

Cy Twombly Pavilion



The pavilion in the grounds of the Menil Collection houses a permanent exhibition of Cy Twombly's works. It was to form part of the museum, but at the same time to be distinct from it. As in the main museum here the principal source of light is natural, filtered by four superimposed layers of roofing. In addition the floor is made of natural wood, which reflects more light and contributes to a more diffuse, less direct and less dramatic illumination.

Dati Progetto

Design	1992 - 1993
Construction	1993 - 1995
Total floor area	864 m2
Height	7,3 m
Floors	1+1 basement

Credits

Client	The Menil Foundation
Architect	Renzo Piano Building Workshop, architects
Consultants	R. Fitzgerald & Associates (local architect); Ove Arup & Partners, Haynes Whaley Associates Inc. (structure); Ove Arup & Partners (services); Lockwood Andrews & Newman (civil engineering)

Immagini



Subject	Construction Site - the structure of the roof
Date	(1994)
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Subject	Construction Site - laying of the roof structure
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Subject	View from Branard Street
Date	2007/04
Image code	Two__078
Author	Ishida, Shunji
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Subject	Exterior view
Date	2007/04
Image code	Two__082
Author	Ishida, Shunji
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Subject	Exterior view - detail of the roof
Date	post 1995
Image code	Two__013
Author	Rossato Piano, Emilia
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Subject	Central gallery on west side - view towards the exit
Date	post 1995
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Subject	Large northern room with opening into exhibition space in north-western corner
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Subject	East exhibition space - view towards the south gallery
Date	post 1995
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Author	Denancé, Michel
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Subject	Interior view of the gallery
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Subject	Interior view of the galleries
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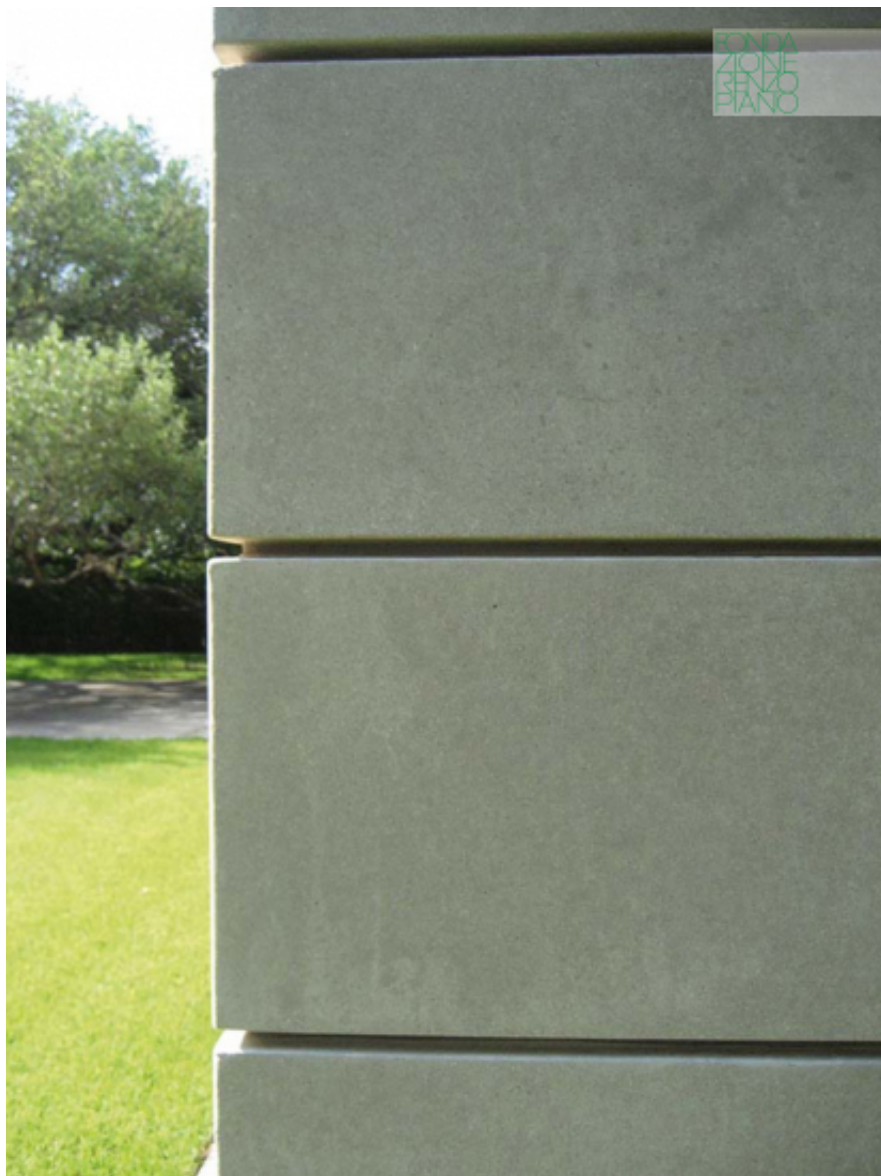
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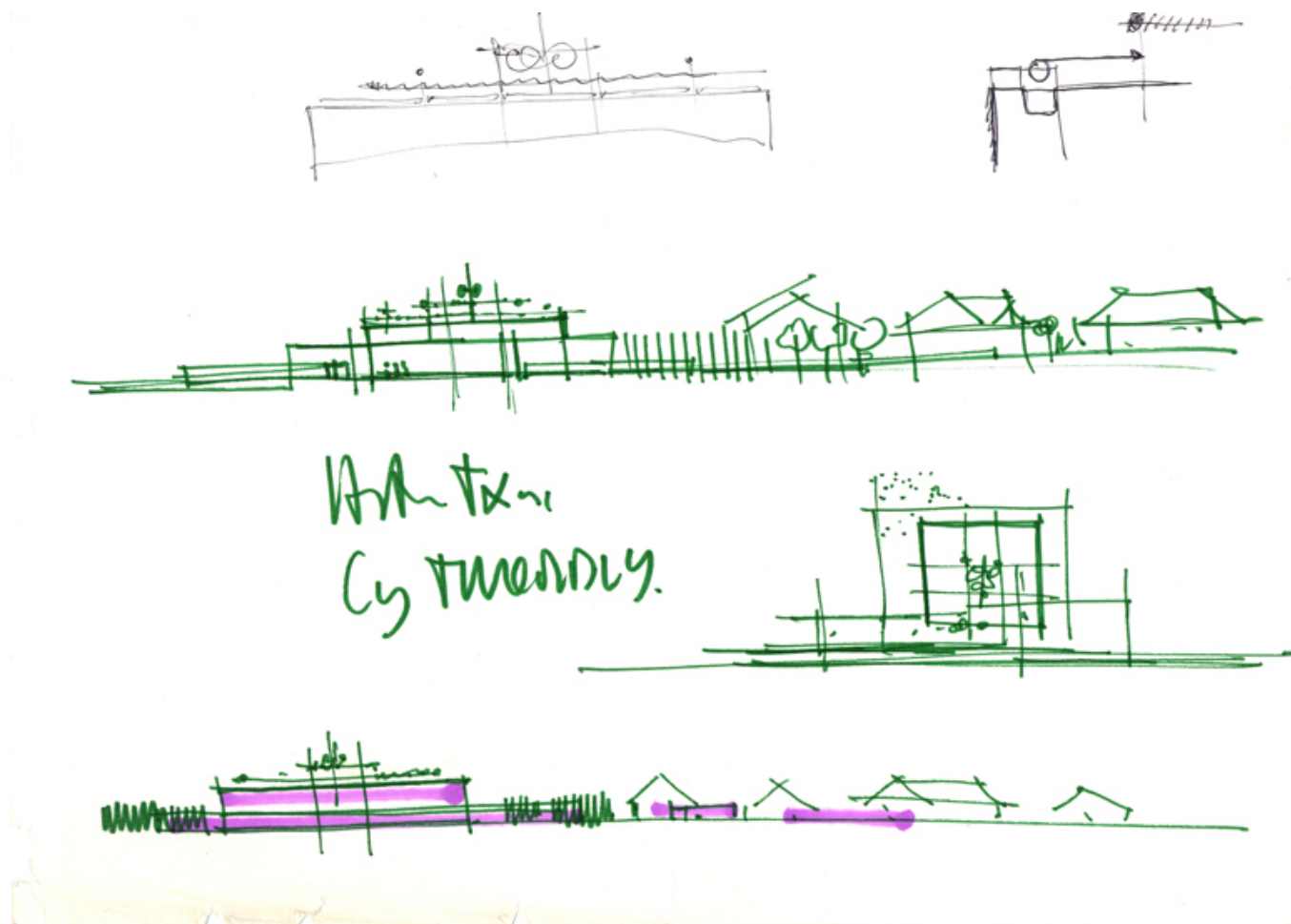


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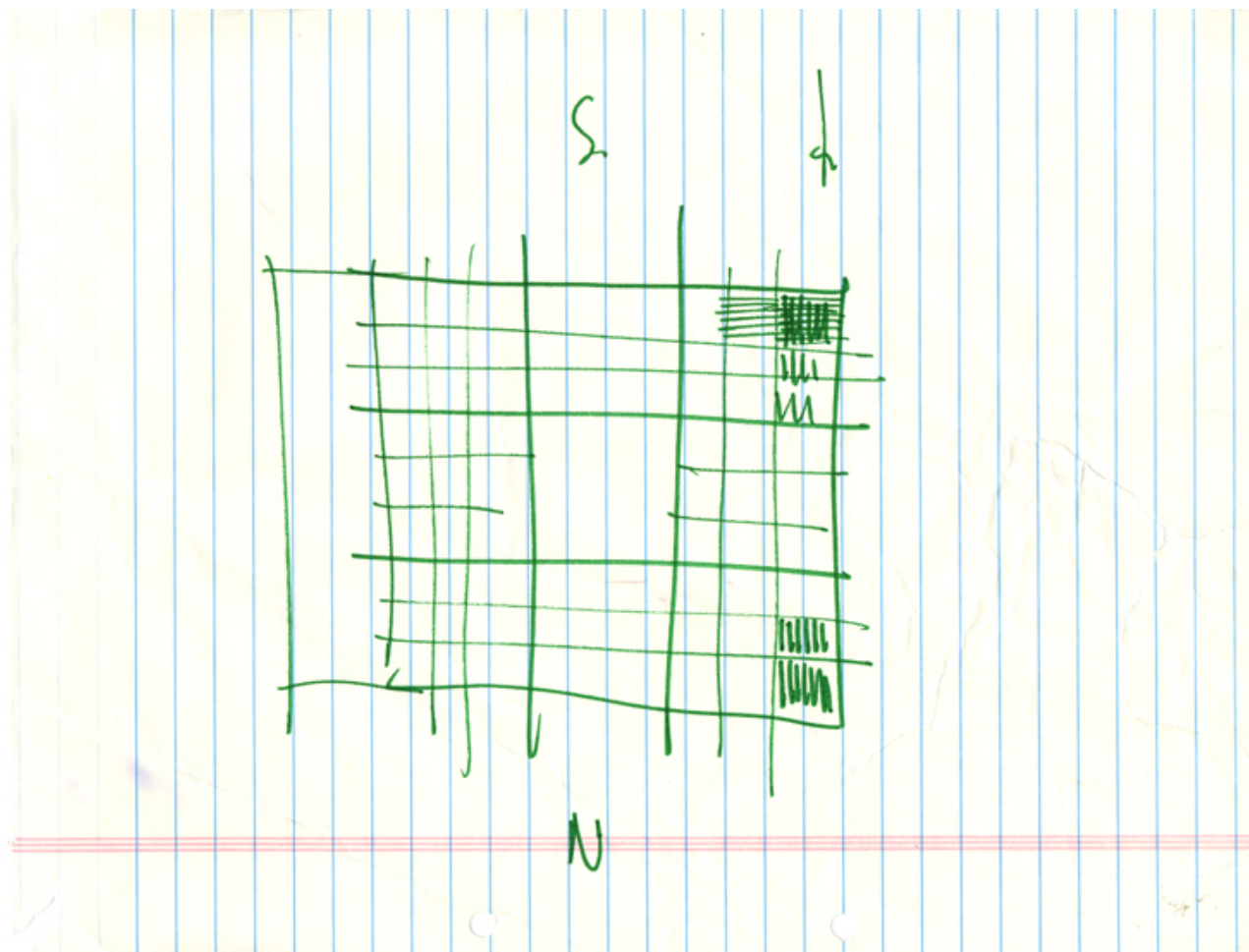


