

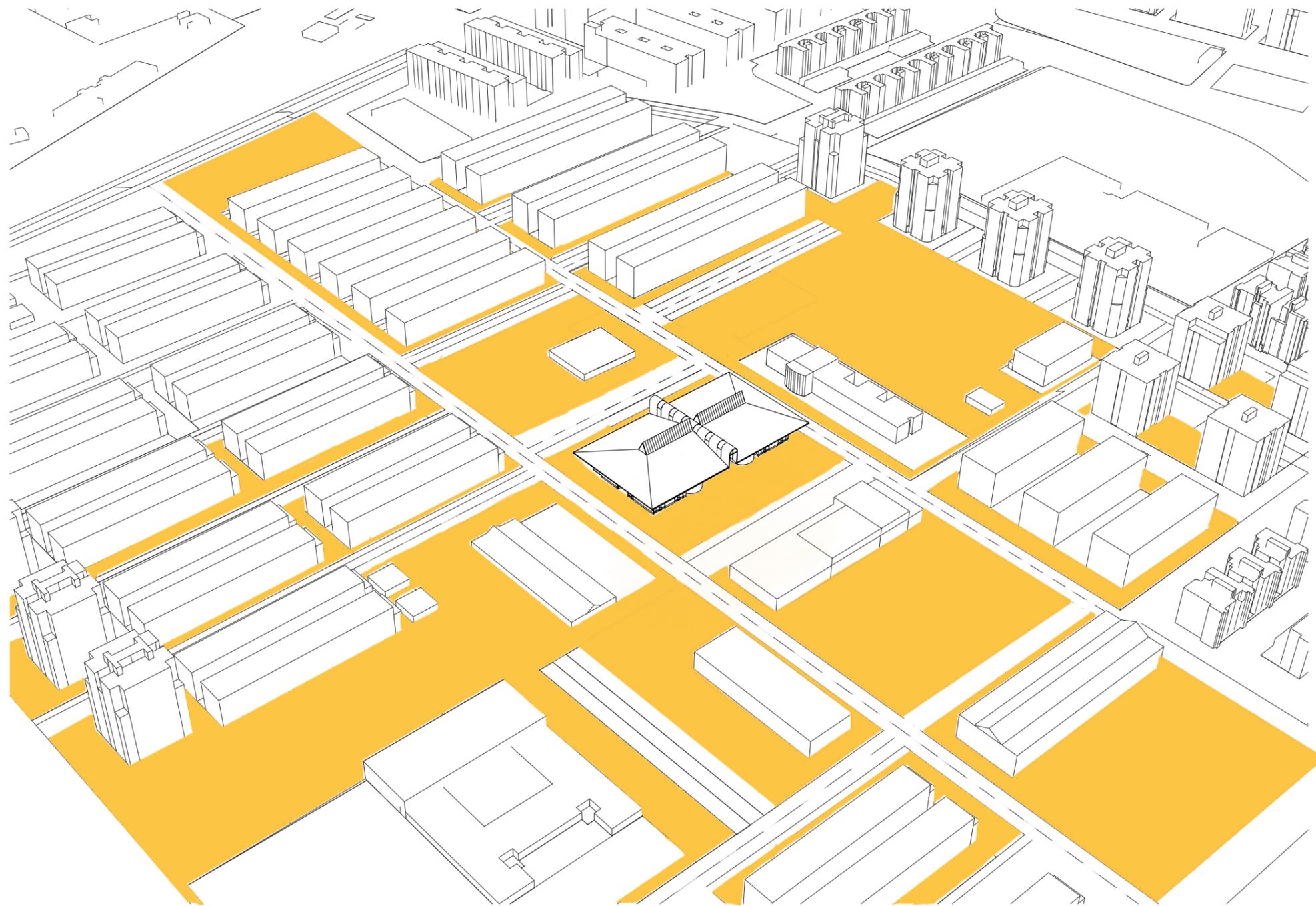


Areal view from 1989,  
Orcasur

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De-constructing **Systems of Neglect** and  
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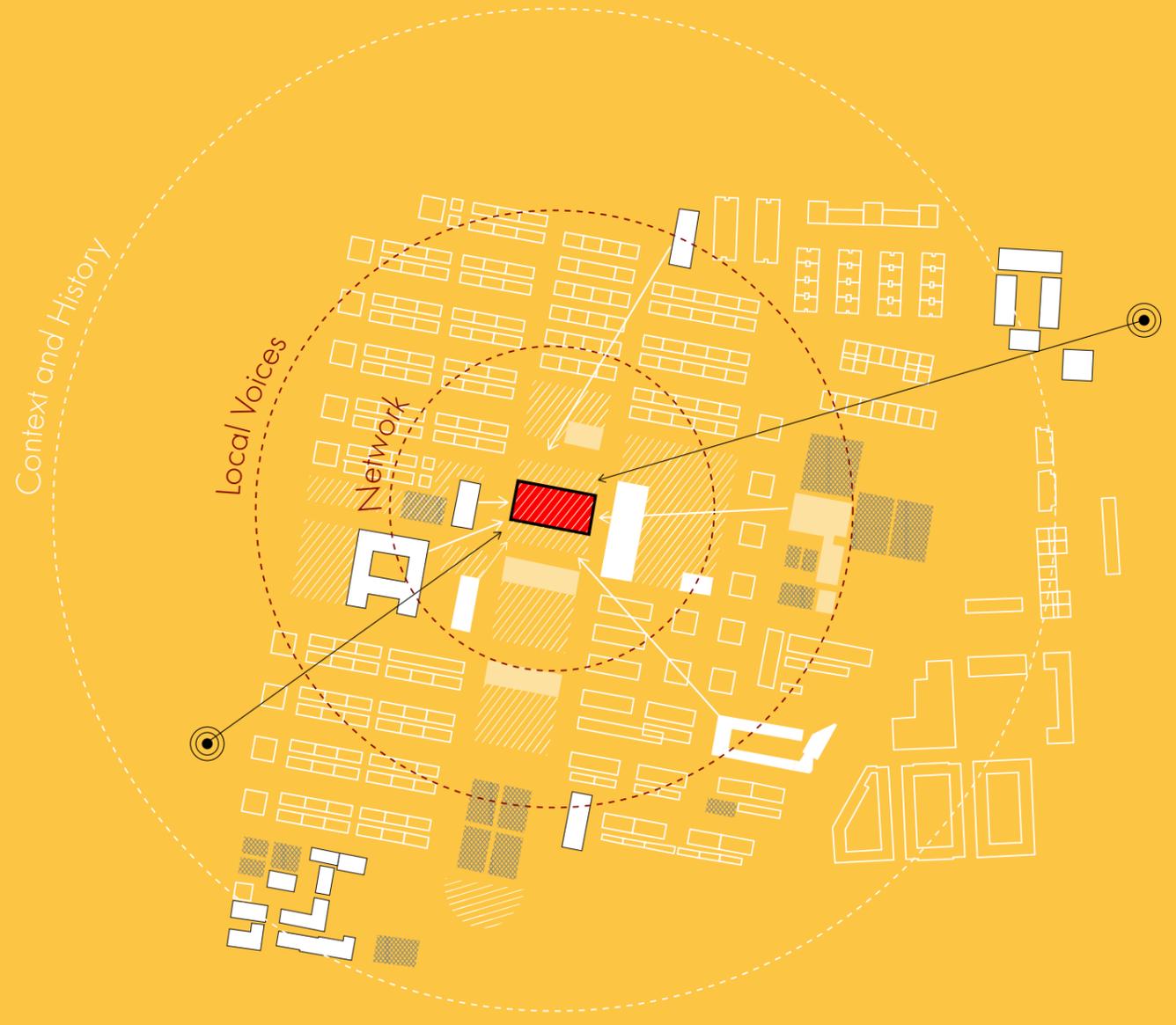
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**BARRIOS DE AUTOCONSTRUCCION**

**BARRIOS PUEBLO**

1. Palomeras
2. Pozo del Tío Raimundo
3. Meseta de Orcasitas
4. Cornisa de Orcasitas
5. Fontarrón
6. Marquesa de Amboage
7. San Pascual. La Alegría

**BARRIOS MARGEN**

8. Pinar de Chamartín
9. El Carmen
10. Santa Petronila
11. Las Carolinas
12. Roger de Flor

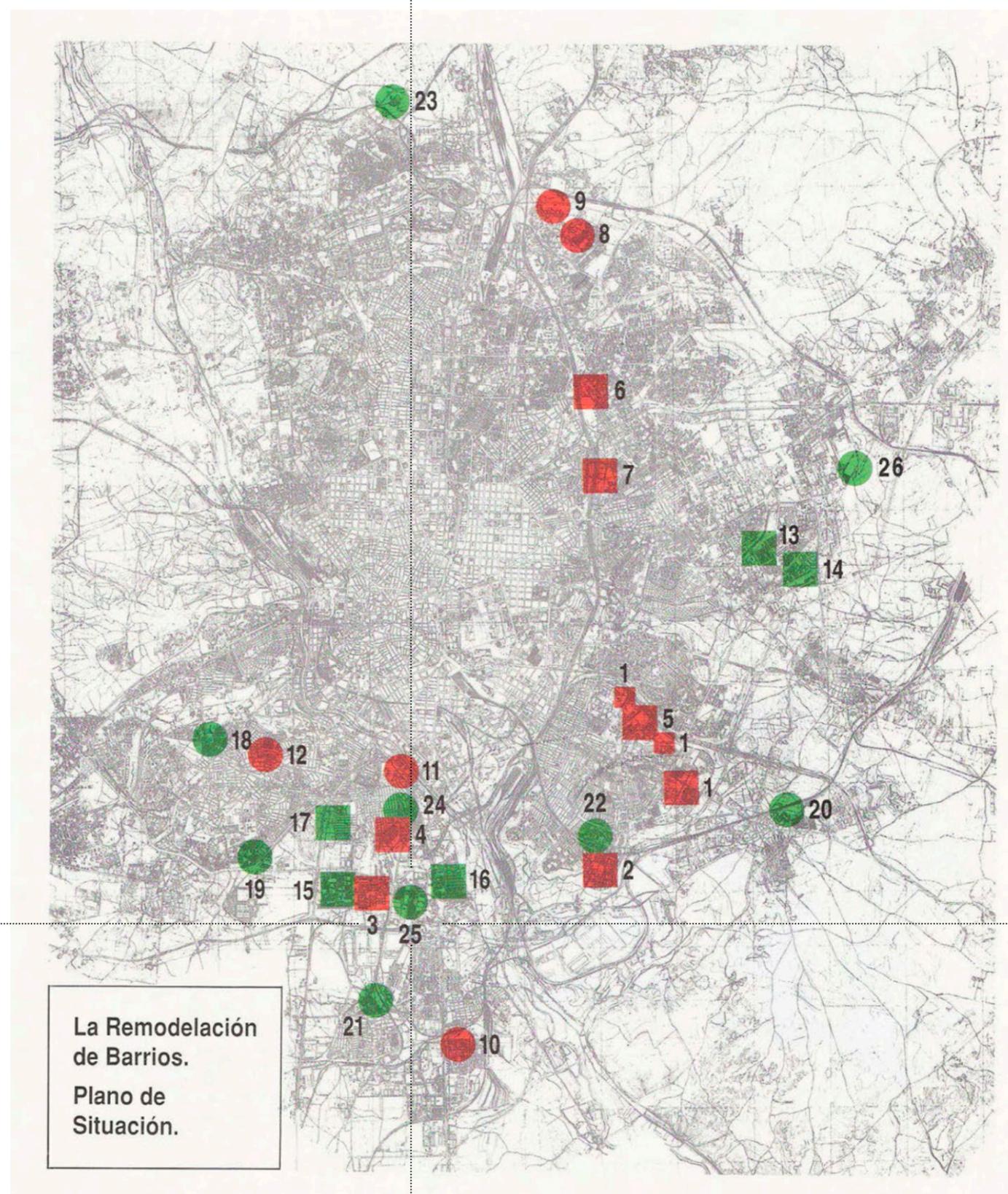
**BARRIOS DE PROMOCION OFICIAL**

**POBLADOS DIRIGIDOS Y O.S.H.**

13. San Blas I (O.S.H.)
14. San Blas II (P.D.)
15. Poblado Dirigido de Orcasitas
16. San Fermín (O.S.H.)
17. ZOFIO (O.S.H.)

