

## OUR HOME

IN THE MINERVAHAVEN | AMSTERDAM

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# RESEARCH & DESIGN

## take aways & references

Important input for the design were the 'take aways' that emerged from the research report. The most important are shown below. In addition, the plan analysis of the Miss Sargfabrik and Tietgen Kollegiet brought me a number of design tools that are used in the design.



A variety of housing types is desired to overcome different lifestyles.



A small, affordable, but full-fledged dwelling, with on top of that shared facilities (laundry, car, guestroom, living room, garden).



Small groups of people with similar life patterns



An adaptable dwelling, to make it future-proof.



Balance between privacy and shared facilities.



Tietgen Kollegiet

Each dwelling cluster has its own collective facilities. The garden is public.



Miss Sargfabrik

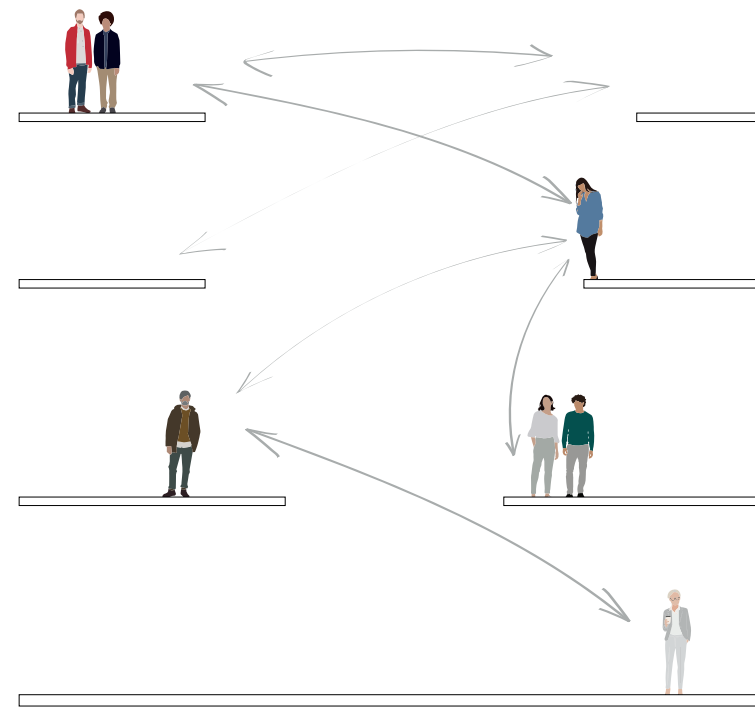
Wide galleries that function as outdoorspace for the dwellings. At the same time it is the transition zone between private and collective space.



# CONCEPT

## co living

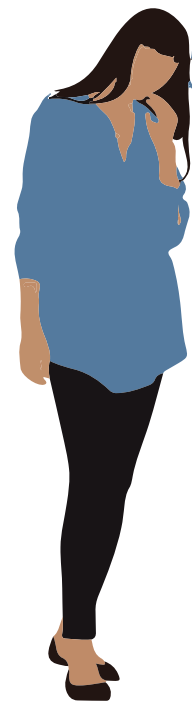
This building is about living together and being involved with your fellow residents and immediate environment. By introducing transition zones -the zone between the private and public domain- and sightlines, the building stimulates social interaction and commonality.



# TARGET GROUP

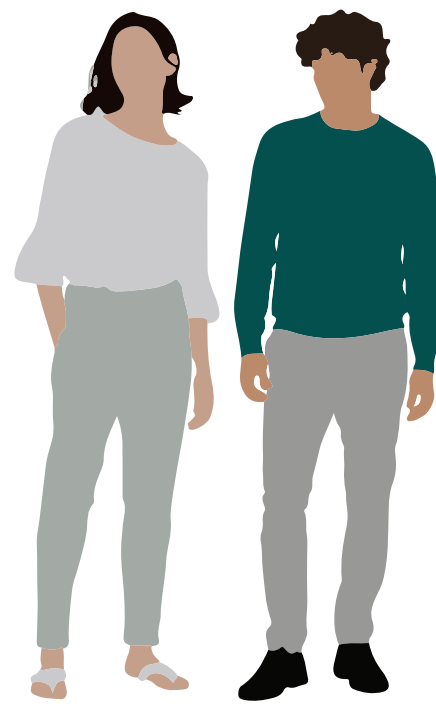
## key workers

Each city needs key workers; people who are essential for society, such as teachers, caregivers and police. A well-known problem is that these people can hardly find an affordable home in the city of Amsterdam; close to their work. These key workers, consisting of one and two person households, will be the future residents of this co living building at the Minervahaven.



**Ineke** (49), single. Works as a chemistry teacher at a secondary school. She has an average income.

Her house is a place for relaxation, but she also needs a place to work.



**Simone** (35) and **Bart** (37), married, no children. Average two-income household. Both working in healthcare; nurse and ambulance staff.

They both have to deal with irregular working hours. They look for company in their direct living environment, but also look for a good place to sleep during daytime.



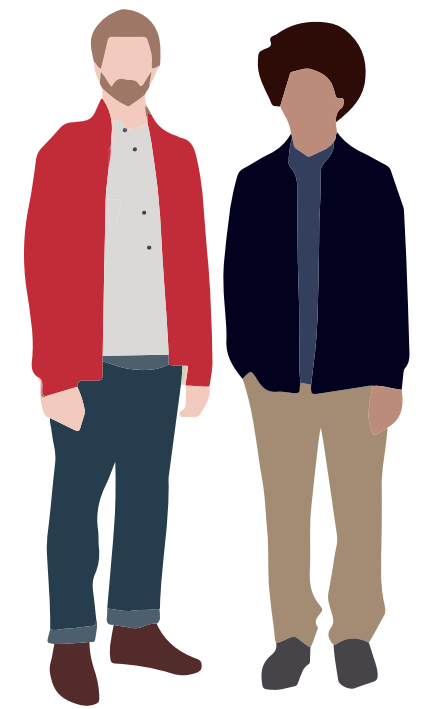
**Michiel** (32), single, average income. Works as a nurse.

A real 'people person'; he likes to chat with everybody. Has irregular working hours, so he needs a dark and silent place to sleep.



**Camilla** (50), divorced, her son (25) lives away from home. She works with the police and has an average income.

She likes it when her son comes by now and then. She regularly works during the night; so social security, visibility and access are important to her.

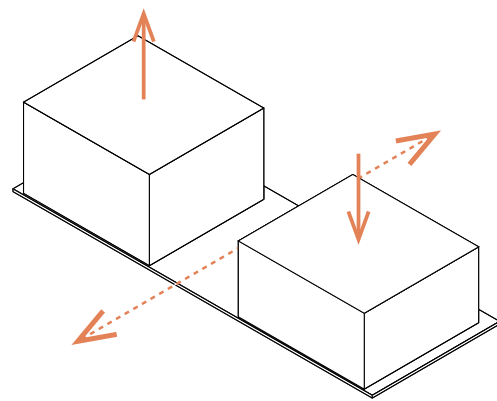


**Pieter** (28) and **Johan** (35), average two-income household, working in education.

Are happy among people. Need some space to work at home.

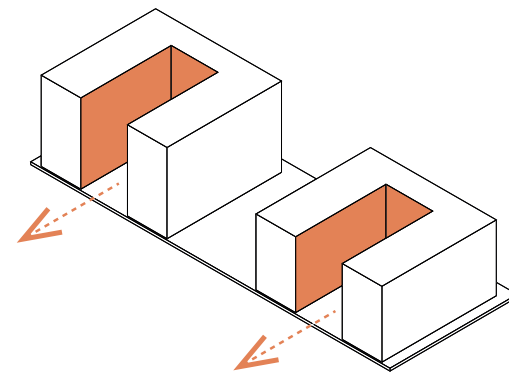
# CONCEPT

building volume



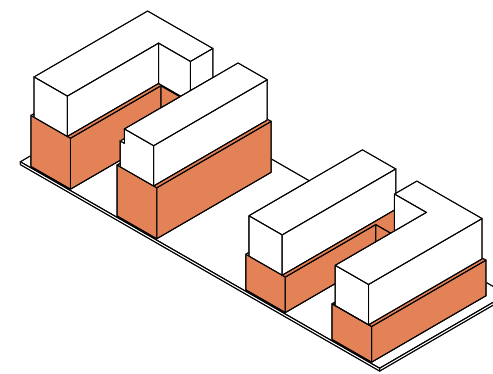
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Sightline to both water sides of the Minervahaven pier. The height of the volumes differs in order to blend in with the existing building volumes.



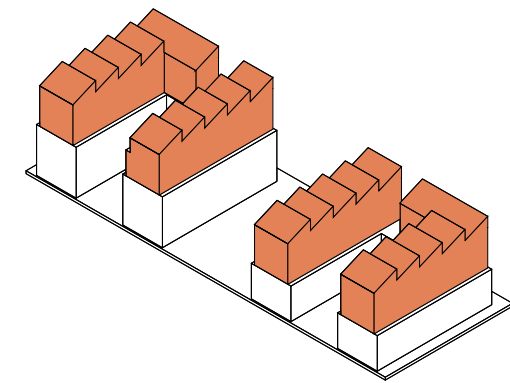
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The volume is opened towards the water. Also light is coming in the middle of the volume.



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The volume is horizontally divided in two parts; the 'heavy' lower part and the 'light' upper part. Setbacks emphasise the difference in materialisation and atmosphere. The lower part refers to the history of the place, as if it has always been there.



The shape of the volume refers to the industrial history of the Minervahaven.

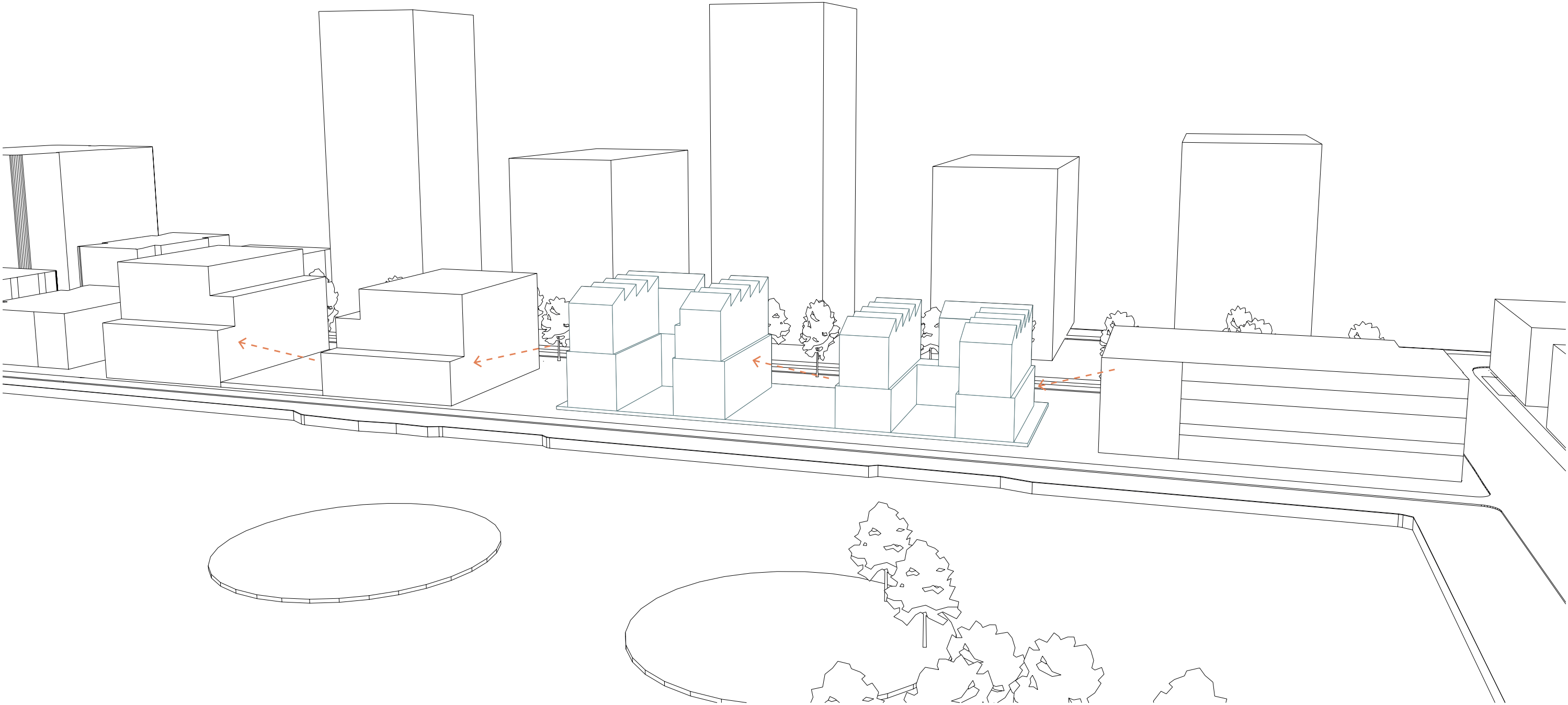
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Minervahaven 1:500



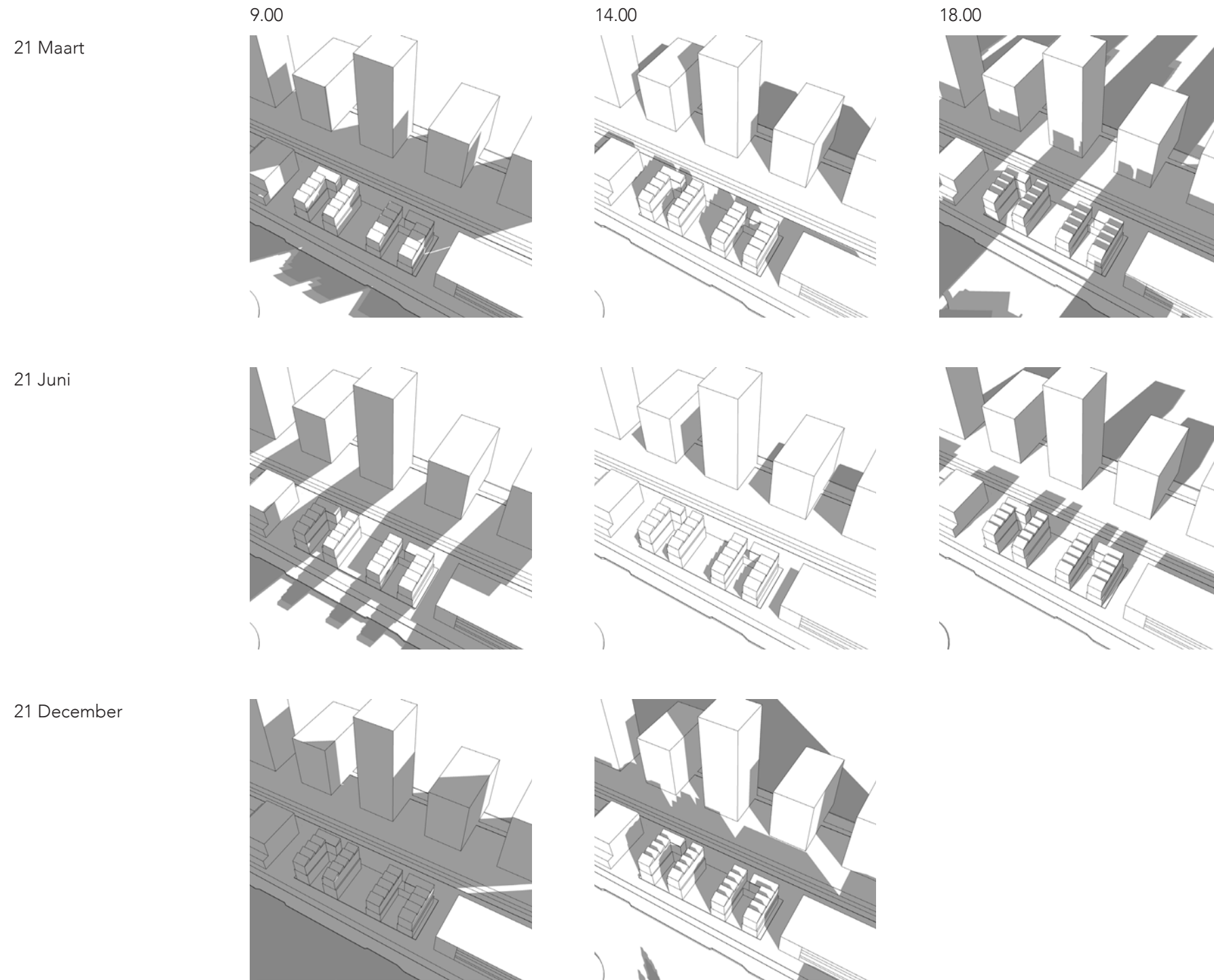
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Minervahaven



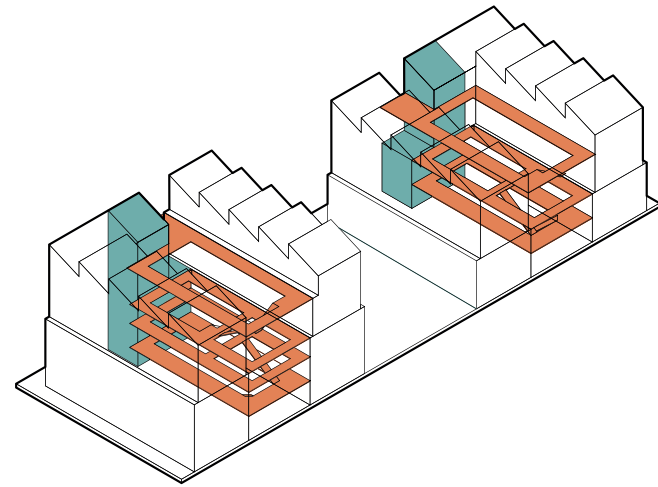
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sun & shadows

