### FORUM FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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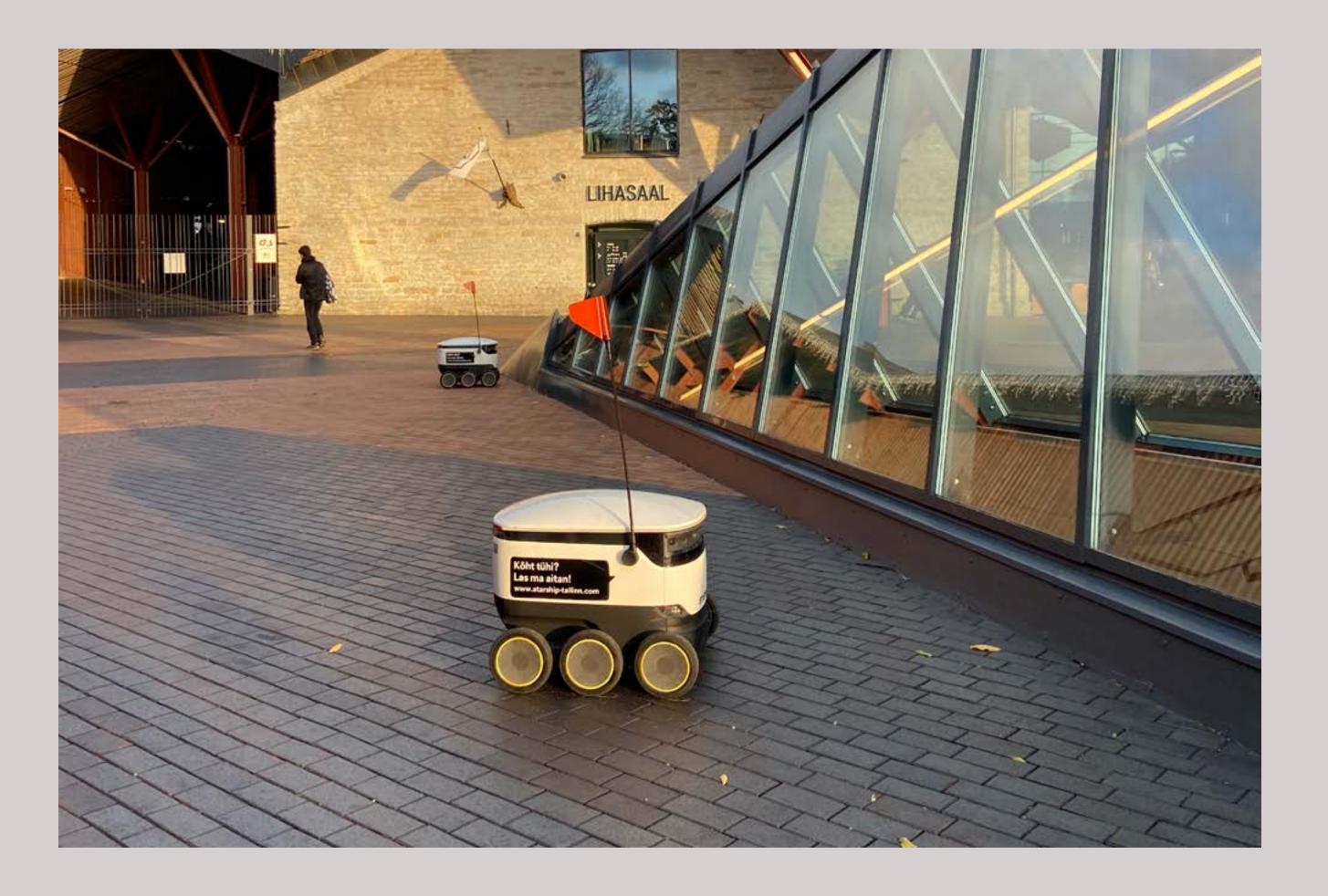




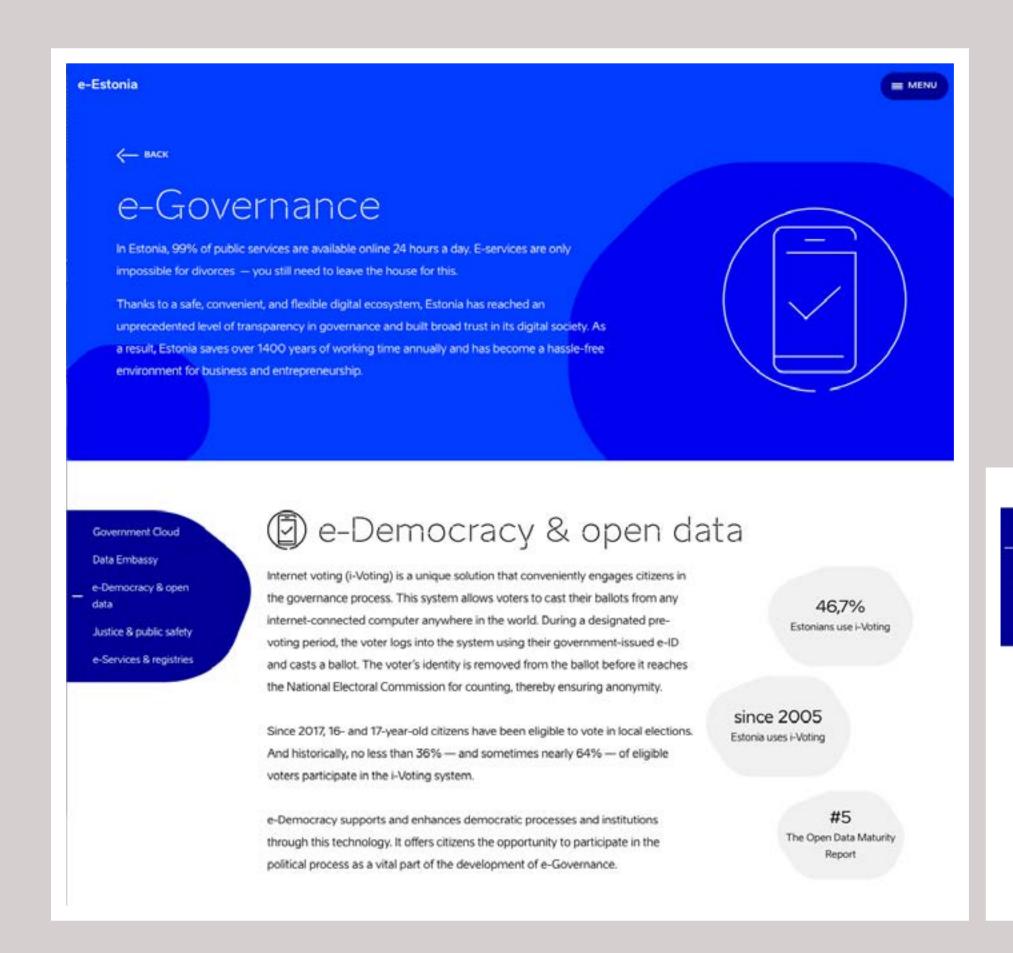


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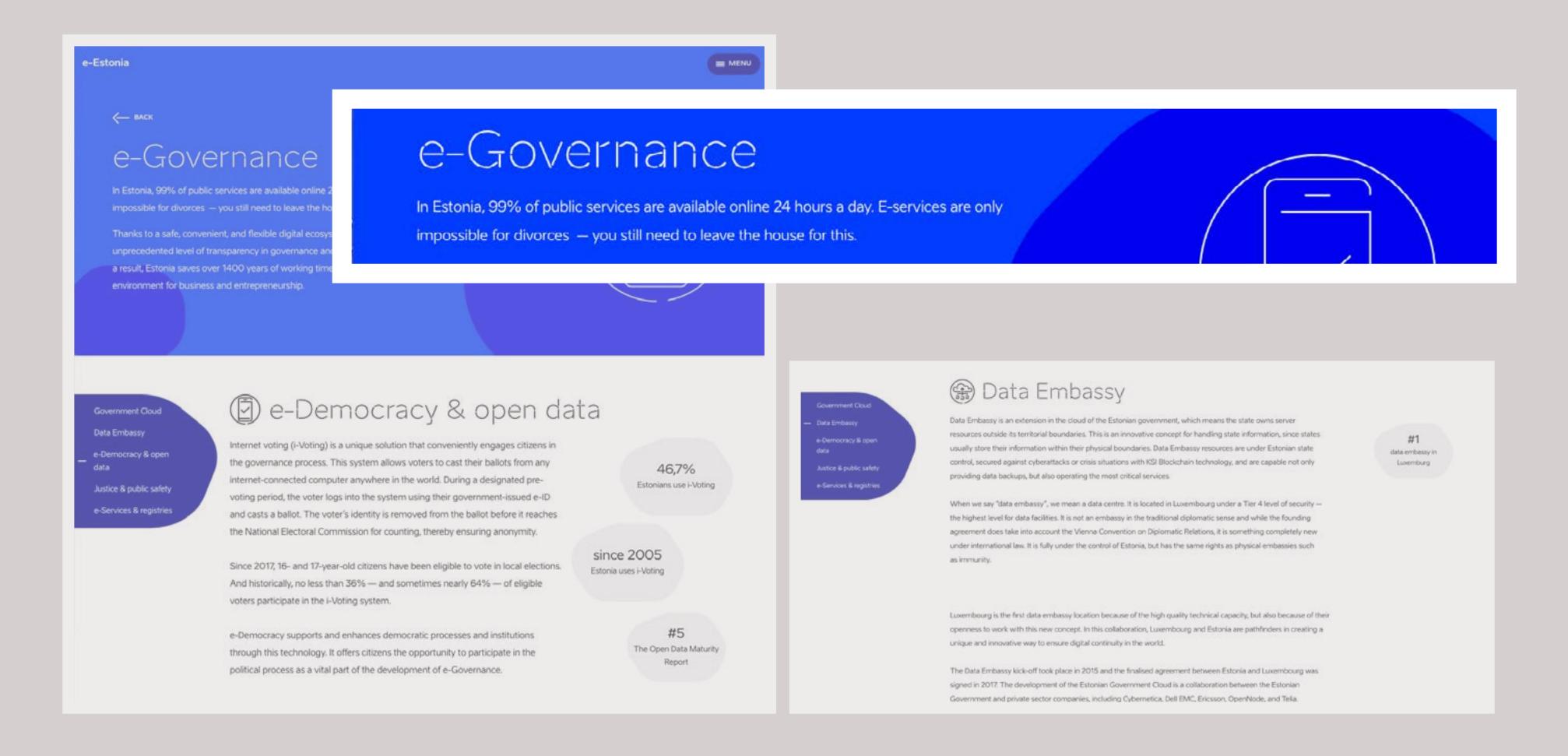


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### **INDEPENDENCE 1991**

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HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS DEMANDED FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE FOR ESTONIA. EVENT LATER CALLED THE SINGING REVOLUTION, LOCATED ON THE TALLINN SONG FESTIVAL GROUNDS. 11 SEPTEMBER 1988.

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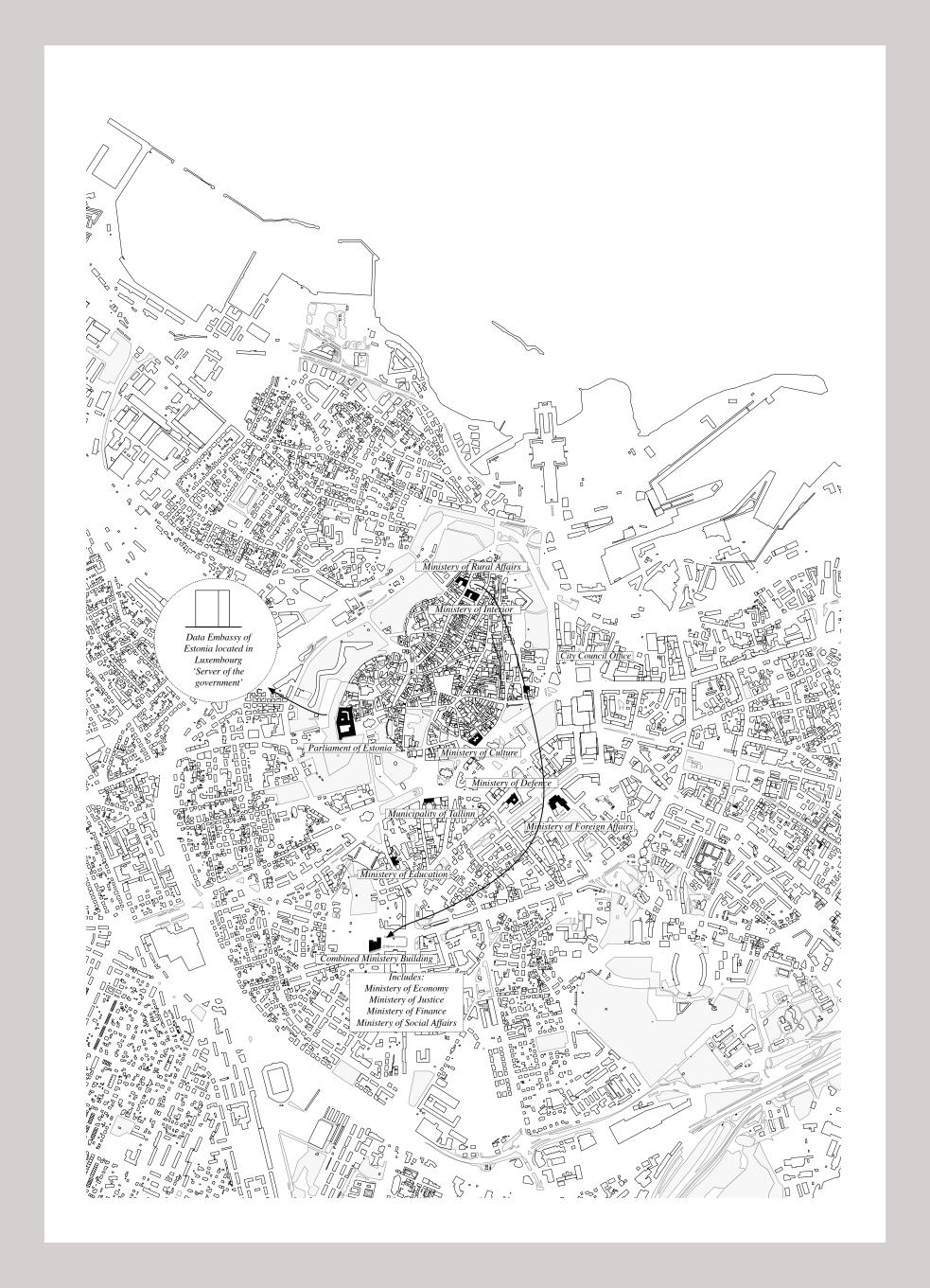


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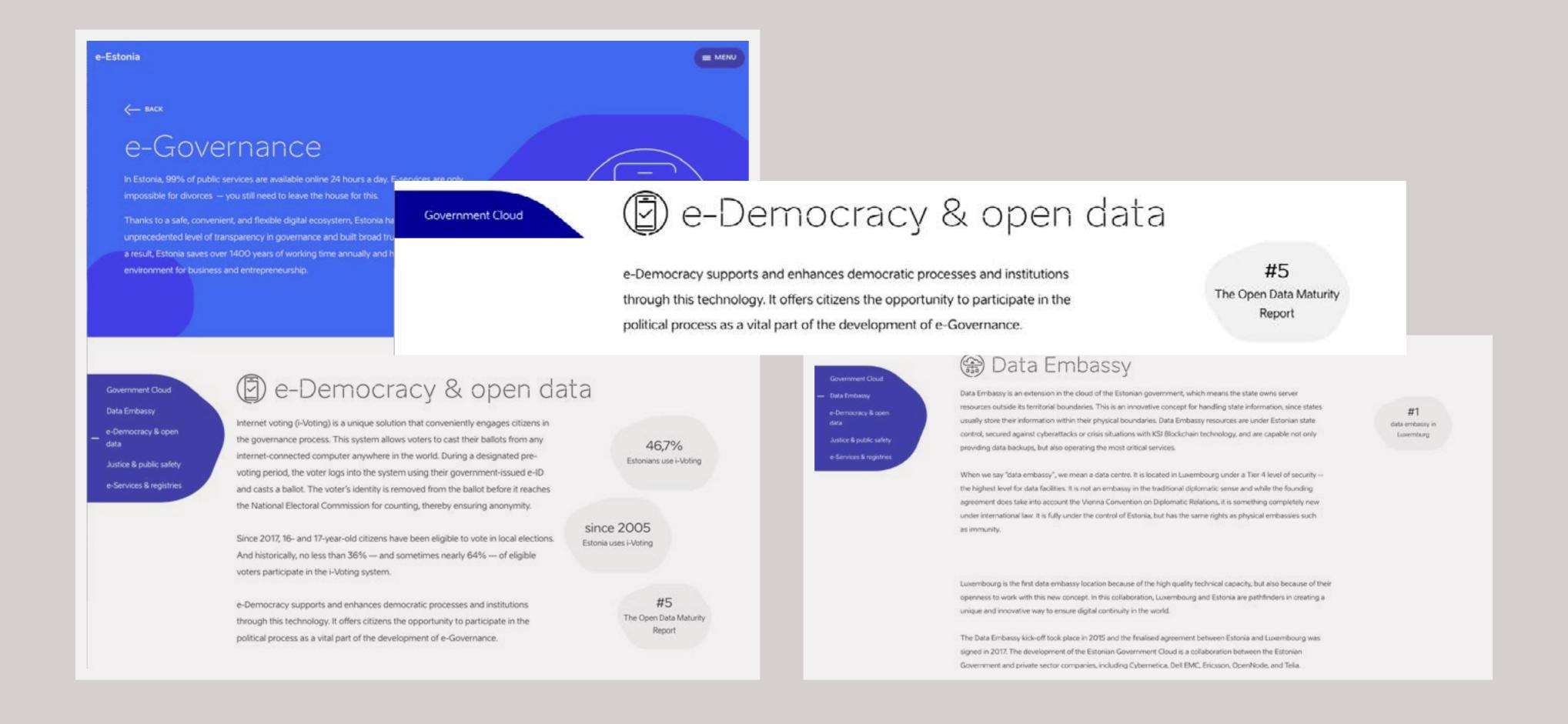
#### WHAT HAS HAPPENED WITH THE PHYSICAL PUBLIC SERVICE IN ESTONIA?

Former Tallinn Town Hall, 13th century





#### **E-DEMOCRACY**



### **DEMOCRACY**

Democracy Index 2006-22															
Estonia	7.96	7.84	7.84	7.90	7.97	7.79	7.85	7.85	7.74	7.61	7.61	7.61	7.68	7.68	7.74

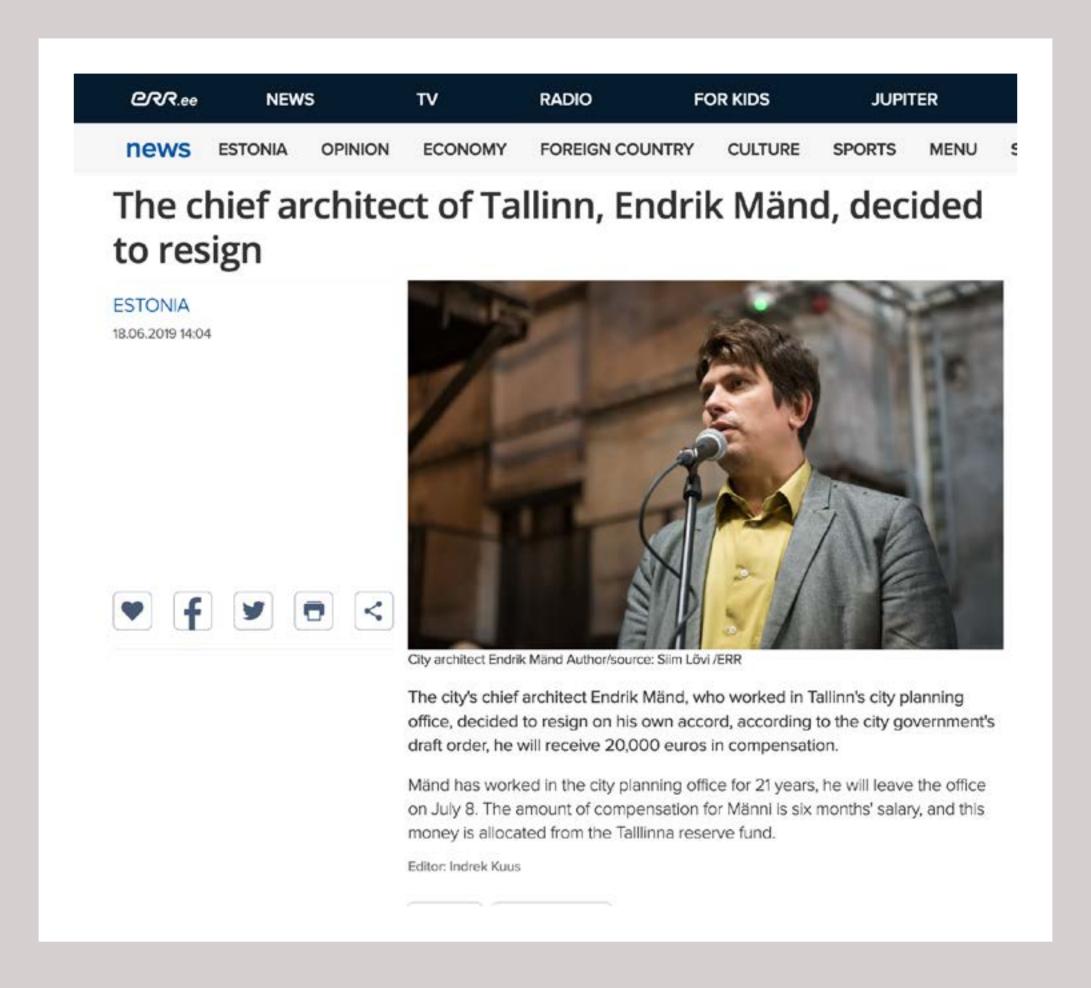
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Democracy Index 2022								
	Overall score	Rank	Change in rank from previous year	I Electoral process and pluralism	II Functioning of government	III Political participation	IV Political culture	V Civil liberties
Estonia	7.96	27	0	9.58	7.86	6.67	6.88	8.82

Table 2: Democracy Index of Estonia in 2022 by The Economist. Scoring higher than an 8.0 makes it a full democracy, under a 8.0 it is considered a 'flawed democracy'.

#### **CITY ARCHITECT**

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HOW TO CREATE SPACE FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION?

SPECIFICALLY TO TALLINN, HOW WOULD THAT SPACE RELATE TO THE LACK OF ENVOLVEMENT BETWEEN CITIZENS AND MUNICIPALITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT?

HOW SHOULD IT BE POSITIONED IN THE CITY OF TALLINN?

#### **DEFINTION OF THE WORD FORUM**

Giovanni Paolo Panini (ca. 1692-1765). View of the Roman Forum. 1747.

ACCORDING TO COLLINS DICTIONARY,
THE DEFINITION OF THE WORD
FORUM IS:

- 1. A PLACE, SITUATION, OR GROUP IN WHICH PEOPLE EXCHANGE IDEAS AND DISCUSS ISSUES, ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT PUBLIC ISSUES.
- 2. AN AREA OF A WEBSITE WHERE USERS CAN POST COMMENTS AND HAVE DISCUSSIONS.
- 3. IN ANCIENT ROMAN TOWNS, THE FORUM WAS A SQUARE WHERE PEOPLE MET TO DISCUSS BUSINESS AND POLITICAL MATTERS.



