An architectural rendering of a modern interior space. The room features extensive wood paneling on the walls and ceiling. A large window with a curved top section is the focal point, flanked by dark curtains. A simple chair is positioned near the window. The lighting is soft, with a pendant light visible in the foreground. The overall aesthetic is clean and minimalist.

around the window,

msc architecture graduation project, explore lab studio
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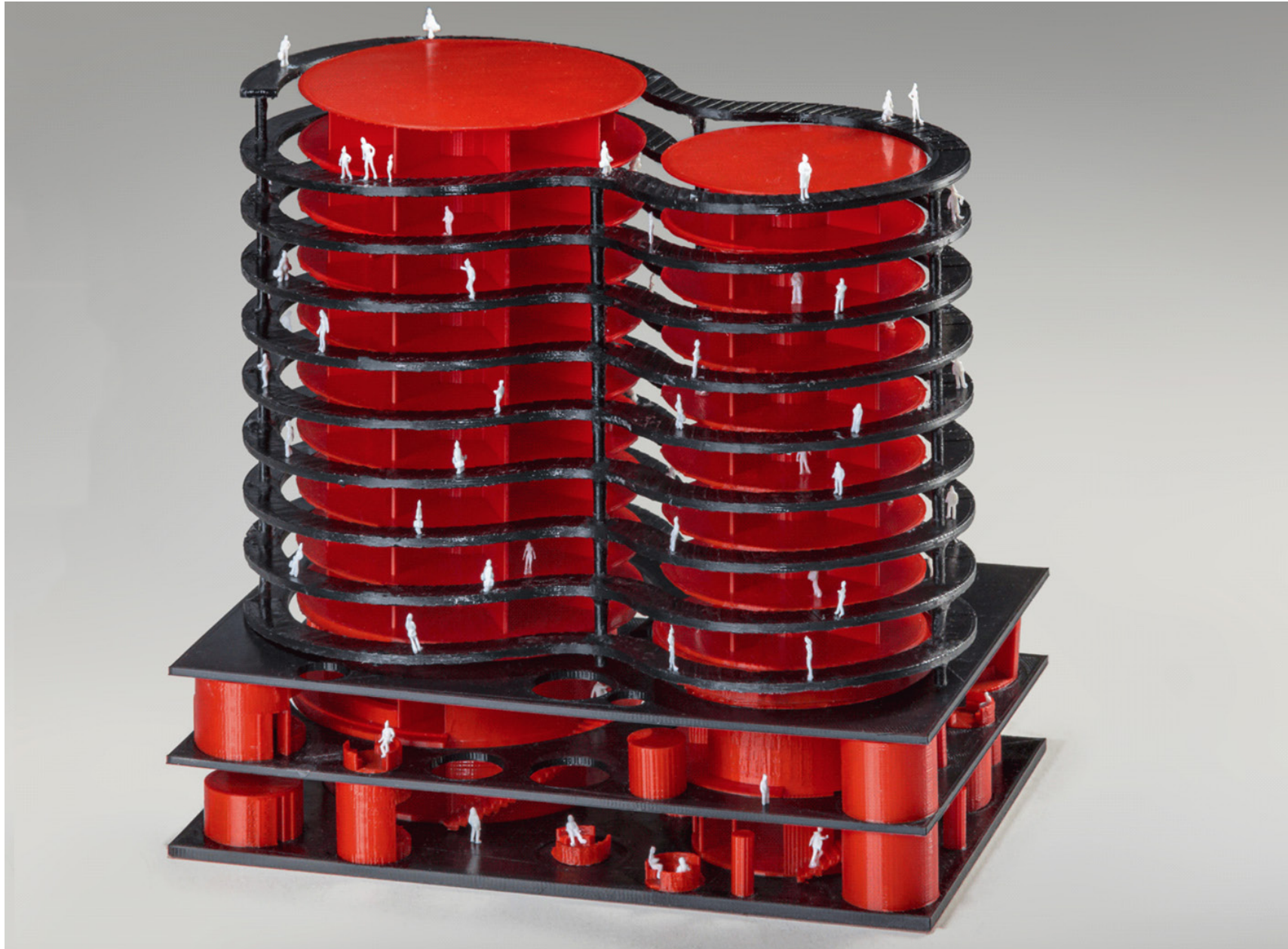
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view from living room



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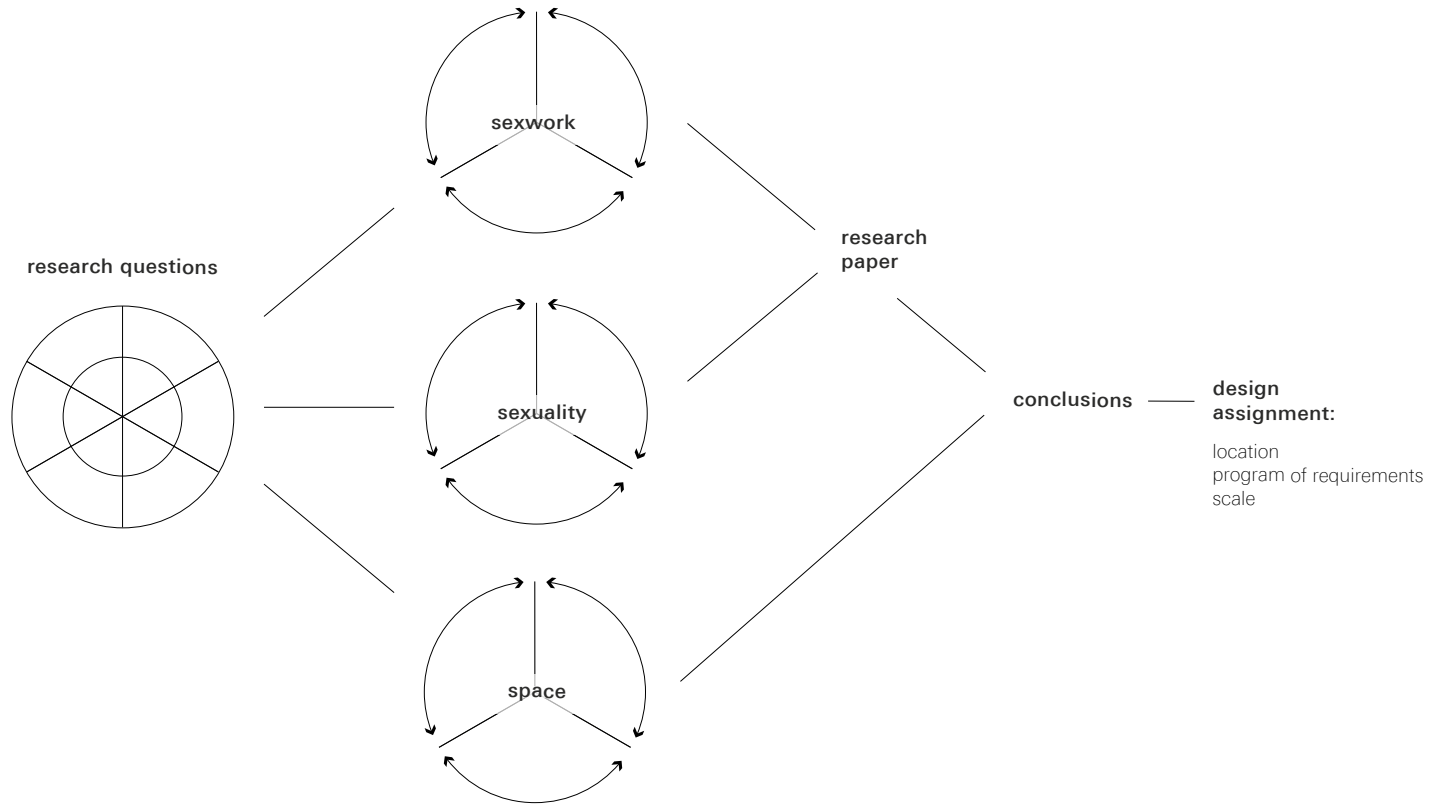


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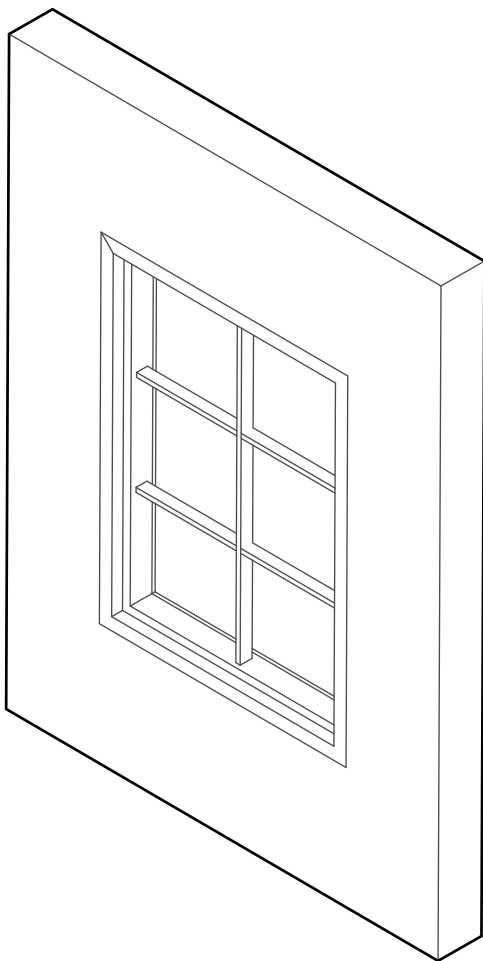


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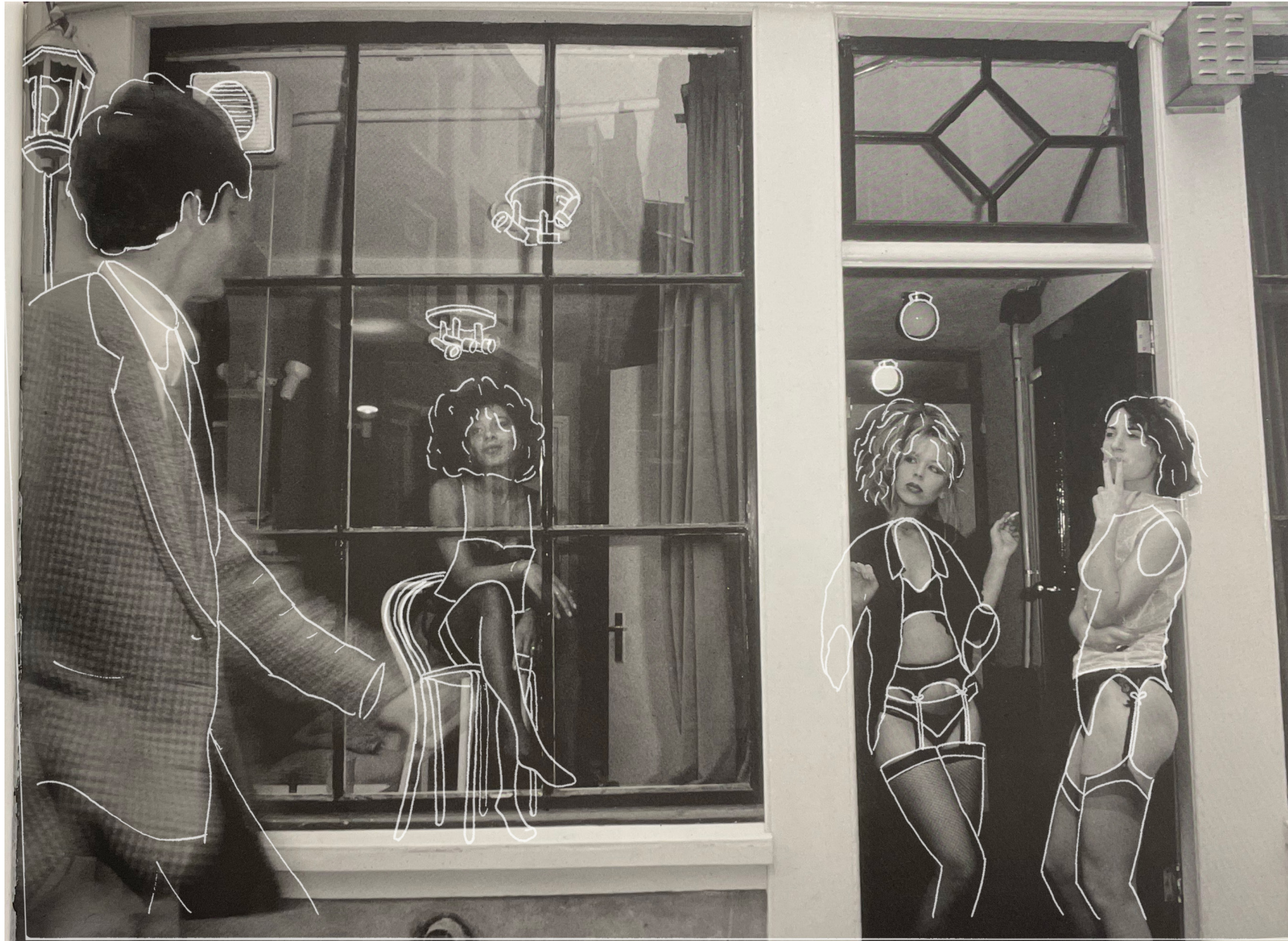
research scheme



what is a window?



