

DINERS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

ROME - ITALY



Credits

Category: Corporate

Client: Diners Club International

Location: Rome - Italy

Architect: Ing. M. Marano

Photographer: Cannata&Partners

Type of work: Interior and Exterior Lighting

Lighting Design: Filippo Cannata

Lighting Design team: N. Fiorillo

Completed: 1999

The new offices of Diners Club International, in Rome, lie in a historical building which is a masterpiece of the Italian architecture of 1935-38 by Mario Renzi placed on the Tiber embankment. The composition theoretical process which characterises the building consists of an architectural operation of excavation in the basic compact volume. Our lighting project just focuses on this aspect: the realized intervention align itself to this concept by emphasizing with light the internal parts of the building, the "excavated" parts. Light points out the fissures, relieves the building of the material by giving it a visual lightness sensation, its cuts emphasize the vanishing point and slim the mass of the building. The interiors are characterized by grazing lights which point out and distinguish ways and service spaces.