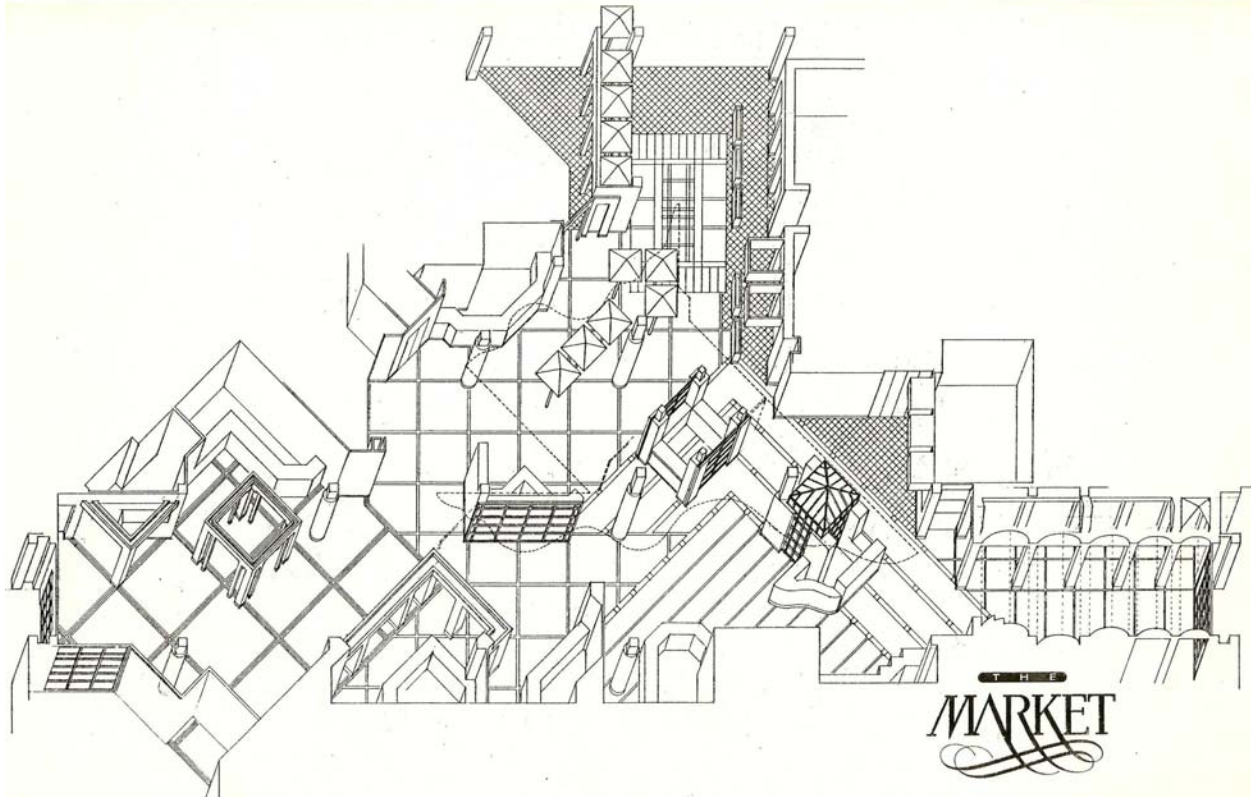


THE MARKET, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA
Katie Powellⁱ, Project Designer, Beck & Associates



The project was to design a food court in the basement of an office building in Santa Monica.

The design challenge was to create an open and inviting lunch space for the 80,000 office building, which was part of a complex serving several other structures, and including the offices of Welton Becket.

Our solution was to create a faux city street, with a rambling "stream" of tiles which wound throughout the varied floor treatments of the food court. Soft colored lighting hidden behind exposed mechanical structures overhead augmented the varied lighting to create an inviting warm space, in a basement with no outside awareness. The food court was a hit!

ⁱ Katie Powell was using her maiden name, Debra Catherine Beck. This project was a collaboration between Beck and Associates (Katie's firm) and Brent Saville from Welton Becket Architects.