The making of a landmark
The Design Museum has preserved 10 historic items from the former Commonwealth Institute building. An information panel is located to each item here, and together they form a trail that leads to the story of the building. There are three trial points outside the building and seven trail points inside.

1. On the former Commonwealth Institute Estate, an art-in-in.
2. A quiet bit of the park
The Commonwealth Institute considered the setting for the museum to be a primary reason for selecting the site for the museum. The art-in-in is a 1.5-acre park designed by Thomas Church & Son.
3. The entrance
The Commonwealth Institute is a 1966 building by Chamberlain, Powell & Bon. The entrance is located on the ground floor.
4. The ground floor
The ground floor was designed by the architects Ove Arup & Partners.
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Site plan

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