

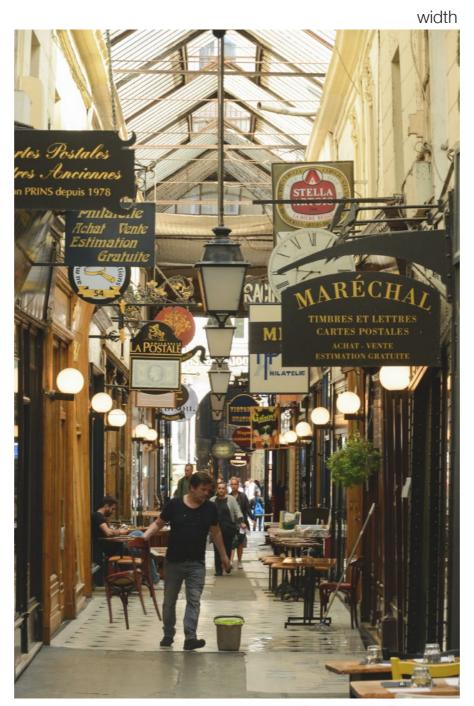
De Wever - A Textile Community Lab

Material research and textile production laboratory with integrated residence



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Passage at Palais Royal



Passage des Panoramas



People waiting outside Gare de l'Est









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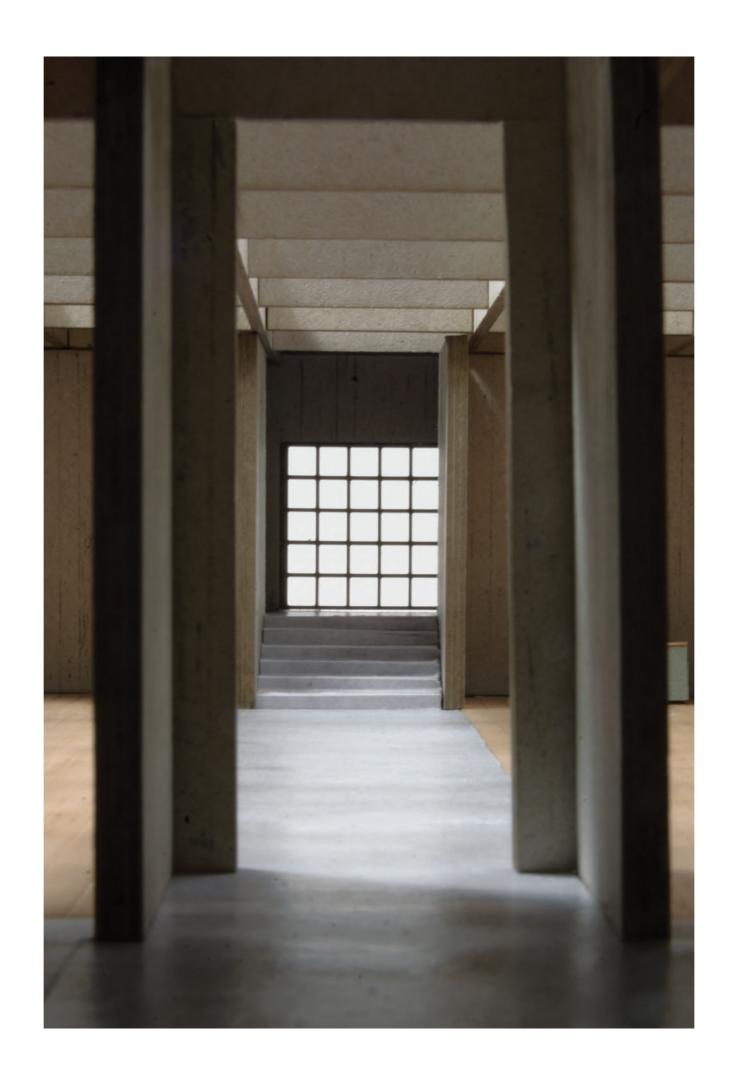
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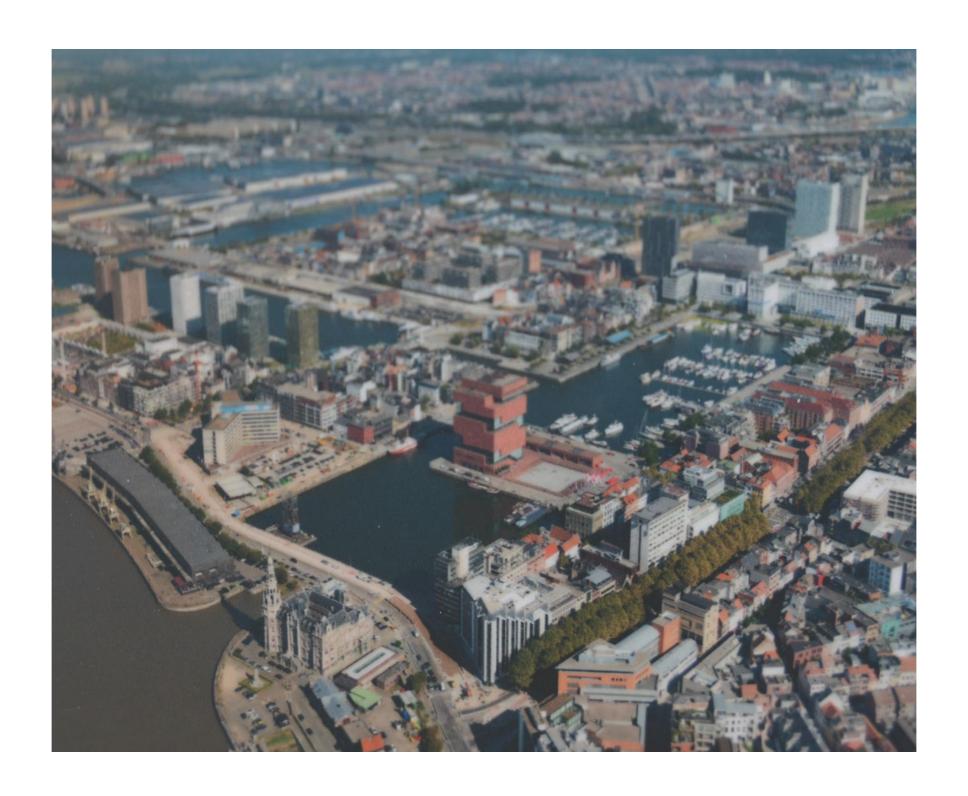
Jewish Museum - Salons of the 19th Century



