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what i
do .**

Lennon Lee Hartmann / Architecture Dossier 2021-2026

architecture dossier overview:

cv:

- academic education / professional architecture practice
- professional experience / interdisciplinary collective practice
- competitions / toolbox & skills

academic projects:

- metrics of affection / architecture diploma
- yellow brick road / design studio
- my neighbor has (almost) everything / design studio

interdisciplinary practice:

- viertelhaus / was.xyz
- studio margarita

recent competitions:

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- mixed-use-city / high rise & urban planning / IBA'27
- 2 häuser am platz / urban housing
- haus an haus / social pedagogical center

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My name is Lennon Lee. I describe myself as impulsively creative, hard and precise working, curious and defiant. I usually say what i think, openly question ideas and am neither too proud to admit to my own mistakes nor to the ideas of others. I enjoy critical discussion, clear argumentation and collaborative exchange in planning and i learn very quickly when i'm challenged.

Technical University of Vienna (Vienna, AT) | Master of Architecture (DI)

2021 - 2025 | with honors

Master Thesis supervised by Tina Gregorič

University of Liechtenstein (Vaduz, FL) | Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BSc Arch)

2016 - 2020

Bachelor Thesis supervised by Hugo Dworzak

Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design (Jerusalem, IS) | Exchange Student

2018 - 2019

Studio Sharon Rotbard

BORG Dornbirn Schoren (Dornbirn, AT) | Matura Diploma

2015 | focus on computer science, mathematics, descriptive geometry

Dietrich Untertrifaller Architekten (Bregenz, AT)

2017 | seasonal internship | full time

competition design, support in submission planning

marte.marte Architekten (Feldkirch, AT)

2019 - 2020 | assisting architect | full time

competition design, design development, submission planning, execution planning

Superwien Architecture Urbanism (Vienna, AT)

2020 - 2023 | junior architect | full time

competition design, urban planning, spatial planning, landscape design, urban studies, international

Studio Urbanek / Archipel Architekten (Vienna, AT)

2024 | junior architect | competition collaborations

competition design, urban residential context, concert hall

Transparadiso Architekten (Vienna, AT)

2025 - 2026 | architect & collaborator | full time engagement

competition design in residential buildings, care homes, social pedagogical centre, art in construction

Lph 1: Grundlagenermittlung / pre design

martemarte, superwien, transparadiso etc.

Lph 2: Vorentwurfsplanung / preliminary design

martemarte (Hotel Flint Dornbirn), superwien (urban planning studies for Dornbirn & Innsbruck etc.)

Lph 3: Entwurfsplanung / design planning

martemarte, superwien, Dietrich Untertrifaller etc.

Lph 4: Einreichsplanung / submission planning

martemarte (LKH Feldkirch IVOM Ambulanz, LKH Feldkirch Kinderintensivstation, project team support)

Lph 5: Ausführungsplanung / execution planning

martemarte (Jugendkirche Lindau, WAG Forum Linz, project team support)

graphic design and communication practice (Vorarlberg AT)

2018 | Sägenvier DesignKommunikation | Internship

graphic design, signage systems (wayfinding, spatial communication), poster design, editorial layout

set design / was.xyz (Vienna AT, Vorarlberg AT, Berlin DE)

since 2025 | Vienna AT, Vorarlberg AT, Berlin DE | interdisciplinary practice

realised objects in temporary architecture, stage design, hospitality, retail, cultural installations, hands-on craft

collective initiative / studio margarita (Vienna, AT)

since 2024 | architectural and cultural collective

architectural collective for spatial exchange of public and semi-public space for cultural programming

competitive sports (Vienna AT, Vorarlberg AT)

2002 - 2020 | competitive league level football (FC Dornbirn 1913, SC Fussach) | team skills, leadership, discipline

since 2022 | Brazilian Jiu Jitsu combat sport | discipline, humility and self-awareness, resilience, high pressure

roofing and timber construction work (Vorarlberg AT)

seasonal work until 2021 | Hämmerle Dachdecker Lustenau | roof carpentry

hands-on experience in construction site work, roofing, timber building processes, maintenance, scaffolding

competitions

urban planning

1st prize | urban planning & residential | VFL-Post-Areal Esslingen (DE) | superwien urbanism | 2021 | project lead

1st prize | urban planning | Berlin Neu-Hohenschönhausen (DE) | superwien urbanism | 2021 | shared project lead

2nd prize | urban planning & city center | Neue Mitte Mattersburg (AT) | superwien urbanism | 2022 | project lead

4th prize | urban planning & railway station | Bregenz Mitte (AT) | superwien urbanism | 2022 | project lead

mixed use

3rd prize | Mixed Use Tower | IBA'27 Postareal Böblingen (DE) | superwien urbanism | 2021 | shared project lead

3rd prize | Mixed Use Tower | Tor zum Tiefen Feld Nürnberg (DE) | superwien urbanism | 2021 | shared project lead

residential housing

2nd prize | Social Housing & Kindergarten | Christkönig Linz (AT) | Transparadiso | 2025 | shared project lead

3rd prize | Social Housing | Wels Salzburgerstraße (AT) | Transparadiso | 2026 | project lead

urban housing

3rd prize | Townhouse Sparkassenplatz St. Pölten (AT) | Studio Urbanek | 2024 | project lead

public / civic

nursing and care center | Waidhofen an der Ybbs (AT) | Transparadiso | 2025 | shared project lead

social pedagogical center | Salzburg (AT) | Transparadiso | 2026 | project lead

other

extension of LGT Bank | Vaduz (FL) | marte.marte | 2019 | shared project lead

concert hall die Glocke | Bremen (DE) | Archipel Architekten | 2024 | support collaboration

exhibition & sports hall | Dornbirn (AT) | Dietrich Untertrifaller | 2017 | support collaboration

toolbox & skills

architectural design and cad

archicad (advanced 10+ years) ·

allplan (experienced) ·

abiscad (experienced) ·

vectorworks (basic understanding) ·

autocad (basic understanding) ·

3d modeling, vidualization and rendering

rhino 3d (experienced, occasionally used in projects) ·

twinmotion (experienced) ·

cinema 4d (basic understanding) ·

AI-assisted Visualization tools (visoid, midjourney, concept + rendering support) ·

graphic design / editorial

adobe creative suite (advanced 10+ years) ·

affinity suite (experienced) ·

editorial design, book design, layout systems ·

typography, font systems, publication workflows ·

competition boards & visual presentation design ·

digital literacy and ai workflows

ai-assisted workflows (chatgpt, claude, gemini, grammarly) ·

awareness of emerging computational design tools ·

coding and web design (basic understanding, informatics high school background) ·

website structures and digital platforms (experienced) ·

material and construction awareness

practical understanding of construction processes, tools and social interface ·

hands-on experience in timber construction, scaffolding and roofing work ·

awareness of fabrication logic and construction detailing ·

languages

german (native) ·

english (fluent, near native) ·

french (intermediate proficiency, 4 years of study) ·

academic projects:

01 metrics of affection

master diploma project / adaptive reuse / data center & market hall / Tina Gregoric (Gregoric Dekleva)

02 yellow brick road

master design studio / adaptive reuse / radically temporary cultural hub / Artem Kitaev (kosmos architects)

03 my neighbour has (almost) everything

master design studio / new construction / neighbourhood center / Tina Gregoric, Katharina Urbanek

interdisciplinary practice:

04 viertelhaus / was.xyz

collective practice / set design / 4 rooms for a music video / cordoba78

05 studio margarita

collective practice / excerpts / events within architectural and cultural context

recent competitions:

06 triple plus

competition 3rd prize / social housing / collaboration with transparadiso

07 mixed-use-city

competition 3rd prize / IBA'27 high rise & urban quarter / collaboration with superwien

08 zwei häuser am platz

competition 3rd prize / urban housing, town house / collaboration with Studio Urbanek

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competition entry / social pedagogical center Salzburg / collaboration with transparadiso

metrics of affection

Masters Diploma / 2025 / Adaptive Reuse:

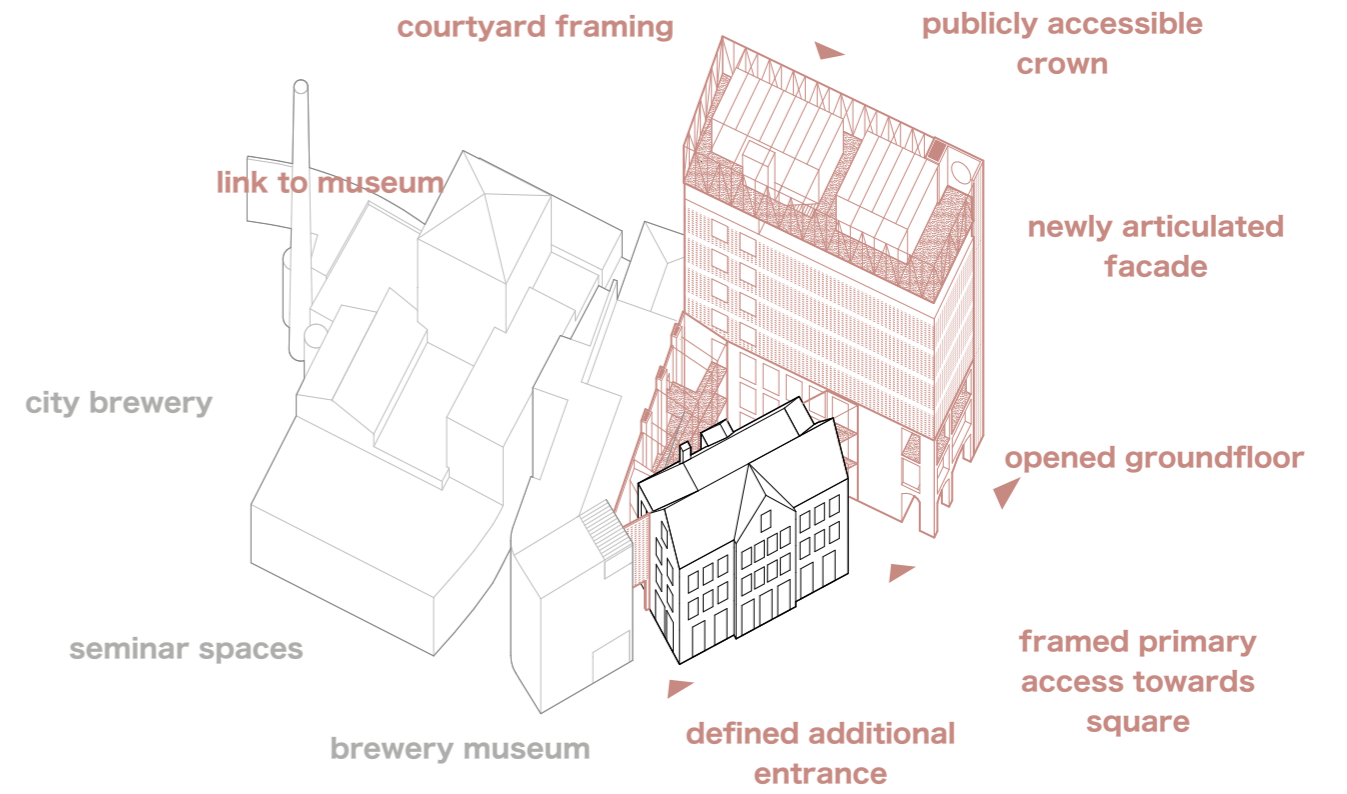
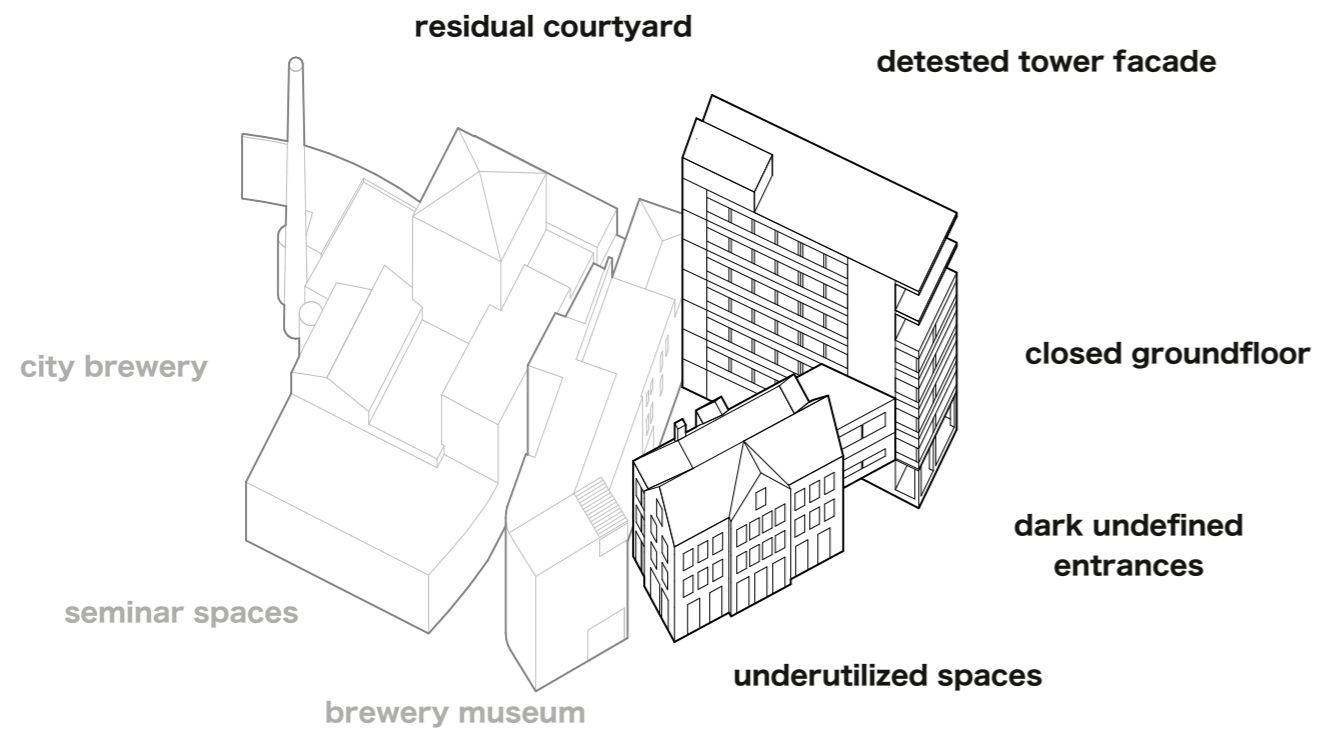
This diploma thesis examines the disputed identity of Dornbirn's 1970s A1 telecommunication tower, widely criticized as a Schandfleck ("eyesore") despite occupying one of the city's most prominent public squares, Rathausplatz. While civic initiatives have repeatedly called for change, the structure remains underused and aesthetically neglected. At the same time, its telecommunication infrastructure functions as a vital regional hub, making relocation nearly impossible and raising the question of how the tower can be transformed and meaningfully integrated into its urban context.

