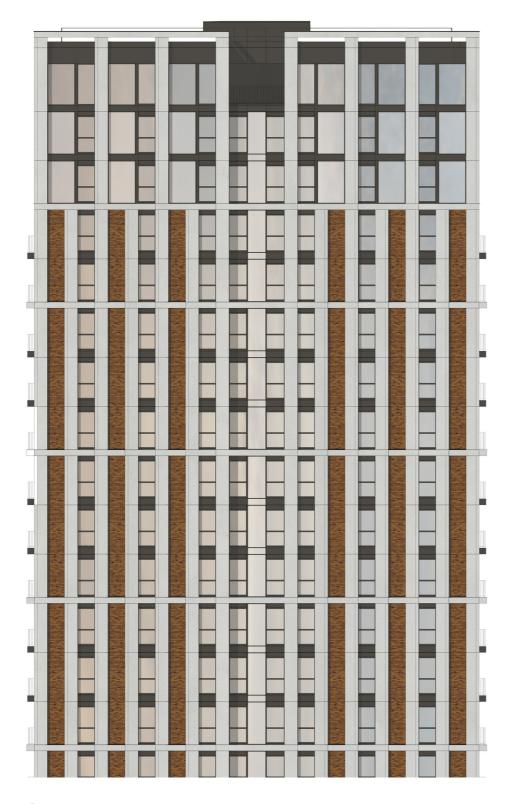
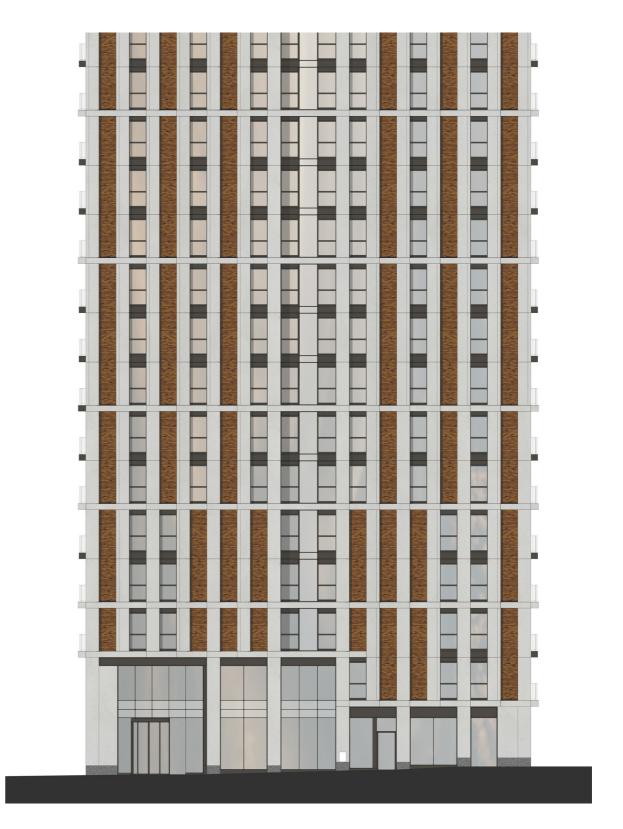
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TOWER ELEVATION





Tower South Elevation - Bottom

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LOWER BLOCK ELEVATION

A unified approach to materials helps tie together the vertical emphasis of the tower with the horizontal lines of the lower block. For this reason the mix of bricks will be consistent between the lower block and the tower. A similar strategy for random distribution will be developed.



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Brick Slip Construction

Robust, charismatic and simple, brick is a fundamental material which adds depth and quality to a design.

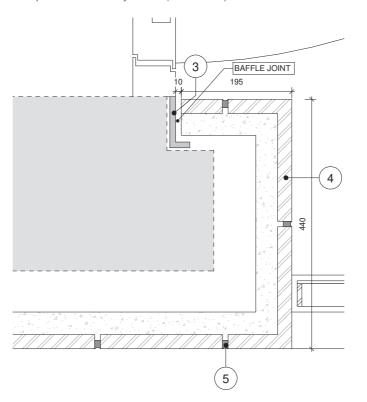
When electing to use brick slips, rather than full masonry bricks, the design team chose a system which would not detract from the depth and resilience of the material.

The use of clip-on systems, such as Taylor Maxwell's Corium, was discounted. Instead, brick slips will be mechanically fastened to a GRC panel and pointed with mortar.

This method has significant advantages. The thickness of the backing material will allow us to create external brickwork corners where required, achieving an equivalent depth to a full brick system. The material will also be resilient - a solid rather than framed backing will resist impact, and prevent a hollow sound when tapped.



The clip on corium system (not used)



The flexibility of GRC allows for U-shaped pieces to be made, matching the depth traditional brick construction



Reverse side of GRC backing



The depth of the GRC backing makes each panel robust

