

Centro Cultural Kirchner - the Blue Whale



Location

Buenos Aires Argentina

Architect

B4FS arquitectos

Project Type

Public Buildings and Arts

Size/Scope of Project

1200+ panels, 59,000 ft²

Customer

Government of Argentina

Date

2015

North American Headquarters

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The main attraction of the Centro Cultural Kirchner building, the enormous Blue Whale, can be found beneath the chandelier allegory. Its curved stomach contains a concert hall with space for 1,950 spectators in the stalls and on the balconies, as well as a chamber music hall that accommodates 540. For its construction, a large metal cage was set up as a supporting structure. The colossal construction has a fascinating effect due to its Escale 7 X 1 metal fabric shimmering skin, which seamlessly covers the ellipsoidal body and gently reflects the blue of the surrounding walls and skirting. This mesh can be readily formed in three dimensions.

Case Study

Applications

Metal Fabrics

Metal Mesh Wall Coverings - Escale 7 x 1

Partitions

