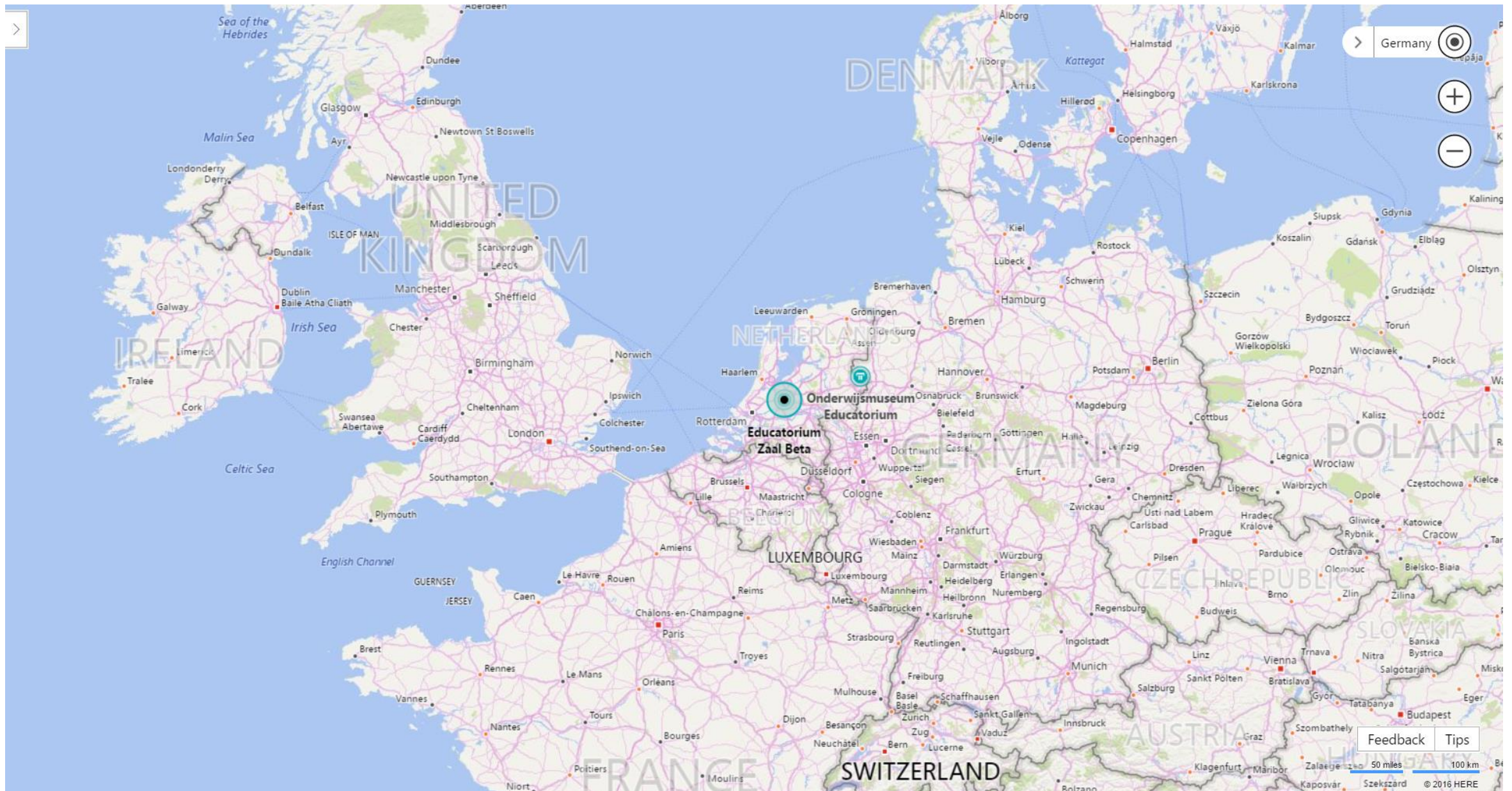
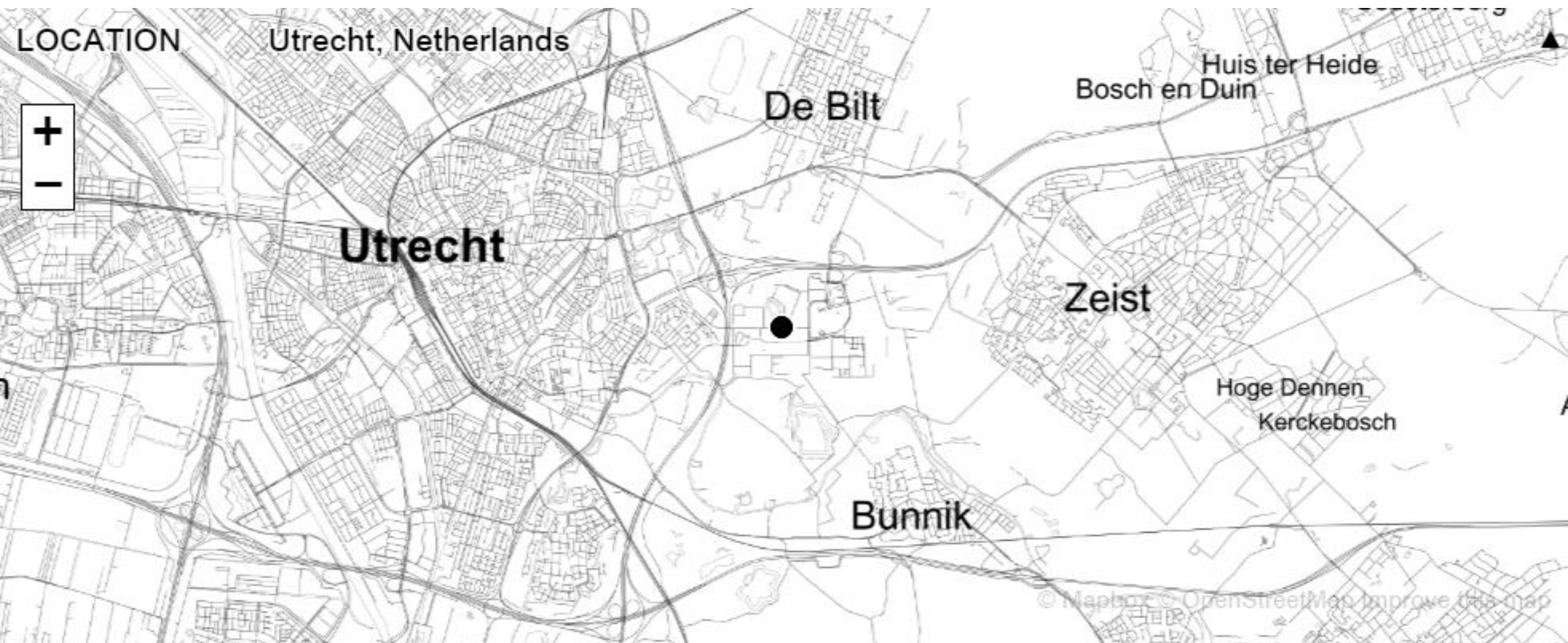


# EDUCATORIUM

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LOCATION



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**Building Name:** Educatorium

**Chief Architect:** Rem Koolhaas

**Client:** University of Utrecht

**Structural Engineer:** BAM

**Construction Contractor:** BAM

Bredero, A. de Jong air  
conditioning, Ergon Electric, GTI  
Rotterdam-Capelle, Lichtindustrie  
Wolter & Drost-Evli

