



Norwegian Embassy, Berlin, Germany   Snohetta  
Project scope: First Prize Invited Competition: full design services  
Completed: 1999  
Client: Staatsbyg, Norwegian State Building Authority  
Size: 20,000 sq. ft.  
Budget: \$ 4.3 million  
Christoph Kapeller as founding partner of Snohetta and project designer from 1995-1996

The Norwegian Embassy in Berlin is part of the Nordic embassy complex at the Tiergarten in the center of Berlin. The most obvious feature of the Project is the front facade that is composed of a single piece of gray granite. The monolite is 42 feet tall, 15 feet wide and weight 110 tons. The remainder of the external facades are covered louvered glass screens while a semi-enclosed courtyard brings light and air into the building.

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Weiss Jewelry Storefront: Deutschlandsberg, Austria  
Project scope: Full services  
Completed: 1993  
Budget: \$ 750,000  
Project Type: Retail, Interior

The owner requested a new storefront to his Jewelry shop that would be compatible with his merchandise in terms of elegance and timelessness. Lighting, ventilation, marquee design, security roll-down gates and display window had to be incorporated into a relatively narrow storefront design.

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Pharmacy: Deutschlandsberg, Austria  
Project scope: Full services  
Completed: 1985  
Project size: 2,200 sq. ft.  
Budget: \$ 450,000  
Project Type: Retail, Interior  
In collaboration with Kjetil Thorsen

The remodel involved the removal of a number of bearing walls and their replacement with load bearing steel structure. This provided a large continuous retail space. Showcases and furniture were largely conceived as built in elements and a strict datum line separates the furniture zone from the existing vaulted ceilings.

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