

# Broadening the Perspective of Technology in Architectural Practice

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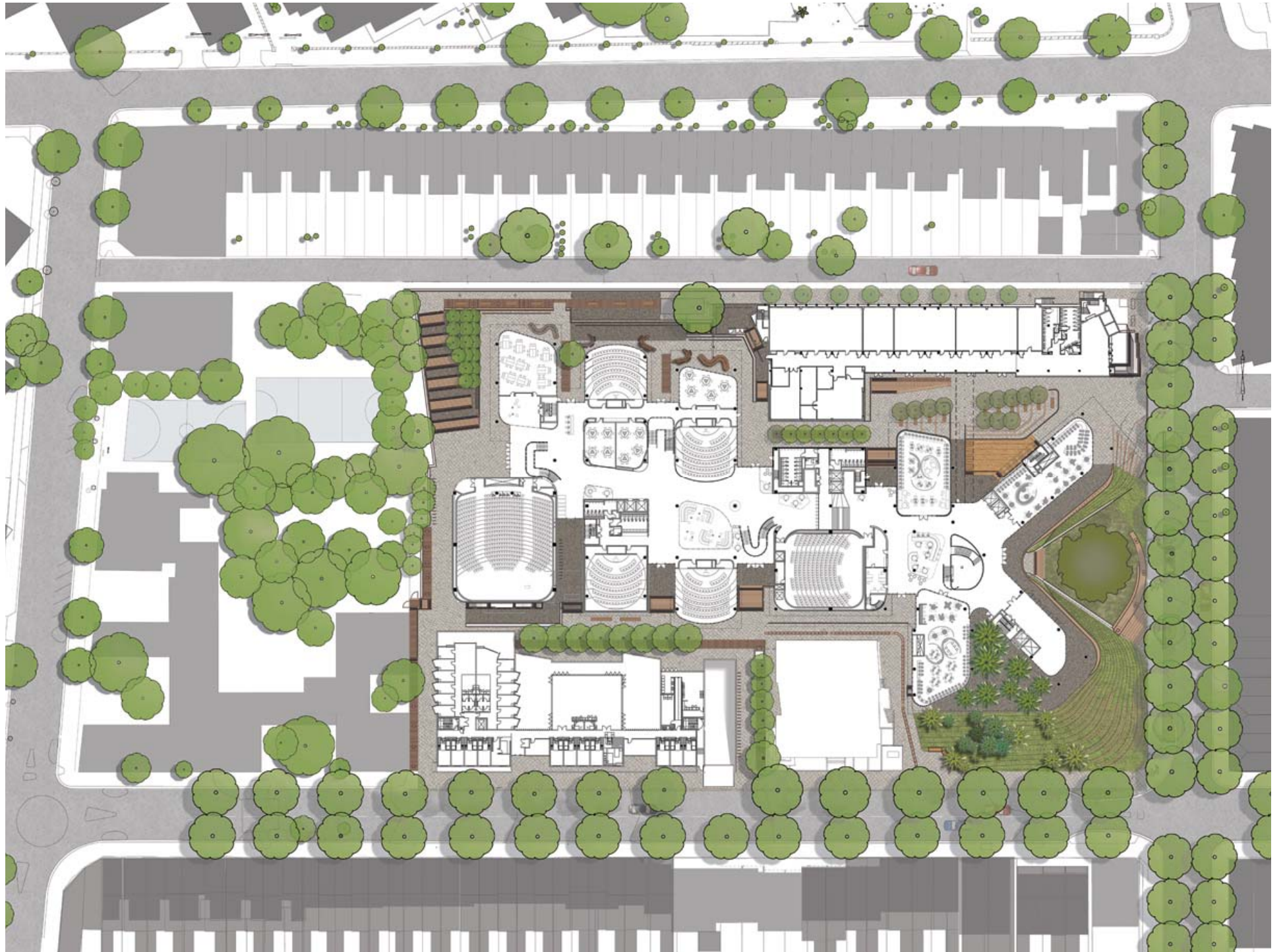