Antwerp & Het Eilandje



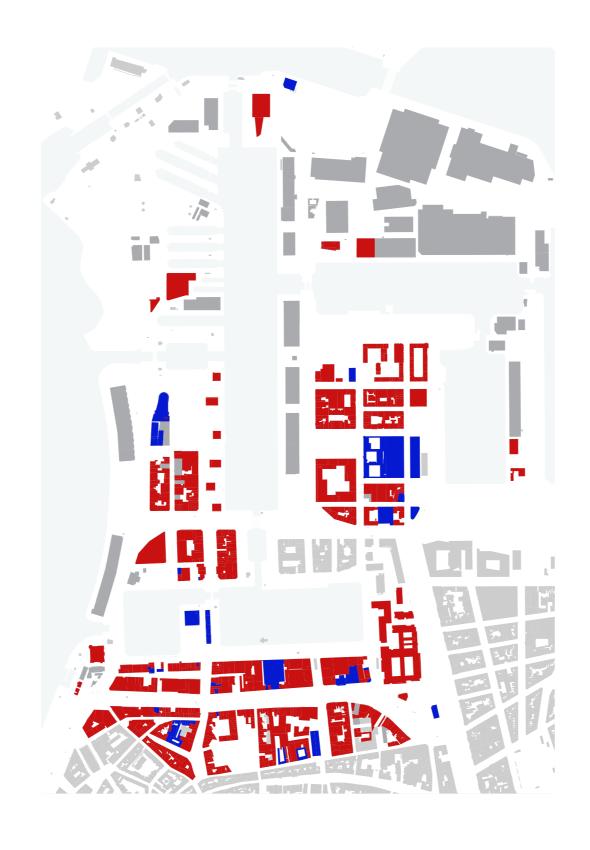


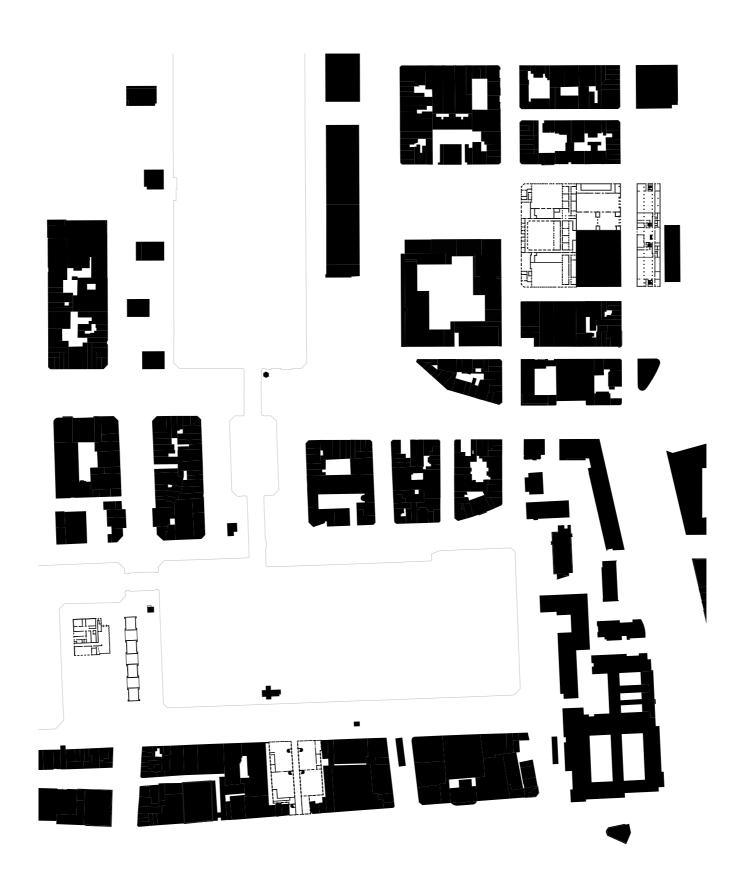
















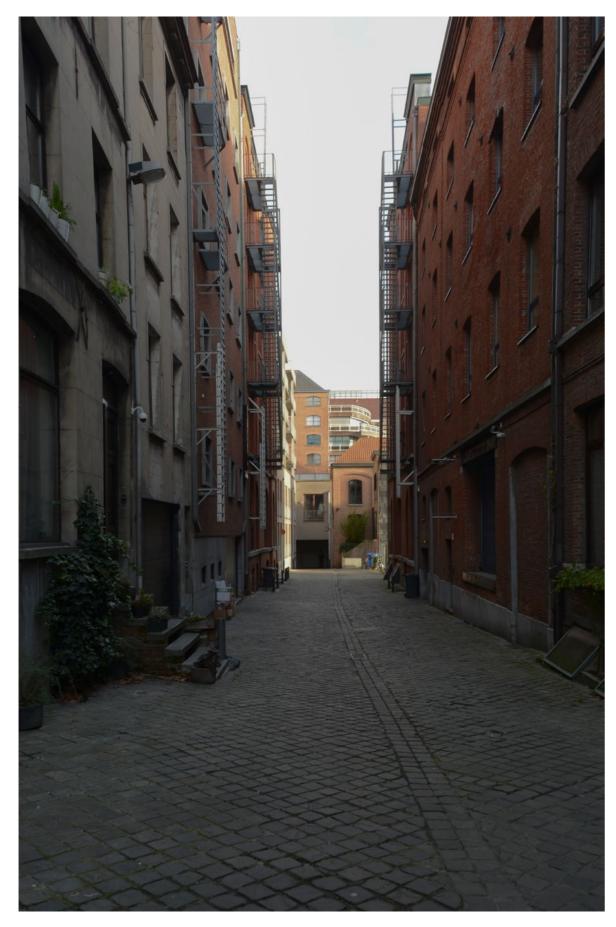


View from Oudeleeuwenrui



View from Oudeleeuwenrui eastwards







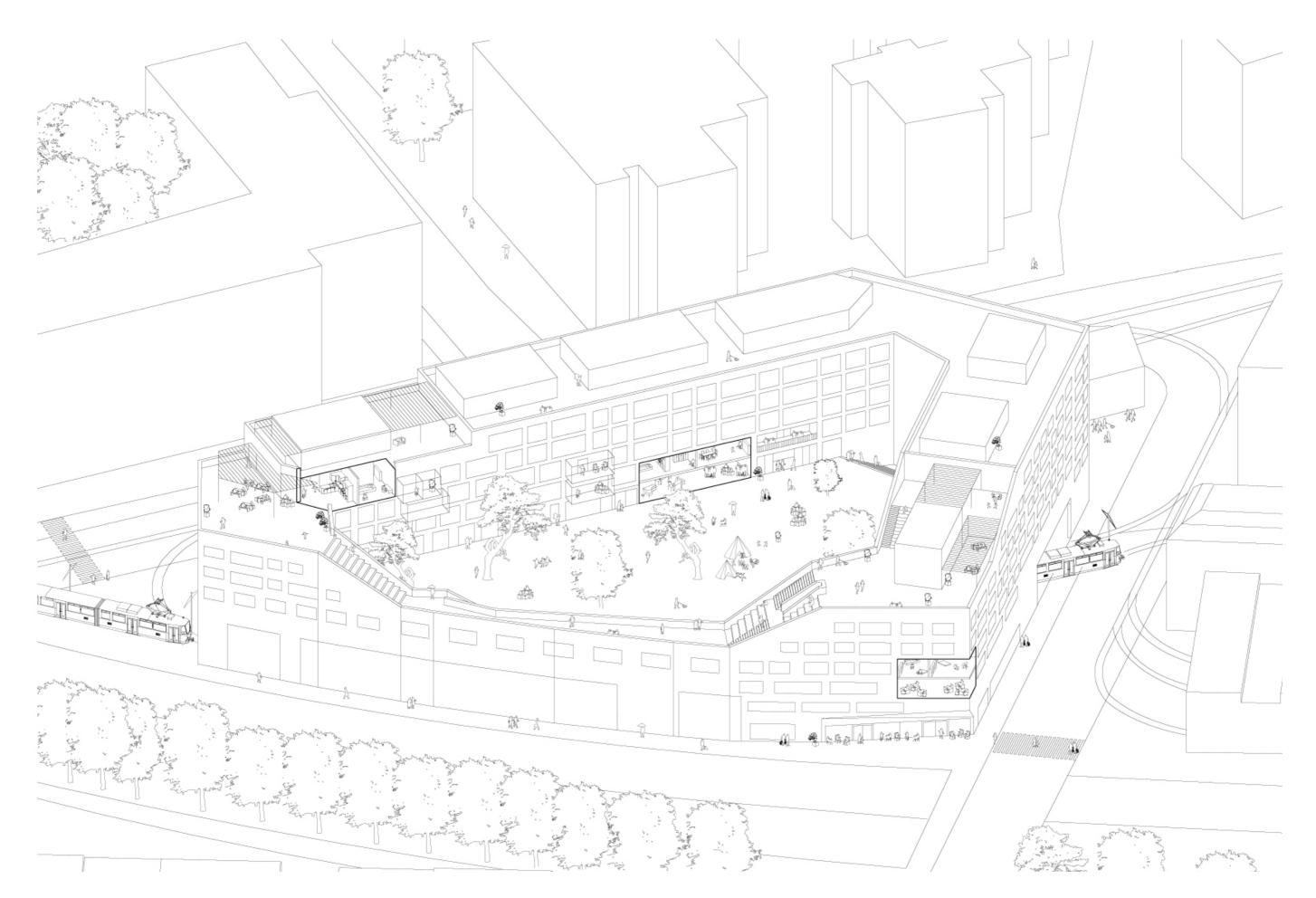
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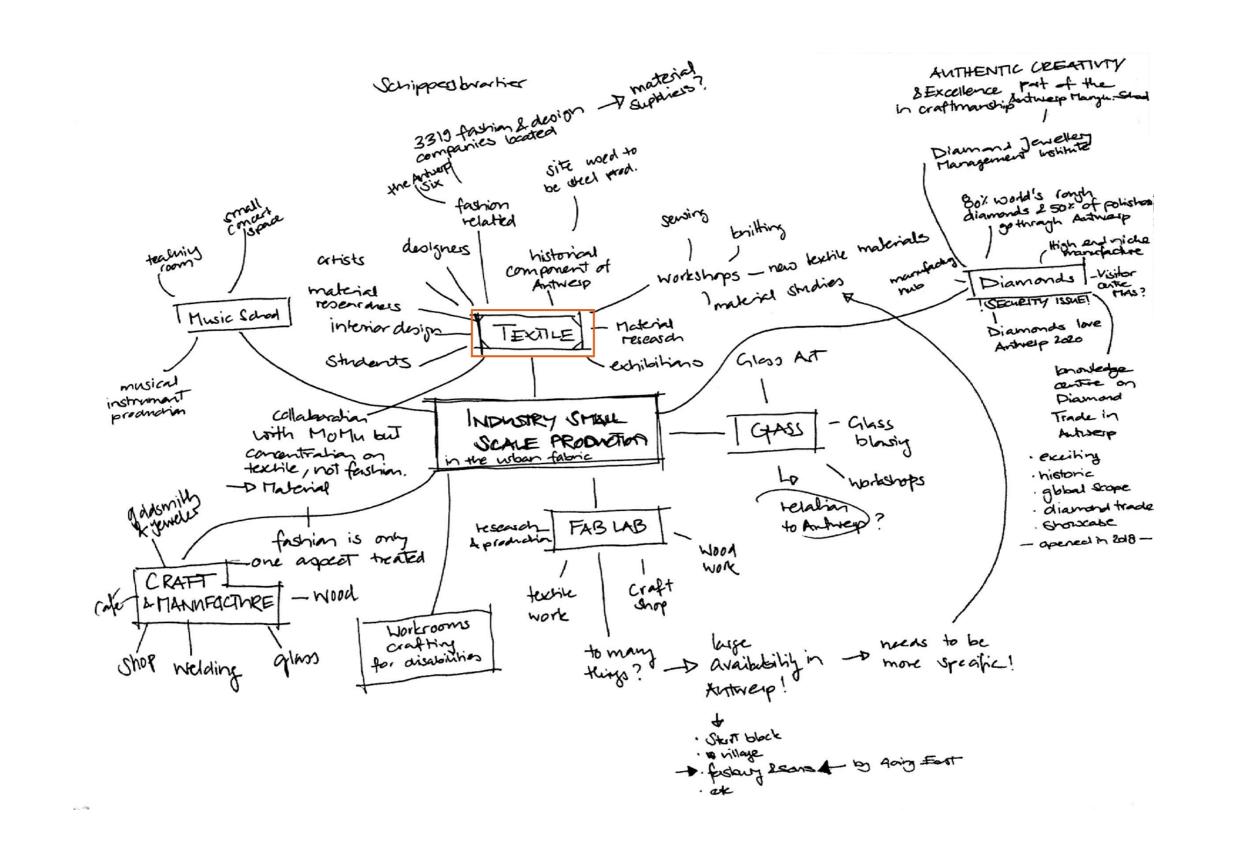




The Productive City

where producing industry and housing can coexist

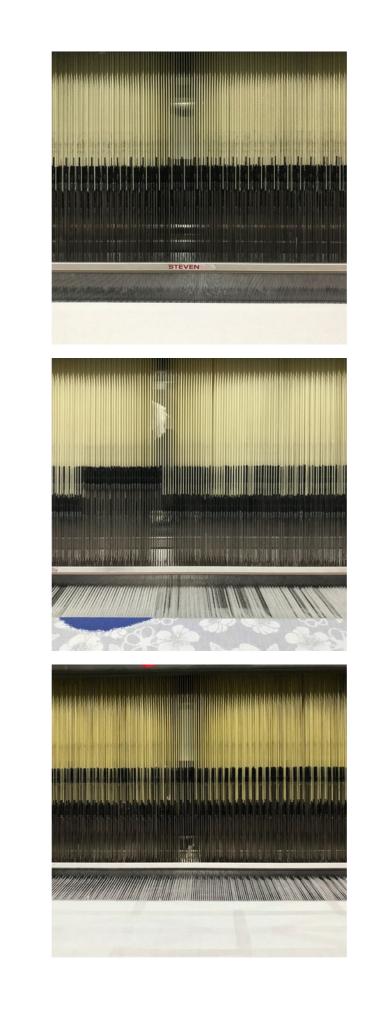




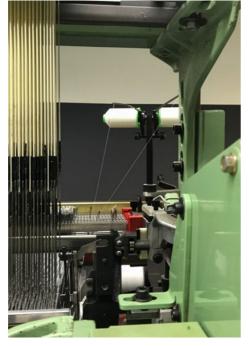


"Today, textile is much more than just producing fabrics!"









