



Madrid

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Madrid
Film Office





MADRID

The Community of Madrid is one of the 17 Autonomous Communities or regions of Spain and is located in the geographical centre of our country, in the most southwestern part of Europe. It hosts 179 municipalities, including the city of Madrid, the capital of Spain, one of the most attractive and admired cities due to its great potential and quality of life.

In an area of 8,030 square kilometres, the region hosts a wide variety of locations within very short distance, ranging from snowy high mountain landscapes to desert areas or one of Europe's most vibrant metropolis. This diversity also enjoys both an excellent inner connectivity, thanks to its extensive road network, and external communications, with one of Europe's leading airports and the central hub of the world's second largest high-speed rail network.

The climate offers a wide range of temperatures, oscillating between 0°C in winter and 40°C in summer, and more than 3,200 hours of sunshine per year, which means that at any time of the year you can enjoy one of its famous blue skies, that made painters, such as Velázquez, fall in love with the city.

Come, discover Madrid, and make your project happen.





FILM MADRID REGION **MADRID FILM OFFICE**

Film Madrid Region and Madrid Film Office are the filming promotion offices of the Community of Madrid and the Madrid City Council respectively.

Both offices work together with the aim of supporting the audiovisual industry in Madrid through actions aimed at facilitating the application for filming permits and offering practical information to all production companies and professionals who choose Madrid as a location for their productions or production services.

Film Madrid Region and Madrid Film Office collaborate from the pre-production phase to facilitate the location scouting, advise on filming permits and accompany the development of audiovisual projects in the city of Madrid.

Contact us and make your project happen in Madrid.



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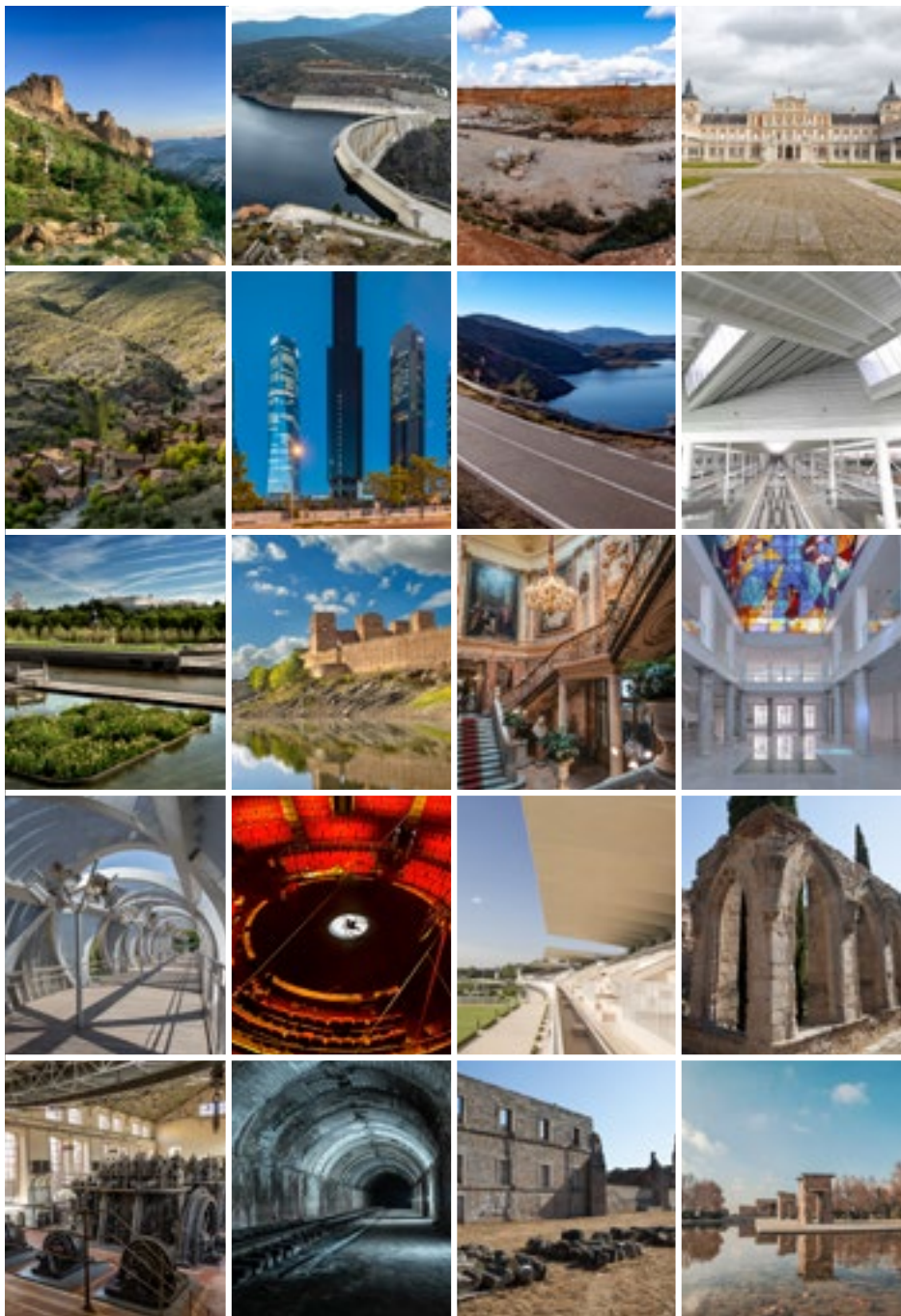


MADRID AUDIOVISUAL CLUSTER

The Madrid Audiovisual Cluster brings together the main companies, institutions and professionals of the audiovisual industry in the Region of Madrid, fostering collaboration, innovation and sustainable growth across the entire value chain. The Cluster acts as a strategic platform to strengthen Madrid's position as a leading audiovisual hub in Europe, promoting synergies between production, distribution, technology, training and talent development.