sex work space in attic 1913



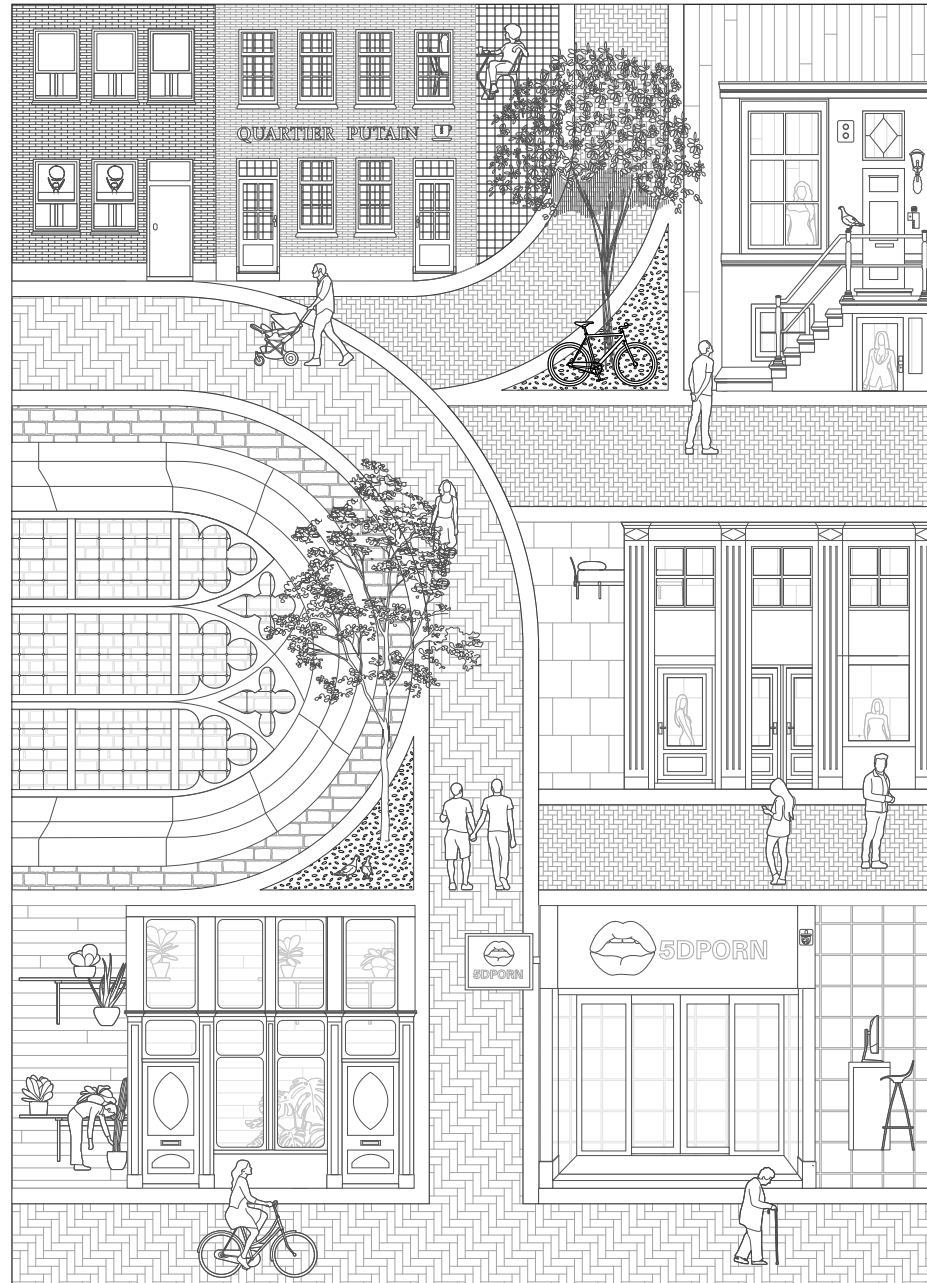
sex work space at oudezijds achterburgwal 1991



documentary 'Rondom het Raam' - evening



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urban fabric of 'de wallen' area

visibility



historical city center of Amsterdam



canals UNESCO World Heritage

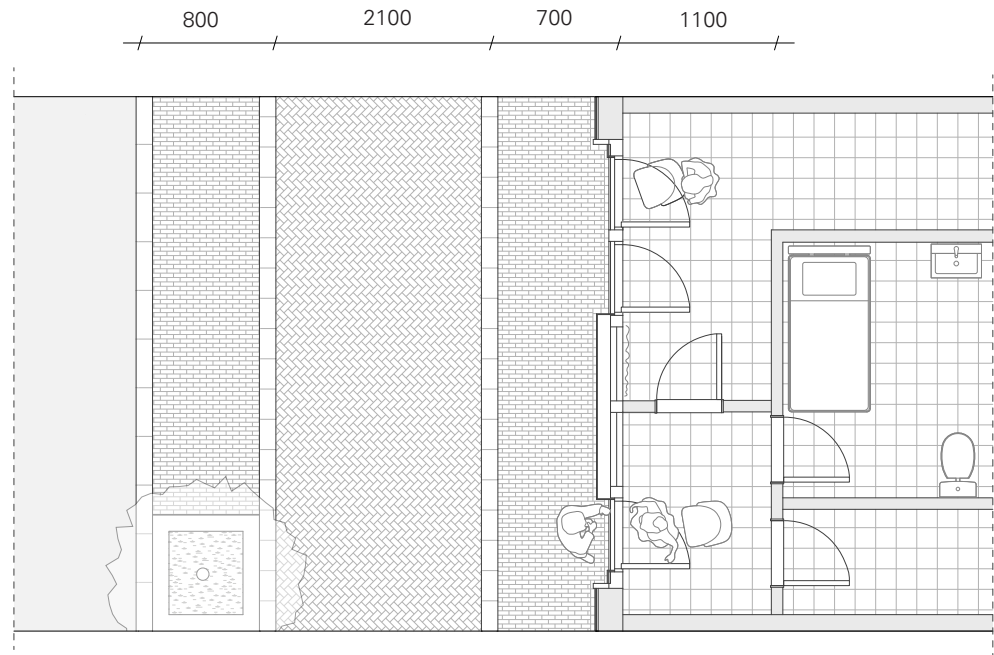
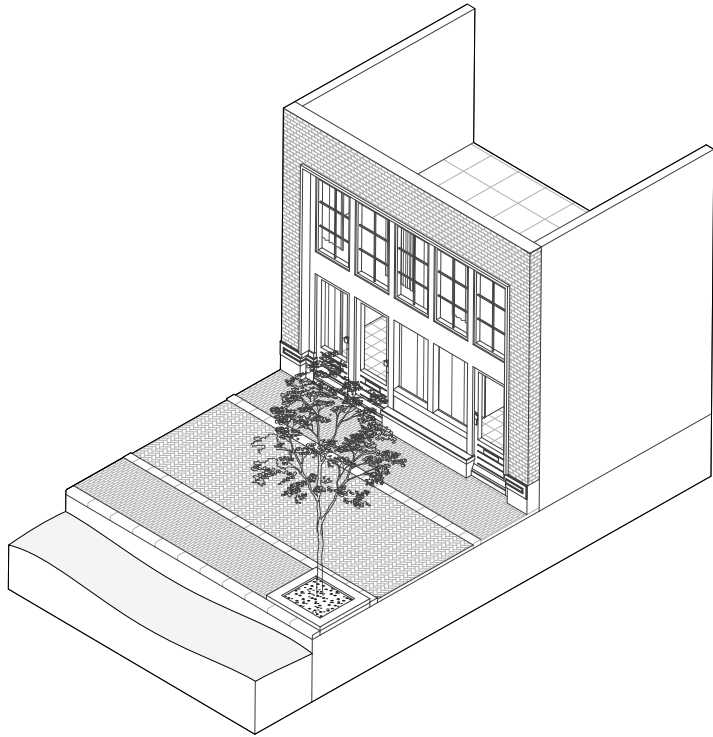


sex work spaces in 'de wallen' area

safety & collectivity



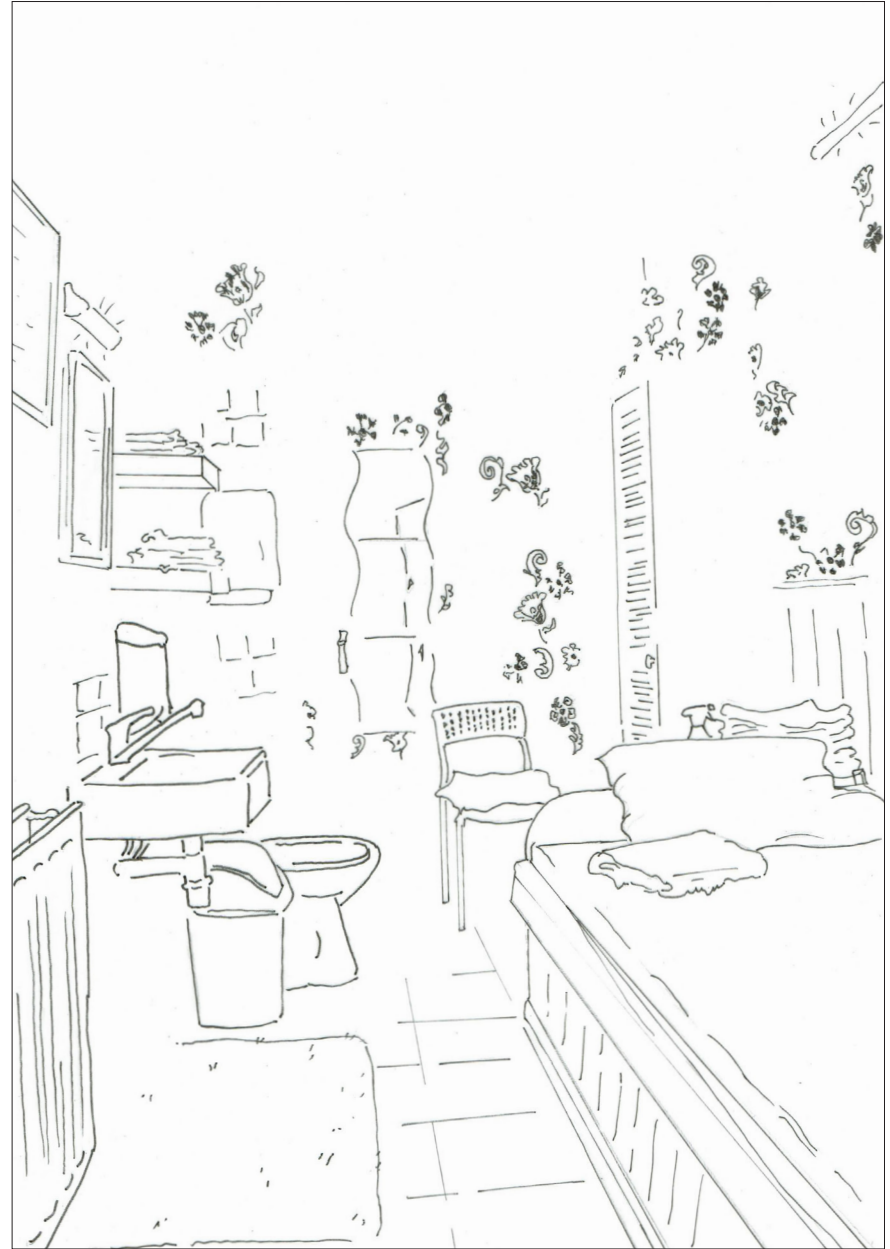
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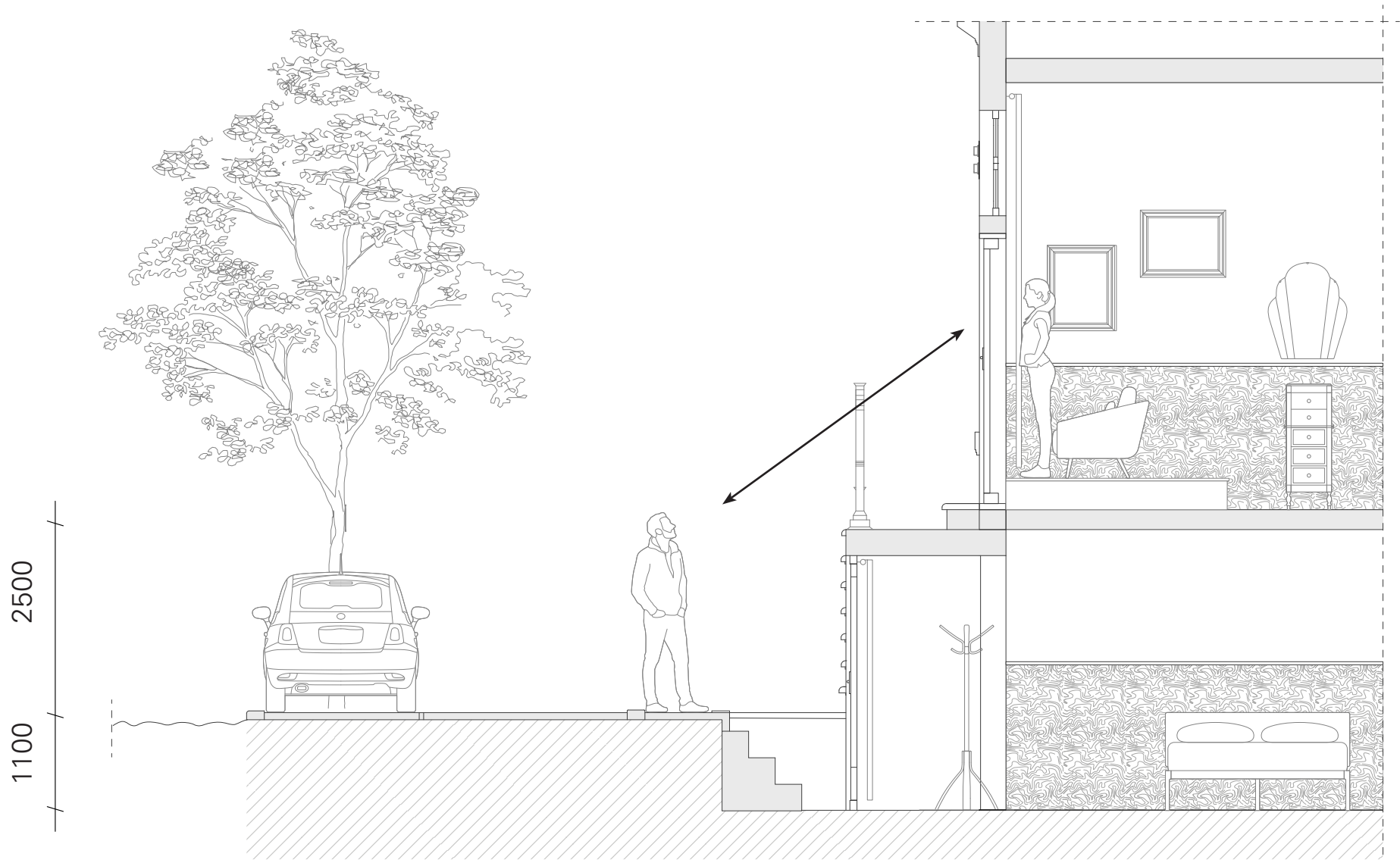




