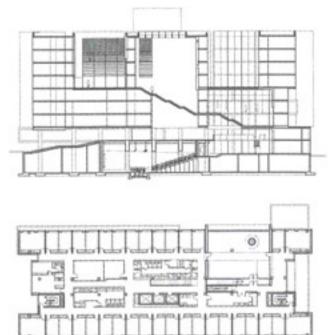


NEW COLLEGE STUDENT RESIDENCE

This residence for New College attempts to balance the contextual needs of the adjacent residential community with the aspirations of a modern university. Built in response to the ongoing need for residence space on campus, it avoided the controversy caused by Graduate House's unapologetic deconstructivist exterior through a thoughtful composition of contextual materials.

A central service spine unites two bar-shaped buildings with distinct identities. While the brick cladding and punched windows of the western bar address the residential character of Spadina Avenue, the strip windows and zinc cladding of the eastern bar address the university's institutional character. A dramatic stairway slices through the central spine that links two large voids containing exterior gardens and amenity spaces.





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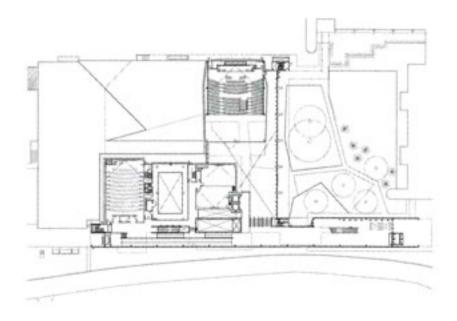


COMMUNICATION, CULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

On an axis between the existing campus and the new academic library, the Communication, Culture and Technology (CCT) building is an artificial landscape that contrasts with its natural setting.

Anchored by a linear circulation spine, an assembly of solid and transparent volumes frame exterior courtyards and establish new relationships with the natural environment. A curtain wall, tightly stretched across the façade, displays dazzling reflections of the surrounding forest, intermittently punctuated by projecting multicoloured glazing.

On the interior, mezzanines and stairs climb like jagged cliffs, connecting classrooms and labs. The dark metal-clad auditorium appears to crash into the building, depressing the topography of the floor around its entrance. The rugged material palette of concrete, blackened steel and glass introduces the industrial character of this firm's work to this pastoral campus.



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