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on behalf of

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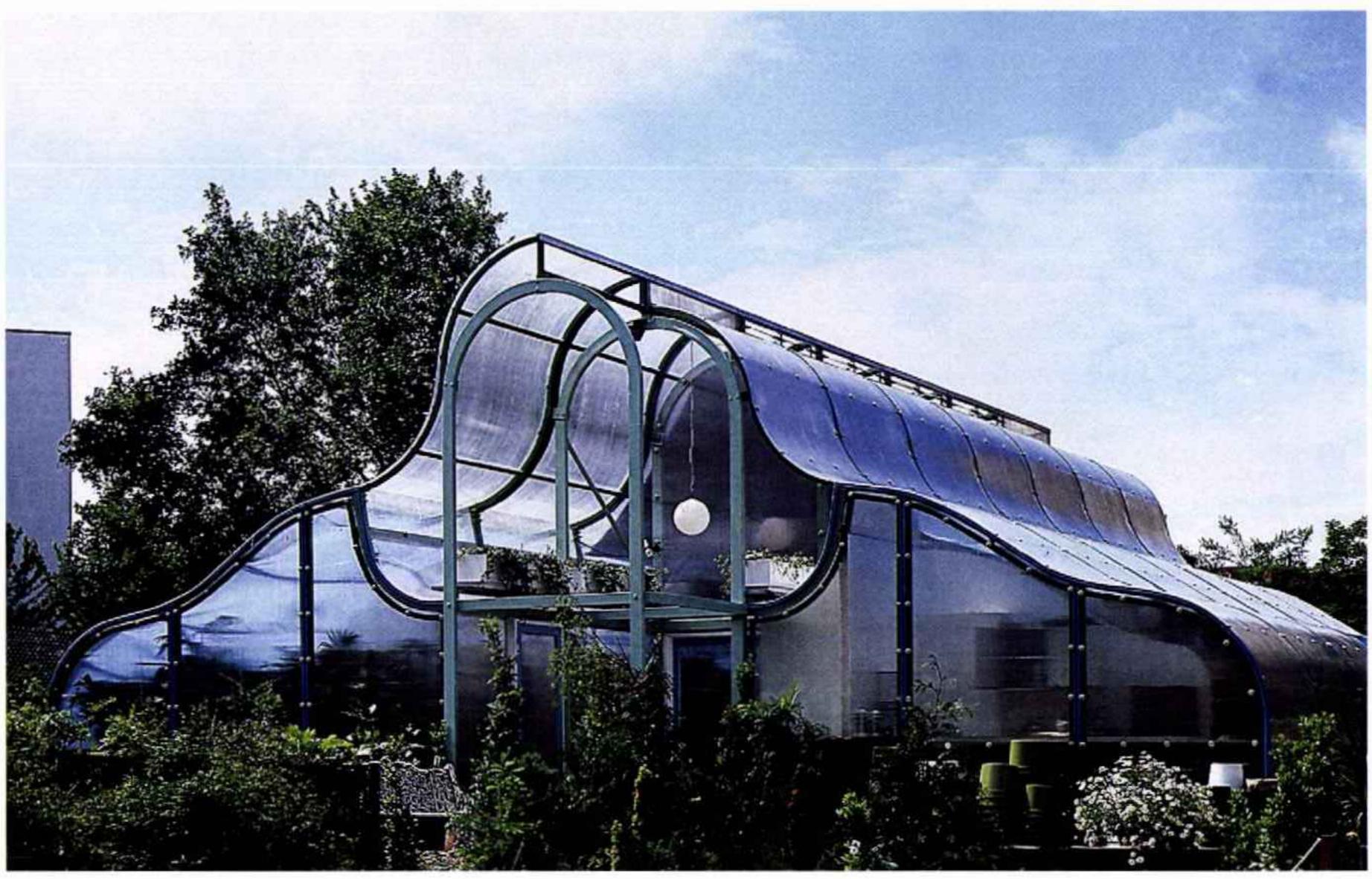
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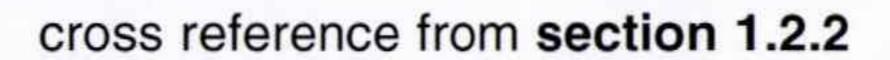




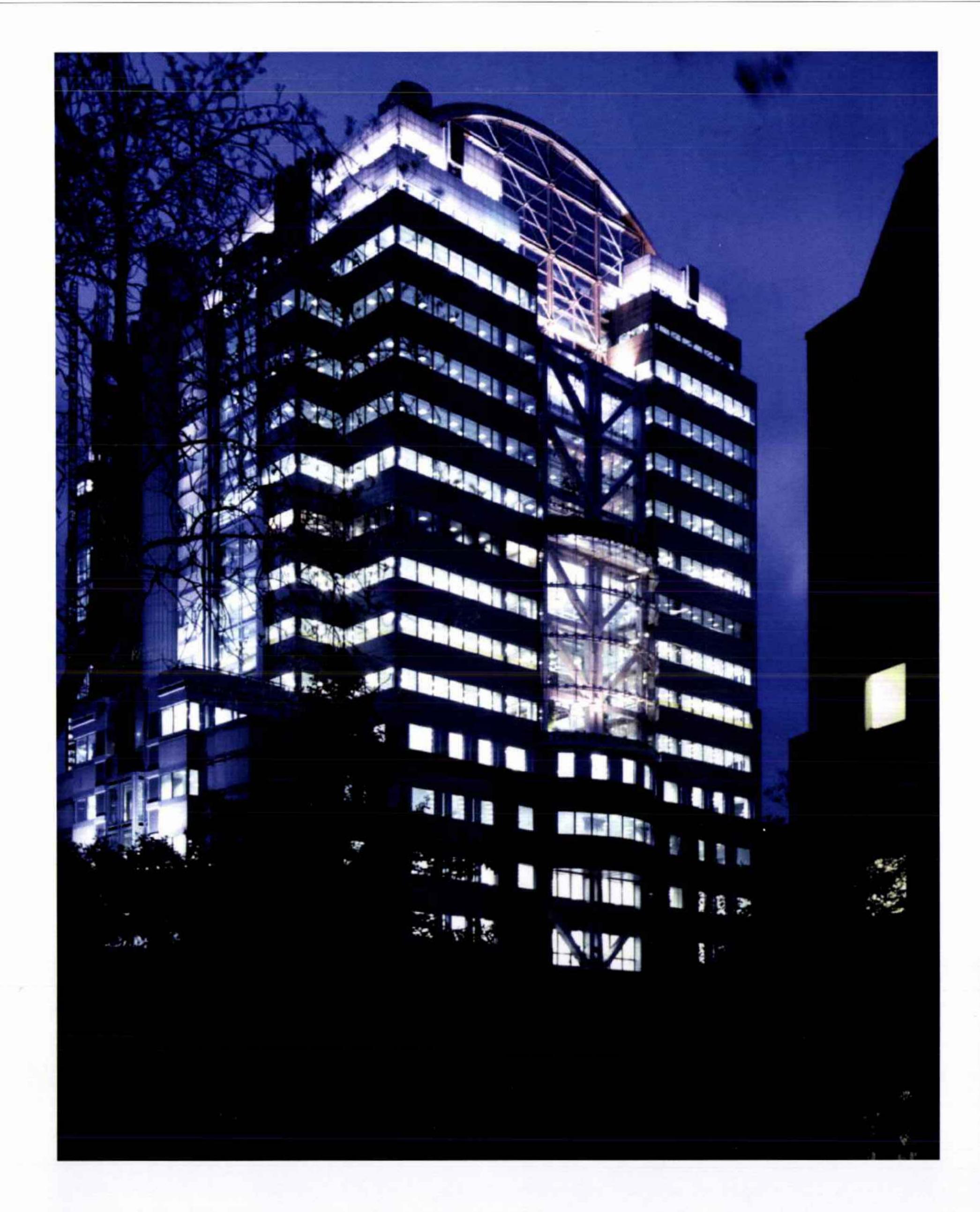








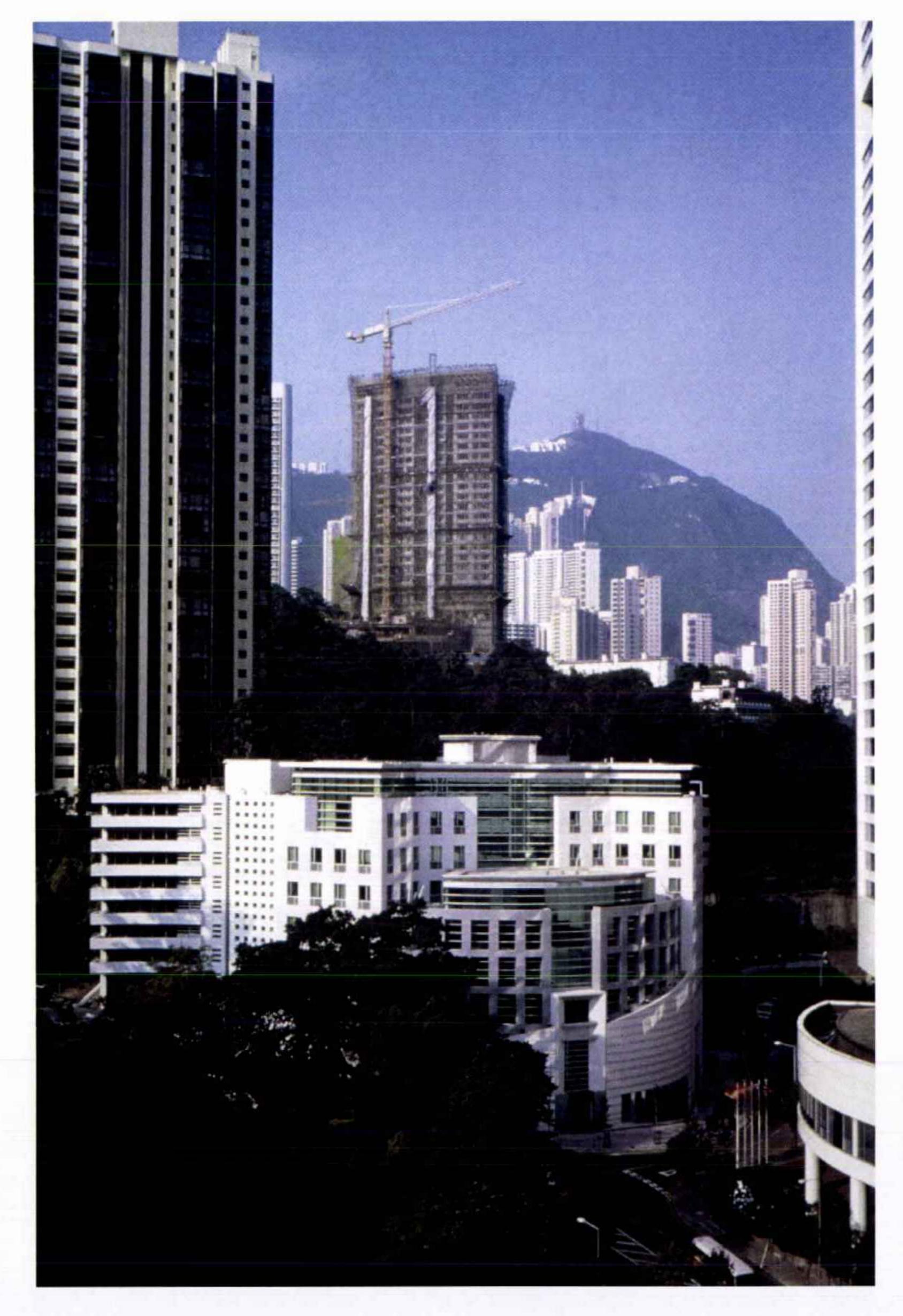


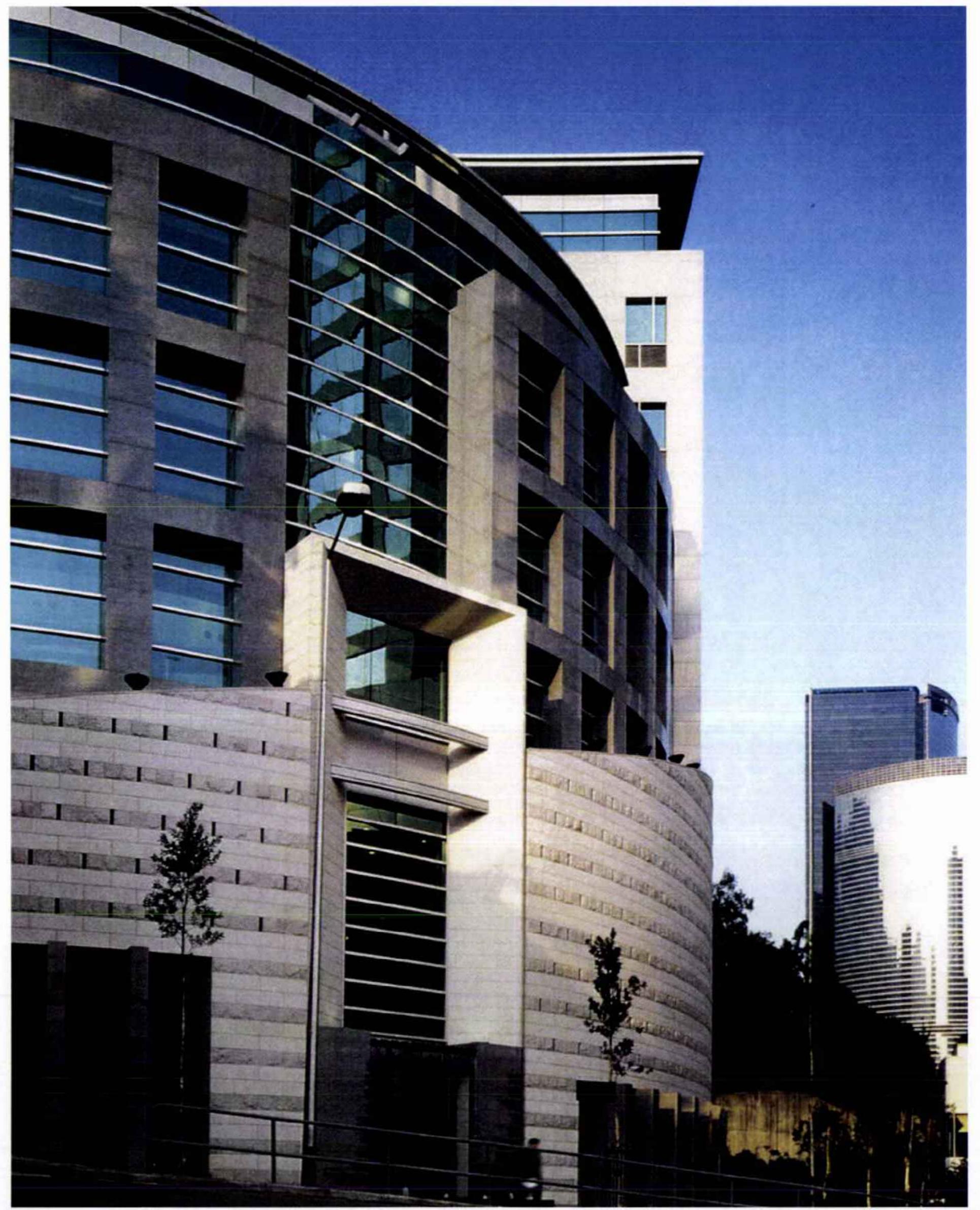




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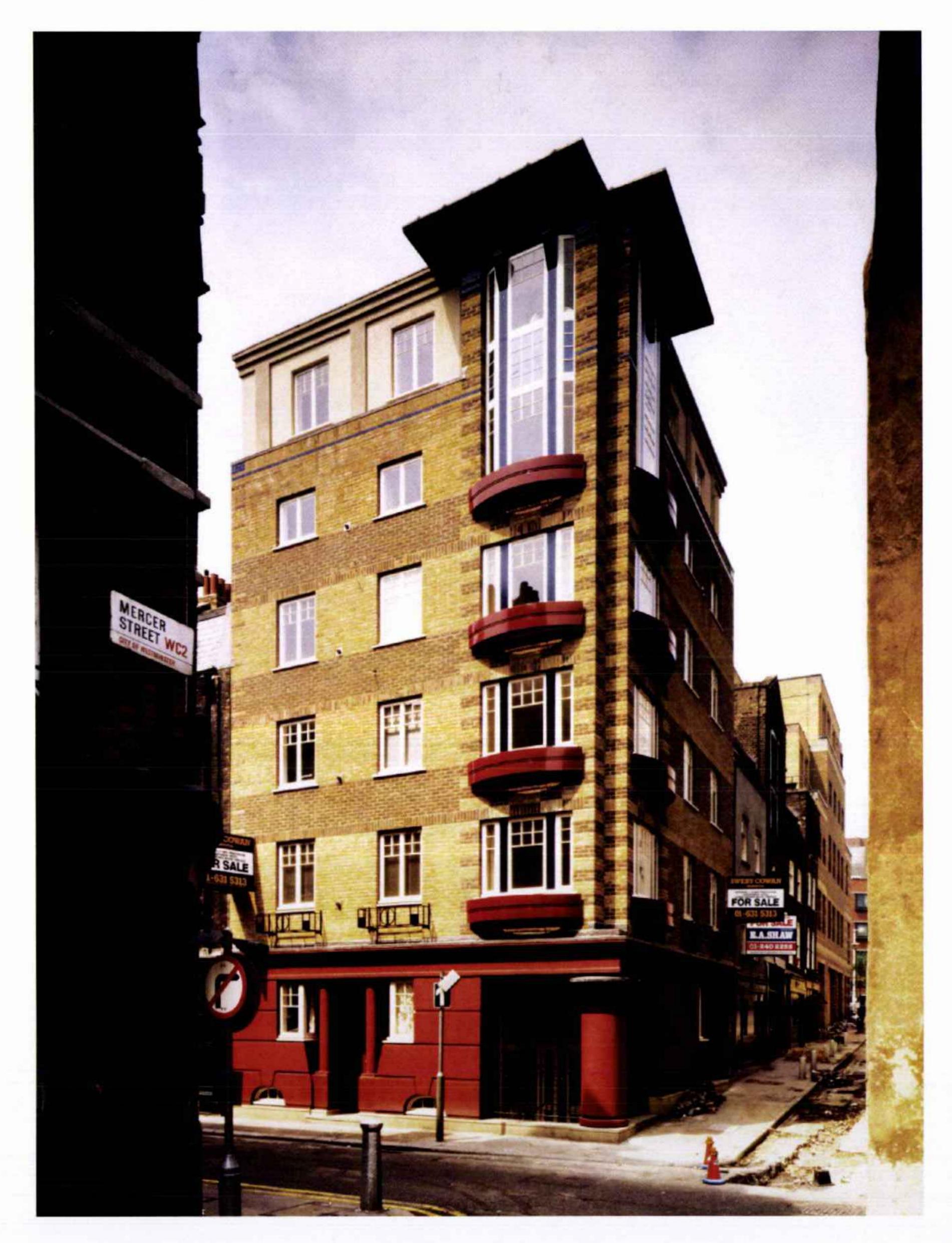


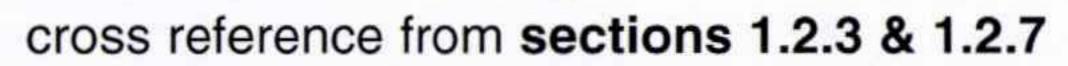




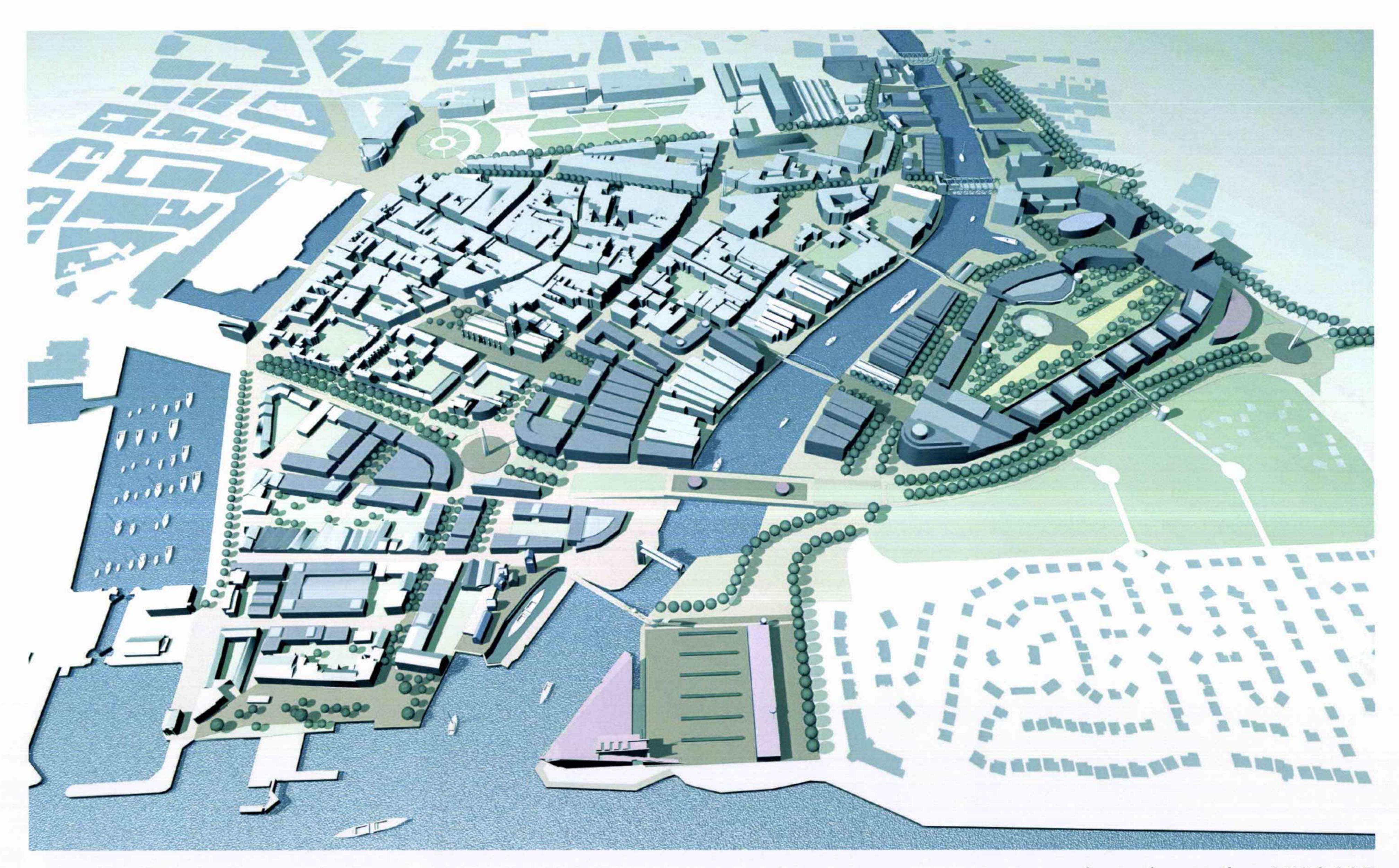
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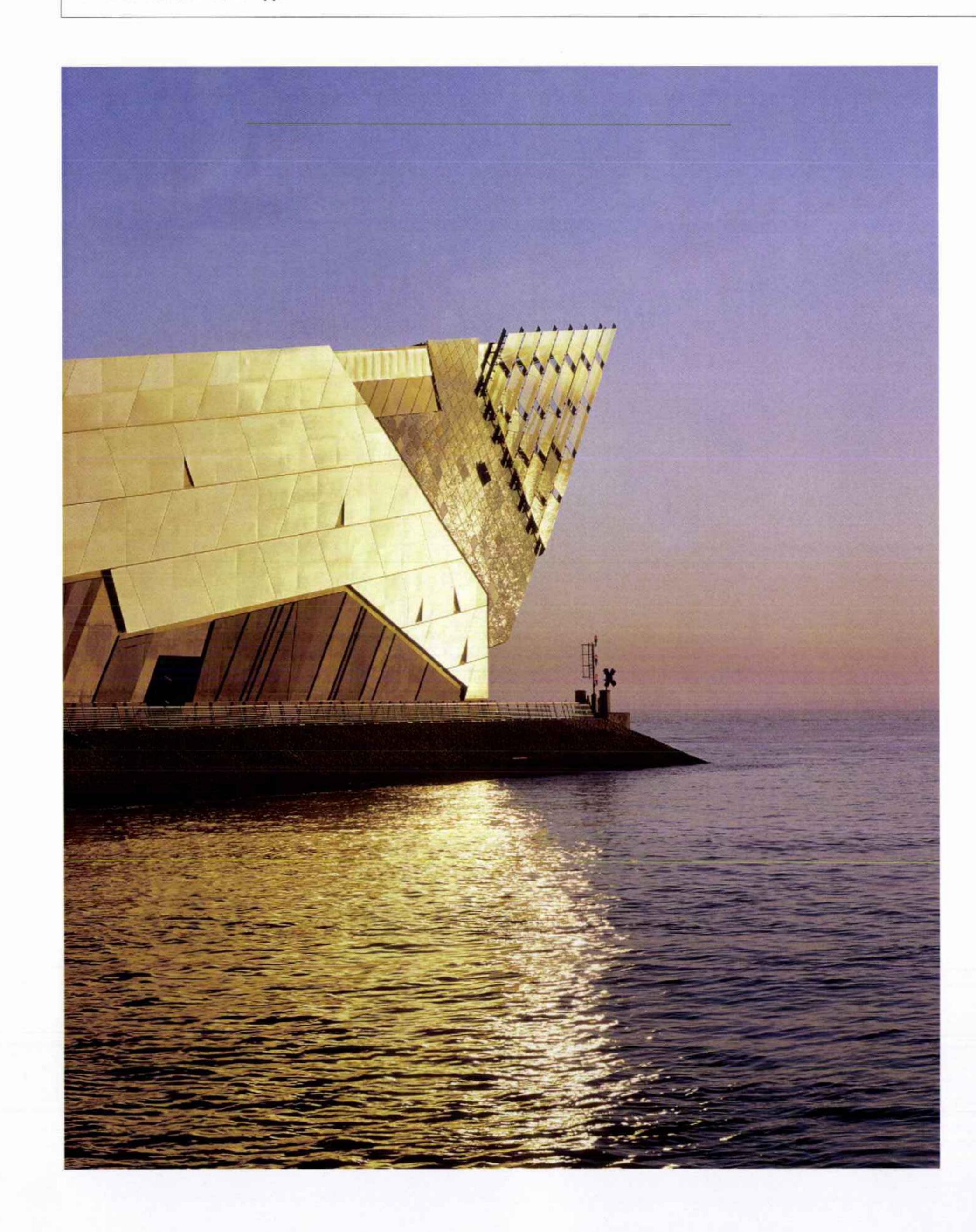


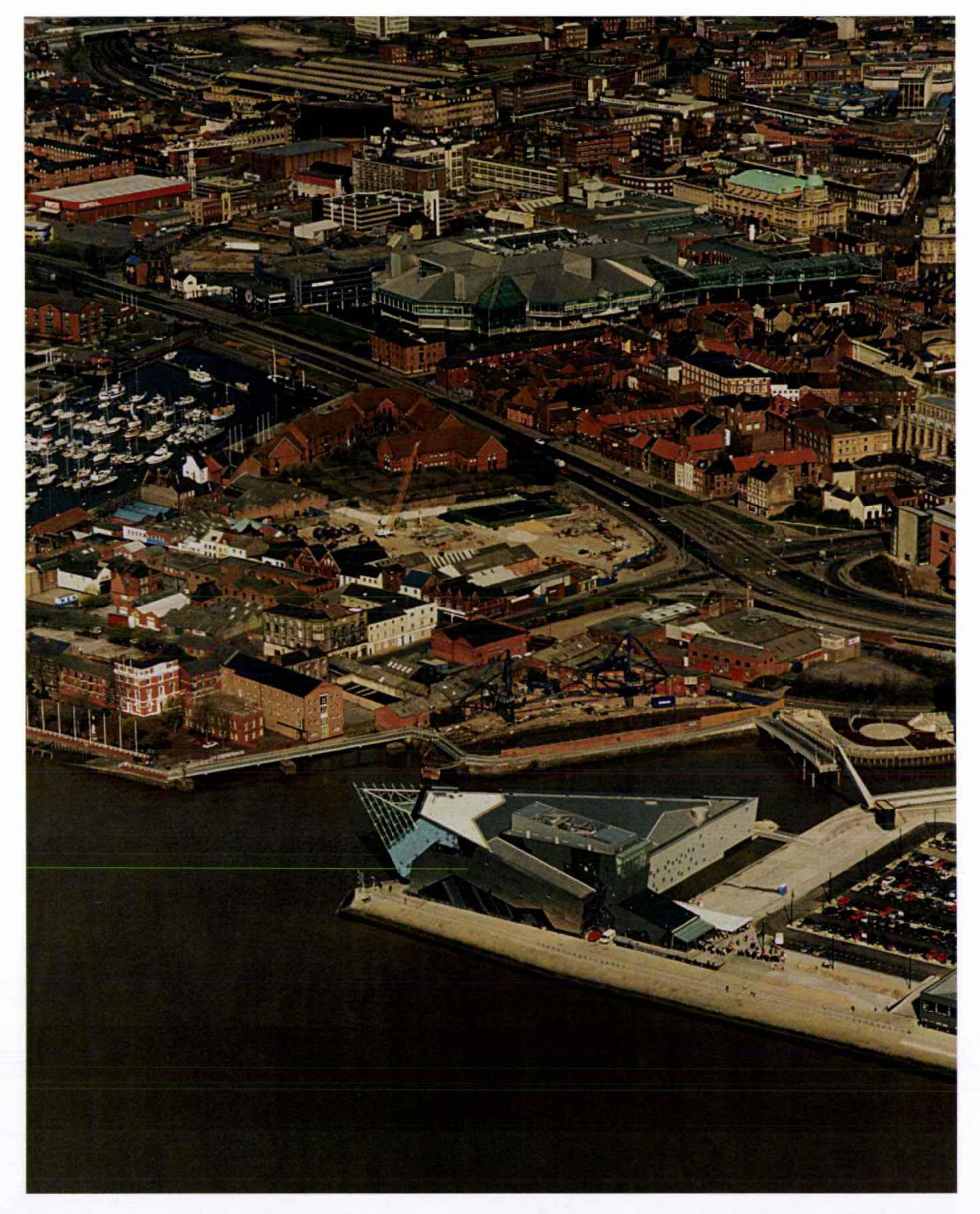




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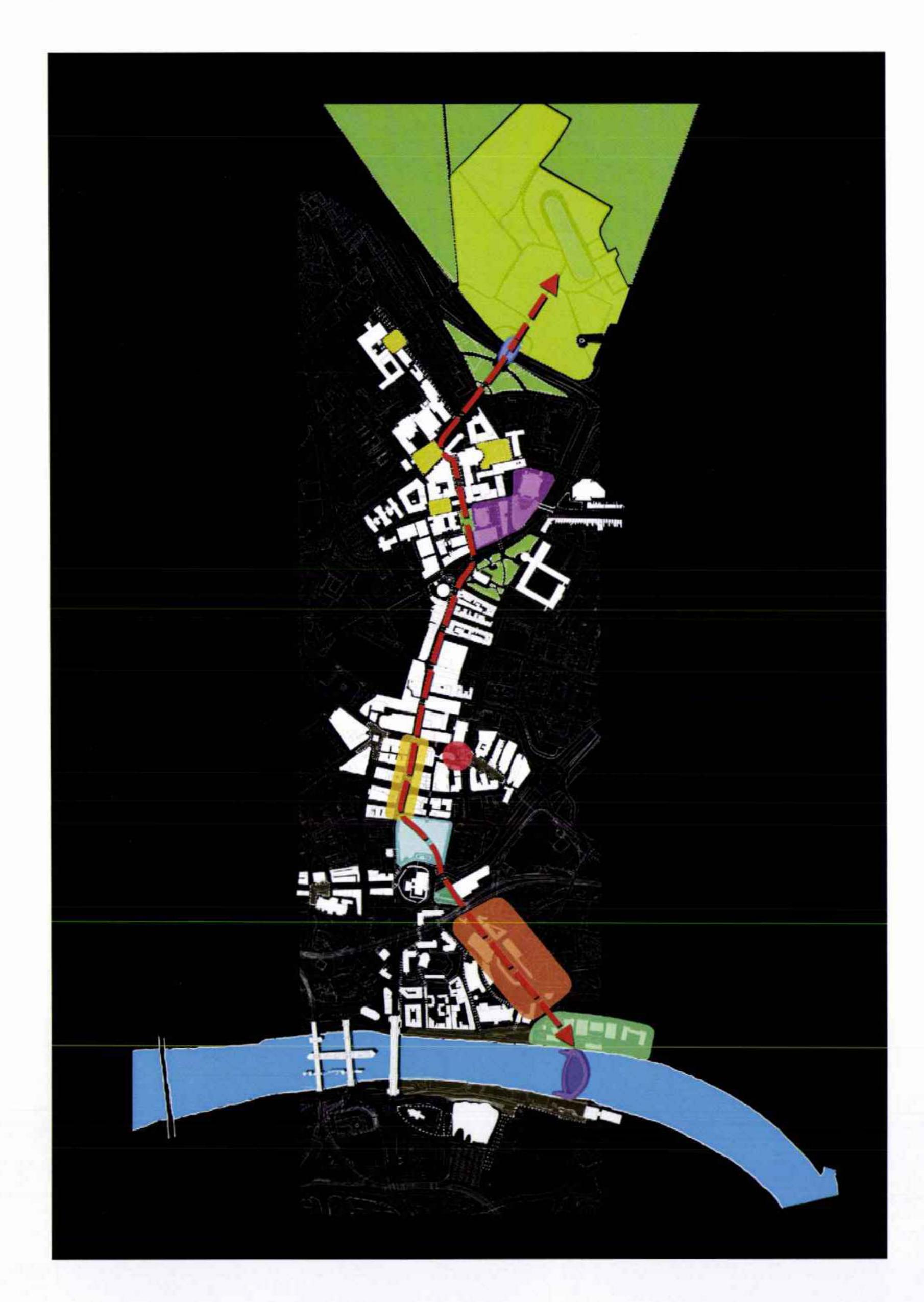


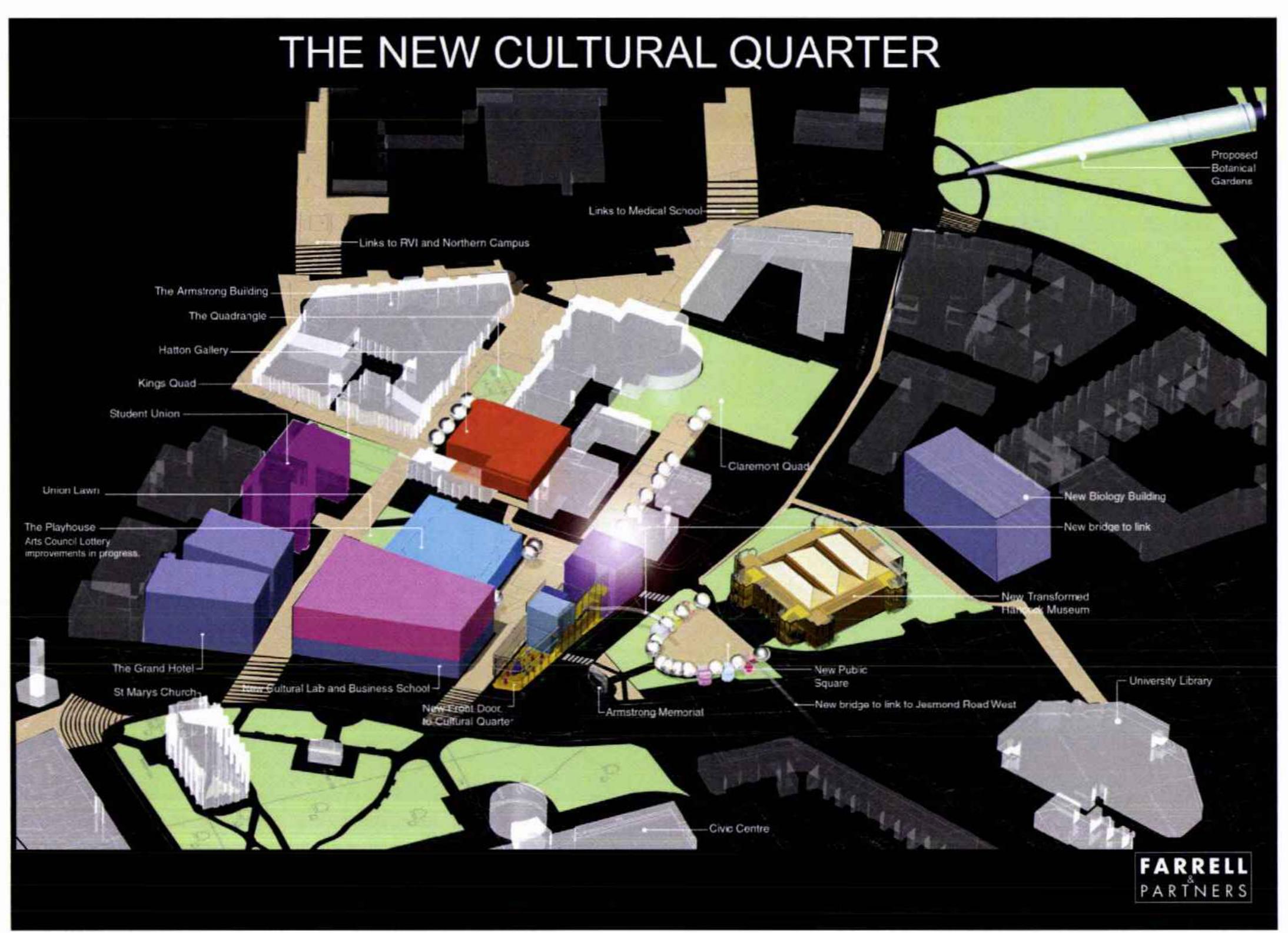




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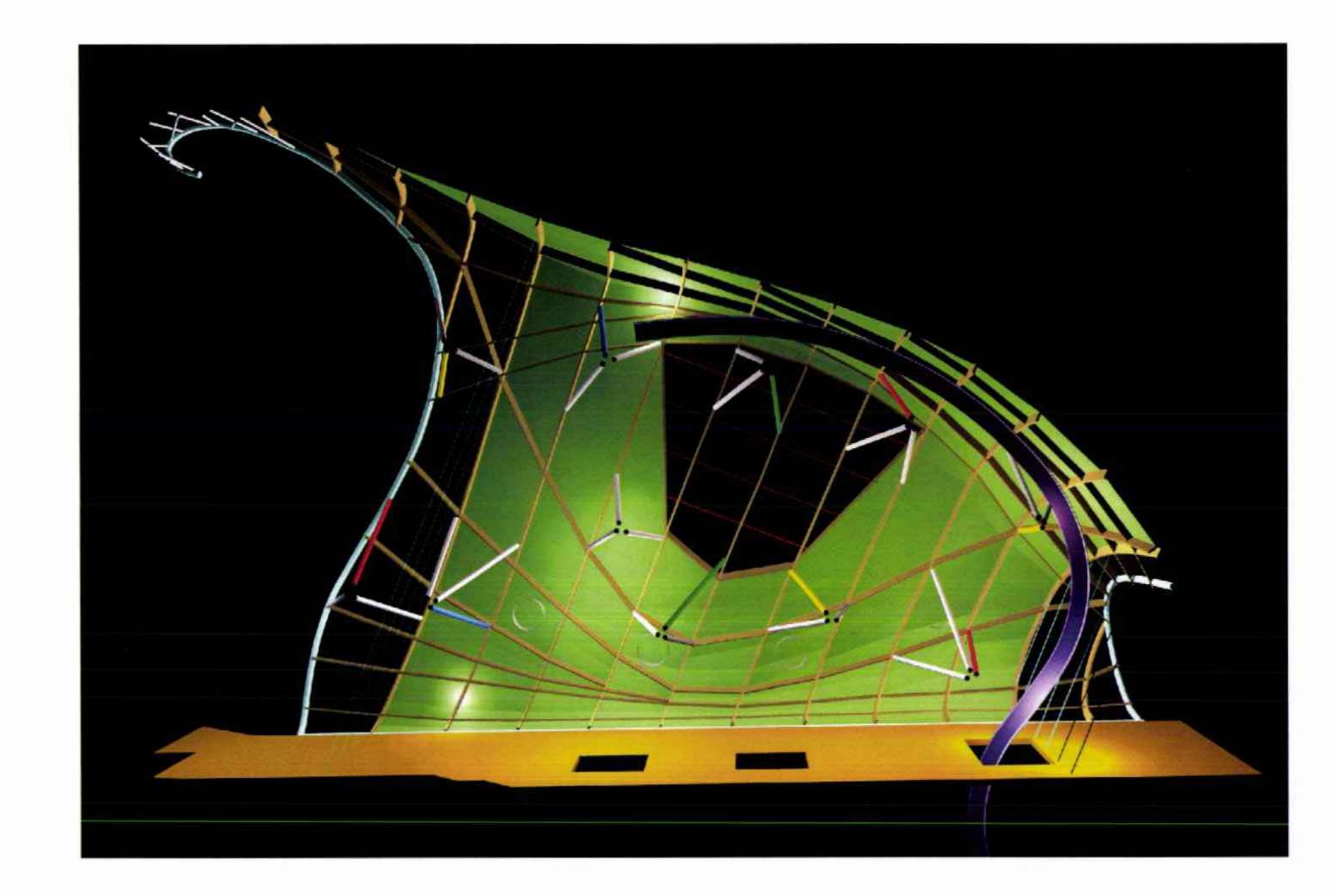






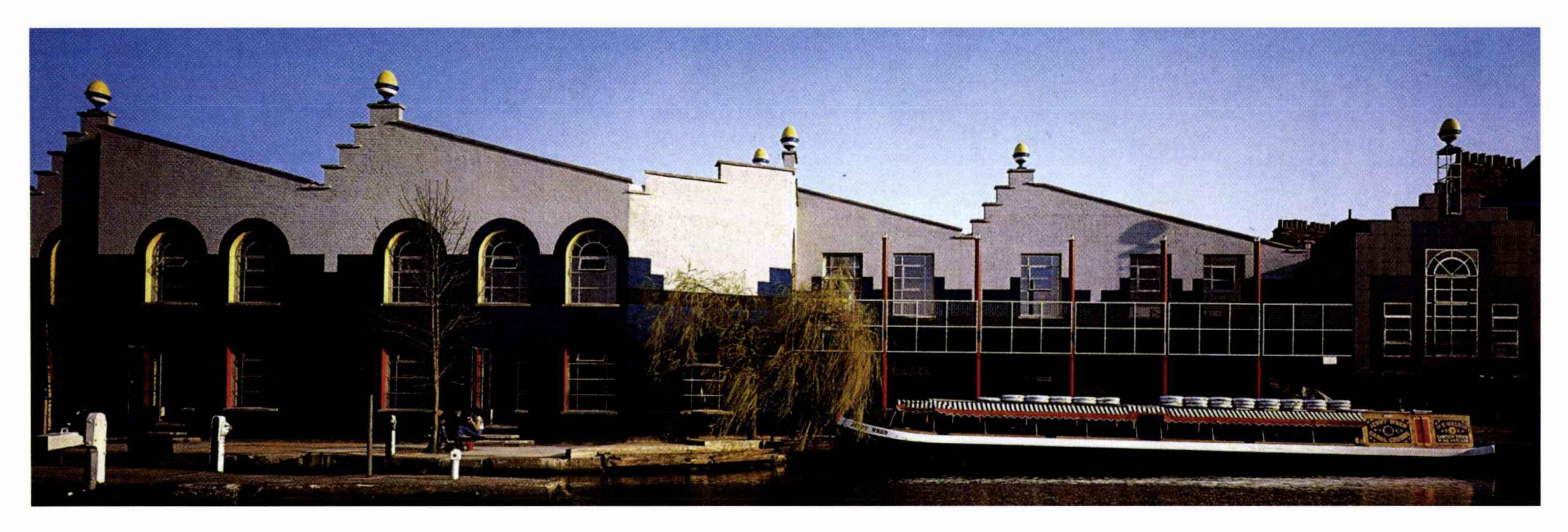
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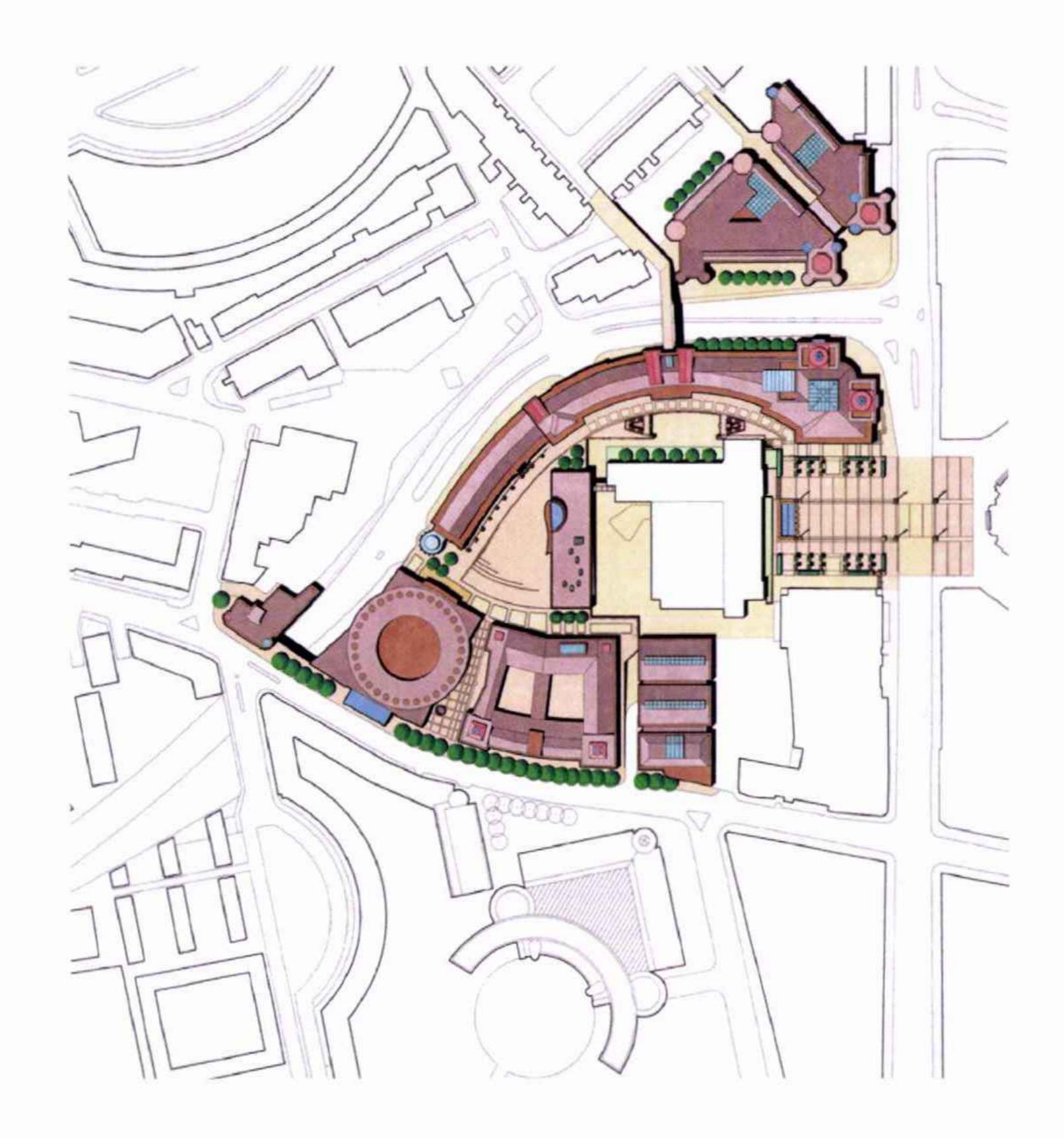






