



RISVEGLIO MARITTIMO

AWAKENING MARITIME IDENTITY IN MESSINA



Tindari (ME), 1970s



Sicily, 2020





Messina, 2022/23



waterfront, 2022



cruise ship arrival, 2022

HOW CAN THE CONCEPT OF **MARITIME IDENTITY** FACILITATE
THE UNDERSTANDING OF EXISTING ASSETS, AND OFFER
DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES FOR **MESSINA** AS A **PORT-CITY**?

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research question

MESSINA - current state

MARITIME IDENTITY - opportunity for Messina

MICRO-NARRATIVES - methodology

MARITIME IDENTITY IN MESSINA - mountain, city, sea

QUADRILATERO - valorization of abandoned spaces

PIAZZA MARITTIMA - a new maritime centrality

MARITIME MINDSET

*„historical **resilience** of port cities is embedded in a maritime mindset or port city culture“*

*- Carola Hein, Port City Resilience:
(Re-)Connecting Spaces, Institutions and Culture, 2020*

TERRITORY

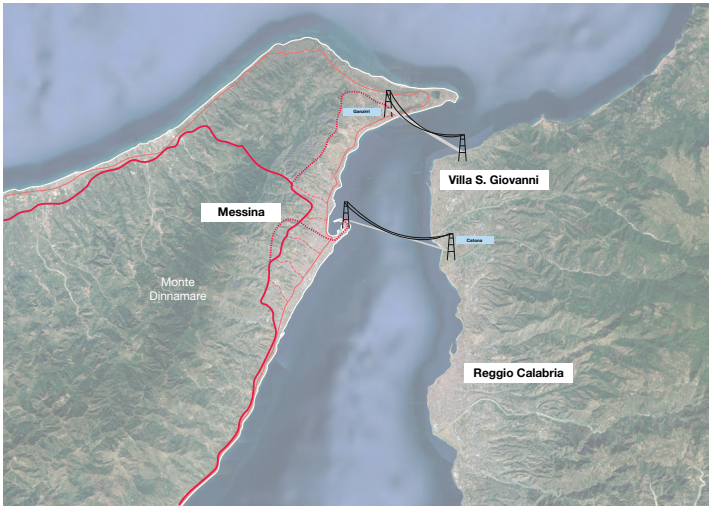
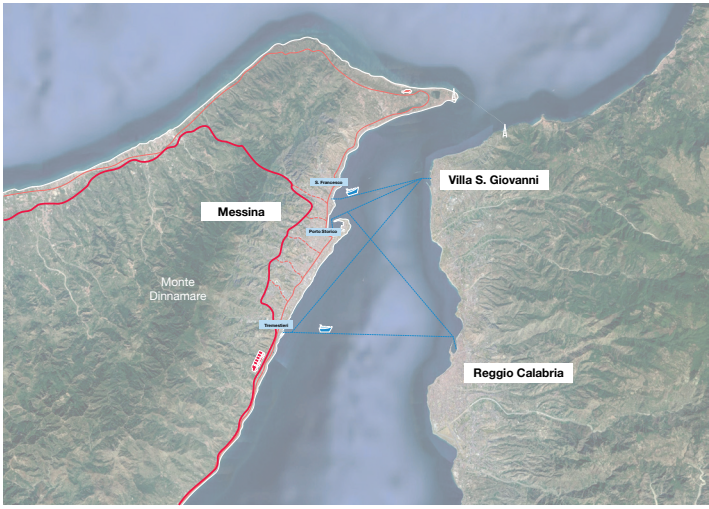
URBAN STRUCTURE

MARITIME MINDSET

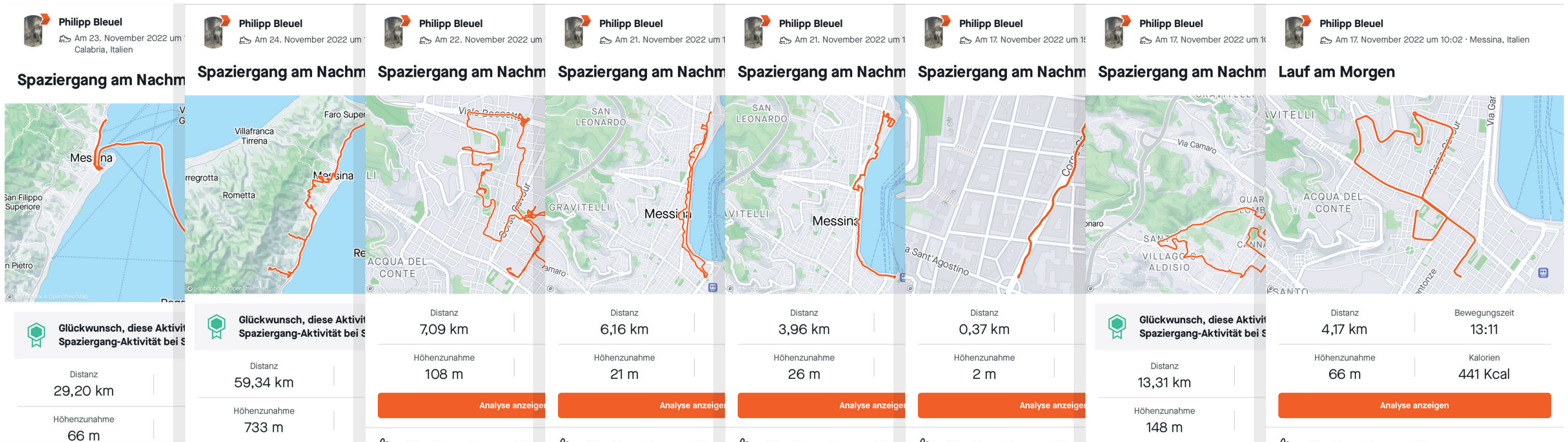
OBJECTS

HUMAN

methodology



micro-narratives



walking

interviews

mapping

photography

methodology

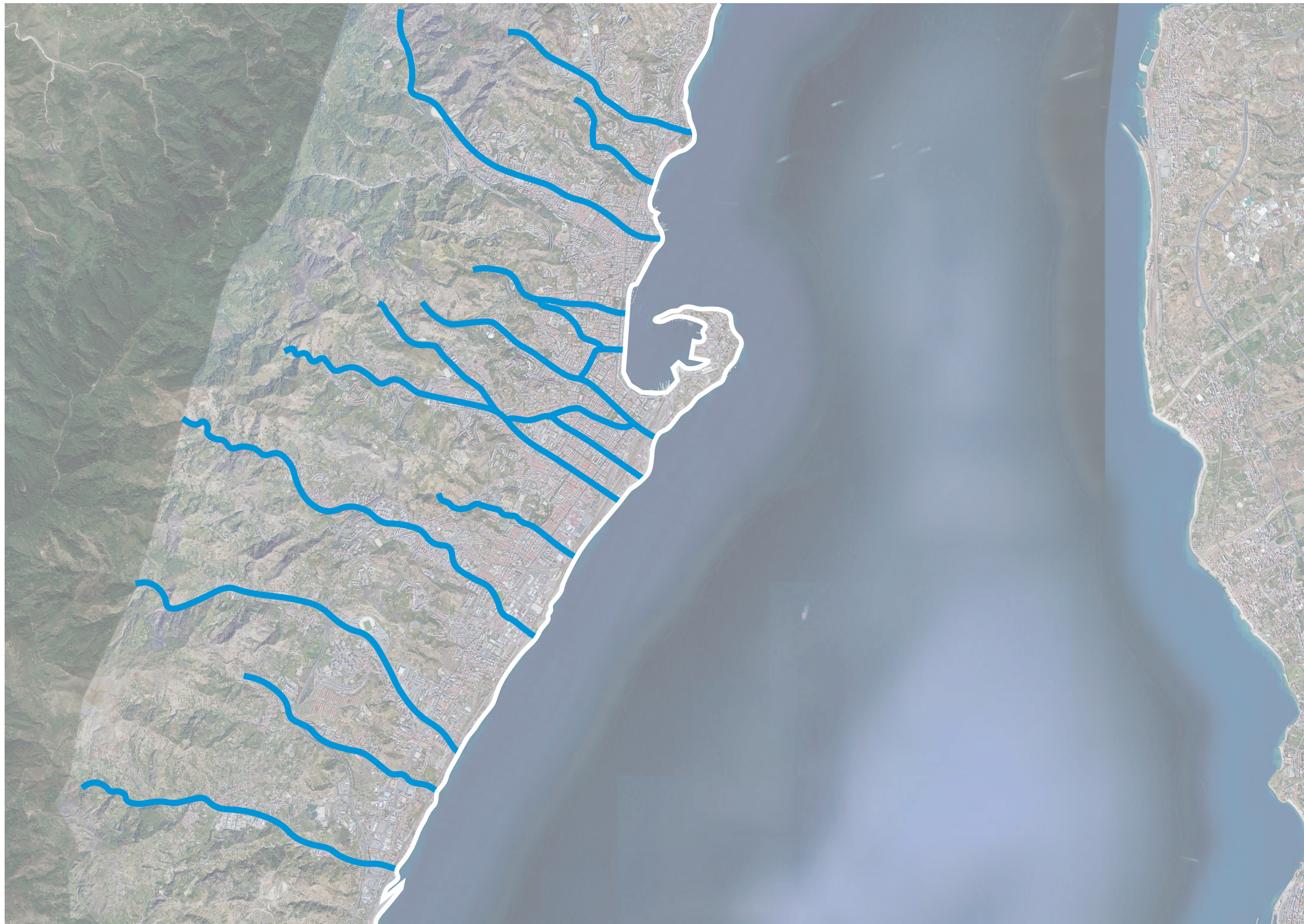


methodology





territory



pettine delle fiumare



urban structure



Portalegni, 1924, (ASdCM)



urban structure



via Trieste, 2022



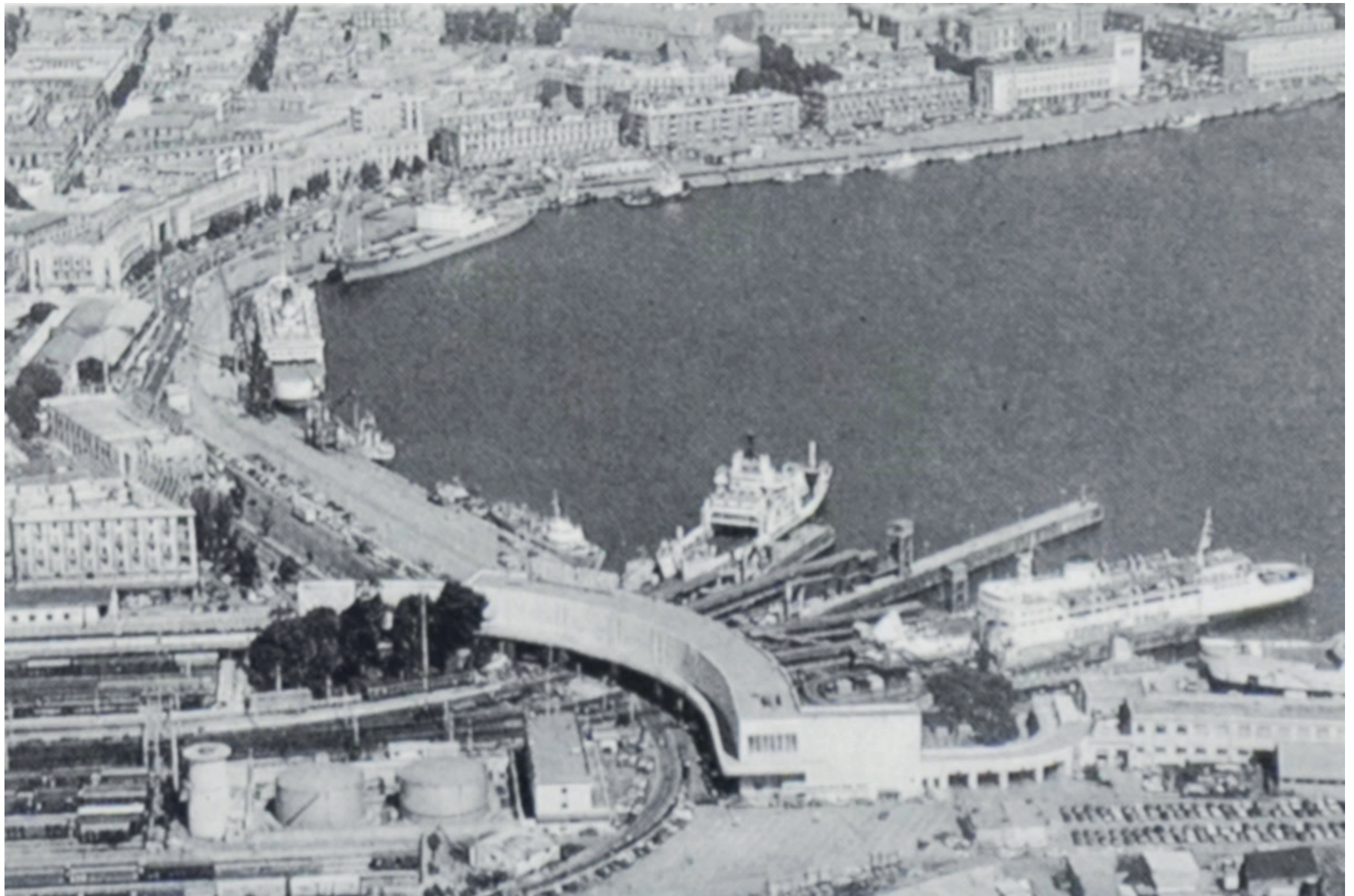
via Palmara, 2022



Gampilieri, 2009 (Gazetta del Sud)



objects



Stazione Marittima (AdSCM)



