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# New Central Library

A/E Interview

September 17, 2008

## Agenda Item

- A. Our **Approach**
- B. Our Libraries
- C. Engaging Our Community
- D. Questions & Answers

## **Requested Topics**

Work Plan / Prior Experience Design Philosophy / Prior Experience Presentation Methods / Prior Experience

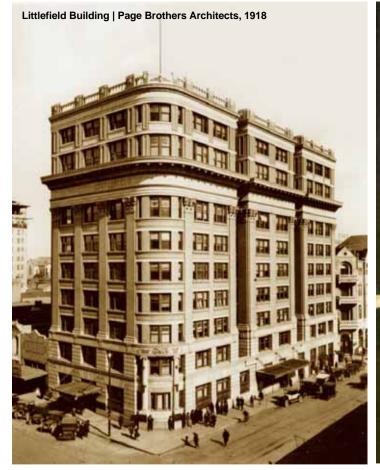
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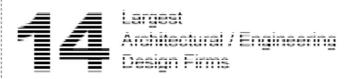
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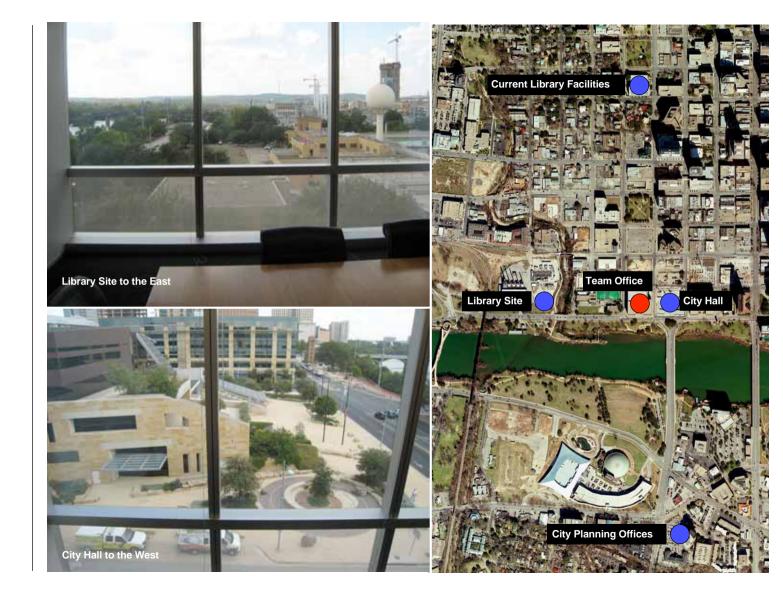
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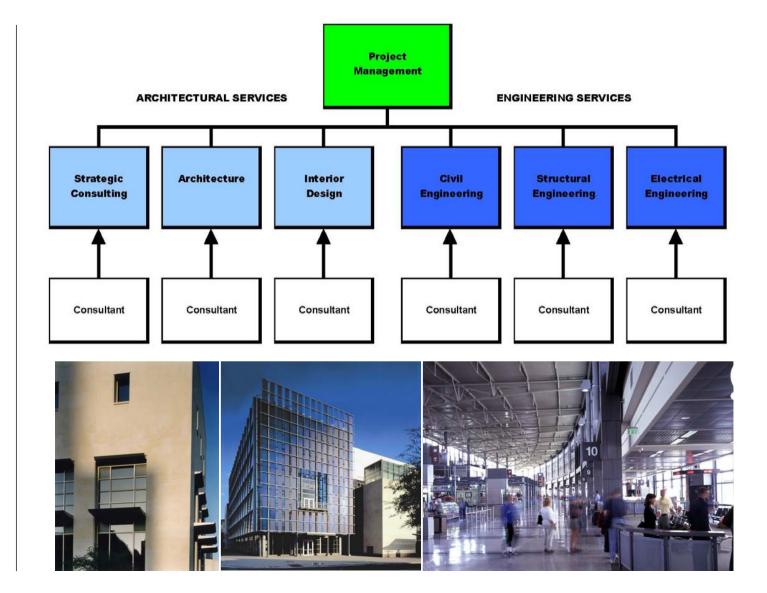
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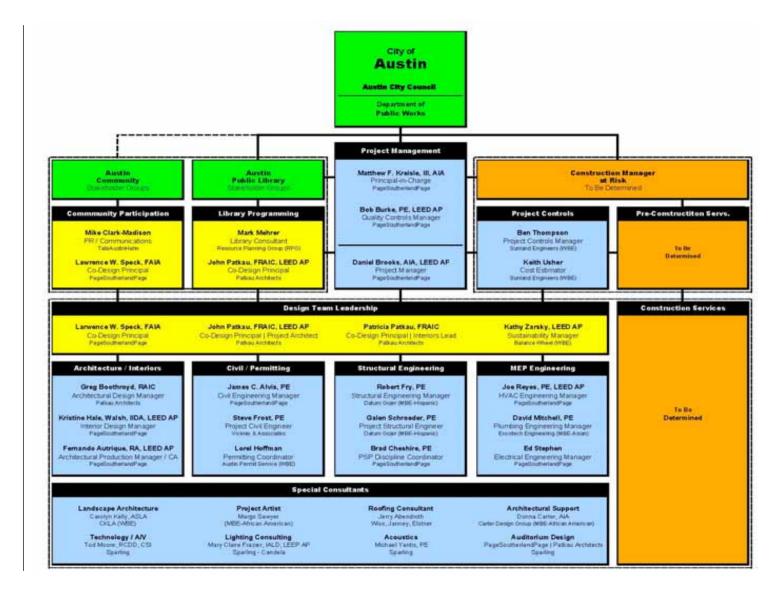
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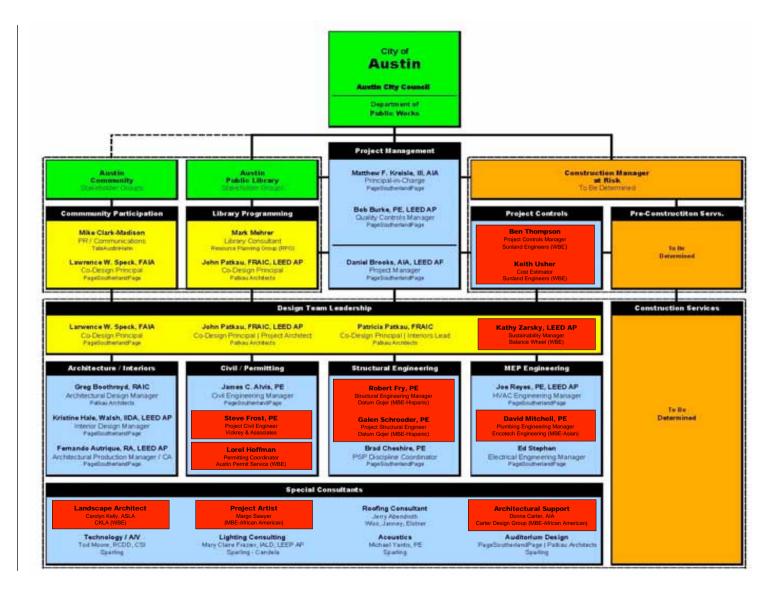
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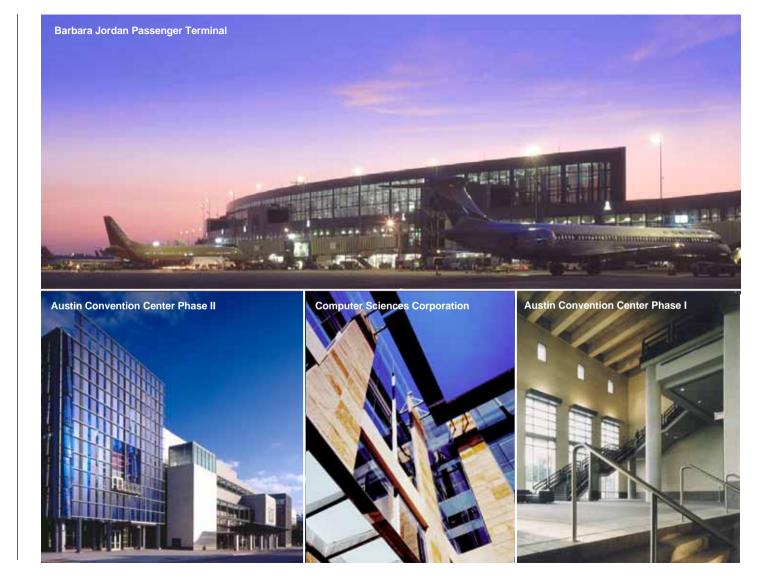
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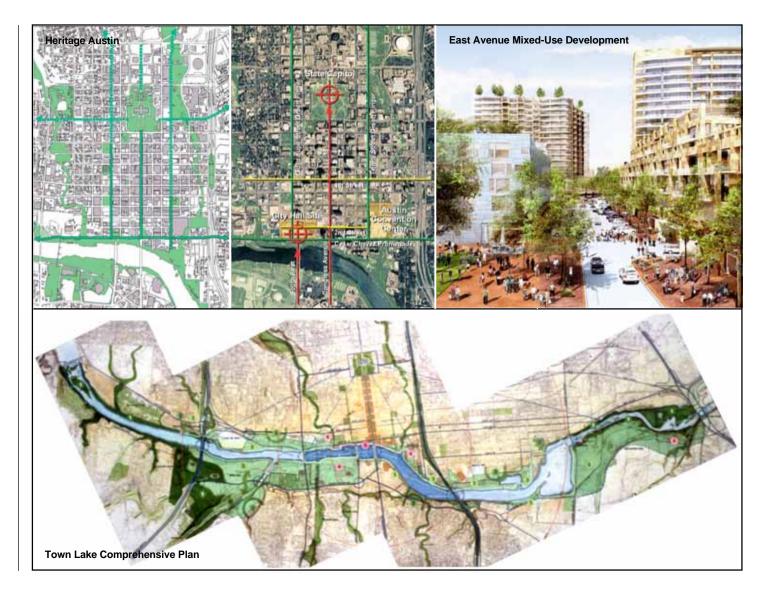
