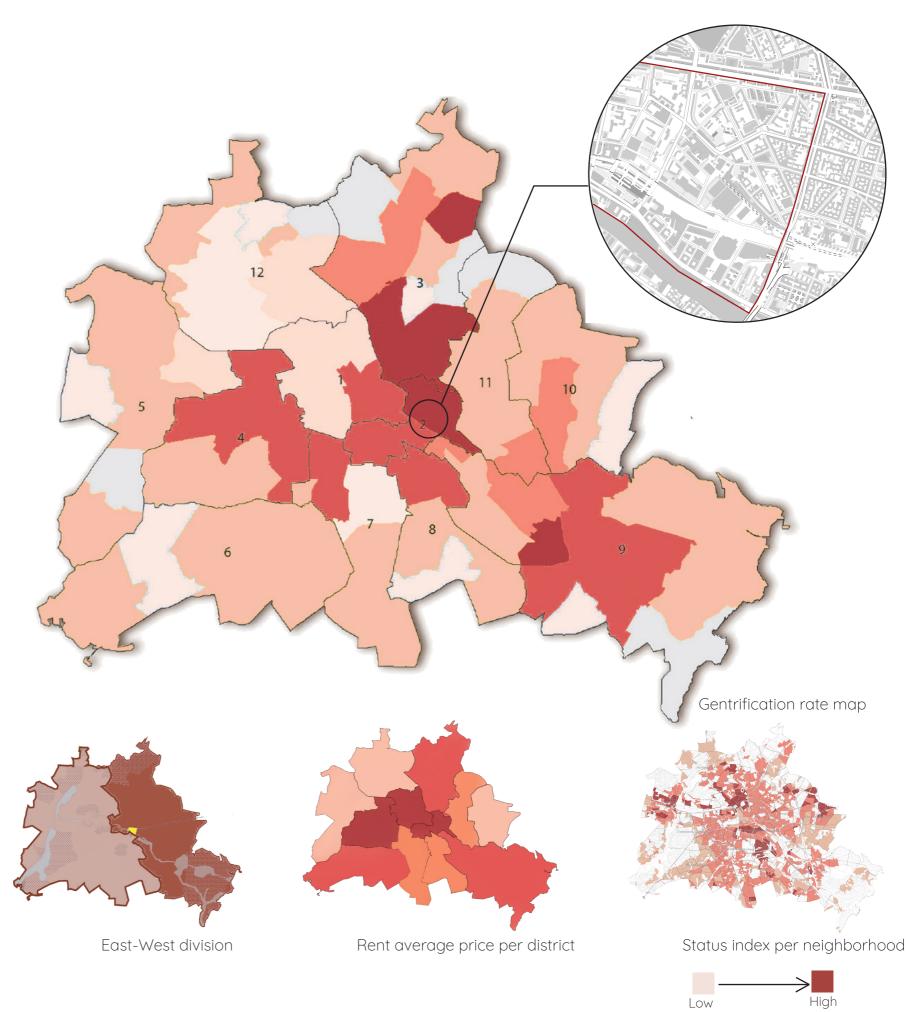


Research - City Scale

Key Findings

- Berlin still resemble the division between east and west
- Highly divided city from a socioeconomical point of view
- Friedrichshain is the most affected neighborhood by the gentrification process
- The status index shows a strong discrepancy within the district.



Research - District Scale

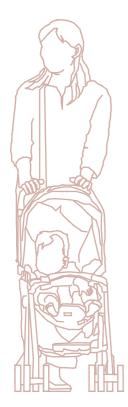
Key Findings

- Highly interconnected with the rest of the city
- Fragmented neighborhood from a typological point of view
- Affected by the Gentrification process
- Strong divisions between different socio-economical groups





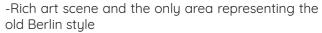
Interviews



- -Enjoys the mix and tolerance between the different groups
- -He thinks that the new gentrification projects are destroying the character of the neighborhood
- -Would prefer more gathering spaces where he can interact with other people from the neighborhood



- -Quiet neighborhood close to the center and the Volkspark Friedrichshain park
- -Enjoys the abundance of green space and people -Would add more gathering spaces such as cafes, art shows, and refugees center to integrate them into the neighborhood

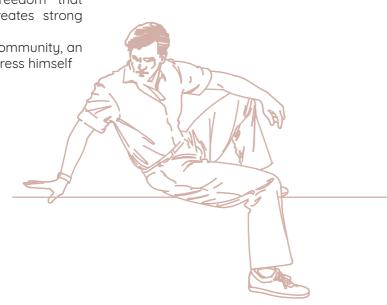


- -Enjoys the joint gardening projects, the construction of insects and small animals habitats
- -The area used to have an abandoned mall building that was transformed into an exhibition space for the local artists.
- -Would add art studios and music performance spaces

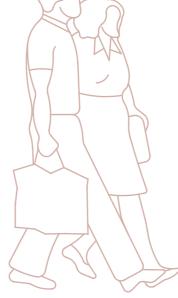


- -Tolerant neighborhood with open-minded people that help and understand each other
- -Enjoys the parties, clubs, and freedom that surround the neighborhood and creates strong bonds with people in the city

-Main wish is to be accepted by the community, an open-minded place where he can express himself



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Conceptual Research Map



Problem Statement

Key Findings

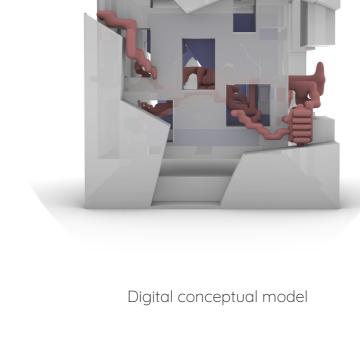
The turmoil history of Berlin is a history of **clashes between ideologies**. This created a divided city not only from an architectural point of view but also from a socio-political background.

The ideological background of the residents is the result of the **combination of shared beliefs** regarding religious, cultural, and societal self-identification.

Ideology represents a prism through which people can deal with real social-political problems.

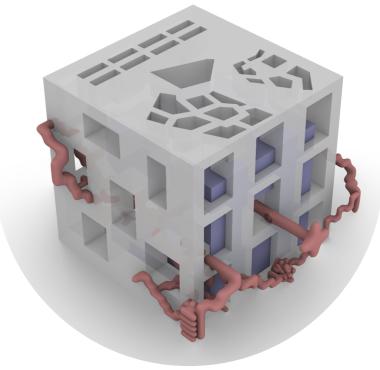


Physical conceptual model





Physical conceptual model

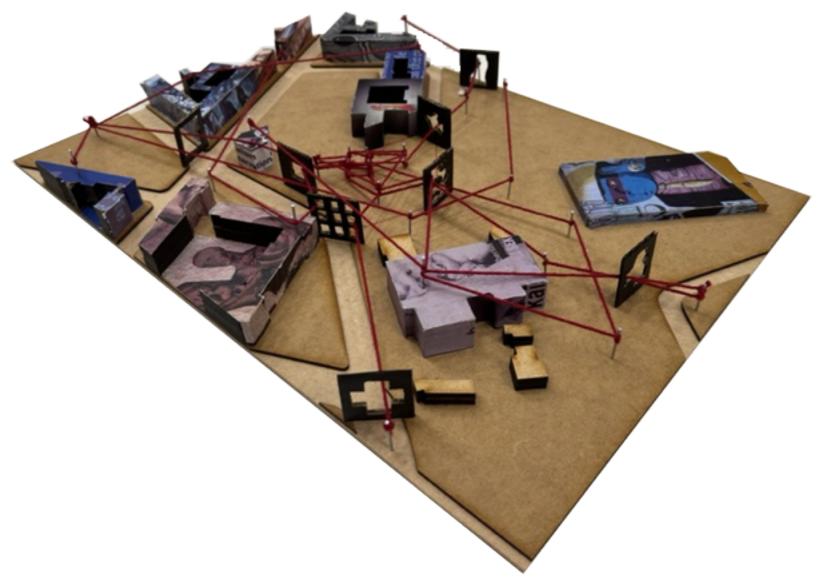


Digital conceptual model

Research - Site Remix

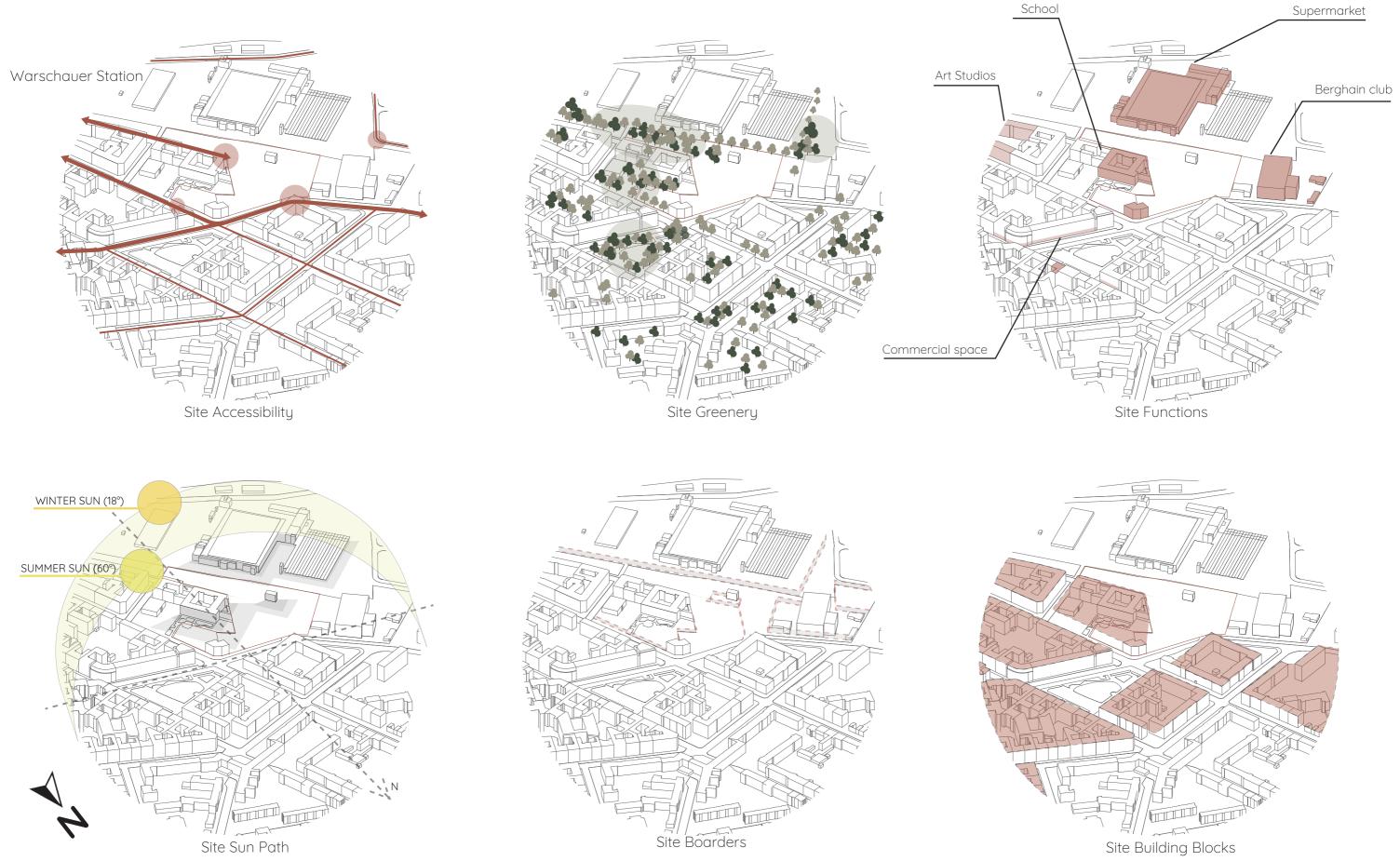
Research Questions

- How can architecture act as a middle ground in the ideological debate?
- How to incentivize the users to take a proactive role in the development of the community?
- How can architecture be used in the amplification of the public debate?
- How can the spatial organization contribute to the starting of discussion and interaction between different socio-economic groups of people in the Friedrichshain neighborhood?



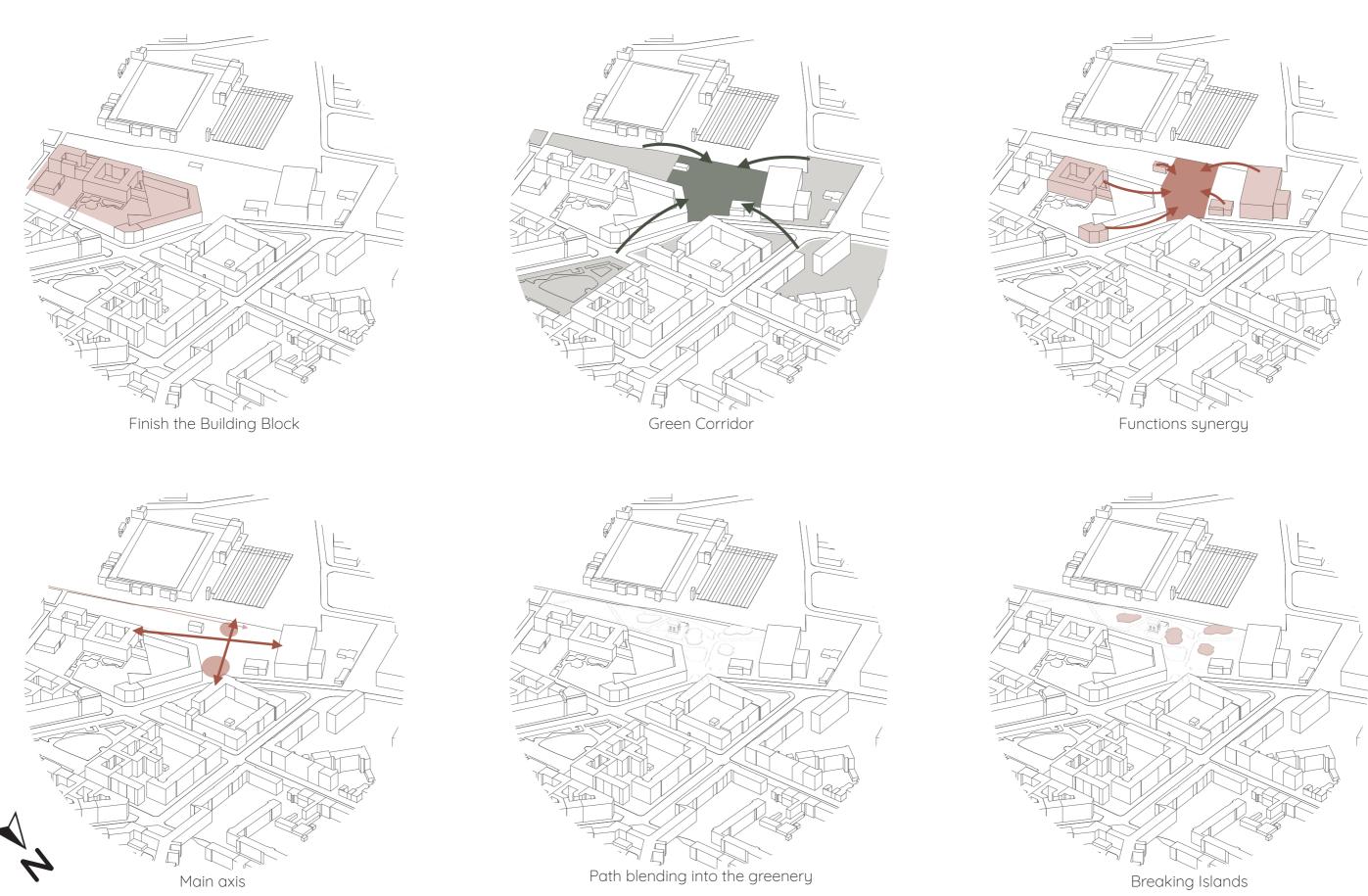
Site Remix Model

Research - Site Analysis



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Site Plan Strategy



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Site Plan





Site Plan Scale 1:2000

Case Studies

Key Findings

The program of each center revolve around the **debate aspect** this can take the form of larger auditoriums for discussion or exhibitions both formal and informer and they are surrounded by **practical events** as well, workshops which are constructed to **create a sense of community** and teach the participants practical skills.



