

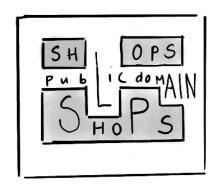


2016: Jaar na vertrek V&D: 'De gezelligheid is verdwenen' Year after V&D departure: 'The cosiness is gone'



(Van den Bergh, 2015)

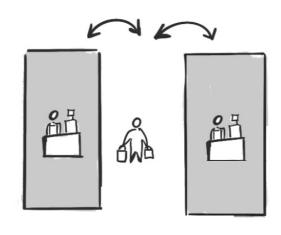
Public spaces in Dutch malls



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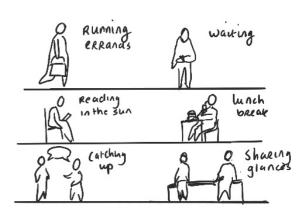
Inbetween spaces



Interaction retailer & shopper



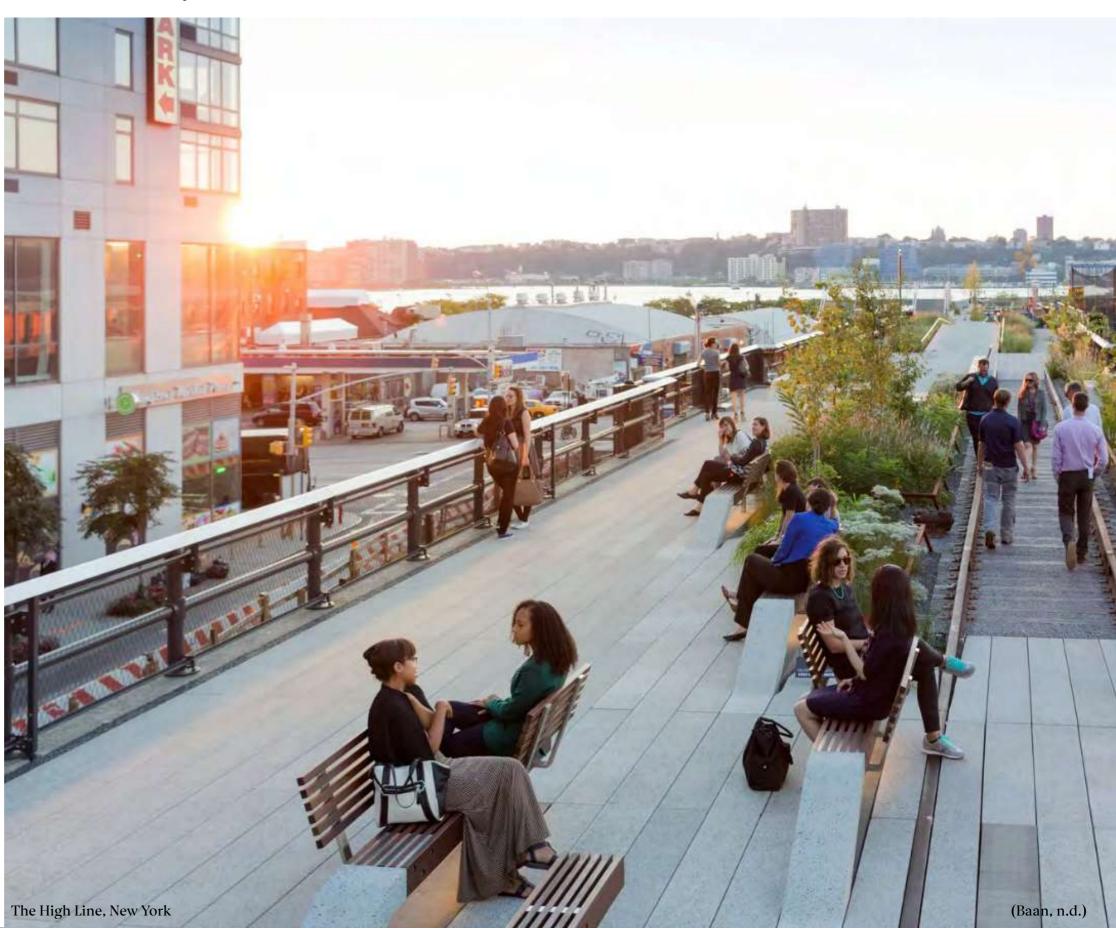
Pedestrian traffic - 5 km/h



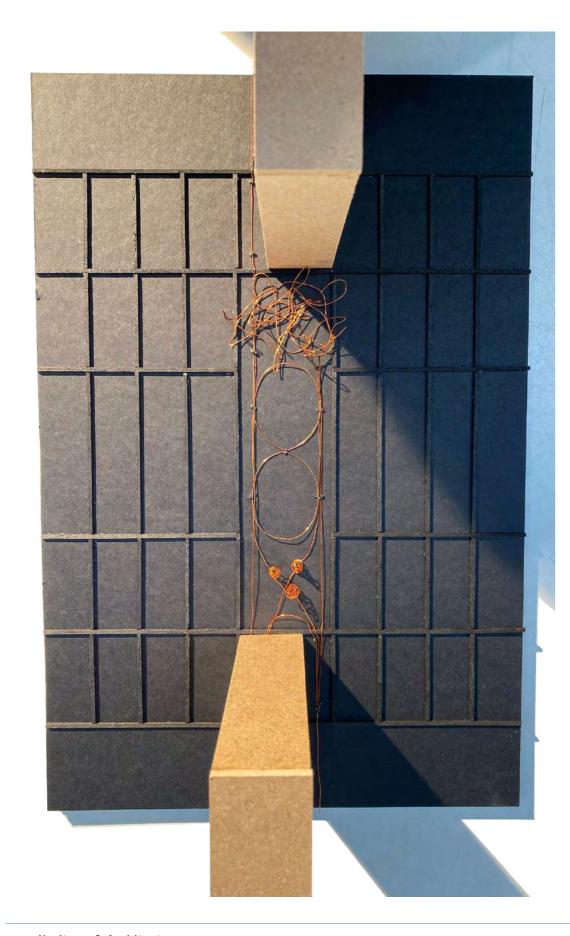
Various activities

Value of public areas





Essence - Winkelcentrum Leyweg







(Ganz, 2022)



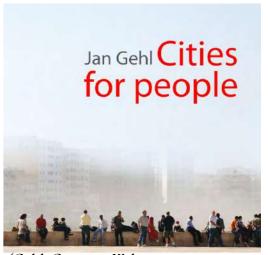


Research question

How can the quality of public spaces in Dutch post-war shopping malls be improved by urban and architectural interventions?

What makes a great space?

According to Jan Gehl



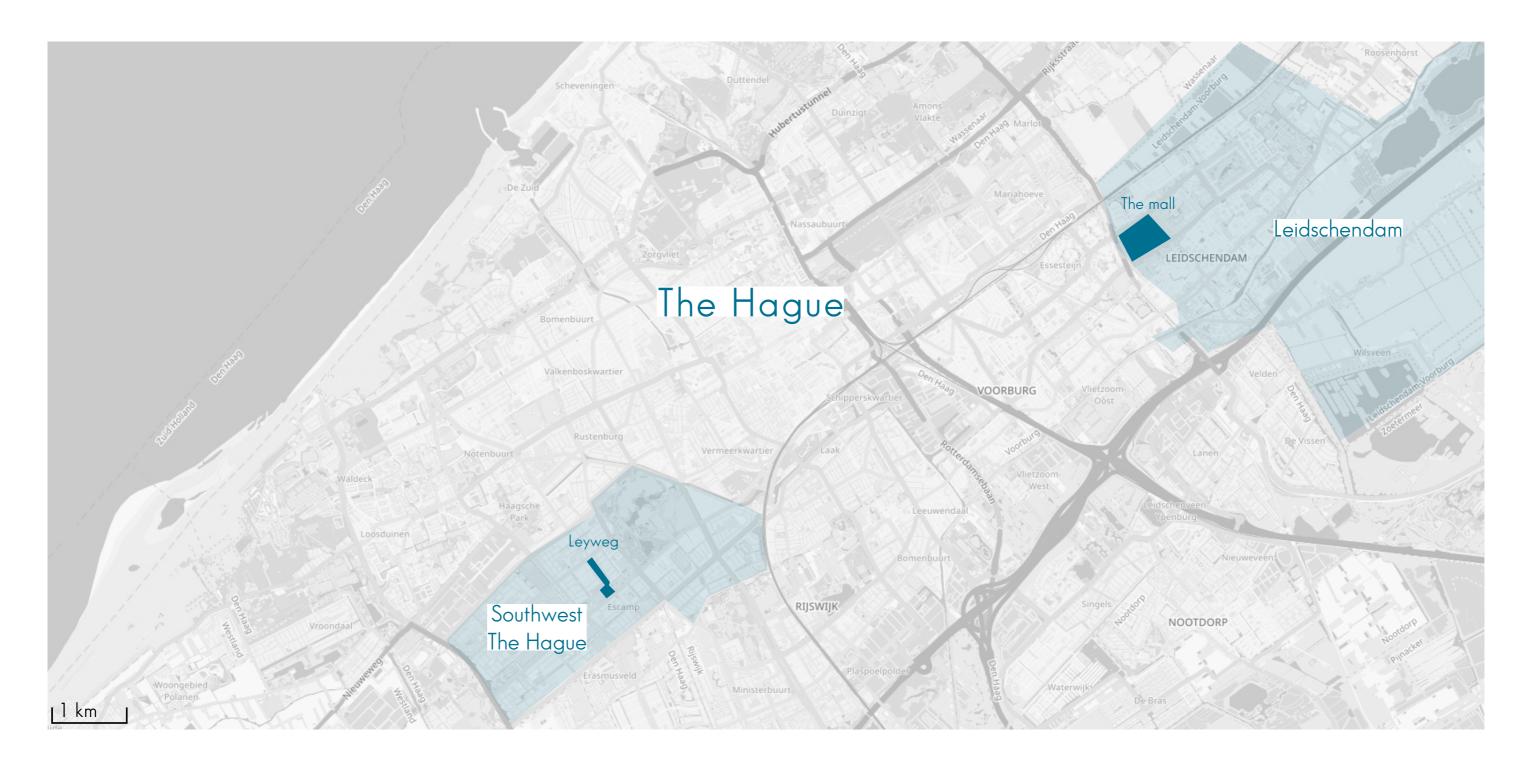
(Gehl, Gemzoe, Kirknaes, Sondergaard, 2009).

Protection		Comfort				Delight	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Traffic	Security	Walk	Sit/stay	Talk/see/listen	Play/exercise	Climate	Aesthetic

Hard to observe, is more subjective

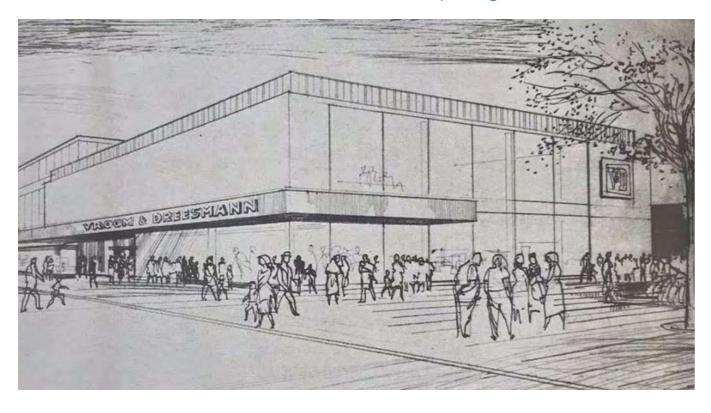
Case studies

Location shopping centres

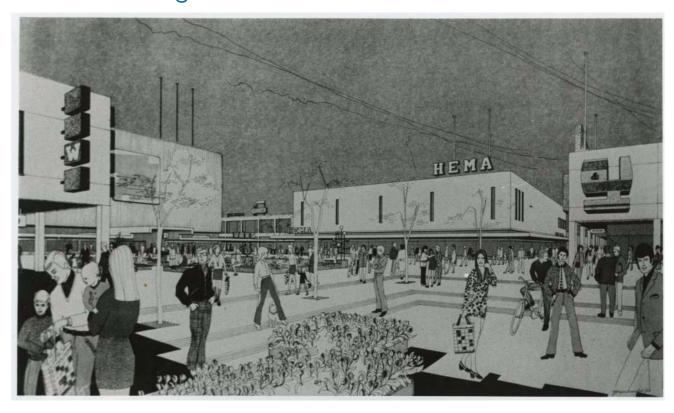


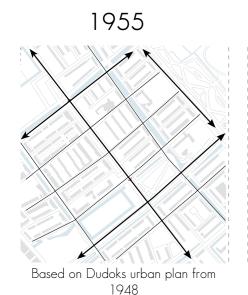
The concepts of both malls

Winkelcentrum Leyweg



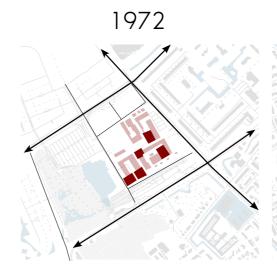
"Leidsenhage" (Westfield Mall of the Netherlands)

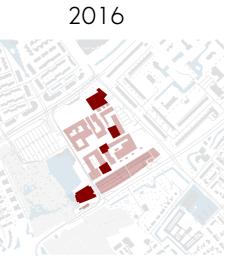


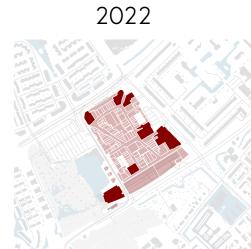








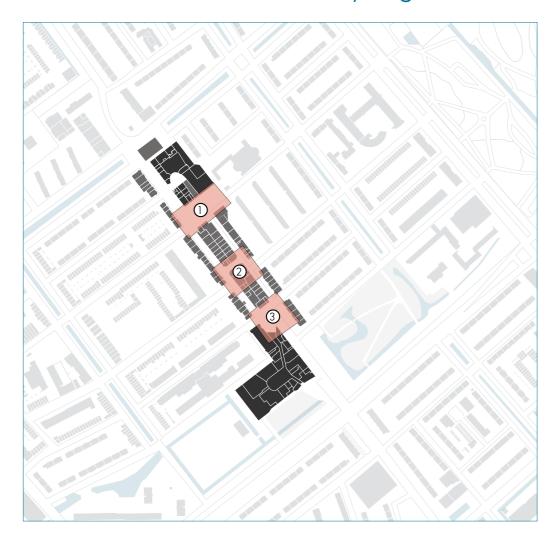




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Locations of public spaces

Winkelcentrum Leyweg





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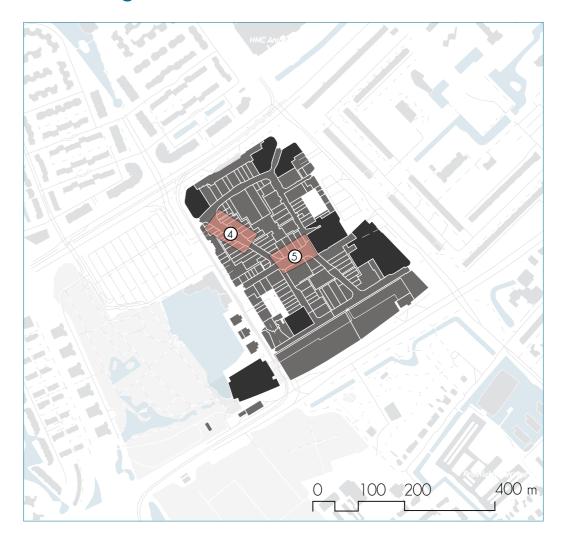


2. Middle street



3.. South square

"Leidsenhage" (Westfield Mall of the Netherlands)





4. The Gallery (Kornoelje)



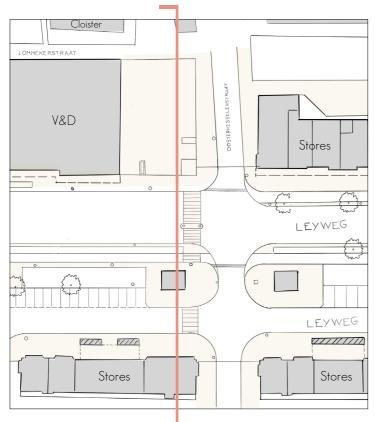
5. Main square (Berkenhove)

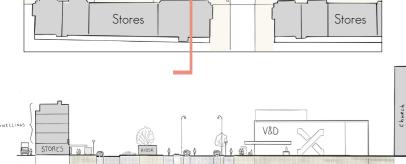
Interventions Leyweg - north square

1965

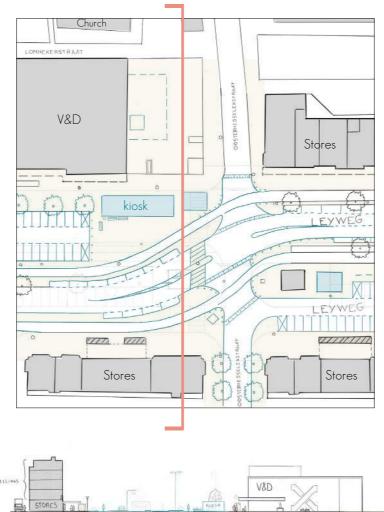
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2003

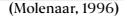


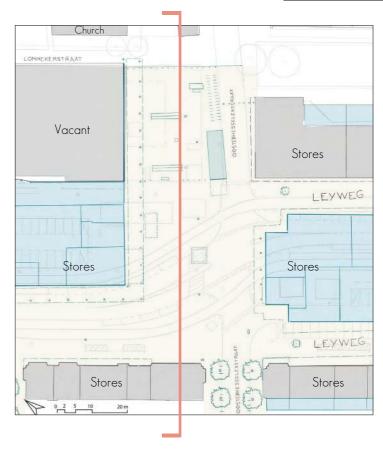














(Vermeij, 2007)

