

Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel

Ernesto Neto



Ernesto Neto

Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, 1964

Ernesto Neto produz esculturas e grandes instalações imersivas, utilizando técnicas artesanais como o crochê para compor estruturas flexíveis e interativas que ativam os nossos cinco sentidos, com a incorporação de elementos botânicos, ervas e especiarias. O seu procedimento erige membranas e peles, redes e invólucros que usam a gravidade e o equilíbrio como recursos de composição. Seus trabalhos mantêm sempre uma relação com a natureza, seja por meio de suas fisionomias biomórficas, seja no caráter interligado dos elementos que compõem seus espaços. Os ambientes plurissensoriais de Ernesto Neto são percorridos e habitados, formando locais de encontro, troca e reflexão. O público não é pressuposto como um grupo de observadores, mas acolhido como um coletivo de presenças e corpos ativos nas instalações.

SAIBA MAIS

Ernesto Neto produces sculptures and large-scale immersive installations, employing artisanal techniques such as crochet to compose flexible, interactive structures that activate our five senses, with the incorporation of botanical elements, spices and herbs. His procedure erects membranes and skins, nets and containers that use gravity and balance as compositional resources. His works always maintain a close relationship to nature, whether in the biomorphic physiognomy of his structures or the interconnected character of the elements that compose his spaces. Ernesto Neto's multisensory environments are walked through and inhabited, forming meeting places for exchange and reflection. The public is not presupposed as a group of observers but received as a collective of active bodies and presences in the installations.

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Exposições selecionadas [Selected exhibitions]

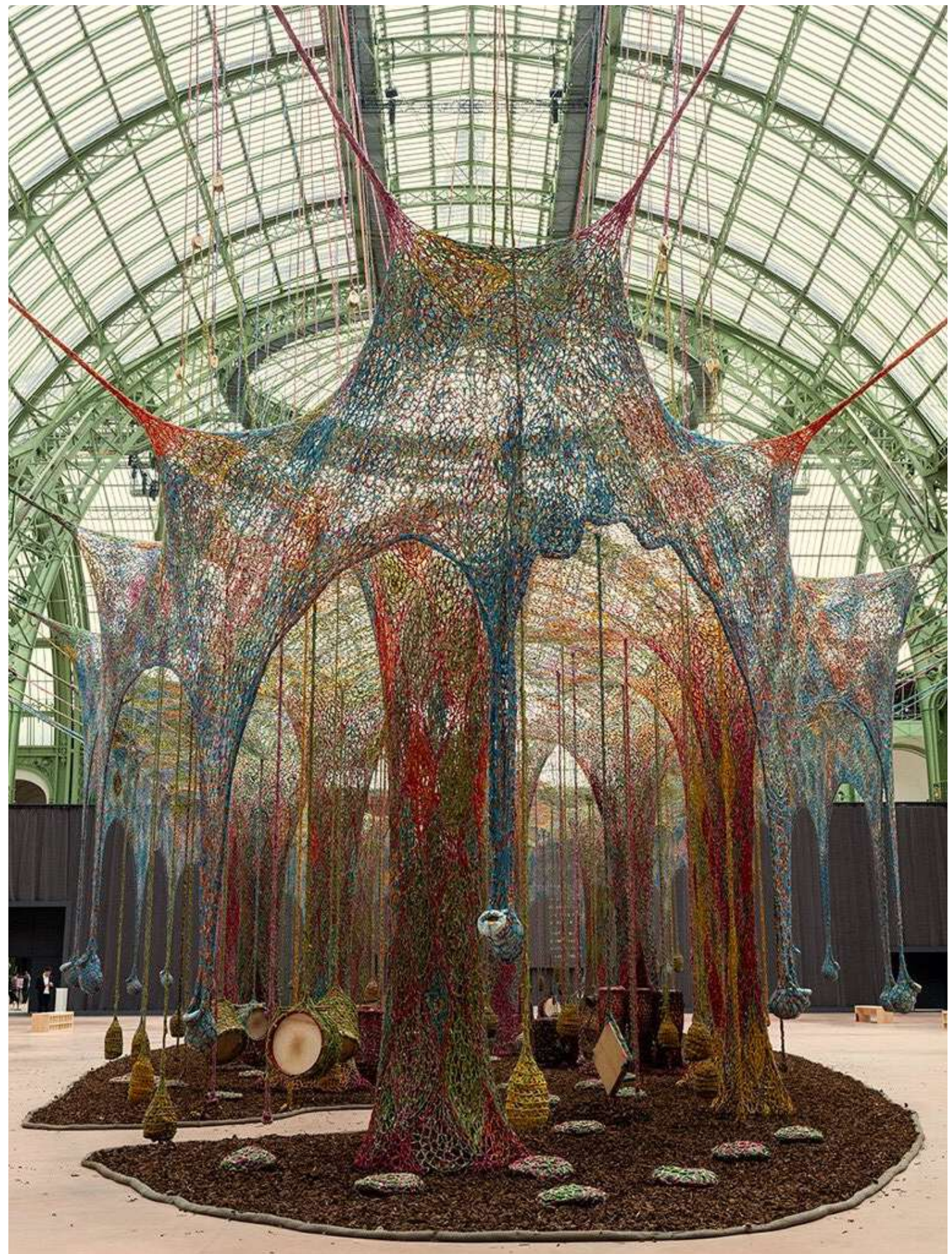
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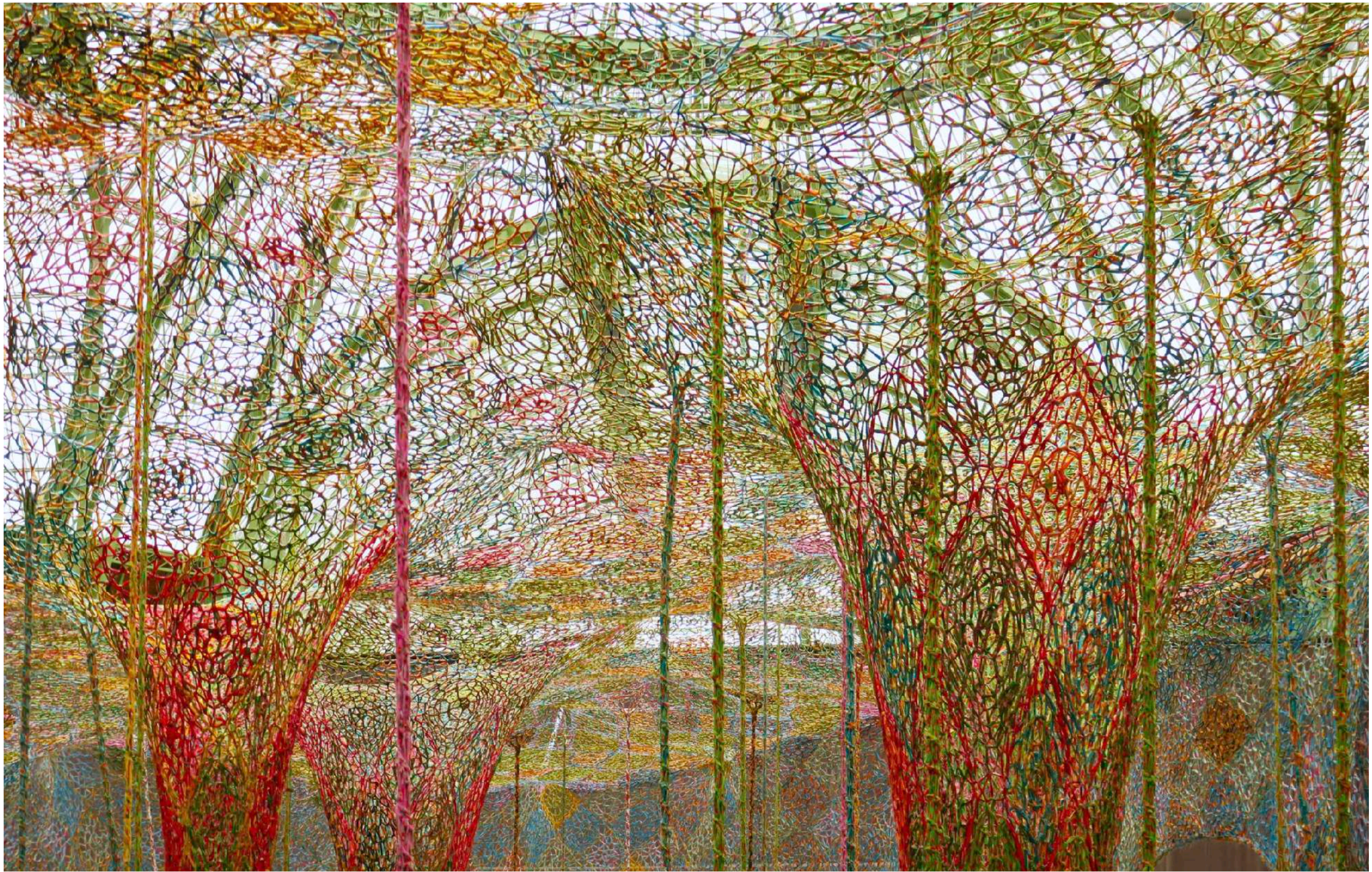
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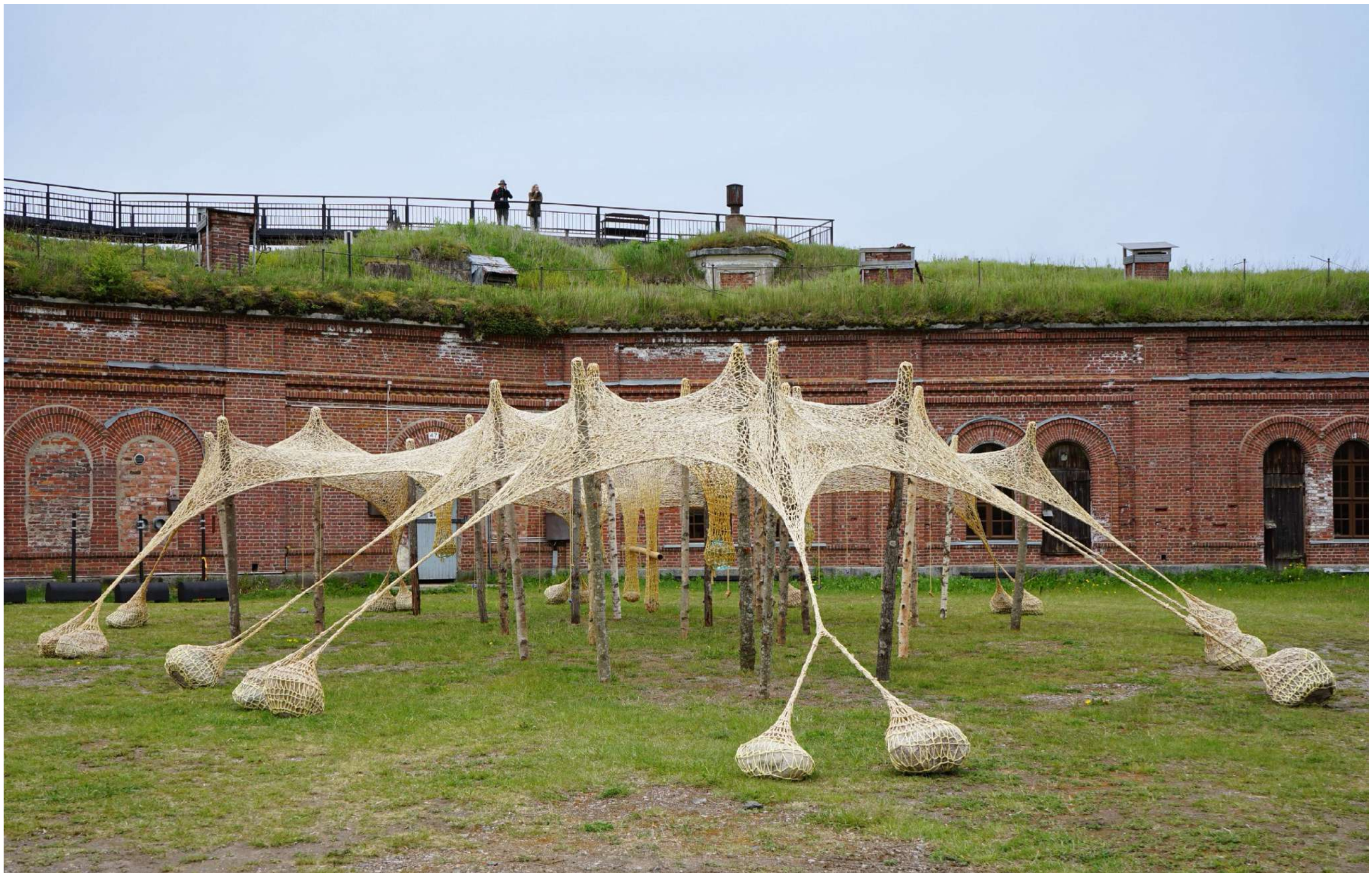
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Le la serpent