The project investigates what creates affection for a building and how architecture can deliberately evoke such feelings. Influenced by Vitruvian principles, situational aesthetics, radical eclecticism, and contemporary debates on collective beauty, the thesis argues that care, maintenance, and contextual harmony shape our perception of architecture, while the precise quality that makes buildings beloved remains elusive, what Christopher Alexander described as "the quality without a name."

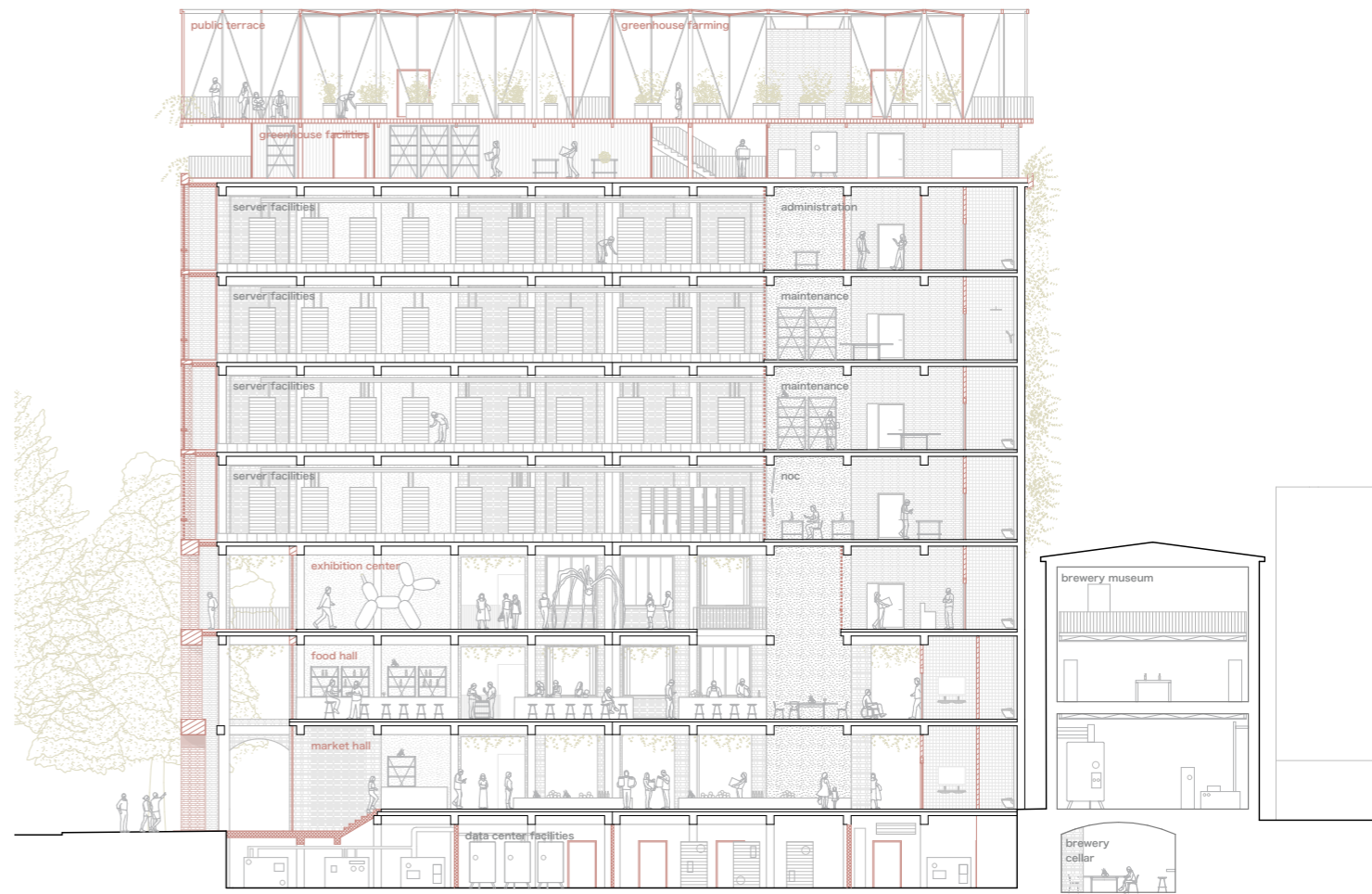
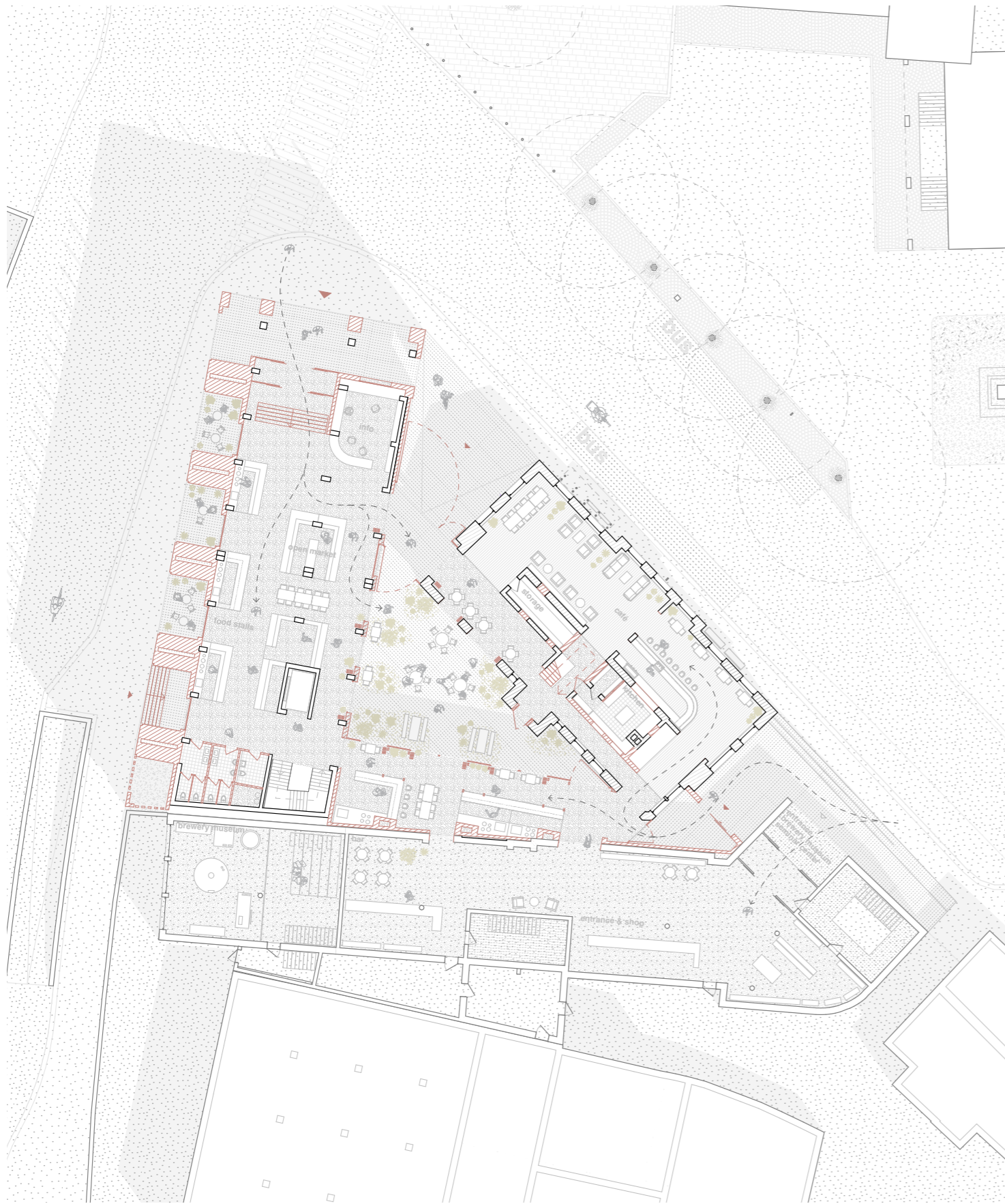
Building upon this theoretical foundation, the project develops a framework of six dimensions of architectural affection: Urban Resonance, Programmatic Value, Social Significance, Symbolic Desire, Spatial Identity, and Aesthetic Appearance. Together, these dimensions form the basis for reimagining the A1 tower as a positive contributor to Dornbirn's urban fabric. Through iterative experiments, material studies, and visual analyses, the project proposes not only a transformation of the tower itself, but also a broader framework for understanding and shaping architectural affection.



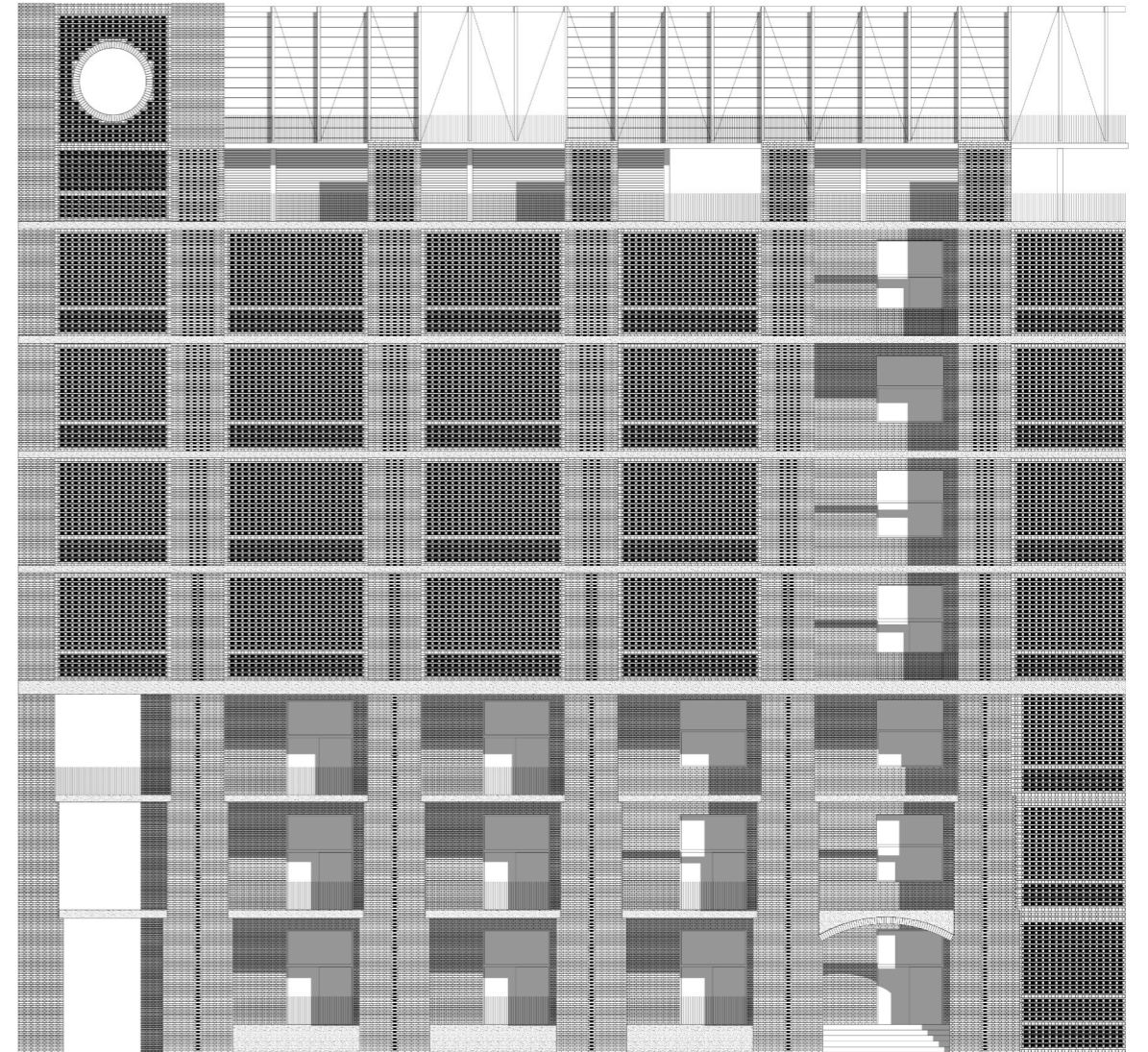
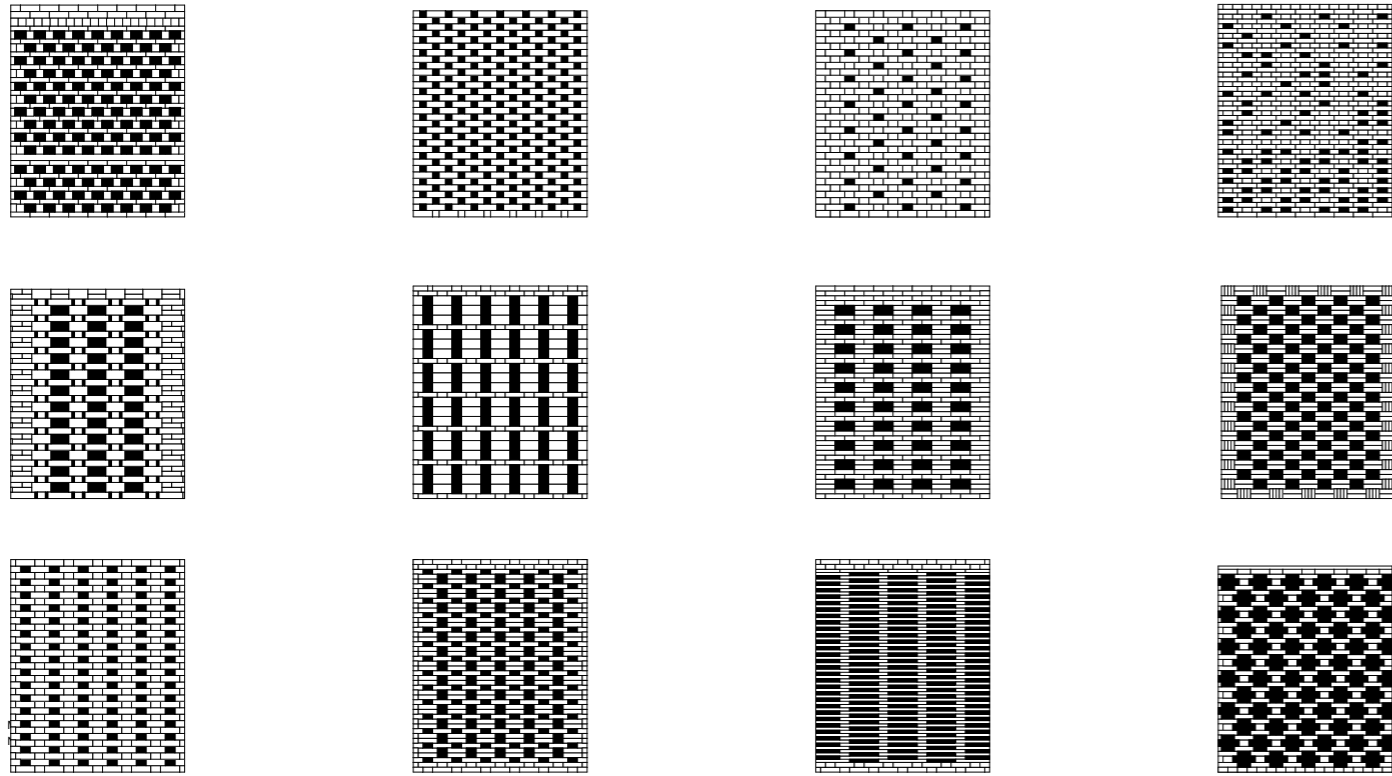














