Aqua stands as a sculpture-like building, a representation of freedom. Freedom from a world of quick movement and quick thinking.

As each floor cantilevers out towards the canal, efforts have been made to arrange most of the dead weight of the structure around the central core. The aerial wire image above shows this.

GARDEN CONCEPT
Each floor is suspended towards the canal, where one can view the water from the the ideal position of the canal, touching on the concept of freedom and a natural building.

Closed vs open: Aqua rejects the Big Apple and opens to embrace the canal, touching on the concept of freedom and a natural building.

AERIAL SITE PLAN 1:200
The aerial site plan shows how Aqua rejects the rest of the site and focuses on the canal, a natural movement and flow of matter. This is the design concept.

Postcard 2 represents a precedent building. The structural concept is similar to that of Aqua - a central core with high-strength, tensioned steel cables for support.

The program plan shows the various functions of each apartment. The circulation path allows residents to walk around the entire plan, representing free movement. This also has a functional purpose as the space is quite large.

CLOSED vs OPEN

POSTCARD 2

POSTCARD 3

PROGRAM PLAN 1:200

FLOOR PLAN 1:200