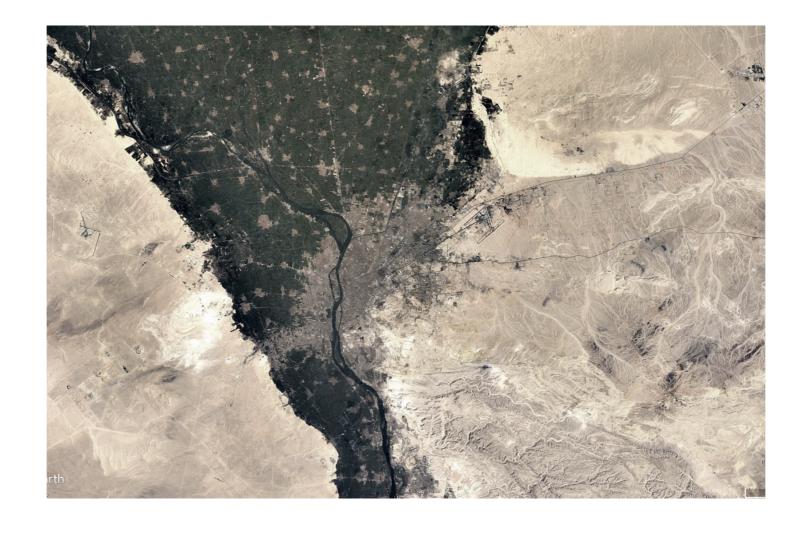
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an investigation into Cairo's built environment, public space and spatial practices

تحقيق في البيئة العمرانية في القاهرة، والاماكن العامة والممارساتظ\الانشطة المكانية

REDEFINING VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE IN CAIRO



POPULATION DENSITY + LIMITED SPACE



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THE NEW ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL: EXPECTATIONS VS. REALITY



انواع التجارة والمال والأعمال التي سيتم توافرها بالمينة وعن توقيت انشاء العاصمة الجديدة في ظل الظروف الاقتصادية التي تعربها البلاد قال مختار شريف كان من

الدكترر مصطَّى مدياتي، وزيد الاستكان والراقض والمجتمعة الإمارية الجديدة مرحلة التنفيذ بعد إعلان الرفيس عبدالقتاح السيسى مدرات الاما تدرية المتقار متقا التوسع العمراني وتخفيف الضغط السكاني عن العاصمة القاهرة، بما يساهم في استعادتها لرونقها كمدينة تاريخية جميلة تعكس حضارة مصر

الإسكان والمرافق والمؤتمات السافة المنافق الإدارية المبنية في النطقة المصدورة بين طريقي القادم السوس والقادم العي المنافق المنافق الماري الإنبيس مباشرة أي بعد القادم المبنية ومشروع مبنس ومبني المستقد ماكن المنافق المنافق المنافق المنافق المنافق المنافق المنافق المنافق المنافق المستقد والمعافق المستقد والمعافق المستقد والمعافق المستقد والمعافق المستقد والمعافق المستقد والمعافق المستقدة وطلقه المستقدة وطلقة المستقدة وطلقة المستقدة وطلقة المستقدة المس المنطقة المعروب علاقية المعارف الإسلام العراق والتعلق المعارف الإسلام العراق الإسلام العراق الإسلام العربي المنطقة المعارف ال

"The new capital .. big aspirations from limited resources"

One of the earliest articles released by Al-Ahram on Januray 2, 2015, two months prior to the official announcement of the capital later in March.

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رئيس وزراء إيطاليا لدالأهرام،: مشاركتنا رسالة واضحة للعالم

رئيس وزراء لبنان لـ دالأهرام: دعم بصر تعزيز لأبتها العربية

ساورتيس الوزار التناقي أن مشاركة بالتعالم مؤتمر دعم ساد التموي حا استقال مرجمها هم الإسابها بخور يتها الله لا مثلا دعم الله العربية ولمثال وقال في تصويحات على الله الرئيس مدالتها والسيس إنه استجار الوزير رئيسة والله وحرب وضايقة مثلان المتالكة إلى الرئيس الوزير الدين ورجه في سادة أوجر التمالة إلى المتالكة الم

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"Big Deal Day

\$45 Billion for the establishment of the New Administrative Capital"

Al-Ahram front page, March 15, 2015 announcing the new capital project.

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URBAN IDENTITY IN CRISIS | REDEFINING VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE IN CAIRO



A documentary film about the planning of the New Administrative Capital, promoting the narrative of congestion, population load on Cairo leading and the vast vacant land that Egypt has, to the planning of the NAC.



Interview with Head of the New Administrative Capital Authority and a tour of the Ministry of Housing projects in the New Capital, focusing on residential clusters.

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LOSS OF IDENTITY IN THE SEARCH FOR MODERNITY



[How] can 'vernacular architecture' be redefined to reflect and regenerate the built environment and spatial practices of Cairo and its future urban development?

GROUNDED THEORY

THE VERNACULAR

questioning, problematizing and redefining vernacular architecture

INTERVIEWS



ARCHITECT + URBAN PLANNER + RESEARCHER



PROFESSOR + ARCHITECT



PROFESSOR + ARCHIECTURE CRITIC



URBANIST + RESEARCHER

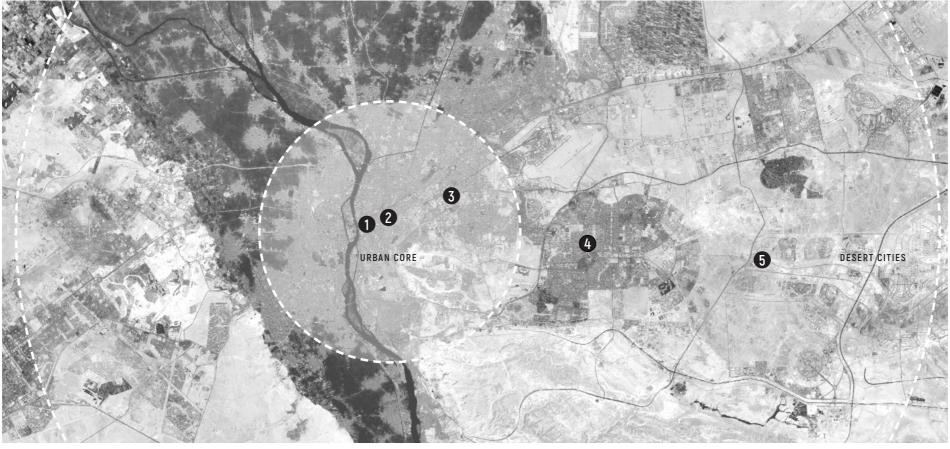


HERITAGE + CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

| | VERNACULAR /vərnækjulər/ | | AL-NAHDAH | AGENCY | PLACE |
|---|--|---------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | COUNTABLE NOUN | | ARAB MODERNISM | BOTTOM-UP | PLACEMAKING |
| | The vernacular is the language or dialect that is most widely spoken by ordinary people in a region or country. | | CRITICAL REGIONALISM | ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY | PUBLIC SPACE |
| : | Synonyms: speech, jargon, idiom, parlance ADJECTIVE [ADJECTIVE noun] | | INFORMALITY | FORM LANGUAGE | SPACE |
| | Vernacular architecture is the style of architecture in which ordinary people's houses are built in a particular region. | | ISLAMIC ARCHITECTURE | GRASSROOTS | SPATIAL PRACTICES |
| | Synonyms: colloquial, popular, informal, local | | ORIENTALISM | PARTICIPATORY | STYLE |
| | | | POPULISM | PATTERN | TOP-DOWN |
| | | <u></u> | VERNACULAR | PATTERN LANGUAGE | TRADITION |

VERNACULAR

| العمارة العامية | AS PER GOOGLE TRANSLATE, MORE APPROPRIATE FOR LANGUAGE THAN FOR ARCHITECTURE | COMMON ARCHITECTURE |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| العمارة التقليدية | LINKED TO A MOMENT IN TIME, TAKES AWAY FROM THE DEPTH | TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE |
| العمارة البيئية | MAY BE MISTRANSLATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHITECTURE | CONTEXTUAL ARCHITECTURE |
| العمارة التلقائية | ENCOMPASSES INTUITIVE PROCESS, MAKES IT SEEM HAPHAZARD AND UNPLANNED | SPONTANEOUS ARCHITECTURE |
| العمارة الشعبية | LINKED TO PEOPLE, NOT A TIME OR PLACE, SITUATIONAL, TRAP OF POPULISM | POPULAR ARCHITECTURE |
| العمارة الدارجة | AS PER HOSSAM MAHDY'S GLOSSARY OF ARABIC TERMS FOR THE CONSERVATION OF HERITAGE, NOT COMMONLY USED | VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE |



URBAN CORE

- DOWNTOWN CAIRO 1
- ISLAMIC CAIRO 2
- HELIOPOLIS & NASR CITY 3

DESERT CITIES

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URBAN CORE DESERT CITIES











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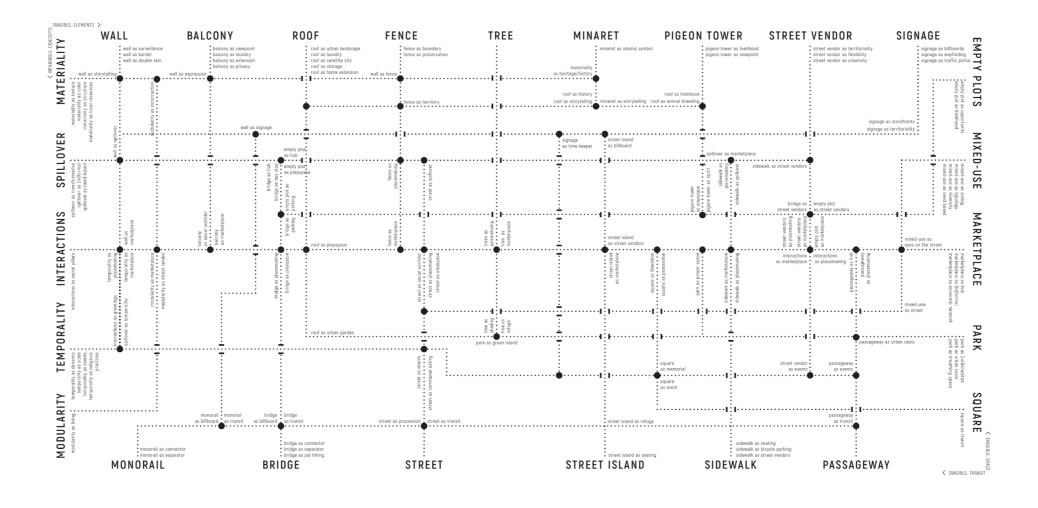
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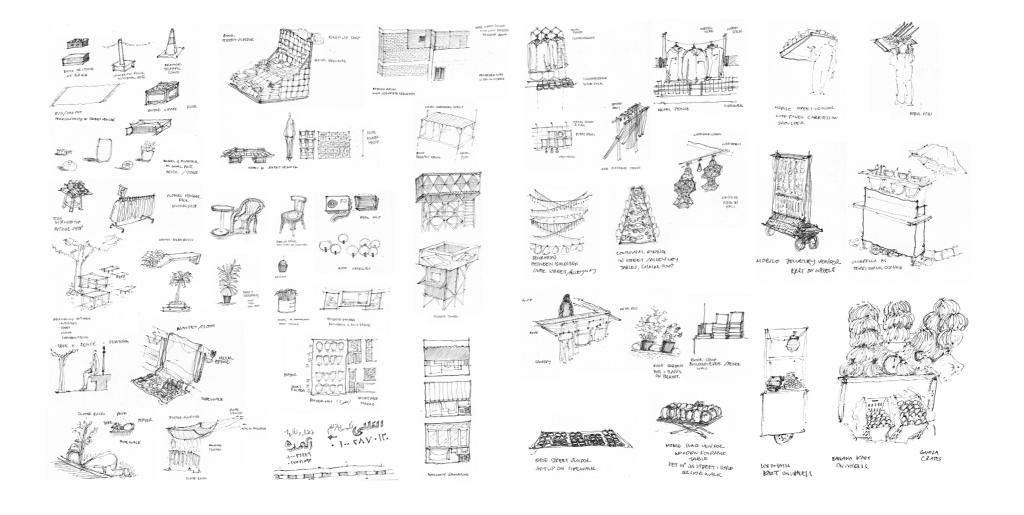
HELIOPOLIS & NASR CITY

