



ARU-PETERBOROUGH



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

PETERBOROUGH
CITY COUNCIL



MCV



a.r.u. | Peterborough

Jamie Jones
Vice Principal (Operations)

MCW

Lien Geens
Associate Director

WHY?

- Peterborough and the Fens identified as a longstanding HE cold spot
- Multiple previous attempts to launch a university in the city
- Brain Drain and NEETs
- Education, child poverty & health outcomes to be addressed



What is ARU Peterborough?

ARU Peterborough is a new university in Peterborough city centre.

The university is a unique collaboration between Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority, Peterborough City council and ARU.

Our first UG students arrived in September 2022. Our first PG and international students in January 2023.

The courses offered are high quality, employment focused and designed to meet the needs of the region's employers and students.





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a new place ...



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site location...



campus growth





Phase 2

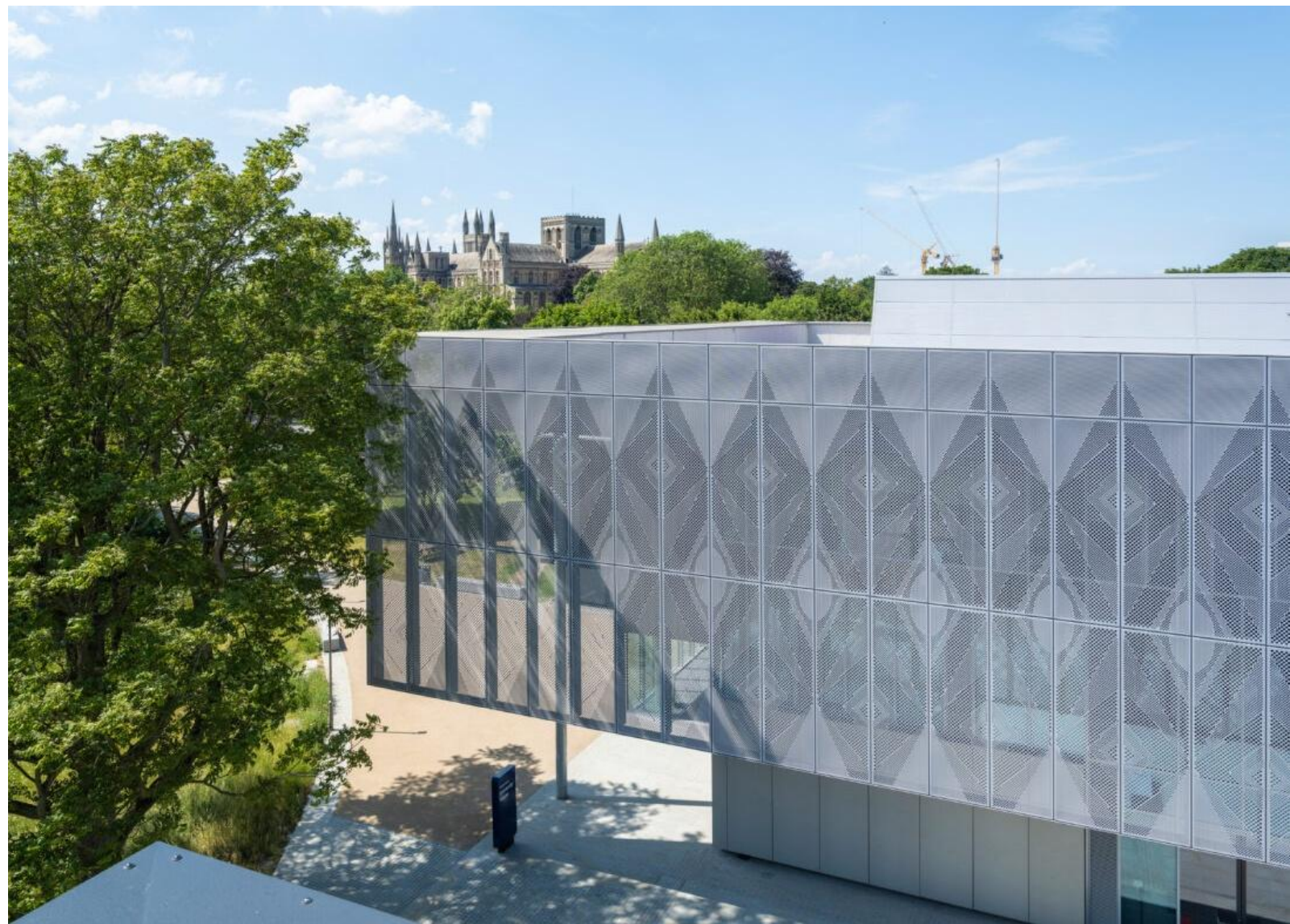
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Phase 3

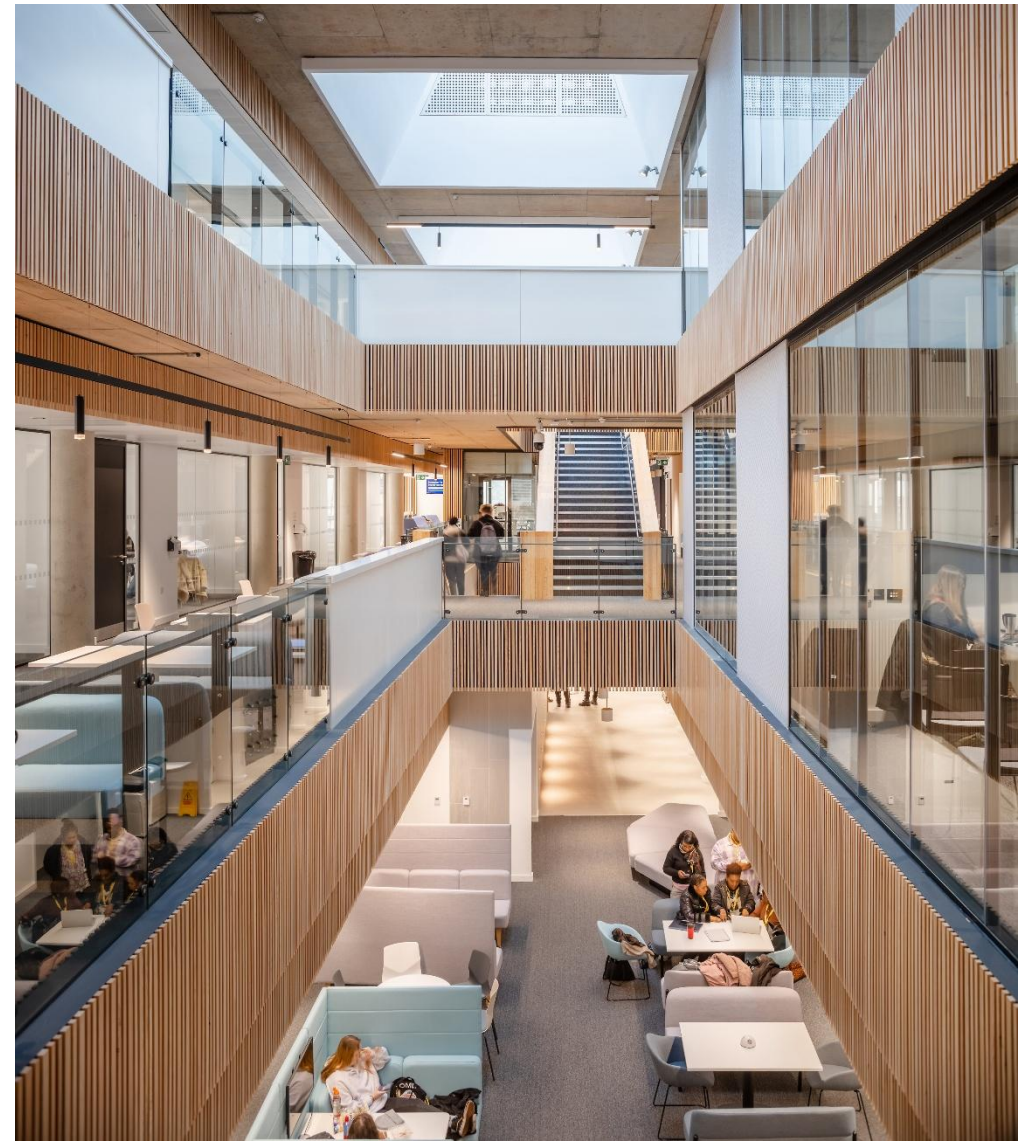
Phase 1 – University House

- 5,000sqm
- Teaching building
- Specialist teaching
- Catering
- Reading room
- Workspace
- Social learning
- Opened Sept 2022
- Concrete frame







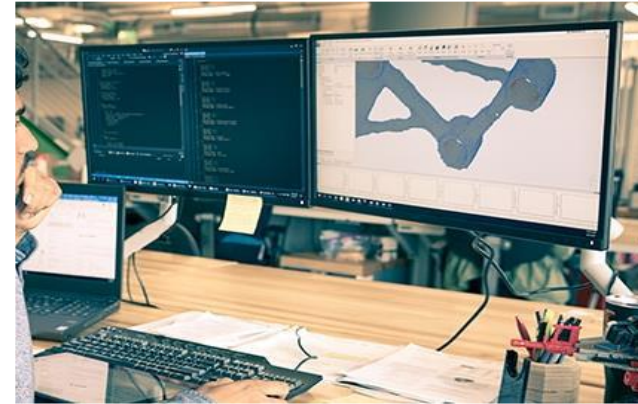


Phase 2 – Peterborough Innovation and Research Centre

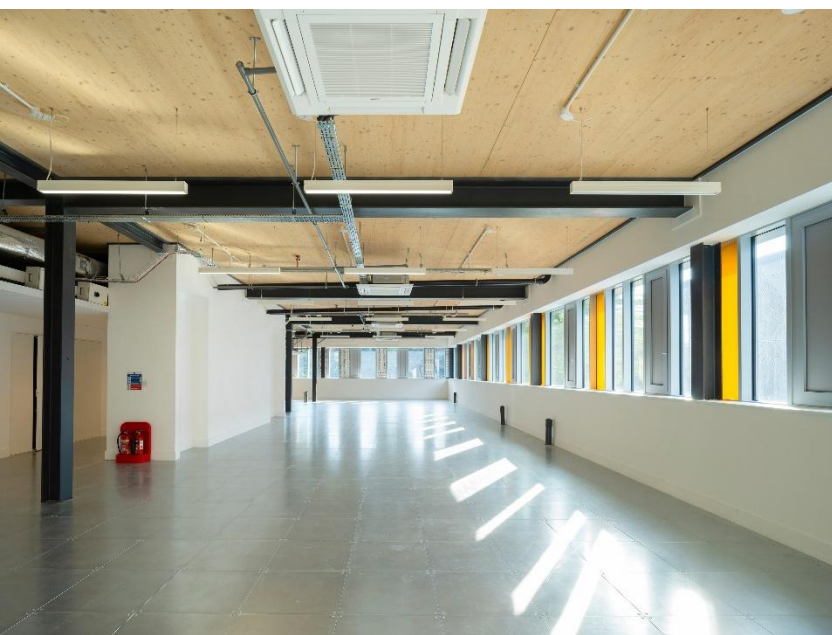
- 3,000sqm
- Shell & Core
- Opened January 2023
- Hybrid Steel - Timber



“to create a special facility in the heart of the city *to educate and to supply*”



phase 2... *think make collaborate*



Phase 3 – The Lab

- 2,500sqm
- Teaching
- Community events
- Opened September 2024
- Mass timber building



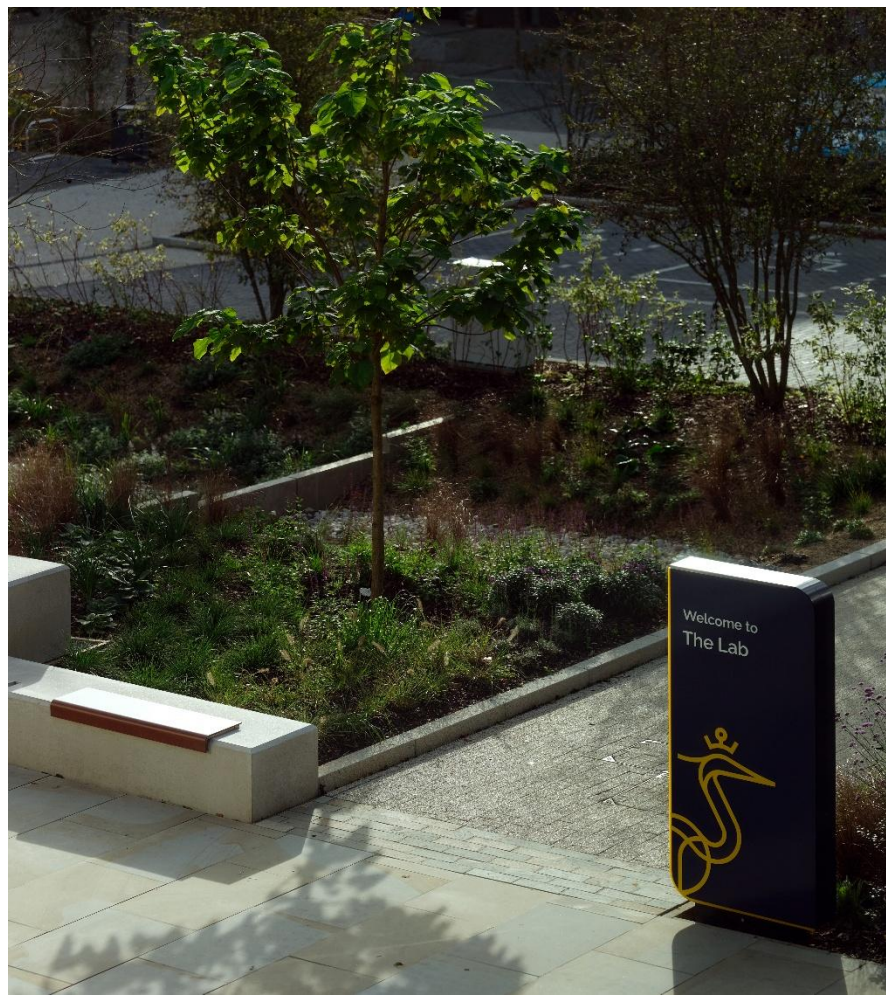


Phase 1

Phase 3

Phase 2

















Social Impact

- 52% of ARU Peterborough applicants come from PE postcodes
- Over 3000 school children have been onto campus
- Over 10,000 members of the public, and community groups have engaged 100+
- First graduation ceremonies this summer

