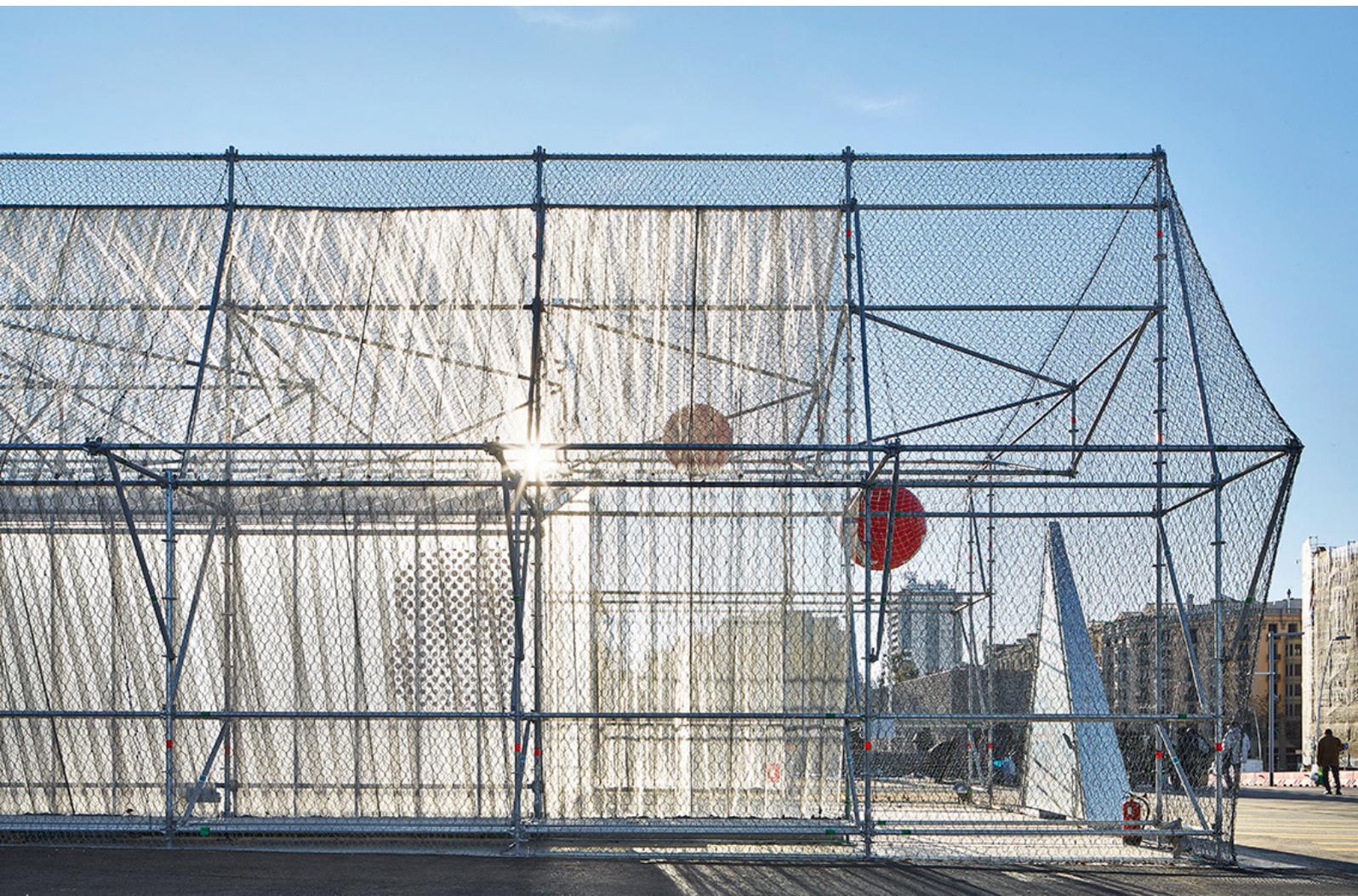


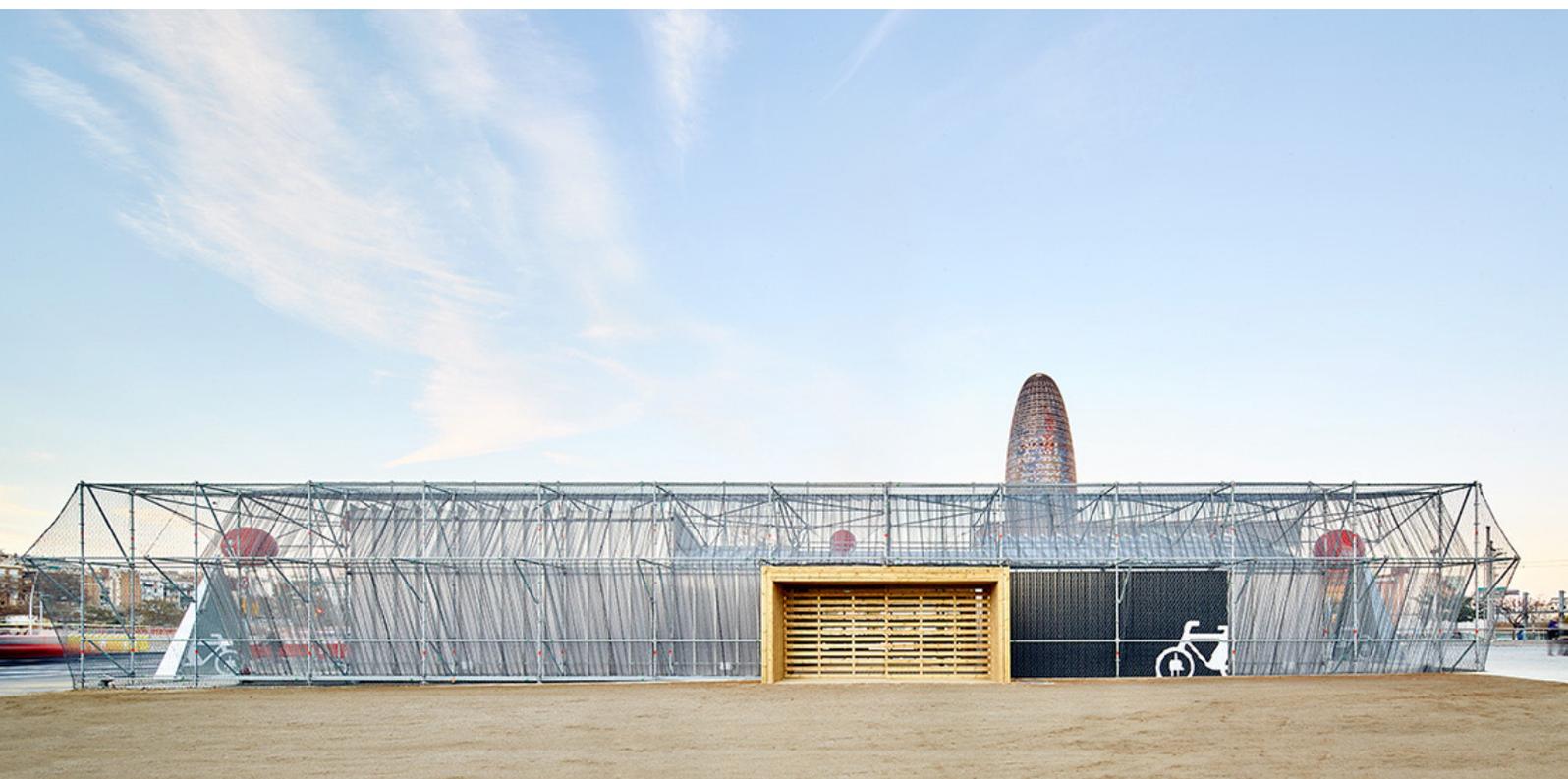
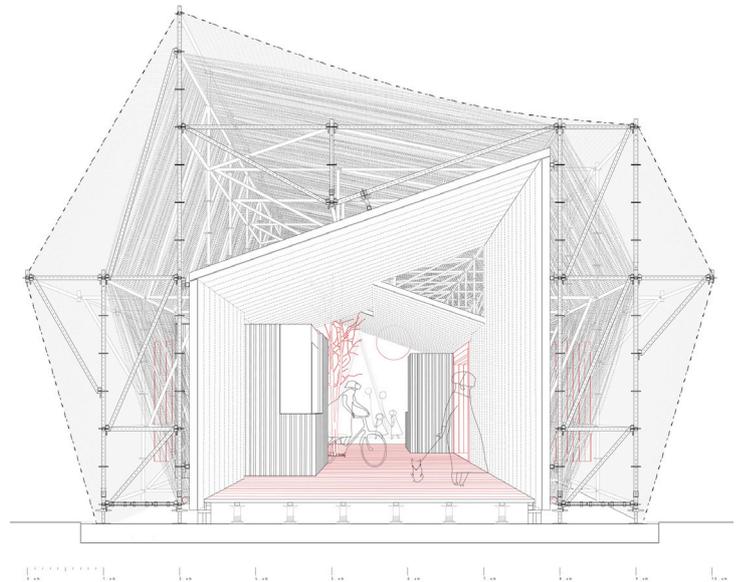
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**Information Point in Glorias Square, Barcelona.
A Scaffolding System for a Temporary Facility**



