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## Le Cabrera

### **Project Overview**

Set in the trendy Las Salesas district, Le Cabrera is best described as a modern version of a tapas bar which also serves an array of cocktails. The venue is relatively small with only bar seating and one 10-seat communal high table.

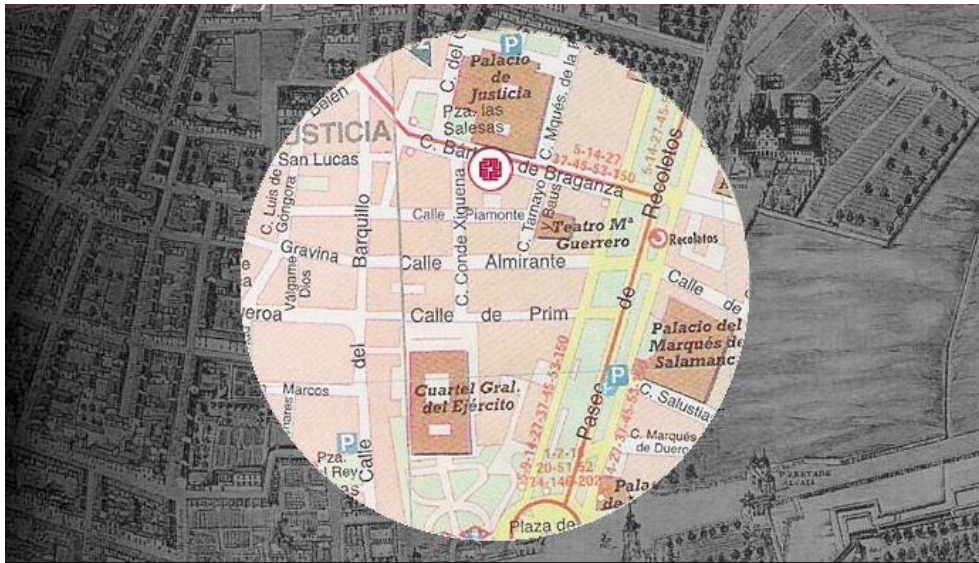
The team behind this chic nightspot are all big names in Spain: Sergi Arola, one of the country's top chefs who devised the creative tapas menu served upstairs; Diego Cabrera, the Argentinean mixologist in charge of the drinks menus; and Luis Galliusi, also Argentinean and considered Madrid's hottest interior designer. Uniforms are from El Ganso, a locally well-known fashion label.

### **Project Details**

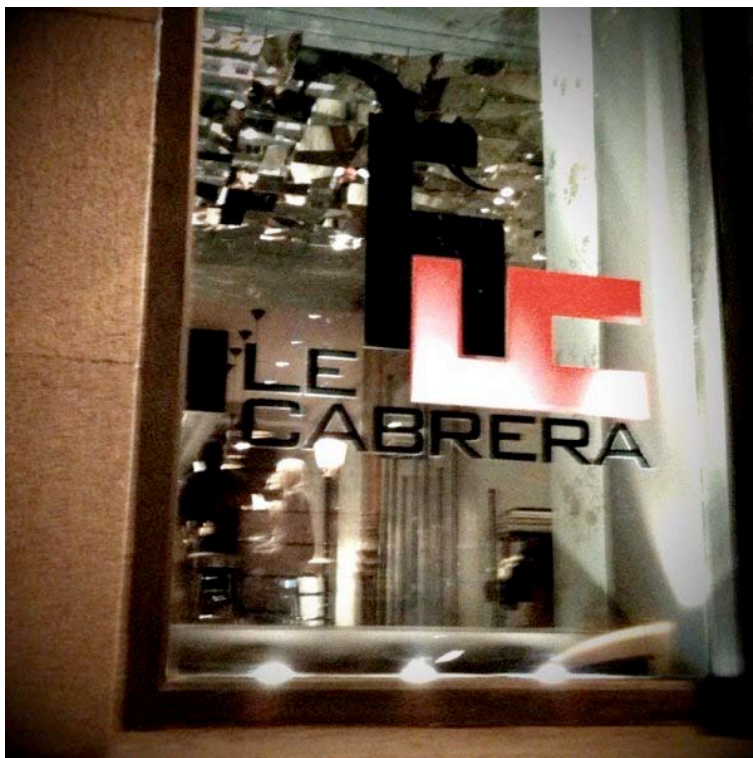
1. **Type of Business:** *Cocktail and gastro bar*
2. **Open Date:** 2009
3. **Concept:** *Modern tapas bar and trendy nightspot*
4. **Location:** *Doña Bárbara de Braganza 2, Madrid, Spain*
5. **Interior Designer:** *Luis Galliusi, from Argentina. Luis Galliusi has designed houses, stores, hotels, restaurants, offices and clinics in Madrid, Paris, Cairo, Mexico, Morocco, Indonesia and Miami. His client list includes Manolo Blahnik, Chanel and Phillippe Starck; [www.luisgalliusi.com](http://www.luisgalliusi.com)*
6. **Website:** [www.lecabrera.com](http://www.lecabrera.com)

