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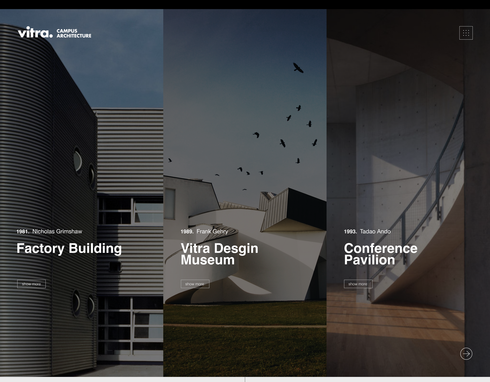

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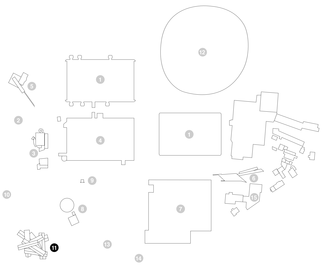

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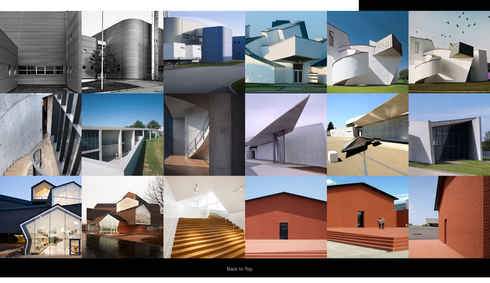

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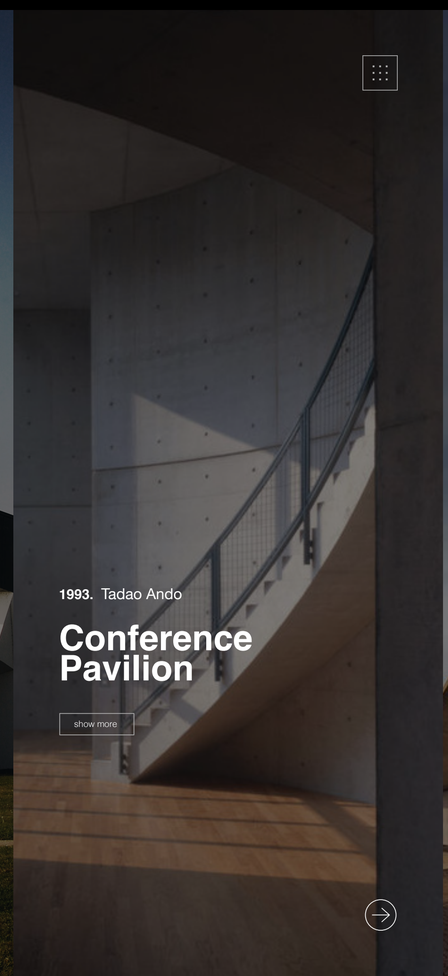

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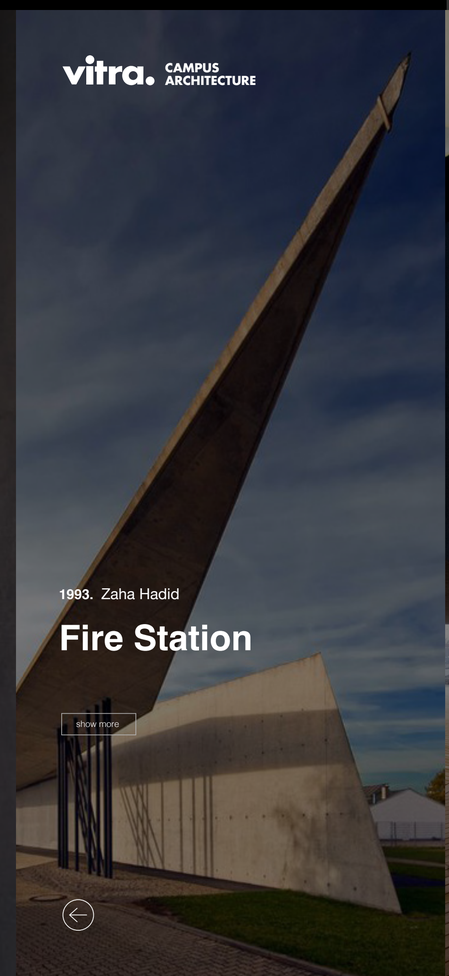

