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up to
70%
tax credit
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LIGHTS, CAMERA...



ACTION!

San Juan de Gaztelugatxe, chosen for the filming of the 7th season of HBO's

GAME OF THRONES

**BEST EUROPEAN FILMING
LOCATION OF THE DECADE**

SECOND POSITION

Recognition granted by the **European Film Commissions Network**

*People say they're strange. With
their wires, monitors, lights and
cameras they sneak in anywhere.*

*They're artists, they say. And now they're
here. They're drawn by our streets,
the coast, the forests, our culture.*

*"Film people" they call themselves. They
seem friendly, we'll give them a hand.*

**We'll
give you
a land**

LOCATIONS



NATURE





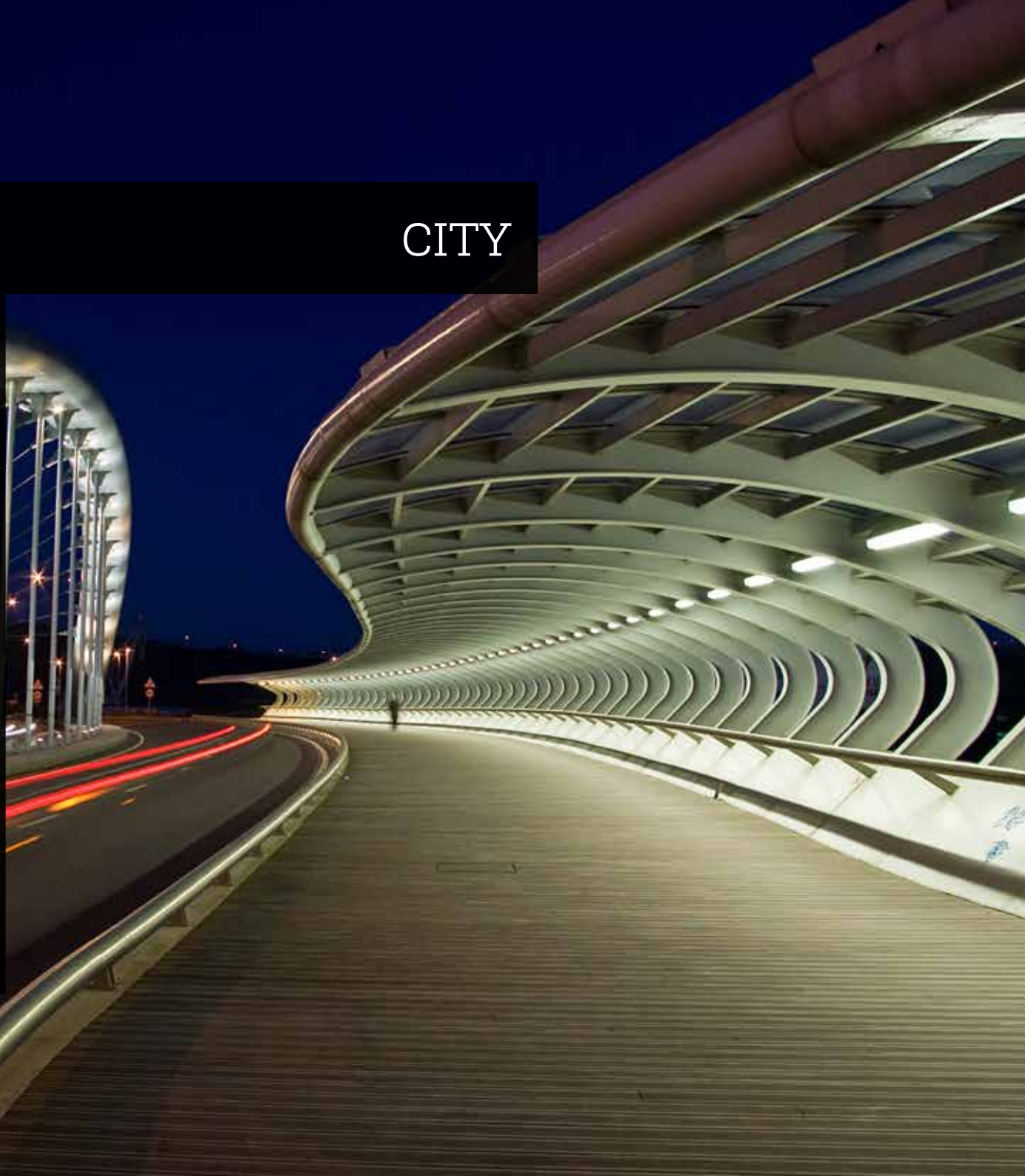
COAST

HISTORY





CITY



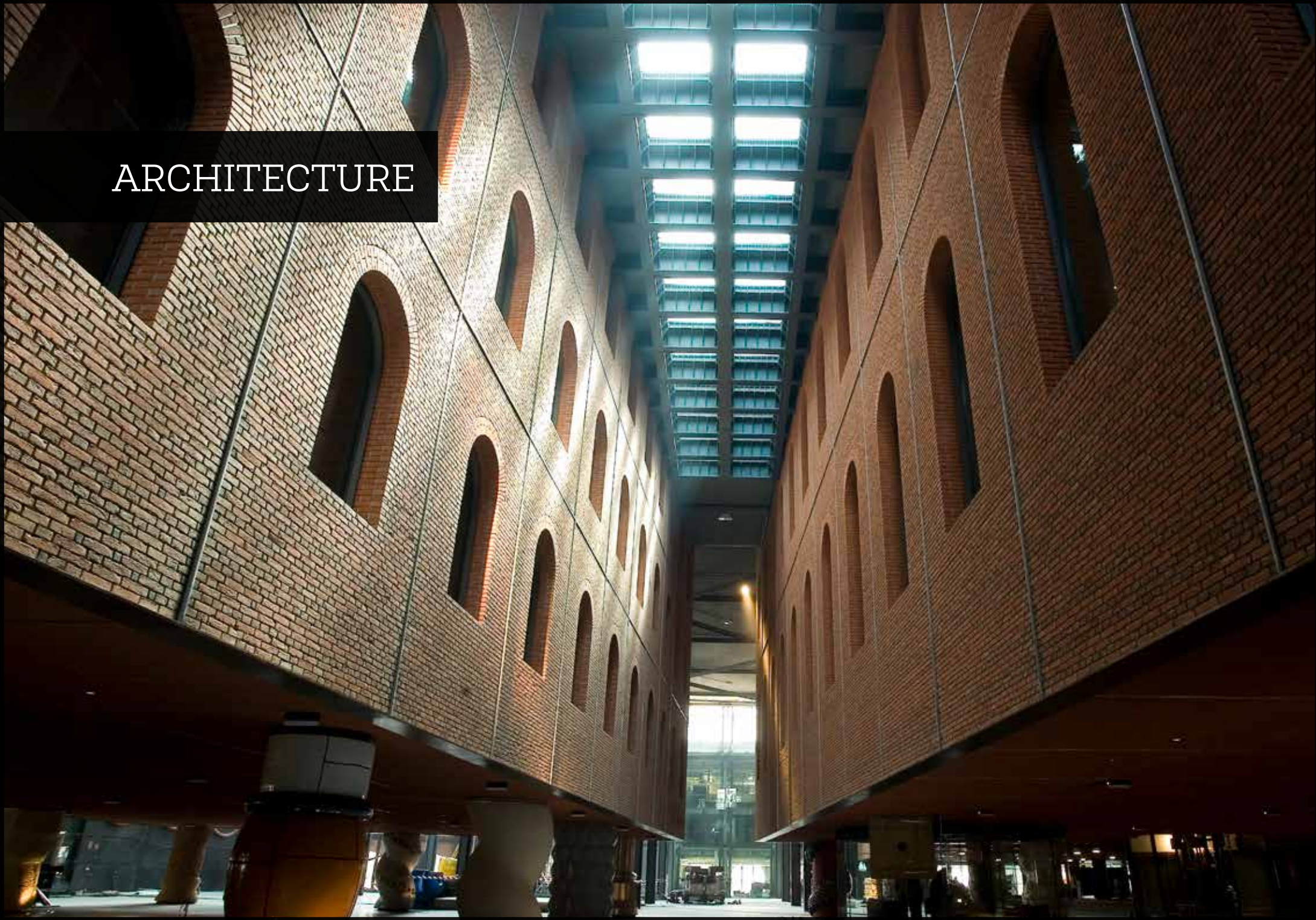
INTERIORS



INDUSTRY



ARCHITECTURE



Those who visit us say we're a hospitable people. And it's true.

We like sharing what we have, we're people of our word, people you can trust.

In the Basque Country the best deals are always closed with a handshake.

Here you'll find everything you need to make your project come true.

**We'll
give you
support**

TAX CREDIT ^{up to} **70%**

For all audiovisual productions*, national and international, including new digital formats

- **60%** if expenses in Bizkaia >50%
- **50%** if expenses in Bizkaia account for between 35-50% of the total
- **40%** if expenses in Bizkaia are between 20-35%
- **35%** overall (There is no territoriality requirement)

+10% if Basque is the source language

* Feature Length Films, Short films, other Featured Films, Television Series, Animated cartoons or Documentaries





Deduction limits

- 50% of global production cost estimate, including all other grants
- 60%, European co-productions
- No Limit, **complex works** or co-productions with countries belonging to the OECD Development Assistance Committee

Requirements for the deduction

- Certificate accrediting cultural nature, issued by ICAA, Autonomous Community Bodies or other EU or EEA States
- Deposit a copy in the Basque Film Archives or competent body

Beneficiaries

- Legal entities “producers and/or executive producers” with registered address in Bizkaia
- Natural persons normally resident in Bizkaia

Complex works

- › Short films
- › Films which are a director's first or second work
- › Works with version in Euskera only
- › Low budget works (up to 1M€)
- › Works, which due to subject matter or other questions inherent to the production, encounter difficulties entering the market. (Apply to the Tax Office for this classification during first year of application of deduction)

