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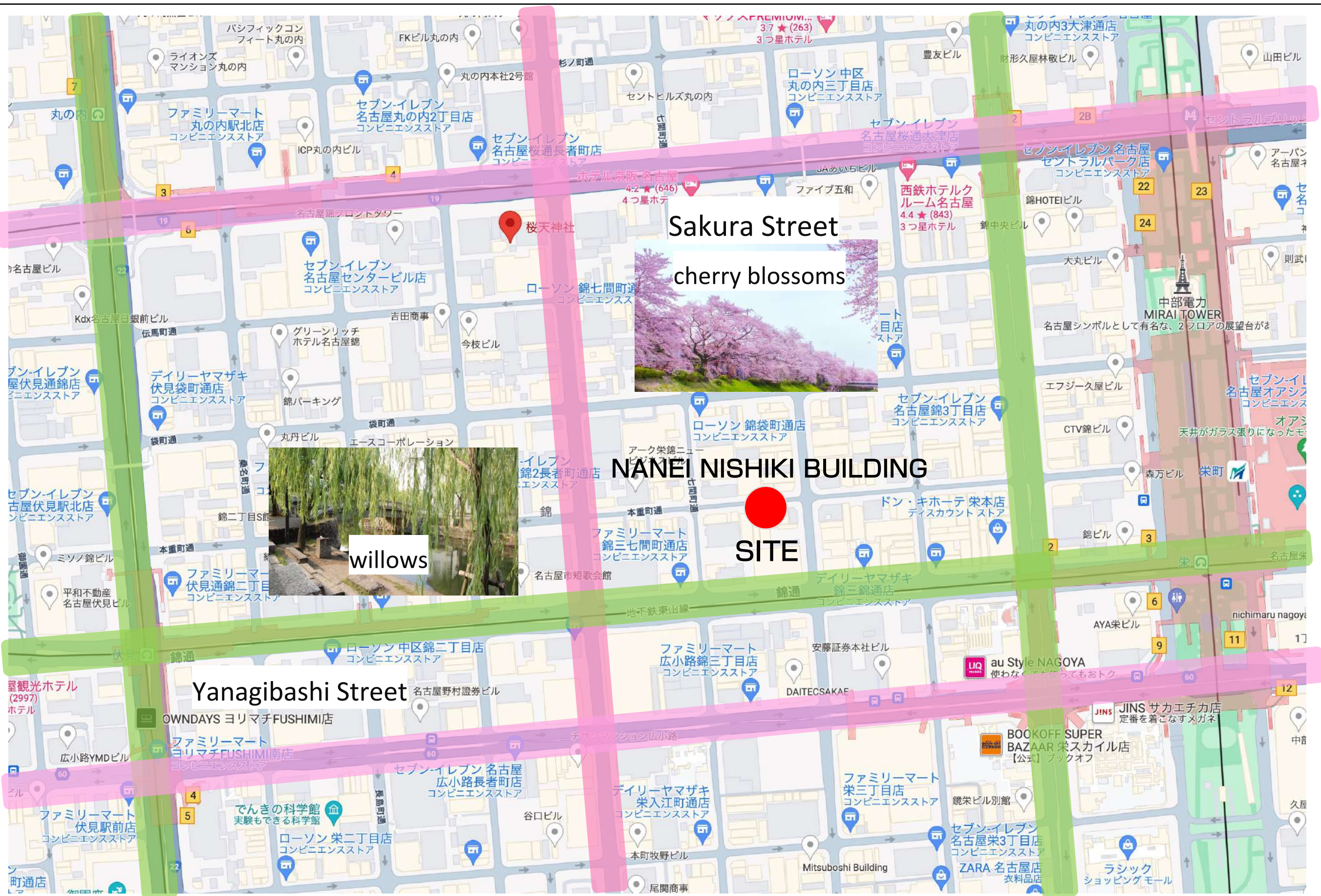
# Origins of the Name "Nishiki"