Stazione Marittima, 2022



abandonment



Fiera di Messina



Ex-Granai



Cantieri Navali



Sanderson & Sons



industries



S. Palcido Calonerò, 2023





Capo Peloro, 2022



SS. Annunziata dei Catalani, 2023



Museo di Messina, 2022

functions

symbols

street art

"dello Stretto"



human



cruise ships



Terminal Crociere, 2022



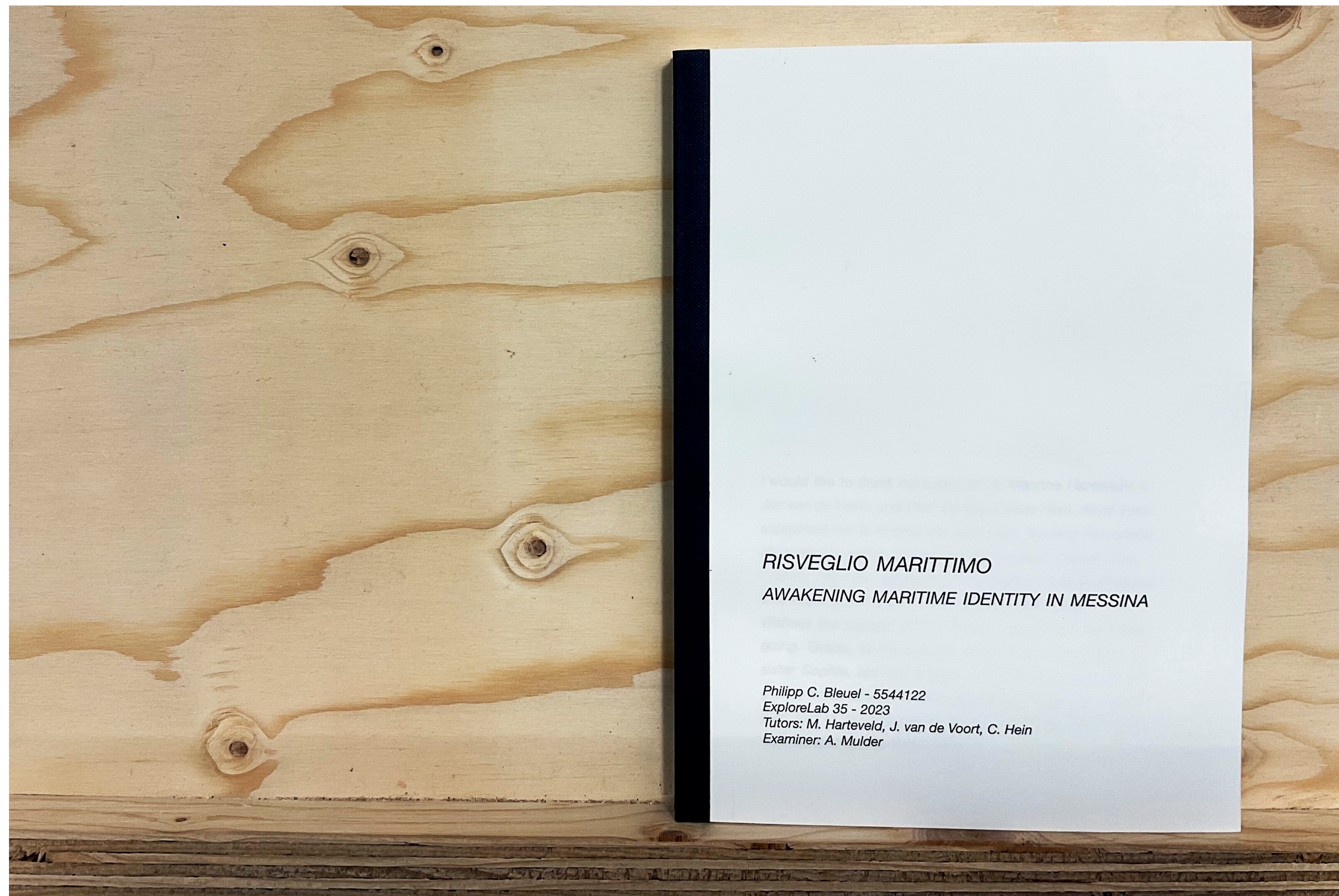
Largo S. Giacomo, 2022



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ponte sullo stretto



Booklet



Via Luciano Manara, 2022

Other agricultural products also have met similar fate. Many of the region's plantations and agricultural fields are abandoned. These developments are not directly correlated to the citric crisis but result in the same unfortunate reality. As the region is very mountainous and the ownership of land is very fragmented the production of agricultural products is not very competitive with other locations in the Mediterranean. However, looking at the example of the citrus production of the past century, these spaces can be an opportunity for the future. The demand for locally and organically produced fruit and vegetable is growing all over Europe. Agriculture is rooted in Messina's history as the natural circumstances are favorable. Unfortunately, there is very little drive behind a possible agricultural revival, as with the transformation of society towards a service economy working in agriculture is not valued as much.