Mediamatic - Amsterdam





Waag Future Lab - Amsterdam



DeBalie - Amsterdam



Humboldt Forum -Berlin

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Program - Mind Map

Three layers of interaction

• Leisure functions

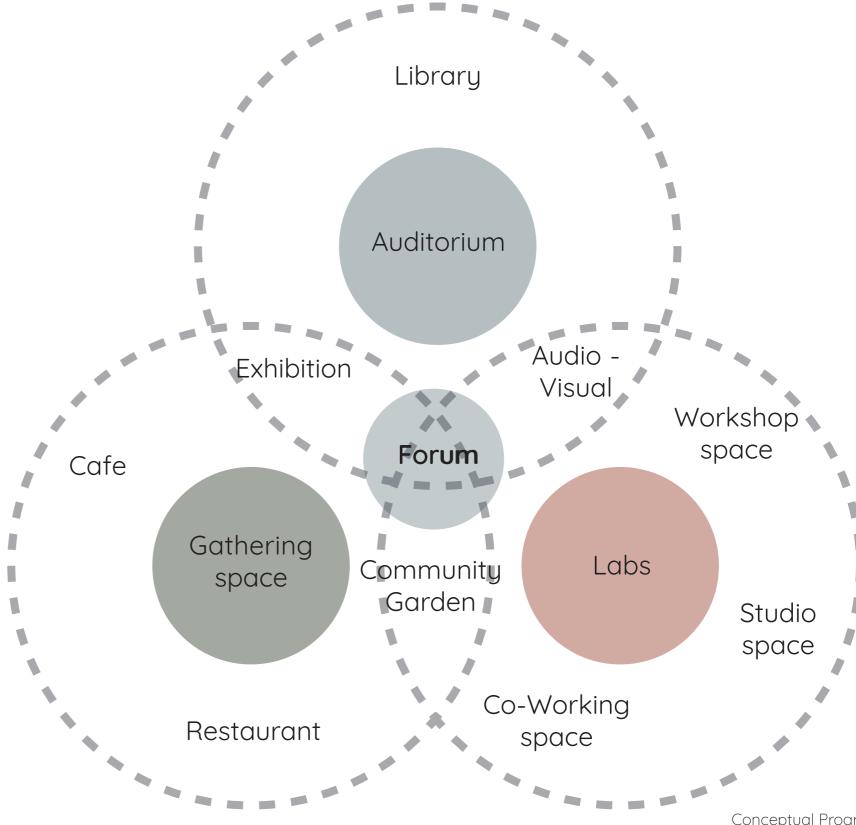
- Designed with the scope of attracting people from the neighborhood by providing activities that are not present in the district

• 'Skills' functions

- Activate the community by providing space for creative or co-working and the so-called skills labs
- Intended to teach residents specific skills that can improve the community

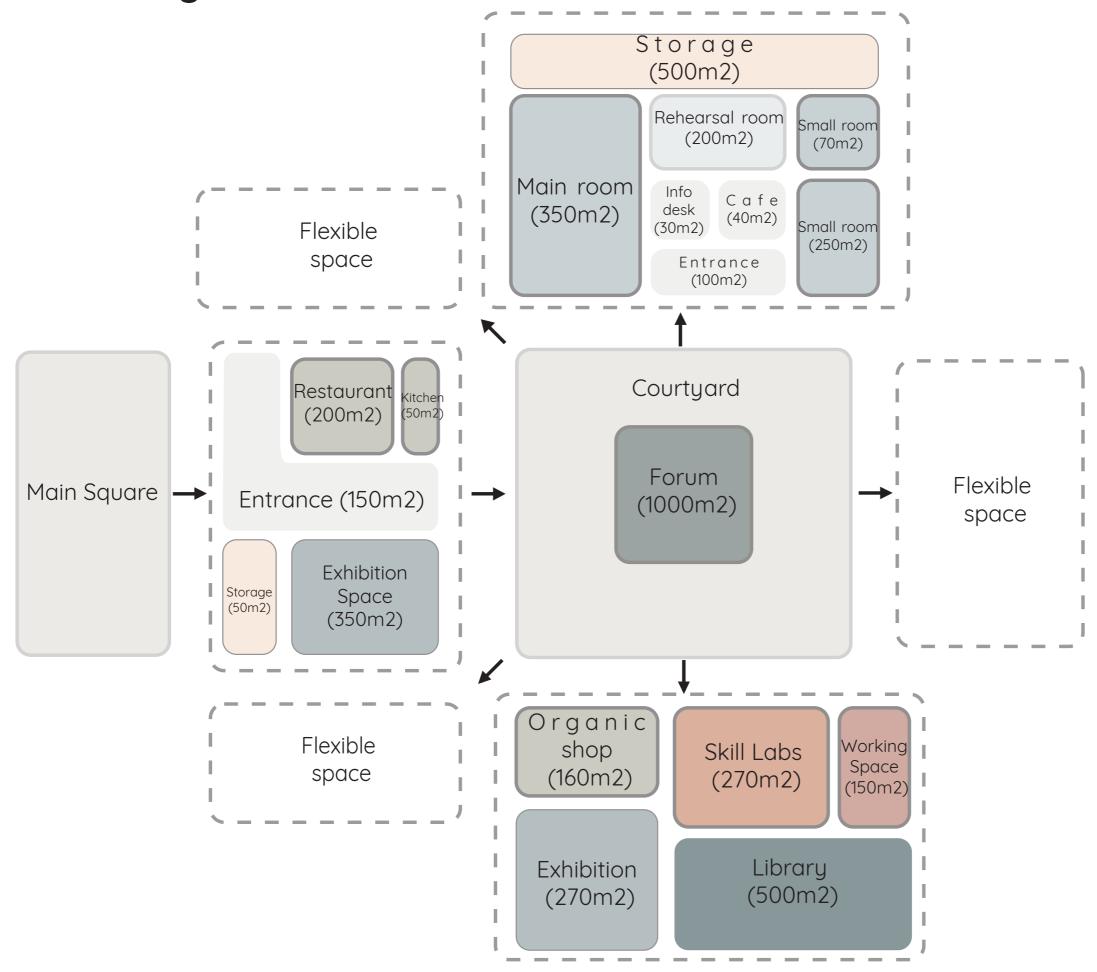
Knowledge functions

- Activate the discussion and different ways of information communication and debate that provide a wide range of media for different types of people

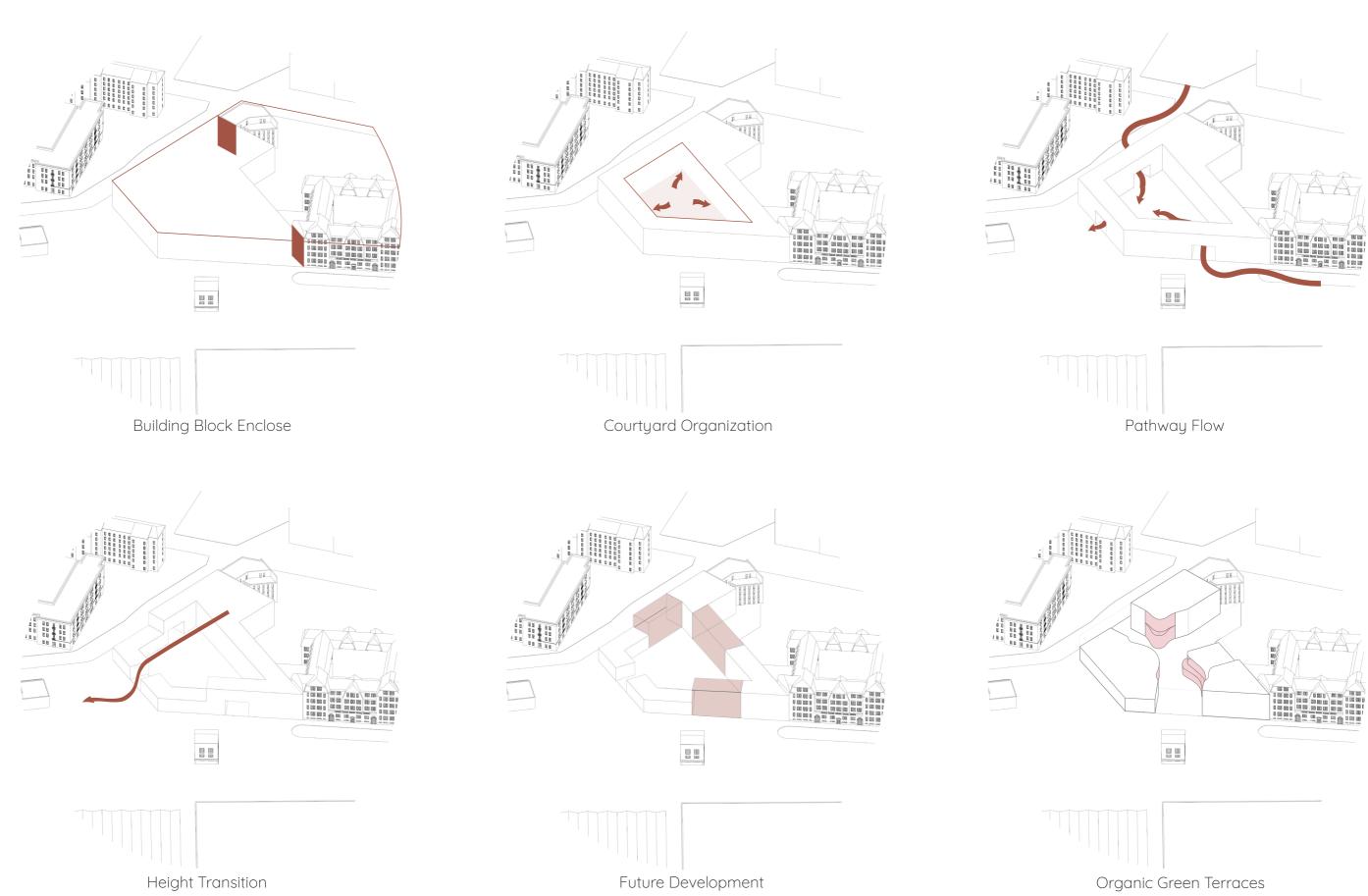


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Program - Diagram

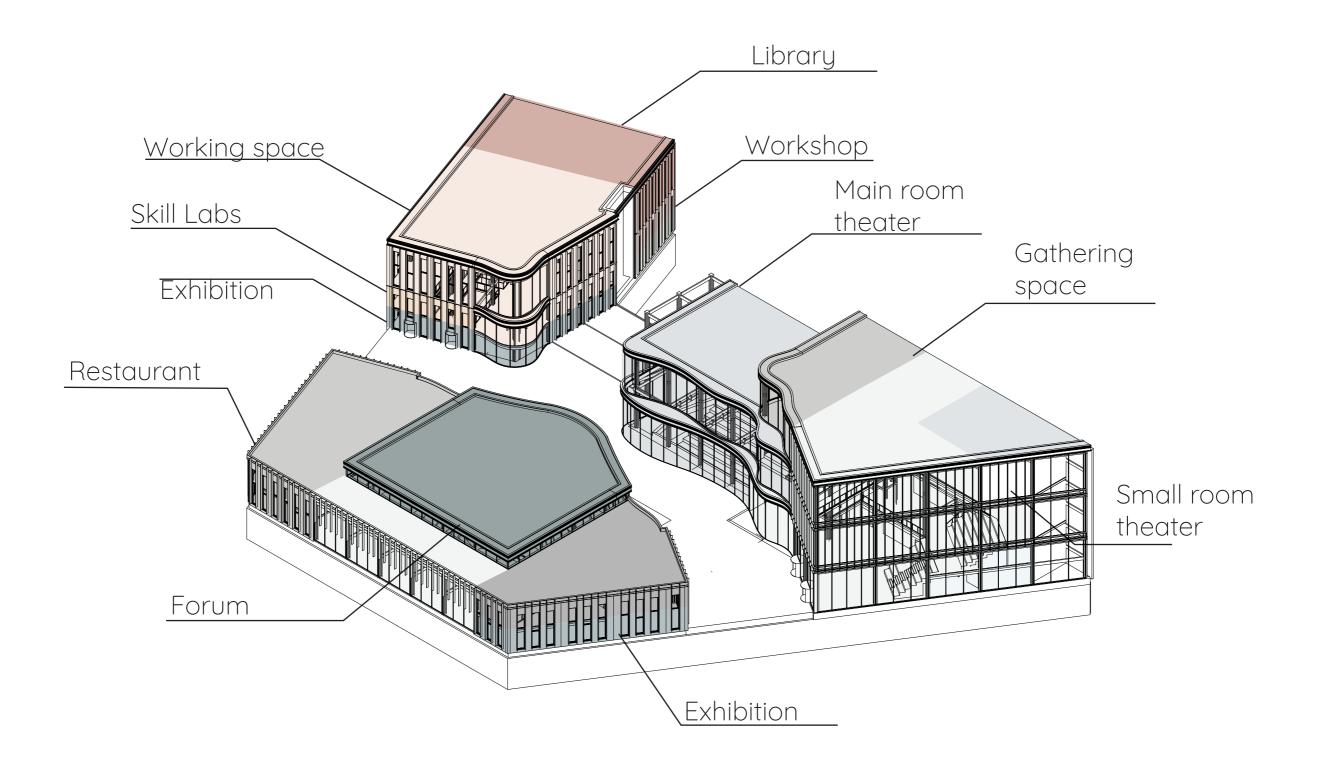


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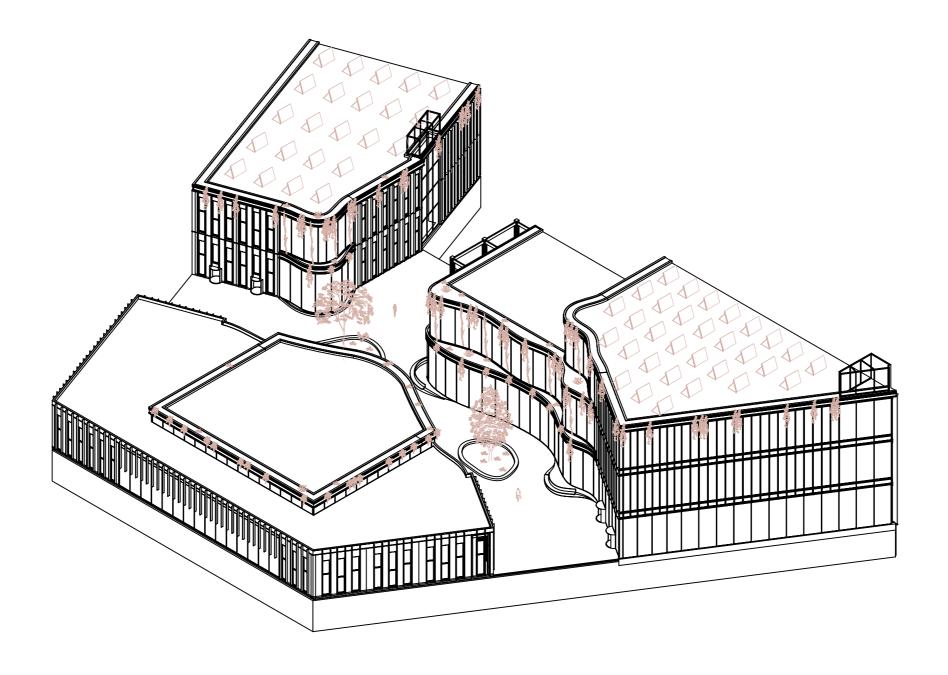


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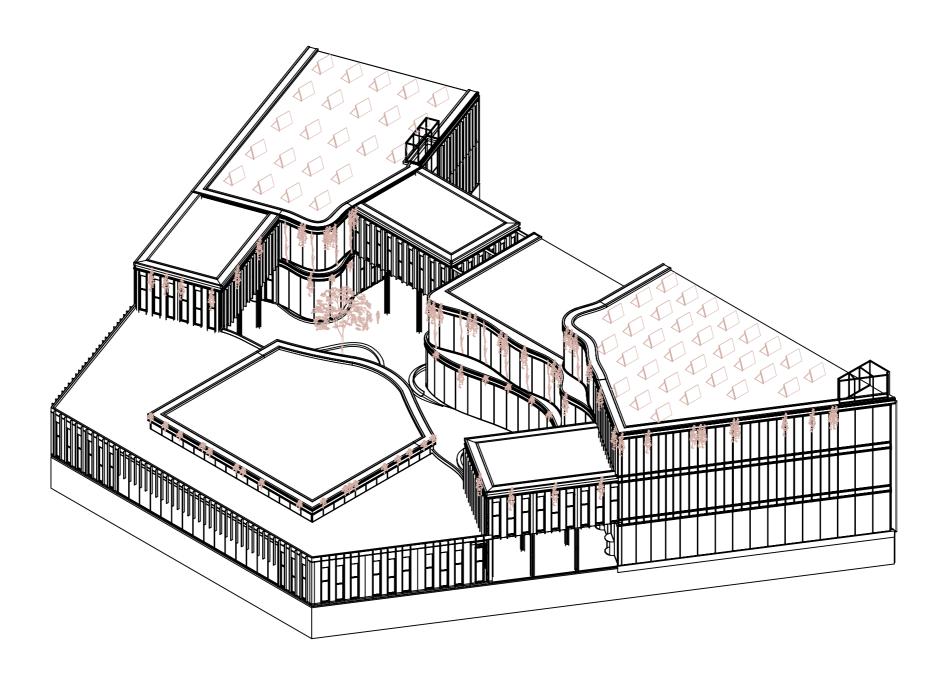
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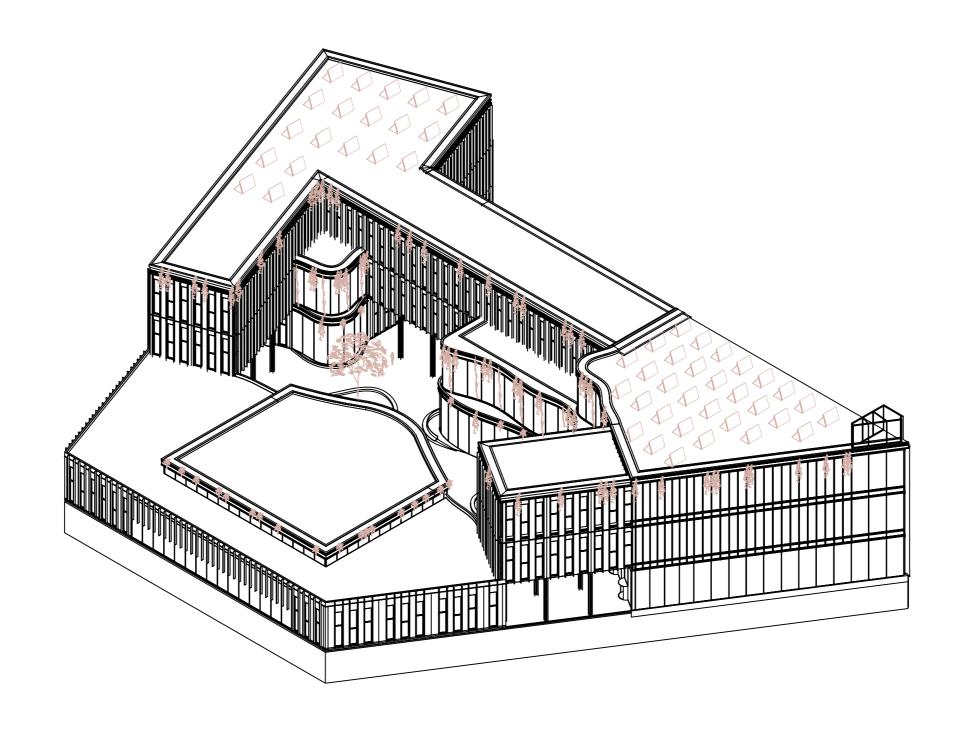


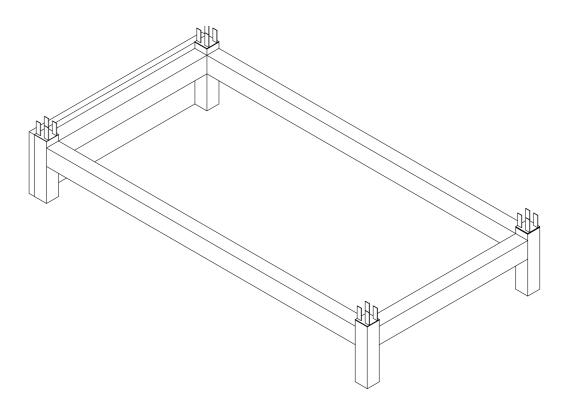
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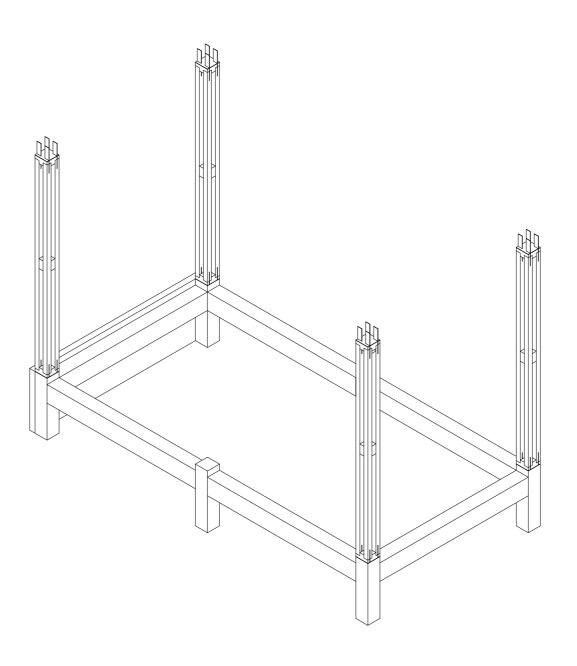


