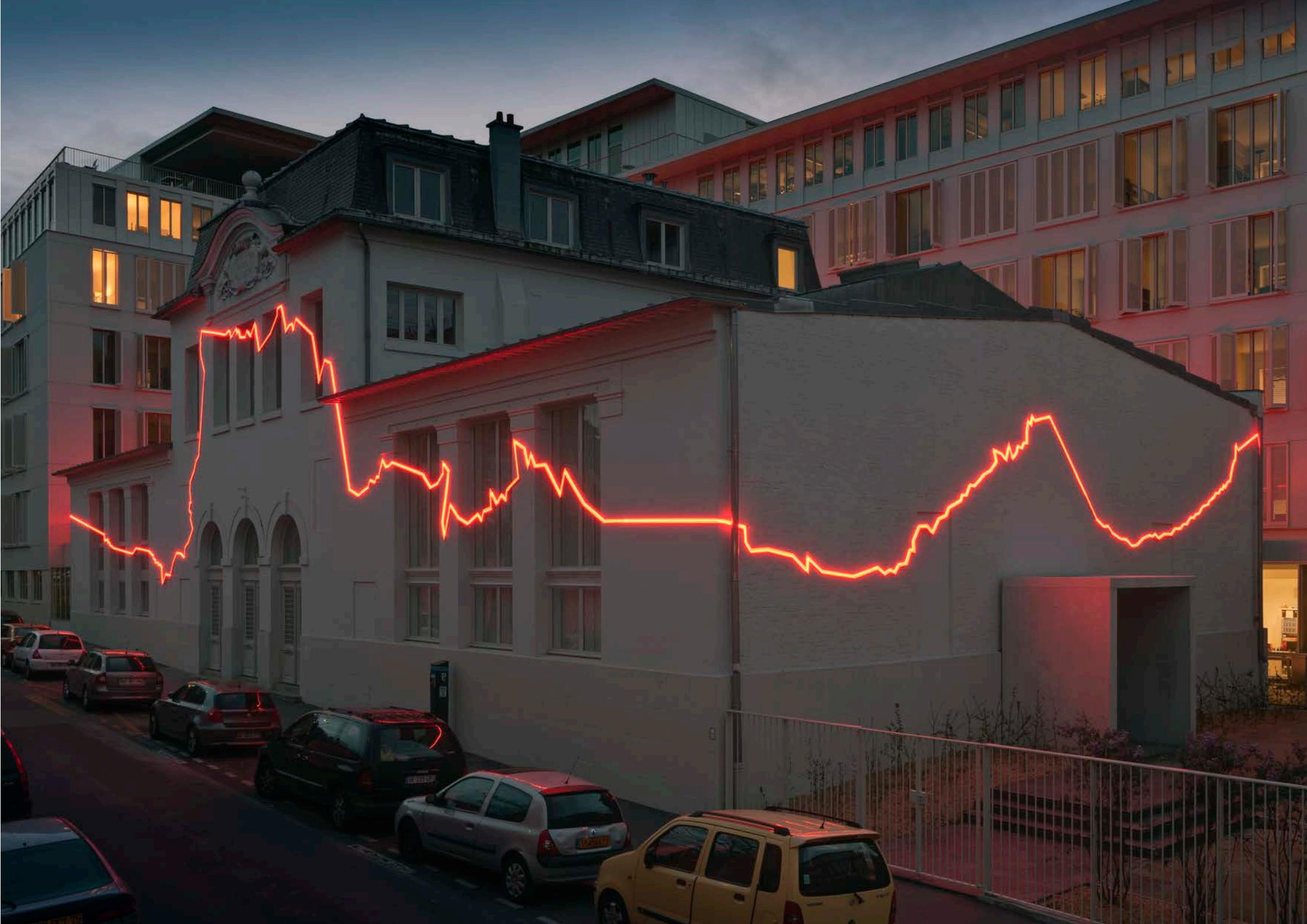




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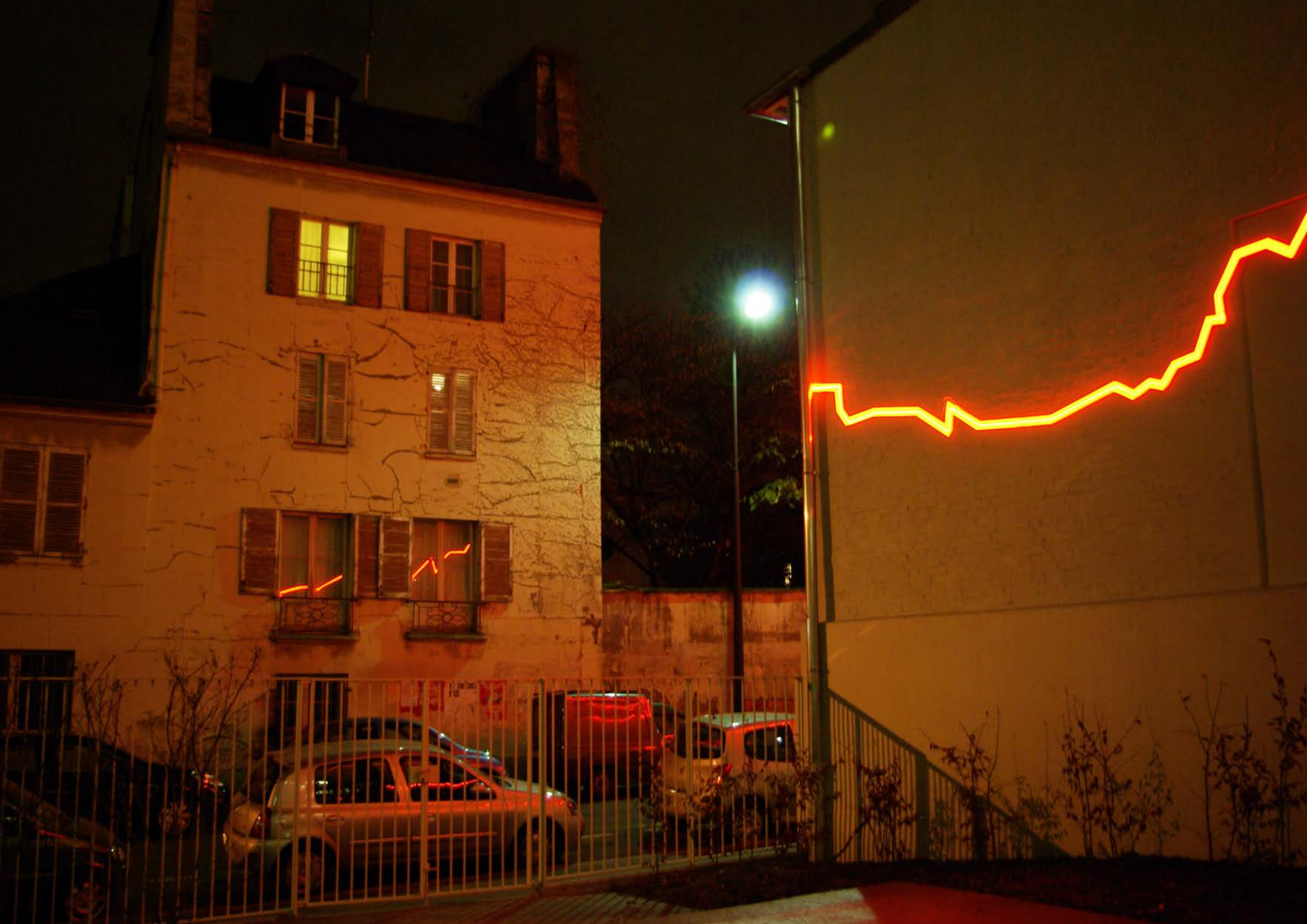




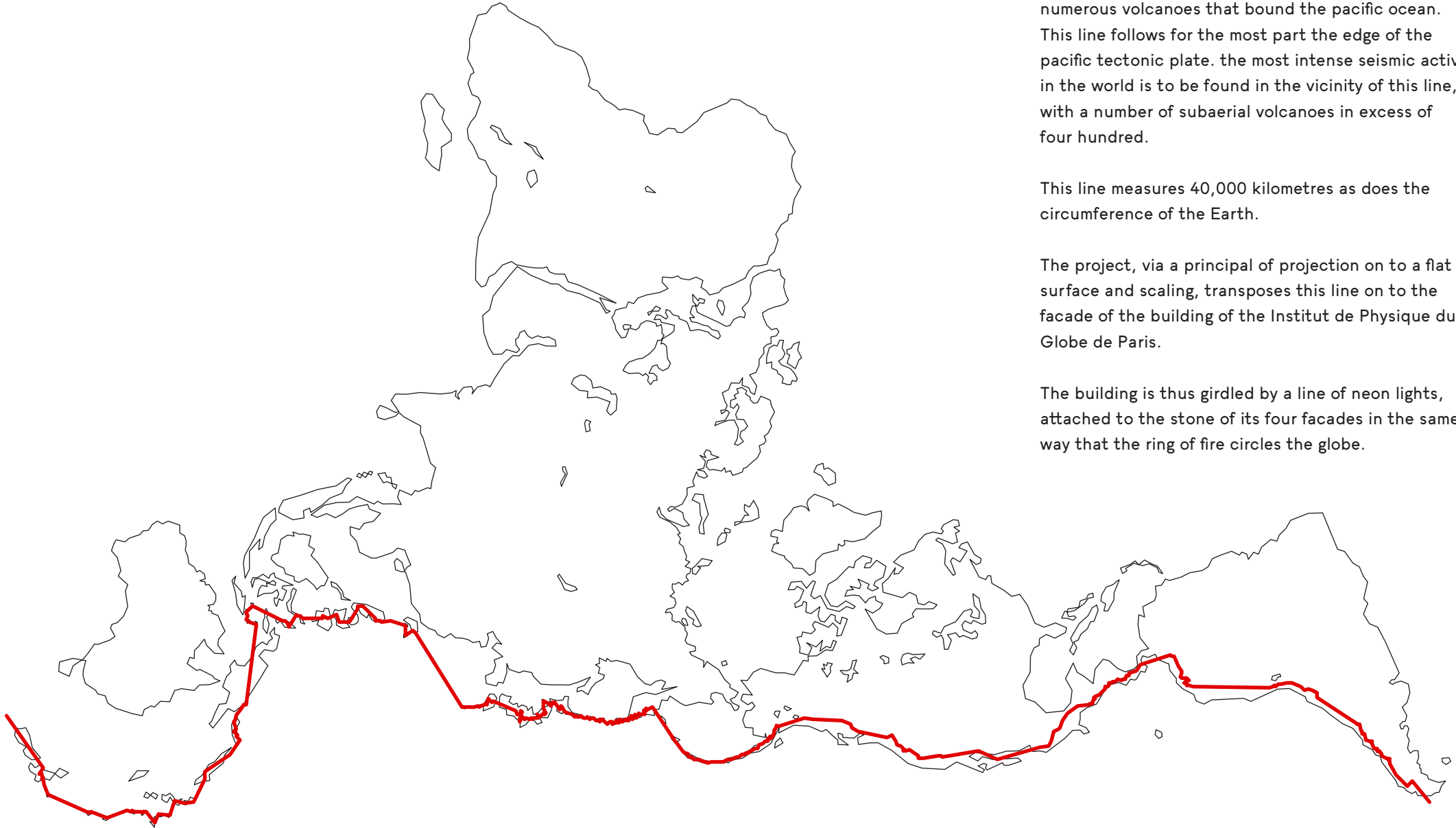








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The ring of fire is an imaginary line that links the numerous volcanoes that bound the Pacific Ocean. This line follows for the most part the edge of the Pacific tectonic plate. The most intense seismic activity in the world is to be found in the vicinity of this line, with a number of subaerial volcanoes in excess of four hundred.