**Design :** 1993 – 1995

**Construction :** 1995 – 1997

**Floors:** 6

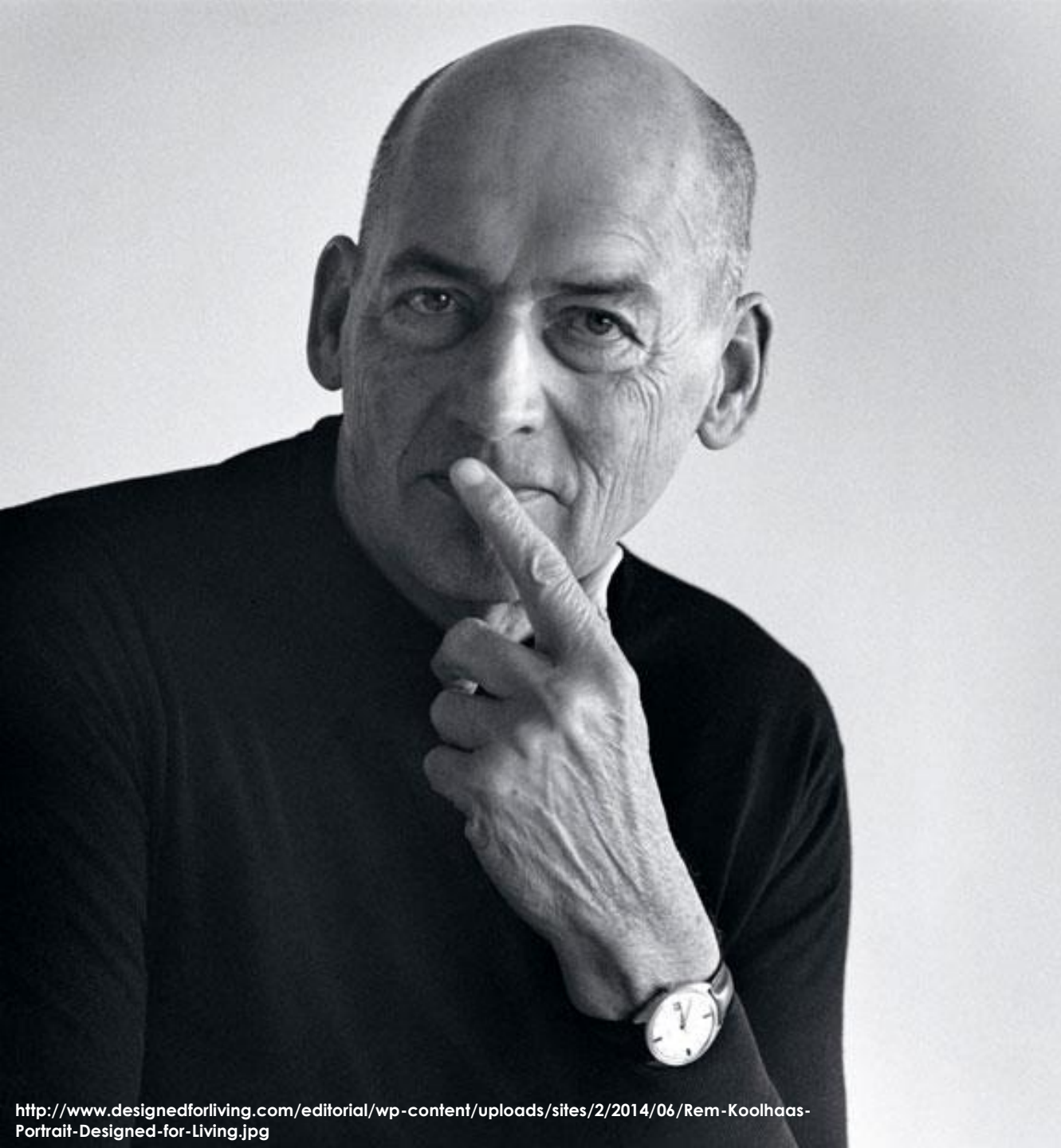
**Floor Area:** 11,000m<sup>2</sup> (118,403ft<sup>2</sup>)

**Cost:** 10,900,000 €



<https://www.pinterest.com/pablo8095/educatorium-oma/>

**BUILDING INFO**



**Born:** Rotterdam, Netherlands –  
November 17, 1944

**Education:** Architectural Association  
School of Architecture, Cornell University

**Public Recognition:** *Delirious New York:  
A Retroactive Manifesto for Manhattan*  
(1978)

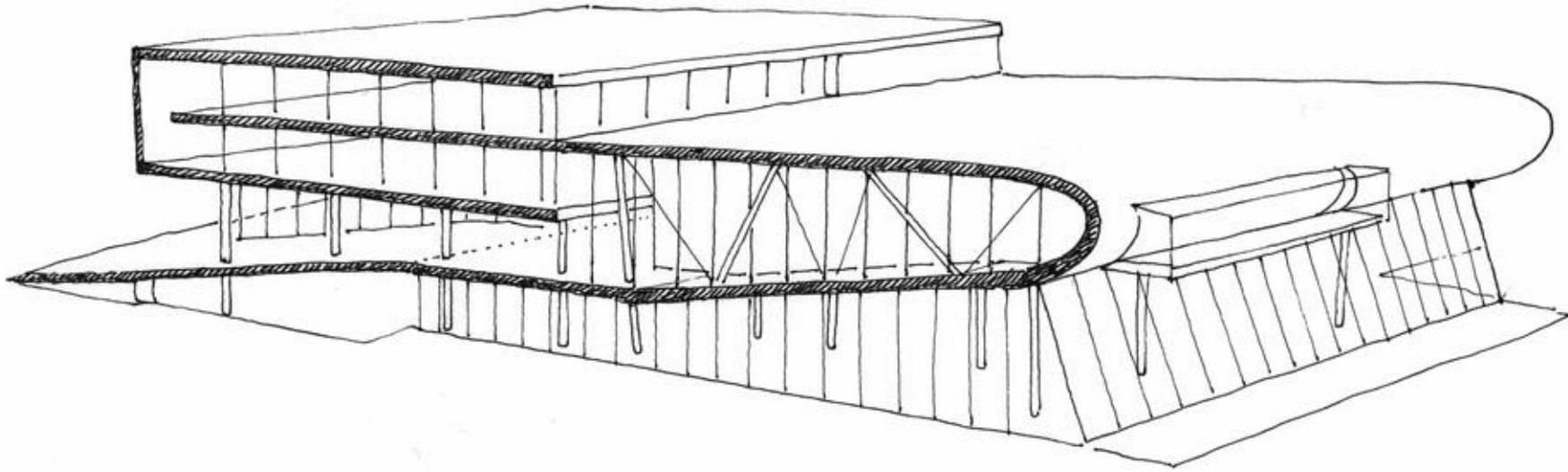
**Practice:** Office for Metropolitan  
Architecture, OMA

