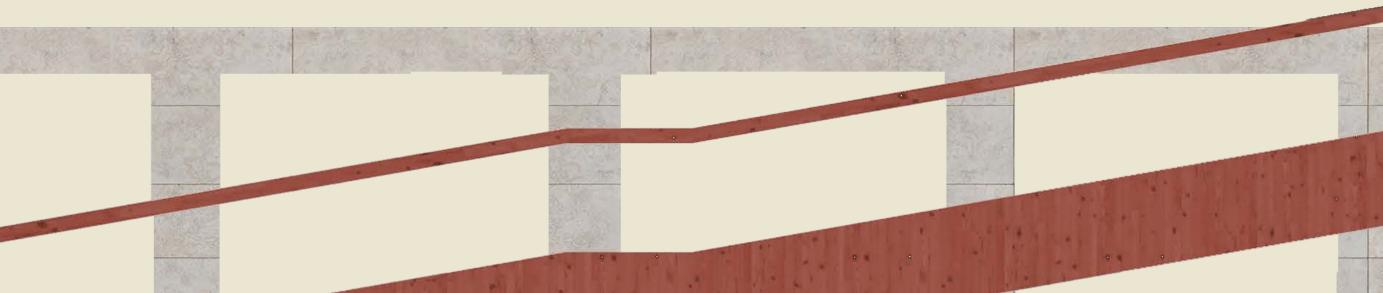


'EE-scape' – experimental spatial solutions for wellbeing





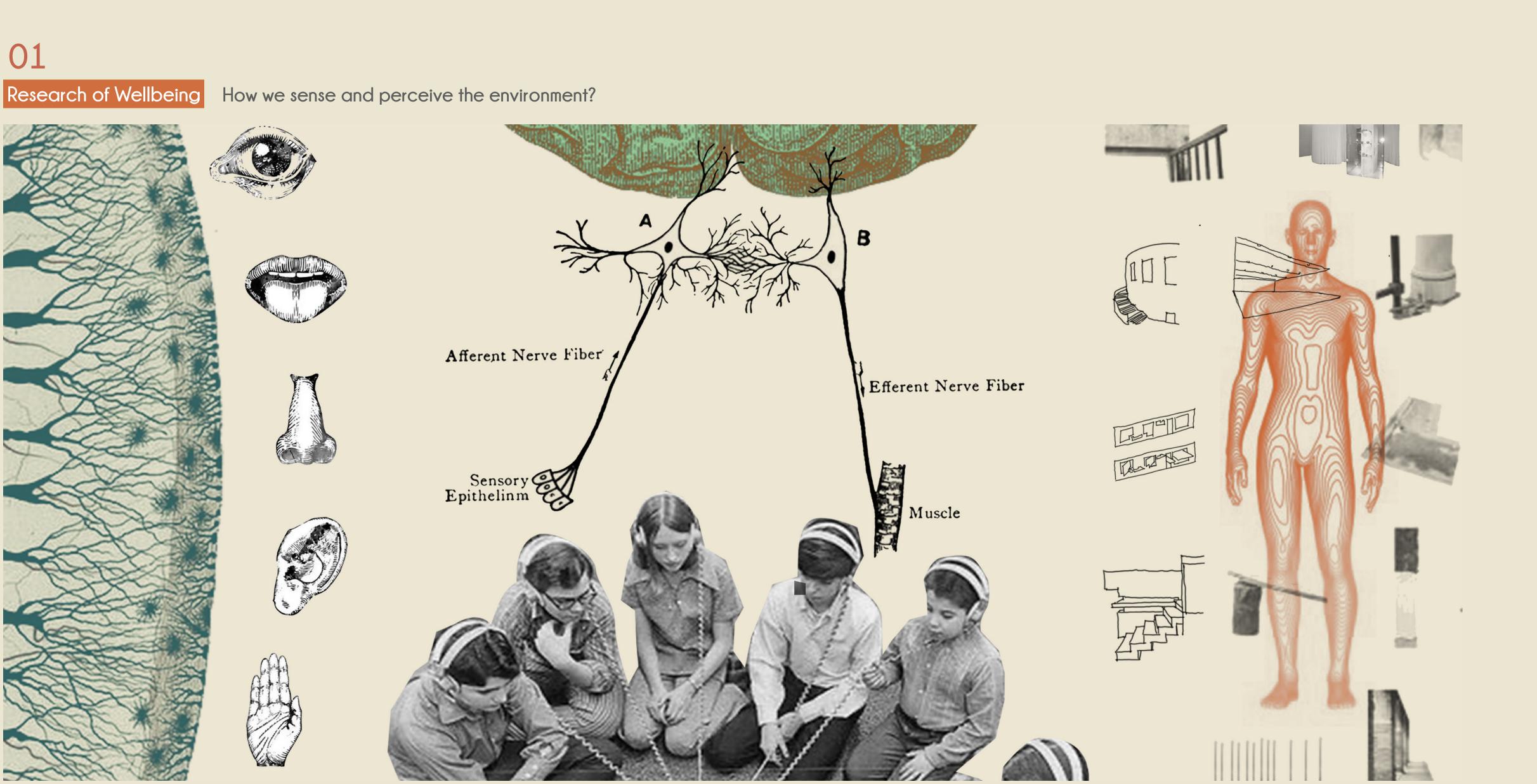
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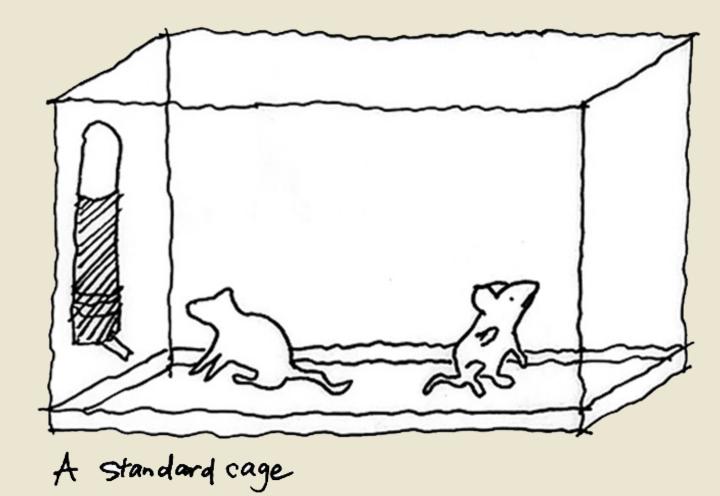
INTRODUCTION

- 01 Research of Wellbeing
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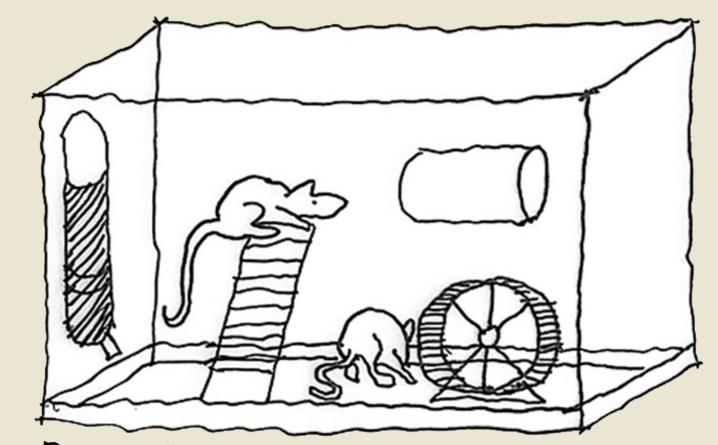
Environmental Enrichment

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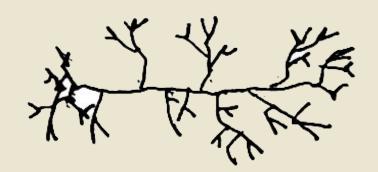




C. Apperance of nerve cells



B. Enriched cage

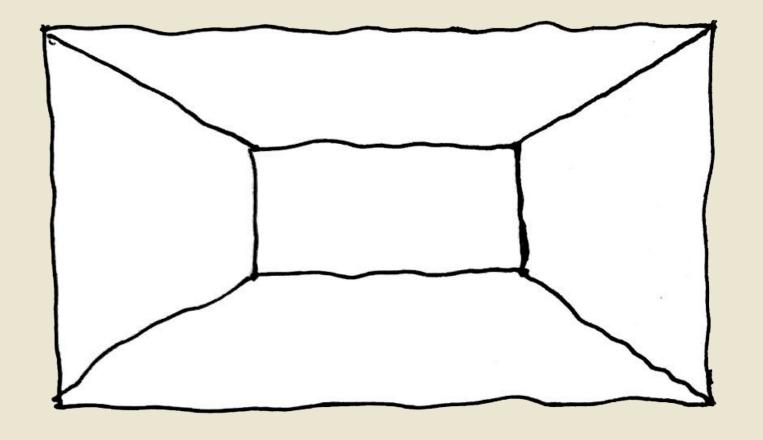


D. Appearance of nerve cells





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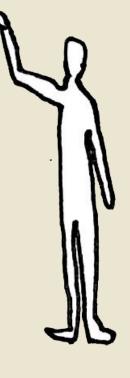


Space

Environmental Enrichment

EMPATHY

How deep can each experience connect with the inhabitant?



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Inhabitant



How many different states the inhabitant can experience in the space?

DESIGN THROUGH PROGRAMMING

- 🔨 fried food
- ✓ cigarette✓ alcohol
- 🔨 sweet fruit
- 🔨 garbage stink
- \checkmark disinfectant
- 🔨 car exhaust
- 🔨 grass
- \sim smoked fish
- 🔨 flower
- ∽ men perfume
- 🔨 toilet
- 🔨 air fresher
- \sim sewer stink

- ∽ dog
 ∽ petrol
 ∽ musty smell

DIVERSITY

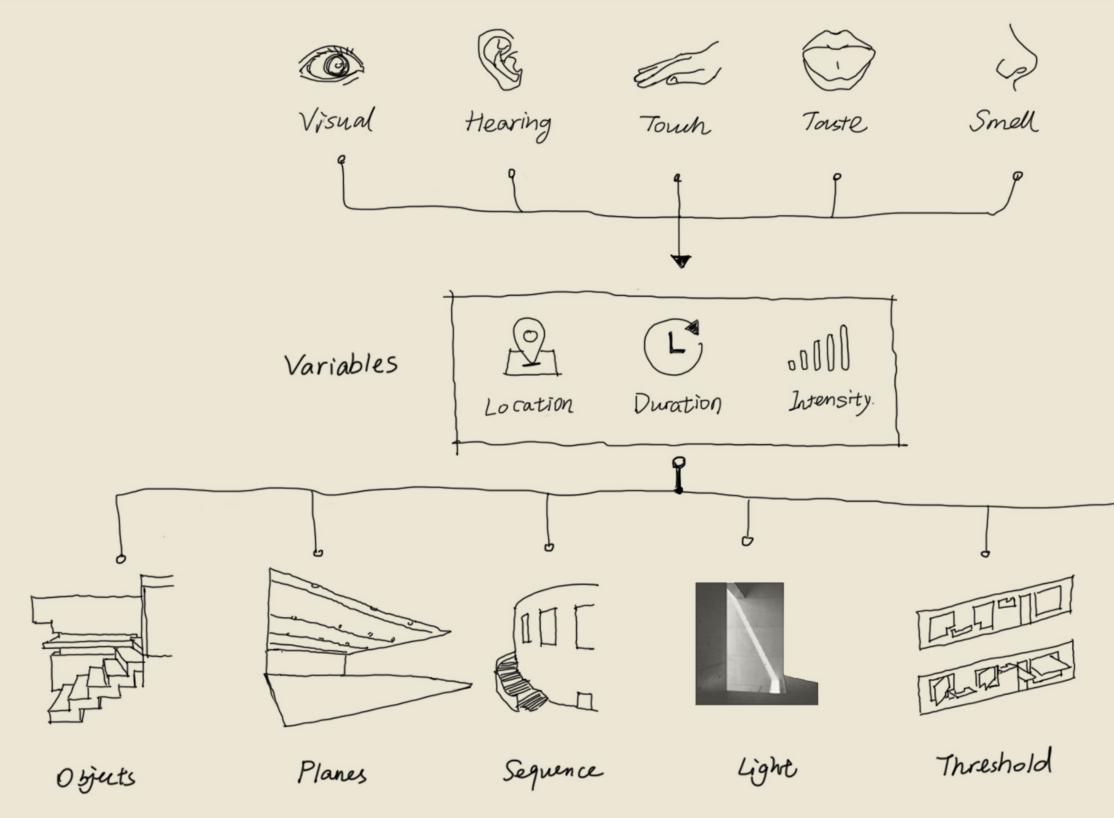
- III car passing by water
- **|||** people talking
- III train passing by
- rain dropping on metal
- III shop notification bell
- **|||** construction site tapping
- III intercom sound
- **|||** car engine
- ::: dog barking
- ||| people clinking glasses

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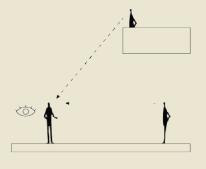
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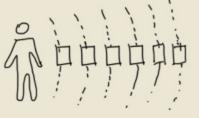
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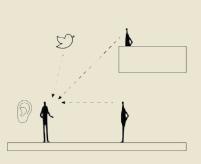
Visual - Location