Linking the interventions to the methodology of Gehl

Leyweg







2003



Leidsenhage / The Mall

1972



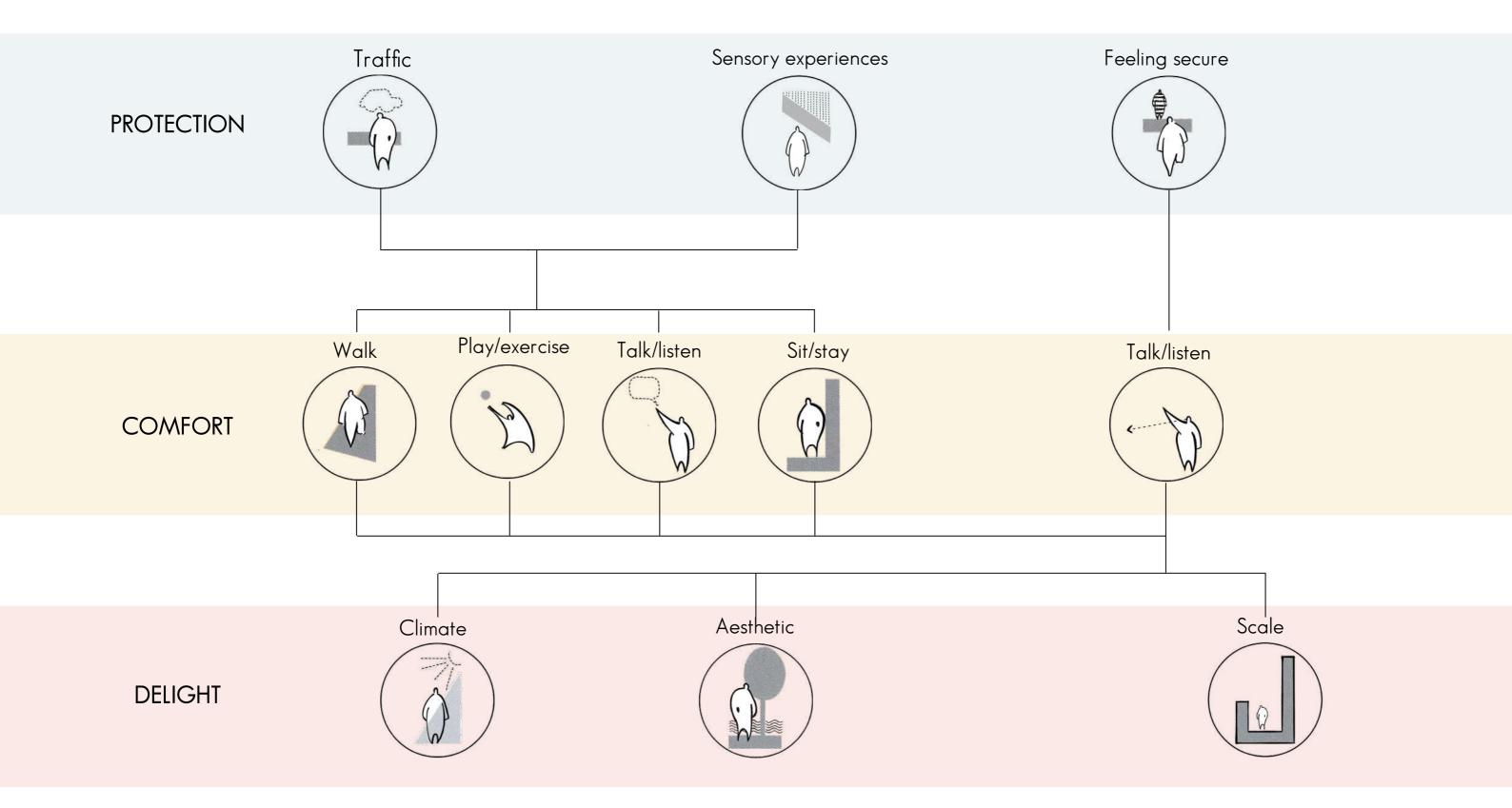
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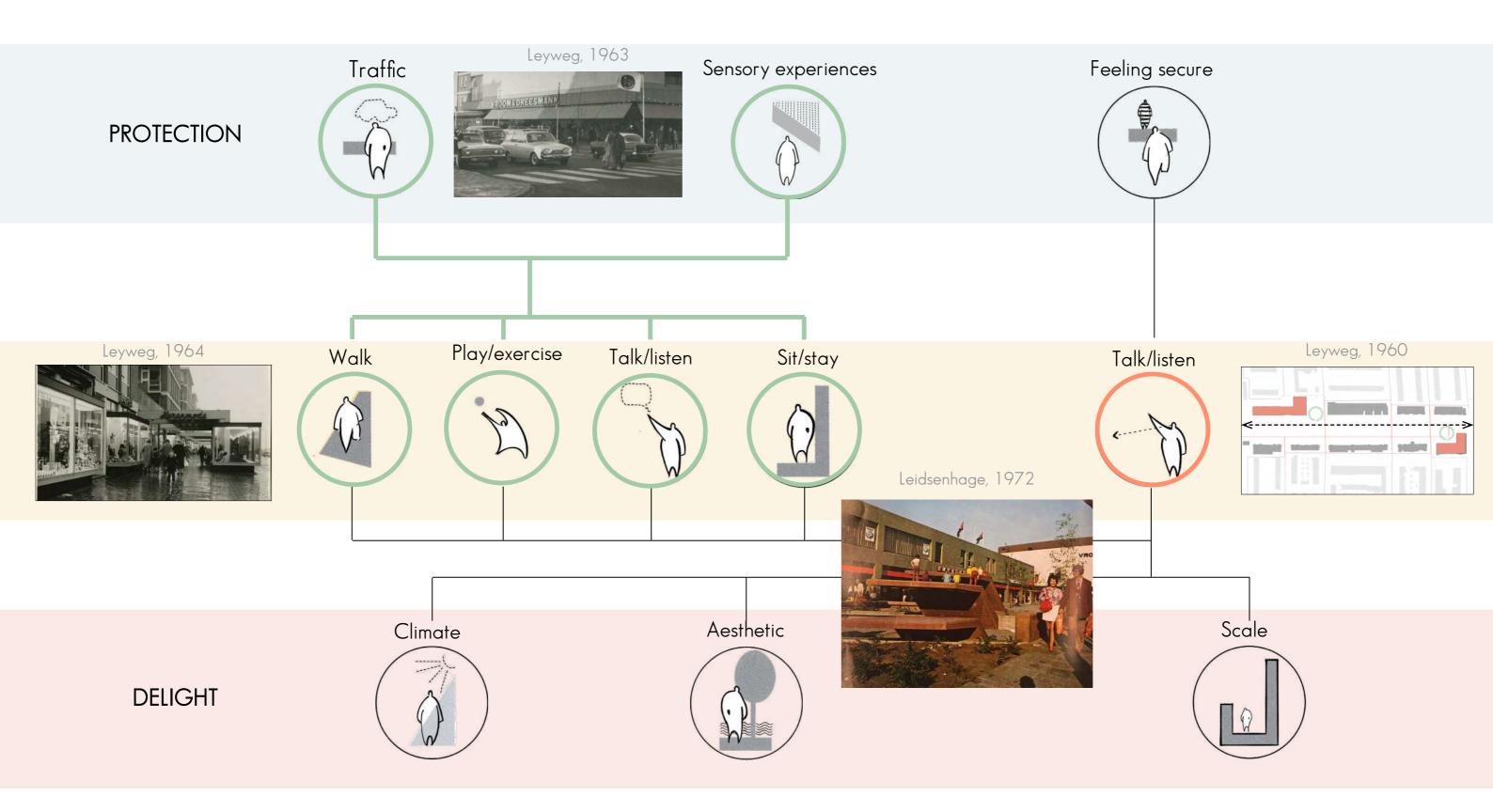
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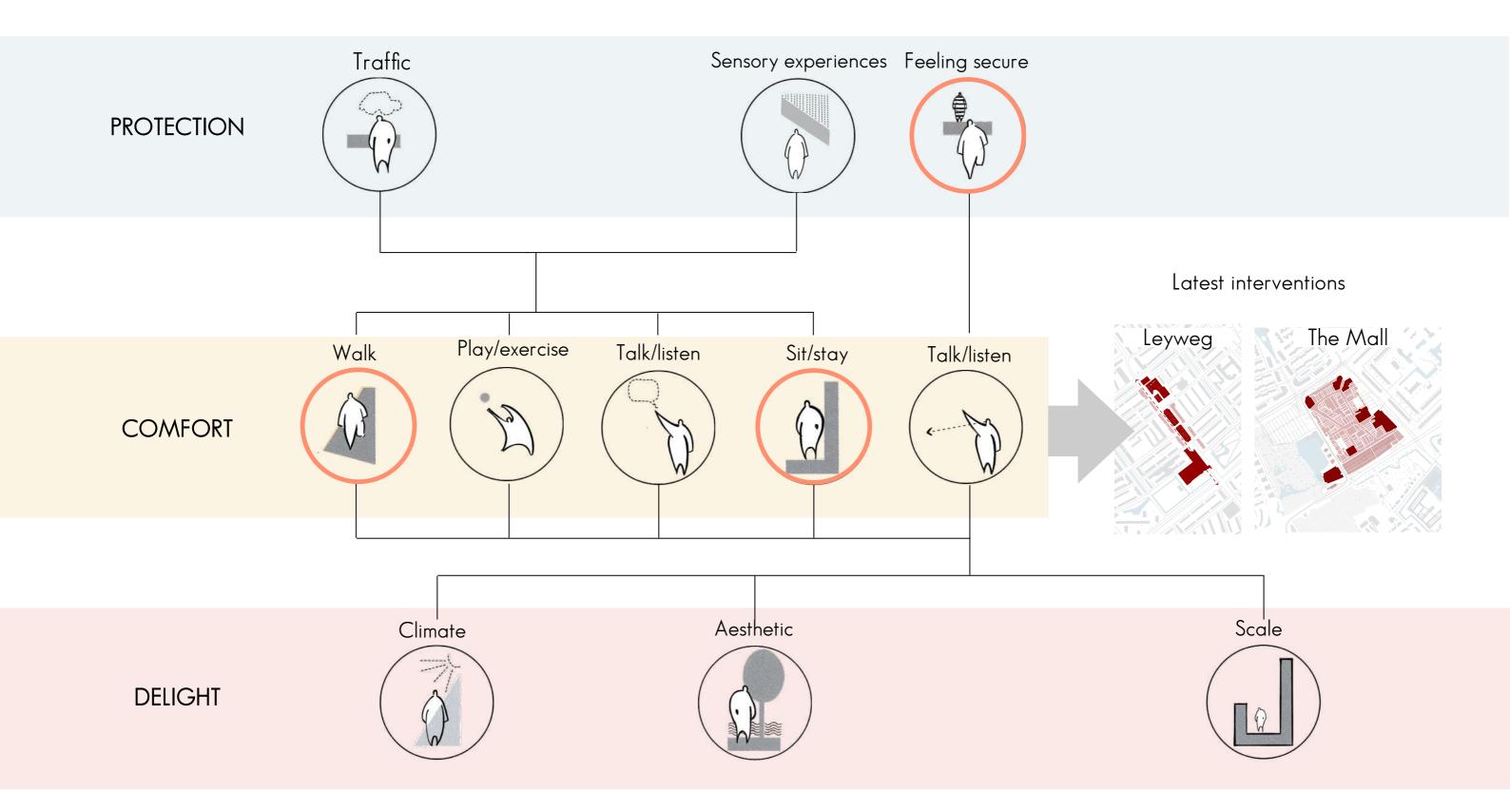
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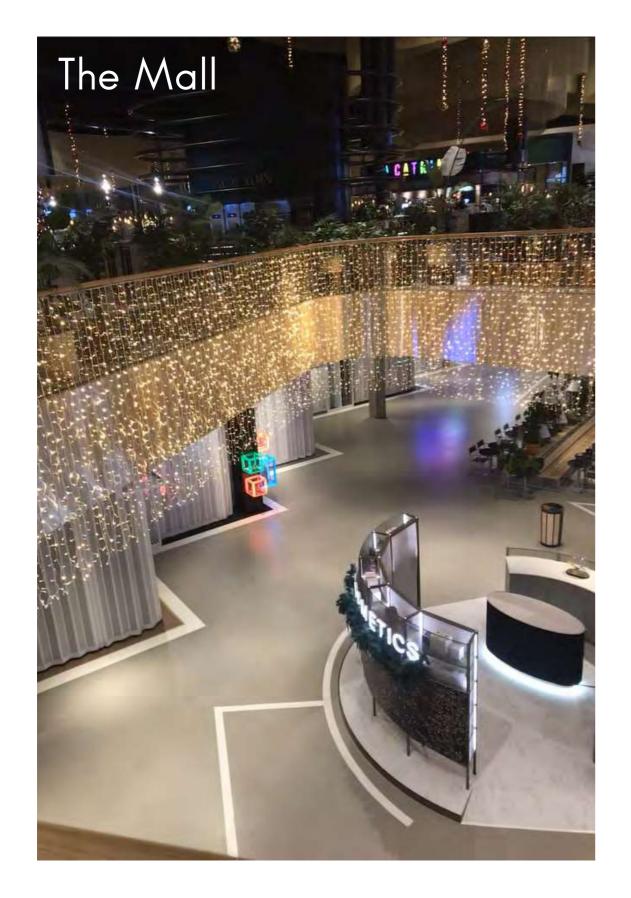
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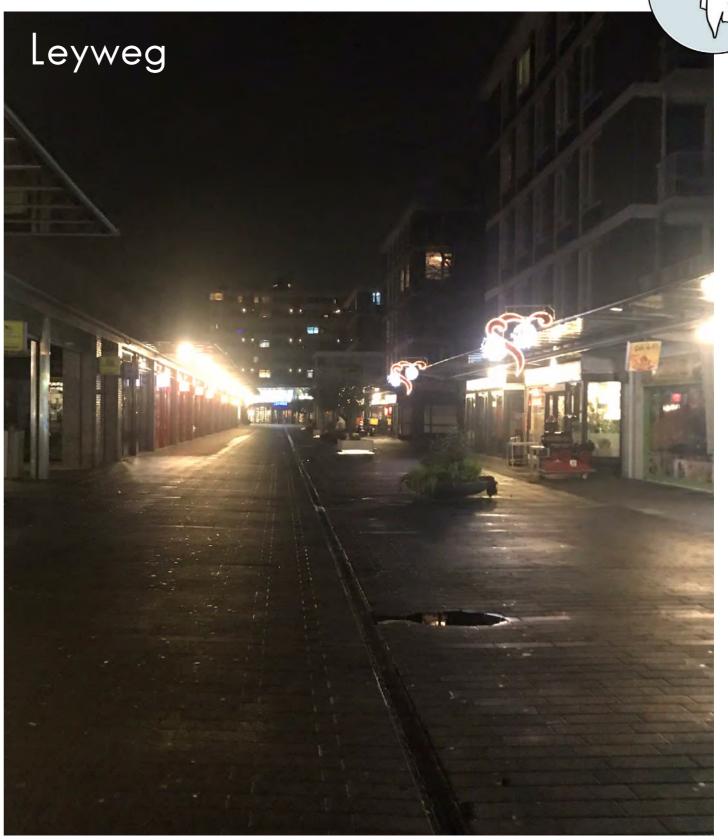


Testing the quality through observations



Feeling secure?





Where do people walk?

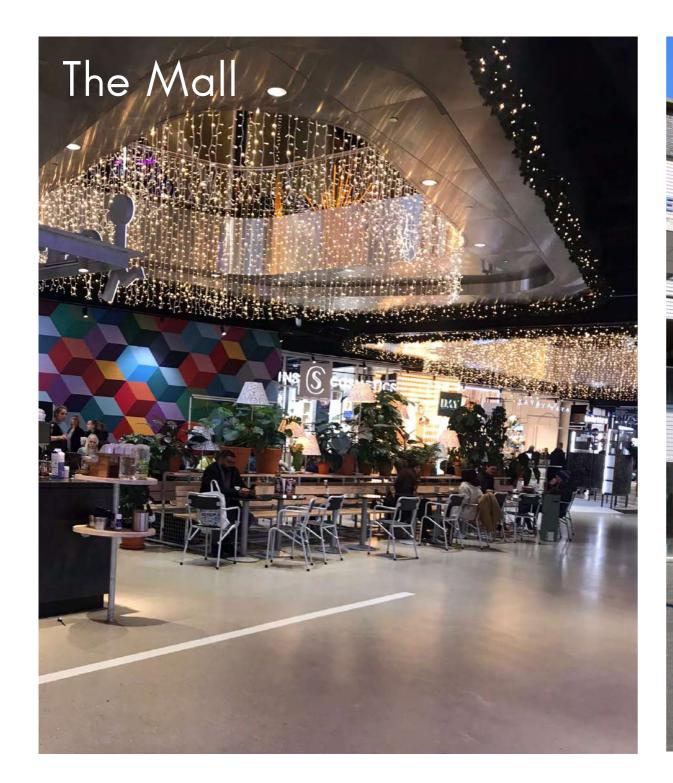






Where to sit?



