

A13 ARTSCAPE FORD DAGENHAM PROJECT



The Ford Dagenham plant is located between the chequers corner and the A13 trunk road, and it has been one of the landmarks around the area for many years. This building is going to be demolished soon. The response, by the viewer of the building was not good; it is mysterious and there is no external indication of what is going on inside, or why such a huge building is needed. Therefore, this is the last time to answer the response.



Inhabited area



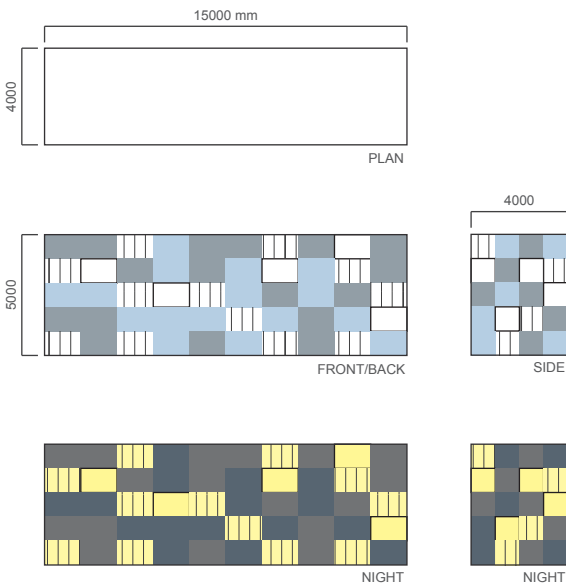
Chequers corner



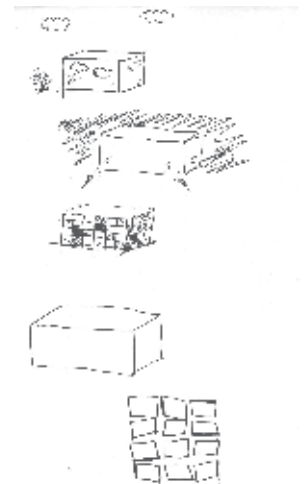
FORD plant







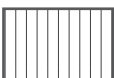



FORD plant



Simple and straightforward structure is the feature of this building; it would have a different appearance in every minute with internal light and sunlight. 3 main materials will be used, mirror, glass and filmed glass that is half opaque and scratched. Glass and filmed glass are attached on the wall where the part of the wall will be removed; they give a hint of what happens inside. You can see the backside of the building from the A13, only through the glass part, because the glass part is the same the front and back. Mirror is put on the wall, and it implies the demolition since mirror means 'nothing' or disappearance. Remaining structures are the existing walls to make the contrast of existence and disappearance.



MATERIALS

EXISTING WALL		X 0 X 2 = 0		X 0 X 2 = 0
MIRRORED GLASS		X 17 X 2 = 34		X 6 X 2 = 12
FILMED GLASS		X 12 X 2 = 24		X 4 X 2 = 8
GLASS		X 5 X 2 = 10		X 4 X 2 = 8

