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Footprint Live conference, last month the clear message from more than 30 TED Talk-style presentations from Terry Farrell, Ken Yeang, Patrick Bellew and more was that we already have the know-how and technology to deliver high-performing buildings. In addition, **Enric Ruiz-Geli (5)** of Barcelona practice Cloud 9 struck a chord when he described the recent decision of the mayor of San Antonio, Texas, to reject the nuclear option and green his city using myriad other strategies. As a member of author Jeremy Rifkin's roundtable (AJ 09.02.12), Ruiz-Geli was asked to compile a list of green architects for the Texas mayor. His global search yielded only 60 practices, a clear sign we have a lot of work to do. Full coverage of the conference can be seen at TheAJ.co.uk/footprintlive.

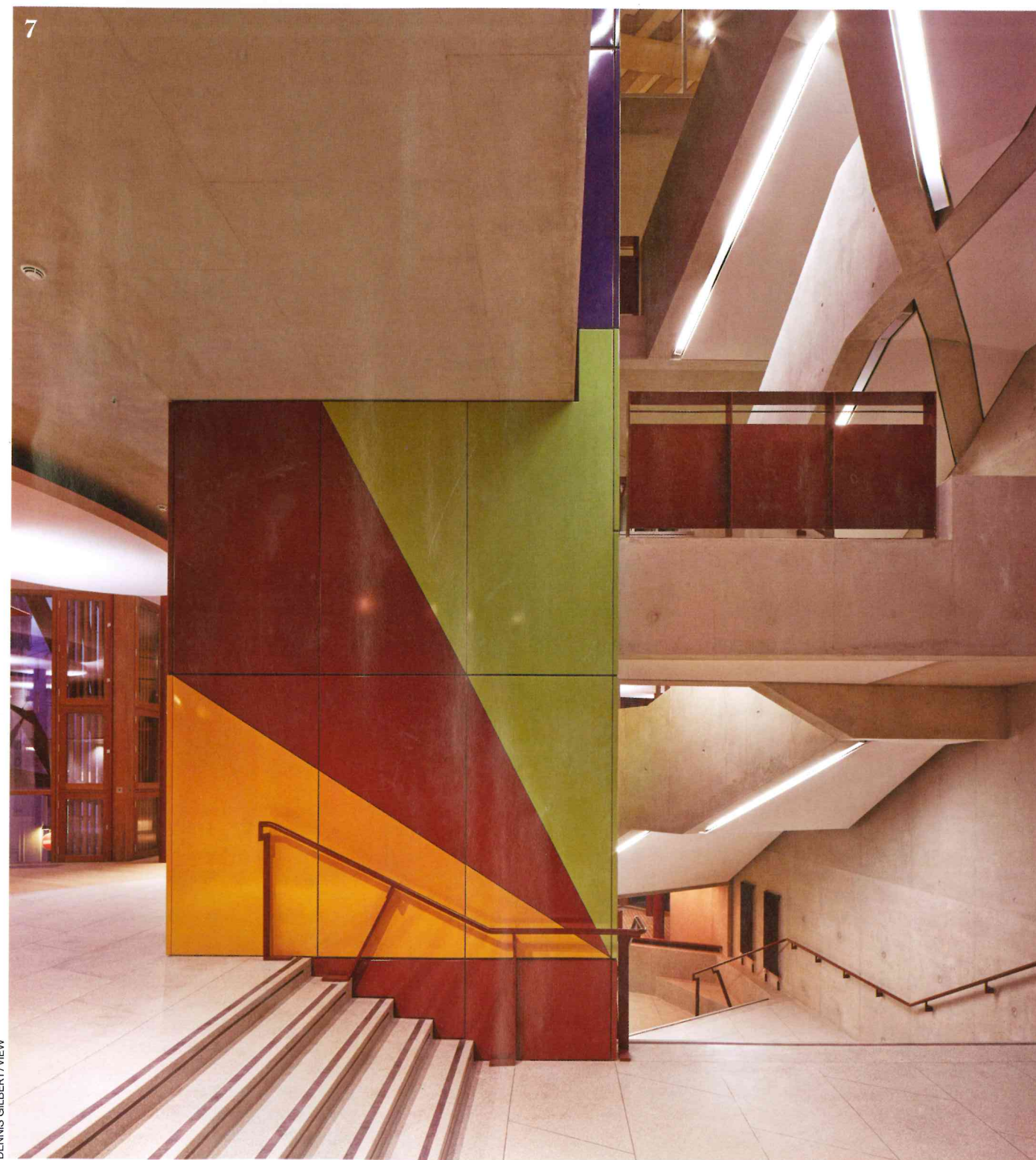
Finally, our first in-depth AJ Footprint building revisit to **Will Alsop's Peckham Library (6)**, his millennium Stirling Prize-winning project (AJ 27.09.13), revealed its popularity with local people and the building's successful adaptation to changing needs.

There will be more building revisits in 2014, along with studies of new buildings that champion good sustainable design, such



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as **O'Donnell + Tuomey's student centre for the London School of Economics (7)**. First glimpses of this BREEAM Outstanding building suggest it is proof that a highly sustainable building can simultaneously enhance the public realm and delight the spirit with uplifting spaces and refined craftsmanship. Watch out for an AJ building study in the new year. ■



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