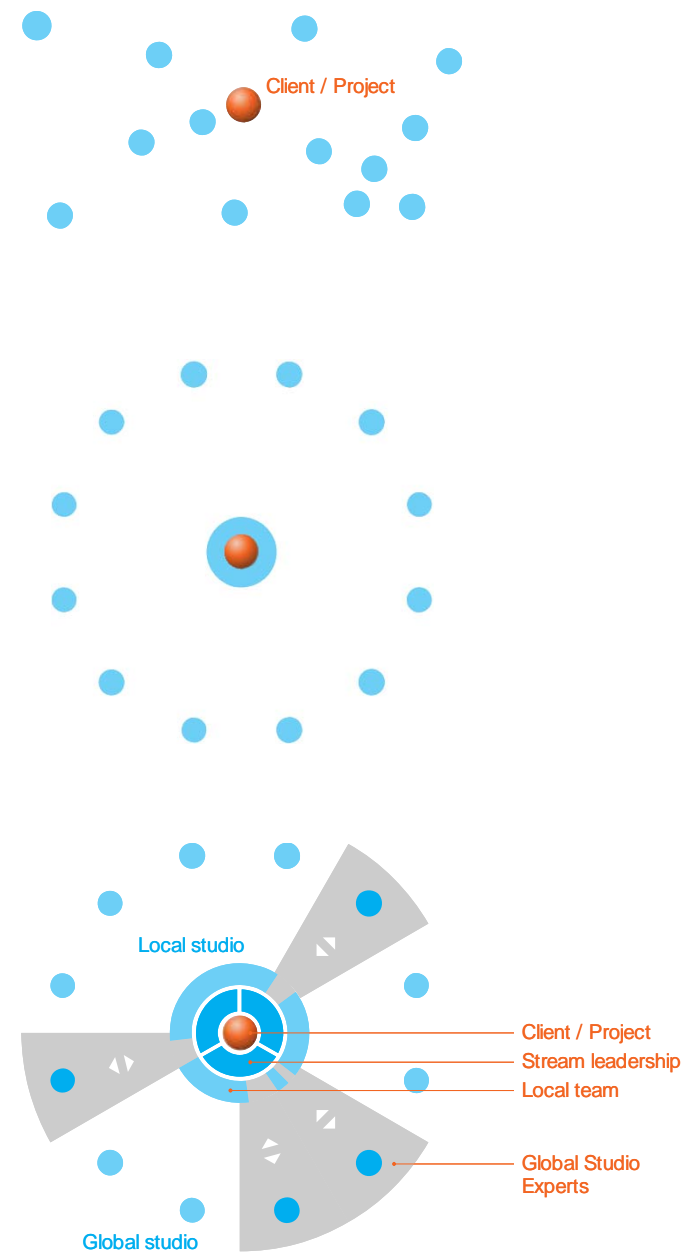
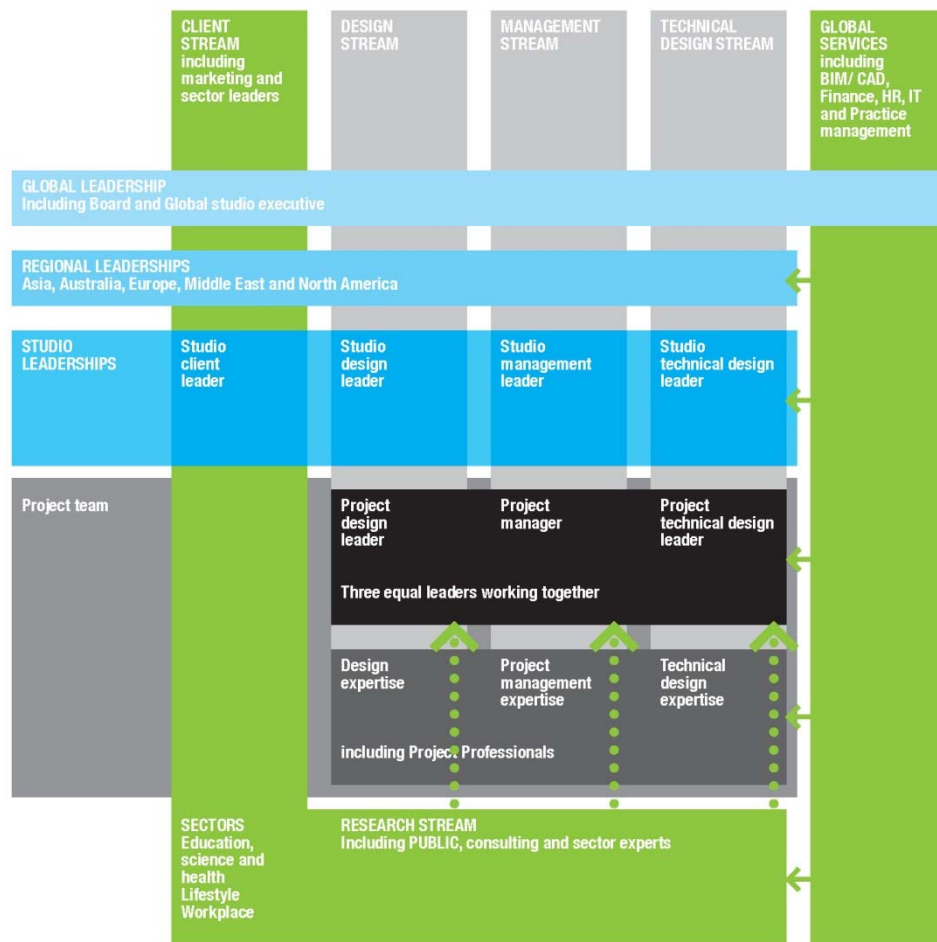
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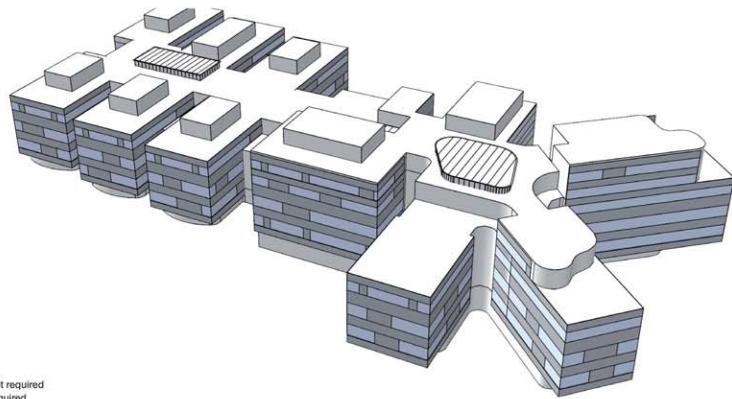
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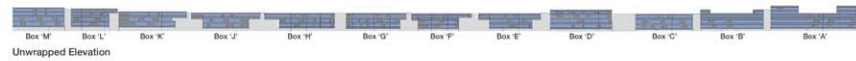
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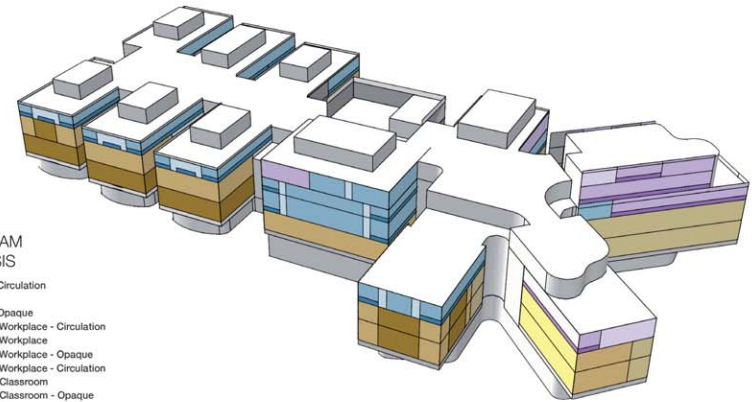


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- Daylight not required
- Daylight required

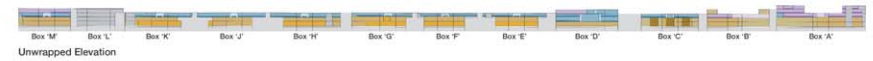


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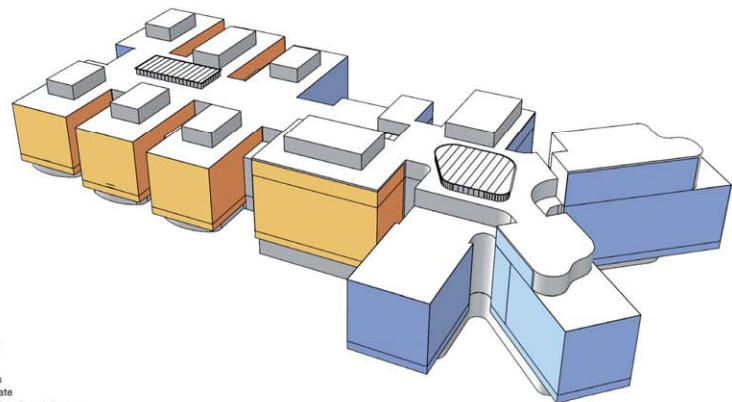


#### PROGRAM ANALYSIS

- Admin - Circulation
- Admin
- Admin - Opaque
- Meeting/Workplace - Circulation
- Meeting/Workplace
- Meeting/Workplace - Opaque
- Seminar/Classroom - Circulation
- Seminar/Classroom - Opaque
- Utility/Core

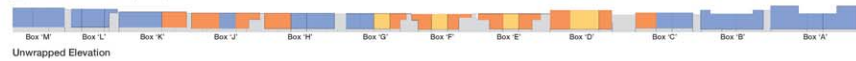


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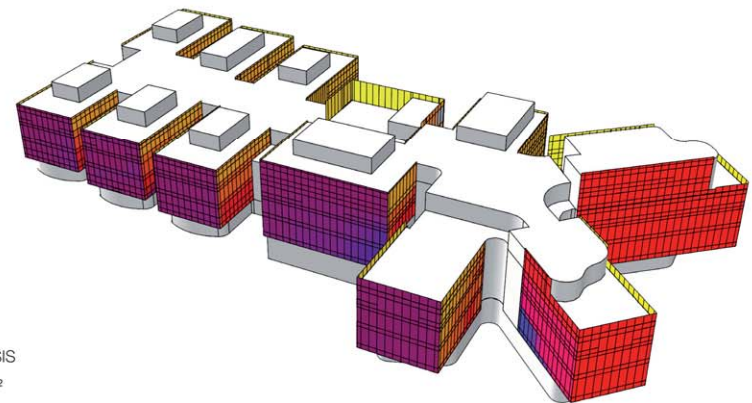


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- Open views
- Semi - Private
- Private - Immediate Adjacency



