

High Museum of Art Expansion



The High Museum of Art is one of the most important museums in the United States. Richard Meier designed the present building more than thirty years ago and it is the focal point of a large complex. The work entrusted to the Renzo Piano Building Workshop in 1999 was an extension that doubled the size of the existing museum. It was also necessary to reconfigure the museum complex, establishing a dialogue between the existing buildings and the new additions.

Dati Progetto

Design	1999 - 2003
Construction	2003 - 2005
Site area	33628 m2
Built area	16444 m2 (existing) 2899 m2 (extension)
Height	29,6 m High Museum of Art 30,2 m Atlanta College of Art
Floors	7 + basement High Museum of Art 8 Atlanta College of Art

Credits

Client	High Museum of Art + Woodruff Arts Center
Architect	Renzo Piano Building Workshop in collaboration with Lord, Aeck & Sargent Inc. (Atlanta), architects
Consultants	Ove Arup & Partners + Uzun & Case + Jordan & Skala (structure and services); Arup Acoustics (acoustics); Arup Lighting (lighting); HDR/WLJordan (civil engineering); Jordan Jones & Goulding (landscaping); Bergmeyer Associates (interiors/restaurant); Brand+Allen Architects (interiors/retail)

Immagini



Subject	Renzo Piano during the last phases of the roof construction of the High Museum of Art
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Subject	View of the roof
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Subject	The roof at the end of the construction
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Subject	Detail of aluminum transition panels of the façade
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Subject	View of the façade from the piazza
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Subject	Aerial view of the buildings
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Subject	Detail of the canopy at the museum entrance
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Subject	View of the Anne Cox Chambers Wing façade
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Subject	View of the buildings from Arts Center Way
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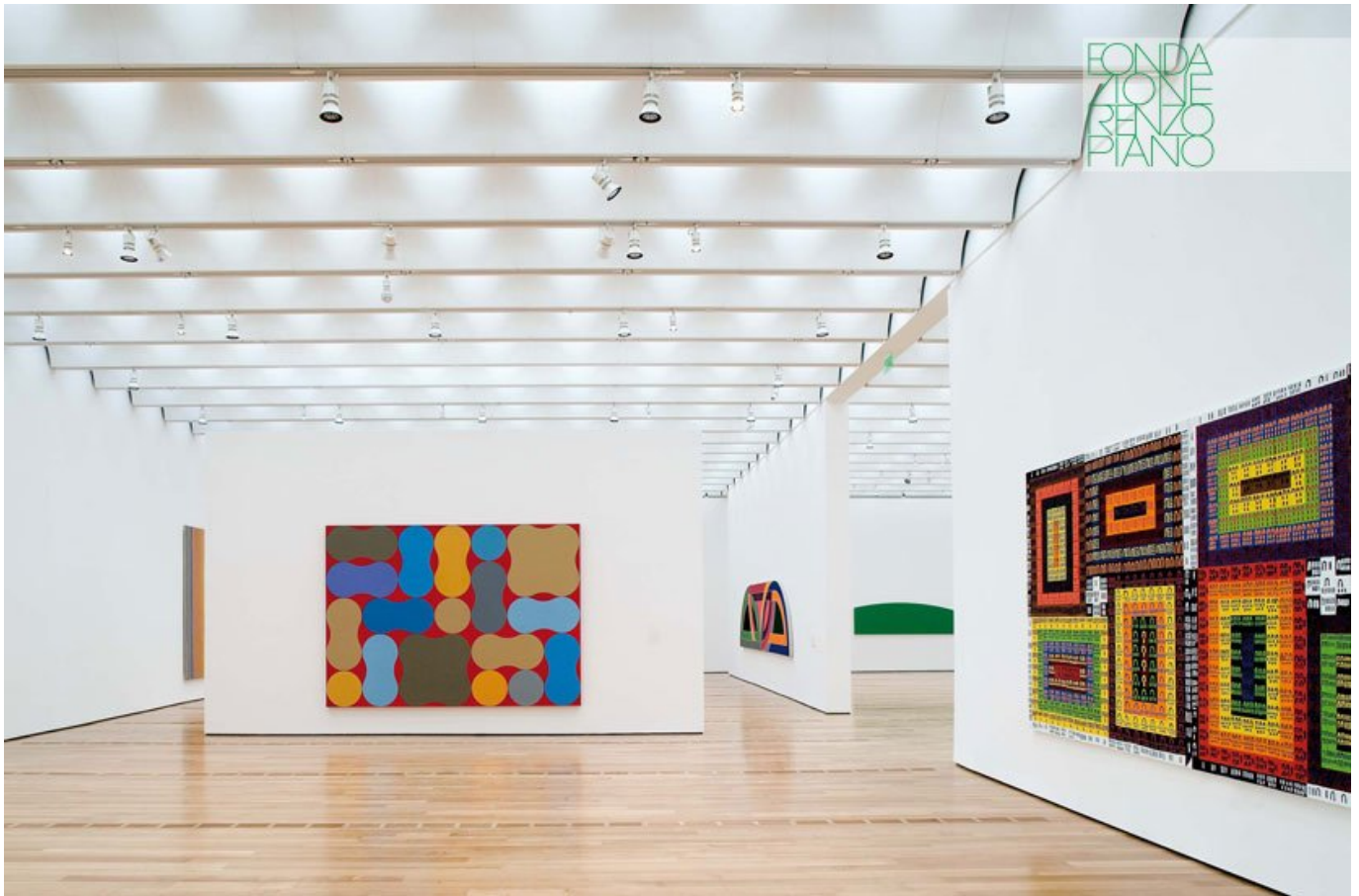
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Subject	The passage between the Wieland Pavilion and the Stent Family Wing (Meier's building). The sculpture is by Deborah Butterfield (Untitled (3-85), 1985)
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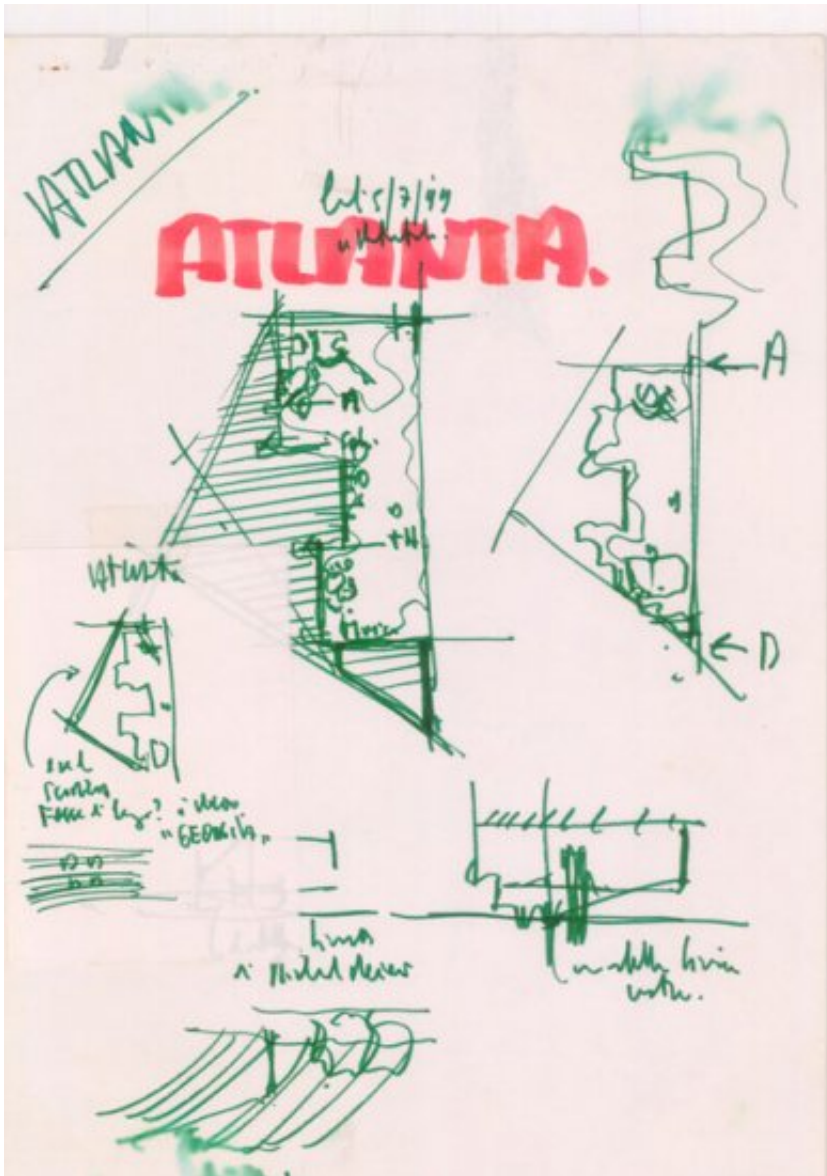