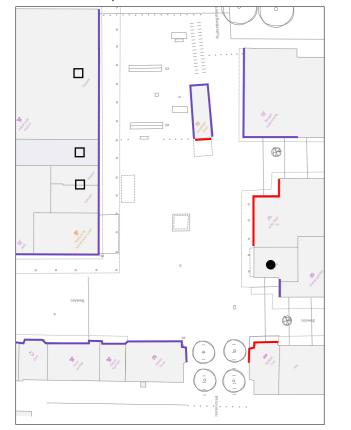




Observing the criteria

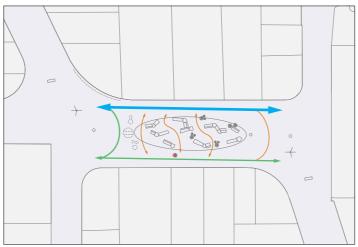


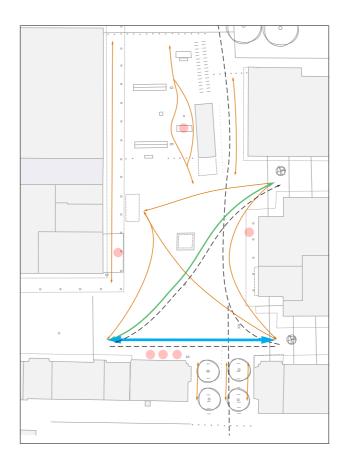
A Central square, The Mall

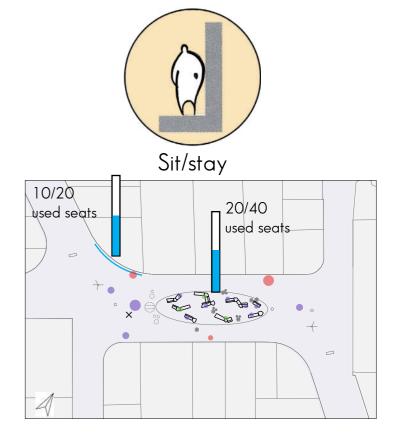


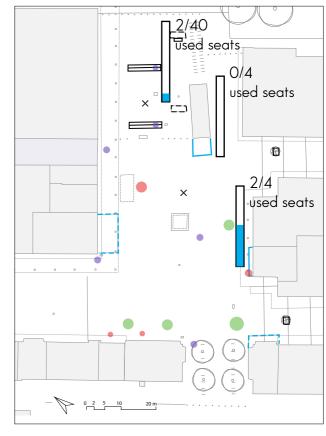
C. North square, Leyweg











Recommendations

Based on interventions and the comparisons

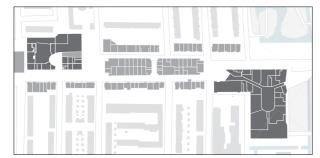
Design principles

Base for the design concept





Insufficient overlap of functions

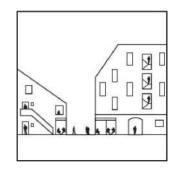


Overlap between day and night functions









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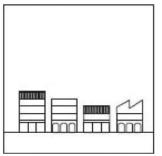
Vacant or dark facades without interaction the streets and squares



"Pergola showcases", lit & open shopwindows, housing upper floors



Layering of functions with an active public ground floor



Recommendations

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Lack of human scale: large squares without activity



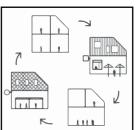
Smaller dimensions of spaces or eyecatchers and zoning for places to walk, stop and rest

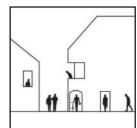






Human scale & flexibility





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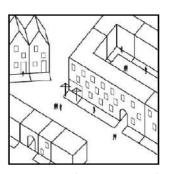


A hierarchy of identifiable territories with clarity of public and private





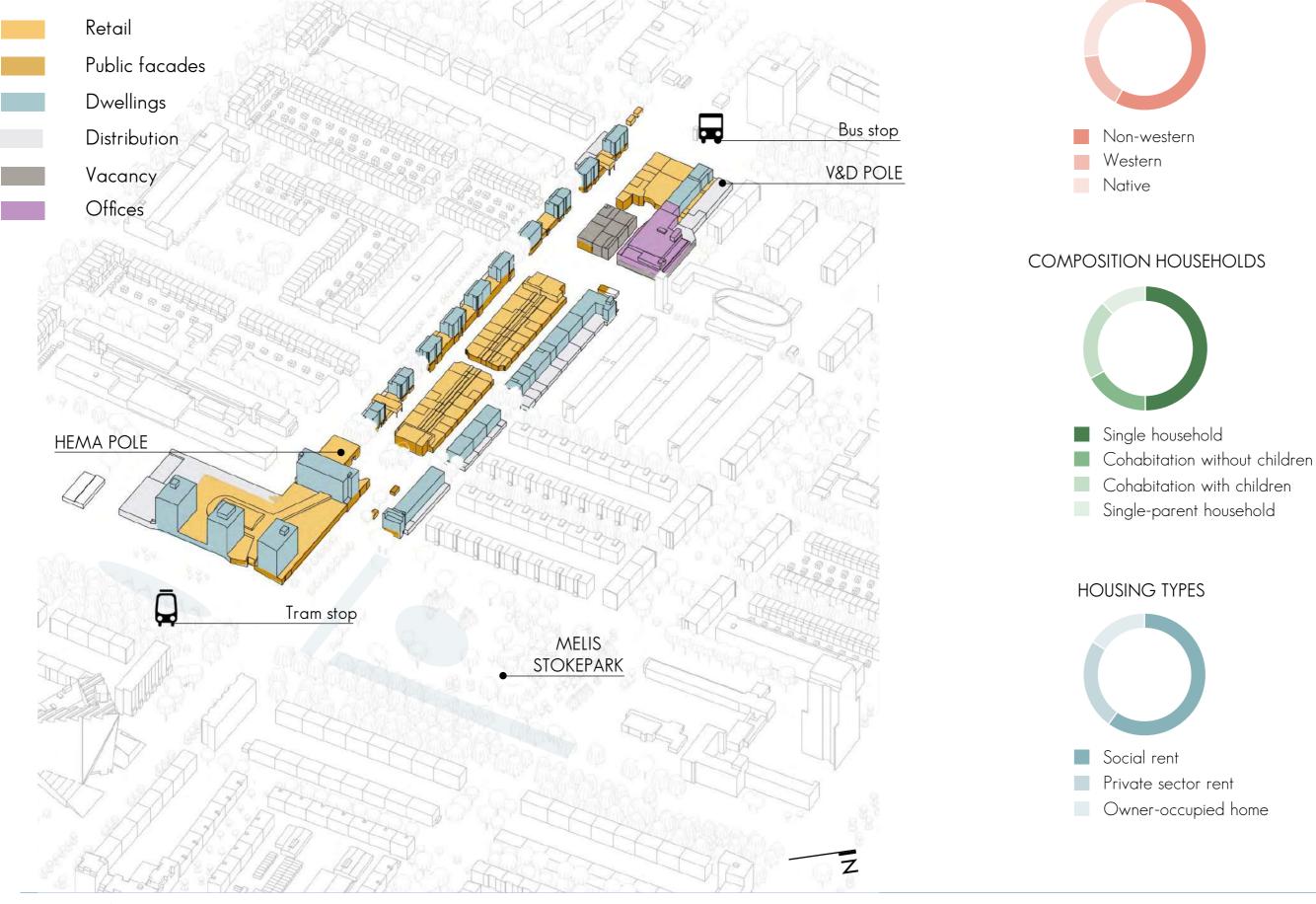
Sense of control and identity



Design goal

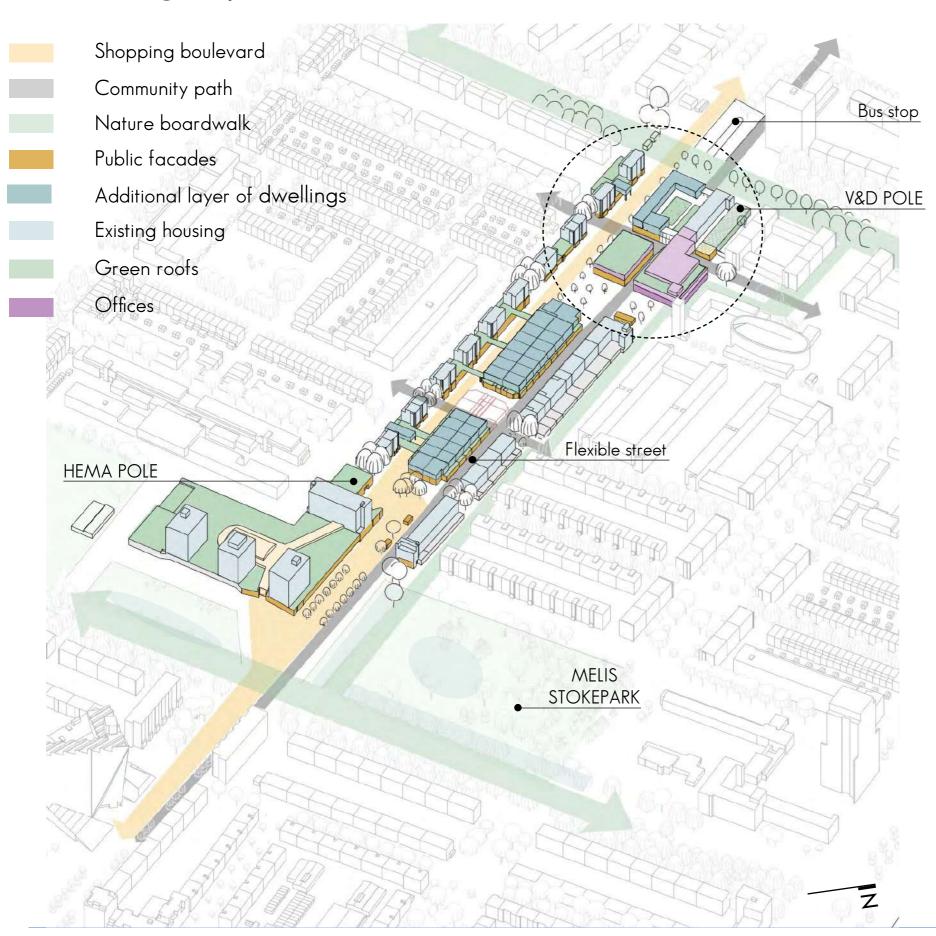
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Existing situation

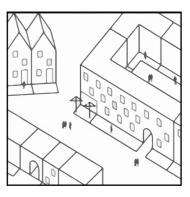


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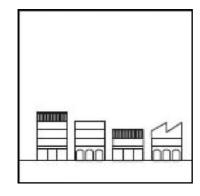
Leyweg - part of the city



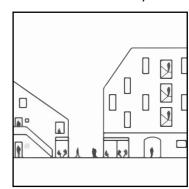
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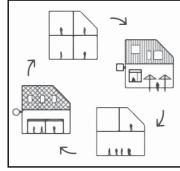
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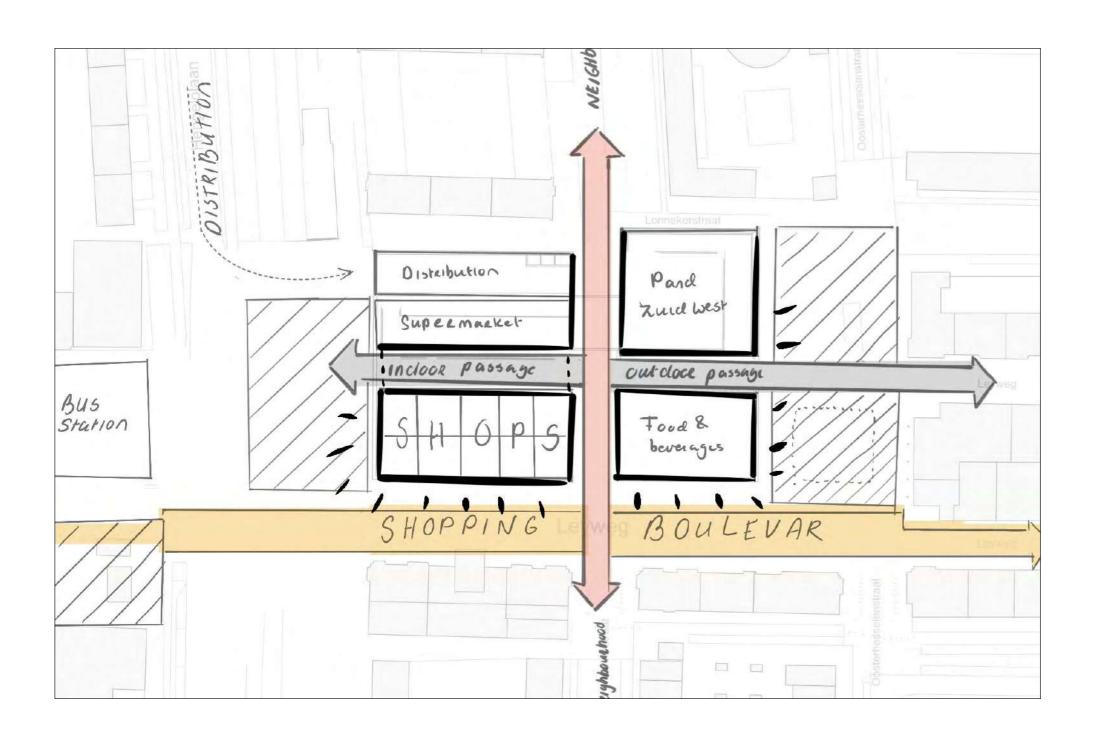
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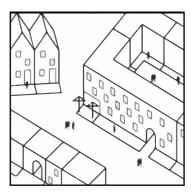
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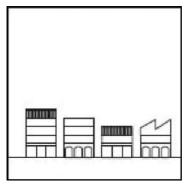
New ensemble concept



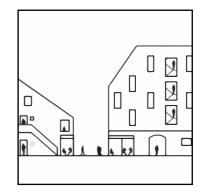
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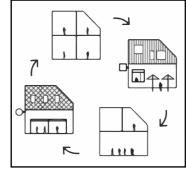
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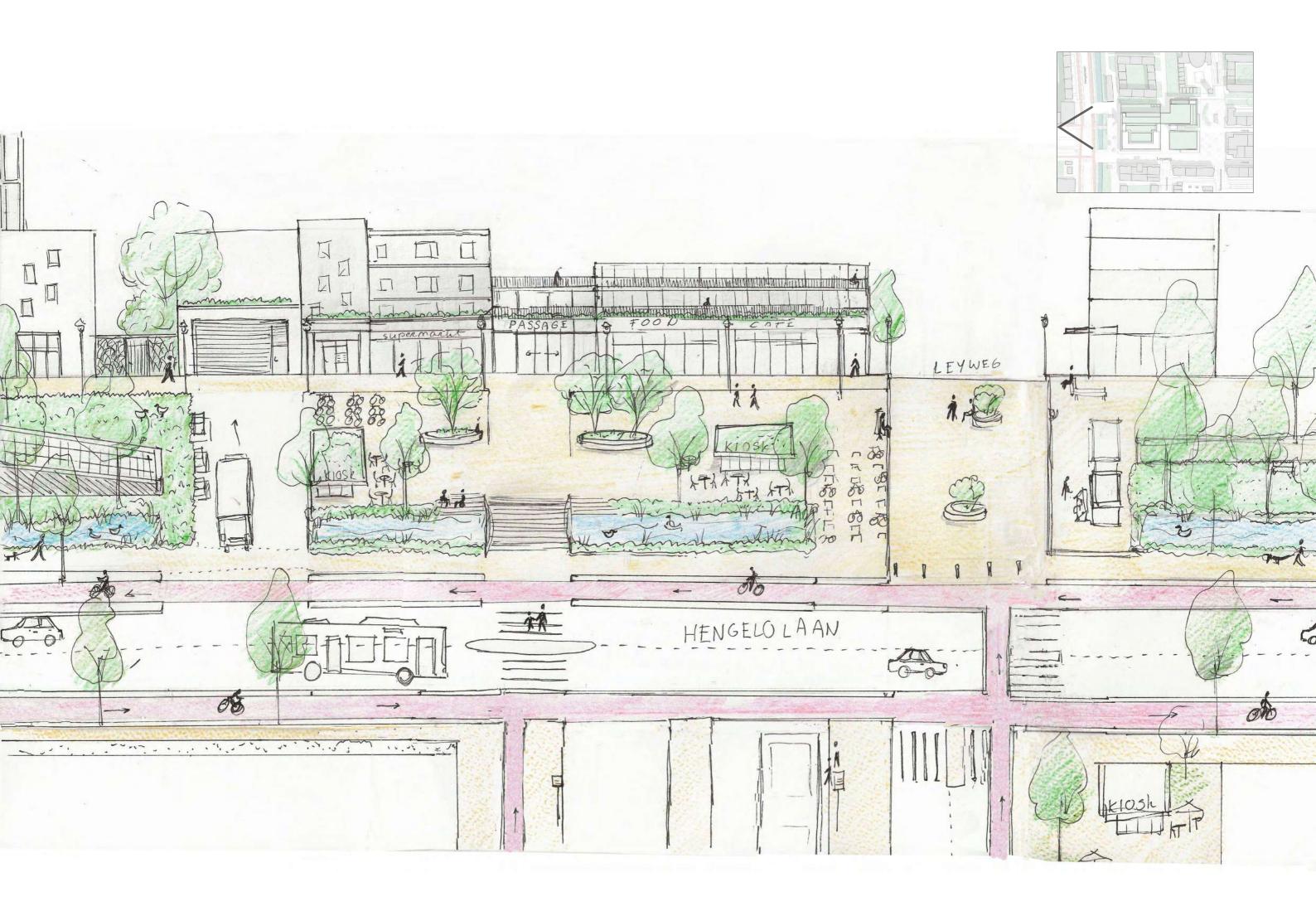


