

A Sense of Wholeness

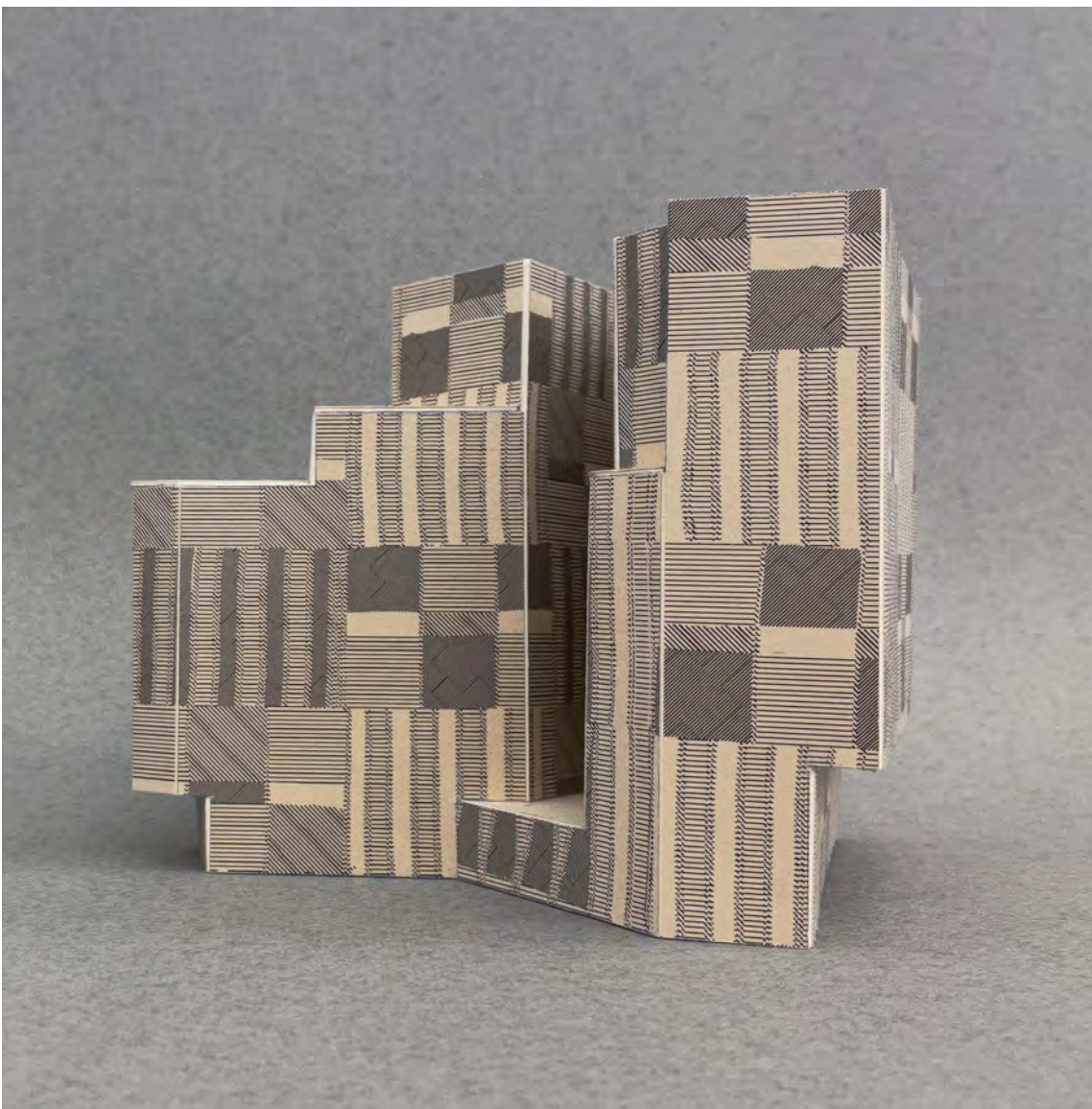
To unify the building massing, we began thinking about woven West African Textiles to give texture, colour, and order to the three façades.

The building's woven façade is layered with materials that speak to the local and the global. Surrounded by the warmth of red brick, and neutral array of stone and concrete tones, we sought materials that address the historical layers and palette of the square presented anew.

In our design, warmth and texture are composed of sandstone, coloured concrete and faience. Founded in London's past and present, The Firoz Lalji Global Hub alludes to the richness and diversity of African and global cultures.



Facade Reference, Carpet, Kpokpo, Vai or Mende people, Sierra Leone



Concept Facade Wrapper



Portugal Street Elevation - 1:500



Ground level perspective of the Lincoln's Inn Fields Elevation



Portugal Street perspective looking north-west through the alley towards Lincoln's Inn Fields



Detail elevation collage, 1:20