



GROW  BUILD

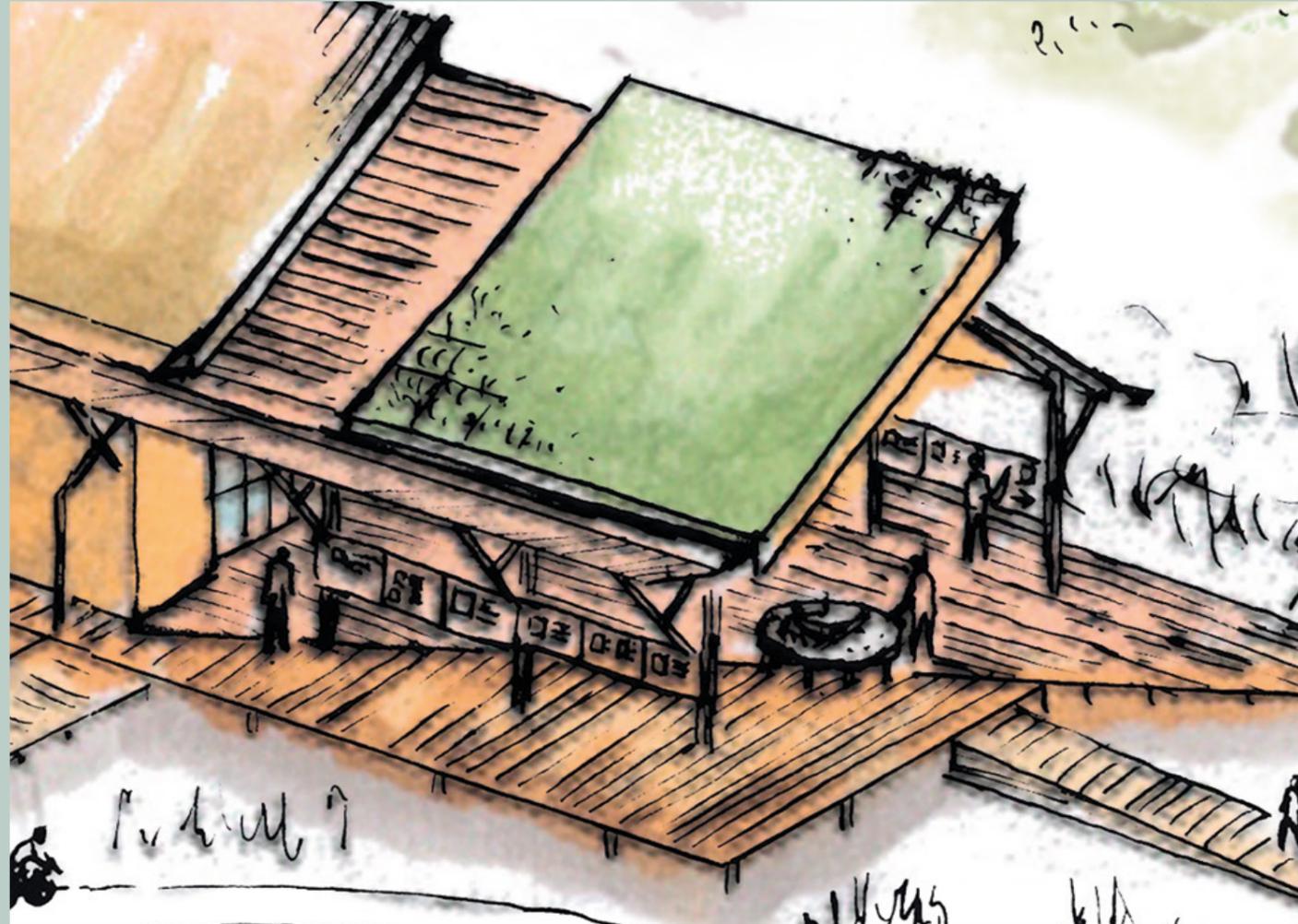
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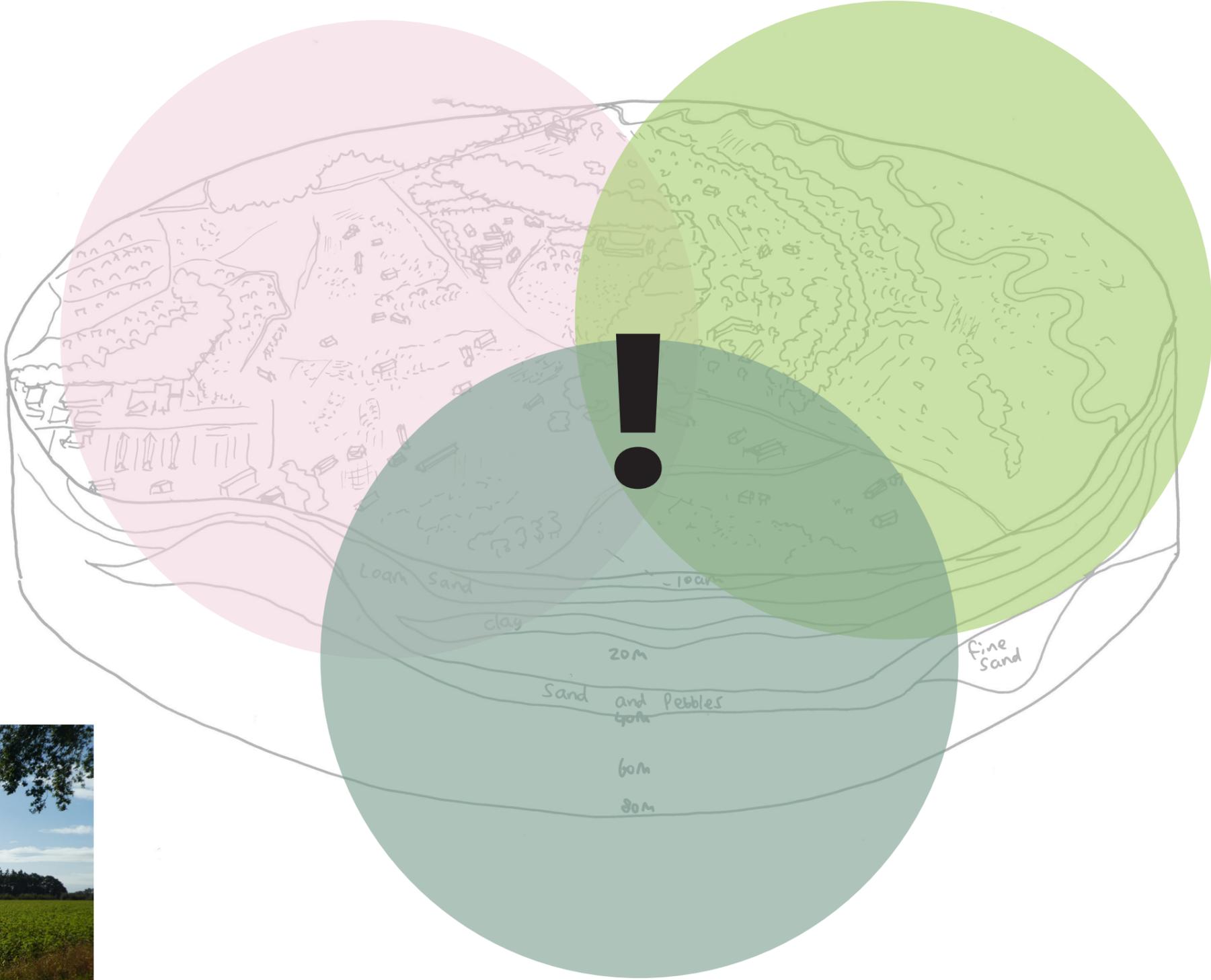


**PROBLEM**

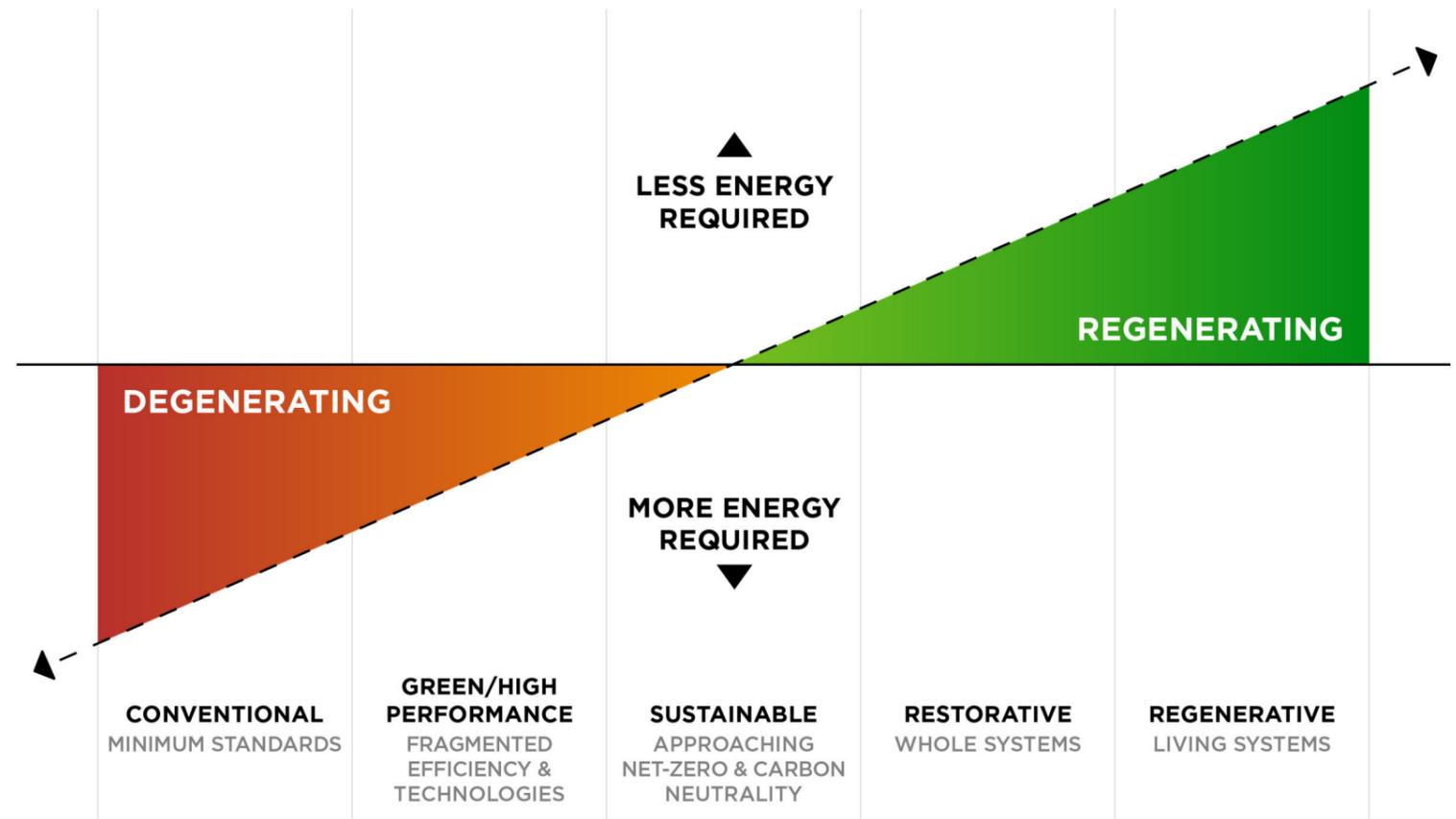
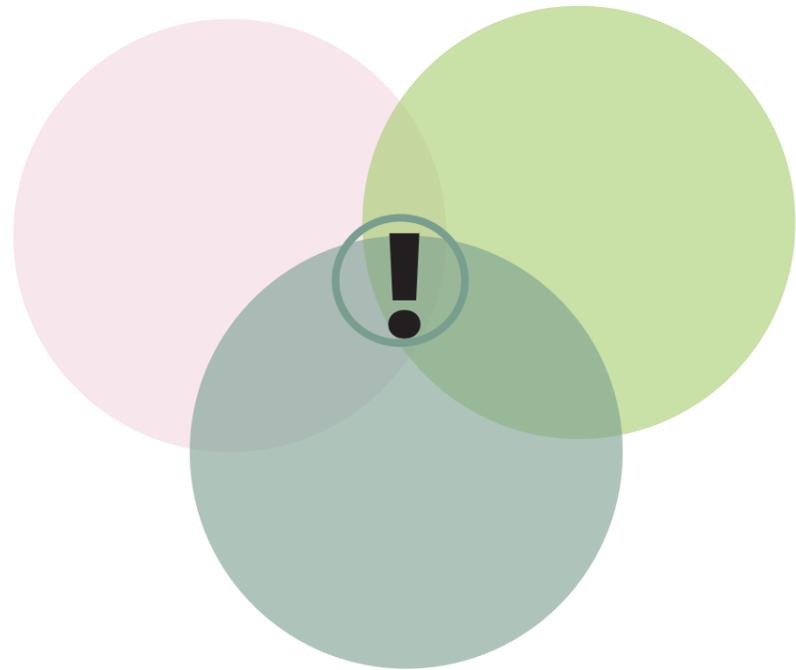
problem

Construction

Ecosystem



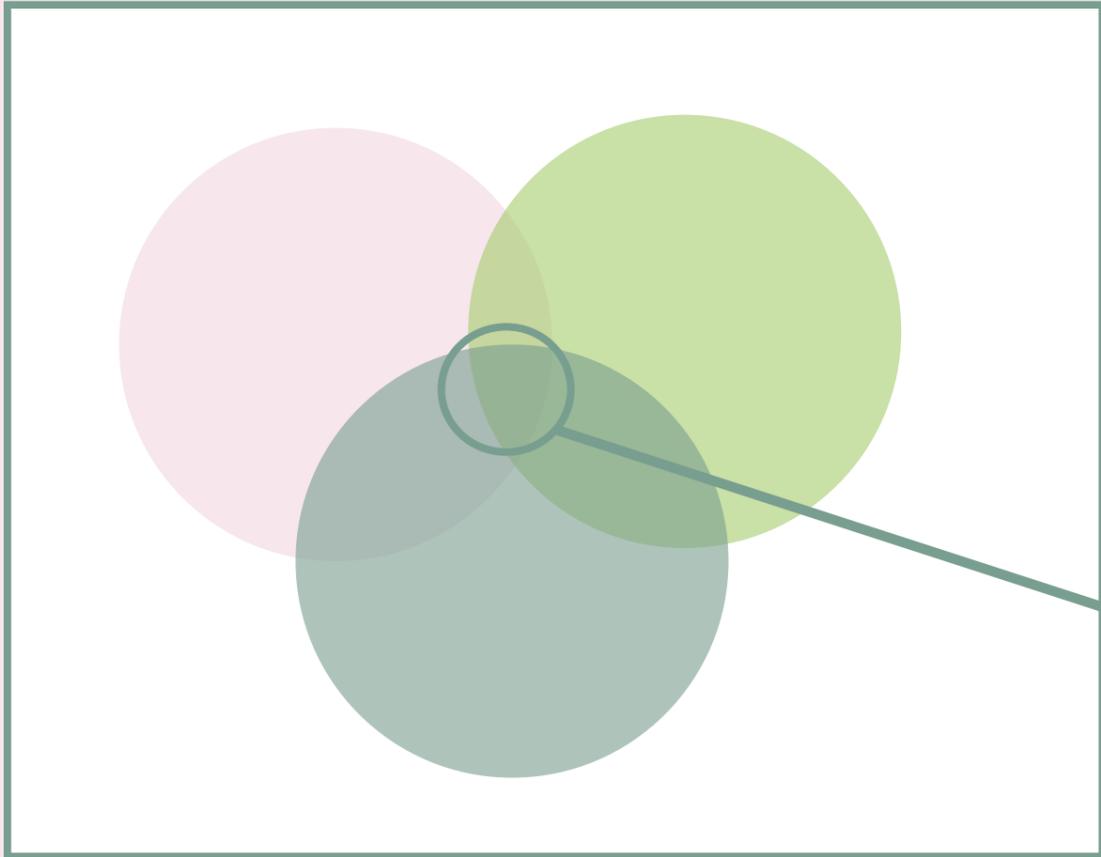
“There is a need to move beyond sustainability towards a regenerative paradigm”\*



reprinted from Henderson Engineers, 2021

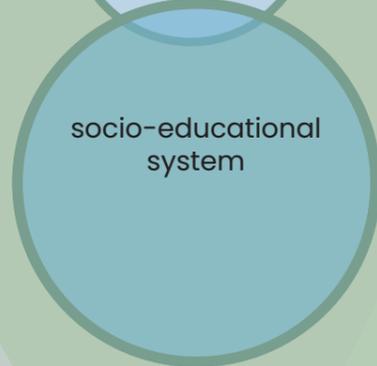
“A shift from a mechanistic to an ecological worldview” \*\*

\* Du Plessis, 2012; Mang & Reed, 2012  
\*\* Konietzko et al, 2023)



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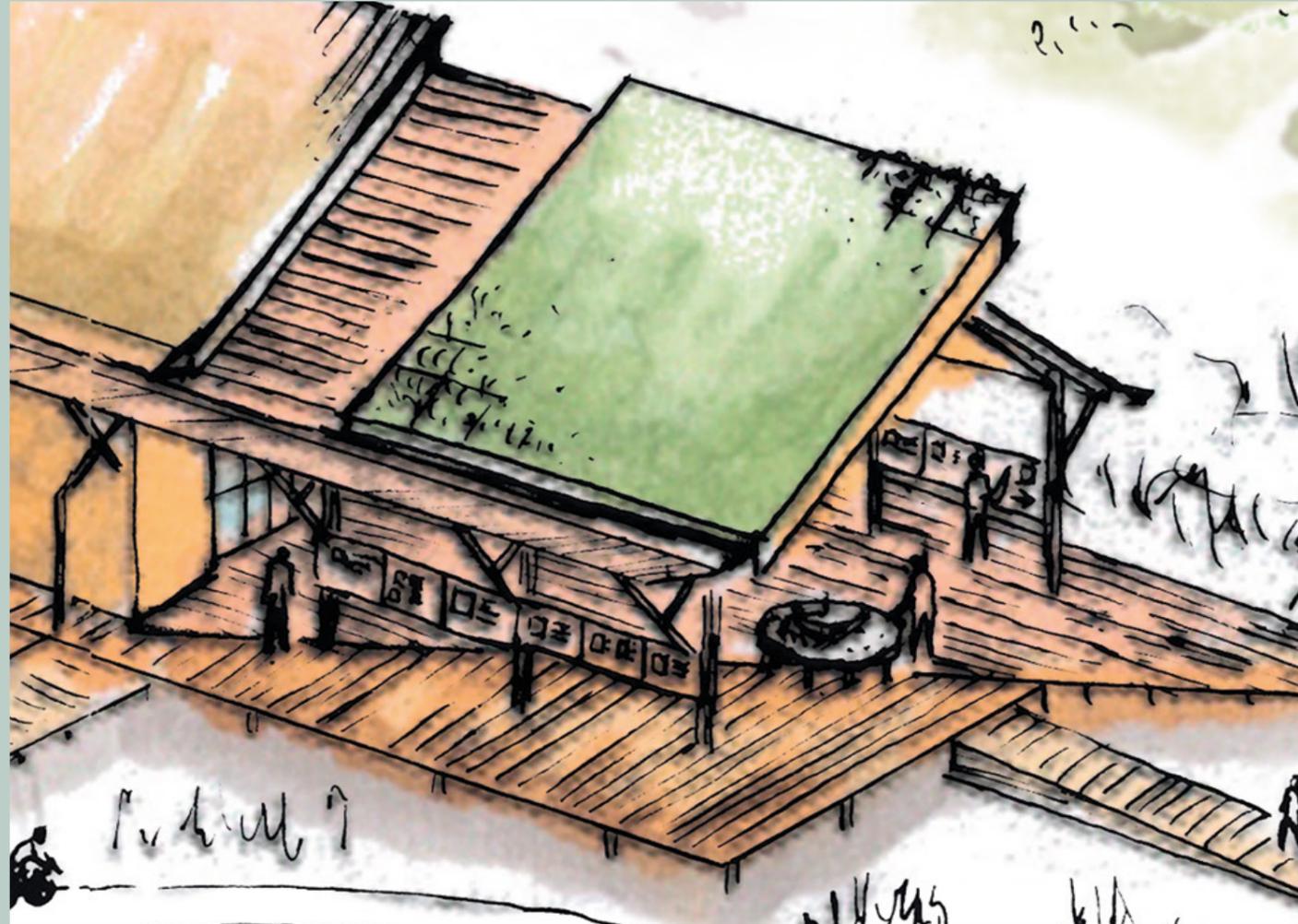
Agriculture



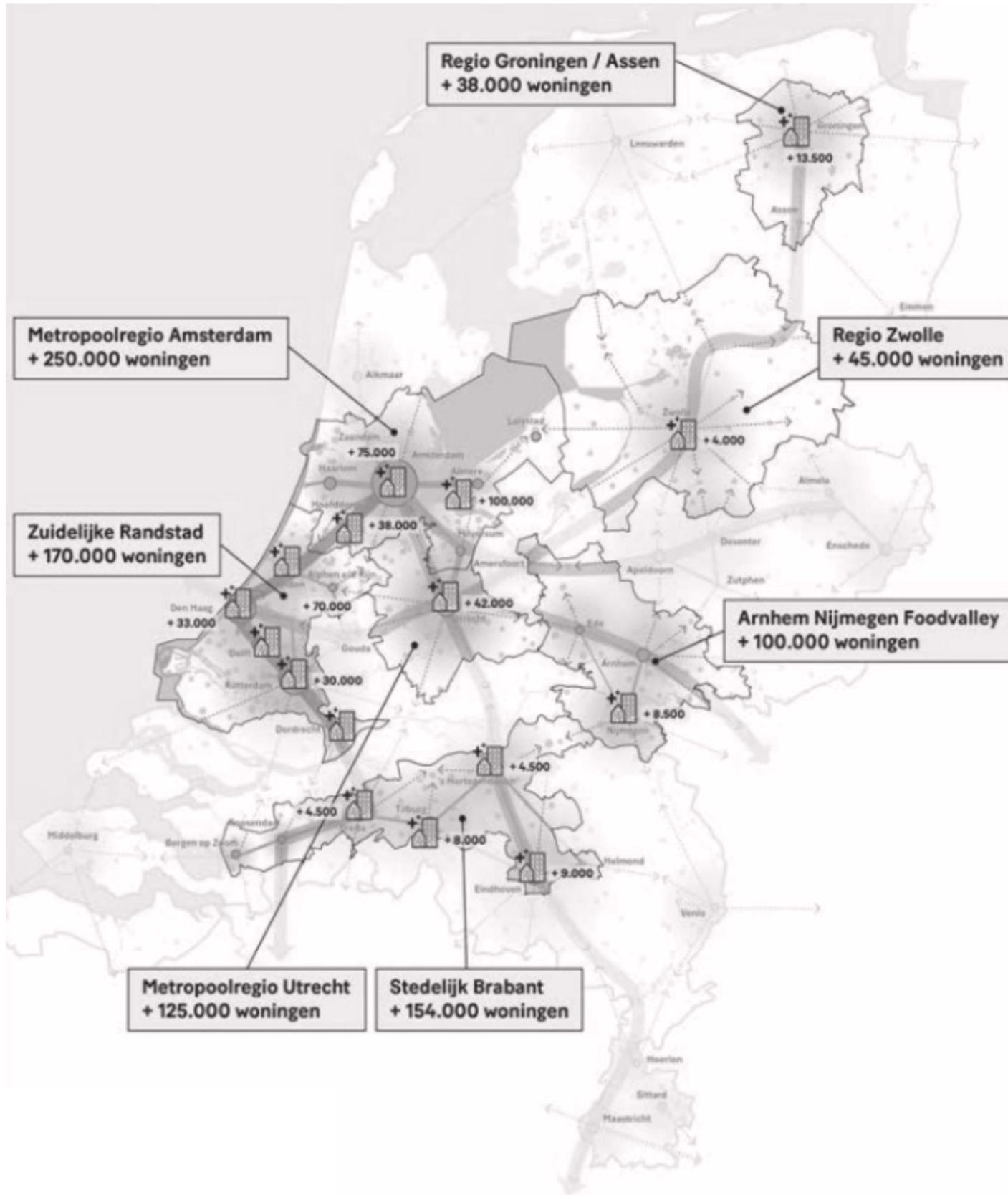
- part of collective (CPO)
- self-build start to finish
- open for alternative living

**“self-builders are private individuals or groups of private individuals (CPO\*, VVE) that build, or commission, housing.**

**“ \*\***



# RESEARCH APPROACH

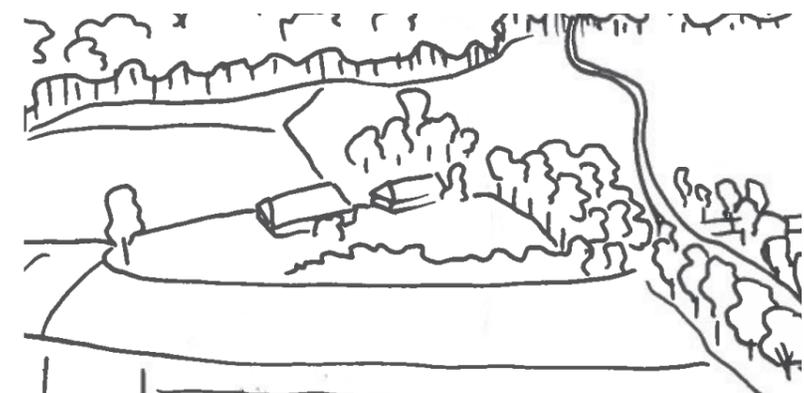


\* Reprinted from: Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken en Koninkrijksrelaties (2021)

- urbanisation plans
- interest self-building
- support regenerative farming
- small contractors
- diverse landscape
- rich history vernacular farms



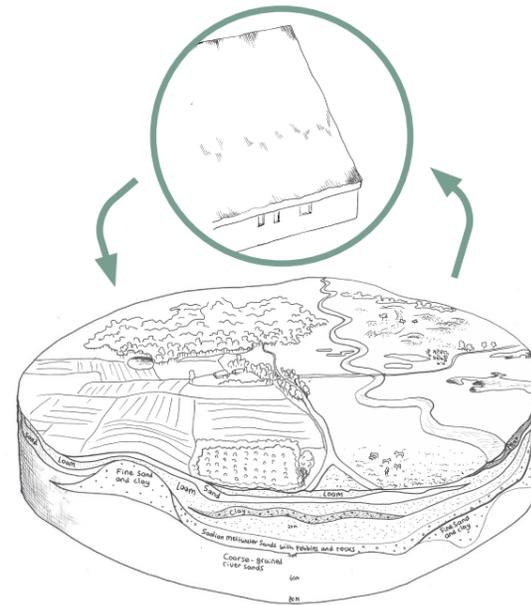
“If we can't buy a house, we will build it ourselves”



Esdorp [domed land]

# How can we translate the relationship of vernacular architecture in Drenthe with its landscape to applicable knowledge for regenerative self-building in the modern context?

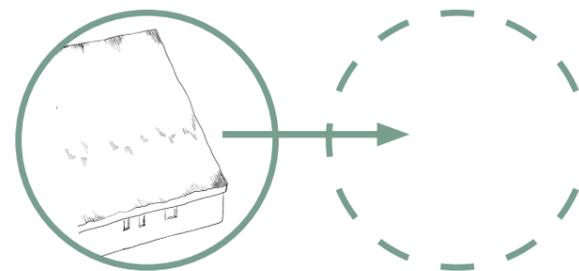
HALLENHUIS  
&  
LANDSCAPE



hallenhuus & landscape

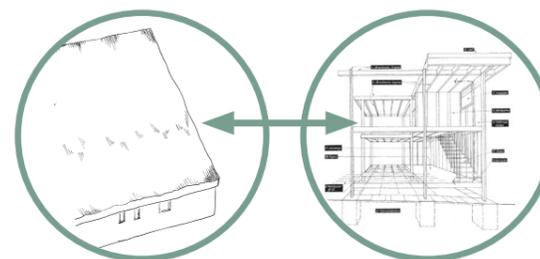


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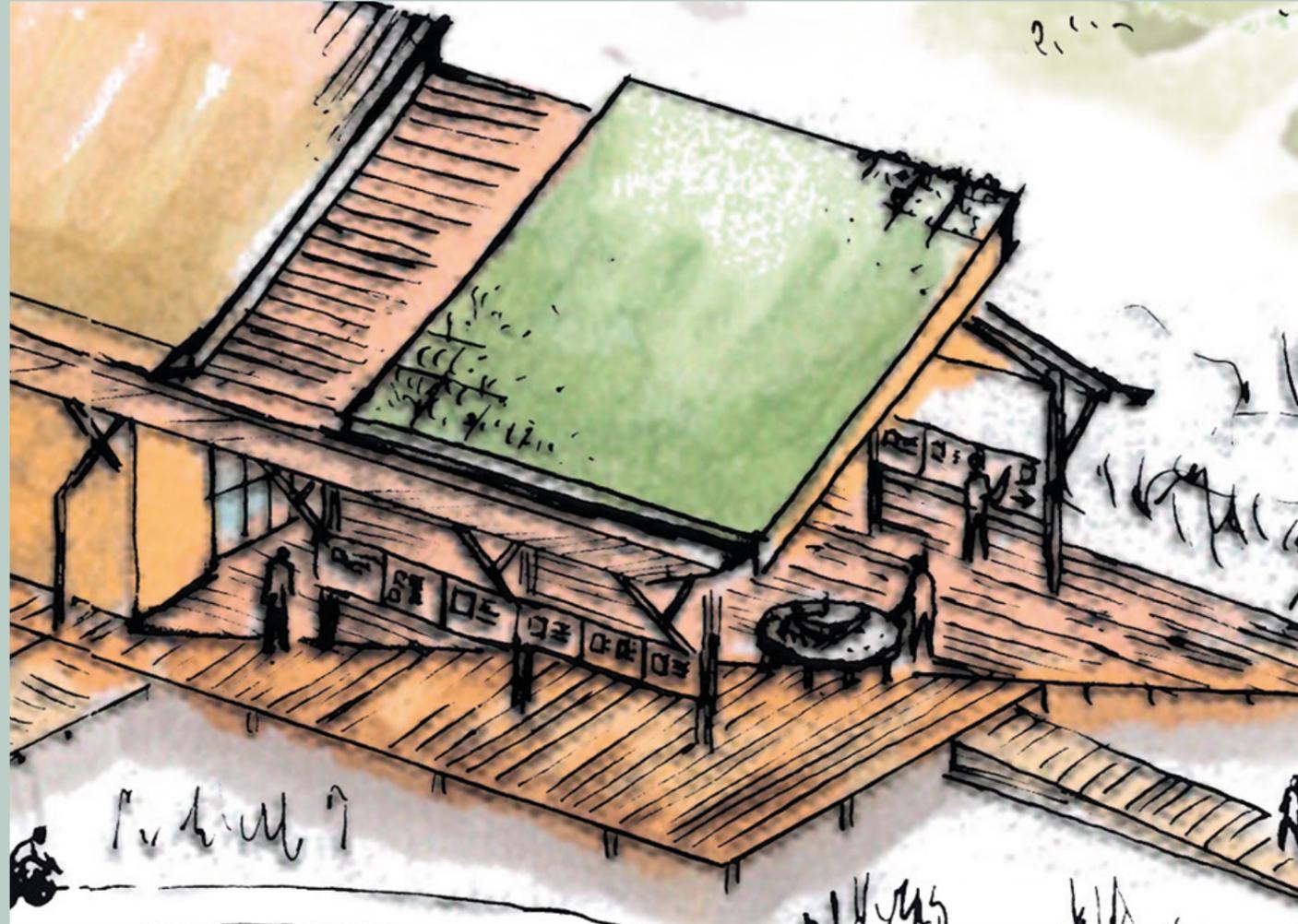
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APPLICATION



