A village inside the city
Design of the new guest house
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What kind of life should a guest house provide to people who need healthcare service?
Normal Nursing Home
Dark corridor
Feeling like a patient
A closed world
The Hofje Workshop
Hofje van Staats in Haarlem
The courtyard
Different degrees of Privacy
Good Healthcare Environment-The Courtyard

Separated but still linked to the city

Live independently but share a collective space

Different degrees of privacy

Comfortable Scale
The Window
Space in front of the window - The living center
It is a space where people meet. A **Threshold** connecting the exterior and interior space.
How to integrate these two themes in the New Guest House?
Vision

Homes instead of a healthcare institution
A community where people live together
Private living area away from the noisy city
public community area as part of the city
How to create a village inside our specific site?
A series of Spanish style villas with pitched roofs
Typical Dutch social housing with Flat roof and Brick facade
The big building blocks with repetitive square windows designed by Álvaro Siza
The Row house-like buildings by Álvaro Siza
A central Park
A Village Inside the City
1. Urban Strategy

2. Program and Exterior Space

3. Window and Interior
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The park and the main street
Open space with different degrees of privacy

The public square  The semi-private courtyard  The private gardens
Continuous Streets
1. Urban Strategy

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2.1 Assisted Group living

2.2 Care Hotel and Care Apartments

2.3 Daycare Center and Elderly Apartment
Living room and private entrances
Separated Group living on the 1st and 2nd Floor
Facade facing the street
The Entrance

A lowed wall
An opening
Facade around the courtyard
The Exterior connection in the corner- Entrances to the living groups
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Quiet and Private Courtyard
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A day care center for the residents and people from the neighborhood
normal elderly apartments
The icon of the guest house
Square Facade-Horizontal Windows
1. Urban Strategy

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3. Window and Interior
concrete tunnel structure in situ
A combination of a front door and square window

French balconies

wooden element as another layer
Two frames

The window for the view

The window to the outside
A Table
Resting Space
A Threshold to the Courtyard
A series of Frames

Continuous baseboard and frame

A living Room

Exposing concrete on the ceiling
A space where you can see through
Square window and wood Panel
Light and ventilation
View and privacy
Same Principle of Construction
They have enough privacy while still have a contact with the city.
The courtyard and the city become part of the room
Space in front of the window - The living center
A space with a corner and a hearth

Frame-Window
Windows touch the ceiling (Span)

Dining area and resting corner

Continuous baseboard and wood frame
The life behind the windows
The resting corner
Full height window
Balcony as part of the room
Opening in the end brings in the view of street
Corridor-Loadbearing wall becomes exposed beams
Rhythm of beams as a variation of the frame

Concrete wall-Division of individual rooms
Overall Scheme

Idea of frames - Exposed concrete in structural appearance - Wood windows
Combination of two types of windows- Living room and Bedroom
The windows touch the ground
A perfect place to enjoy the courtyard
Care Hotel-Exposed concrete beams
Peaceful and meditation feeling
Doms hans van der laan
Daycare Center - Corner window and double height
Daycare Center - Collective space with a nice view of the central park