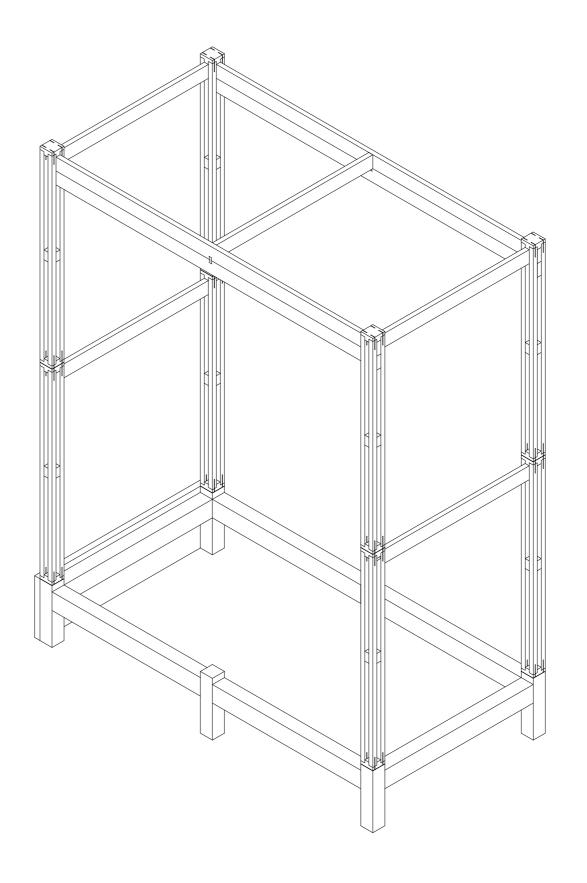
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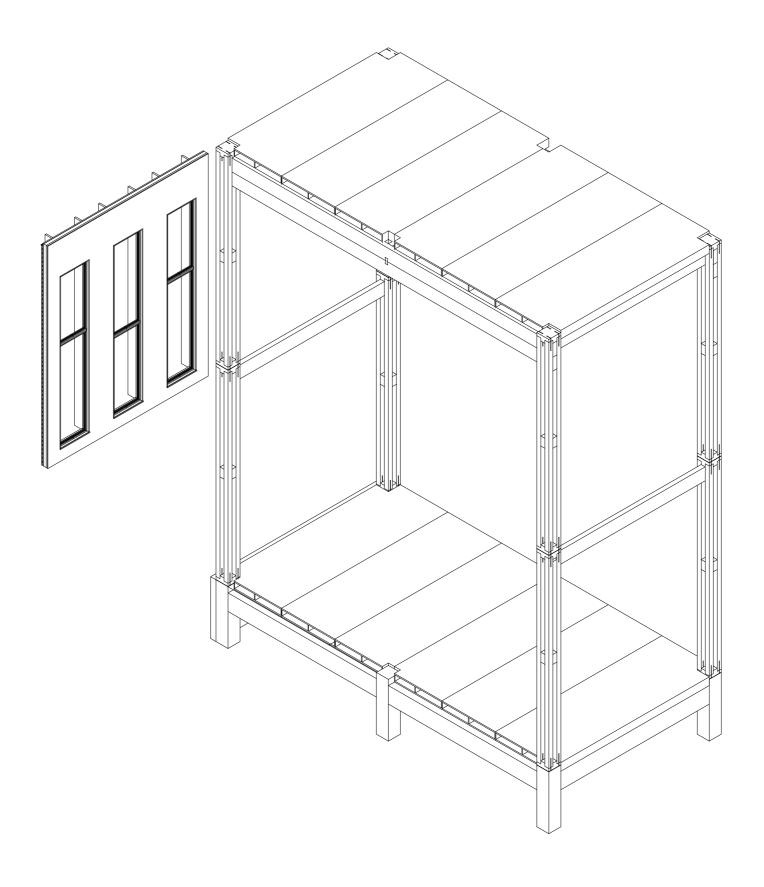