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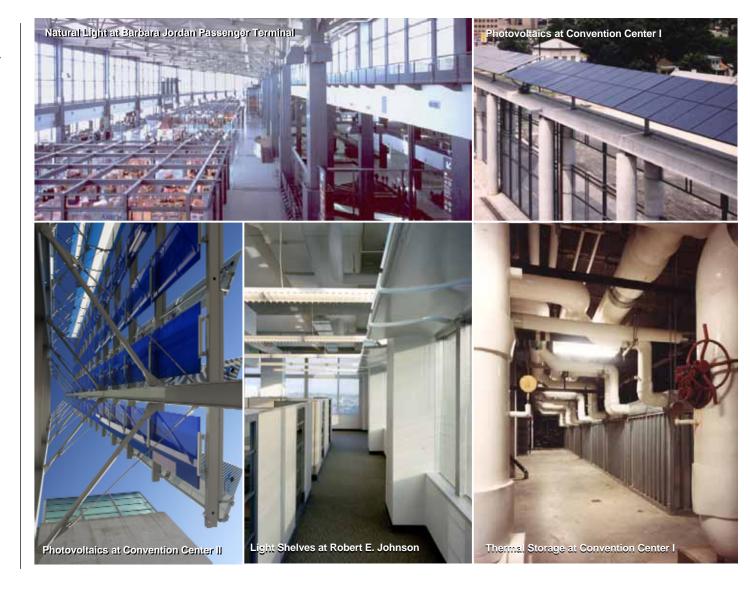
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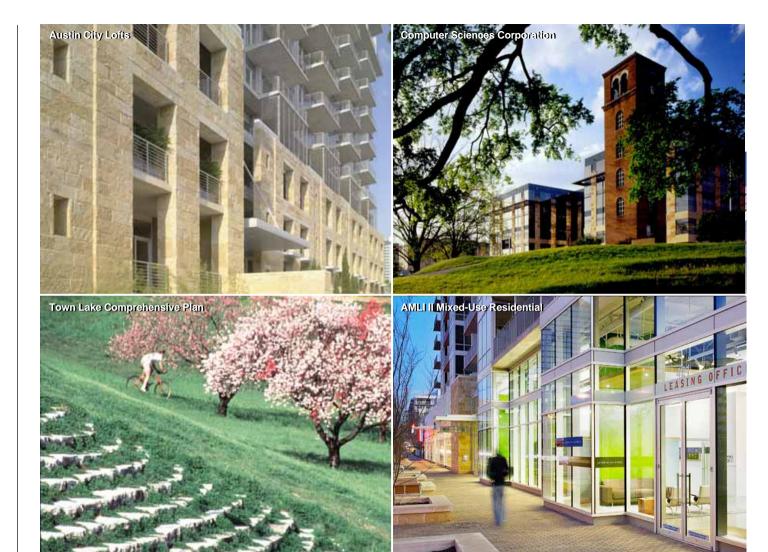
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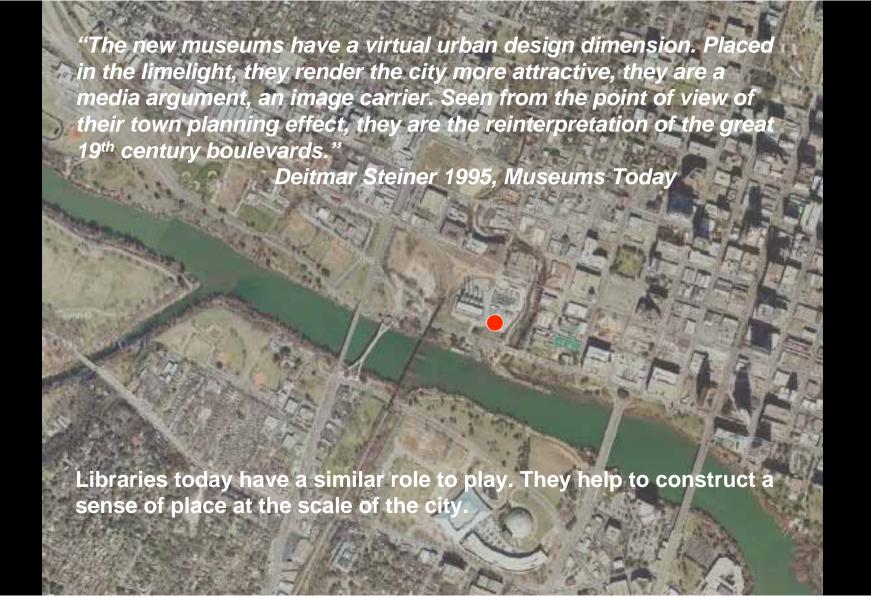
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## Longstanding Commitment to <u>AUSTIN CHARACTER AND</u> PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Buildings that Reflect Austin Character Design Recognition