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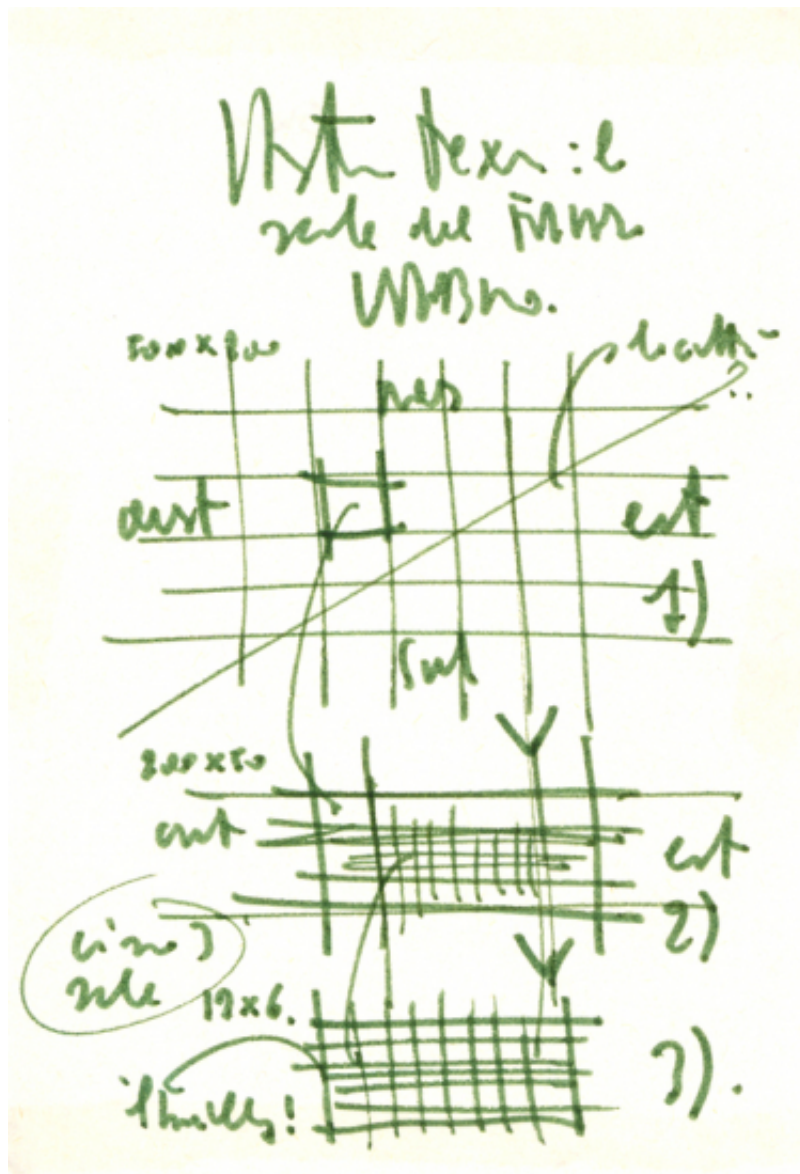
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Subject	Preliminary sketch - Houston Tx Cy Twombly
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Drawing number	-
Drawing code	TWO-rp_003
Author	Renzo Piano
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Subject	Roof study
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Date	(1992)
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Drawing code	TWO-rp_002
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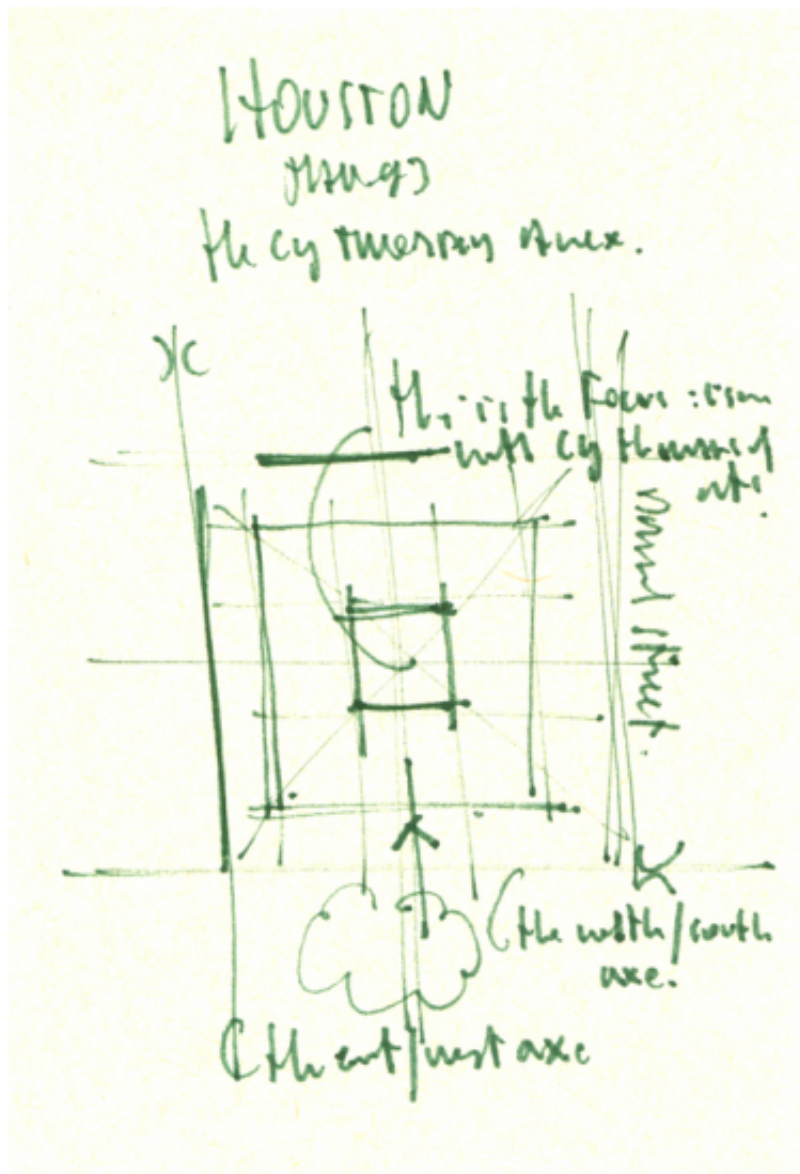