Through joint initiatives, international promotion and close cooperation with public administrations, the Madrid Audiovisual Cluster supports the competitiveness of its members and promotes Madrid as an attractive, dynamic and business-friendly destination for audiovisual projects. The Cluster also plays an active role in driving innovation, digital transformation and knowledge exchange within the sector, contributing to the long-term development of the regional audiovisual ecosystem.





Reasons to Film in Madrid

TAX INCENTIVES

30% - 25% Tax Rebate for national and international productions.

INDUSTRY

72% of the Spanish audiovisual industry.

POST-PRODUCTION

Leading animation, special effects and post-production companies.

PROFESSIONALS

The largest range of companies and professionals: around 3,500 audiovisual companies from the and 30,000 professionals.

SERVICES

Suppliers and service companies with availability of the latest technologies.

STUDIOS

Variety of studios of different size and technologies available for virtual shoots.

CLIMATE

A wide range of temperatures and more than 3,200 hours of sunshine per year to enjoy Madrid's renowned blue skies.

SAFETY

Safe destination for working and visiting.

ACCESSIBILITY

A wide range of locations at a maximum distance of 1 hour from the Madrid city centre.

AIRPORT

Over 200 direct flights to more than 70 countries.

TRAIN

Central hub of the world's second largest high-speed rail network

SUBWAY

Second largest underground network in Europe, eighth largest in the world

HOTELS

Wide range of hotels and catering services

BUILDINGS

From traditional neighbourhoods and unique villages to skyscrapers and modern architecture

NATURE

From desert areas to swamps, forests and high mountain areas.

HERITAGE

Castles, monasteries, churches, museums and even an Egyptian temple.

VERSATILITY

Madrid has been used to recreate a great diversity of cities such as Paris, Moscow, Los Angeles, New York, Mexico and Berlin, as well as multiple natural settings such as the Arizona desert.

ASSISTANCE

Support in location scouting and permit processing



Tax Incentives

The Madrid region offers an attractive system of tax incentives of up to 30% on the first million euros, and 25% on the rest of the expenditure made in Spain. The eligibility for these incentives include national productions and co-productions, as well as to international productions shot in Spain.

The types of productions eligible include feature films, television series, animated films and documentaries; and short films, in case of national productions. They must be produced by a Spanish production company registered in the Registry of Audiovisual Companies of the Spanish Ministry of Culture and Sports. In the case of an international production, it must be applied for by the Spanish producer in charge of implementing the foreign project.

The maximum refund limit is up to 10 million euros with a minimum expenditure in Spain of 1 million euros for production costs, 200,000 euros for pre-production and post-production costs for animation and visual effects.

Eligible costs: creative staff domiciled in the country or in another EU country (up to a limit of €100,000 per person), technical and ancillary services.



ASSOCIATIONS

The City Council and the Community of Madrid support and promote the various associations in their work to defend and represent the groups and professionals in the audiovisual sector.

PRODUCERS

- **AECINE**
State Film Association
www.aecine.org
- **AMA**
Madrid Audiovisual Association
www.amaudiovisual.es
- **DOCMA**
Documentary
Film Association
www.docma.es
- **PATE**
Associated Television
Producers in Spain
www.asociacionpate.com
- **PIAF**
Federated Independent Audiovisual
Production Companies
www.piaf-federacion.com
- **PROFILM**
Association of International
Audiovisual Production Companies
www.profilm.es/somos
- **FILMMAKERS' UNION**
www.uniondecineastas.es

DISTRIBUTORS

- **ADICINE**
Association
of Independent
Film Distributors
www.adicine.es

- **FEDICINE**
Federation
of Spanish
Cinemas
www.fedicine.com

- **PROXIMA**
Association of Distributors
of Independent and Auteur
Films in OS
www.proximacine.com

EXHIBITORS

- **FECE**
Federation of
Spanish Cinemas
www.fece.com
- **NAECE**
New Association of Spanish
Film Exhibitors
www.naece.es
- **SECIES**
Society of Spanish
Cinema Owners

ACTORS, DIRECTORS AND AUTHORS

- **ALMA**
Literary Authors
in Audiovisual Media
www.sindicatoalma.es
- **AEC**
Spanish Association
of Cinematographers
www.cineaec.com

- **CIMA**
Association of Women Filmmakers
and Audiovisual Media
www.cimamujerescineastas.es

- **FAGA**
Forum of Spanish
Screenwriters' Associations
www.fagaweb.org

- **ACTORS AND ACTRESSES UNION**
www.uniondeactores.com

TECHNICAL CREW

- **ALIA**
Audiovisual Industry Alliance
www.aliaaudiovisual.com
- **APPA**
Association of Audiovisual
Production Professionals
www.asociacionappa.es
- **TACE**
Spanish Audiovisual
Film Technicians
www.tace.es

ANIMATION

- **DIBOOS**
Spanish Federation of Animation
Producers' Associations
www.diboos.com
- **MIA**
Women and Animation
www.animacionesmia.com

VIDEO GAMES

- **AEVI**
Spanish Video Games Association
www.aevi.org.es
- **DEV**
Spanish Association of Video Game
and Entertainment Software Producers
and Developer Companies
www.dev.org.es/es/la-asociacion/quienes-somos

SHORT FILMS

- **AIC**
Short Film Industry Association
www.aicortometraje.es
- **CCE**
Spanish Short Film Coordinator
www.coordinadoradelcorto.org
- **PNR**
New Filmmakers Platform
www.plataformanuevosrealizadores.com

ADVERTISING

- **APCP**
Association of Spanish
Advertising Producers
www.apcp.es

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

- **CREA SGR**
www.creasgr.com



Locations

The Madrid region offers a wide variety of locations within very short distance, ranging from the arid areas in the south or the forests, lakes and high mountain landscapes in the north to the countless urban spaces available in a modern and cosmopolitan city like Madrid.

The region has an extensive heritage and interesting monuments that include medieval castles and monasteries, Baroque palaces and churches, historic gardens and even an Egyptian temple, with five World Heritage Sites: The Monastery and Royal Site of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, the University and Historical Centre of Alcalá de Henares, the Cultural Landscape of Aranjuez, the impressive Montejo Beech Forest and, in the heart of the city centre of Madrid, the so-called “Landscape of Light” comprising the Paseo del Prado and El Buen Retiro Park.

