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From Industrial Hangar to An Architecture School  
Rome, Italy

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What are the fundamental skills and knowledge that an architecture school should prioritize to provide solid foundation for its students?

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How can an architecture school prepare students for collaborative working environment?

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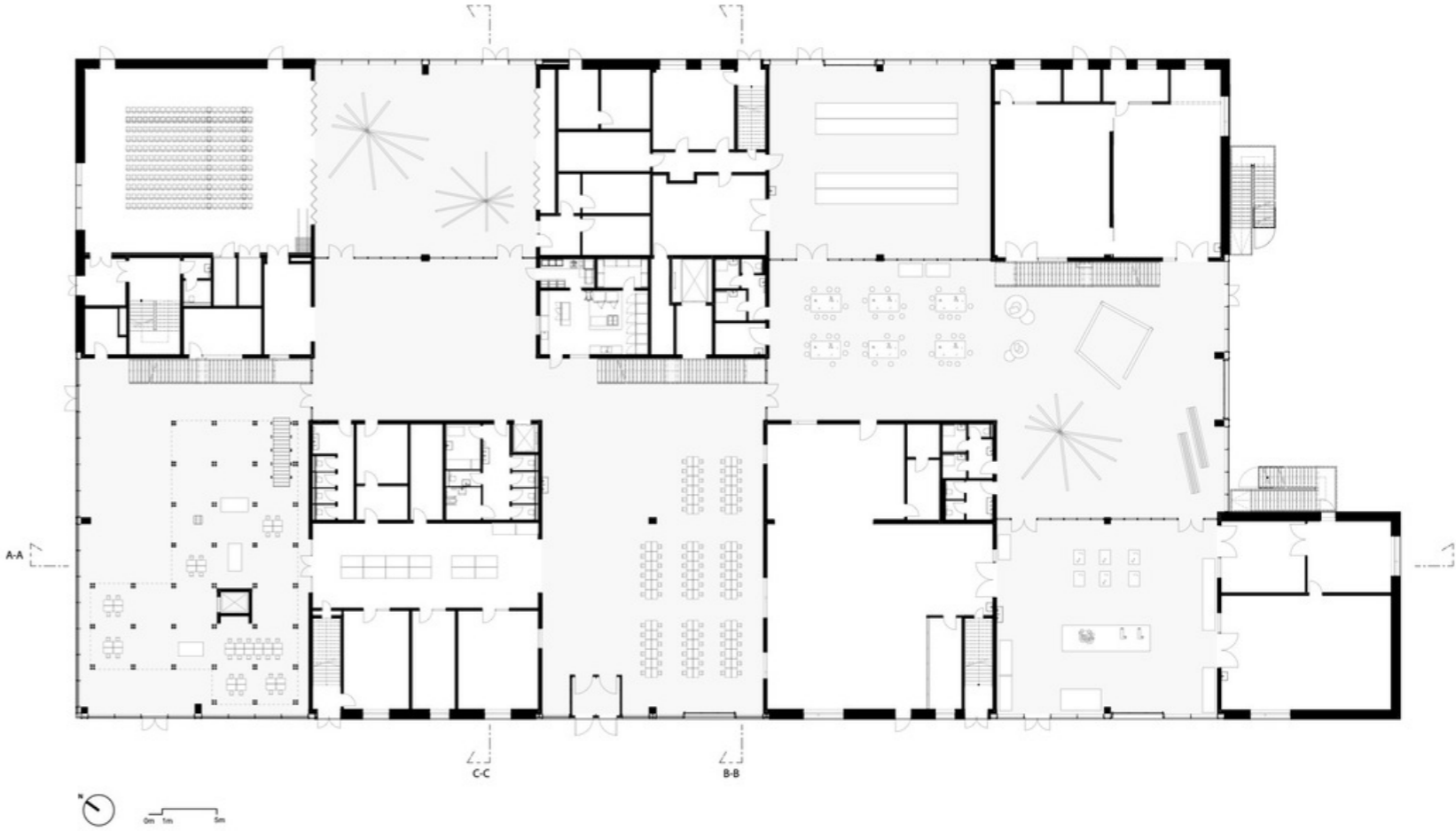
How can an architecture school create an inclusive learning environment?

How can an architecture school encourage students to learn from their environment?

What role do industry partnership play in an architecture school's curriculum?

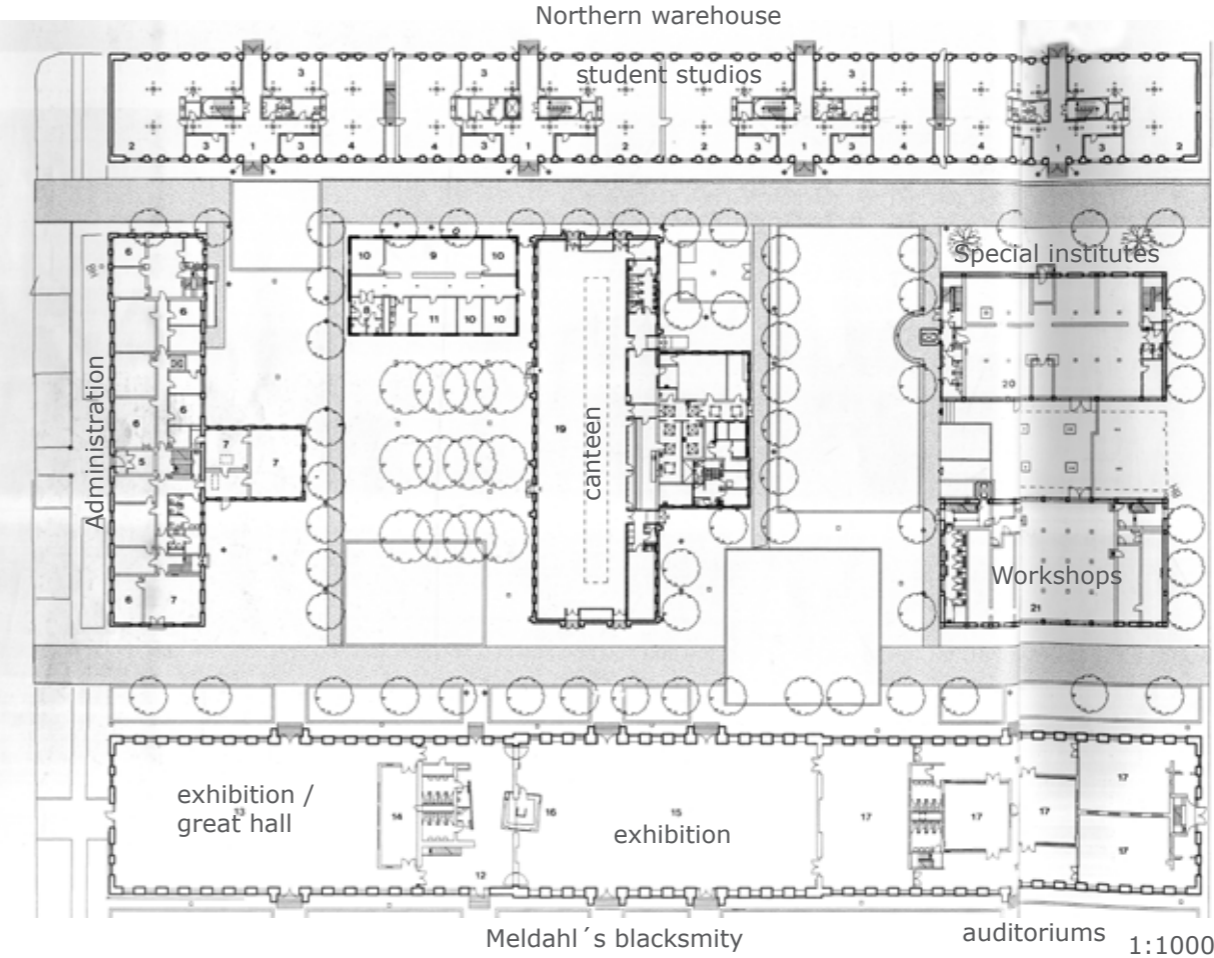
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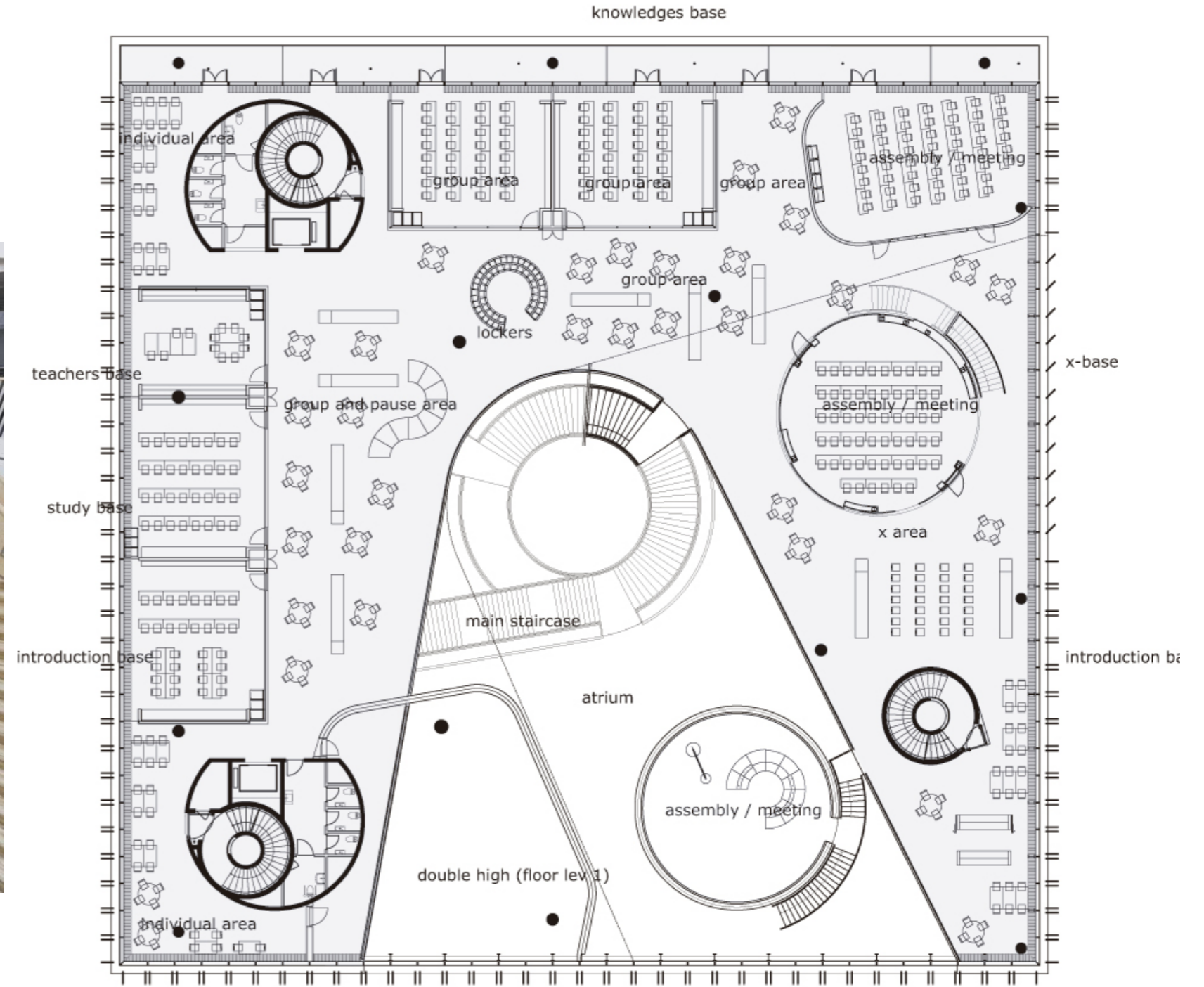
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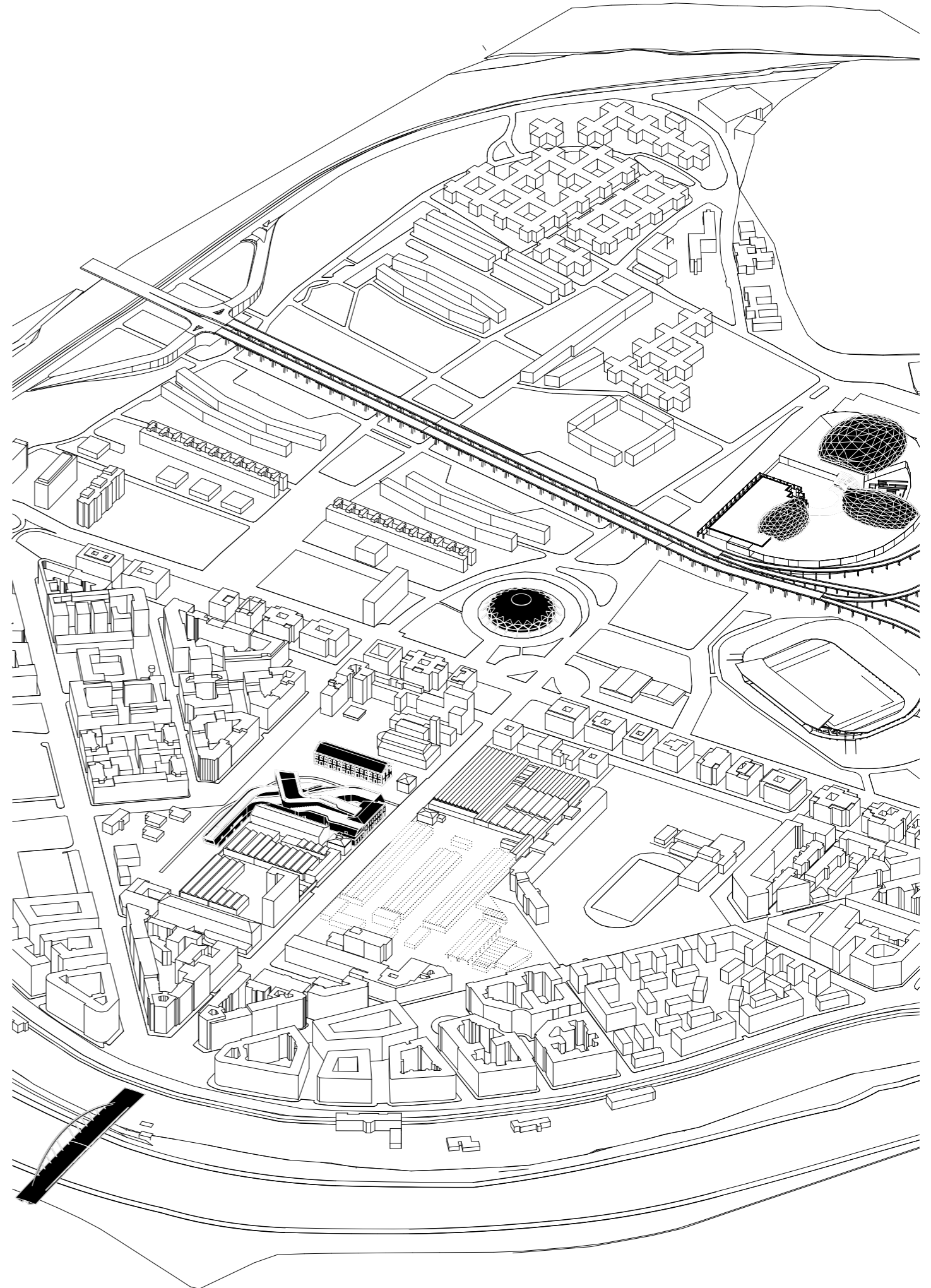
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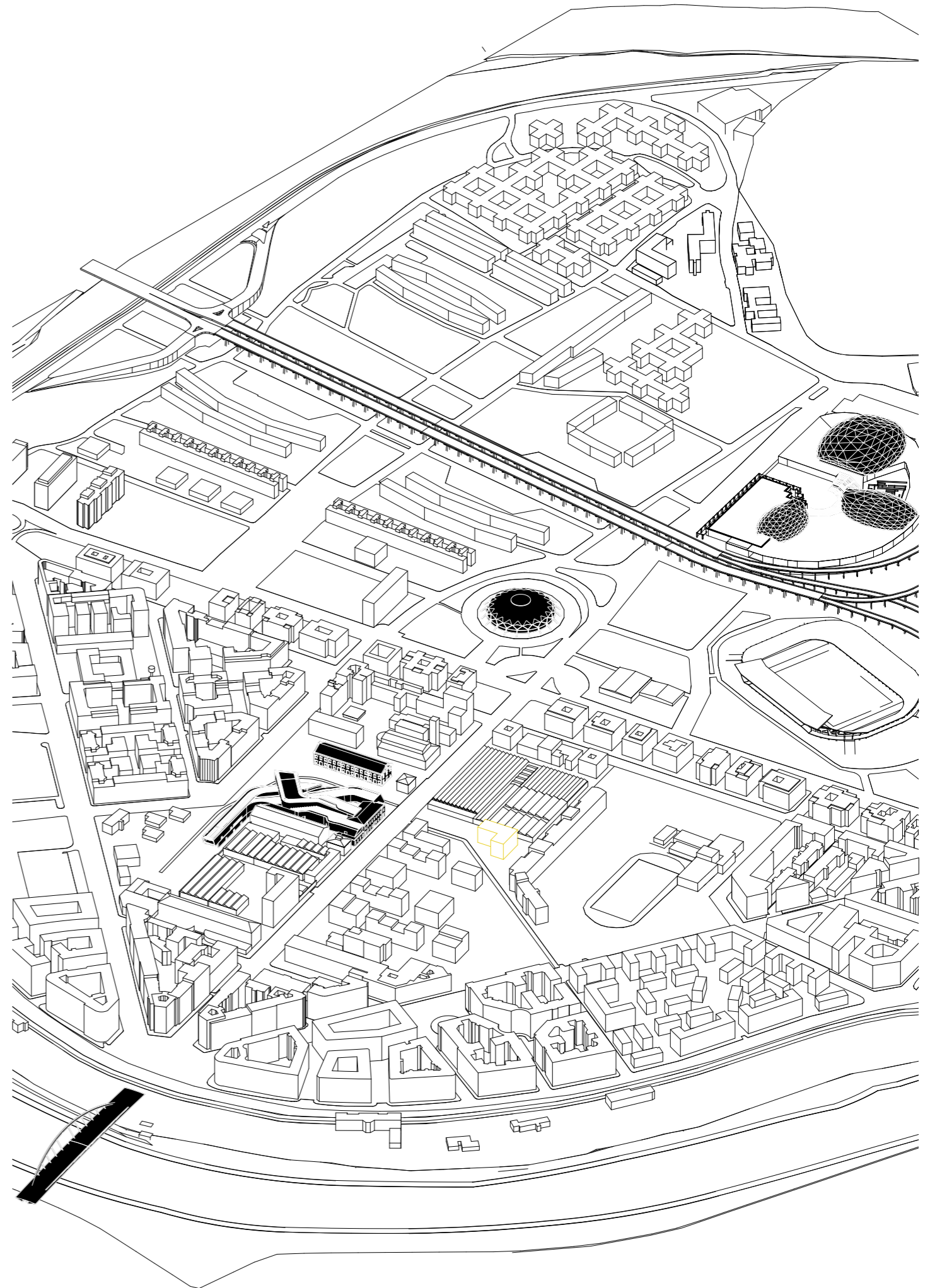