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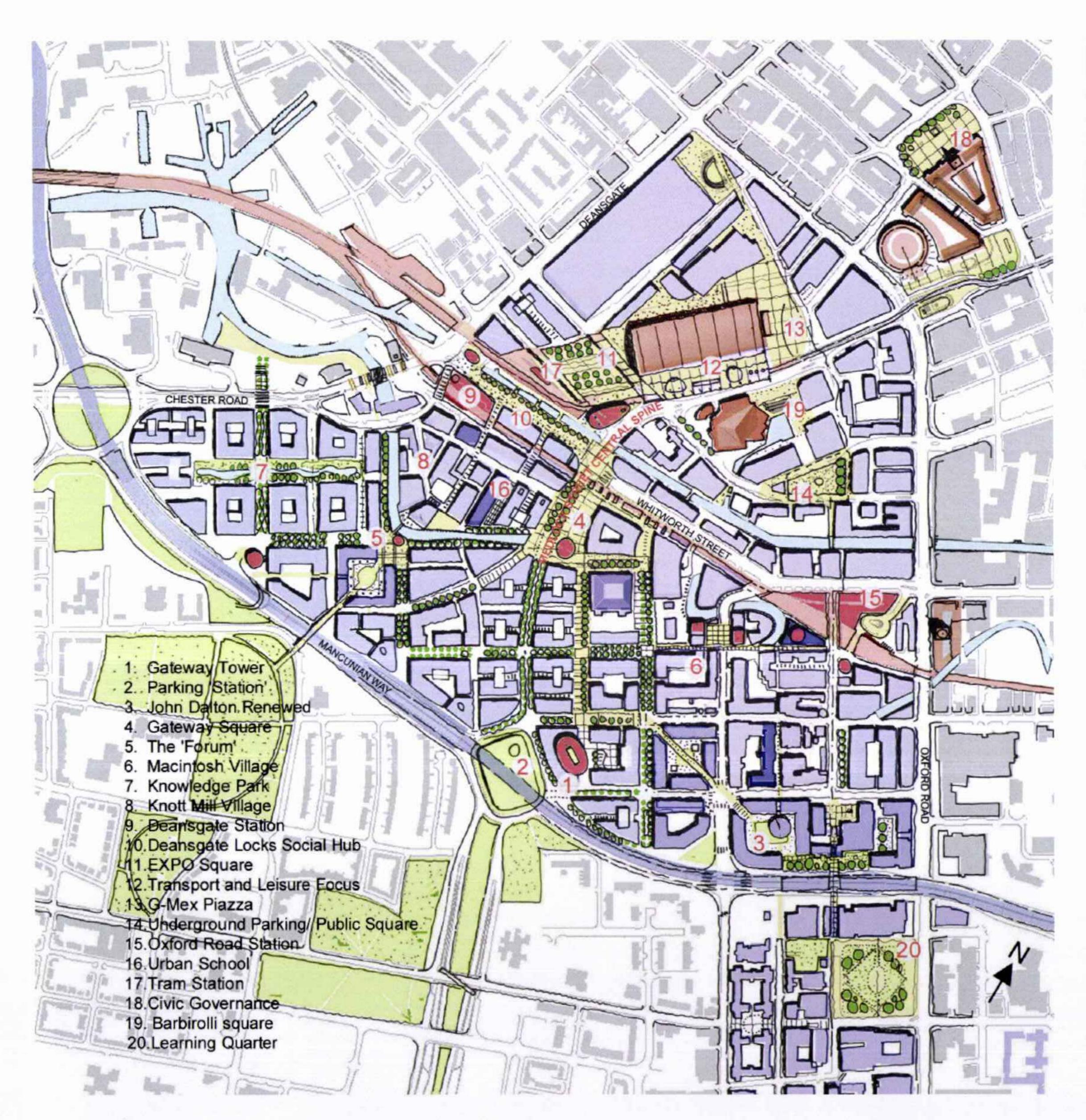


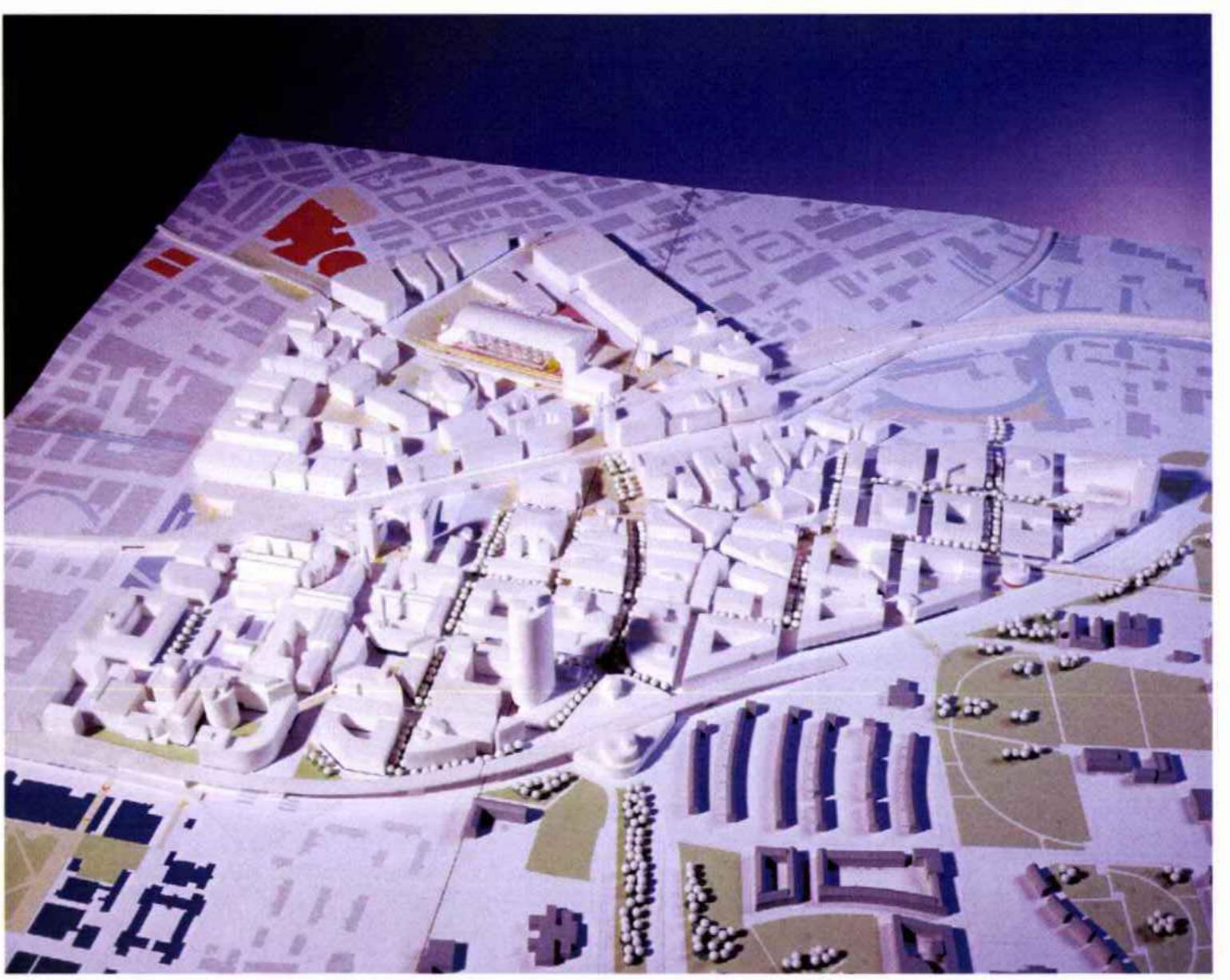


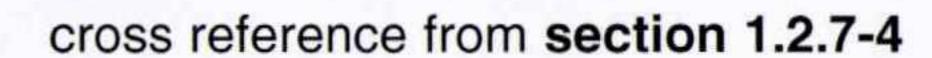


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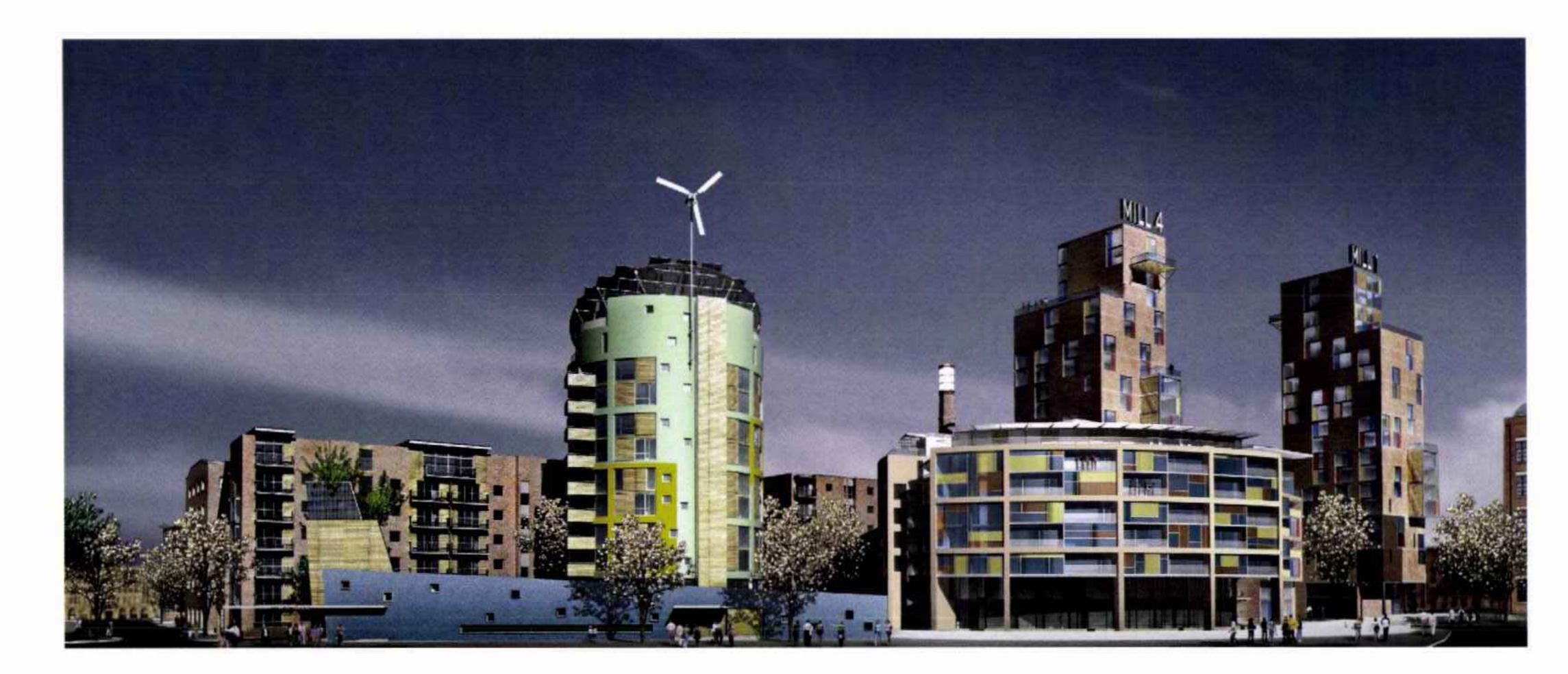


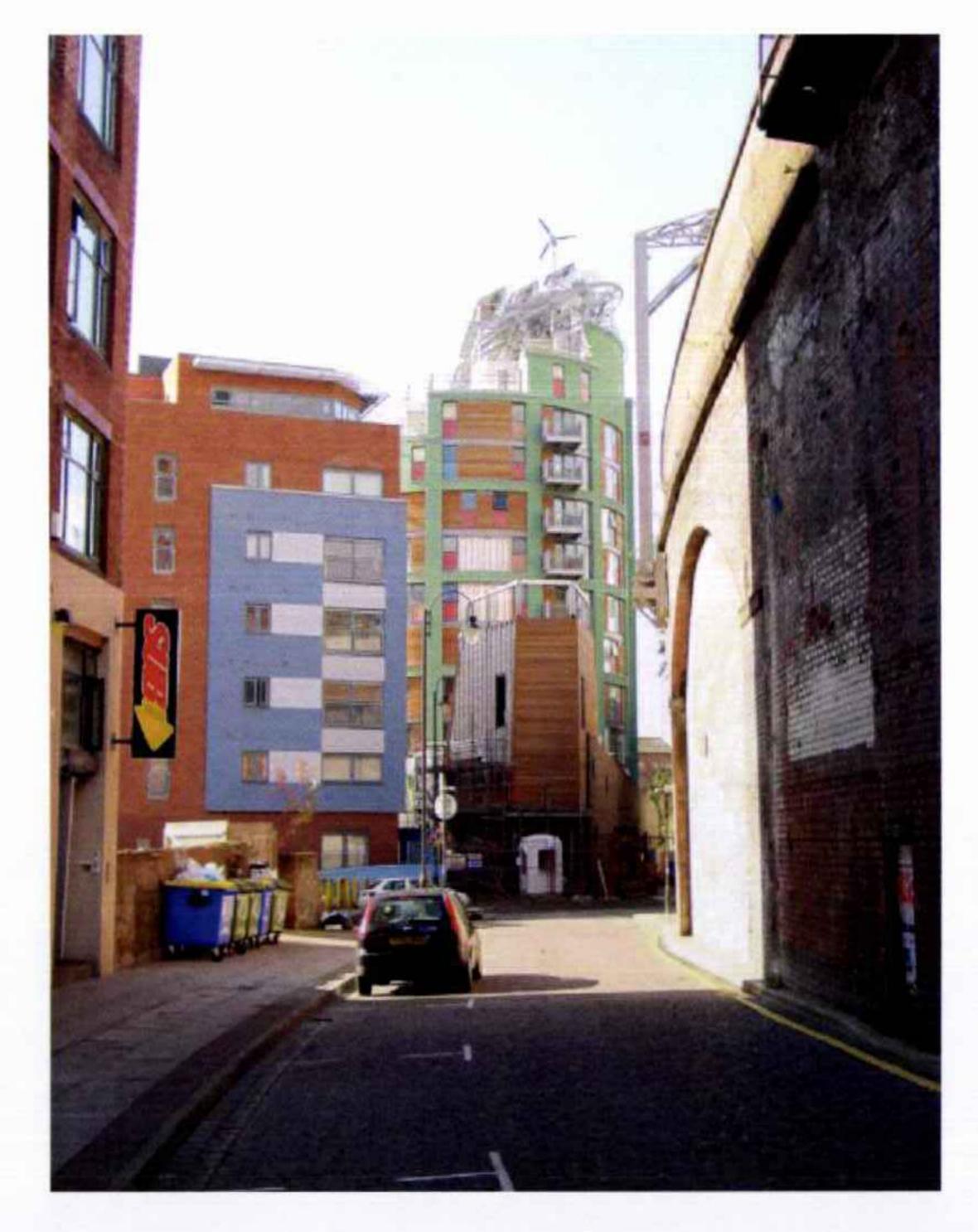








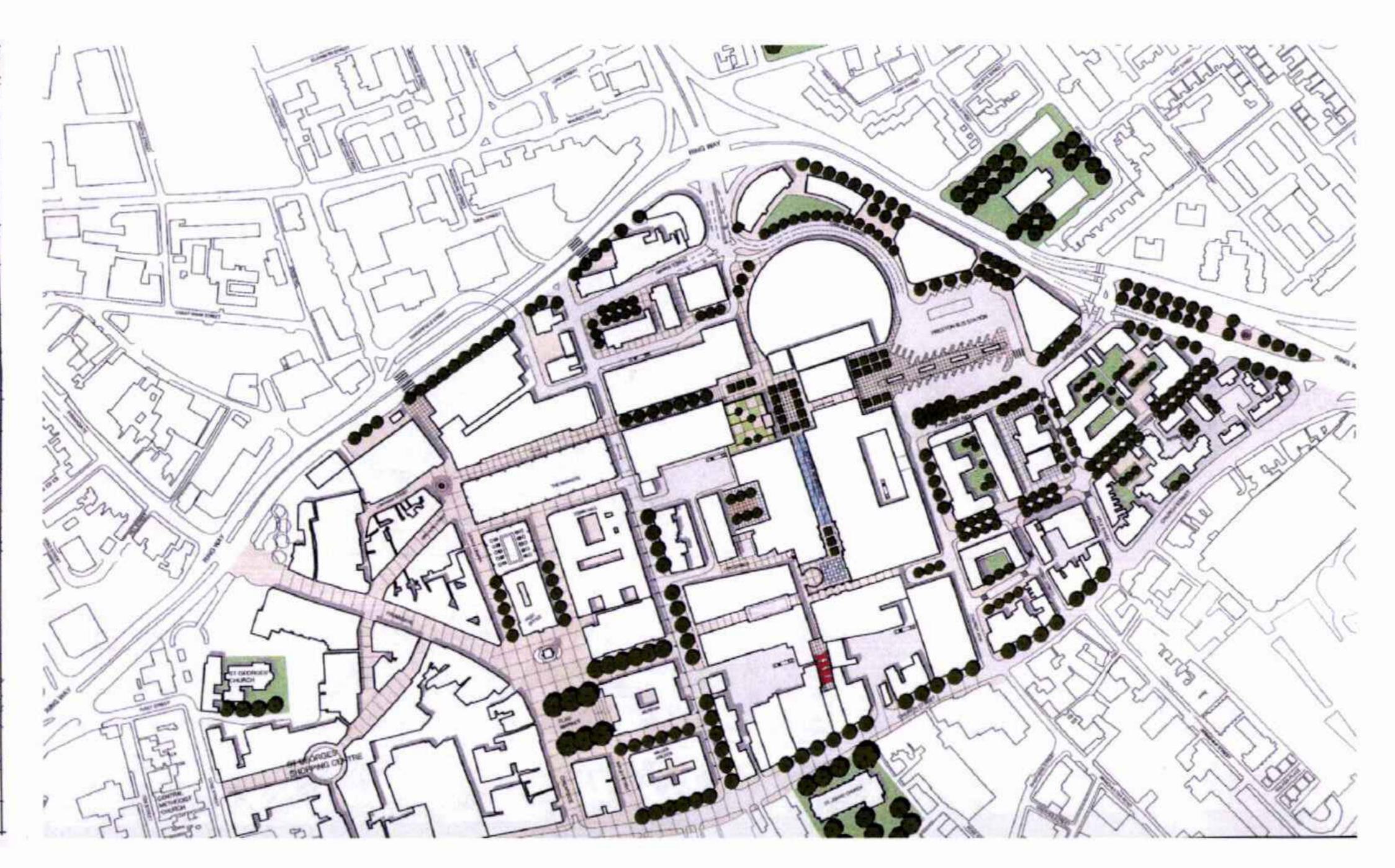






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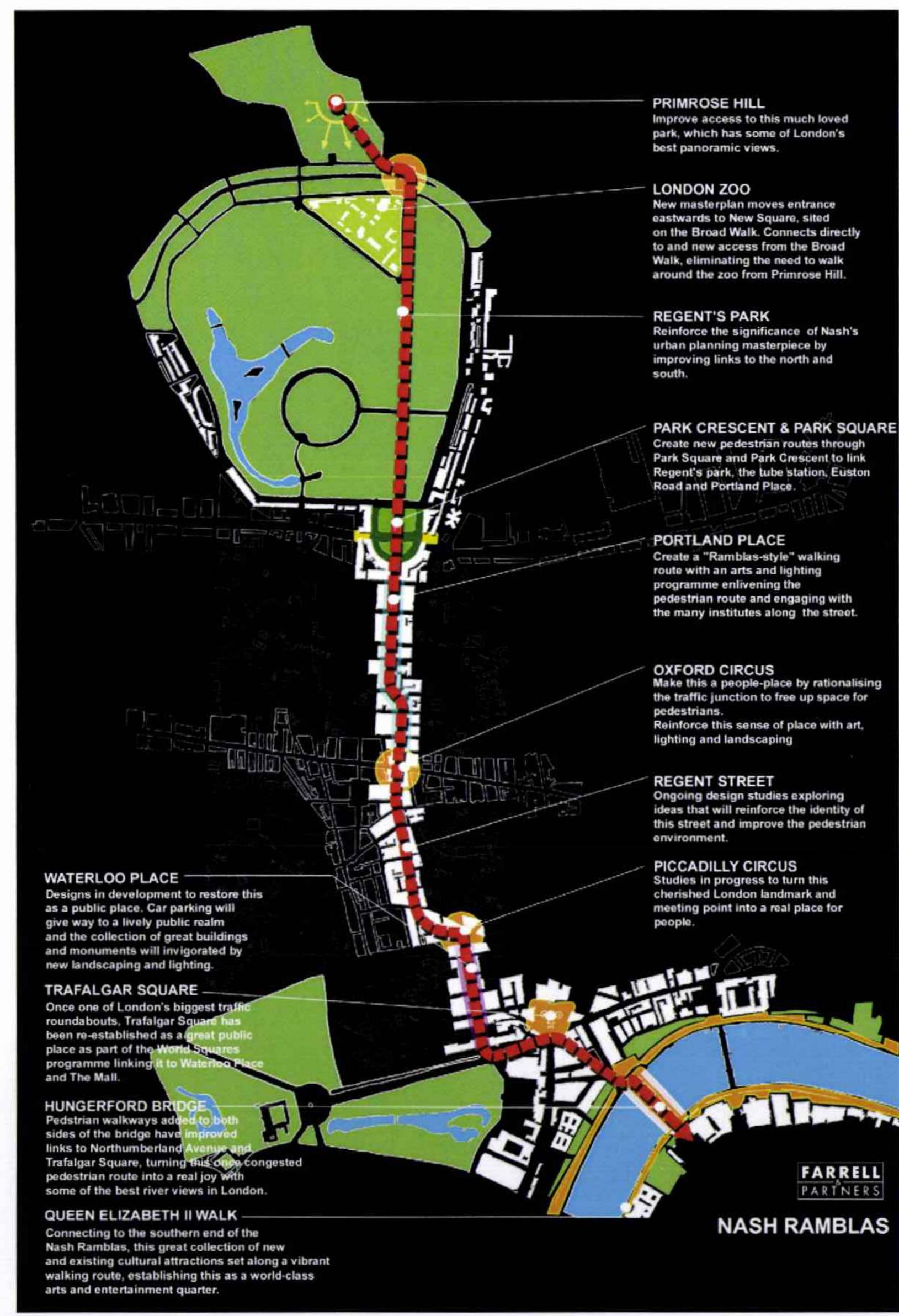




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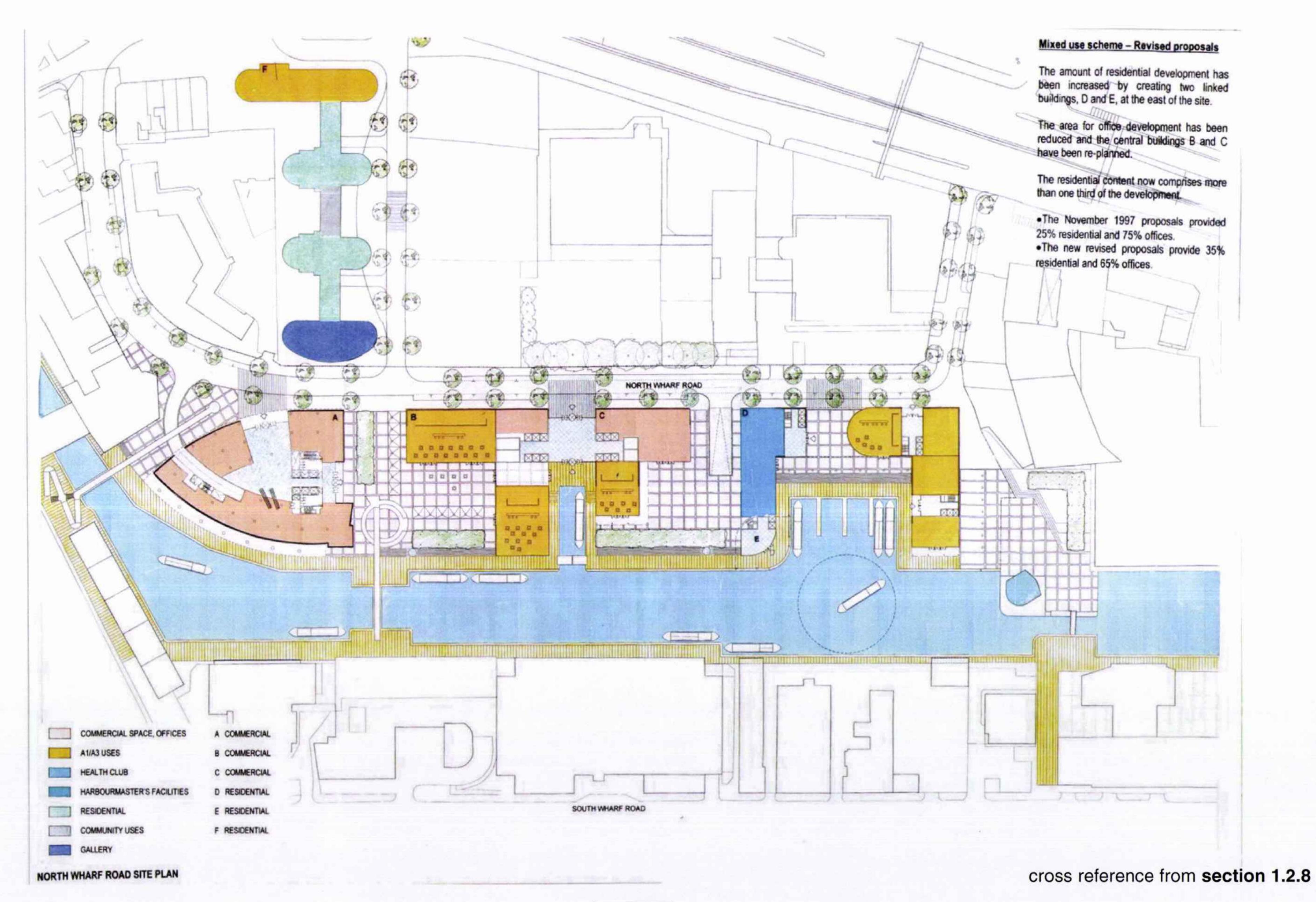




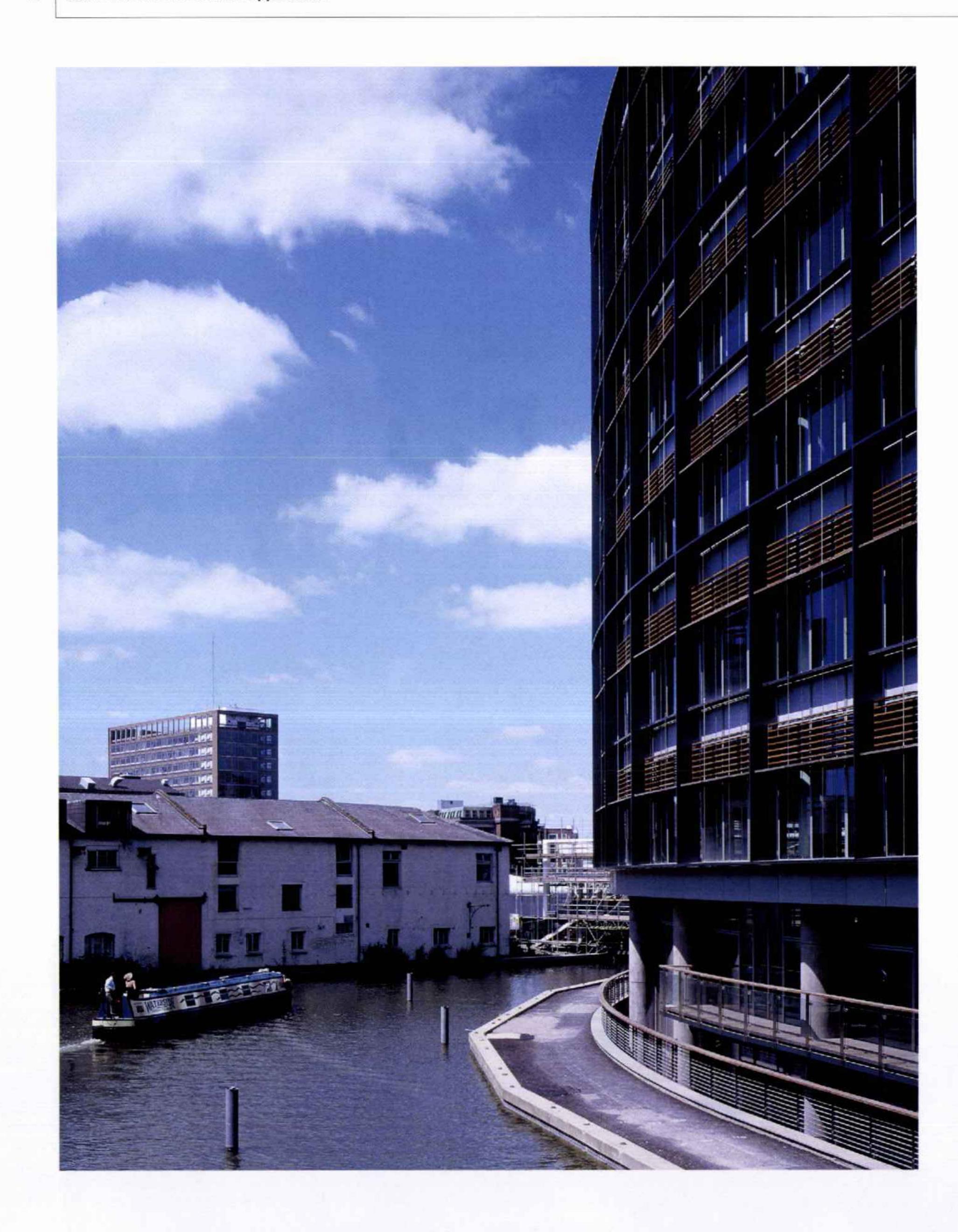


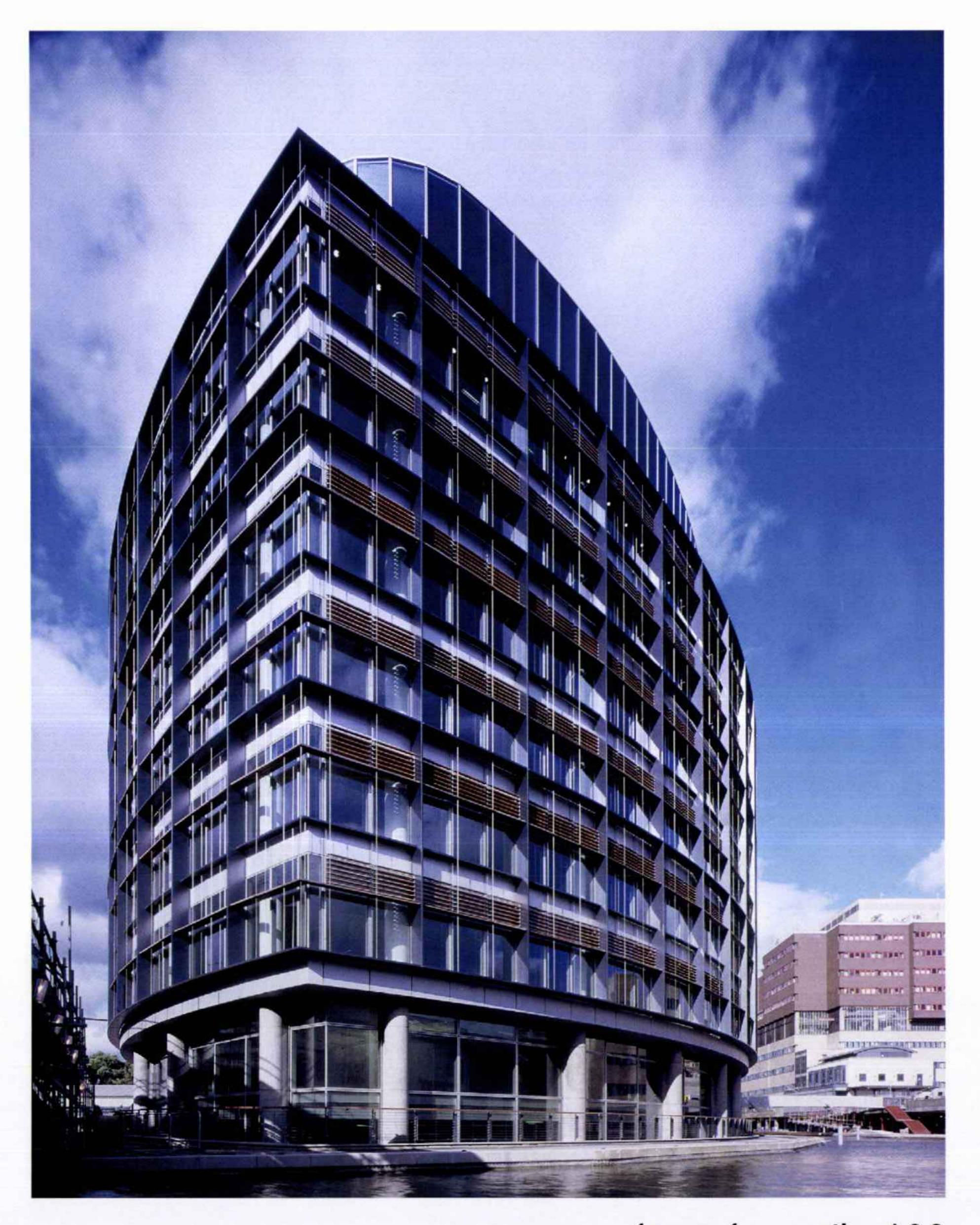
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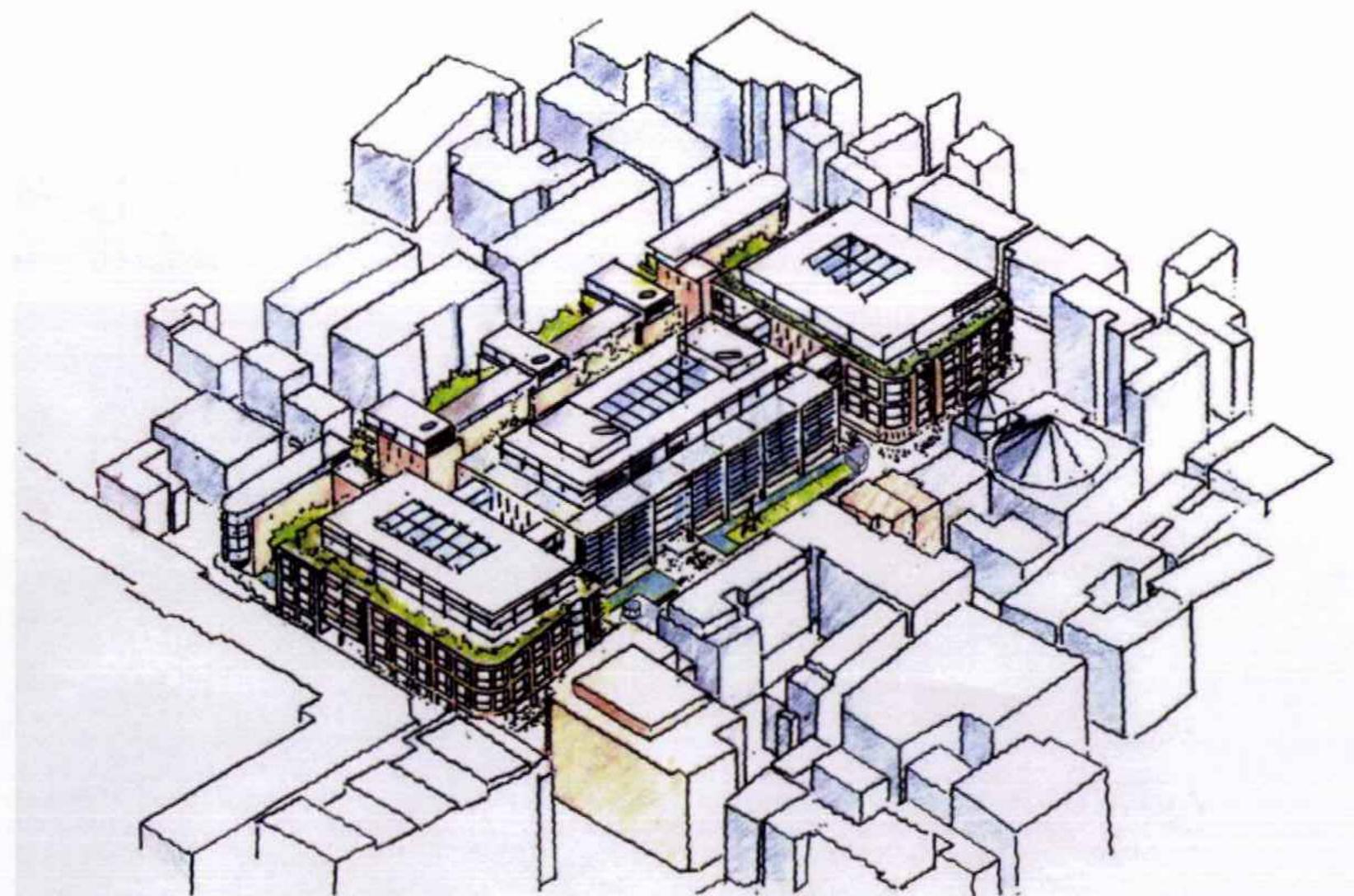




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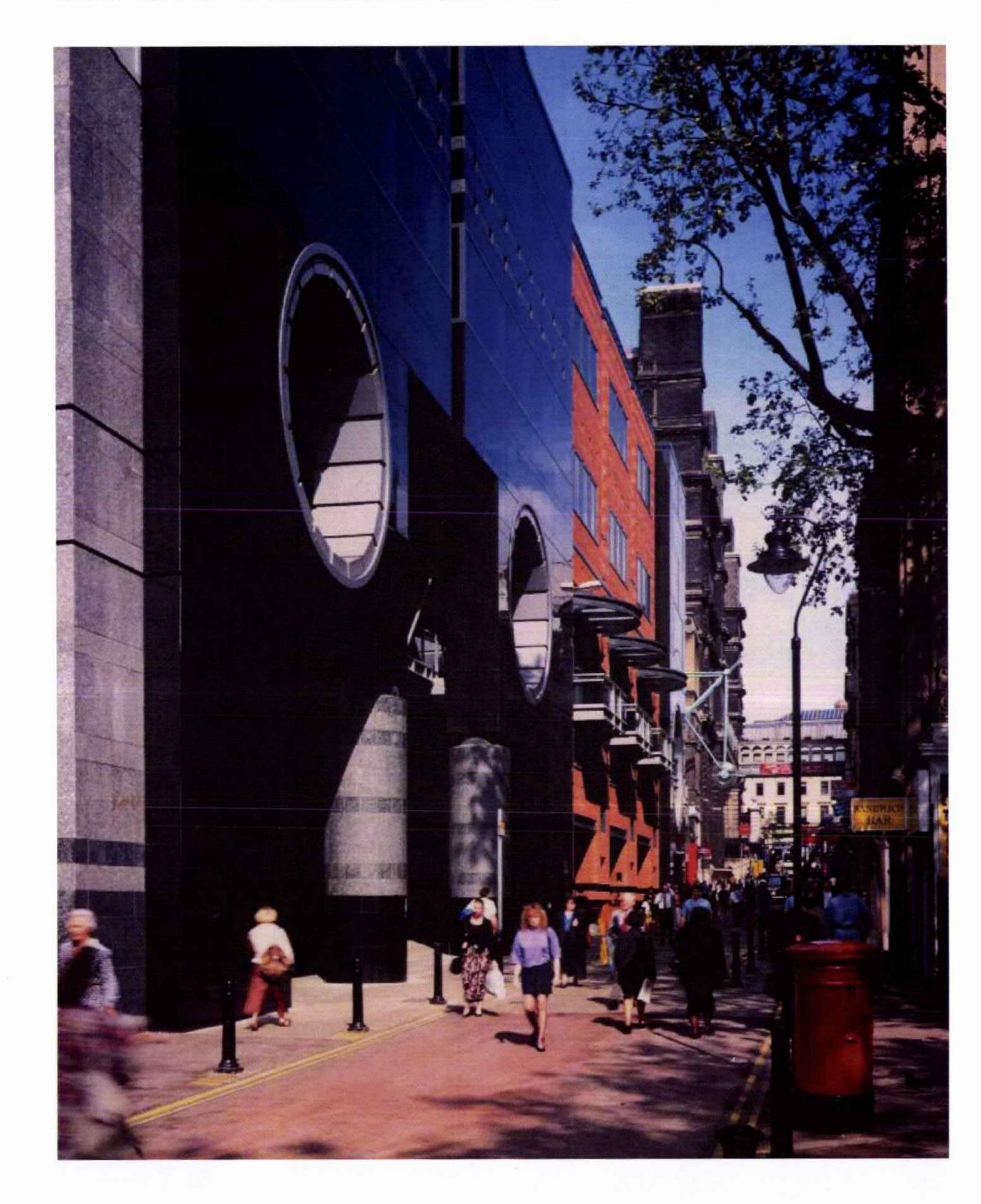






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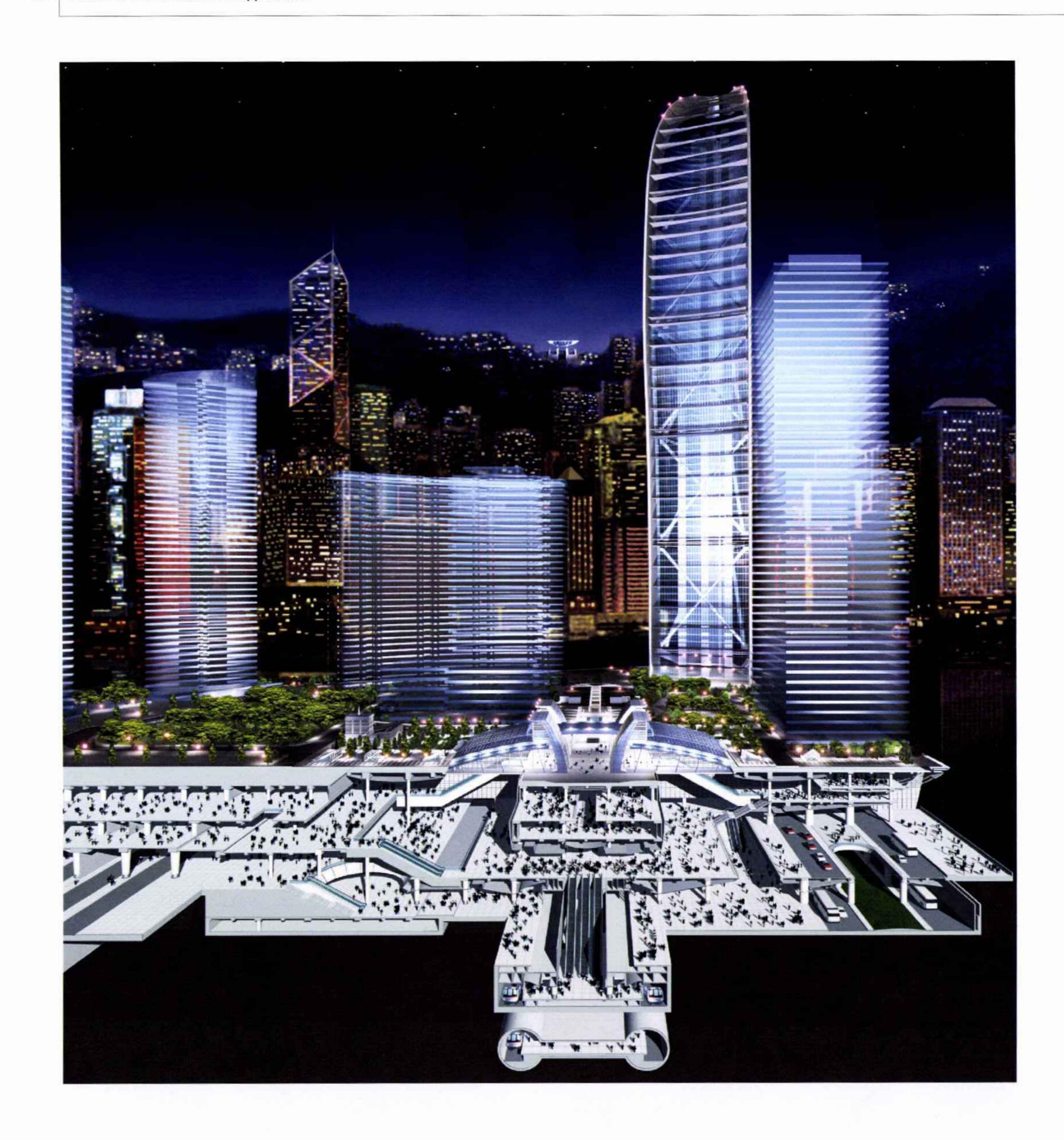


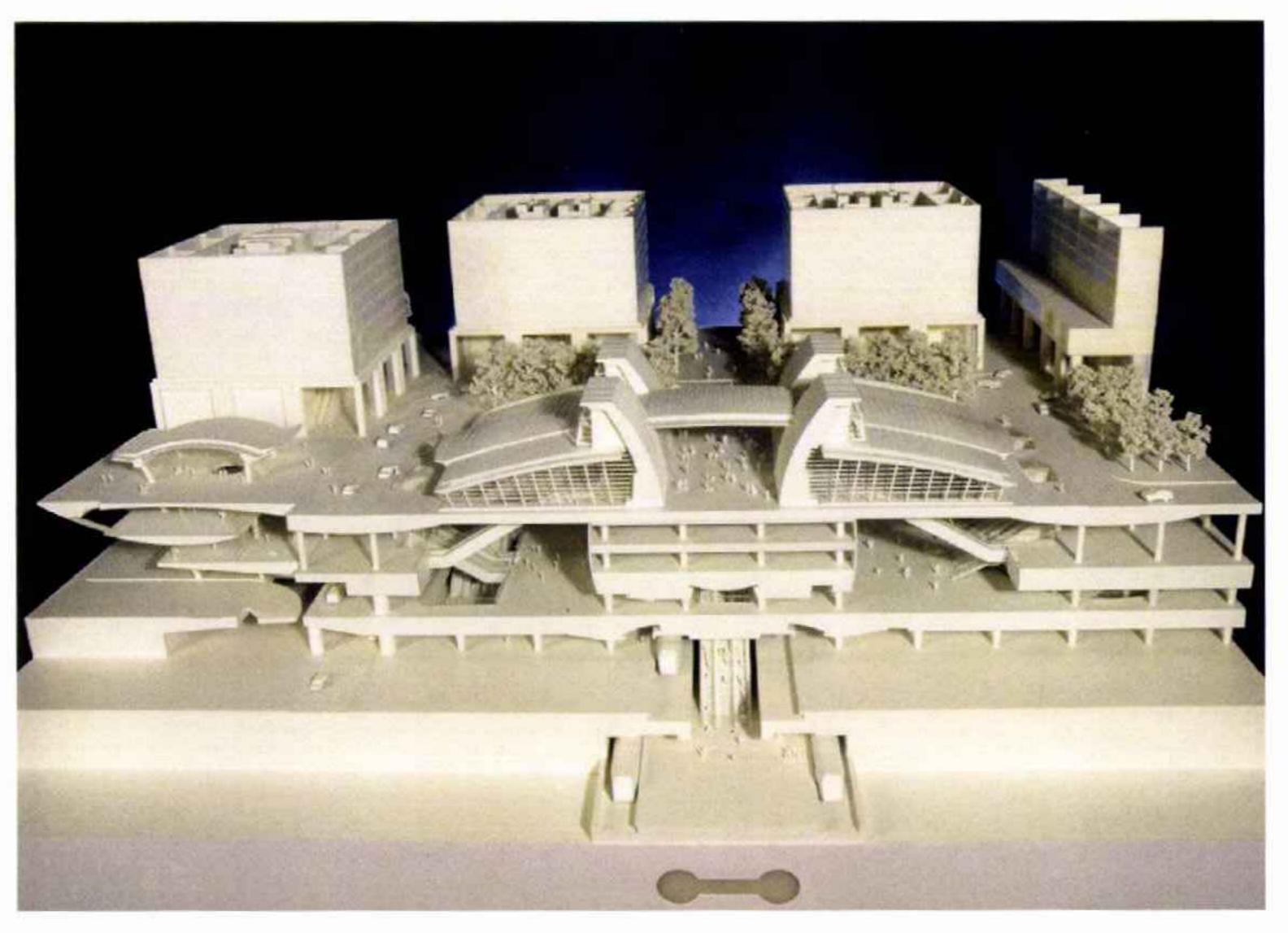




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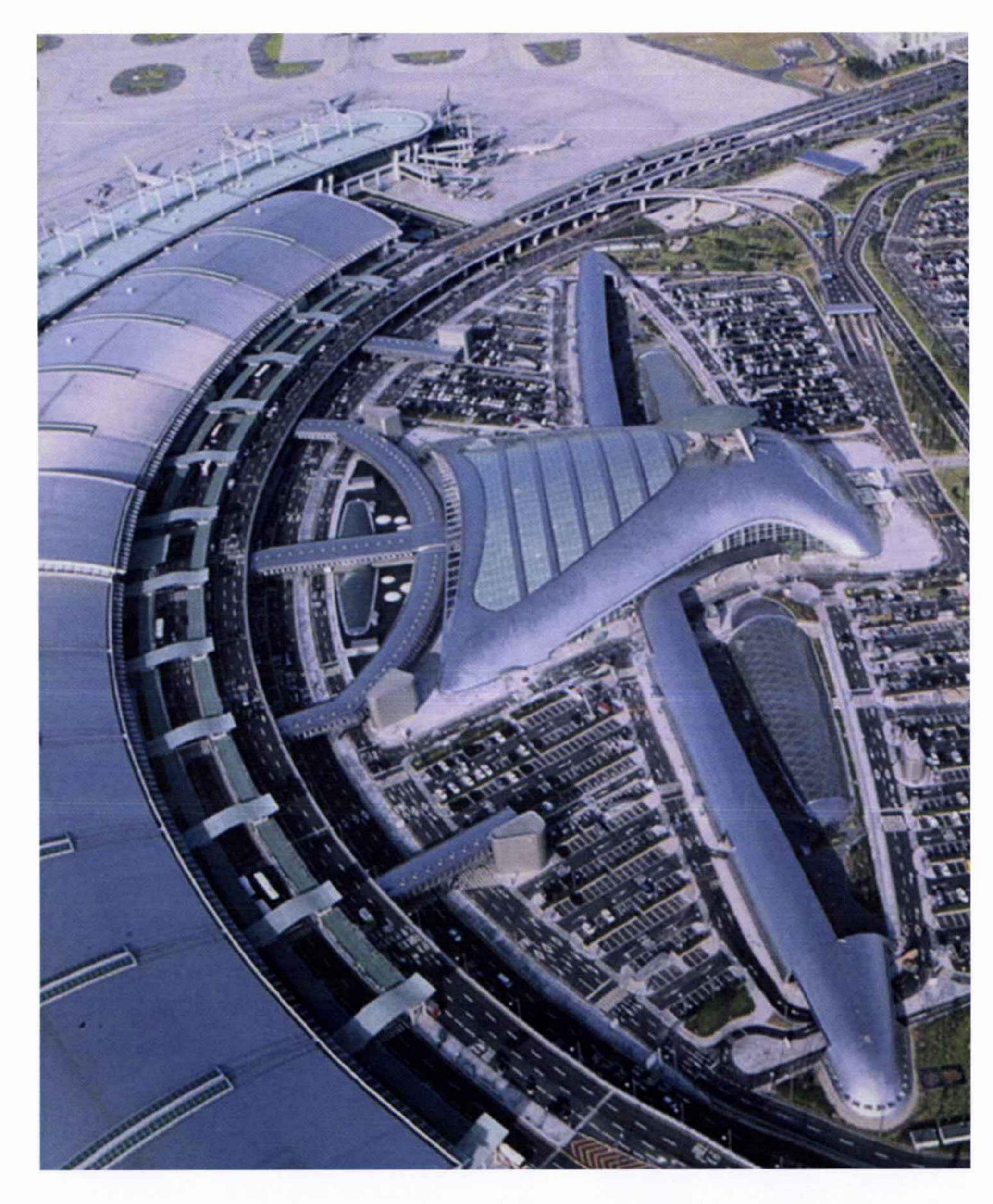