Our region hosts a wide selection of versatile and unique locations that have historically been used for many productions that ha recreated cities in the US (AMC’s *Soulmates*, Movistar+’s *La fortuna*), Russia (David Lean’s *Doctor Zhivago*, Netflix’s *In from the cold*), Paris (Henry Hathaway’s *The Fabulous World of the Circus*), Buenos Aires (Movistar+’s *Dime quien soy*) or New Mexico (Wes Anderson’s new film), among many others.

All the locations you need to make your project happen in Madrid.



mountains





lakes





arid zones





**world
heritage**





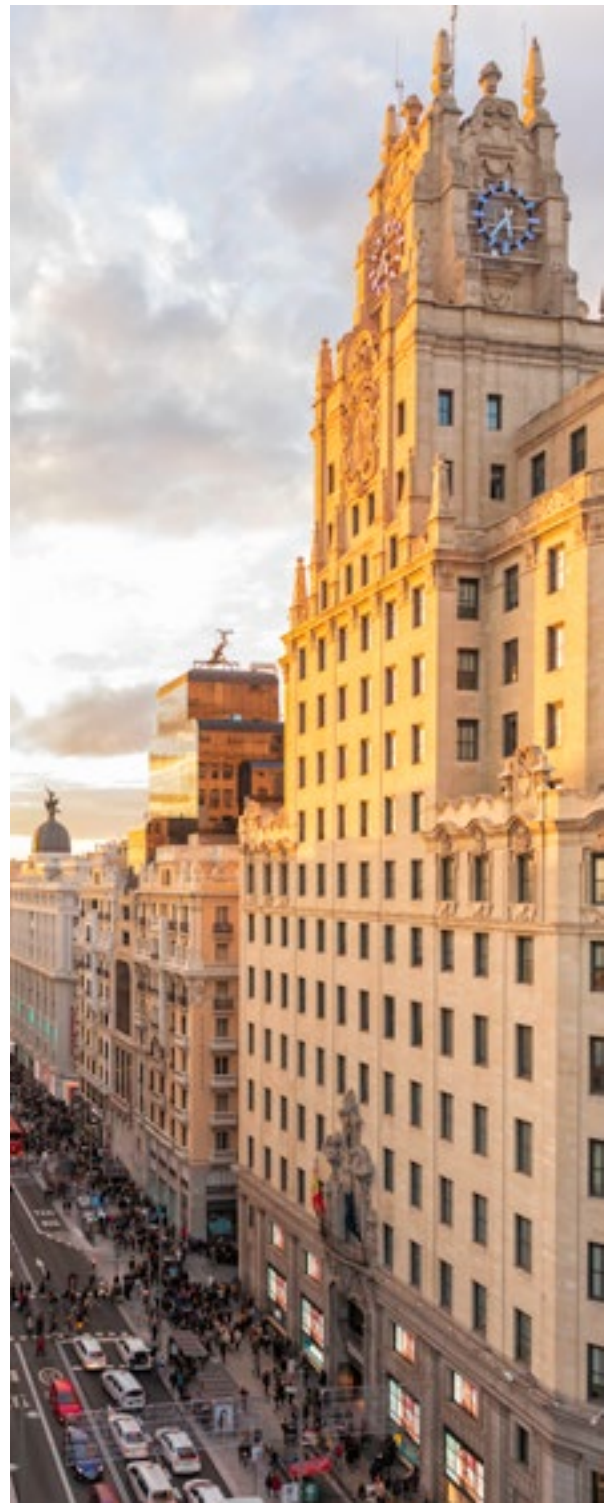
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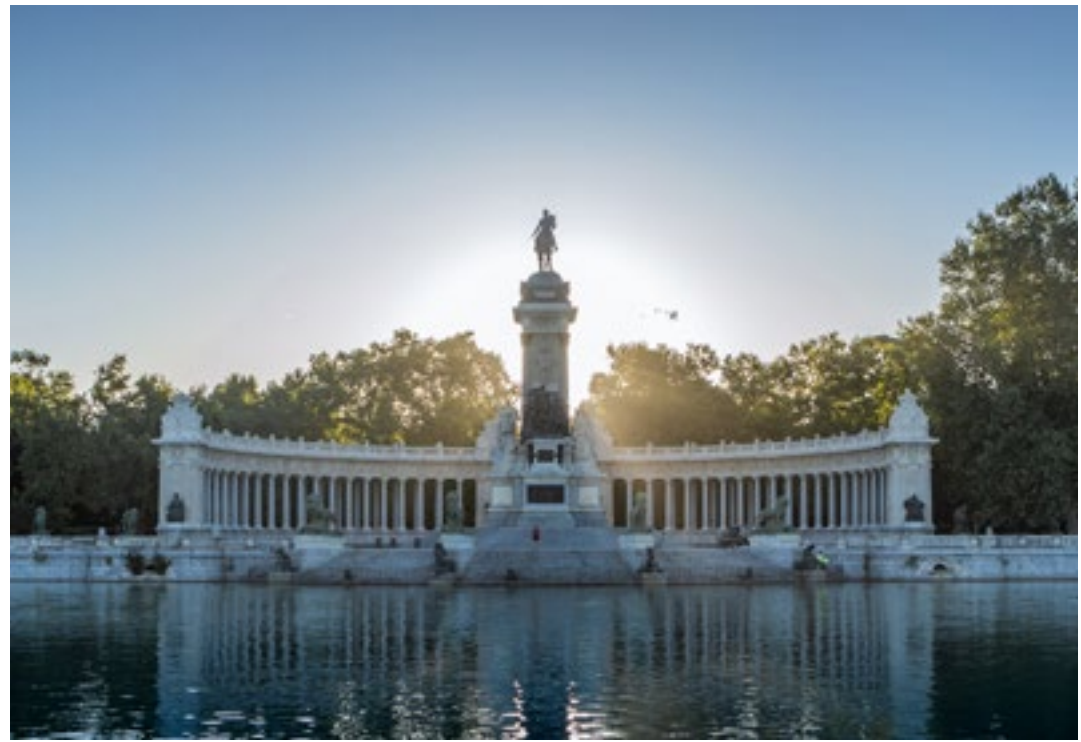
airports and train stations





