

Barcelona





**Our room
overlooked a square
and a church with an
unfinished facade...**



The daytime population of the square...



and the night shift



**It being Easter,
there were
processions**



**through the
narrow streets of
the old city**







led here by stangely hooded monks











**Mary,
back in
our
local
church,
St.
Agusti...**

**...where a
silver sock
protects the
foot of Jesus
from the wear
of kisses**





The action in town is along Las Ramblas





a new twist on the living statue theme





don't know if they also have donuts

The real food is in the markets







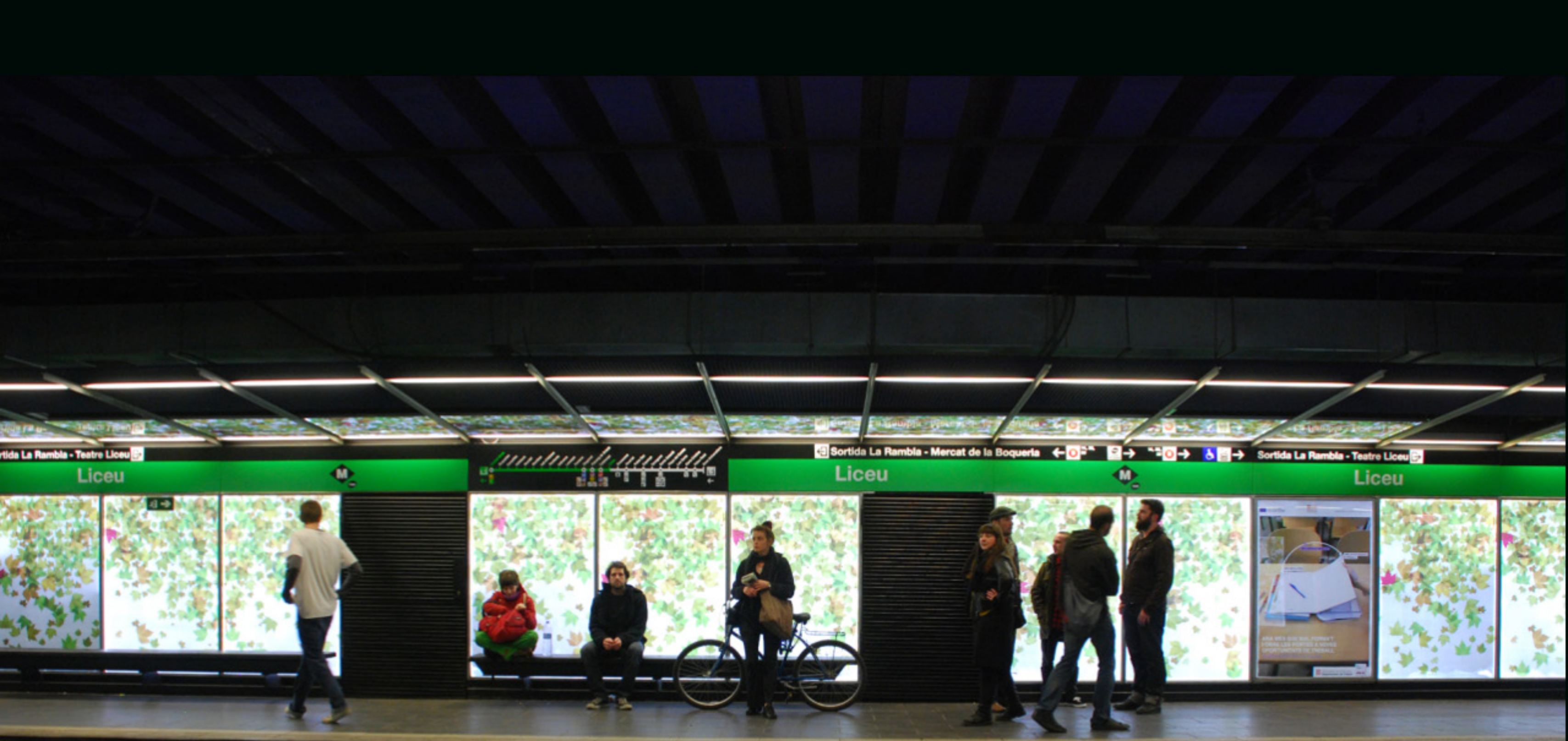


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BERBERECHOS GALEGOS	10€	- GALICIAN CLAMS	10€
MEJILLONES & ROCA	8€	- MUSSELS f ROCK	8€
GAMBAS PLANCHA	18€	- SHRIMPS GRILL	18€
NAVAJAS PLANCHA	15€	- BABOCLANS	15€
CIGALAS VIVAS	25€	- SCAMPI	25€
PULPO a la GALLEGA	15€	- OCTOPUSS GALICIAN	15€
CALAMARES PLANCHA	10€	- SQUIDS GRILL	10€
PARRILLADA & MARISCO	25€	- MIX SEAROD	25€
RAPE & la COSTA	16€	- MONKFISH	16€
LENGUADO & PLAYA	16€	- SOLEFISH	16€