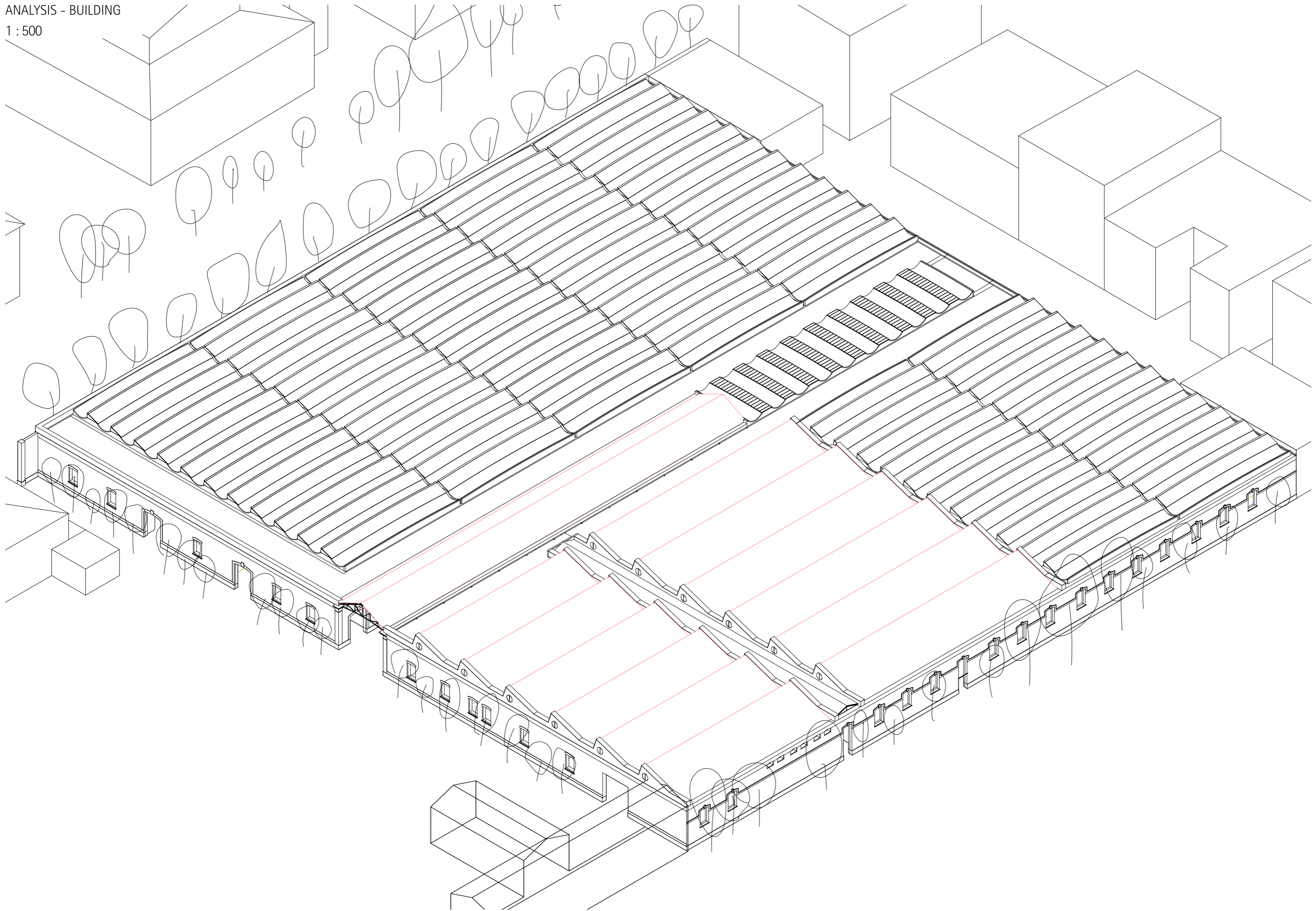


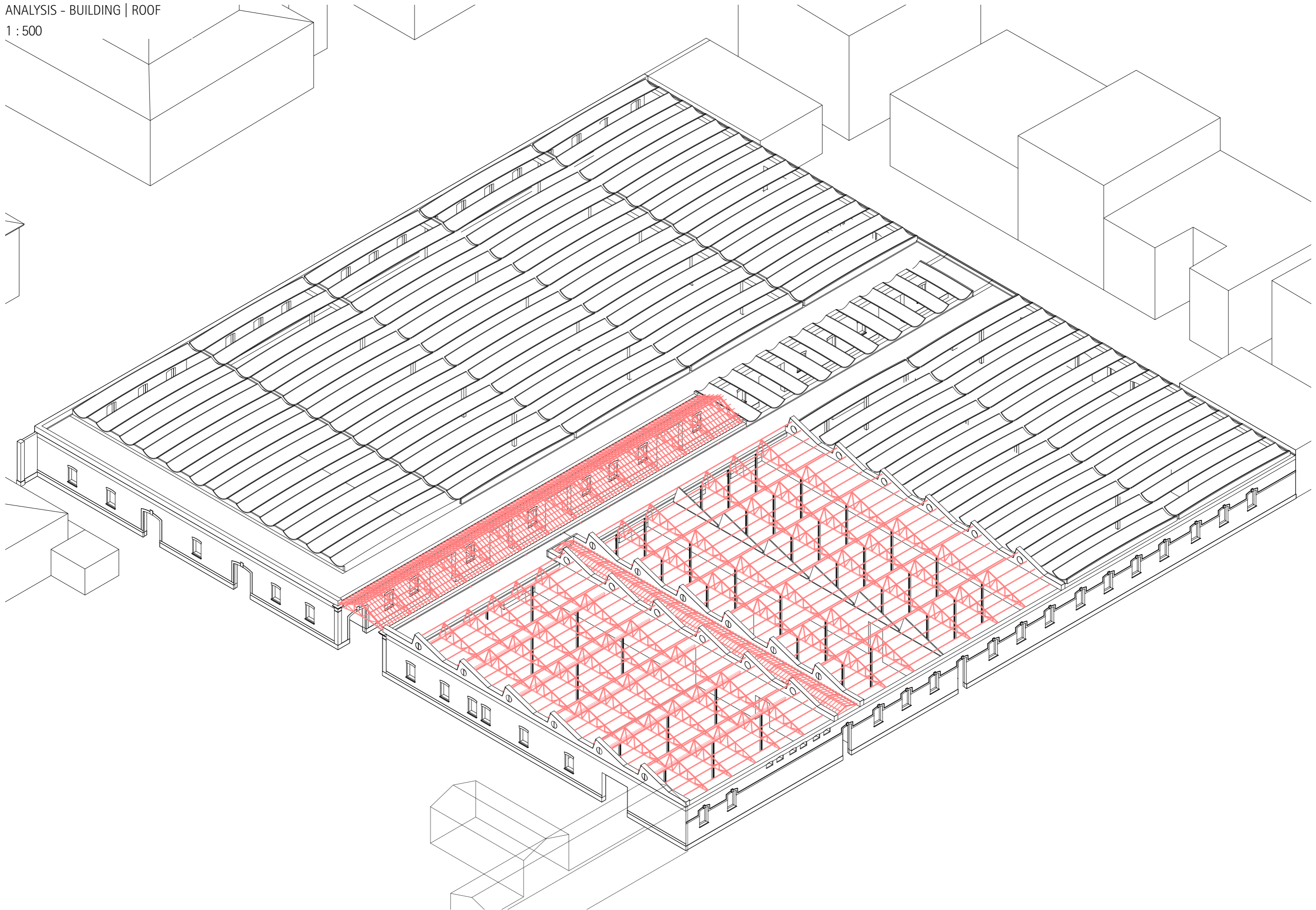




ANALYSIS - BUILDING

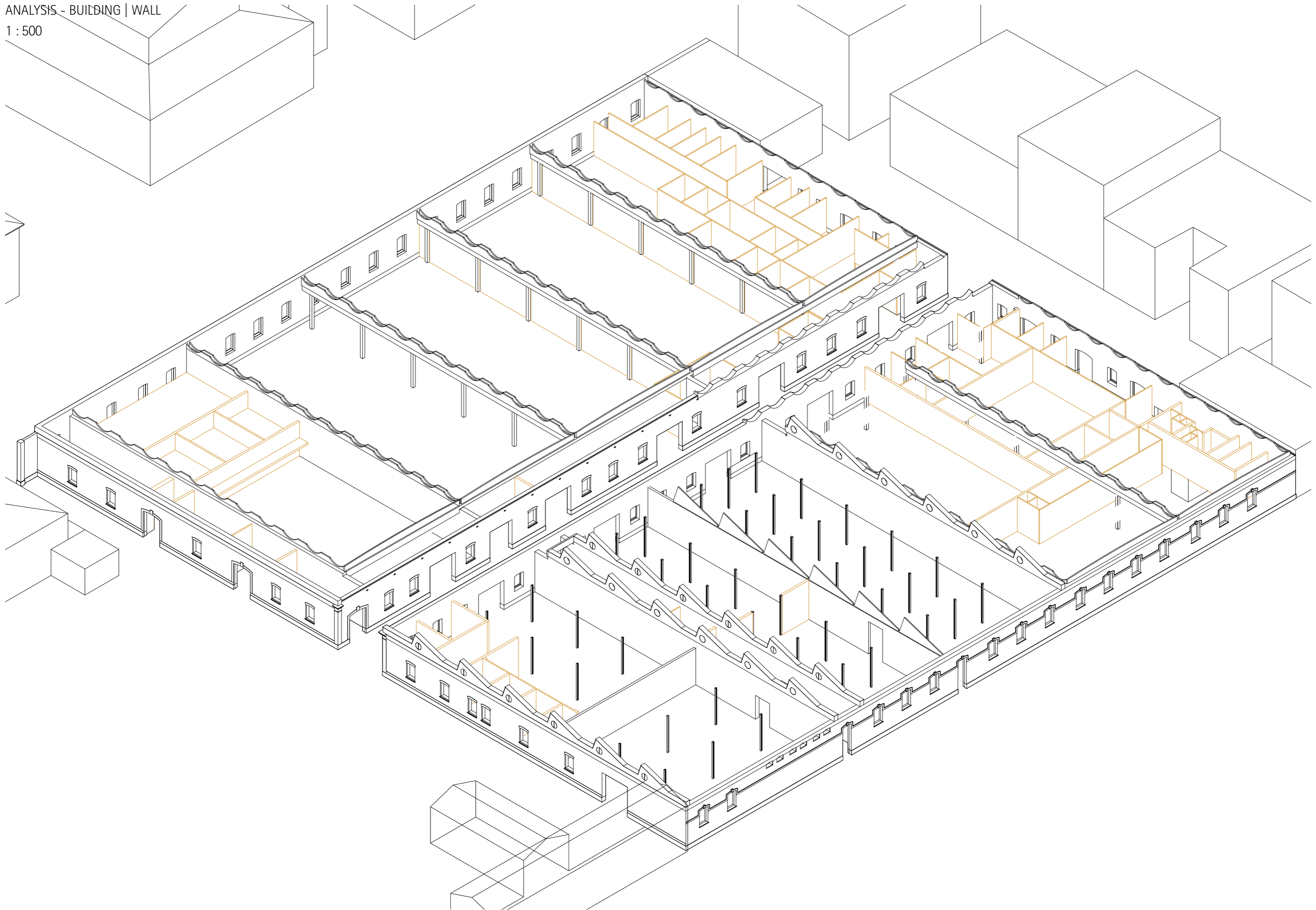
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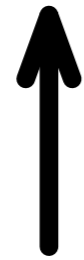


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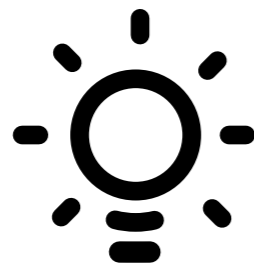






STRENGTHS

- Cultural Activities  
Wide variation of cultural activities around the site
- Green Area  
Abundance of trees surrounding the building
- History  
Ex-military building for industrial purpose
- Good connectivity to public transport  
Nearby tram and bus station



OPPORTUNITIES

- High Ceiling  
Six to seven meter clearance can be used
- Skylight  
Light from above good for production line
- Facilities Around  
Existing functions surrounding the site can be used



WEAKNESSES

- Overlight  
Abundance of light from above can be counter productive
- Entry Choice  
Entrance can be made in limited number
- Poor Insulation  
As industrial building it has low heat/cold retaining capacity

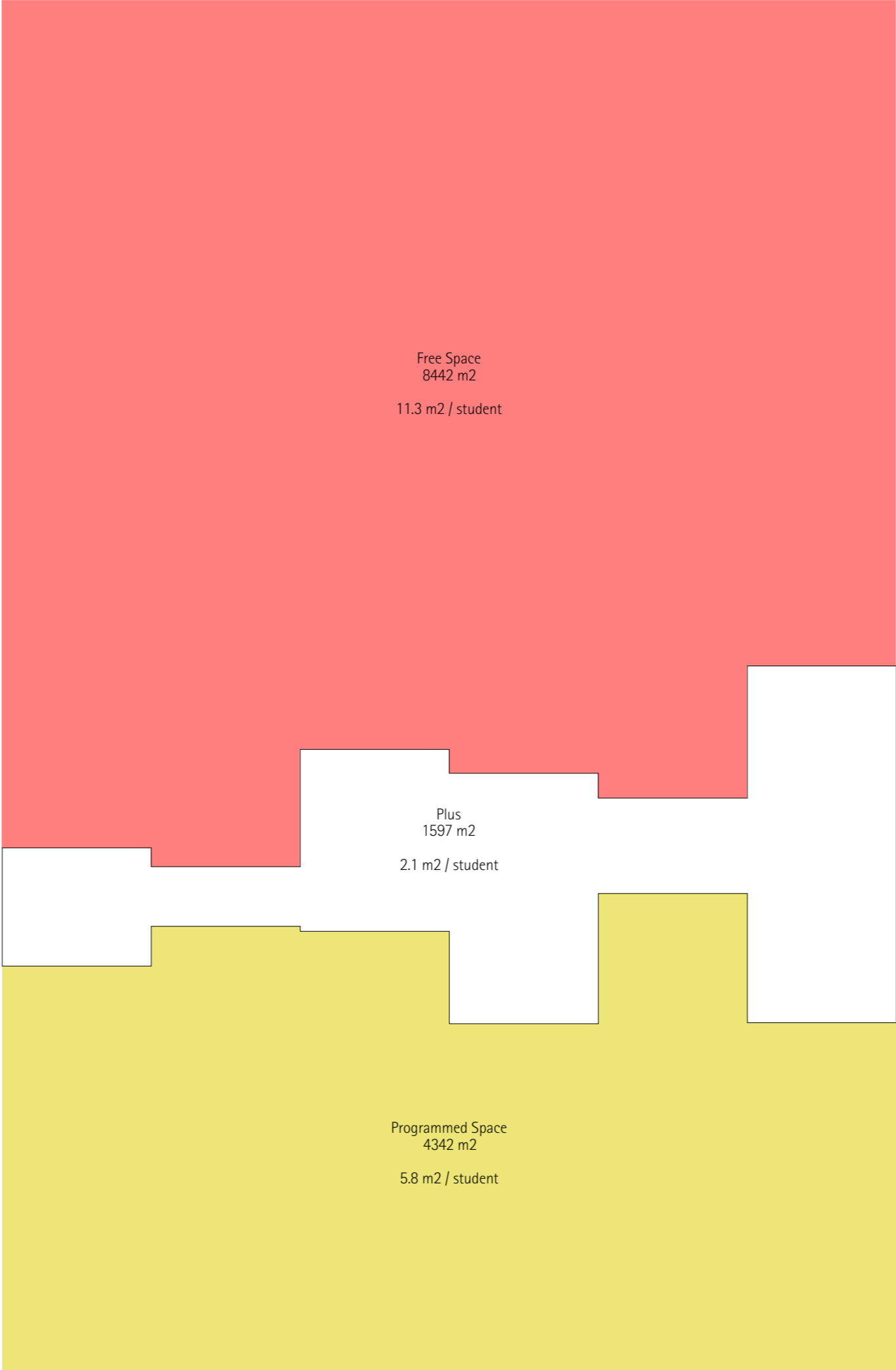


THREATS

- Structural Damage  
Heavily rusted steel structure towards southwest
- Summer Heat  
High temperature in summer