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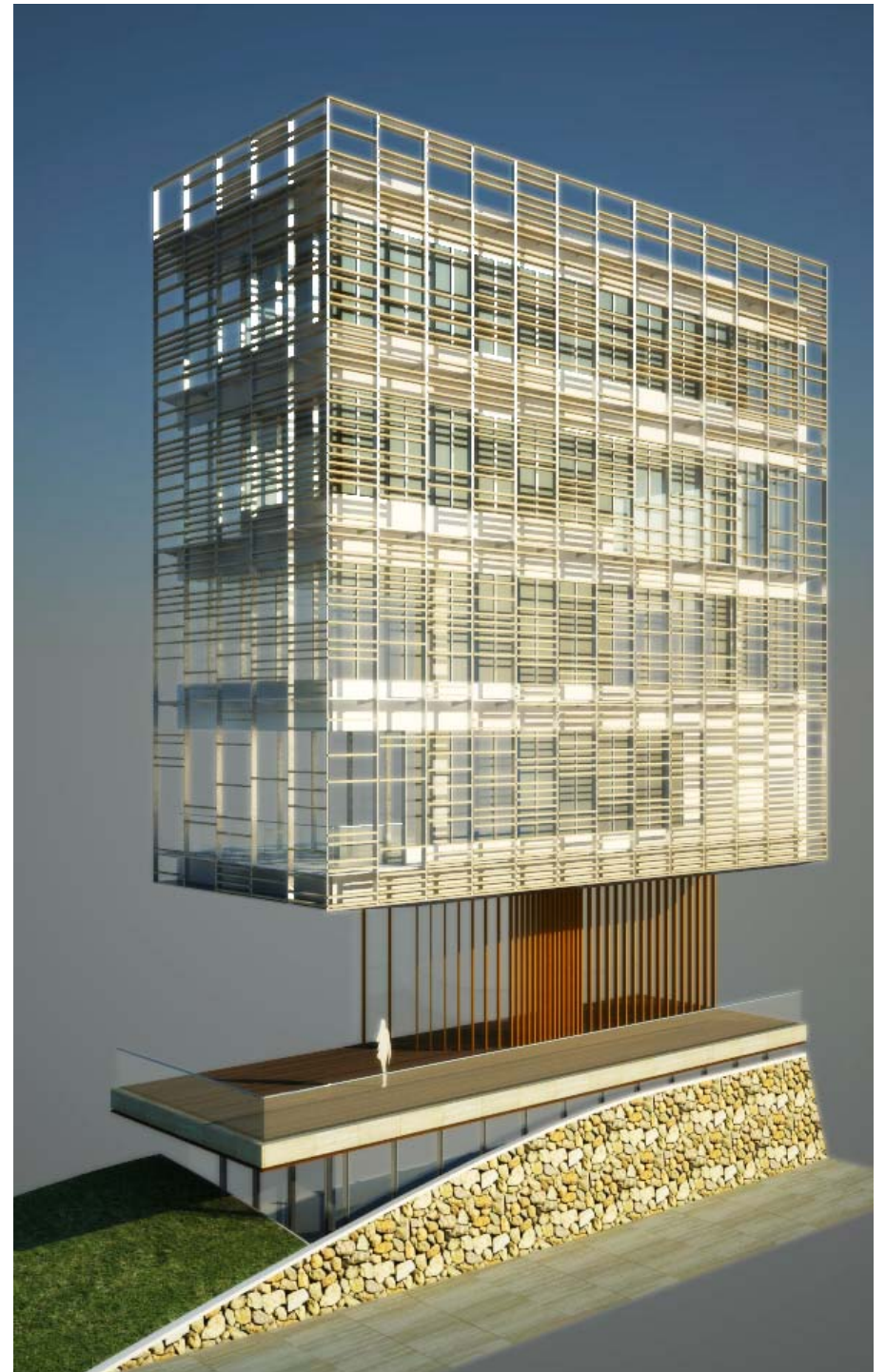
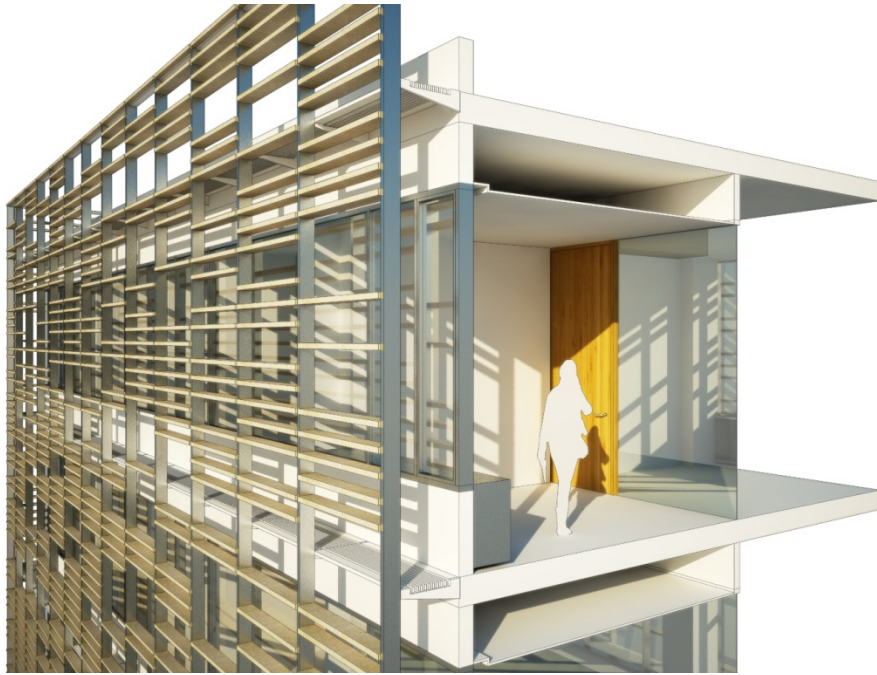