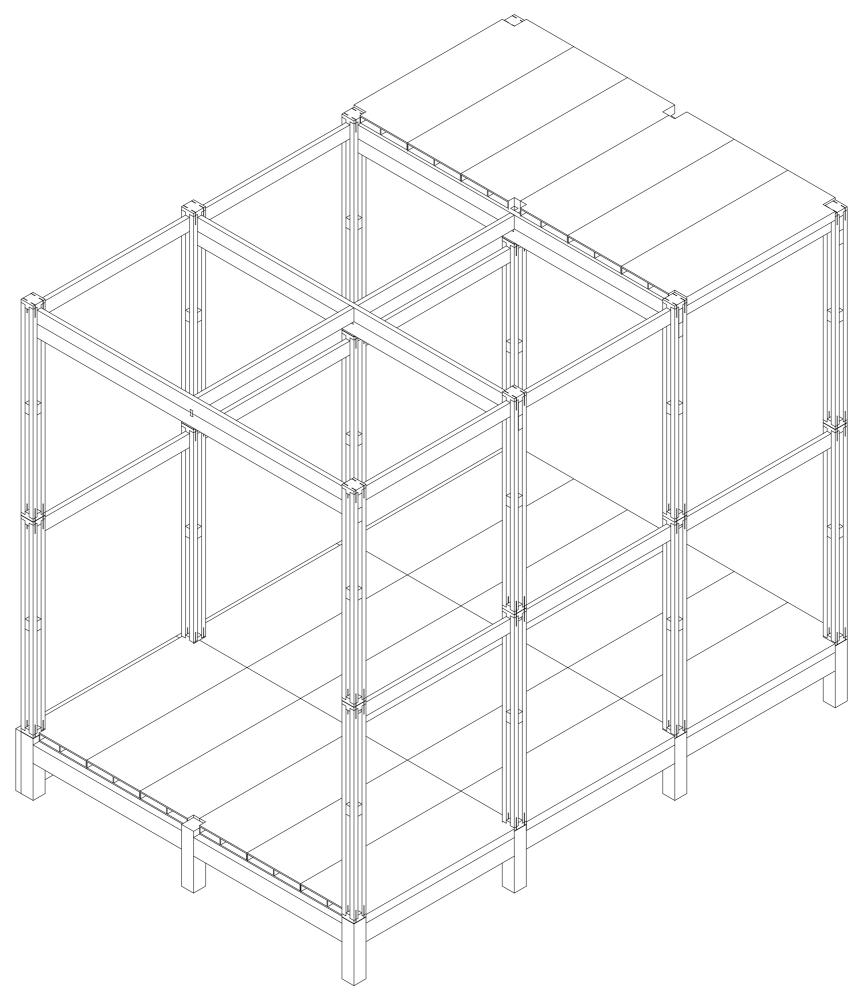


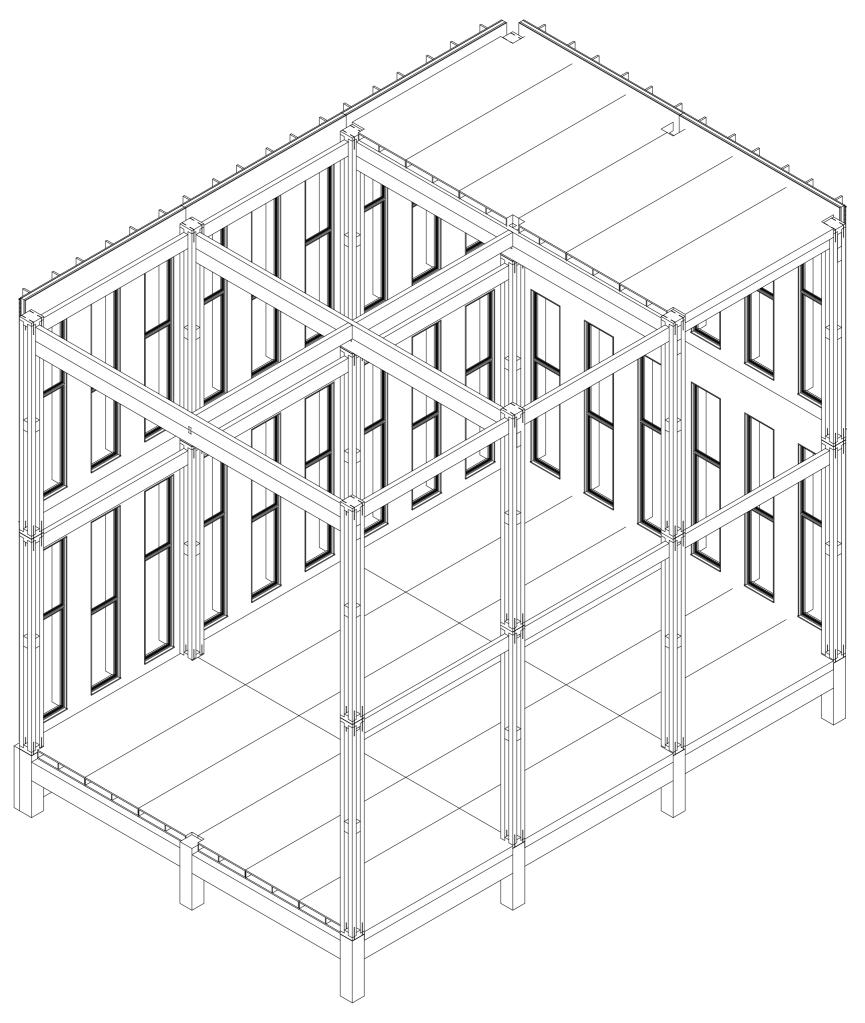


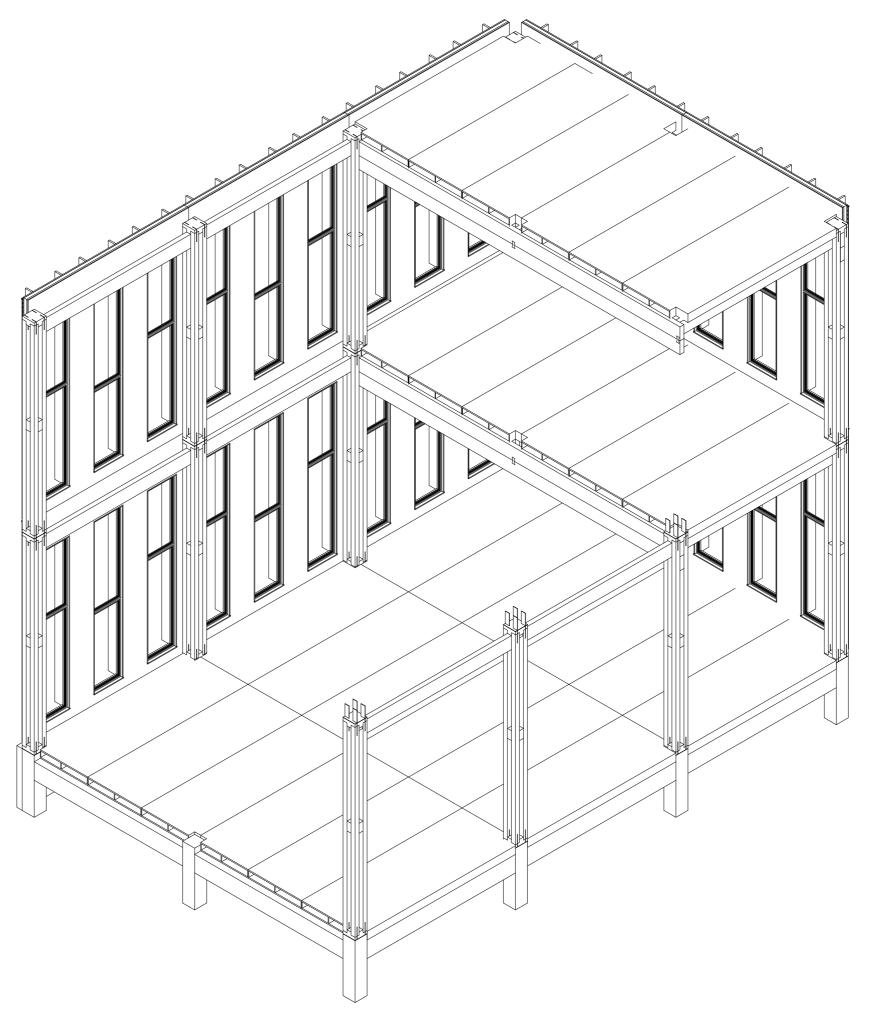


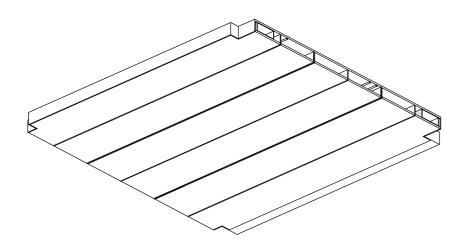


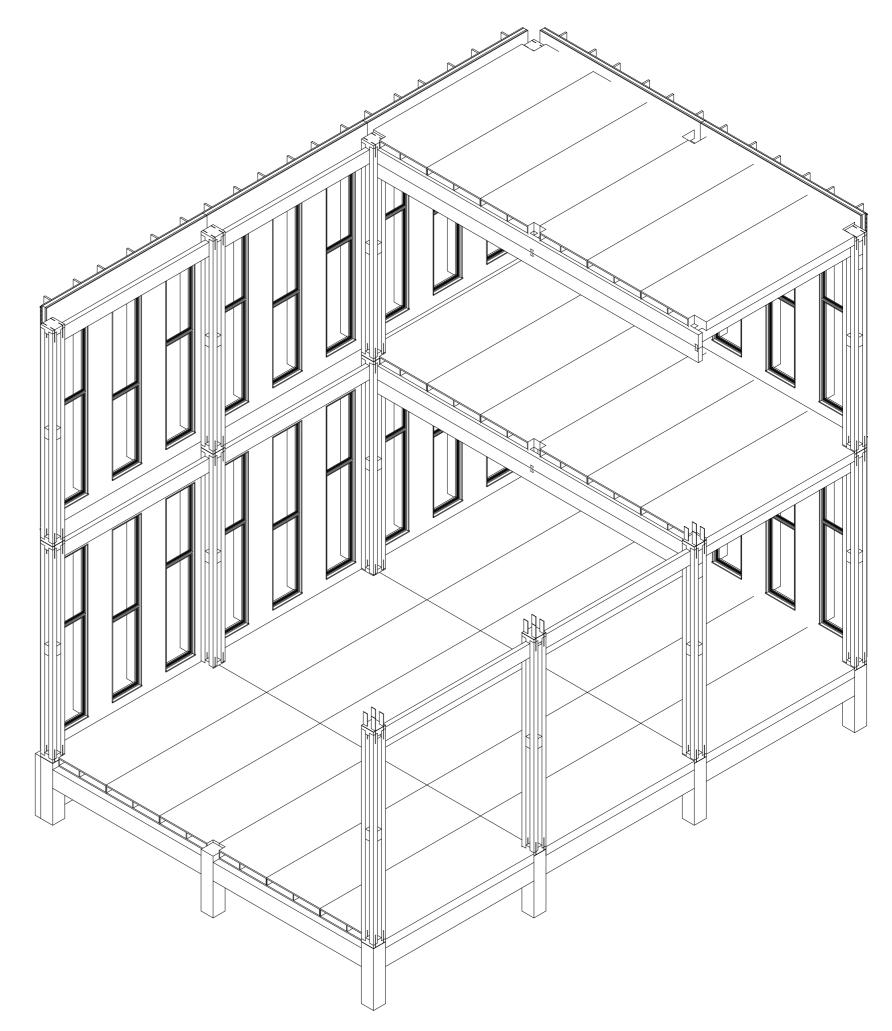


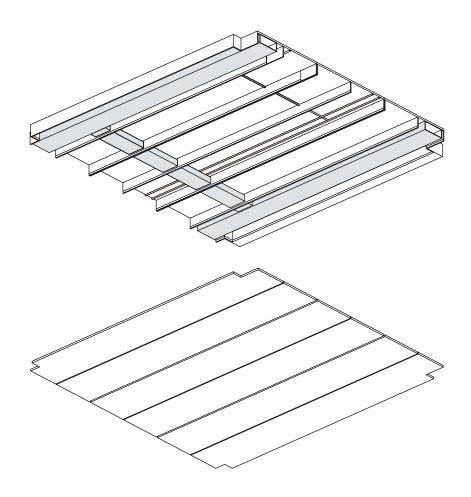


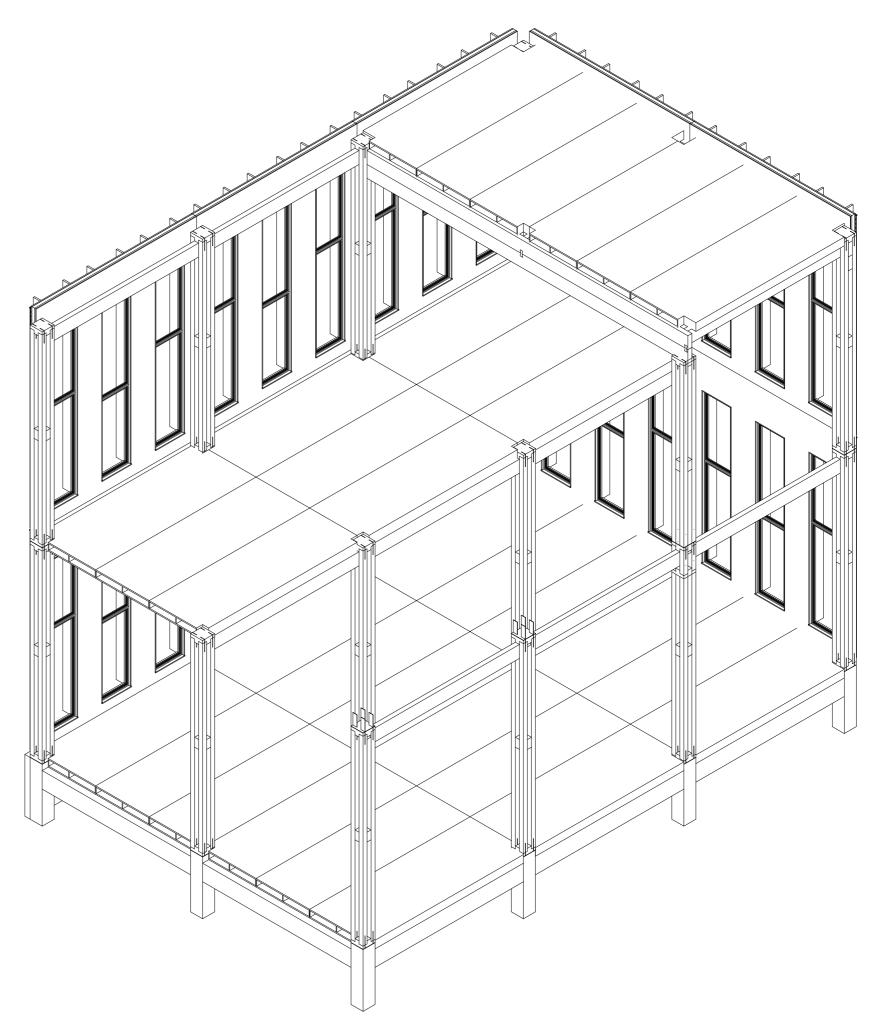


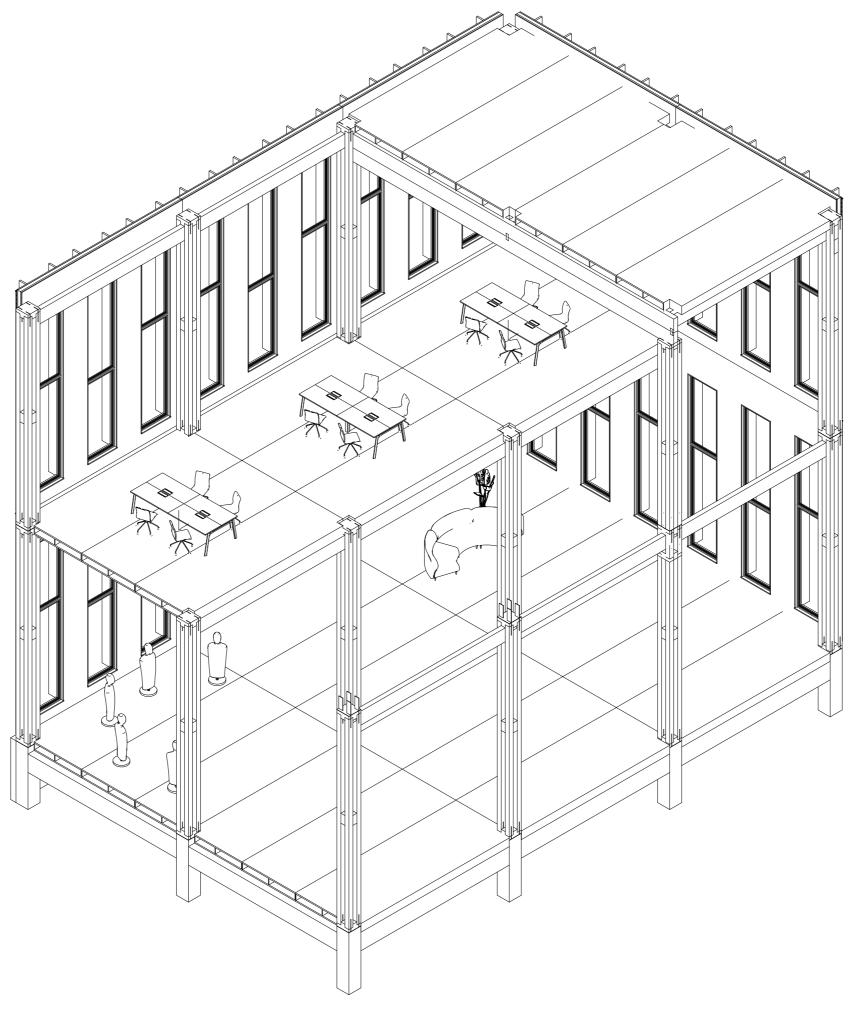


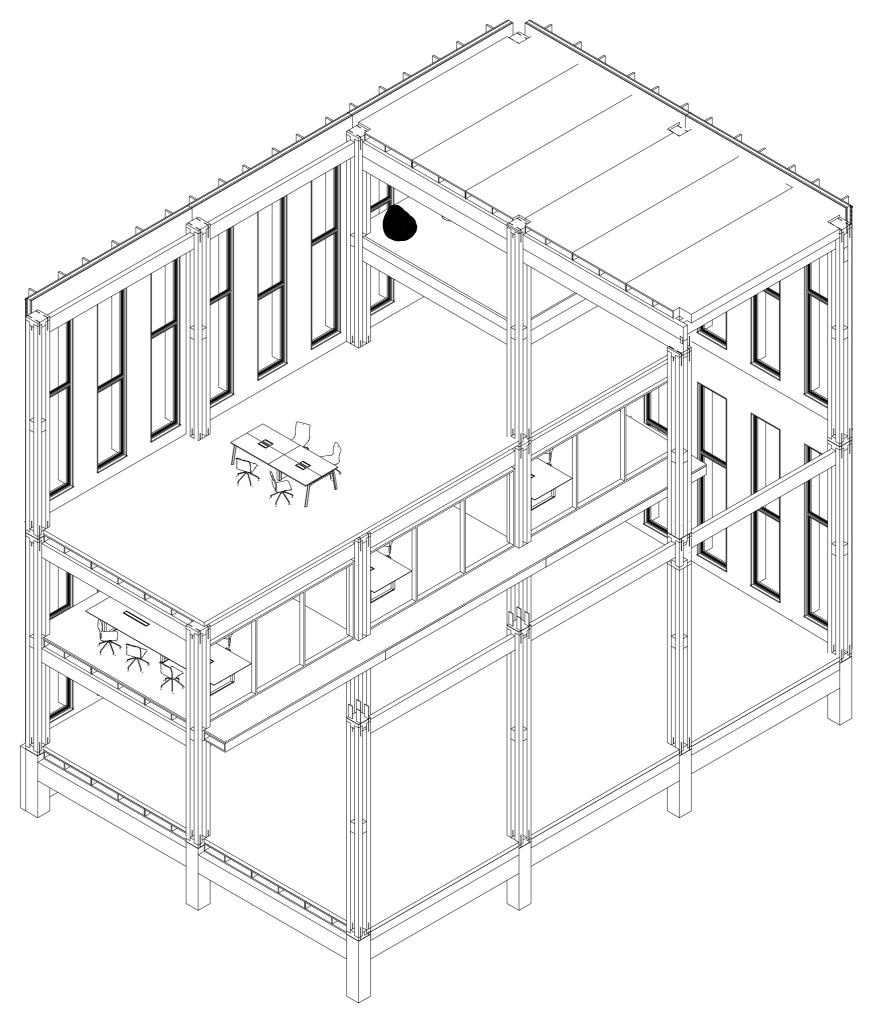


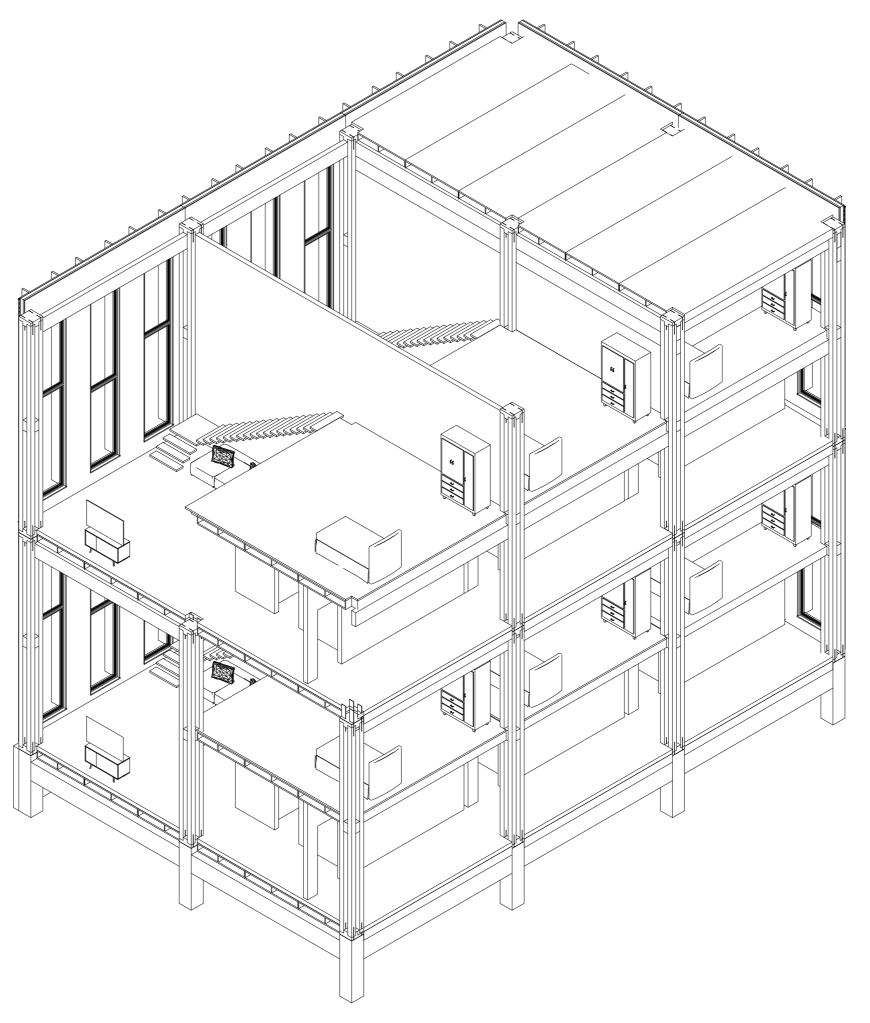


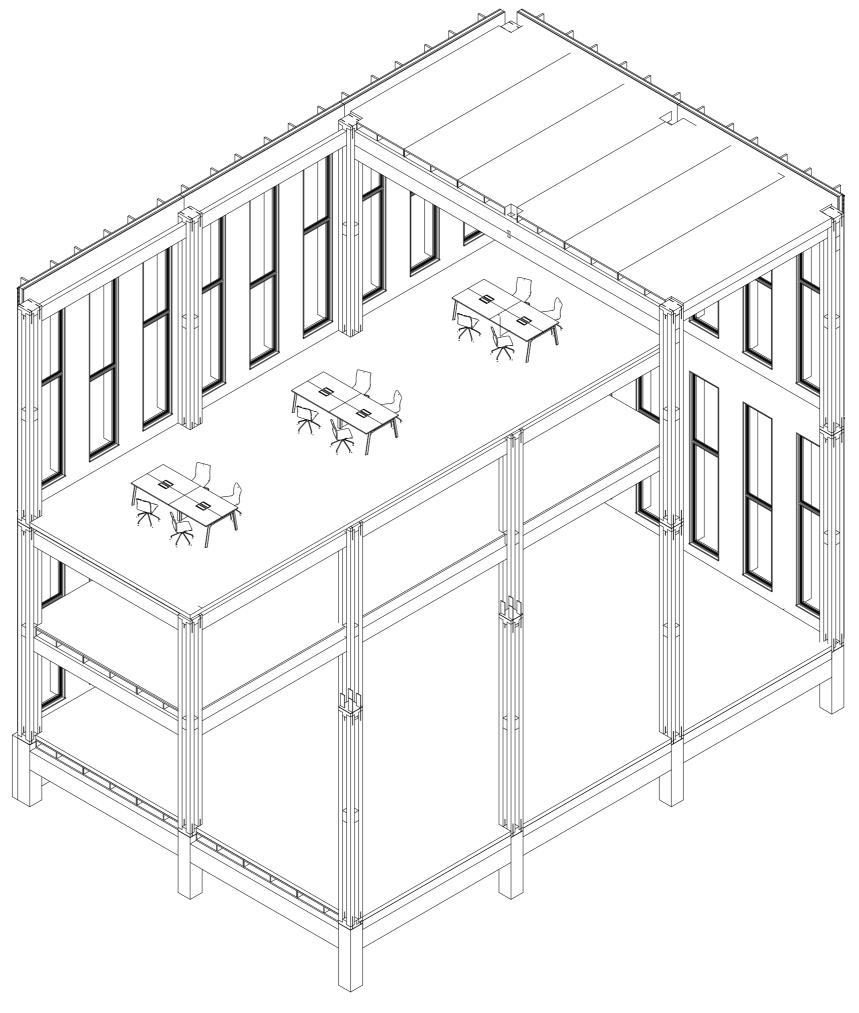


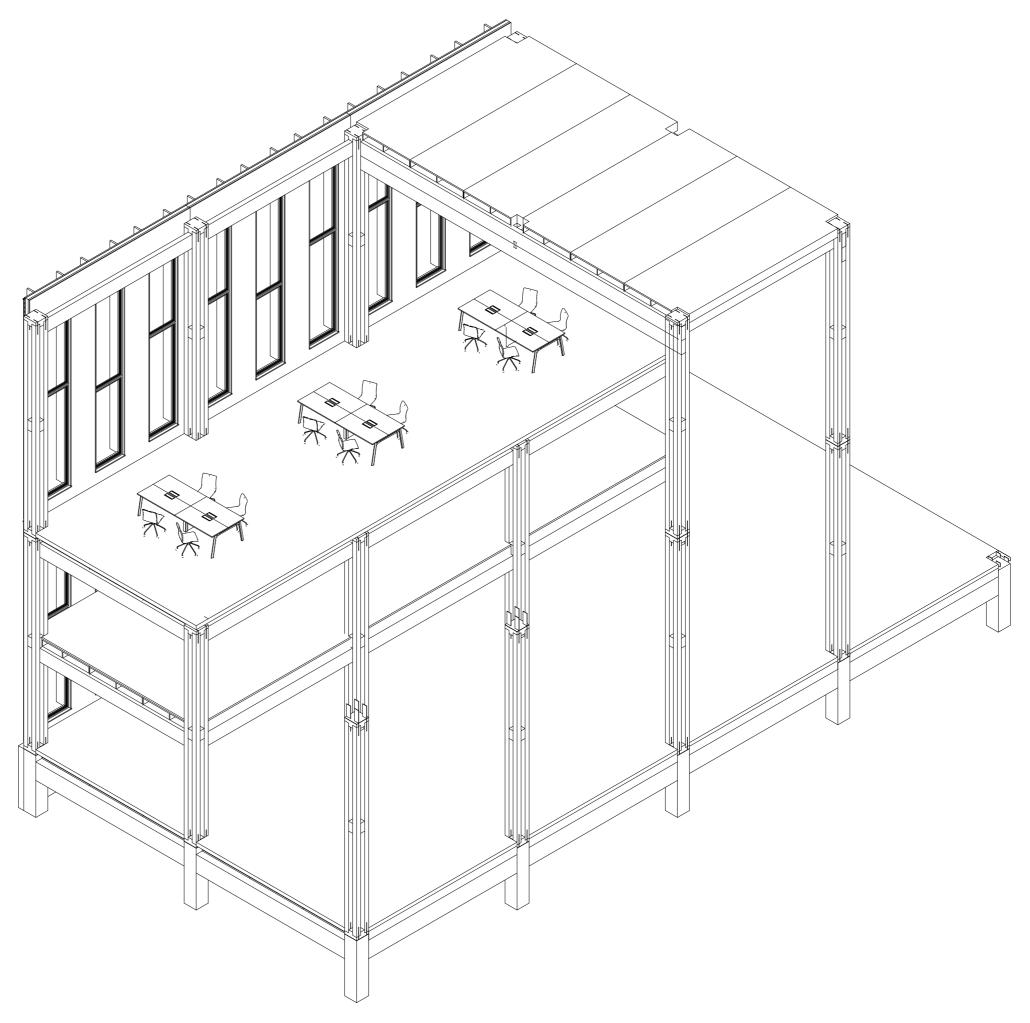


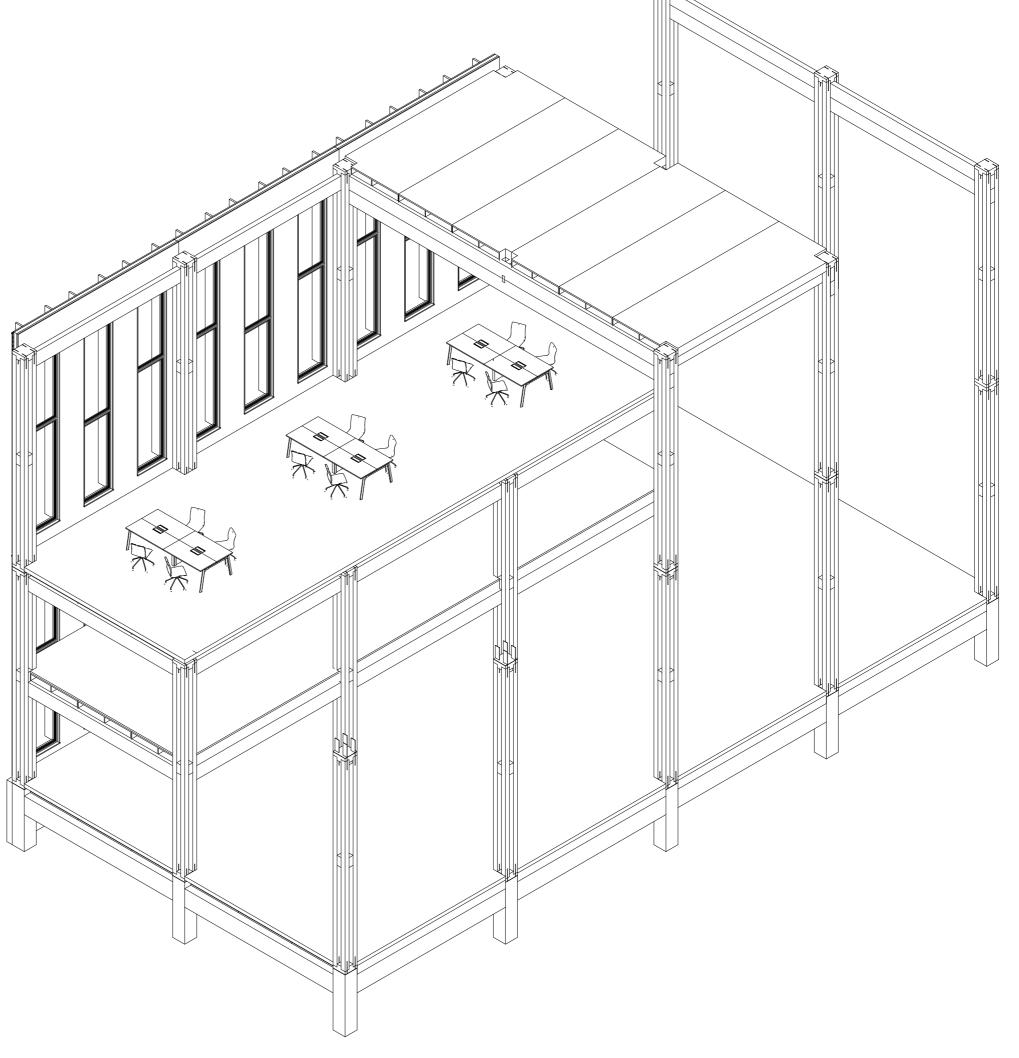


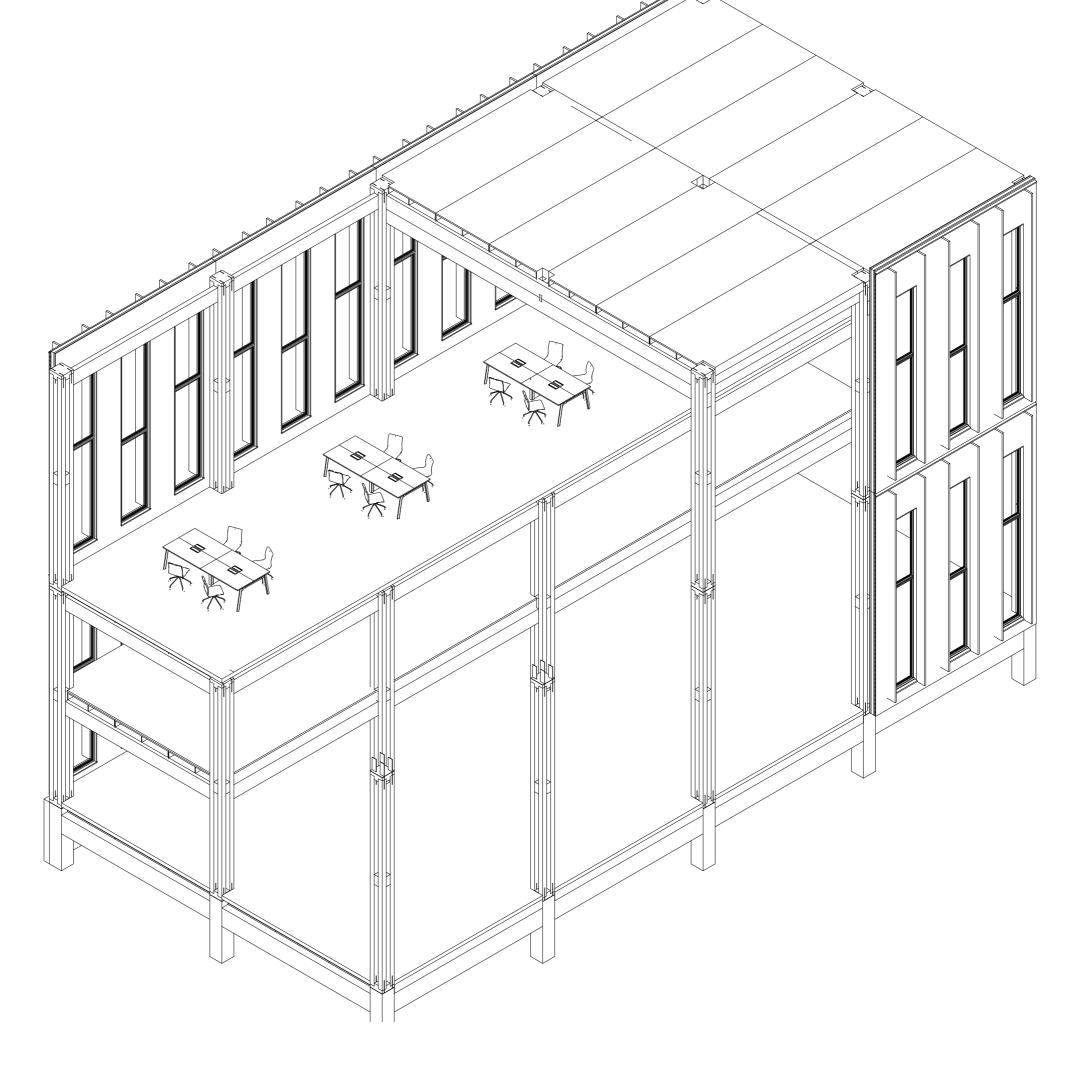