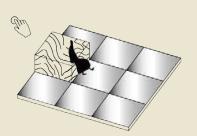
material proximity. test



Texture



Hearing - Location

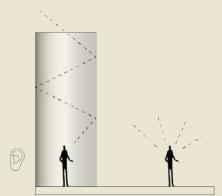


Touch - Location

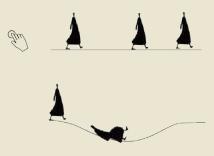


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Visual - Duration



Hearing - Duration



Touch - Duration



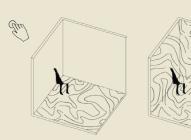


Visual - Intensity





Hearing - Intensity



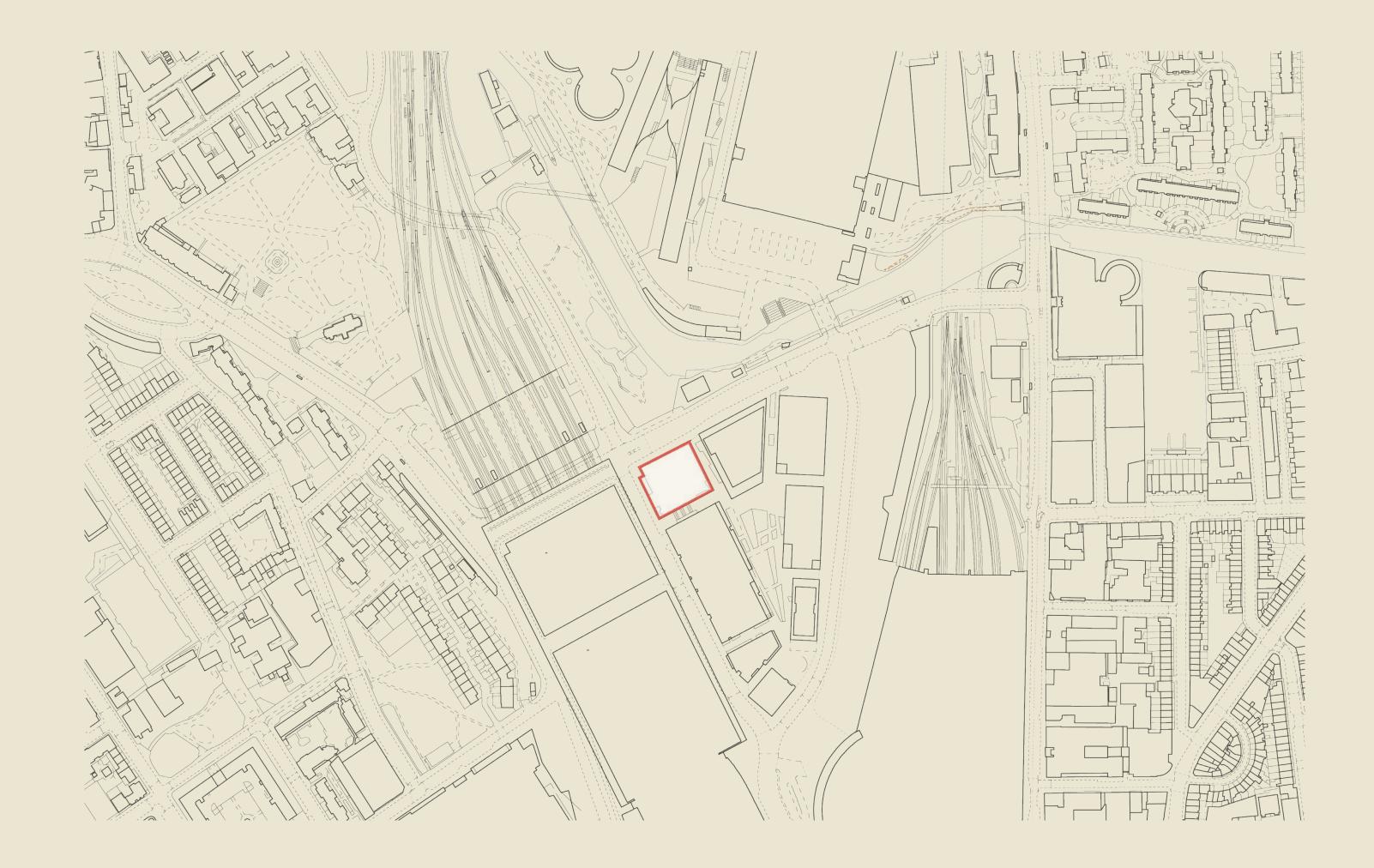
Touch - Intensity



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02 SITE READING





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ST. PANCRAS HOSPITAL ST. PANCRAS COMLEY GARDENS 5 PACPA SOMERS TOWN

Within 500m

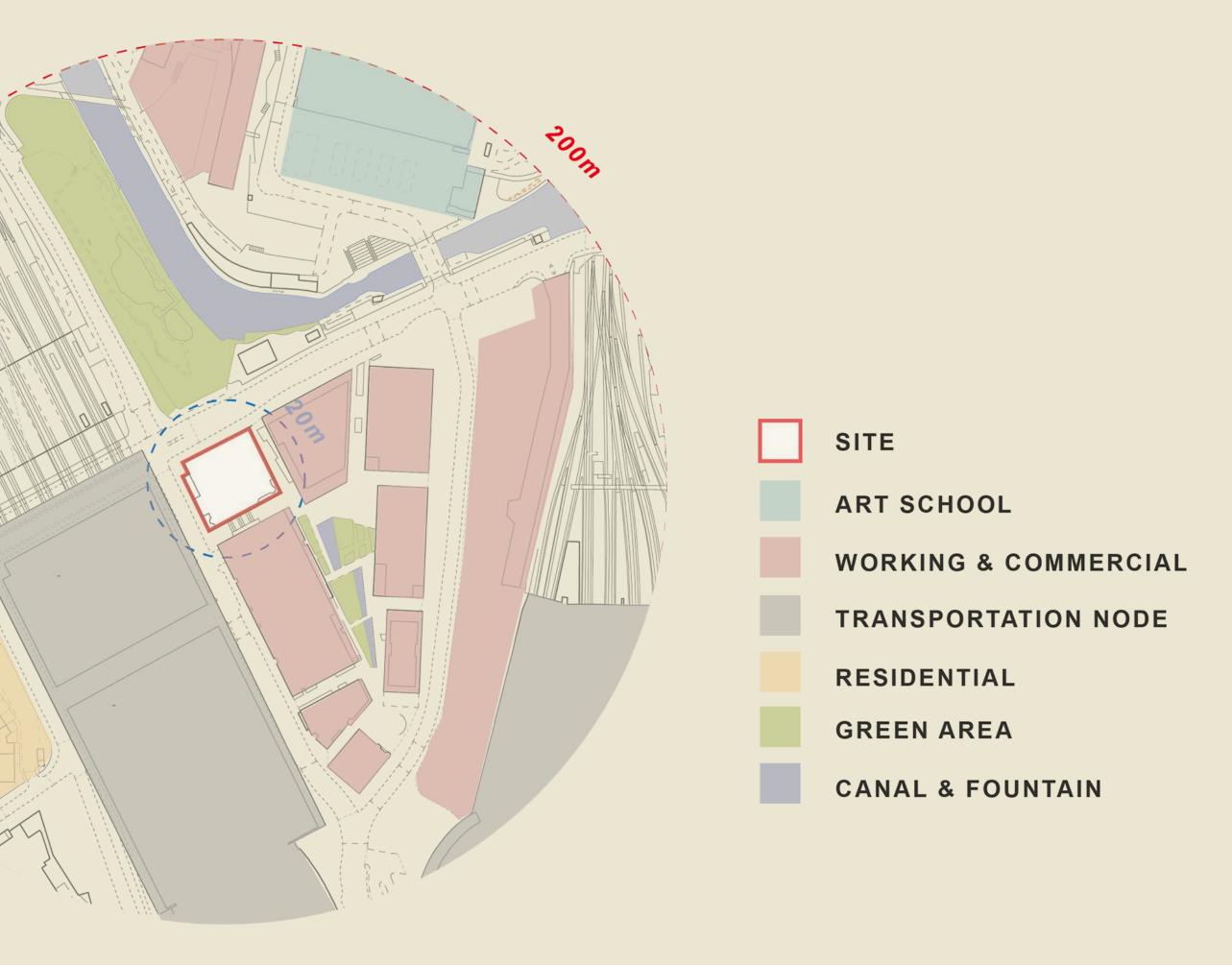


Draft Canalside to Camley Street Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), July 2020

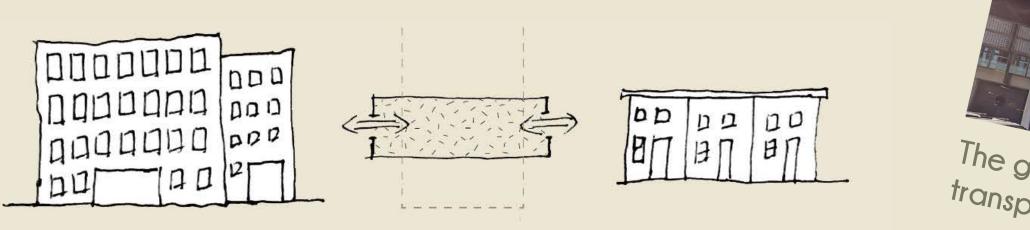
The Camley Street and St. Pancras Way area is seeing a number of changes happening. Several development proposals are likely to come forward in the near future.



Within 200m



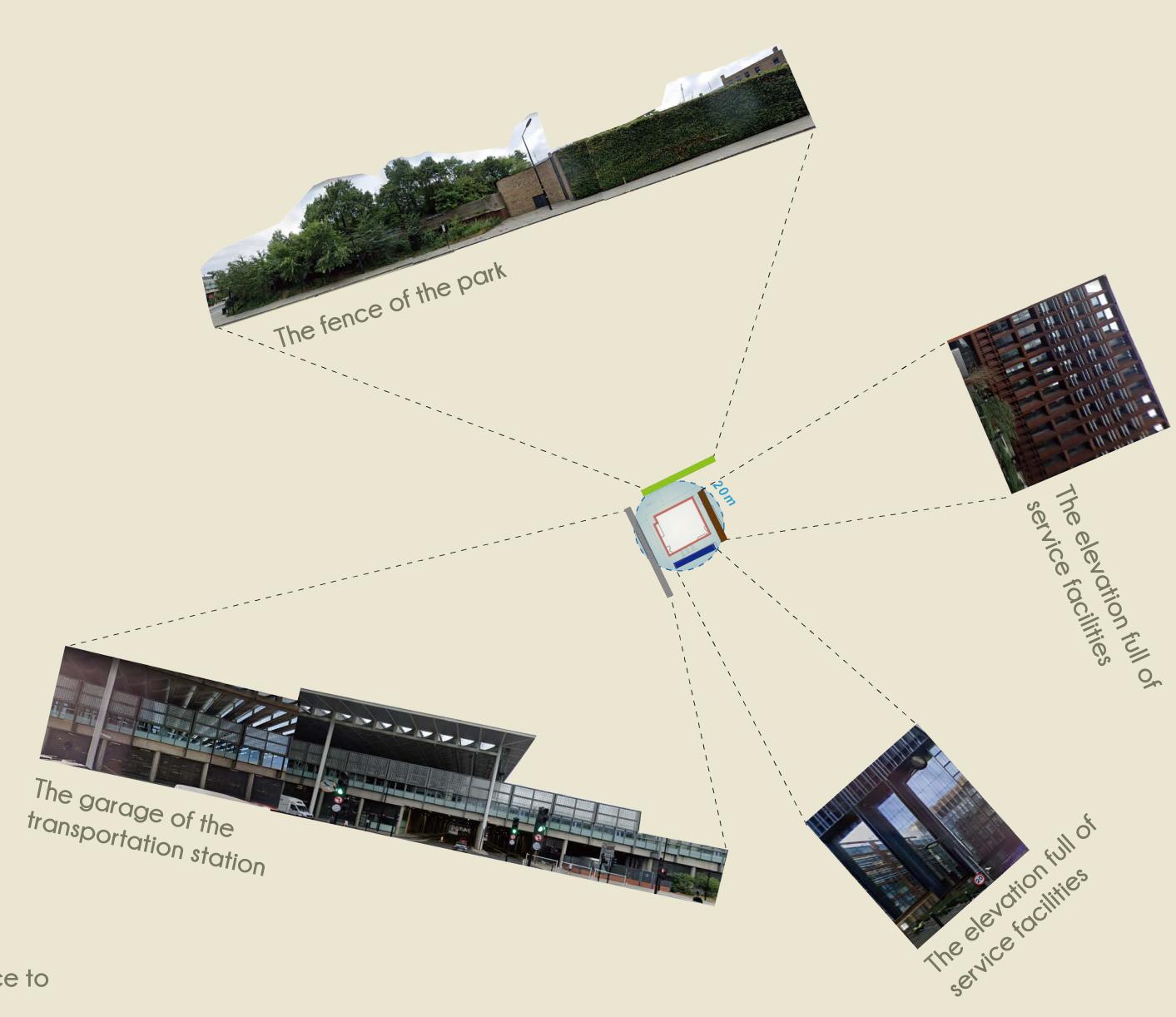
Within 20m



general office buildings

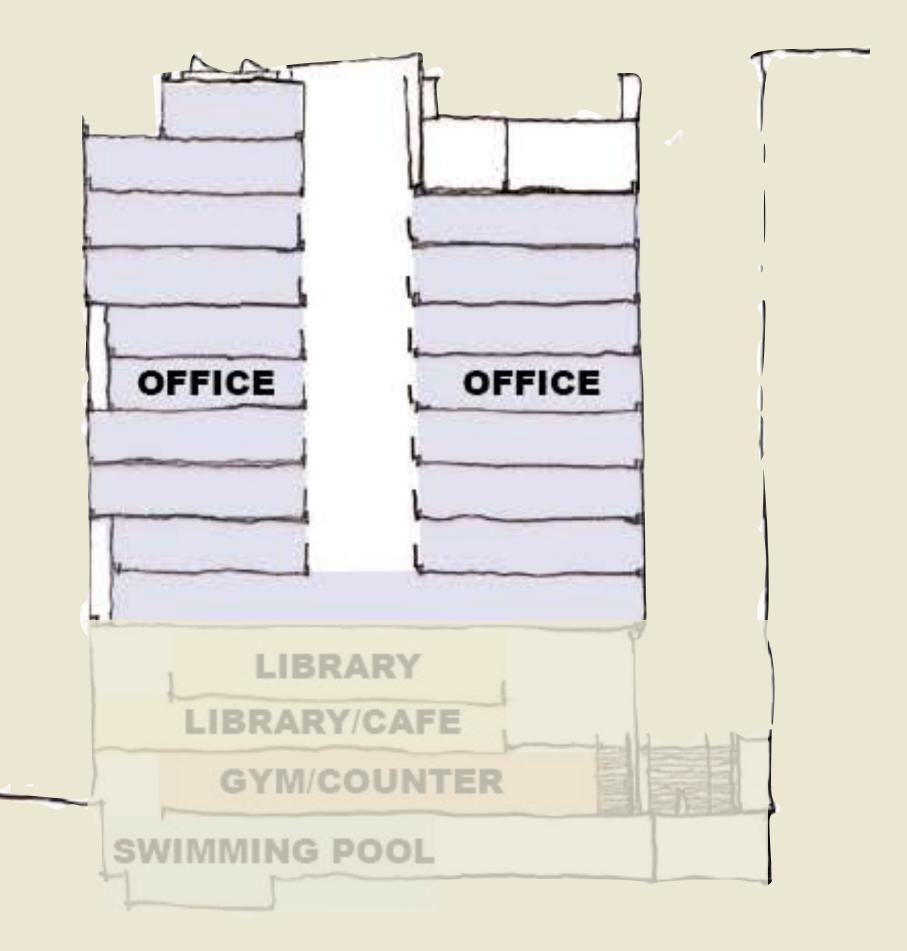
communities

In order to connect the building with the surroundings, the project could be a 'living room' that provides workers with additional space to meet which can also be used by the nearby community.

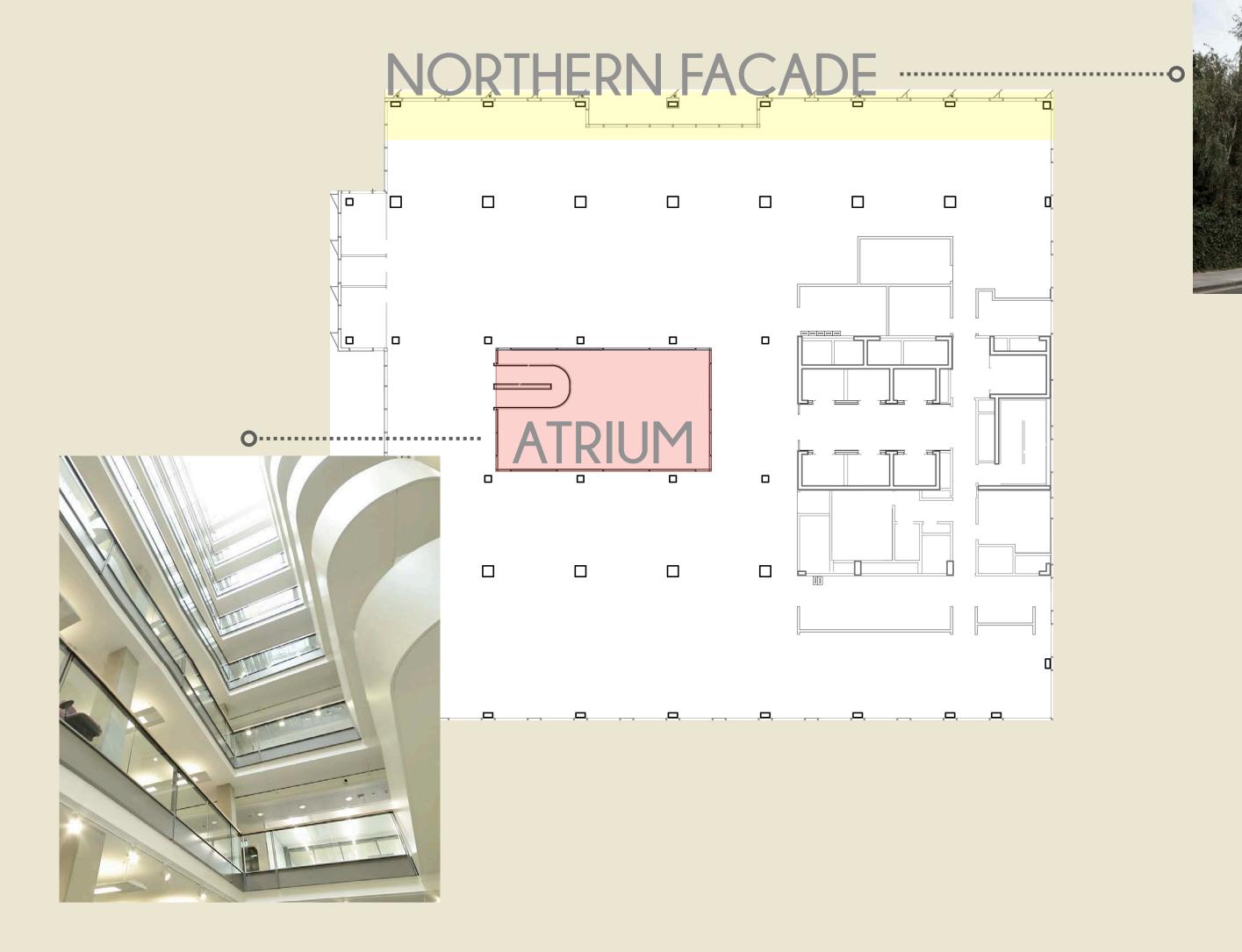




Inside the building



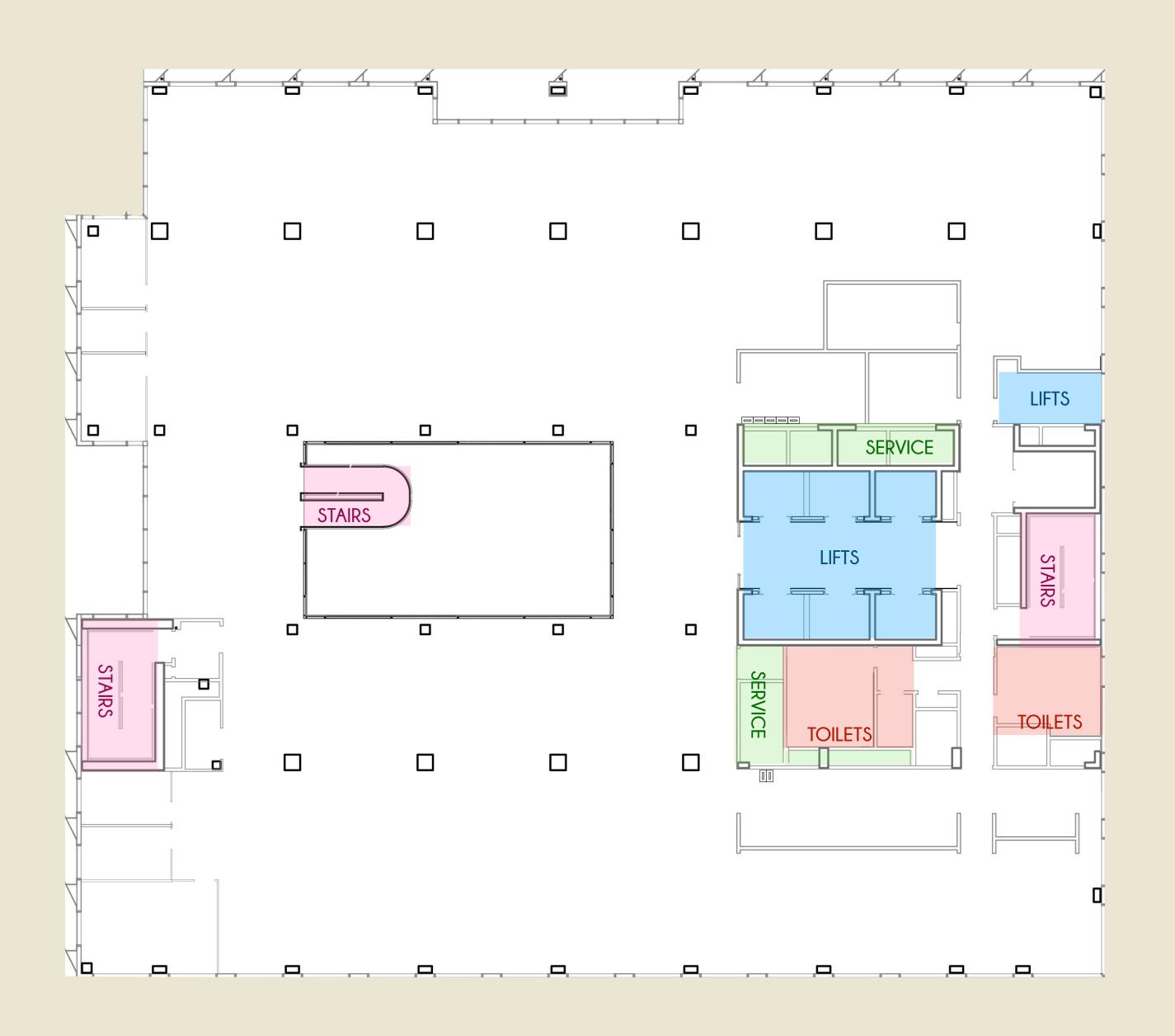
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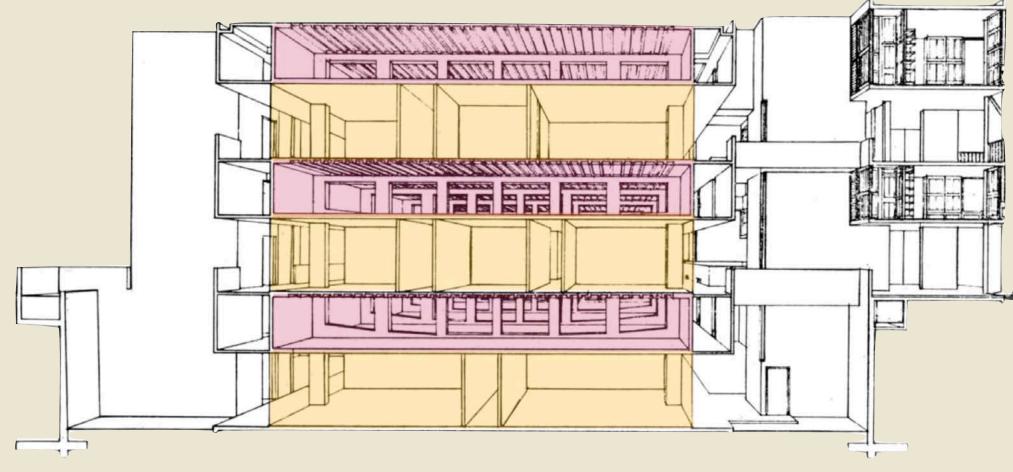




