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LOOKBOOK 2022





WE ARE ISM OBJECTS

At ISM

We have a passion for ideas.

We create conversation not just light.

We know great results come from great collaborations.

We create objects of enduring affection.

We bring spaces to life.

From our Melbourne base, we design and manufacture decorative lighting and collaborate with architects, designers, contractors and industry specialists to integrate lighting experiences into their projects. We work on small and large scale projects from houses to hotels, offices to large scale public buildings, health care, retail & hospitality environments. We have been supported by our dedicated National network since our beginning in 1990.

We love to share our passion, imagination and dedication with the Architecture & Design Industry. Our aim is to inspire and delight through authentic design and effective solutions. We have a personal stake in making your project successful.

We value design and we strive to be the best in all we do. We develop lighting solutions that enhance people's life and therefore people's quality of life. With our talented team of product designers, engineers and technical advisors, we bring our experience of light to service you and your client, to both individuate and enhance your vision.

We create conversations, not just light.



OUR PATH

- 1990 Our first product is released, the 'Speck' File drawer which sells throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore & Hong Kong.
- 1992 Our first light the 'Fab Lamp' is launched and sells over 5000 units including to the MoMa Gift Store in New York.
- 1993 Ron Arad selects the Amazing Larry Occasional Table to feature in the International Design Yearbook.
- 1995 Paola Antonelli selects the 'Madame Ruby' Lamp for the Museum of Modern Art New York's exhibition "Mutant Materials in Contemporary Art".
- 1997 Mel Byers features the 'Madame Ruby' Lamp in his international book '50 Lights'.
- 2000 We continue to push the boundaries of plastic moulding in lighting design after the success of the Lucky Star in 1996, the fully moulded Yo Lamp is developed.
- 2005 We commission Daniel Barbera to develop and launch his timeless Shady Lighting range.
- 2008 We begin playing with shadows and inspired by the Japanese Lanterns' traditional form we create the Nudie Pendant. This quickly becomes a classic with over 5000 units sold and still counting.
- 2012 Keith Melbourne develops his beautiful empty shells that are mysteriously illuminated in the 'I Do...' lighting range for ISM and they become a forever popular and ubiquitous range of lighting.
- 2017 We re-launch the 'Fab Lamp' 25 years later with the new 'Fab 25' totally portable version. Machined from aluminium and stainless steel in 3 finishes, it retains the elegant, slimline shape and size and the flat-pack gift box of the original lamp.
- 2018 'Fab 25' wins a prestigious Good Design Award presented at the Sydney Opera House
'Teamwork' acoustic pendant wins Good Design Award. NGV features 'Yo Lamp'
- 2019 Table Lamp in its exhibition 'Designing Women'
- 2020 'Edo' wall light range wins Gold Good Design Award
- 2021 ISM celebrates 30 years of business



DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

Our goal is to create inspiring ideas and enduring design that brings light and life to people and their environments.

ISM's products are recognised for their authentic design, simplicity of form, endearing style, and enduring quality.

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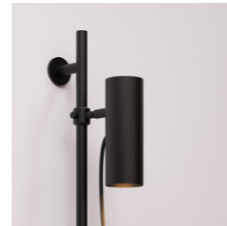
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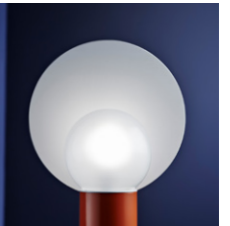
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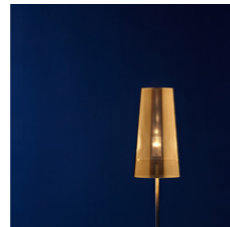
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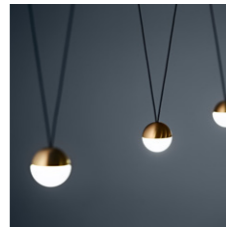
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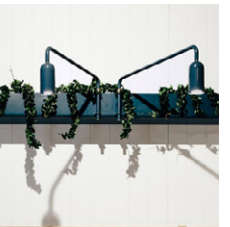
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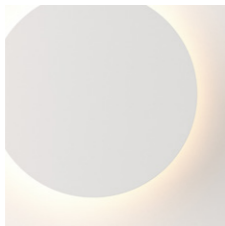
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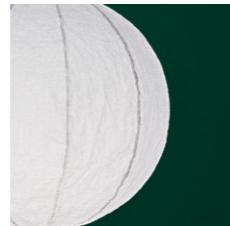
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CLINKER PENDANT

'Surprise yourself with a burst of colour and flavour.'