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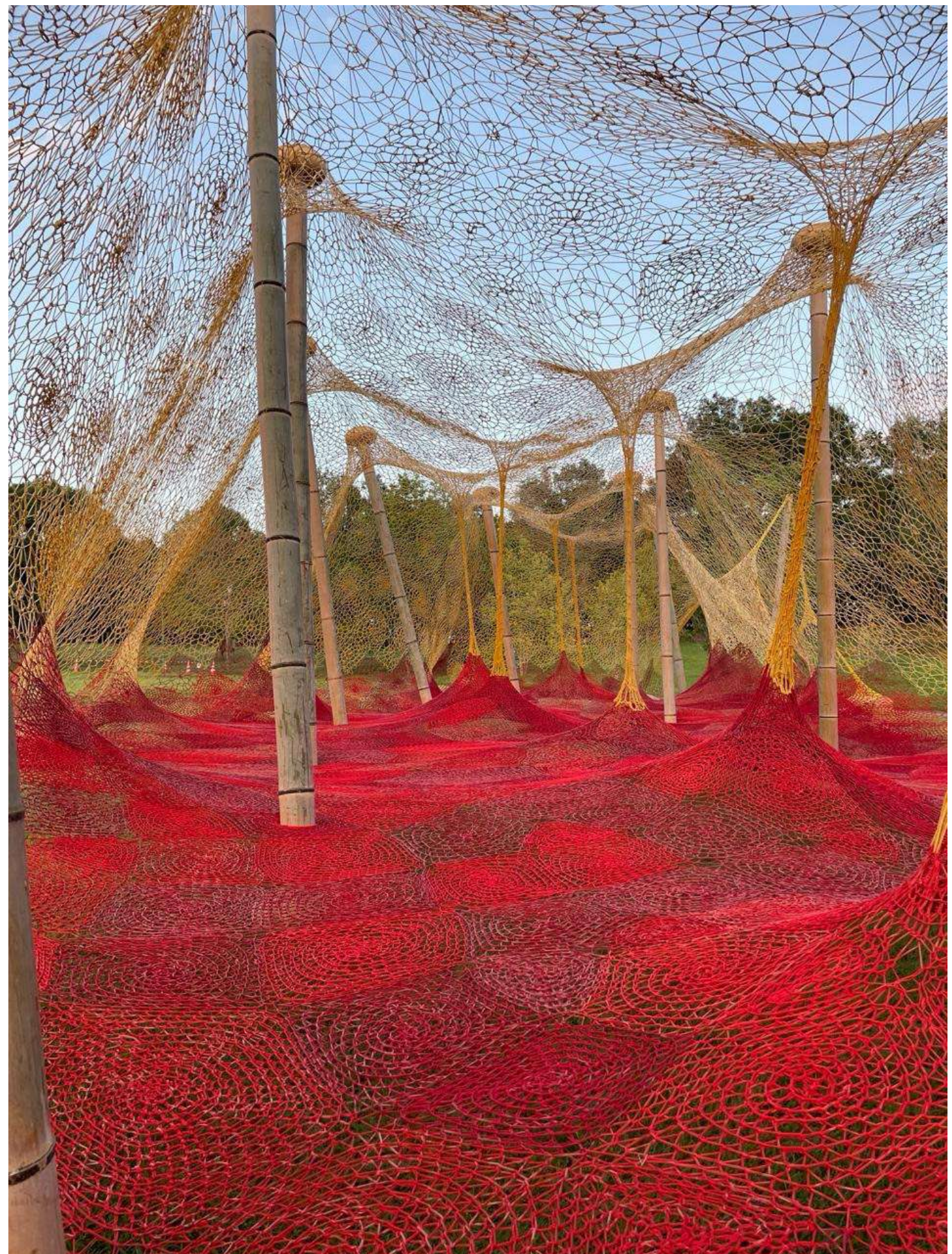
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I Feel the Earth Whisper

Museum Frieder Burda | Baden-Baden, Germany, 2024

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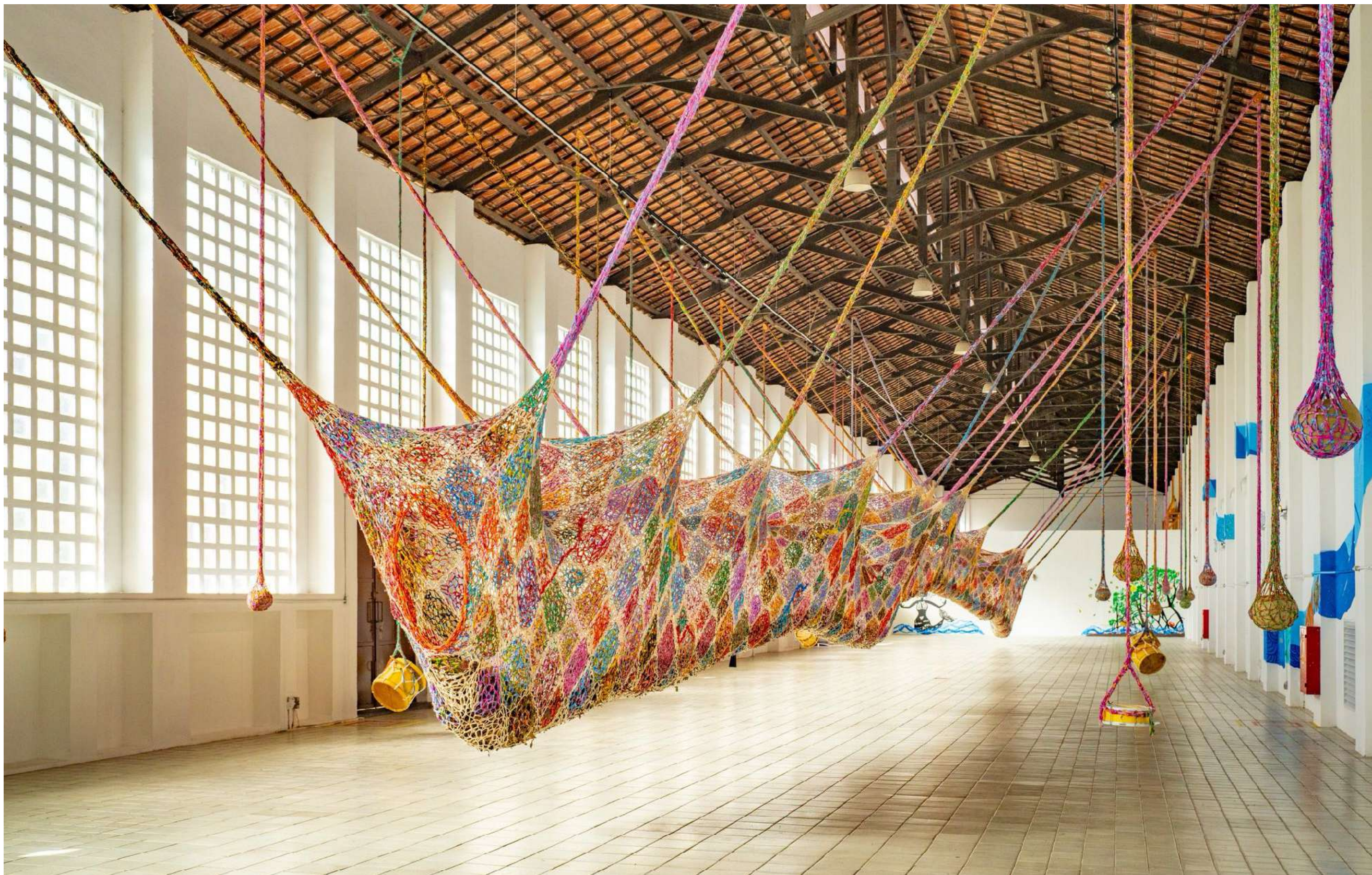
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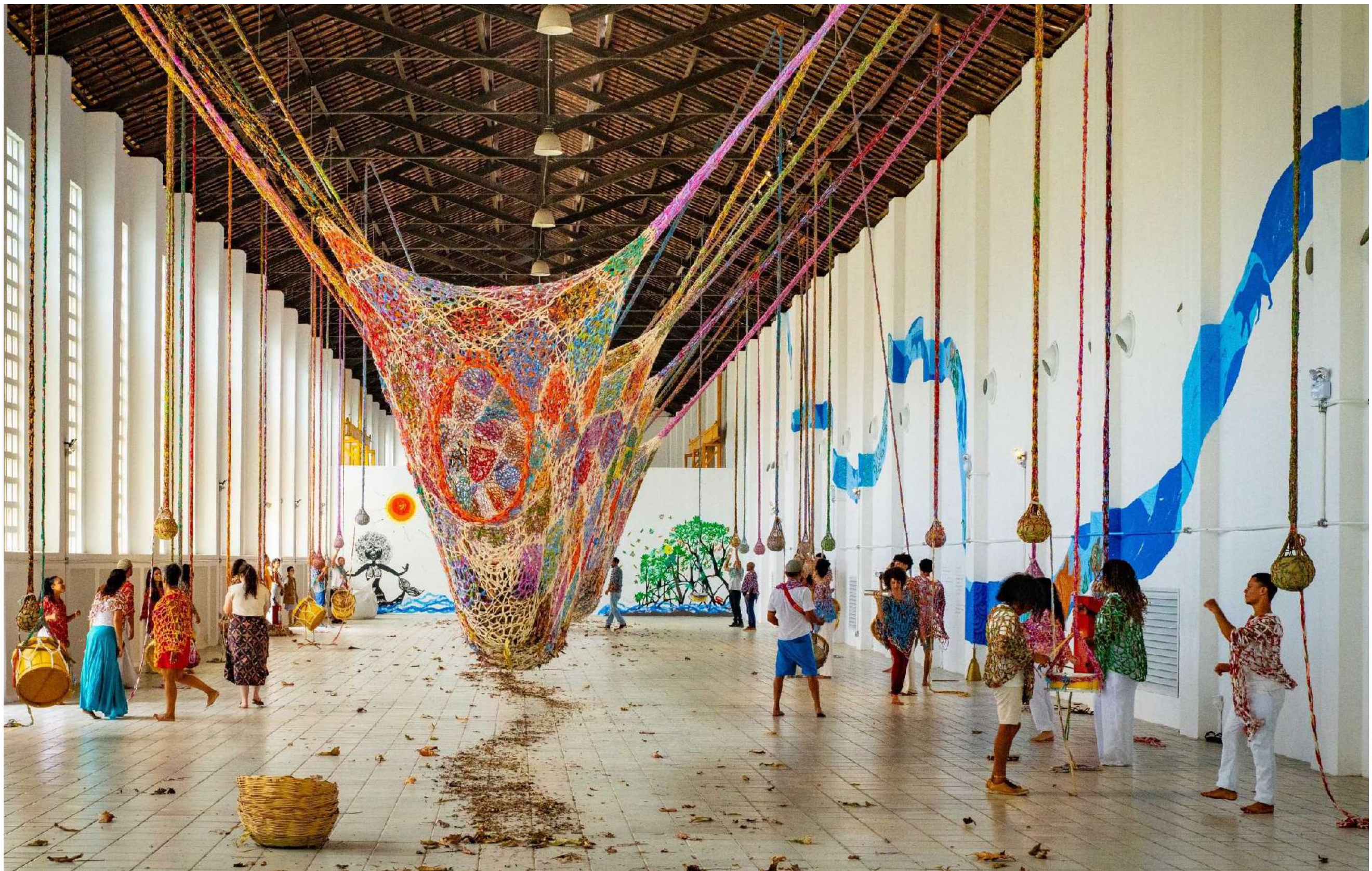
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CapiDançaBaribéNois

