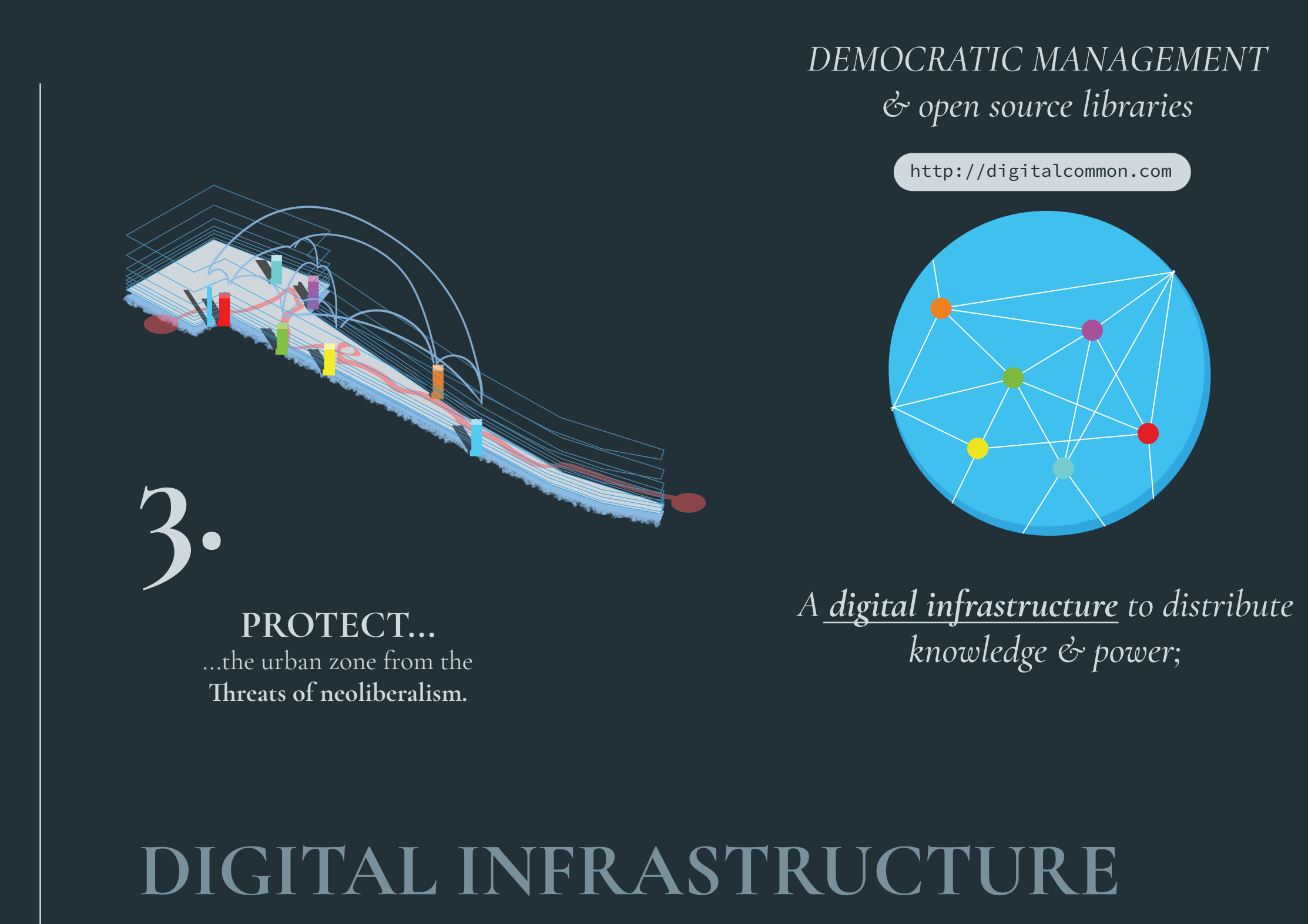
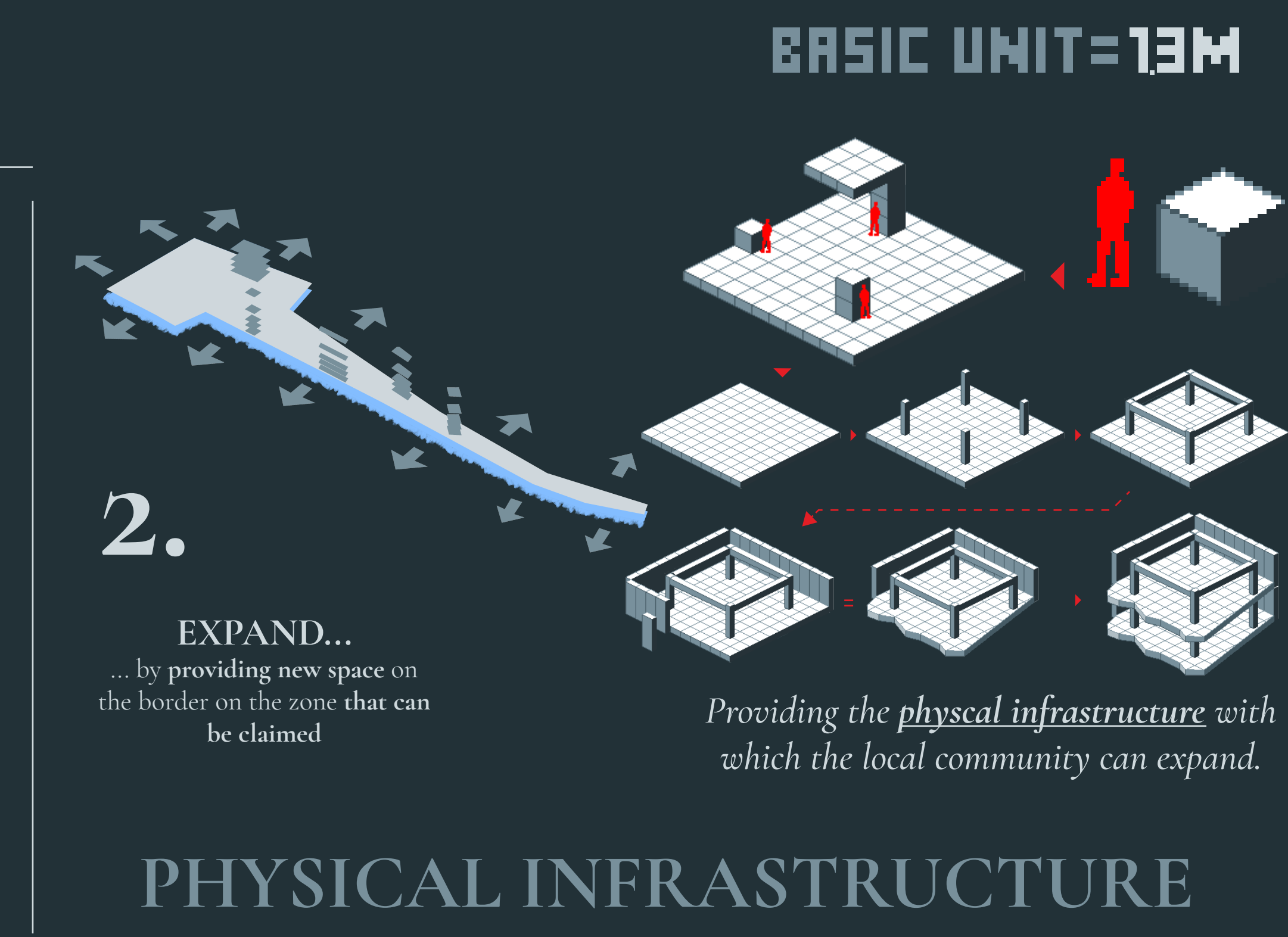
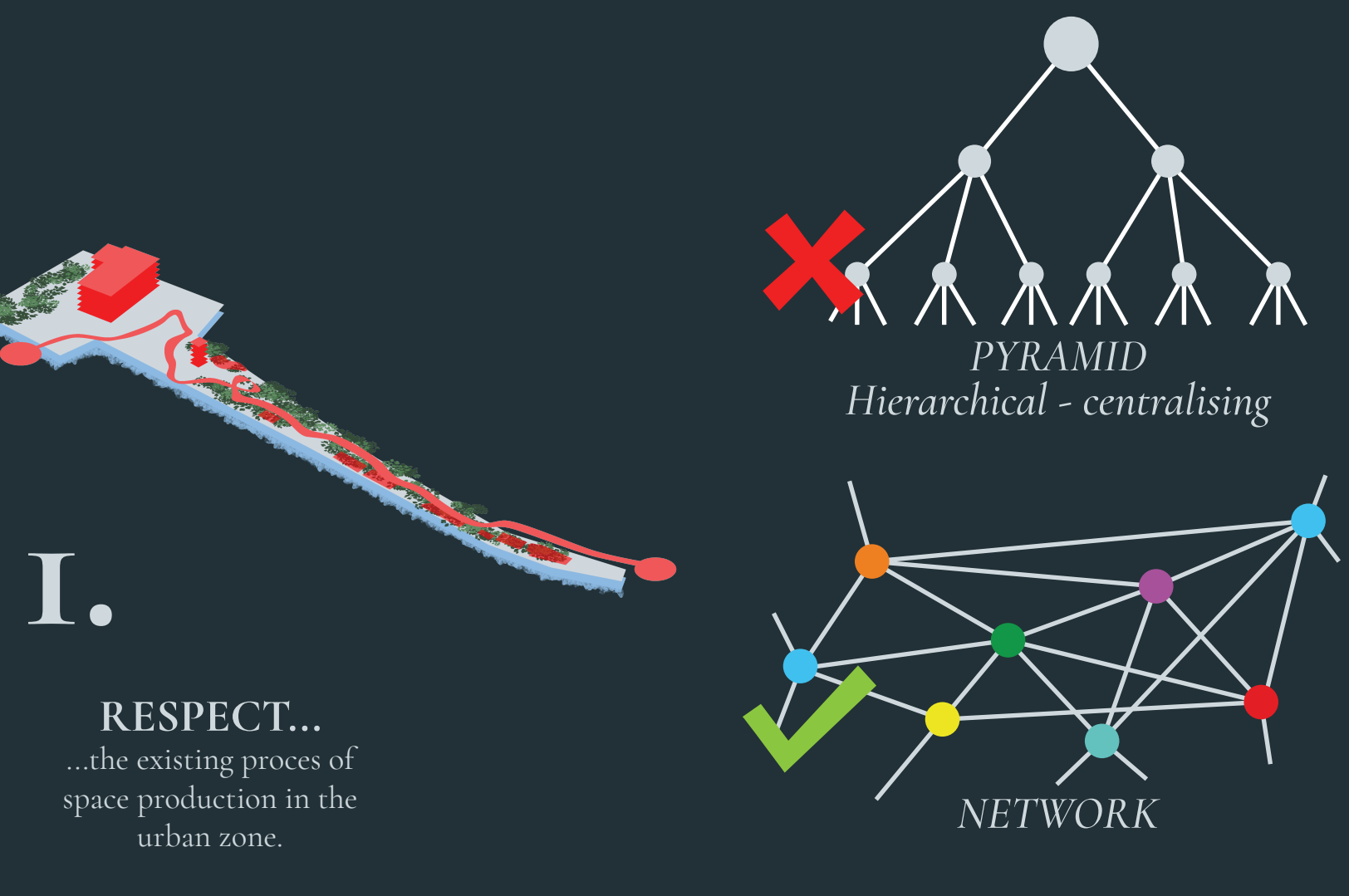