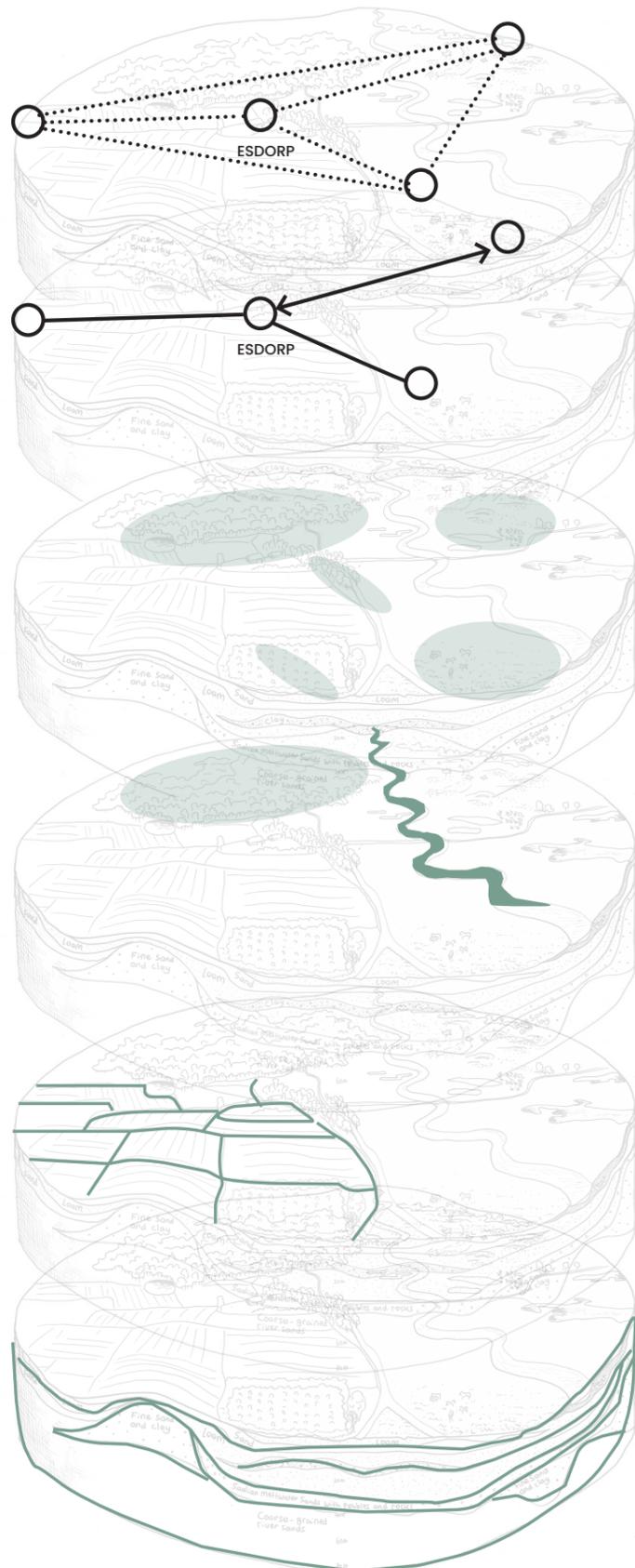
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Segal



# RESEARCH RESULTS

# research results



layering of the landscape

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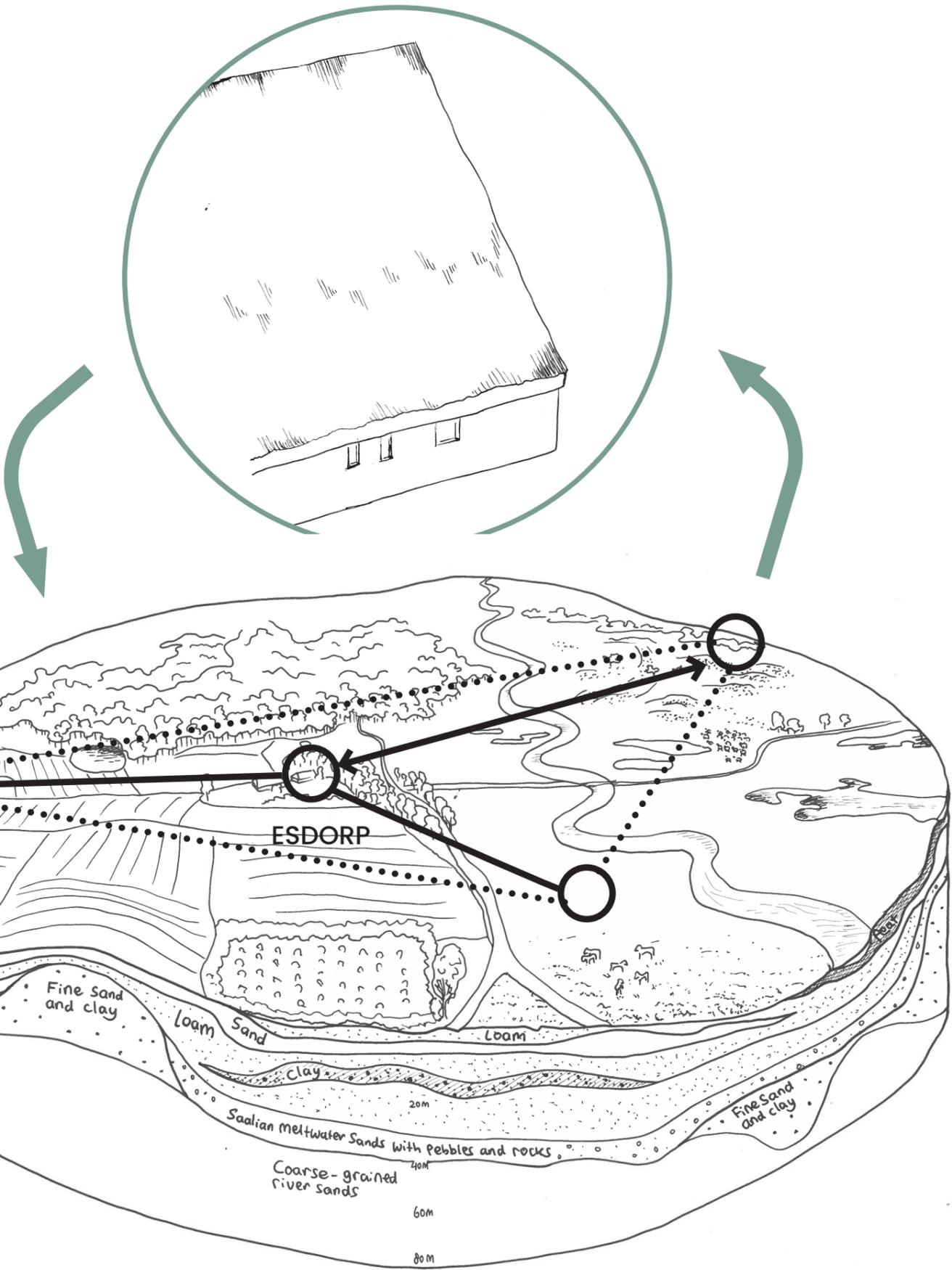
ECONOMIC MODEL

VEGETATION

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

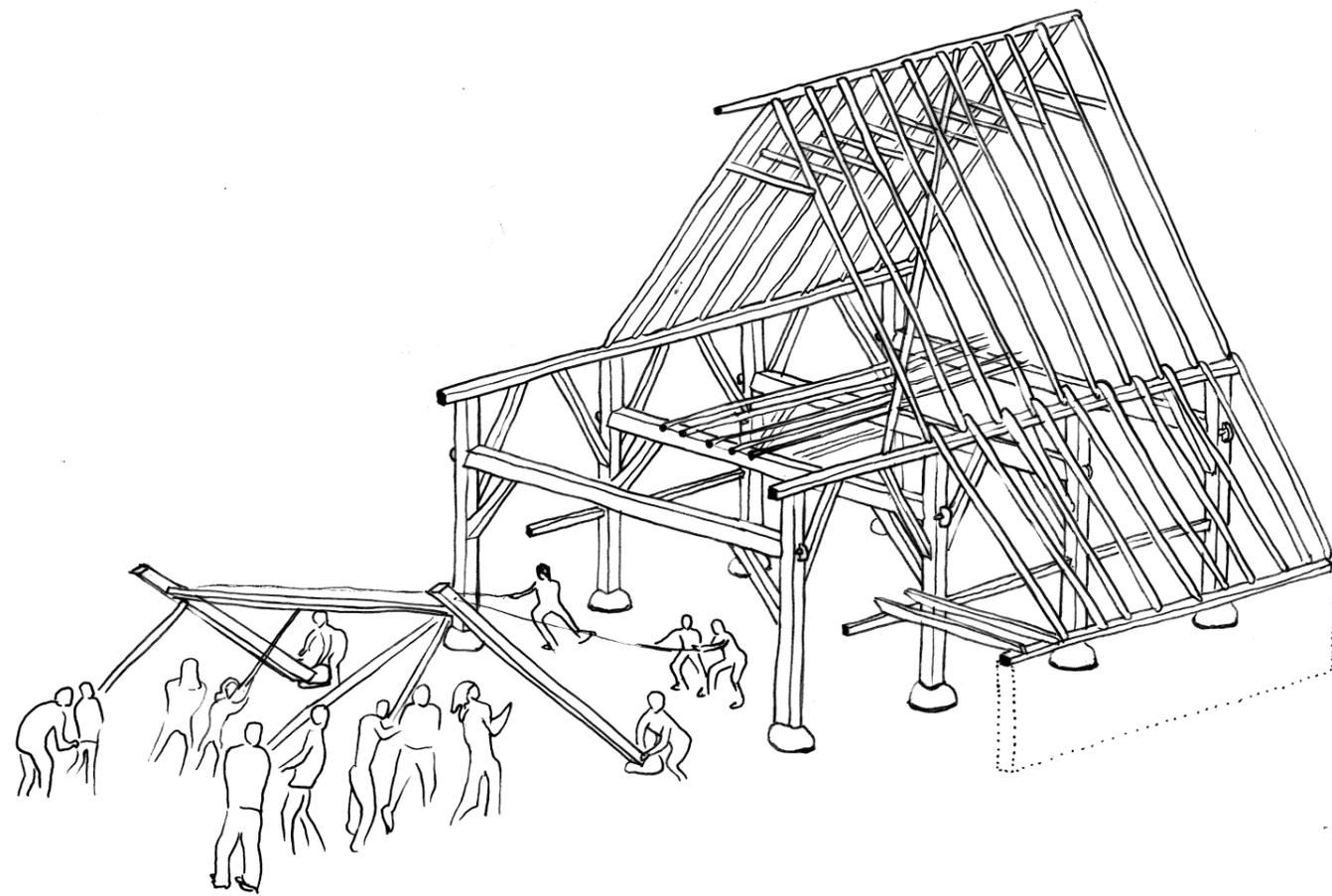
CULTURAL INTERVENTION

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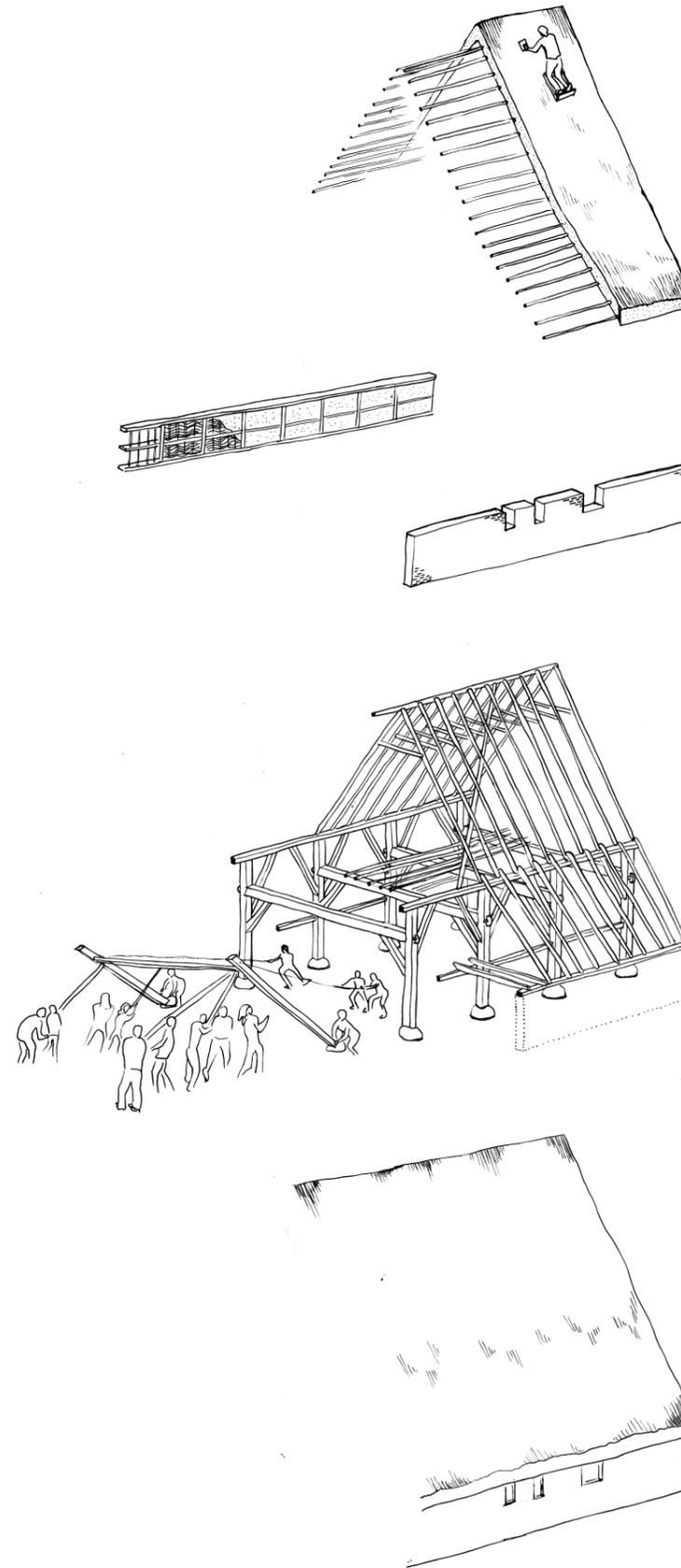


role of the farm

# research results

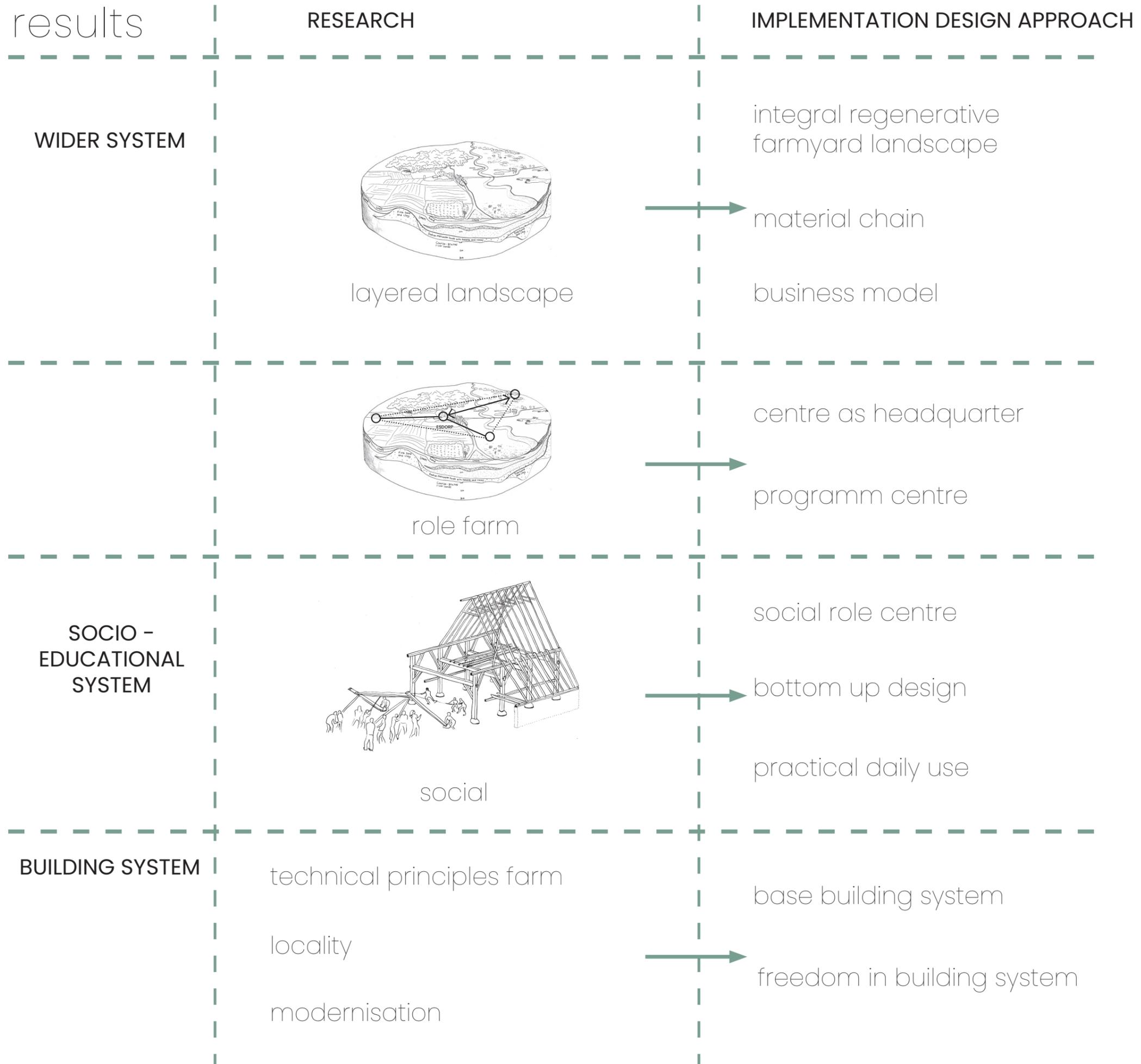


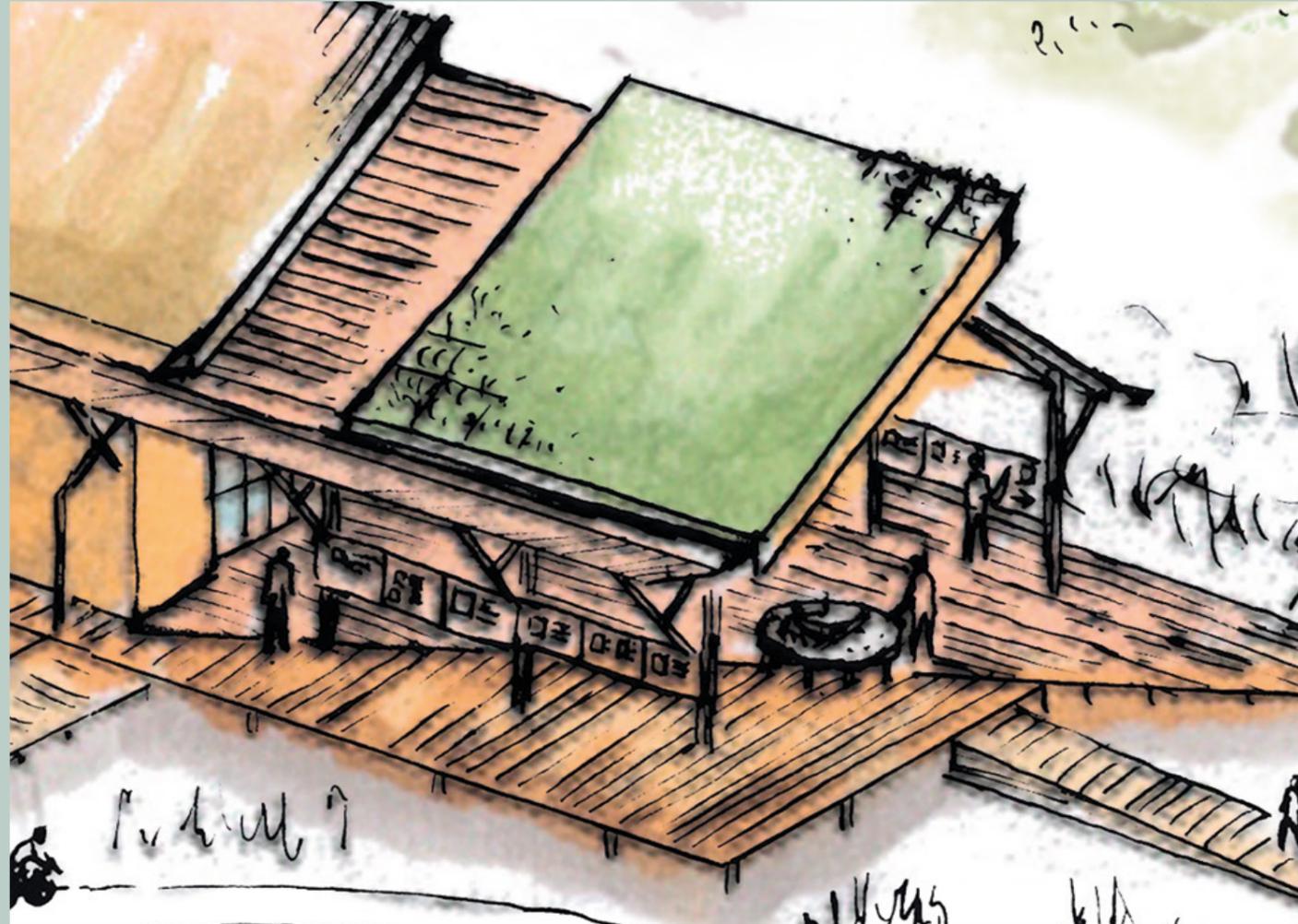
construction as a collective problem



technical principles

- availability raw materials
- factor of time
- sharing skills and craftsmanship
- practical reuse & separation



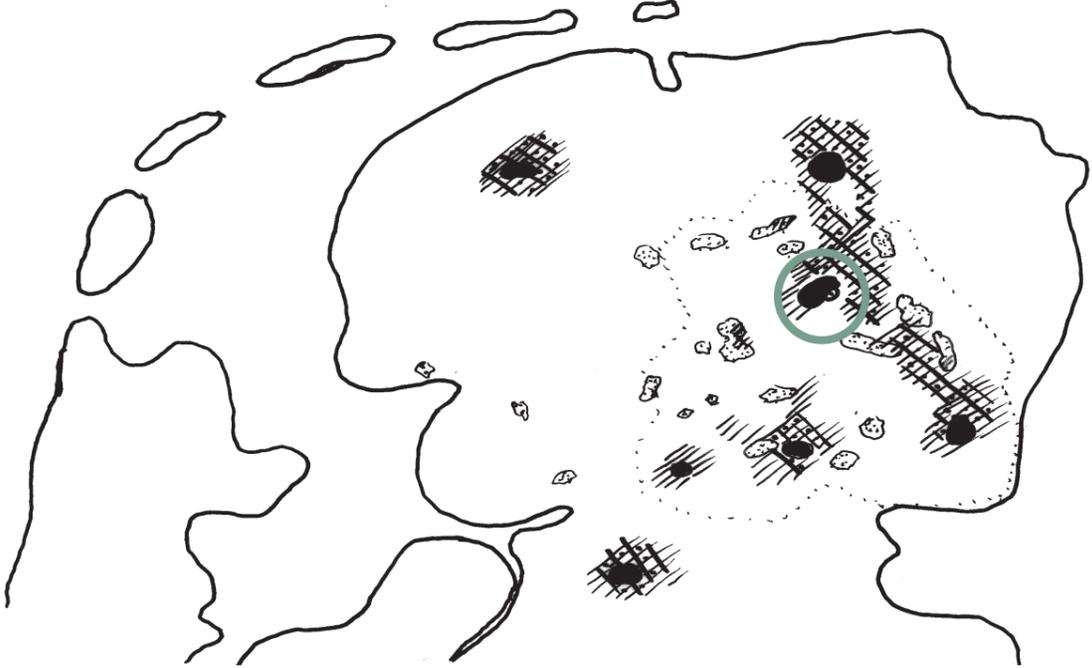


# DESIGN CONCEPT

regional vision

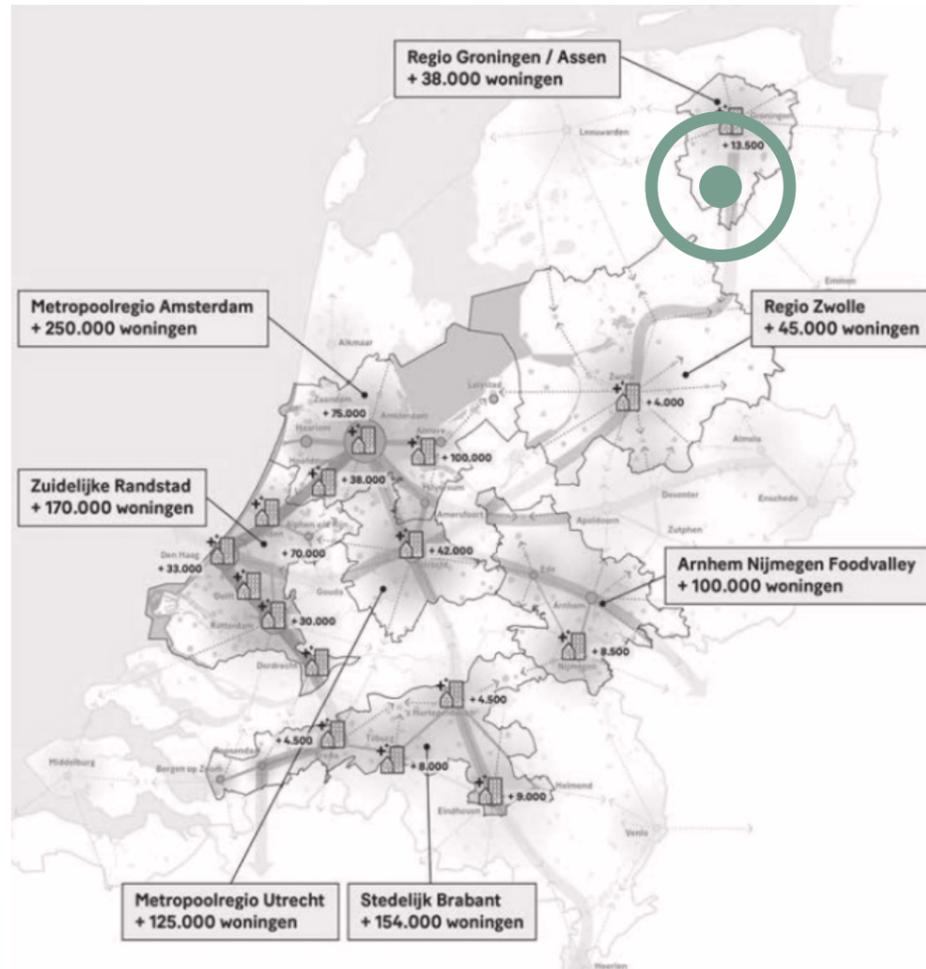


initial regional approach



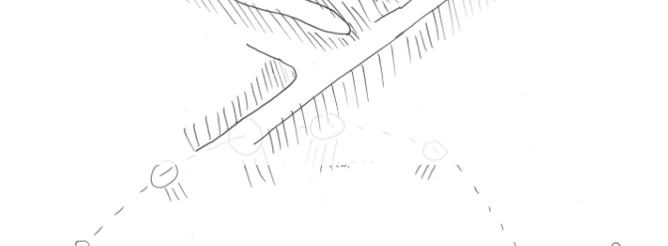
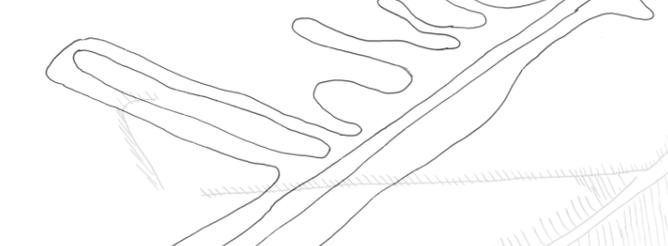
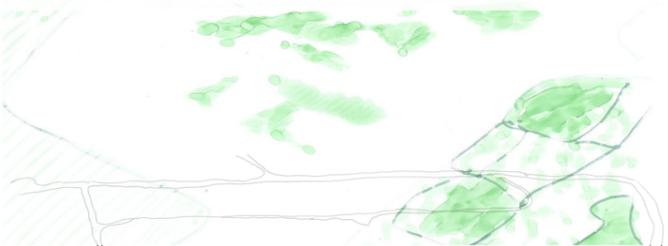
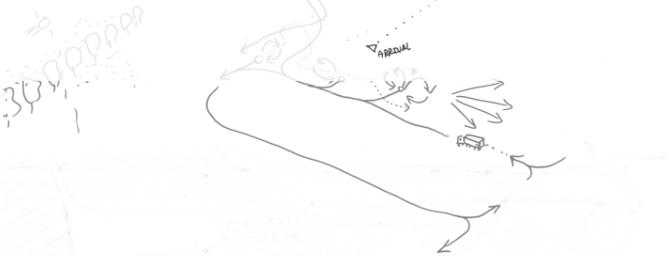
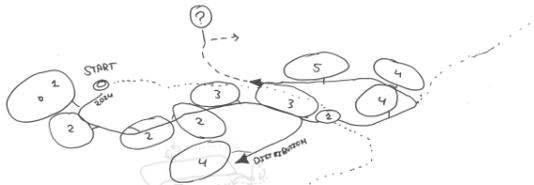
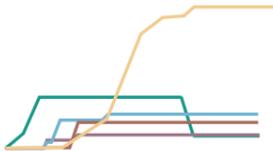
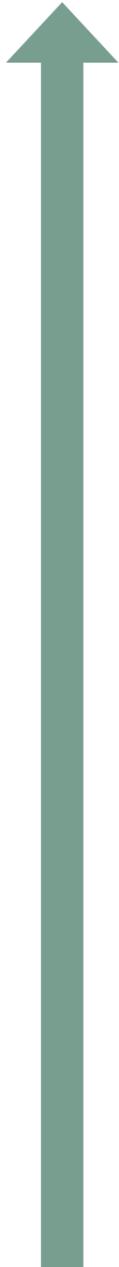
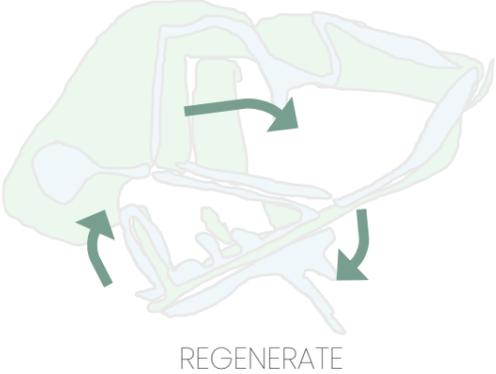
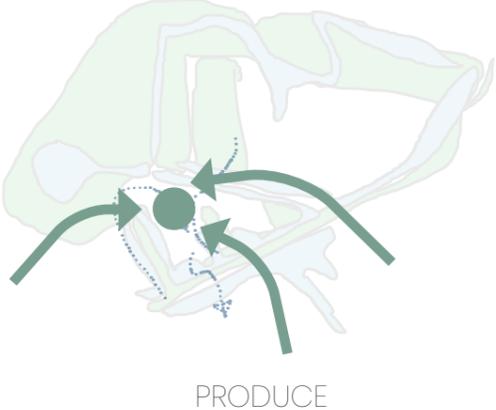
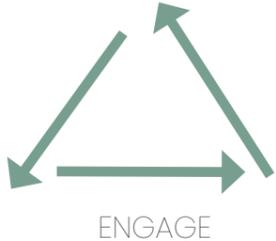
regional vision

