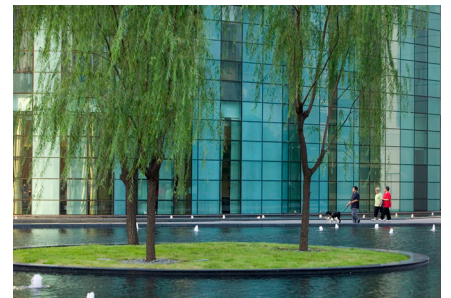
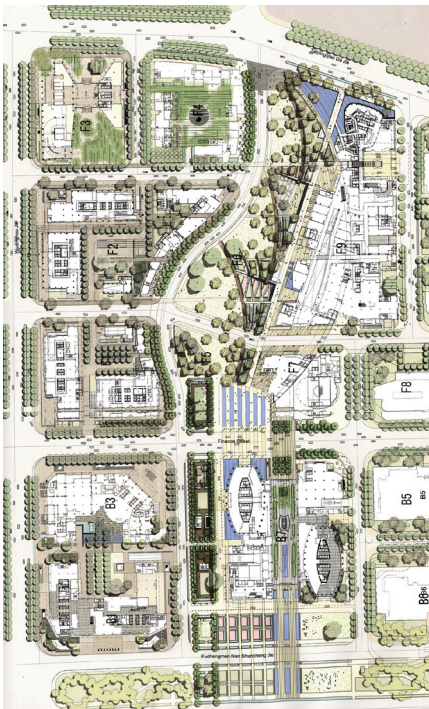


Beijing Finance Street



The Beijing Finance Street master plan provided a historic opportunity to create a landmark international destination in West Beijing

Through its unique combination of contemporary landscape design and traditional Chinese garden philosophy, the Beijing Finance Street park creates an cutting-edge international destination that reflects the city's cultural identity.

Focused on a central park, the 100-acre project encompasses eighteen city blocks and includes office, retail, entertainment, residential, hotel, and conference center facilities, as well as streetscapes and interior landscapes. A series of intimate courtyards sit at the center of each urban block. Buildings and open spaces are oriented to optimize day lighting and natural ventilation. Landscape materials were locally sourced, the plant palette was restricted to indigenous materials, and there is zero storm water discharge through use of permeable materials and containment. To promote a dynamic pedestrian-friendly environment, all parking and services are connected below grade.

Location

Beijing, China

Client

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP

SWA Scope

Landscape Master Planning

Landscape Architecture

Size

40.5 hectares (100 acres)

35 urban blocks

Architect

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP

Awards

ULI Global Award for Excellence

ULI Award for Excellence: Asia Pacific

ASLA Northern California Chapter Merit Award

AIA San Francisco Merit Award for Urban Design

BusinessWeek/Architectural Record China Award