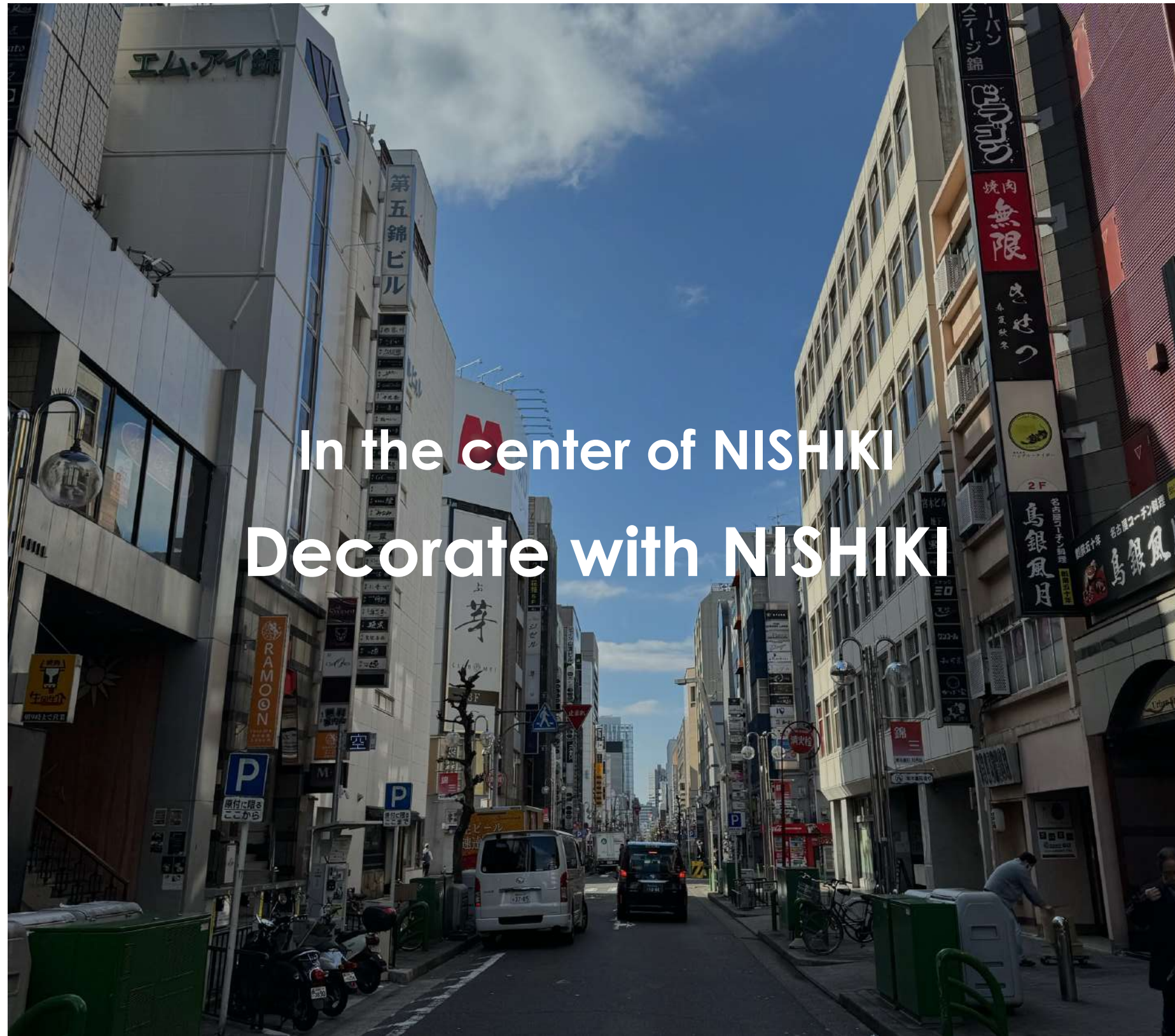
The town name "Nishiki" comes from the waka poem by Sosei Hoshi, which is included in the "Kokin Wakashū": "When I look around, the willows are mixed with the cherry blossoms, and the capital itself seems to be a brocade of spring." The origin of the name "Nishiki" is derived from "Nishiki-dōri," which runs east-west through the town. "Nishiki-dōri" was created parallel between "Sakura-dōri" to the north and "Hirokoji-dōri" to the south. The willow mentioned in the poem is associated with the willow tree that was at Yanagi Yakushi (Shinfuku-ji Temple) on Hirokoji-dōri, and the cherry blossoms are likened to the cherry trees that were at Sakura Tenjinsha (Sakura Tenmangu Shrine) on Sakura-dōri. The street was named "Nishiki-dōri" from the latter part of the poem, "the capital itself seems to be a brocade of spring."