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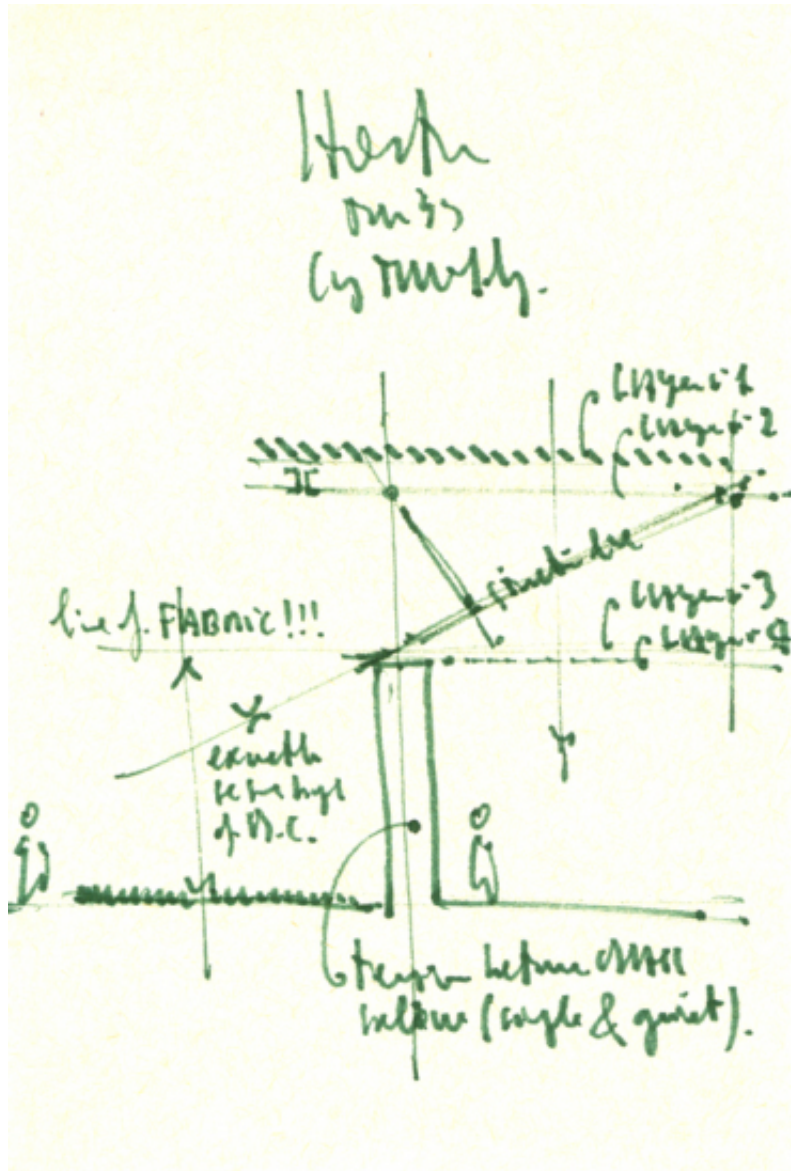
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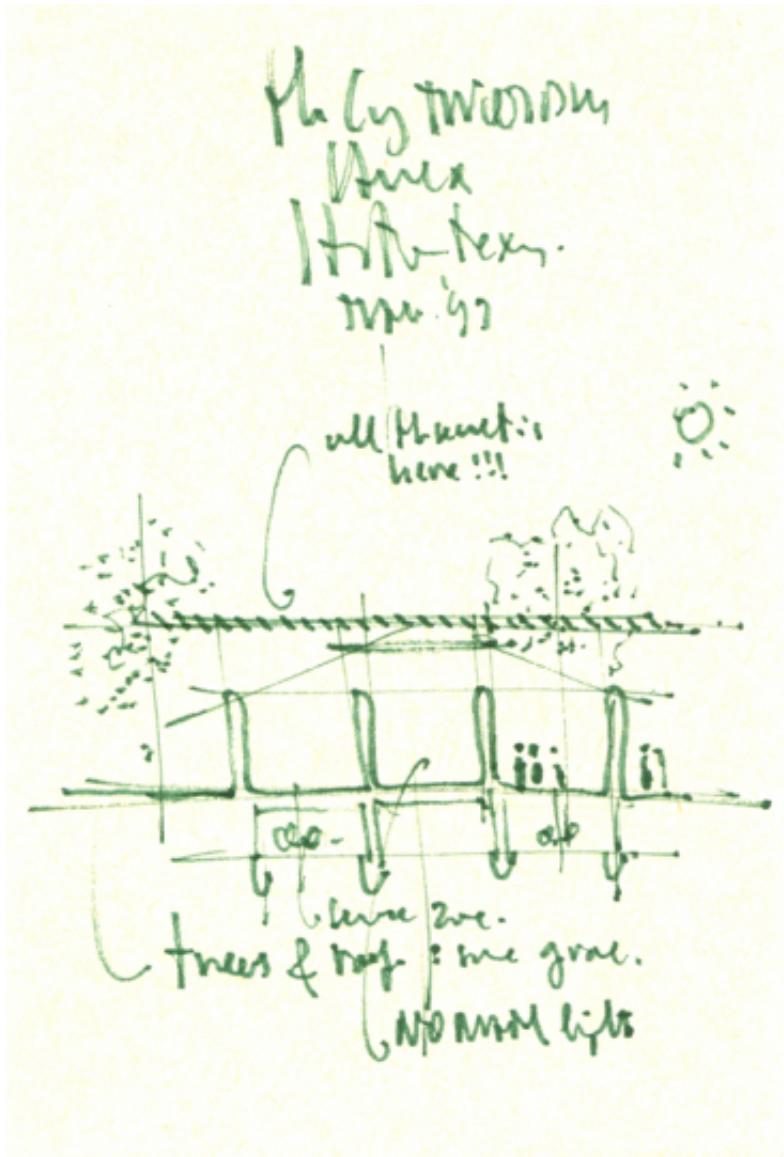
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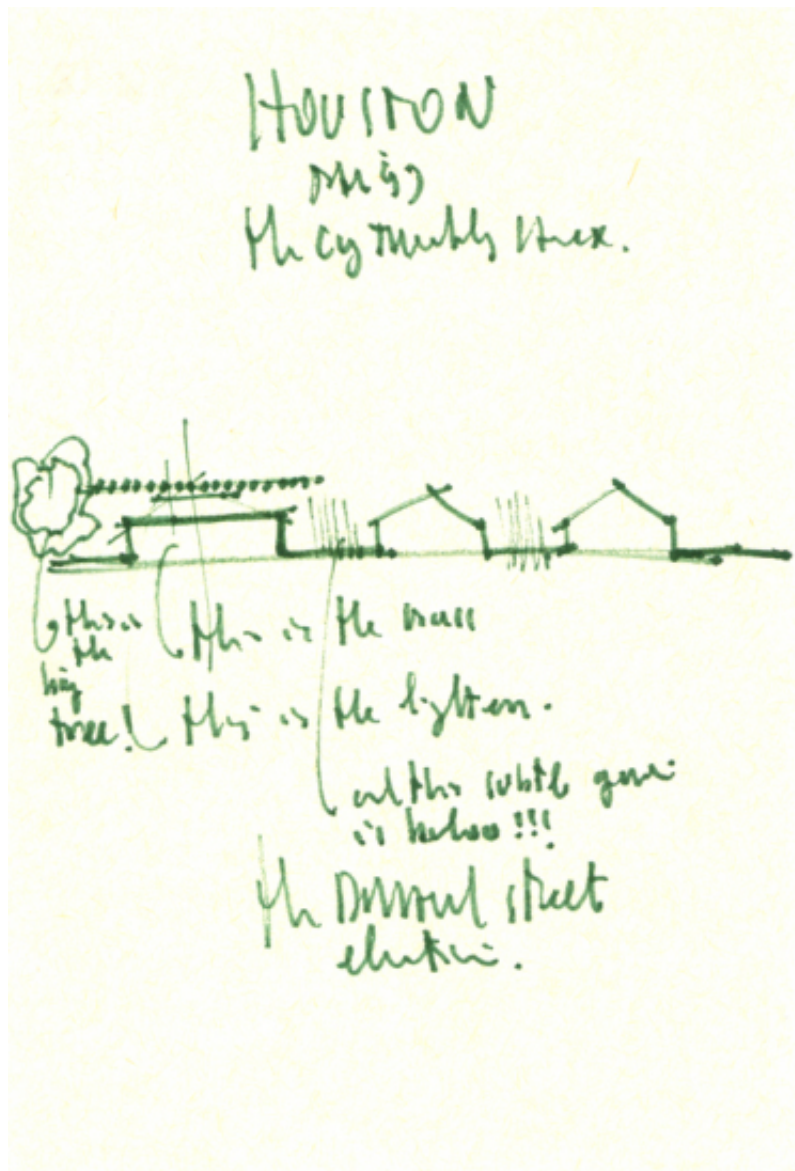
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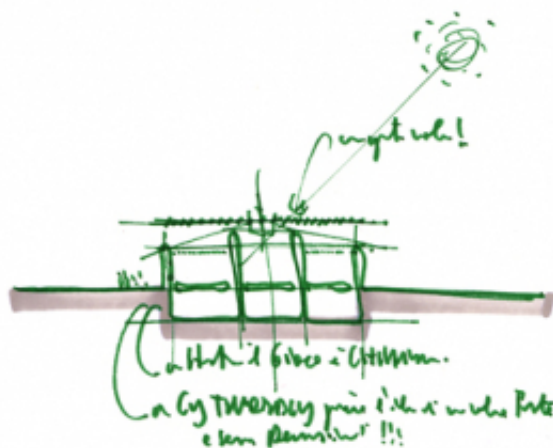
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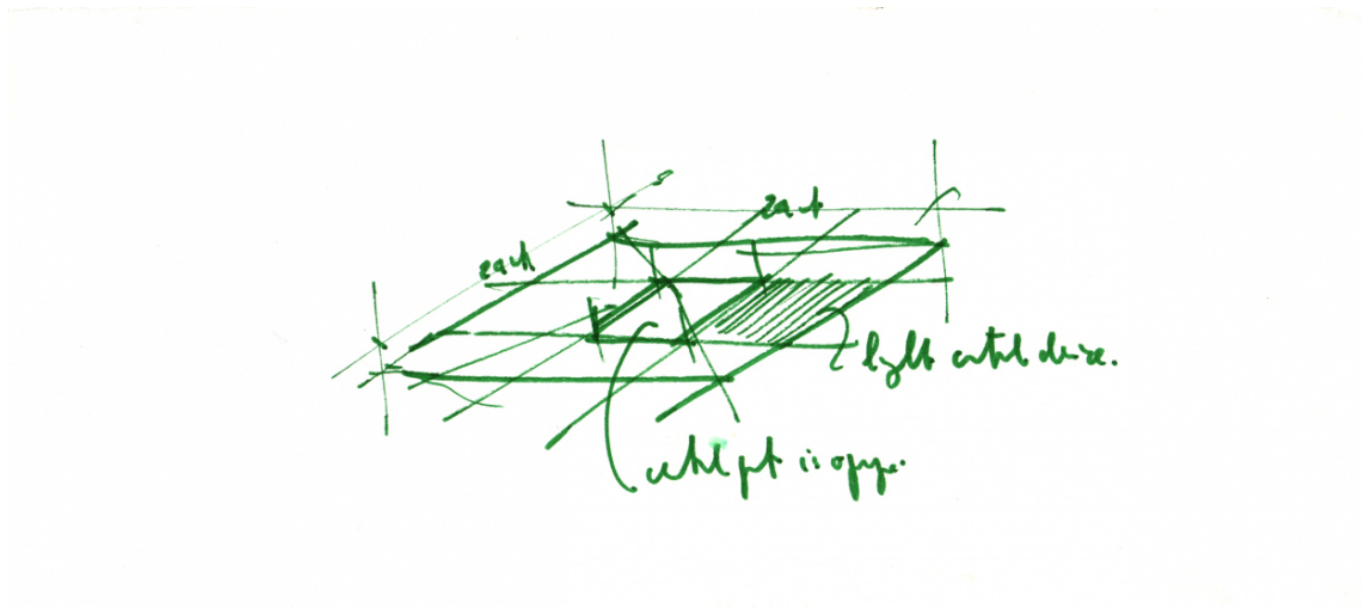
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Drawing number	-
Drawing code	TWO-rp_018