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**Location Map**



*Le Cabrera is located in the trendy Las Salesas district known for its art galleries, international brands, charming little shops, luxury bakers and many fashion outlets.*



*Entrance to Le Cabrera.*



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*Interior designer Luis Gallusi is known for his ability to combine unexpected elements to create elegant spaces.*



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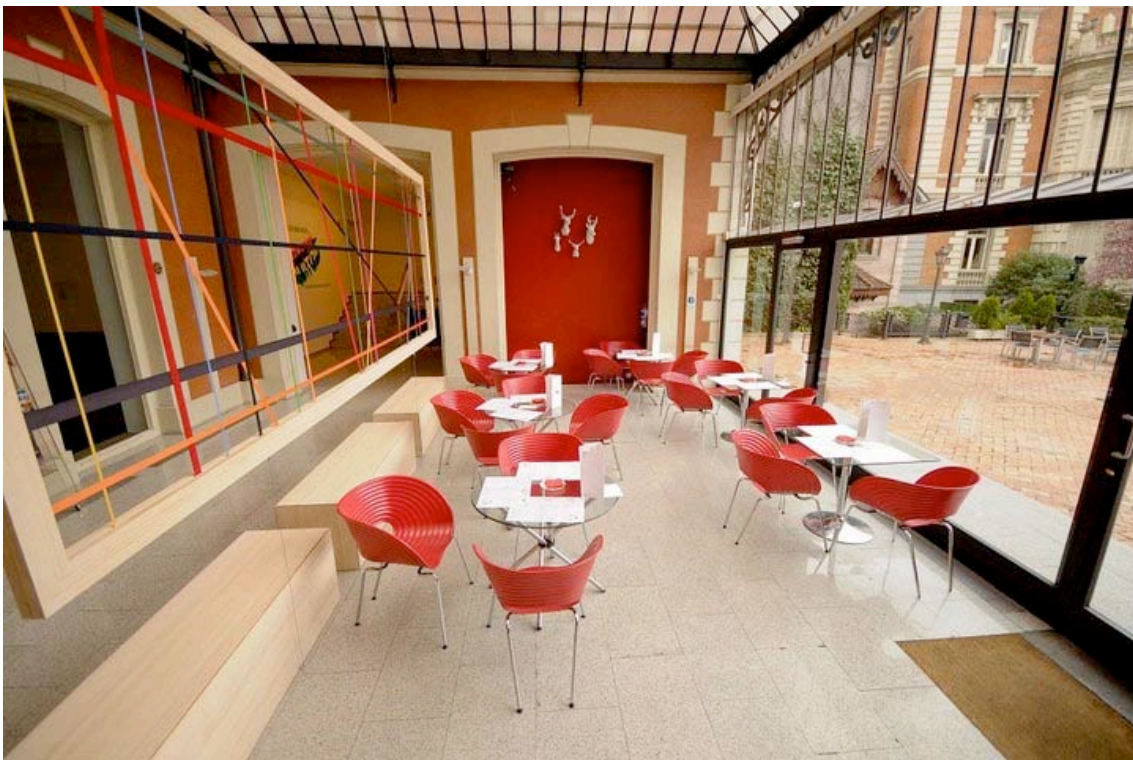
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## Guangzhou Opera House

### **Project Overview**

Guangzhou's majestic new opera house was designed by Zaha Hadid. Its unique twin-boulder design enhances the city by opening it to the Pearl River, unifying the adjacent cultural buildings with the towers of international finance in Guangzhou's Zhujiang new town. The 1,800-seat auditorium of the Opera House houses the very latest acoustic technology, and the smaller 400-seat multifunction hall is designed for performance art, opera and concerts in the round.