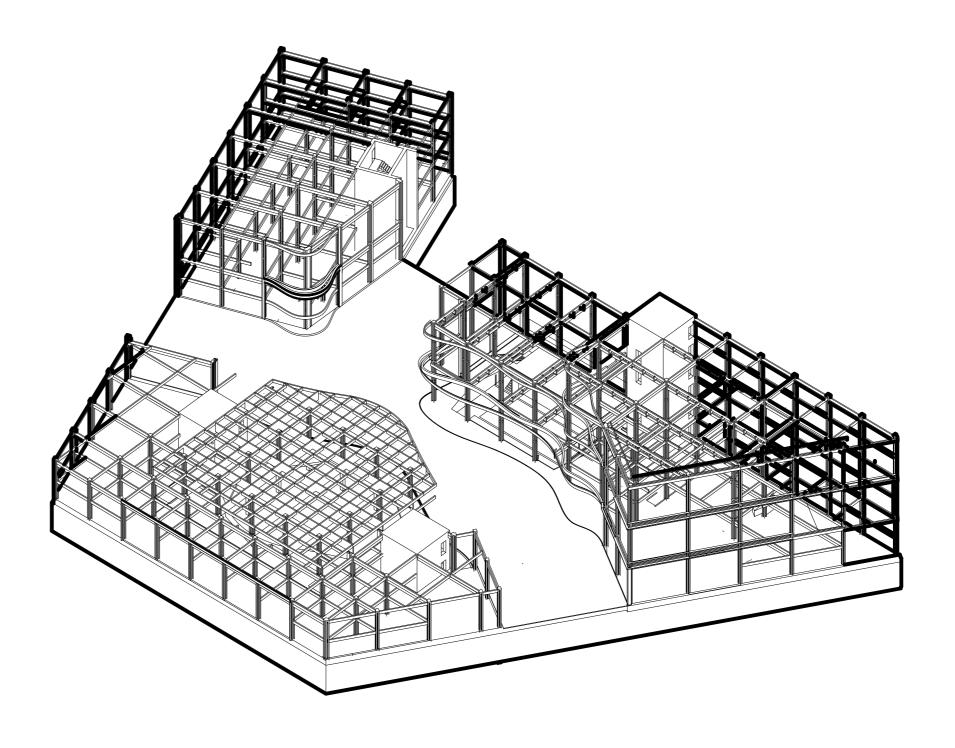








Structure diagram



Program Overview

Legend



Auditorium

Exhibition Space

Waiting Room

Restaurant/Cafe

Reahearsal Room

Storage

Skill Labs

Workshop

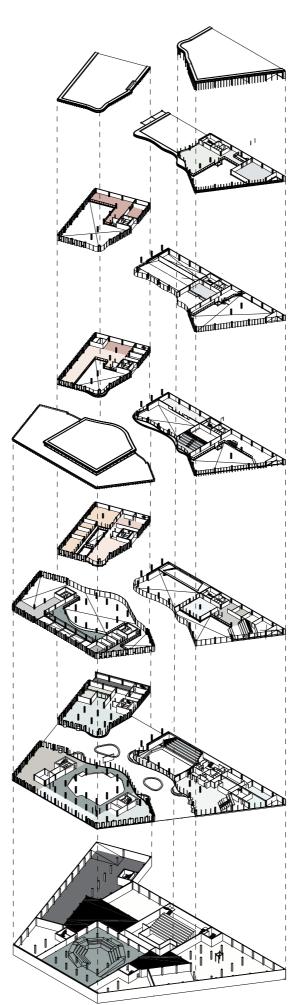
Working Space

Library

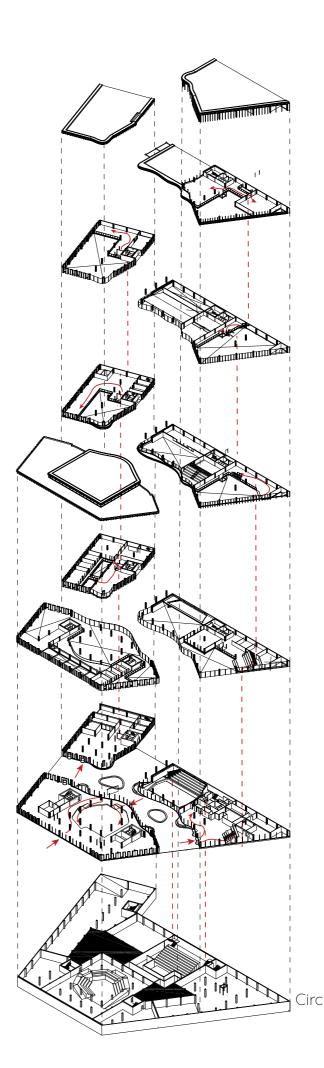
Shop

Parking

Technical Room

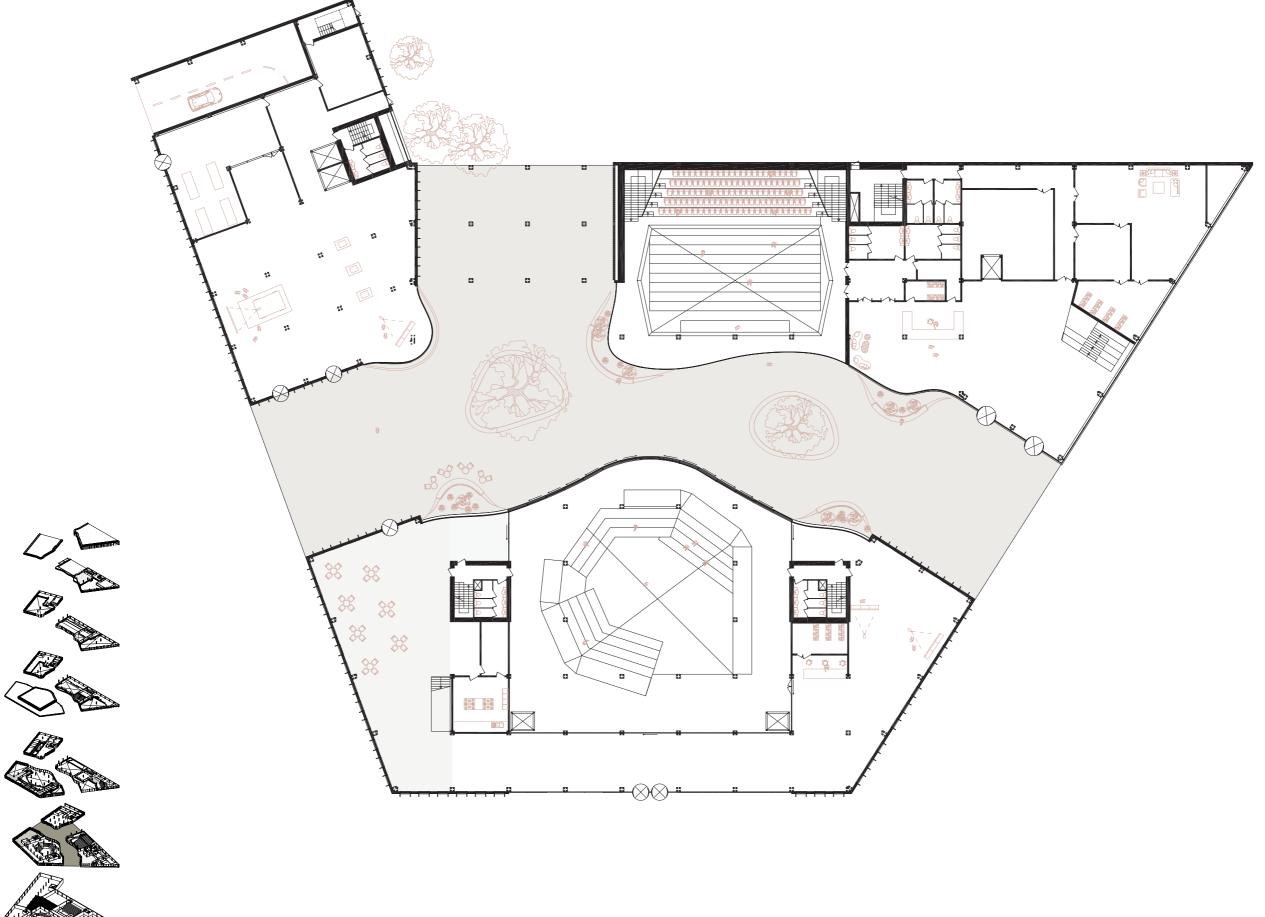






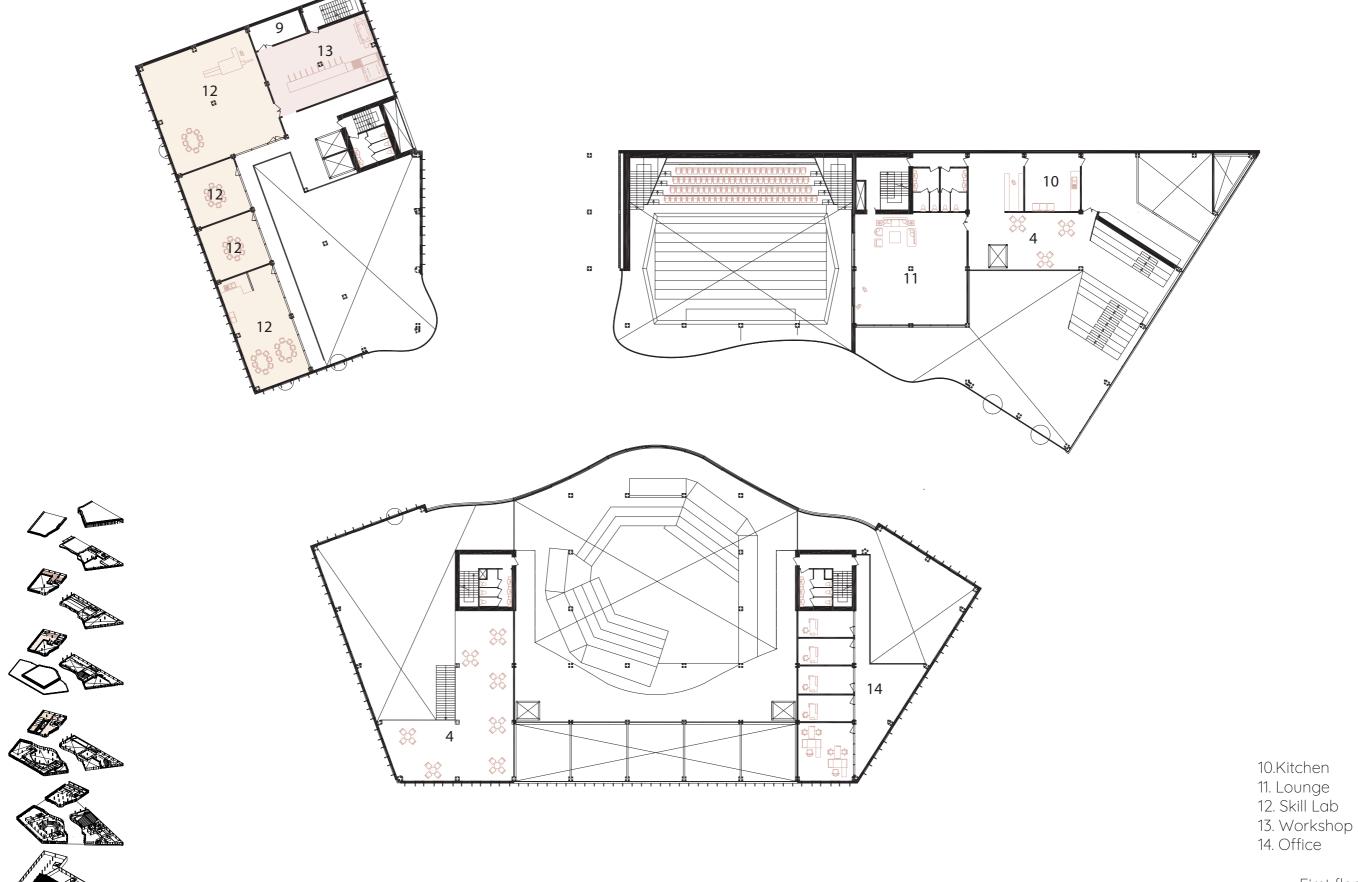
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Leisure component



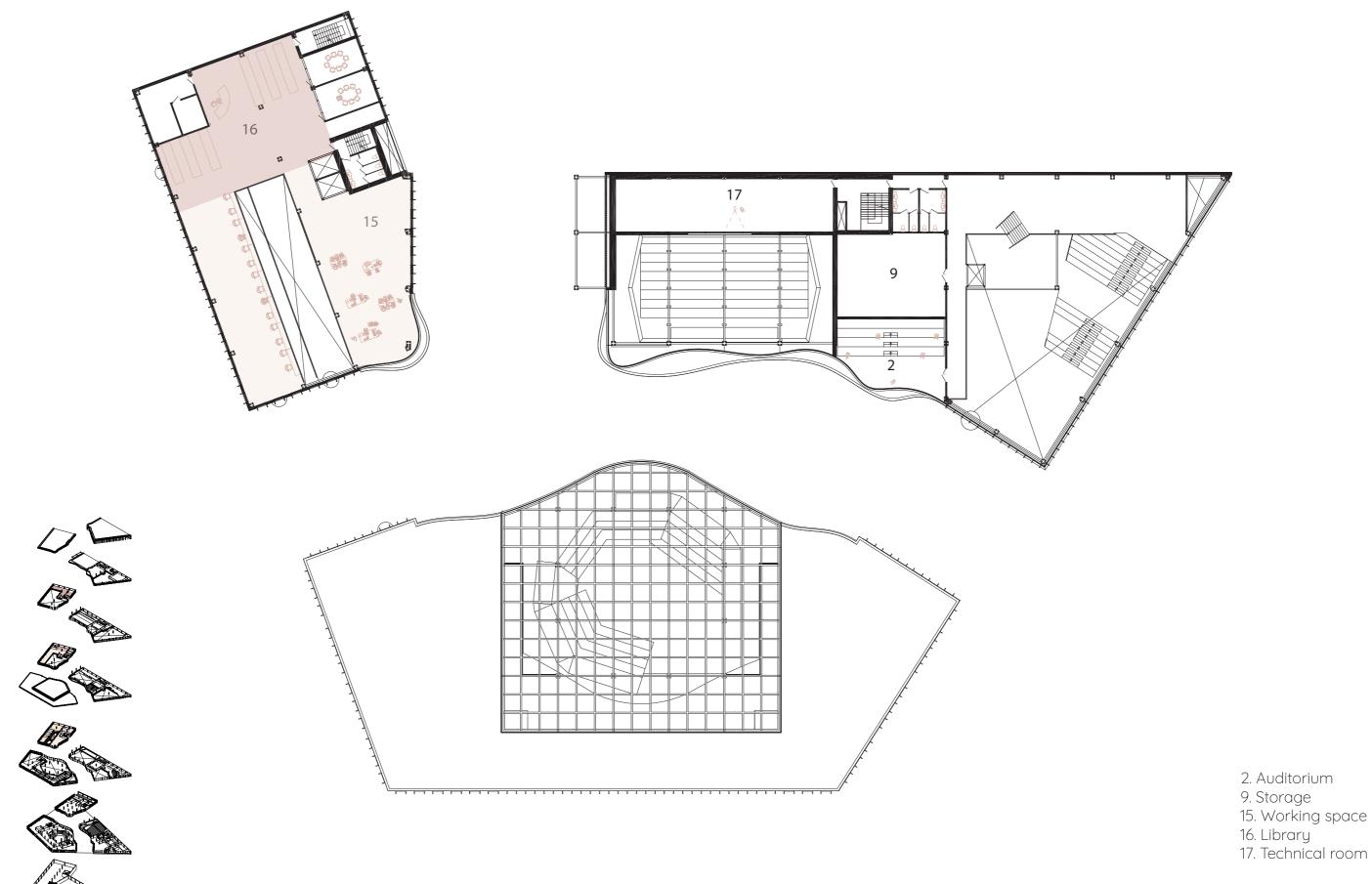
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Skills Component



