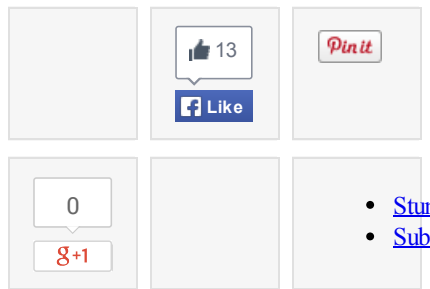


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francesco napolitano of italian architecture and design office [LAD](#) has shared photographs of 'the stealth', a realized shopping center and plaza in rome. shaped like a mastaba, a type of ancient egyptian tomb, the building features outward sloping sides clad in titanium-zinc. the design echoes the natural slopes found in the region's terrain, establishing a synthesis between architecture and the environment. access inside the truncated pyramid is found behind panels which fold upwards from the building's façade, providing a sense of security and protection when not in use.

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the building is shaped like a mastaba, a type of ancient egyptian tomb



the flat-roofed structure features outward sloping sides clad in titanium-zinc



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a sheltered dining area



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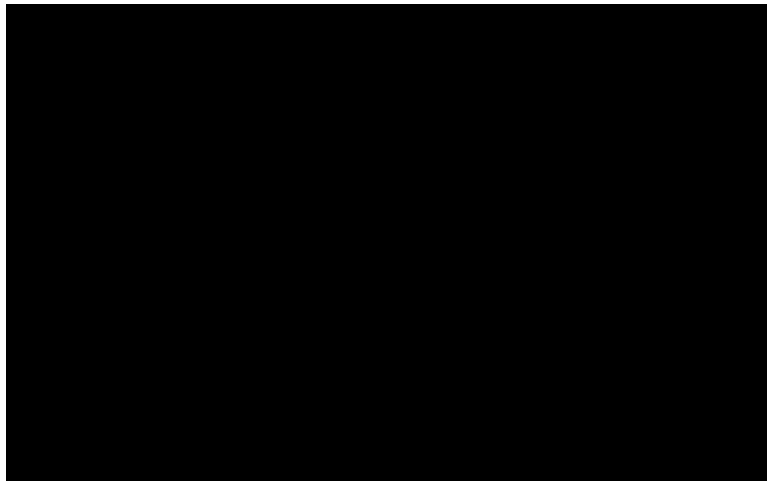


the project takes its name from military architecture and aerodynamics





external cladding detail



parkour on 'the stealth'  
video courtesy of LAD

drawings



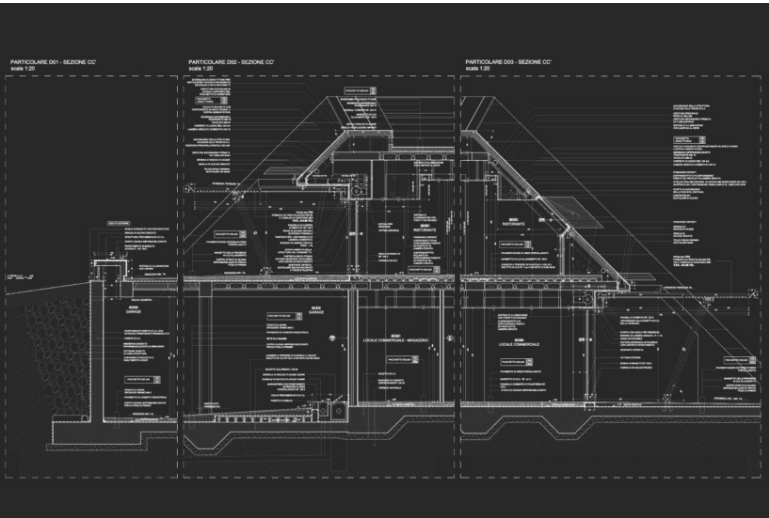
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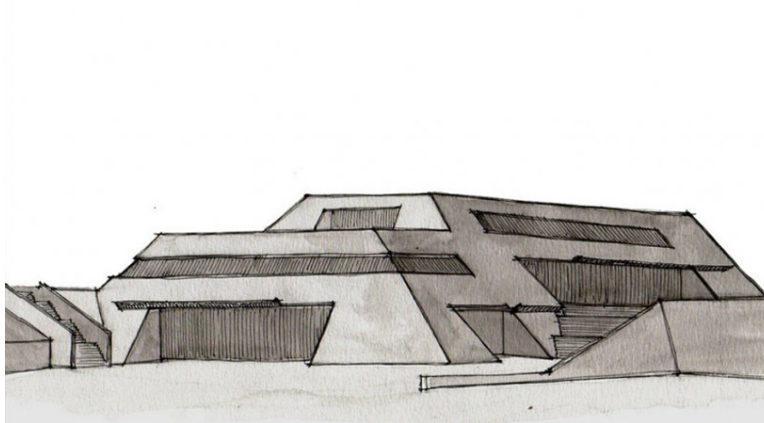
elevations



section indicating technological integration



sectional detail



watercolor sketch

## project info:

type: shopping center – new building

location: via cassia, rome, italy

program: 2300 sqm shop + 2000 sqm parking

designer: francesco napolitano

interior: simone lanaro

design team: michelangelo sabuzi giuliani, maria carla lini, marcello amalfitano

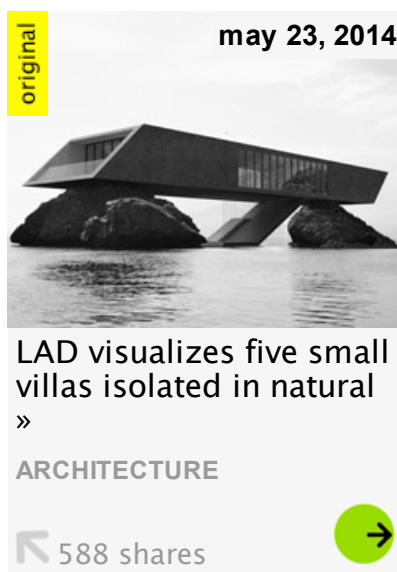
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