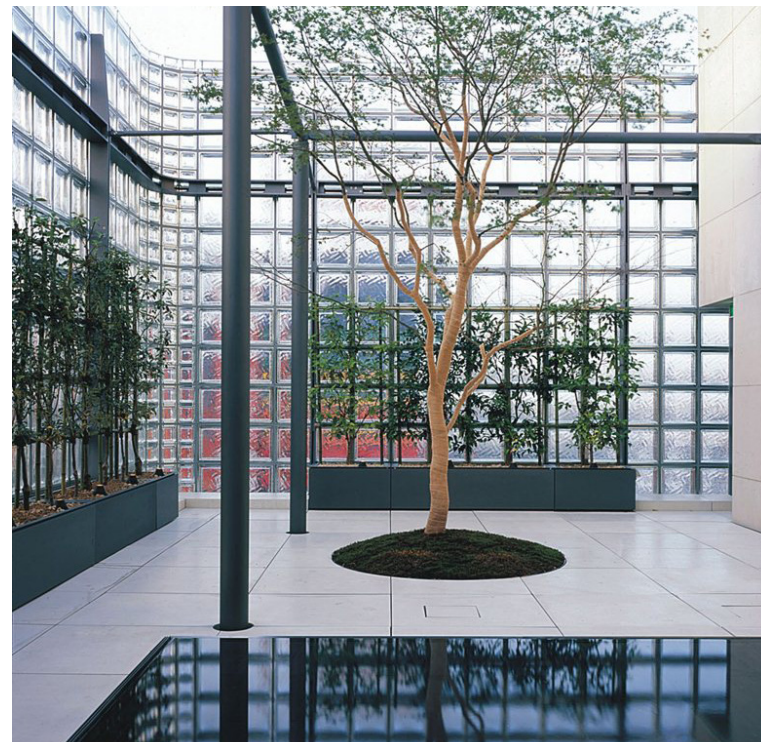
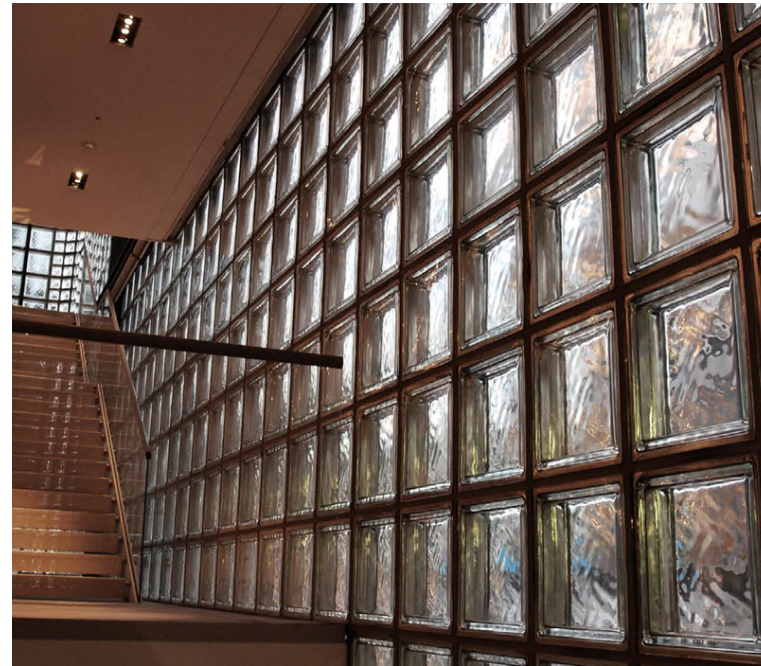


Maison Hermes

case study
By Larissa Sattler

Location: Tokyo, Japan



Architect: Renzo Piano

Owner: Hermes Japan Co., Ltd.

Year of completion: 2001

Climate: Humid Subtropical

Material of interest: Masonry Glass Block

Application: Exterior

Properties of material: The glass masonry blocks allow for light to pass through while minimizing visual sight lines and enhancing privacy. During the day it reflects light and at night it glows.

Sources:

Architect Website: <http://rpbw.com>

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