

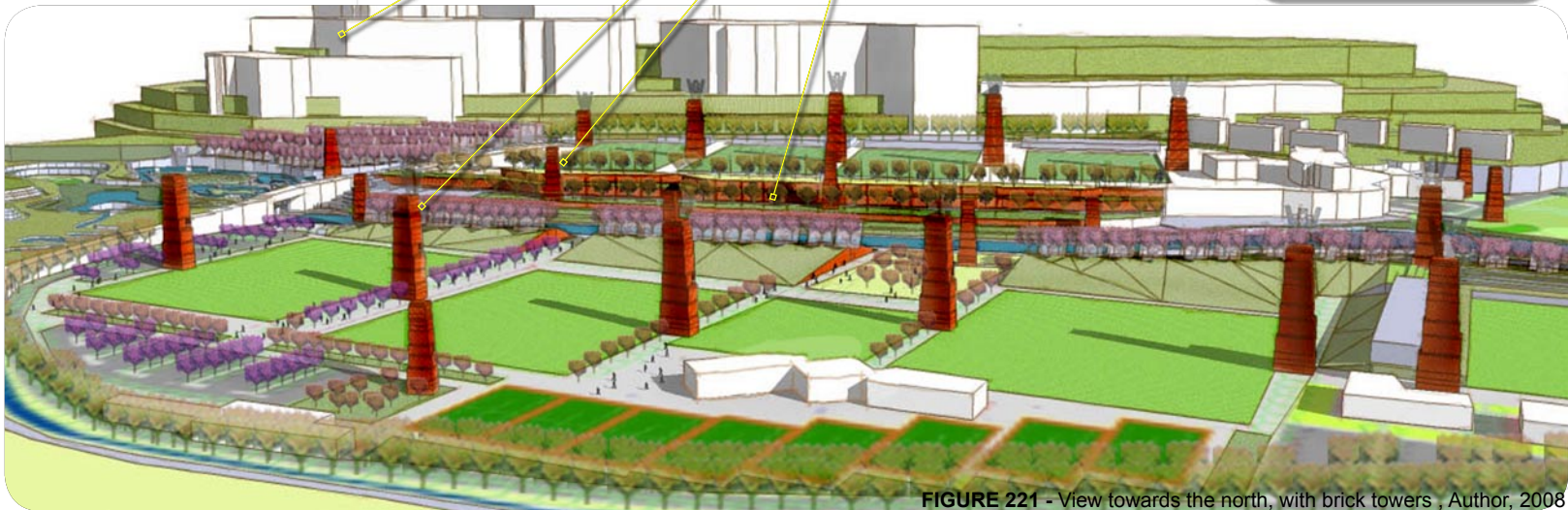
Chapter 6



6 Heritage

6.1 Levels of scale

6.2 Kirkness chimneys



- Unisa
- Red brick flood light towers
- Red brick beacon
- Retaining walls and linear parks

design response

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Heritage framework

FIGURE 221 - View towards the north, with brick towers , Author, 2008

6 HERITAGE FRAMEWORK

6.1 Levels of scale

Response to context:

The slope between the upper and lower sportsfields are terraced by red brick retaining walls. These walls are 4m high to match the large scale of Unisa. The Kirkness brickfields are commemorated by the use of red clay bricks. Lit up at night, the retaining walls enhance the strong architectural lines of Unisa.

Views towards Freedom Park and the Voortrekker monument are emphasized by the walkways and gathering spaces in the linear parks directed towards these monuments.

6.2 Reinvented Kirkness chimneys:

Red brick flood light towers (27.5m) are located around sports facilities for lighting and aesthetic purposes. Lower brick towers are located at entrances and gathering spaces to function as orientation beacons, history canvases and landscape features. The bases of the brick towers are used as refreshment shops and ablution facilities for the spectators and park users. The history of Groenkloof campus is depicted on the sides of the brick towers.