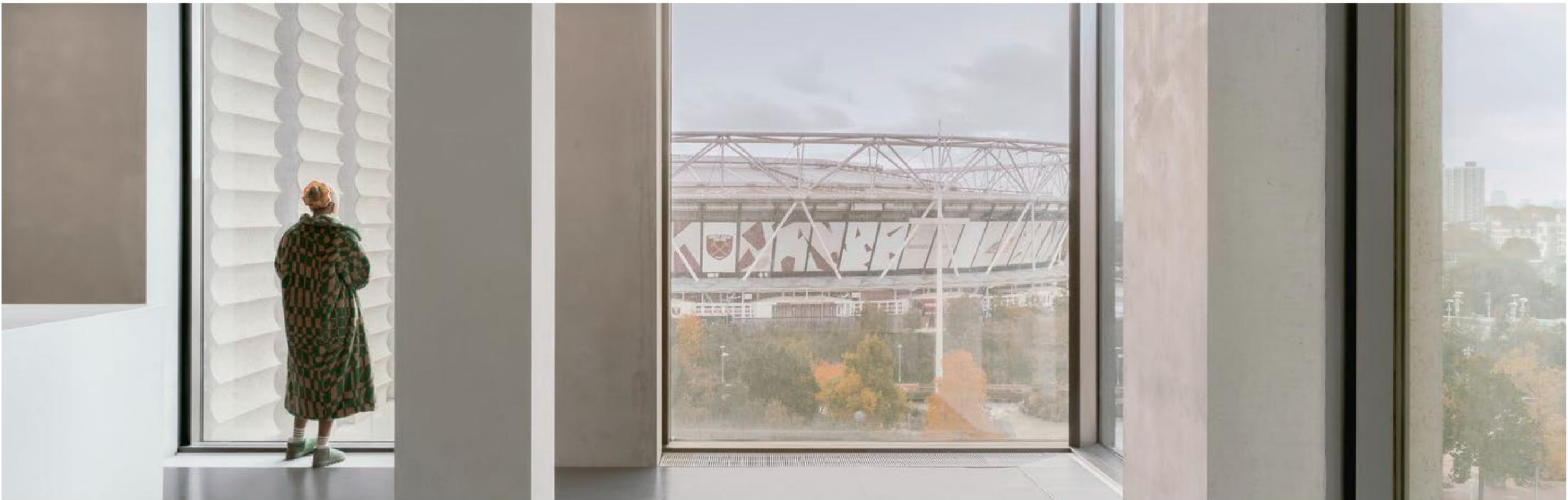
40%

of students wouldn't have gone to university if it
wouldn't be for ARU-Peterborough



University in the City

Blurring the Boundaries



Alex Wraight
Allies and Morrison
October 2025

Chelsea College of Art



Infill development

Central St Martin's



Masterplan

London College of Communciation



Refurbishment + redevelopment

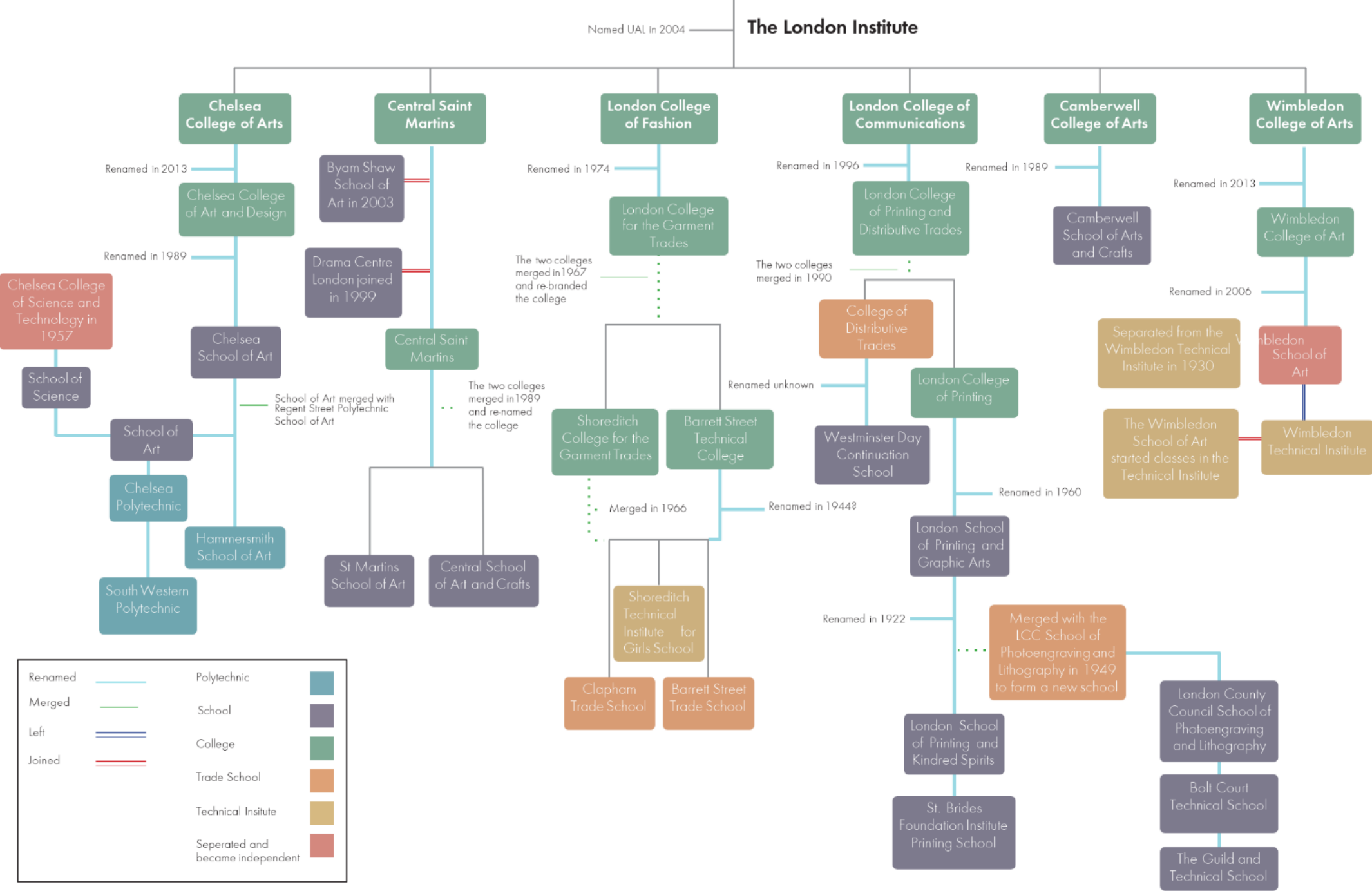
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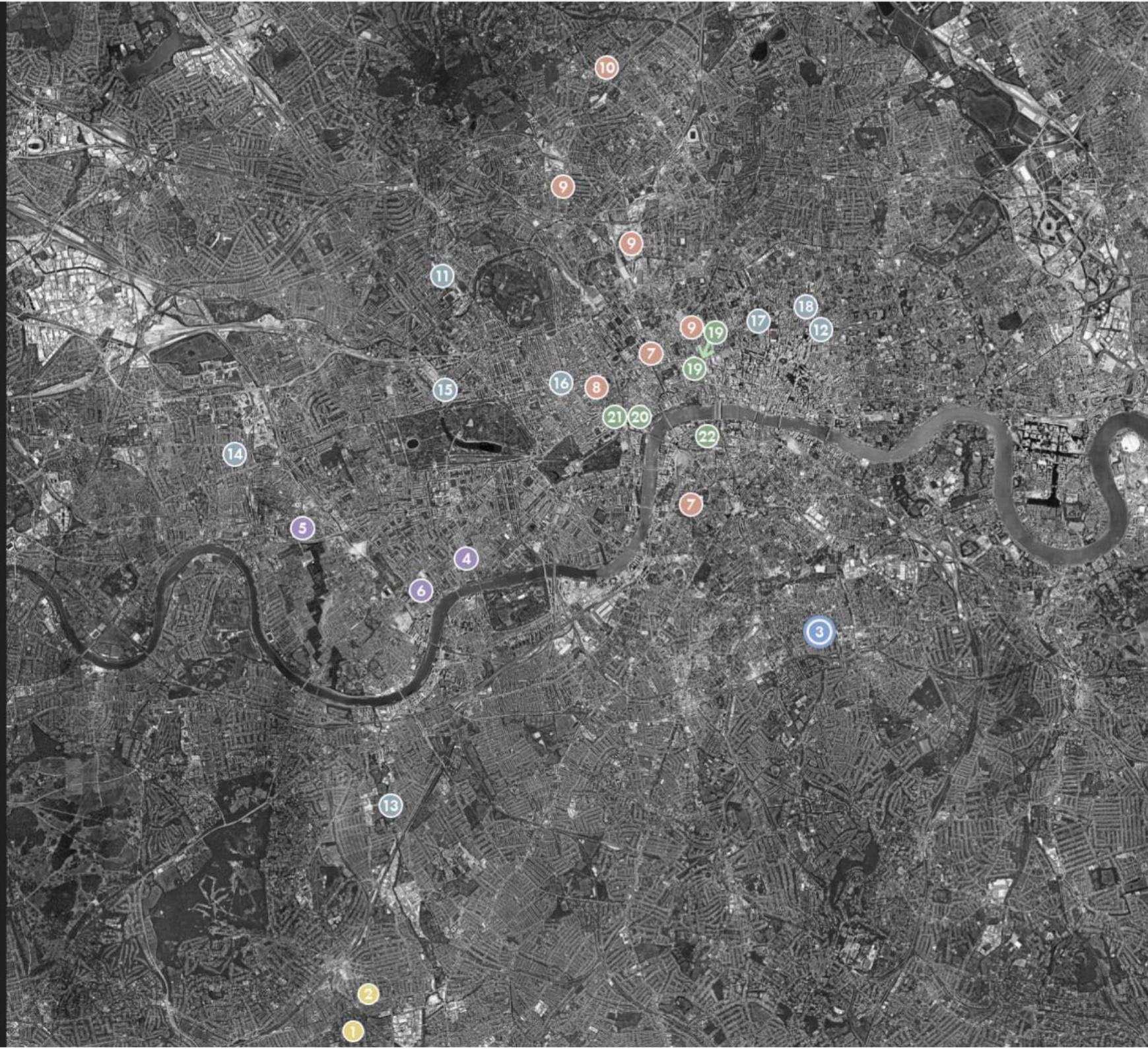


New-build



University of Arts London





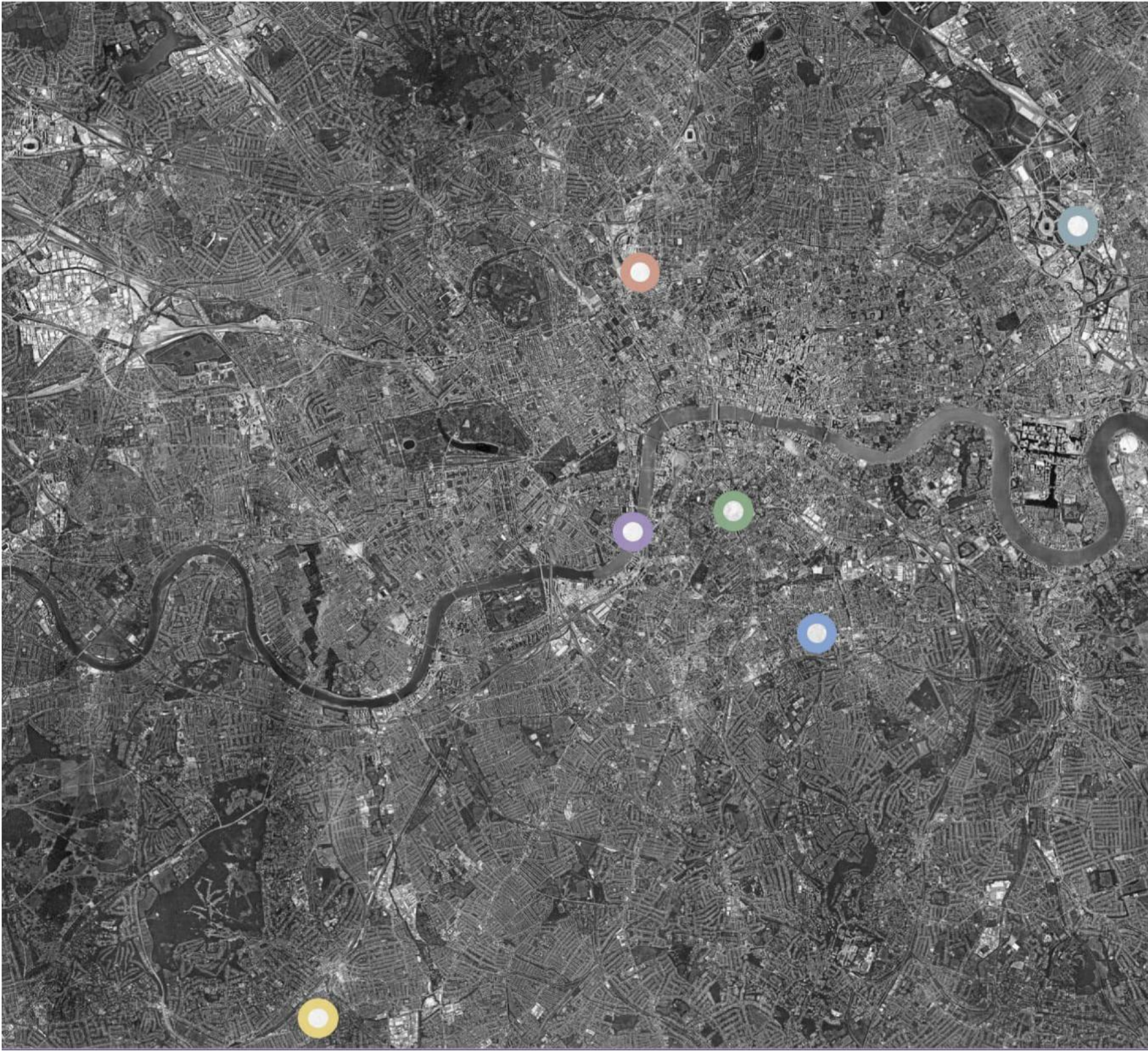
Present Locations

- CSM
- LCF
- ChCA
- CaCA
- LCC
- WCA

Past Locations

- 1 Rutlish School for Boys
- 2 Wimbledon Technical Institute
- 3 Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts
- 4 Southwestern Polytechnic/ Chelsea Polytechnic / School of Art
- 5 Hammersmith School of Art
- 6 Chelsea School of Art and Technology
- 7 Central School of Arts and Crafts
- 8 St. Martins School of Art
- 9 Drama Centre London
- 10 Byam Shaw School of Art
- 11 Barret Street Trade School
- 12 Shoreditch Technical Institute for Girls School
- 13 Clapham Trade School - Approx. location
- 14 LCF Lime Grove
- 15 LCF John Princes Street
- 16 LCF High Holborn
- 17 LCF Golden Lane
- 18 LCF Curtain Road
- 19 The Guild Technical School
- 20 St. Brides School
- 21 Bolt Court Technical School/ London College of Printing and Distributive Trades
- 22 Westminster Day Continuation School/ The College of Distributive Trades





Present Locations

-  Central St Martins
-  London College of Fashion
-  Chelsea School of Art
-  Camberwell College of Art
-  London College of Communication
-  Wimbledon College of Art