# location



current location

# site concept



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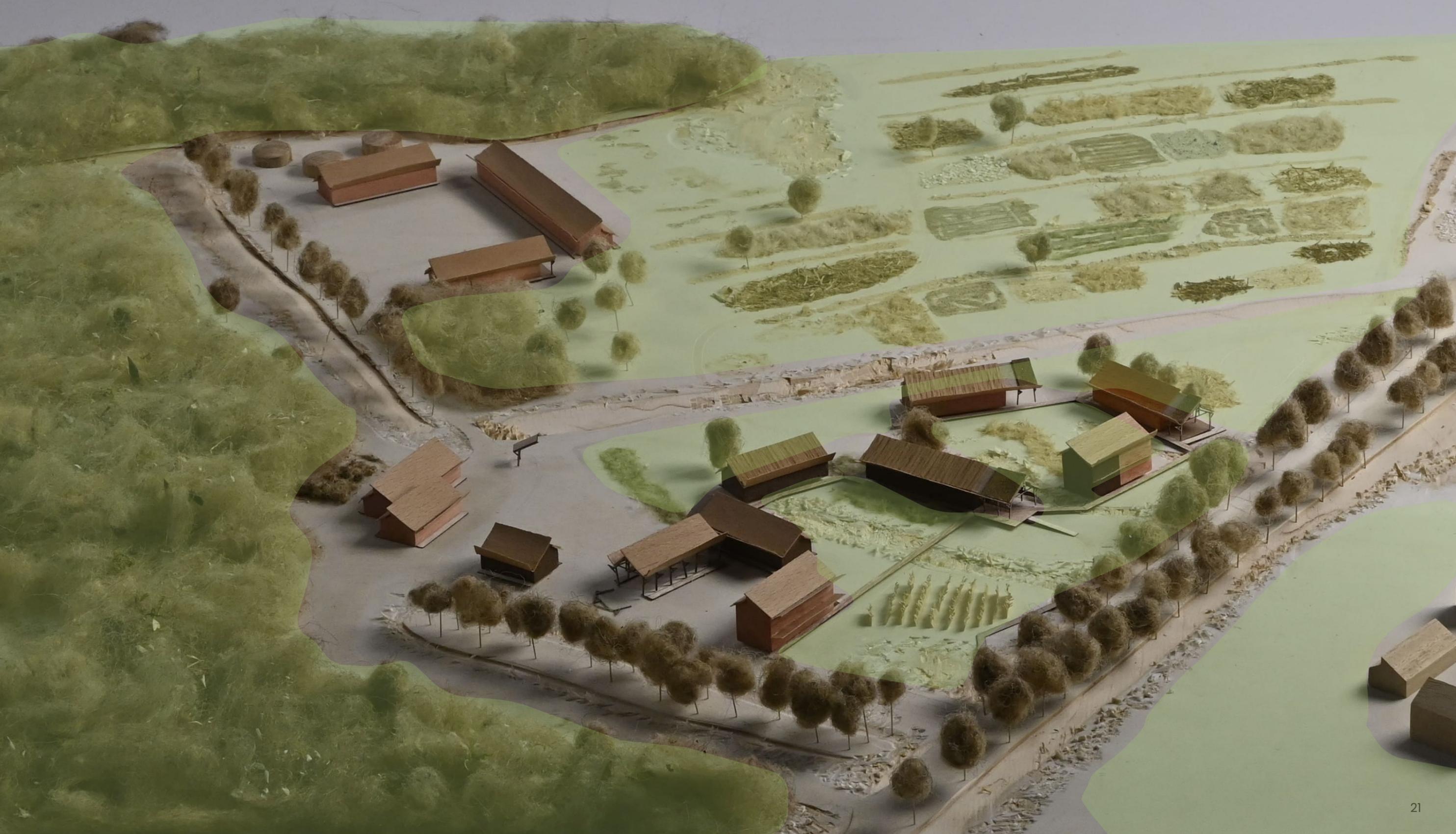
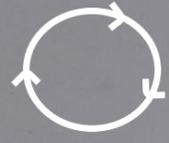
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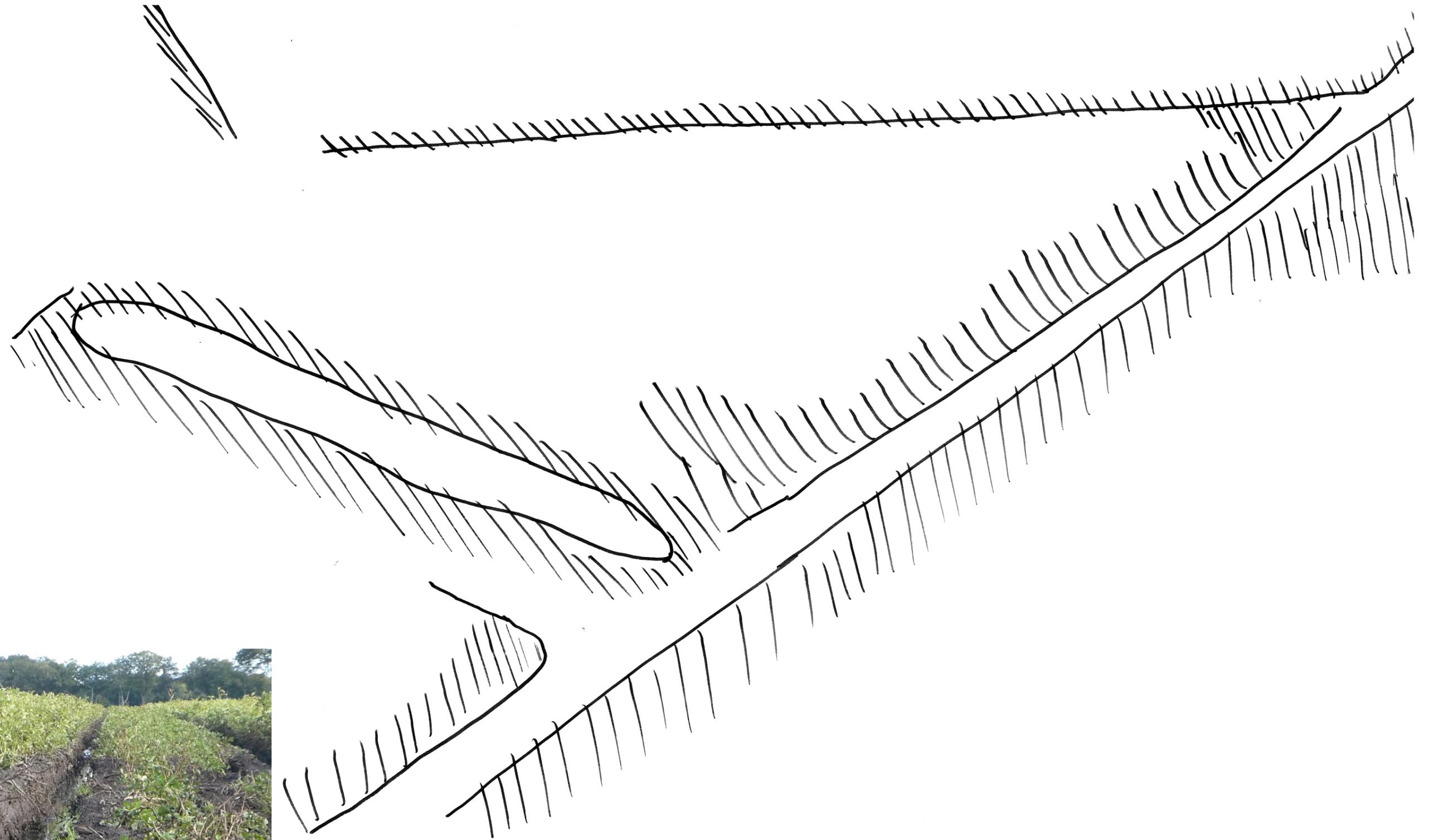
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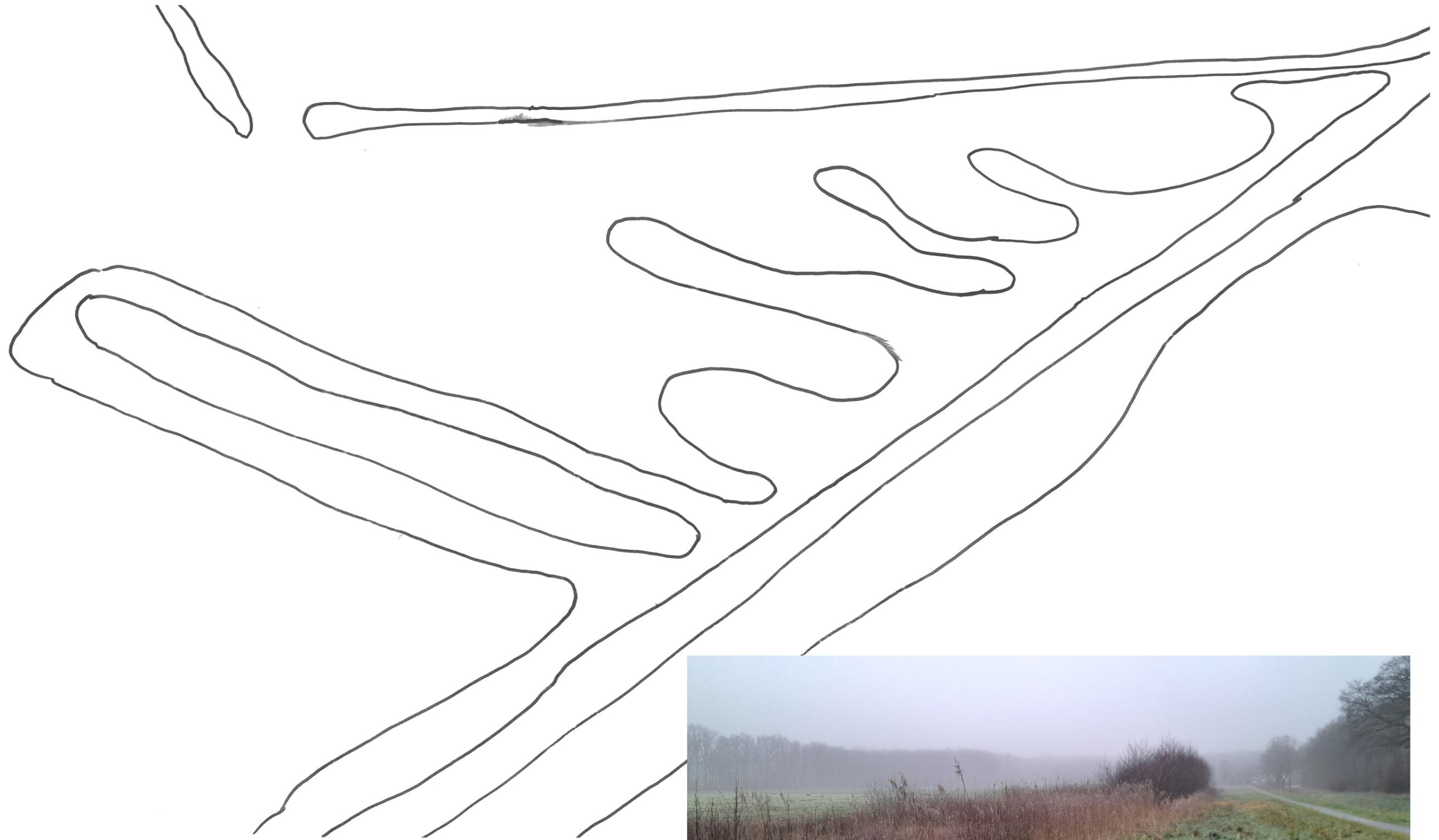
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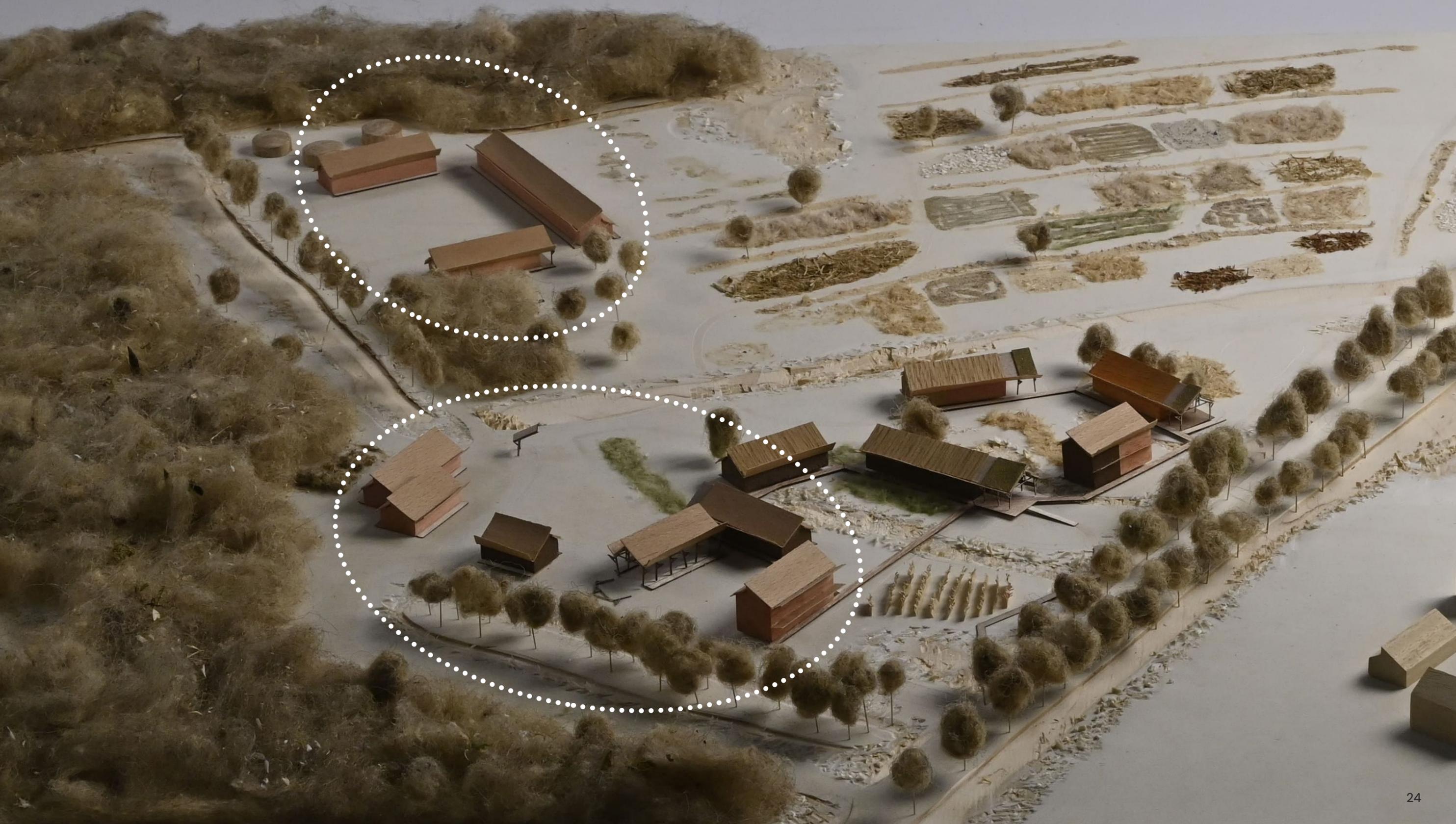


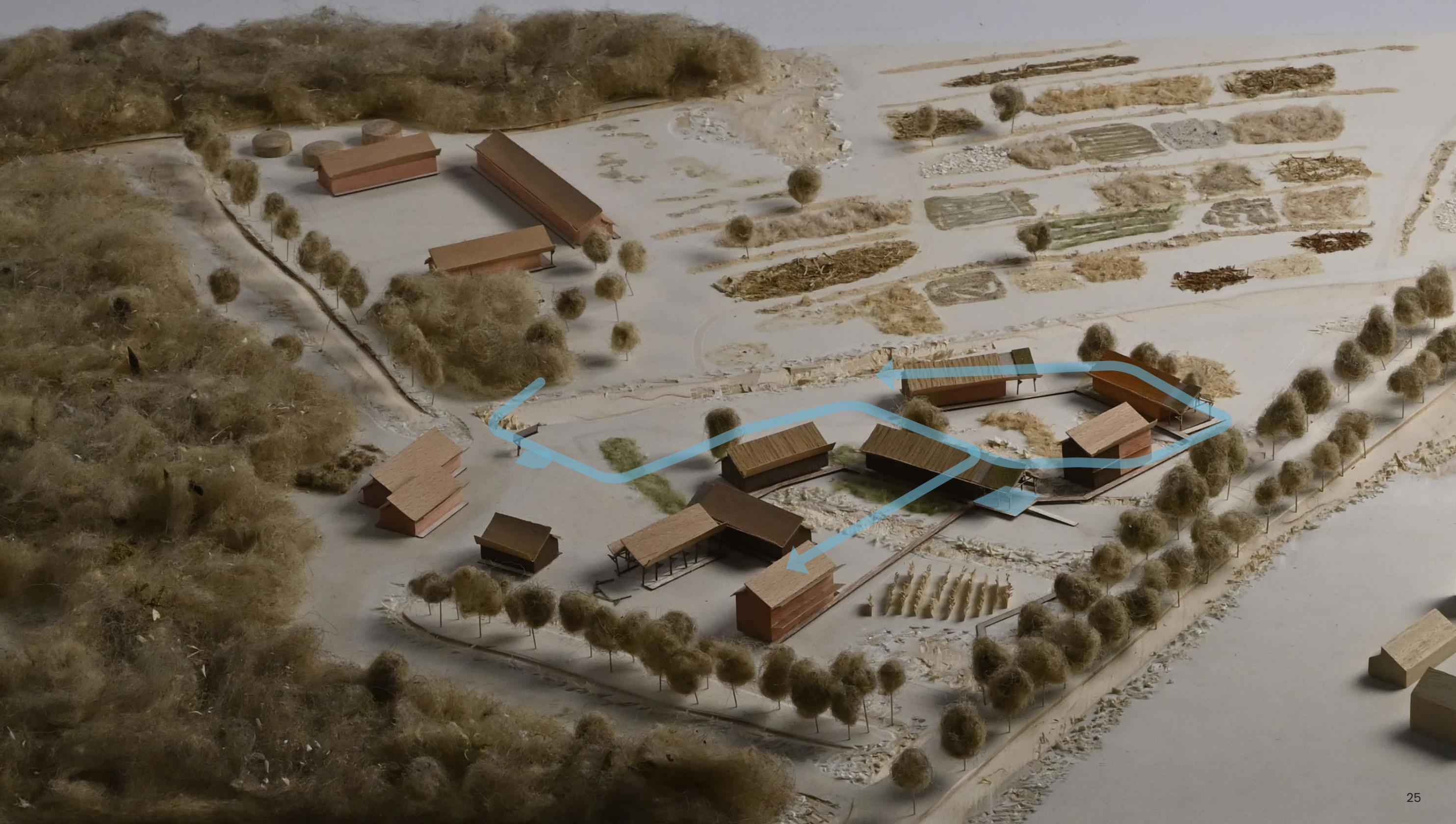
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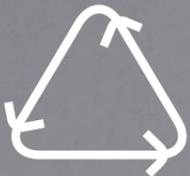


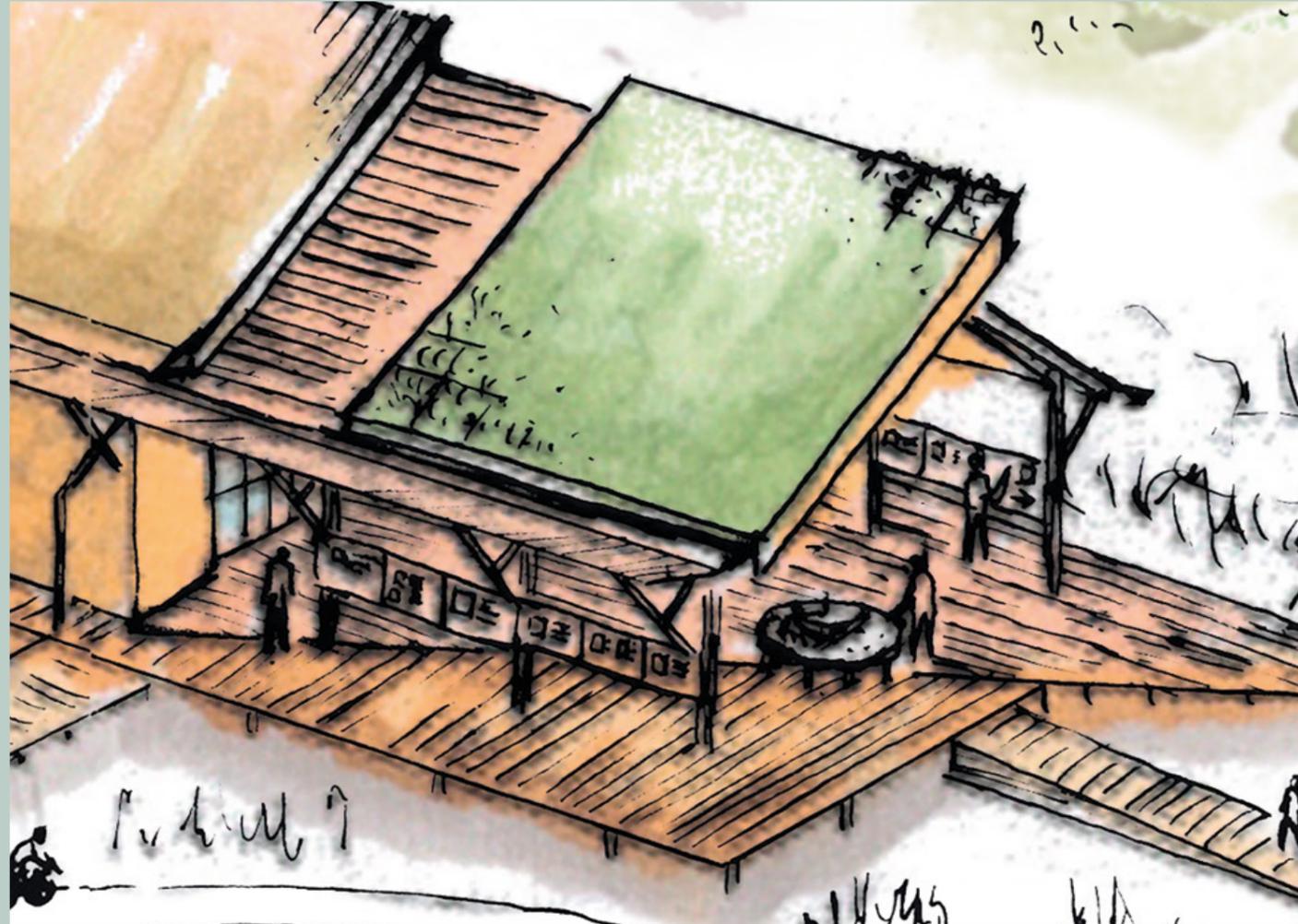
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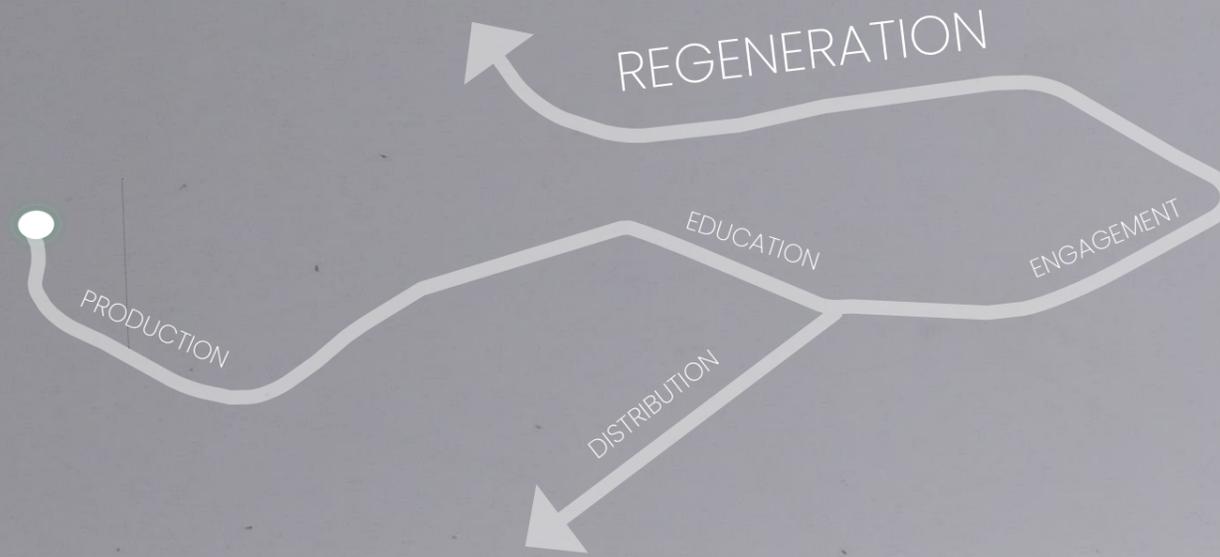
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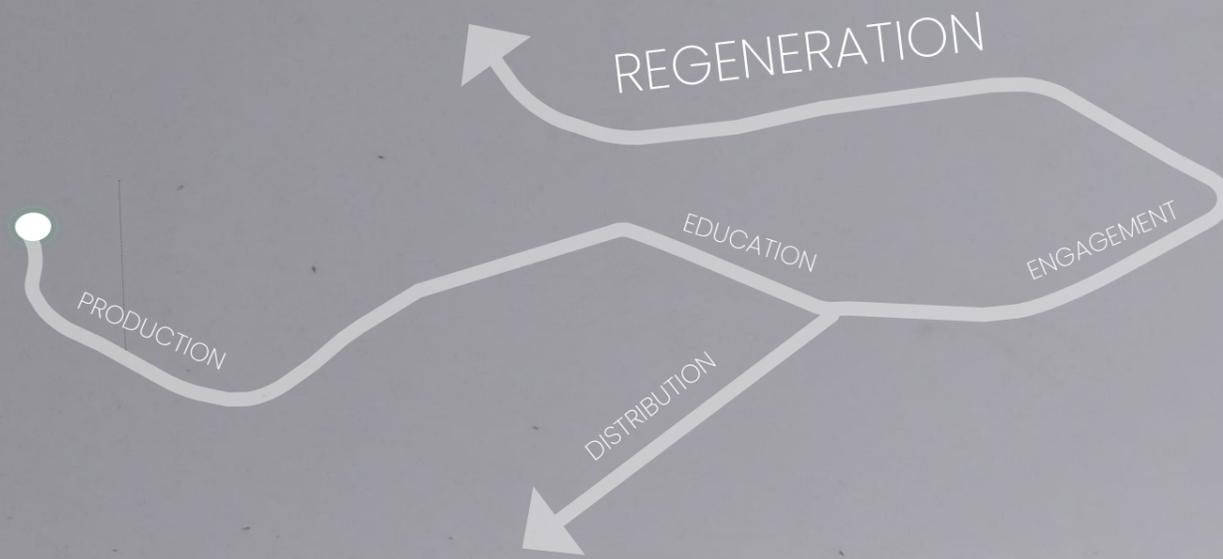


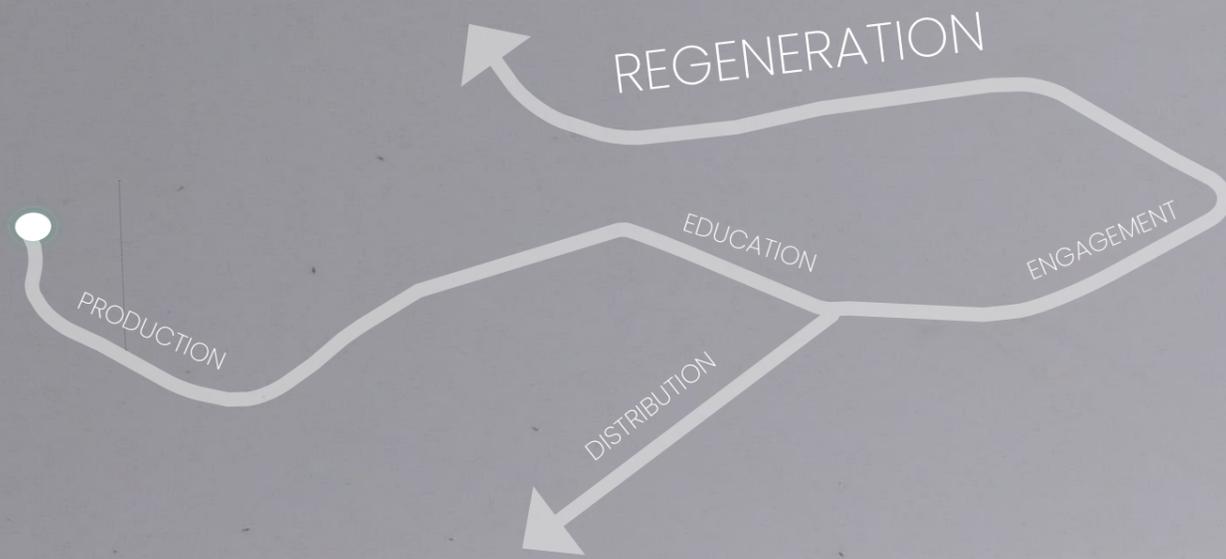
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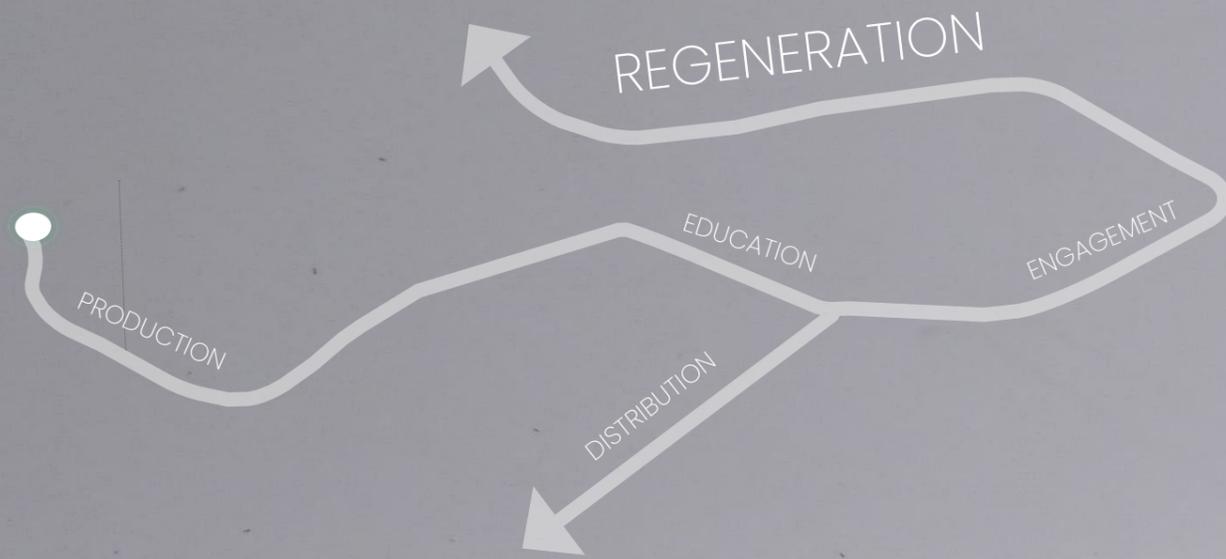
## STAGES STRATEGY

