**Project Description**

Close to Munich’s east train station and the famous Kunstkpark Ost nightlife district, a heterogeneous complex of old buildings offers 100,000 square metres for the Munich media world under the Media Works Munich moniker. This centre for creativity and innovation has undergone a spectacular expansion and has rung in the future development of the entire district with the construction of the Medienbrücke. The project’s inspiration came from the 1920s and the Cloud Iron of the Russian avant garde architect El Lissitzky: Borne aloft on two pillars, the 90-metre-long and 23-metre-deep steel building floats 45 meters in the air. Its floor-to-ceiling glassed facade lets in daylight and provides a view of the city. The entire building consists of three main floors to which a small auxiliary floor attaches above and below. The bold structural design protrudes up to 22 metres into the interior of the building. The extremely open design and the visible steel supporting structure create a uniquely expansive sense of space.

Geometrically clear and discreetly designed profile lamps were built into the entire private office area, which was designed to allow high flexibility for expansion as well as a broad spectrum of possible room configurations. Although these lights integrate perfectly with the overall design, they also make their own contribution to an otherwise reserved interior. The public areas, on the other hand, are furnished throughout with round pendant luminaires (Vela round). With diameters between 40 and 120 centimetres, these lights impressively illuminate the distinctive interiors and heighten the sense of openness while simultaneously creating a refreshing atmosphere.

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