

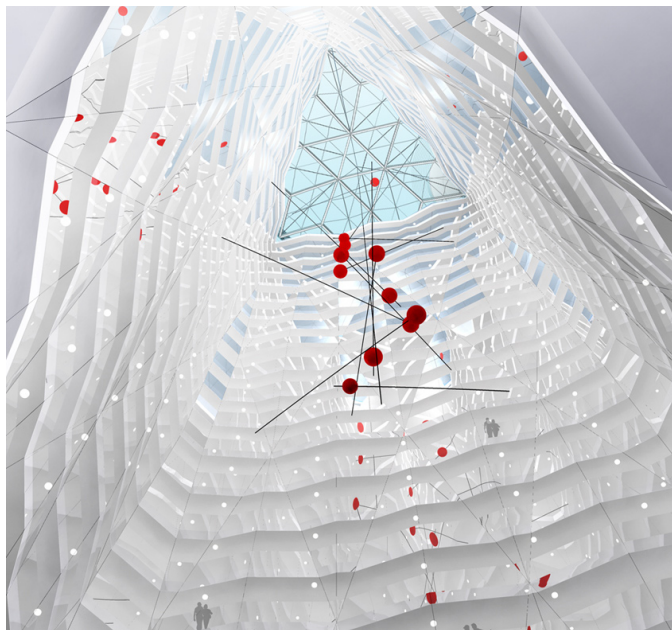
Portfolio



Guangzhou West Tower

Following an international design competition, Wilkinson Eyre were selected to design this 437.5m tower in Guangzhou which will become one of China's tallest buildings, and the fourth tallest in the world. With 103 storeys, the tower has a mixture of uses including office space, a luxury hotel and a top floor sightseeing area. At ground level, the tower will connect with a substantial podium complex containing a retail mall, conference centre and high quality serviced apartments, along with links to a second, similar structure proposed for the neighbouring site. Conceived as slender crystalline forms, the towers will frame Guangzhou Zhujiang New Town's main axis, linking the commercial district in the north with the Pearl River to the south. Their triangular plan responds to the need for efficient internal space layouts and excellent environmental performance.

The project started on site in January 2006, and is expected to be completed in 2009 as part of the city's regeneration in preparation for the 2010 Asia Games.



Details

Location: Guangzhou, China
Client: Guangzhou Construction Committee
Architect: Wilkinson Eyre Architects
Structural Engineers: Arup
Project Value: £280 million
Started on Site: January 2006
Due for Completion: 2010