Chelsea College of Art

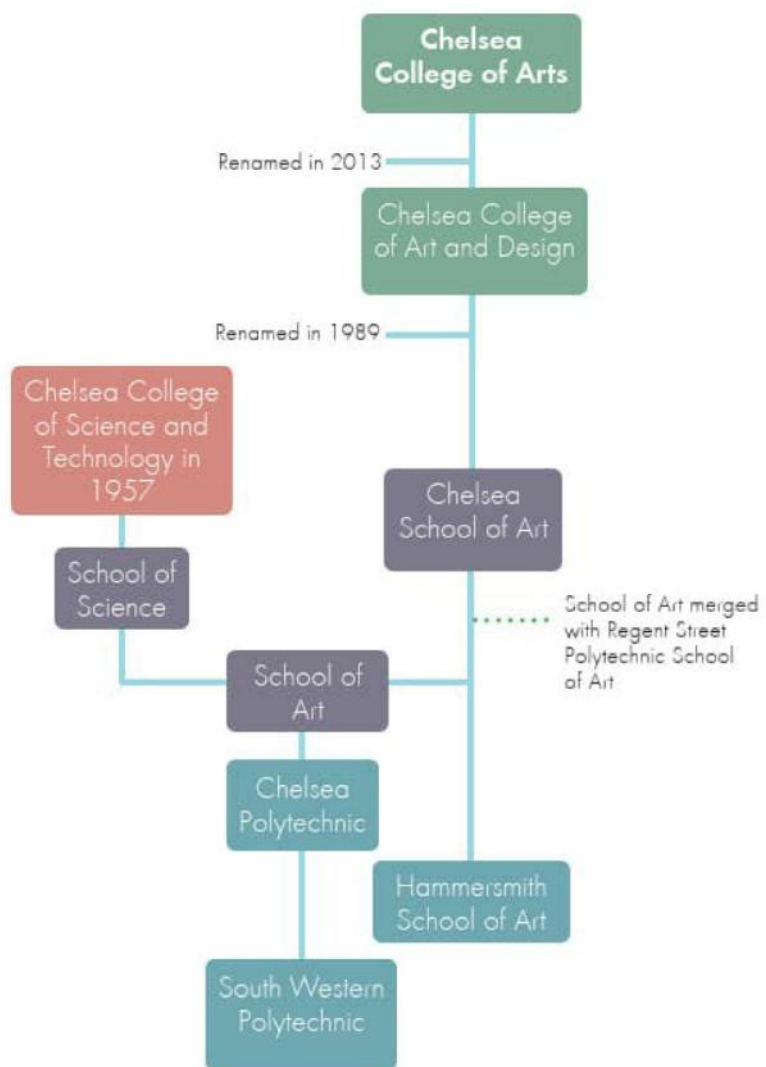
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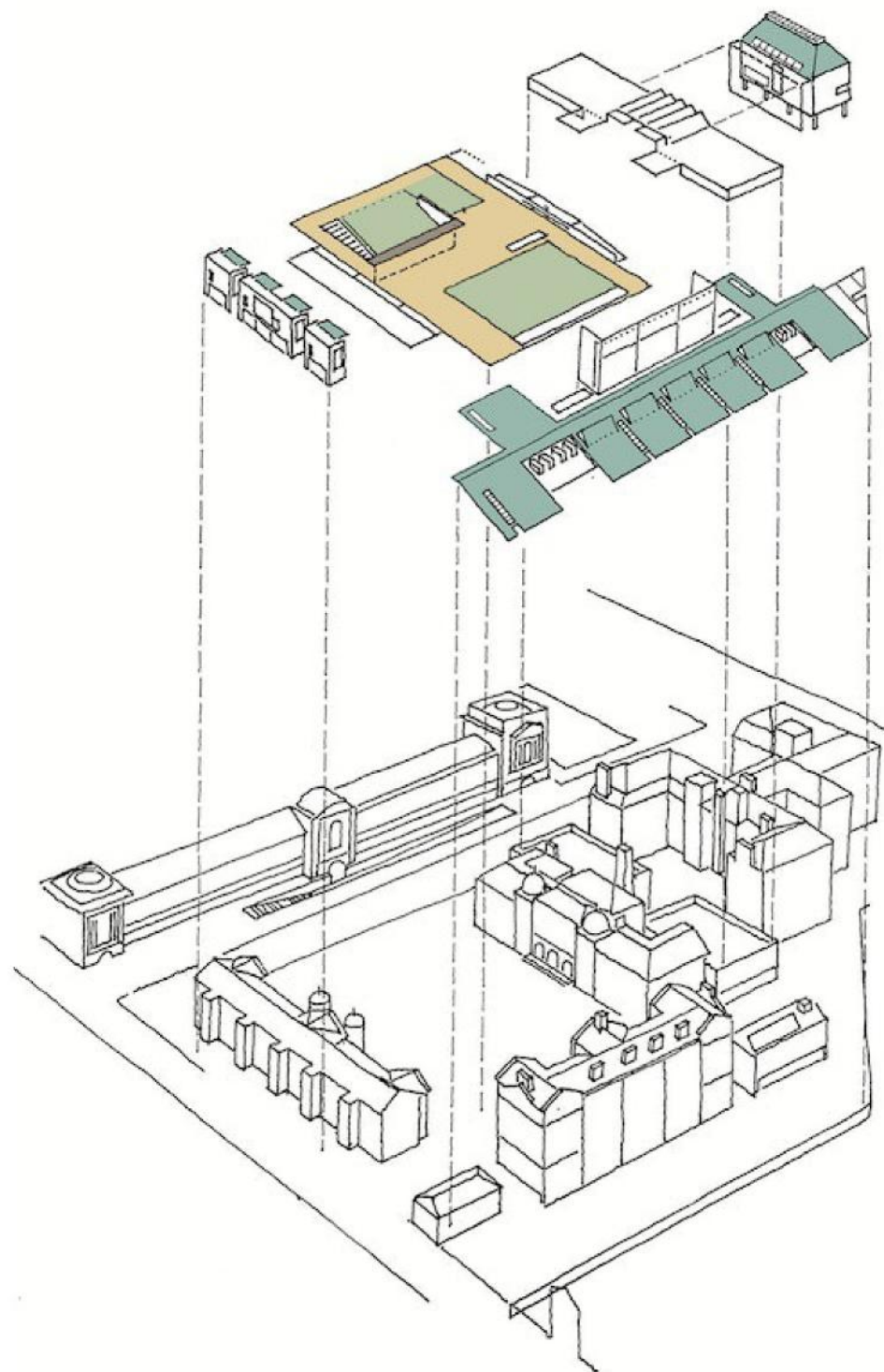
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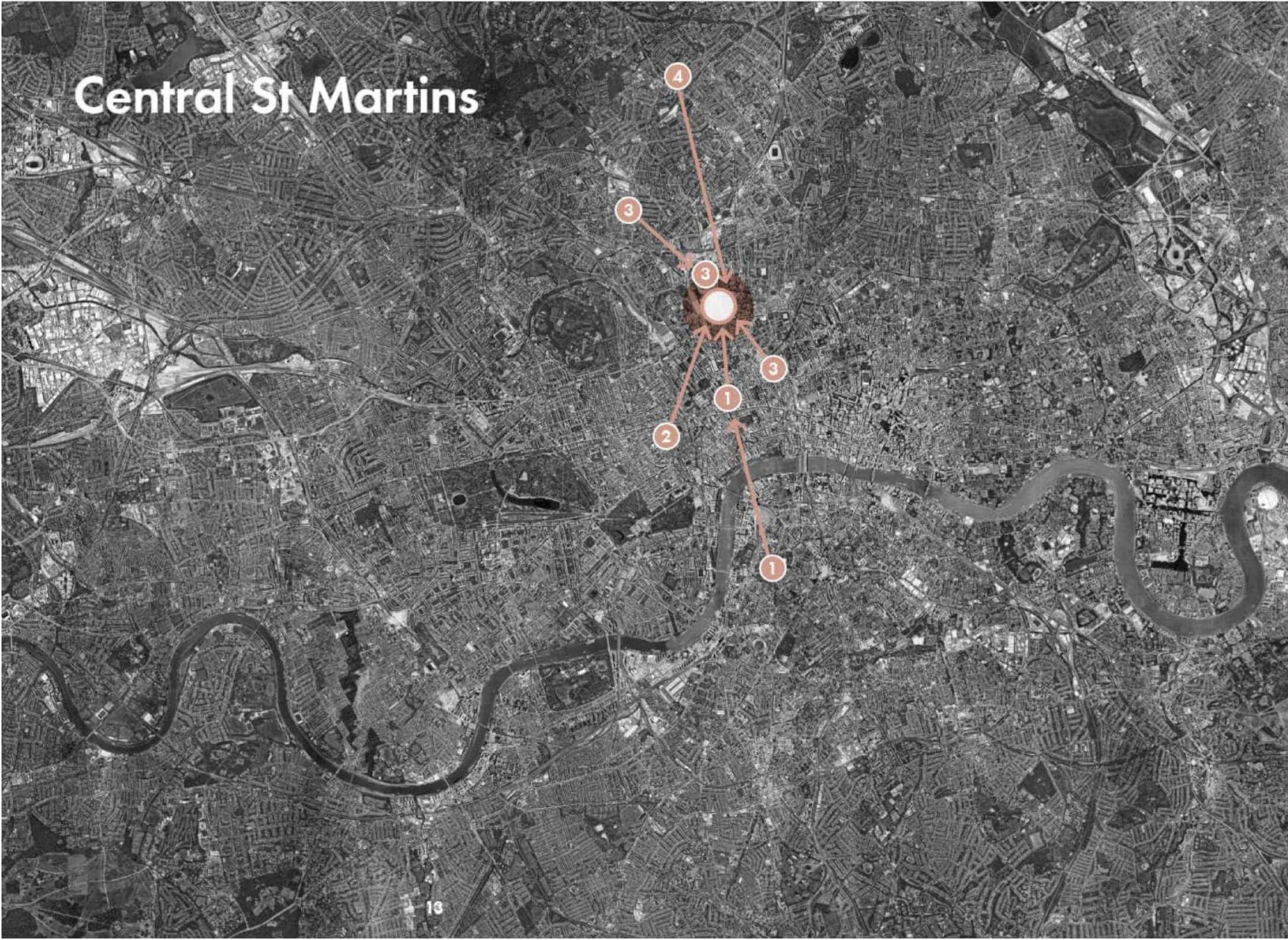
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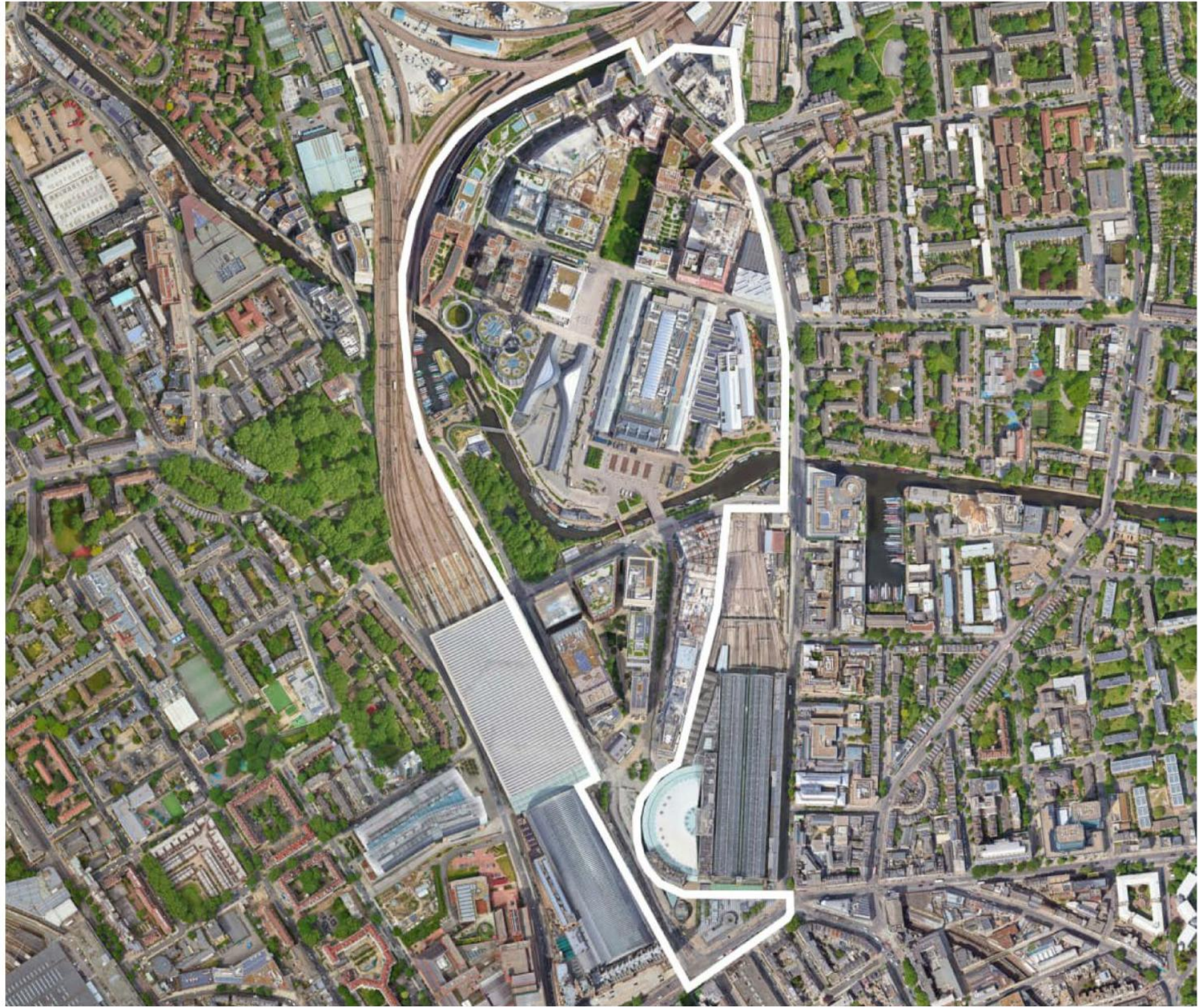
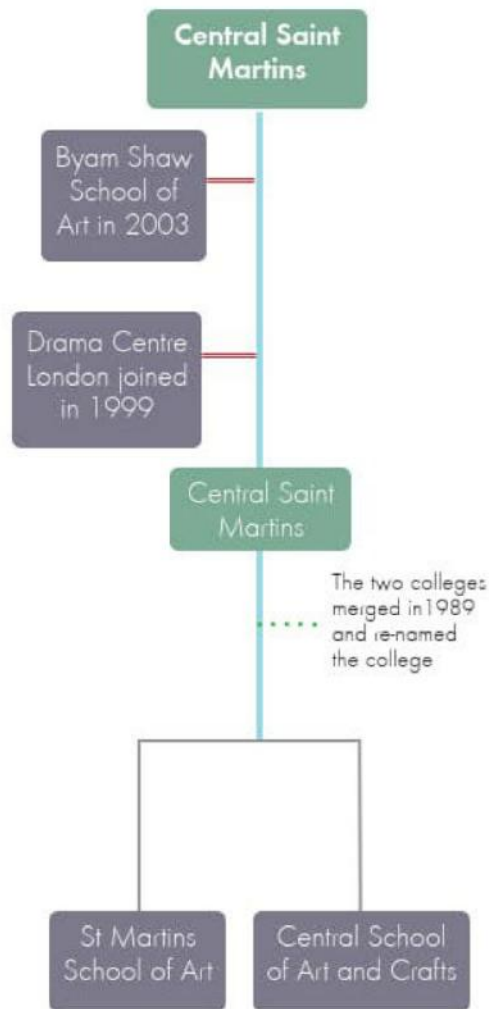
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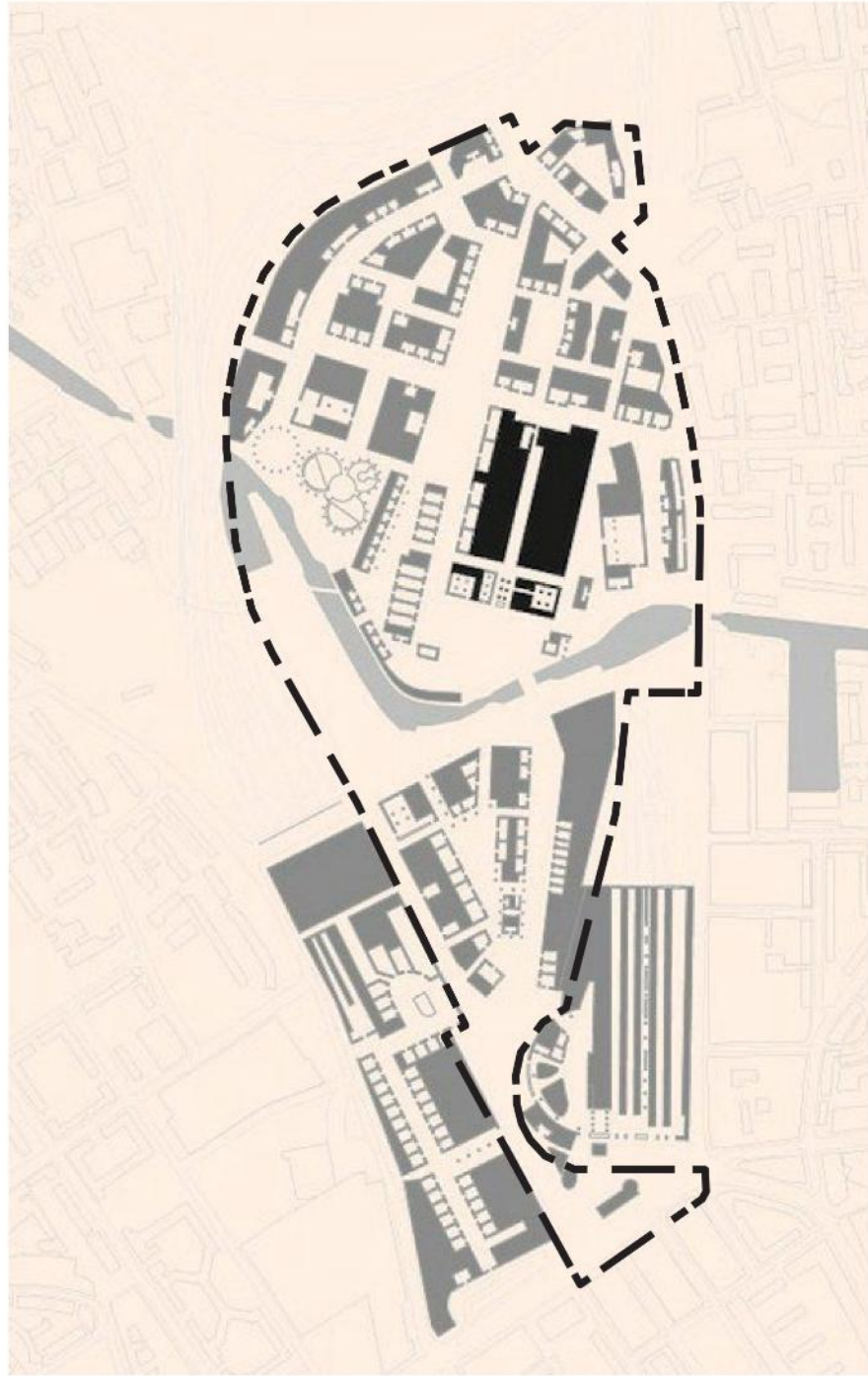


















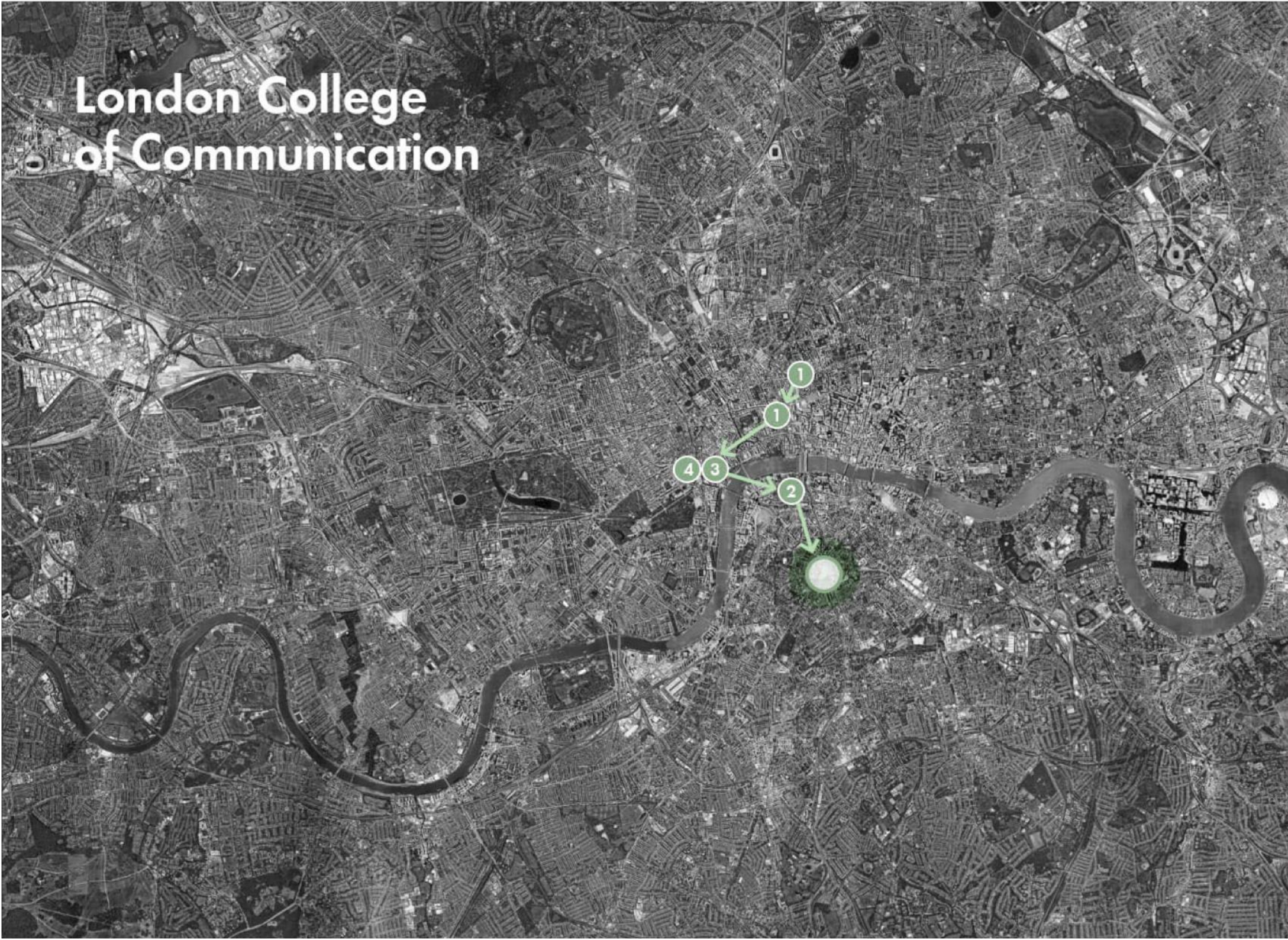
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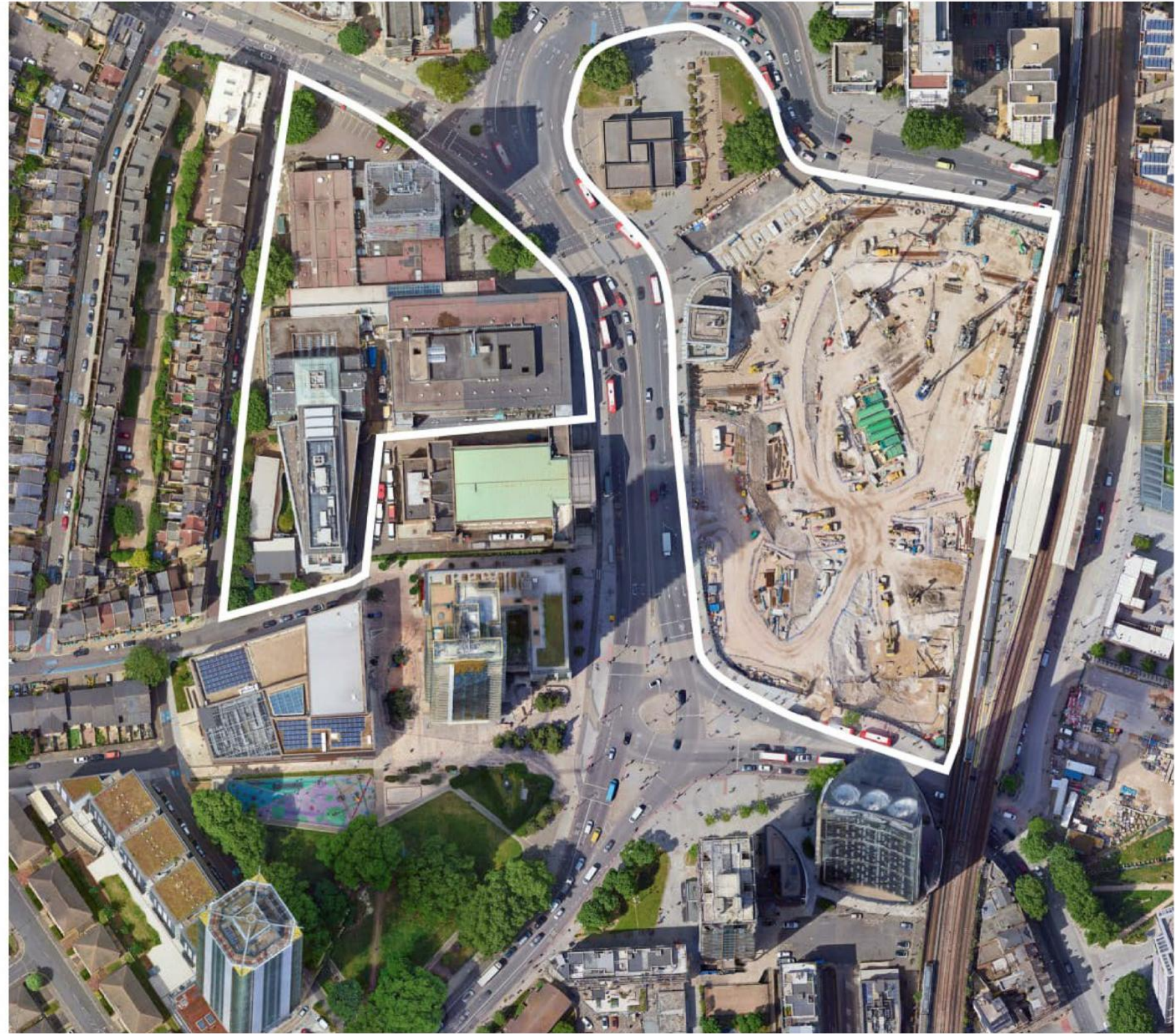
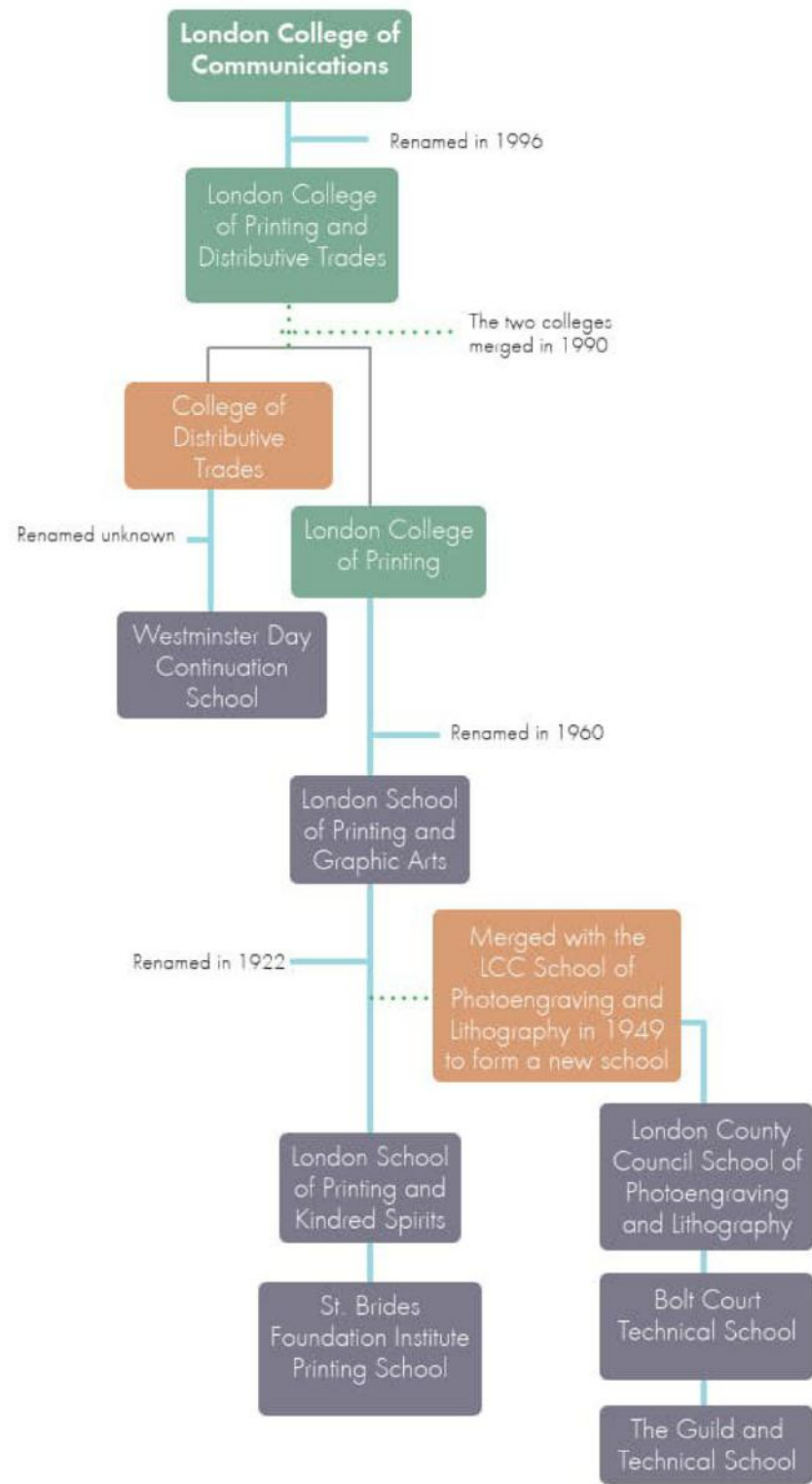
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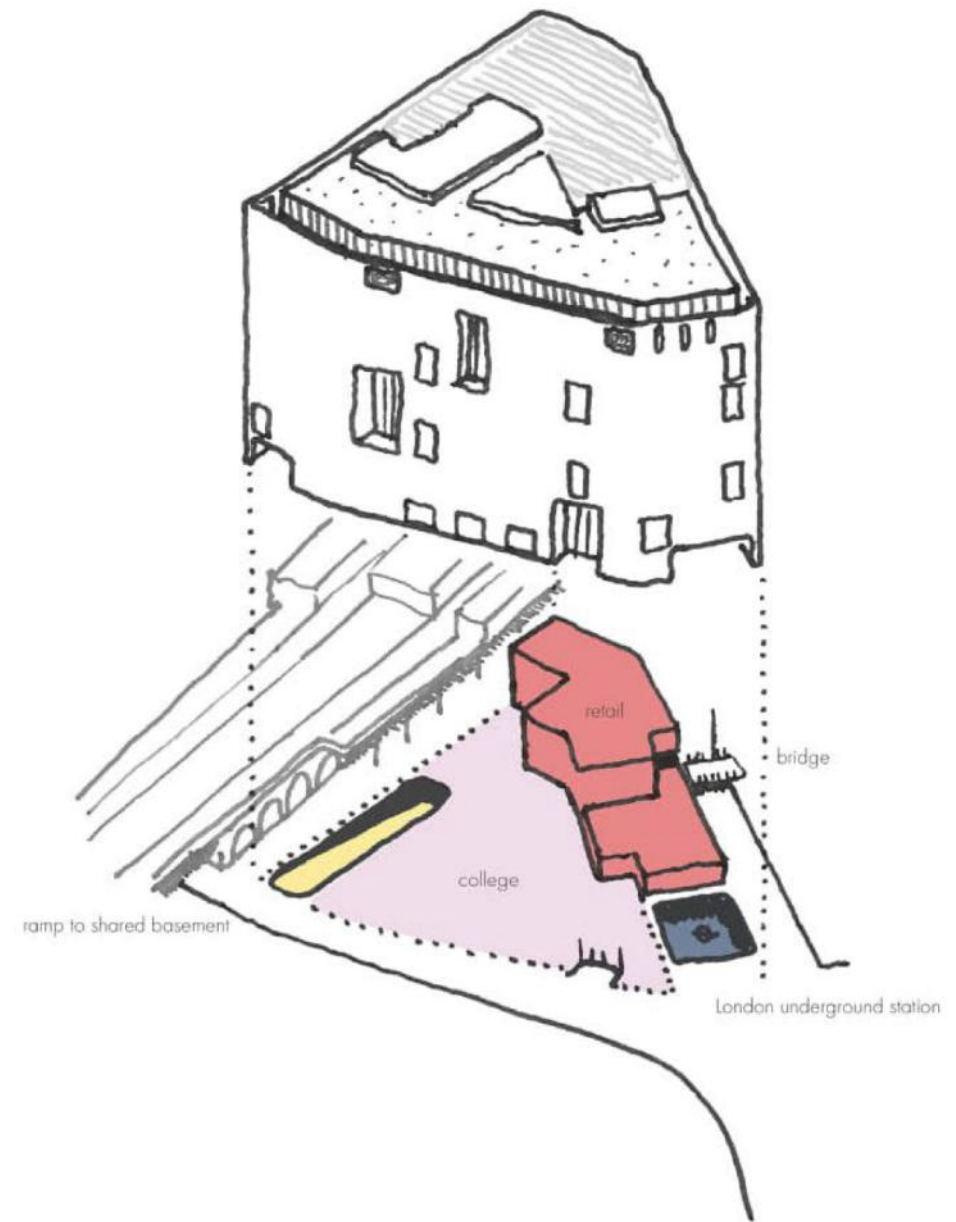
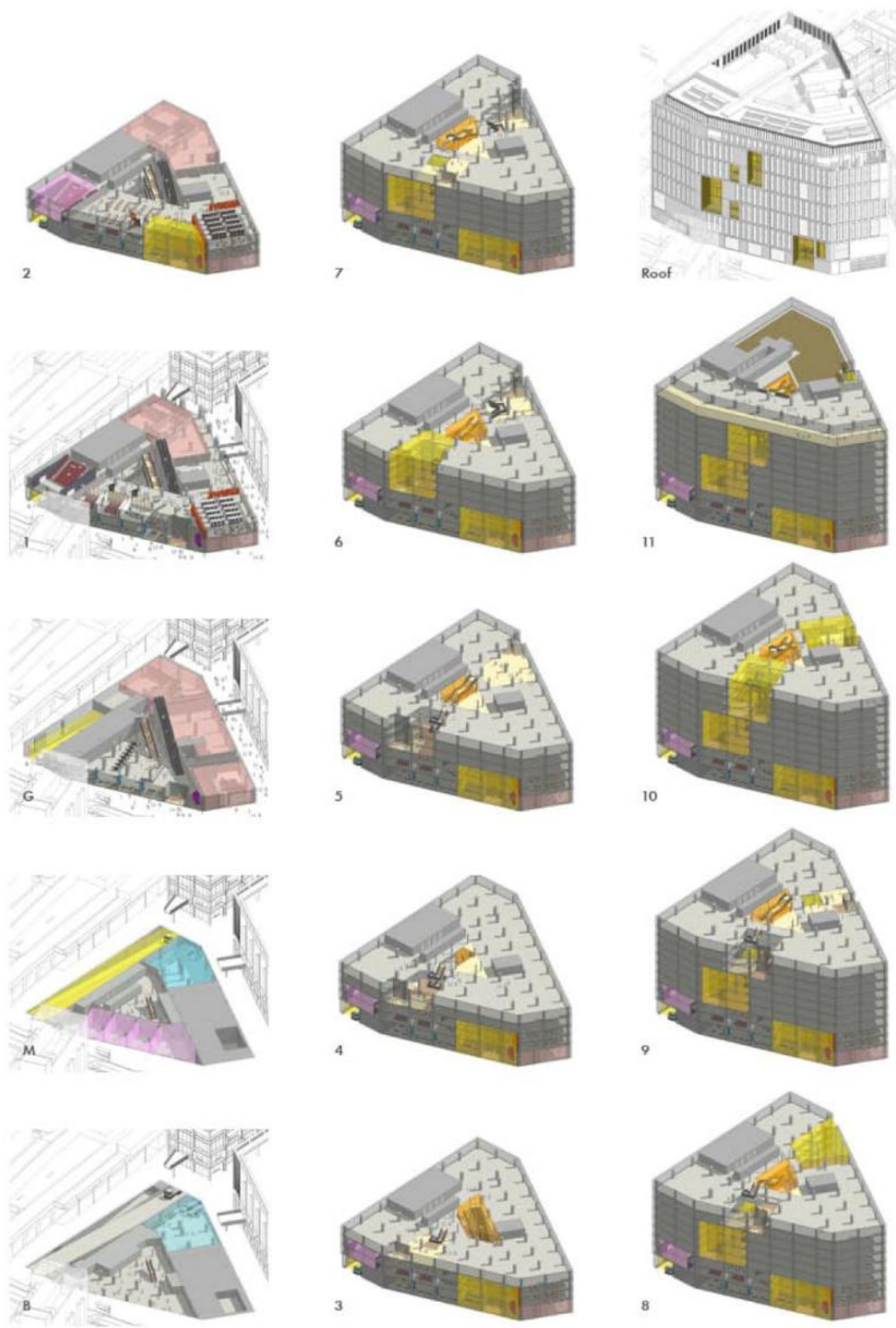














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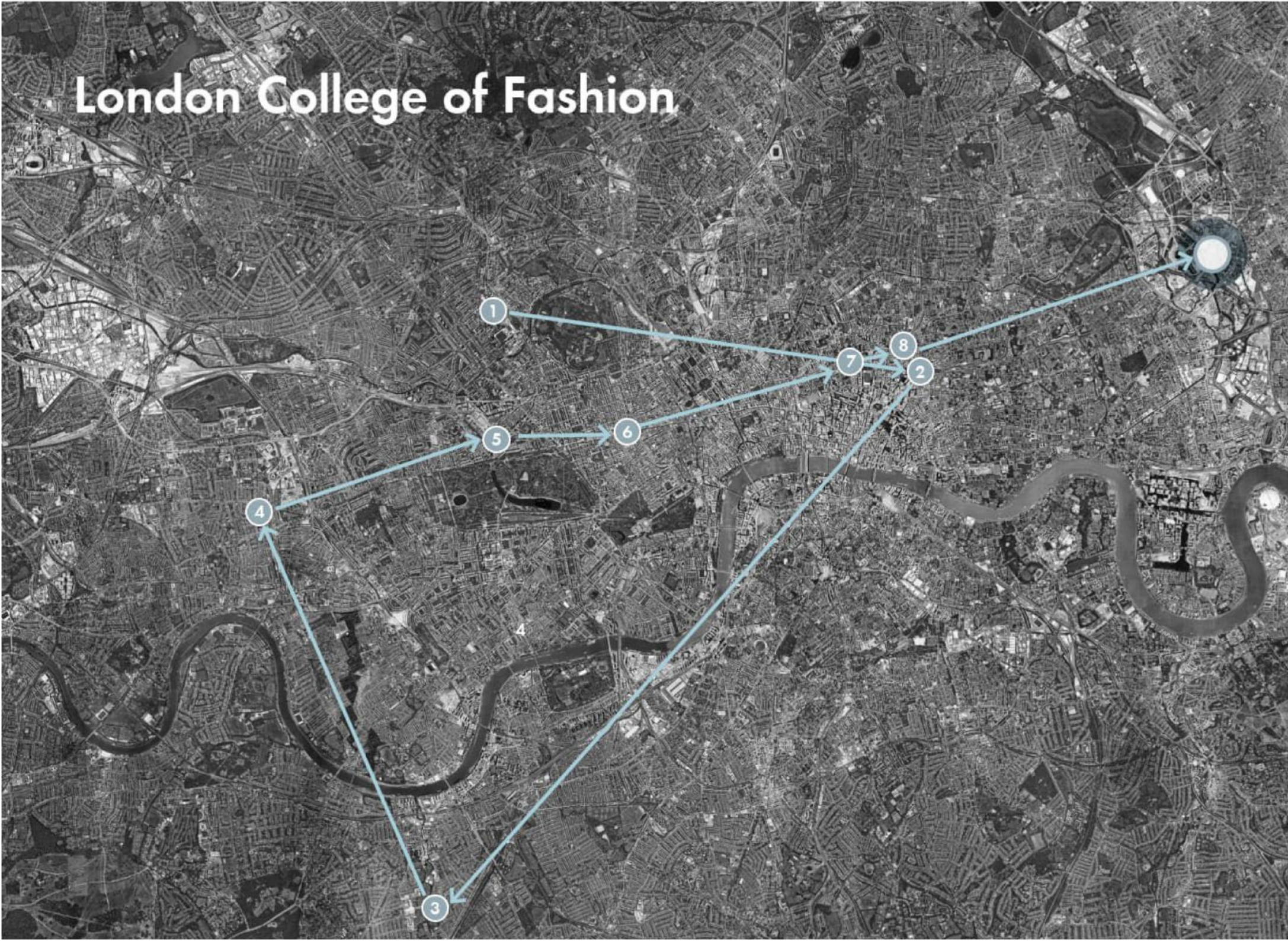
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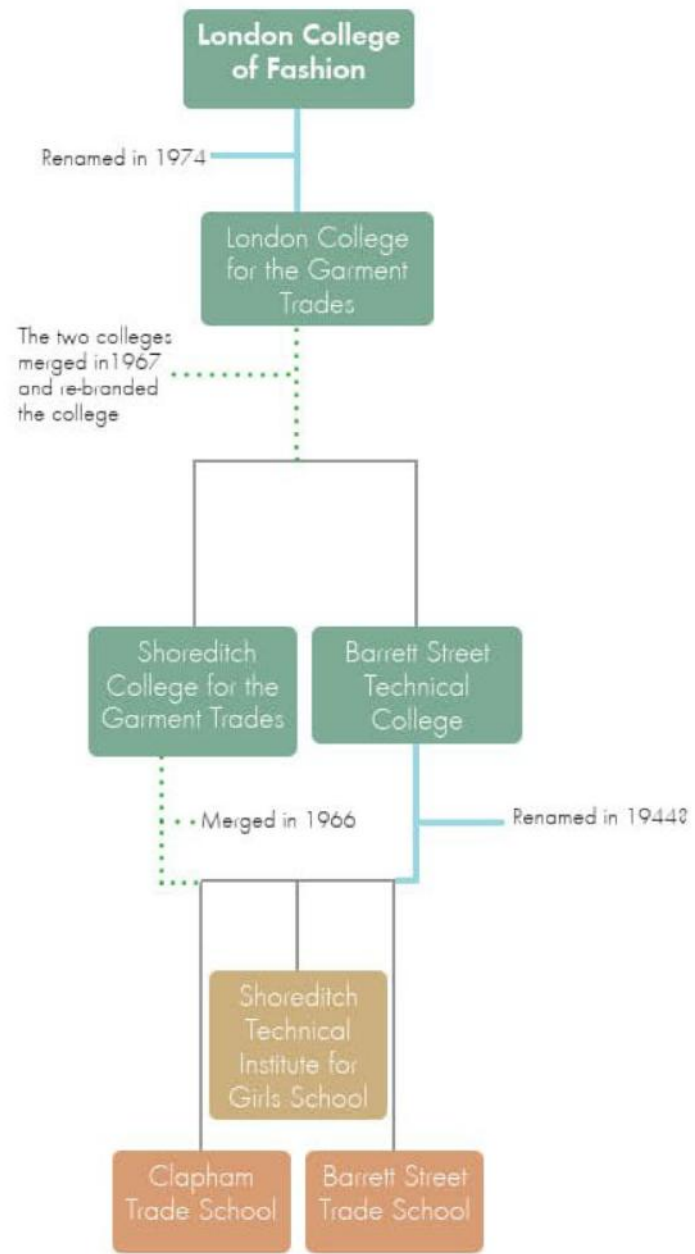
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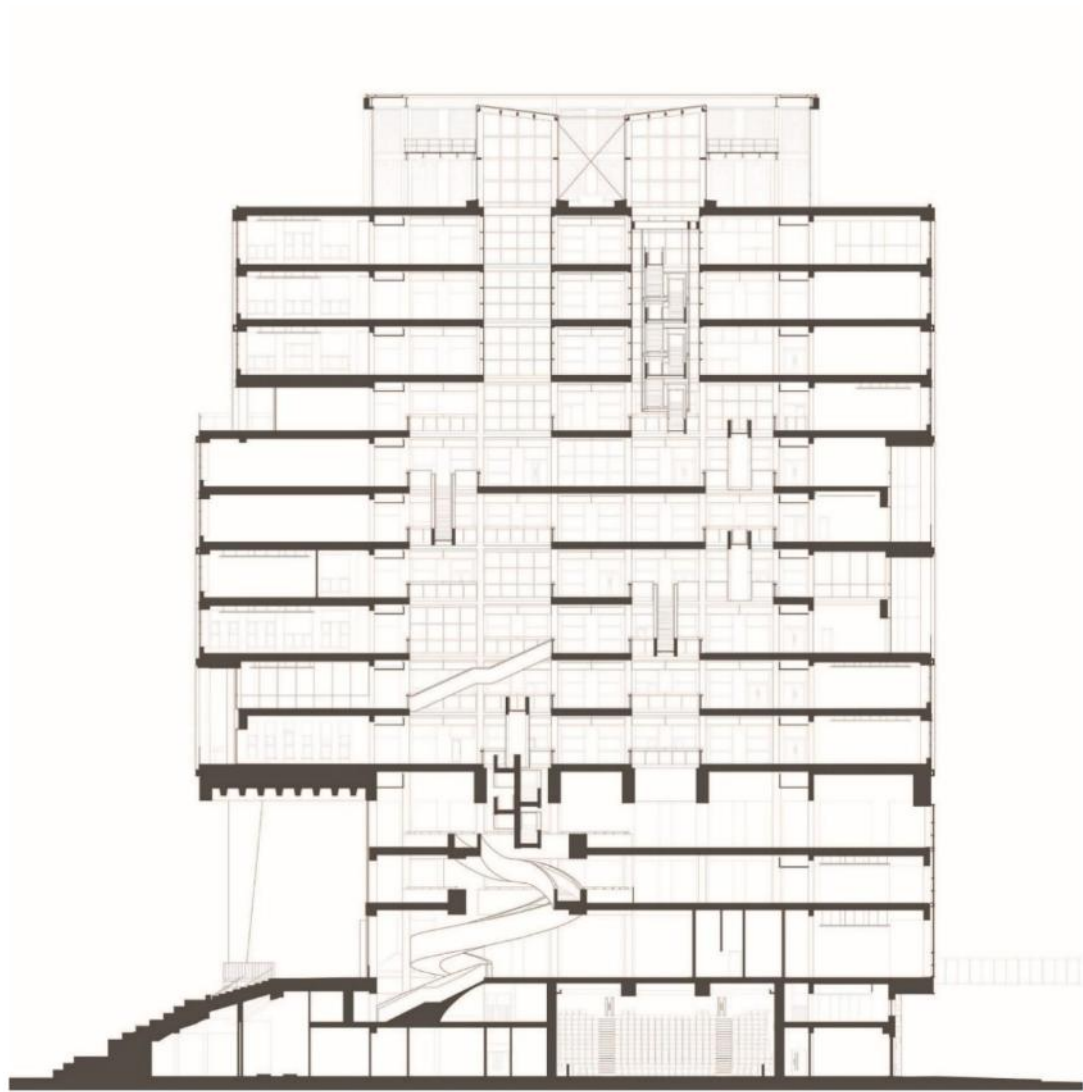


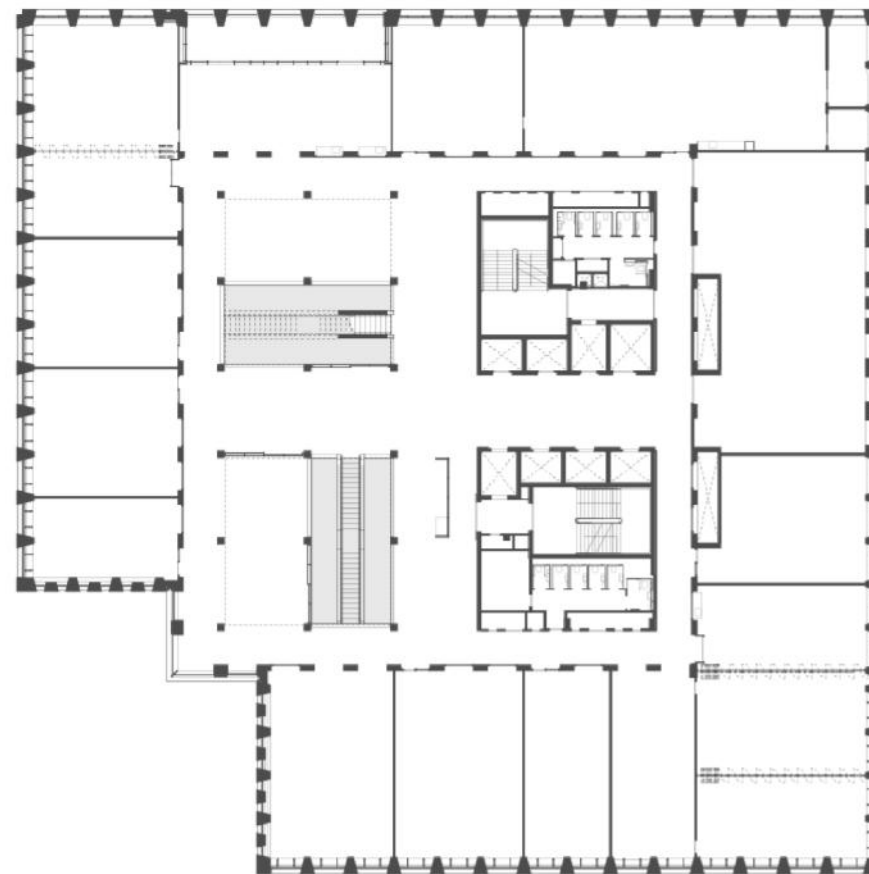
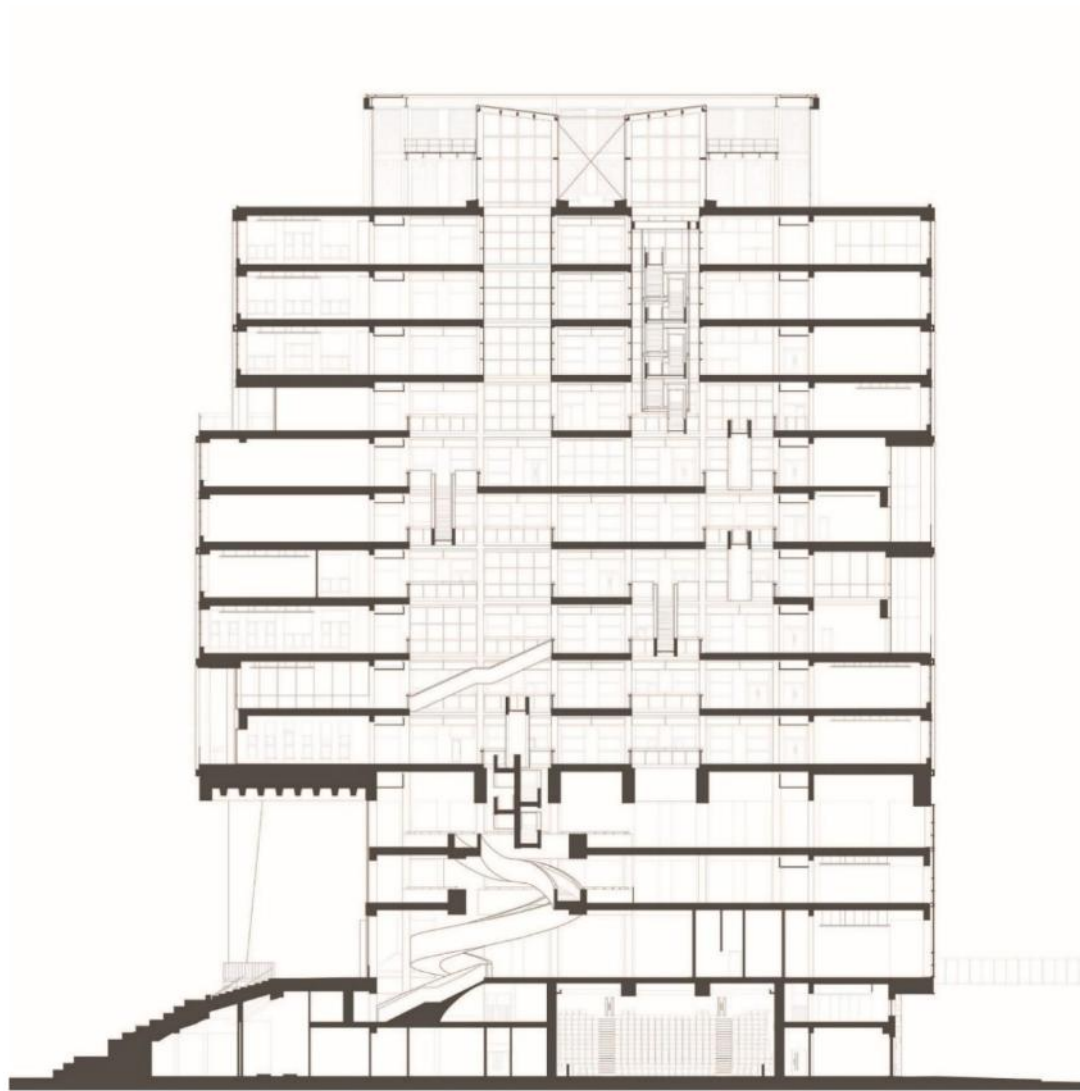


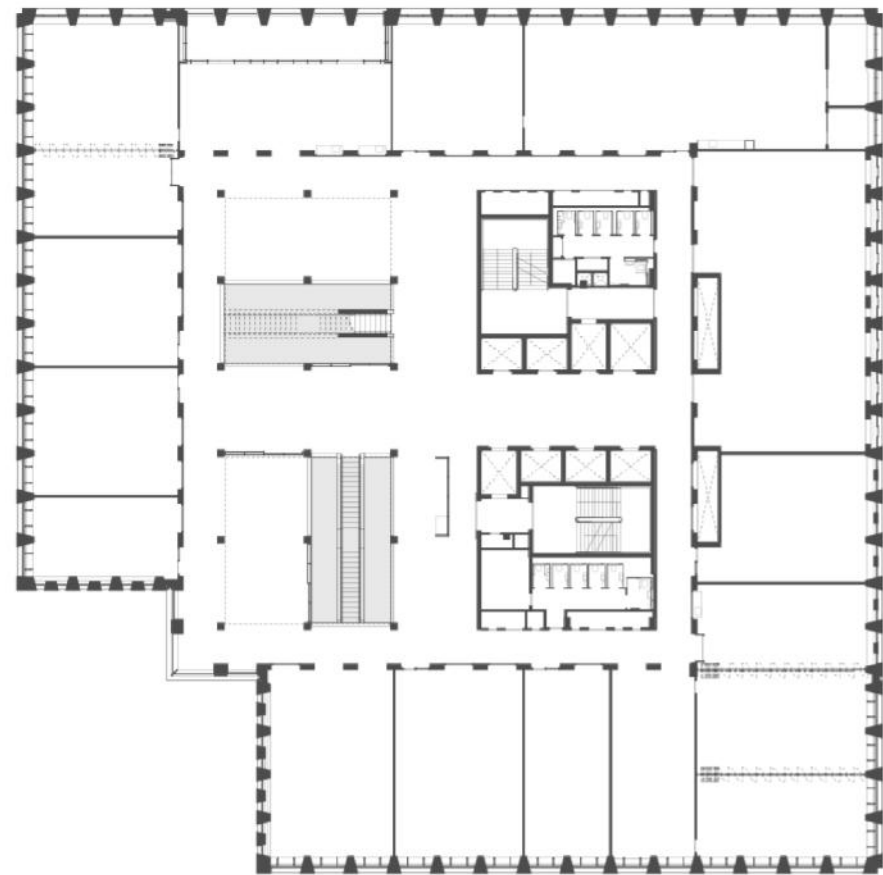
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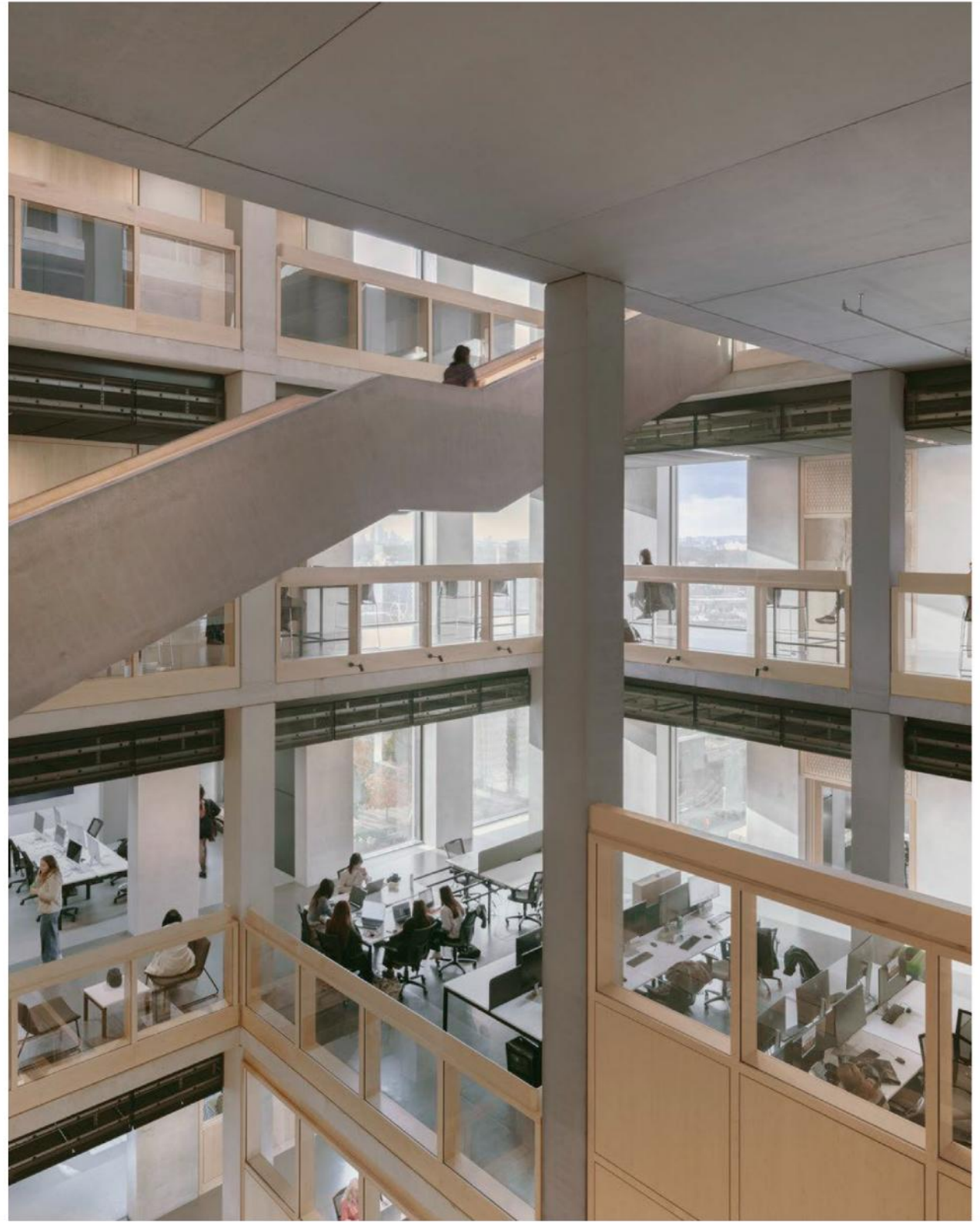




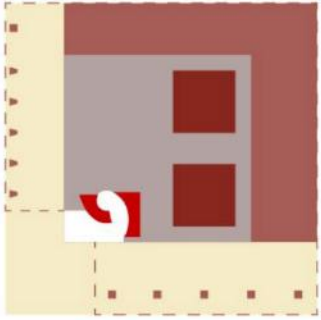




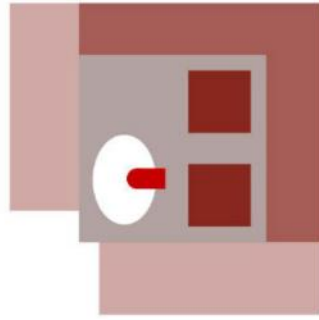




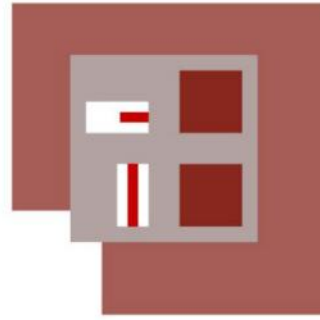




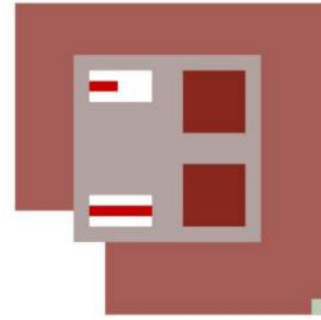
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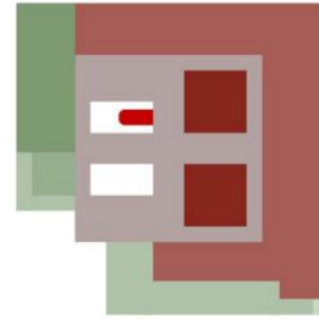
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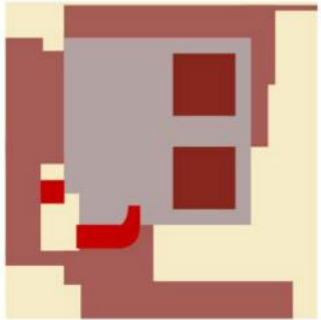
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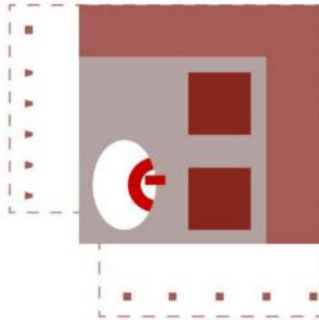
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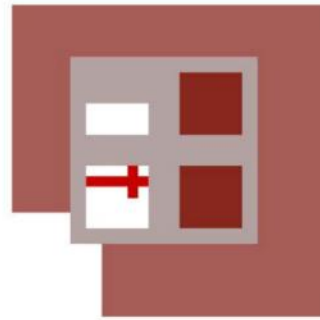
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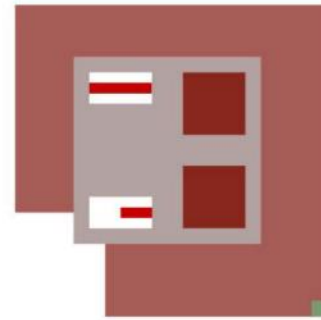
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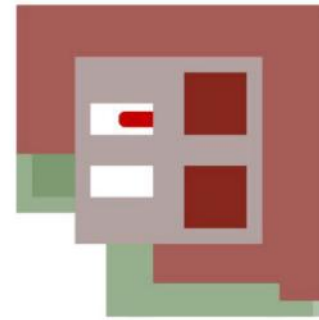
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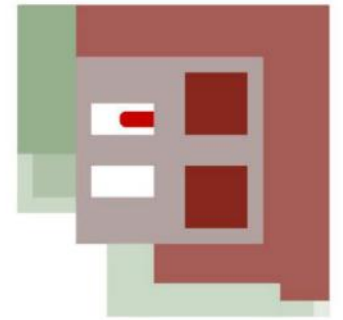
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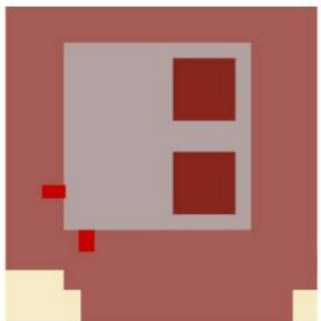
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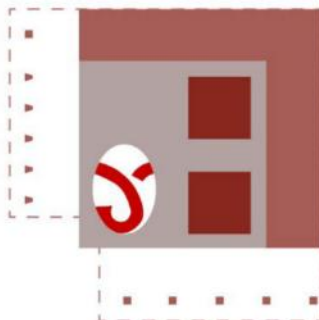
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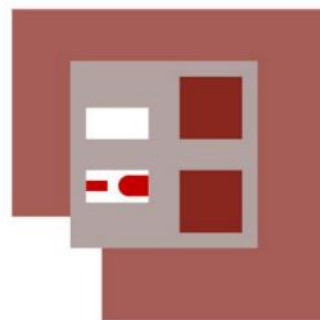
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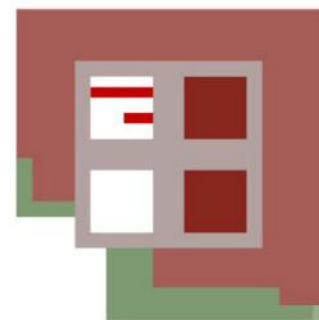
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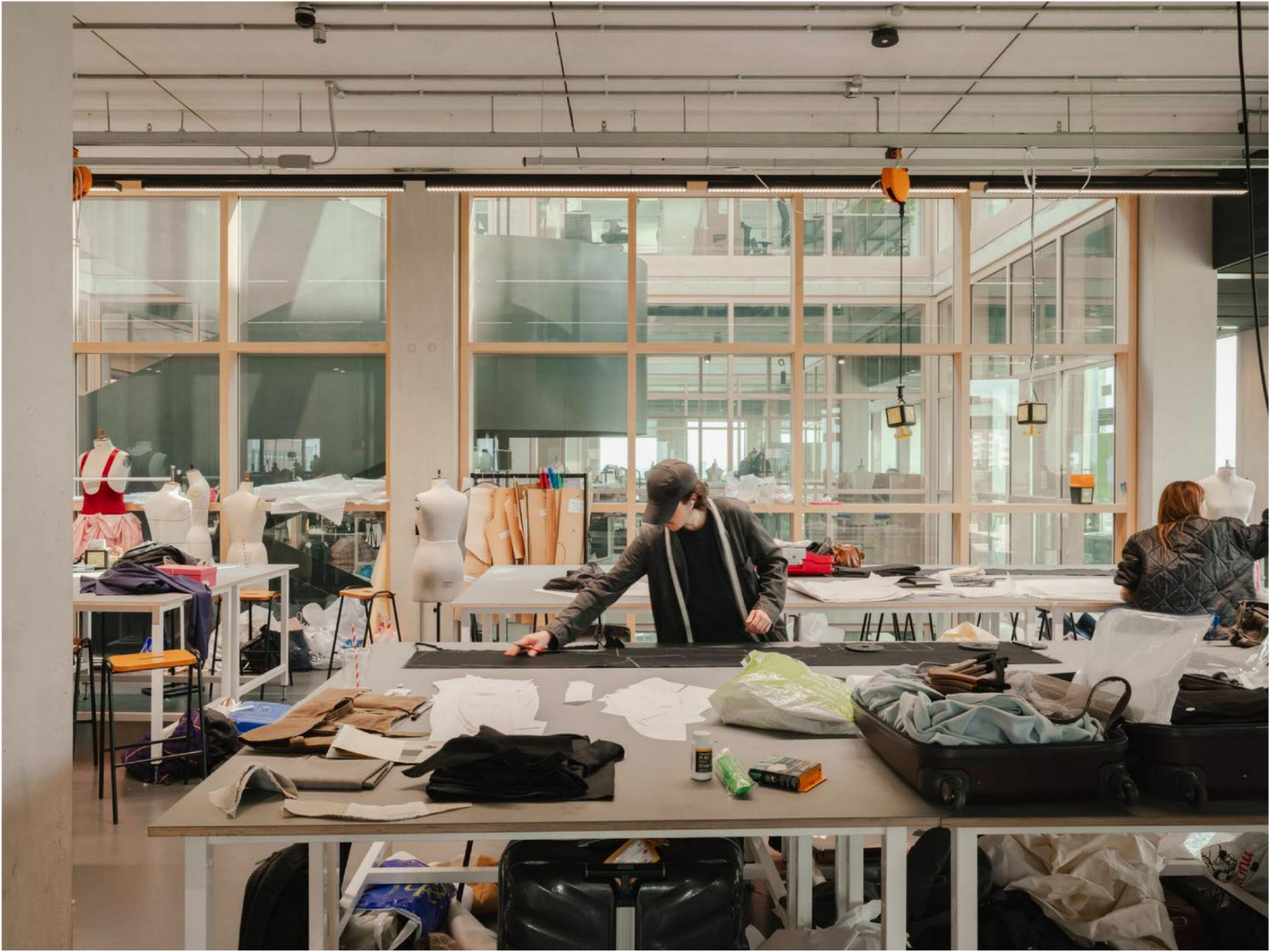
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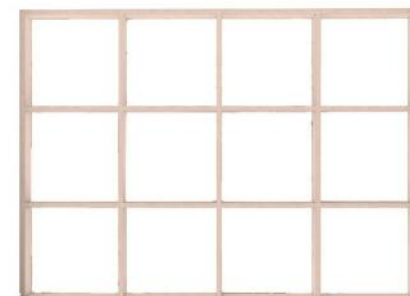
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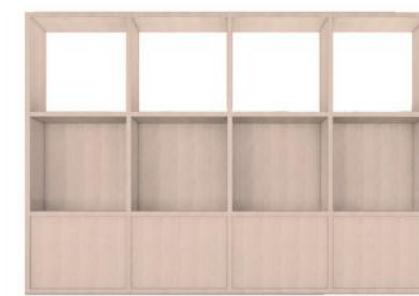




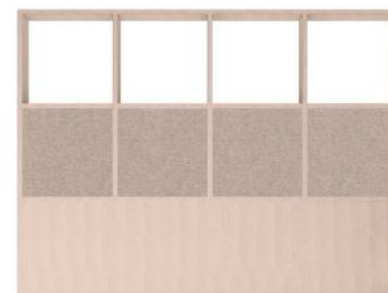
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Teaching Unit



Vitrines



Acoustic Separator



Glazed Screen with Door



Balustrade



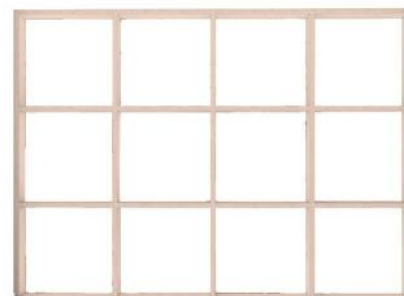
Heart Wall Glazed Door



Heart Wall Solid Door
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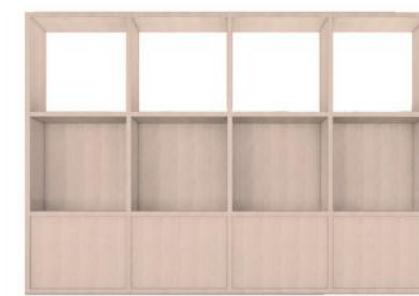
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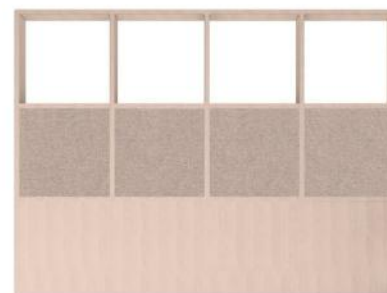
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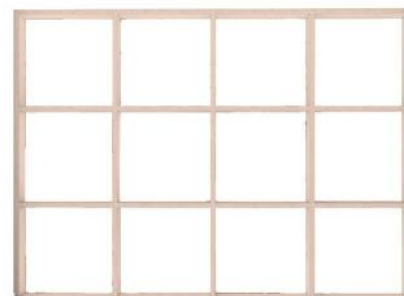
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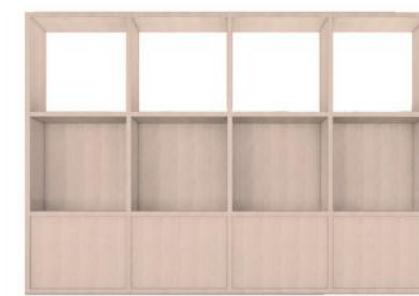
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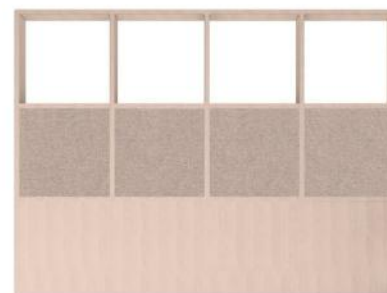
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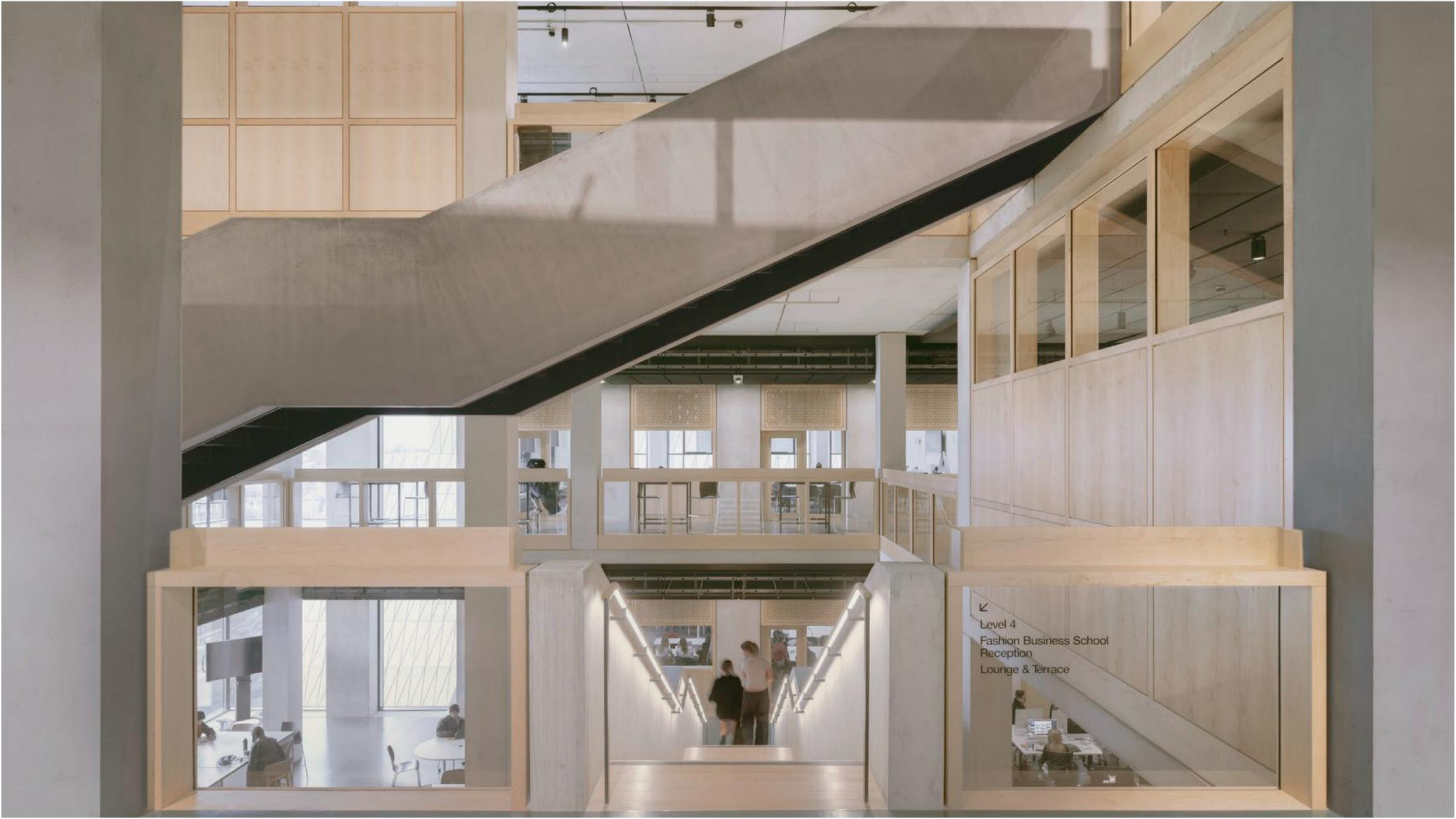
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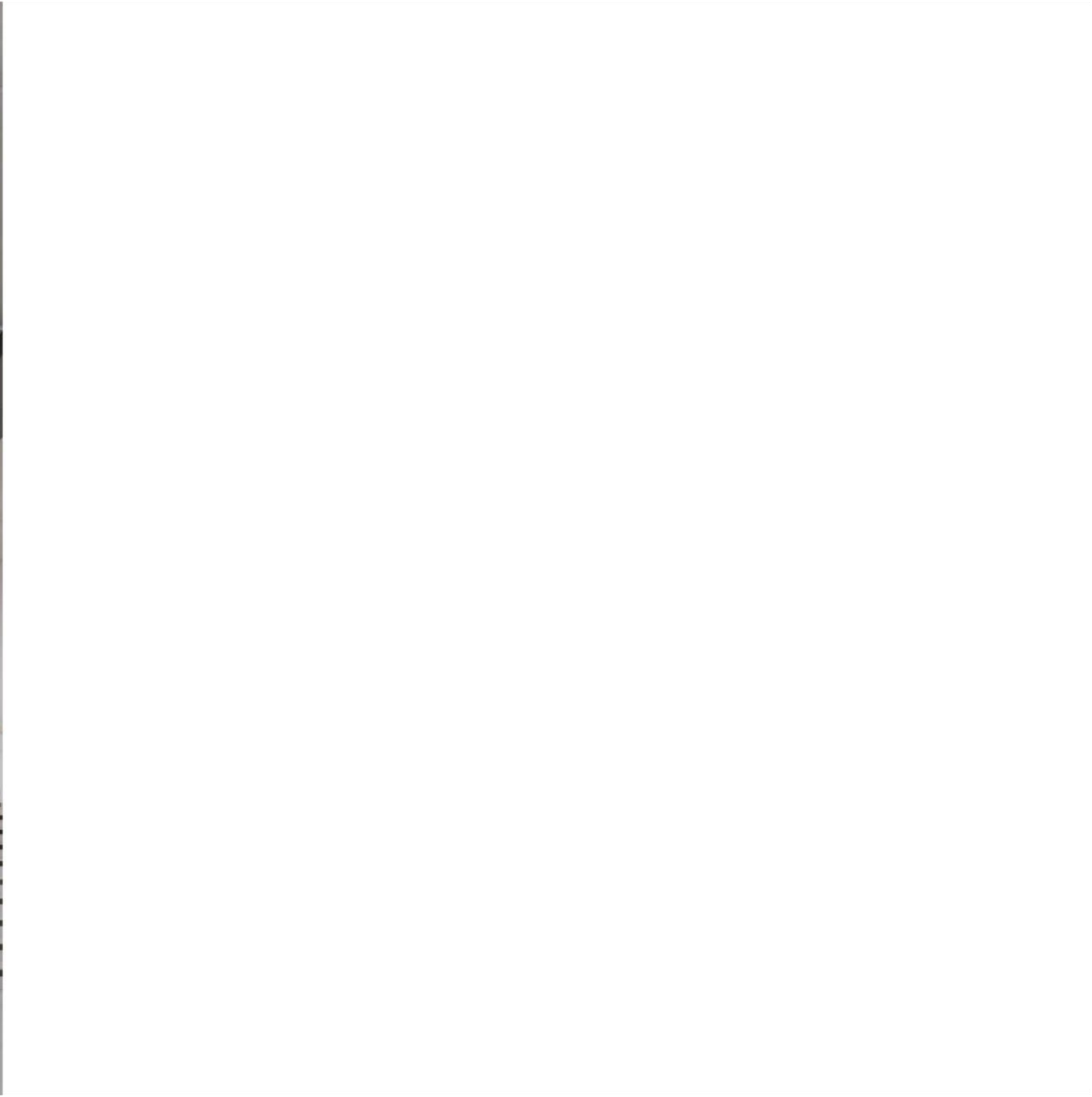


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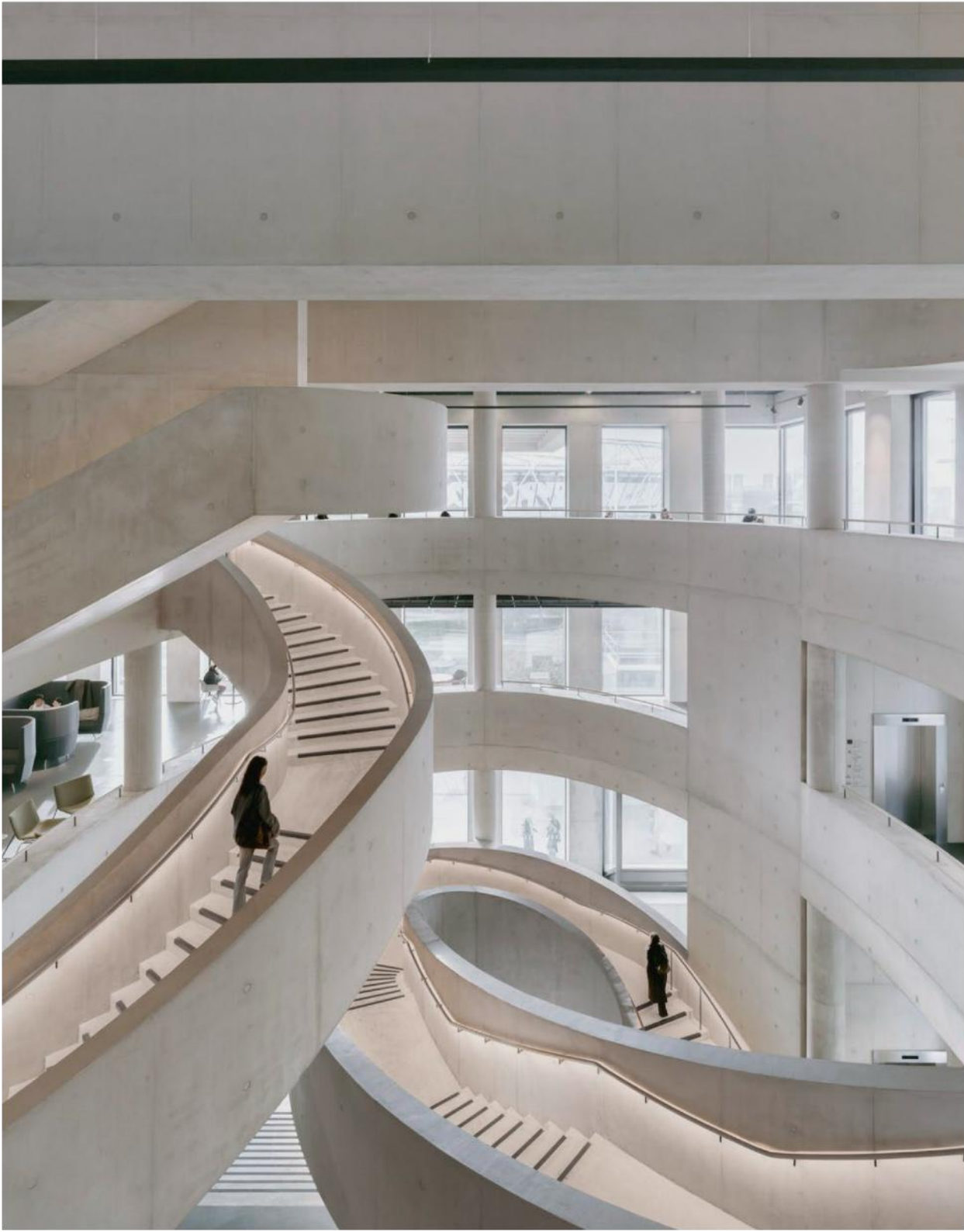


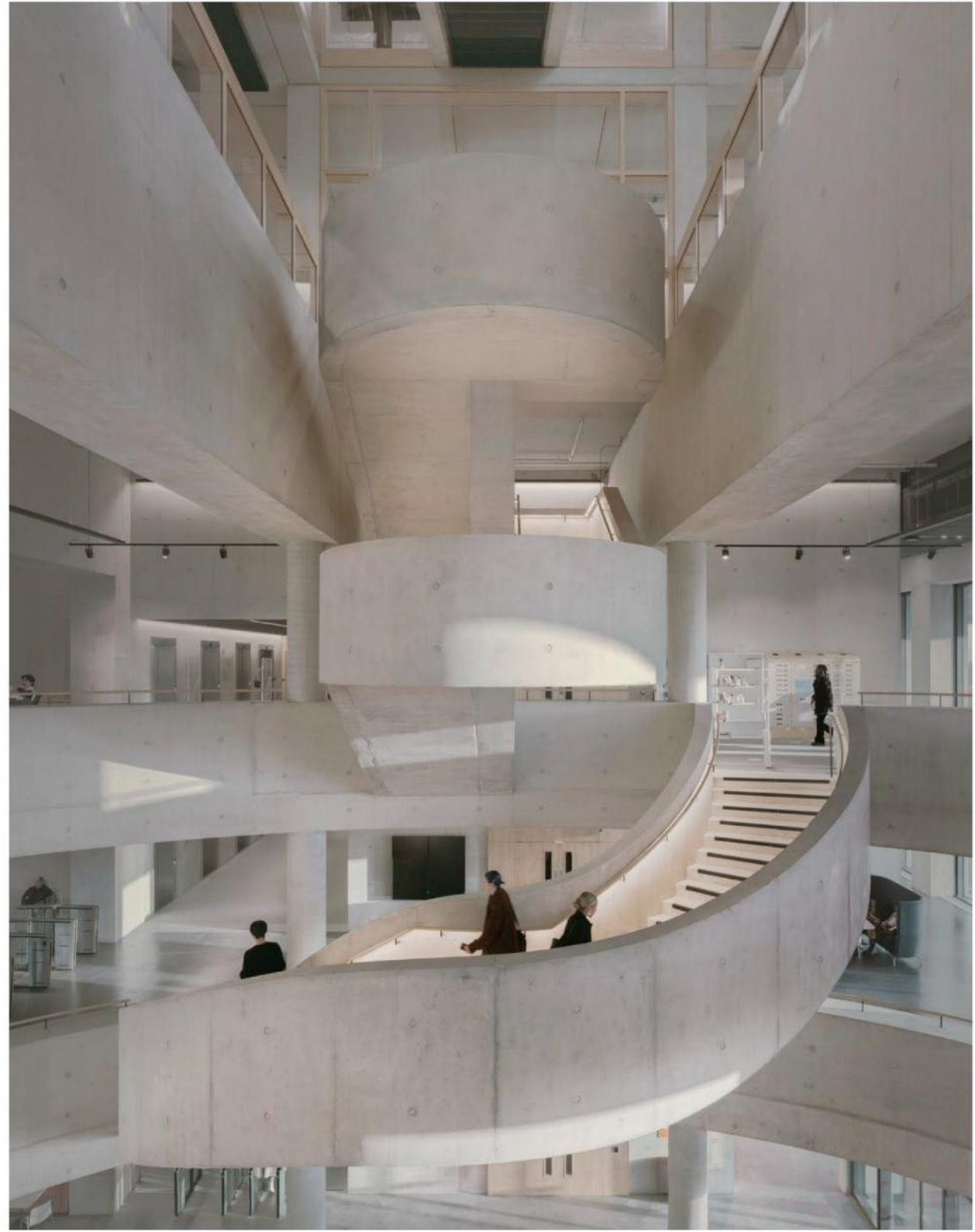
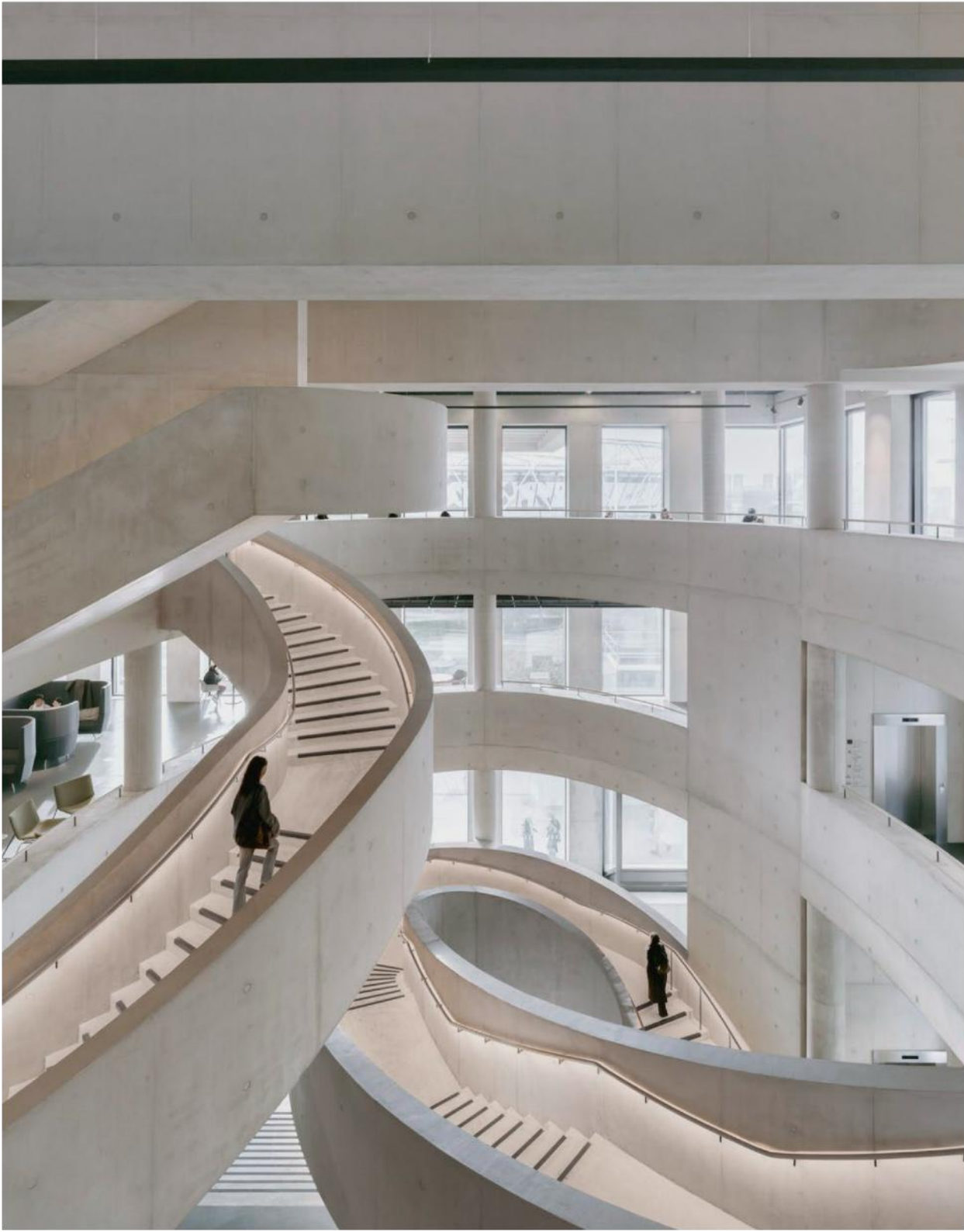
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Level 4
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Lounge & Terrace













Some reflections...

A joint venture

GREATER
LONDON
AUTHORITY



Camden



LEGACY
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION



Global outlooks, local impacts



Of the City, not just in the City



A human collider



A new typology



Thank you