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interior sex working space



problem statement

sexuality

inclusivity

design intentions

theme's:
visibility,
collectivity,
safety,
sexuality,
and inclusivity

intentions:

more space for sex work
more space for sex workers
no more barbie in a box

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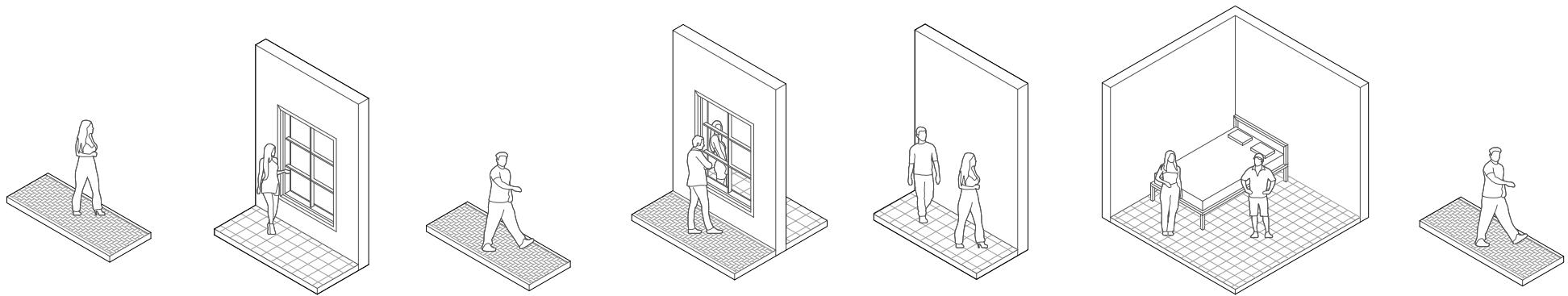
no more barbie in a box

respect towards the material heritage of Amsterdam

diversity of the city

better accessibility

user's:
sex workers
clients
residents
escorts
business owners



1. Arrivel of sex worker

2. Space behind the window

3. Arrivel of client

4. Space around the window

5. Way towards the bedroom

6. The bedroom space

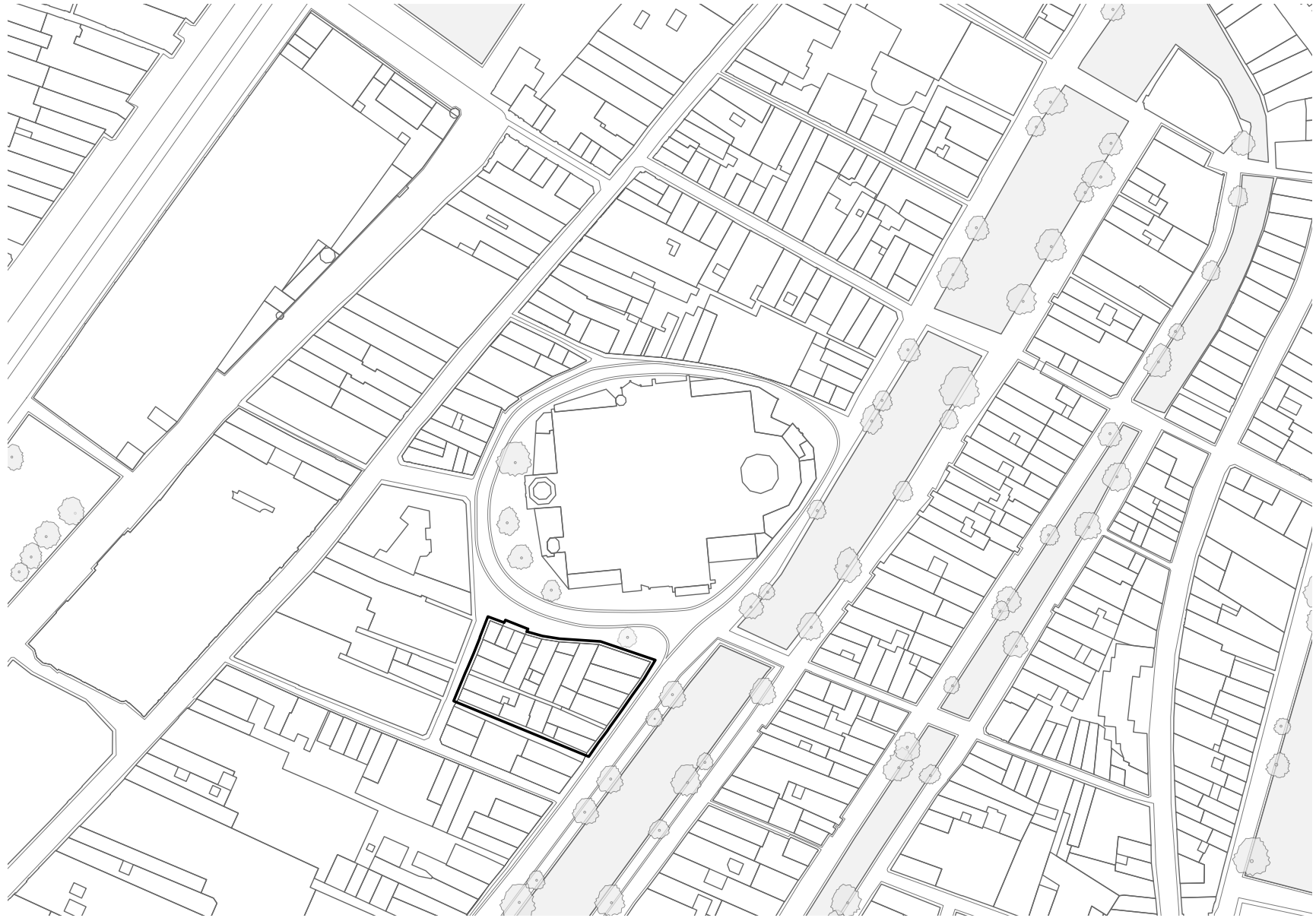
7. Space behind the Window

redesign sex work sequences

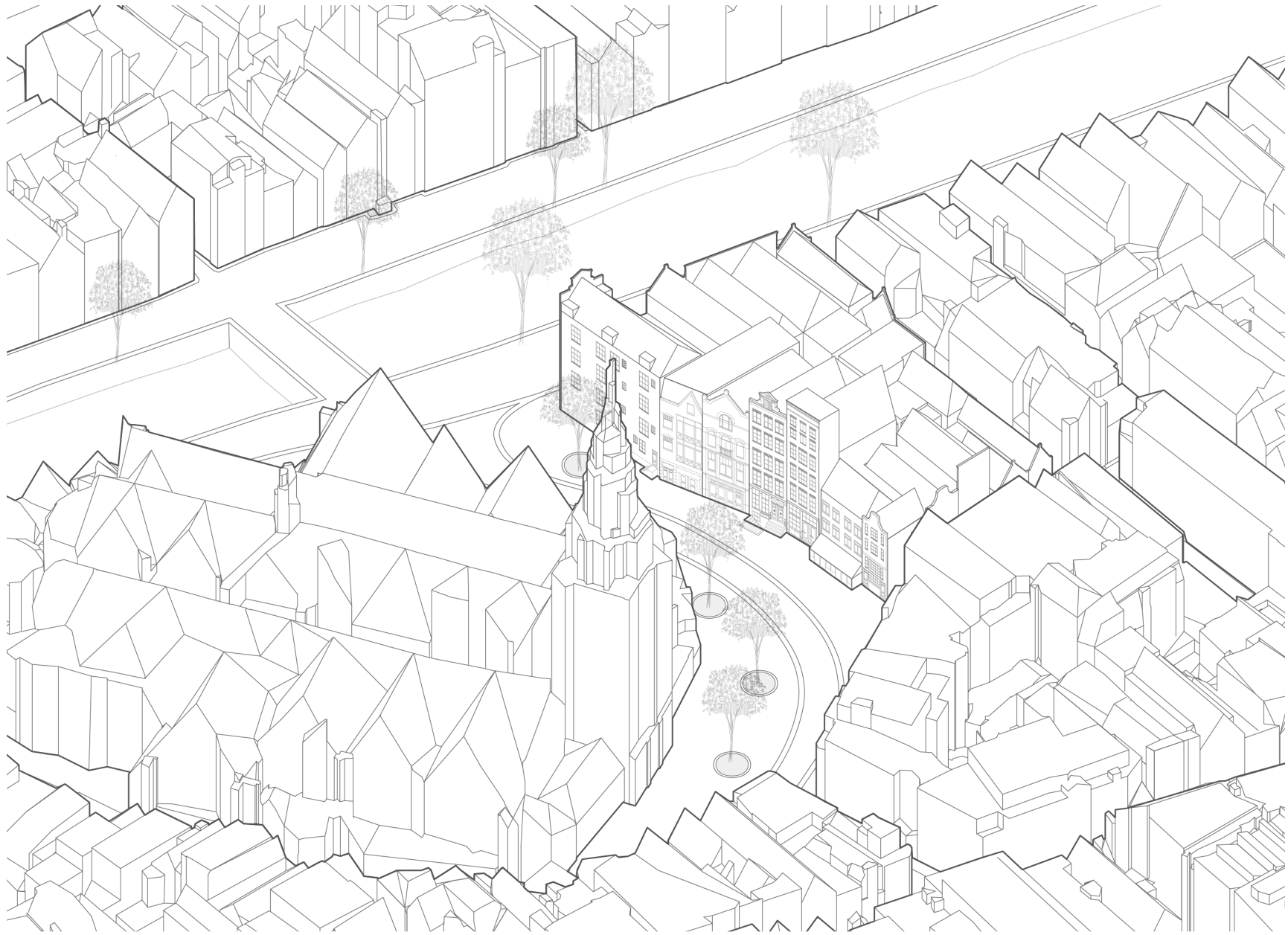
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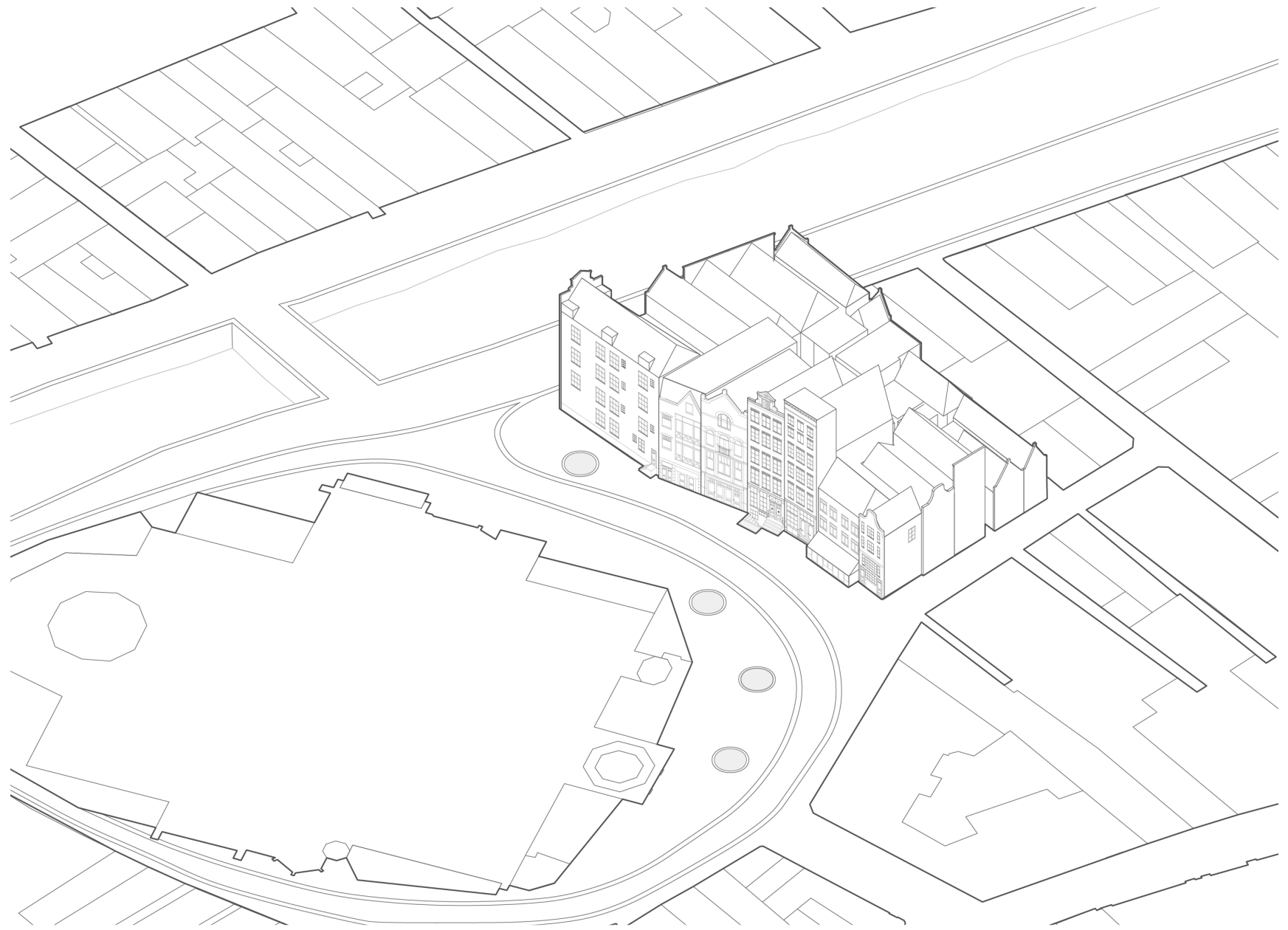
old church



