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Guided by a narrative of connection, the lighting design for 1 Broadgate and Broadgate Central shapes vibrant, welcoming, easily navigable spaces that merge cohesively with the public realm.

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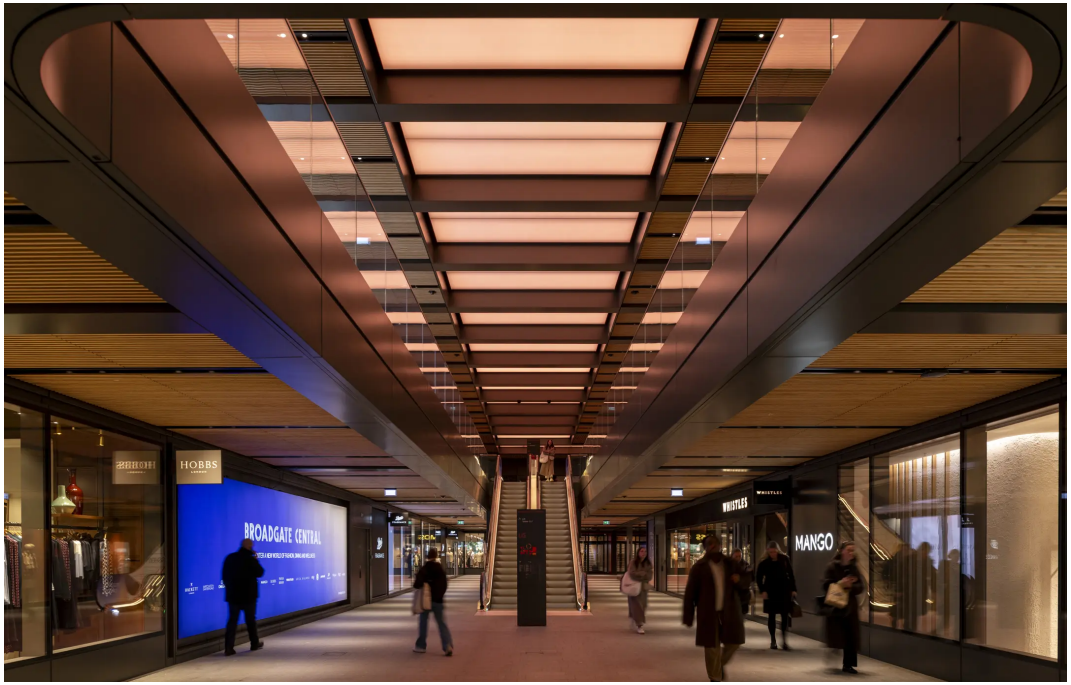
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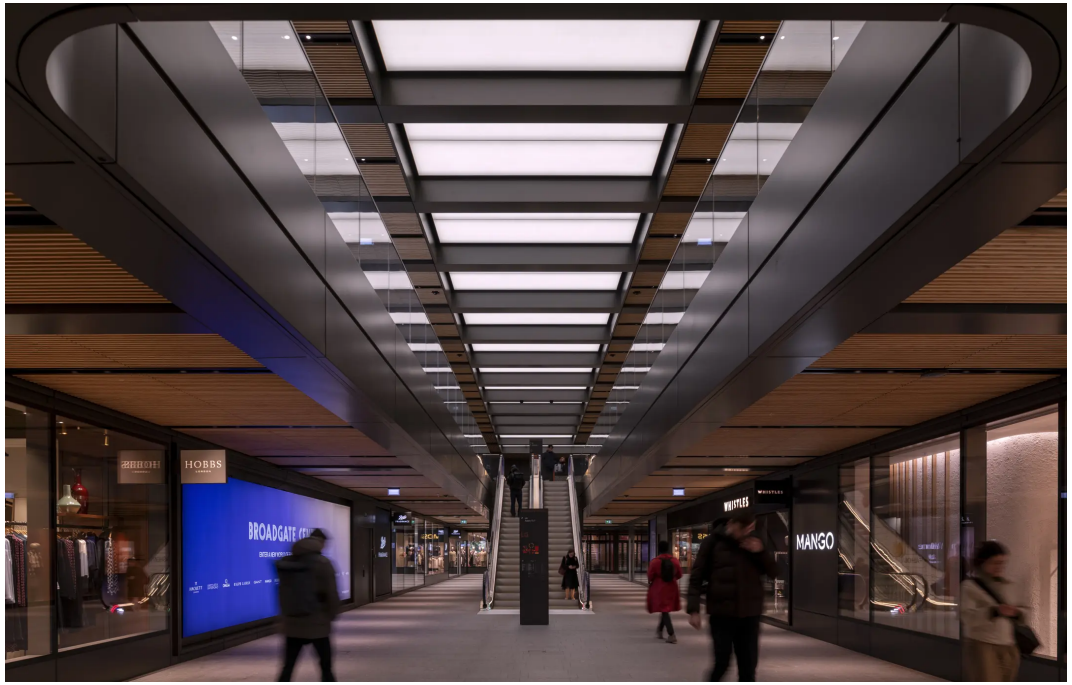


