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Museum Folkwang, 2006
Museumspitz 1, 45123 Essen

Complementing the existing listed 1950s building, this extension is composed of six rectilinear buildings of varied heights and four inner courtyards. The translucent alabaster-like facade of recycled-glass panels is set on a cement stone base, which is a continuation of the existing plinth.

Urban Waterfalls Subway Canopies, 2014
Schauspielhaus, 44789 Bochum

This series of louvred canopies, set in low concrete walls around street escalators, are formed of rows of thin steel supports enclosed by glass sheets. The rib structures are tough enough to resist the impact of being hit by a truck, yet delicate enough to register cascading rainwater over their ‘urban waterfall’ exteriors.

Jüberg Observation Tower, 2010
Sauerlandpark Hemer, 58875 Hemer

Surrounding a spiral staircase and formed of 240 larch laths, this lookout marks the boundary between urban and rural landscapes. Organized as a hyperboloid and anchored by steel needles, the tower’s mesh structure expands towards the top with more widely spaced timber rods, allowing increasingly panoramic views cut.

Colorium Office Building, 2001
Speditionstrasse 9, 40221 Düsseldorf

Part of Düsseldorf’s waterfront, this 17-storey office block occupies a long, narrow site. With plans for a taller tower constrained by planning restrictions, Alsop radicalized the facade, using coloured-glass panels to transform the standard orthogonal structure. A crimson plant installation projects from its summit.