project site



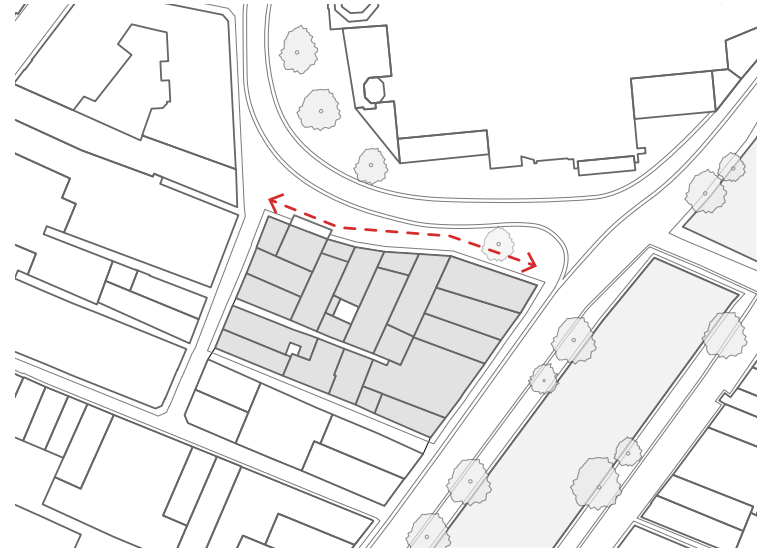
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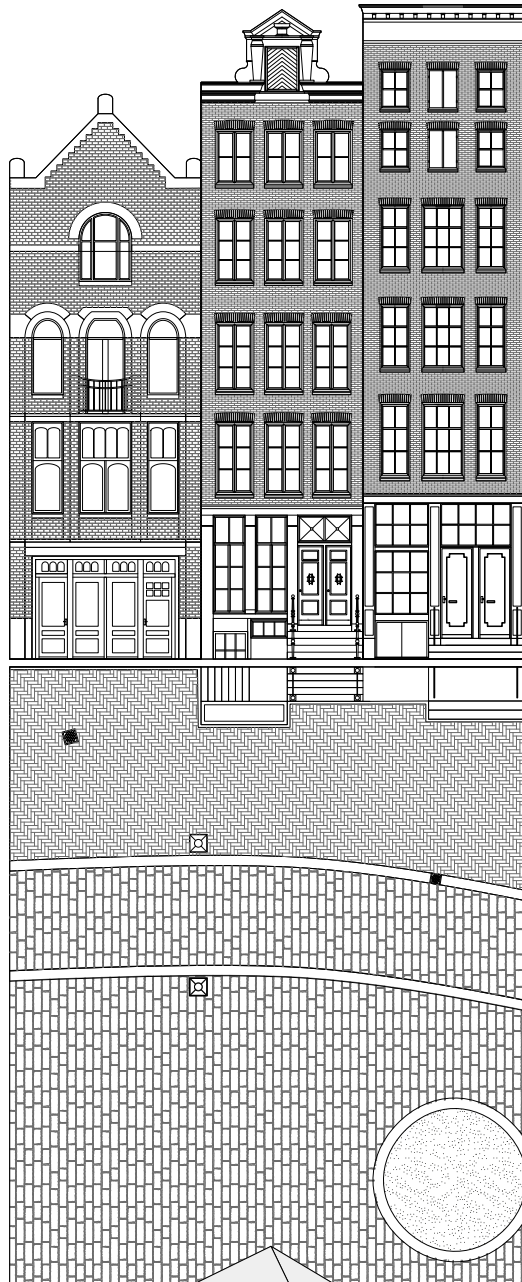


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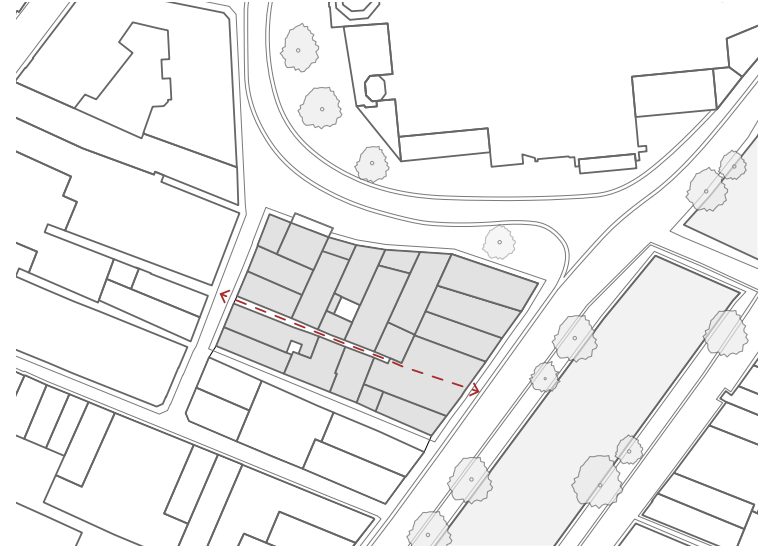


