

Architecture & Structure



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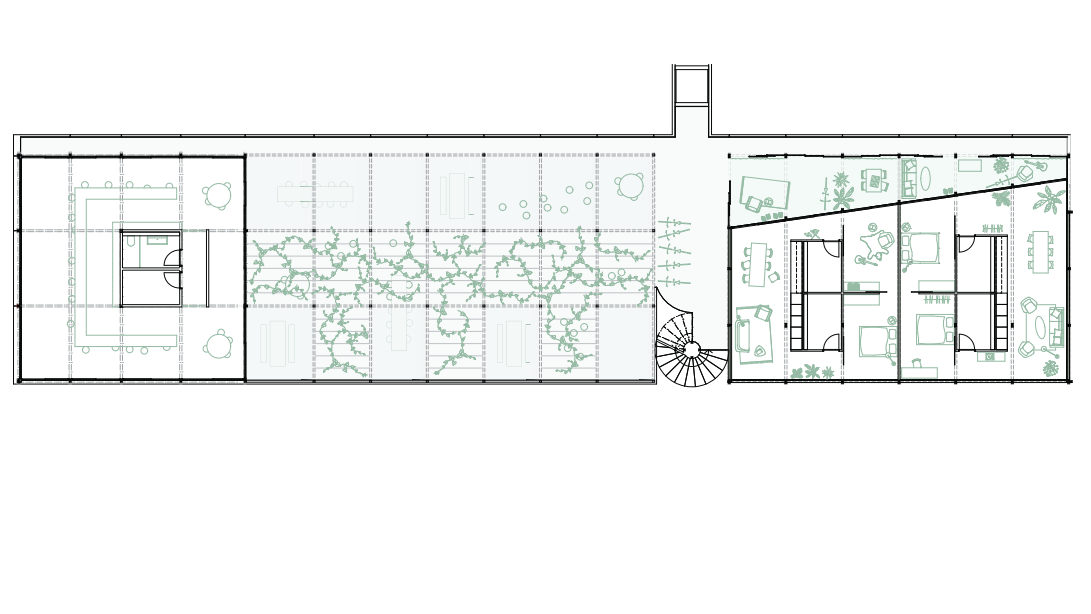
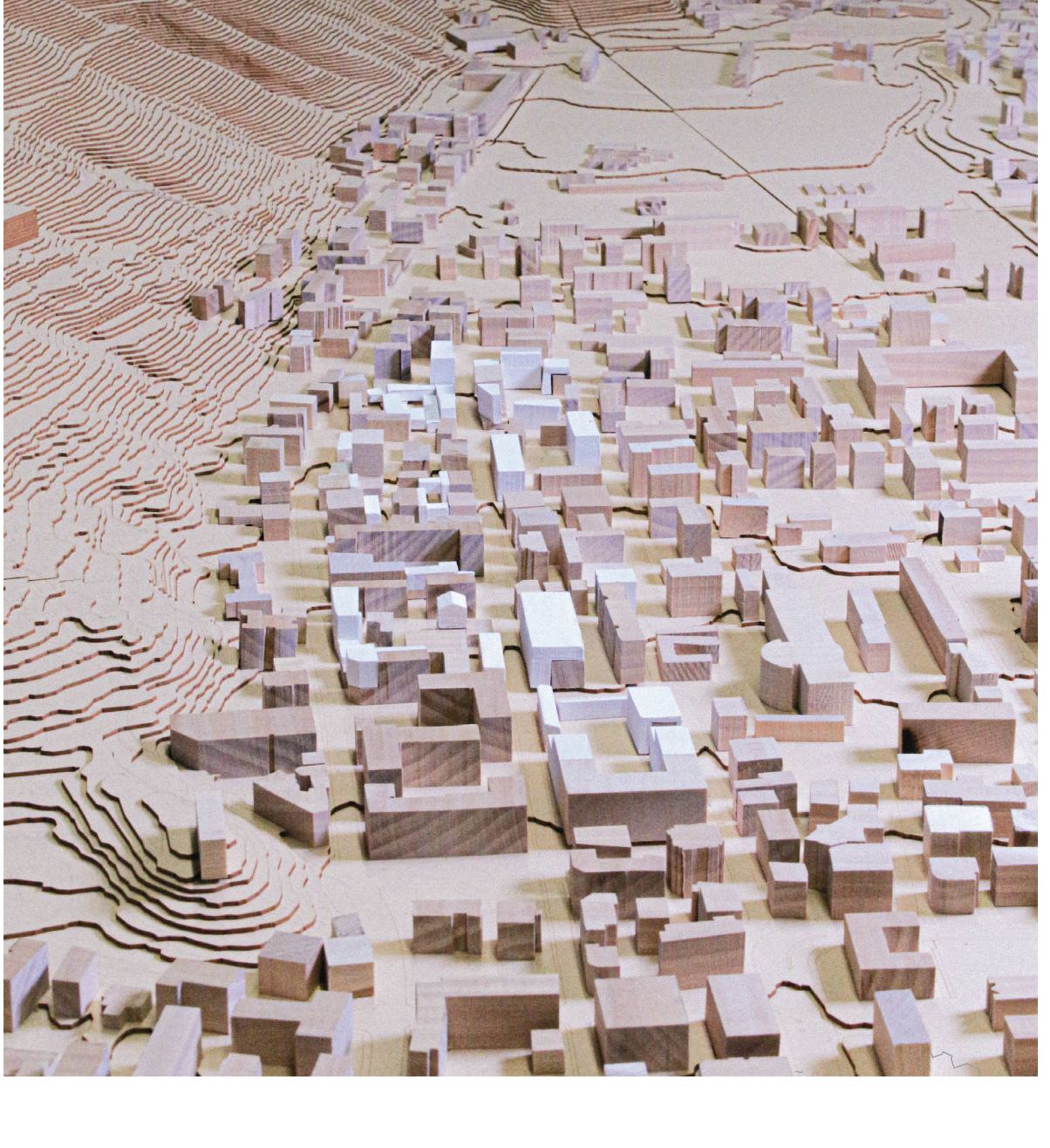
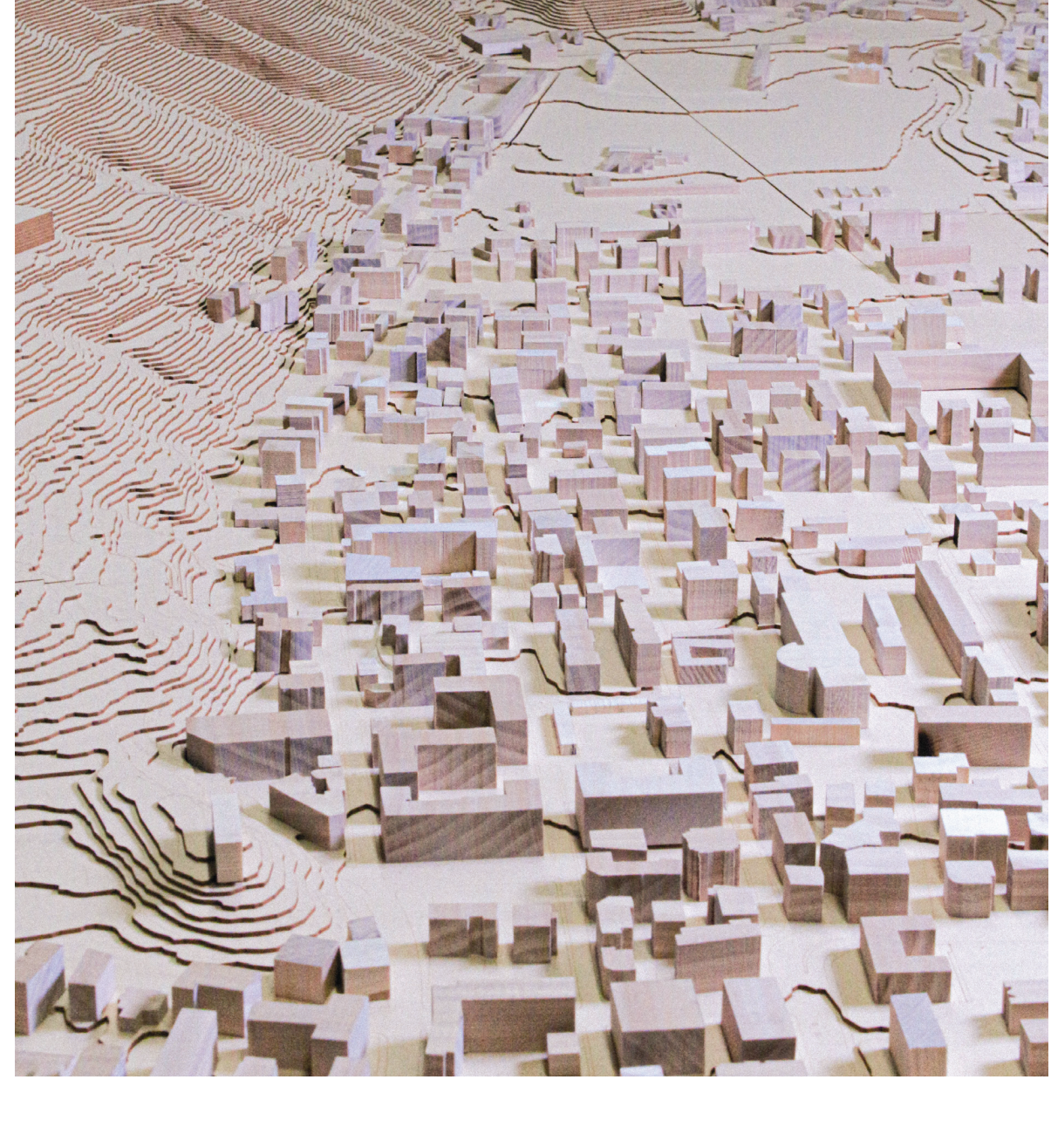
Upcycled City

Initiating the reconstruction of historic centers, Lugano
 The city and its buildings have over time successively been transformed,
 built over and reconstructed. The wealth and density of the building fabric and