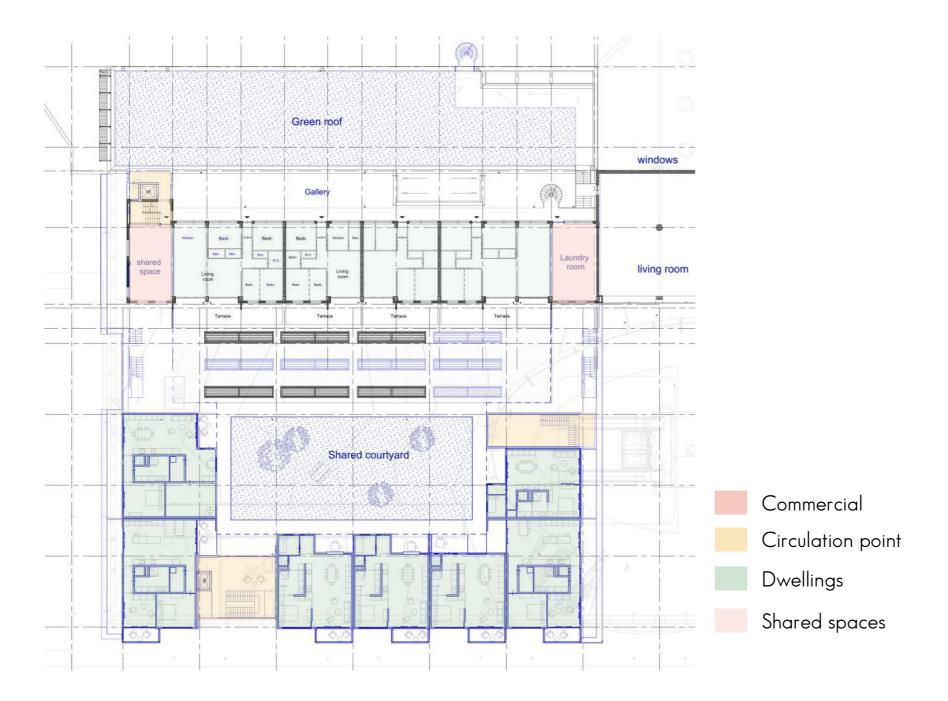
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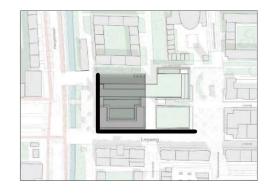
"bus square" - north entrance of the Leyweg



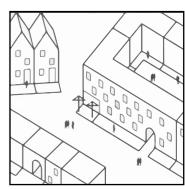








Sense of control



Tatami homes





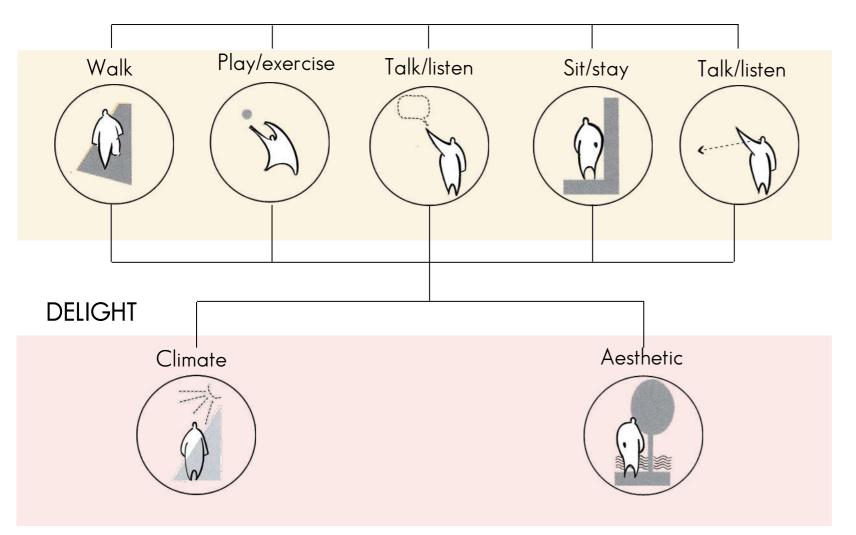
Market square



Living with the weather

Integrating natural elements in the daily use

COMFORT





A canopy of trees as a natural shade and the perfect place to play a game of chess in Berne, Switzerland



Enjoying the weather at the river banks in Århus, Denmark

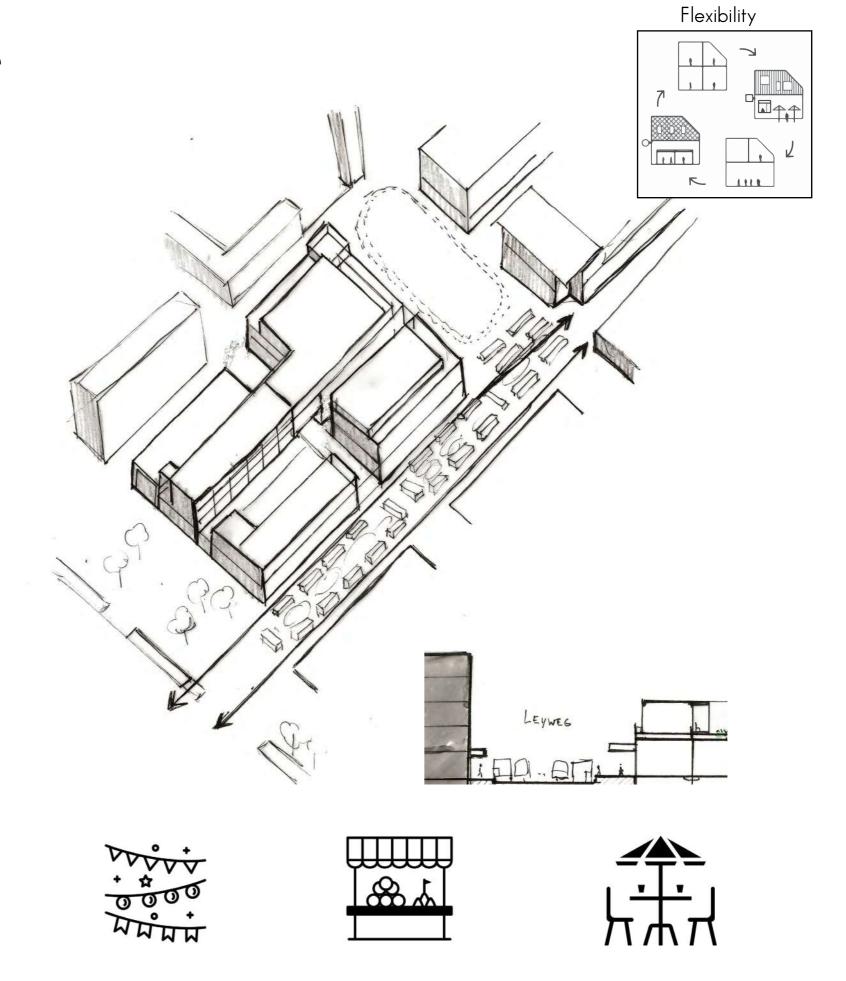
Flexible use of the public space



(Molenaar, 1984)



(Own picture, 2023)



Market square



Design case - The former V&D







Pand Zuidwest

Program

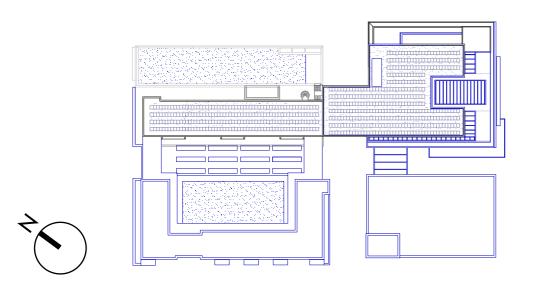


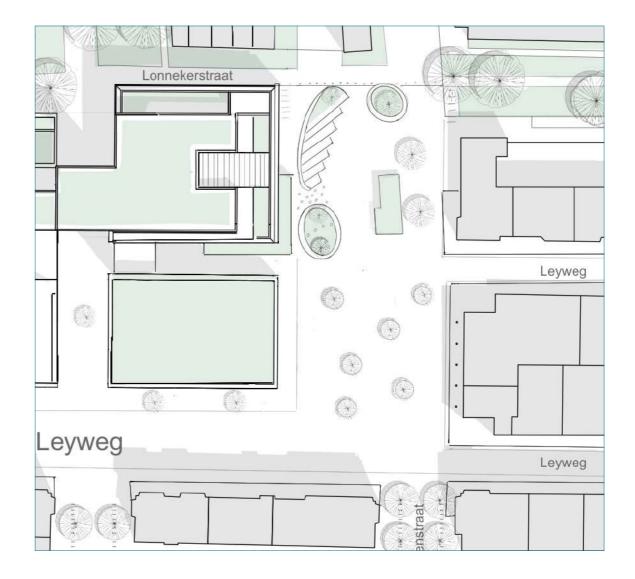
Tweede leven in verlaten warenhuis: 'Het is hier ECONOMIE LEYWEG 07-01-2023 09:00 Door Redactie allemaal heel vintage V&D' Ooit waren er plannen voor een bioscoop. Een casino. Een dansclub. Een McDonald's. Het liep anders: het Oude pand van V&D in het Haagse winkelcentrum Leyweg biedt de komende jaren plek aan beginnende Ondernemers. Met een duizelingwekkende 1800 Anne Kompagnie 14-01-23, 12:02 Offices / co-working / workshps Vertical circulation poins Community garden **Dwellings** Parking and distribution Multi-purpose space Shared spaces Commercial / Food & beverages Storage and services

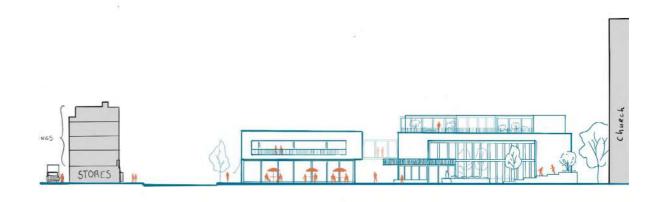
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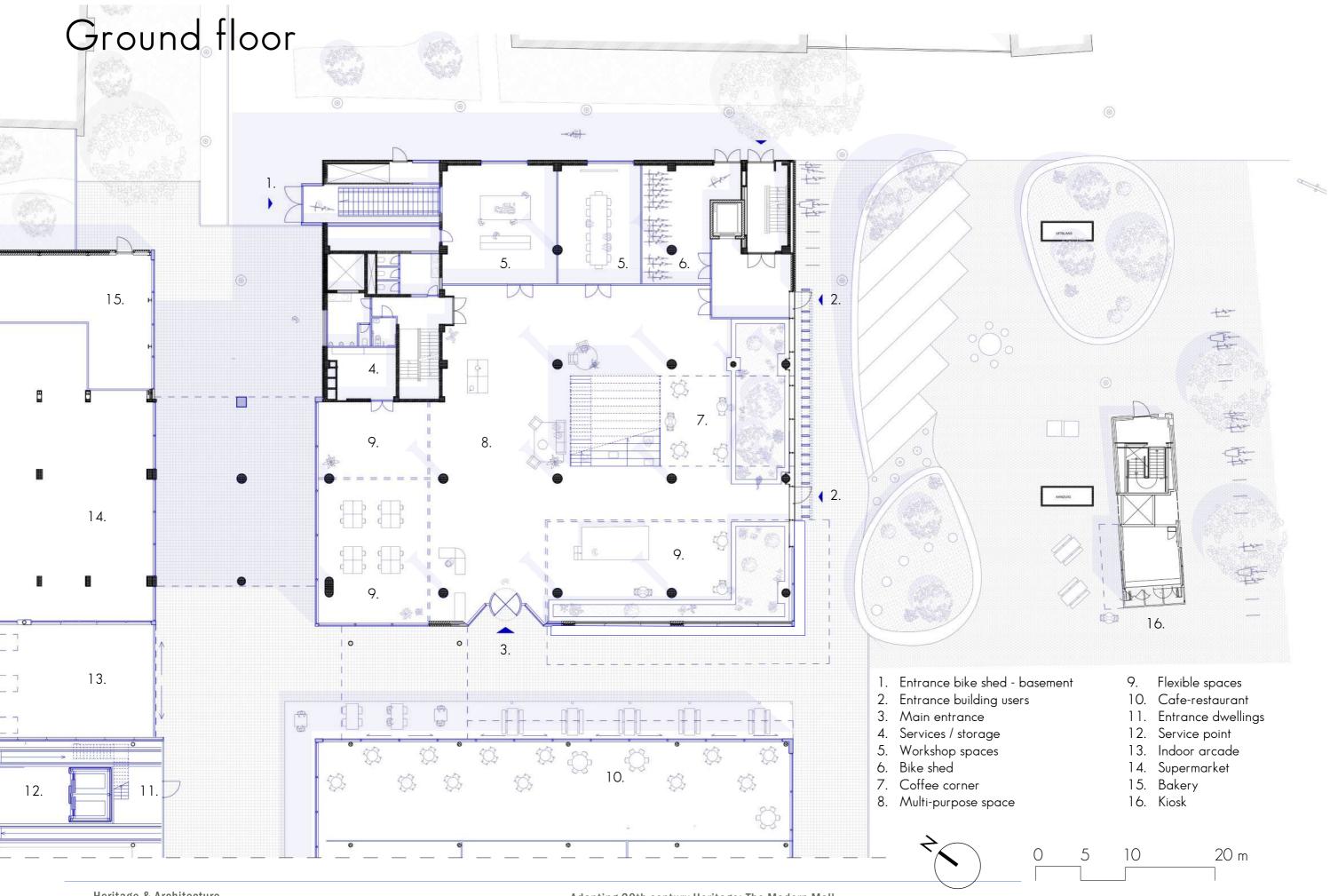
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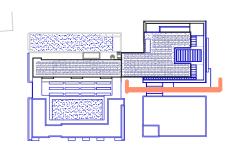






