

FROM HOSPITAL TO HOUSE

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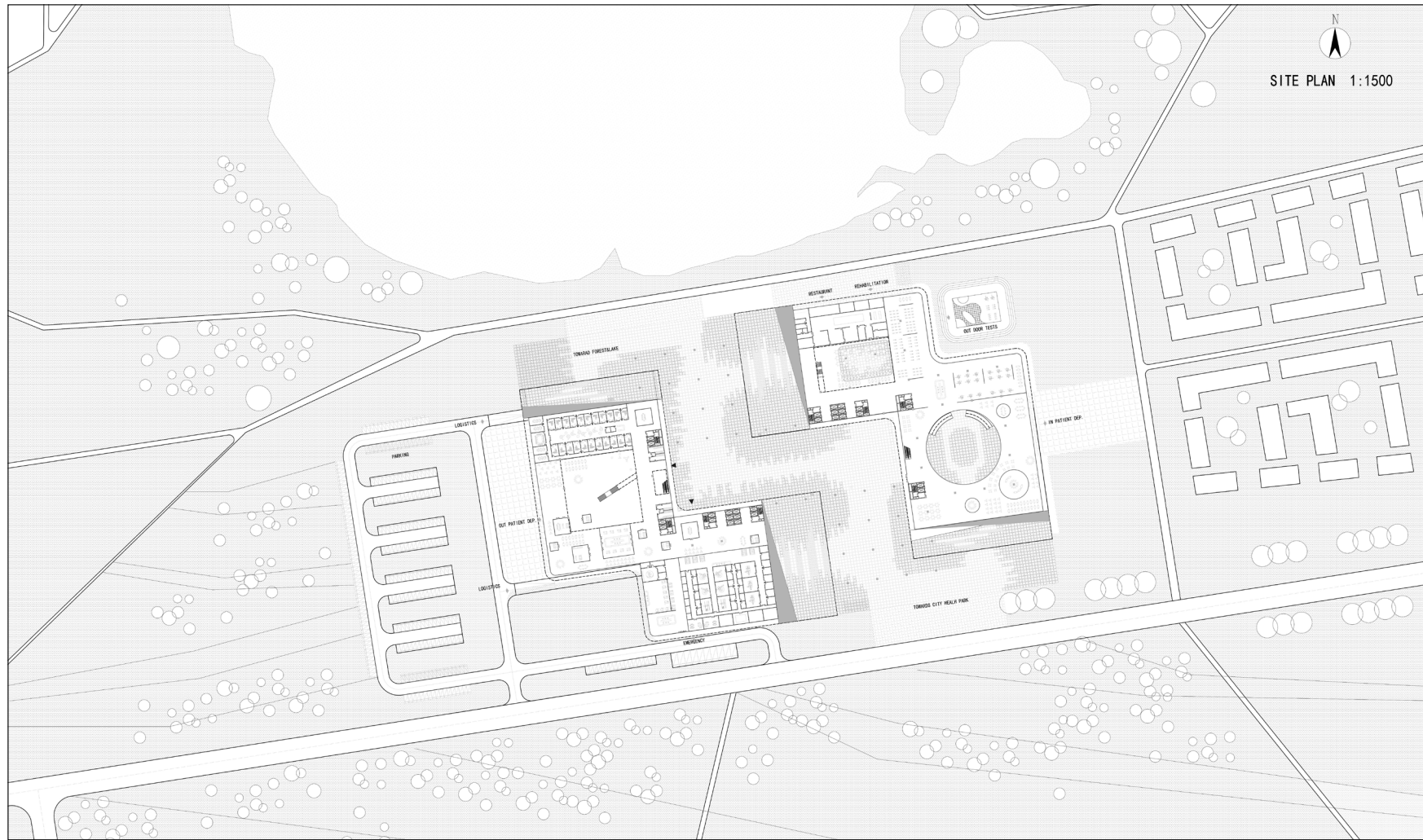
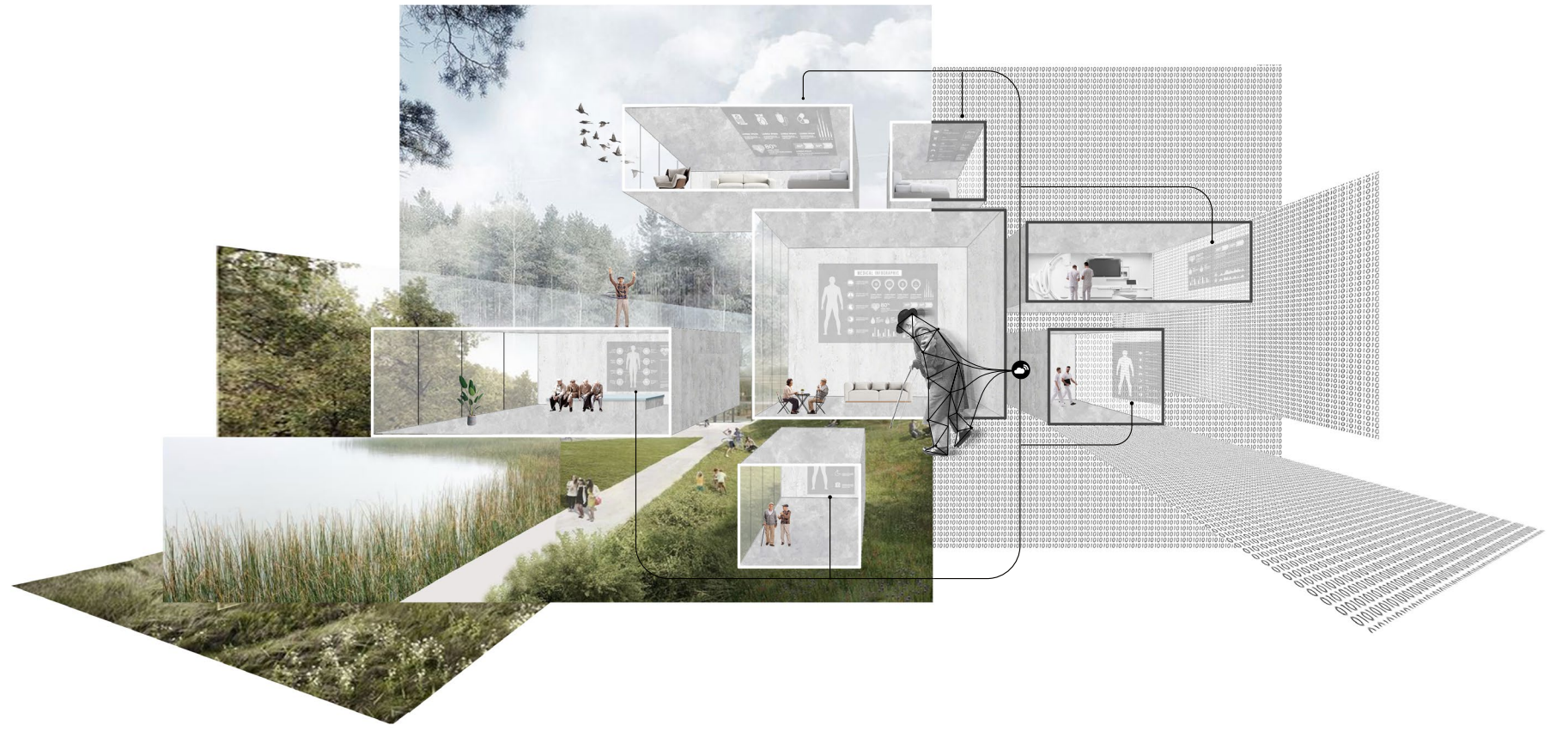
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ELDERLY HEALING SPACE IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

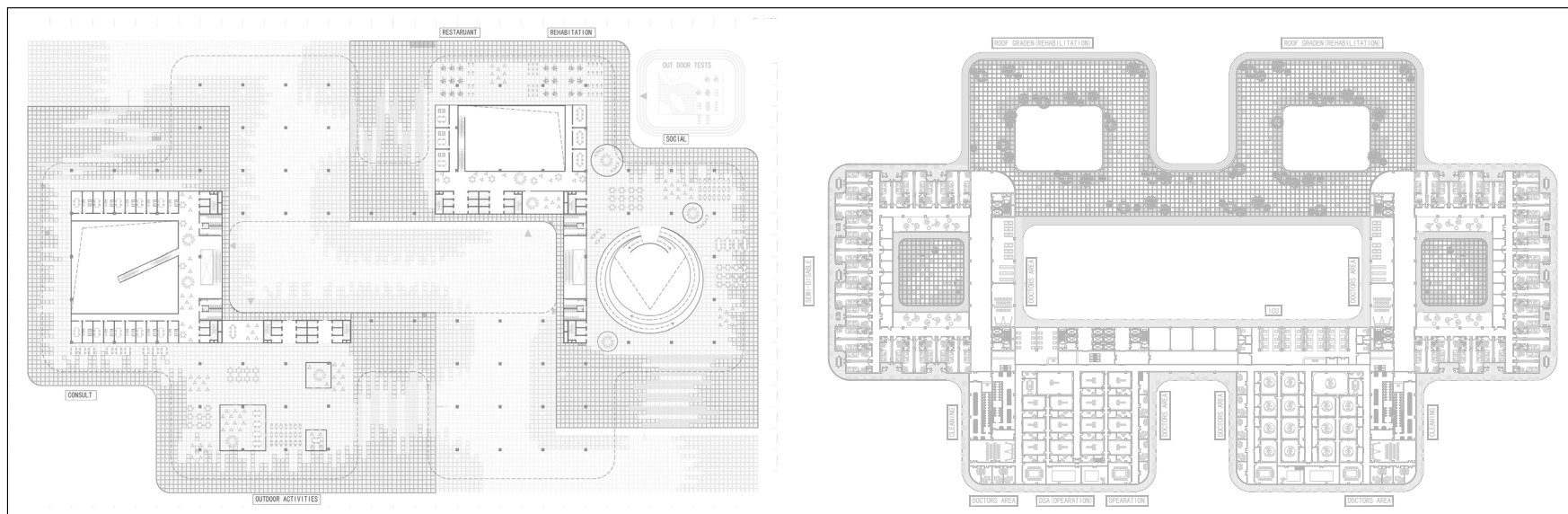
Would you feel relaxed in hospital? Would you choose to meet a friend there? Would you like to spend your free time there? The answer for most people is no. Hospitals have always been synonymous with fear and sadness. Although it relates to the fact that life and death is a heavy topic, the hospital's factory-like model and oppressive space exacerbate the negative emotions.

This situation is even worse for elderly people. According to a CNN Health survey, the older you are, the worse the hospital is for you. But on the other hand, Germany is even entering a super-ageing society. According to the United Nations Health Organisation, 27.6% of the population in Germany is over 60 years old, the second highest population in the world after Japan.¹ And in the German healthcare system, more than 60.5% of patients are older than 60. Geriatric medicine department's average length of stay of 15.2 days is twice the average, ranking first among all departments.

All the facts prove that hospitals, which have remained unchanged for decades, need a revolution. The best future hospital is NOT hospital, at least not the way it is now. This article studies the body perspective to provide an excellent healthcare experience for elderly patients. Filling the gap between society, hospital and home, enabling the revolution from hospital to house.

