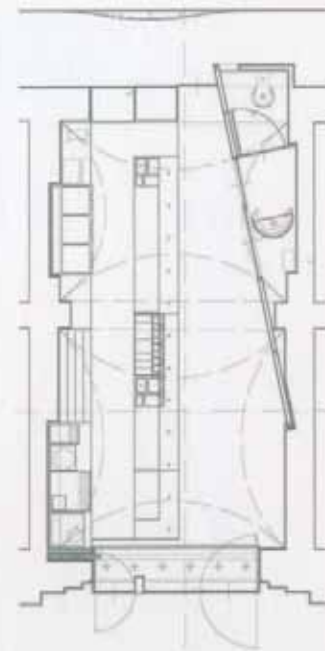


# Piccolo Bar

Diagonally yours

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A heavy red velvet curtain parts at the entrance, affording a view of a narrow room intersected by a glass-topped bar. The floor and the front of the bar are made of polished concrete. What makes this space so interesting is a wall of horizontal, satinised, gray steel slats. Not quite reaching the ceiling, it runs diagonally across the room and separates off the washing areas and the toilets. The wide sliding doors in the slatted wall open onto a sharp-cor-

nered washing area and have frosted glass panes that match the bevelled glass of the bar. In front of a curved steel wall, water – regulated by sensor technology – drips from a horizontal steel pipe onto a pitched pane of glass. Sparkling yet unassuming, it is reminiscent of a rock spring – regulated by sensor technology – drips from a horizontal steel pipe onto a pitched pane of glass. Sparkling yet unassuming, it is reminiscent of a rock spring – regulated by sensor technology – drips from a horizontal steel pipe onto a pitched pane of glass. Sparkling yet unassuming, it is reminiscent of a rock spring – regulated by sensor technology – drips from a horizontal steel pipe onto a pitched pane of glass.