- Water Distribution  
Leaks damaging current structure

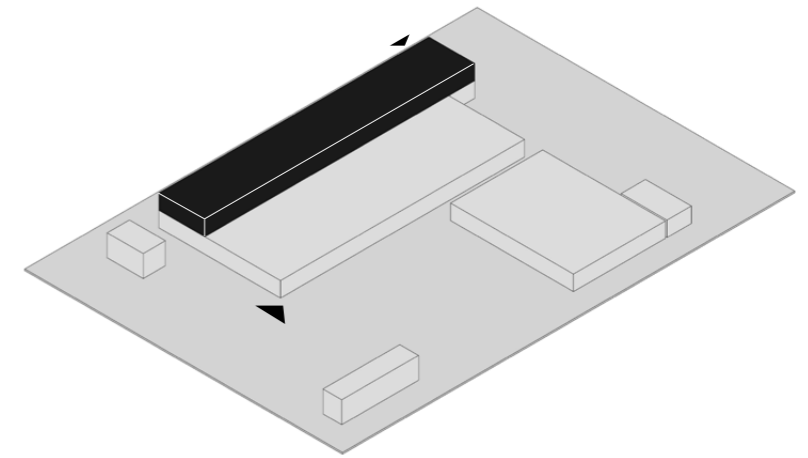
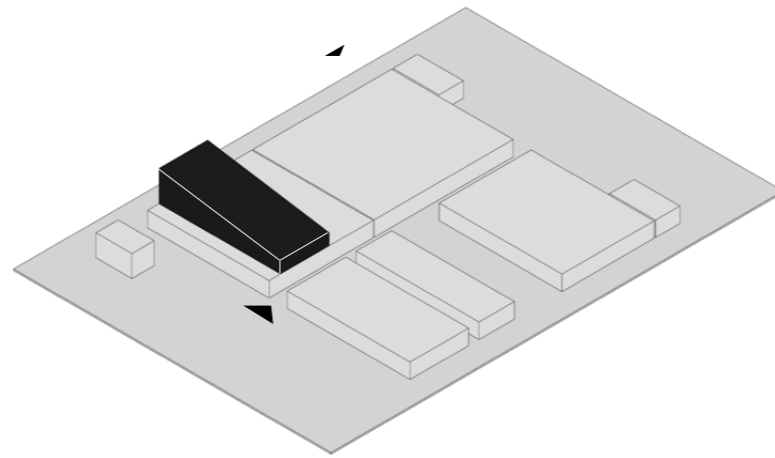
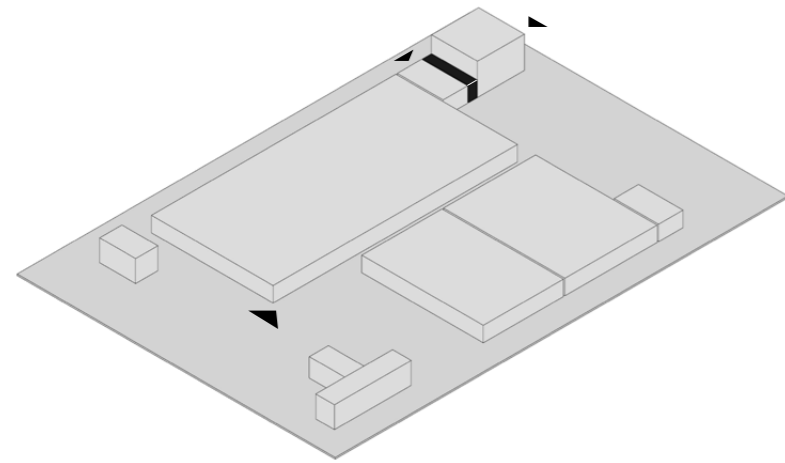
PROGRAM

Common Room 365 m2	Common Room 365 m2	Common Room 365 m2	Common Room 365 m2	Common Room 365 m2	Doing Nothing Space 400 m2
Common Room 336 m2	Common Room 336 m2	Common Room 336 m2	Common Room Crits Space 336 m2 + 33 m2	Common Room Crits Space 365 m2 + 33 m2	
Workshop - Timber 451 m2	Workshop - Stone 273 m2	Workshop - Material 422 m2	Experimentation Space 422 m2	Experimentation Space 422 m2	Foyer - Exhibition 460 m2
	Workshop - Robotic 136 m2				Admin - Lounge 84 m2
Workshop - VR 118 m2	Workshop - Steel 185 m2				Student Union 59 m2
	Lecture Room 93 m2	Model + Print Shop 146 m2		Lecture Room 66 m2	Courtyards Terraces 1597 m2
	Lecture Room 93 m2			Lecture Room 66 m2	
Professor + Assistant Offices 460 m2 20	Lecture Room 93 m2		Toilet 250 m2 4	Lecture Room 66 m2	
	Lecture Room 93 m2			Administration 126 m2	
	Pantry + Storage 77 m2				
Professor + Assistant Offices (Stakeholders) 153 m2 5	Toilet 144 m2 4	Cafe + Mensa 518 m2	Library 273 m2	Computer Room 330 m2	Security + Keymaster Janitor MEP 525 m2