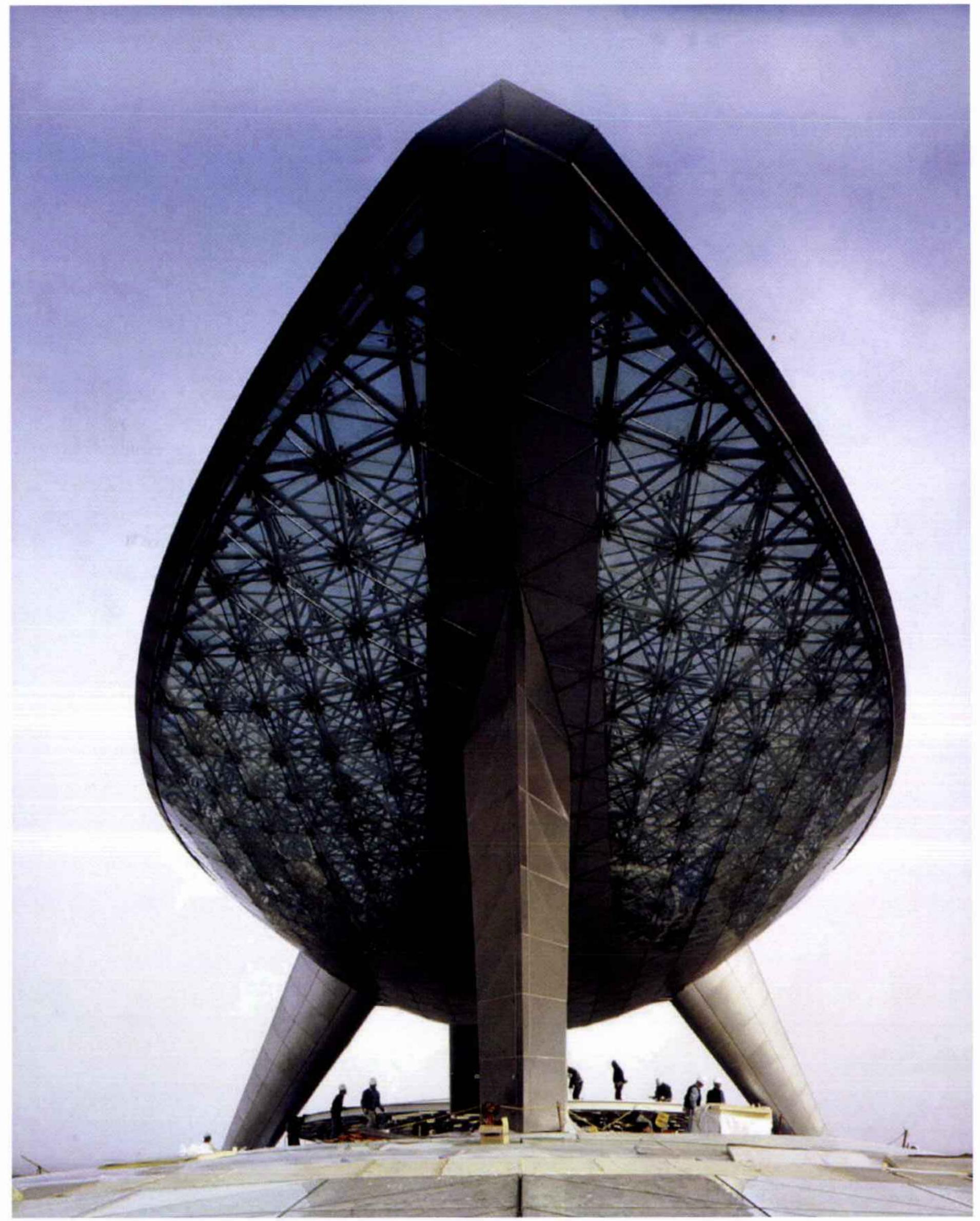




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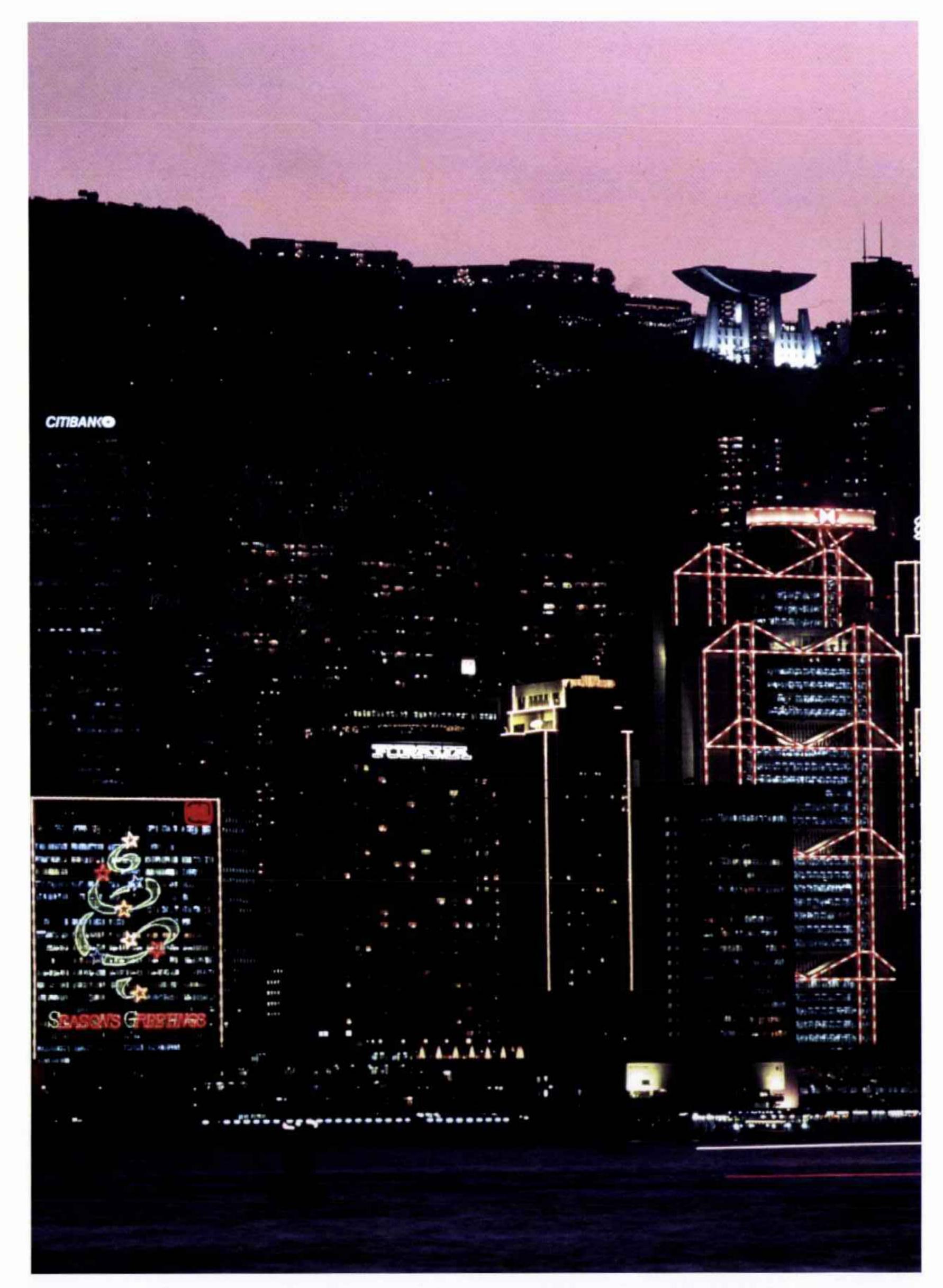


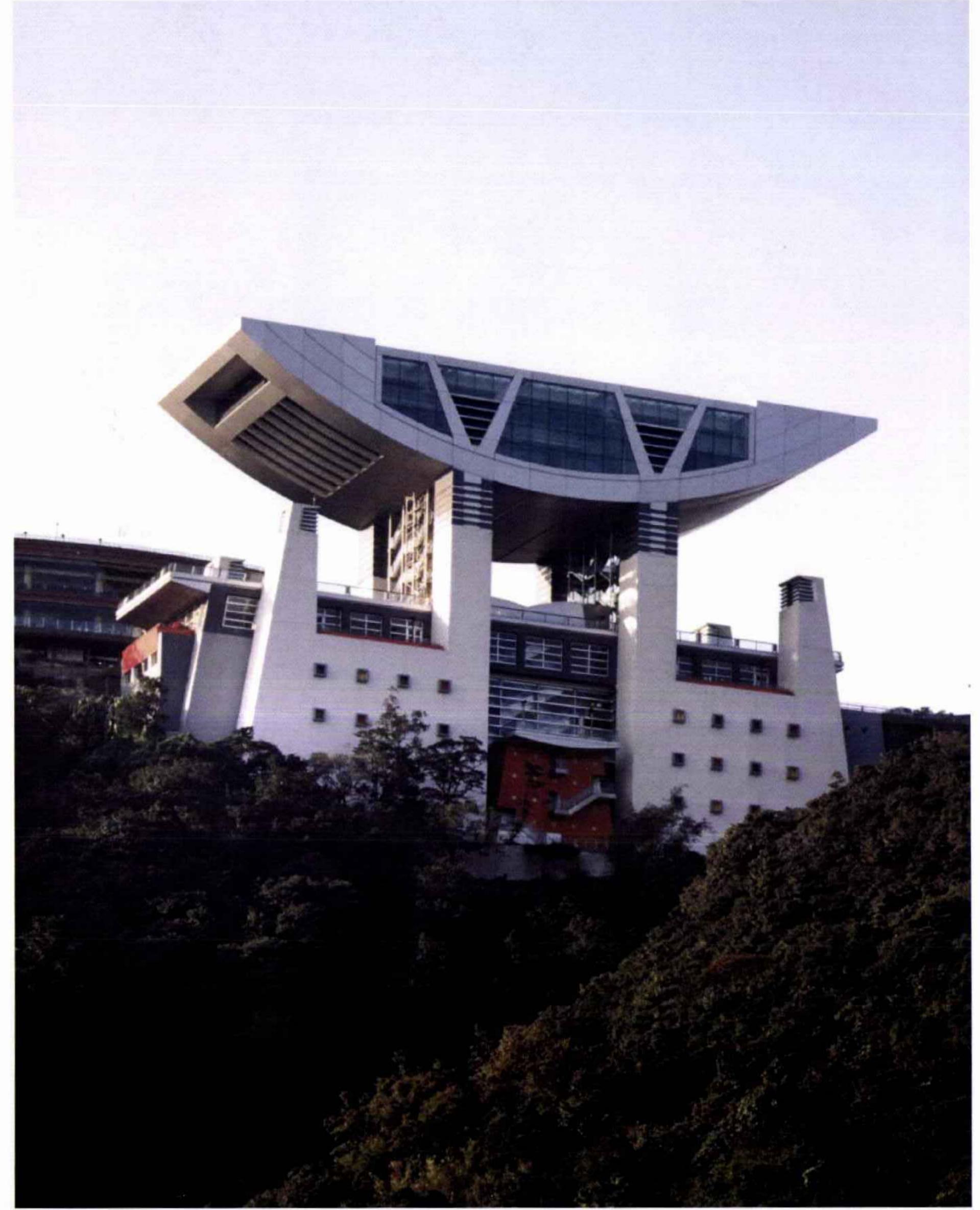




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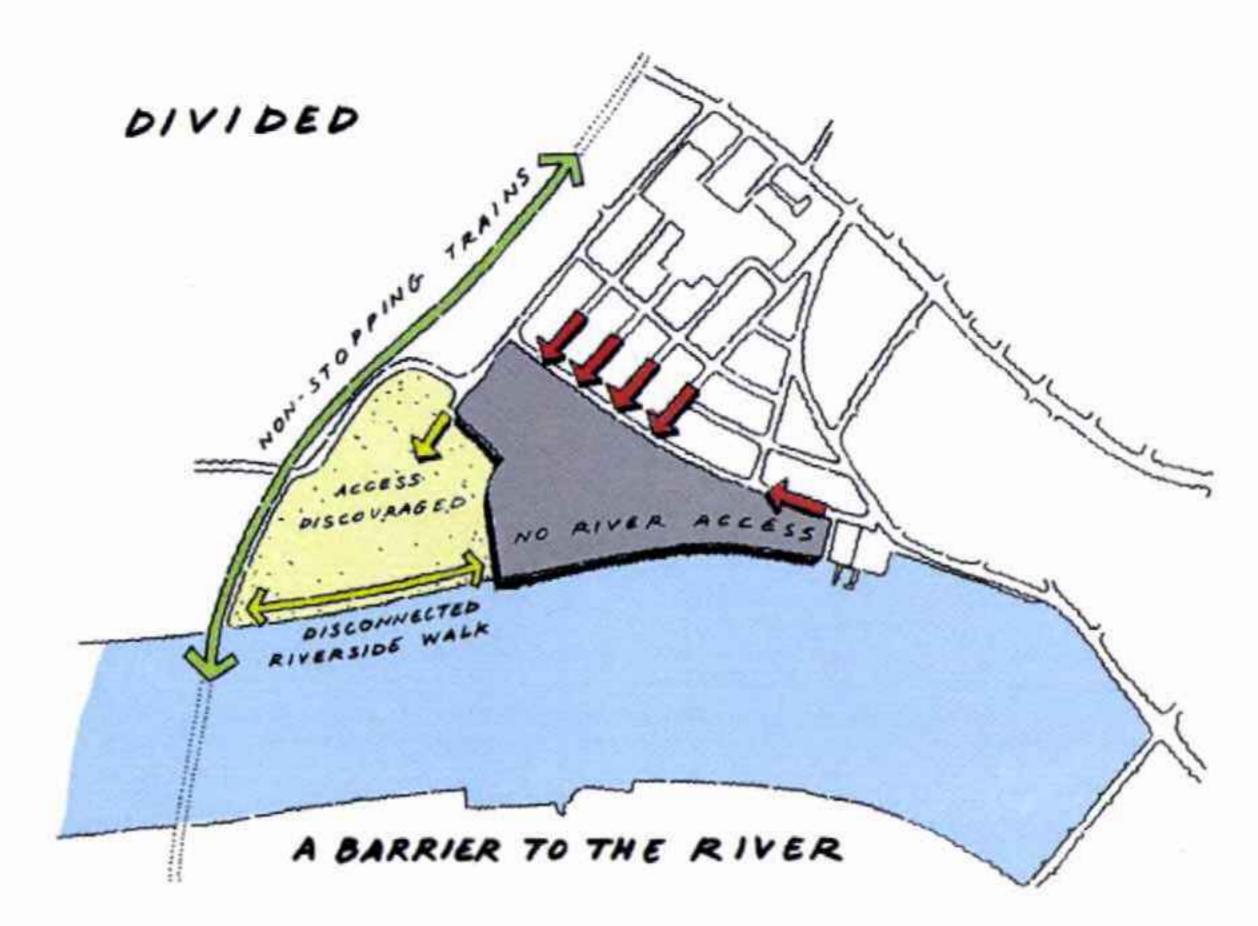


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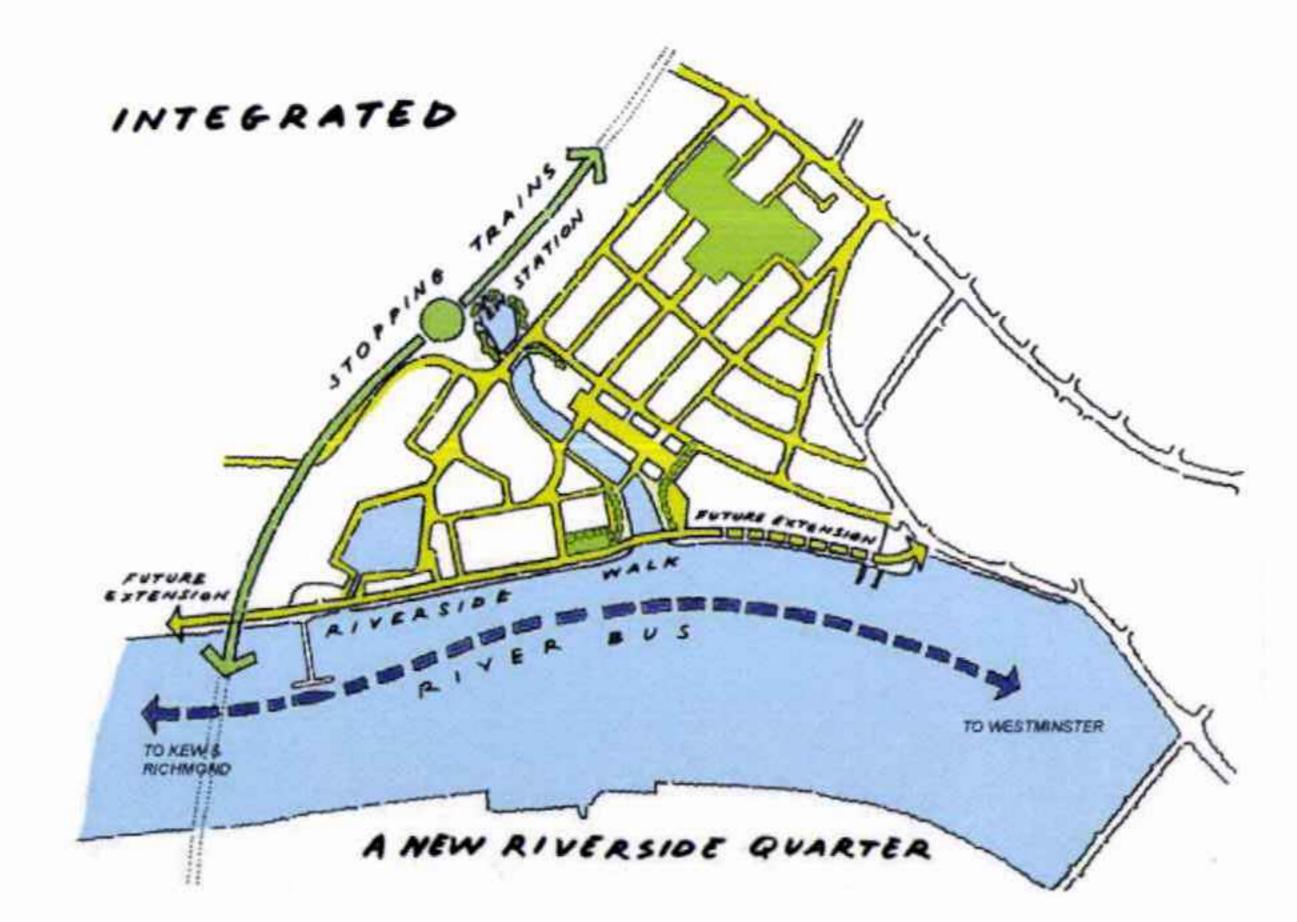


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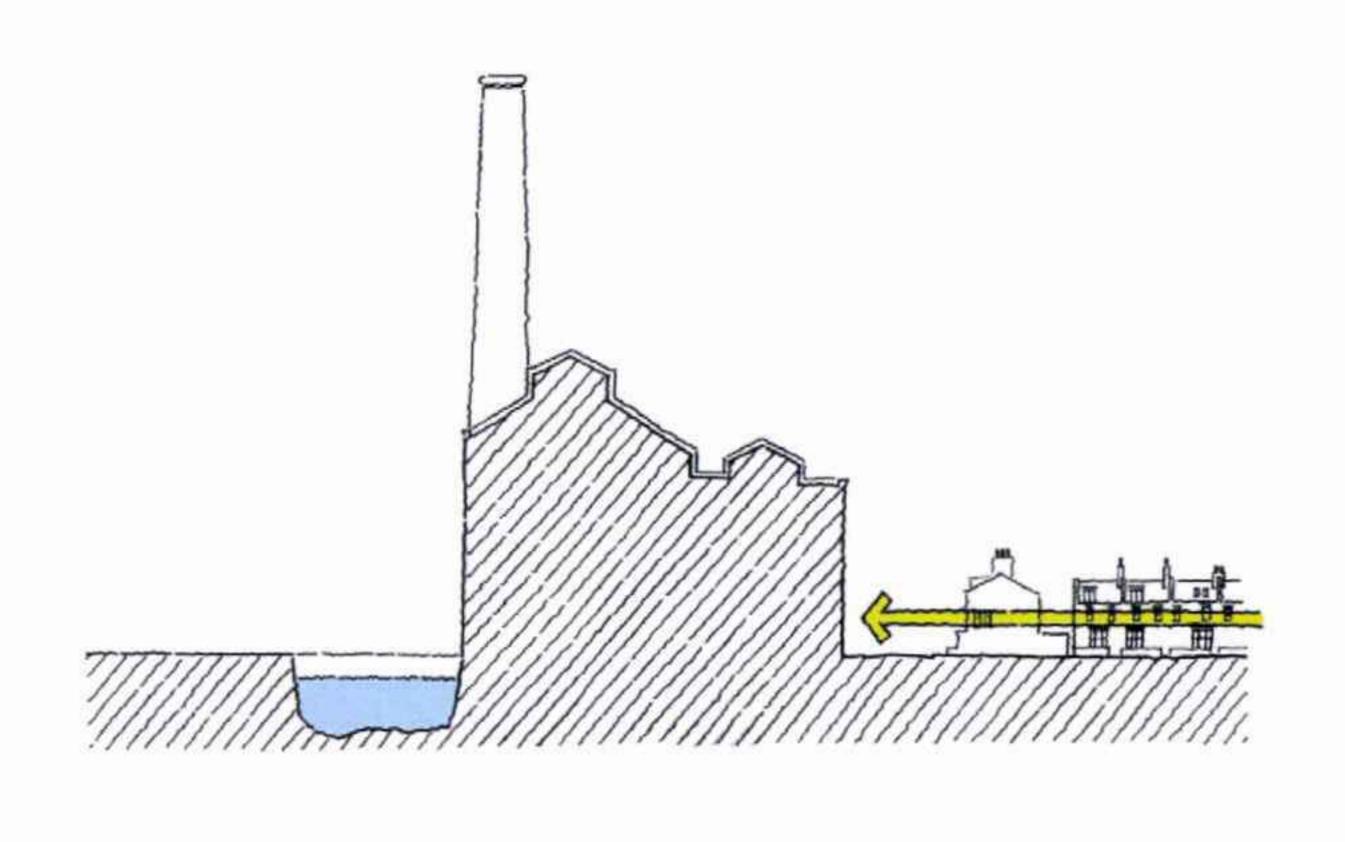


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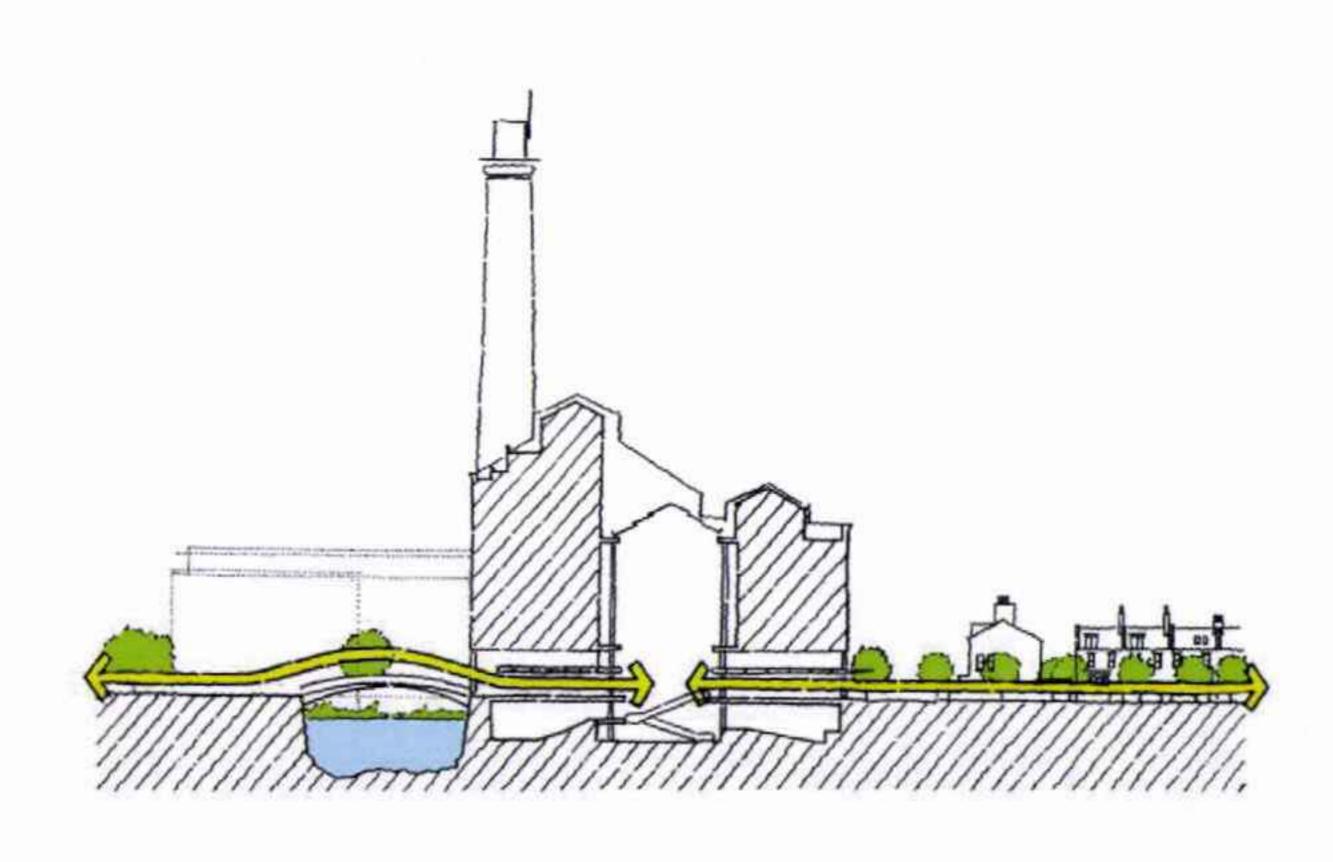


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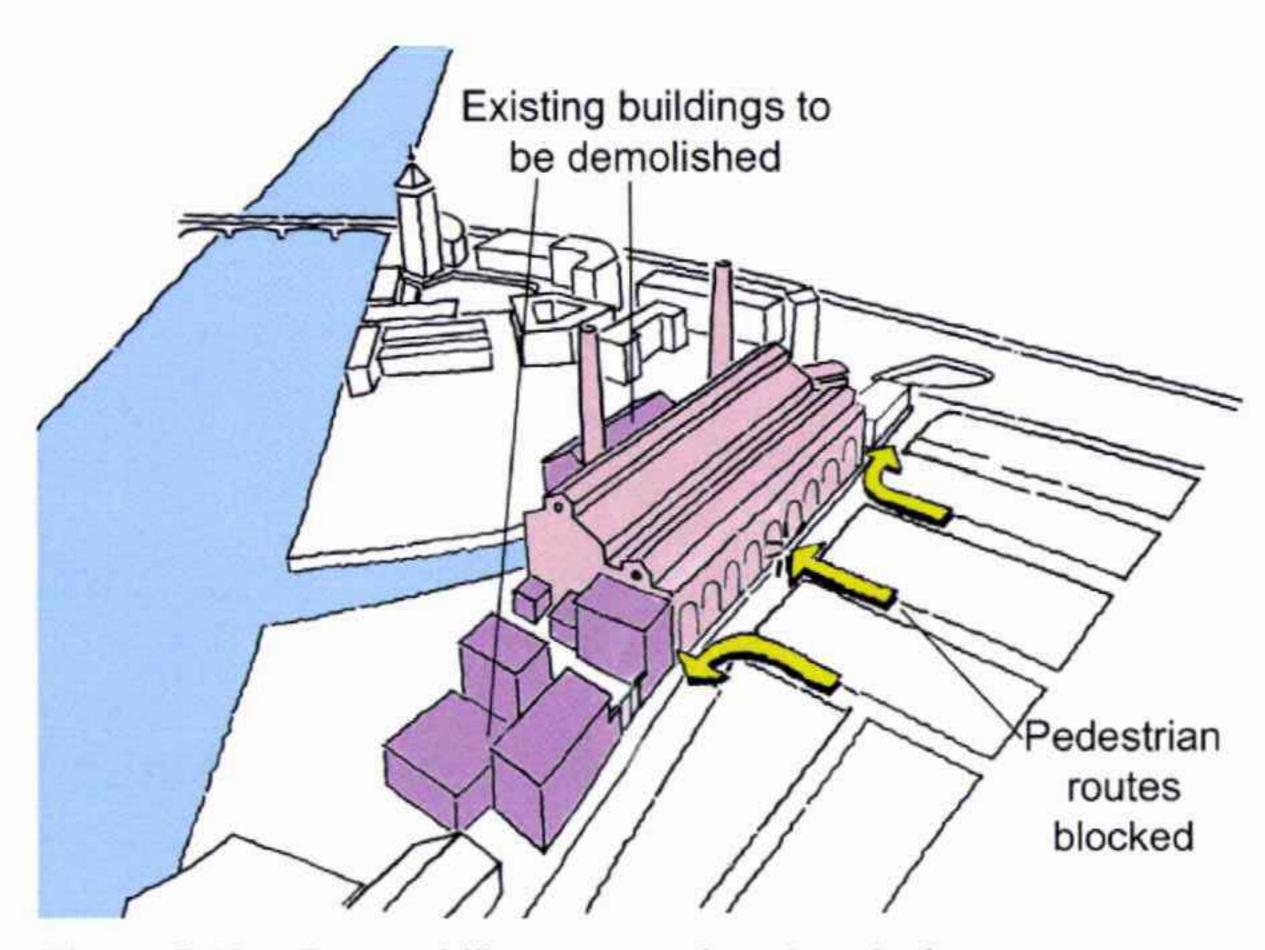


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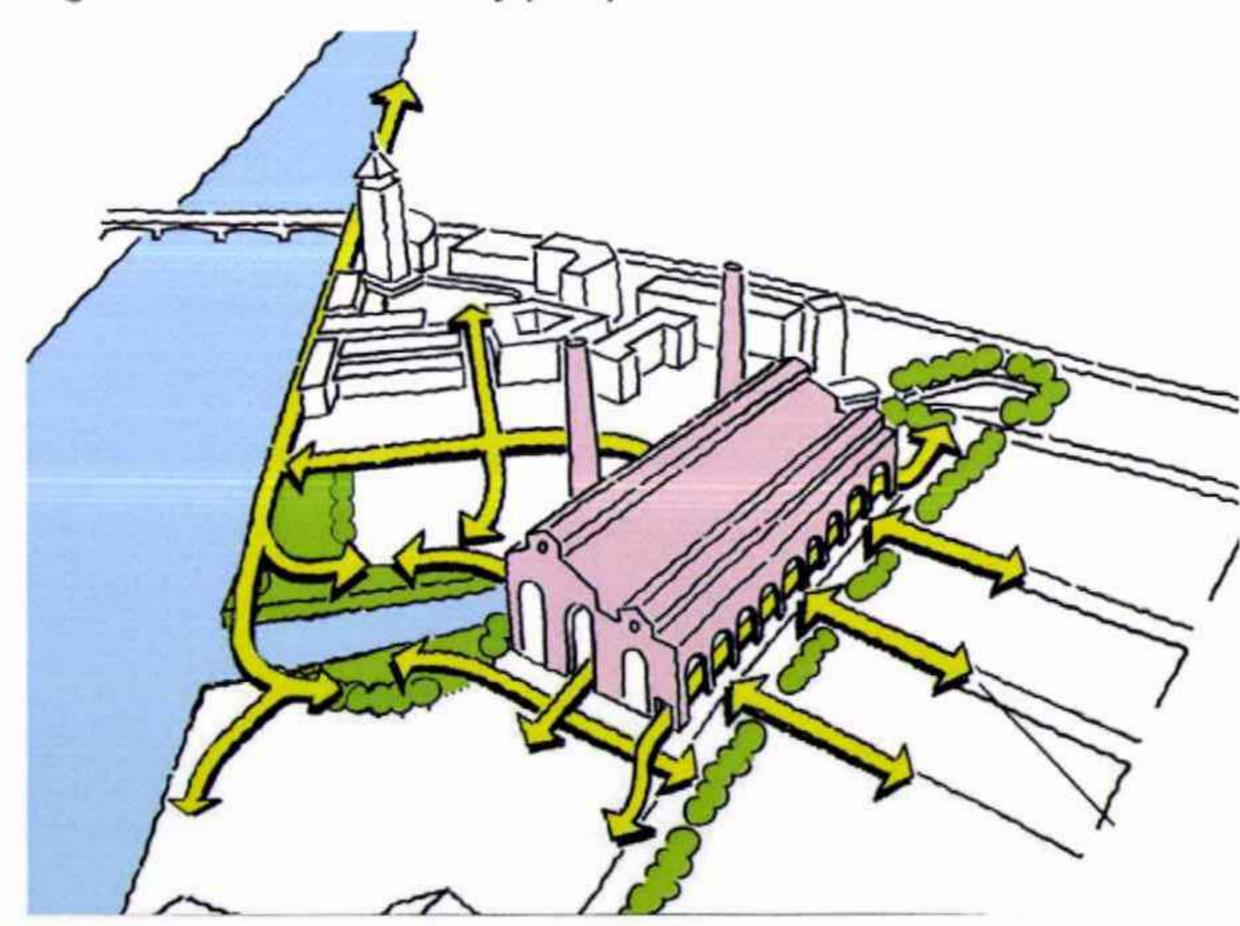
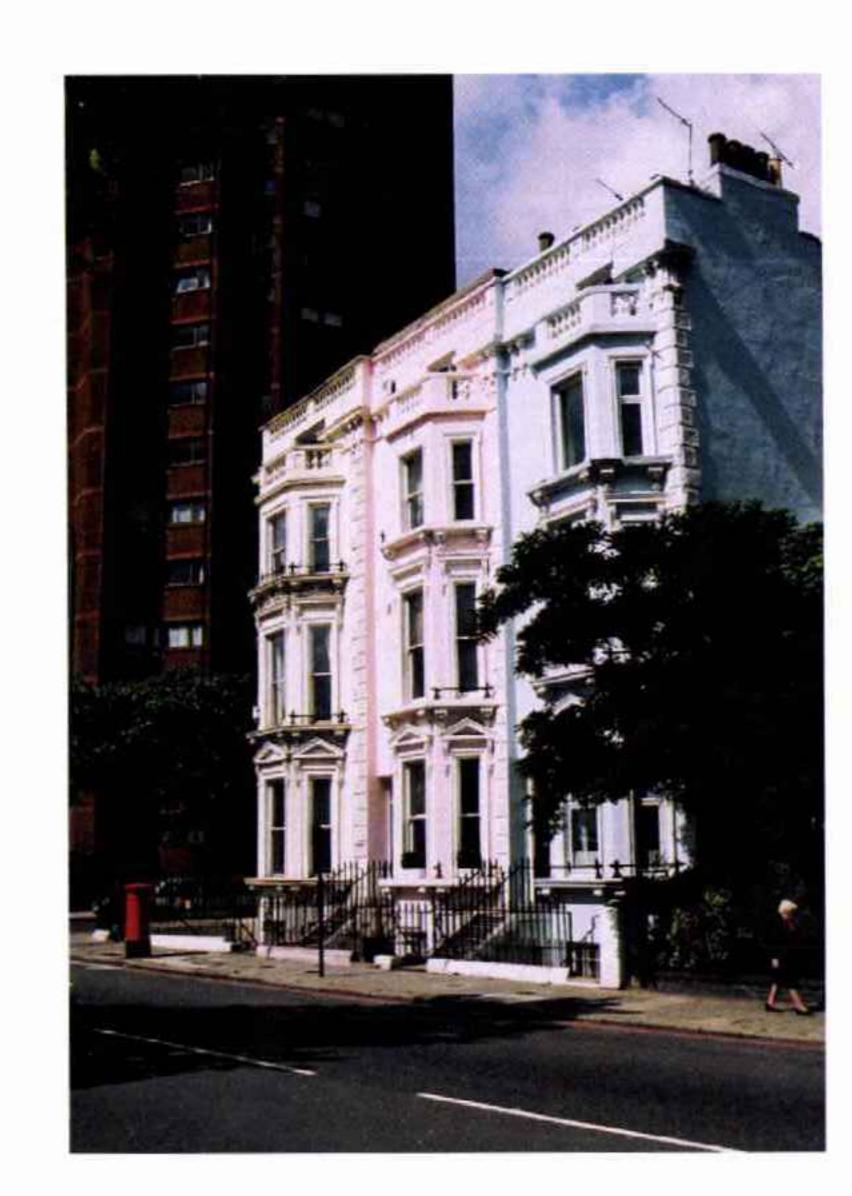


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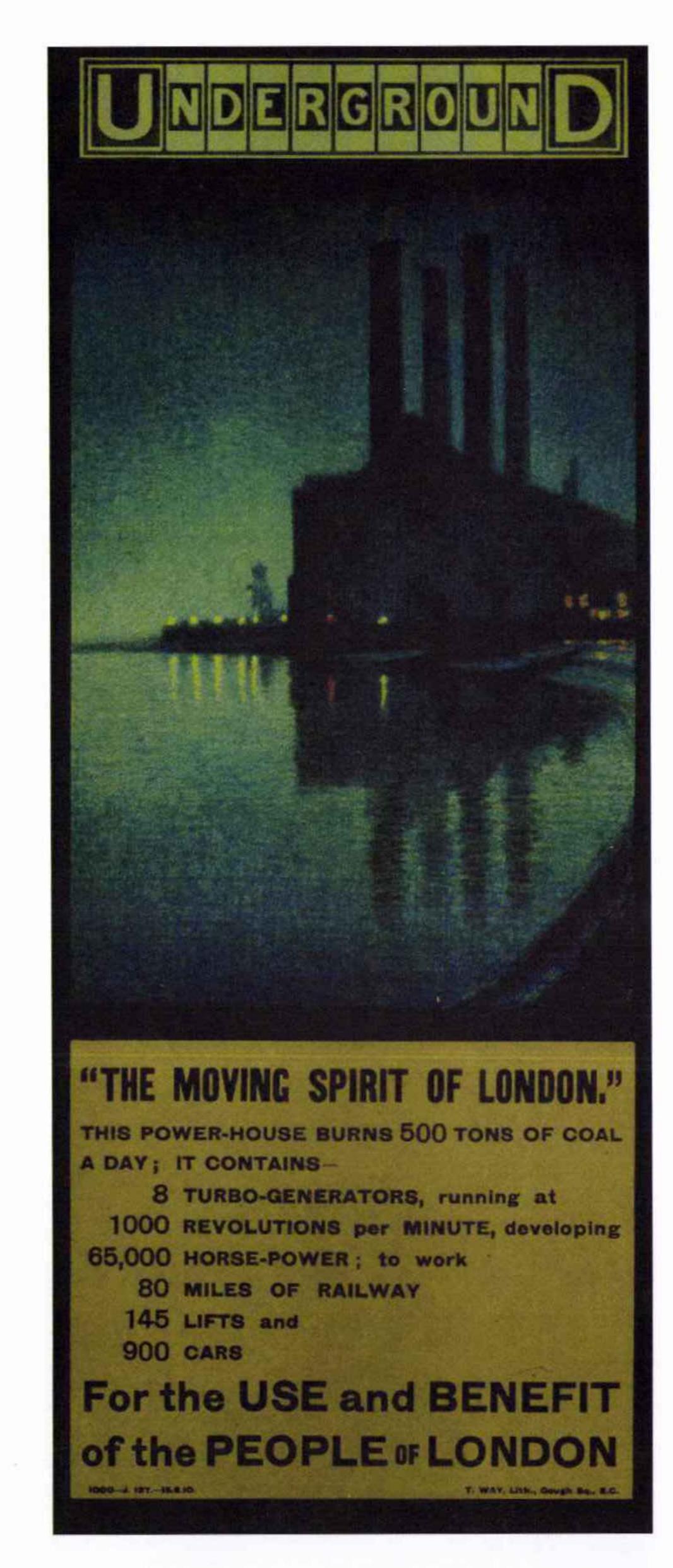
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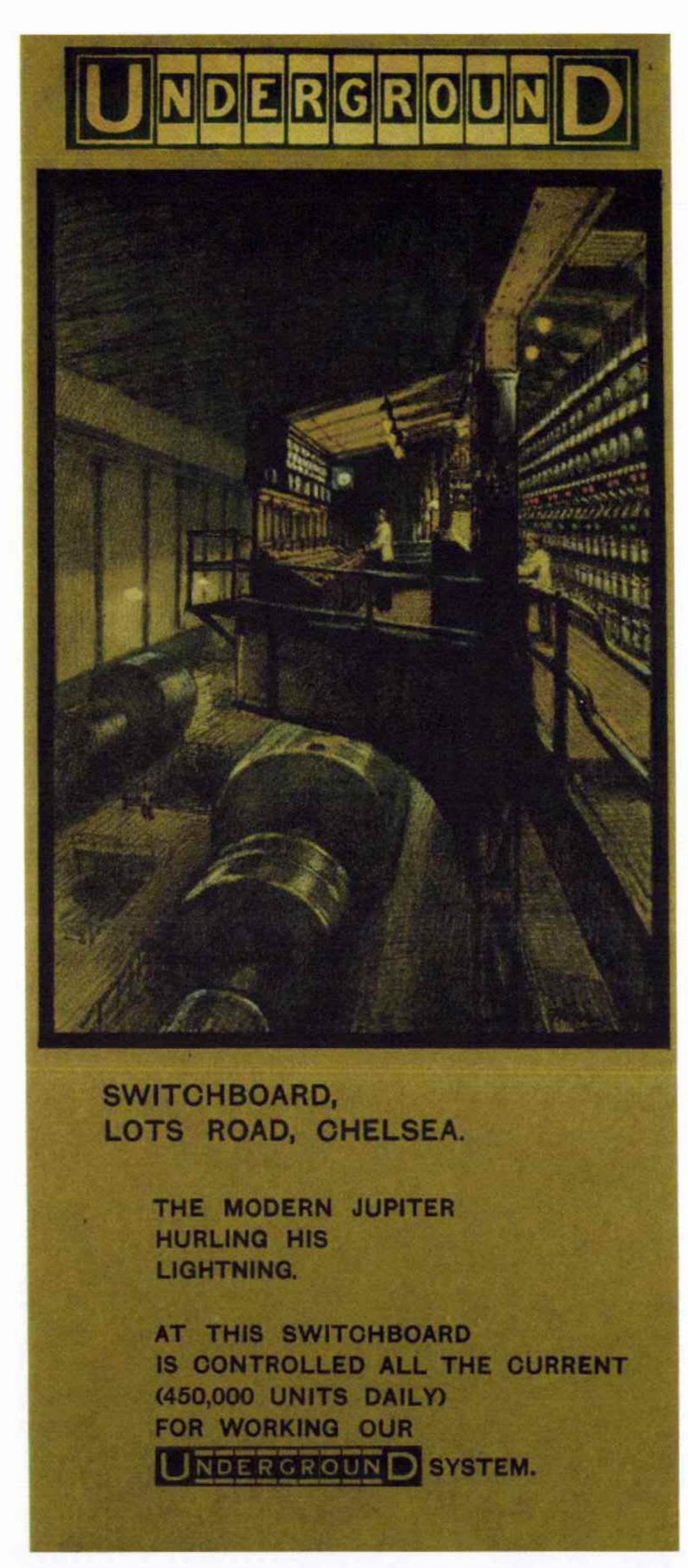


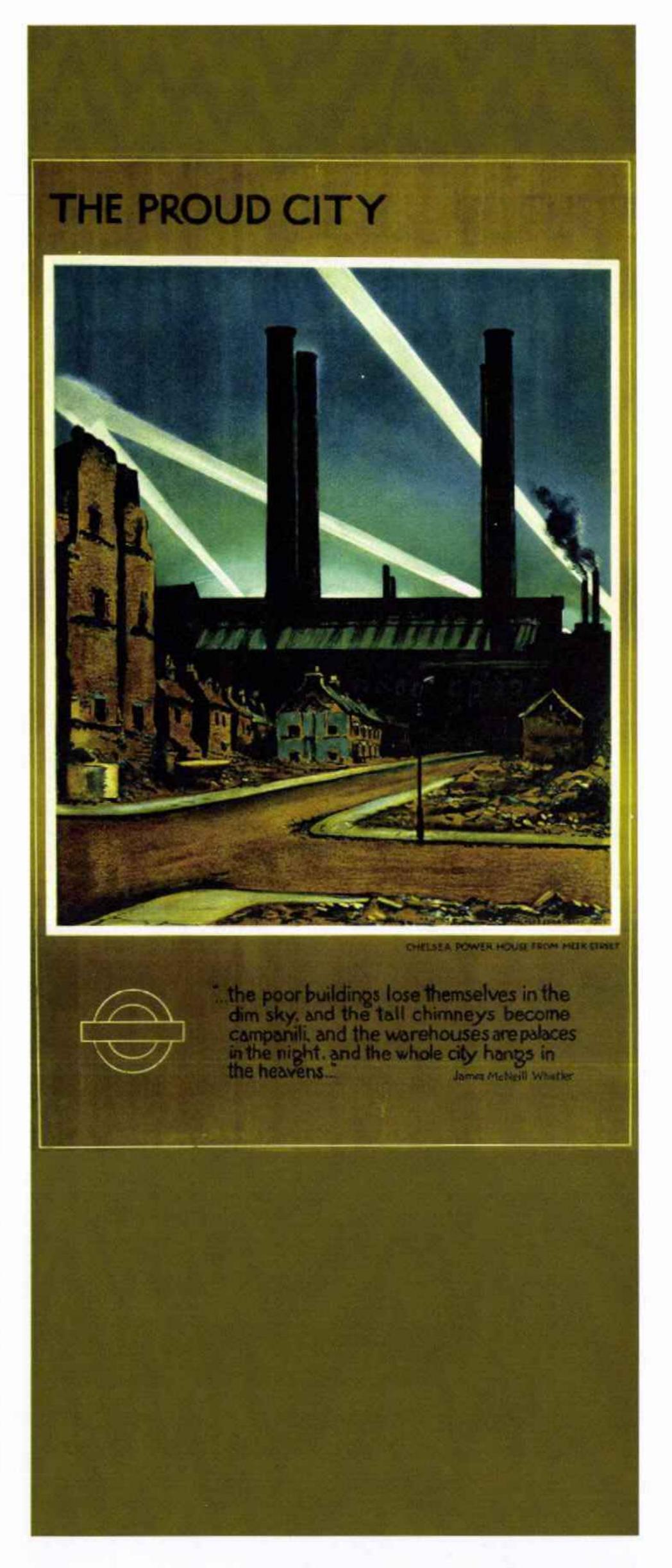


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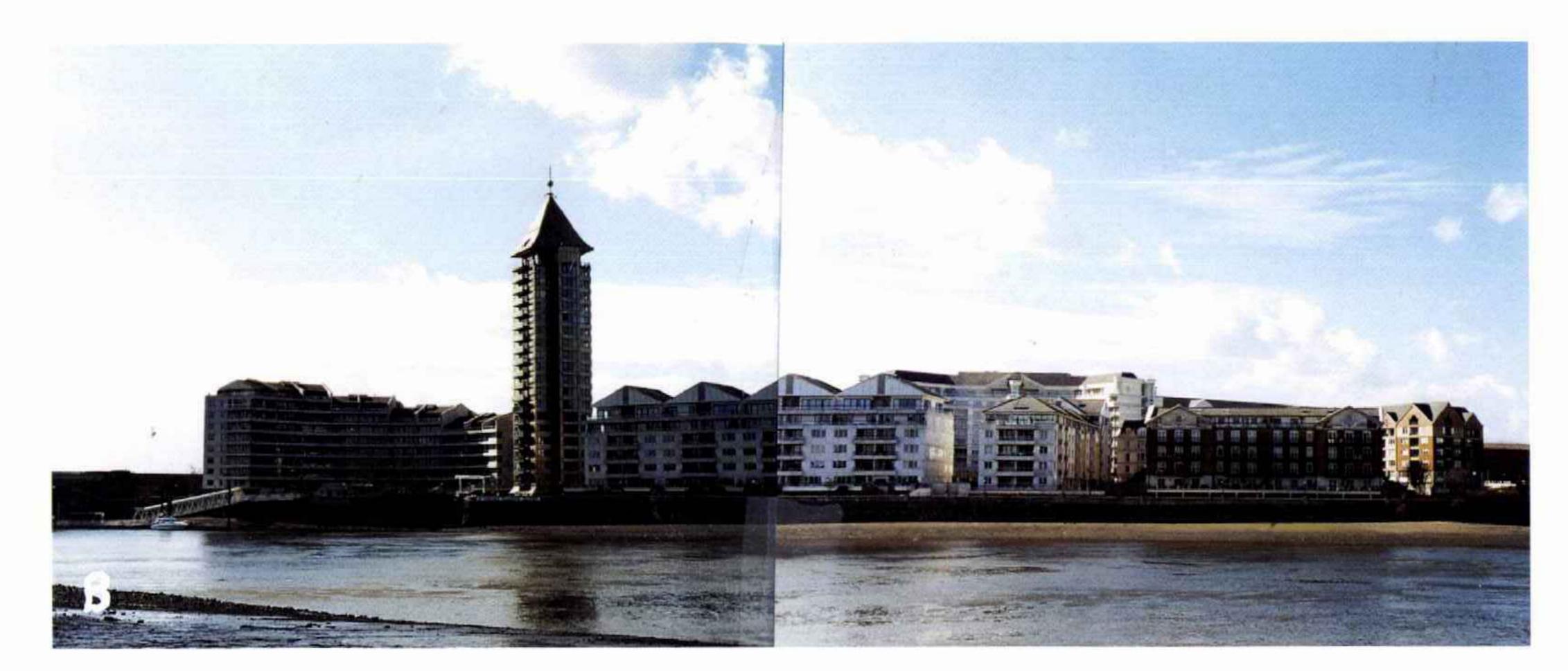






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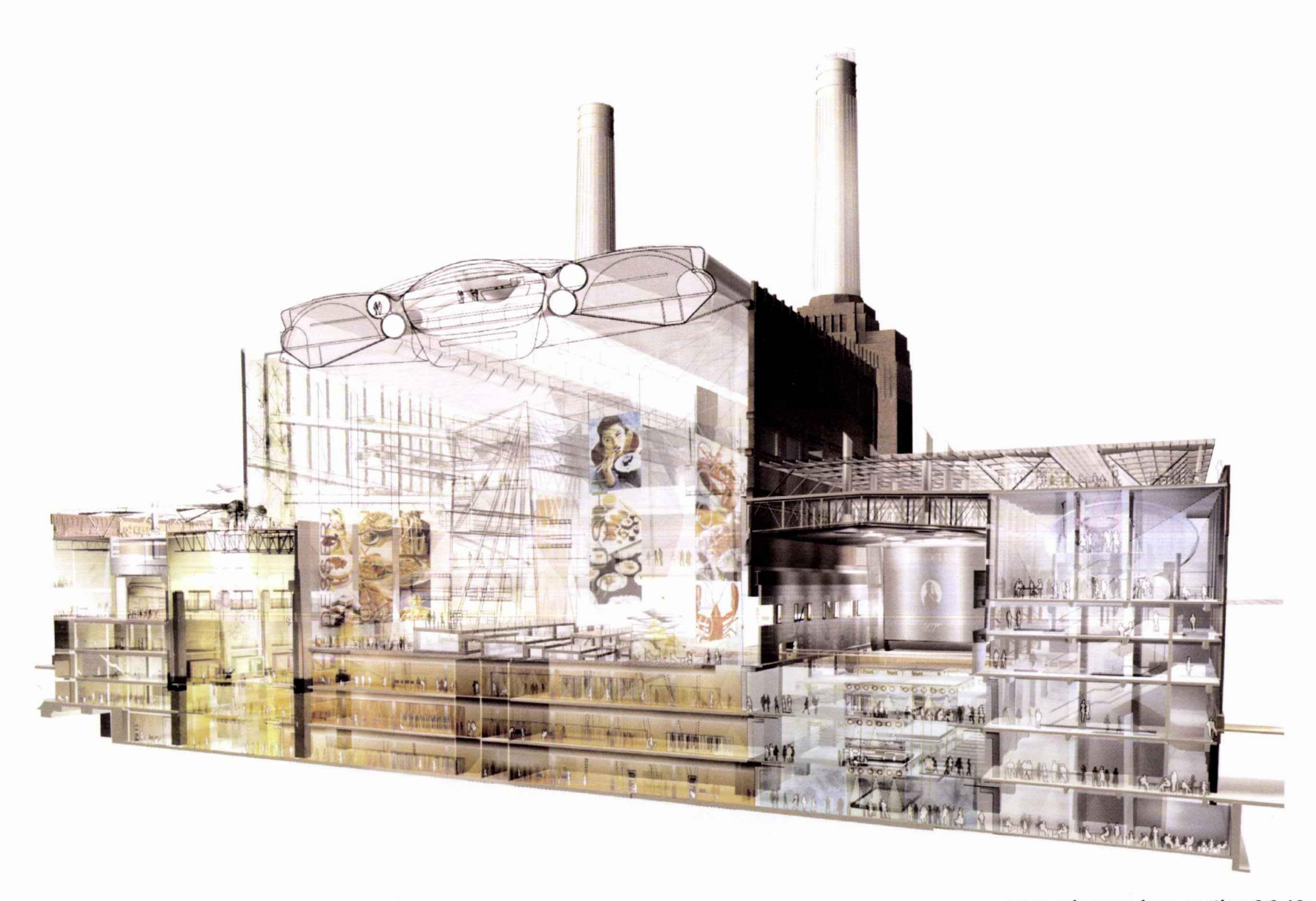






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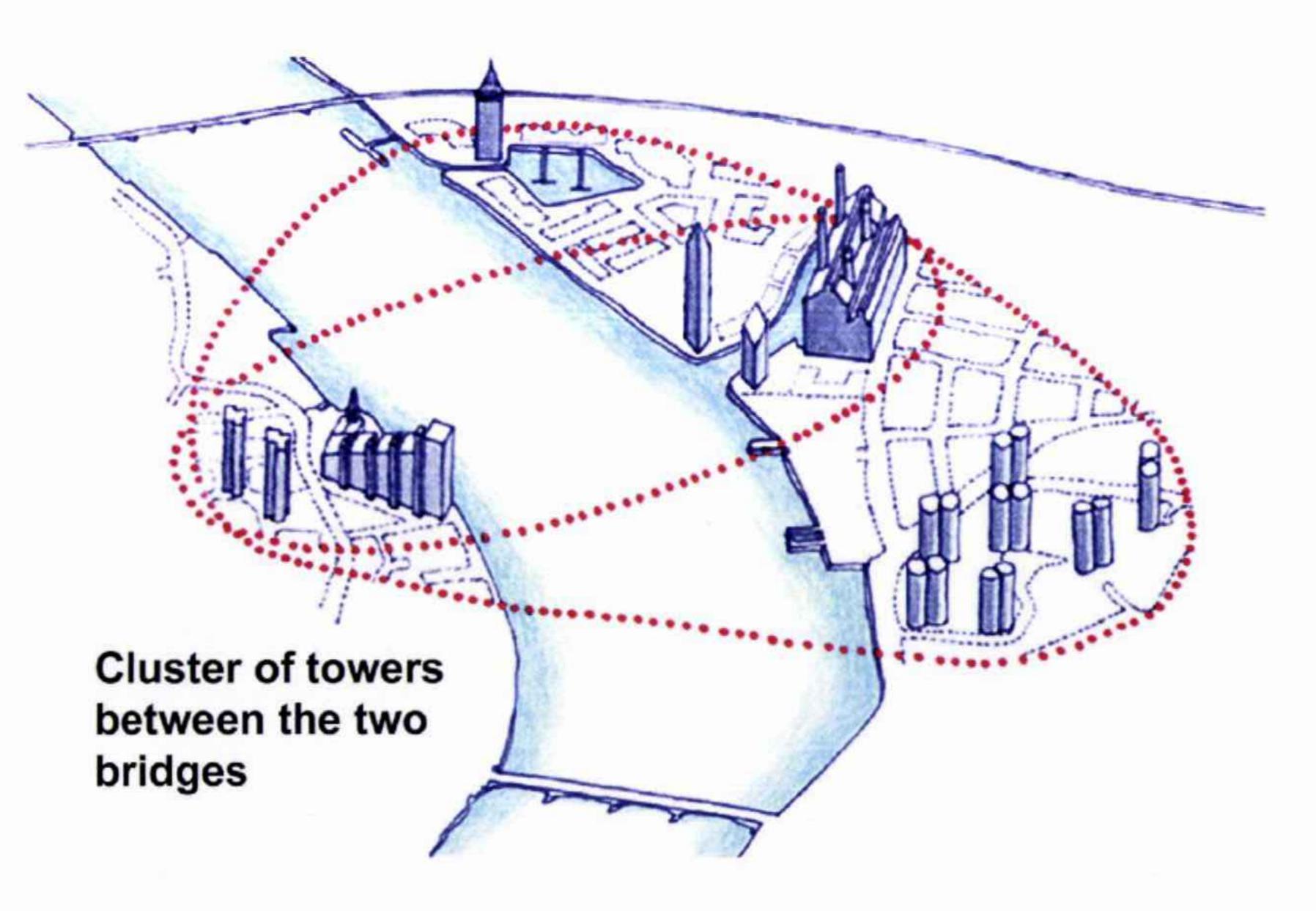






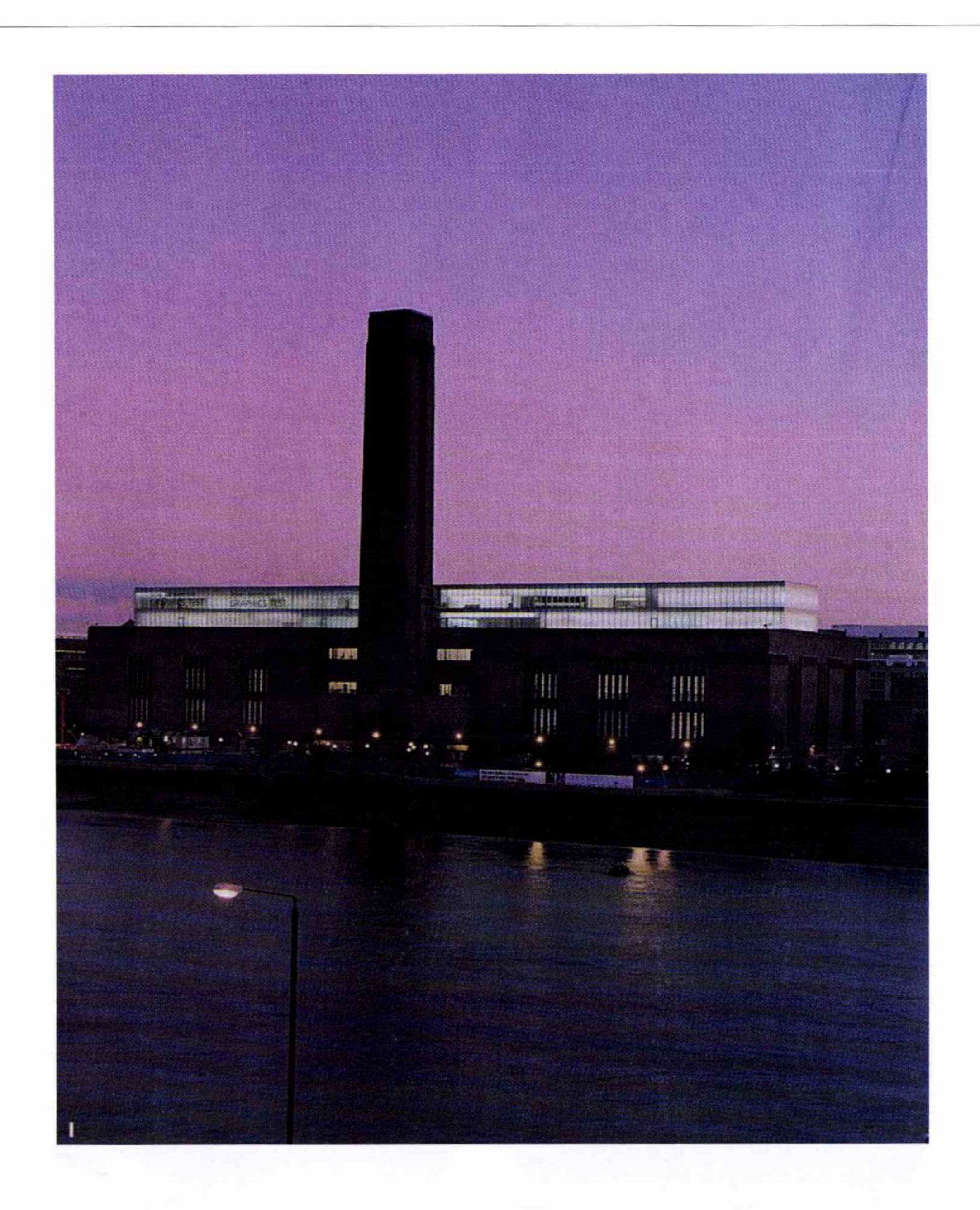






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# Circadian submits Lots Road Planning Application to Boroughs



A computer enhanced image from Battersea Bridge illustrating the local cluster of towers, together with the proposed pair of landmark towers at the mouth of Chelsea Creek on the Lots Road power station site.

After two years work, Circadian, the joint venture company owned by **Taylor Woodrow Capital Developments** and Hutchison Whampoa Properties, has submitted its detailed planning application to the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea and London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham for the redevelopment of the Lots Road power station site.

Plans for the power station, one of the three original riverside power stations in Central London, propose an extended urban quarter on the 3.46 hectare (8.55 acre) site, which straddles Chelsea Creek on the boundary between the two boroughs.

Regarded as one of London's largest and most important urban regeneration projects of recent times, the £350 million project has been masterminded by internationally renowned architect. Terry Farrell, whose London projects include Charing Cross, the MI6 building and currently, the new Home Office headquarters in Victoria.

#### Power station to be retained

The application includes retention of the Victorian brick-built power station building, which has supplied electricity to London's underground for nearly a hundred years. A public street, similar in size to the main hall at Tate Modern, will run the full length of the building and a public viewing tower is proposed for the top of one of the two chimneys. There will also be eight new buildings, including two landmark towers, positioned either side of the creek mouth and inspired by the work of top British sculptor, Lynn Chadwick.

#### 32% Affordable Housing

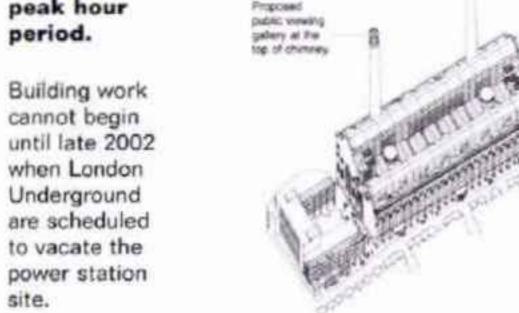
In total the development (excluding basement car parks and new street) amounts to approximately 110,000 square metres (or 1.2 million square feet). This includes around 10,000 square metres (or 108,000 square feet) of commercial, ancillary residential and community uses with provision for local shops and restaurants. Together the development will provide more than 700 residential units, thirty-two percent of which will be affordable, including those for key workers.

Chairman of Circadian, Alasdair Nicholls, says:

This project is one of the most important and technically complex brownfield redevelopments in the capital, requiring a substantial decommissioning and decontamination programme, lasting 18 months and costing, in the power station alone, £30 million. We believe our proposals have addressed the key environmental, transport and affordable housing needs and we are greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm with which our proposals have been received.

#### A UK first for Lots Road

In what is believed to be the first initiative of its kind on any private residential development in the UK, Circadian is providing a Transport Information Centre on site with a full time manager and dedicated transport website. Available to the wider local community, the scheme will keep residents updated on transport and traffic initiatives, encouraging the use of new and improved public transport and river bus services as well as walking and cycling. Circadian's transportation planners, Symonds, predict that public transport capacity will be improved by an additional 1000 passenger movements per hour on Express Bus, C3 bus and River Bus alone during the peak hour



until late 2002 when London are scheduled to vacate the power station

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## Circadian Buys Chelsea Harbour **Phase II Land**

Circadian, the joint venture between Taylor Woodrow Capital Developments and Hutchison Whampoa Properties, has bought the site known as Chelsea Harbour Phase II. Amounting in all to 2.2 acres, the land is situated on the River Thames between Chelsea Harbour and the Lots Road power station site, off Thames Avenue, SW10.



Artist's impression of the Thames Avenue development from the River Thames

The Chairman of Circadian, Alasdair Nicholls, says that the purchase of this additional land enables Circadian to deliver a comprehensive scheme over both this site and their power station site adjoining:

Our architect, Sir Terry Farrell, is one of this country's most respected architects, and a master planner of world class stature. His vision for Lots Road was always for a broader picture, including both sites, which in all amount to 11 acres, where Circadian proposes a scheme creating a new riverside residential quarter for London.

### More Public Space on the River

"It is probably the last opportunity, certainly within West London, that a brownfield site of this size, on the river, will come up for residential development," says Nicholls. "It gives us an opportunity to open up West Chelsea to the river, the power station having prevented riverside access for over a century."

Circadian's masterplan for the combined sites has been developed around Public Open Space and garden squares. There will be an additional 500 metres of newly created Thames Path National Trail. New public footpaths will pass through the power station and link neighbouring streets to the River Thames.

£5 million has been earmarked to landscape water gardens around Chelsea Creek, which dissects the site between the boundaries of Kensington and Chelsea and Hammersmith and Fulham. There will be a creekside walk, three pedestrian bridges and a nature reserve in the basin at the head of the creek.

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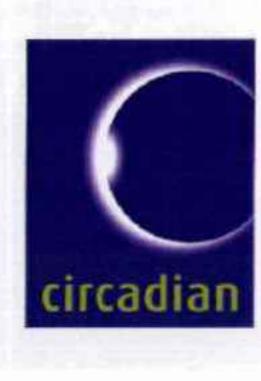
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Your proposals for the redevelopment of the Lots Road Power Station site were considered by our London Advisory Committee on 4 May; and subsequently by our Commissioners at their meeting on 27 June following the publication of the joint English Heritage-CABE Guidance on Tall Buildings on 12 June.

Your proposals were assessed in the light of the criteria set out in the Guidance. Of particular importance to English Heritage were the potential impact of your proposed tall buildings on the wider historic environment, and the relationship of the new development to the topography of the area and other tall buildings in the vicinity.

English Heritage warmly welcomes the adaptation and conversion of the Lots Road Power Station to a residential, office and mixed use building, and the principle of two towers in this location. With regard to the torner Power Station, we would like more of the original fabric to be retained including the 1930s control room, overhead gamries and other internal elements, including the spine wall between the two turbine halls. The building should be fully recorded before any deposition or alterations take place.

In considering the wider development on the site, we believe that the location is appropriate, in principle, for two tall buildings, which we think will enhance river views and the skyline of this part of London. In coming to this conclusion we are mindful of the effect of several other tall buildings on the area including the King's Road towers. Chelsen Harbour, Montevetro and the power station chimneys. The small footprint of the proposed towers results in slender profiles which are both interesting and elegant, particularly the long views from the river, and in dynamic views from the bridges to the east. The landmark location at a major bend in the river and opposite Mentevetro are also important considerations. In developing the emerging scheme, we would like to explore further with you the precise impact of the towers on views from surrounding conservation areas and, in particular, on Brompton Cemetery—in addition, as we have discussed, more

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detailed work is still needed to resolve the public spaces around the site and also on the relationship between the Power Station and the proposed new buildings. We look forward to discussing these aspects with you in due course.

I am copying this letter to Kensington & Chelsea and also Hammersmith & Fulham Borough Councils to whom I understand you are about to make full planning applications.

Nicholas Antram

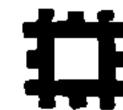
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Wedgesday 27 June 2001

# ENGLISH HERITAGE DECISIONS ON LOTS ROAD AND LONDON BRIDGE TOWER

For Immediate Release

Two new Tall Building cases – for Lots Road Power Station and London Bridge - have been assessed by English Heritage under the criteria outlined in the consultation paper Guidance on Tall Buildings, hunched jointly with CABE (Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment) on 12 June 2001. Among the criteria for evaluating tall buildings, the impact on the wider historic environment and the relationship of the new development with the topography of the area and other tall buildings, are of particular importance to English Heritage.

Sir Neil Cossons, Chairman of English Heritage, said:

"Our decision today demonstrates that the English Heritage and CABE Guidance on Tall Buildings is working. We have looked at two new schemes in parallel.

At Lots Road we have warmly welcomed the principle of two high quality tall buildings which we think will enhance river views and the skyline of this part of London without damaging the historic environment of the wider area.

Conversely, we believe that the London Bridge Tower would have a major detrimental impact on the Tower of London World Heritage site - like a spike through its heart. It would also be wholly trappropriate and unsympathetic to the character of Southwork and two protected strategic views of St Paul's. We teel it should not proceed."

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English Heritage Commissioners welcomed the Terry Farrell and Parmers adaptation and conversion of the Lots Road Power Station as a residential, office and mixed-use building. The scheme at pre-application stage has been given a green light, subject to detailed discussions on the retention of the 1930s control room, overhead gamnies and other internal elements as part of the overall scheme. The Power Station provided electricity for over a century to London's underground network and is currently awaiting the outcome of a liming recommendation to the Secretary of State.

In addition to the conversion of the Power Station, two new tall buildings are planned for the site. Dynamic views of the power station from Battersea Bridge, Albert Bridge and Chelsea Bridge and its landmark position on a bend in the river, as well as its relationship to Chelsea Harbour, the World's End Towers and the Montevetro Building were all taken into account. Commissioners believe that the two tall towers of differing heights will complement the 85 metre chimneys of the Power Stations and its surroundings, and provide a dramatic new focal point that will enhance river views. More detailed work is also recommended for the public space around the site and the relationship between the Power Station and the proposed new buildings.

A second tall building, London Bridge Tower, which at 306 metres would be the tallest building in Europe, by the Renzo Piano Building Workshop was also considered. Commissioners took the view that while the building is potentially of the highest quality, the proposed tower in this location would detract severely from the setting of the Tower of London World Heritage site, the character of Southwark and two protected strategic views of St Paul's - from Henwood and Parliament Hill Fields.

In this case, English Heritage also shares CABB's site-specific concerns that the scheme fails to provide a comprehensive masterplan for the integration of the new building with the wider re-development of London Bridge Station and the Berough Market area. Guidance Notes for Tall Buildings emphasises that the relationship to transport infrastructure, and particularly public transport provision, must be taken into account. A building of the size of London Bridge Tower would put considerable additional stress on the already overloaded capacity of the transport infrastructure. English Heritage believes that this is the wrang location for the tallest building in Europe.

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As the scheme raises major strategic issues of more than local importance and is also contrary to Southwark Council's Unitary Development Plan, English Heritage believes that a wider public debate is essential and that the scheme should be called in by the Secretary of State for Transport, Local Government and the Regions for his decision to enable all of the issues to be considered thoroughly. In the event of a public enquiry English Heritage staff will attend and give evidence.

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#### Soles for Editors

- Full copies of Guidance on Tall Buildings are available at www.cabe.org.ck or www.crglish-heritage.org.ak or from English Heritage Customer Services on 01793 414910.

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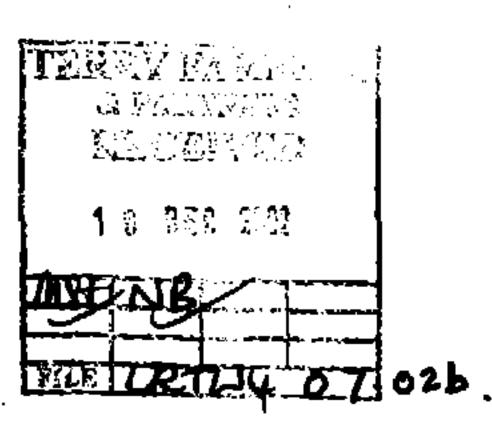
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#### Dear Asdan.

KENSINGTON & CHELSEA/ HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM:

LOTS ROAD

Thank you for coming to the meeting of CABE's design review committee on the 4 December in connection with this scheme. We are grateful for the trouble that was taken in preparing the presentation material and for the presentation itself. Having considered the scheme in the light of the presentation and the discussion which followed it, the committee's views are as follows:-

We welcome the changes which have been made to this scheme, which we think have improved it, although the broad principles of the project which we supported are still in place.

The changes to the site layout have in our view resulted in a successful sequence of open spaces each with a distinct character. We think that the relative heights and locations of the towers work well. The new D-shaped block, providing accommodation with a clear distinction between fronts and backs, is also welcomed,

Noting that there will be considerable numbers of children living in the housing provided in this project, we would like more thought to be given to the question of how children of all ages will spend their time, and what provision can be made for them - particularly for teenagers, where good solutions are harder to find.

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Please keep the committee in touch with the progress of this scheme. If there is any point on which you would like clarification, please telephone me.

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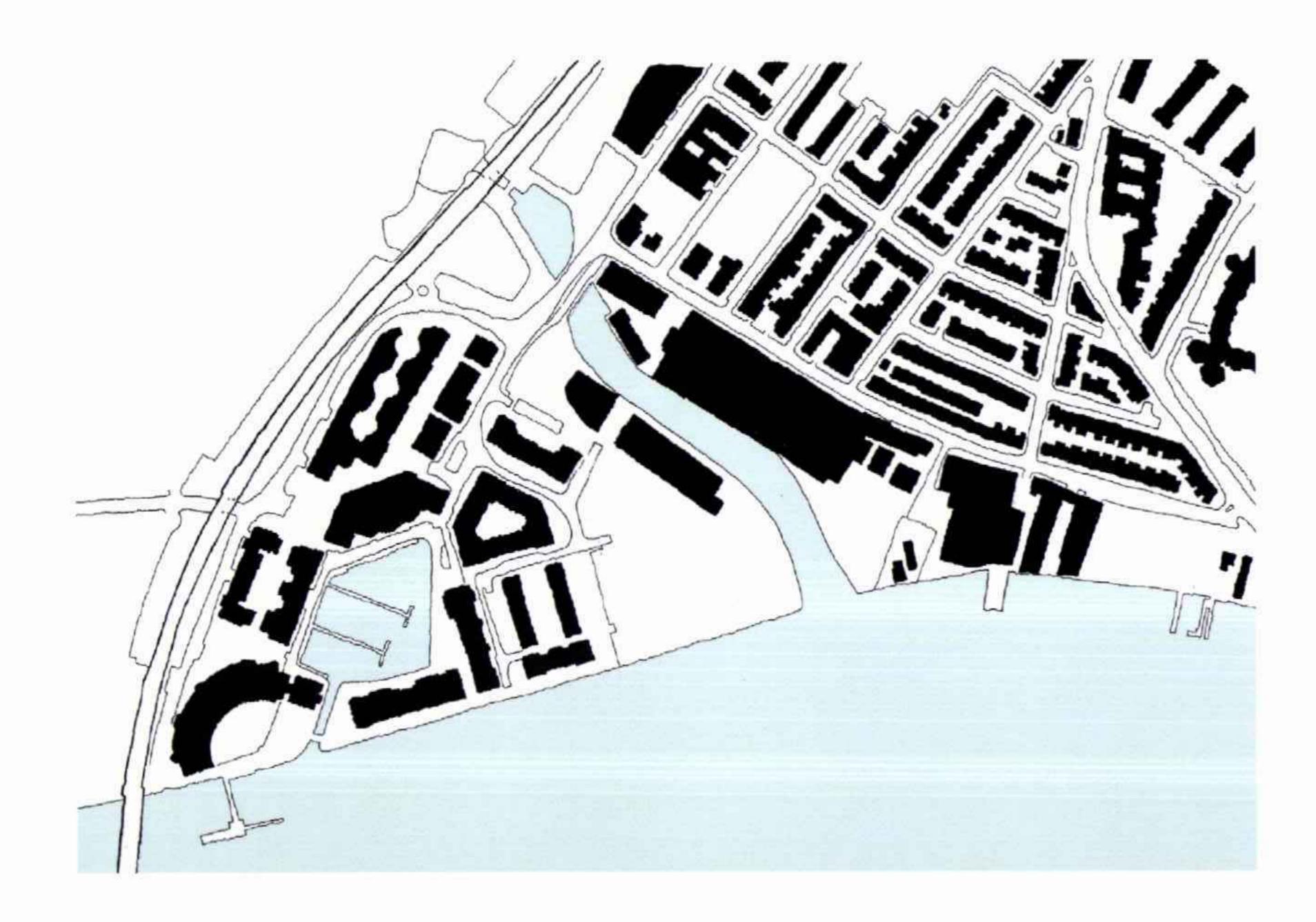
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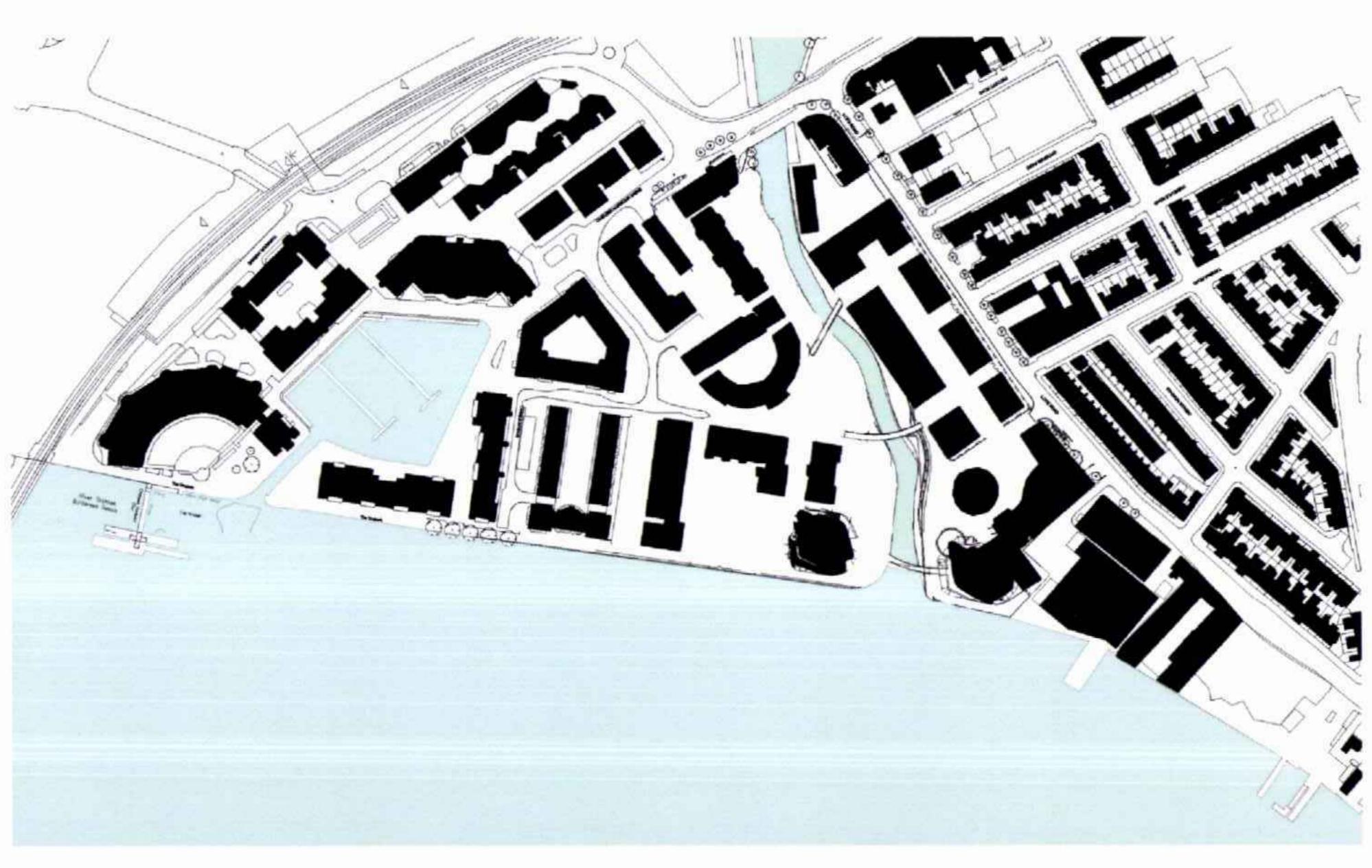


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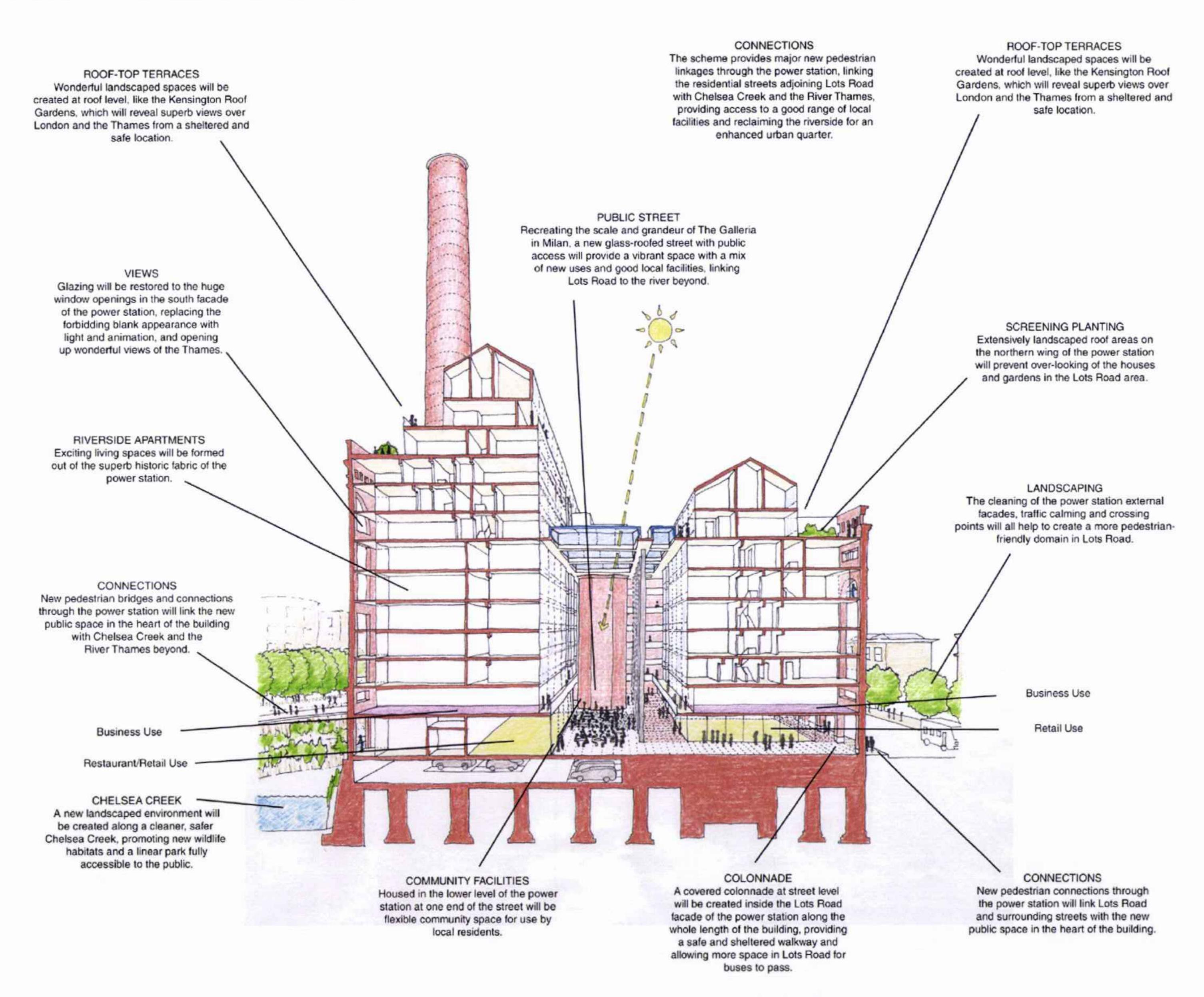


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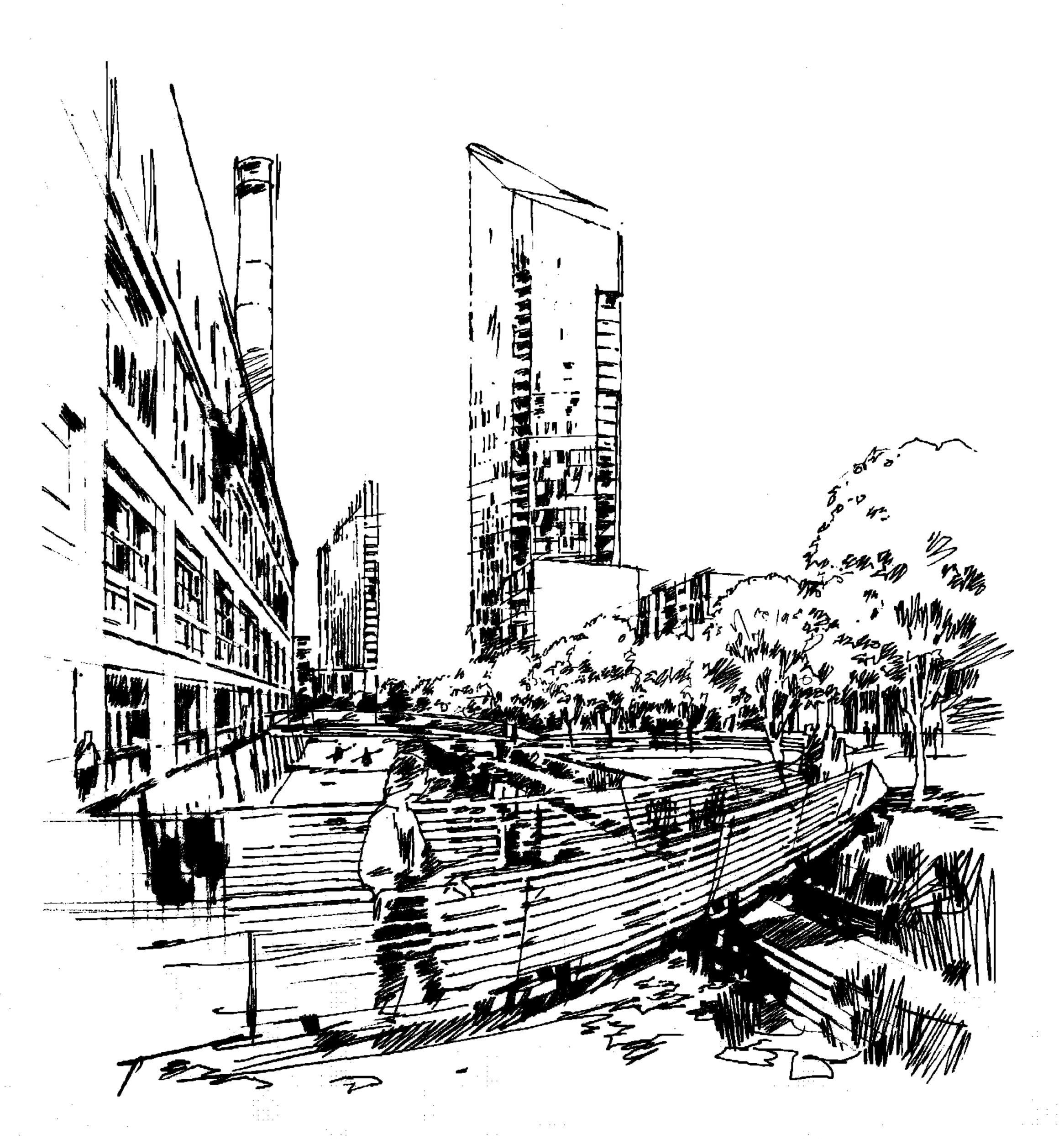
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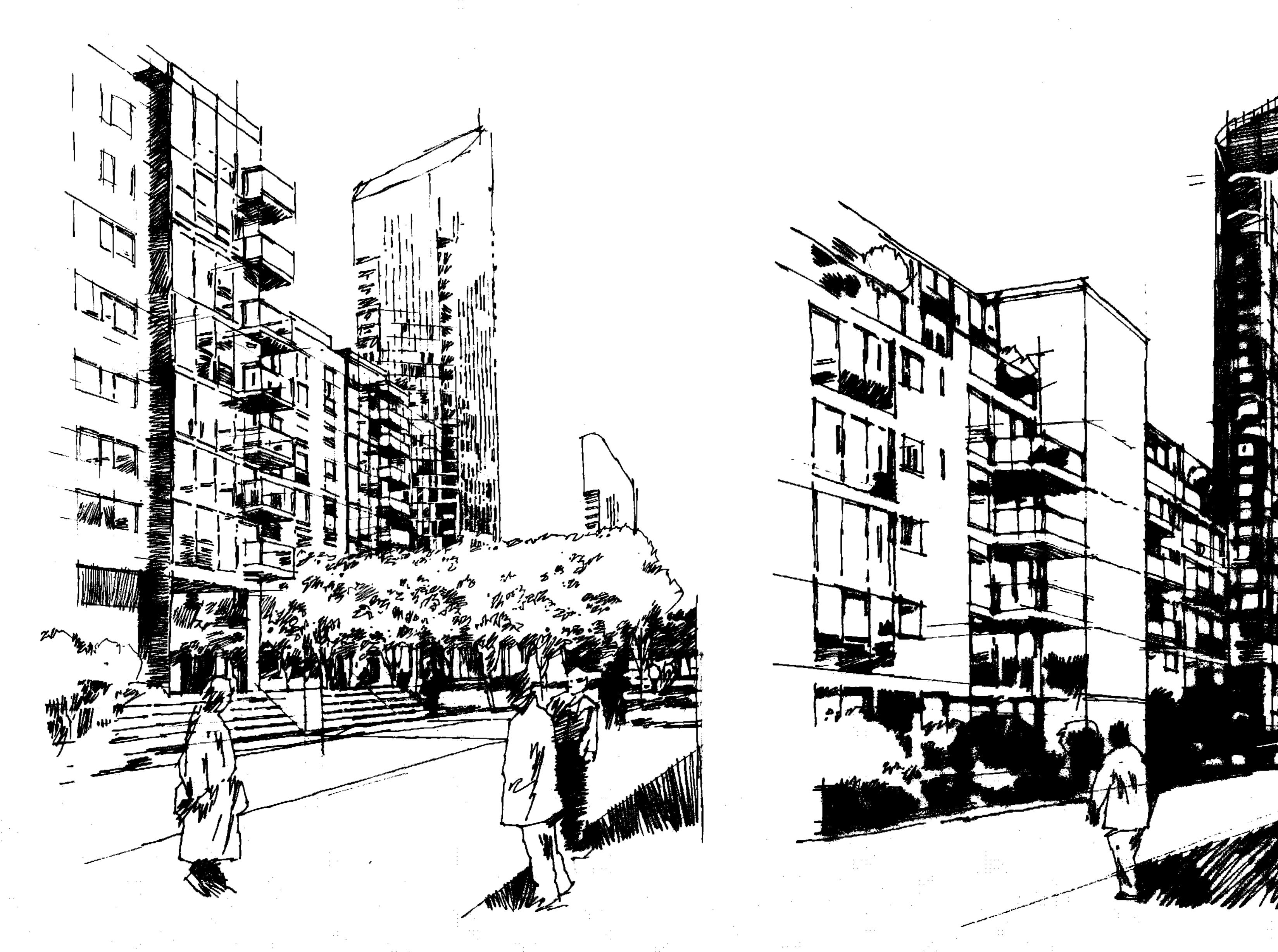
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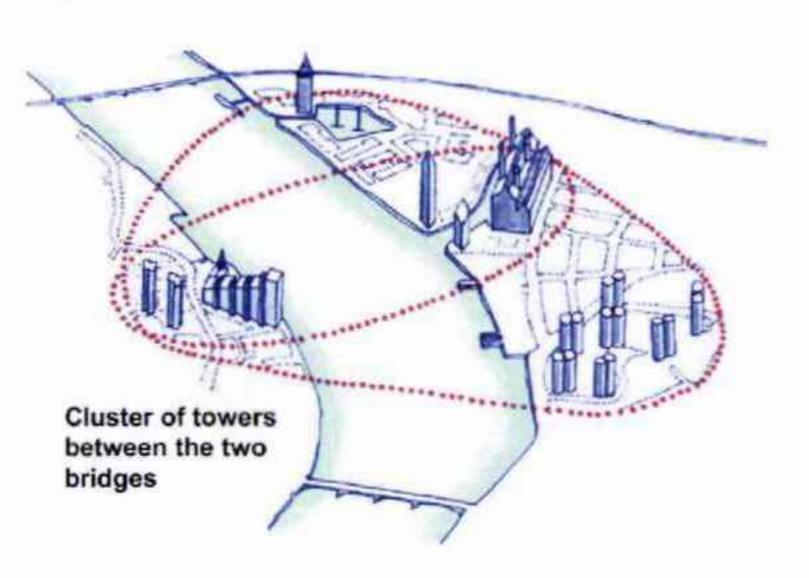
















artists impression of the shop / retail frontages on Lots Road

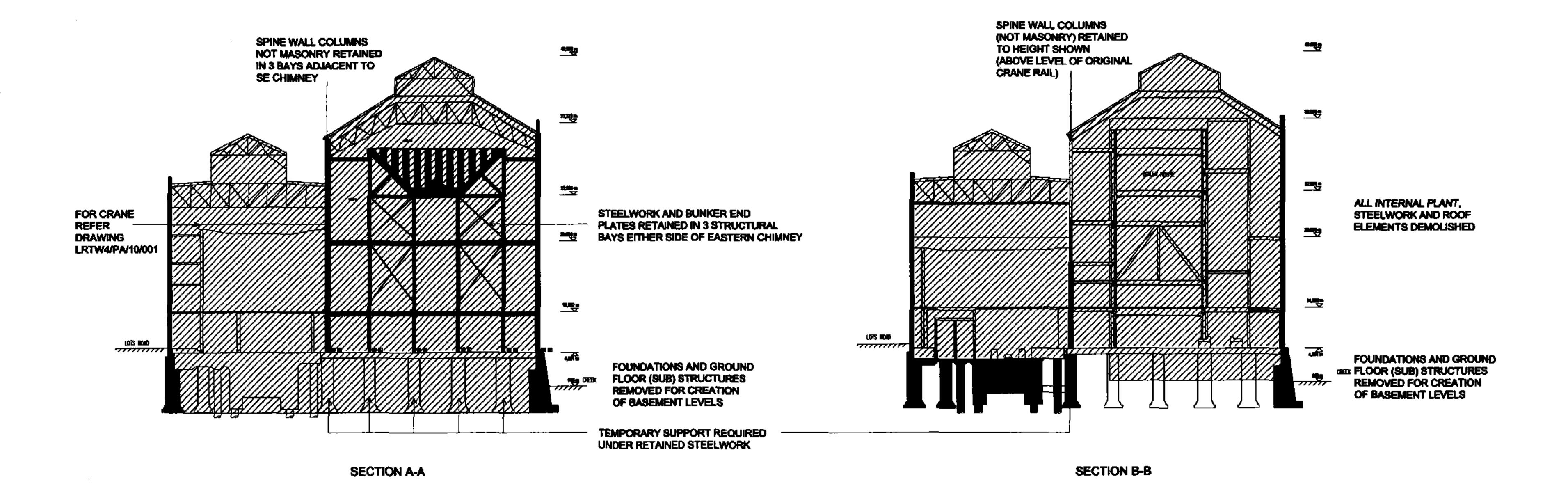
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view along Lots Road, looking east