THE DIGITAL COMMON

POSITION

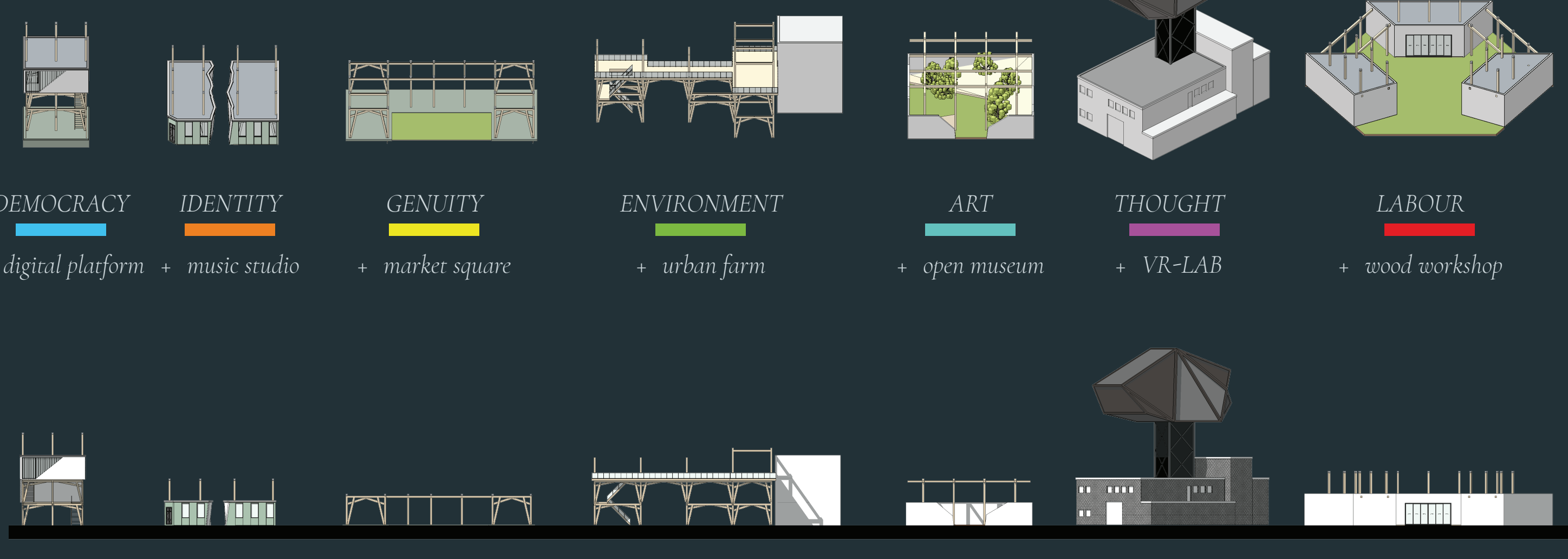


CONCEPT

PHASE 0 "sowing the seeds"

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Digital dashboard



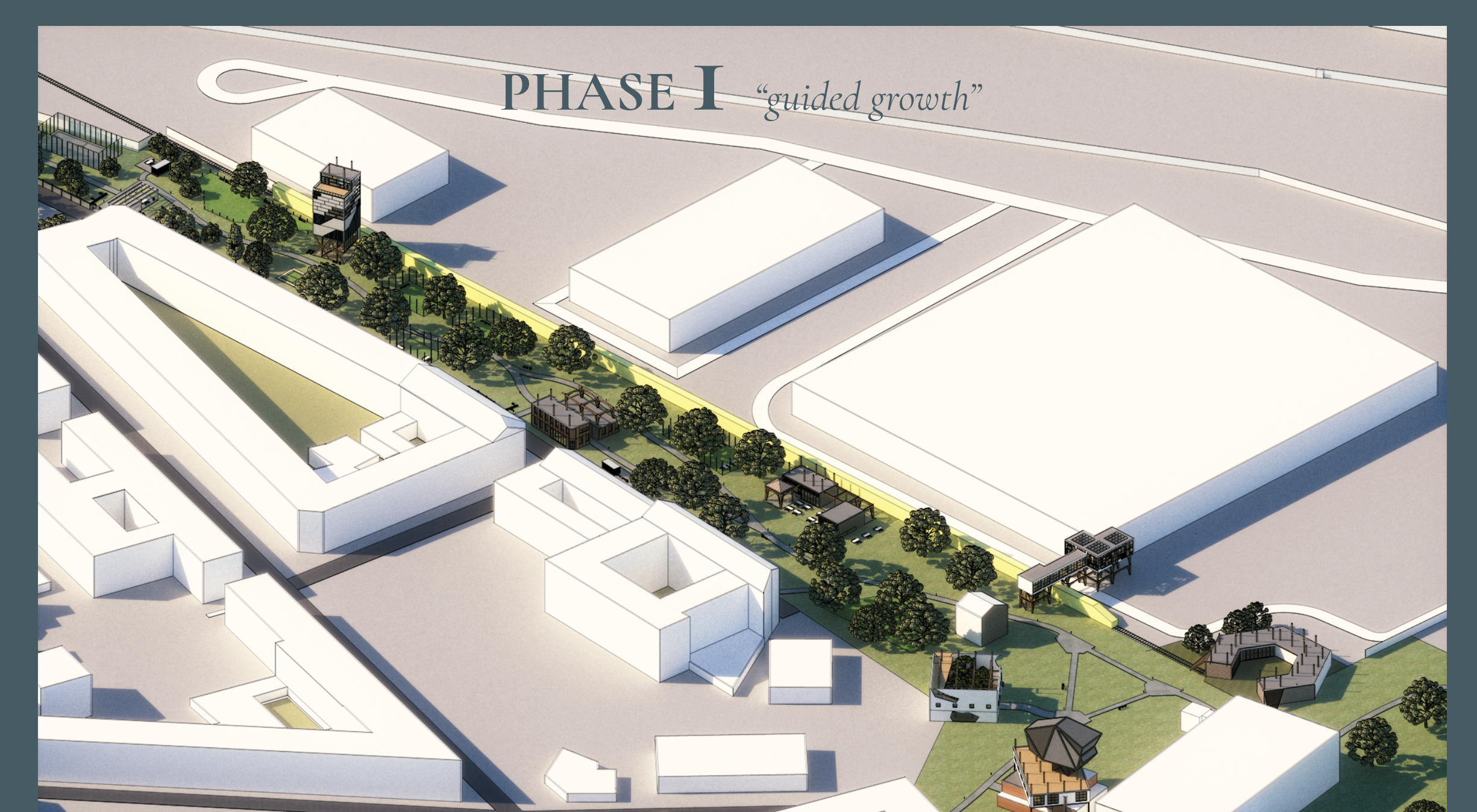
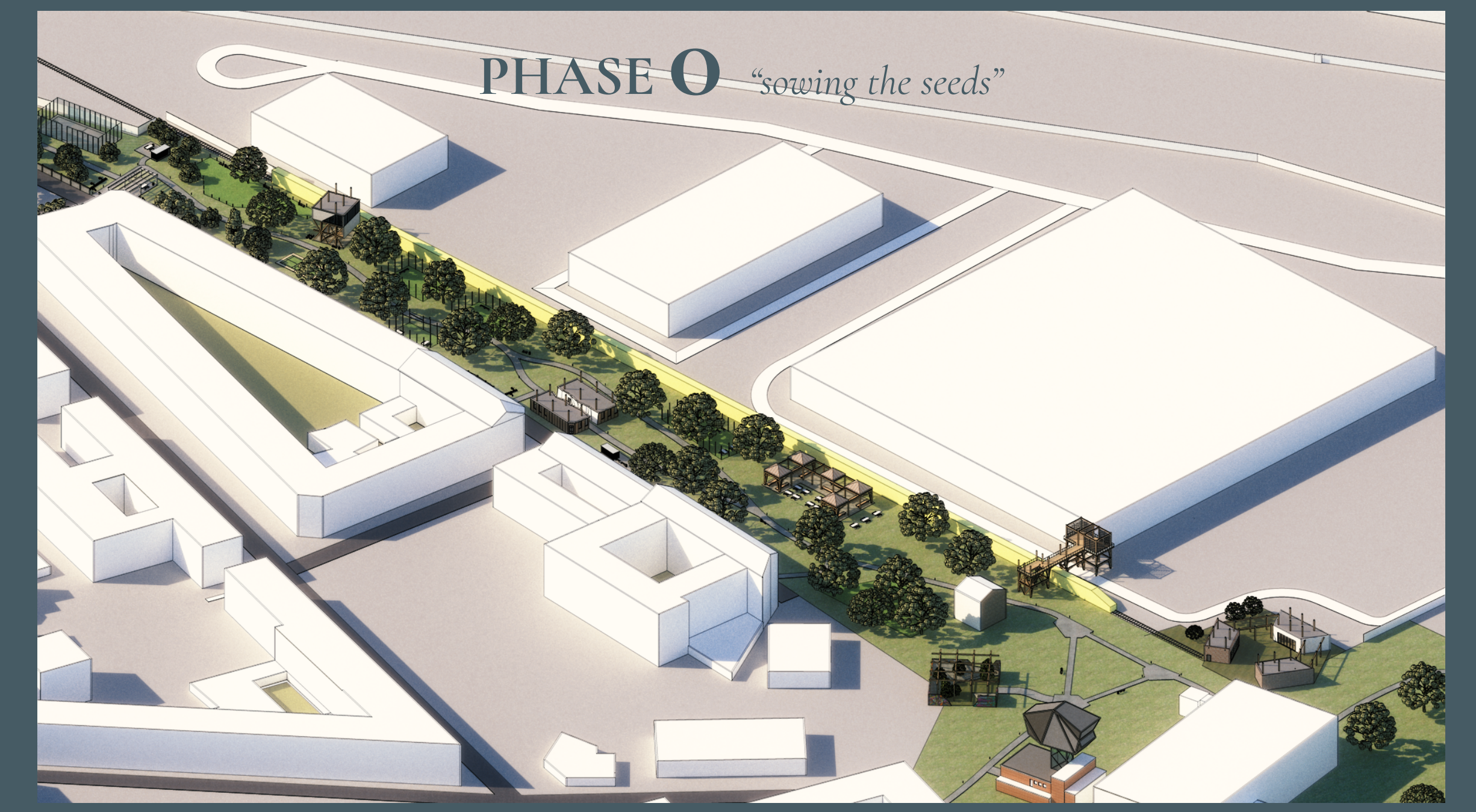
Neoliberalism threatens...

- ...to compromise our **DEMOCRACY** by centralizing ownership and thereby claiming authority.
- ...to steal our **IDENTITY** through social media platforms that reduce our personal lives to mineable data to be used or sold freely by any company.
- ...to replace our **GENUITY** with efficiency by indoctrinating efficiency as the highest purpose of mankind.
- ...the depletion of the **ENVIRONMENT** due to neo-liberalism inherent necessity to infinitely expand and grow.
- ...the destruction of **THOUGHT** by the amnesia of modernity; by imposing singular thought & overshadowing critical thought.
- ...the destruction of **ART** through commercialisation, as art becomes a brand that conforms to public desires instead of being an independent critical reflection of mankind.
- ...the exploitation of **LABOUR** & deterioration of labor conditions by the normalisation of exploitation & inequality.

PHASE I "guided growth"

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135	40.871.-	5784 m ²	35 pcs.

Digital dashboard



PHASE 2 "expansion within"

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396	114,500.-	37.000 m ²	84 pcs.

Digital dashboard

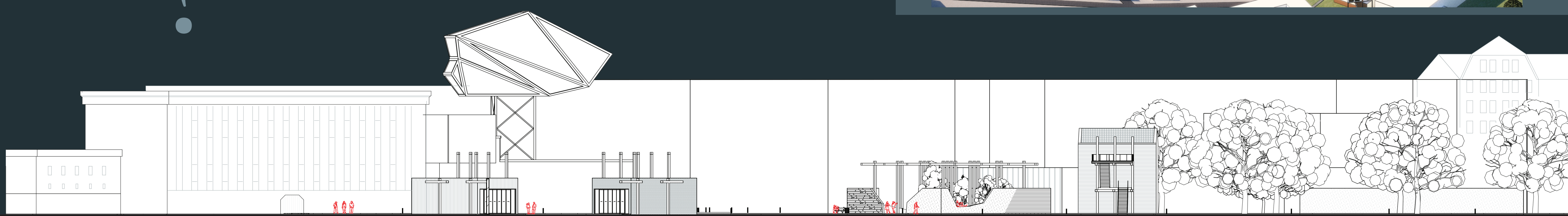
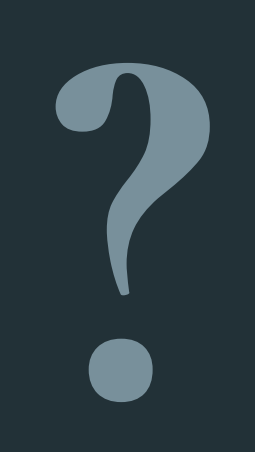


PHASE 3 "expansion beyond"