A lozenge shape pendant lamp made from spun aluminium layers with a dual colour finish.

Clinker Pendant is available in 3 standard sizes - small, medium & large.

The light source is a dedicated LED module in a choice of 3000K or 4000K with integrated control gear and dimming options. The lamp source is diffused by a matt acrylic diffuser.

This product is available in matt black, classic white and natural copper colour combinations and can be custom ordered in other colours. The suspension is clear cable with stainless wires.





CLOCHE

CEILING LIGHT & PENDANT

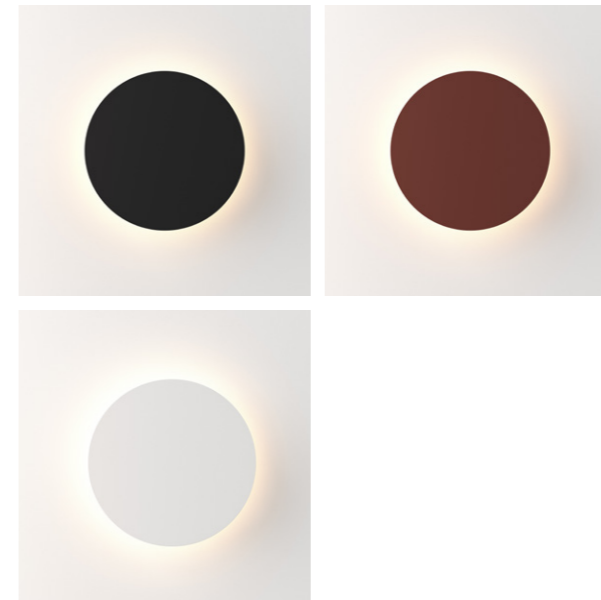
'Sometimes we need to feel secure & comfortable.'

Cloche is available in three standard sizes; small diameter 350mm, medium diameter 500mm and large diameter 800mm.

All sizes feature a powerful LED lamp source in 3000K or 4000K with dimming options.

Standard exterior colours are Signal Orange, Quartz Grey, Traffic White and Marine, all with white interior. Custom colours are available on request.





DOTTY WALL LIGHT

'Everything starts from a dot' Wassily Kandinsky

Dotty Wall Light makes a point both indoors and out in two sizes. Rated IP65.

The simple geometry of a circle becomes a powerful lighting element in the Dotty Wall Light collection.

Behind the round fascia lies a dedicated LED module that generates a halo effect of even and indirect light to create a relaxed ambience.

This product is available in flat white, flat black, and terracotta powder coat finish, and can be custom ordered in other colours subject to availability.

DRUM

PENDANT

'March to your own beat.'

Handmade in our own factory, The Drum Pendant is available in a multitude of colours and sizes to suit any application.

There are four standard size drums – diameters 400, 650, 900 and 1100mm. Each of these shades can be made in heights of 200, 300, 400 or 500mm.

The lampshade comes in a variety of finishes – fabric and parchments from our standard range or your choice of fabric or wallpaper (subject to suitability).

The suspension is available in a choice of stainless wire with clear cable or anodised aluminium rod that is adjustable on installation.

We offer a choice of LED lamp sources (dedicated or retrofit) with dimming protocol options.





EDO WALL SCONE

'Do you feel lucky? Well do you punk?.'

Edo is a sculptural wall sconce in two sizes combining superior technical abilities with pared down forms.

Edo was a period in Japanese history spanning nearly 300 years from 1608 to 1868. During this prosperous and peaceful period, Japanese art and culture thrived. Maneki-neko or beckoning cat was also popularised as a lucky symbol and became an inspiration for our design.

