

Project

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Date
1999-2001

Client
Stephen Lawrence Trust

Project Type
Education

Location
Deptford, London

Cost/ Value
£10m

Structural Engineers
Glanville Consultants

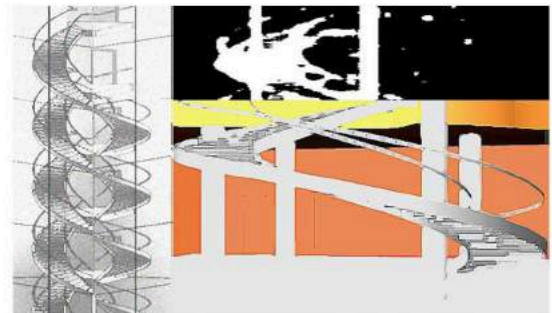
Status
Planning Consent



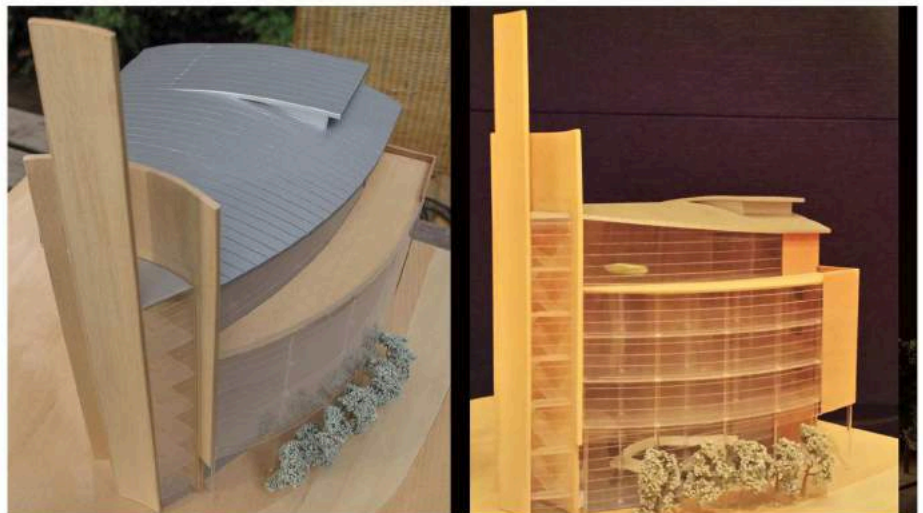
01. cgi images of the Planning-approved scheme



02. Doreen Lawrence & the Trust



03. Sketch options for staircases



04. Photos of the model

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Stephen Lawrence carried out a brief period of 'work experience' with Timothy Associates when he was in his 6th form at school; and after his murder, Doreen and Neville Lawrence asked Arthur Timothy to become the inaugural Chair of the newly formed Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust.

This proposal was prepared gratis by Timothy Associates for the Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust who wished to build an educational building in Deptford SE London, to provide tuition to deprived youngsters who – as Stephen did – want a career in architecture, the built environment or design.

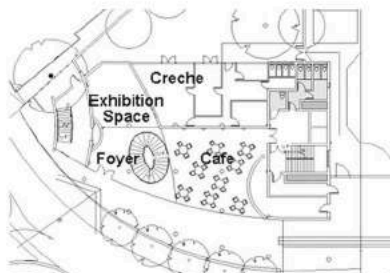
The project was awarded Lottery Grant by the Millennium Commission, and funding from the Arts Council. The scheme was granted planning permission in October 2001.

As well as the educational provision, the glass-fronted landmark building provides a café, crèche, exhibition spaces and incubator offices.

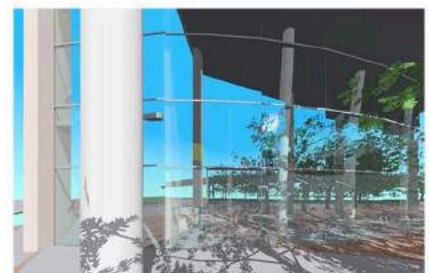
The main façade is designed to be transparent, advertising the activity within to the passengers on the Docklands Light Railway which runs past the site on a raised track; and the curved structures at the apex and on the roof show exuberance and confidence. The open spiral staircase in the entrance foyer draws you through informal meeting areas and the foyer/ café area will be used as exhibition space to showcase the students' work.



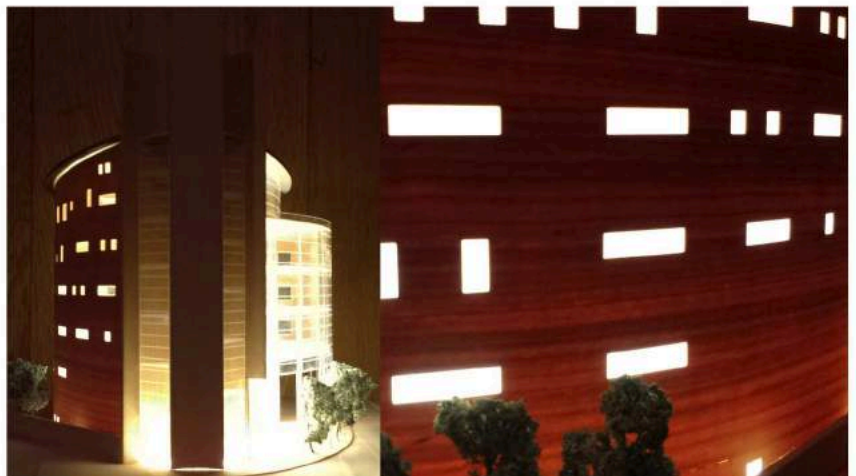
05. Photos of the model showing the spiral staircase and colonnade



06. Ground floor plan



07. cgi of the glass-fronted entrance



08. Details of the model showing rear windows