### **Project Details**

1. **Type of Venue:** Opera House
2. **Open Date:** February 2011
3. **Size:** 70,000 sqm
4. **Location:** Guangzhou, China
5. **Architect:** Zaha Hadid, [www.zaha.hadid.com](http://www.zaha.hadid.com)
6. **Local Architect:** Guangzhou Pearl River Foreign Investment, Architectural Designing Institute (Guangzhou, China)
7. **Structure:** SHTK (Shanghai, China); Guangzhou Pearl River, Foreign Investment Architectural Designing Institute
8. **Façade:** KGE Engineering (Zhuhai, China)
9. **Building Services:** Guangzhou Pearl River Foreign Investment, Architectural Designing Institute
10. **M&E:** Max Fordham and Partners (London, UK), OK Design Group
11. **Theater:** ENFI (Beijing, China)
12. **Lighting:** Beijing Light & View (Beijing, China)
13. **Acoustic:** Marshall Day Acoustics (Melbourne, Australia)
14. **Project Management:** Guangzhou Municipal Construction Group Co. Ltd. (Guangzhou, China)
15. **Principal Contractor:** China Construction Third Engineering Bureau Co. Ltd. (Guangdong, China)



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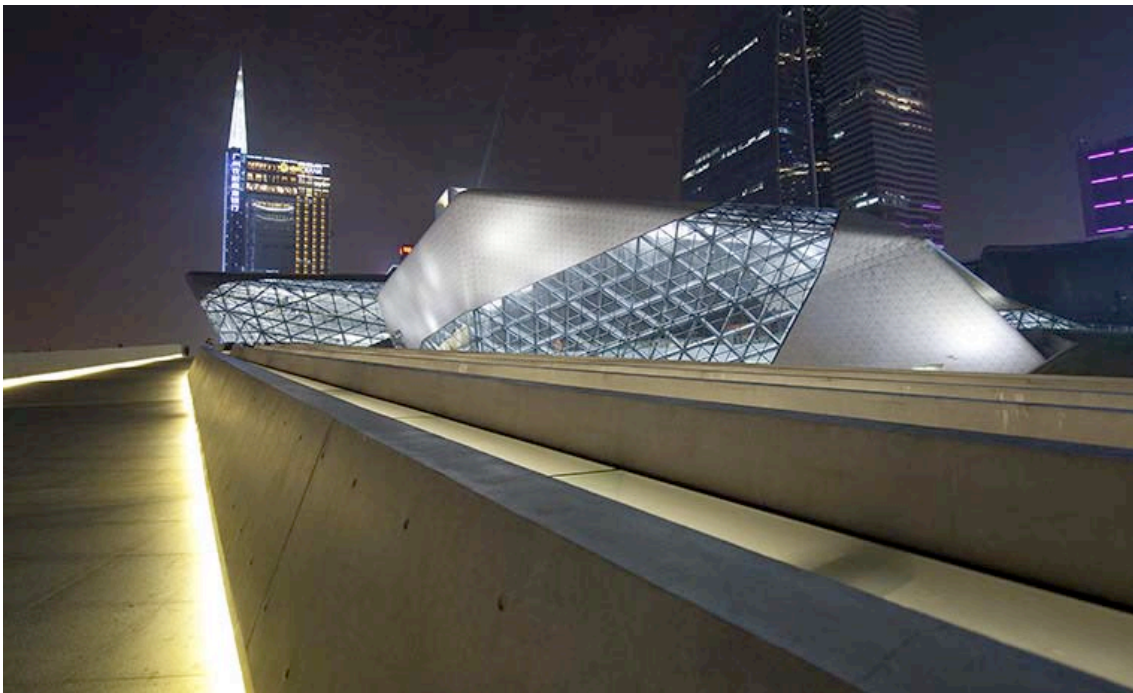
**Location Map**