 history can be compared to the state of geological strata. The value for the
 city, the more complex the framework of material and time.
 These processes of continuous transformation are part of what the Team
 Architecture & Structure understands under the term 'Upcycled City'.

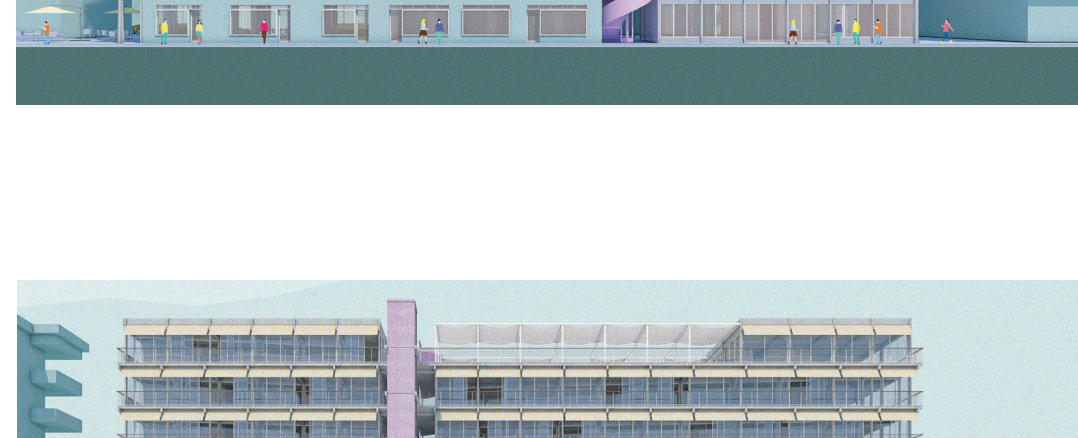
One area of study in the neighborhood of Mollin Theresy, to the North of the
 old town in Lugano. The Mollin Theresy neighborhood has another name: an area
 that has been left to decay. The city came in a relatively short period
 of time and without any clear planning vision, lacking density and structure
 especially also in urban form. We recognize today, however, that the existing
 urban structure has considerable deficiencies that will take generations to
 transform.

