

Korean beauty giant Amorepacific's cube-shaped headquarters in Seoul, designed by David Chipperfield Architects, is punctuated with voids filled with trees and pools. Arranged around a central courtyard, three of the building's facades have large voids that open the 30-storey building to the surrounding city and serve as platforms for what the architects describe as "hanging gardens". David Chipperfield Architects has cladded the building in brise-soleil that deflect sunlight and gives the pale facade a soft and hazy quality. This covering doesn't reach to the ground floor, which has been instead left open with just a glass facade surrounding the atrium. David Chipperfield was awarded the Pritzker Architecture Prize 2023