**CHABOLISMO OFICIAL**

18. Los Cármenes. Caño Roto (Poblado Mínimo)
19. Pan Bendito (UVA y P.M.)
20. UVA de Vallecas
21. UVA de Villaverde
22. P.M. de Vallecas
23. Santa Ana Fuencarral
24. Almendrales
25. ORCASUR
26. Canillejas



„Barrios en Remodelación“  
started in 1979

Villasante, T. R. (1989). Retrato de chabolista con piso: análisis de redes sociales en la remodelación de barrios de Madrid. pp.14-15.



1946



1956



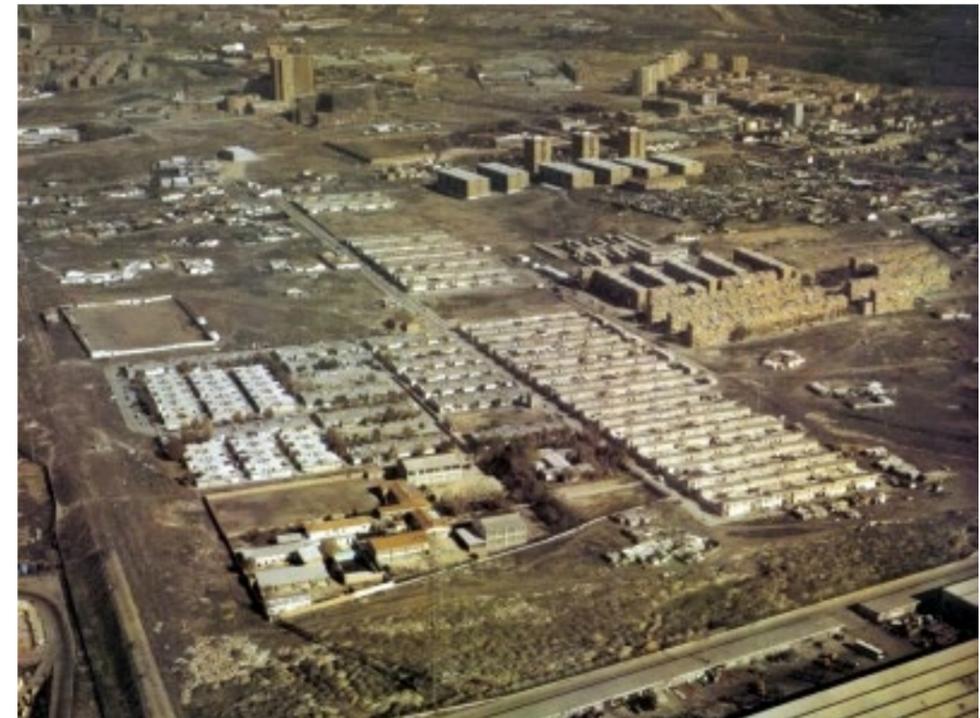
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provisional housing  
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areal view, provisional housing strip  
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2022

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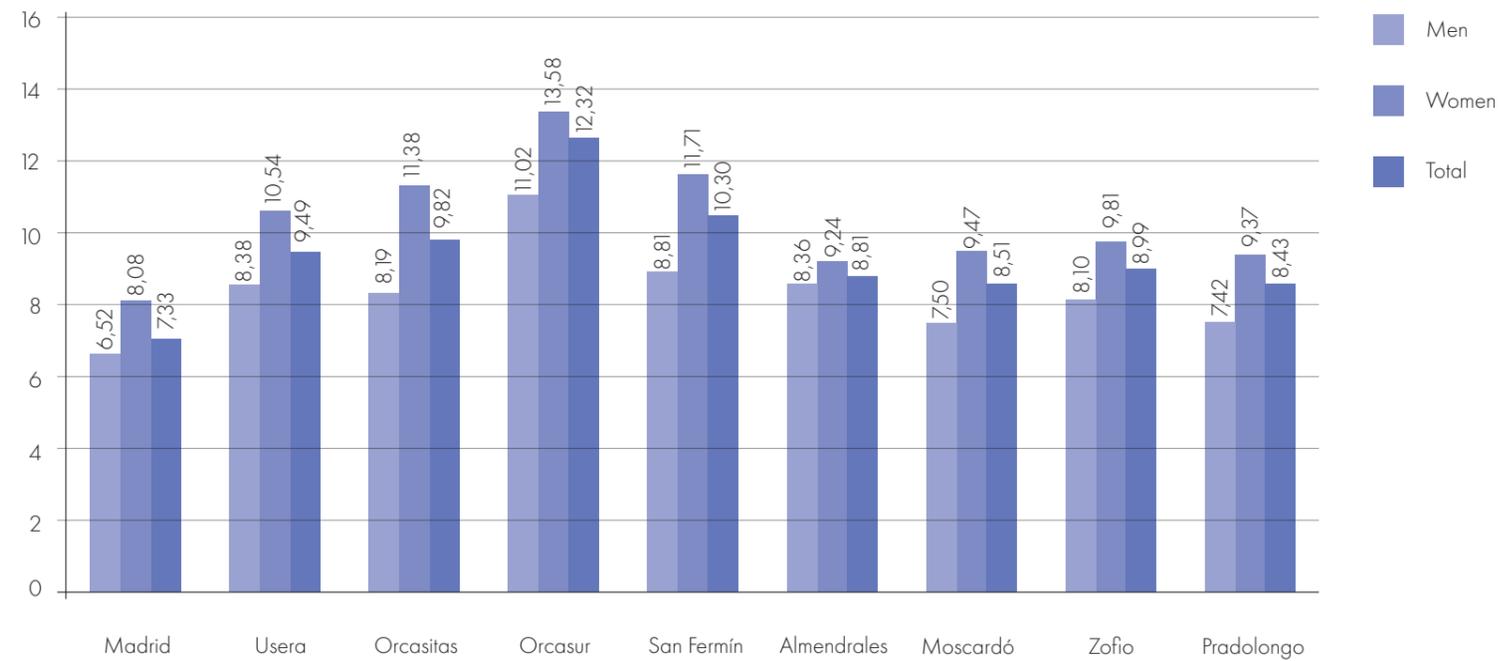


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Instituto de la Vivienda de Madrid

Absolute rate of registered unemployment by sex and geographical area (%). 2022



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landuse and public transport



- residential
- commercial
- railway
- supportive
- institutional
- public
- subway

streets and parking



- streets
- parking

parks and outdoor facilities



- public green
- sports court
- playground
- sports centre

community infrastructure



- meeting places
- cultural
- associations
- educational
- library

activities



- outdoor sports
- playground
- church
- community garden
- annual festival

public space



- publicly accessible spaces
- street network

HOSTILE ARCHITECTURE >

## Poisoned plants and a garden of pointed stones: when the hostile architecture comes from the neighbors themselves

The strategy of the inhabitants of the Plaza del Pueblo de Orcasur, in the Madrid district of Usera, to prevent drug users and homeless people from occupying the space is not new. We review the most (sadly) famous designs of hostile architecture



Miquel Echarri, "Plantas Envenenadas Y Un Jardín De Piedras Puntigudas: Cuando La Arquitectura 'Antipobres' Viene De Los Propios Vecinos," El País, November 12, 2020, <https://elpais.com/icon-de-sign/arquitectura/2020-11-12/plantas-envenenadas-y-un-jardin-de-piedras-puntigudas-cuando-la-arquitectura-antipobres-viene-de-los-propios-vecinos.html>

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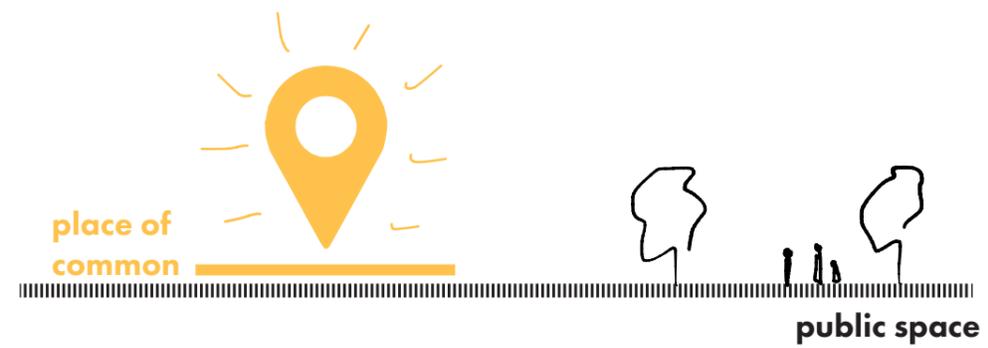
## Space -> Place