WATER + ENVIRONMENT



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PRODUCTION + TRANSFORMATION



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HERITAGE + CULTURES



WATER + ENVIRONMENT



PRODUCTION + TRANSFORMATION



HERITAGE + CULTURES



THRESHOLD + TRANSITION



WATER + ENVIRONMENT



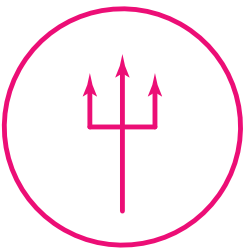
PRODUCTION + TRANSFORMATION



HERITAGE + CULTURES



THRESHOLD + TRANSITION



QUODITINANITY + SYMBOLS



abandoned industry



quadrilatero



Waterfront, 2022



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



Heritage + Cultures



Ex-Granai, 2022



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



Heritage + Cultures



Threshold + Transitions



Stazione Marittima



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



Heritage + Cultures



Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



symbols



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



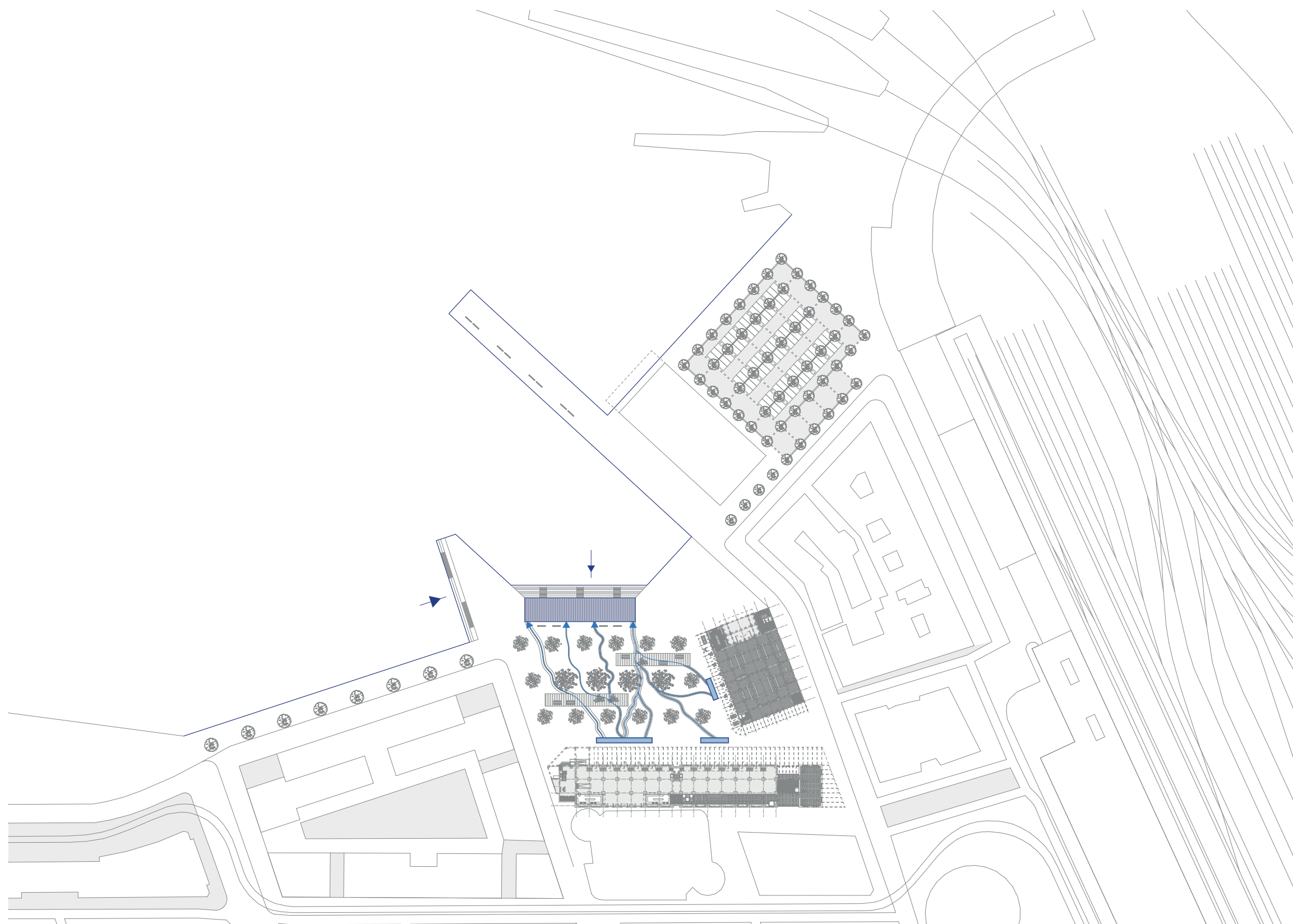
Heritage + Cultures



Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



waterfront + square

50m

100m



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



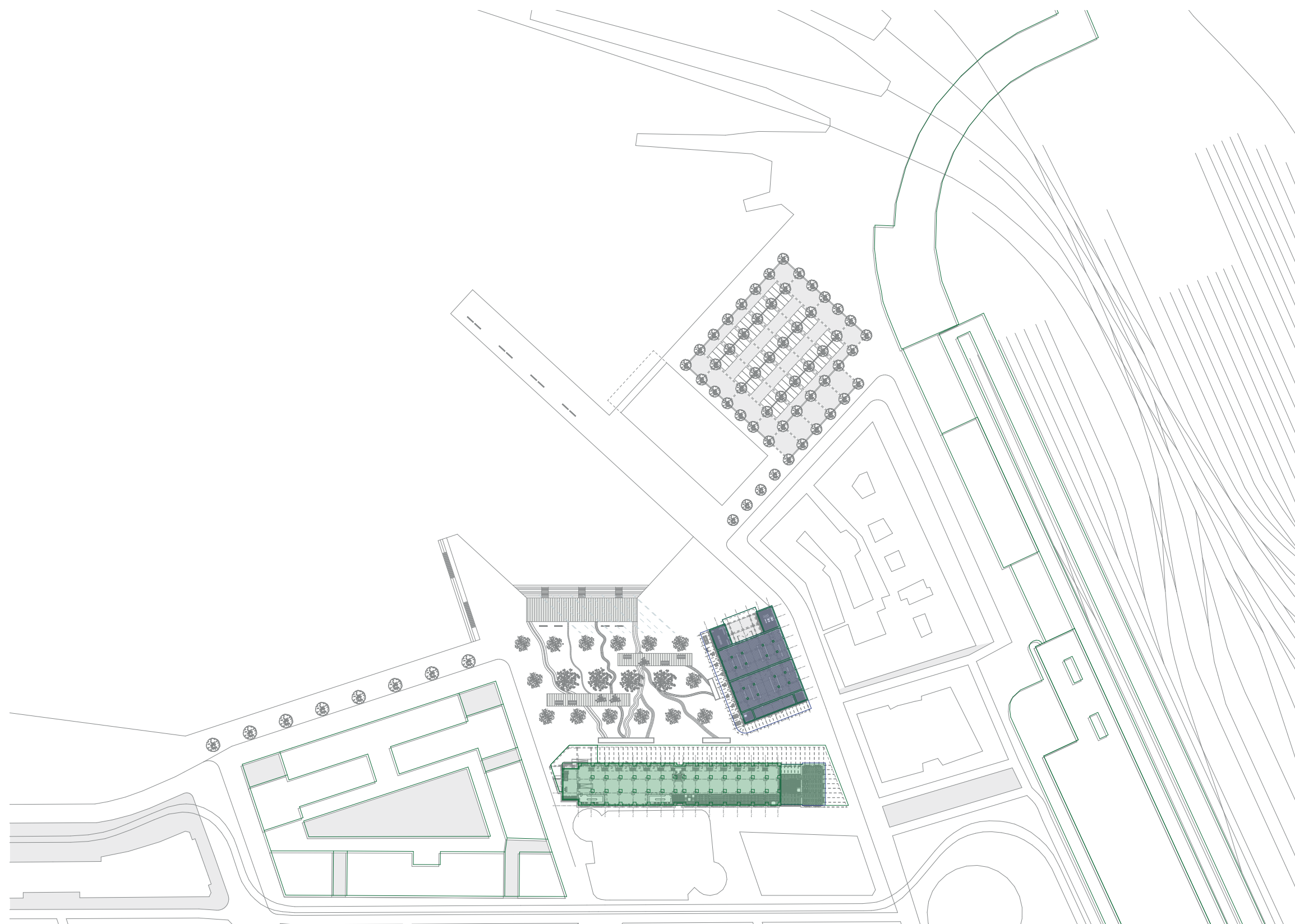
Heritage + Cultures



Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



silos + fish market

50m

100m



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



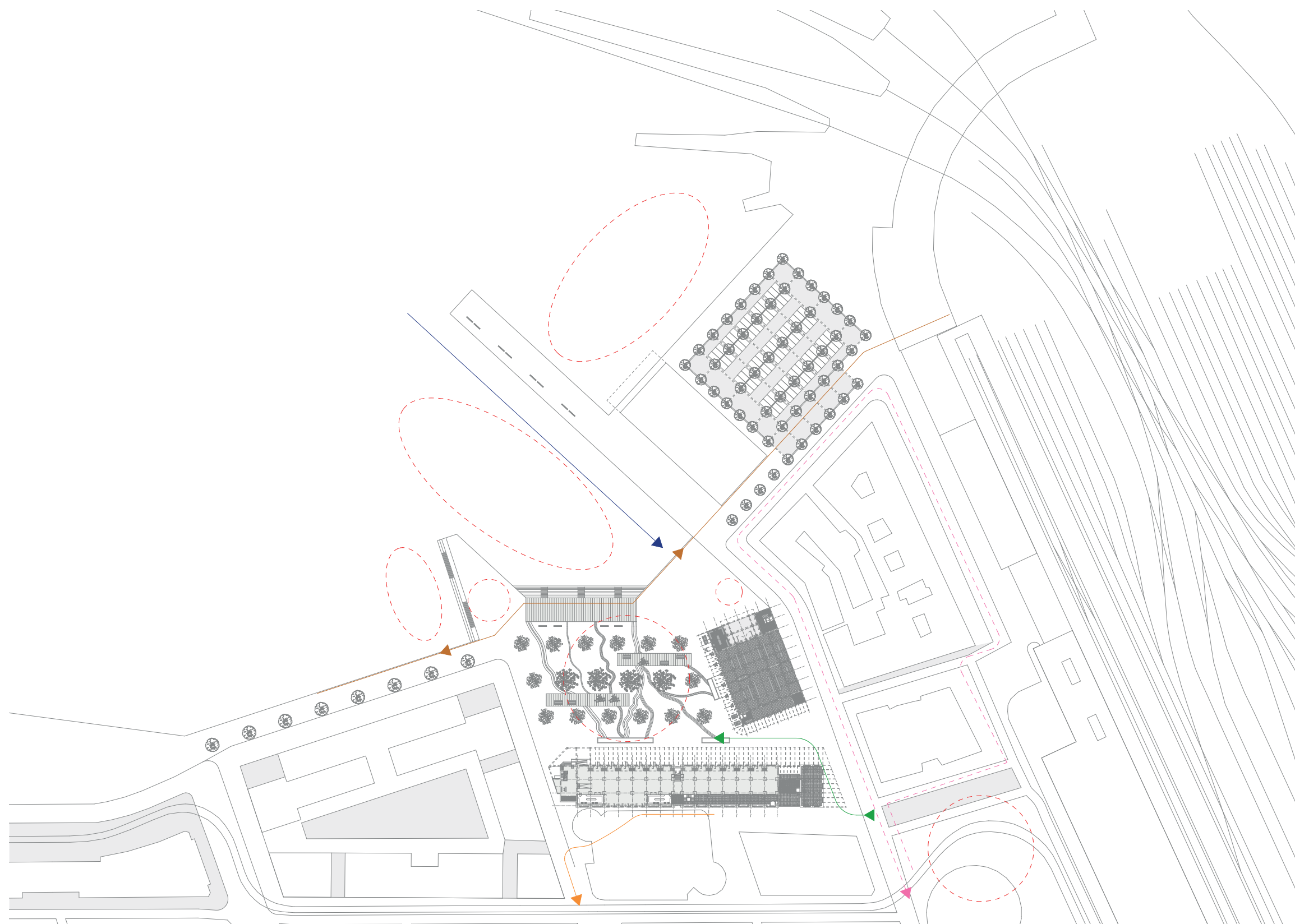
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Quoditianity + Symbols



