

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 Jewellry Storefront: Deutschlandsberg, Austria

Project scope: Full services

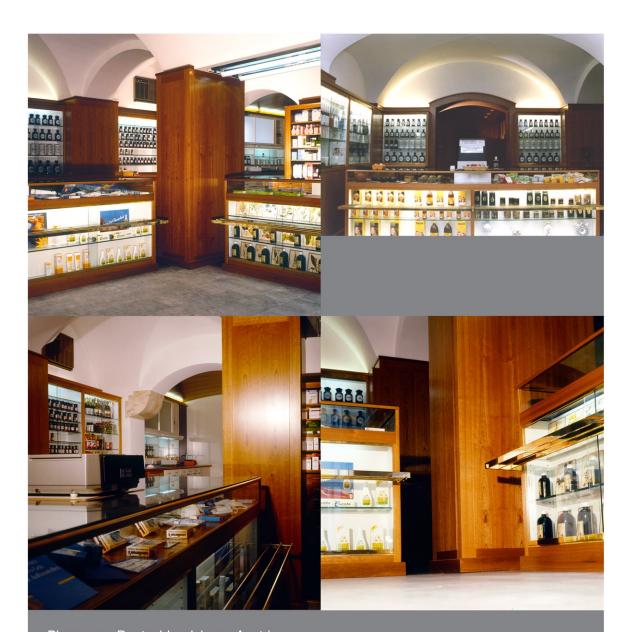
Completed: 1993 Budget: \$ 750,000

Project Type: Retail, Interior

The owner requested a new storefront to his Jewellry 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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