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Miho Institute of Aesthetics – Chapel
Shigeraki, Japan

LIGHTING DESIGNER

Fisher Marantz Stone

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Centrally composed within a new academic campus in Shigeraki, Japan, stands a great architect's final project. The Miho Institute of Aesthetics Chapel is symbolically and architecturally the school's centerpiece, purposefully elevated atop a sloped incline and, in form, deliberately contrasting with surrounding angular building forms. Inspired by folding a simple square of paper into a cone and the drape of an oriental gown, this deceptively simple building was realized only through great discipline. Responding to this inspiration, the lighting system was obliged to maintain similar simplicity.

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