Red Mirror Strips

Location: Seoul, South Korea

Architect: Wise Architecture
Owner: N/A
Year of completion: 2015
Climate: Humid Continental/Subtropical Climate
Material of interest: Plastic, Metal
Application: Structure; Exterior; Interior;

Properties of material: The structure of the building follows the image of the strips. Instead of the general H-shape steel columns, numerous thin hollow steel sections support the building. It is like glazing the mullions to maximize building transparency from the interior. The building consists of many layers of materials: from steel, glass, super mirror strips, red transparent polycarbonate strips, and then back to super mirror strips. These layers make the in-between space of the stair passage fluid and blur its boundaries. They challenge the idea that architecture exists as a rigid structure in solid state.

Sources:
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