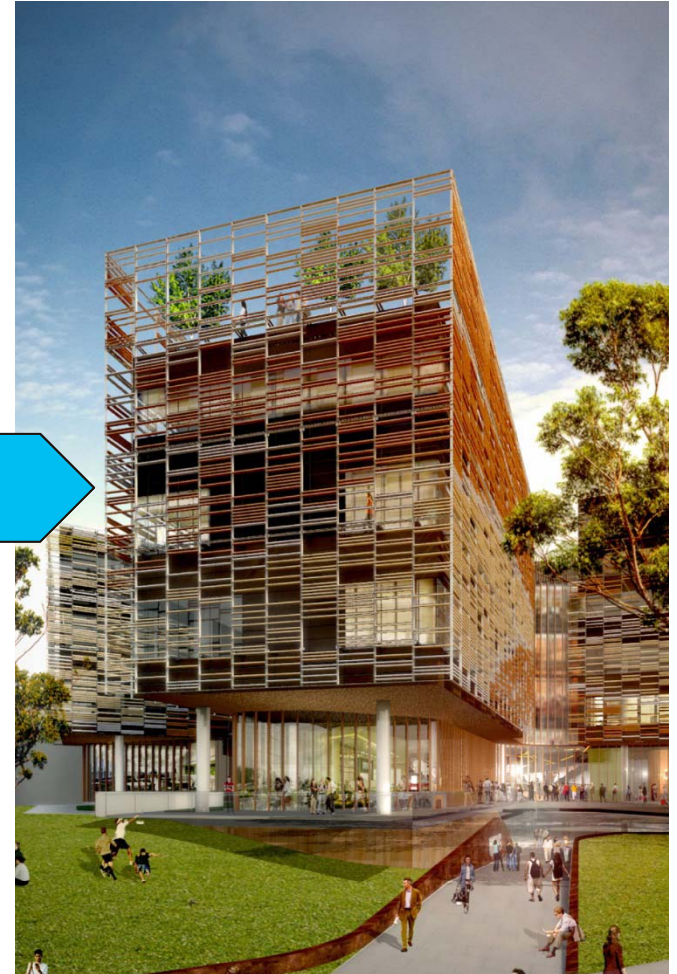
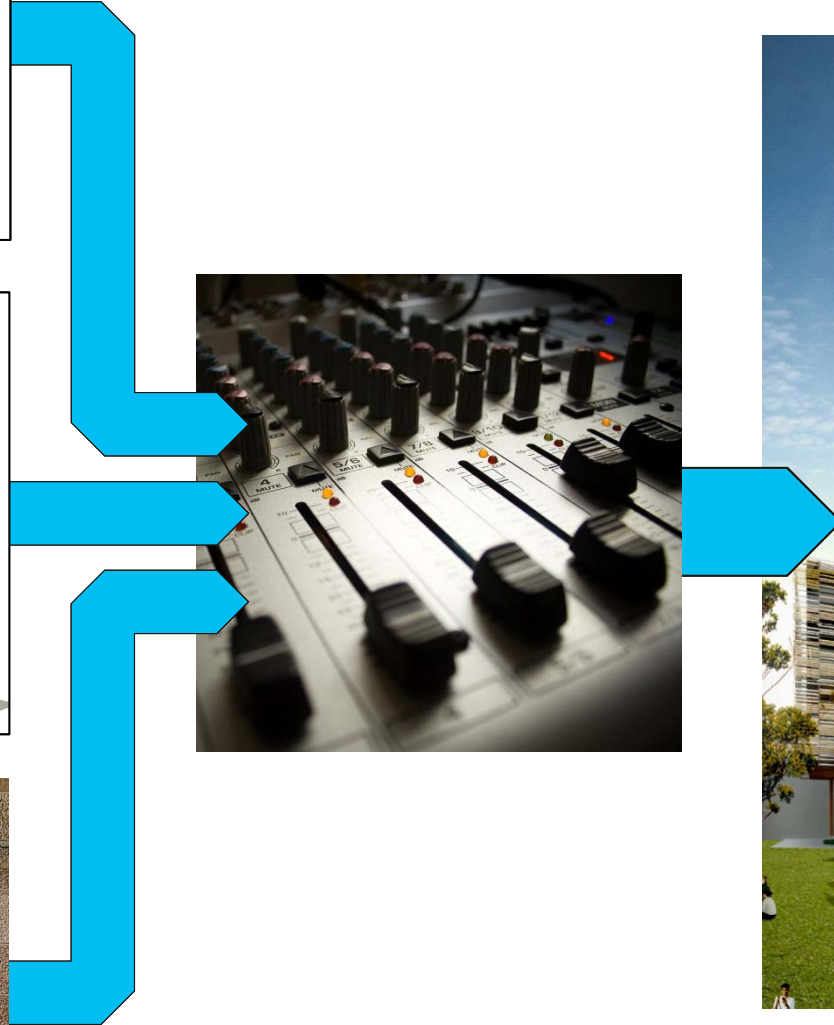
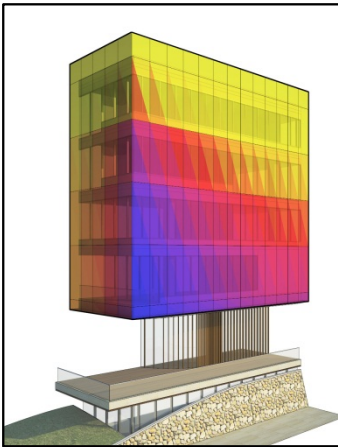
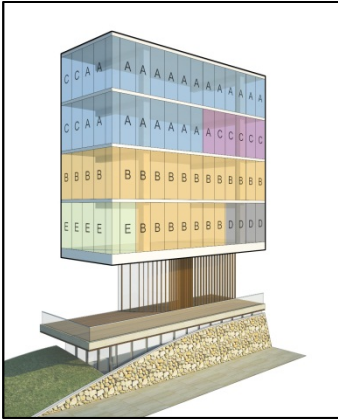
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- 830 w/m2
- 85 w/m2



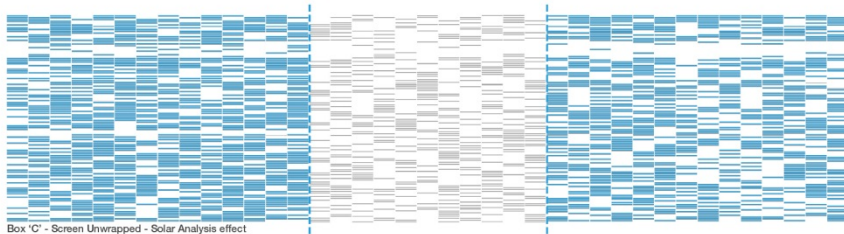
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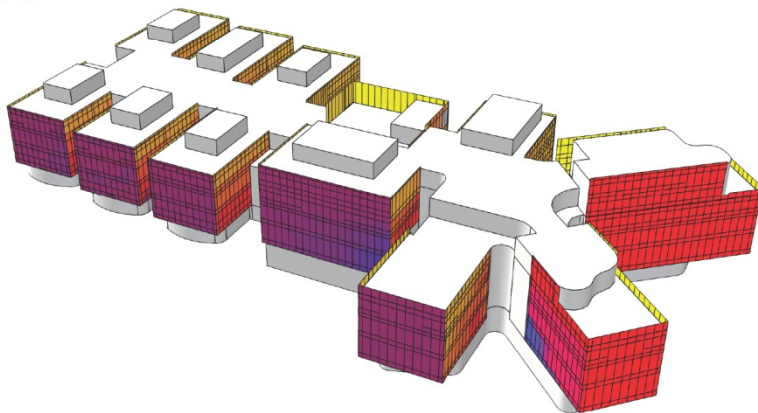


Box 'C' - Solar Analysis Unwrapped



Box 'C' - Screen Unwrapped - Solar Analysis effect

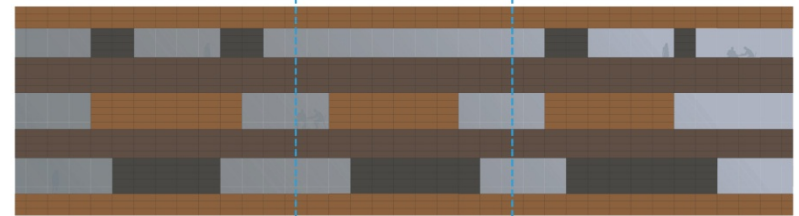
830 w/m2  
85 w/m2  
Screen Revealed



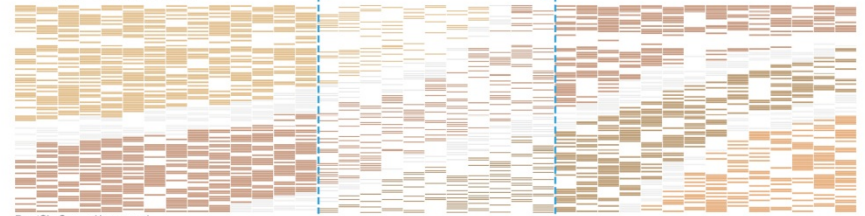
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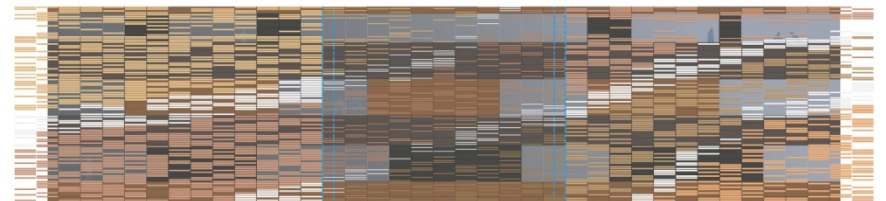
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Box 'C' - Enclosure Unwrapped