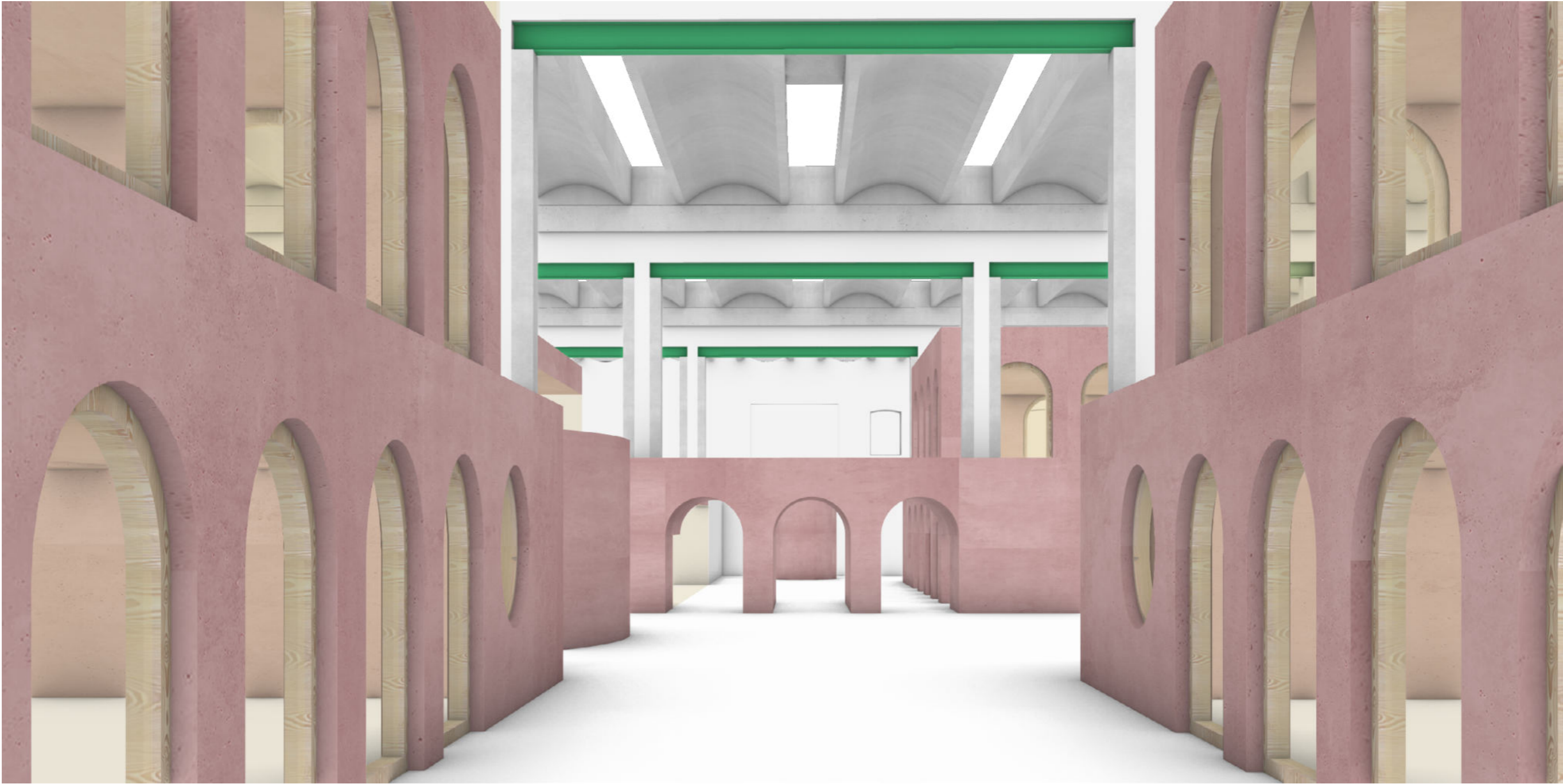
INITIAL THOUGHTS

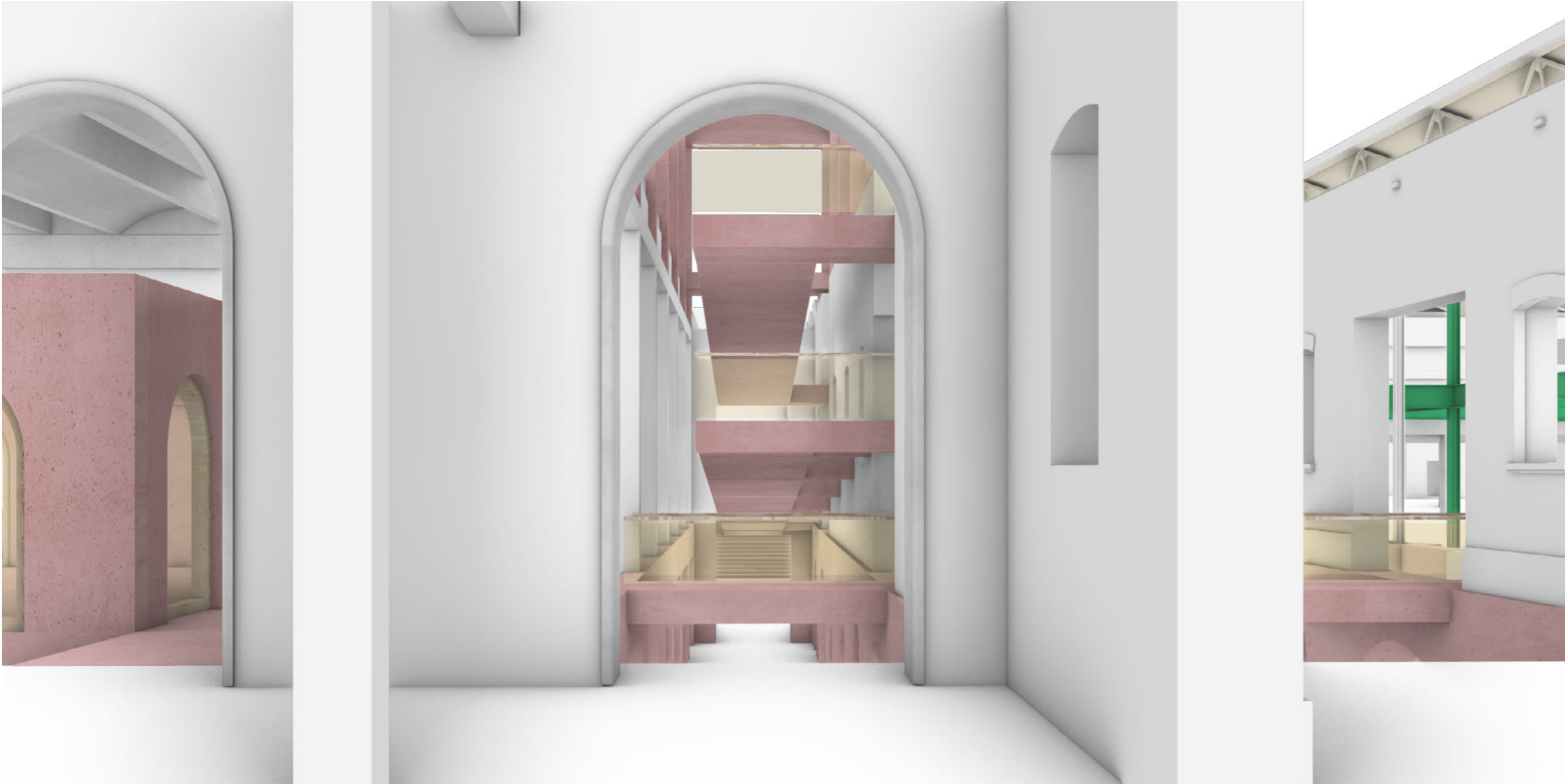




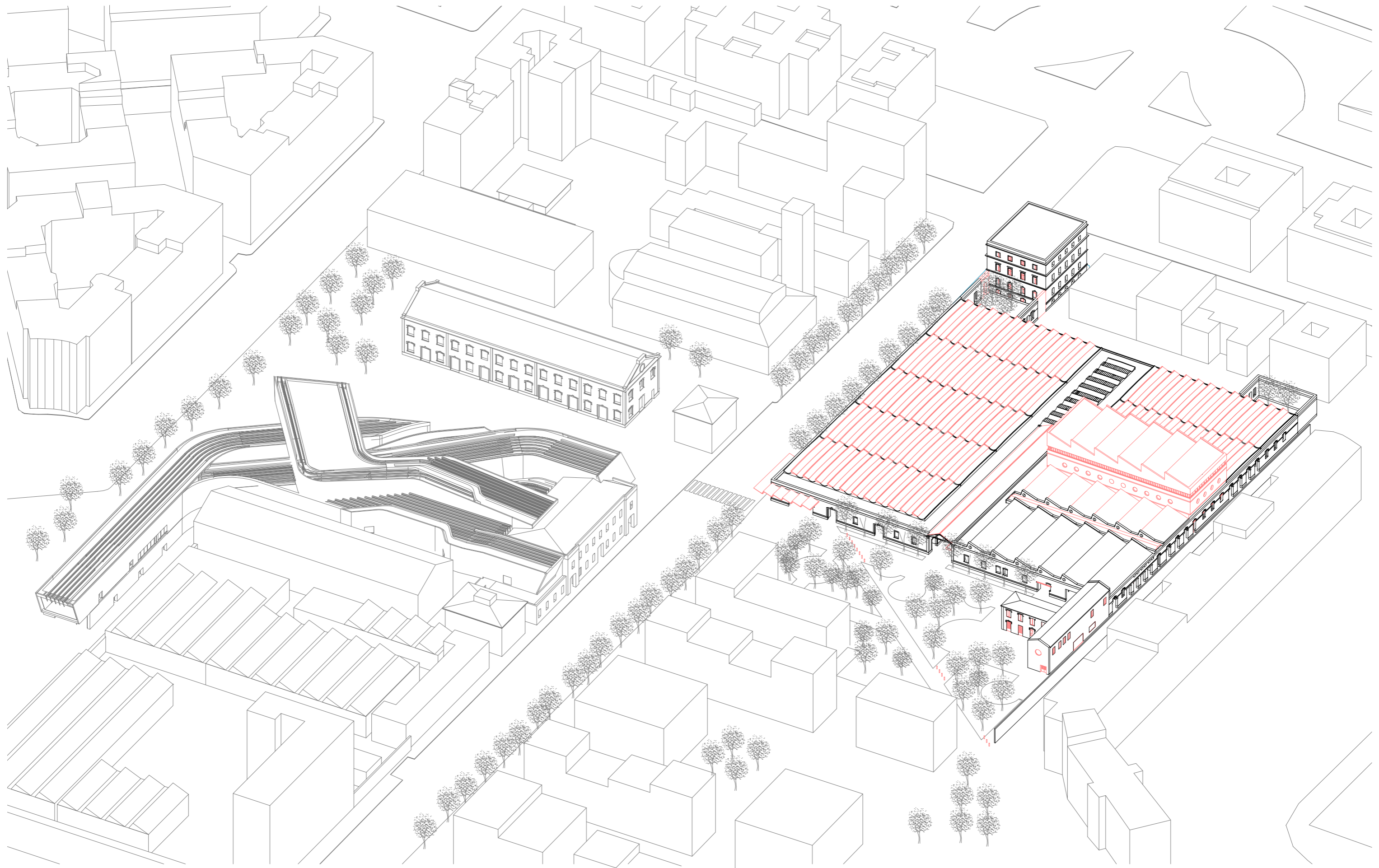




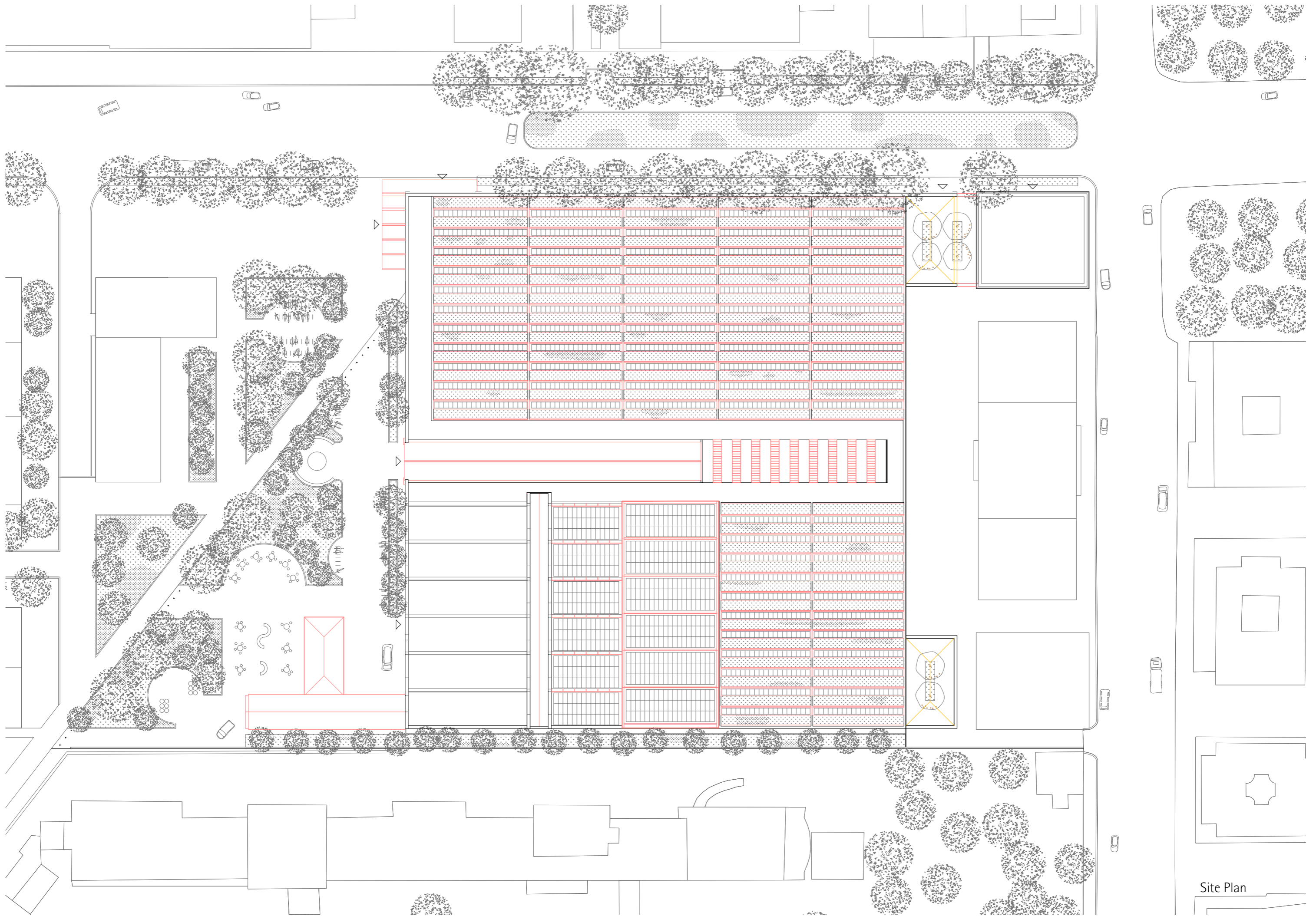




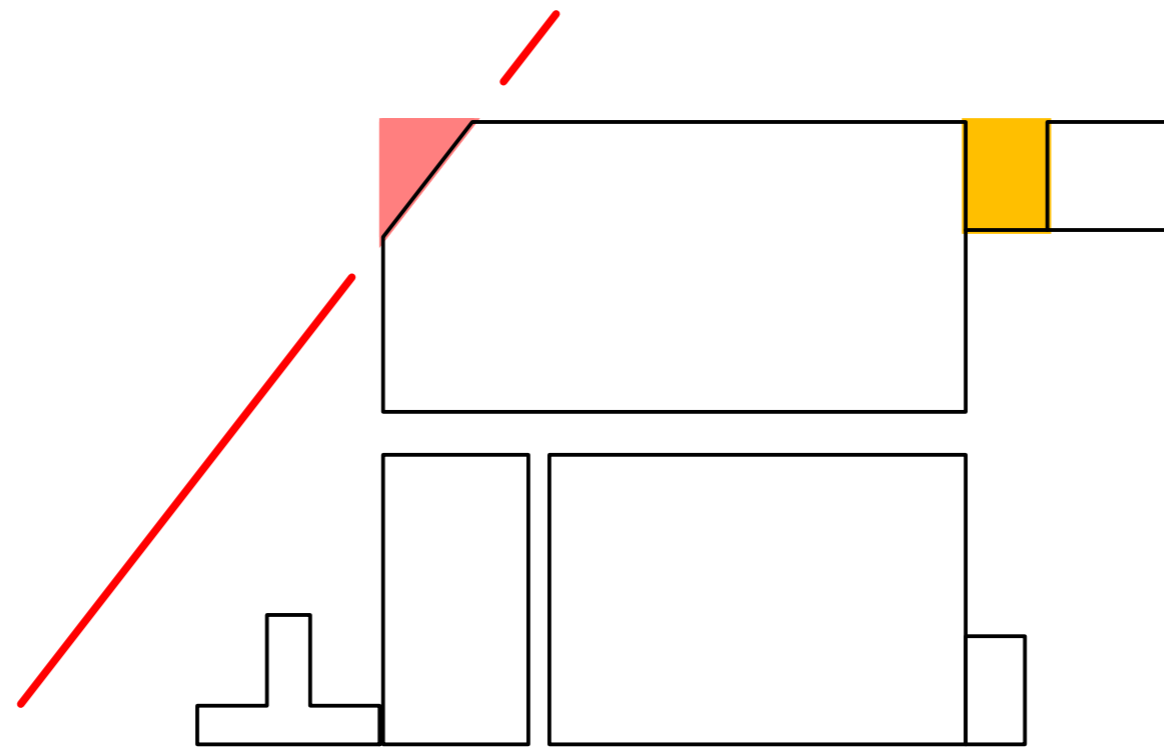






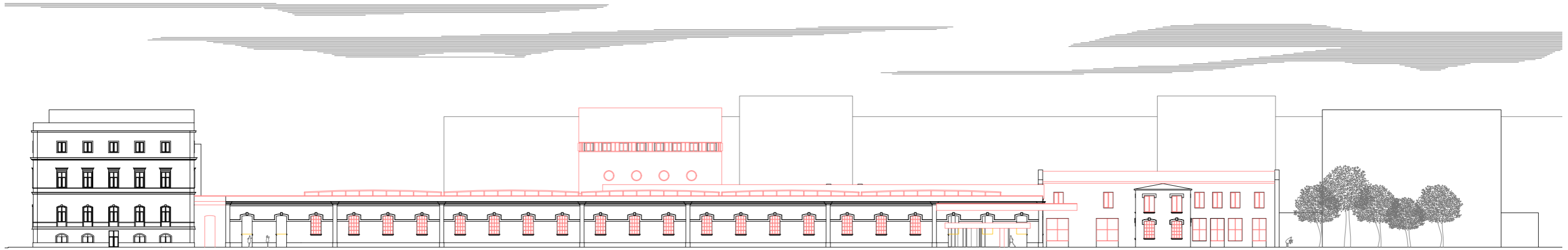


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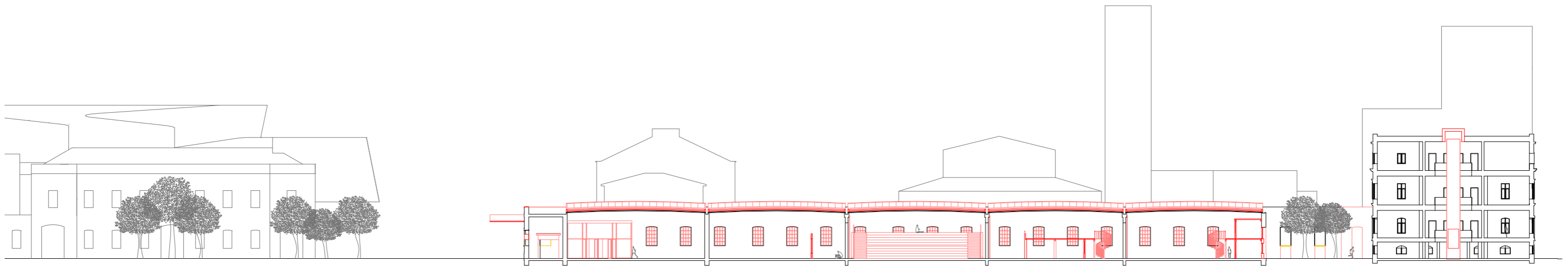


Urban Context - 'Red Corner'

the new axis from the south west ends abruptly on the side of our building. this was addressed by partially removing the wall, providing an entrance and freeing the flow. also towards the north, the connecting volume, between main building and the corner volume, will be opened as a side entrance.