Spun in aluminium, Edo is available in a choice of metallic anodised colours and painted monochrome finishes in many combinations. A mirror disc is also available.

The light source is cleverly reflected from inside the fitting to provide practical lumen output for many situations.

Edo is a dedicated LED luminaire that can be used indoors and out. The IP54 rated version is suitable for bathrooms and outdoor environments. Each version can be dimmed and controlled with either 1-10v PWM dimming or DALI lighting protocols.



In 2020 Edo Wall Collection received the prestigious Gold Award in the 'Good Design Awards' in recognition of design excellence in the Product Design - Furniture and Lighting category.





FAB 25

TABLE LAMP

'Even more fab than the nineties.'

Developed and released in 1991 our original Fab lamp was an immediate success.

It won an 'Artist & Industry' award for design and production, retailed at the MoMa gift shop in New York, and Country Road commissioned an exclusive shade and stocked the lamp nationwide.

As a flat-pack self-assembled table lamp it was designed to be easily transportable, appealing and suited to a modern lifestyle.

Now the Fab 25 lamp is even more so. Machined from aluminium and stainless steel in 3 finishes, it retains the elegant, slimline shape and size and flat-pack gift box of the original lamp.

Incorporating the latest technology - an LED lamp, cordless battery power and USB re-charging - the Fab 25 is now totally portable and even more modern and appealing.



In May 2018 Fab 25 received the prestigious 'Good Design Award' in recognition of design excellence in the Product Design - Furniture and Lighting category.



GRAPHO

BUBBLE PENDANT

'There is no angry way to say bubbles.'

Grapho Bubble Pendant is a self-inflating orb hand made from beautiful Japanese rice paper.

Grapho takes its name from the word to write or sketch as custom graphic designs can be added to the pendants in their production.

Each pendant hangs flat and then comes to life when switched on.

Available in 3 diameters – 600mm, 1000mm and an enormous 1500mm.





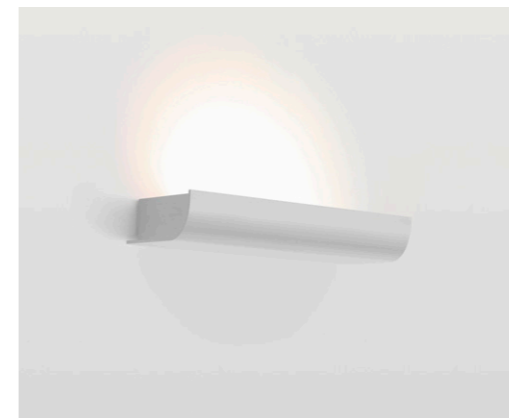
HD 3 PENDANT & WALL LAMP

Paring a lamp source back to its most basic this wall light makes the spherical ball lamp the star.

The fittings are available in a choice of black or gold anodised finish, or white, marine, quartz grey or signal orange powdercoat finish. This product can be custom ordered in other powdercoat colours.

The HD3 Pendant & Wall Lamp is now available as a full voltage fitting or low voltage option suitable for bathrooms.





I D O . . .

WALL LAMP

Designed by Keith Melbourne the 'I Do...' wall range comprises a collection of eight individual pieces with options for single direction, up & down, indoor and outdoor lighting.

The 'I Do...' Wall Lamp range is a rounded square section with a finish in a choice of flat black, flat white, terracotta, natural bronze, silver or gold powder coat over a zinc plated metal base.

This indoor fitting is also available as an up down IP65 rated outdoor fitting.



I R O
PENDANT

'I didn't roll my eyes. I just needed to quickly stare at the ceiling!'

This elegantly formed pendant light rotates on a single axis to produce a beam of light in any desired direction.

Created by German design duo Zinke | Carpenter the prototype lamp was first shown at the Salon Satellite show at the Milan Fair.

ISM licensed and developed IRO as a simple slip- cast stoneware shade with a glazed finish exclusively for Sparks.