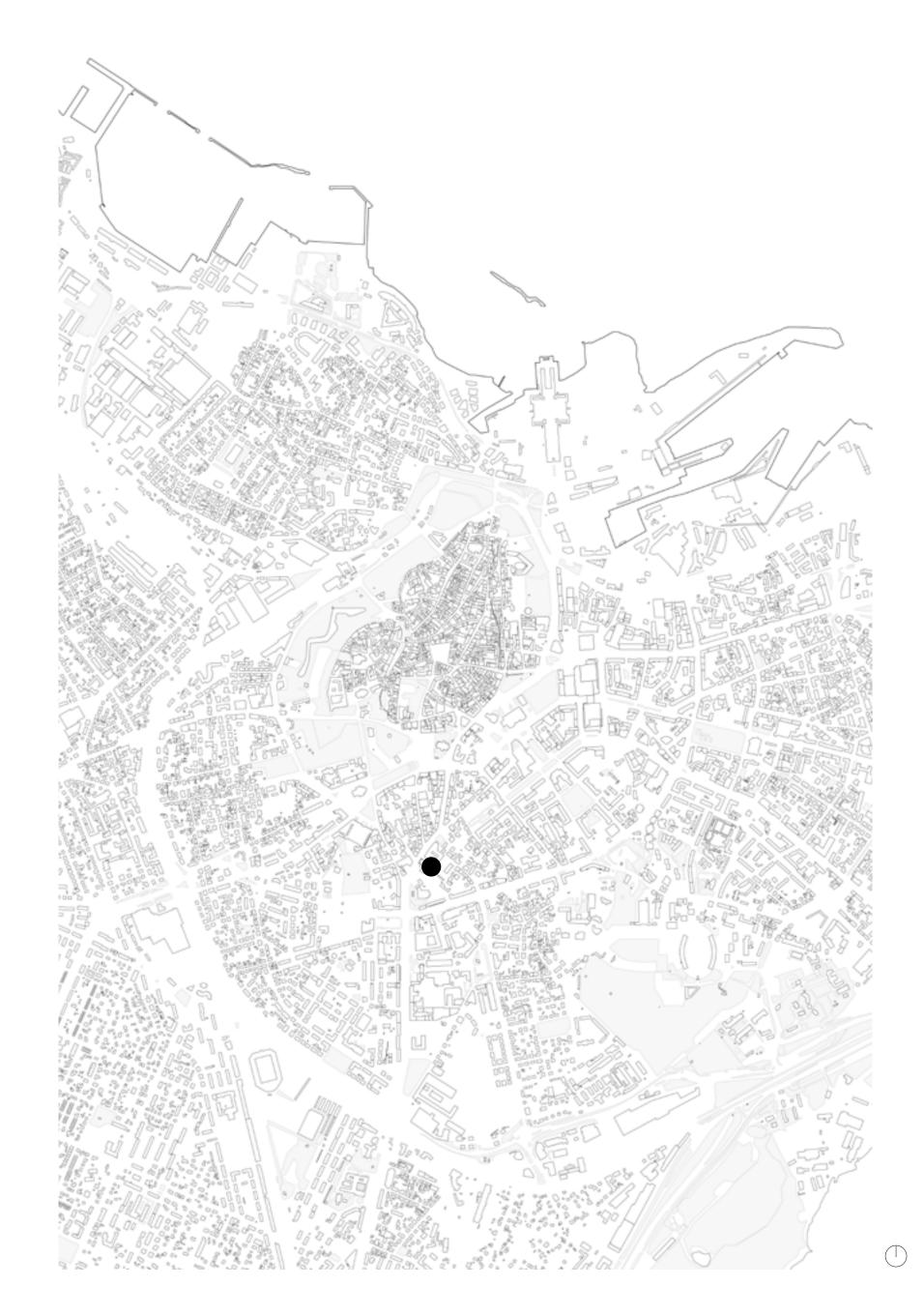
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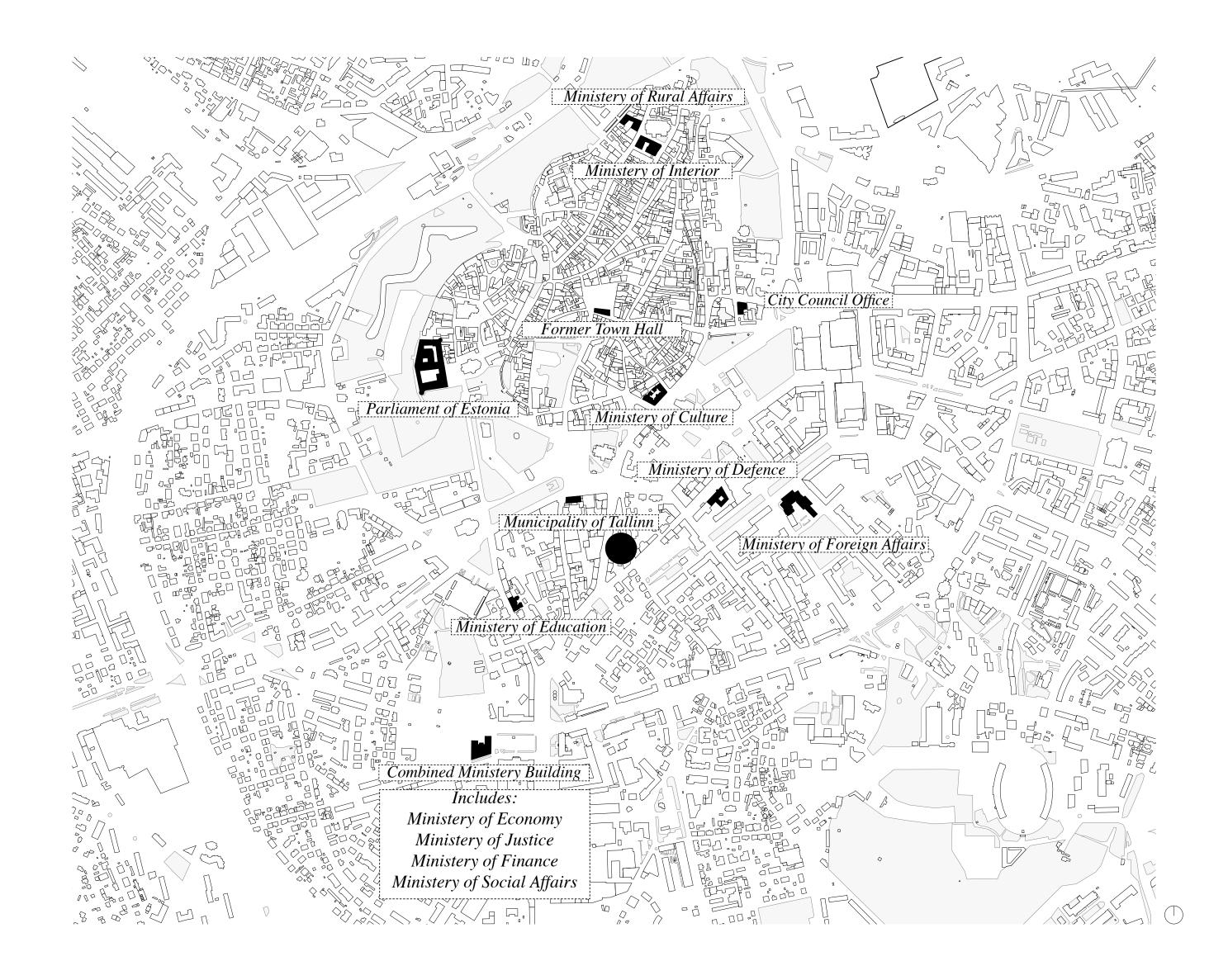
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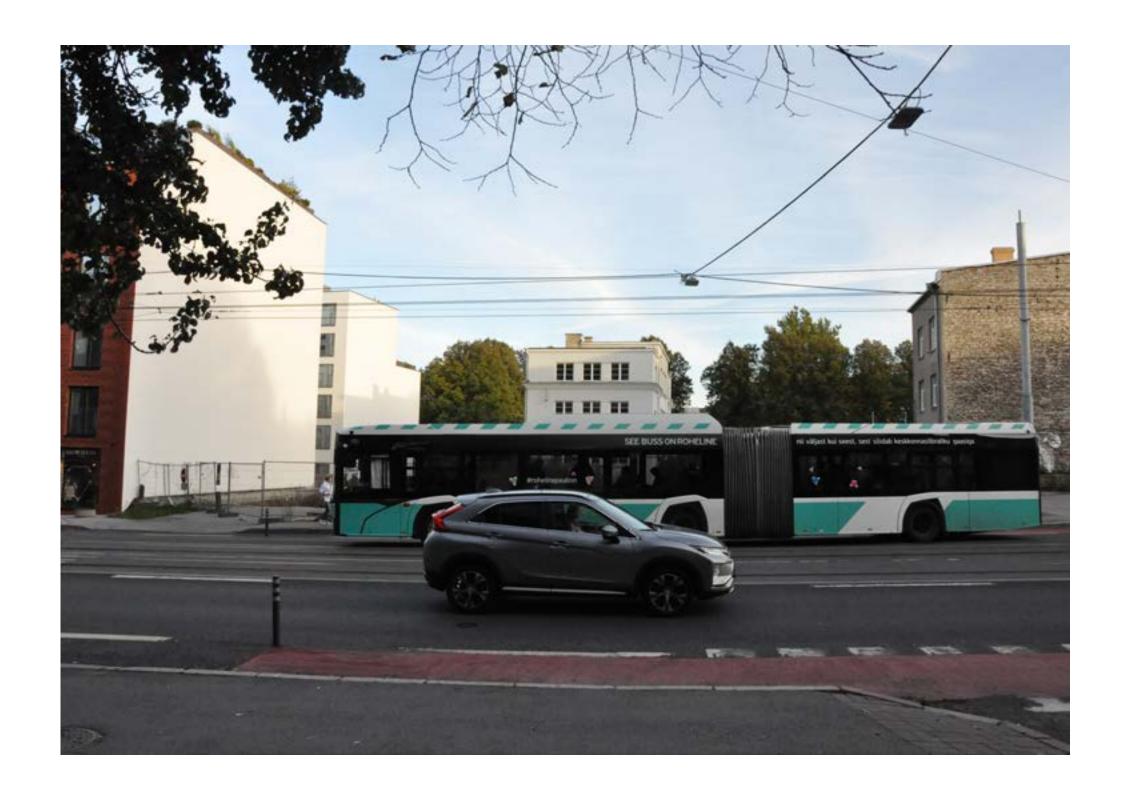
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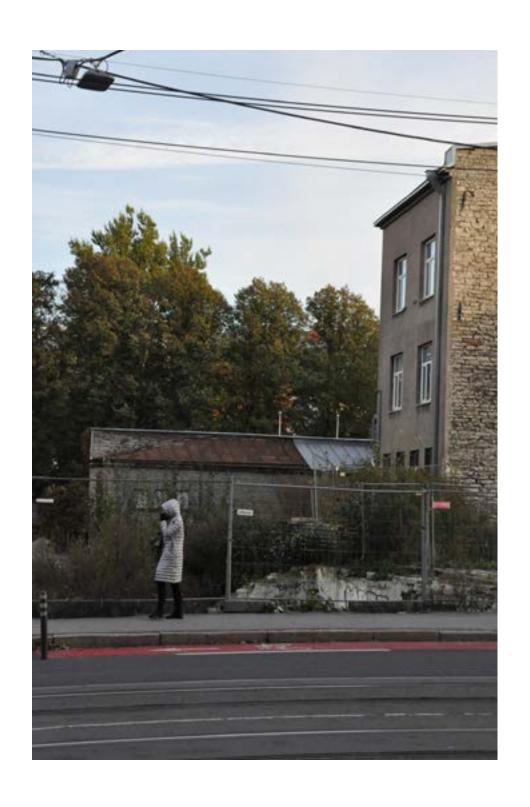
















### **PROPOSAL**

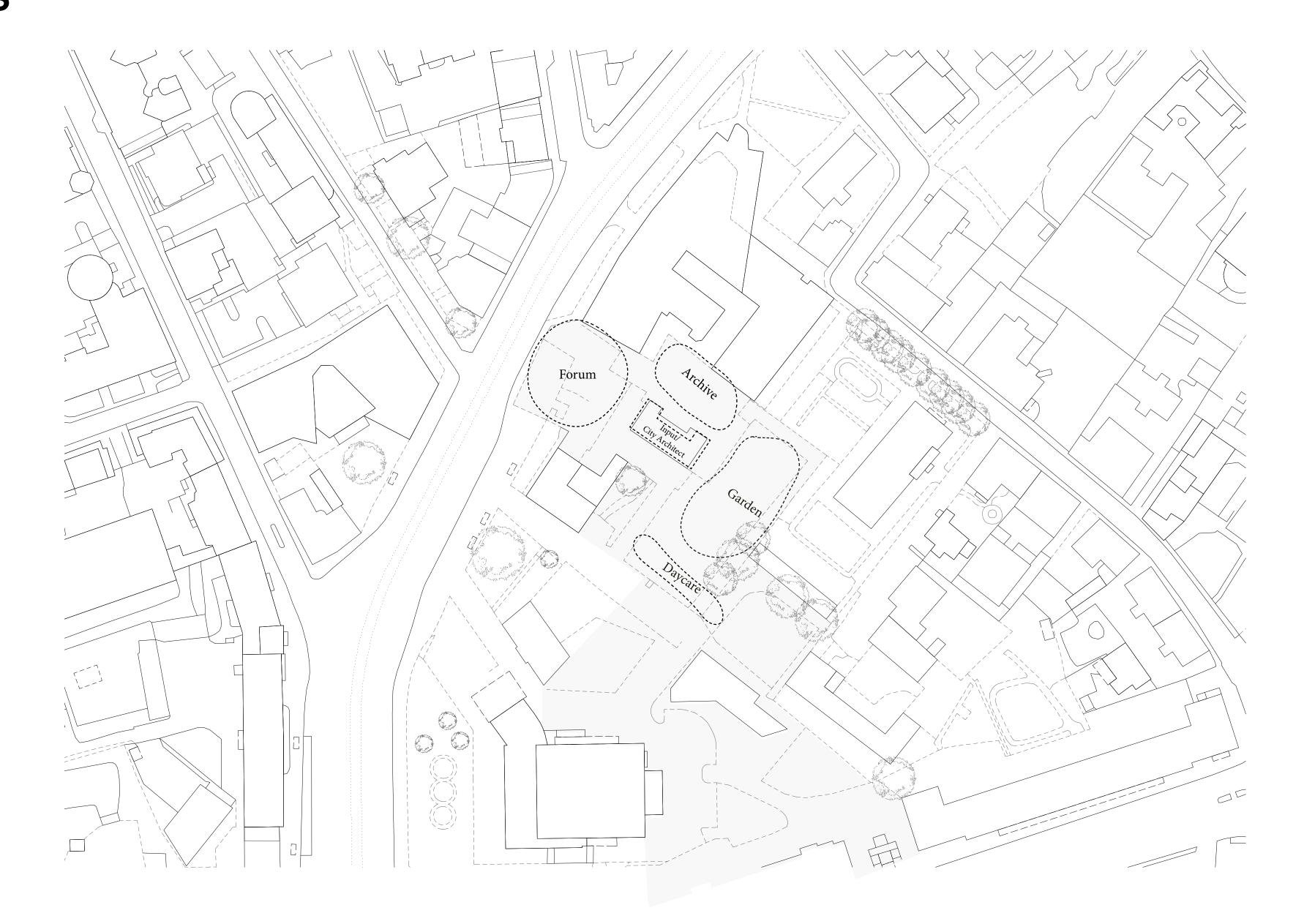
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CONSISTING OF FOUR DISTINCT BUILDINGS, THE PROJECT ENCAPSULATES THE MULTIFACETED ESSENCE OF TALLINN. IT SYMBOLIZES THE DIVERSITY OF PERSPECTIVES AND IDENTITIES, EMBODYING THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY.

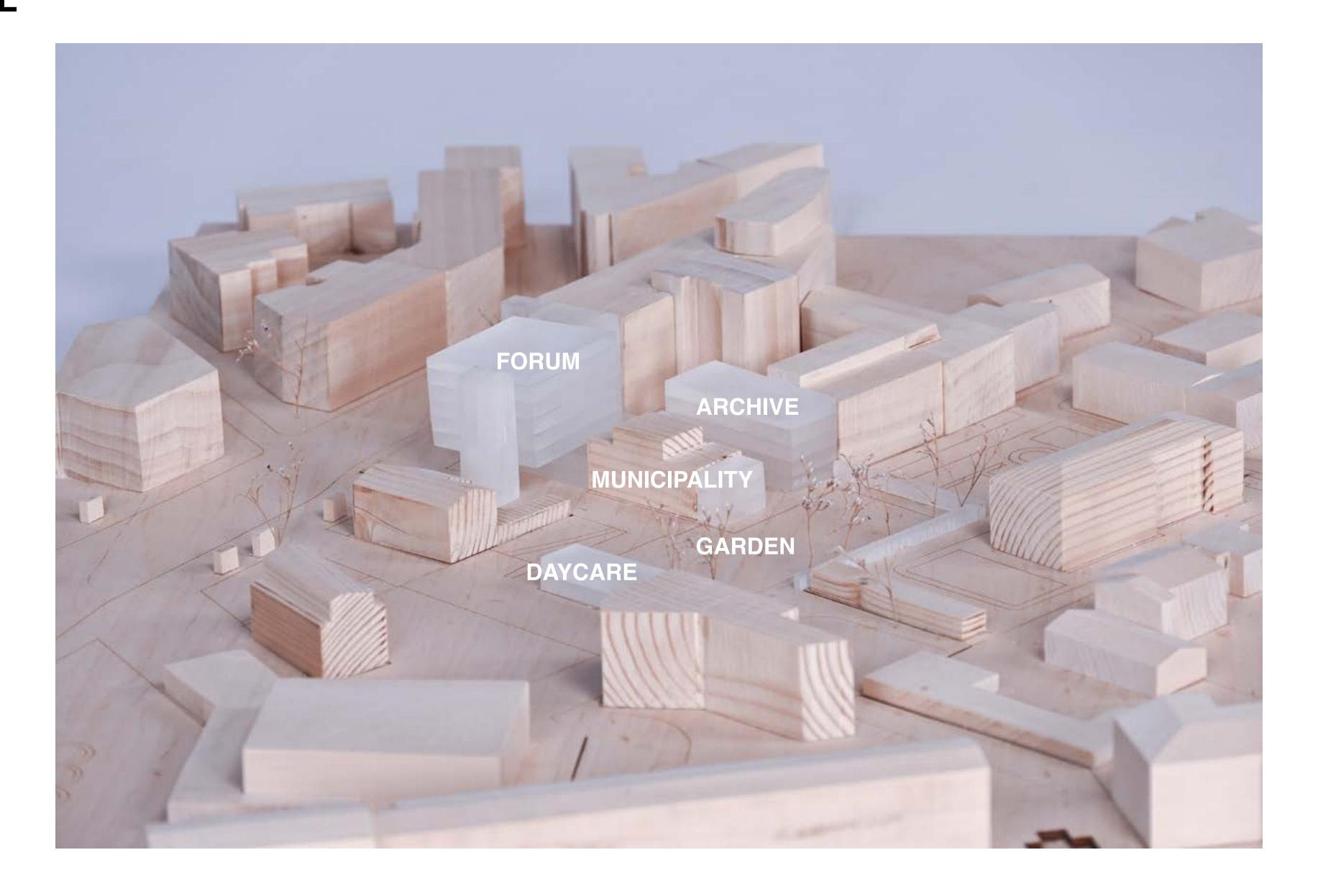
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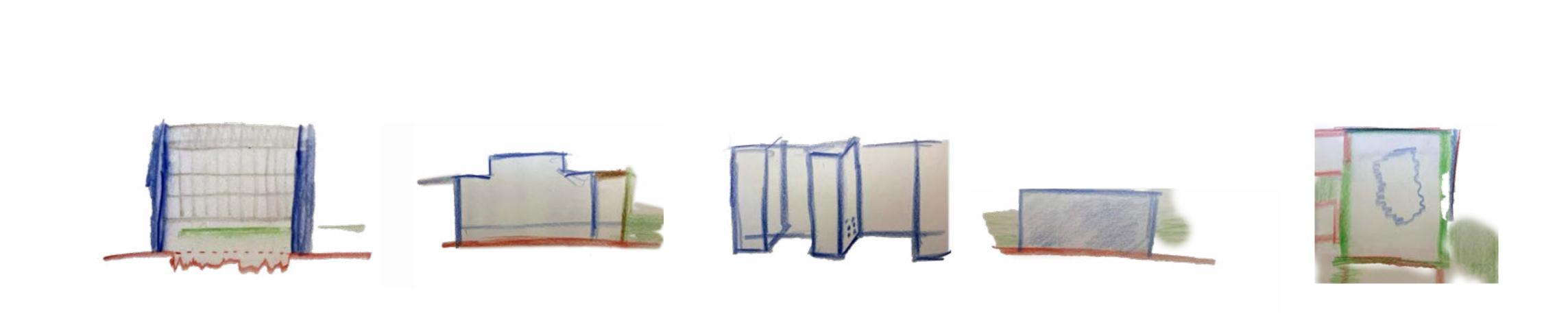


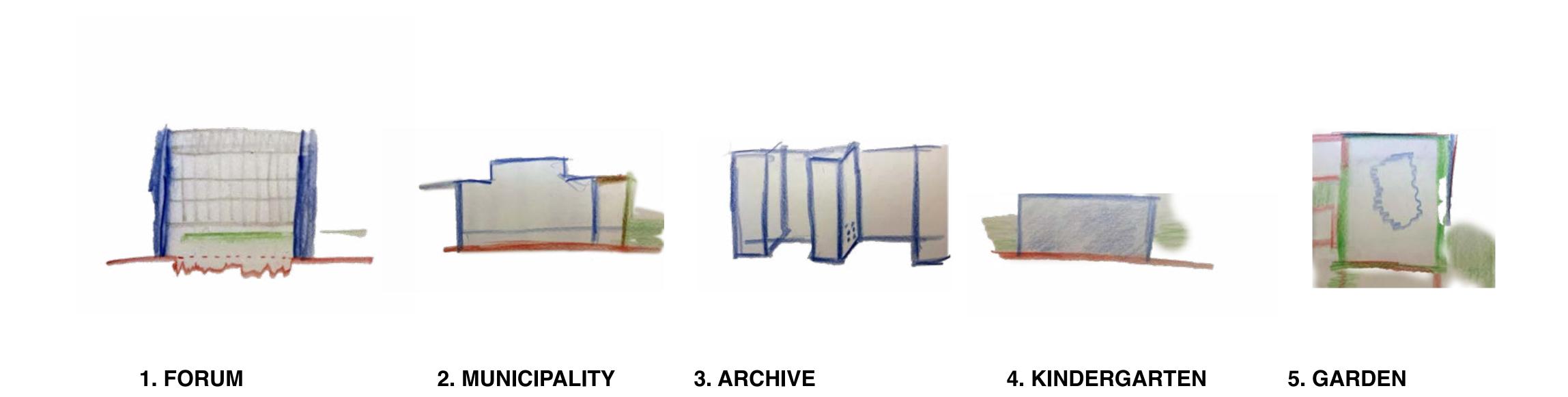
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#### PROPOSAL THROUGH SECTIONS





#### **DEMOLITION**



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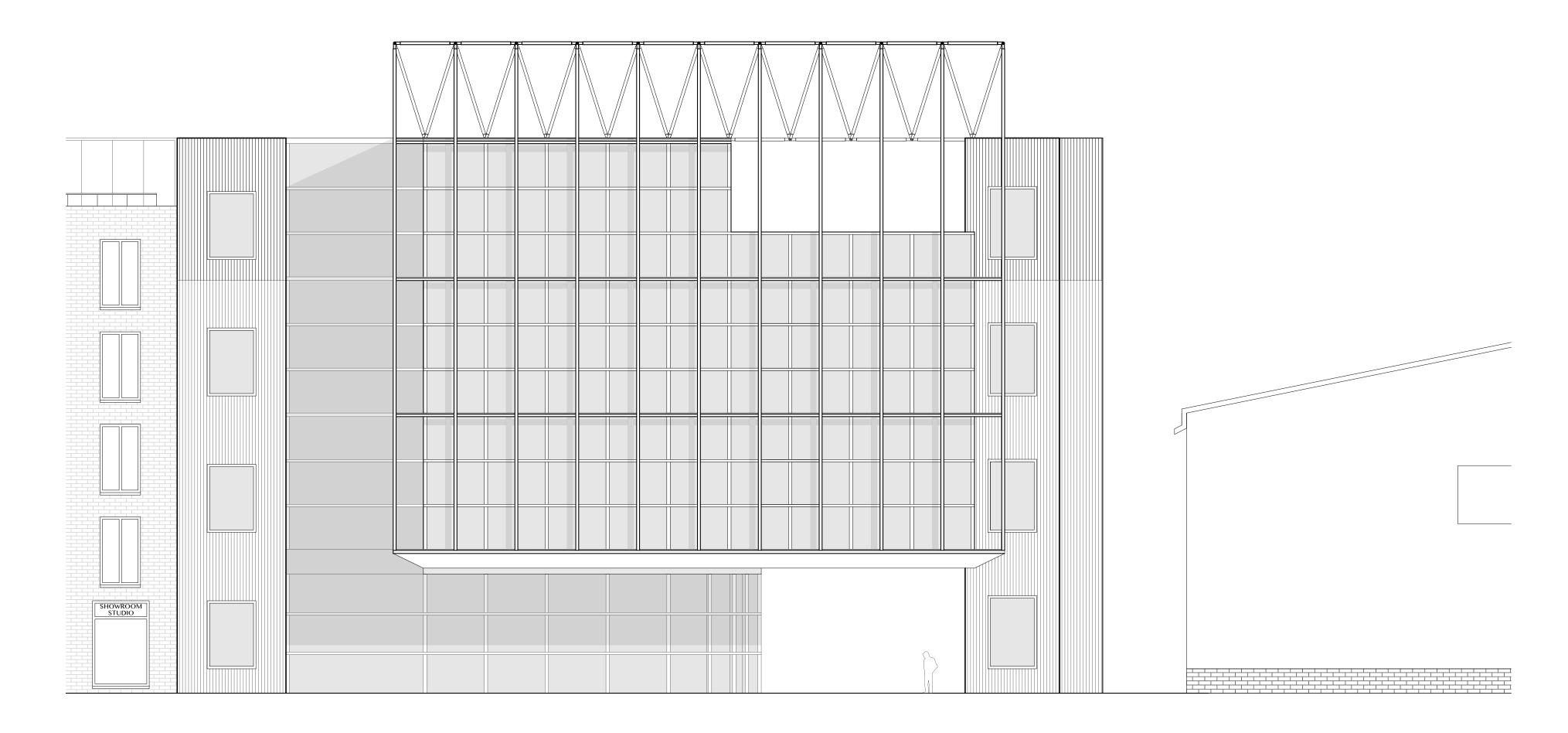
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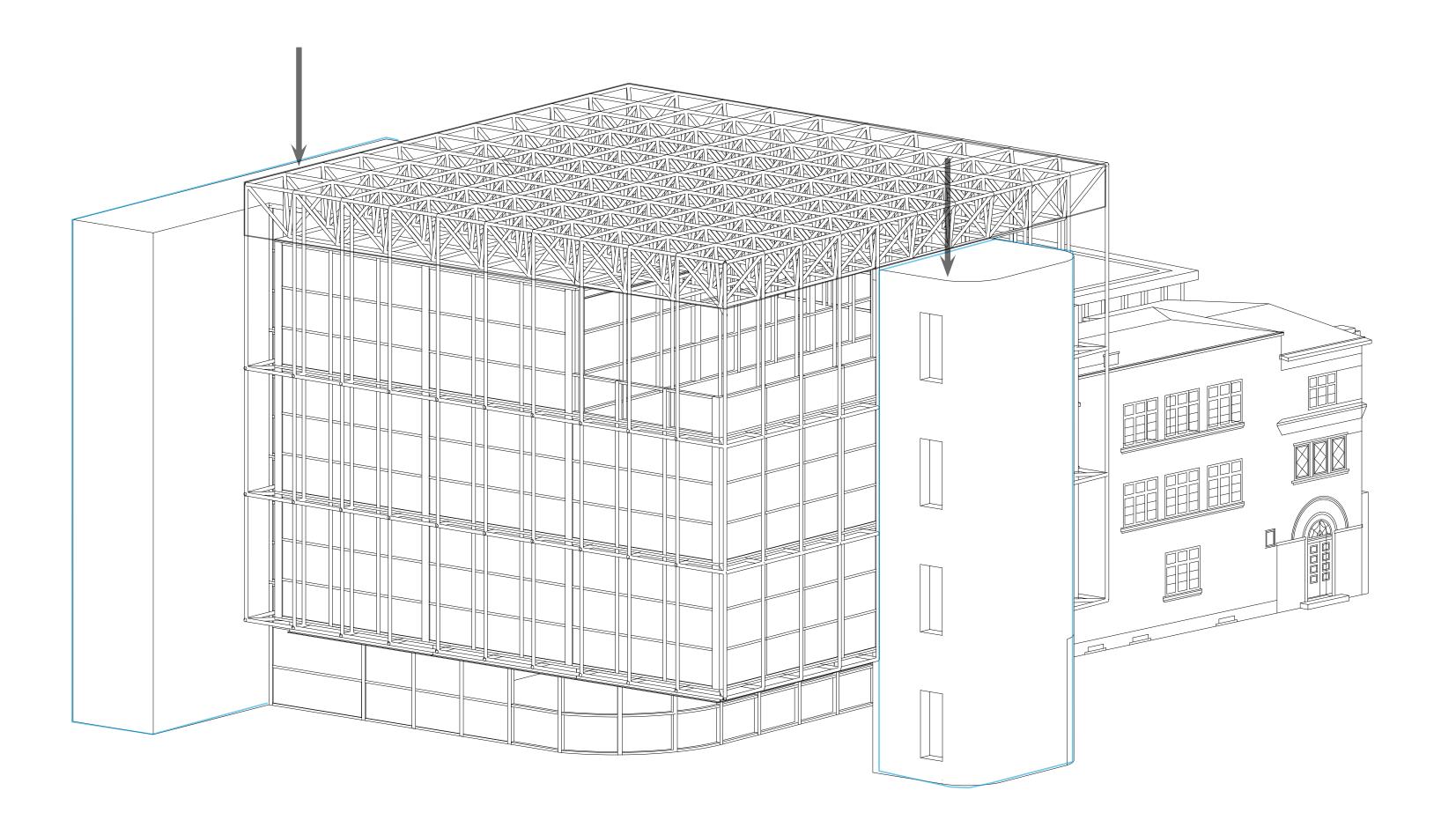
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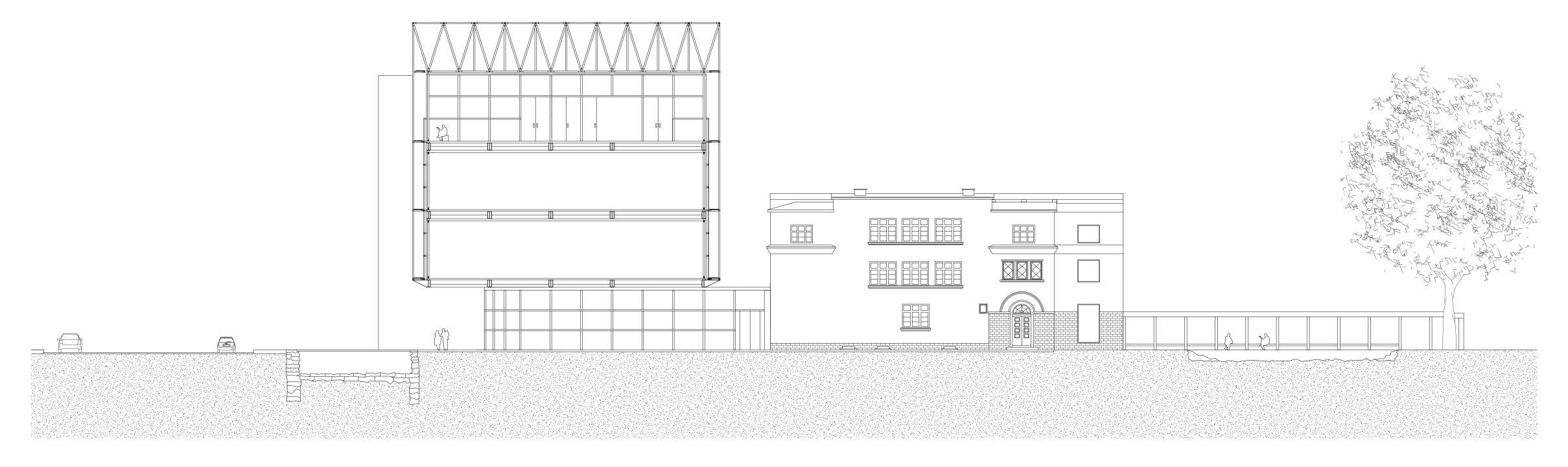
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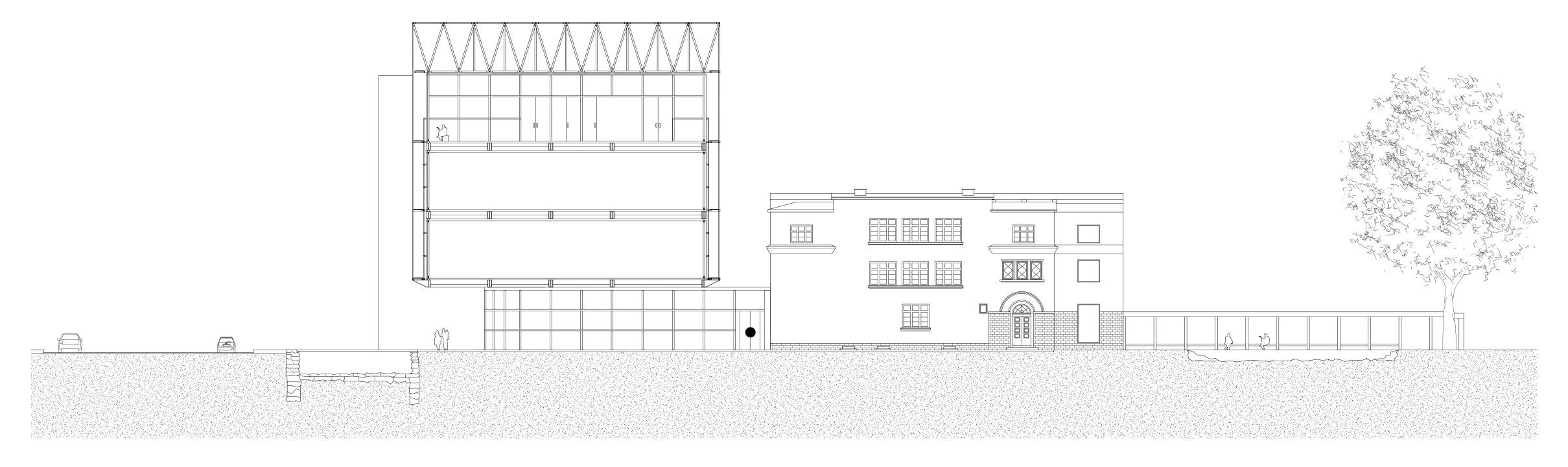
Entrance