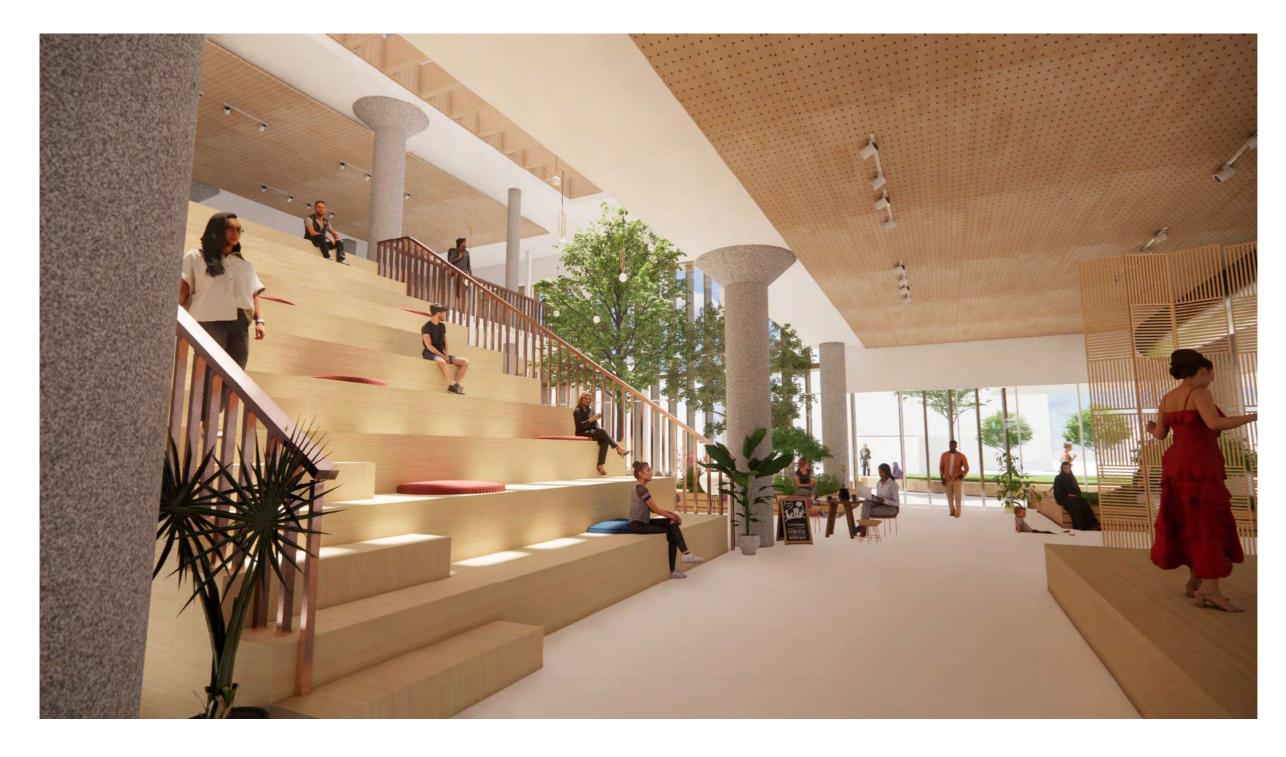


South west facade



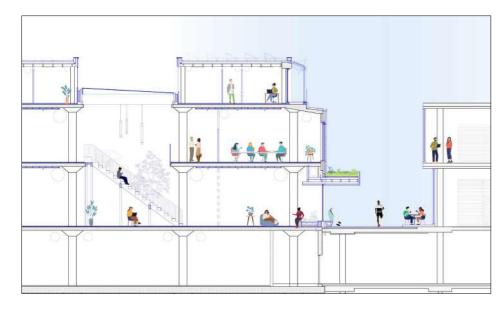


Multipurpose space

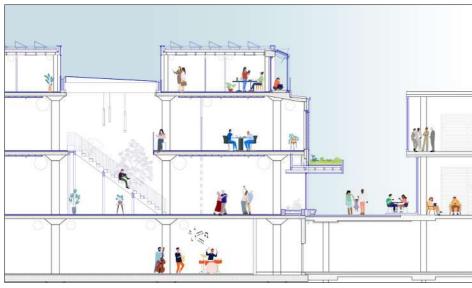




A day in and around the building - use of spaces



9 AM

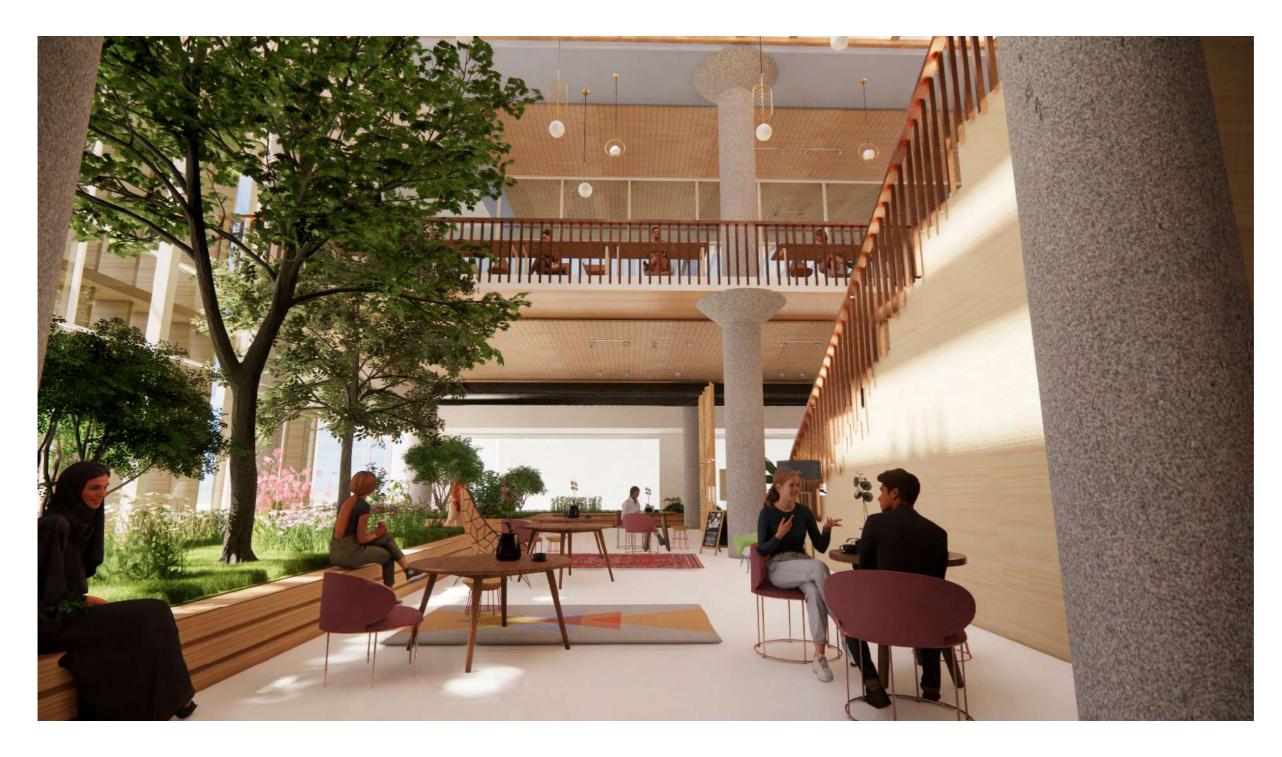


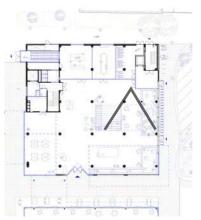
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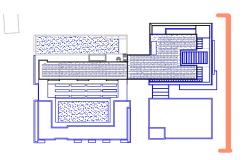
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Coffee corner



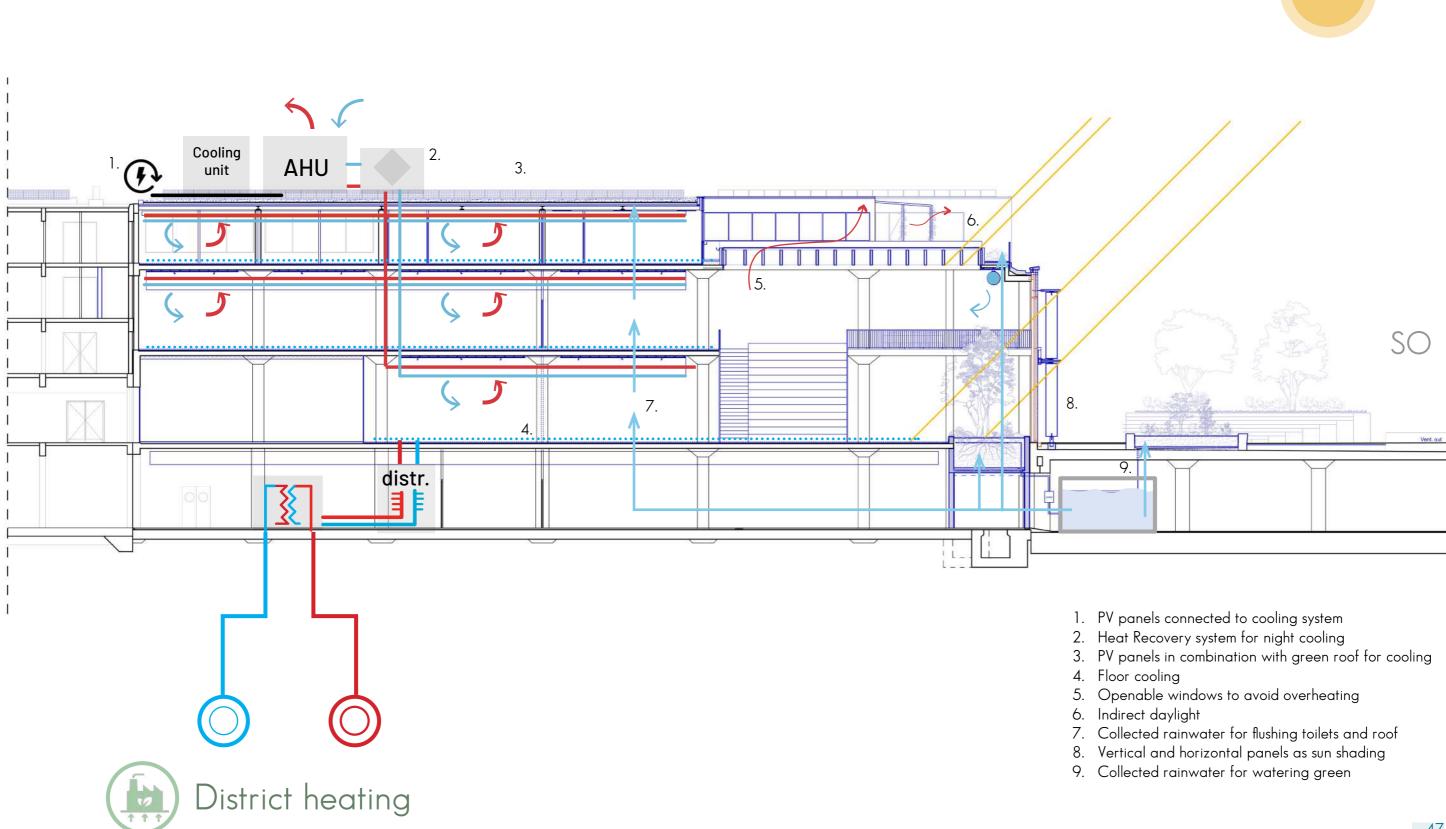


South east facade

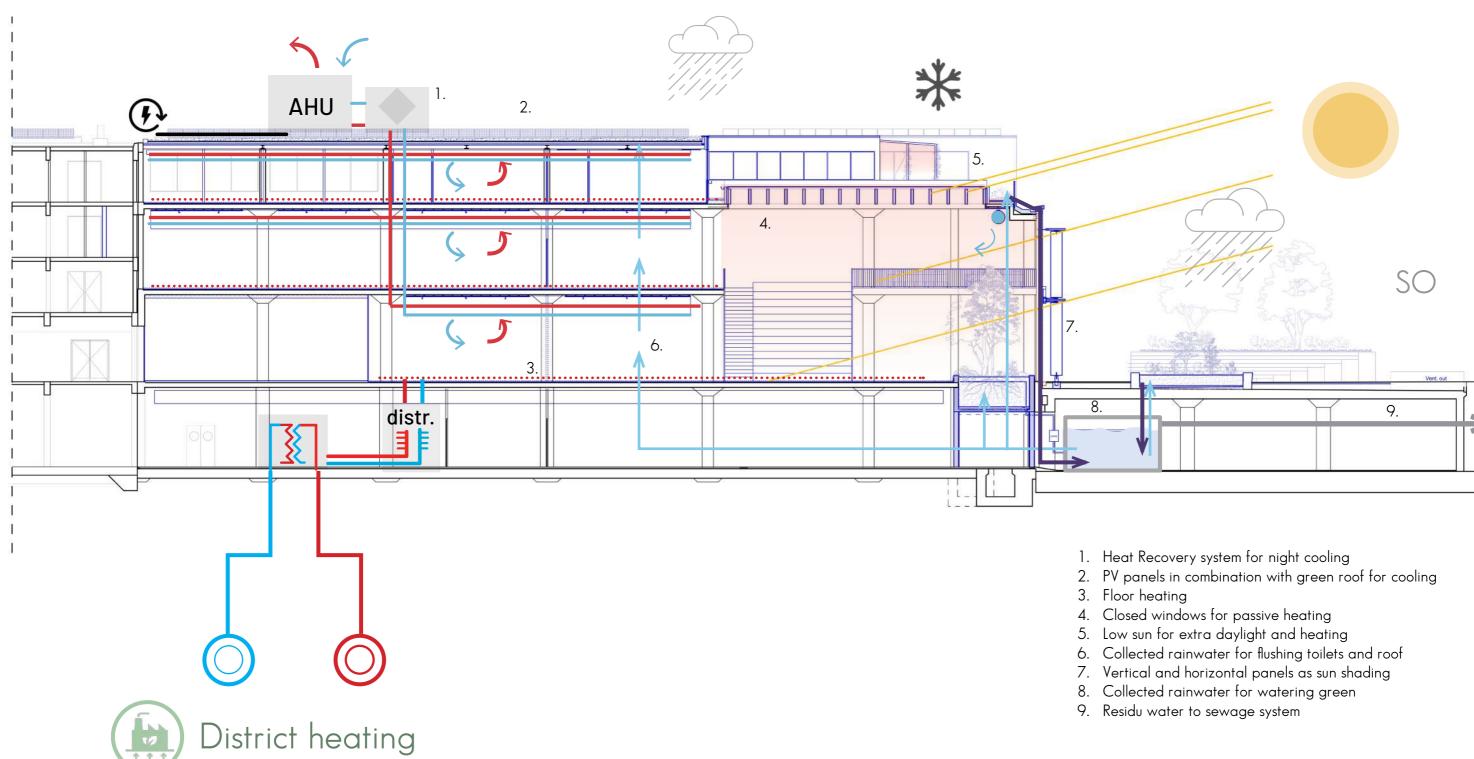




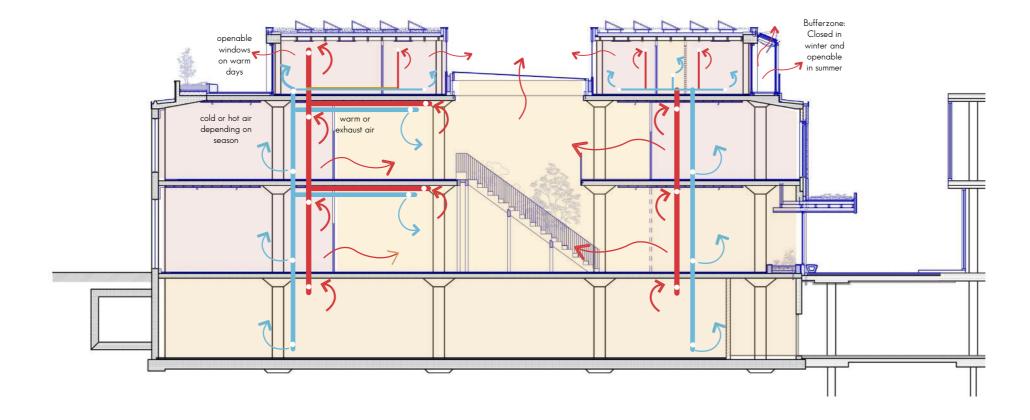
Summer climate



Winter climate



Thermal zones



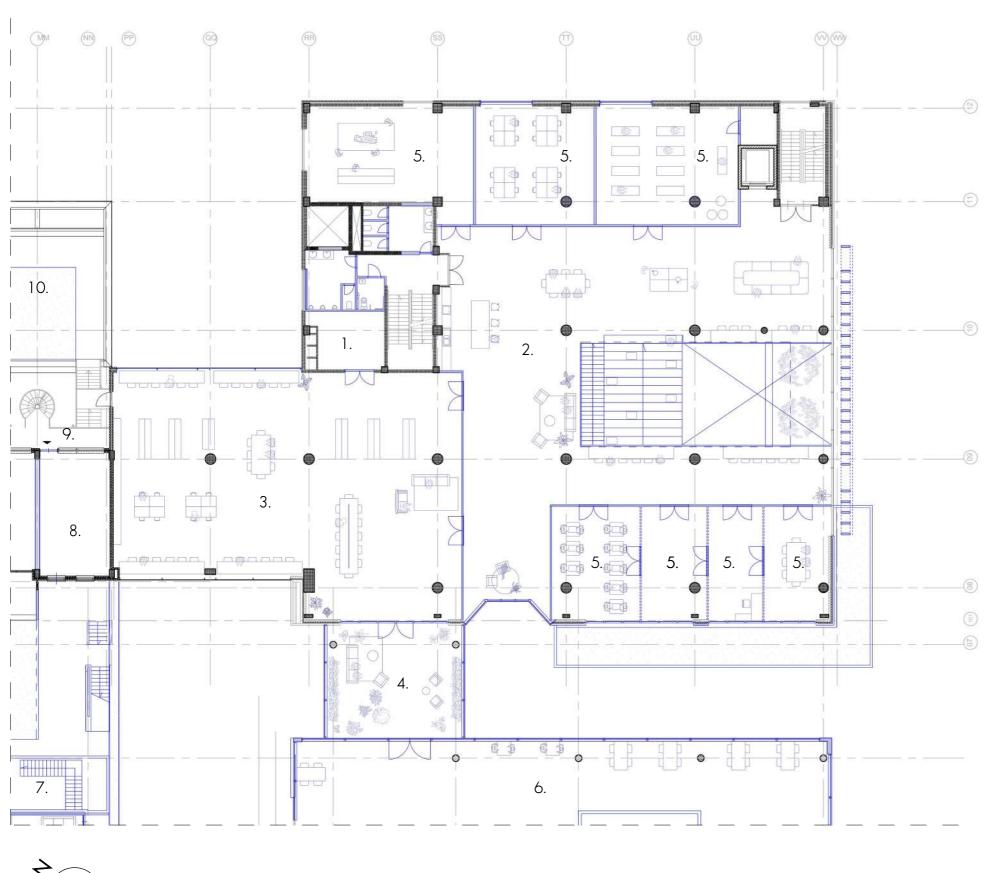
18 - 24 degrees | Offices and workshop spaces
18 - 20 degrees | Workout, flexible spaces and hallways
16 - 20 degrees | Atrium

Air based heating, cooling and ventilation system

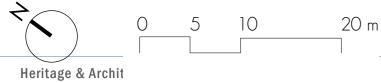
Supply air (warm air in winter, cool air in summer)

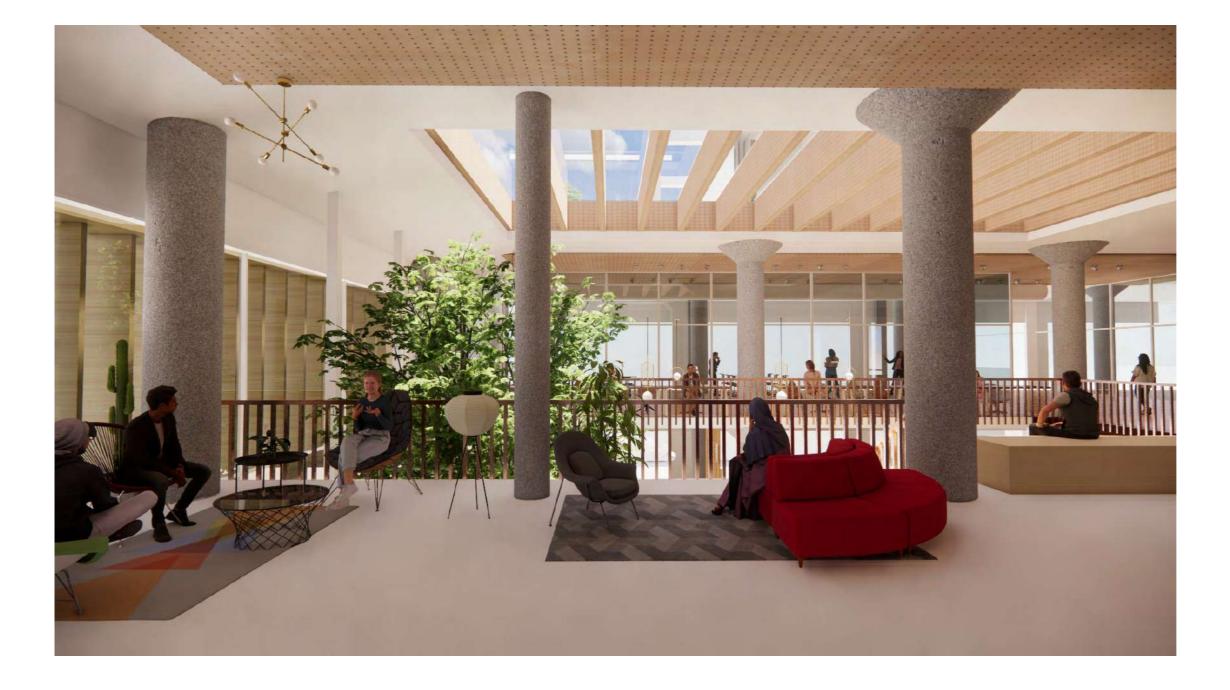
Exhaust air (warm air in summer)

