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Comercio 117 w

Comercio 117,
Col. Escandón, Miguel Hidalgo
Archetonic
2012

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This building is a reconfiguration of the existing 1950s building, which was previously used as a storage facility. This structure serves as a supporting base for the new, 18-apartment residential complex; a low cost development that utilises simple, strong, and low-cost materials, which correspond to the housing programme. The light, glazed façade allows for views towards the interior spaces, all the while providing security, and allowing sunlight to enter the building.

Museo Jumex w

Bldv. Miguel de Cervantes
Saevedra 303,
Col. Ampliación Granada, Miguel Hidalgo
David Chipperfield
2013

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This 4,000 m² art museum exhibits permanent and temporary, national and international art. Designed by the British architect David Chipperfield, its characteristic sawtooth roof forms the angled skylights, which light the top floor. The museum includes office and meeting spaces on the lower level, and is centred around a main staircase made of black steel panels with travertine steps; its walls are of unpolished white concrete.

EF + CG Showroom w

Campos Eliseos 158,
Col. Polanco, Miguel Hidalgo
Ezequiel Farca + Cristina Grappin
2015

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The showroom belonging to the architects Ezequiel Farca and Cristina Grappin presents itself as a cubic, plant-like element with a green wall that covers the upper levels. The street entrance has a concrete finish, the primary architectural element. The interior space exhibits the architects' projects and ideology, and integrates the design studio. The furnishings are simple and practical, designed to facilitate and inspire the best possible collaboration amongst designers.

