



eye opener

Chandelier, Lotus Conference Centre, Wujin, China.

The Lotus Conference Centre in Wujin China came a step closer to completion with the installation of this spectacular chandelier designed by the building's architects, studio505.

Developed, detailed, fabricated and installed by BAM (Ballistic Architecture Machine), a Beijing-based, USA-founded international landscape architecture, design and construction company, the chandelier hangs in a vertical column inside the largest of the three 'lotus pod' structures that make up the new centre.

The piece consists of a rigid frame structure of welded rods, from which flat laser cut acrylic fins are cantilevered. Each fin ends in a stamen-like droplet that contains an individual LED light source, that collectively create a blurred outer cloud of light points. The main grid structure is itself illuminated by LED strips that project light into the fin shapes and further LED strips run through the central void of the chandelier.

The piece is fully programmable, allowing it to adopt a range of colour changing effects, making it a beacon to visitors, shining through the glass walls of the lotus pod.

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