

MILLENNIA RETAIL GALLERIA

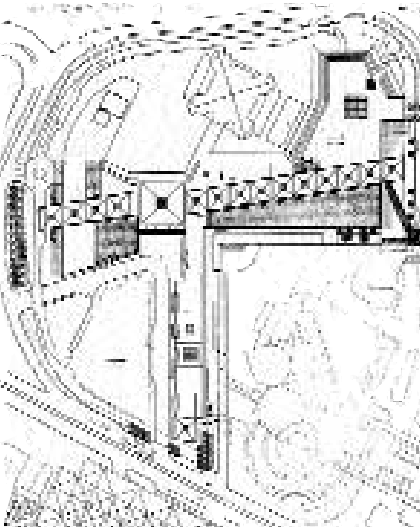
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Located in the center of the new business district in Singapore, this retail mall is designed to link several new buildings through a common circulation that passes through its central entrance space. The main entrance is the "Great Court", composed of a 22 meter cube topped by a pyramidal roof that extends 22 meters above the court itself. From this court extends a 16 meter wide shopping arcade extending north to south, along which are 14 bays of smaller pyramidal roof structures, the ceilings of which are painted in a variety of colors.

The exterior is clad in dark red granite set as ashlars and the roof has a lead-coated copper finish reminiscent of fish scales. The interior of the main volume is also clad in red granite and is articulated with an apple-green metal column and beam structure. Natural light is provided throughout with skylights, clerestory windows and a series arched windows with gold-leaf covered, angular jams.



Client: Pontiac Marina, PTE, Ltd.

Completion Date: 1996

Area: 500,000 sq. ft.