This line measures 40,000 kilometres as does the circumference of the Earth.

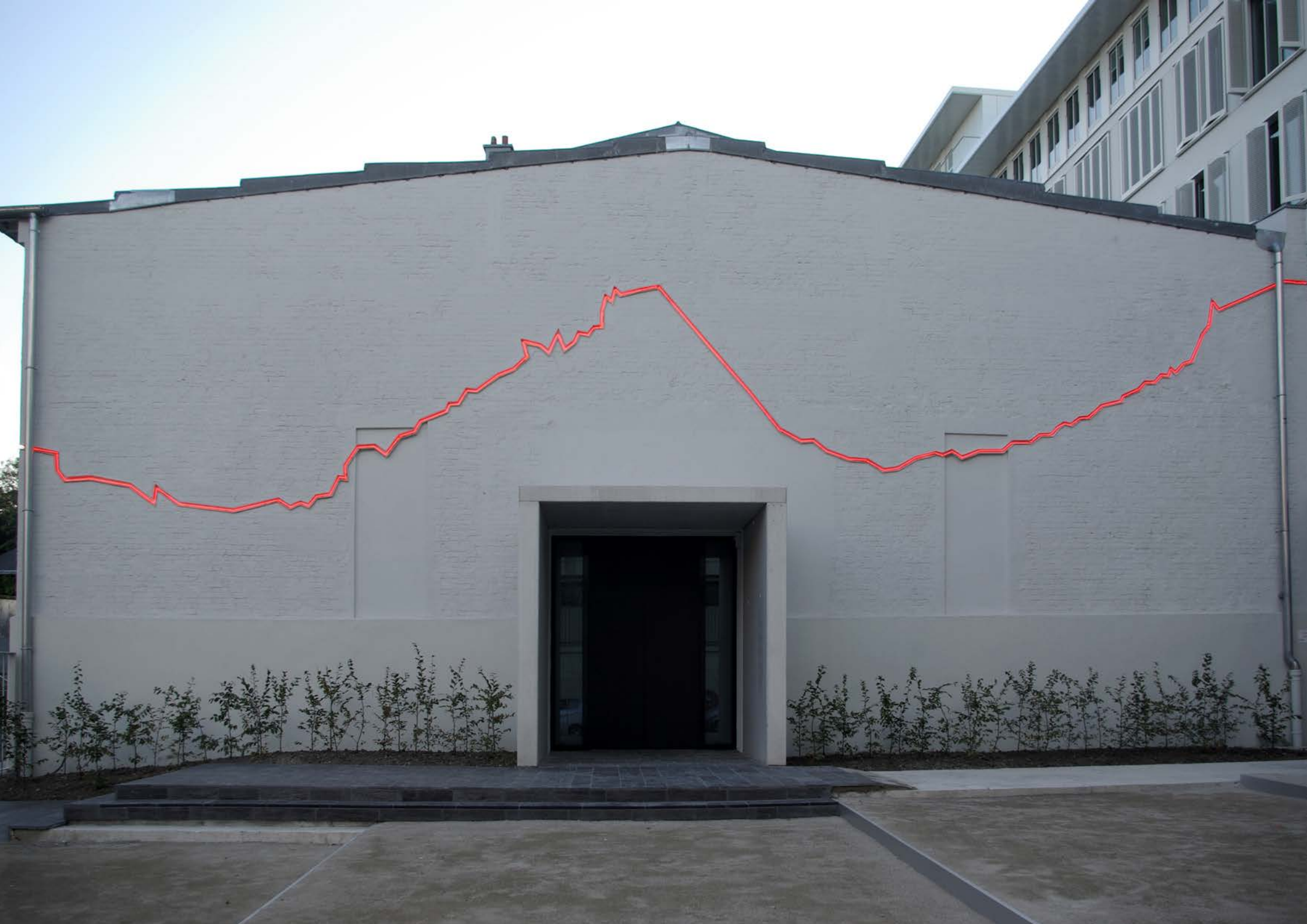
The project, via a principle of projection on to a flat surface and scaling, transposes this line on to the facade of the building of the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris.