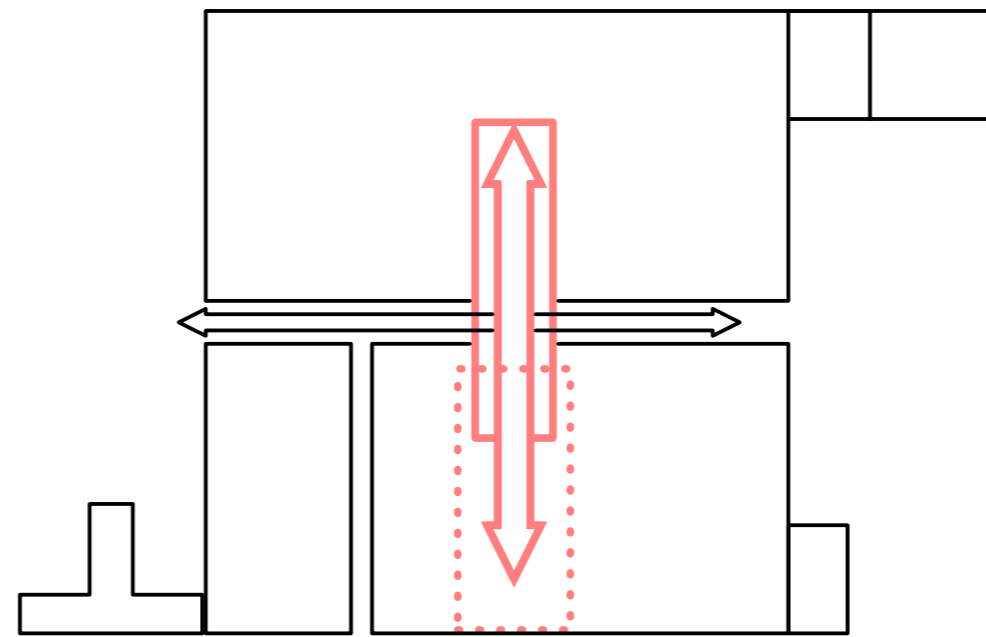
North Elevation



Section BB'

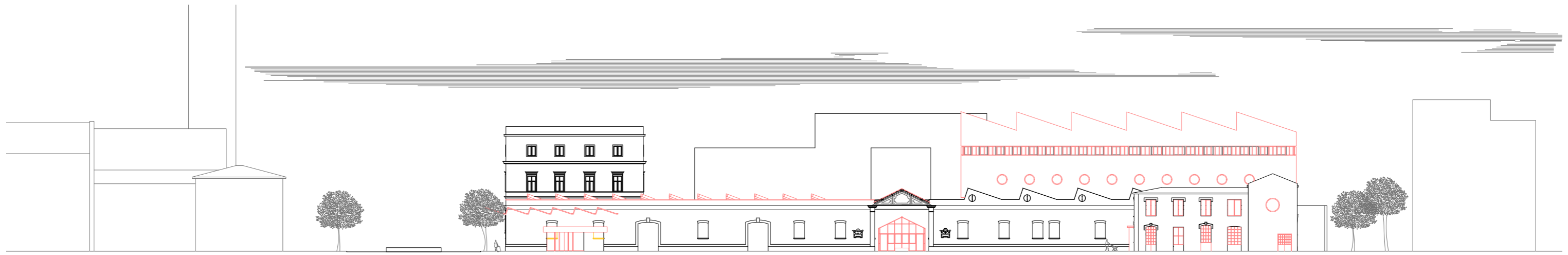


The Red Corner



New Axis - Concentrated Intervention

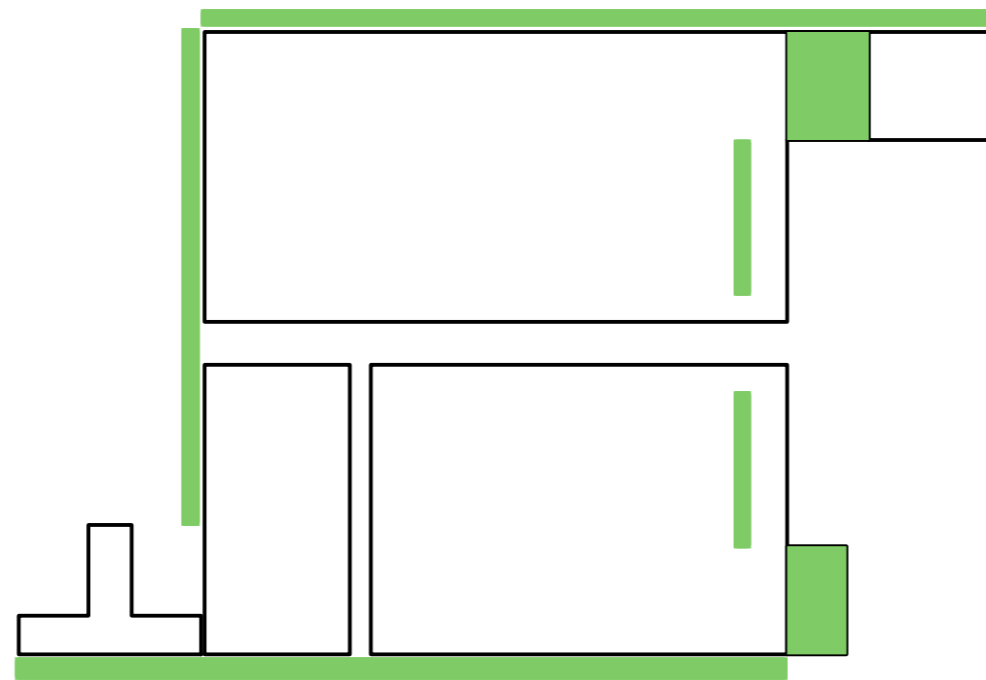
the old axis used to be corridor that connects east and west part of the whole complex. at the same time, it divided the building into two parts. to connect this two parts, a new axis is created by making a shallow sunken court. on top of that, a new volume is place along this axis to make a concentrated intervention.