**Awards:** Pritzker Prize, 2000

**Key Design Principle:** "Interaction and  
inhabitation of people within a  
designed space."

**ARCHITECT**





KOOLHAAS - EDUCATORIUM

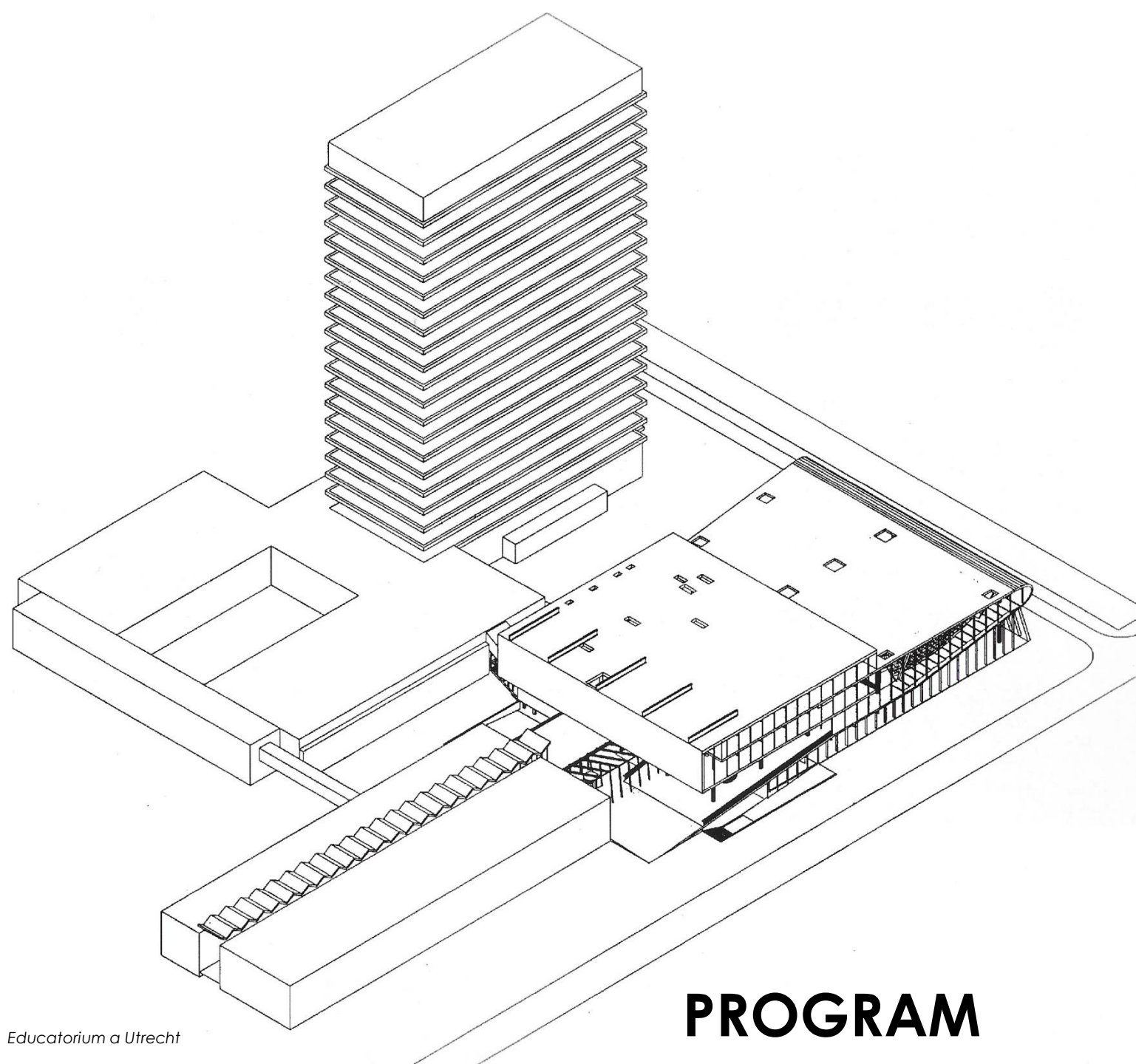
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"The Educatorium is composed of two planes which fold to accommodate a range of distinct programs, including an outdoor plaza, two lecture halls, cafeteria and exam halls. Planes interlock to create a single trajectory in which the entire university experience - socialization, learning, examination - is encapsulated."

**Building Purpose:** Counteract the impersonal university campus designed in the sixties

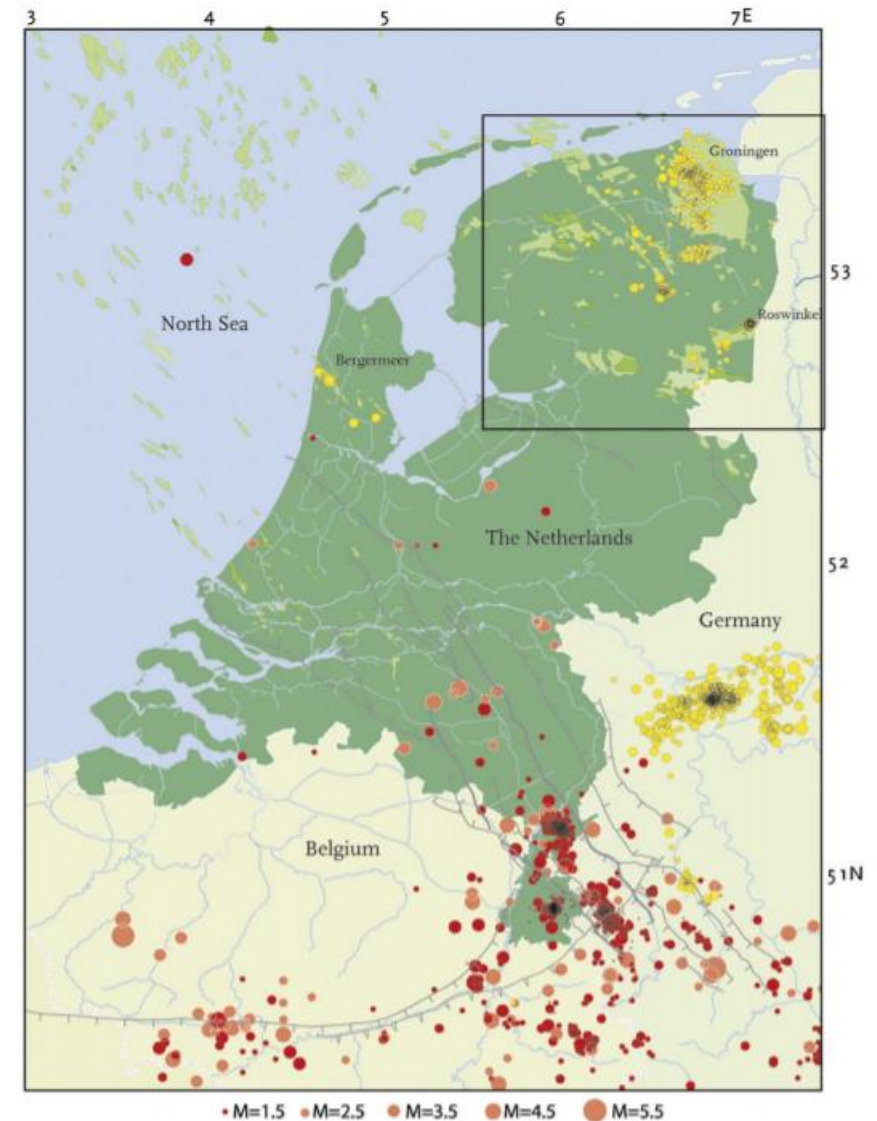
**Design Intention:** "Constant redefinition of what it means to learn in a social environment."

**Program:** Cafeteria, two auditoriums, three examination rooms, other rooms for study and research



**Seismic Causes:** Dutch oil and gas fields induce seismic actions by gas extraction for much of the Netherlands

**Utrecht:** Centrally located in the Netherlands – surrounded by natural tectonic earthquakes and fault lines



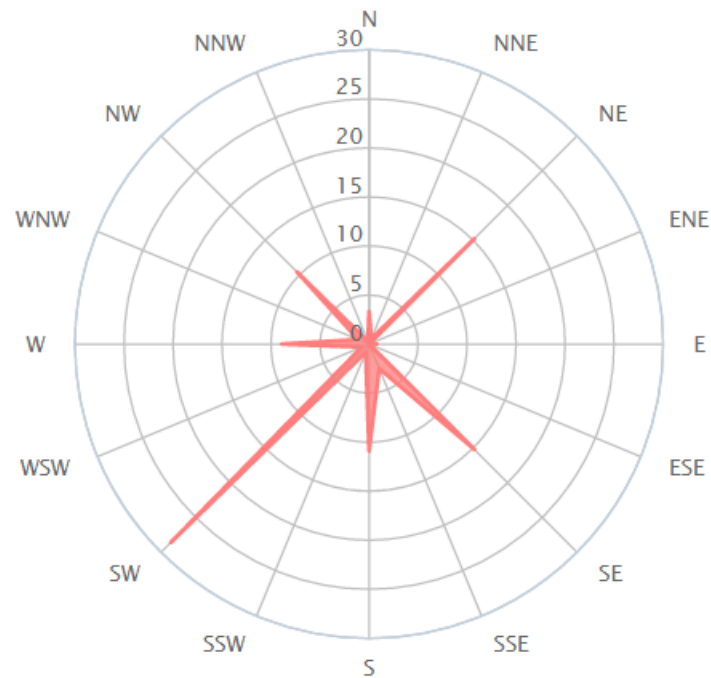
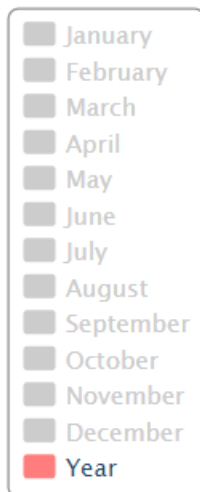
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# SEISMIC ANALYSIS