In response to both the temporality of the facility and the context where is located, Peris+Toral stands up for a detachable and reusable construction that minimizes the trace on the territory: a scaffolding system as structure and formal solution of the project.

This temporary facility built a year ago by the Catalan practice Peris+Toral, is part of the provisional urbanization of the Glòries Square in Barcelona. With this project, the studio reasserts a new way of working and enhances its search for new solutions and constructive processes.



The facility is thought to be an information point, an exhibition area about the proposed project of the square and rental point of electric bicycles. Is located in a crossroads of pedestrian circulations; which crosses the square towards the sea-mountain and another which transversely connects the two nearby facilities: nursery oaks and the new pergola.

In its temporary condition, the construction is subtly integrated into the transformational environment of Glòries Square. Its linear shape, materials and its structural system highlight both their ephemeral character and the idea of permeability. Along these lines, scaffolding acts as a support of the three envelopes necessary to provide habitability to the construction: an impermeable and translucent polycarbonate skin, a shade mesh and a metal mesh as a protection. The areas which host the internal program and services are solved by two structural prefabricated modules of site hut, whereas wood on the pavement and on the transverse thresholds provide warmer areas in the facility.





CREDITS

Opening: Enero 2015

Site: Las Glorias square, Barcelona

Surface: 300 m²

Budget: 168.579 €

Client

BIM/SA

Architect: peris+toral.arquitectes

Marta Peris, José Manuel Toral, architects

Izaskun González, student

Collaborators:

Structure: Manel Fernández

Bernuz- Fernandez arquitectes S.L.

Systems: Jaume Pastor

Eletresjota tècnics associats S.L.

Architecture: Ana Espinosa, Leticia Soriano

Builder: BENITO ARNO E HIJOS

Contractor:

Scaffolding: LAYHER S.A.

Twisted wire mesh: MUROX, Bianchini
Ingeniero S.A.

Polycarbonate: AISLUX, Policarbonato,
construcciones metálicas Pulpón

Shade wire net: SOLAN S.L. (GRUPO
ALCONSA)

Prefabricated modules: BALAT MODULOS
PREFABRICADOS

Woodwork: PARKESTIL S.C.C.L.

Metalworker: TOKIO METAL S.L.

Systems: KREUM S.A.

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About peris+toral arquitectes

peris+toral.arquitectes is a practice based in Barcelona that mix their professional and academic activity. Nowadays they're working on different projects, both housing and public space, as well as teach in the Faculty of Architecture in Barcelona (ETSAB) and in the IED.

The studio was founded in 2005 by Marta Peris and José Manuel Toral, both graduated from the ETSAB. Their projects have been published in renowned books, both national and international and exhibited in the UIA Tokyo in 2011, in the Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine of Paris in 2009 and at Biennale di Architettura di Venezia in 2000.

From the theoretical point of view, the firm has published a number of articles about housing in books and magazines among which the *Arquitectura COAM Ed. Fundamentos* and *DC Papers*.

Their work has been recognized by several awards such as the *AJAC Joves Arquitectes* in 2011, finalist in 2009 at the *FAD* awards, finalist for the *Saloni* awards of *Arquitectura* in 2009, the *UIA* award in 1996, *Construmat* mention award in 2015, the *COAVN* award, among others.



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