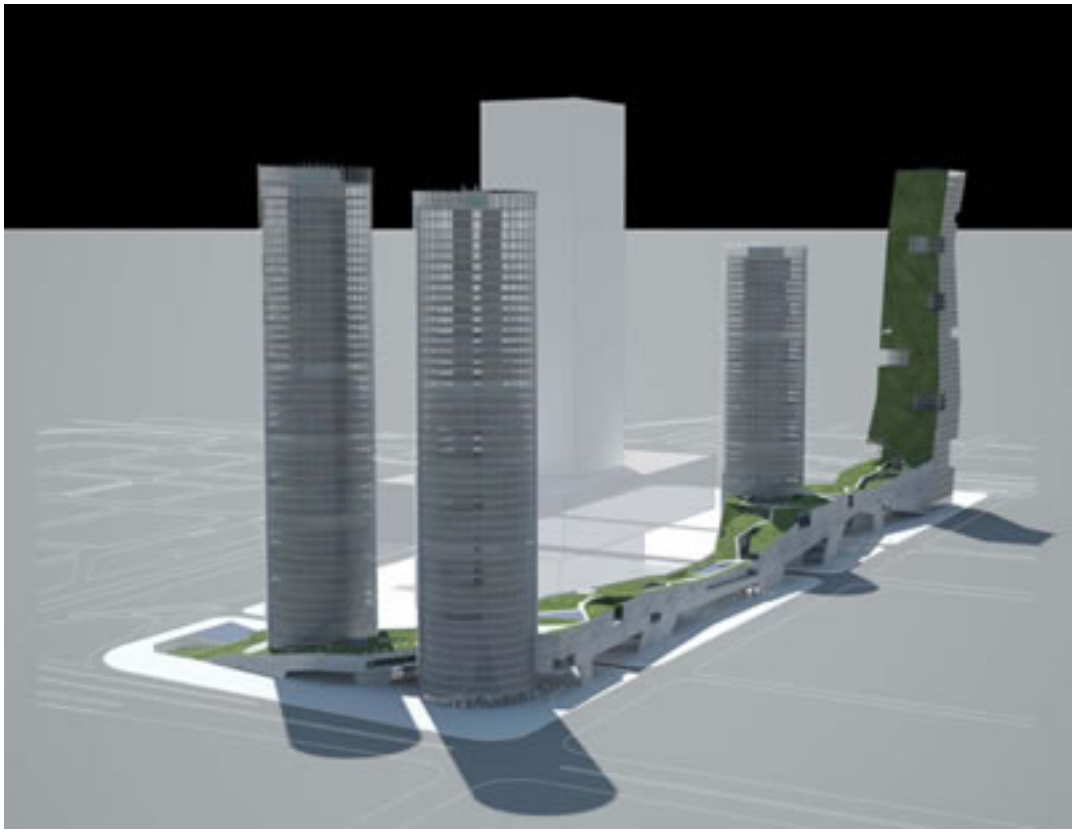
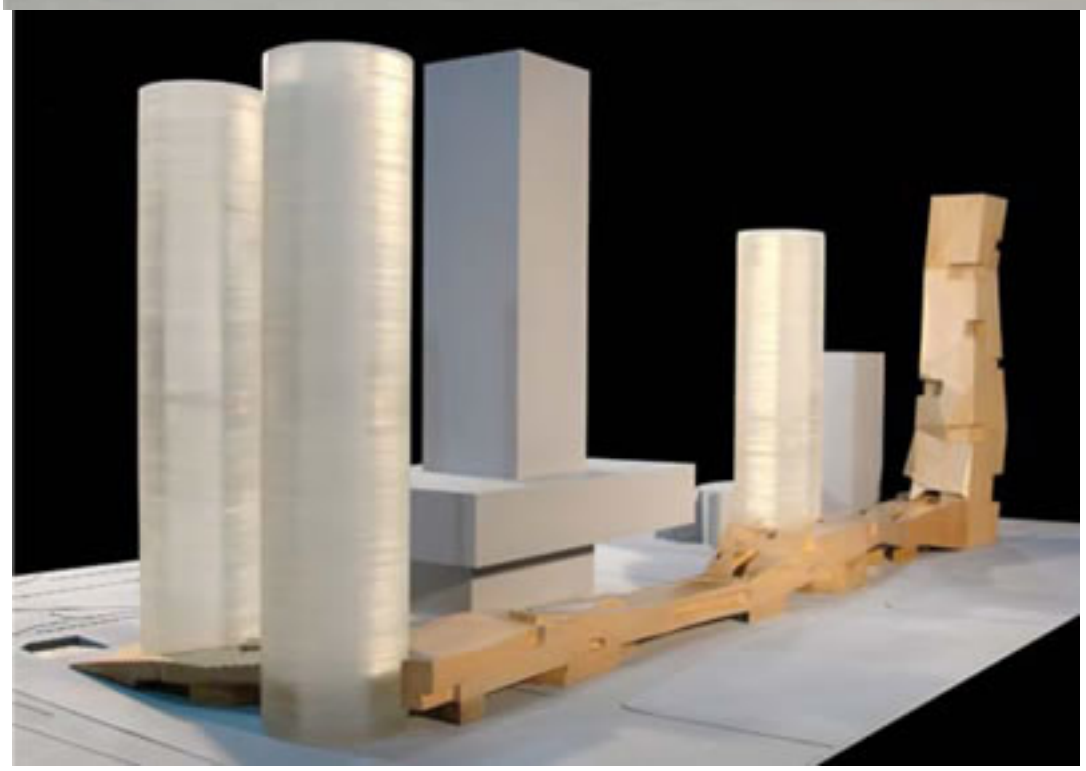


Steven Holl Architects have been selected as the winning firm for the design of the master plan of the "4 Tower in 1" competition by unanimous decision.

This competition was for an office tower complex around the new Shenzhen Stock Exchange Headquarters located in Shenzhen's Futian commercial business district. It was organized by the Shenzhen Planning Bureau to create a unified urban plan, around the Headquarters, for the new office towers of Shenzhen Media Group, China Construction Bank, China Insurance Group, and Southern & Bosera Funds. A six-member jury chaired by Arata Isozaki selected the winners of the competition. Other participants, including Morphosis, Coop Himmelb(l)au, Atelier FCJZ, Hans Hollein, and MVRDV, won for their individual tower designs.

Steven Holl Architects' design for the master plan is based on the concept of tropical skyscrapers as Shade Machines with a Social Bracket connecting the towers and the street level with a horizontal structure containing public programs and a rooftop water garden.

Steven Holl Architects has been selected to design a mixed-use development in Shenzhen, China. The project, which will be the first phase of the city's Overseas Chinese Town (OCT) Master Plan, will include a 5-star hotel, residential towers, a cultural center, and a public square. The project is expected to be completed by 2011.