THE BUDAPESTIAN COURTYARD REVIVAL

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⁴ In 1990 alone, nearly half of the real estate became privatised by the new government as a way of prompting a swift revenue in a courty economically devasted by years of communism. ⁹

What could a courtyard be?

What architectural, urban and societal possibilities can it bring? What can we learn from courtyards of different cultures across the world? Can we experiment with them to maximize their richness and potential? What different experiences can they create? How can it be shared to give as much to the public and private life within a building as possible? How can diversity be enjoyed and fostered through the typology? Can they introduce poetry of space into the public life?

Ground Floor Plan

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Passageways

Secondary Public

Passageways

Private Tunnels

Passageways

Private Doors

Hackesche Höfe Berlin

Former Kawasaki Residence Kyoto

residential courtyards Marakesh

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Plaça Reial Barcelona

Franz Liszt Piano Sonata in B minor

Sotto voce

Andante sostesuno

South block north-eastern public courtyard

South block south-eastern public courtyard

South block north-central public courtyard

South block south-central public courtyard

The Public Square

Southern public courtyard

North block north-eastern courtyard

North block south-eastern courtyard

Second Floor Plan

Third Floor Plan

West Facade

hidden eaves-gutters

dry-stacked cast stone

panels for shop signs

Thermal protection U = 0,17 w/(m²K)

Thermal resistance $R_{tot} = 6,034 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$ Heat transfer coefficient U = $1/R_{tot} = 0,17 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{K)}$

dry-stacked cast stone blocks fixed to a concrete base with a circular joint

Facade System Corners

Concave corner detail

Convex corner detail

eaves gutters hidden within the roof slope

gutter hidden within the corner piece