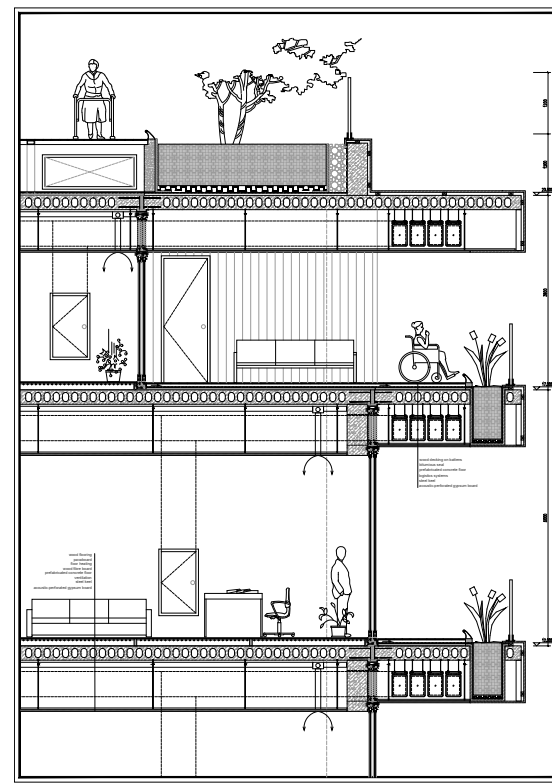


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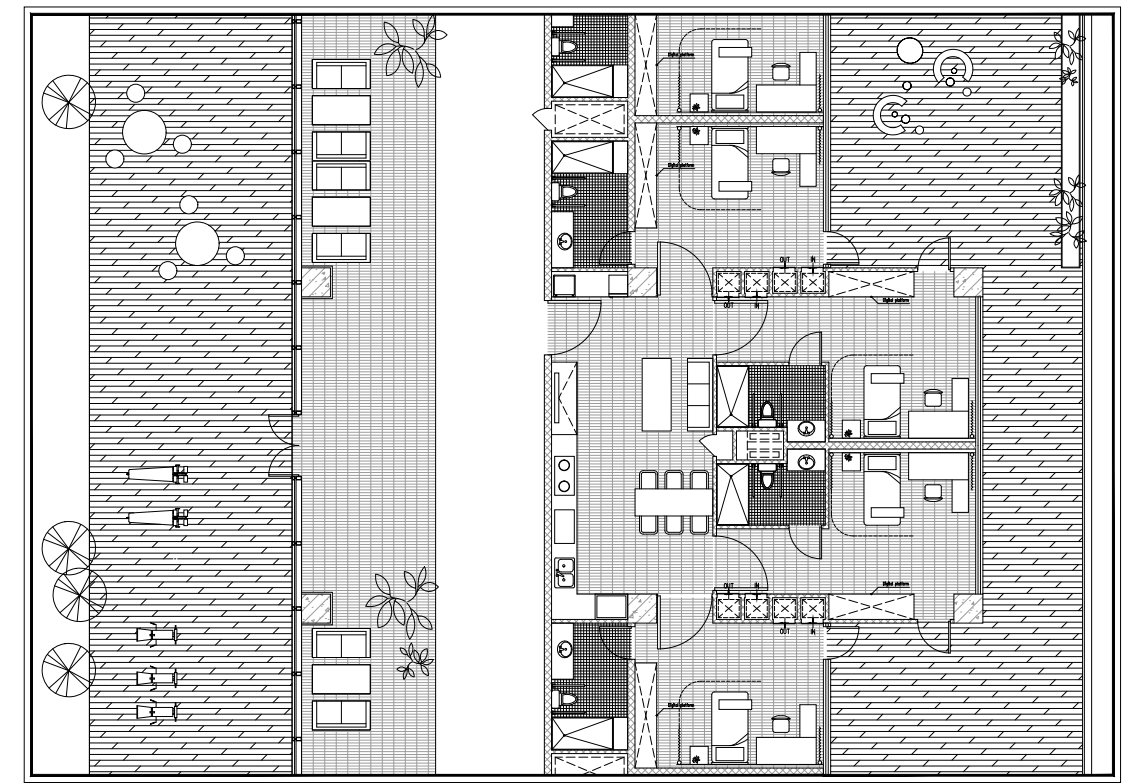


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