

Studio Sergison
Accademia di Architettura
Università della Svizzera Italiana

Diploma 2025
Lisbon

Introduction



We were pleased to have the opportunity to work on the town of Montijo, a site that raises pressing and relevant questions for contemporary urban development. Located on the southern bank of the Tagus River, Montijo forms part of the wider Lisbon metropolitan area, and is shaped by its proximity to the Portuguese capital, the Vasco da Gama bridge, and ferry connections.

Students began the semester by studying the town through a range of lenses: population dynamics, infrastructure, the age and character of the building fabric, cultural offerings, and patterns of expansion. Particular attention was given to the town's fragmented and loosely planned urban fabric, and to the challenges and opportunities it presents for future growth.

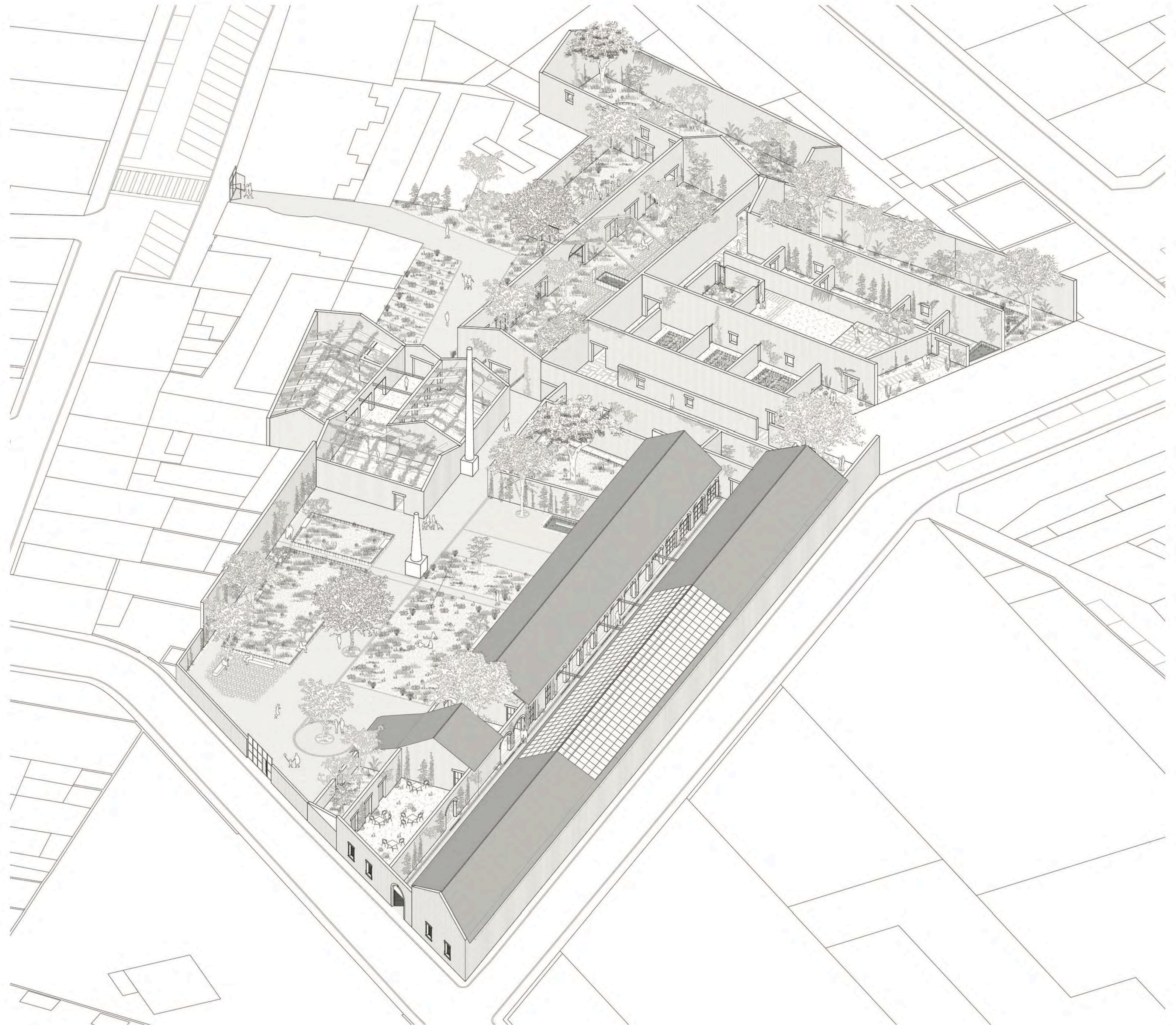
After establishing a broader urban strategy, each student proposed a more detailed project. The chosen programmes reflected their interpretation of the most appropriate and necessary uses for the site—whether housing, public amenities, productive spaces, or a mix of functions—each aimed at contributing to a clearer and more cohesive urban structure for Montijo.

