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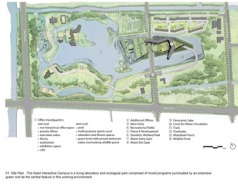


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Site Plan. The Giant Interactive Campus is a living laboratory and ecological park comprised of mixed programs punctuated by an extensive green roof as the central feature in this working environment.



Image: 02_Giant

Aerial view of the campus. Thriving and sustainable, the green roof and surrounding campus act together to support a relationship of well-being, productivity and ecological growth.

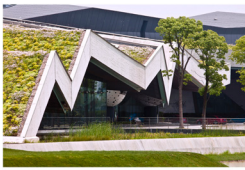


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Slopes of up to 53 degrees undulate across the roof structure. These ridges and valleys create variable exposure to sun and shade allowing individual microclimates the ability to support a diversity of plantings.



Image: 04_Giant

An enclosed lagoon offers biodiversity within the surrounding landscape, where water grasses can thrive and views of this ecosystem can be seen from the interior pathways of the building.



Image: 05_Giant

Detail of green roof construction. A complex structural system was developed to ensure proper drainage of the living green roof, controlling erosion, and protecting the roof structure.

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Diversity of plant species offers seasonal variation to the employees and visitors of Giant Interactive. Witnessing the seasonal cycles of flowering to 'dying back' showcases the subtle process of the roof as a living landscape.



Image: 07_Giant

Through a complex modeling process, the architectural form blends harmoniously with the green roof creating an iconic experience while reducing the building's energy demands and helping curb urban heat island effect.



Image: 08_Giant

On the north side of the building employees use open plazas and pedestrian walkways. Recreation, access to the waterfront and places to gather are beneficial to the overall health and well-being of each person on campus.



Image: 09_Giant

Blending the lines of what is 'inside' vs. 'outside', the building's curtain wall of windows allow visitors to passively interact with nature. The roof structure in this picture dips out into the enclosed lagoon, while lush vegetation sit near the egg-shaped columns.



Image: 10_Giant

A waterway surrounds the Giant Interactive headquarters building as part of a larger hydrologic system of water filtration and habitat creation. This photo highlights the 'boardroom' cantilevering out over the water.