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Re-activation of St. Elisabeth community



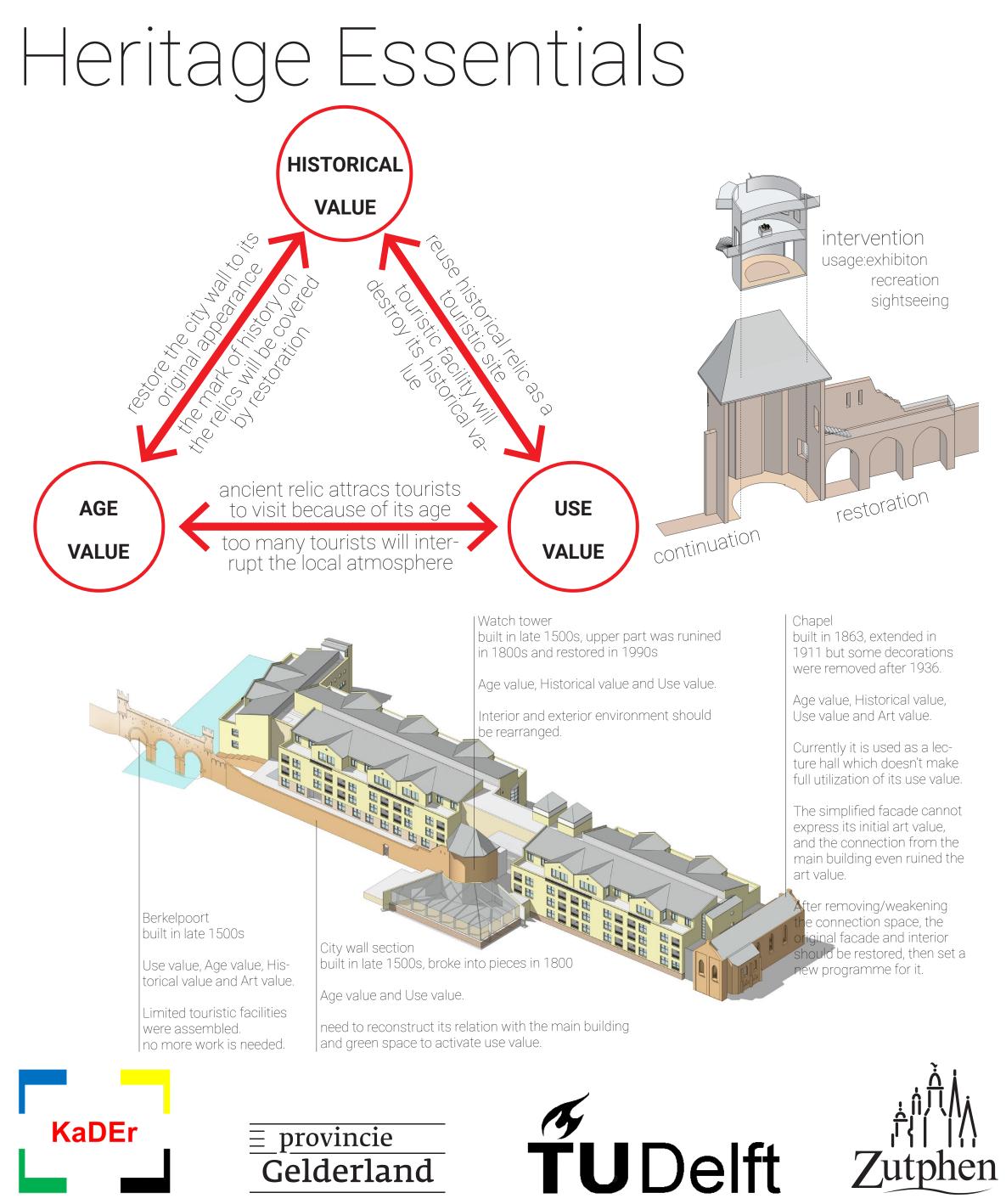
Urban tissue

The location where St. Elisabeth complex was situated in is the boundary between Nieuwstadt downtown area and the fields, hence it has an important meaning on the urban texture, and also plays a role in the local medieval atmoshpere.