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Digital dashboard

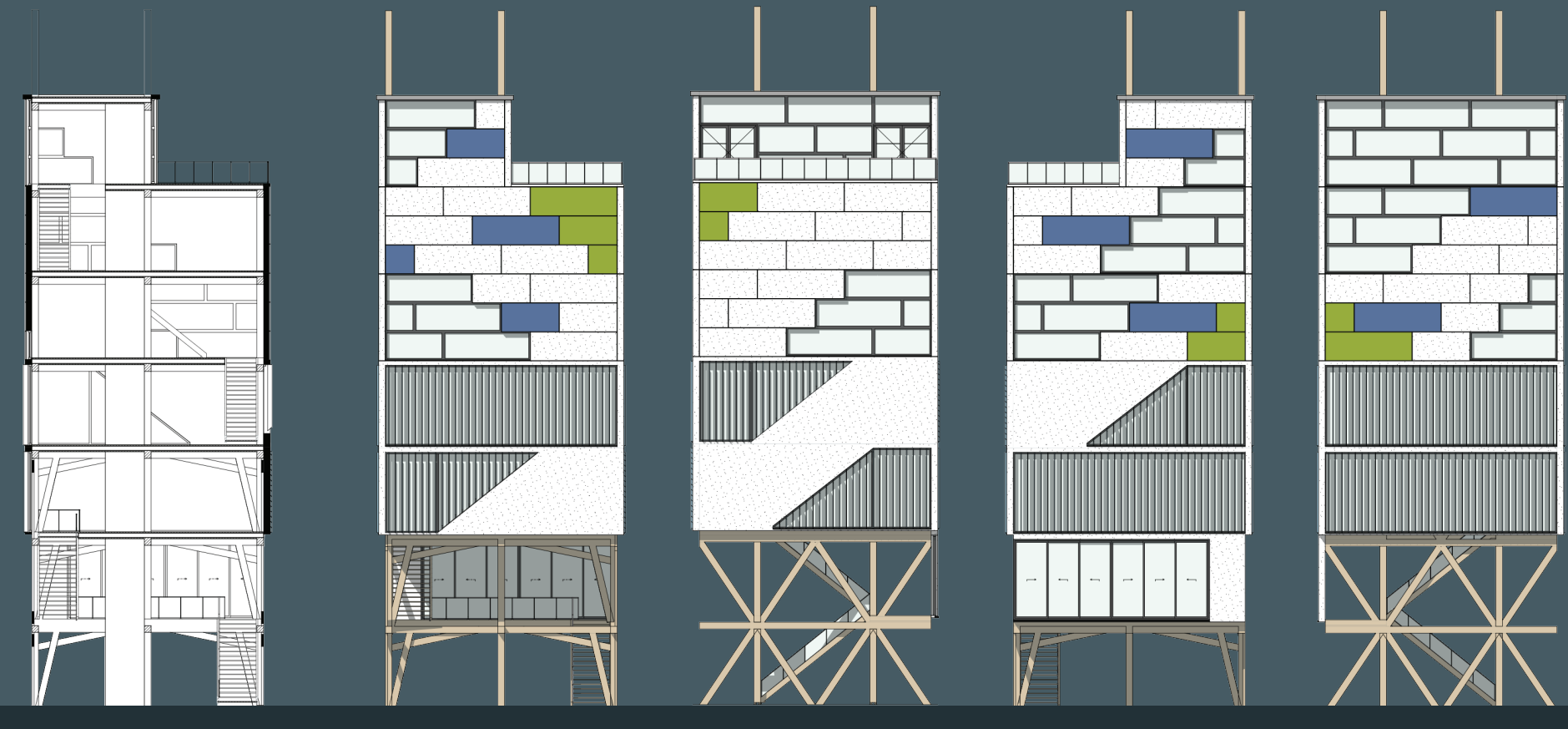
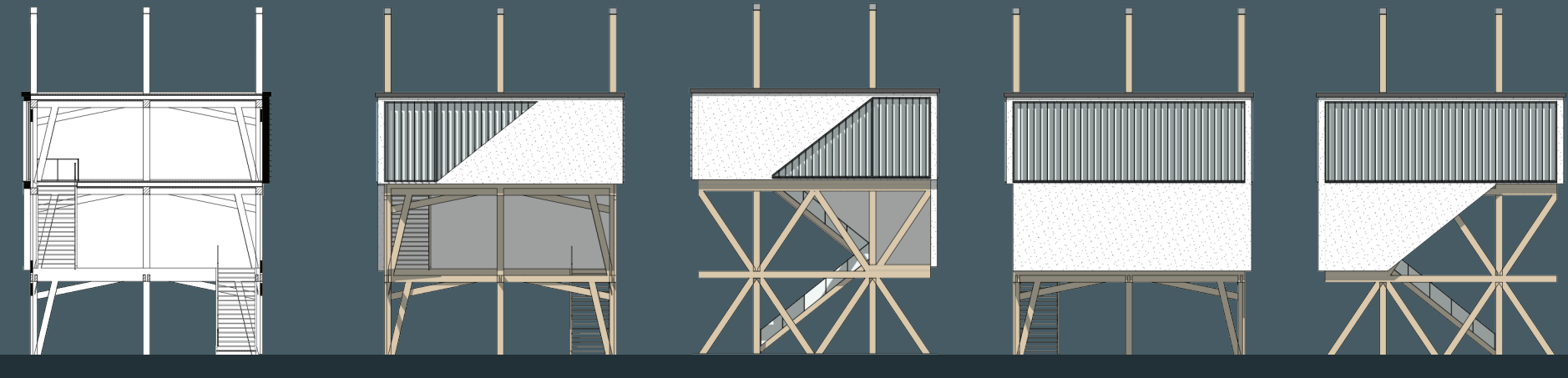
→ population of Friedrichshain



WORKSHOP **VR-LAB** **OPEN MUSEUM** **SMART FARM**

DESIGN

DIGITAL TOWER



PHASE 0 "sowing the seeds"

+ Digital platform

PHASE I "guided growth"

+ Data storage
+ work spaces

PHASE 2 "expansion within"

+ Meeting room
+ Lobby

autonomy:

predetermined conditions:

7 people | € 1500.- | 1620 m² | 27 pcs.

Digital dashboard phase 0

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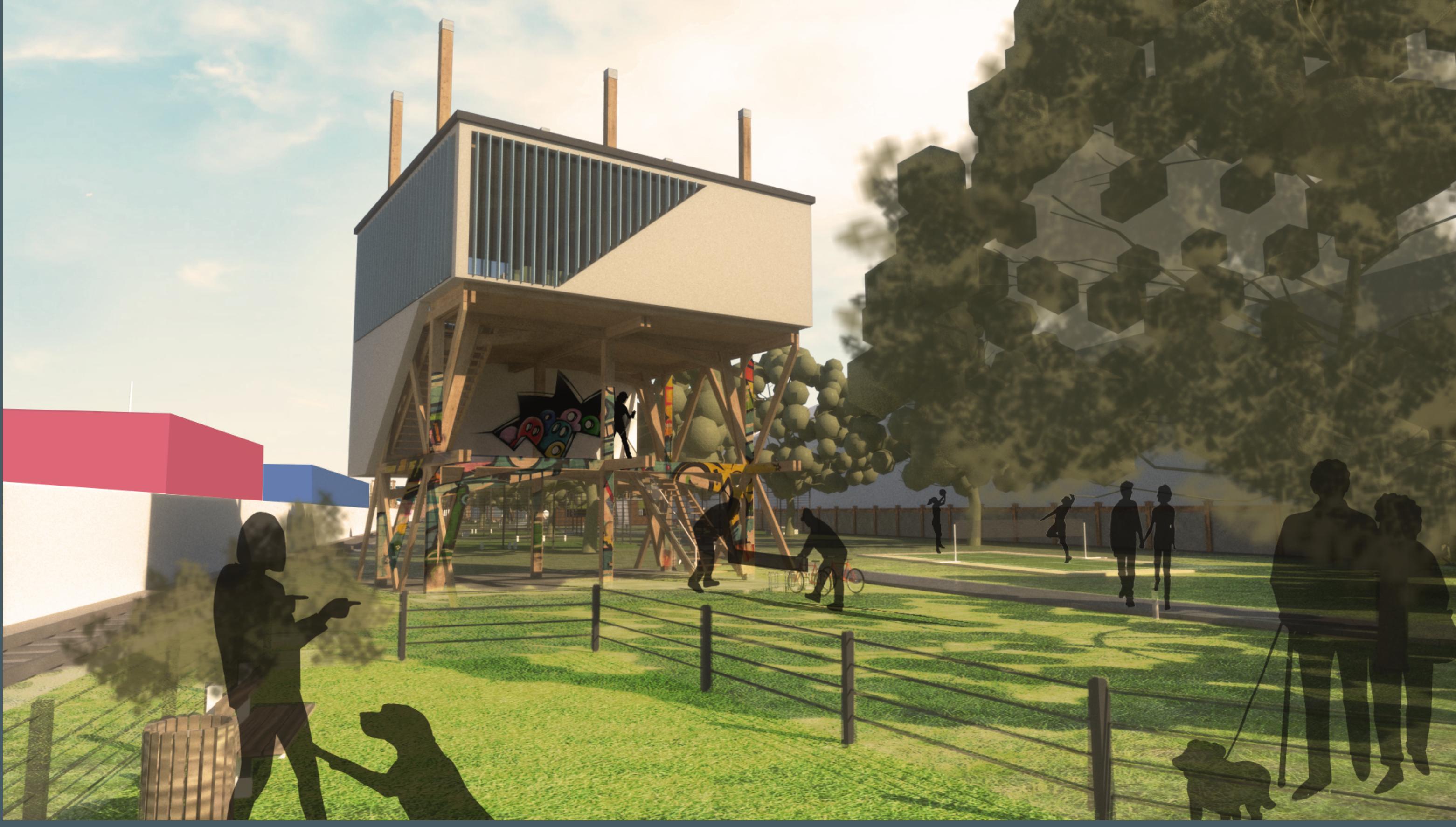
Digital dashboard Phase 1

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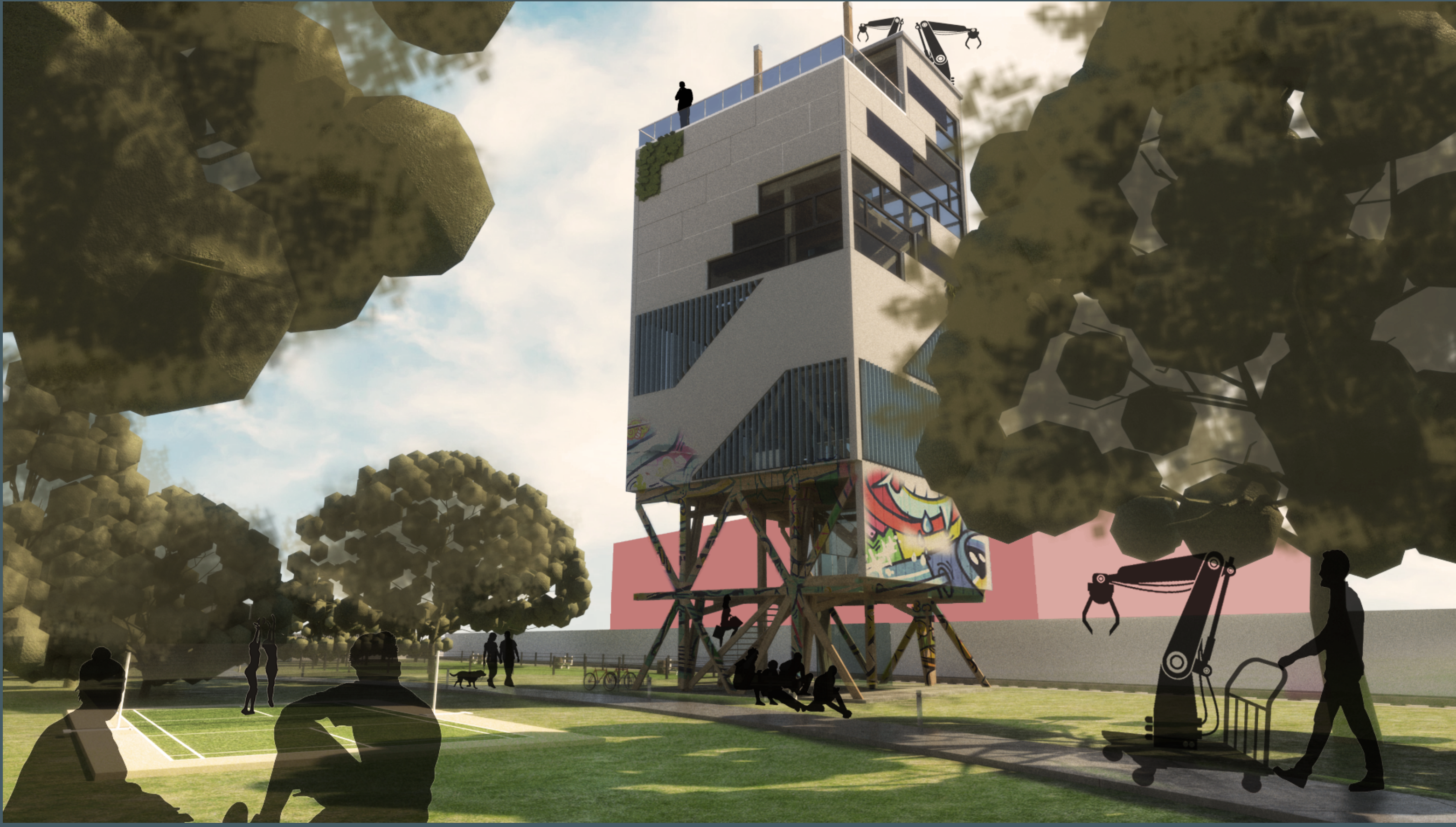
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Digital dashboard Phase 2