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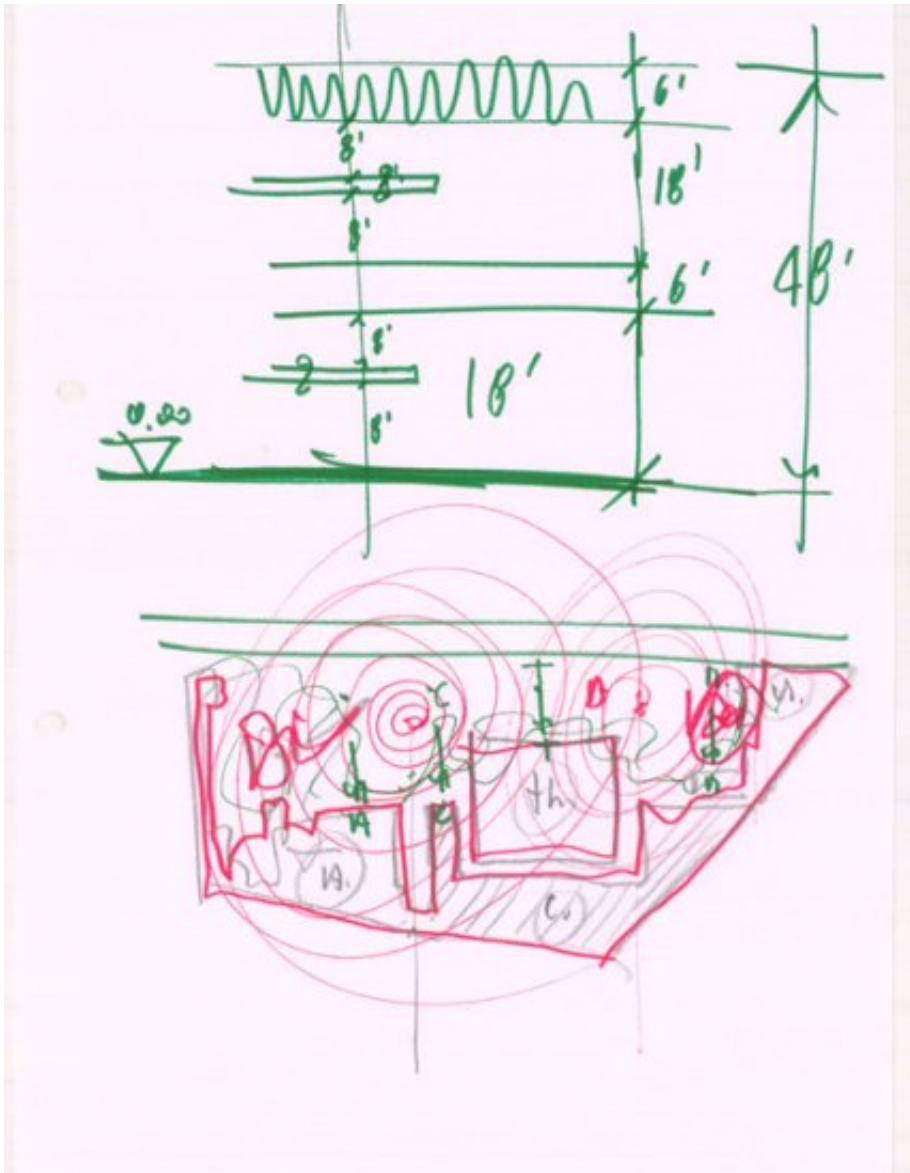