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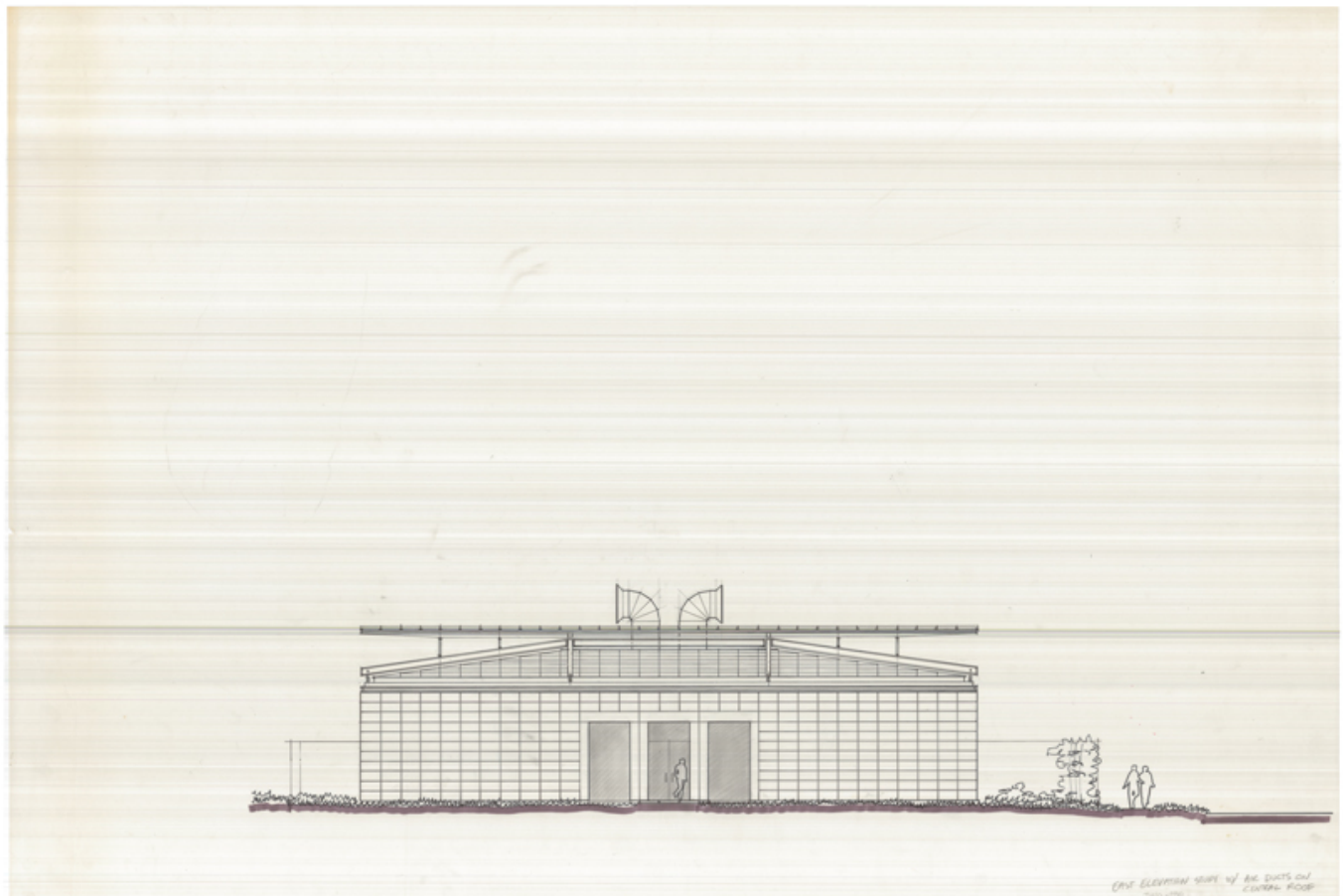
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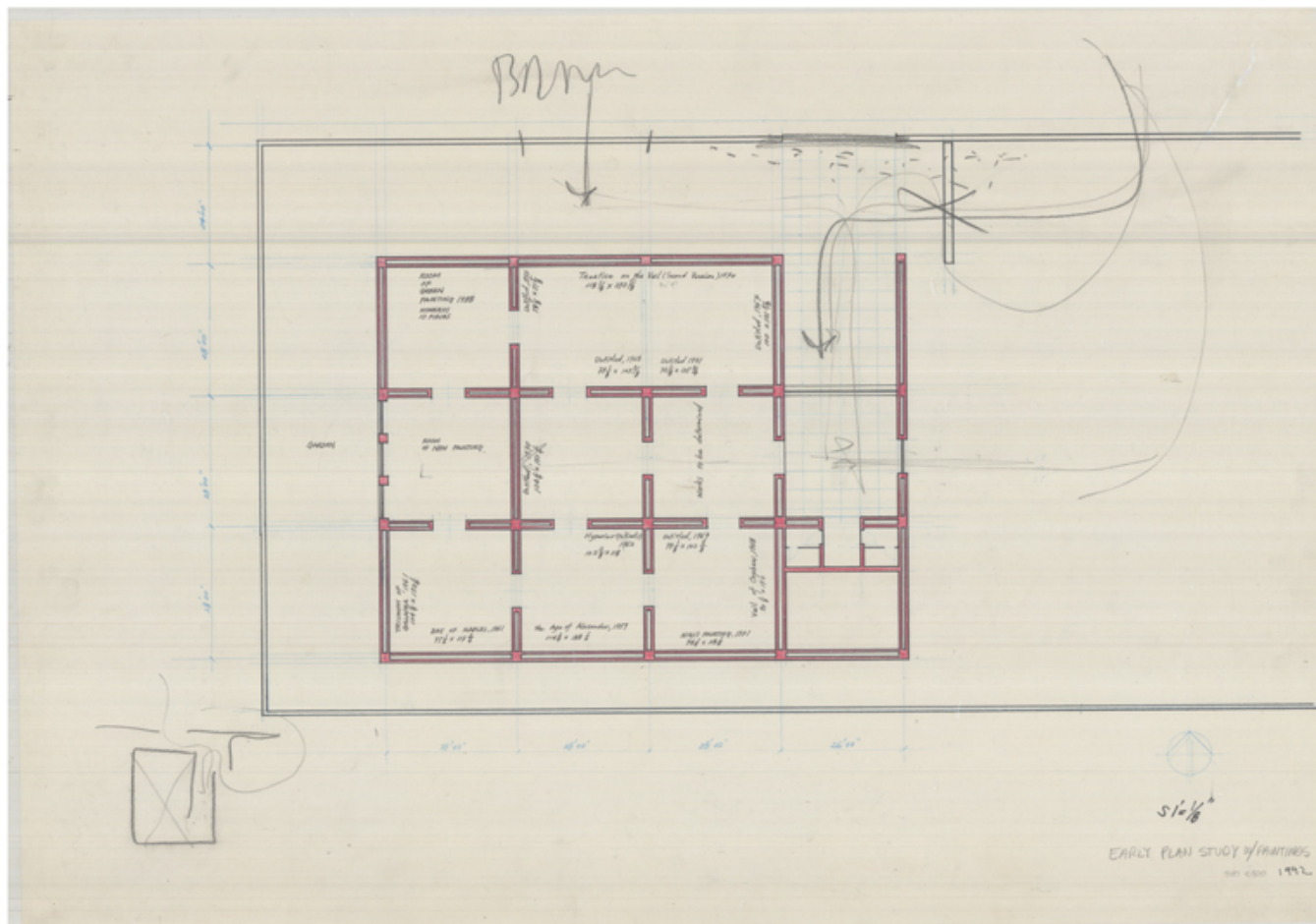
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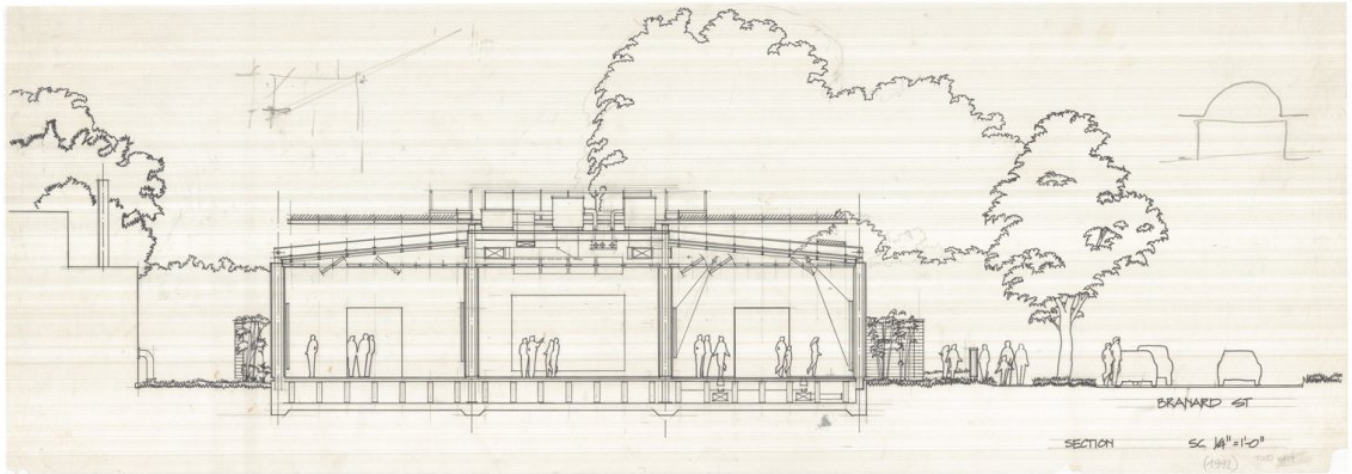
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Scale	1/8"=1'-0"
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Date	1991/12/12
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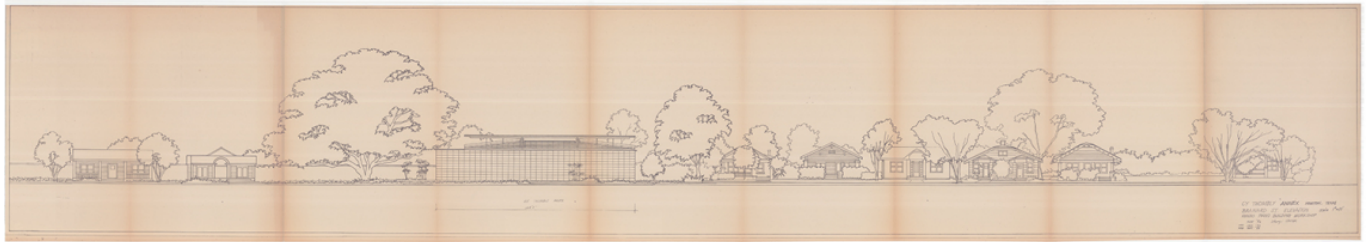
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Scale	N/A
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Date	(1992)
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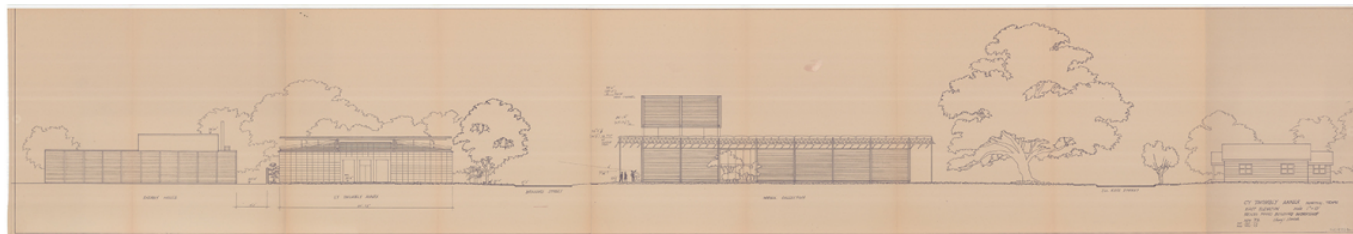
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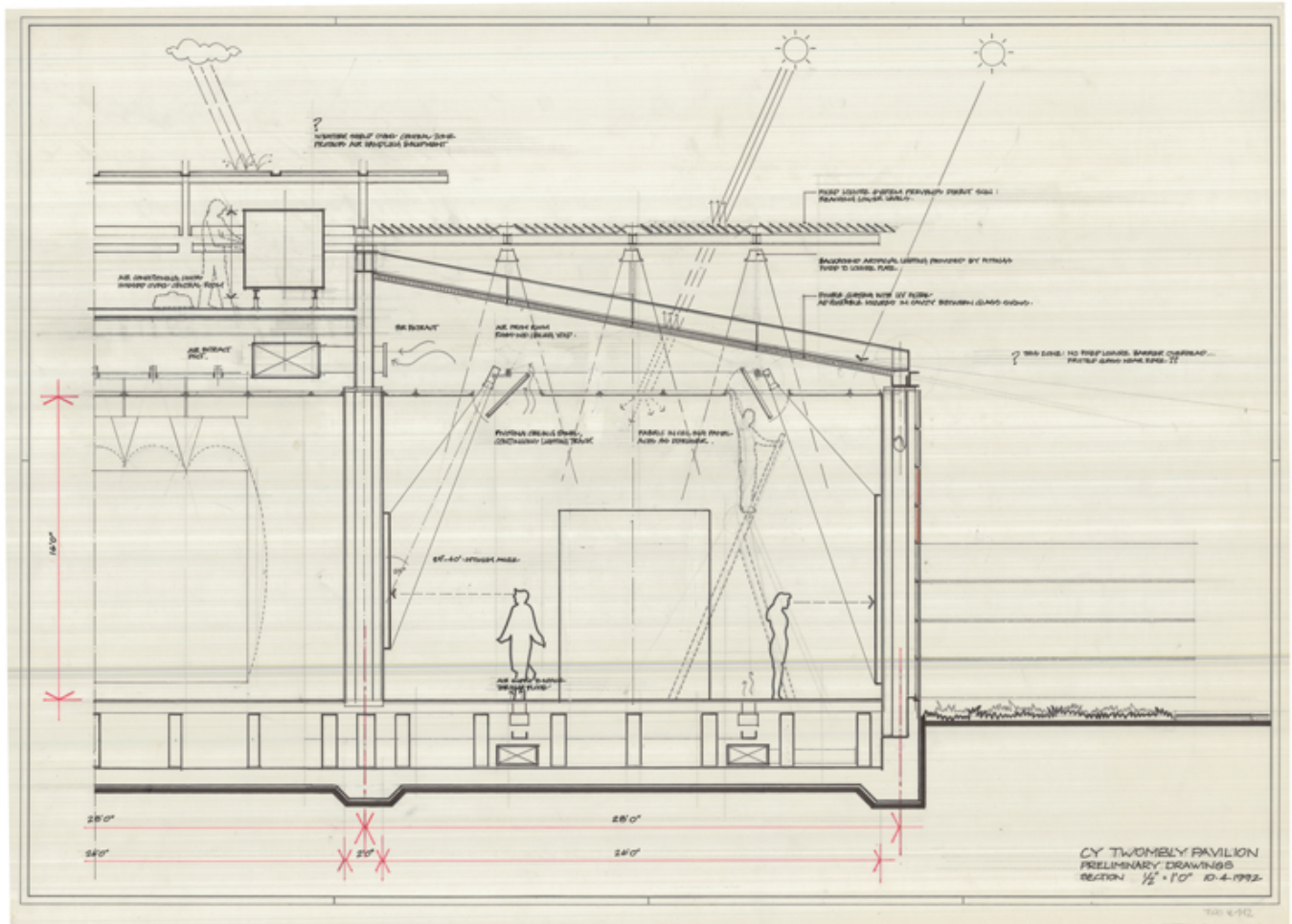
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Scale	1/4"=1'-0"