6.3 Details

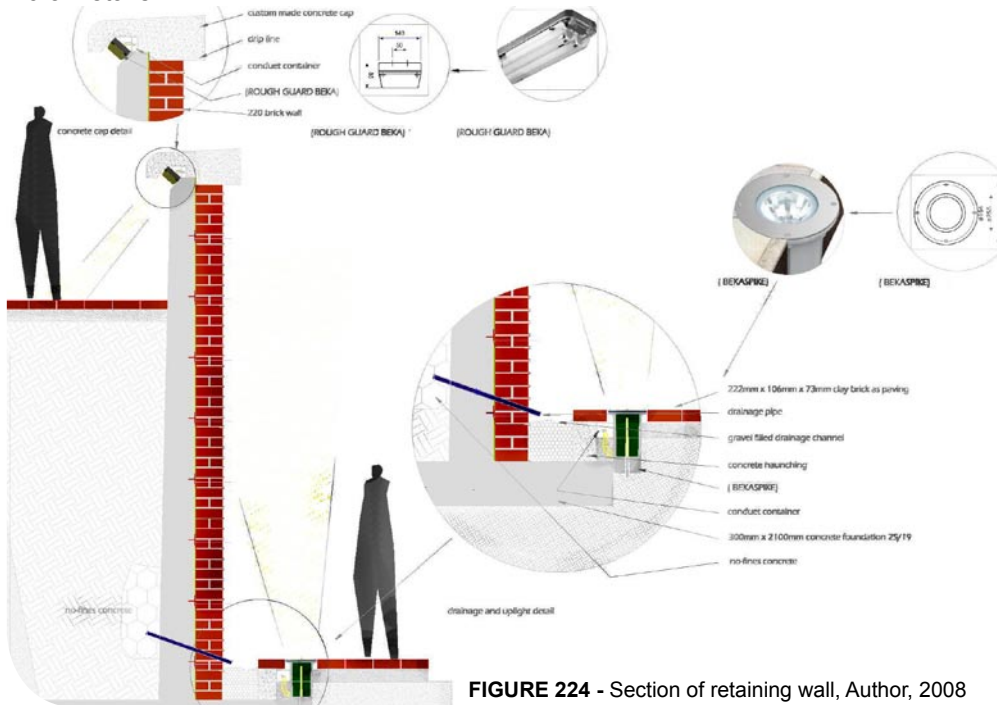


FIGURE 224 - Section of retaining wall, Author, 2008

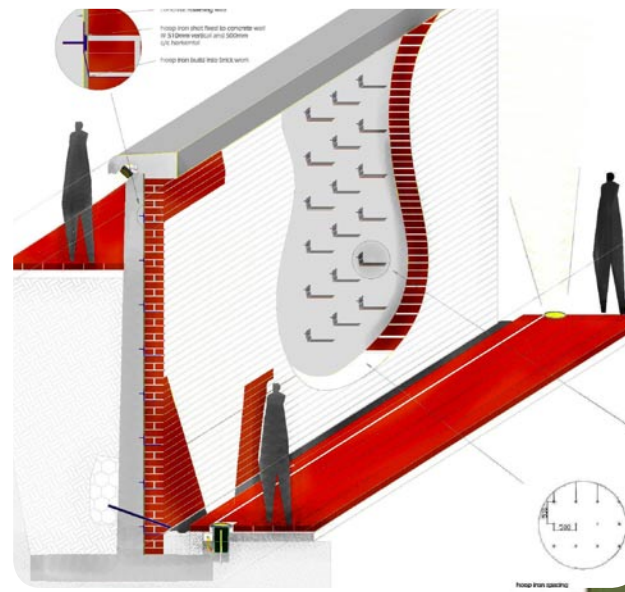


FIGURE 223 - Section-perspective of retaining wall, Author, 2008



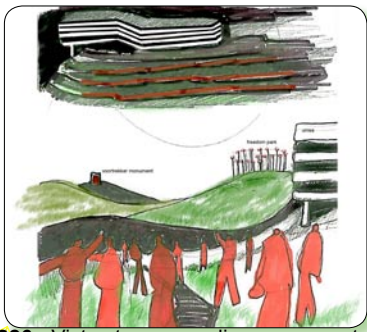


