

ELECTRIC DELIGHT



TOWARDS A POLITICS OF TRANSINDIVIDUATION

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Care

An attentiveness to fragility and one's surroundings,¹ as well
as the long term unfolding of events²

1 Maria Puig de la Bellacasa, *Matters of Care*

2 Carrol Gilligan, *A Different Voice*

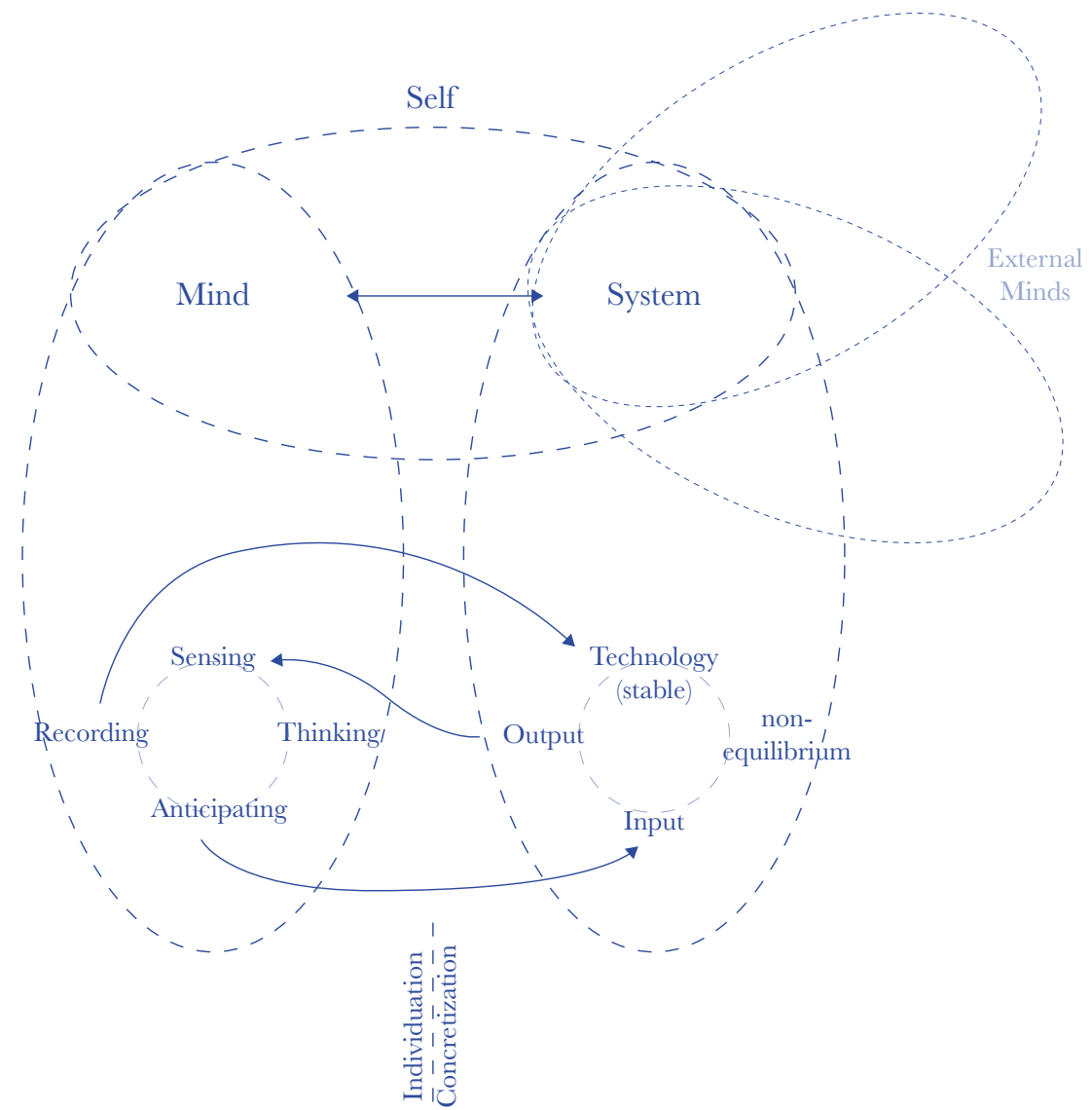


Politics

The process of *organising individuals* and their inter-relations,
as well as the *formulation* and *overcoming* of problems that are
not overcome by oneself.

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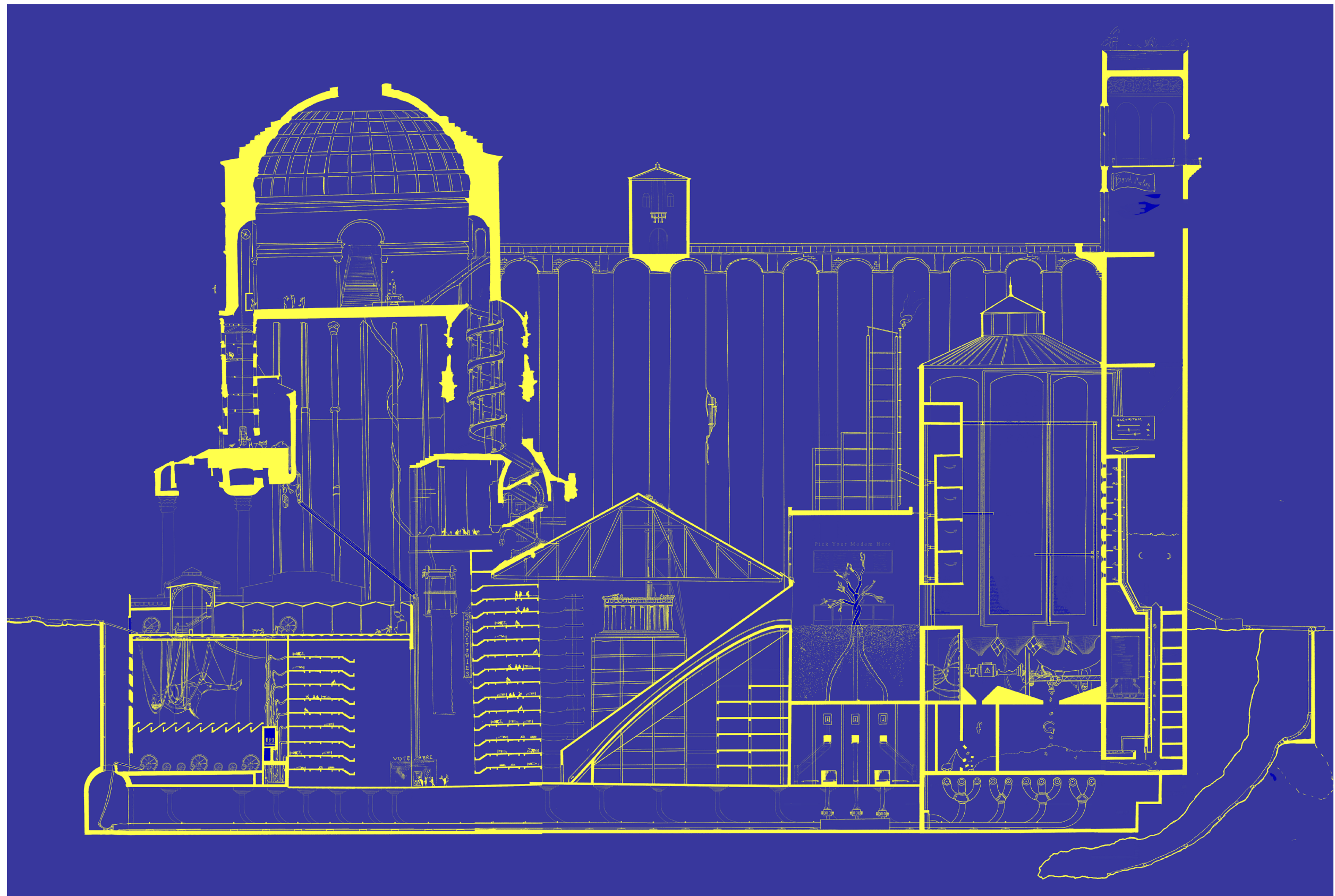
TRANSINDIVIDUATION VIA TECHNOLOGY



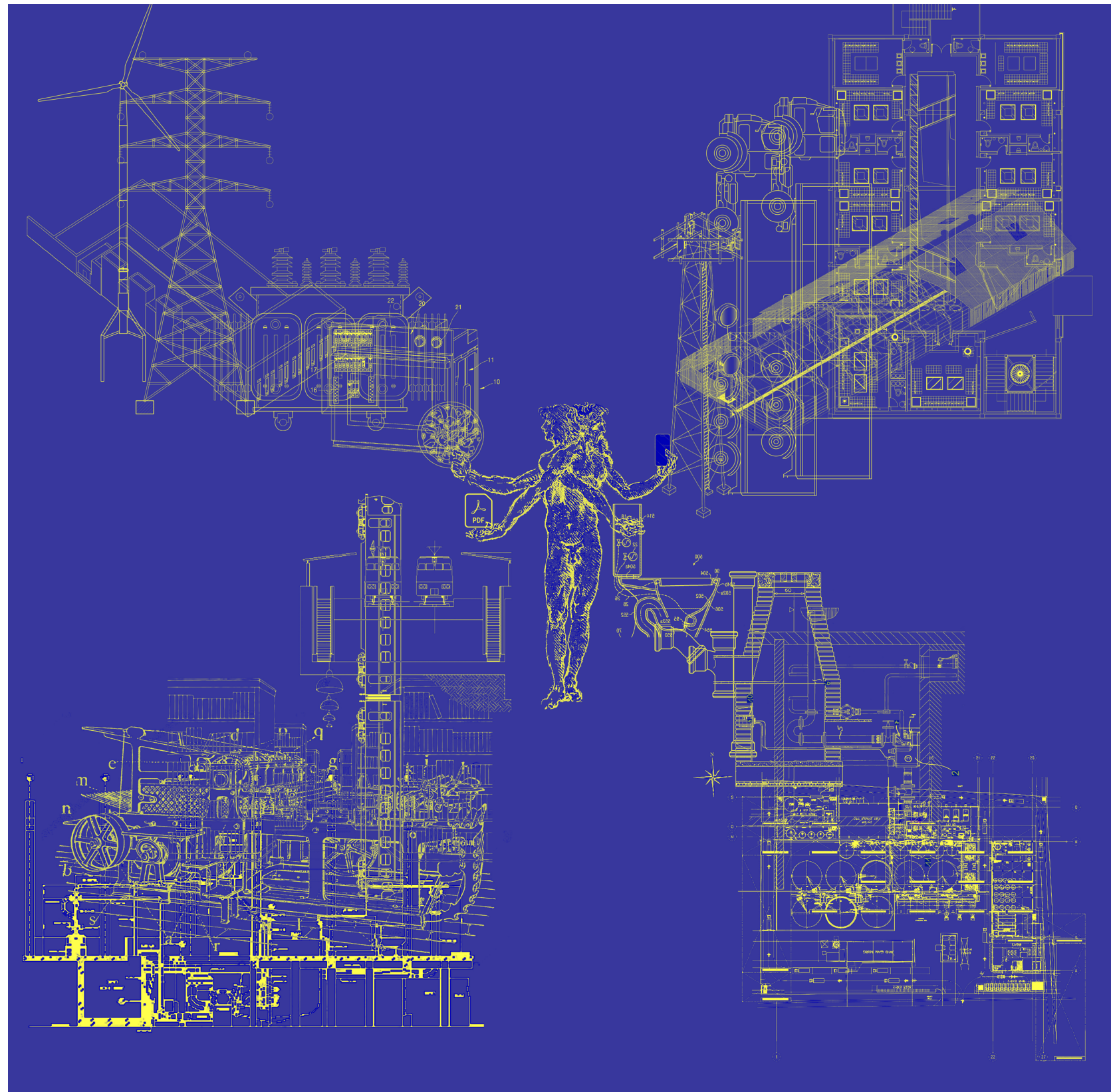
based on Gregory Bateson's *Steps to an Ecology of Mind*

