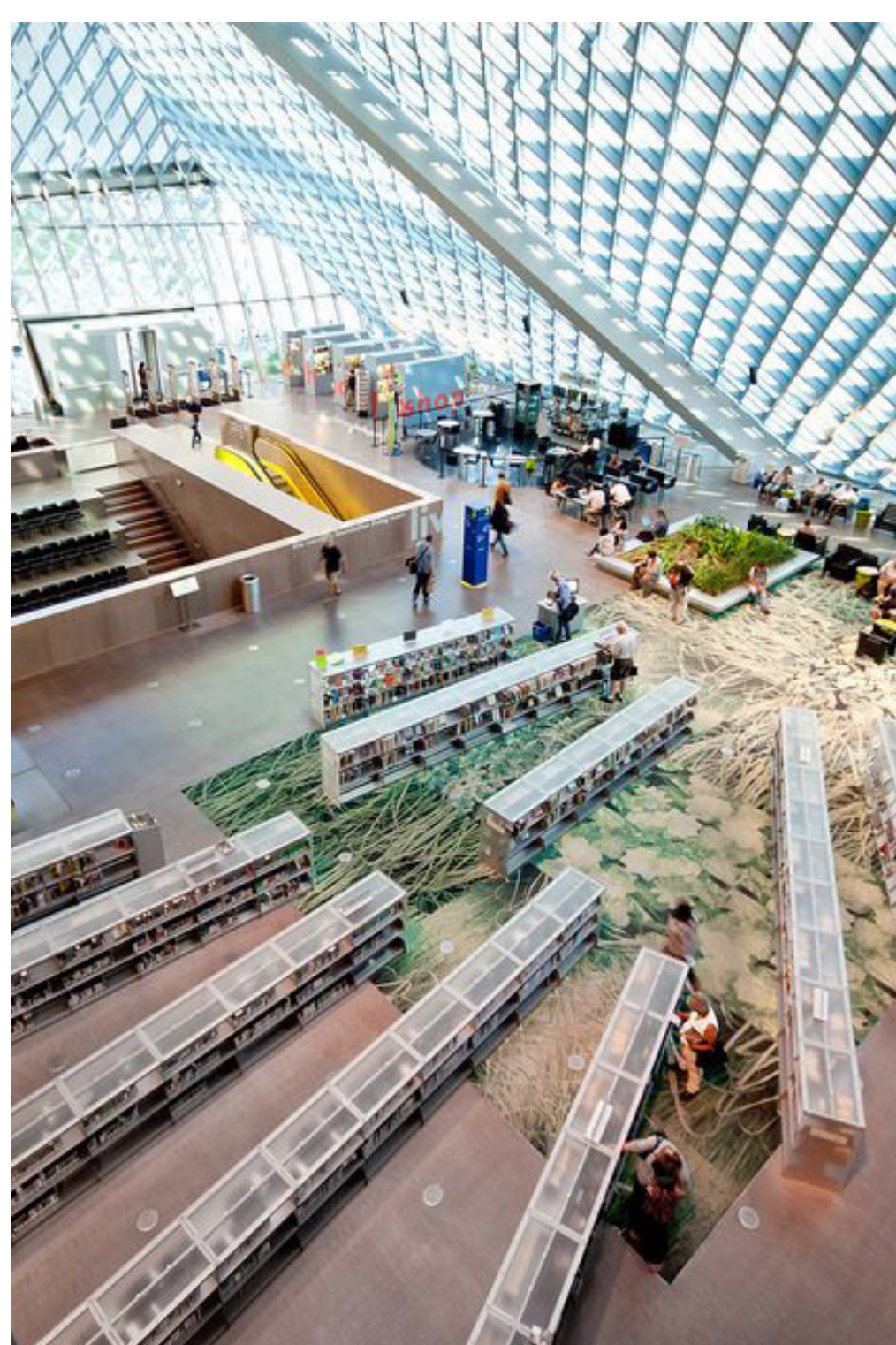




Tama Art University Museum houses an extensive collection of works representing art and design from all periods, providing students and the general public with many opportunities for experiencing and appreciating art. Students are encouraged to use the museum resources to acquire technical knowledge, pursue research, and gain inspiration for their creative work. Functioning as a research institute, TAU Museum responds to social needs and demands by supporting collaborative research activities and presenting the results to the public in the form of exhibitions. Such research involves not only art and design departments at TAU, but departments at other universities. Furthermore, the museum has established an extensive network of curators who previously worked at the TAU Museum and continue to take an active role in the art scene. These contacts provide valuable nationwide opportunities to exchange information and to help support and encourage various experimental activities. Aiming to become an "open window" to all people in every field, the museum helps TAU to contribute to society.



Library redefines the library as an institution no longer exclusively dedicated to the book, but as an information store where all potent forms of media—new and old—are presented equally and legibly. In an age where information can be accessed anywhere, it is the simultaneity of all media and, more importantly, the curatorship of their content that will make the library vital.



Dublin-based McCullough Mulvin Architects has released the plans for their first project outside of Ireland, a large-scale extension and modernization of Thapar University in Patiala, Punjab, India. Located in a fertile area, the project seeks to consider the University as a holistic landscape, "evoking and extending nature to form rocky heights and shaded valleys."

The project consists of the construction of two main building groups: The Learning Center, which is approximately 60,000 square meters; and the Student Accommodation, which is approximately 30,000 square meters. These new facilities will be connected with existing ones by a covered and planted walkway, which allows students and staff to walk through campus in contact with nature, while screened from the weather.