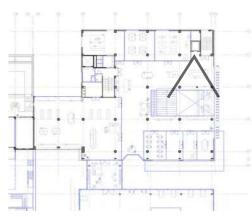
First floor



- 1. Services / storage
- 2. Multi-purpose space
- 3. Reading room
- 4. Wintergarden
- 5. (Flexible) workshop spaces
- 6. Co-working spaces
- 7. Stairwell dwellings
- 8. Shared laundry room
- 9. Escape route/Gallery dwellings
- 10. Green roof distribution centre

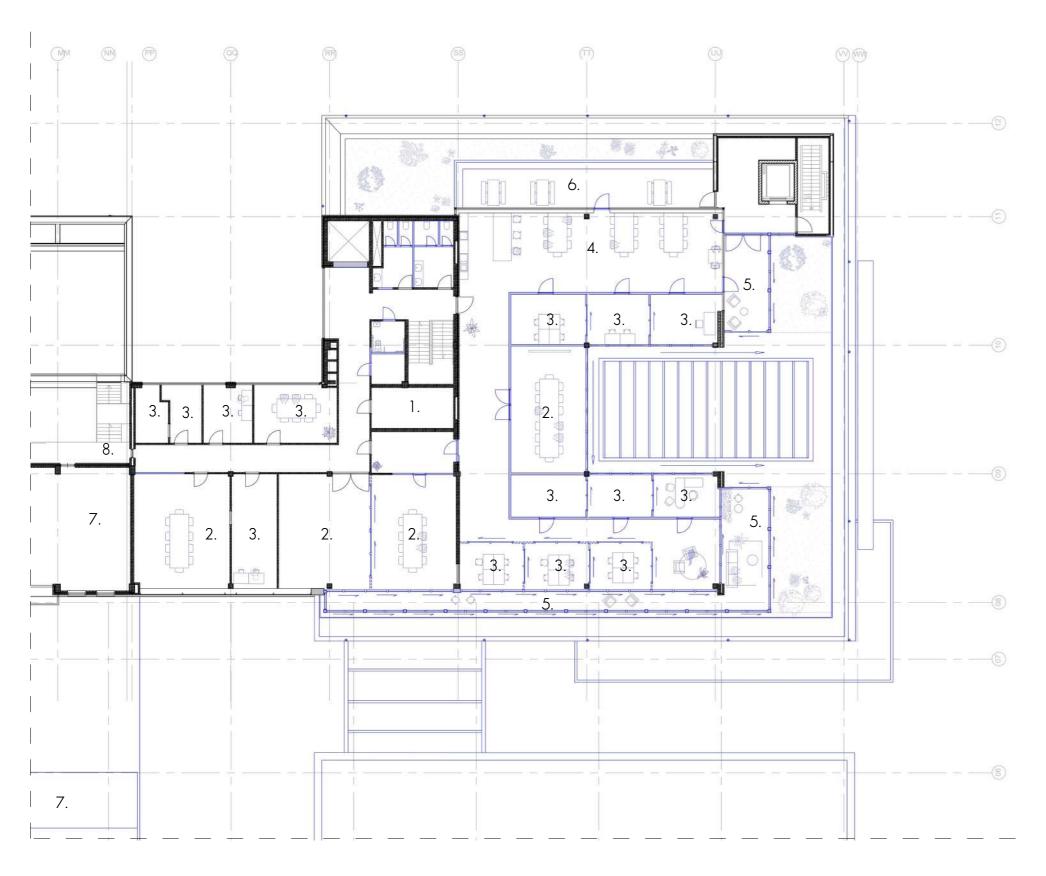




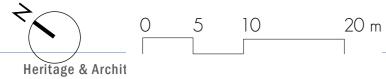




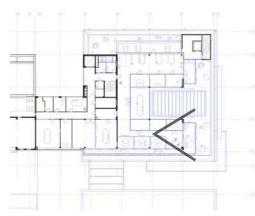
Second floor



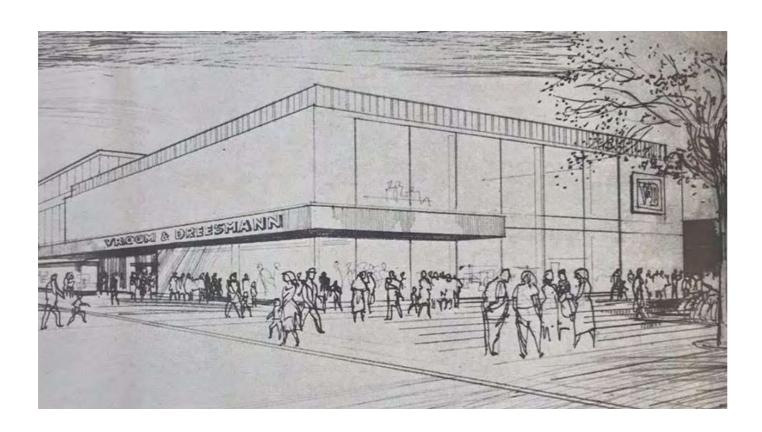
- 1. Services / storage
- 2. Conference rooms / larger office spaces
- 3. Small office units
- 4. Break room
- 5. Flexible wintergardens
- 6. Rooftop garden
- 7. Shared space dwellings
- 8. Gallery/escape route







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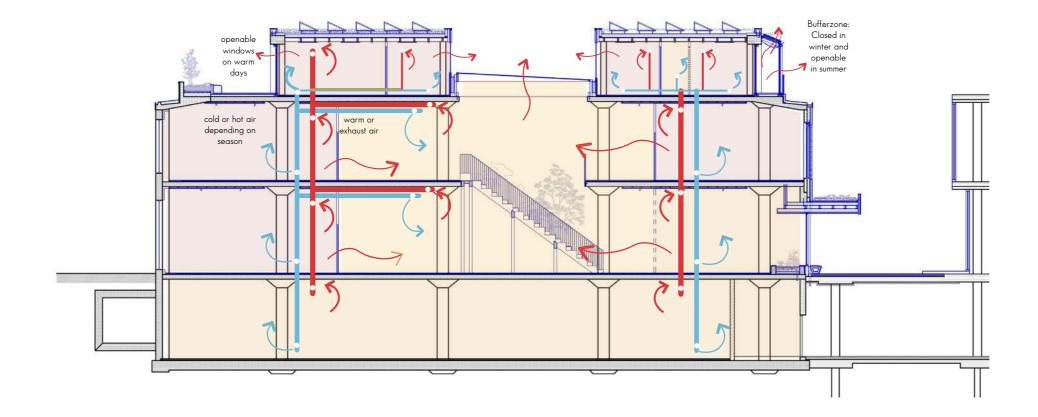
"First life, then spaces, and buildings last".

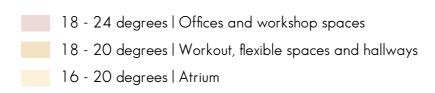
- Jan Gehl

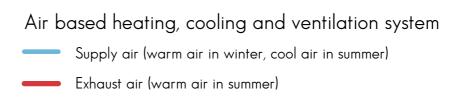
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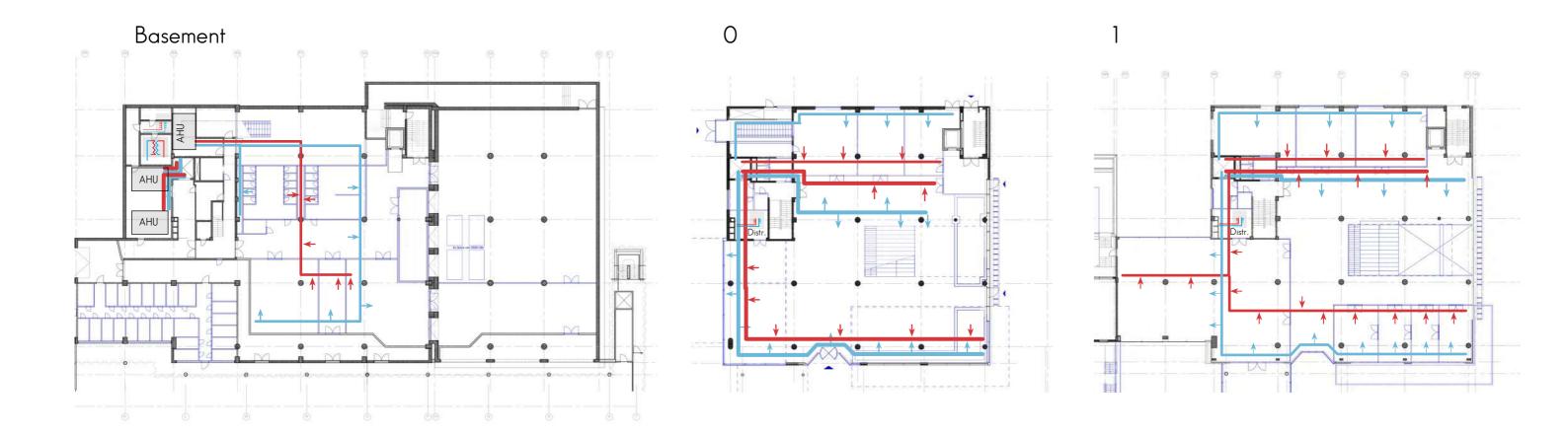


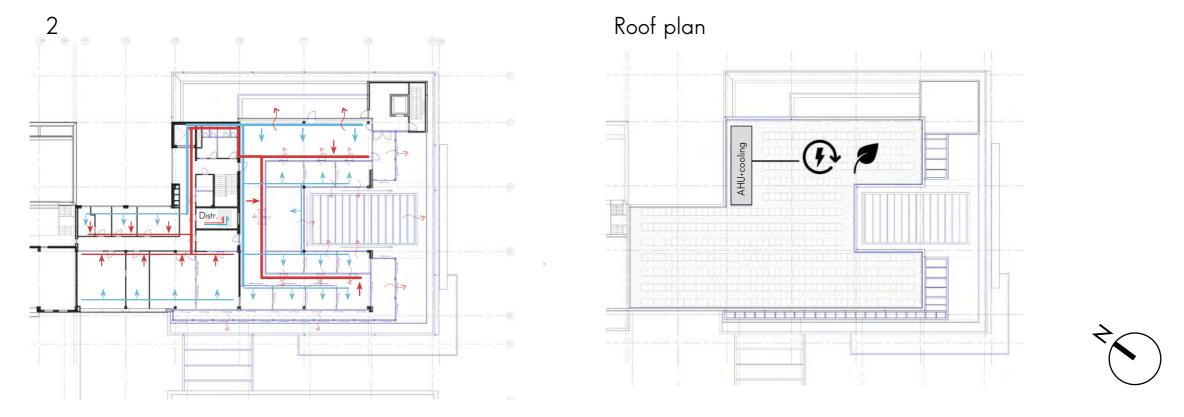
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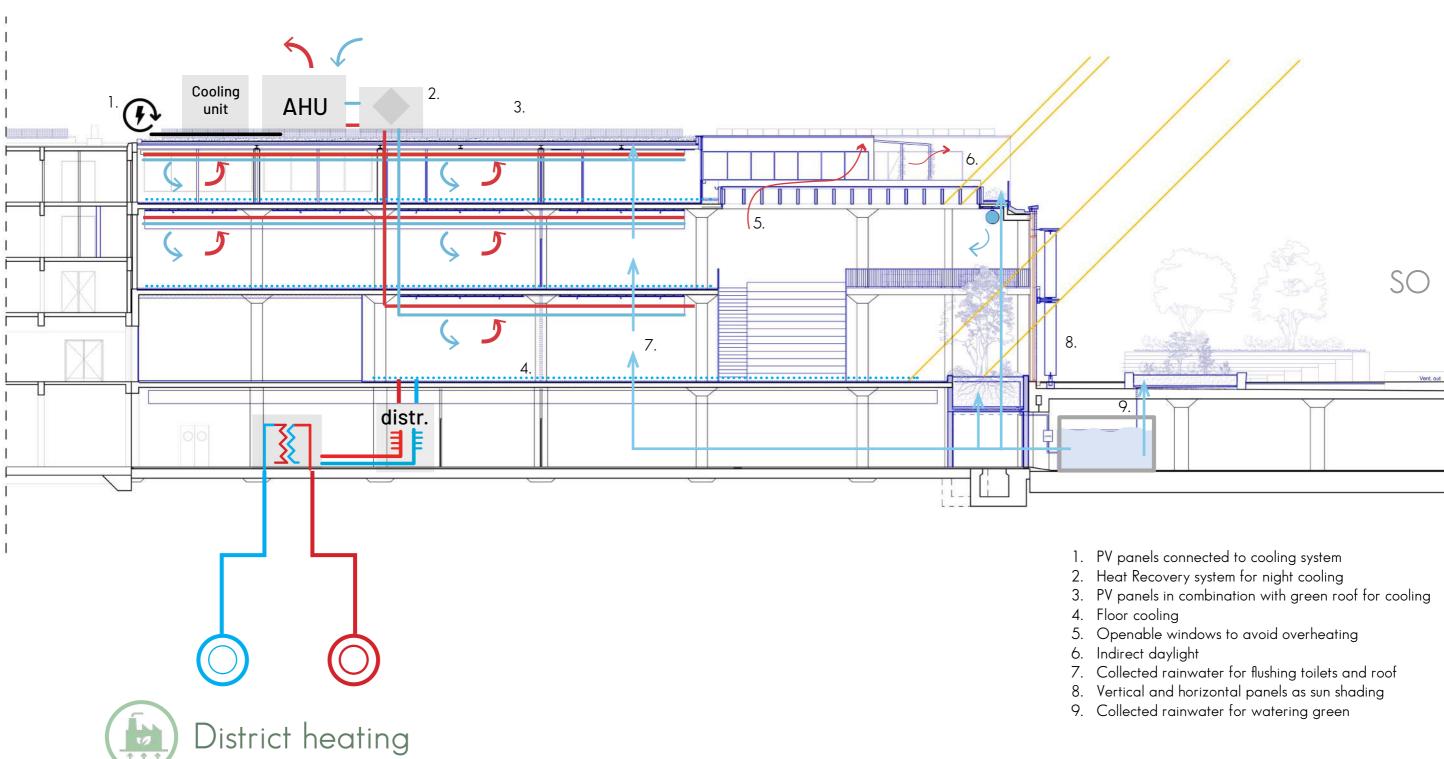