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Drawing number	-

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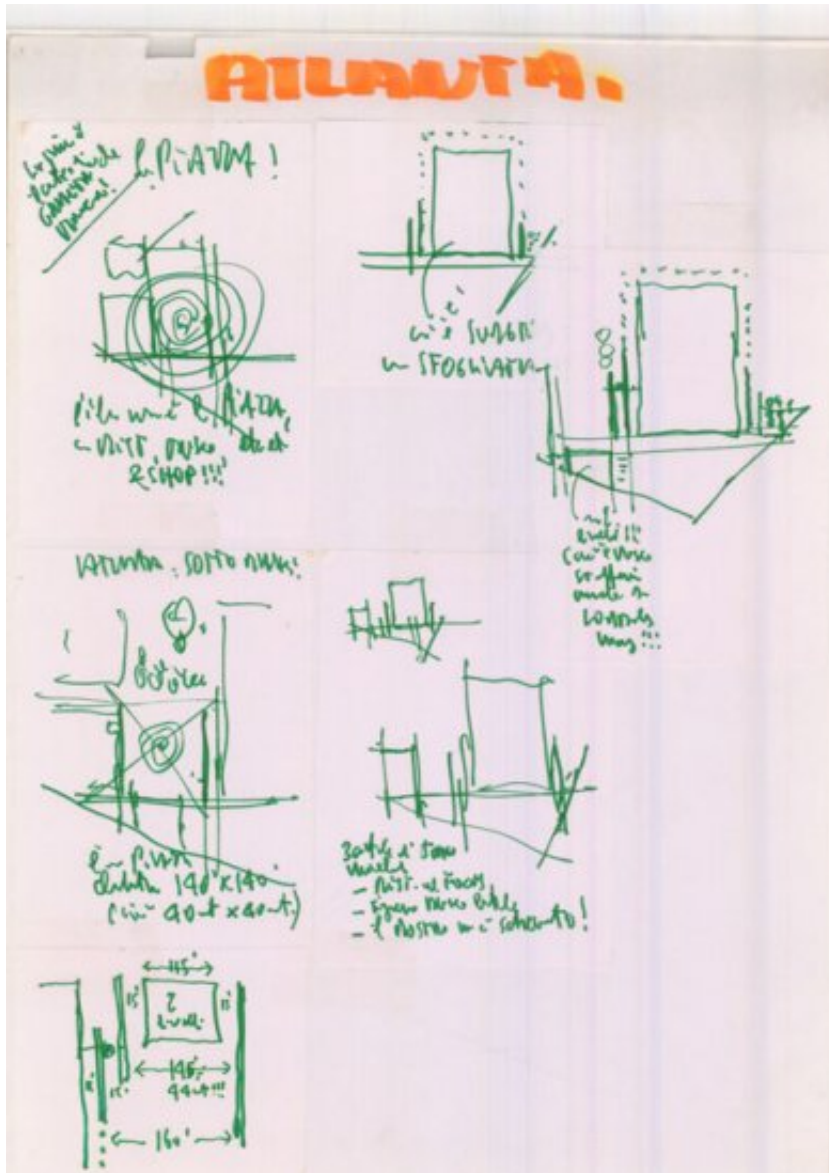
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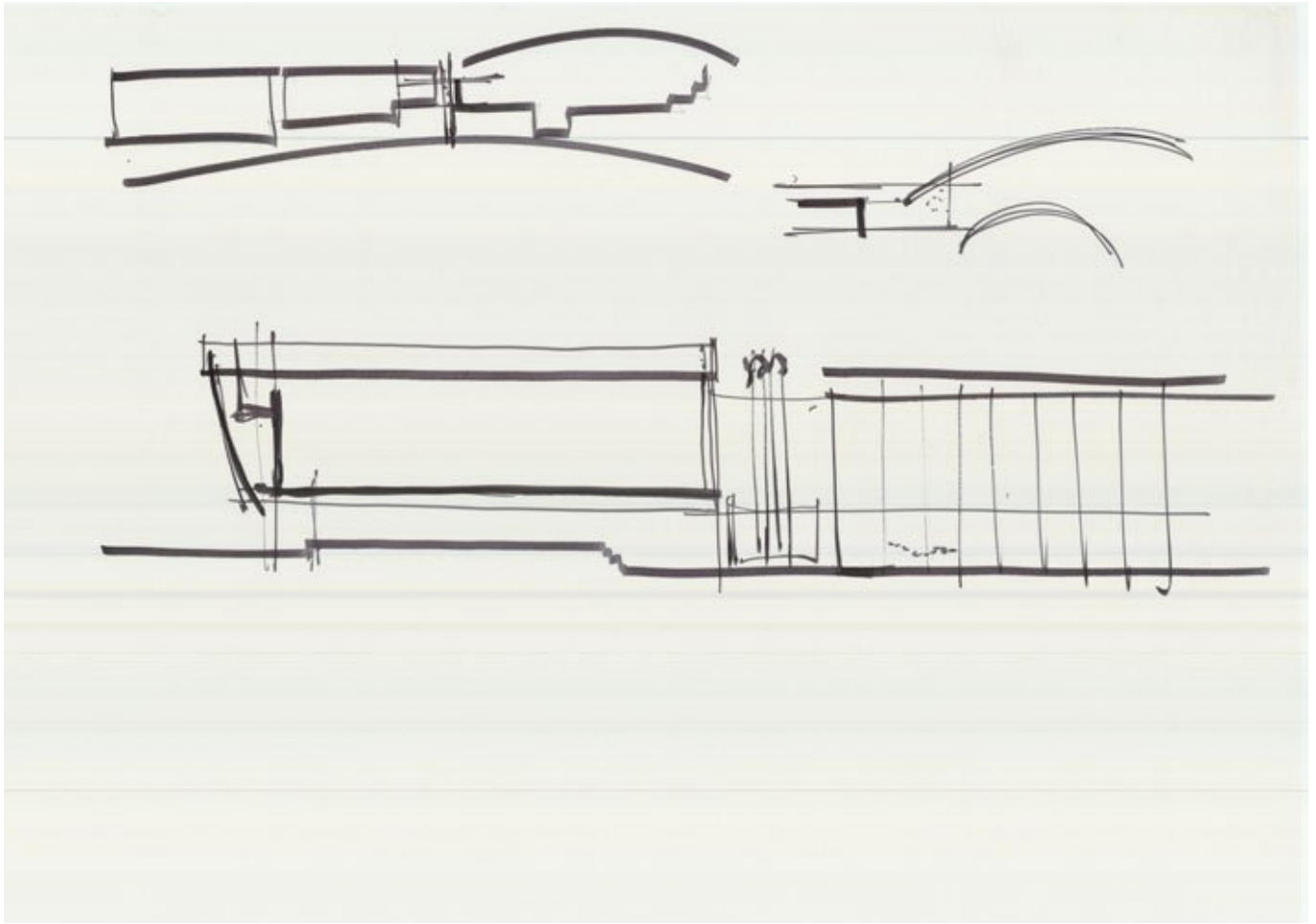
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Drawing code	Atl-rp_057

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Size	A1
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Subject	Museum general drawing - Level 965' - Campus
Scale	NTS
Size	A4
Date	2003/05/01
Drawing number	
Drawing code	ATL_DW_272

