Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

Location: Reykjavik, Iceland

Architect: Henning Larsen Architects
Owner: Austurnhofn TR – East Harbour Project Ltd.
Year of completion: 2011
Climate: Subpolar variety Oceanic climate (Cfc)
Material of interest: expressive reflecting 3d glass facade, quasi-brick, five-fold symmetry, dichromatic glass
Application: Facade

Properties of material: The mountain like architecture is covered by the shining glass facade created by a quasi-brick system. Because the 12 sided is inspired by the shape of quasicrystals. Some of the glasses are different color dichromatic glass which empowers a more dramatic interaction with the daylight.

Sources: