

## COLECCIÓN DE ARTE AMALIA LACROZE DE FORTABAT

Buenos Aires, Argentina

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



A public art museum for the extensive modern and contemporary European and Argentine art collection of Argentine businesswoman, art collector, and philanthropist Amalia Lacroze de Fortabat, Colección Fortabat is an innovative display of architecture in a historic setting. The building reflects its waterfront context of Puerto Madero—a historic canal and rapidly revitalizing industrial

district of brick warehouses and docks, adjacent to downtown Buenos Aires—while simultaneously creating a contemporary architecture that suits the display of art and opens up to the city. These design goals were accomplished most prominently in the arced roof, with 12 operable louvers controlling the amount of sunlight that enters the building.

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### DETAILS + FIGURES

#### Completion

2005

#### Size

6,920 gsm

#### Media Coverage

*Inhabitat*, "Rafael Viñoly's Innovative Fortabat Museum Boasts a Retractable Roof That Syncs Up with the Sun," October 2013

#### Client

Fundacion Amalia Lacroze de Fortabat

#### Consultants

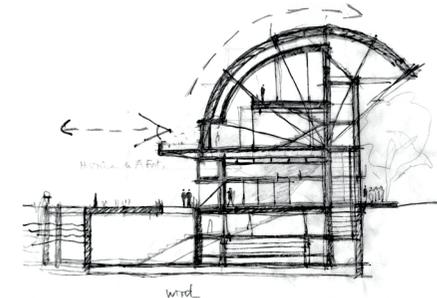
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