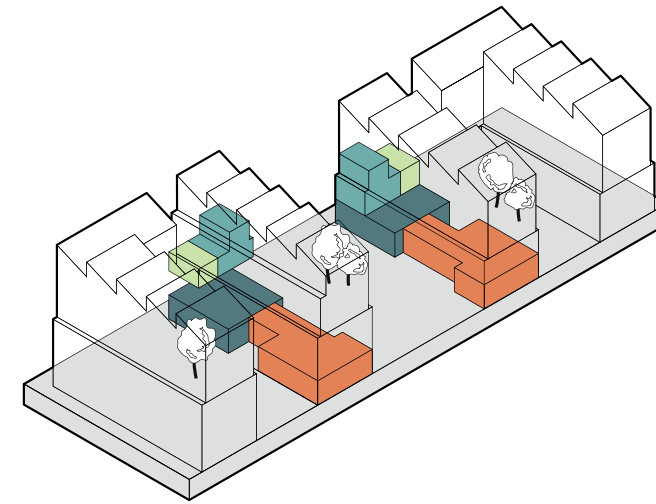


# BUILDING

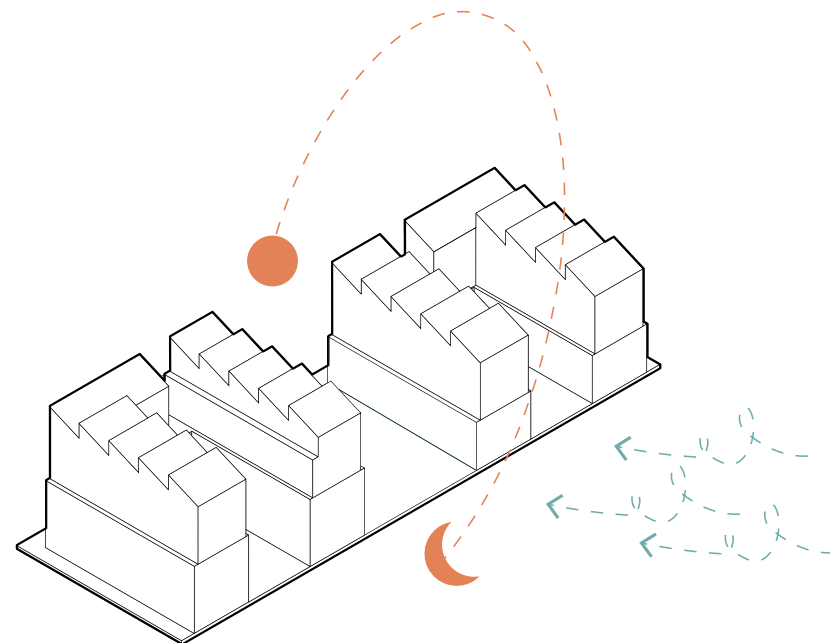
## principles



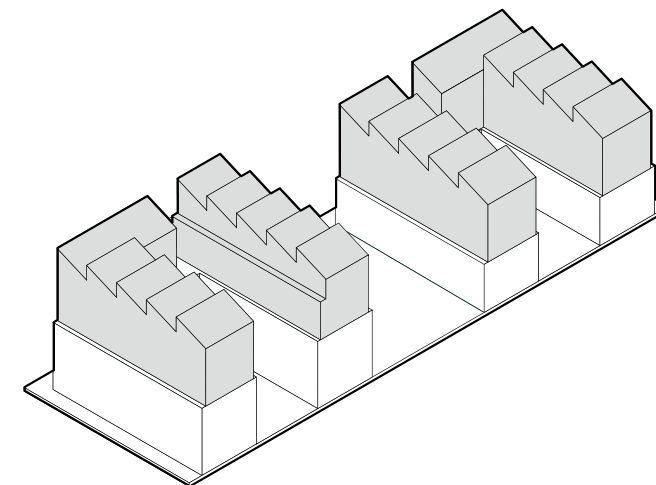
**access**  
main staircase and lift (1<sup>st</sup> escape route)  
+ galleries and stairs (2<sup>nd</sup> escape route)



**private | collective | public**  
living room, study, laundry, guest room



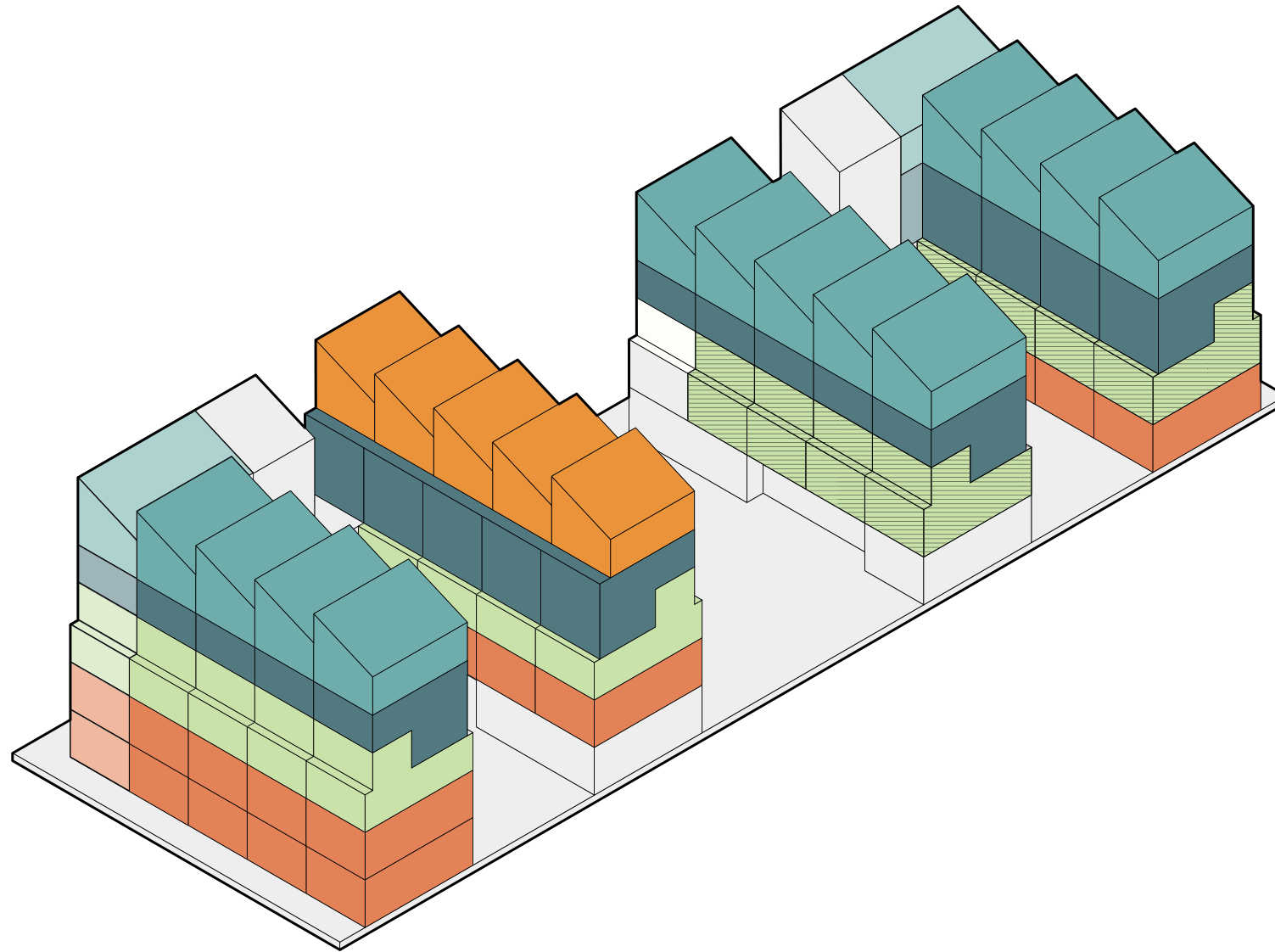
**sun | wind**



**Building mass**  
2 atmospheres (brick and wood)

# BUILDING

dwelling types



- **Type A 16x**  
49 m<sup>2</sup>
- **Type A (corner) 4x**  
57 m<sup>2</sup>
- **Type B 16x**  
64 m<sup>2</sup>  
(height 3500 or 2700 mm)
- **Type B (corner) 2x**  
72 m<sup>2</sup>  
(height 3500 or 2700 mm)
- **Type C 18x**  
52 m<sup>2</sup>  
(+12m<sup>2</sup> expanding option dwelling)
- **Type C (corner) 2x**  
64 m<sup>2</sup>  
(+17m<sup>2</sup> expanding option dwelling)
- **Type D 13x**  
39 m<sup>2</sup>
- **Type D (corner) 2x**  
50 m<sup>2</sup>
- **Type E 5x**  
34 m<sup>2</sup>

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**44 + 34 dwellings = 78 dwellings**

**Total area private dwellings**  
4021 m<sup>2</sup>

**Total area collective spaces  
(living, laundry, guest room, study)**  
456 m<sup>2</sup>  
(6 m<sup>2</sup> per dwelling extra)

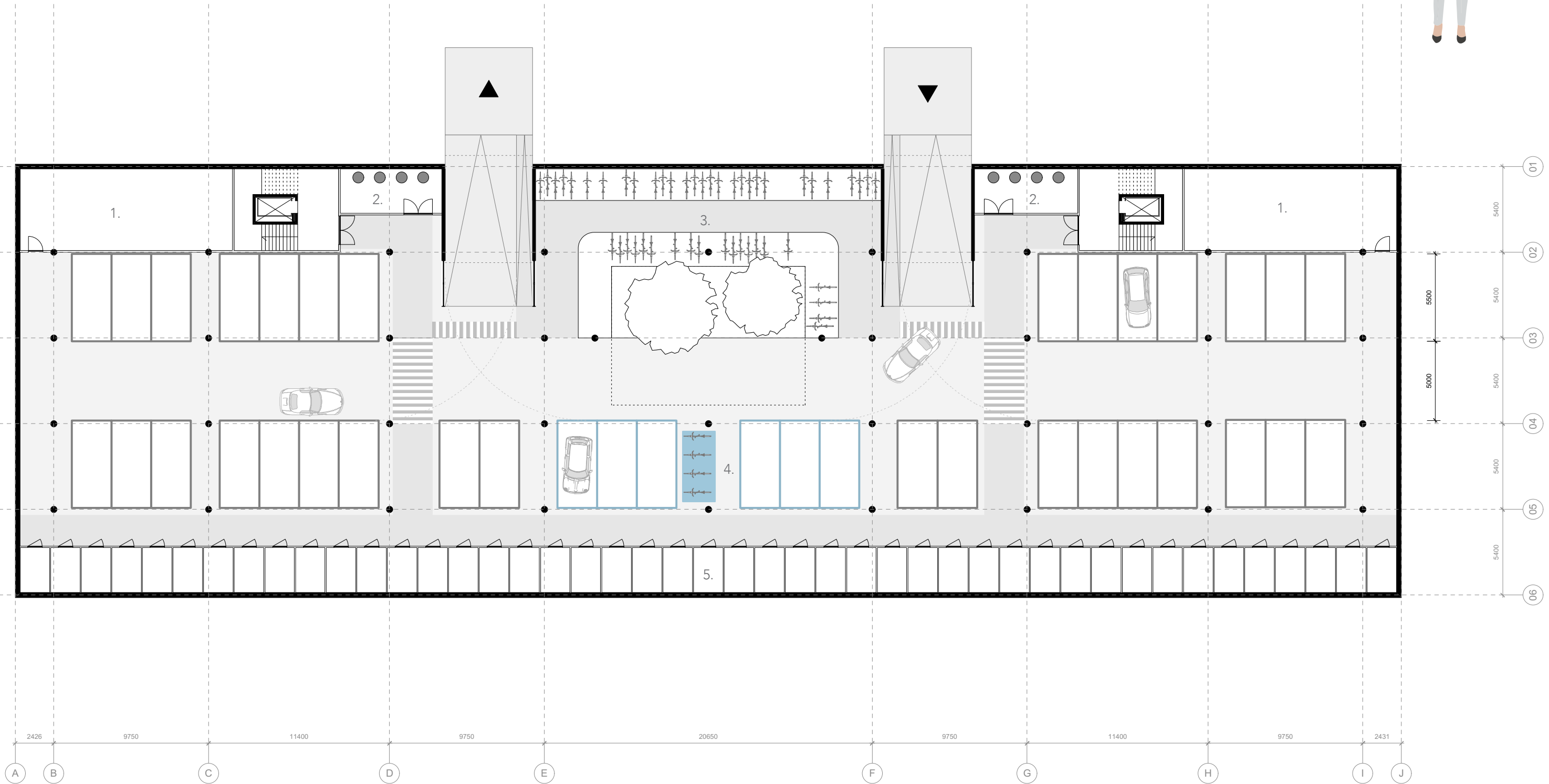
**Private/Collective proportion**  
90% is private, 10% collective



# GARAGE

1 : 2 5 0

"The garage is light and clear, especially where the shared electric cars and bikes are"



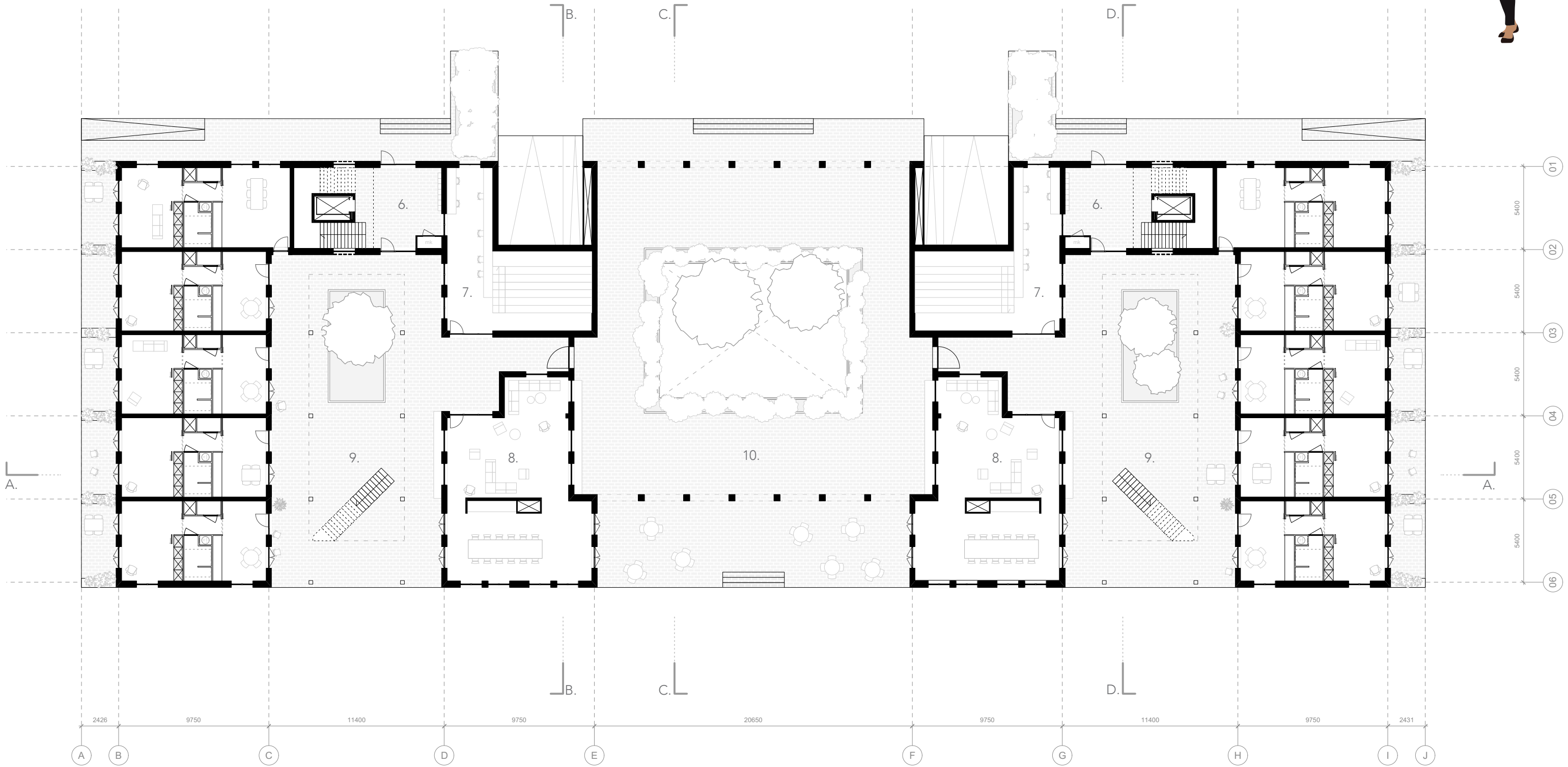
- 1. Technical area
- 2. Waste bins
- 3. Bicycle parking
- 4. Electric bicycles and cars
- 5. Storage



# GROUND FLOOR

1 : 2 5 0

"On the ground floor is the place where I and other residents work. Sometimes we play a movie or have a meeting in our small theatre"

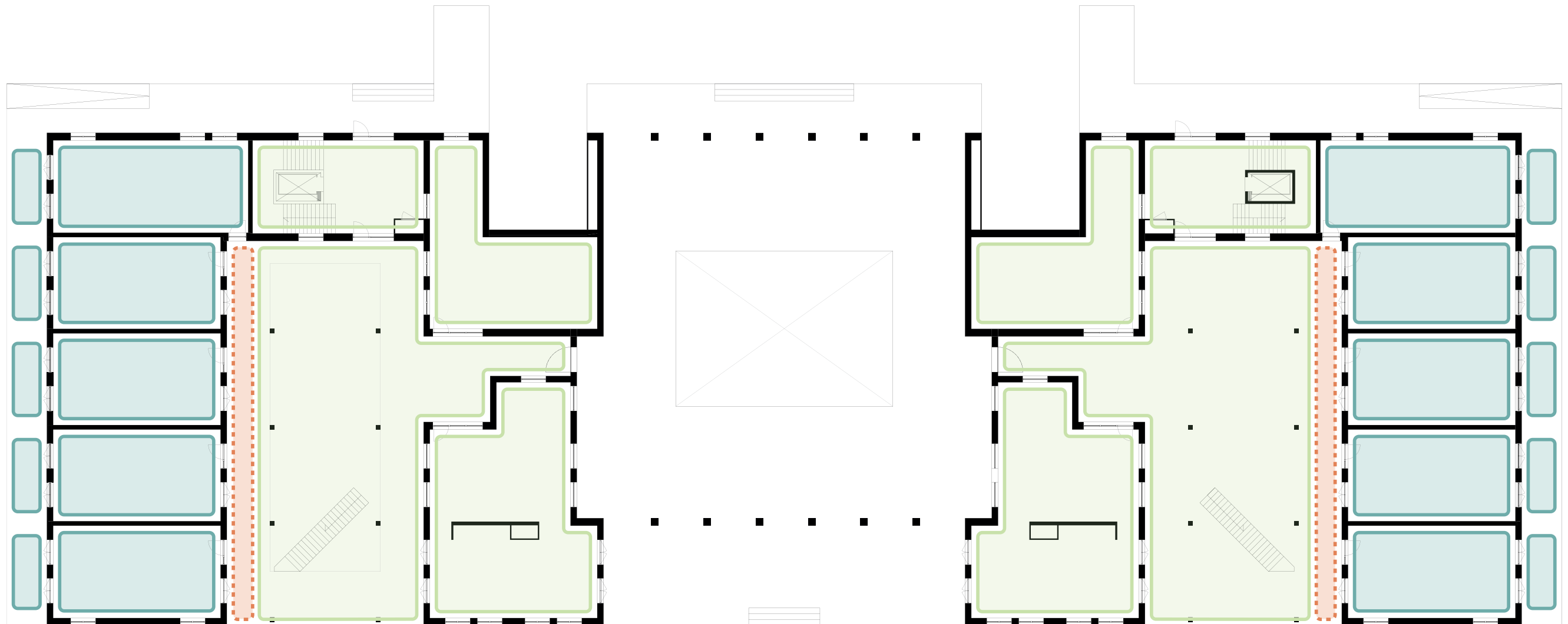


- 6. Main entrance
- 7. Study | home theatre
- 8. Living room
- 9. Collective courtyard
- 10. Public square



# DOMAINS

private | collective | public



- Private
- Collective
- Transition zone
- Public

\* Based on the design tools (the transition zone and clustering of dwellings and shared facilities) I found in the plan analysis of the Miss Sargfabrik and the Tietgen Kollegiet.

