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OUR TOWN HALL

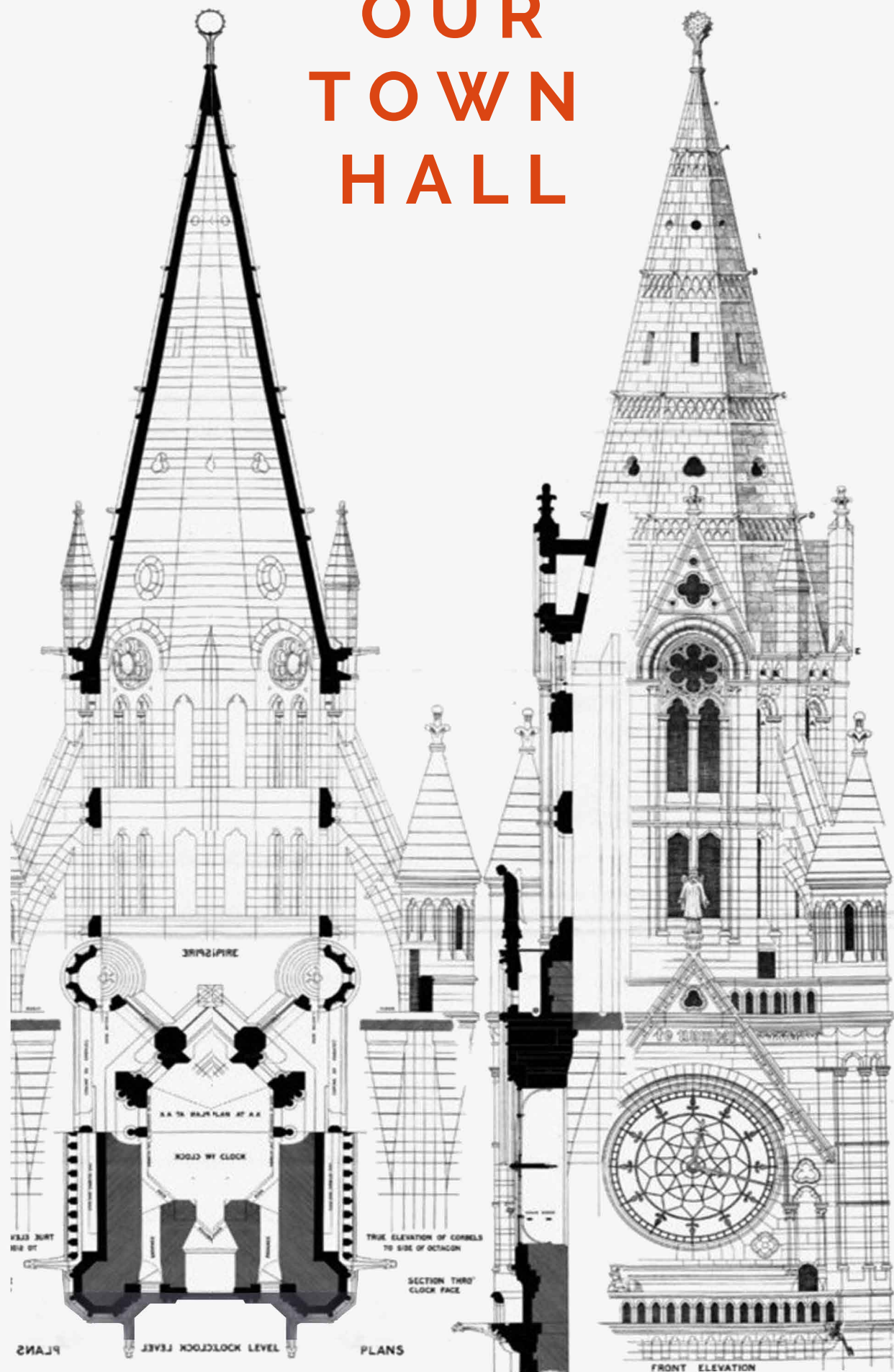


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[Agenda]

'Our Town Hall' is an ongoing project with Manchester City Council to repair and upgrade Manchester Town Hall so that it is suitable for modern use. Designed by Alfred Waterhouse and completed in 1877, the Grade I listed building is a key part of Manchester's built heritage at the centre of Albert Square.

Our agenda is to investigate how modelling can be used as a tool to interpret, develop and communicate a design concept. In collaboration with Purcell, students will test and refine proposed design strategies to challenge and embrace the conflicts between heritage and inclusivity for the Town Hall as a public building. Aligning with our atelier ethos of design by model making, this will be delivered through a series of models in the B15 workshop to communicate the organisation of space.

[Collaborators]

- Purcell are experts within the heritage sector. Their design team are based in the town hall in an interdisciplinary office shared with the other professionals and specialist consultants currently working on the project, with the opportunity to work in the Town Hall alongside them.

<https://www.purcelluk.com>

- The B15 Model Making Workshop facilities have been reserved during the programme for producing the models.

- Our Town Hall Video:

<https://youtu.be/kgY9eU11X3o>

[Production]

- Conceptual sketches to communicate ideas and plan models

- Sketch models to test spatial organisation

- A1 presentation sheet to summarise workshop process

- Short presentation of work to Purcell for review

[Craft]

Model Making, Sketching, Communicating