The Fifth Façade: Creating Connections to Nature

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“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”

Genesis 2:15 (NIV)

“In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations.”

From the Great Law of the Haudenosaunee
641 Avenue of the Americas, Green Roof
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North American Kestral
Woolworth Building
Manhattan: Broadway - Barclay Street
New York Telephone Company Building, Barclay and Vesey Streets, completed 1927. Photo, before 1930

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Fred F. French Building, 551 Fifth Avenue at 45th Street. Photo, 1934
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Madison Square Garden Theater
Roof Garden at Rockefeller Center
Fifth Avenue - West 50th Street, 1937

30 Rockefeller Center Plaza
150 Charles, 11th Floor Plan
150 Charles, Roof Plan
Mannahatta at 300 Lafayette
Mannahatta image courtesy of Eric W. Sanderson

Approx. 11,600sf of green space - Mannahatta as a goal.
Bayard-Condîct Building, 65-69
Bleecker Street, New York, NY
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Little Singer Building, 1904
Rendering, 300 Lafayette
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