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1:100 Ground Floor

- 1 Entrance
- 2 Exhibition city development
- 3 Front desk 4 Cloak room
- 5 Toilets
- 6 Technical Space
- 7 Circulation



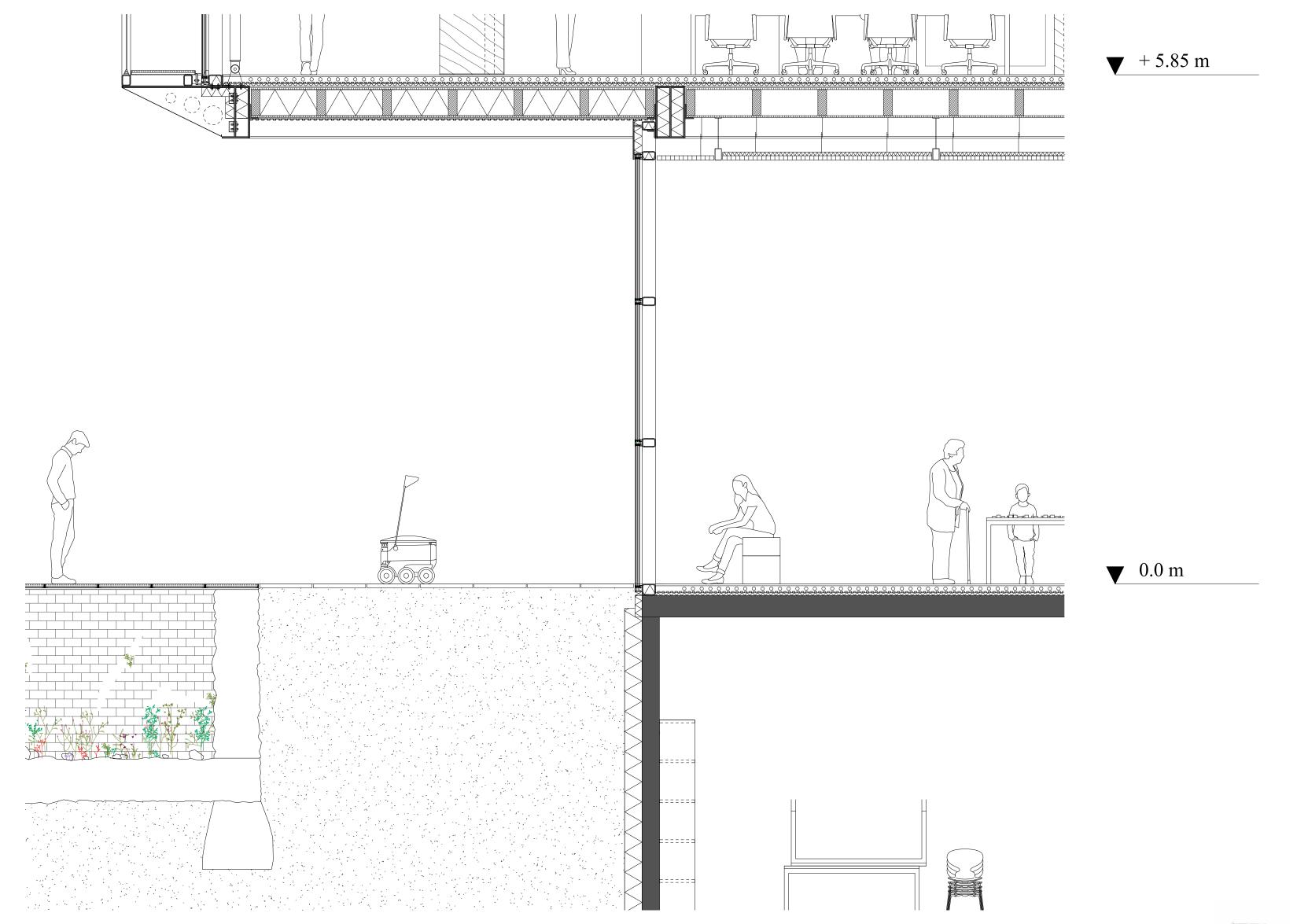










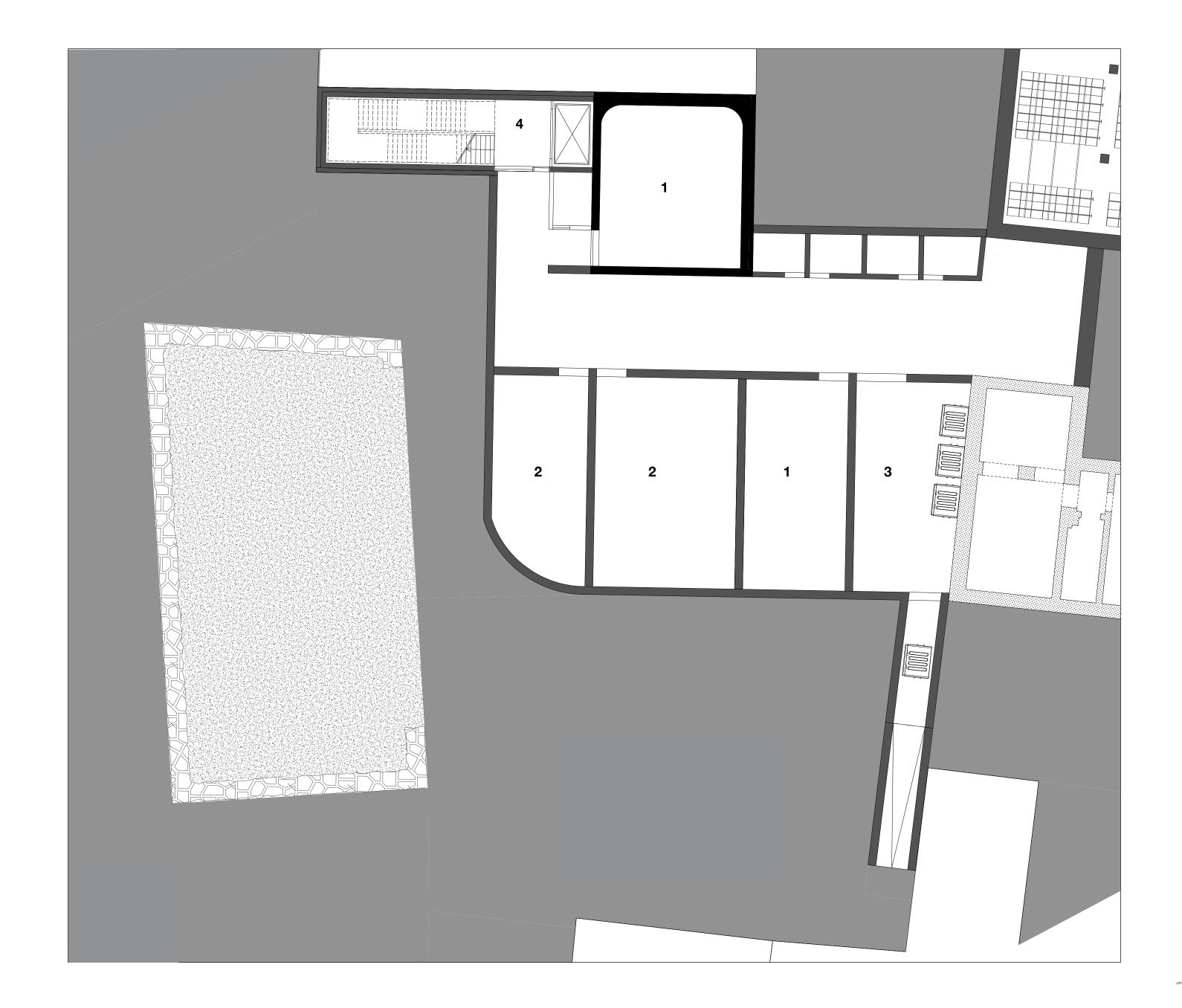




1:100 Basement

1 Technical Space

2 Storage 3 Garbage 4 Circulation

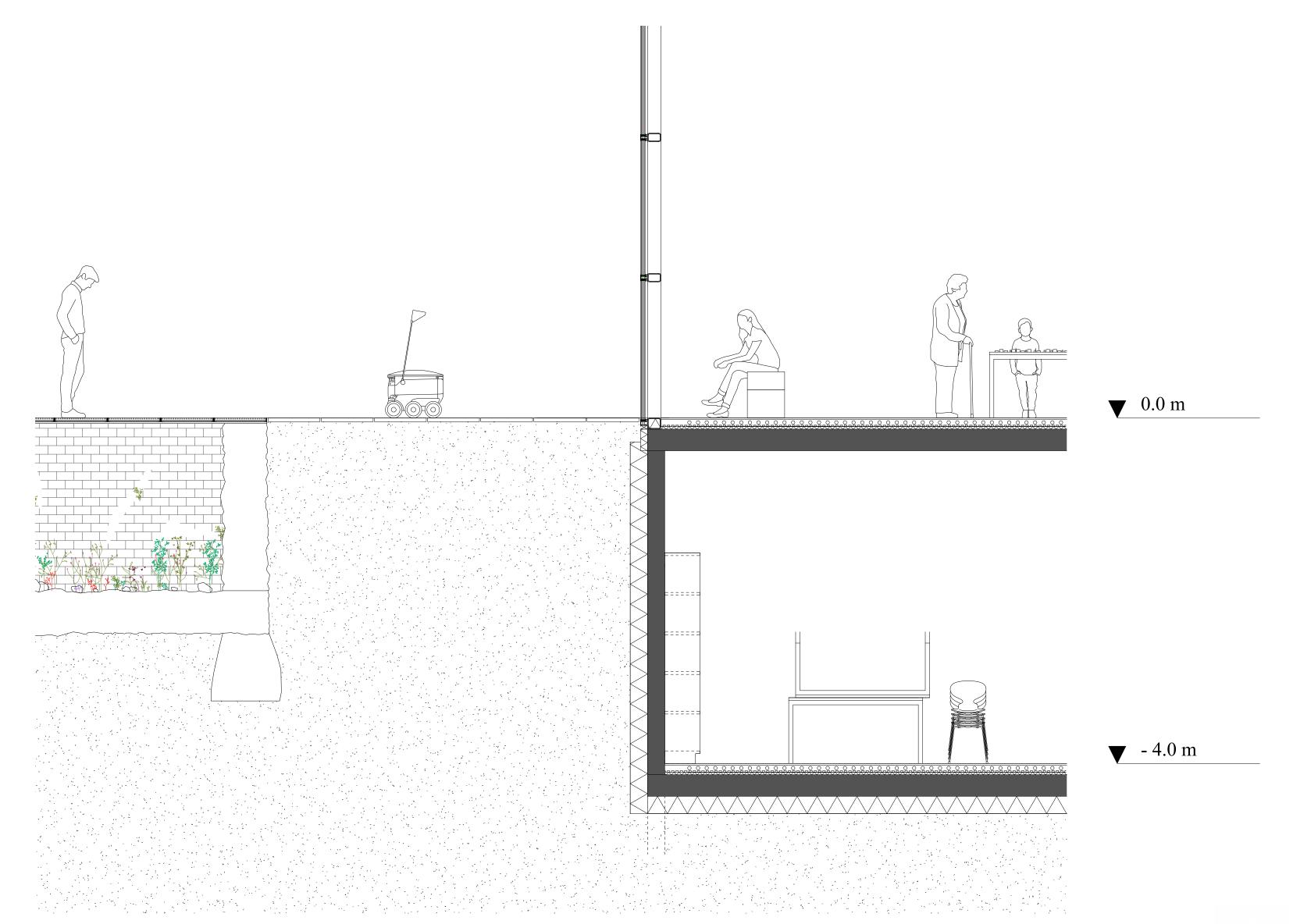








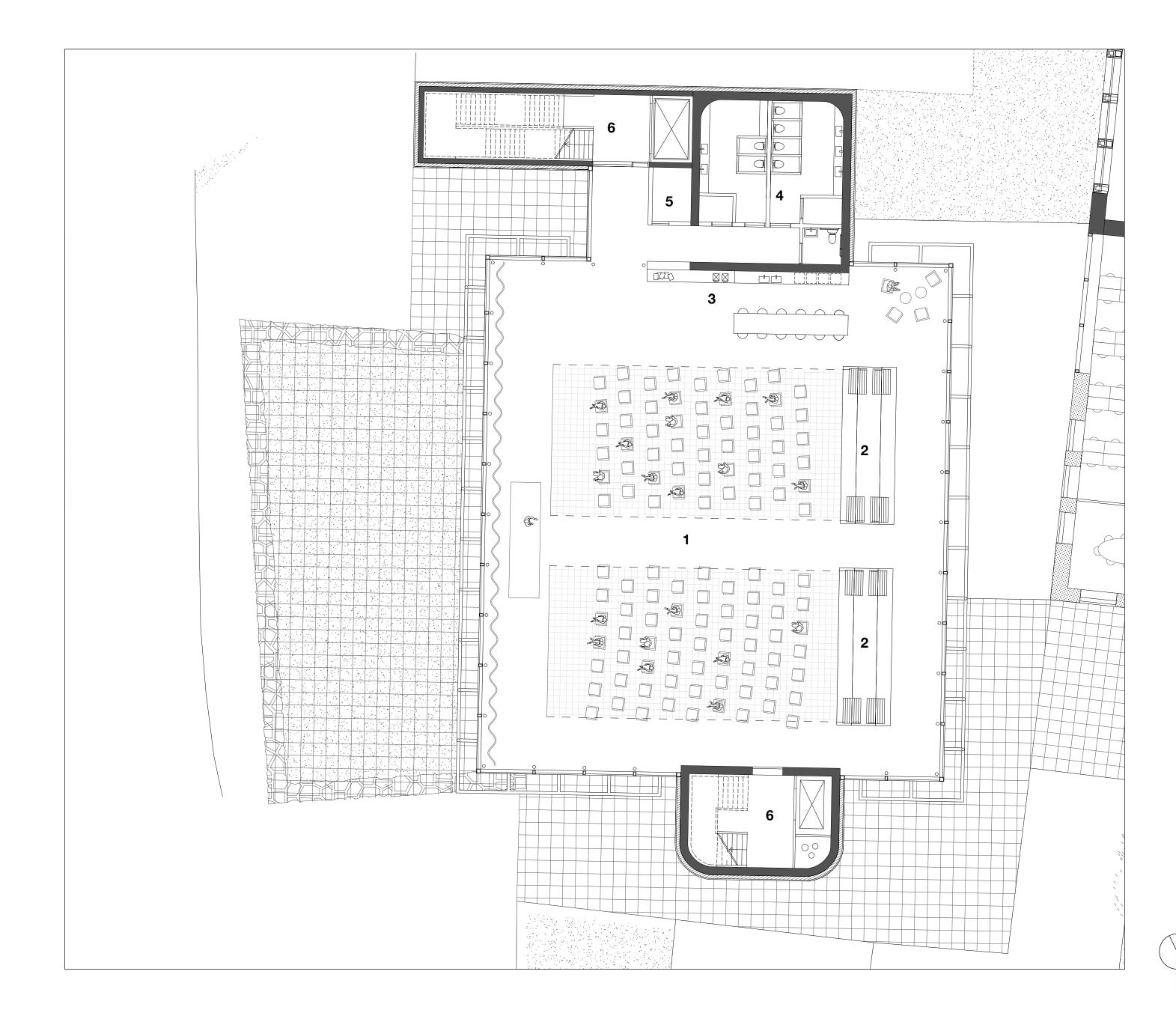






1:100 First floor / Set-up Auditorium

- 1 Discussion space
- 2 Movable walls
- 3 Kitchenette 4 Toilets
- 5 Technical Space
- 6 Circulation





1:100 First floor // four rooms

- 1 Discussion space
- 2 Movable walls
- 3 Kitchenette 4 Toilets
- 5 Technical Space
- 6 Circulation

