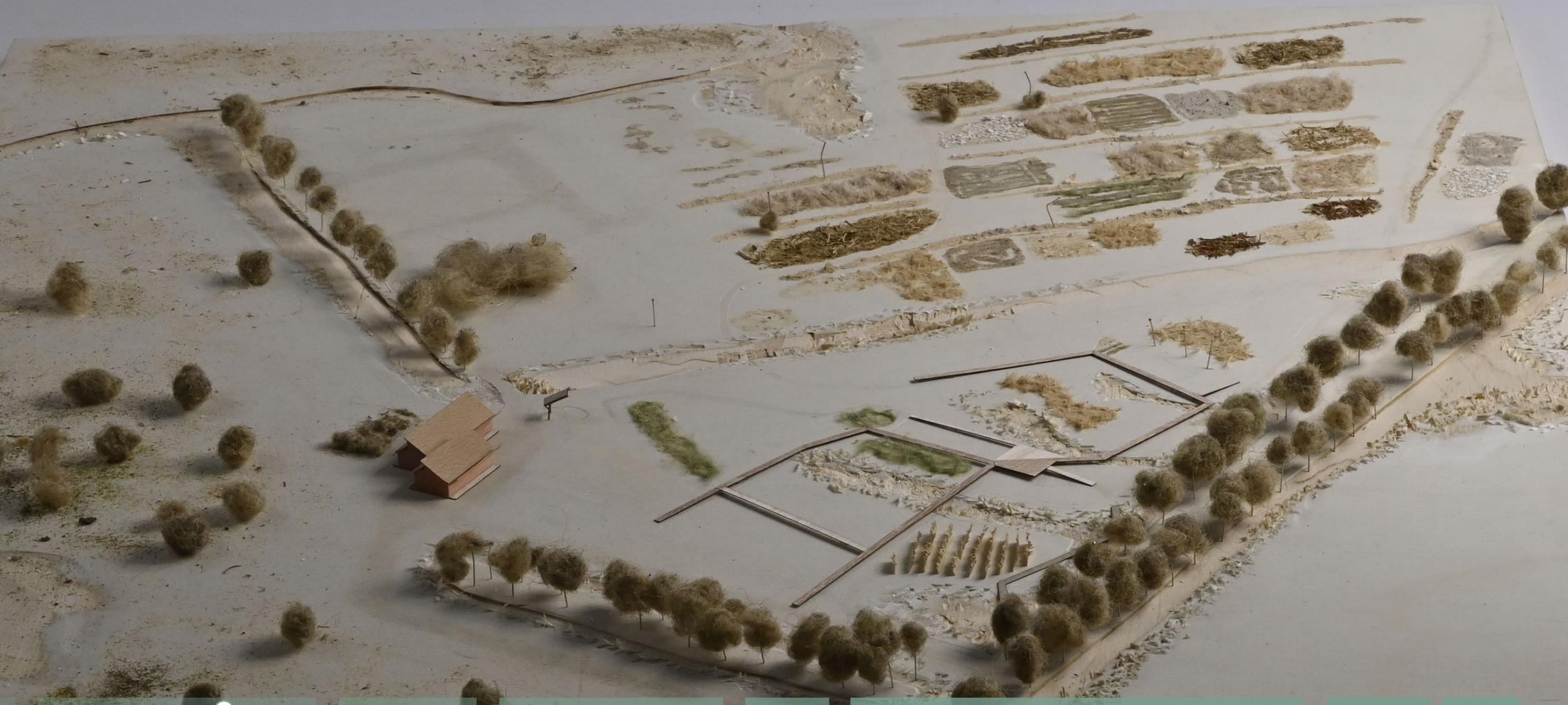
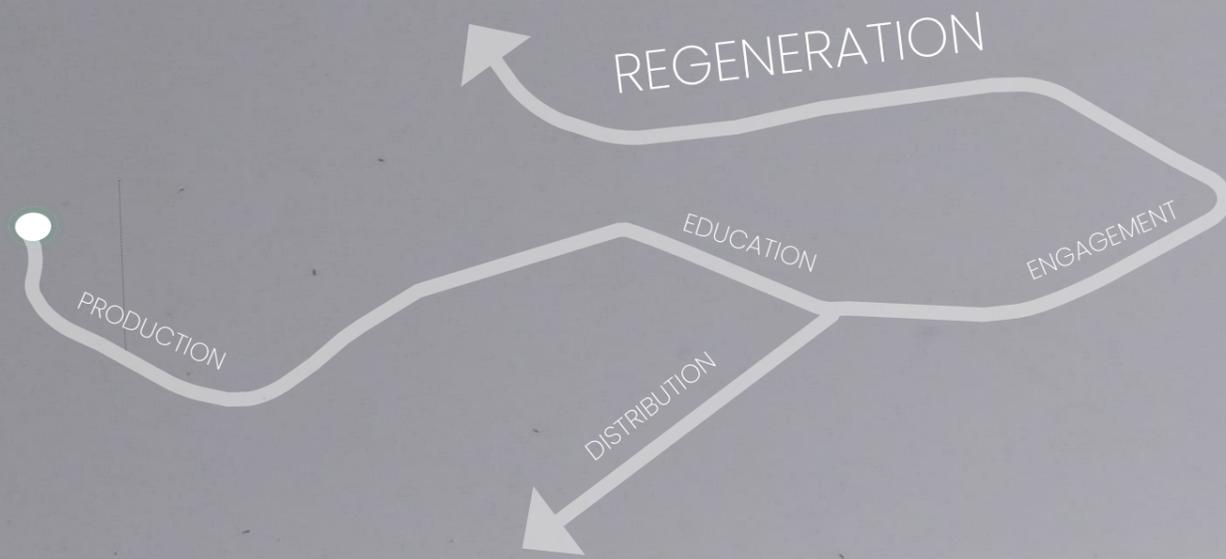
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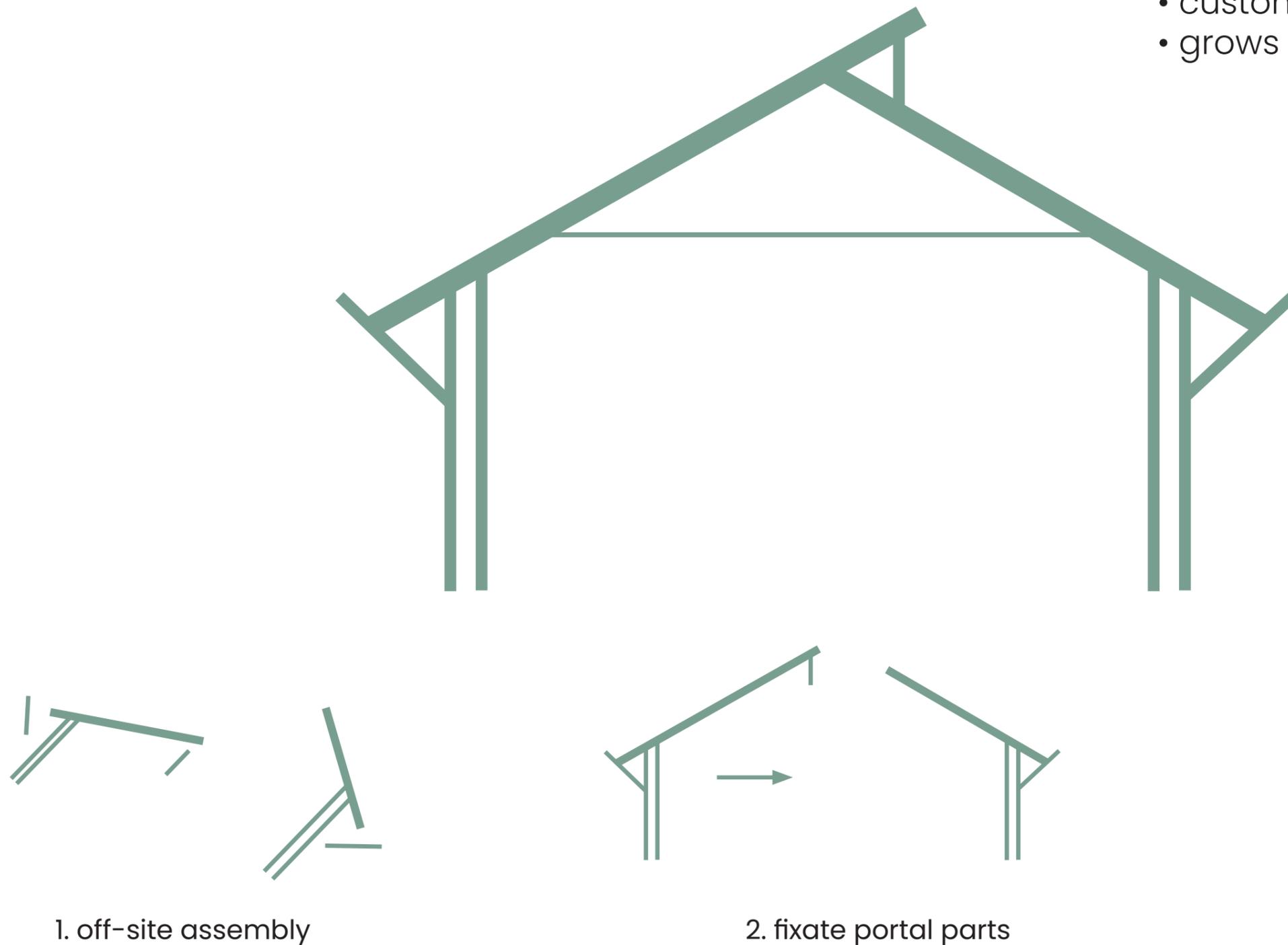




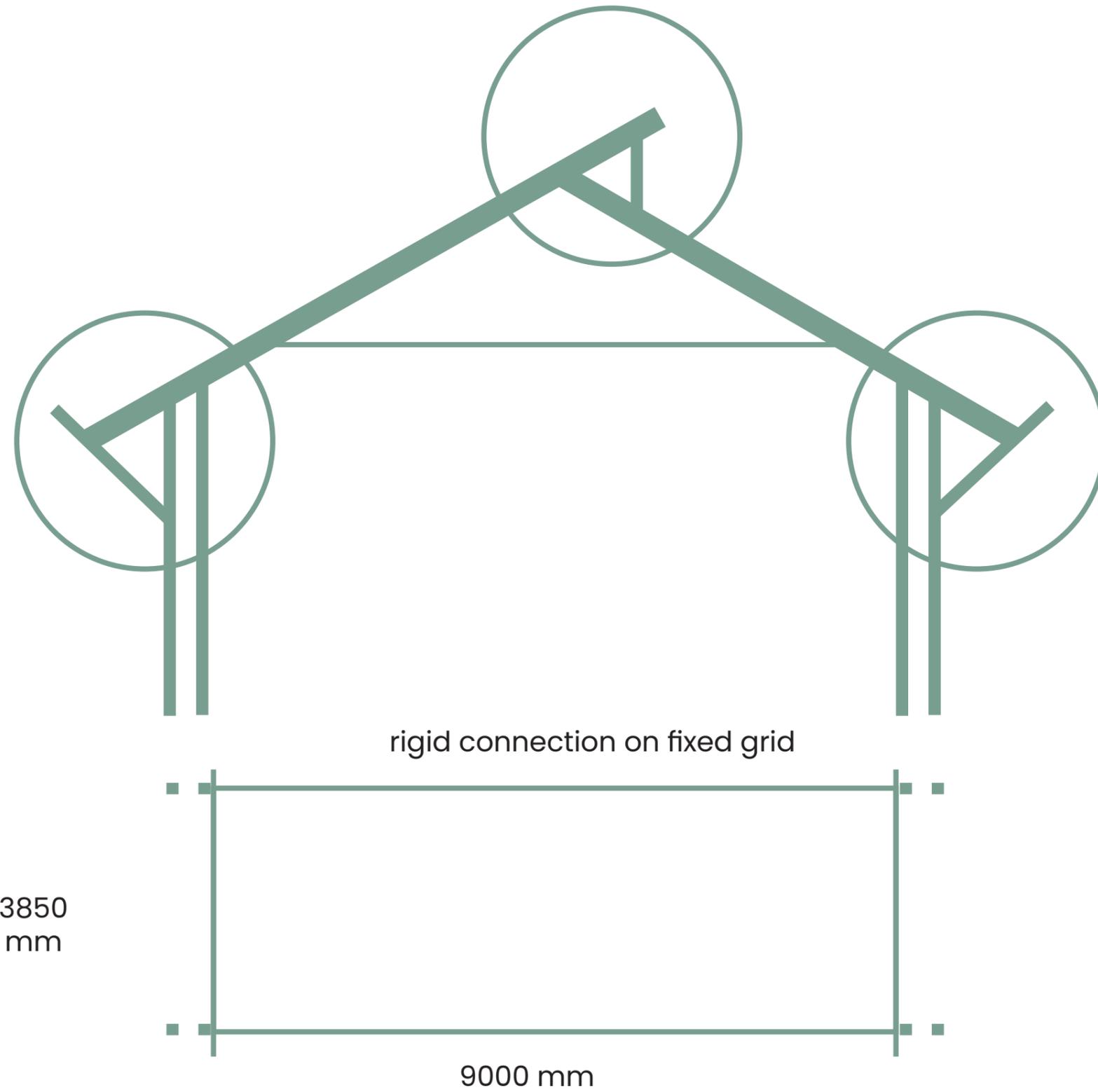
# building system principle: simple

design guidelines building system:

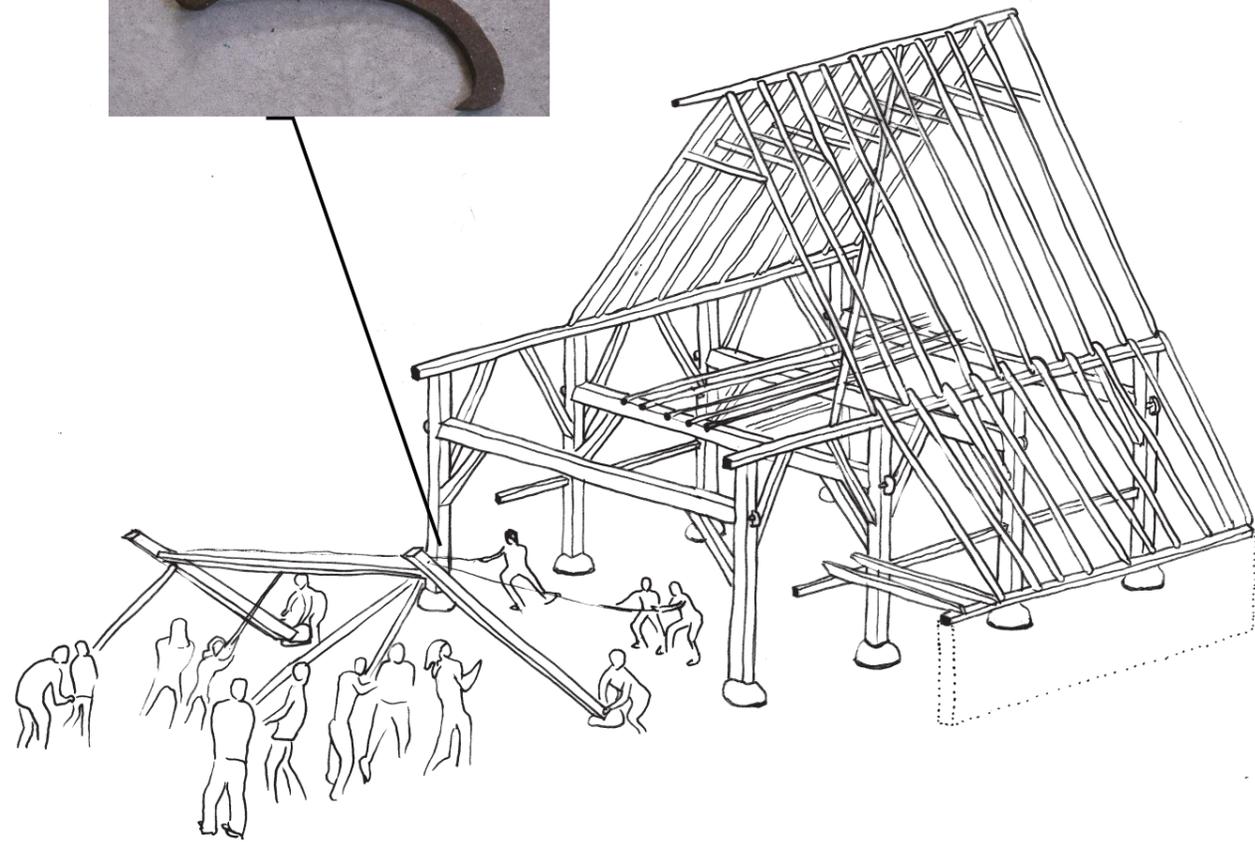
- **simple system**
- accommodate functionalities
- allows variety
- customizable (to future needs)
- grows with time



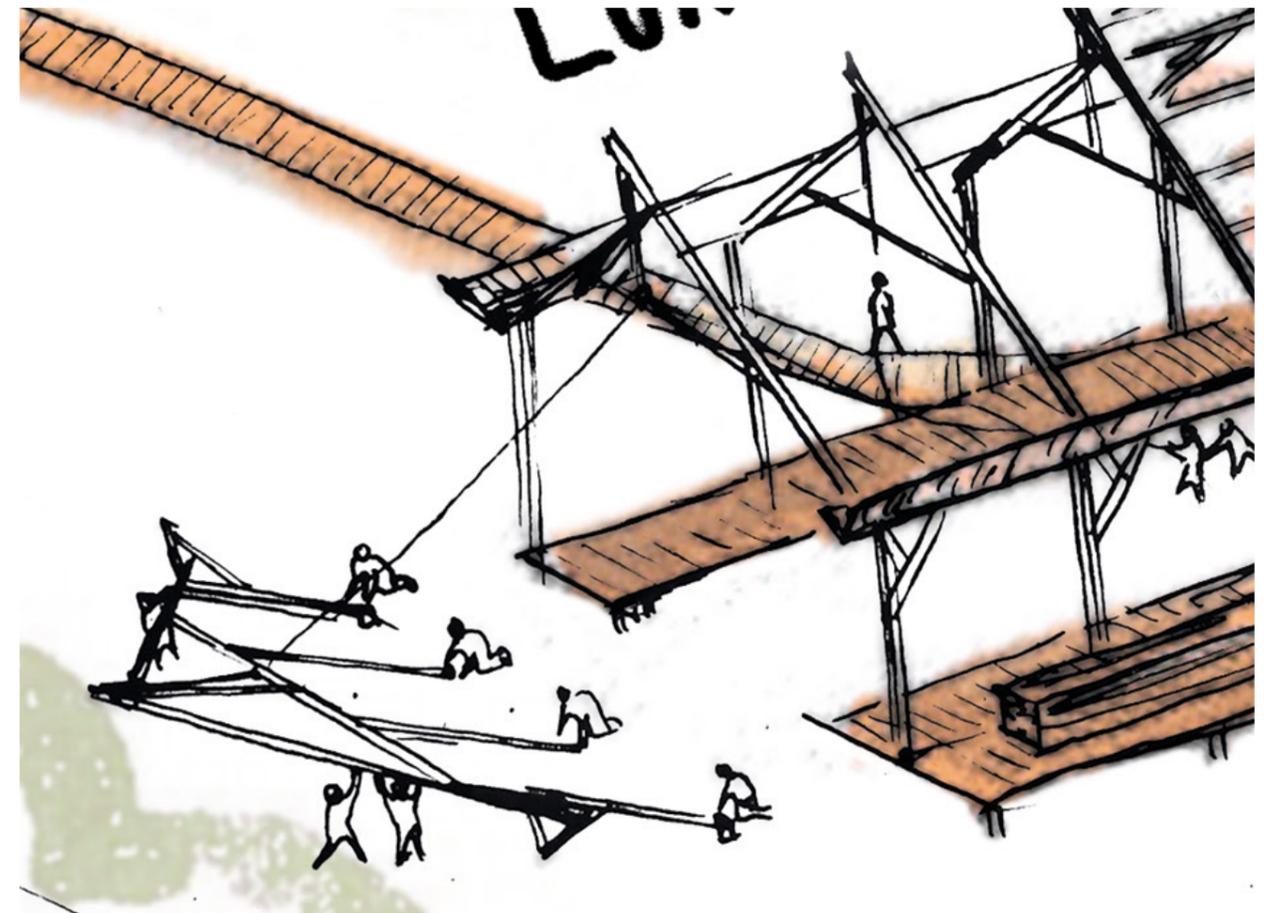
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farm raising hallenhuis

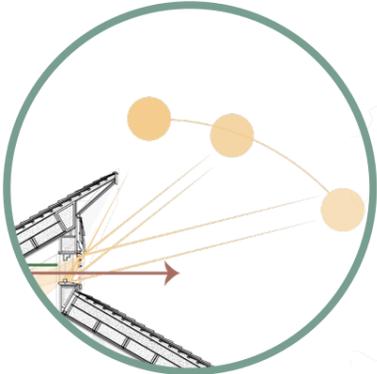


raising of main supporting frame  
centre

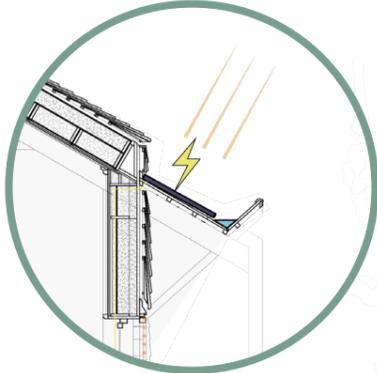
# building system principle: functionalities

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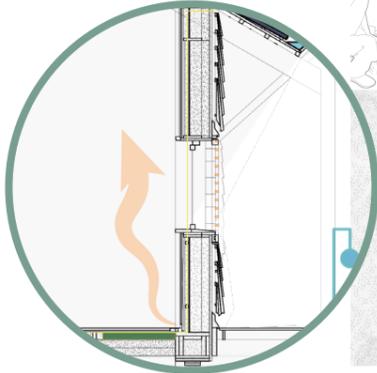
- simple system
- **accommodate functionalities**
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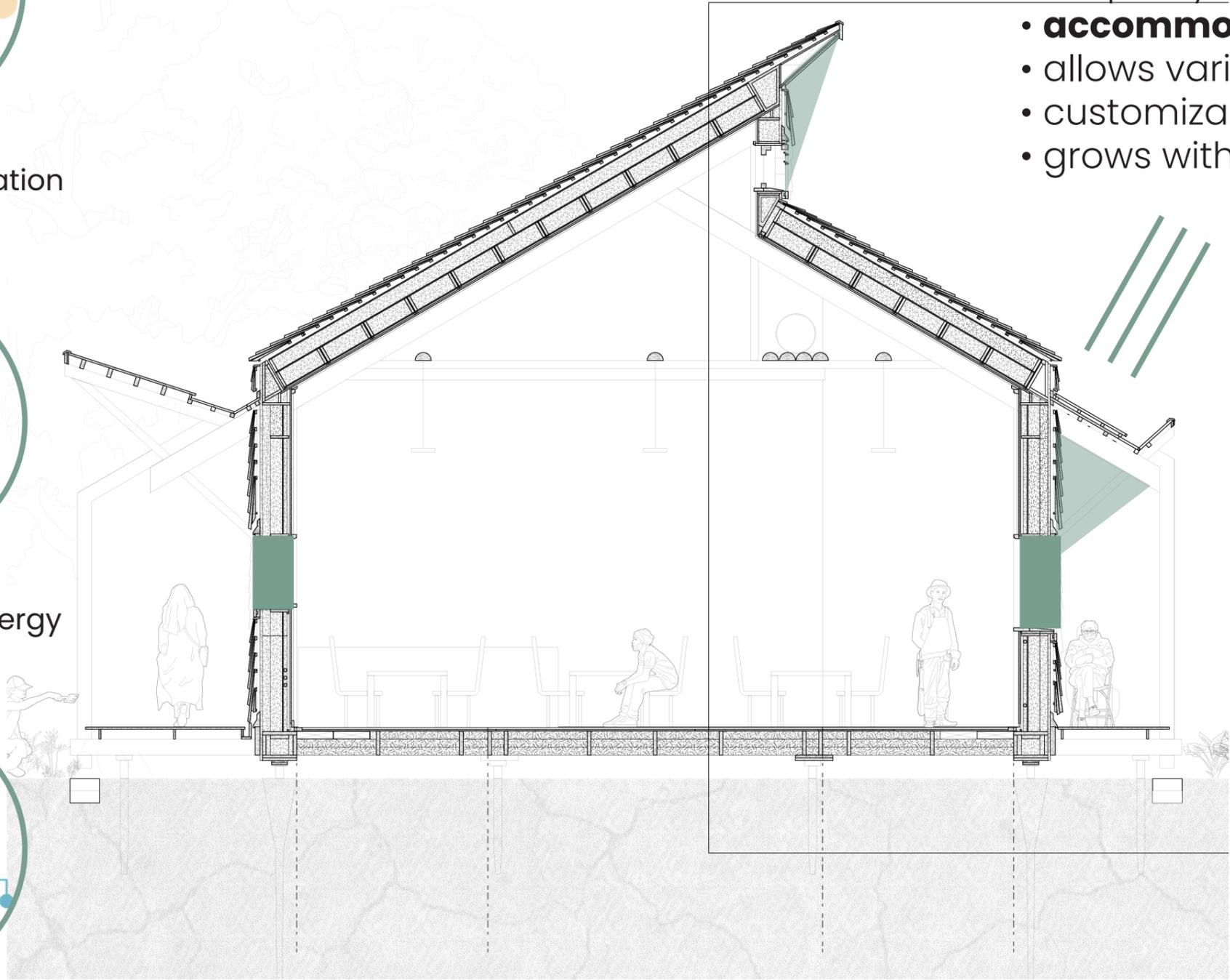
mechanical ventilation & sun shading



collection sun's energy & sunshading



larger south windows

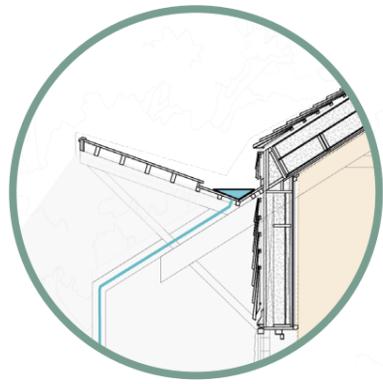


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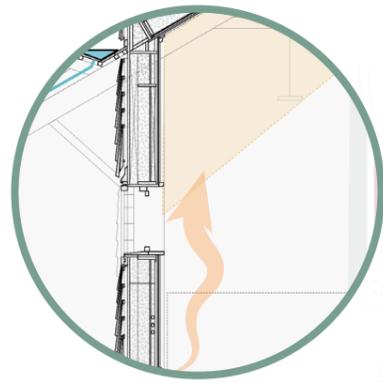
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sun protection and optimisation

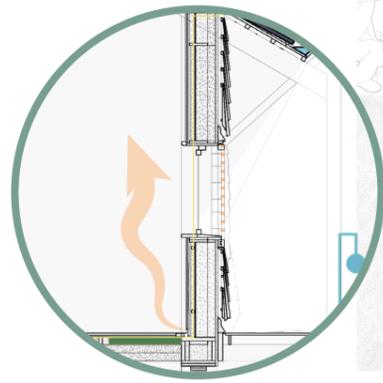
# building system principle: functionalities



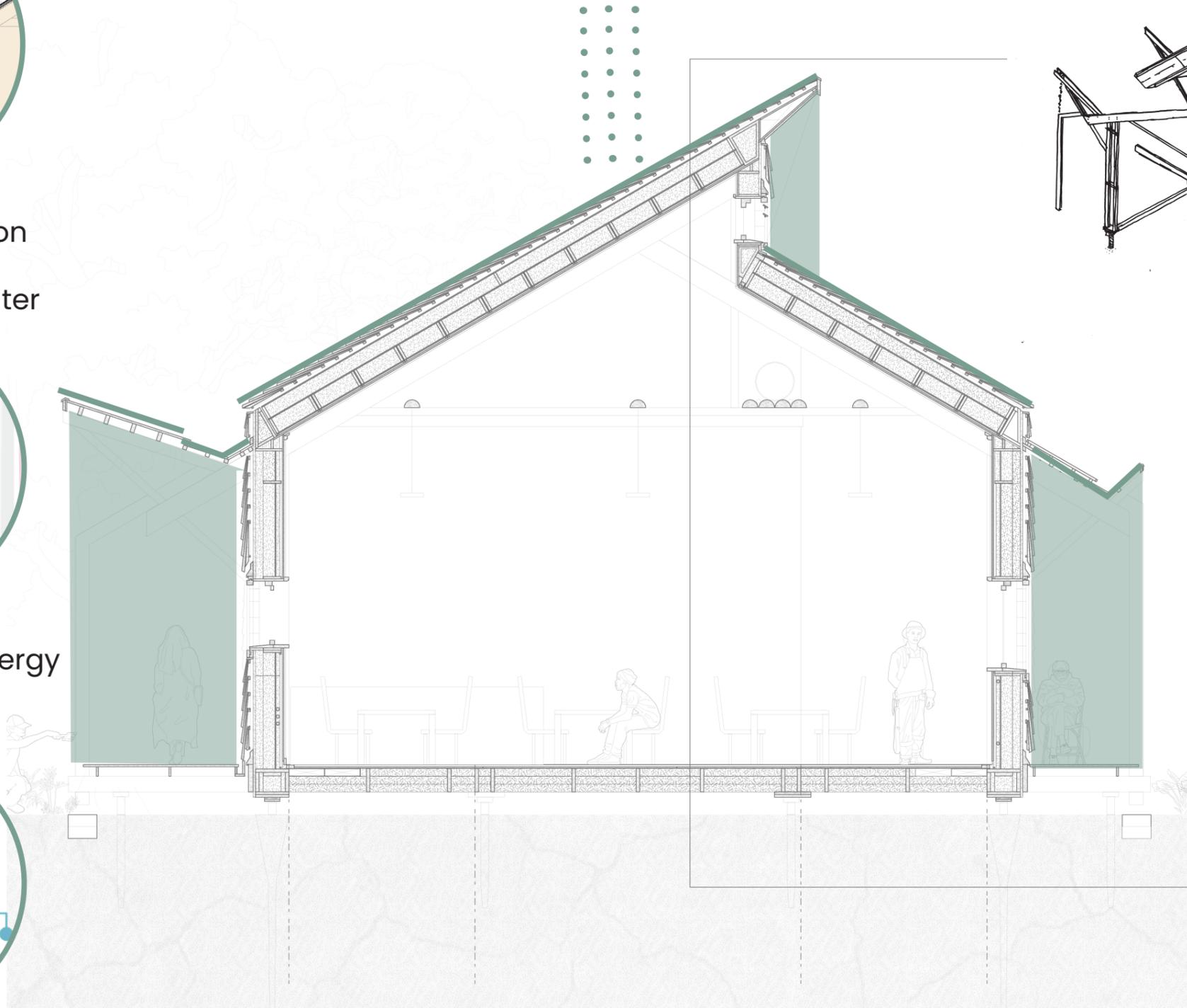
facade protection  
&  
collection rainwater



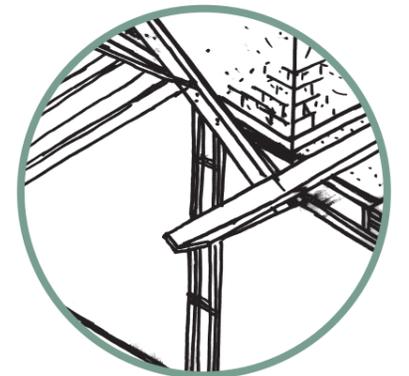
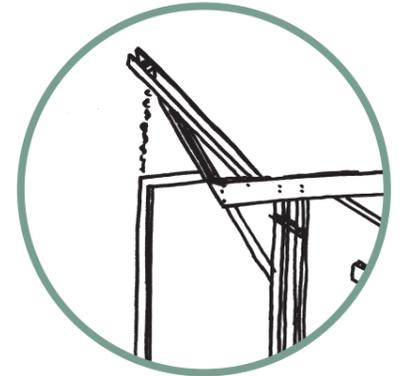
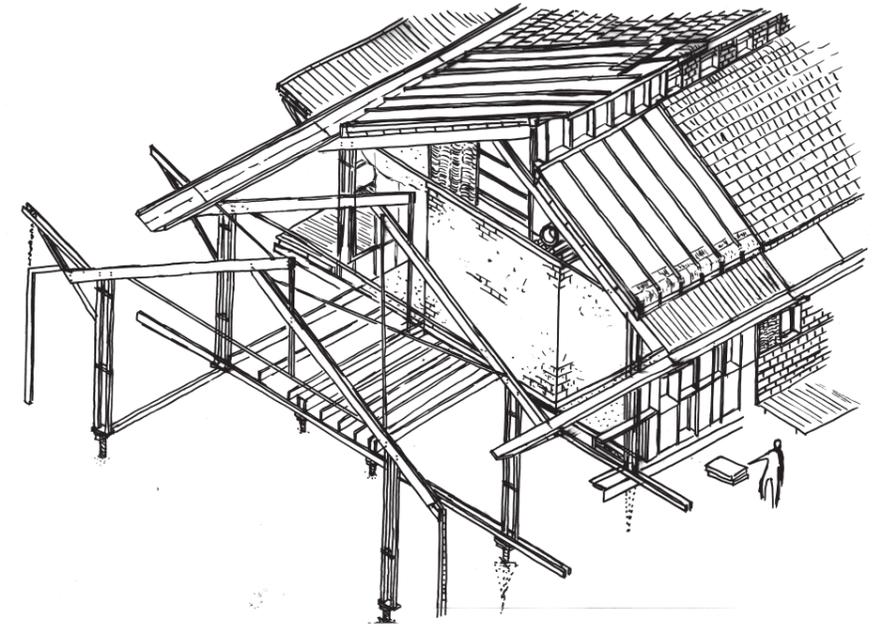
collection sun's energy  
&  
sunshading



