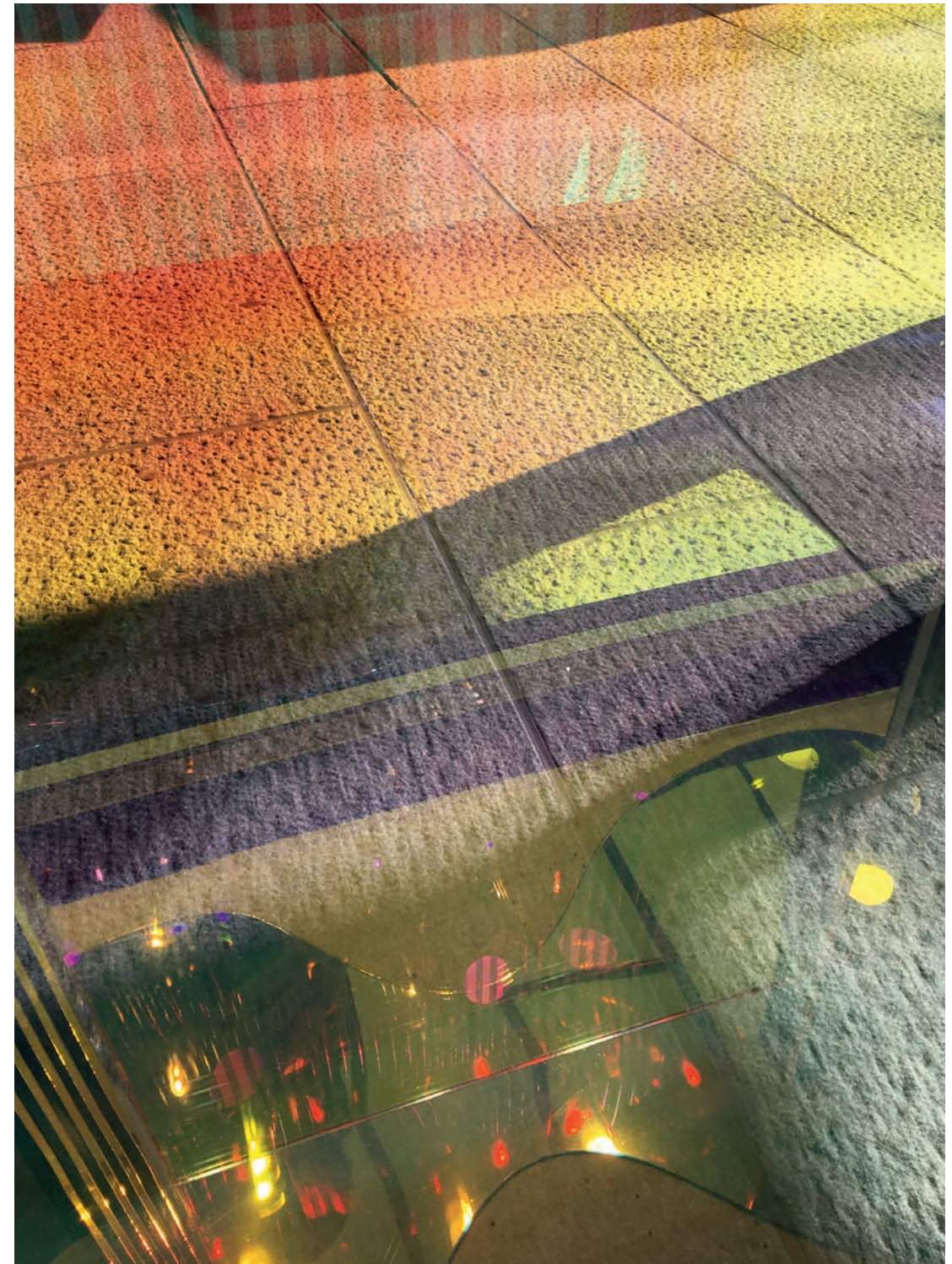


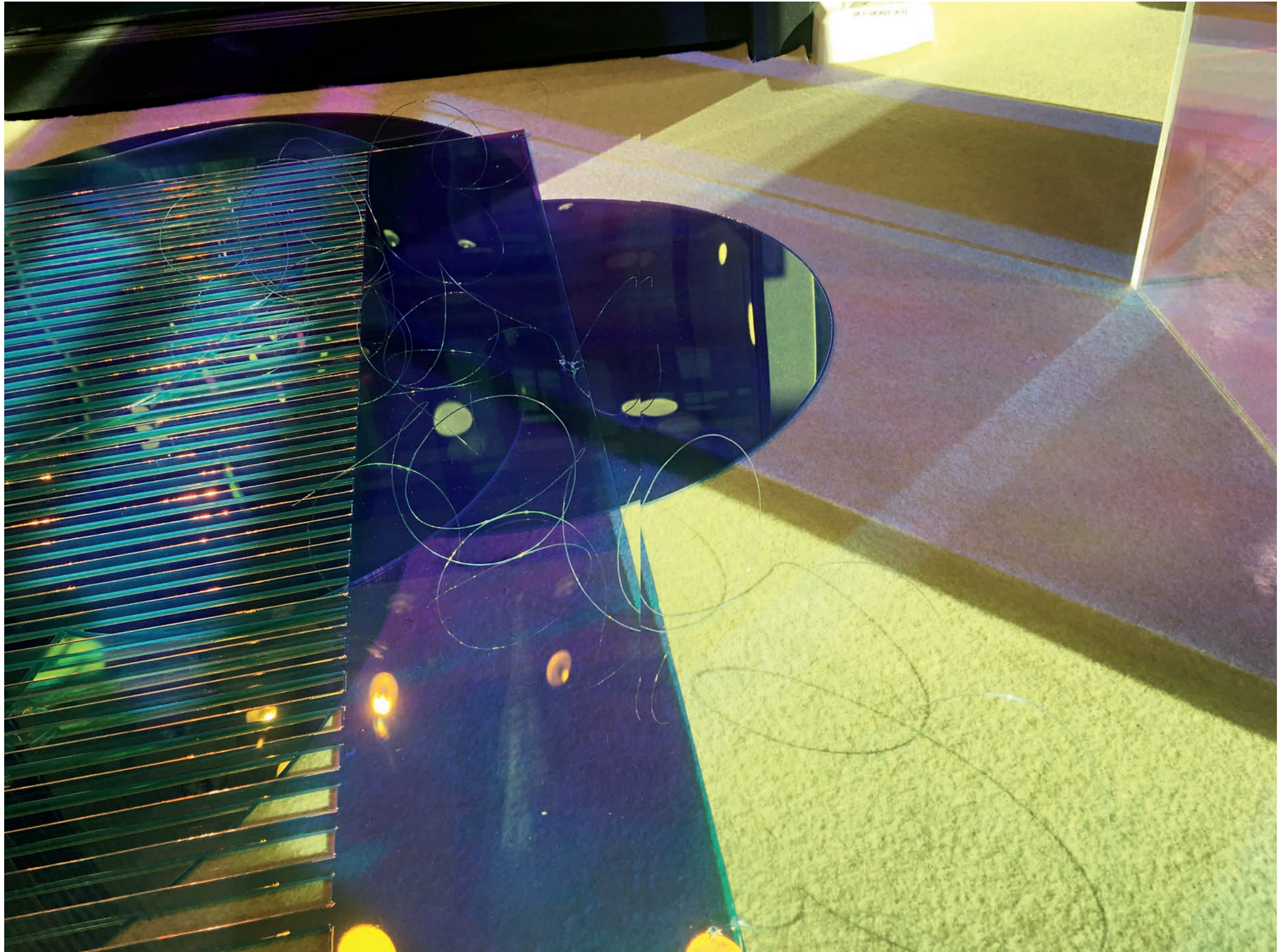


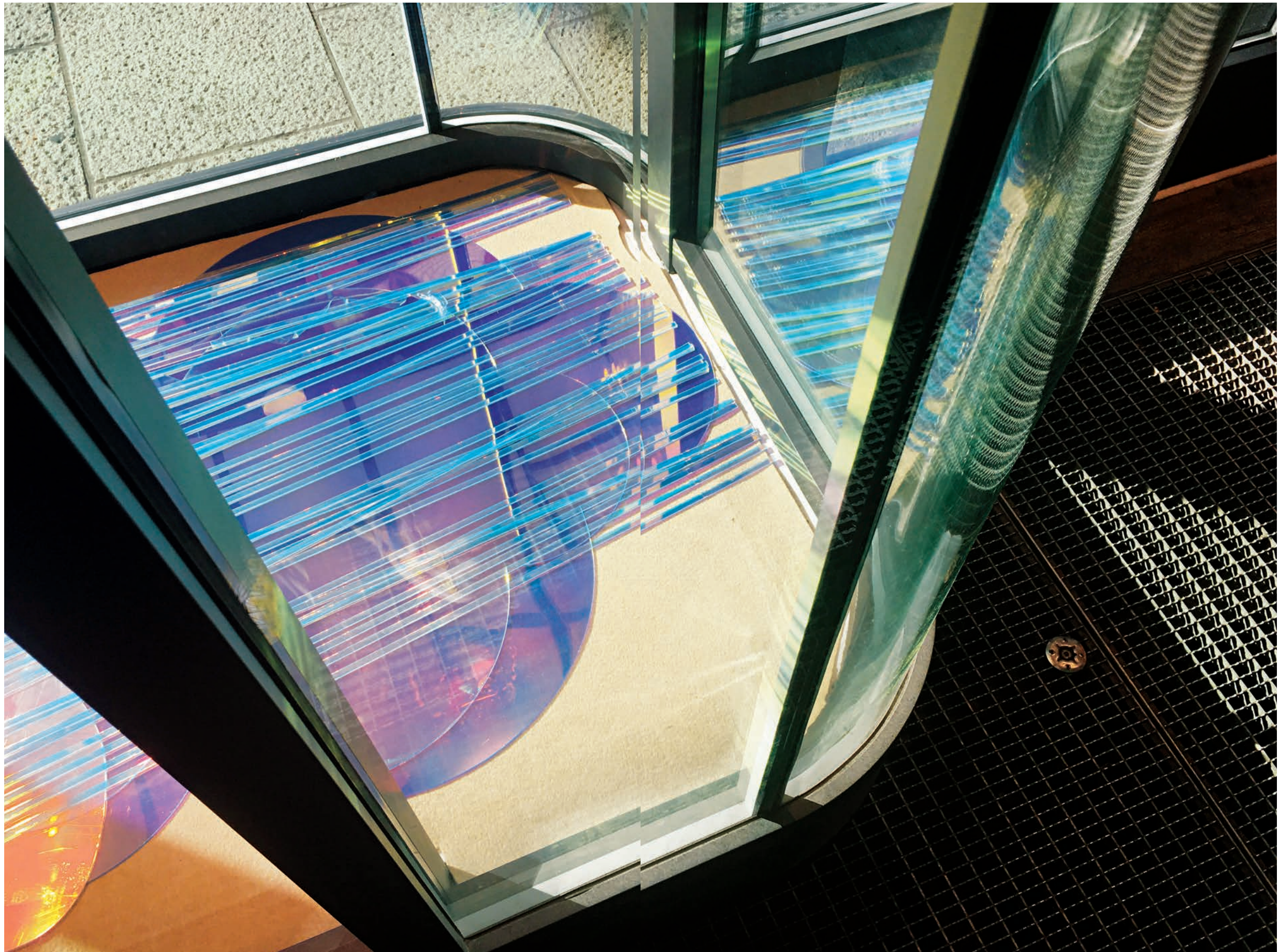
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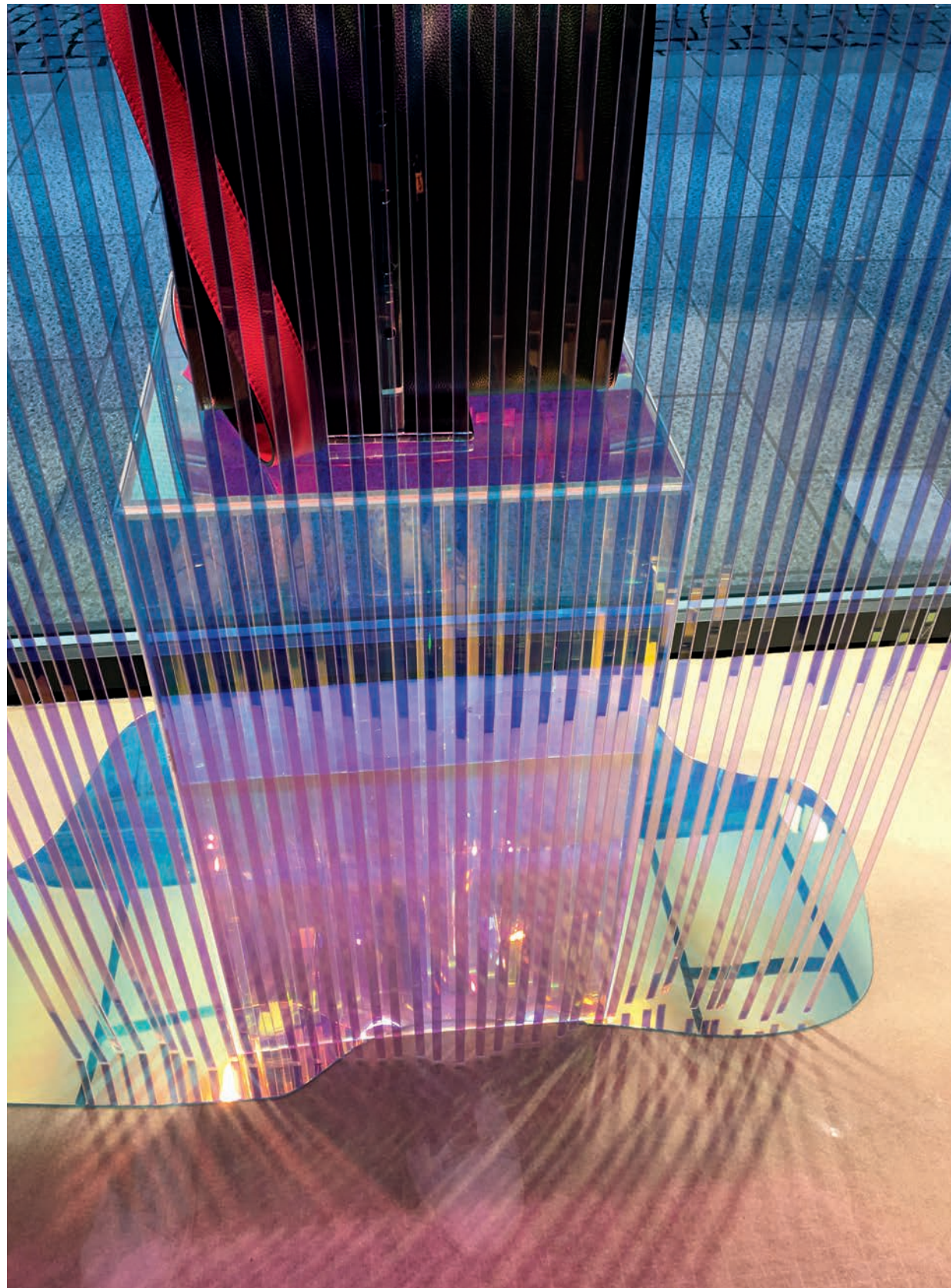
Oslo, Nedre Slottsgate,
13 September 2019 at 15h54—16h04



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The street is part of the city's new regeneration scheme, *Bymiljøetaten*; its key goal, in a nutshell, is a green and car-free city.

The changes are radical, fast and purposeful; the city is undergoing a complete transformation.

On 30 August, the parallel street of Øvre Slottsgate —including trees, wooden benches, chess tables, cycle stands and commissioned artworks— was chosen as the best example of the new master plan for Oslo's streets.

The end of August usually marks the end of summer; this year's was the hottest on record in Oslo, and the sunlight was still bathing the city in gold through mid-September.

That was the time when the late afternoon sun created the very special feel of Nordic light depicted in this photo series.

A city transfigured, a city on the move through these unseasonally strong rays, heralding a new lighter and brighter vision.



Oslo, Øvre Slottsgate,
15 October 2019 at 22h46