1:100 Second floor

1 Meeting rooms2 Movable walls

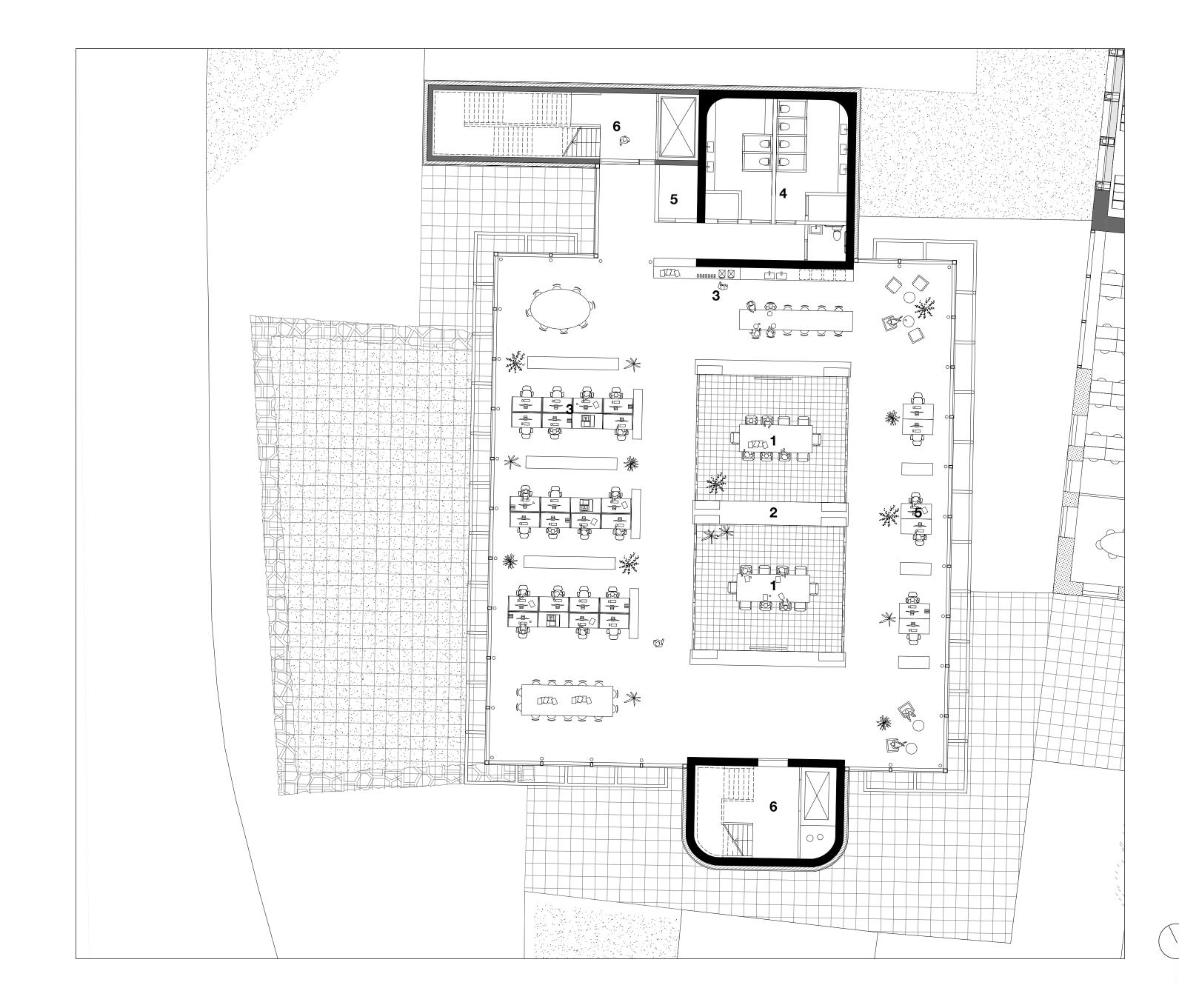
3 Kitchenette

4 Office space teams 5 Office space deep concentration

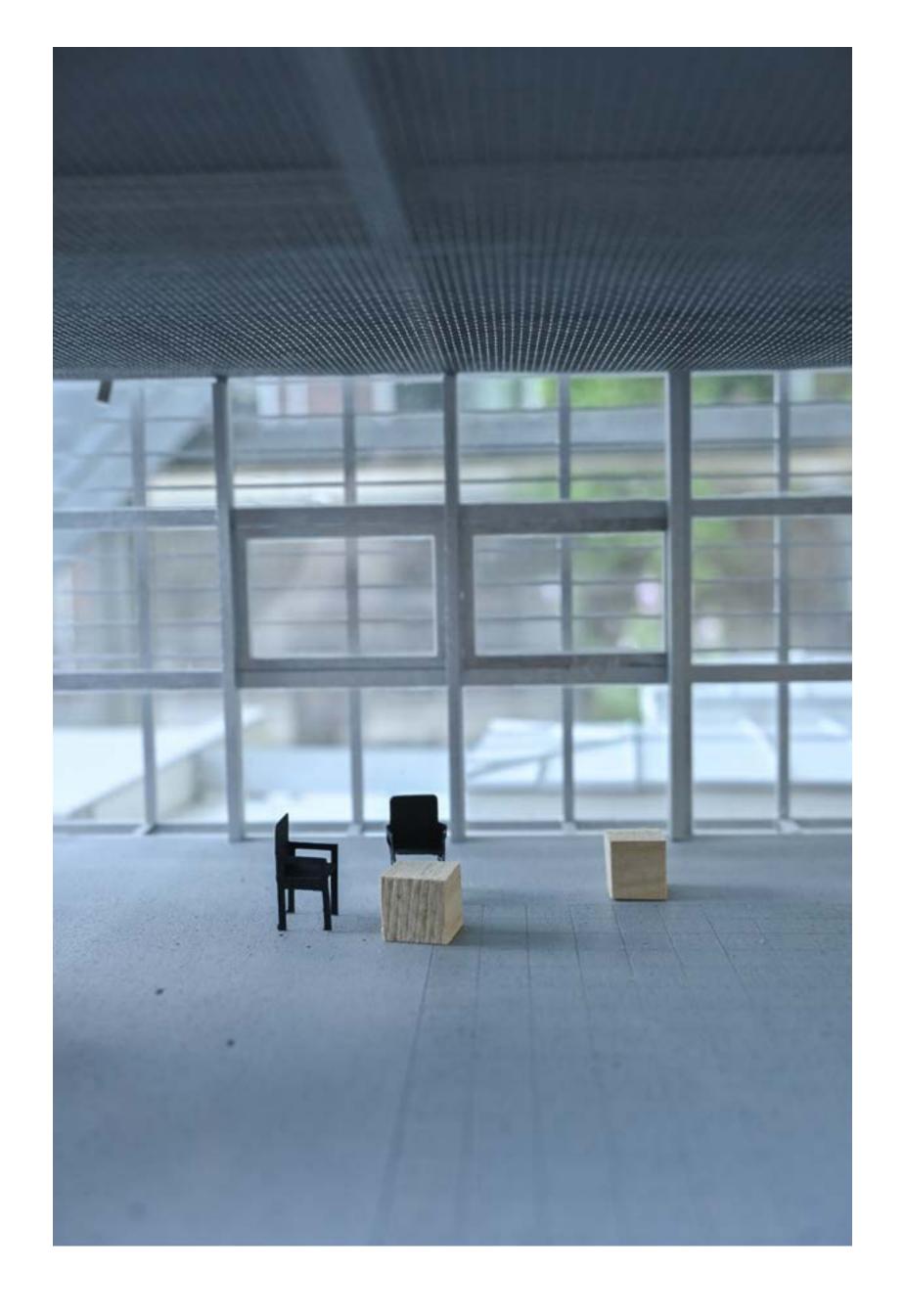
4 Toilets

5 Technical Space

6 Circulation





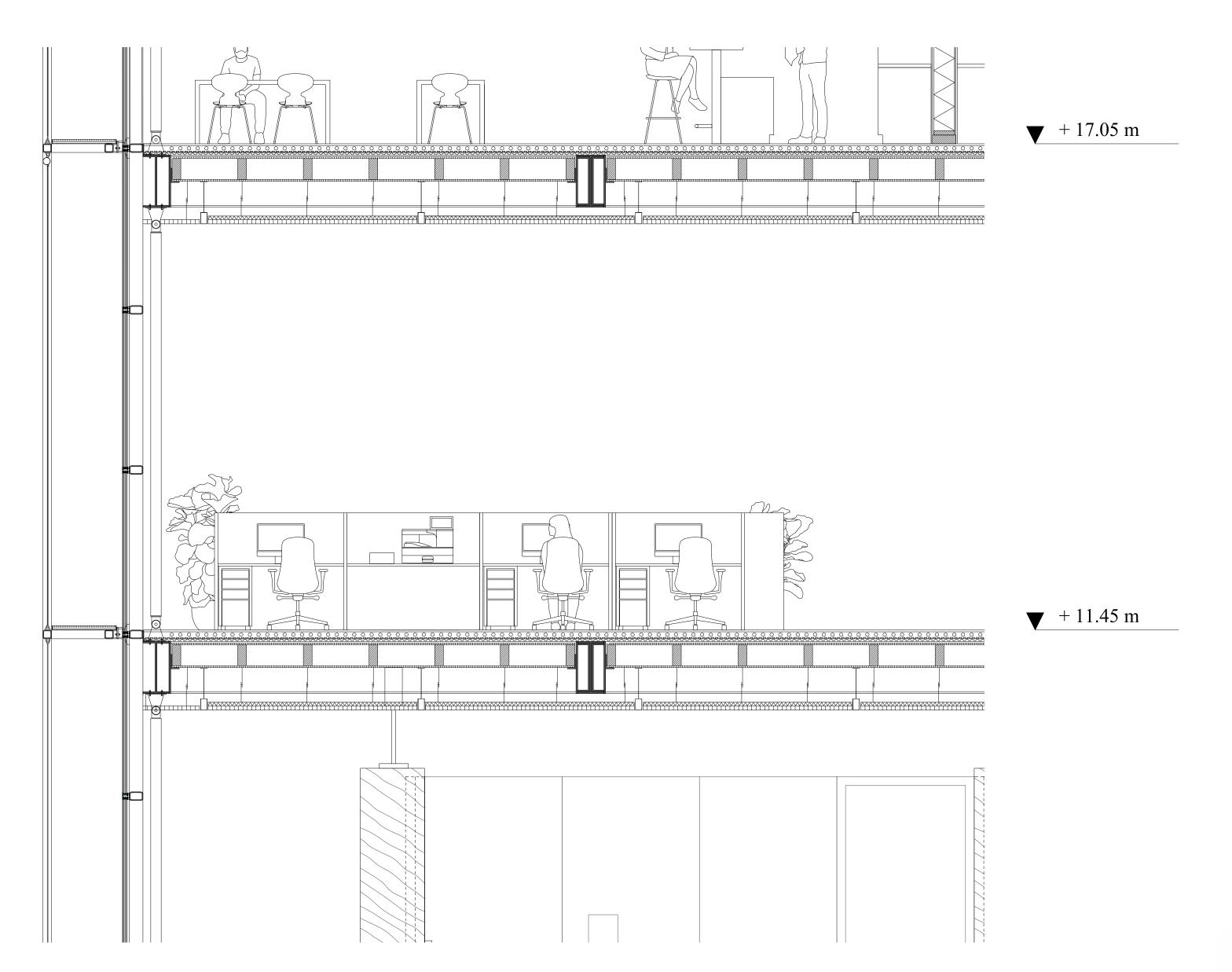








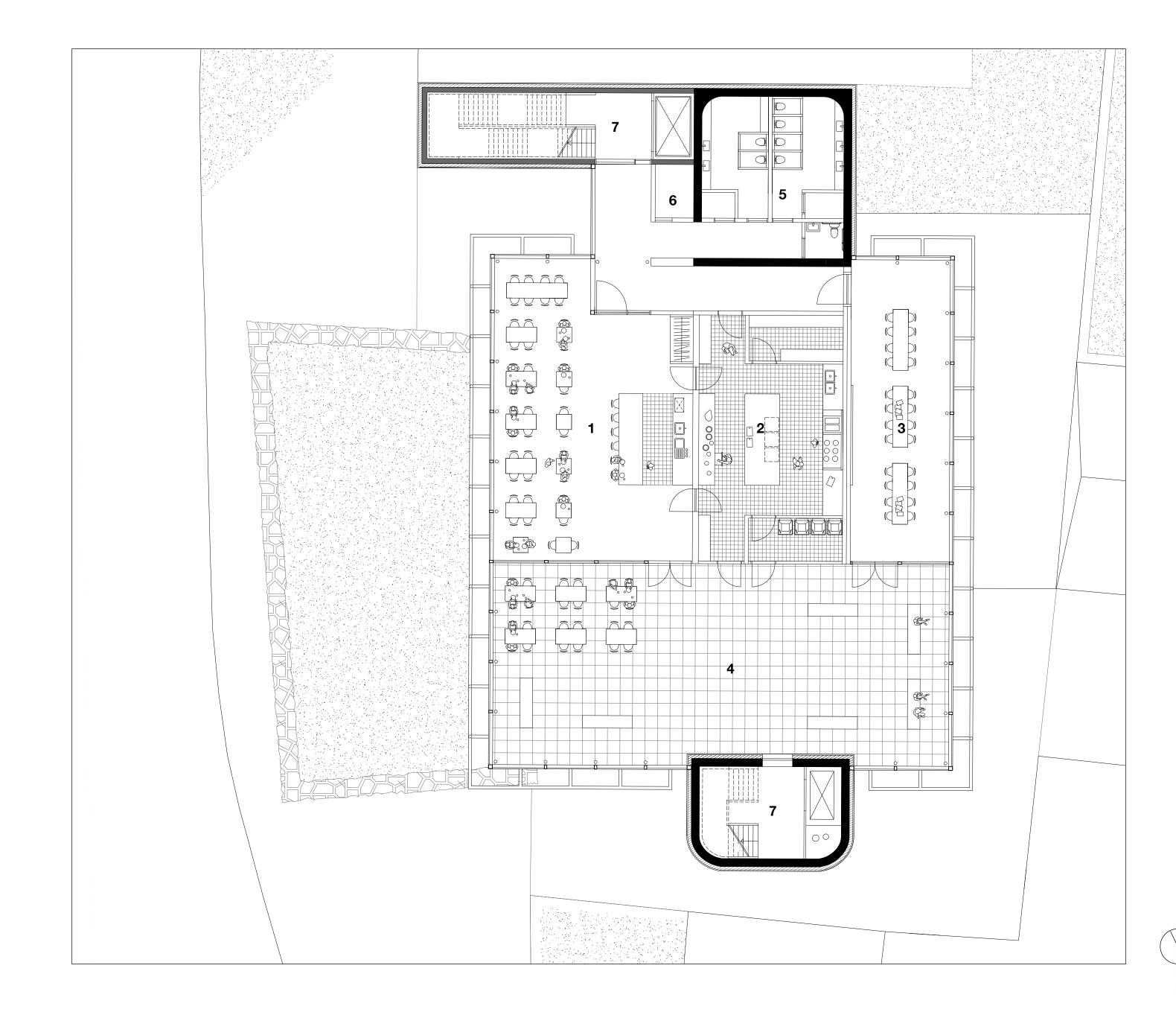
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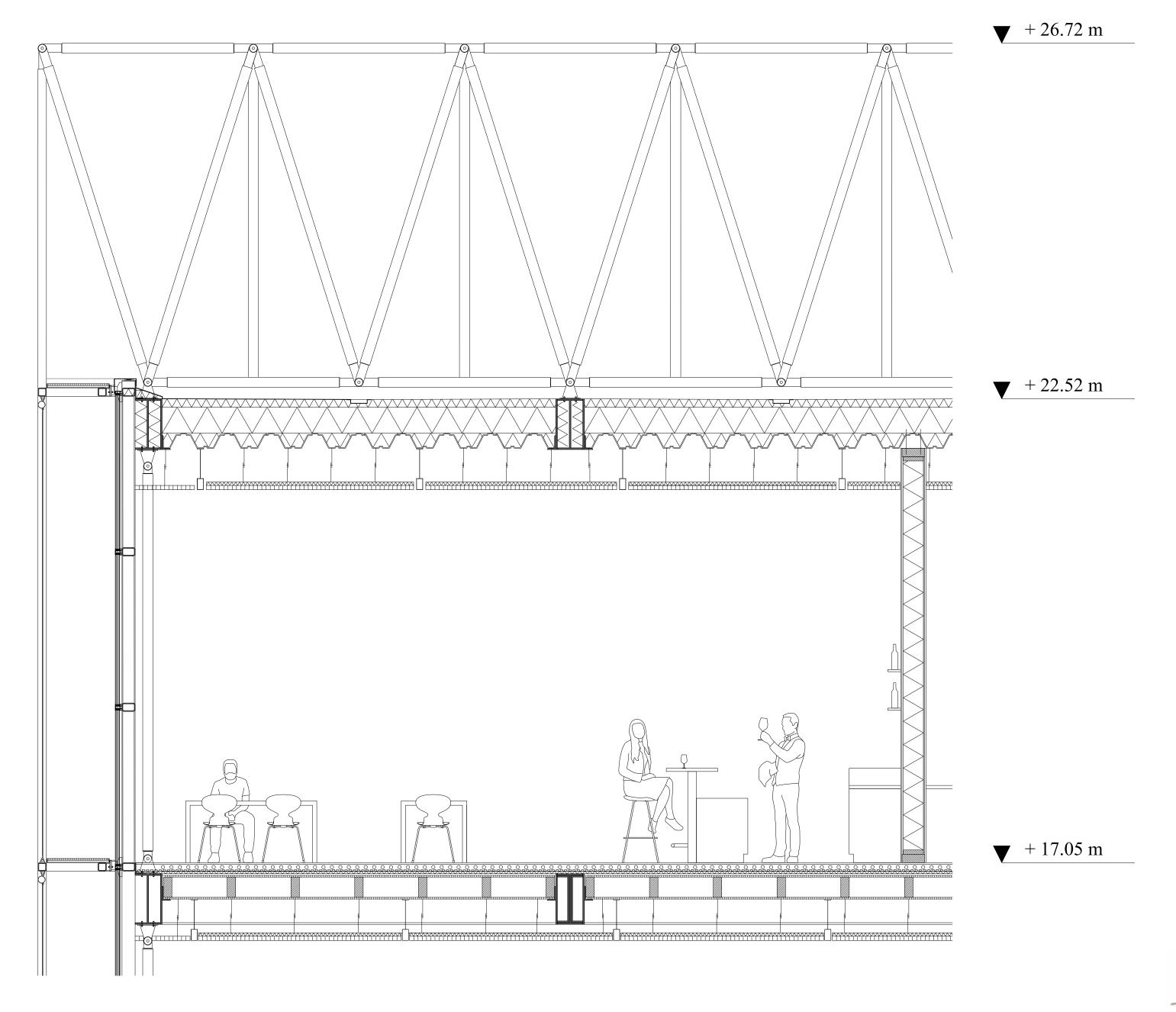
1:20 Third floor

- 1 Restaurant
- 2 Kitchen
- 3 Workshop space 4 Roof terrace
- 5 Toilets
- 6 Technical Space
- 7 Circulation

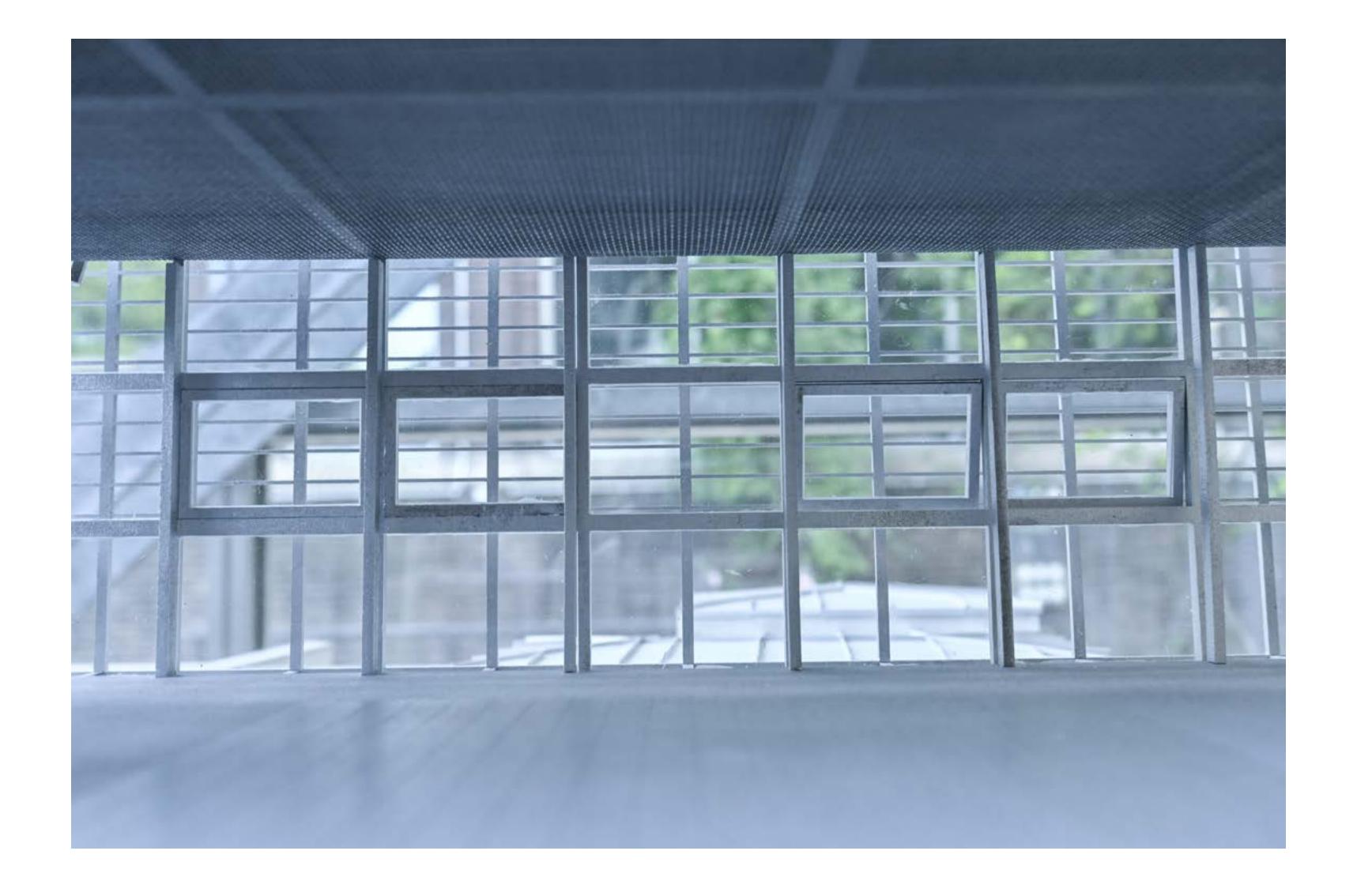




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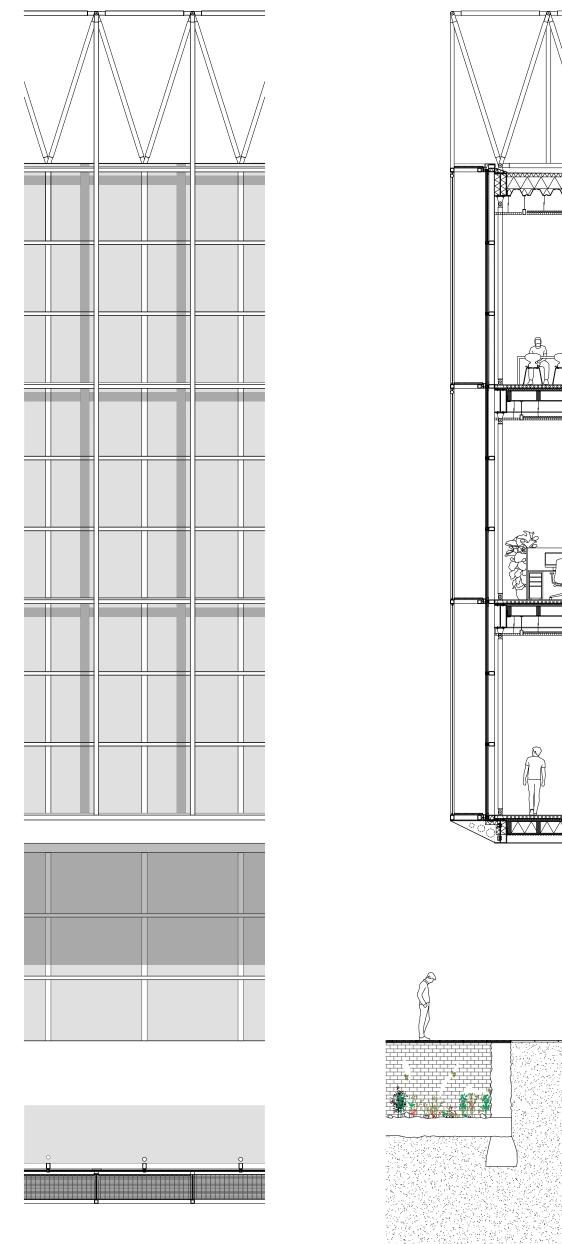