On the surrounding of St. Elisabeth complex there are several historical relics, and they are mainly divided into two categories: the city defense system relic (city wall, berkelpoort, watch tower) and the religious site relic (the chapel). These two relics currently are connected by St. Elisabeth main building, but not very well.

My idea is to free the watch tower, in order to prioritise it as the center point in the lock. Then by adjusting the facade and volum, I would make the building fit into the local atmosphere.







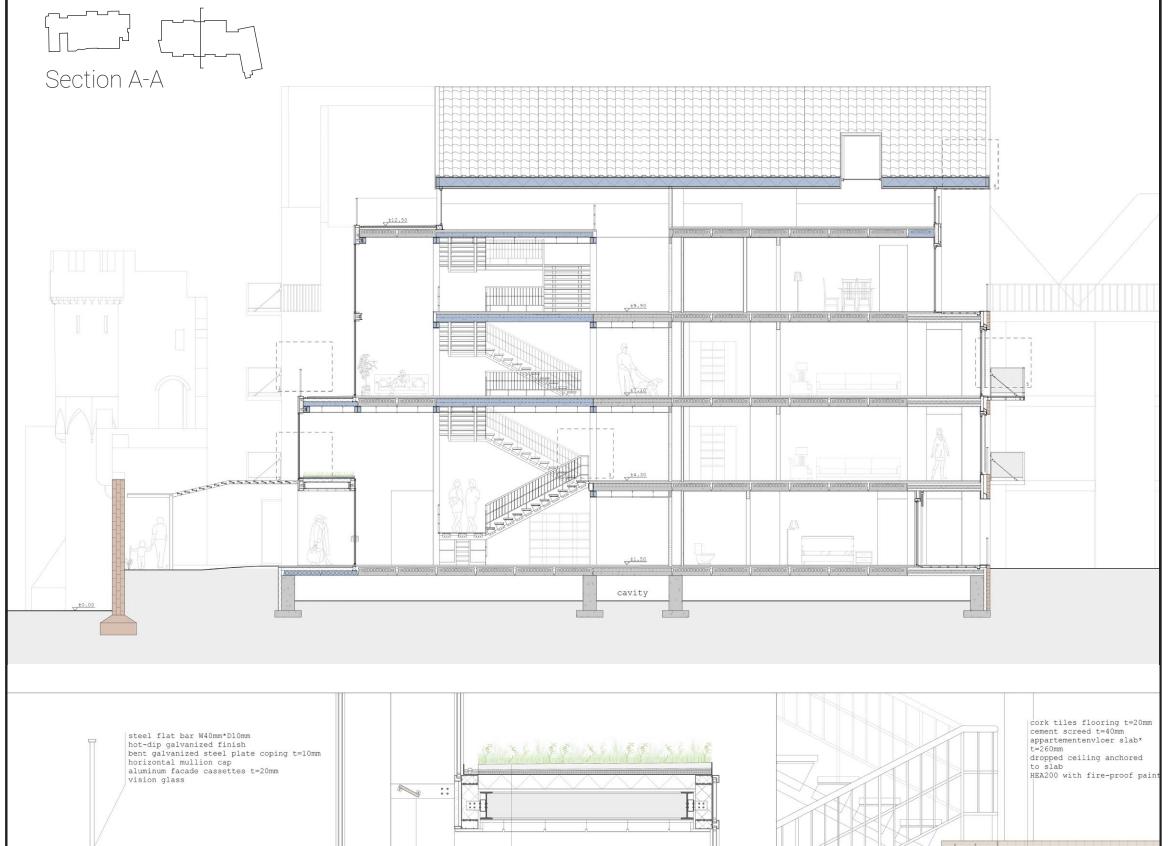
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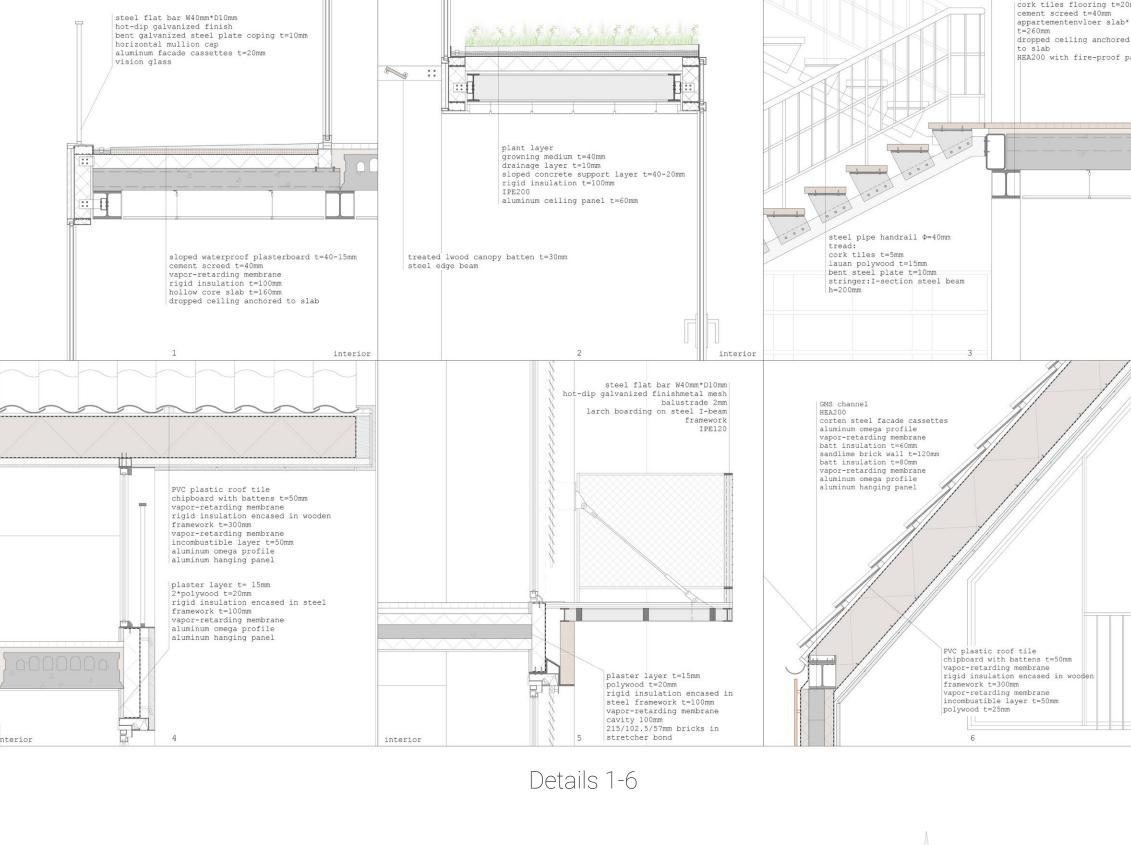