NEW CAIRO

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL













REACTIONS

research

rooted culture of how people inhabit and appropriate dictated space



REACTIONS

design

design vs. appropriation

vernacular spatial practices as design tool









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DESIGN GUIDELINES

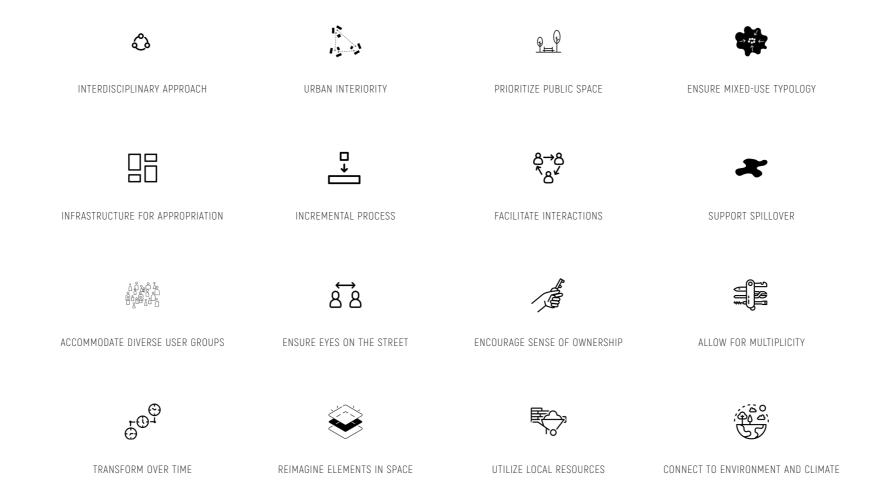
COUNTER-PROGRAM

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DESIGN GUIDELINES



COUNTER PROGRAM

DYNAMIC SPACES AND EVENTS



MARKETPLACE

PERMANENT - TEMPORARY - MOBILE



CULTURAL SPACE

HISTORY - ART - THEATER - LITERATURE



EVENT SPACE

GATHERING - AMPHITHEATER - COMMUNAL EATING



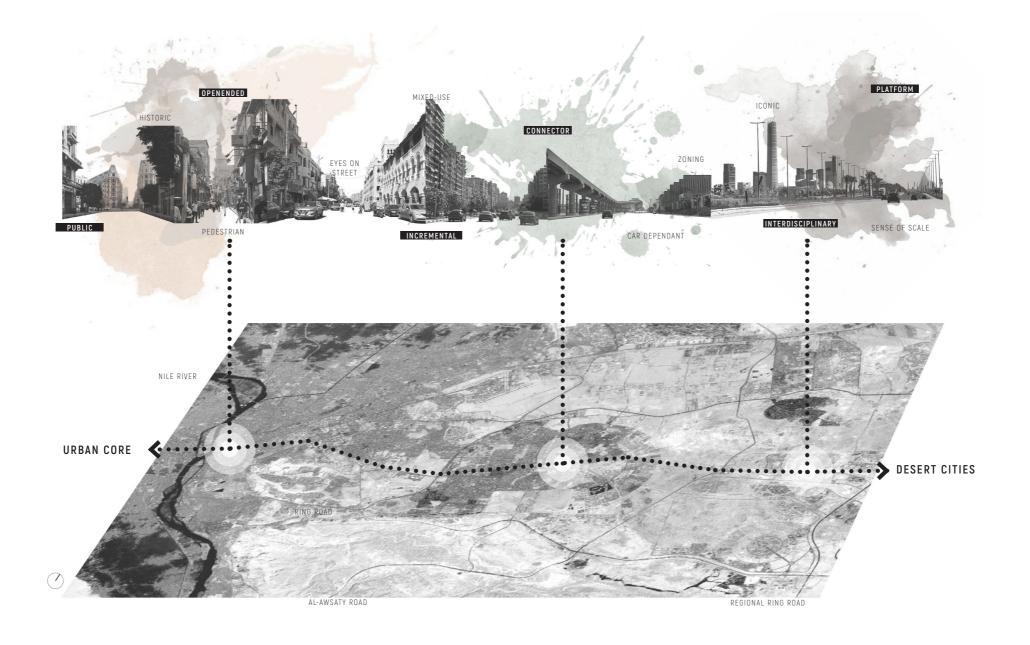
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PUBLIC SPACE

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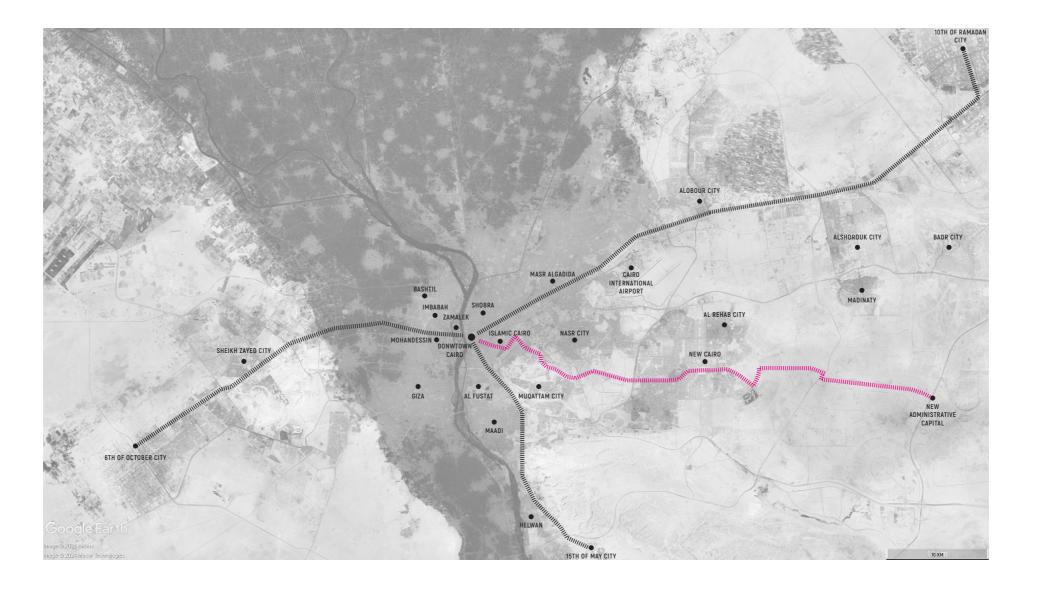




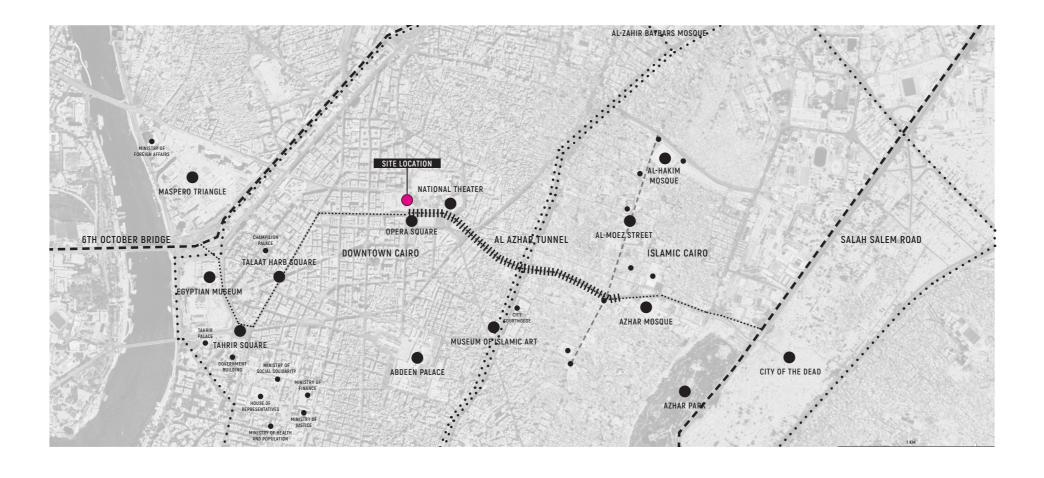
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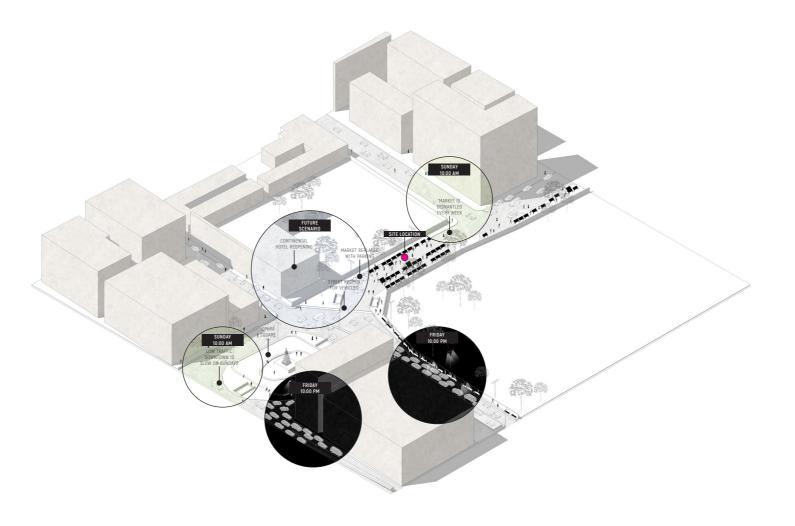