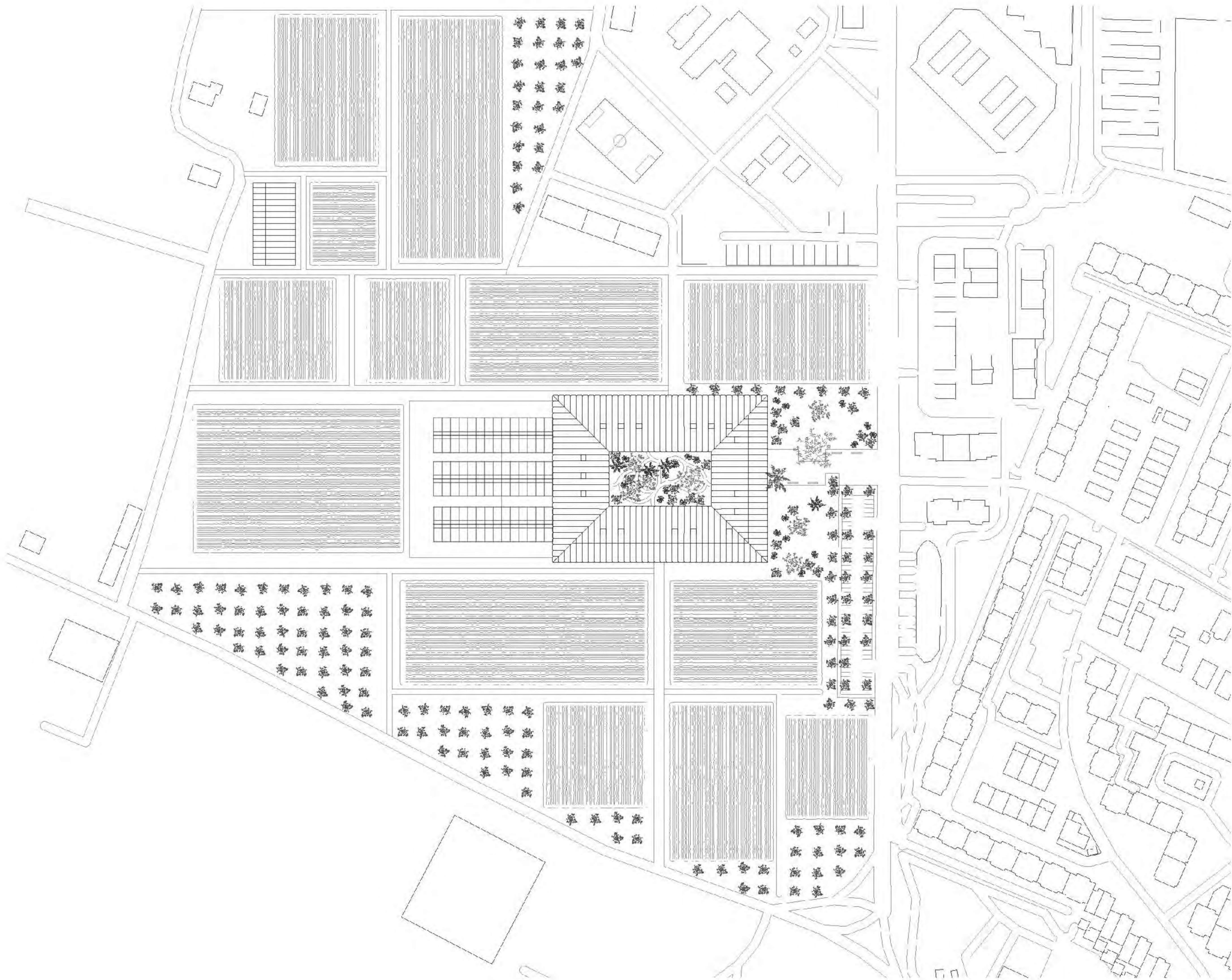
Plan of the area under