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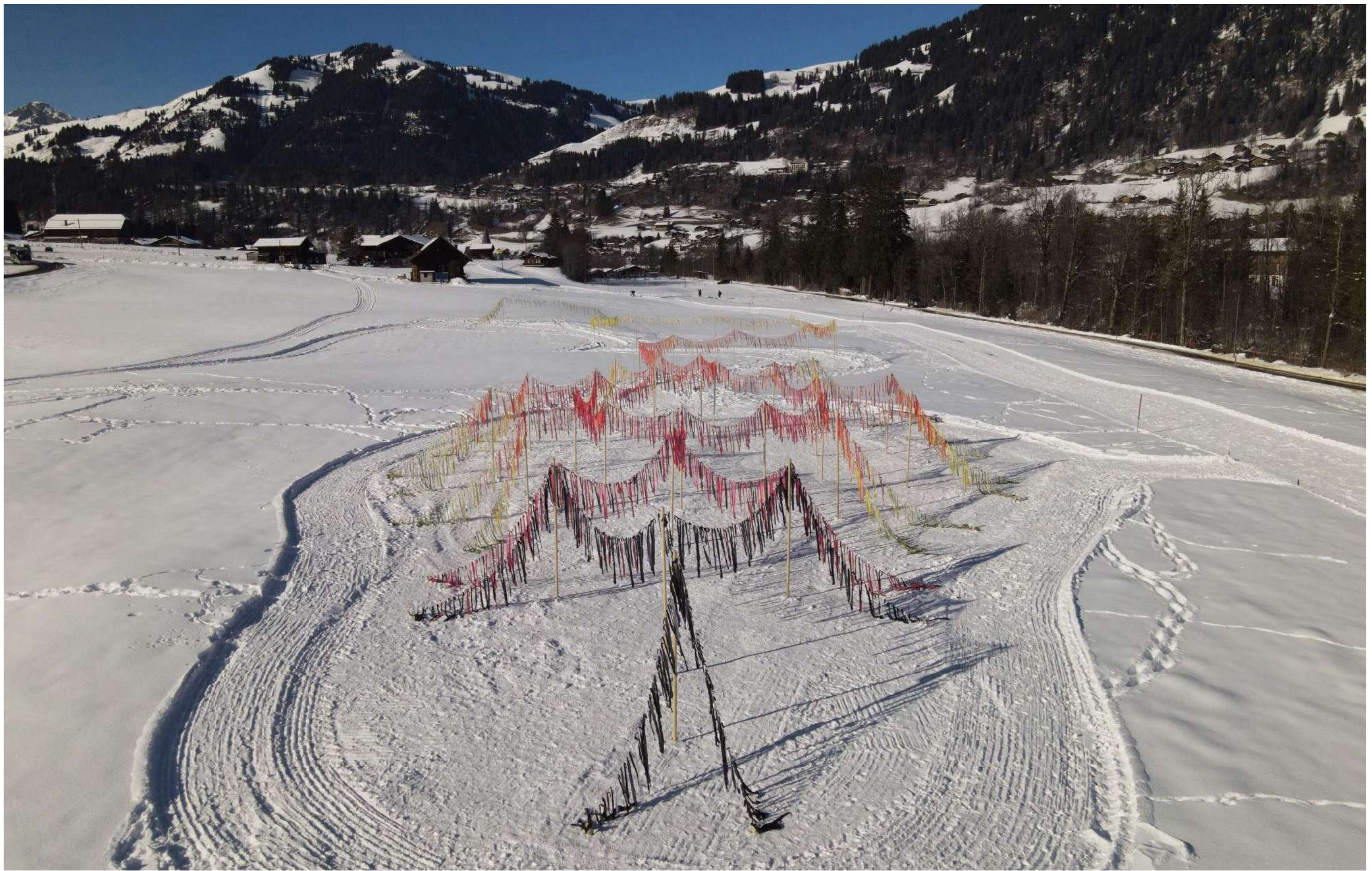
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Healing Bug Acupun Earth

Interstices, Elevation 1049 | Gstaad, Switzerland, 2023



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Mentre la vita ci respira – SoPolpoVit'EreticoLe

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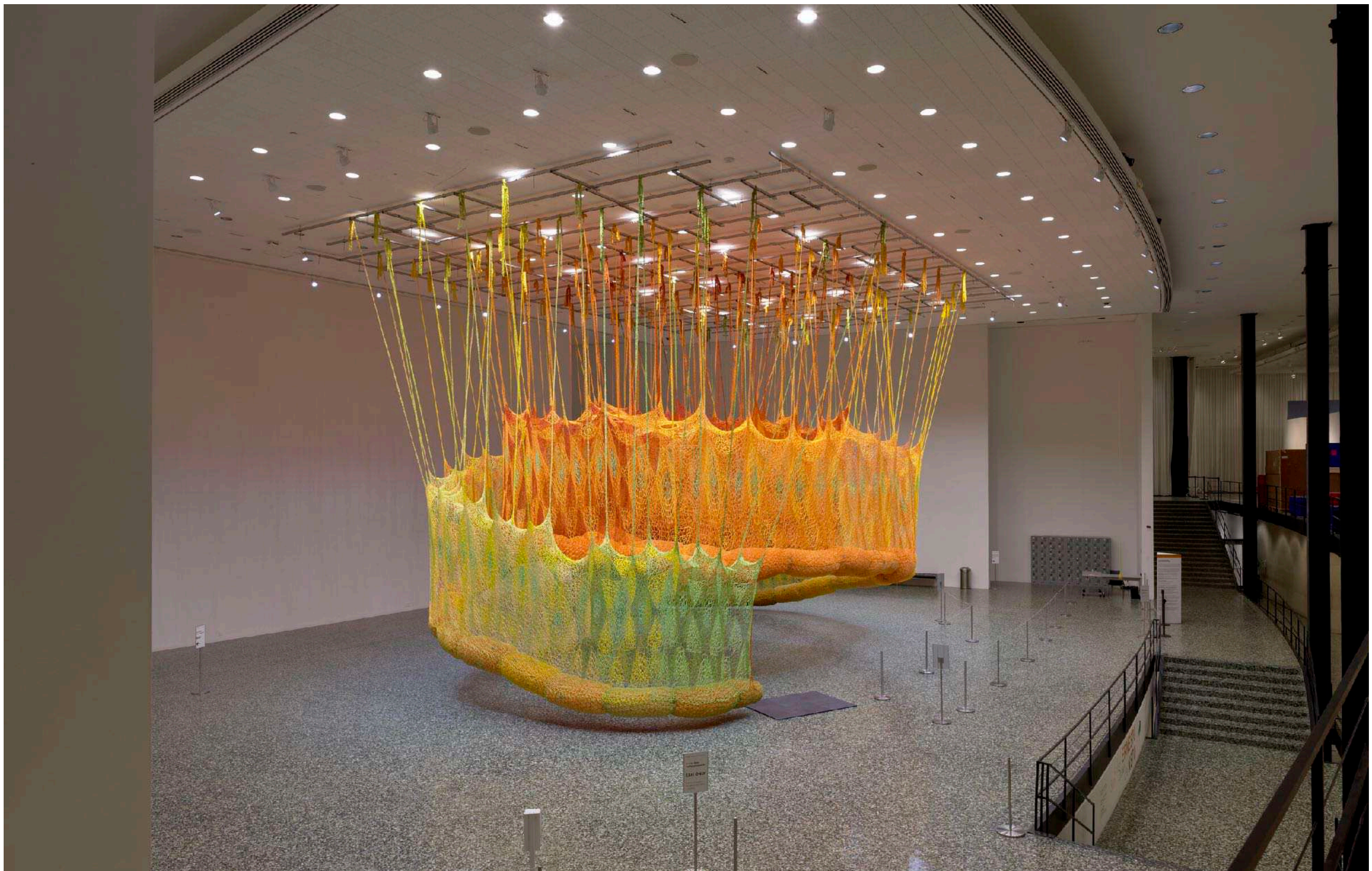
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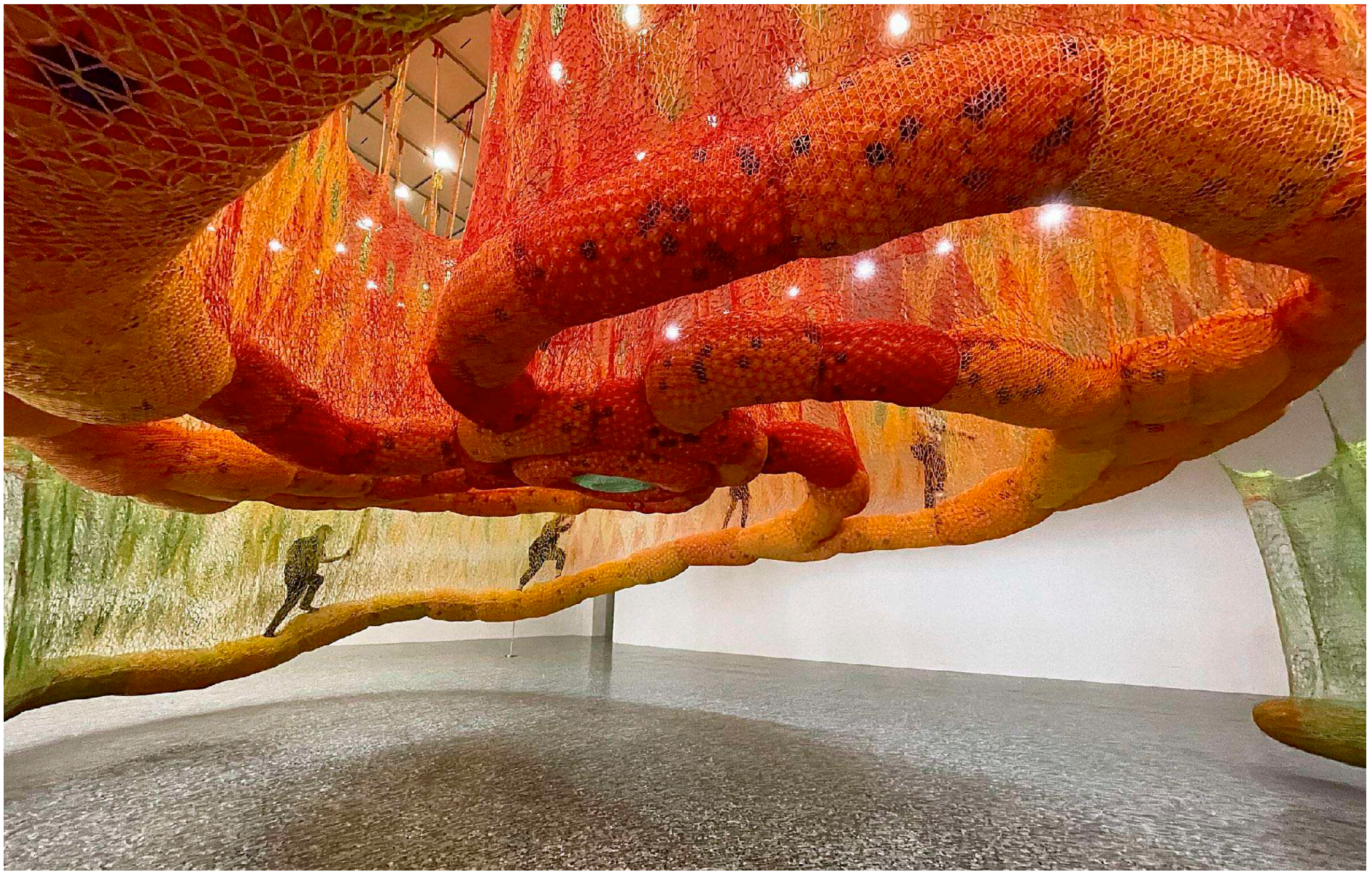
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Soplo