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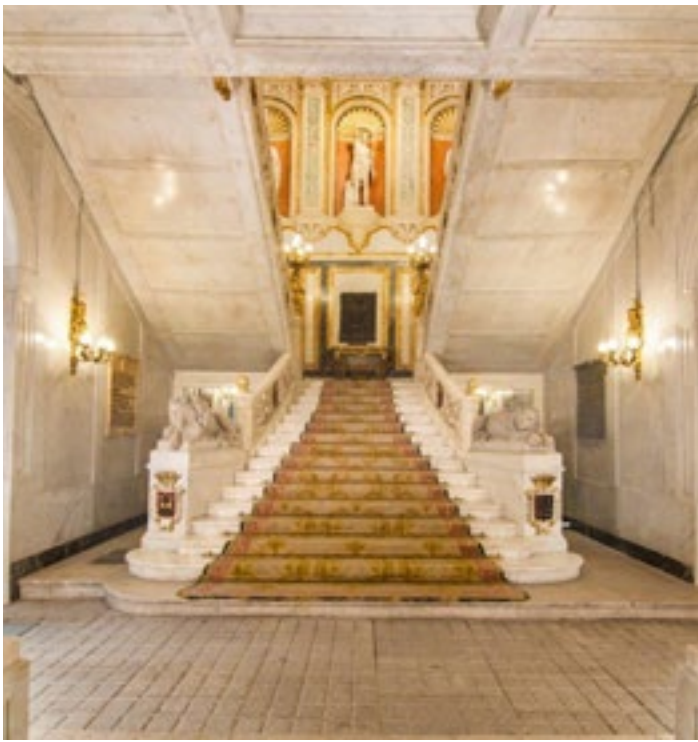
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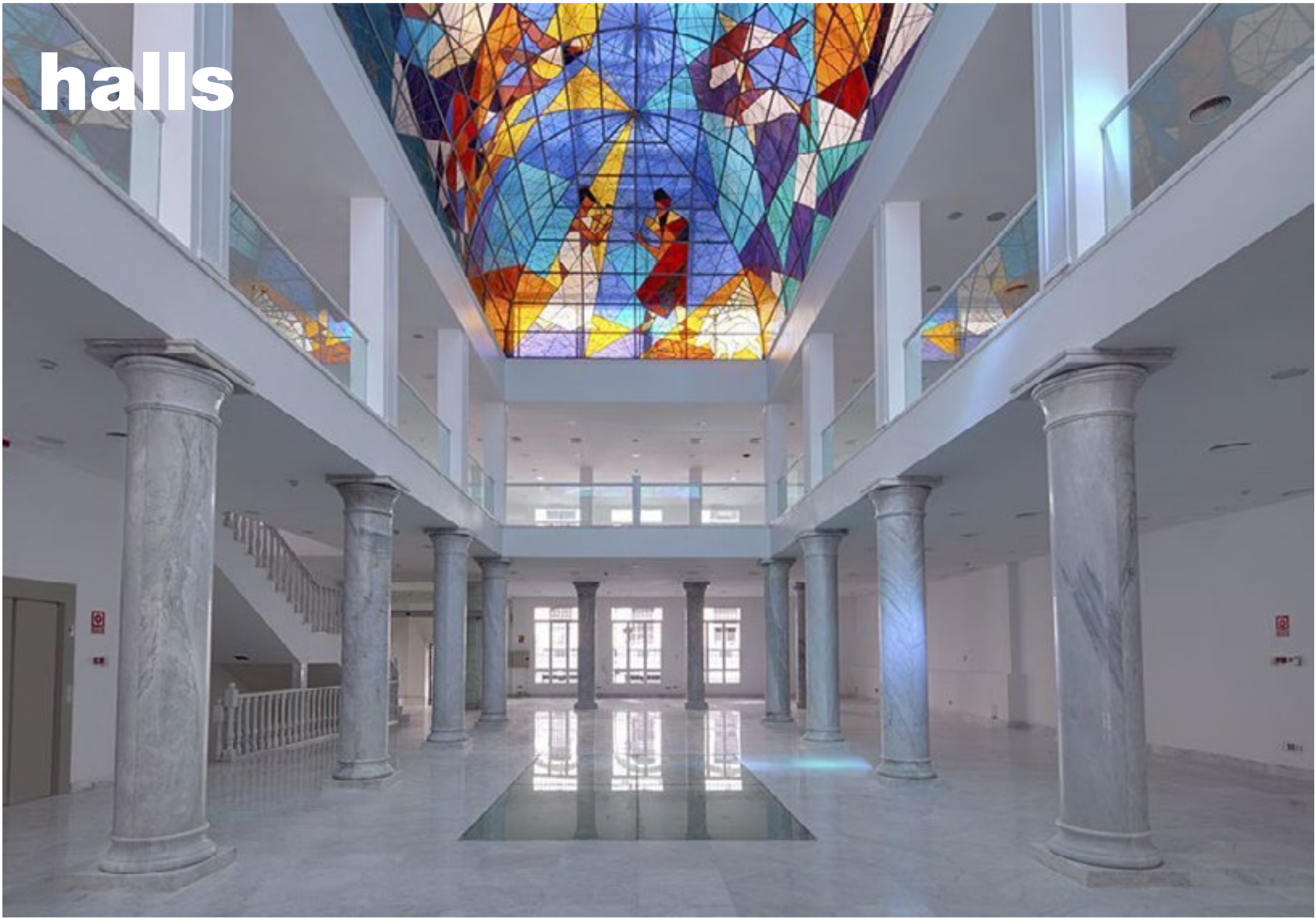


