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Alsop’s project, completed in 2009, gets its name from its form, looking like stacked potato chips. (Jason Sayer / @aLLDesign)

Alsop is most well-known for his design of Peckham Library in Southeast London, a copper-clad building which gives it a striking turquoise color. The architect designed in North America as well. Projects include the Glenwood Power Plant in Chicago, Illinois, which he set up in 2011. The former was designed in 2007, but plans fell through when the Great Recession started. The Glenwood Power Plant, which he designed in 2007, but plans fell through when the Great Recession started, now has a new proposal to rescue Yonkers’ administered building. Alsop’s Glenwood Power Plant, which he designed in 2007, but plans fell through when the Great Recession started, now has a new proposal to rescue Yonkers’ administered building.

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Sam Jacob presents "Chips" housing in New Islington, Manchester designed by Will Alsop of his then firm, Alsop Architects. The college opened in 2004 and won an RIBA Stirling Prize in 2005 for its design. It was named after the nearby famous fish and chip shop.

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