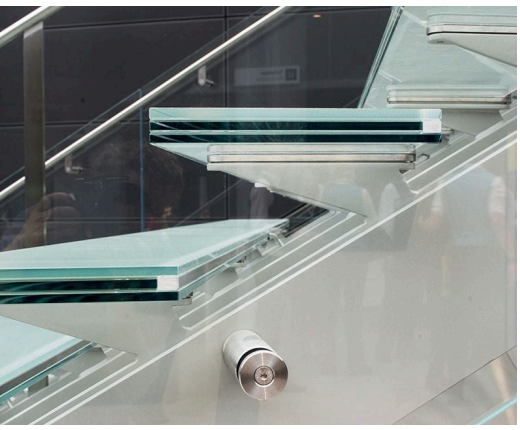
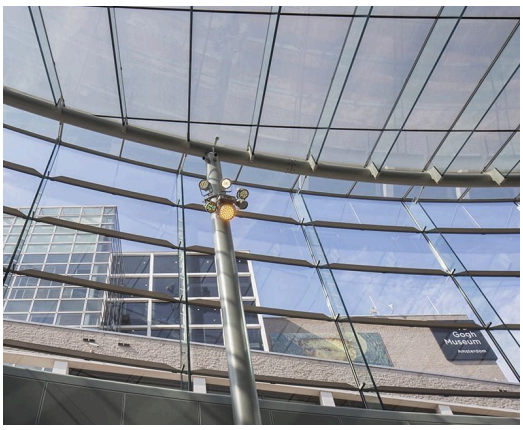
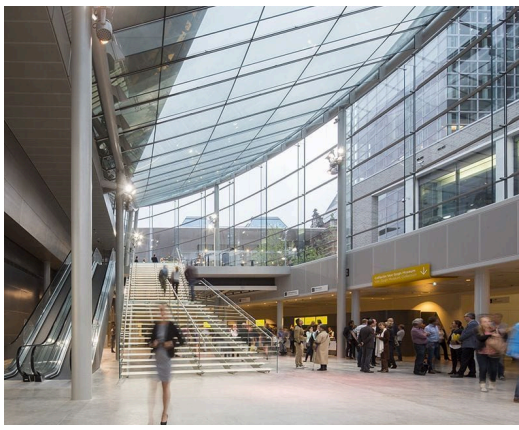
VAN GOGH MUSEUM

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Location	NETHERLANDS, AMSTERDAM
Year	2015









This museum extension will be a stunning example of glass in construction, enhancing the profile of the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam's Museum Square. The open, transparent glass Entrance Building will make use of state-of-the-art glass structures, developed and constructed by Octatube according to the latest technologies. It incorporates 650 square meters of cold-bent glazing, 12 meter glass roof beams, and 9,4 meters glass fins in the facade. The steel tube framework is designed to support the glass roof and facade.

Because of the complex geometry and dozens of connection points, the steel- and glass structure has completely been engineered in 3D. The new Entrance Building will also make it possible to accommodate more visitors (there are now more than 1.5 million visitors a year) and offer the highest possible standard of visitor service. Octatube is also responsible for a large glass stairs and elevator shaft. The Entrance Building will be completed by the summer of 2015.

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