Inside the building

The existing courses, the facilities kit

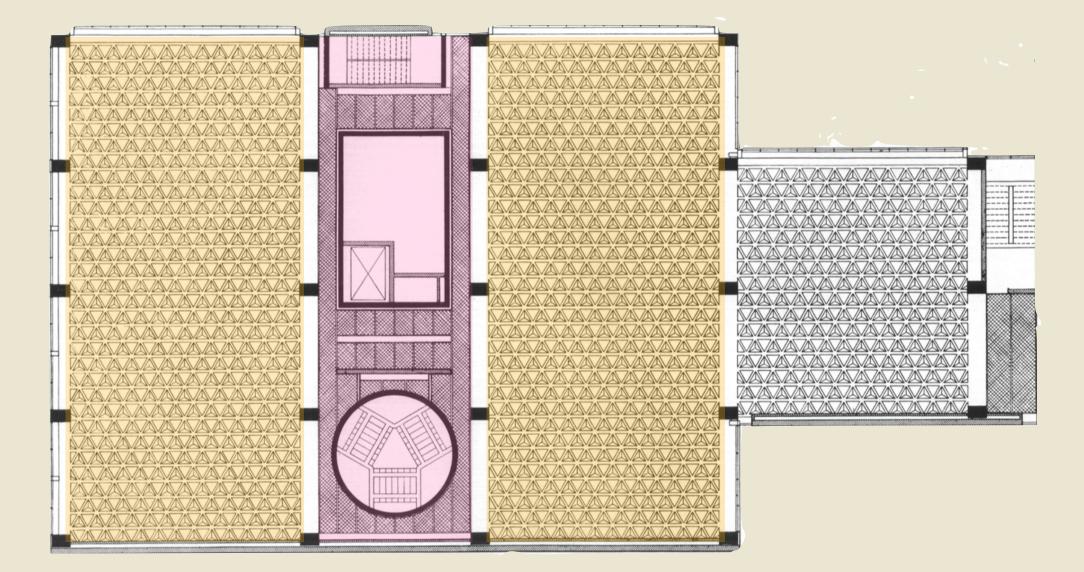




Louis Kahn, Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA, EUA

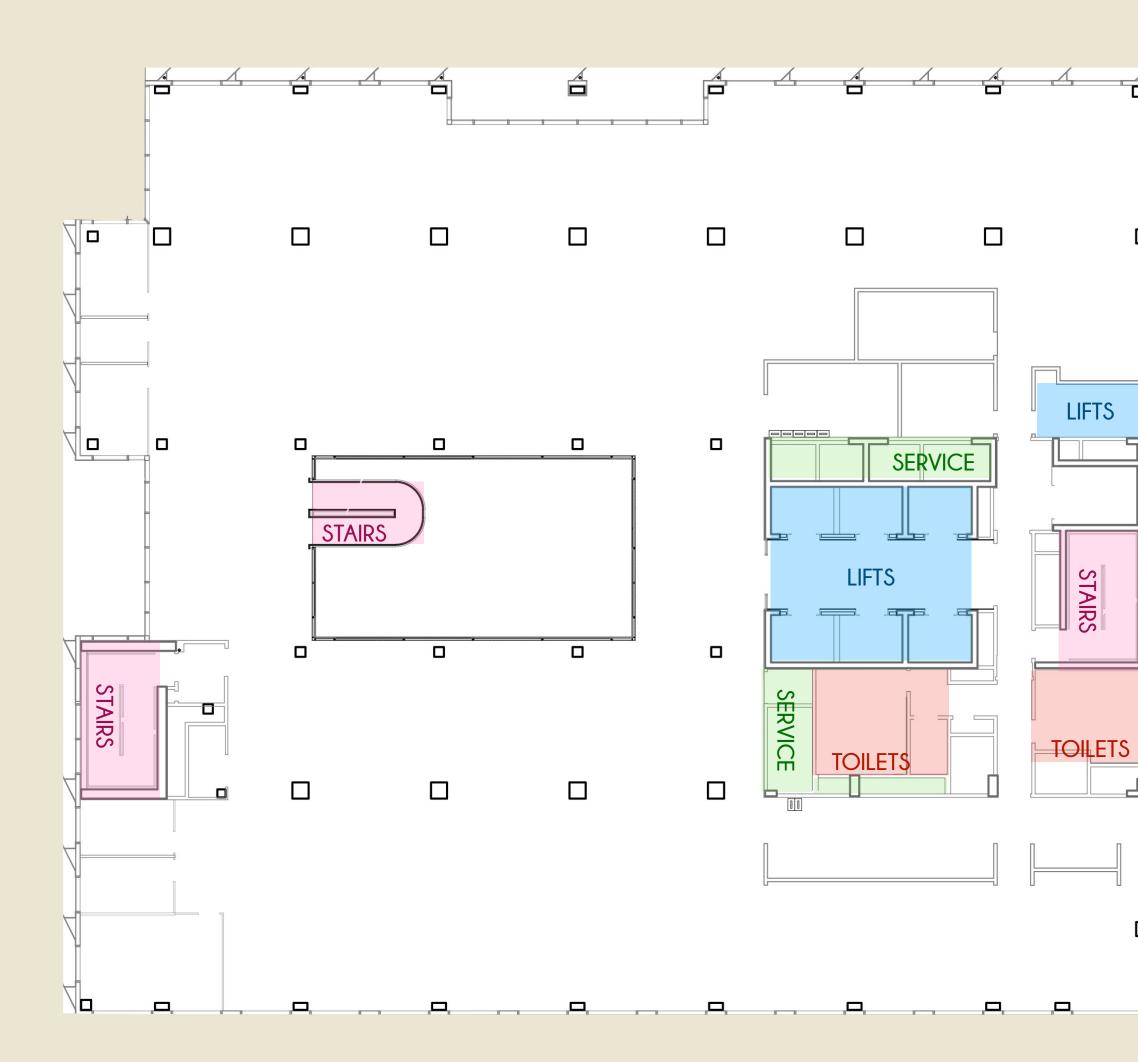
Served space

RESEARCH - 'Served' and 'Servant' spaces by Louis Kahn



Louis Kahn, Yale Art Gallery Addition, New Haven, EUA

Servant space



The existing servant spaces of the building are mainly designed for our basic physiological needs.

What about servant spaces for wellbeing?

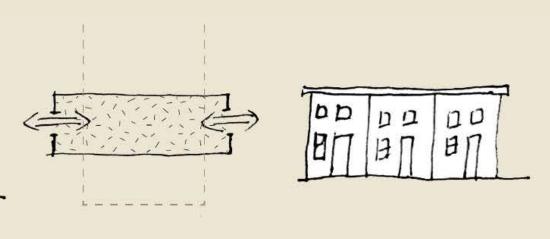
general office buildings

For those who work there :

Where will you go if you **need to answer a private phone call in an open plan office?** What will you do if you are **too sleepy to work on workday mornings?** What will you do if you **overstressed before important presentations?** Where will you go if you **are tired of sitting for hours of meetings?**

For those who live in nearby communities :

Where will you go if you **need some private time while you are living with others?** What will you do if you **have a tough day and want to relax on your way home?** Where will you go if you **want to exercise out of the public gym?** Where will you go if you **are willing to social with other people nearby?**

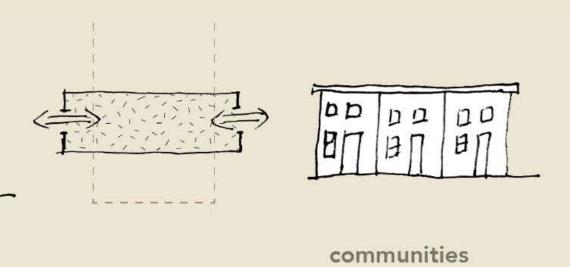


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general office buildings

We need servant spaces for wellbeing that help prepare our emotional and physical state; that is permeable and encourages human interactions between the workers and the communities.



Need Relaxation - Parasympathetic nervous system

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Need Energy - Sympathetic nervous system

For those who work there :

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'EE-scape' is a science-inspired urban landscape that is parasitic in the existing building and consists of a relaxation zone and an energy zone that provide workers and nearby residents with additional spaces to meet, take a brief rest from the digital-dominant life and embrace the recovery of physical experience.

PROJECT BRIEF

03 Design Development

DESIGN THROUGH PROGRAMMING

What programs could happen in relaxation zone and energy zone?



Environmental Enrichment

DESIGN FOR SENSES AND REFLEX ARC SYSTEM

How to use the existing and new spatial elements like threshold, forms and texture to realise different levels of stimulation?



RELAXATION PROGRAMS

What programs could happen in relaxation zone and why?

When you step into this space consciously, your body's reaction is unconscious.

GARDENING

PRIVATE SHELLS

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COLD WATER THERAPY

It helps to release endorphins, the hormone that helps to make people feel satisfied and relaxed.

Quiet personal space will afford us protection from unwanted stressful stimuli. We can take a nap, answer a phone call, read books and meditate.

Splash cold water on our skin can activate our vagus nerve which is the most influential nerve in our parasympathetic nervous system. It functions like your body's natural reset button and help us relax immediately.

RELAXATION - SENSORY EXPERIENCE

Sight

- green
- water
- natural light
- canalside scenery
- sunset
- birds flying by

Hear

- -natural sound -people chatting in low voice -yourself breathing
- -city noise far away

How will the inhabitant experience in the relaxation zone?

Touch

- materials
- soil
- Plants
- Water

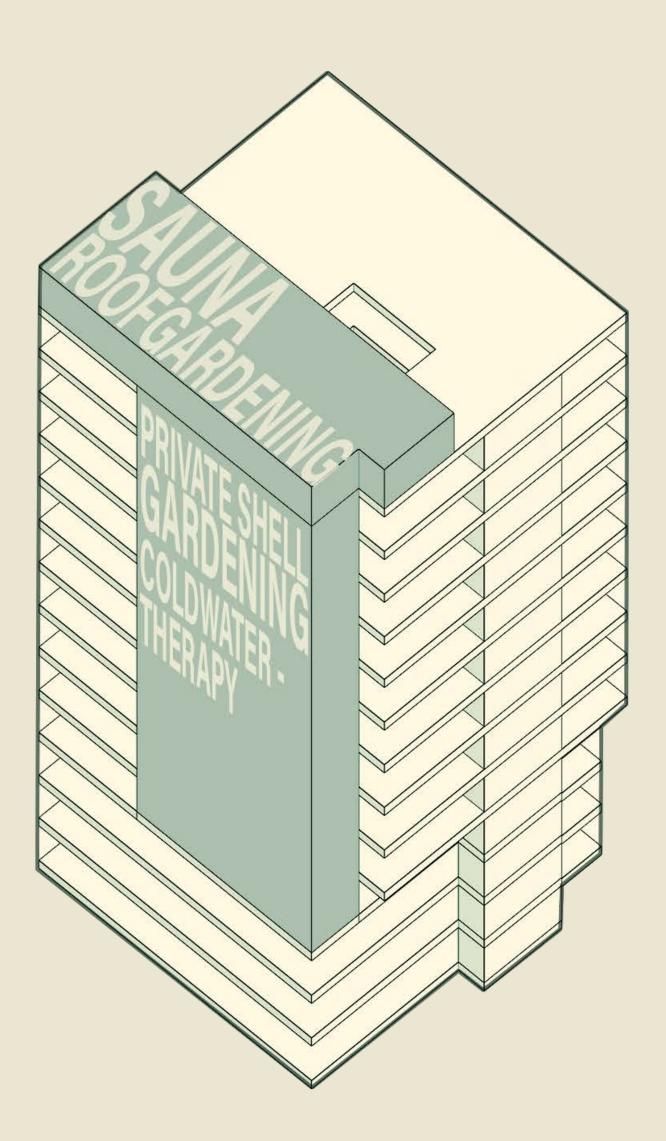
Smell

- Material aroma
- Fresh plant
- Fresh air



RELAXATION ZONING

Where could the RELAXATION programs happen in the site and why?



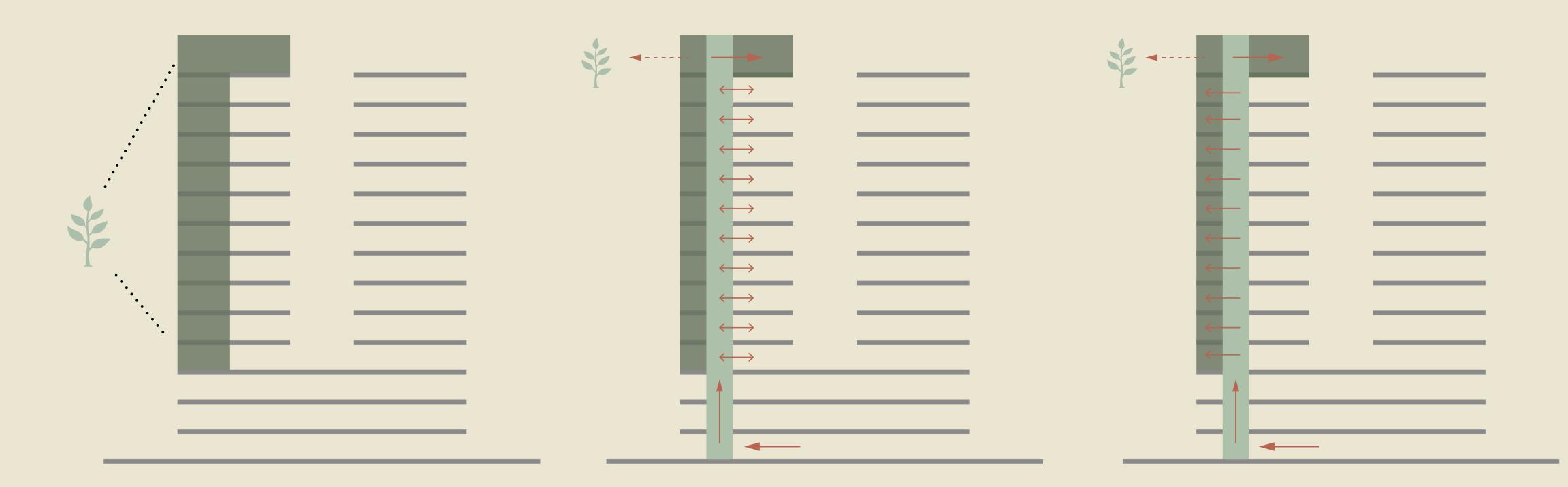
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Office worker

Public

ENERGY PROGRAMMING

What programs could happen in <u>ENERGY</u> zone and why?

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JOGGING

WALKING MEETING physical activities promotes all kinds of changes in the brain, including neural growth, new activity patterns that promote feelings of calm and well-being.

A walking meeting is a meeting held when taking a walk – away from boardrooms, offices, or coffee shops. Studies have shown that walking actually boosts creative output by about 60%.

ENERGY - SENSORY EXPERIENCE

How will the inhabitant experience in the energy zone?