*Guangzhou is located in southern China.*

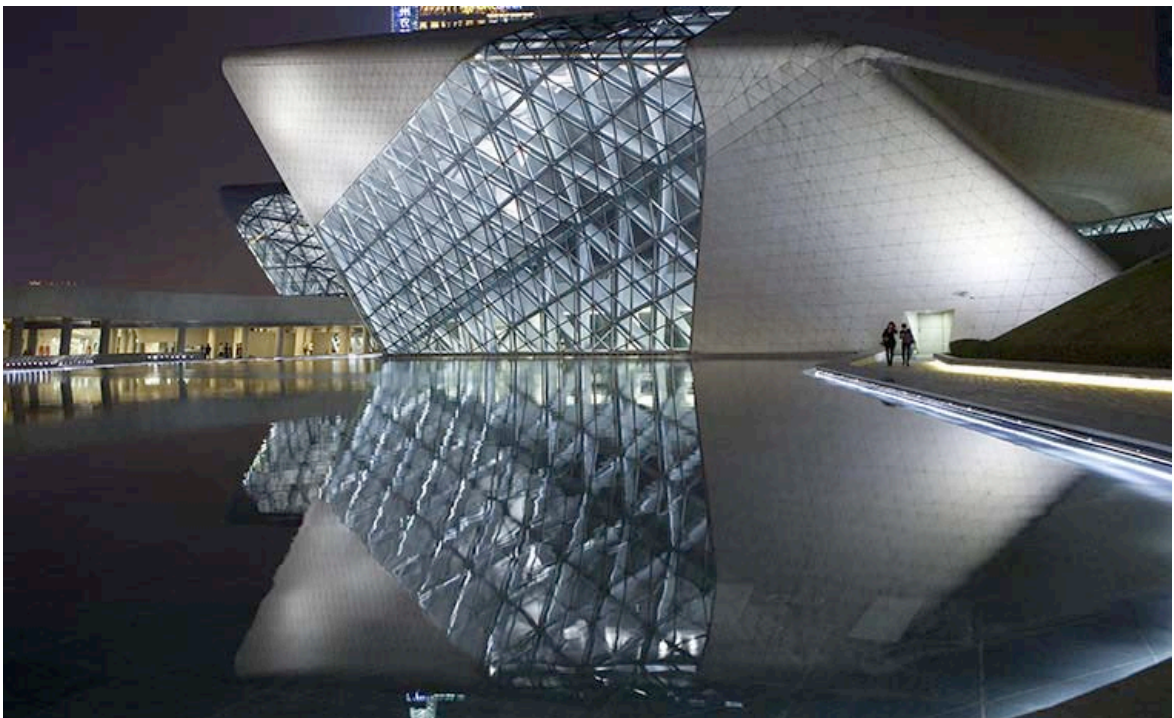


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