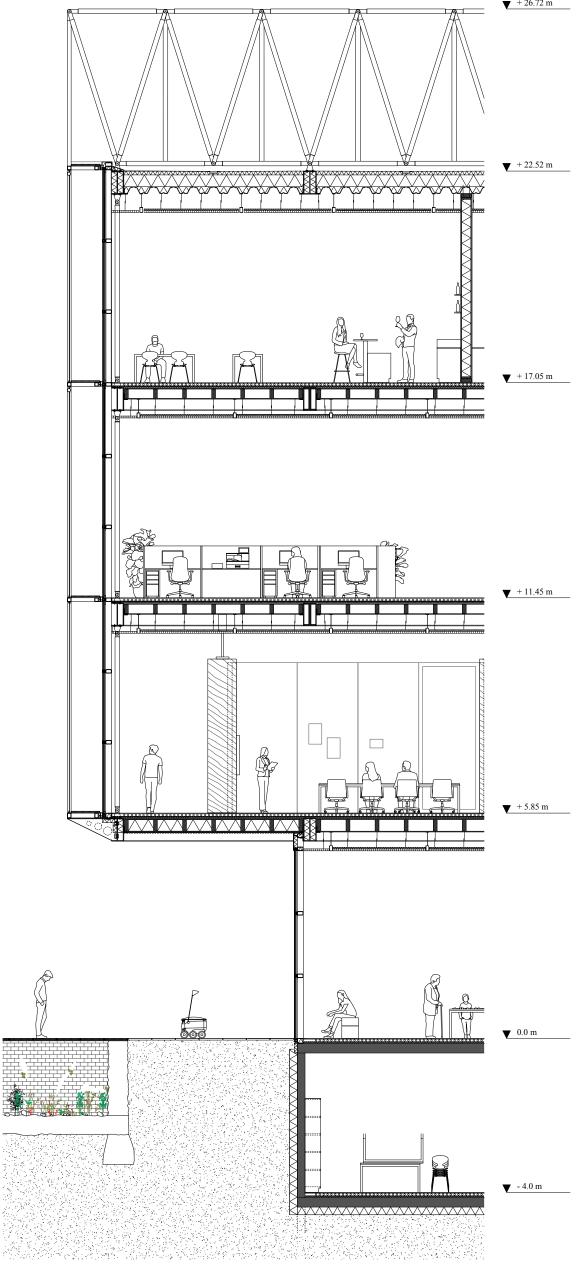




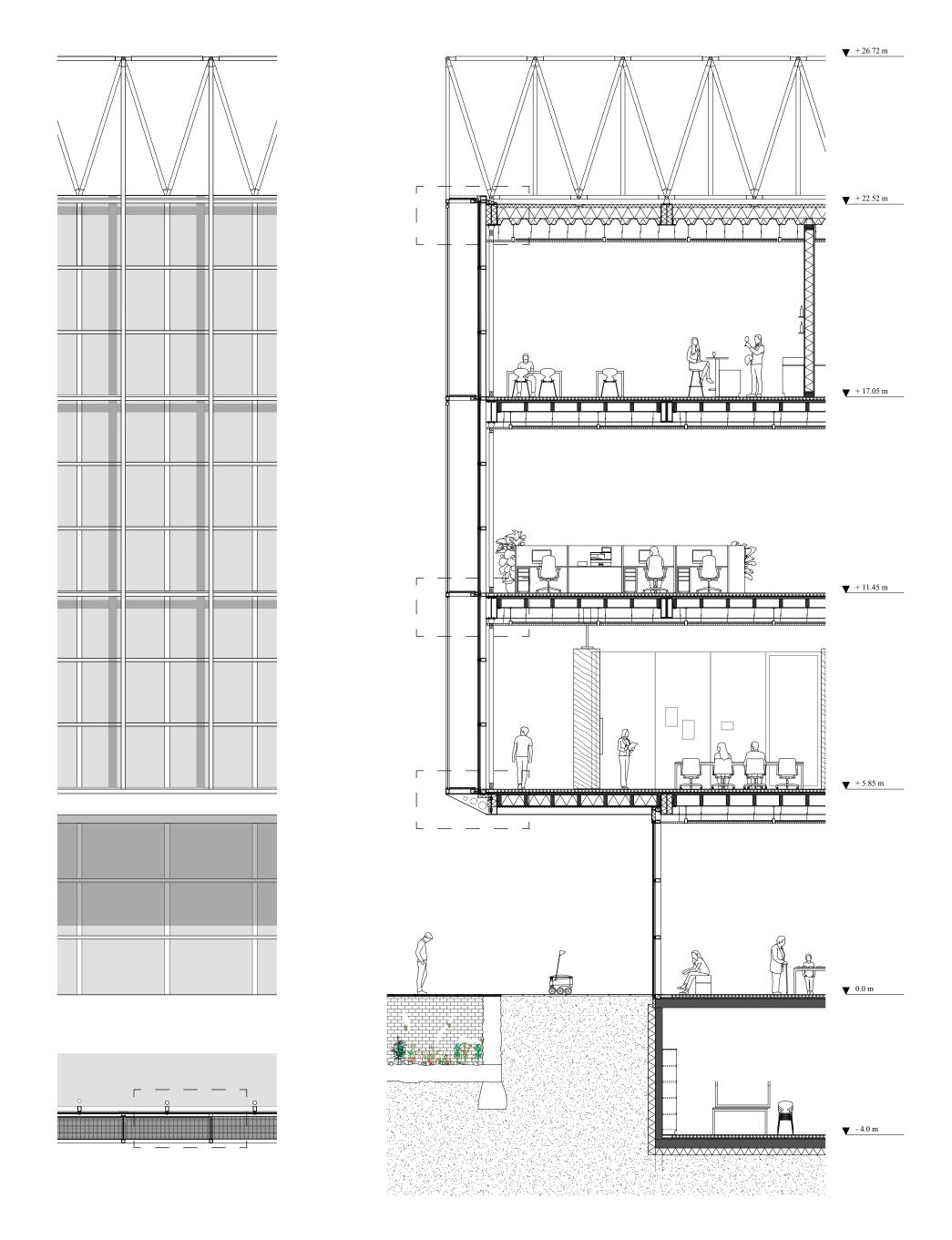








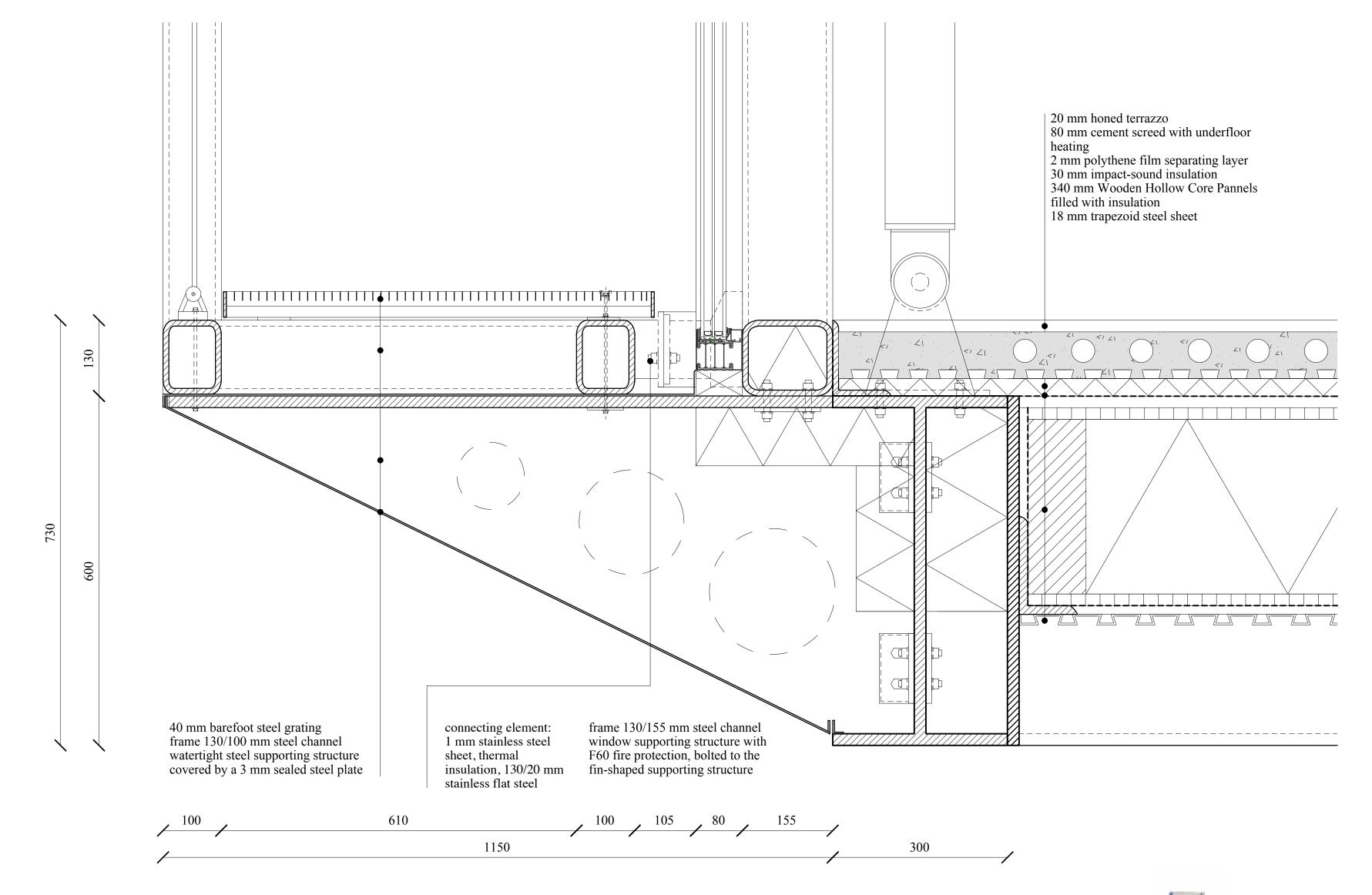






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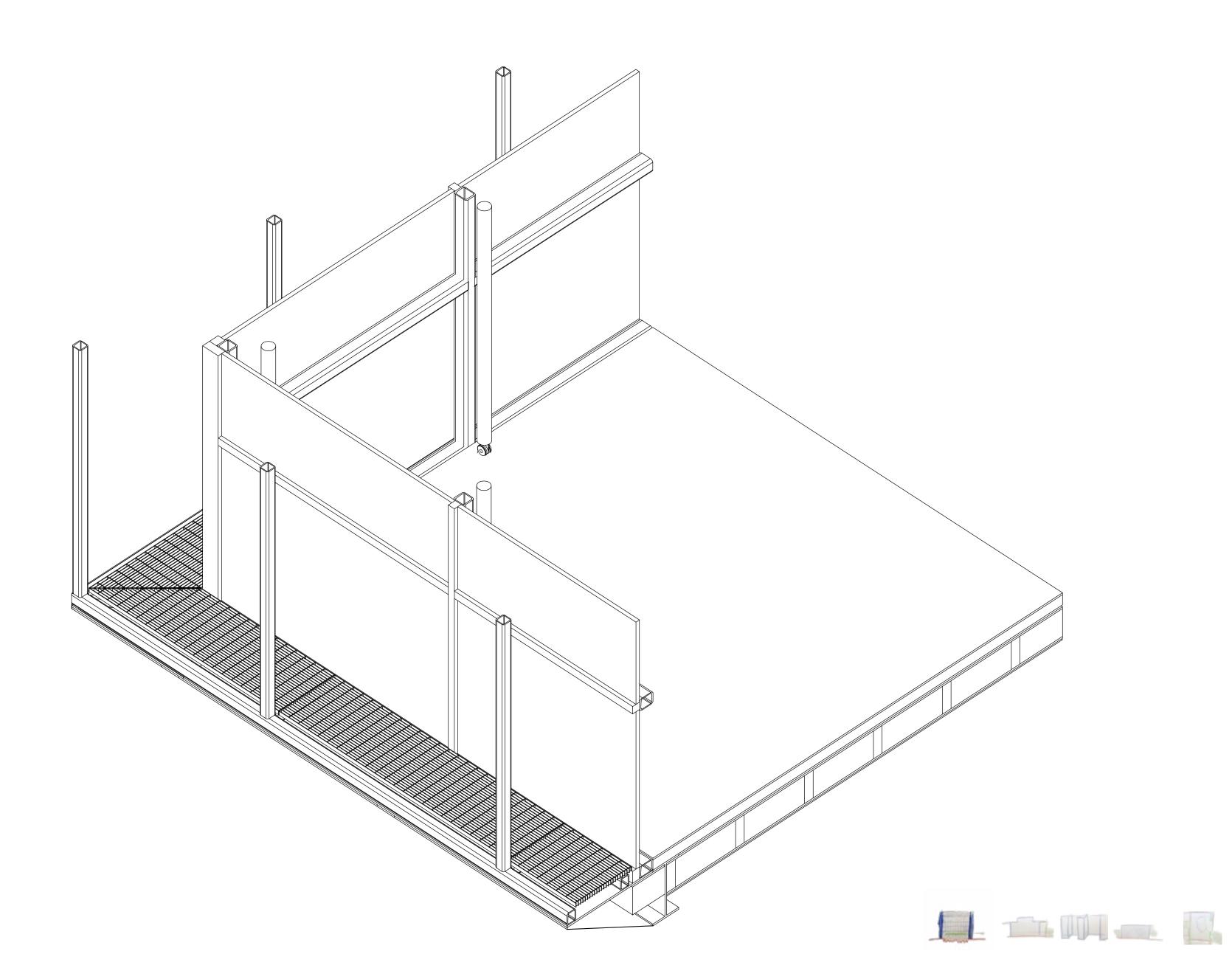
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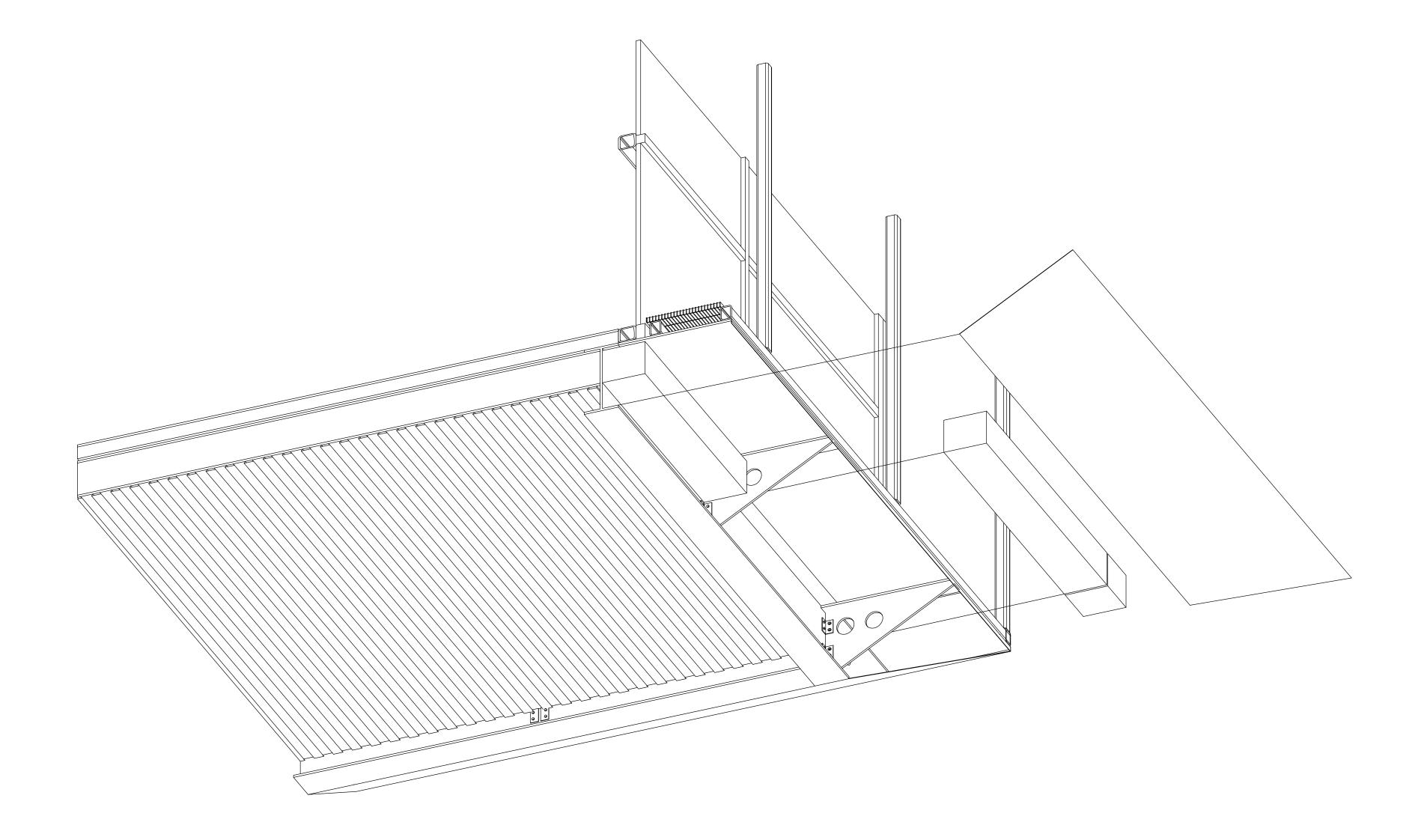
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First floor



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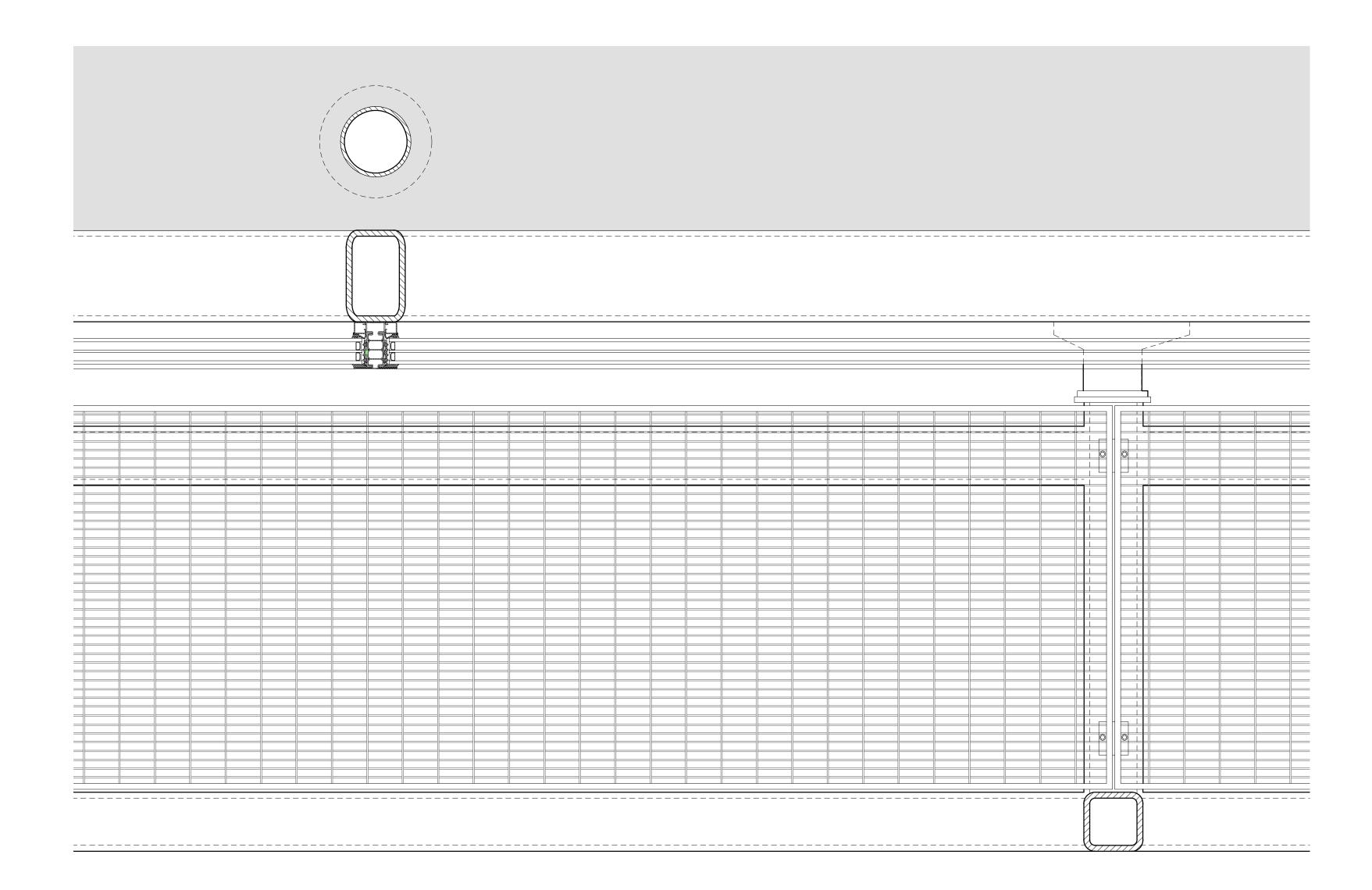
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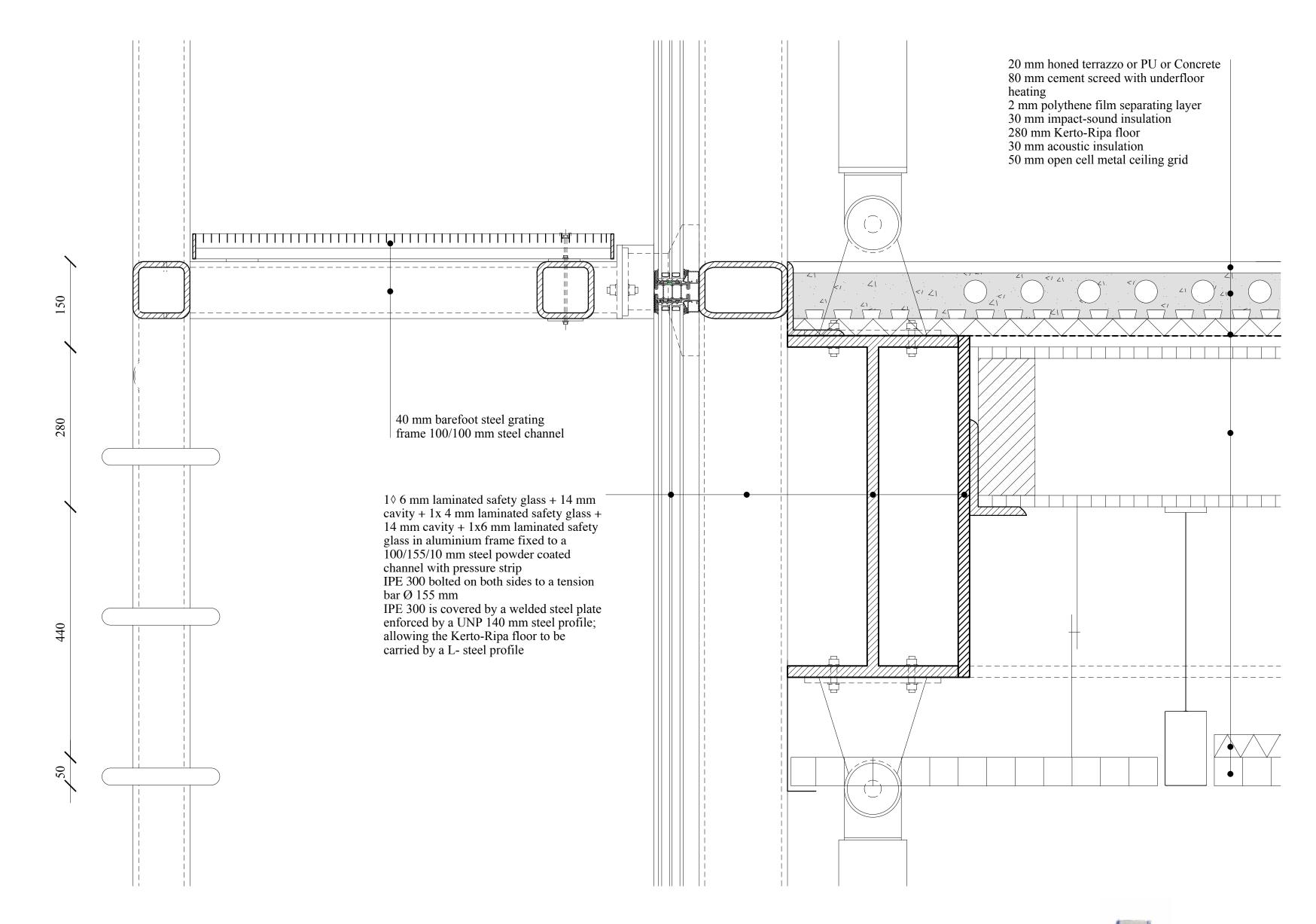
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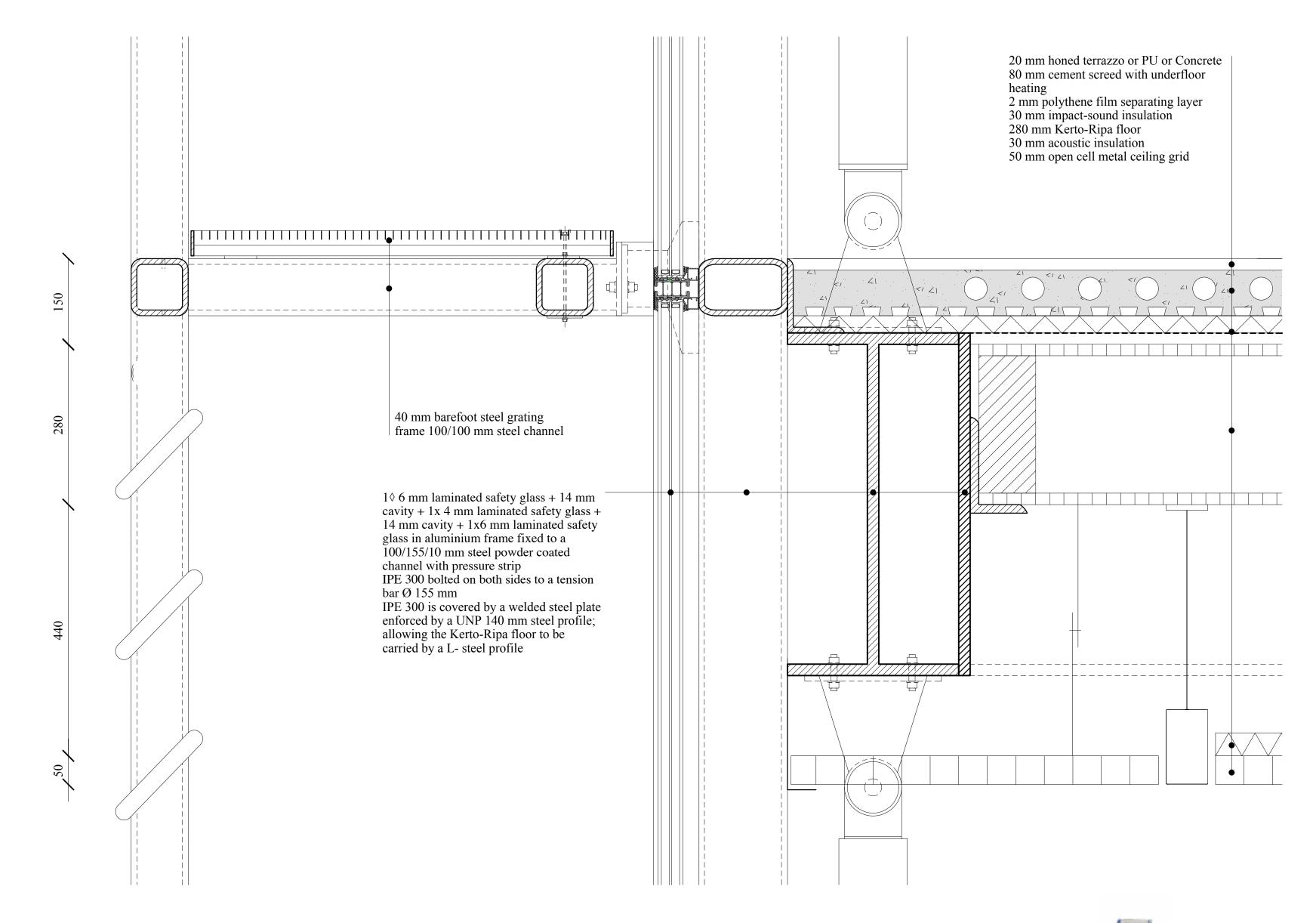
Second and third floor





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Second and third floor







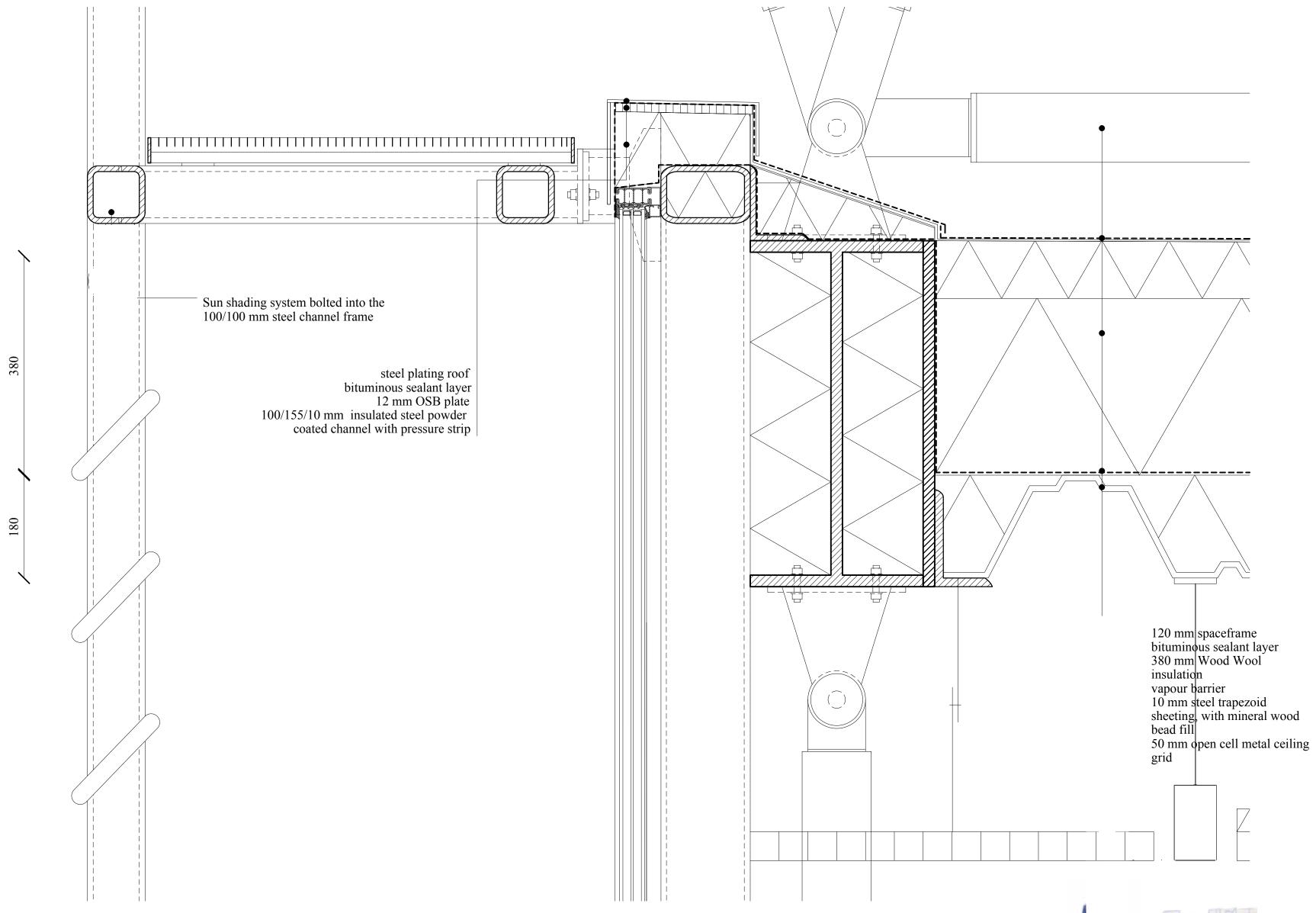






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Roof











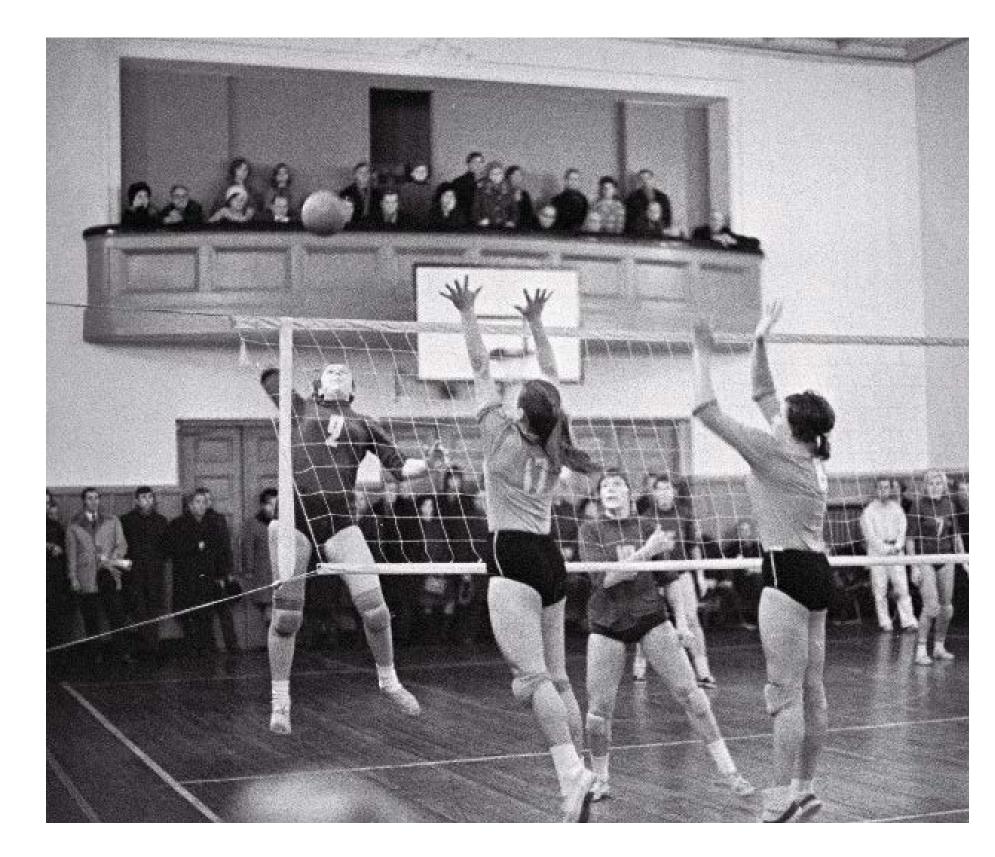




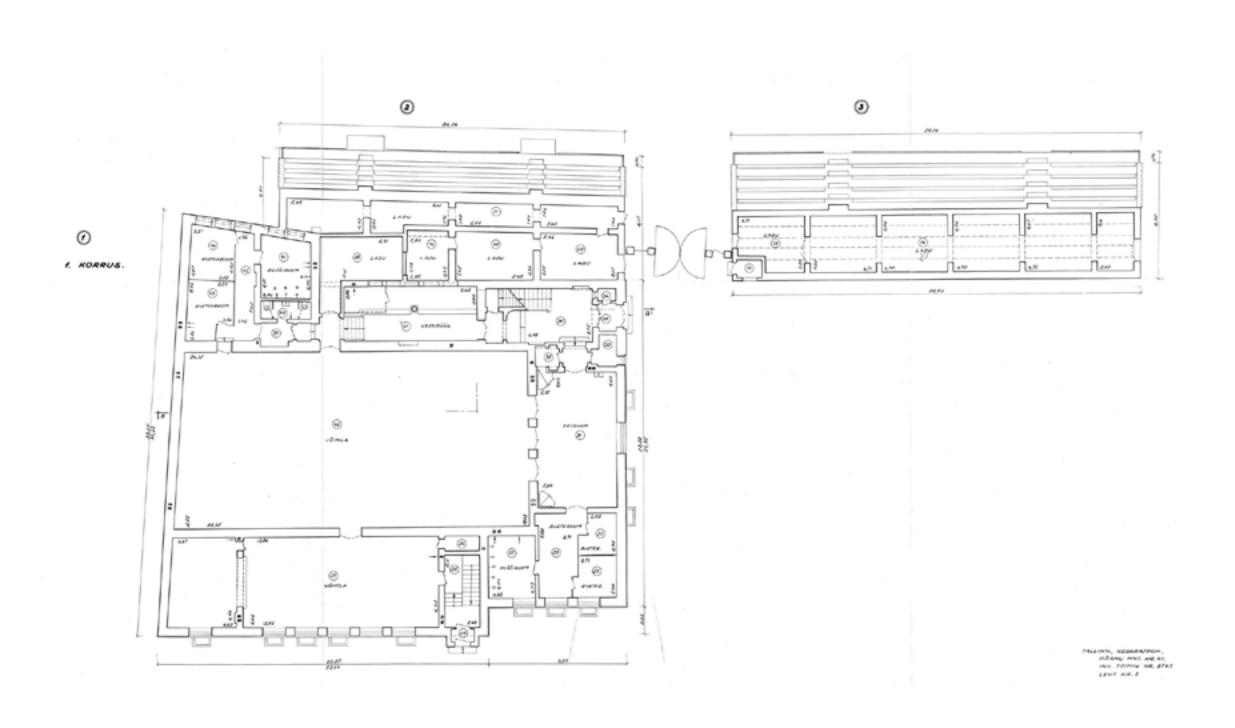
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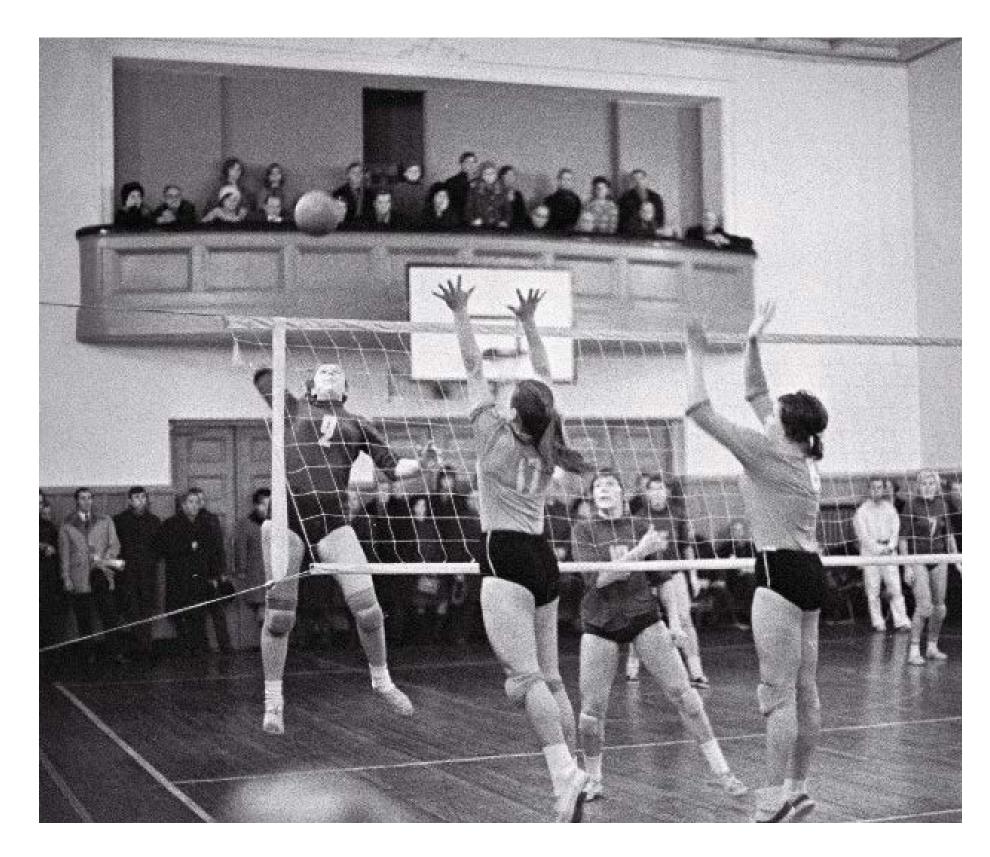