mobility network

50m

100m



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



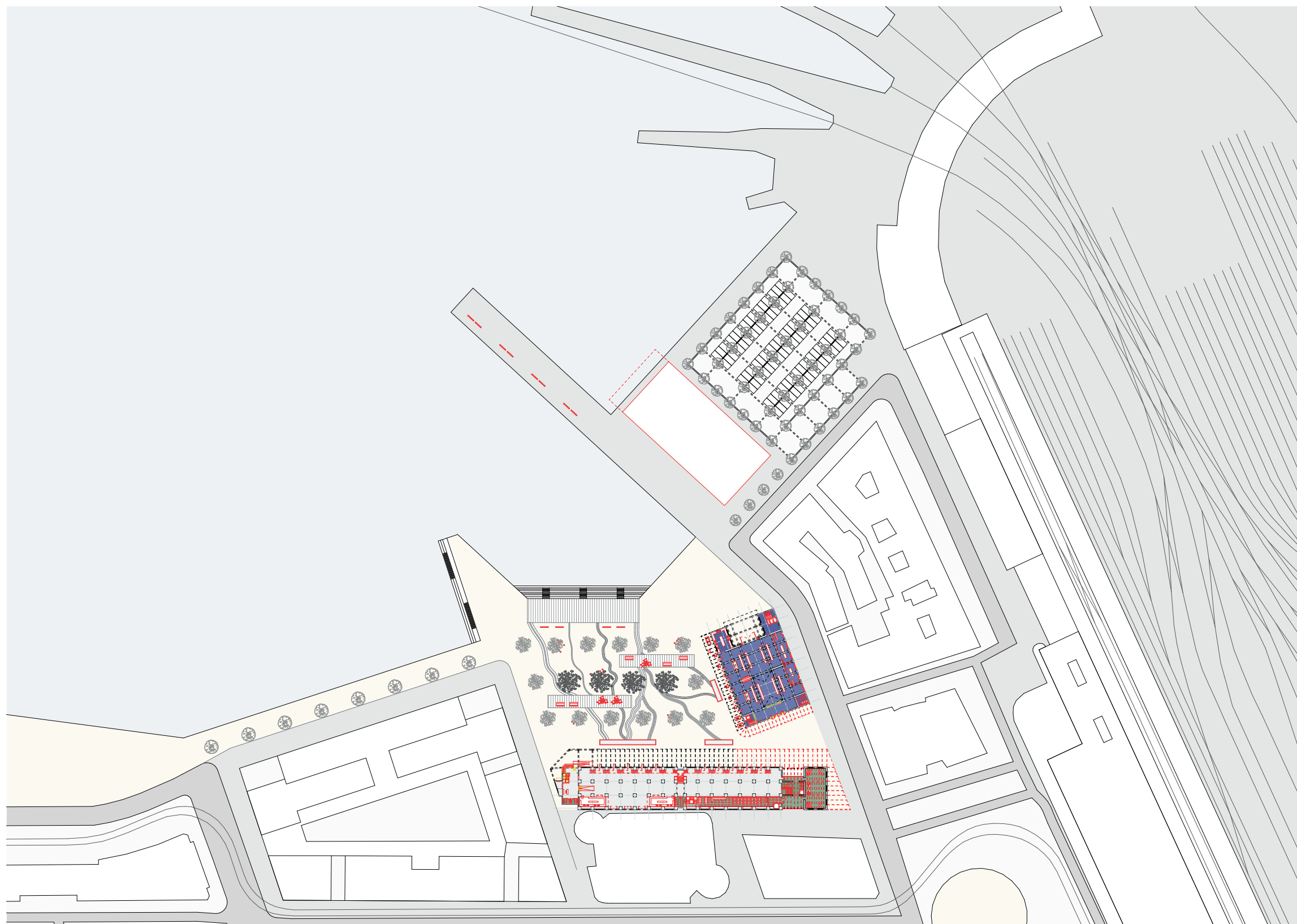
Heritage + Cultures



Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



siteplan

50m

100m



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Threshold + Transitions



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Piazza della Repubblica



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



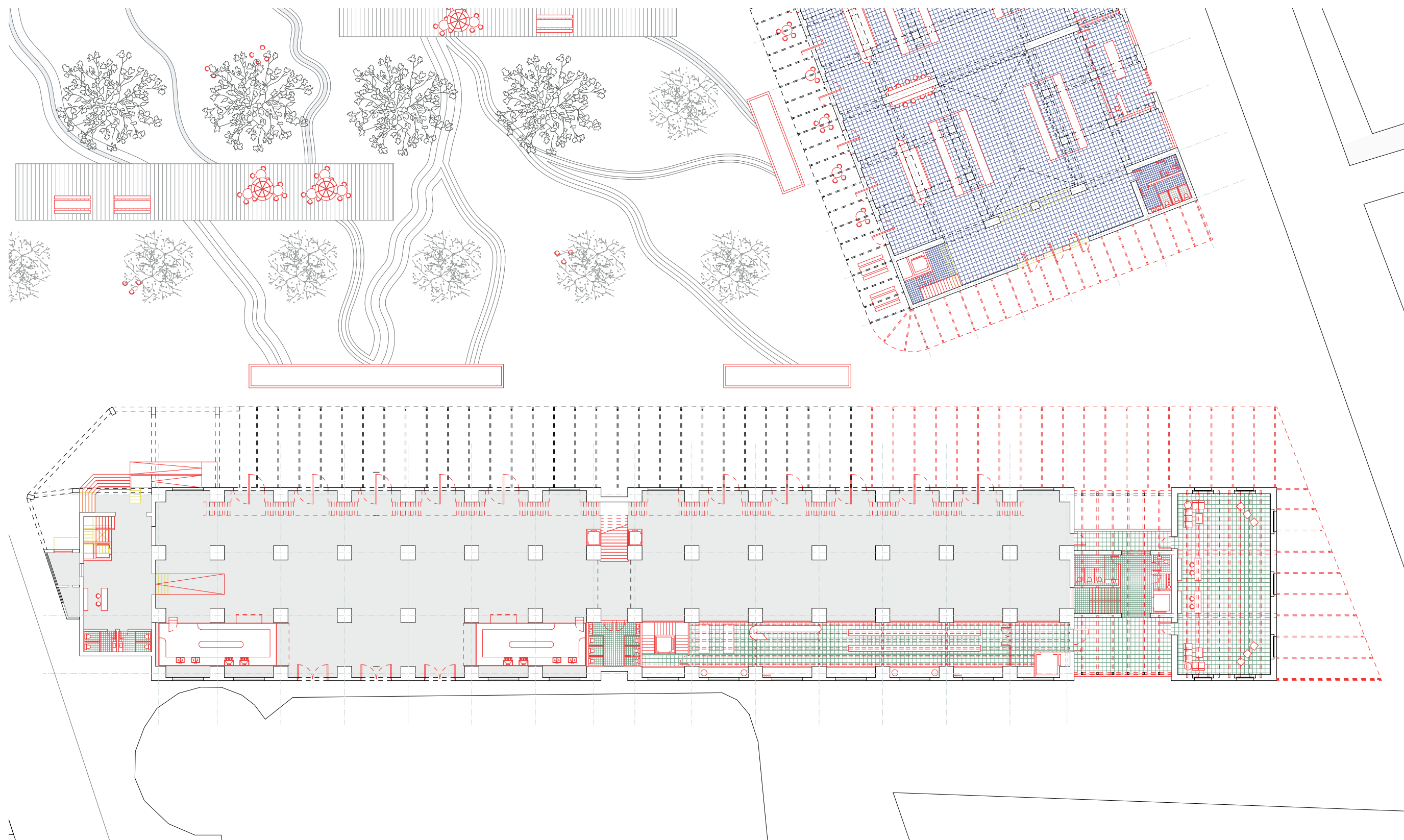
Heritage + Cultures



Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



Silos groundfloor

10m

20m



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



Heritage + Cultures



Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



Silos section

10m

20m



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



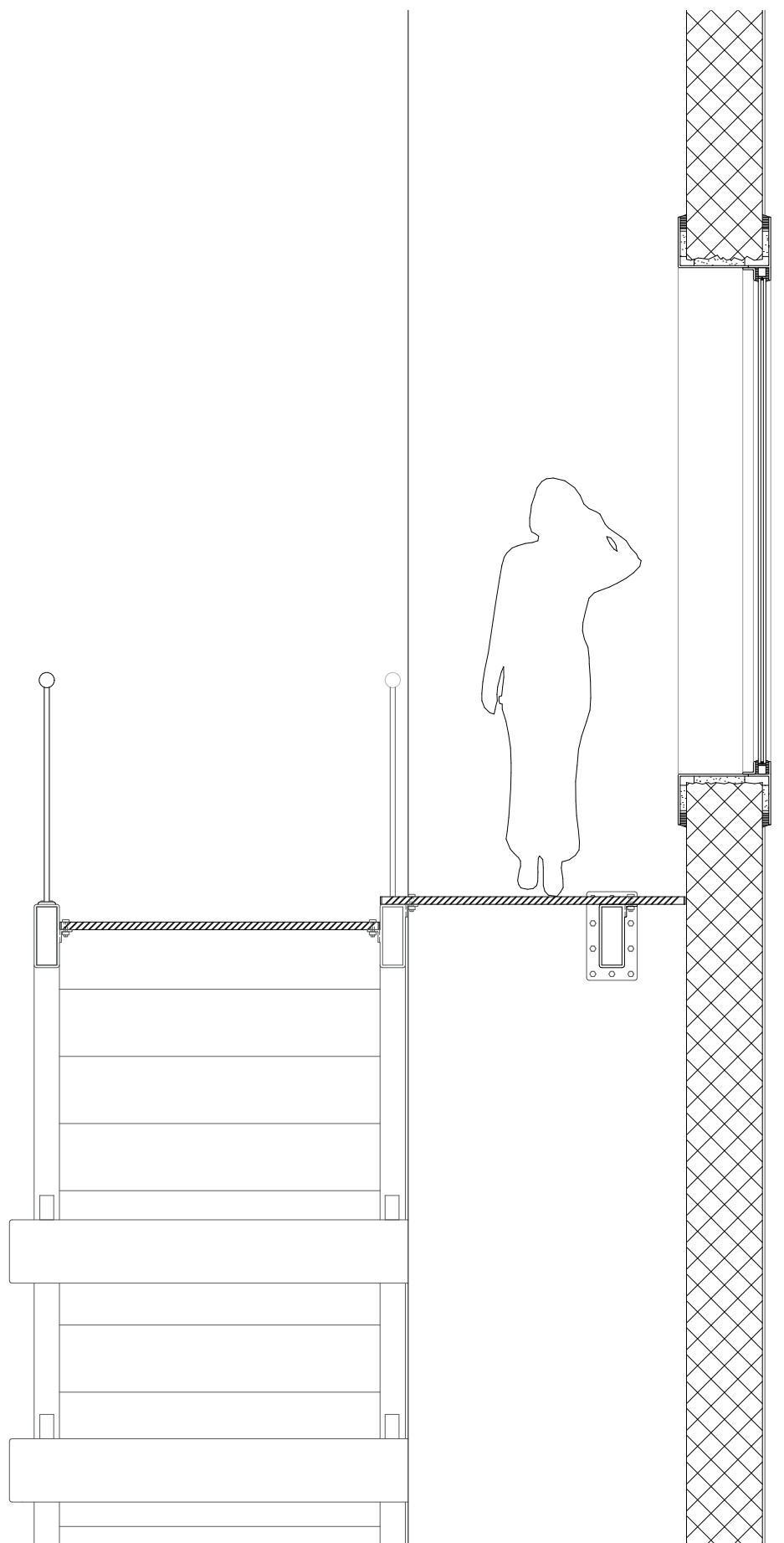
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Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



Detail Window + Stair





Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



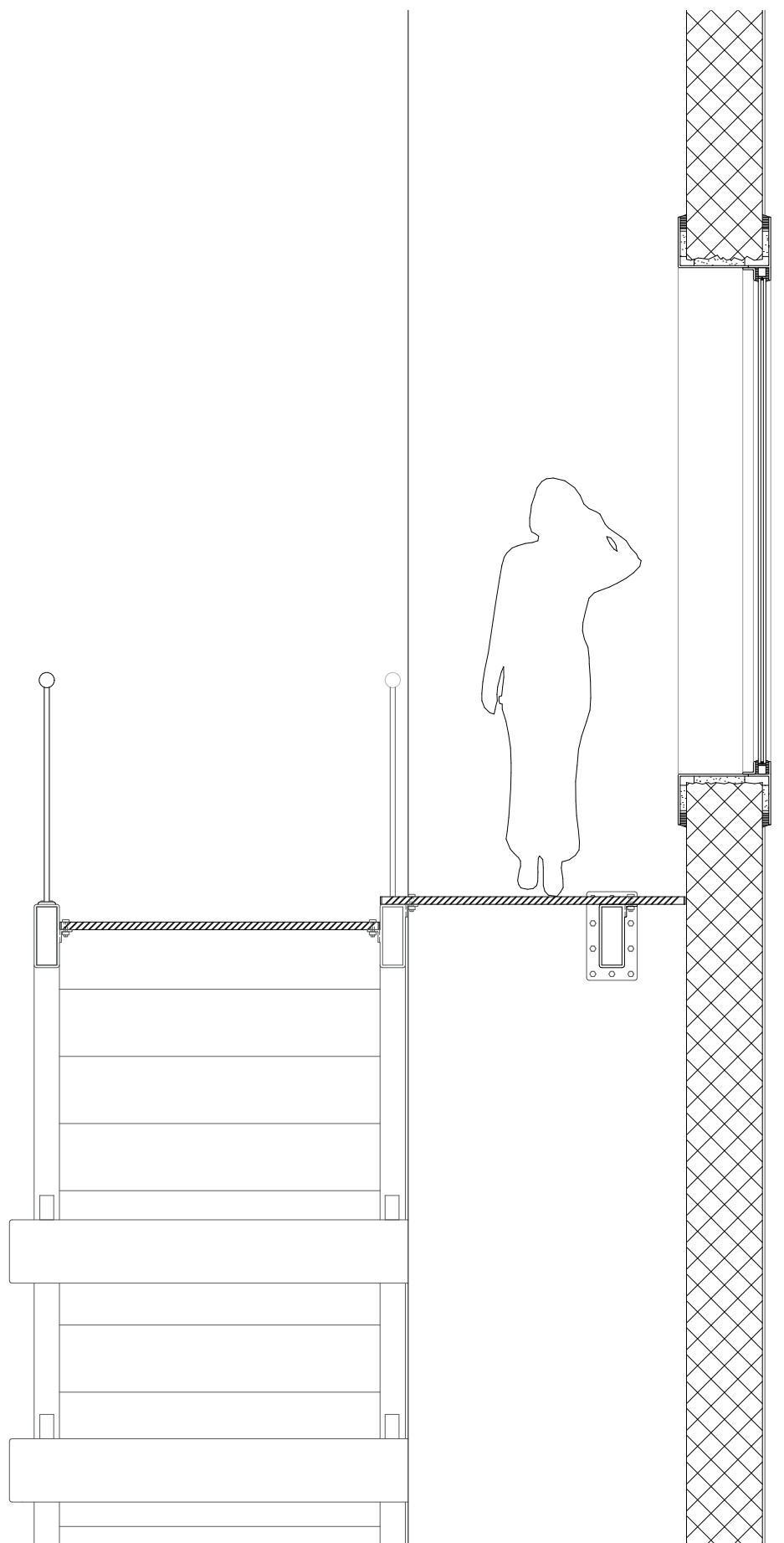
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Silos Erlenmatt, Harry Gurger



Water + Environment



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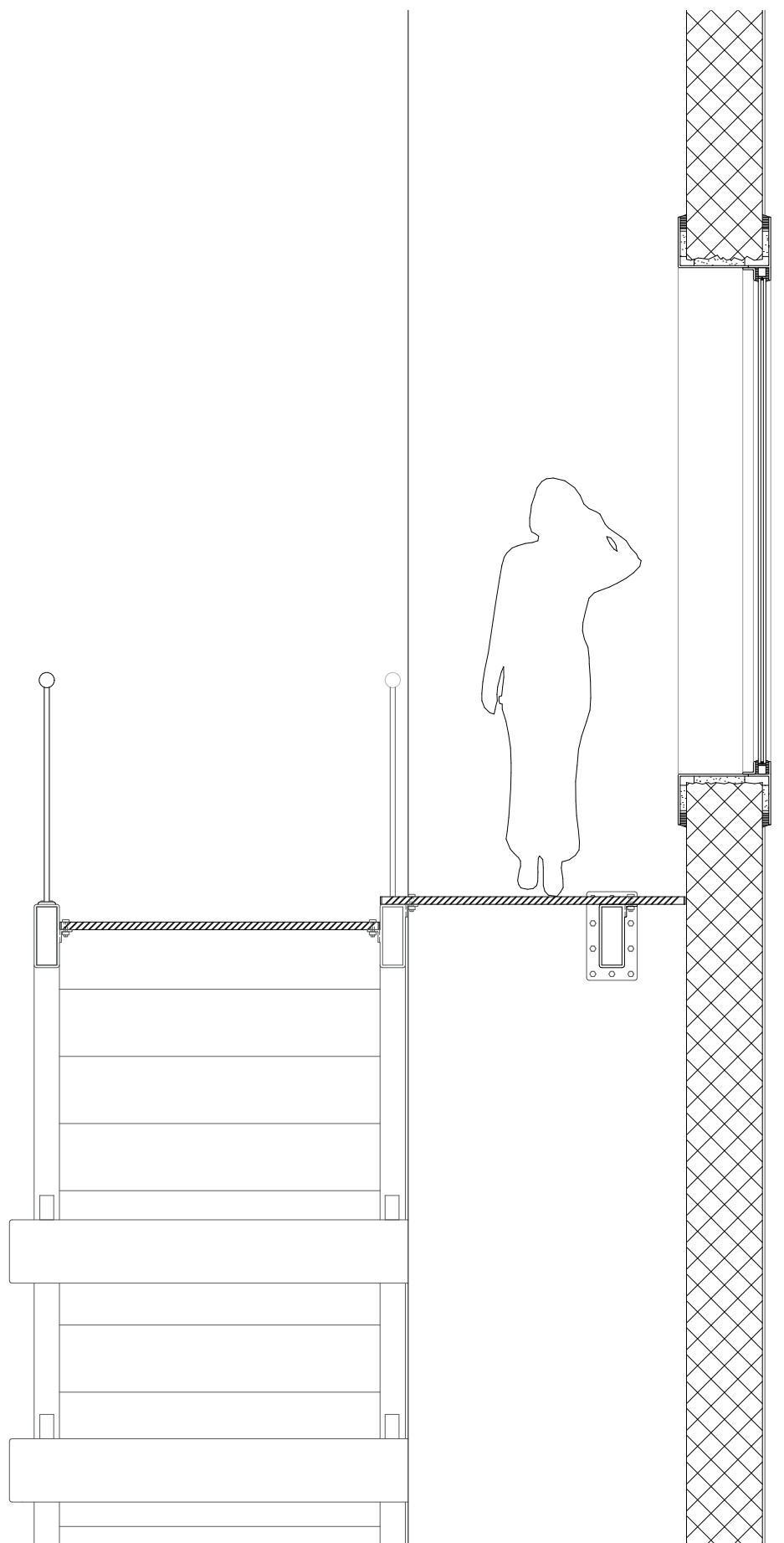
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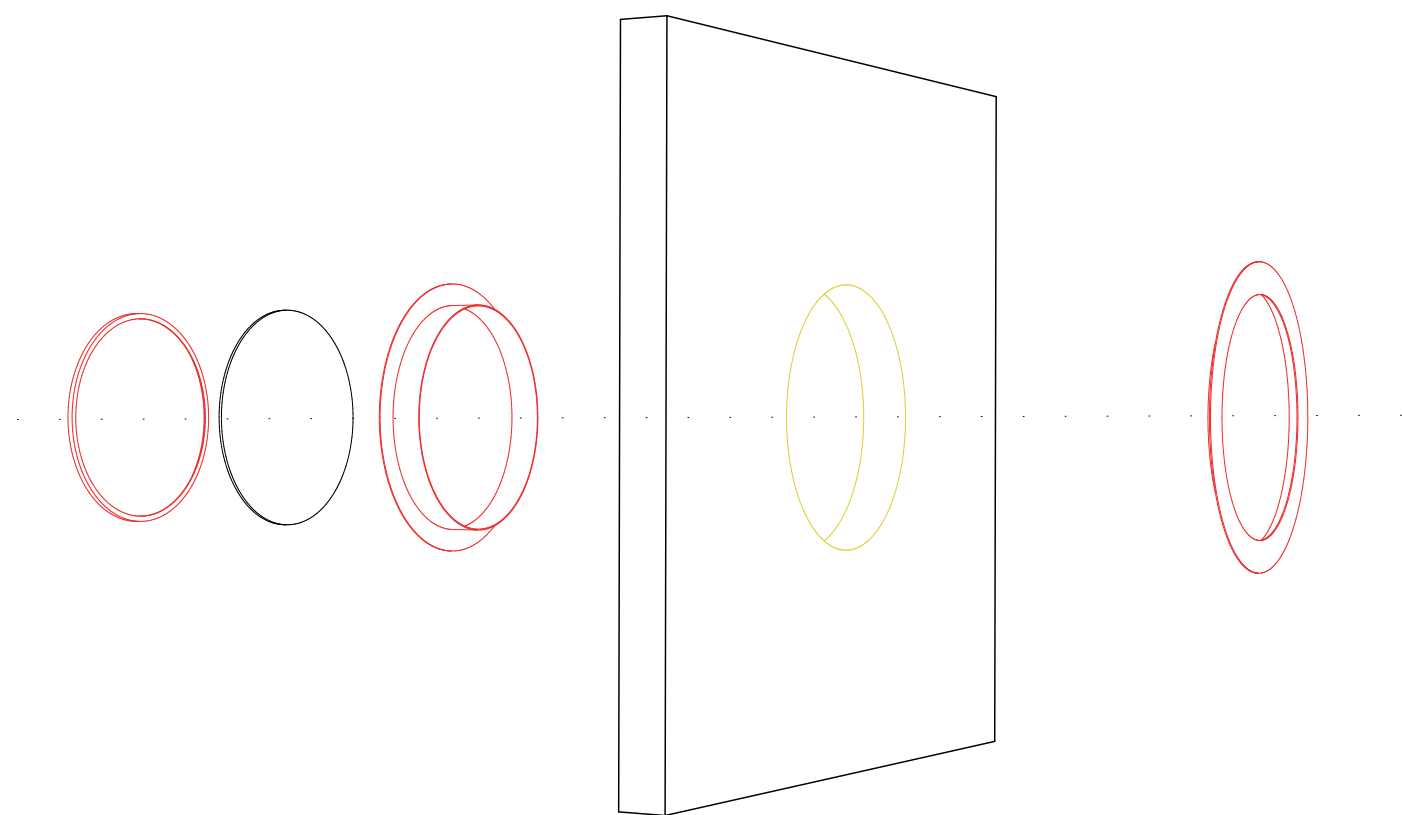
Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