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Subject	Museum general drawing - Floor plan level 989' - 0" - Temporary Exhibition Gallery
Scale	NTS
Size	A4
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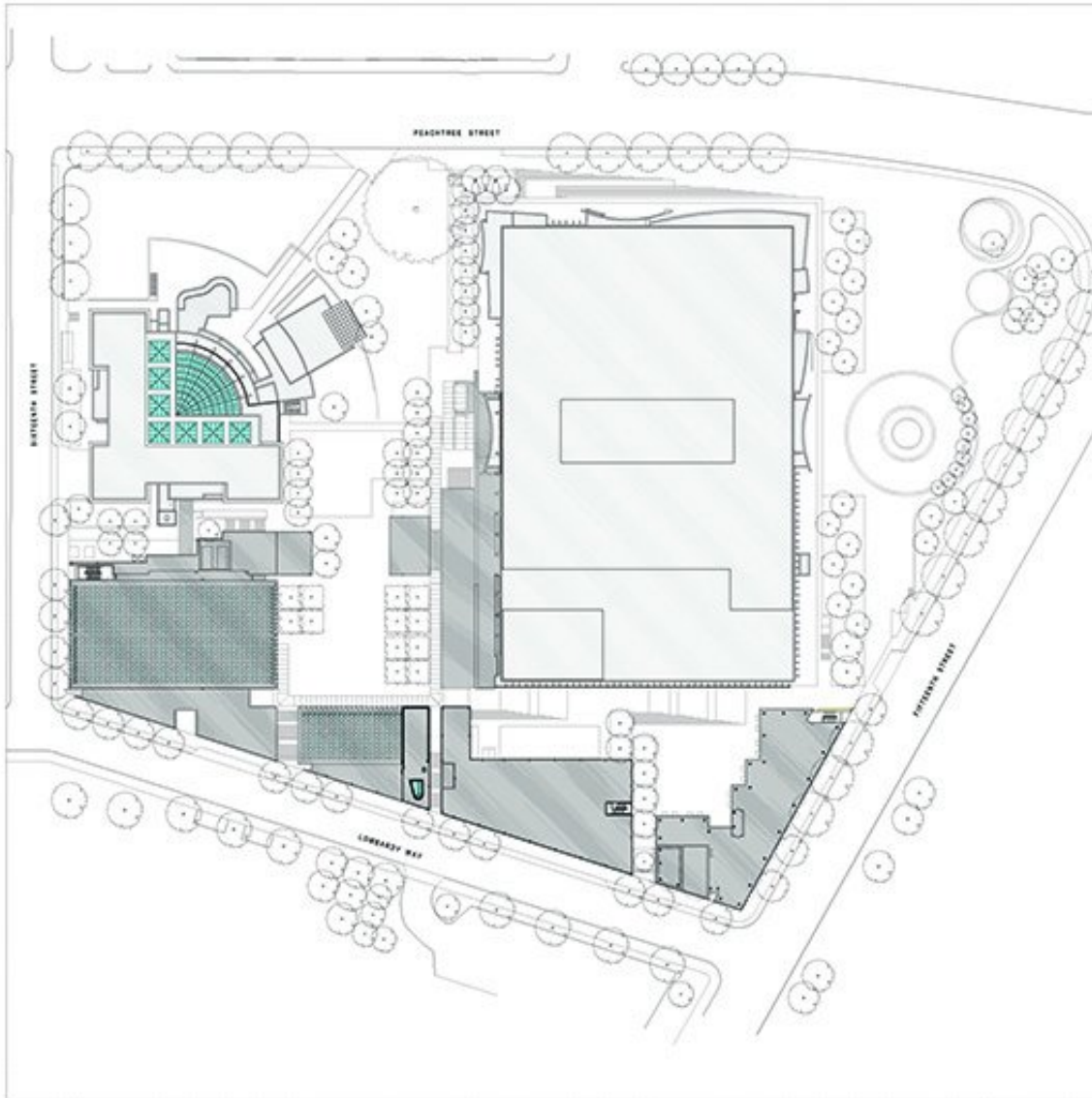
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Subject	Museum general drawing - Roof level plan
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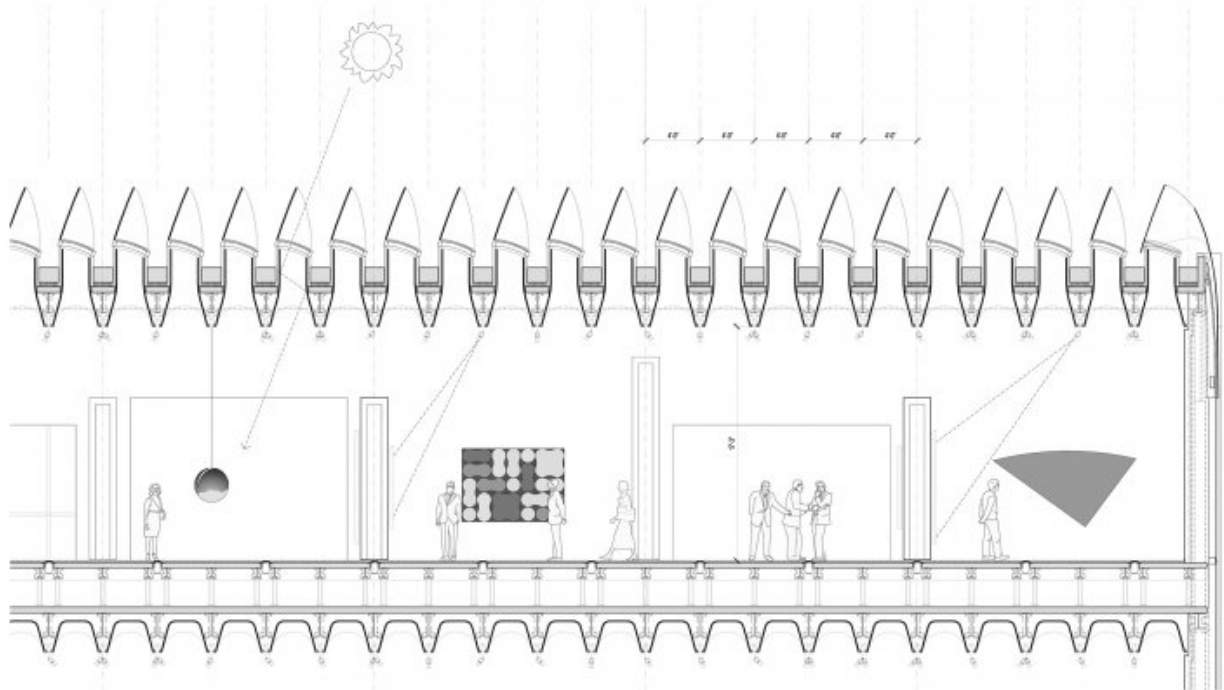