facades oudekerksplein



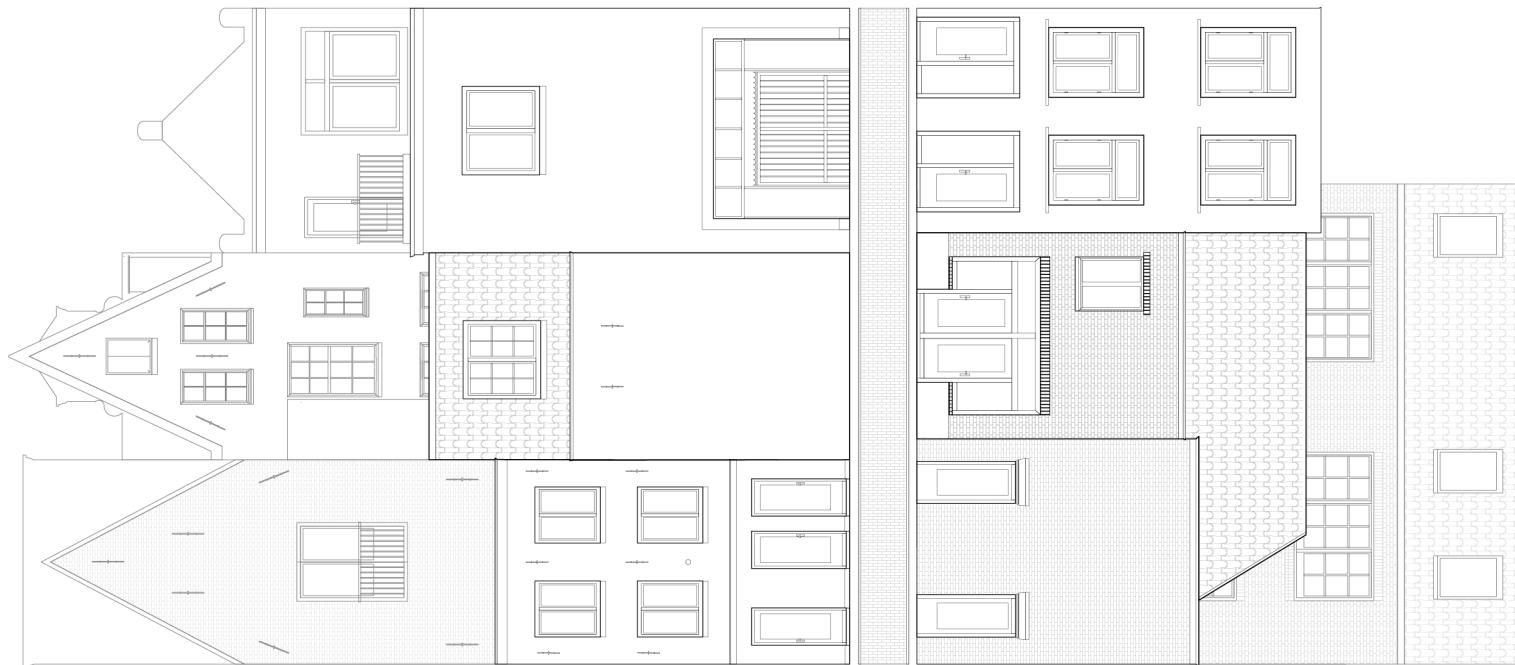


materialisation oudkerksplein



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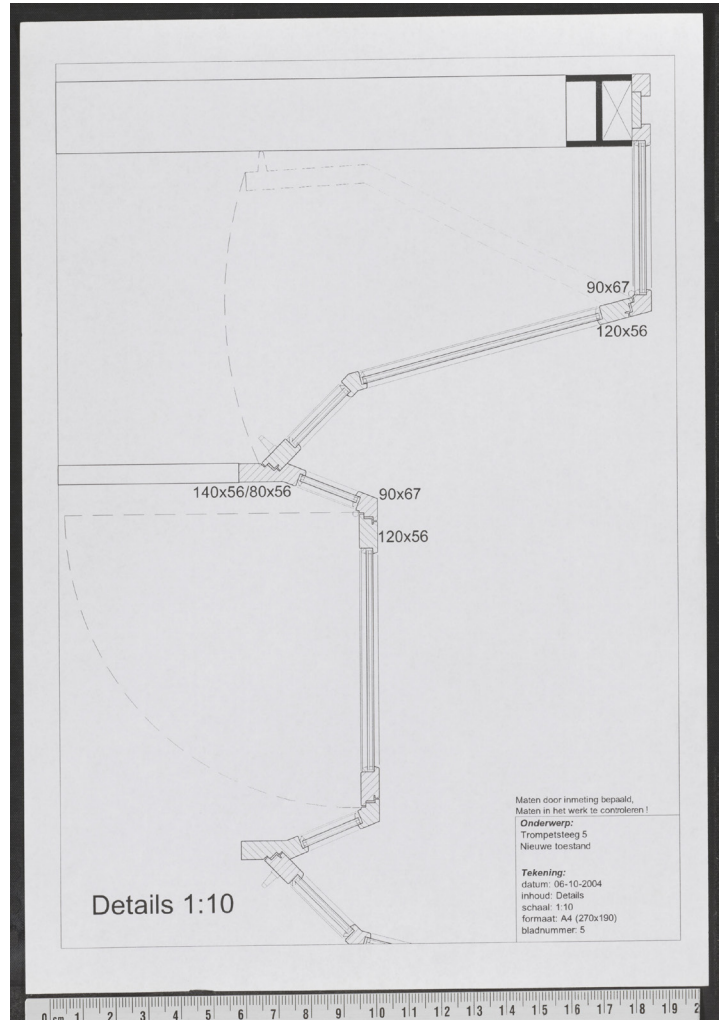
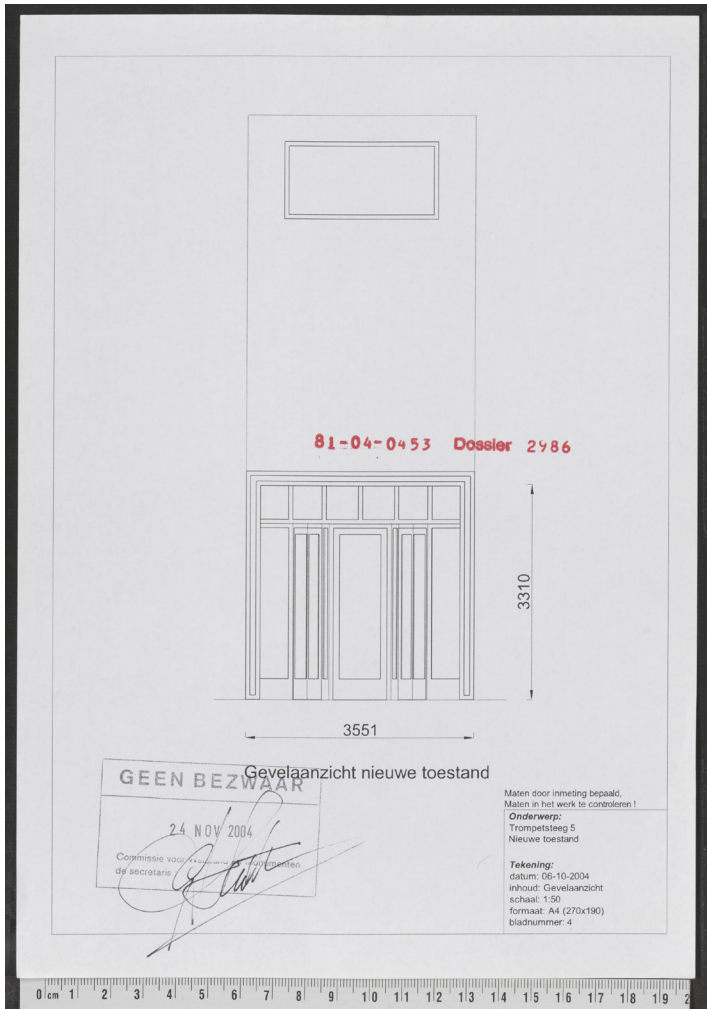
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interventions



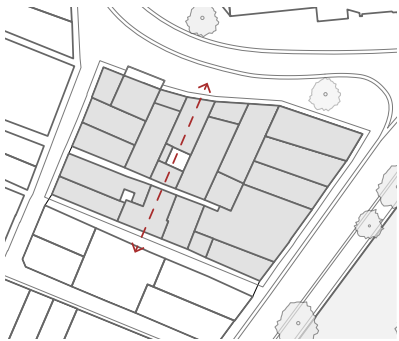
bring back sex work into trompettersteeg



existing situation



changing fronts and backs



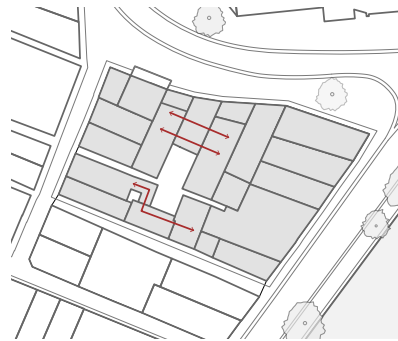
change backs and fronts



remove rear houses



renovate existing sex work spaces



cutting through building structure



adding a staircase

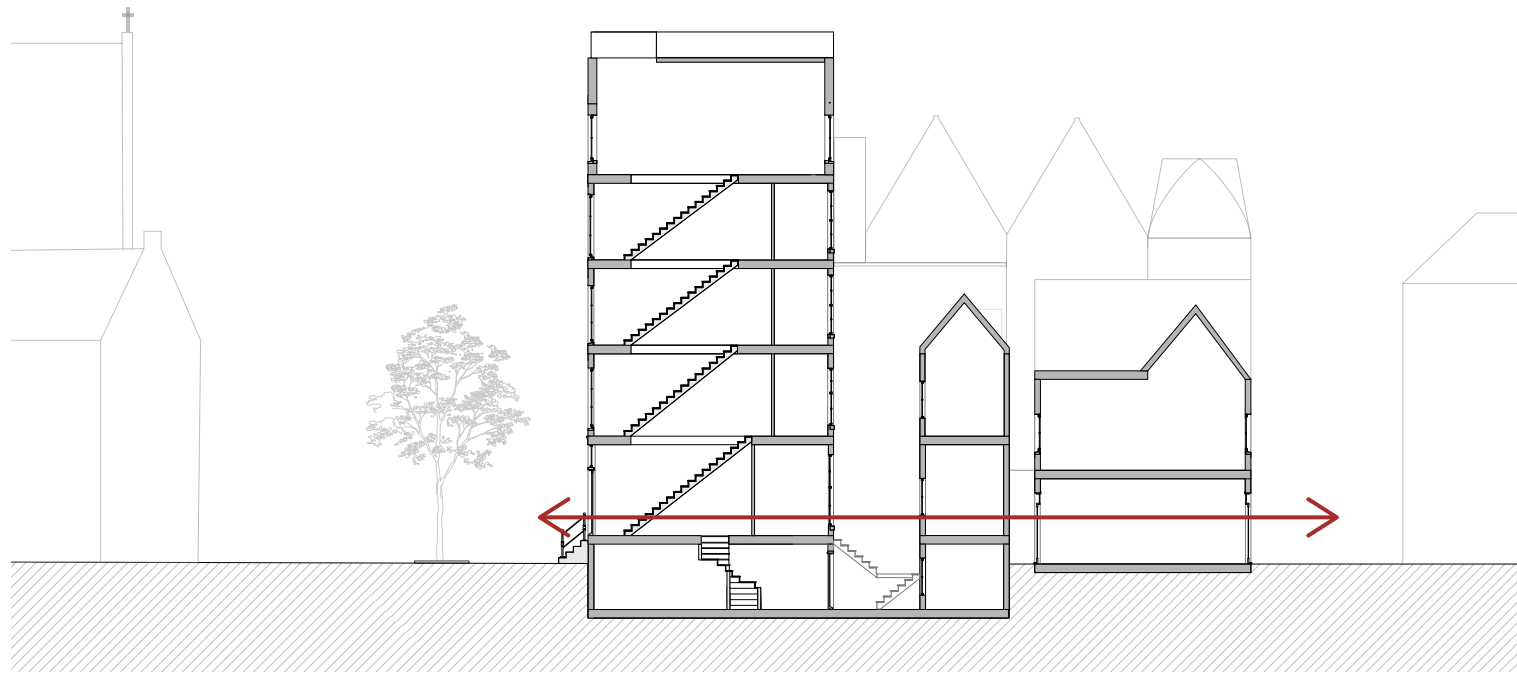
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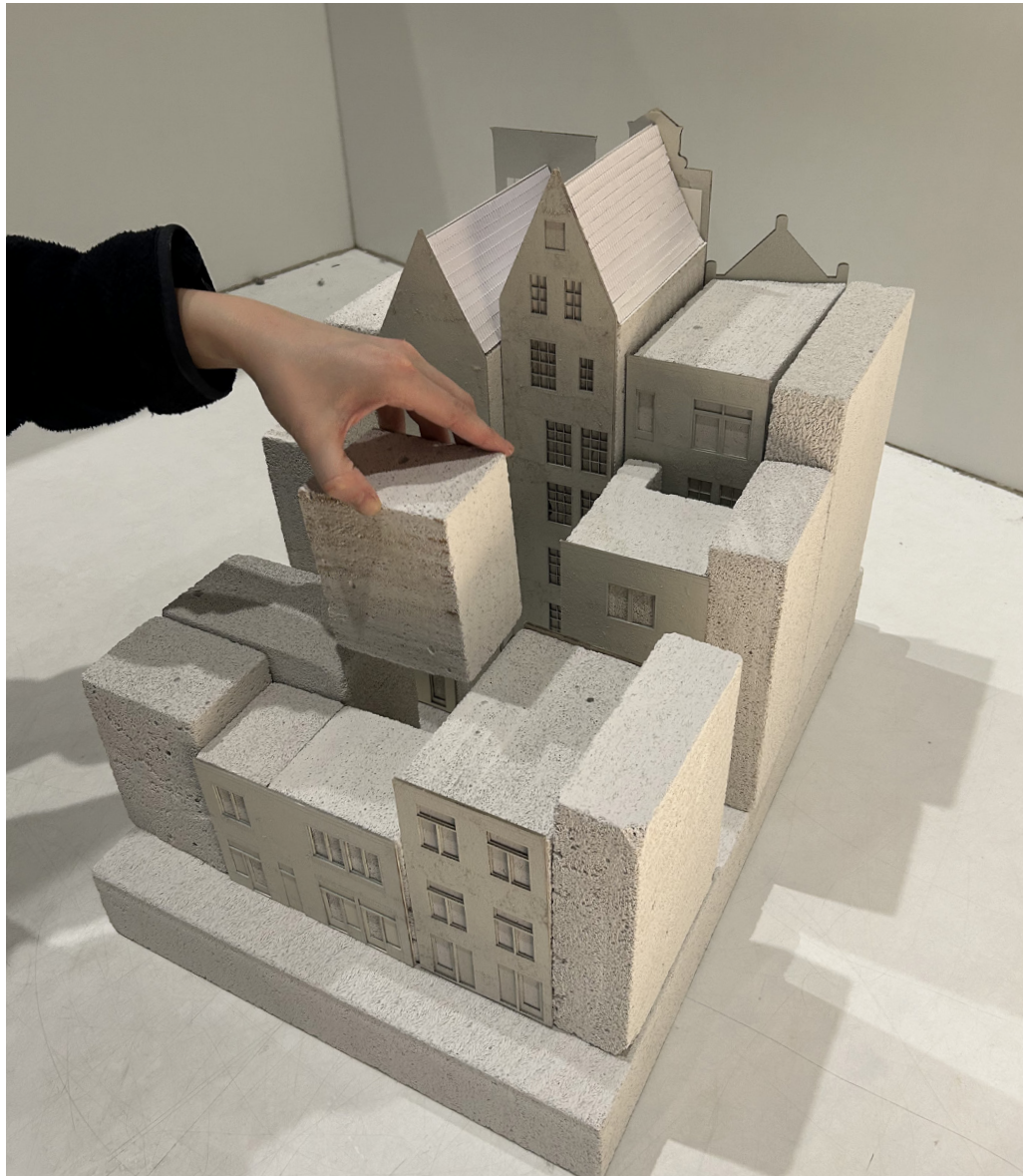
new connections in building block