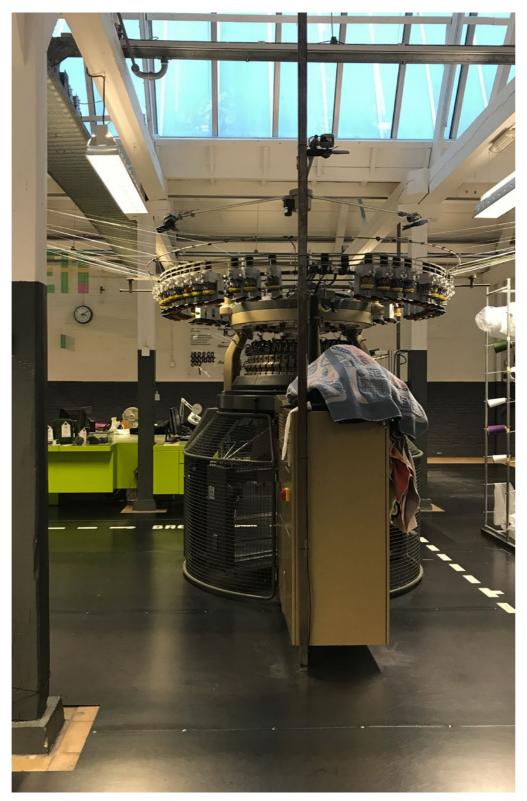








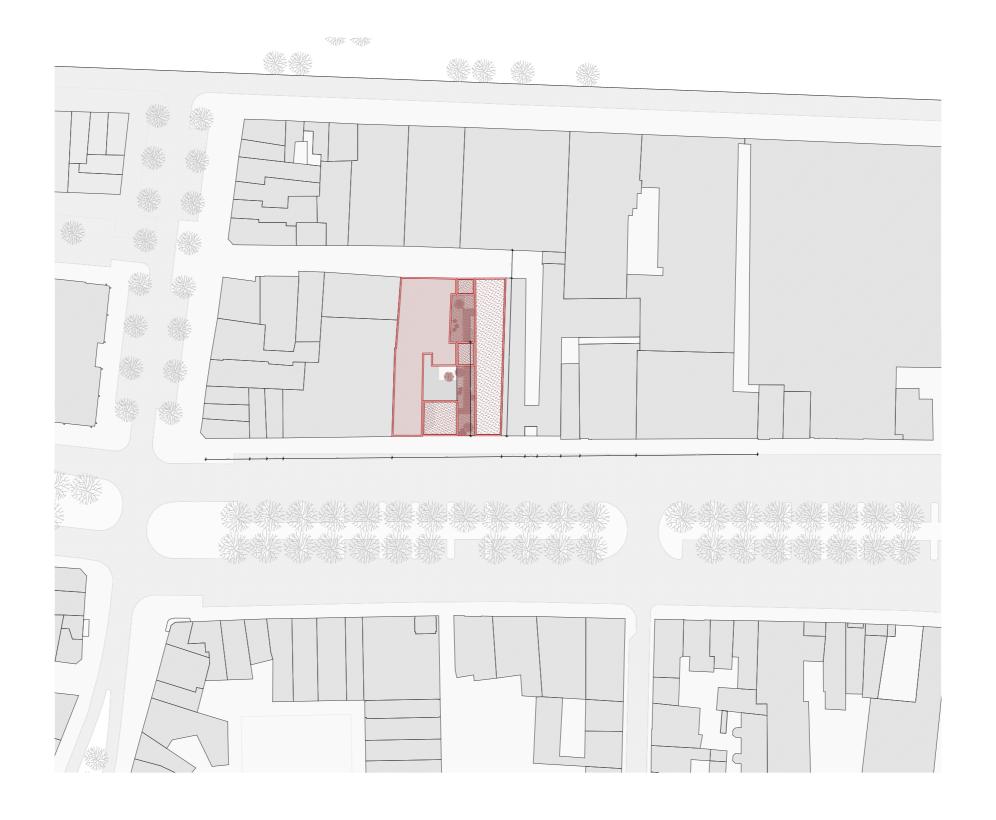


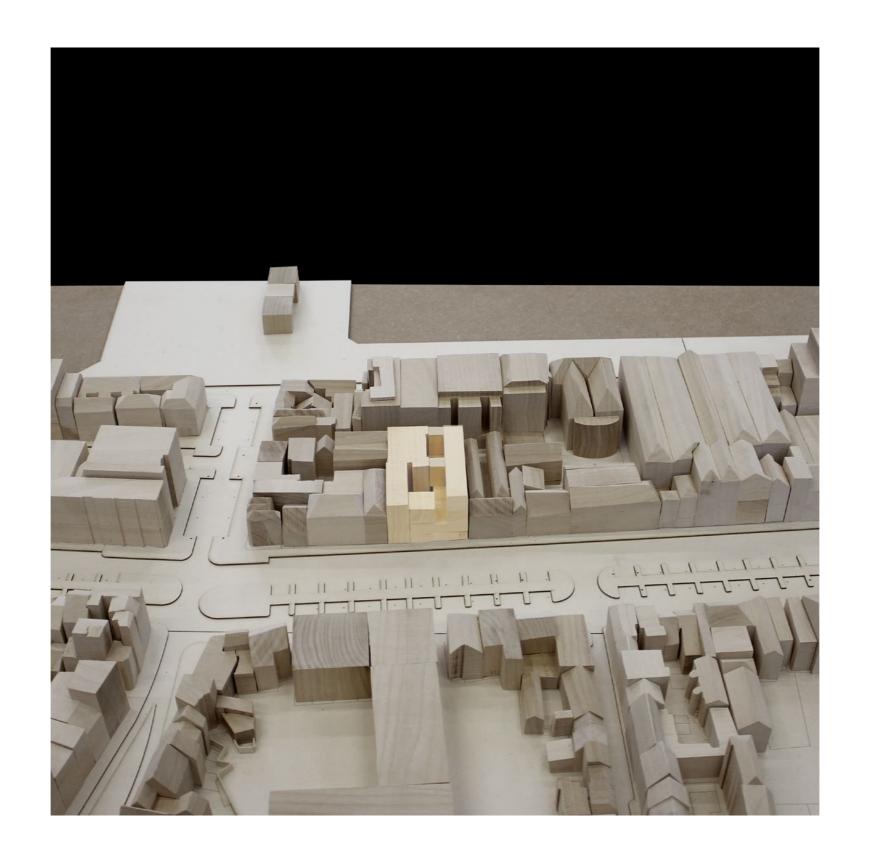


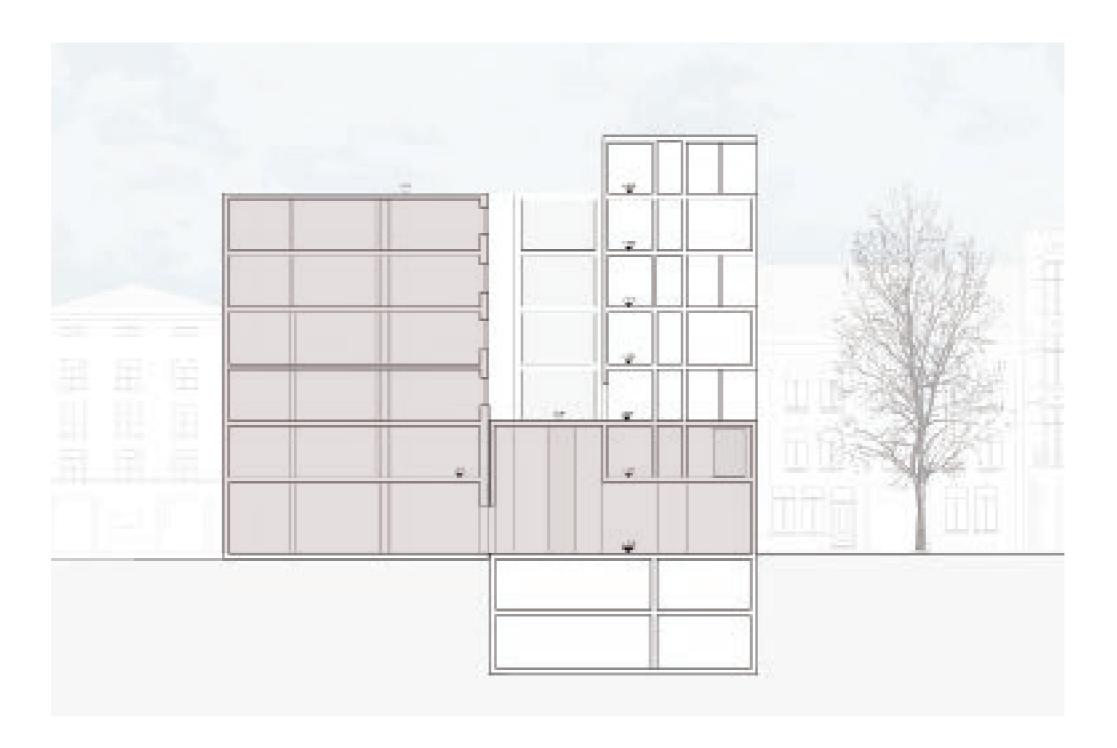




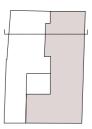


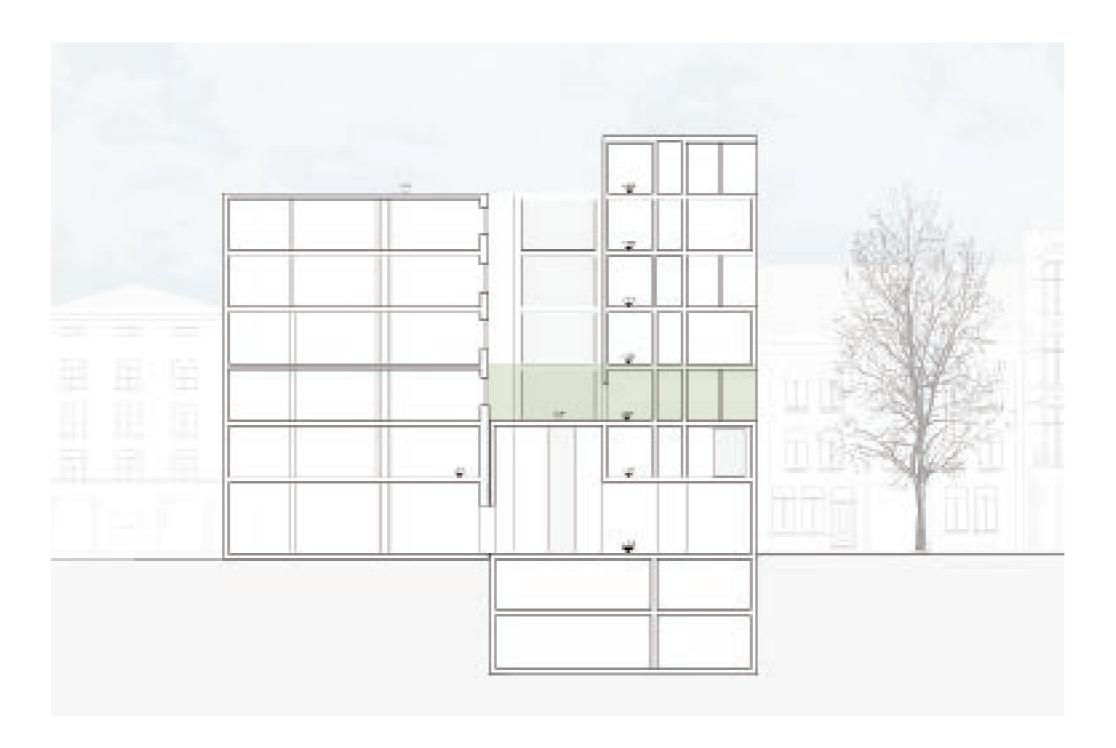




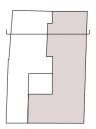


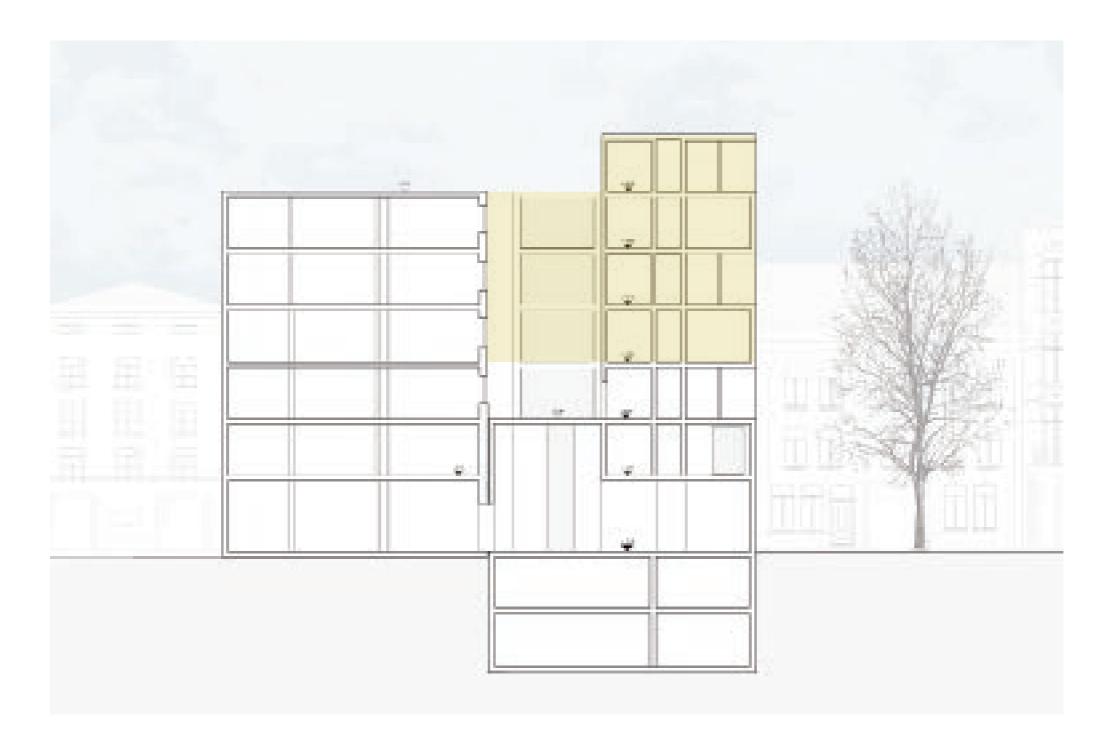




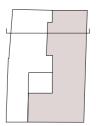


