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‘The Machine in the Garden’ is the seminal image of IBM’s new corporate headquarters. Towers| Golde provided complete landscape architectural services for this project whose site design was pivotal to the successful realization of the dynamic balance between the man-made and the natural.

IBM CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

The progressive contemporary forms of the building and its arrival court actively engage the preserved organic forms of the rocky terrain and its mantle of woodland vegetation, extending into the landscape the aesthetic tension of the structure’s converging lines and wedged forms. T|G’s skillful alignments and grading of the mile-long road system and 635 car parking respond to the natural topography as do the finish elevations and base treatment of the building itself, which infills the head of a steep ravine, protecting its sensitive ecology and showcasing its beauty.

CLIENT	<i>IBM Corporation</i>
LOCATION	<i>Armonk, New York</i>
PROJECT AREA	<i>200 acres</i>
BUILDING AREA	<i>283,500 s.f.</i>
SITE COST	<i>\$11.5 million</i>
ARCHITECT	<i>Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates</i>
AWARD	<i>ASLA New York, Honor Award for Collaborative Design</i>