

**Tina Kim Gallery
New York, USA**

Affiliated with Kukje in Seoul, the Tina Kim Gallery is devoted to showcasing and introducing international contemporary art. The century old, two-story brick building historically functioned as a gas station for luxury vehicles and formerly housed the Casey Kaplan Gallery. SO – IL's redesign of the ground-level announces the gallery's presence with the creation of a new expressive entryway.

The former frosted glass door entrance aligned with the sidewalk. In a creative reinterpretation of the architectural detail known as the corbel, the new entryway gently curves inward to invite the public into the gallery. The exacting yet expressive brickwork was laid by hand following a custom computer script. This merging of a traditional technique and digital approach provides gallery visitors with an unexpected experience of the familiar.

Client	Tina Kim Gallery
Program	Gallery, viewing room, reception, private offices
Area	470 m² / 5,000 sf
Status	Completed May 2015
Team	Florian Idenburg, Jing Liu, Ilias Papageorgiou, Danny Duong, Emma Silverblatt, André Hererro
Photography	Jeremy Haik
Collaborators	Architect of Record: Andrew Reyniak Lighting Consultant: Fisher Marantz Stone Contractor: AJ Greenwich Contracting Door Manufacturing: Competition Architectural Metals



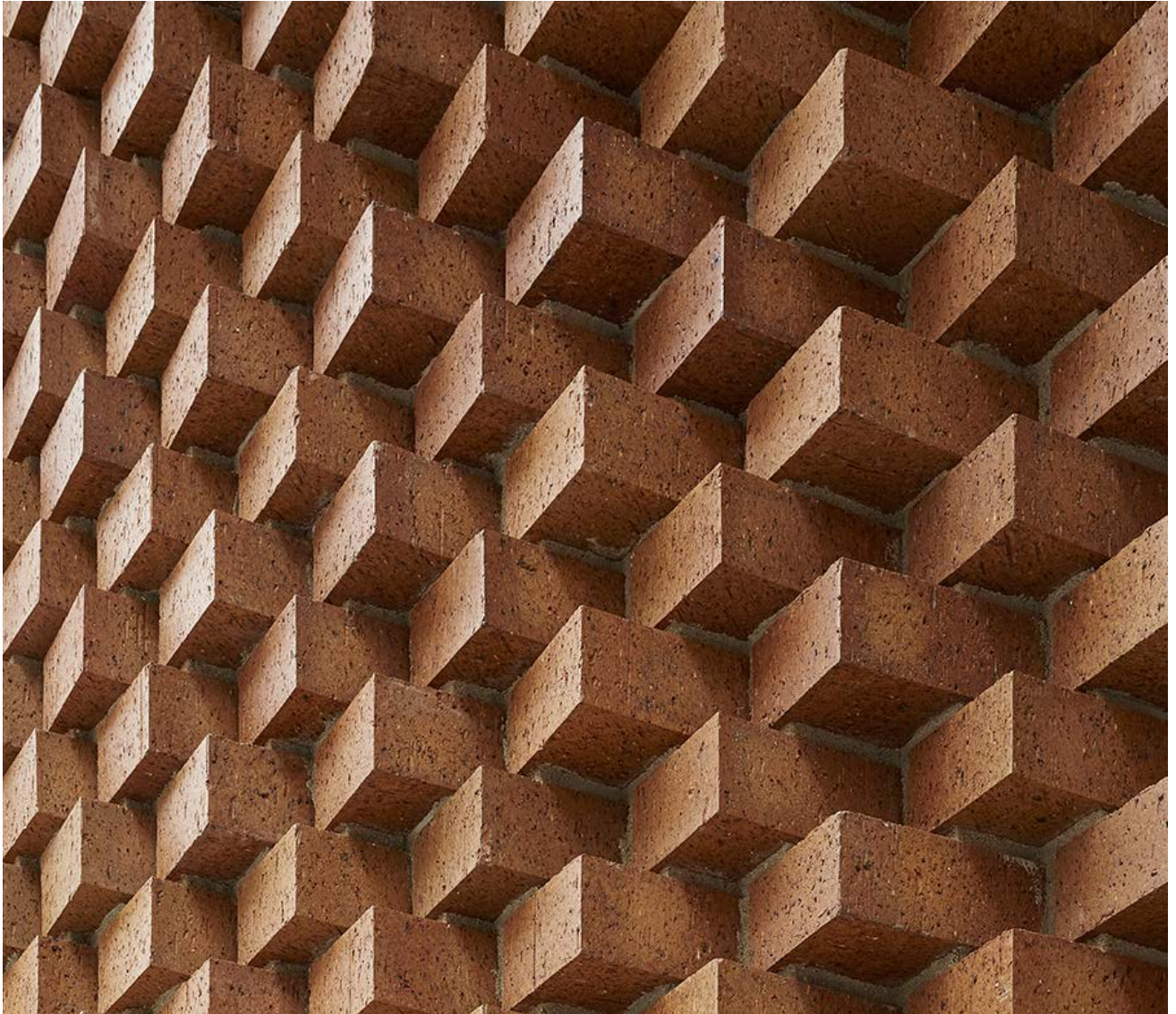
Exterior view



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Exterior detail



Reception desk



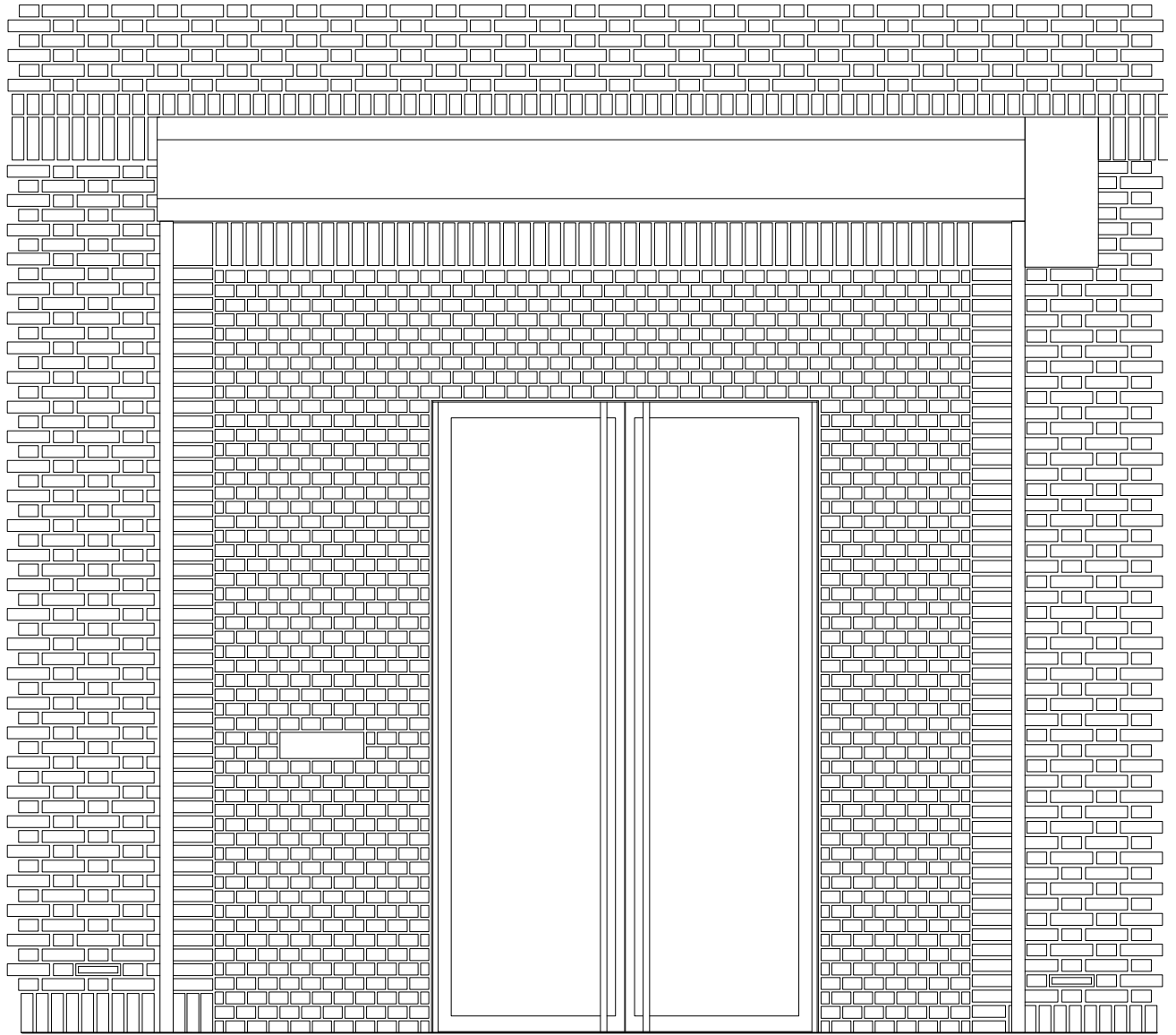
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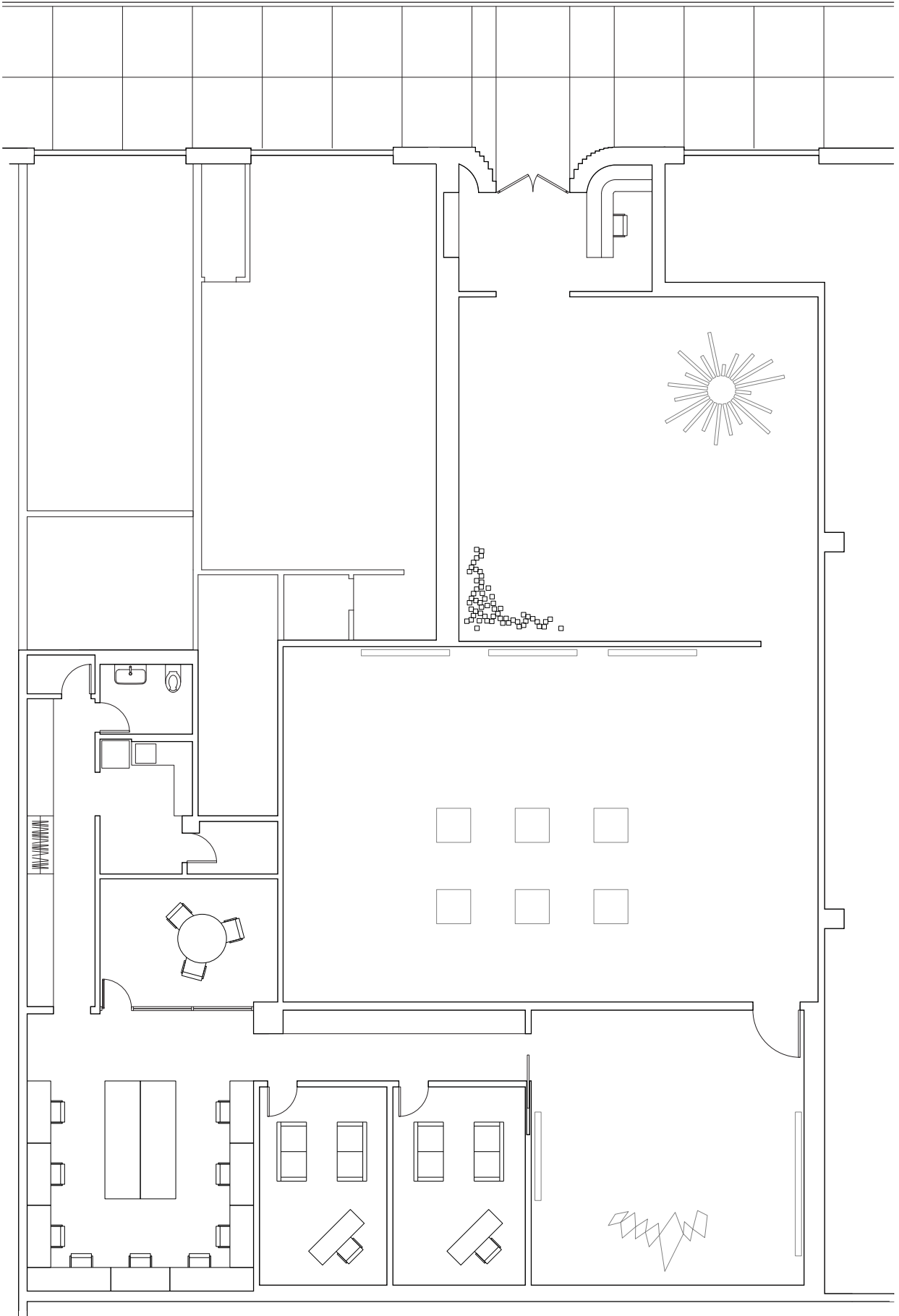
Gallery view



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Elevation



Plan