# FIRST FLOOR

1 : 2 5 0

"When my son is over,  
he can sleep in our  
shared guest room"



11. Laundry room  
12. Guest room



# SECOND FLOOR

1 : 2 5 0

"The laundry room is shared, so you don't need a machine for yourself "



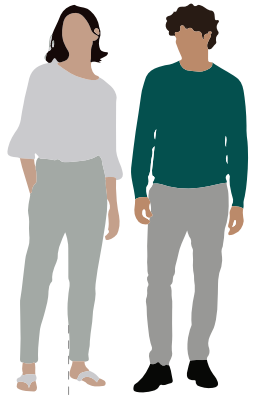
11. Laundry room  
12. Guest room



# THIRD FLOOR

1 : 2 5 0

"We have a bench and plants on the gallery in front of our house, this gives it a personal touch. We love to sit there, because of the interaction with neighbours"



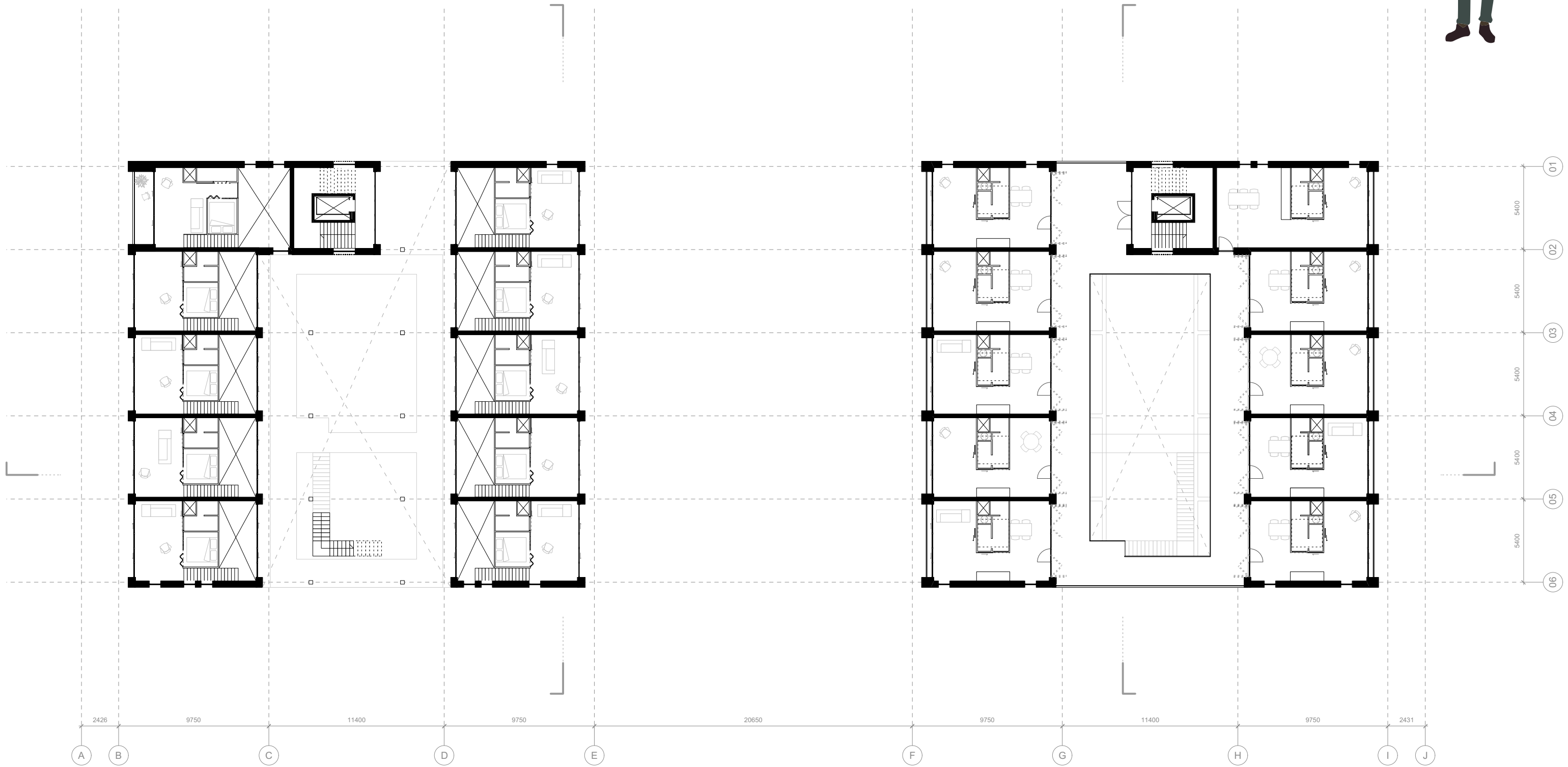
12. Guest room



# FOURTH FLOOR

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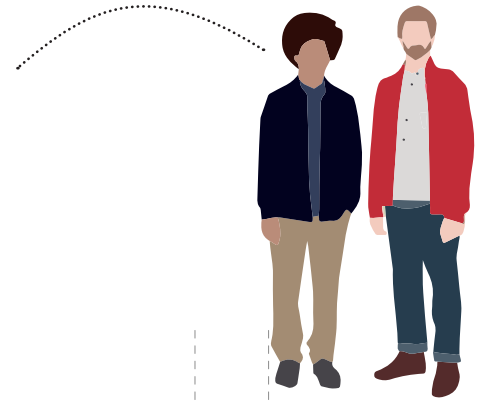
"When I am sitting in front of my house, I enjoy the view over the water and the company of my neighbours"



# FIFTH FLOOR

1 : 2 5 0

"In summer our living space is expanded by opening the folding doors"





# WEST FAÇADE

1 : 2 5 0



# EAST FAÇADE

1 : 2 5 0



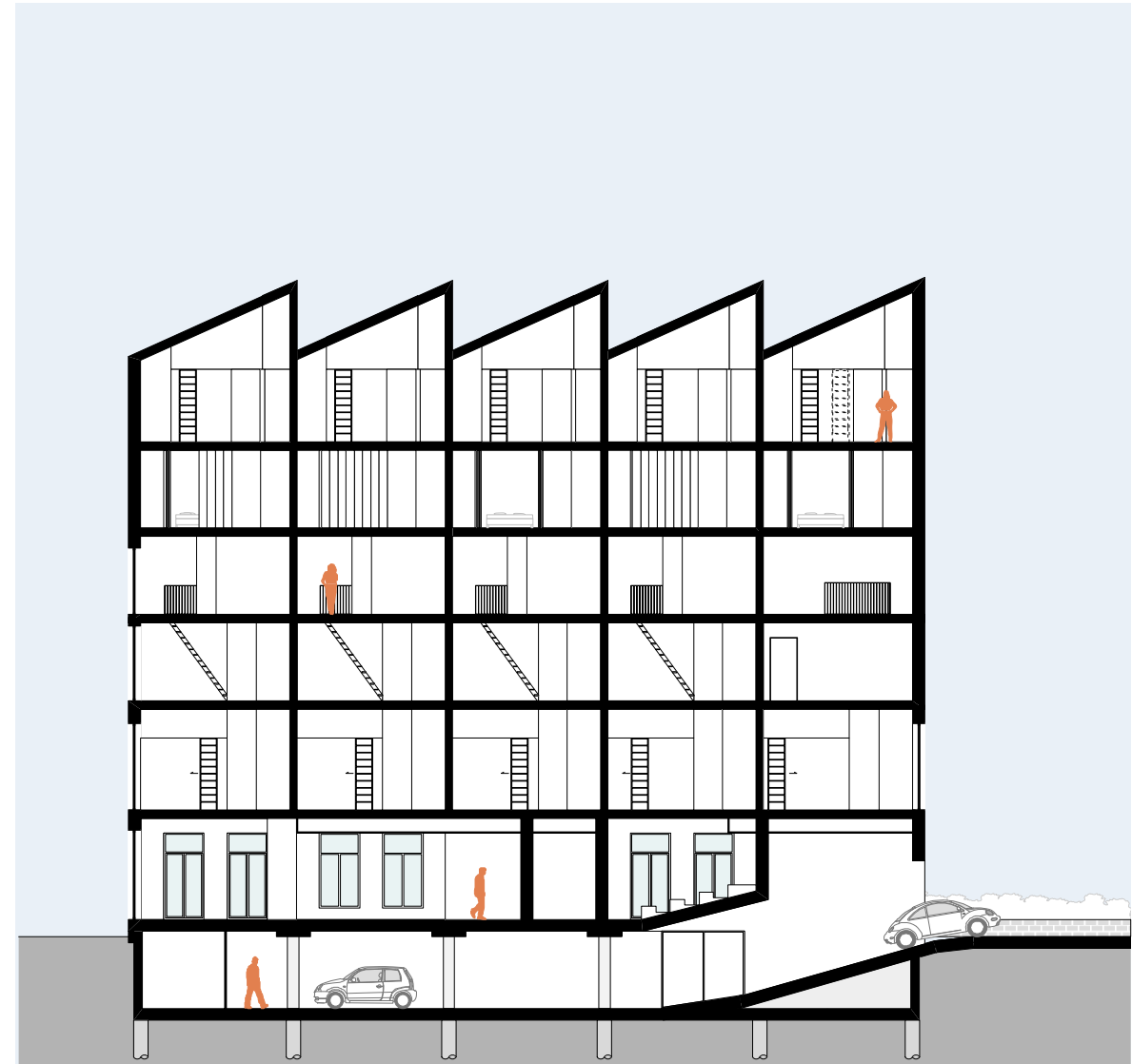
# FAÇADES

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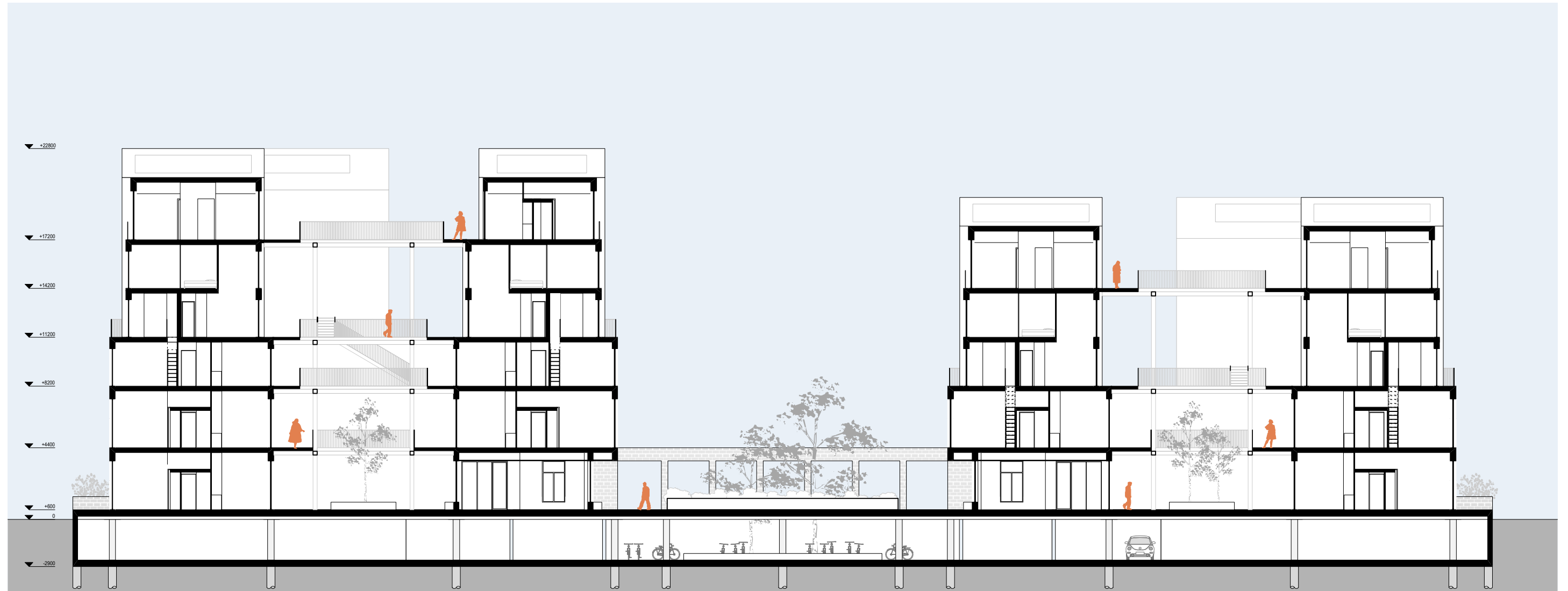
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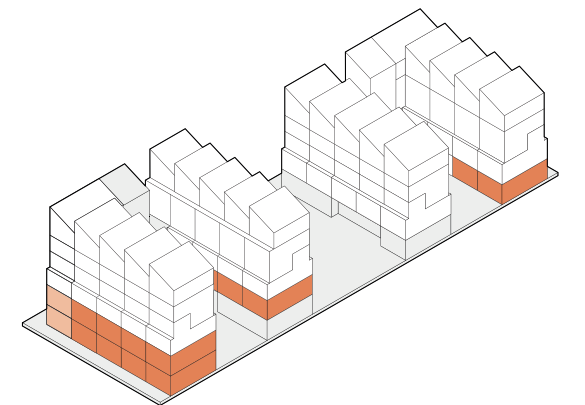
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"On the ground floor is our Starbucks at home; here we read the newspaper or have a chat with other residents. Sometimes we invite family and friends over for a party"