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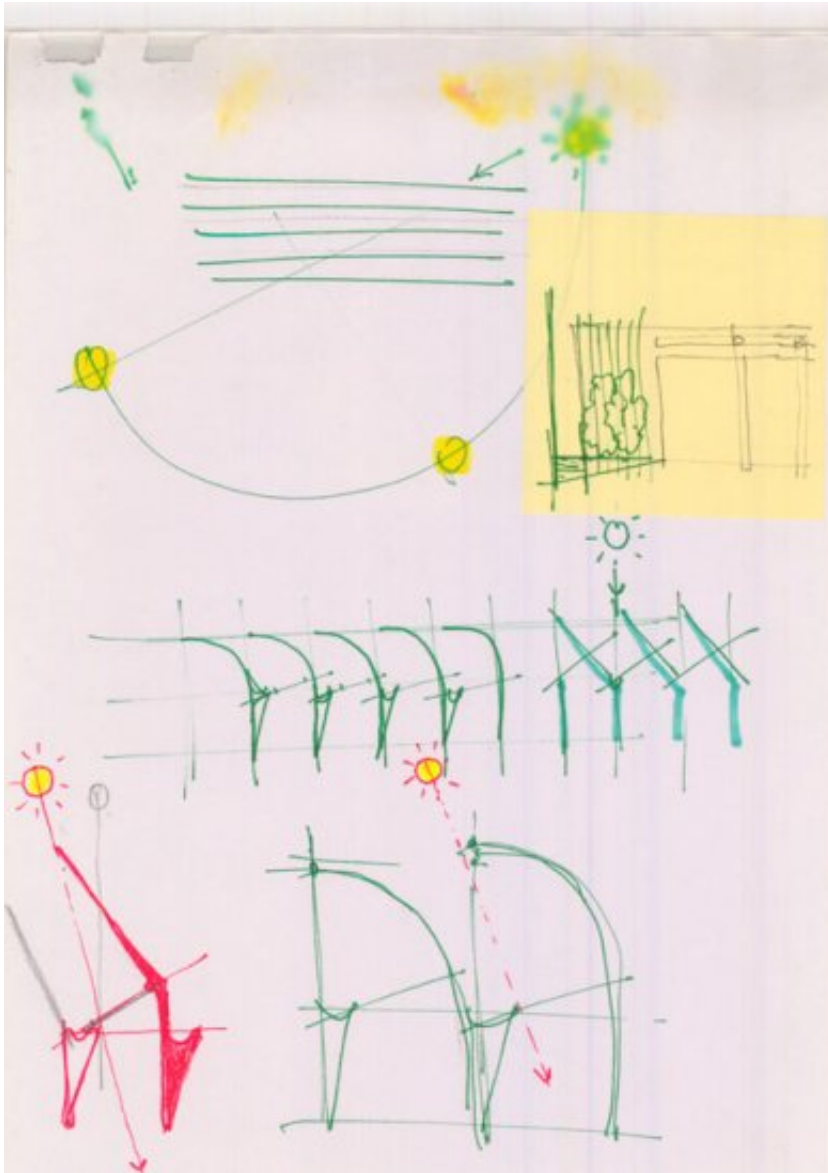
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Subject	Section from Arts Center Way to Peachstreet
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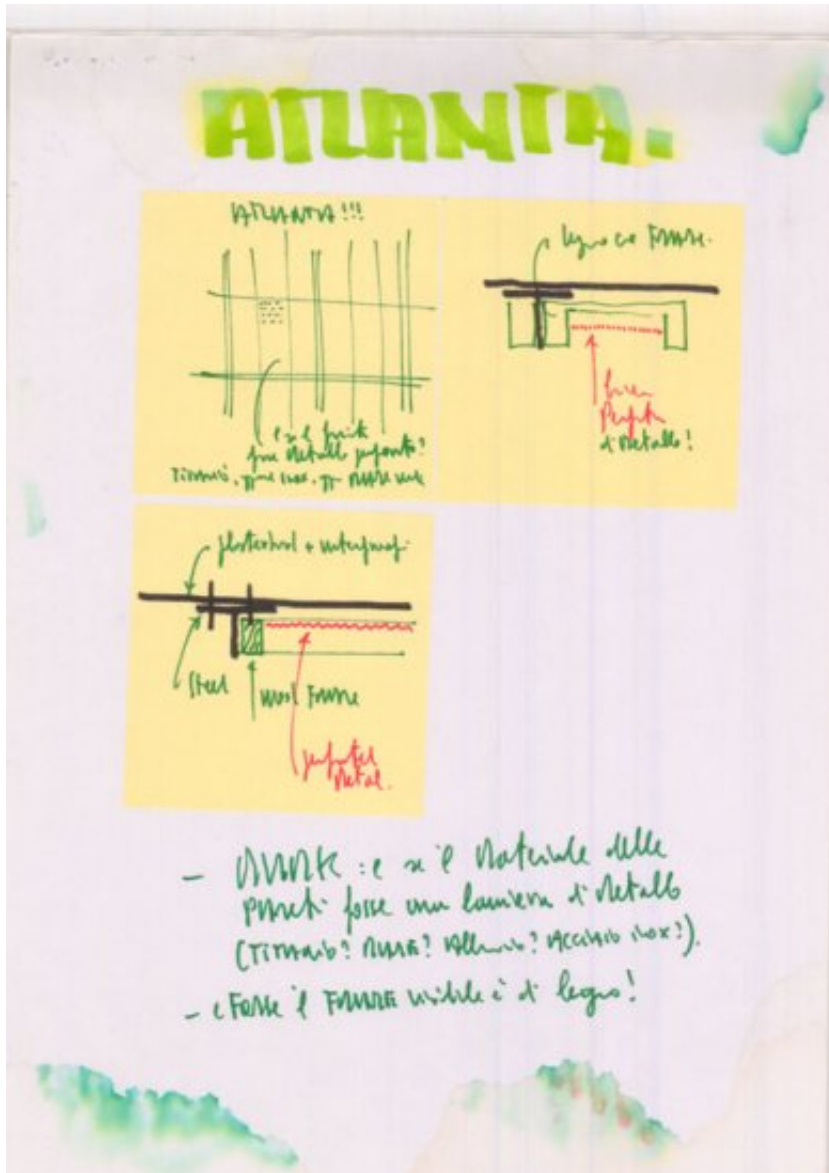
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Subject	Study of the skylights and of the roof elements
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Drawing number	-
Drawing code	Atl-rp_035