Size	123 x 44 cm
Date	(1992)
Drawing number	-
Drawing code	TWO_E_128
Author	Mark Carroll/Renzo Piano Building Wokshop
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Title	Branard St. elevation
Scale	1"=10'
Size	180 x 30 cm
Date	1993/05
Drawing number	-
Drawing code	TWO_E_222
Author	Shunji Ishida/Renzo Piano Building Workshop
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Title	East elevation
Scale	1"=10'
Size	180 x 30 cm
Date	1993/05
Drawing number	-
Drawing code	TWO_E_223
Author	Shunji Ishida/Renzo Piano Building Workshop
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Title	Cy Twombly Pavilion - preliminary drawings - section
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Scale	1/2"=1'0"
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Size	85,6 x 62,7cm
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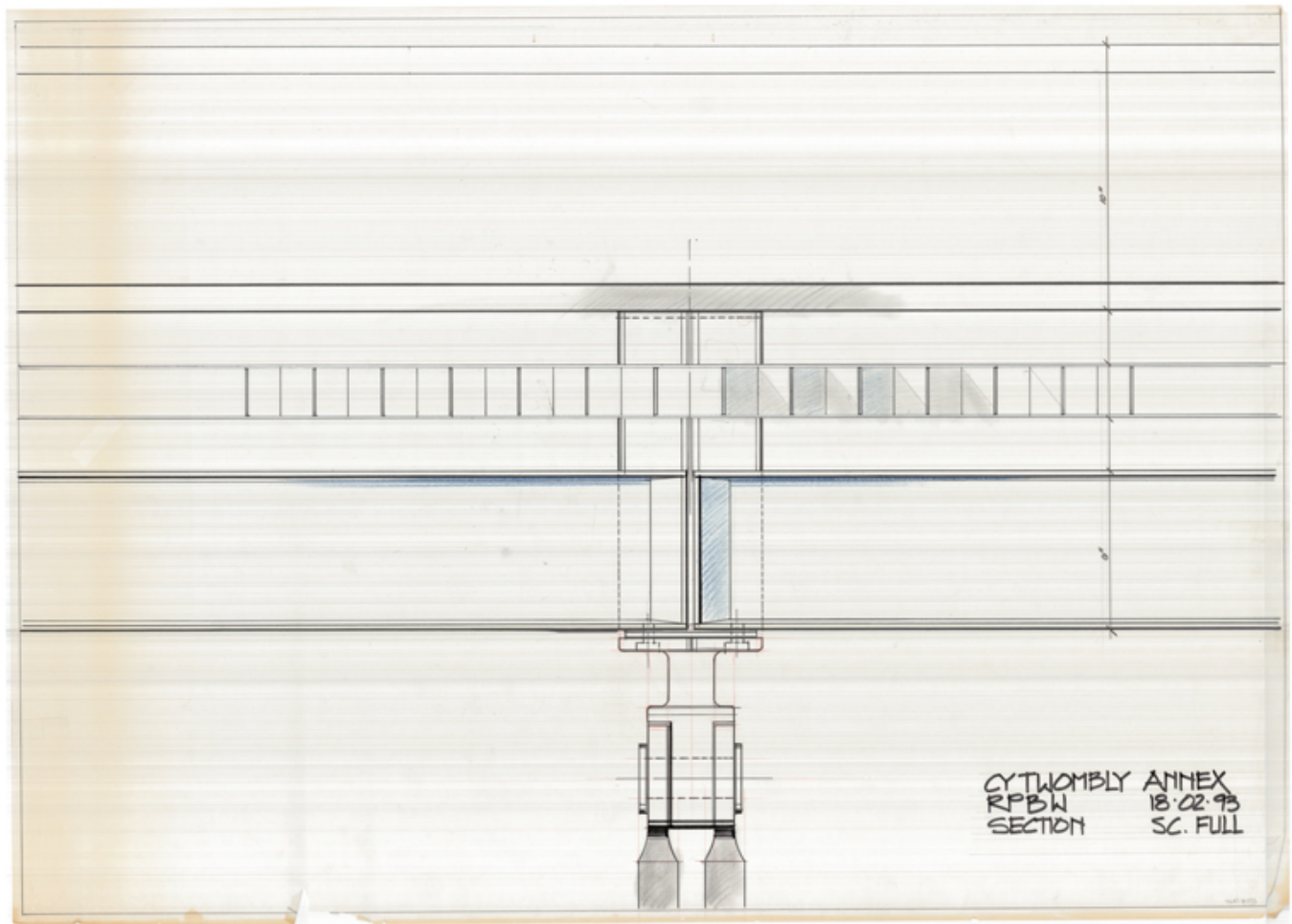