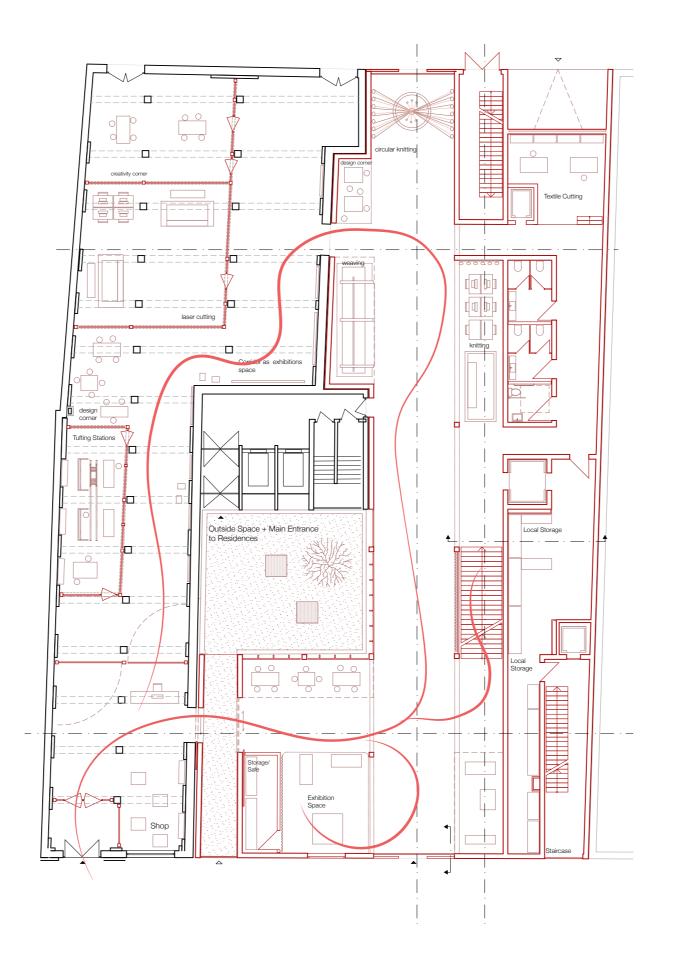


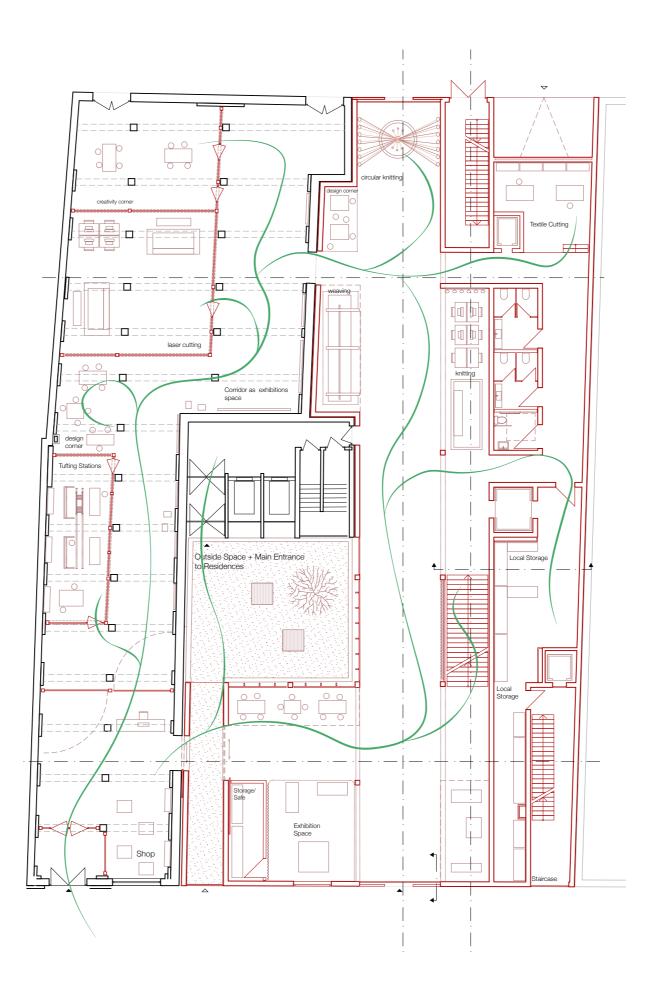


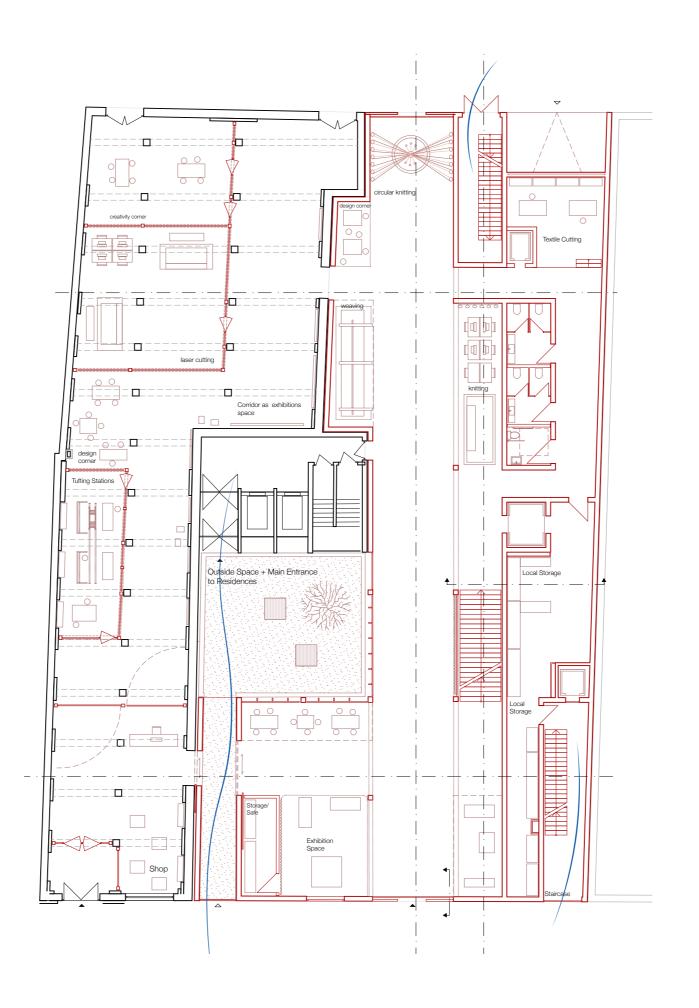


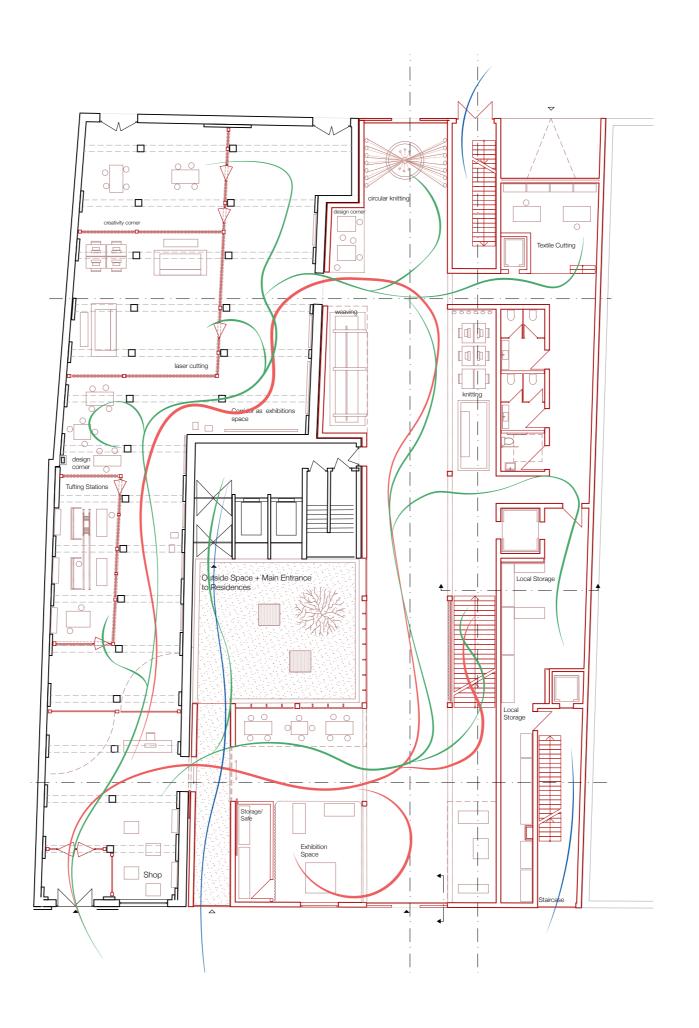


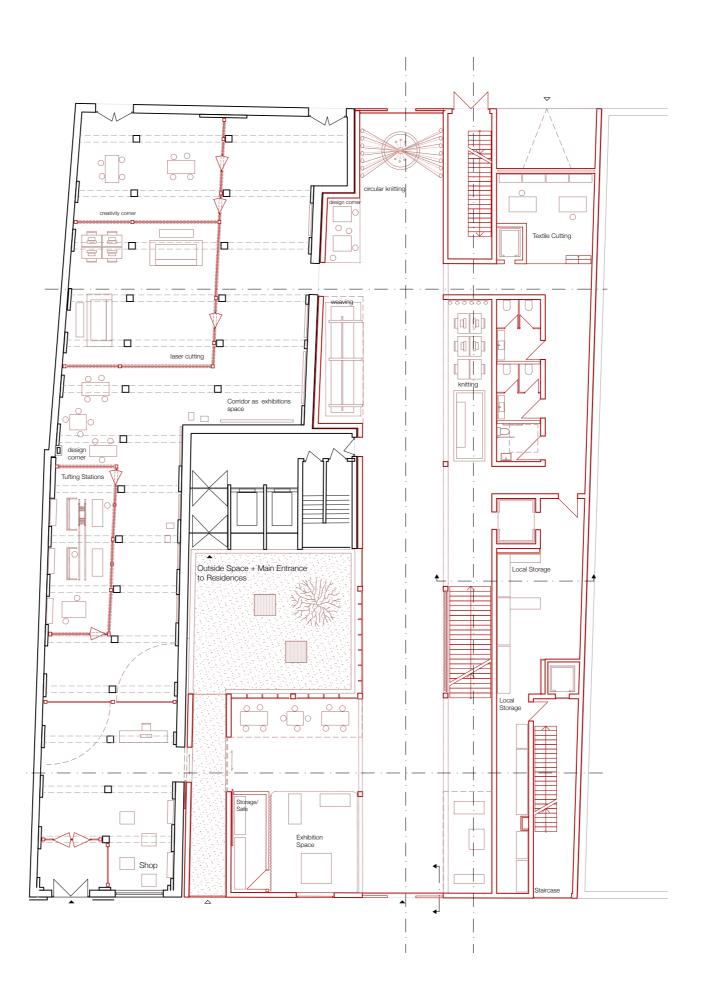




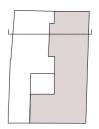


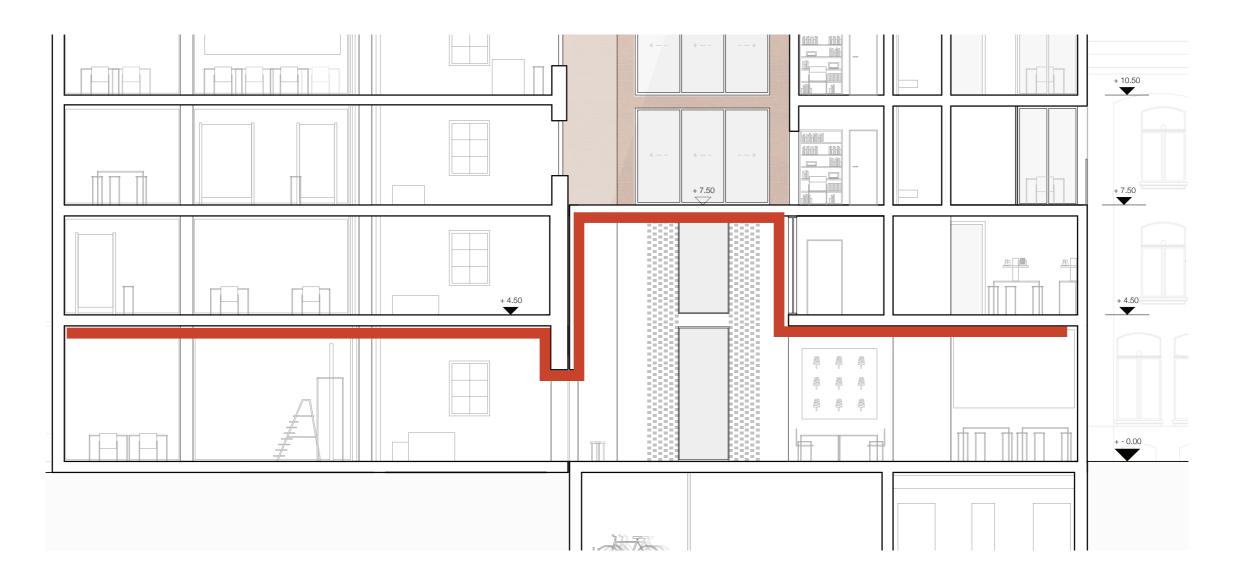




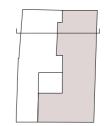


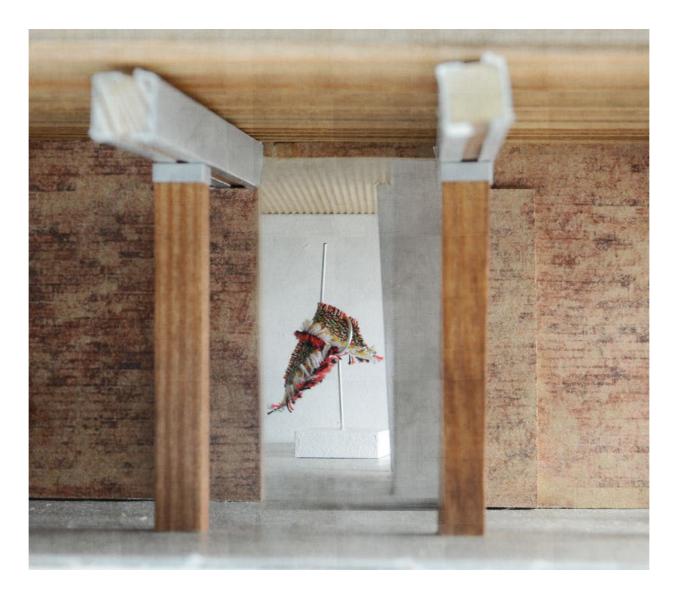