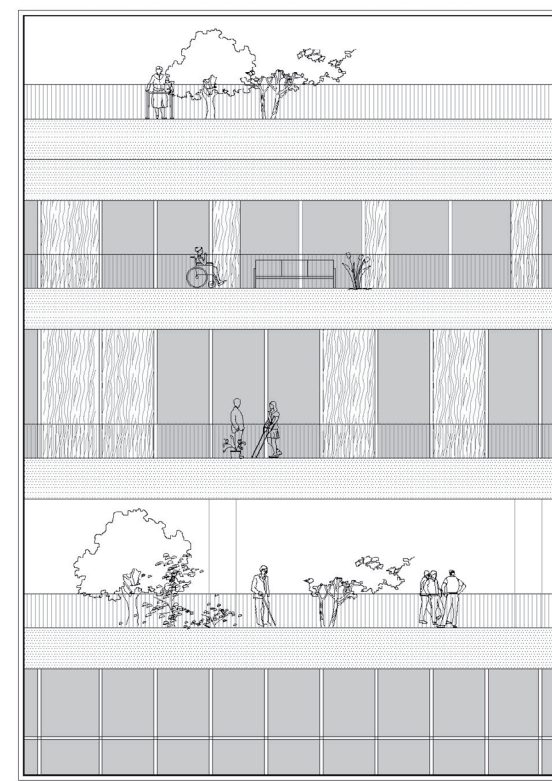
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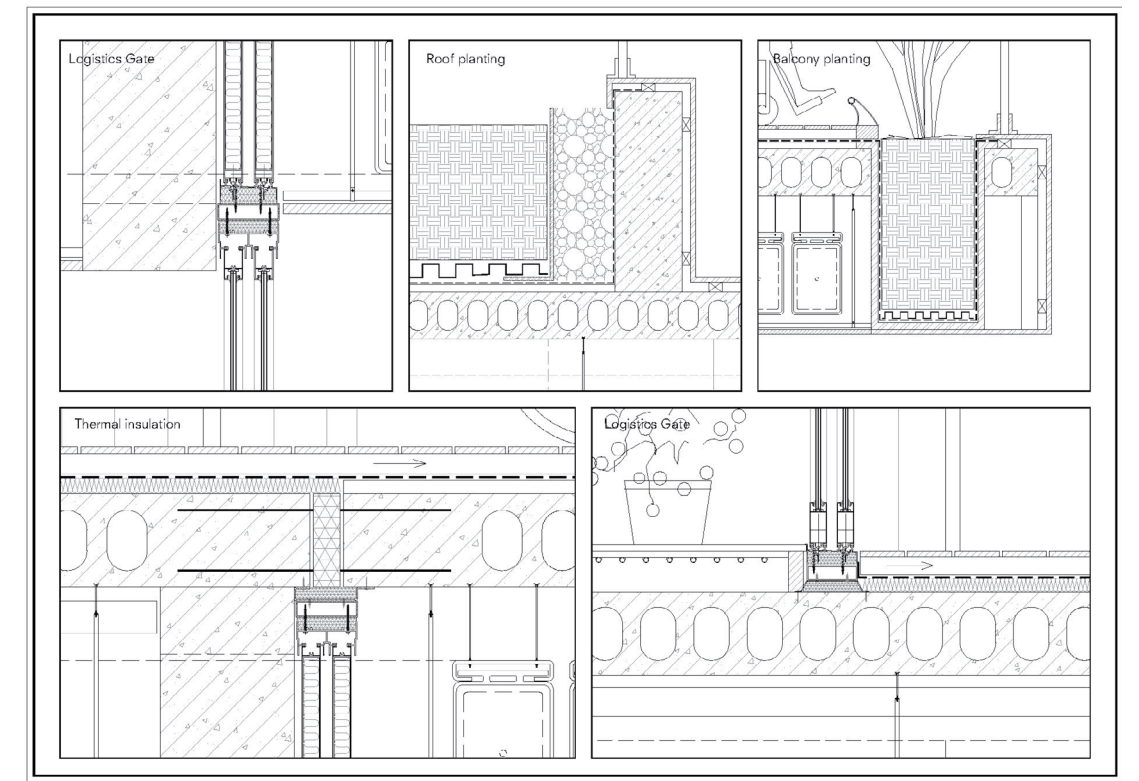
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