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the zhuhai opera house by SPF architects

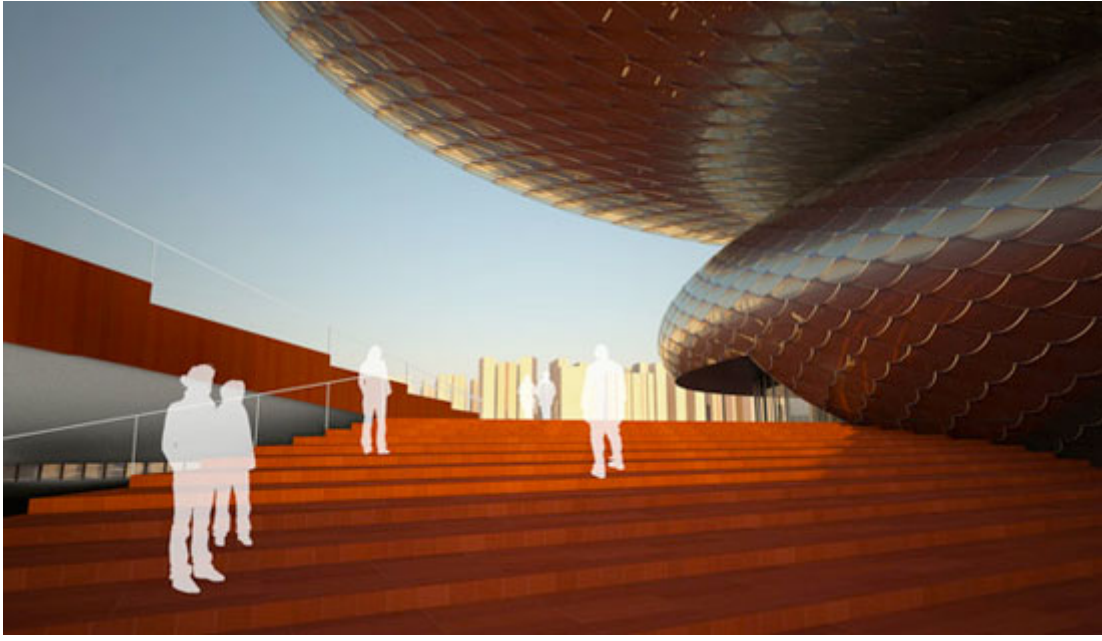
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the zhuhai opera house by [SPF architects](#) is located in the city of zhuhai in guangdong province, china. the project design brief required the ability to seat 1500 people, provide a large plaza gathering space, rehearsal hall, restaurants and other public amenities. the primary element of the design, a critical geographic and cultural element of zhuhai city, is a stone – specifically the ‘dieshi’ which means ‘stacking rock’. the concept develops the opera house as 3 stacked dieshi: part of a master plan based on the principle of ‘balance’ from five element theory, a traditional chinese philosophy. a red, sandstone plaza invites cultural interaction, and a forest is planted behind the site – the embodiment of growth and sustainability. the shape of the center stone comfortably houses the opera house auditorium, its curvature lending perfectly to the intimacy of the space.