Month of year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	1-12
Dominant wind direction	↖	↖	↗	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖
Wind probability >= 4 Beaufort (%)	19	24	14	12	11	8	9	6	5	9	14	25	13
Average Wind speed (mph)	8	9	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	9	6
Average air temp. (°F)	41	42	46	55	62	68	73	71	66	57	50	46	55

Wind direction distribution in (%)  
Year



**Soil Classification:**  
River clay,  
sedimented by and  
along the Rhine river

Table 1. The homogeneous areas in the various provinces 'translated' to a national-scale classification, and the number of samples taken.

homogeneous area		number of samples per province <sup>1</sup>						
code	description	Noord- Brabant <sup>a,b</sup>	Friesland <sup>a</sup>	Groningen <sup>a</sup>	Utrecht <sup>a,b</sup>	Drenthe <sup>c</sup>	Zuid- Holland <sup>b</sup>	Gelderland <sup>c</sup>
AM	agriculture (extensive) on marine sediments (clay)	40		44			10	
AR	agriculture (extensive) on river sediments (clay)				6			20
AS	gricultural (extensive) on sandy soils			29		47	8	
AP	agricultural on peaty soils	31				16		
BS	bulbs on sandy soils						20	
FS	forest on sandy soil	98	39	6	7	21		30
FP	forest on peaty soil	6						
GR	grazing land/pastures on river sediments (clay)	23			12			
GP	grazing land/pastures on peaty soil		175		14	17	45	
GS	grazing land/pastures on sandy soil	46	99	12	8	49		50
GM	grazing land/pastures on marine sediments (clay)		145	28			10	
GRS	greenhouses (agricultural) on sandy soils						20	
GRM	greenhouses (agricultural) on marine sediments (clay)						5	
IS	intensive agriculture on sandy soil	197			9			50
IR	intensive agriculture on river sediments (clay)	15						
MS	moorland/heath on sandy soil	15				7		
MP	moorland/heath on peaty soil	11						
NS	nature on sandy soil			6			10	
NR	nature on river sediments (clay)		31					
NM	nature on marine sediments (clay)		8	12				
NP	nature on peaty soils			13		9	42	
OR	orchard (fruit) on river sediments (clay)				12			
TOTAL		482	497	150	68	166	170	150

<sup>1</sup> The number of samples depends on the purpose of monitoring and is based here on the number of sample locations for heavy metals.

