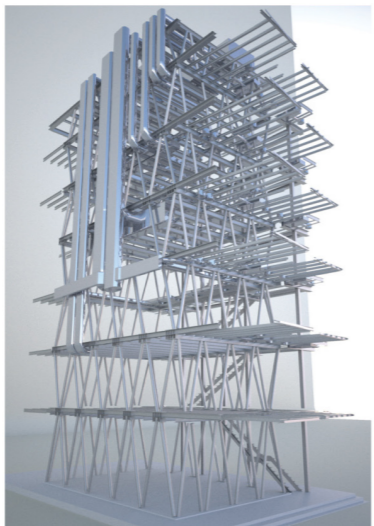
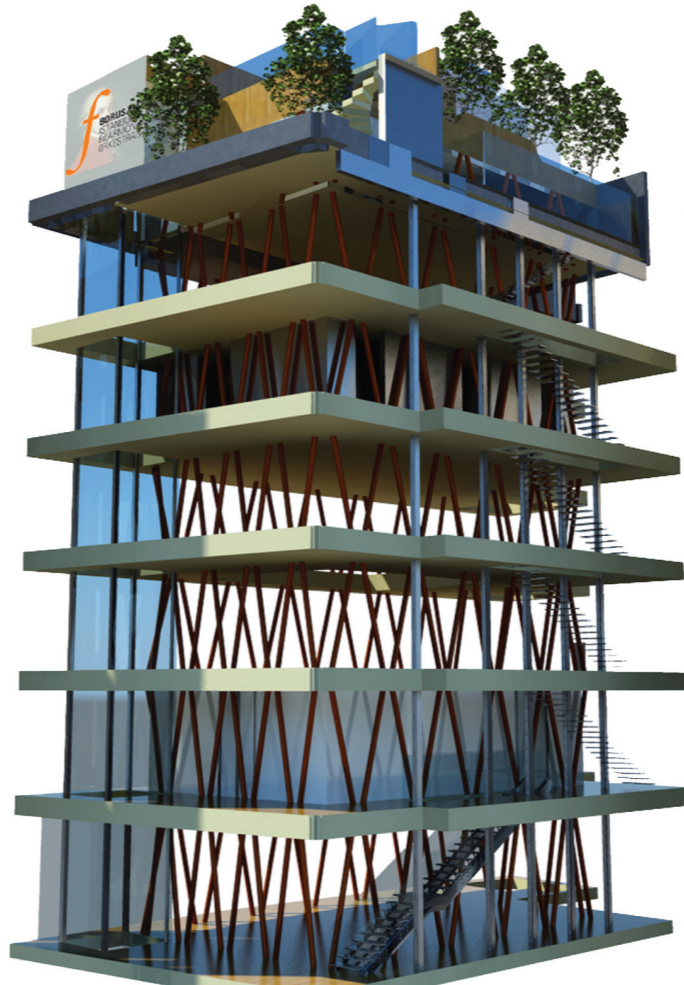
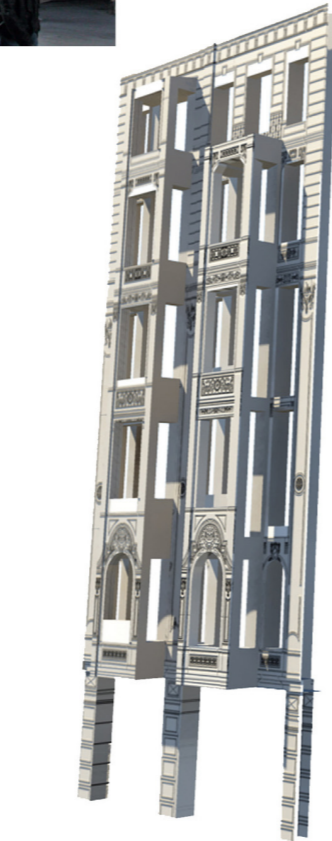
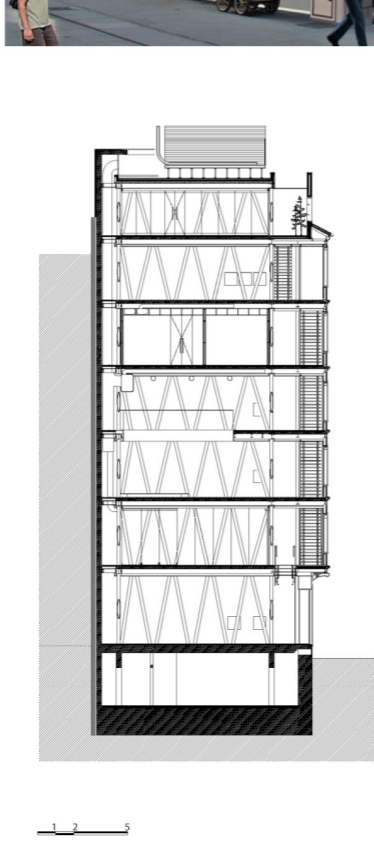


Borusan Music & Art House

Istiklal Caddesi, Beyoglu
Istanbul, Turkey

Architects	Gökhan Avcioglu New York, United States of America
Clients	Borusan Holding Istanbul, Turkey
Commission	2007
Design	2007 - 2008
Construction	2008
Occupancy	2008
Site	229 m ²
Ground floor	229 m ²
Total floor	1,900 m ²
Costs	1,900,000 USD

Programme This project has taken a historic building on the famous Istiklal Caddesi and inserted a modern core to provide a multi-purpose cultural centre. The historic shell has been restored, while the contemporary box at its heart comprises a lightweight steel dia-grid frame of V columns supporting open-plan floors, including two storeys of exhibition space, double-height concert halls, rehearsal rooms, a cafe and roof terrace. Many art works are integral to the building, including LEDs illuminating the V columns. While preserving Istanbul’s architectural heritage, the project also aims to symbolise the city’s artistic renaissance in a playful tension between past and present.



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