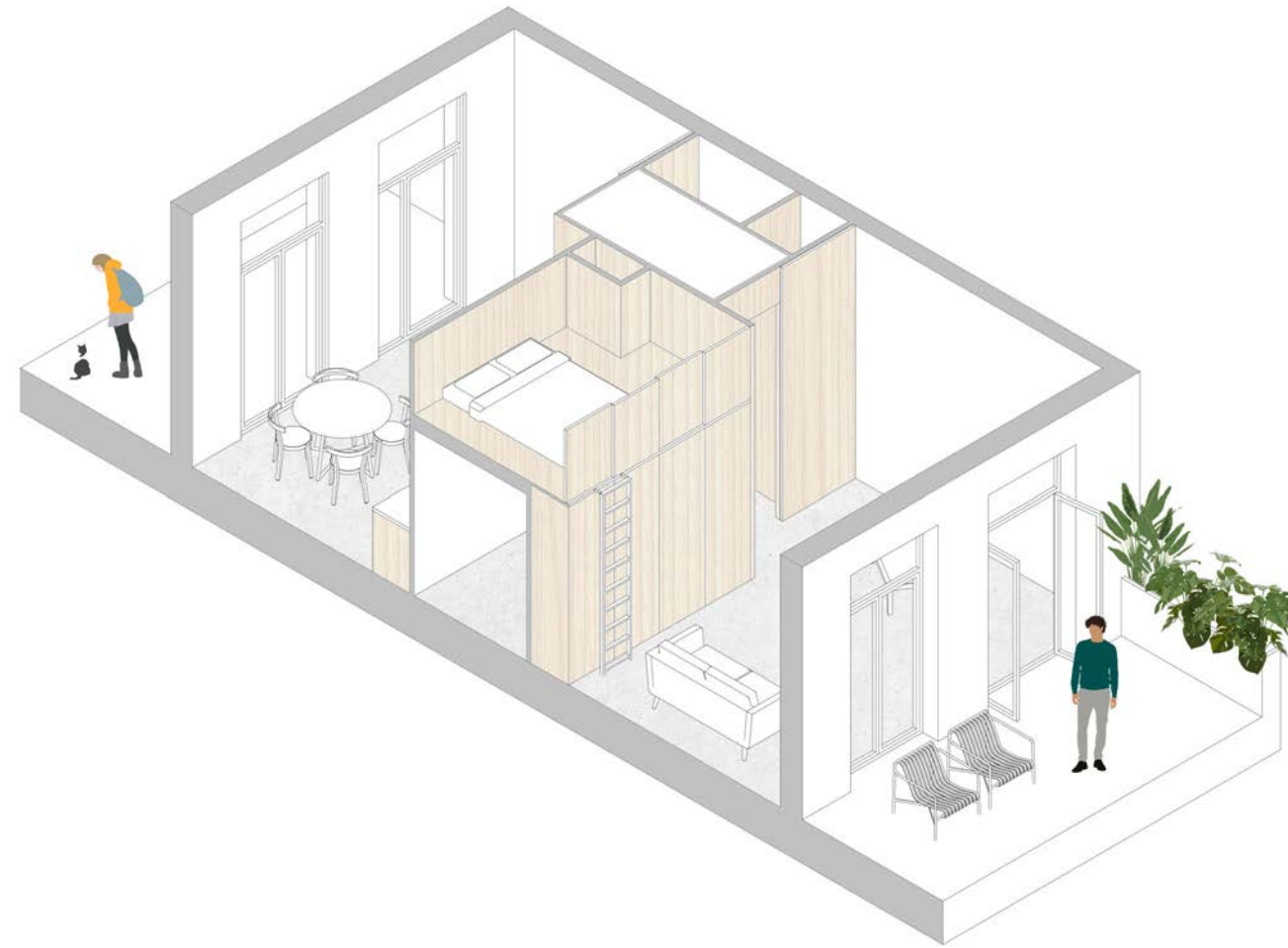
# DWELLING

1:100 | type A | 49m<sup>2</sup>



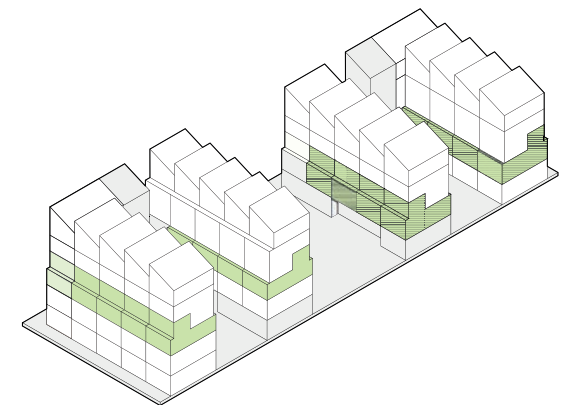
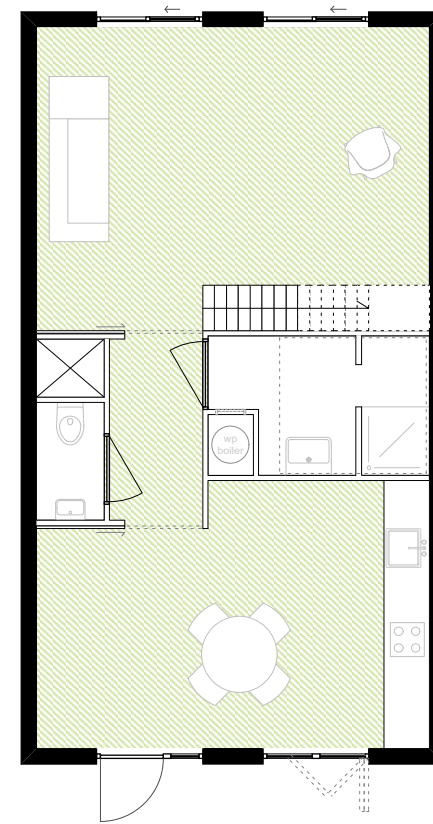
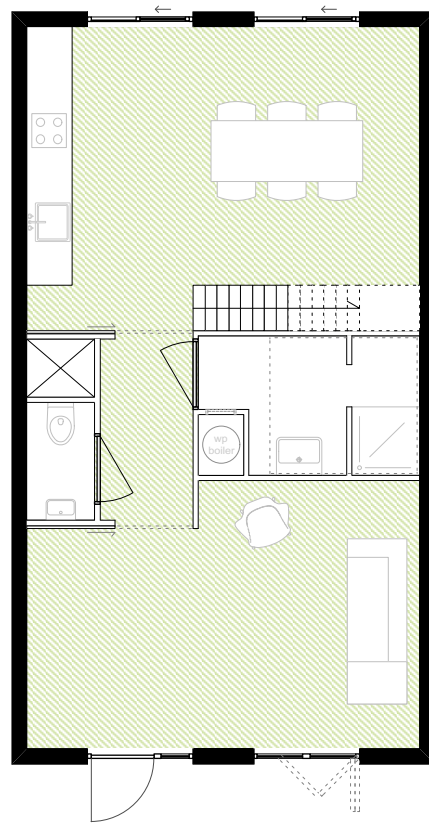
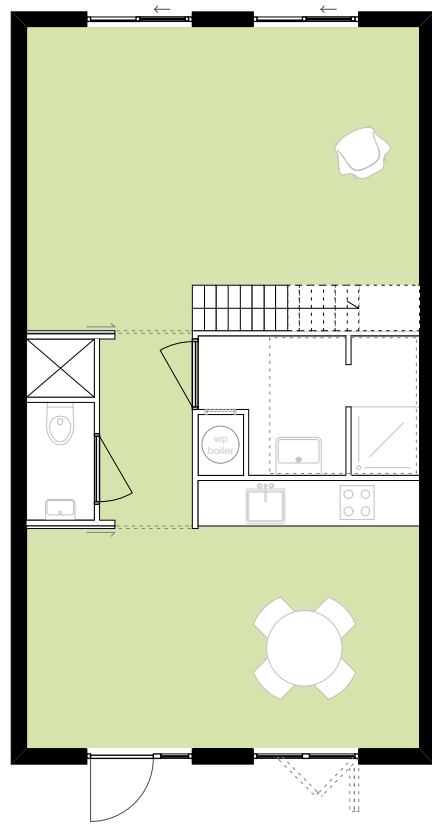
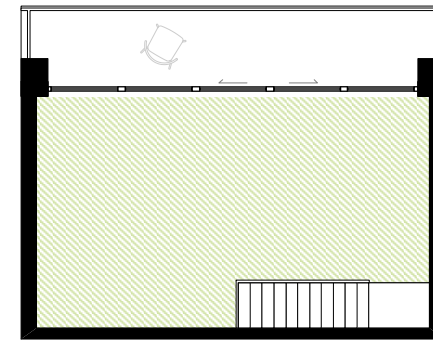
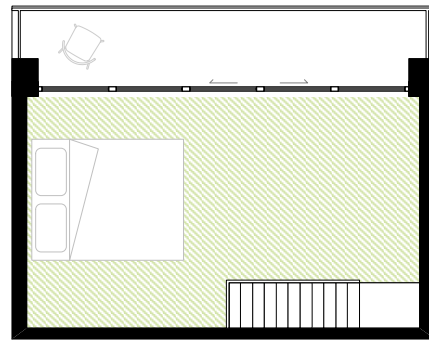
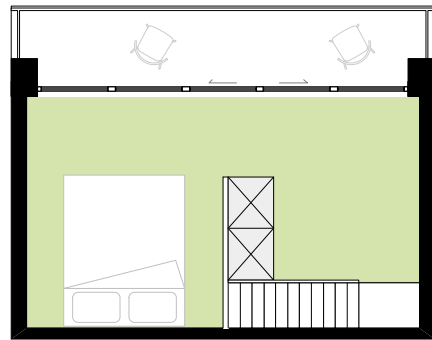
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axonometry | type A | 49m<sup>2</sup>



# DWELLING

1:100 | type B | 64 m<sup>2</sup>





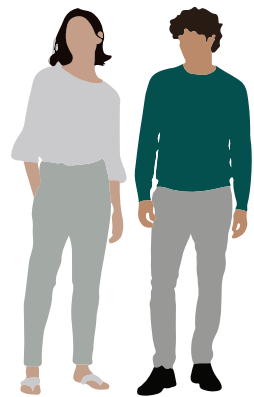
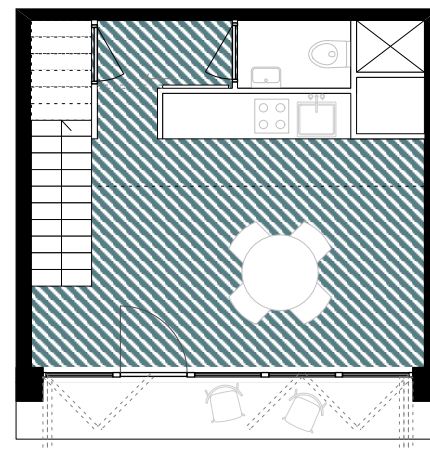
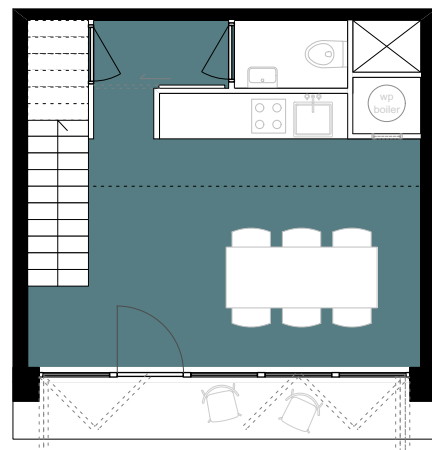
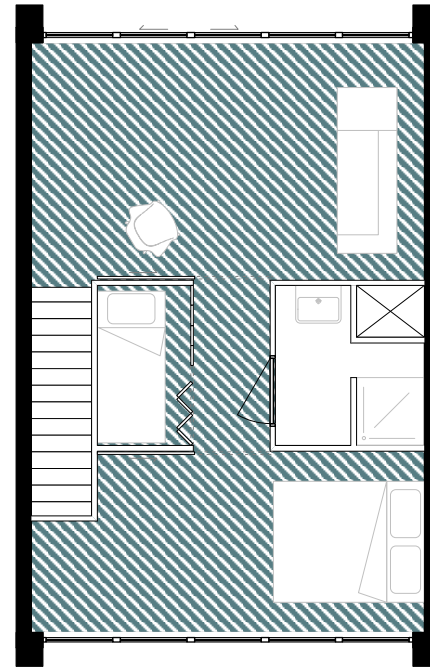
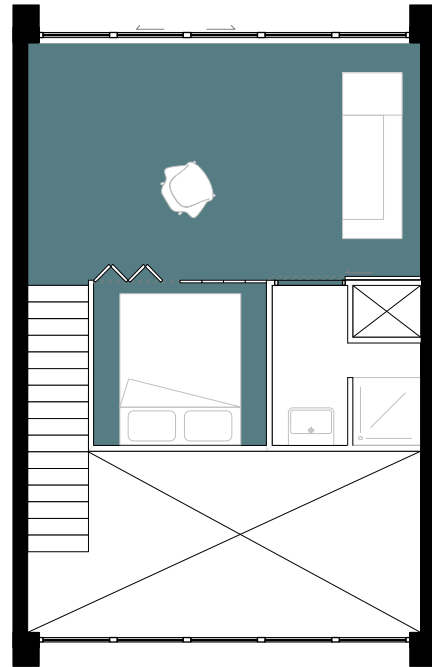
# DWELLING

axonomy | type B | 64m<sup>2</sup>

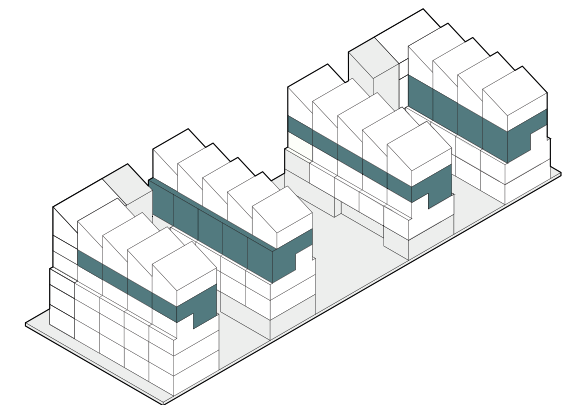


# DWELLING

1:100 | type C | 51-64 m<sup>2</sup>

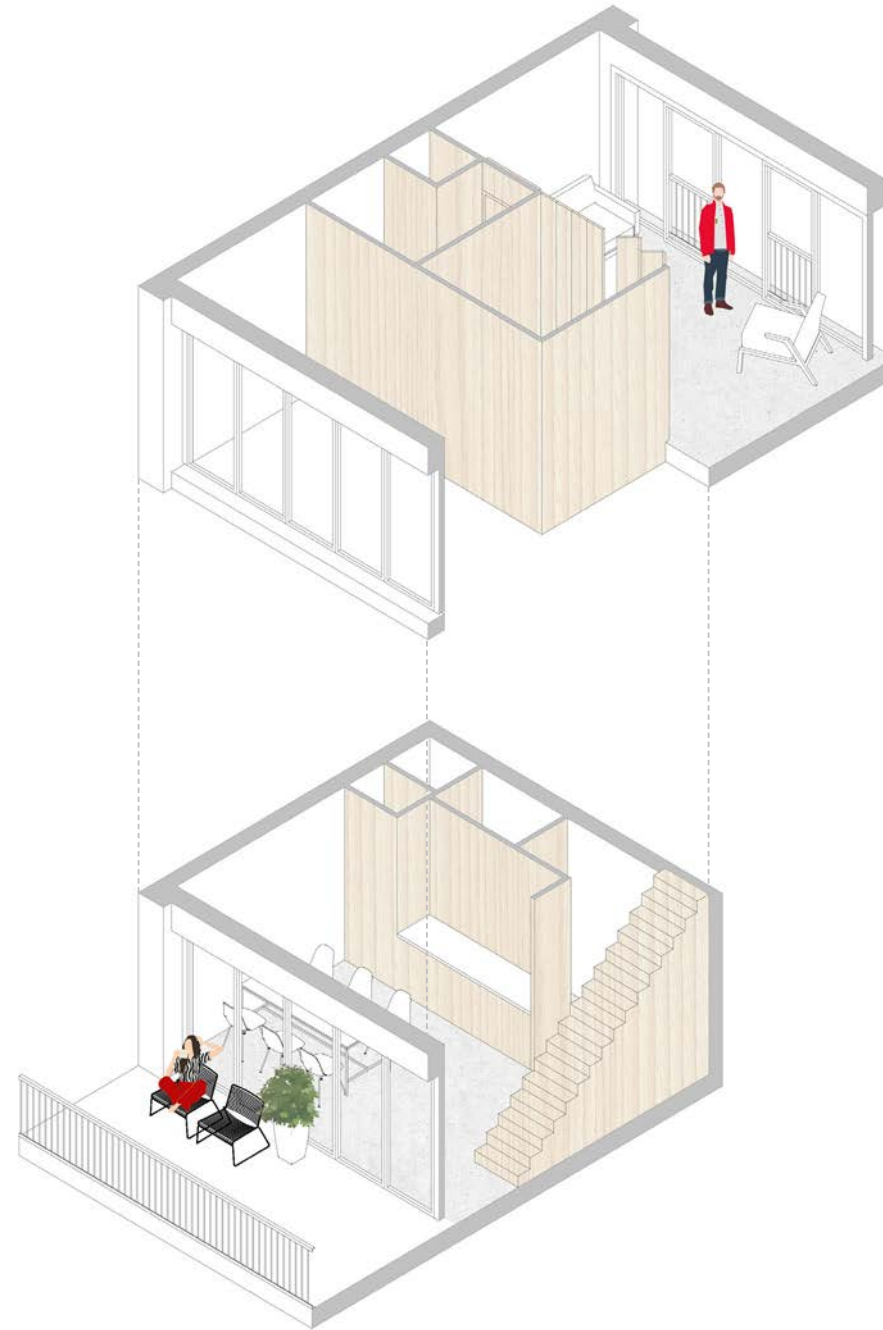


"This dwelling has a *bedstee*, which makes it possible to sleep more easily during daytime"



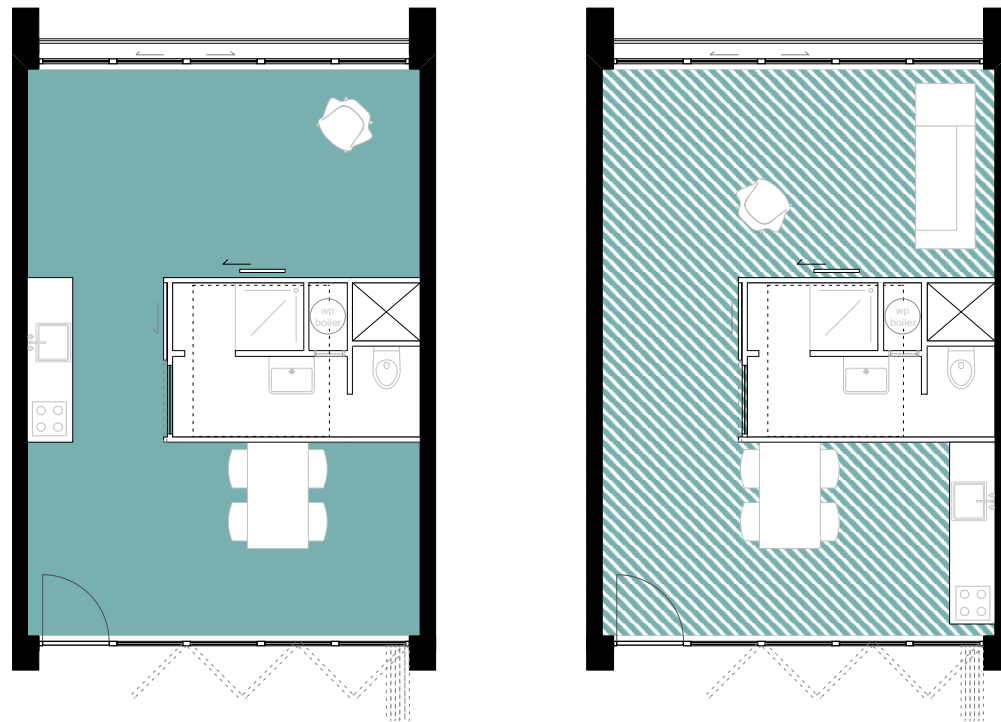
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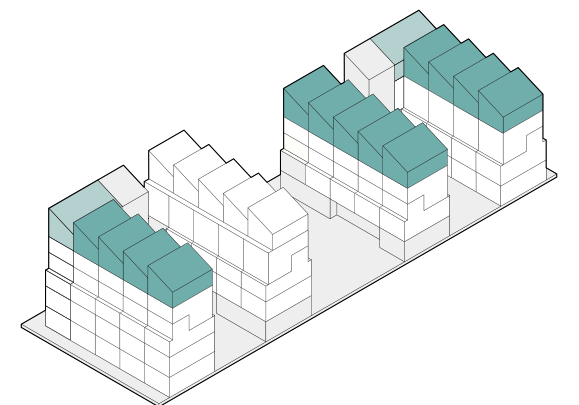


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1:100 | type D | 39m<sup>2</sup>