mmmm.....octopus





when not strolling, we took the metro

**Barcelona is the
home of Antoni
Gaudi**

**and his
Temple of the
Sacred Family**





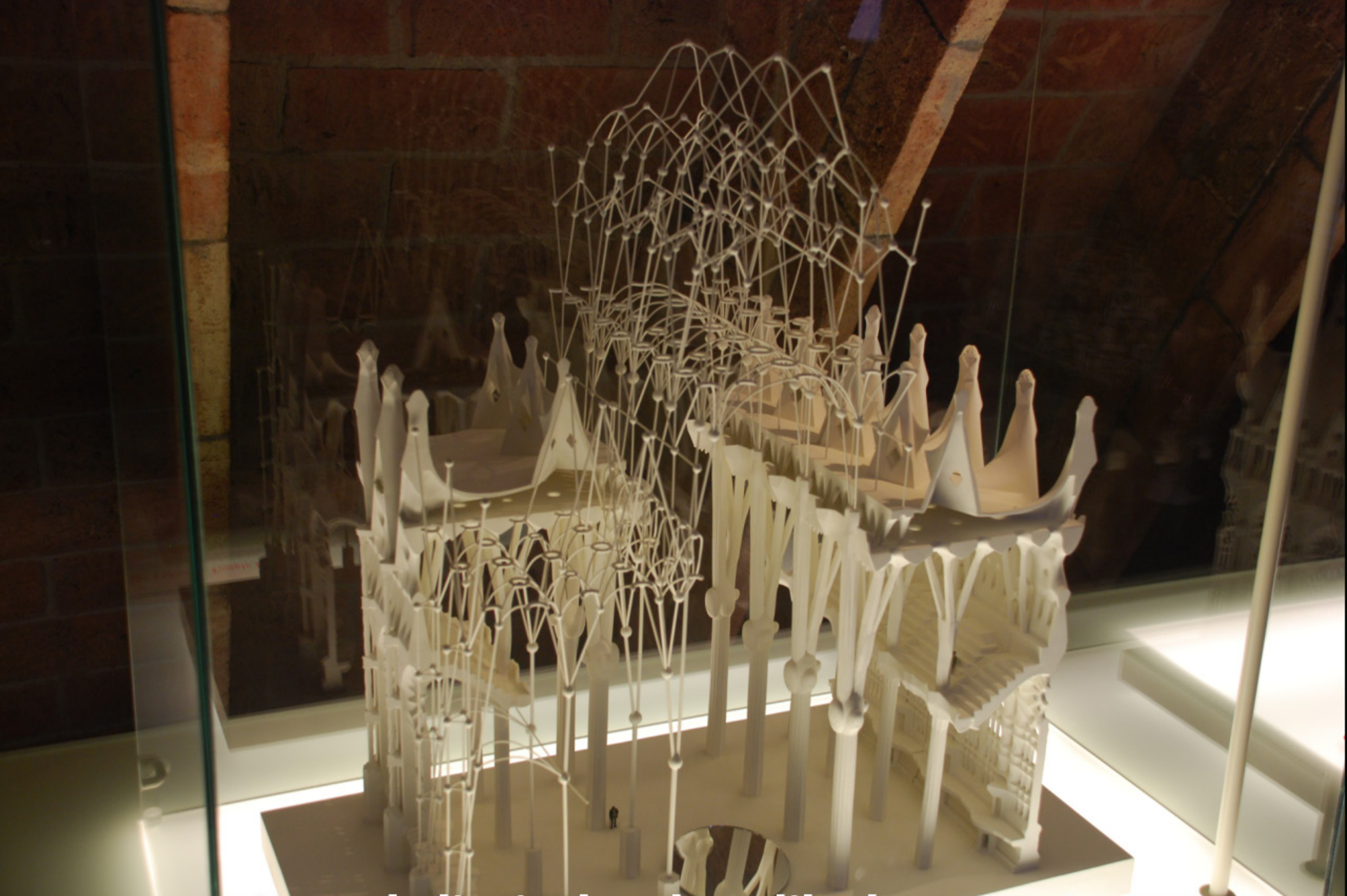
Still under construction, these towers show about 2/3 of the final height