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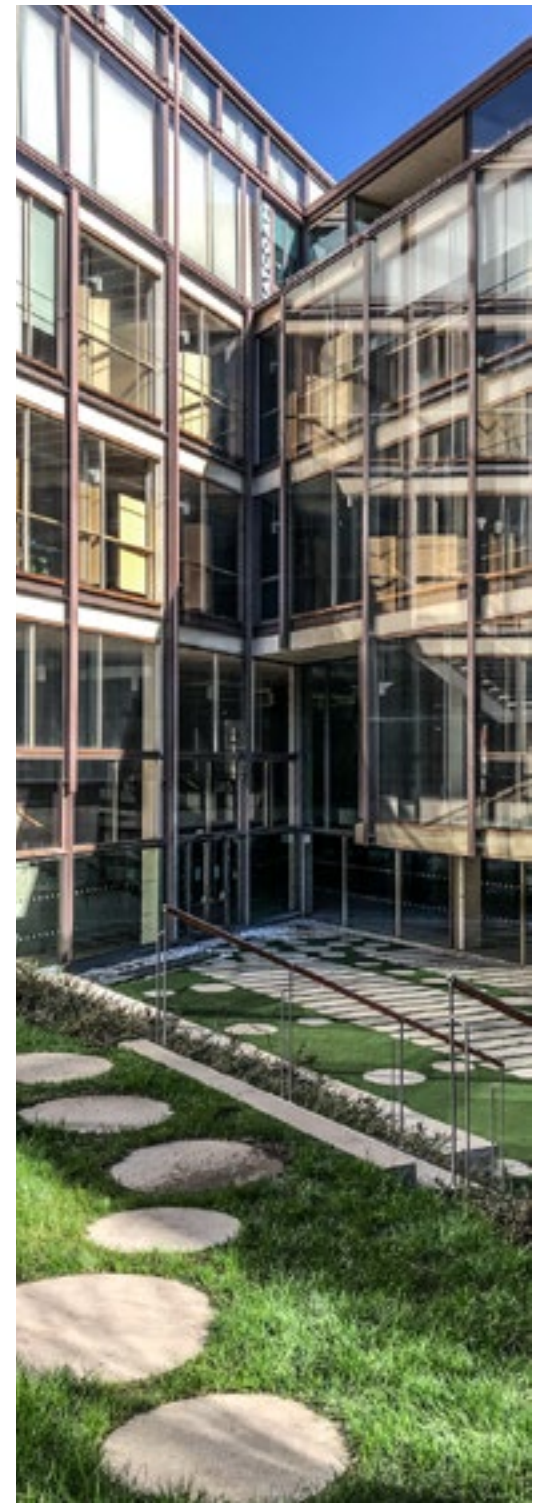
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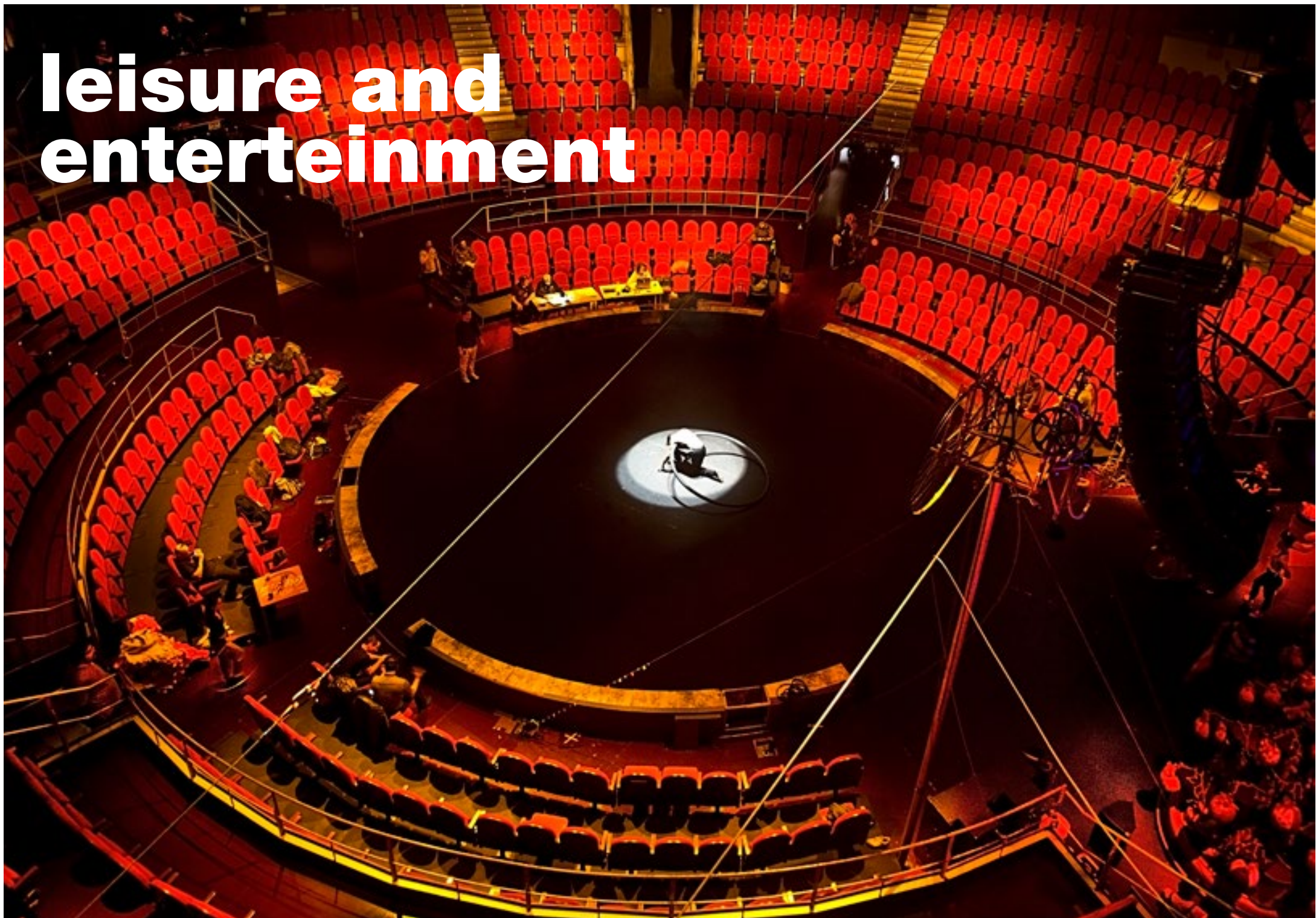