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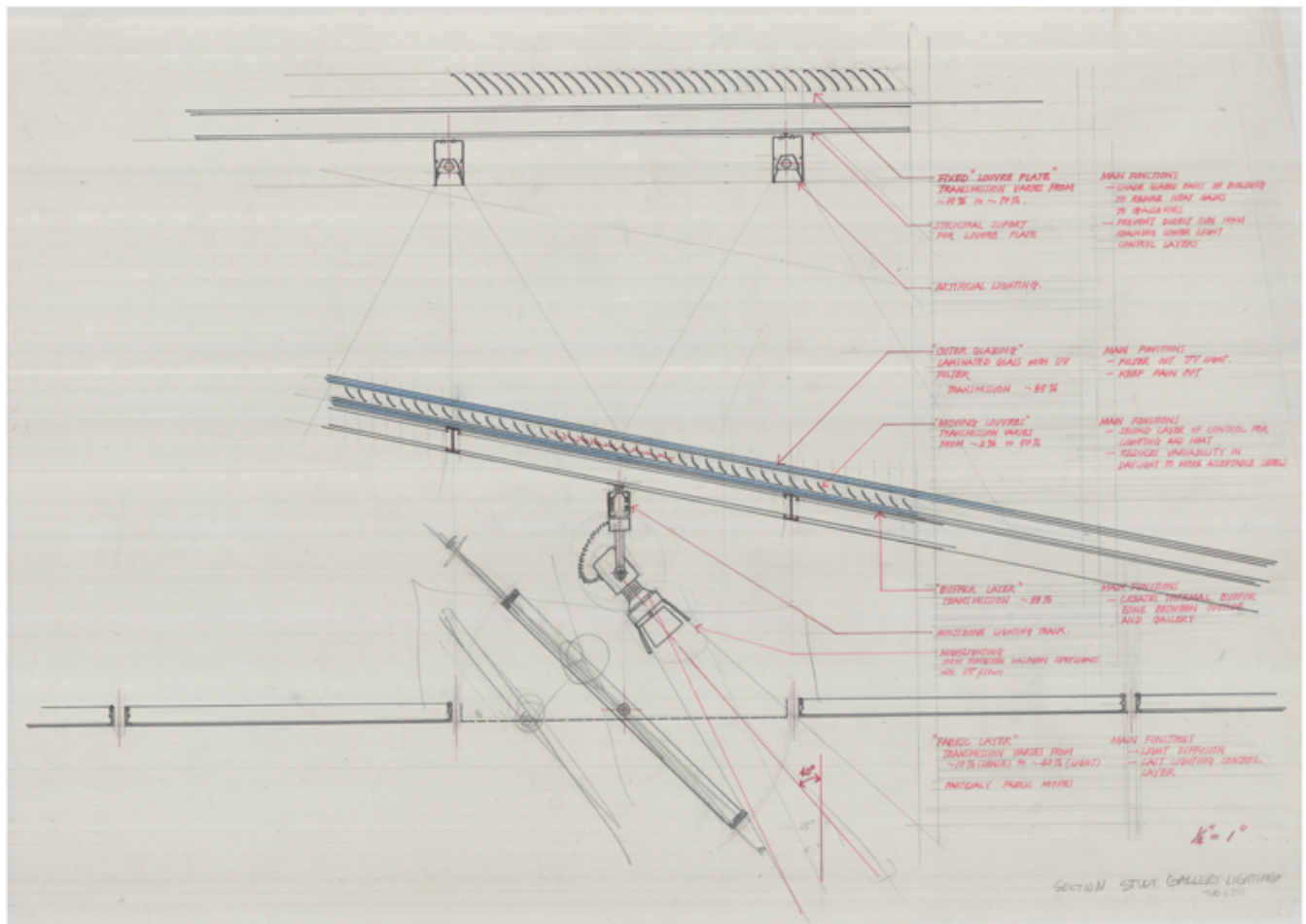
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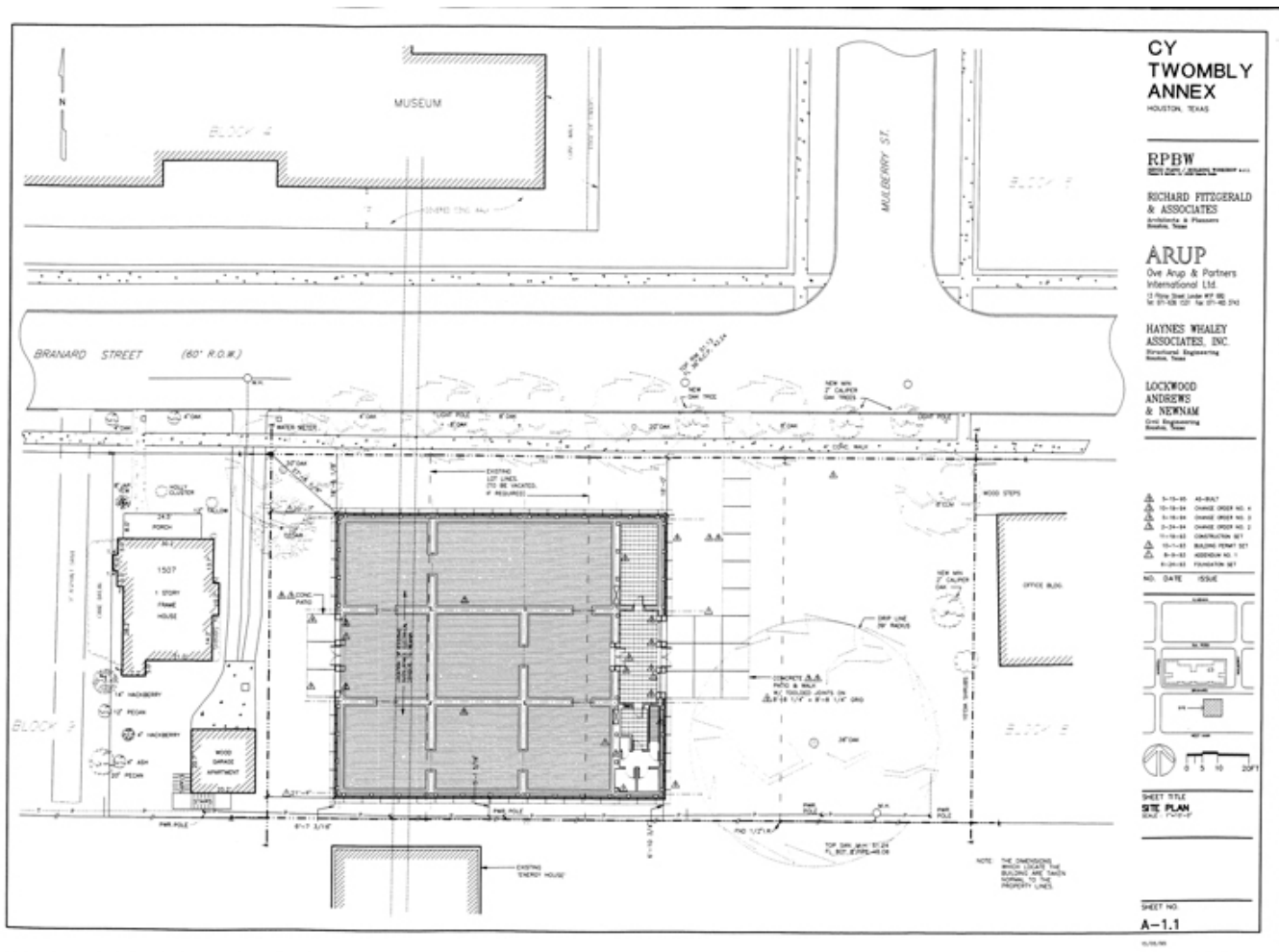
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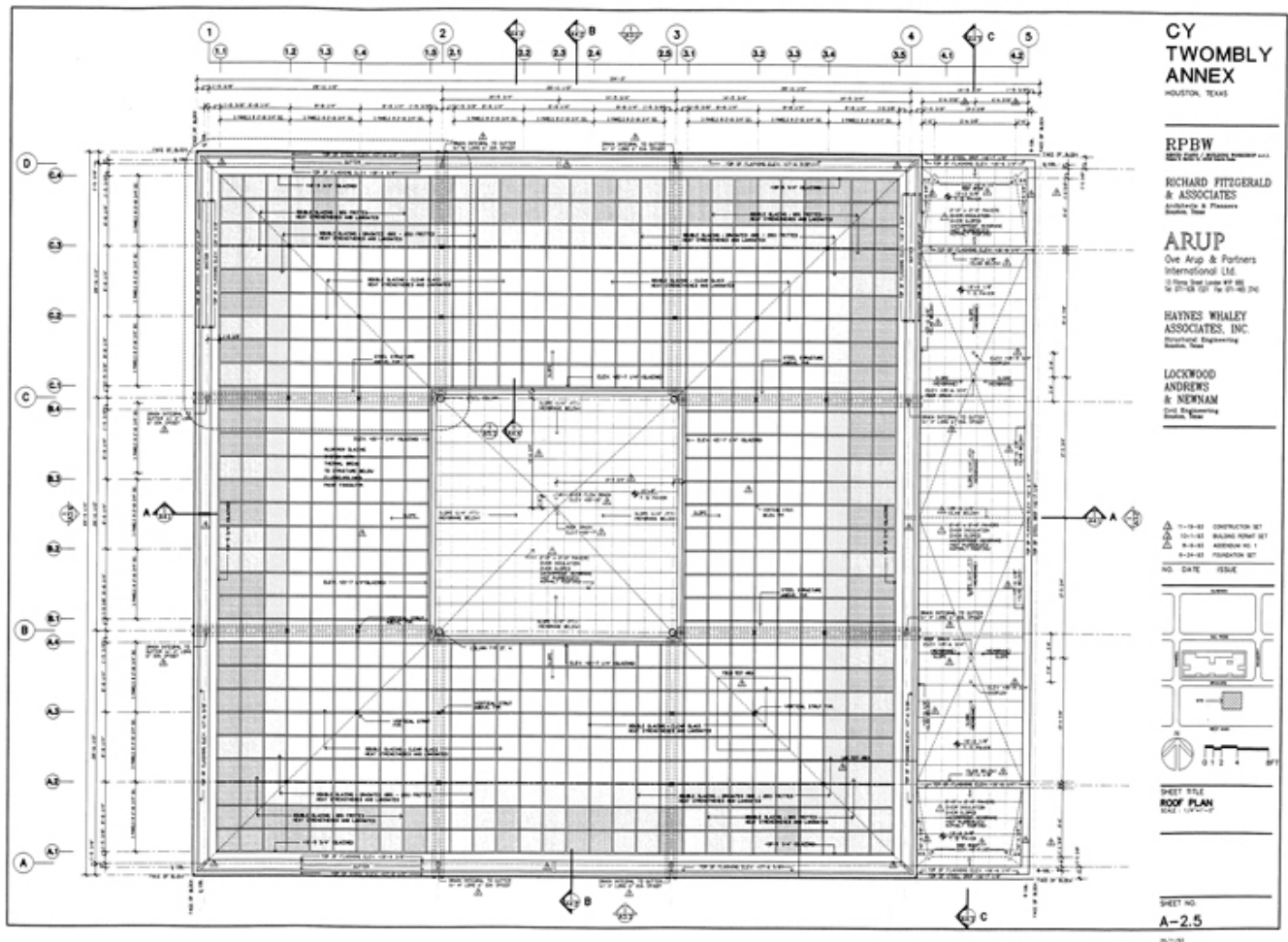
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Size	123 x 89 cm
Date	1993/02/18
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Author	Mark Carroll/Renzo Piano Building Workshop
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Title	Section study gallery lighting
Scale	1/4"=1"
Size	88 x 62,6 cm
Date	(1993)
Drawing number	-
Drawing code	TWO_E_311
Author	Shunji Ishida/Renzo Piano Building Workshop
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Title	Site plan
Scale	1"=10'-0"
Size	A3
Date	1995/05/15
Drawing number	A-1.1
Drawing code	TWO_E_317
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Title Roof plan