A beautiful place where rows of cherry blossoms and willows intersect like a woven fabric = Nishiki.



In the center of "Nishiki" , Decorate with "Nishiki"

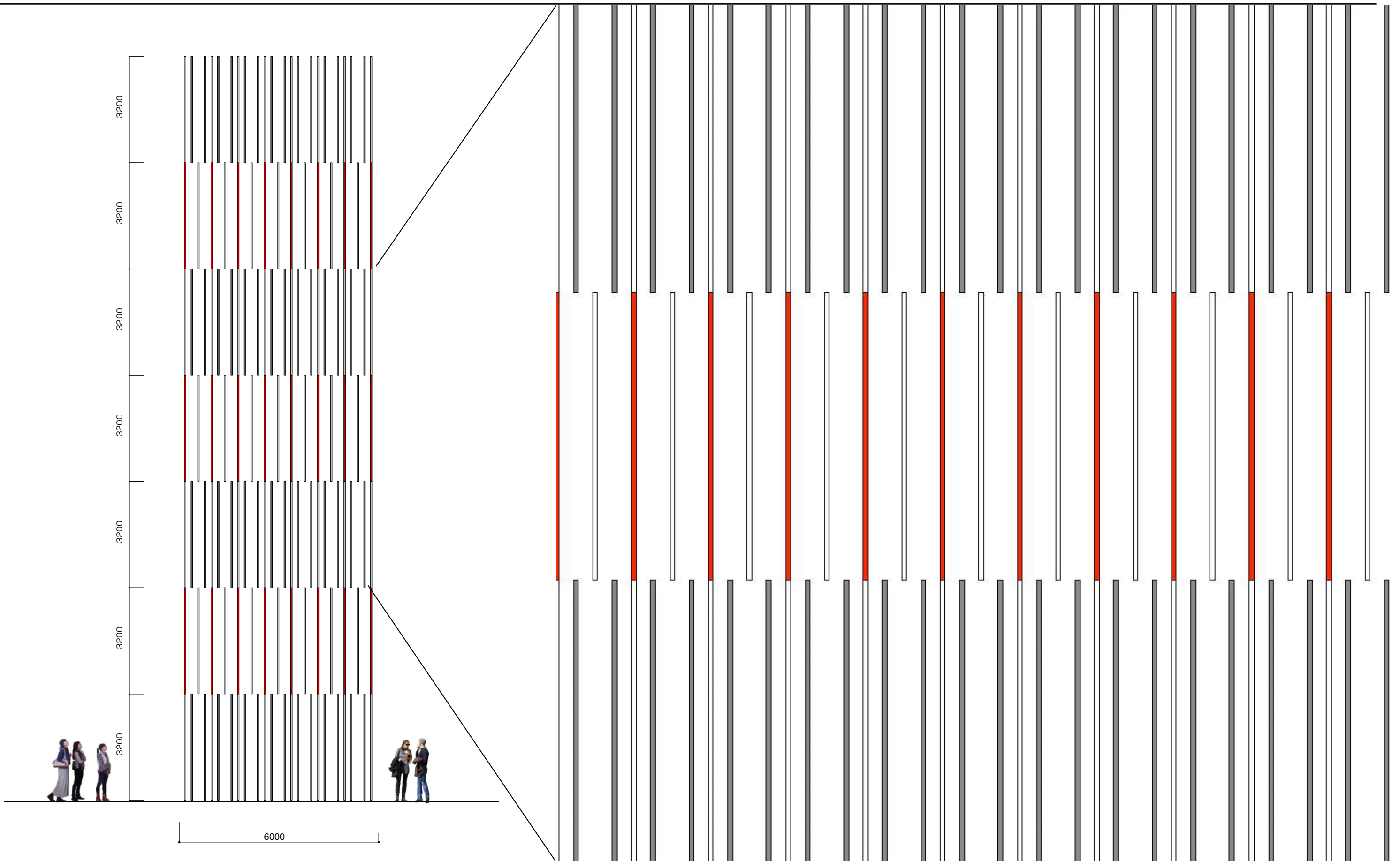


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Nishiki 3-chome, the central area of Nishiki, also known as Kin3.