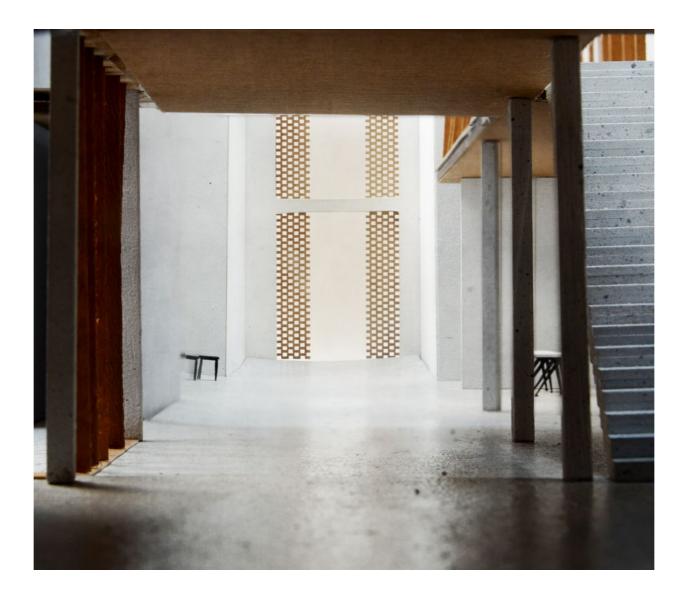




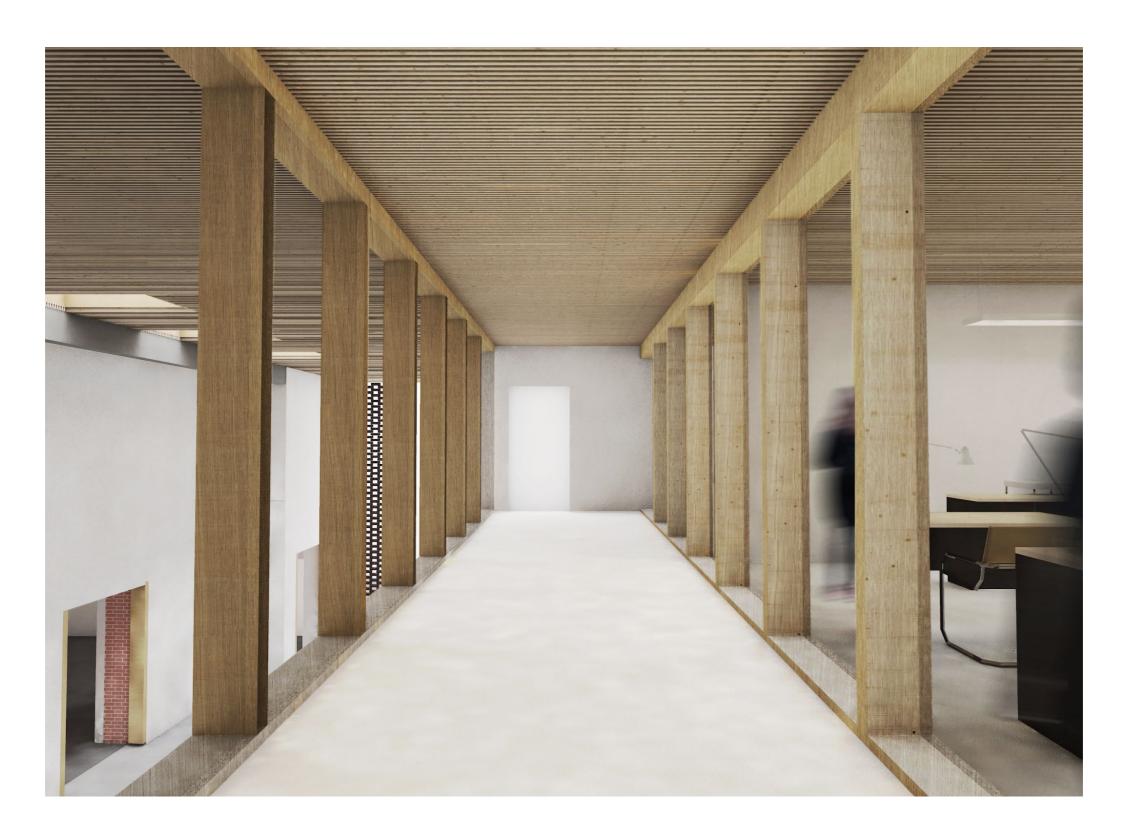




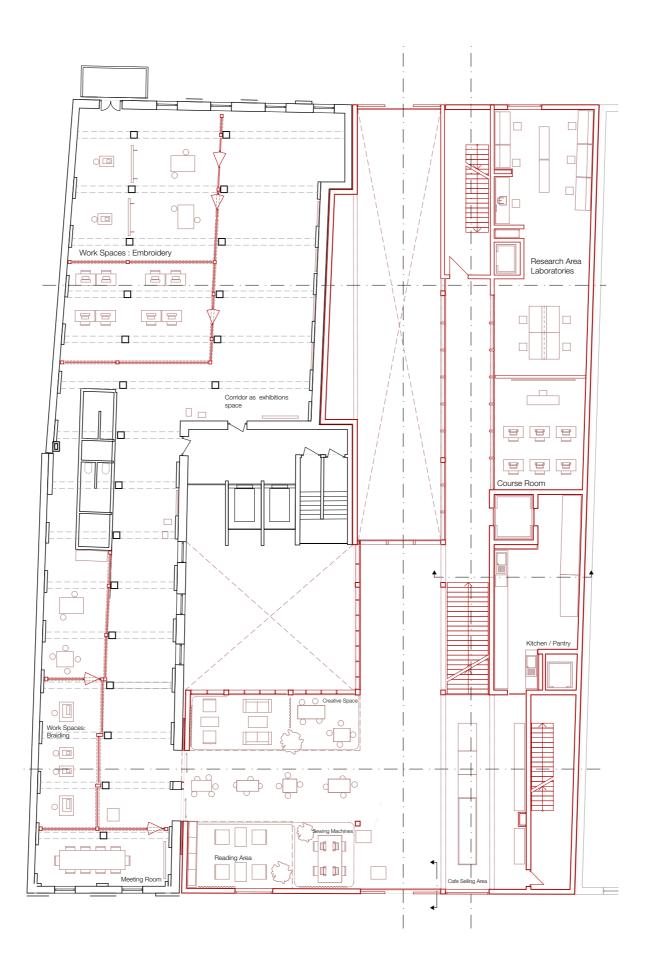
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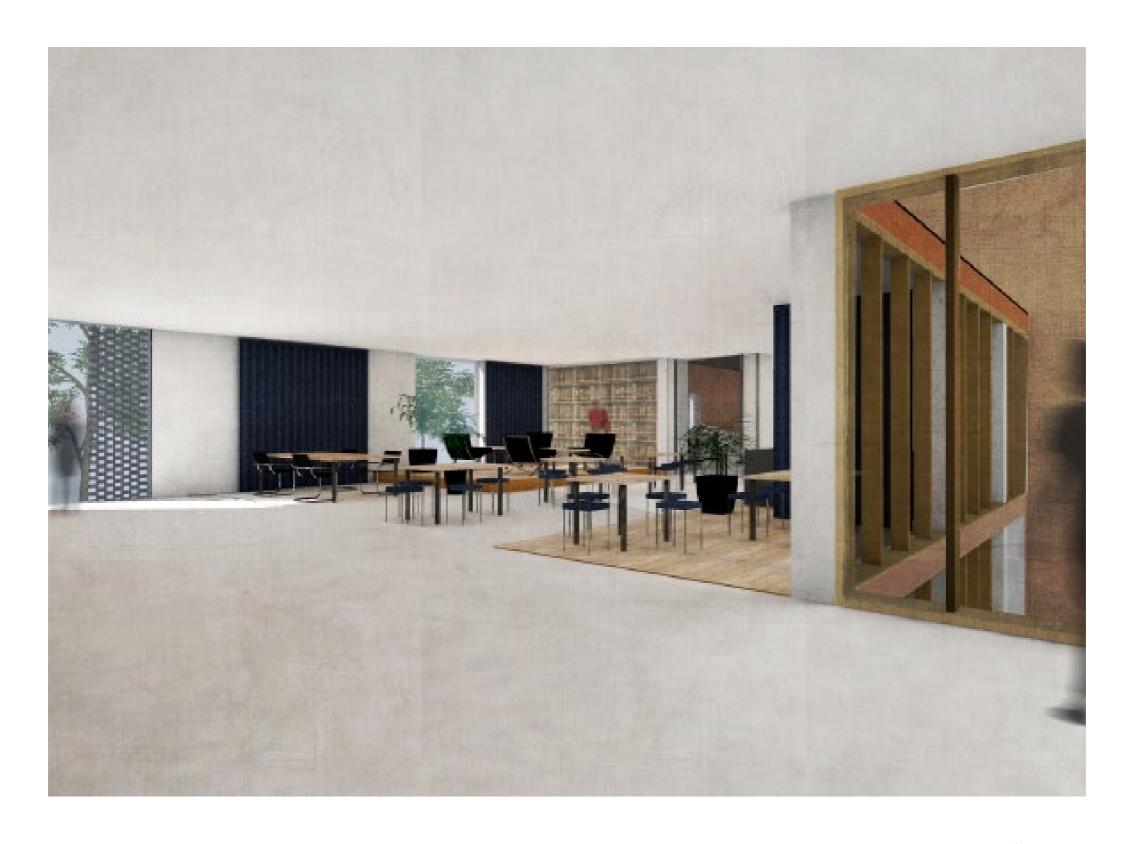


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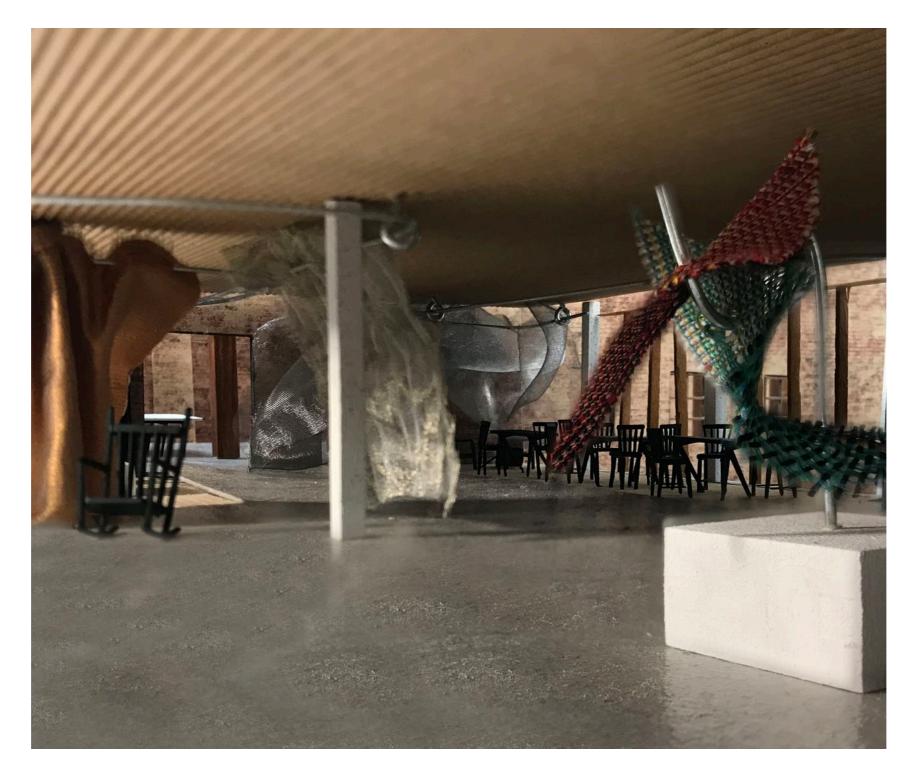
First Floor Corridor with Lignotrend ceiling