Detail Window + Stair



construction process window



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



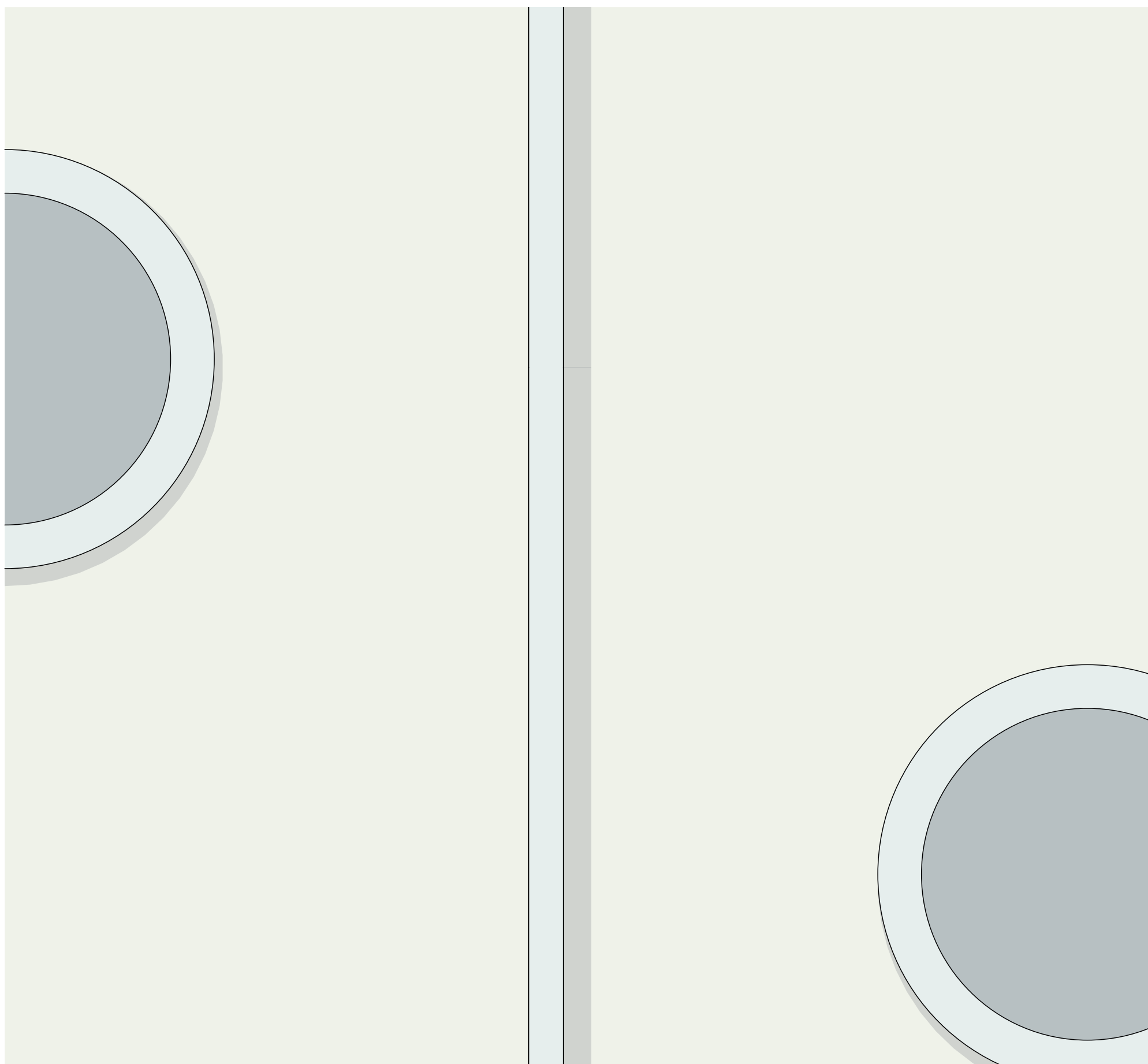
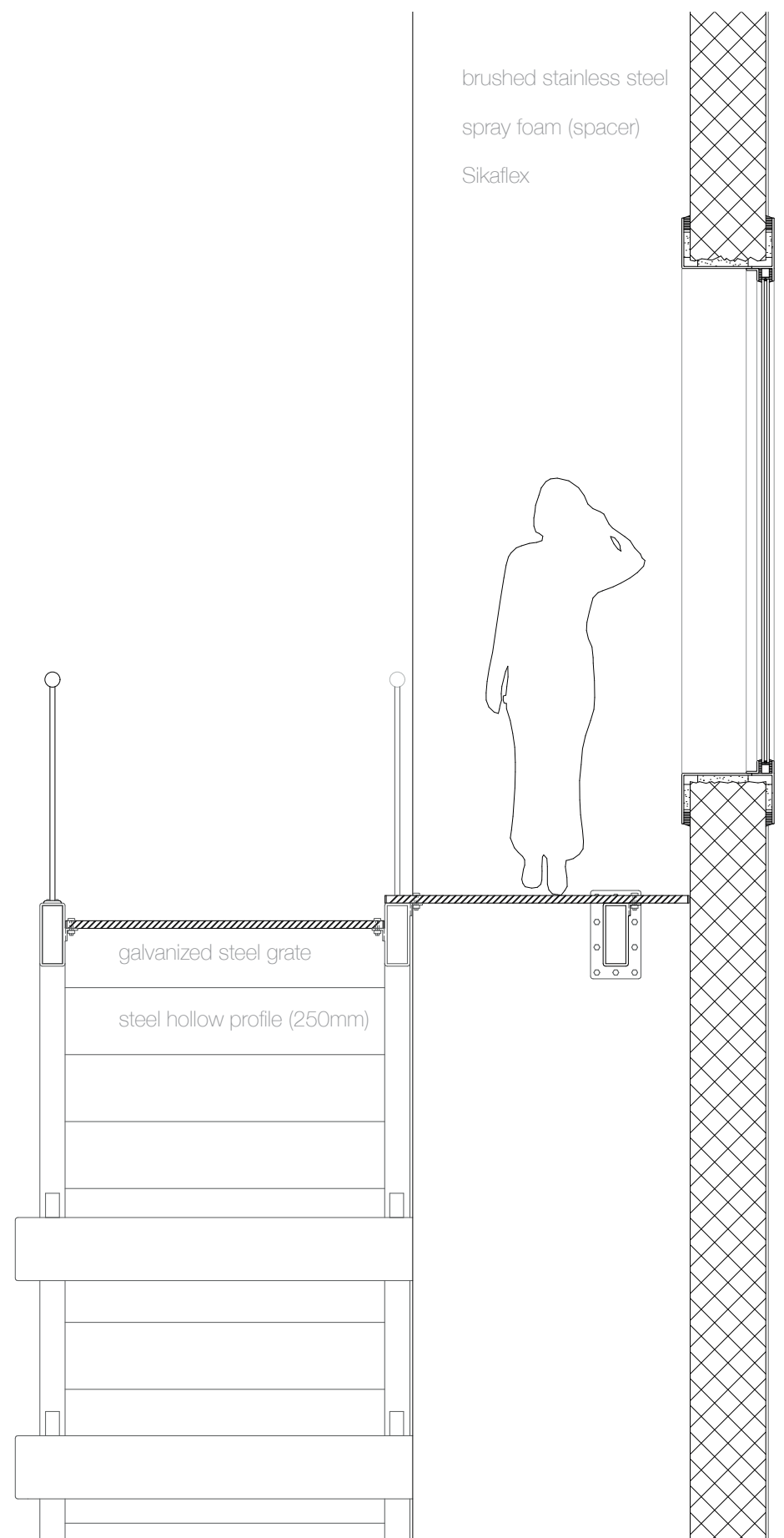
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Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



