Orientated to face North West of the site and reject the hectic environment that the ‘Big Apple’ represents.

The major architectural features include five cantilevered like suspended apartments, a huge central core, a circular lift with stairs winding around, garden roof tops and tensioned steel cables.

The circulation comprises of a circular lift running from the ground floor to each apartment and garden roof top. Spiral stairs wind around the lift as a second means of circulation between the various floors.

The elevation below shows how Aqua sits within the site, rejecting the rest of the buildings and embracing the canal. Elements such as the vehicle, people and trees show its massive scale.

The Garden Roof Top elevation shows where the garden sits. Soil is required for the garden to survive, so thicker concrete is used for this area with it thinning out as the floor cantilevers out. This design is for structural reasons.