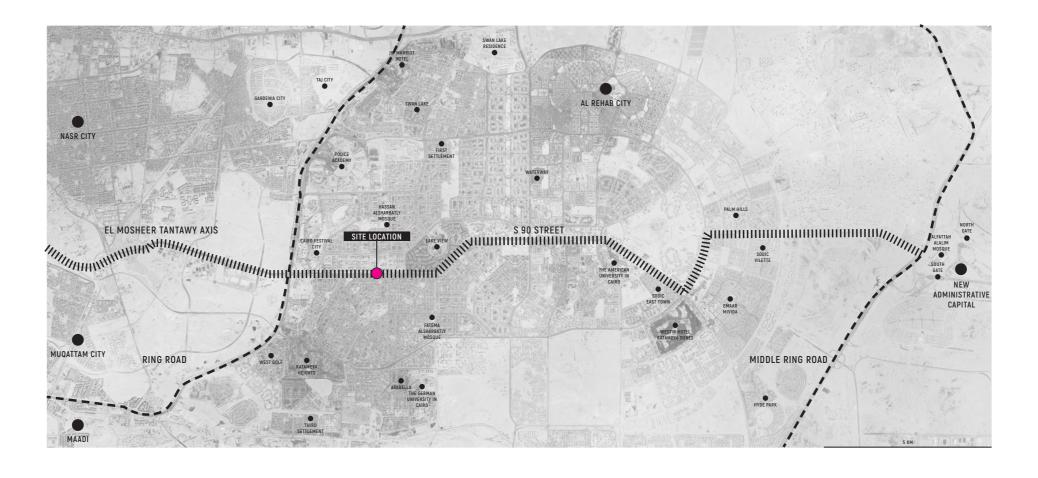




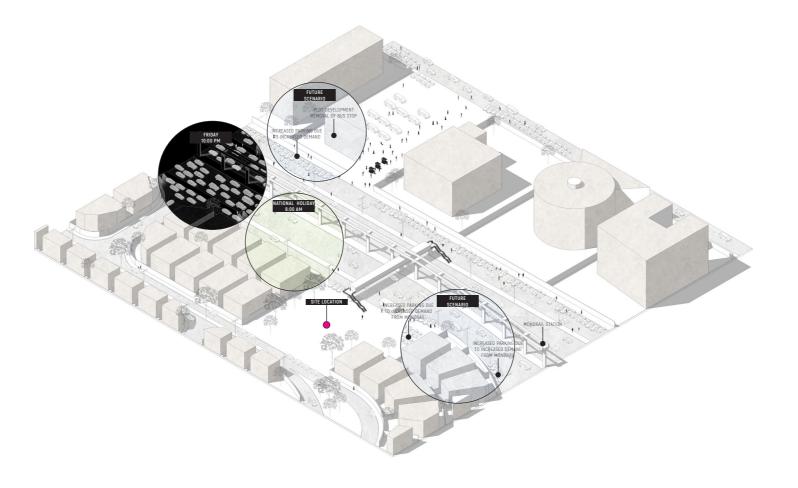




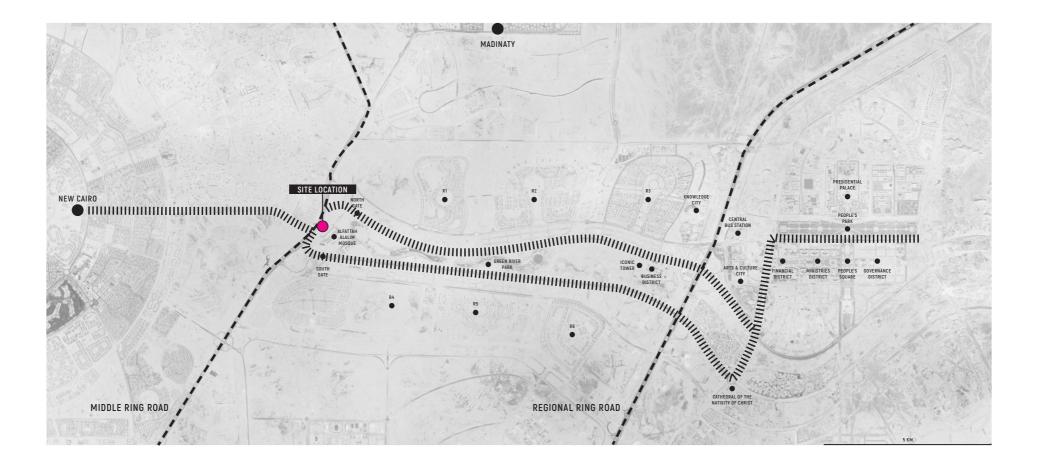




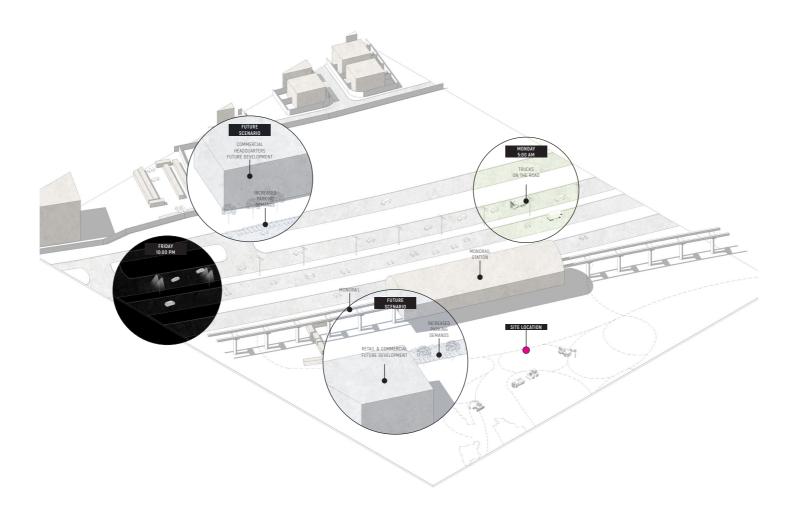


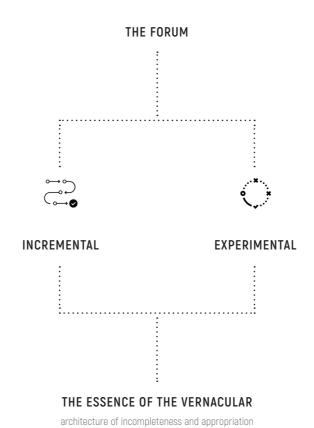


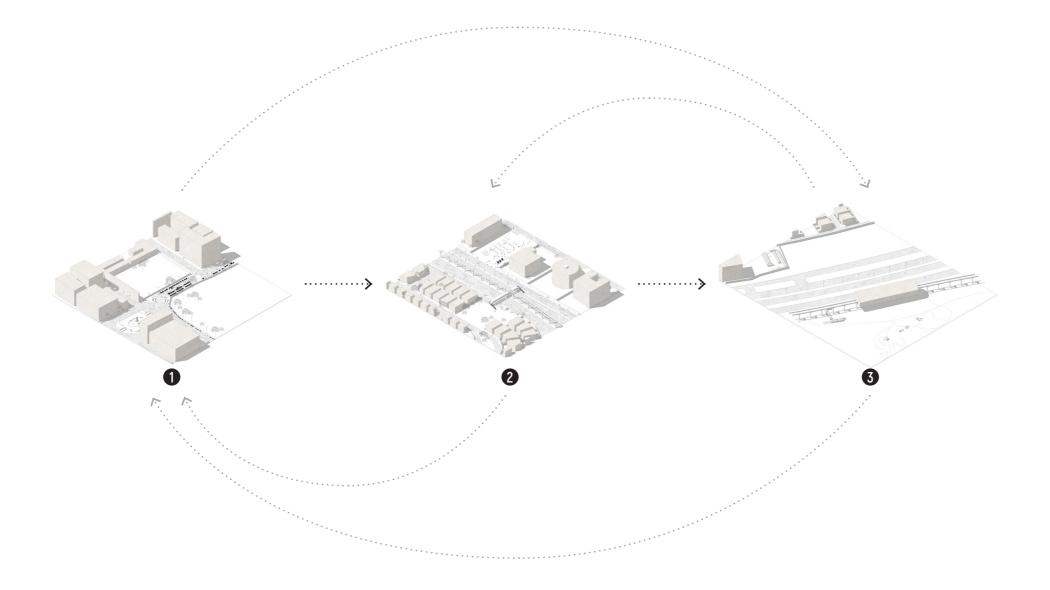


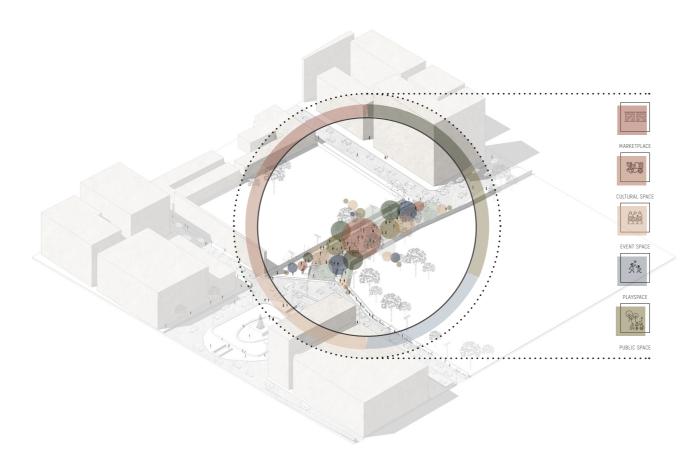


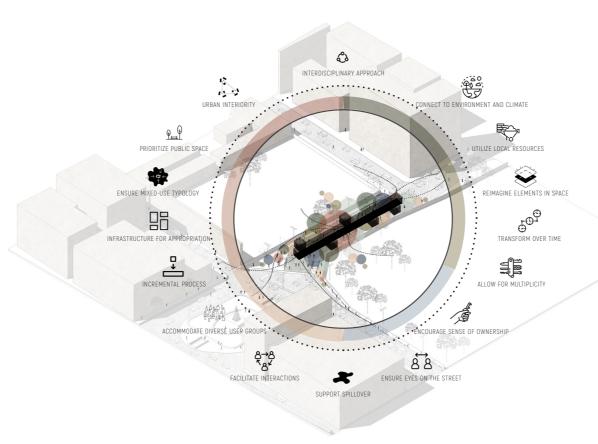


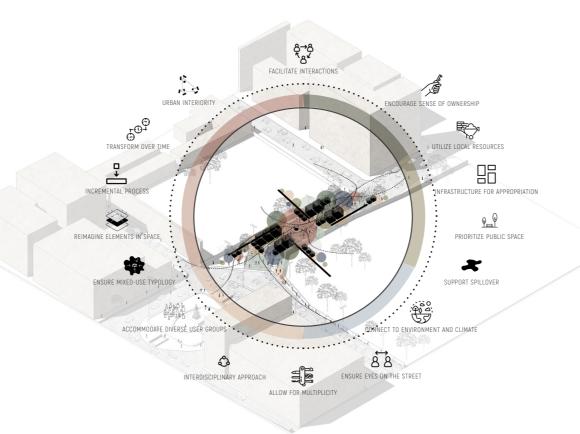


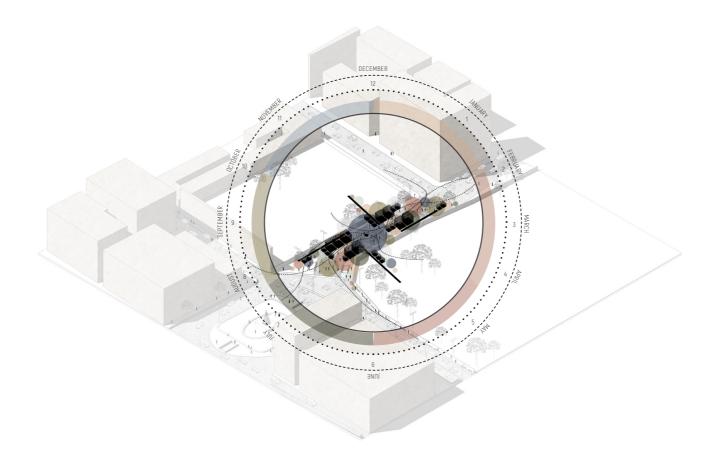




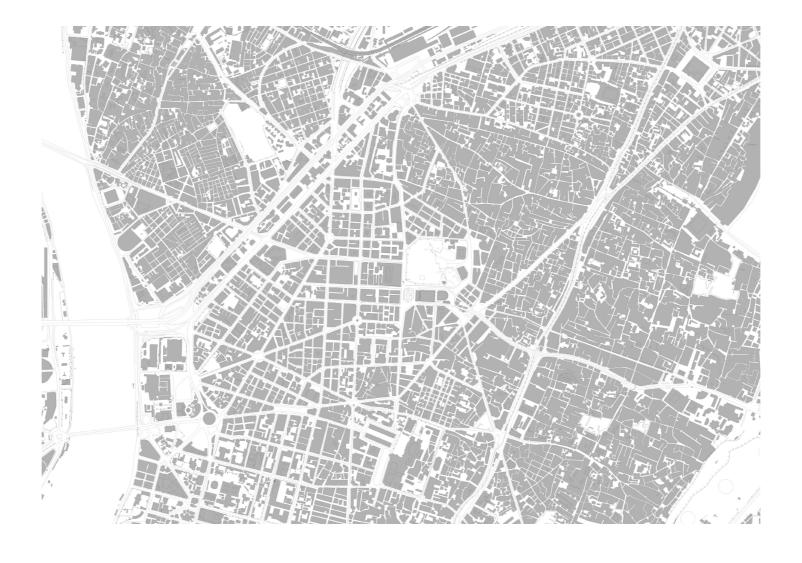




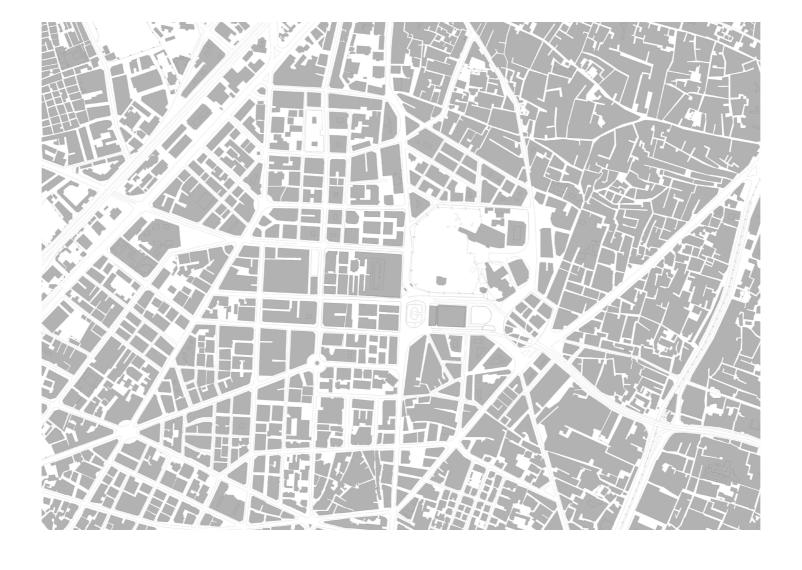
















THE EGYPTIAN HOTELS, LIMITED.

Continental-Savoy Hotel, Cairo

(Under the management of Egyptian Hotels, Ltd.)

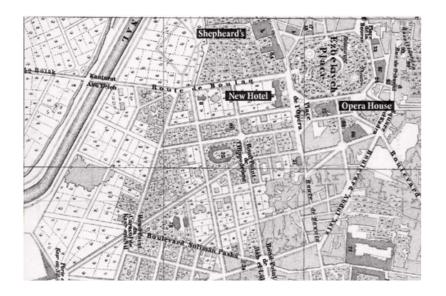


The Continental-Savoy Hotel, Cairo.

The Continental-Savoy is most centrally situated, overlooking Opera Square and Ezbekia Park. Open all the year round. The fashionable grill-room and restaurant, with its famous terraces, daily concerts and bi-weekly dances, make its distinctive charm. 400 rooms. 200 bathrooms, all entirely renovated.







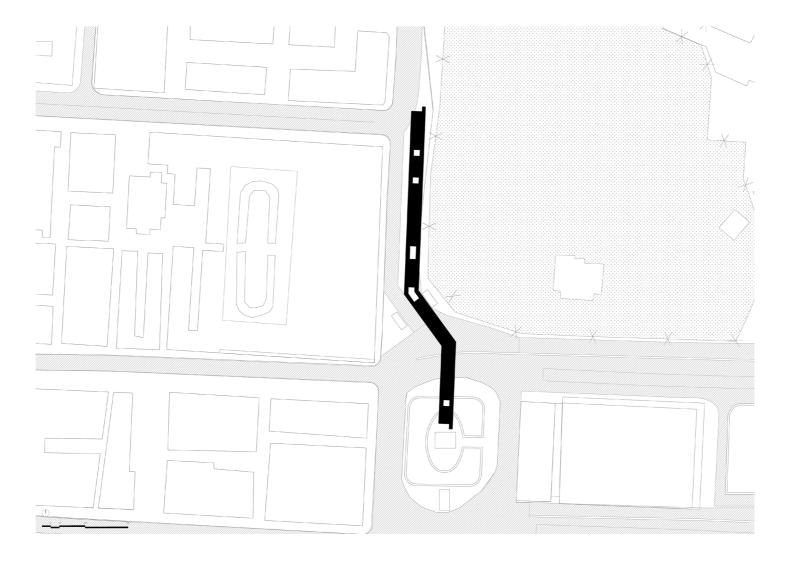




THE FORUM

a process of testing the vernacular spatial practice

questioning the role of the architect in drawing the line between design and appropriation