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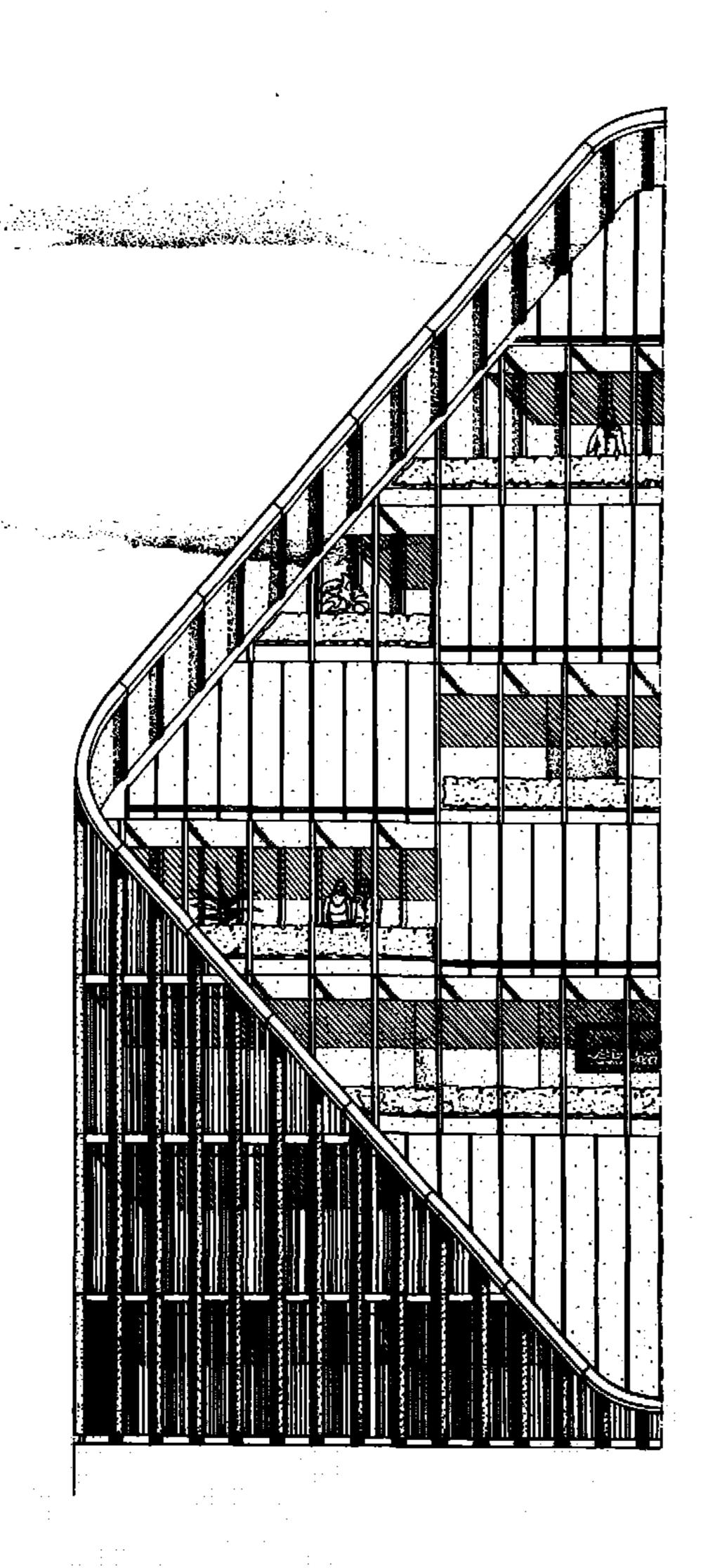
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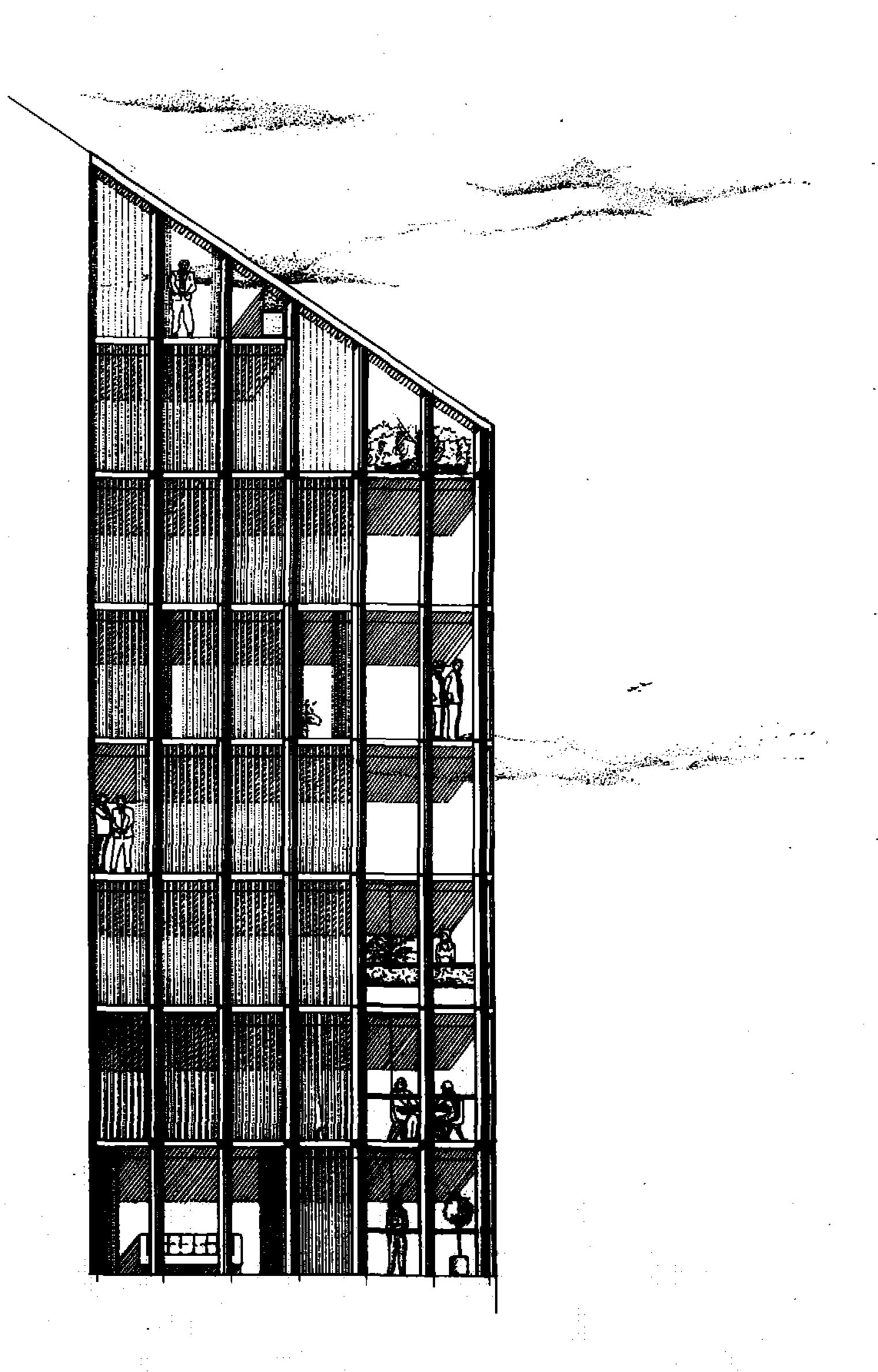
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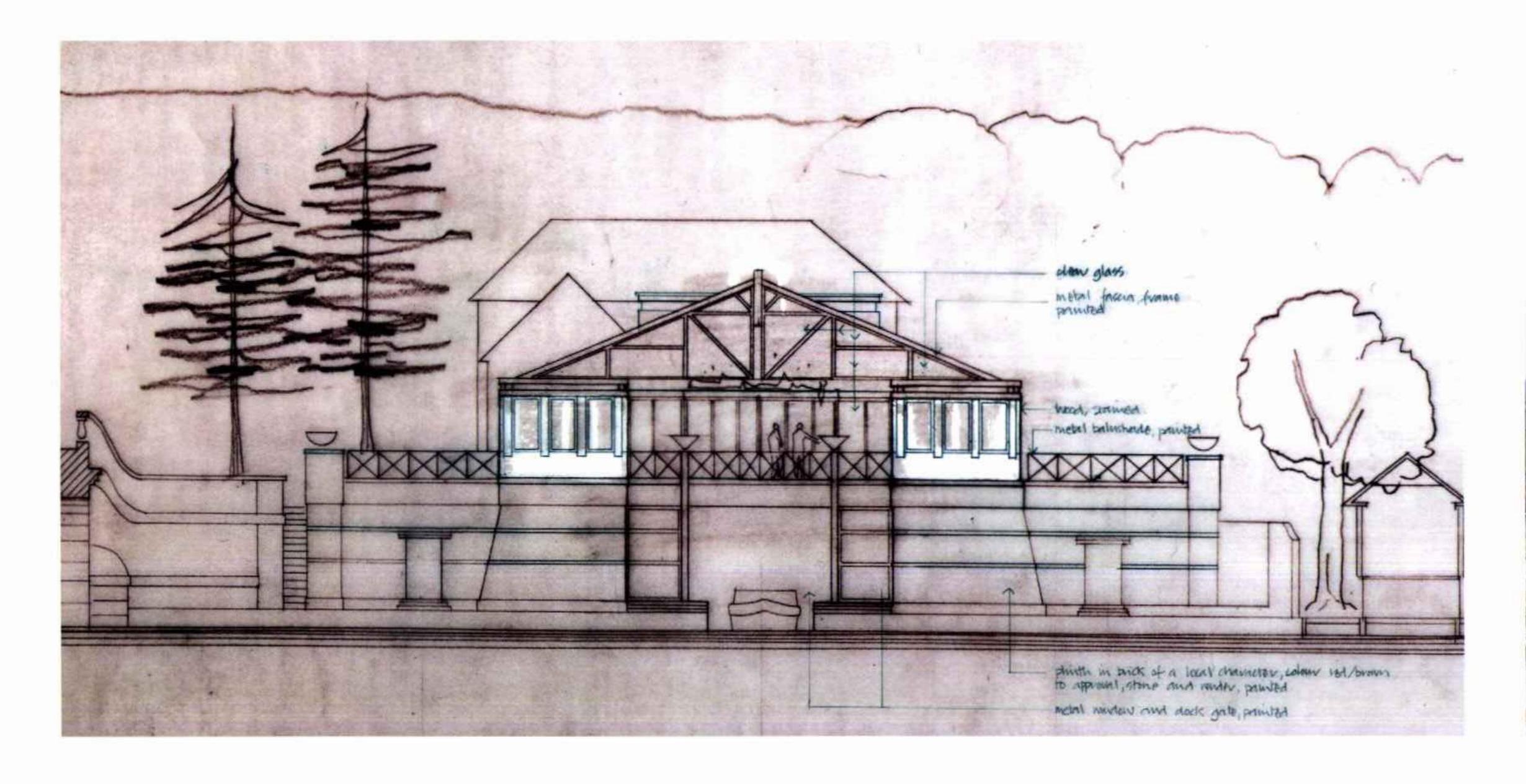






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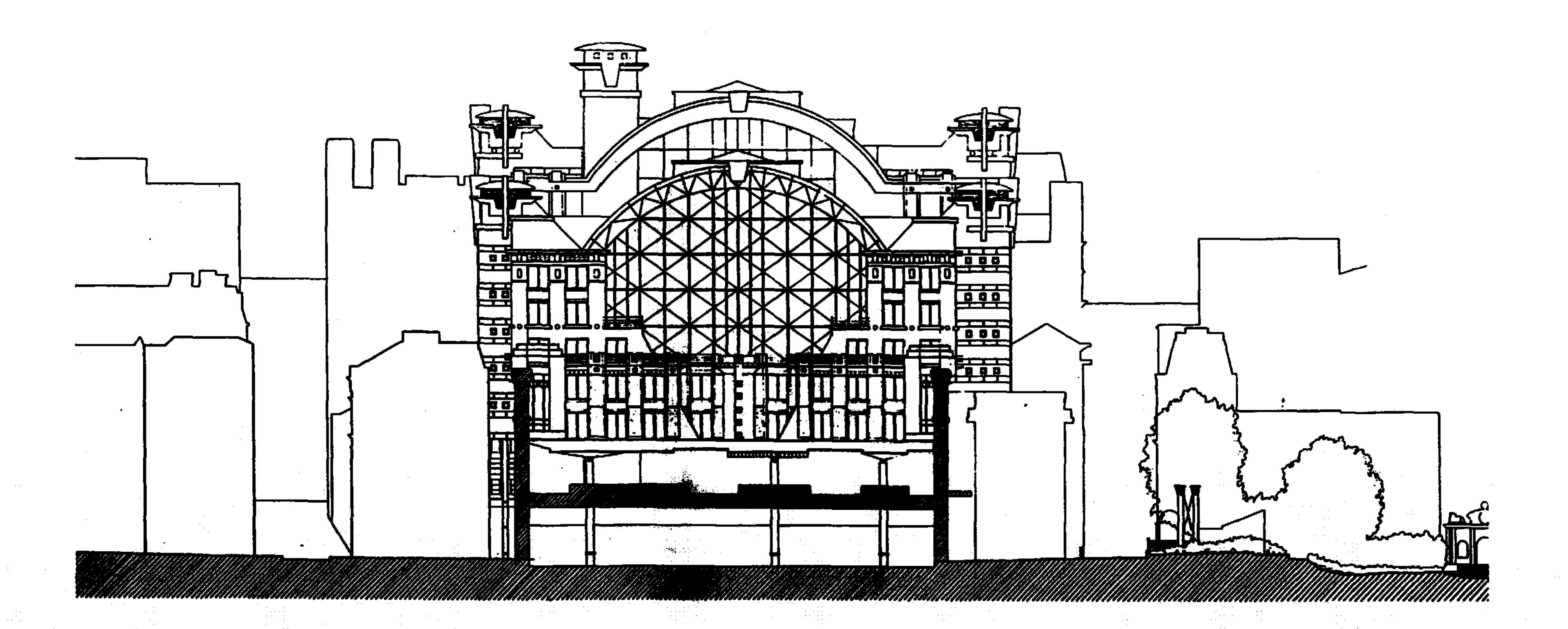




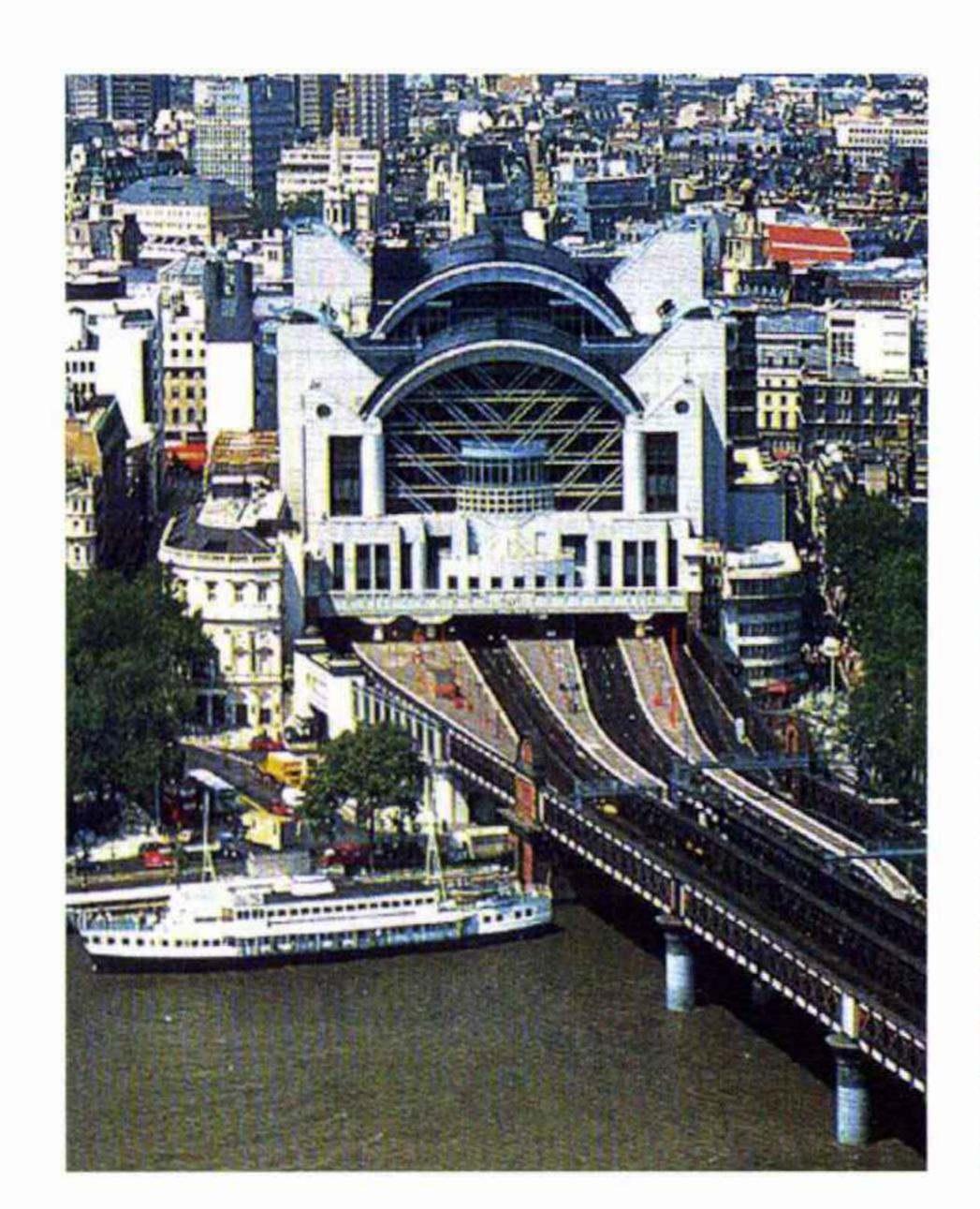


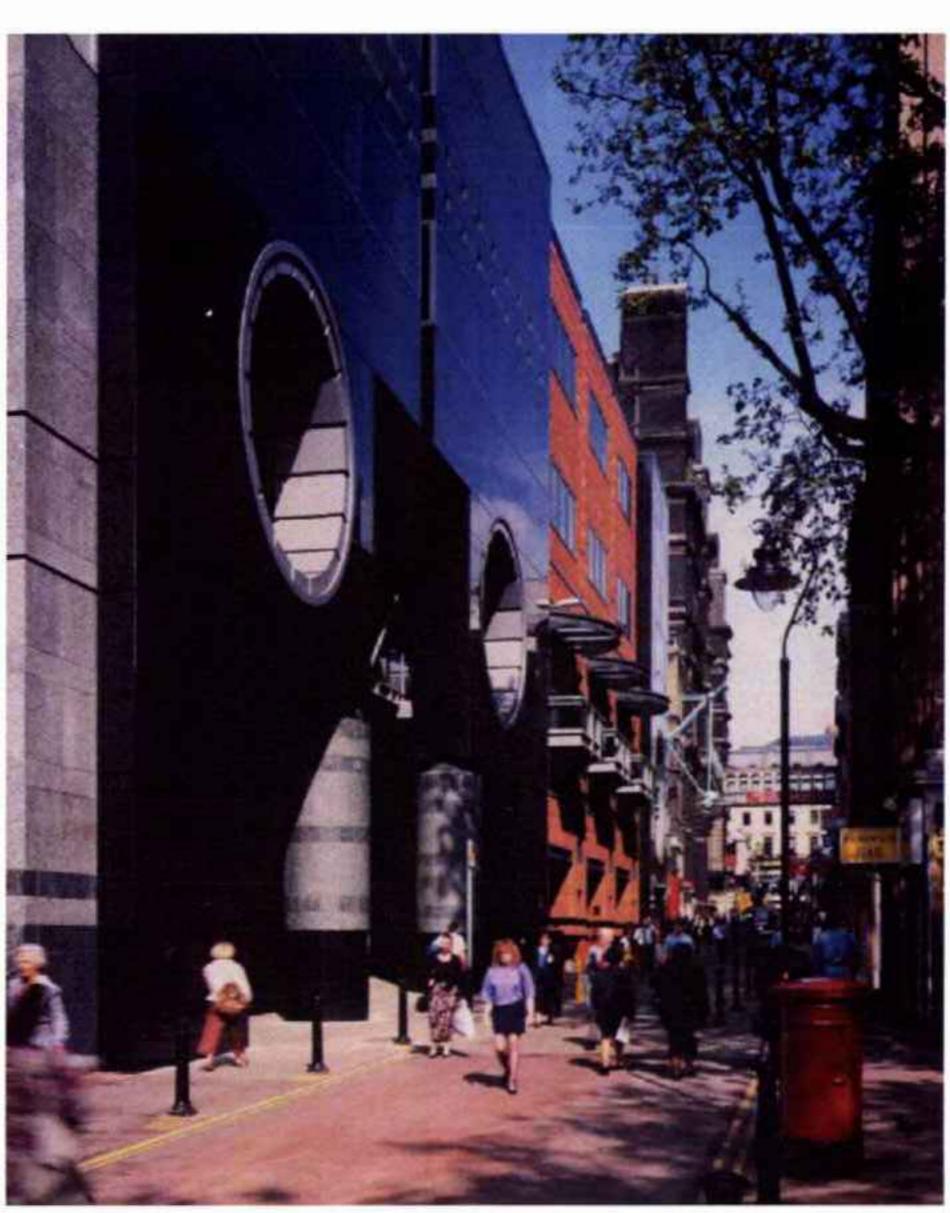
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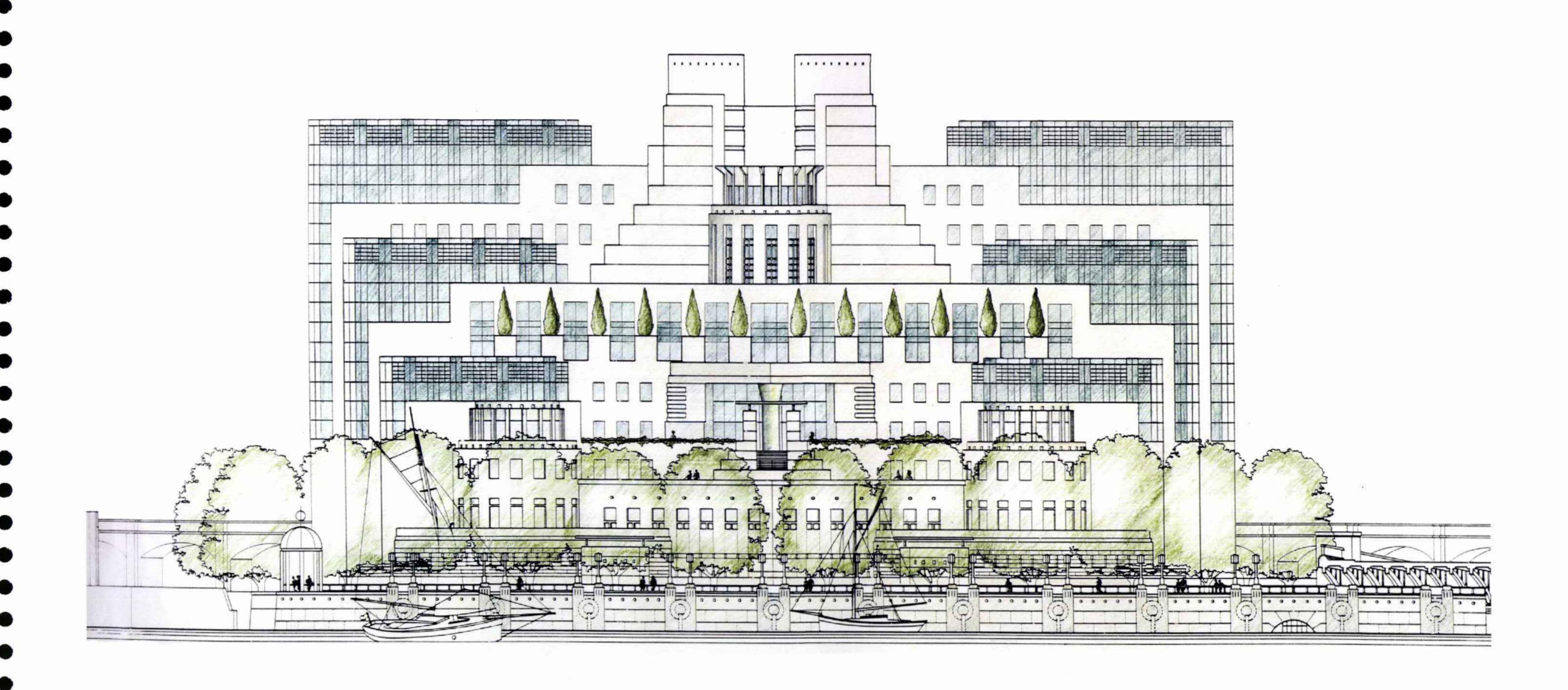




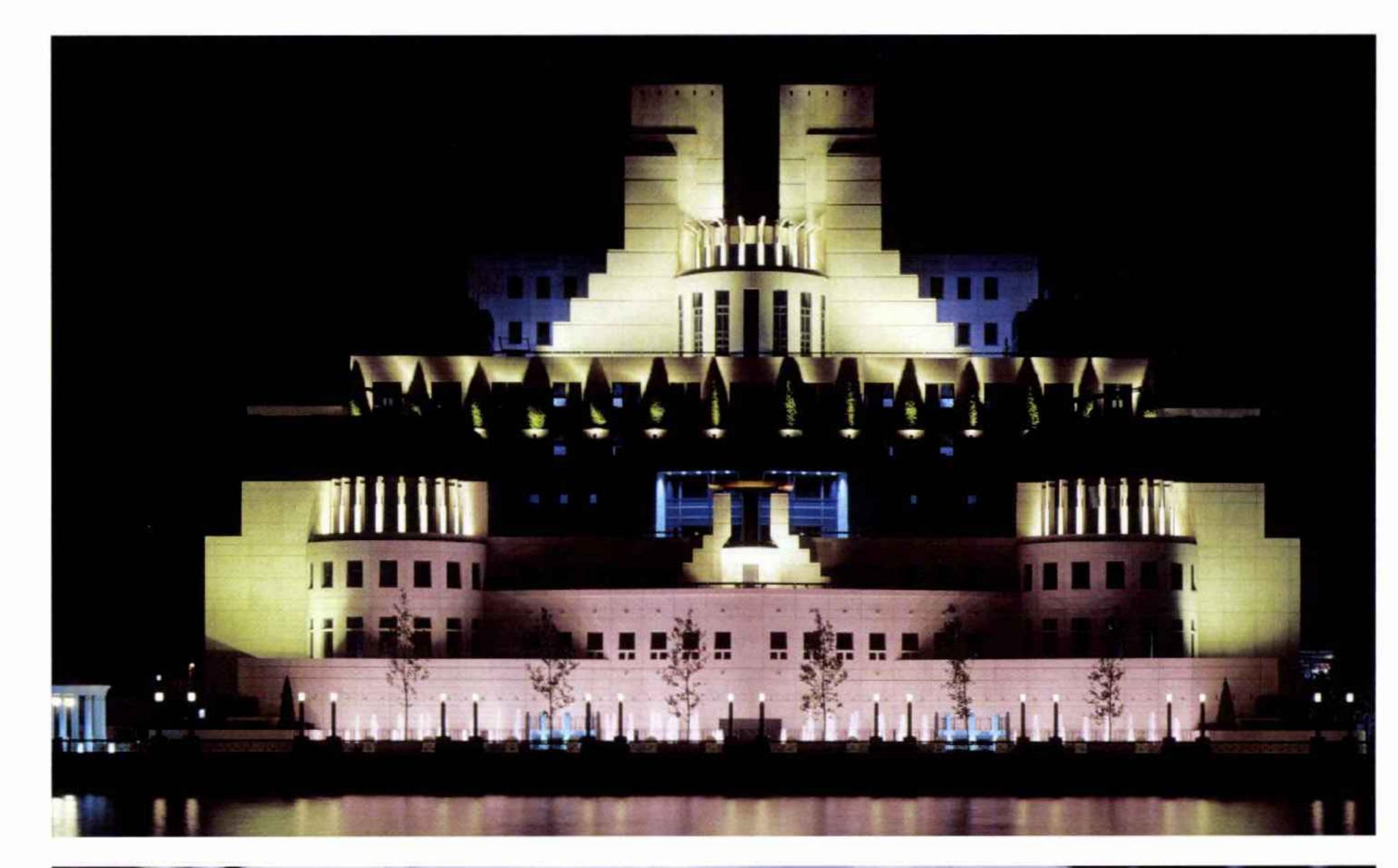


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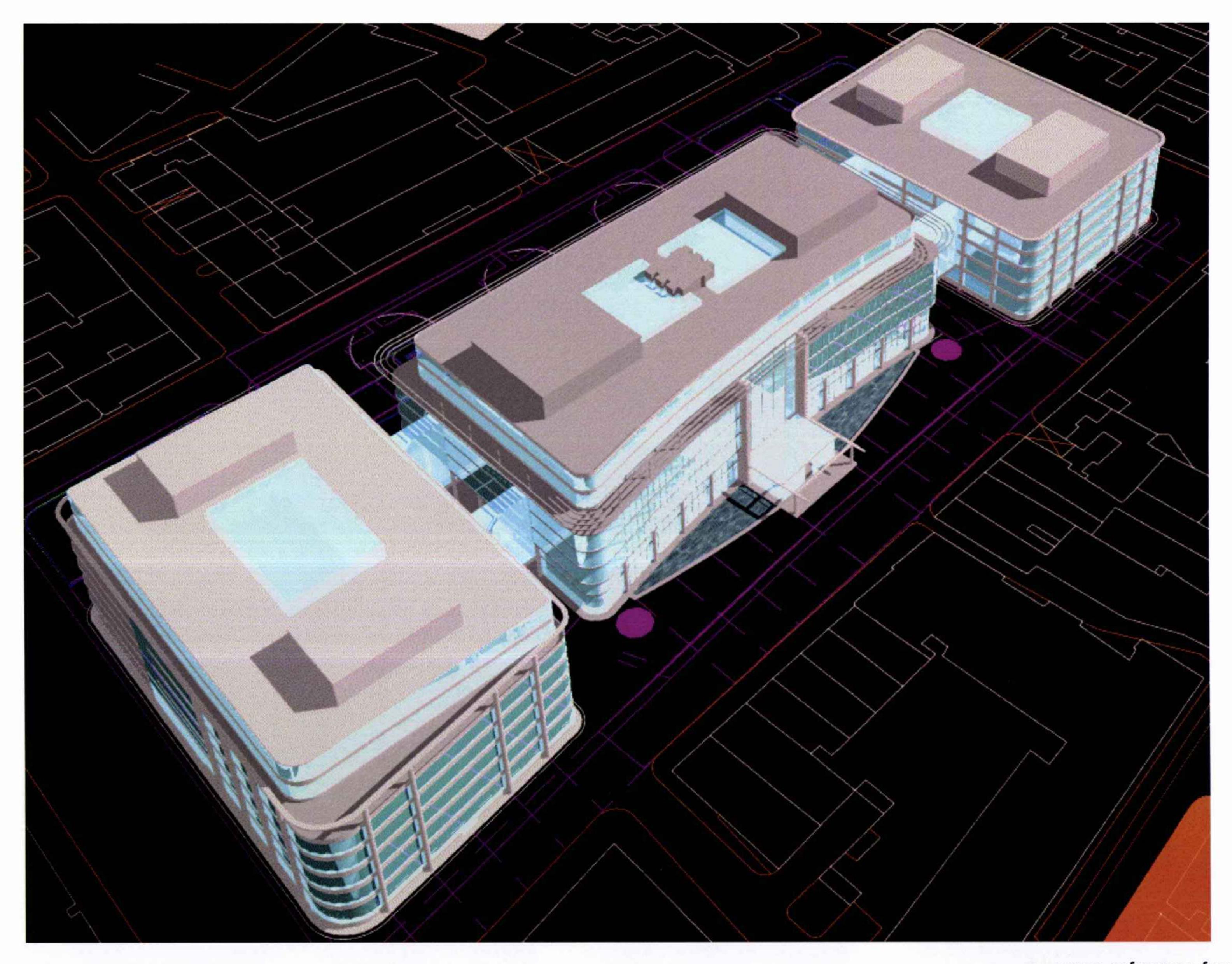






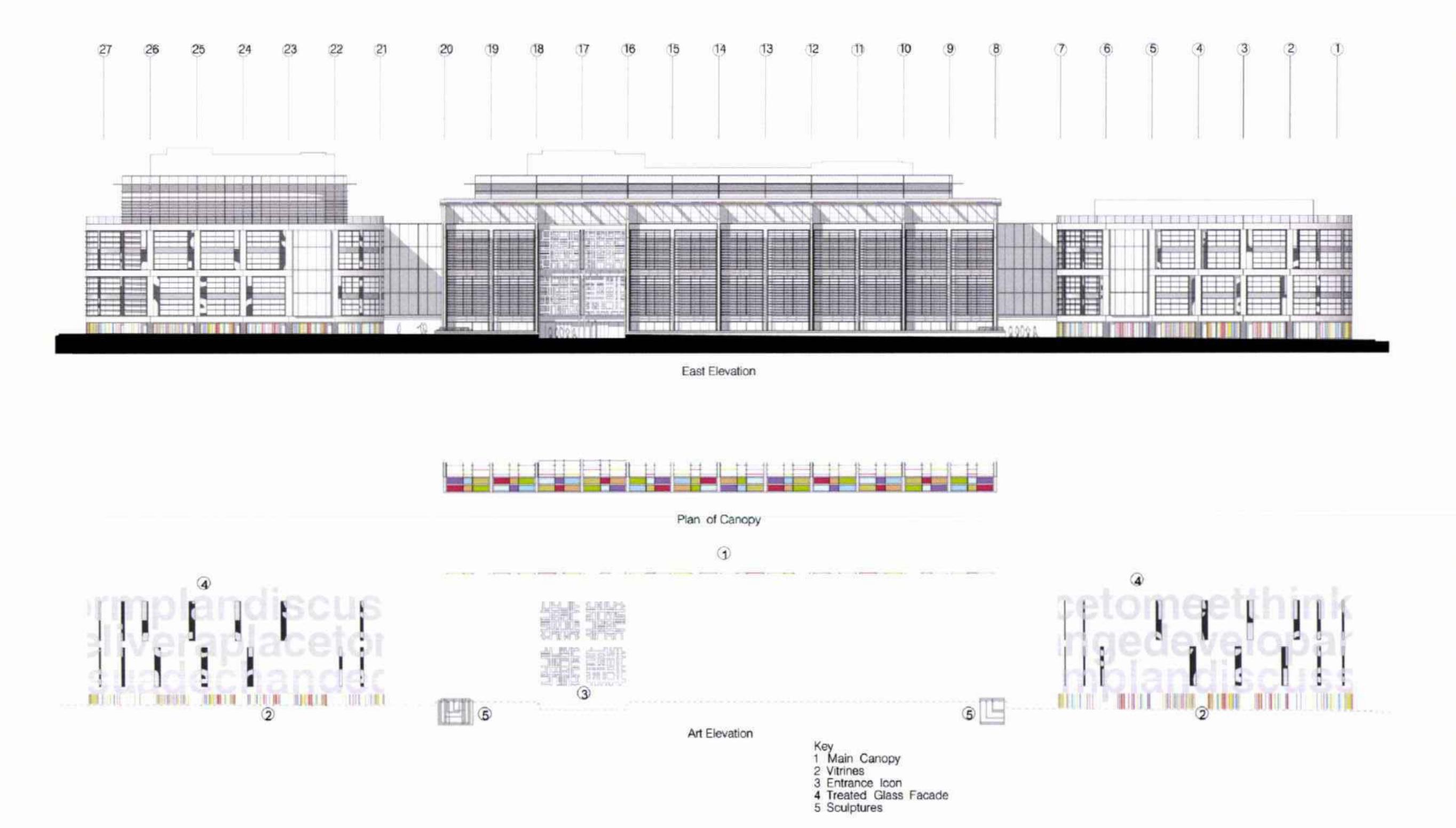
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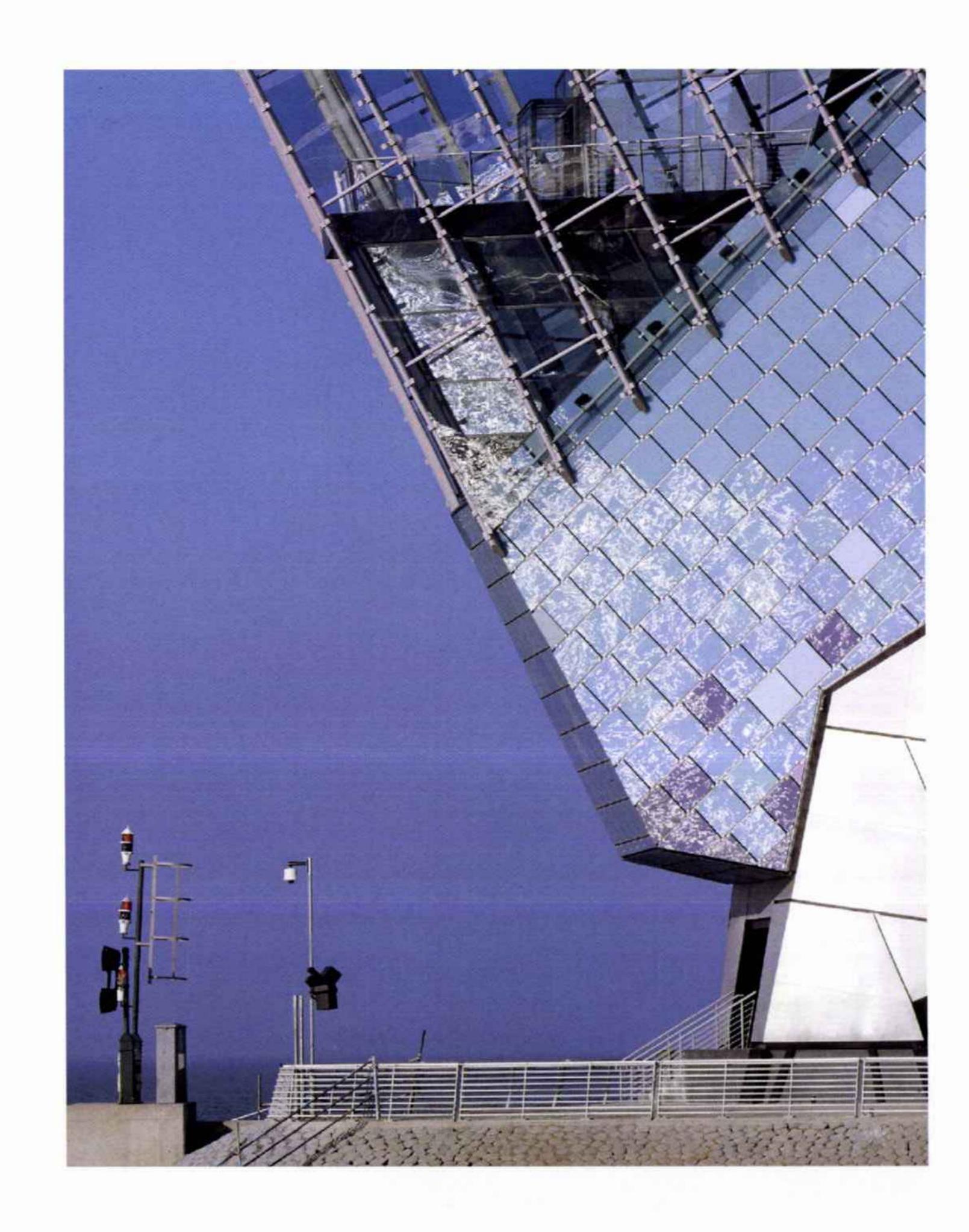
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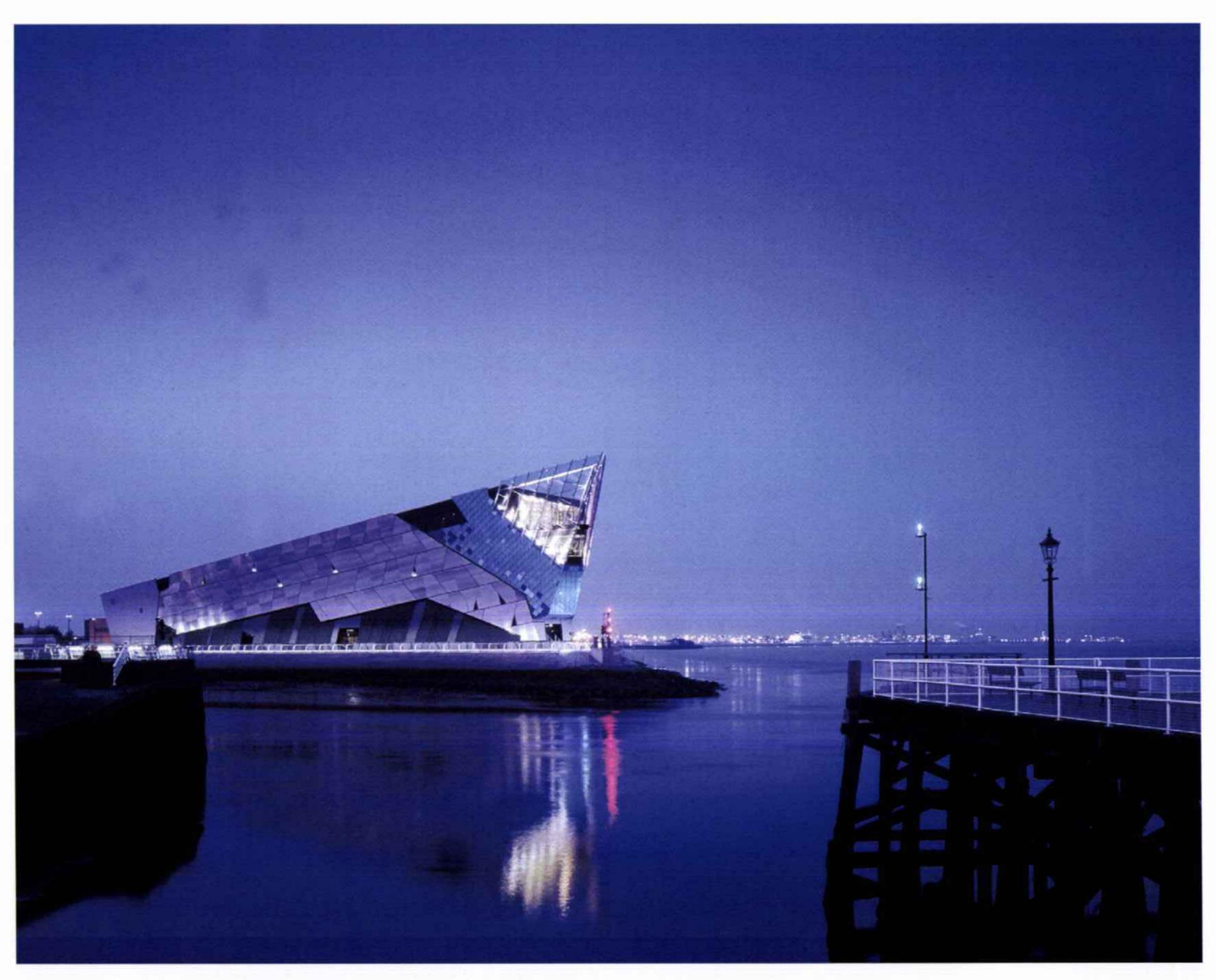