Sight

-bright colors -others doing physical activities -others working or meeting -visuals moving fast

Hear

-body movement sound -people chatting and laughing -yourself breathing Touch

- materials

- Your skin

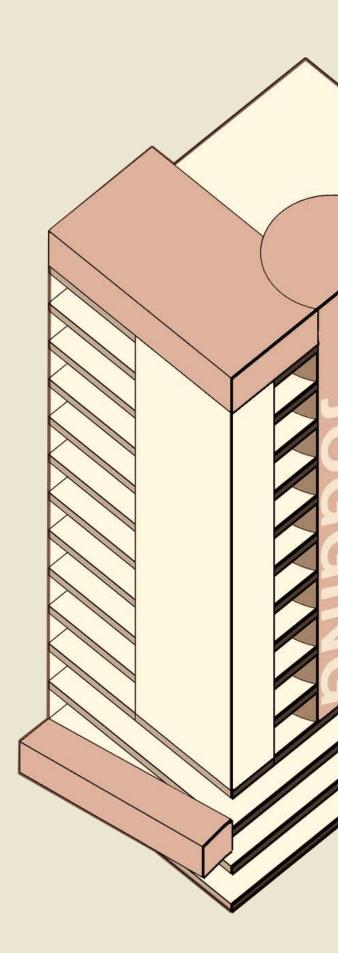
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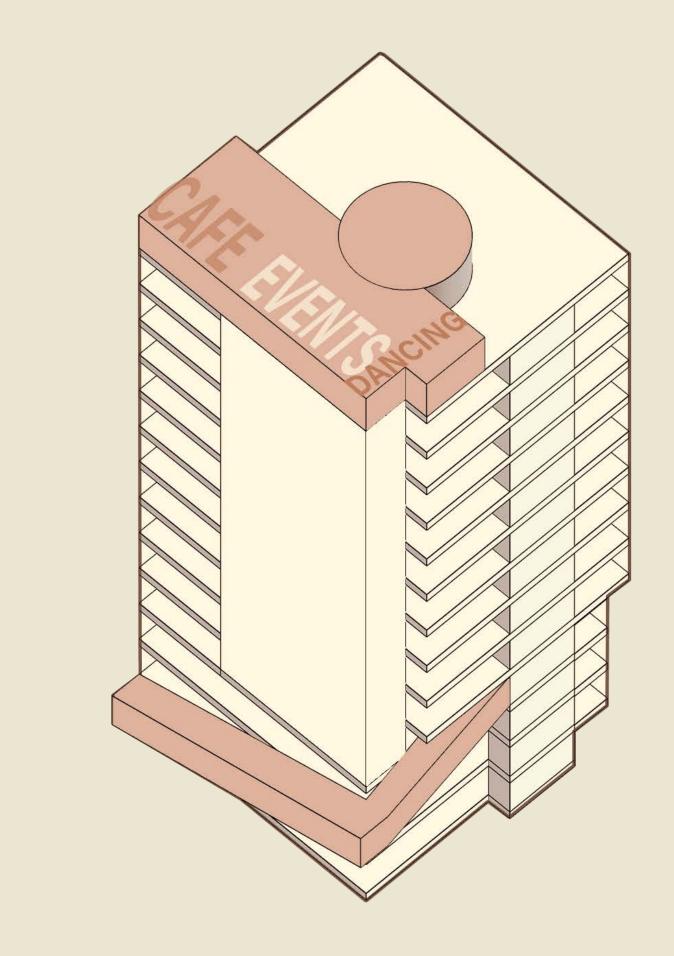
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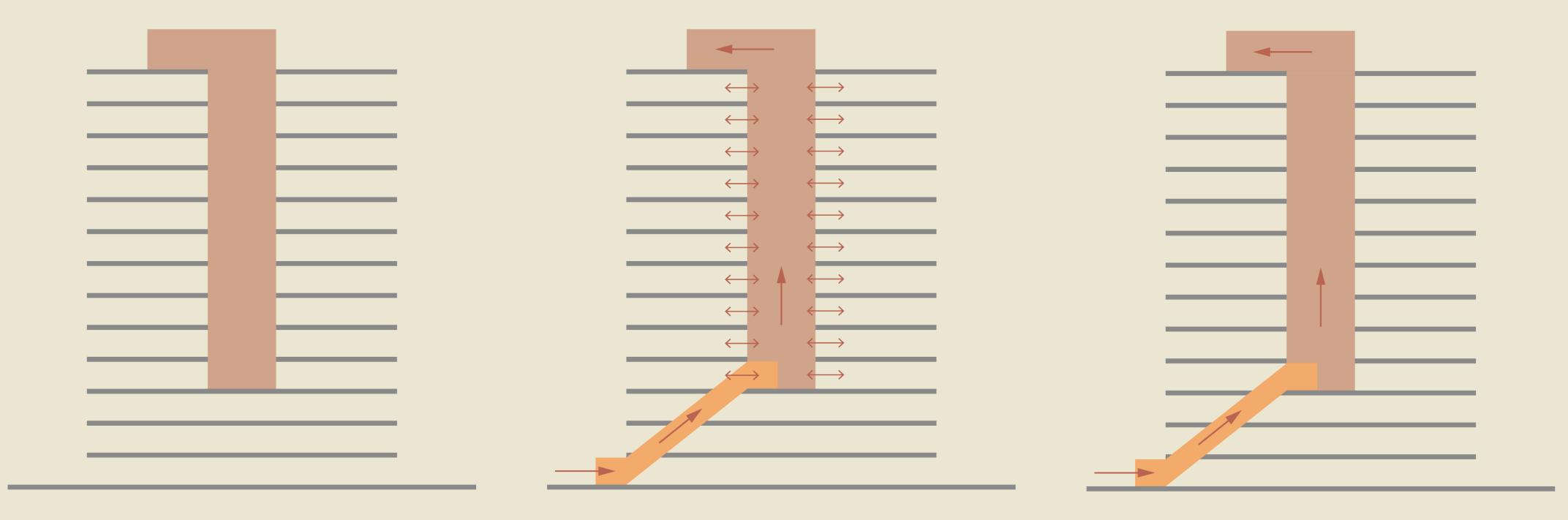


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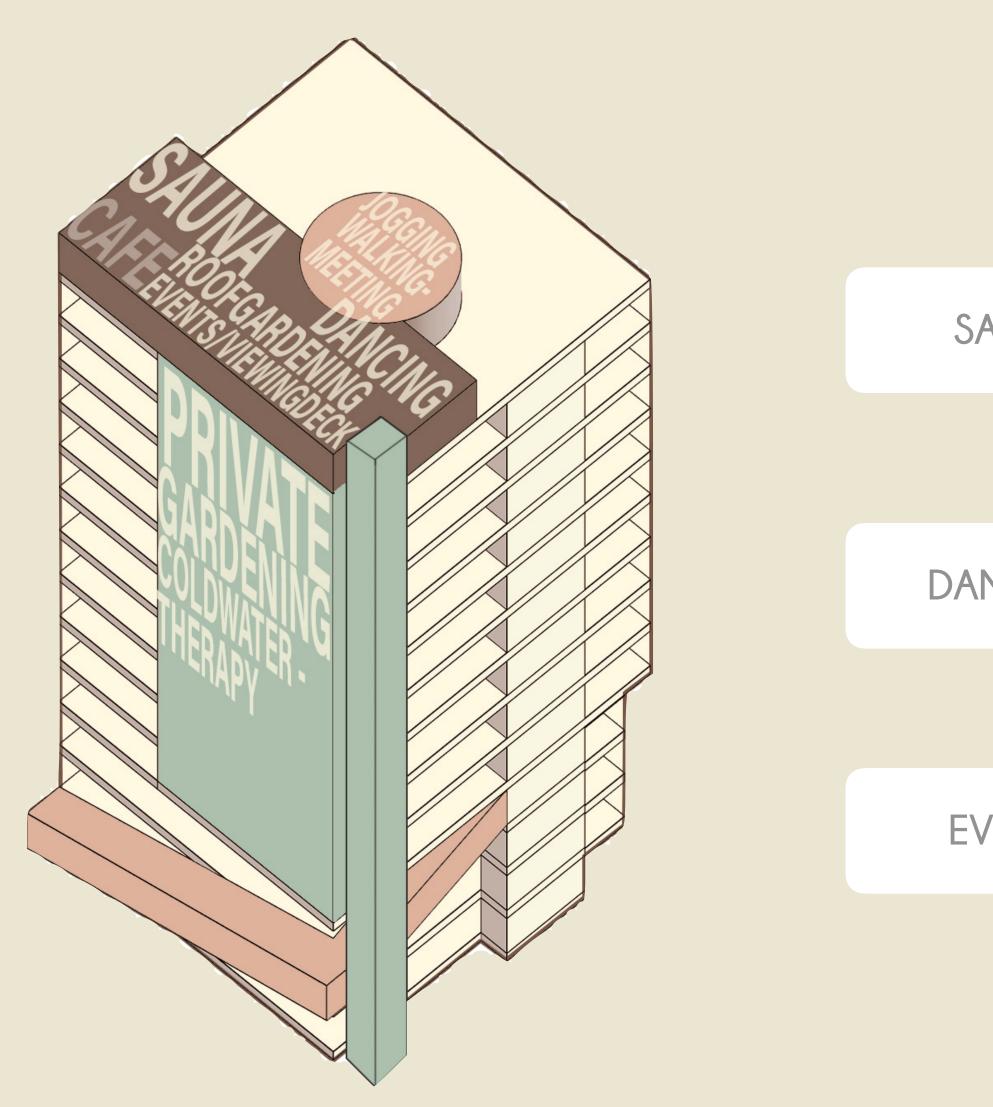




Office worker

Public

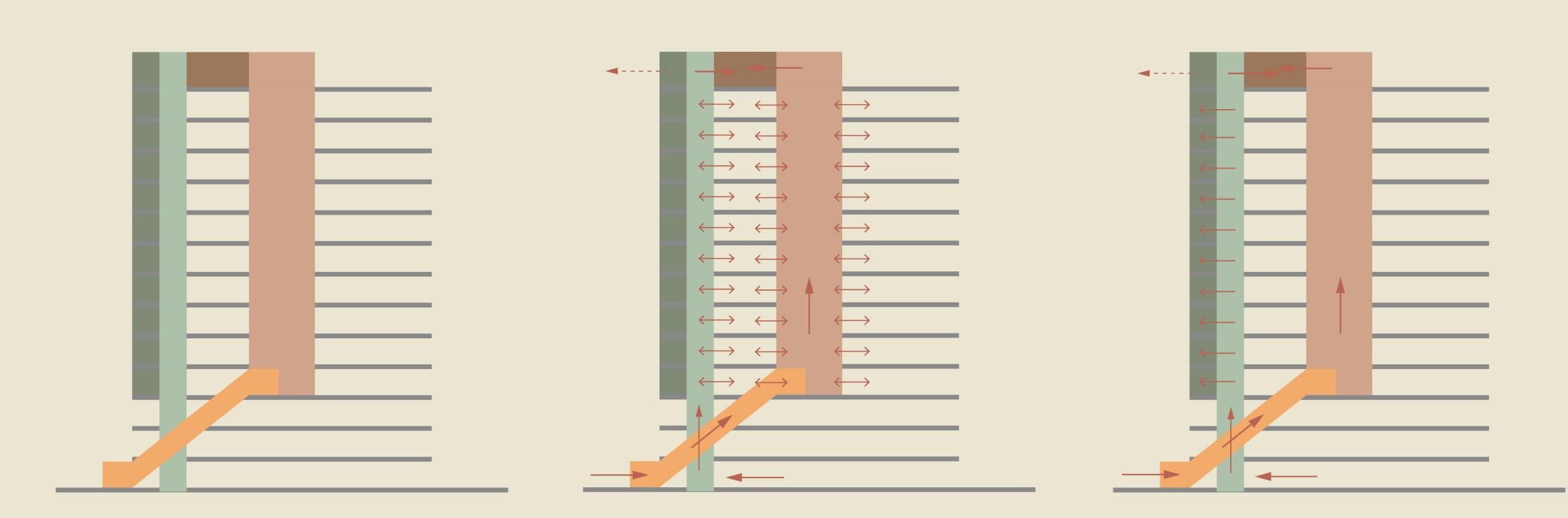
JOINT SPACE PROGRAMS What happened if the two zones meet?



Your sympathetic nervous system becomes more active in order to maintain a SAUNA temperature balance in your body. The heat relaxes your muscles, including those in your face and neck. physical activities lead to active brain DANCING • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • activities and good for creativity time-based, intense energy, high level of EVENTS stimulation to all senses



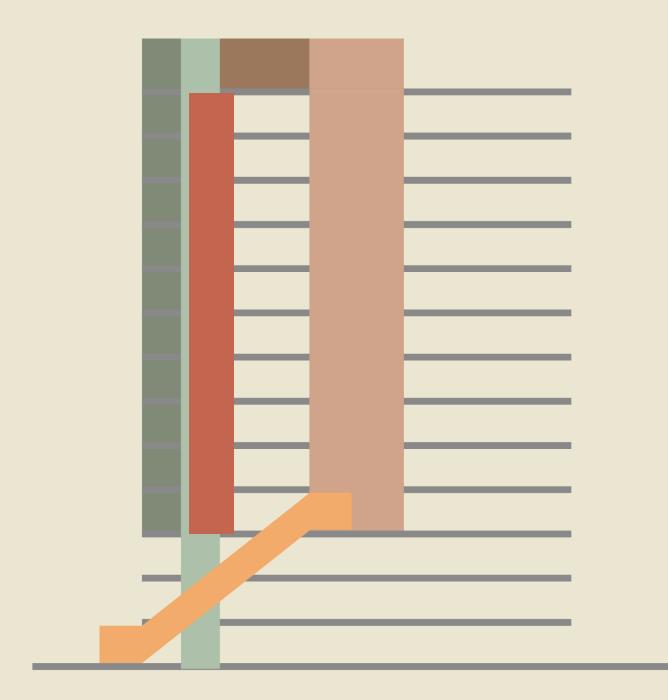




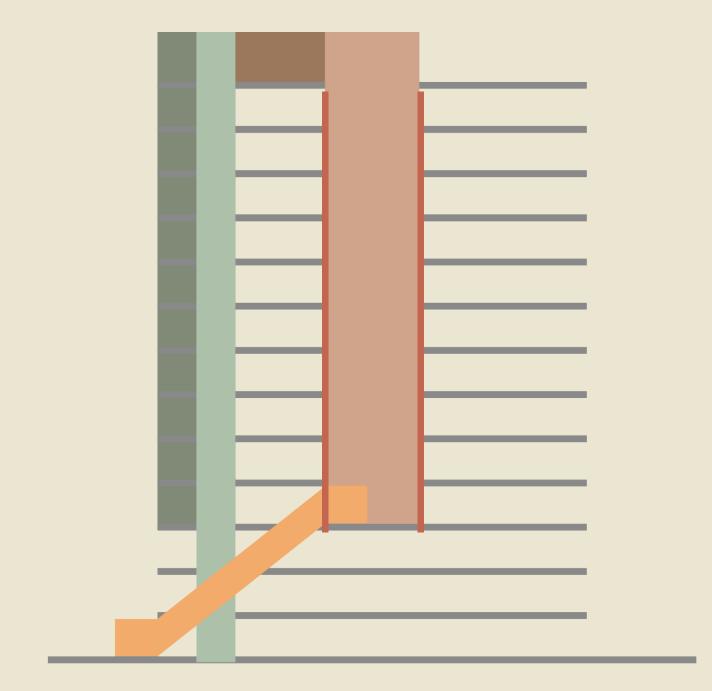
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Thresholds between relaxation zone and the existing office: Solid acoustic threshold Visual separation



Thresholds between energy zone and the existing office: Acoustic separation Visual transparency