Detail Window + Stair

1m

2m



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



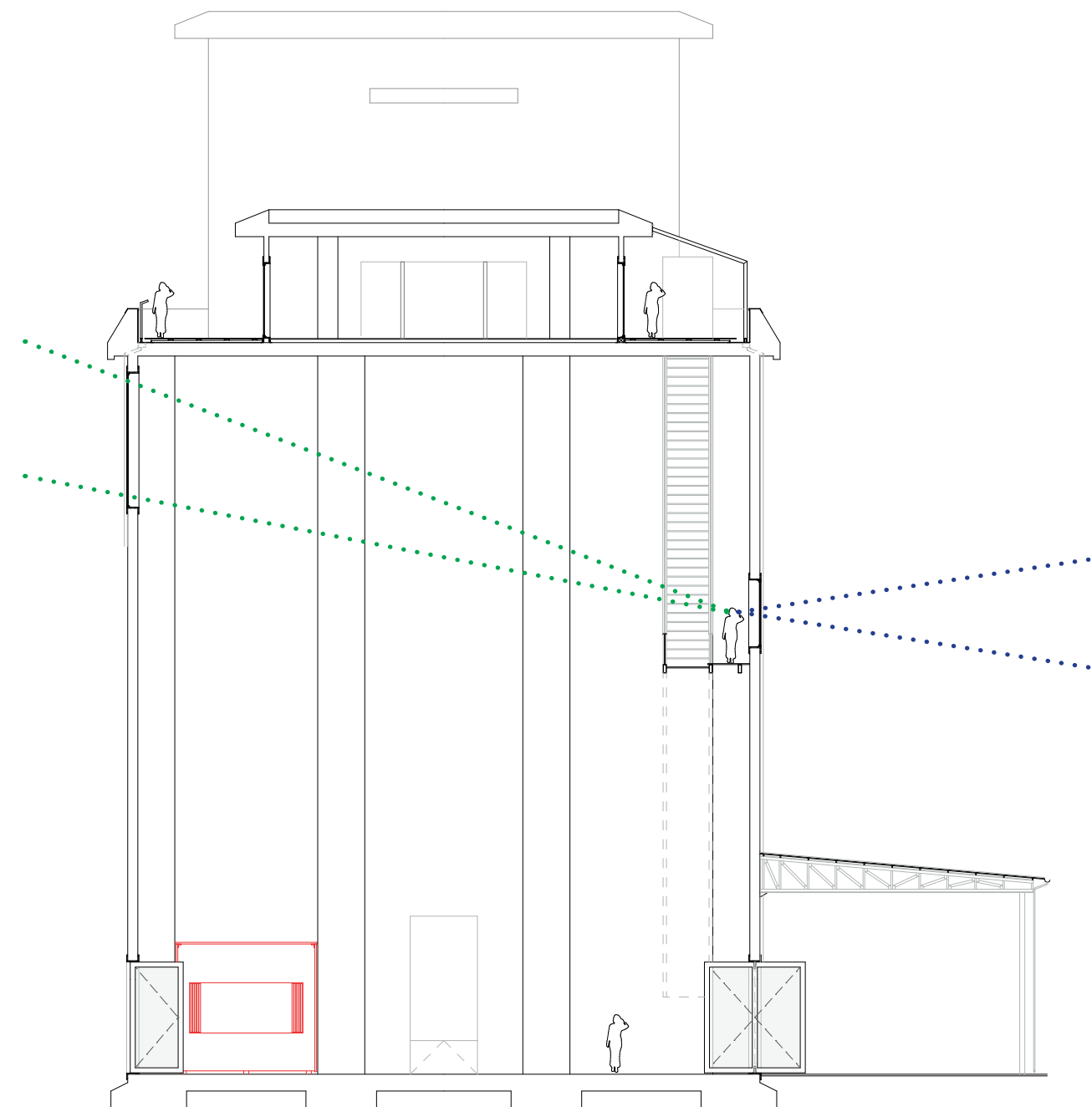
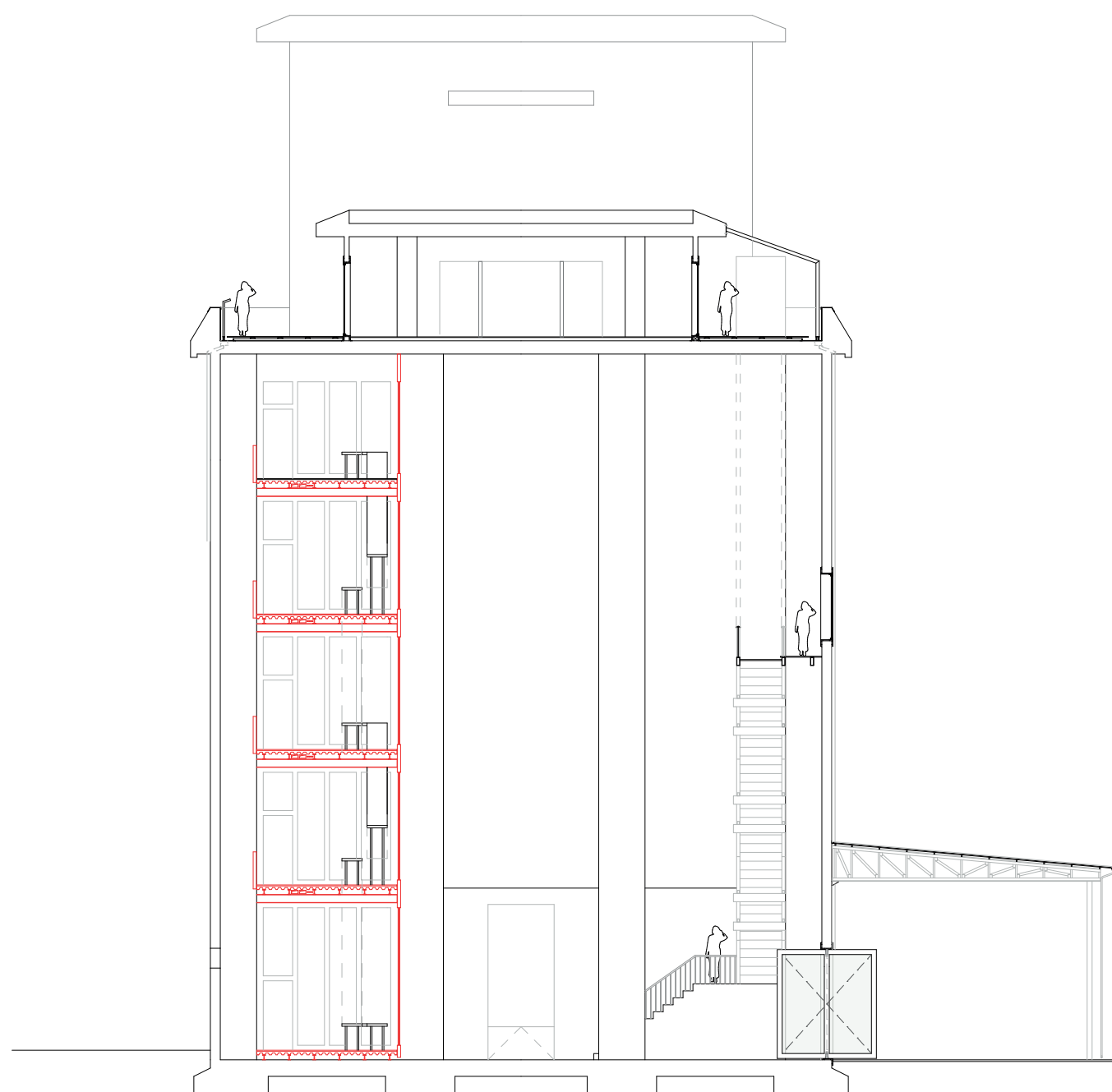
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Threshold + Transitions



Quoditernity + Symbols



Silos section





Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



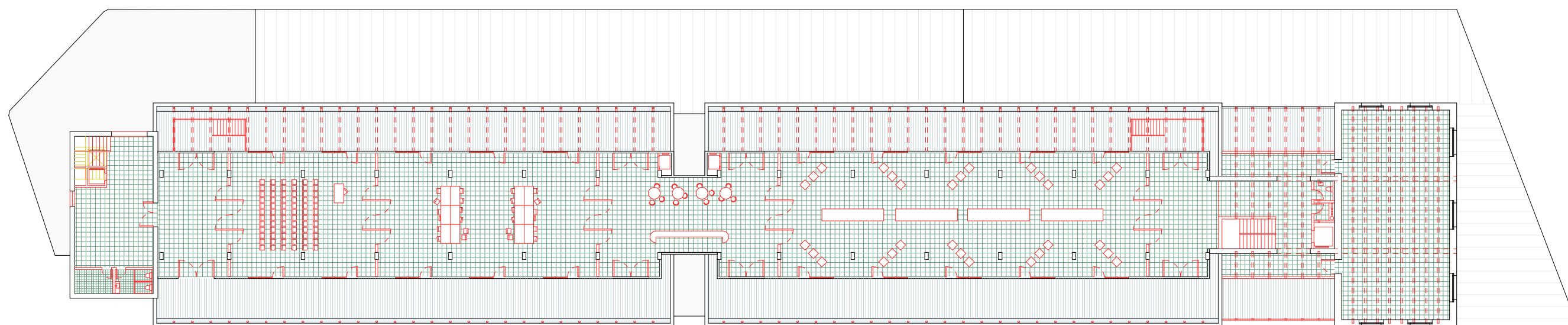
Heritage + Cultures



Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



Silos roof

10m

20m



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



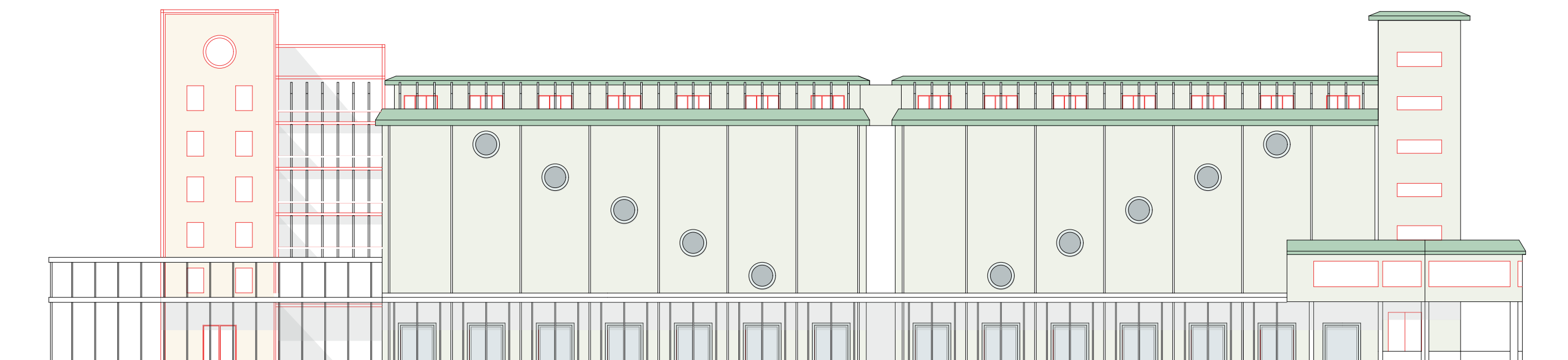
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Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



Silos elevation

10m

20m



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



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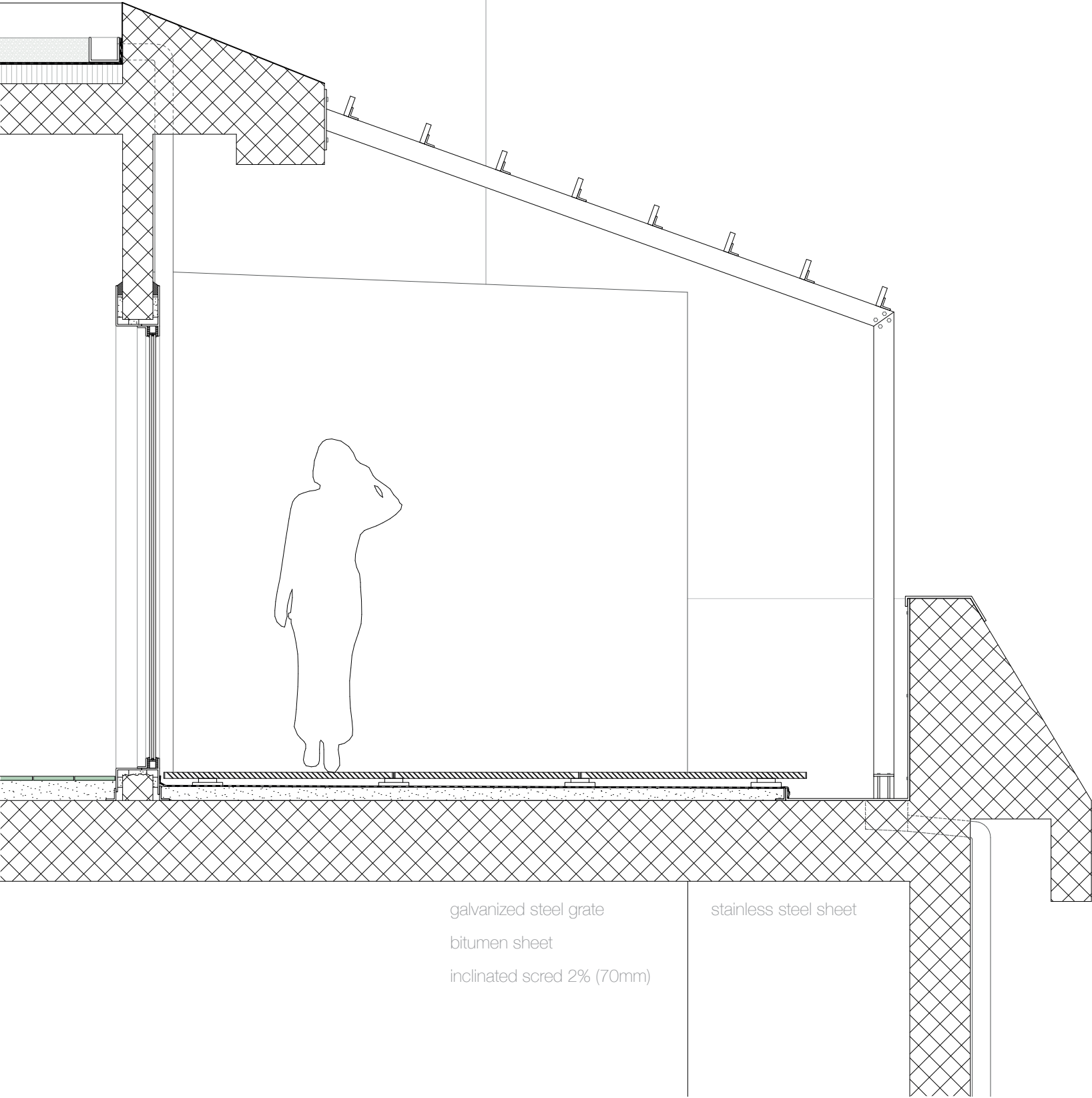