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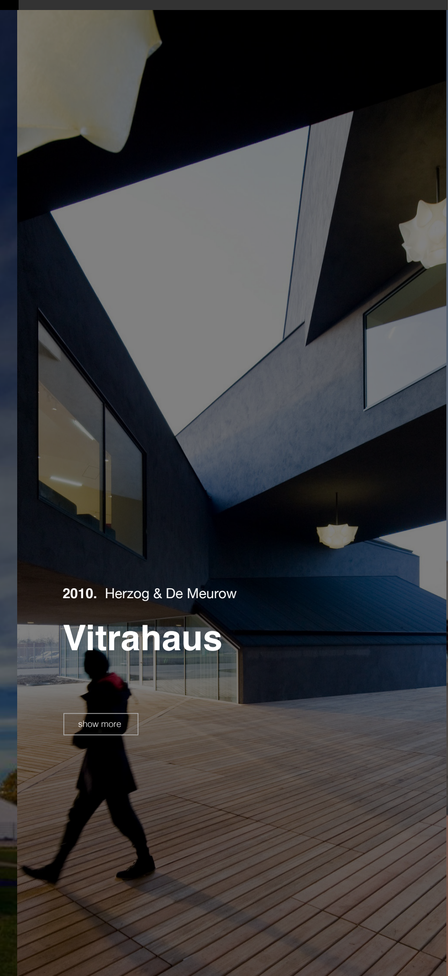

2010. Herzog & De Meurow

Vitrahaus

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2016. Herzog & De Meurow

Vitra Schaudepot

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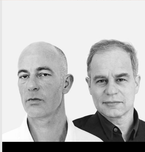
2016

Vitra Schaudepot

Designed by architects Herzog & de Meuron, the Schaudepot opened in 2016. It hosts part of the collection of the Vitra Design Museum, which with 7000 pieces of furniture, over 1000 lighting objects, and numerous archives, as well as the estates of several famous designers, ranks among the most important holdings of furniture design in the world.



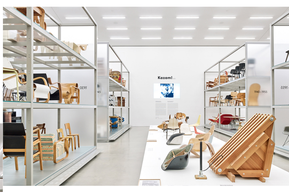
Herzog & De Meurow

Herzog & de Meuron is a partnership led by Jacques Herzog and Pierre de Meuron, established in Basel in 1978.

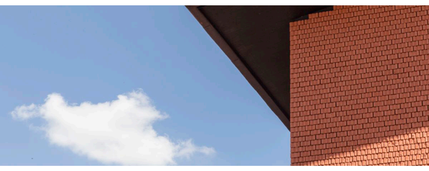
Jacques Herzog and Pierre de Meuron have been awarded numerous prizes including the Pritzker Architecture Prize (USA) in 2001, the RIBA Royal Gold Medal (UK) and the Praemium Imperiale (Japan), both in 2007.

The architectural office of Herzog & de Meuron has won international recognition for projects such as Dominus Winery in Napa Valley (1998), Tate Modern London (2000), Prada Epicenter Tokyo (2003), Beijing National Stadium (2007), erected for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games. Their current projects include the Elbphilharmonie in Hamburg and the new Transforming Tate Modern building.

The bricks have very little variation in tone, giving the facade a uniform red colouring. But they are made by hand rather than machine, creating a subtle texture that the architects describe as a "unique fracture pattern".



The exhibition hall showcases more than 400 examples of furniture design from 1800 to the present.

In the foyer of the Vitra Schaudepot, the Schaudepot Shop will present a carefully selected assortment of design products, including many with a connection to the objects in the Schaudepot and the collection of the Vitra Design Museum. In addition, a large variety of publications and magazines on design and architecture themes will be available, postcards and the Miniaturmöbel series of the Vitra Design Museum round off the product range.

The Depot Deli serves a variety of internationally inspired delicacies as well as take-away options suited for a quick snack on the go. Additionally, the Deli serves brunch with regional specialities every Sunday between 10 AM and 2 PM.