

FAÇADES

A Visual Compendium of Modern Architectural Styles

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S2OSB Headquarters & Conference Hall

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Situated in the Sakarya region - some 170 km east of Istanbul, in Turkey's Hinterland - S2OSB is a pioneering management building, headquarters and conference hall.

The building's façade, made of thoughtfully crafted metal, wraps around the building and helps communicate the structure's multi-faceted purpose: from head offices to the conference hall. At the conference hall, the geometrically textured shell starts with mostly solid panels followed by perforated panels, increasing rhythmically until they detach as a double façade that filters controlled daylight to the offices.

The interior is camouflaged by the exterior, whereas the users retain full visibility to the outdoors. Daylight continuously changes the look of the anodized, satinated, folded, and mathematically orchestrated metal exterior.

At night, the lighting design reiterates a dual purpose: at the solid façades, lighting is integrated into said rhythmically distributed perforated panels, which then gets fully perforated at the offices where the internal lighting expresses an alternative perception of the façade's pattern. As such, the façade itself is dynamic, and successfully expressive of the building's purpose.