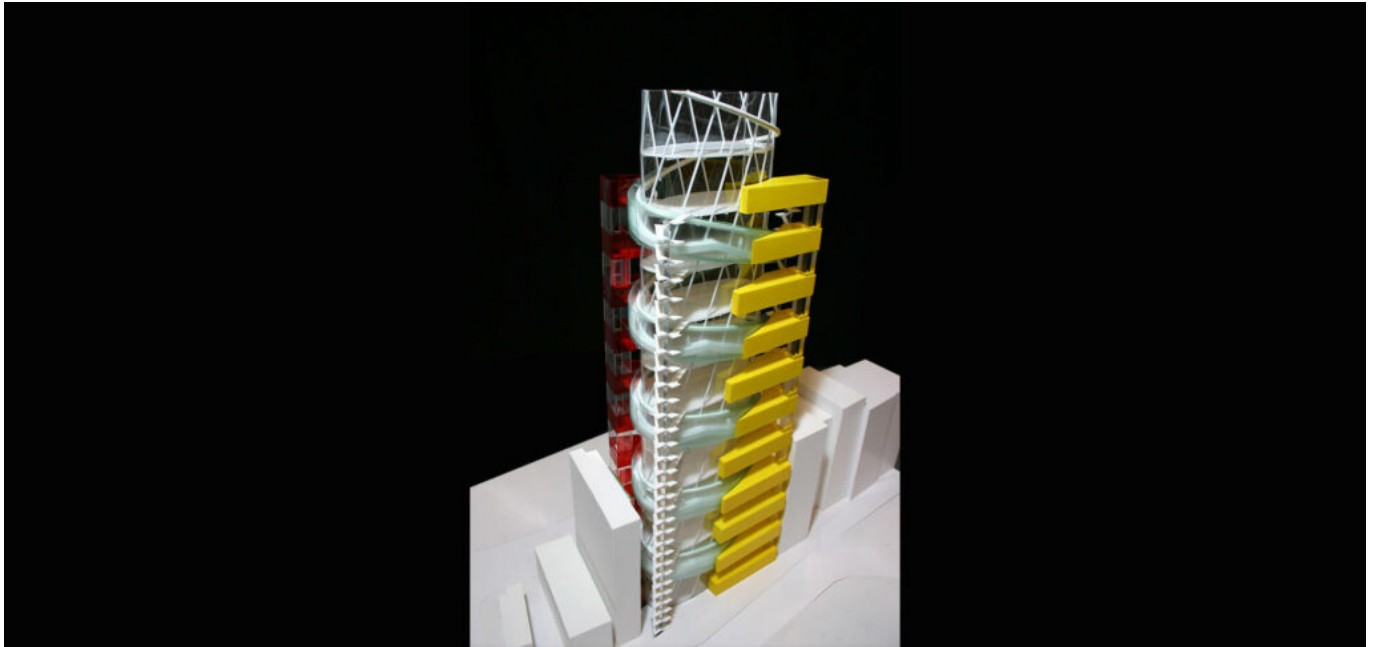


Veloqx Akasaka



Year: 2004

Location: Japan

Program: Retail and Commercial

Status: Competition

Type: New-built

Structure:

Escalators spiral around the oval Veloqx building housing restaurants, bars and cafes at all floors, offering 360 degree panoramic views of the highly developed commercial district of Akasaka as well as other areas of Tokyo. The beams running along the escalators as well as the mullions of the curtain wall running orthogonally to them provide the main structure.