Scale 1/4"=1'-0"

Size A3

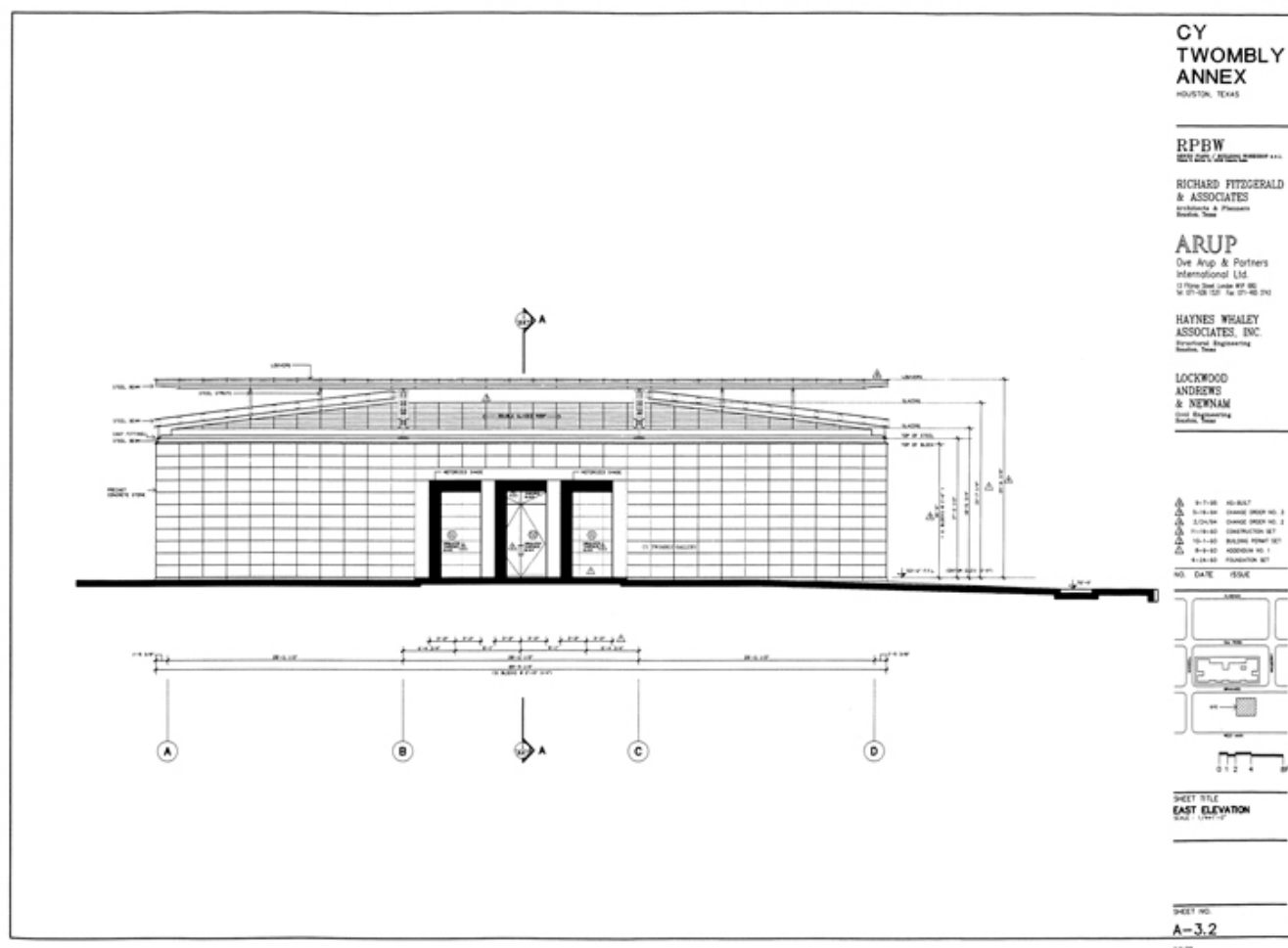
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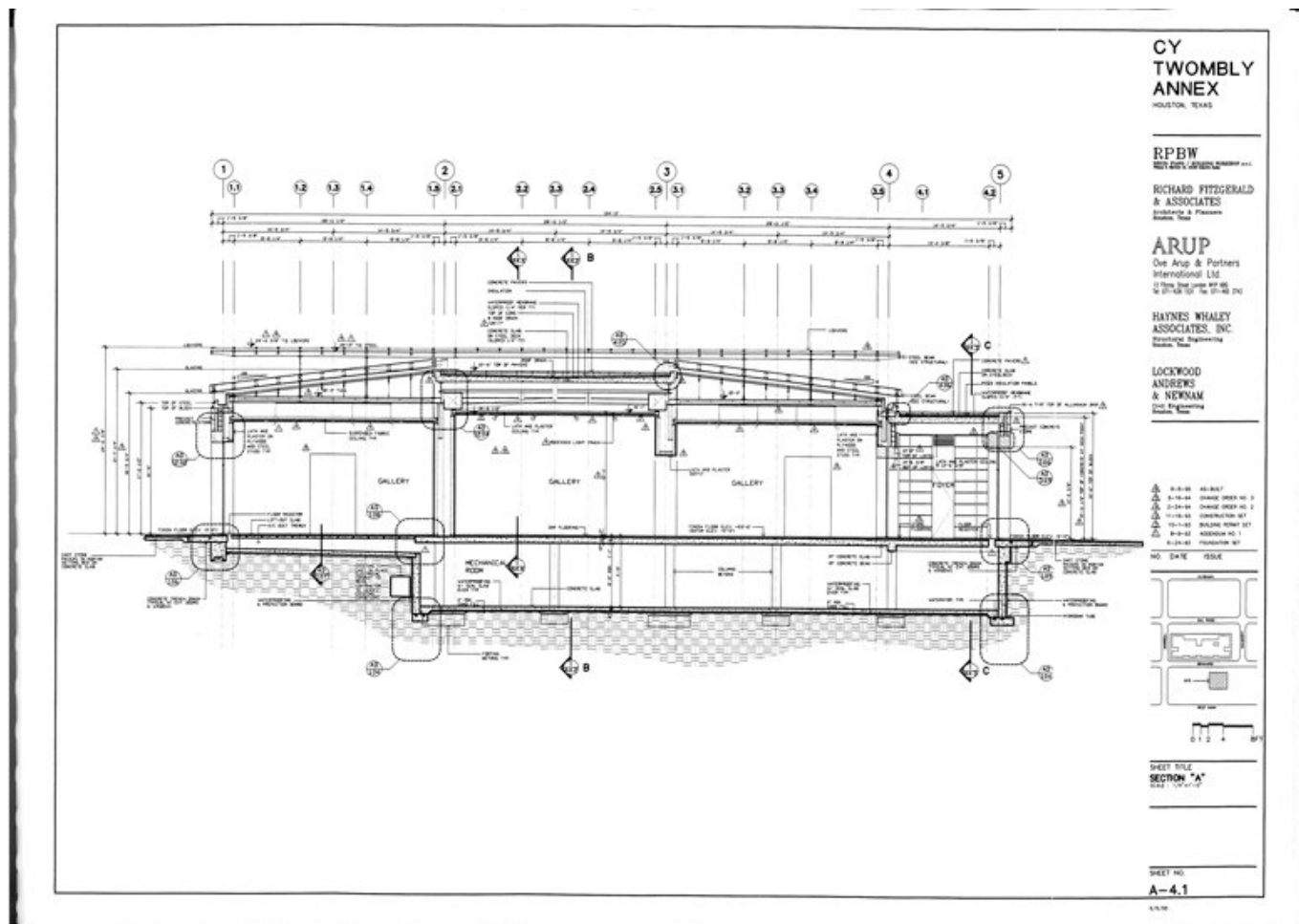
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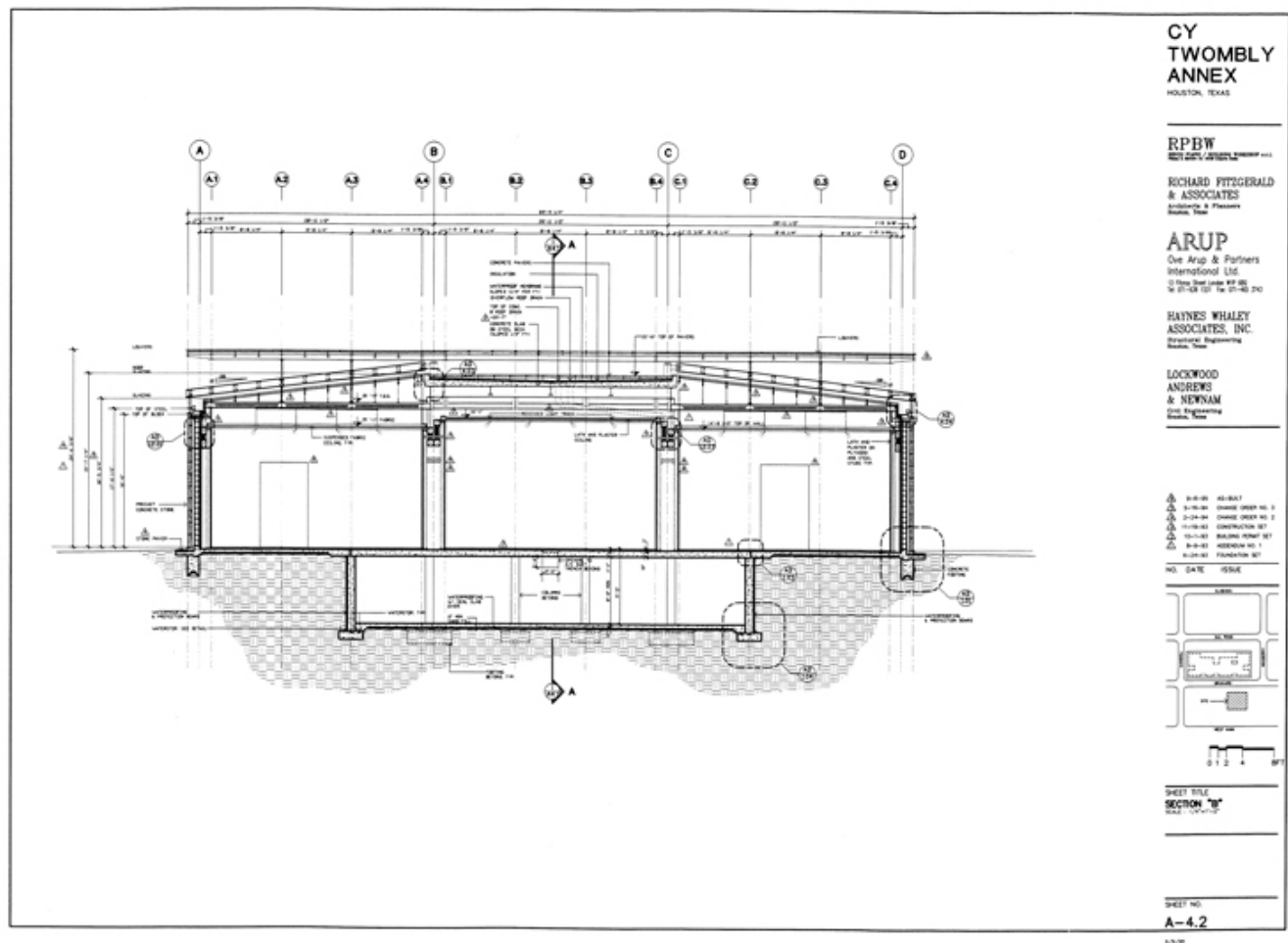
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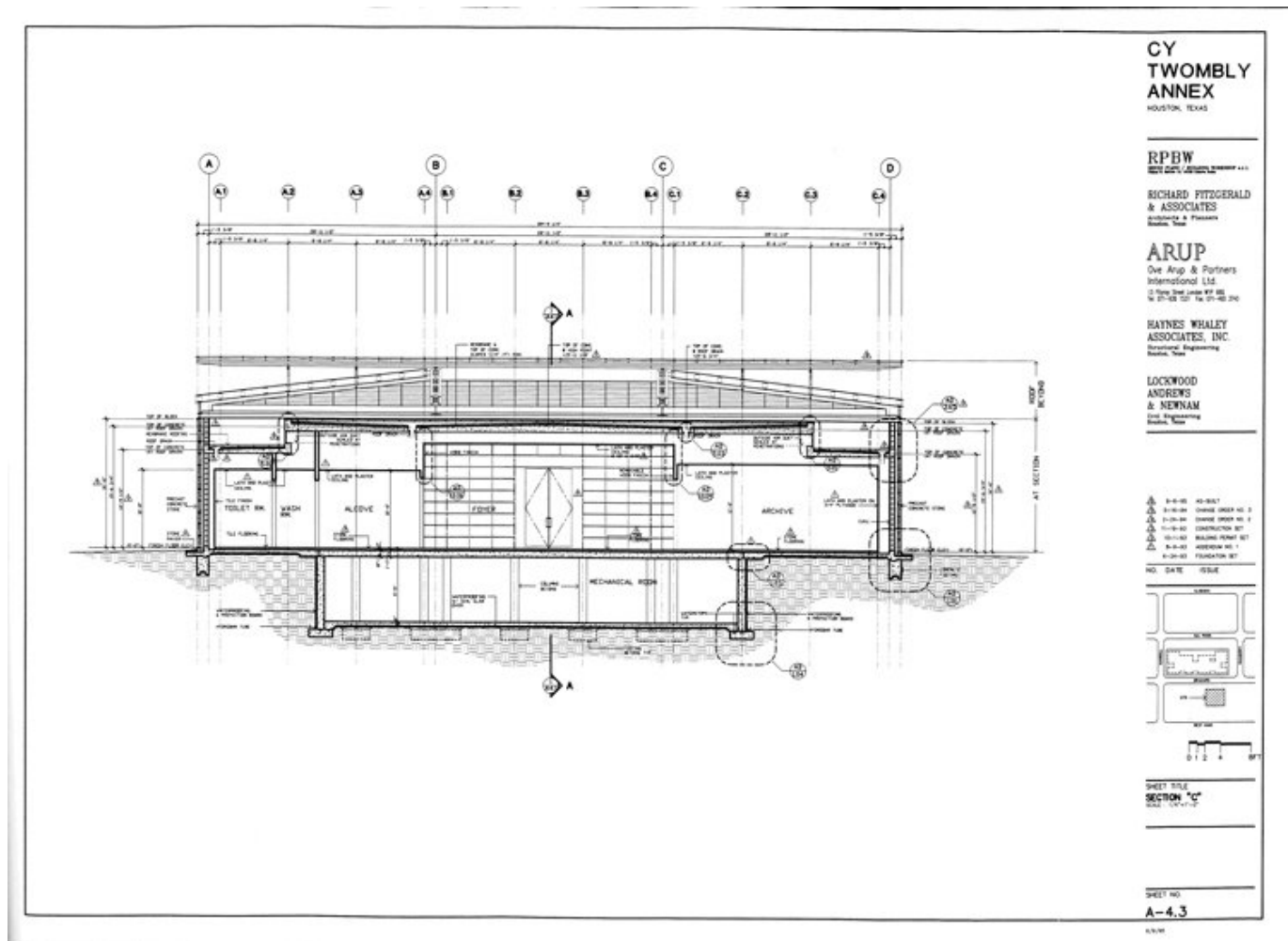
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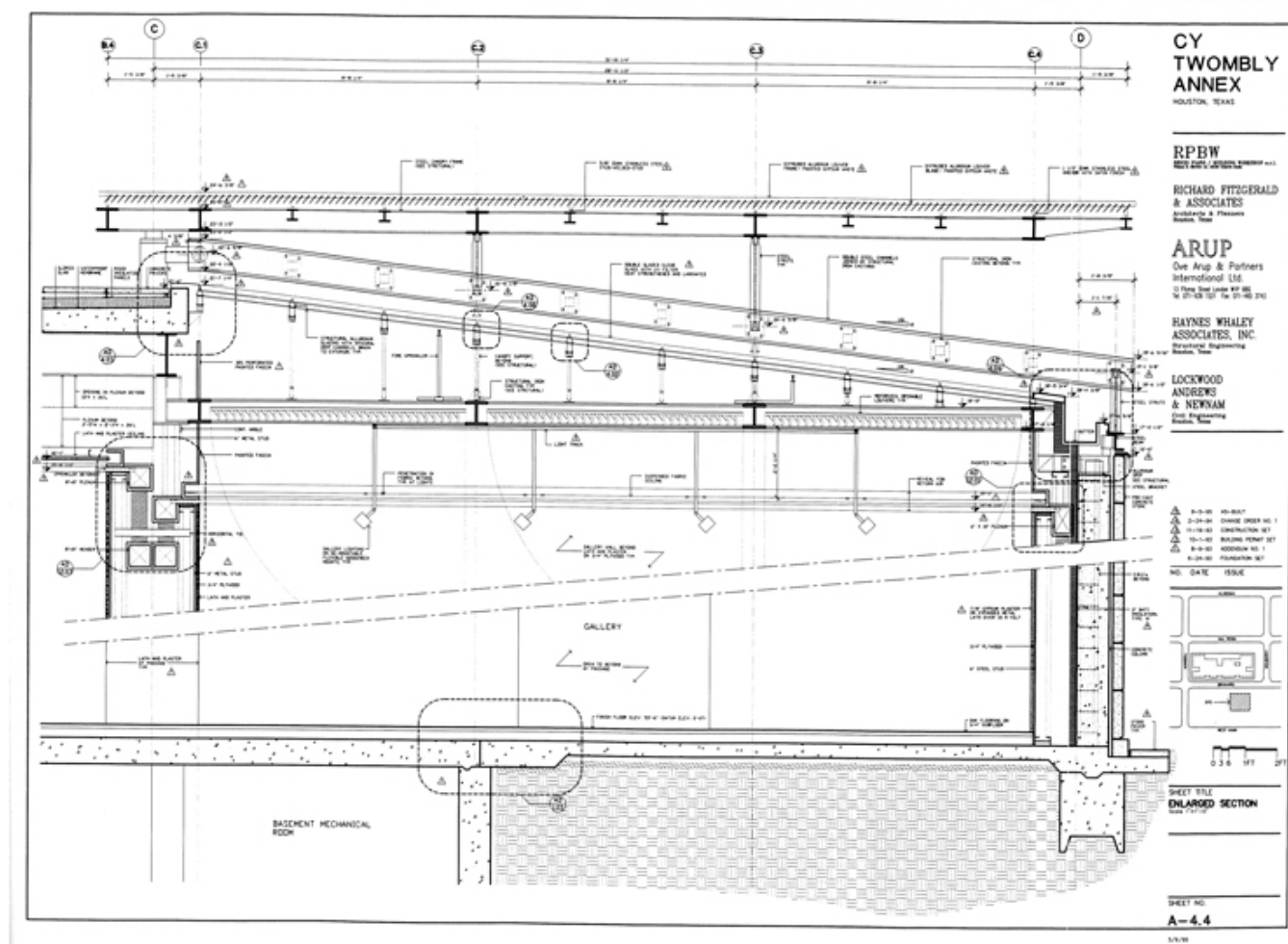
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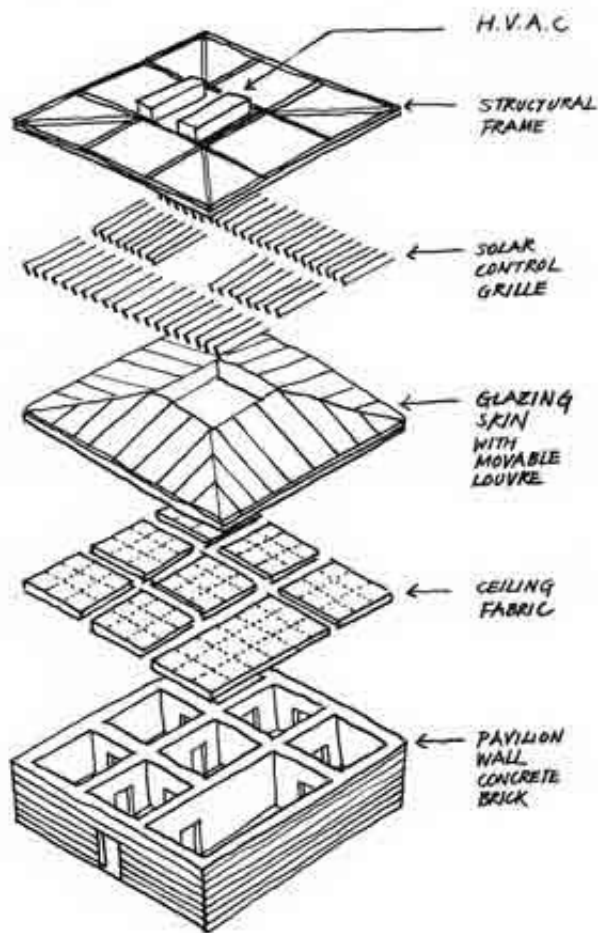
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Title	Section "C"
Scale	1/4"=1'-0"
Size	A3
Date	1995/09/06
Drawing number	A-4.3
Drawing code	TWO_E_323