remove rear houses



removing rearhouse 1



removing rearhouse 2



new situation



intimate square



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Floorplan



Ground Floor
Window Spaces and Tattoo Shop



new facades



existing facades



Floorplan



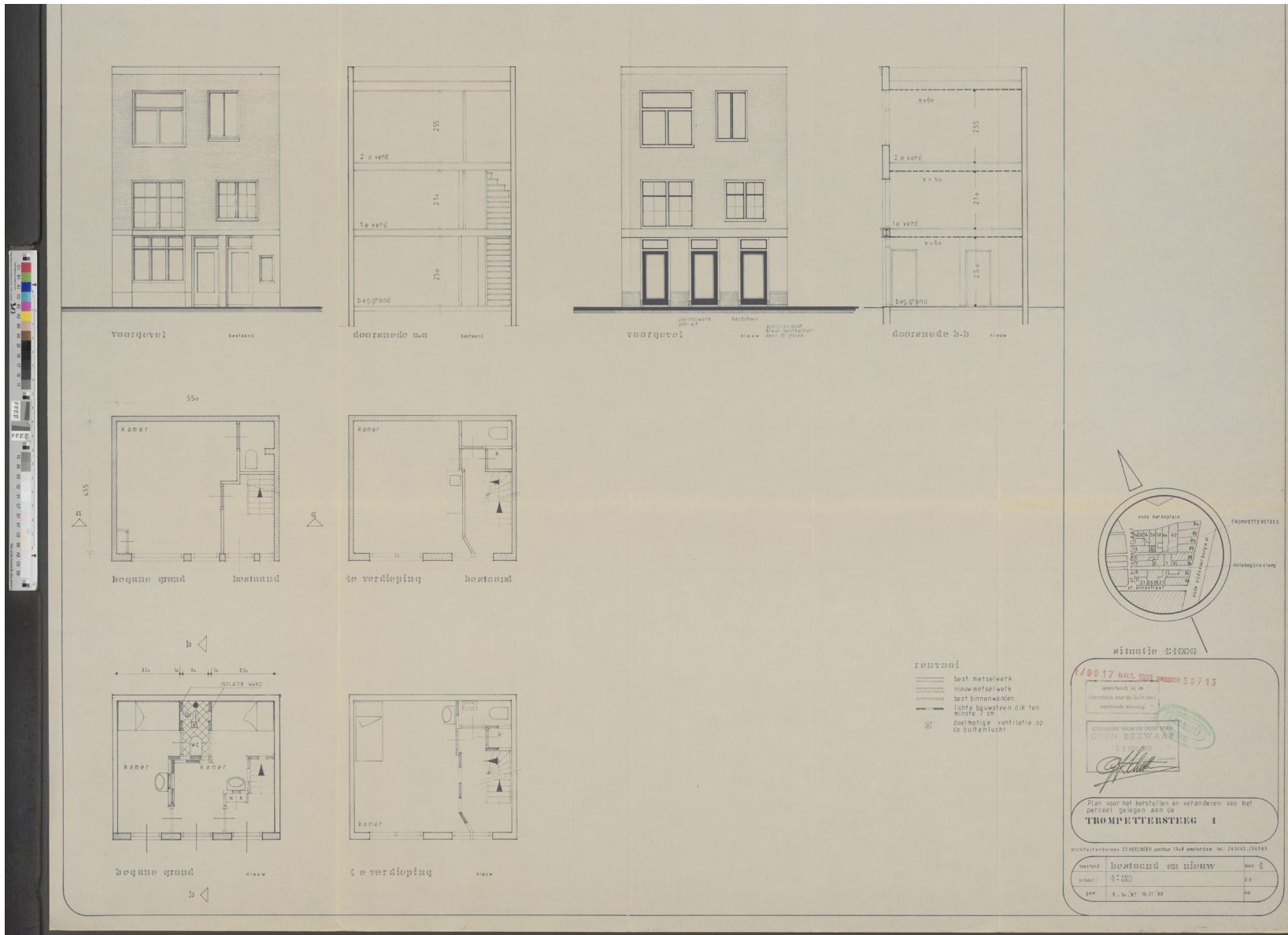
Ground Floor
Window Spaces and Tattoo Shop



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Ground Floor
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Section CC

Cross Section
Window Spaces



cutting through the building



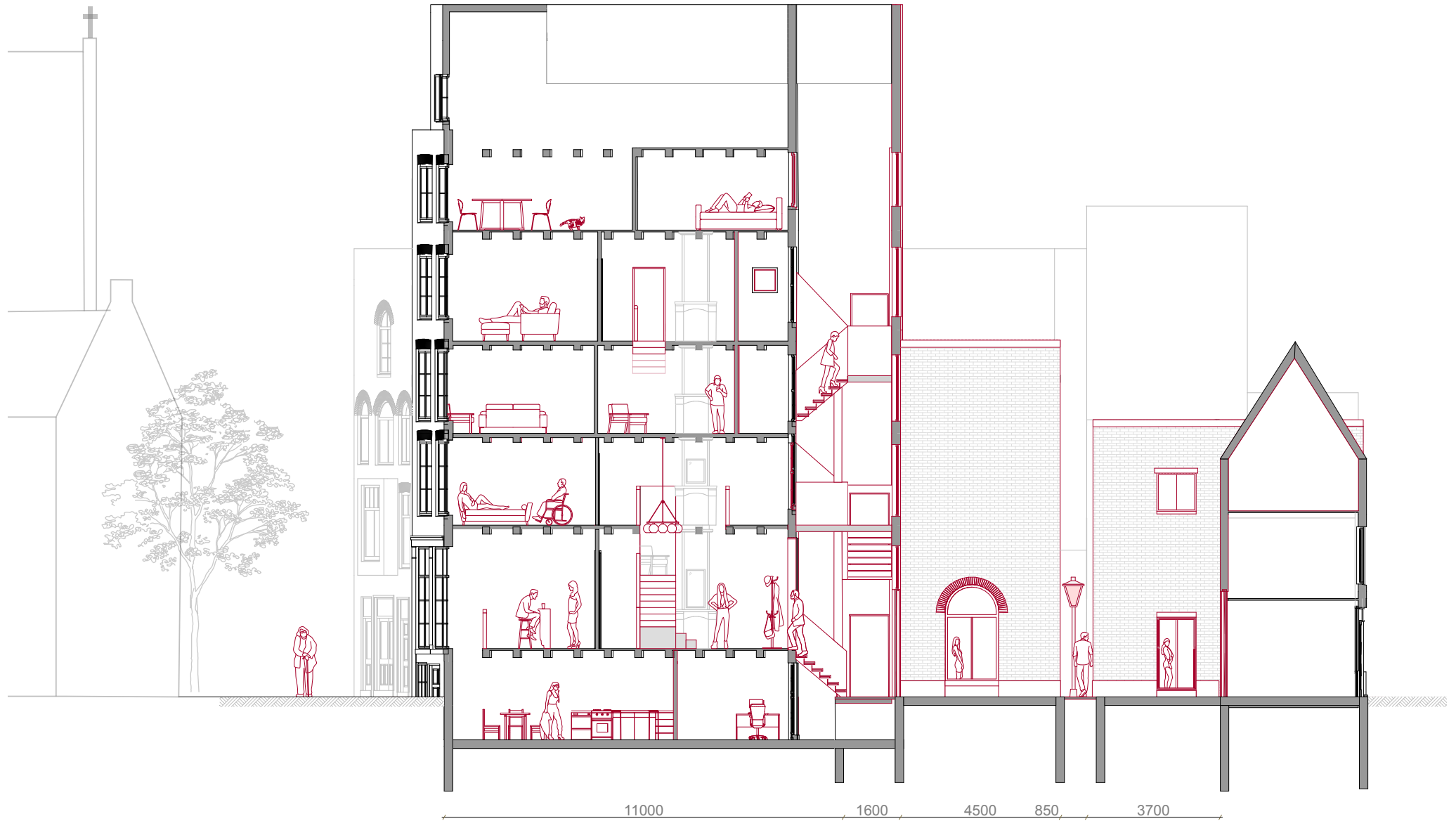
model



Floorplan



Fourth Floor
Sex Work Spaces



Section AA

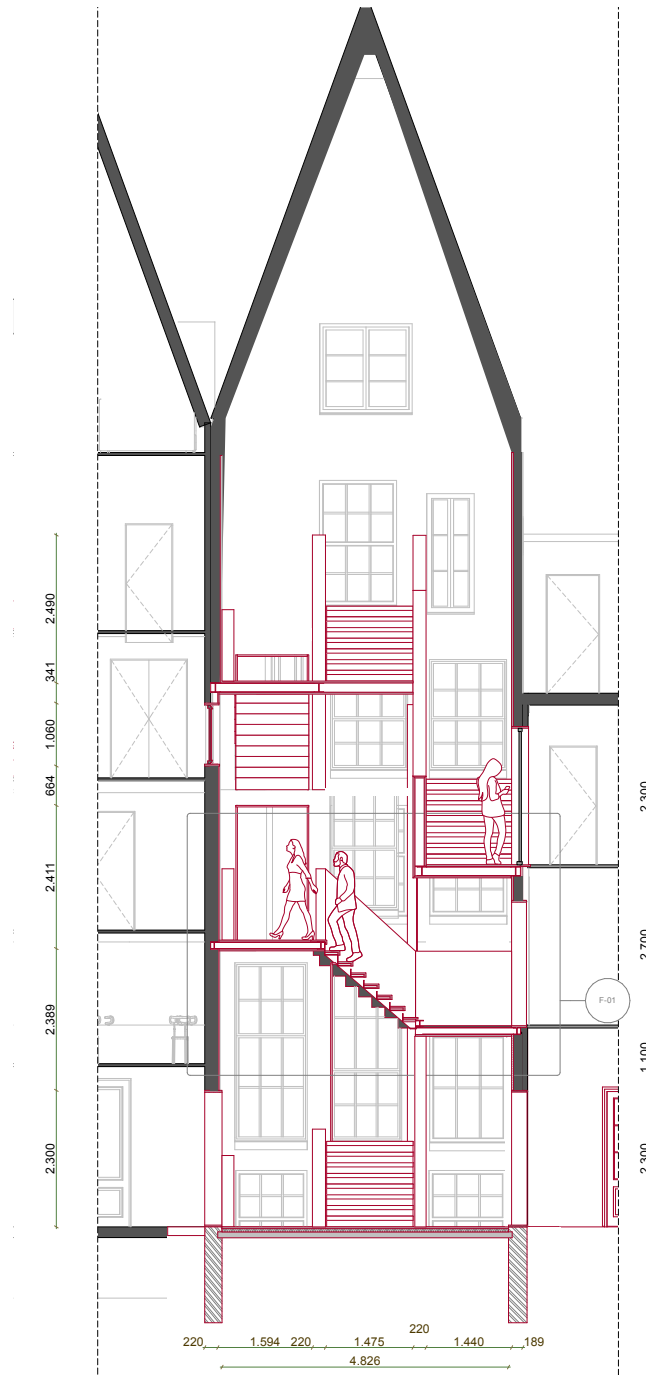
Longitudinal Section
Window Spaces, Apartments and
Sex Work Spaces



