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Stairs to Arcades




Picture Description¹⁾

A black and white photograph of a modernist building with rows of windows and columns, accessed by a long set of steps leading to a shadowed courtyard.

Analysis¹⁾

This photograph presents a striking study in architectural form and shadow. The composition is dominated by the linear geometry of a multi-story building, punctuated by a row of evenly spaced columns that create a rhythmic arcade. Steps lead towards the building, their sharp edges and receding lines accentuating the perspective and depth. In stark contrast to the building's facade, a darker, more monolithic structure looms in the background, its grid-like windows hinting at an interior world unseen. The monochromatic palette enhances the contrast between light and shadow, giving the photograph a timeless and slightly unsettling quality. It evokes a sense of order and control juxtaposed with an underlying mystery.

Picture Data

	Type / Size	By	Web Link
Exposure	Digital	Frank Titze	
Developing	—	—	
Enlarging	—	—	
Scanning	—	—	
Processing	Digital	Frank Titze	
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Dates	11/2015	11/2015	01/2016
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Original Size	4912 px	4912 px	16
Ratio ca.	1	1	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
Title (German)	Treppe zu Arkaden		

Remarks

¹⁾Text is AI generated - NOT reviewed and/or corrected