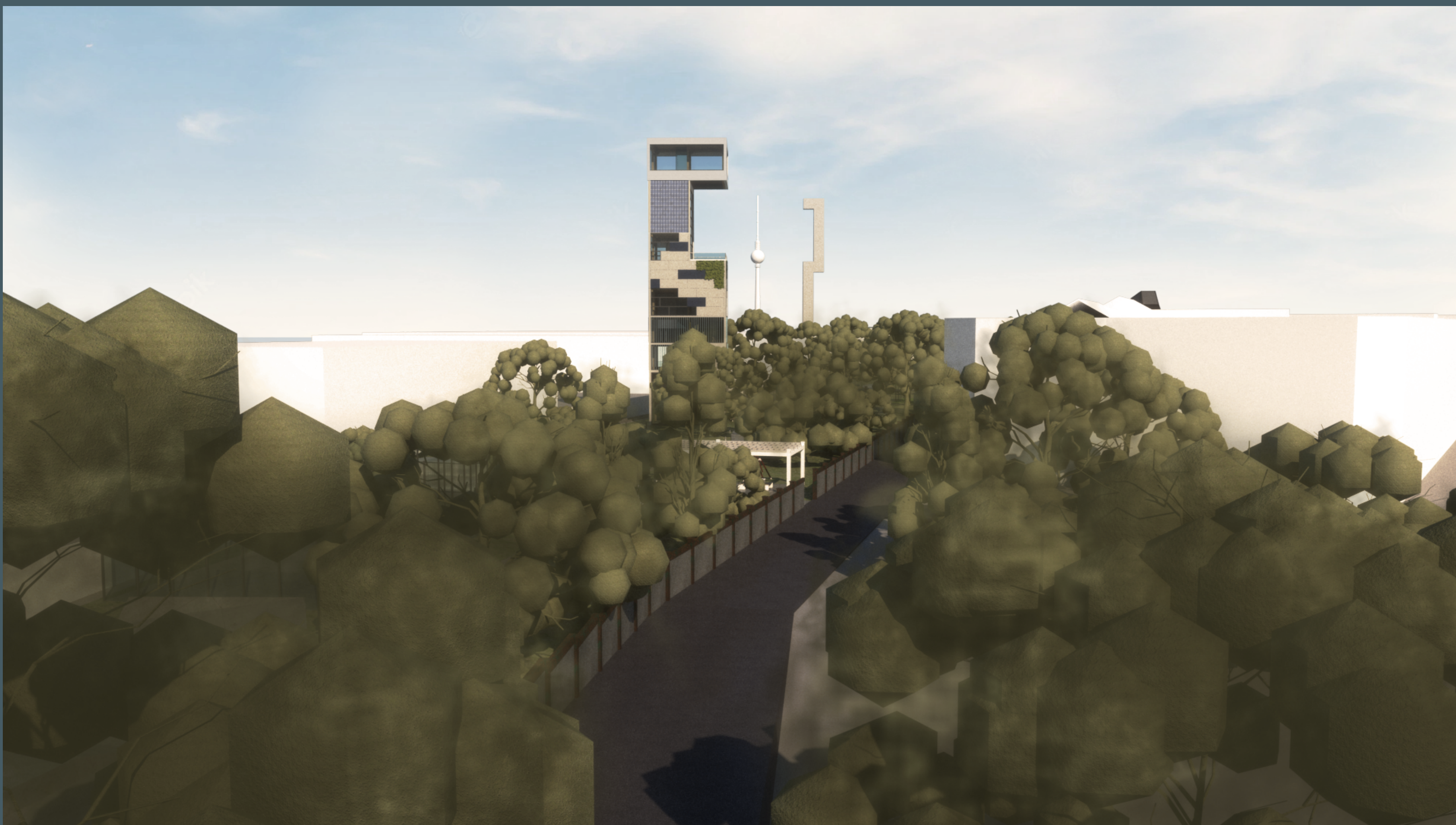
PHASE 0 "sowing the seeds"

+ digital platform



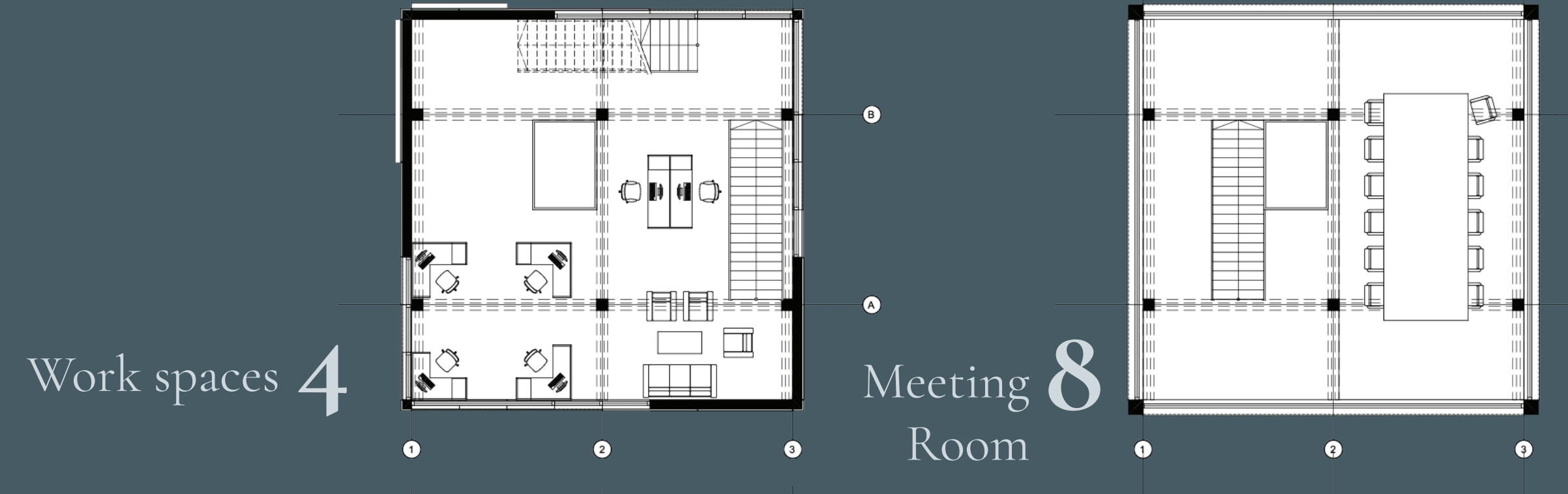
PHASE I "guided growth"

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+ workspaces



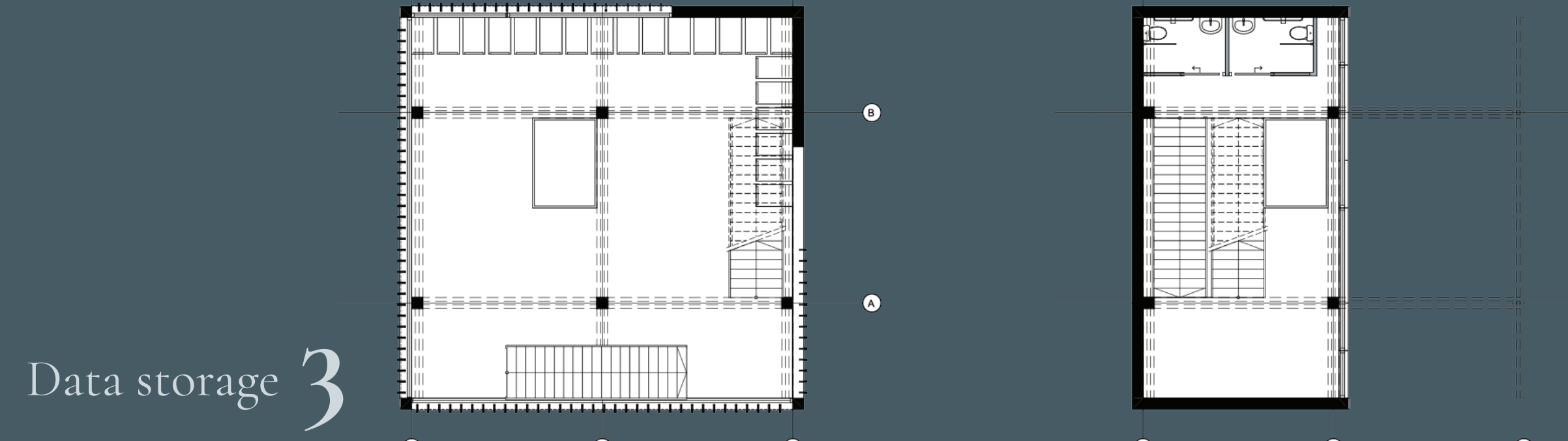
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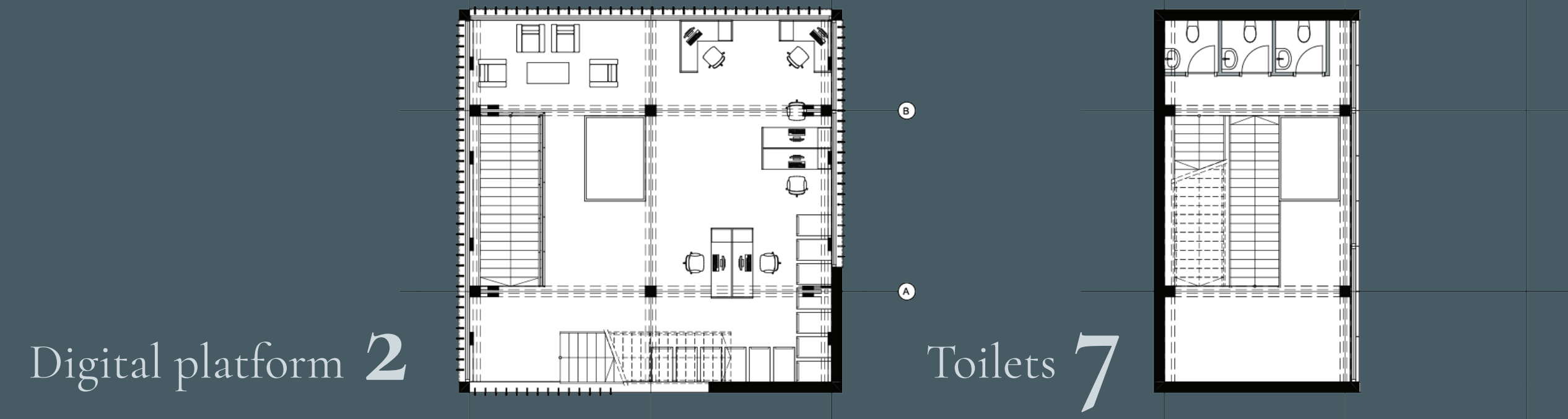