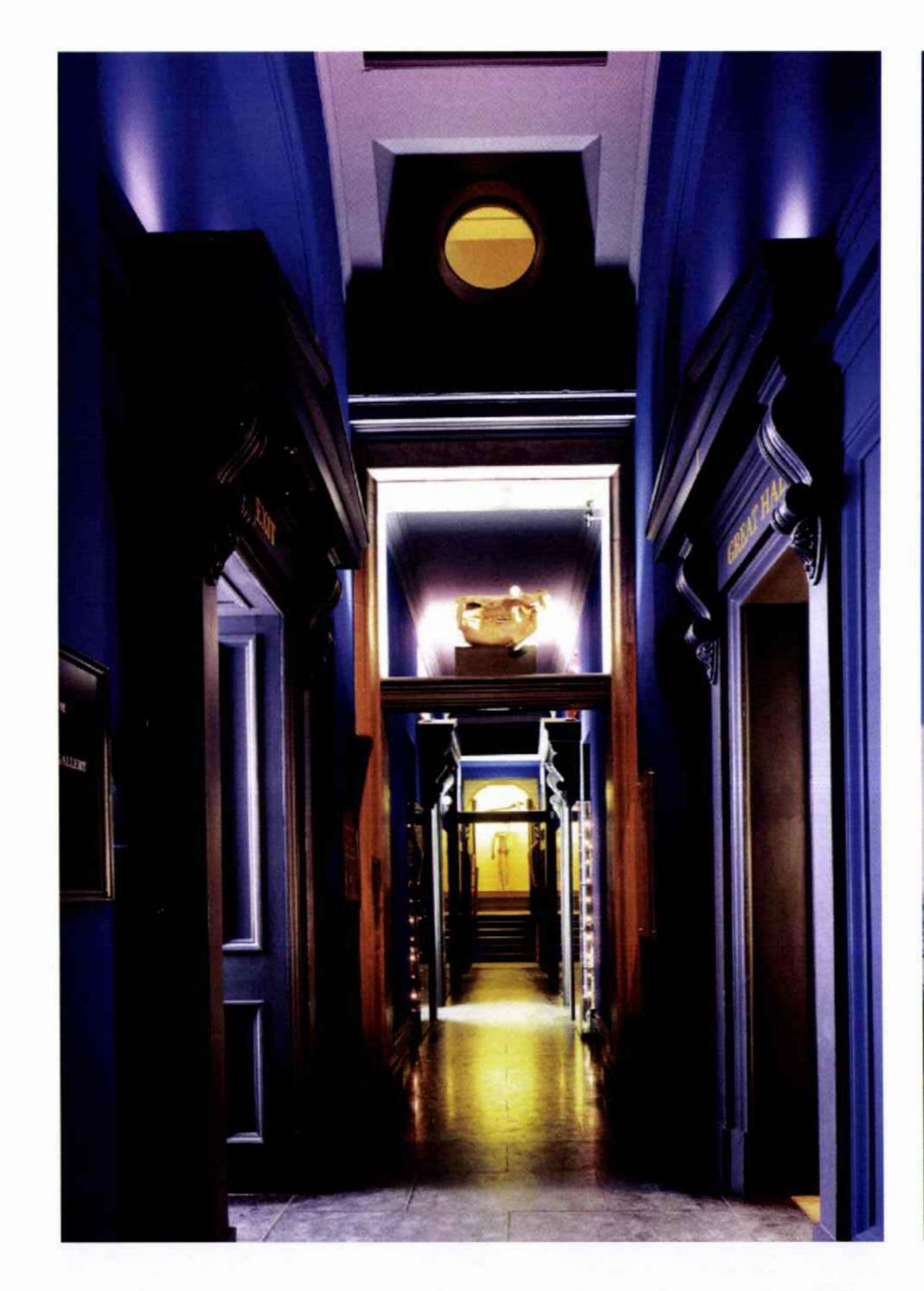






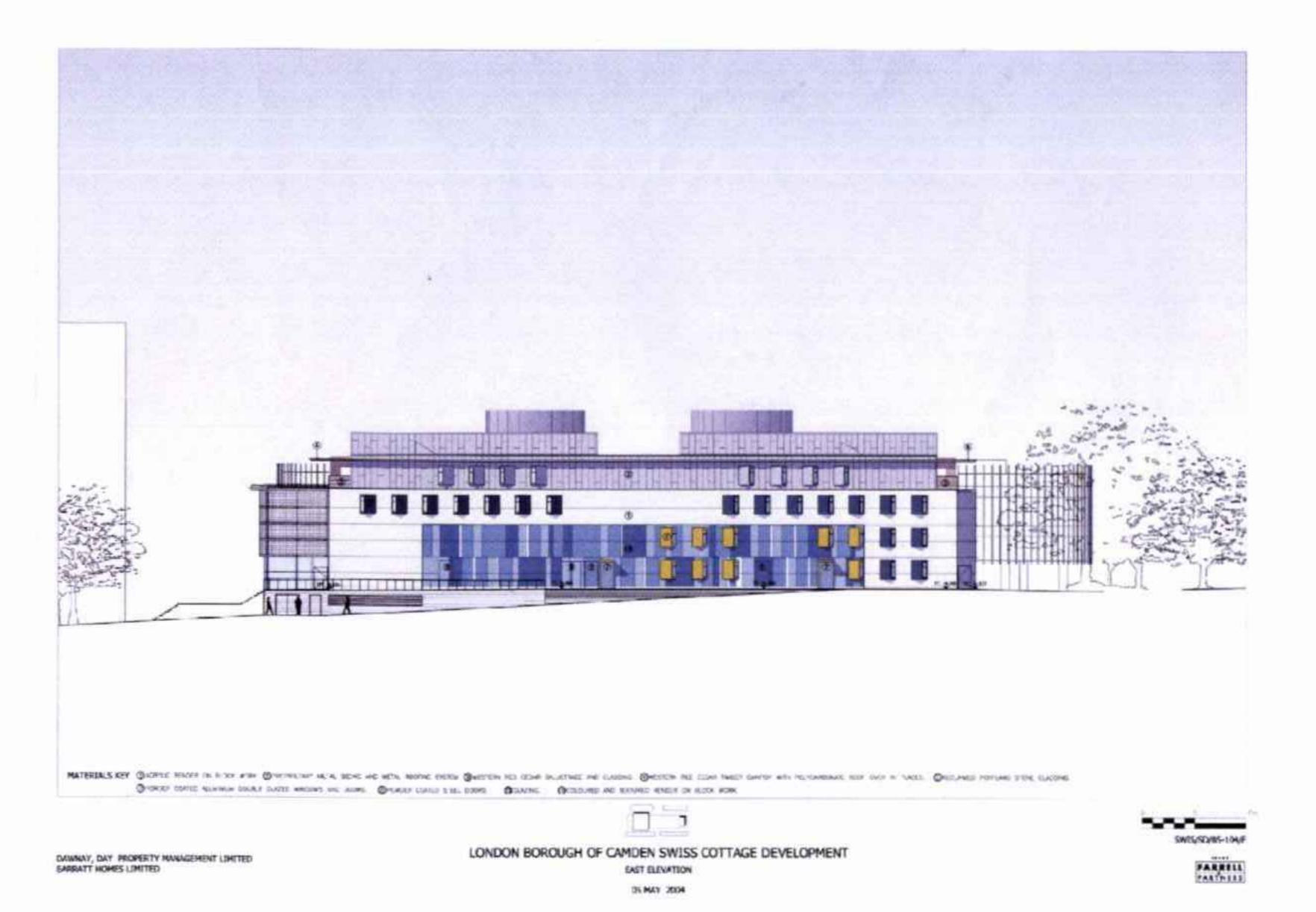


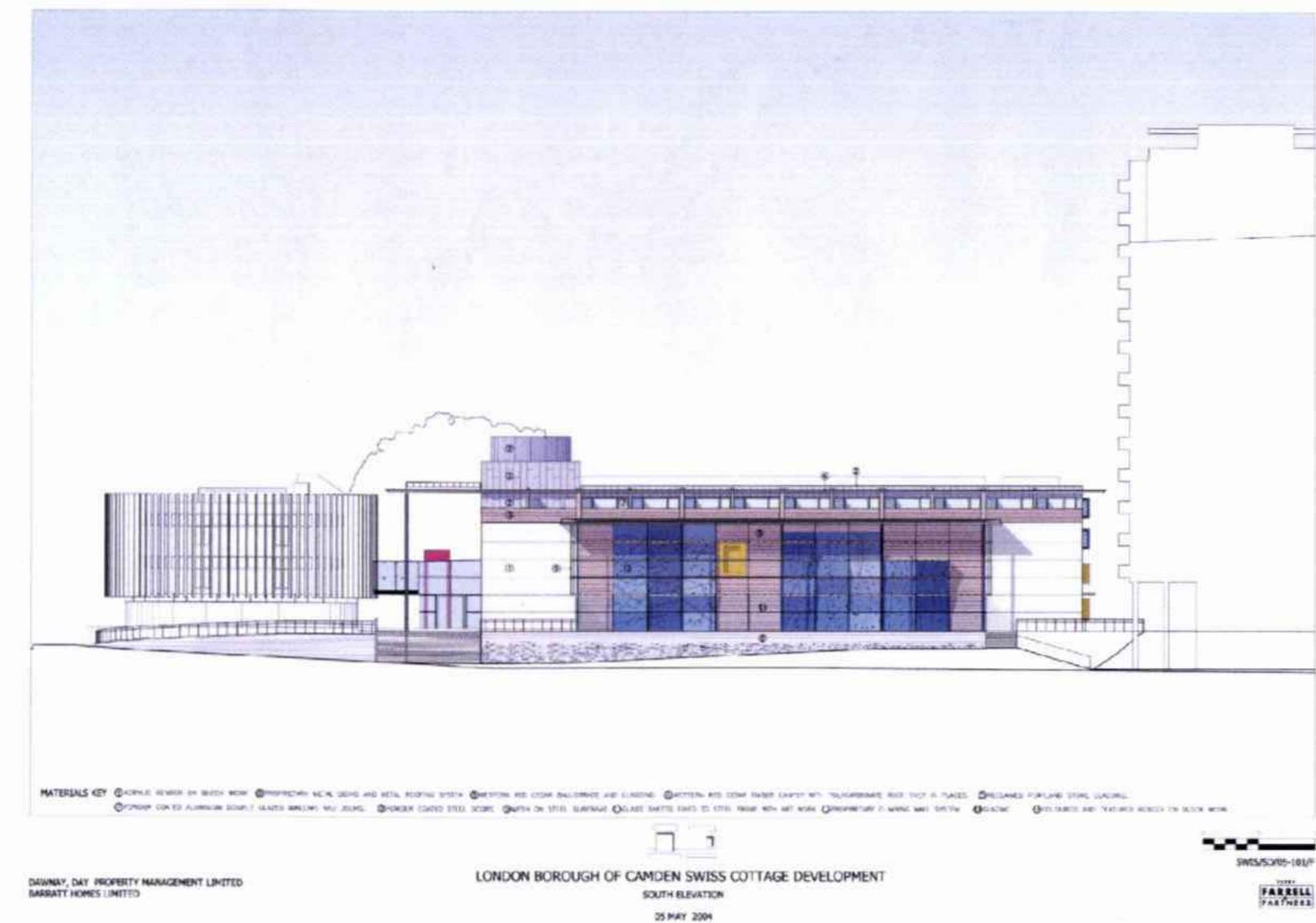


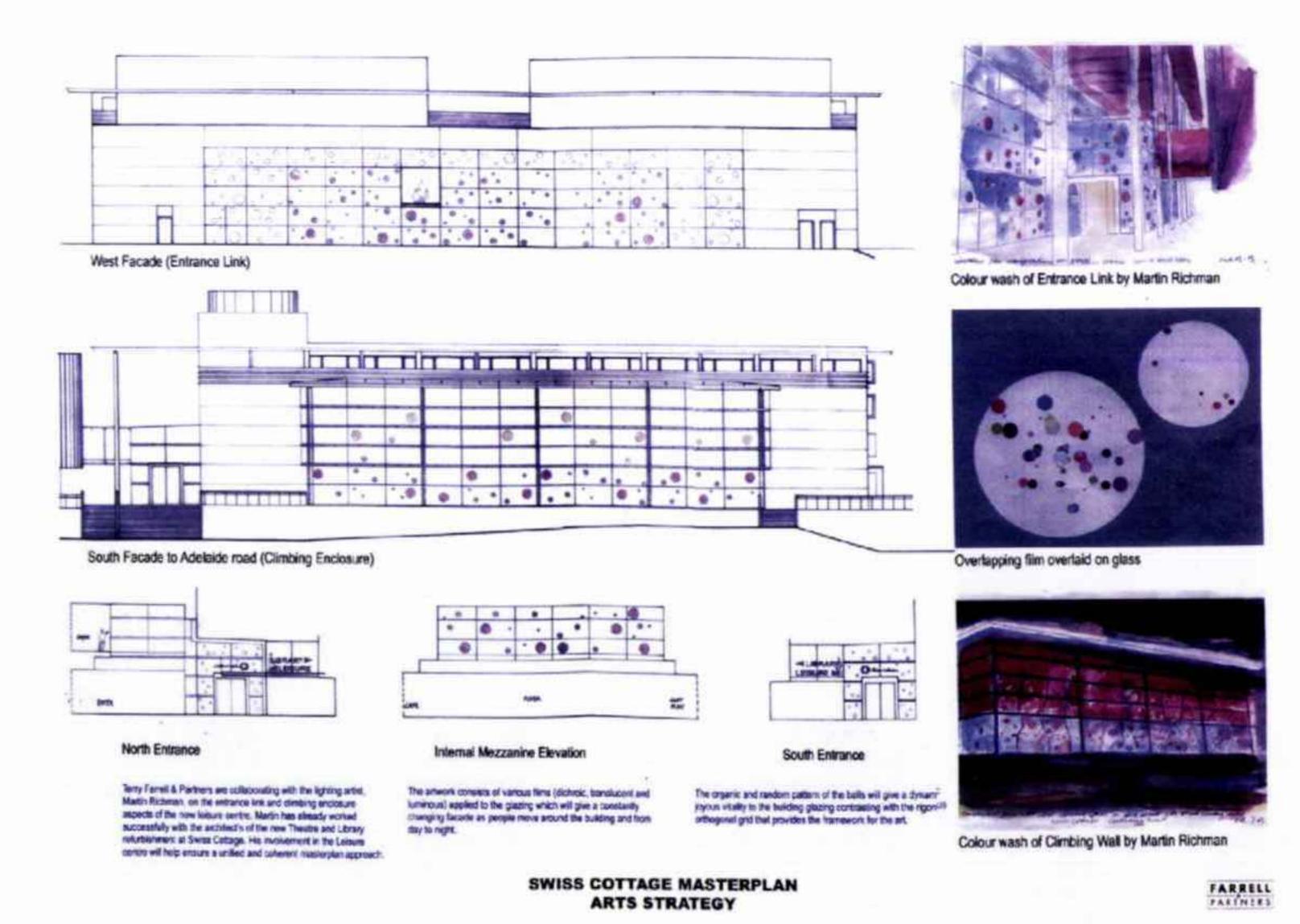




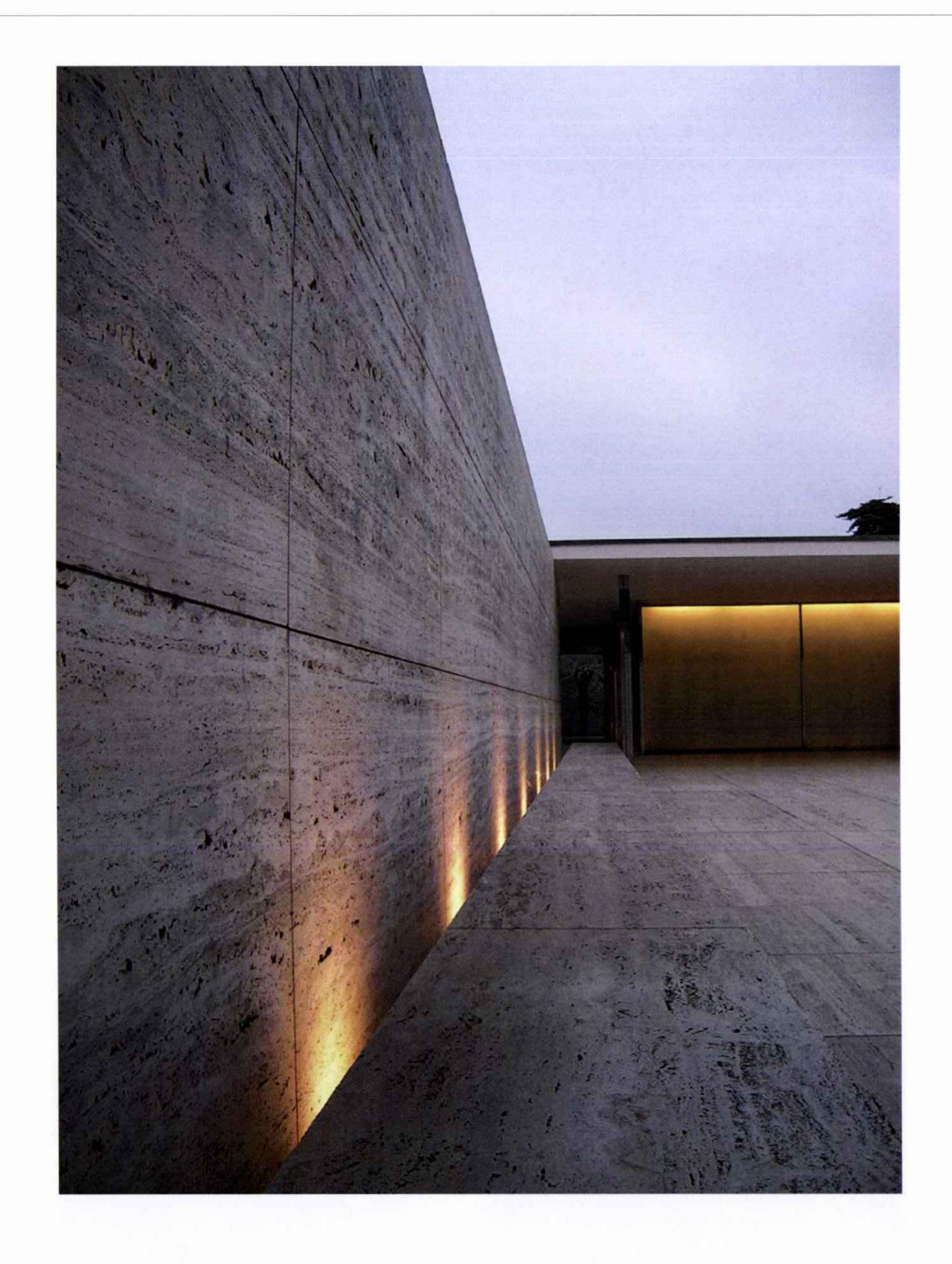




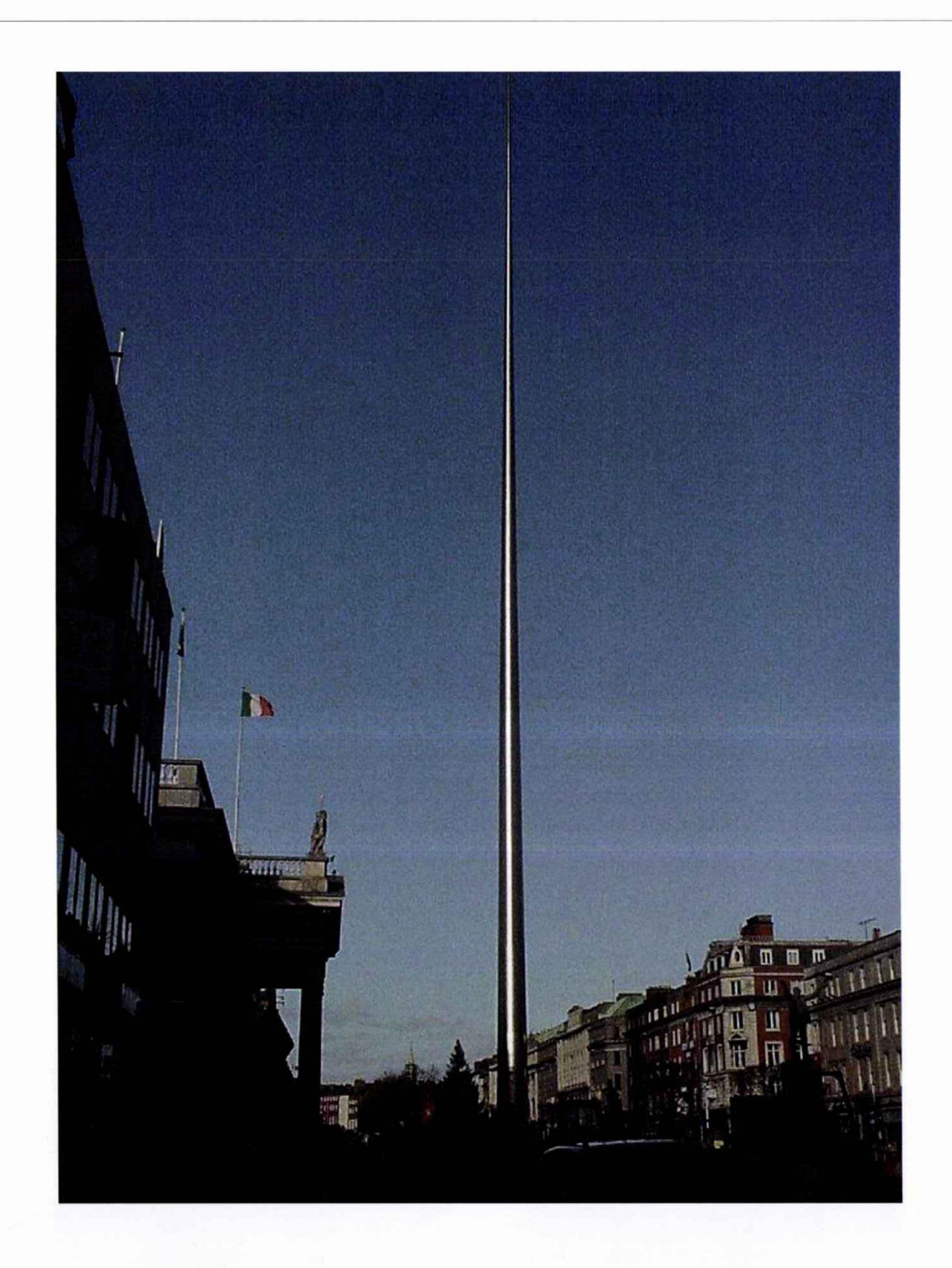




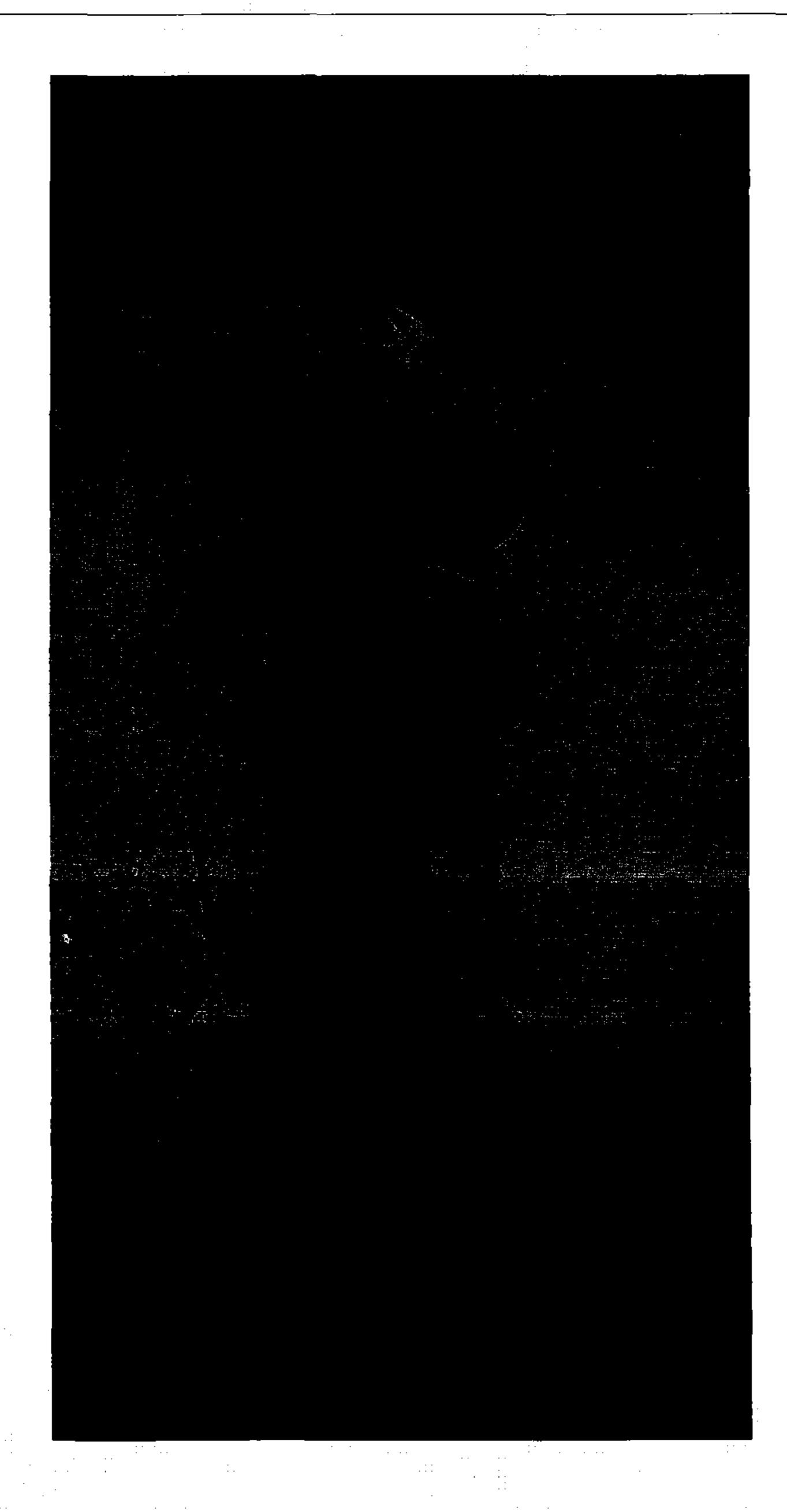






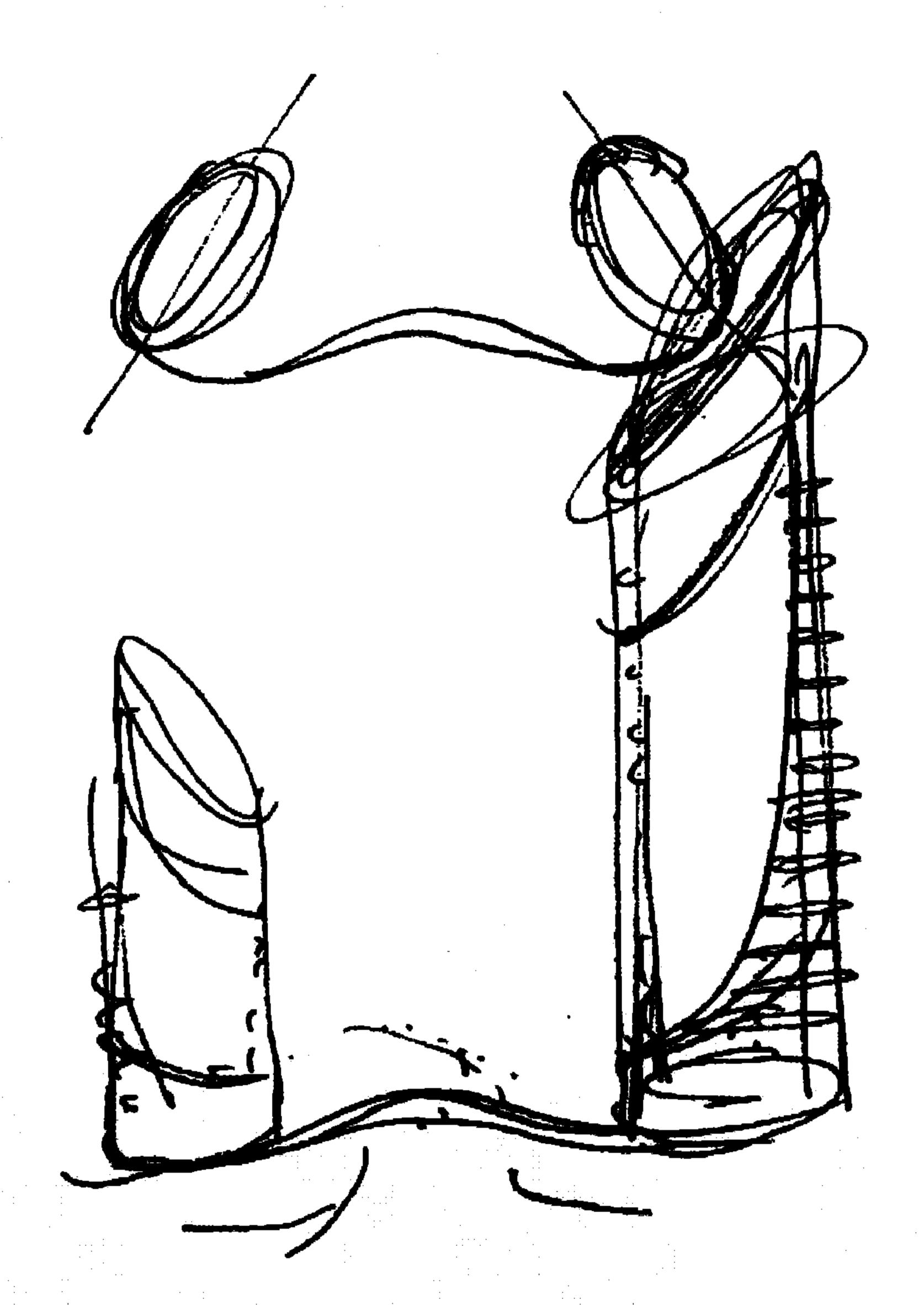




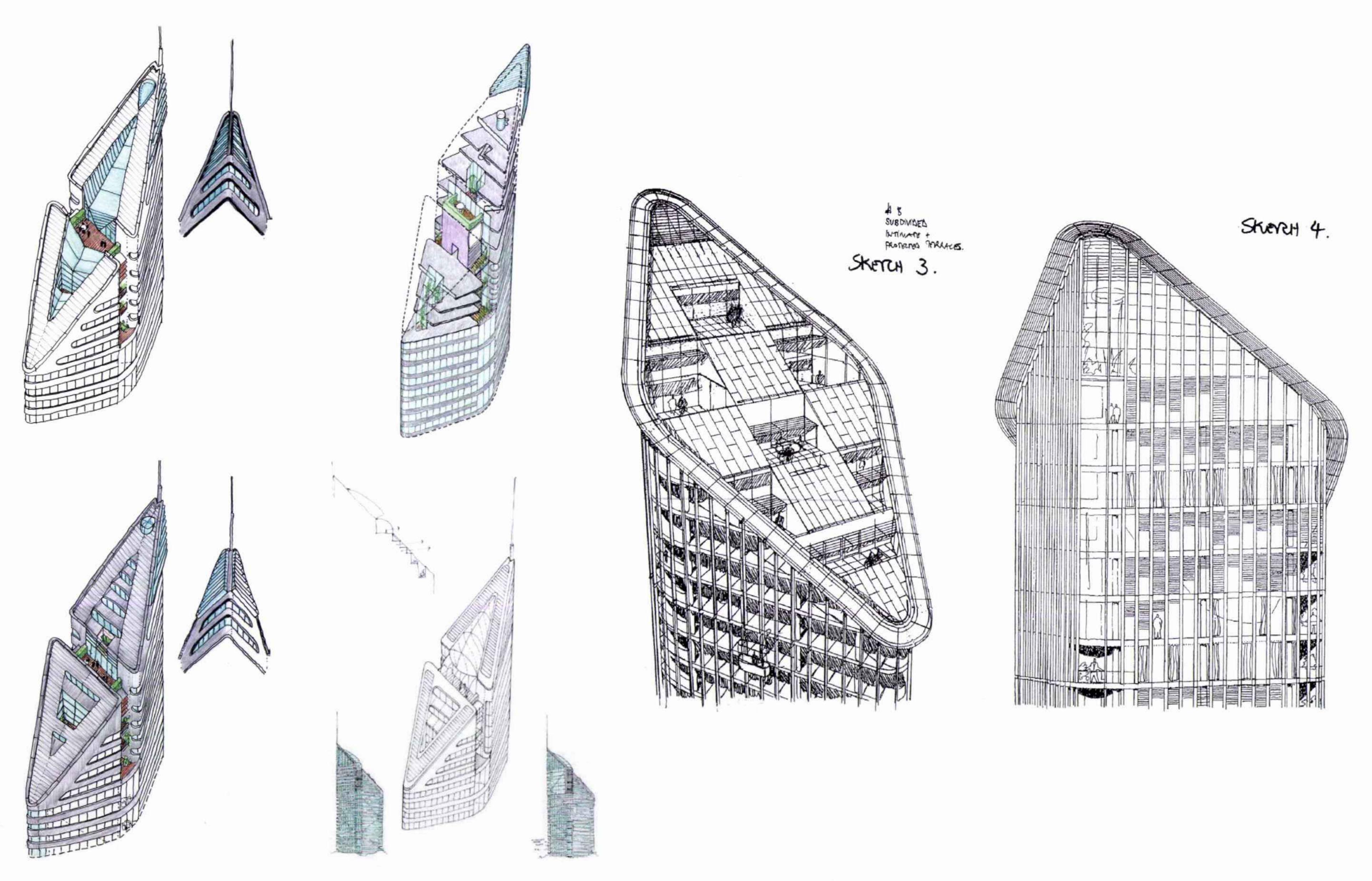


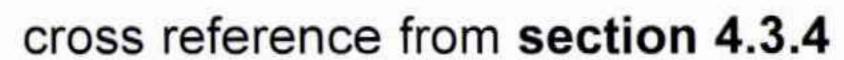










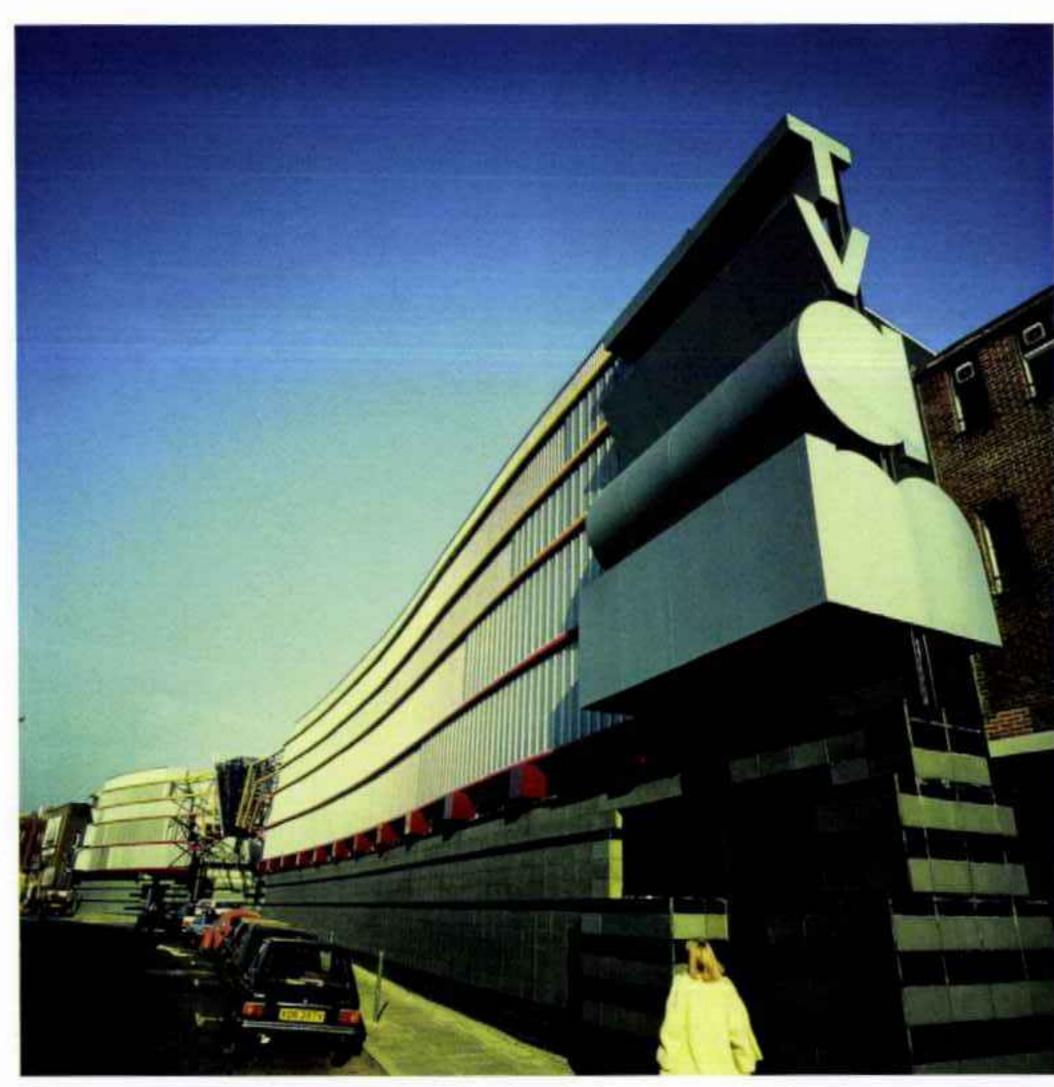




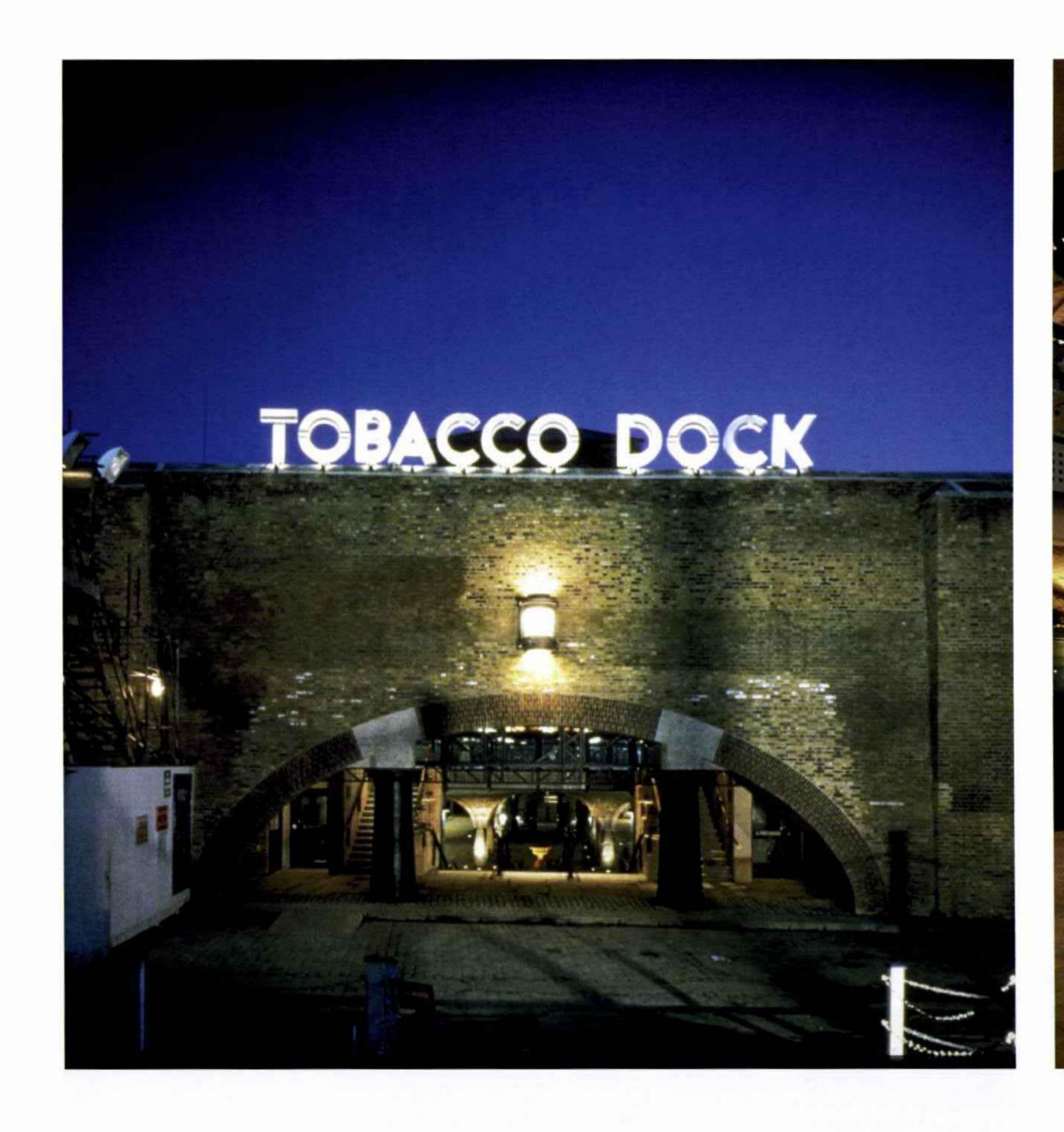


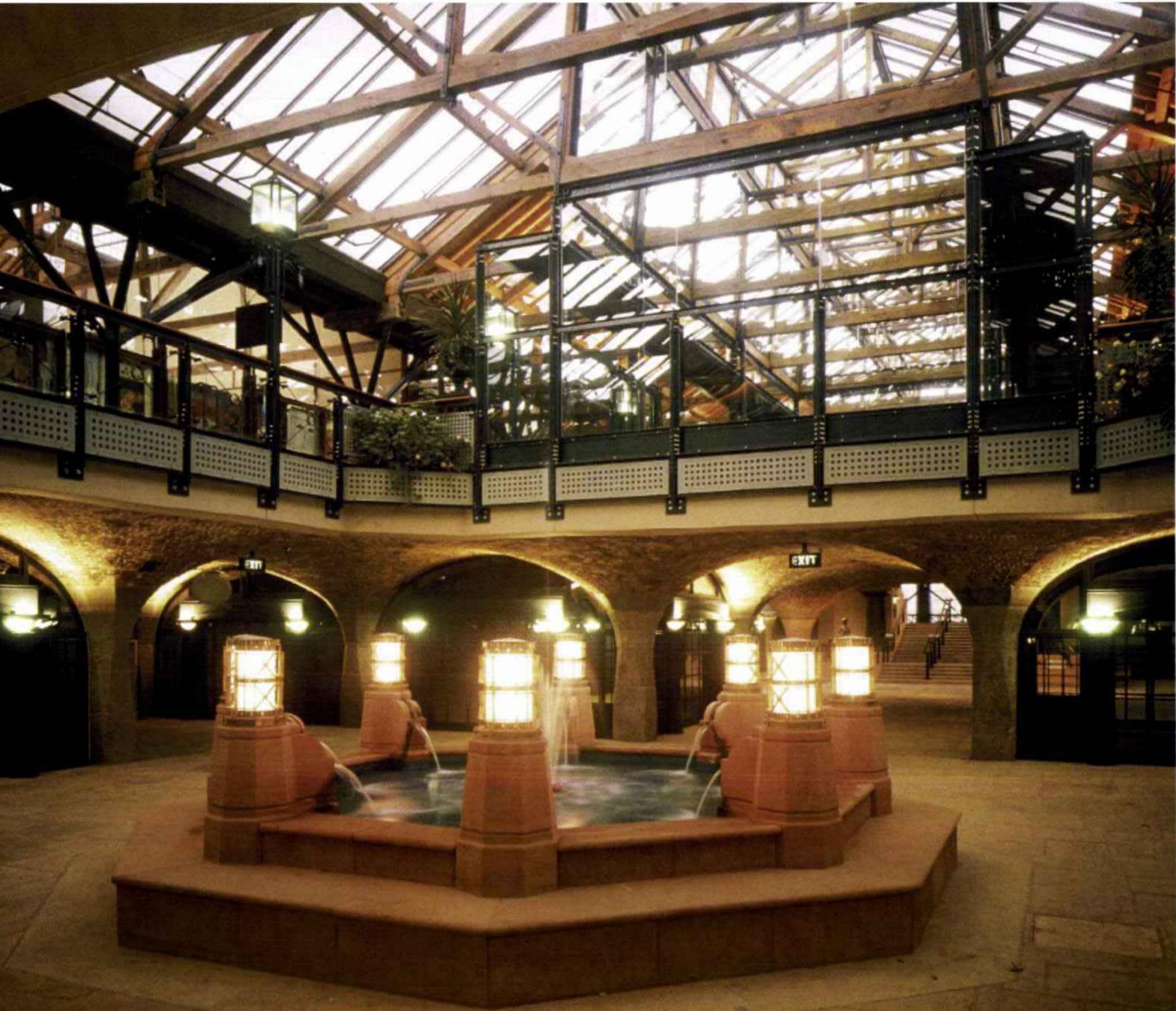






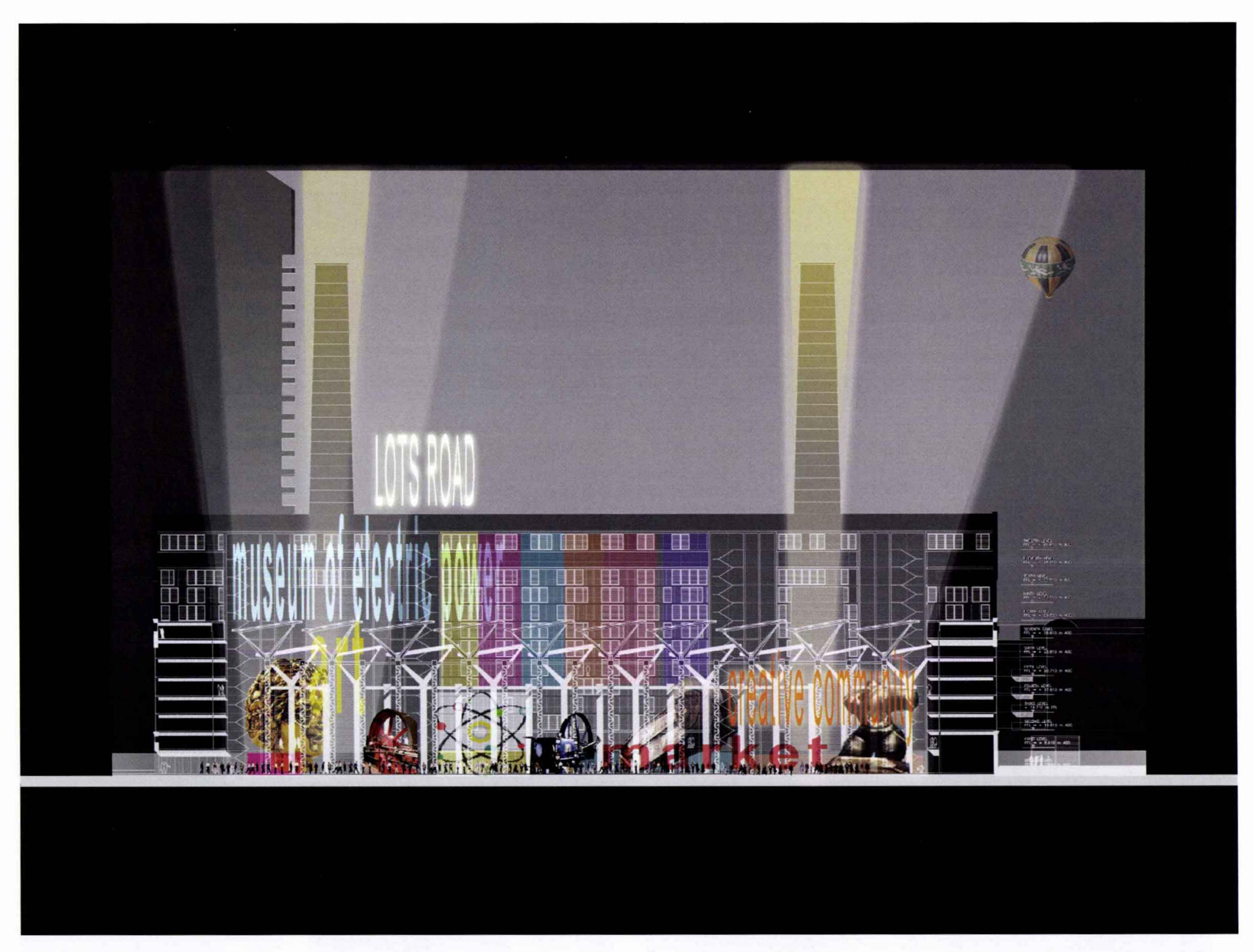
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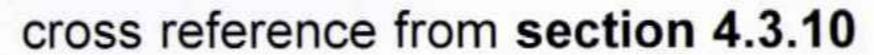