West Elevation

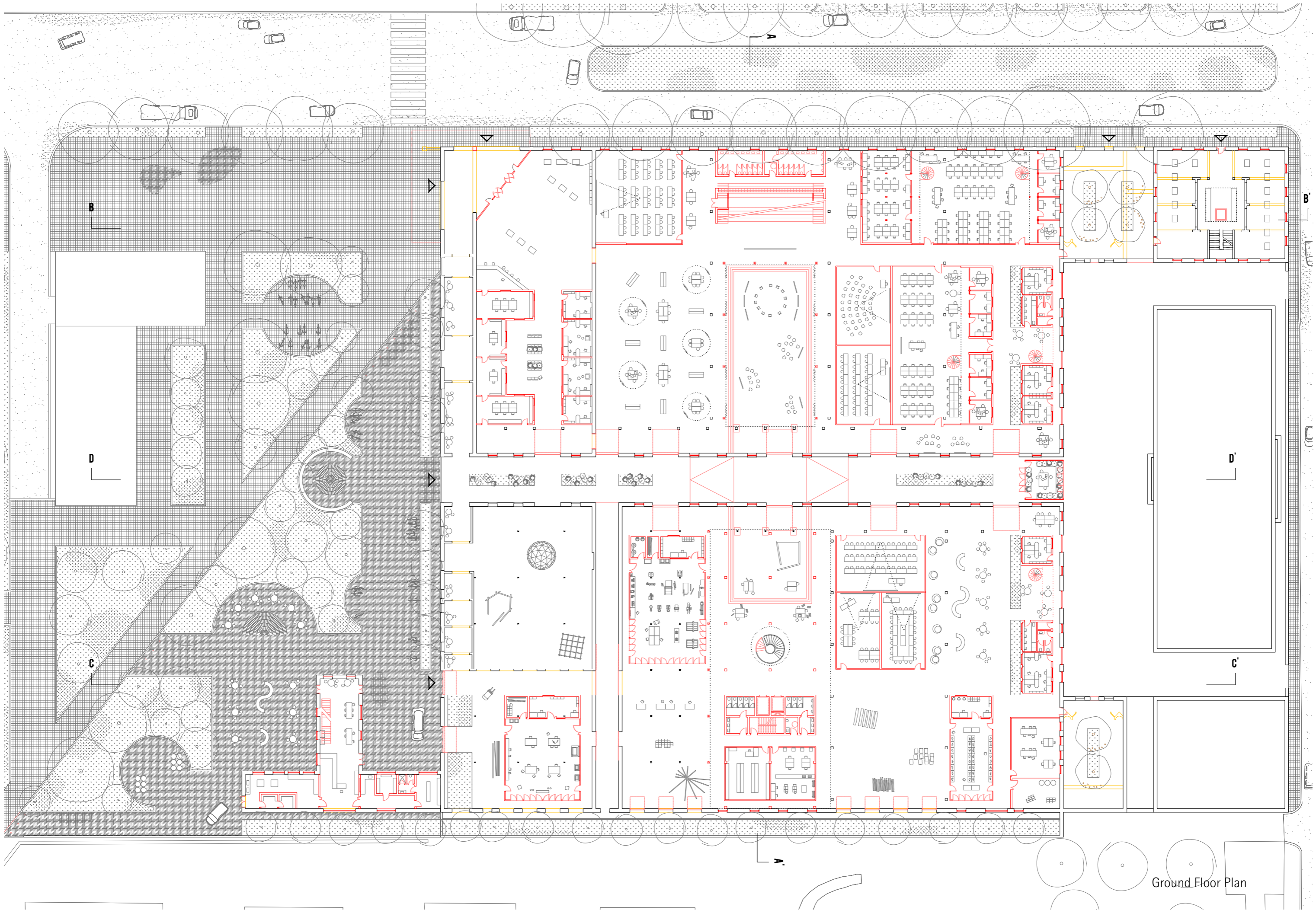


Section AA'



Inner Courtyard - Strips of Green

in today's condition, there are lines of trees on the north, west, and south part of the building. it would be make sense if we also continue this towards the east.

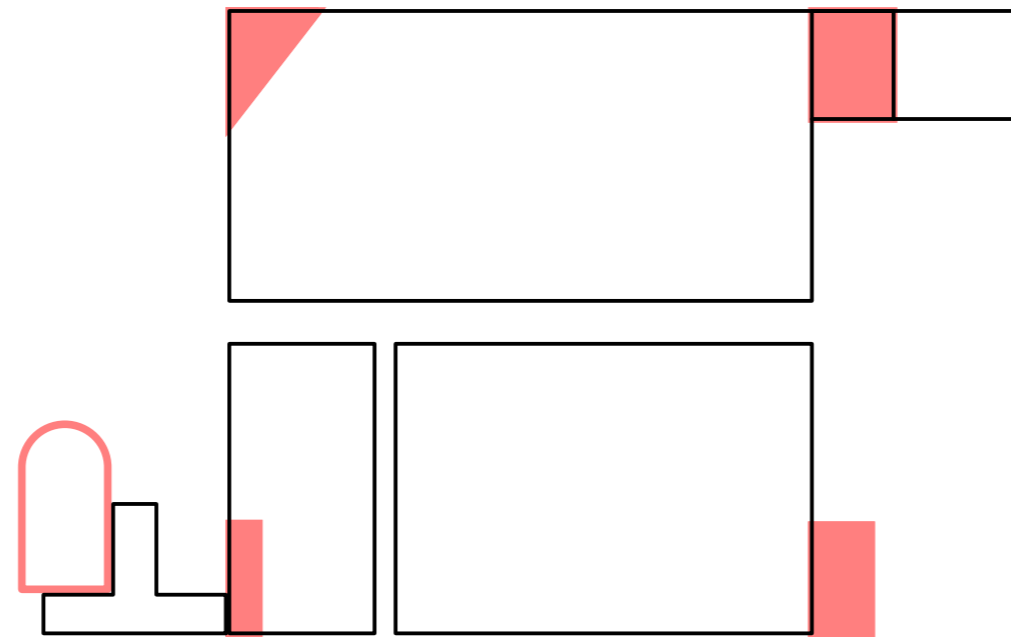


Ground Floor Plan



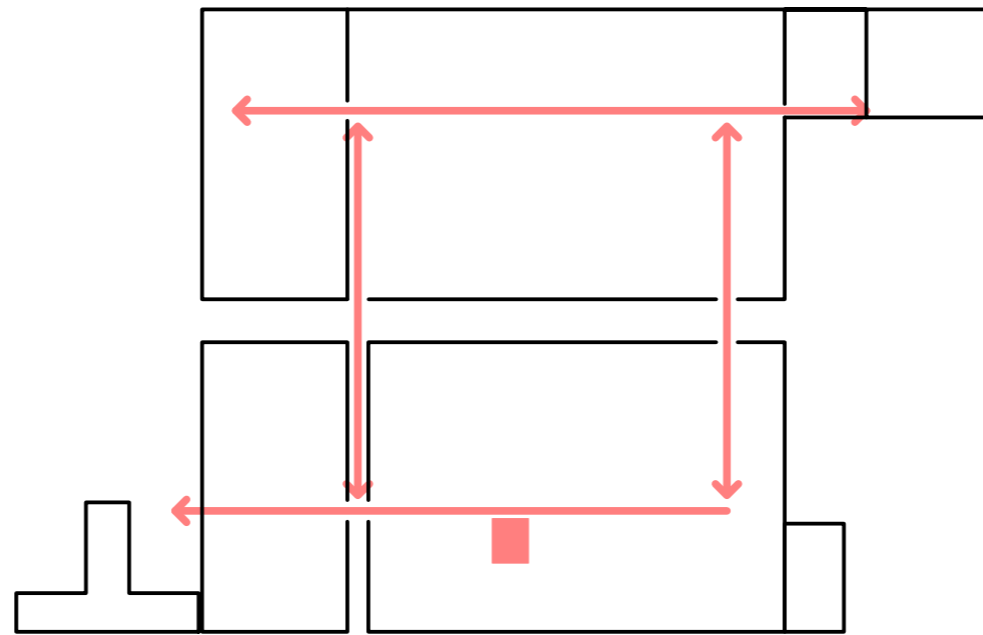


Reading | Working Space



Open Space - 'Doing Nothing'

each corners of the building act as an open space. towards the north and northeast there are orange garden. towards the west, we have the entrance, and towards the southwest we have a garden within the ruin and outdoor area of the canteen.

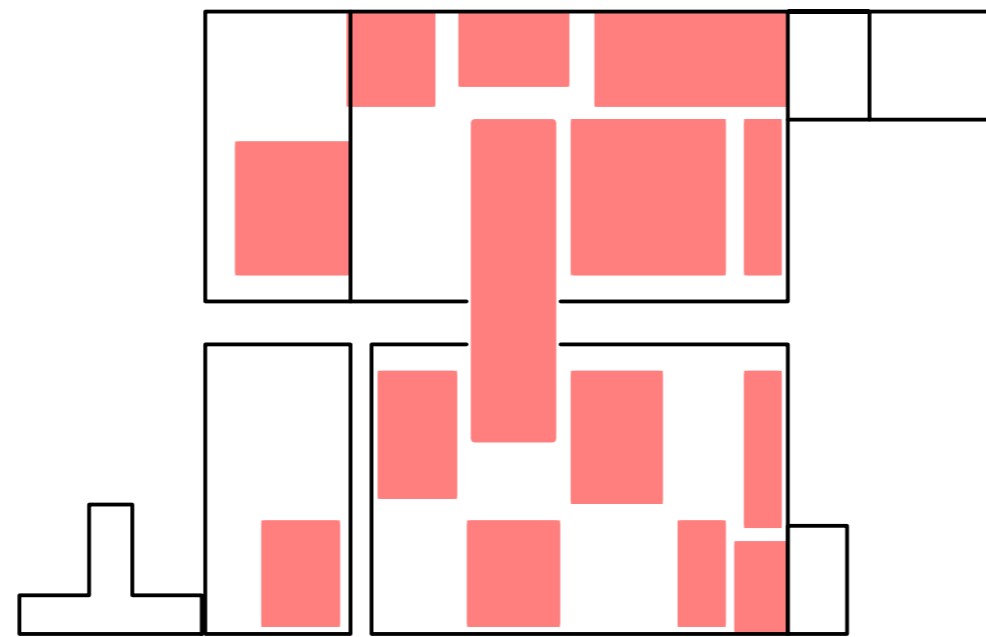


Passage - Internal Circulation

by connecting the open space and by placing passages along existing wall and strips of the green, naturally there is an internal circulation that make connection from north - south and east - west part of the building surrounding the new main axis.