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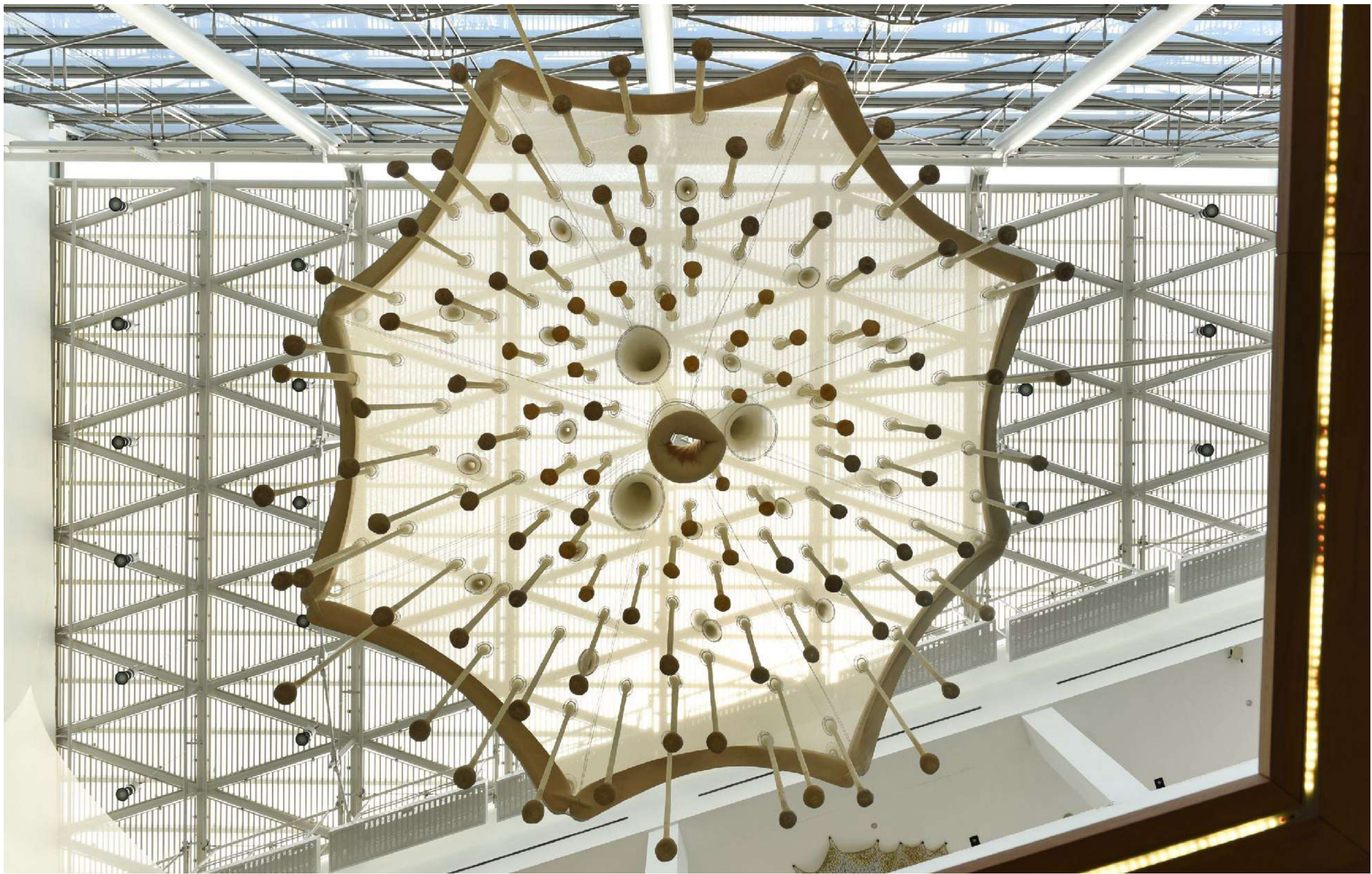


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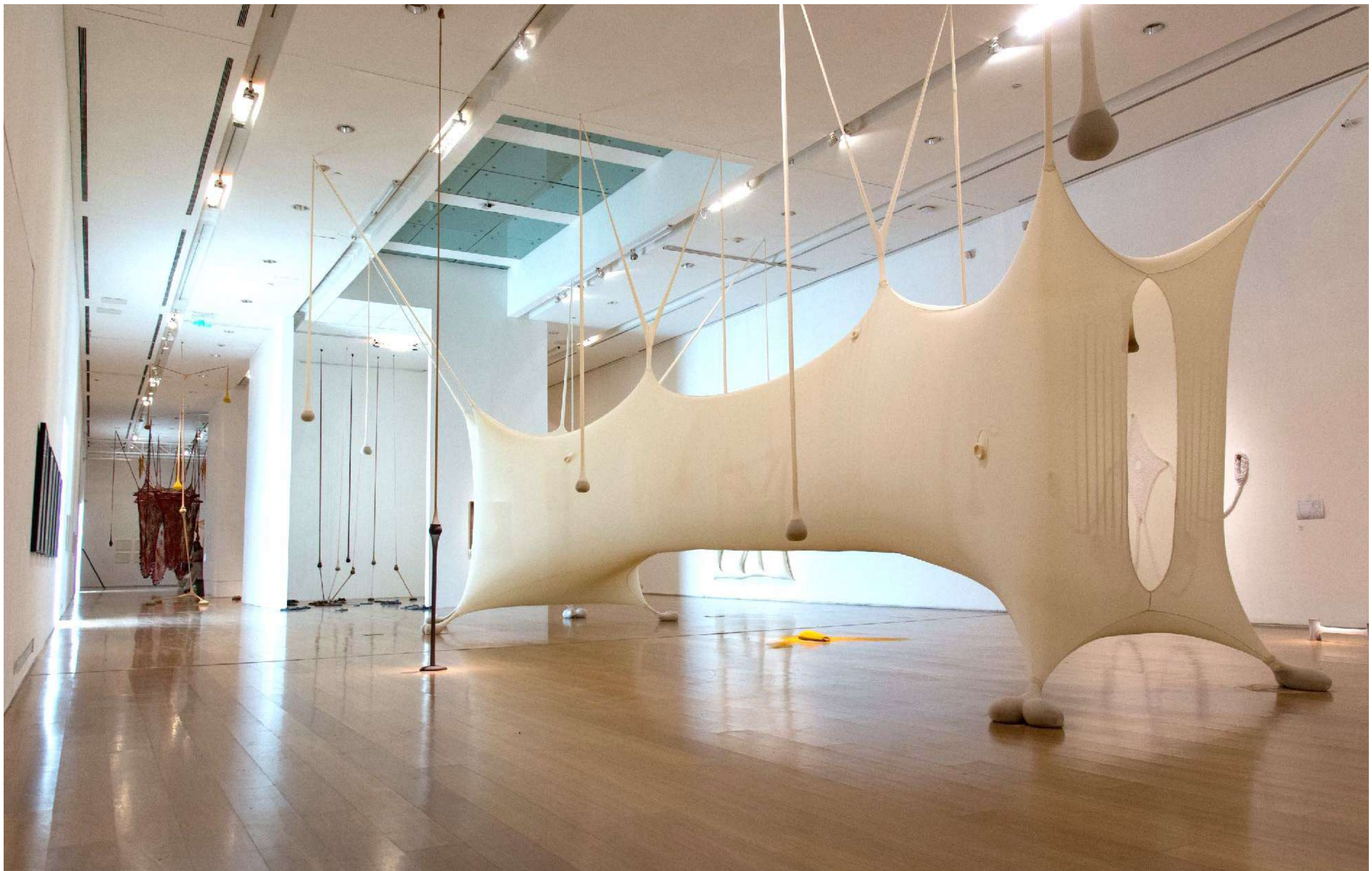
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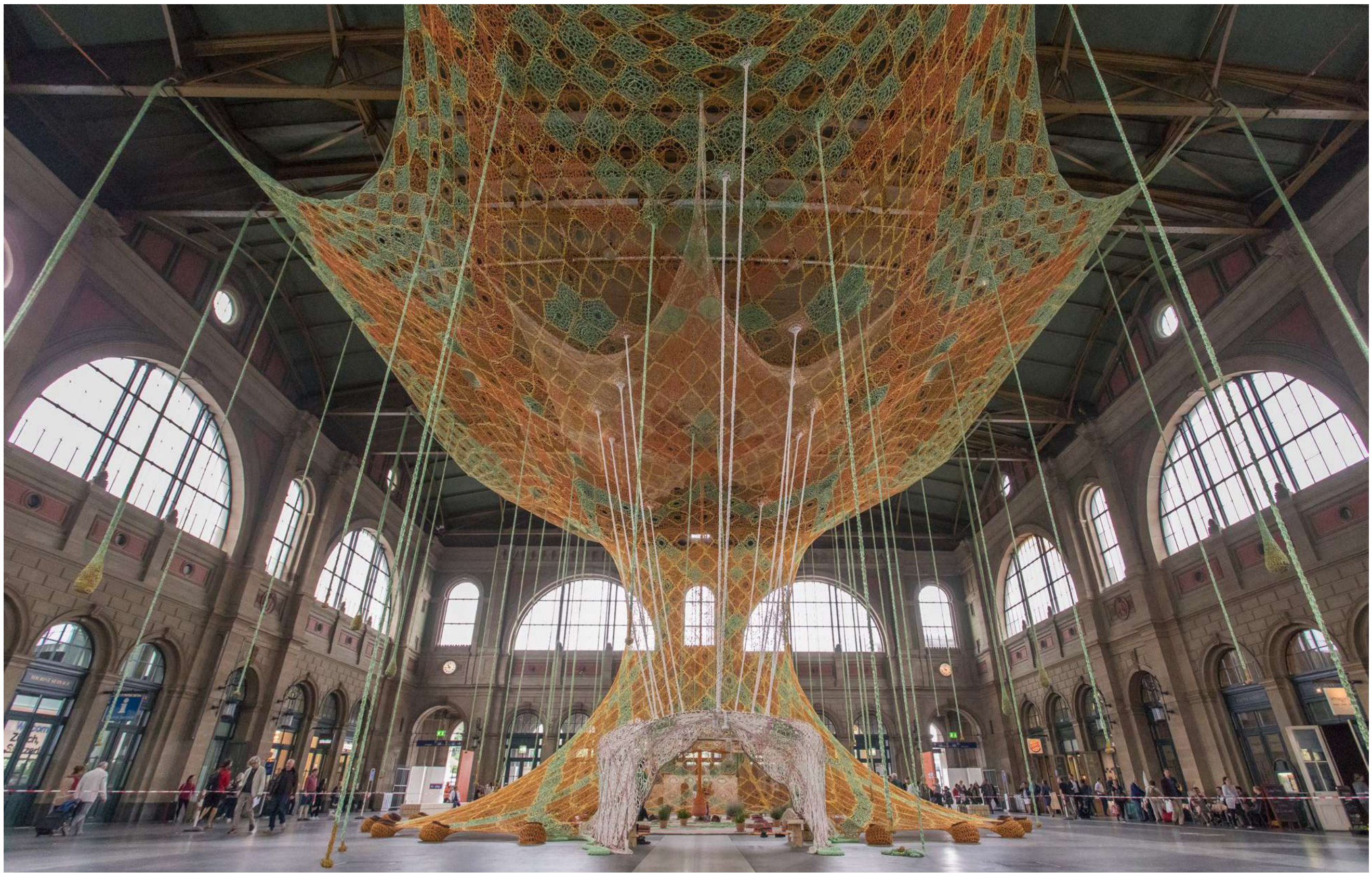




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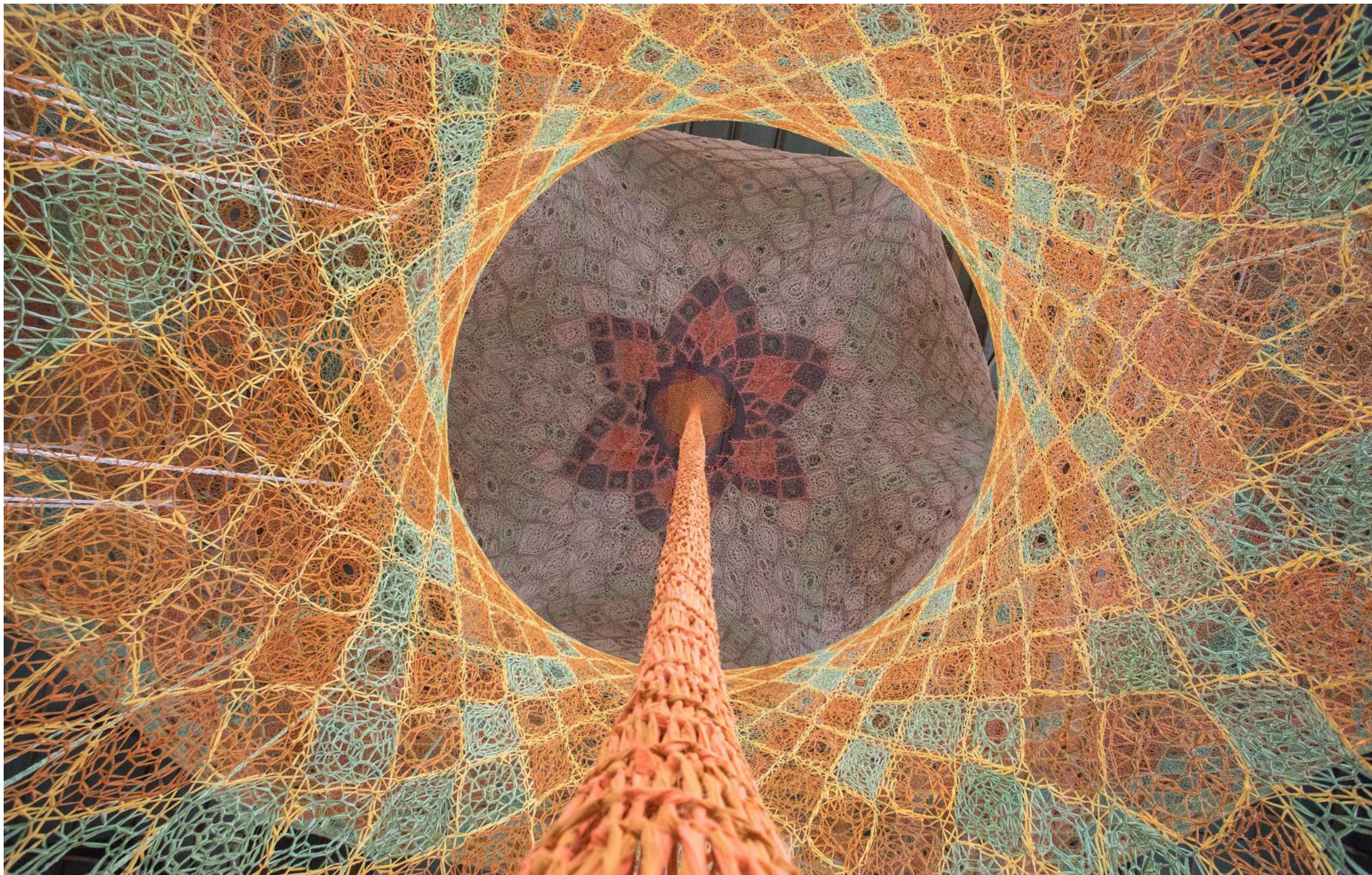
GaiaMotherTree

