

B E L O W

WHAT LIES BENEATH.



Private automotive spaces hidden beneath extraordinary homes.

THERE IS MORE
TO THIS HOUSE
THAN YOU CAN SEE.



SECTION A A



Some of the world's most extraordinary spaces were
never designed to be seen from the outside.



ANOTHER WORLD. BELOW.



The most extraordinary room in your home may be the one nobody knows exists.

LONGITUDINAL SECTION

NOT PARKING. PRESERVATION.

BELOW creates private subterranean environments for significant automotive collections.

Part gallery.

Part vault.

Part private world.



WHEN THE COLLECTION
OUTGROWS THE HOUSE.

A significant collection presents an unusual problem.
Where do you put another 10, 20 or 30 cars without
compromising the architecture of the property above?

GO DOWN.

Create space without changing what exists above it.

ARRIVE. DESCEND. DISAPPEAR.



01 APPROACH



02 ARRIVE



03 ENTER



04 DESCEND



05 REVEAL



06 DISAPPEAR



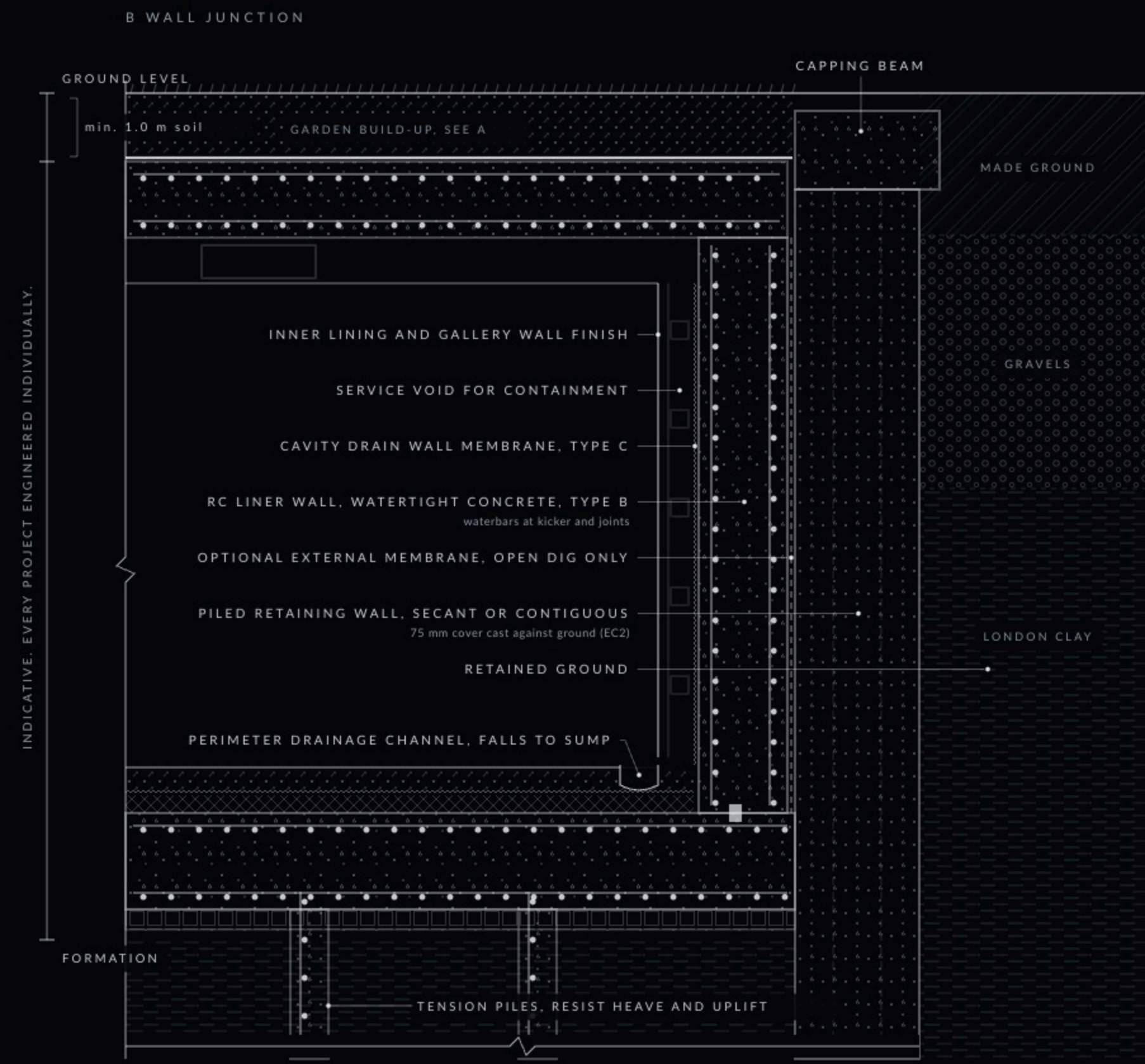


THE PRIVATE AUTOMOTIVE VAULT.

Designed around the collection. Engineered around the property. Created around the owner.

ENGINEERING THE INVISIBLE.

Complex engineering should produce a beautifully simple experience.



WATERPROOFING

Two forms of protection. Grade 3 environment, combined Type B + C (BS 8102:2022).

DRAINAGE

Perimeter channels, sump, duty and standby pumps with alarm and battery backup, anti-flood valve.

VENTILATION

CO-controlled extract, smoke clearance.

FIRE

Separation and suppression.

CLIMATE

Humidity control for the collection.

EV

Dedicated circuits.

SECURITY

Controlled access and monitoring.

POWER

UPS, standby generator with automatic changeover, battery backup on sump pumps and lift lowering.

WE HAVE BEEN DOWN HERE BEFORE.

BELOW is delivered by the team behind NU Projects, design and build for super-prime homes in London since 2010.

Kensington, W8. Two new-build houses, each three floors down, dug, built and finished by one team under one contract.

Planning came through. Then the borough paused new basements for a year. Every drawing was settled before the dig began.

In 2015 Bloomberg filmed Nick Jeffries at a Kensington super-basement dig.

Joinery by Cochrane Bespoke.

One team, from the first call to the last light.



SECANT PILES



EXCAVATION



REINFORCEMENT



THE BOX



SECTION



FINISHED



SOME THINGS CANNOT BE REPLACED.

Environmental control

Integrated security

Fire strategy

Water management

Battery conditioning

Vehicle monitoring

Discreet surveillance

Controlled access

The architecture protects more than cars. It protects a collection's history.

NO TWO
COLLECTIONS
ARE THE SAME.
NEITHER ARE WE.



LONDON

Subterranean collection beneath a prime townhouse.



COUNTRY

Large automotive gallery beneath an English country estate.



COAST

Subterranean collection beneath an exceptional coastal villa.



CONTEMPORARY

Major underground gallery beneath a modern international residence.

Every BELOW project begins
with three things:

The property.

The collection.

The owner.

Every interior is completely bespoke, created with our
own design team.

PRIVATE BY NATURE. INTERNATIONAL BY DESIGN.

Created for collectors, private estates and exceptional
residential projects internationally.



Private enquiries and collaborations welcomed.

ILLUSTRATIVE MARKETS

YOU SPENT A LIFETIME
BUILDING THE COLLECTION.



BUILD SOMEWHERE
WORTHY OF IT.

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