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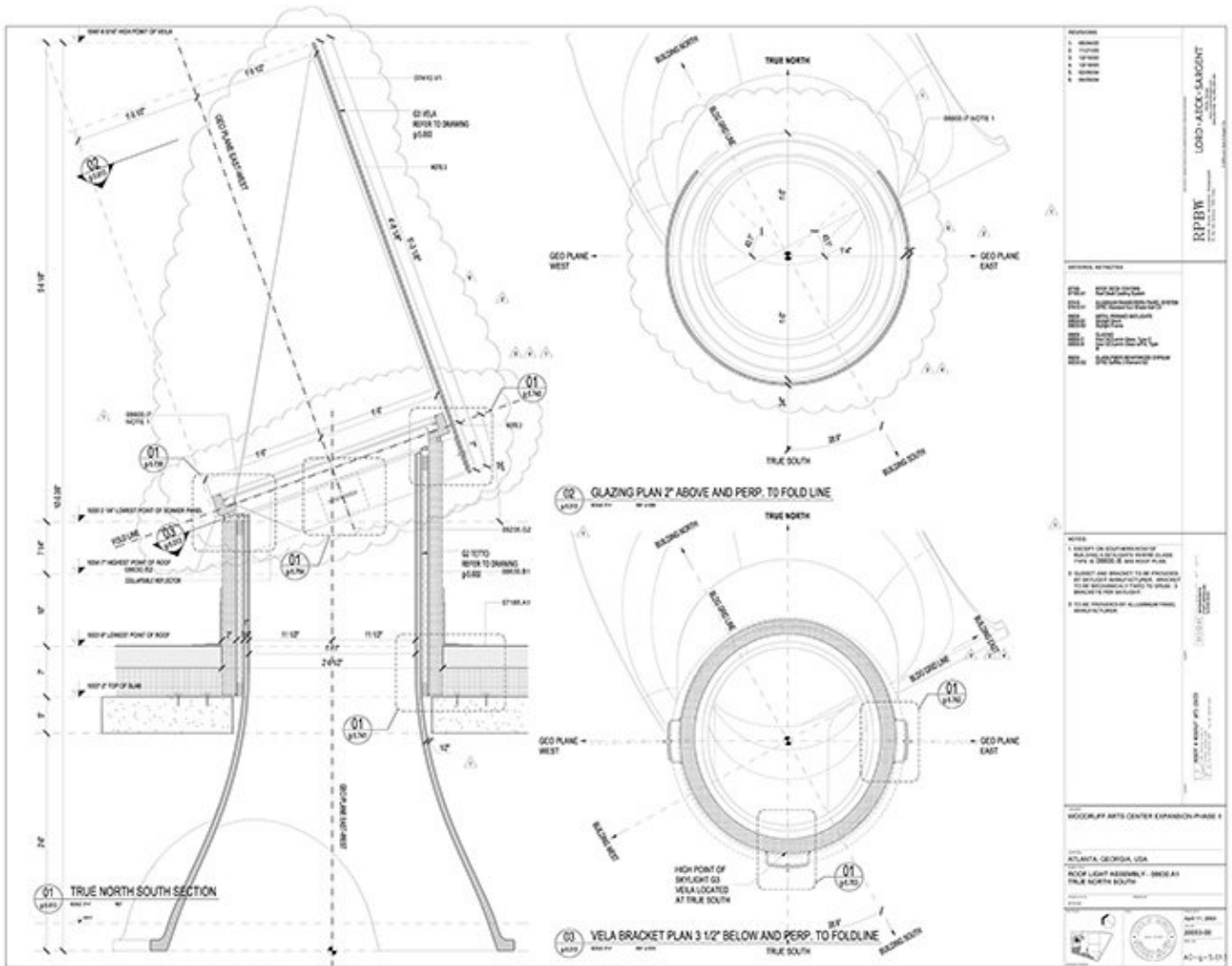
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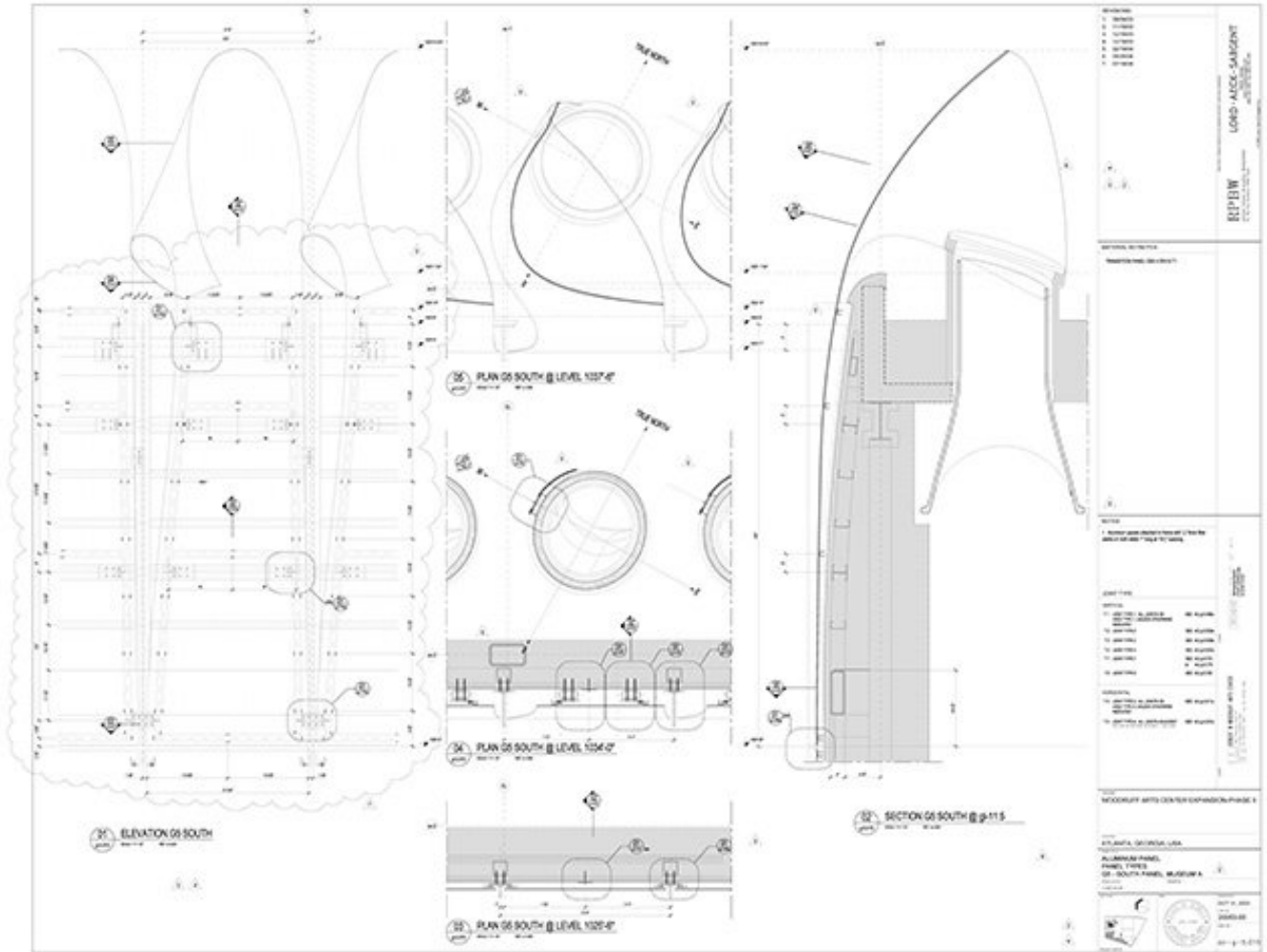
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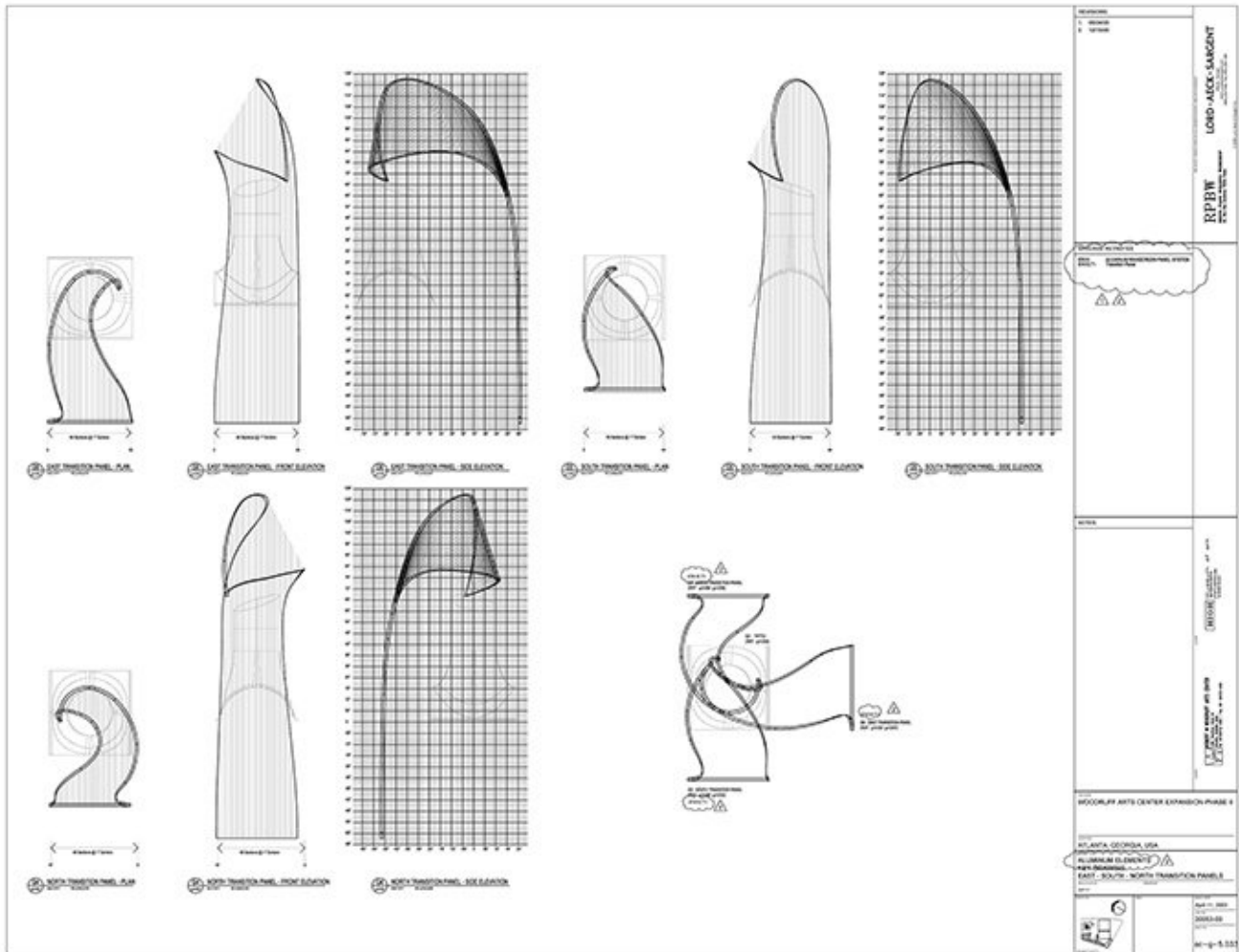