First floor plan Scale 1:500

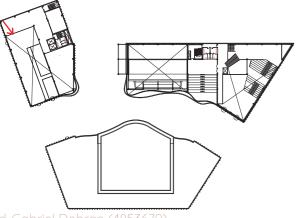
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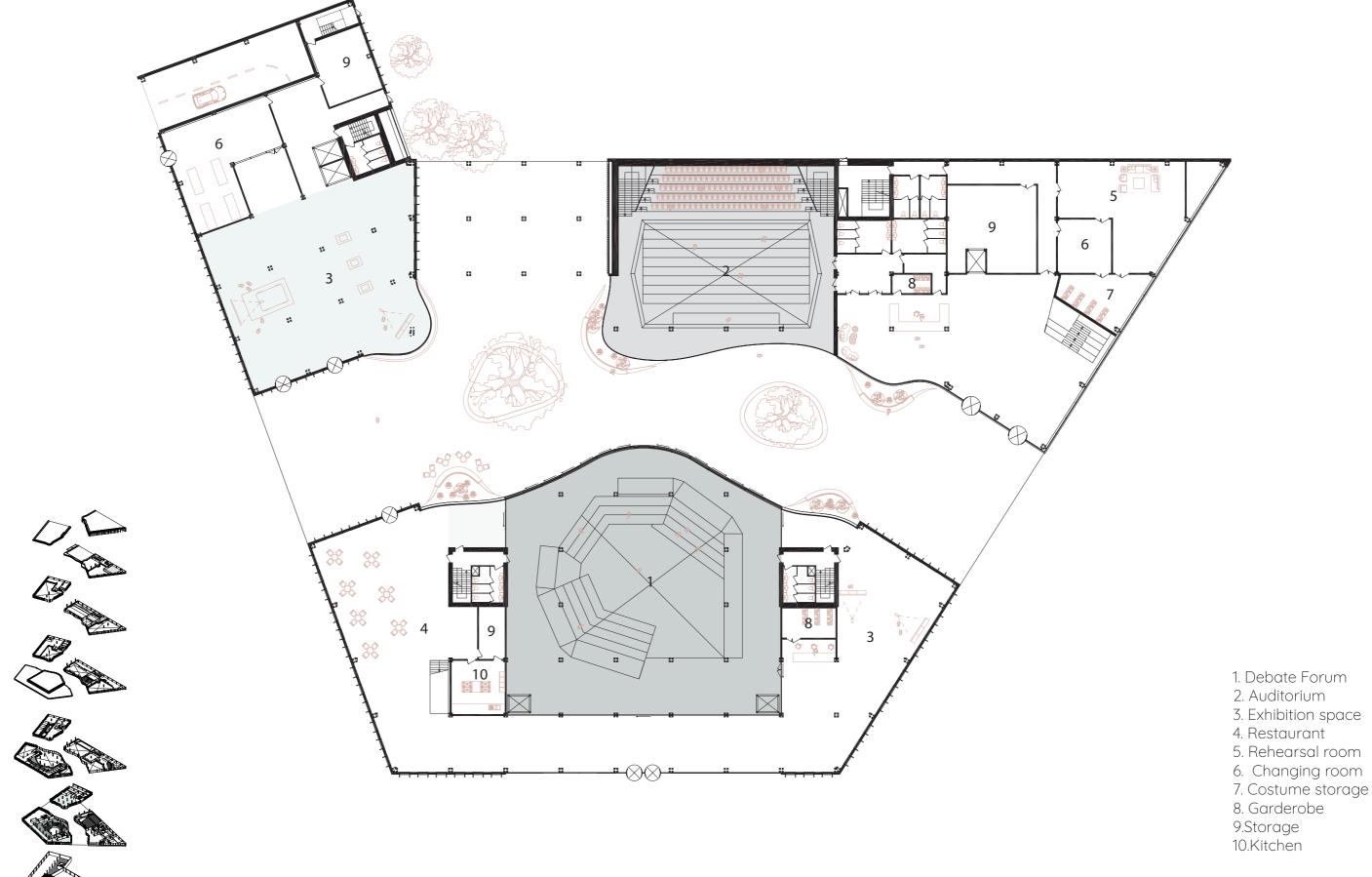
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Skills Component



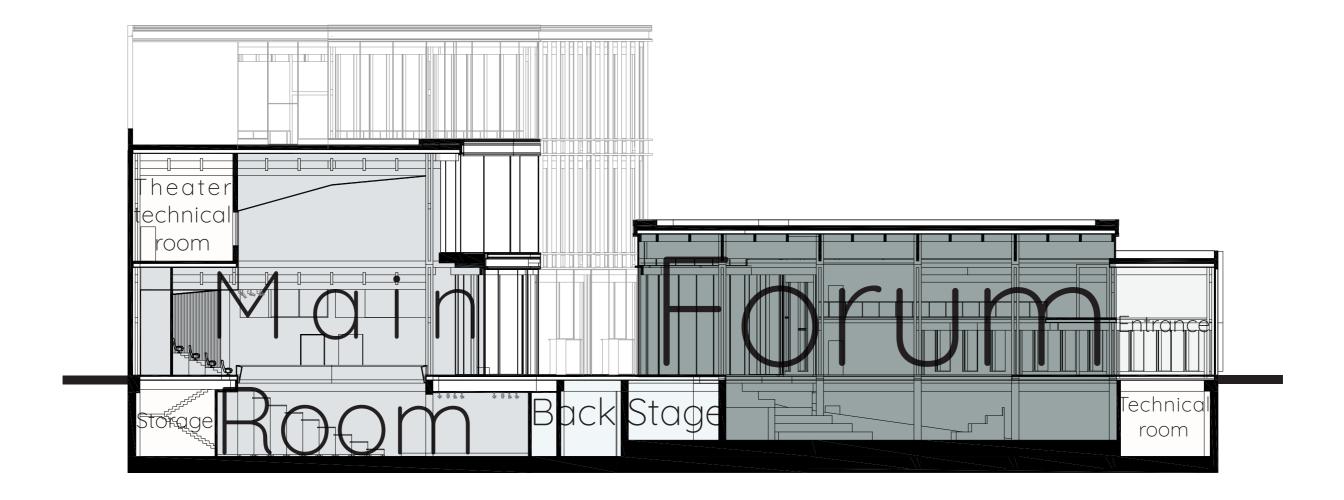


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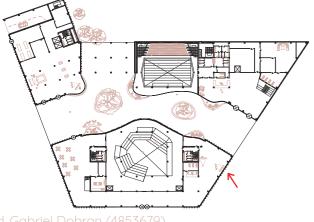


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Theater and Forum



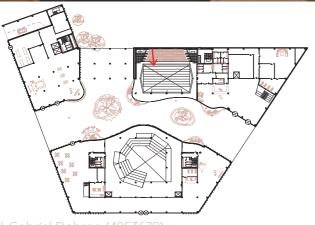




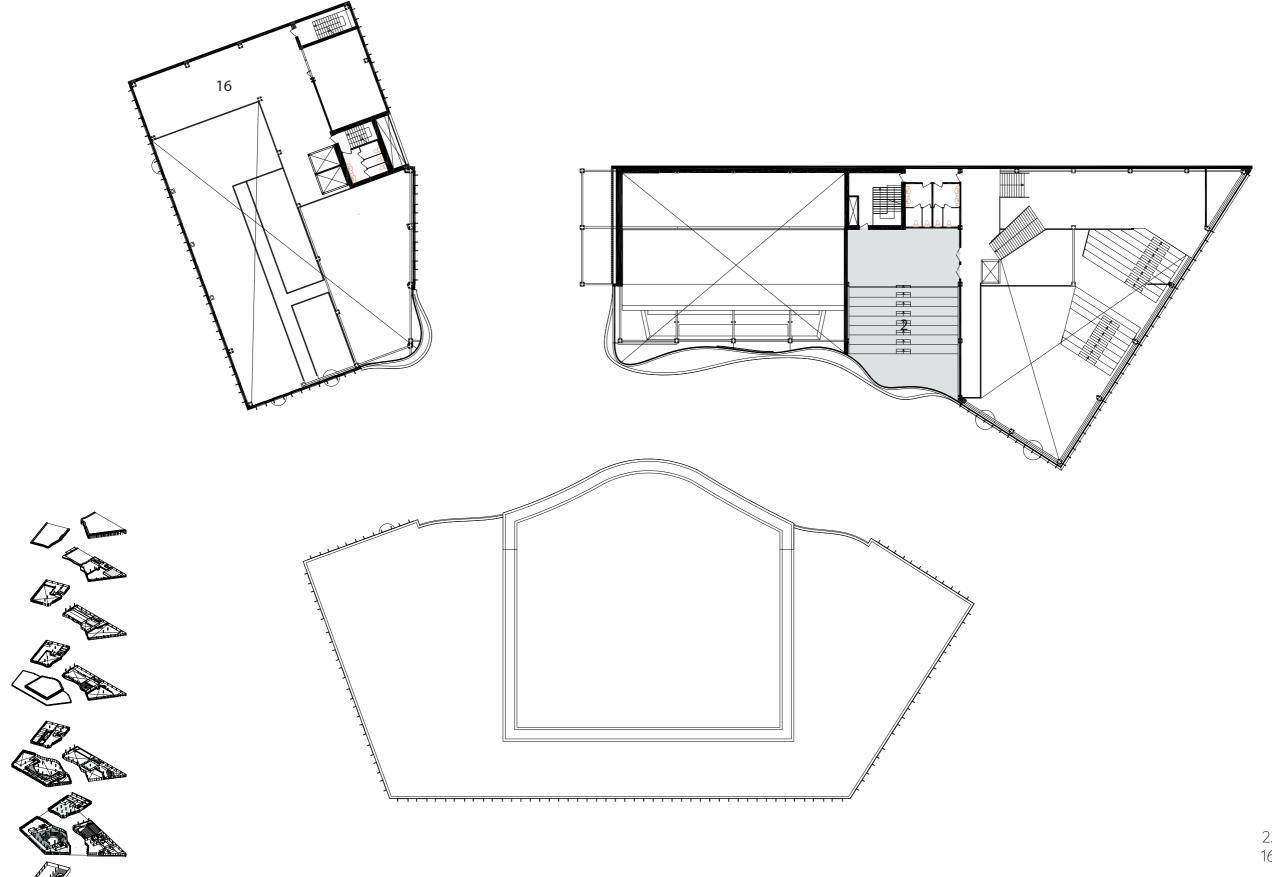
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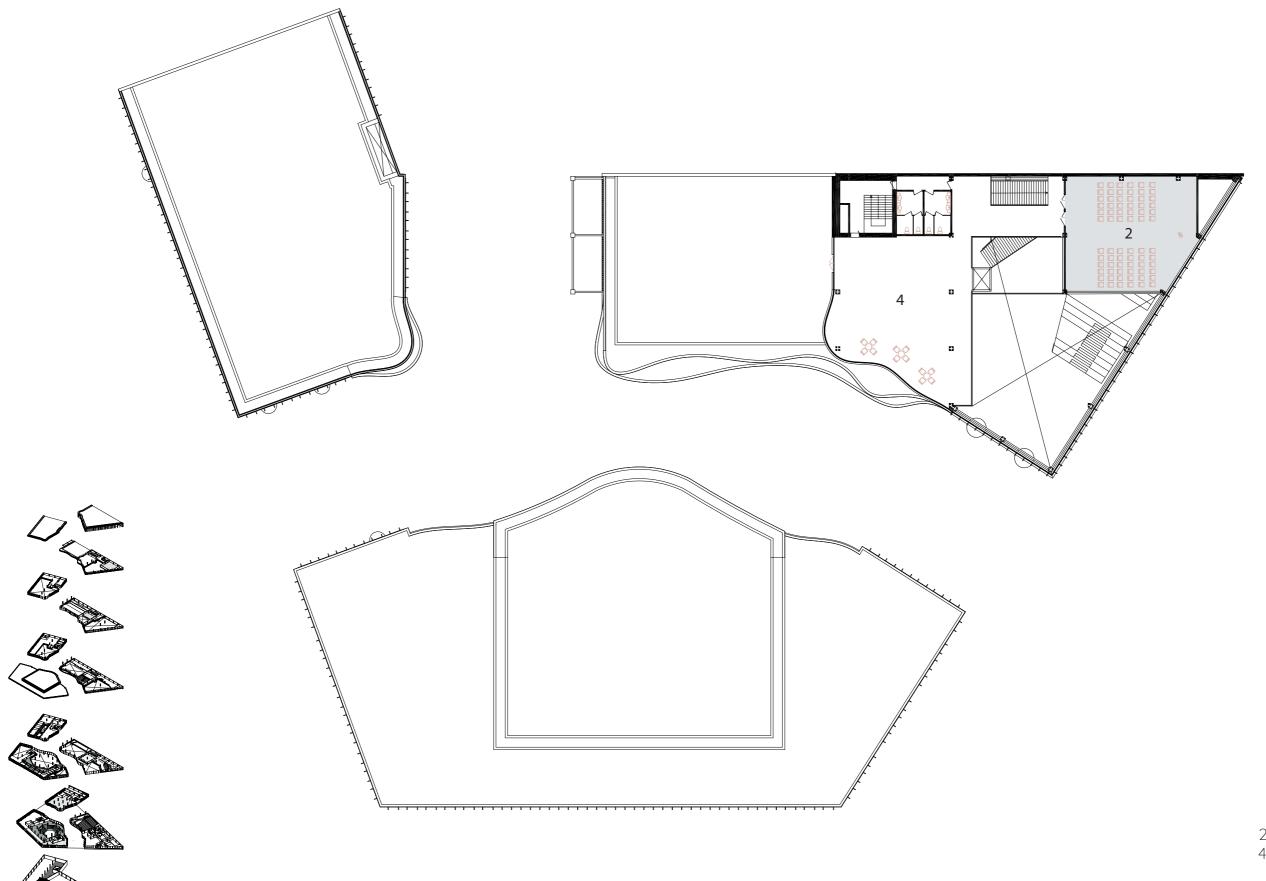


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2. Auditorium 16. Library

> Third floor plan Scale 1:500

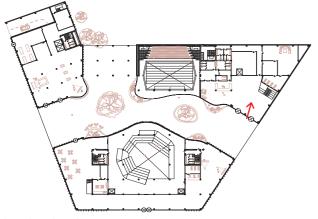


2. Auditorium

4. Restaurant

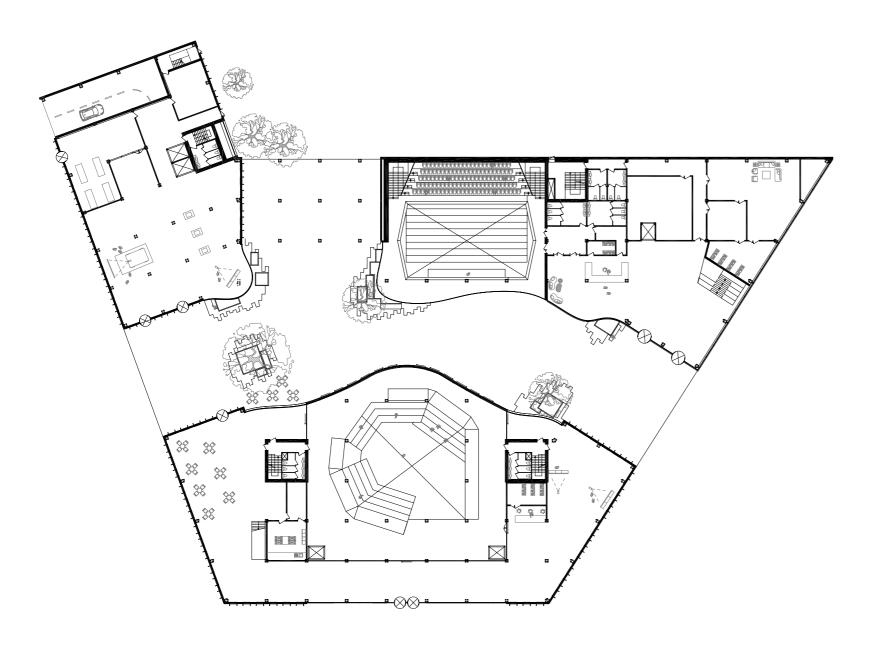
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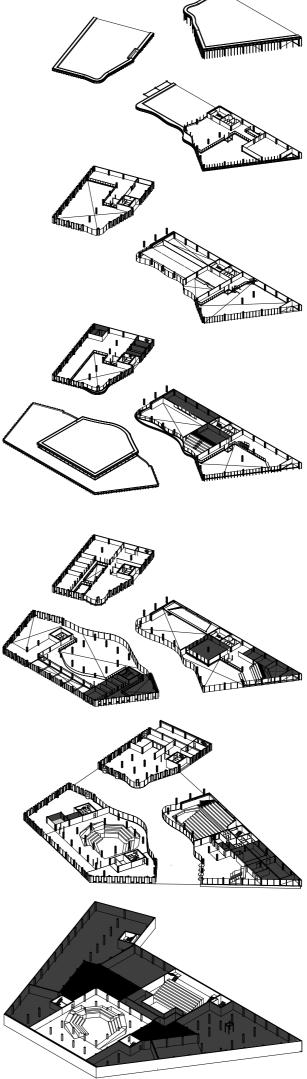