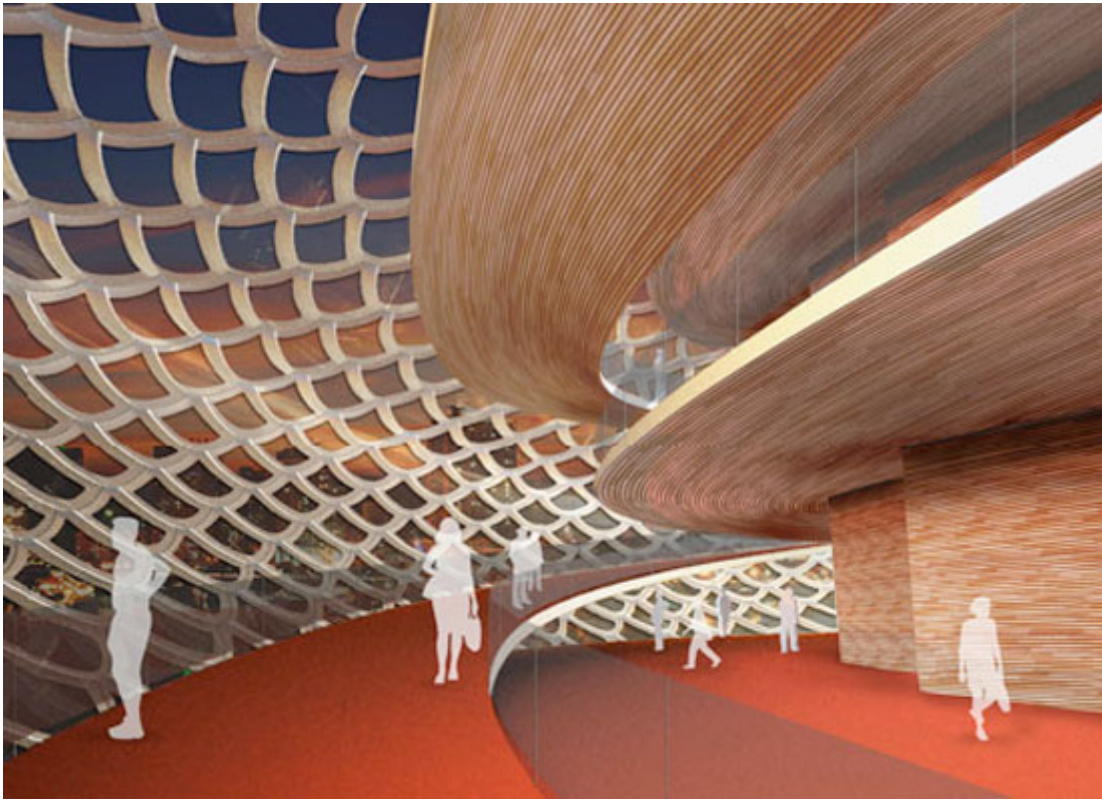


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the zuhai opera house - interior
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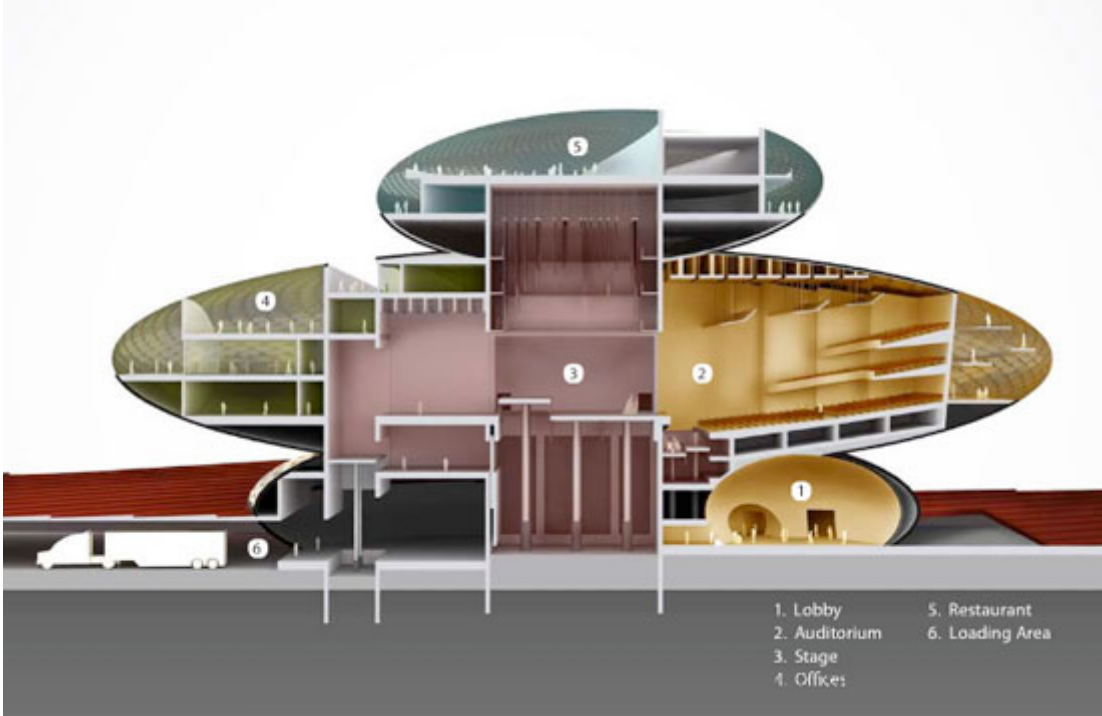


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