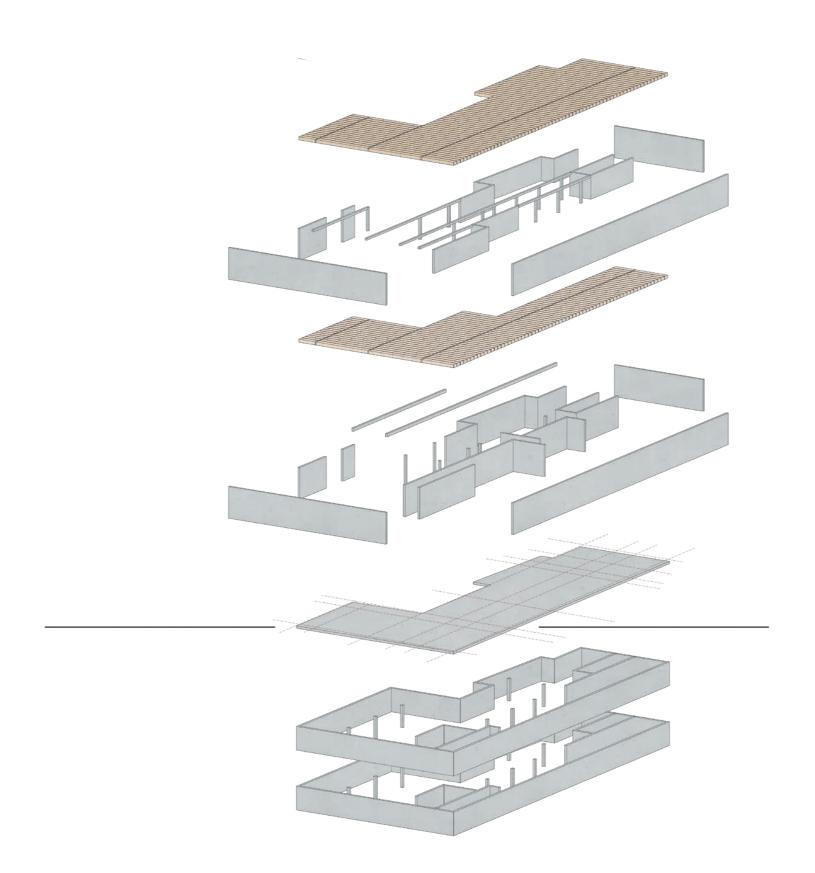


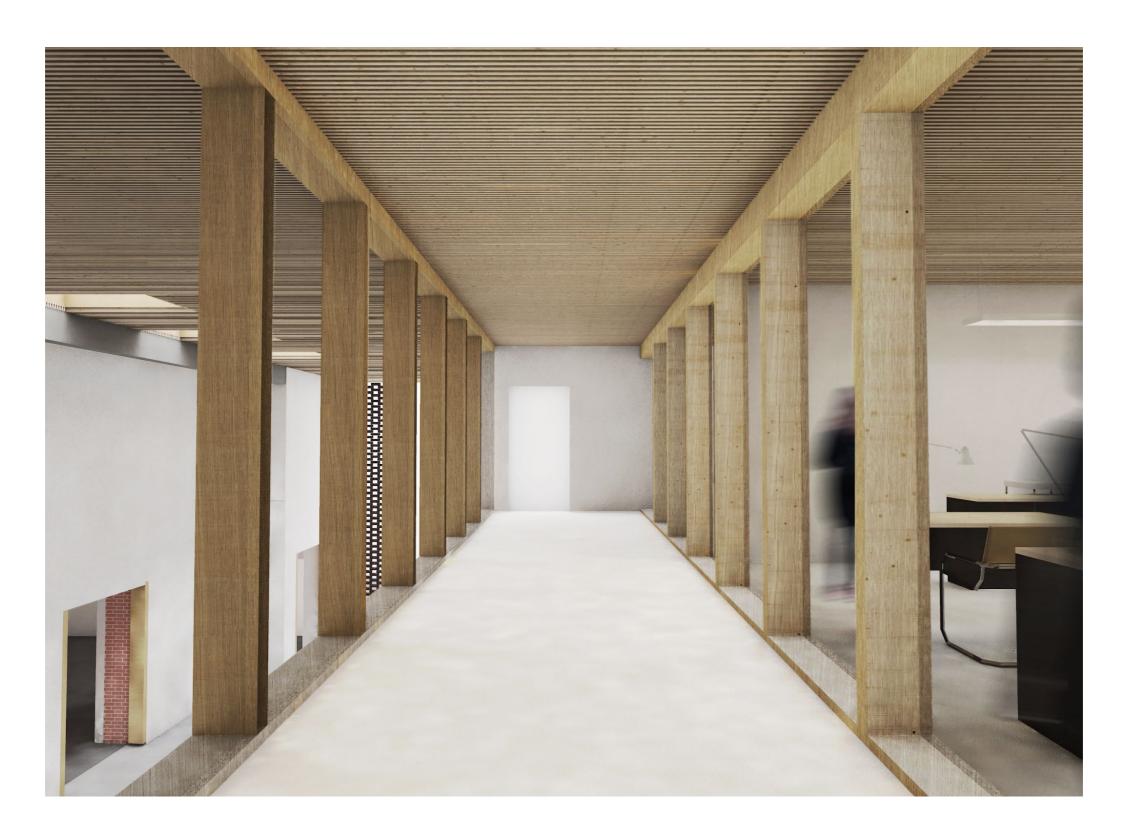
Cafe Space | First Floor



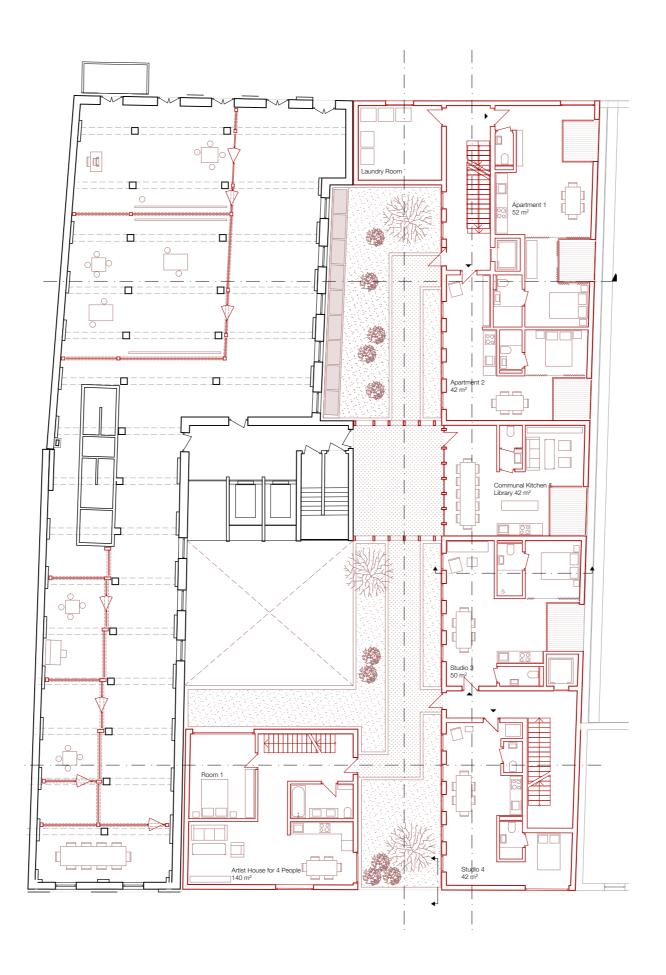


View from Cafe towards the existing artist spaces | First Floor

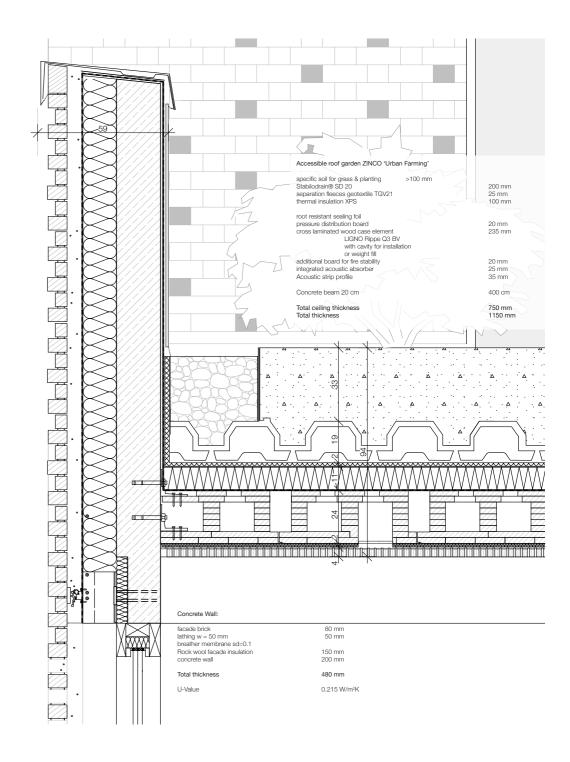




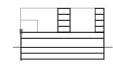
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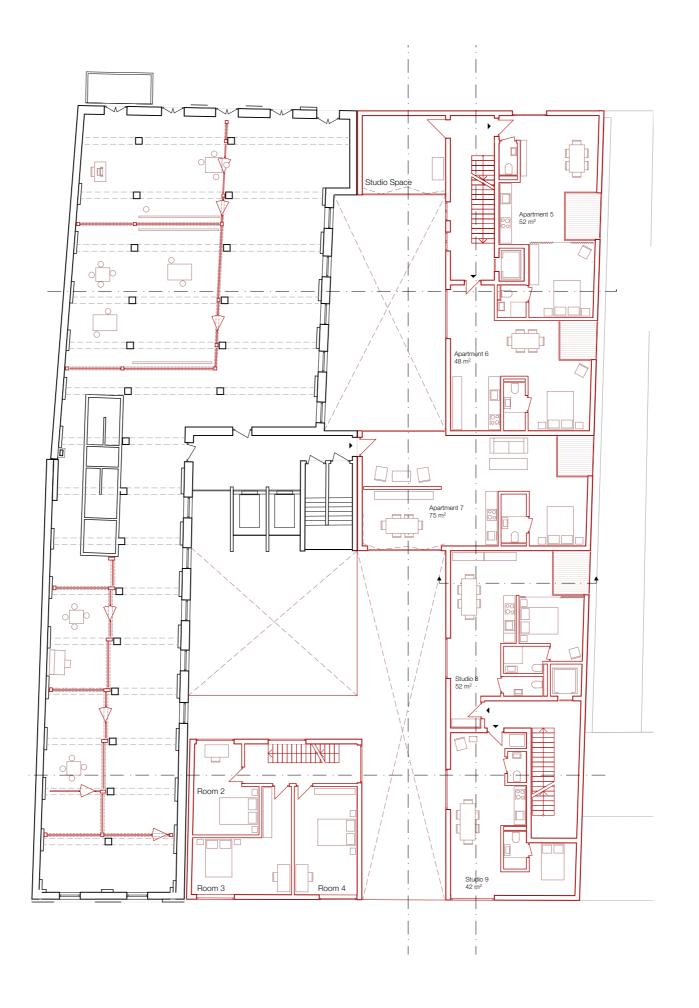


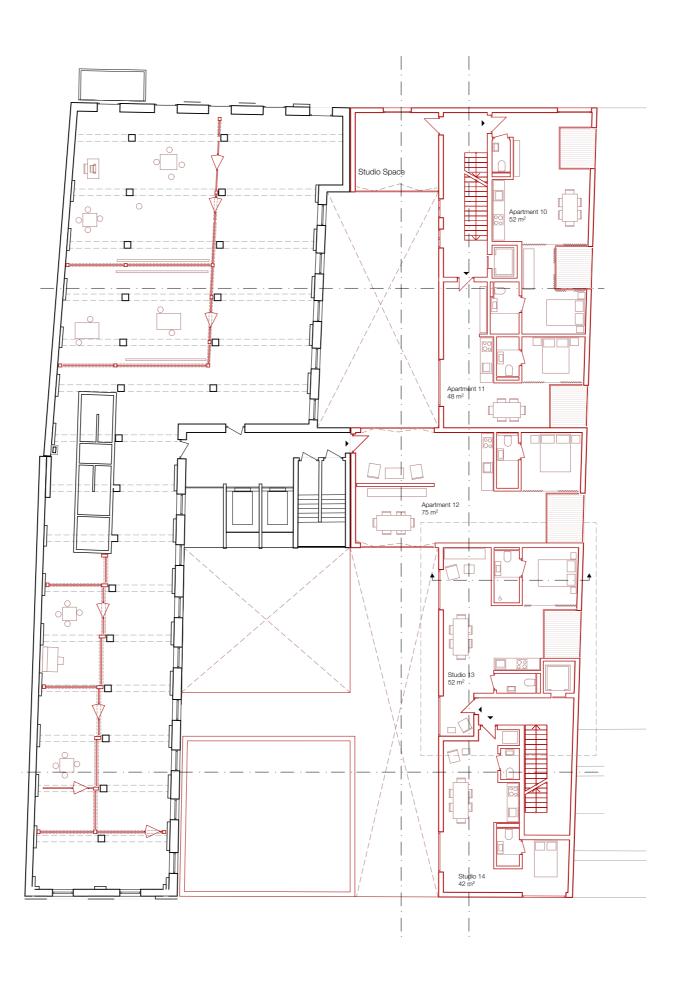


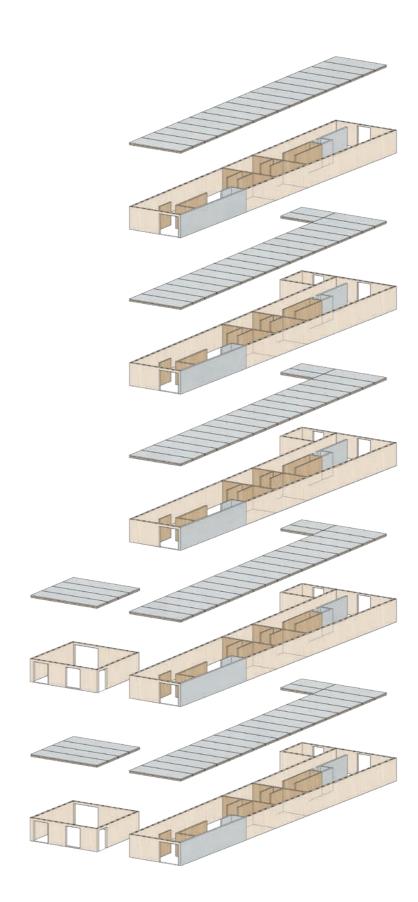


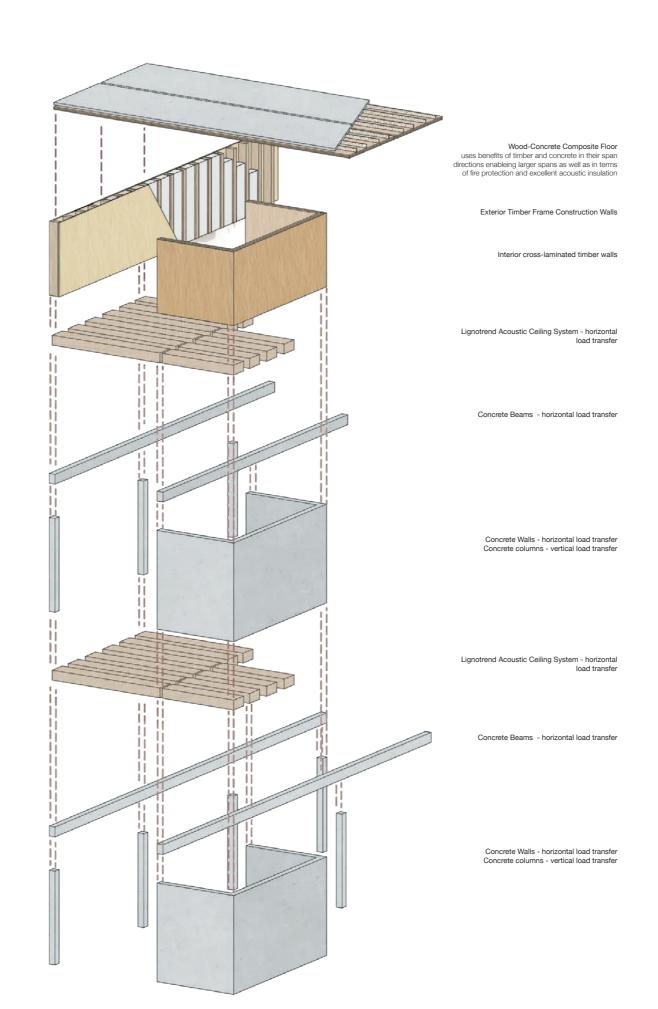
Roof Garden Detail | Wall to Roof connection