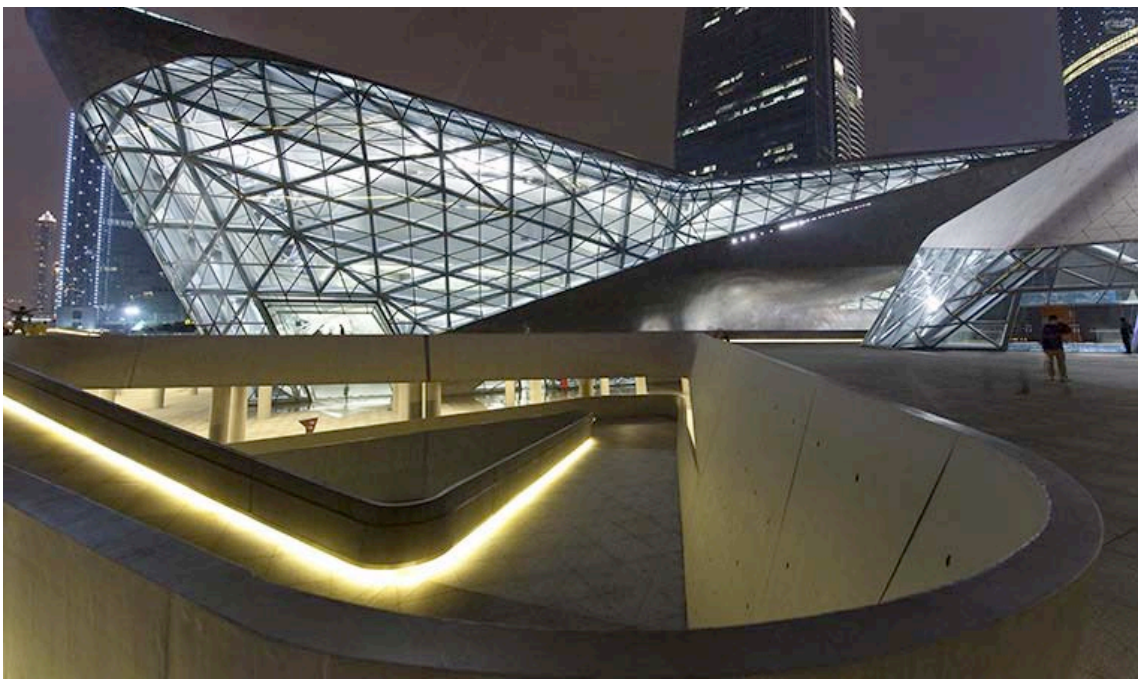
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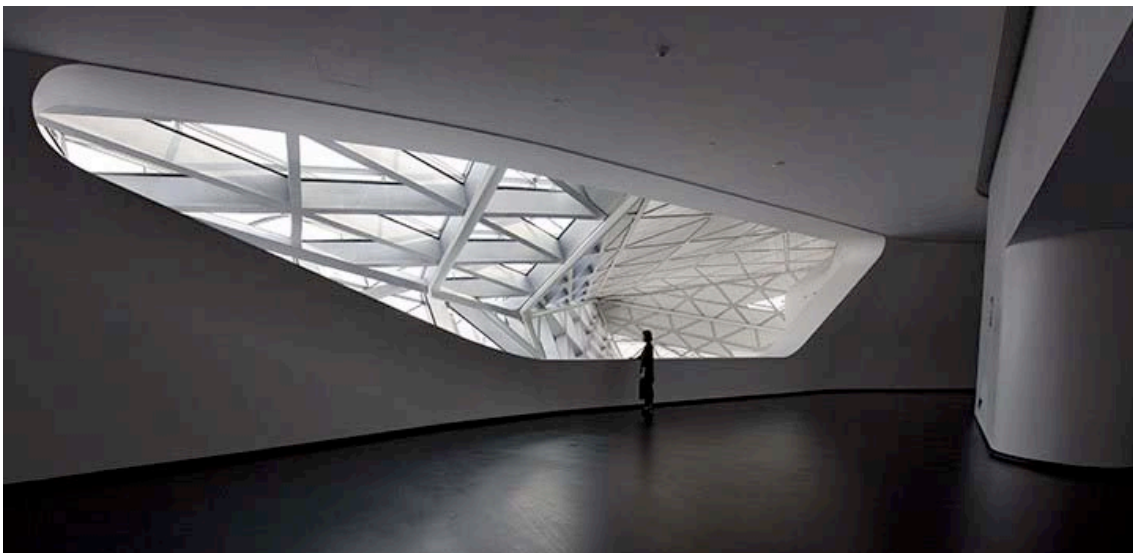