meaning, identification



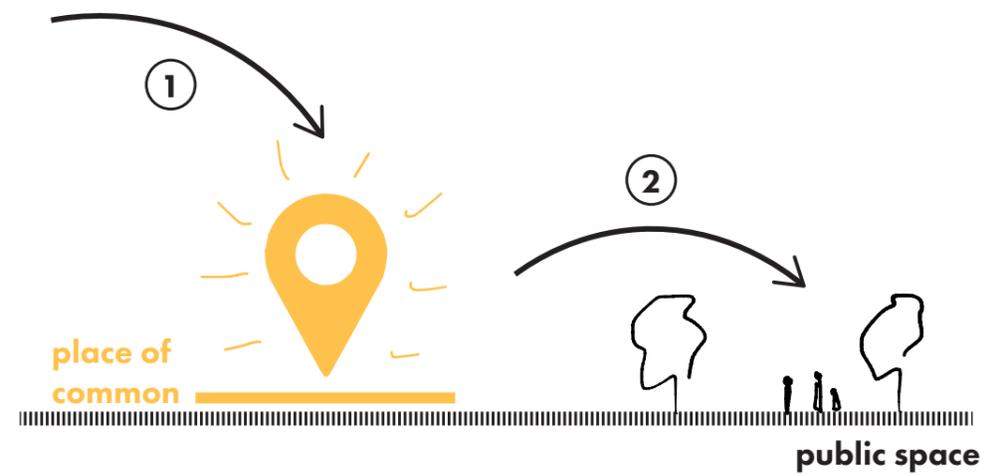
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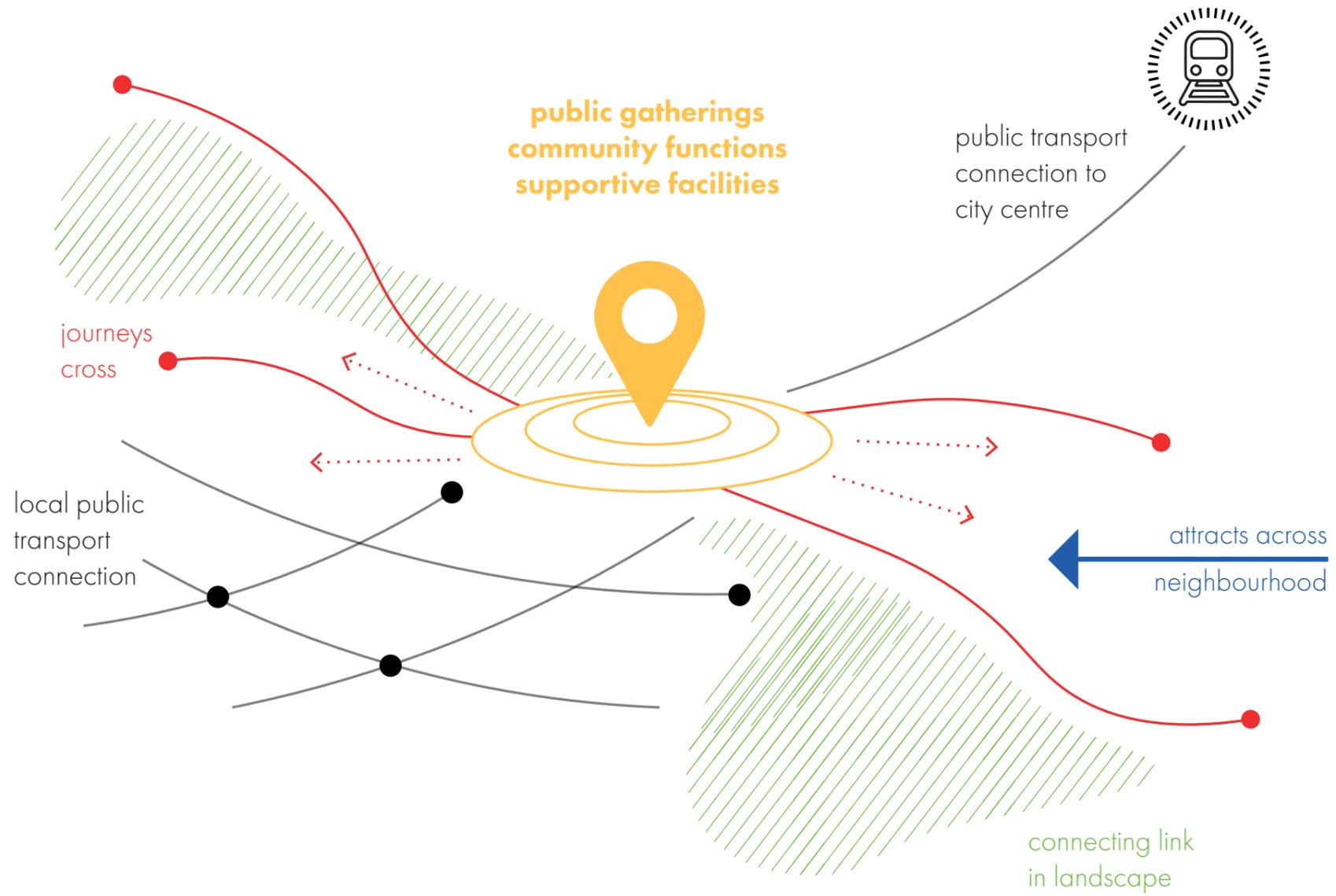
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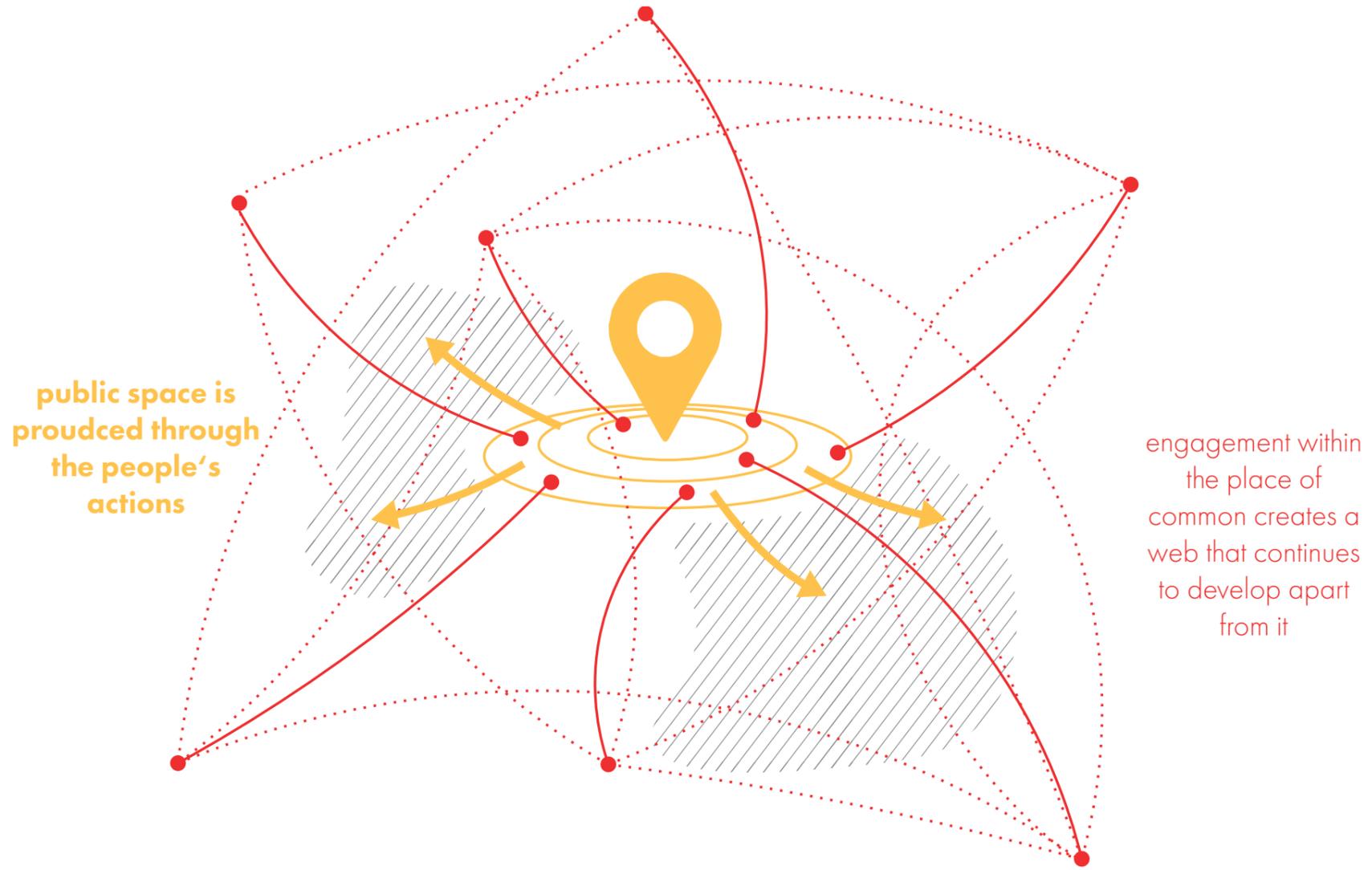


