

St Andrews Church, Holborn

As part of the Hutchinson Studio's master design plan for this Grade 1 listed Wren Church we developed their proposal for a roof garden at street level, with a café beneath, to replace the original sunken garden. With its northerly aspect and city location the site required plants that thrive in shade and are tolerant of pollution. To unite the two levels a 'Belvedere' was introduced: a tower that echoes that of the church. This incorporates a viewing area clothed in plants and provided an organic focal point, dampening traffic noise and creating a green corridor in this most urban of locations. Evergreens and fragrant planting would create an inviting and refreshing retreat from busy city life throughout the seasons. A welcoming, natural space to relax in.



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