Box 'C' - Screen Unwrapped

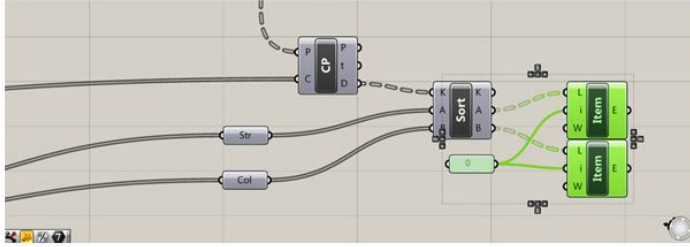


Box 'C' Facade - unwrapped

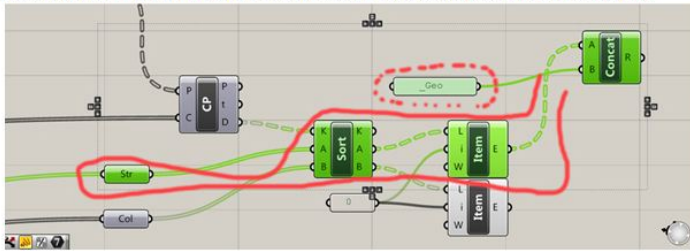


17) Pass the curve layer name (Str) and the curves colour (Clr) through the sort (Sort) component

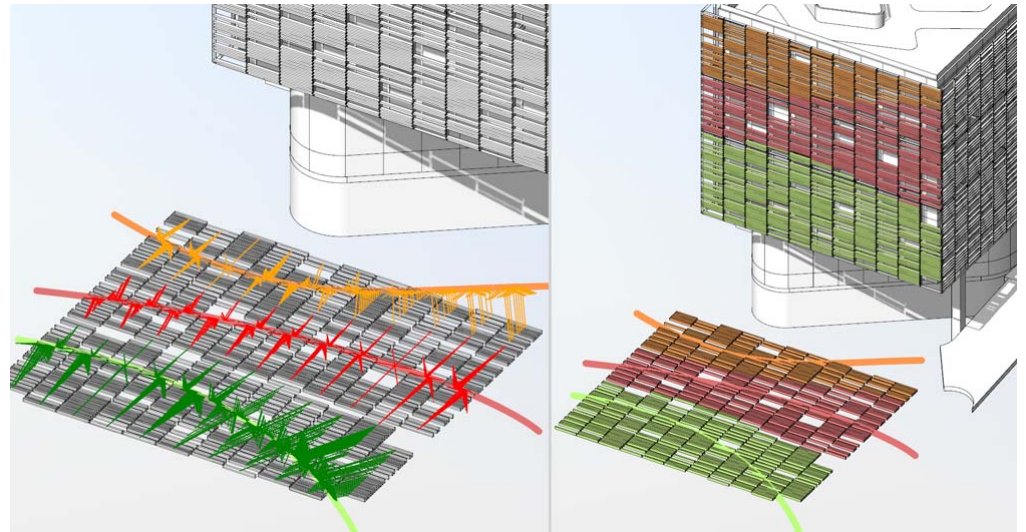
18) Use **List Item** components on the outputs of (Sort) that correspond with (Clr) and (Str) to select item 0 from each. These are the colour and layer name of the closest curve to the flattened Geometry (Orient).