It is these problems that we want to study, understand and address. How can
 the existing urban structure be improved in the area of the 'Upcycled City'?
 How can open space (office floor buildings) become the protagonist in urban
 development? What values should apply, and what instruments are available
 in the transformation?

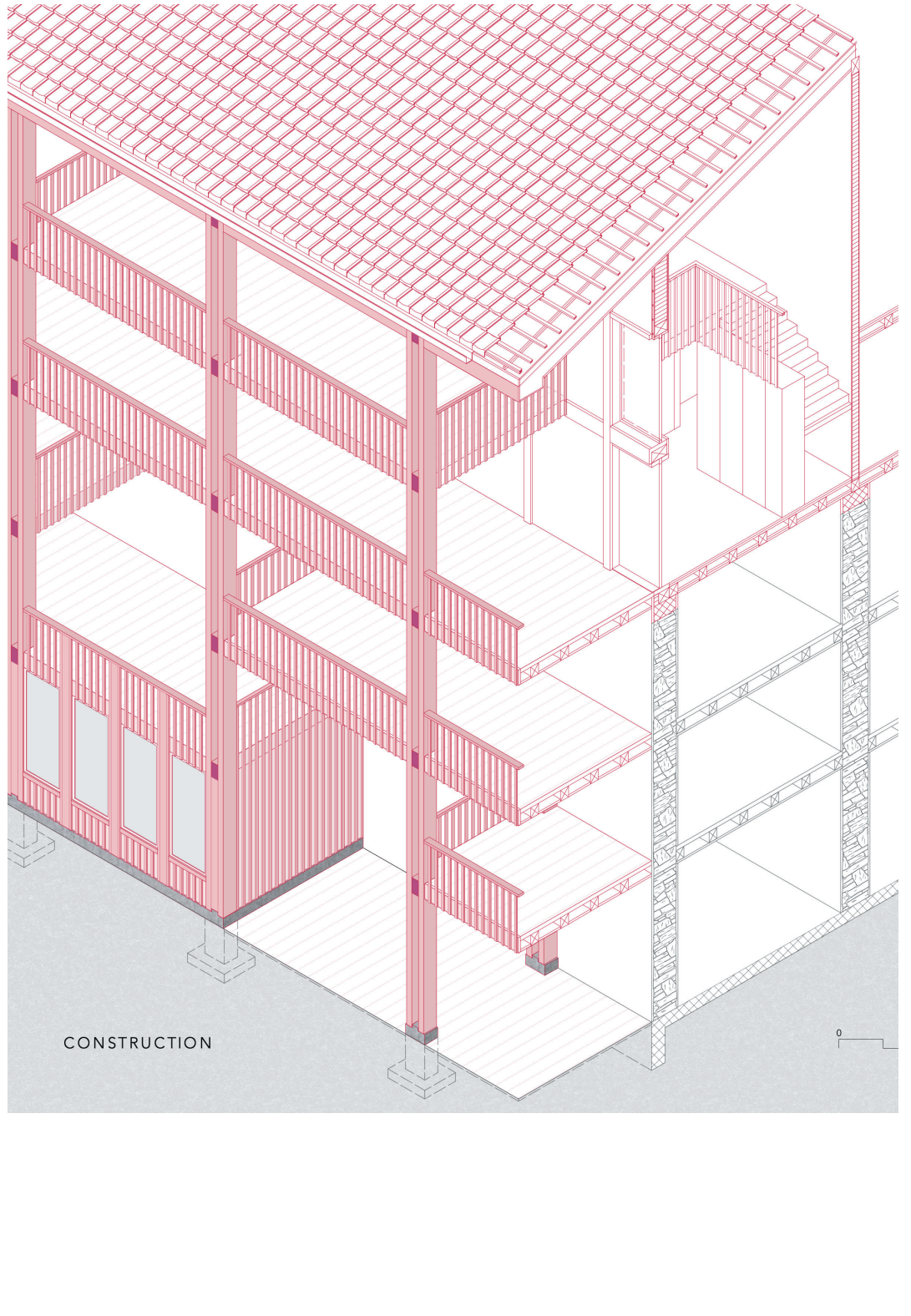
Students will develop their own strategies for an urban regeneration of the
 neighborhood, working on different levels, so that the collaborative work of
 this team will result in a tangible vision for the neighborhood as a whole.