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Altar for a Plant

Fondation Beyeler | Basel, Switzerland, 2018



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O Sagrado é Amor

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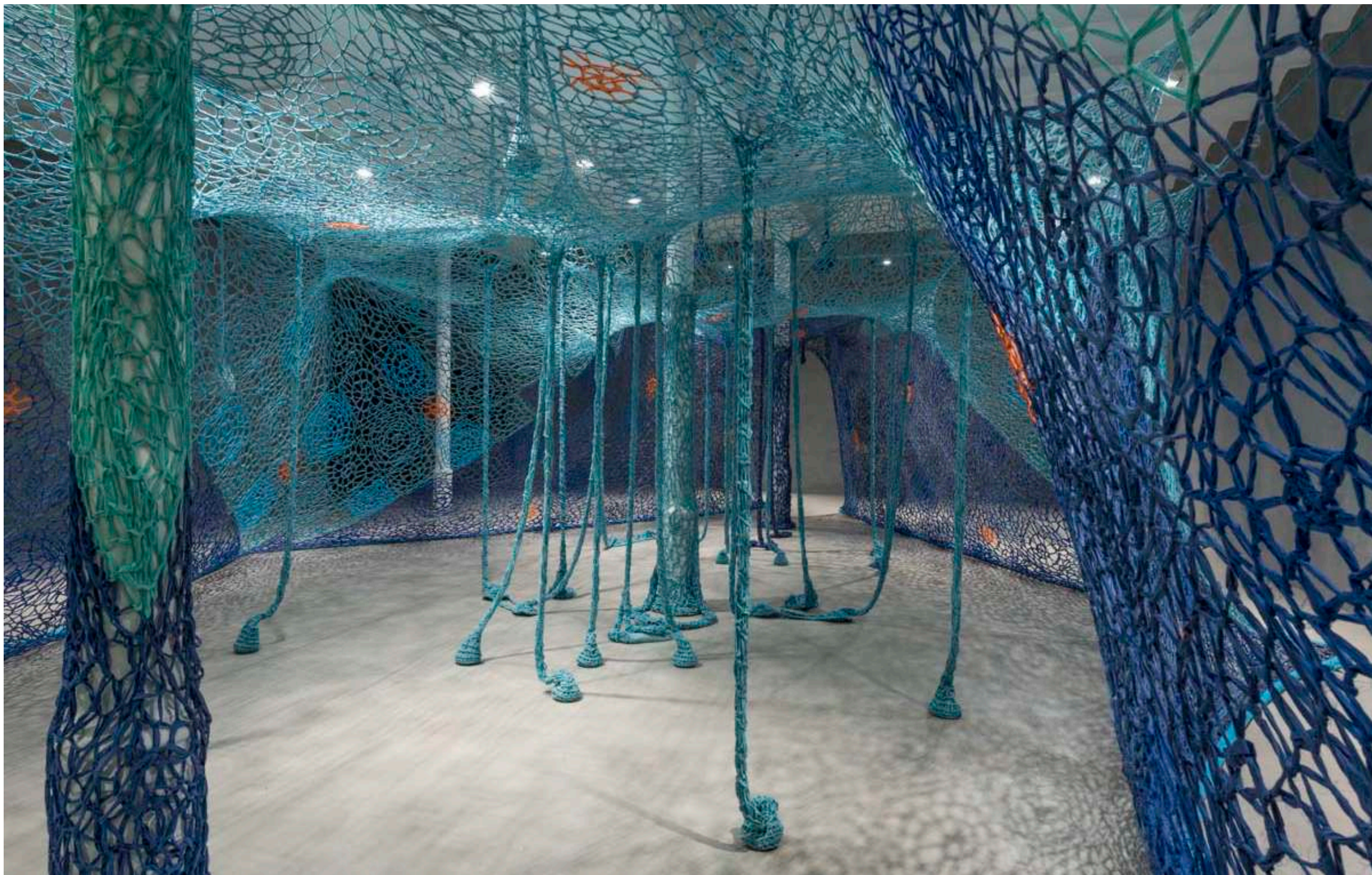
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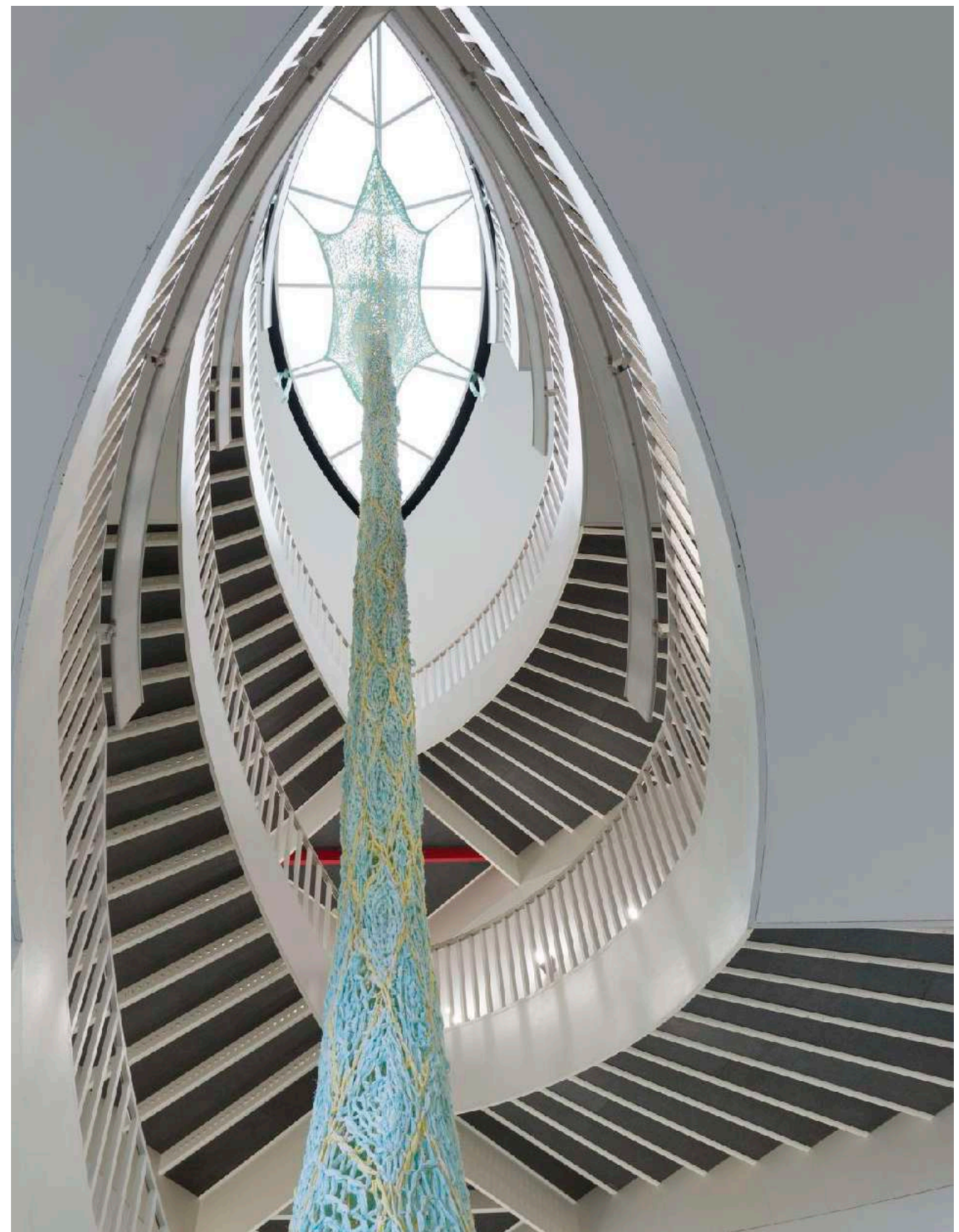
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Water Falls from My Breast to the Sky

MCA Chicago | Chicago, USA, 2017



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57. Venice Biennale
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Yube Jibóia Boa

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma | Helsinki, Finland, 2016



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Rui Ni / Voices of the Forest

Kunsten Museum of Modern Art | Aalborg, Denmark, 2016



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Brasil, Beleza?!

Museum Beelden aan Zee | The Hague, Netherlands, 2016



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Playgrounds 2016

MASP | São Paulo, Brasil, 2016



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MASP - Museu de Arte de São Paulo | São Paulo, Brasil, 2016

Ernesto Neto and the Huni Kuin: Aru Kuxipa | Sacred Secret
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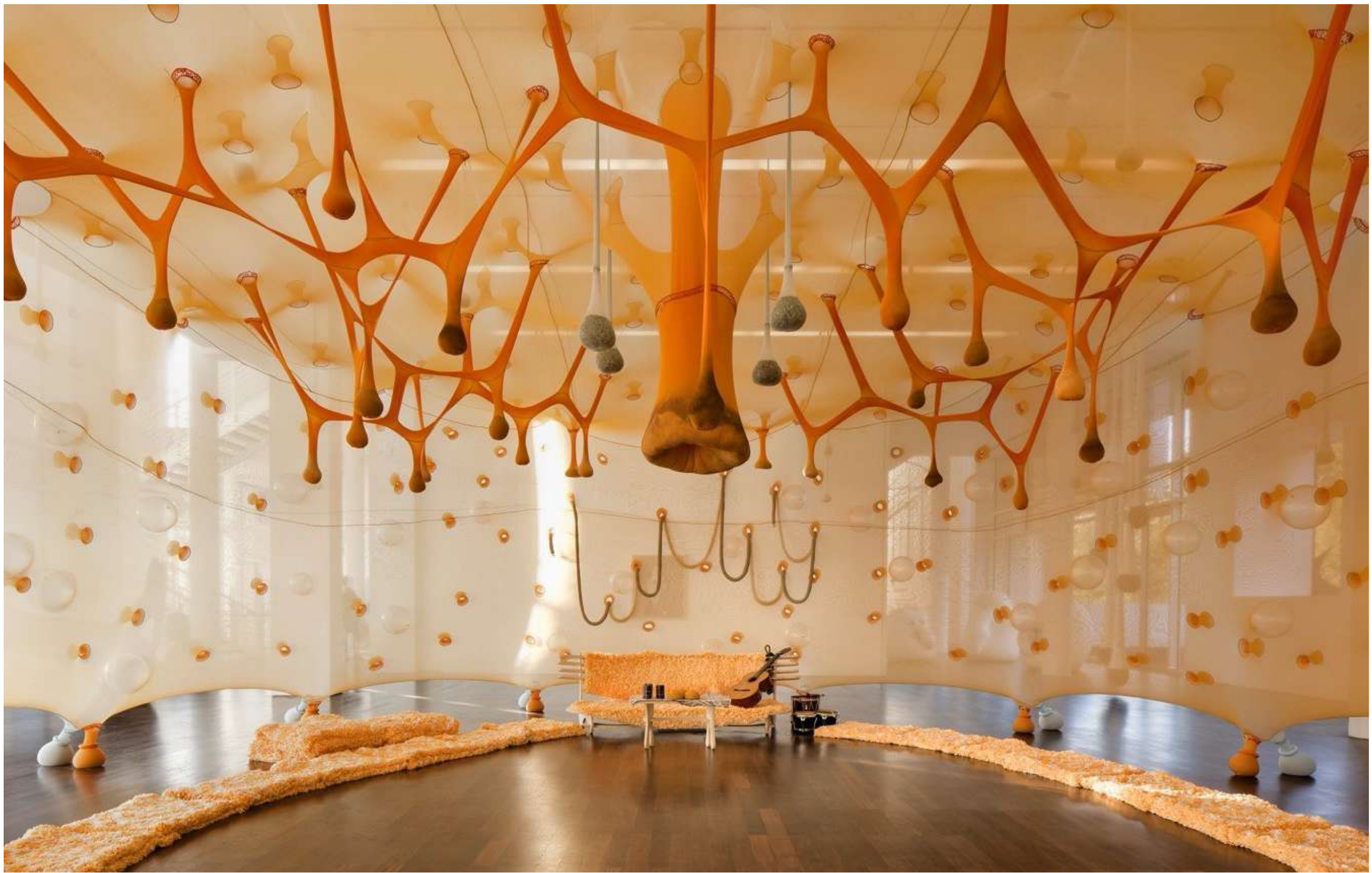
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Haux Haux