THE AUTOMATED ABSTRACTION MACHINE

SYSTEMIC PROLETARIANISATION

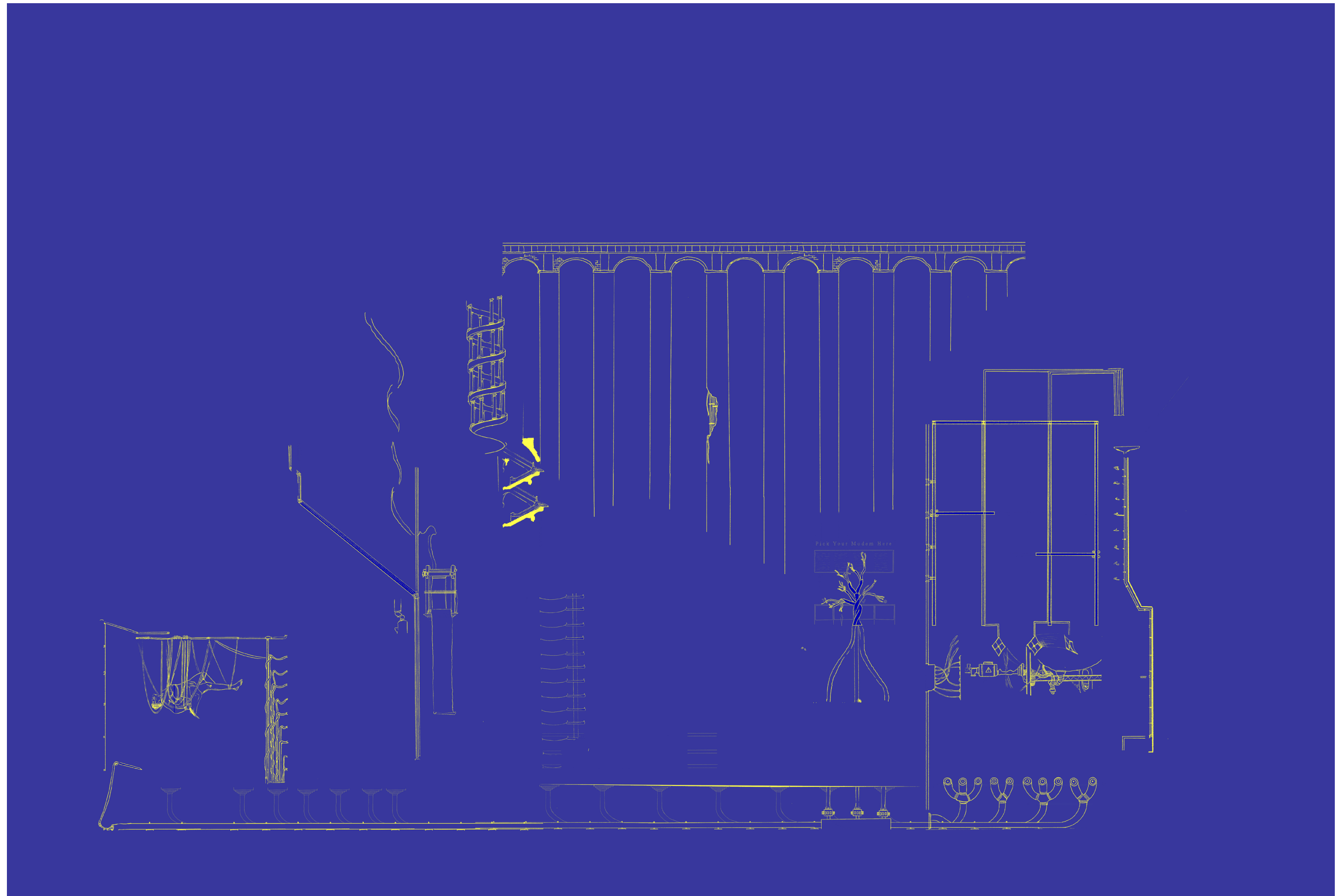


IMMEDIATE PROLETARIANISATION



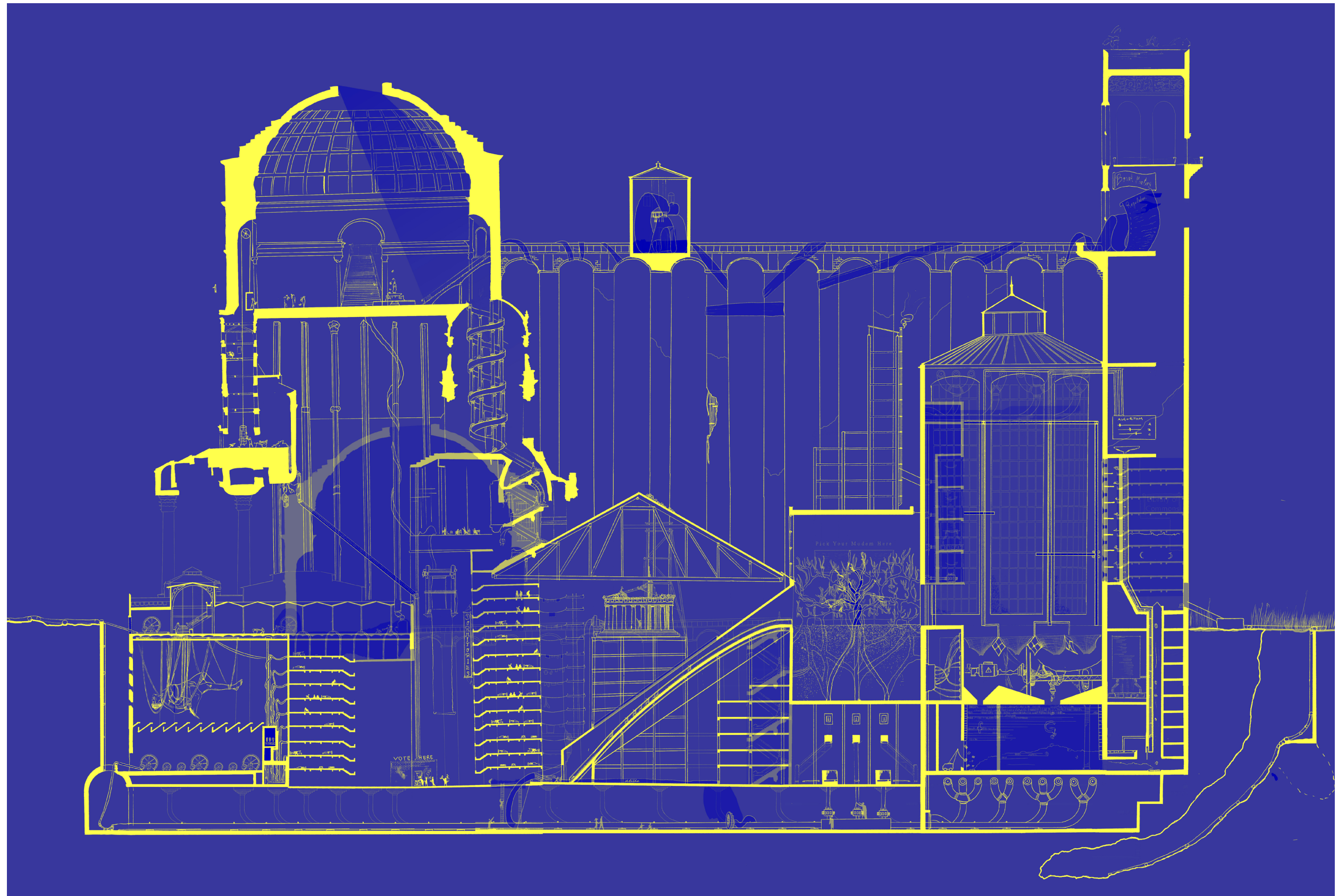
RESEARCH

INFRASTRUCTURE AS CATALYST FOR ALIENATION



RE-DOING RELATIONS

INFORMING OUR ENVIRONMENTS







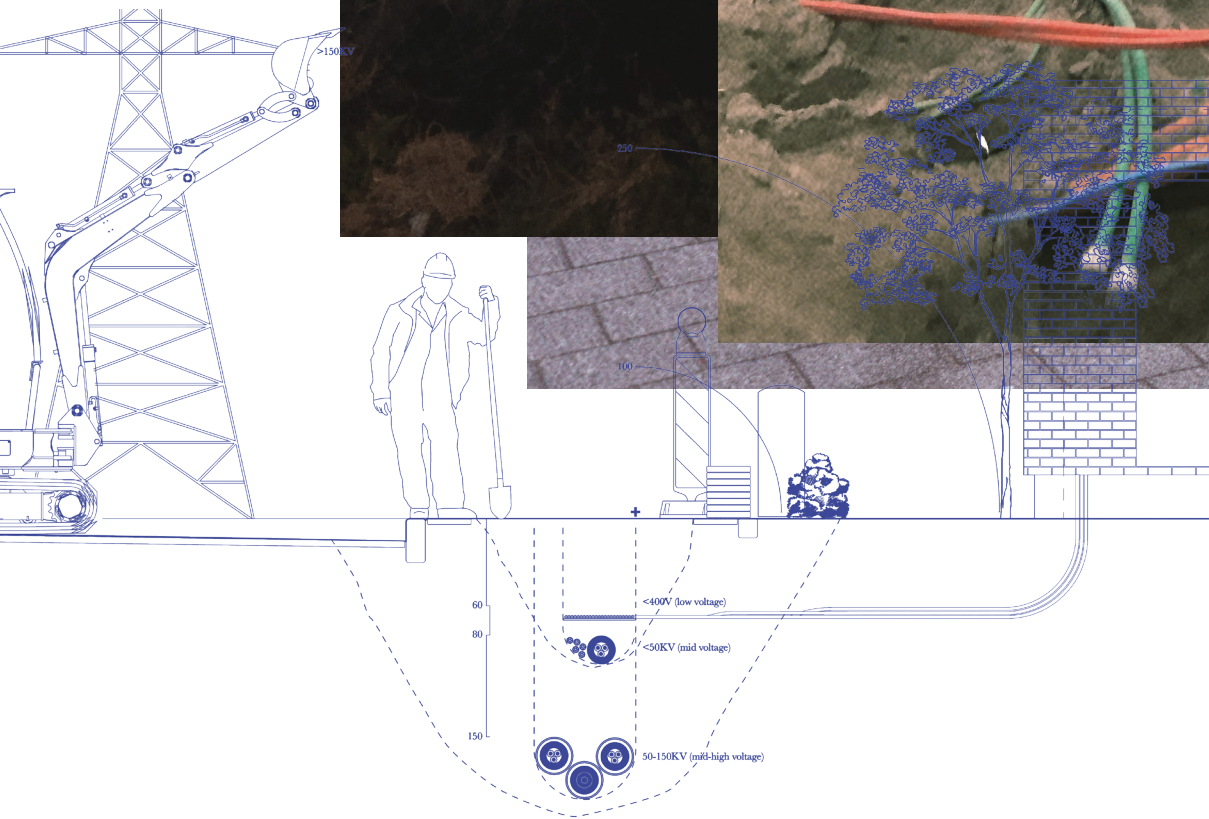
PHYSICALITY OF ALIENATION



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HOW CAN ELECTRICITY BECOME A CONVIVIAL
TOOL THAT CONNECTS, RATHER THAN DETACHES?

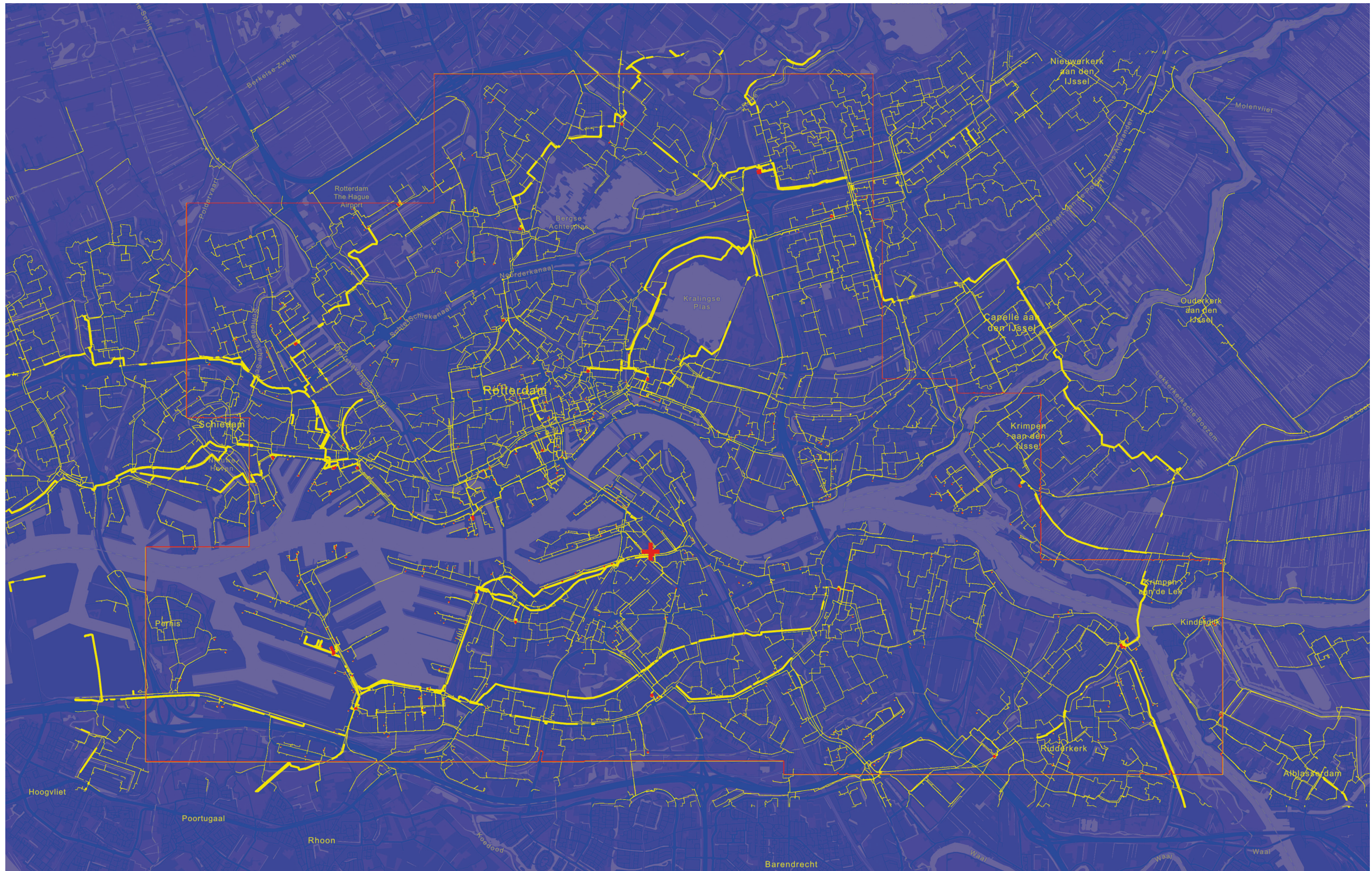
HOW DO WE WANT TO VALUE AUTOMATION?

HOW CAN WE LEARN TO CARE TO COLLECTIVELY
BECOMING RESPONSE-ABLE?