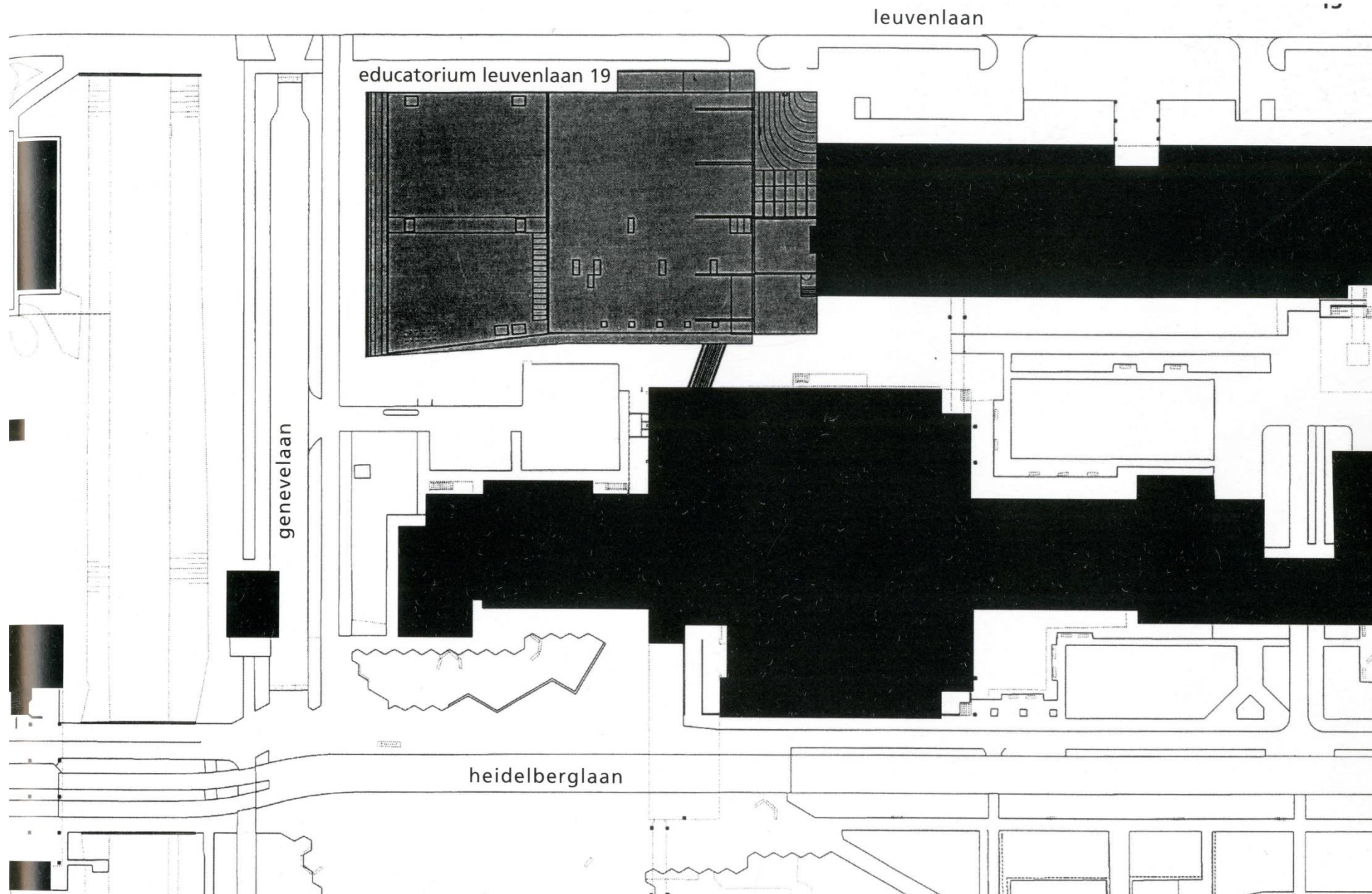
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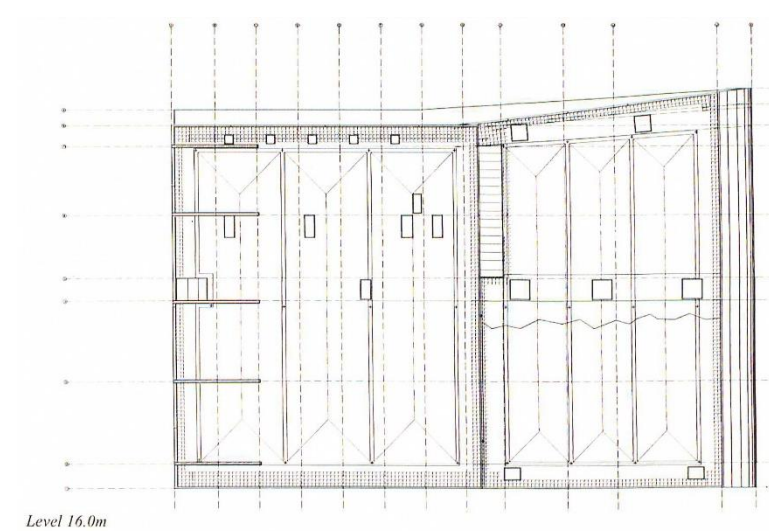
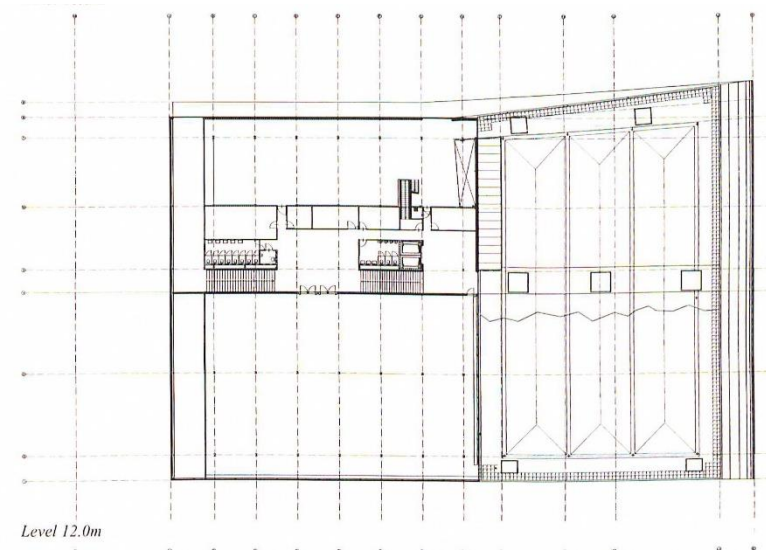
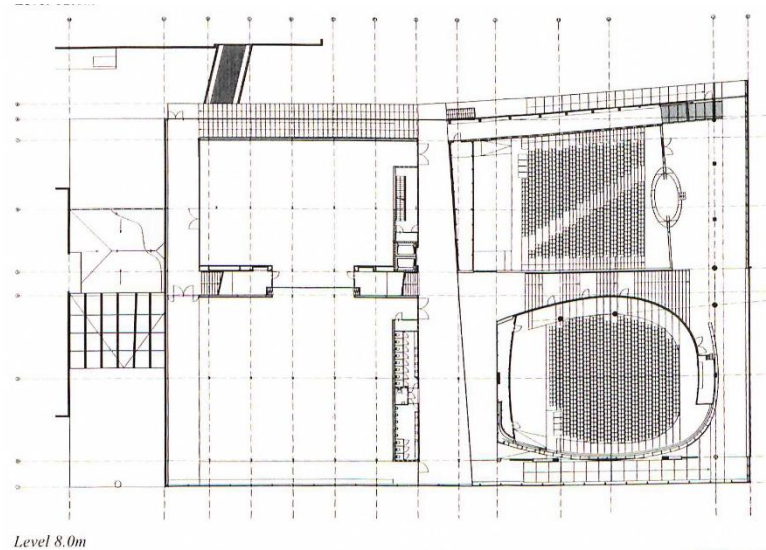
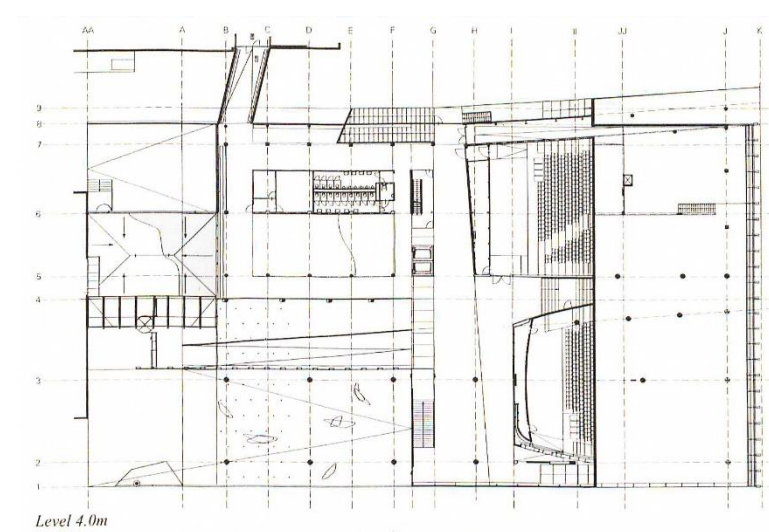
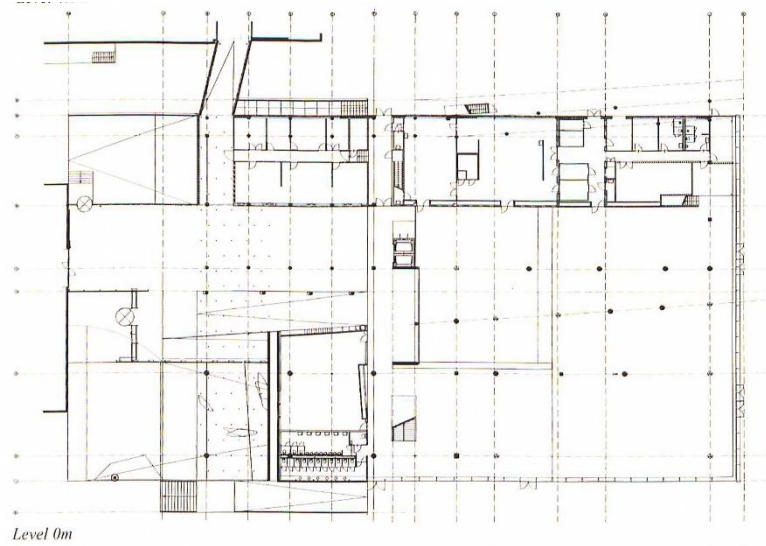
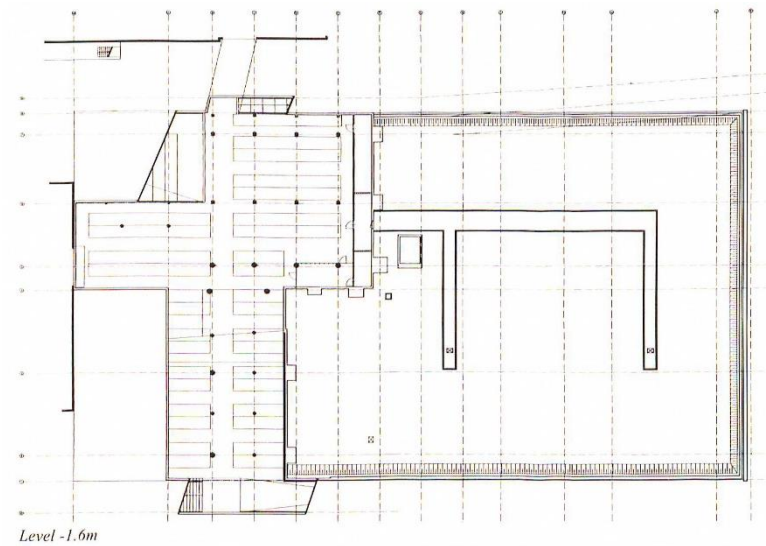
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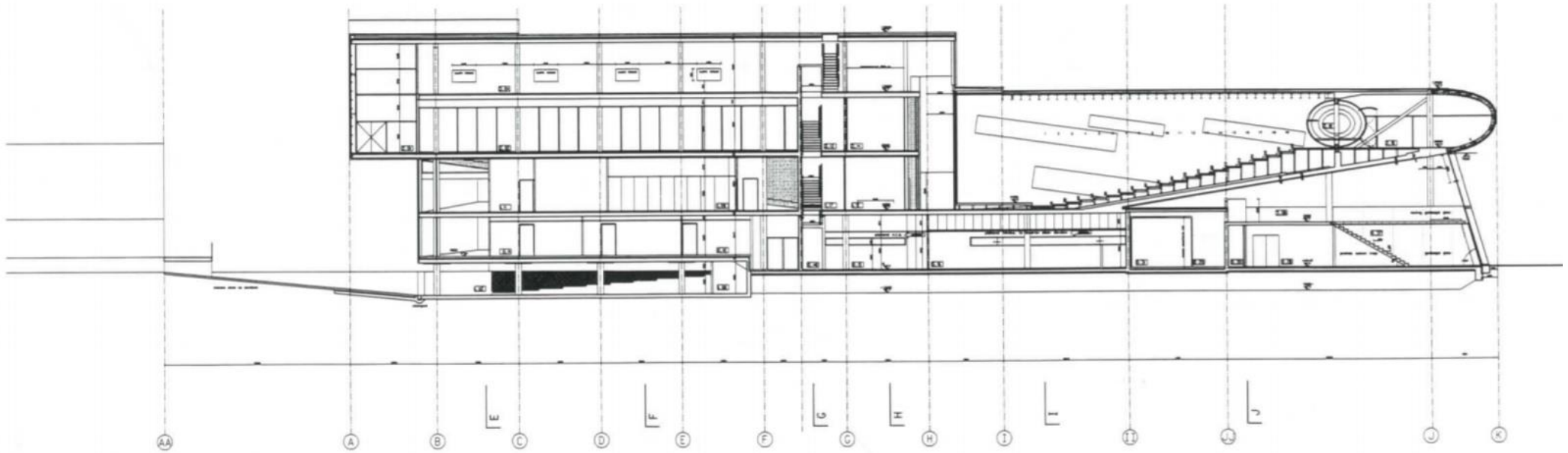




