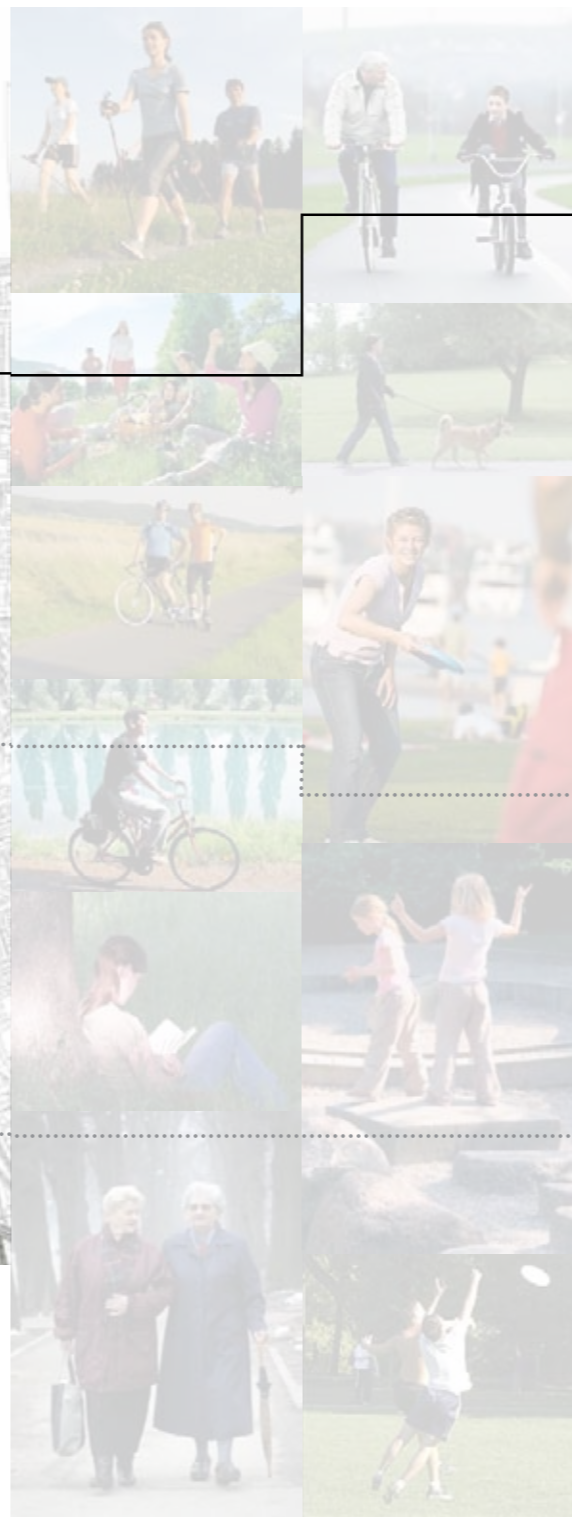
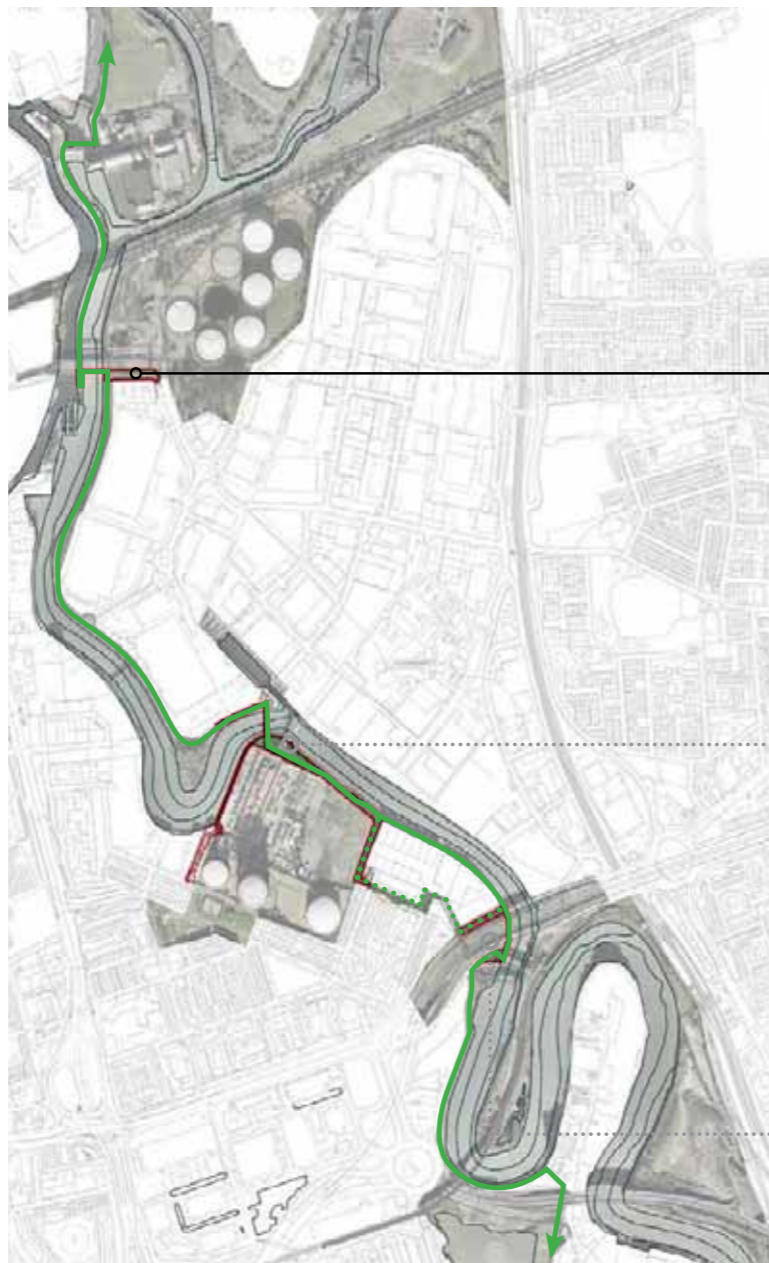