ELECTRIC DELIGHT

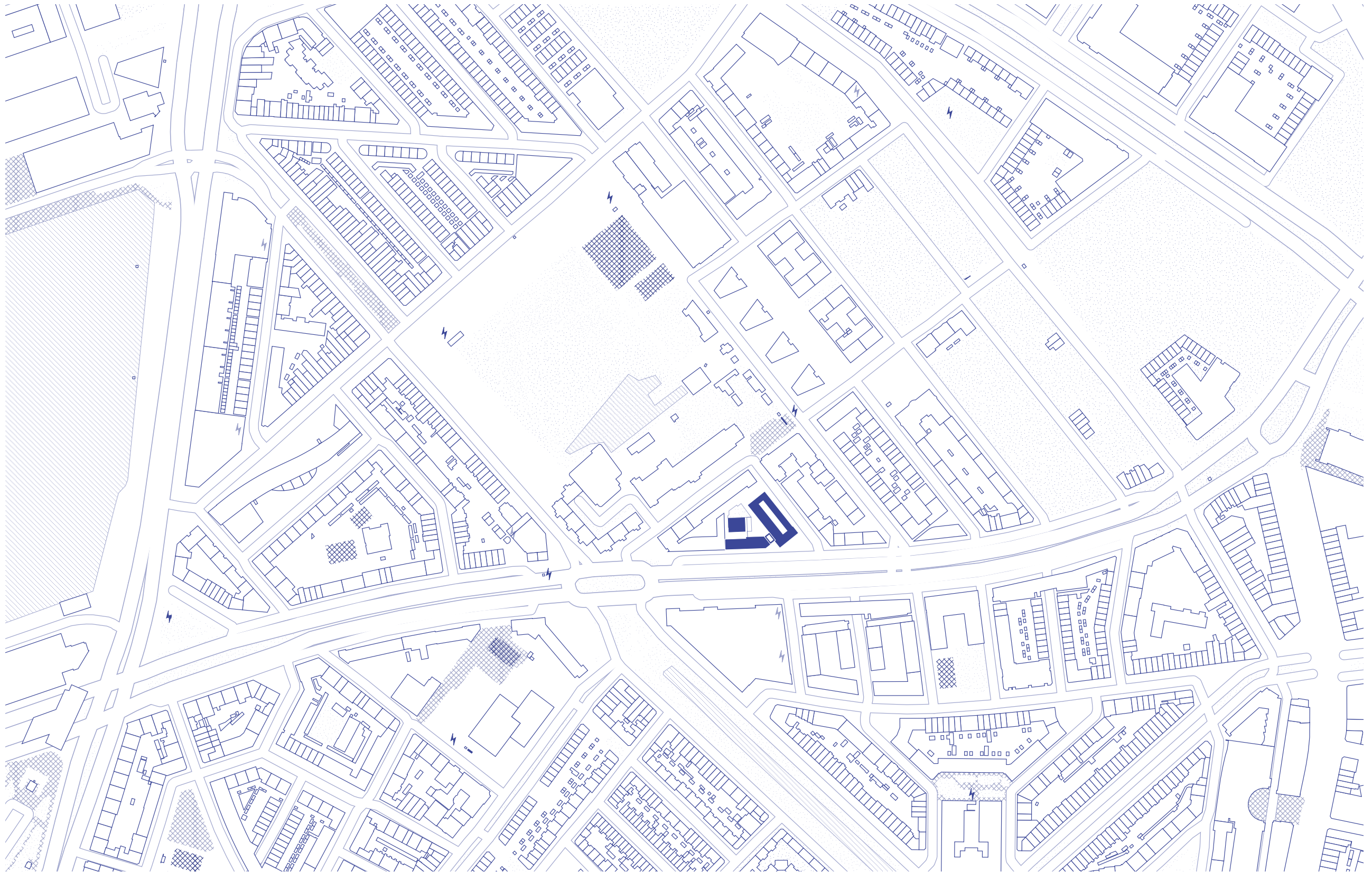
ROTTERDAM

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SITE

AFRIKAANDERWIJK



SITE

TRANSFORMER STATION PUTSELAAN



SITE

THE AUTISTIC



SITE

THE PARANOID



SITE

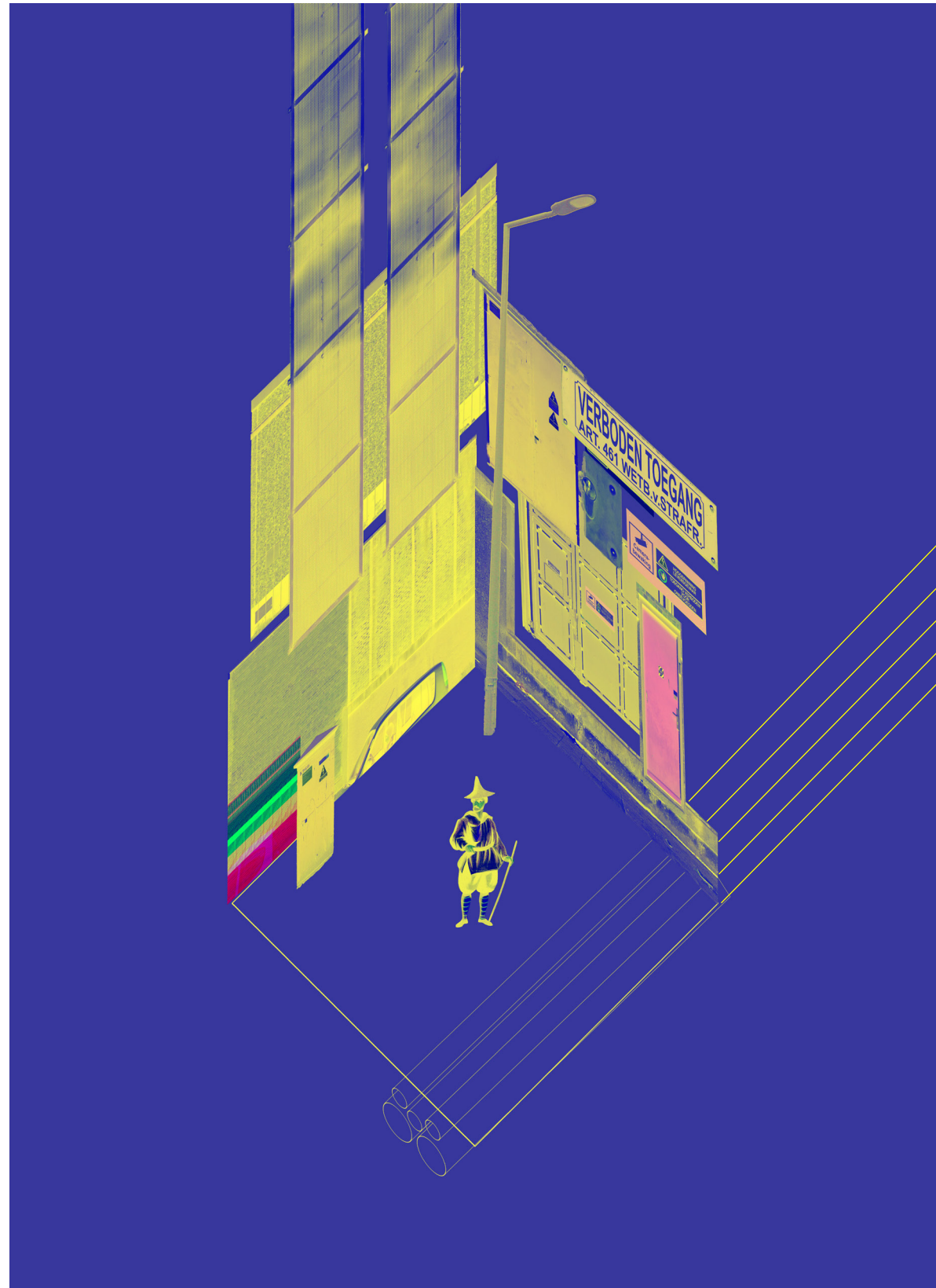
THE DISSOCIATED



SITE

PHYSICALITY OF ALIENATION

POLITICAL
PODUCT



INHIBITING
POLITICS

DESIGN STRATEGY

Transform alienating infrastructure into a didactic space for us to learn how to care and become response-able

Collectivise:	Collectivise maintenance, care and organisation of electricity as the formulation and negotiation of individual and collective desires
Sense-ablise:	Making tactile and experiencable the presence and workings of energy production and consumption to understand it
Automate Otherwise:	Challenging relation of energetic and libidinal investment to automation

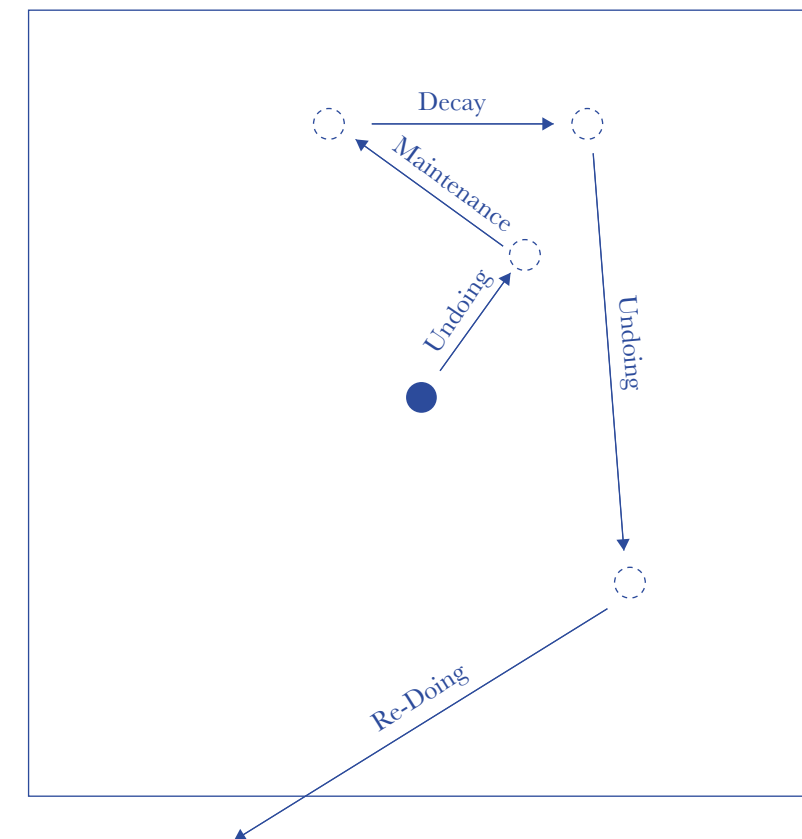
UN-DOING AND RE-DOING

Maintenance is an active engagement that makes sensible the perpetual production of a norm/status, rendering it able to be affected

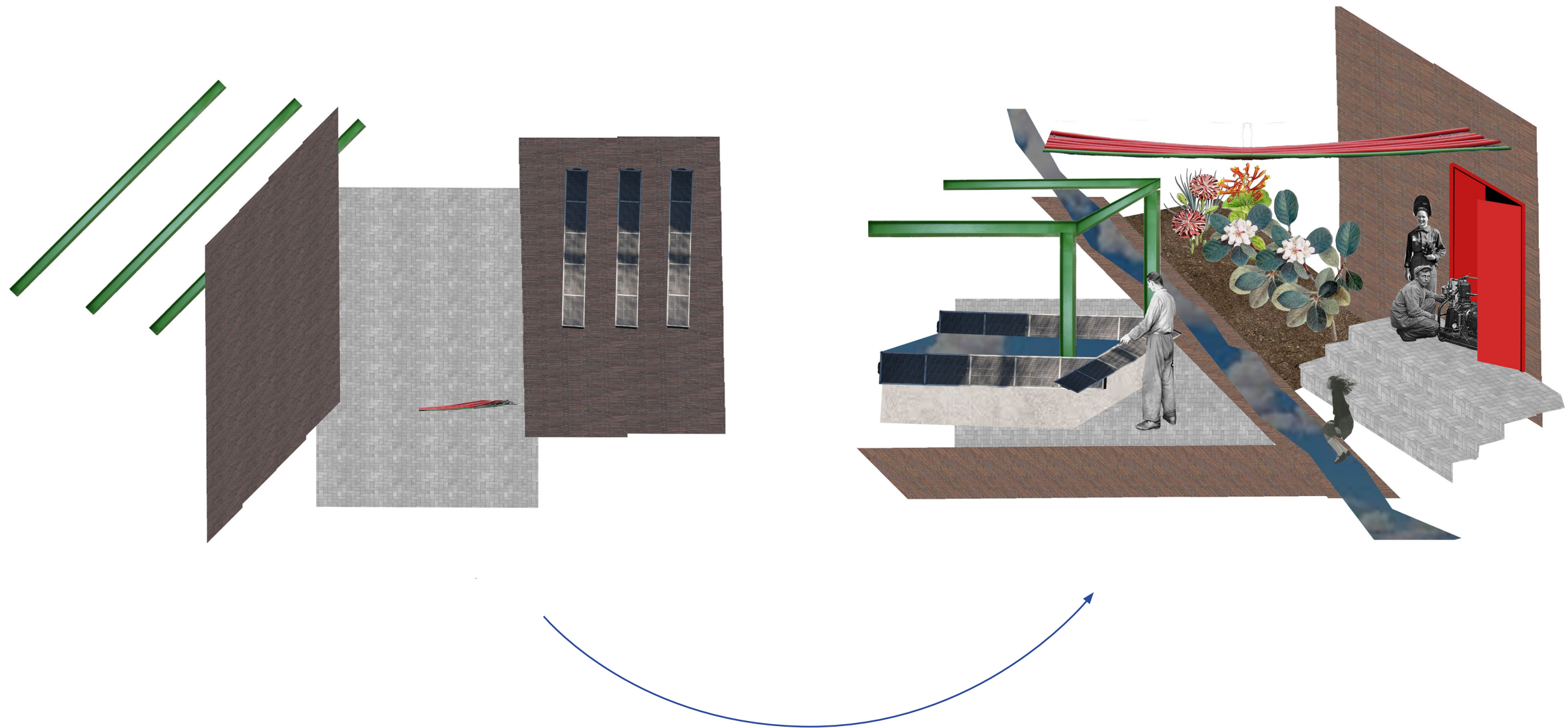
The Undoing of an automation is the becoming literate of the underlying problem

