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A joyful combination of warm, low-height, textural lighting and bright colour cultivates a sense of community and opportunities for social interaction after dark.

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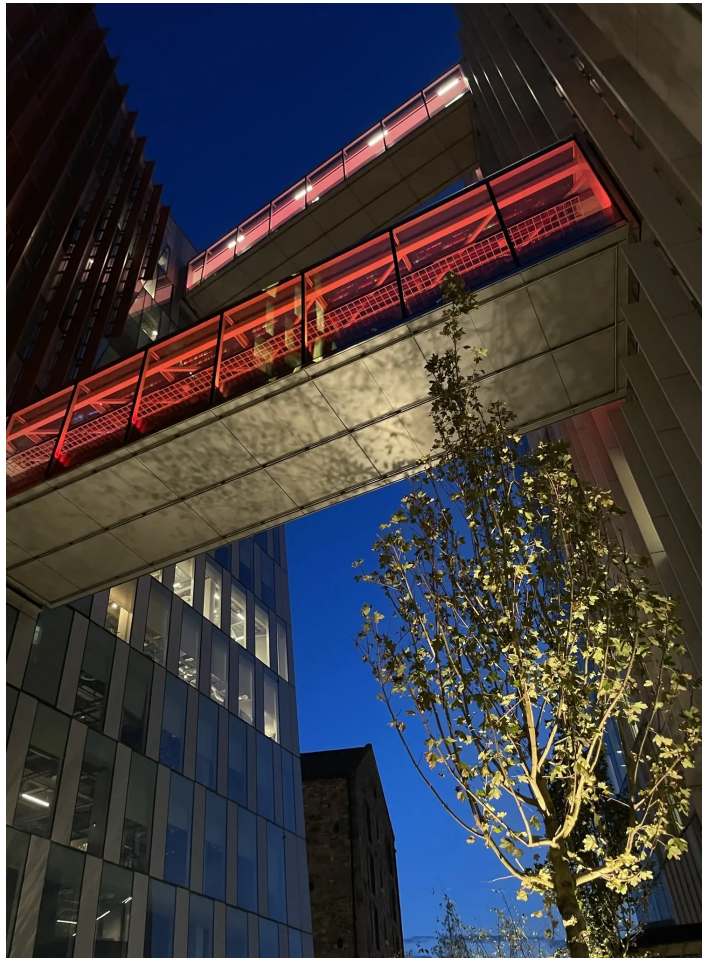
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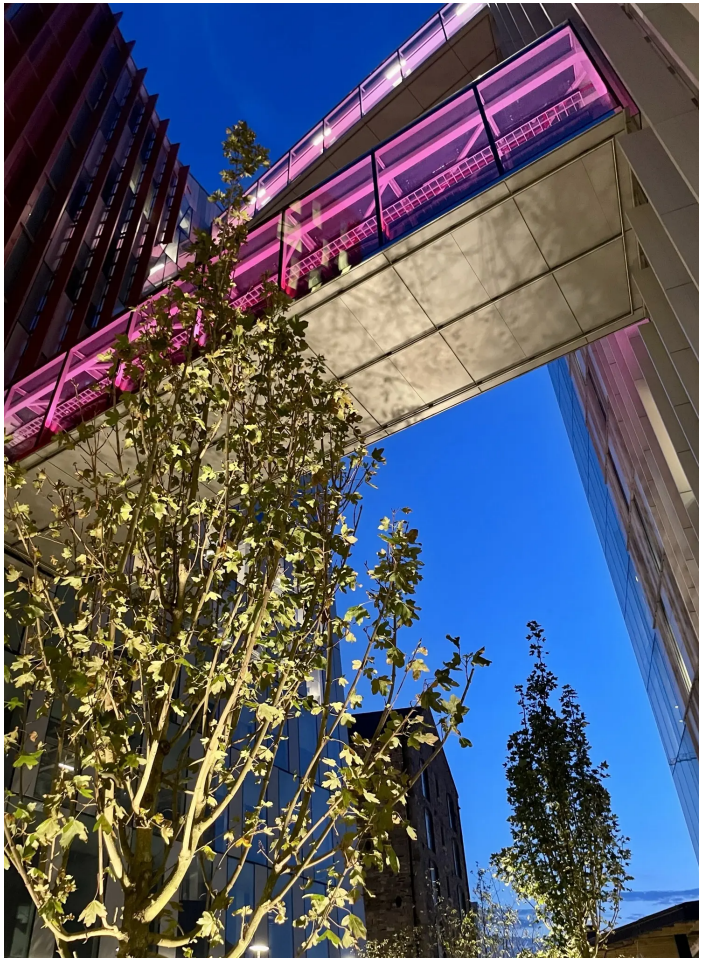
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Connectivity and Flow
Conceived as an open and permeable urban campus, Gustafson Porter + Bowman's design knits the Quay into its surroundings while establishing a character of its own.