the exterior looks a bit like a dripped sand castle



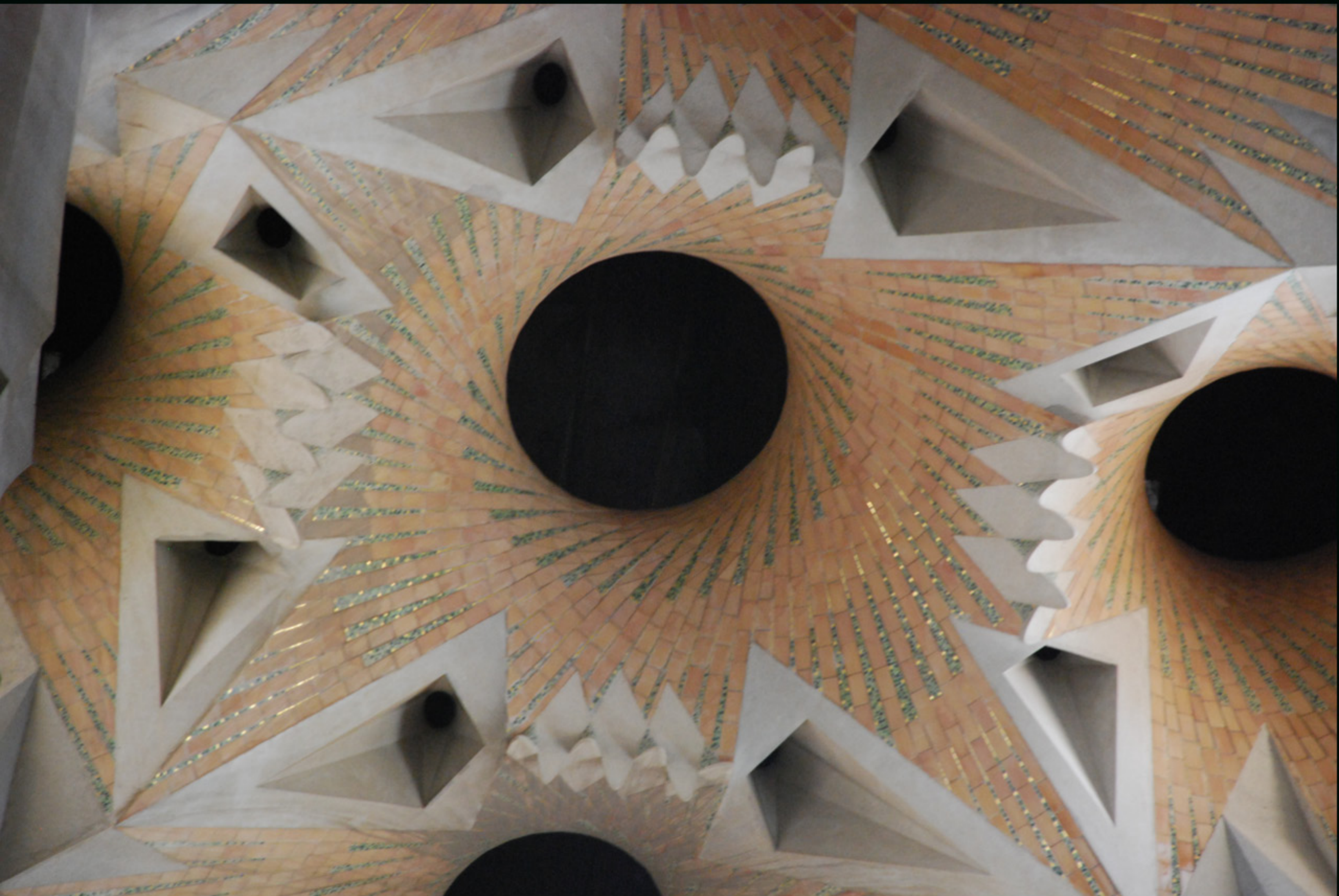


Gaudi used elliptical arches (like hanging loops) rather than round or pointed



**inside is like a
forest of stone**















**other Gaudi work fills
the city**

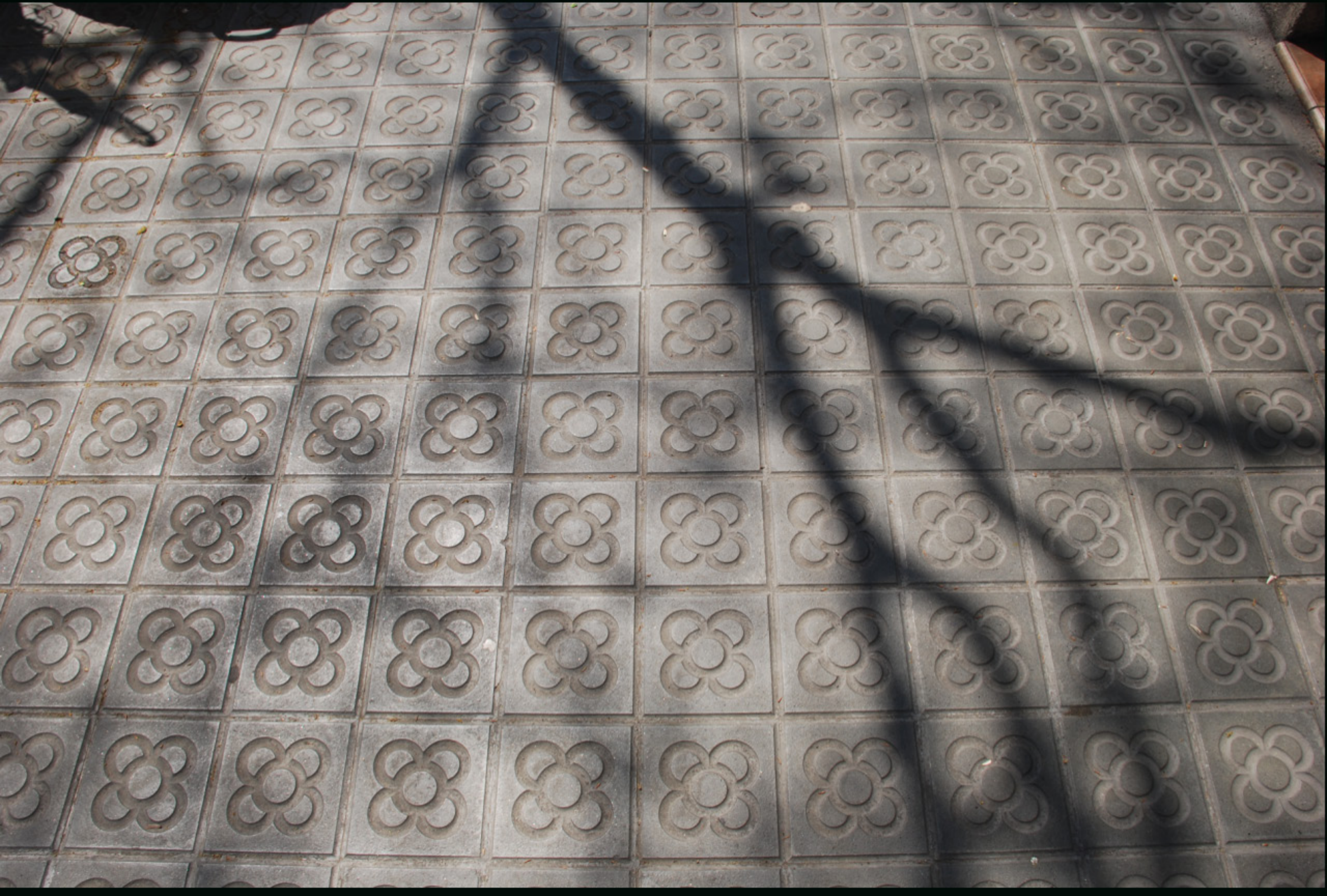








we walked all over, and even the sidewalks showed design











Moorish influence can still be seen in a modernist building



**Moderism is
Spain's
interpretation
of Art
Nouveau**



not a straight line in sight







Designed by Gaudí, this apartment block is known as the "Stone Quarry"















elaborate brickwork supports the roof...





The brick maker left his mark



...covered with fantastic chimneys





The entry to Guell Park







**on a hill above the city, it is a great place to enjoy the
people, the music, ...**



**...and the beautiful view over the city to the
Mediterranean**







The room of 100 pillars











**some thoughtful
street art**





**fountains play with colored lights in step with songs
about Barcelona**





**Colombus, who
sailed west from
this port,
pointing to
Africa, not
America**

running his restaurant like a tight ship





**We took a
2 hour
train ride
to
Figueres...**



**...home of the
Republican
resistance to
Franco...**



...and Salvador Dali



**his museum is as
fantastic as his art**





**A whole different
impression if you
blur it a bit**







a surprise: he also made beautiful objects in metal



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and jewelry