Undoing mobilises material flows that can creatively be appropriated via re-pair

Participatory re-pair is an act of politics

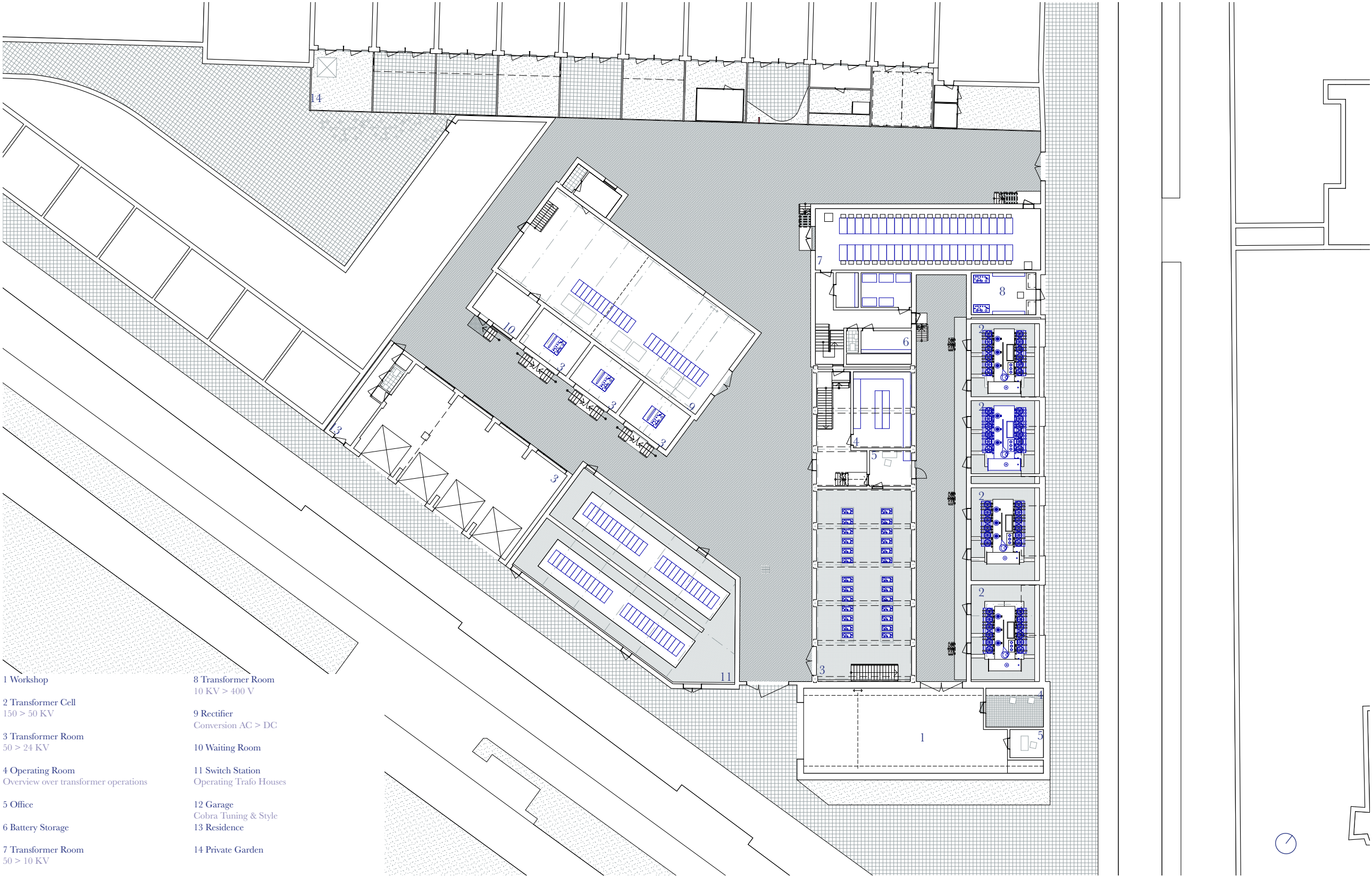


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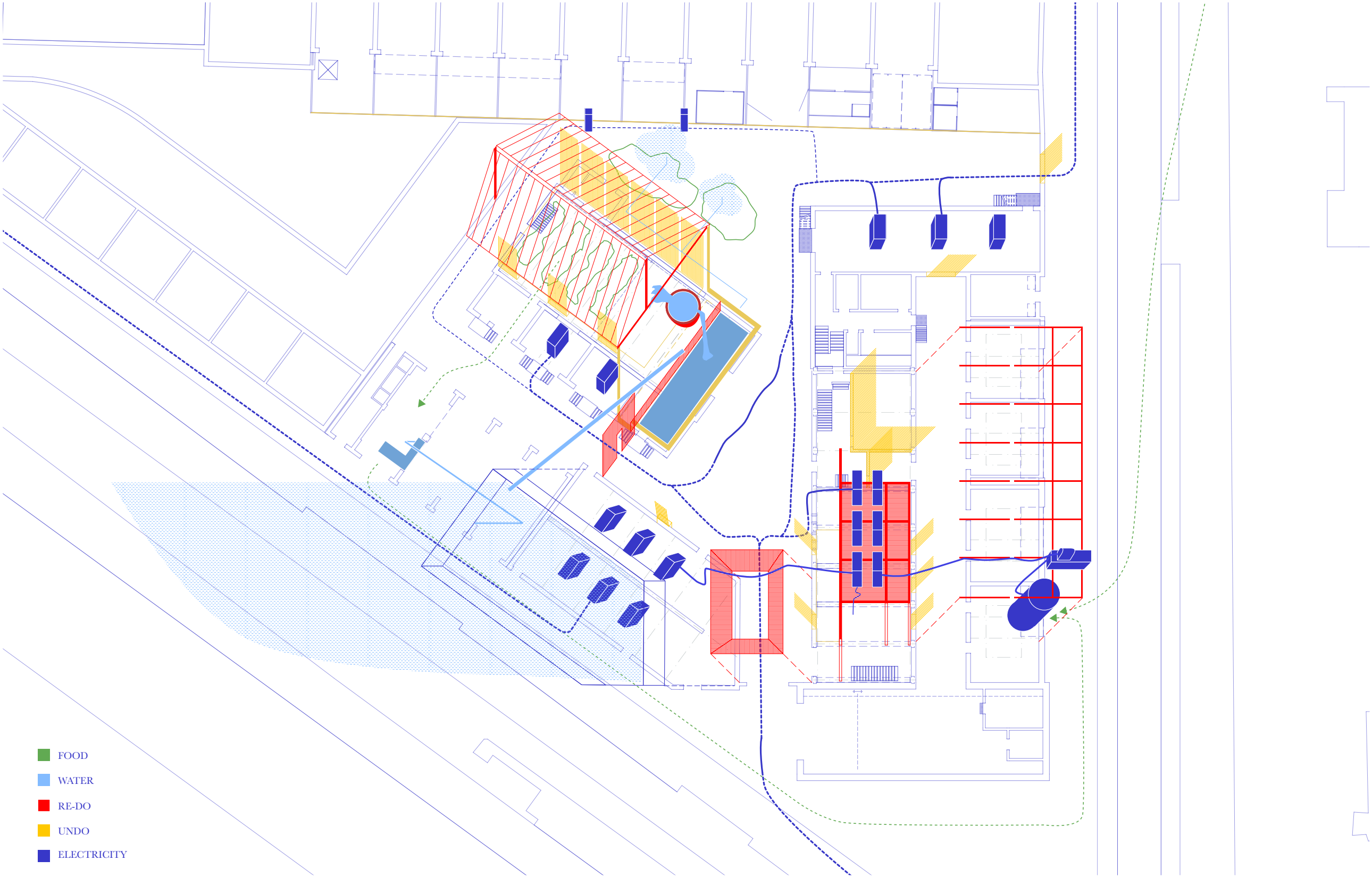
GROUND FLOOR

EXISTING



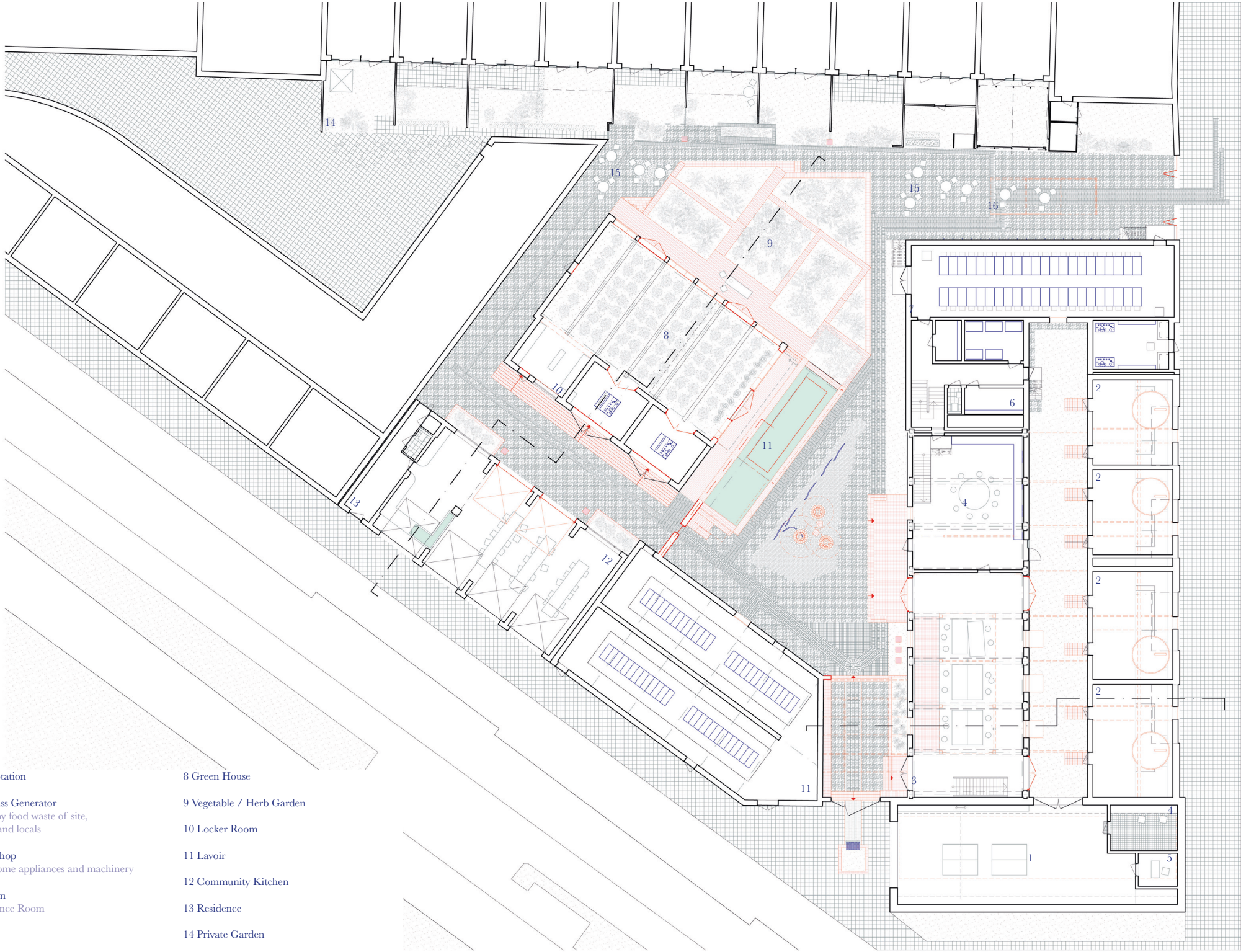
INTERVENTIONS

RE-RELATING MATERIALS AND FLOWS



GROUND FLOOR

NEW

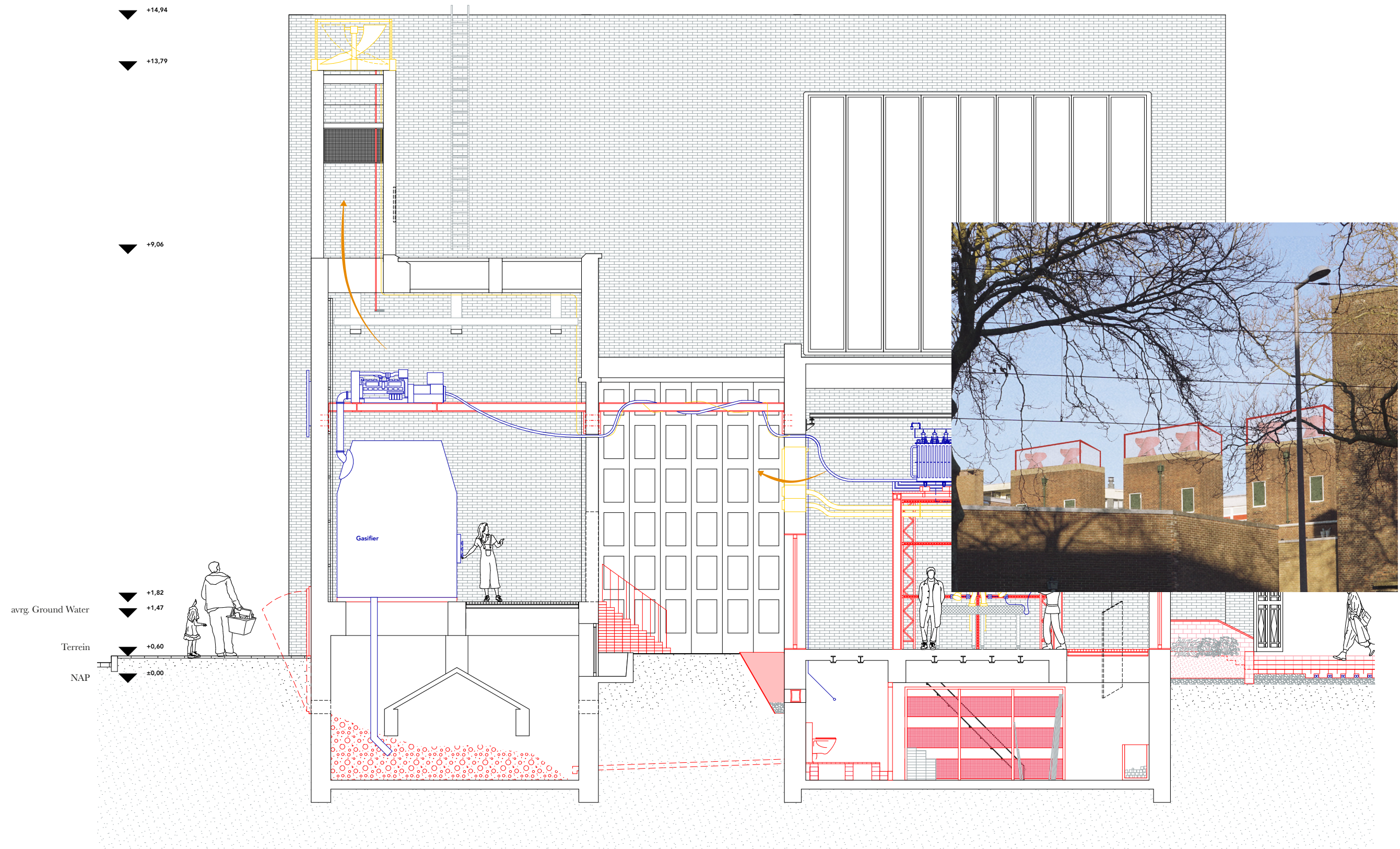


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market and locals | 9 Vegetable / Herb Garden |
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fixing home appliances and machinery | 10 Locker Room |
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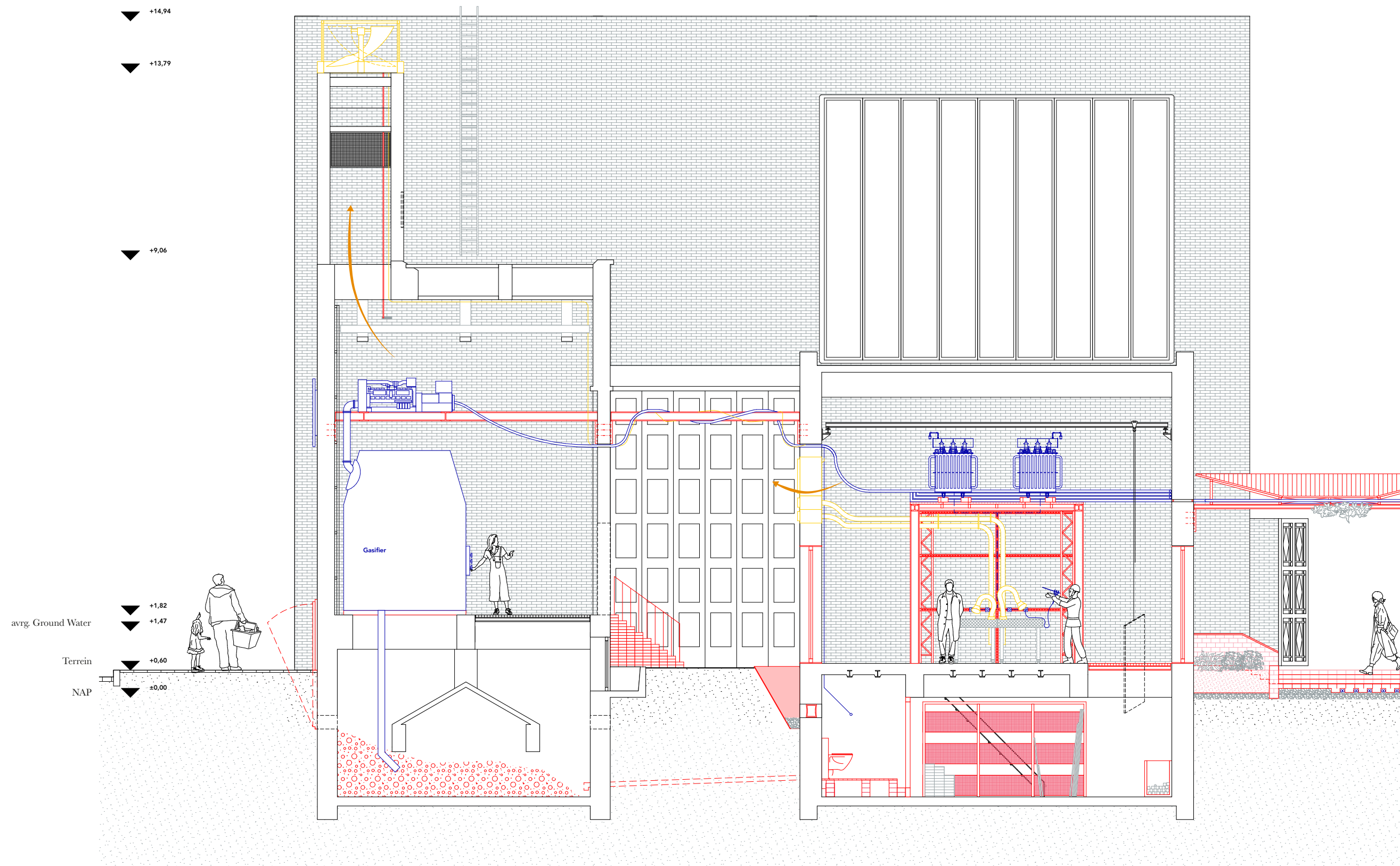
GENERATOR