Work spaces 4

Meeting Room 8

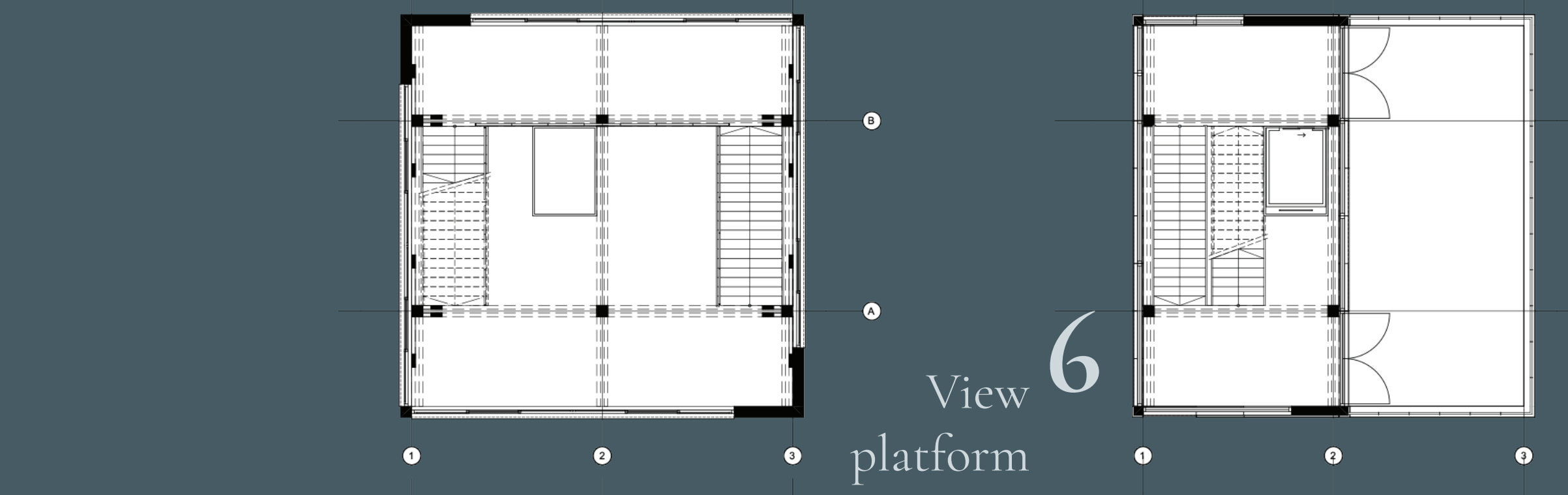


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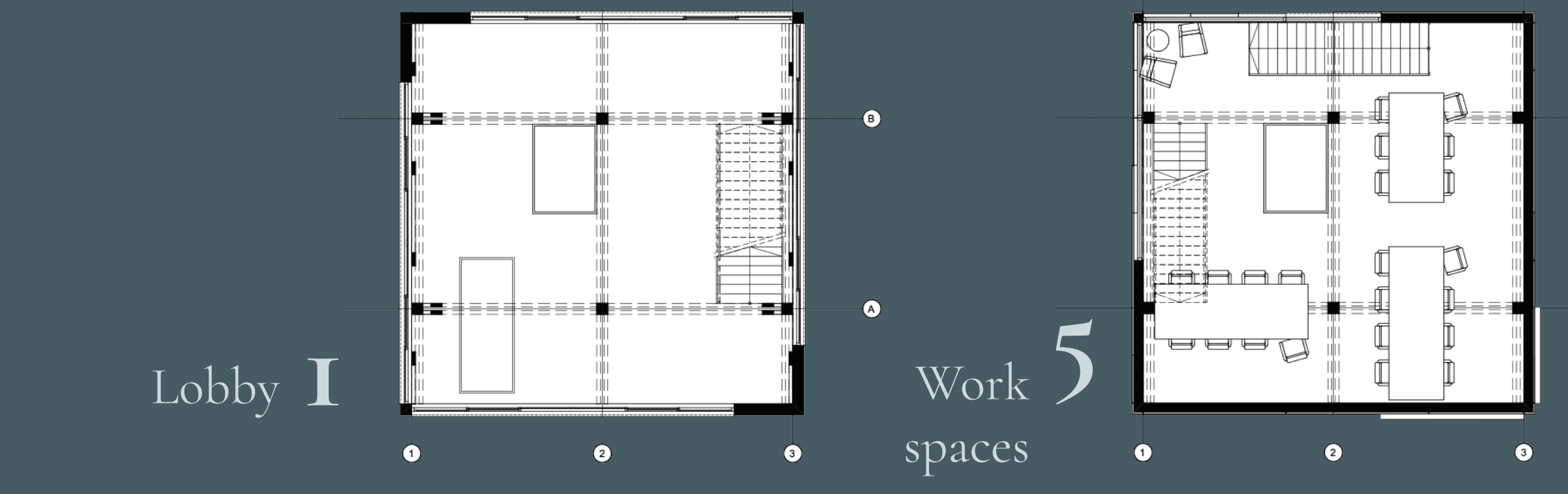


Digital platform 2

Toilets 7



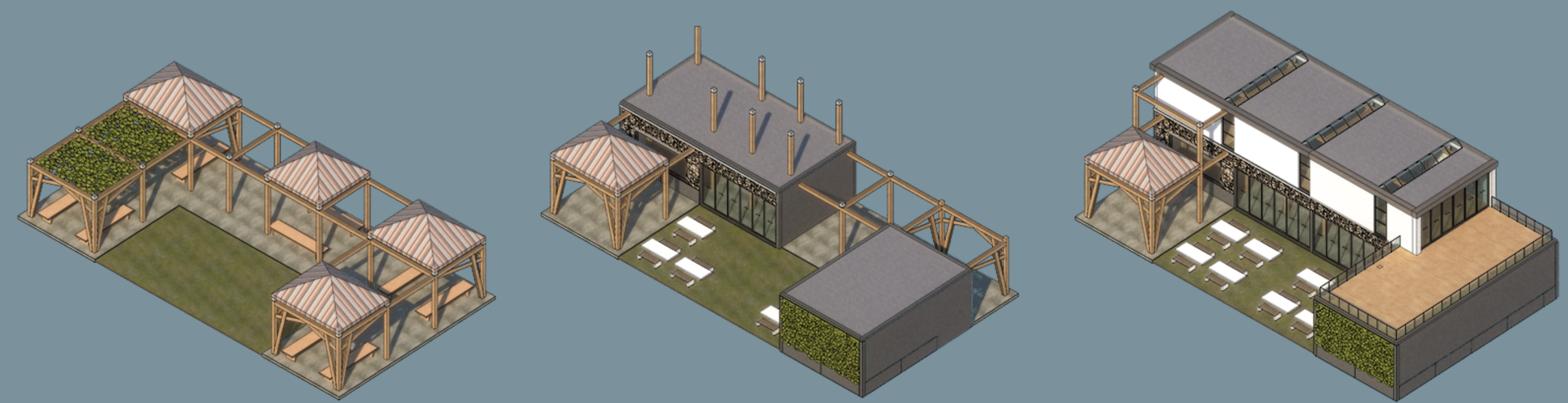
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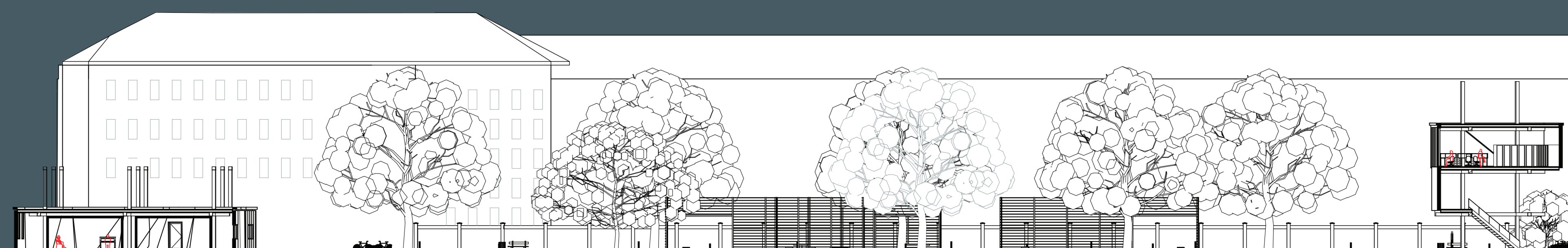
Lobby I

Work spaces 5

MARKET SQUARE



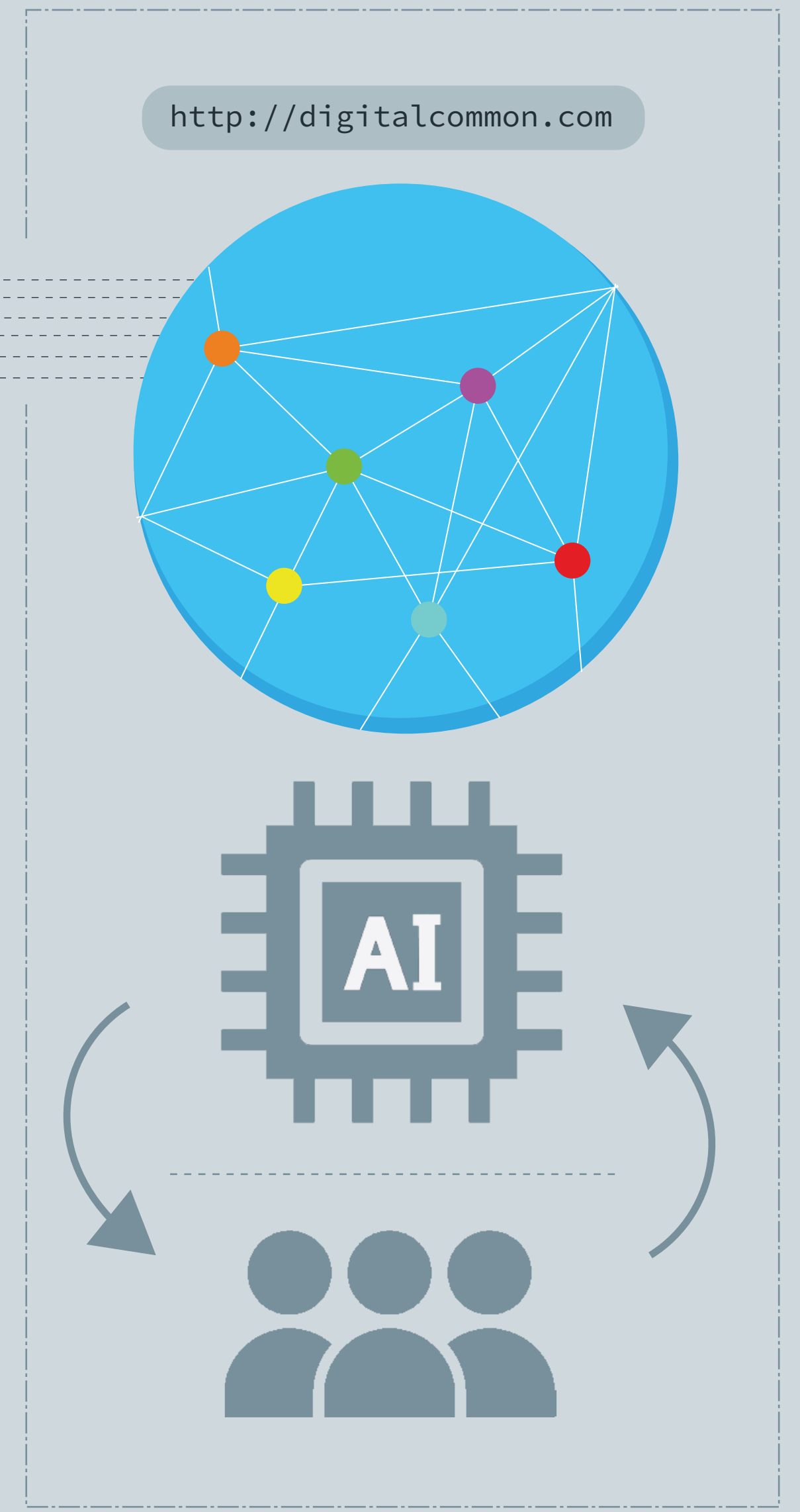
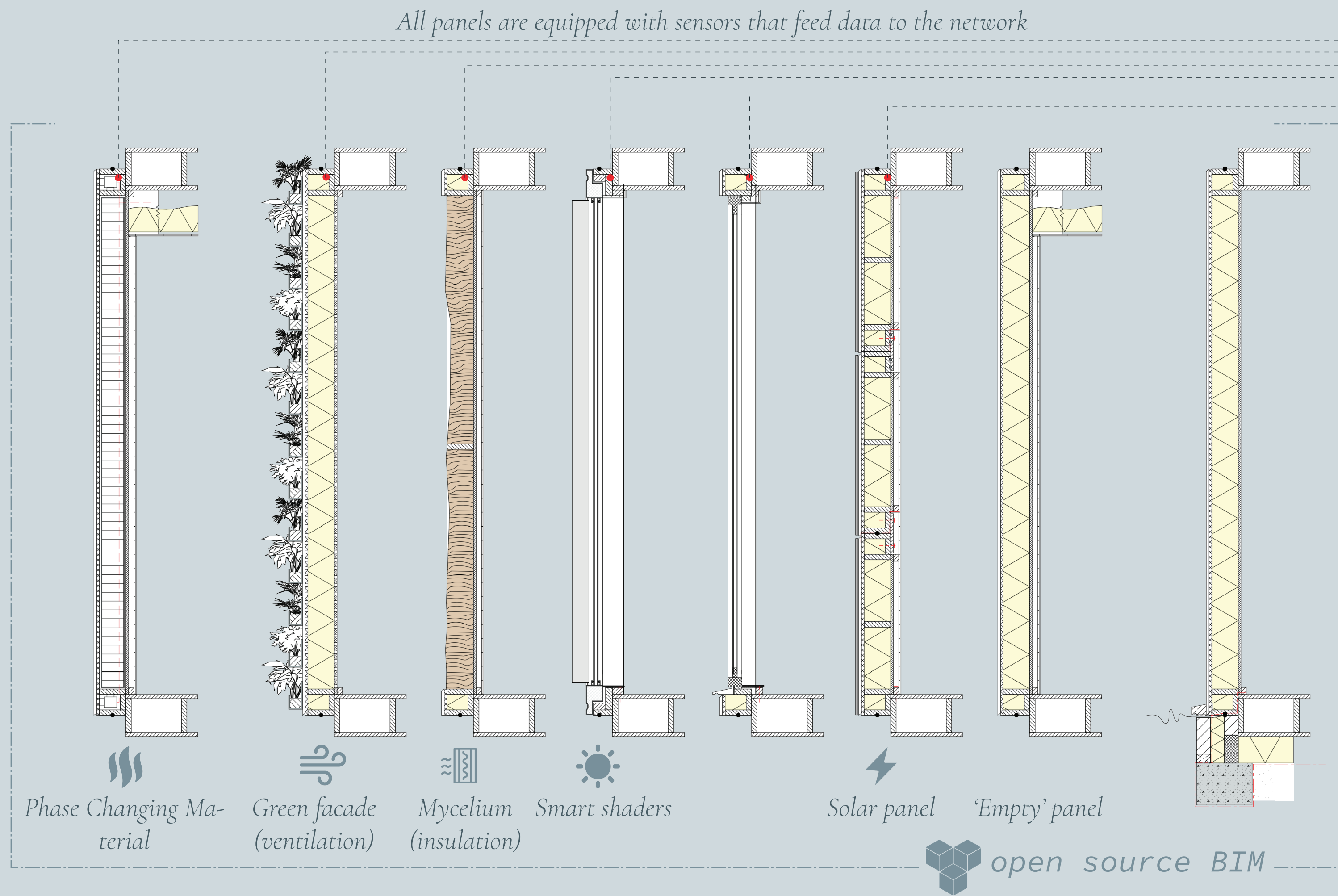
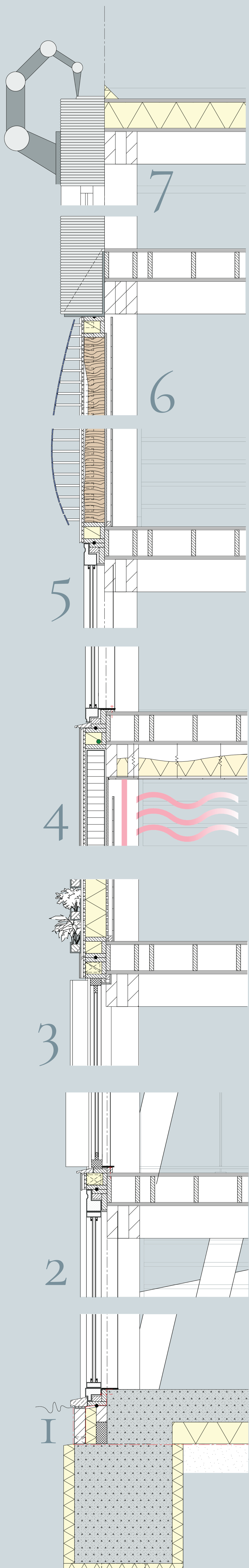
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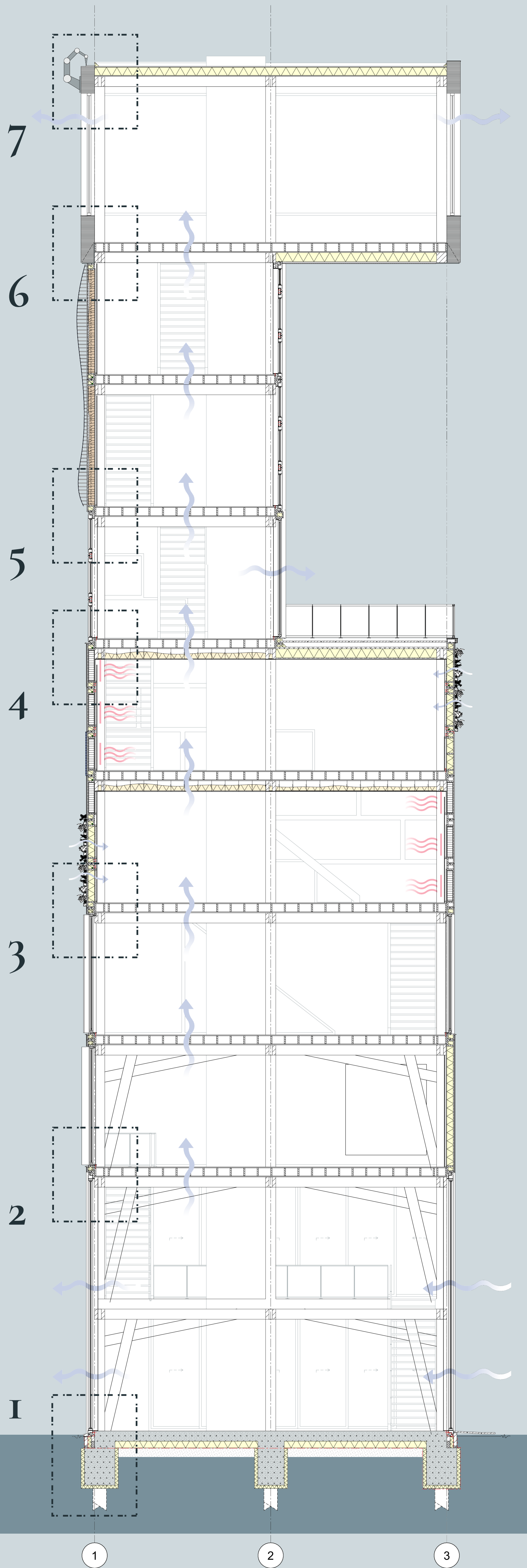
MUSIC STUDIO

