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Inside an Architecture School, a nervous first year shuffling her feet goes over scribbled notes before her presentation. The fresh air of the city steadying her.

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A Real Estate agent shows a new family an empty green lot with nothing but a fence for them to build a dream home.

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A Botanical Garden suspended forty four floors above the ground where most trees anchor their roots.

## Sky.

The term 'Skyscraper' first arose in the architectural canon in a description of the Home Insurance Building in Chicago City. Skyscrapers as we know them share their name with tall masts on ships and a very tall horse christened 'Skyscraper' in the 1800s.

Towers which scrape the sky have seen many forms, uses and depictions since the Home Insurance Building blossomed on Chicago's skyline. Chicago's corporate towers of offices stacked one atop the other will be replaced with new suburban gardens with white picket fences.

A Tower called 'Sky' is now an empty allotment, endless empty lots with ample opportunity to create a farmstead in a city centre. A vegetable patch of buildings, which grow and fluctuate depending on what the city requires of them. Makeshift canvas shelters on the third floor, Log Cabins on the twenty fifth. Crowned with an observation desk, for all of Chicago to see all of the stars.

Glass enshrined perfume bottles of mirrored towers are no more. A Tower called 'Sky' serves not as a blank canvas but rather a white picket fence.