FIGURE 226 - Vistas to surrounding monuments

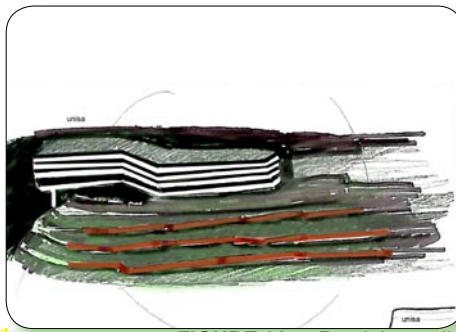


FIGURE 227 - Retaining walls

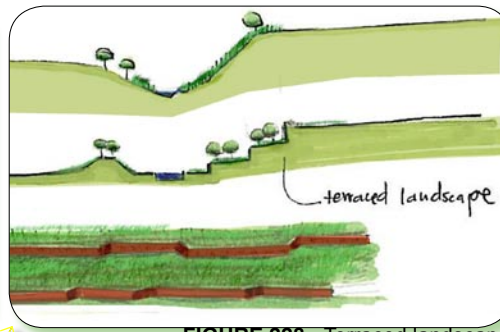


FIGURE 228 - Terraced landscape

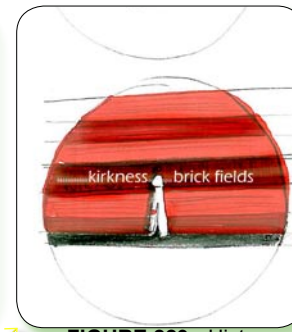


FIGURE 229 - History text on retaining wall