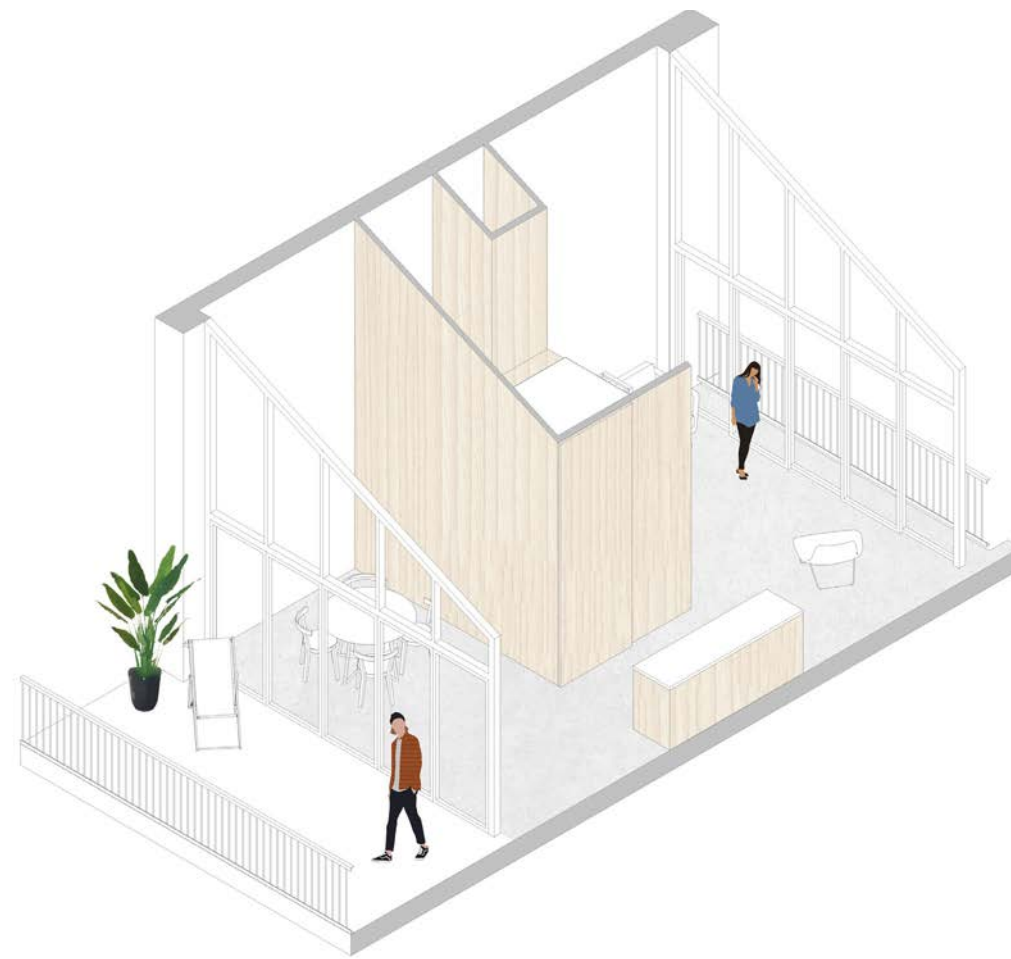


"Most dwellings here are relatively small, but spacious because of the height. Perfect for me, because it is much more affordable"



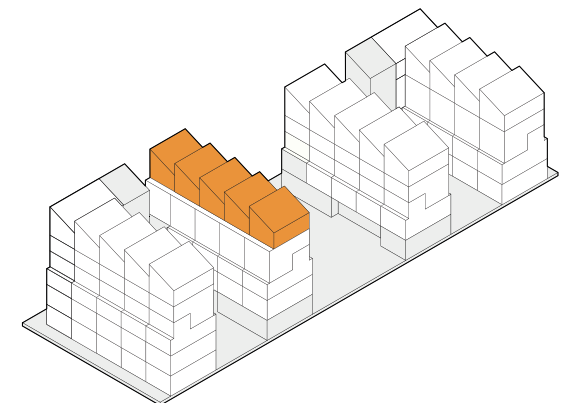
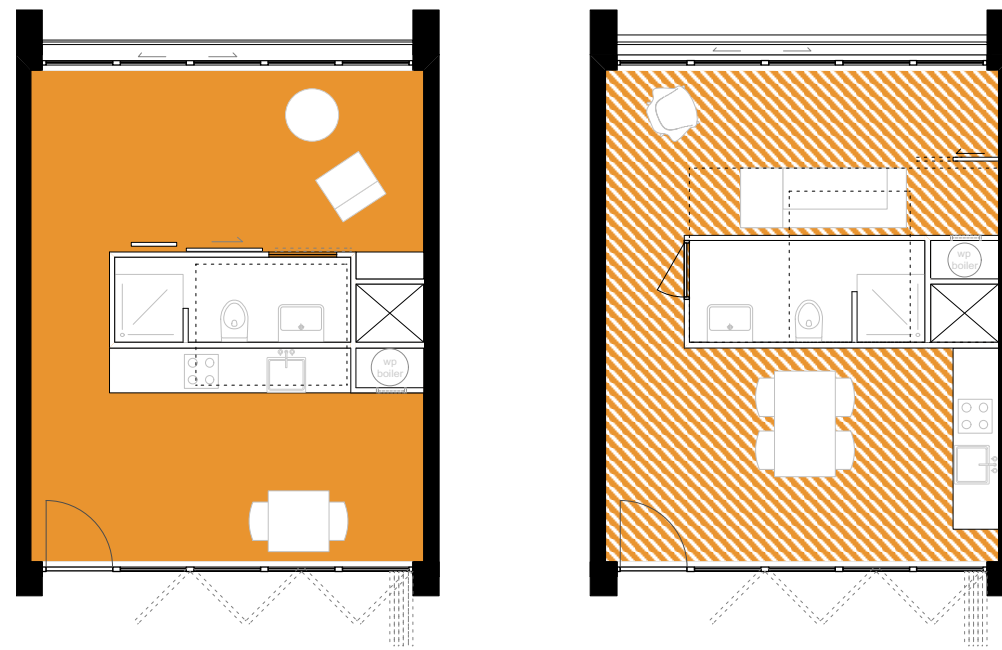
# DWELLING

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# DWELLING

1:100 | type E | 34m<sup>2</sup>



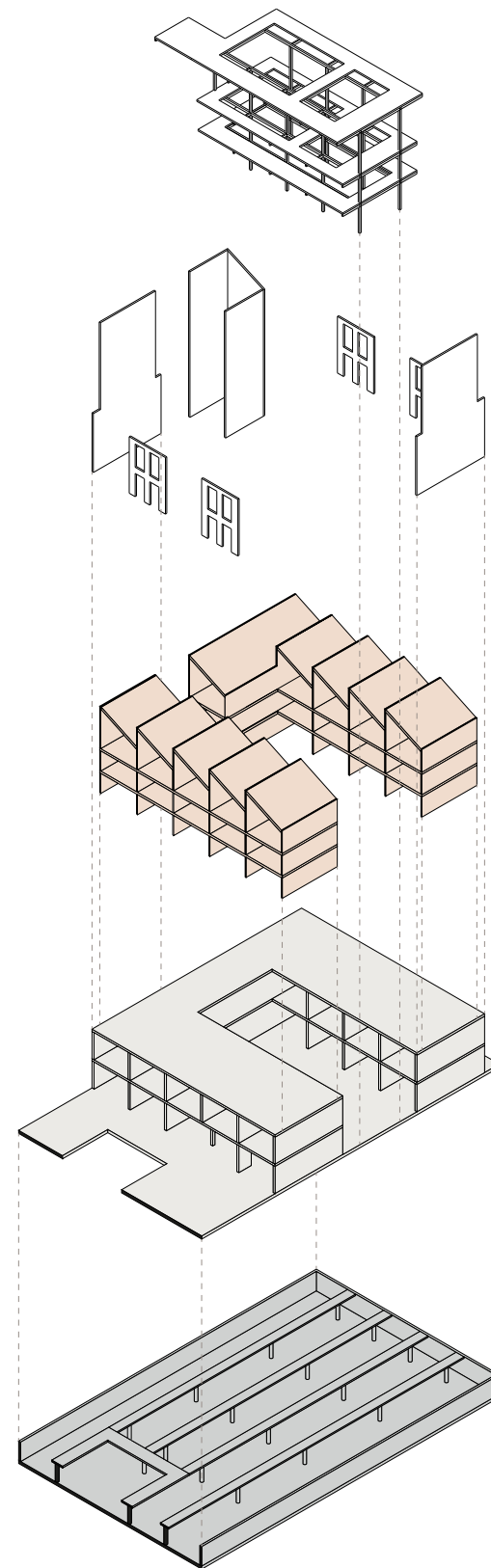
# DWELLING

axonomy | type E | 34m<sup>2</sup>



# CONSTRUCTION

principle



## Steel construction

Steel columns and beams  
Prefabricated concrete floors  
Height =  $1/30 * l = 1/30 * 6 = 0,2$  m  
Column =  $l/25 = 6/25 = 0,24$  m

## Stability

CLT: stability through clamping  
Concrete: reinforced walls and facade elements + stiff core (walls main staircase and lift)

## Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)

Floors 2/3/4  
prefabricated CLT walls and floors

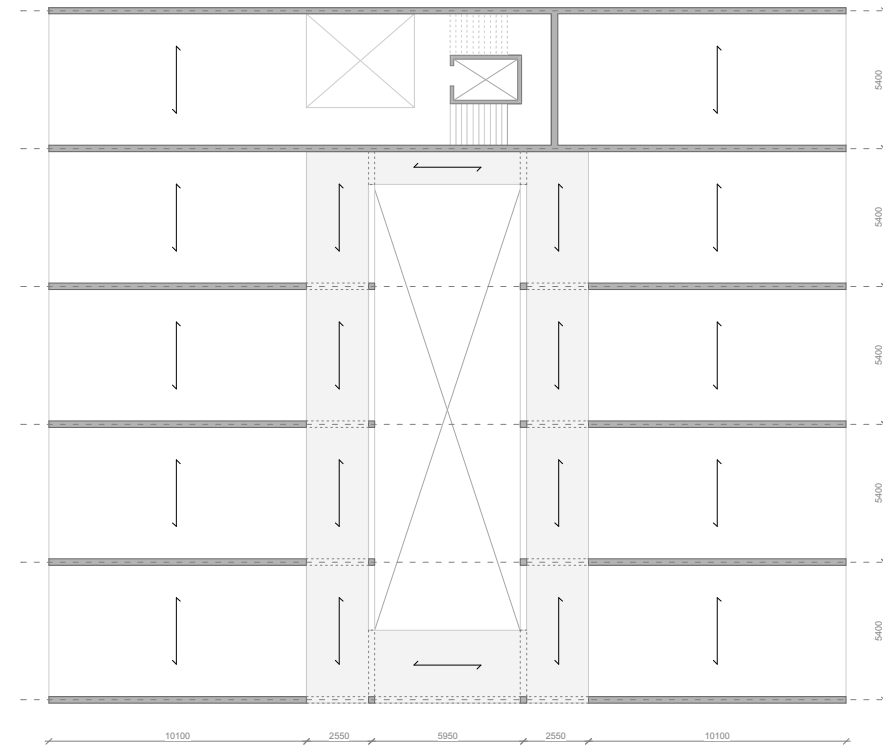
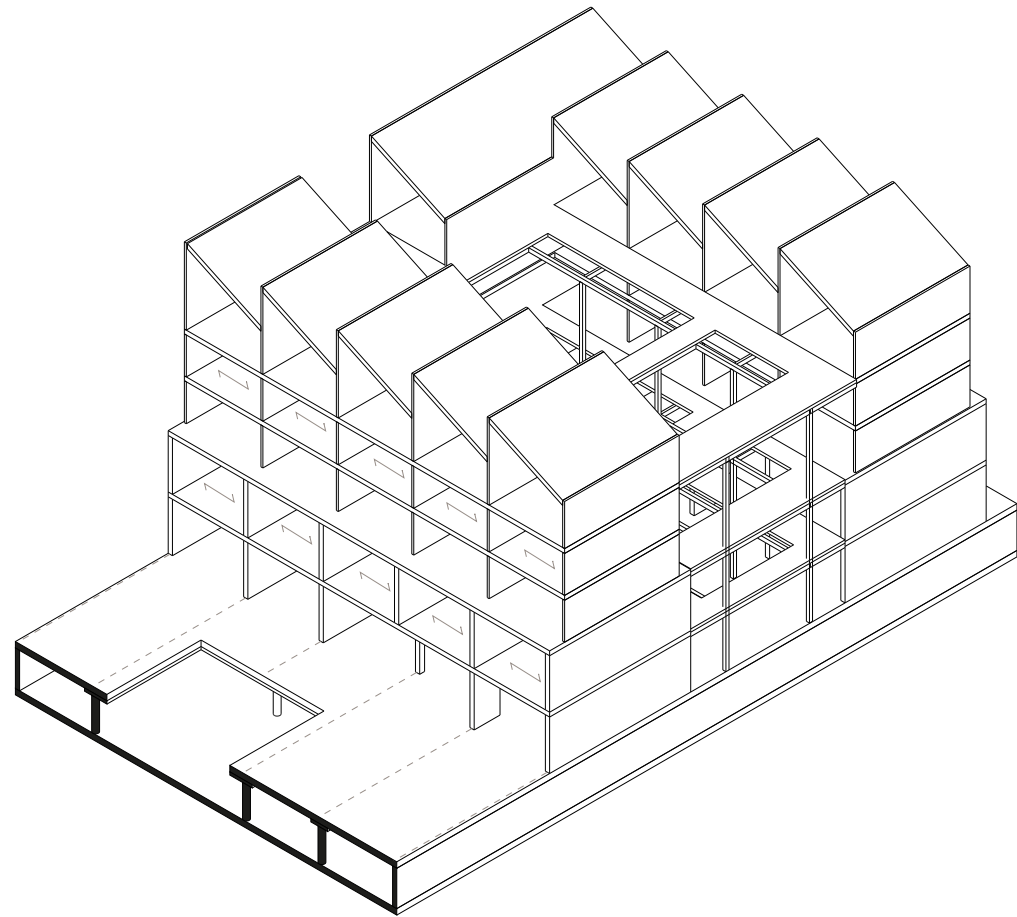
## Concrete

Garage + floors 0/1  
Prefabricated walls and façade elements  
Prefabricated floors (*Breedplaatvloer*)  
Reinforced beams in garage



# CONSTRUCTION

principle



# CLIMATE

principles

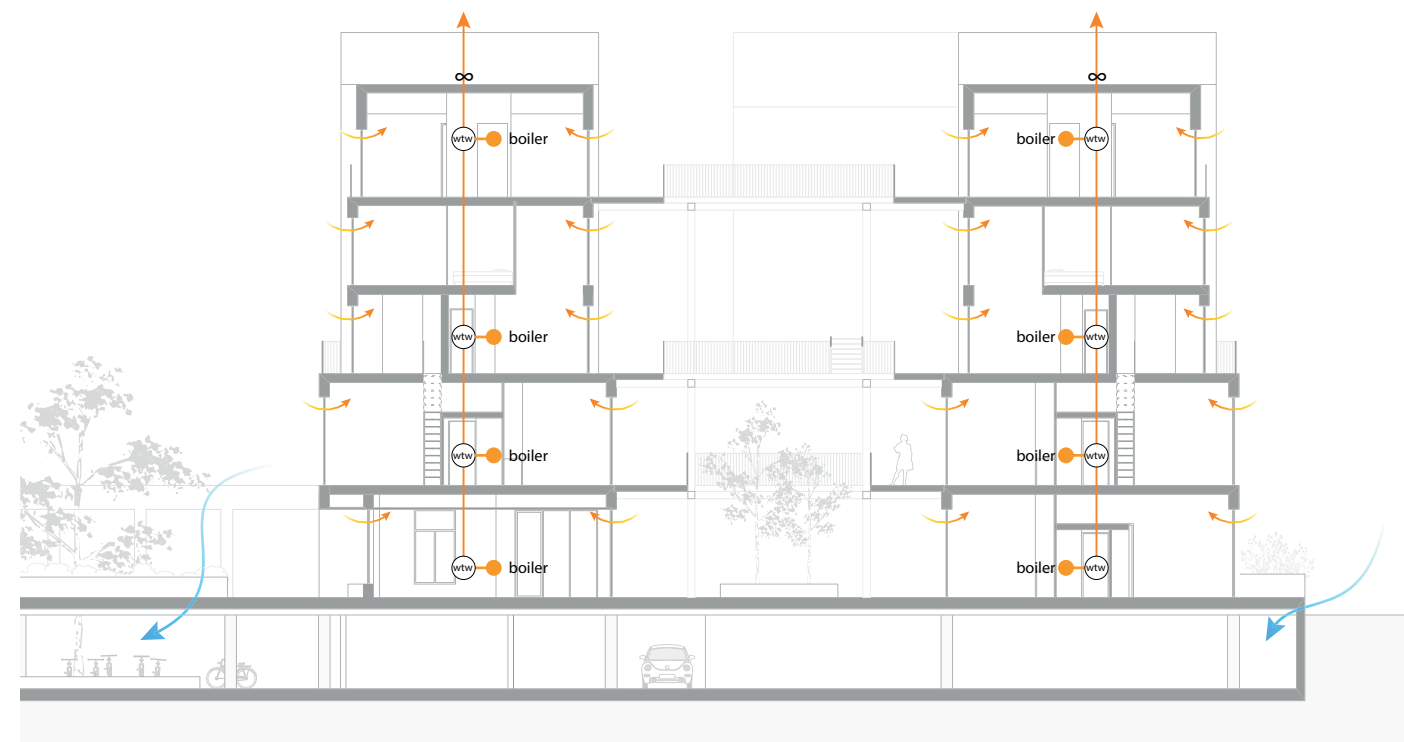


## Heating & cooling

Heat pump water-water (using water of harbour)  
Low temperature floor heating (winter)  
Floor cooling (summer)