SECTION



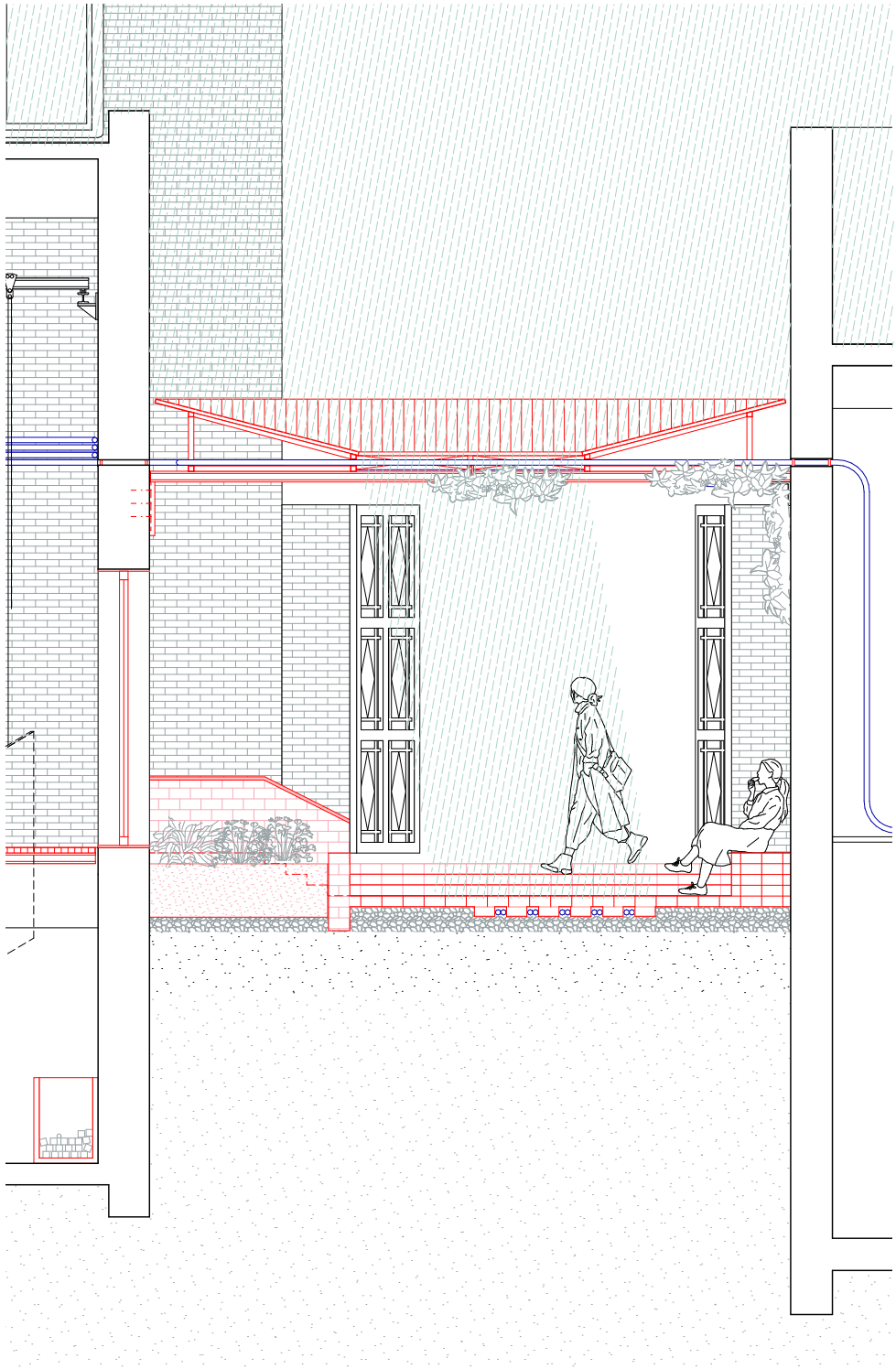
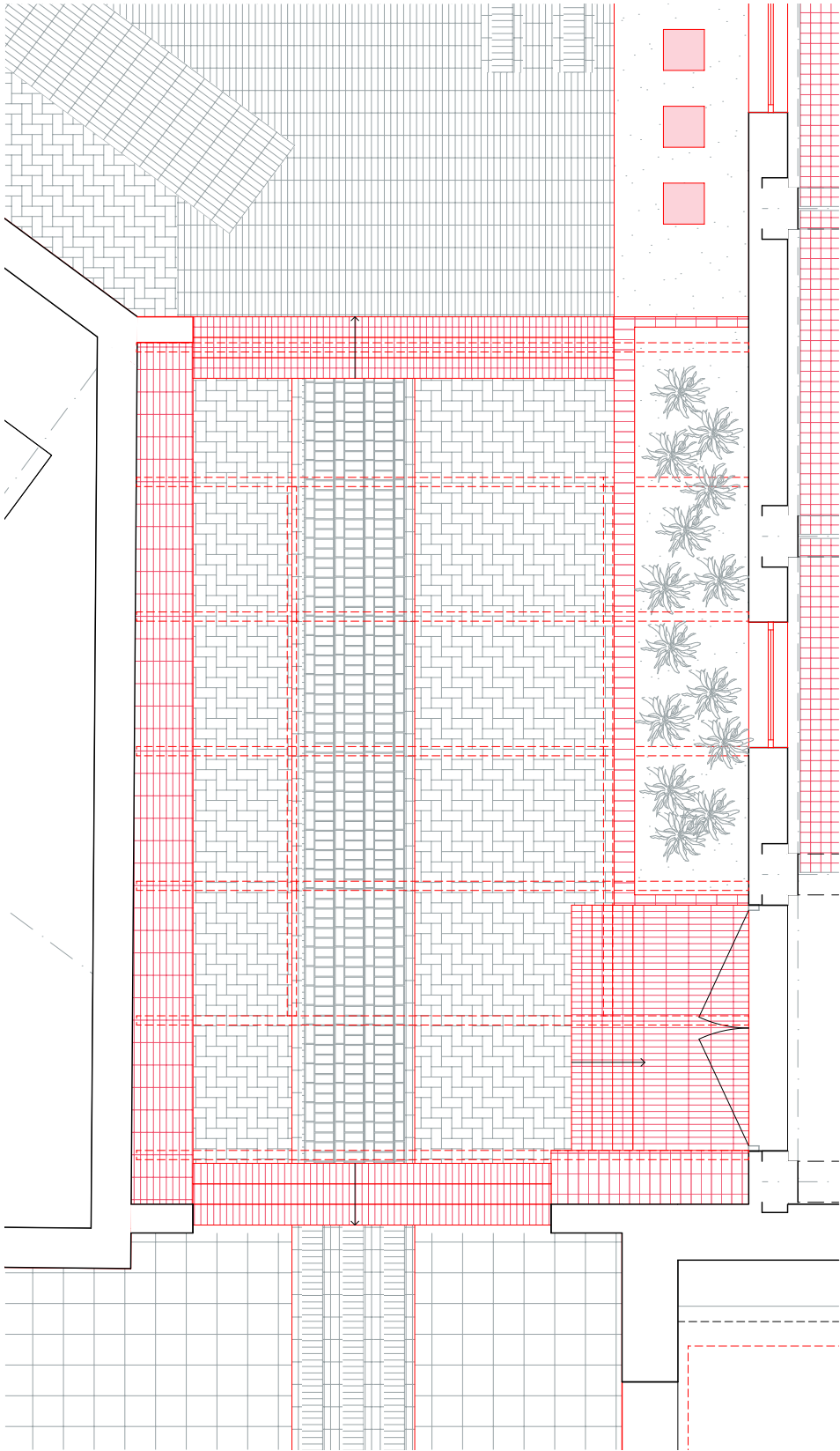
WORKSHOP