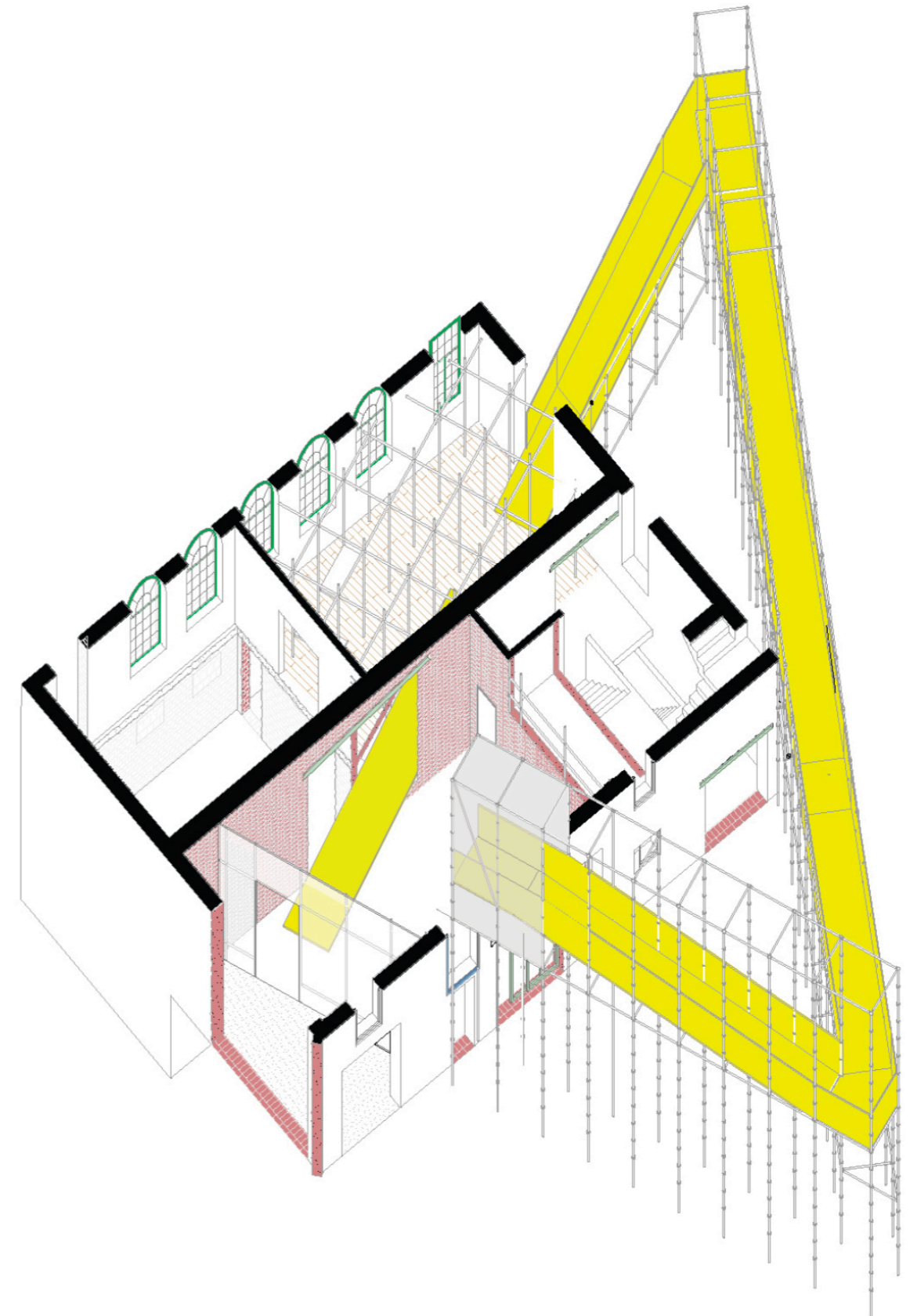
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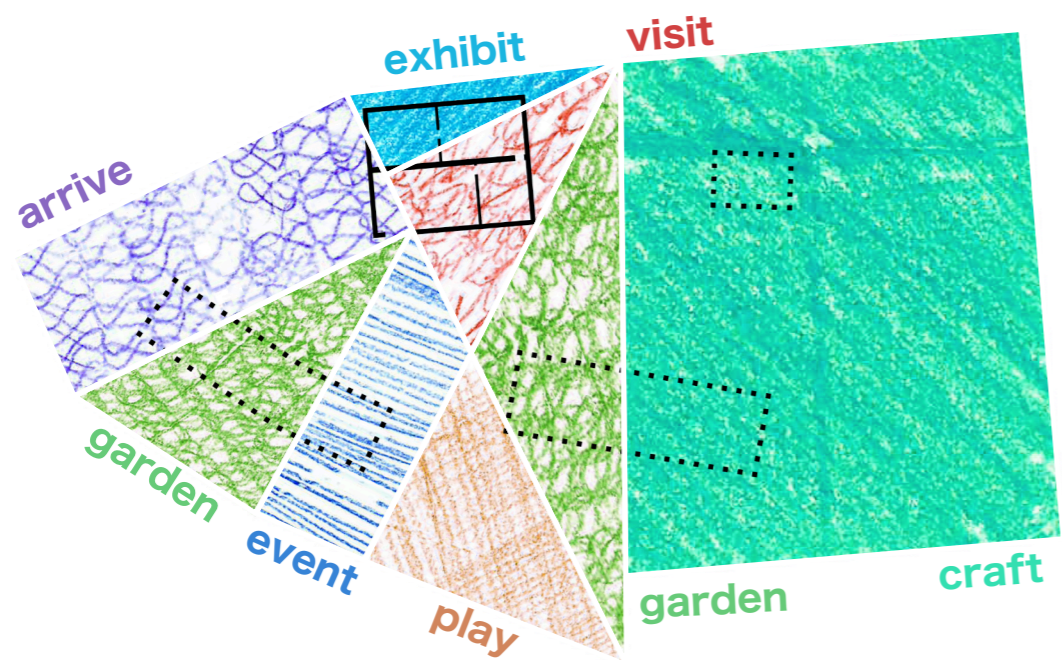
Studio Project / 2022 / Radically Temporary Reuse:

This former administration building at Seybelgasse 16 in Vienna's 23rd district, Liesing, currently exists in a limbo state caused by a new zoning plan. Positioned between residential and industrial areas, the project proposes a community center that merges contrasting environments, functions, and lifestyles. Conceived as an extension of the living room and a place to engage with public life, it becomes a space of contradictions — not resolving differences, but enriching them through diversity. Visitors may come for a coffee one day and return another day for an event, to craft, or to play.

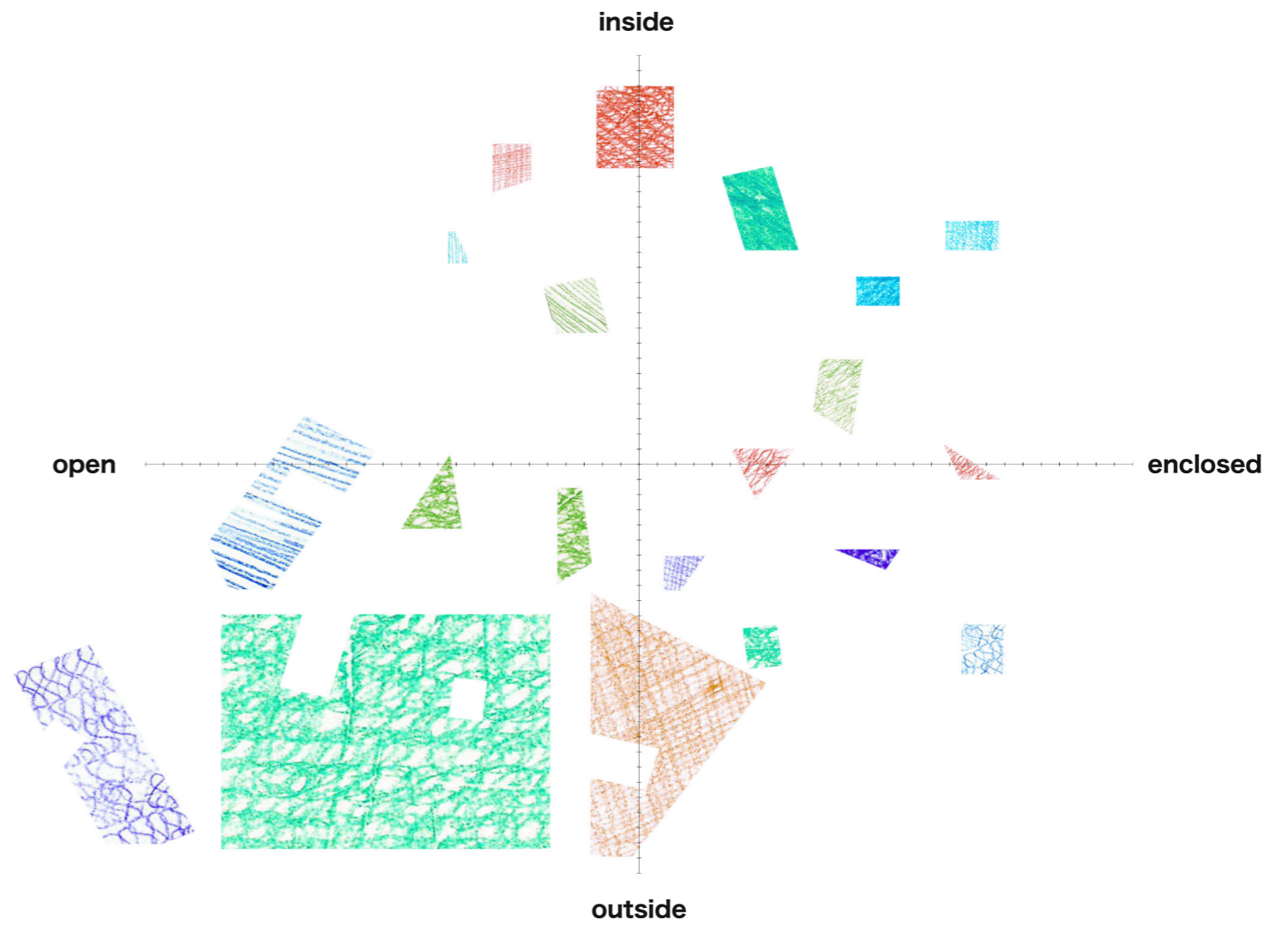
The project overlays new functions onto the existing structures, creating a variety of spatial conditions across the site. Along a continuous route, visitors move through contrasting environments that connect and accentuate different atmospheres, encouraging new ways of inhabiting the space with every visit.

The spatial “menu” ranges from small, enclosed, and intimate rooms to large open exterior spaces. Construction scaffolding emphasizes the project's temporary character while enabling appropriation and future adaptation. At the center of the intervention, an inserted ramp establishes a new circulation through the site. Entering the plot, visitors are drawn toward a generous opening in the building and the recurring yellow elements that guide movement through a sequence of contrasting spaces, functions, and people.

