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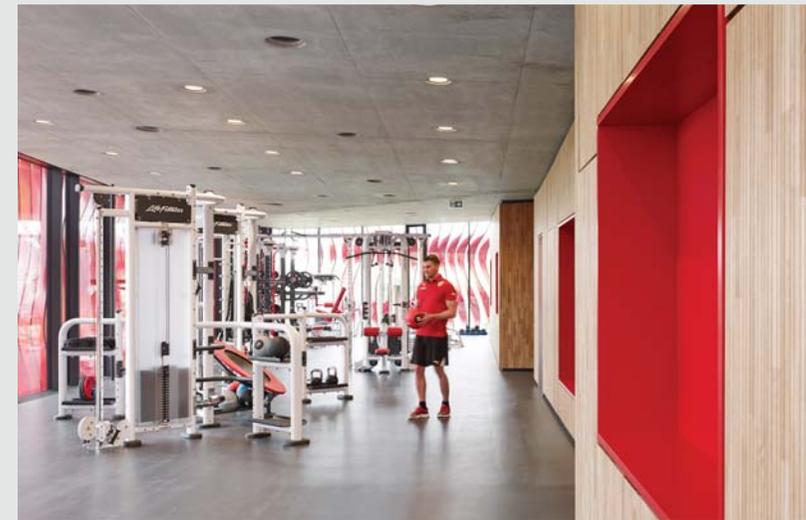
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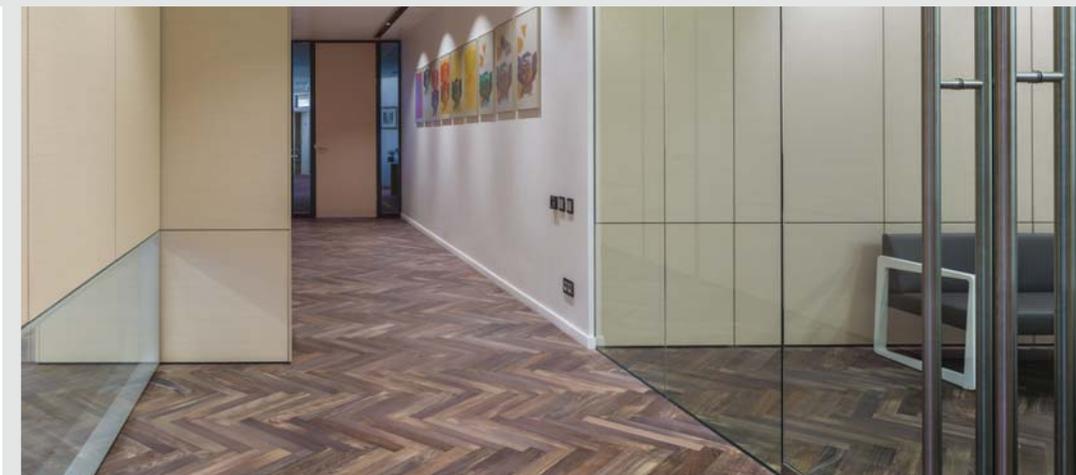
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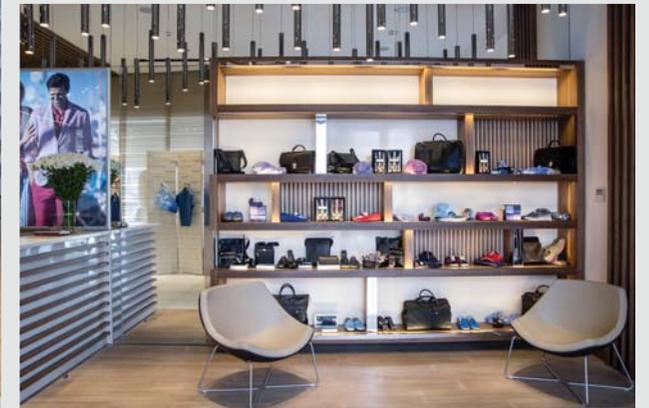