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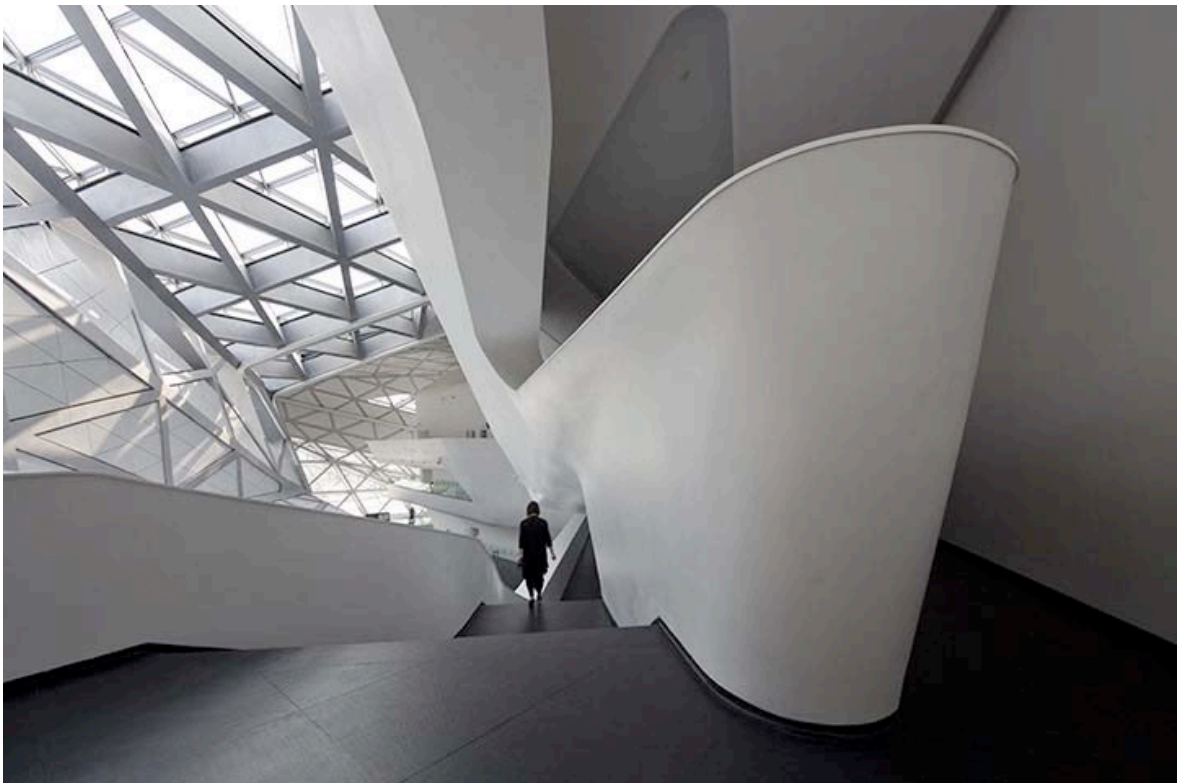
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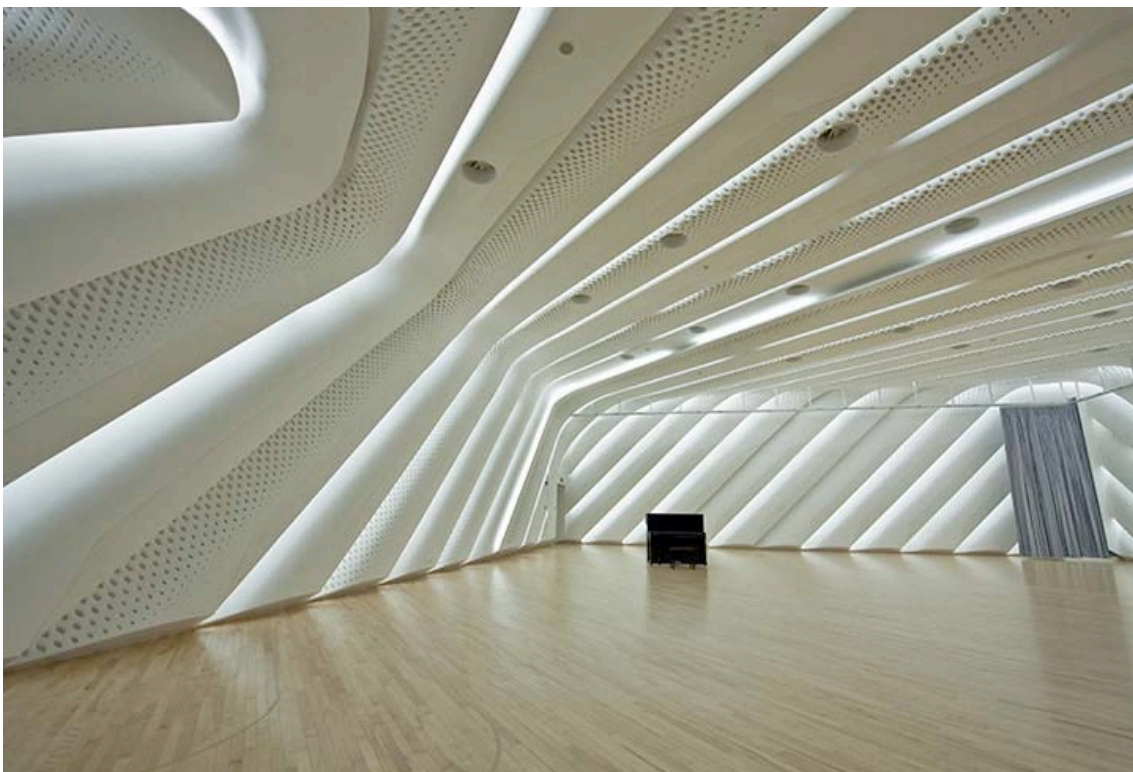
*Fold lines in this landscape define territories and zones within the Opera House, cutting dramatic interior and exterior canyons for circulation, lobbies and cafes, and allowing natural light to penetrate deep into the building.*



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*Custom molded glass-fiber reinforced gypsum (GFRC) units were used for the interior of the auditorium.*



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