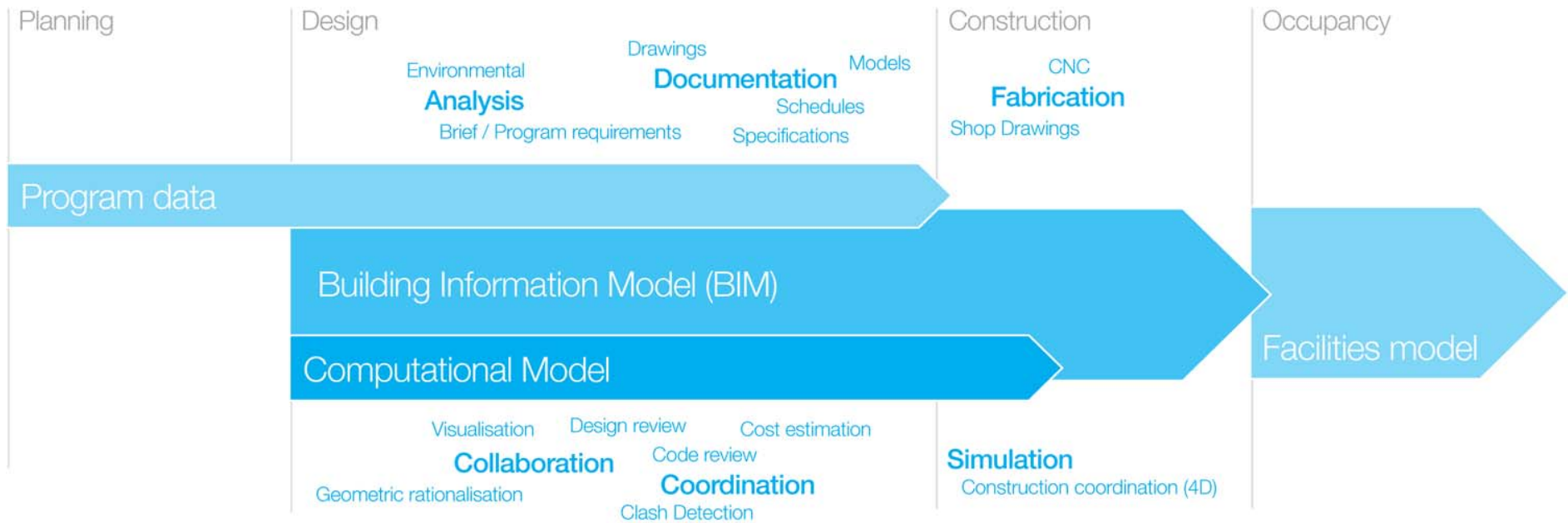


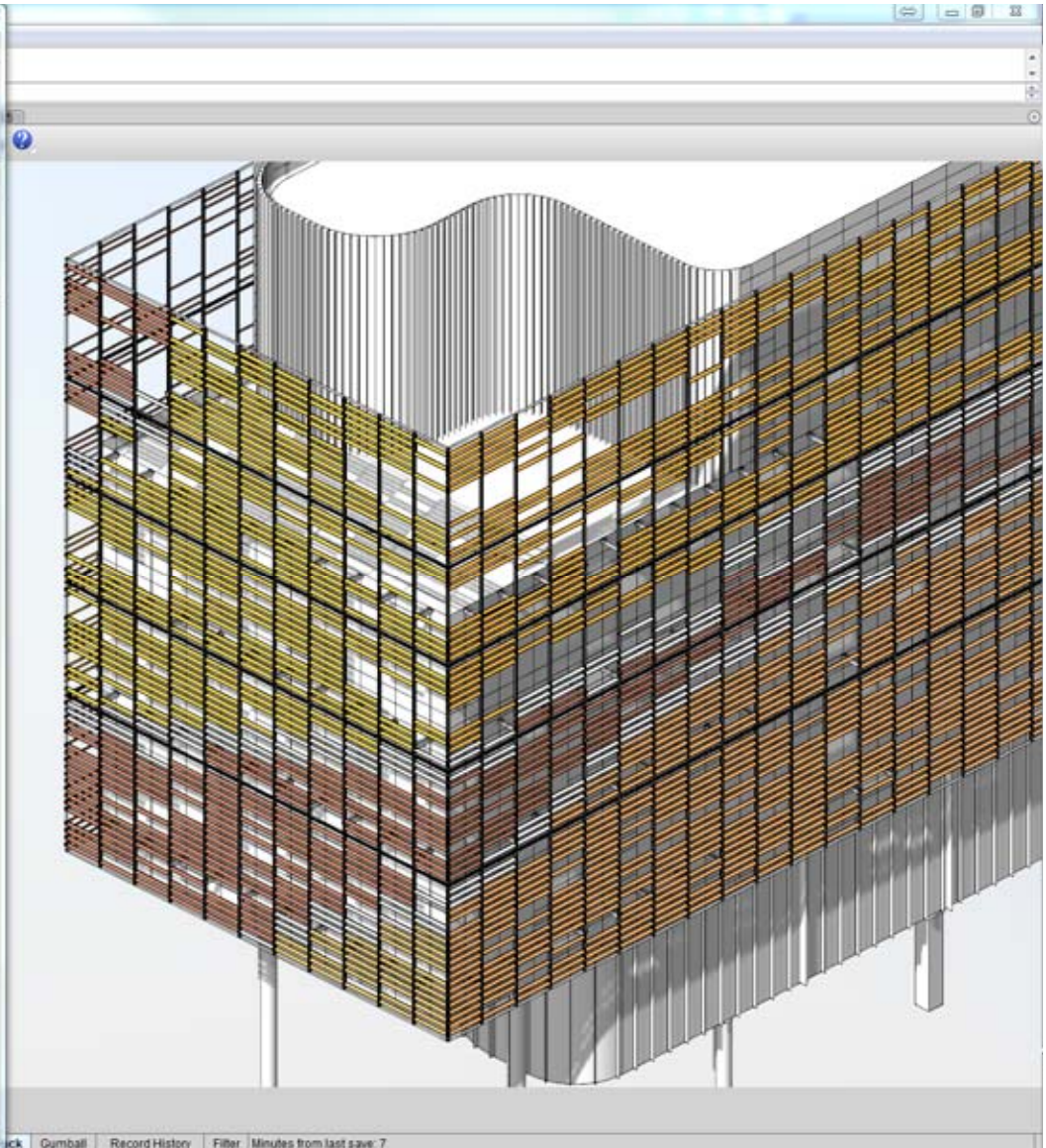
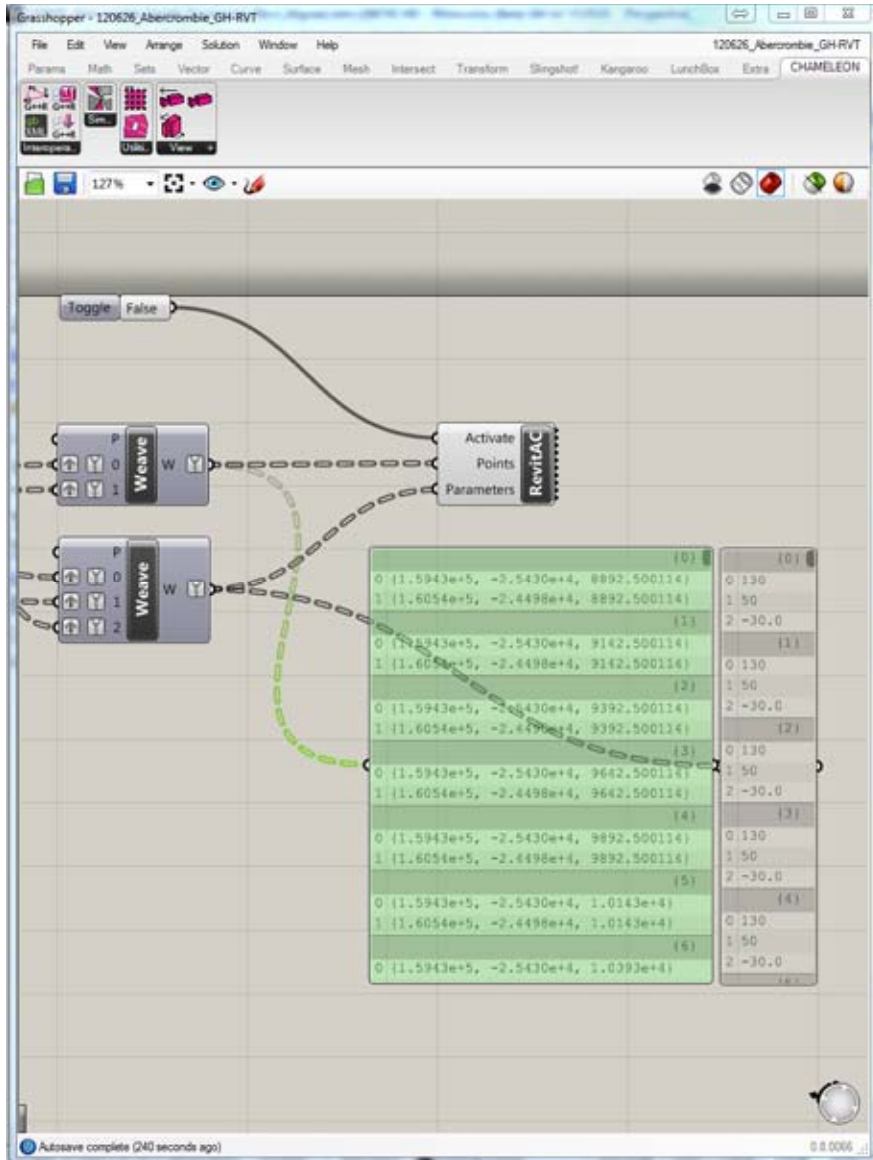
19) Plug the (Str) item into a **Concatenate** component (Concat) making the second input a suffix of some form "\_Geo"