ENTRANCE OF RELAXATION



ENTRANCE OF ENERGY





RELAXATION ELEVATOR



ENERGY TRACKS



RELAXATION - GARDENING

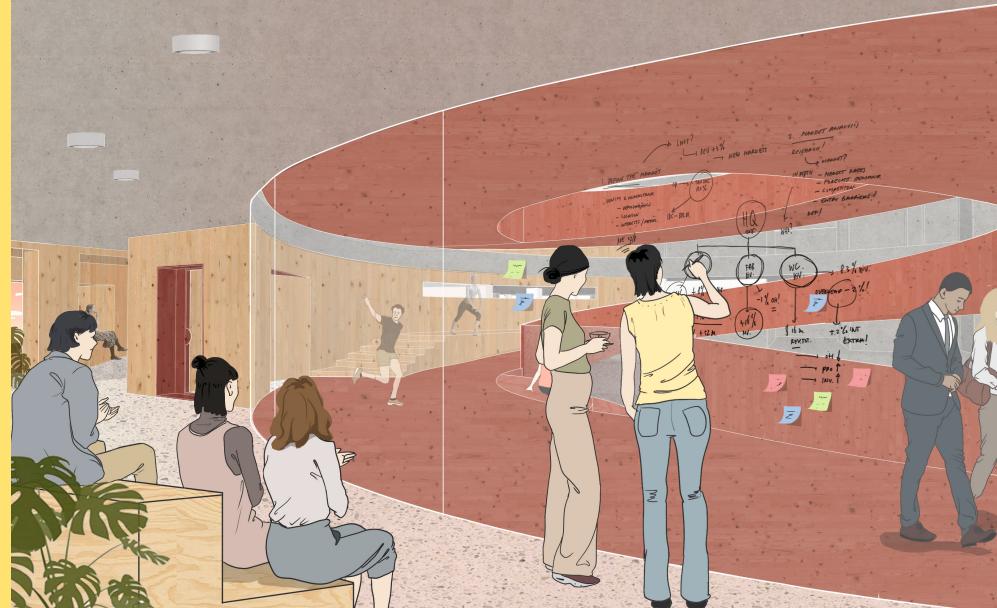


ENERGY - WALKING MEETING



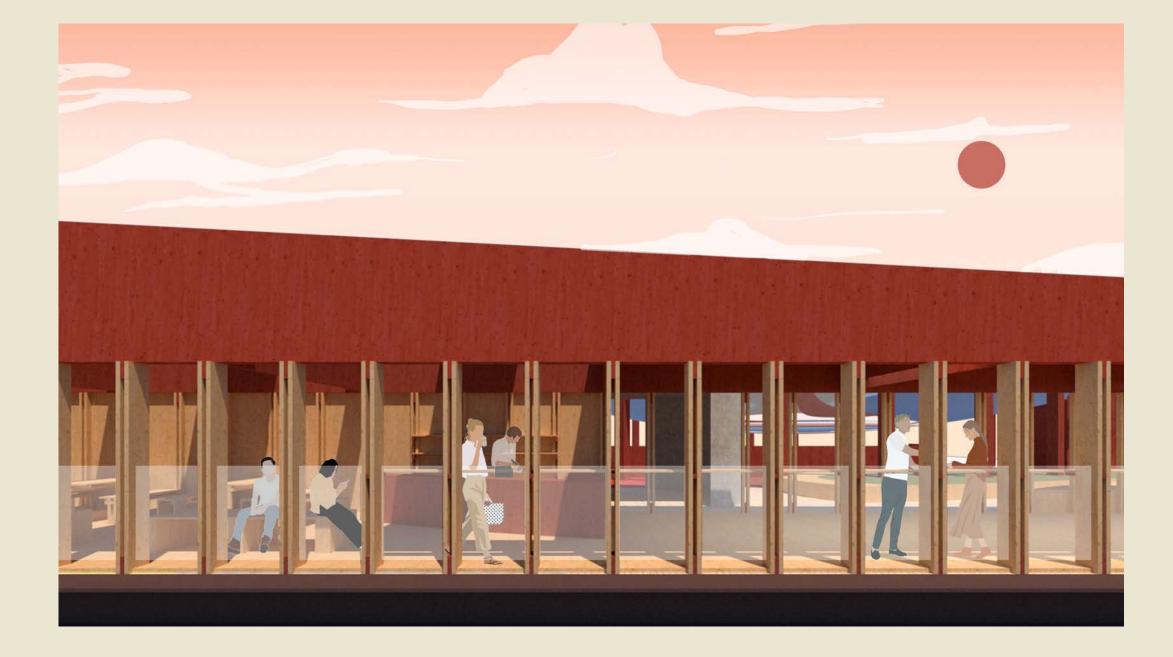


RELAXATION - PRIVATE SHELL



ENERGY - INTERACTION WITH EXISTING OFFICE





RELAXATION - OBSERVATION DECK



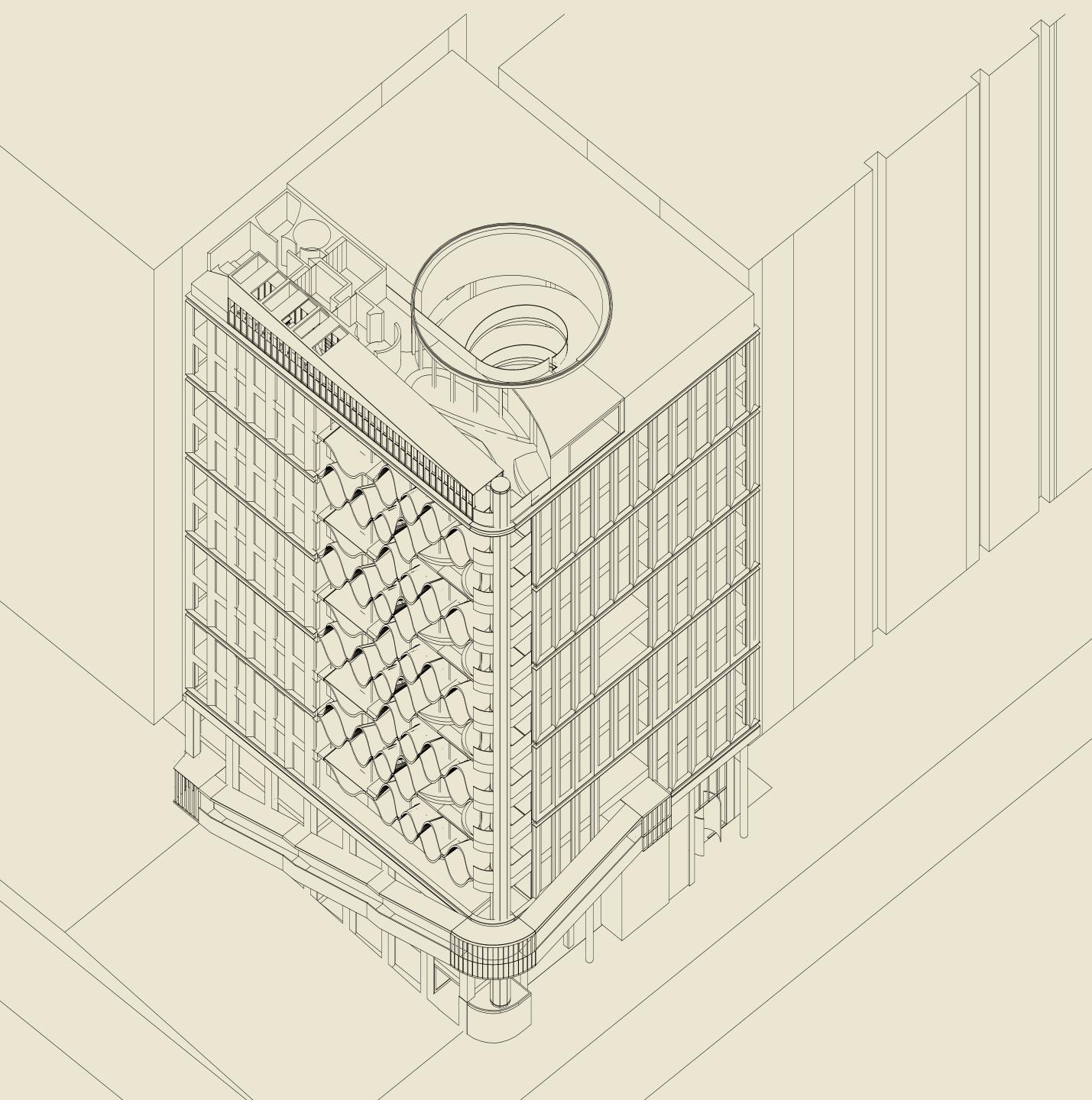


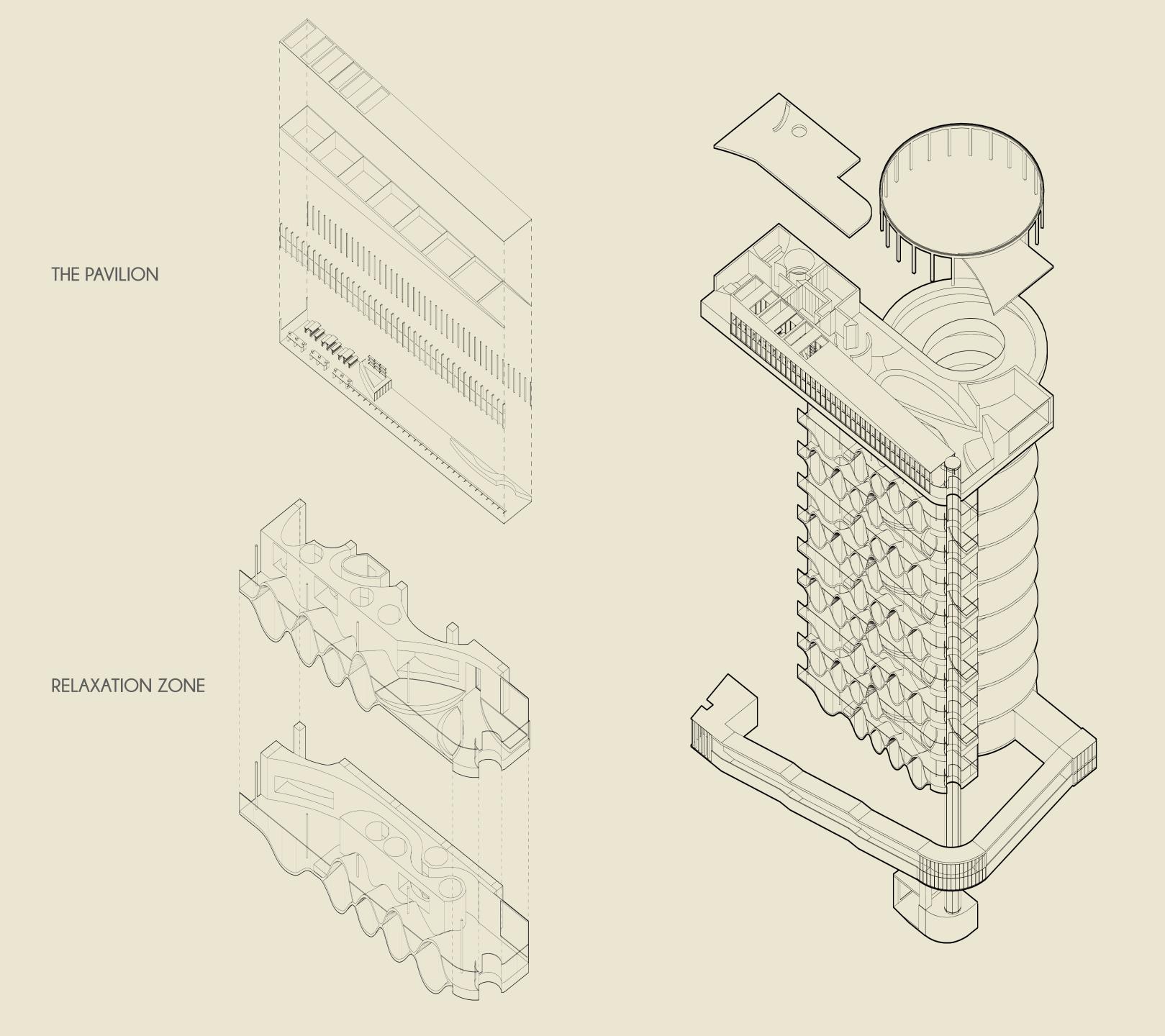


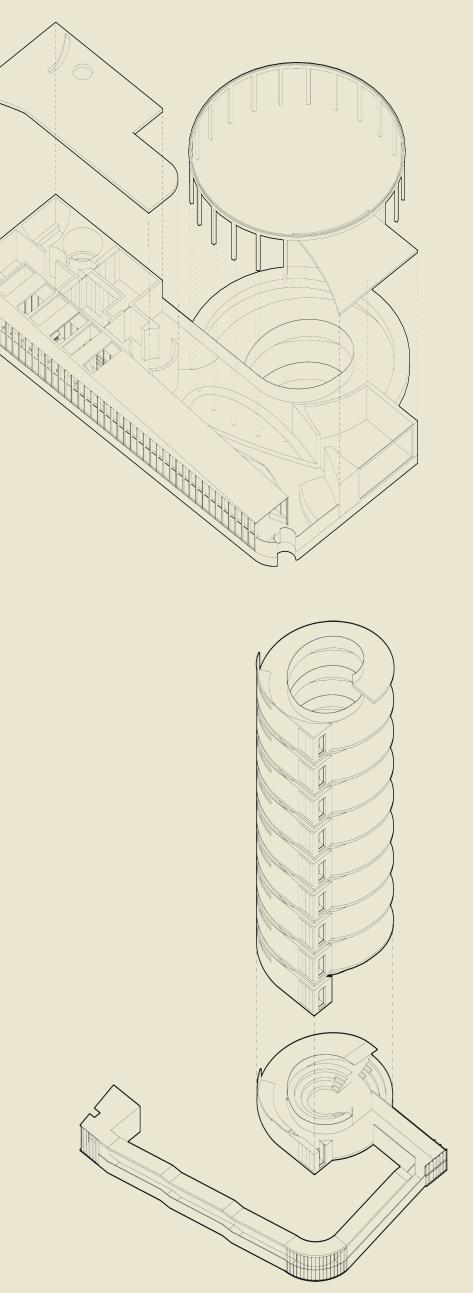




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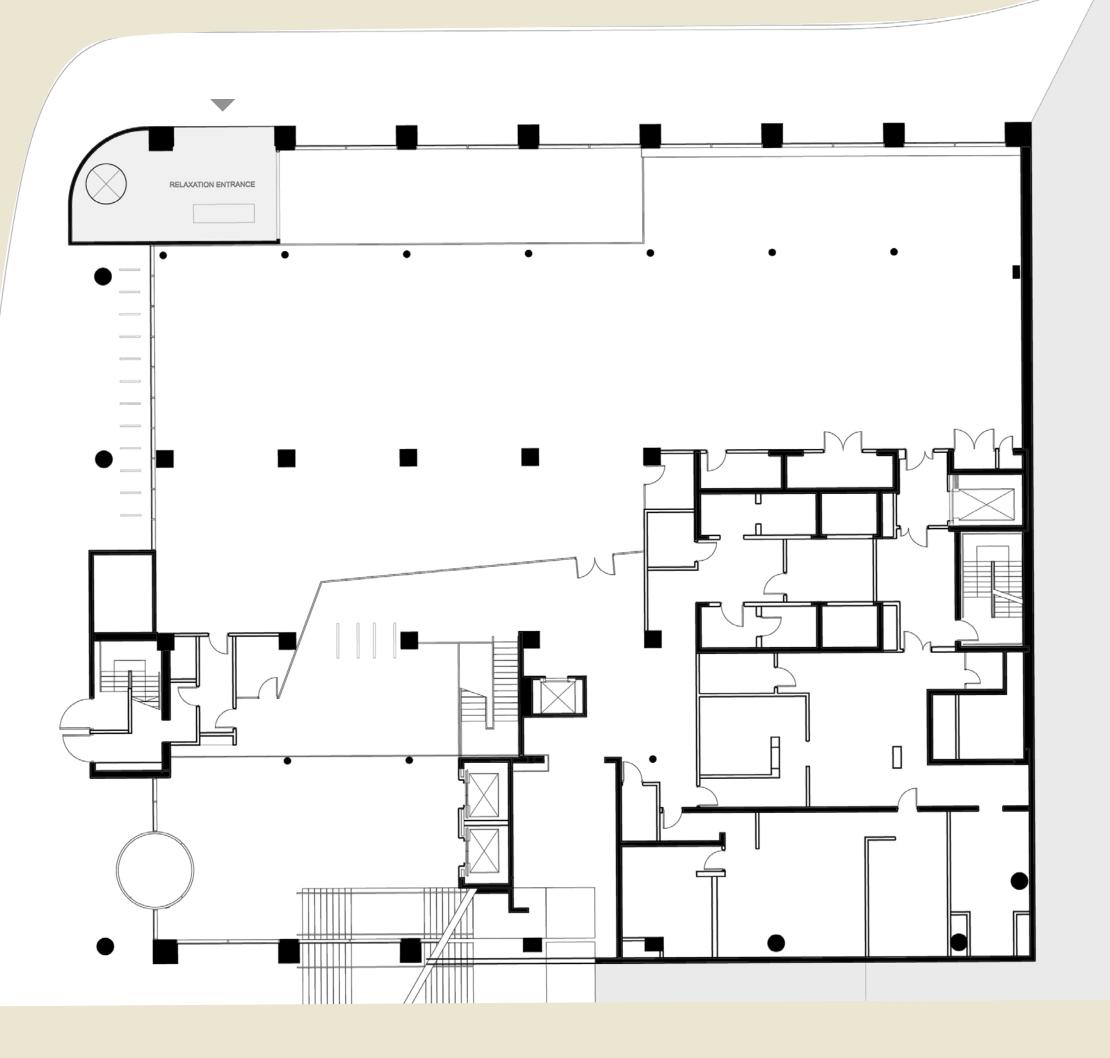
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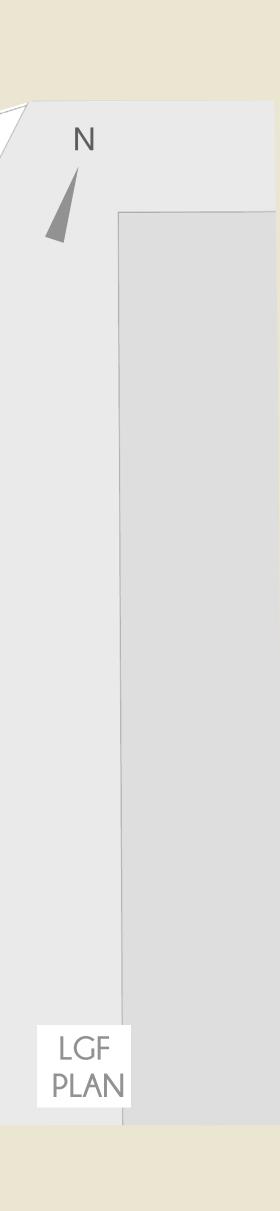