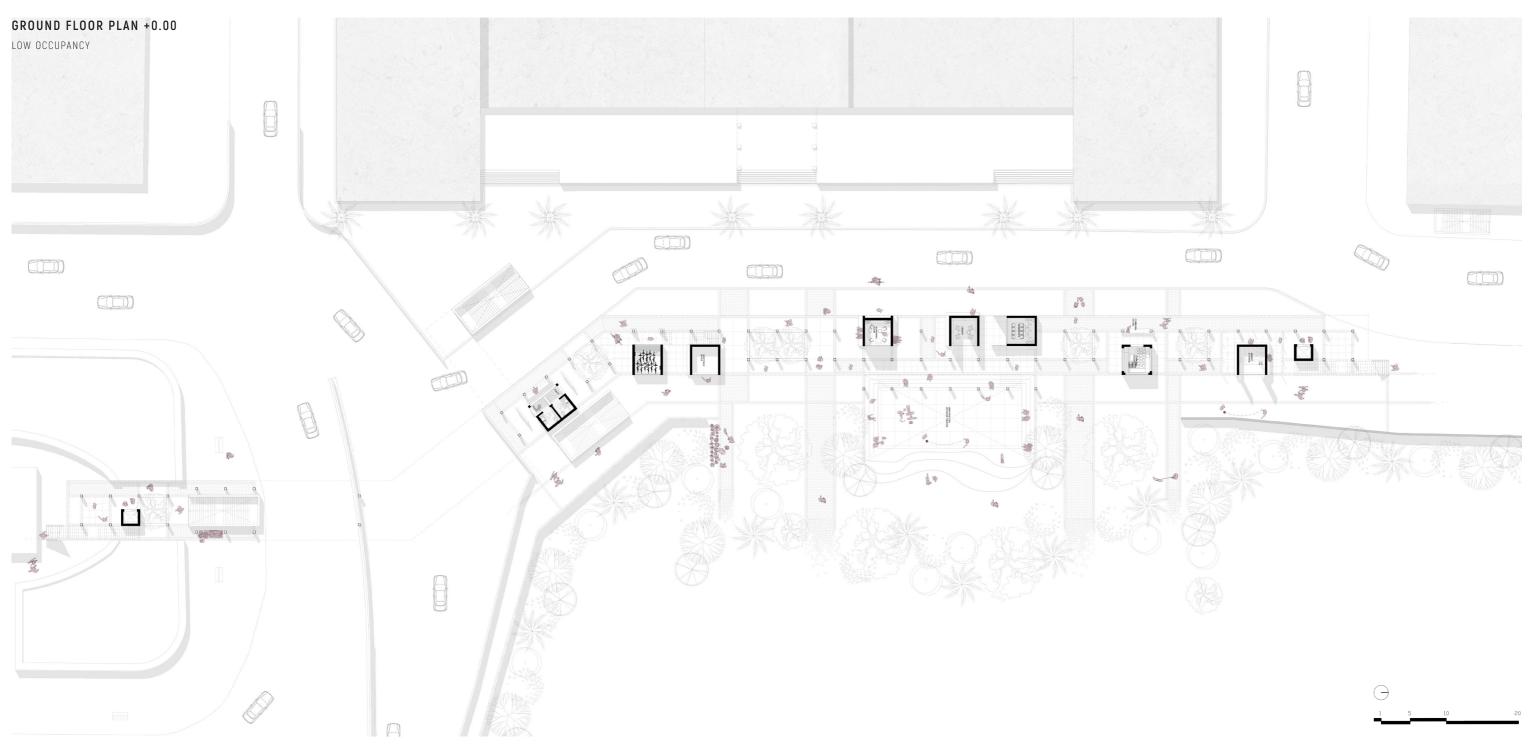
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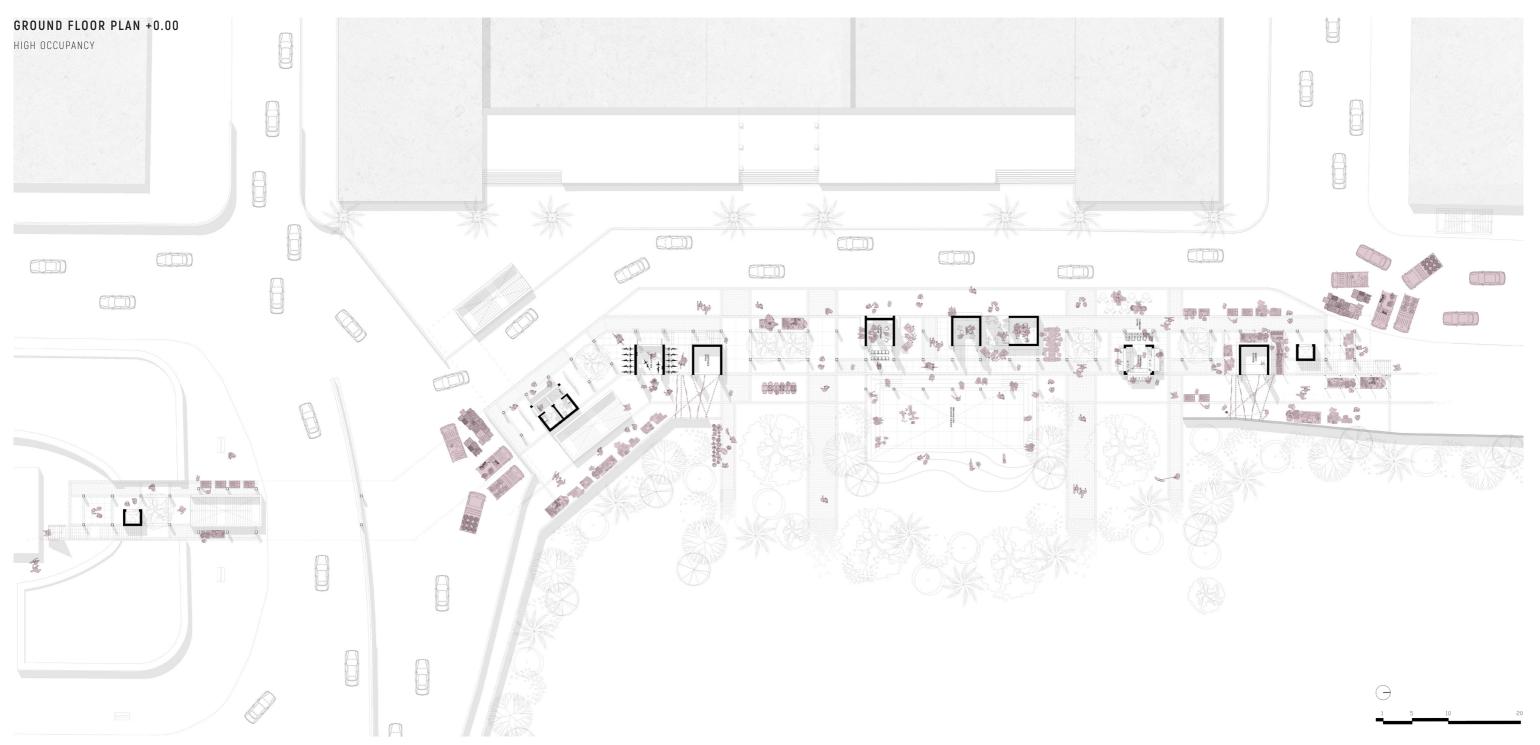
adaptable space for diverse uses based on user's needs

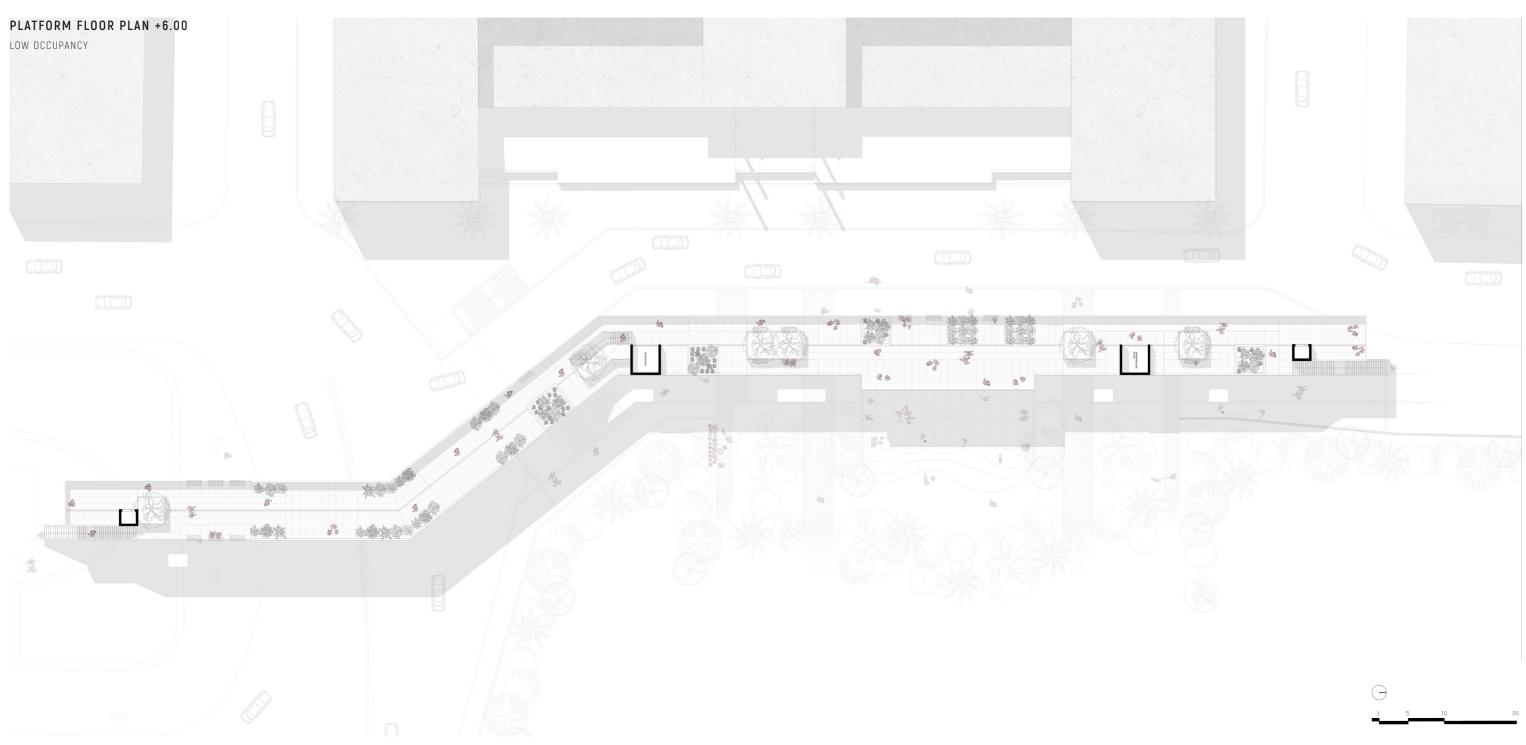


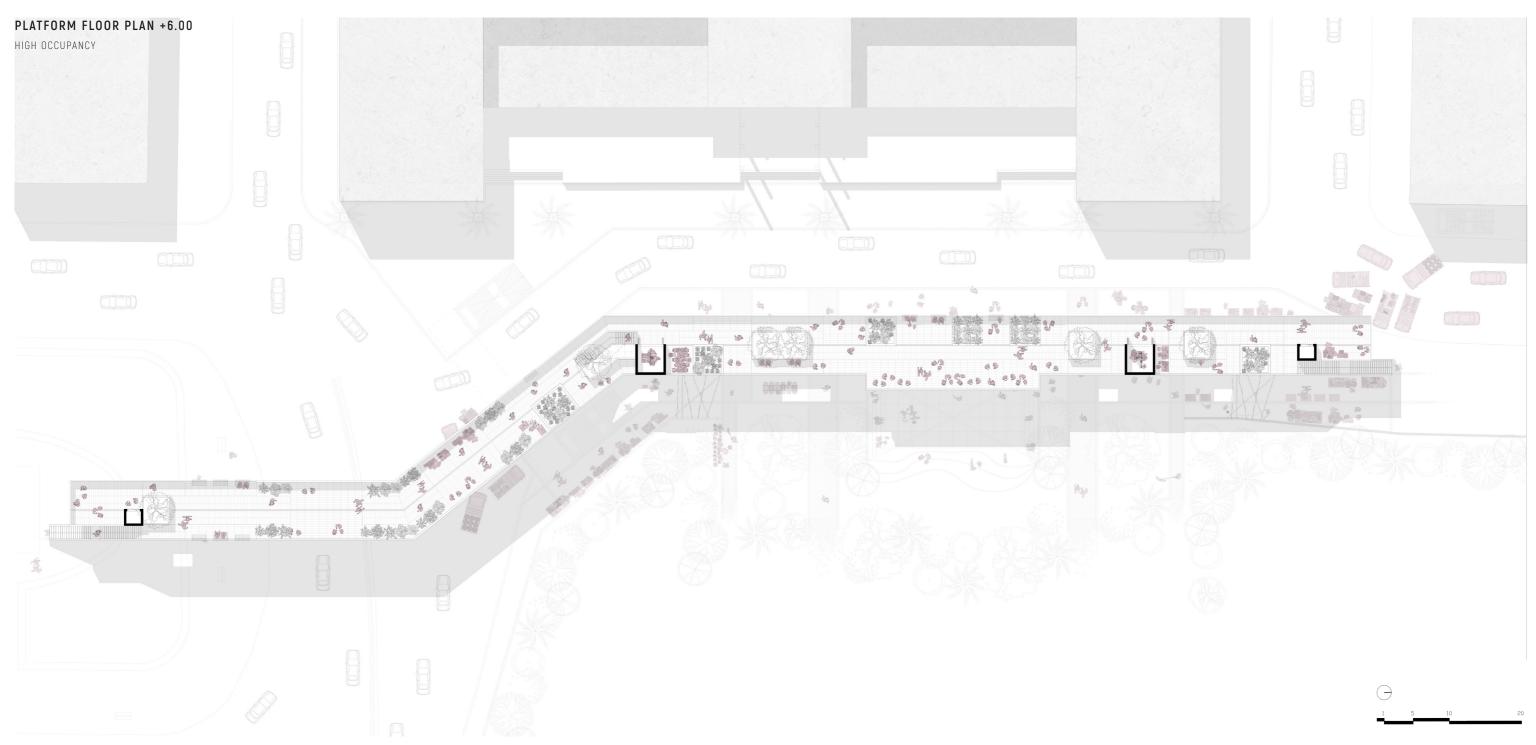
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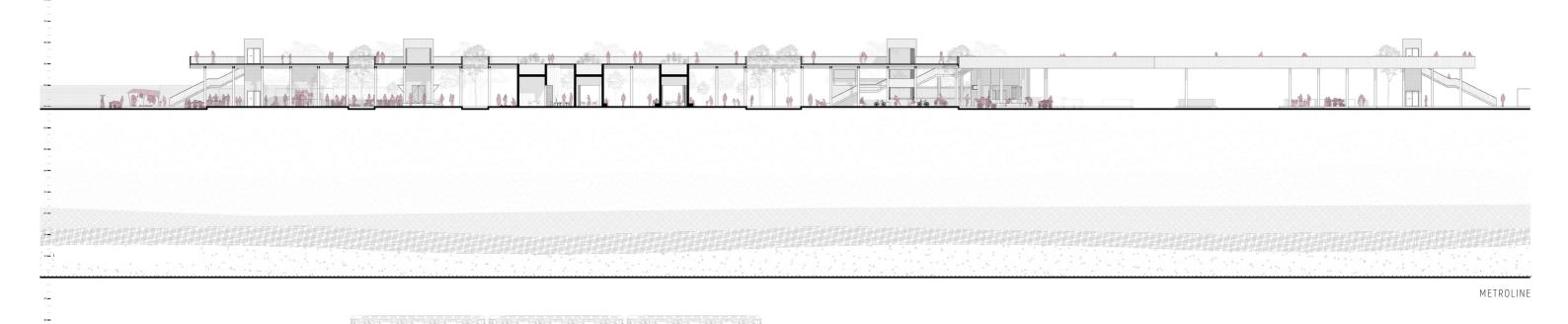
elevated platform providing public space and connecting the city











