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## Zhejiang Museum of Natural History, China

# Laying the ground for world history in Zhejiang Museum

The Anji branch of the Zhejiang Museum of Natural History opened on 28th December 2018. Dark, earthy tones were used for the interior design in order to keep with the natural themes of the museum and its exhibition spaces. This concept is also reflected in the flooring: an assortment of norament rubber floor coverings in various shades of grey and beige were used for the rooms, corridors and hallways. The slate-like look of the norament 926 arago flooring emphasises the museum's association with nature and creates an impressive ambience.



**Installation site:** Zhejiang Museum of Natural History, China  
**Architect:** David Chipperfield Architects, Shanghai, China  
**Products:** norament® 926, norament® 926 arago, norament® 926 grano, norament® 926 satura, norament® 926 serra, 8,712 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Installed:** 2018  
**Images:** Tang Yugang





## Zibo Science and Technology Museum, Shandong Province, China

# Effective rubber flooring for modern science museum

The Zibo Science and Technology Museum, which opened in 2020, was built on an area of 15,000 square metres and measures a total height of 28.2 metres. On a total of five attractively designed floors, visitors from young to grown-up will find everything about science and technology. A thirst for knowledge and enthusiasm were to be expressed throughout the entire facility, which is why nora rubber floors in vibrant colours were used. The areas that specialised in technology used various shades of grey, while the children's areas were more colourful, using green, yellow and blue. In one area, stylish inlays were used to showcase the different floor colours.



**Installation site:** Zibo Science and Technology Museum, Shandong Province, China

**Products:** norament® 926 grano, norament® 926 satura, norament® 926 satura stairtreads, 5,000 m<sup>2</sup>

**Installed:** 2020

**Images:** nora®





### Theatre for Lower Saxony, Hildesheim, Germany

## Theatre for Lower Saxony: Enjoying culture in a magnificent environment

Clear the stage – following extensive renovation work, the Theatre for Lower Saxony in Hildesheim has been shining in new splendour since November 2019. Over the course of the two-year project, the interior of both auditoriums was completely rebuilt, so that the previously rather modestly equipped theatre now appears in a glamorous ambience. The noraplan unita rubber flooring, which was installed in the hall, foyer, auditorium, stairs and passageways, blends perfectly into the striking design concept. The granite chips embedded in the flooring reflect the light in all its facets, making the floor an intrinsic part of the interior design scheme. In the foyer on the first floor, a hand-cut rosette inlay in graduated, elegant shades of grey is an attractive eye-catcher. In addition to its unique design, the rubber floor covering has also improved the building's acoustic qualities.



**Installation site:** Theatre for Lower Saxony, Hildesheim, Germany  
**Owner:** gbg Immobilien GmbH, Hildesheim, Germany  
**Product:** noraplan® unita, 2,200 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Installed:** 2019  
**Images:** © Elmar Witt





**Installation site:** German Football Museum, Dortmund

**Architect:** HPP Architekten, Düsseldorf, Germany

**Products:** noraplan® stone, noraplan® sentica, noraplan® uni, 4,000 m<sup>2</sup>

**Installed:** 2015

**Images:** © Michael Meschede

## German Football Museum, Dortmund

### nora floor coverings: eye-catching and attractive

The German Football Museum opened in late October 2015. It offers a lively, visceral presentation of Germany's favourite sport. Rubber flooring by nora systems was responsible for a significant proportion of the interior design concept. The wide range of bold colours and dynamic curved inlays make every centimetre of the 7,000 square metres exhibition space eye-catching and attractive.





## Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, USA

# An attractive alternative to stone: rubber flooring for impressive interiors

When officials at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History wanted to upgrade three major exhibit areas, they were looking for a flooring material that would match the natural aesthetic of the museum's large dioramas of bears, seals and other large mammals. They selected norament arago premium rubber flooring, believing that the floor's nature-inspired designs would match the look designers were seeking for the habitats. And they are thrilled with the results.

