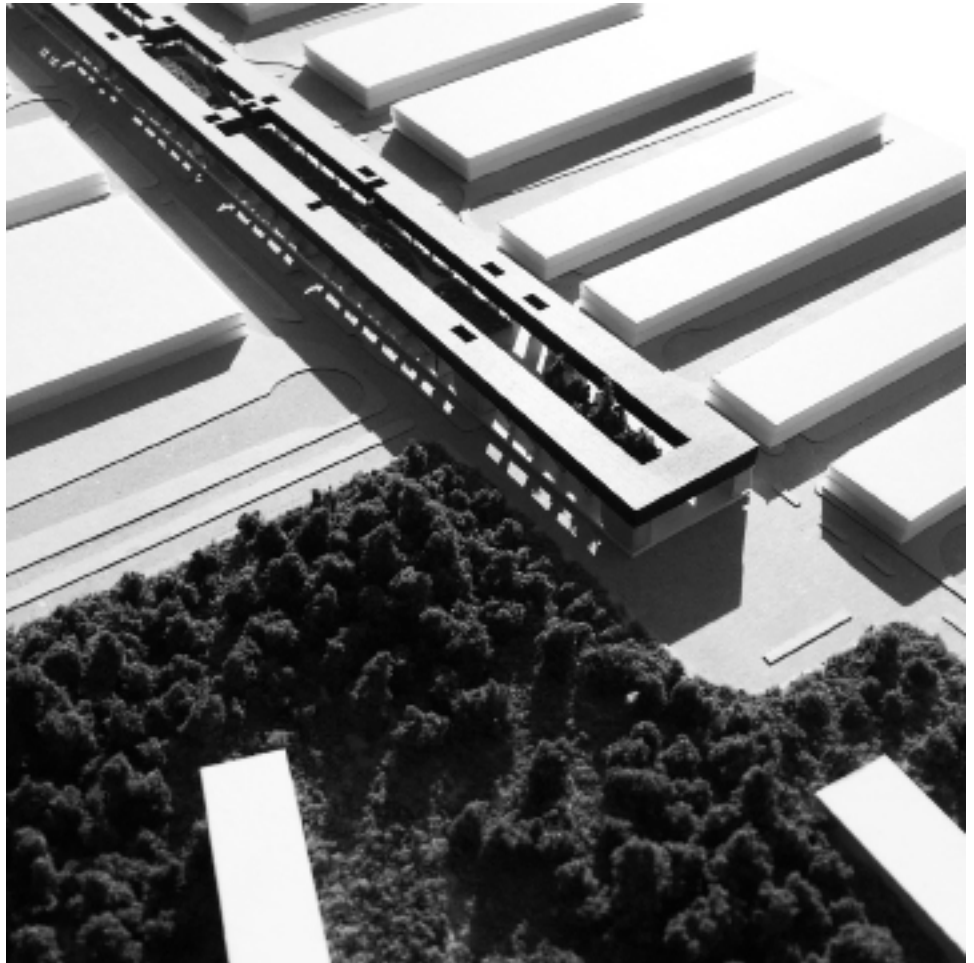


CENTIPEDE

CENTERGROSS BOLOGNA ITALY



Project Credits

Client: Centergross
Program: Fashion Hub
Location: Bologna, Italy

Structure: Reinforced Concrete
Lot Area: 100 ha.
Size (GFA): 30,000 m²

Design: 2018
(Competition Finalist)

Architects: Atelier RZLBD / Reza Aliabadi
Project Team: Reza Aliabadi, Arman Azar,
Kiera Hughston, Majid Pazhuhi

Respecting the geometrical forces of the present buildings, the design proposal bridges over, taking its form from the existing spinal structure called the Centergross. As a result, the project shapes a dialectic between itself and the existing context; like the body contours of two lovers that complement each other while coupling. One can think of the new intervention as a gigantic Centipede stretching its trunk along/ over the Centergross. Due to its many supporting legs, the new volume that unifies the complex will hover above, rather than disturb the existing intricate web of access points and circulations.