adding staircase



staircase model

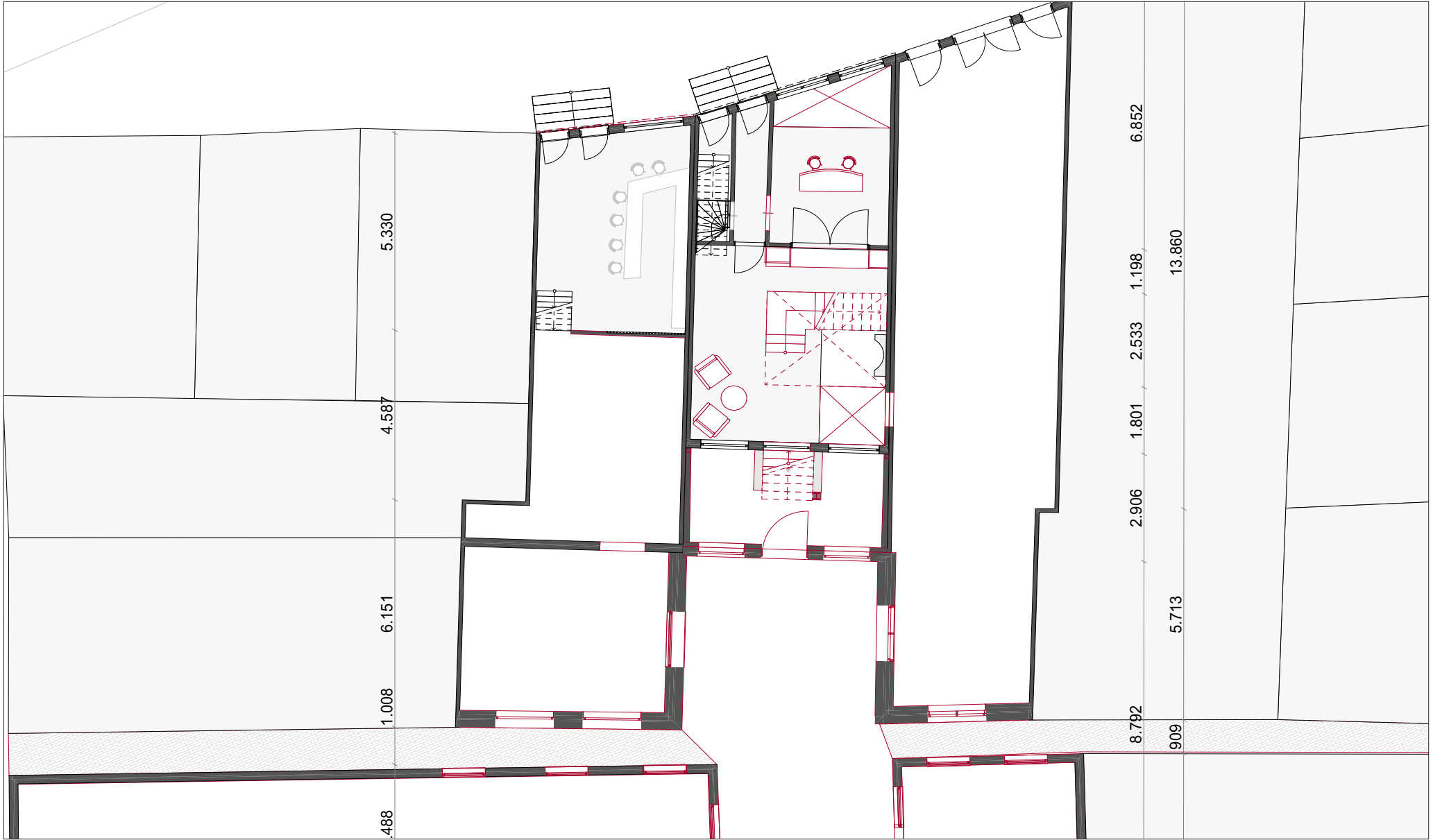


Section DD

Fragment
Staircase



jacque tati mon oncle 1958



Floorplan



First Floor
Entrance and Bar



Floorplan

Fifth Floor
Appartment



Section BB

Cross Section
Apartments and Sex Work Spaces

Scale: 1:100

visualisations



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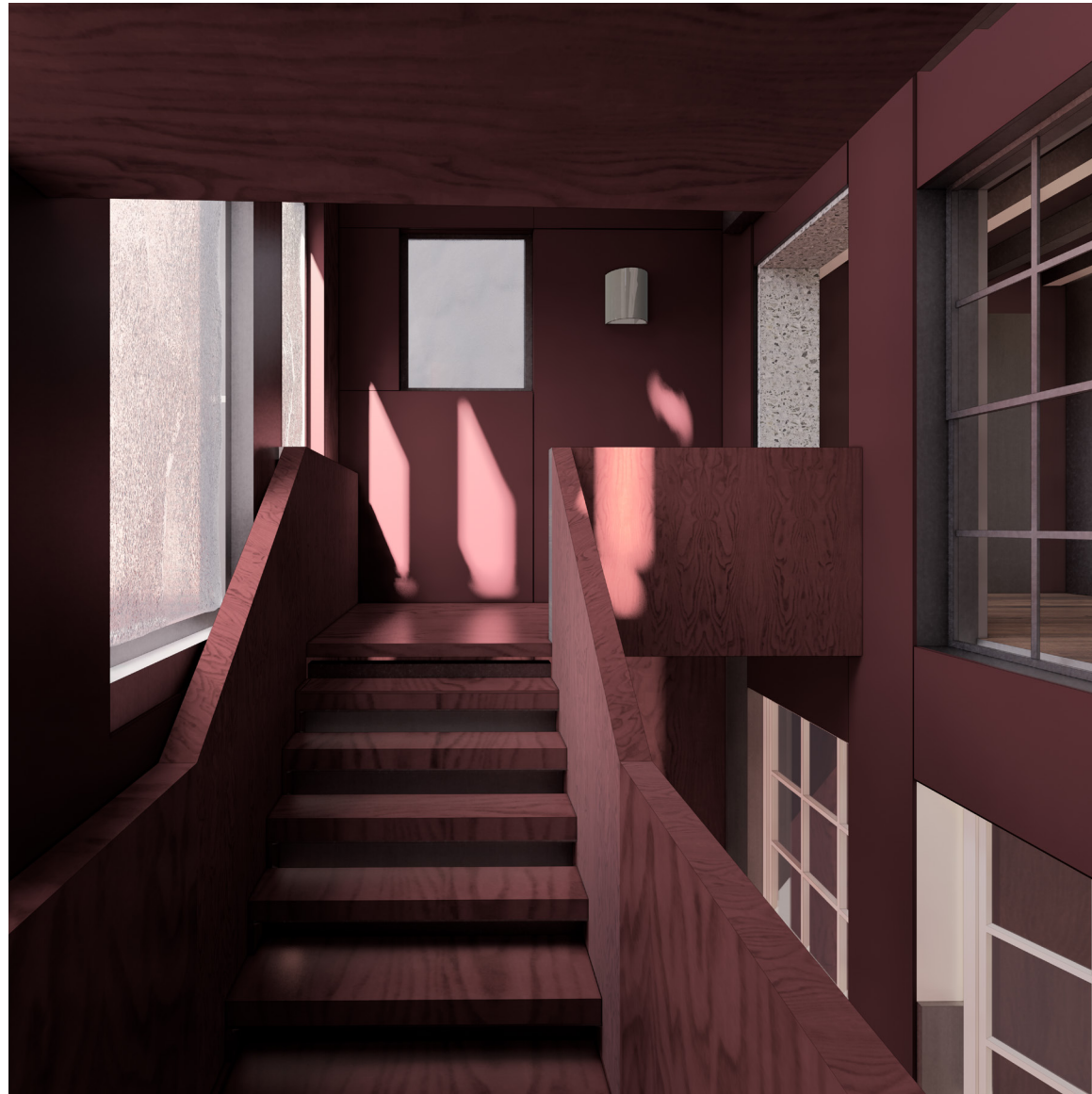
behind the window



behind the window



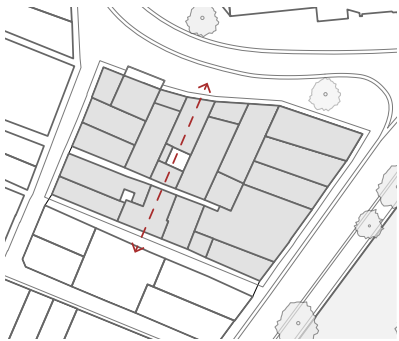
foyer



staircase



bedroom



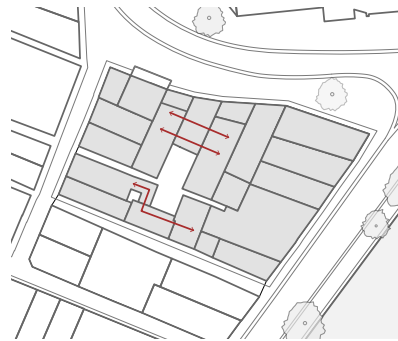
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remove rear houses



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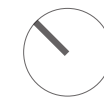
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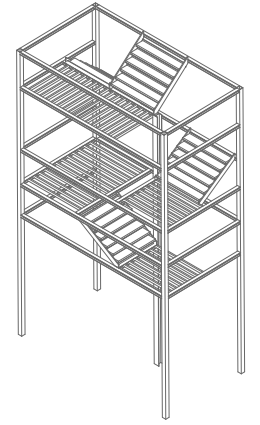
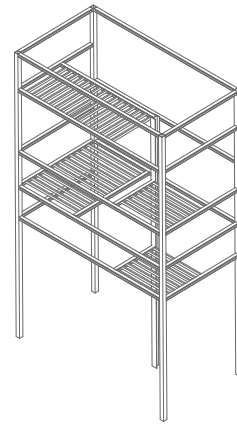
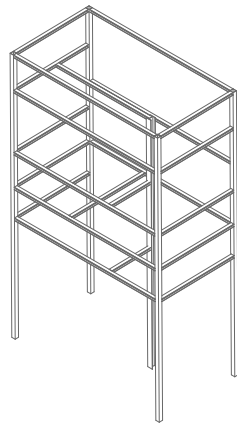
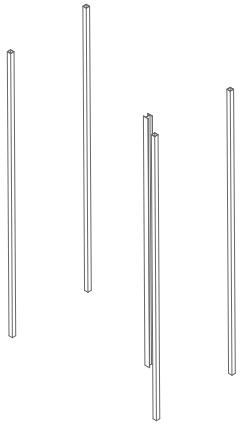
interventions

**building technology
the staircase**

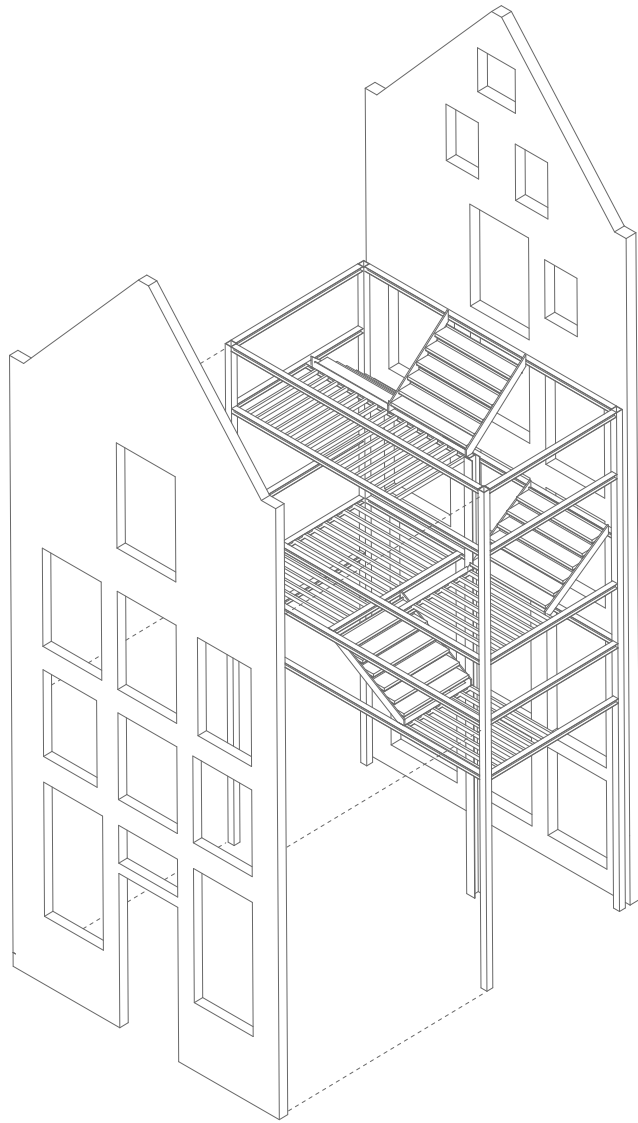


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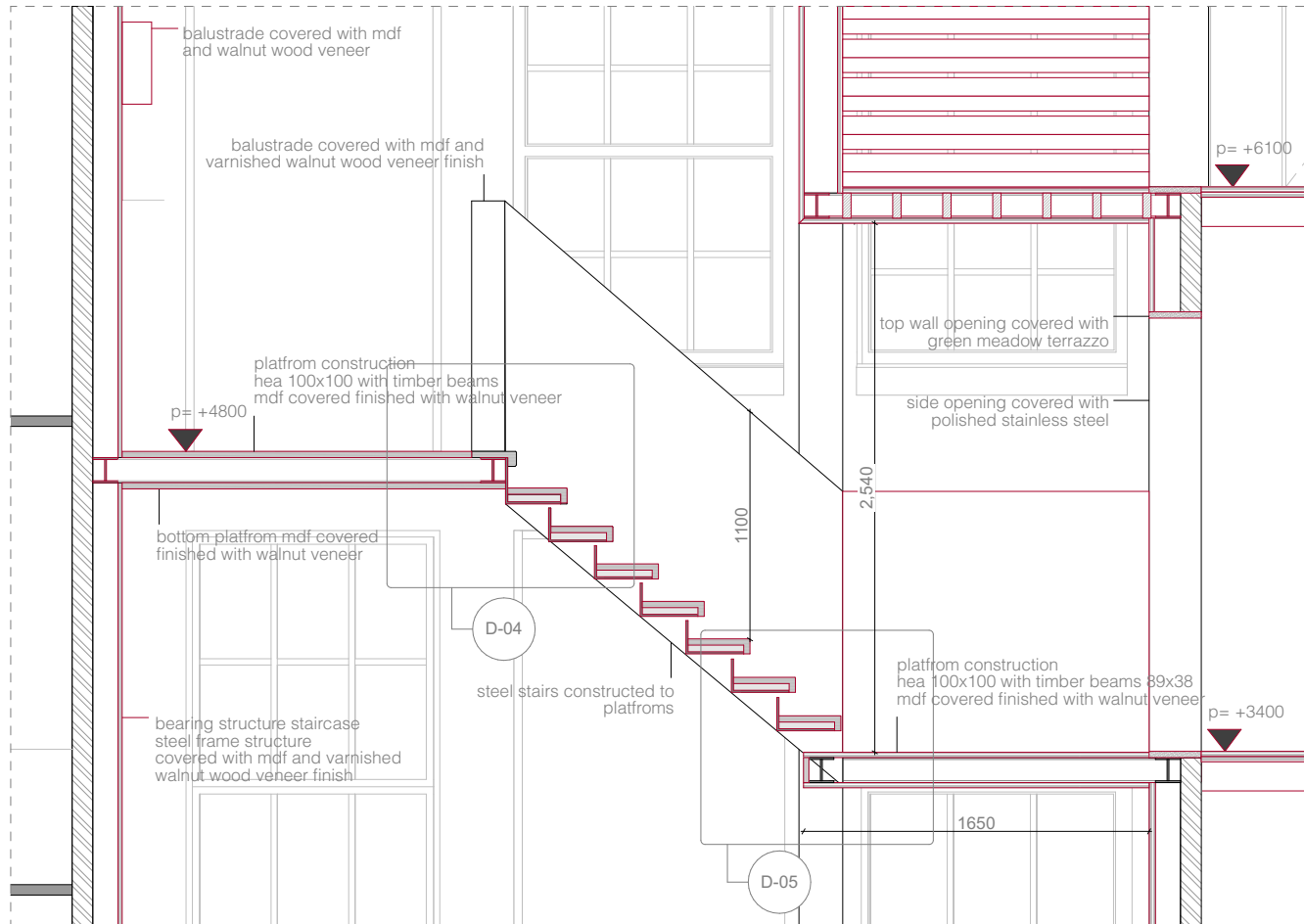
Fourth Floor
Sex Work Spaces



