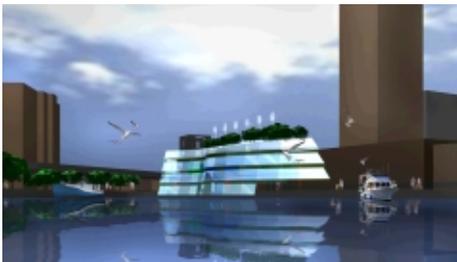


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Kiss + Cathcart has won the RFP competition to design an Environmental Learning Center at Stuyvesant Cove, a new park on the East River below 23rd Street. Our successful proposal developed two projects, one within the guidelines given and the other relocated to a pier over the river leaving the entire shoreline as park space.

This is anticipated to be the first building in North America to achieve *net zero energy consumption* at reasonable cost. Combining high-tech and age-old environmental strategies, the Center will demonstrate the uses of sun and water for heating, cooling, power, and lighting. Elements of the architecture will remind visitors of everyday urban settings, making the point that environmentalism is a set of choices we all face daily. The building will also be an active and pleasant destination on Manhattan's river edge, heightening awareness of water, land, sky, and our place within these natural systems.

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