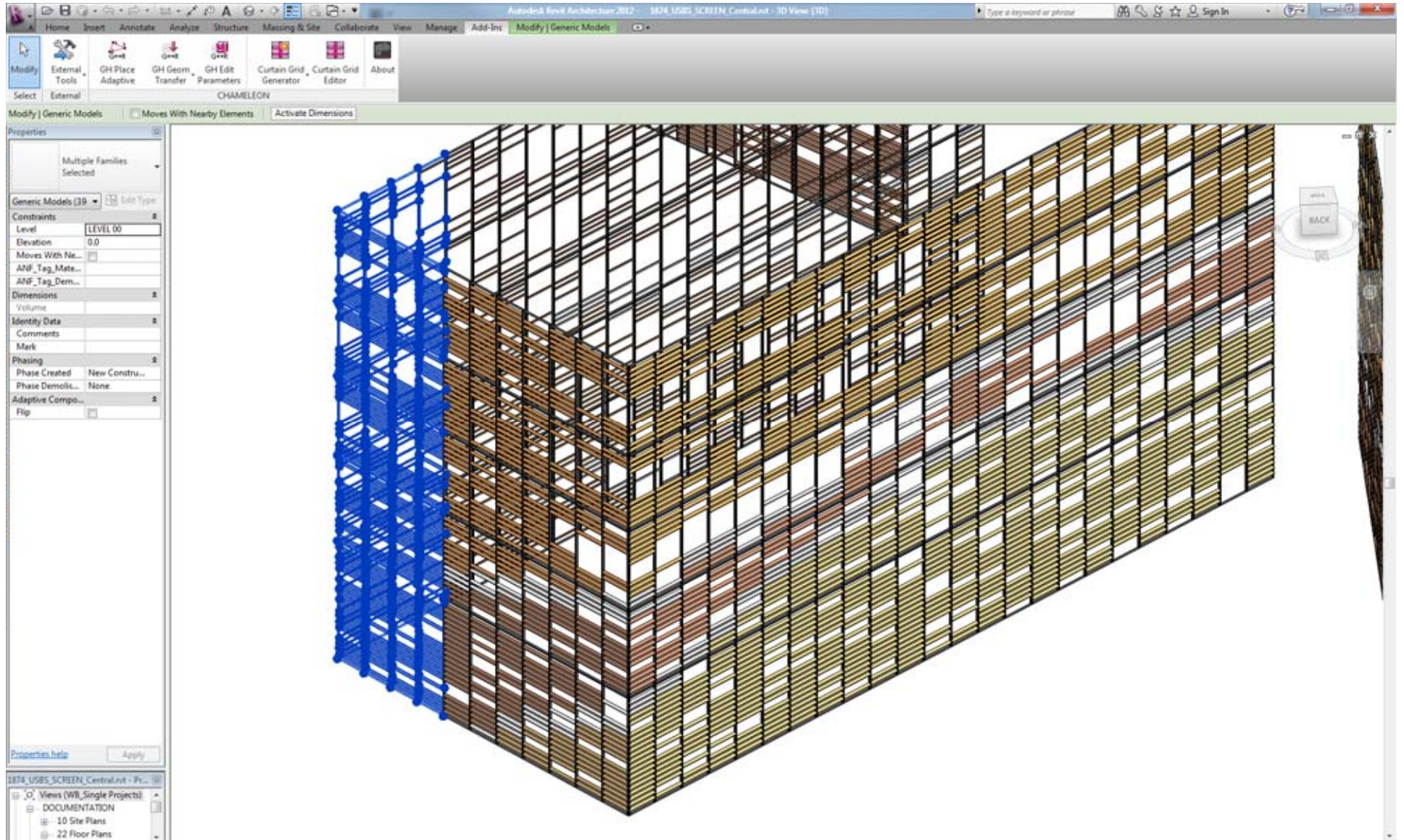


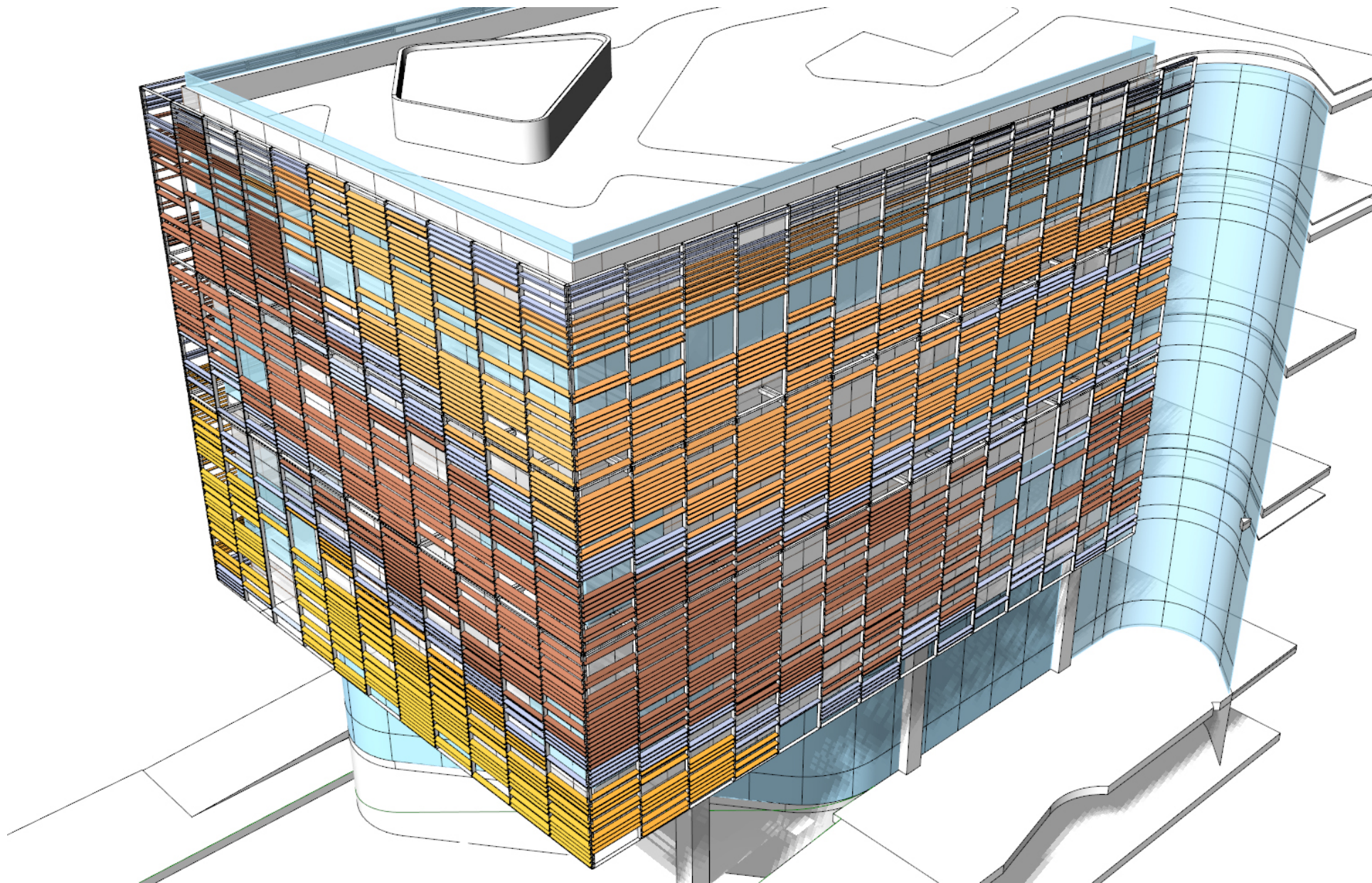
20) Using Lunchbox's **Object Bake** plug the original (Geo) component, the item output for (Clr), and the (Concat) component. For visualization **Preview** components can also be used for both the initial geometry (Geo) as well as the flattened geometry (Orient) colored with the same sorted (Clr) values.





