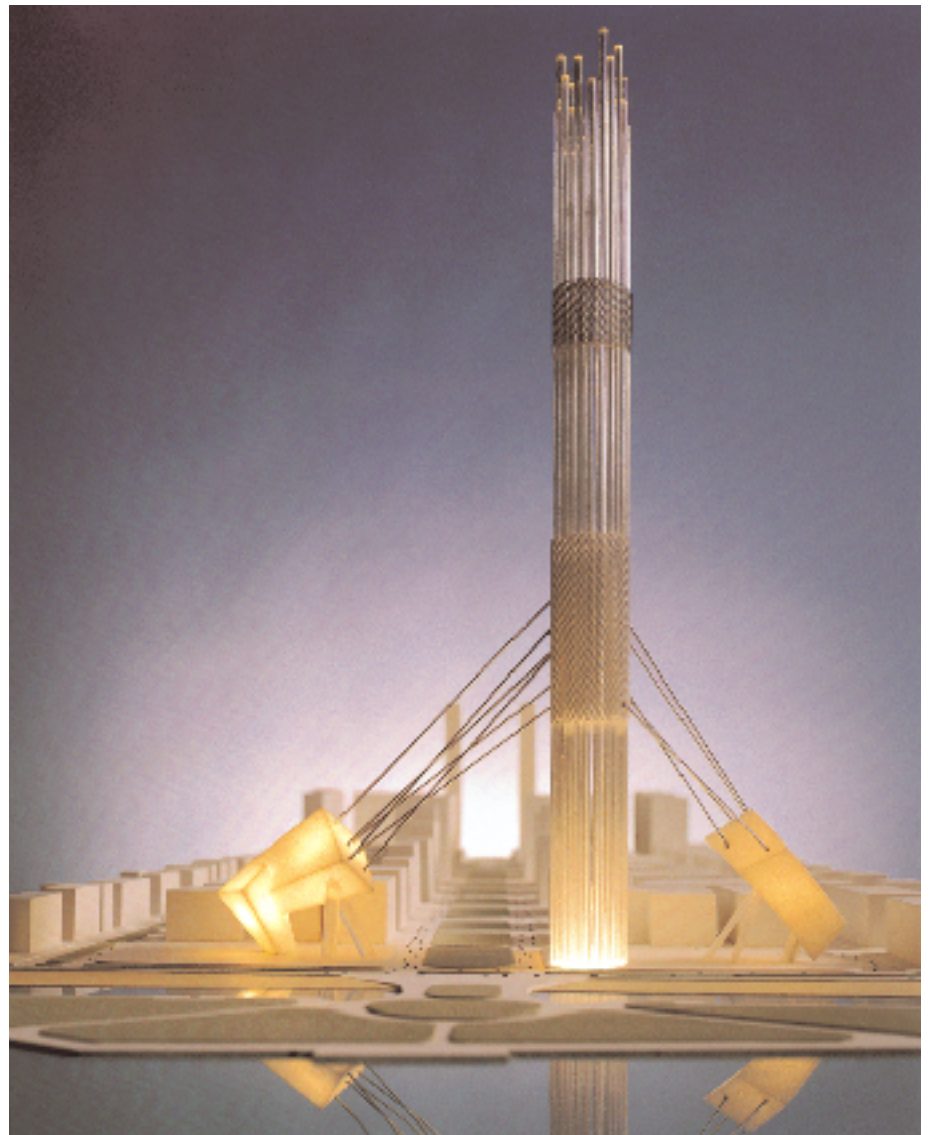
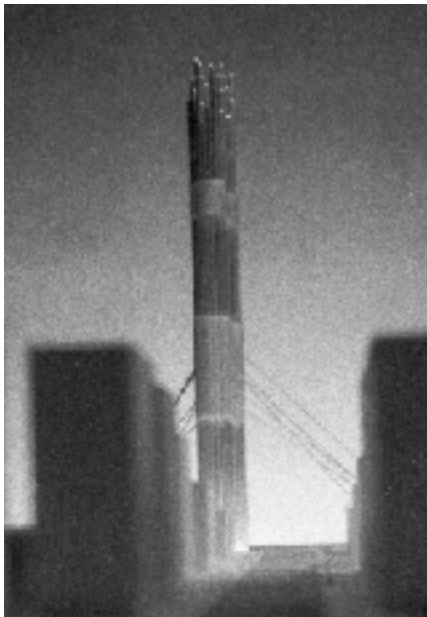


# GUANGZHOU OPERA HOUSE

Guangzhou, China

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This design is for an opera house competition in Guangzhou, China. The scheme consists of a steel sculpture twice as tall as the Eiffel Tower, (750m/2,460 ft.) and two concrete volumes, one holding the opera house, and the other a museum. The tower is of steel construction, restrained by braces. Amoeba shaped in plan, the tower is formed by fifty vertical tubes.



Client: Guangzhou Urban Planning Bureau  
Competition Date: 1999