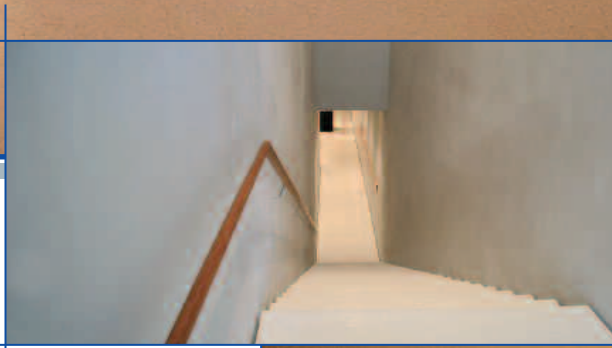




Kolumba Museum, Cologne

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The Kolumba Museum presents art in a unique setting: it is built on top of the ruins of an old Gothic church in the middle of downtown Cologne, Germany. The 'New Building', designed by the Swiss architect Peter Zumthor, combines the unique archaeological excavation skilfully with the modern. Sponsored by the Archbishopric of Cologne, the Museum's concept is to be a place of reflection.

A bright spectrum of art works can be admired in the 'New Building' of the Diocesemuseum, founded in 1853. The extraordinary collection extends from the late antiquity to the modern present. The paintings and sculptures are displayed in 17 rooms with an exhibition space total of 1,750 m².

A total of 2,000 m² of the exhibition space, stairways and the administration are done in Terraplan, a type of Terrazzo.

Lithofin MPP was used to polish the surface to a high gloss. The final treatment was **Lithofin MN Stain-Stop** to make the surface water and oil repellent as well as low-maintenance.

Project:	Kolumba Museum Kolumbastraße 4 Cologne, Germany
Surface:	New surface Terraplan Flooring, approx. 2,000 m ² (approx. 20,000 sq. ft) double layered
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Surface treatment:	Lithofin MPP Lithofin MN Stain-Stop
Time frame:	2005 to 2007