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Title	Enlarged section
Scale	1/4"=1'-0"
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Drawing number	A-4.4
Drawing code	TWO_E_324
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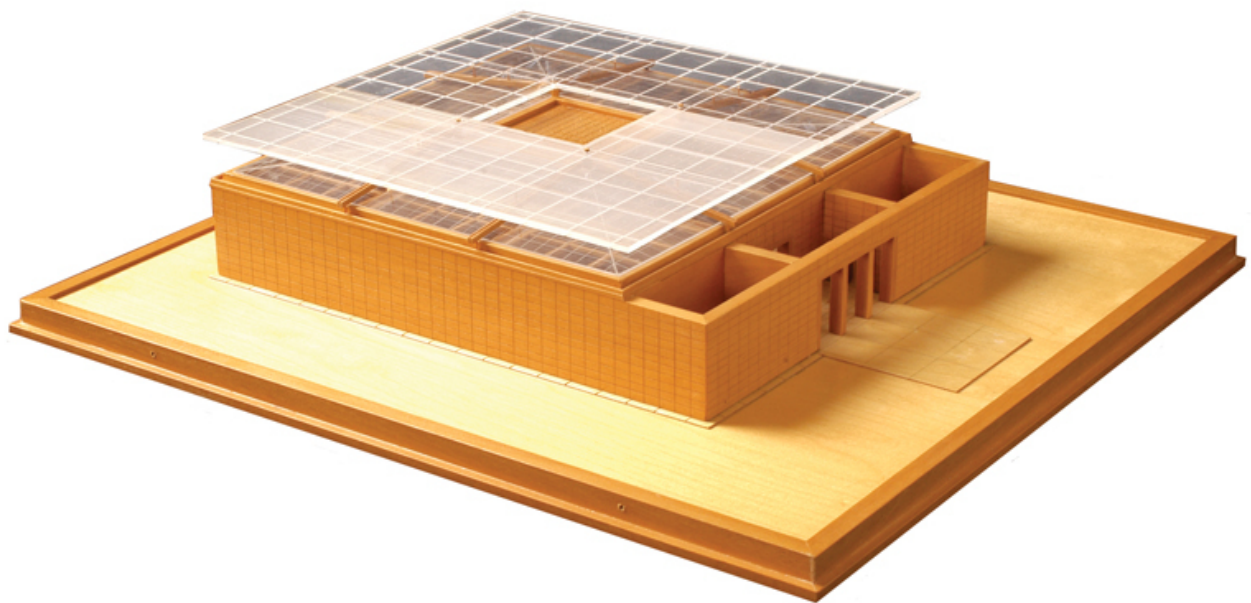
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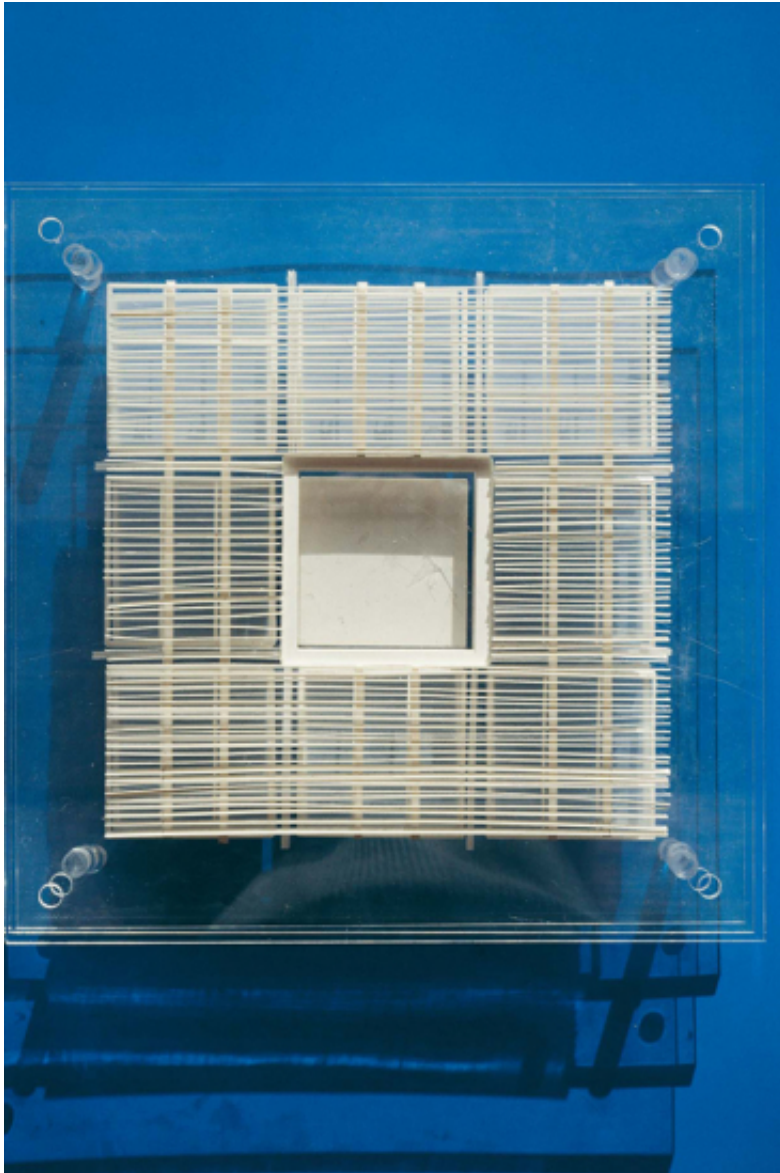
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Modelli



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Model Code	TWO_MD_001
Scale	1/32"=1'-0"
Model Author	Renzo Piano Building Workshop



Title	Layered Roof - Study Model
Date	1992
Model Code	TWO_MD_013
Scale	N/A
Model Author	Renzo Piano Building Workshop