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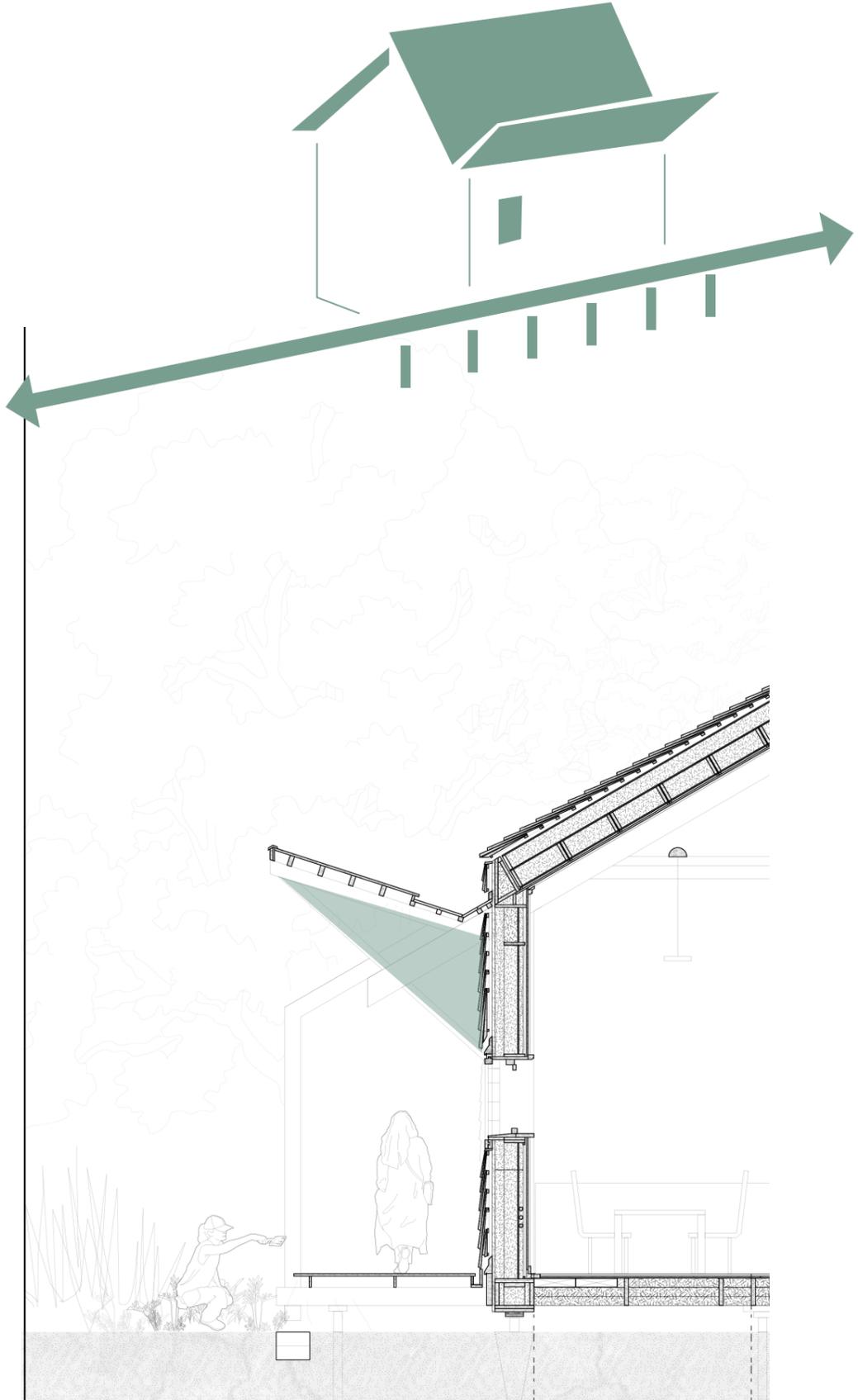


rain protection and collection

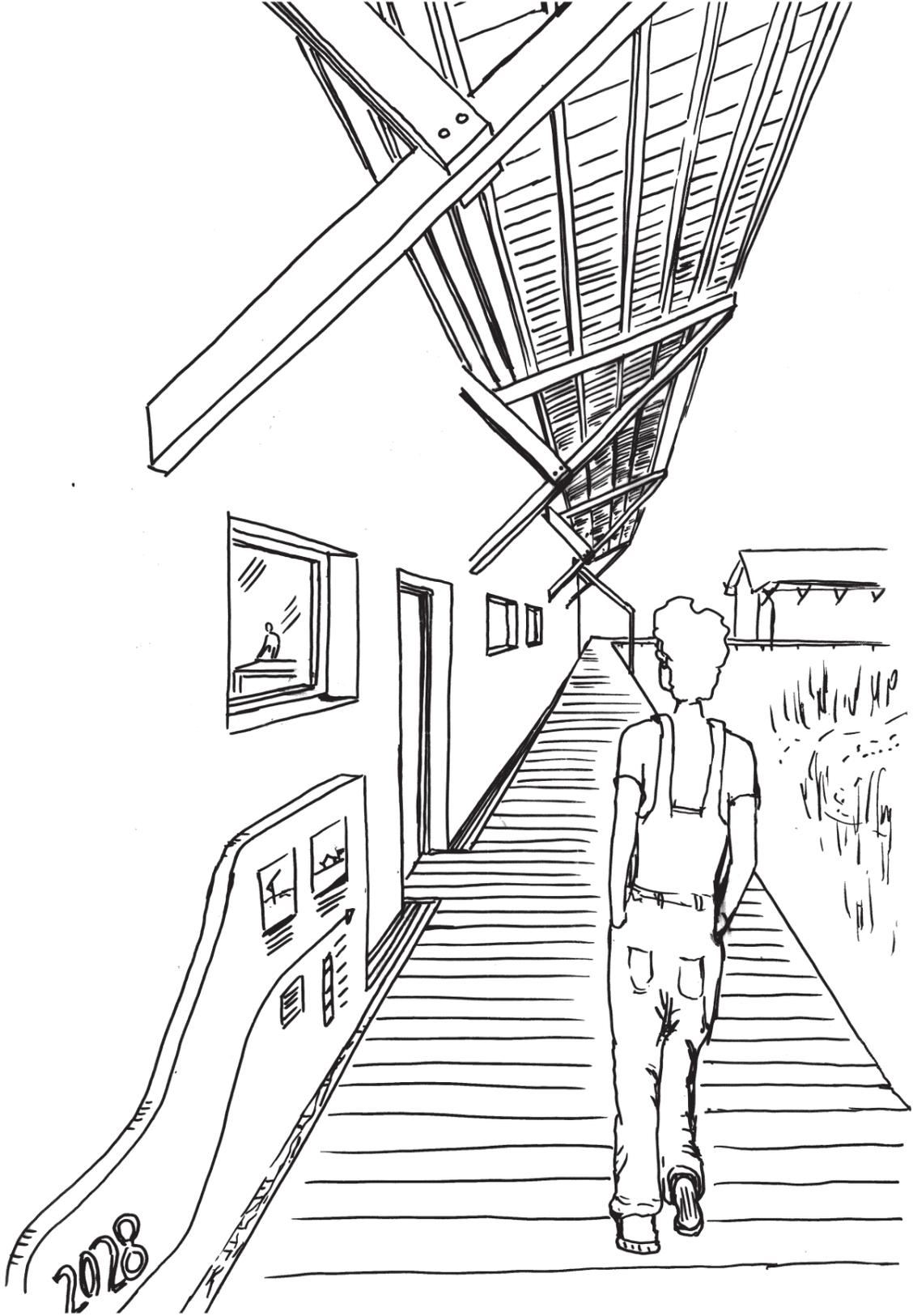


gutter & rain pipe integrated in  
frames

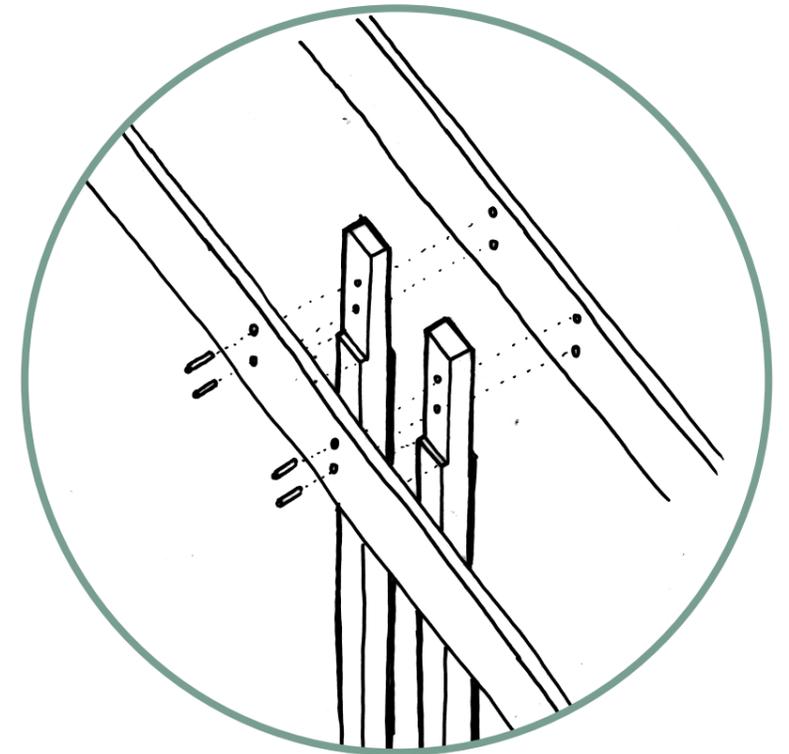
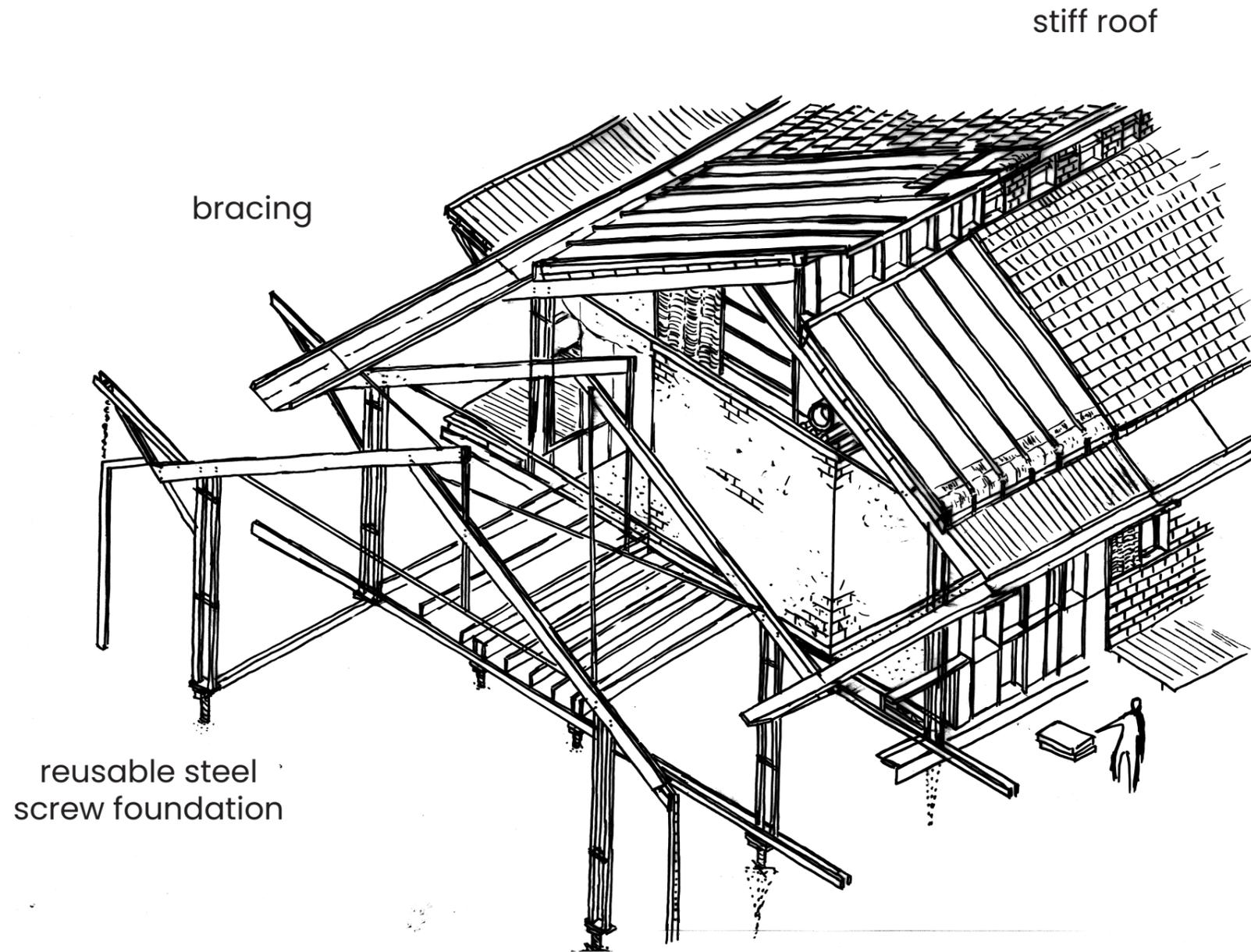
building system principle: architecture



canopy time path



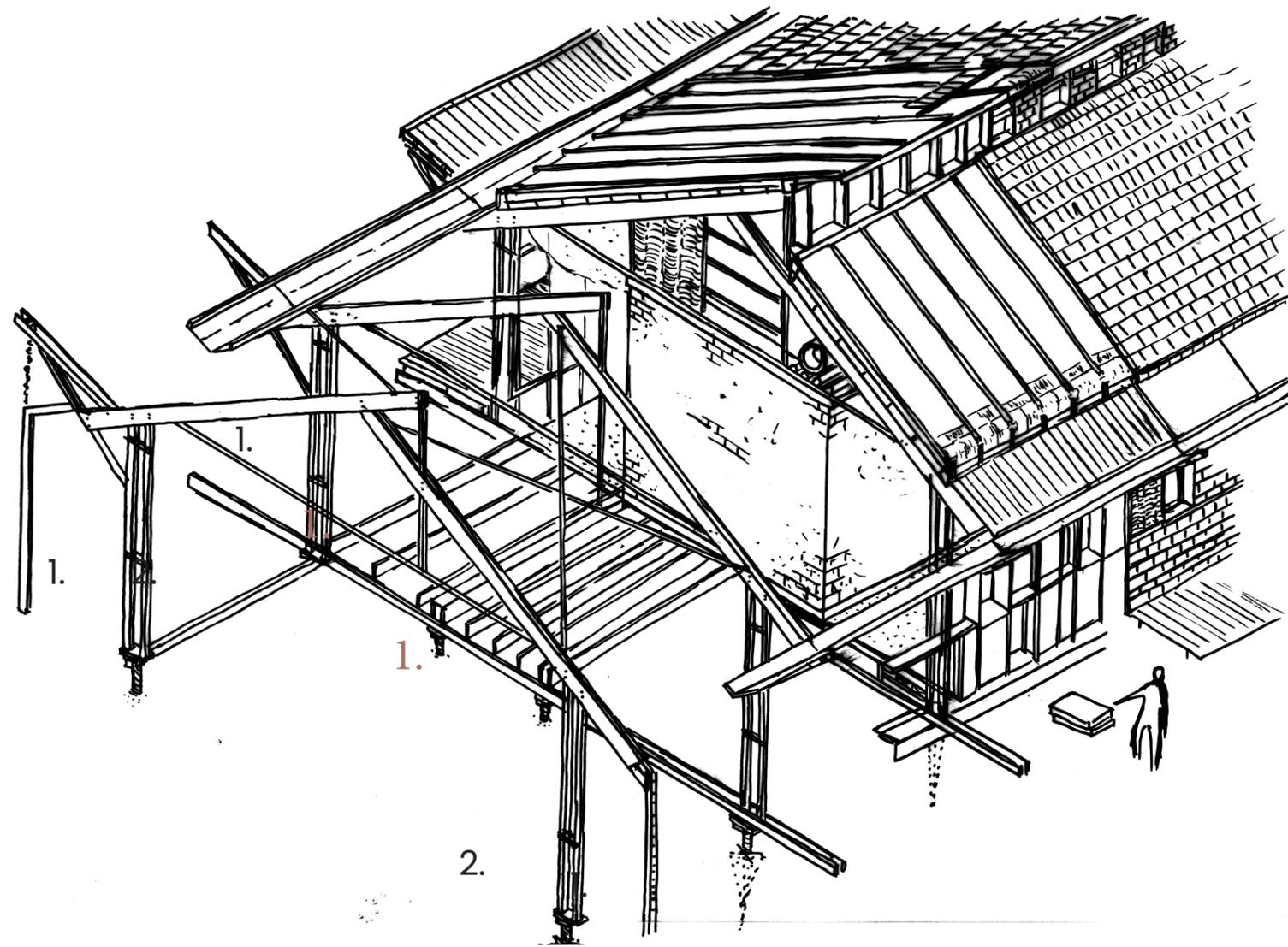
# building system principle: construction



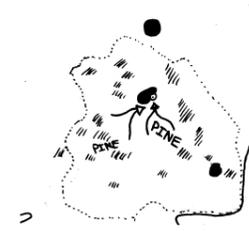
half-lap joinery and peg-and-hole

# construction principle

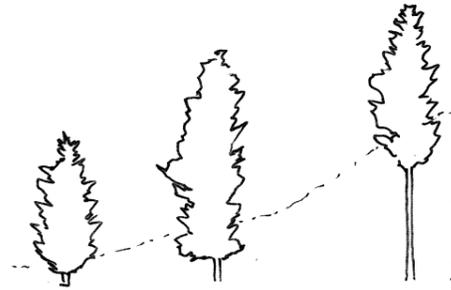
# building system principle: materials



initial supply



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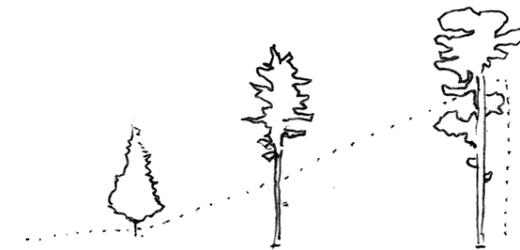
2. norway spruce (douglas)



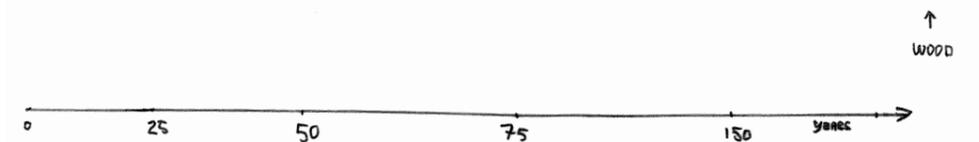
regenerative supply



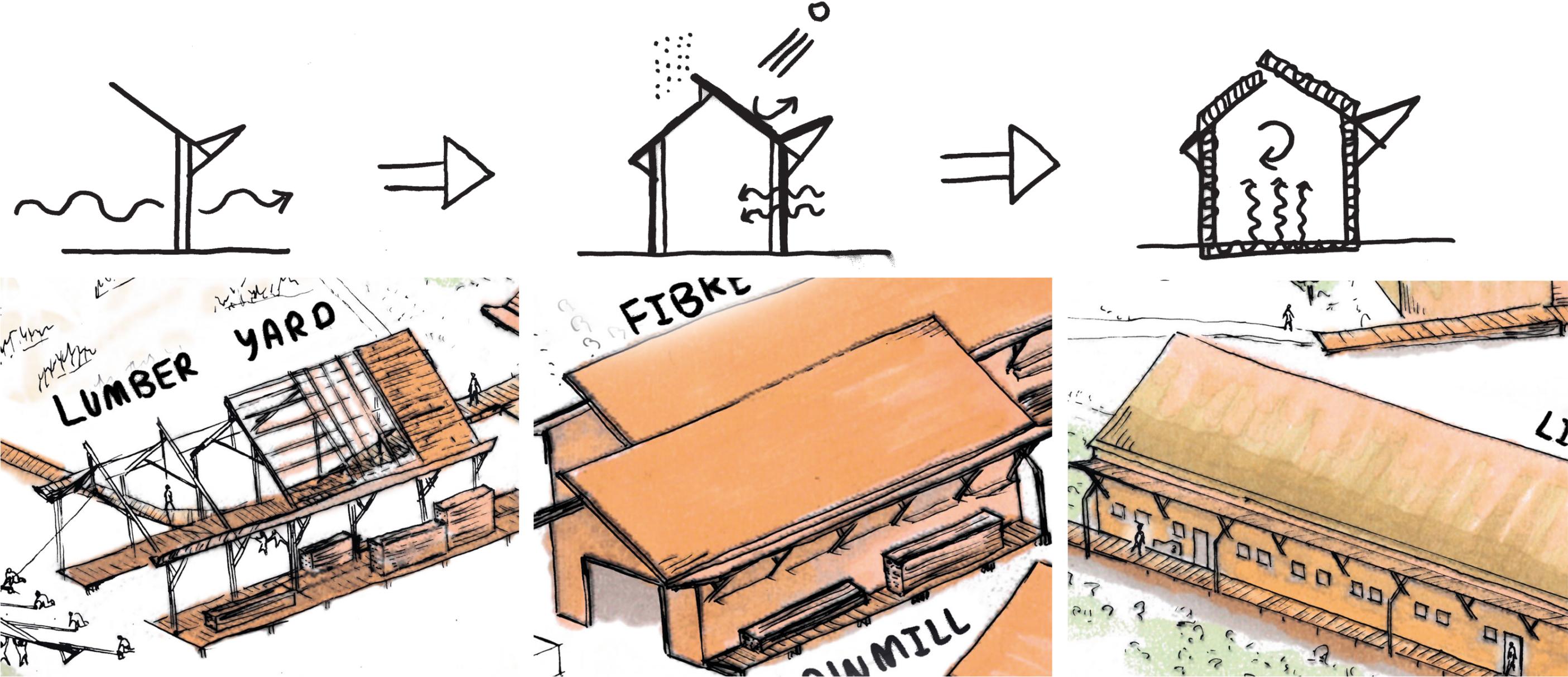
1. scots pine (grove den)



2. silver fir (fjinspar)



building system principle: main variants



drying

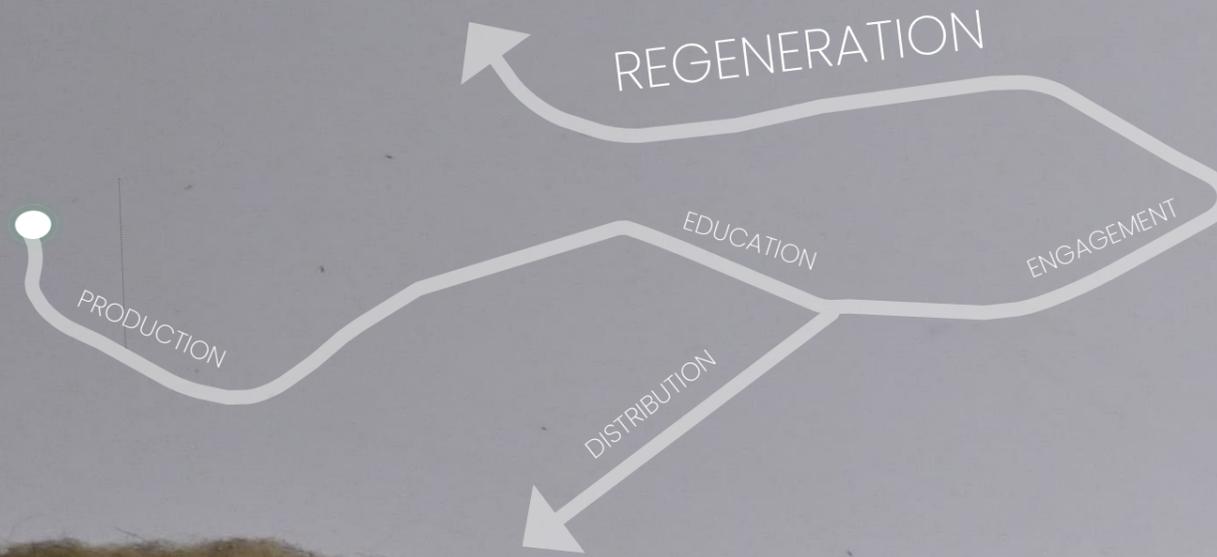
production hall

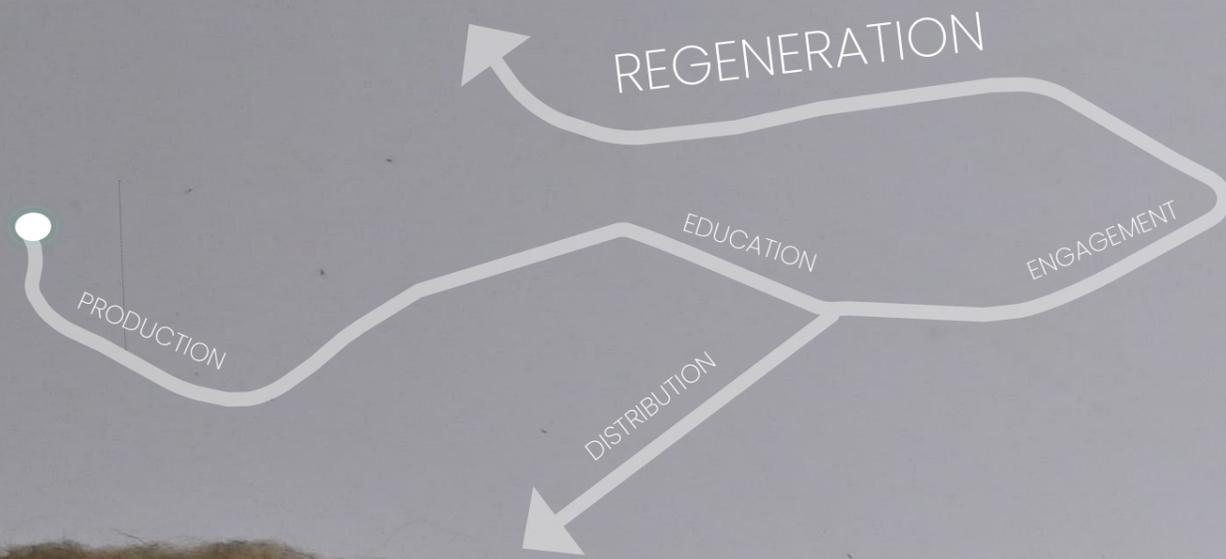
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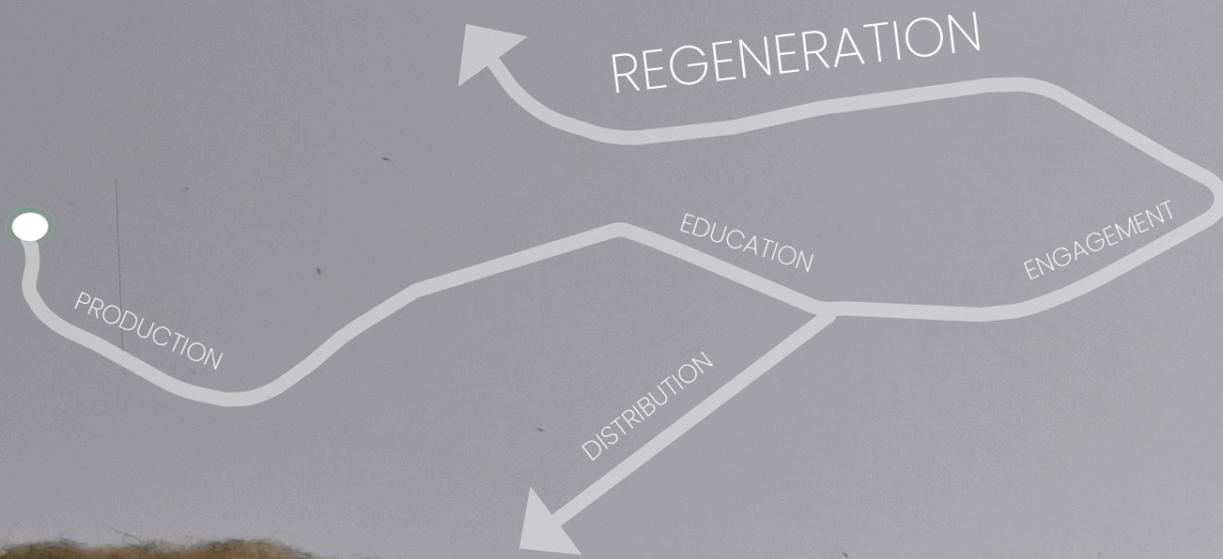
# stage 2

## STAGES STRATEGY

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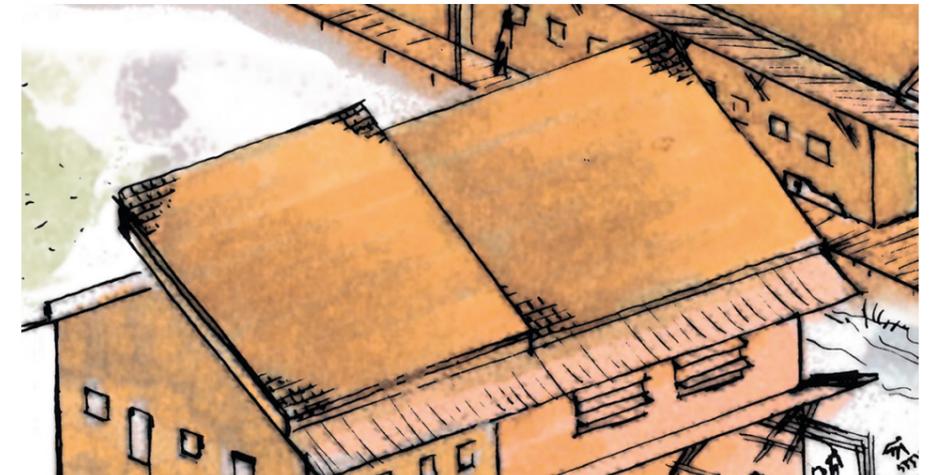
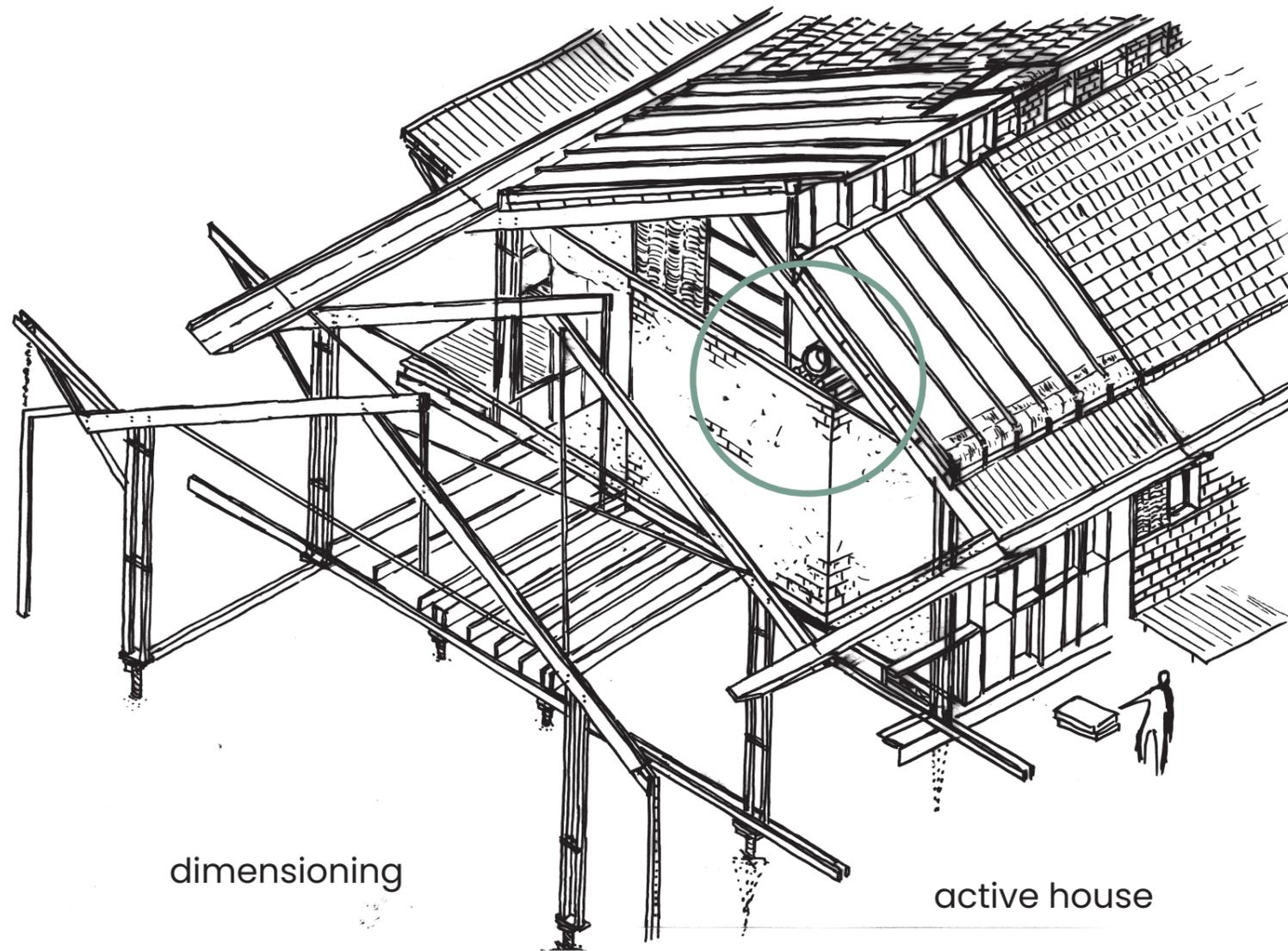




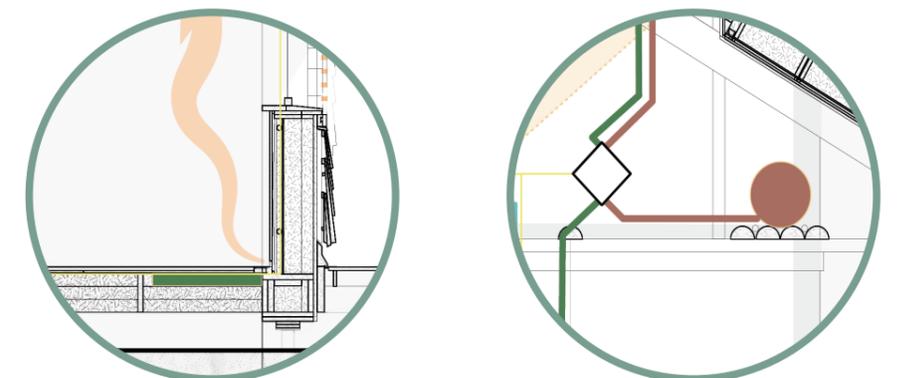
# insulation principle

design guidelines building system:

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choice in thickness & material



heating & ventilation

# building method principle

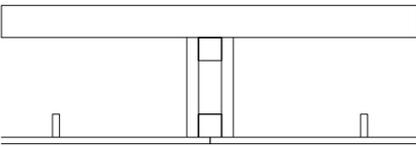


initially available

quickly available

wanted

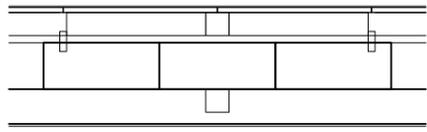
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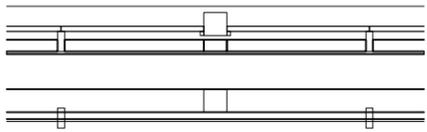
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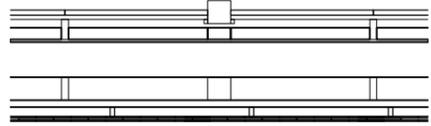
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hempcrete  
cast and brick

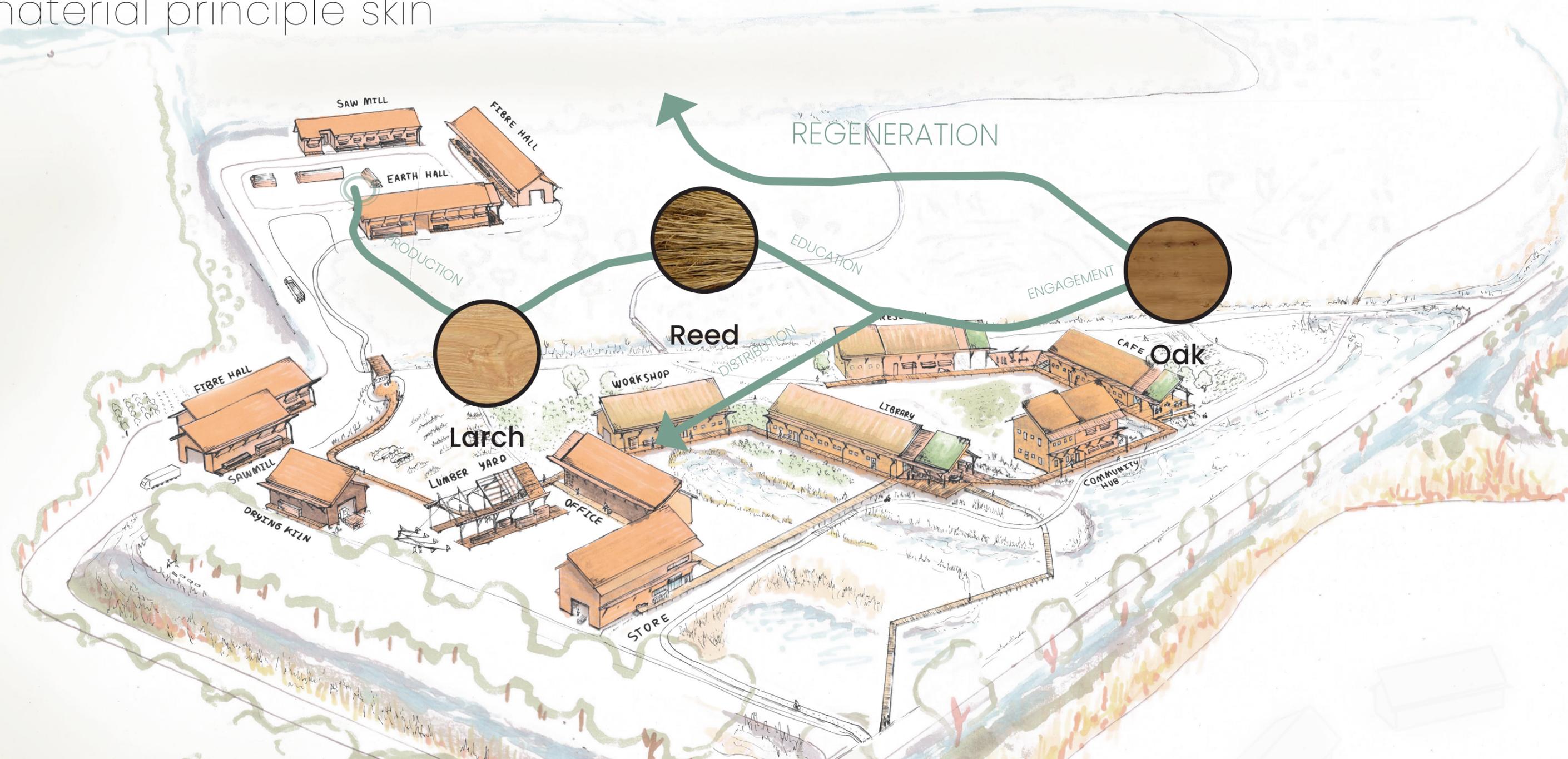


hemp mat



flax mat

material principle skin



initially available

quickly available

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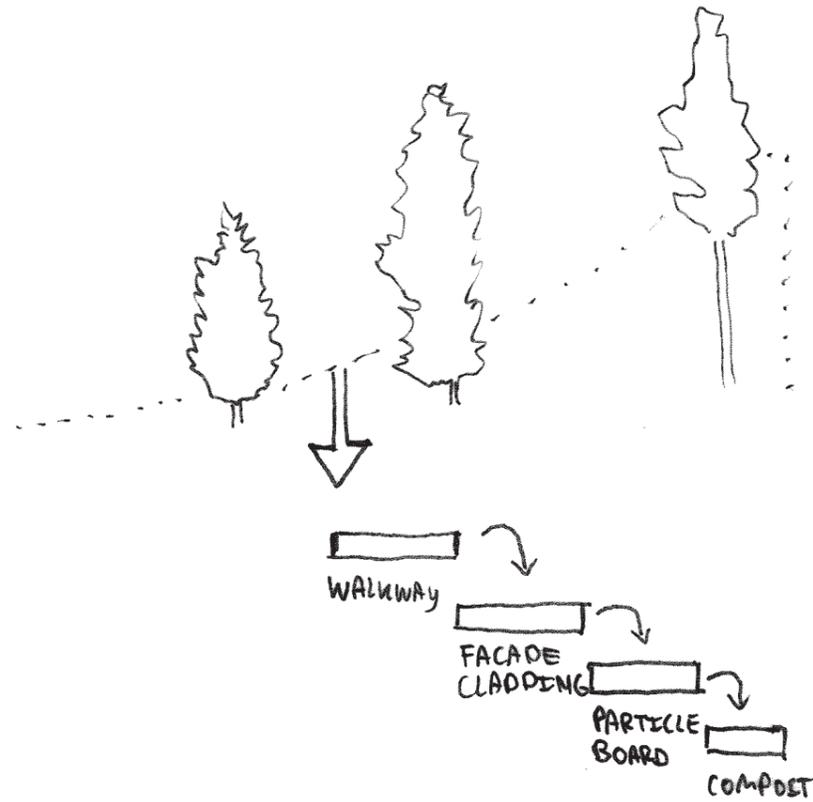


Excavated earth as common material

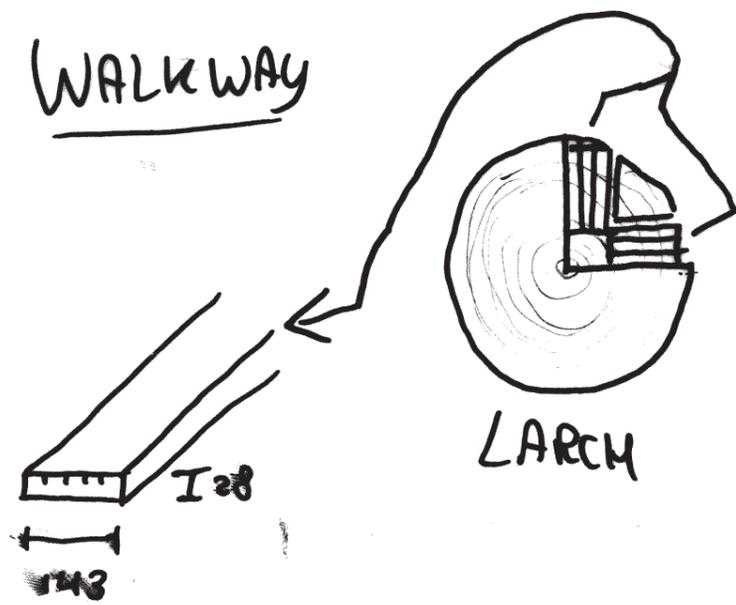


Willow and reed panels south facade sunshading

# material cascading

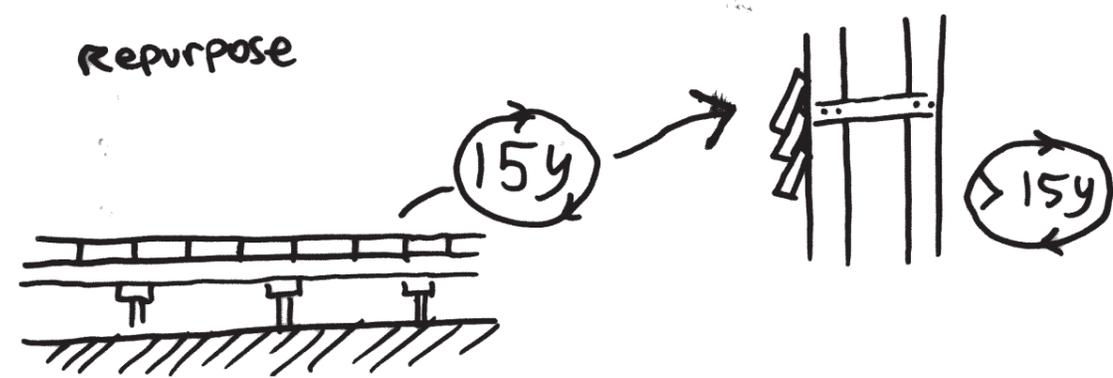


## larch cascading



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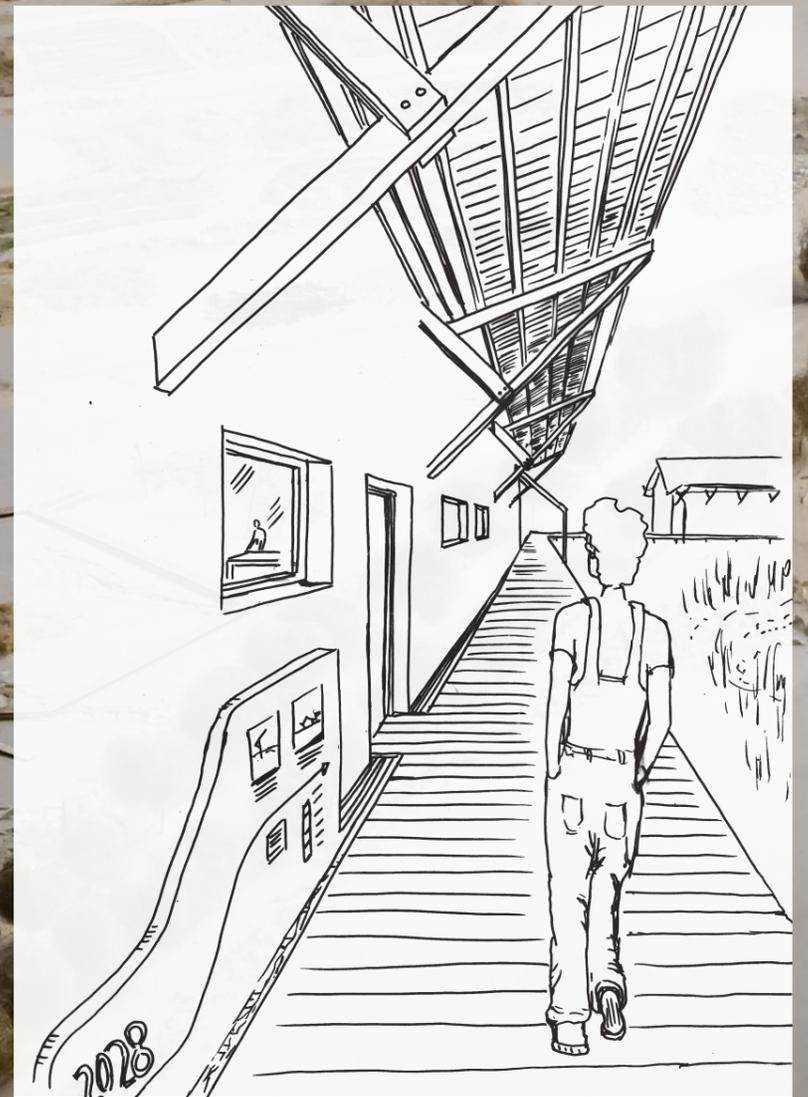
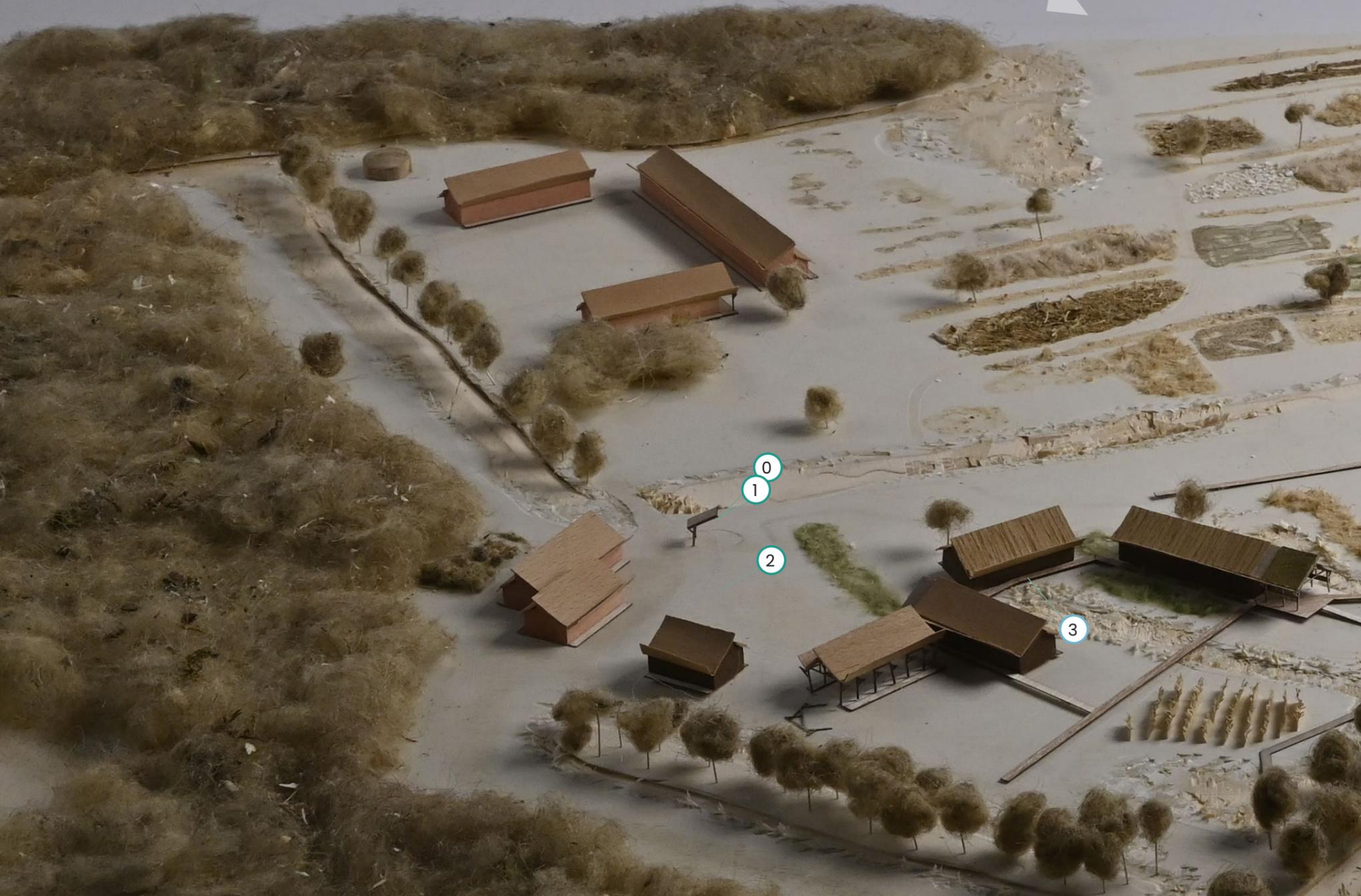
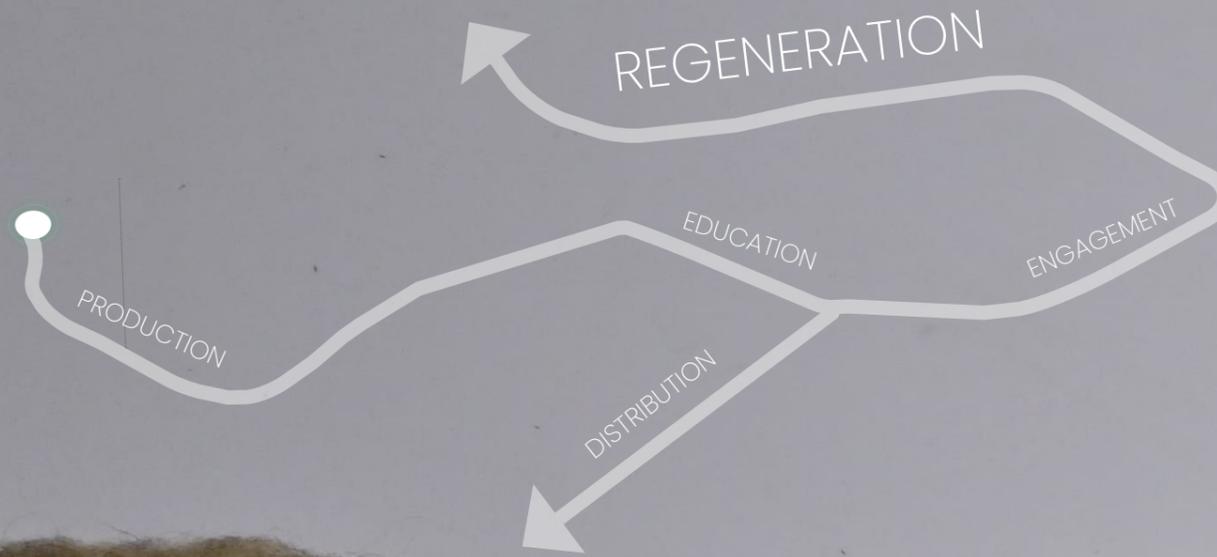
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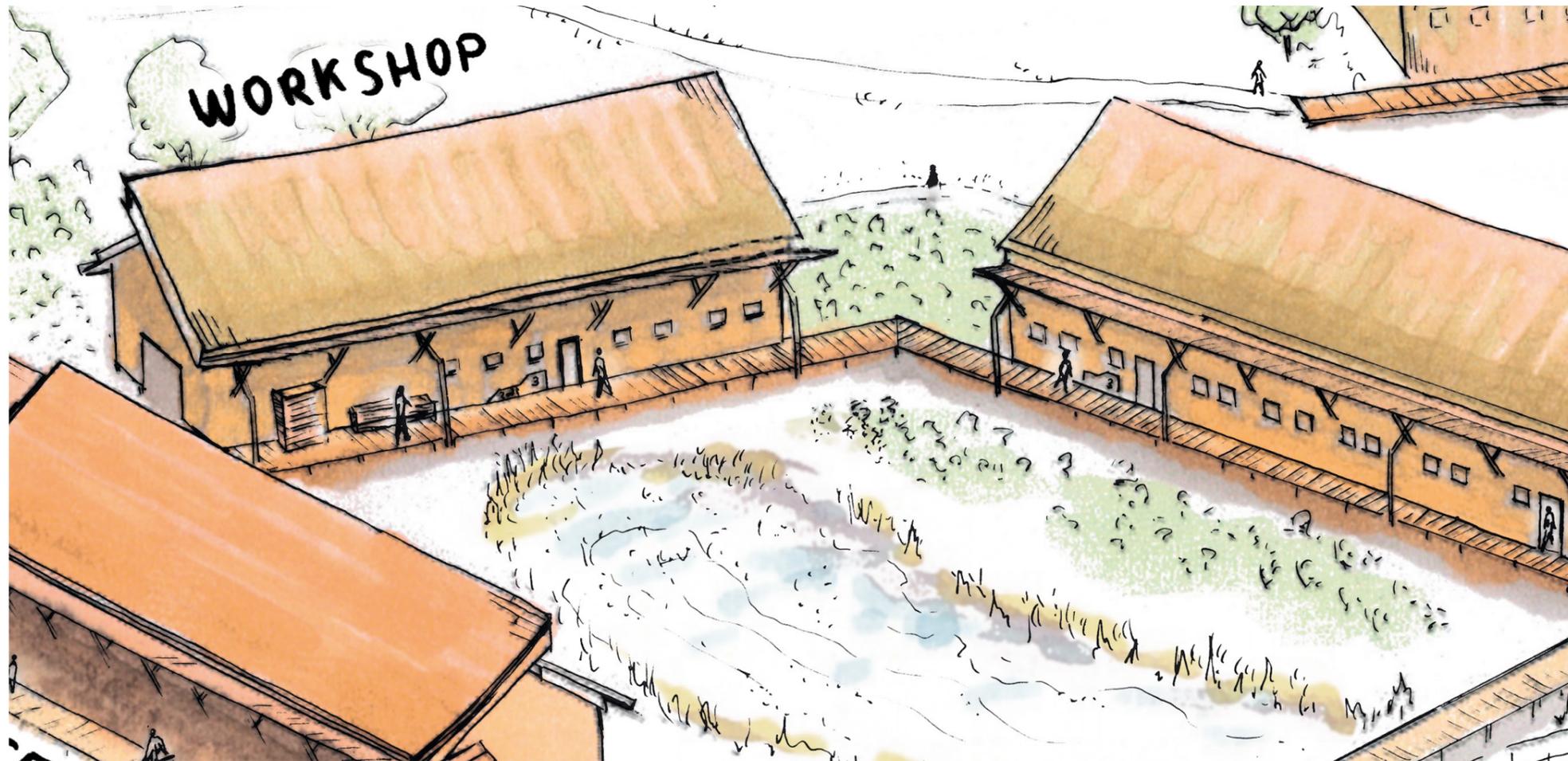
# stage 3

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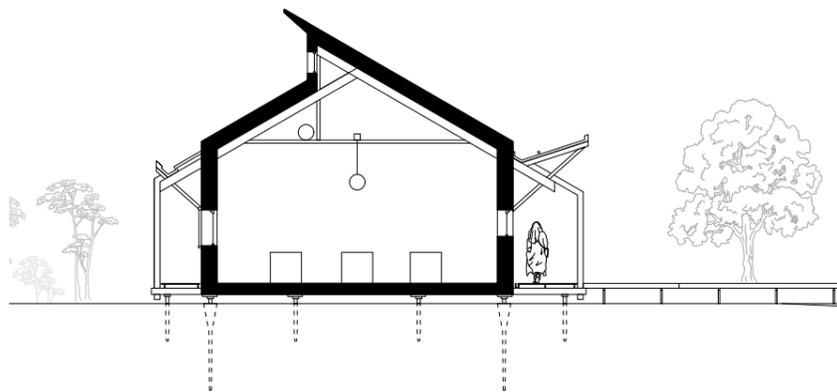
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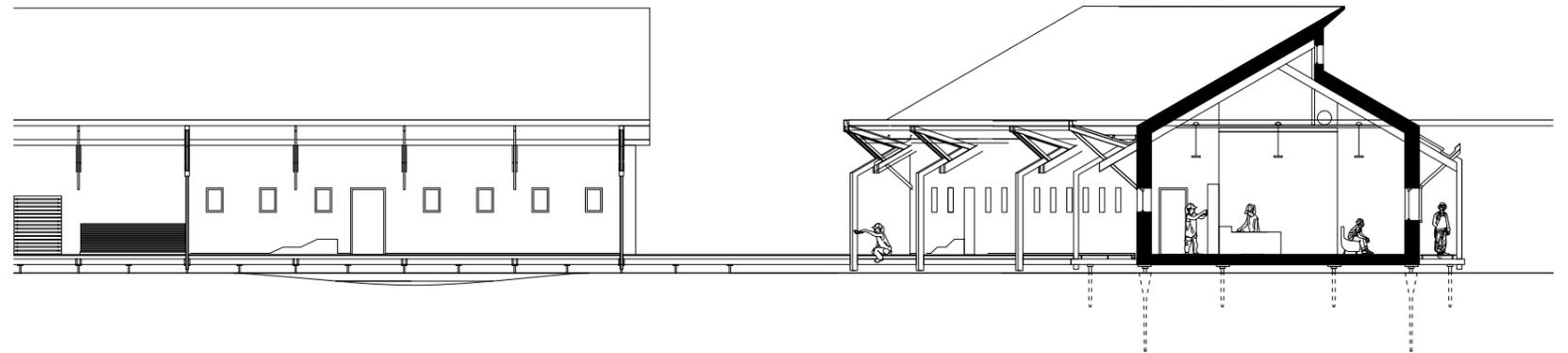
education



wood workshop and library

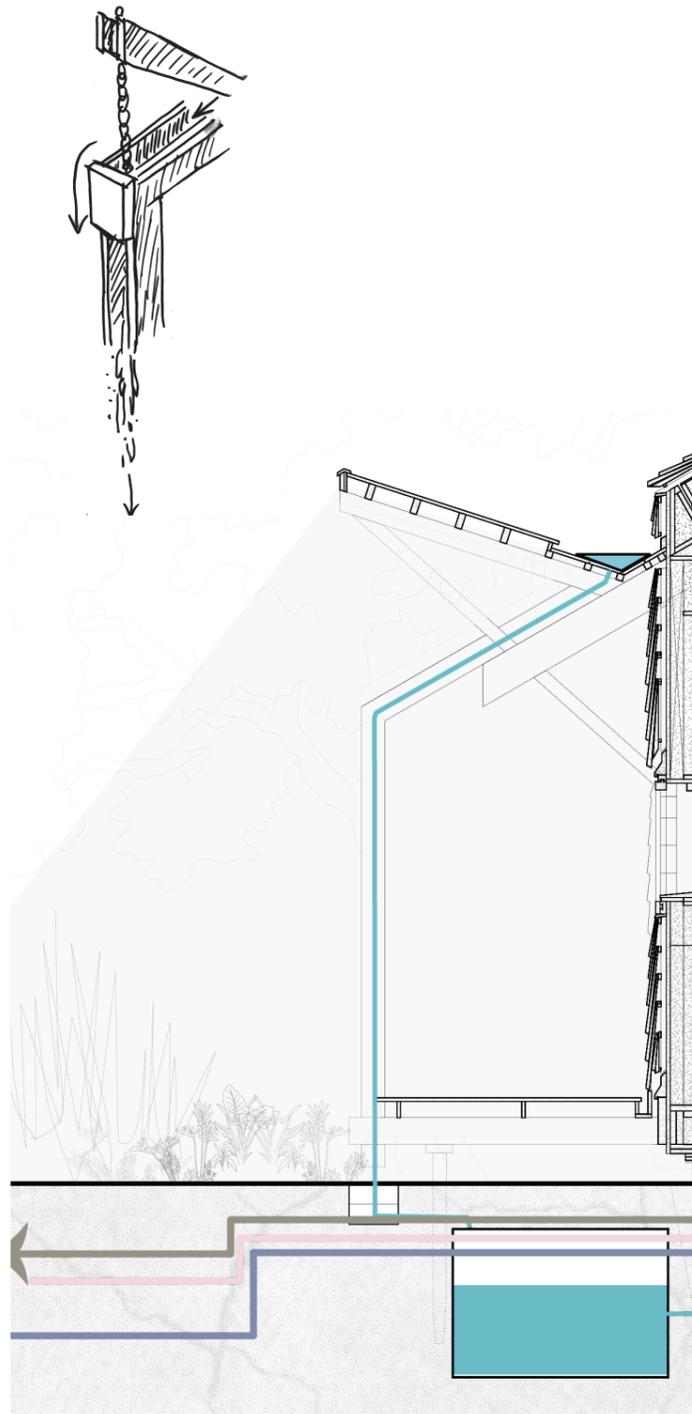
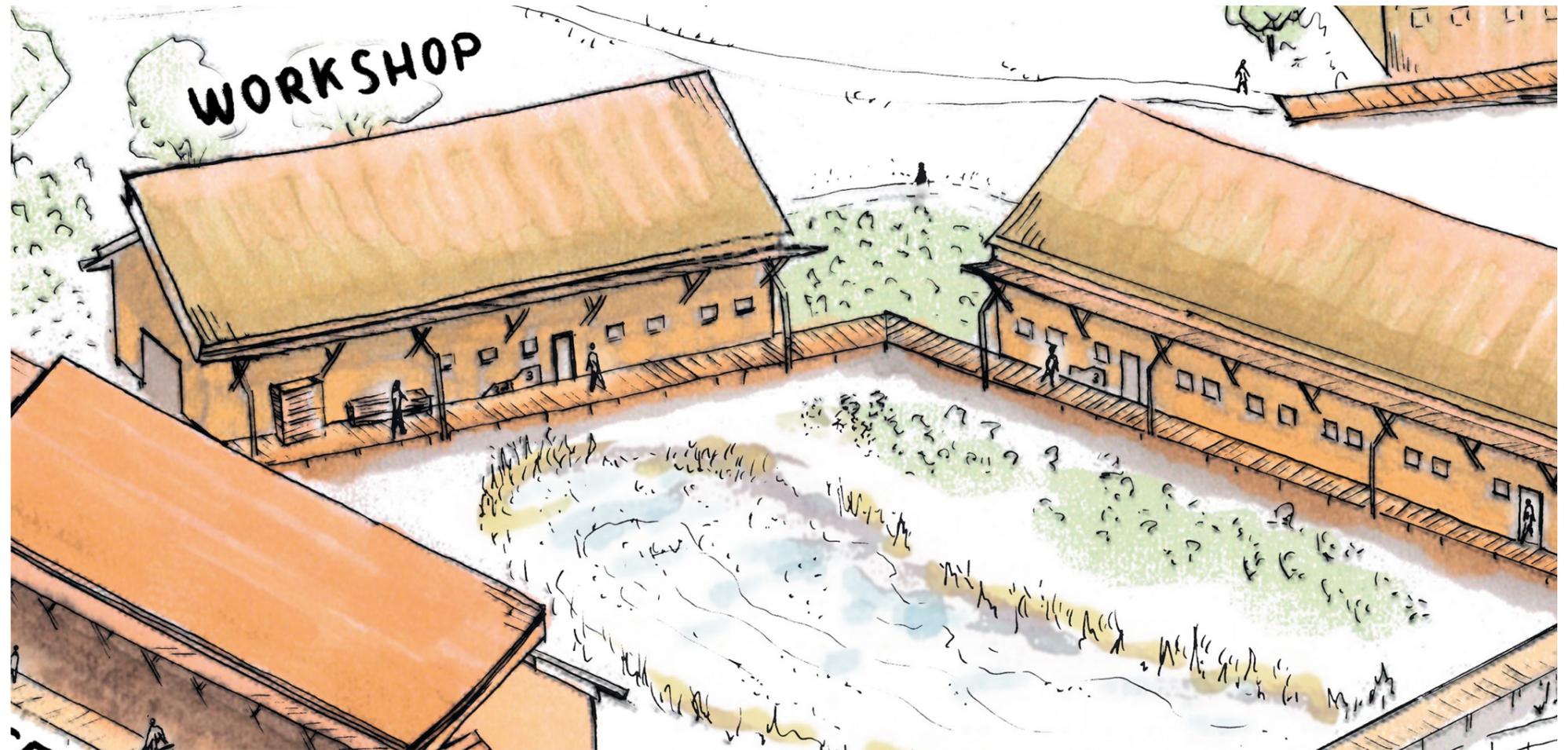