Ice hockey arena, Bratislava Slovak Republic

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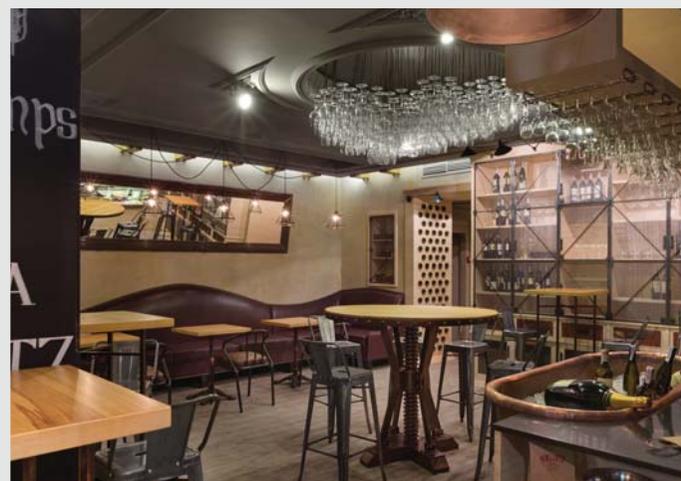
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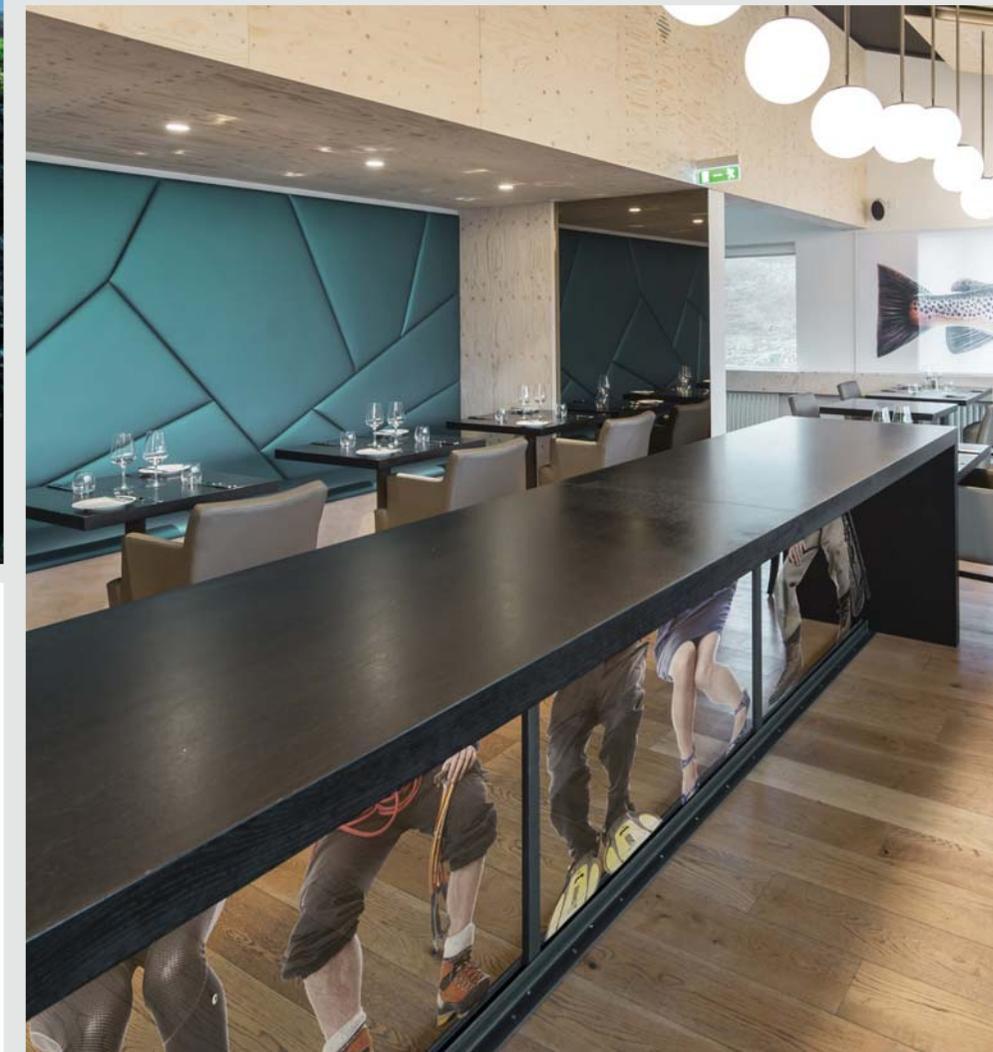
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28 | Architect/Planner Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts, Singapore
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Edge House, Krakow Poland

