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O48 Metro Mix Pfarré shines the light



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Light

The vibrant atmosphere that sparks the streets of Hamburg continues underground, in a new metro station aglow with colour.

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In Hamburg, Germany, the new HafenCity Universität U-Bahn station conveys the character of the city both tangibly and experientially. The multidisciplinary team responsible for the striking reciprocity of light and dark that enlivens the station, providing passengers with an immersive underground environment, consisted of Pfarré Lighting Design, D-Lightvision, Raupach Architekten and Design Stauss Grillmeier.

Suspended from the ceiling above the island platform are 12 huge rectangular glass luminaires. Equipped with colour-changing RGB LEDs, these looming lamps disperse a chromatic glow of ambient lighting from all surfaces except their undersides, which emit functional white light that illuminates the platform below. Each individually programmable fixture contributes to the carefully choreographed play of light.

The dimensions of the lighting objects are identical to those of the shipping containers so vital to Hamburg's bustling port. LED light reflecting off the semi-matte steel planes of walls and ceiling is yet another reference to the maritime location, where light from ships and seafront buildings shimmers on the water.

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