investigation



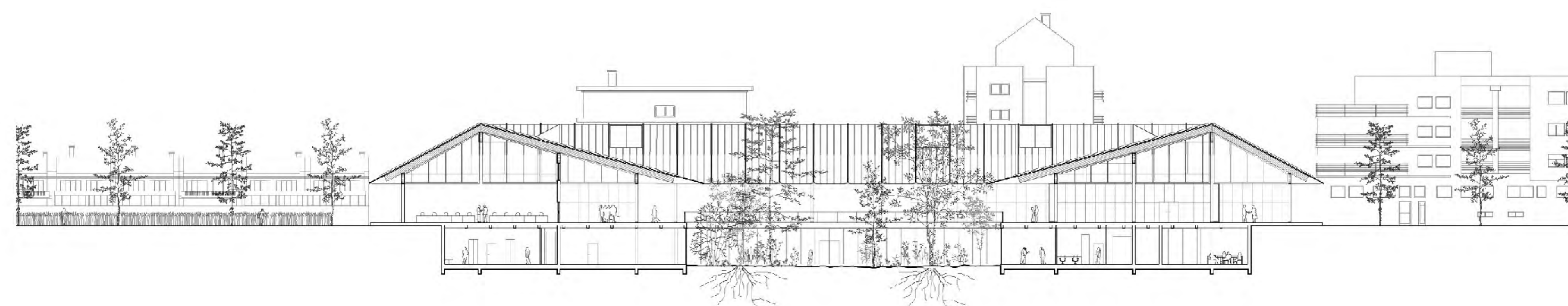