SECTION



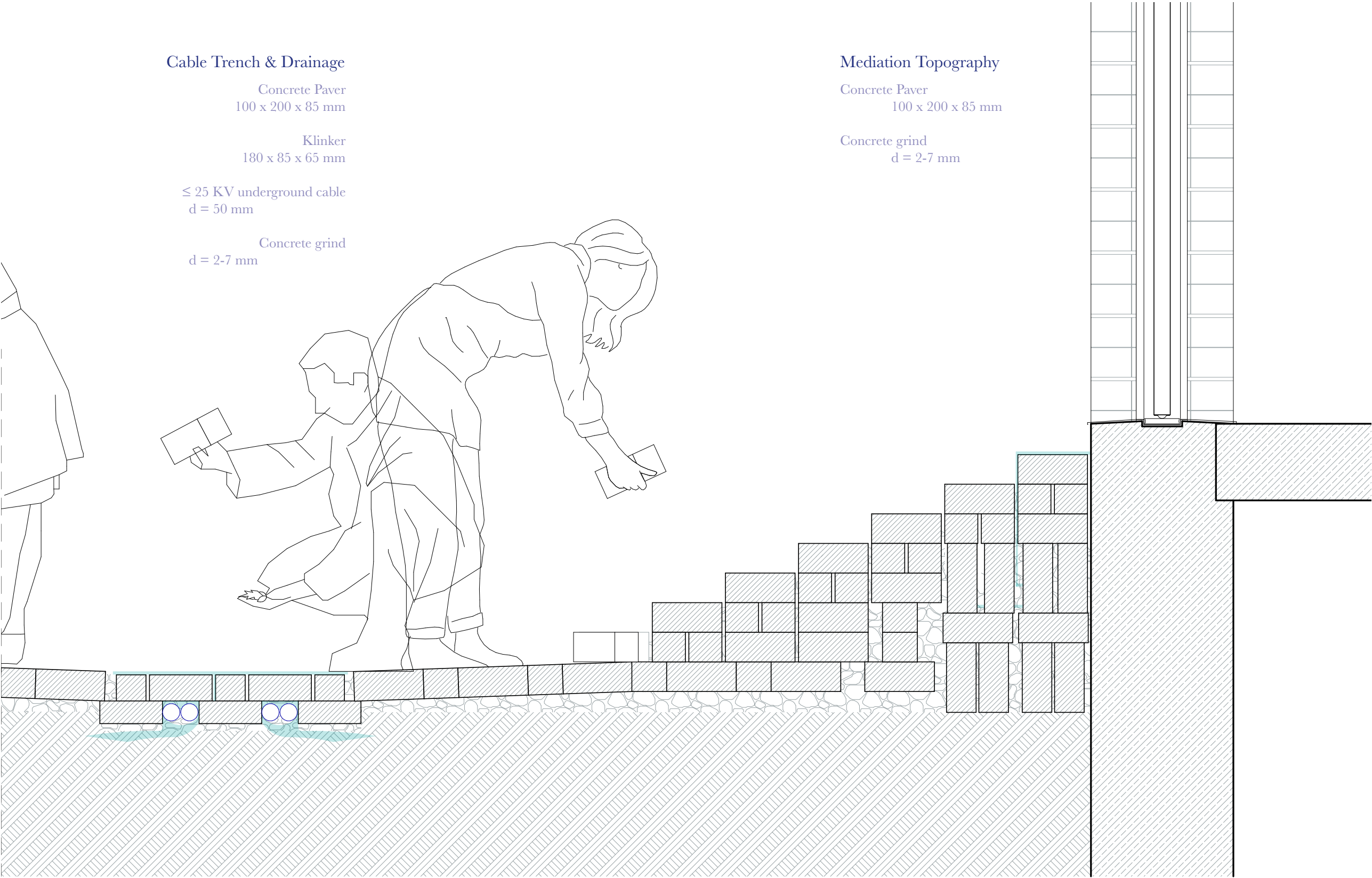
ARRIVAL

MOMENT



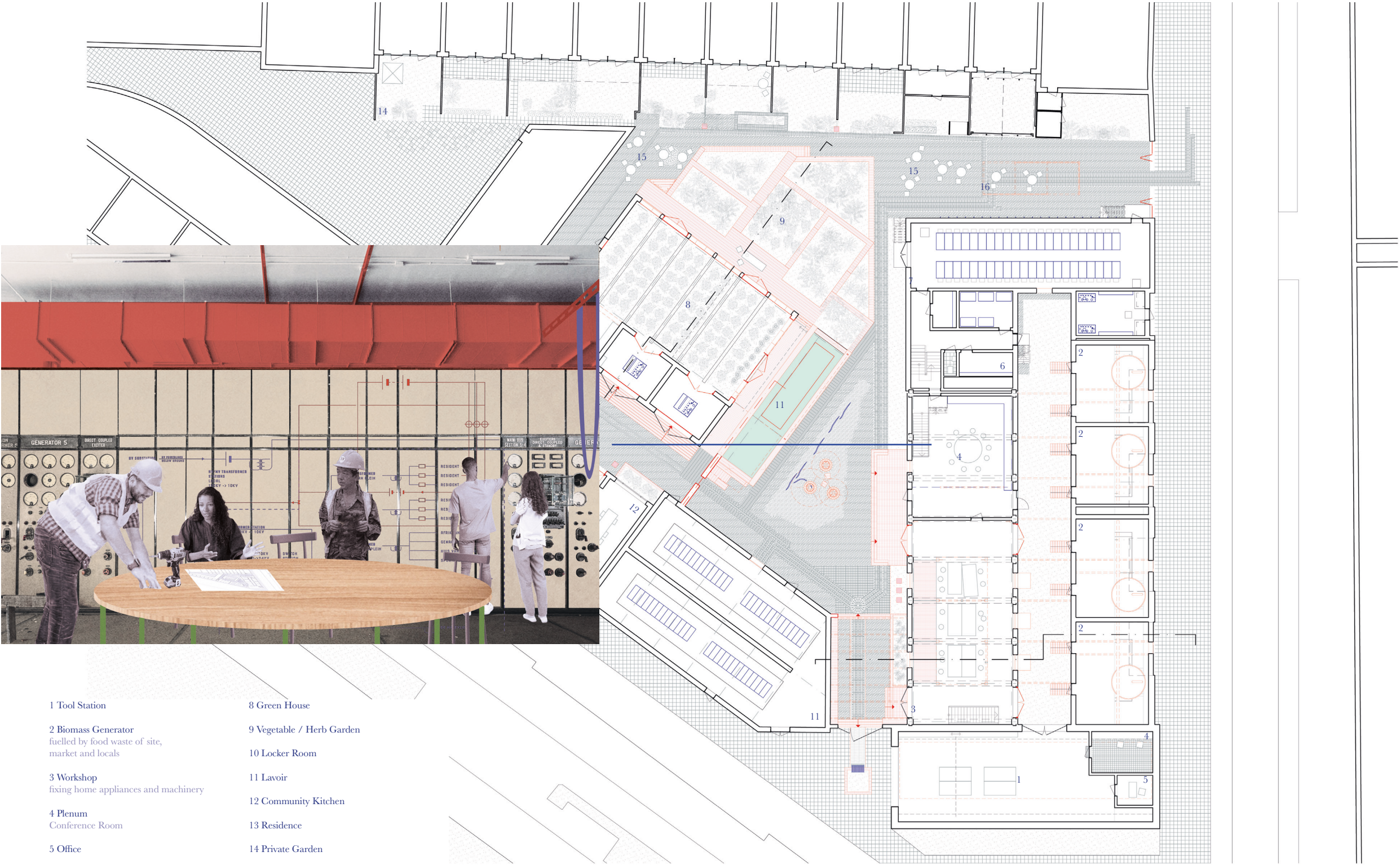
RE-LATING MATERIALS

DETAILS



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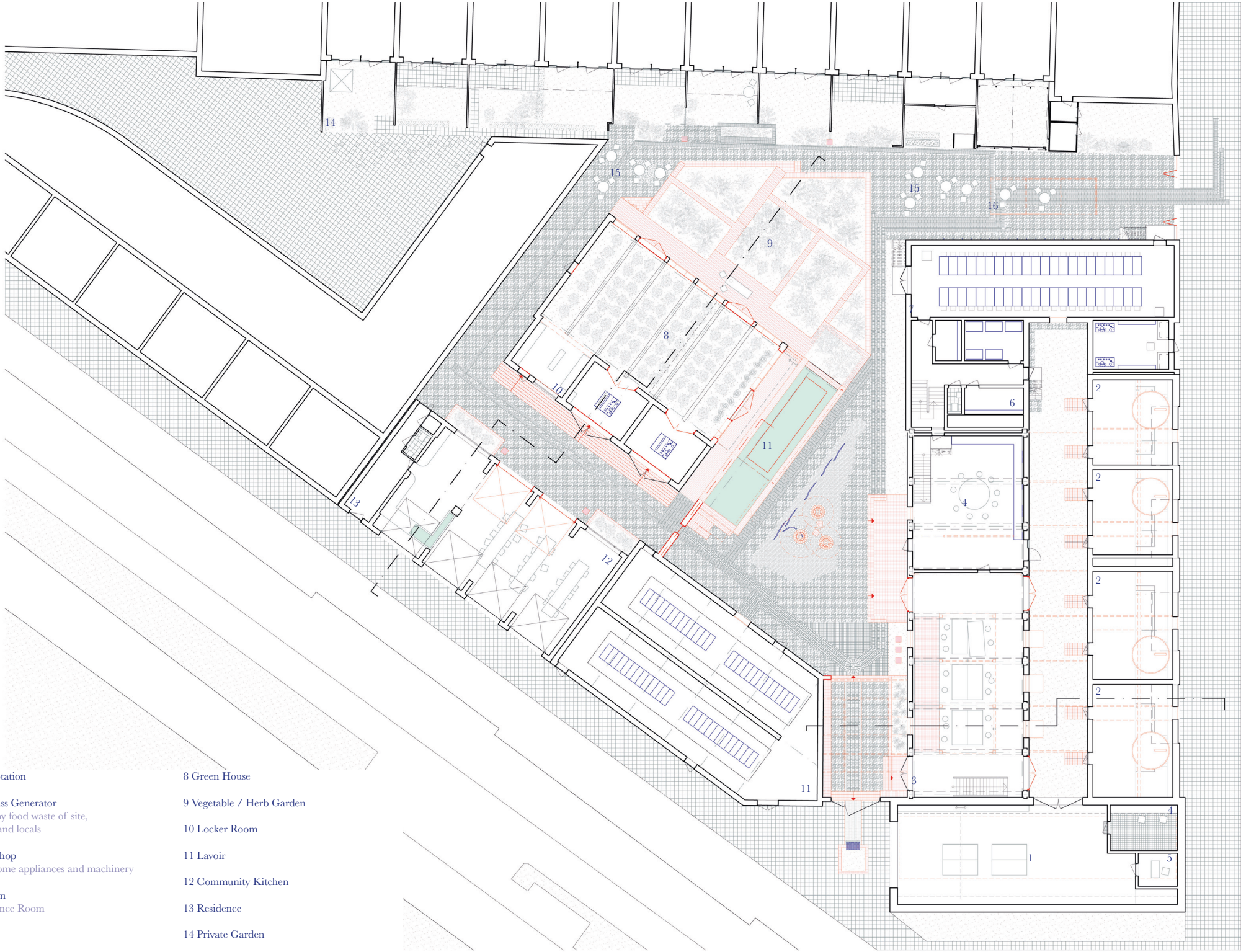
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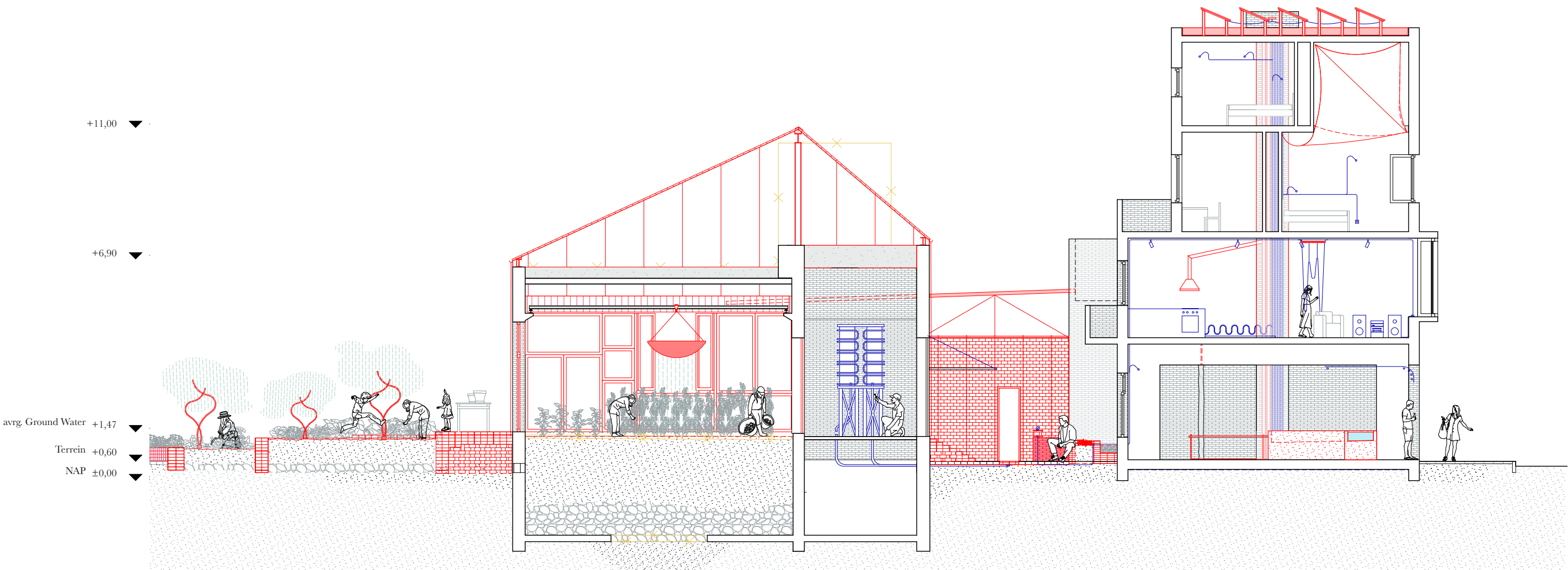


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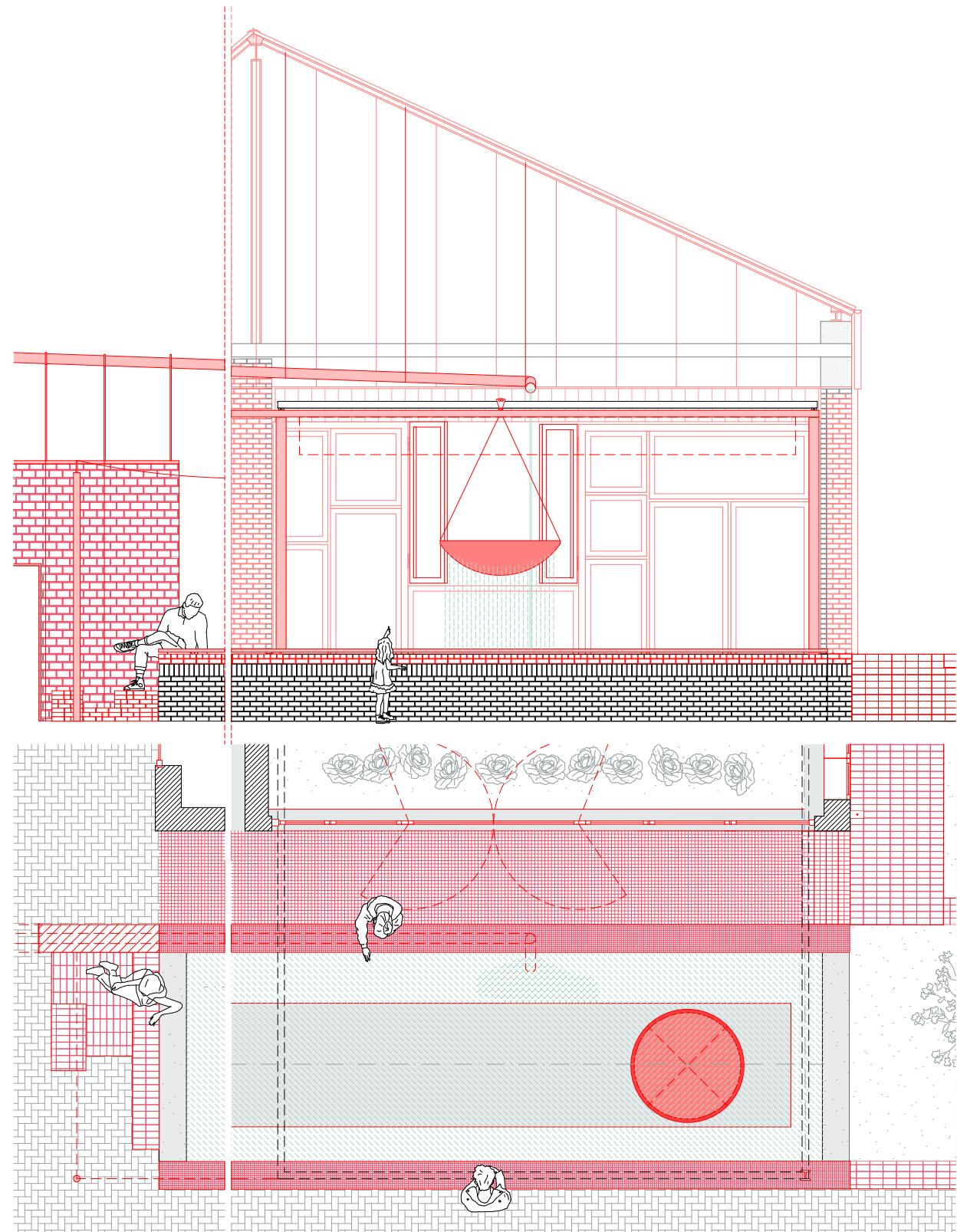
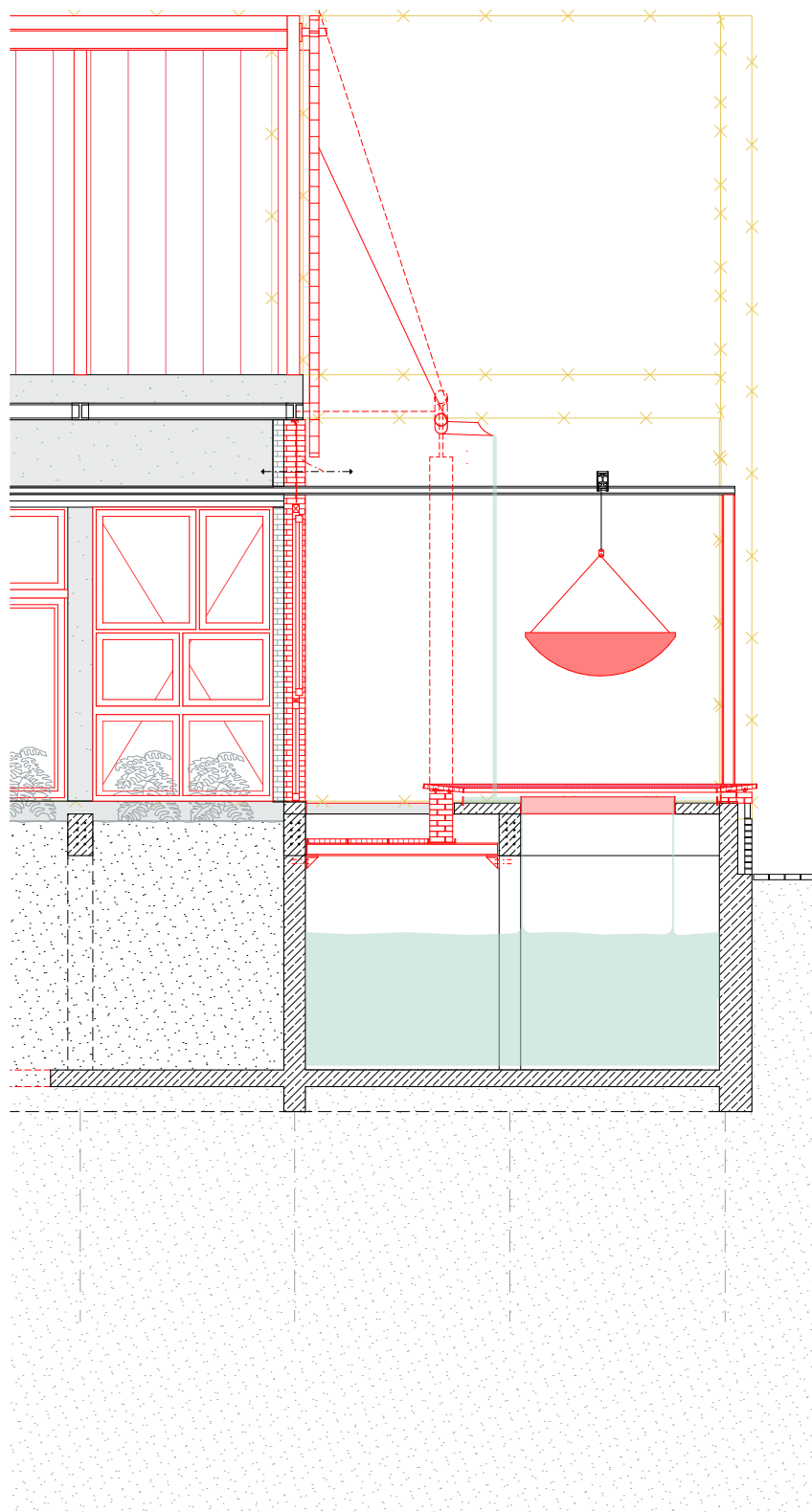
GREENHOUSE