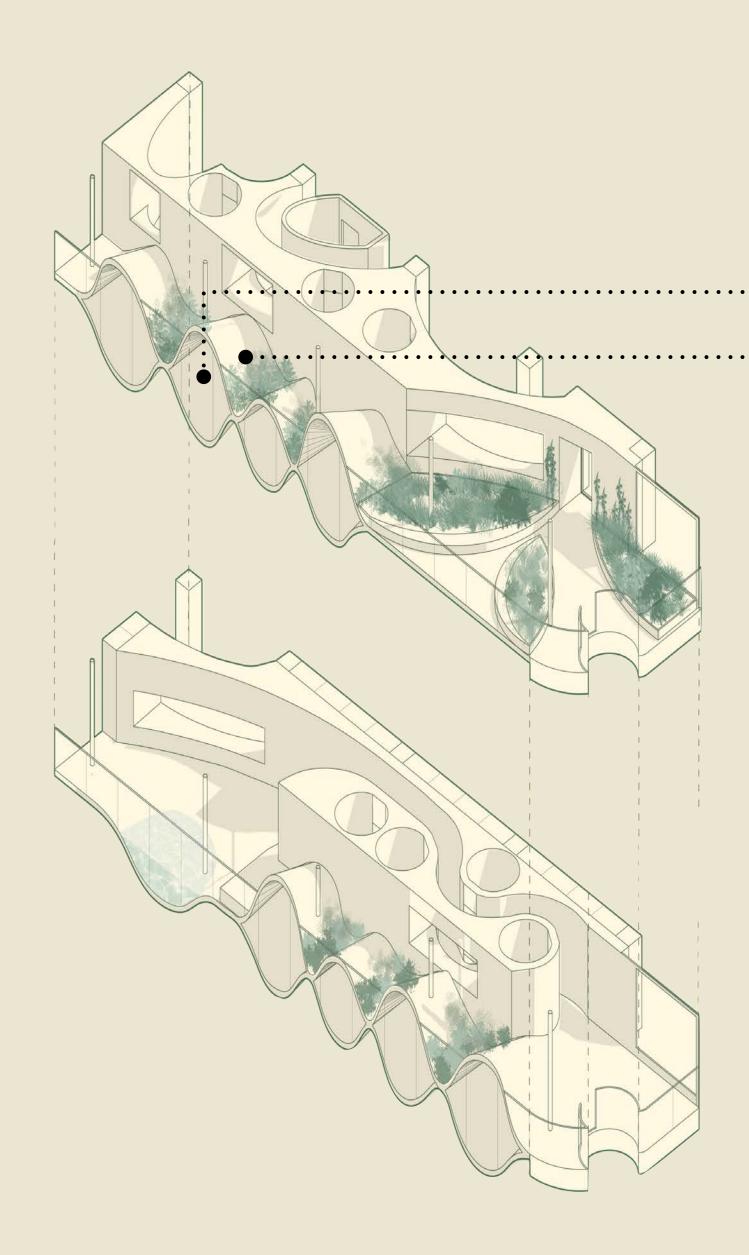
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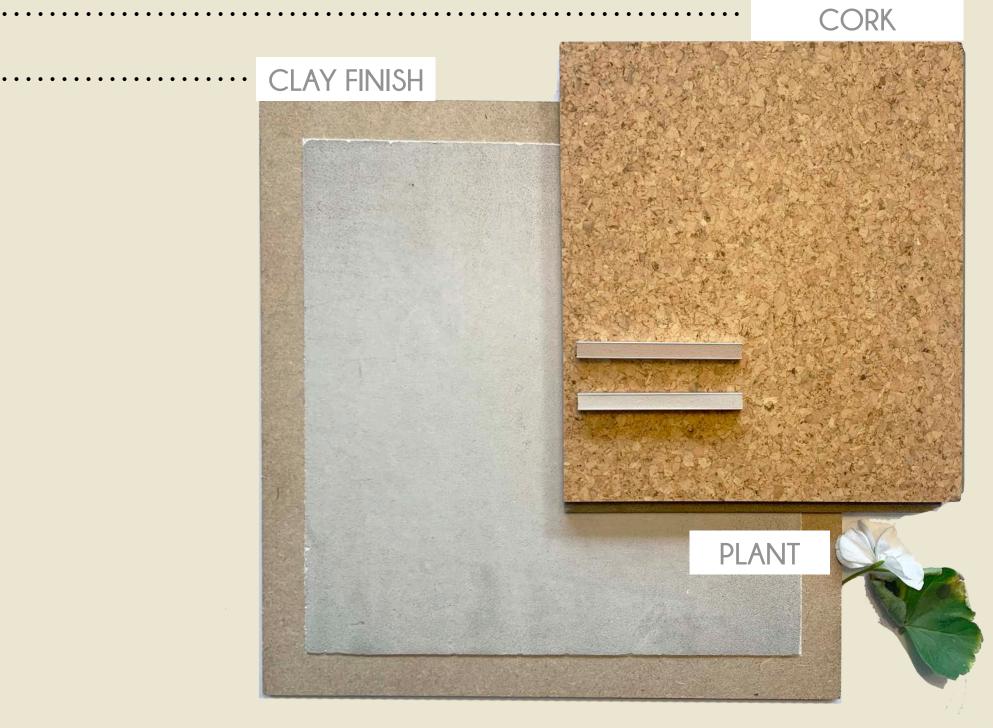




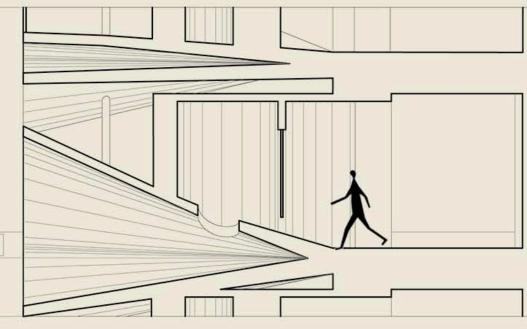
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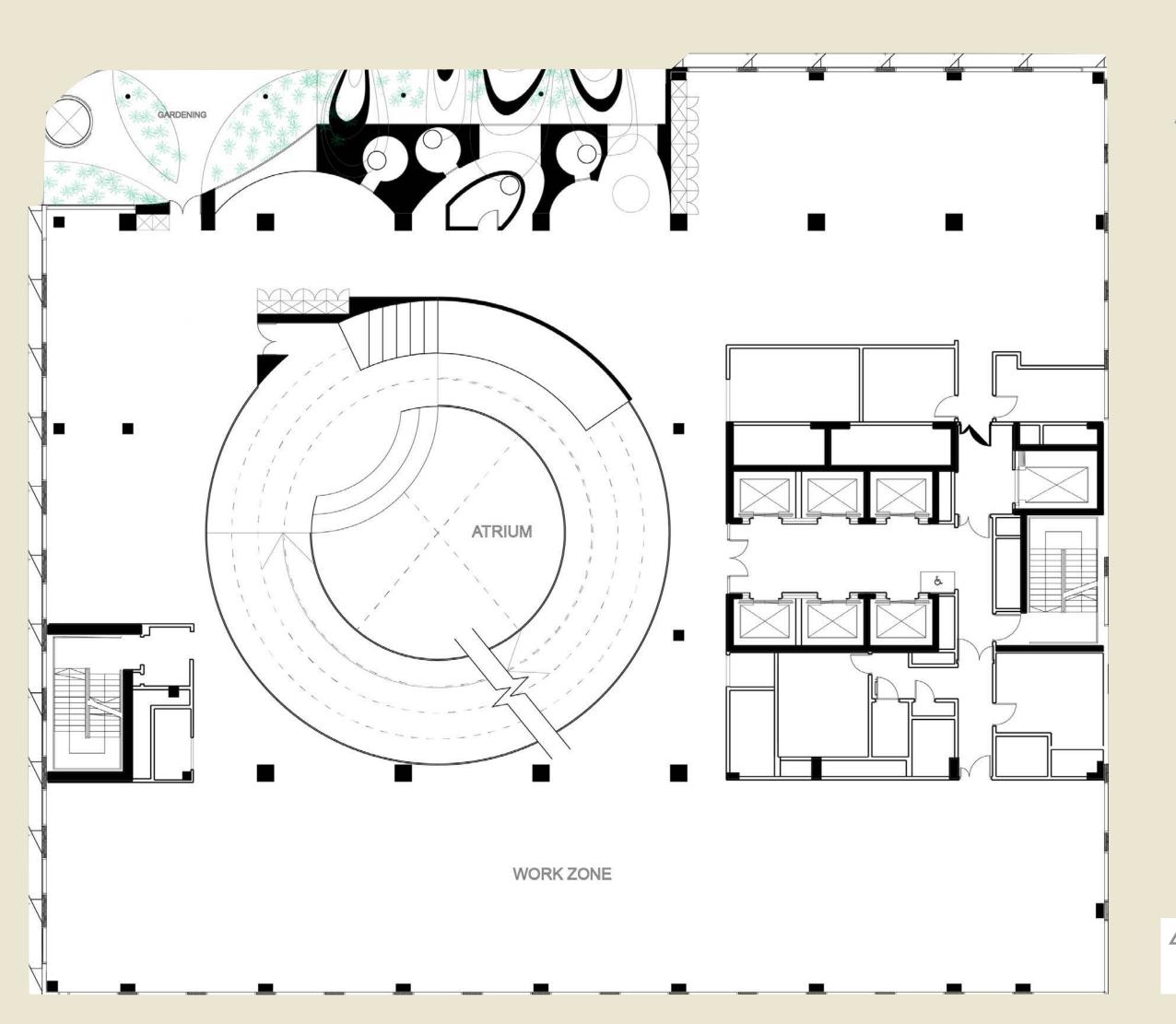


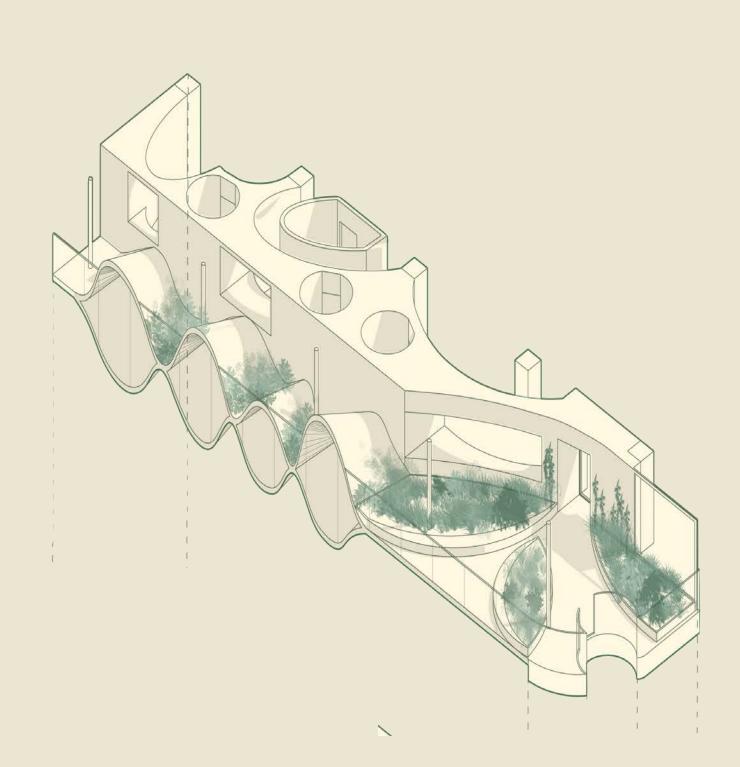






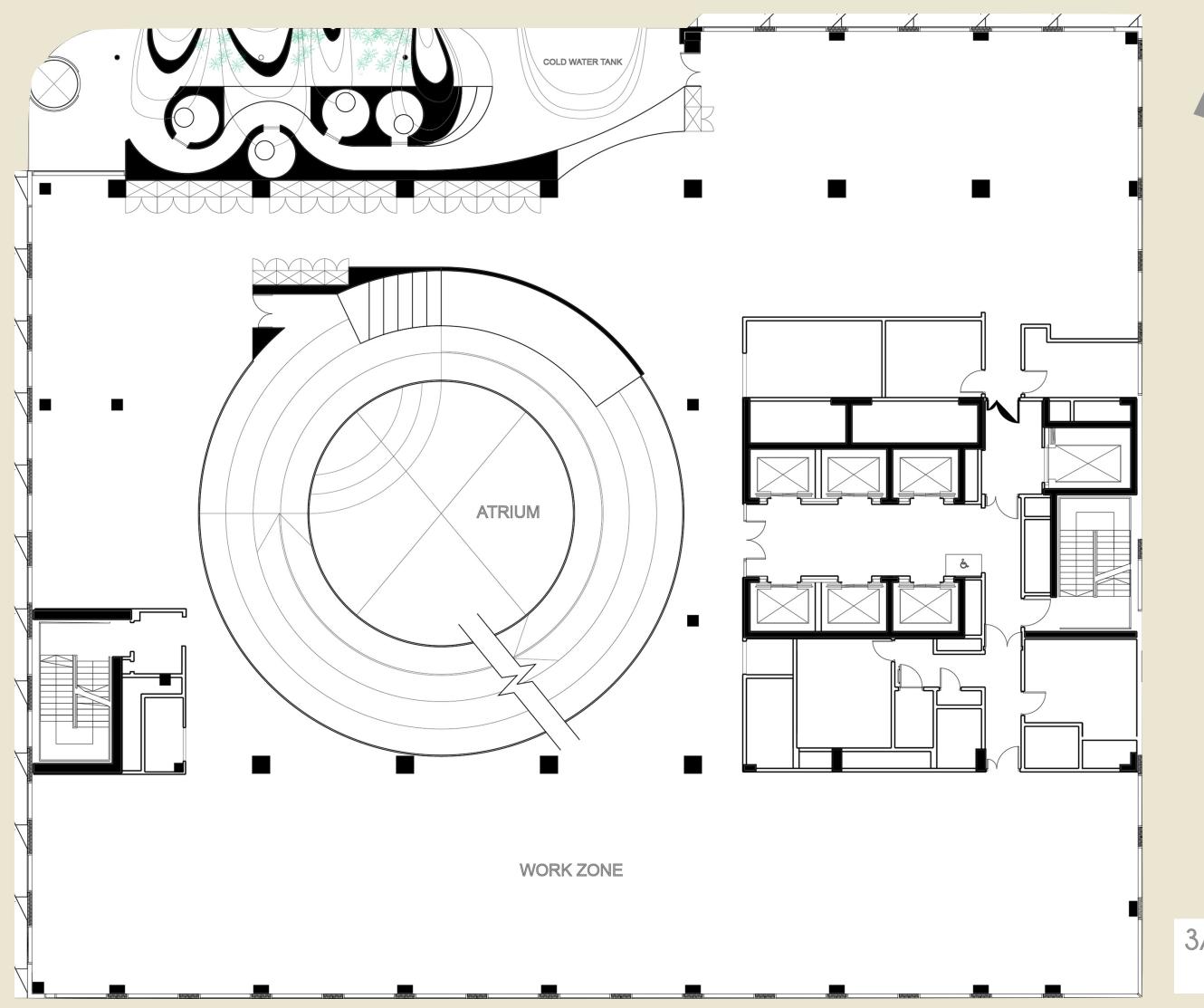






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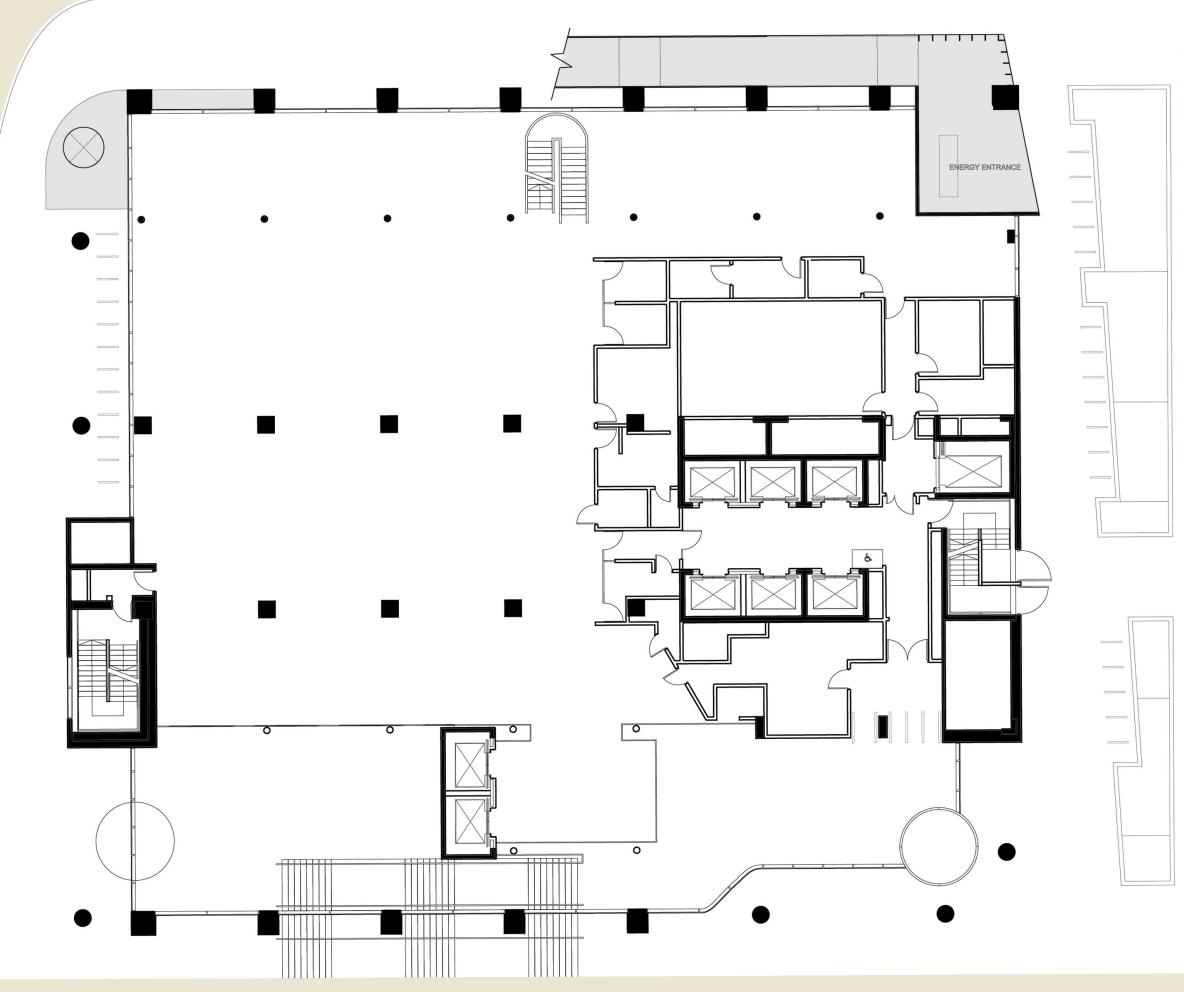