# Place of Common

2-step placemaking strategy

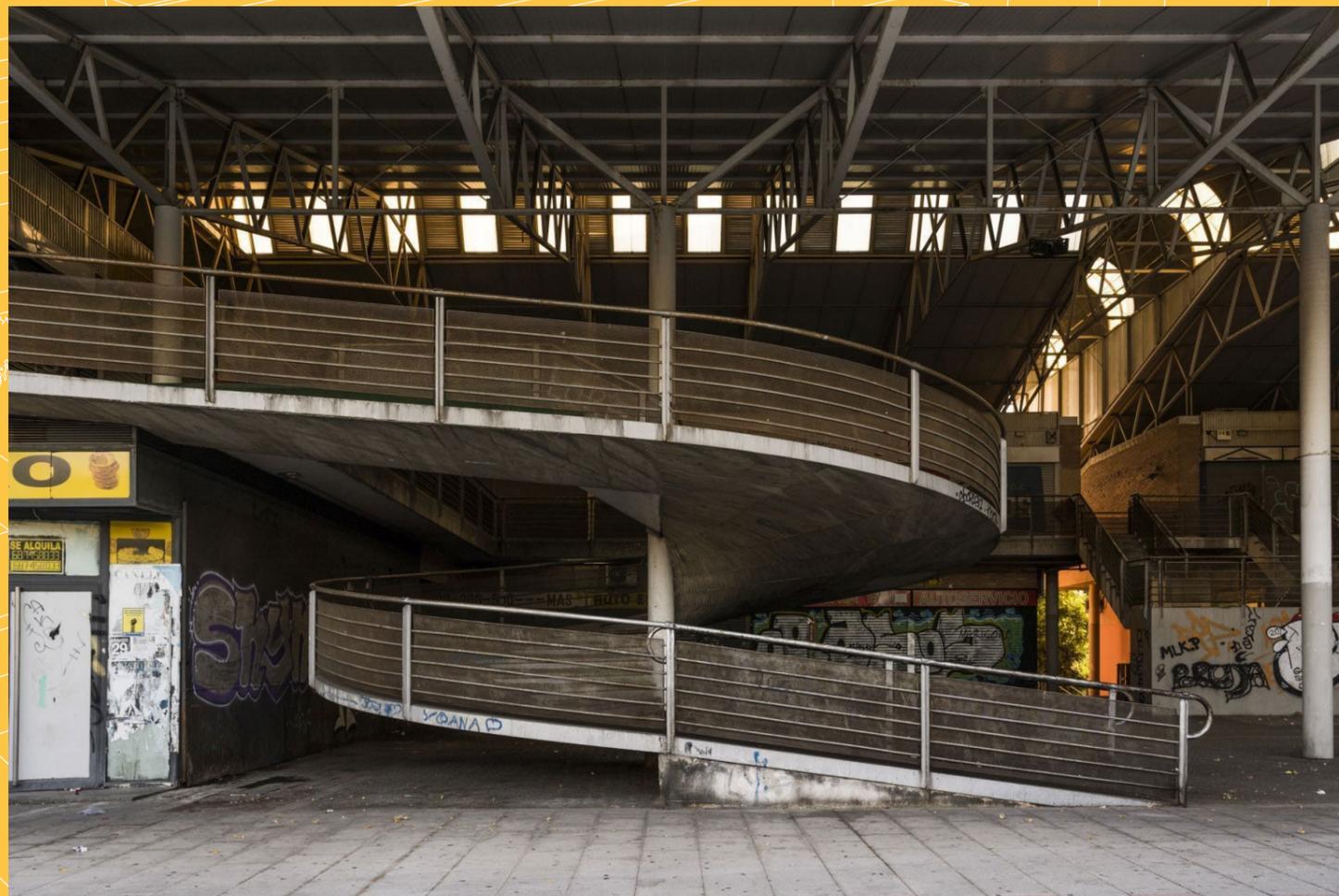




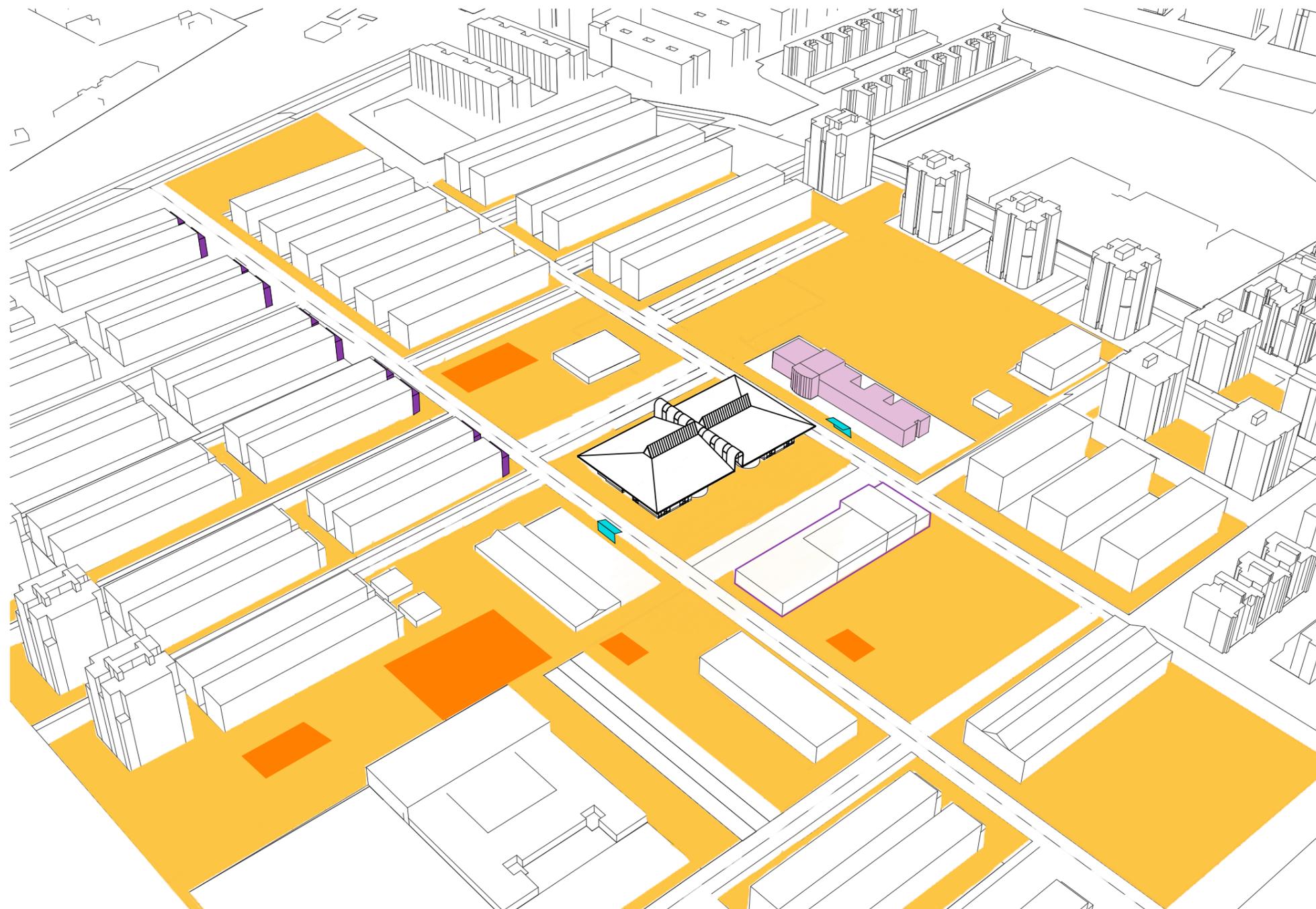


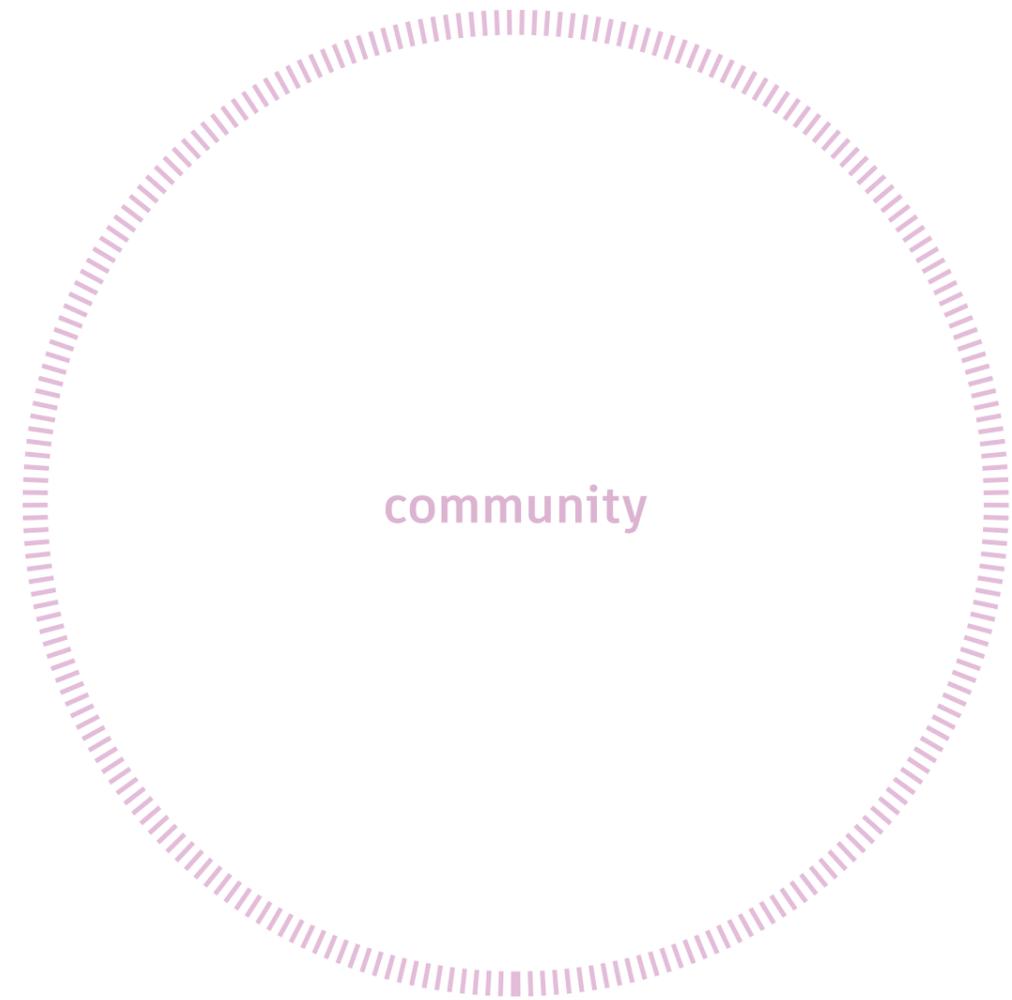
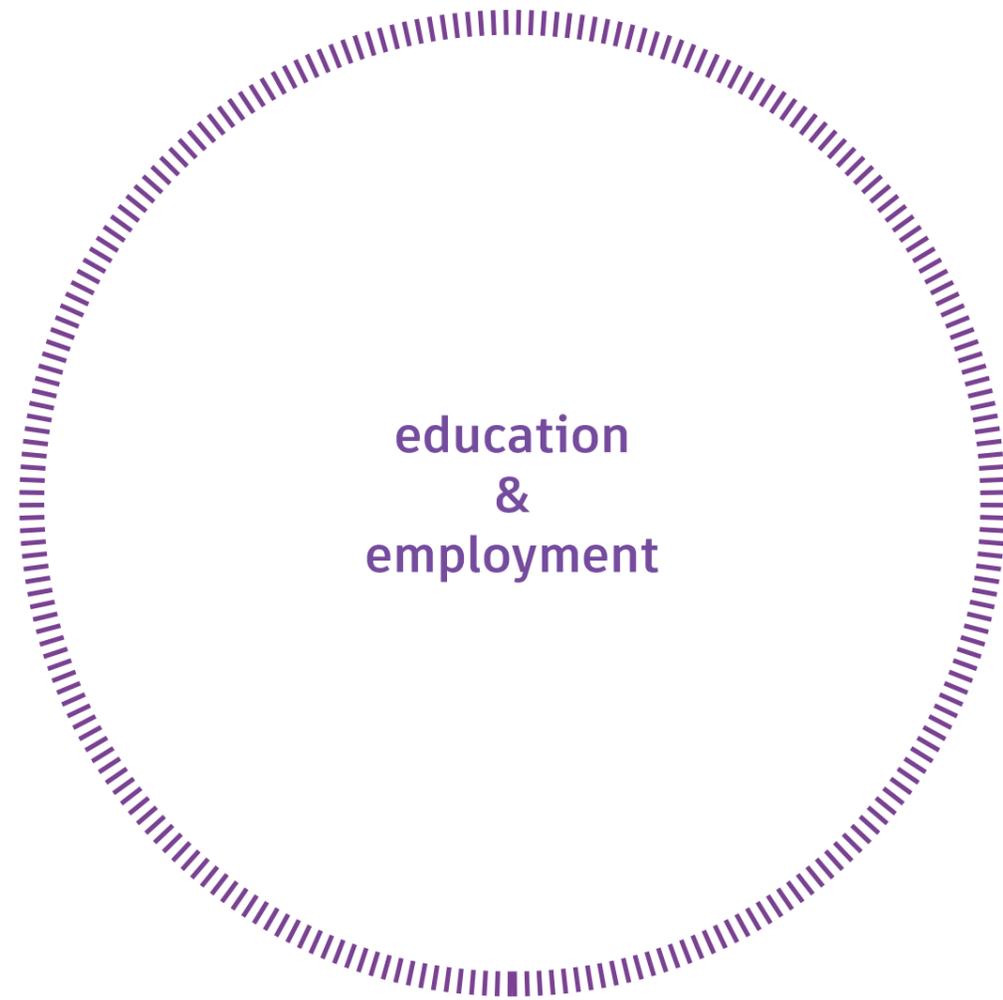