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METROLINE



FLOOR FINISH AND RAILING

WOOD FLOORING WOOD CLADDING

PLATFORM STRUCTURE

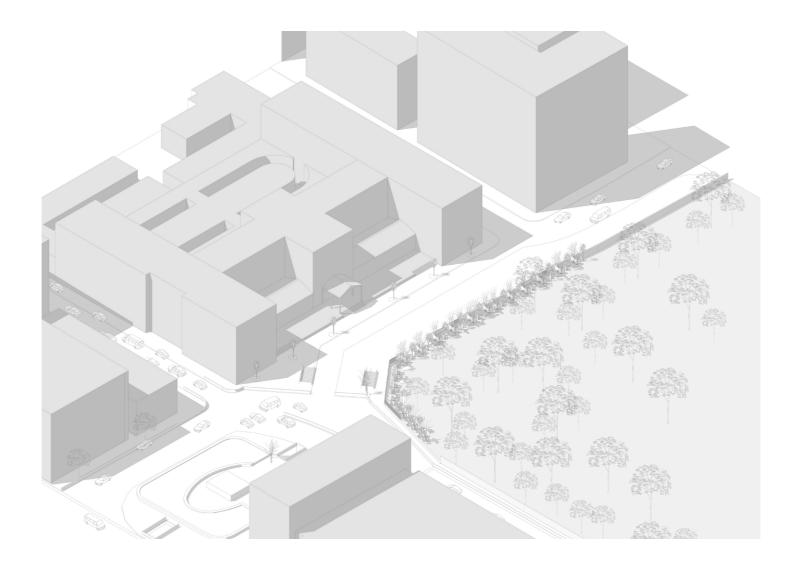
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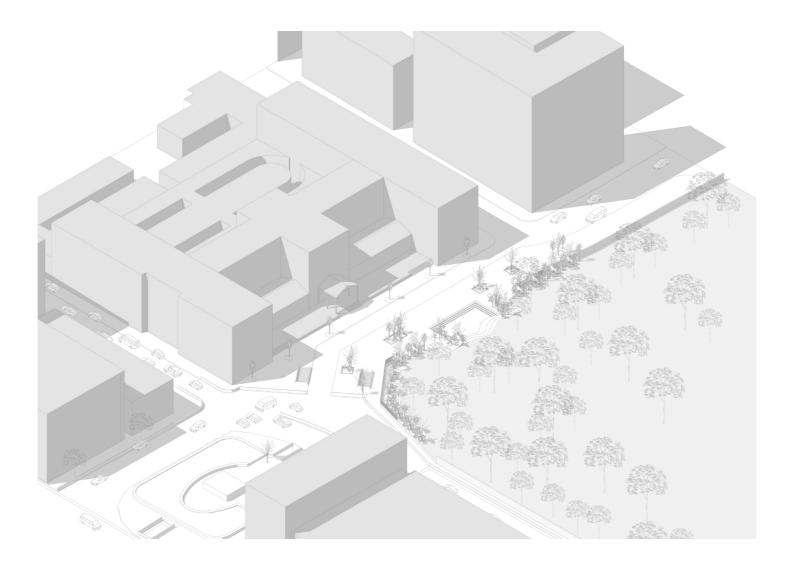
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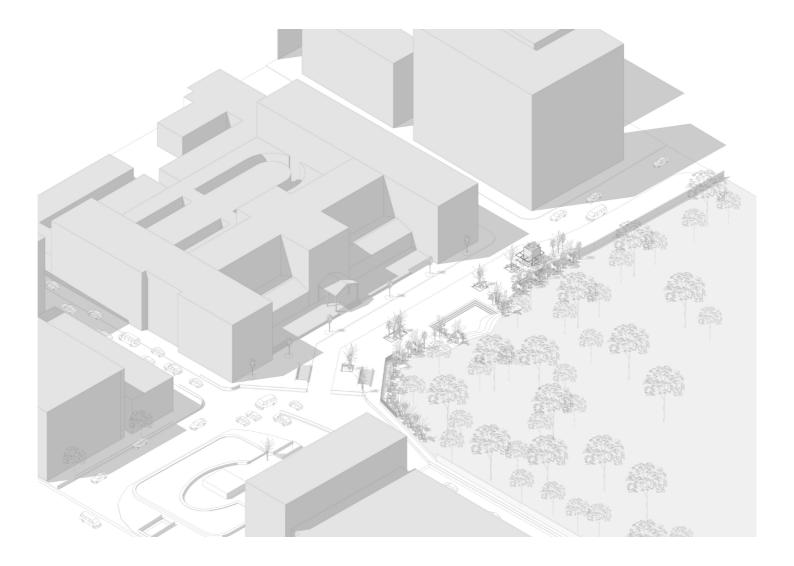
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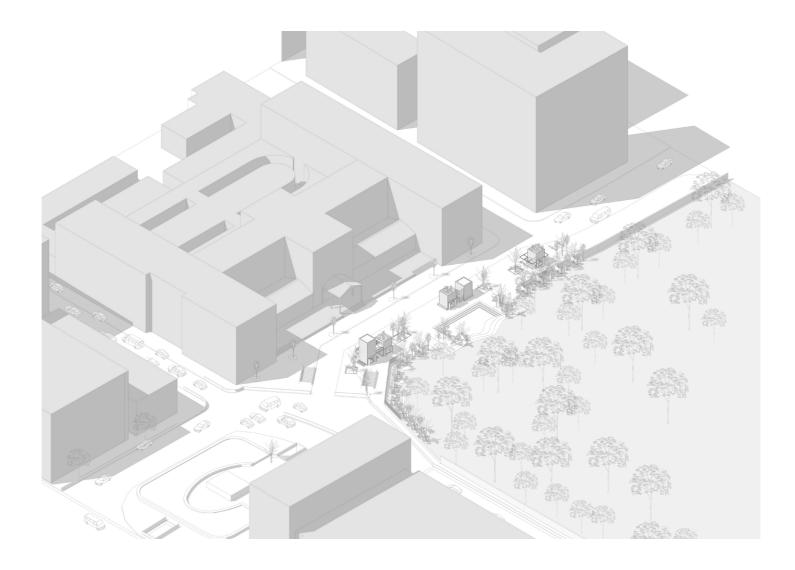
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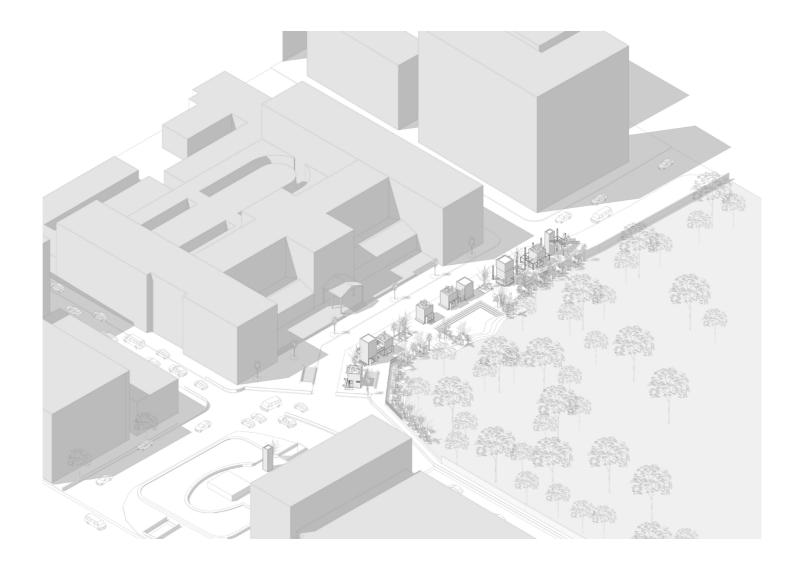