Sink square arround the ancient watch tower

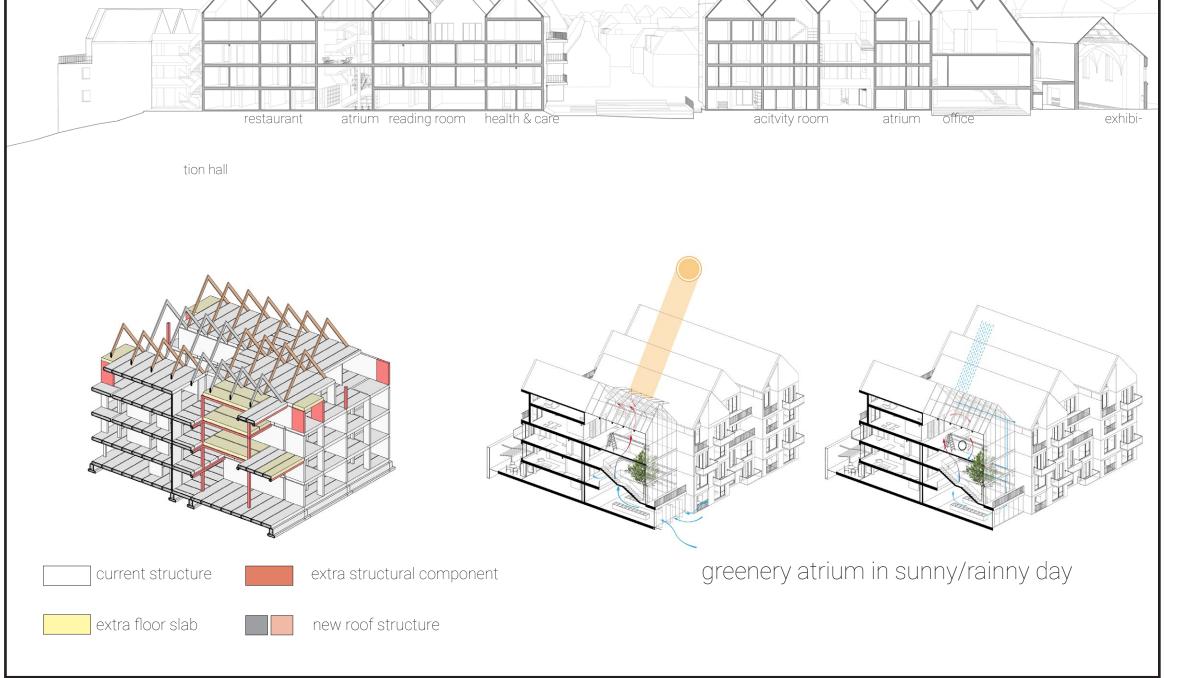




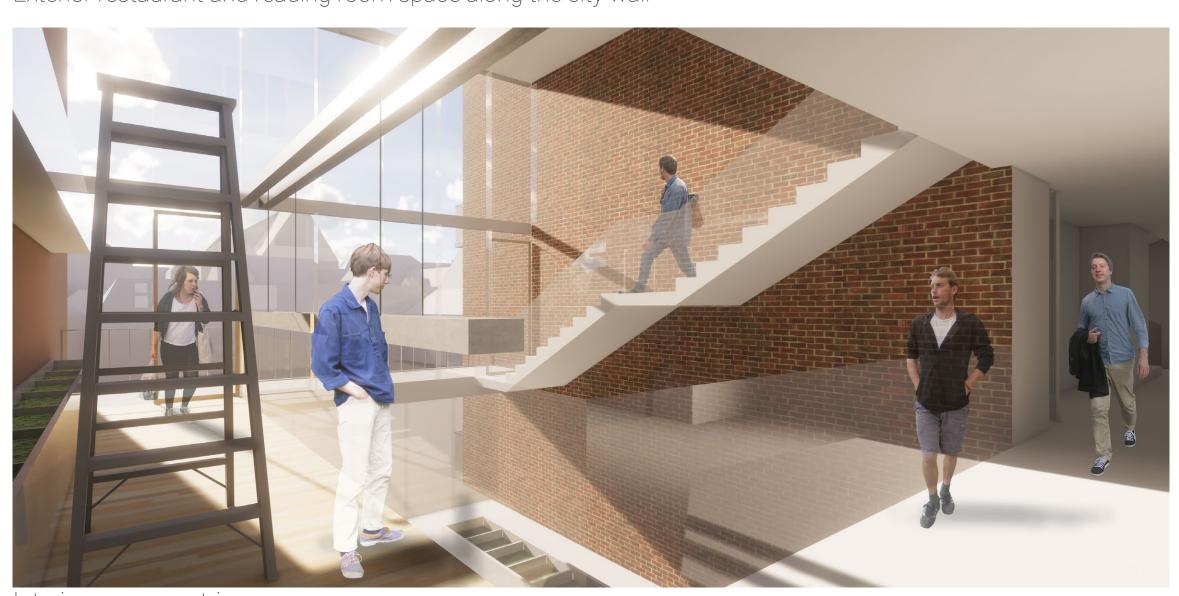
Exterior green platform on the roof of new entrance