Volleyball competition between Tallinn and Riga in 1971

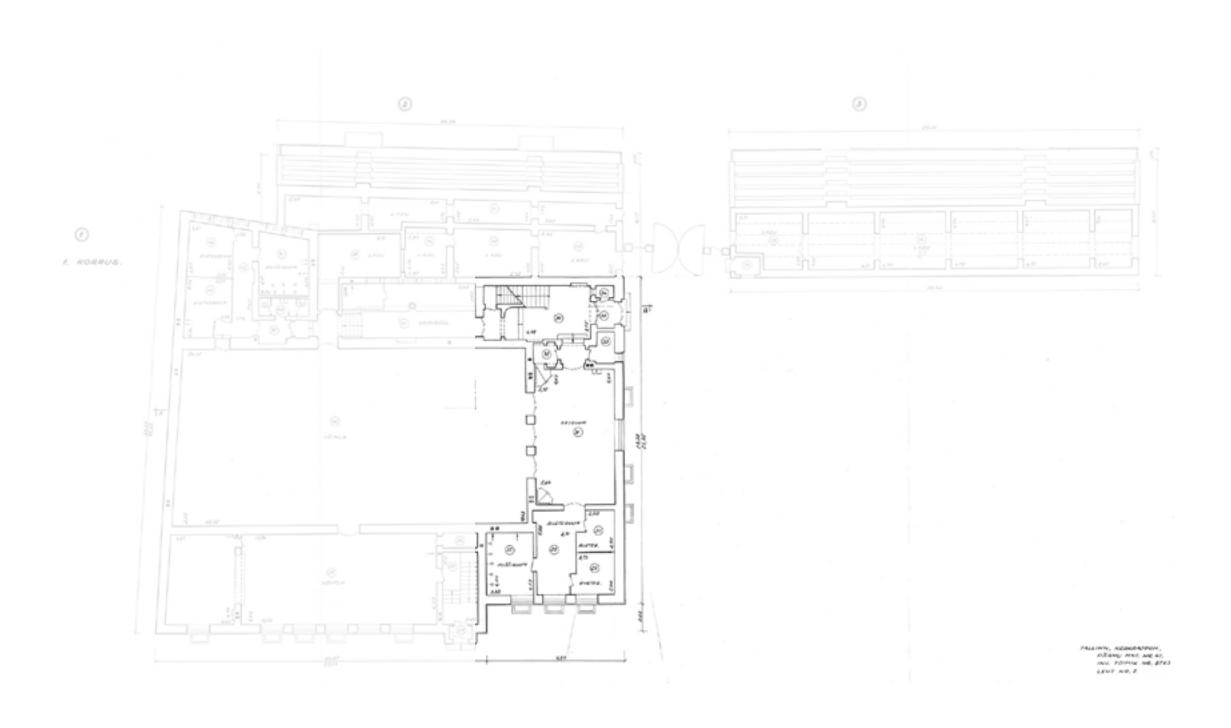


Ground floor

# **DEMOLITION**



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Ground floor

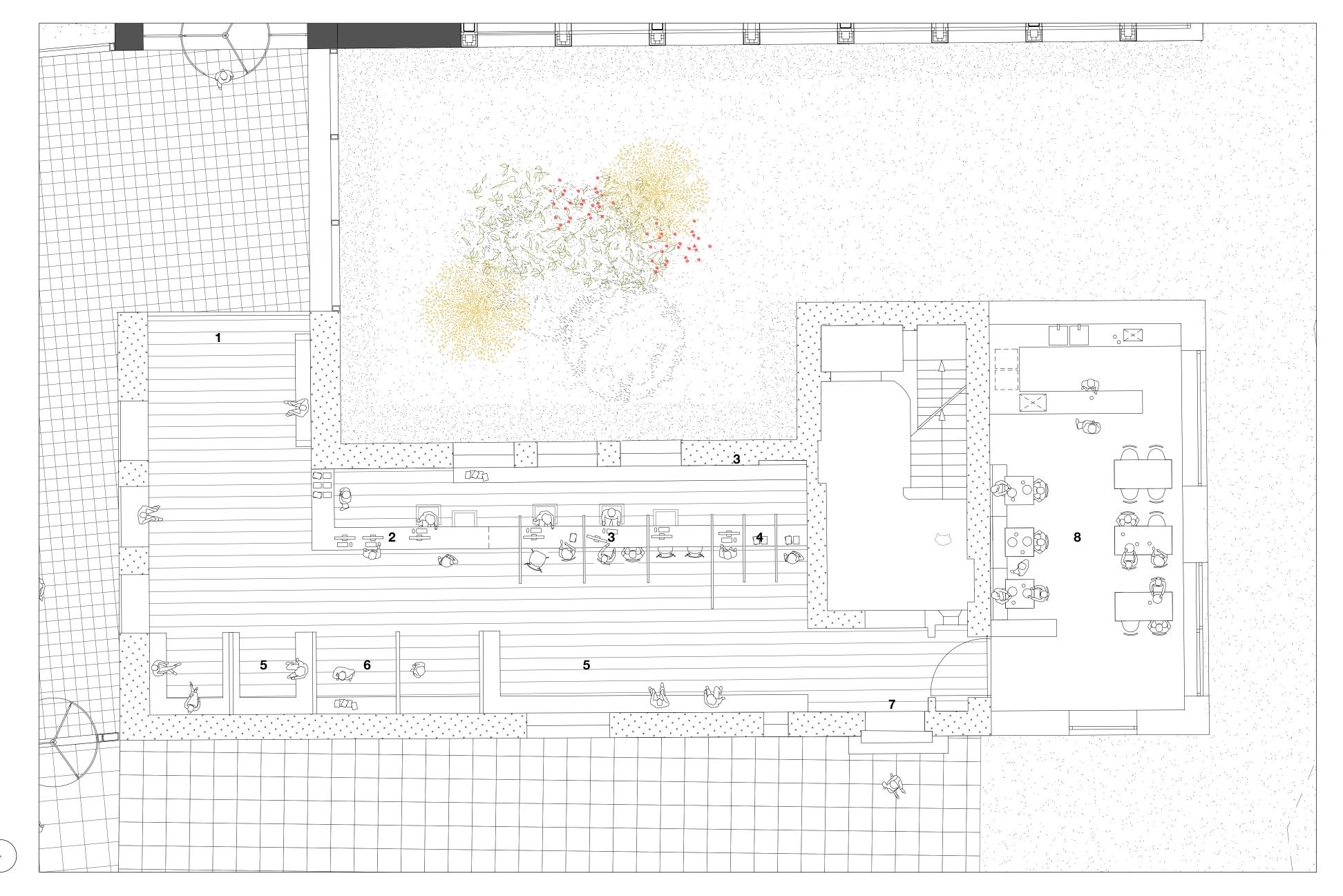




1:50 Ground Floor

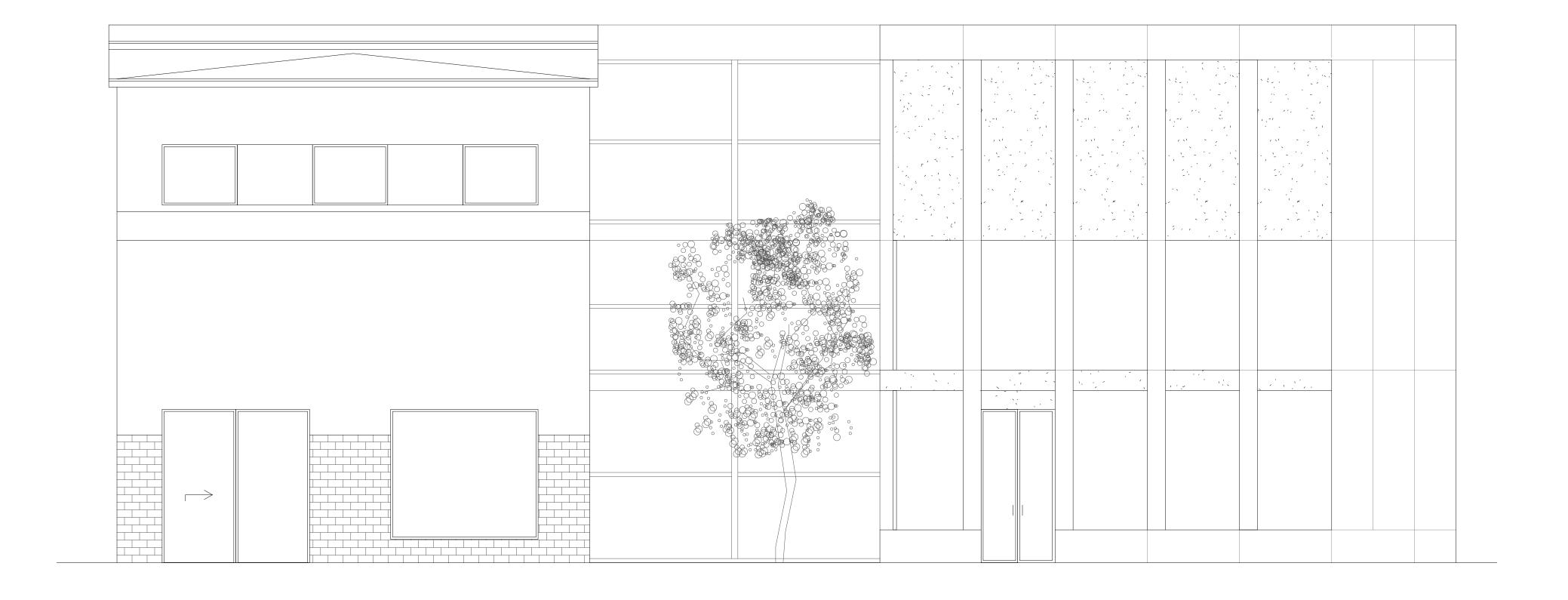
- 1 Entrance visitors
- 2 Front desk //retrieving information
  3 Employee desk
  4 Opinion booth

- 5 Waiting area
  6 Municipality announcements
  7 Entrance employees / cafe
  8 Cafe





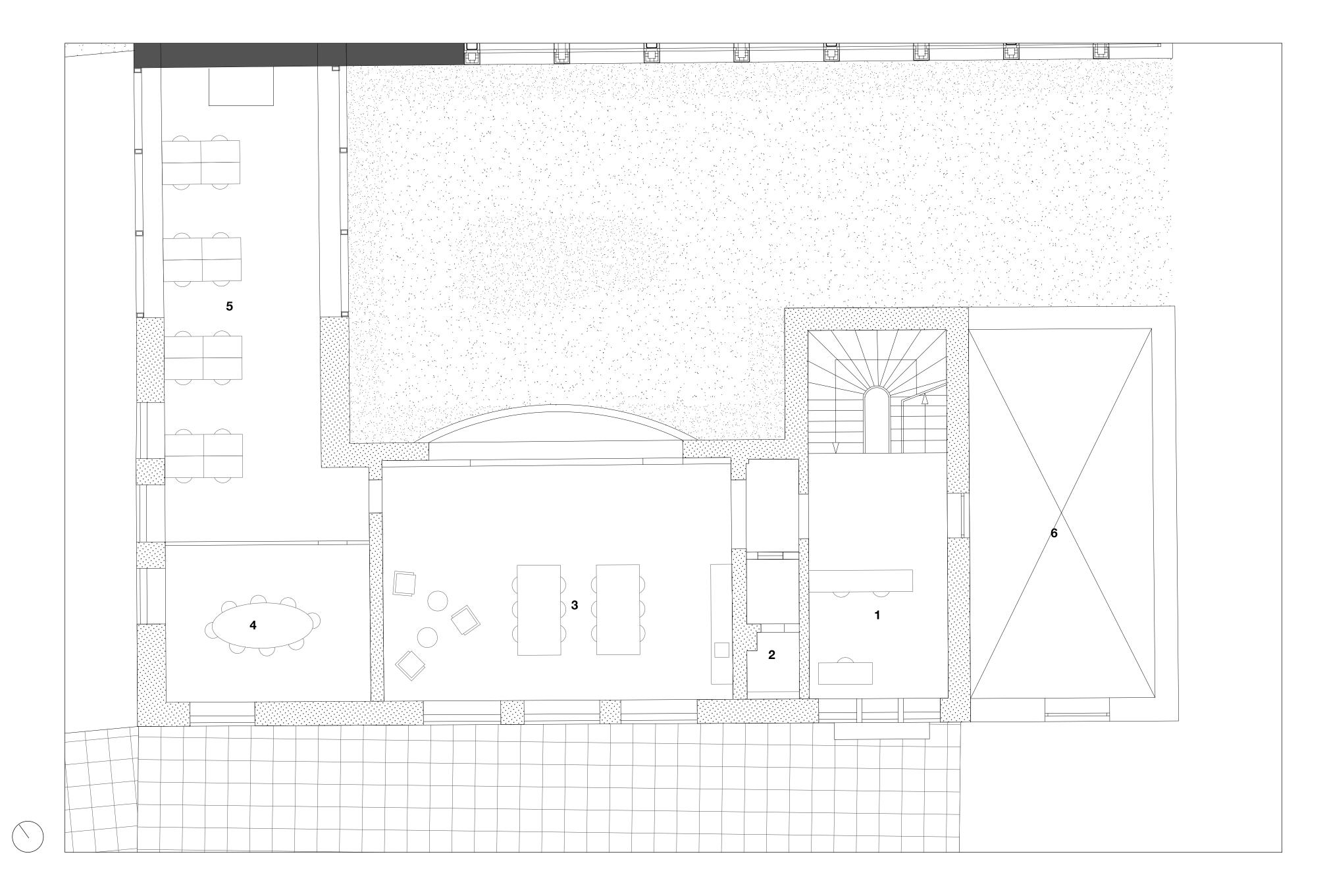






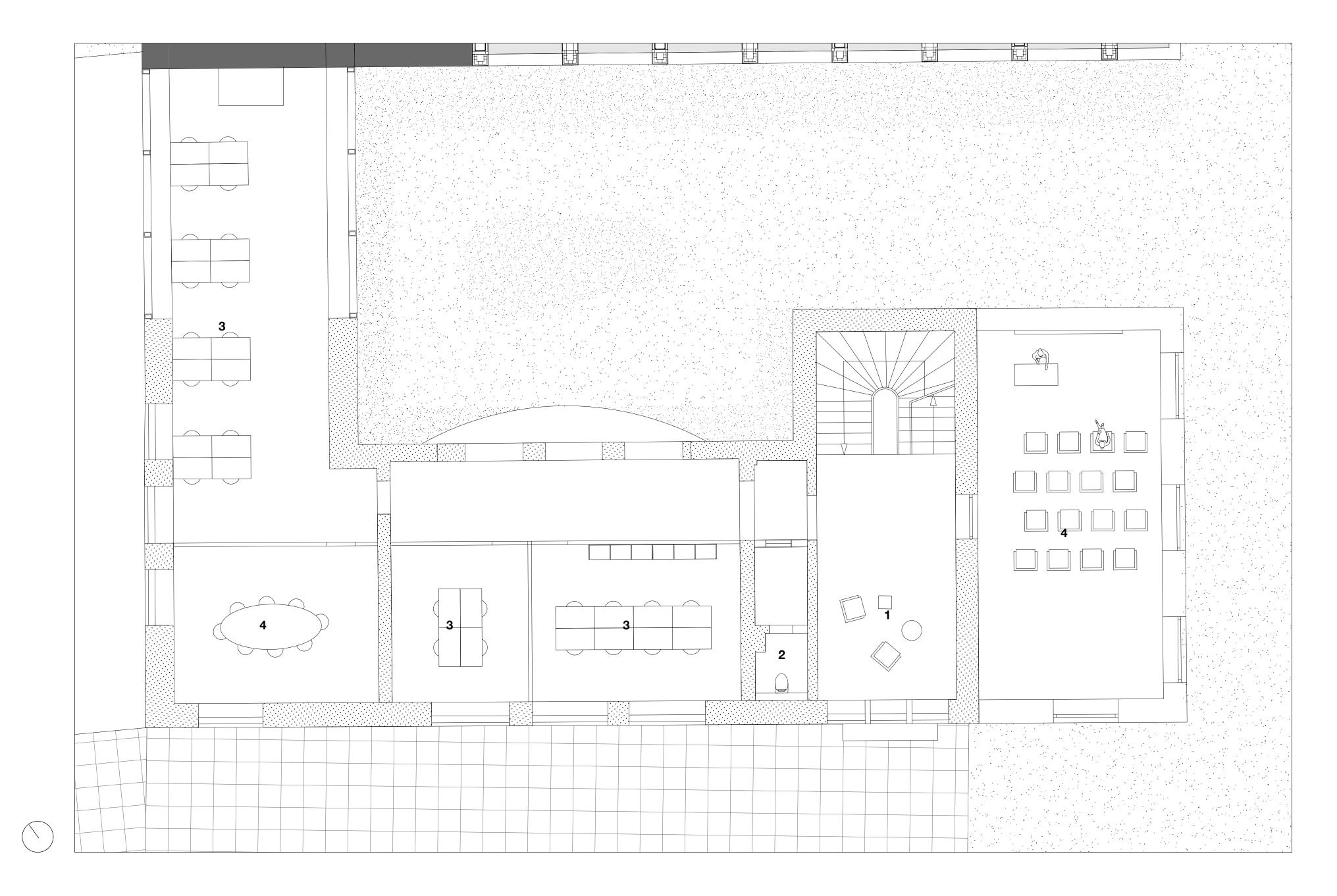
1:50 First Floor

- 1 Entrance visitors
- 2 Toilet
- 3 Cantine 4 Meeting room
- 5 Offices
- 6 Cafe



1:50 Second Floor

Seating area
 Toilet
 Offices
 Meeting room
 Small auditorium















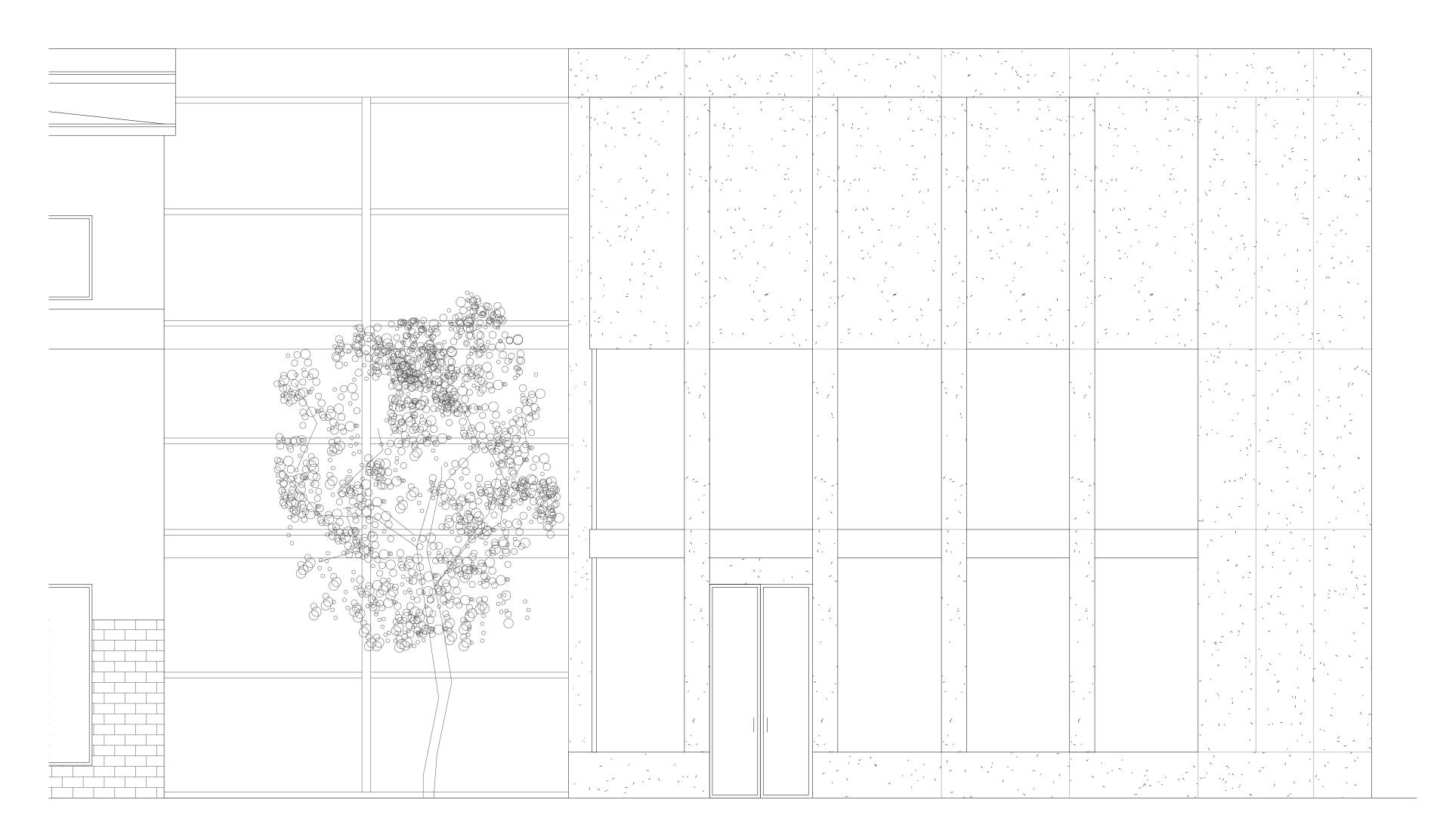






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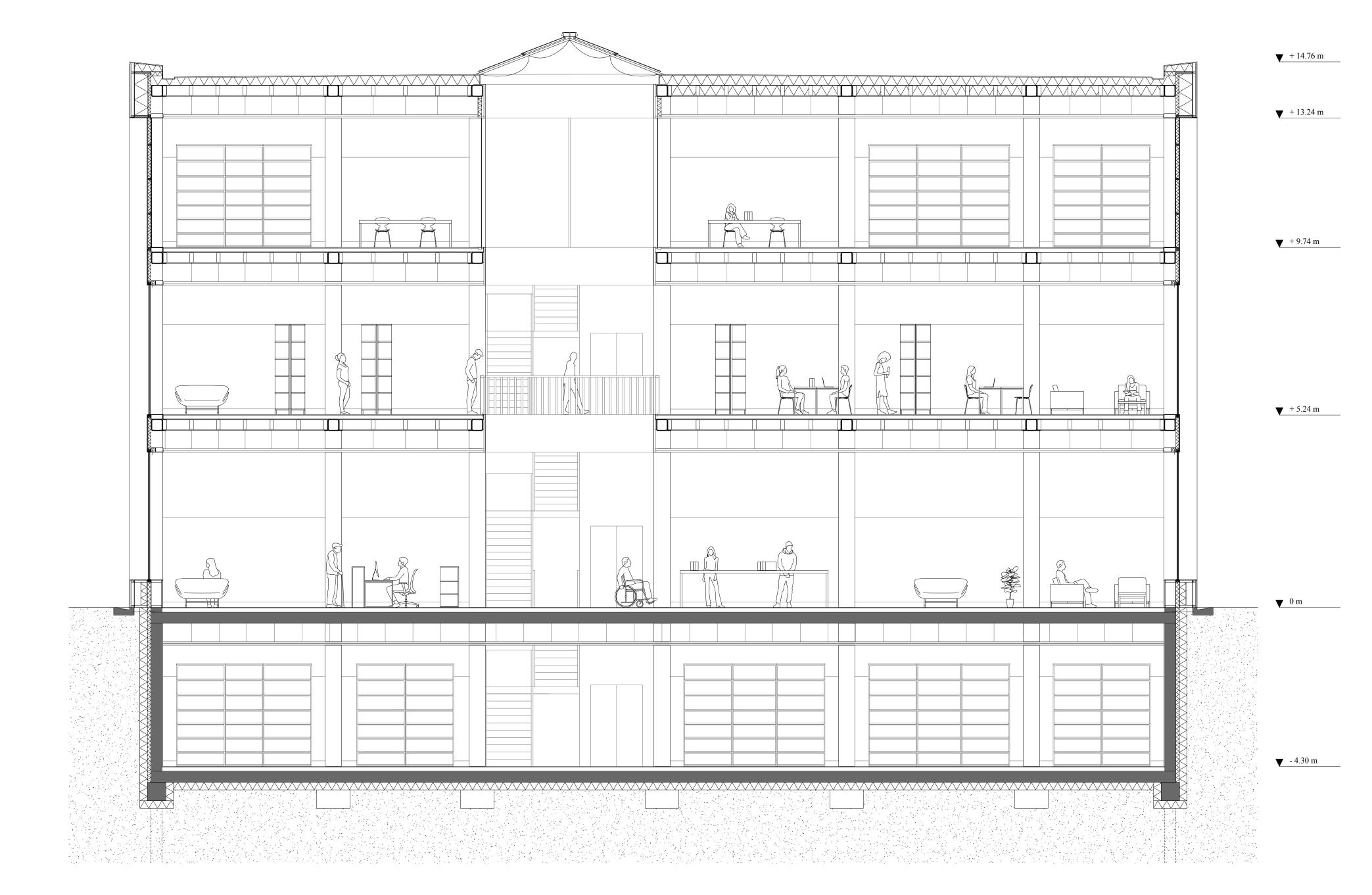
Facade