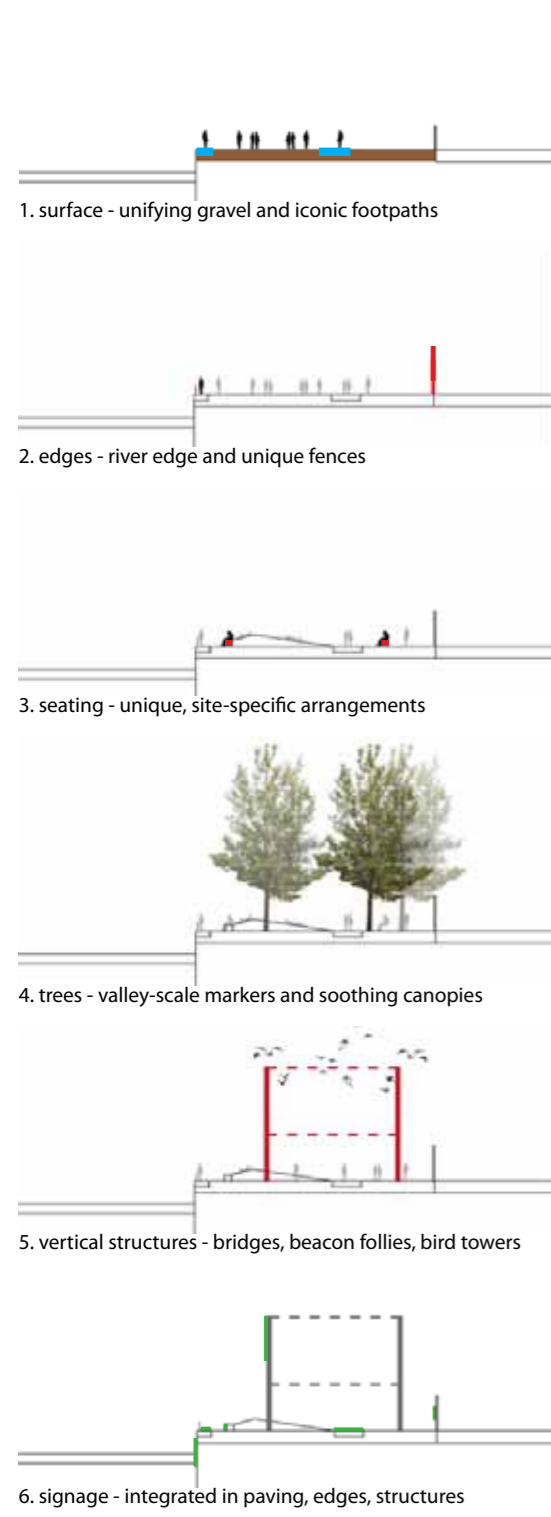