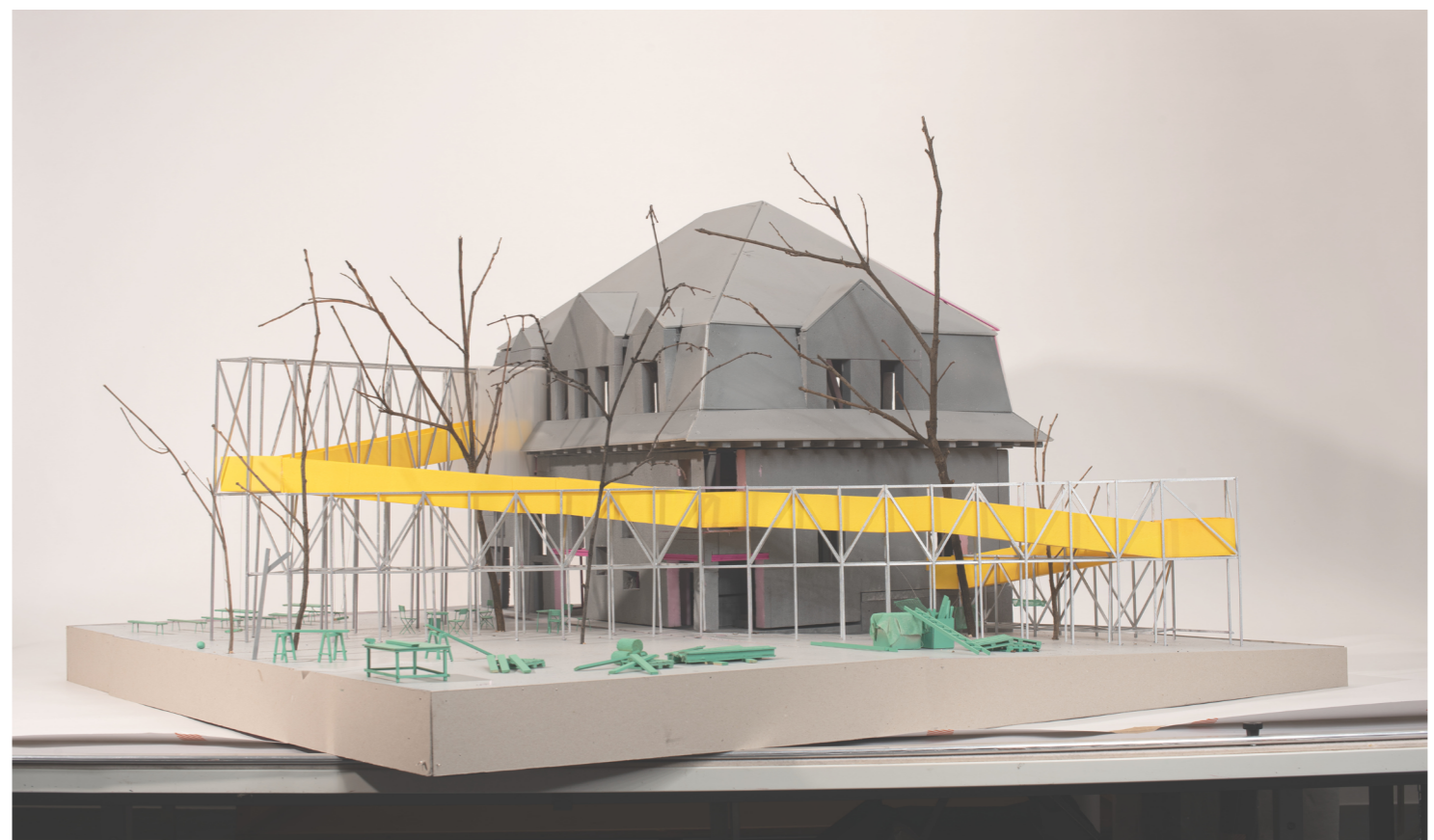
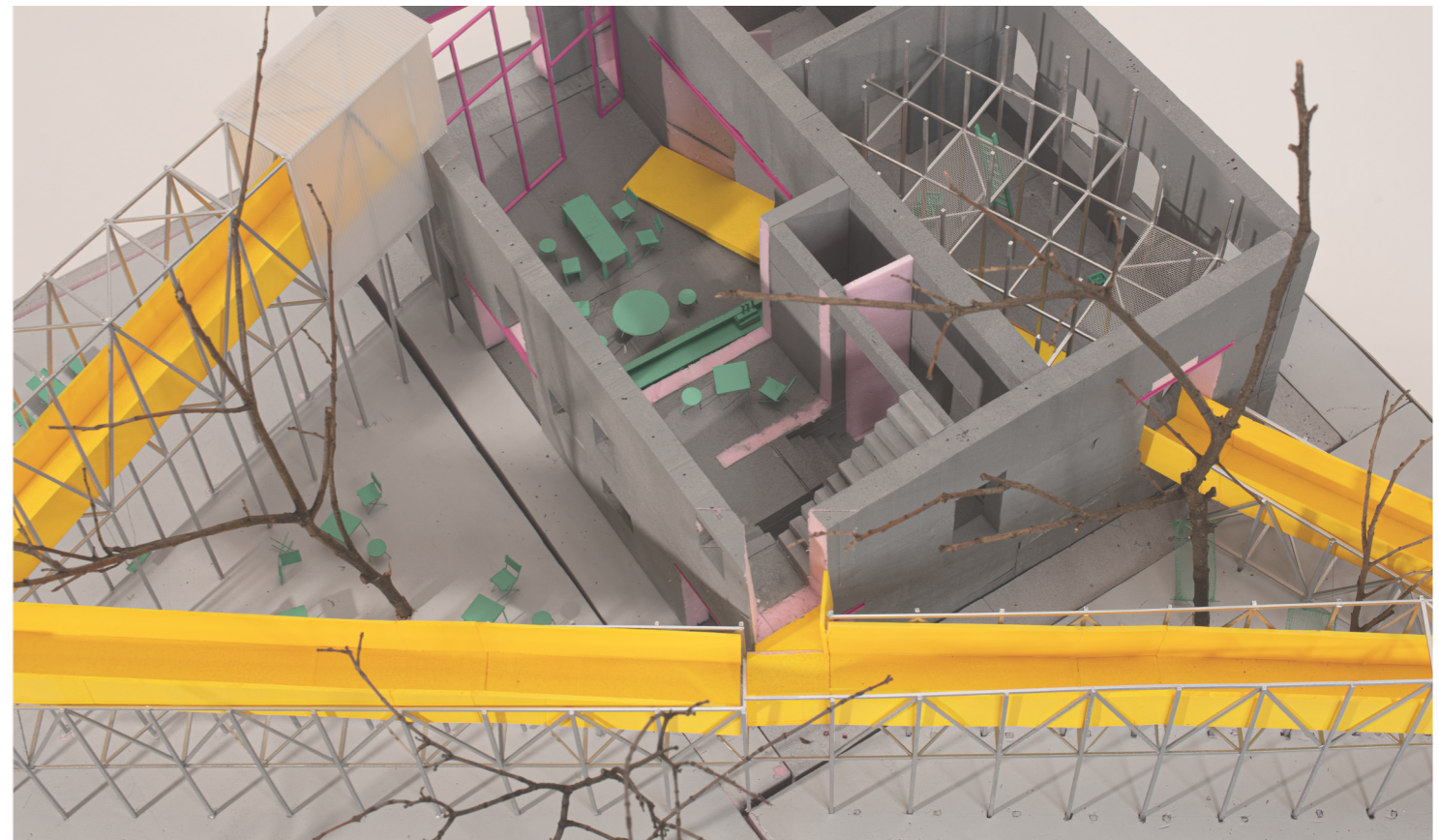
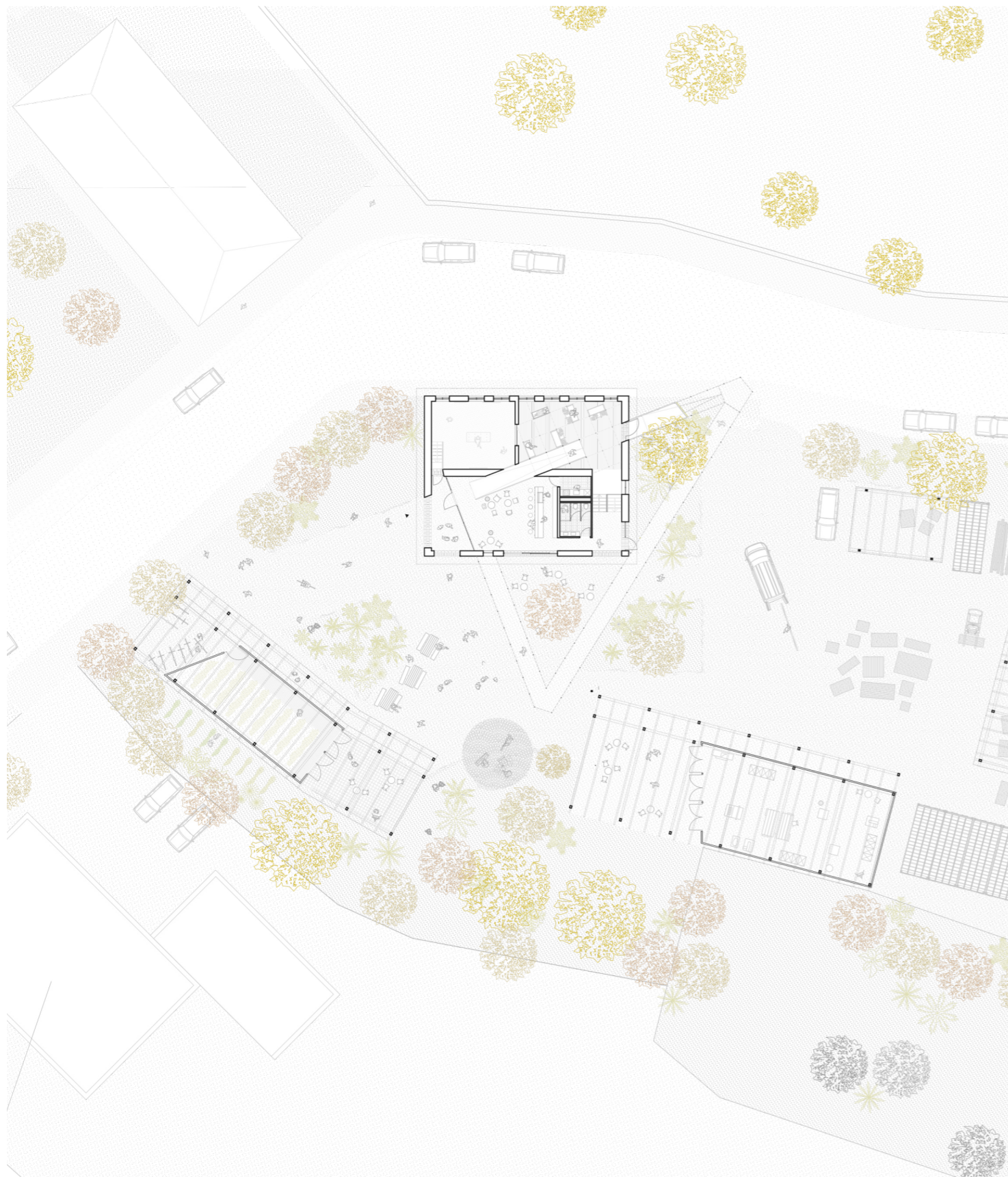




An overlay of existing structures and proposed program...



...results in a menu of distinct environments with various properties.





my neighbour has (almost) everything

Studio Project / 2023 / civic & neighborhood center:

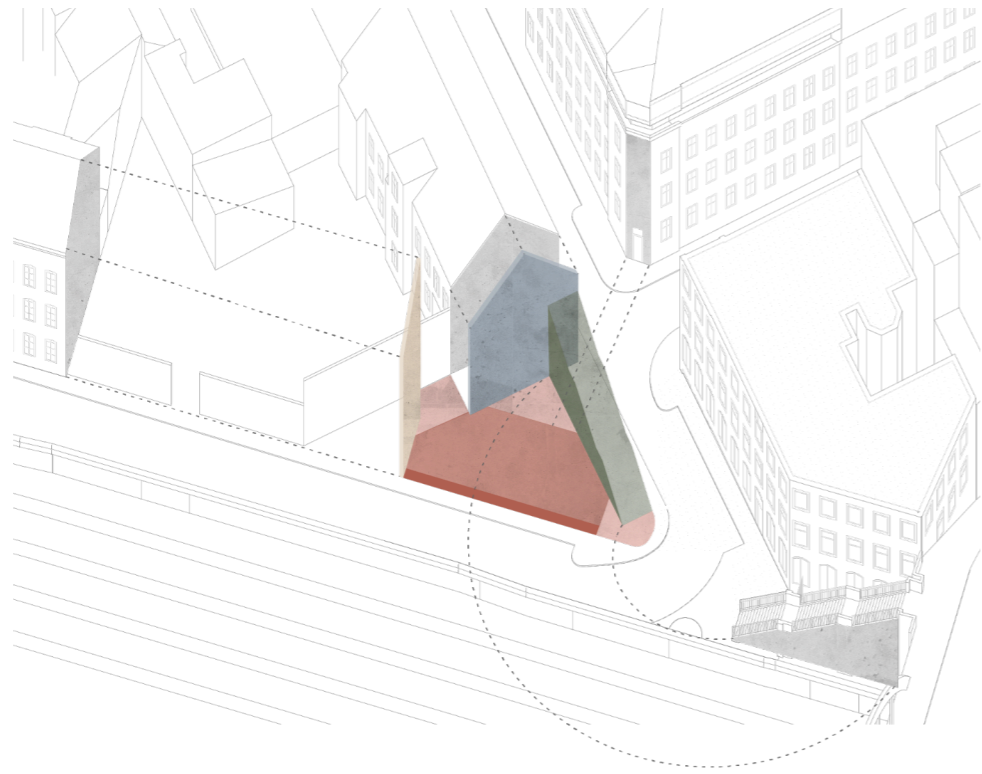
A series of odd lots in Vienna and Barcelona were curated as project sites, ranging from hidden courtyard plots to existing open structures, each defined by unique spatial conditions. While contemporary housing developments often integrate communal amenities, such spaces are rarely introduced into existing neighborhoods. The project therefore explores how collective programs can become part of an established urban fabric.

The triangular site at Rosinagasse 16 in Vienna's 15th district, Rudolfsheim-Fünfhaus, lies along the railway line near the Schmelzbrücke and is shaped by the convergence of several roads. Despite its residential setting, the site is characterized by the constant activity of trains, pedestrians, nearby schools, playgrounds, and the existing public basketball court.

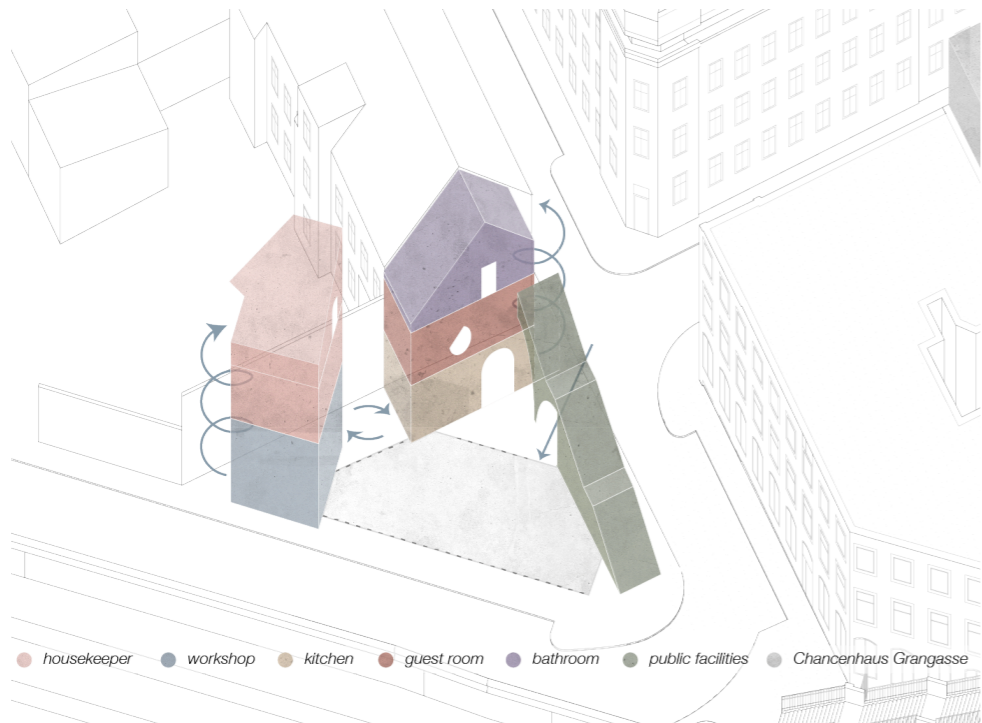
The project "My Neighbour Has (Almost) Everything" preserves the basketball court as a socially significant meeting point while extending its role as a shared neighborhood space. Three structures, projected from the surrounding built environment, create a communal landscape combining the court with collective programs including a community kitchen, neighborhood workshop, shared visitor apartment, sanitary and sauna facilities, and infrastructure for the outdoor areas.