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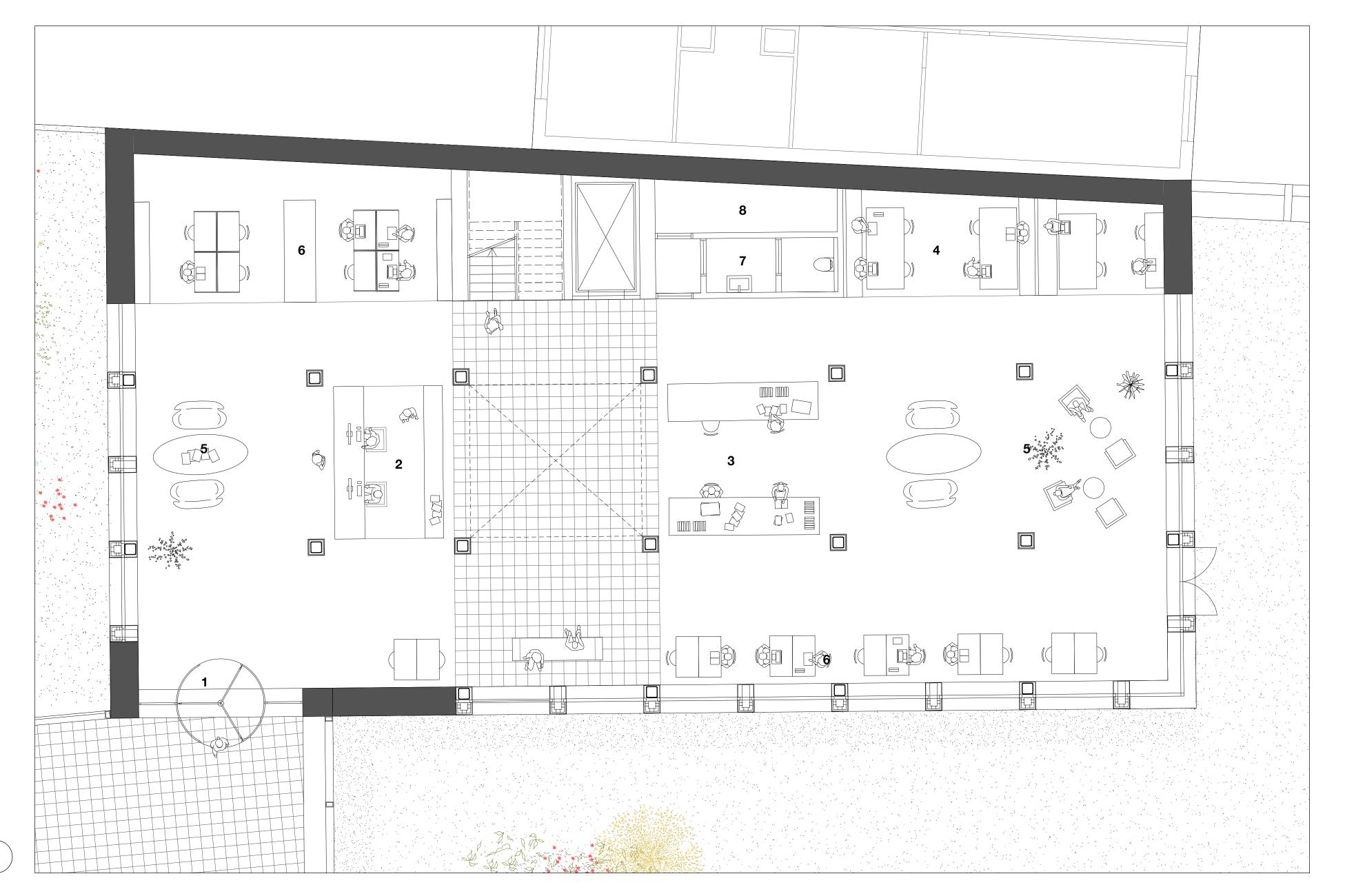
Section



1:50 Ground Floor

- 1 Entrance
- 2 Front desk
- 2 Front desk
  3 Archival viewing table
  4 Study zone 'talking allowed'
  5 Lounge area
  6 Deep concentration
  7 Toilet

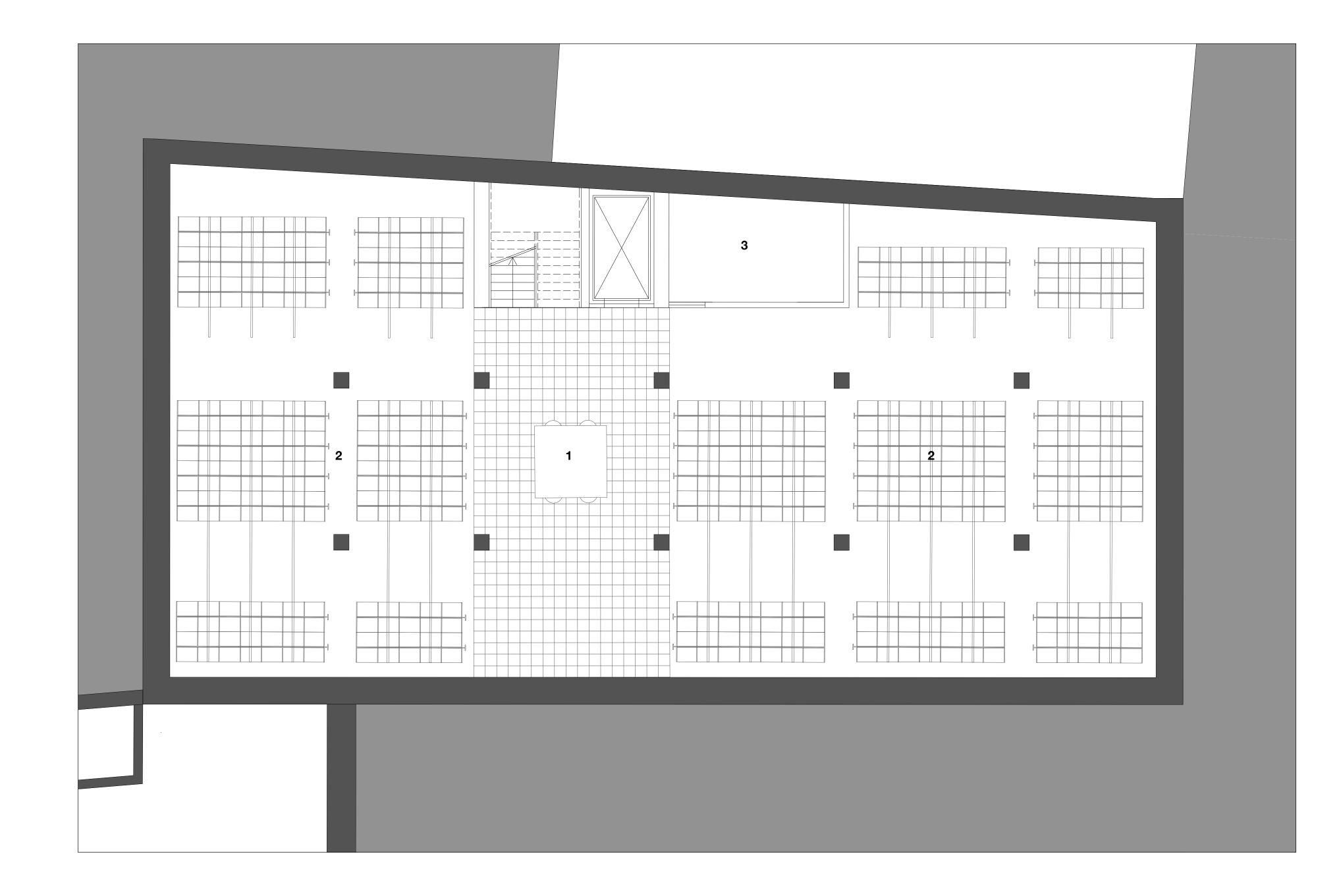
- 8 Technical space





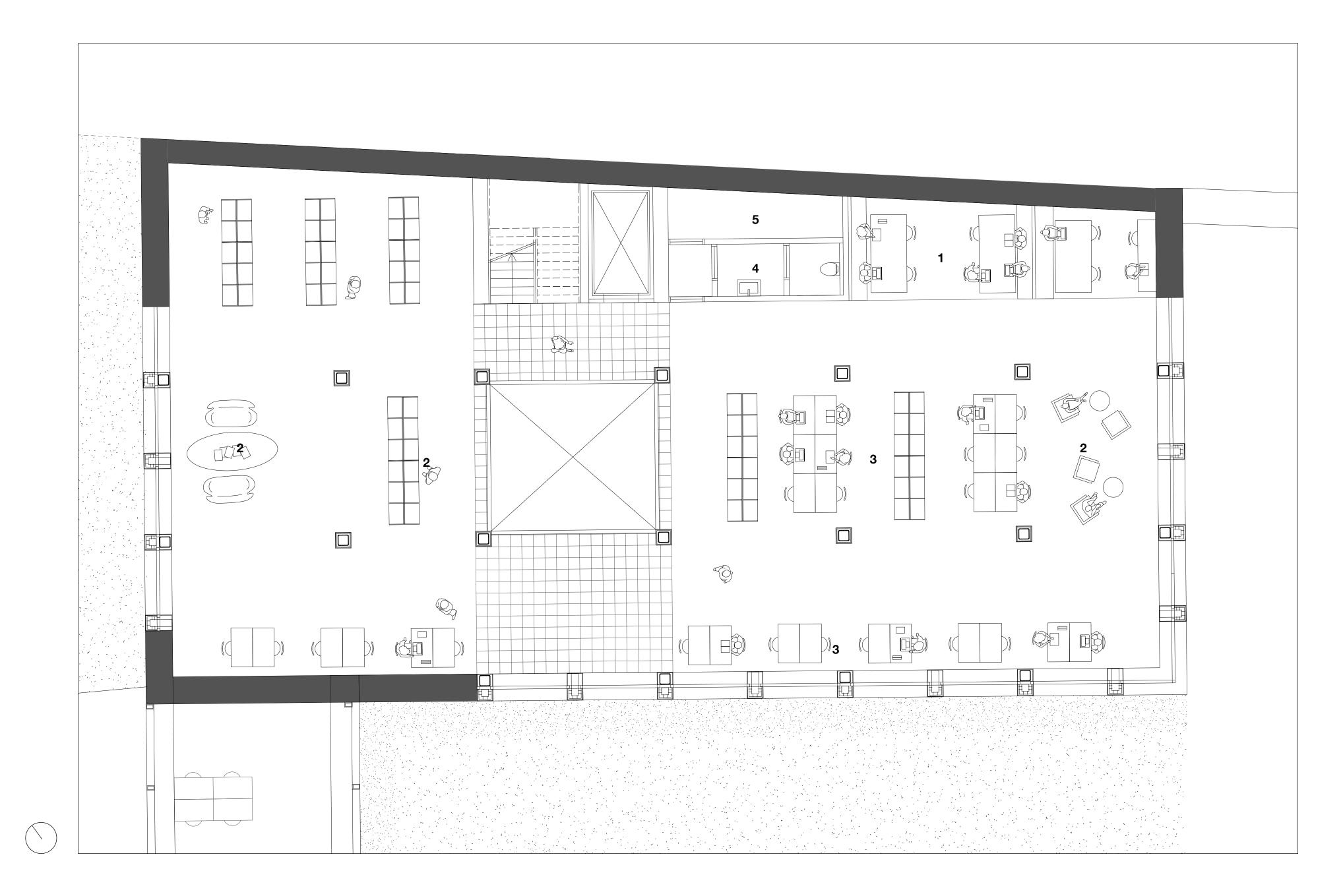
1:50 Basement

- 1 Archival material
- 2 Archival viewing table 3 Technical space



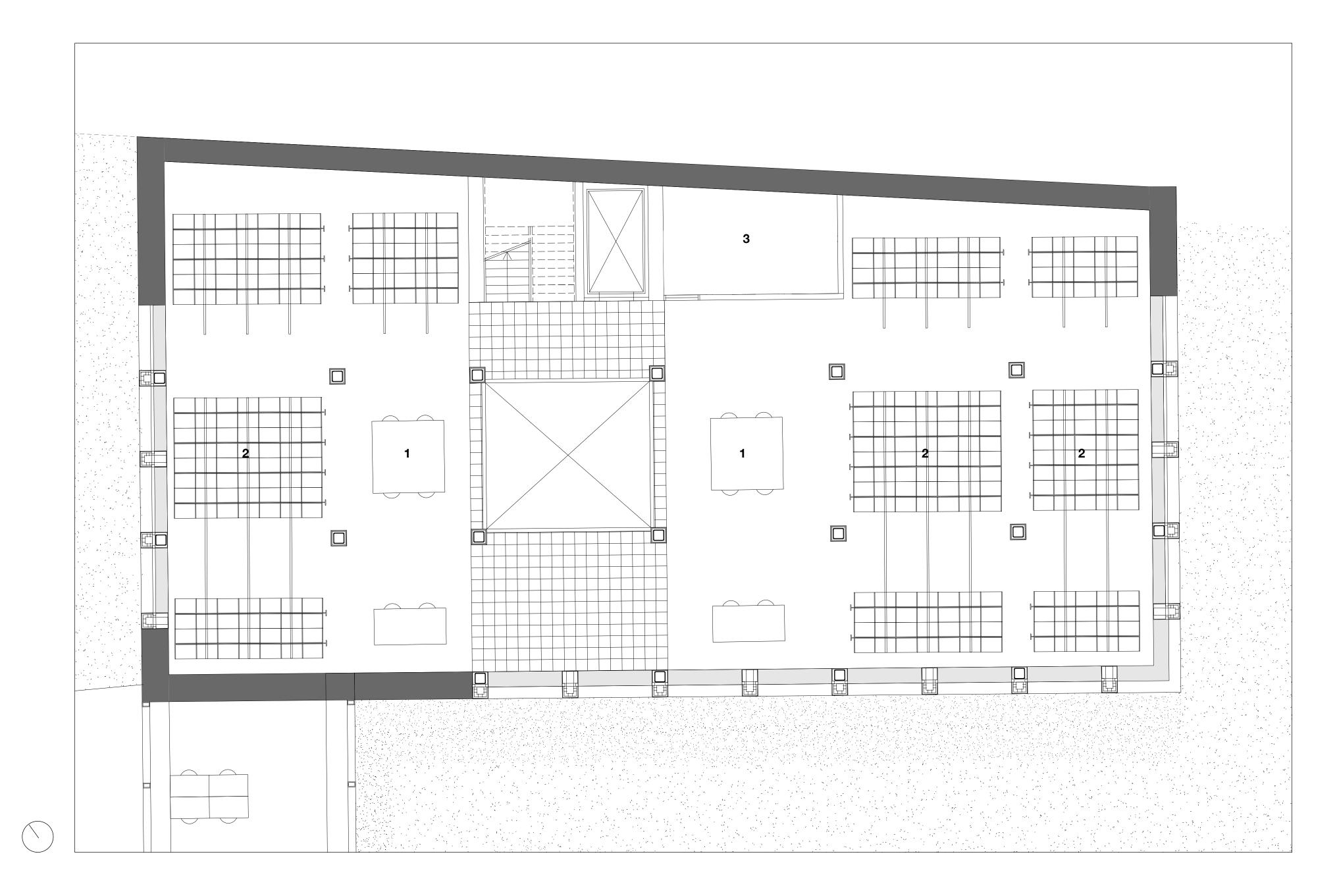
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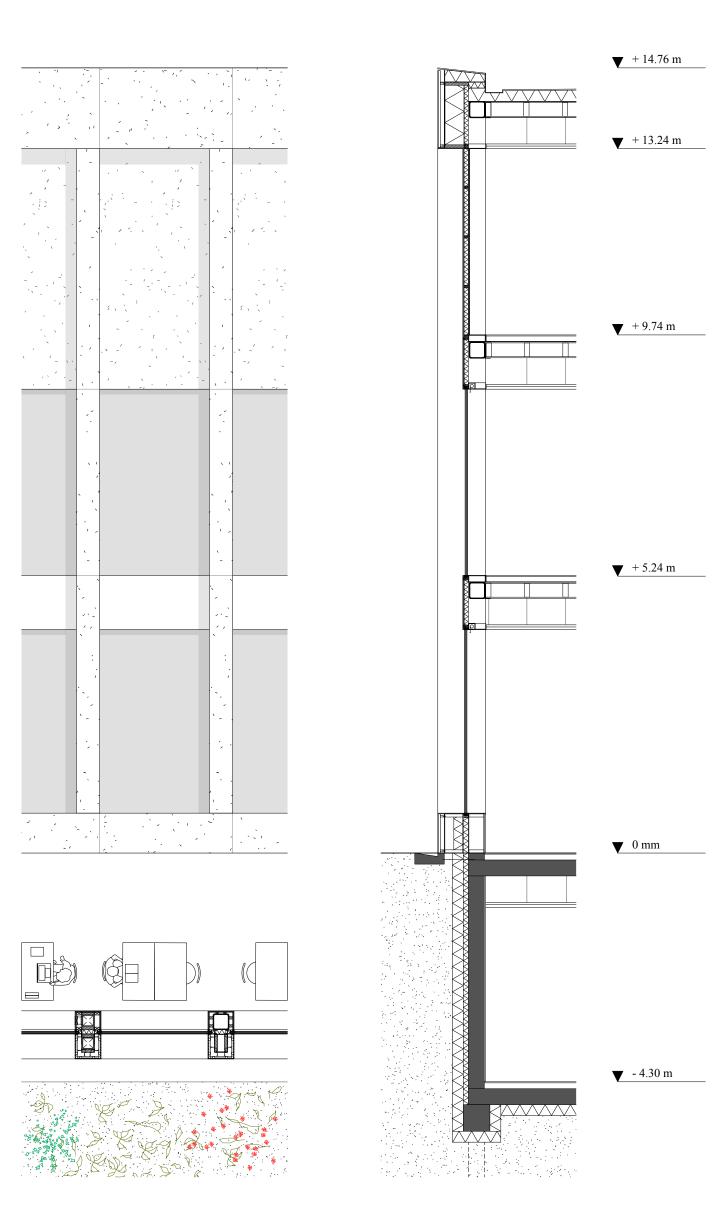
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1:50 Second Floor

- 1 Archival viewing table
- 2 Archival material 3 Technical space

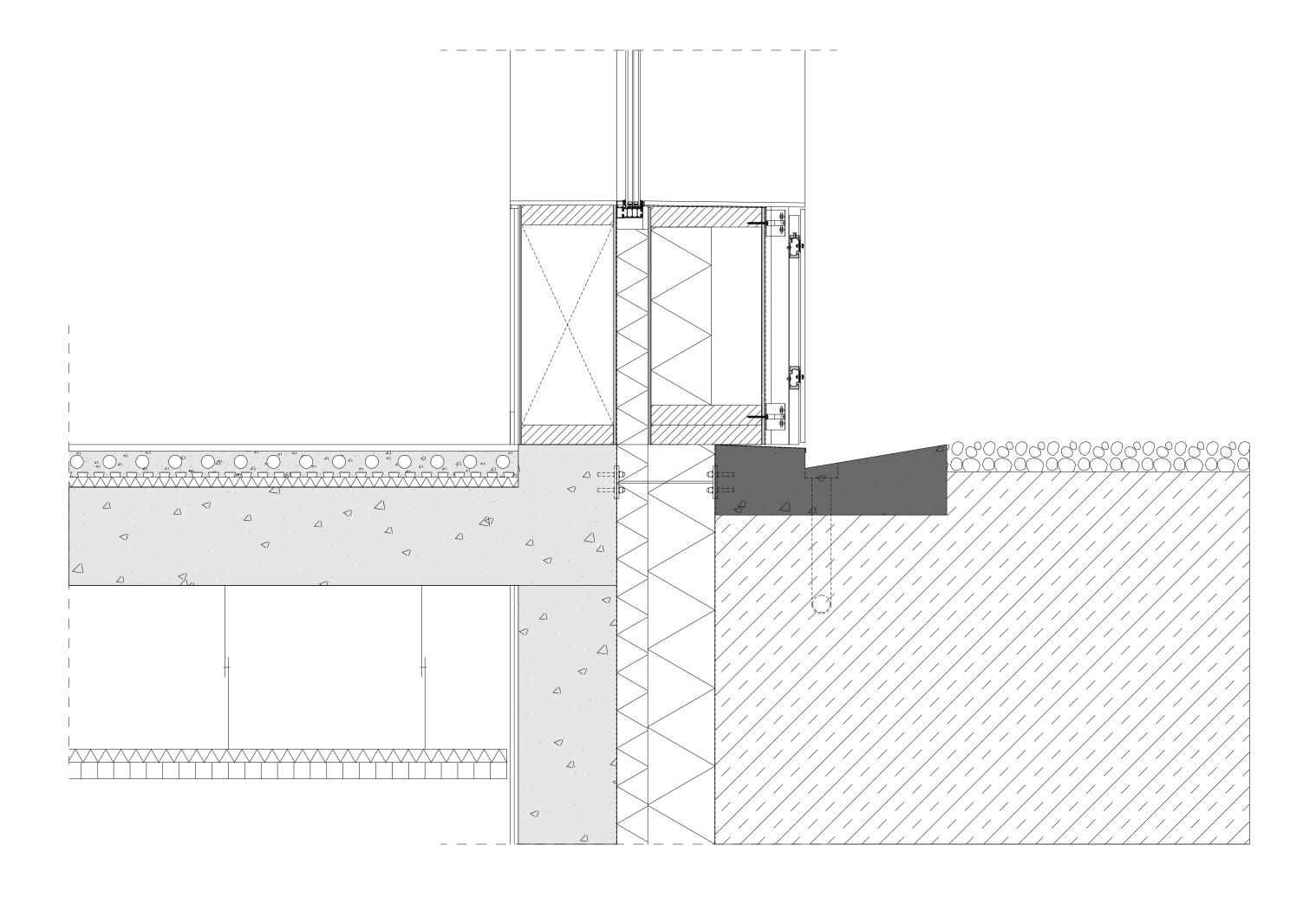






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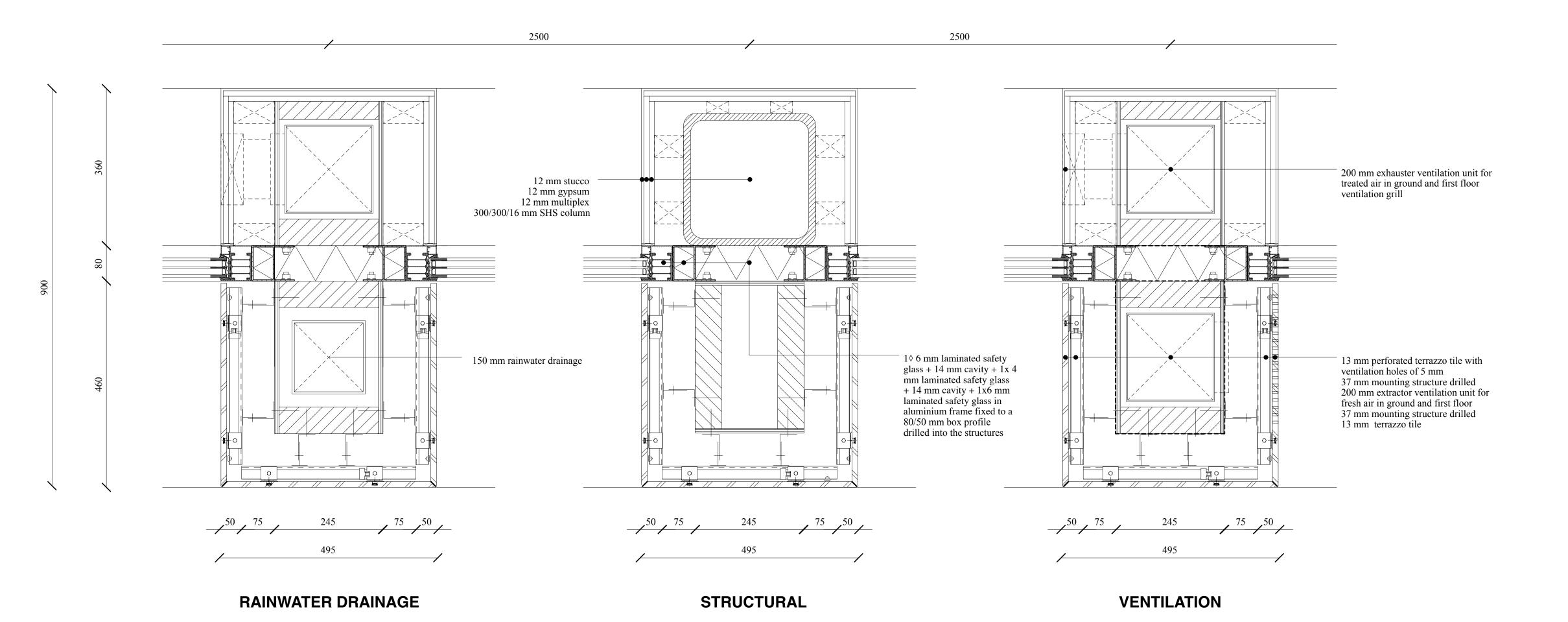
Connection ground