34 | Architect/Planner Mobius Architekten, Warschau, www.mobius.pl
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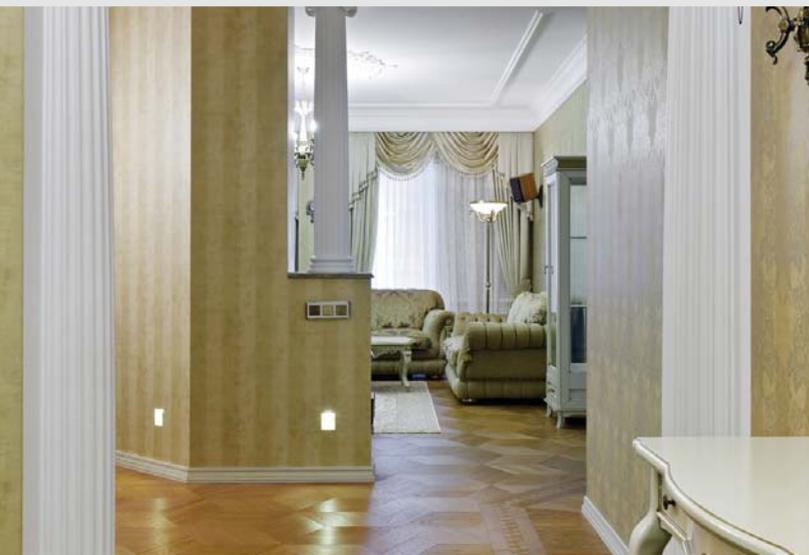
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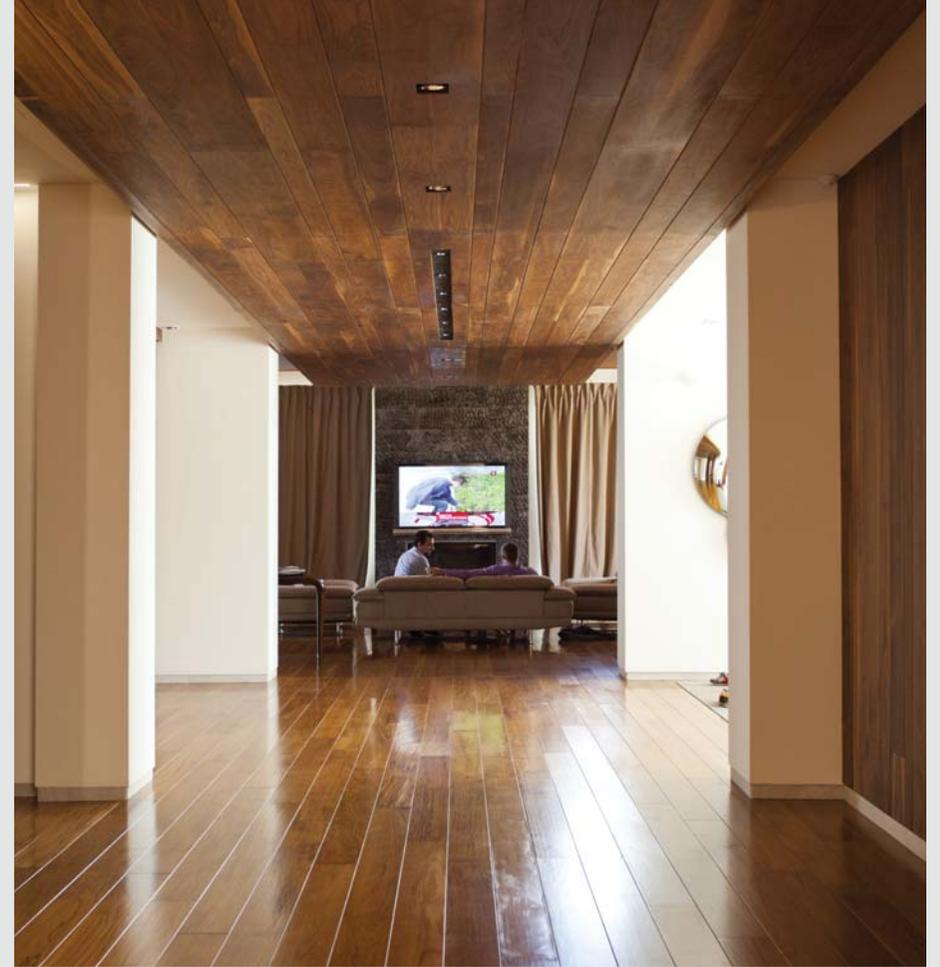
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House on the edge of the forest, Kiev Ukraine