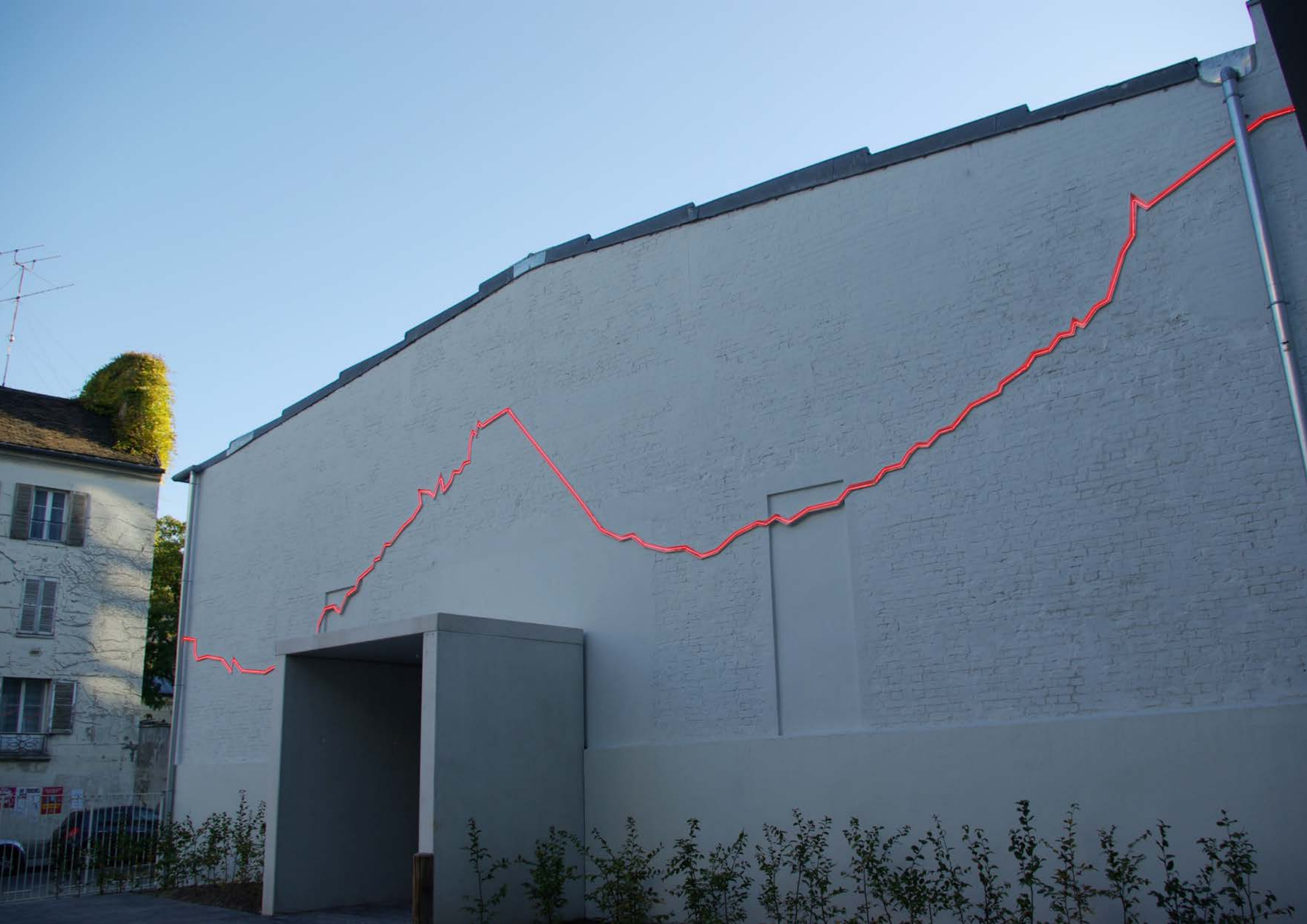
The building is thus girdled by a line of neon lights, attached to the stone of its four facades in the same way that the ring of fire circles the globe.