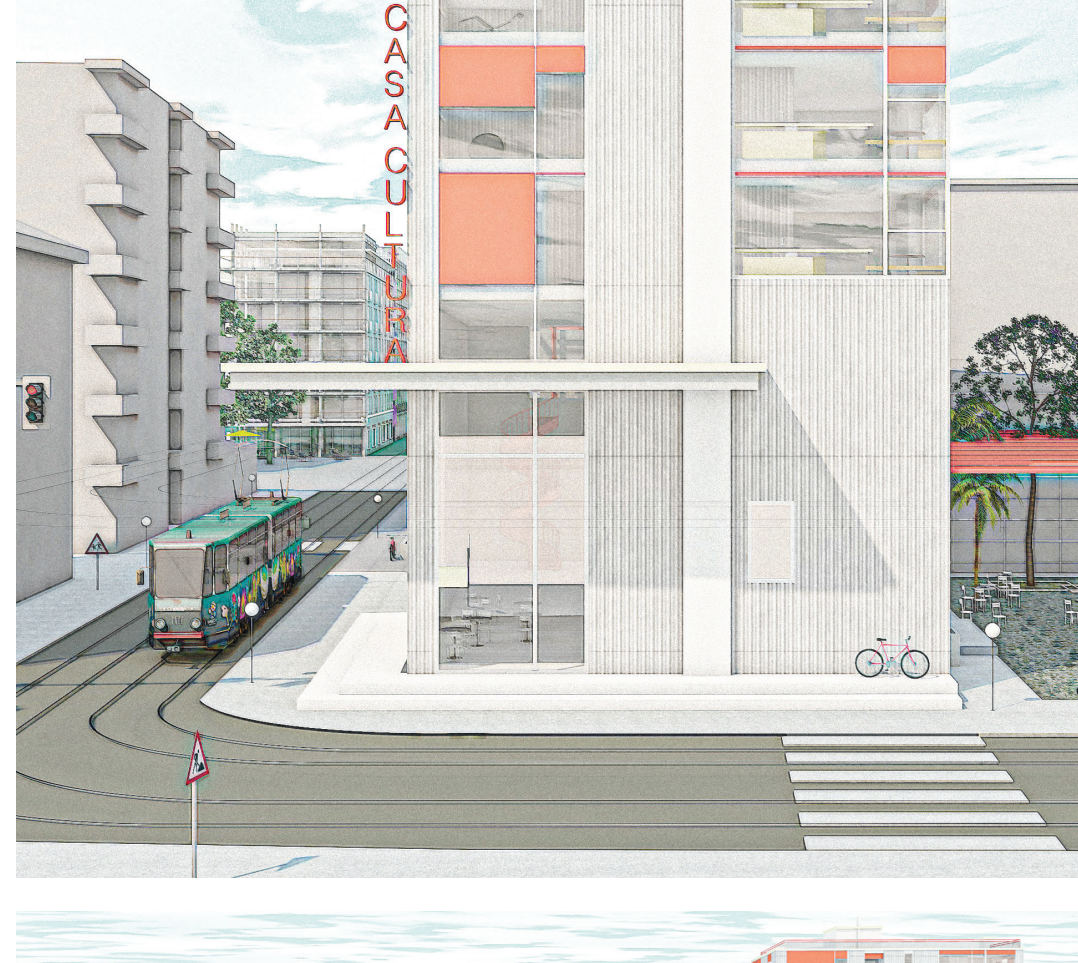
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