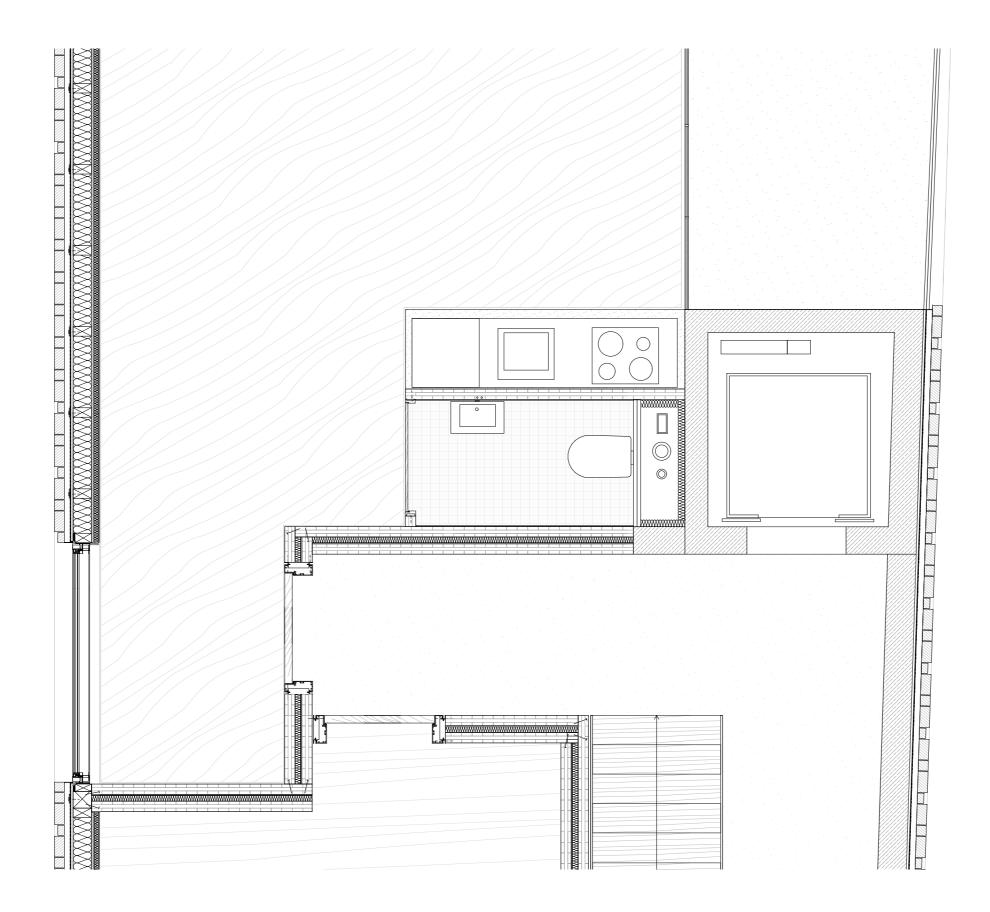


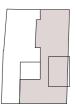




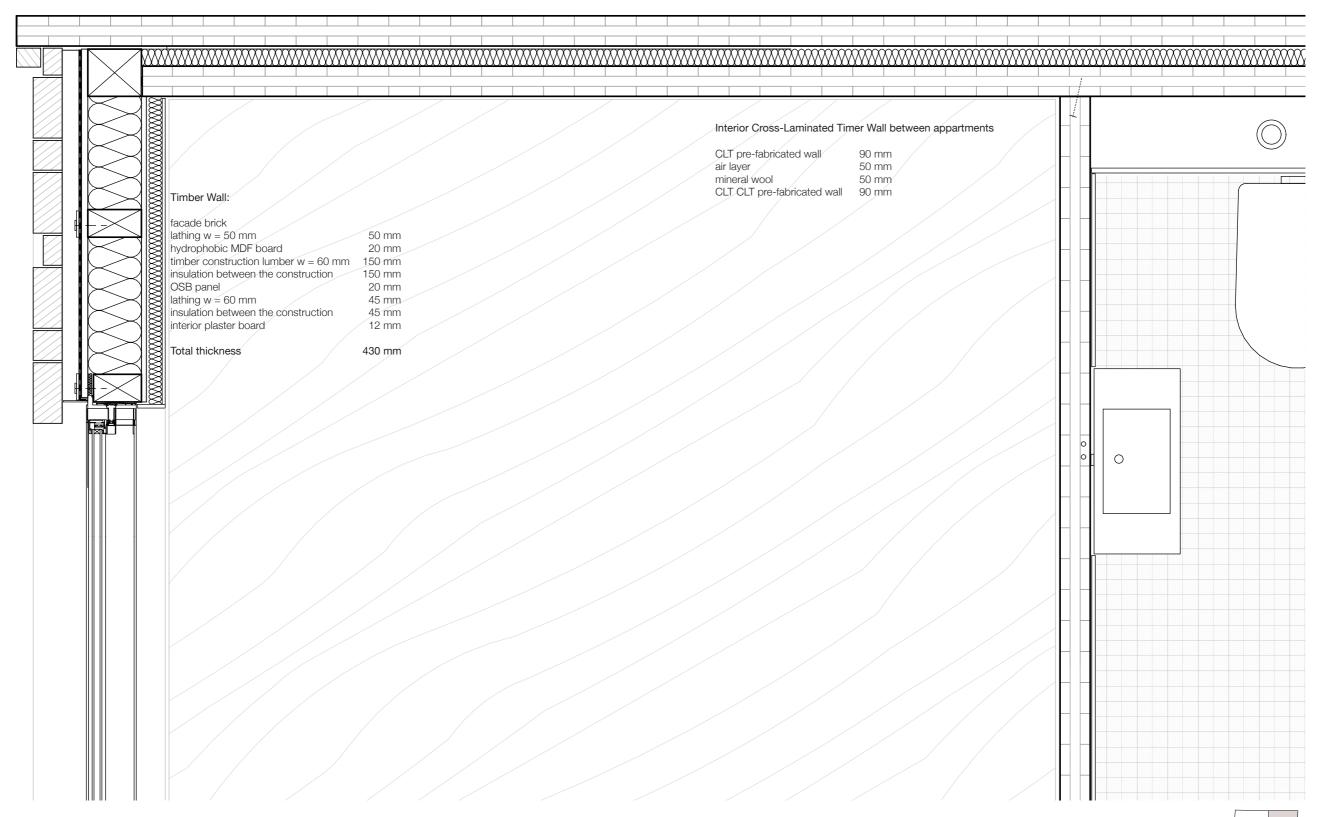


Load Bearing Materials Diagram











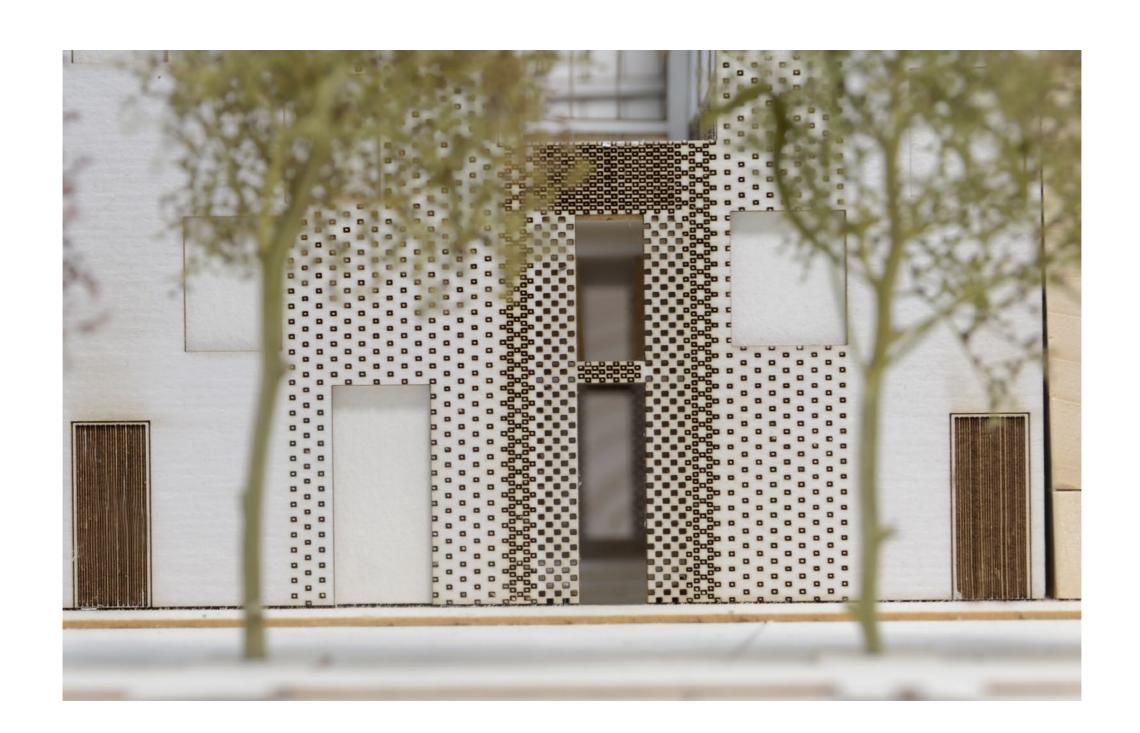




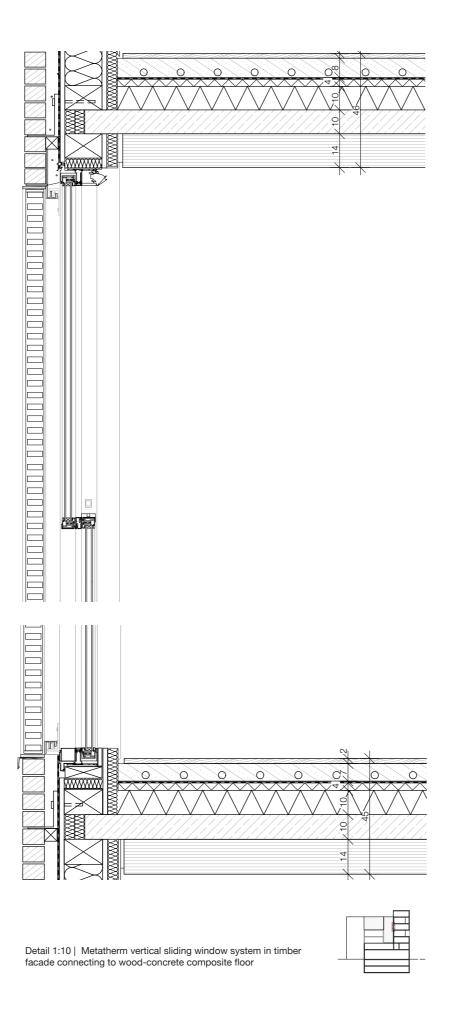


Elevation South 1:200 Elevation North 1:200

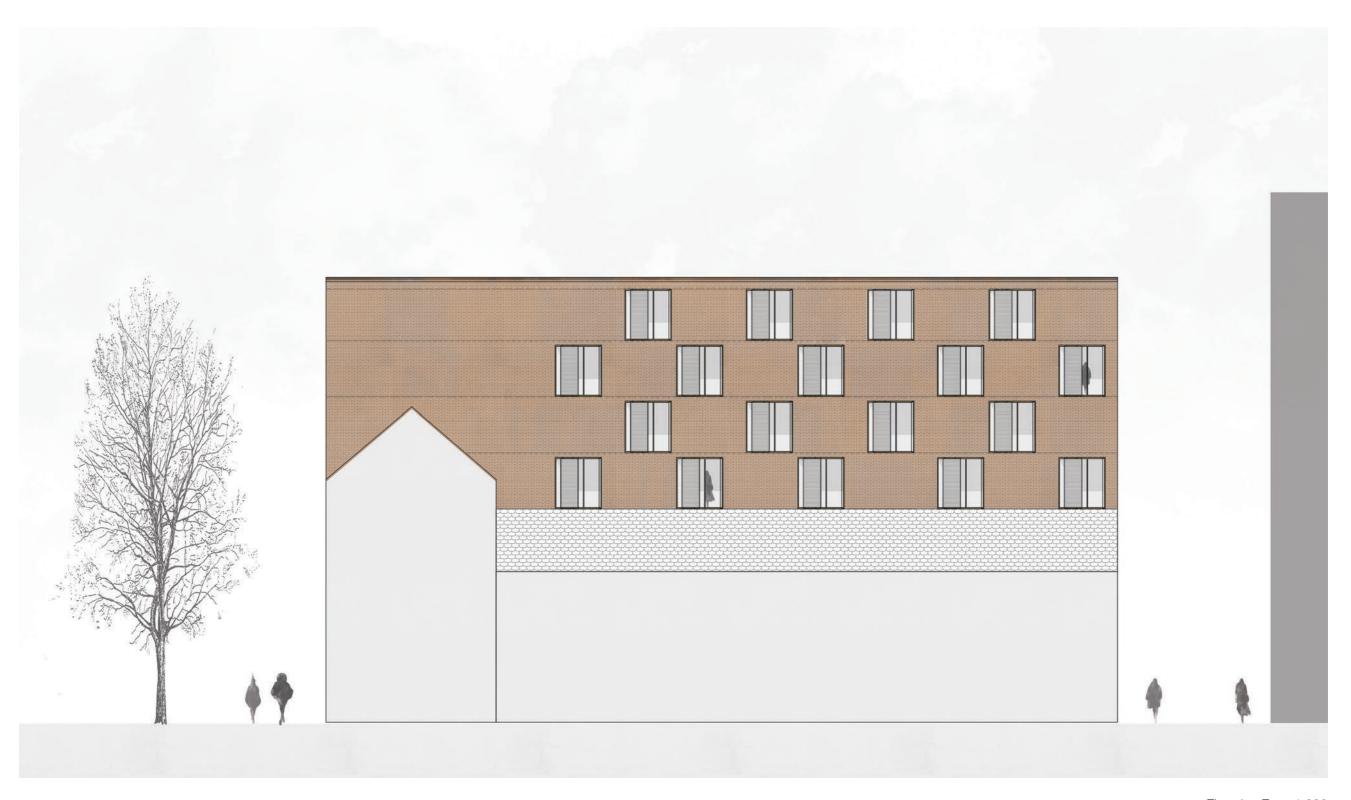




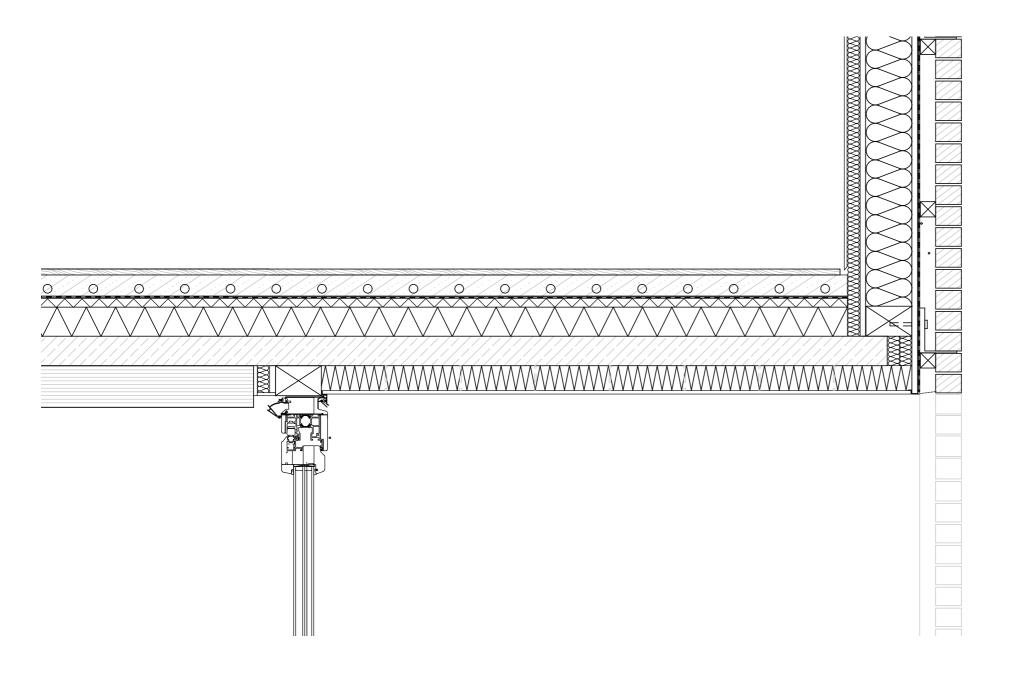




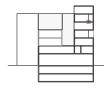




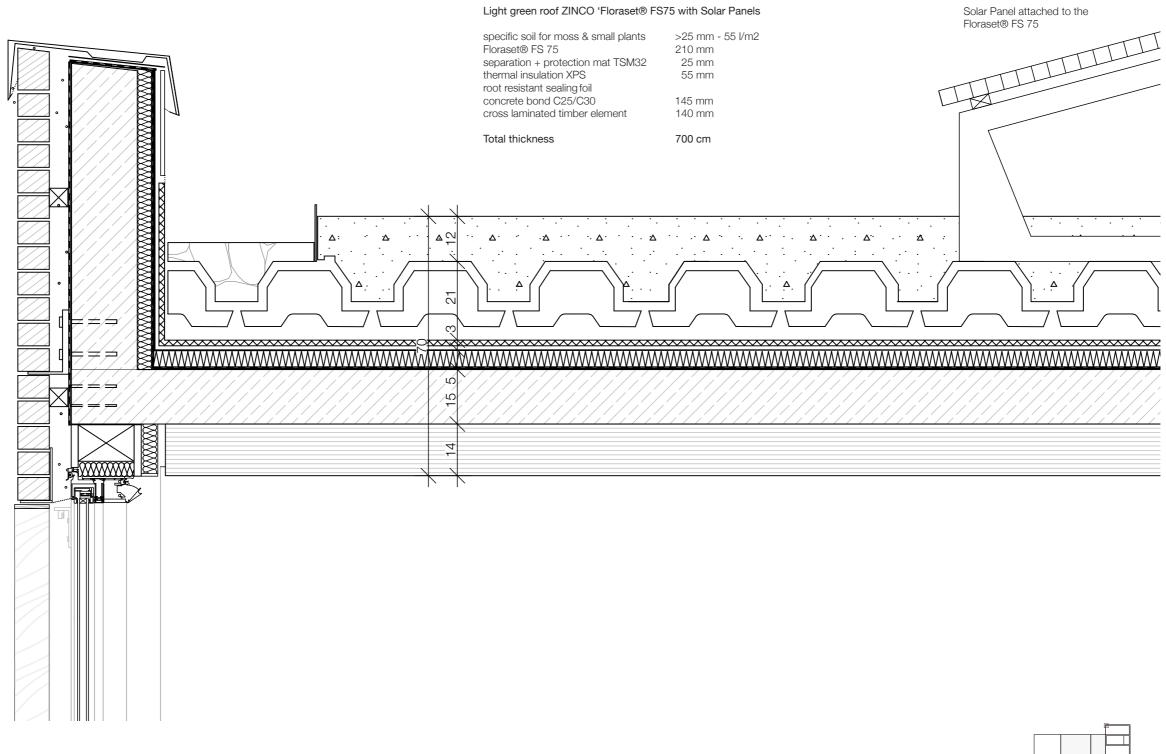
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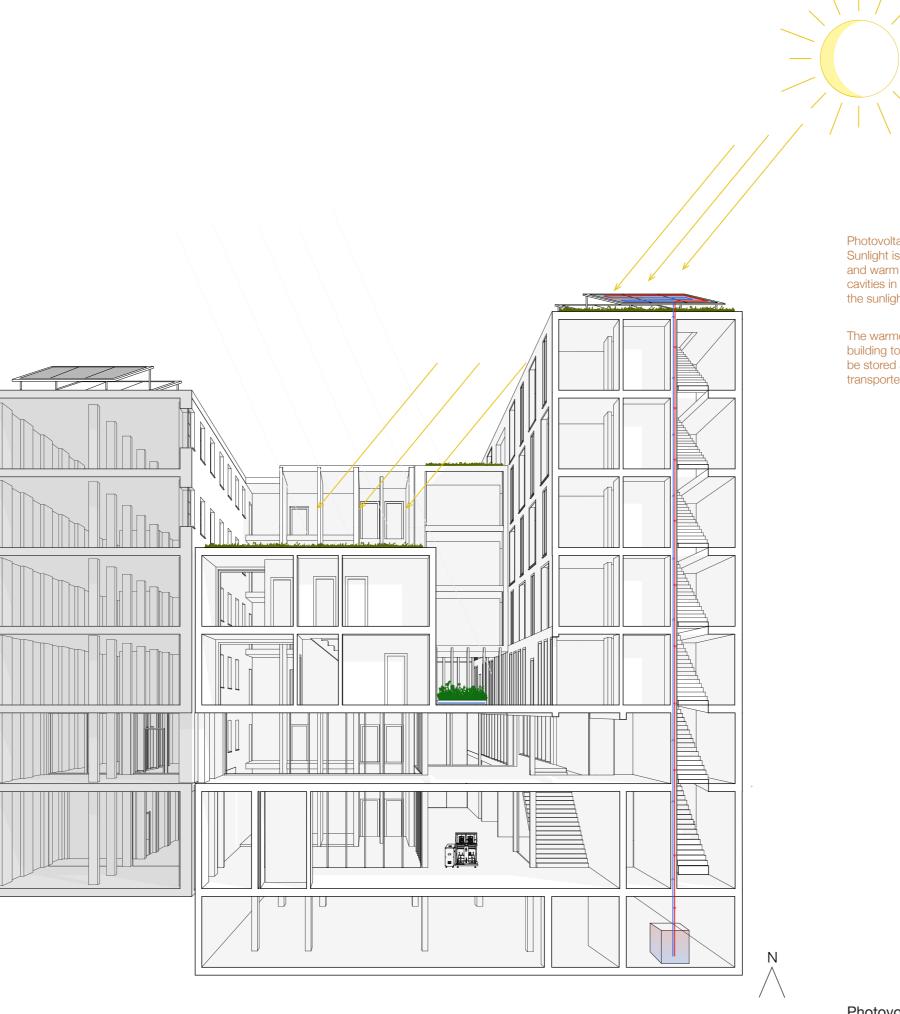












Photovoltaik + Solar Thermal Panels Sunlight is used for the generation of energy and warm water. Liquid is running through cavities in the Thermal panels and is heated by the sunlight.

The warmed up liquid is carried through the building to the basement where the heat can be stored and simulataneoulsy the cold liquid is transported back up to the solar panels.

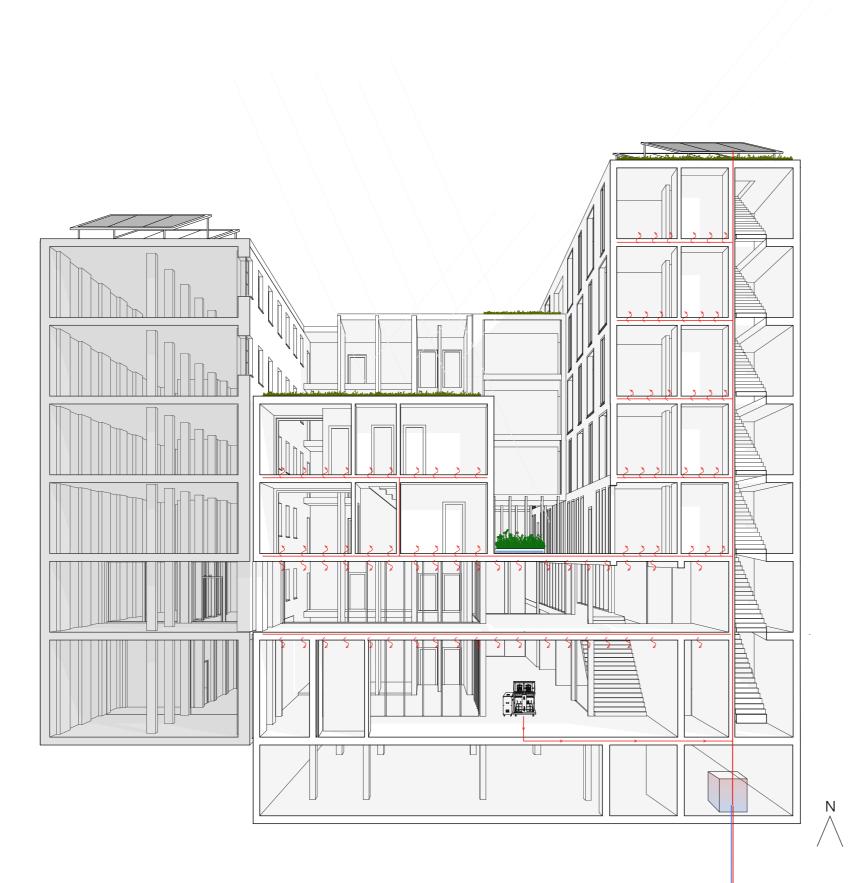
Sun Protection

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Towards the east, the residential floors offer loggias which are set back by 1.90m due to privacy regulations. Simulatenously this also enable sun protection due to a backward inclined window position.

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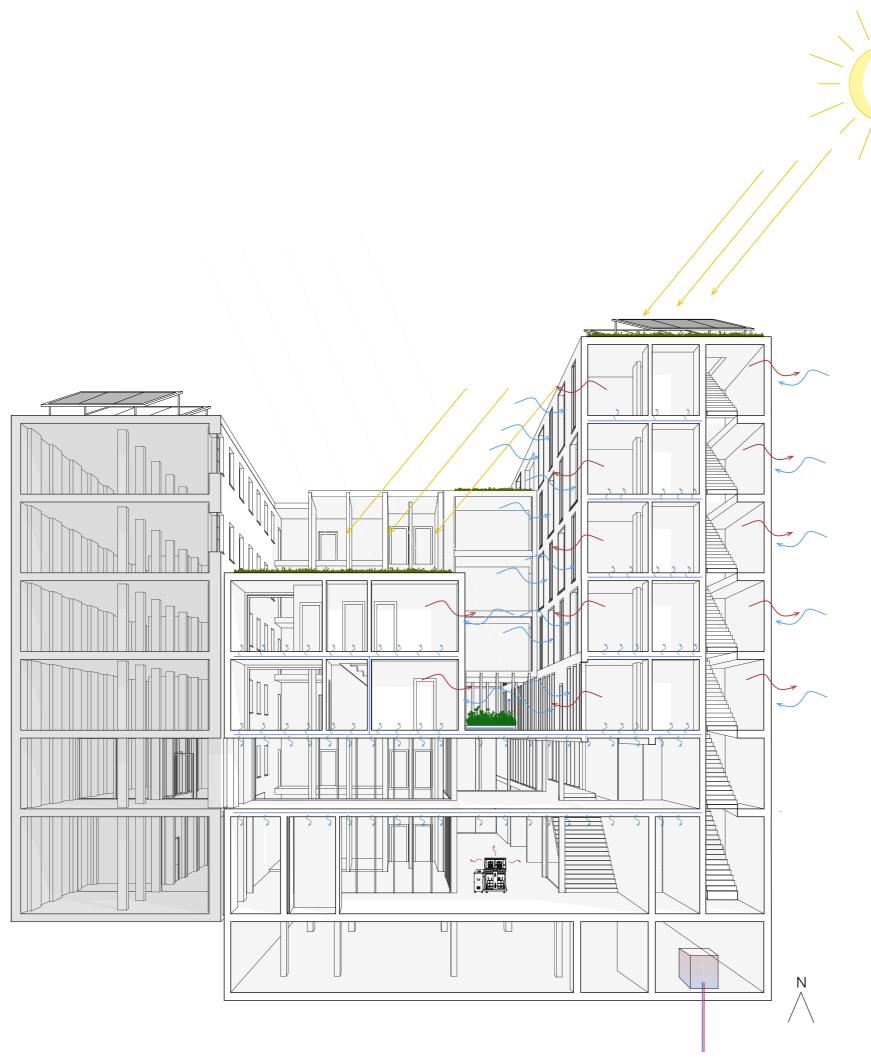


Heating