Lea River Park

A riverine park and a catalyst for urban regeneration in east London

A Latz+Partner project for which I lead the design through Stages C-D, including stakeholder presentations, technical coordination and production.

As a major tributary to the Thames, the River Lea flows through the historic industrial heartland of London. Phase 1 will be the first step in the implementation of the Lea River Park vision; the transformation of a working landscape into a new public realm. The importance of Phase 1 of the Park is magnified by its connecting responsibility for the 2012 Olympic Games. The commission included scoping and identifying the first phase route, including a number of new pedestrian and cycle bridges.

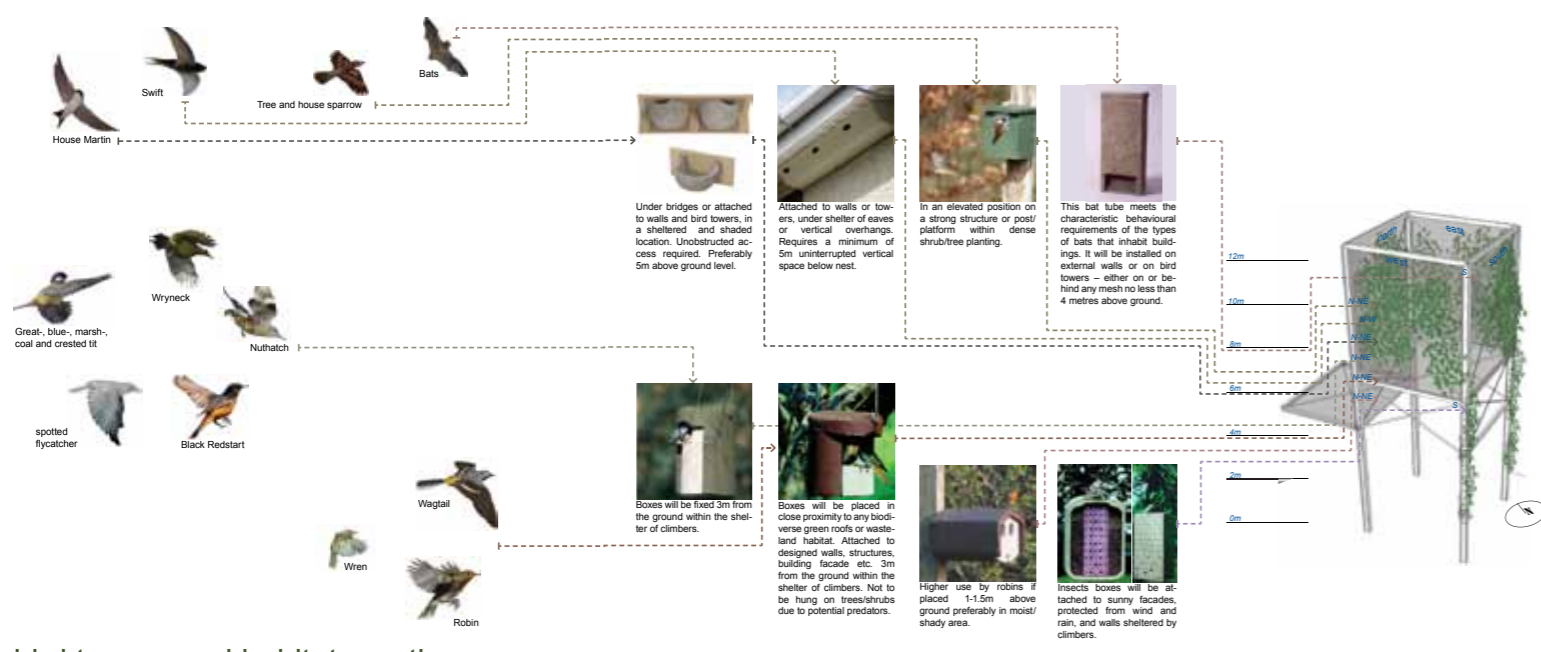


The strongest element of continuity in the Valley is without a doubt the river Lea itself. It forms the topographical centre of the Lea River Valley and indicates the main direction. The Fatwalk is in constant dialogue with the river; always trying to get as close as possible to the river but developing a dynamic on its own. The visual and perceived continuity of the Fatwalk is not achieved with one single design element. Continuity - and with it a sense of identity - is the result of the interaction of multiple layers of design elements, all contributing to a perceived landscape image.



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bird towers and habitat creation



Poplar Reach Park



bespoke paving and furniture



Linear Park - Poplar trees and bird towers assist in wayfinding