# Why Patkau Architects Lawrence W. Speck | PageSoutherlandPage



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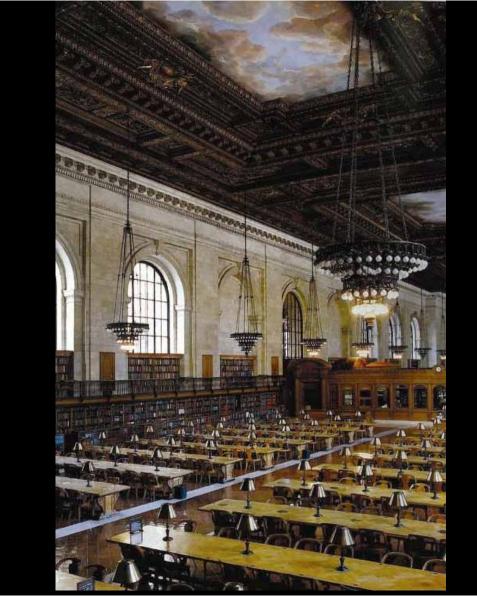
Deitmar Steiner, 1995, Museums Today

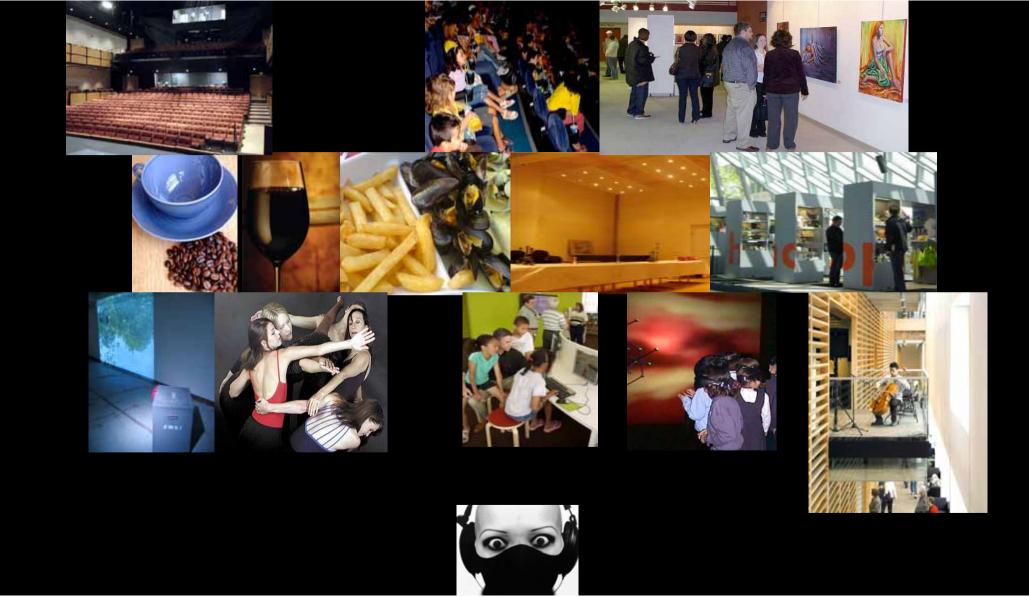
The success factor for libraries today is certainly *still* the individual "visitor", but it is also the 'public' measured in numbers - and in all its diversity.