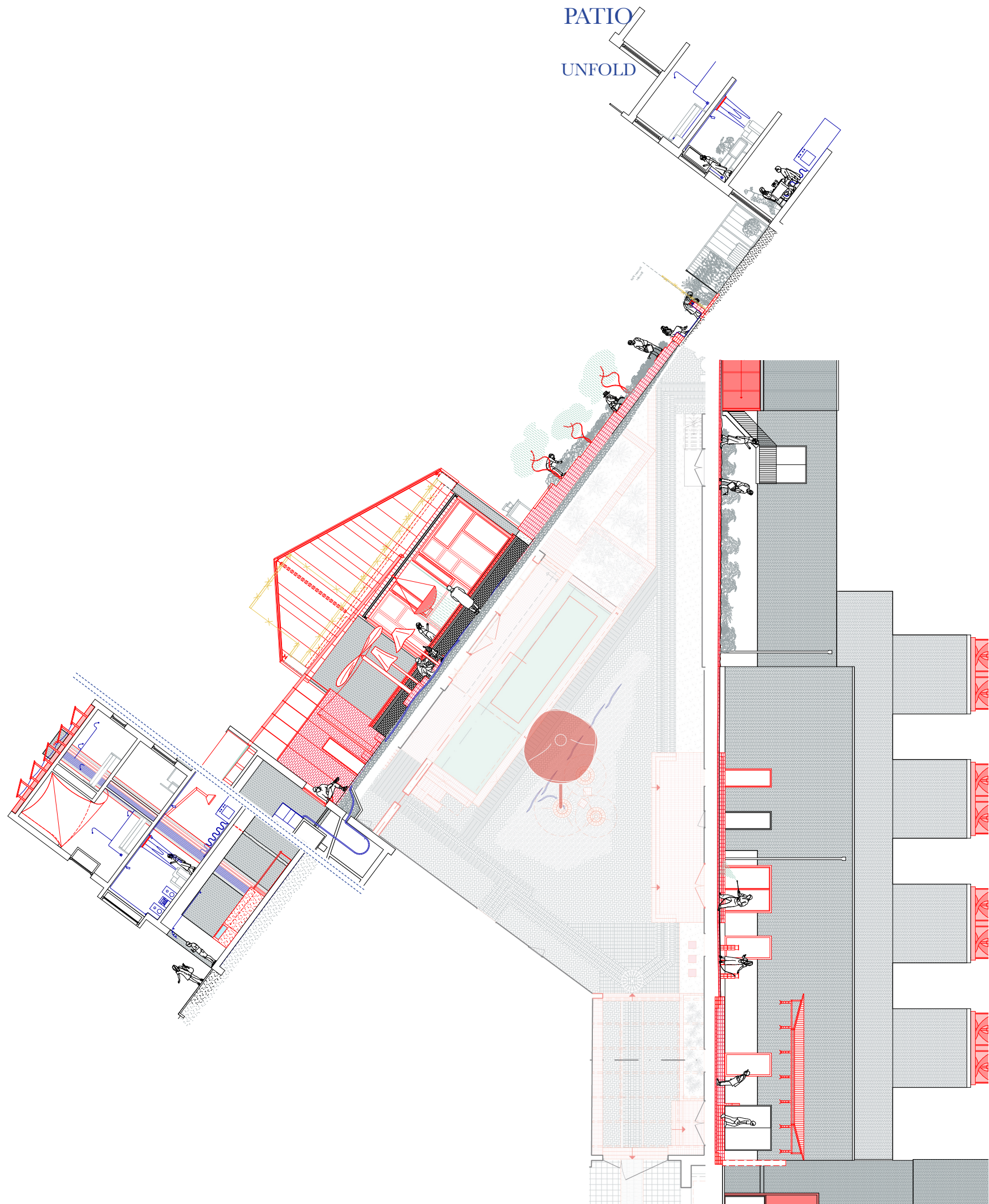
SECTION



LAVOIR

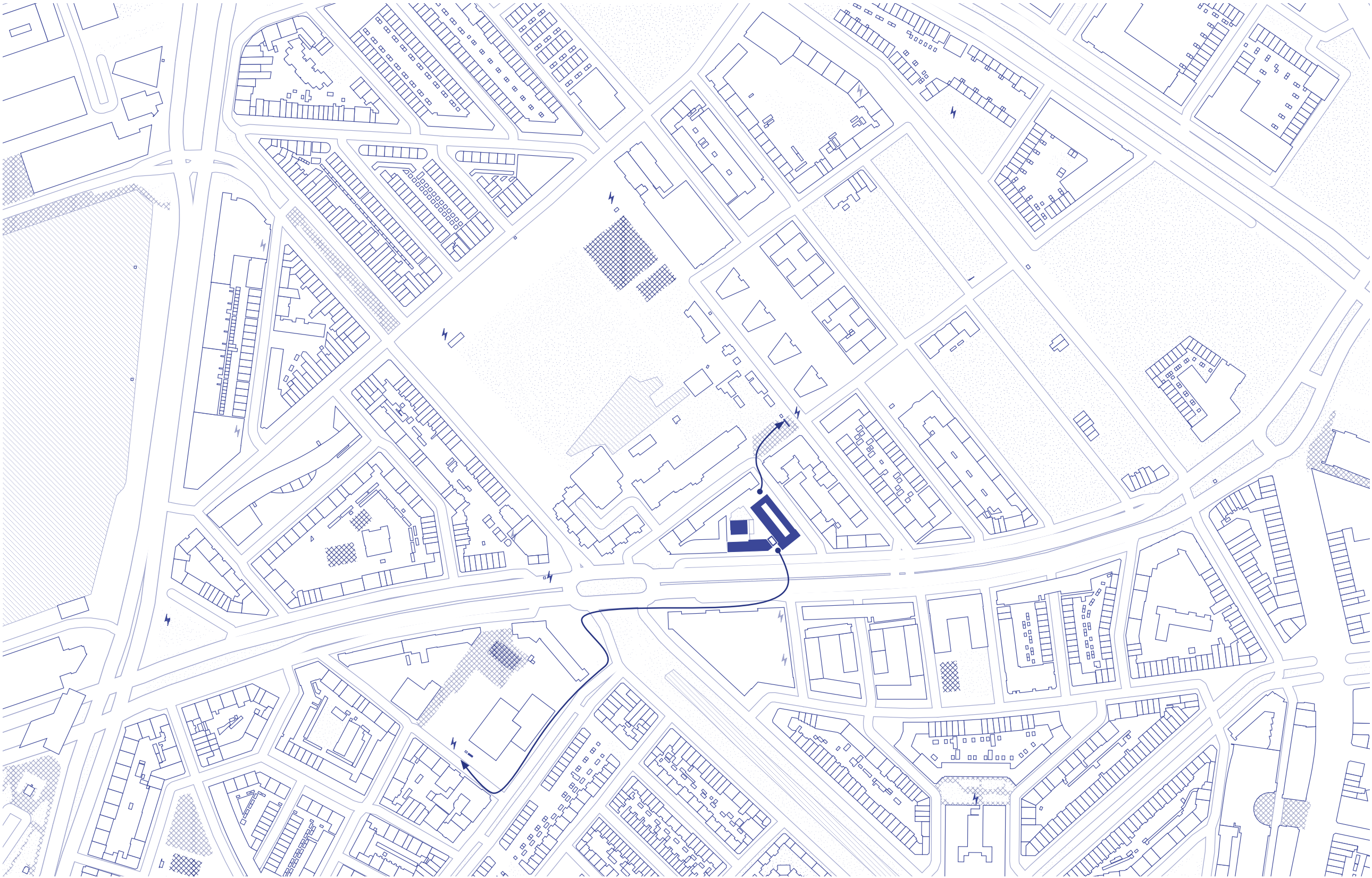
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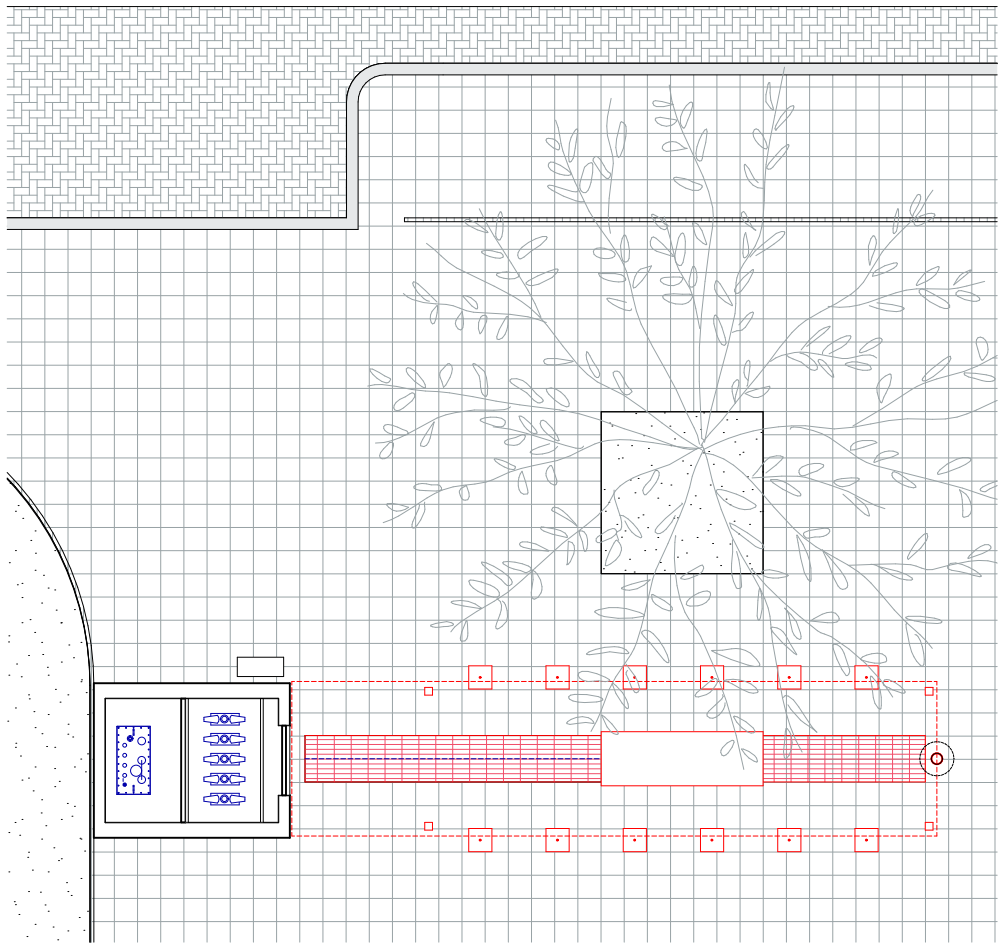
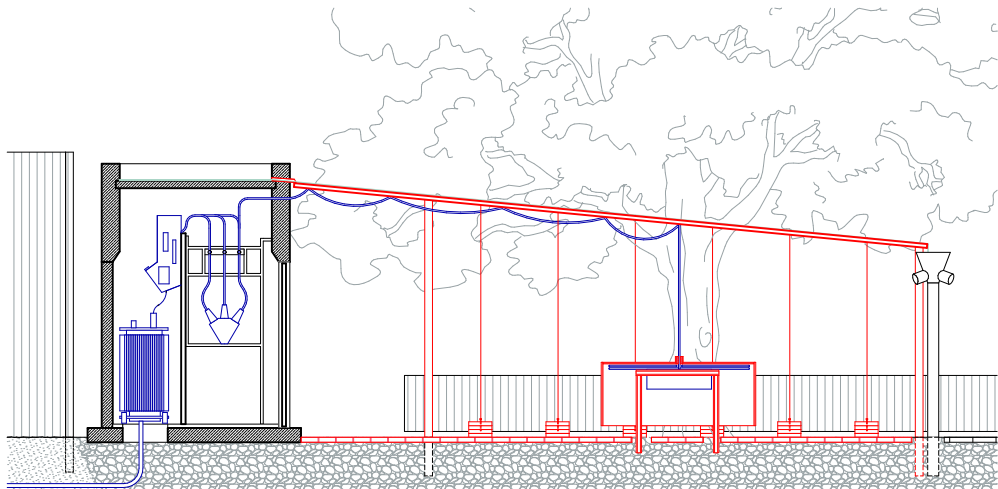
PROLIFERATION

NETWORK

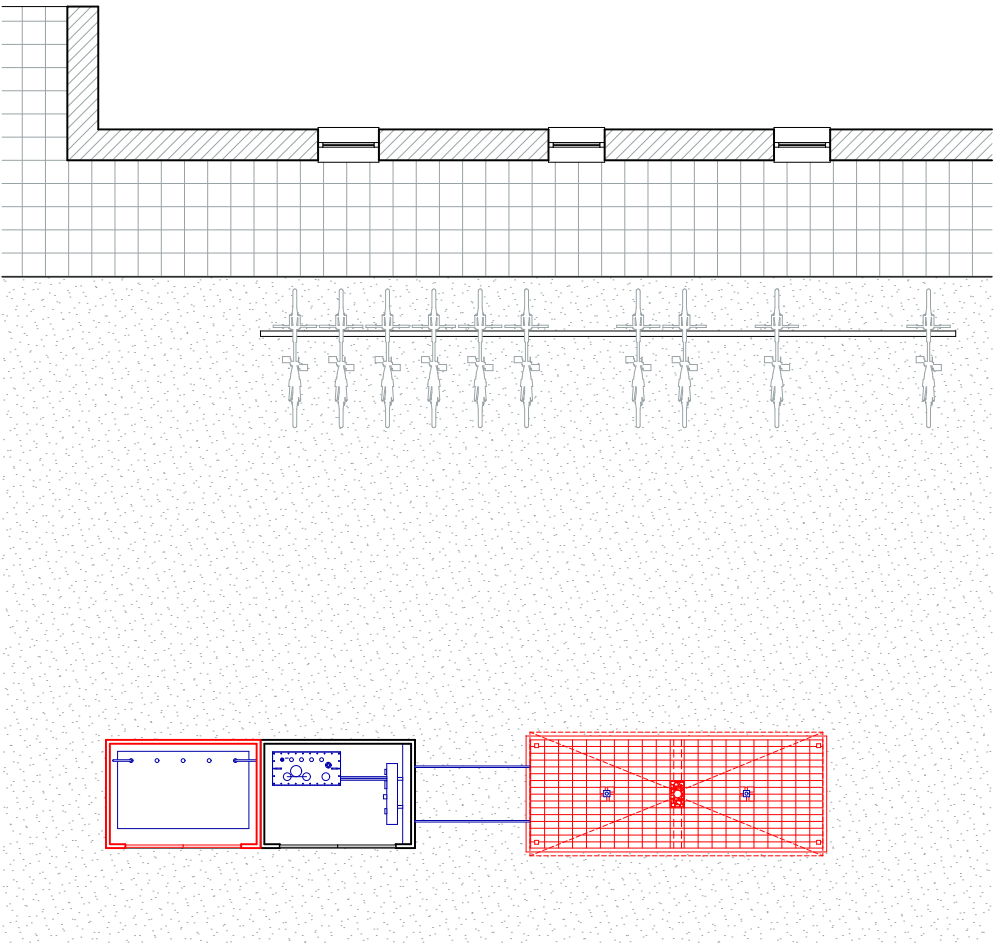
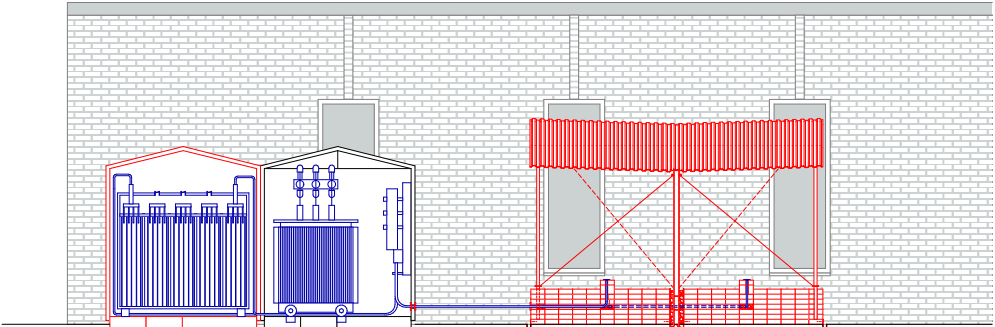