The Passage

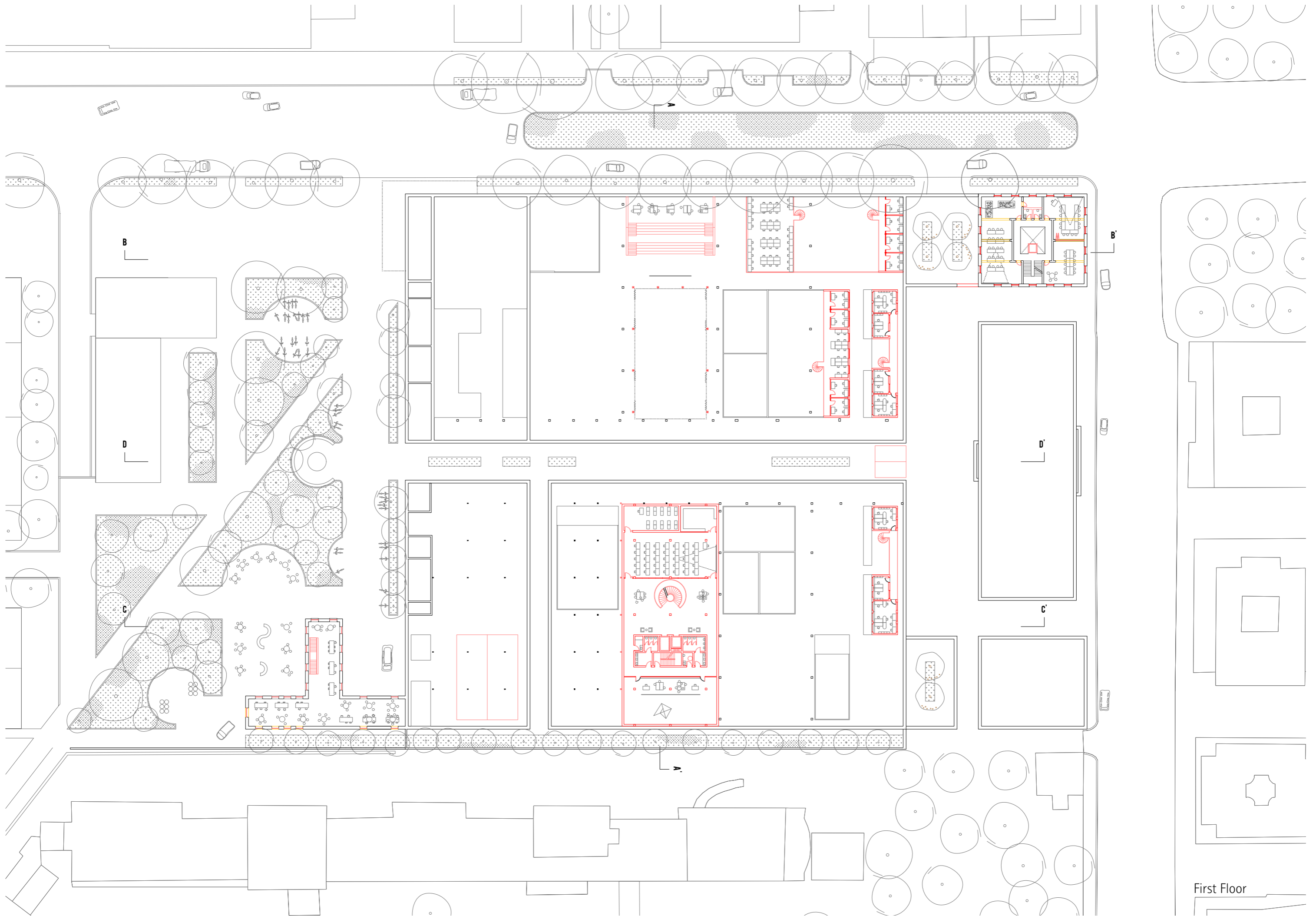


New Volumes - A 'City' Within A Ruin

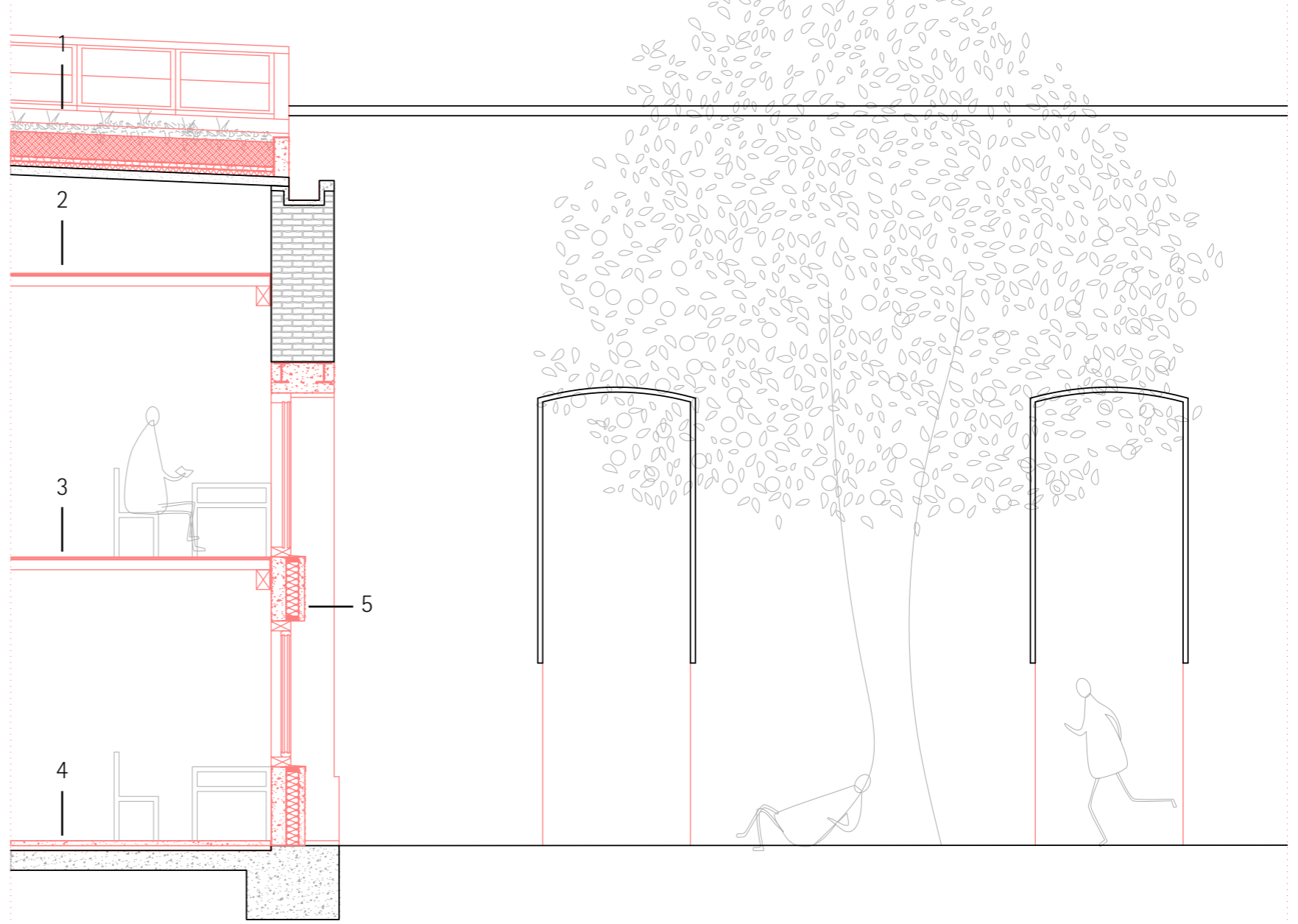
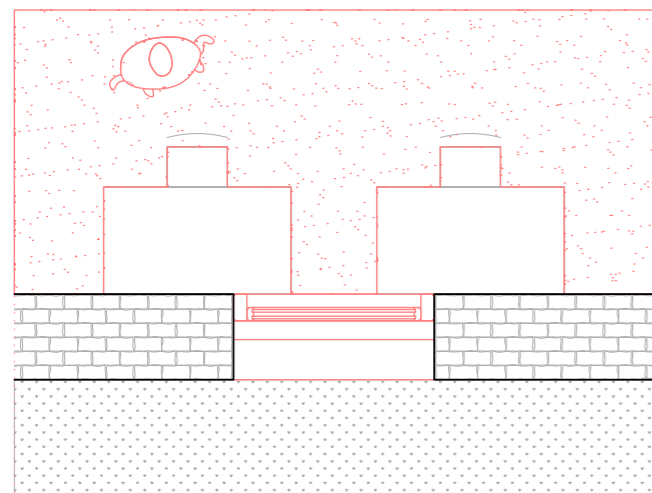
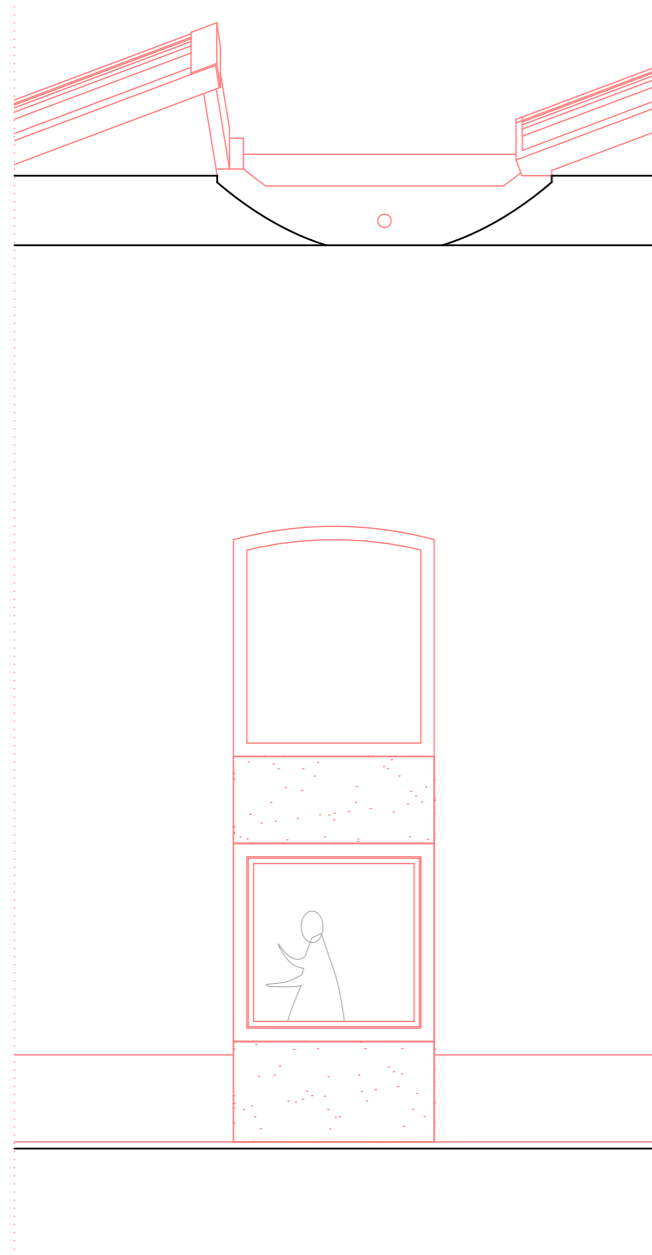
along side the inner circulation, new volumes are arranged in a way that there is an open space where the student can work, discuss, or just simply sitting and relaxing.



Studio Year 1 & 2



First Floor



CONSTRUCTION DETAIL

**1 Roof Construction**

Soil	250 mm
Geotextile	0.5 mm
Drainage	50 mm
Waterproofing	
Hard Insulation	50 mm
Prestressed Concrete Roof	90 mm

**2 Ceiling Construction**

Solid Timber Board	30 mm
Timber; every 300 mm	100/40 mm

**3 Floor Construction**

Solid Timber Board	30 mm
Timber; every 300 mm	100/40 mm

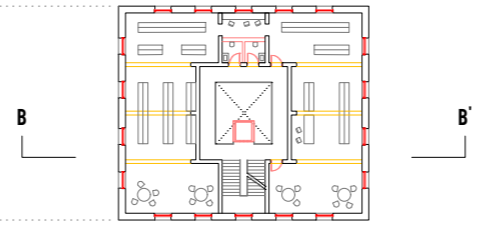
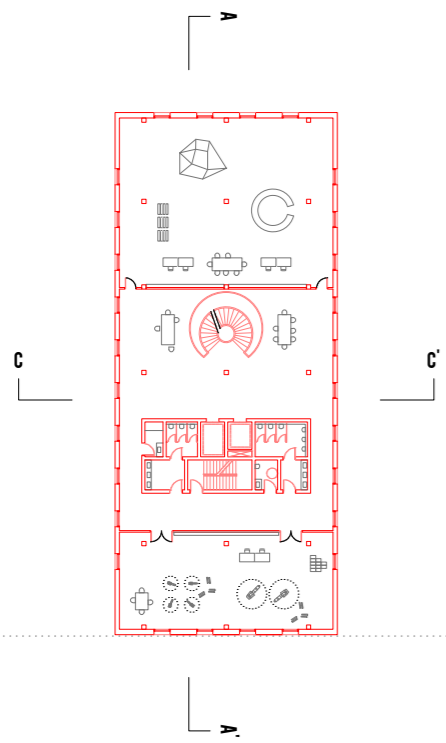
**4 Floor Construction**

Polished Concrete	50 mm
Screed	50 mm
Existing Floor	200 mm

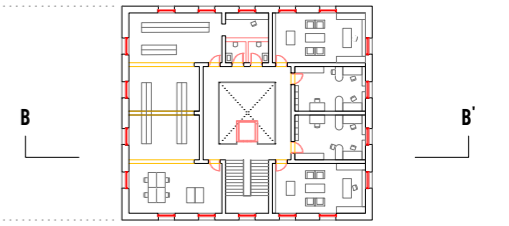
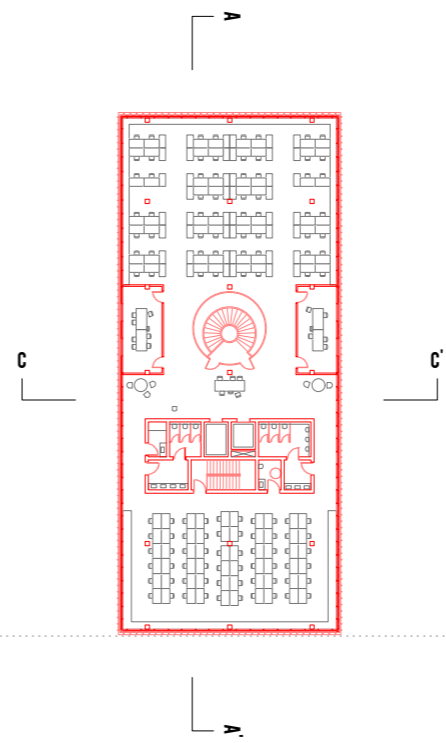
**5 Facade Construction**

Concrete Panel	60 mm
Waterproofing	
Thermal Insulation	130 mm
Vapour Barrier	
Concrete Beam	150 mm

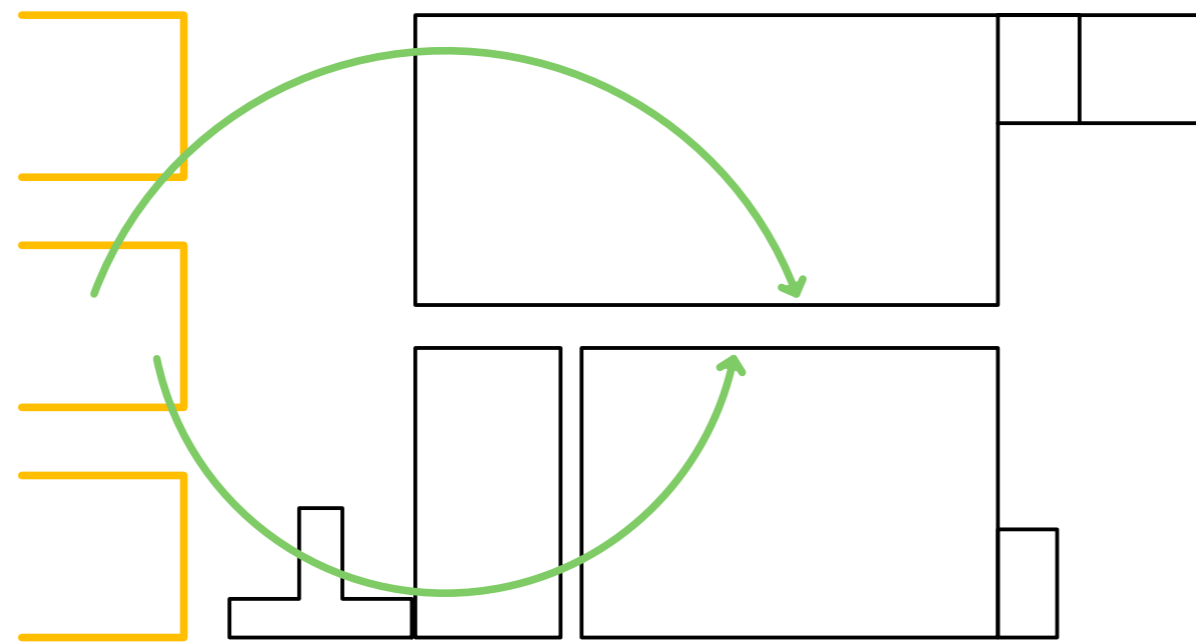




Second Floor



Third Floor

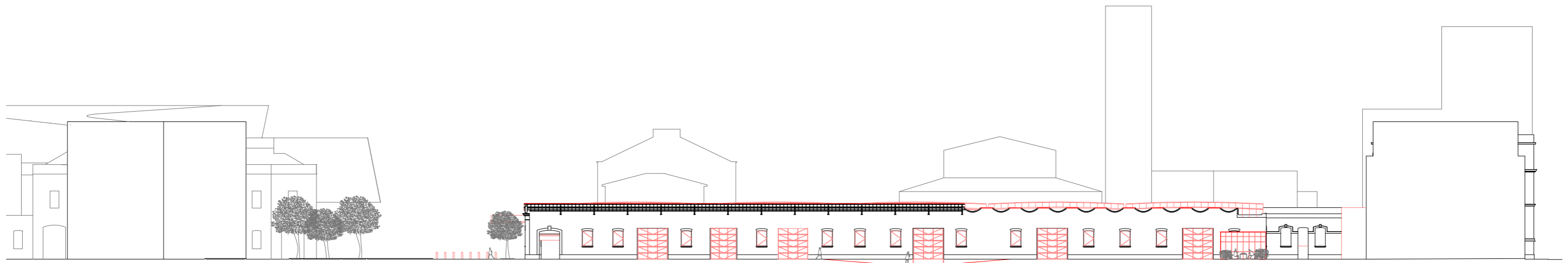


Recycling - New Chapter

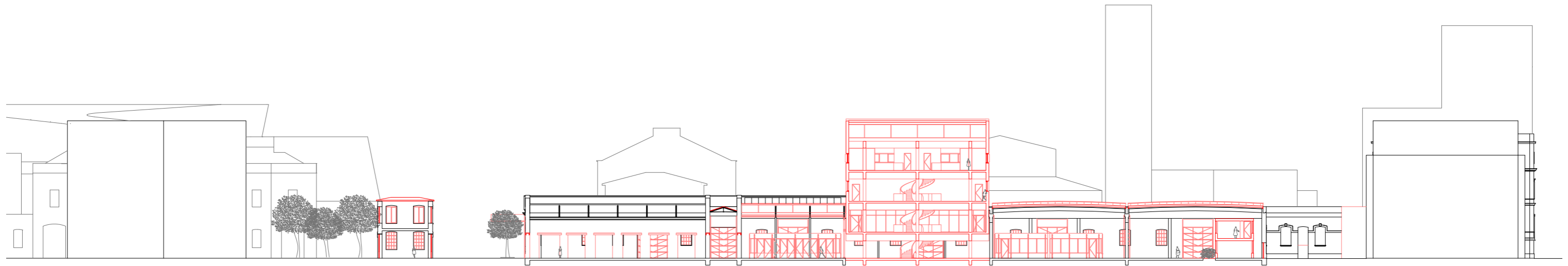
with the new masterplan, existing building towards the south east of our building will be demolished. the brick from the wall are not in good condition. however, the roof structure and the column is proven to be valuable. it will get a new phase in use as structural member of the school and furnitures of the students