DIGITAL TOWER

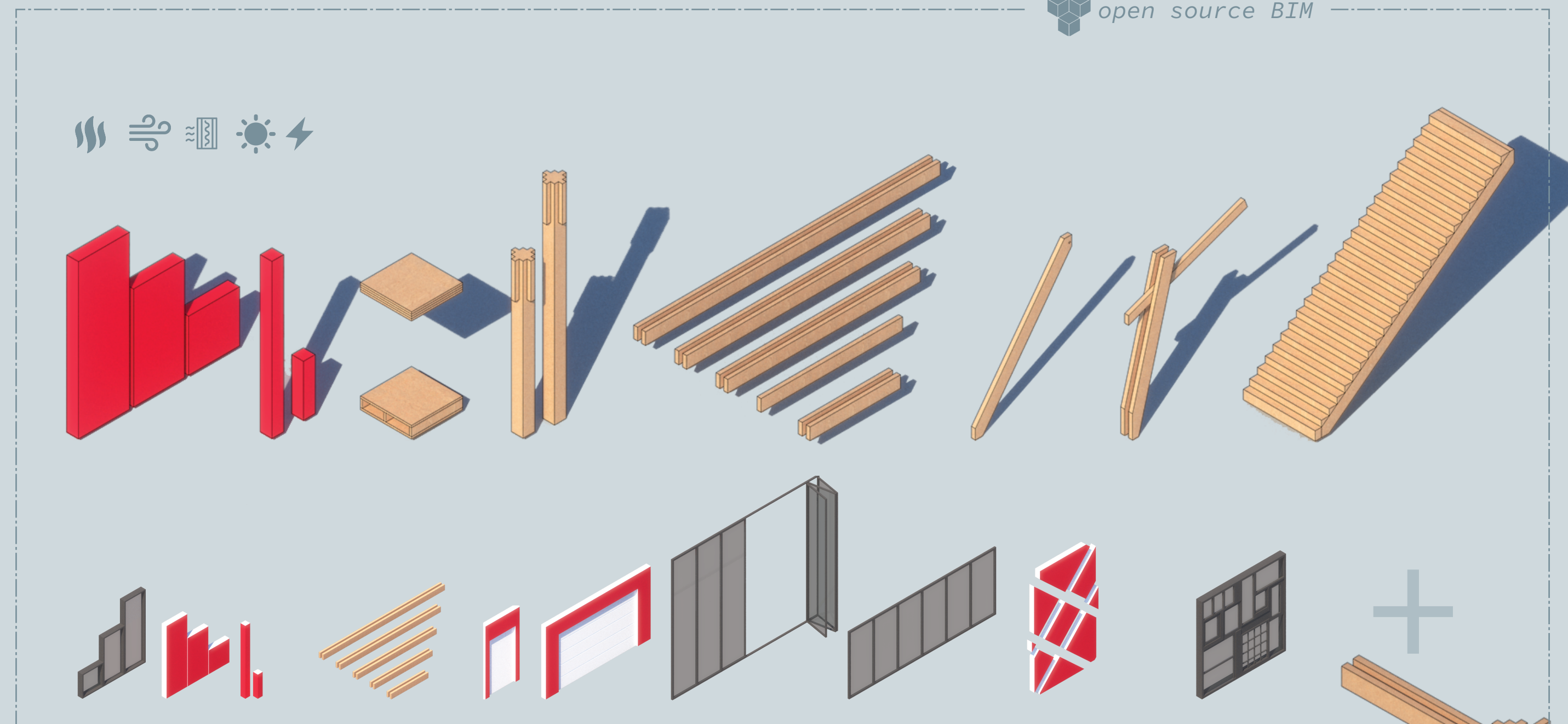
TECHNICAL CLIMATE DESIGN



AUTONOMY THROUGH THE NETWORK



TECHNICAL CONSTRUCTION



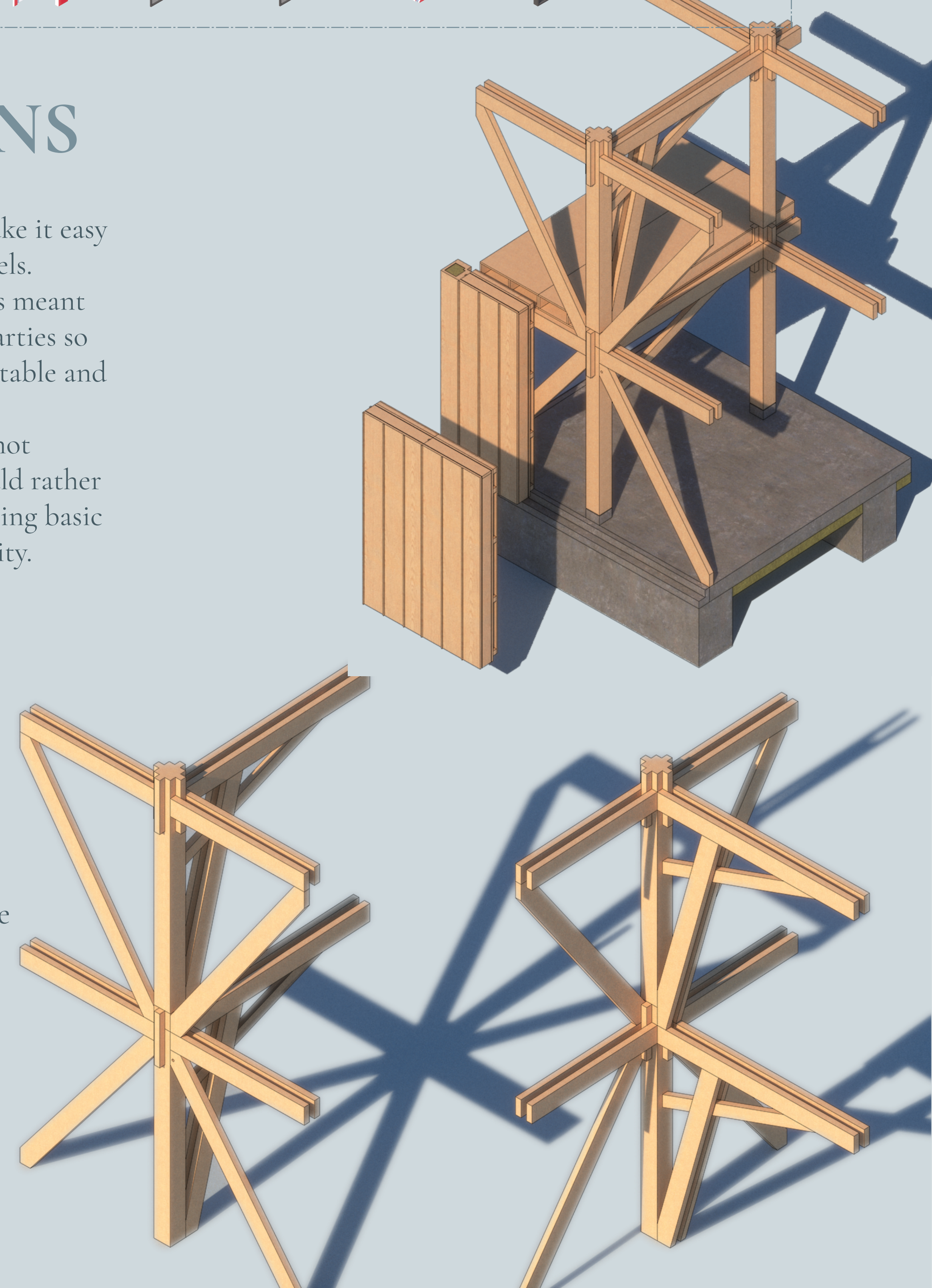
JUNCTIONS

- The panel size & design make it easy to instal or change the panels.
- It's basic technical design is meant to be accessible to other parties so that it becomes easily adaptable and hackable.
- This list of components is not meant to be final, but should rather be seen as a way of transferring basic knowledge to the community.