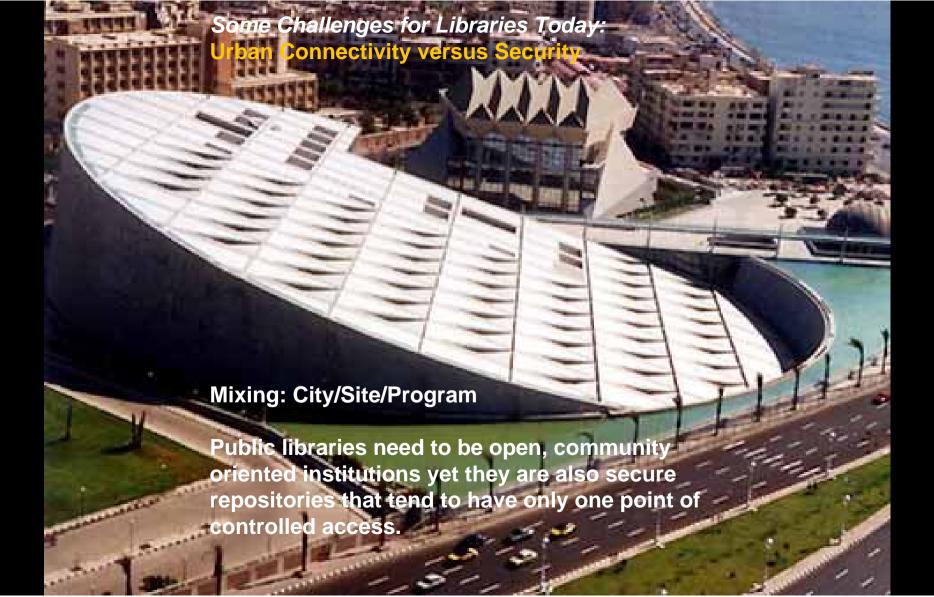
A key historical role, and continued purpose, of the public library is in the democratization of knowledge – making knowledge accessible to all.

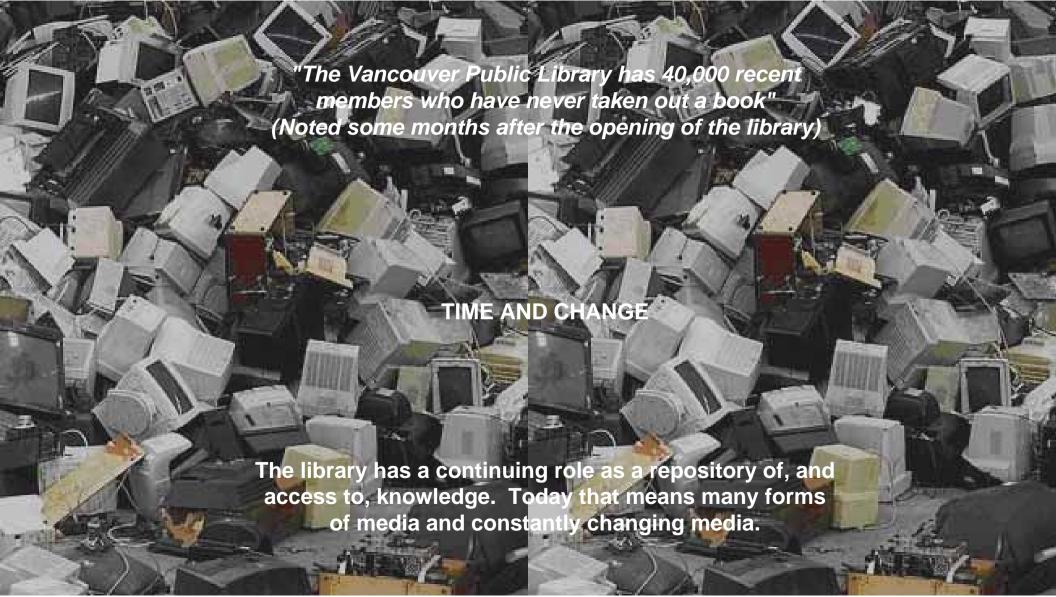
Libraries are actually many different places to many different people and they need to support that diversity.