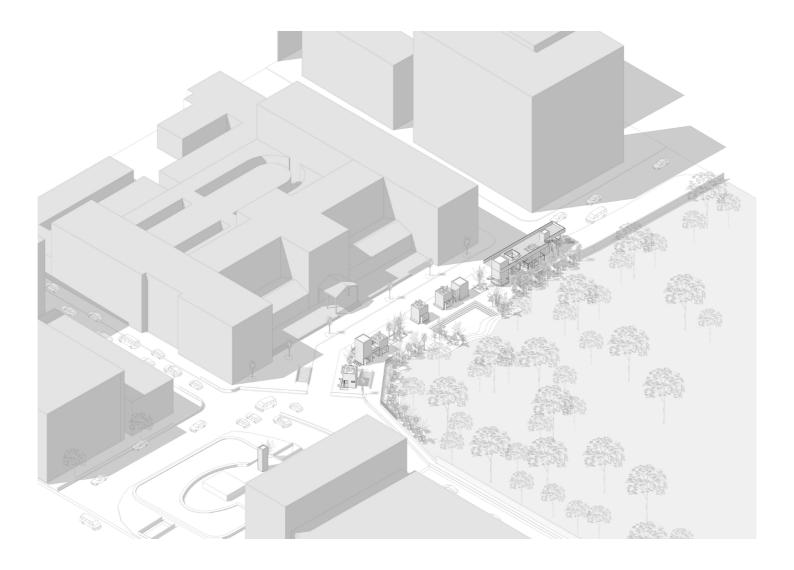


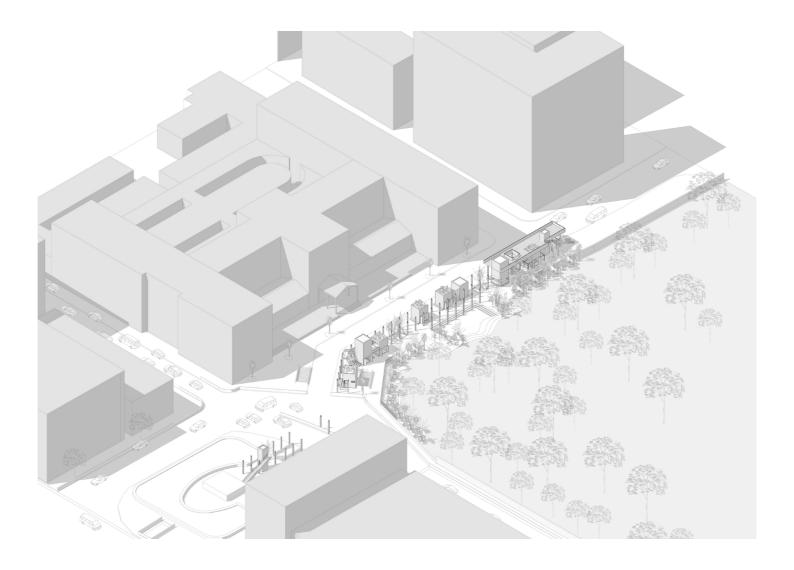


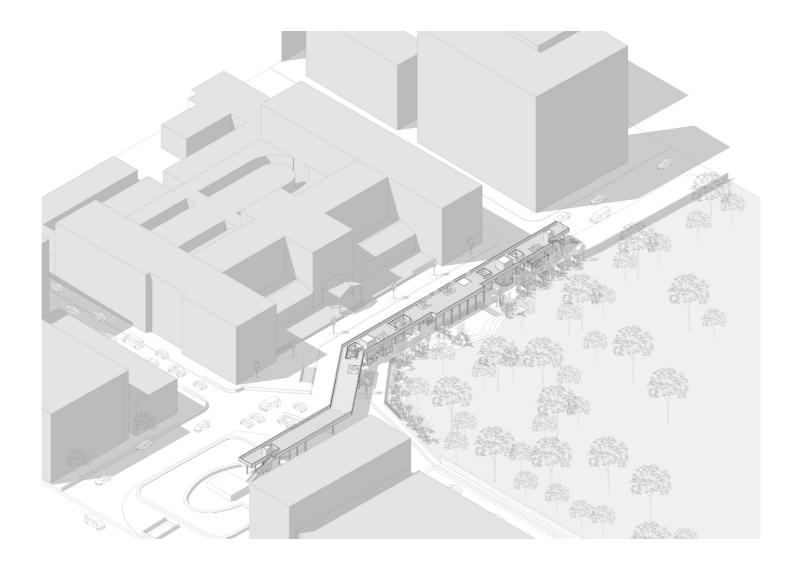


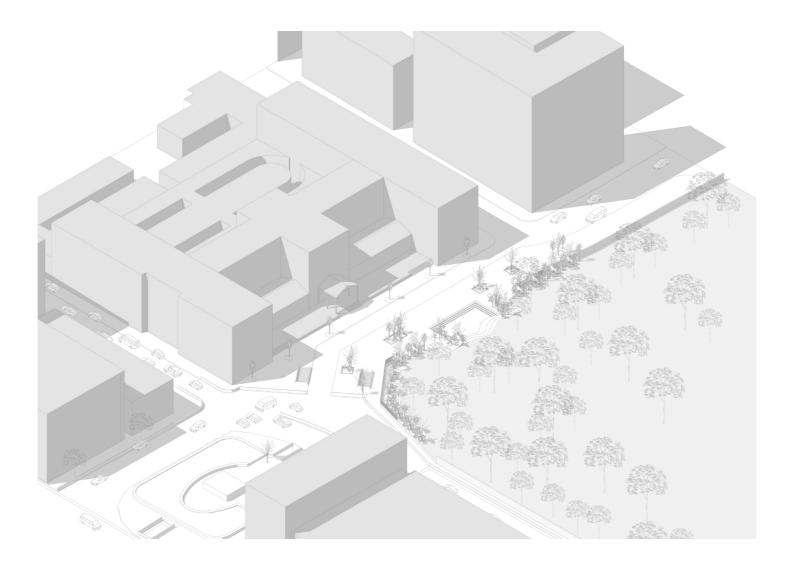


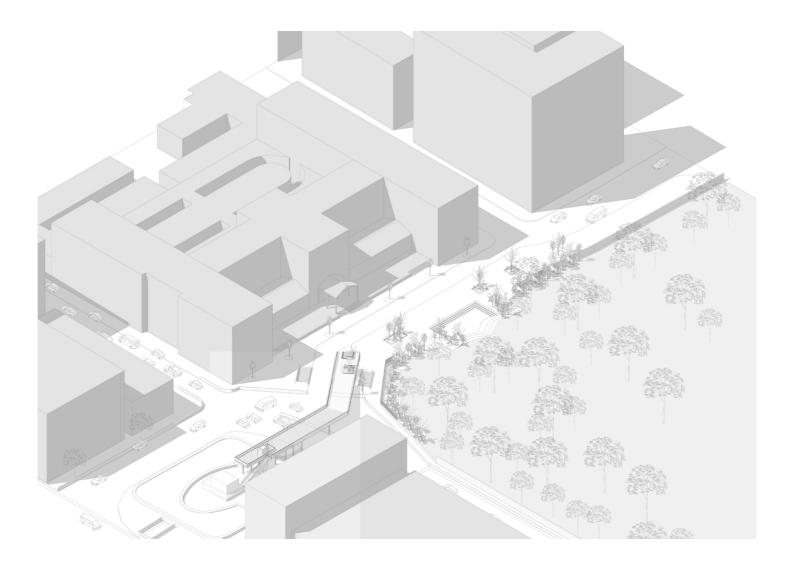


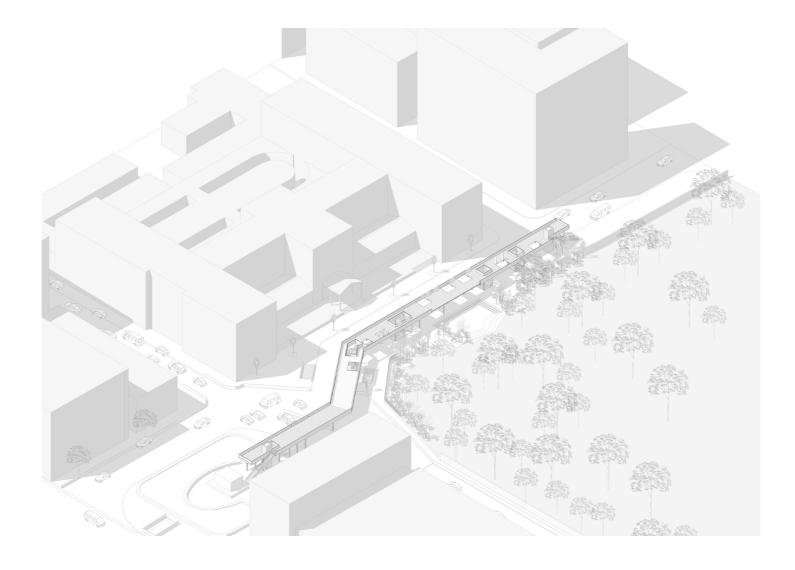


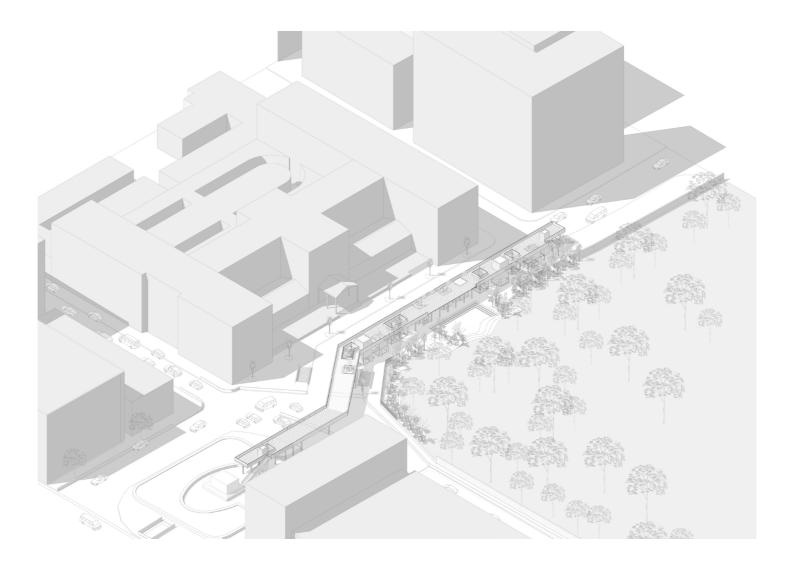


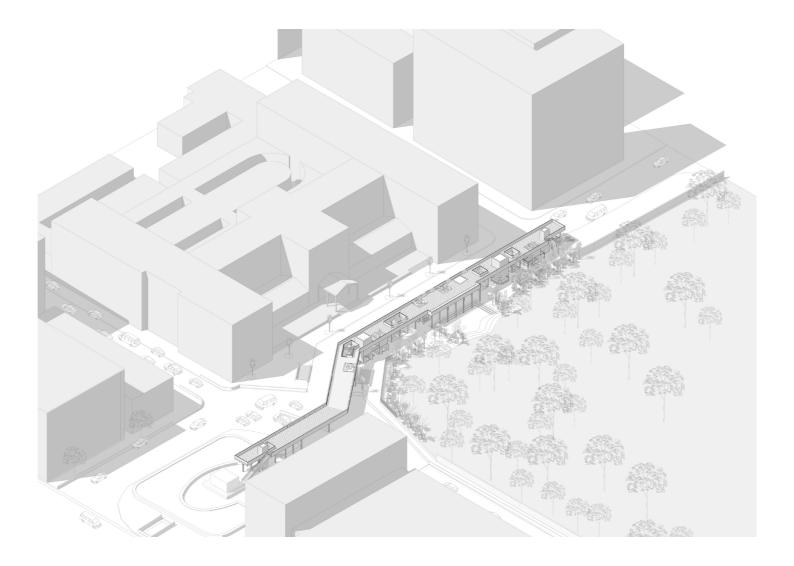




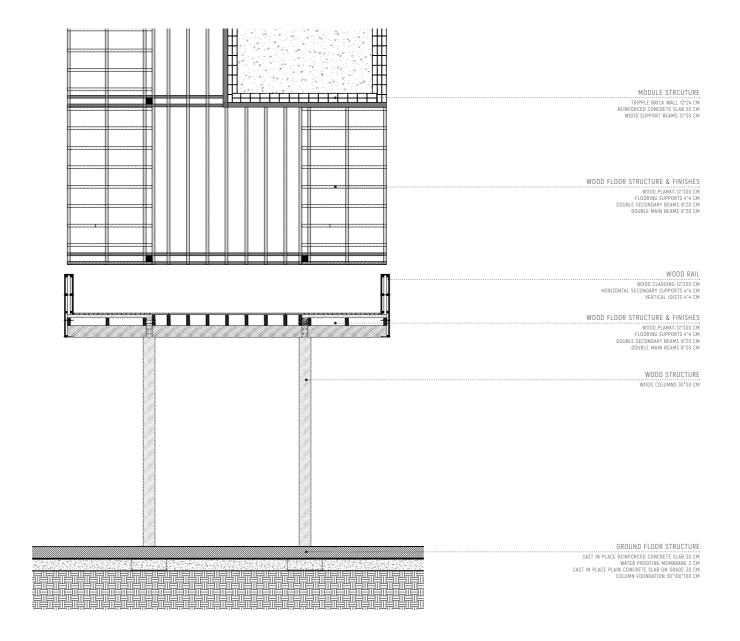






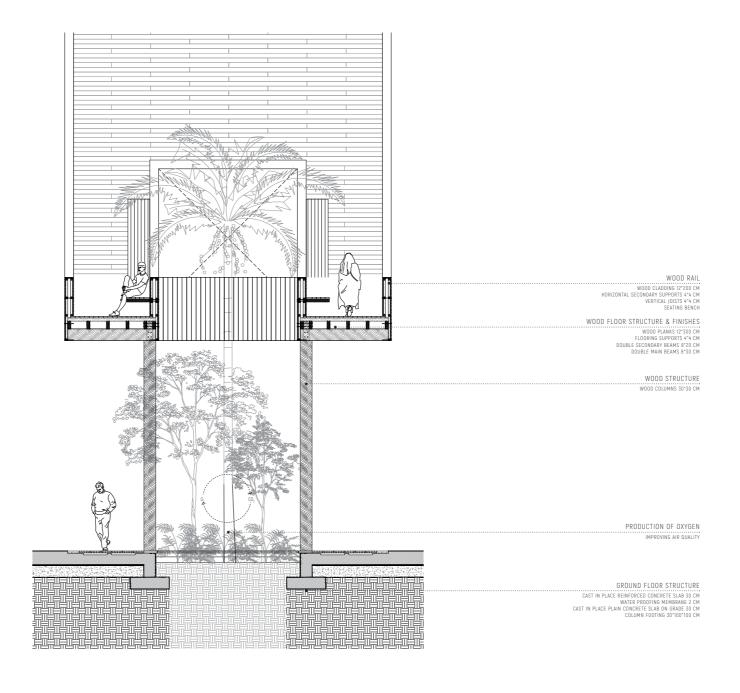


PLATFORM TYPICAL STRUCTURAL SECTION



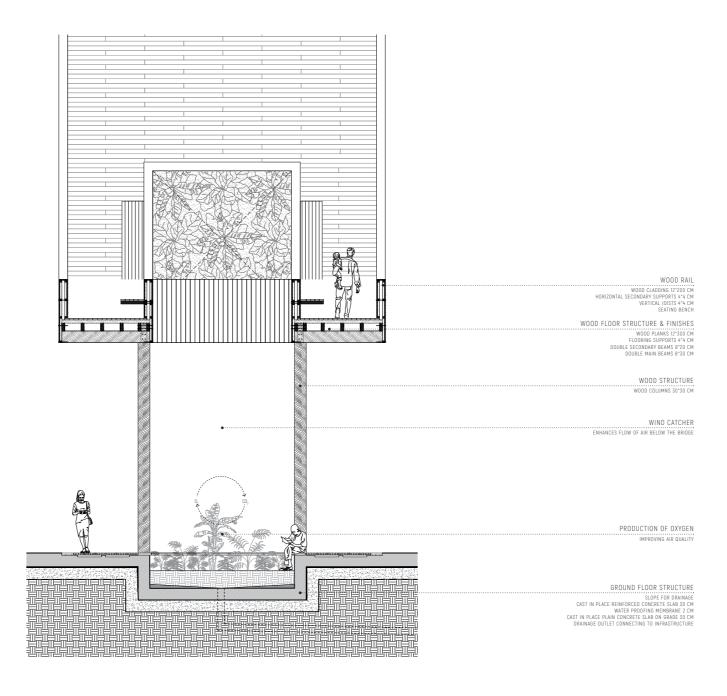


PLATFORM WITH TREE PLANTER



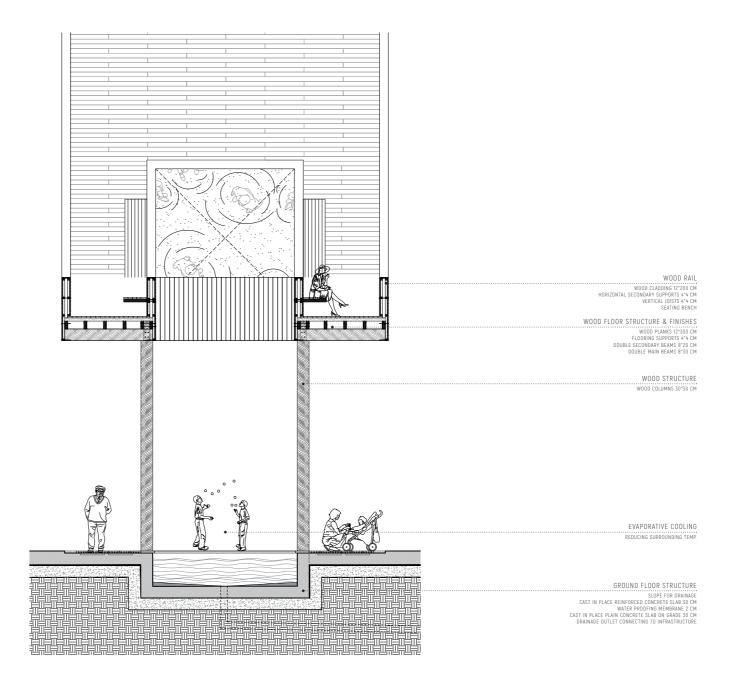


PLATFORM WITH GREEN POCKET