Central to the proposition is the "neighbor". A resident caretaker and organizer who maintains the shared spaces and supports the community. Together, these collective programs propose a new form of neighborhood infrastructure within the existing city.





The immediate built surroundings projected on the site form a communal landscape for the neighbourhood.

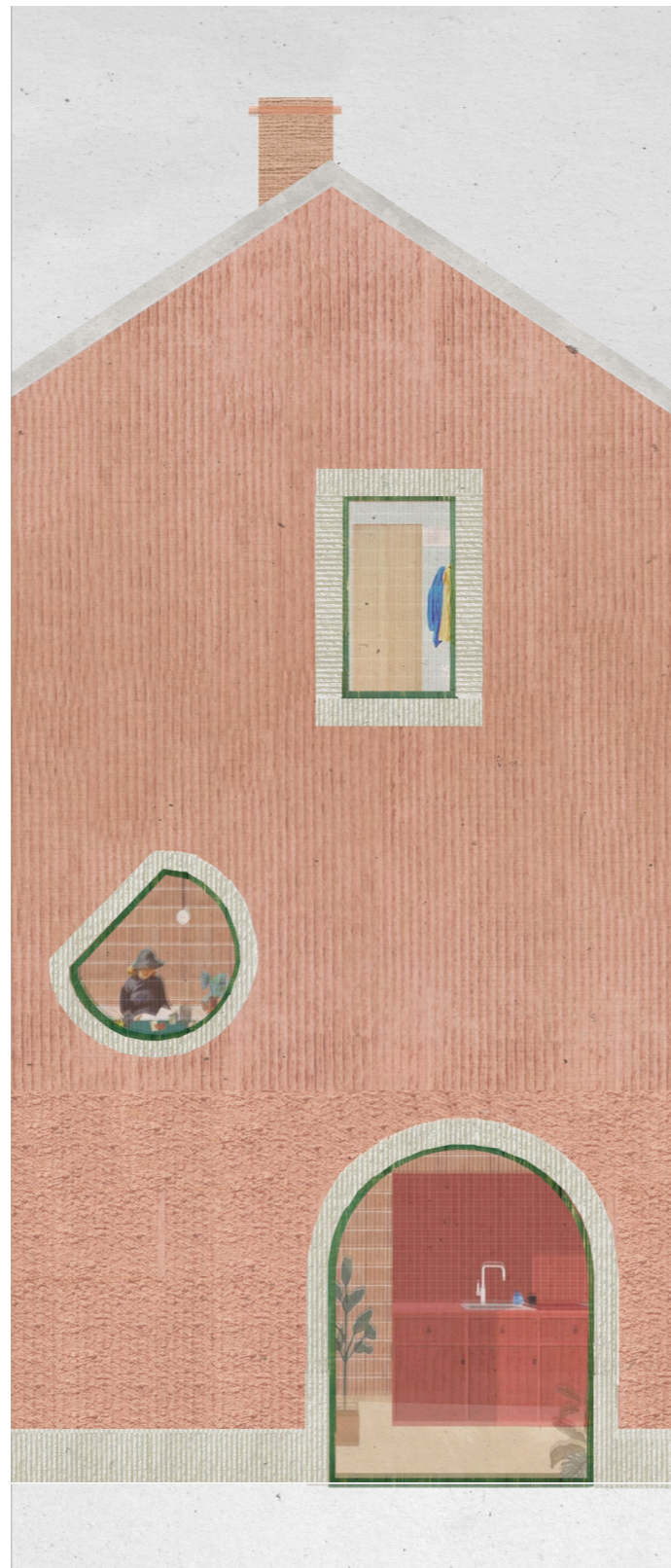
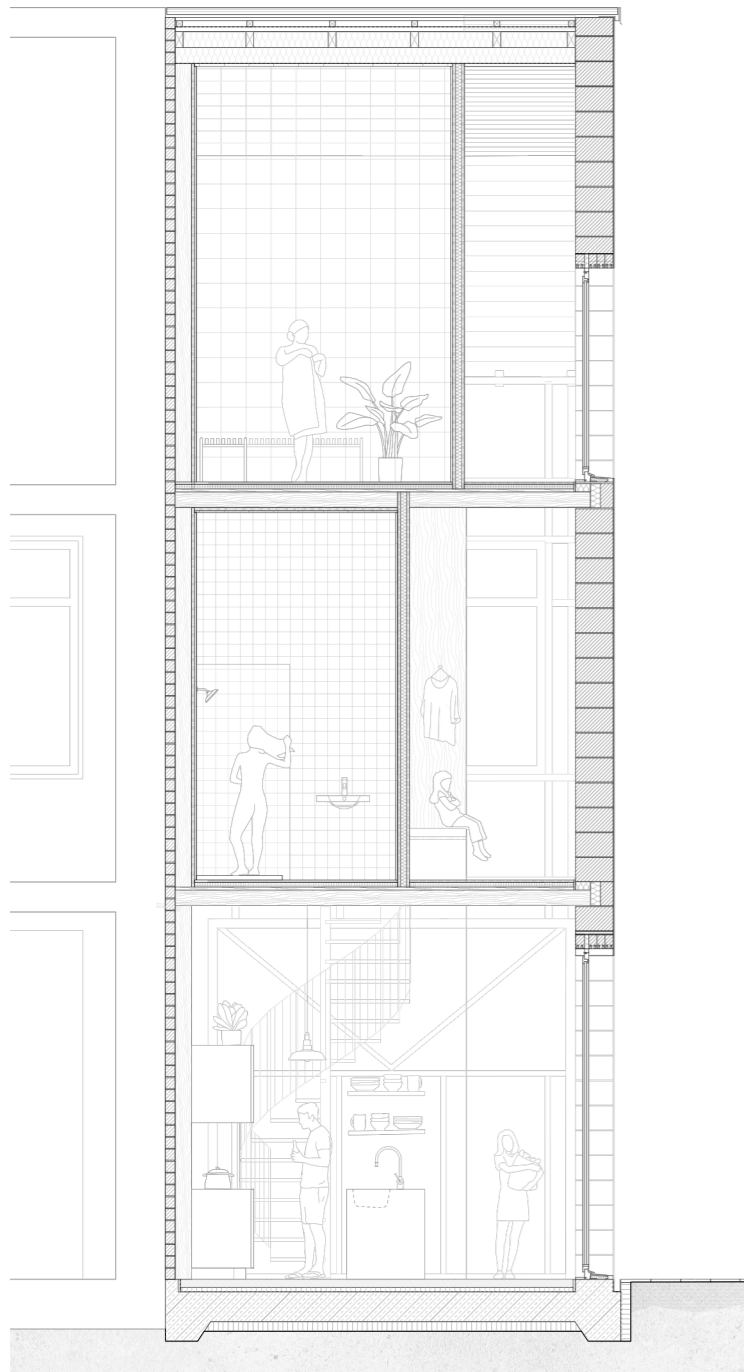


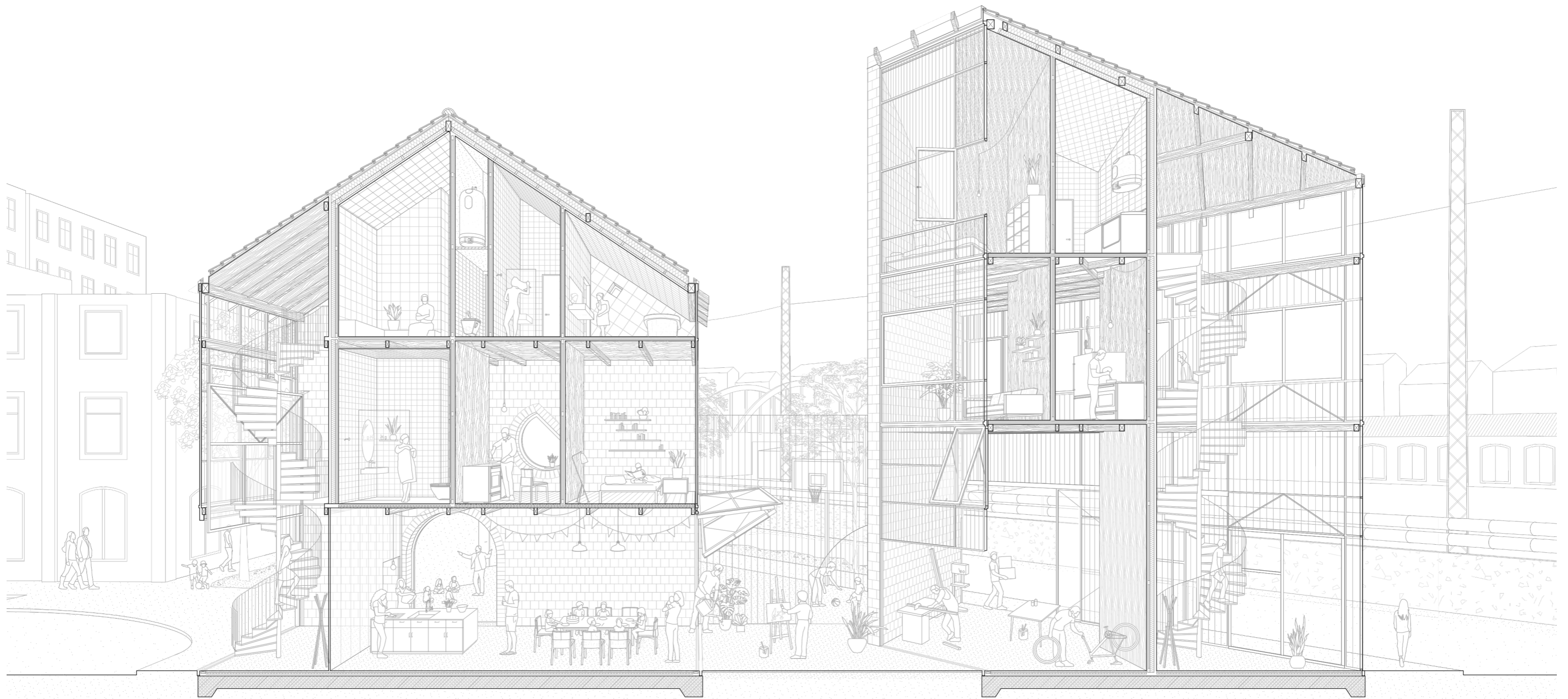
● housekeeper ● workshop ● kitchen ● guest room ● bathroom ● public facilities ● Chancenhäuser Grangasse

conceptual axonometries, groundfloor plan 1:200



03 my neighbour has (almost) everything





viertelhaus/was.xyz

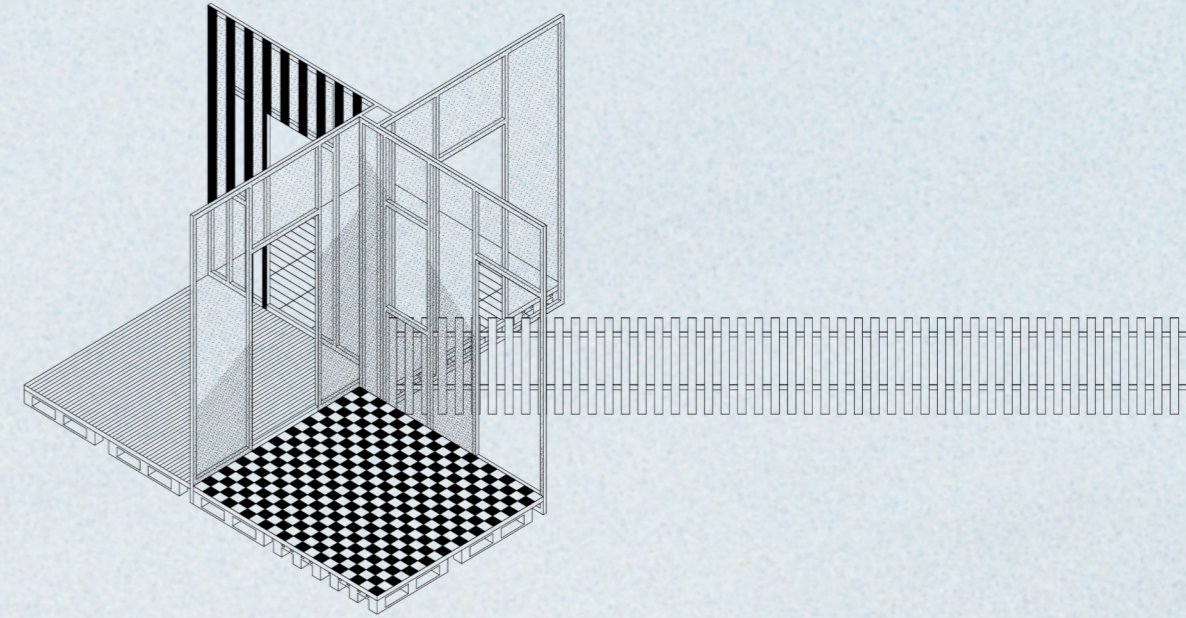
built project / 2026 / video set design:

Viertelhaus is one of a series of stage and set design projects created for the Austrian band Cordoba 78. Inspired by Jacques Tati's *Mon Oncle*, it reimagines a house as four interconnected spaces—garden, kitchen, living room, and garage—each with its own identity while forming a continuous spatial sequence.

Defined by distinct textures, atmospheres, and materials, the rooms remain visually and physically connected, allowing movement between spaces and moods. Every room can be seen and experienced through another, creating an immersive 360-degree environment.

Conceived, designed, and built within four weeks, the project was realised in an empty field in Lower Austria with limited budget and no direct access to power or infrastructure. These constraints demanded rapid prototyping, precise decision-making, and careful detailing throughout the process.

The result is an inverted house: a music video set, concert stage, temporary home, and collective experience. For three days, it housed twenty people—a place for music, light, sound, and shared moments. Captured on camera and later dismantled, its temporary nature intensified the experience of inhabitation. For a brief moment, the structure became a house—not quite in the conventional sense, but perhaps for a Viertel.





studio margarita

collective practice / 2021 - ongoing / architecture initiative:

Located in Vienna, studio margarita is a collaborative initiative founded by nine architects and architecture students as a platform for spatial practice, cultural production, and public engagement. Since 2021, the collective has transformed a former tailor shop on Margaretenstraße 160 into a self-renovated studio and semi-public space for interdisciplinary exchange.