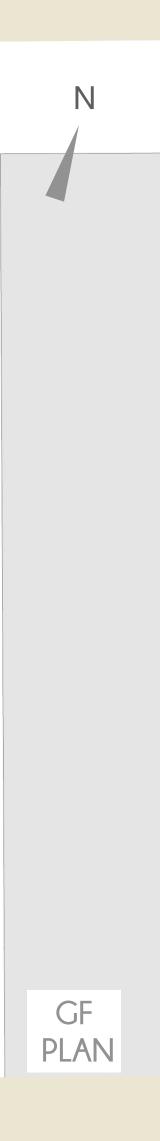
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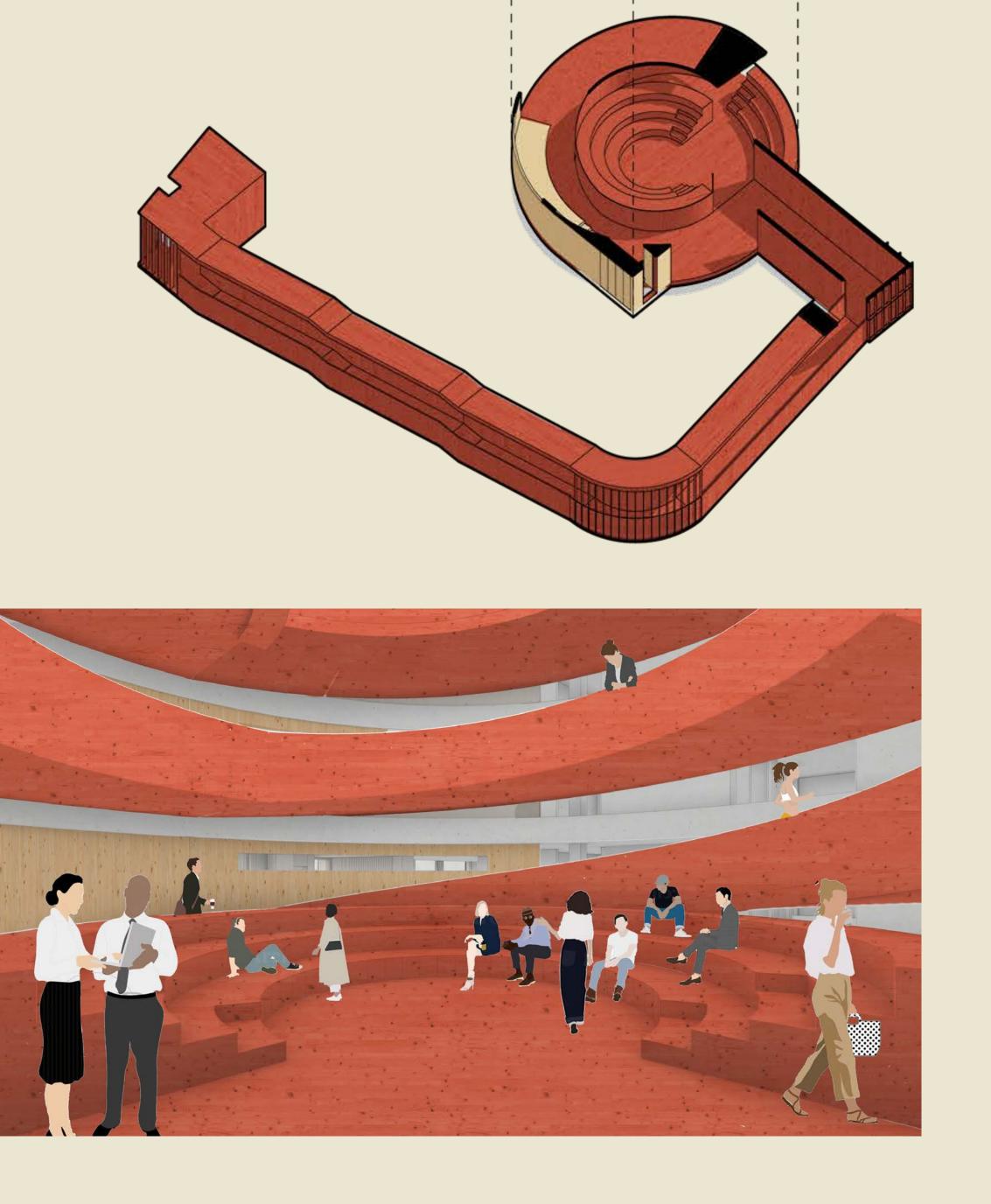


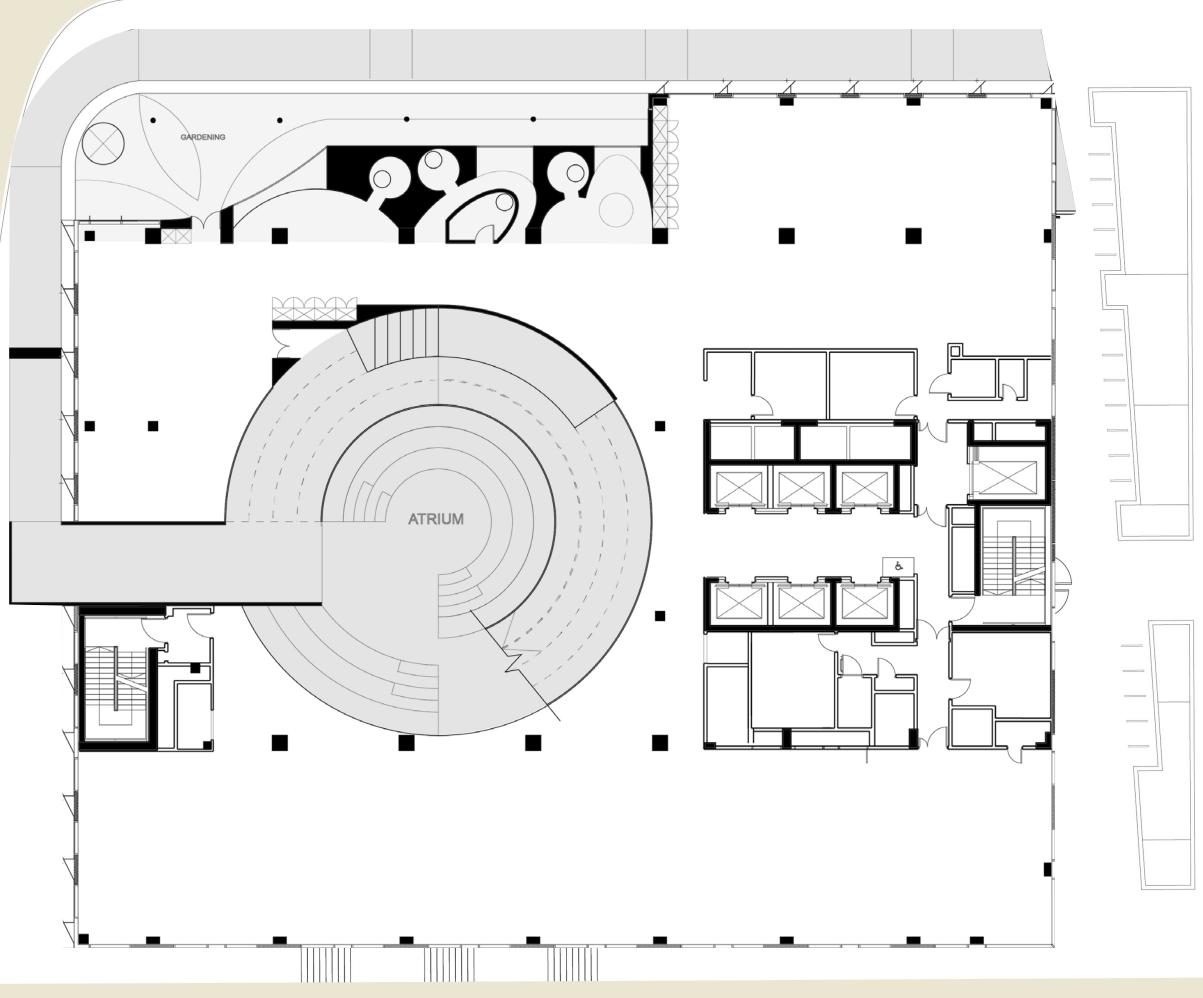
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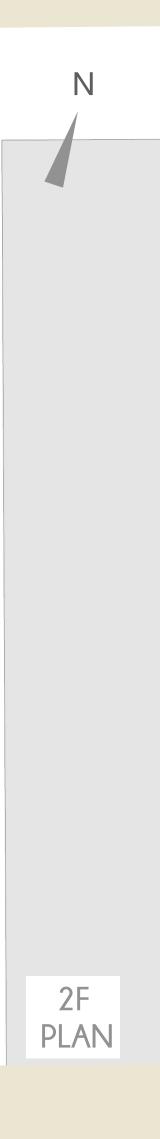