The heat generated by the sunlight is stored in the basement. Additionally to Solarthermal Panels a Heat Pump supports the heating cycle of the building. Heating tubes within the screed of the floor enable comfortable and easily controllable room temperatures.

Industrial Waste Heat

The weaving machines located on the ground floor of the building generated a lot of energy due to their constant movement. If the cooling system of the machine is connected to the overall heating/cooling cirulation the waste heat can used in the overall heating system.



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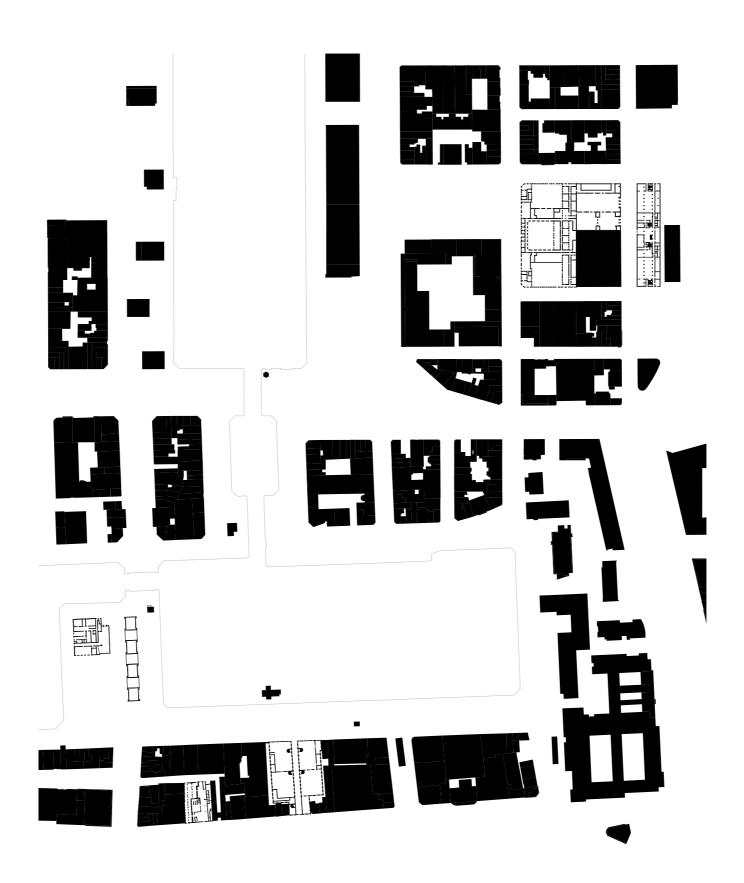
Throughout the residential floors (3-6) natural ventilation is offered as a primary fresh air source. All windows on these floors are openable to let fresh air in and let heat leave.

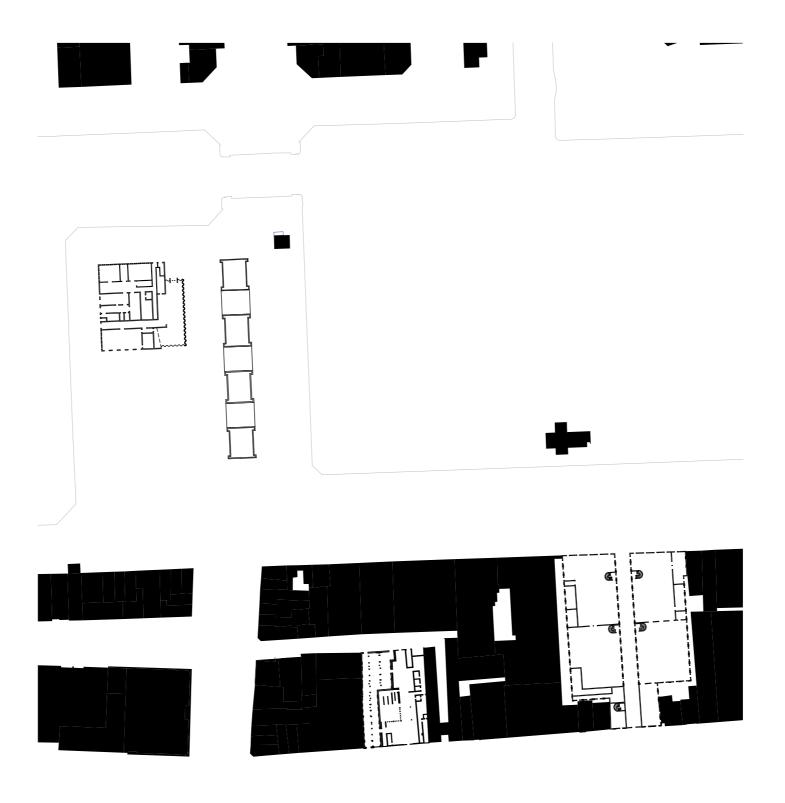
Within the window structure additional ventilation openings enable constant ventilation also while windows are closed.

On the textile lab levels (1-2) mechanical ventilation is located within the ceiling structure lignotrend. The cavities within the structure offer the possibility for ventilation tubes to be hidden.

Two ventilation shafts located next to the elevator enable air circulation. Furthermore fresh air is let in through a grid in the south facade hidden behind the perforated brick. The used air is again released in the north of the building through the a gril in the facade hidden behind the perforated facade.

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