Threshold + Transitions



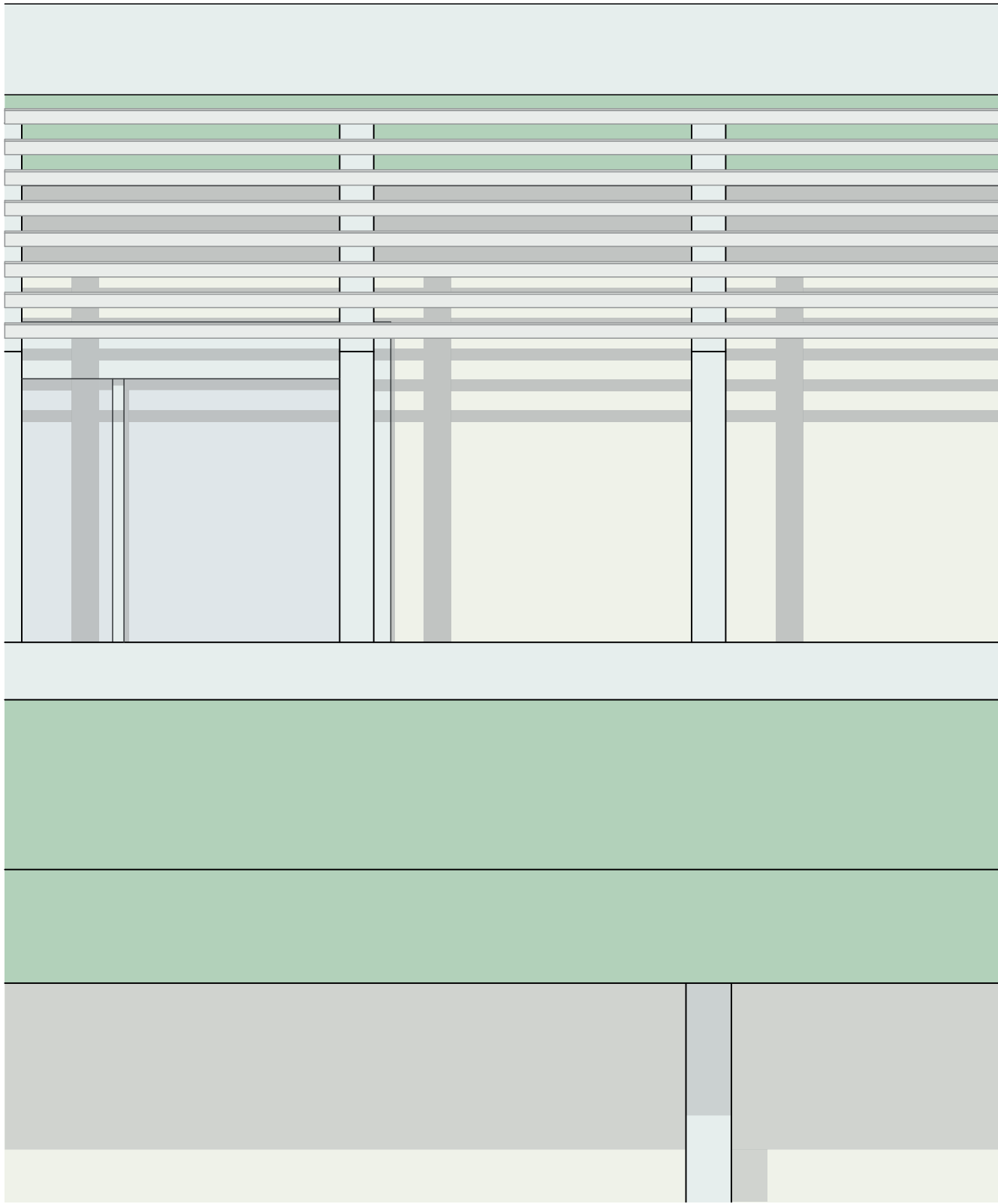
Quoditianity + Symbols

pebble (120mm)
bitumen sheet
vapor barrier
insulation 2% (150mm)



galvanized steel grate
bitumen sheet
inclined screed 2% (70mm)

stainless steel sheet



Detail roof





Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



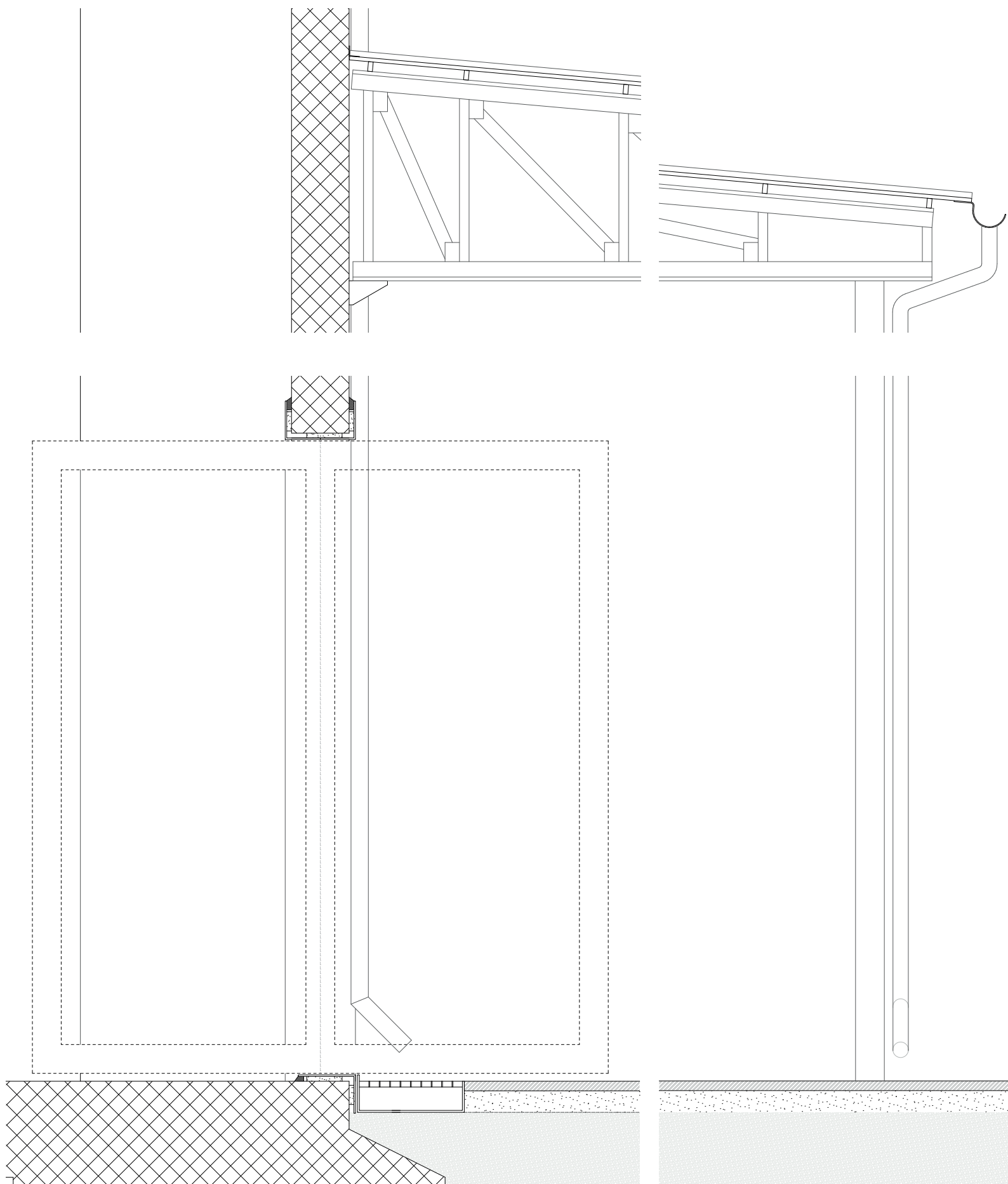
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Quoditianity + Symbols



Detail canopy

1m

2m



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



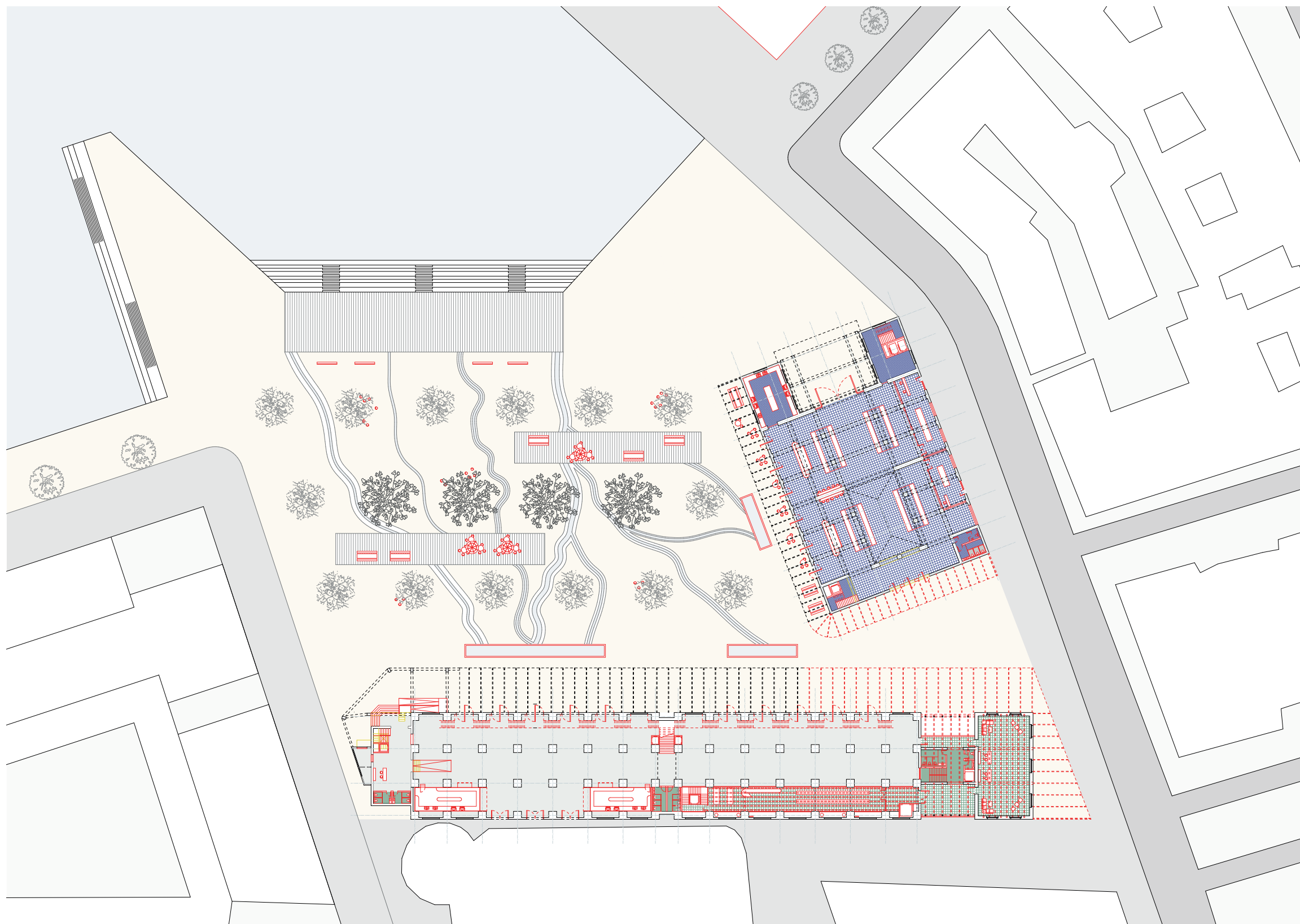
Heritage + Cultures



Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



siteplan

10m 20m



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



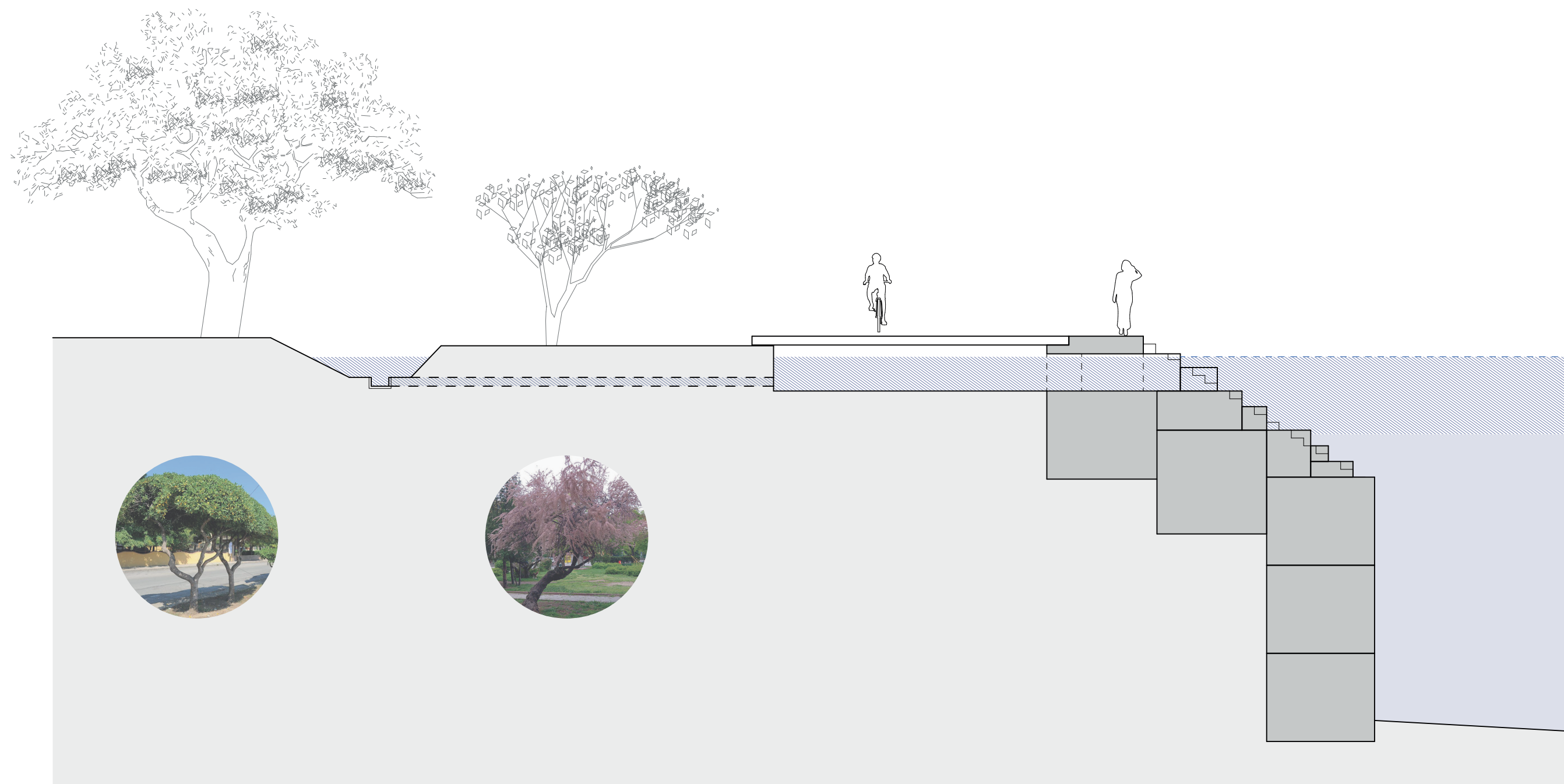
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Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