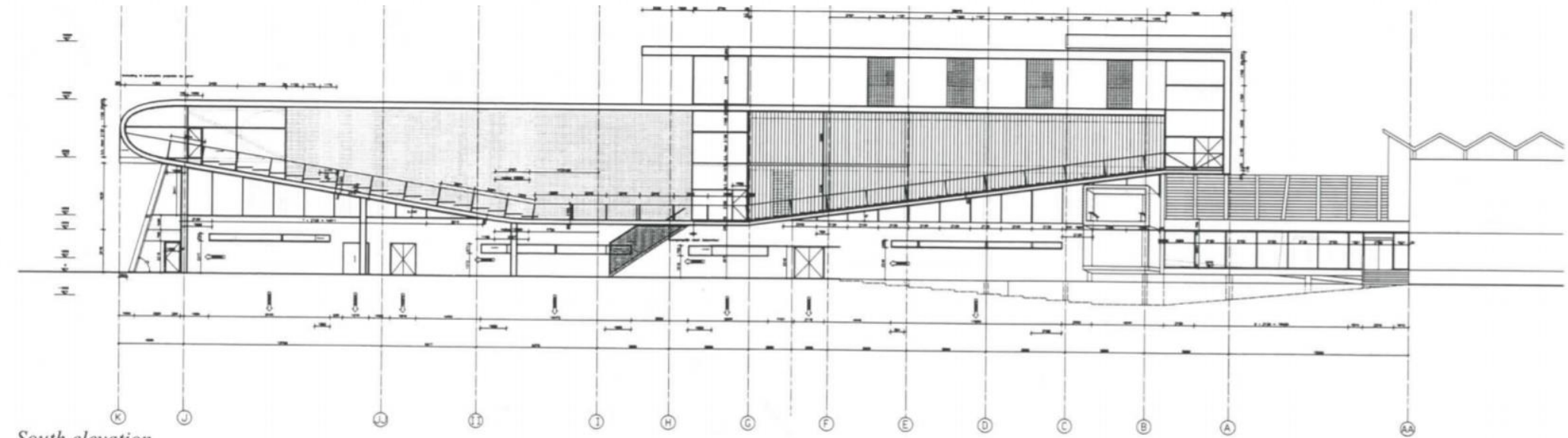








Section B-B



South elevation





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Variety of materials including, structural steel, wood, and concrete

**MATERIALS**





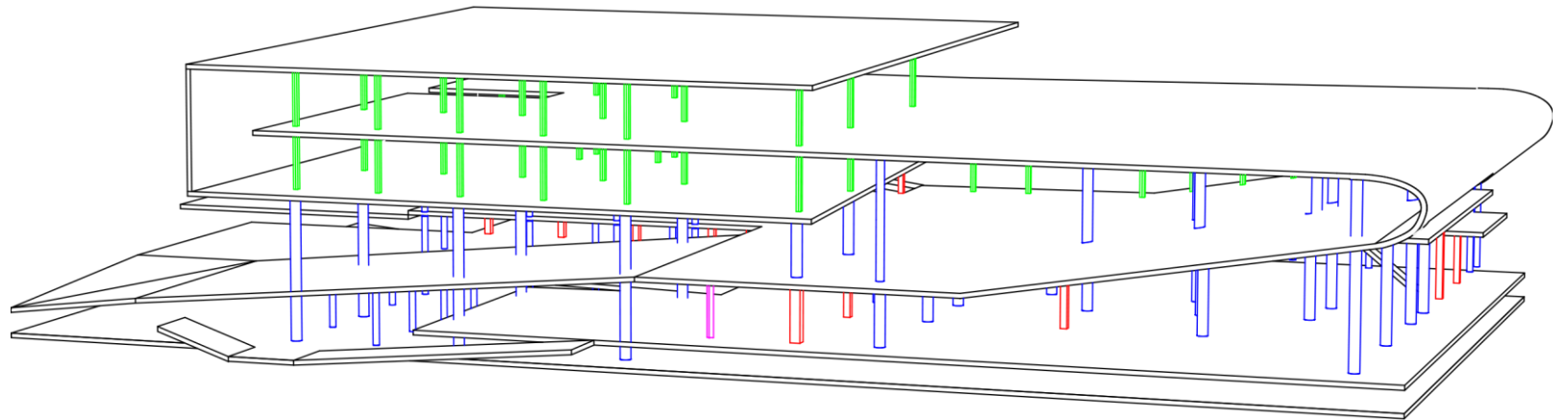
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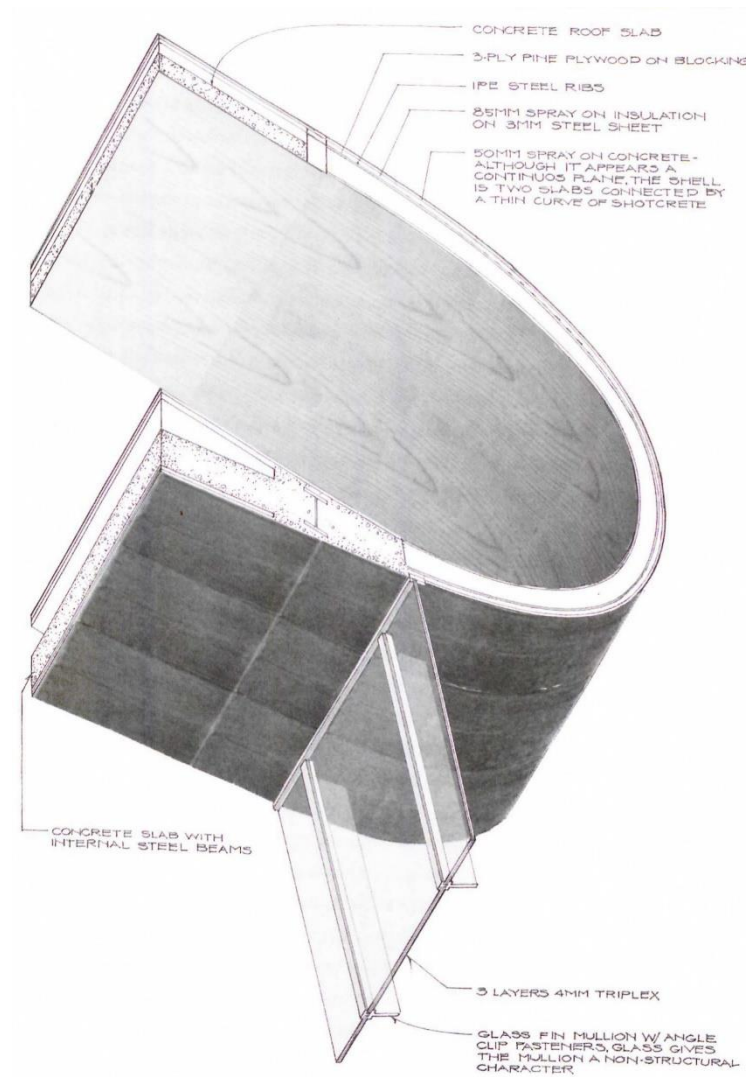
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# STRUCTURAL HIGHLIGHTS





