

# Illusion

The Illusion of Movement

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SITE LOCATION: COLUMBUS, OHIO

TYPE: MIXED-USE HIGH RISE

SIZE: 975,000 SQFT

This residential/mixed-use tower is located at the Confluence Park on a peninsula surrounded by the Scioto River and multiple highways in Columbus. It is benefited by the natural environment and the great view to downtown skyline.

The illusionary effect of two “dancing towers” is generated by the movement of the viewers. In massing, the outline of the building changes as the viewer drives through the site; in plan, the geometry of the floor plate transforms from the bottom to the top. The building uses transparent material to allow the best view of downtown and translucent material between units to protect the residents’ privacy. With its connected top and bottom, it not only frames the downtown skyline, but also becomes the new skyline for Columbus.