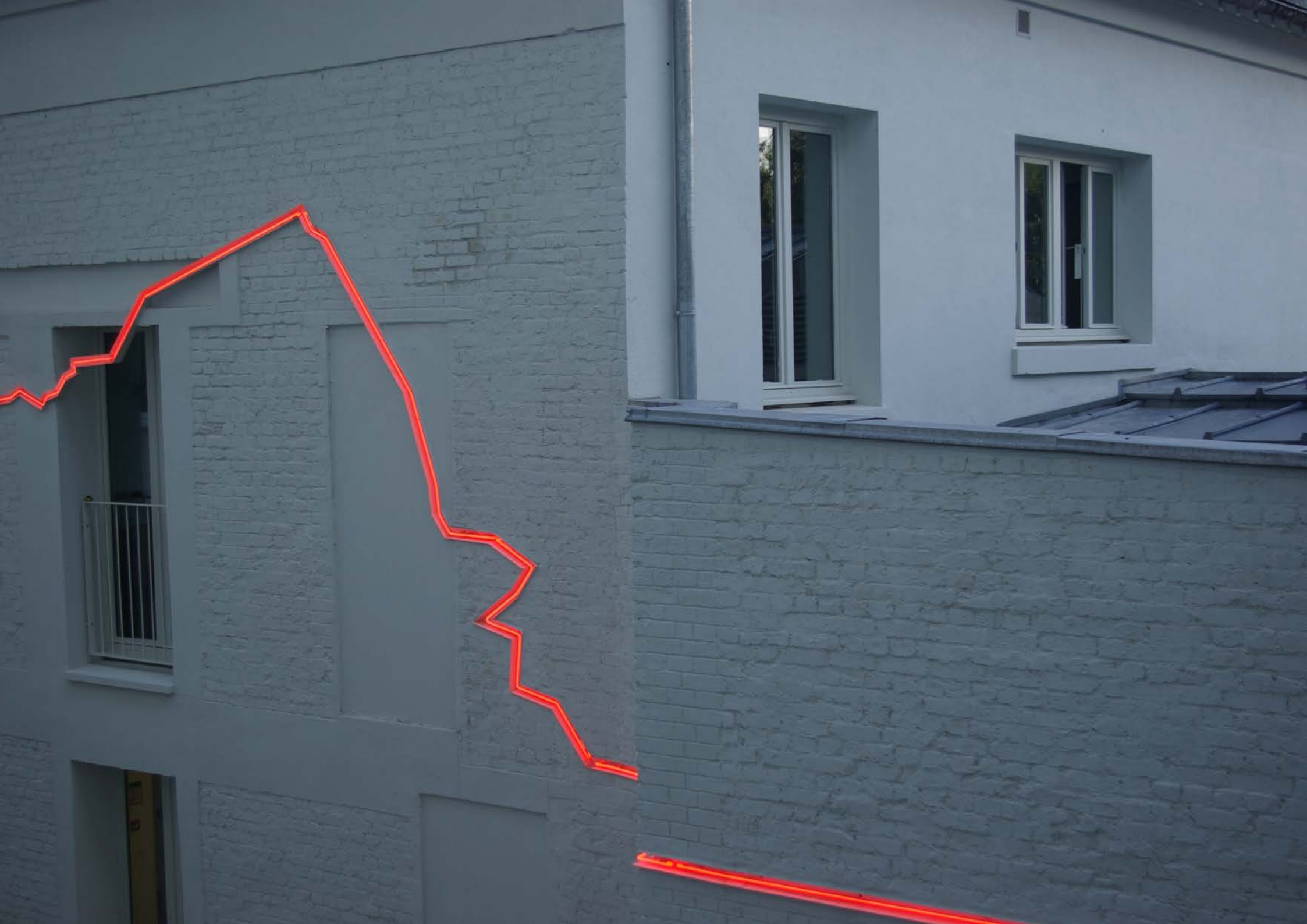
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