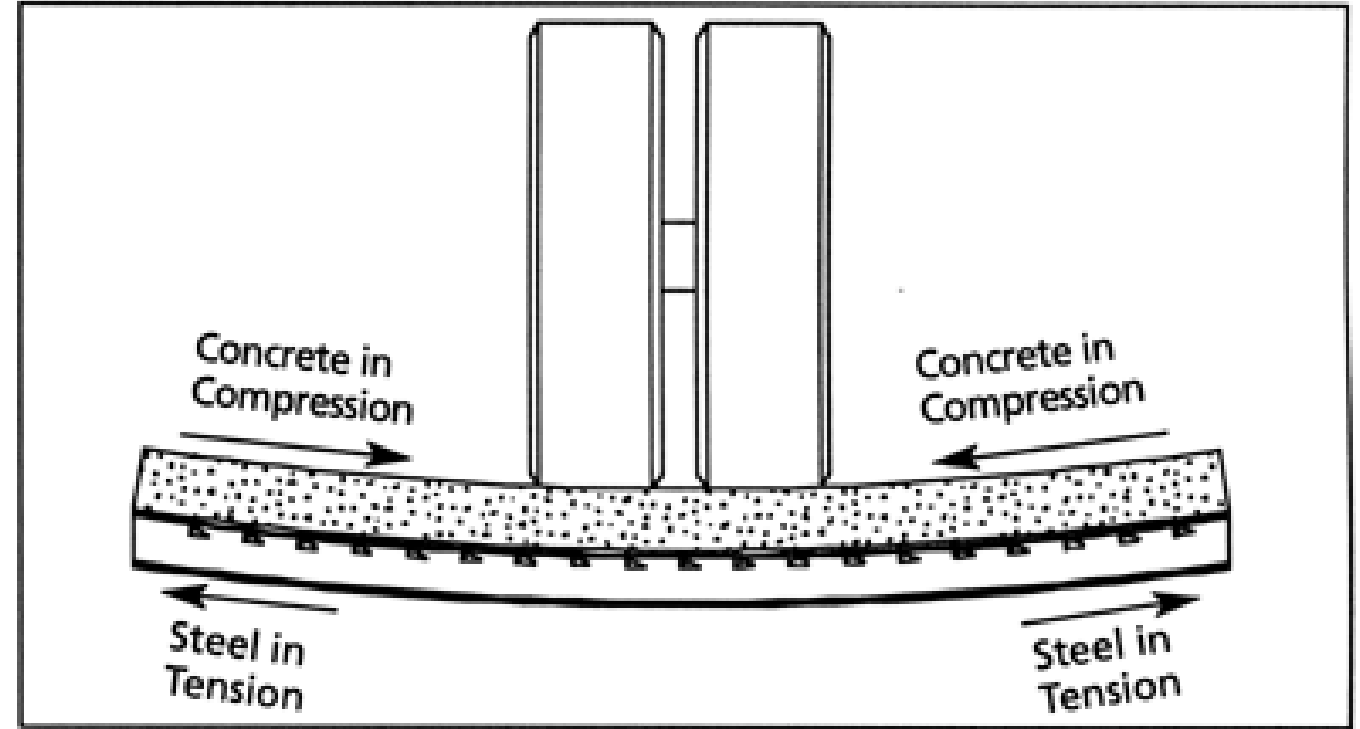


The “fold” in the concrete is actually constructed out of structural steel members covered in a concrete skin to continue the thin line of concrete

## CONCRETE FOLD



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/tags/educatorium/>



<http://www.exodermic.com/Design/HowItWorks.aspx>

The larger auditorium has exposed rebar in the ceiling where the concrete in the slab is not necessary. In other words the area below the neutral axis is only reacting in tension therefore the concrete is not very useful, so concrete is removed below the axis revealing the rebar.

## AUDITORIUM STRUCTURE





<http://flickrhivemind.net/Tags/educatorium,university/Interesting>

"The roof of the smaller of the two auditorium to the south of the building, spans between two large walls and is composed of many I-beams closely positioned. This creates a surface of steel."

## AUDITORIUM STRUCTURE

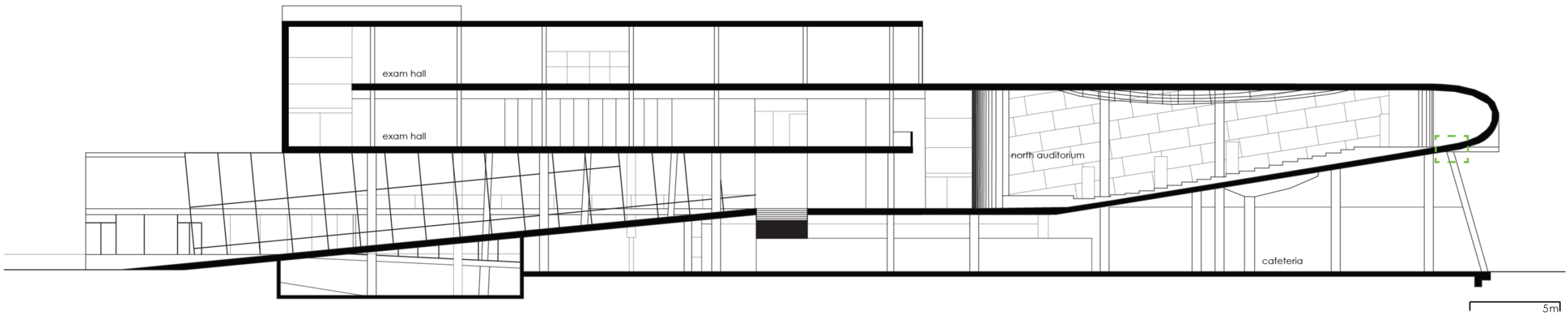


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The cafeteria sits underneath the slope of the auditorium and there is a seemingly random arrangement of columns. The columns are sized larger to the south and smaller to the north. These columns create smaller intermediate spaces within the room.

