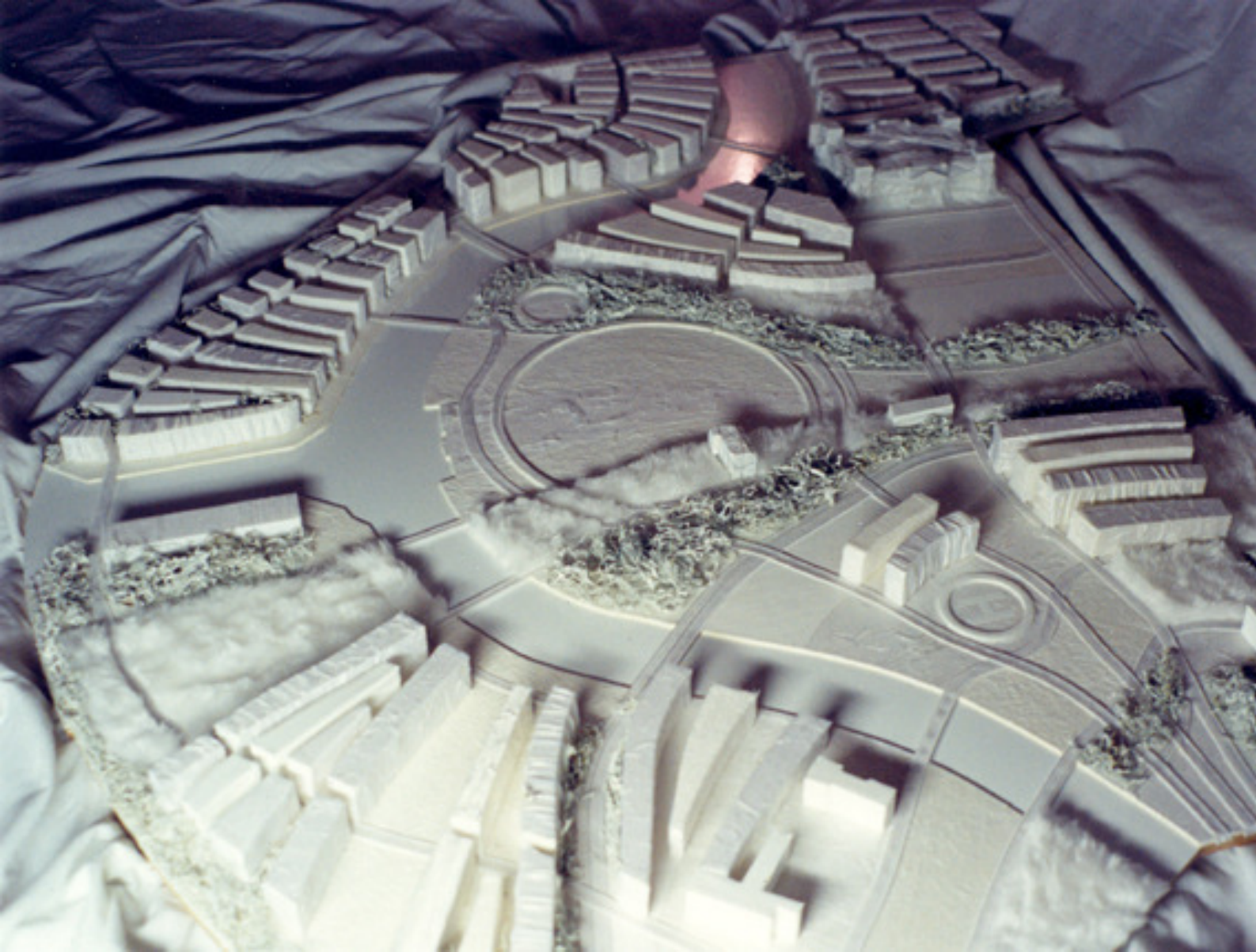




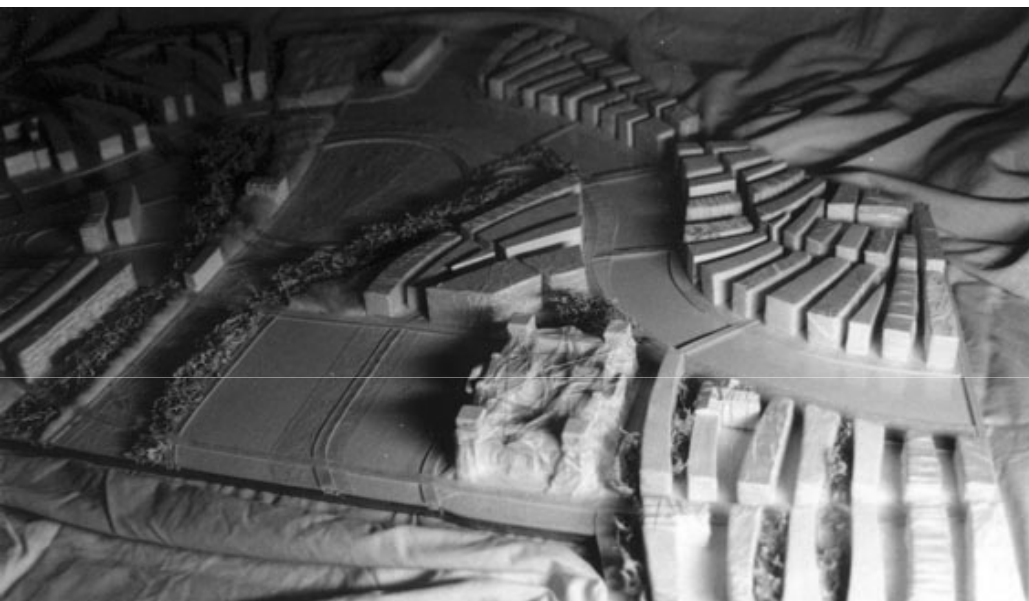
parliamentary district berlin competition

project: the new parliamentary district is to be organised on a site characterised by the natural curves of the river spree and historical buildings like the "reichstag". the proposal acknowledges their presence: all the existing monuments are preserved, and because they radiate their energy lines over the environment, the major directions of the web are determined by history. in between them, the district's new fabric grows almost naturally. horizontally, the scheme follows the curves of the "stadtbahn" and the river, emphasizing their role as conveyers of culture and communication between east and west berlin. vertically the greenery of the "tiergarten" penetrates into the site through alternating strips of trees, grass, flowerbeds, lanes and buildings. the interlace of these two directions is a supple, elastic web that can expand and develop according to future evolutions in the area. it's a symbolic message for the responsibility of the parliamentary district: to be a dynamic entity in space and in time. this vision based on lines and continuity permits a fluent integration of the urban structure in its surroundings. new service roads connect to existing circuits, old and new city are connected through roads, pedestrian and bicycle paths. in contrast to these linear movements, the centre of the development is a circular garden, a new addition to berlin's tradition of developing the riverbanks. this garden is a place for meditation, full of symbolism.





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