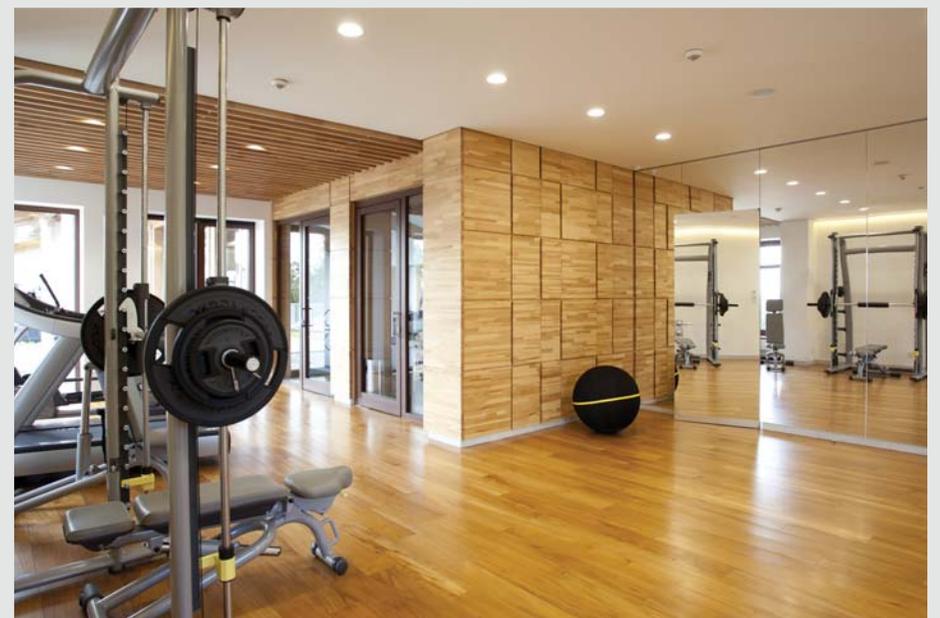


Private house, Minsk Belarus



Private house, Vladimir Russia

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Over 100 years of tradition and innovation

From switch manufacturer to system supplier

The roots of the German family-run company Gira extend back to 1903. Richard Giersiepen constructed a further development of the then-common toggle switch and applied for a patent. Two years later he founded a company together with his brother Gustav to introduce his invention and other parts for house installation to the market. With it in 1905, the Giersiepen brothers laid the cornerstone for over 100 years of successful company history and the continuous further development from a switch manufacturer to a system provider for intelligent building technology. Today, Gira is led by the fourth generation of the family.

Quality and innovation

From the beginning Gira has relied on quality – not only regarding materials and processing. Optimisation and advancement have always played a central role in the entire product range, as in the initial patent application. This is indicated by numerous innovations with which Gira has decisively shaped the market for building technology for more than a century. In 1960, Gustav Giersiepen's grandson revolutionised the entire field with a modular system for switches, push buttons and cover plates. In the 1990s, Gira tapped the still-young field of intelligent building control and set a milestone in 2008: With the Gira Interface, an intuitively understandable user interface was introduced for the Gira HomeServer, the on-board computer for the intelligent house. It is optimised for a wide variety of operating devices such as the Gira Control Clients, iPhone, iPad, iPod touch and the computer. A year later, Gira received the renowned Plus X Award for the most innovative brand in the home technology field.

Award-winning design

In addition to the most demanding requirements on quality and function, the topic of design has a long tradition at Gira. With the S-Color switch range, Gira was one of the first manufacturers to introduce cover frame variants in various colours in the mid-1980s. It was presented with several design awards and remains a permanent part of the range today. The subsequent switch ranges also regularly receive awards in international design competitions such as the red dot design award and the IF Product Design Award. However, not only the harmony of material, colour and form distinguish the design concept from Gira. Due to the seamless integration of innovative functions such as door communication devices, audio systems and components to control intelligent building functions in the Gira switch ranges, Gira sets new standards regarding a comprehensive product design.

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- 1 / Gira G1
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Gira user interface of the HomeServer 4 on the iPhone
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