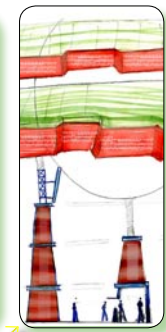


FIGURE 230 - Retaining walls and brick towers

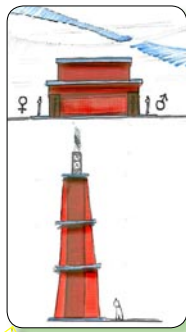


FIGURE 231 - Brick tower and abluion

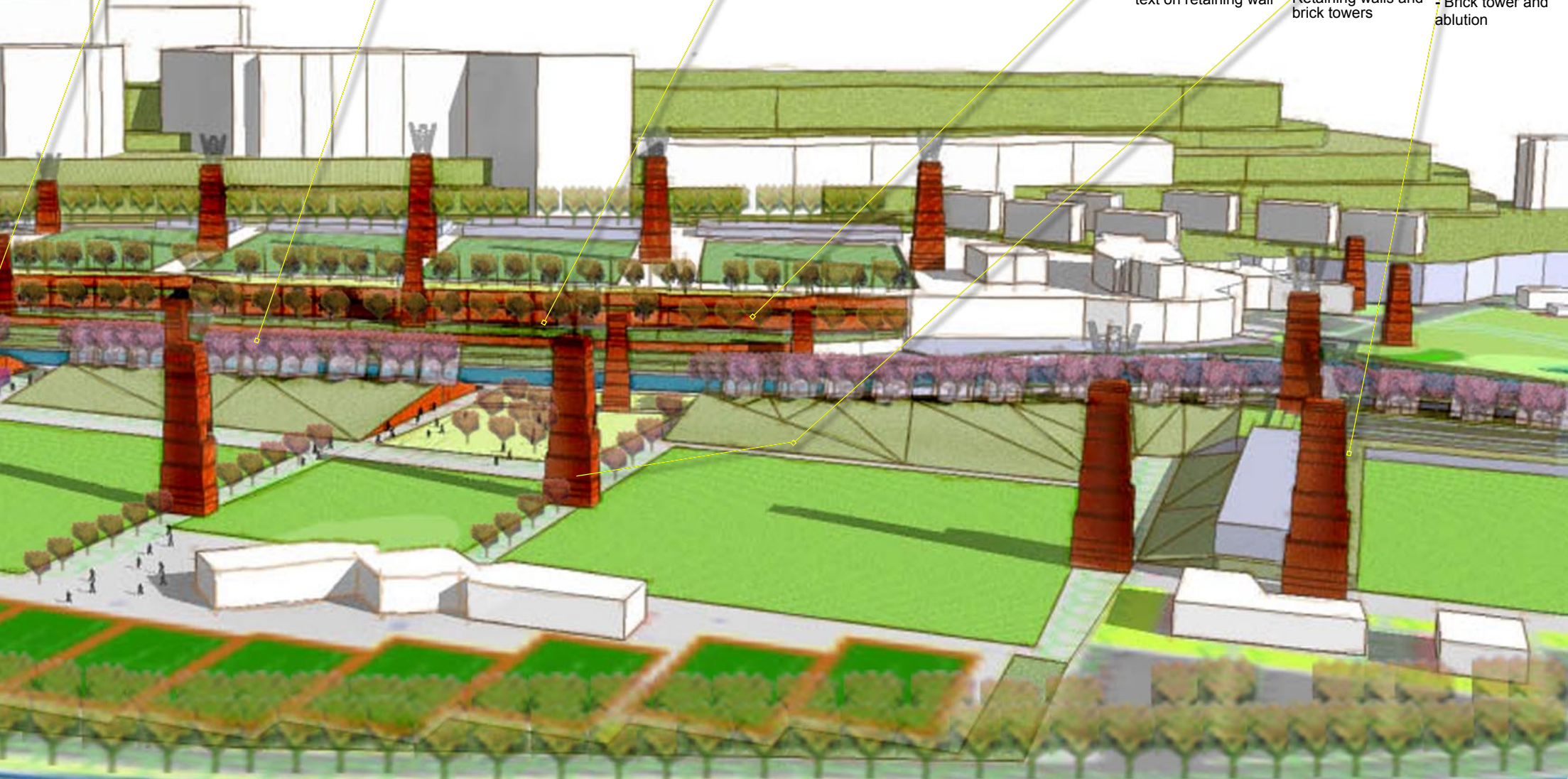


FIGURE 225 - View towards the north, with brick towers

