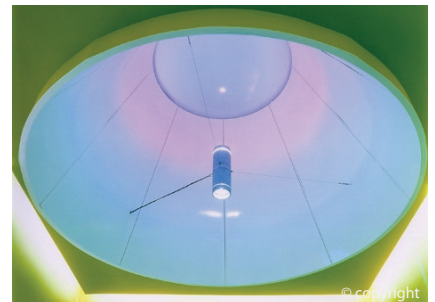
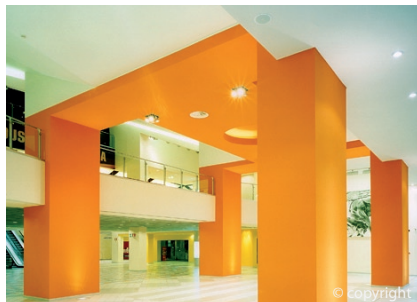


MOVE IN SHOPPING MALL CERRO MAGGIORE (MI) - ITALY



Credits

Category: Stores and Shoppings Malls

Client: Cibic&Partners

Location: Cerro Maggiore (MI) - Italy

Architect: Cibic&Partners

Photographer: Cibic&Partners

Type of work: Interior and Exterior Lighting

Lighting Design: Filippo Cannata

Lighting Design team: C. Masone

Completed: 2002

By night the shopping mall transforms! In a suggestive manner, the light effects created by the embedded metallic cylinders, having the top painted with special colors that react with wood light, create magic and transform the facade into a pattern of white dots over a strong contrast background. This solution reveals a strong and divers experimental approach – perhaps one of the first in Italy. Also because Legnano is the centre of the astronomic observatory, it was considered important to avoid light pollution. Moreover, it was not possible to use vertical systems of illumination close to the highway (to reduce eye fatigue for the drivers), so this method was used to create a strong visual identity for the commercial building. Inside, the fulcrum of the project is represented by the staircase that runs through the building connecting all the different levels and the different typologies of illumination. The colours of the lighting and the fixtures were carefully chosen to blend discreetly in the ambience. At the ground floor, the white light enhances the commercial aspect, at the first floor, instead, the light, reflected by the veil of fabric placed under the ceiling, assumes a softer approach.