# Facade design process

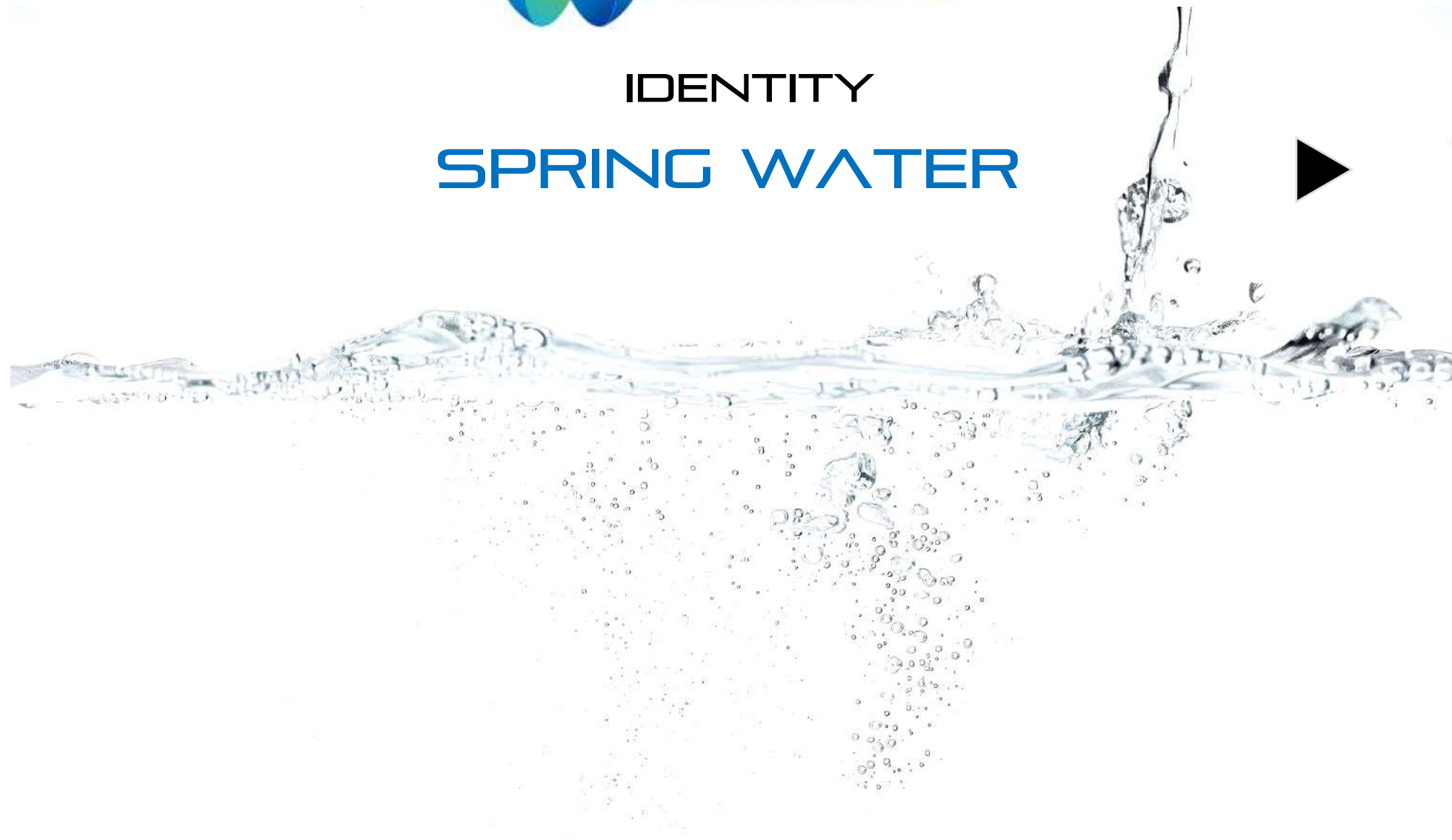
Expressing the "Nishiki" textile design with a combination of two-color aluminum louvers and line lighting