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TRAFOHOUSE PUTSEPLEIN

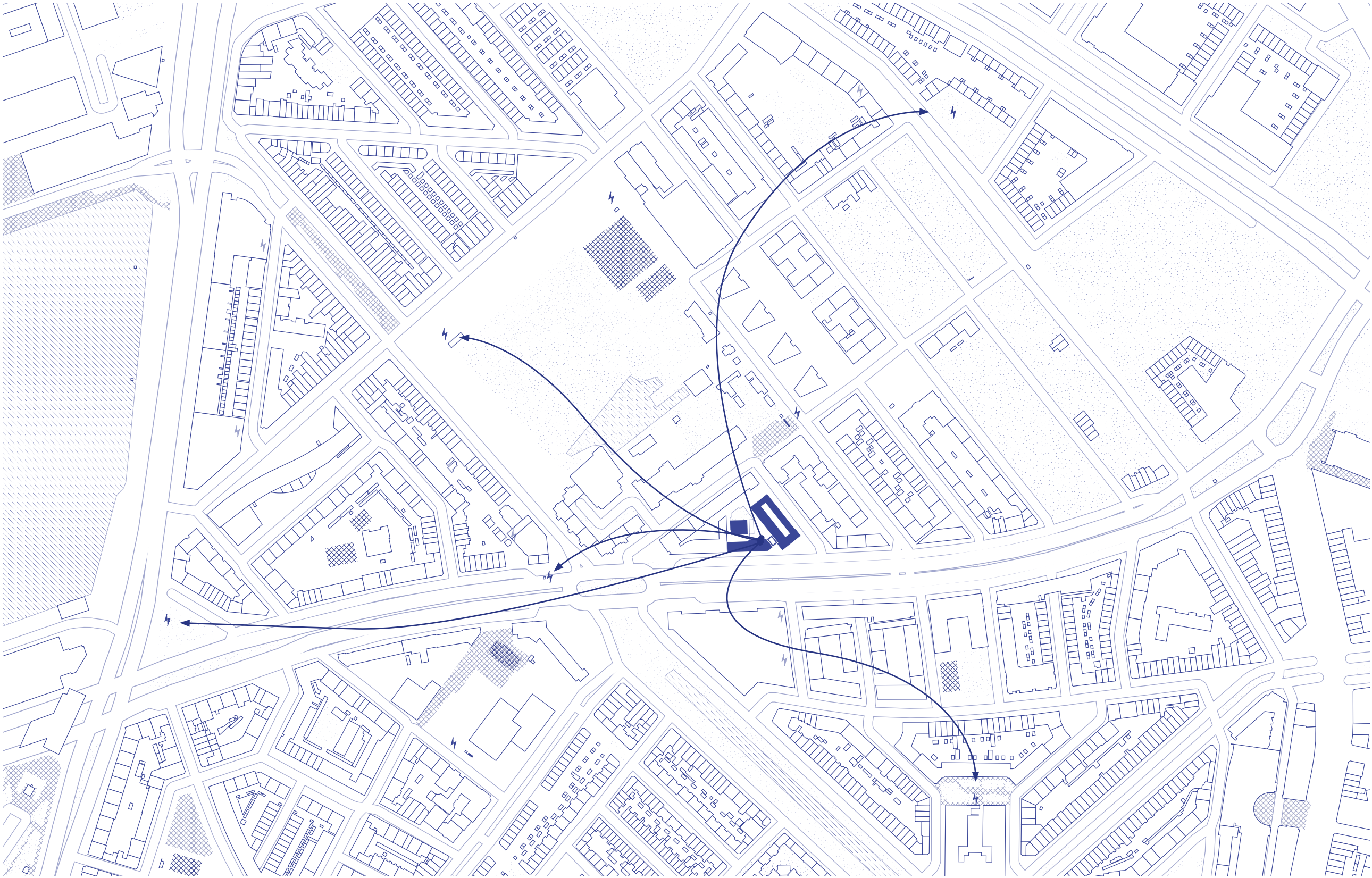


TRAFOHOUSE DE SLEUTEL



PROLIFERATION

FUTURE



DETAILS

ARCHITECTURE INDUCING CARE, REPAIR, AND VALUE

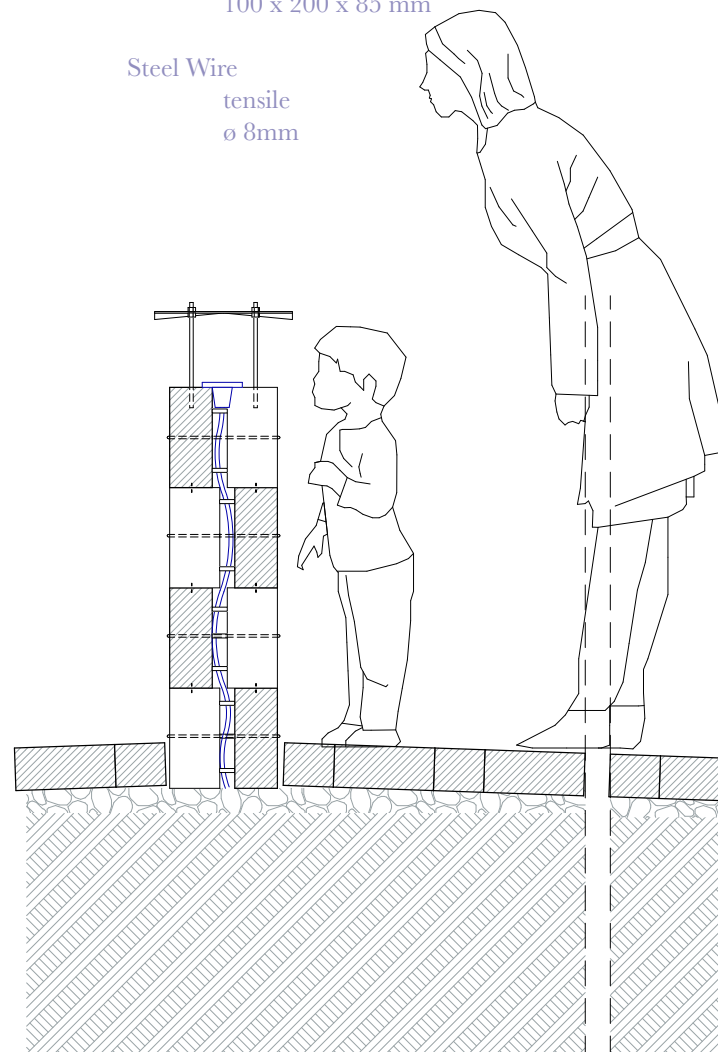
Stela

Painted Steel Sheet,
adjustable in height
250 x 250 mm

Electrical Socket and Wiring

Concrete Paver
100 x 200 x 85 mm

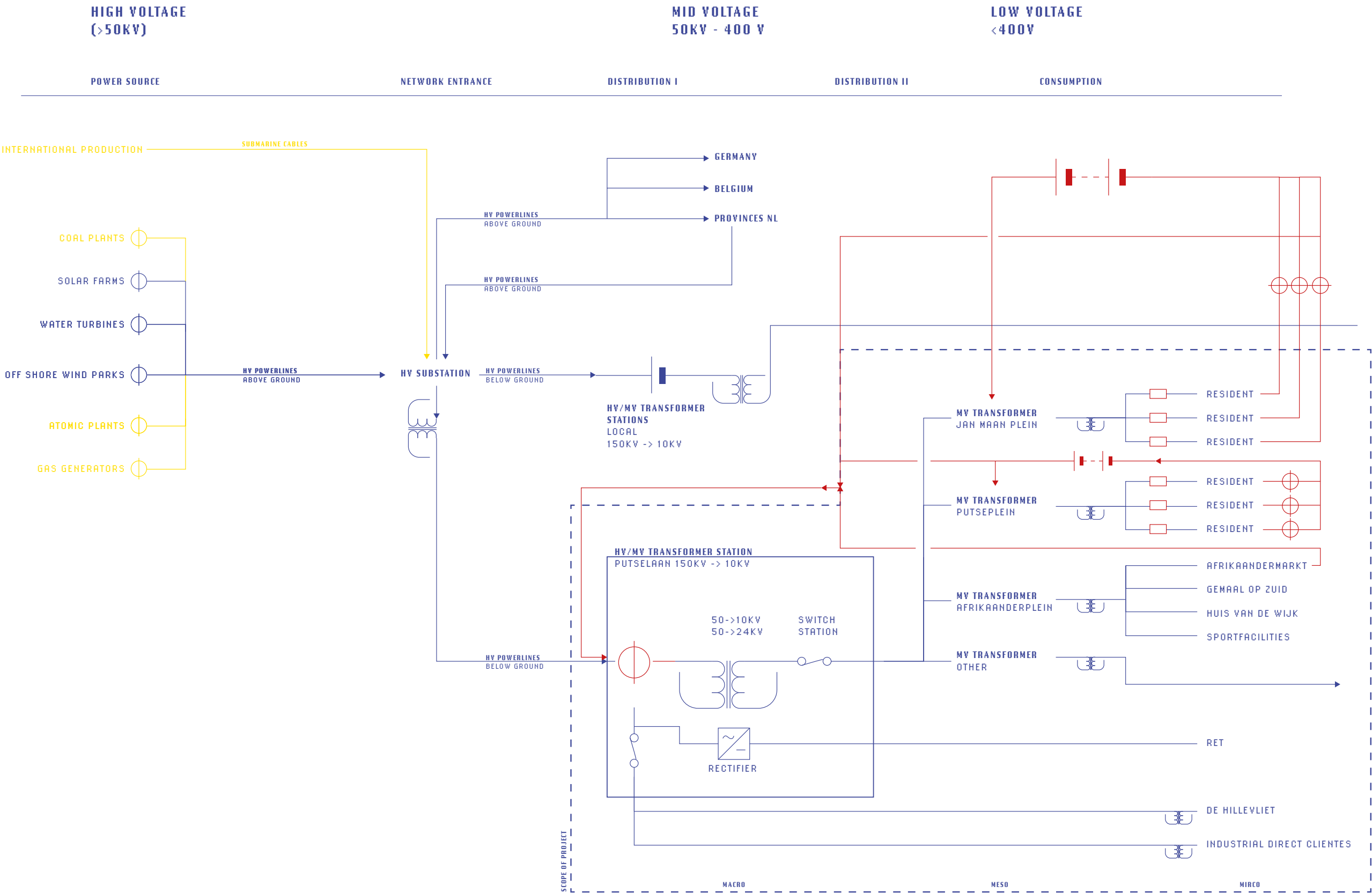
Steel Wire
tensile
ø 8mm



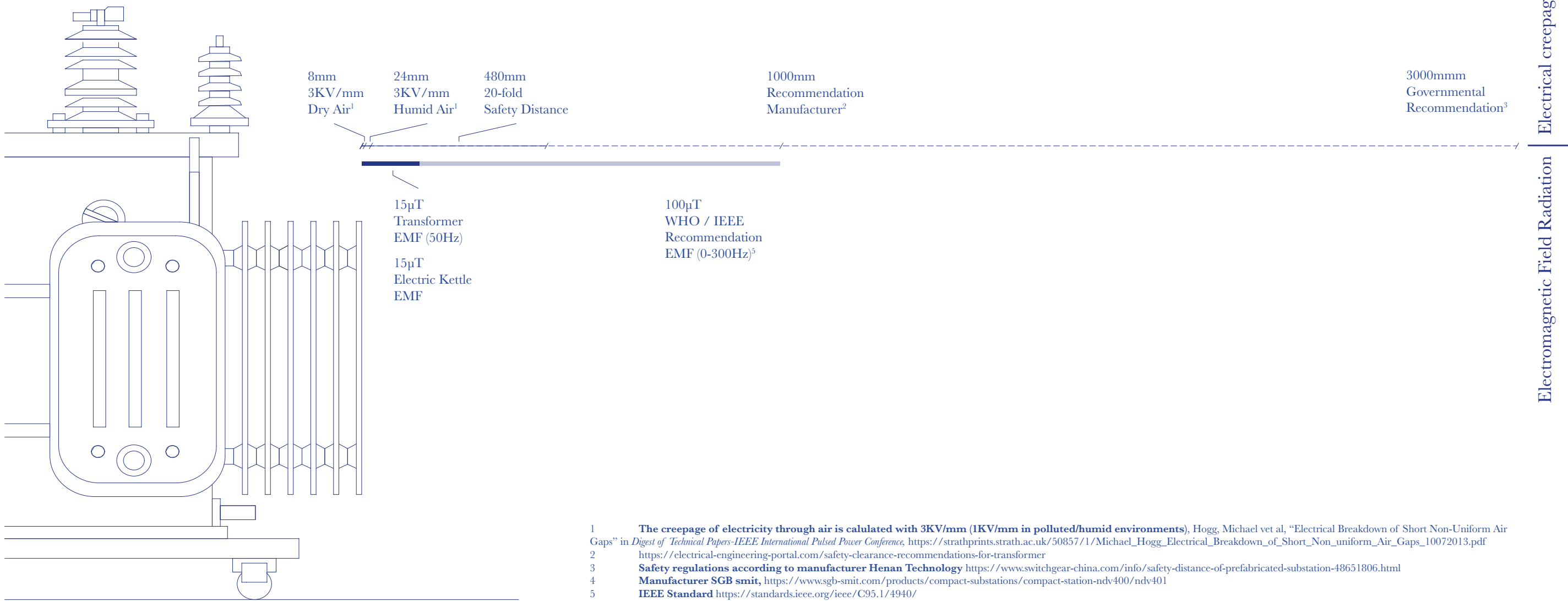
IMMEDIATE MATERIAL ENGAGEMENT
AS DEPROLETARIANISATION



DECENTRALISE & COLLECTIVISE



SAFETY CLEARANCES
24KV TRANSFORMER



SEASONAL MAINTENANCE

MOMENTS

