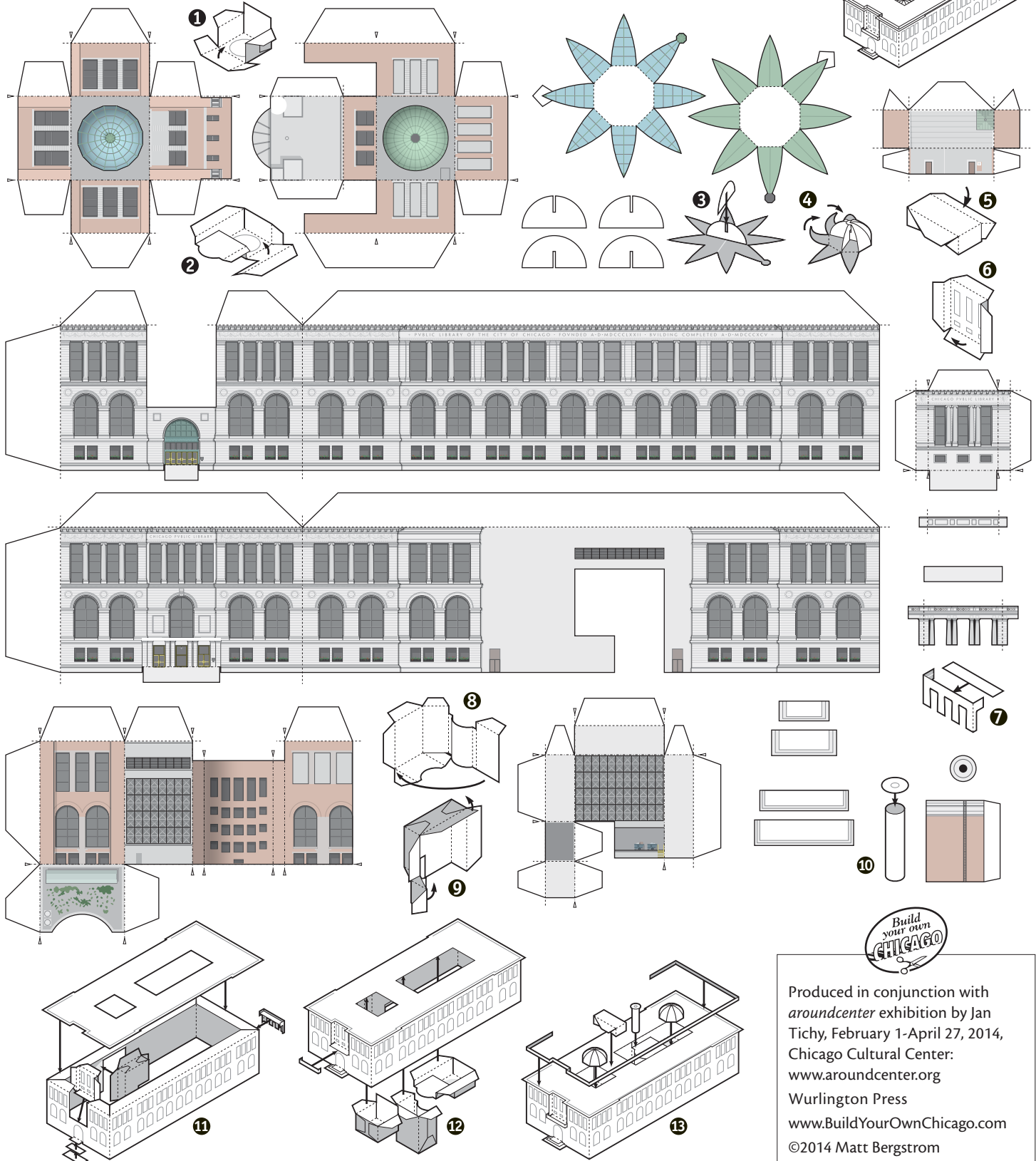




BUILD YOUR OWN CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER

1:1000 SCALE

This monumental edifice was originally the central Chicago Public Library. The limestone neoclassical façade conceals a labyrinthine interior richly decorated in marble and mosaics. At the south end of the building, Preston Bradley Hall boasts the world's largest Tiffany stained-glass dome. The domed hall at the north end is a memorial for the Grand Army of the Republic and once housed a museum of Civil War artifacts. In the mid 1970s the library collection was moved to another location and the building was restored and rededicated as the first free city art and cultural center in the United States.



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