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Open Ground floor strategy



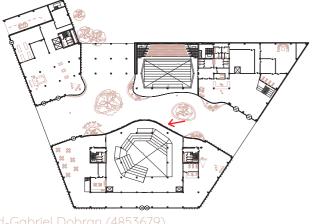
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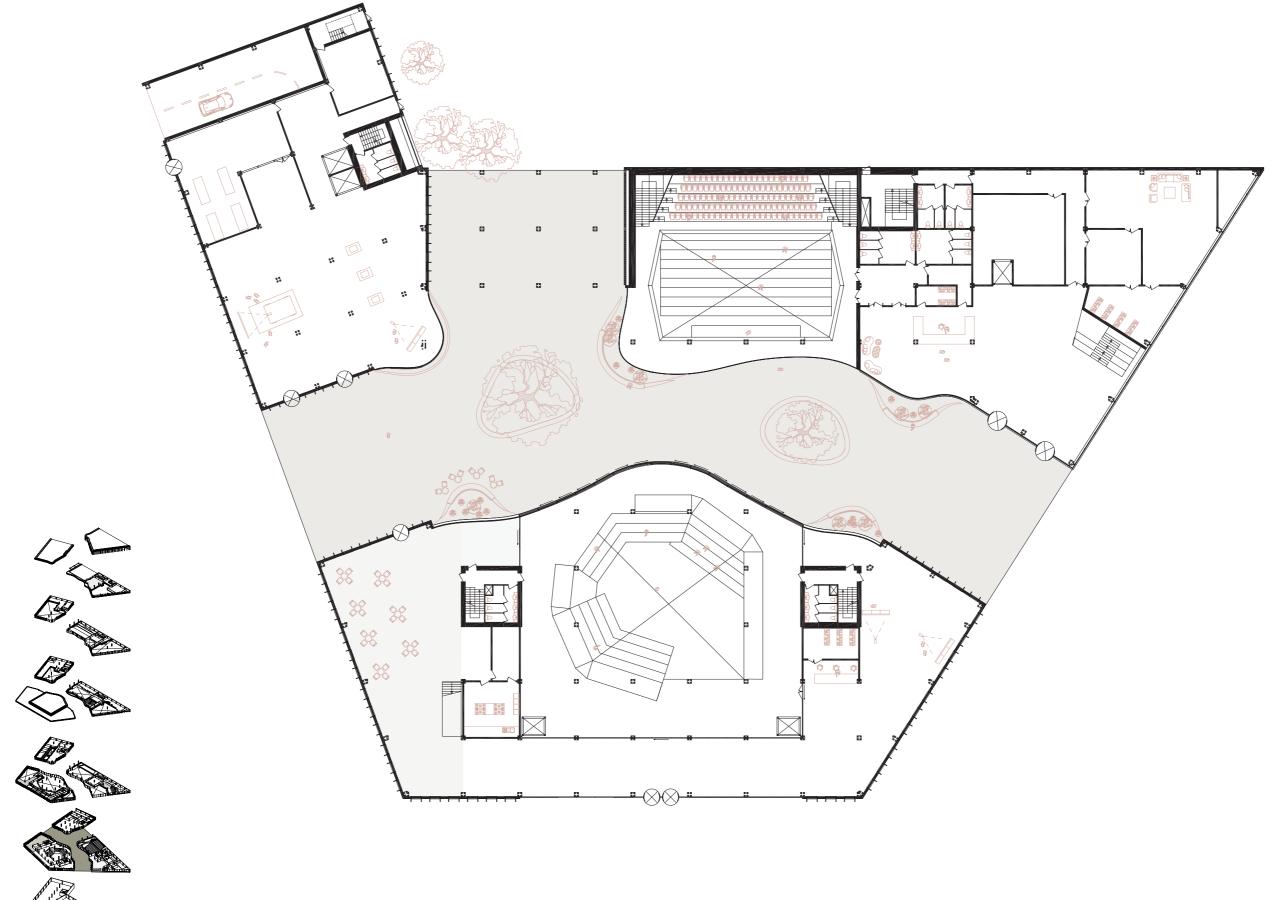
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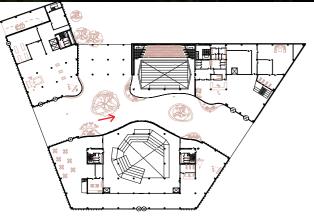
Courtyard Strategy



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Courtyard Strategy



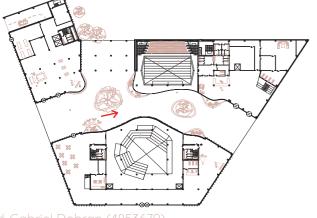


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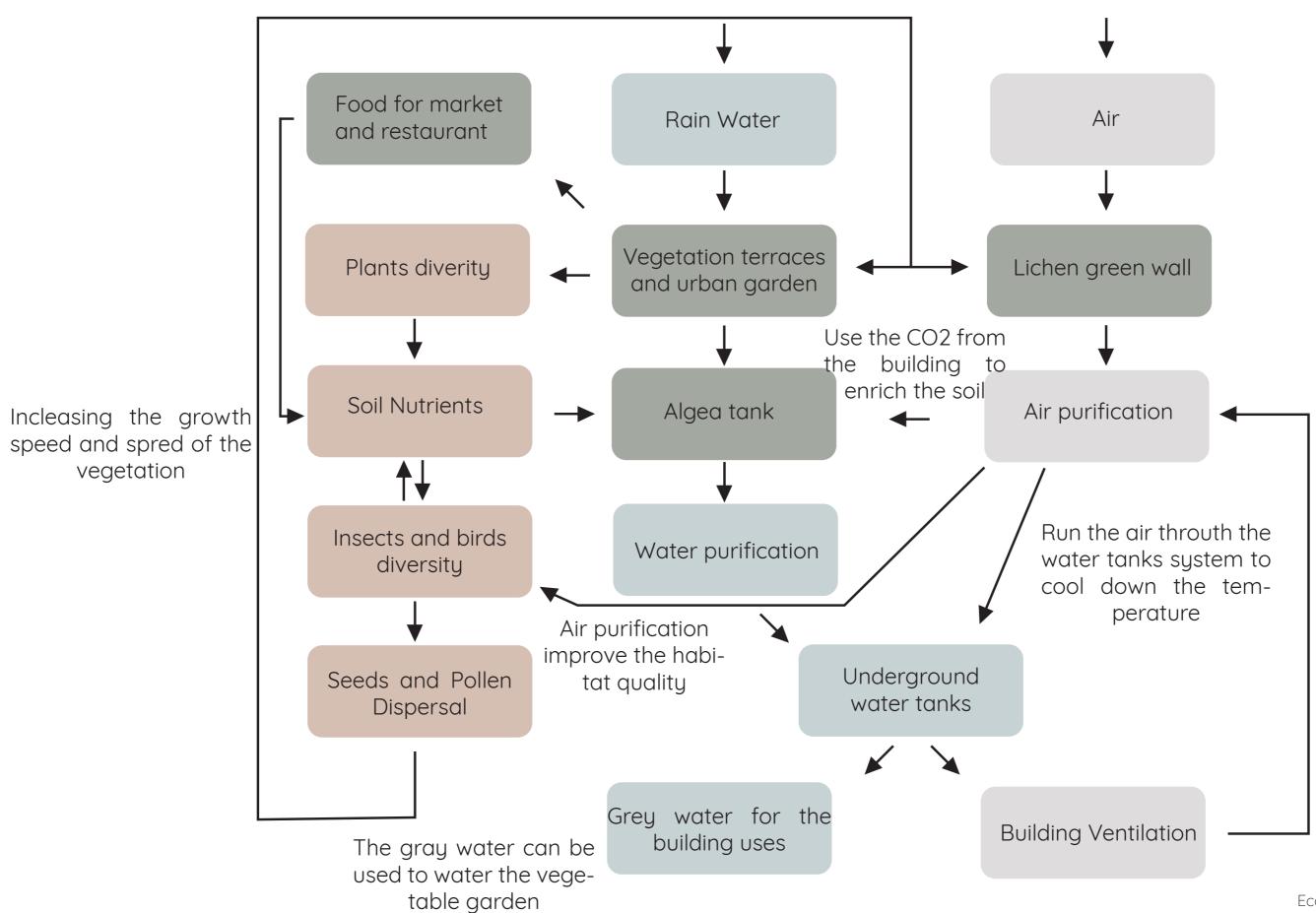




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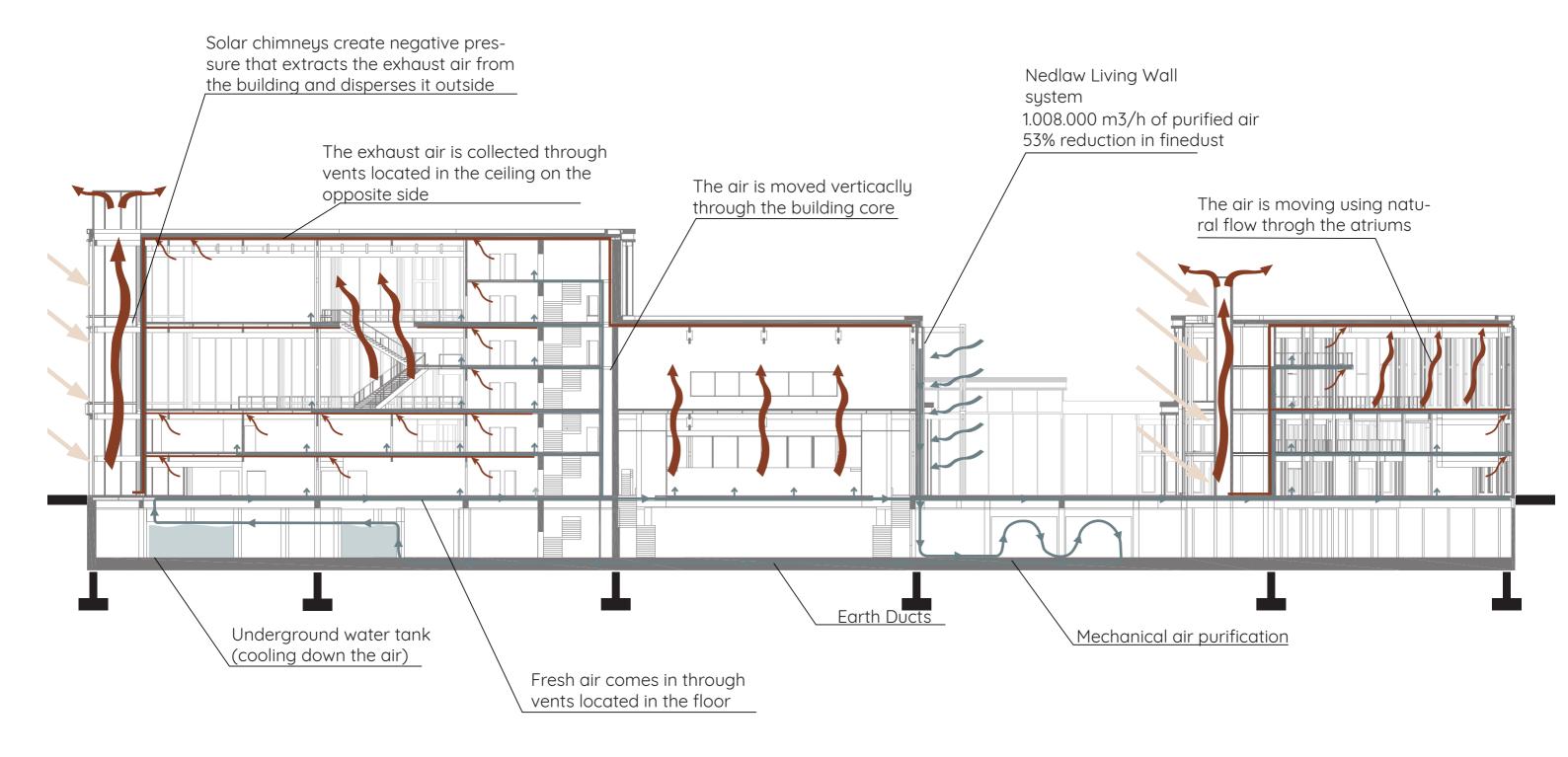
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Ecosystem

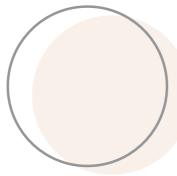


Ecosystem Diagram

Climate Diagram



Ecosystem



Rain is collected by the green terraces, and the excess water is moved to the algae tanks

Sun attenuating vines skin layer

2.033.000 mm of water / year

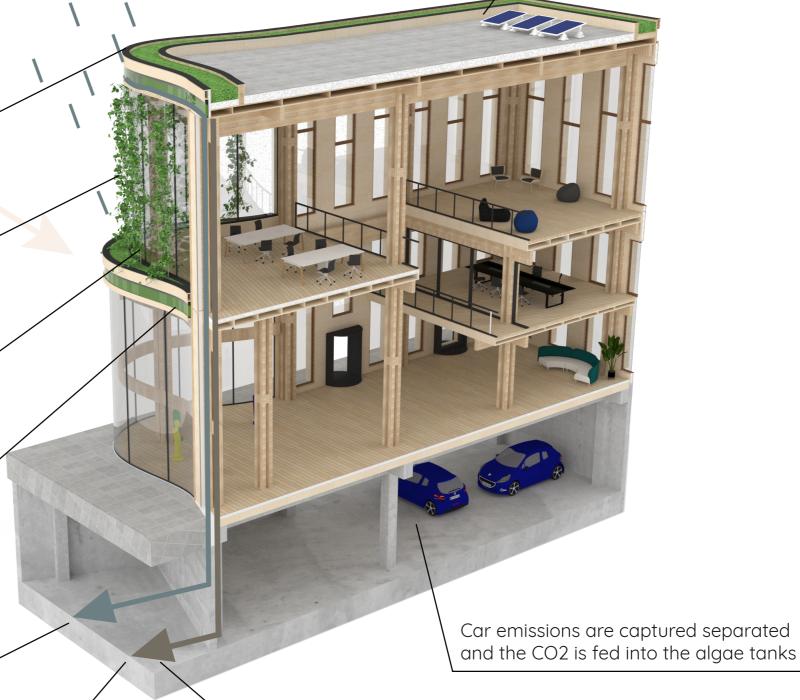
Natural air filter through vegetation layer

Algae tanks purify the water and captains solar power 7500 kw/h and remove 5 tones of CO2 emmissions / year

Purified water is stored in underground water tanks for building uses

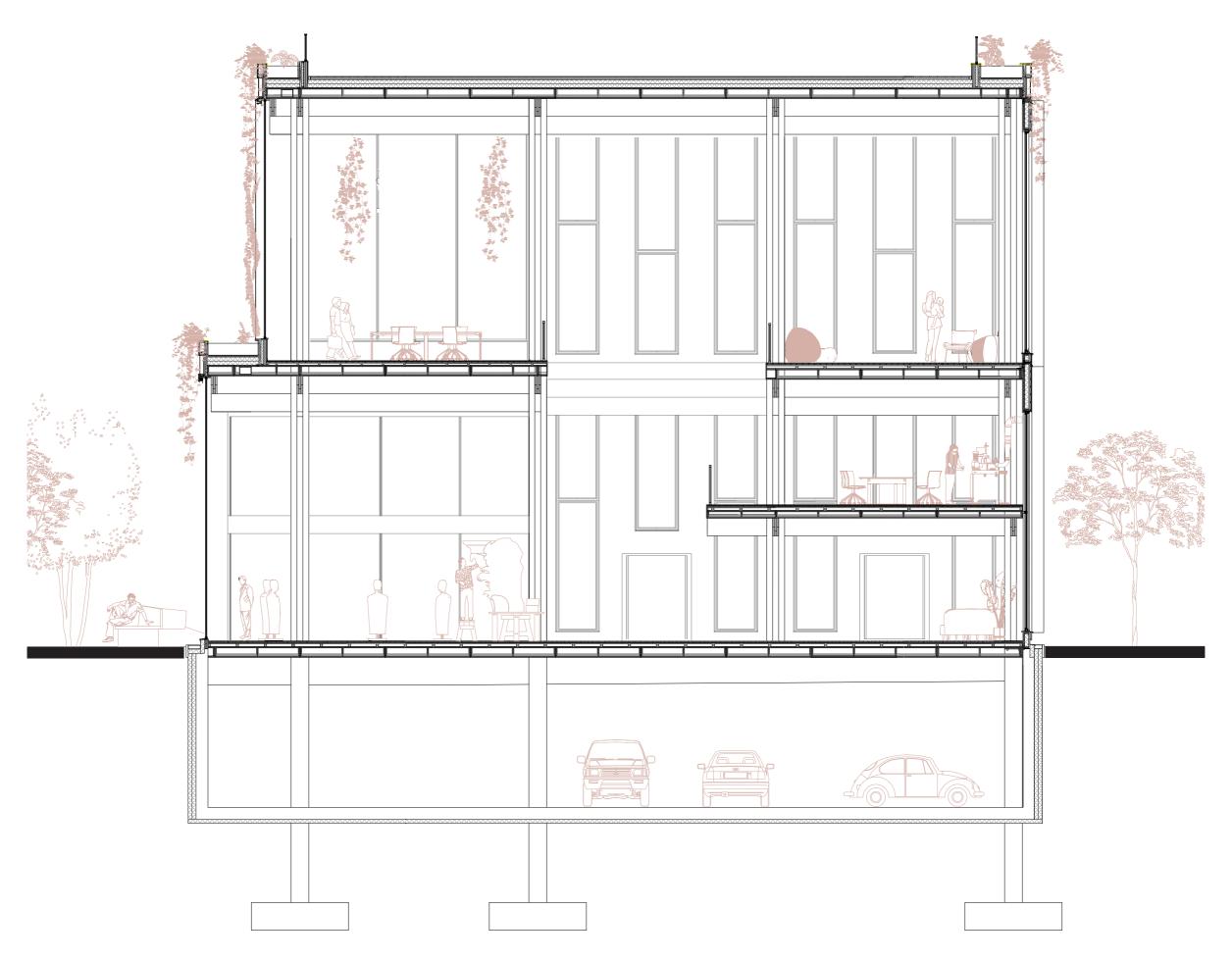
CO2 excess from the bio fuel process is captured and fed back into the algae tanks

