

International Center of Photography

New York, New York



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This renovation of a two-story, ground and lower level, 24,000 square-foot space in an existing office building on 43rd Street and Avenue of the Americas into a photography museum is the first step in the ICP's plans to consolidate its museum, school, and center for photographers and photography into a single, 55,000 square-foot campus in New York City.

The ground floor contains the entry lobby, reception, museum store and initial galleries. The lower level, accessed through a double height stair volume, contains galleries, cafe and support space.

The space has been transformed into an inspirational and memorable architectural sequence, designed to accommodate varying scales of exhibitions as well as establishing an optimum state-of-the-art museum environment. It is simultaneously dense and open, simple and complex, with a clear objective to make the architecture as pertinent as the exhibitions it contains.

1 Entry

2 Waiting area at gallery entry

3 View of floating wall in gallery



View from stair looking toward upper and lower galleries

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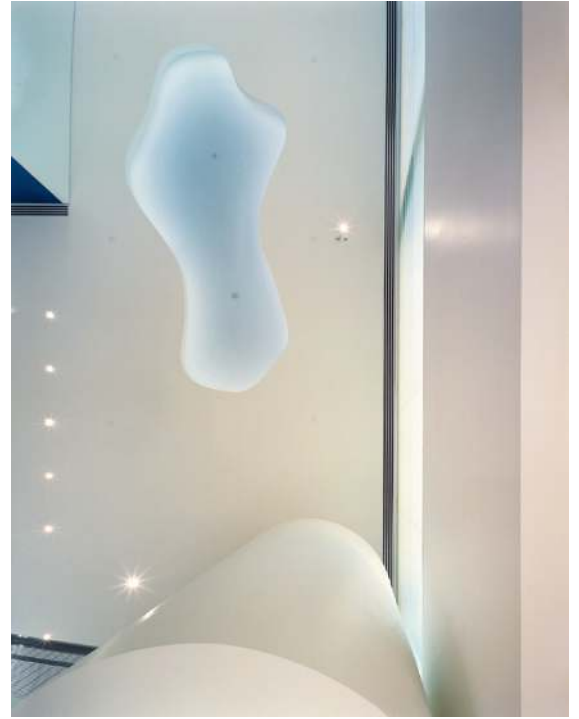


Museum cafe and lower-level galleries

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Key Project Information

- Double height stair volume
 - Cafe
 - Museum store
 - Galleries
 - Flexible exhibition space
 - Support spaces
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- Completion 2001
 - gsf 24,000



Gallery on entry level



Lower level gallery