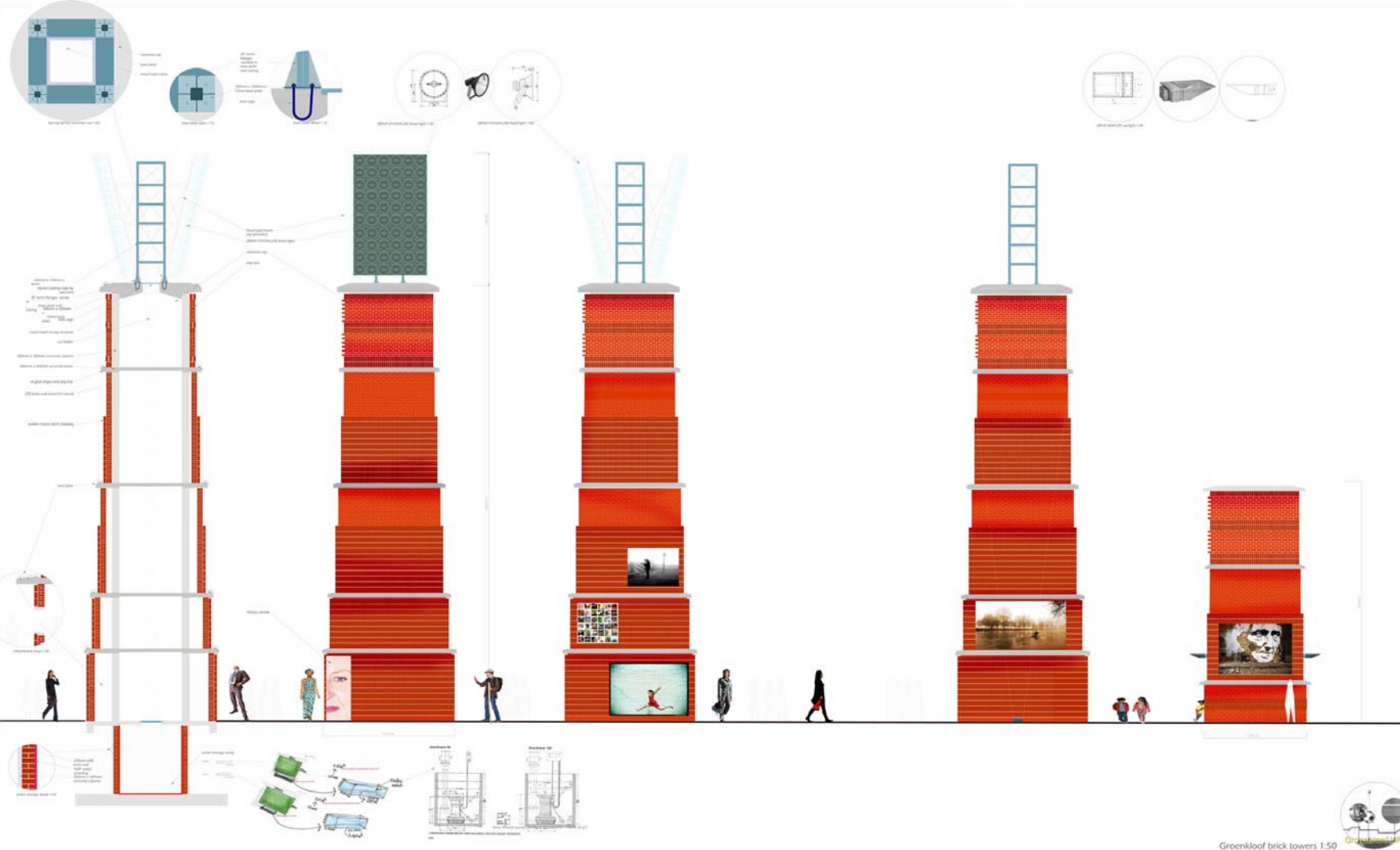


FIGURE 232 - Brick towers, Author, 2008



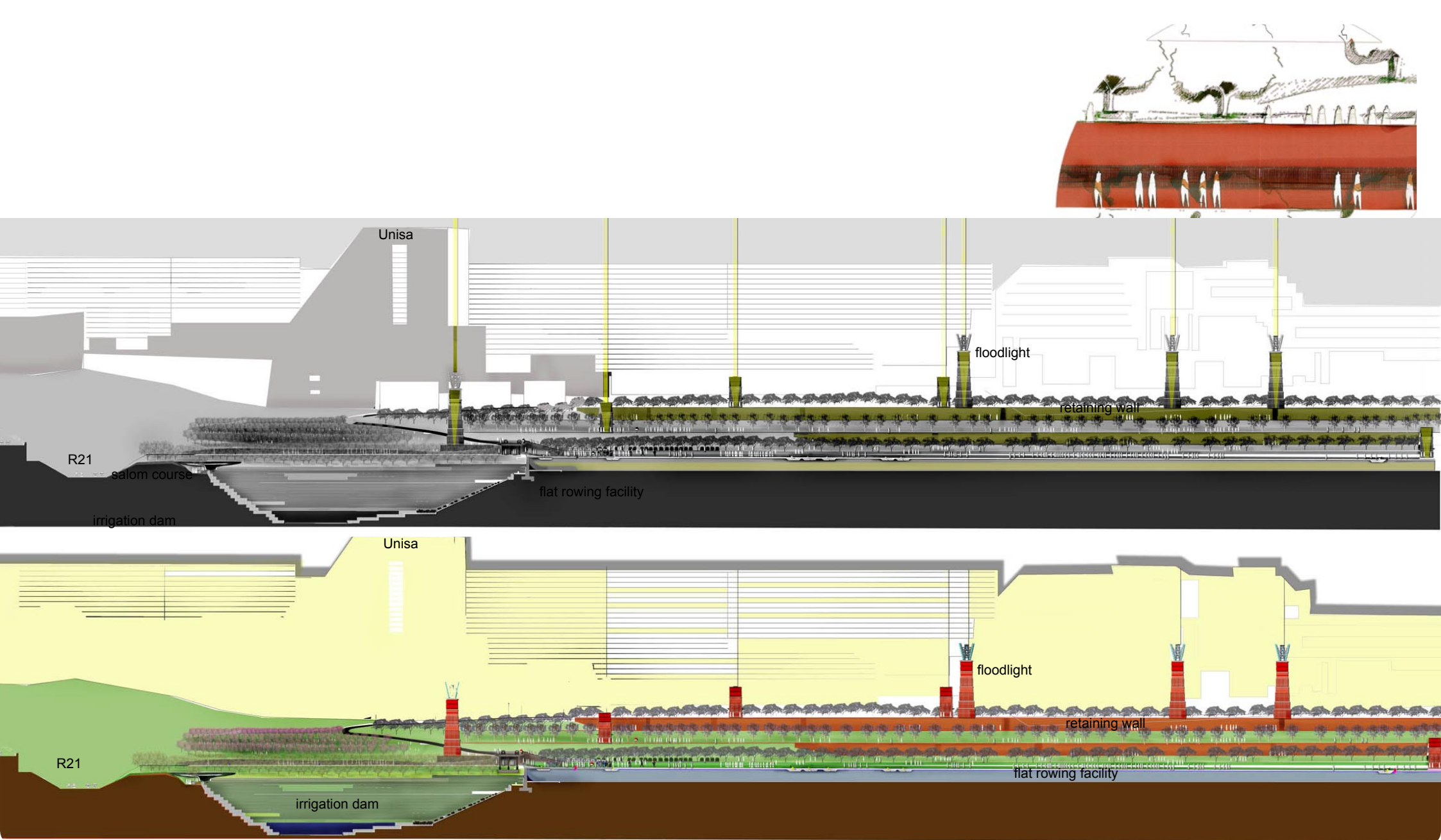


FIGURE 234 – Section a through rowing facility and irrigation dam with Unisa and brick towers in the background and night sch