Operating beyond the format of a conventional gallery or institution, studio margarita serves as an open framework for architectural experimentation and collective production. Through exhibitions, lectures, workshops, concerts, screenings, and installations, the space brings together emerging creatives from architecture, art, music, film, and design.

Each intervention contributes to the ongoing evolution of the space, creating a growing archive of shared experiences, ideas, and publications. Studio margarita approaches architecture not only as the design of buildings, but as a cultural and social practice shaped by collective processes, adaptive reuse, and accessible forms of cultural participation.

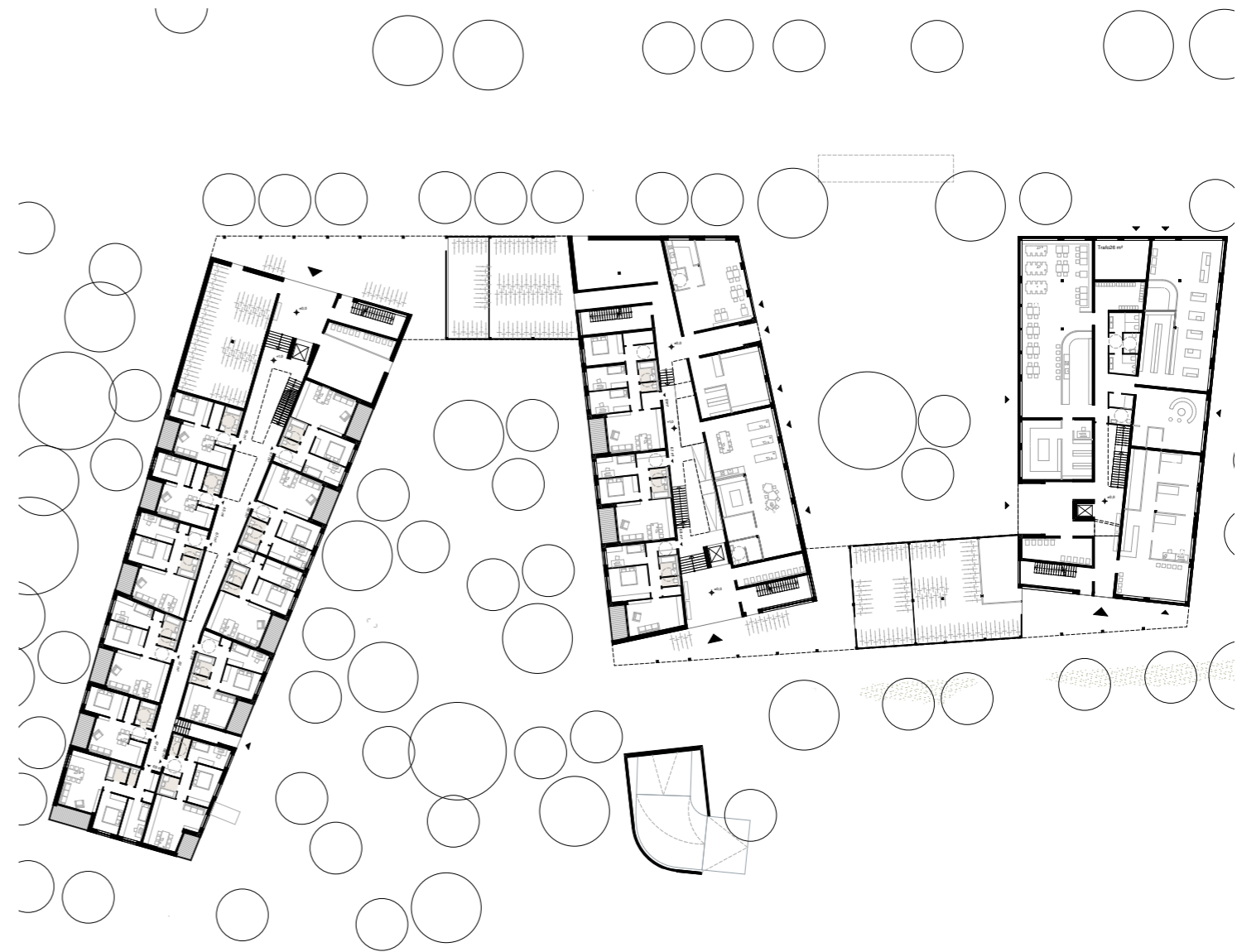


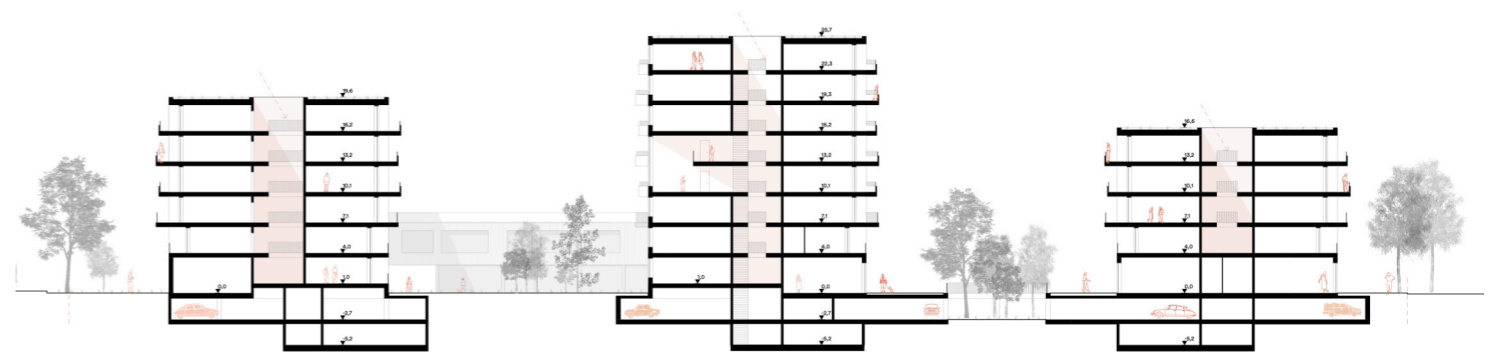
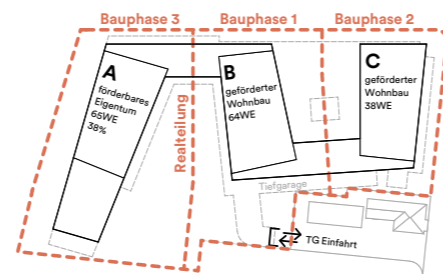
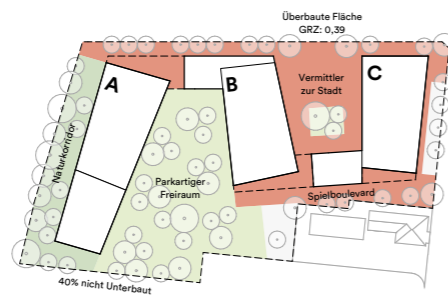
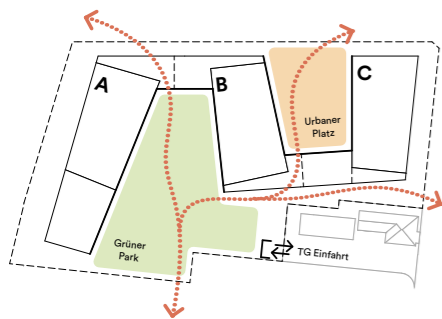
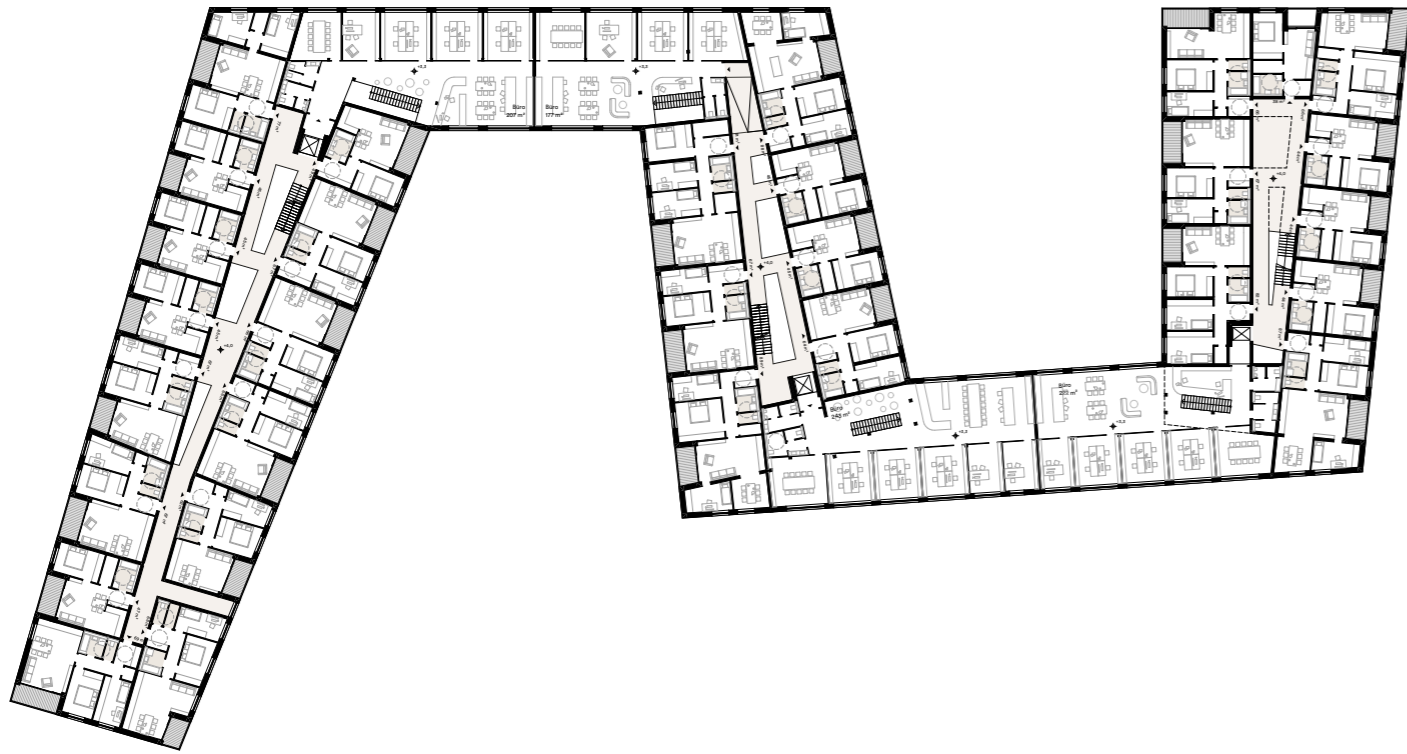
collective practice
workspace
exhibitions
fundraisers
workshops
hospitality
concerts
architectural discussions
excursions
presentations
movies
nyc film diary festival
theater
social experiments
spatial experiments

triple plus

Competition / 3rd place / 2026 / Social Housing:

Among 25 entries, this social housing project in Wels responds to a heterogeneous urban context and challenging noise conditions through a holistic sustainability approach balancing social, ecological, and economic aspects. Three buildings of varying heights are connected by a shared podium, creating an urban plaza toward Salzburgstraße and protected green spaces along the railway edge. Retail, a café, co-working spaces, and communal facilities activate the ground floor and encourage neighborhood interaction. A clearly articulated architecture combines a textured podium with lighter upper floors. Loggias, green roofs, landscaped open spaces, and a focus on pedestrian and bicycle mobility reinforce the project's sustainable character.





mixed-use-city

Competition / 3rd place / 2021 / high rise & urban quarter:

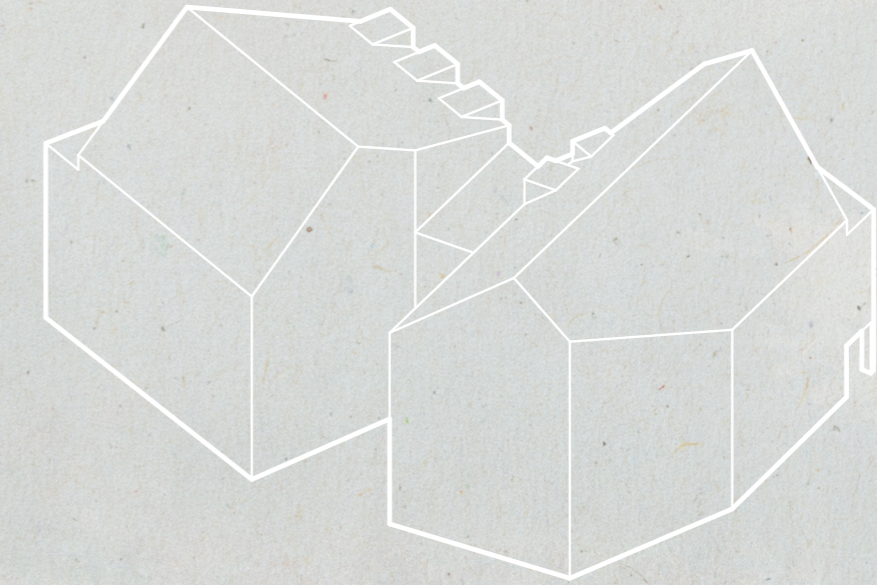
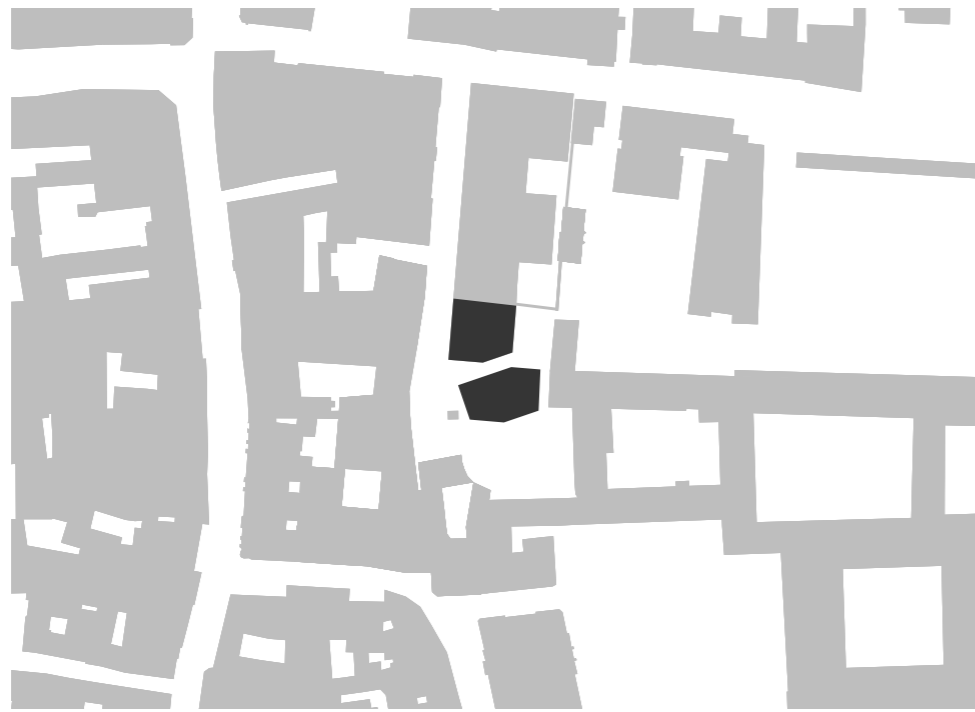
Awarded 3rd prize in the IBA'27 competition for the Postareal in Böblingen, the proposal reimagines a former railway site as a productive mixed-use district combining housing, workspaces, and local production. Two building volumes define a permeable urban block centered around a shared courtyard that fosters interaction between residents, businesses, and the wider neighborhood. Active ground-floor uses, flexible workshop spaces, and adaptable commercial areas create a vibrant public realm and support evolving forms of production. The residential concept is based on compact service cores and open floor plans, allowing for flexible living arrangements, while loggias, balconies, and bay windows create diverse private outdoor spaces and contribute to an adaptable façade shaped by its users.

