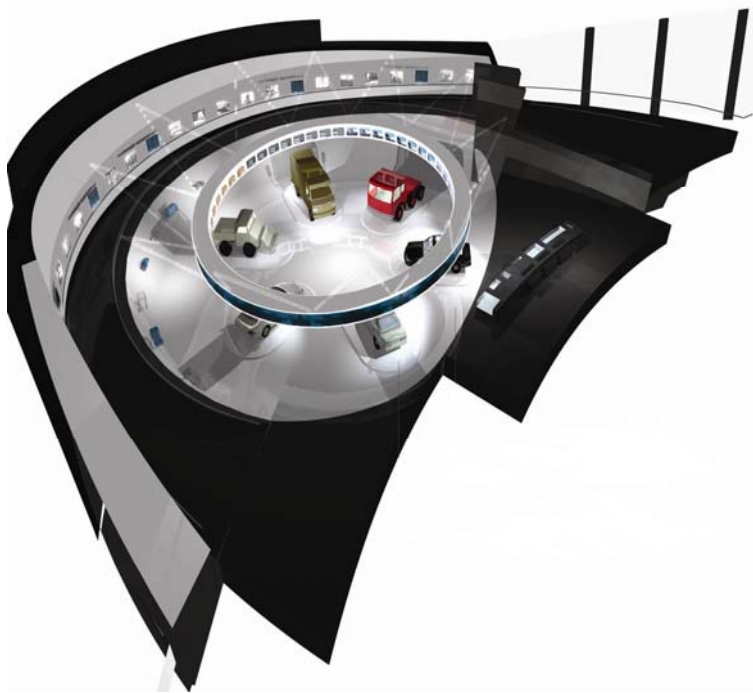


A double helix for time travel

The eye-catching [Mercedes-Benz Museum](#), designed by UN Studio, will exhibit some 170 cars in the year 2006. A visit to the museum starts at the top of the building. From there, gently sloped walkways descend through two intertwining spirals. Visitors will not only enter a world of space, they will also experience the three dimensions of the cars. The historical car collection leads up to the more modern cars. The double helix works like a time machine.

From the central atrium, the floors interconnect like folding structures between the inner and outer wall. A wall surface melts into a floor. Bolidtop® melts into Boligrip® and vice versa.



An 80-metre long passage connects the almost 50-metre high museum with the nearby [Mercedes-Benz Center](#). Since no general contractor was called in, the [architect](#) had to instruct about twenty subcontractors.

The museum has to be ready for use before the start of the World Cup in 2006. Visitors will then be able to enjoy the soccer, architecture, cars and Bolidtop® flooring.

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