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Scale	1-1/2"=1'-0"
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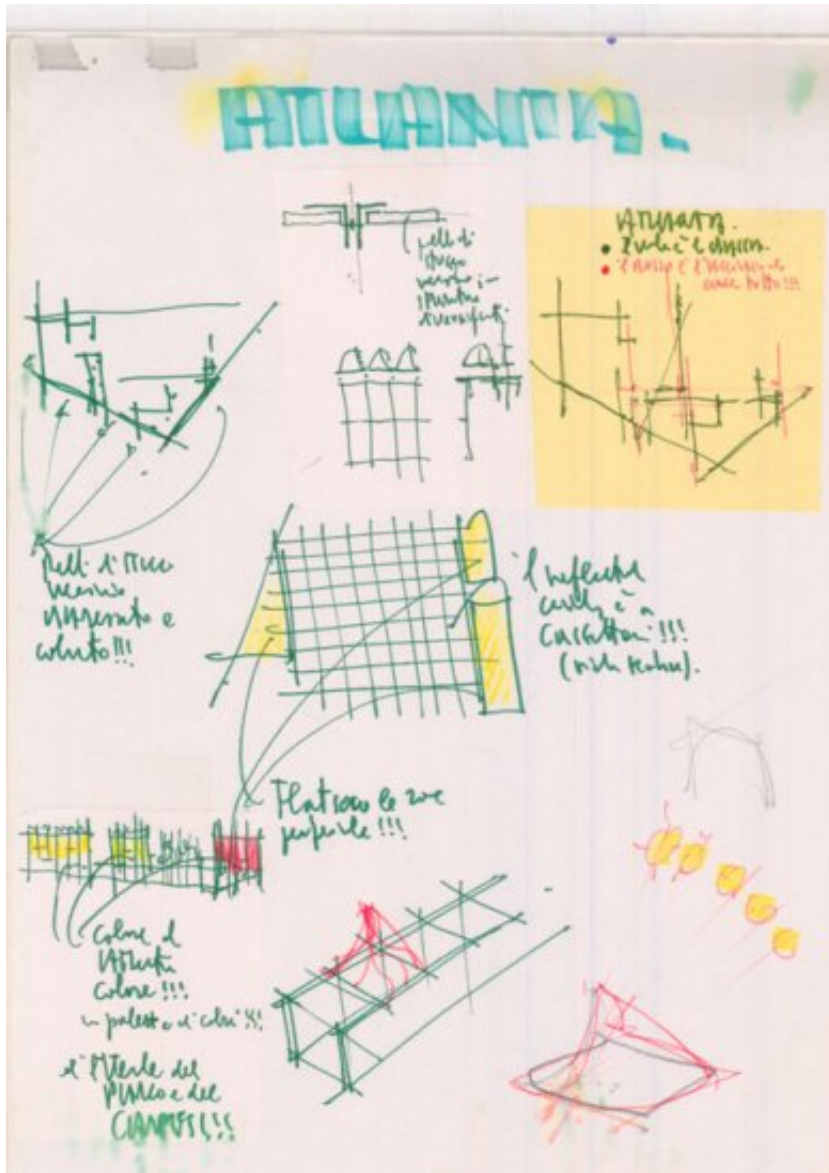
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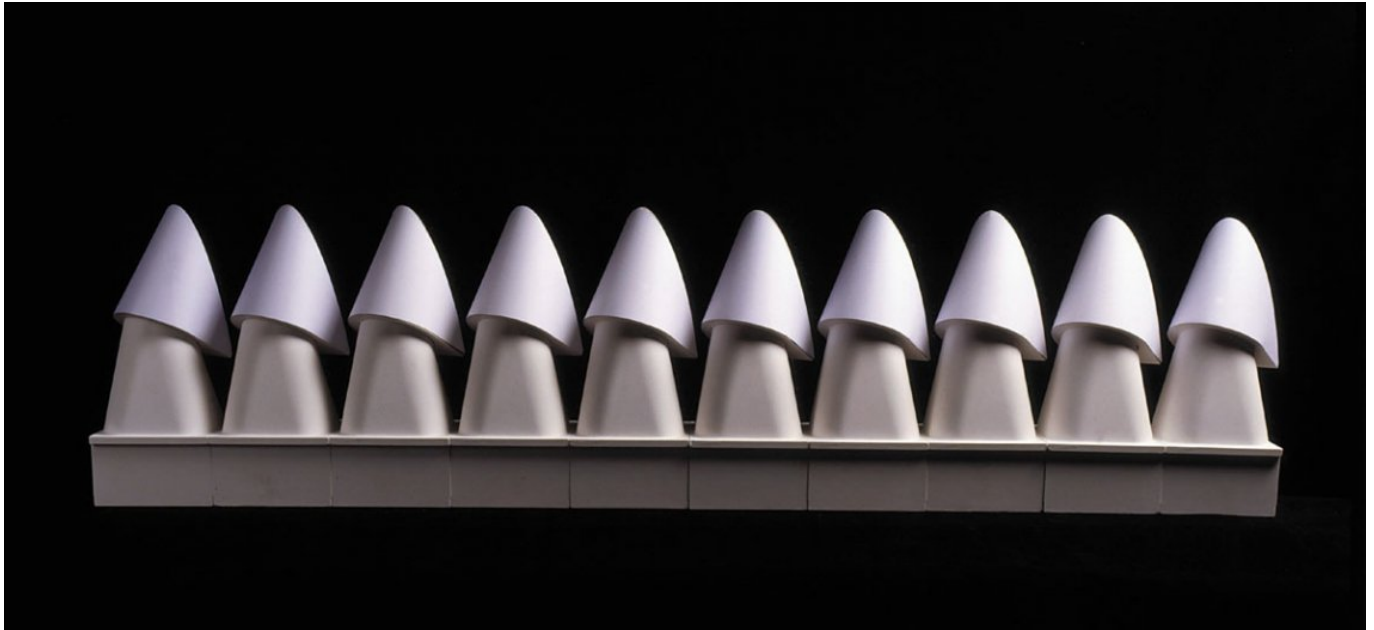