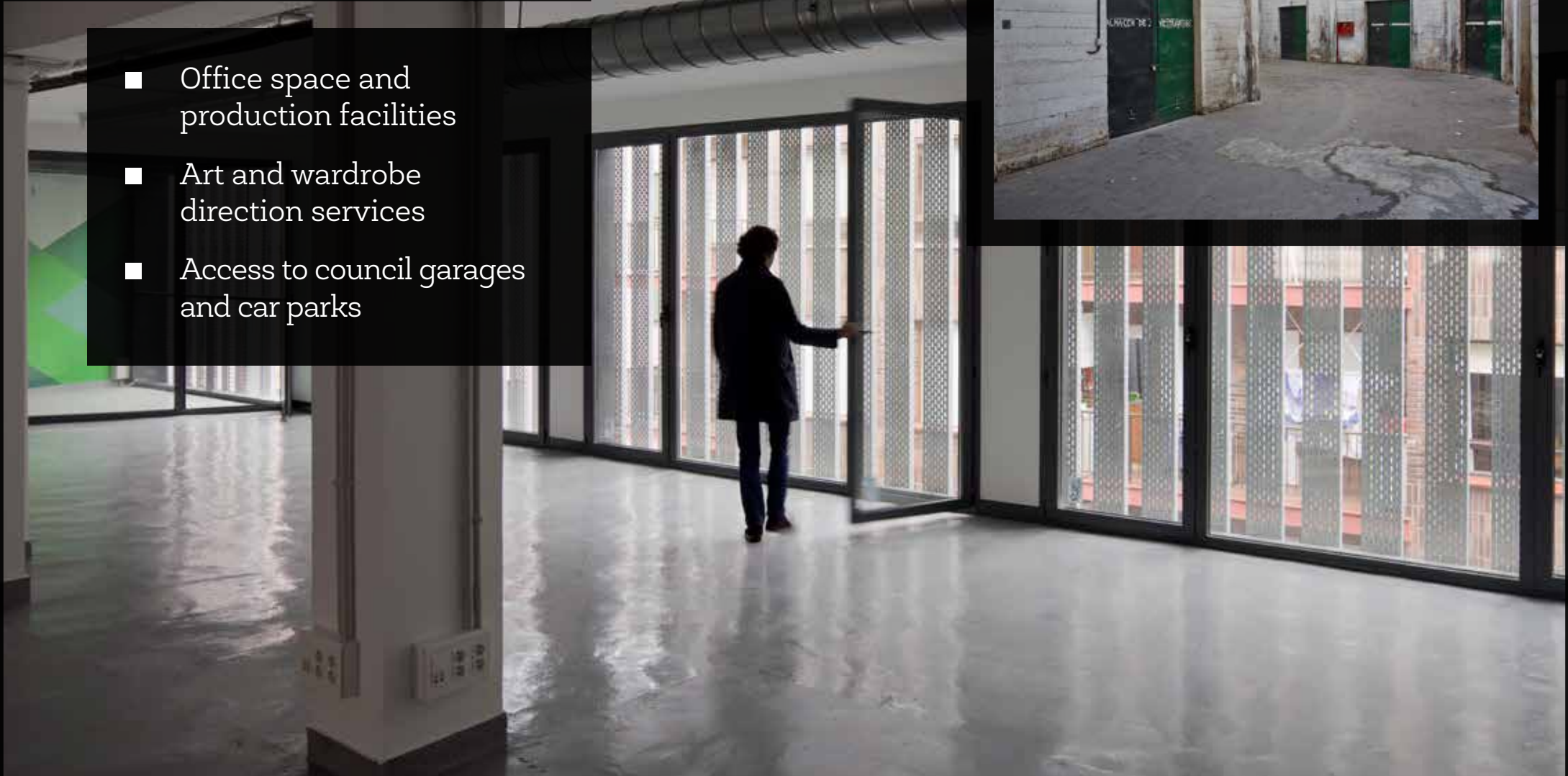
PRODUCTION GUIDE

- Global Production Services
- Production Companies
- Audiovisual Services Companies
- Film Stages and Sets



FACILITIES

- Office space and production facilities
- Art and wardrobe direction services
- Access to council garages and car parks





HOSPITALITY

- More than 13,000 hotel beds
- 12 Michelin starred restaurants

MOBILITY

- Bilbao International Airport. Over four million passengers per year and more than **20 airlines** operating out of Bilbao
- In northern Spain and on Europe's Atlantic coastline. Connected to the world by air, sea and land
- Bilbao Metro: 88 million passengers per year
- Tramway: 3 million passengers per year



“Be basque” is much more than a brand, it’s an invitation to be and feel Basque during your time with us.

We share our history, our Basque language and a different way of doing and loving things.

A country with its own identity and an ancient culture open to the world.

**We’ll
give you
our soul**

IDENTITY





CULTURE

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