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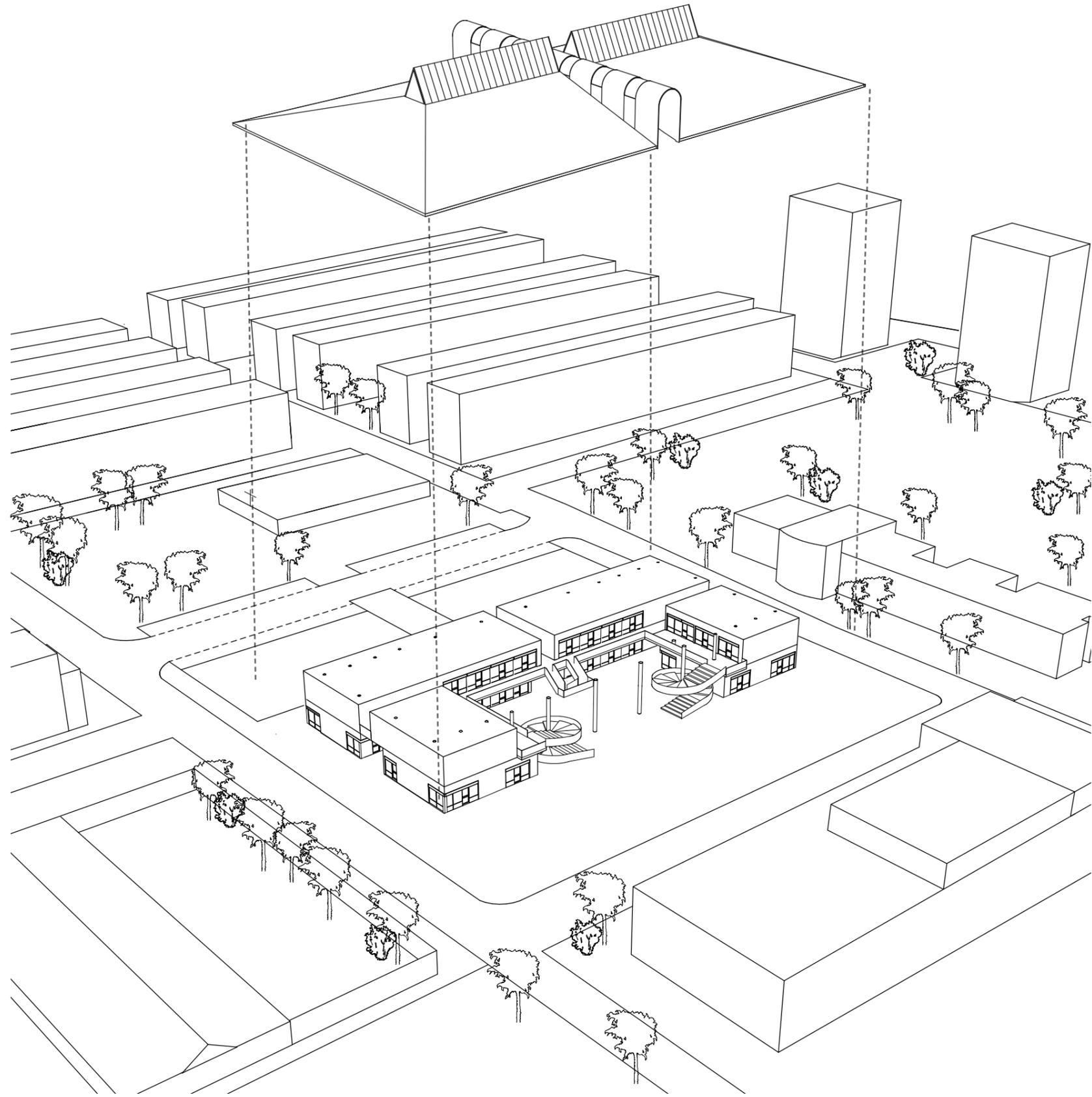


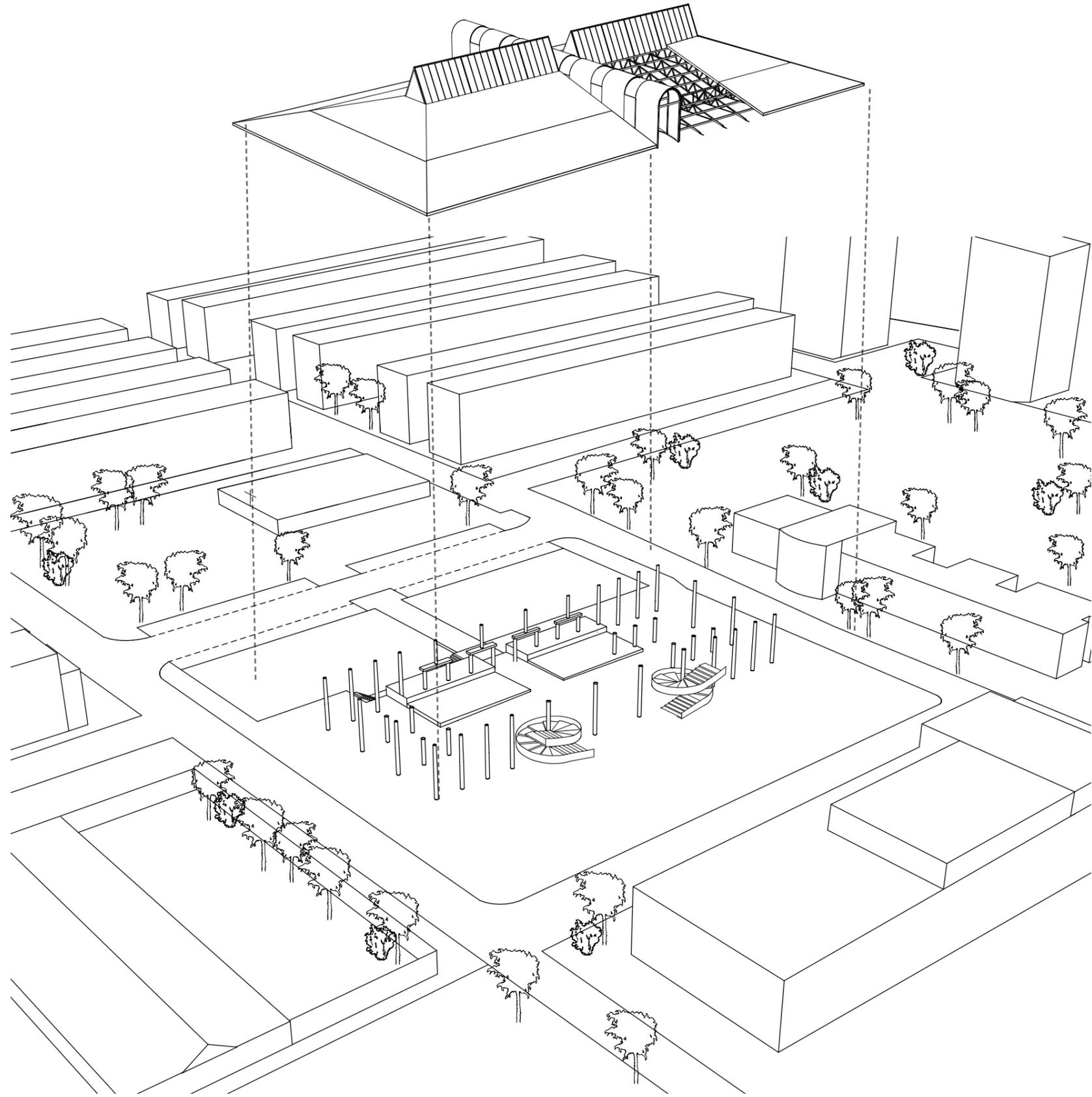


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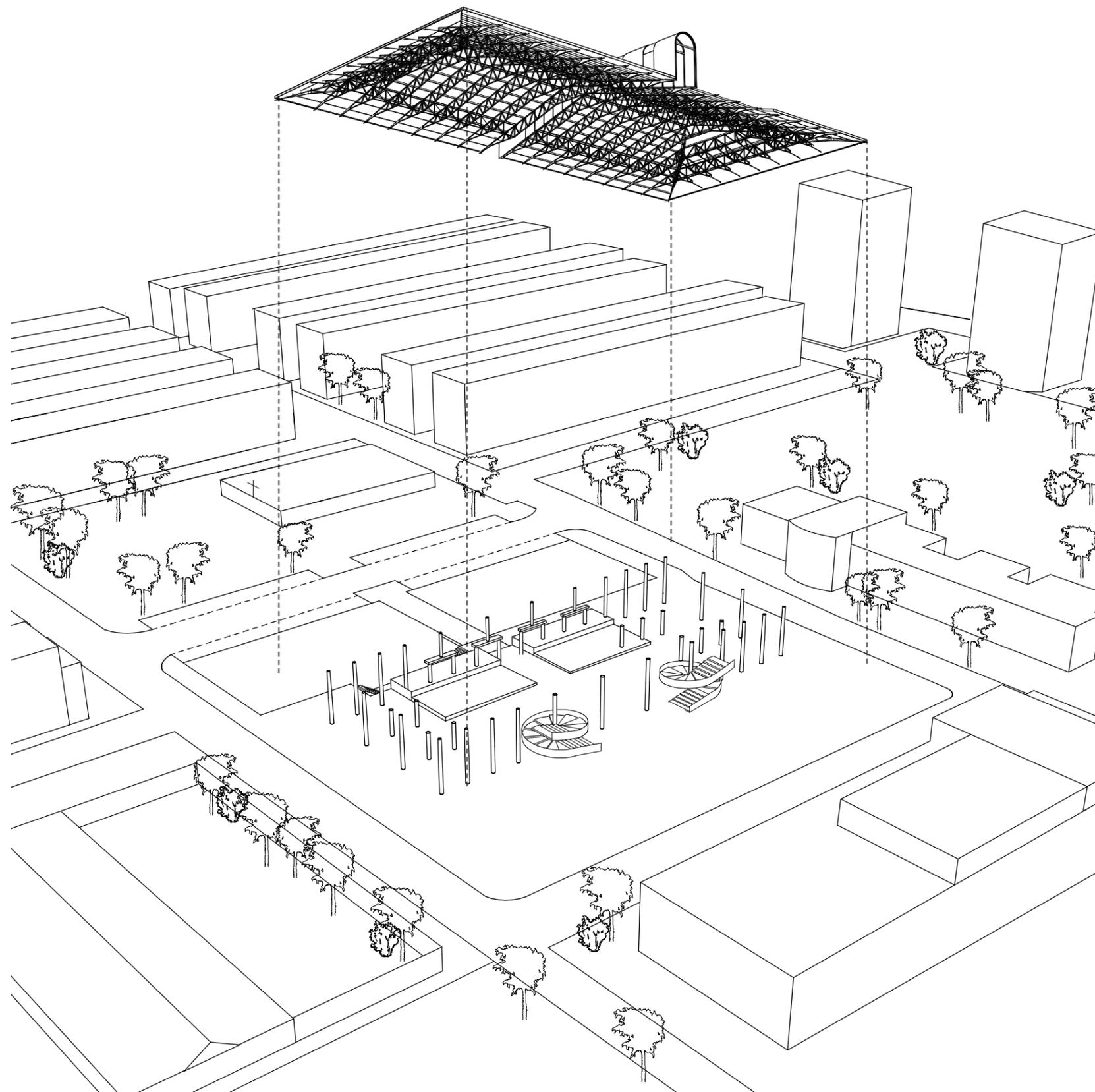