Exterior restaurant and reading room space along the city wall

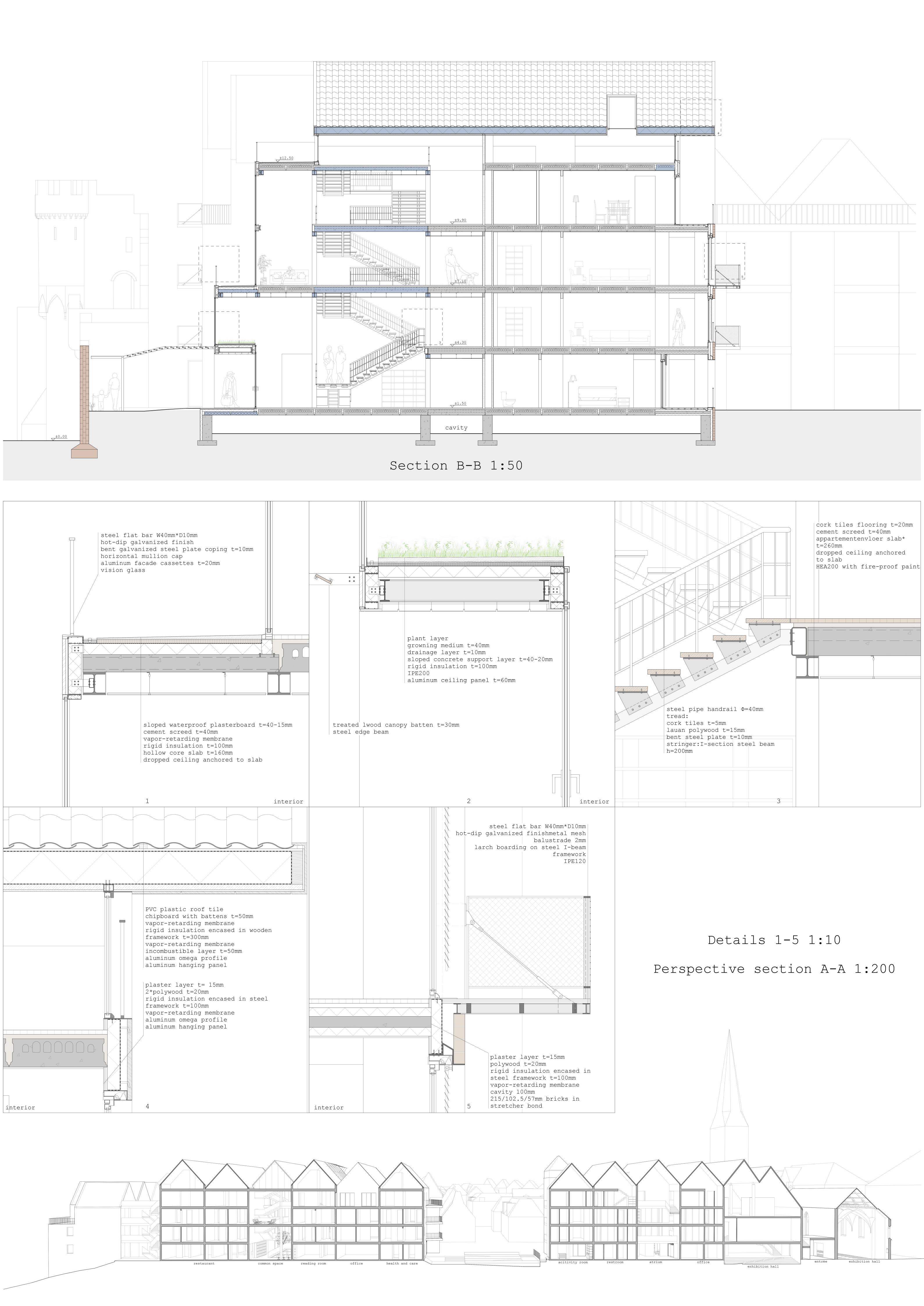


Section B-B



Interior greenery atrium

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extra structural component

wooden roof structure

Structure fragment

Climate design

extra floor slab

steel roof structure