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# TASTE IT!

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Der SPIEGEL canteen Ippolito Fleitz Group

Location: Hamburg, Germany Floor Area: 525 sqm Completion Year: 2011 Photography: Zoëy Braun

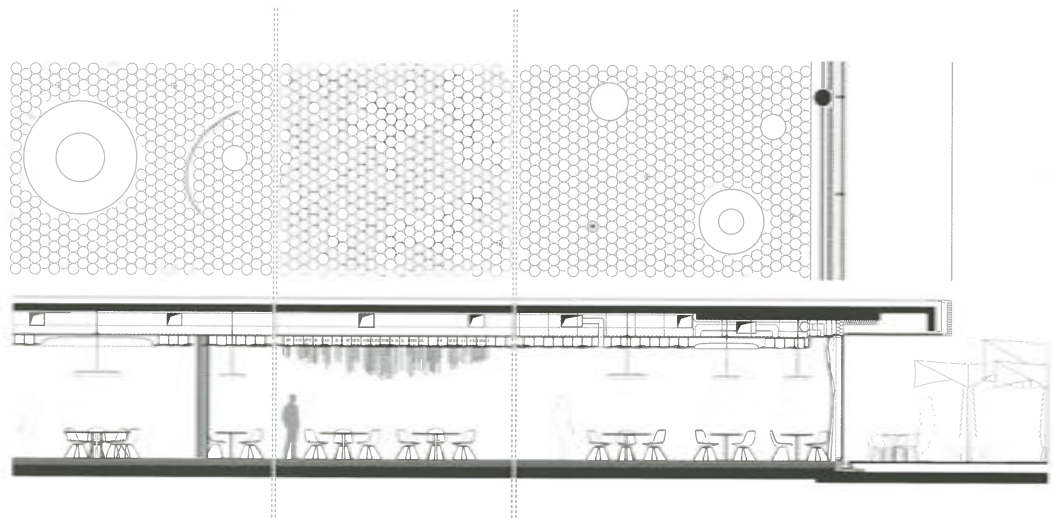


Despite the size of the space the visitor should never have an impression of monotonous, interchangeable, production-line construction. Rather the goal is to illustrate, in a dining context, the culture of dialogue which has flourished over the decades at SPIEGEL. The employees' canteen is a meeting place, a place of culture and informal exchange of opinions. At the same time it should fulfil functional obligations such as accessibility and spatial clarity.

The round, communicative tables are made from black coated steel frames which seem to grow from the floor in a graceful motion. Granite plates serve as table tops, their lasered surfaces working with the ceiling lights to create glare-free, brilliant light. The tables are placed within the space in three large groups in loose arrangements and so provide an organic counterpoint to the polygonal floor plan. Movement zones are thus clearly delineated. Three lines are set into the smooth, white terrazzo floor: they ensure tables don't encroach on walkways. Along these lines four areas are arranged with removable, lightweight spatial filters composed of white, hanging rods.

Large yellow light dishes support the zoning of the space just as the hanging lamps locating tables within the space. Wood panelling lends a sense of depth to structural hubs. The whitewashed, varnished surfaces appear even deeper thanks to a vertical, wavy relief which gives a textile-like effect.





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