RIBA North Update

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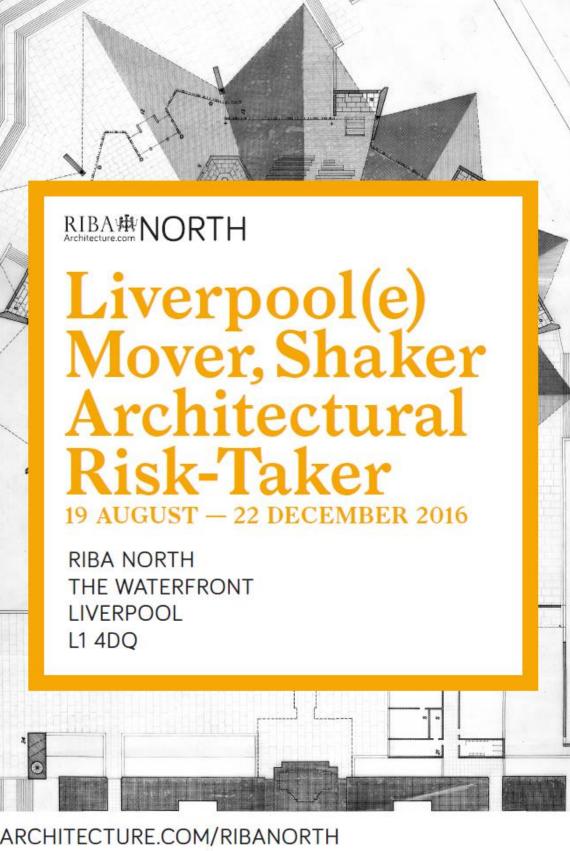
"Become an internationally significant architecture centre delivering the RIBA's existing national priorities, whilst having its own identity and responding to local opportunities and context"



RIBA North will comprise:

- Café and shop
- Architecture gallery (museum standard)
- City Gallery (to house interactive model and displays about Liverpool)
- Lecture space
- Office with shared work-space opportunities





Opening exhibition:

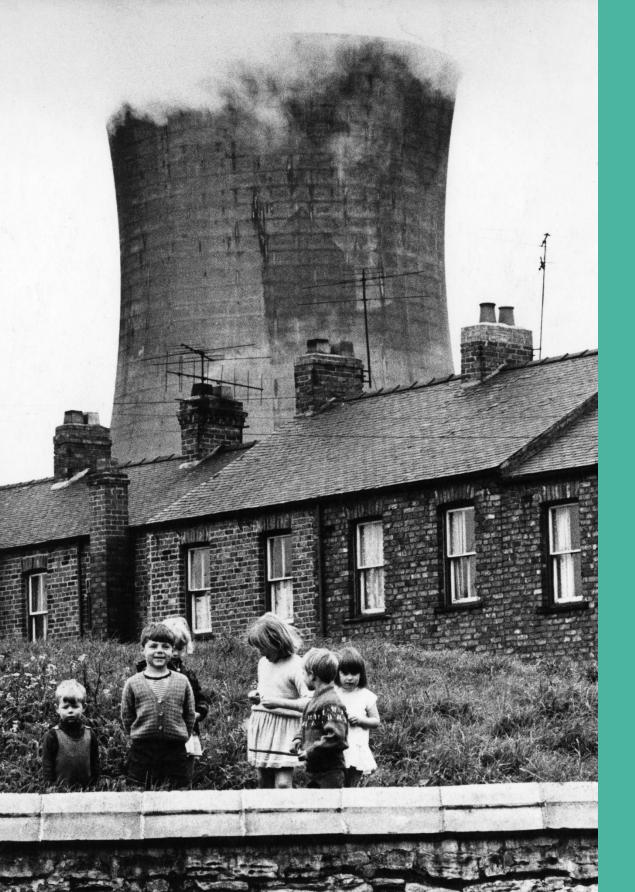
- Liverpool(e): Mover, Shaker, Architectural Risk Taker
- Explores and celebrates Liverpool as place of architectural imagination and invention
- 36 items from our collections



The National Lottery*

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2017:

- At Home in Britain: Design the House of Tomorrow
- Installations (with local partners)
- Developing 2018 programme





RIBA North Staff:

- North Director *Suzy Jones*
- Operations Manager Rachel Carr
- Public Programmes Coordinator Anna Johnson
- Front of House Coordinators to be recruited
- Volunteers existing and to be recruited

And support from existing RIBA teams



Next steps:

- Complete snagging of RIBA North and open the centre!
- Recruit front of house team
- Develop audience research
- Develop key cultural and creative partnerships in Liverpool (and the wider North)
- Further develop and formally communicate the public and professional vision of the centre