K A P E L O

LAMP

Kapelo is the Greek word for cap and this collection of table and floor lamps by Melbourne designer Christopher Connell features a cheeky 'cap' shade on an elegantly formed base.

The lamp is available in three sizes - bedside, table & floor with a choice of textured black or white metal base

This product can be custom ordered with the base in other powdercoat colours and lampshade in a wide choice of fabrics. (subject to material suitability).





LOFT
WALL LIGHT

'Let's hang out at your place today.'

Simple adjustments can transform your space's utility and ambiance. Loft is a versatile wall lamp that can swing into action on a clever wall mounted pivot.

Loft features either matt black & brass or flat white & satin nickel elements.

The exposed lamp can be a choice of either clear vintage or frosted LED globe.

There are 2 size options; small extending 415mm and large extending 705mm including the lamp.

Both can be either hardwired or portable (supplied with a lead, cordline switch and plug.)



LUXE 2.0

WALL LIGHT

'Sometimes we all need a bit of bling.'

New for 2021, Luxe 2.0 is the evolution of our original Luxe wall light released in 2017.

This updated design now features a choice of satin brass or matt black lamp shade that can be swiveled universally and also adjusted vertically on the matt black anodised tubular mount.

The lamp source is a powerful GU10 globe, ideal for reading and other tasks, controlled by a discrete switch on the fitting.





PEGASUS

PENDANT

'When the elements are right a simple form takes flight.'

A lighting range with a new look, Pegasus is traditional in style with a beautifully tapered shade that is sure to suit home, hotel and hospitality settings – to name a few.

A traditional rolled edge speaks volumes of Pegasus' quality design and finishing. Available as a pendant in three different sizes.

We offer a range of beautiful standard fabrics. Also available in custom fabrics subject to suitability.





POP
PENDANT

'Make it pop like pink champagne.'

A classic shape sphere available in two standard sizes made from moulded polymer with a polished finish.

The updated Pop Pendant is available in opal with a black cloth cable and metal-ware suspension.





SHADY

WALL LAMP, SINGLE & MULTI PENDANT

Daniel Barbera has created a playful family of lights inspired by the simple spun aluminium 'Shady' shade.

The Shady pendant is available in small and medium sizes featuring canopy and shades in a choice of gloss white or textured black.

The electrical flex can be white, black or clear. This product can be custom ordered in other powdercoat finishes.

Designed and made in Australia

SNAG

PENDANT & WALL LIGHT

'Sizzle the day.'

Snag is a fun linear fitting in two standard sizes that can take many forms.

Infused with a retro aesthetic from the 1980's, Snag takes humorous inspiration from our casual Australian way of life.

The decorative ends of Snag are spun in aluminium and available in a choice of four bright gloss metallic finishes – copper, brass, stainless steel and black chrome. The high quality tubular diffuser ensures an even distribution of light in all directions from the LED lamp source inside.

Snag's linear form can be hung horizontally or vertically, joined to make a string of Snags, and even wall mounted, providing countless ways for designers to individuate this new design.