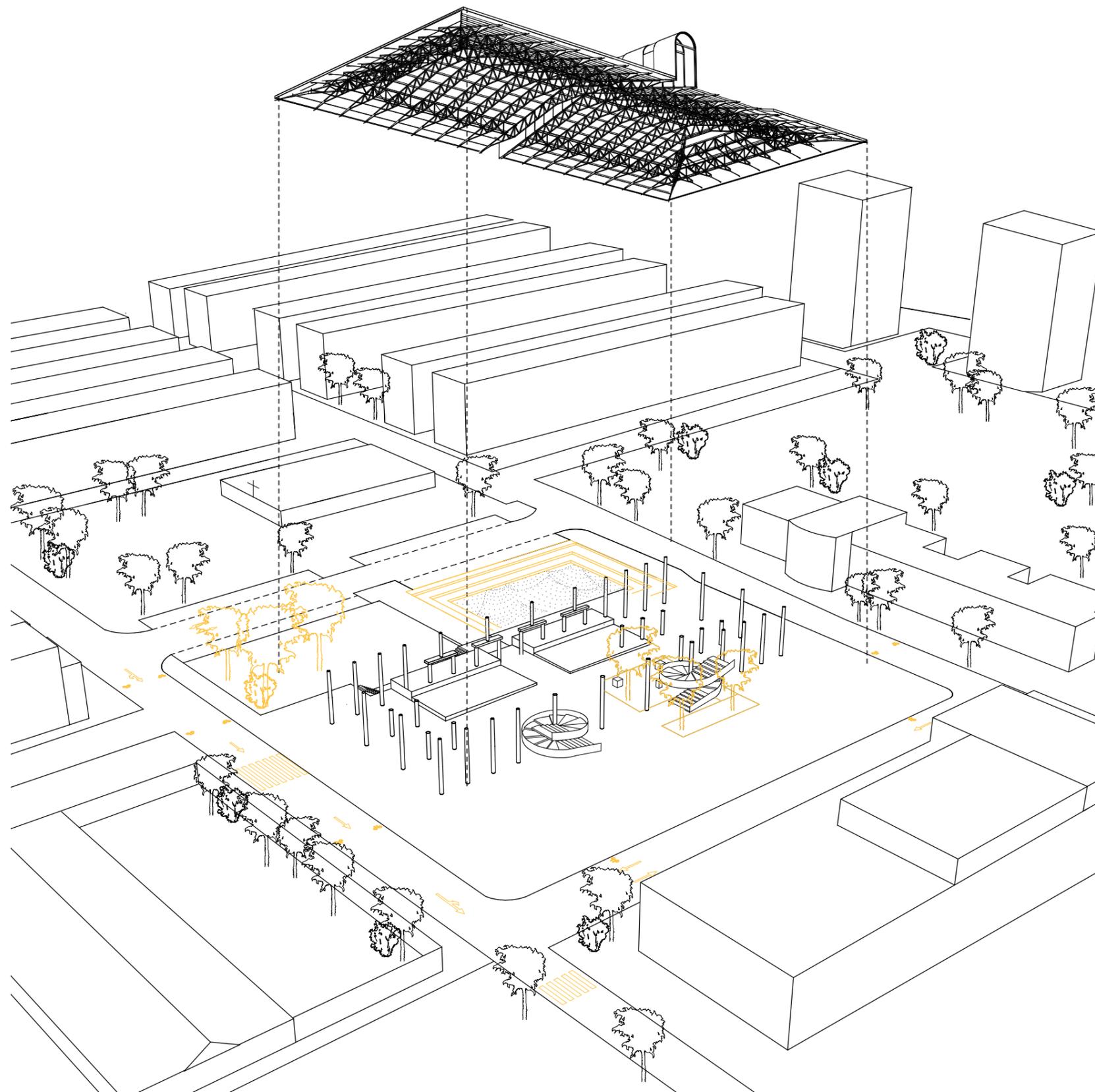




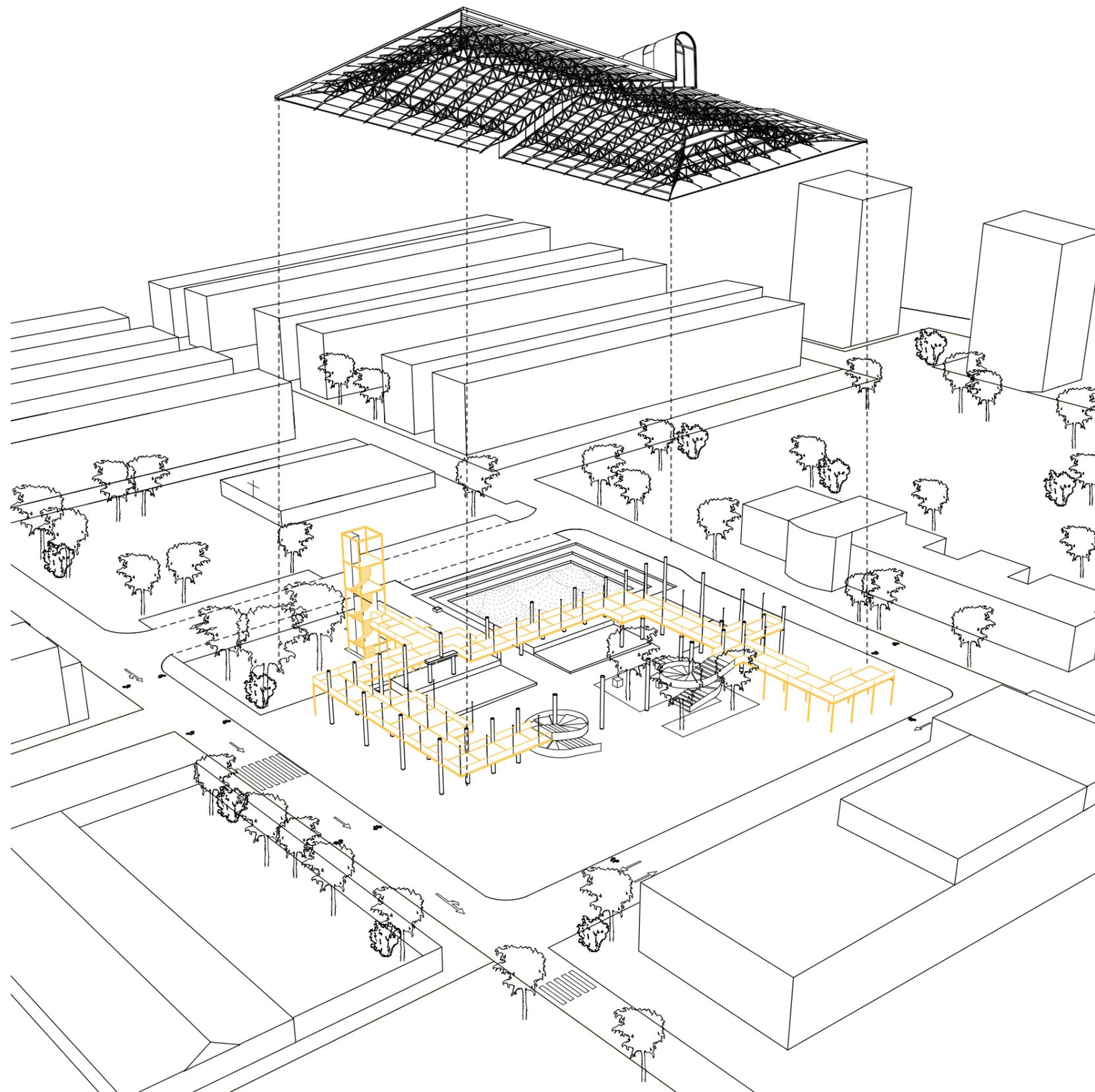
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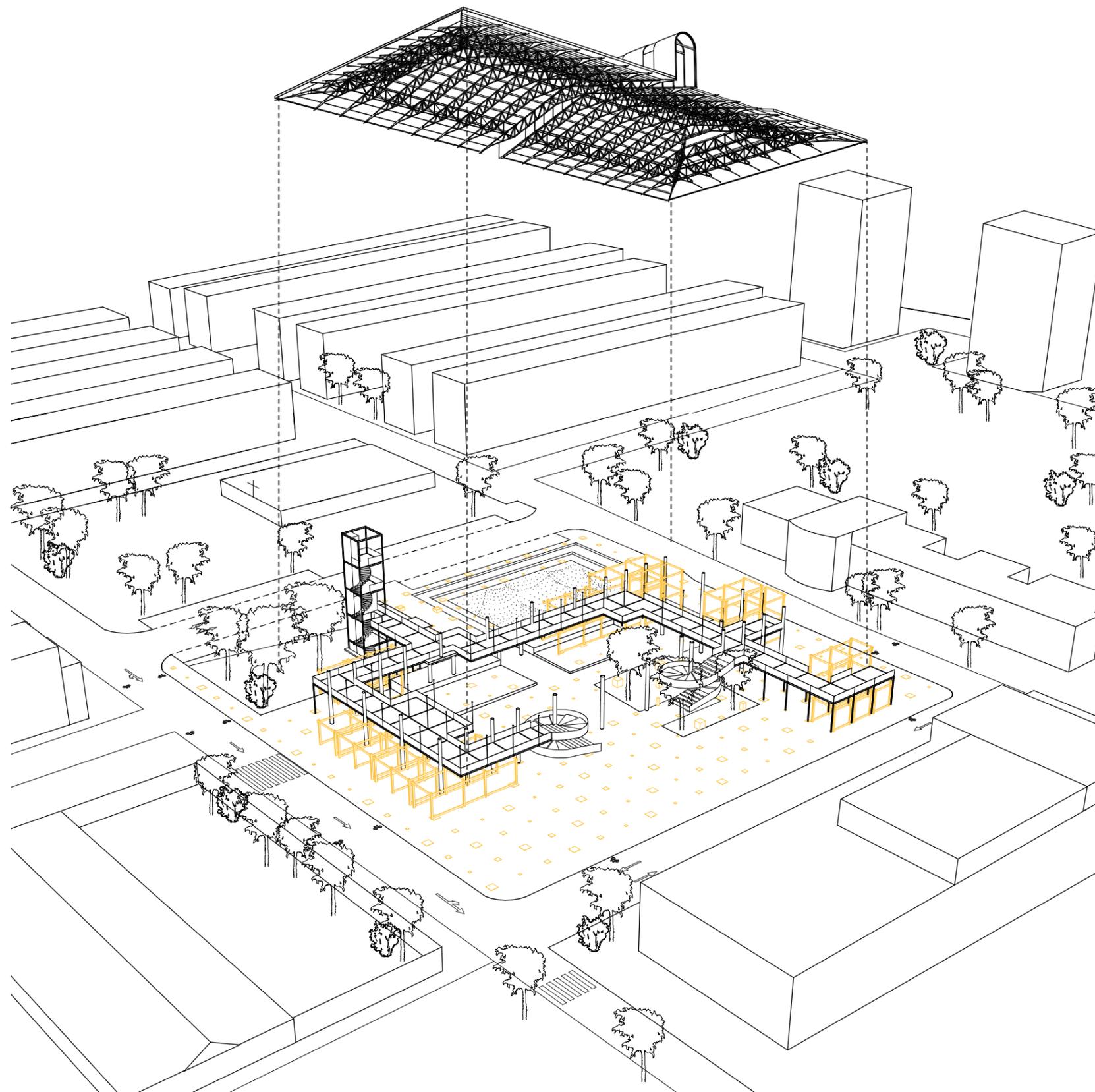
