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TECHNIQUE
Town Centre illustration, Cumbernauld Development Corporation (1960)

Teviot Way illustration

Drawing Method
Chris McGuire - Here

Living in the Alien's Heid illustration

Memory and history
ALLADALE BEAR-SKIN CLOAK

EXTRA-LONG THERMAL-BACKED CHE-NILLE SPOT READY MADE CURTAINS CHOCOLATE

ARGOS VALUE RANGE 2KW UPRIGHT FAN HEATER

Vaughan, A. (2014, September 14) Rewilding Britain: bringing wolves, bears and beavers back to the land. The Observer, 19 September 2014

‘Class war behind vote against hunt’ The Telegraph, 4 October 2013

...Lottery will undertake to restore extinct animals [...] as it undertakes to restore extinct architectures. [...] Gamekeepers, leisure hunters and protesters designated by Lottery... (Lottery Environmental Plan)

Chance of a lifetime: The impact of bad housing on children’s lives (Shelter UK)

‘...I would just like it if the house was warm enough... just so our health is not at risk. But this house is very damp and cold. It’s damaging our life and my babies’ lives...’


‘...Children’s Society finds more than half of UK’s 3m poor children complain of cold...’

Annotation Method
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HOW

CUMBERNAULD, NEW UTOPIA OF THE WELFARE STATE, BECAME

CUMBERNAULD, RUIN OF THE WELFARE STATE
Glasgow and the Clyde Valley
(Kenzo Tange (architect), Lewis Mumford (sociologist), Princess Anne Margaret (Royal), Reyner Banham (critic))

Detail from CENTRAL AREA, NORTH poster
Detail from Megastructure poster
Princess Margaret in Cumbernauld (1967 - British pathe)
Built 1967

Demolished 1971

(Golden Eagle Hotel)

Detail from PROGRAM poster
Detail from GOVERNMENT poster
Kildrum (1950s)

Balloch (1980s)

Details from FACADES poster
Central Area
Detail from GOVERNMENT poster
Demolition illustration (‘The Most Hated Building in Britain in 2010’)
UTOPIA AND LOTTERY
Britain is the country with the second lowest pay among advanced economies. Since 2010 British wages have fallen faster than all but three other EU countries - even though we work the third longest hours. Britain has the third highest housing costs in Europe, the highest rail prices in Europe and is second worst for fuel poverty. Britain has the least happy children in the developed world, the worst infant mortality rates in Europe and some of the worst child poverty in the industrialised world. Britain’s elderly are the fourth poorest in the EU. Britain has the eighth biggest gap between men and women’s pay in Europe with childcare costs much higher than most European countries. Britain is the fourth most unequal developed society with a wealth gap twice as wide as any other EU country.

Britain has the greatest regional inequality in Europe. Britain has the lowest level of trust in its politicians in Europe. Britain’s productivity is 16 per cent behind the average of advanced economies and has the worst record on industrial production.

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Lottery I

Utopia of Lottery
Utopia of Lottery
Utopia of Lottery
Now

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COMPLETING WHAT WAS STARTED AT CUMBERNAULD:
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> Restoring the megaform, <
Repopulating the town centre,
Recanting the megastucture
Glasgow Road
(Demolition)
Completing the Megaform
(Detail from Central Area, North illustration)
Completing the Megaform
(Parking)
Completing the Megaform
(Detail from 1:1000 Central Area Elevation)
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Completing the Megaform
Compl eting the Megaform
(Detail from VIEW FROM PALACERIGGS)
Completing the Megaform
(1:1000 site plan)
Completing the Megaform
LOTTERY II

(PEDESTRIAN ROUTE)
Completing the Megaform
(View from Yule Way)
Completing the Megaform
(Details from Facades Poster)
Completing the Megaform
(Central Area, North)
Completing the Megaform
(Detail of Section I)
Completing the Megaform
(Detail from +22.5)
Completing the Megaform
(Detail from +19.5)

Completing the Megaform
(View from The Snake Bridge)
Completing the Megaform
COMPLETING WHAT WAS STARTED AT CUMBERNAULD:

RESTORING THE MEGAFORM,

> REPOPULATING THE TOWN CENTRE, <

RECASTING THE MEGASTRUCTURE
(Entrance, North)

Repopulating the Town Centre
40 units, average 65m²

Equality housing

Repopulating the Town Centre
40 units, average 65 m²

(Lottery housing)

Repopulating the Town Centre
( +16.5m @ 1:1000 )

Repopulating the Town Centre
(Units)
Repopulating the Town Centre
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Repopulating the Town Centre
(Veneers)

Repopulating the Town Centre
(Detail from Section 4)

Repopulating the Town Centre
(Section 2)

Repopulating the Town Centre
(Section III)

Repopulating the Town Centre
(No. 5)
Repopulating the Town Centre
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Repopulating the Town Centre
Repopulating the Town Centre
(No. 750)

Recanting the Megastructure
(Section III)

Repopulating the Town Centre
(Section III)

Repopulating the Town Centre
(Detail from Section 4)

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(Detail from Section 4)

Repopulating the Town Centre
(Section 4)

Repopulating the Town Centre
Completing what was started at Cumbernauld:

Restoring the megaform,

repopulating the town centre,

> recanting the megastructure <
(1:1000 site plan)

Completing the Megaform
(Tay Walk)

Recanting the Megastructure
(Inside the Alien's Heid)

Recanting the Megastructure
(Forth Walk)

Recanting the Megastructure
(Program)

Recanting the Megastructure
(Teviot Walk)

Recanting the Megastructure
AFTER LOTTERY