

Christ Church Spitalfields

A public park and a school playground in east London

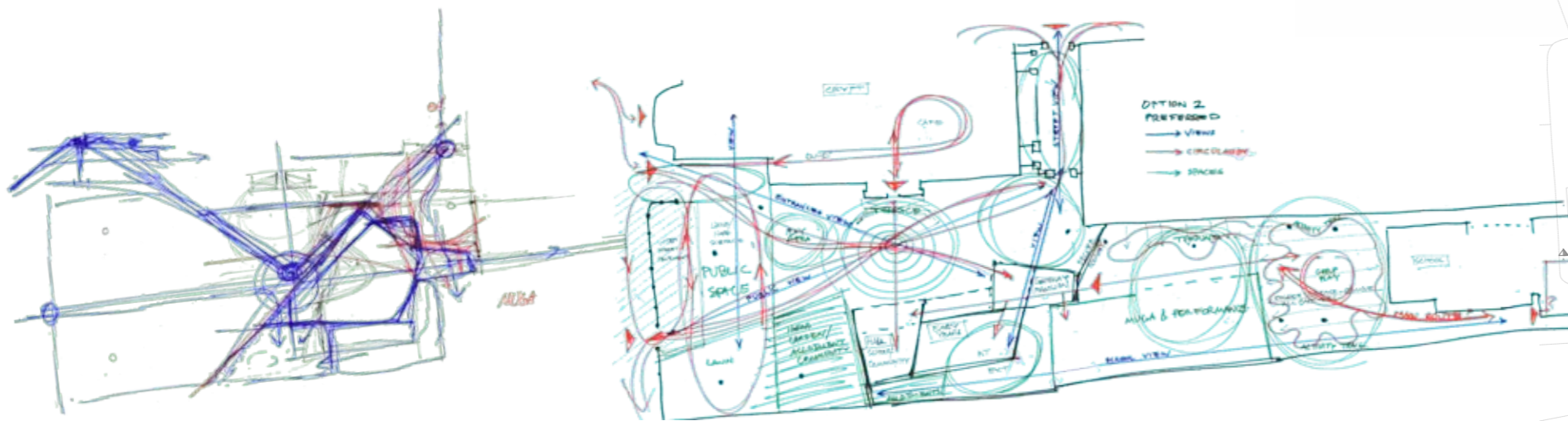
A Latz+Partner project for which I lead the design through Stage C, including stakeholder presentations, technical coordination and production.

Christ Church Spitalfields is a Grade I listed building and a major landmark in the area, completed in 1729 from the designs of Architect Nicholas Hawksmoor. The church has historic significance as a grand architectural gesture to re-establish the Church of England in an area which has traditionally been the home of many other faiths. The Church, its public gardens, primary school and playgrounds, a youth centre and community gardens and nine mature London Plane trees sit within a city block between Spitalfields market and Brick Lane.

The design for the enlarged public park establishes a new axis along the church, a new plaza and the new school entrance. The design for the school playgrounds offers multiple adventure trails and optimises the limited space available.



bird's eye view of the public park



view of park from Christ Church



school playground