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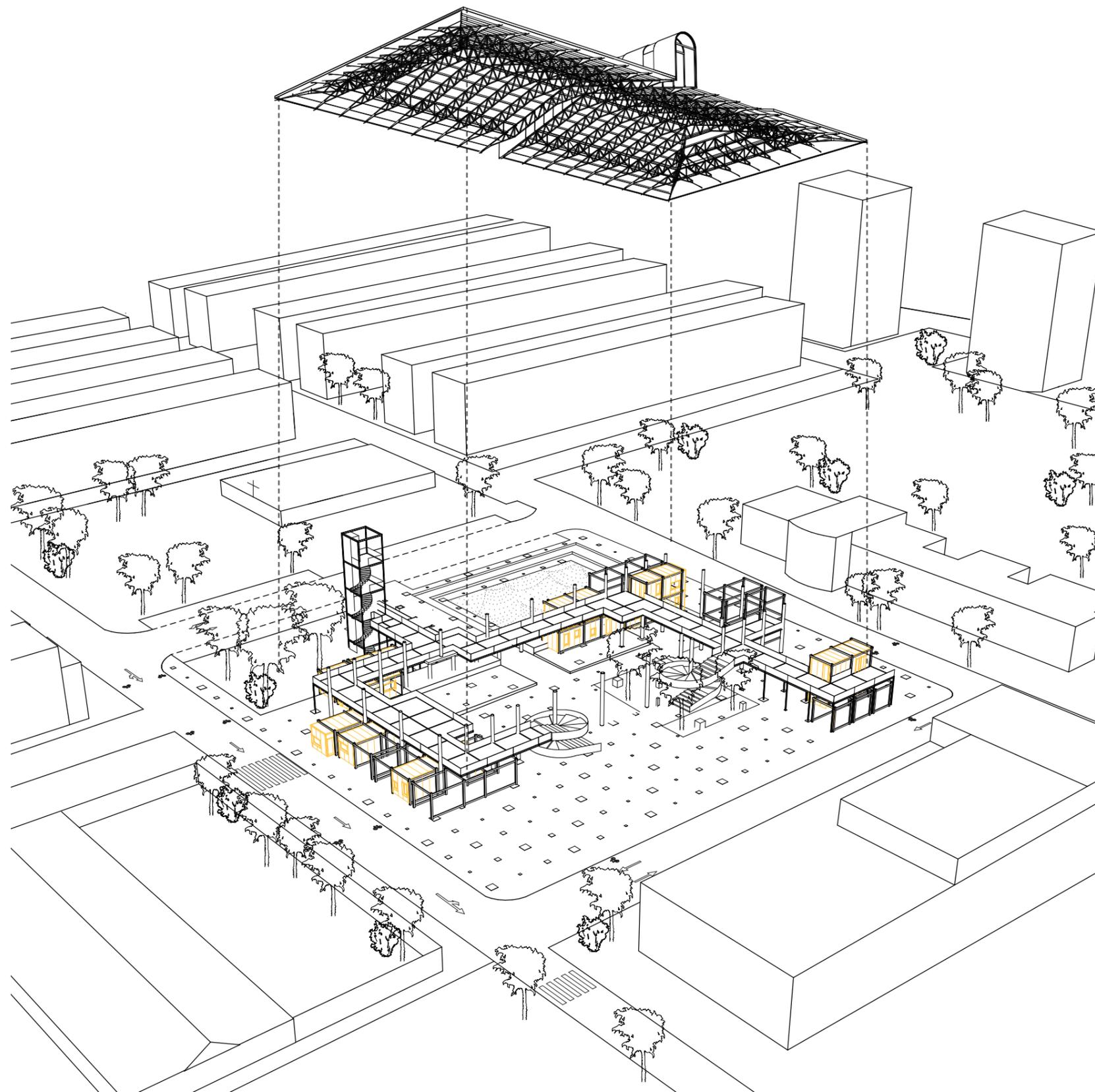
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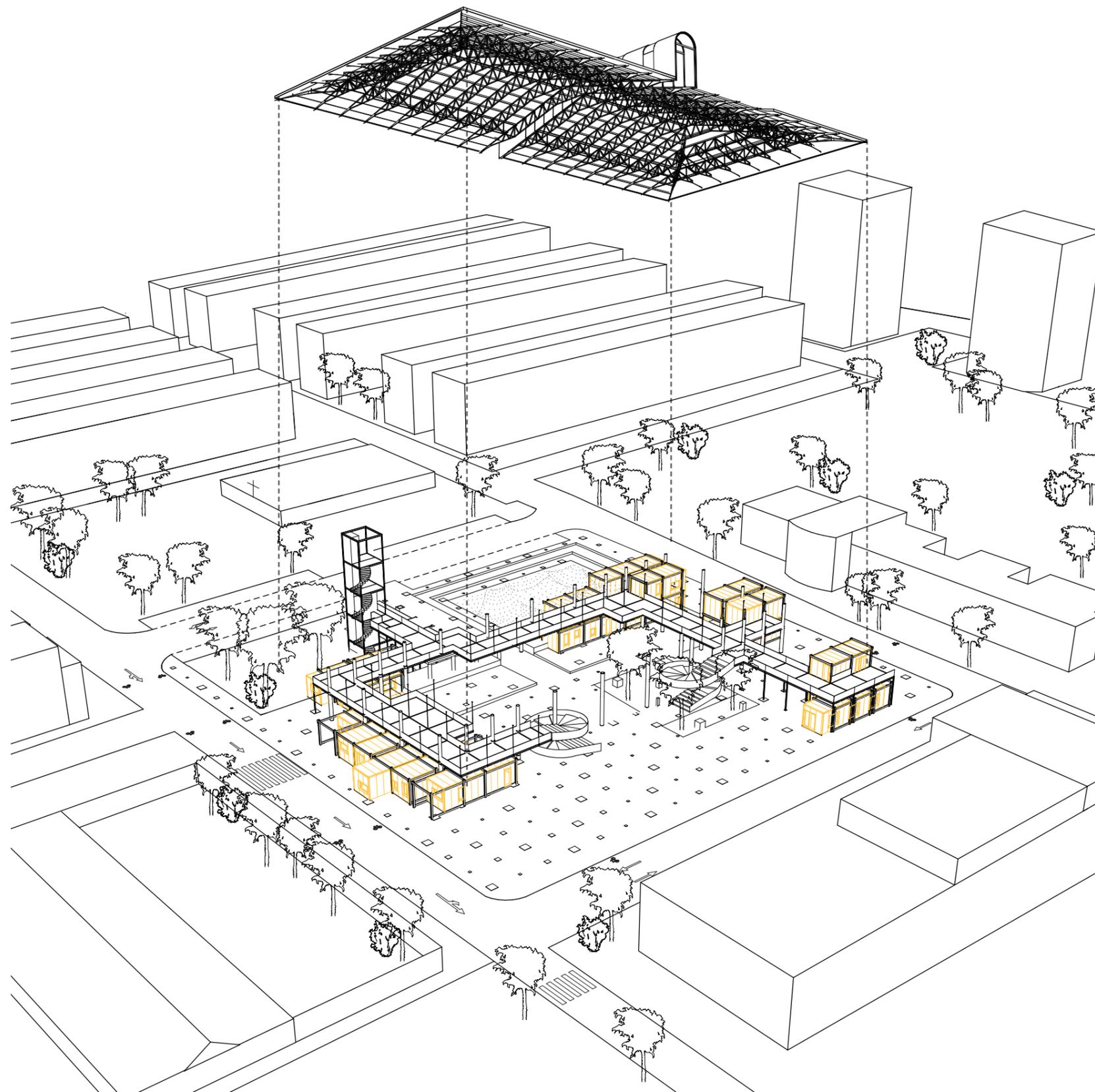