**Installation site:** Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, USA

**Architect:** Brianna Sapp Tivey, Santa Barbara, USA

**Products:** norament® arago, 215 m<sup>2</sup>

**Installed:** 2018

**Images:** © Matt Walla





**Installation site:** House of Hungarian Music, Budapest, Hungary

**Architect:** Sou Fujimoto, Tokyo, Japan

**Products:** noraplan® stone, 1,500 m<sup>2</sup>

**Installed:** 2022

**Images:** © György Palkó

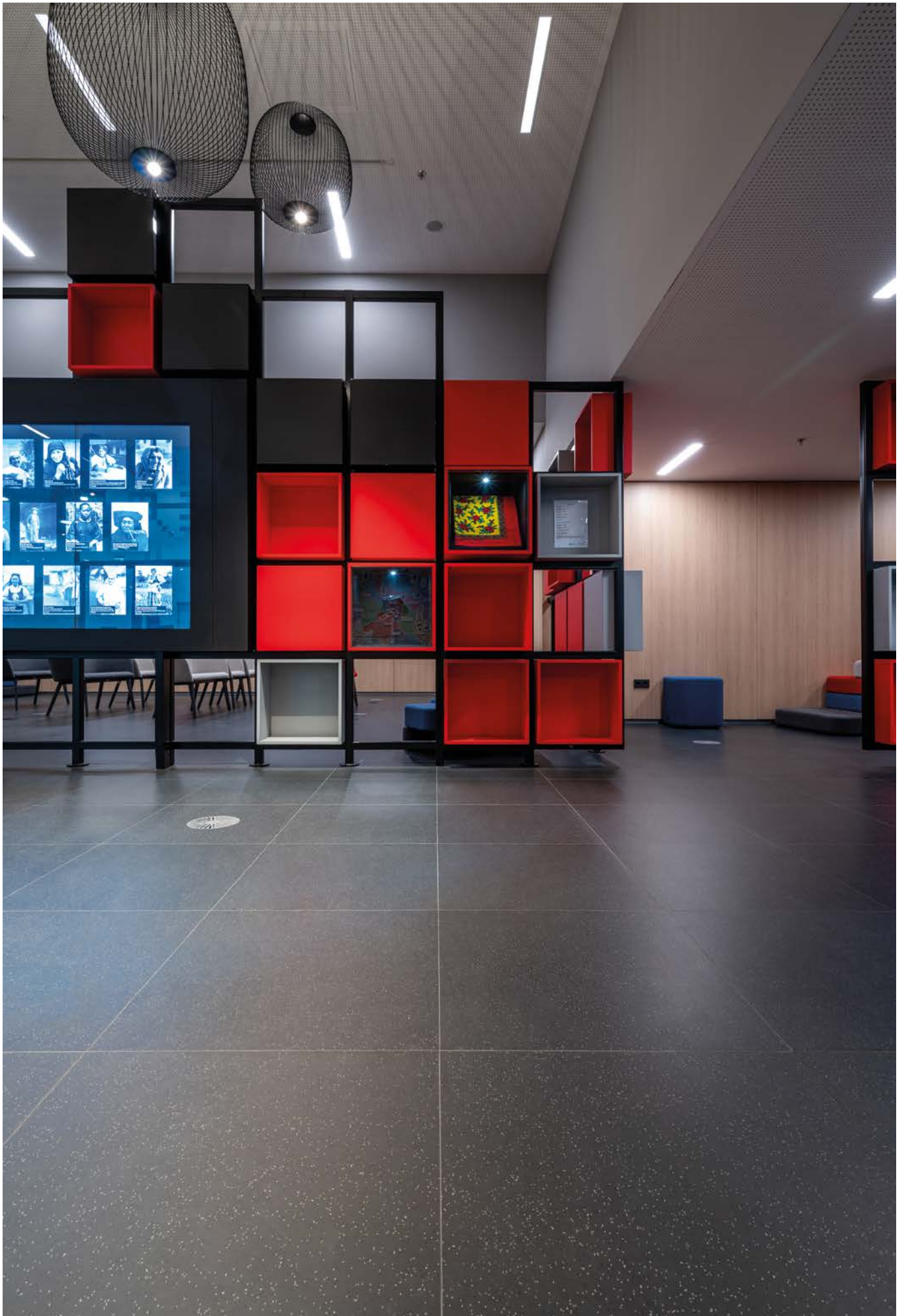


# House of Hungarian Music, Budapest, Hungary

## A space to enjoy culture in an extraordinary atmosphere

The House of Music Hungary is a masterpiece of contemporary architecture designed by renowned Japanese architect Sou Fujimoto. Measuring 9,000 square metres, it houses concert halls, exhibition spaces and an open-air stage. The anthracite noraplan stone rubber flooring installed in some of the exhibition rooms is a perfect match for the modern design concept. This hard-wearing special non-slip floor covering provides a safe surface for visitors and employees, while also creating an attractive ambience.







## Museum of Ethnography Budapest, Hungary

# Elegance and functionality on the floor

The new building of the Museum of Ethnography in Budapest City Park was opened in 2022. The multiple-award-winning new museum building has dynamic yet simple lines simultaneously harmonized with the park environment and communicating with the surrounding urban area. The gently curving lines enable the building to function as a gateway and a passage linking the city and the park. noraplan stone rubber floorings, which were installed over an area of around 3,000 square metres, perfectly integrate into the modern ambience. The floors, chosen in noble anthracite, not only look good, but also bring important functional properties, for example, in the areas of durability, acoustics and maintenance.