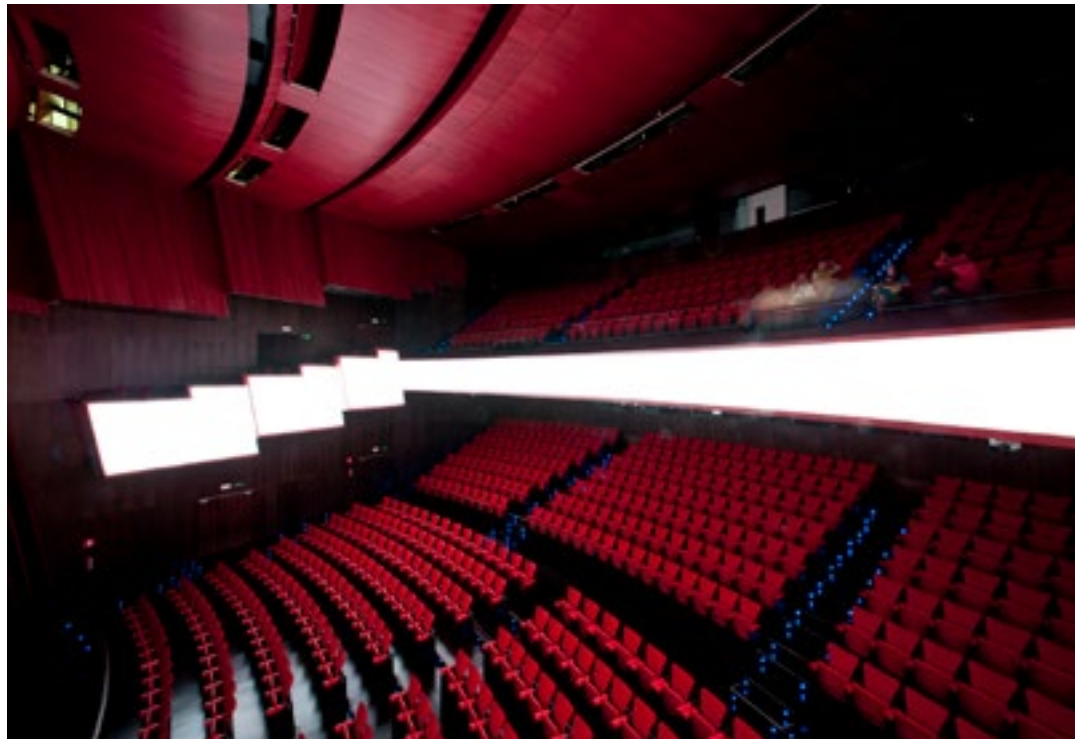
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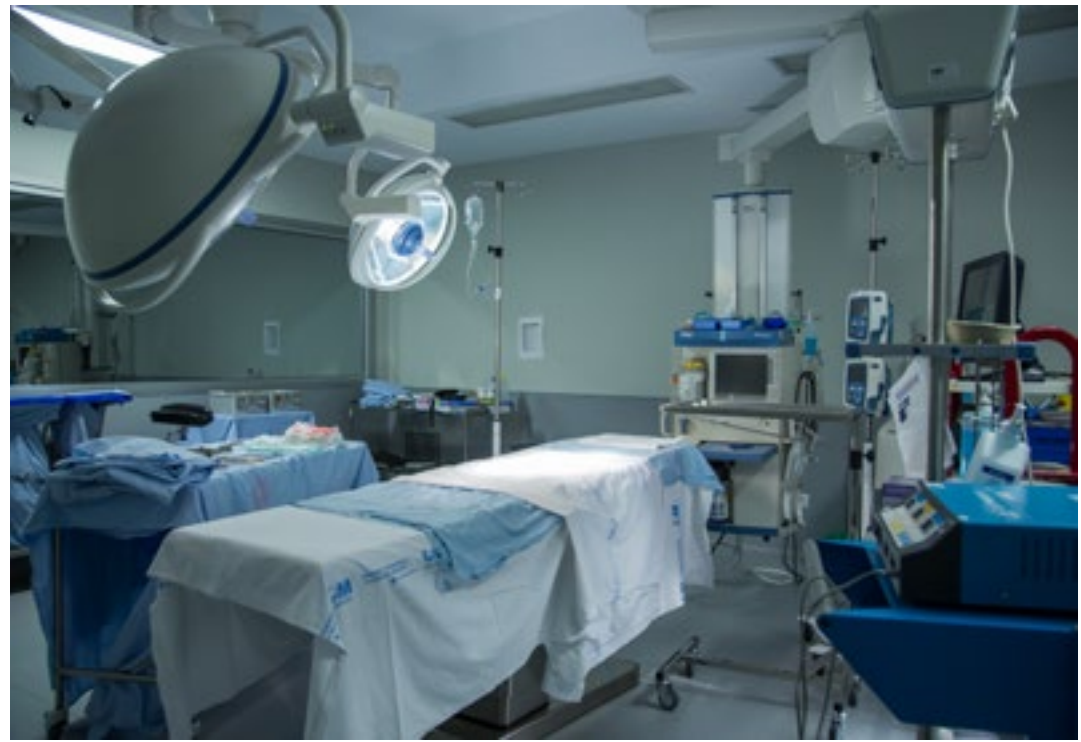
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education and health