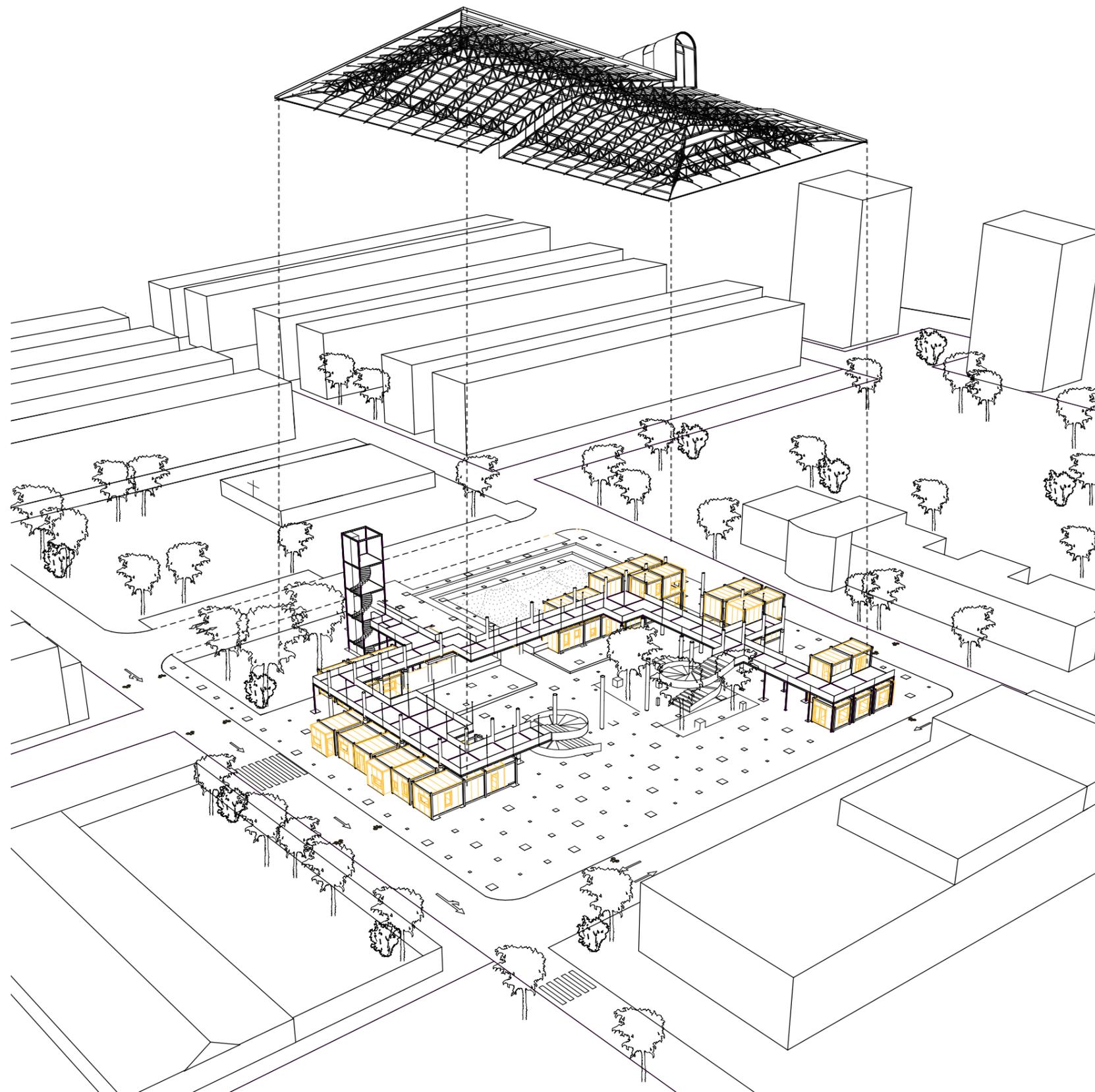
elevated public space  
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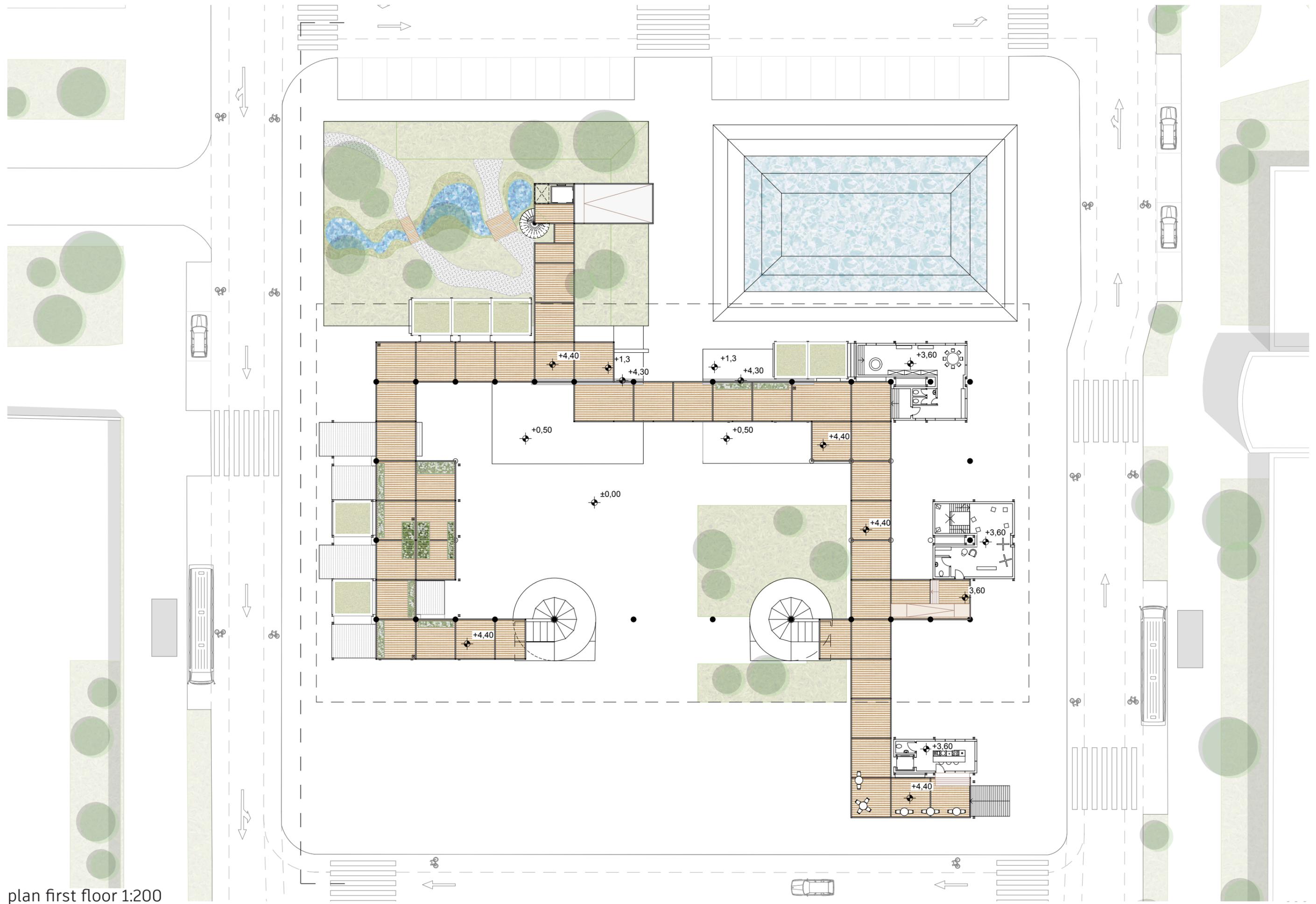


two- and three-dimensional  
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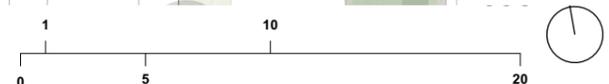


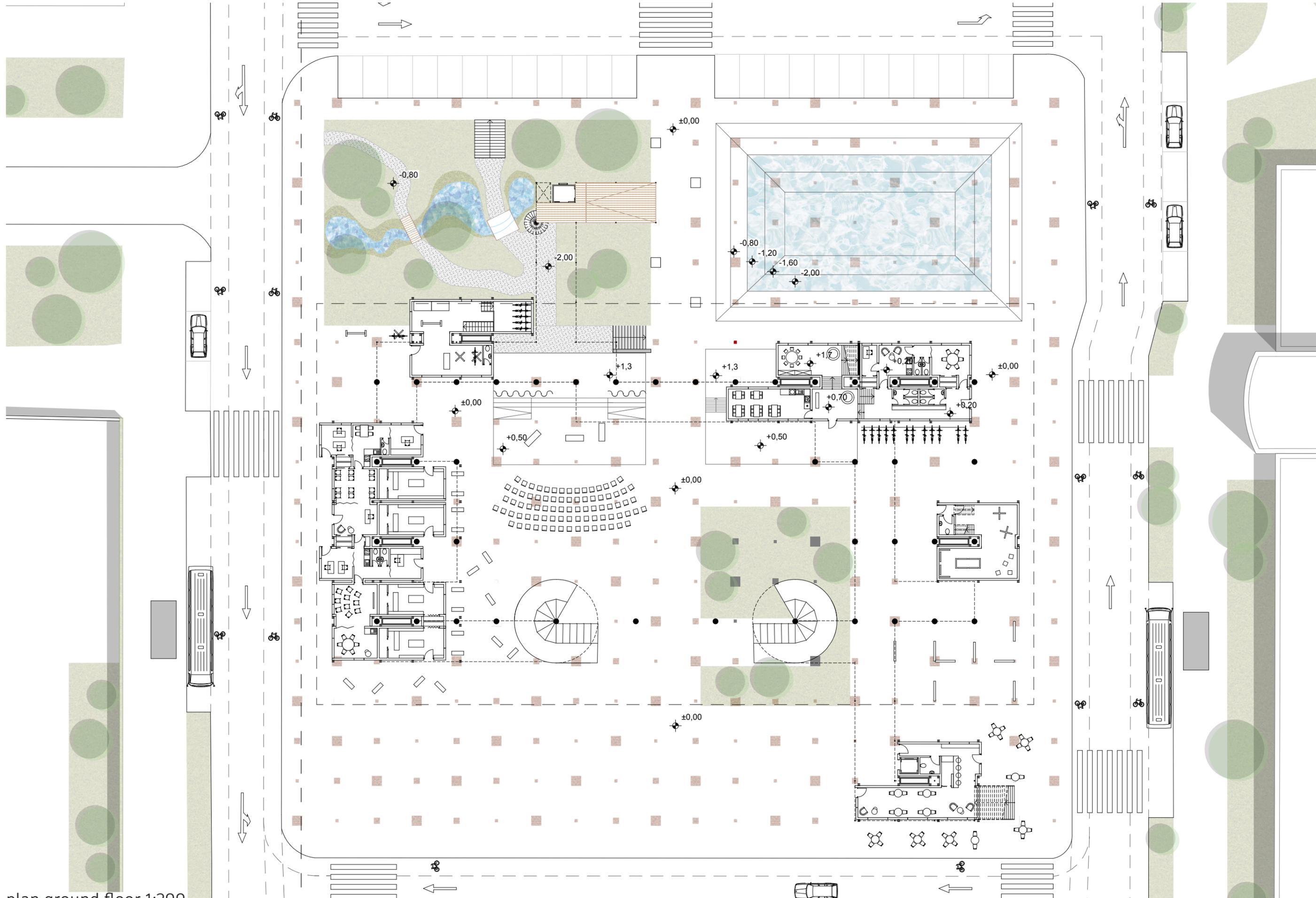






plan first floor 1:200





plan ground floor 1:200