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Ventilation principle

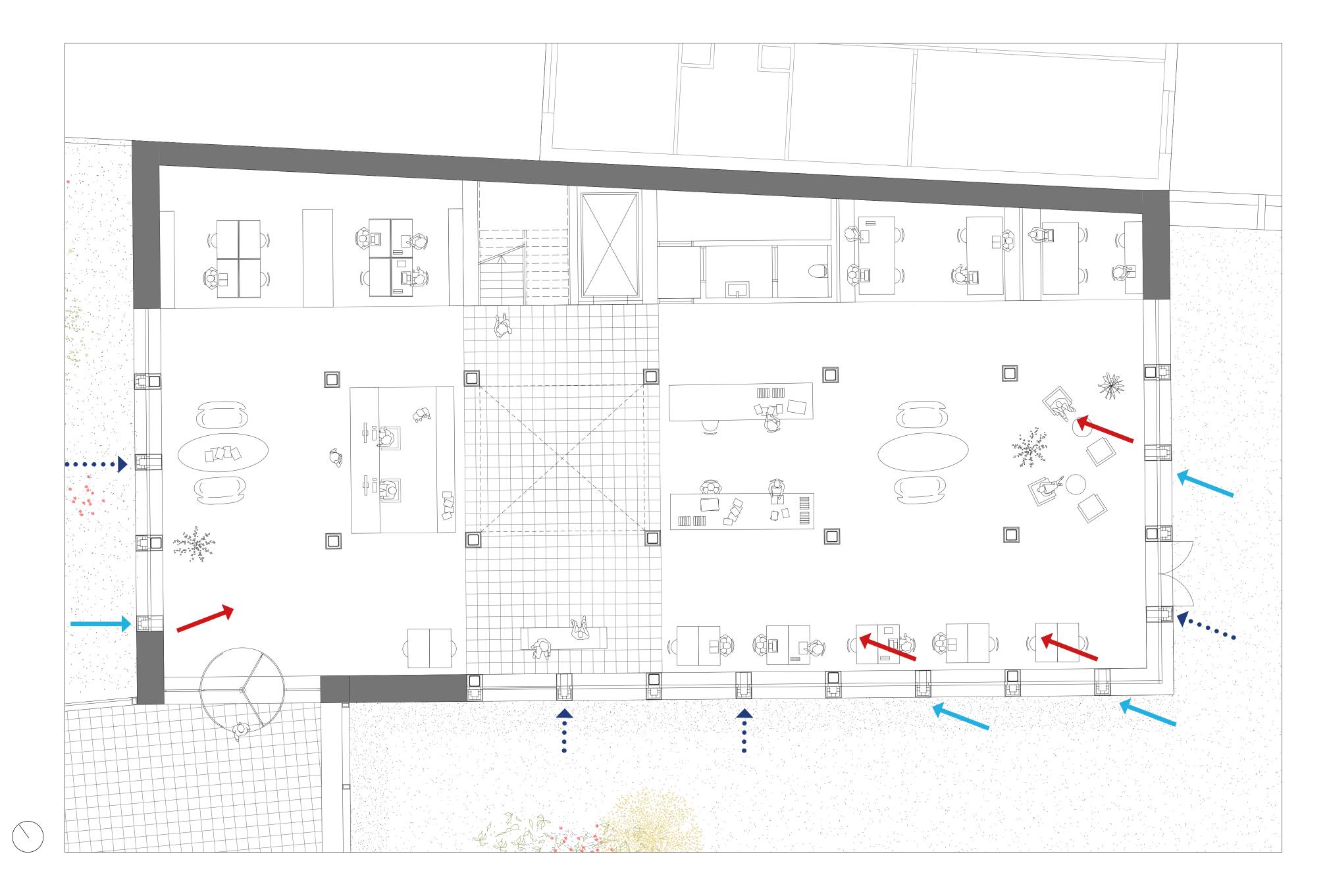




1:50 Ground floor

Ventilation principle

Wind
Rainwater
Filtered air



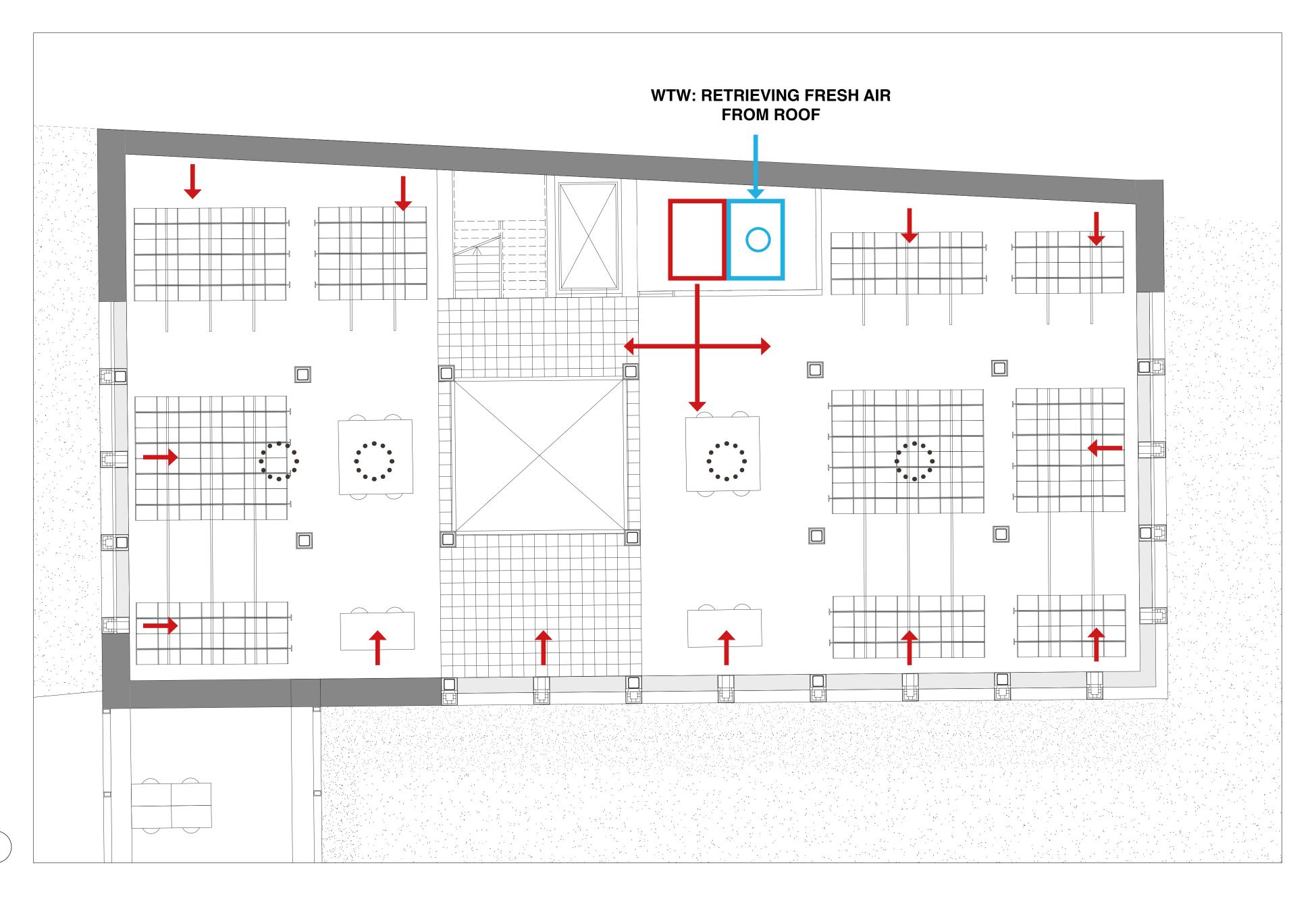
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Ventilation principle archival spaces

Treated air from WTW

Extraction 'dirty air' ventilation unit

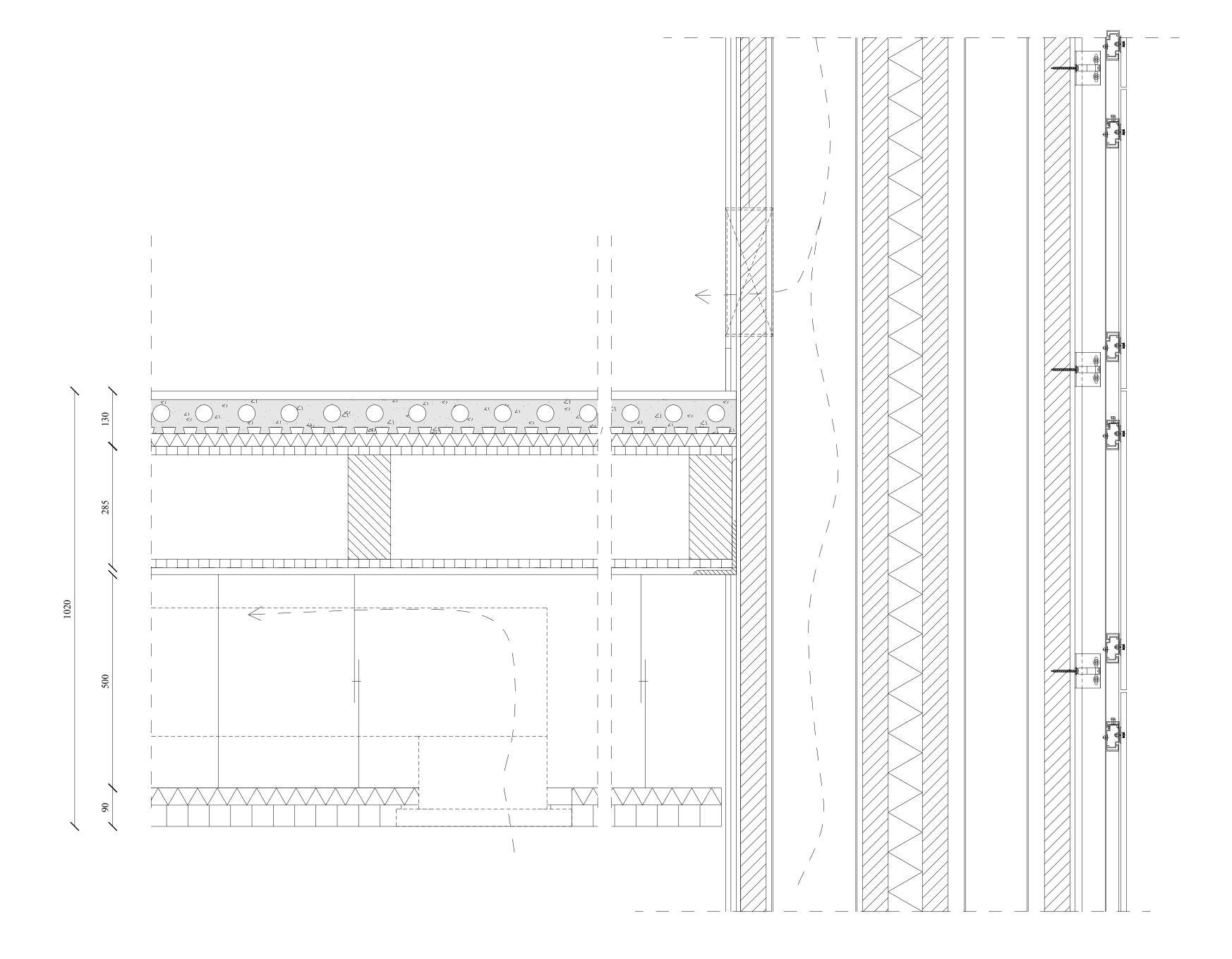






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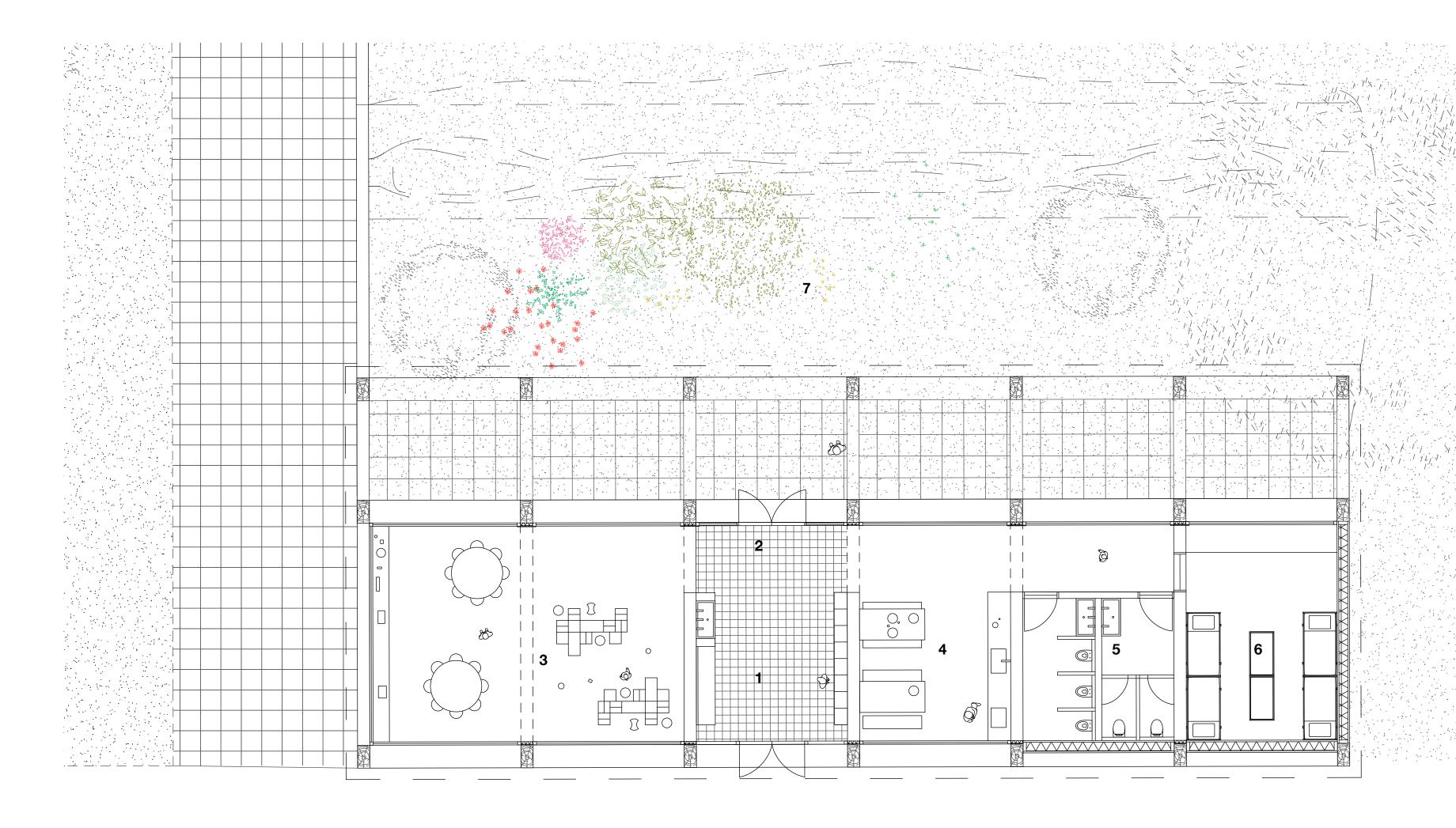




1:50 Ground floor

- 1 Entrance
- 2 Door to garden 3 Children's area 4 Kitchen

- 5 Toilets
  6 Sleeping room
  7 Garden







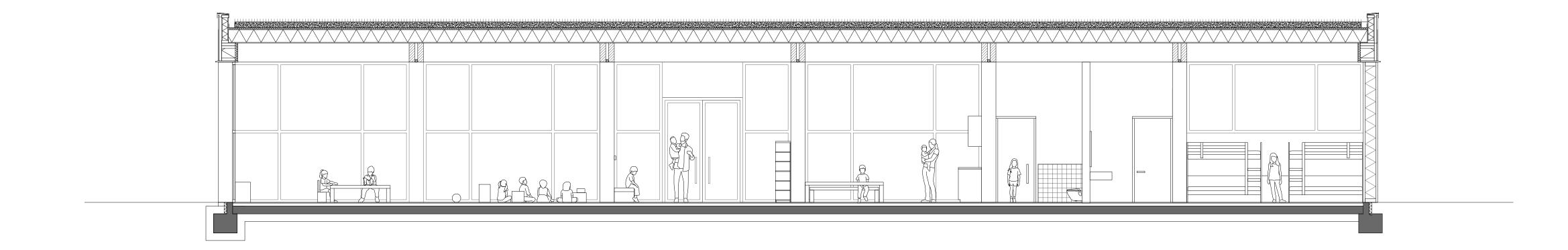
1:50 Elevation







1:50 Section



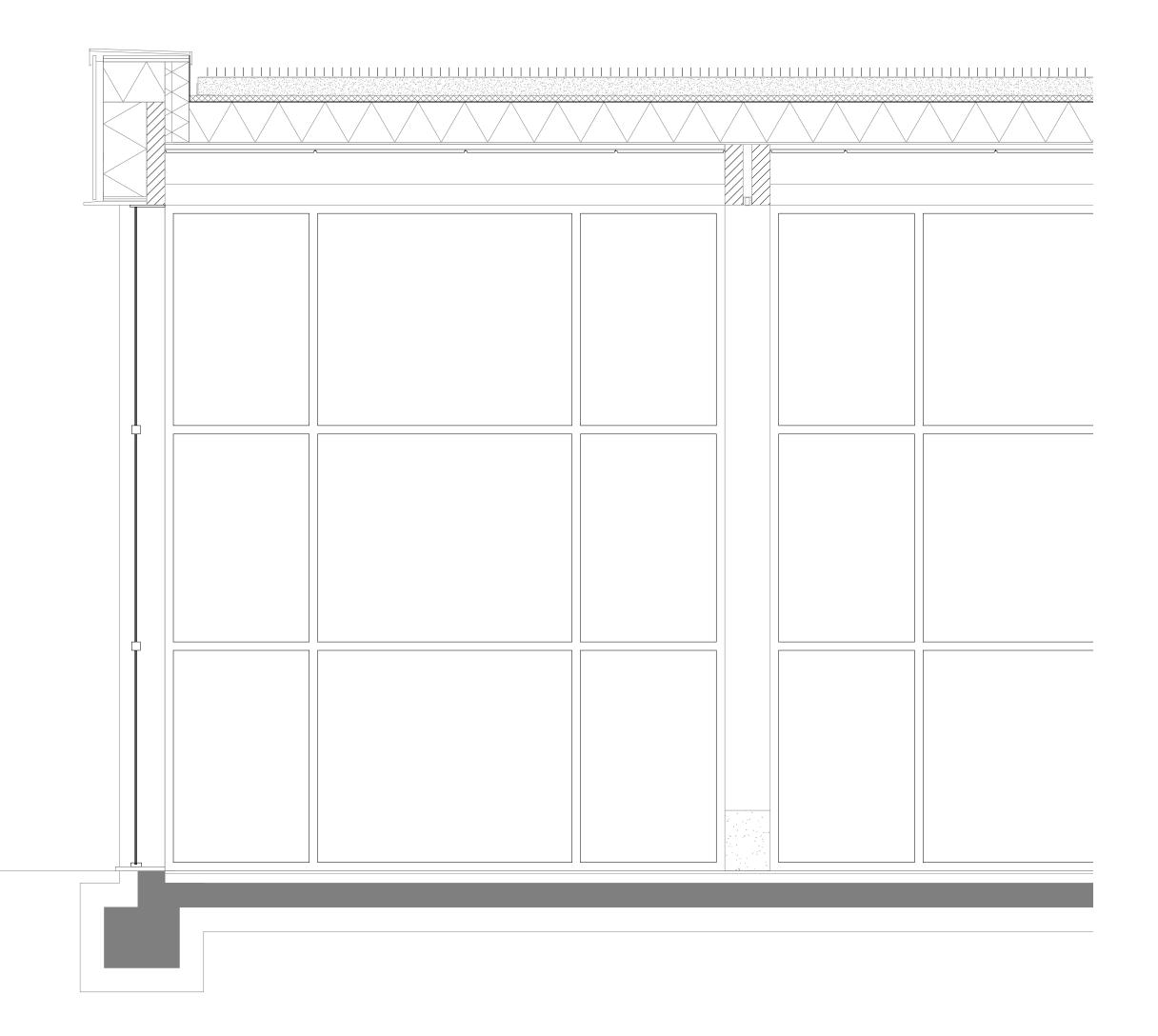




1:20 Section

Top-bottom

Extensive greening 150 mm substrate 40 mm drainage layer Sealant layer Insulation Fiber panel Secondary wooden beam structure







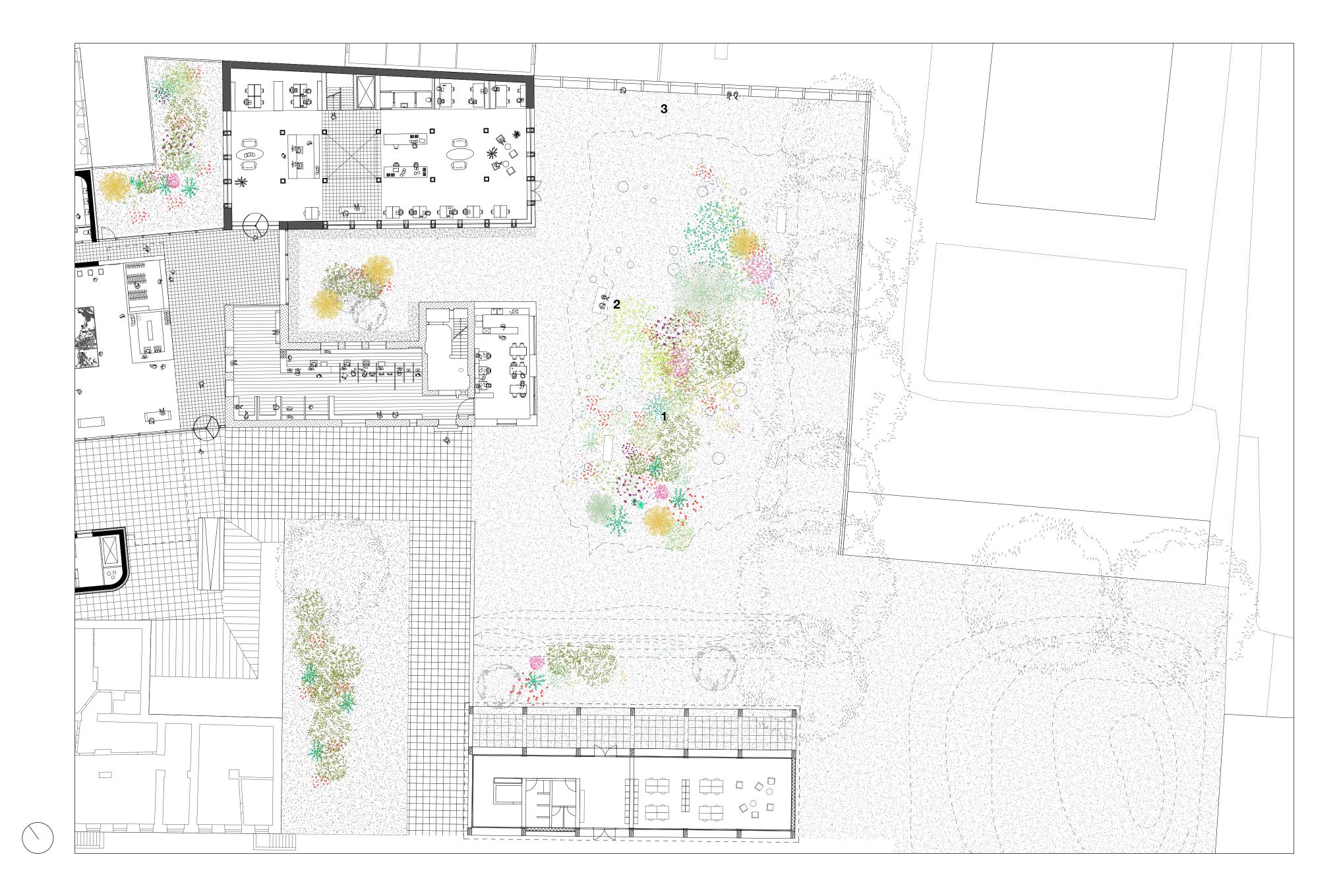


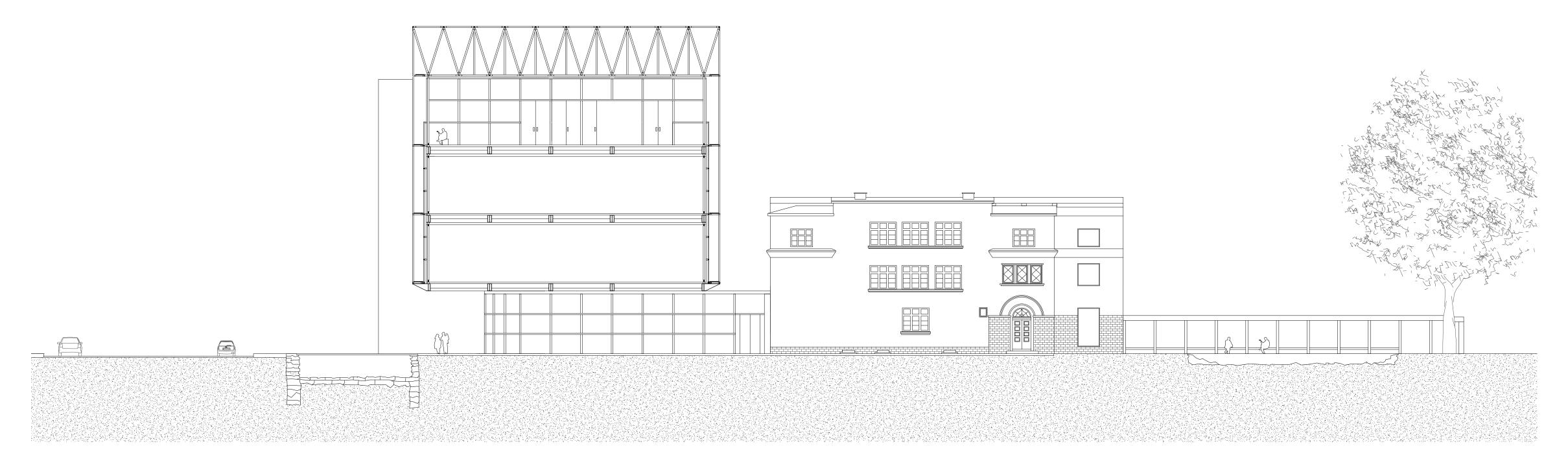


## **GARDEN**

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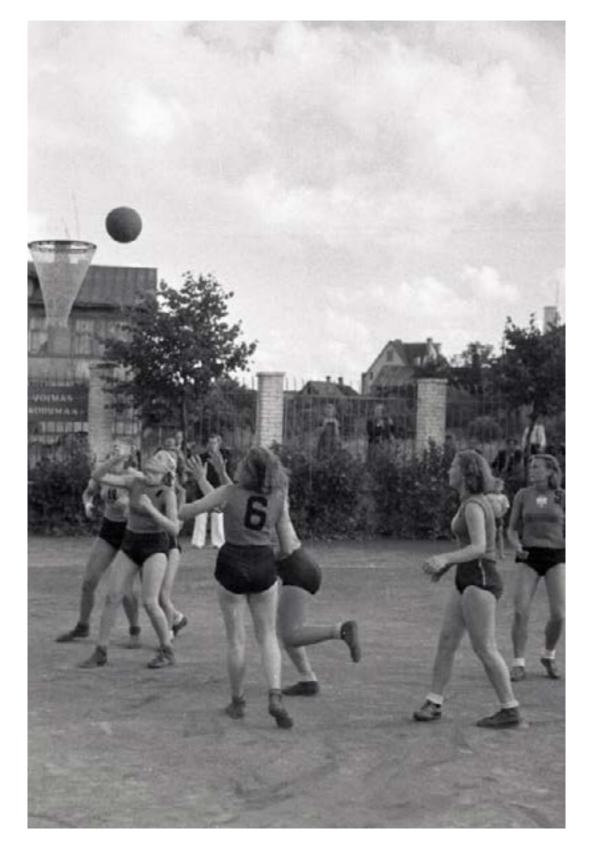
- 1 Ruinous garden2 Bench3 Seating integrated in a wall

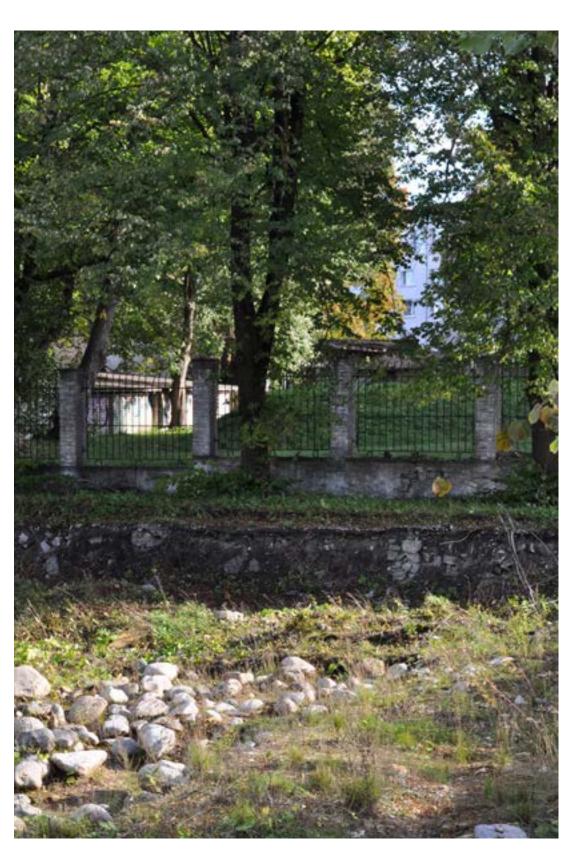


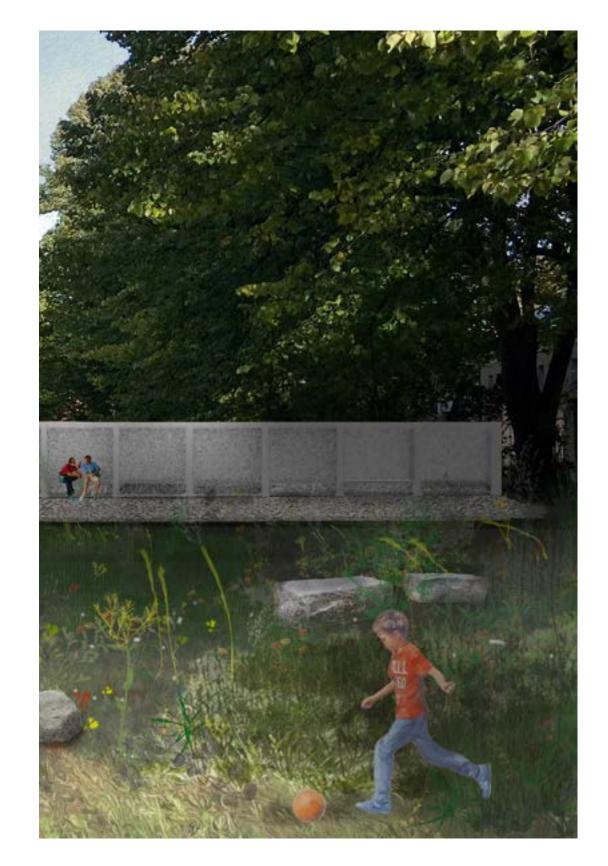












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