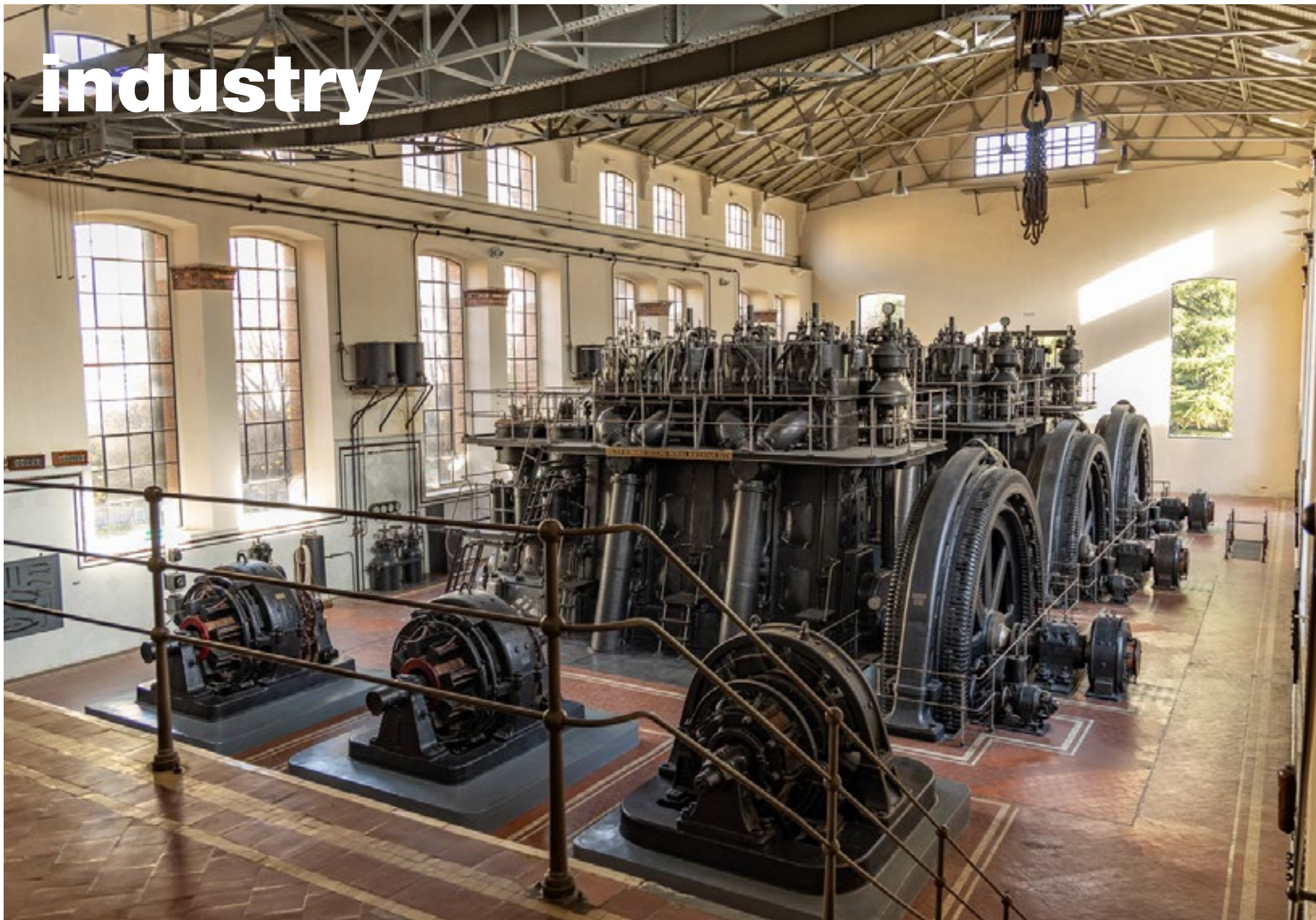


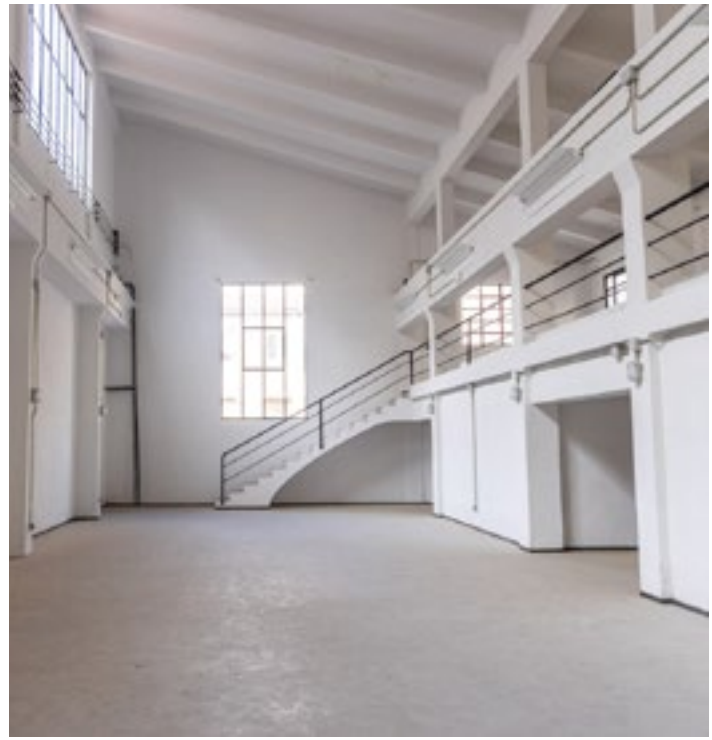
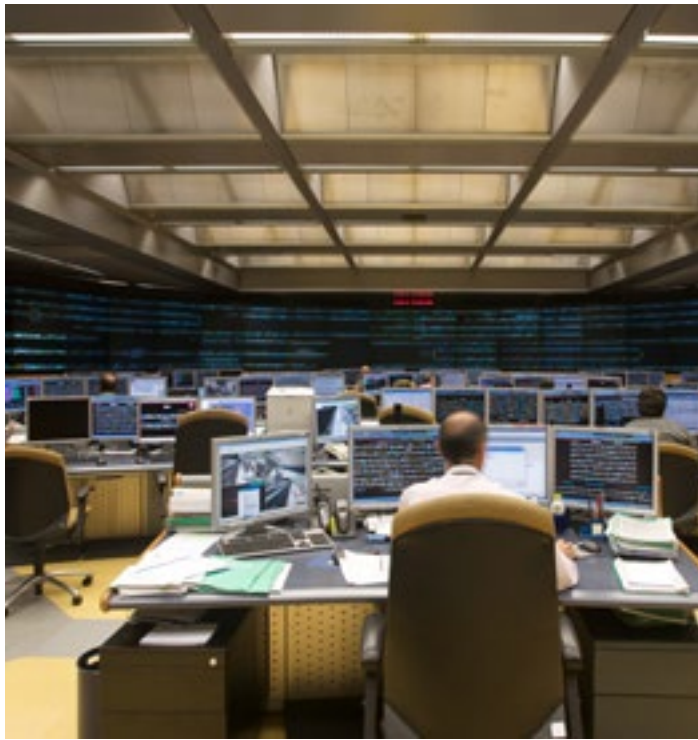
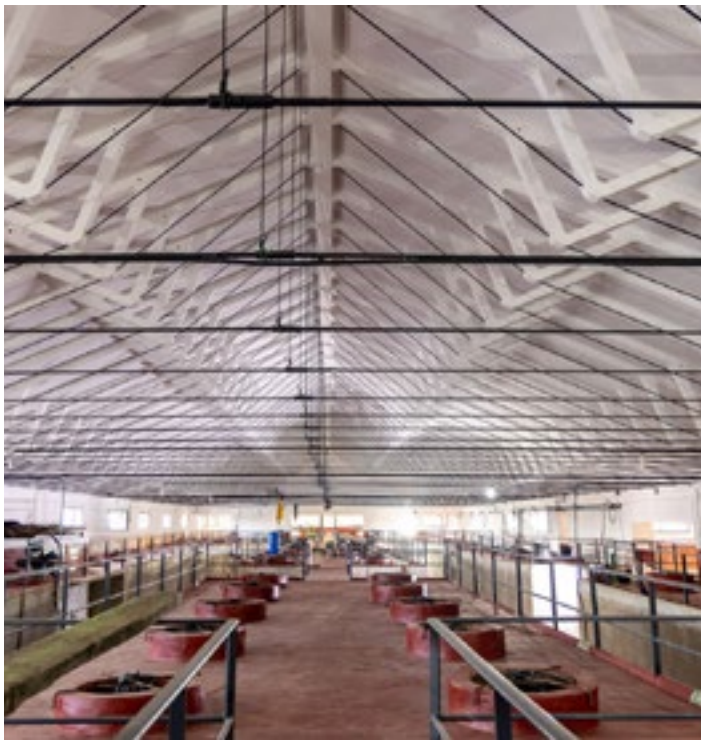
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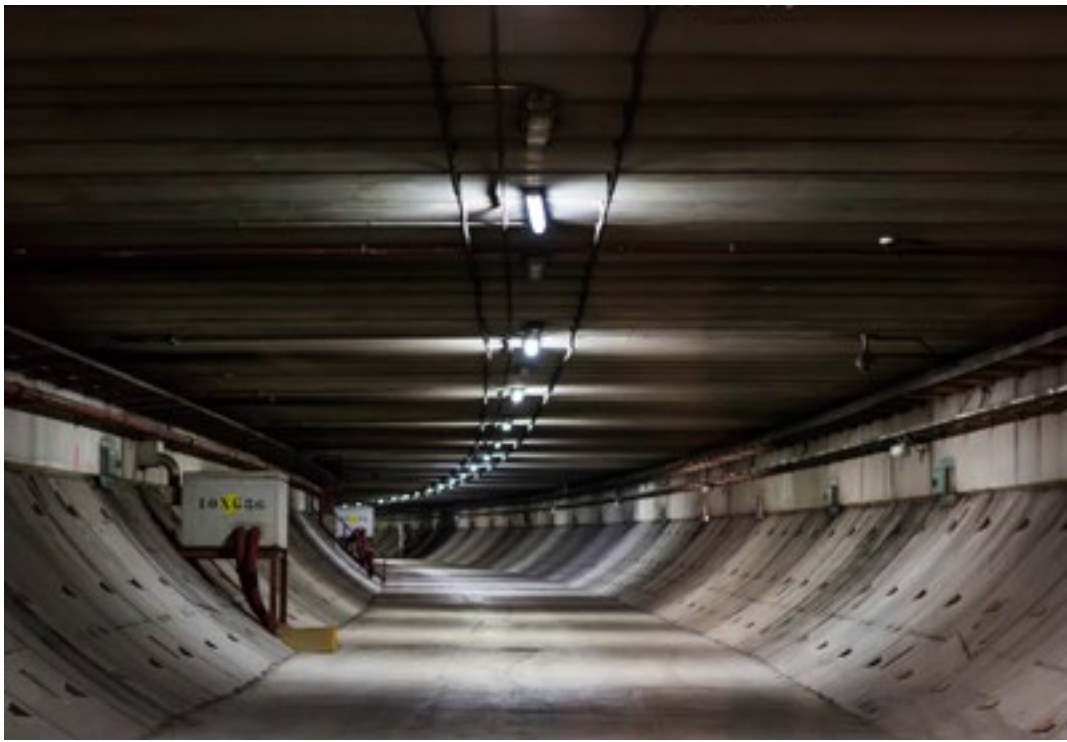
industry





tunnels





abandoned





other unique locations







More Locations

Discover these and other locations in the Film Madrid Region and Madrid Film Office catalogues.

— **CATALOGUE FILM MADRID REGION**

— **CATALOGUE MADRID FILM OFFICE**

Contact Us

At Film Madrid, Madrid Film Office and the Madrid Audiovisual Cluster, we will be happy to help you plan the shooting or development of your audiovisual project in Madrid.

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