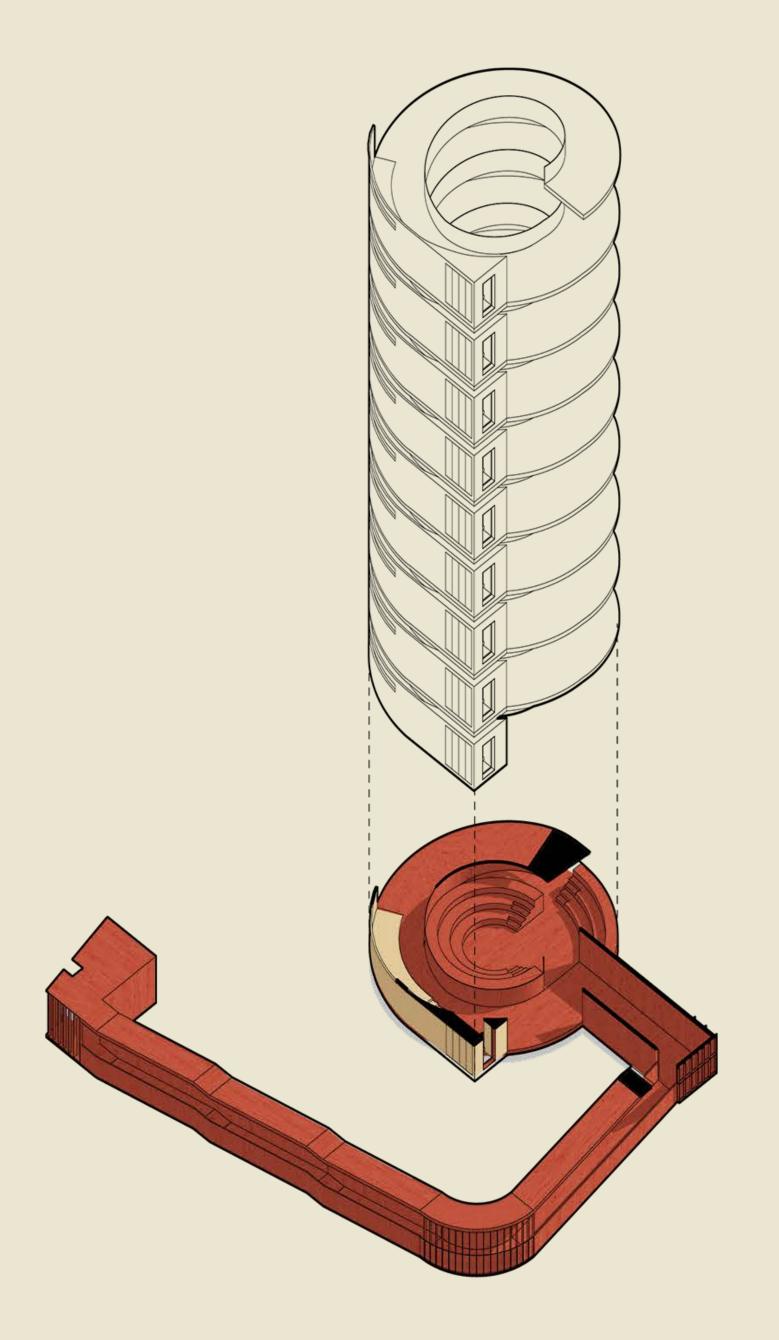


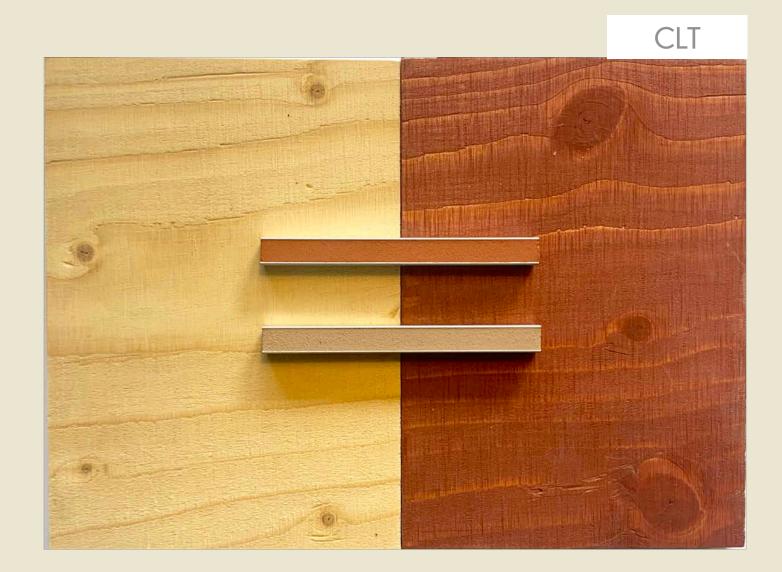


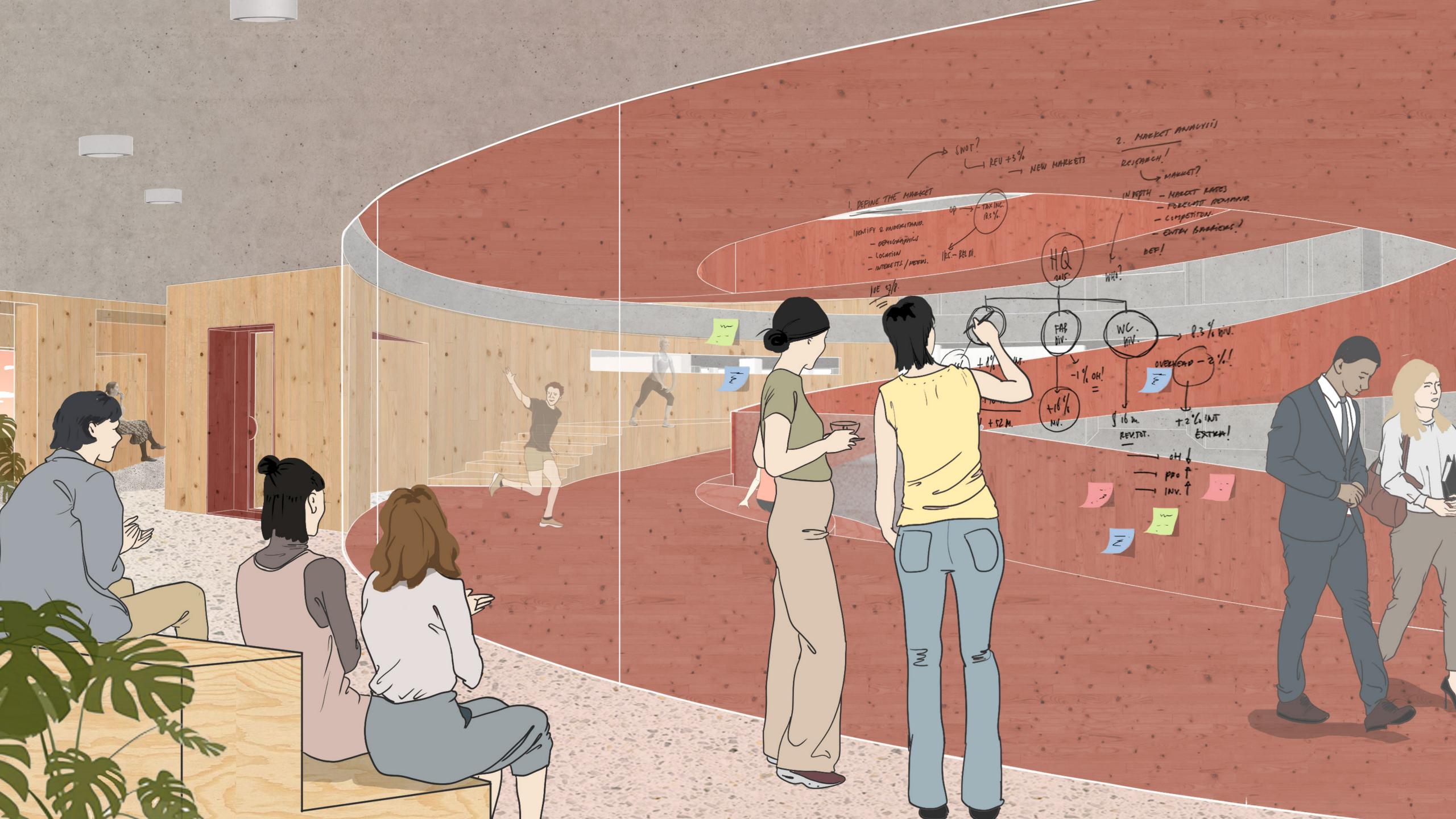


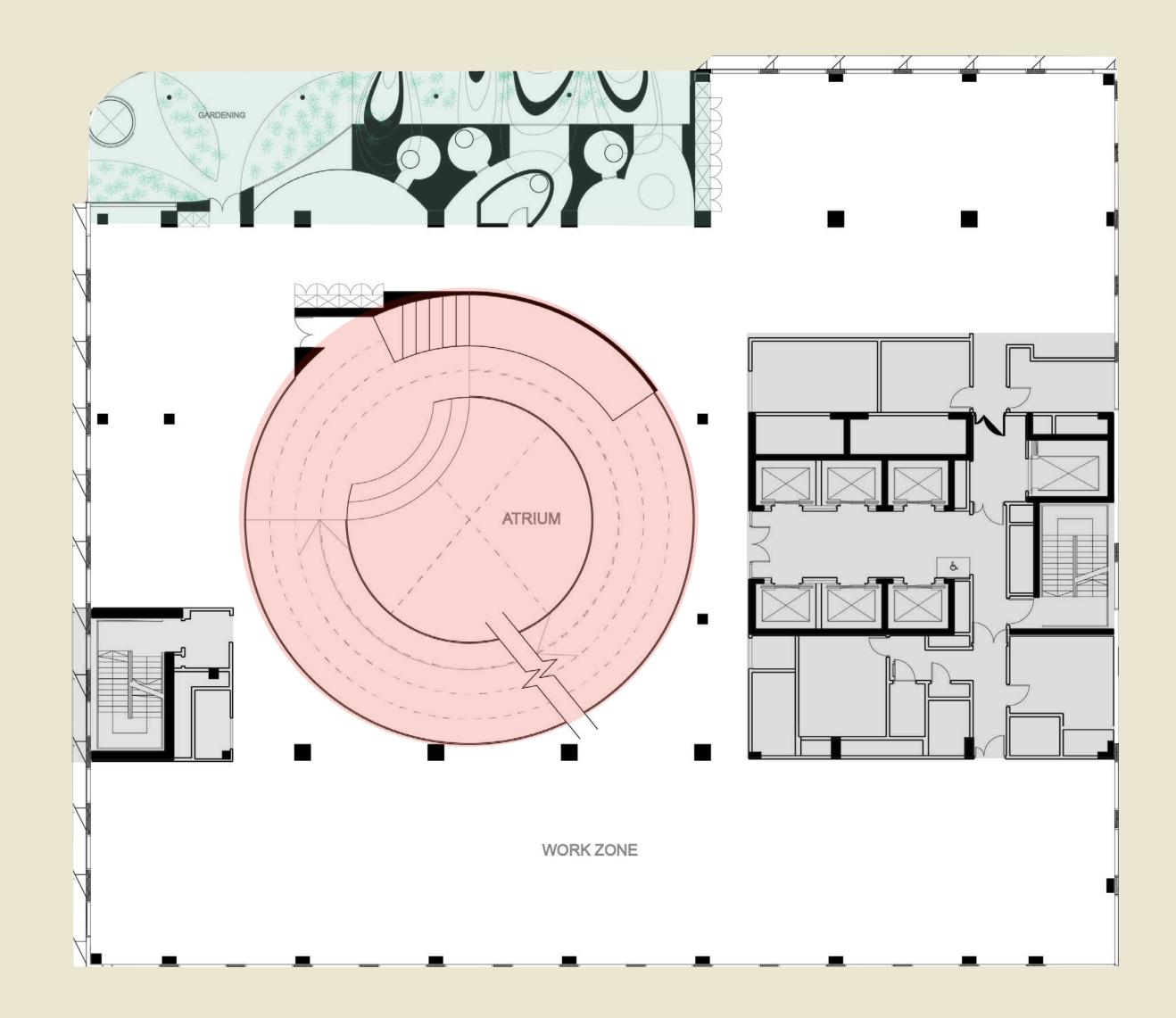


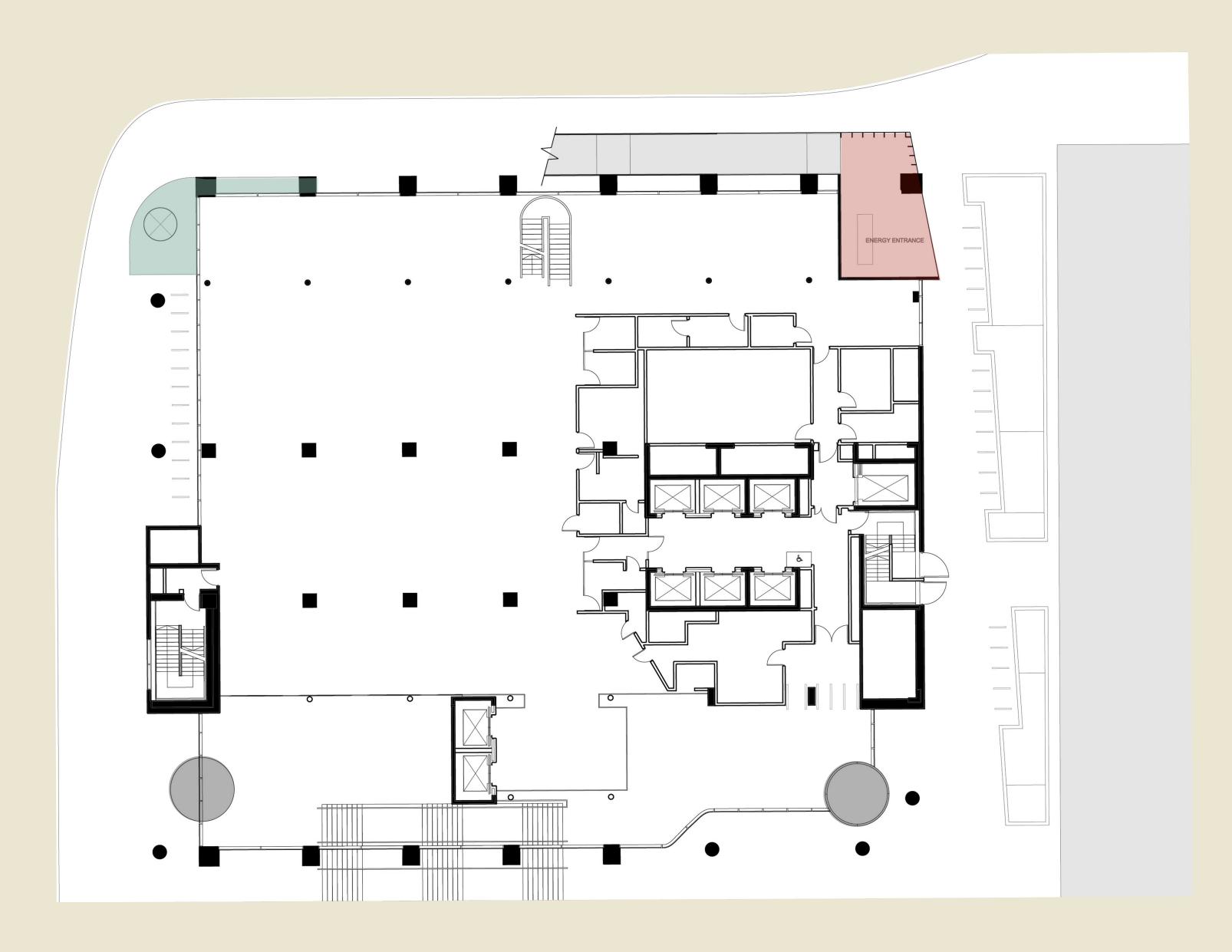






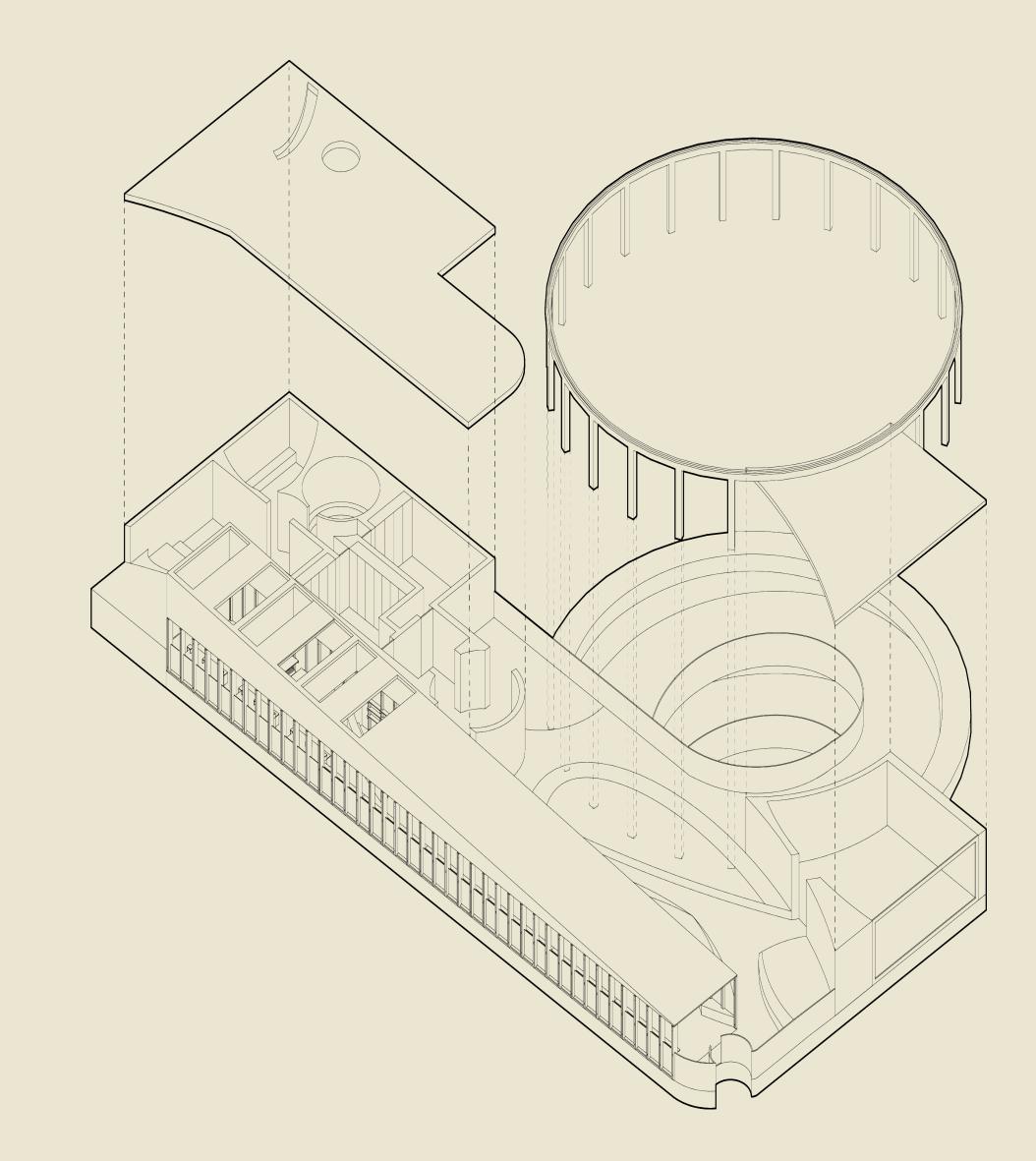


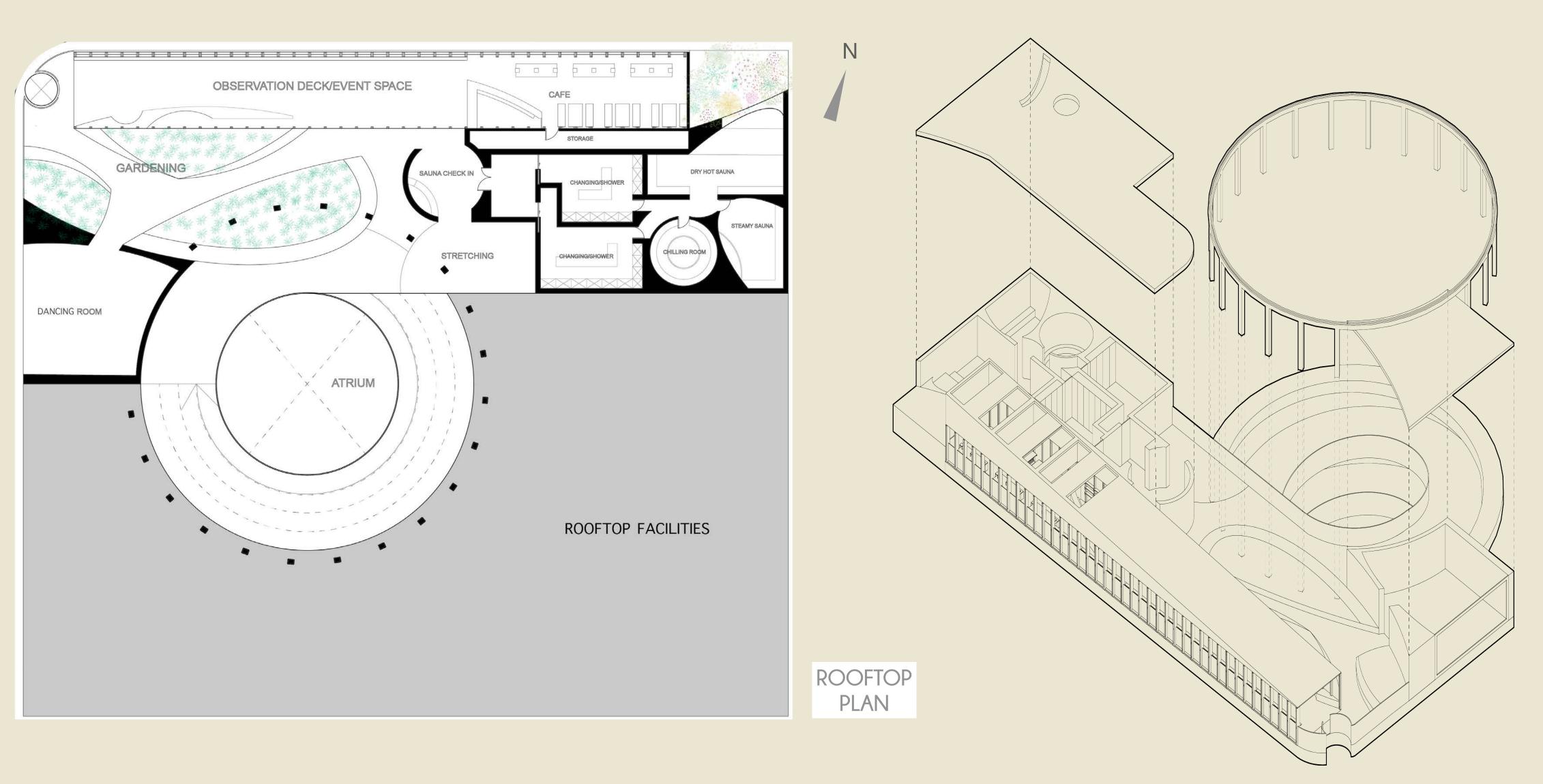




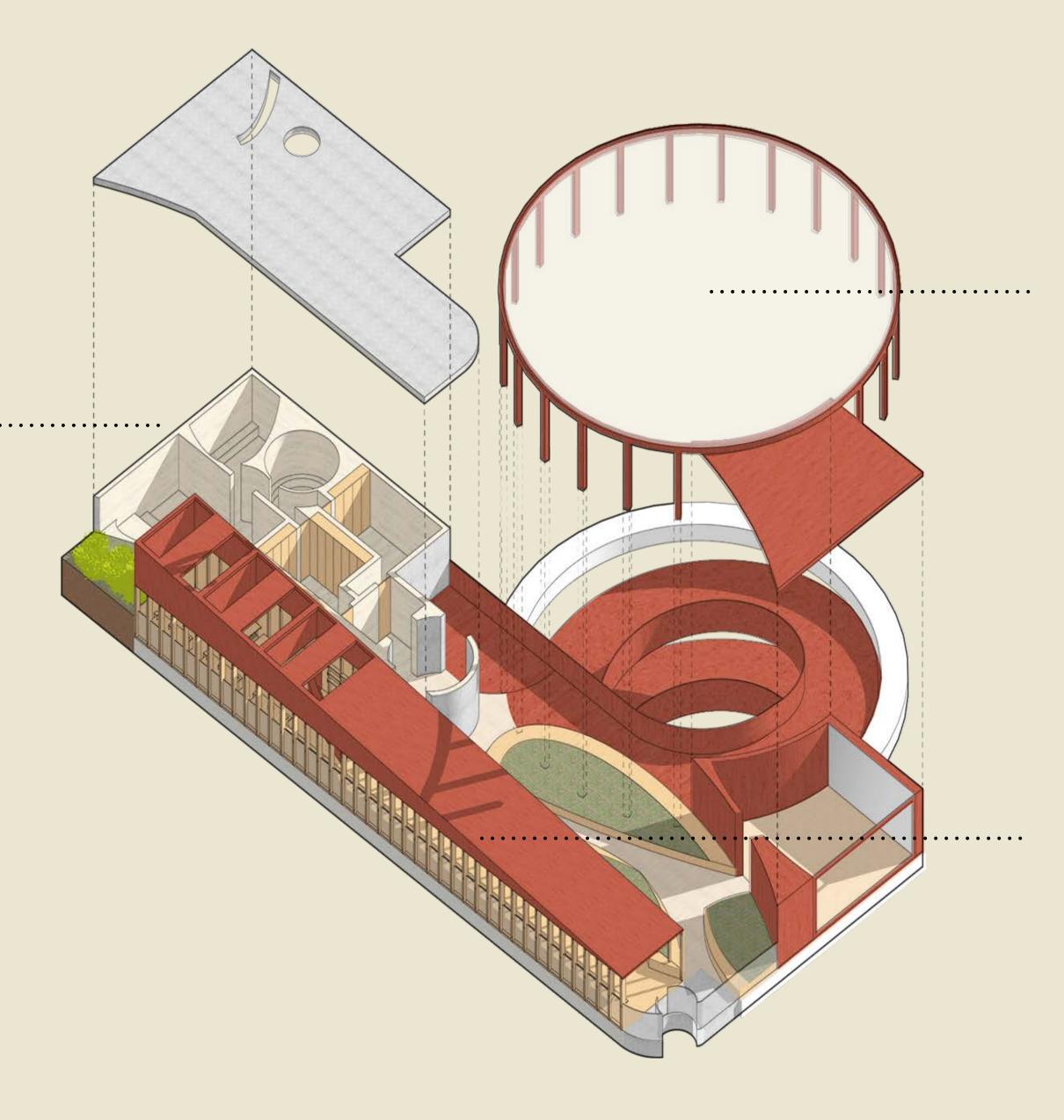












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