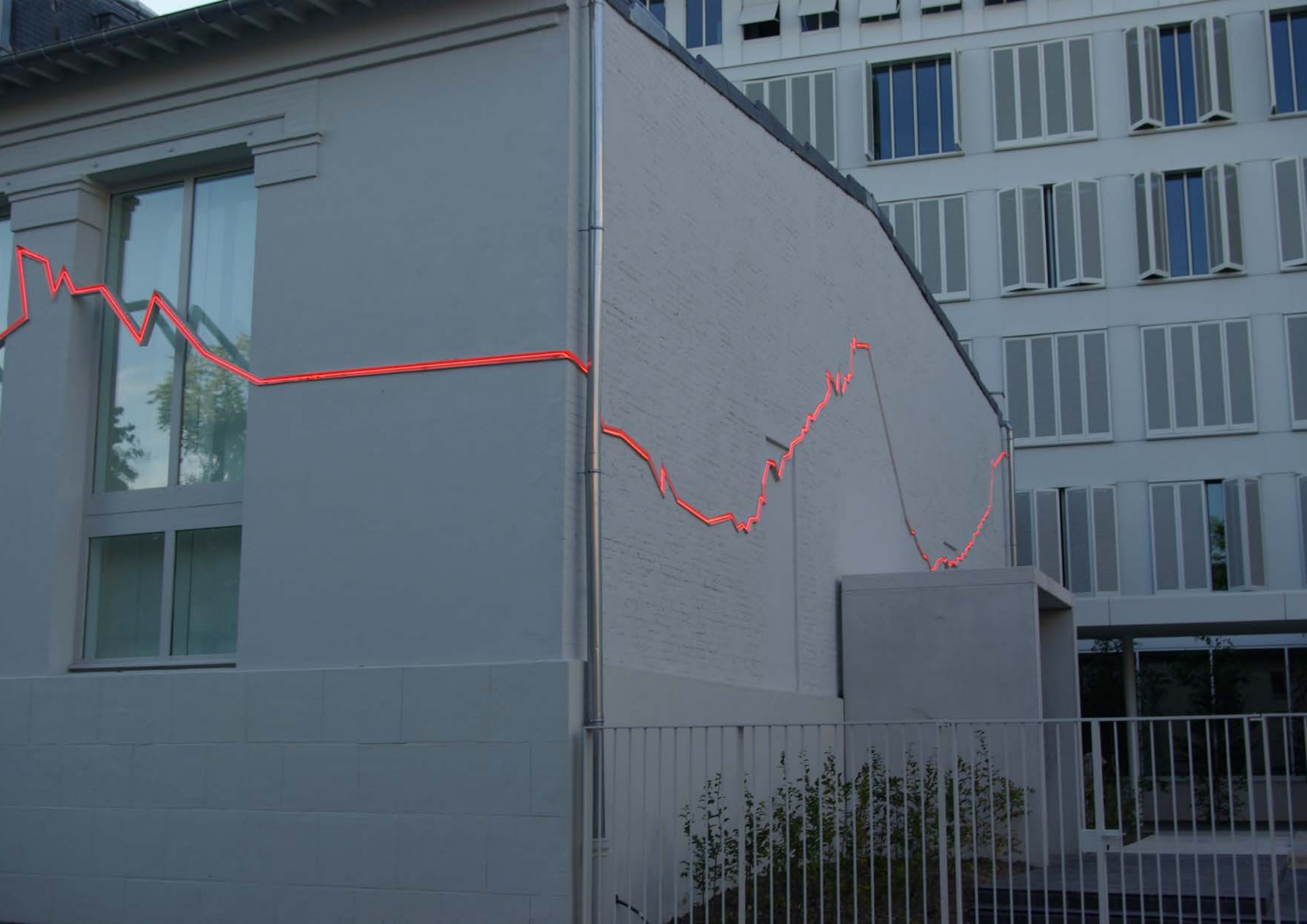


















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