## But it's not just a change in media.

## **DESIGN FOR THE UNKNOWN**

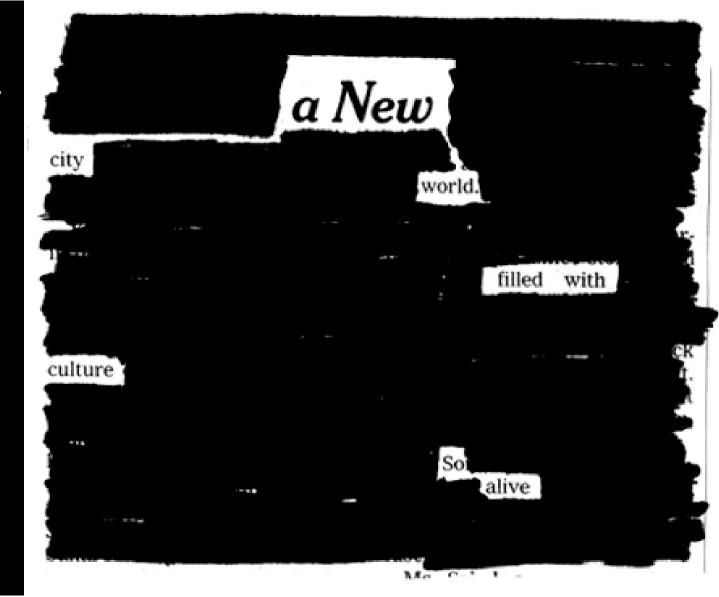
We can't really know what the future holds. Libraries continue to evolve and change along with the cultures that support them. The structures that house them need to anticipate change.

How we build has to anticipate change yet simultaneously maintain a strong sense of place and identity.

In the end, what we need to do is to make a kind of poetry out of the latent potential of the project and site.

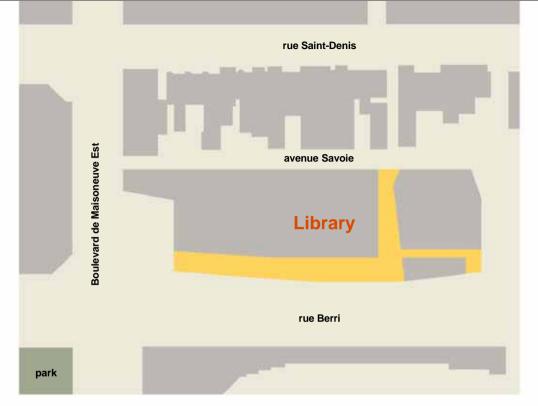
Texas Blackout Suite by the 'writer who draws', Austin Kleon

'Revealing latent poetry tucked away in the body text of headline news.'