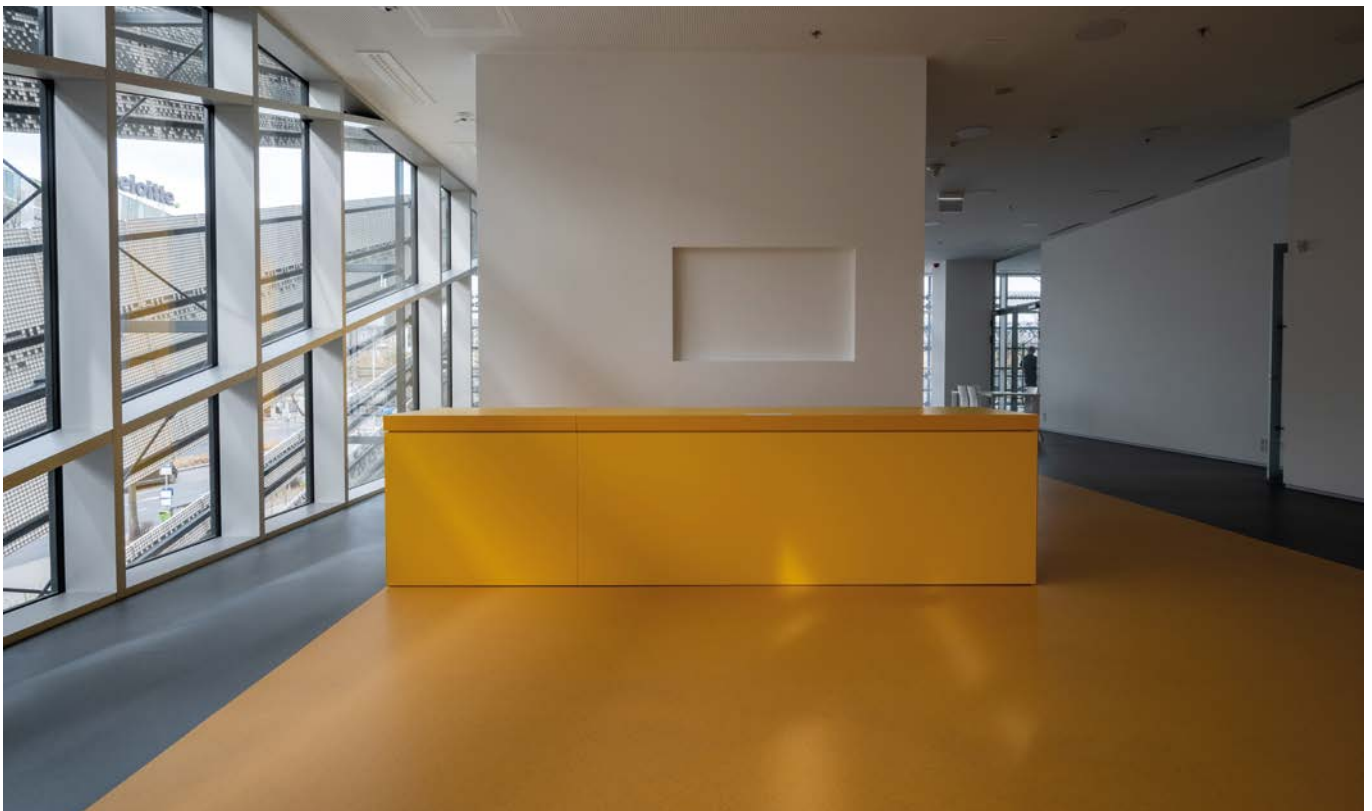
**Installation site:** Museum of Ethnography Budapest, Hungary