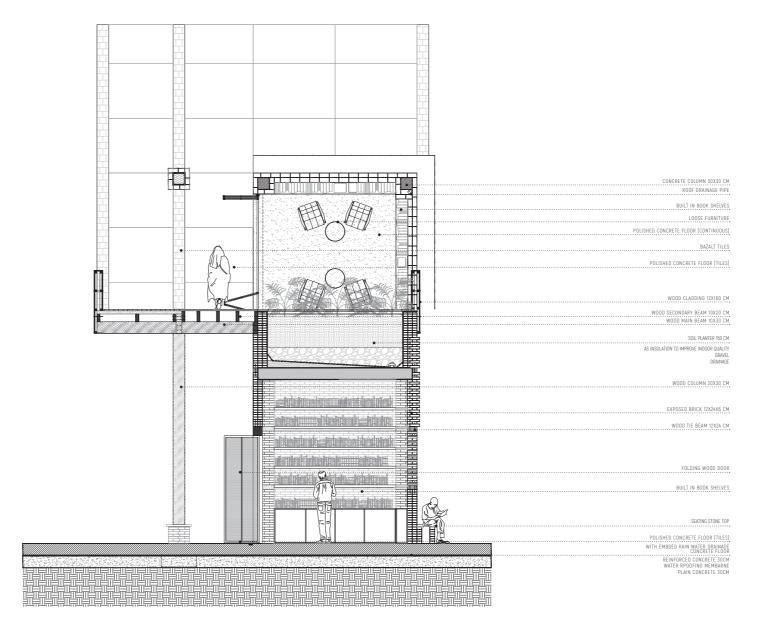


PLATFORM WITH WATER FOUNTAIN





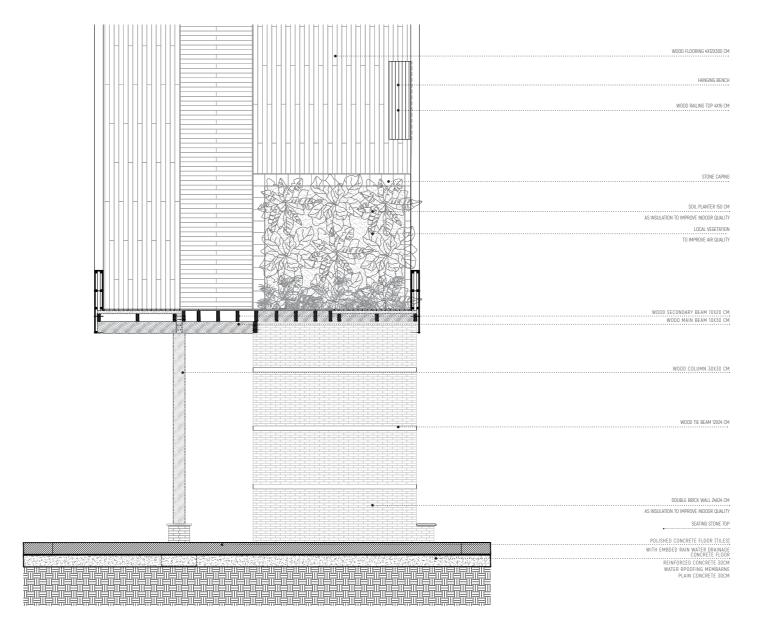
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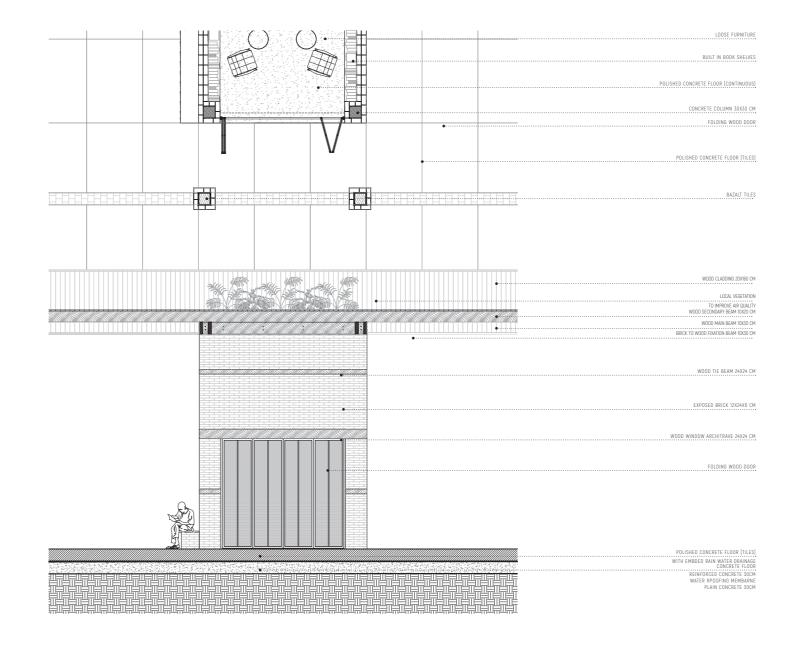
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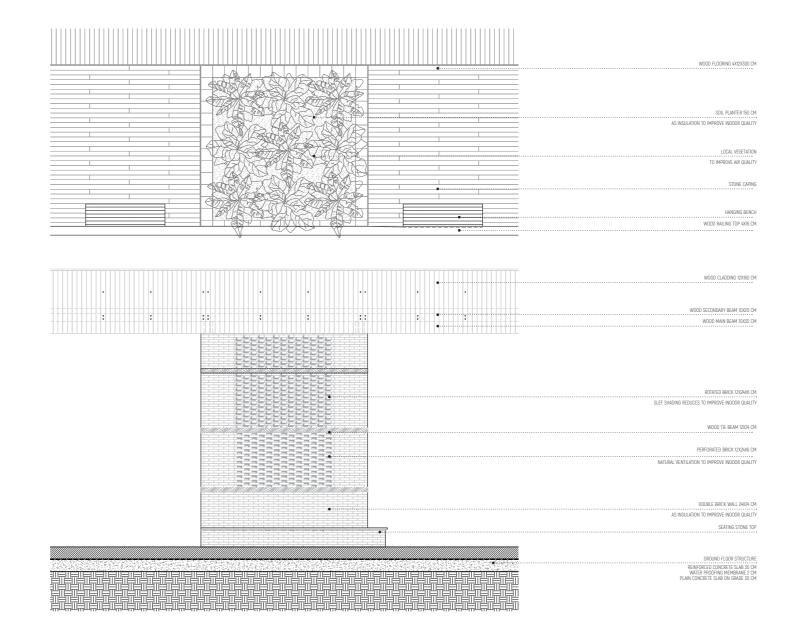
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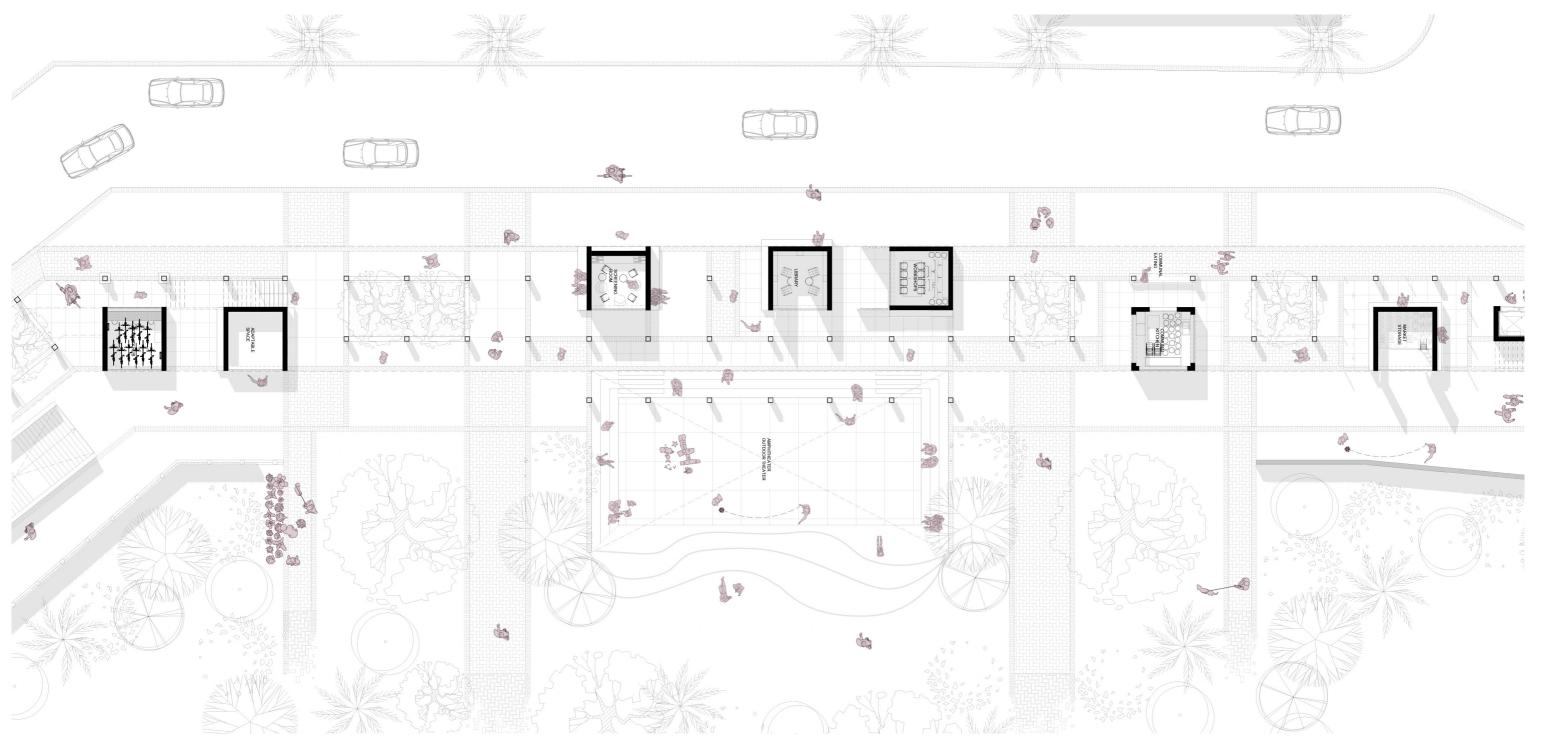


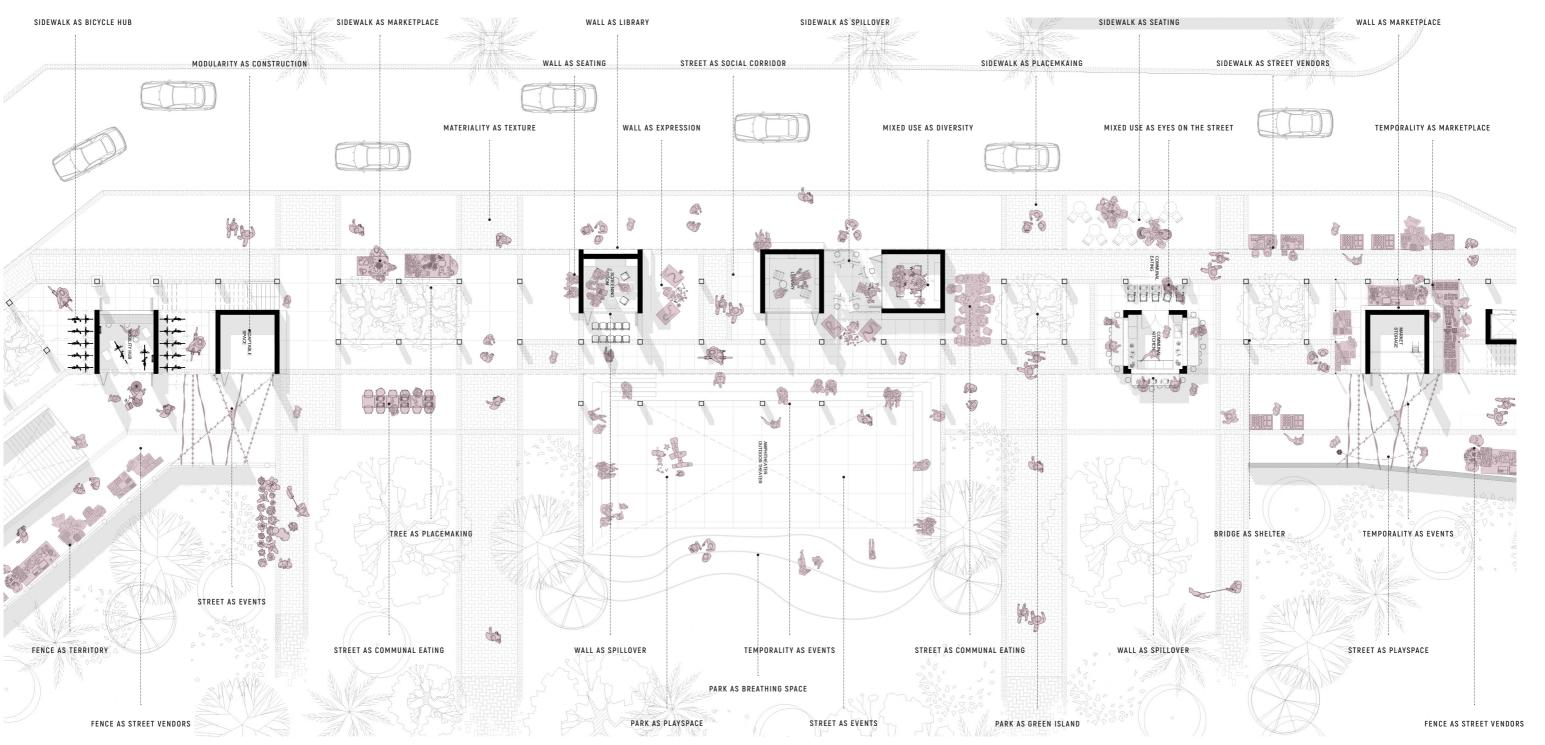
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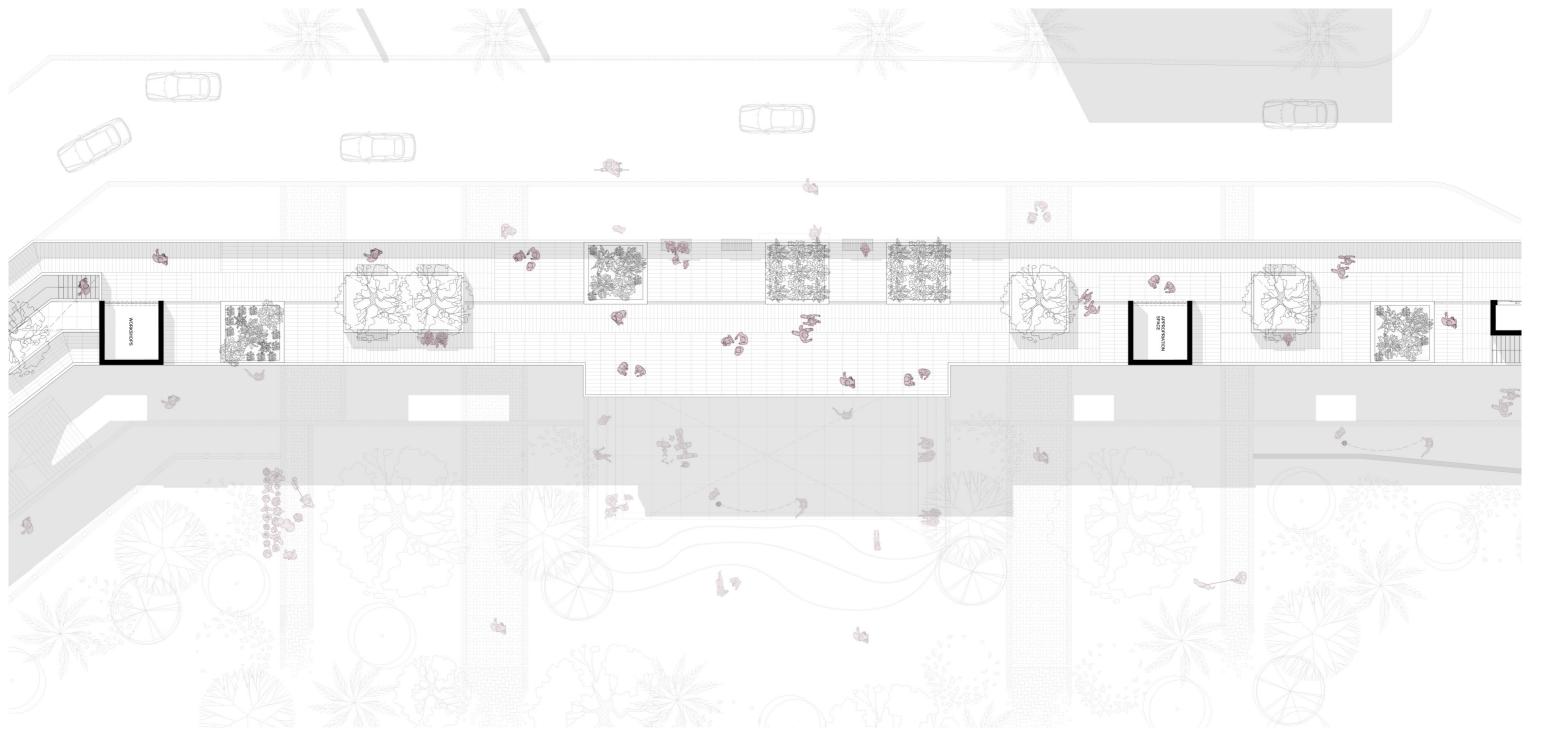
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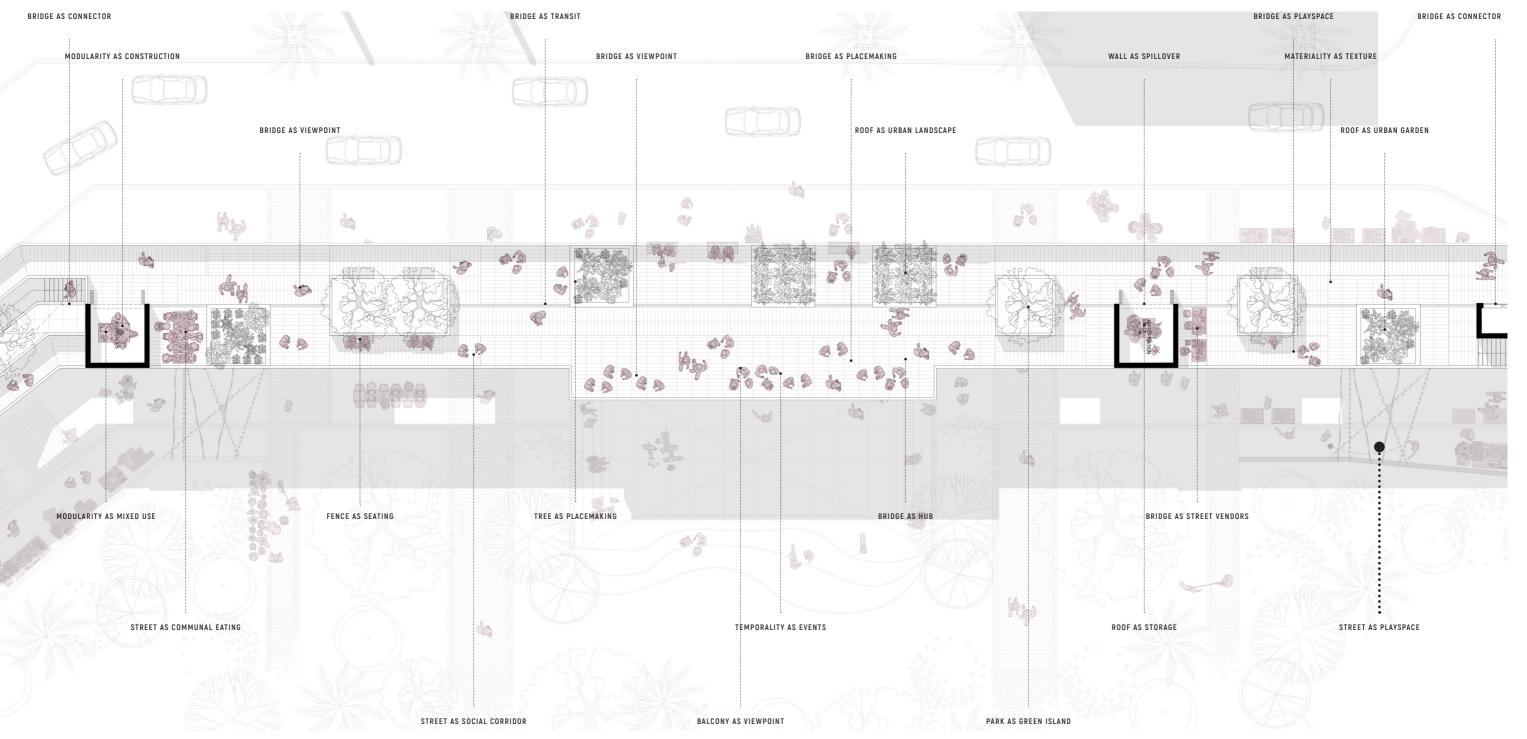