# CLIMATE

## principles

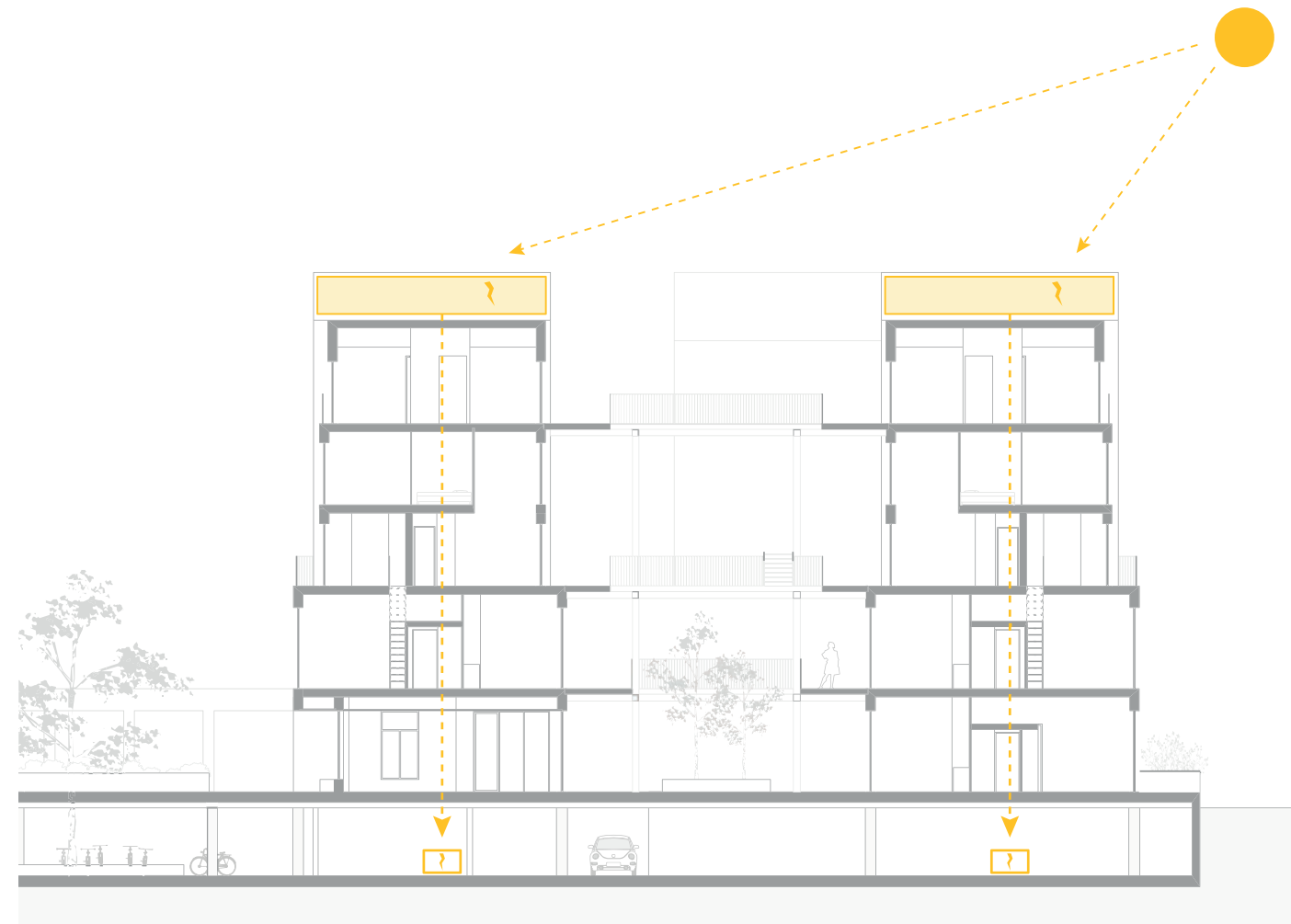


### Hot water & ventilation

- Hot water: heat pump boiler in each house, that uses heated exhaust air (WTW).
- Dimensions heat pump boiler (100L, 2pers.) = 1.20x0.5x0.5 m
- Shower water heat recovery installation (WTW shower drain, Technea Joulia inline)
- Natural ventilation (DUCO self-regulating and pre-heating ventilation grills).
- Central mechanical exhaust (extraction boxes on the roof)

# CLIMATE

## principles

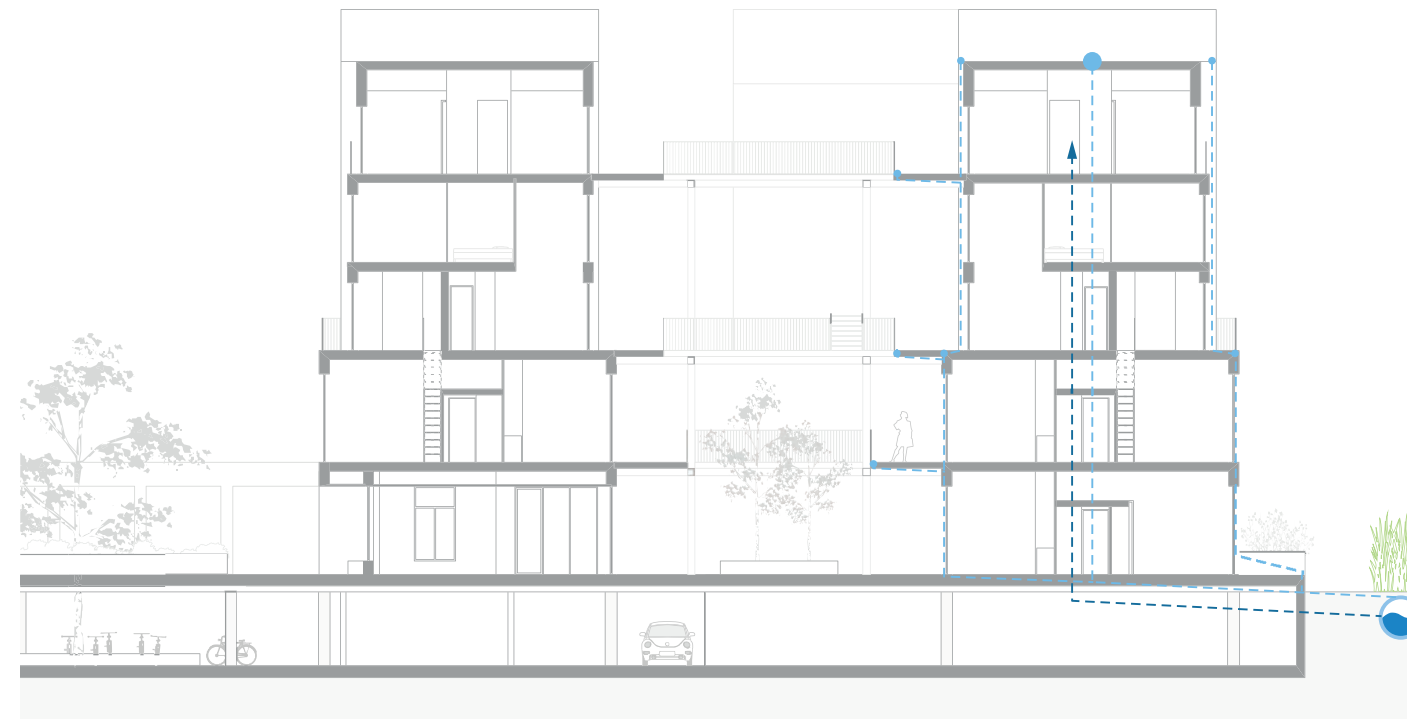


### Sun

196 solar panels (angle of 25°, monocrystalline black)  
Residual heat of the solar panels, can be used as an addition to the heating system of the building.  
1650\*1000 (dimensions)  
Sun protection glass is used.

# CLIMATE

principles



## Water system

Water is collected, filtered (helophyte filter) and stored. This water is used for flushing toilets, washing machines and outside watertap (50% saving on drinking water). Therefore two systems are needed, one for drinking water and one for household water. Main water drain is inside the building (Geberit Pluvia, negative pressure system).

Water storage tank: 30-40 m<sup>3</sup> per building (2 tanks on each side) (Neonline rainwater tank). The dimensions are based on (1) the characteristics and square meters of the roof surface, (2) the average annual rainfall in the Netherlands, (3) the water that gets lost, (4) the efficiency of the filter and (5) a factor 0,06.

Roof surface: 800m<sup>2</sup>  
Annual rainfall Amsterdam: 900mm  
Rainfall on the roof: 800\*900=720m<sup>3</sup>  
Part of that is lost (80%): 567m<sup>3</sup>  
Efficiency of filter (85%): 490m<sup>3</sup>  
Factor 0,06: 30m<sup>3</sup>

It is important to note that the tank should not be too large. Occasionally it must overflow, in order to change the water. The helophyte filters are located on both sides of the building and are each 175-200m<sup>2</sup>.

# SUSTAINABILITY

living consciously

People who live in a building like this, are probably socially concerned and have chosen a certain lifestyle. A building that is about sharing and social/environmental responsibility fits with the target group.



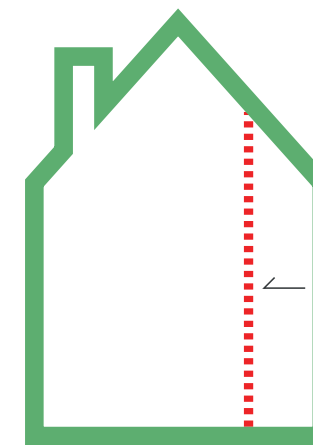
## Materials:

From the Netherlands (bricks/wood)  
Low maintenance  
Long lifespan (modified Dutch wood)  
Frog brickwork (less bricks are needed)  
Warm appearance  
Link to the history of the Minervahaven



## Sharing:

Electric cars  
Electric bikes  
Common rooms (laundry room, guest room, living room, study, garden)  
Social contact

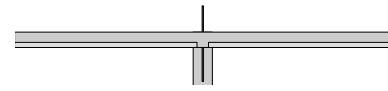


## Dwellings:

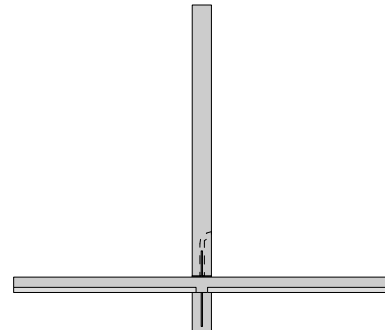
Smaller dwellings/households  
Sharing common spaces/utensils  
Good insulation  
Triple glass  
LED  
Energy saving lift Otis

# ASSEMBLY

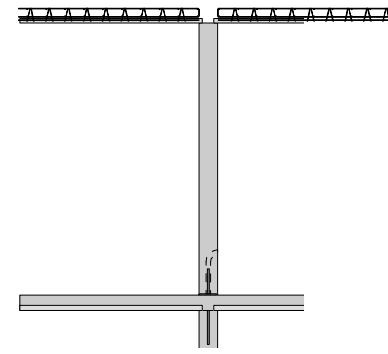
## façade



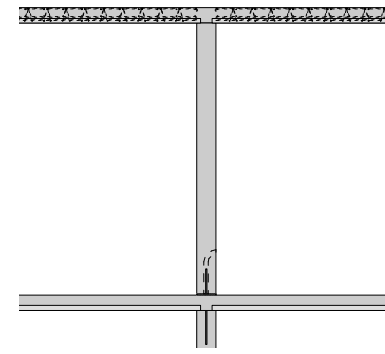
1. Prefabricated concrete wall and floor, a steel pin is sticking out.



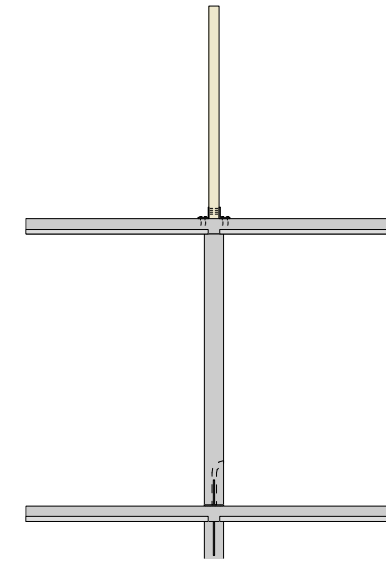
2. A crane is used to place the prefab walls. The steel pin fits into a slot in the wall. By pouring this slot, a firm connection is made.



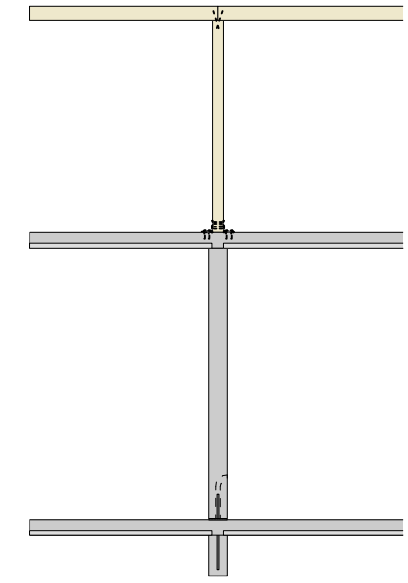
3. The prefab concrete slab floors (breedplaatvloer), are placed on the wall.



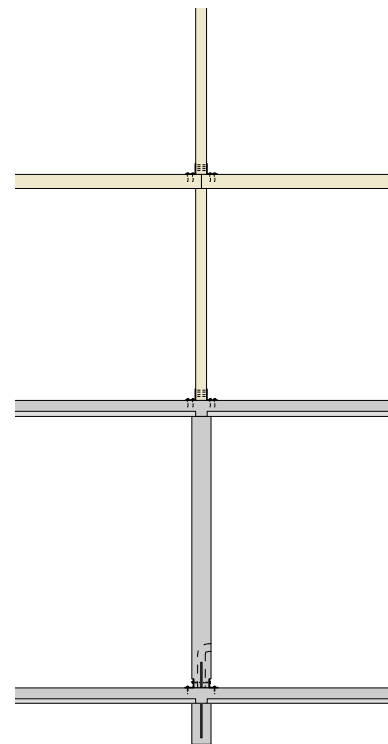
4. The floor is poured.



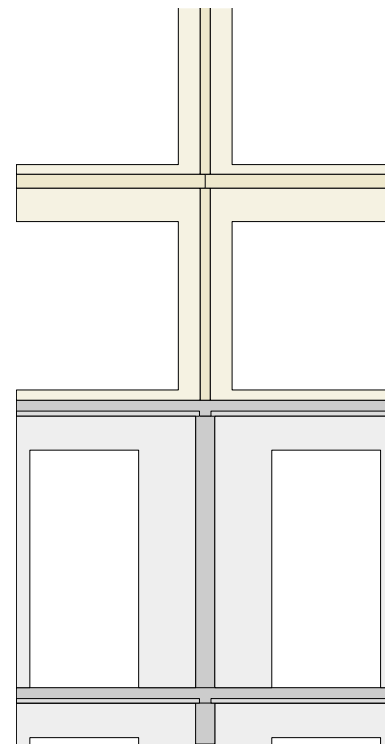
5. When the concrete floor is cured, the Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) wall can be placed. The dimensions of these elements are 2800x7800.



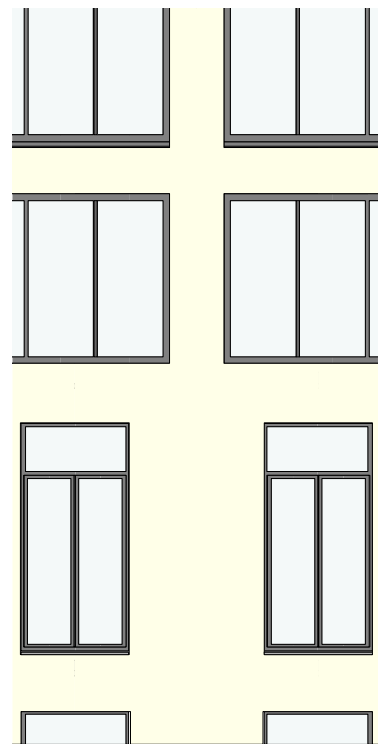
6. On top of the CLT load bearing wall, the CLT floors are placed. These elements are 2600x5400.



7. Then the next CLT load bearing wall can be placed.



8. When the load bearing walls and floors are in place, the prefab façade elements of CLT and concrete (2800x5200) are attached with steel corners.



9. *Stelkozijnen*, sills and windowframes are placed. Then the insulation is attached.



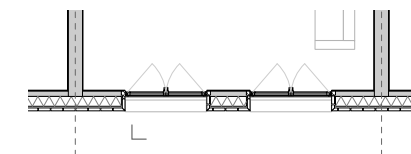
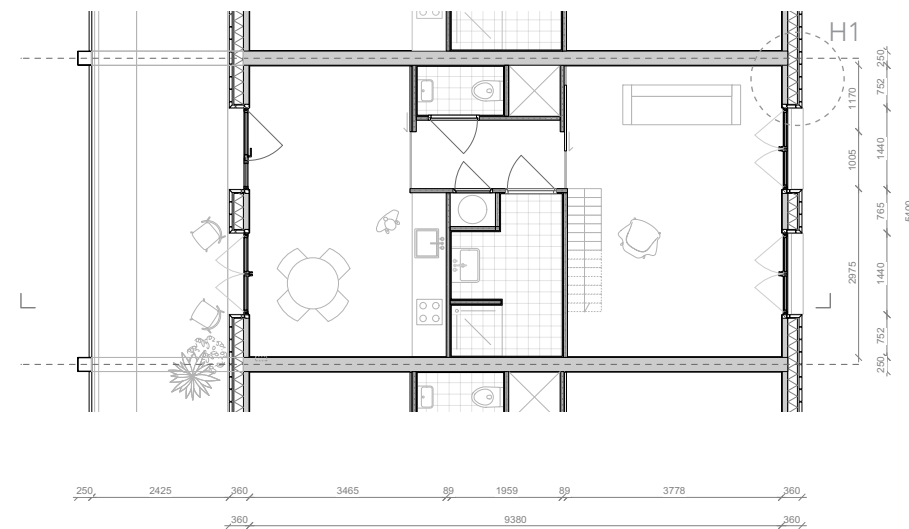
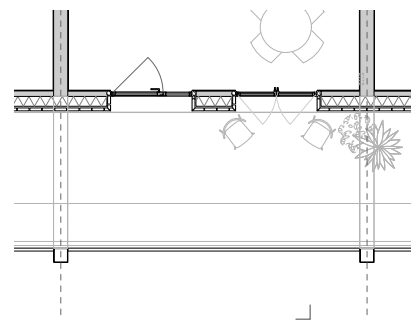
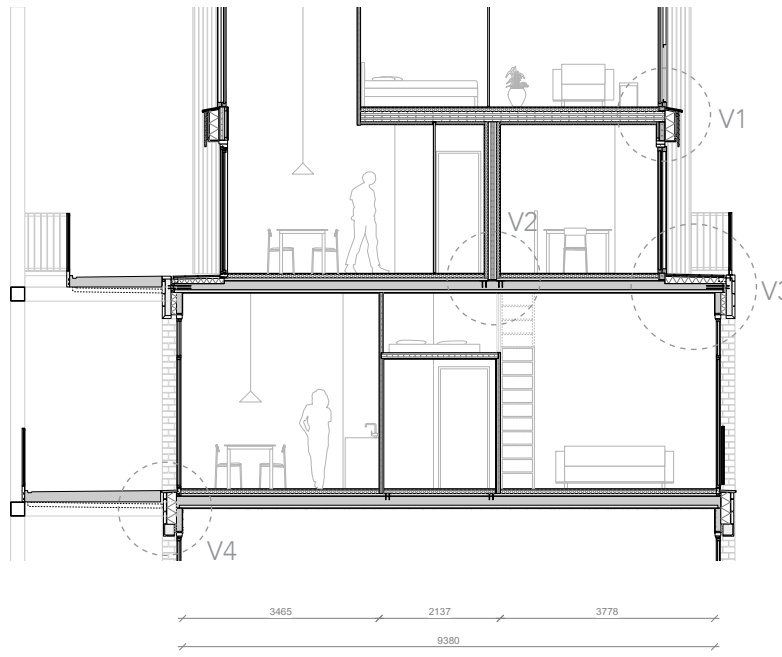
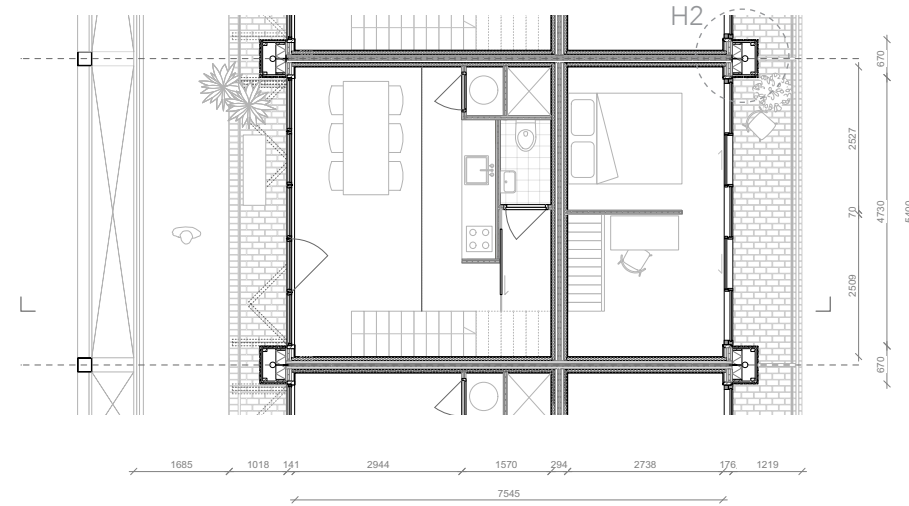
10. Façade cladding is applied on site: brickwork, prefab lintels and timber slats.