PV panels produce energy for the building uses 482.000 kW/h



Algae at the end of life cycle are harvested and transformed into Bio fuel

Fragment



Interior facade

1. Green Terraces

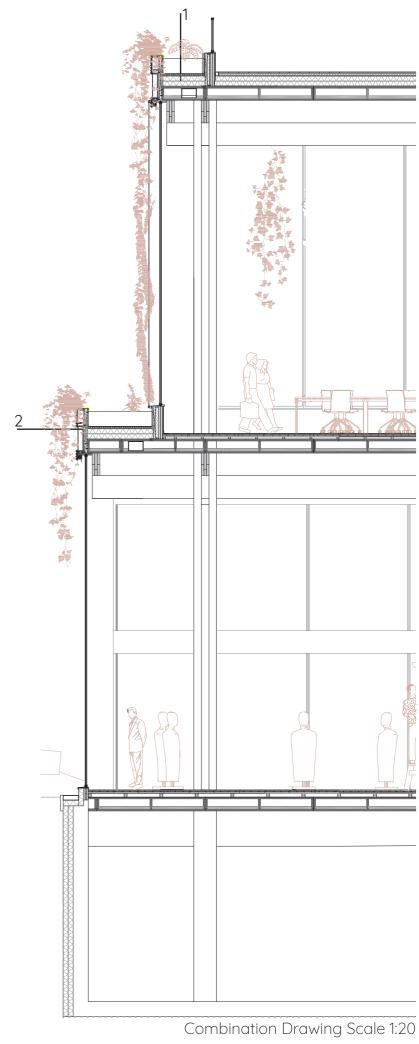
Plug plants
Extensive substrate – 300mm
Filter fleece
Drainage water storage element – 40mm
Perl drainage material
Protection and storage fleece
Water membrane
Double rock wool insulation – 200mm
Vapor retarder
Plywood hollow floor element – 280mm
Ventilation shaft

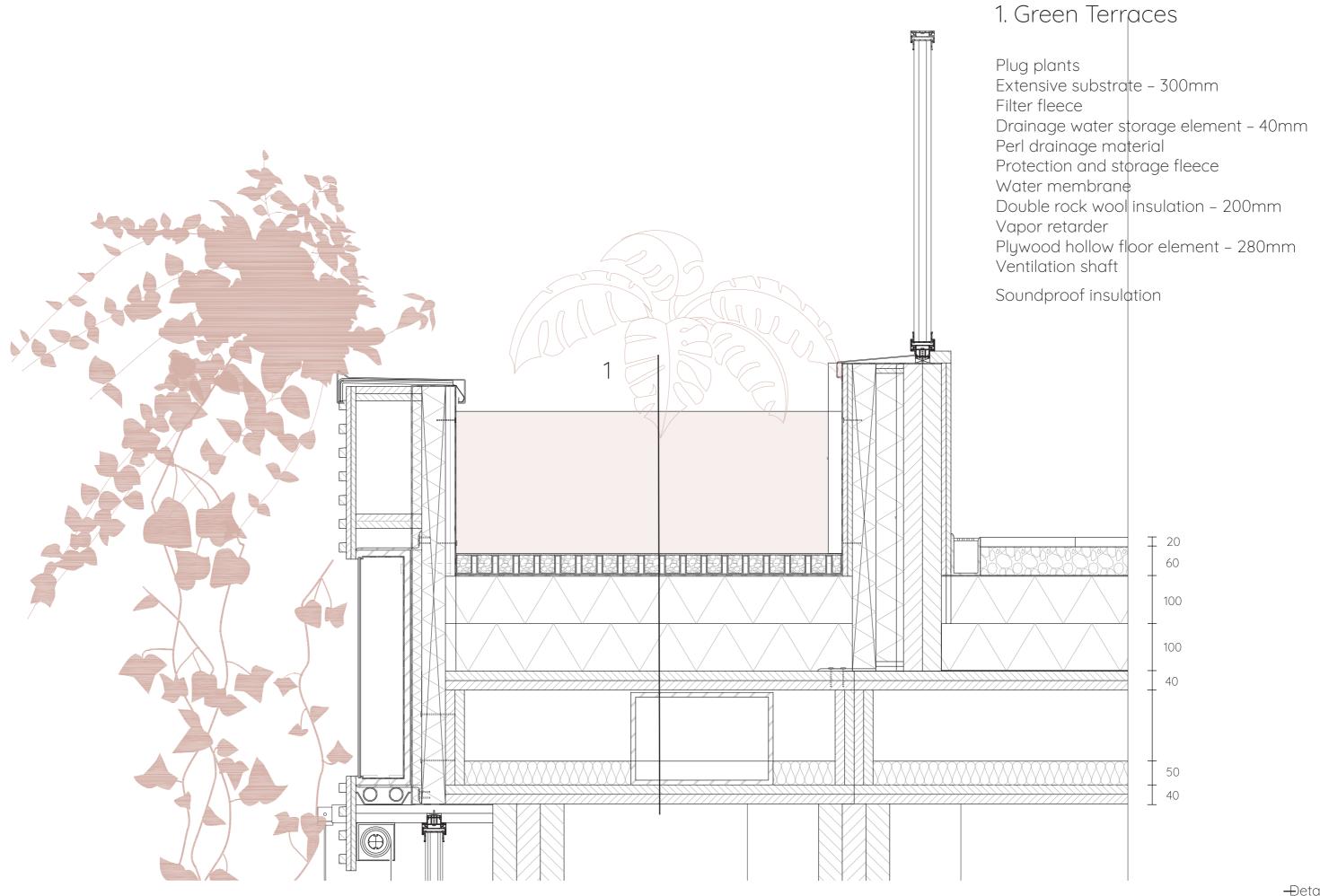
2 Green Terraces

Soundproof insulation

External cladding: Plywood panels – 20mm Algae tank Timber battens – 130mm Water membrane Double rock wool insulation – 70mm Timber poles – 50mm Plywood panel – 20mm Water membrane

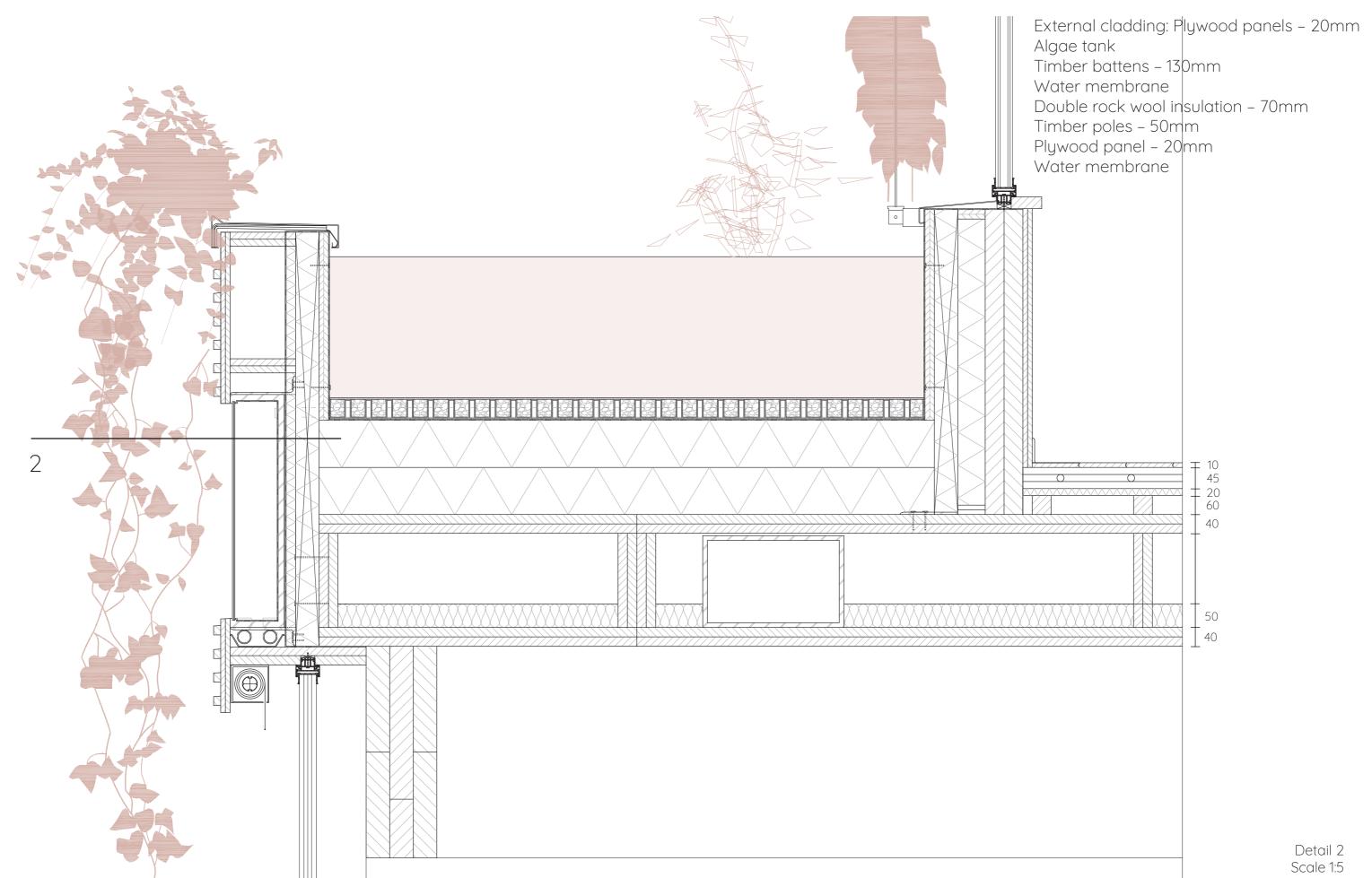






Detail 1 Scale 1:5

2 Green Terraces

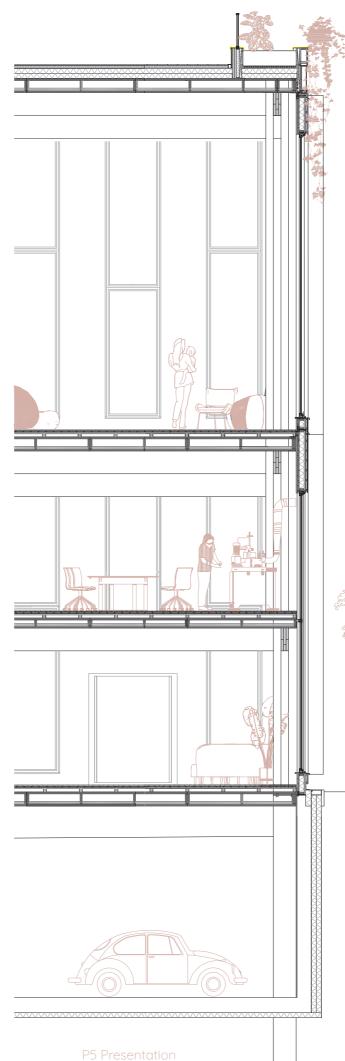


Exterior facade

3. Modular facade element

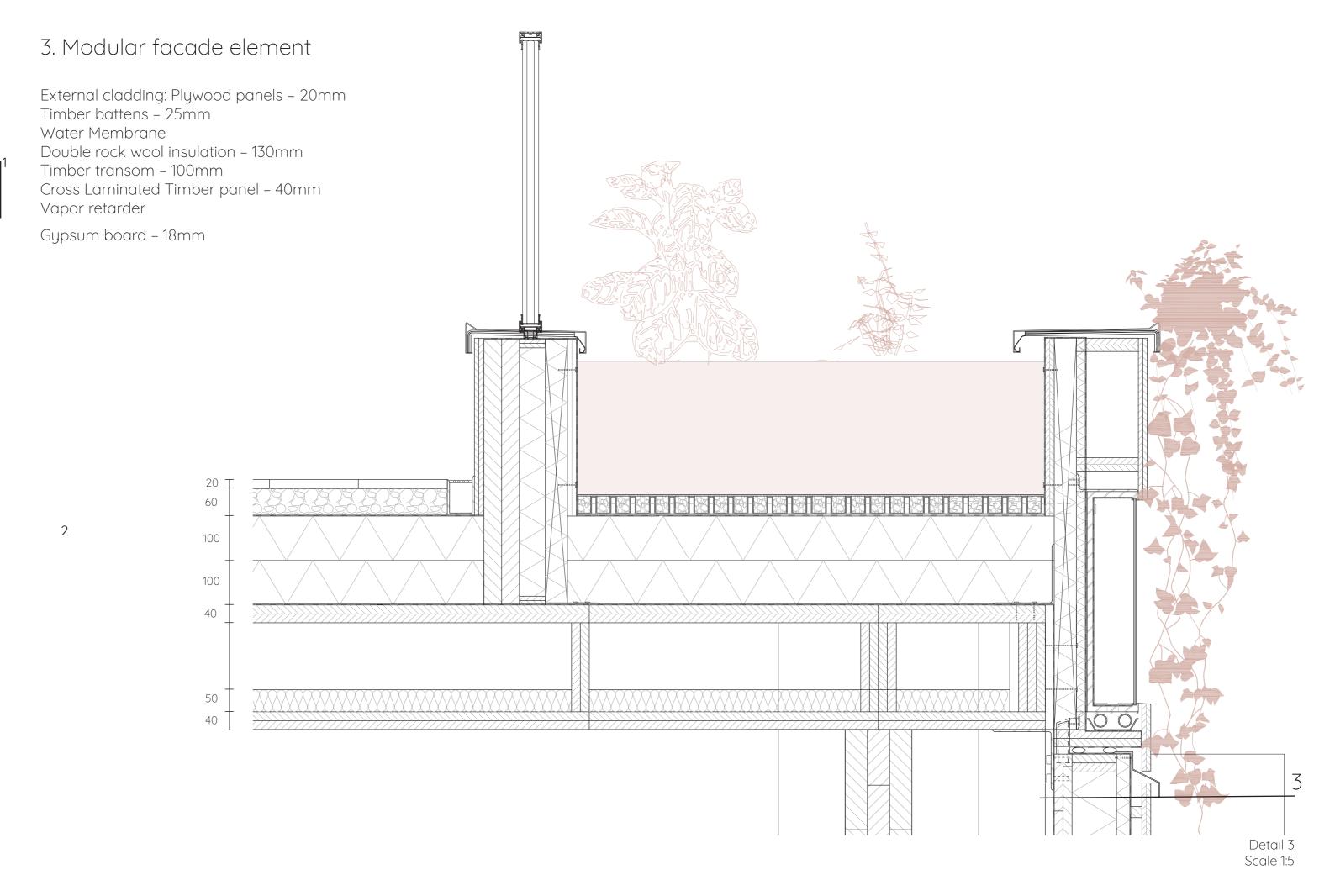
External cladding: Plywood panels – 20mm Timber battens – 25mm Water Membrane Double rock wool insulation – 130mm Timber transom – 100mm Cross Laminated Timber panel – 40mm Vapor retarder

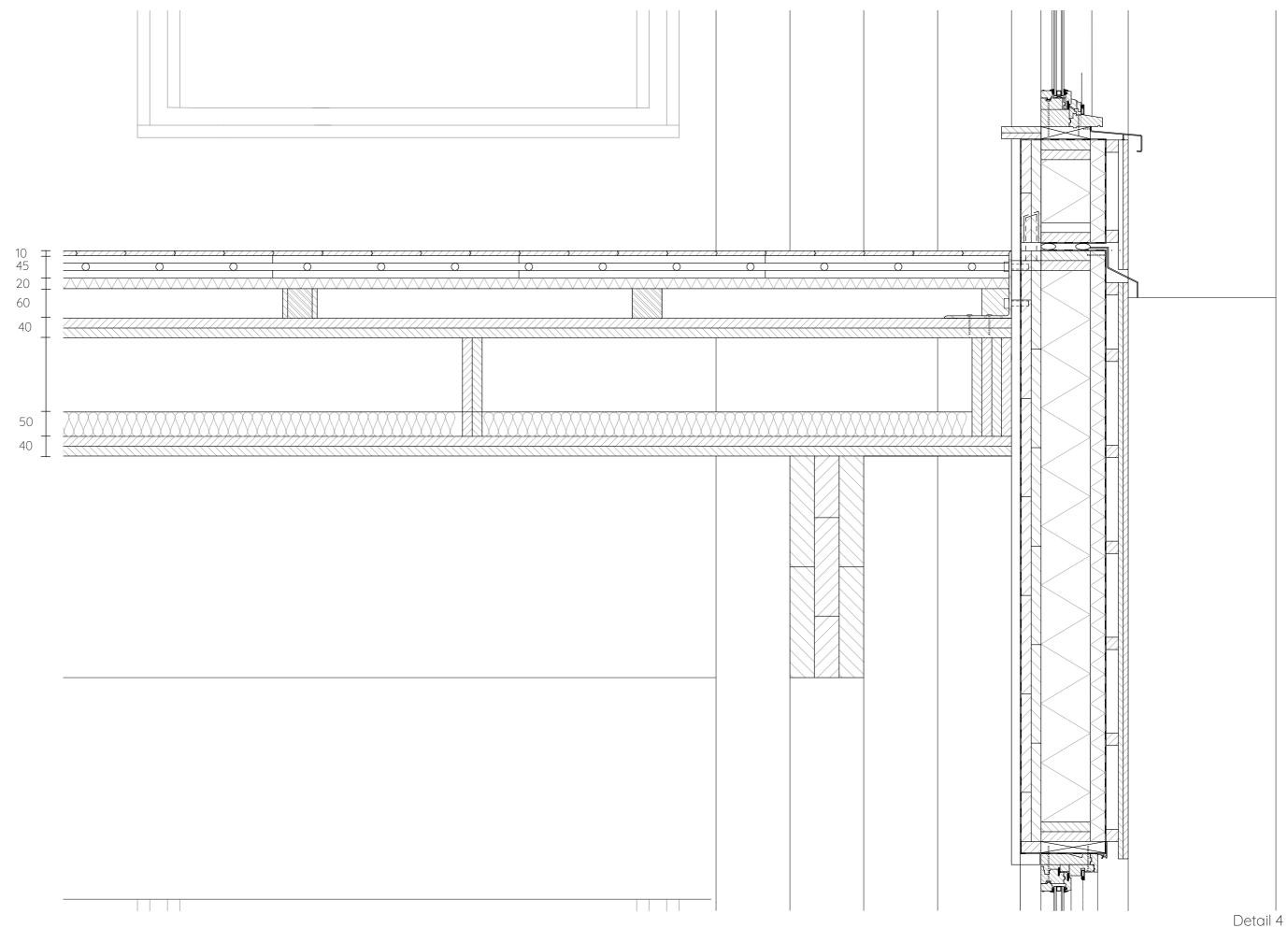
Gypsum board – 18mm





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Conclusion