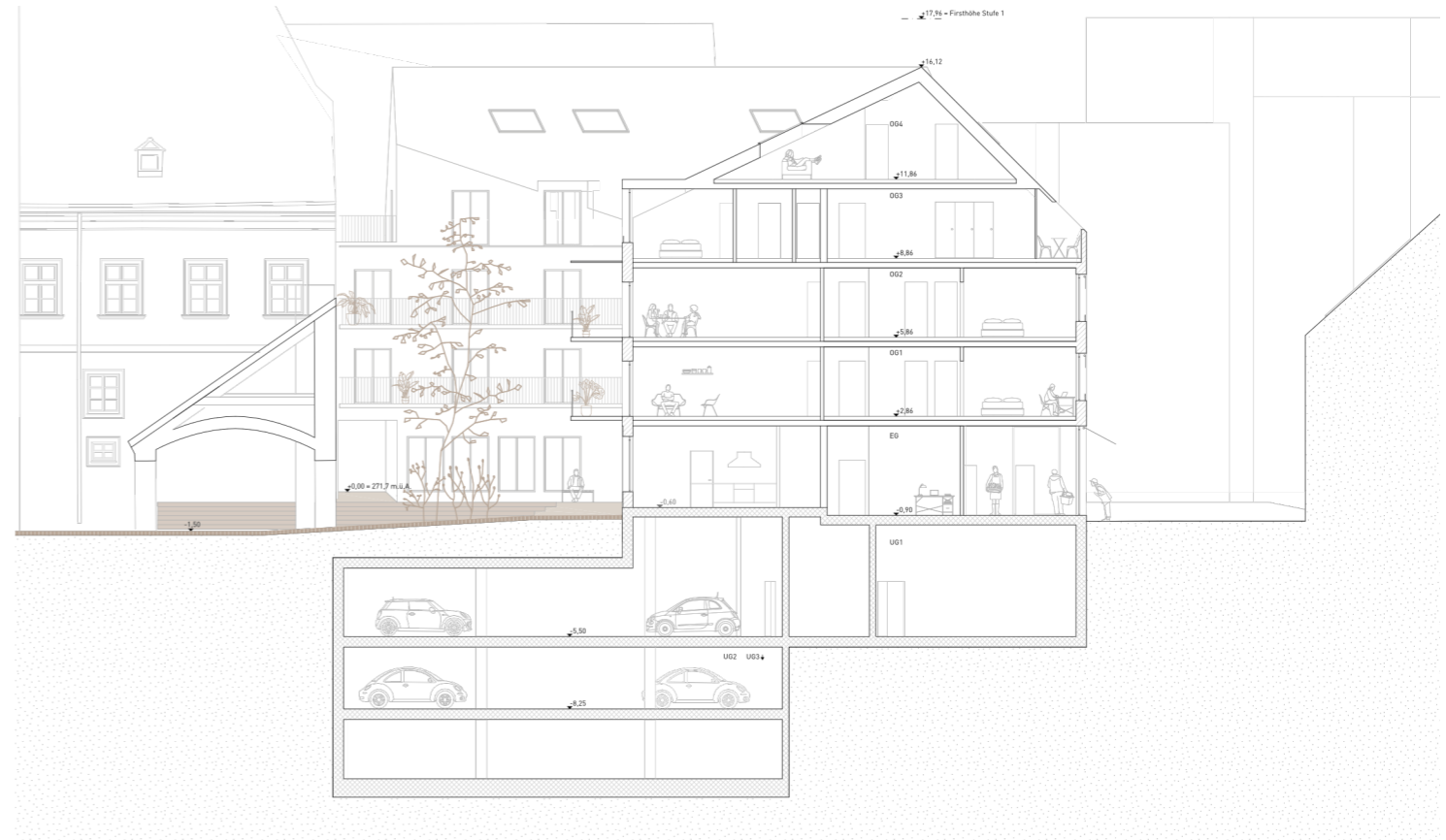


2 häuser am platz

Competition / 3rd place / 2024 / urban housing:

Awarded 3rd prize in a closed competition in St. Pölten, the proposal consists of two distinct building volumes with polygonal floor plans and pitched roofs that establish a strong identity while responding to the surrounding urban context. The design strengthens connections between Sparkassenplatz, Grenzgasse, and the inner courtyard. A passage between the buildings forms the main entrance and a public route through the site, while subtle shifts in the building line create generous public spaces and areas for outdoor use. Together with the neighboring building, the ensemble frames a semi-public courtyard animated by greened access galleries and permeable pedestrian connections.

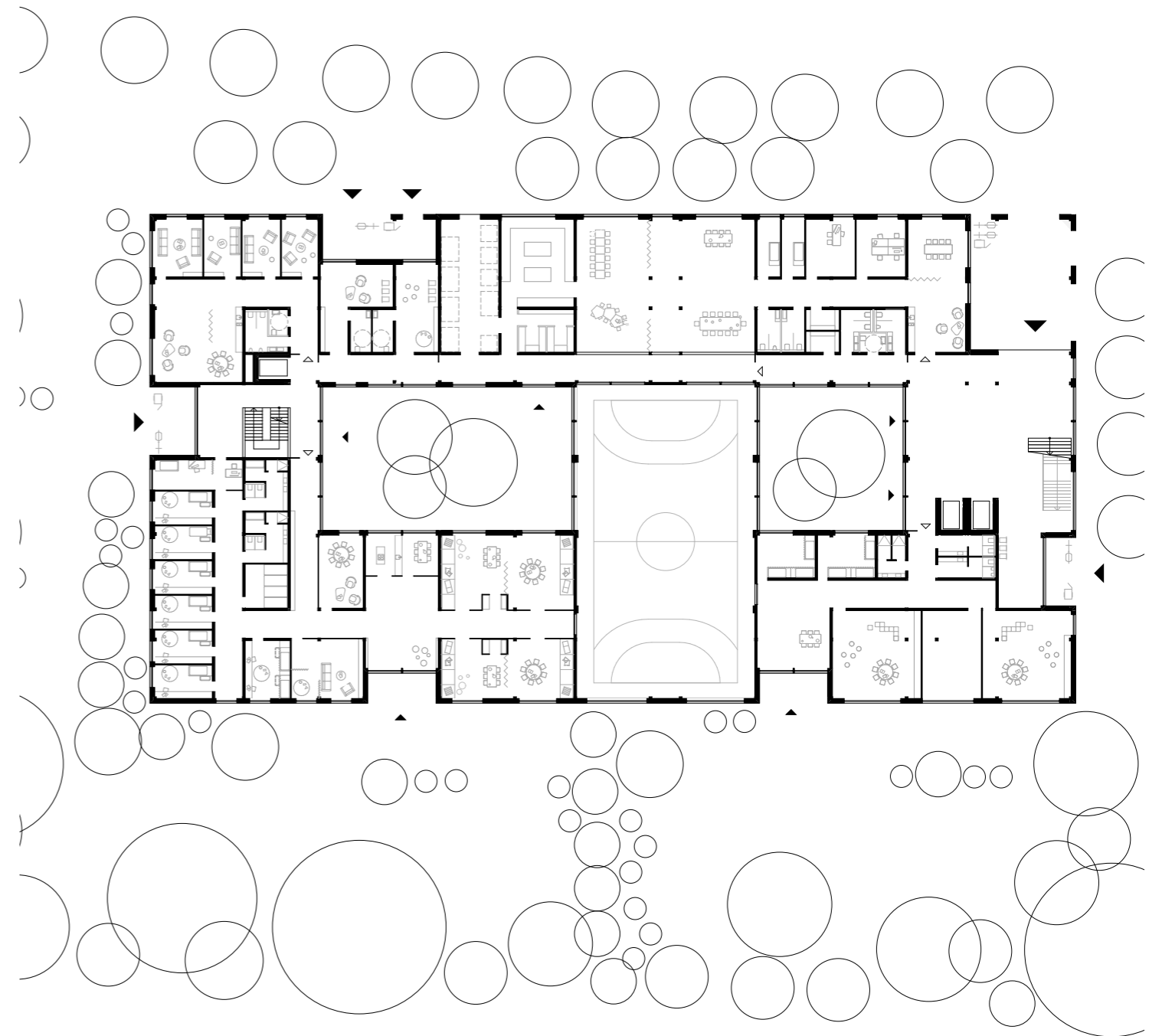


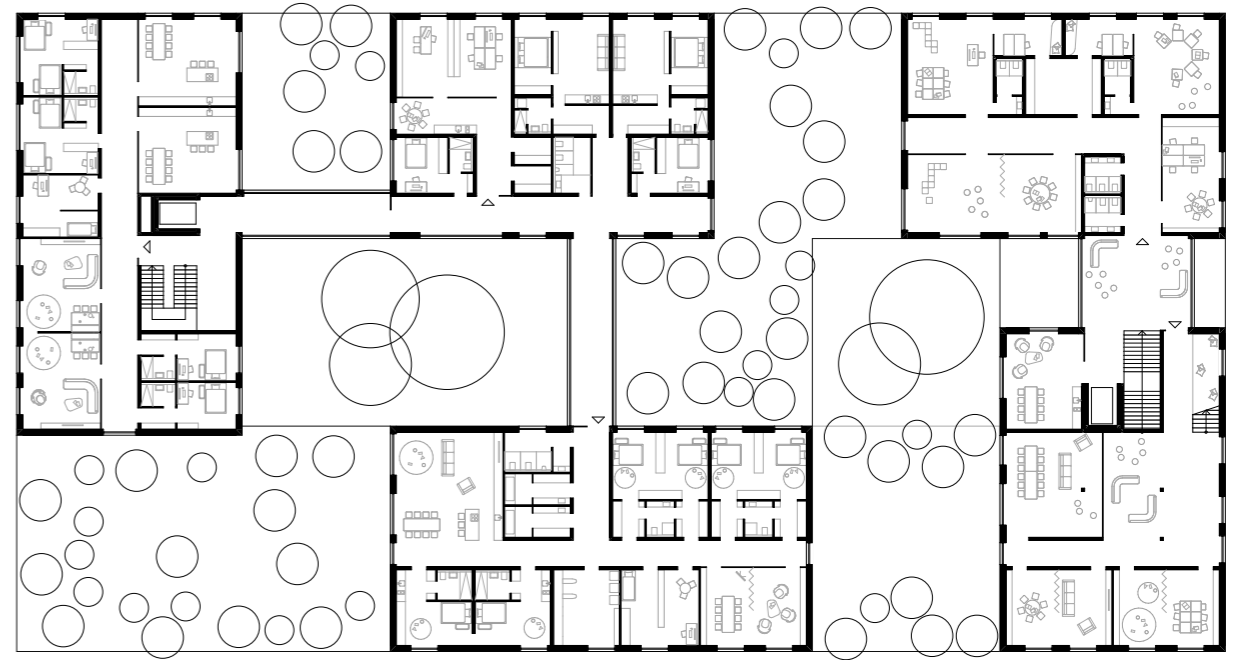
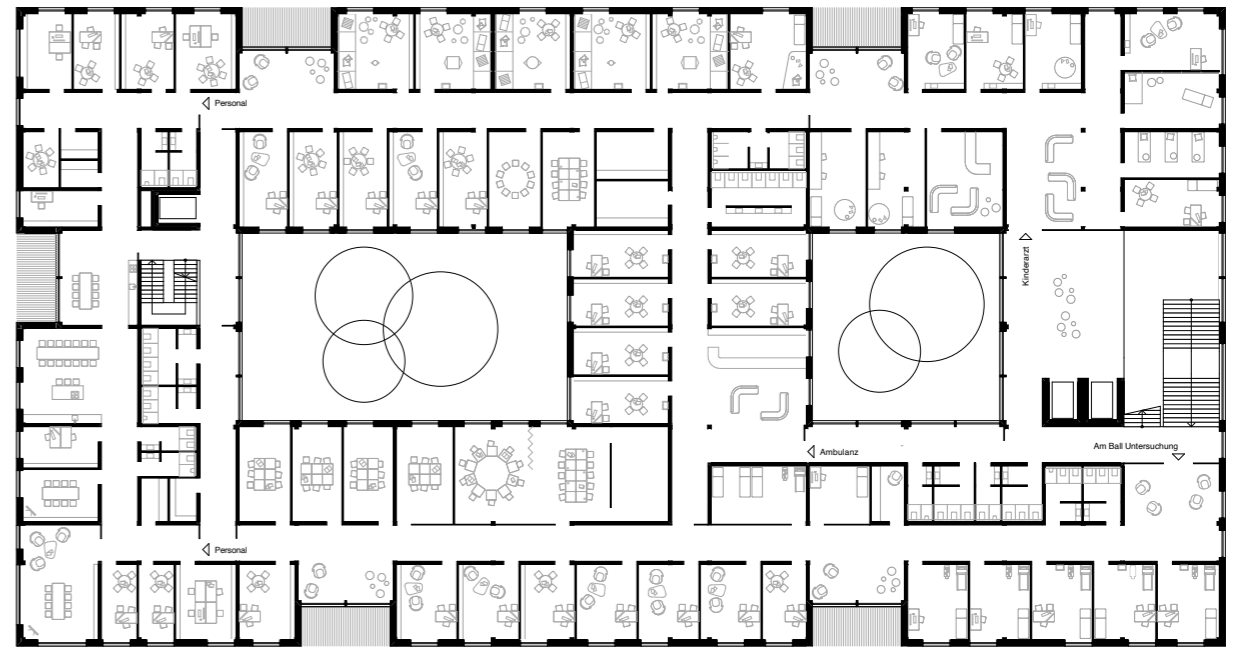
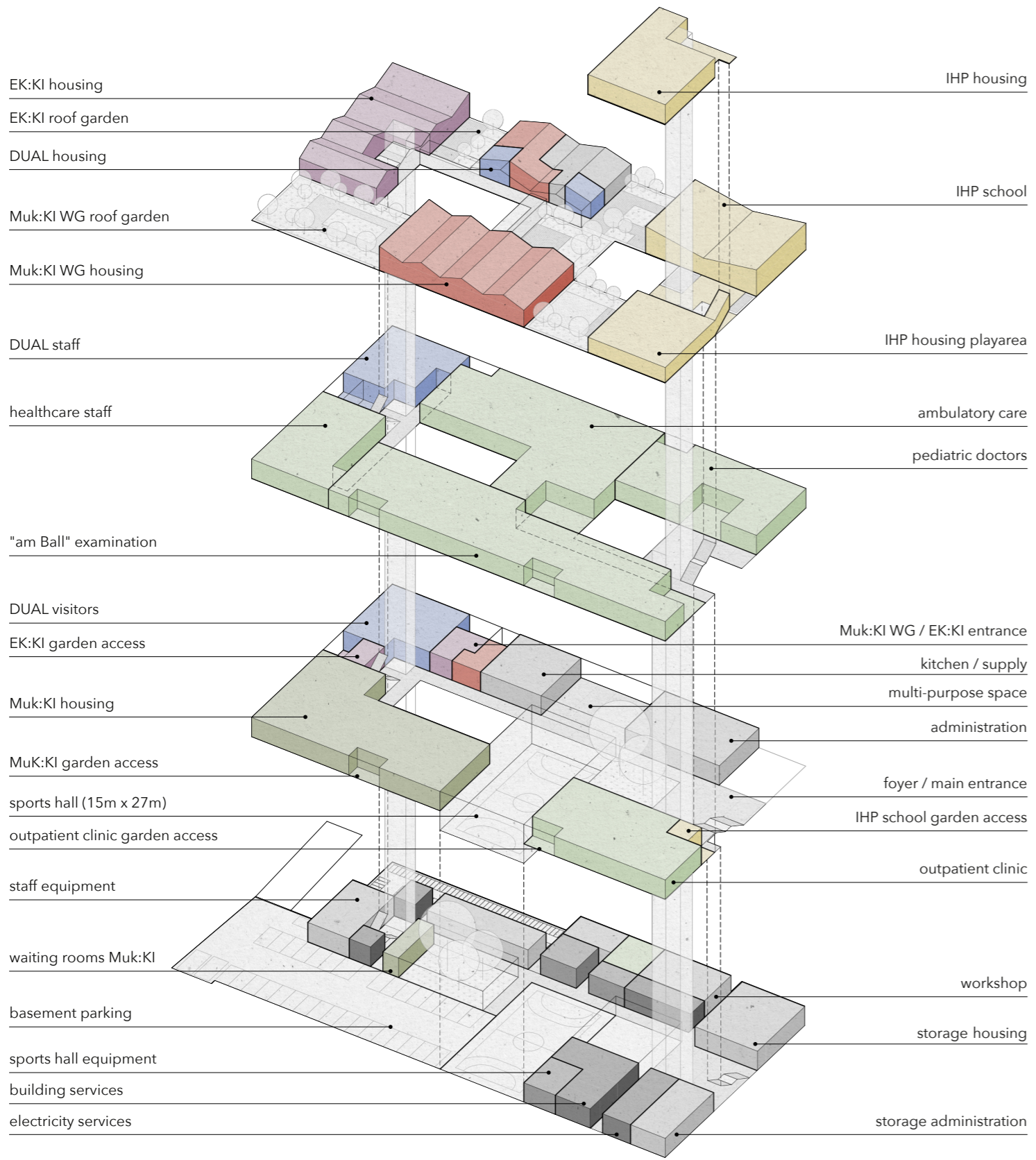