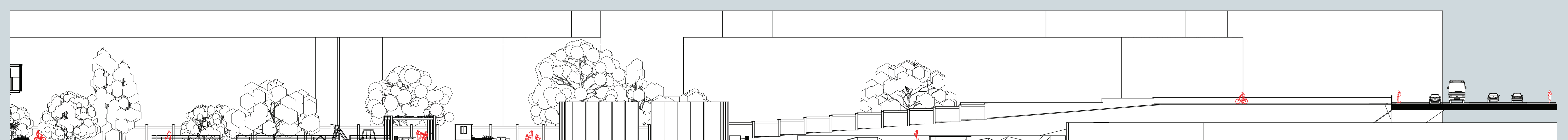
- **DECENTRAL STABILITY**, allowing for infinite expansions.

- The beams and cols are **overdimensioned** for greater **FLEXIBILITY**

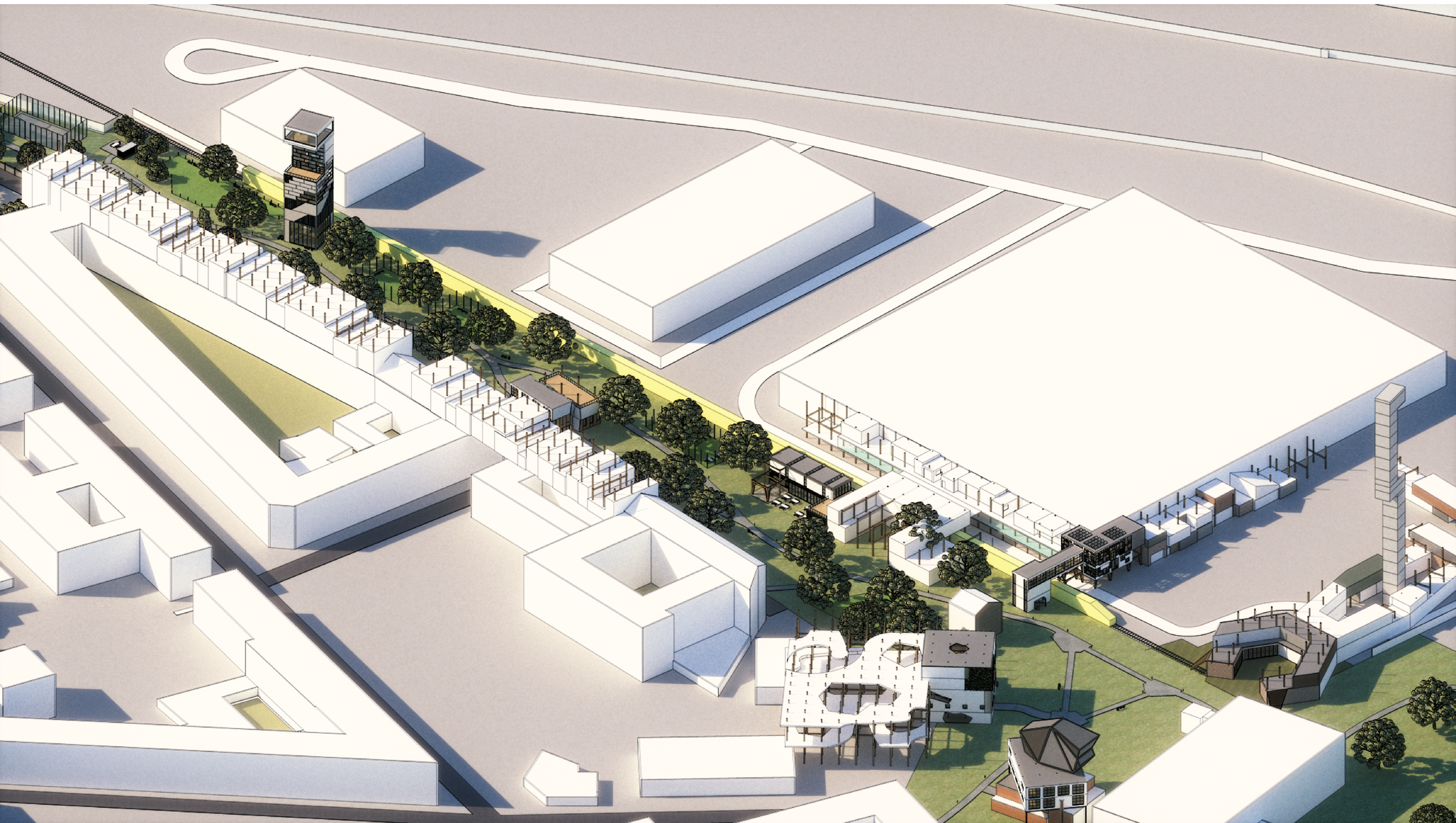
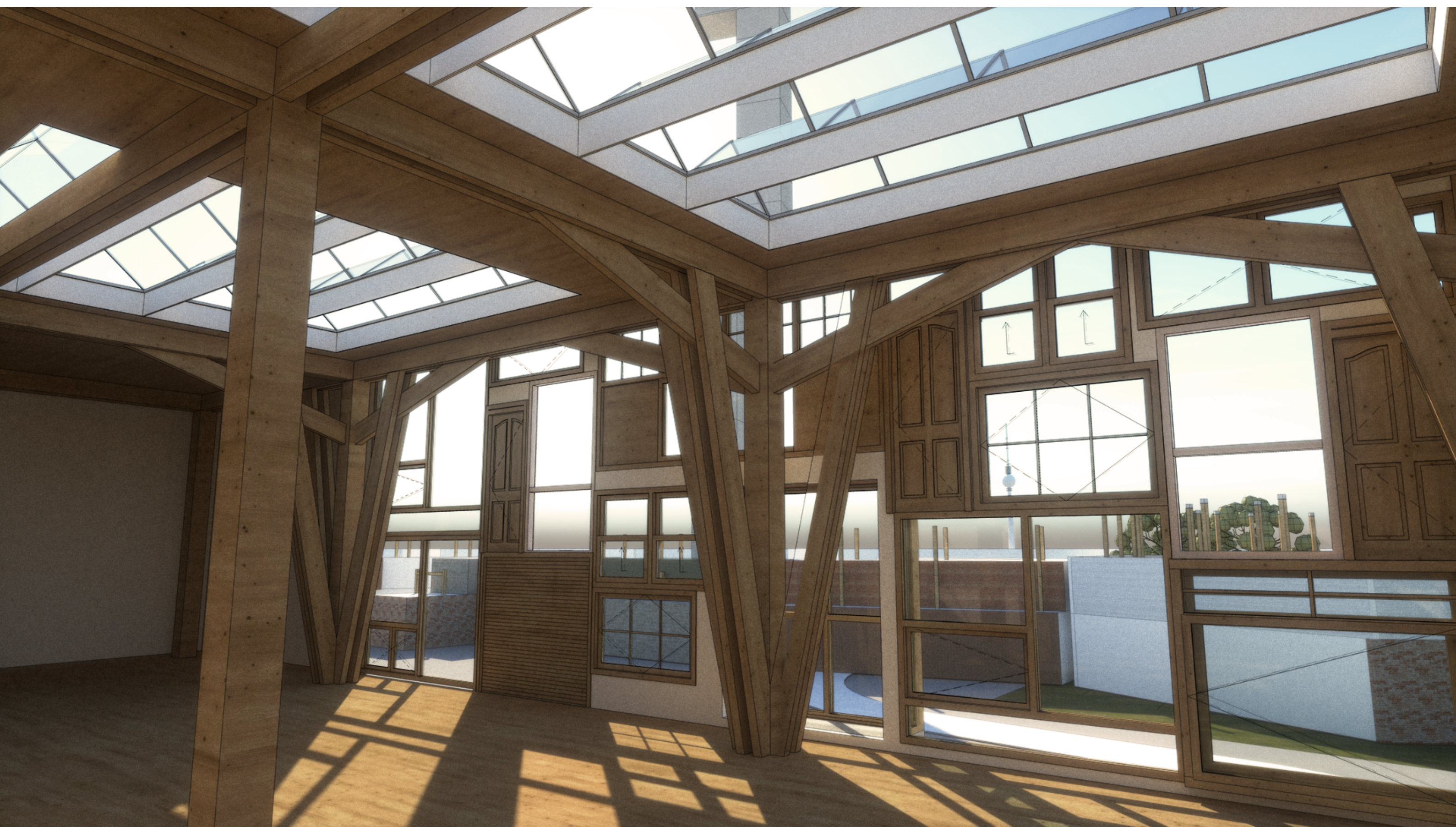
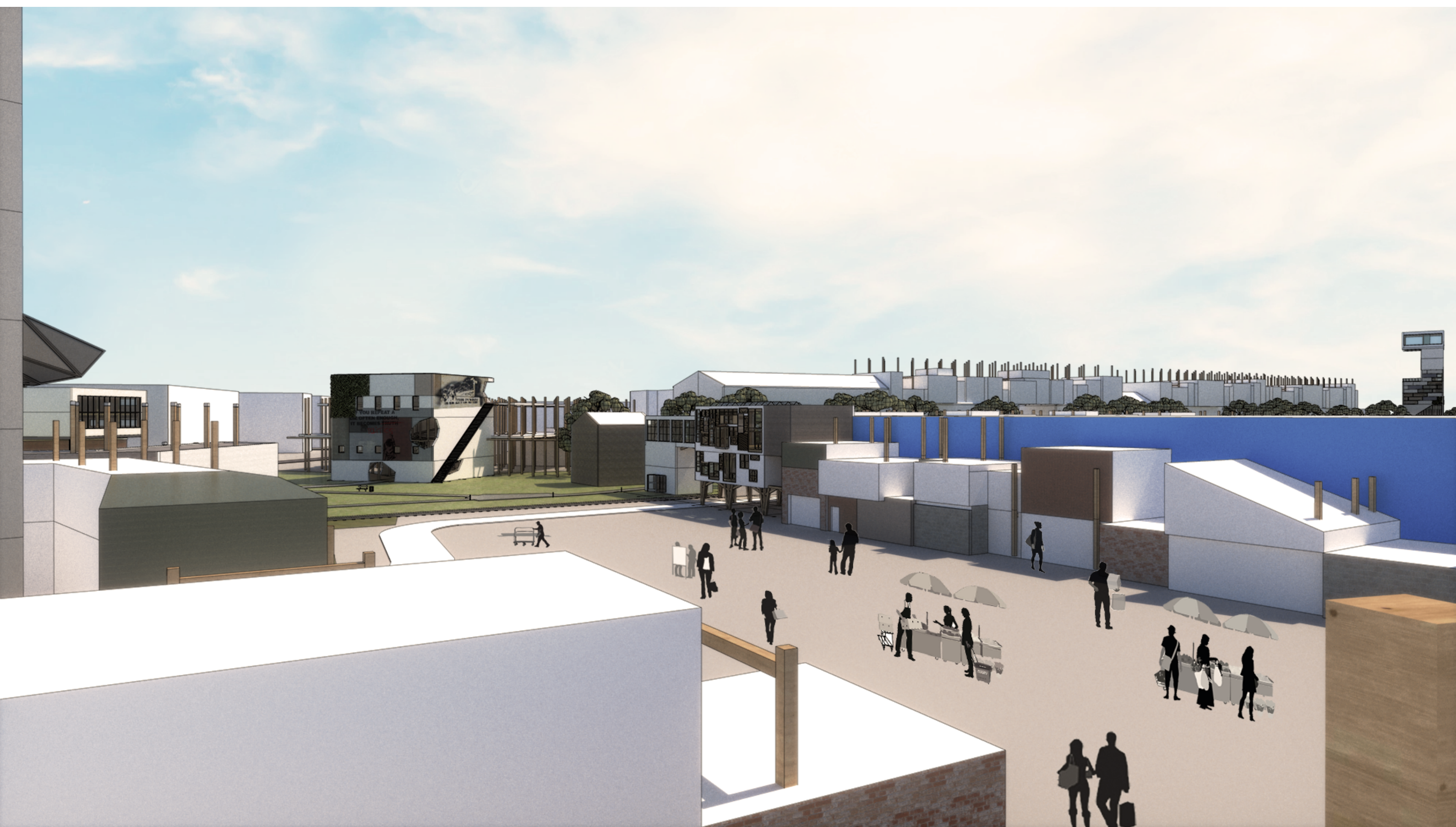
- Beams can be protected with zinc covers



DECENTRAL STABILITY



DESIGN EXPAND!



PHASE 3 *“expansion beyond”*

NEO-LIBERALISM & SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM

Neo-liberalism is a school of thought that emphasizes the individual, which mostly results in economic theories about a free market and minimal governmental intervention.

