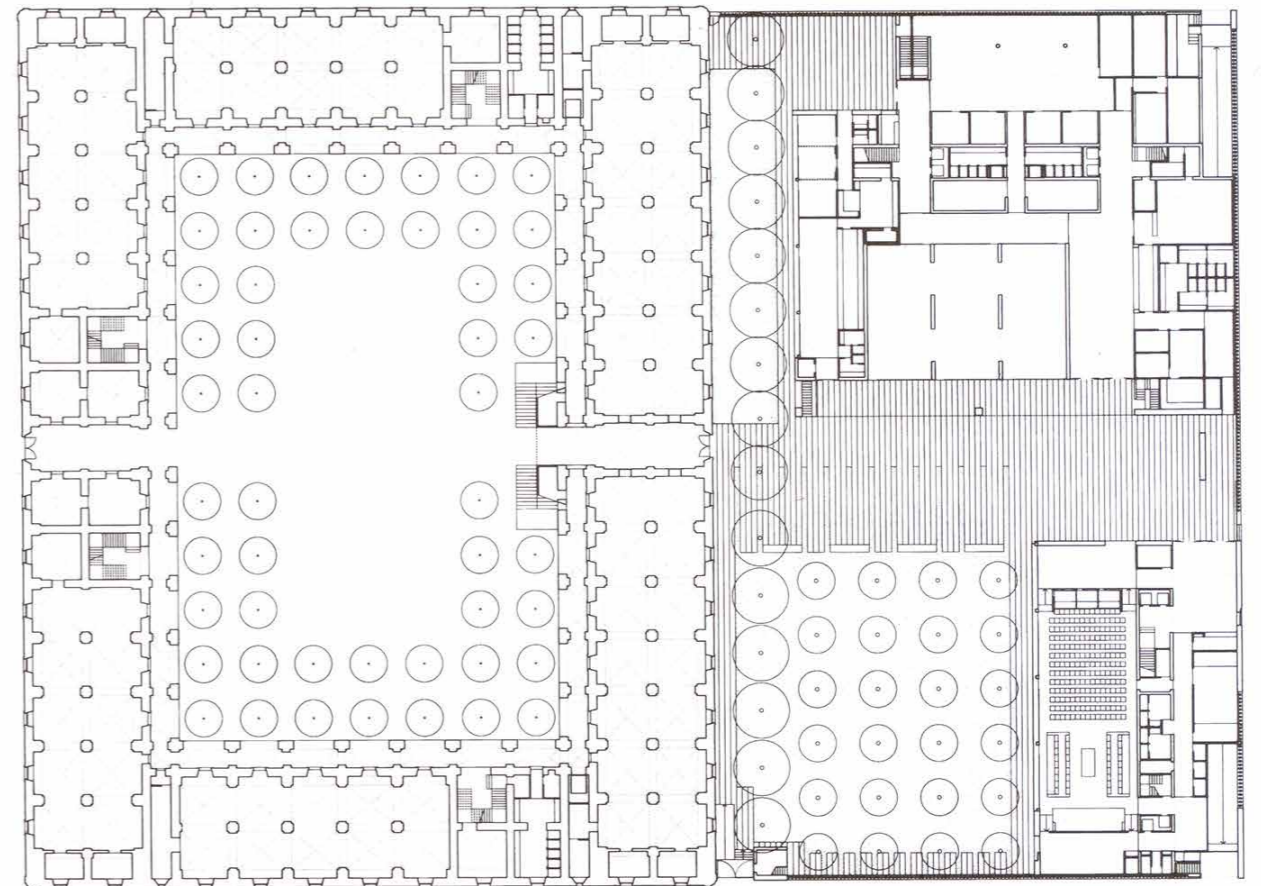
Detailed Exterior Views



Sections



First floor



Ground floor

**Offices for Provincial Government Headquarters at old cavalry barracks
Seville, Spain**

MAIN DATA

Client: Provincial Legation of Seville
Address: Avda. Menéndez Pelayo, 32. 41004 Seville, Spain
Type: Offices, Transformation
Status: Built

DATAS

Competition: -
Design of project: 1991
Construction: 1991 - 1995
Implementation: 1995

SURFACES

Site: 5.712 m²
Main building: 7.153 m²
Other buildings: Old stables: 9.010 m² - Courtyards: 4.667 m²
TOTAL: 20.830 m²

PROJECT TEAM

Main Architect: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos
Collaborators: Blanca Sánchez
Local Architect: -
Interior design: -
Lighting design: ETINSA
Landscape architect: -
Restoration architect: -
Digital imaging: -
Model: -
Photography: Duccio Malagamba
Structural engineering: CONTROLEX
Climate engineer: ETINSA
Building physics advisor: ETINSA
Fire safety specialist: -
Health and Safety: -
Urban planning: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos
Survey: Análisis de la Edificación, Juan A. Molina, Manuel Delgado,
Carlos Castro
Site control: Carlos Castro
Contractors: Cubiertas y Mzov, S.A.