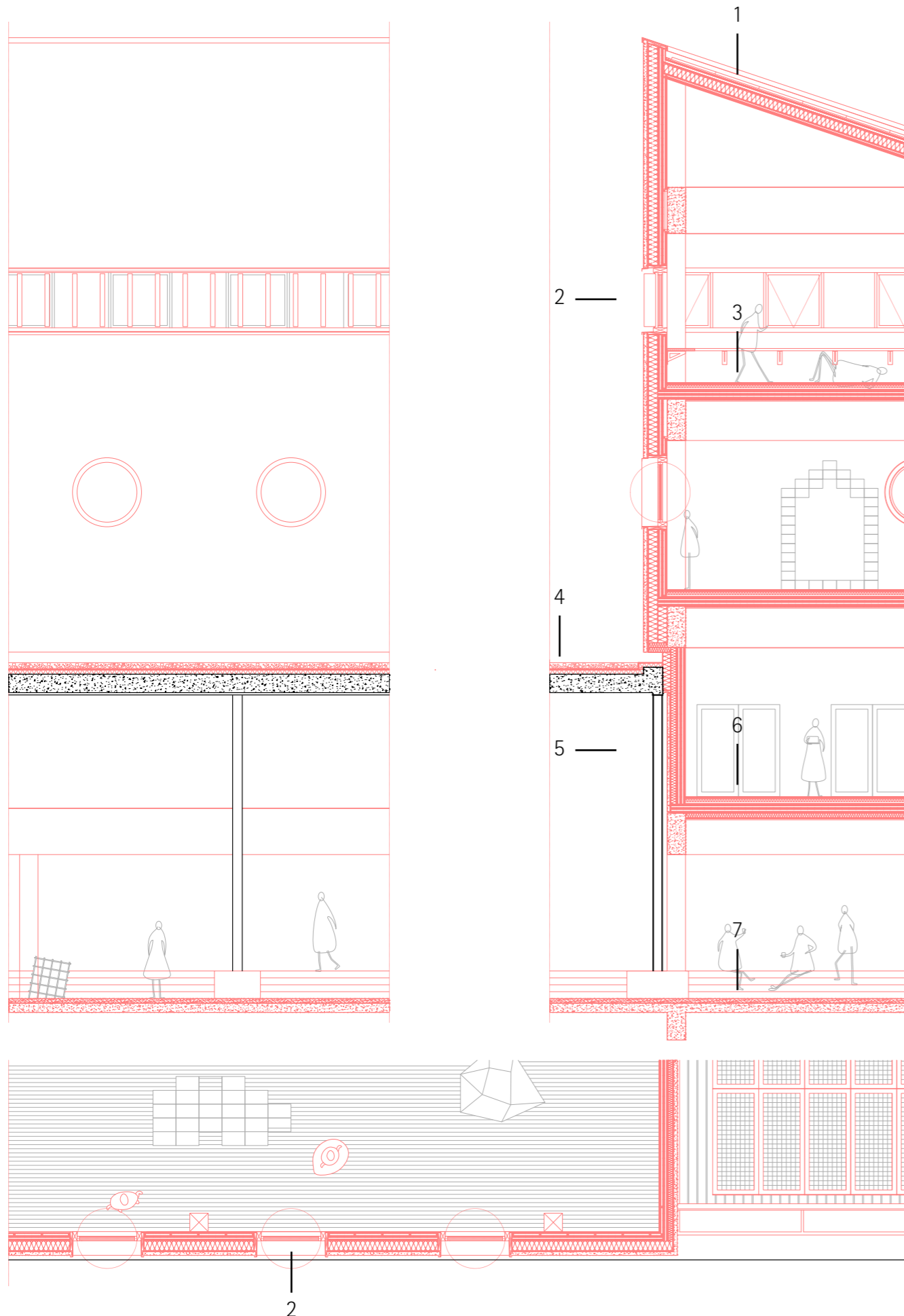
Timber Workshop



Section DD'



Section CC'



## CONSTRUCTION DETAIL

### 1 Roof Construction

Photovoltaic Panels	
Zinc Standing Seam Metal Roofing	
Sound Insulation; separating layer	0.8 mm
Timber Boarding	20 mm
Back Ventilation	50 mm
Roofing Membrane	
Boarding	24 mm
Timber Section; between them Mineral Wool	80 x 200   200 mm
OSB Board	15 mm
Battens - Service Layer	40 x 40 mm
Sound Insulation	25 mm
Vapour Barrier	20 mm
Solid Timber Board	

### 2 Facade Construction

Concrete Panels	80 mm
Back Ventilation	20 mm
Water proofing	
Thermal Insulation	210 mm
Cross Laminated Timber	120 mm
Battens - Service Layer	40 x 40 mm
Sound Insulation	25 mm
Vapour Barrier	
Solid Timber Board	20 mm

### 3 Second and Third Floor Flooring

Wood Flooring	20 mm
Impact Sound Insulation	10 mm
Installation Gap	20 mm
Separating Layer	
Hard insulation	50 mm
Screed + Floor Heating	50 mm
Separating Layer	
Cross Laminated Timber	200 mm
Sheeps' Wool Sound Insulation	
Solid Timber Board	20 mm

### 4 Existing Roof Addition

Gravel	d. 20-40 mm
Bitumen	20 mm
Sealing Layer	
Hard Insulation; slabs to fall	50-100 mm
Existing Slab	

### 5 First Floor Wall Construction

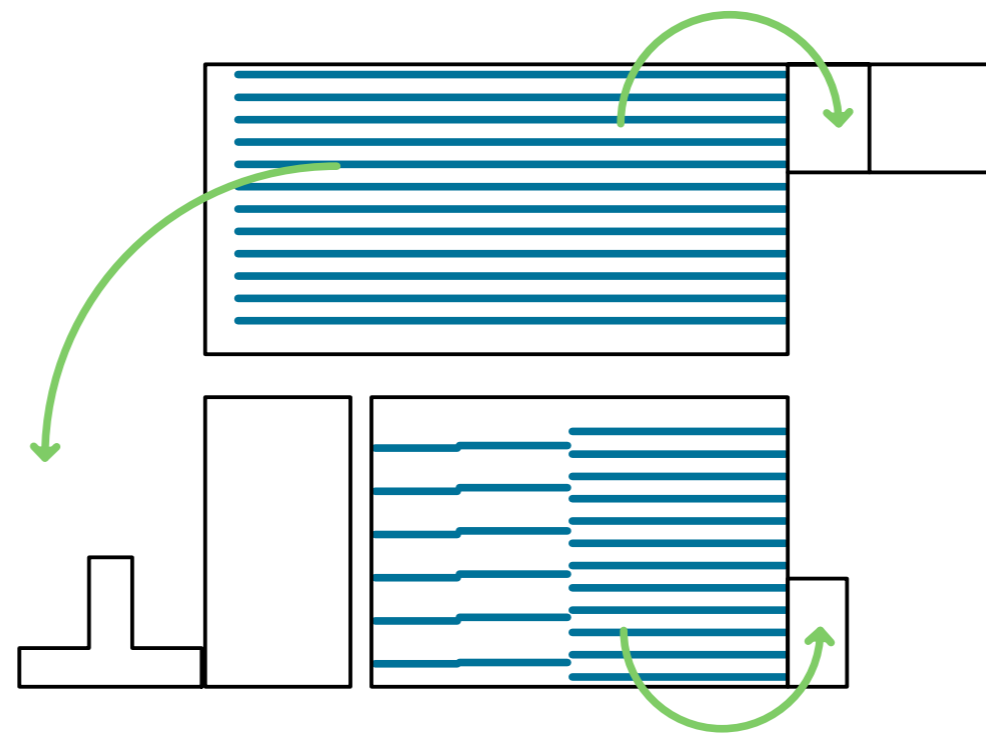
Concrete Panels	60 mm
Back Ventilation	20 mm
Water proofing	
Thermal Insulation	115 mm
Cross Laminated Timber	120 mm
Battens - Service Layer	40 x 40 mm
Sound Insulation	25 mm
Vapour Barrier	
Solid Timber Board	20 mm

### 6 First Floor Flooring

Wood Flooring	20 mm
Impact Sound Insulation	10 mm
Installation Gap	20 mm
Separating Layer	
Hard insulation	50 mm
Screed + Floor Heating	50 mm
Separating Layer	
Cross Laminated Timber	200 mm
Thermal Insulation	100 mm
Sheeps' Wool Sound Insulation	20 mm
Plaster Board; render concrete	20 mm

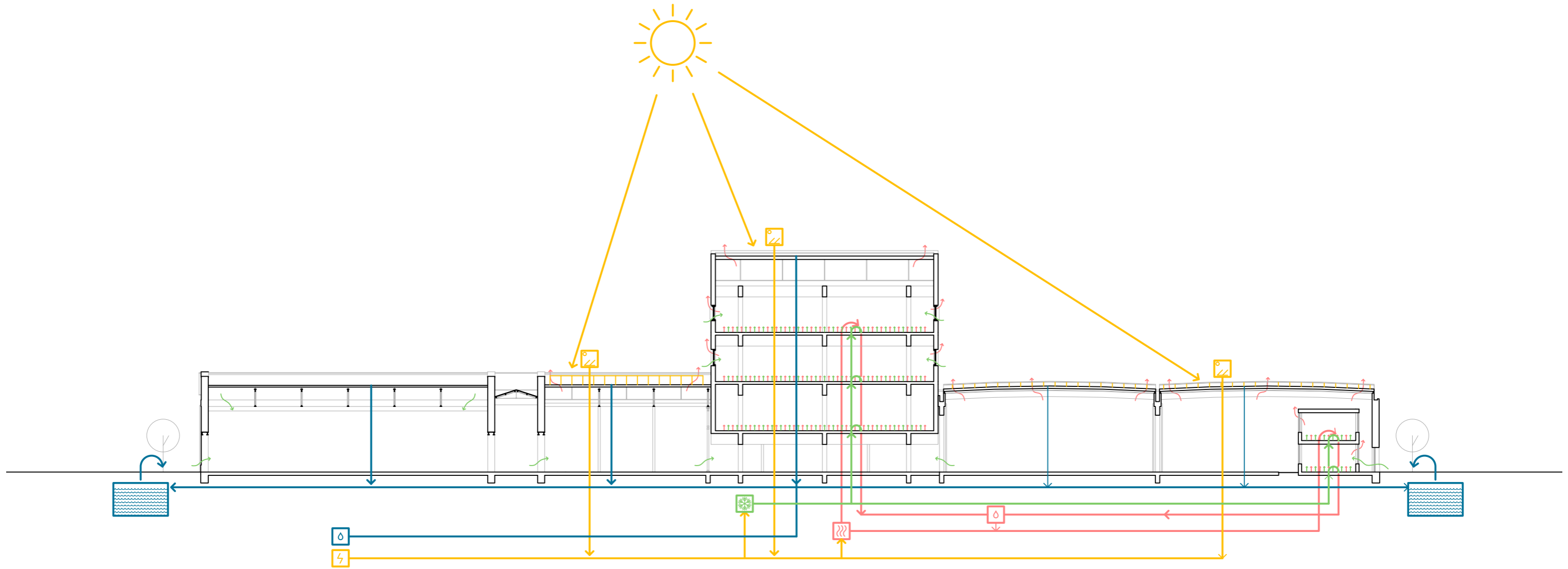
### 7 Ground Level Flooring

Polished Red Screed	100 mm
Reinforced Concrete Slab	200 mm



Reuse - Rainwater as Resource

with a big area coverage of the roof, a huge amount of water can be harvested, stored and used later. the storage will be on the underground level. the water can be used for watering the plants like orange tree that requires a lot of water



other than doing rain water harvesting, the solar gain can also produce electricity by installing photovoltaic panels on the roof. active and passive cooling mehode is implemented to keep the building comfortable. furthermore, heated water from cooling effort will be stored in the thermal well that later will be used to heat building in the time of winter.