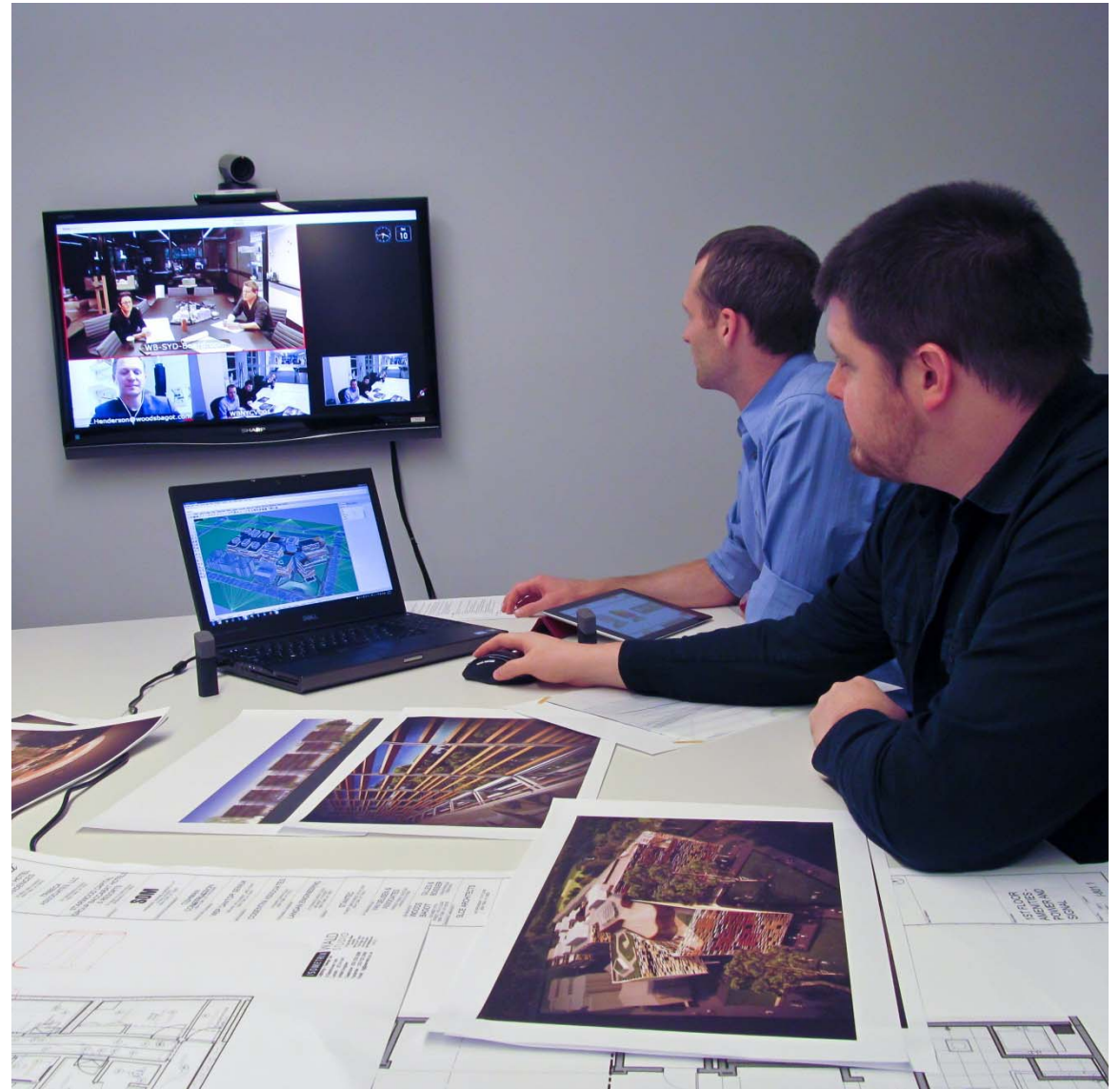








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## TIMELINE

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1 Nov 2011



8 weeks

## Establishment

12 Feb 2012



1 weeks

## Briefing/Consulting

19 Feb 2012



3 weeks

## Design

10 Mar 2012

8 weeks

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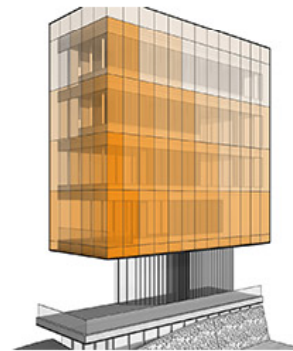
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I'm new to the team, where can I find more information on the Value Proposition for the project?

[5](#) [3](#) [2](#)**Georgia Singleton** 6 days ago

We have just received client sign-off on the facade treatment changes. Great work team!

**Kent Wu** 27 May 2012I've parameterized the facade in [#grasshopper](#) and linked to an Excel worksheet, so we now have a model that can directly respond to environmental variables[3](#) [3](#)**John Norman** 20 Apr 2012Does anyone out there have experience with building [#parametric](#) facade models linked to a data source?**Kent Wu** 22 Apr 2012John, I started building one in conjunction with [@davidmans](#) during the SD phase.**Lucille Ynosencio** 3 days agoThere is a great tutorial in the [#dt](#) digital craft community[Show more](#)

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A sustainable environment that fosters creative business thinkers, encouraging collaboration and agility around teaching, learning, research, community, campus and industry

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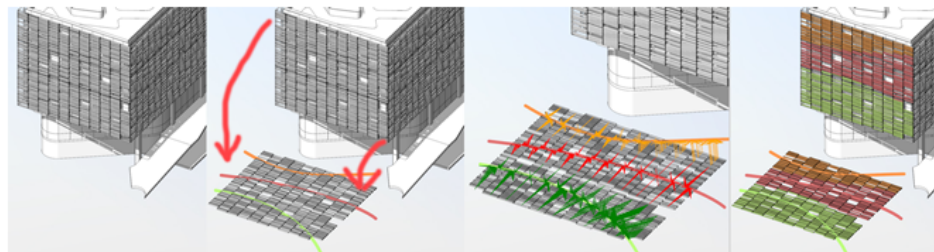
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## Brief

The approach to the coloration of Abercrombie's facade screen is to take the model's three dimensional banquette's, flatten them, draw colour on top, then reference them back to the model. This method allows the design of the facades patterning to be independent of the application of colour, but easy to update. By using the two dimensional flattening method the entire facade can be laid out in one ribbon allowing the development of a continuous colour strategy the spans the building. The use of curves as the driver of the colour pattern allows for intuitive ease of use in the development of the pattern, as well as easy modification of the colour palette. The final result is the baguette geometry updated and placed on a layer with a corresponding colour value, making future development of the colour palette easily accessible.



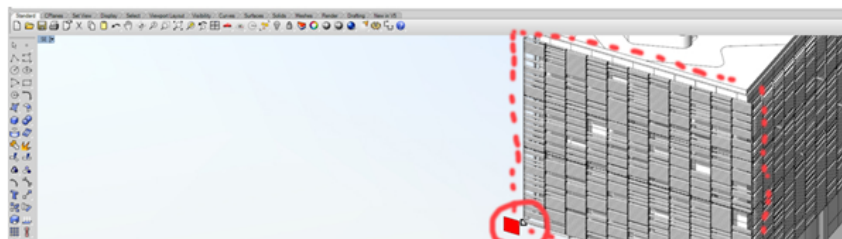
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Pre Requisites:

Horster: <http://www.food4rhino.com/project/horsterreference>Lunchbox: <http://the provingground.wikidot.com/plugin-tpg>

## Rhino: Setup

- 1) Group geometry to colour (*not needed, but good practice*)
- 2) Create a surface aligned with the geometry's placement plane. This will allow us to tell grasshopper how to flatten the geometry
- 3) Create an origin point for the evaluation on the lower left hand corner of the set in elevation. This gives a reference point for the flattening to make its location controllable.
- 4) Place a point at a desired location on Rhino's XY plane for flattening.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Keywords

[Grasshopper](#) [Color](#) [BIM](#) [Facade](#)

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David Mans 7 Apr 2012

Workflow section needs some work...



Sylvia Feng 7 Apr 2012

I've summarised some BrainTrust text in the workflow section

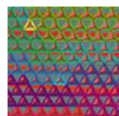


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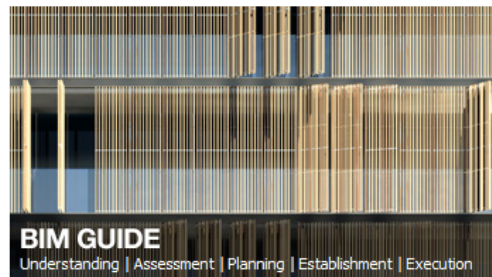
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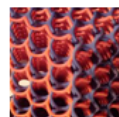
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**Fergus Hohnen** Added a calendar event: [RTCNA 2013](#)

7 days ago

**Lucille Ynosencio** 20 Apr 2012

Is Rhino 5 available for general use? Some guys in NY are using it. I notice it is still in Beta.

**Rahul Shah** 22 Apr 2012

Not yet. There are rumors that it may be released in July

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