11. Finally the balustrades are attached.

# FRAGMENT

## overview





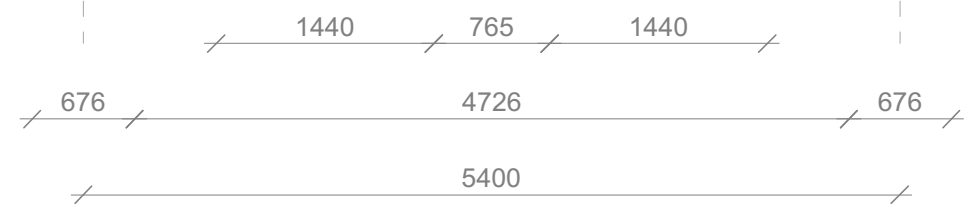
# FAÇADE FRAGMENT

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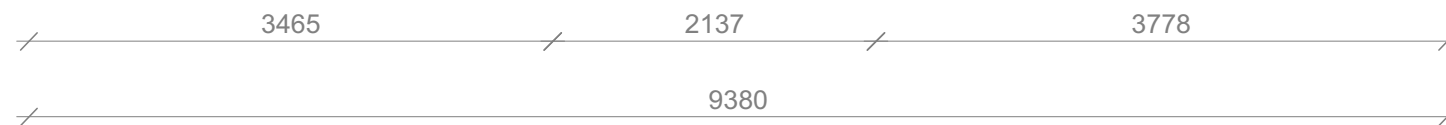
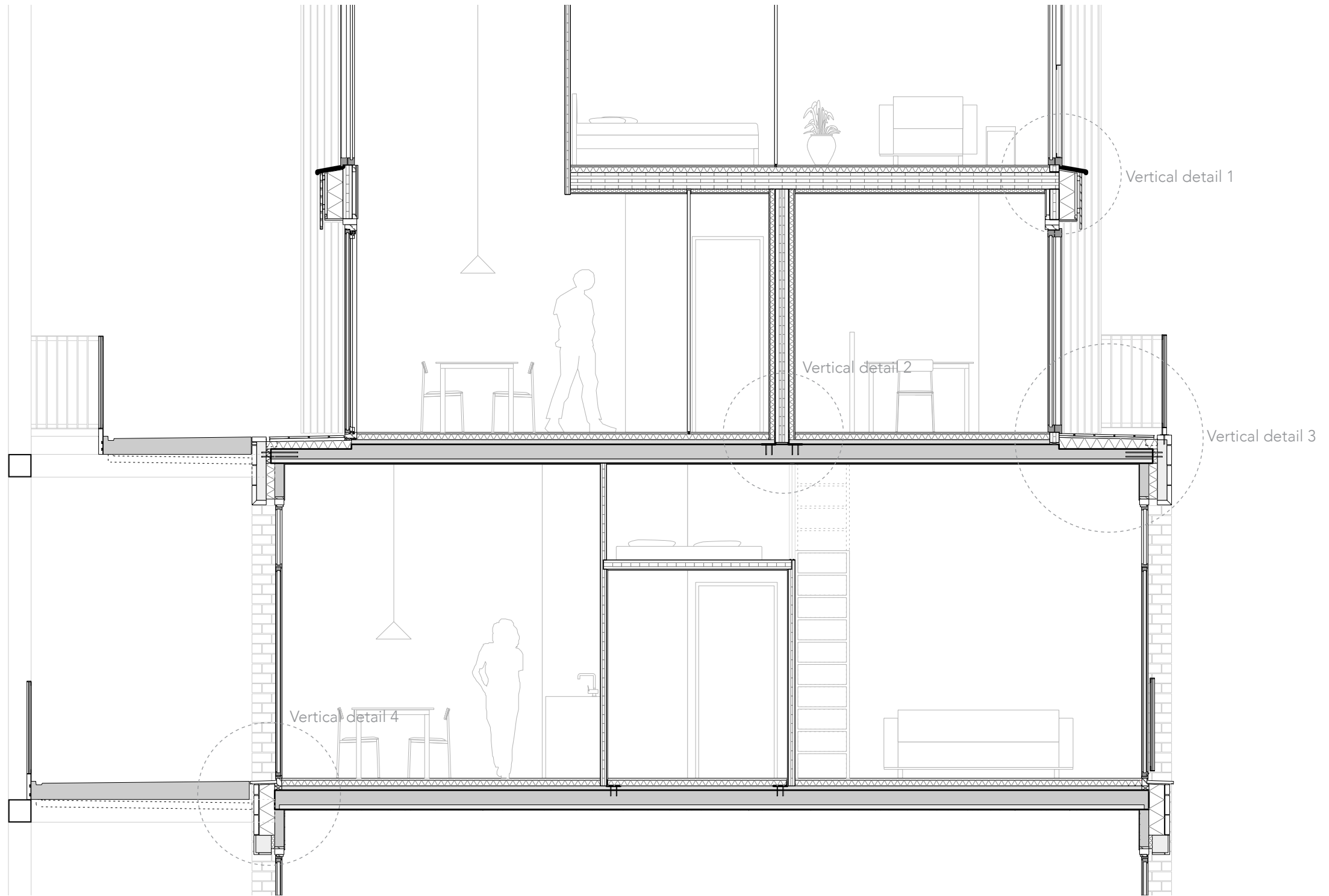
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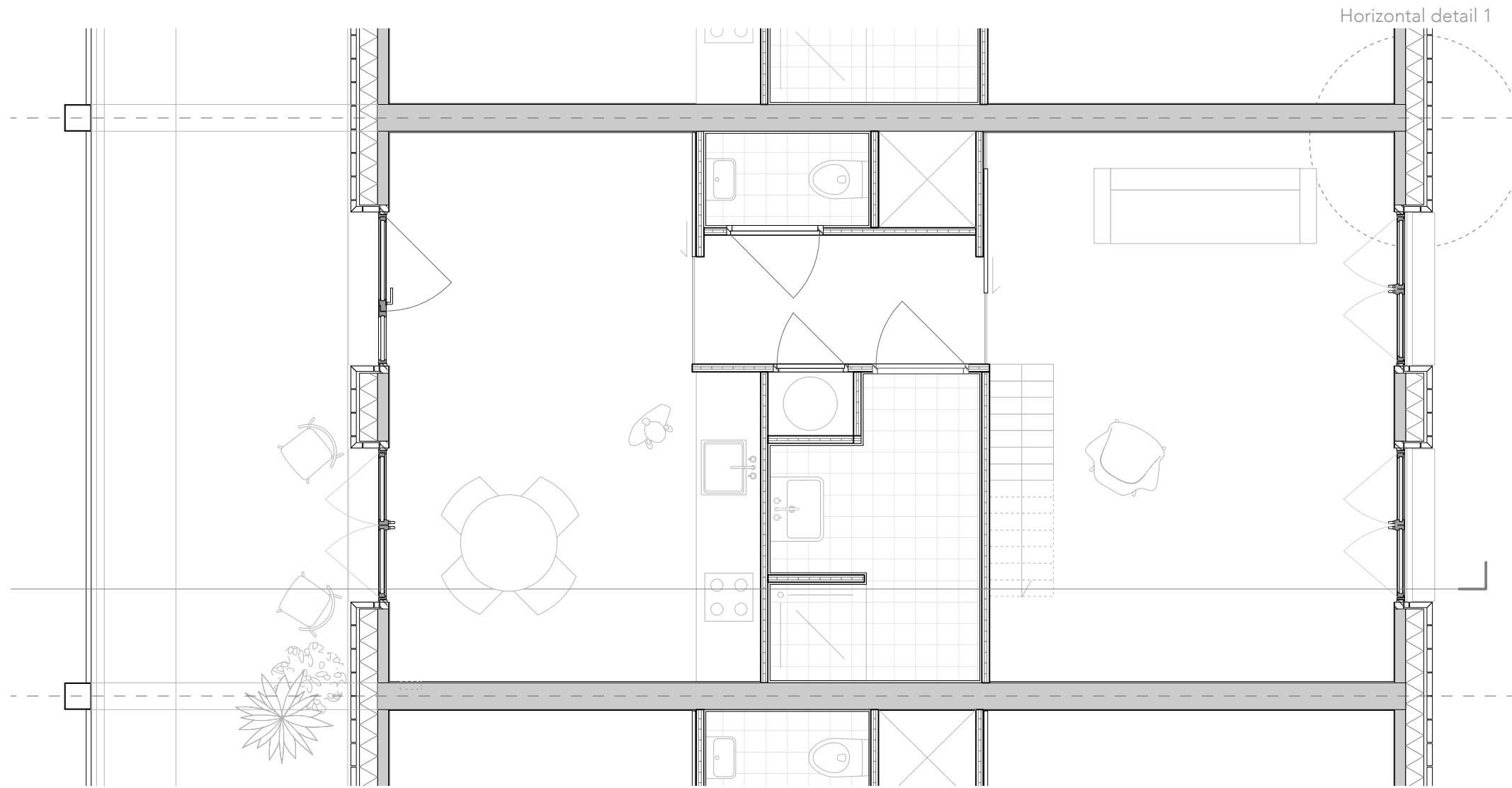
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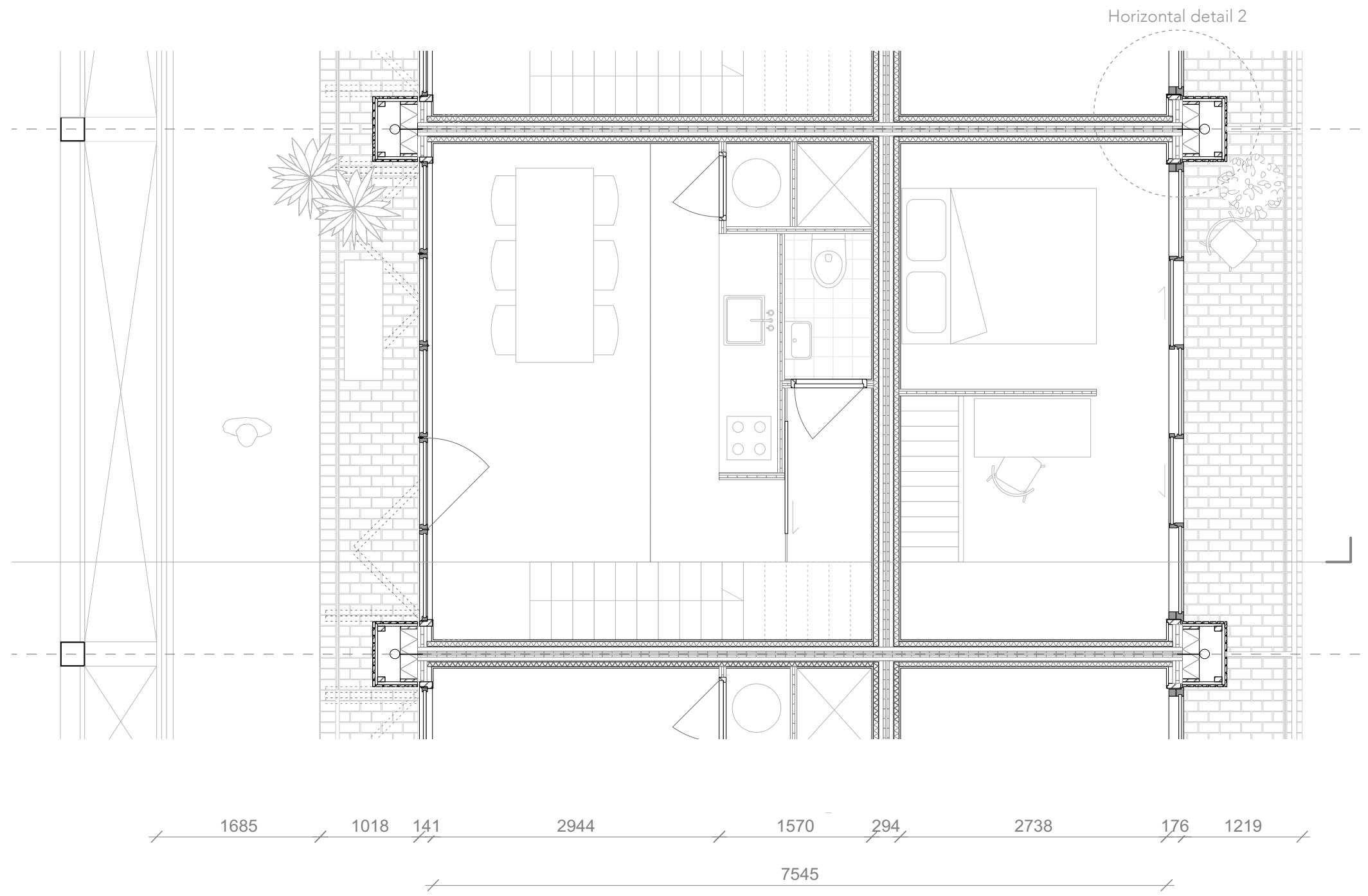
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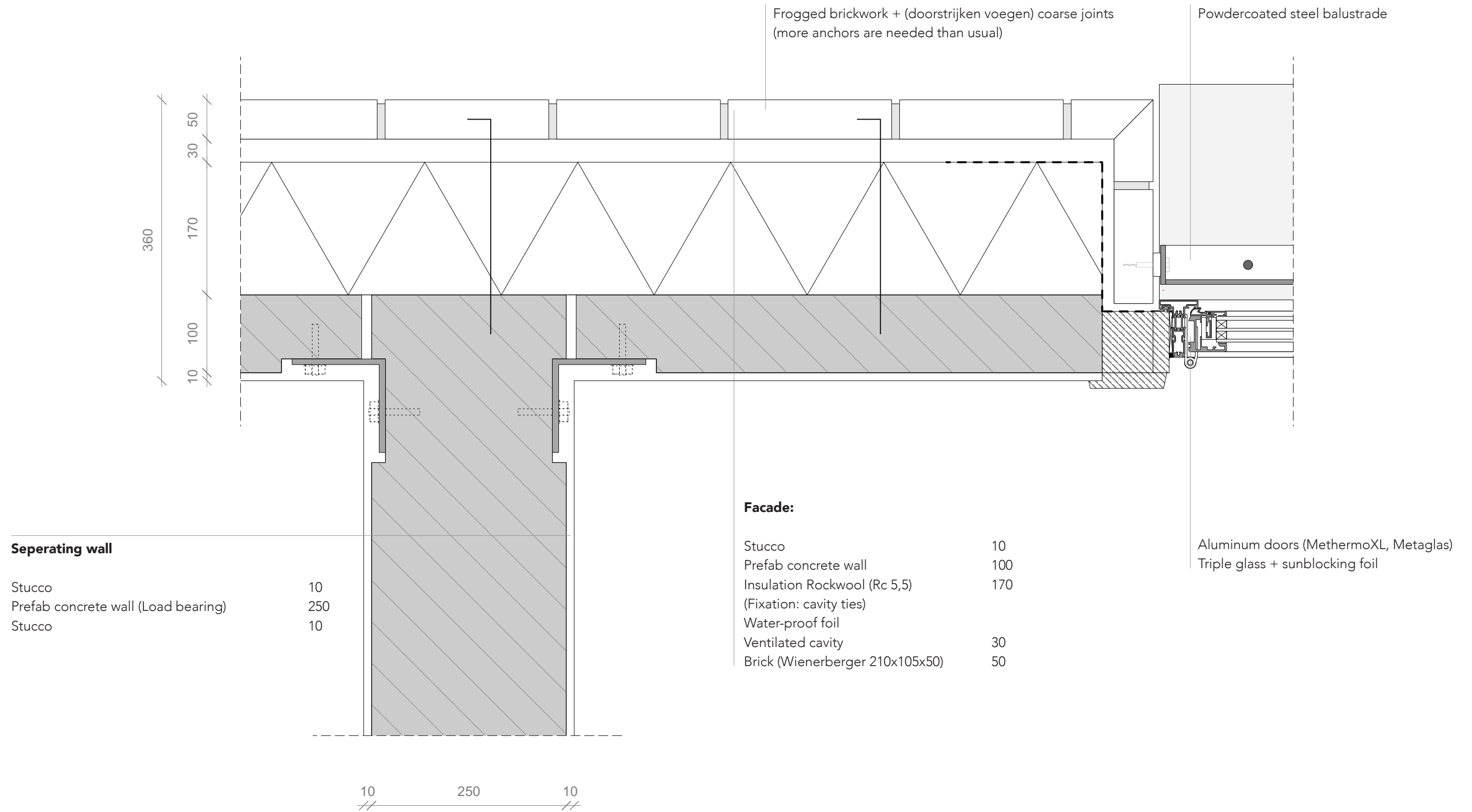
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# DETAIL H 1

1 : 5



# DETAIL H2

1 : 5

## Separating wall:

Stucco	10
Plaster board	12,5
Steel frame wall + insulation	50
Air gap	10
Cross Laminated Timber (CLT 5s)	140
Air gap	10
Steel frame wall + insulation	50
Plaster board	12,5
Stucco	10