# CONNECTIONS AT GRADE



**Plan** 

Library

## **PUBLIC SPACES**



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## **COLLECTIONS**



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## **PROMENADE**

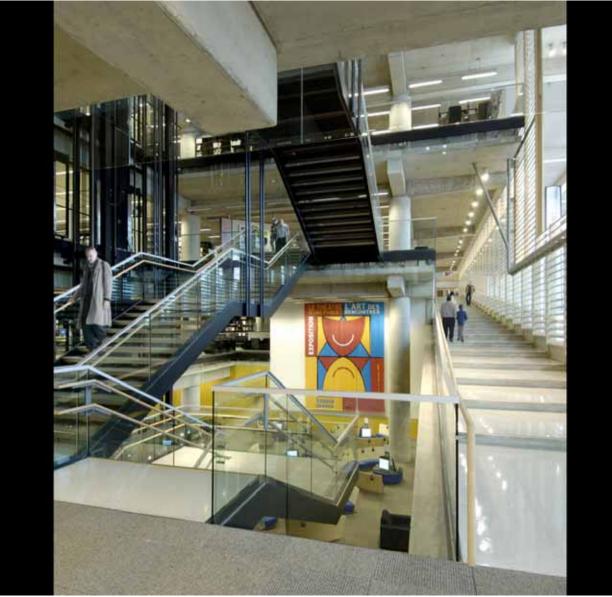


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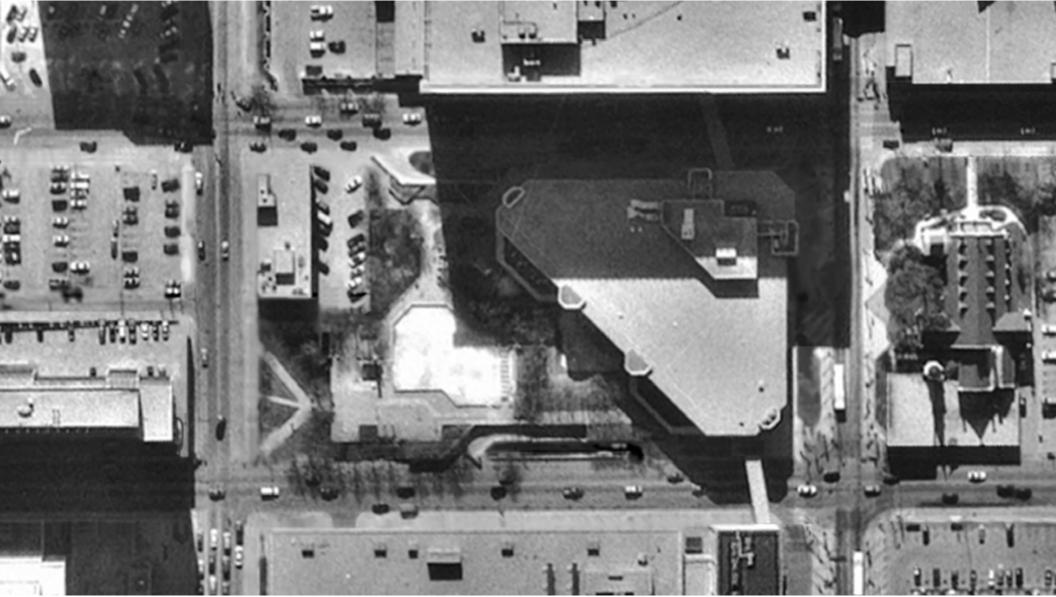