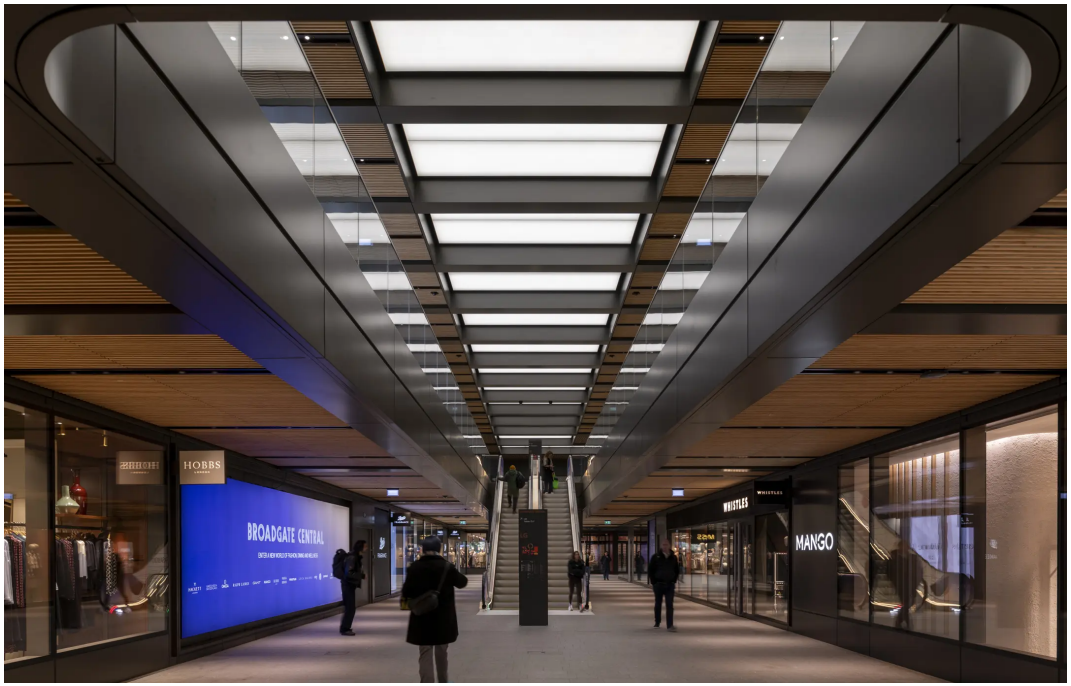
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Broadgate Central

Drawing inspiration from historic arcades and gallerias, a series of artificial skylights introduce a sense of natural light deep within the retail arcade. Shifting in colour temperature throughout the day, from warm in the early morning, to neutral at midday, and very warm after sunset, the skylights create a dynamic ambience that maintains an intuitive connection to the outside world.

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Light levels are tapered near retail frontages, allowing tenant lighting to take prominence, and carefully balanced at transitions and thresholds support a smooth passage through the spaces.



The system also features built-in flexibility, enabling playful, colourful lighting scenes that transform the arcade for events and seasonal activations.

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Accents to the vertical timber planes create a focal point that visually dissolves the façade at night when viewed from Finsbury Avenue.

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From within, subtle lighting to the trees and benches in the pocket park further strengthen the visual connection between the interior and landscape, encouraging natural flow and creating a welcoming social ambience.