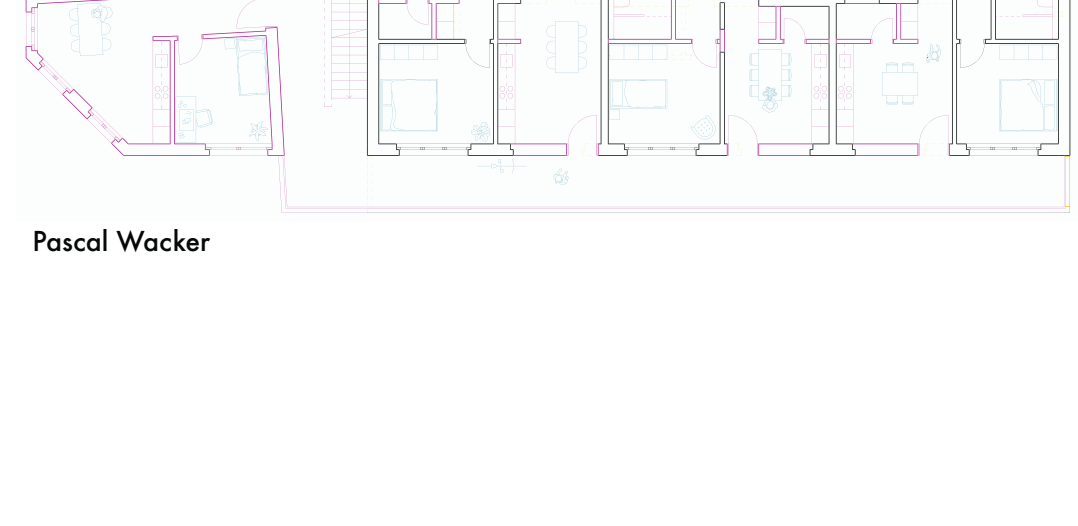
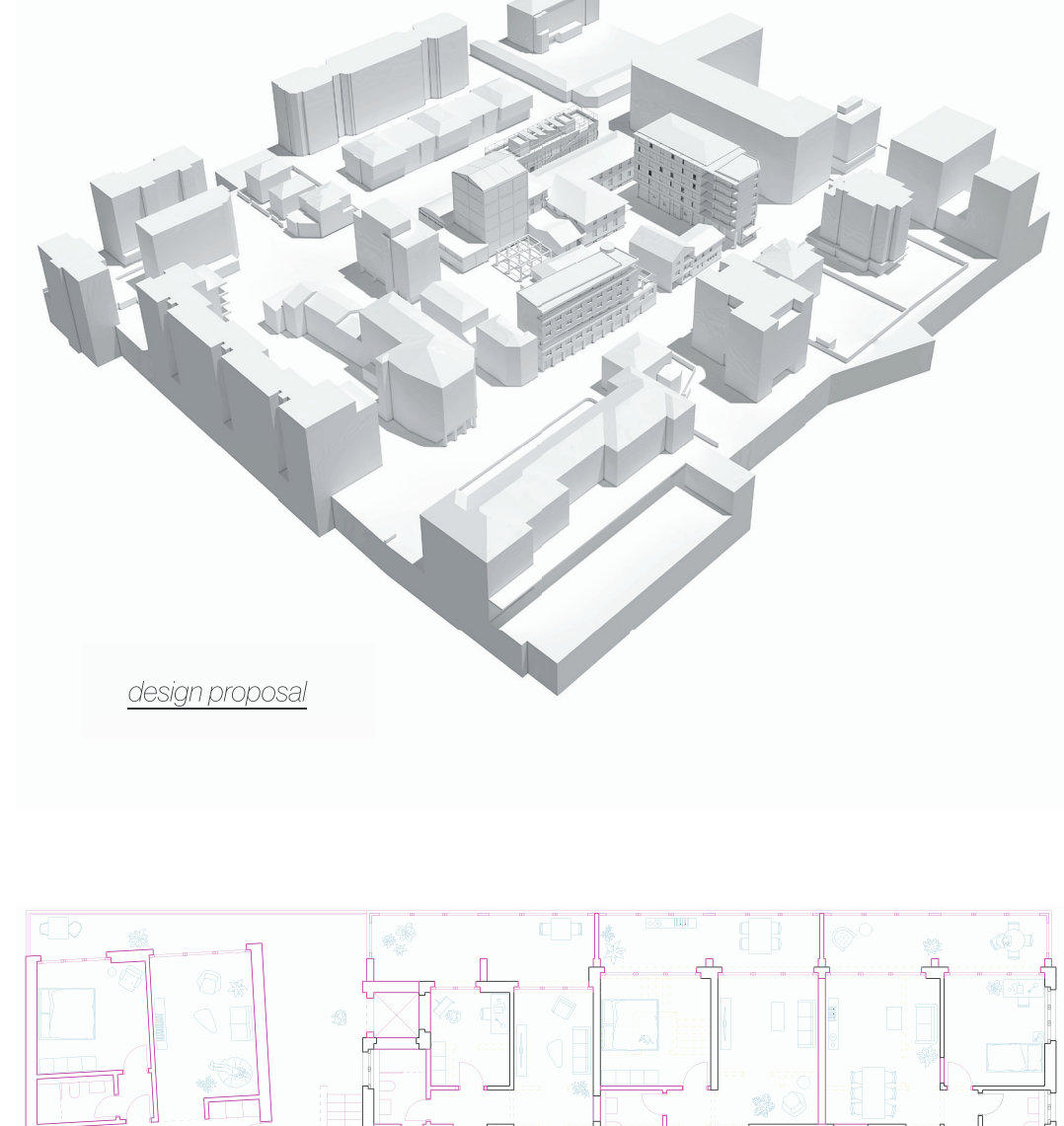