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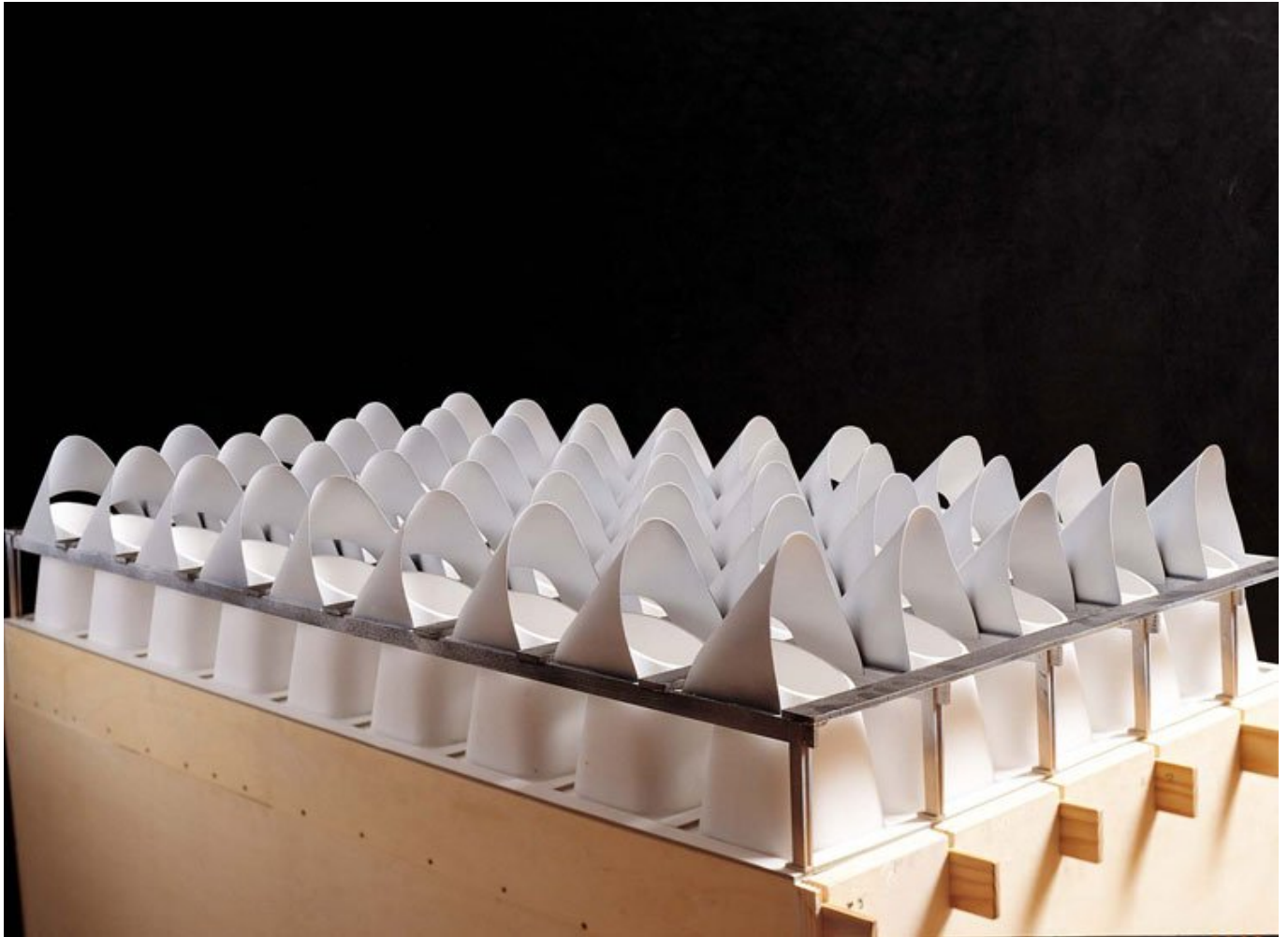
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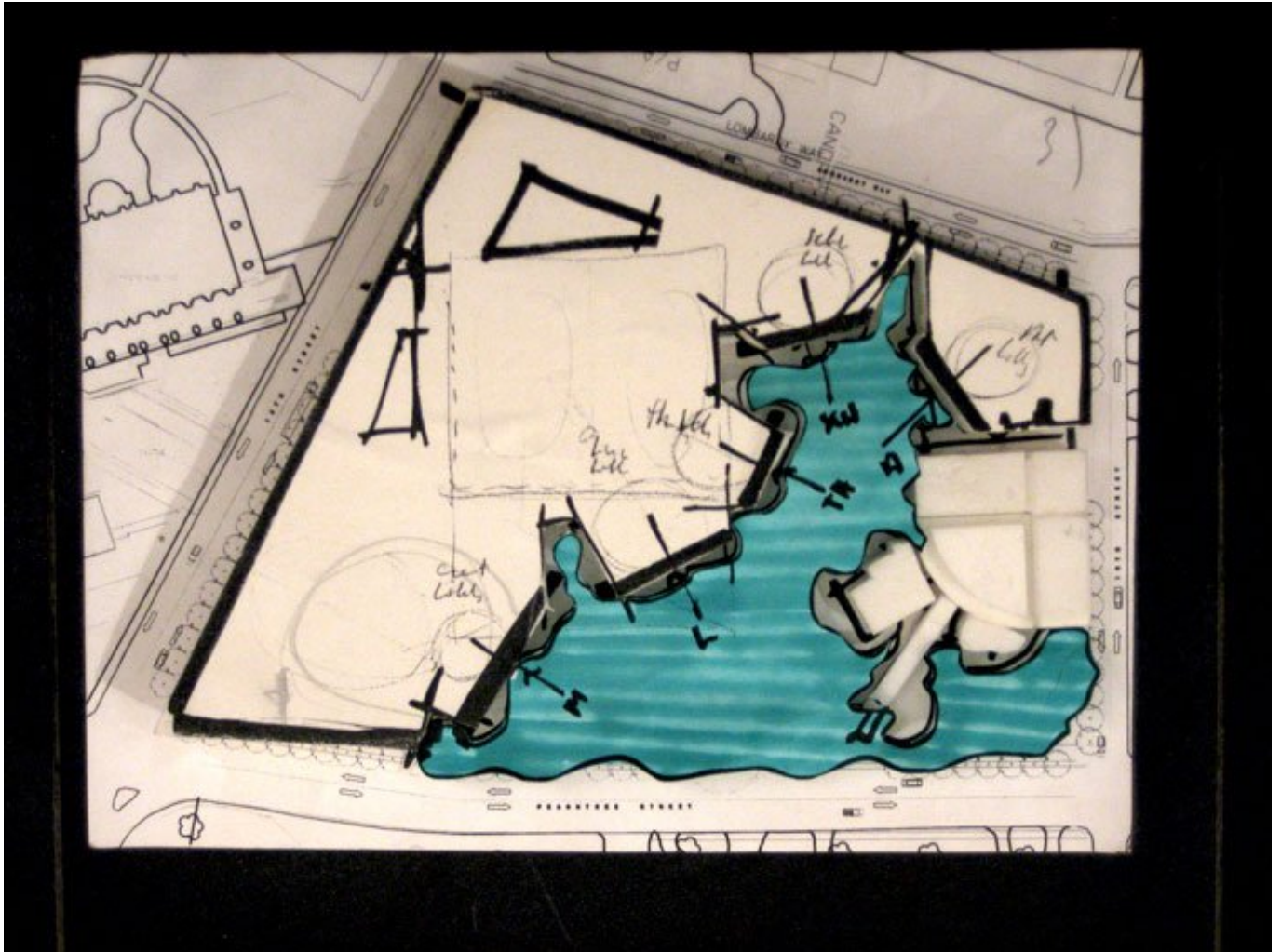
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