surface square

25m

50m



Water + Environment



Production + Transformation



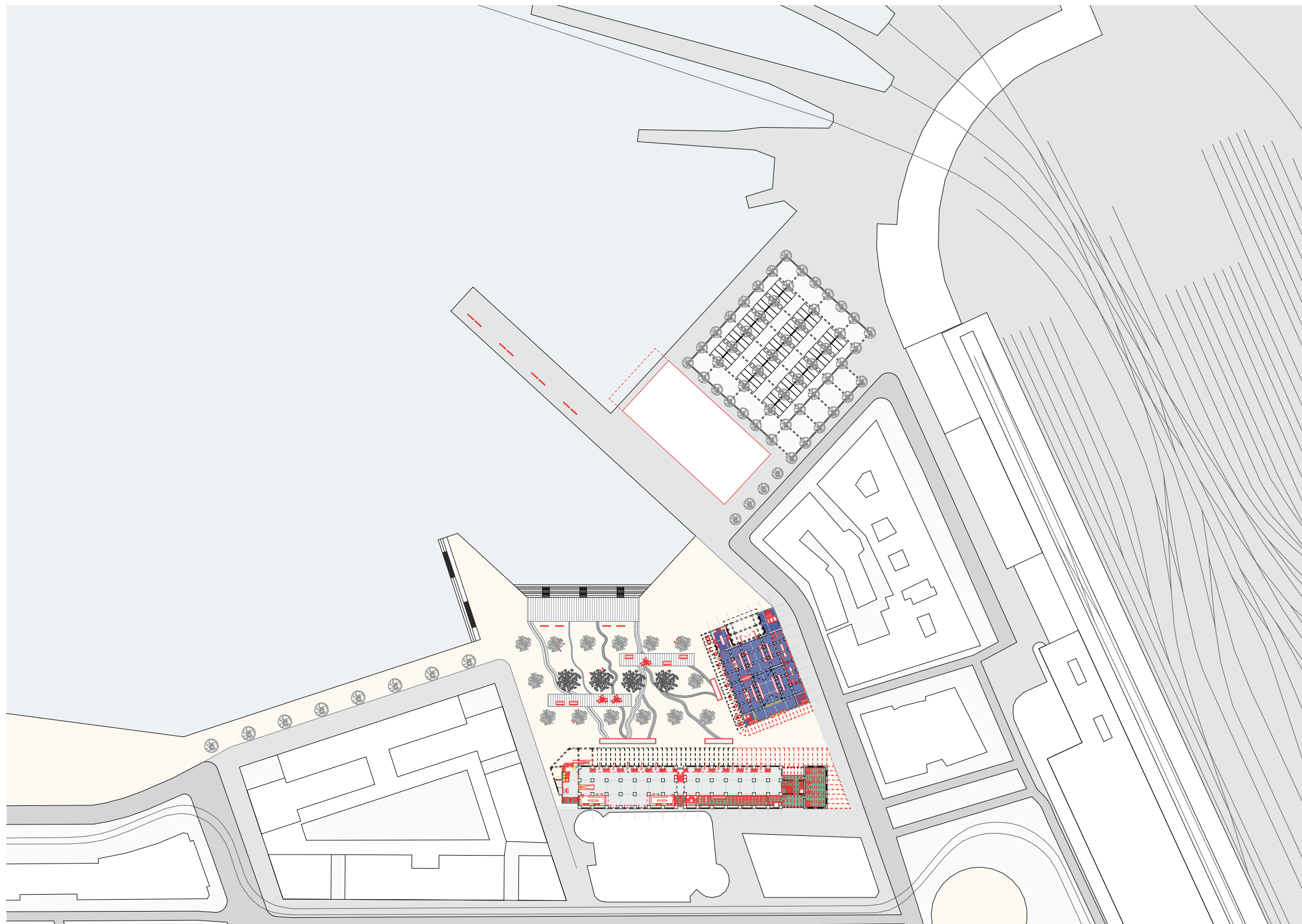
Heritage + Cultures



Threshold + Transitions



Quoditianity + Symbols



siteplan

50m

100m



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Quoditernity + Symbols



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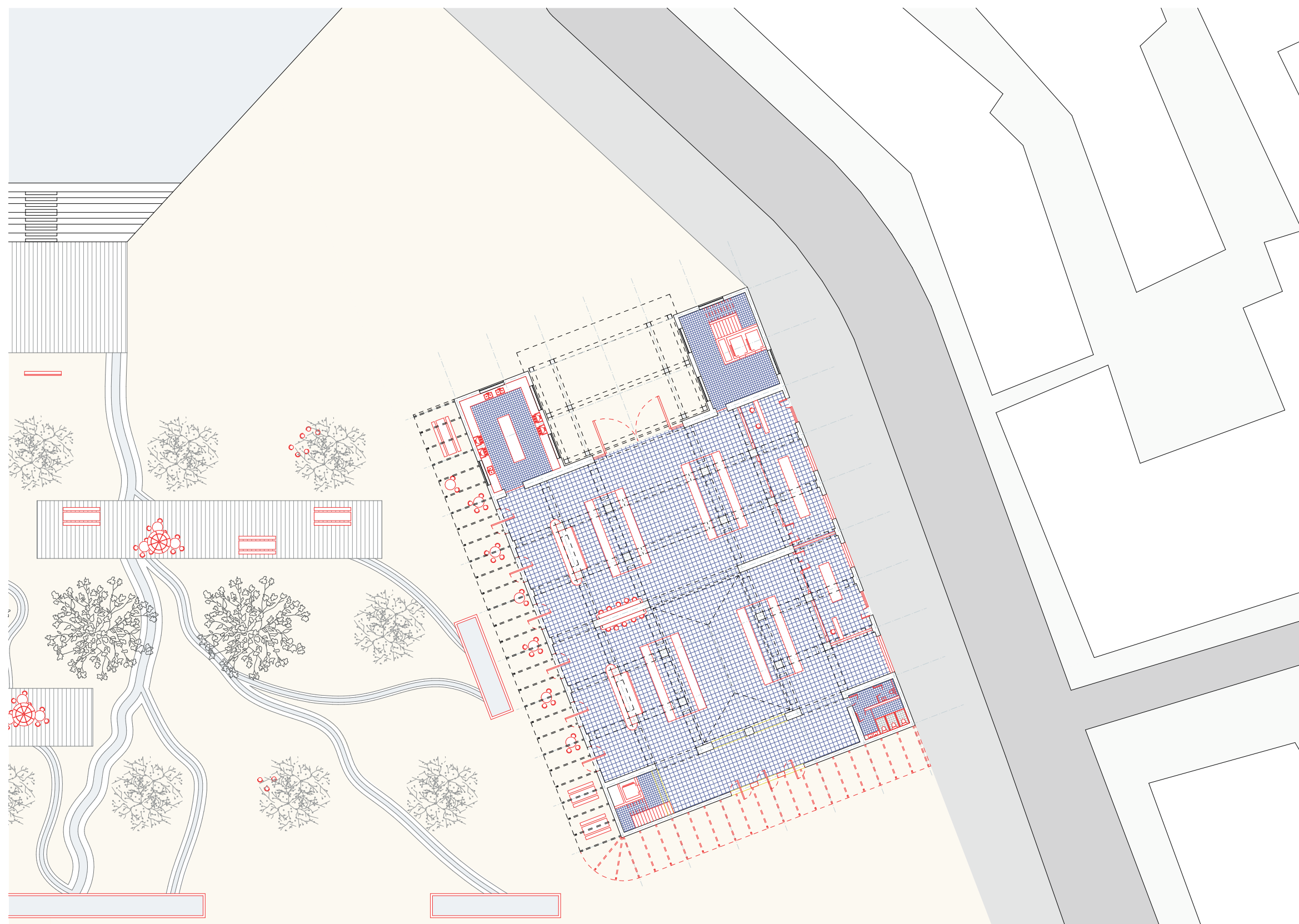
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Mercato Ittico groundfloor

10m

20m



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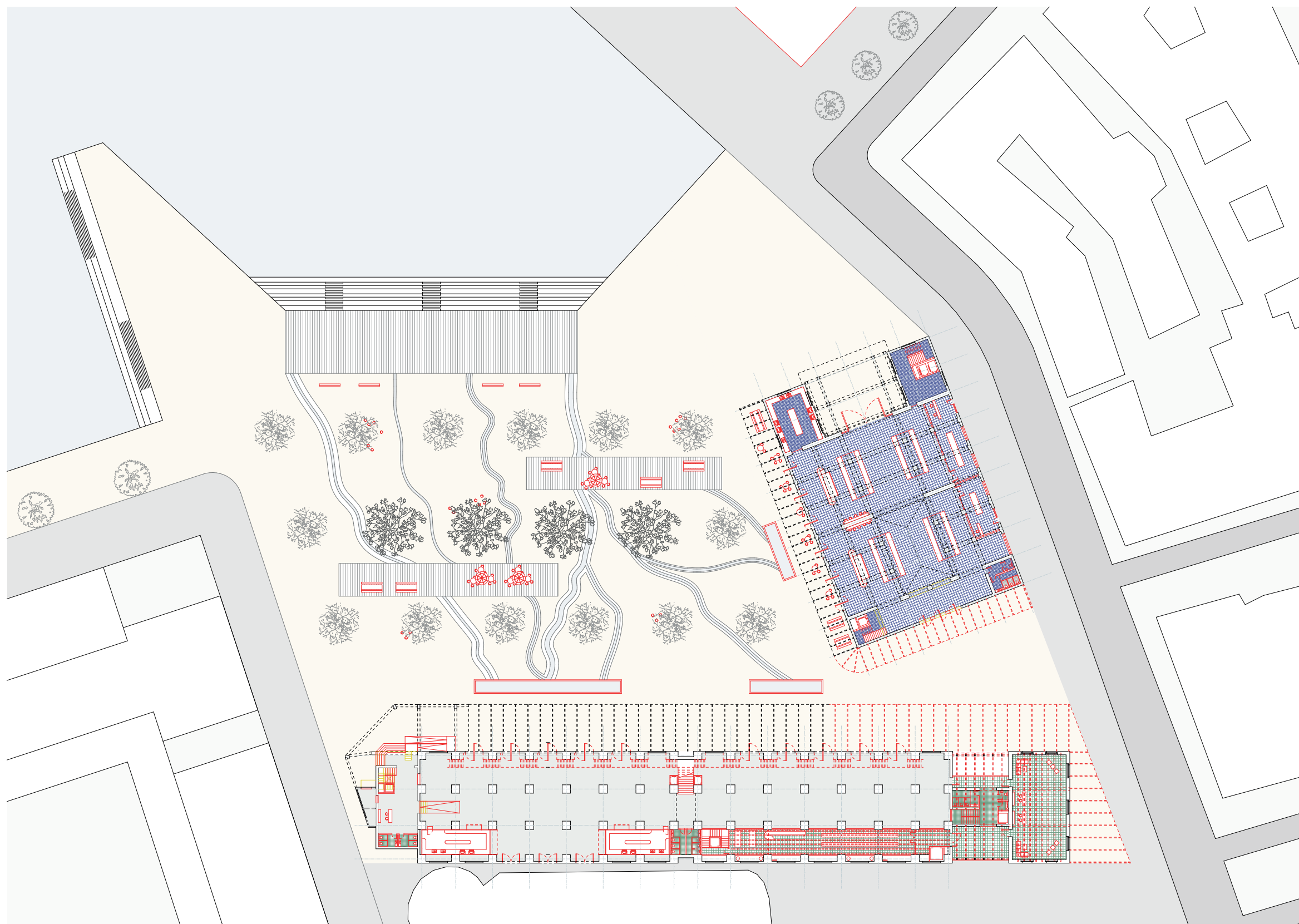
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Piazza marittima



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