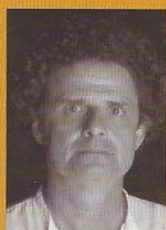


# > GLEM OFFICES

- Design company: Mareines + Patalano Arquitetura
- Designers: Ivo Mareines, Rafael Patalano, Flávia Lima, Rafael Pretti
- Location: Lagoa, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
- Area: 35000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Materials: Wood, steel, etc.

Designers: Ivo Mareines,  
Rafael Patalano



**T**he design of Glem offices in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is defined by its odd location, under a triangular end of a concrete stand for rowing competitions. After dealing with all the limitations, the designers decided to bring together all the separate parts of the project via a vertical circulation space defined by curved concrete stairs, eucalyptus laminated beams and a bamboo mesh. An empty 'basket' that welcomes visitors animates the office with a delicately enclosed void. On the first level, the basket-defined space offers a small waiting area used as well for informal meetings, and distributes access to three sinuous meeting rooms, two bathrooms, a working area and a technical room. The first staircase takes to a catwalk that mirrors, in laminated translucent glass, the semi-circle geometry of one of the façades glazing. This catwalk takes to the second floor that contains wood sliding doors that can partially connect or totally separate the spaces of the office's directors' rooms. The second staircase takes to the relaxing level of the office, with a small kitchen, a table for eating and a sofa for resting. There are also two changing rooms here. Details such as the on-site handcrafted bamboo mesh, the translucent catwalk glass, stainless steel handrails that seem to float over the stairs for not being attached to it, and the generous light filtered mainly through the semi-circle glazing, give lightness and delicacy to the design.





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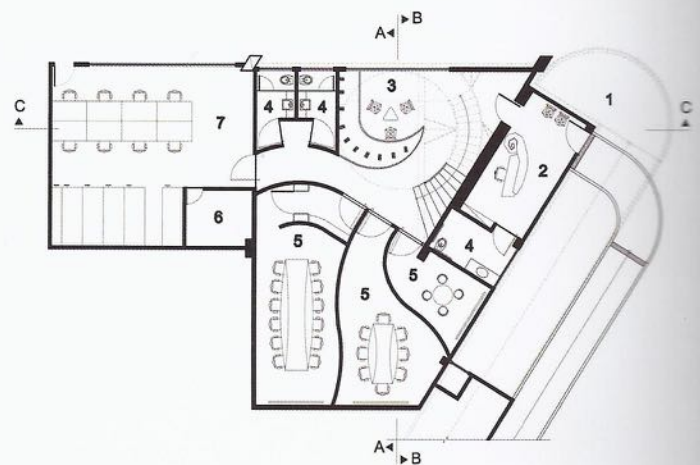
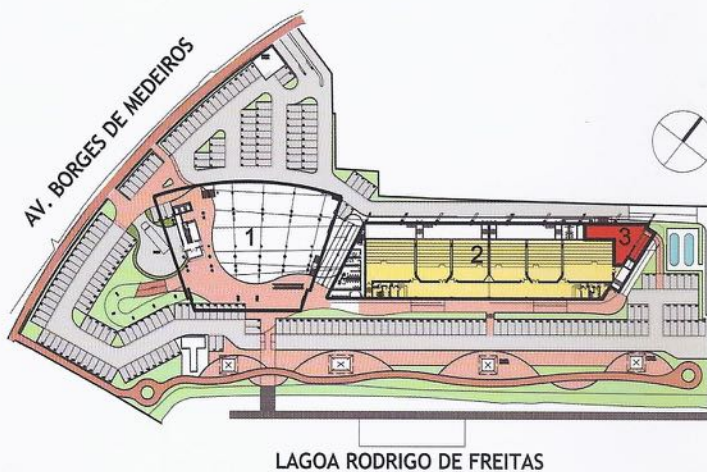
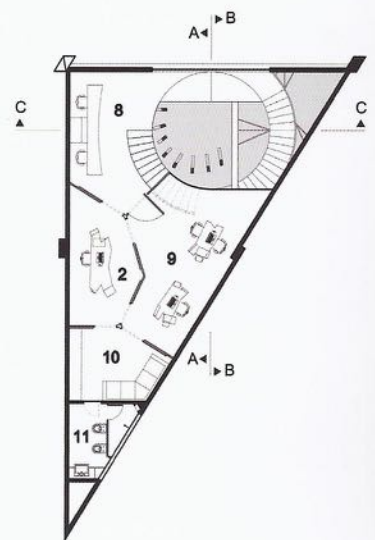
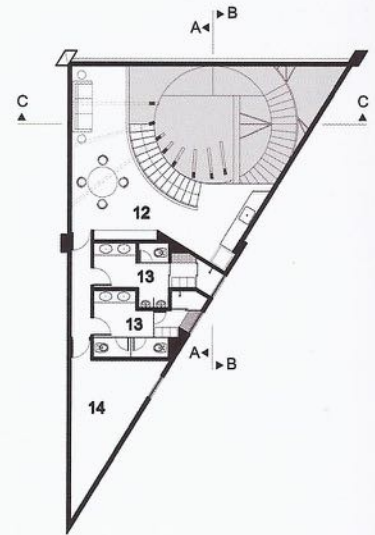












location / ground floor  
 1-Rowing stadium of Lagoa Rodrogo de Freitas  
 2-Grandstands to Pan american competitions  
 of 2007  
 3-GLEM











