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Tadao Ando Reveals a New Sketch for His First New York City Project

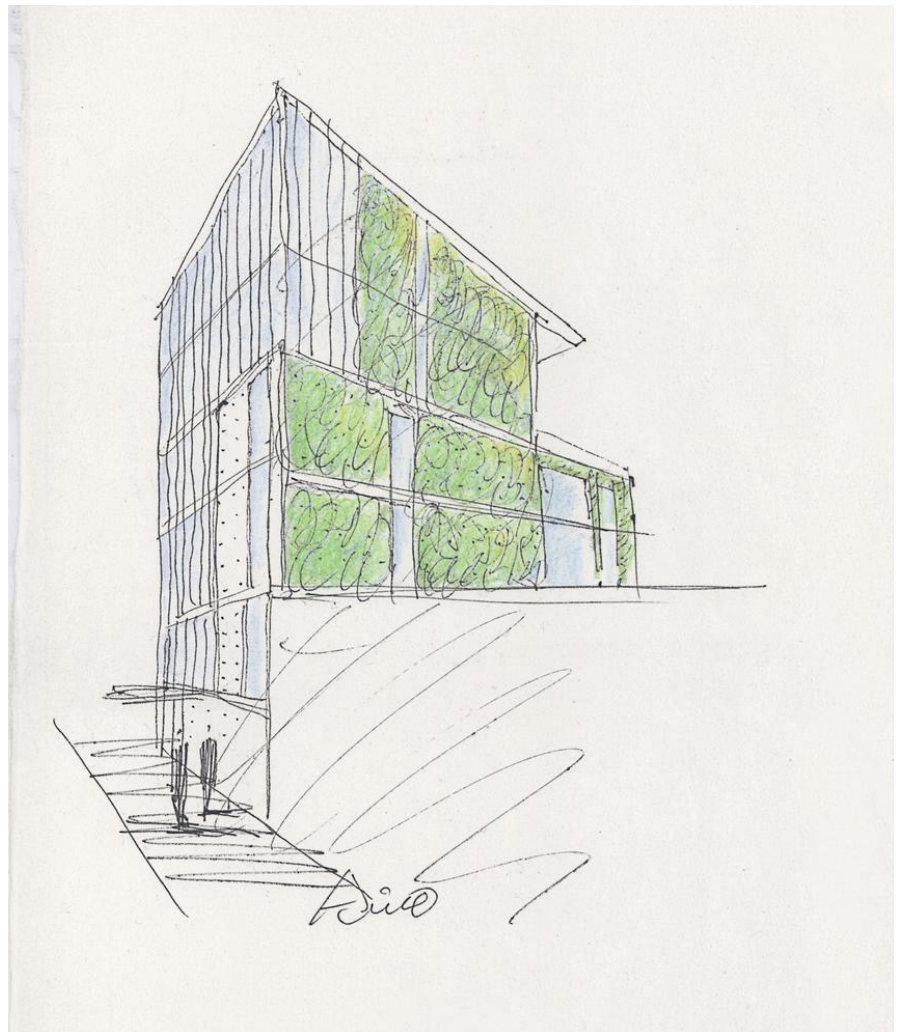
A sketch of the Pritzker Prize-winning architect's latest work shows his mastery of past and present—and a blueprint for the 21st century

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Tadao Ando

“In the future, I believe there will only be extreme urban and extreme suburban. Buildings will be taller, rather than going underground, and the lower floors should be part of the urban fabric. This project is a glass box interlocked on an exposed concrete base, creating a smooth transition from the dynamic urban fabric to a calm, private residence, with the south façade covered with a green wall. It is important to harmonize the structure with light, shadow and nature in order to create the space where people gather to inspire each other.”



Tadao Ando's seven-story condominium at 152 Elizabeth Street, expected to open in spring 2017, will be his first New York building, and his first multifamily project outside of Asia.