Aluminum sliding doors (MethermoXL, Metaglas)  
Triple glass + sunblocking foil

## Facade:

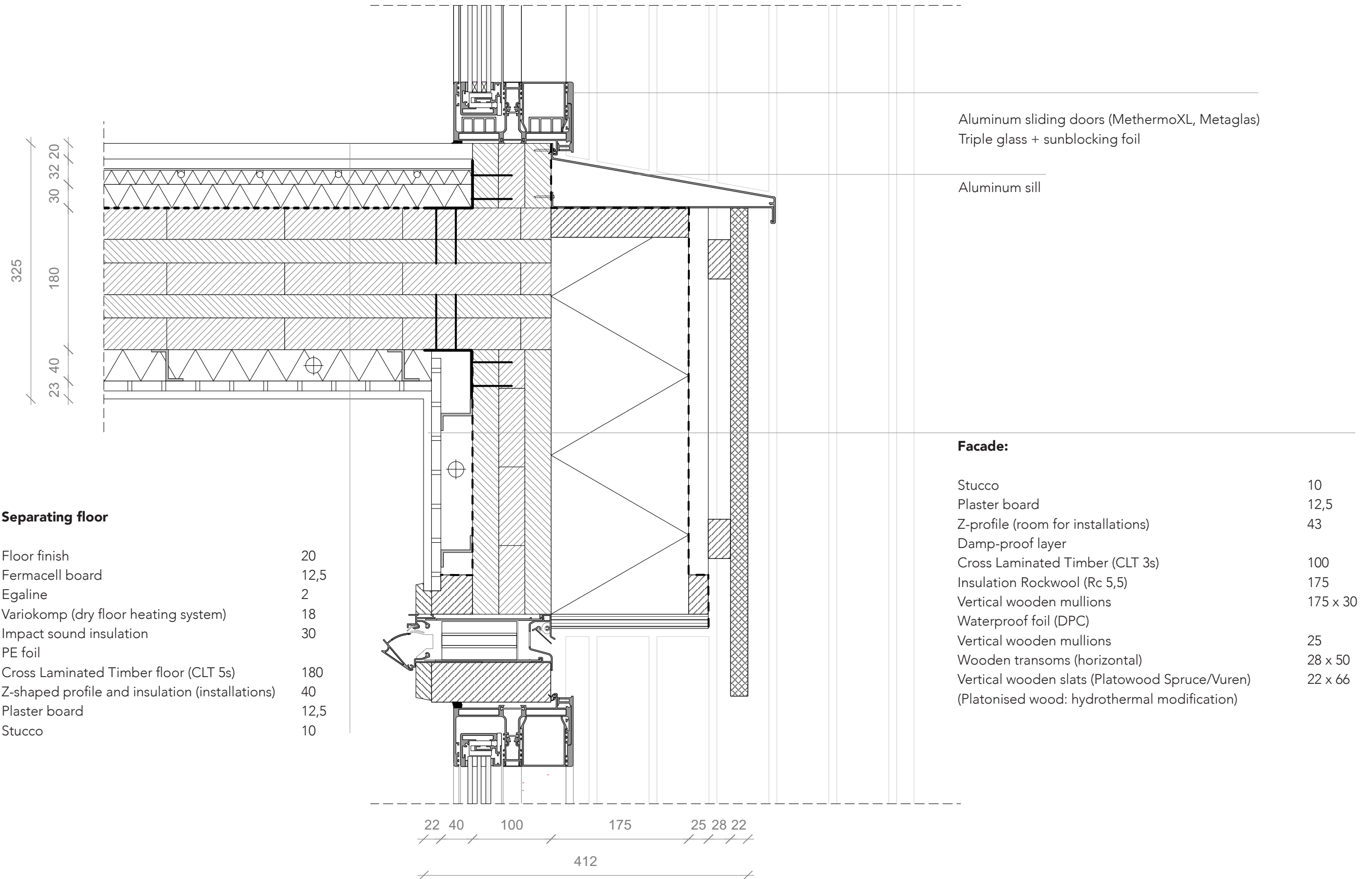
Stucco	10
Plaster board	12,5
Z-profile (installations)	43
Damp-proof layer	
Cross Laminated Timber (CLT 3s)	100
Insulation Rockwool (Rc 5,5)	175
Waterproof foil	
(Wooden framework)	
Wooden mullions + slats (vertical)	175+25
Wooden mullions (vertical)	50
Wooden transoms (horizontal)	28
Wooden slats (Platowood Spruce/Vuren)	22
(Platonised wood: hydrothermal modification)	

294  
17 50 10 17  
10 50 17  
140

63 26 63  
152

# DETAIL V 1

1 : 5



## Separating floor

Floor finish	20
Fermacell board	12,5
Egaline	2
Variokomp (dry floor heating system)	18
Impact sound insulation	30
PE foil	
Cross Laminated Timber floor (CLT 5s)	180
Z-shaped profile and insulation (installations)	40
Plaster board	12,5
Stucco	10

Aluminum sliding doors (MethermoXL, Metaglas)  
Triple glass + sunblocking foil

Aluminum sill

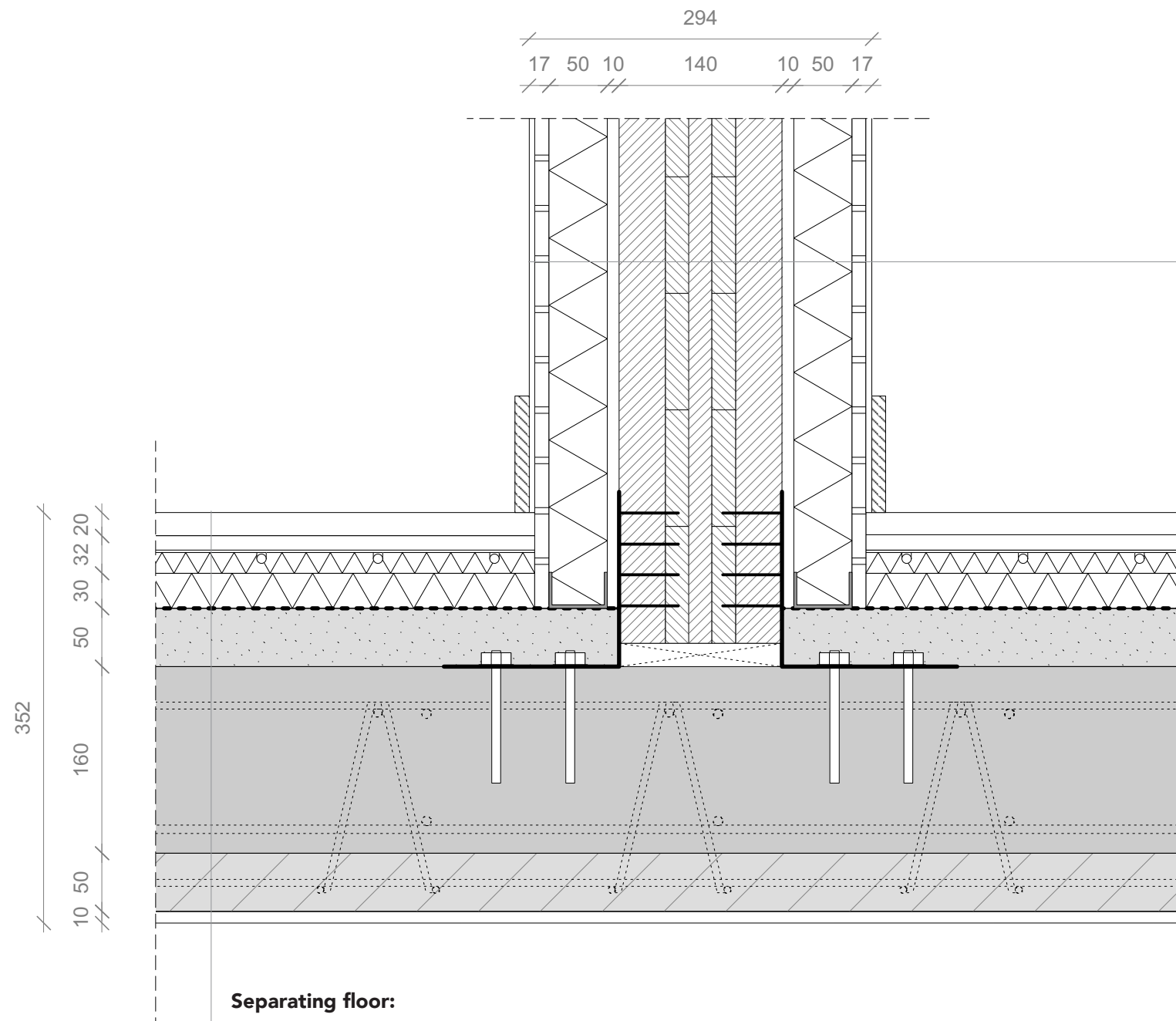
## Facade:

Stucco	10
Plaster board	12,5
Z-profile (room for installations)	43
Damp-proof layer	
Cross Laminated Timber (CLT 3s)	100
Insulation Rockwool (Rc 5,5)	175
Vertical wooden mullions	175 x 30
Waterproof foil (DPC)	
Vertical wooden mullions	25
Wooden transoms (horizontal)	28 x 50
Vertical wooden slats (Platowood Spruce/Vuren) (Platonised wood: hydrothermal modification)	22 x 66



# DETAIL V 2

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## Separating wall:

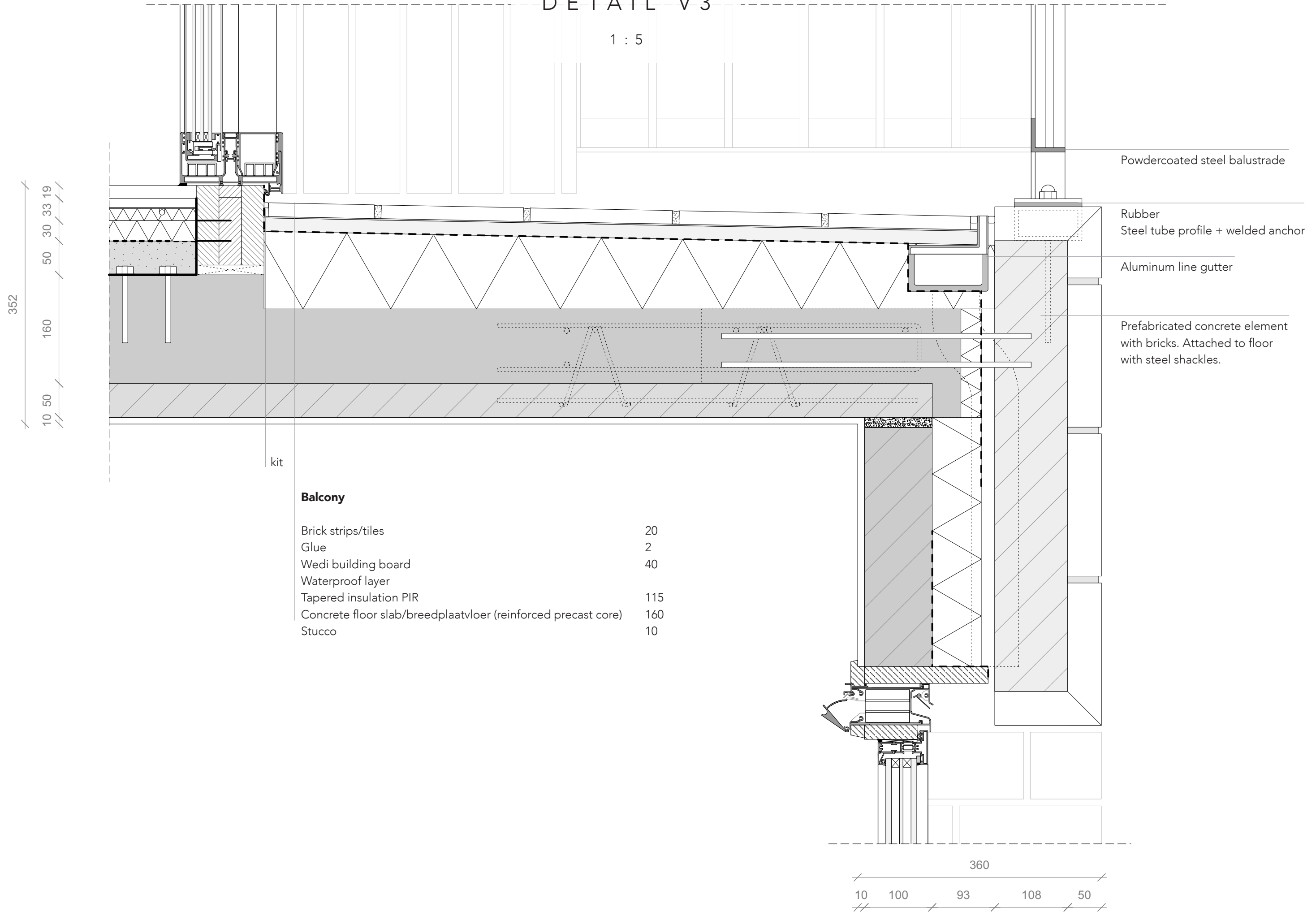
Plinth	12
Stucco	10
Plaster board	12,5
Insulation	50
Air gap	10
Cross Laminated Timber (CLT 5s)	140
Air gap	10
Insulation	50
Plaster board	12,5
Stucco	10
Plinth	12

## Separating floor:

Floor finish	20
Fermacell board	12,5
Egaline	2
Variokomp (dry floor heating system, Fermacell board)	18
Impact sound insulation	30
PE foil	
Screed	50
Concrete floor slab/breedplaatvloer (reinforced precast core)	260
Stucco	10

# DETAIL V 3

1 : 5



Powdercoated steel balustrade

Rubber  
Steel tube profile + welded anchor

Aluminum line gutter

Prefabricated concrete element  
with bricks. Attached to floor  
with steel shackles.

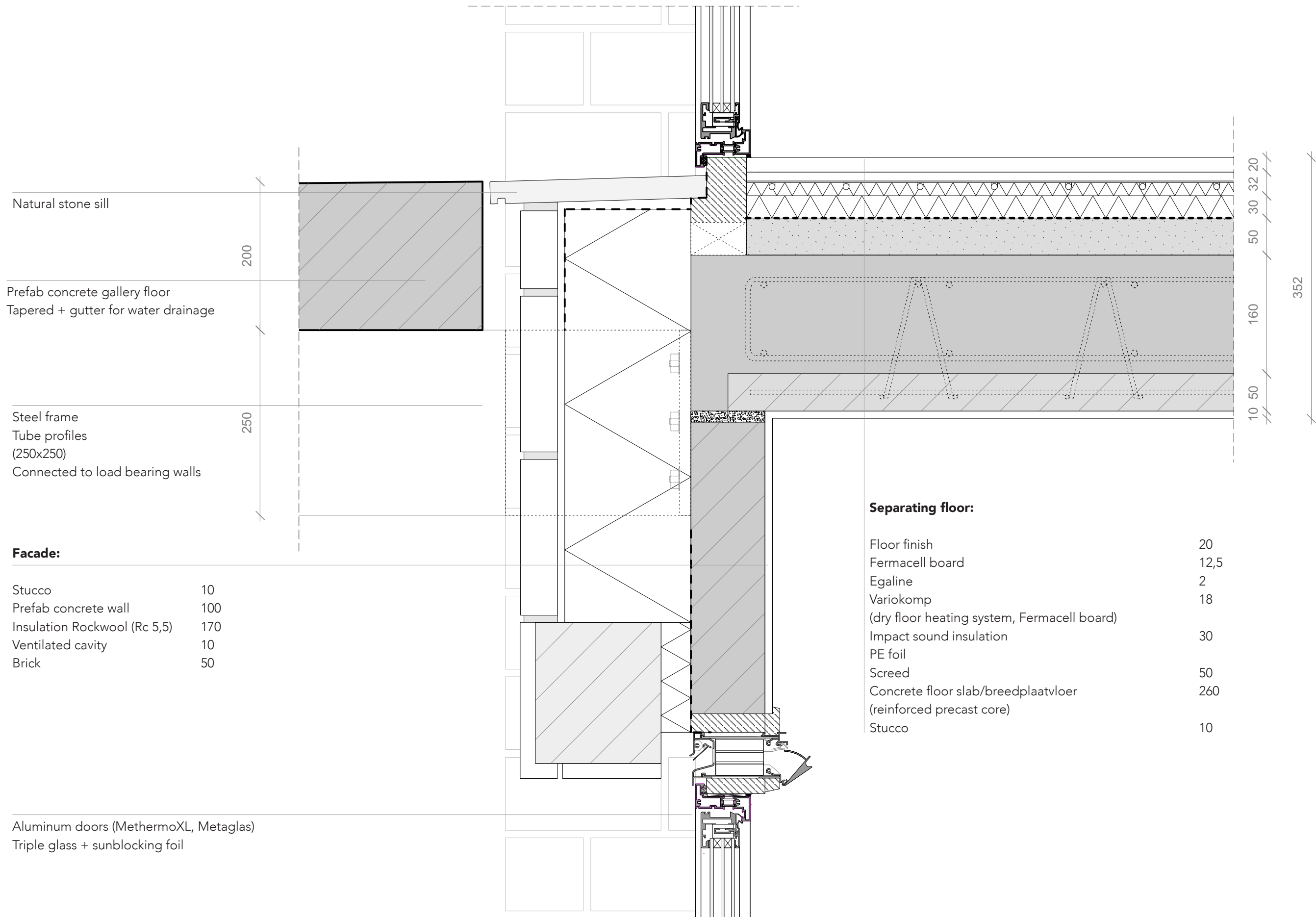
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### Balcony

Brick strips/tiles	20
Glue	2
Wedi building board	40
Waterproof layer	
Tapered insulation PIR	115
Concrete floor slab/breedplaatvloer (reinforced precast core)	160
Stucco	10

# DETAIL V 4

1 : 5



Natural stone sill

200

Prefab concrete gallery floor  
Tapered + gutter for water drainage

Steel frame  
Tube profiles  
(250x250)  
Connected to load bearing walls

250

**Facade:**

Stucco	10
Prefab concrete wall	100
Insulation Rockwool (Rc 5,5)	170
Ventilated cavity	10
Brick	50

Aluminum doors (MethermoXL, Metaglas)  
Triple glass + sunblocking foil

30 32 20  
50  
160  
10 50

352

**Separating floor:**

Floor finish	20
Fermacell board	12,5
Egaline	2
Variokomp (dry floor heating system, Fermacell board)	18
Impact sound insulation	30
PE foil	
Screed	50
Concrete floor slab/breedplaatvloer (reinforced precast core)	260
Stucco	10

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