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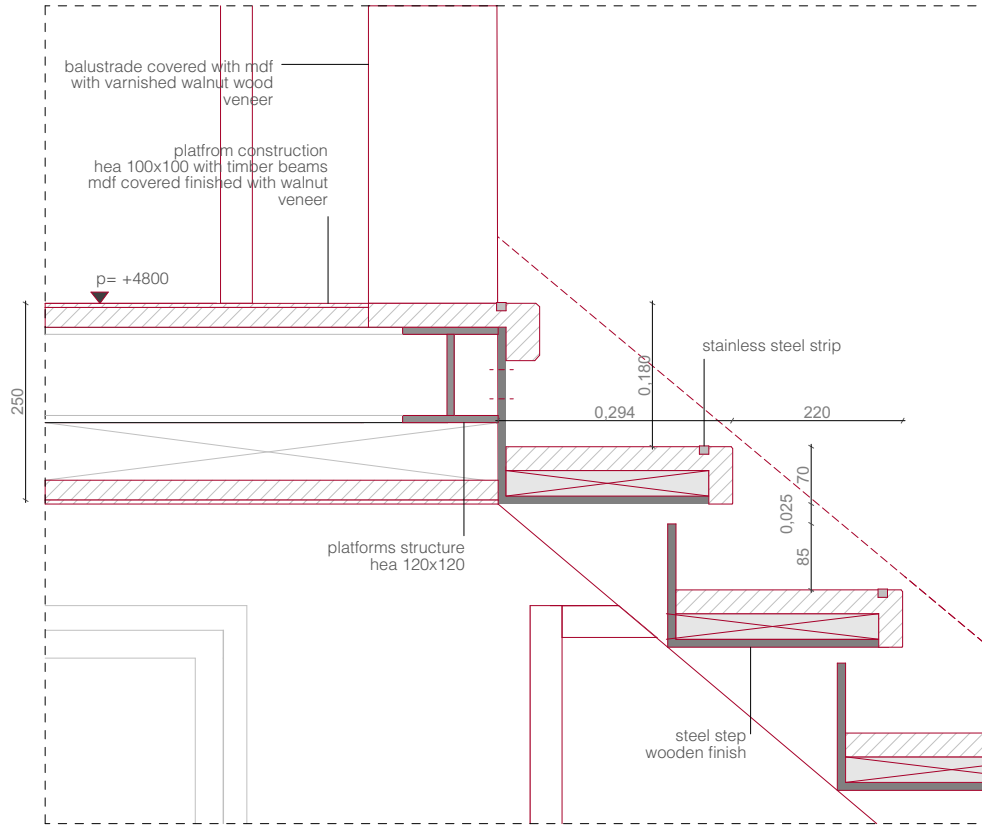


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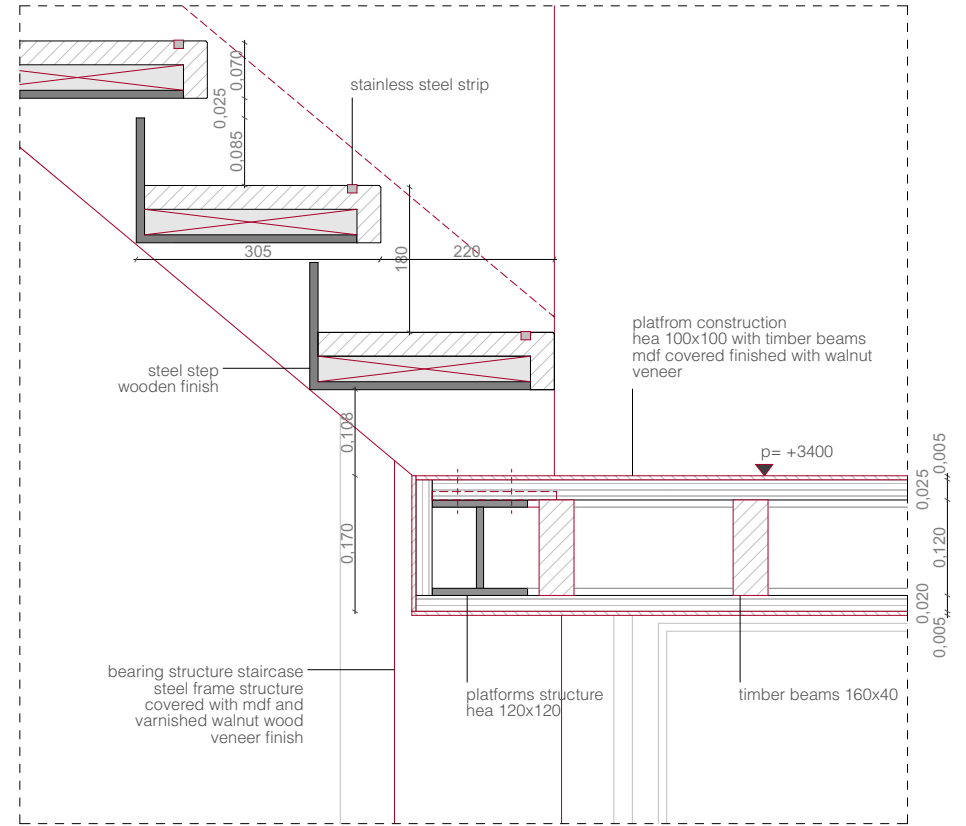


floorplan staircase 1:20

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Detail 01 - 02

Staircase Stair Step

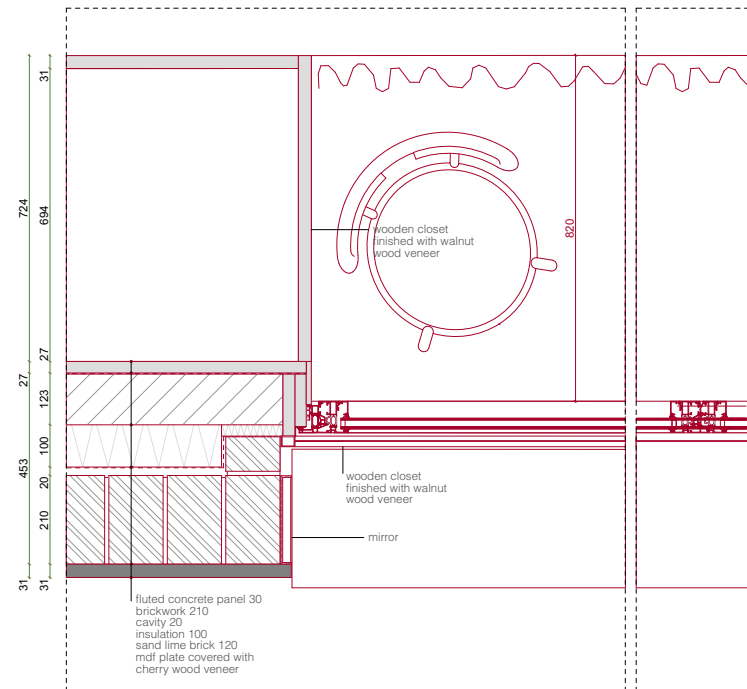
building technology
the window



window isometric

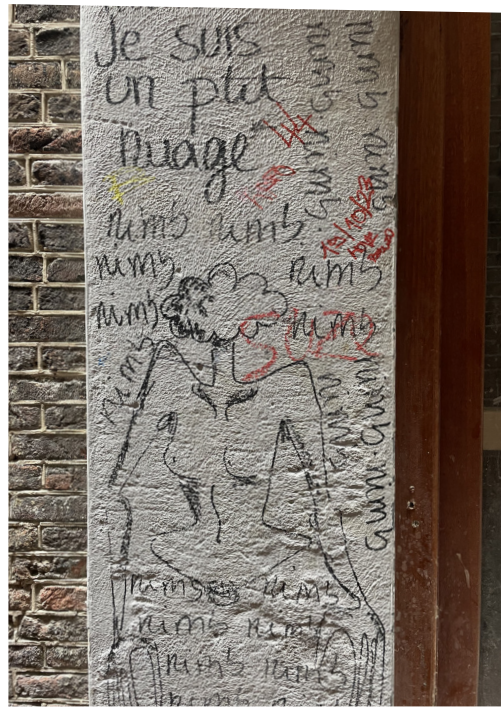
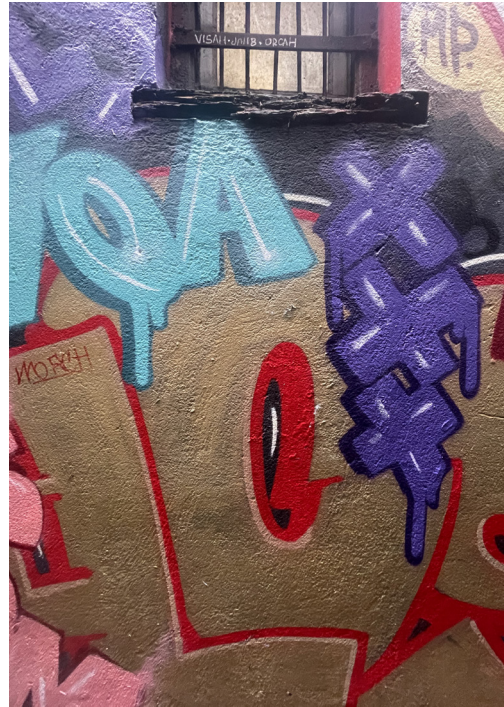


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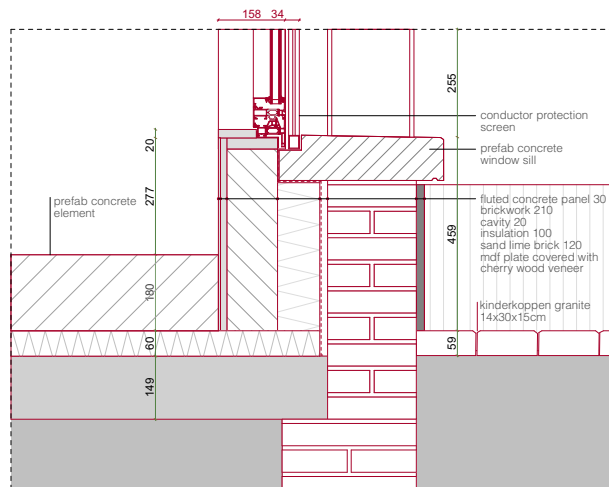
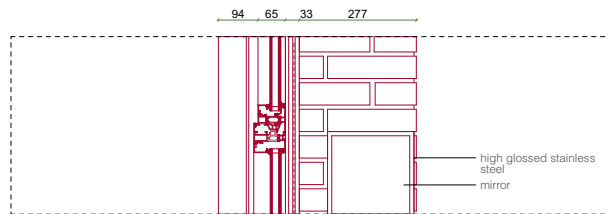
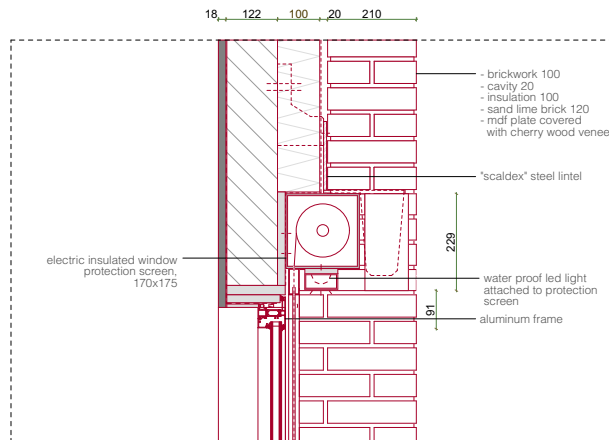


Detail 01

Horizontal Window Detail



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Detail 03-04

Vertical Window Detail



around the window



