My Site is located in downtown Amsterdam. As Amsterdam is the cultural and financial capital of the Netherlands, I thought it apt to design a structure that would complement this notion. Hence, my design is for a Gallery/Restaurant, that aims to bring a greater degree of circulation and prosperity to the ‘downtown’ region in which it is situated. The facade is extremely reactive to the street scape as glass walls [utilised for exhibiting art pieces] protrude into the environment, causing a greater degree of interaction and subsequently, engagement with the people. The structure is mainly comprised of glass and translucent materials to make maximum use of Amsterdam’s perpetually soft light. Thus, a glass elevator leads up from the gallery into a roof top garden, where patrons can enjoy a haven amidst the clutter of the city, and also enjoy a meal whilst watching the city go by.

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