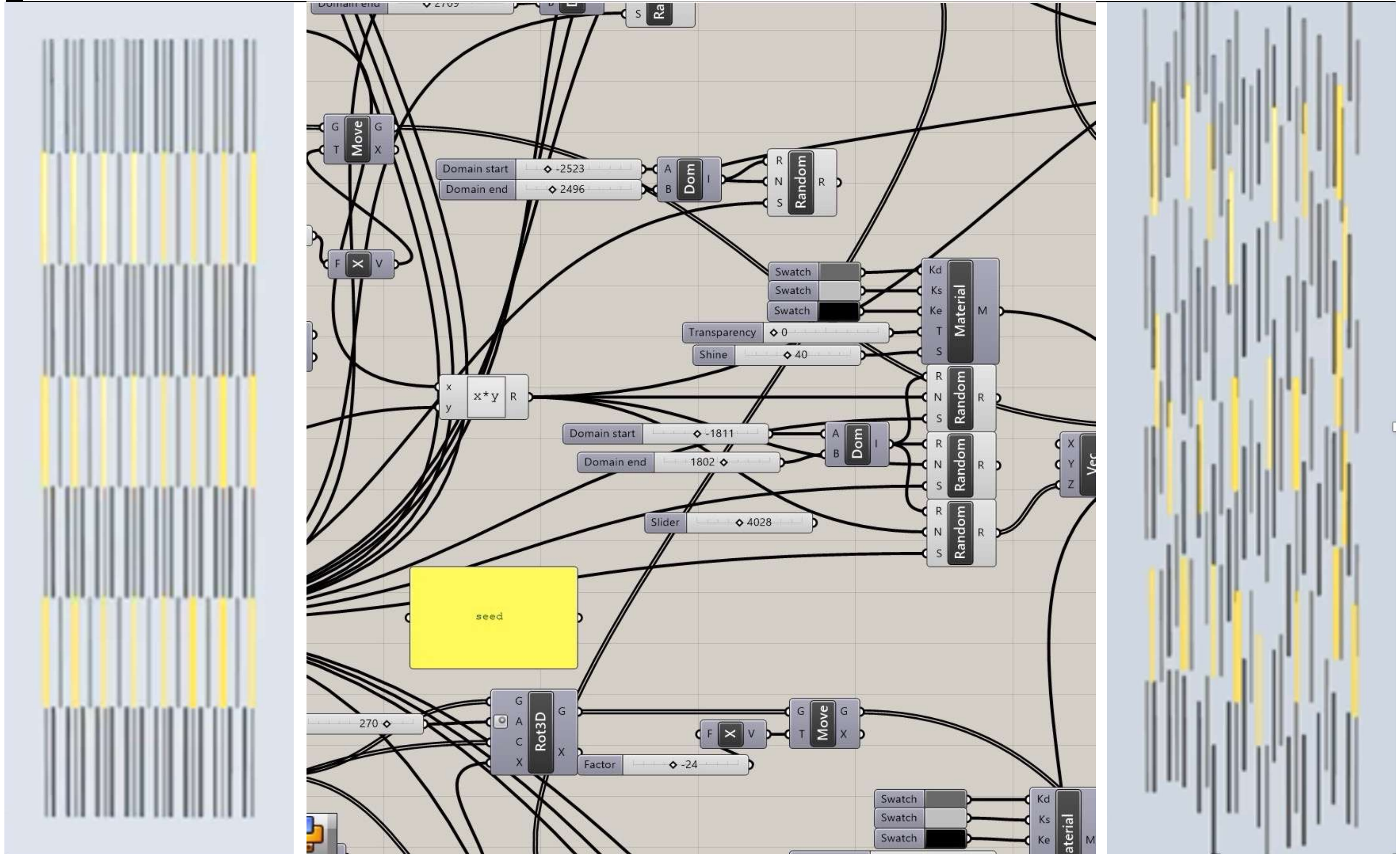


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