SNITCH

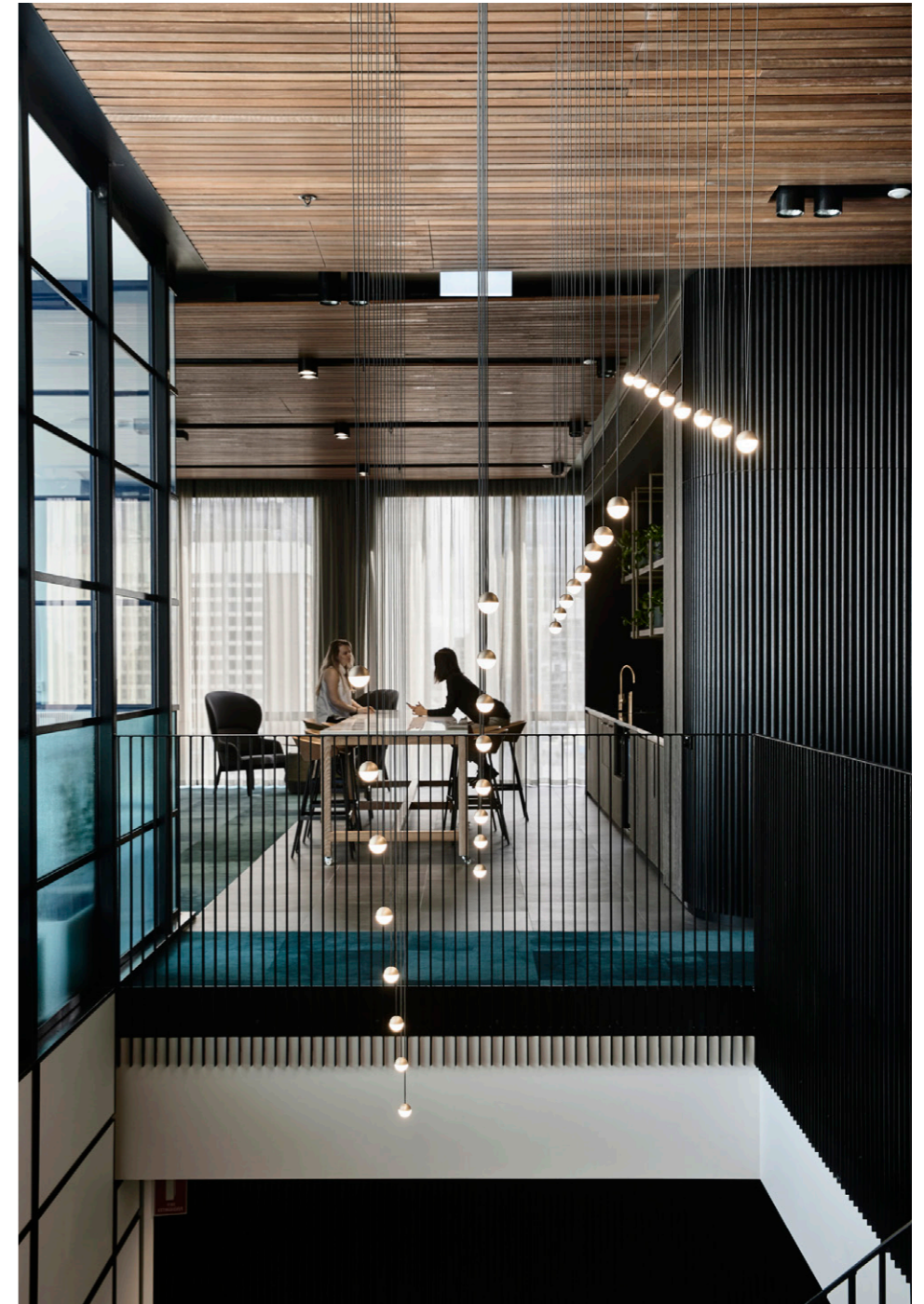
PENDANT

'The seeker gets the Golden Snitch.'

Inspired by Newton's Cradle this pendant comprises a pattern of individually lit orbs, arranged in a pre-determined grid format.

An array can be created in multiples of glowing balls from 4 to 400 making it suitable for intimate spaces through to grand foyers. Each ball is machined from solid brass and finished in a choice of black or gold with custom finishes available on request.

Snitch features a powerful LED lamp source that can be dimmed with either phase or DALI protocols to add drama to any interior.





STUDIO 8 — NEW MODEL
FLOOR & WALL LIGHT

'Light works harder for you when it's within easy reach.'

The elegant forms tilt and bend to place light where it's most desired.

The new Studio 8 offers you freedom of movement as either a playful wall mounted lamp, or bold floor stand perfect for reading with an inbuilt switch.

Constructed from sturdy metal, Studio 8 features a matt black finish with brass connecting elements.

The lamp shade swivels universally and the arm can be raised and lowered via a clever collar.



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STUDIO 8

TEAMWORK

PENDANT

'Join the team, but keep the noise down!'

Teamwork pendant combines the latest LED lighting technology with sound absorbing material perfect for working and meeting zones that want to reduce ambient noise.