Arp Museum Bahnhof Rolandseck | Remagen, Germany 2014



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The Body that Carries Me

Guggenheim Bilbao | Bilbao, Spain, 2014



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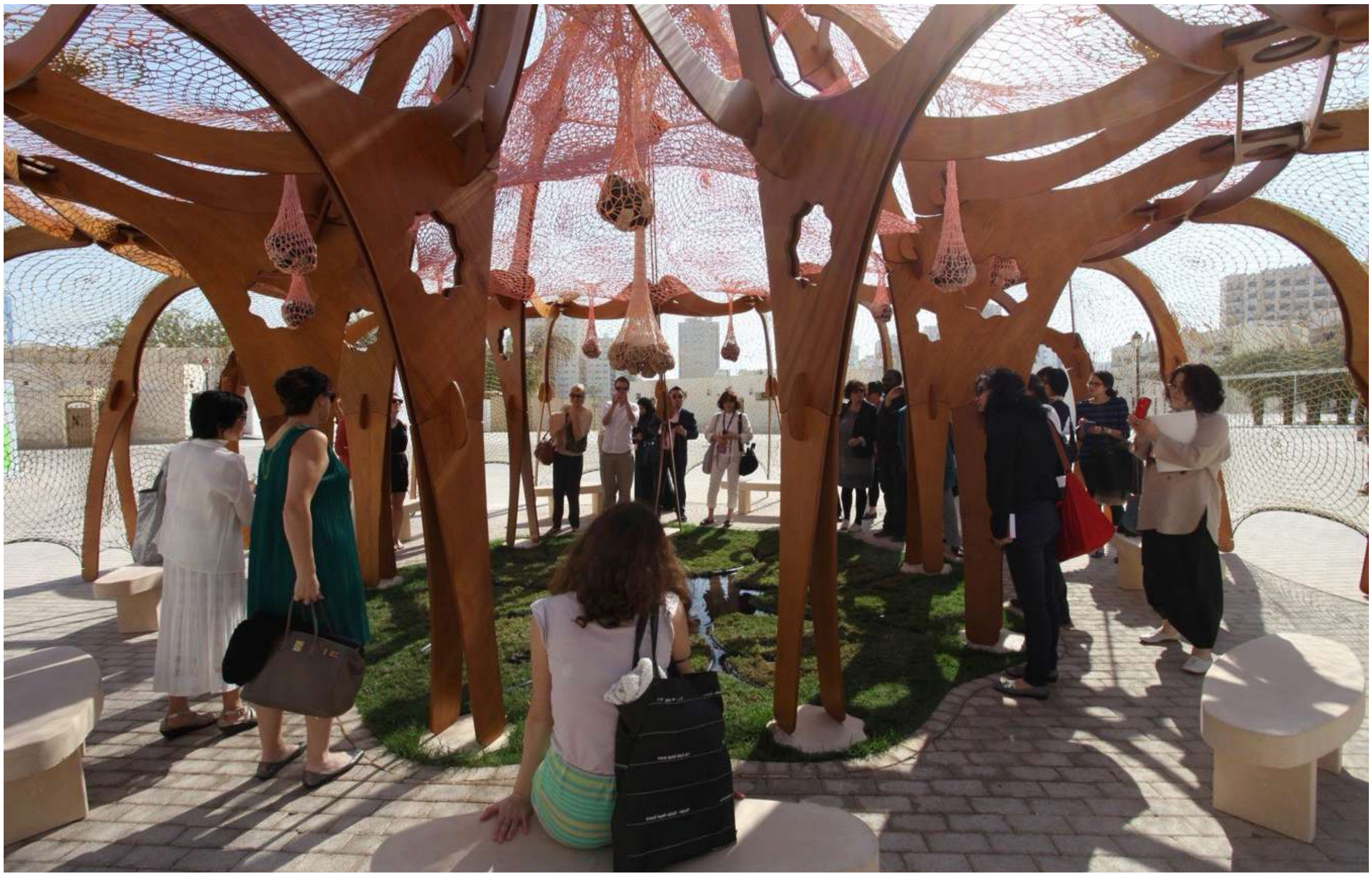
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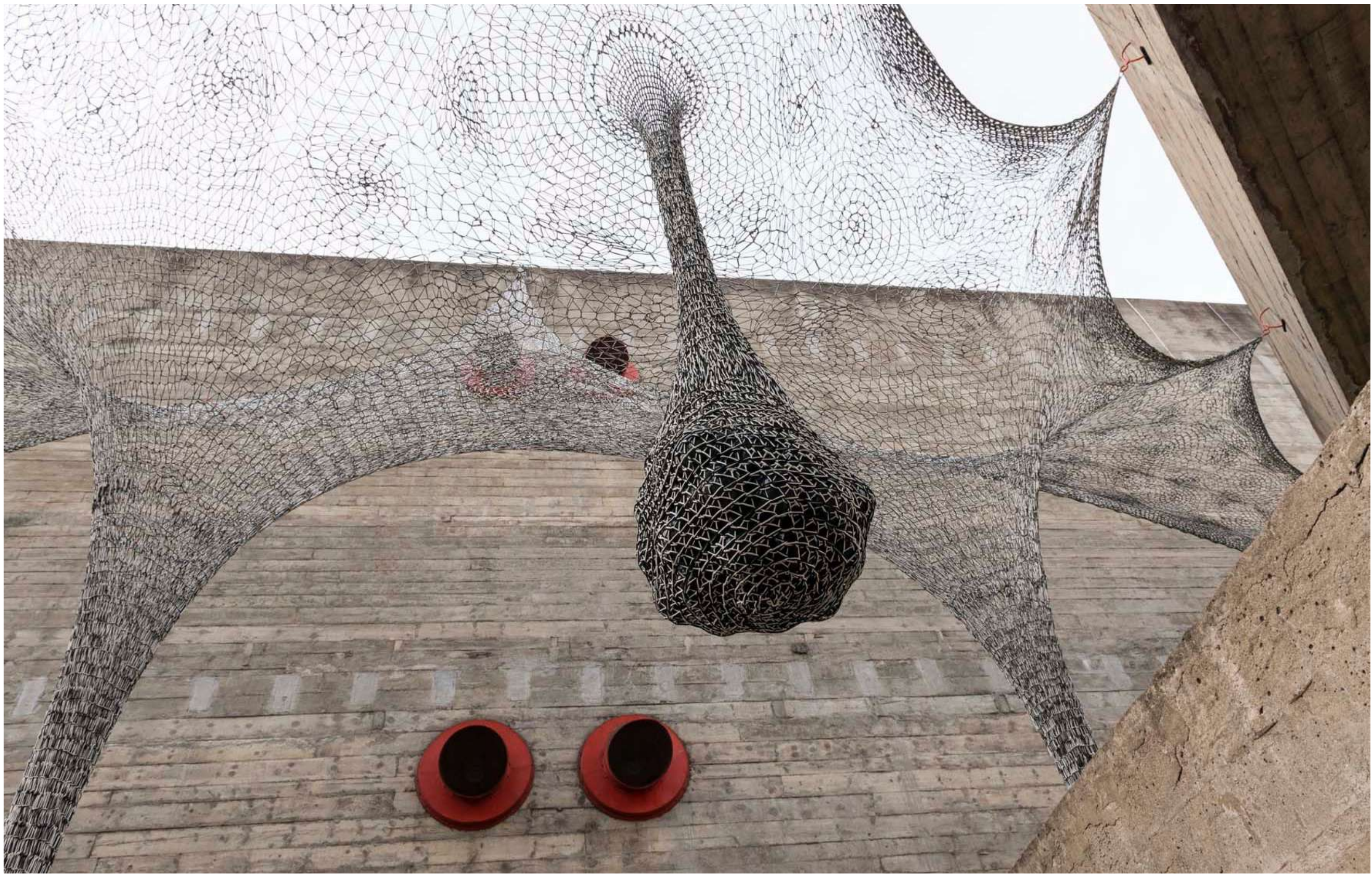
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The Insides Are on the Outside

SESC Pompeia | São Paulo, Brasil, 2013

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Madness is Part of Life

Espace Louis Vuitton | Tokyo, Japan, 2012



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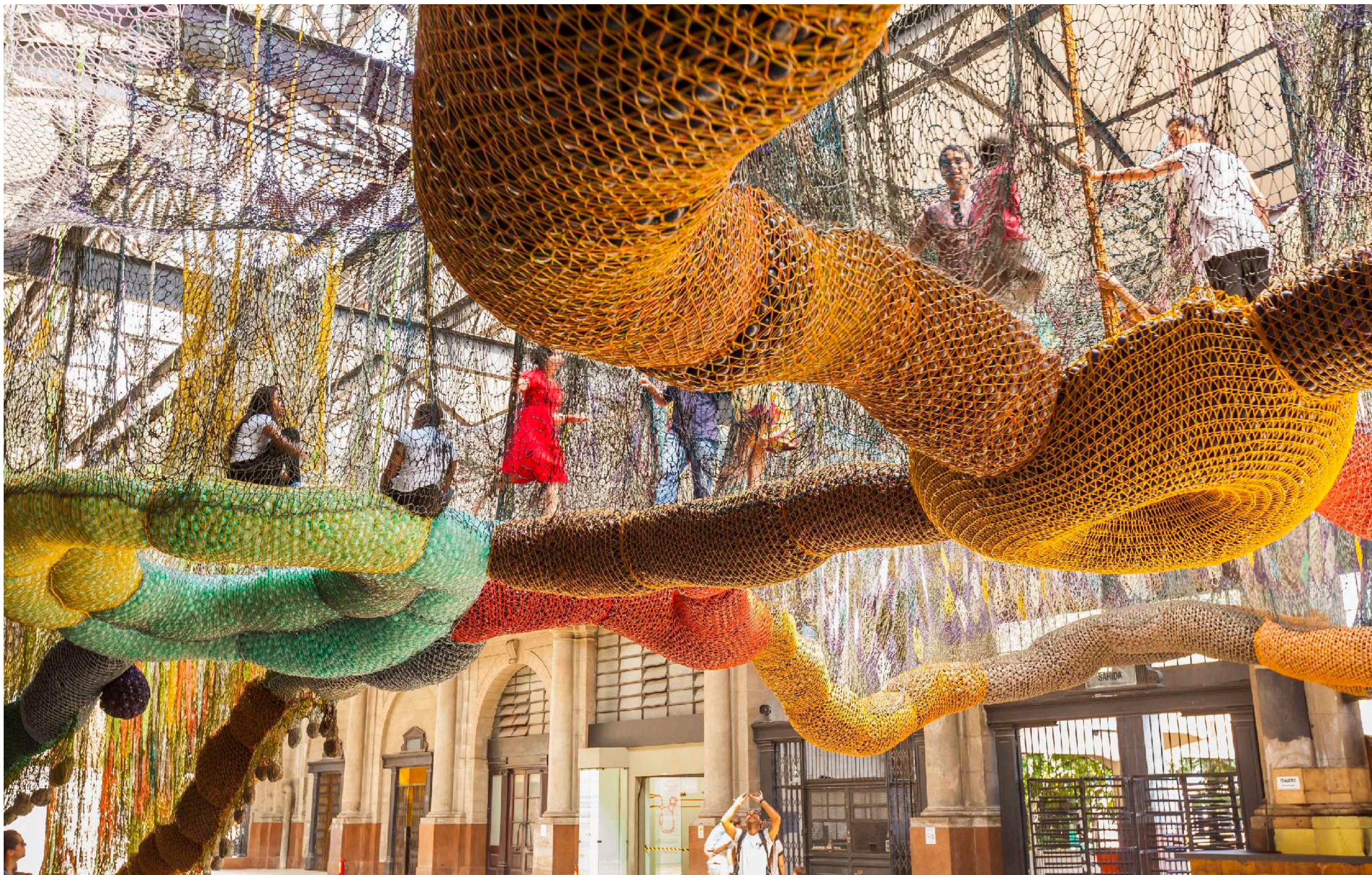
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La Lengua de Ernesto. Obras 1987–2011

Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso | Mexico City, Mexico, 2012



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Não tenha medo do seu corpo

Galeria Fortes Vilaça | São Paulo, Brasil, 2012



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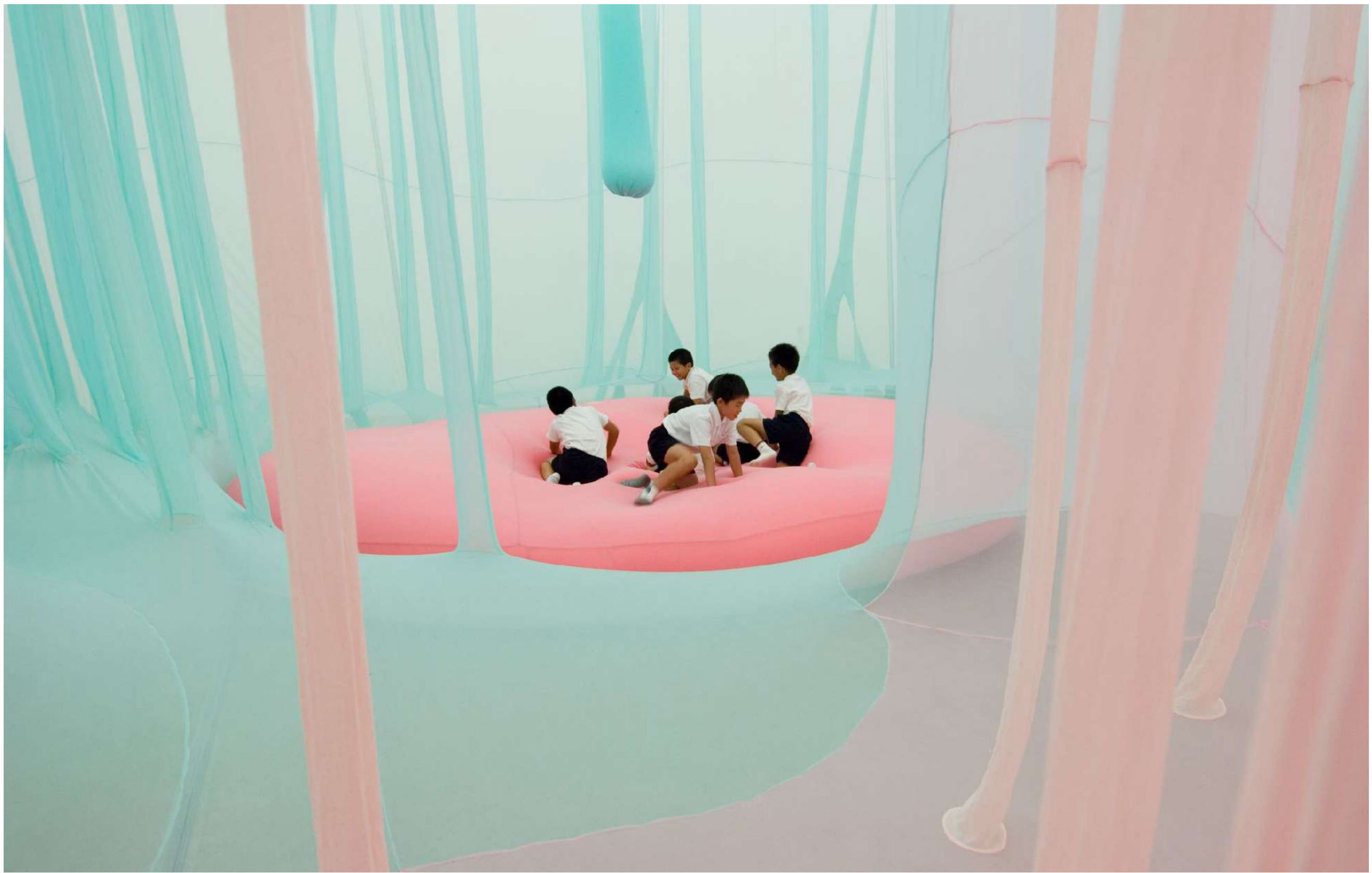
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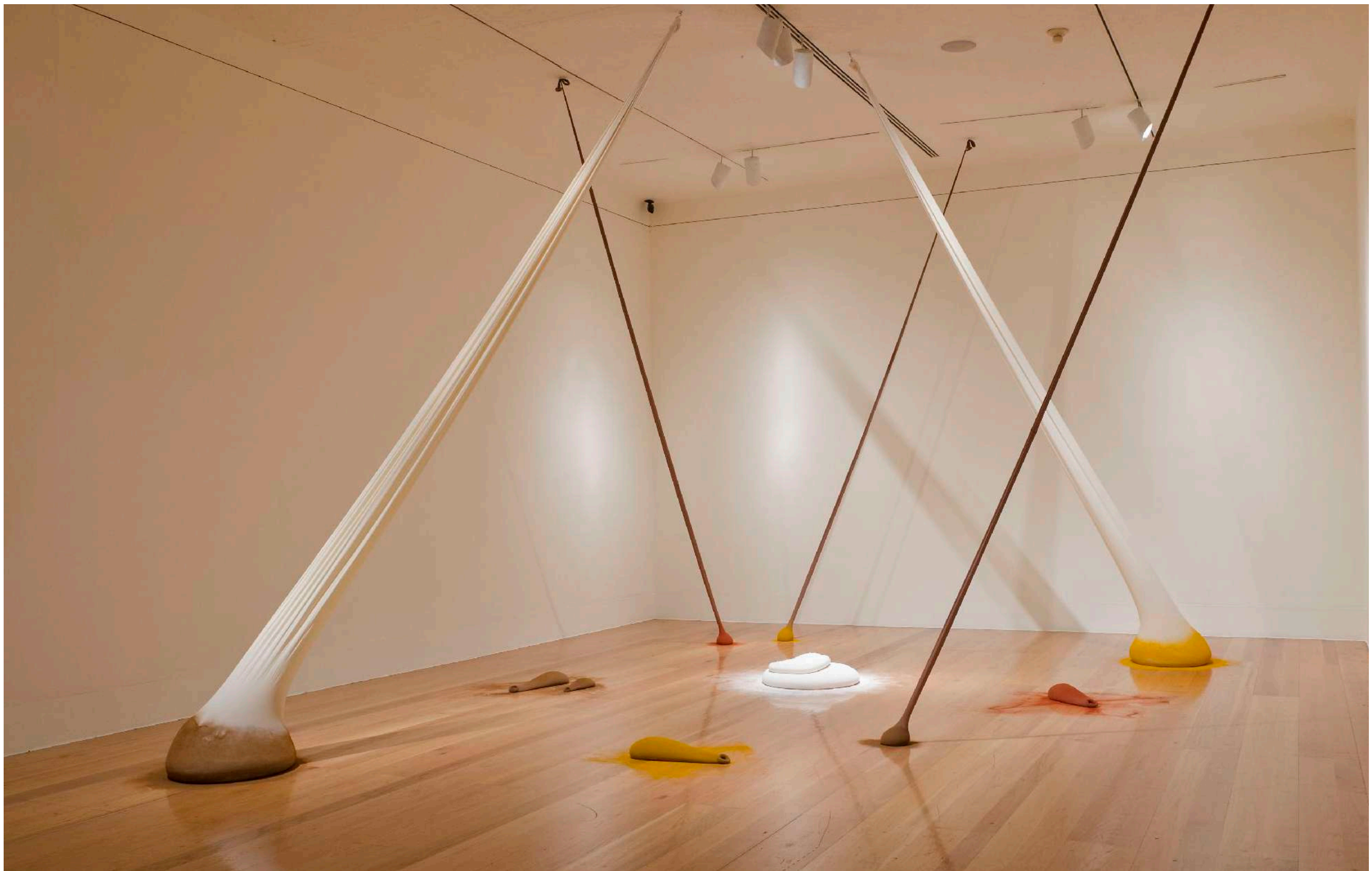
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MARCO - Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey | Monterrey, Mexico, 2011



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Hiper Cultura Loucura en el Vertigo del Mundo
Faena Arts Center | Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2011



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Dengo

MAM-SP | São Paulo, Brasil, 2010



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MAM - Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo | São Paulo, Brasil, 2010



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MAM - Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo | São Paulo, Brasil, 2010

The Edges of the World

Hayward Gallery | London, England, 2010



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Intimacy

Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art | Oslo, Norway, 2010



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Anthropodino

Park Avenue Armory | New York, USA, 2009



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Blooming Now | Florescendo: Brasil - Japão O seu lugar
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art | Toyota City, Japan, 2008



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Mother body emotional dens for alive temple time baby son