As daylight fades, our lighting defines the thresholds, creating identifiable landmarks and views that draw pedestrians in, while shaping a vibrant light-and-dark composition that guides safe movement.

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Canal Bank Square
At the water’s edge, glowing orbs are scattered throughout the landscaping, keeping the atmosphere informal and playful.

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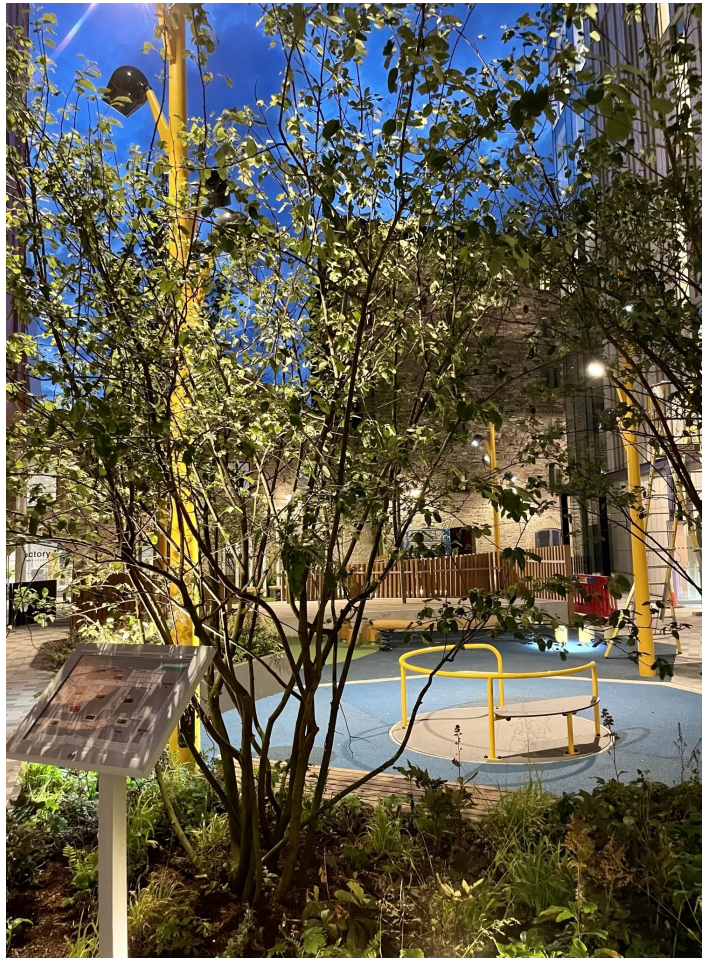


Boland Square
Soft light articulates the dock edge, while highlights to the colourful art screens create a joyful and inviting atmosphere.



Both details are visible from across the dock, serving as beacons and casting beautiful reflections on the water.

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Heart of the Community
For this family play area, the lighting is simple and suited to the space's informal character. As in other areas, bright colour is highlighted and incorporated, as seen here in the columns refinished in bright yellow.

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We actively washed the dock-facing façades with close-offset light, highlighting the brickwork texture and historic signage.

On the street and square façades of Boland's Flour Mill, a rhythmic arrangement of customised wall-mounted lanterns and accent spotlights illuminates routes and reveals the historic brickwork.





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The facade of Building D on Barrow Street is illuminated to highlight the contrast in appearance with the new tower architecture. Light softly illuminates the facade from the lightwells, with additional accents to the doorway arches and window reveals.



Bespoke post-mounted lanterns at the entrance are inspired by historic designs, while incorporating the latest technology.