## **CAFETERIA STRUCTURE**



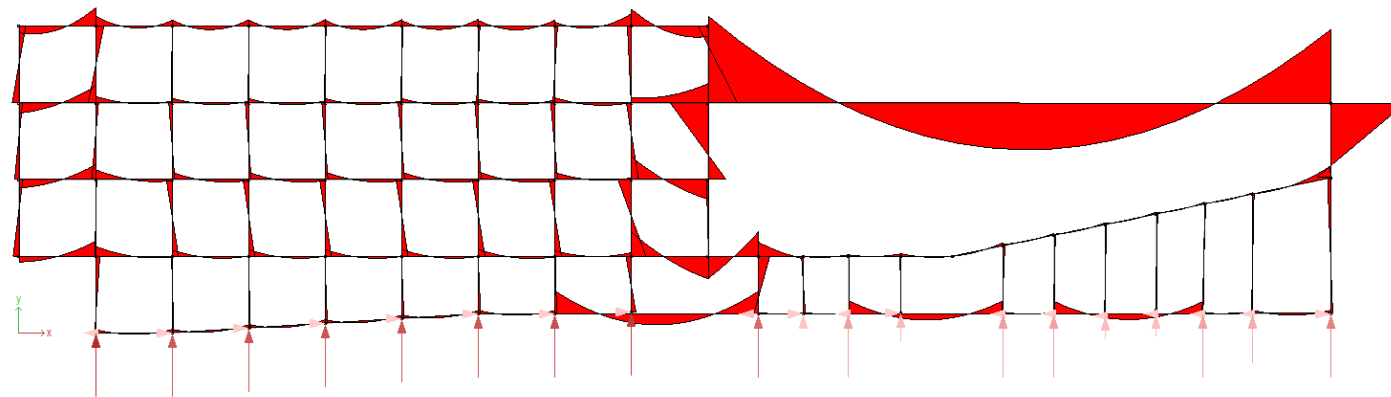
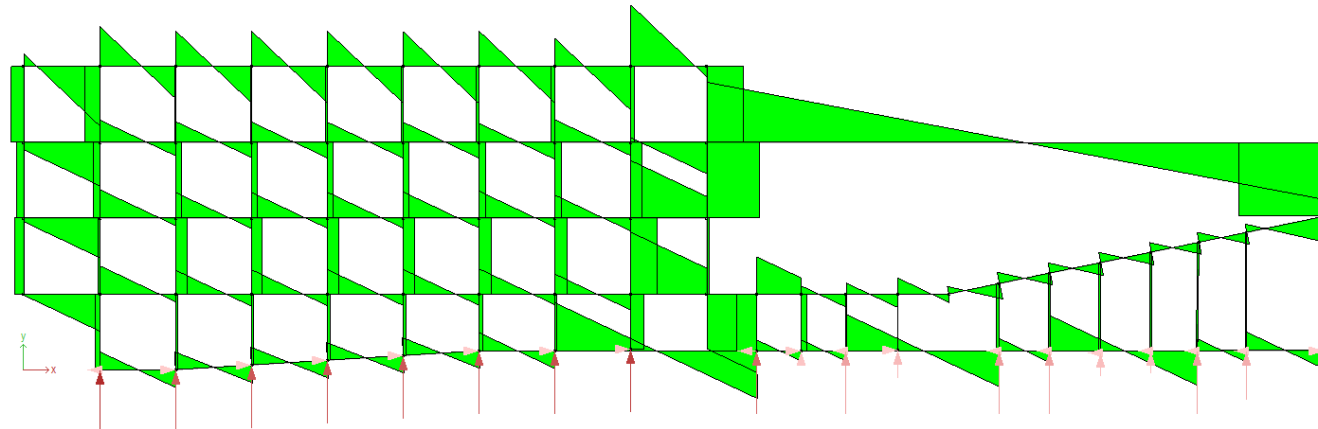
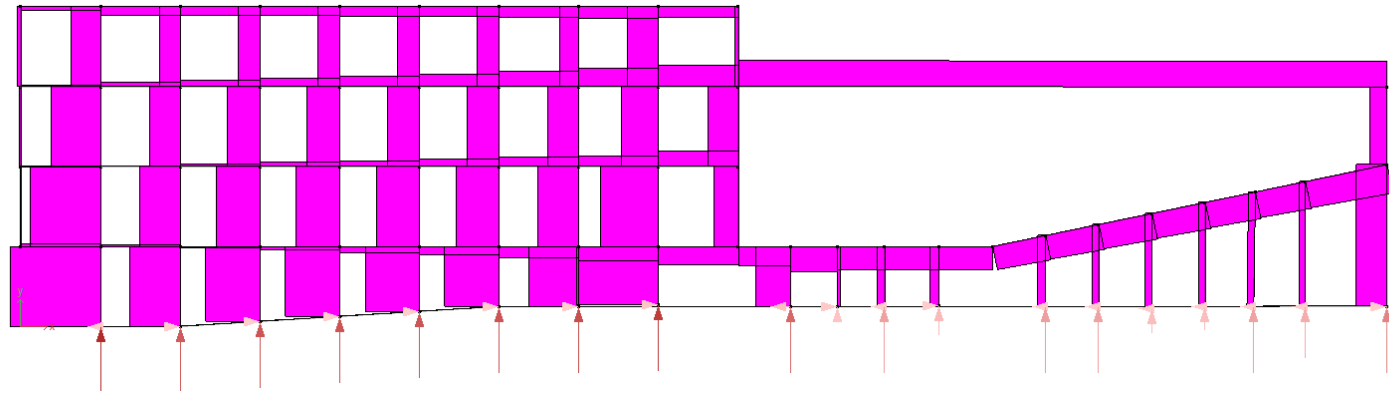


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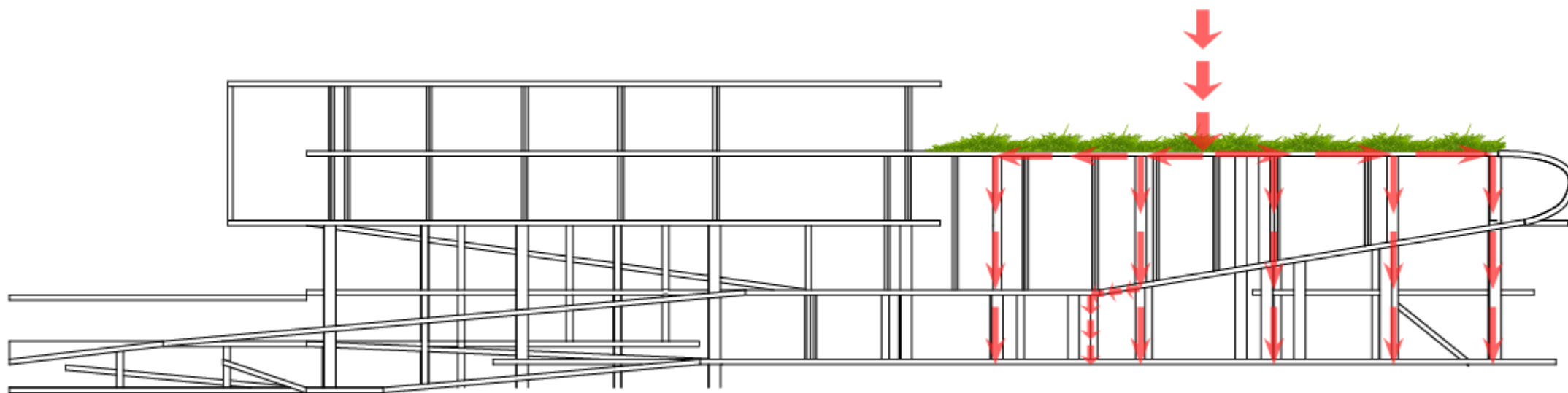
The exam areas are cantilevered away from the building and held in place with large beams extending from the roof.

## EXAM ROOM STRUCTURE



**MULTIFRAME ANALYSIS**





**LOAD TRACING**

**Goals:** Reduce energy consumption and emission of carbon dioxide, provide good indoor thermal and visual conditions

**Design Execution:** Glass insulators create greenhouse effect, passive ventilation using night cooling and heat capacity of the mass, roof gardens hold rainwater to reduce waste water loads



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