The school of thought is roughly dated 50 years old, yet within the 21st century neo-liberalism has risen to become the dominant ideology in many countries around the world, as its influence quickly spreads into every nook and cranny of the world through globalization. With it, comes the spread of segregation, the centralization of power & the normalization of exploitation.

This is especially worrisome in the realm of technology as technological developments are increasingly owned by 'the few', and used to exploit 'the many'. This poses a direct threat to our democracy, even more so in the digital realm as it intertwines this new exploitative ideology with our personal lives on an individual scale. This is the new, widely employed, surveillance capitalist strategy of the 21st century.

Today we are at the mercy of those who have claimed ownership over our digital identities, as power is centralizing rapidly. We can either pray that those who have stolen from us the liberty of being an individual, have not done so in spite.

Or... we could RESIST!

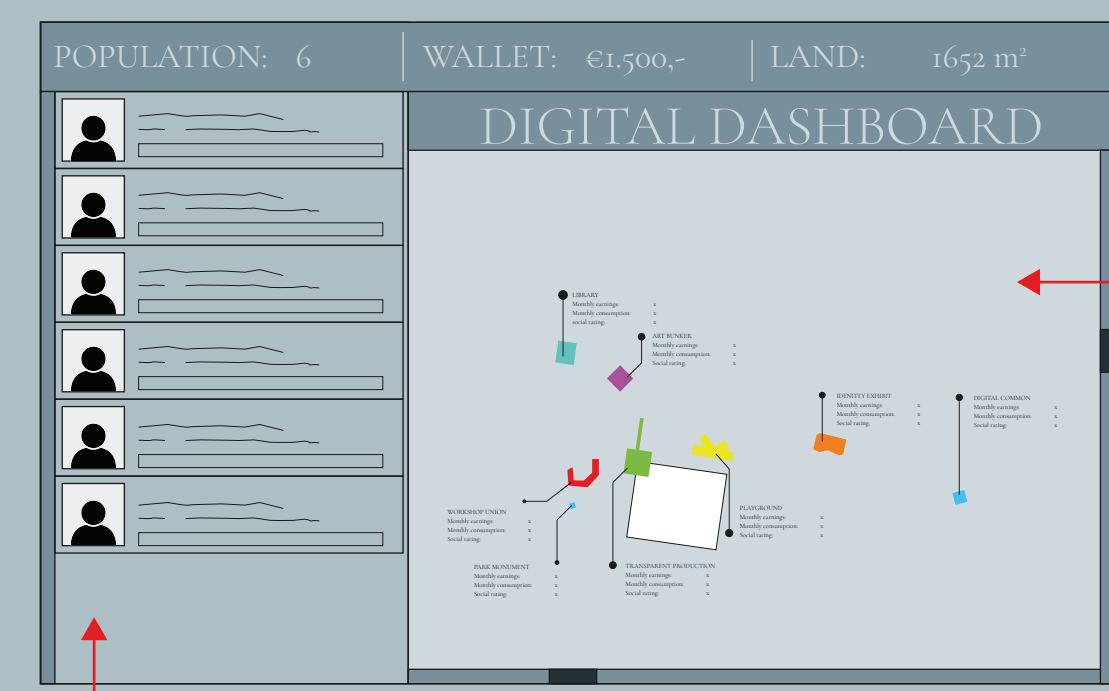
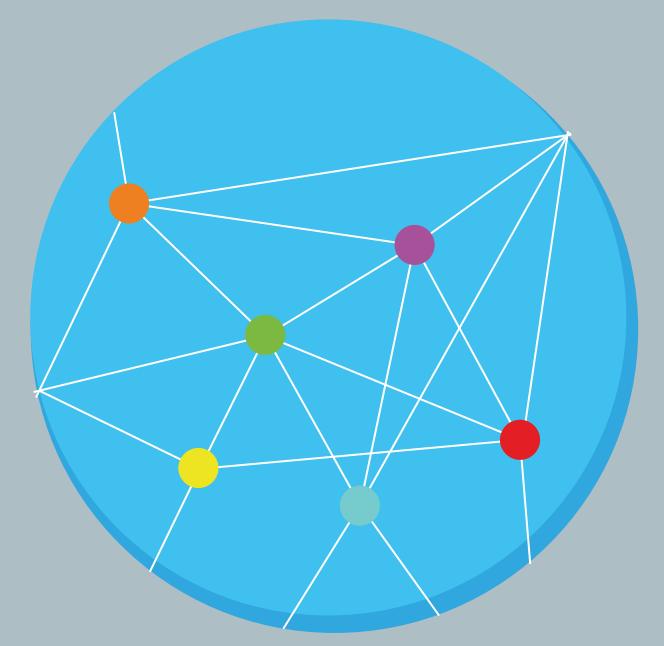
DIGITAL TRANSPARENCY

In this age of dispossession, we must fight for our right to ownership and self-determinacy. This architectural project proposes a *non-hierarchical, plural alternative* in the face of a hierarchical, singular, destructive doctrine.

The project consists of its material components, which are 7 interventions that address 7 different themes: Democracy – Identity – Genuity – Environment – Thought – Art – Labor. The Buildings are oriented in a linear progression that can be experienced in both directions. A monument connects the start & finish, effectively creating unity in the entire progression, as well as serving as visual reference points throughout the journey.

On top of that the project has a digital platform that manages ownership and authority within the architectural project in a transparent way. Through this platform, the locals can combine their individual strength to resist the neoliberal oppression. It allows them to act as one powerful, democratic unit, bringing about a new method of organizing society at large. Here the connecting capabilities of the digital age are liberated to its full potential, allowing a for a plural, non-hierarchical approach to society.

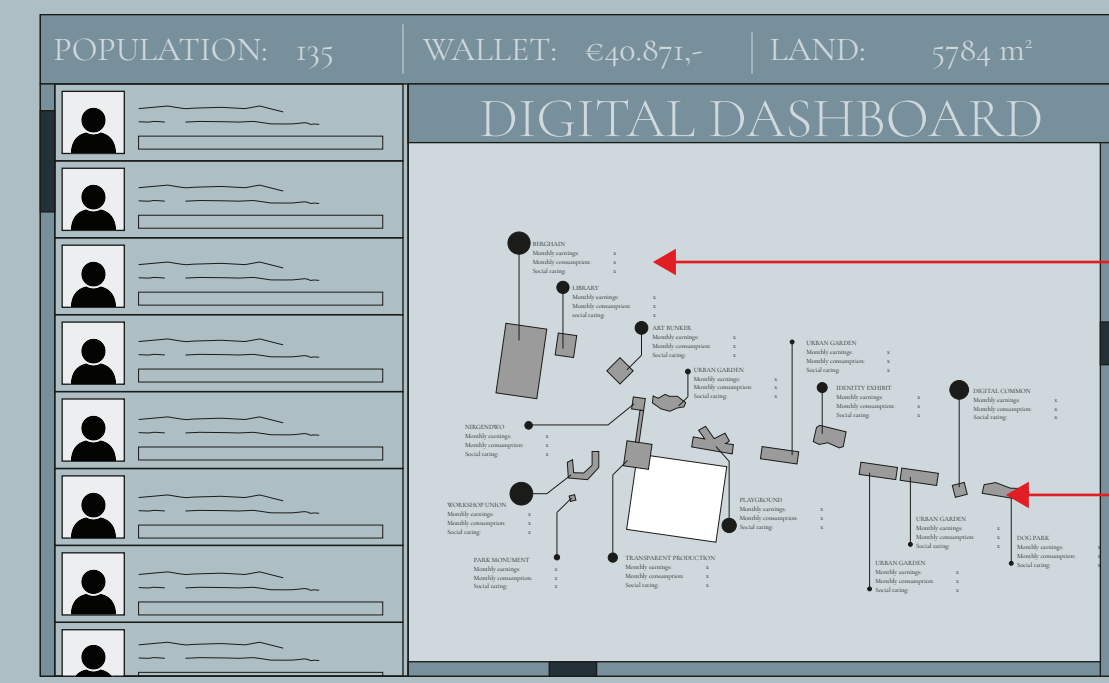
This digital platform also ensures that each of the nodes is connected digitally to one-another, within a digital platform that is secure and protected. The, so called, 'Internet Of Things (IOT)' will then allow for great analytical possibilities, WITHOUT it being a threat to our privacy. Within this digital platform we can ensure each individuals' right to ownership over their digital identity. – in contrast to the wide-spread approach we now see within surveillance capitalism.



DECENTRALIZED OWNERSHIP
All property is traded decentral, transparent and is ruled over democratically by all buy ins.

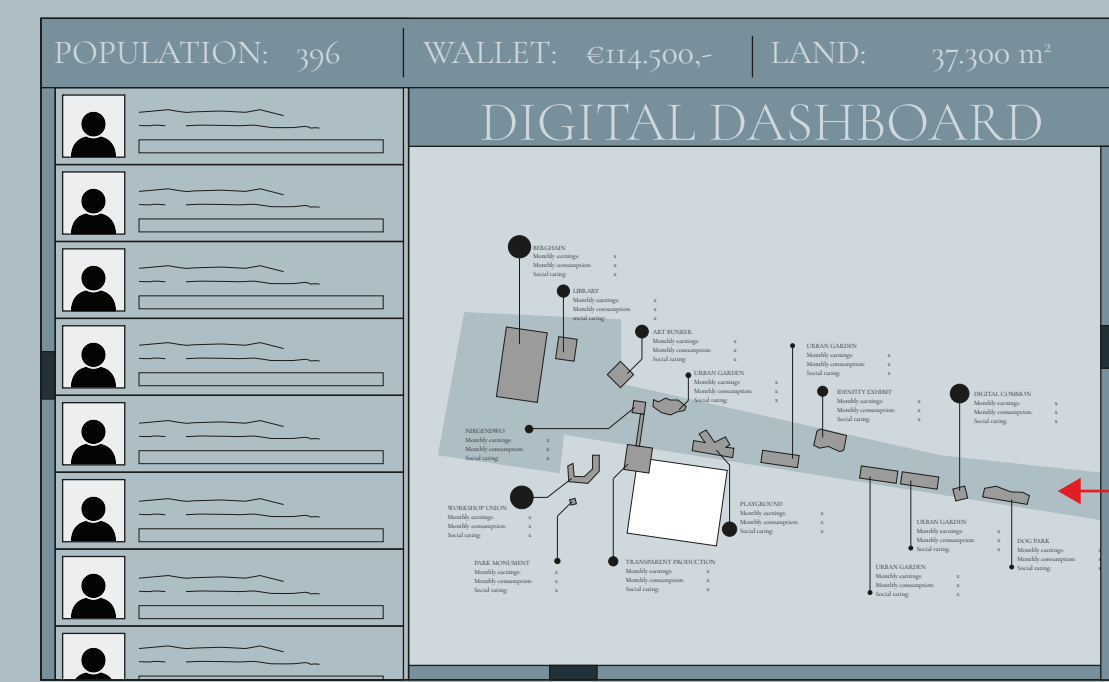
THE 7 INTERVENTIONS
could be a gift to the commune, which would become a catalyst liberation on the long term.

BUY-INS
Local people are able to buy into the platform for about €390,- OR with LABOR TIME.



PROFIT-TAX
A small part of profit of these owned entities can be taxed by the network. The amount is decided by the people and could be zero.

EXPANSION
With the money of the buy-ins and tax, they can expand the zone, liberating what they buy by freeing it of its neo-liberal nature.



DEMANDS
After growing & buying the land, the commune becomes large enough to start demanding certain rights from 'bigger players'.



SOCIAL ACTIVATION
TRANSPARENT DECENTRAL MONITORING
THE EXPANSION PROCES
ECONOMIC AUTONOMY
From the housing market which looks at 'housing' as a business model (instead of a basic human right.)



NODE 4, ENVIRONMENT
EXISTING SKATE PARK
NODE 6, Art Banker

THE BLIND BEAST WITH A MILLION EYES

*Stripped of its eyes,
its heart beating fast.
A heart that no light can reach,
Desperate to see everything.*

*Stripped of its eyes,
the creature aches of hunger.
Its stomach knows no limit,
begging the mouth to ease its misery.*

*Its strong, unpredictable arms
swing and grab everything in its path
Its long, restless legs
always running in fear of itself.*

*Inside its heart lived a small child,
who offered to lend its eyes to the beast.
Suffering from hunger the beast could not decline,
knowing not what horrors the eyes would find.*

*The beast opened its newly found eyes,
and a ray of light fell heavy on its heart.
The fast pounding slowed down in an instant.
Its appetite faded, its stomach contracted.*

*It did not want to look, but it finally saw,
only to find in its bloodied hands
the kindly smiling face of the child,
stripped of its eyes,
its heart beating fast...*

