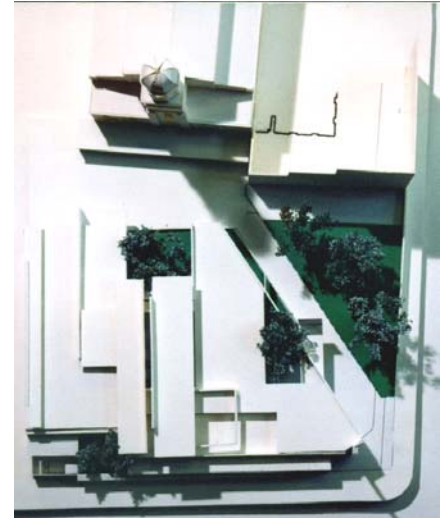
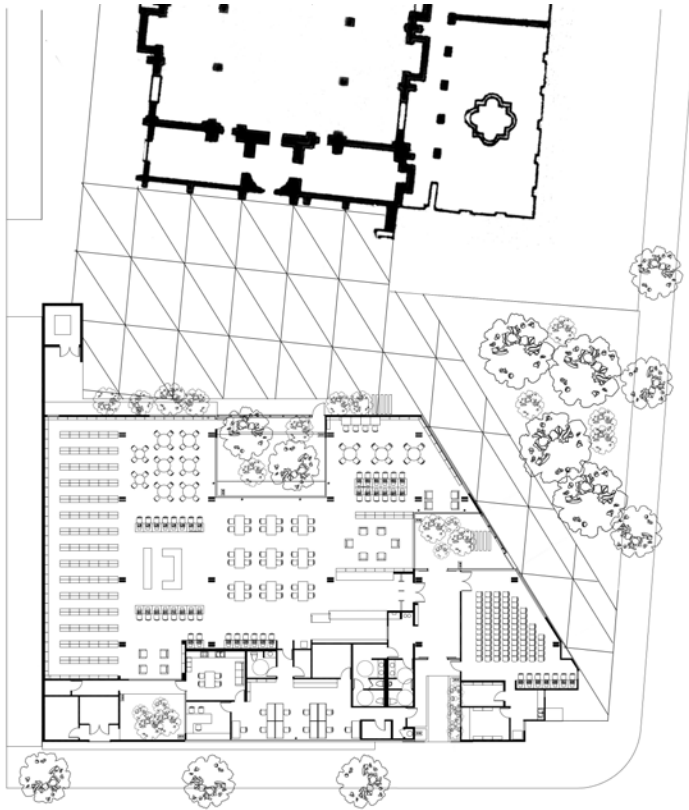


Little Tokyo Branch Library



Designers:	Anthony J. Lumsden FAIA principal for design
Company:	AJLA
Completion Date:	2004 (Under Construction)
Program Elements:	Reading rooms, public meeting rooms, administrative offices, and support spaces
Size:	20,000 square feet on one level
Budget:	\$3 Million (under construction)
Activities:	AJLA was given a site plan, a budget, and a general package of design guidelines and developed design solution through discussions with users to determine functional and qualitative goals for the new library. Site planning, program elements, adjacencies, and all other aspects of the pre-design through design development were performed by AJLA. Construction documents and construction administration were performed in conjunction with another architect.

General Description:	The Little Tokyo Library is to be situated on a site of 20,000 square feet adjacent to the vacated St. Vibiana Cathedral building. Three important factors have influenced the location and configuration of the 12,500 sf library building: the urban implications of the site, the relationship of the library mass to its' context, the functional and spatial relationship of the library to its users. To achieve the maximum potential of the library organization, careful consideration was given to potential views from the building, circulation patterns,
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natural light, building orientation, internal and external functional relationship and the architectural massing of the building

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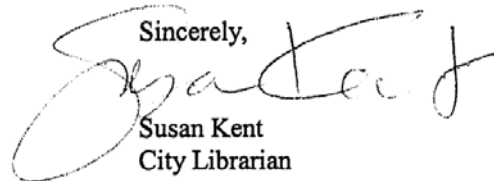
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Dear Ms. Kehoe:

I understand that you are considering the architectural firm of A.J. Lumsden and Associates for work on the Long Beach City College campuses. I highly recommend Mr. Lumsden to you.

The Los Angeles Public Library is currently working with Tony Lumsden on two branch libraries—Sherman Oaks and Little Tokyo. We have been very happy with the designs of both facilities. They are both aesthetically beautiful and, more importantly, they are programmatically “on target.” Working with Mr. Lumsden has been a pleasure. He is open to ideas and is very responsive to suggestions. We have a community involvement process here, and he has been able to work well with the community members (which is not always easy).

I am happy to answer any questions you may have regarding Tony Lumsden’s work for the Library. I can be reached at (213) 228-7516.

Sincerely,

Susan Kent
City Librarian

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