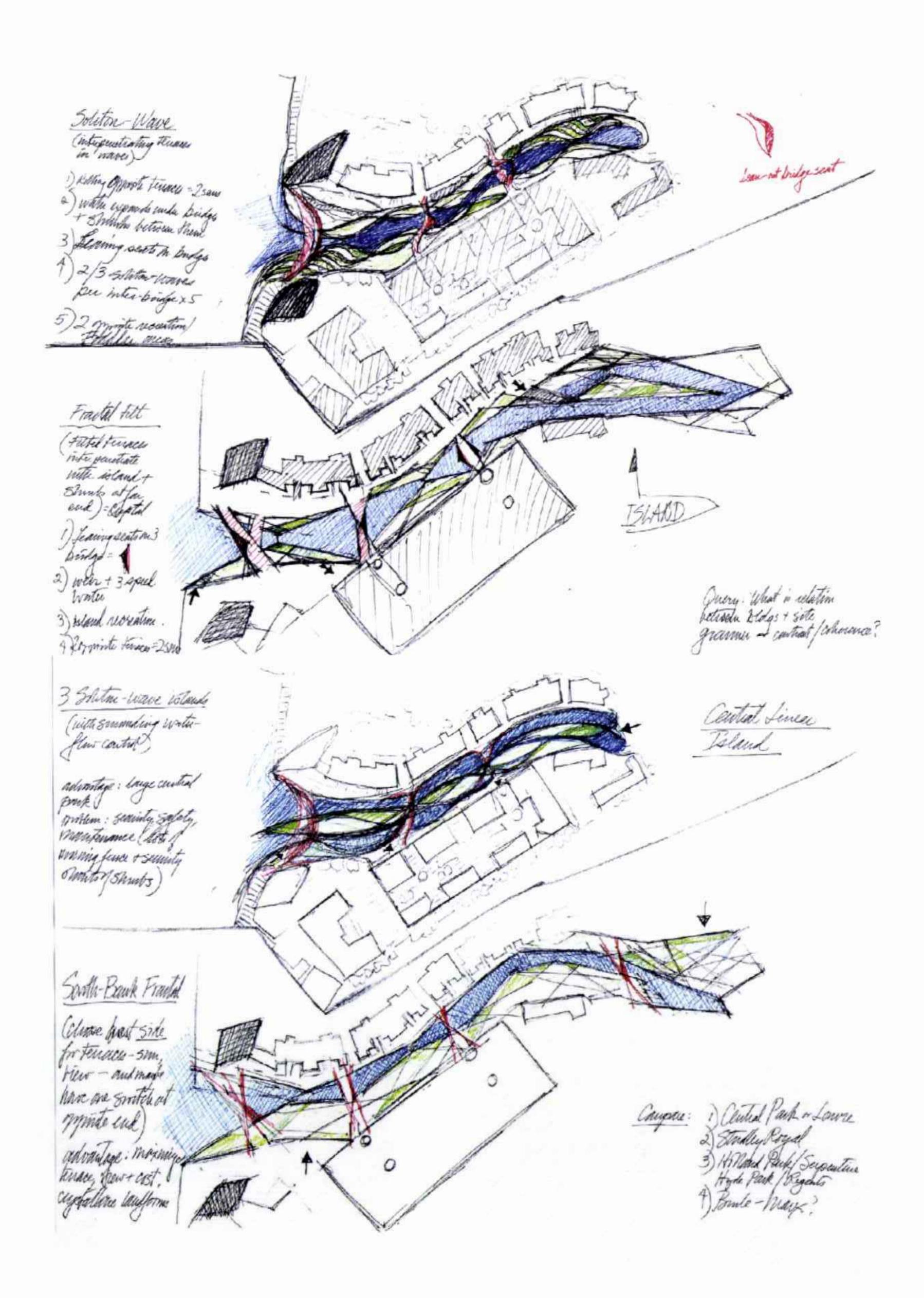




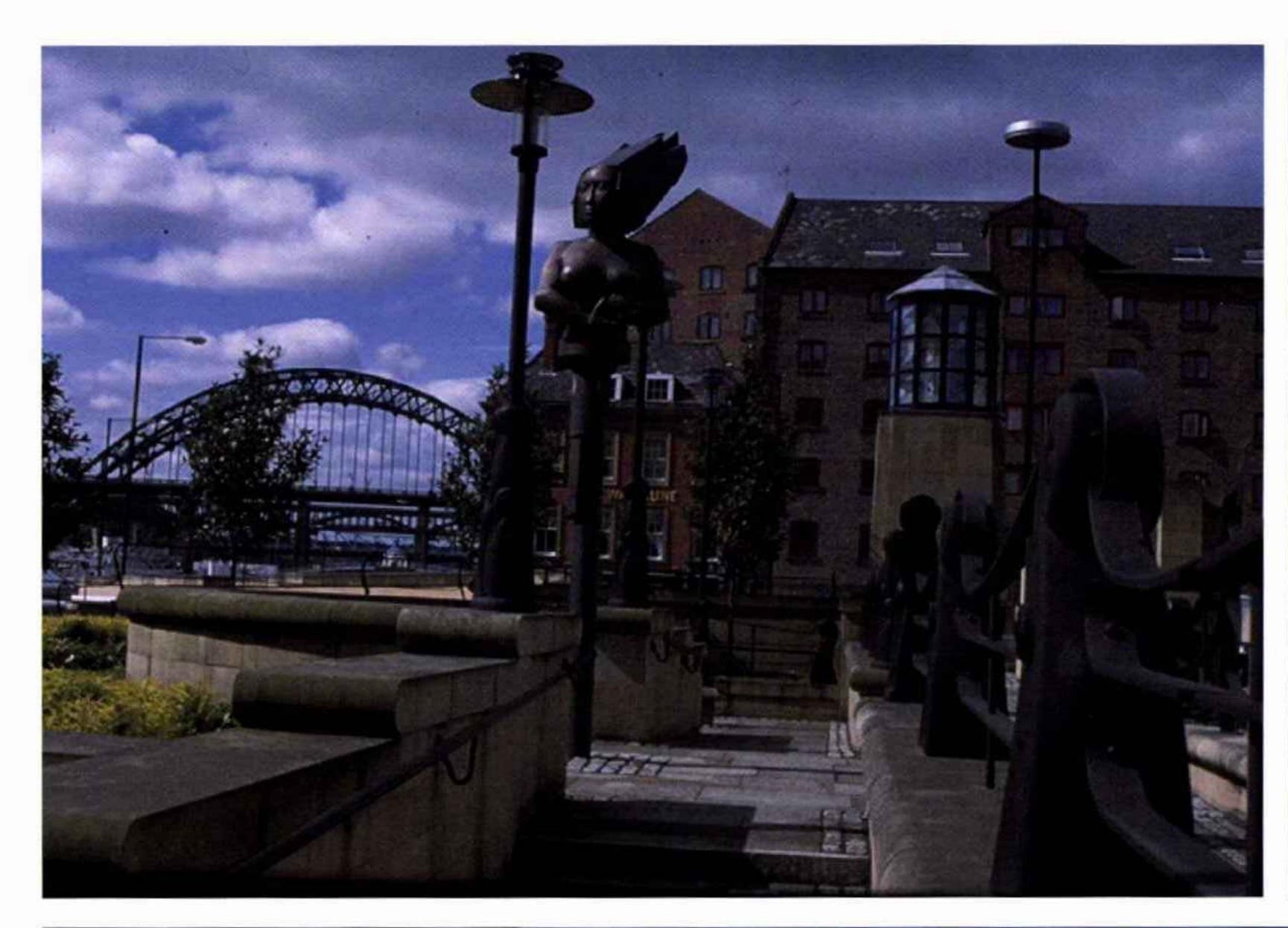


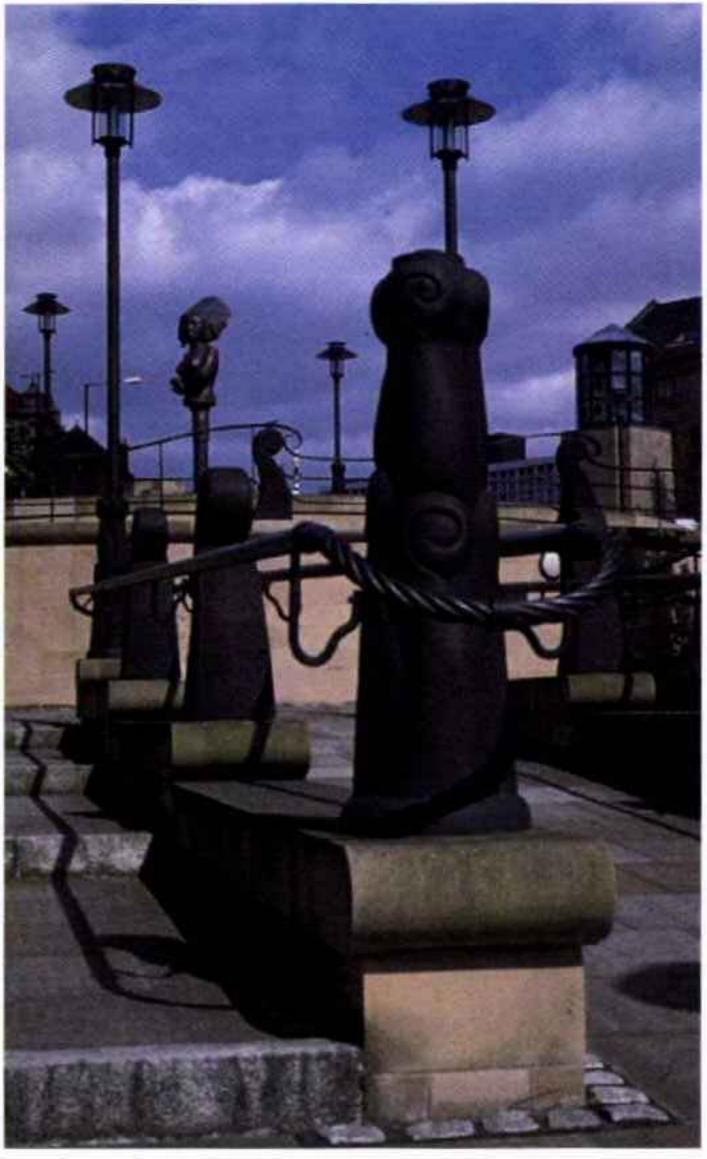


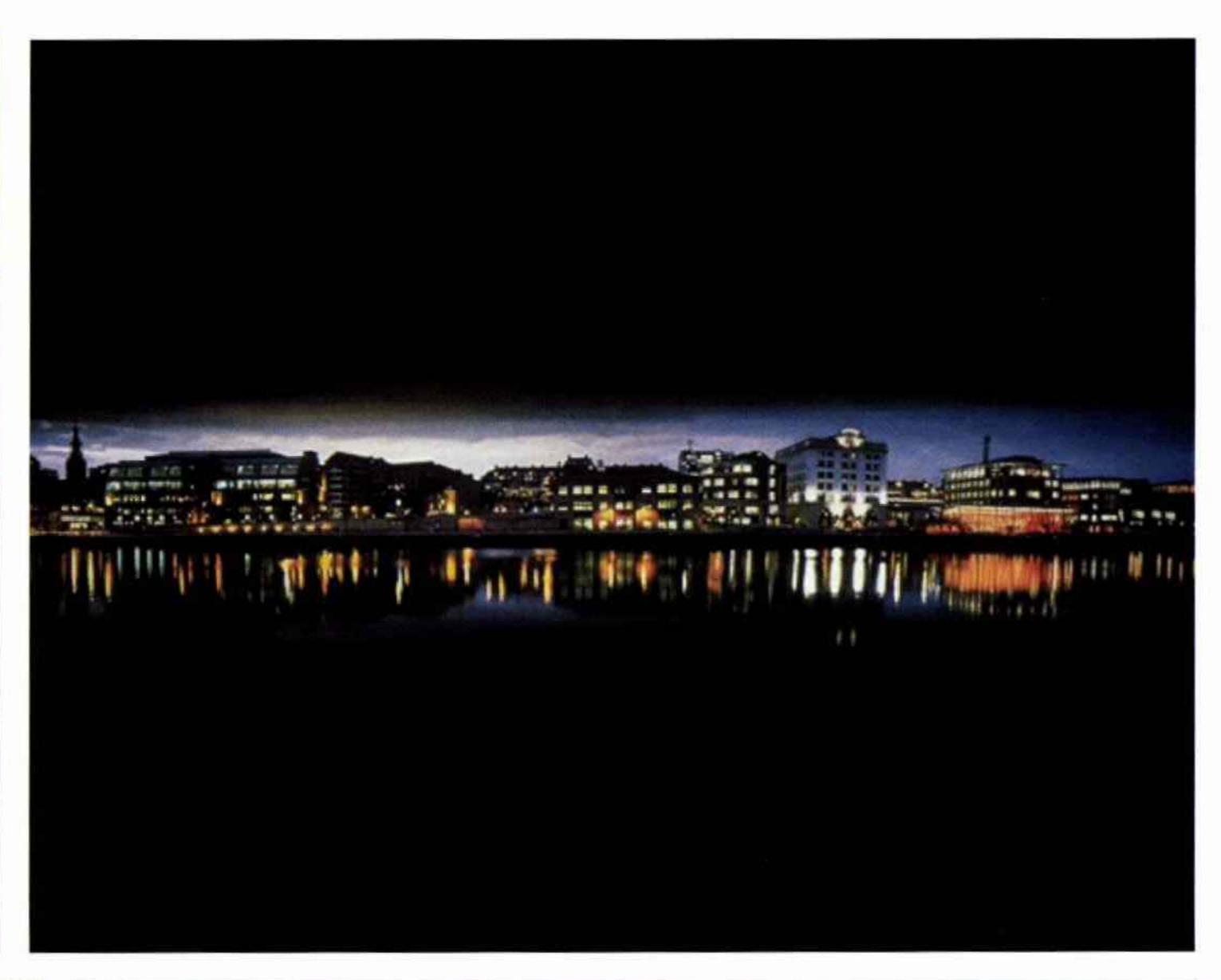




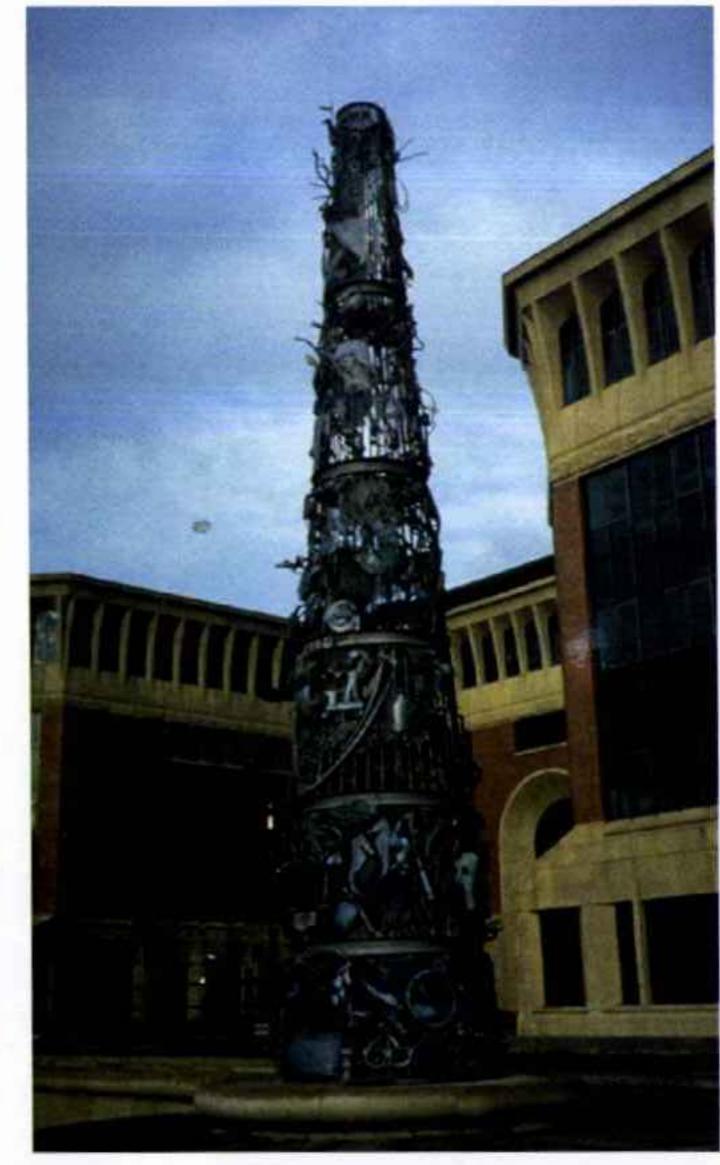










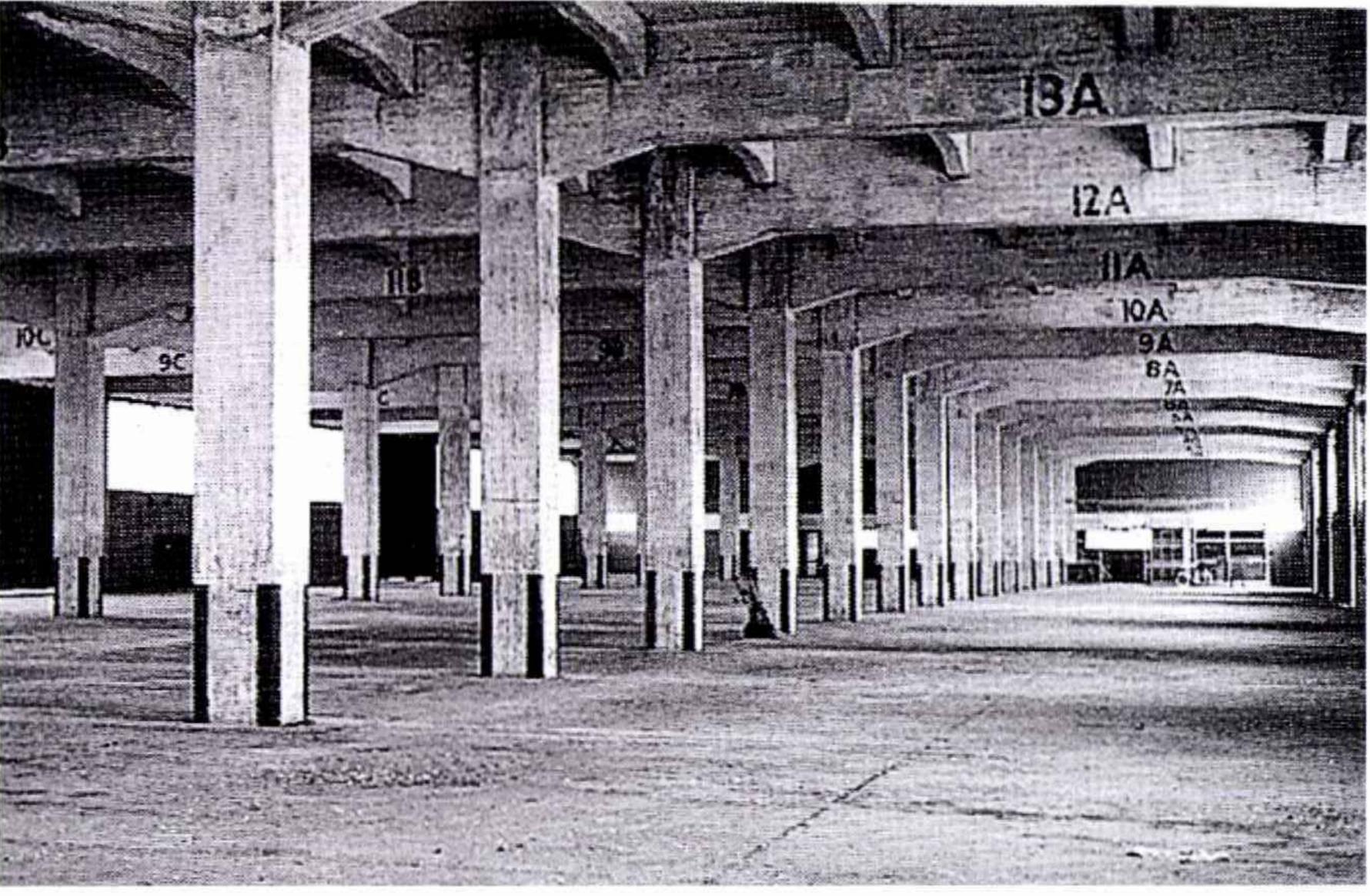




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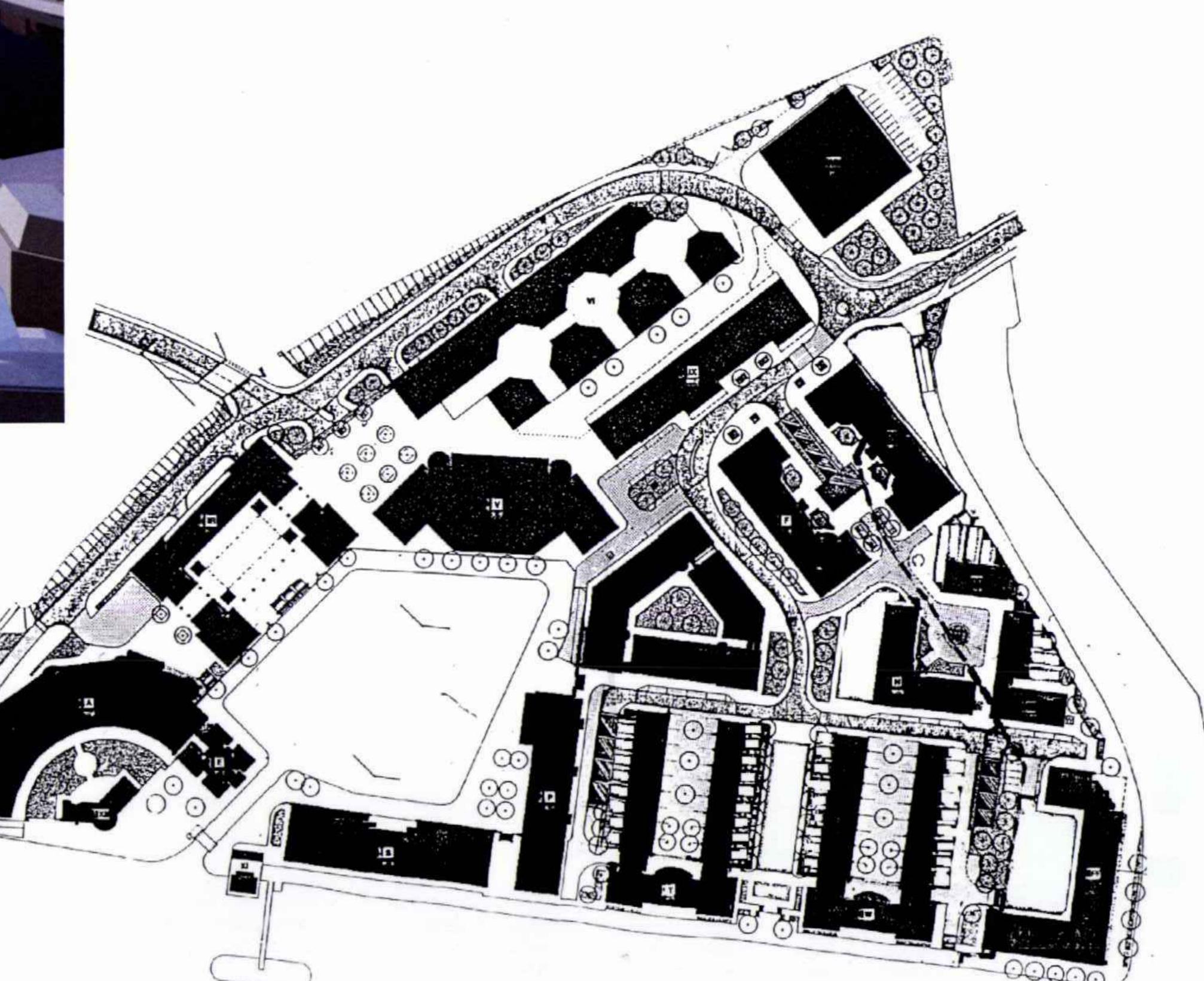




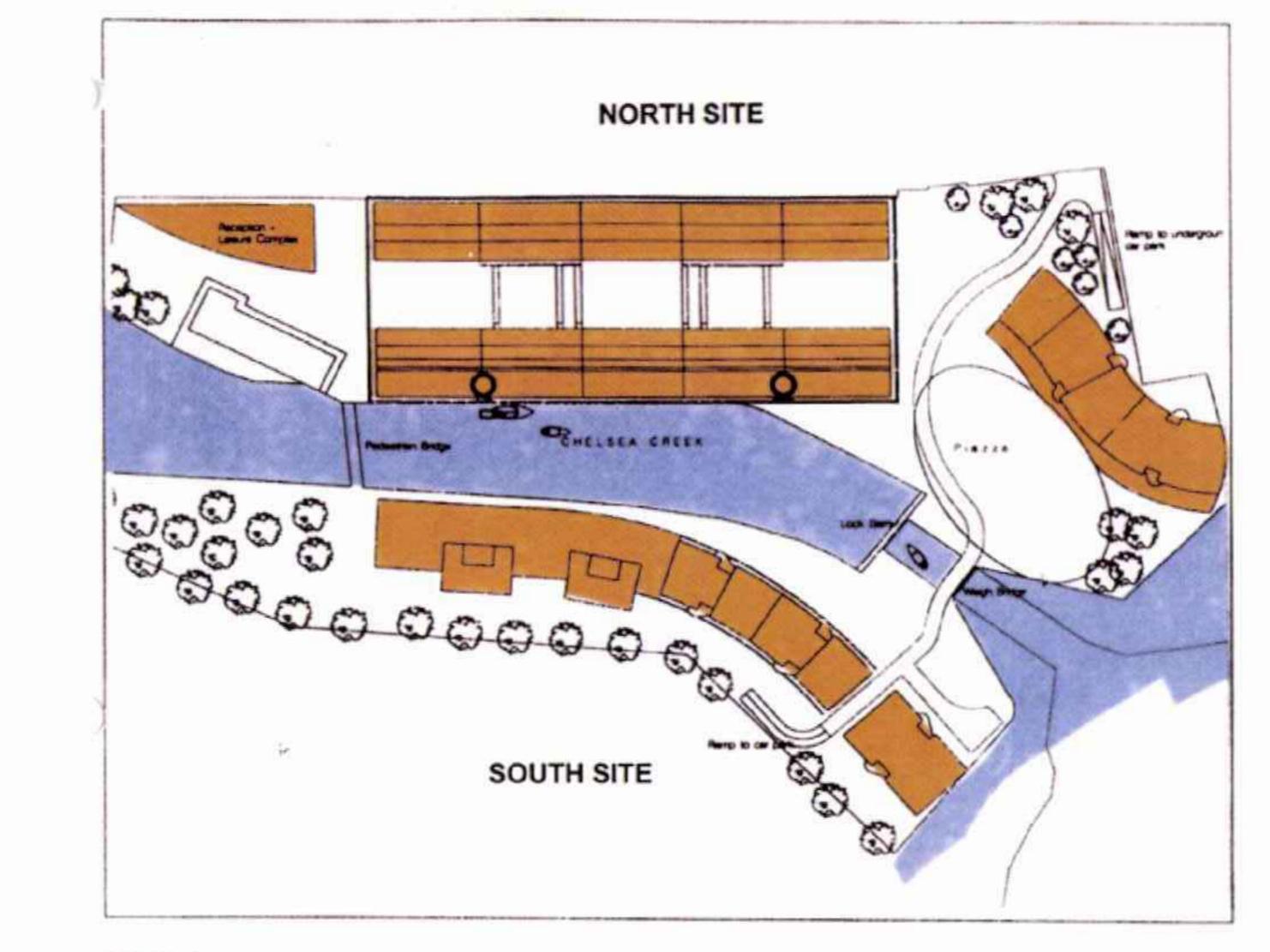
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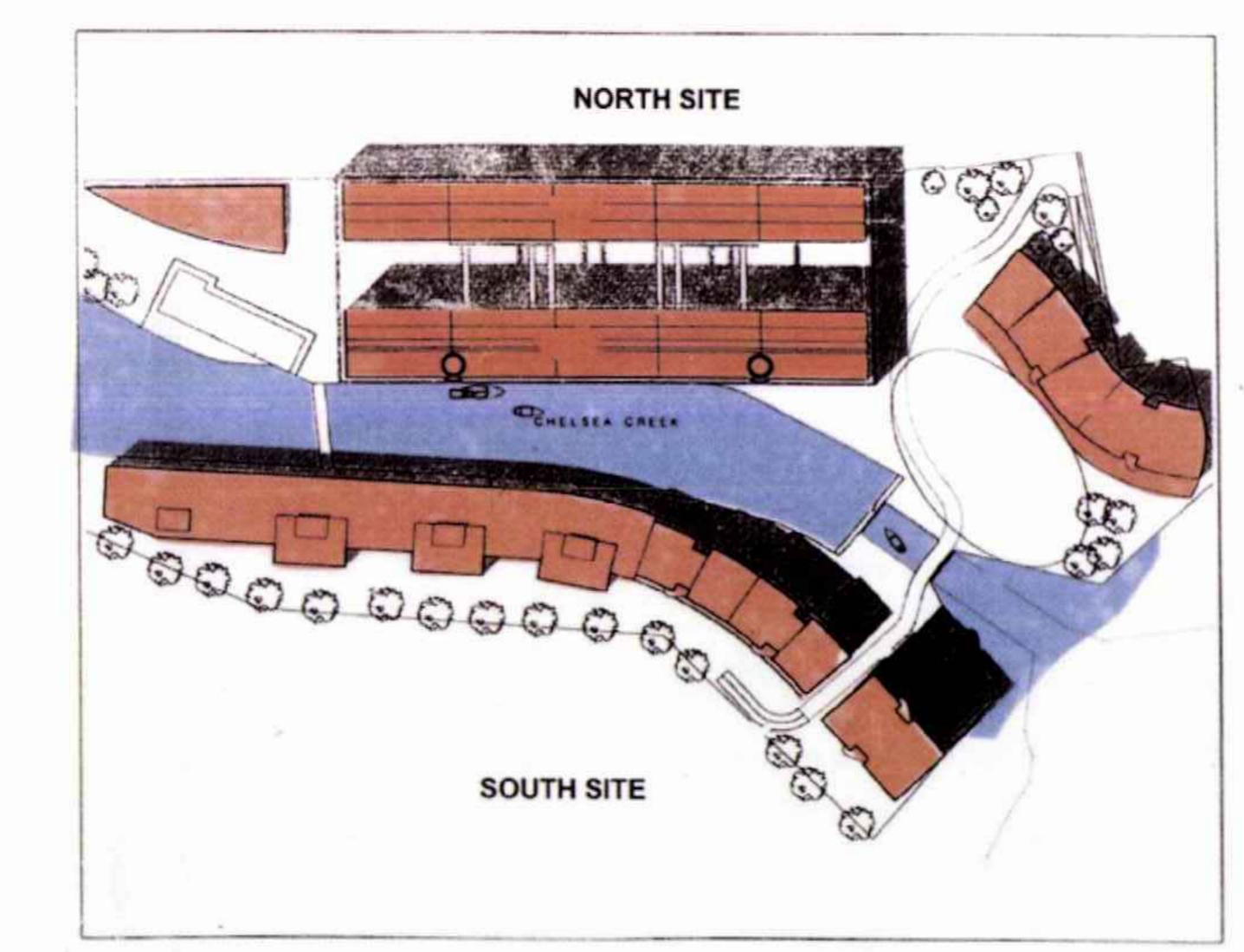
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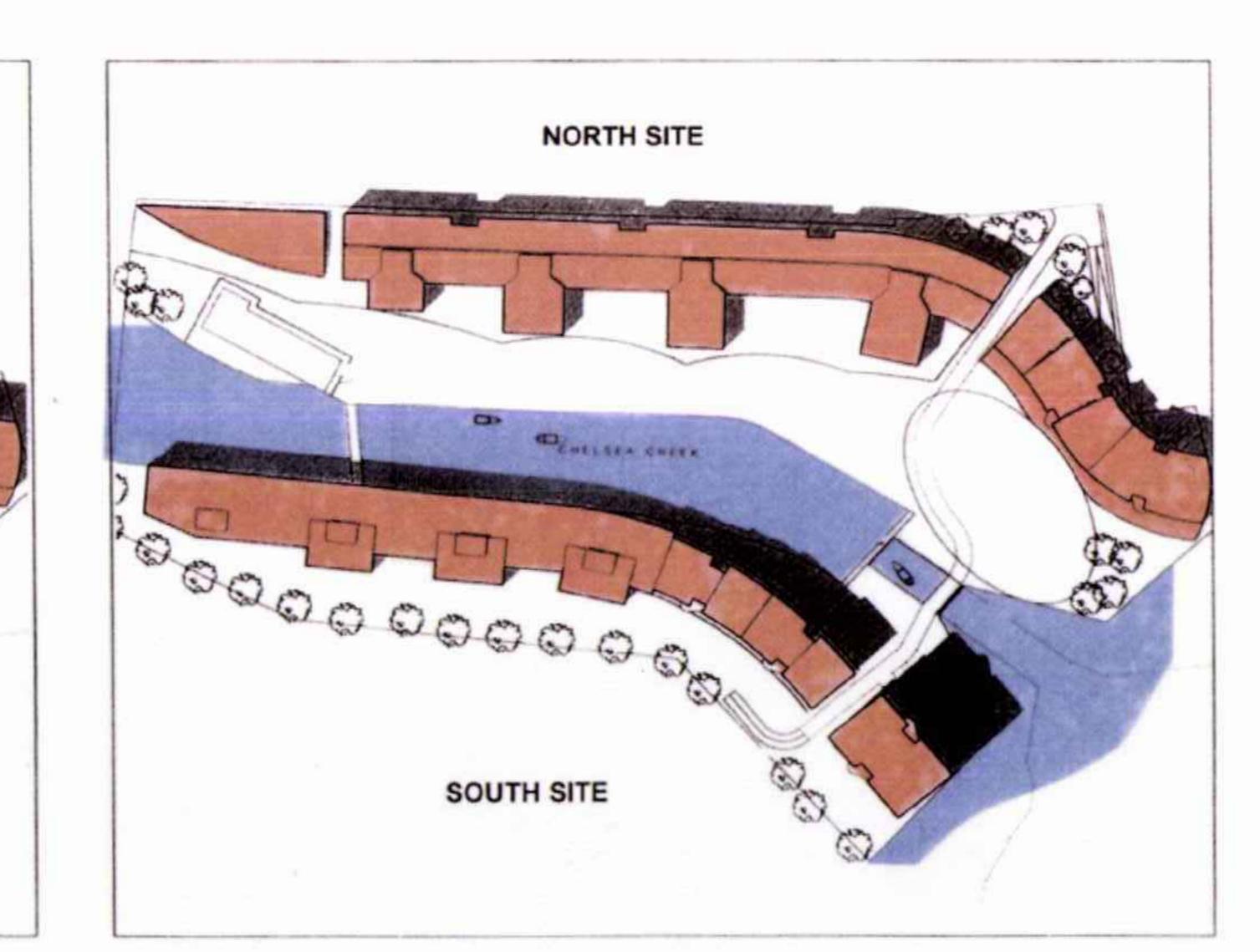
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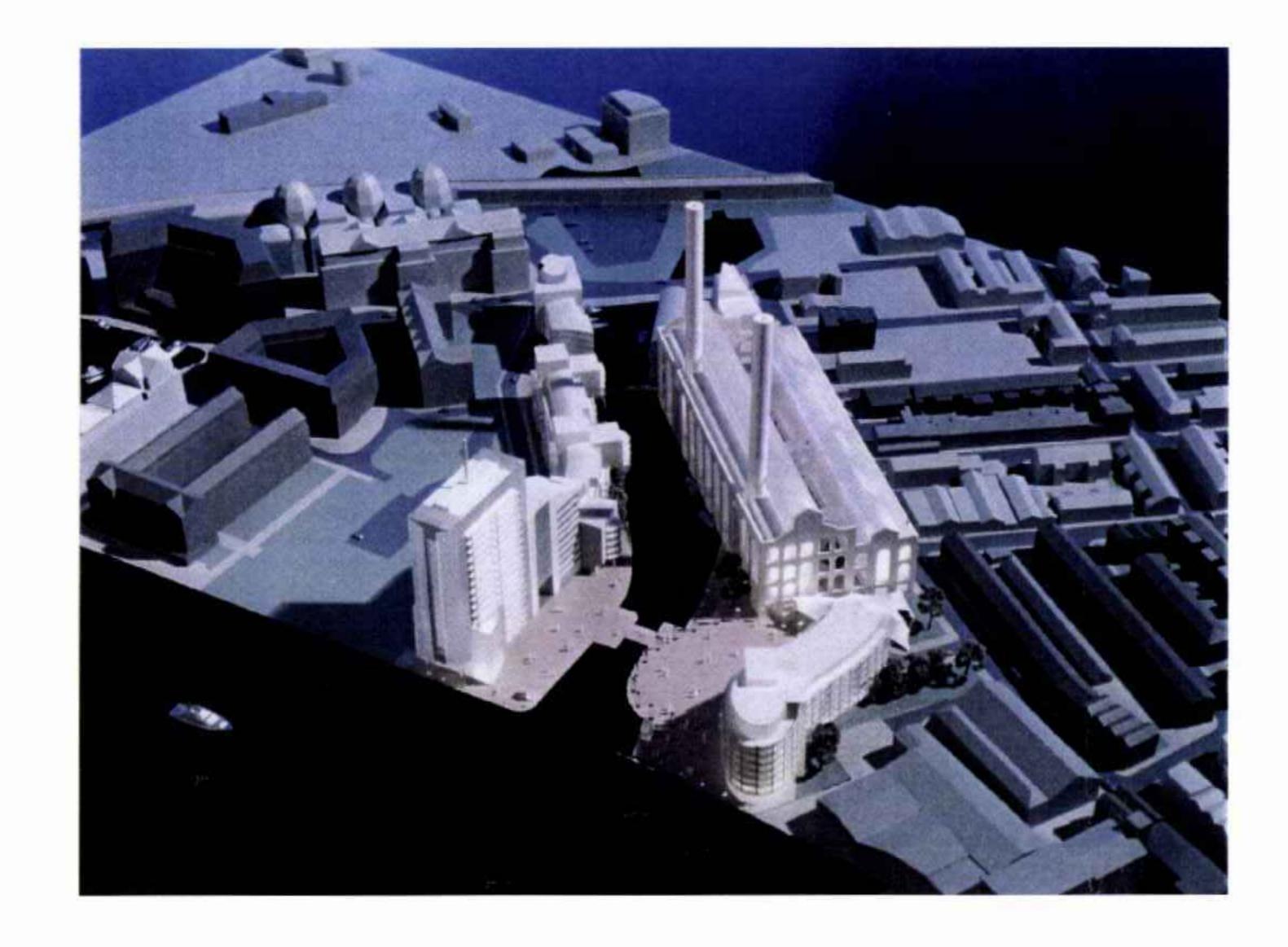
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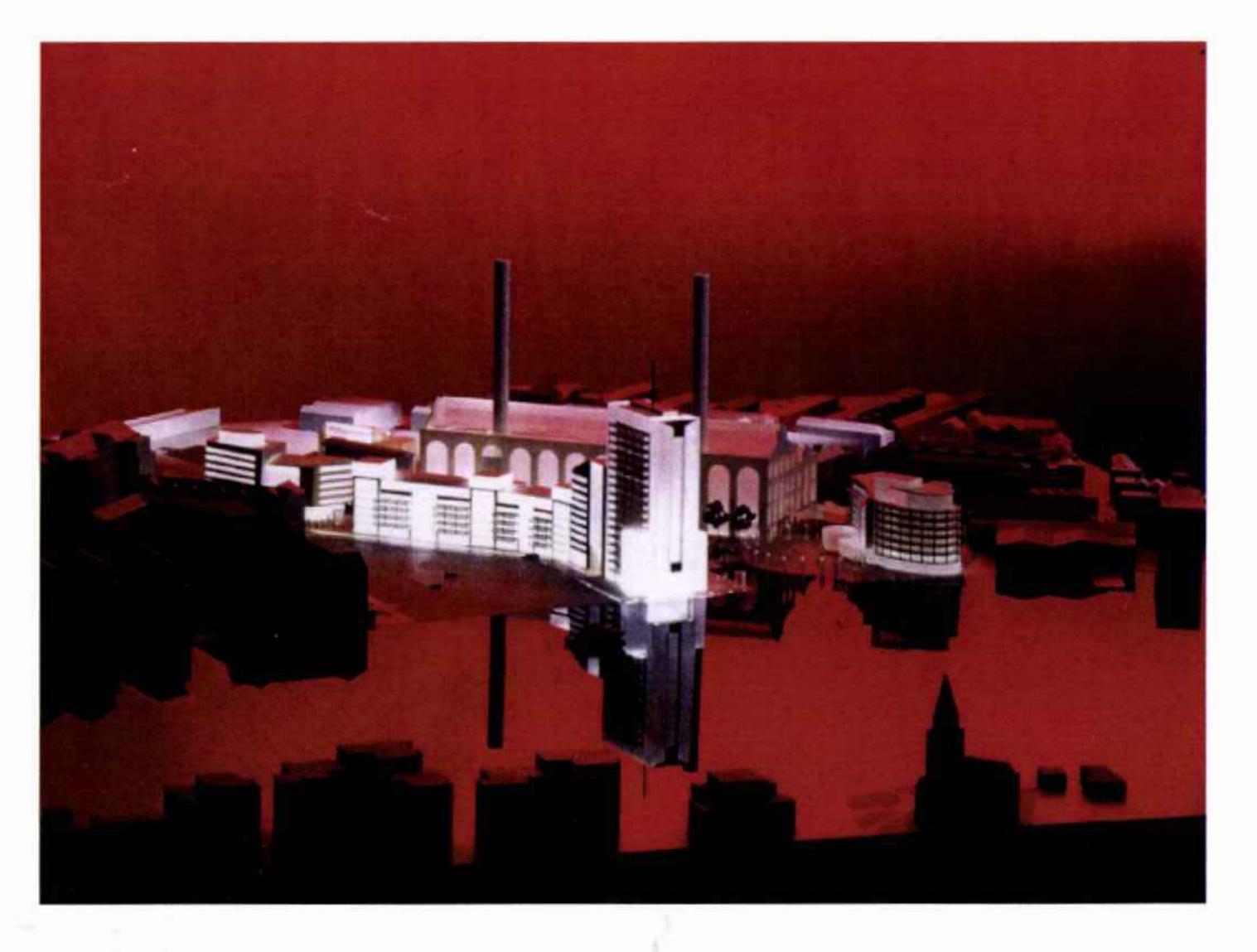


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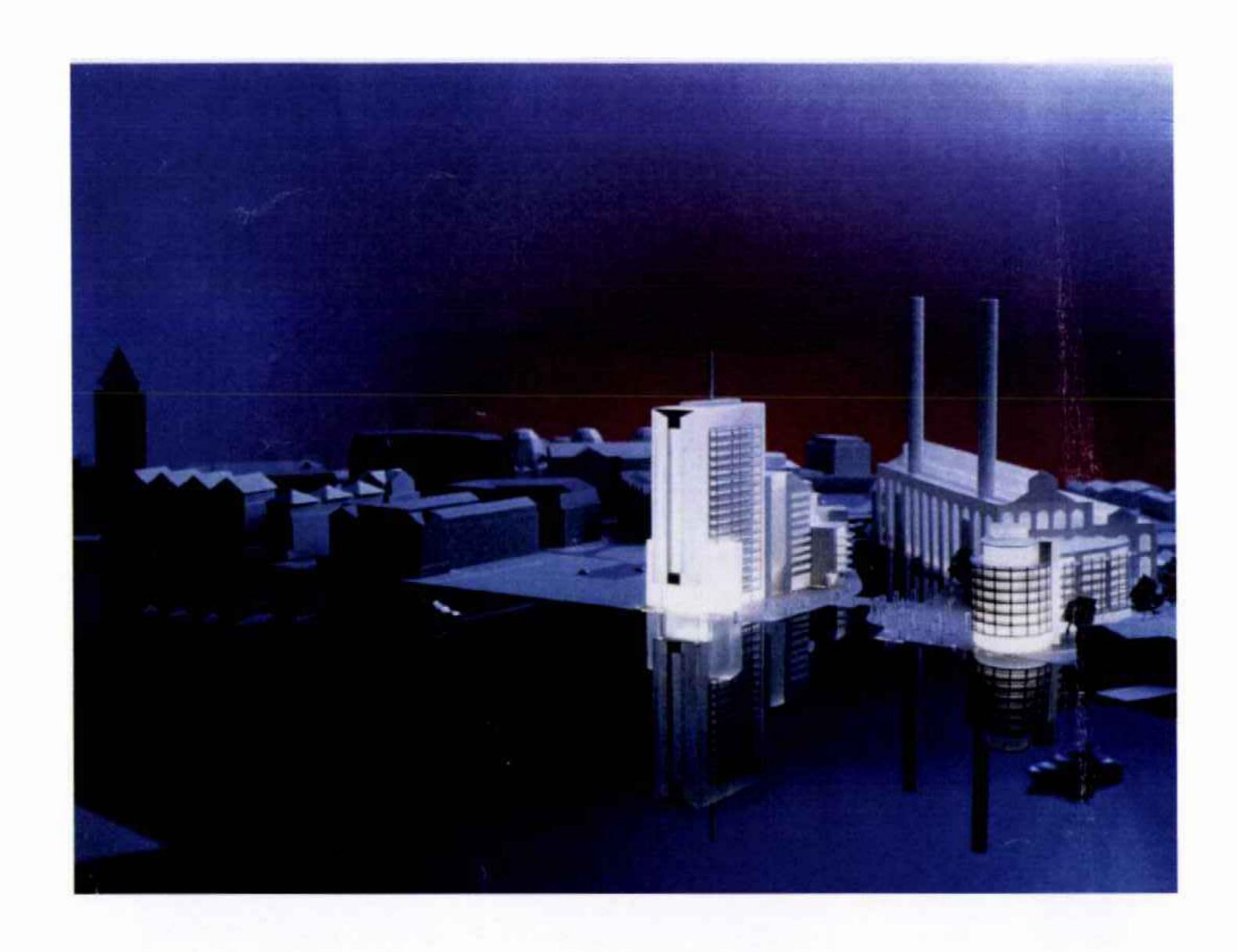
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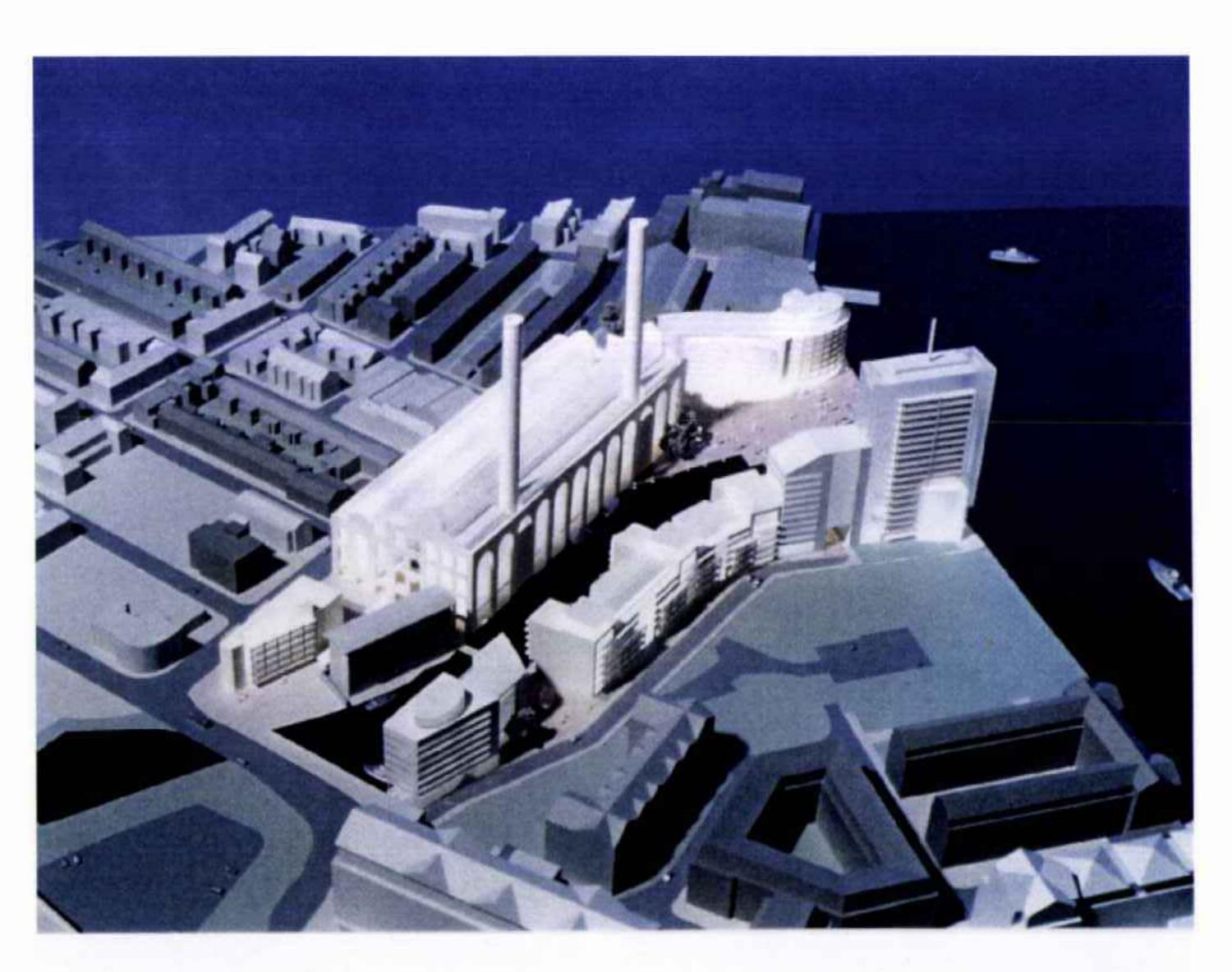






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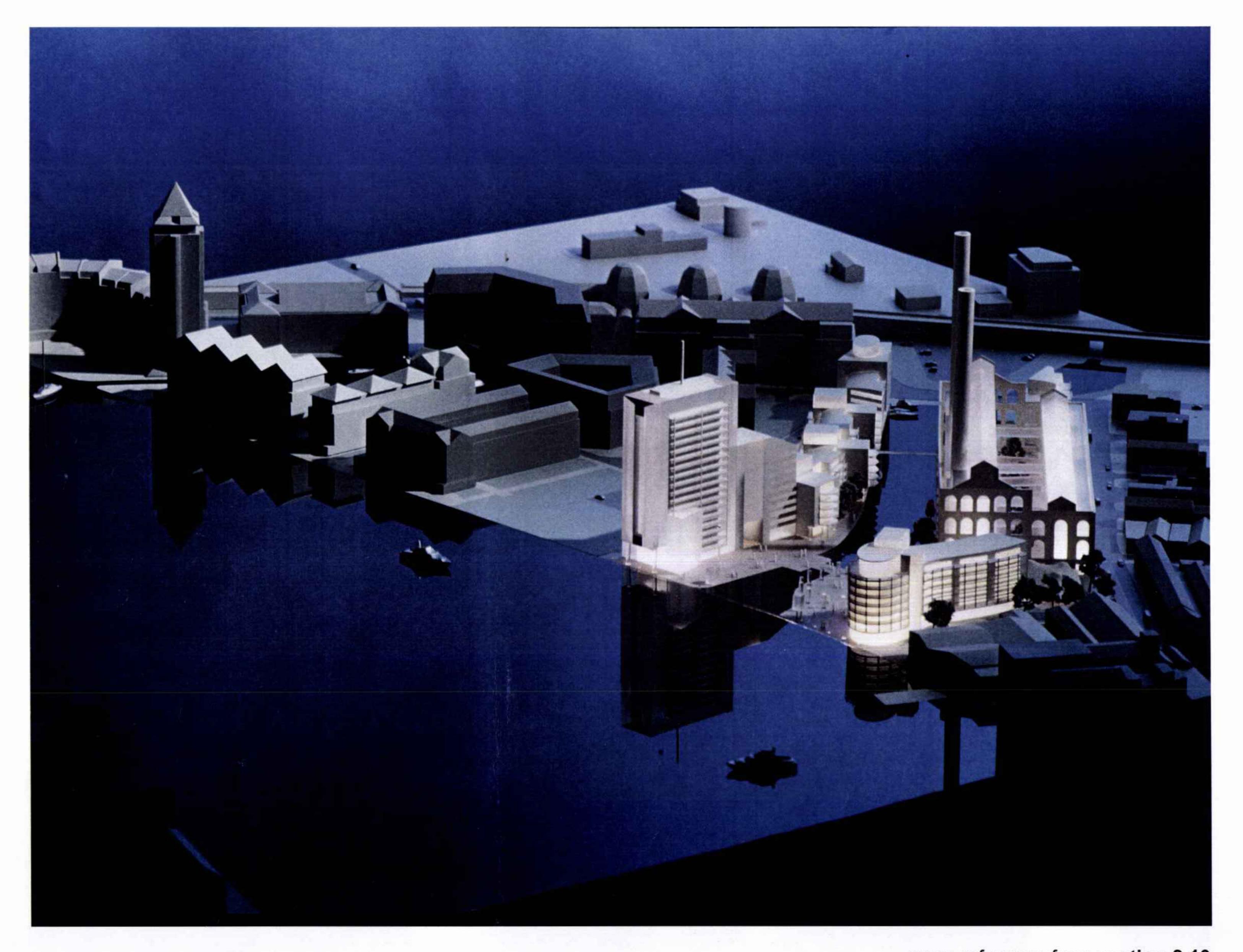