**Architect:** NAPUR Architect

**Products:** noraplan® stone, 3,000 m<sup>2</sup>

**Installed:** 2022

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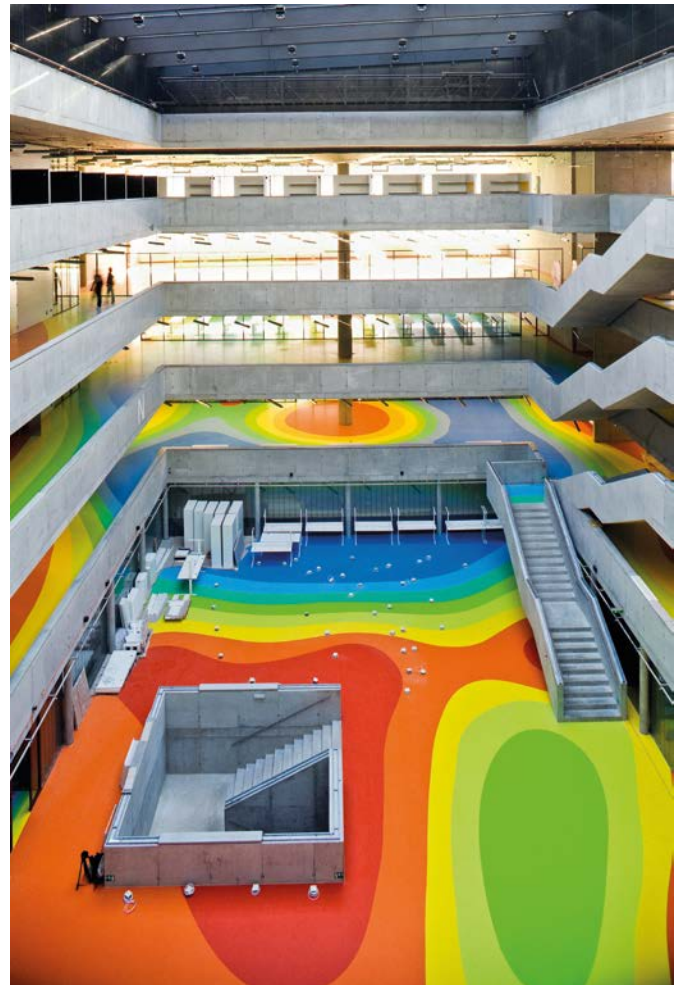
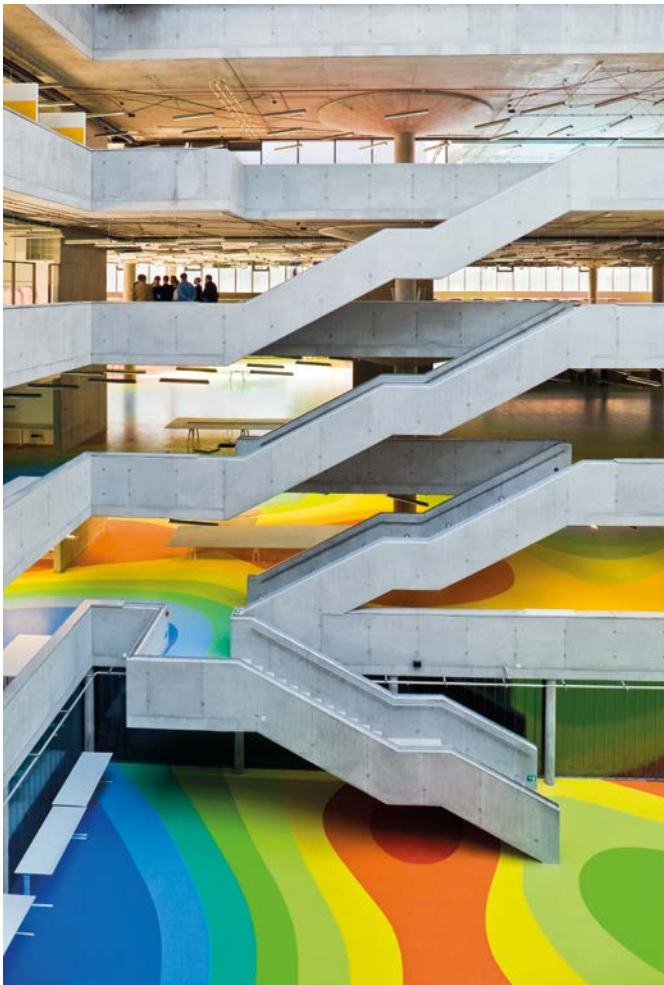




## National Library of Technology, Prague, Czech Republic

# Colourful floors for the Golden City's technical archives

The National Library of Technology, Prague opened in 2009. It can be a long journey for those looking for specialist books, as the building is the largest of its kind in the Czech Republic. An unconventional, but entirely appropriate design concept was chosen for this extraordinary cultural institution. Pictures by the Romanian artist Dan Perjovschi and rubber flooring by nora set the tone. noraplan uni is used on several floors of the library. The impressive design features blue, yellow, red, orange and green inlays.



**Installation site:** National Library of Technology, Prague, Czech Republic

**Architect:** Projektıl Architekti

**Products:** noraplan® uni, 5,000 m<sup>2</sup>

**Installed:** 2009

**Images:** Andrea Lhotáková

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