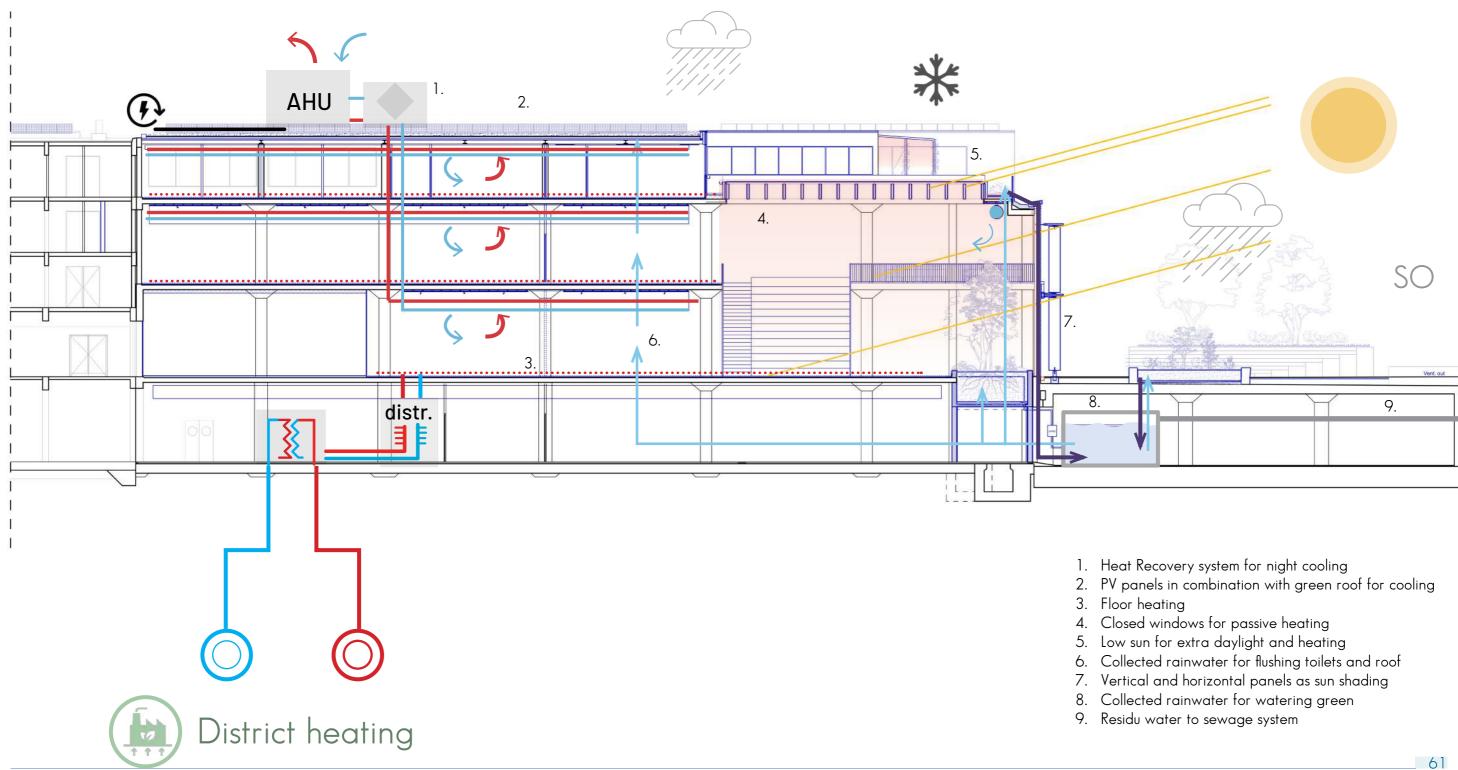




Summer climate



Winter climate



SUMMER













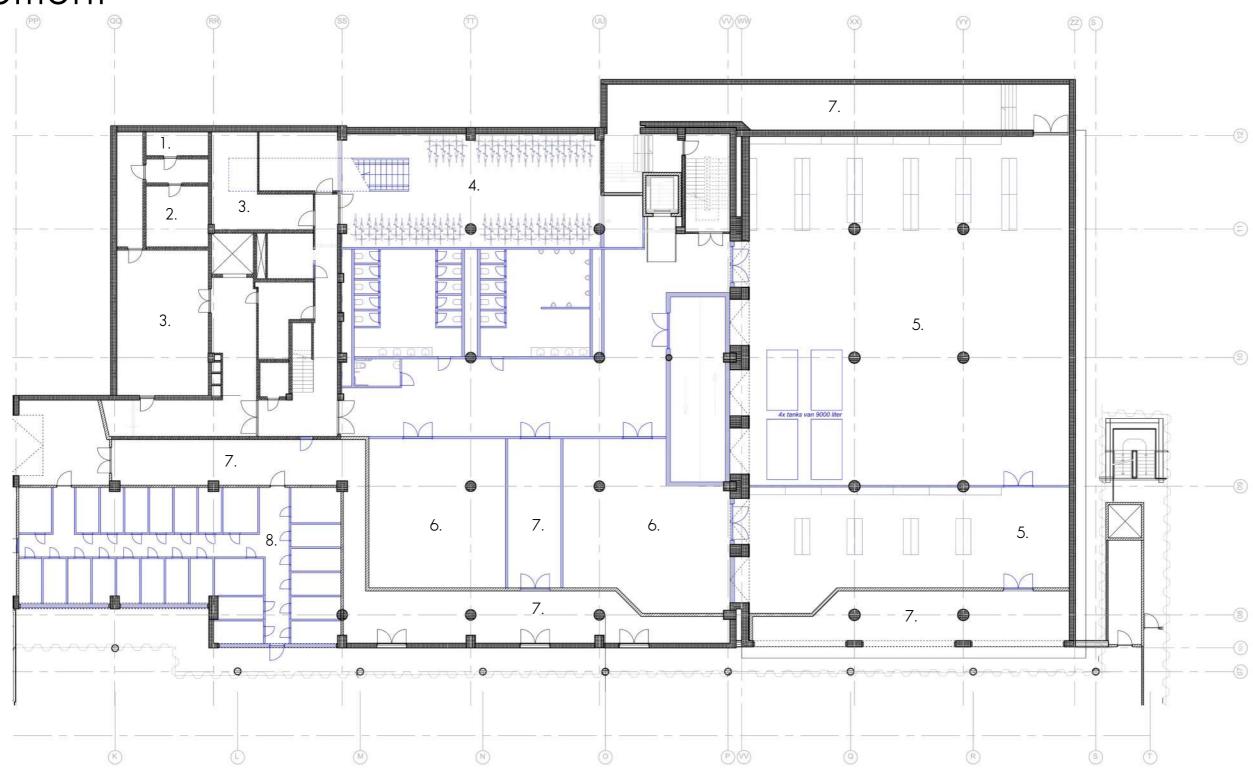
Tilted right





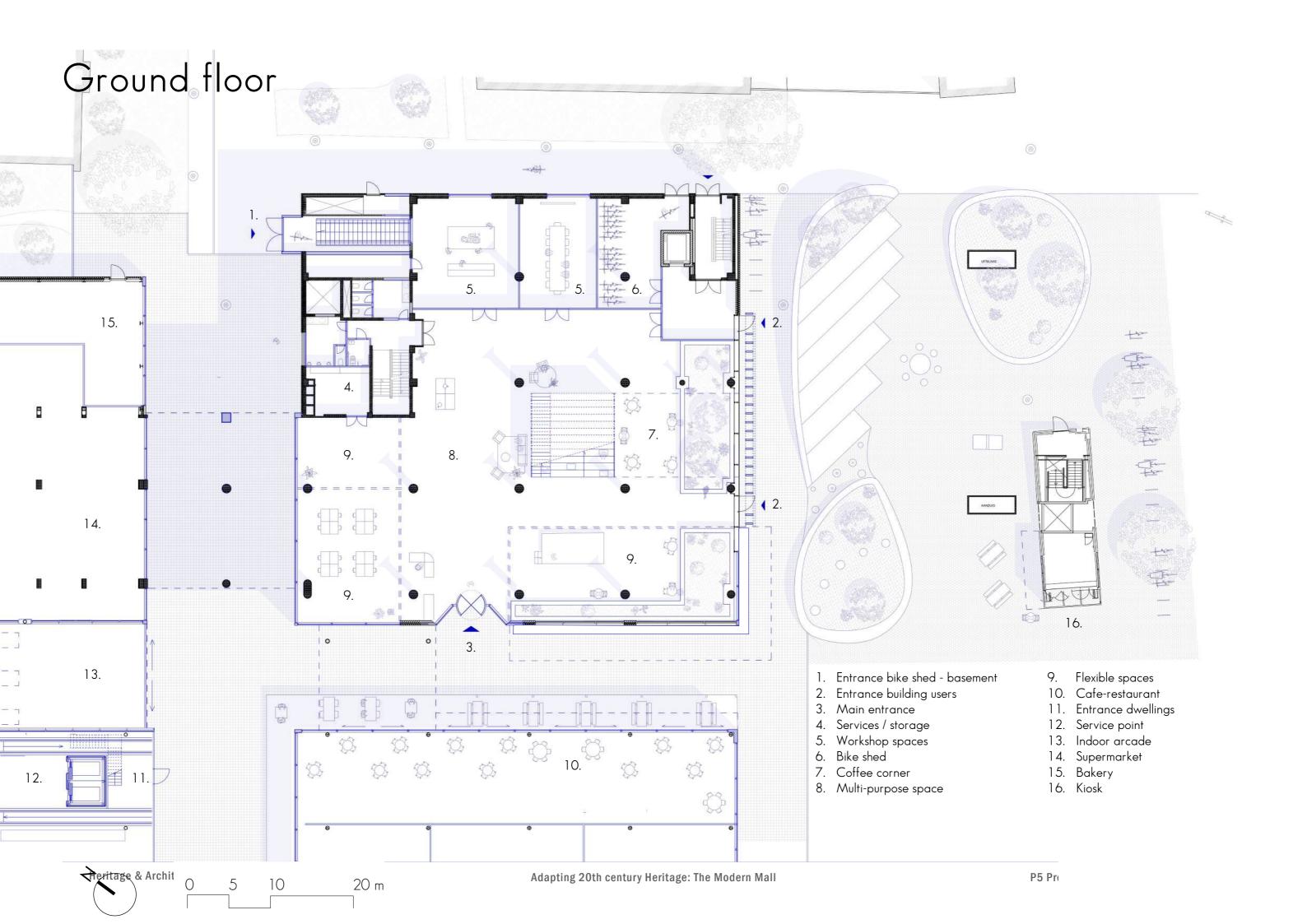


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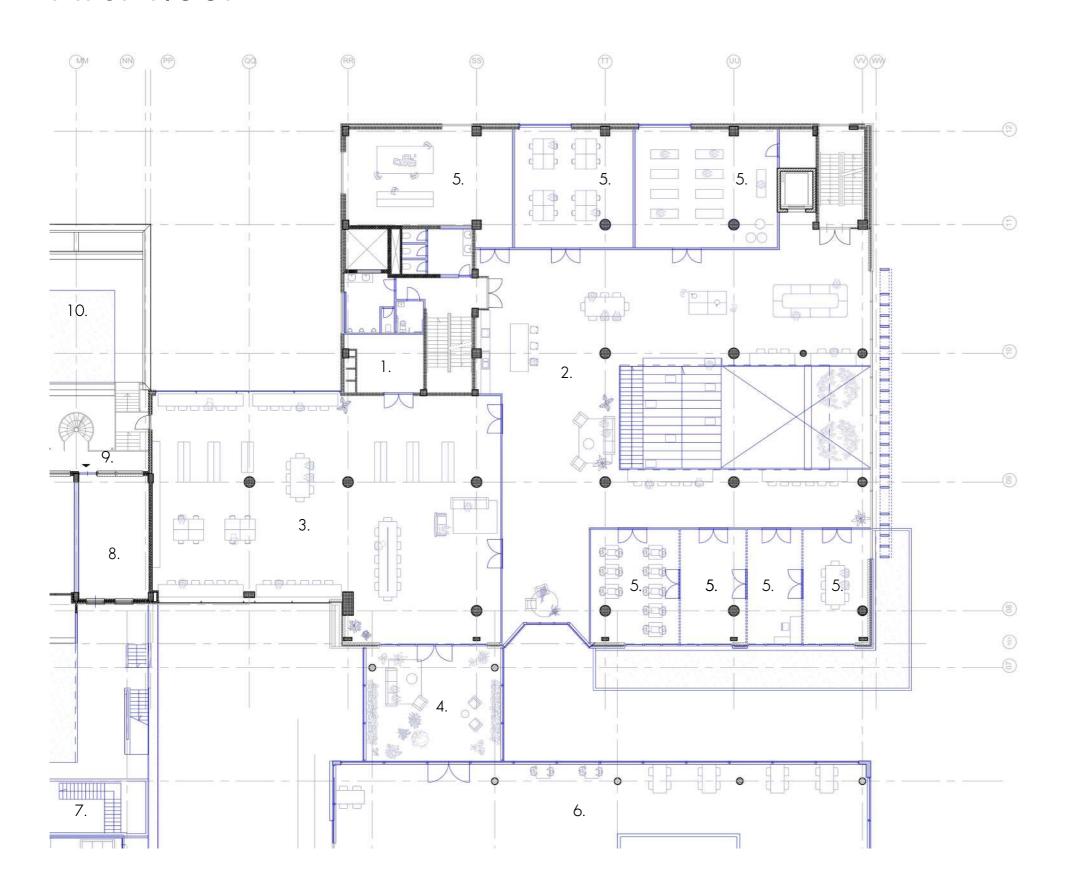


- 1. Services electricity
- 2. Services heat exchanger
- 3. Services AHU
- 4. Large bike shed 130 m2
- 5. Storages
- 6. Workshop rooms with loud noise levels/auditorium
- 7. Escape routes
- 8. Storage units for dwellings

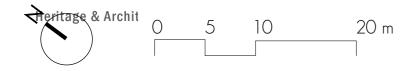
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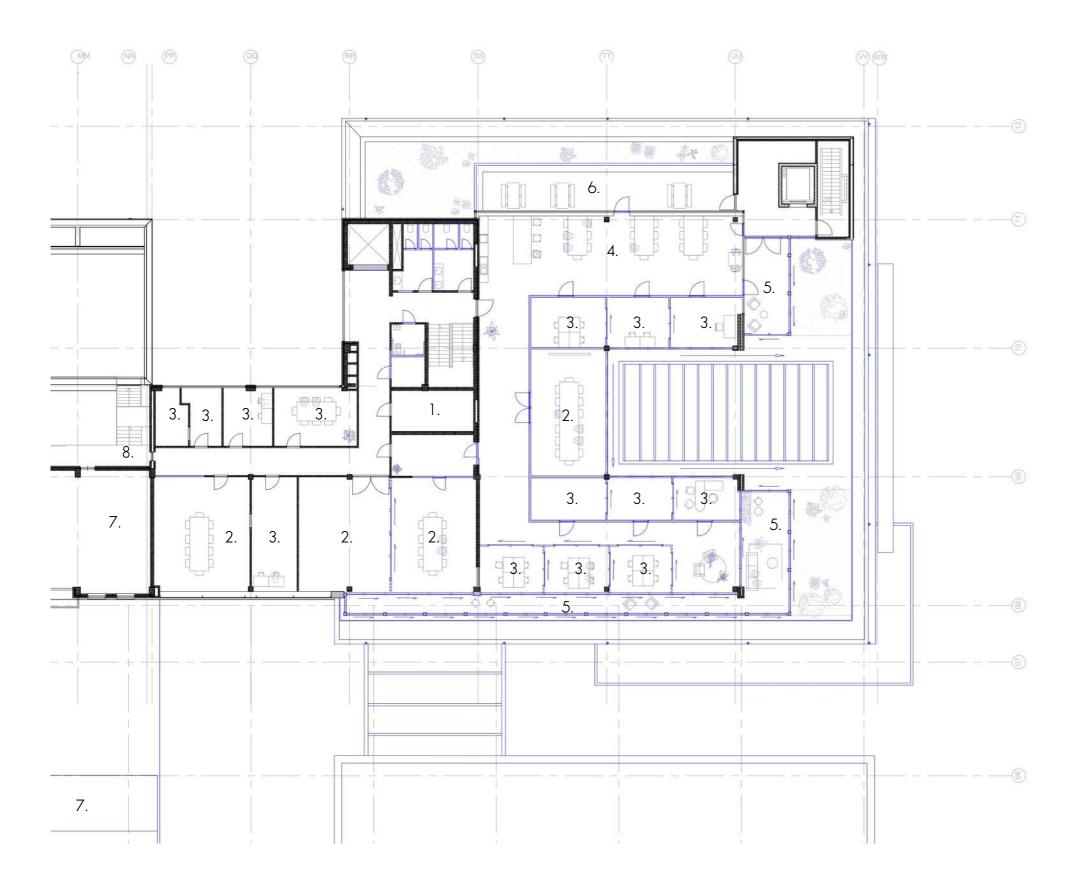
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- 10. Green roof distribution centre



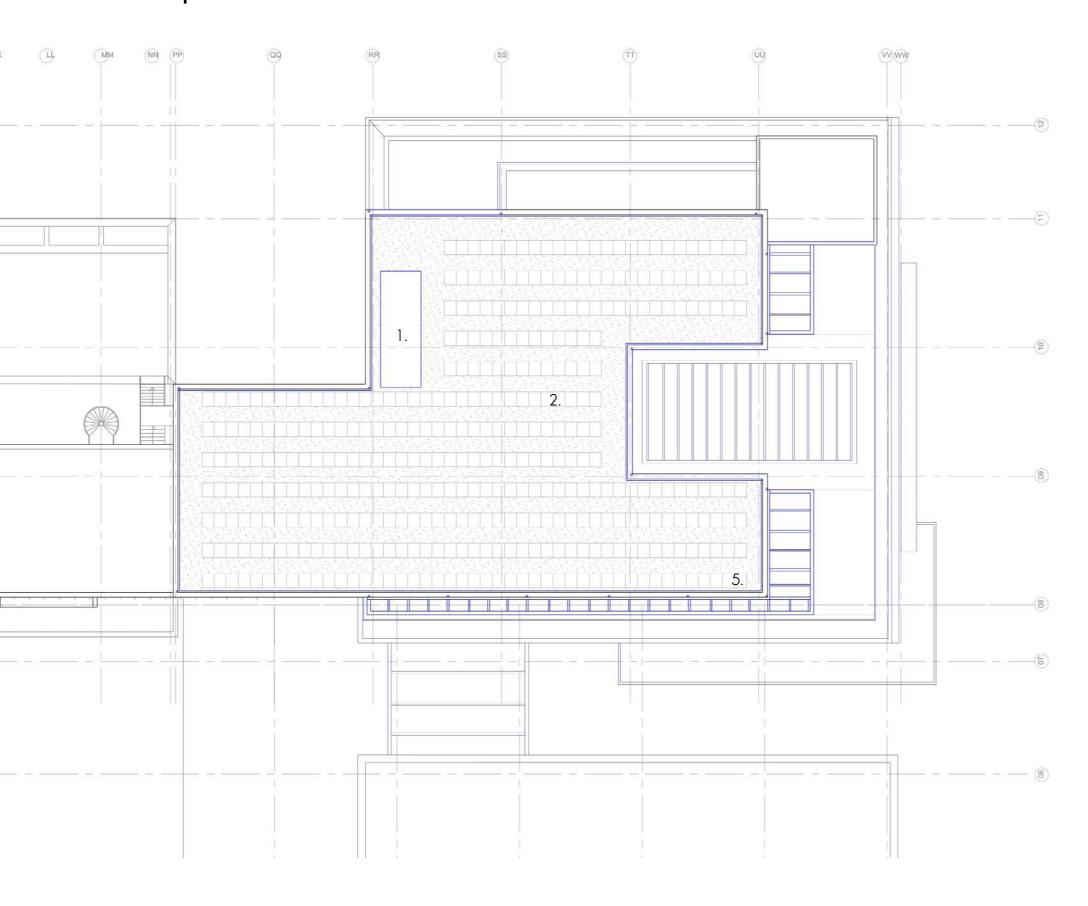
Second floor



- 1. Services / storage
- 2. Conference rooms / larger office spaces
- 3. Small office units
- 4. Break room
- 5. Flexible wintergardens
- 6. Rooftop garden
- 7. Shared space dwellings
- 8. Gallery/escape route