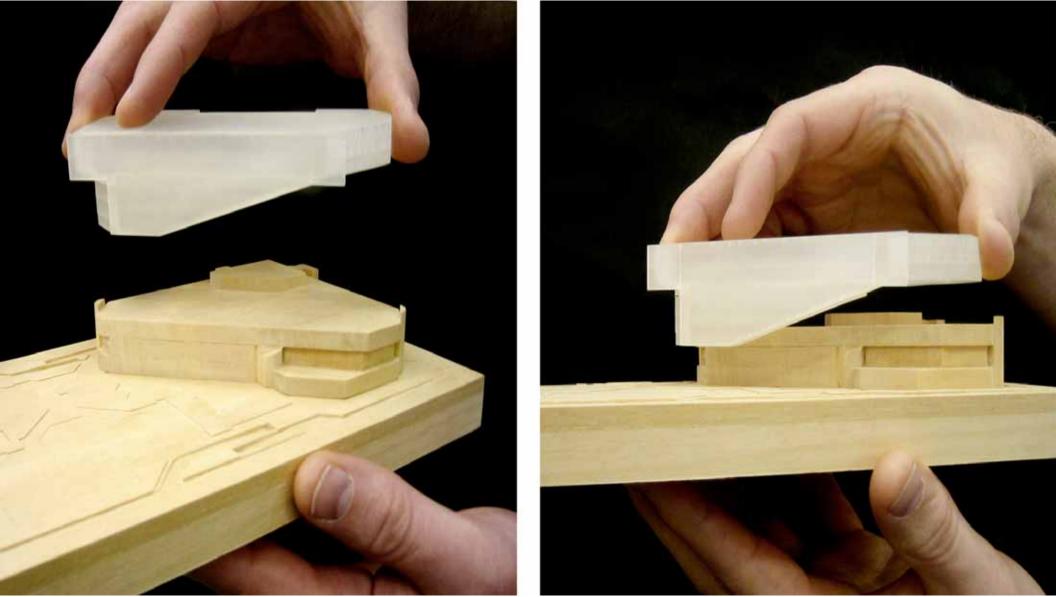


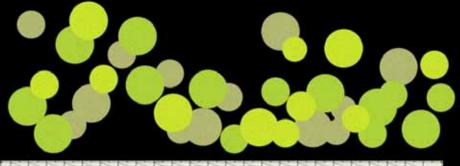












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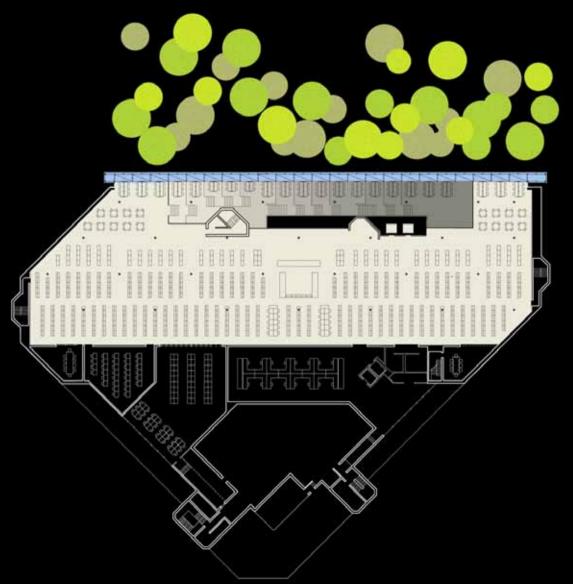
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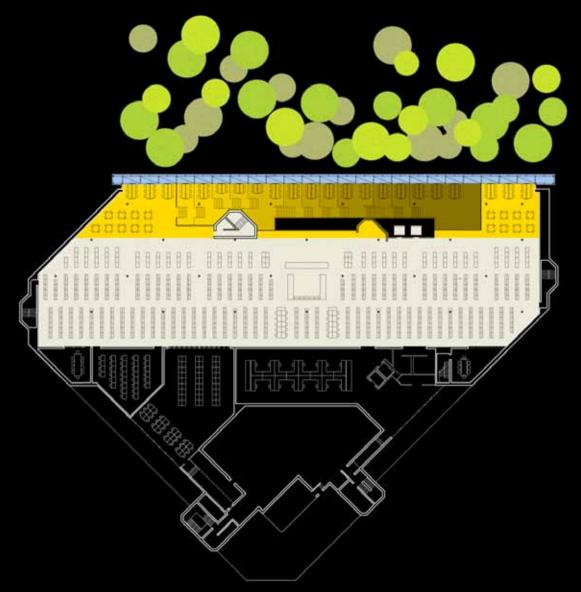
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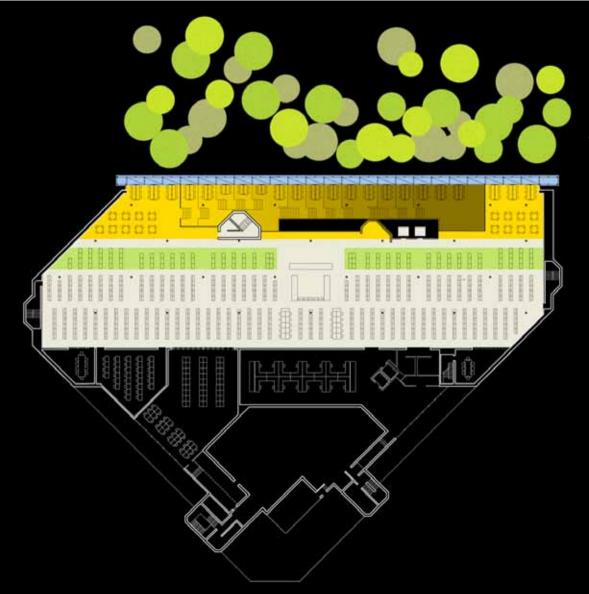
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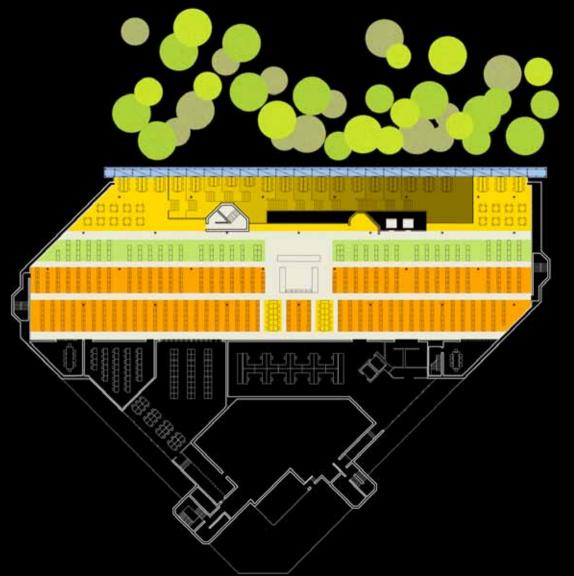
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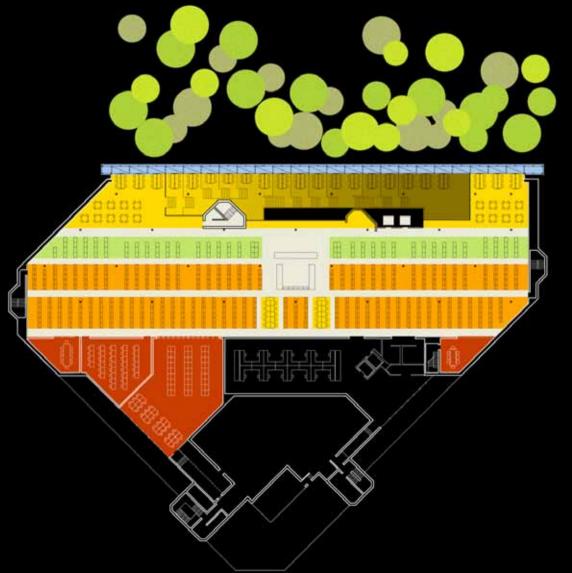
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