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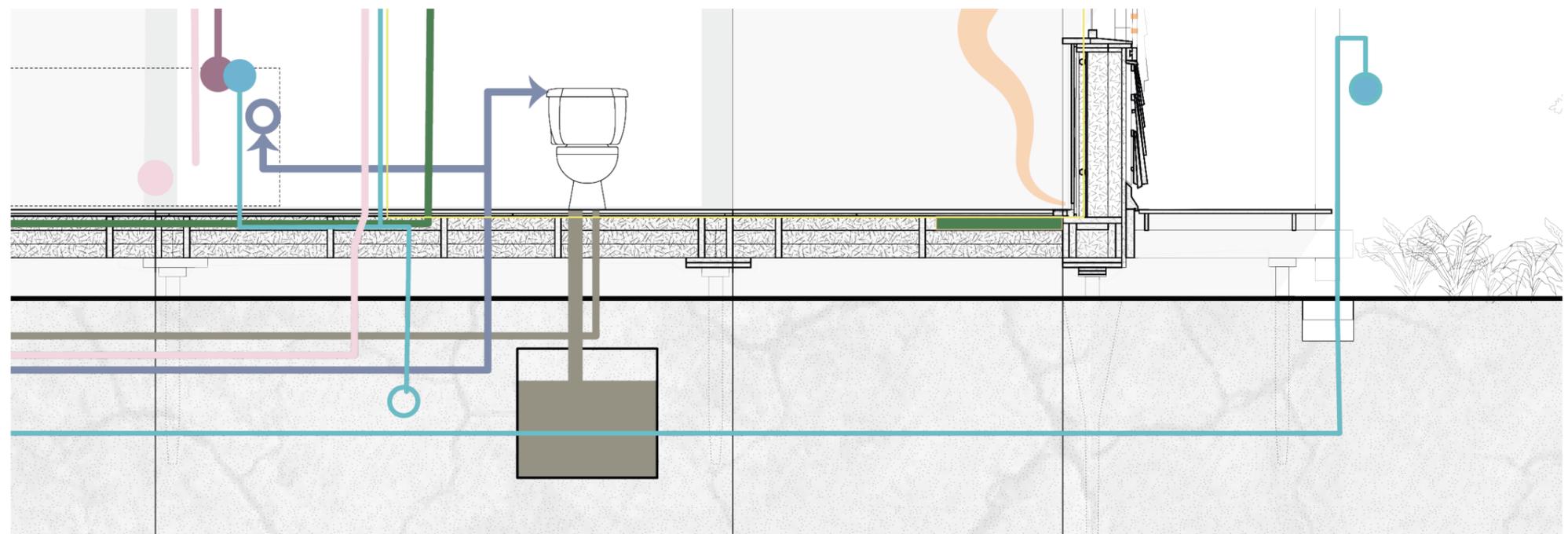


wood workshop

# water systems



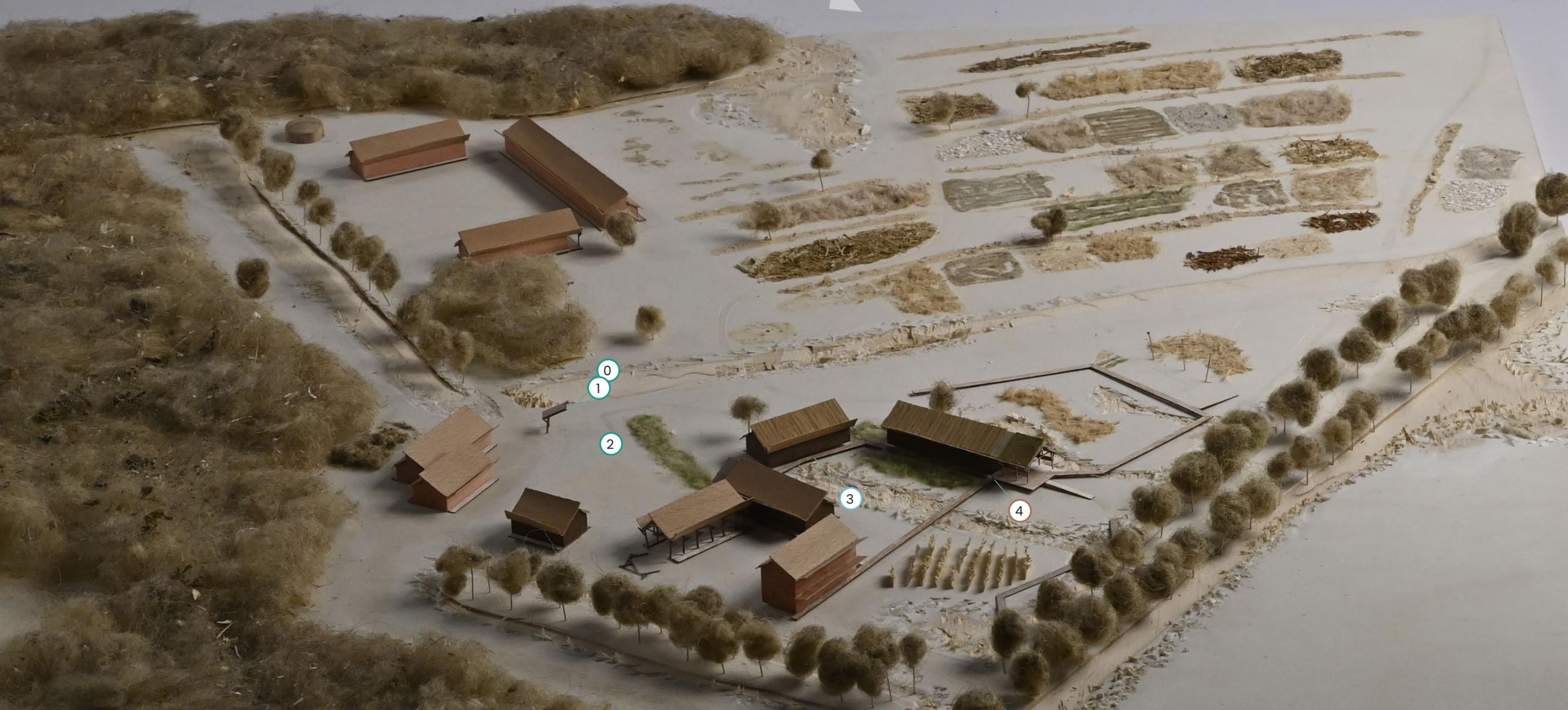
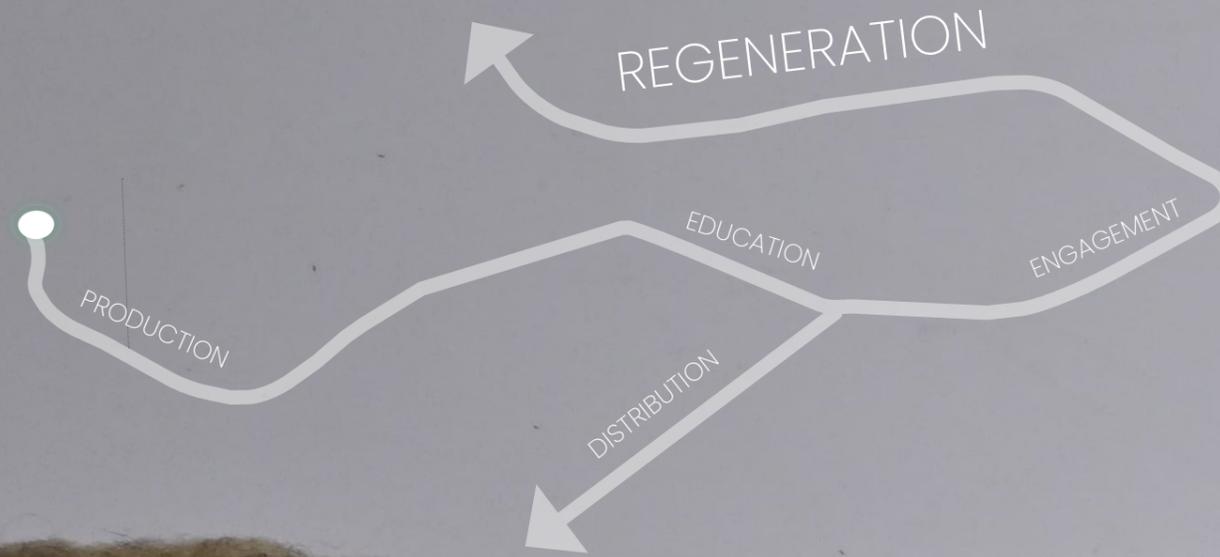
collection rainwater  
&  
filtering water

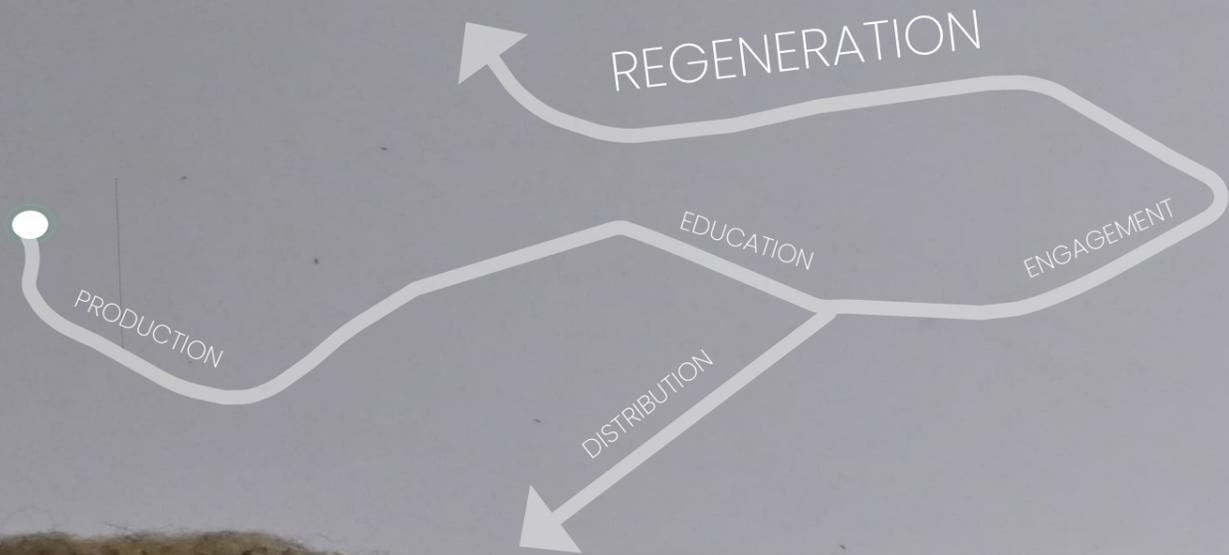


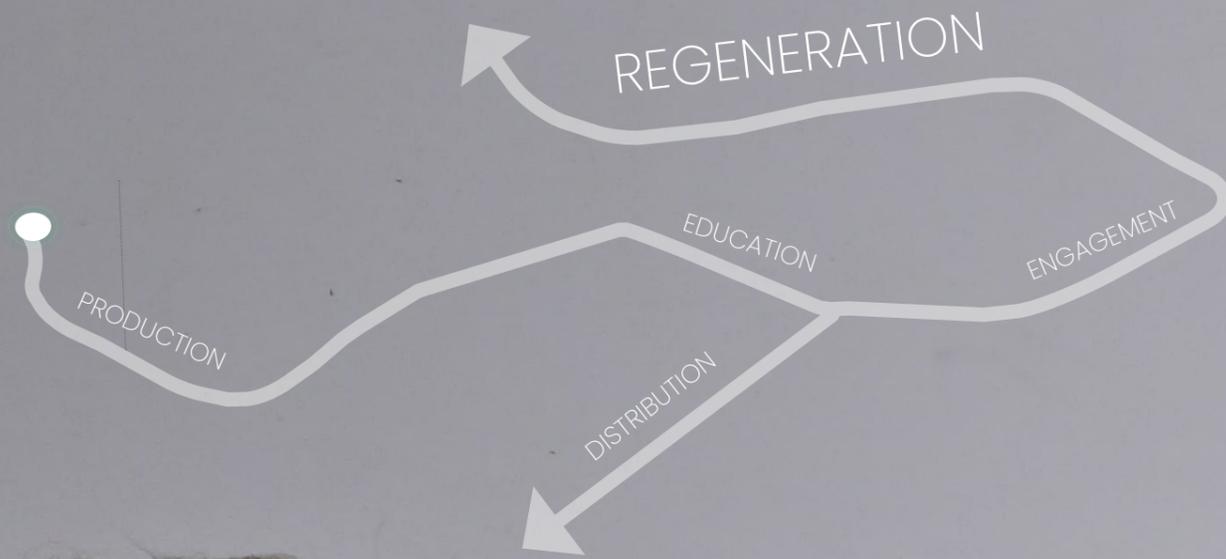
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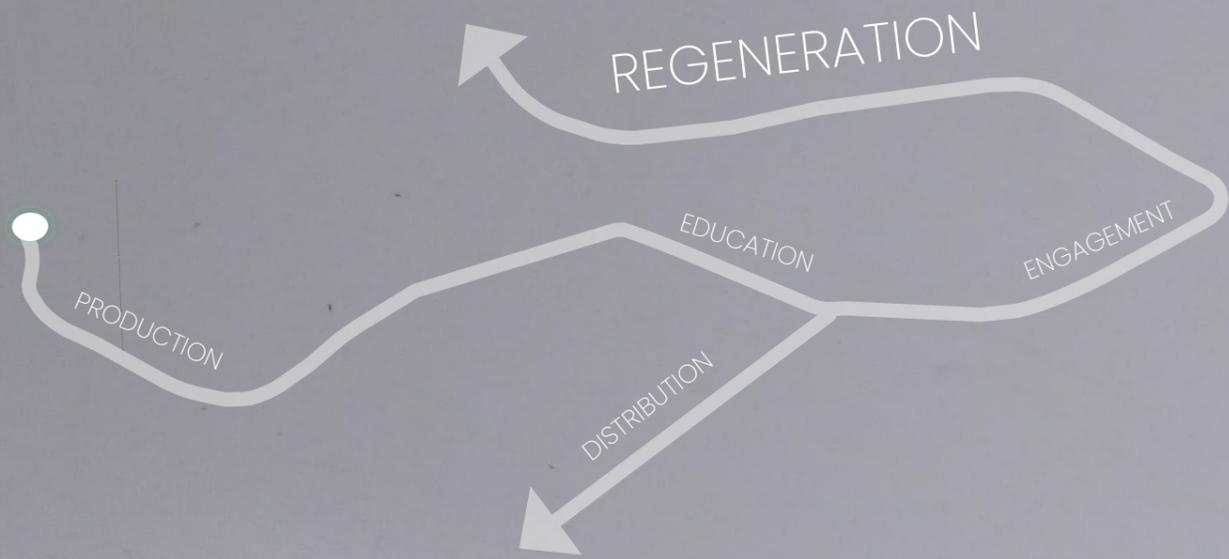
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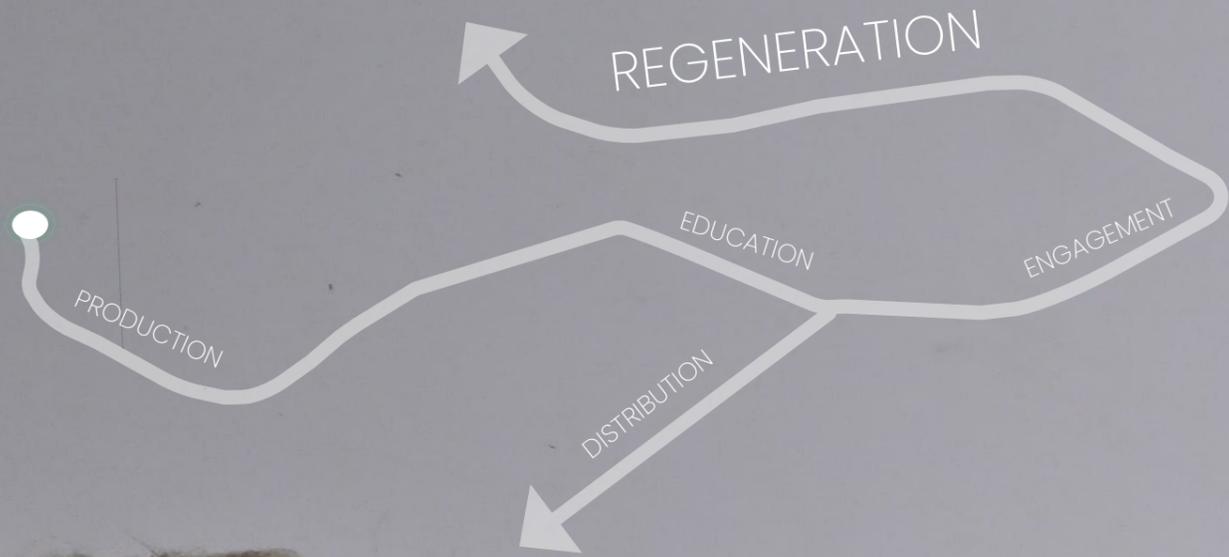
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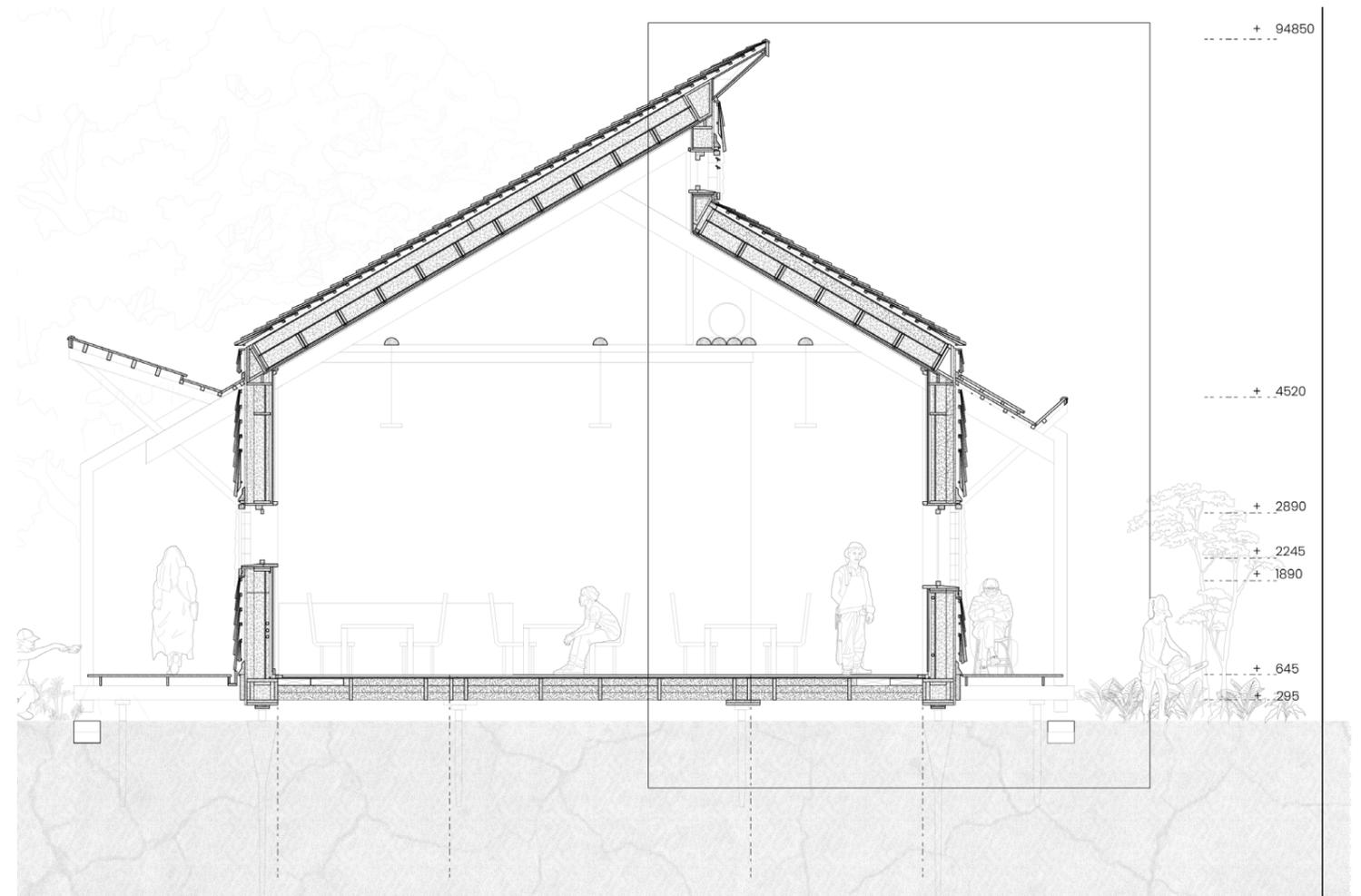
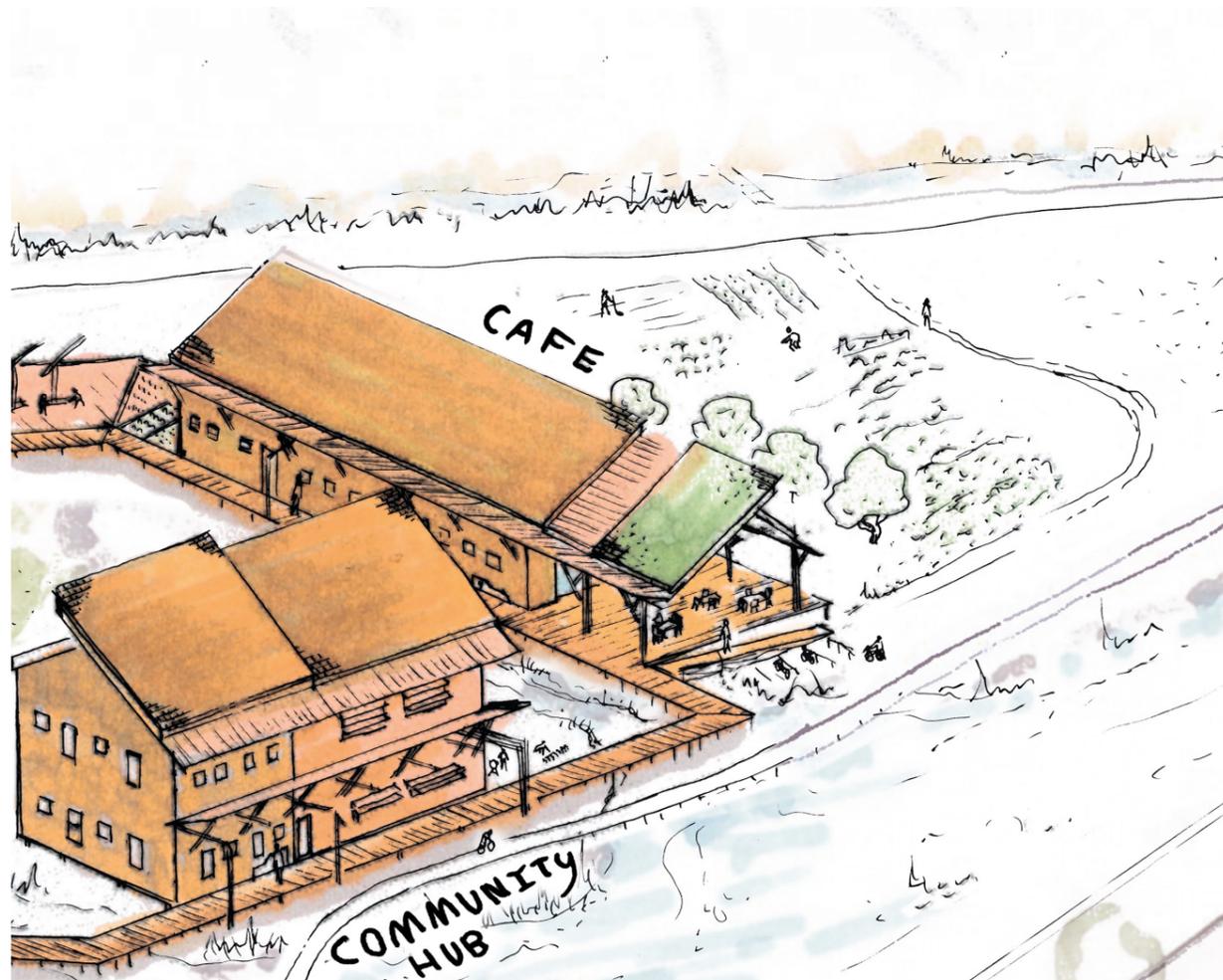


community hub



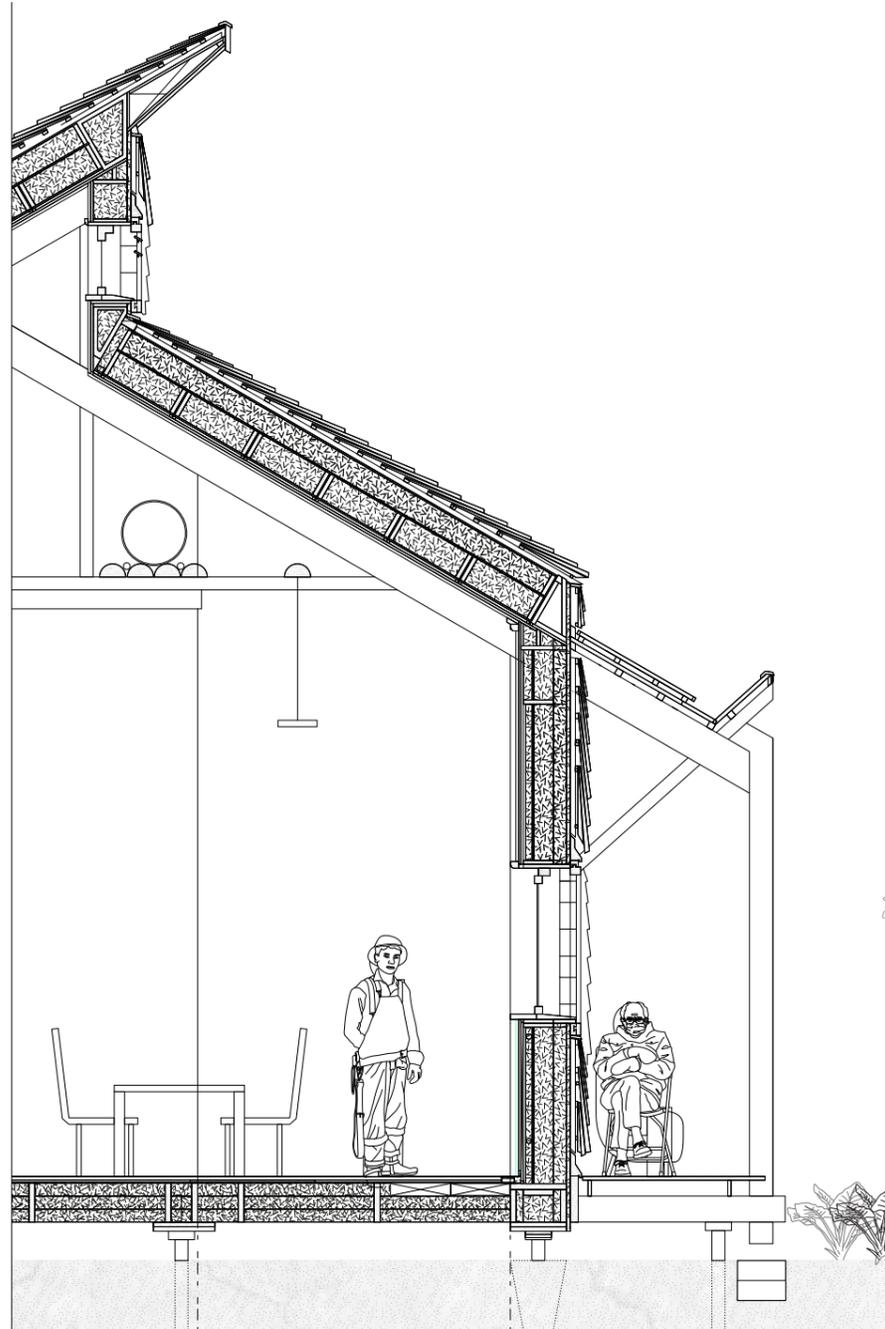
workshop hall community hub

cafe



section cafe

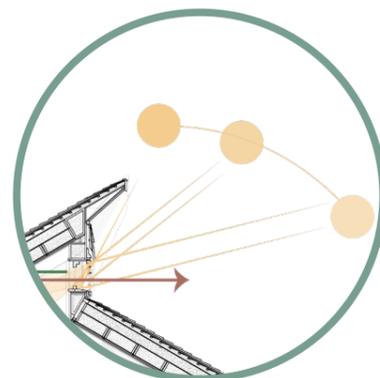
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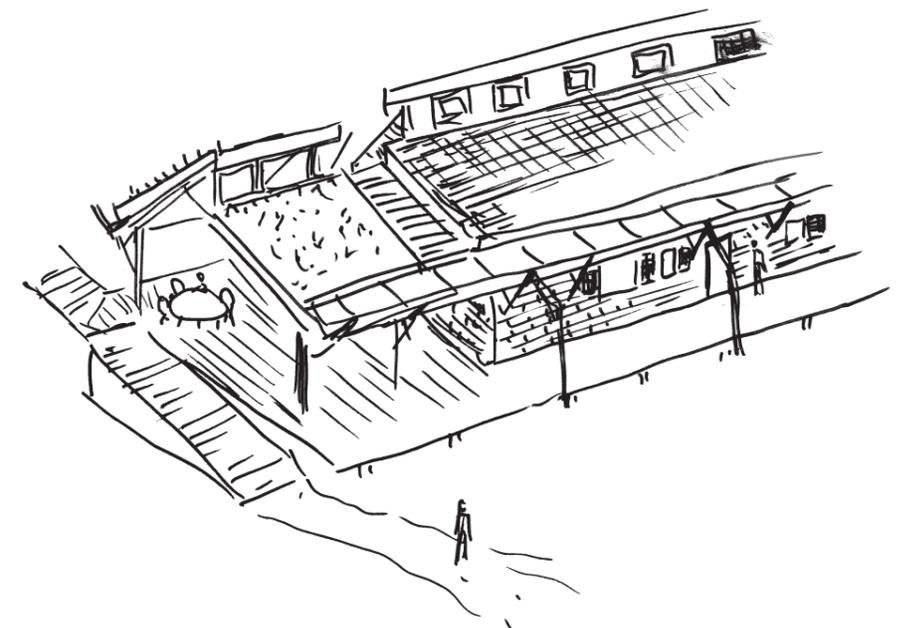
adobe brick core & willow wickerwork



birch bark waterproofing coating



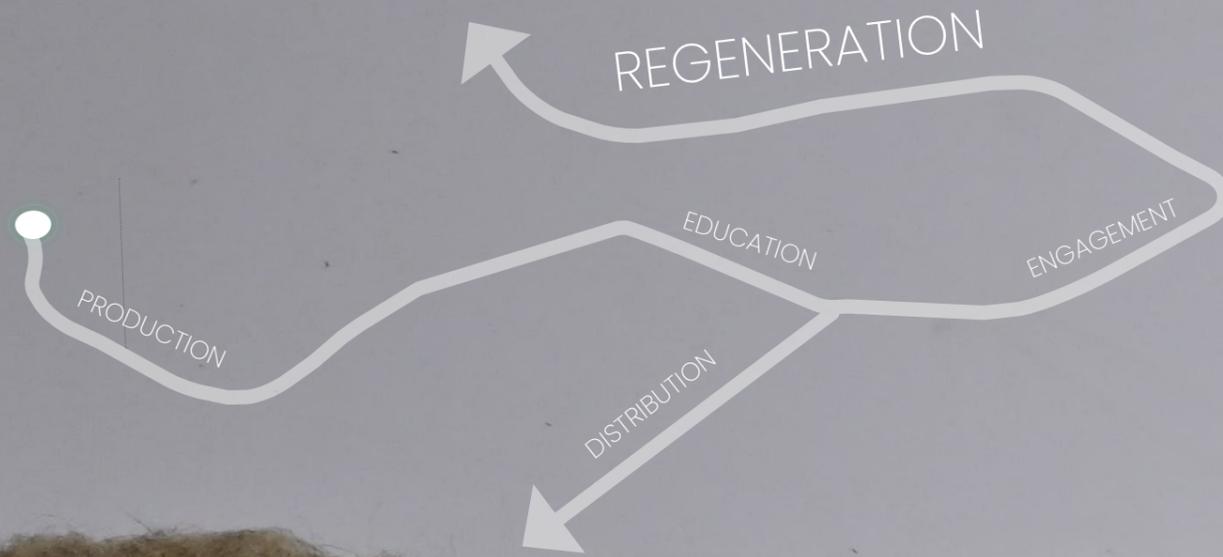
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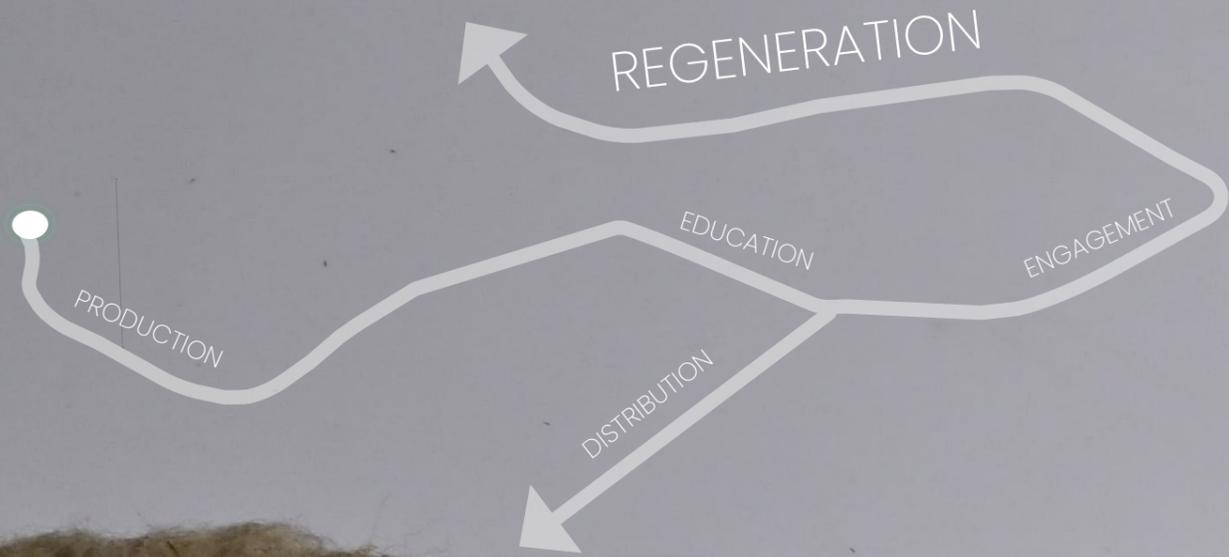


