

# Gucci Ginza

case study  
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Location: Ginza, Japan



**Architect:** James Carpenter

**Owner:** Gucci

**Year of completion:** 2008

**Climate:** Humid Subtropical Climate

**Material of interest:** Bronze and silvery glass panels

**Application:** The 8 story tower is constructed with two layers of hanging glass panels

**Properties of material:** The bronze and silvery glass panels provided an illuminated glow effect at different times of the day. It also provides the necessary shading for the building front elevation.

**Sources:**

Sources: <http://search.japantimes.co.jp>

Architect Website: <http://www.jcdainc.com/>