Farrell Gallery, MCASD | San Diego, USA, 2007



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The Malmö Experience

Malmö Konsthall | Malmö, Sweden, 2006



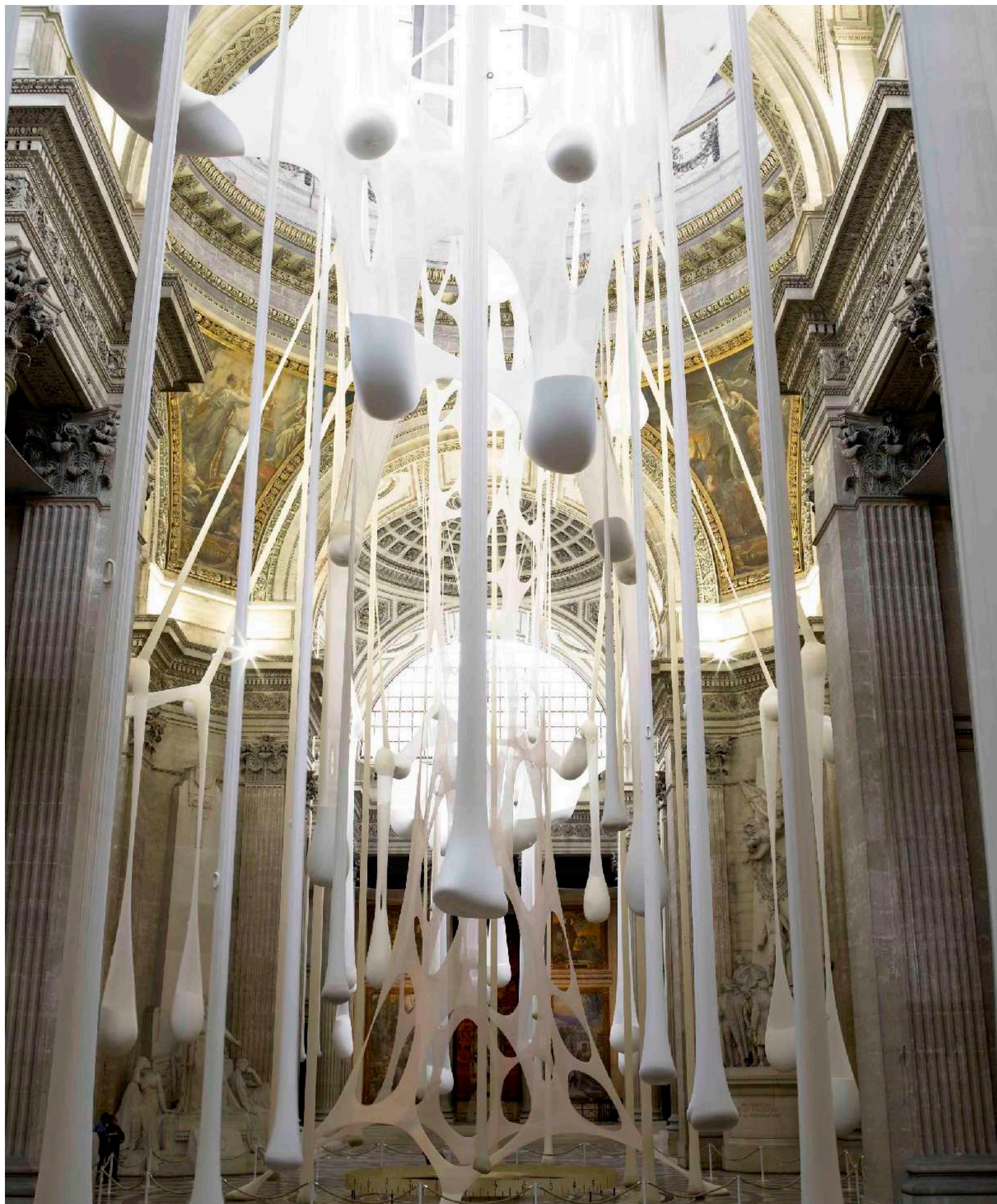
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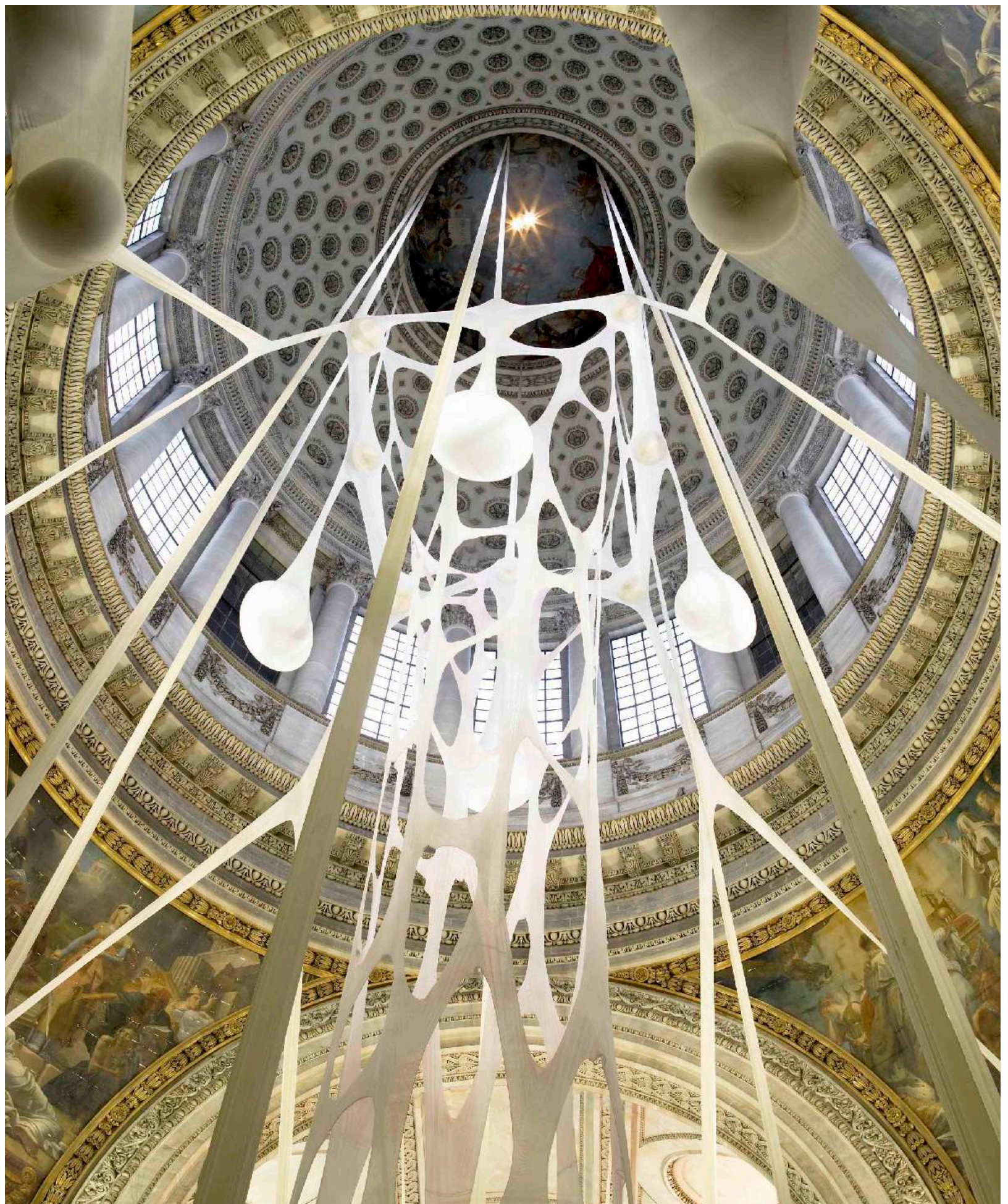
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Léviathan Thot | 35 Festival d'Automne à Paris

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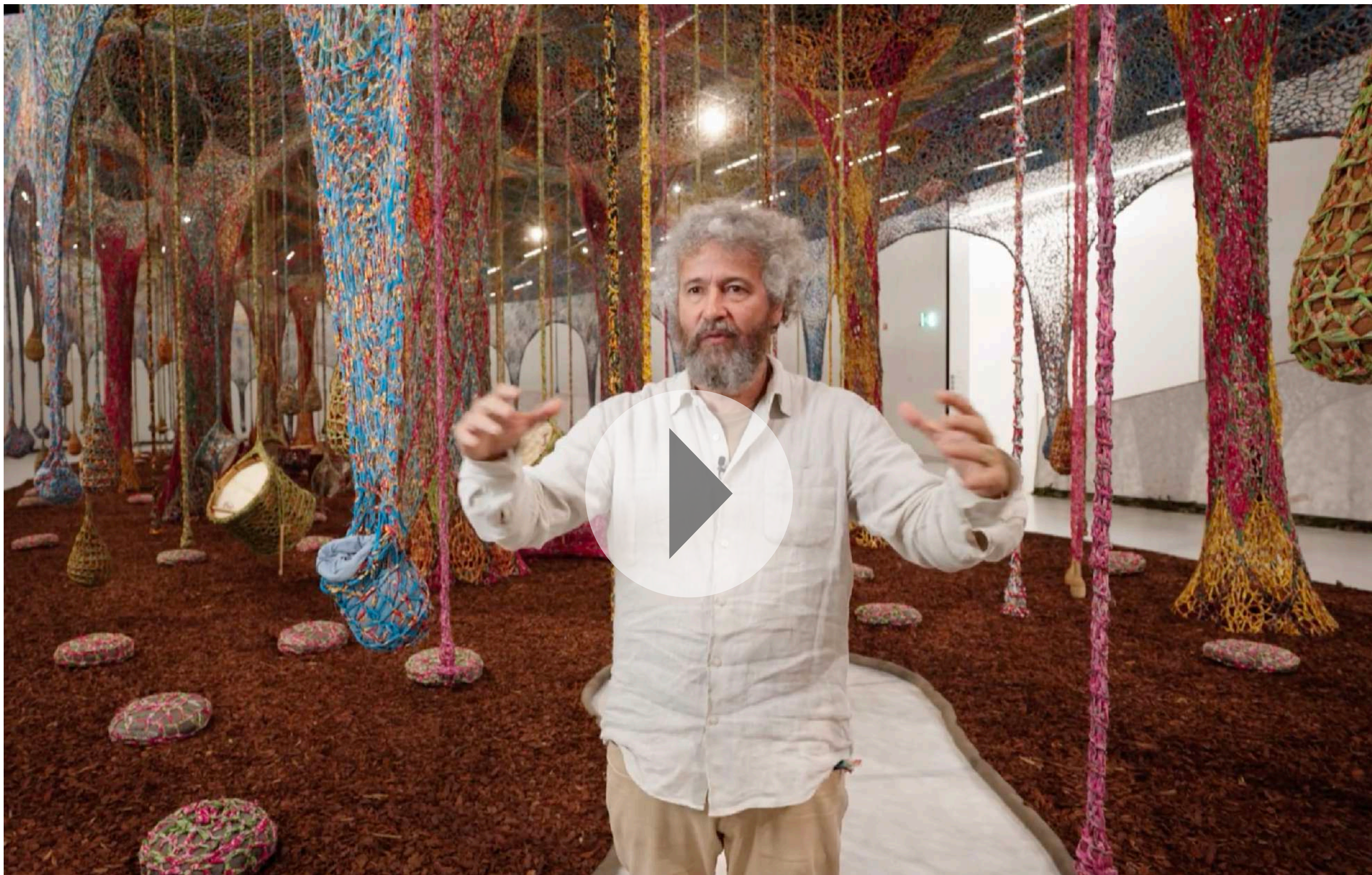


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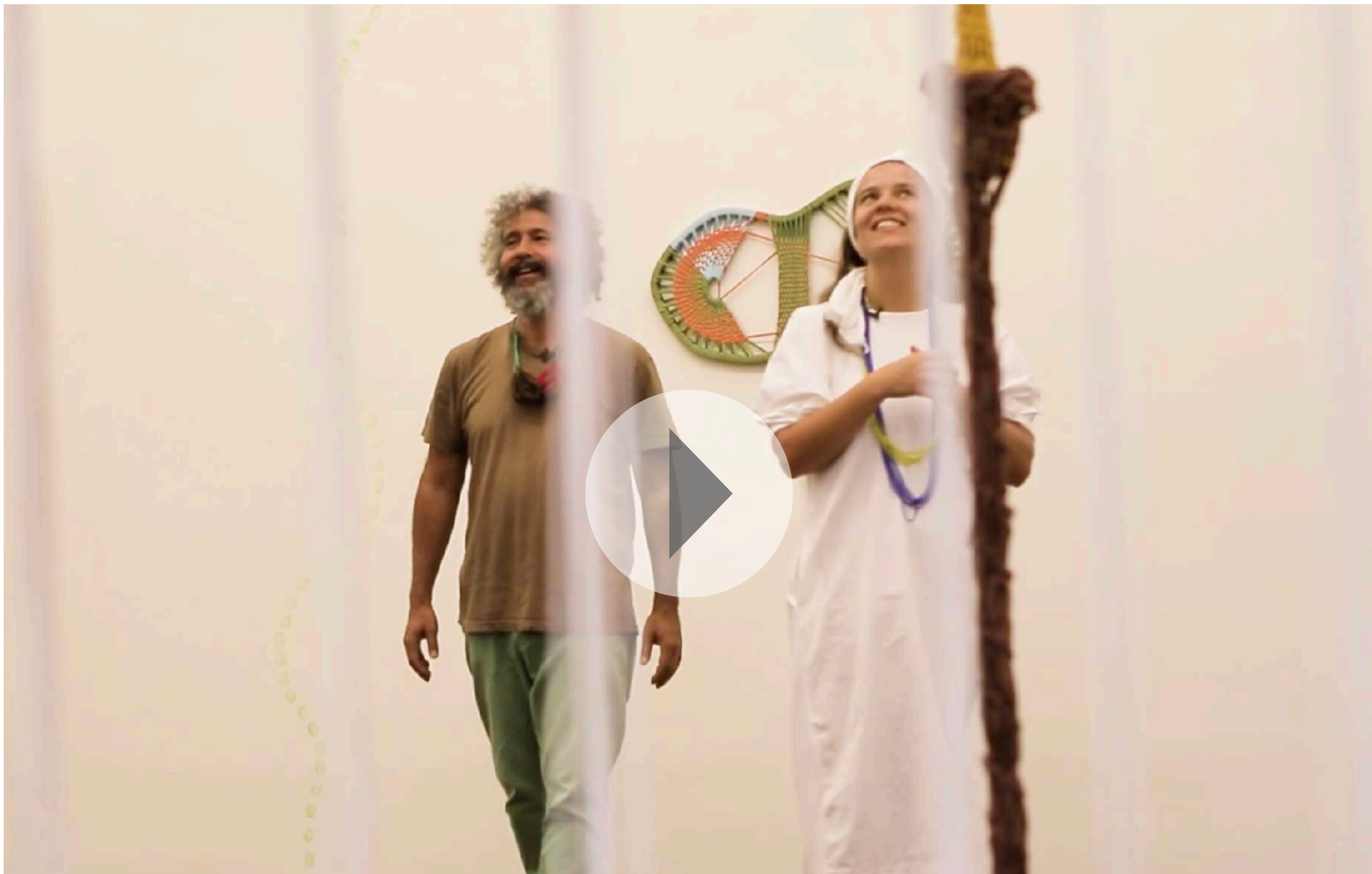
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Coleções Públicas [Public Collections]

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
Centro Galego de Arte Contemporânea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Málaga, Málaga, Spain
Daros Latin America, Zurich, Switzerland
Fundación “La Caixa”, Barcelona, Spain
Fundación Televisa, Mexico
Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, USA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC, USA
Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brasil
Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, USA
MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, USA
Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
Purchase Fund, Washington DC, USA
Qatar Museum, Doha, Qatar
SFMOMA - San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, São Francisco, USA
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
TBA21 - Thyssen-Bornemisza Contemporary Art Foundation, Vienna, Austria
The American Fund for the Tate Gallery Collection, London, UK
The Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA
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