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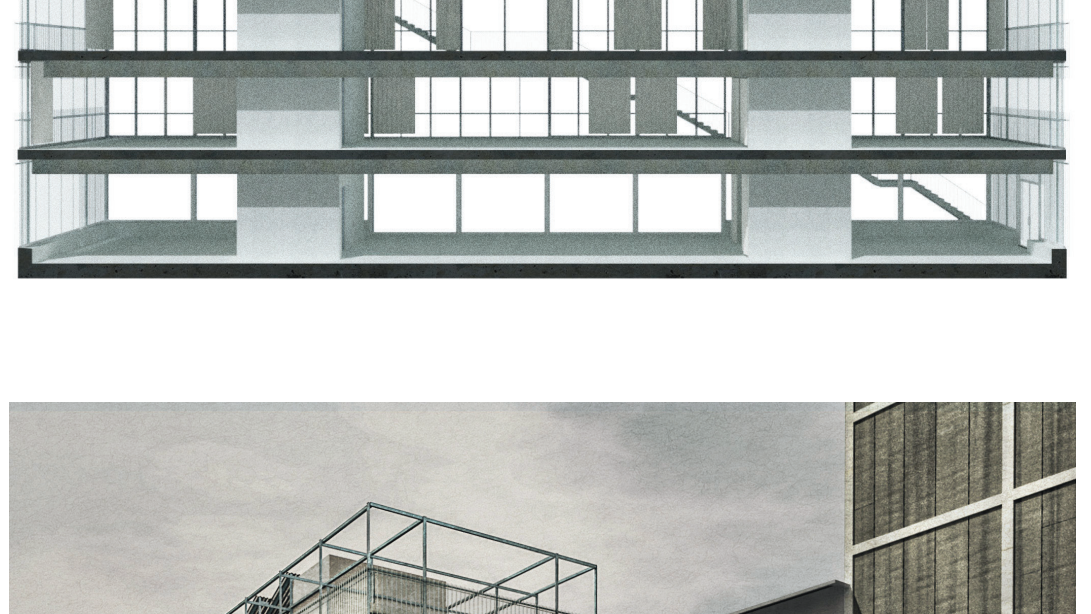
