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A warmly evocative blend of light and darkness reveals and enhances the multi-level topography and curved landscape elements of this unique urban park after dark.

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Across the multi-level site, light is beautifully integrated within landscape elements to improve legibility and contribute to a warm ambience. An even wash reveals the dark metal vertical face of the curving 'ribbon' retaining wall that runs through the park, while the slatted timber benches are softly lit from beneath.



Slots cut into the faces of the terrazzo step seating and water feature glow, the water flowing over the light slots to create mesmerising patterns and ever-changing ripples.

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The tallest elements in the park, the two rows of mature silver birch trees, are lit from within to create shifting patterns of rustling foliage and branches on the ground. The colour of the light adjusts tonally with each season, with warmer white light enhancing the rich autumn leaves and bare wooden branches in autumn and winter and fresher cooler white light celebrating the green buds and vibrant leaves of spring and summer.