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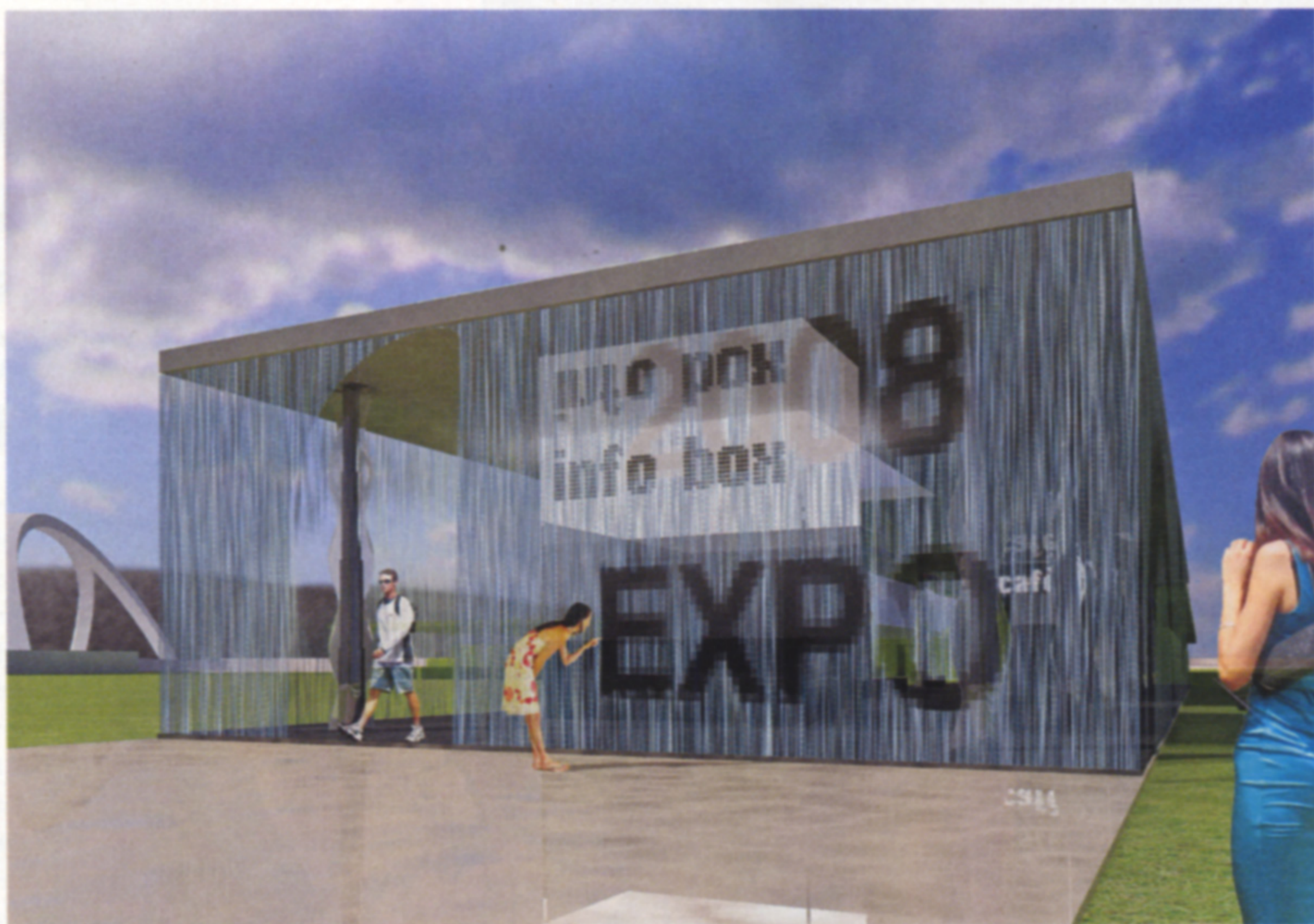
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Water Works

Some people look at a waterfall and see water. Other people—people who work at MIT's SENSEable City Laboratory—see a building material or a computer display. Or both. The walls of the **Digital Water Pavilion** at next year's Expo Zaragoza in Spain will be sheets of water flowing from computer-controlled nozzles that shape them into endlessly scrolling words and patterns.

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The Umbrella



Mary Poppins Redux

Shaped like a bat wing, the aerodynamic Senz umbrella can stand winds up to 70 m.p.h. (115 km/h) without flipping inside out. Bonus: special non-eye-stabbing struts!

Edifice Complex

The 18-story **San Francisco Federal Building** has an austere—not to say severe—façade, but it's deceptive. It's really a machine for delivering sunlight and fresh air to the people who work there. Eighty-five percent of the work space gets natural sun, and windows manned by computer let in outside air to maintain the building's temperature with a minimum of air-conditioning. The structure uses a fraction of the energy a conventional office building would.

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