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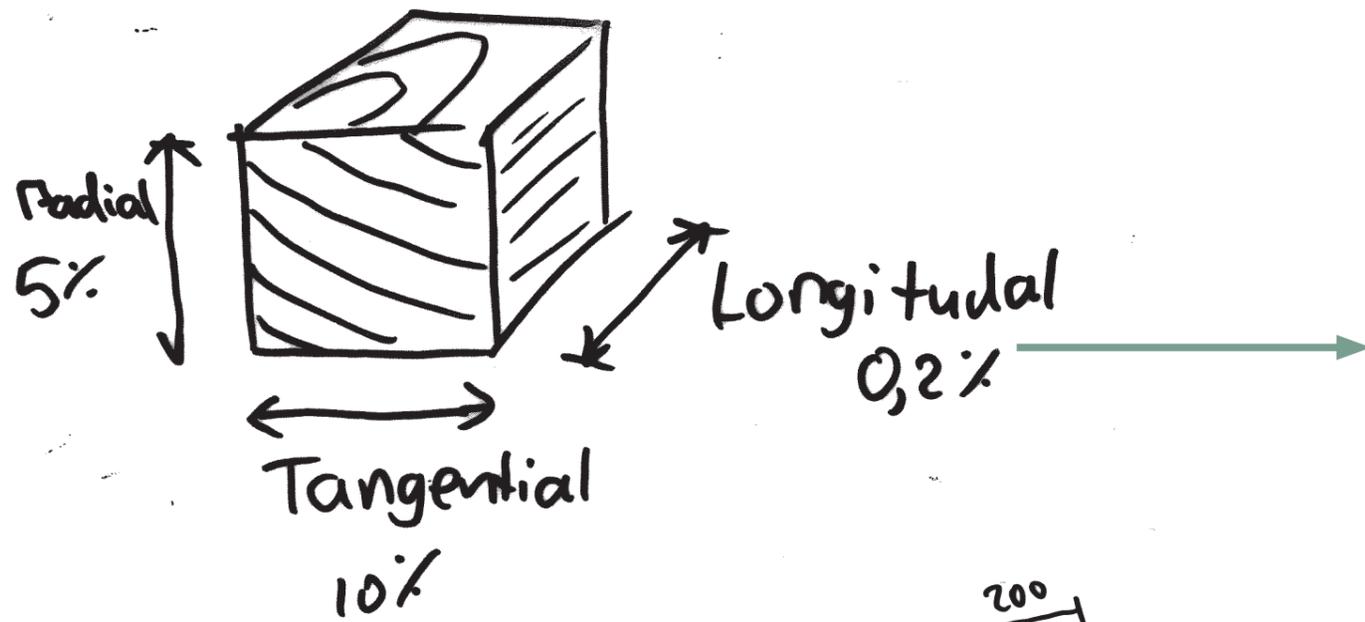
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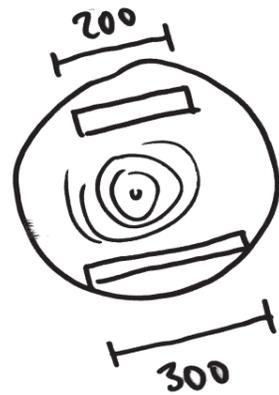




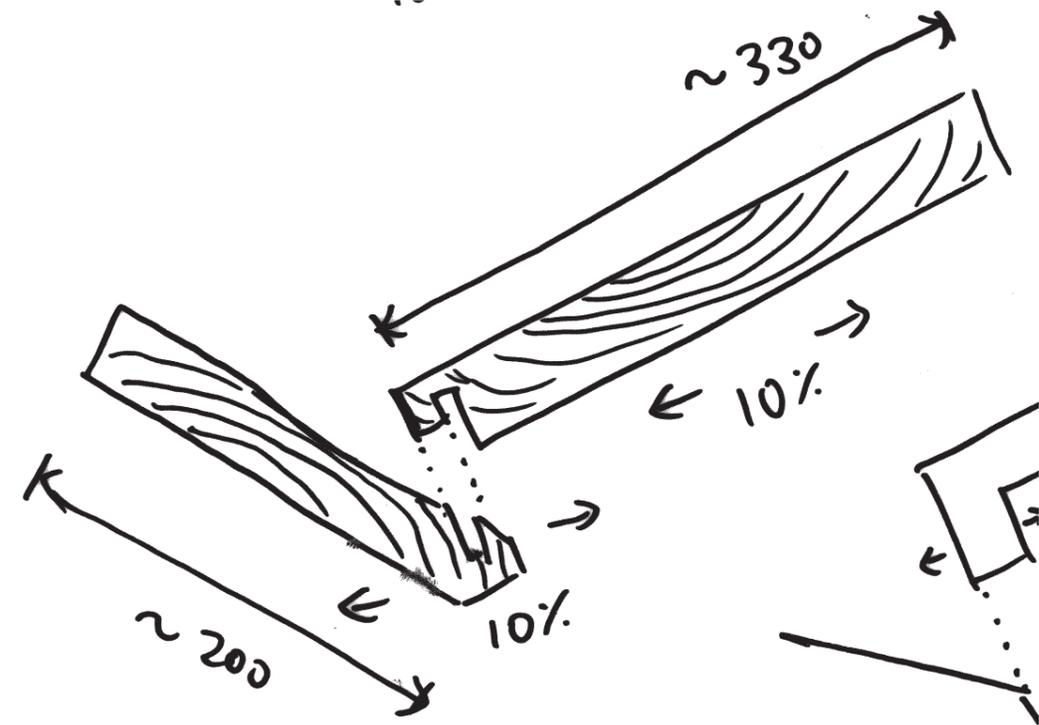
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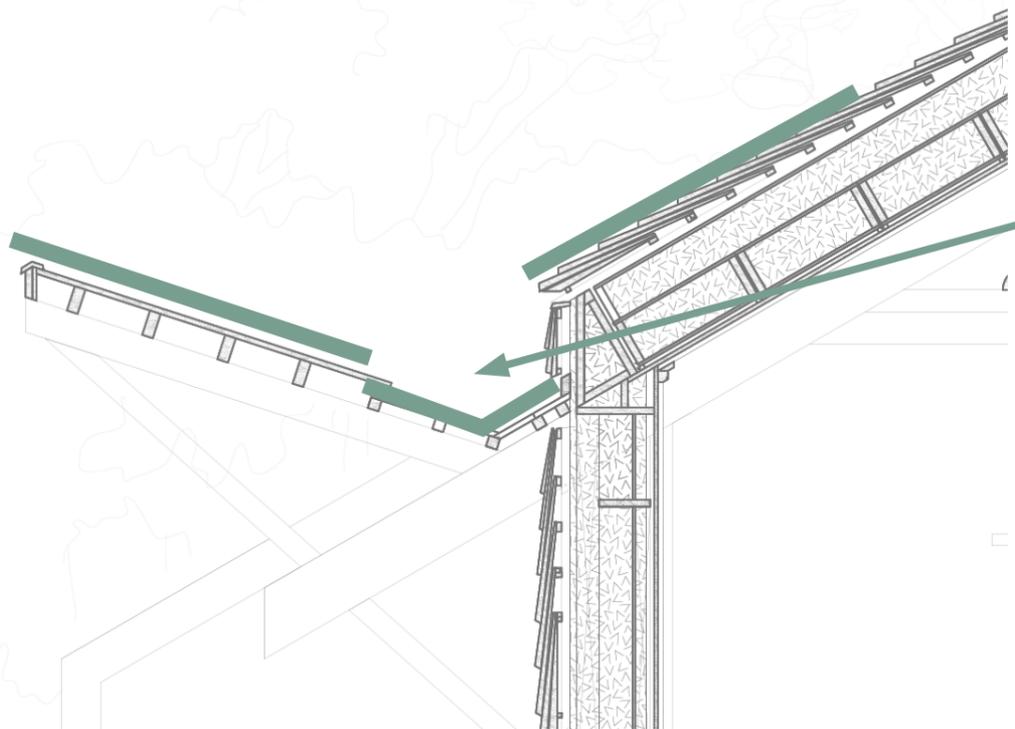
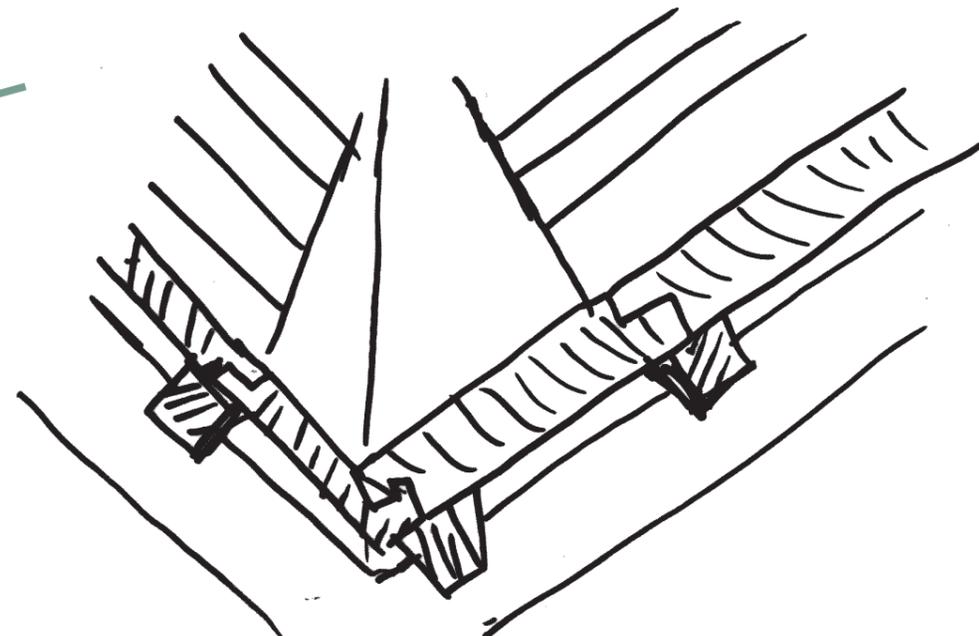
natural expansion timber



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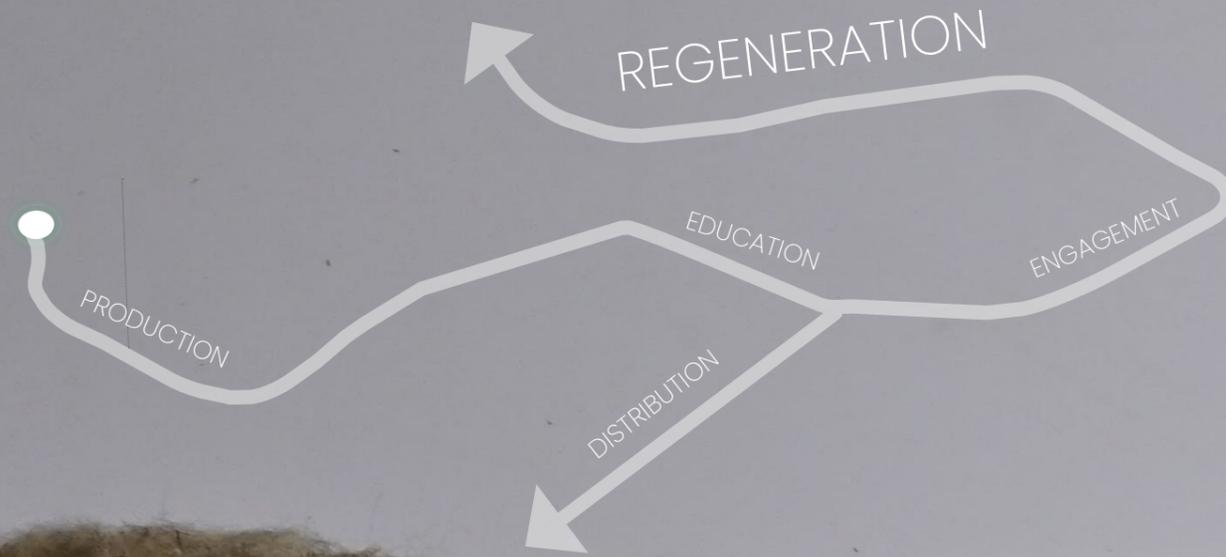
moisture induces joinery



# stage 6

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# housing building system

## design guidelines building system:

- simple system
- accommodate technical functionalities
- allows variety
- customizable (to future needs)
- grows with time

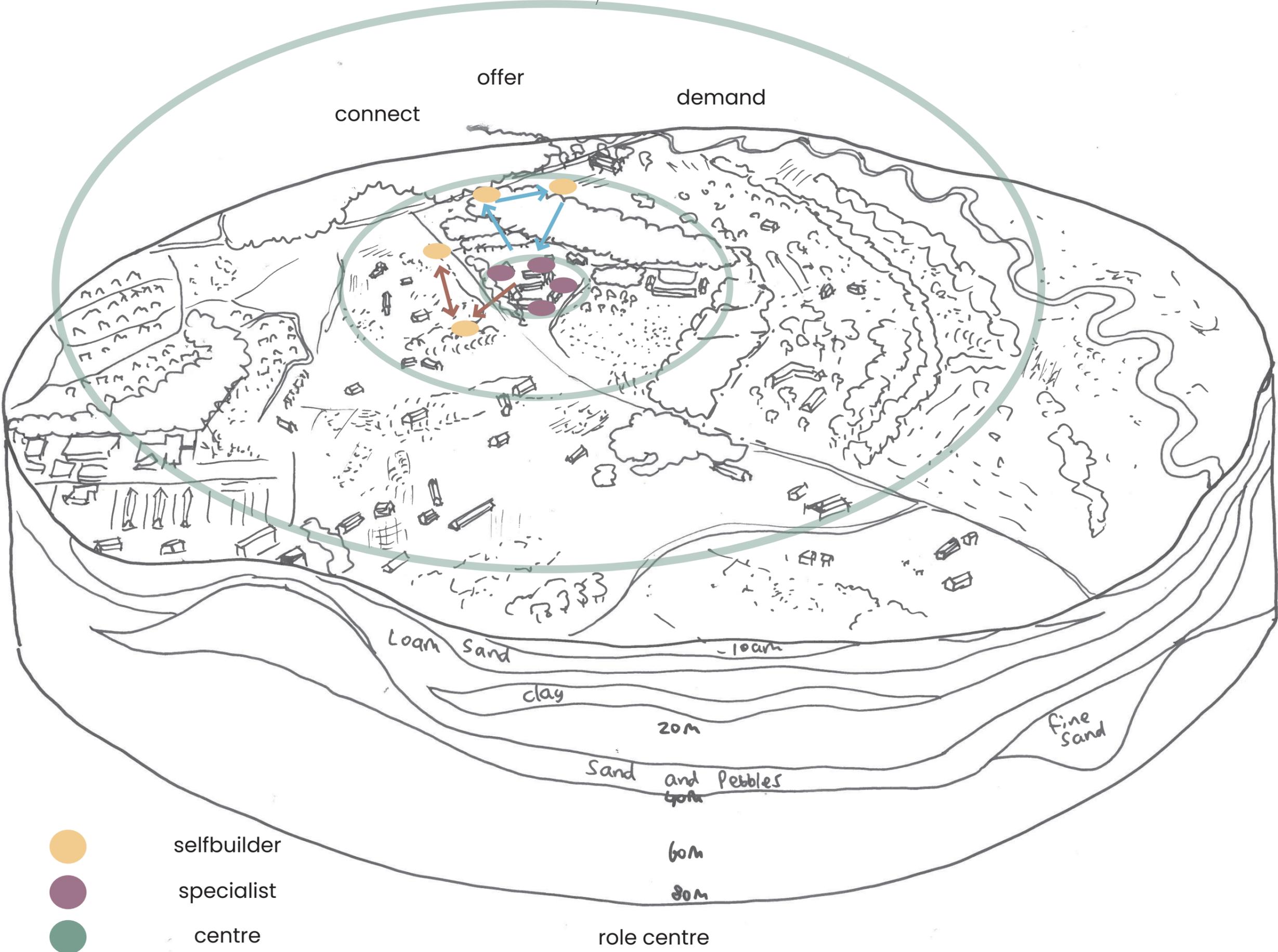
## freedom building system

- improve process, joinery & new materials
- custom demands means new technical challenges
- fit heating installations to available source

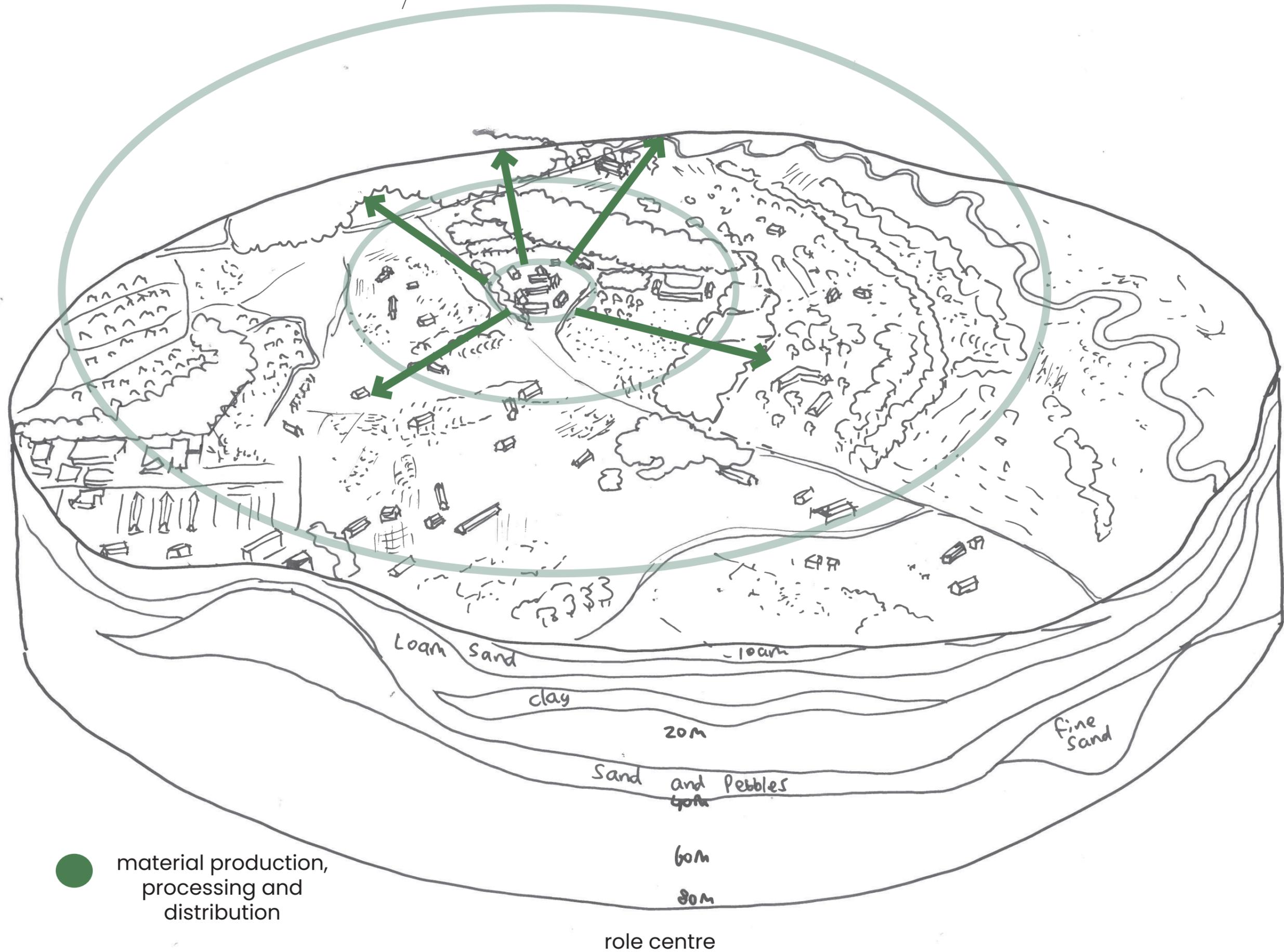
core building system

Freedom in building system

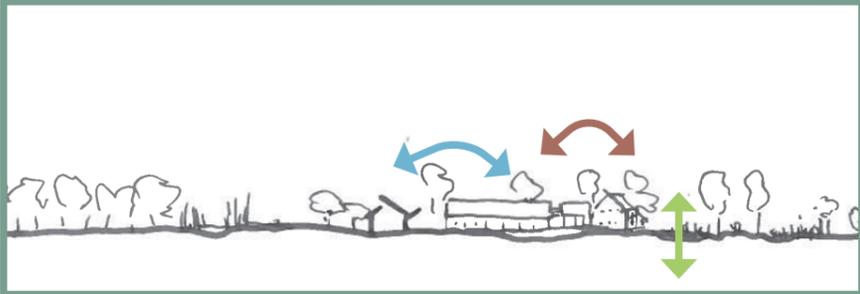
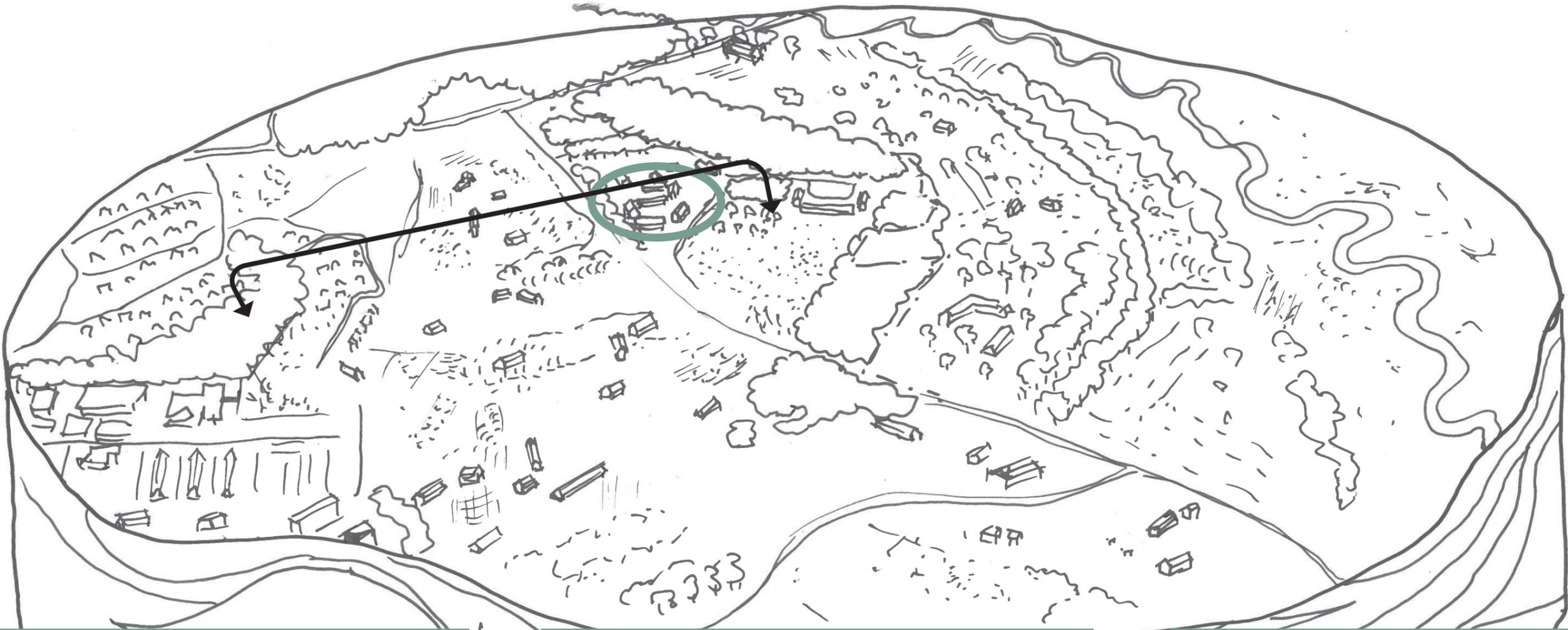
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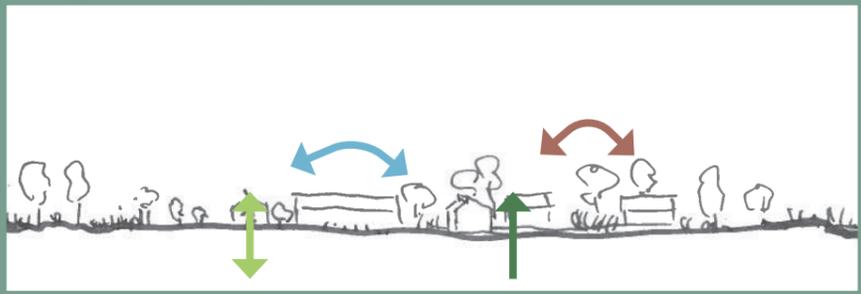
# urban vision: material system



urban vision



improve soil and water quality through a gradient landscape



selfbuild community regenerates land, grows materials, educates and engages



blend border landscpae in height and material

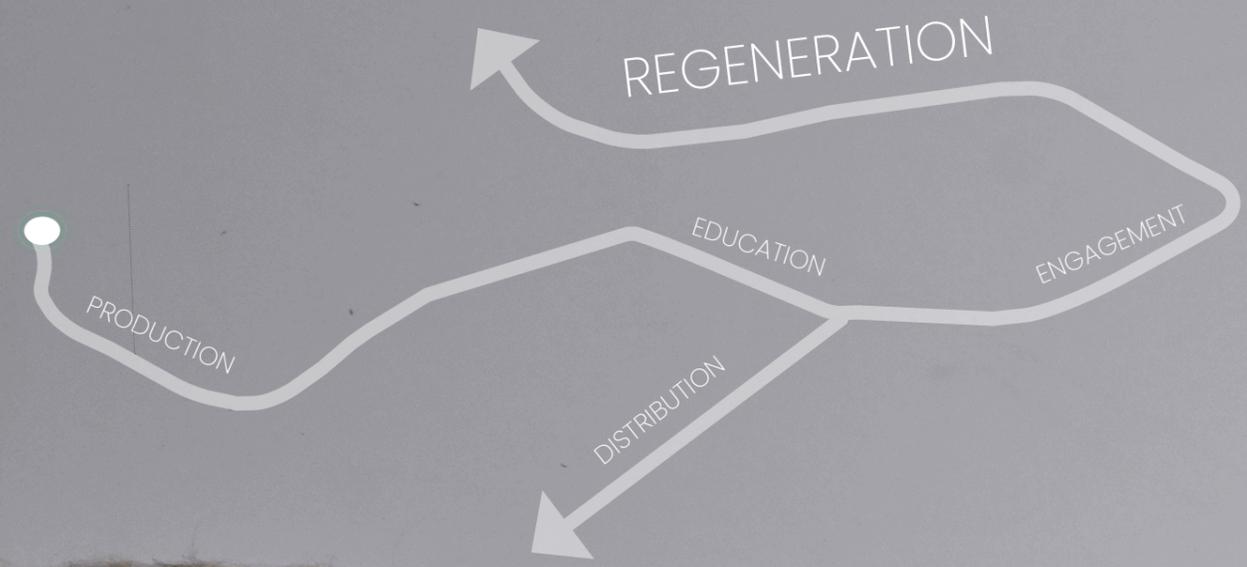




# stage 7

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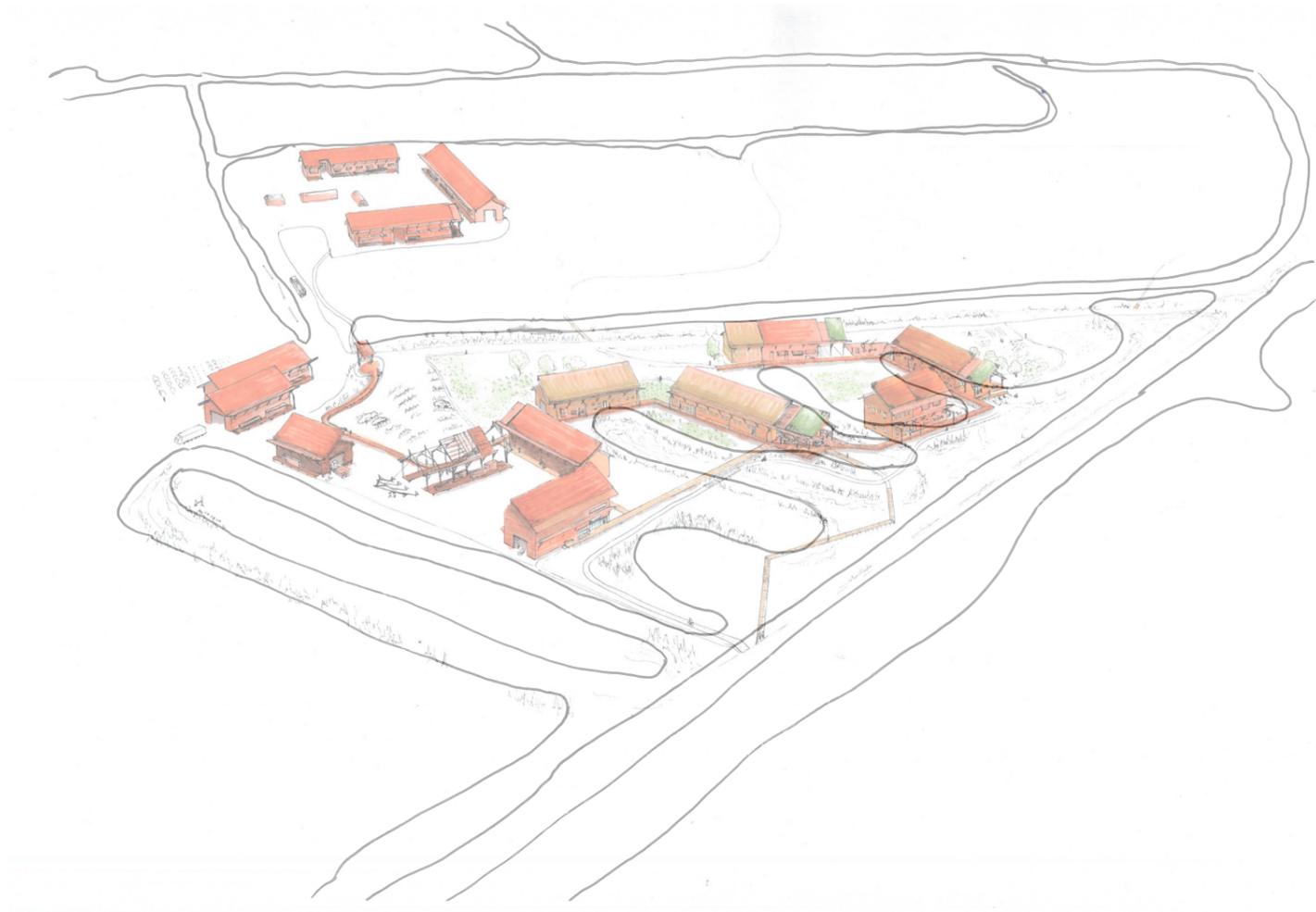
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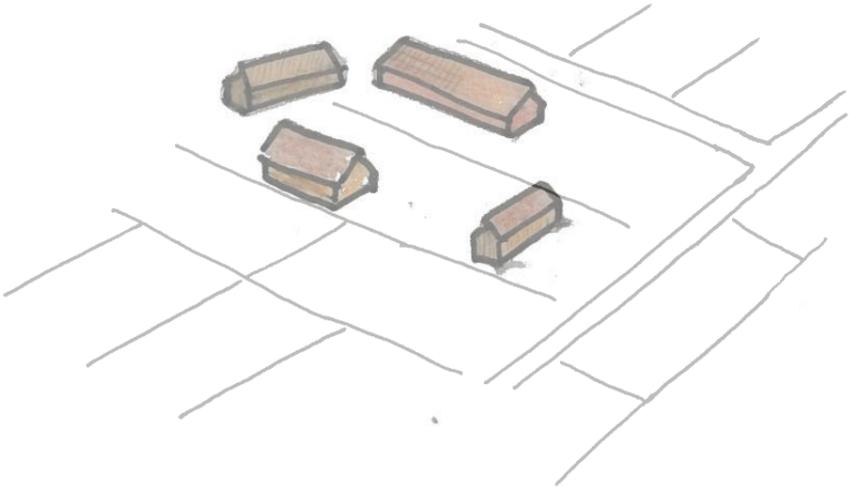
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# applicability of the concept



Drenthe as a context



different context, different result