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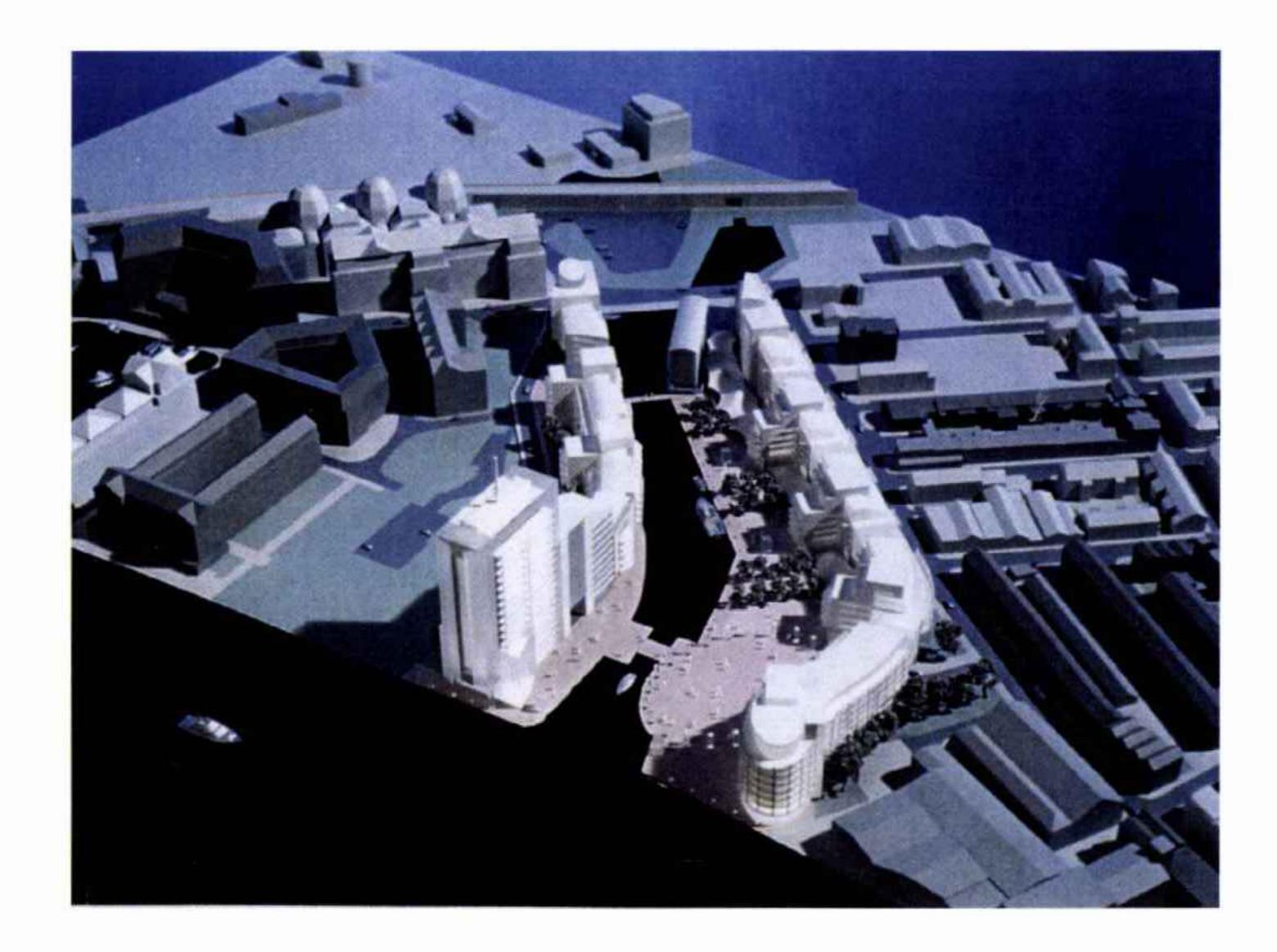


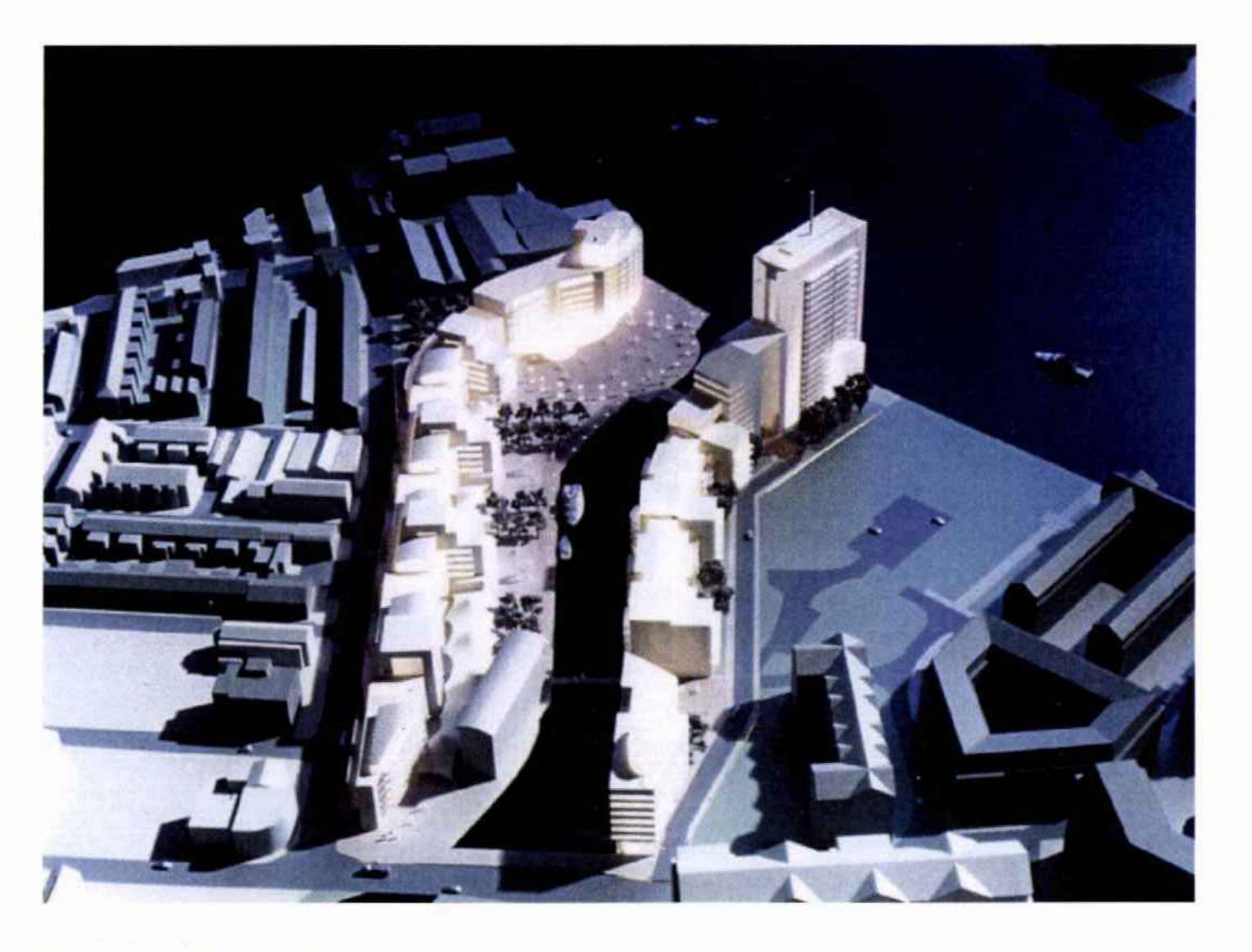
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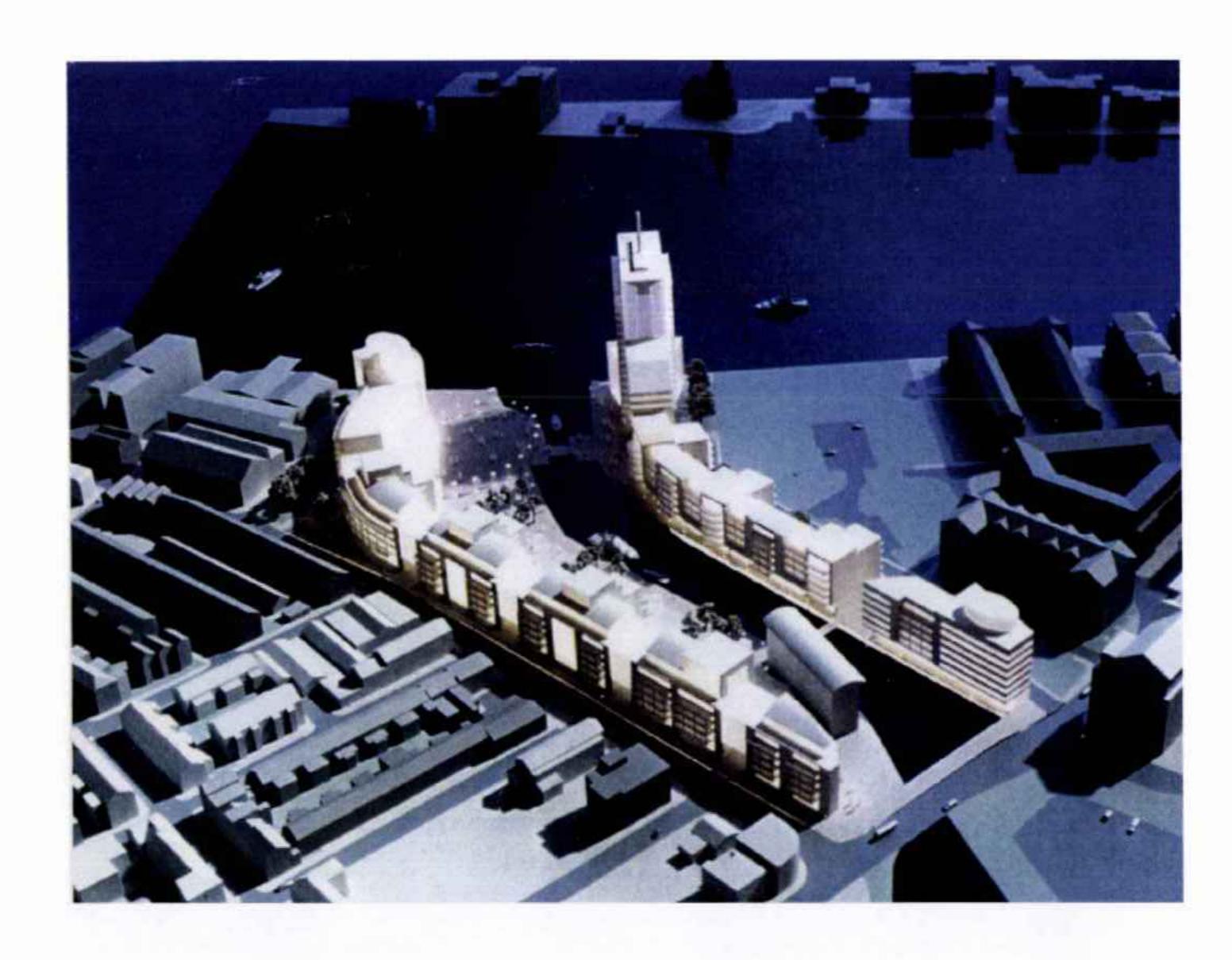


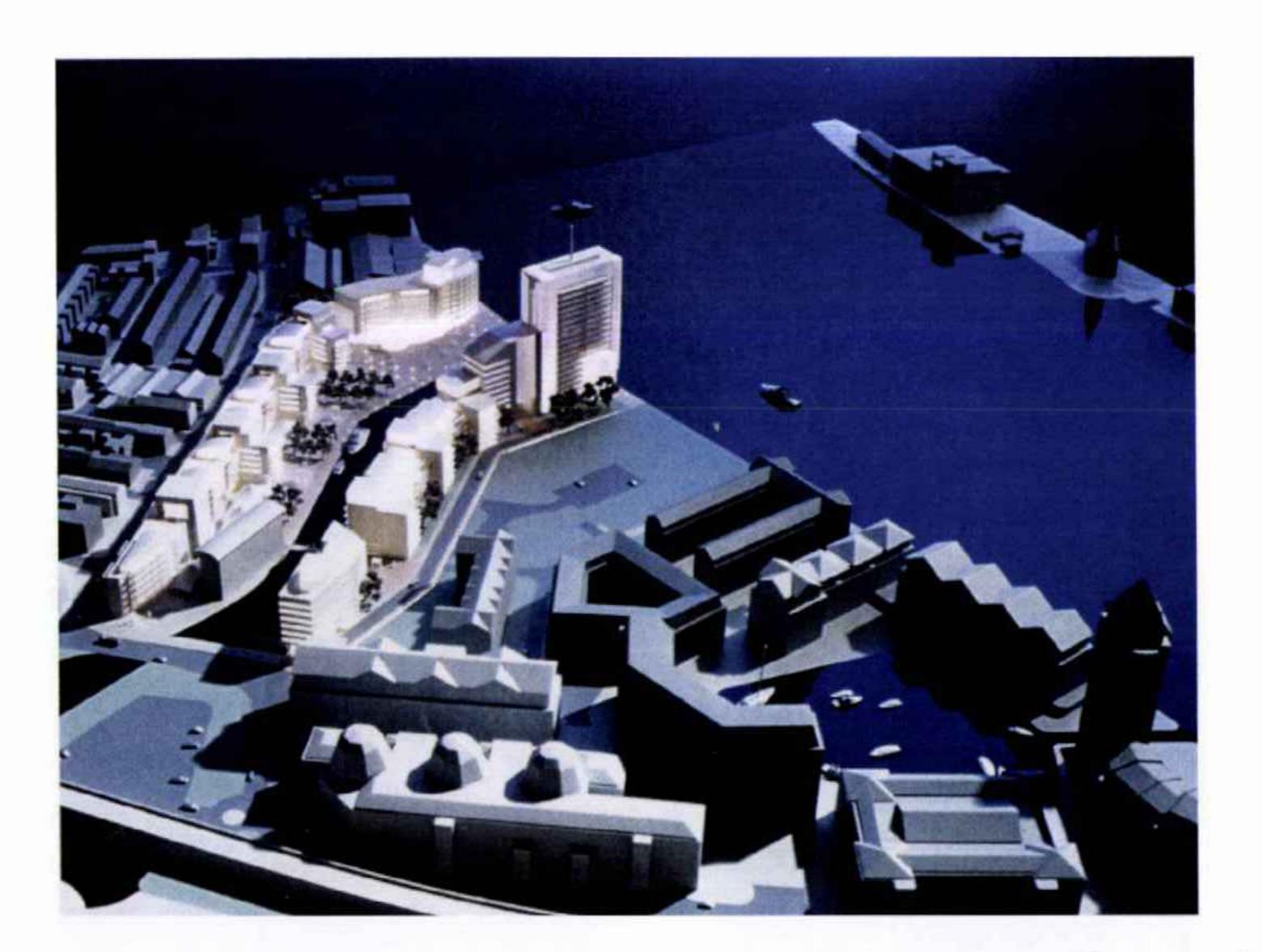




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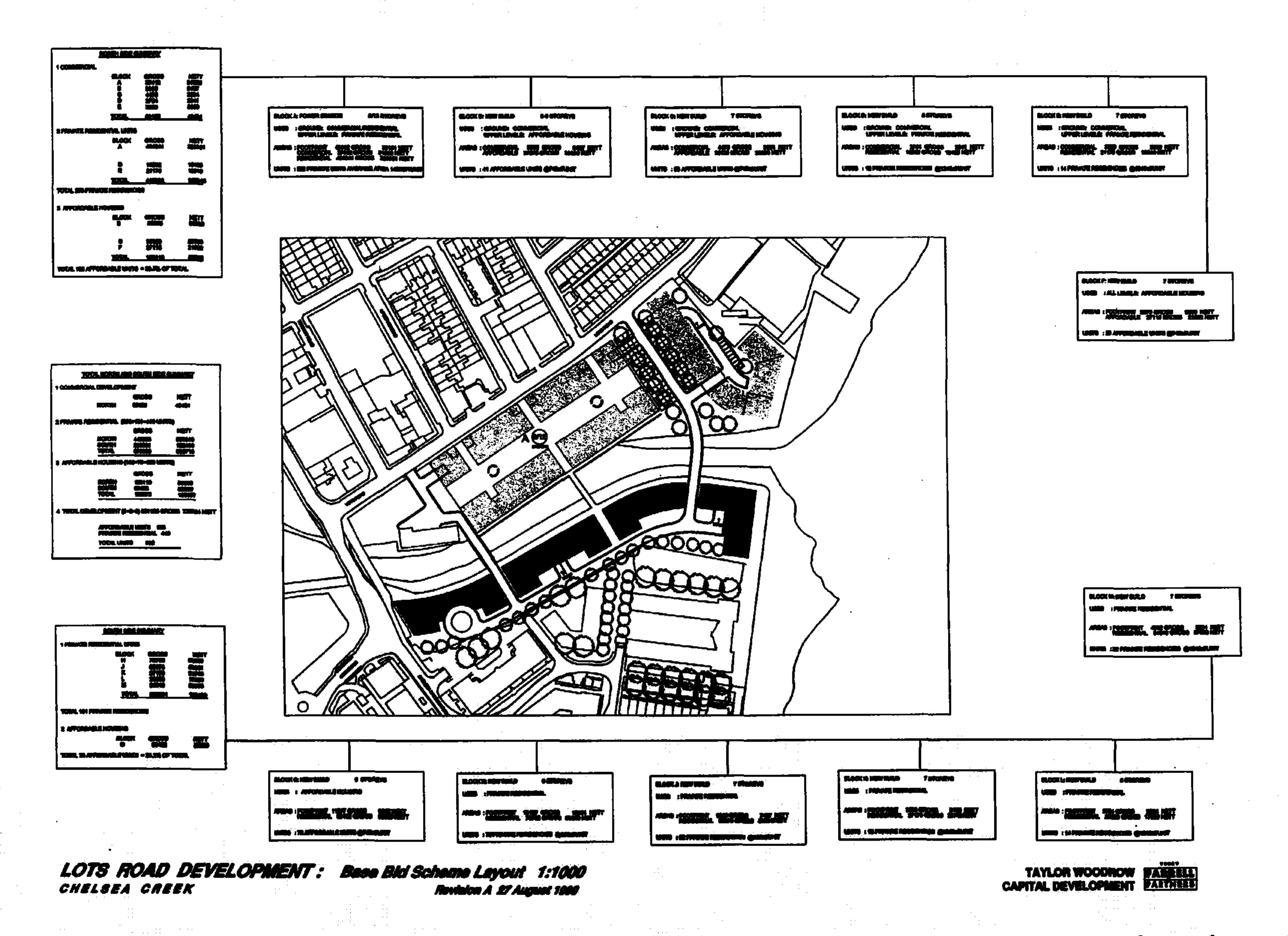


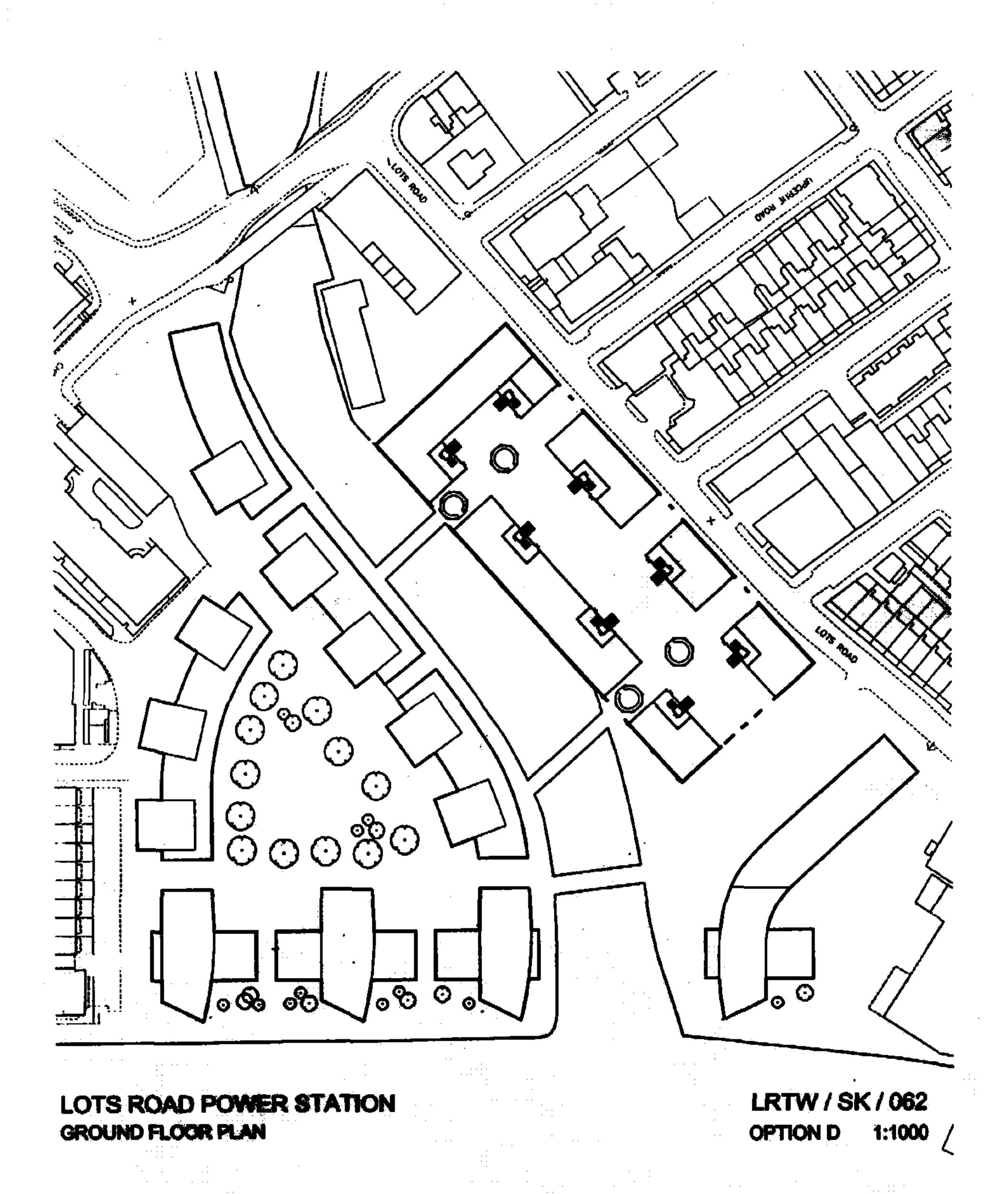




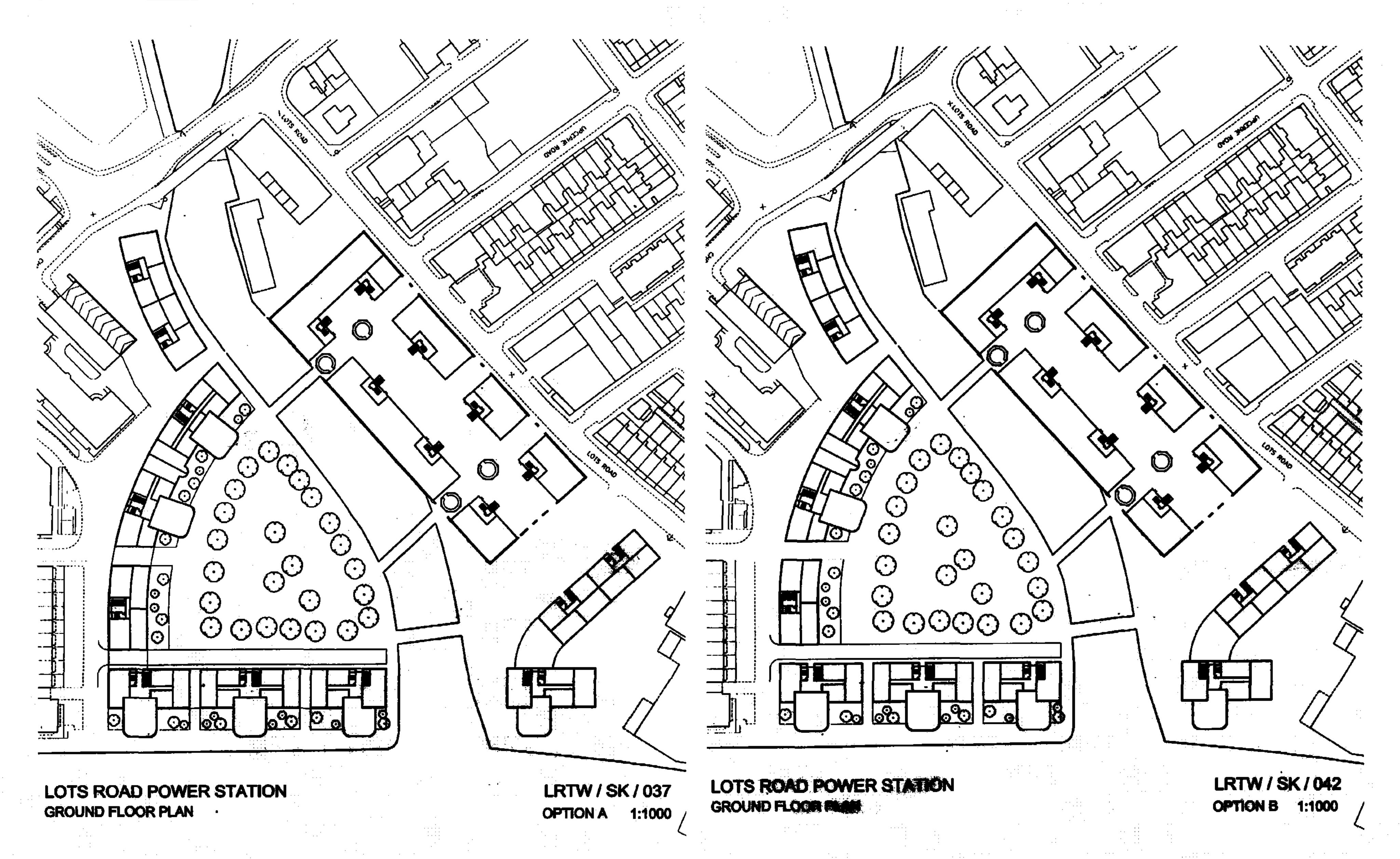




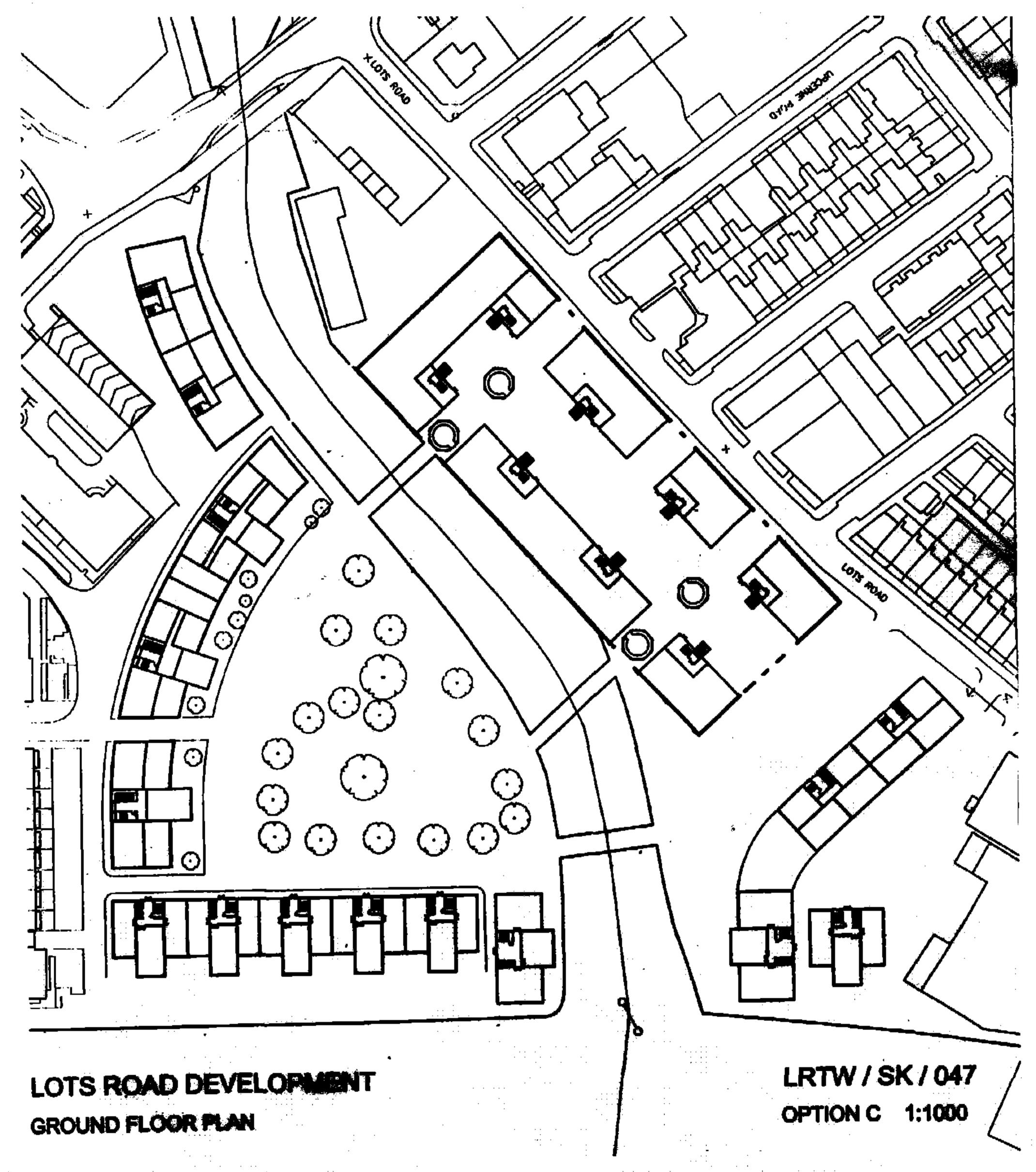




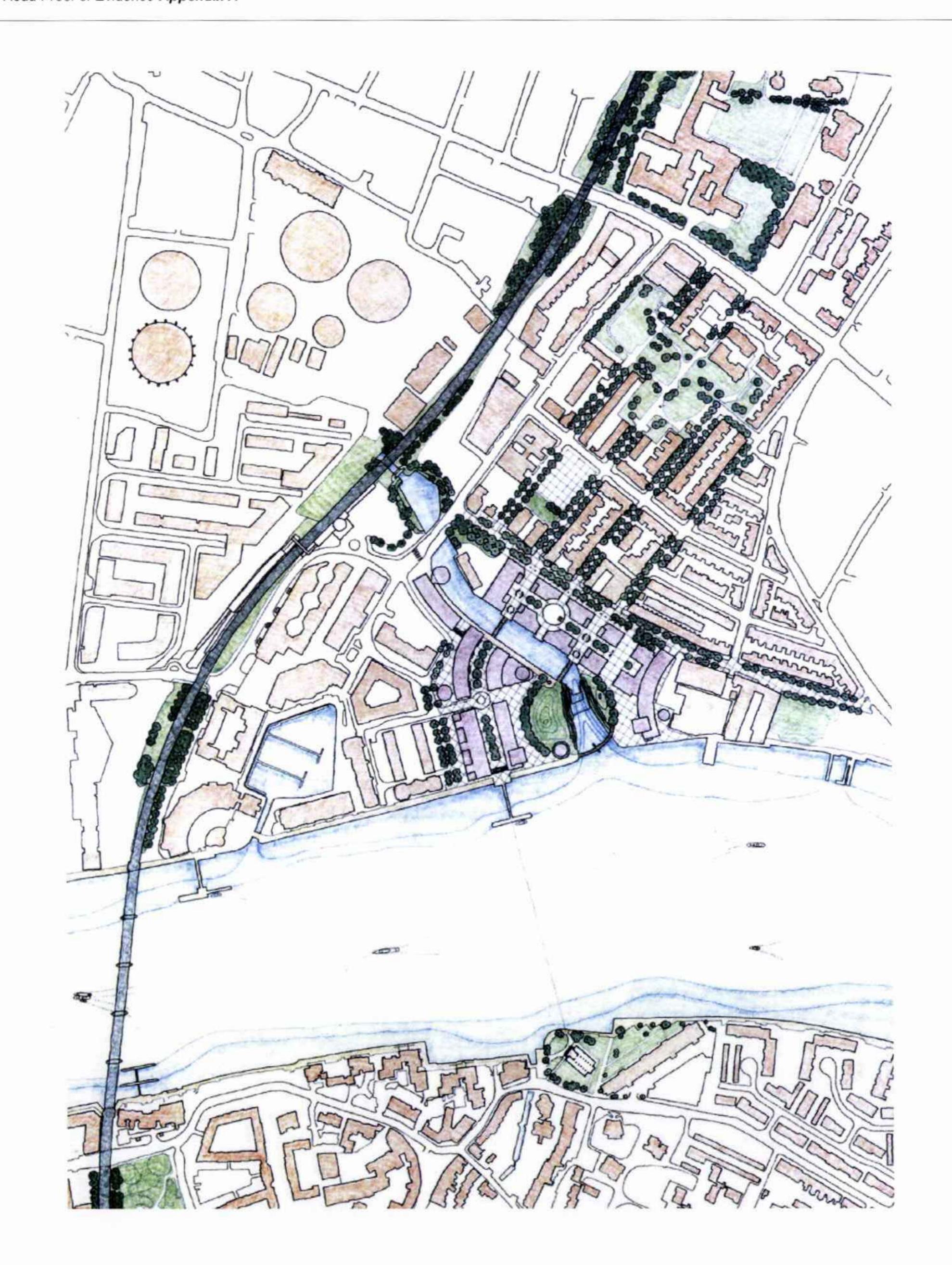


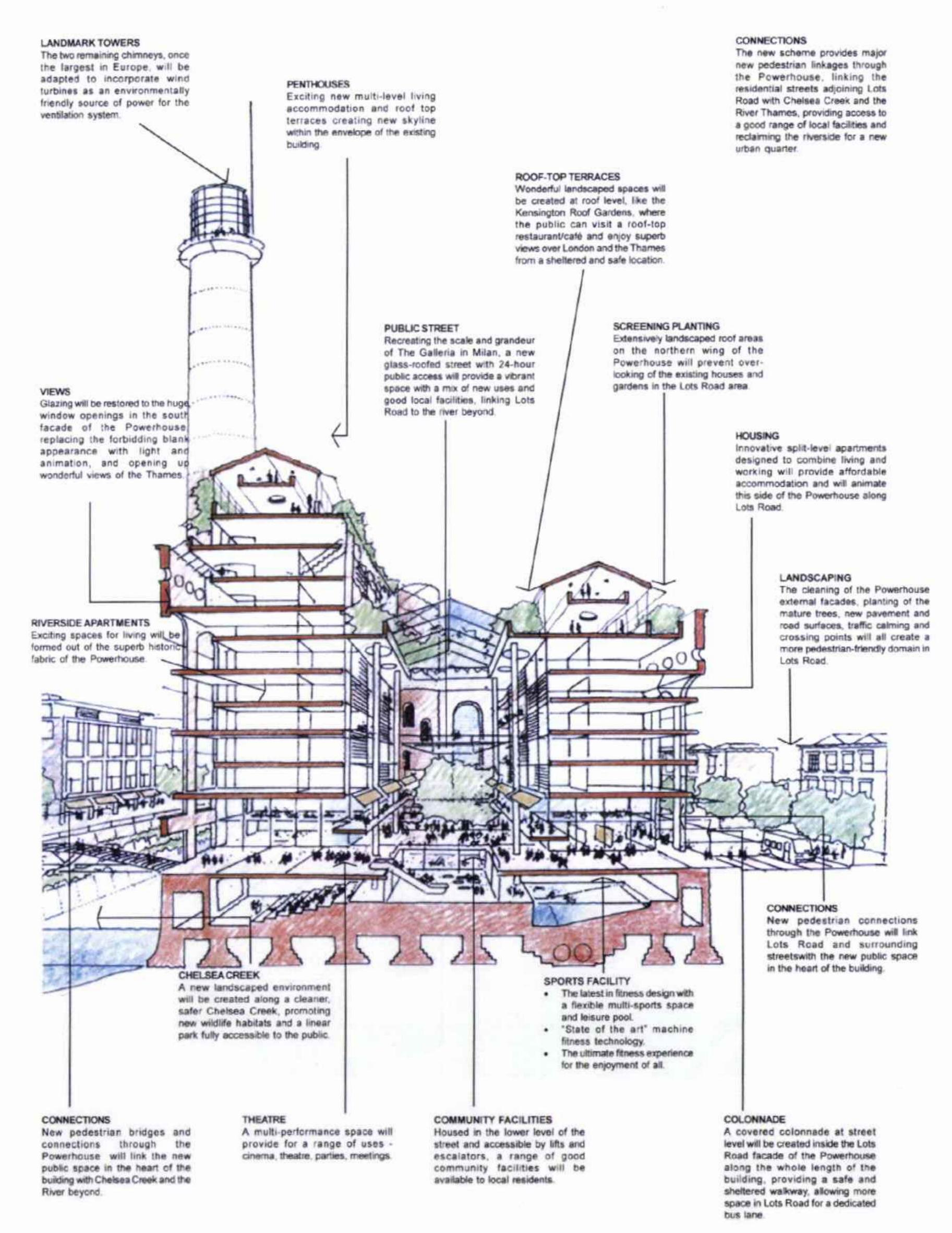




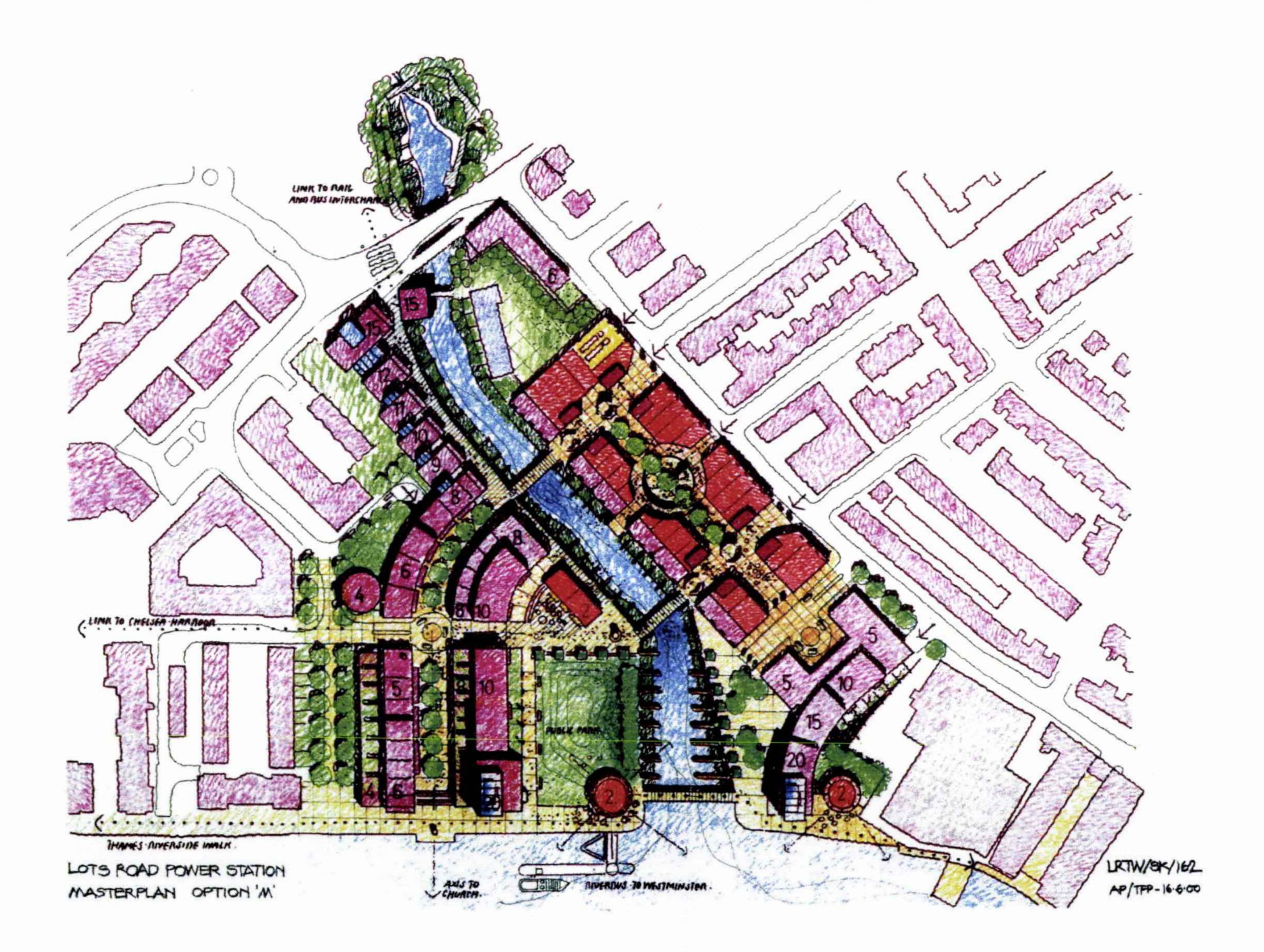




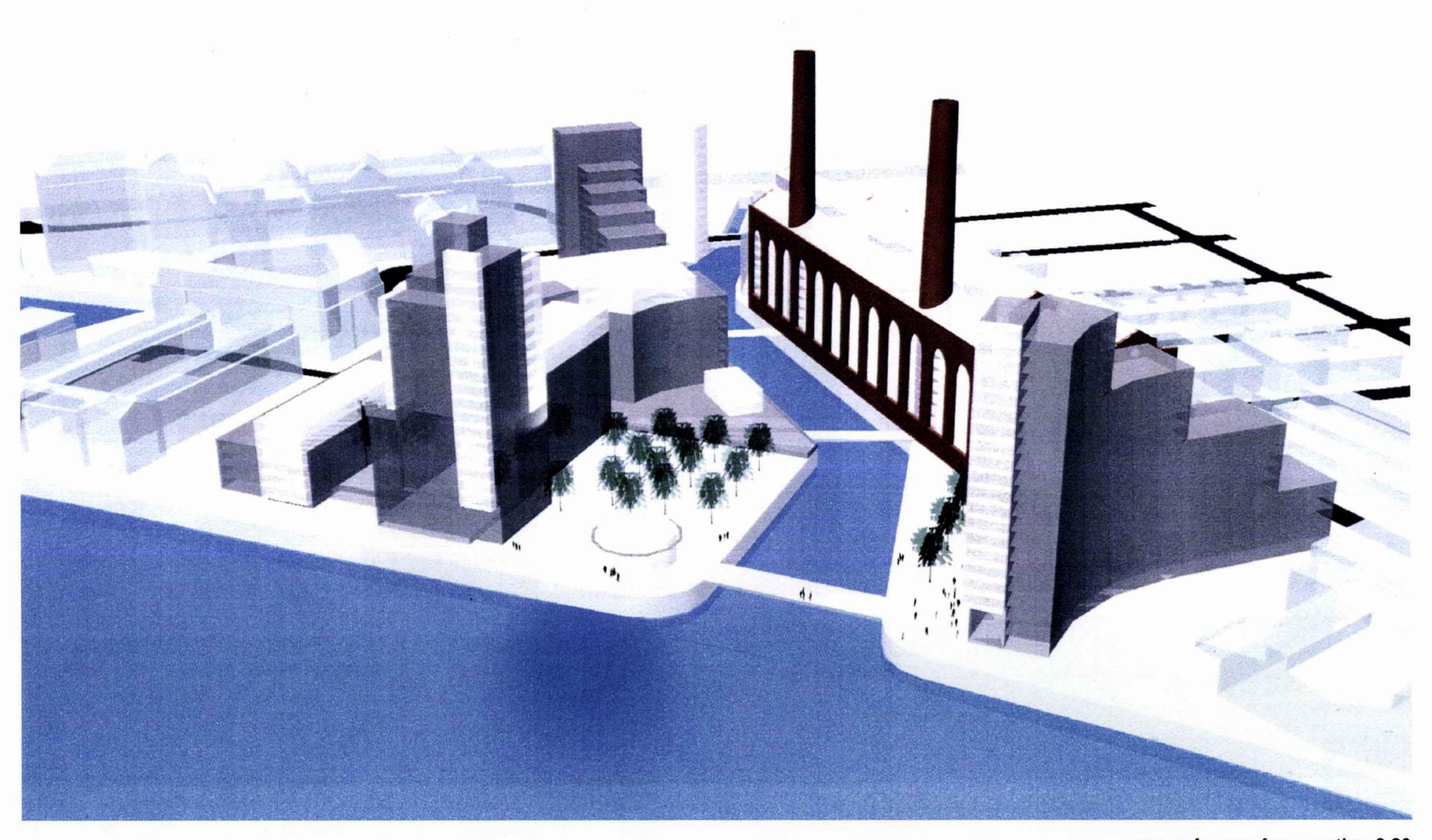








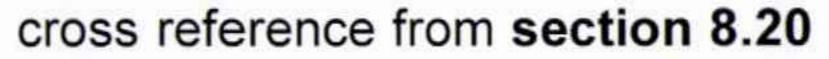




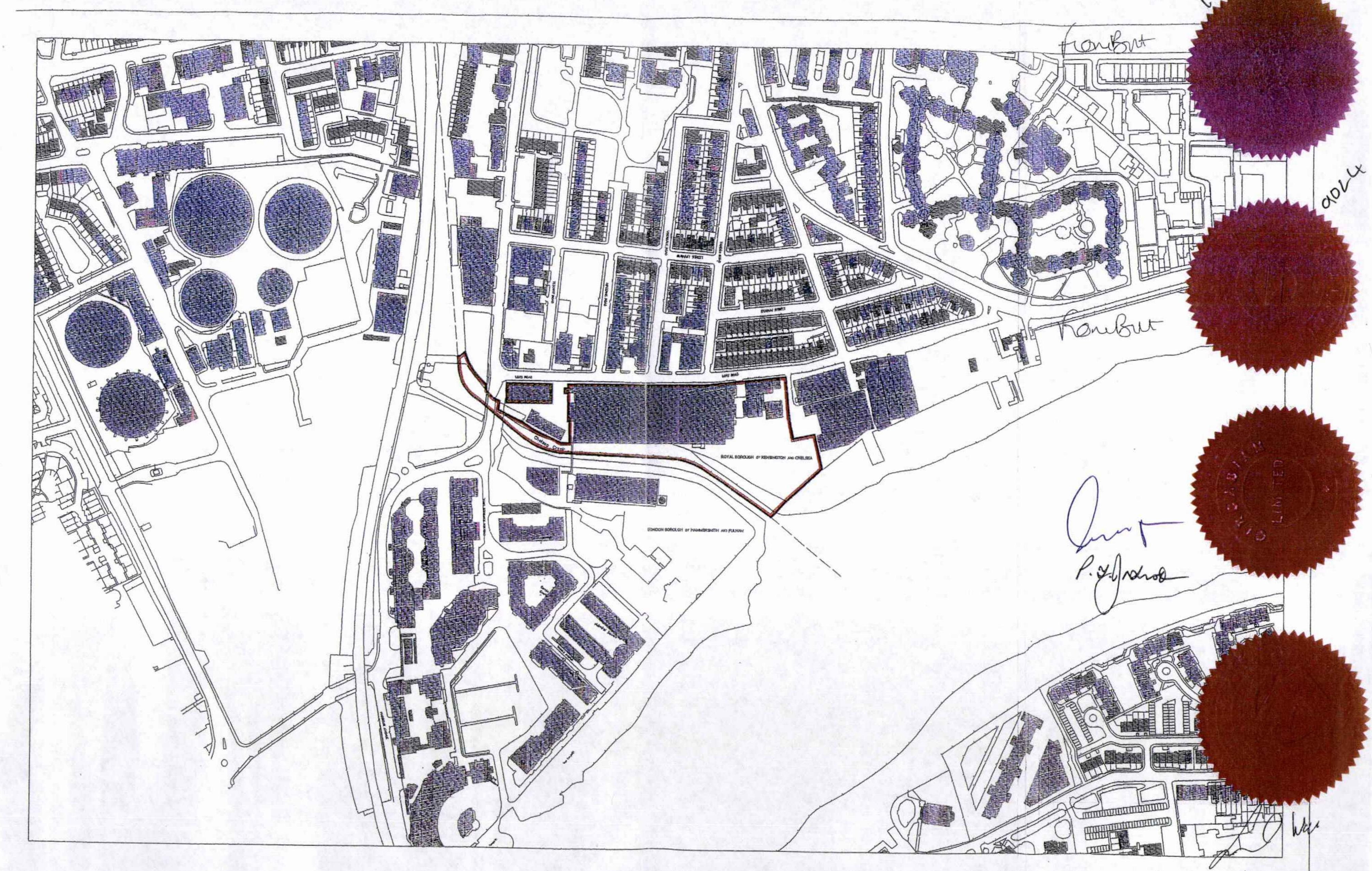
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LOTS ROAD POWERSTATION AND LAND AT THAMES AVENUE DEVELOPMENT

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