

Vetor Lobo

Stairway

São Paulo, 2005
with Fernando Cohen

The stairway has massive metal profiles and simple wood planks as threads albeit with some metal bracing to minimize vibrations.

The stairway feels heavy and high-tech but at the same time it is light and permeable with open risers, light railings and the landings partially open by metal grilles.

The varnished finish of the wood flooring and the polished handrails tops counterbalance the hard severity of the rest of the steel components painted with a light metallic grey finish.

Many users feel the main landing resembles the stern of a boat; This similarity was unintended but welcome, since like many other designers I am keen about nautical design references



Stair View from above – Photo



Stair View – Rendering