The simple form of Teamwork includes a fabric insert panel with no visible fixings, available in a choice of colours.

The pendant is highly customisable with a choice of standard or high lumen output LED's, directing light down only or an option for up and down, all with dimming control.



In 2019 Teamwork Pendant received the prestigious 'Good Design Award' in recognition of design excellence in the Product Design - Furniture and Lighting category.



WINK

TABLE LAMP

'Wink works when you don't want light to take itself too seriously.'

Our classic HD3 table lamp design is updated with a new name, simple dish base and metallic reflector, inspired by the candle lamps of days gone by.

Wink table lamp is available in five fun colours, gloss black, gloss white, signal orange, quartz grey and marine.

The optional reflector allows more control of the glowing LED lamp and is available in a choice of white or polished brass.

Wink is available as a traditional table lamp with cord line switch, or set free as a portable lamp with internal battery charged via a USB cable.



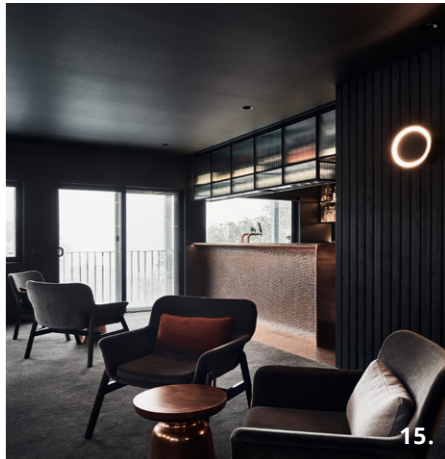
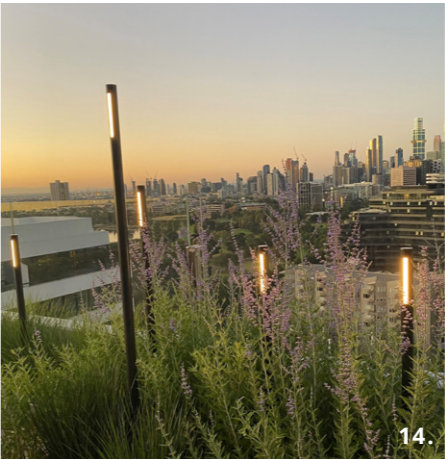
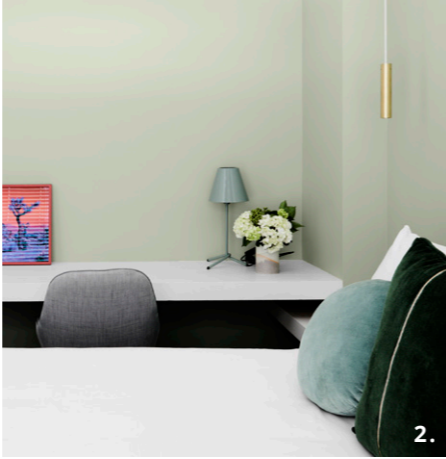
CUSTOM LIGHTING SOLUTIONS

Great results come from great collaborations.

When working on design projects as diverse as public hospitals and libraries to intimate restaurants and bars one common tone appears to resonate throughout – the desire to create stronger human connections.

Teaming with the most forward thinking architectural planners we create decorative lighting to enhance and humanise your environment.

- 1. THE CRUX & CO BY ARCHITECTS EAT
- 2. & 3. THE PRINCE HOTEL BY MEME DESIGN
- 4. KATHLEEN SYME LIBRARY BY KERRY SMITH DESIGN
- 5. AUST.CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY BY HASSELL ARCHITECTS
- 6. STORY COFFEE & FOODSTORE BY CHRIS CONNELL DESIGN
- 7. DULUX 2020 COLOUR TRENDS
- 8. & 9. WESTPAC KOGARAH BY HASSELL ARCHITECTS
- 10. & 13. HOUSE OF CORRECTION BY ZWEI
- 11. THE MELTON LIBRARY BY FJMT
- 12. THE QUAKERS CENTRE BY BARBERA MOJE ARCHITECT
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