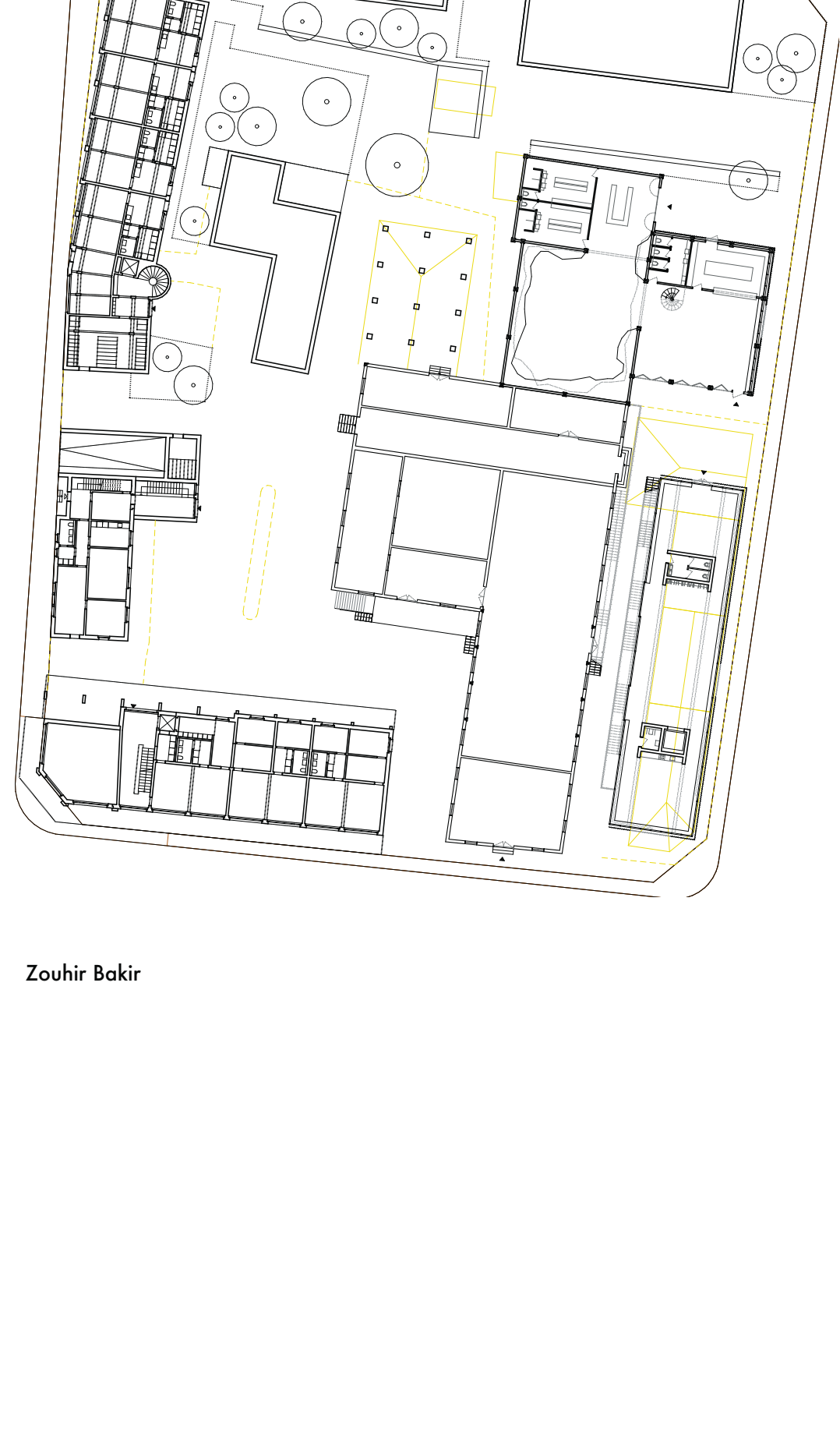
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