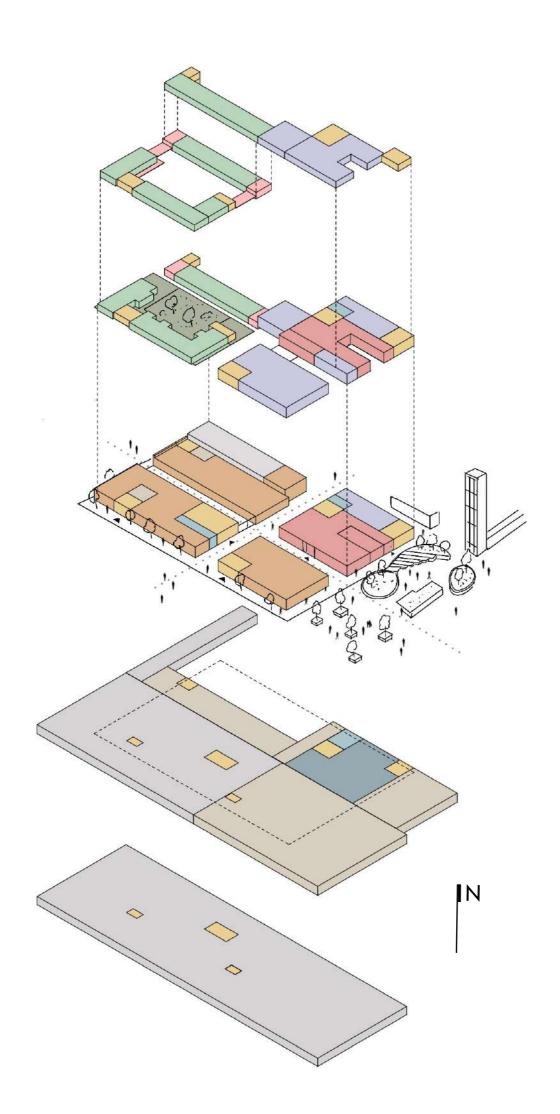


Roof plan



- 1. Services AHU
- 2. Green roof with PV panels





Offices / co-working / workshps

Multi-purpose space

Commercial / Food & beverages

Vertical circulation poins

Dwellings

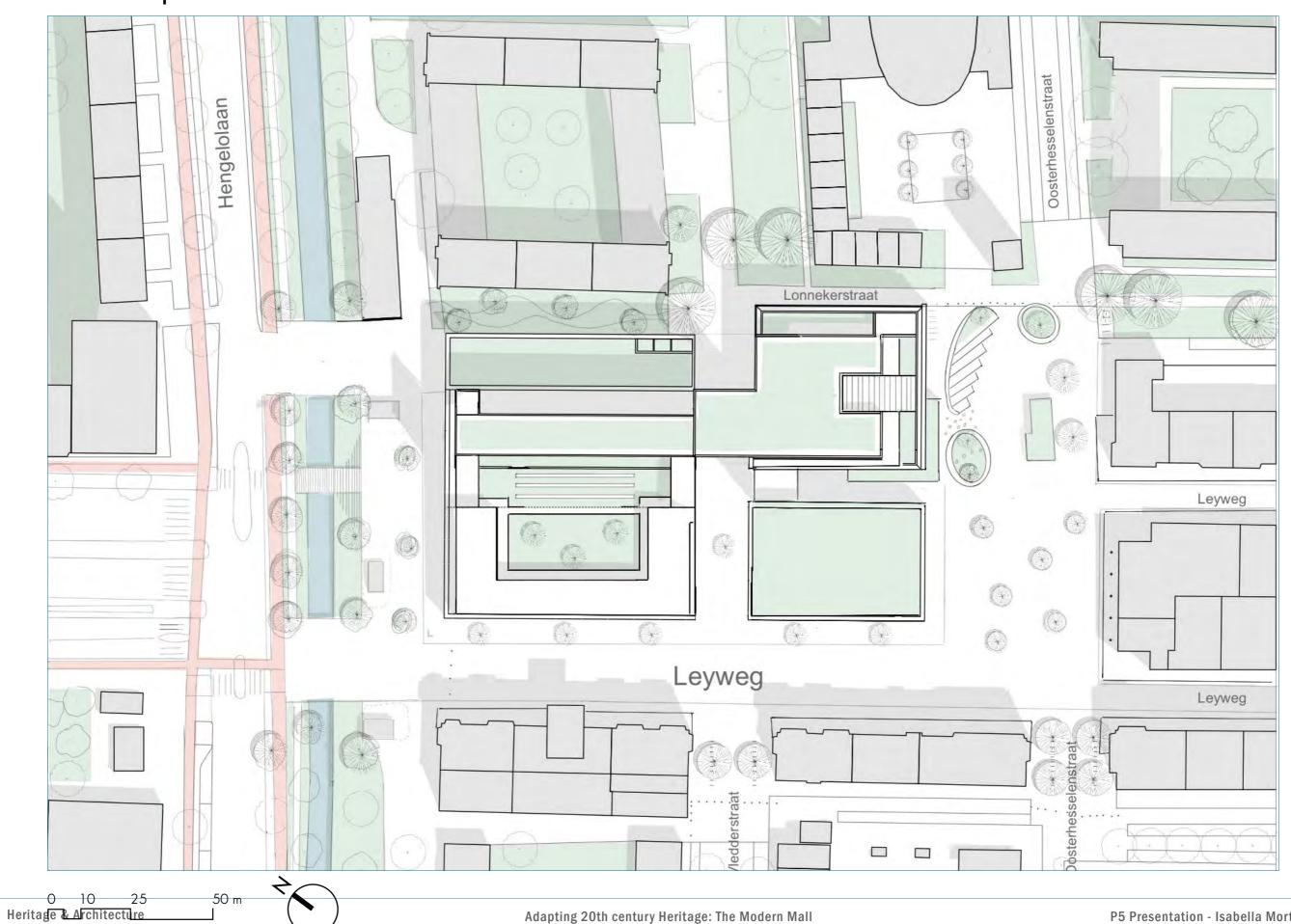
Shared spaces

Community garden

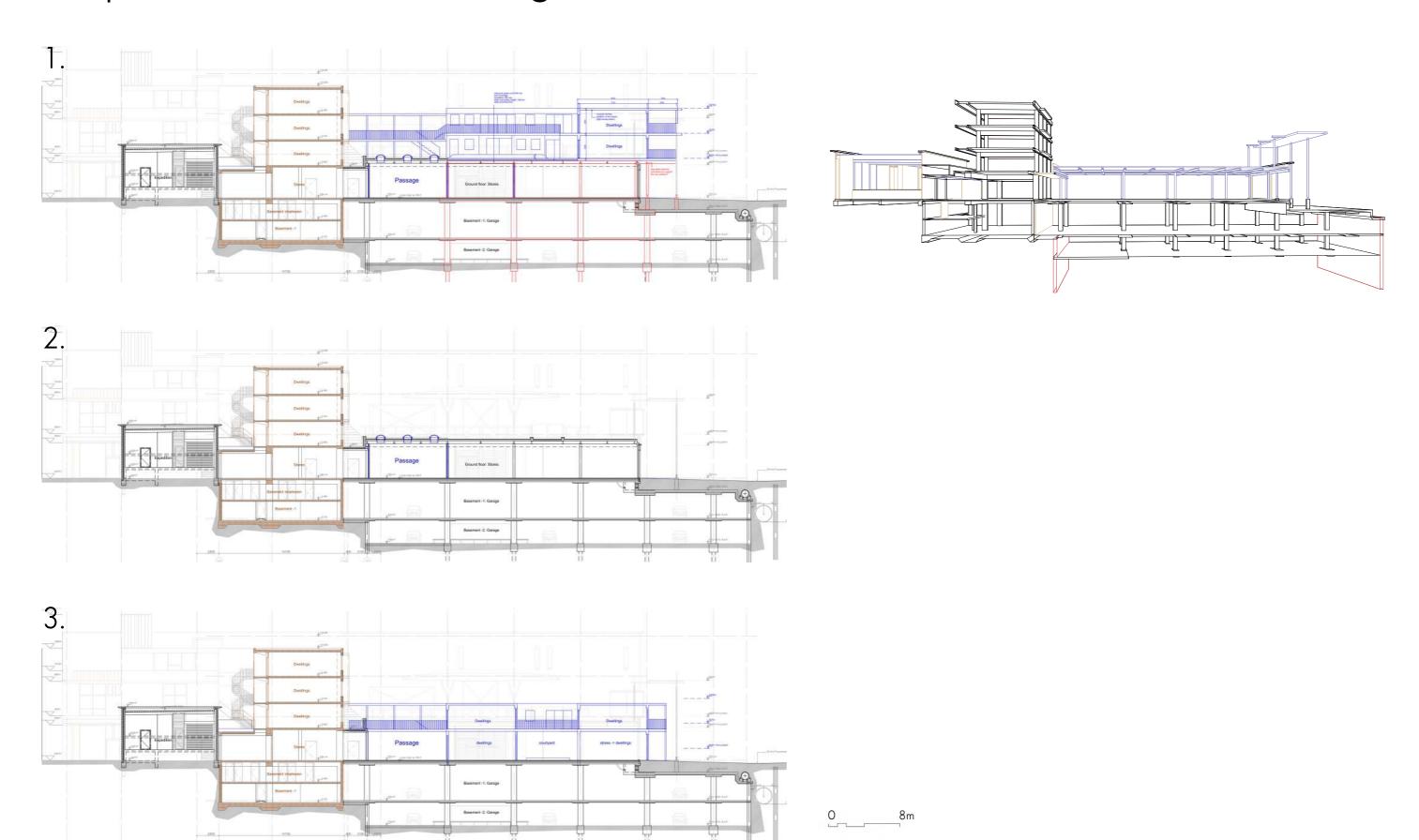
Parking and distribution

Storage and services

New site plan



Proposal - variants housing

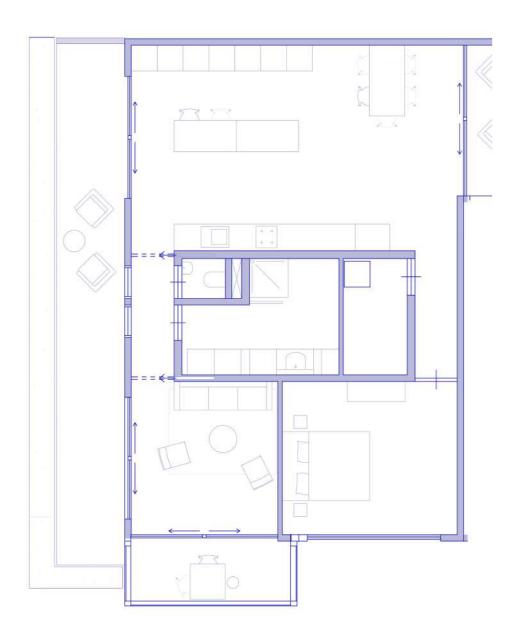


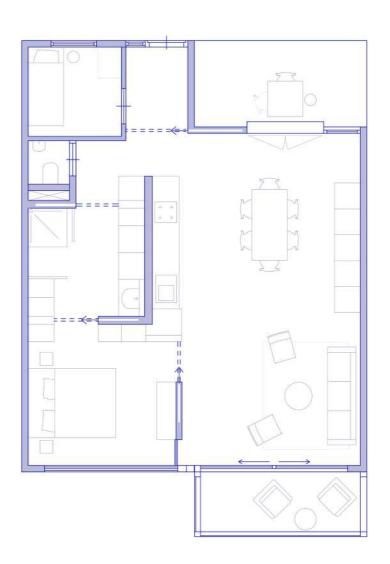
Modular homes variants

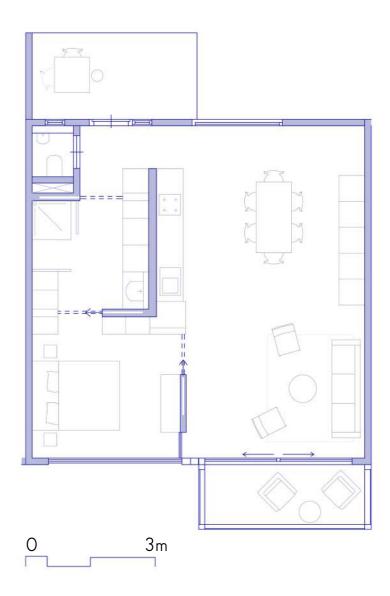
Small family homes 75 m2

Starters, single parent households 62 m2

Singles and couples 55 m2

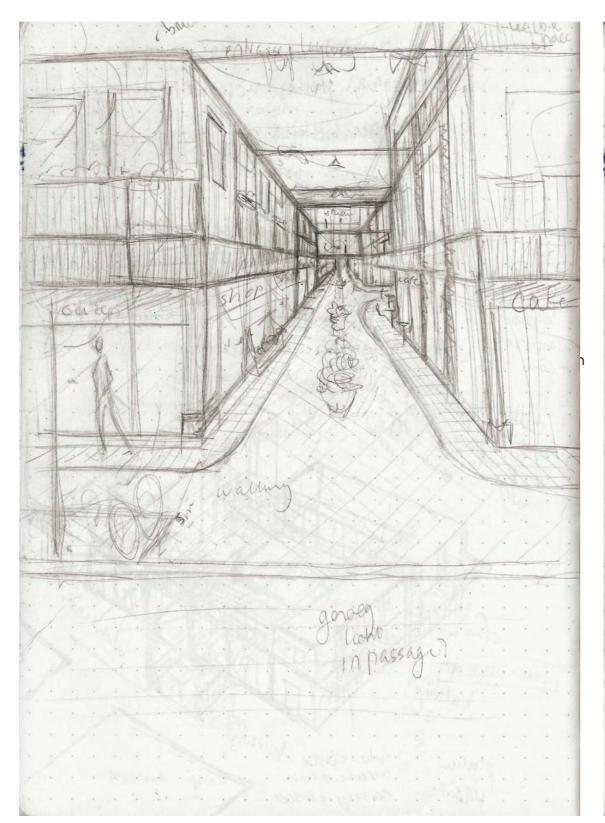




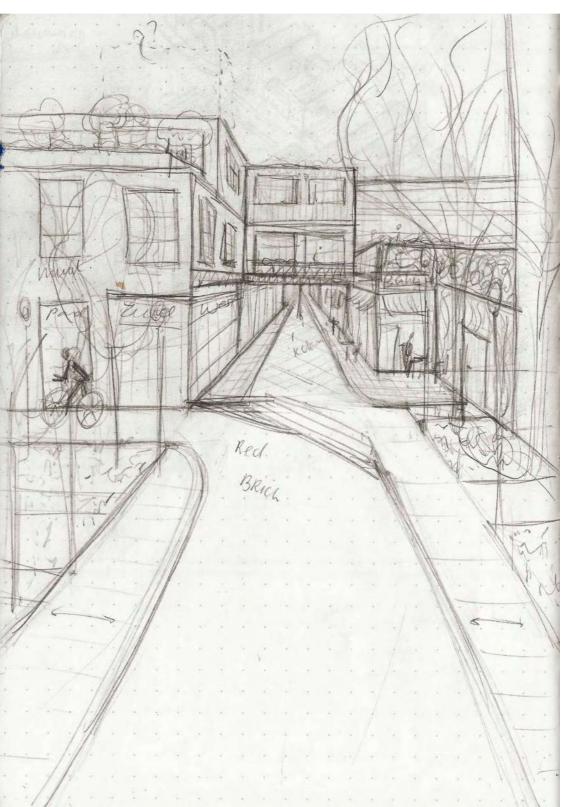


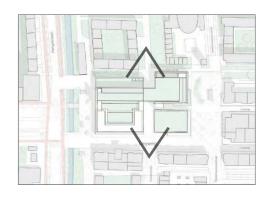
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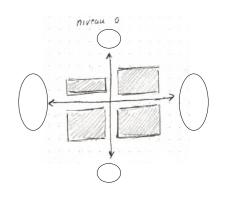
Leyweg entrance



"Back" entrance







Challenges Leyweg

Affecting the quality of the public spaces

Recommendations

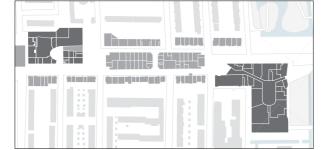
Based on interventions and the comparisons

Design principles

Base for the design concept





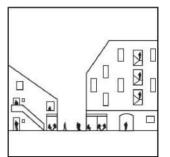


Overlap
between day
and night
functions





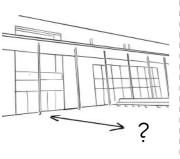
Concentrated and walkable







Vacant or dark facades without interaction the streets and squares



"Pergola showcases", lit & open shopwindows, housing upper floors



Layering of functions with an active public ground floor







Lack of human scale: large squares without activity



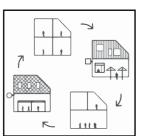
Smaller dimensions of spaces or eyecatchers and zoning for places to walk, stop and rest

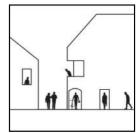






Human scale & flexibility



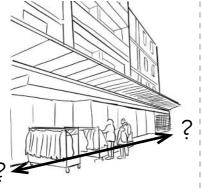






No clearly defined spaces for use

walking?

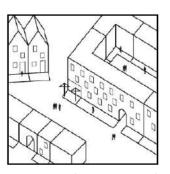


A hierarchy of identifiable territories with clarity of public and private





Sense of Control and identity



(Sim, 2019)