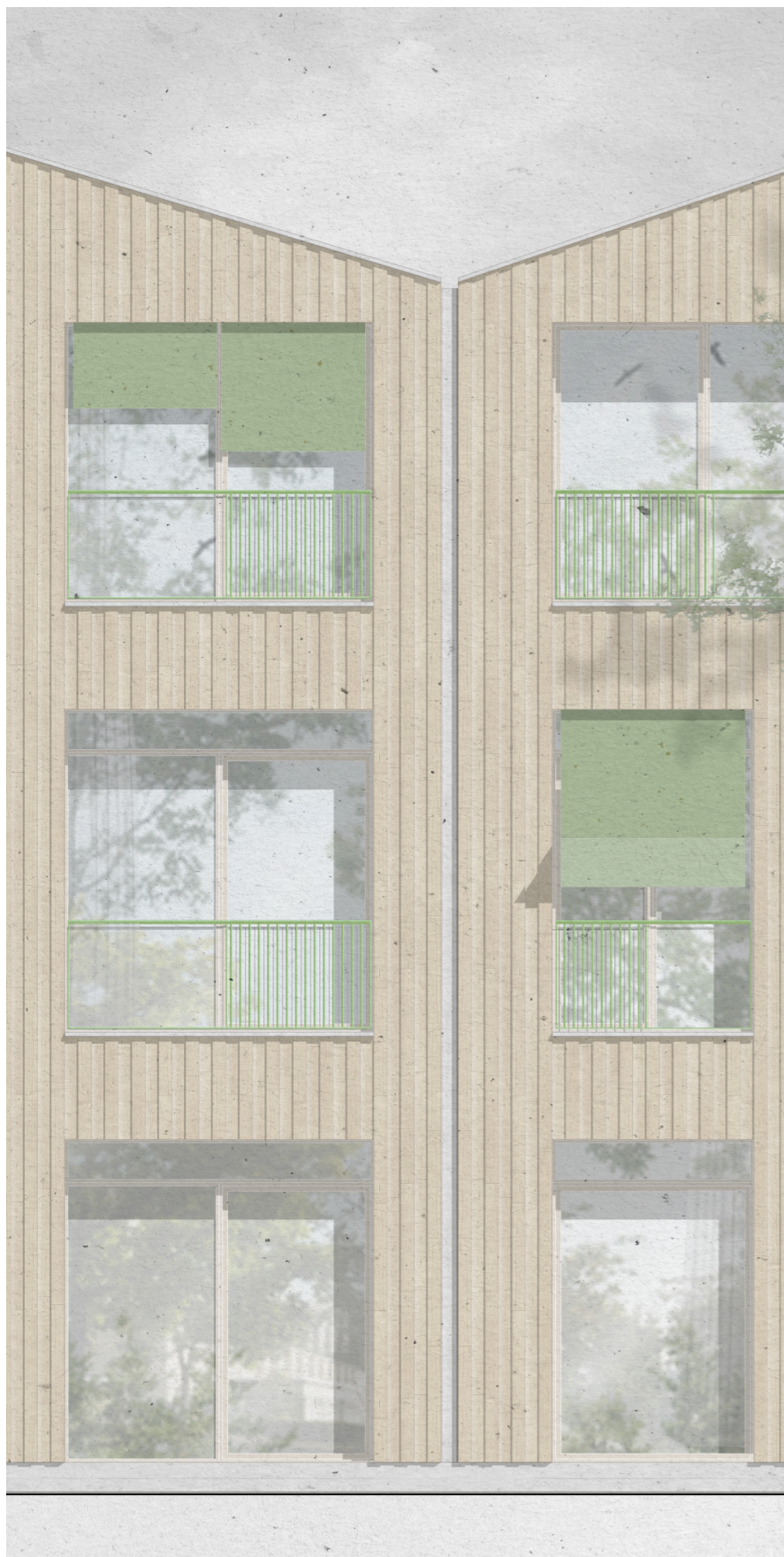
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Competition / 2026 / Social Pedagogical Center:

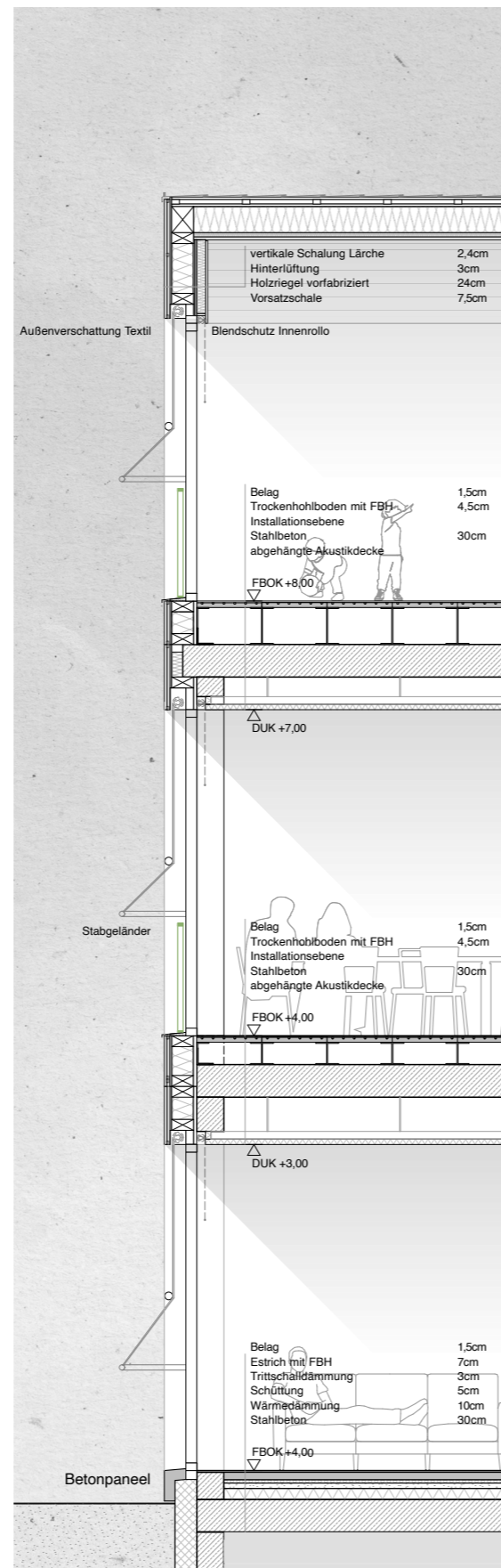
Designed as a trauma-informed care center for children, adolescents, and families in crisis, the project prioritizes safety, privacy, orientation, and emotional well-being within a temporary living environment. A clear orthogonal structure organized around two courtyards accommodates public, therapeutic, residential, and educational functions. The uppermost floor forms a timber-clad “village” with protected terraces and gardens, creating a domestic scale and spaces for recovery. Integrated landscape elements provide calmness, sensory stimulation, and orientation, while timber construction, naturally ventilated façades, and warm materials reinforce the project’s trauma-sensitive, child-centered design approach.



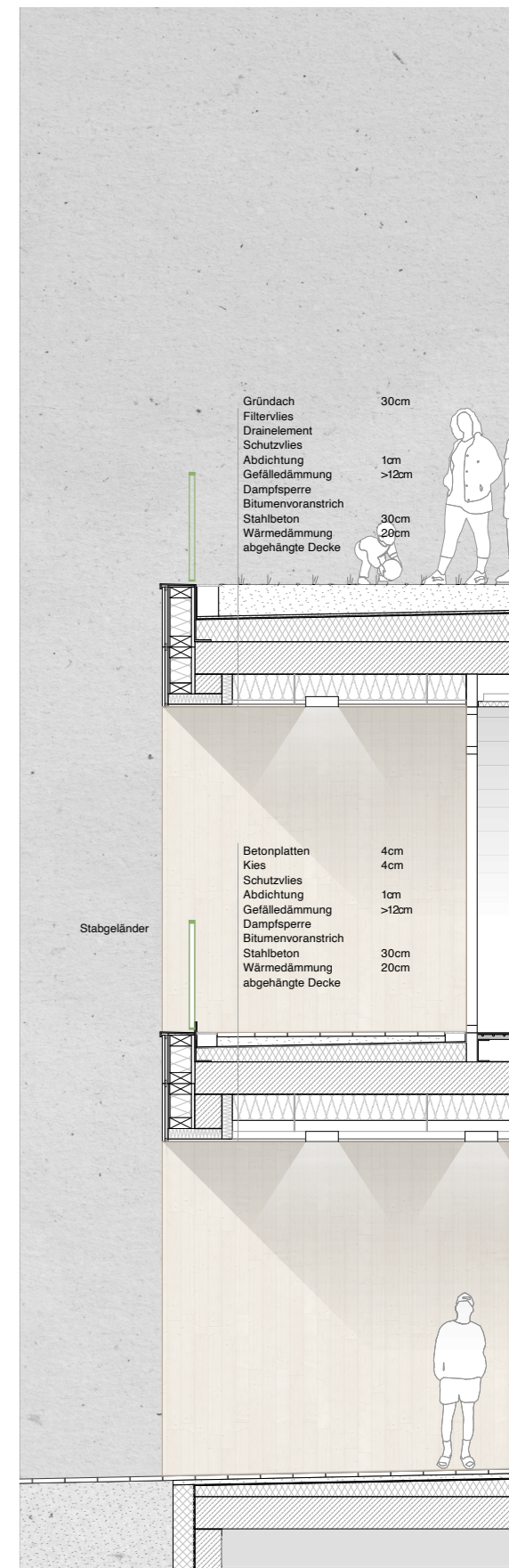




detail section & elevation 1:25, floorplan 2nd floor 1:200



07 haus an haus social pedagogical center



architectural message
intended image
cultural value
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assign meaning
cultural worth
ability to personalize
functionality
accessibility
user interaction
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venustas / beauty
participatory design
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cultural experience
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renewed meaning
flexible spatial layouts
abundant light
openness
comprehensible environment
grammatical order
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formal aesthetics
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order & complexity
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deviating from customs
names of places
appropriateness
replication
facade details
ornamentation
contextual compatibility
replication of site organisation
replication of massing
shared aesthetic values
cohesive, circular relationship
spatial identity
uniform construction
uniform proportions
styles derived from similar vocabulary
strong coherent image
structured and legible
identity
structure
meaning
separate entity
relationship in practical purpose
relationship in emotional purpose
physical clarity of urban form
legibility of urban form
atmosphere
sensory pleasure
rhythm
identity and structure
beauty
harmony

Which Visual, Functional and Symbolic Metrics
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