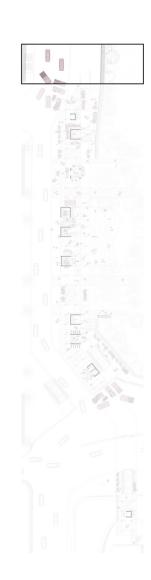


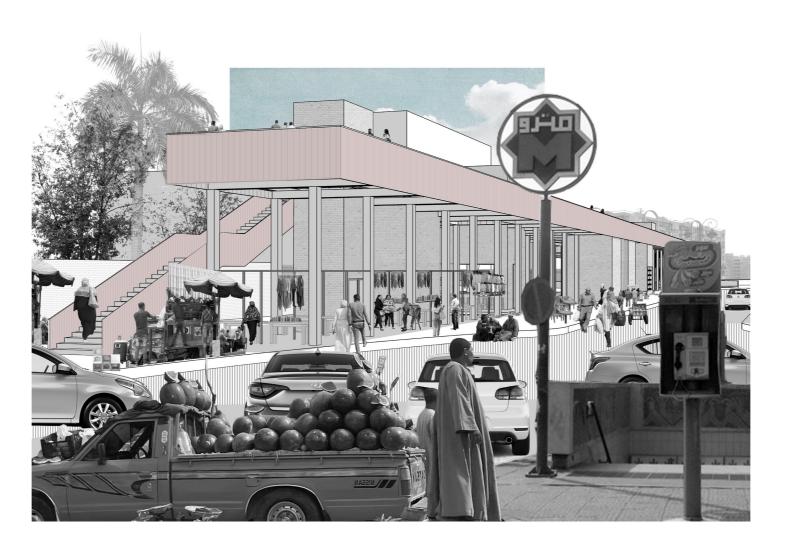












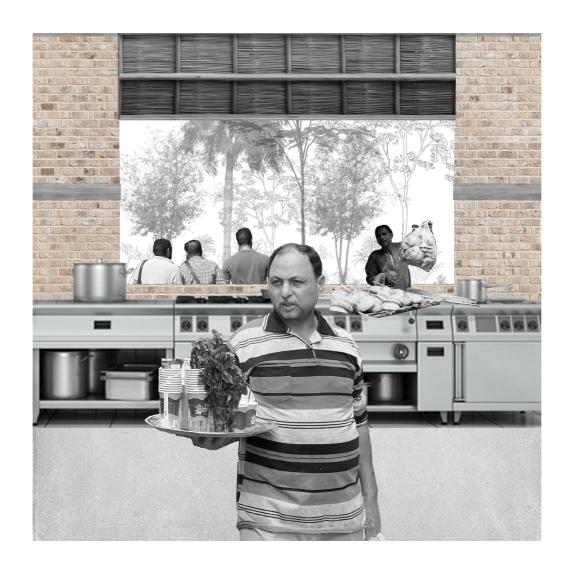






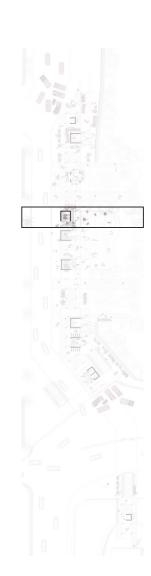


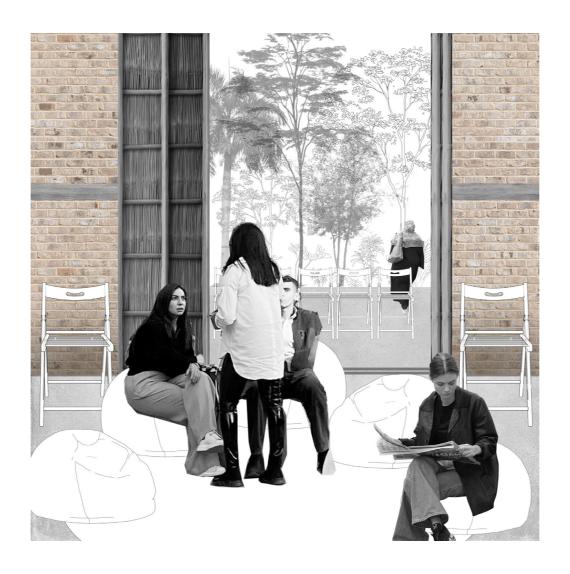














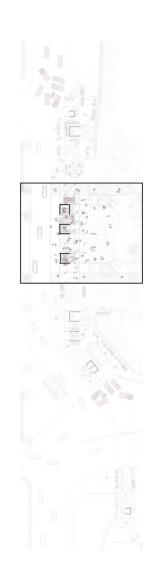












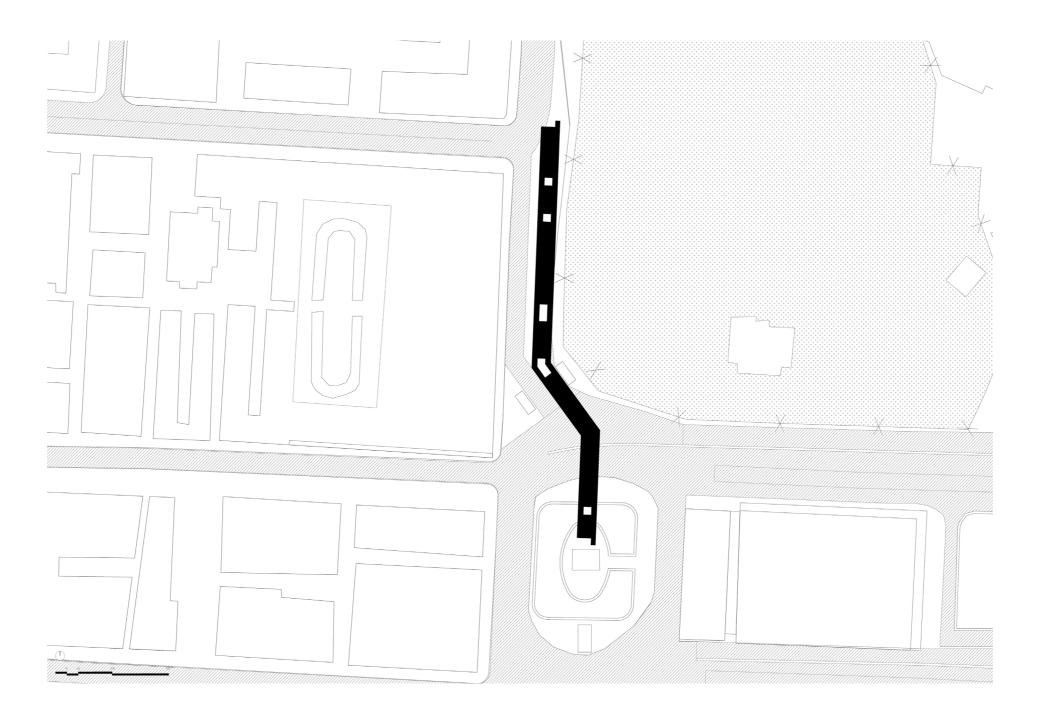




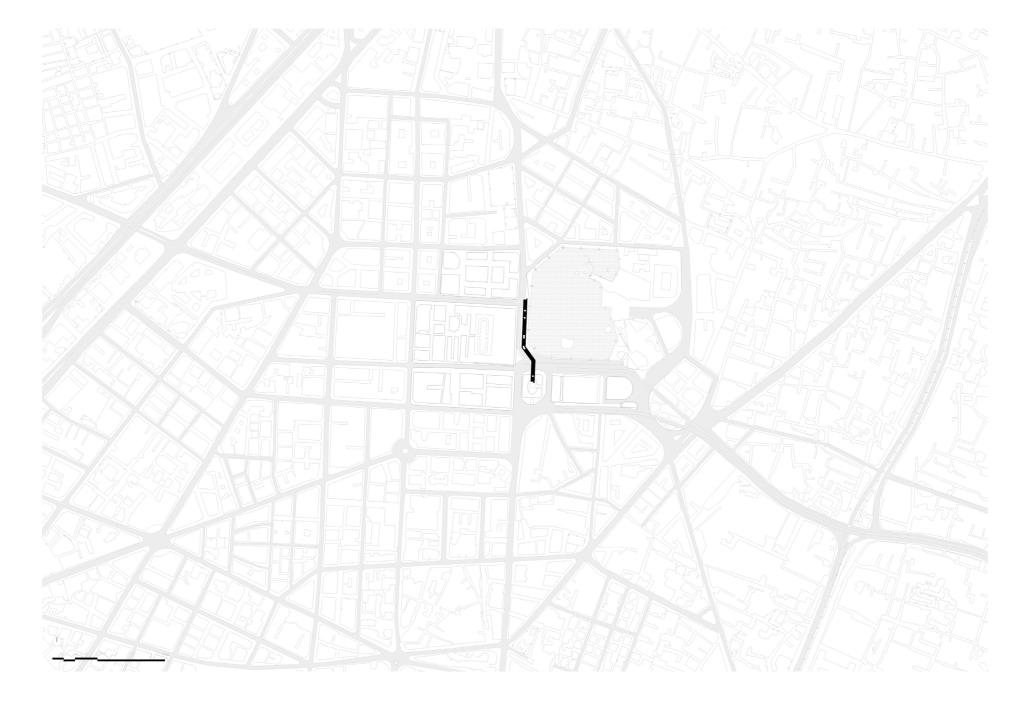




SITE SCALE







DISTRICT SCALE