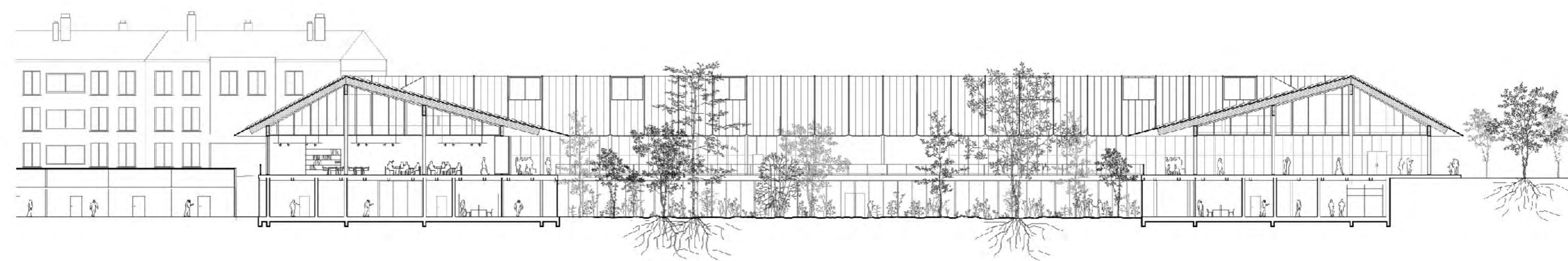
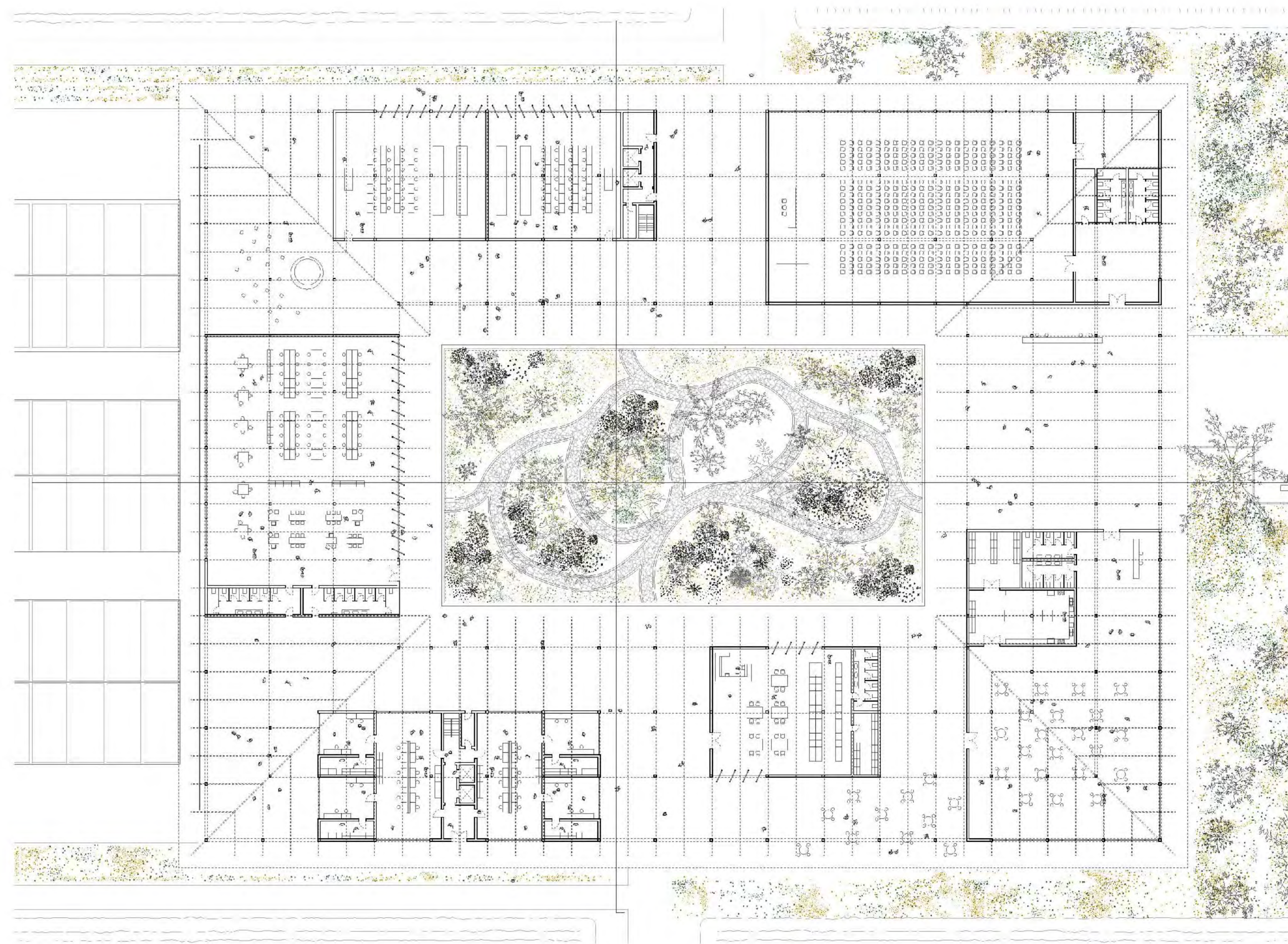






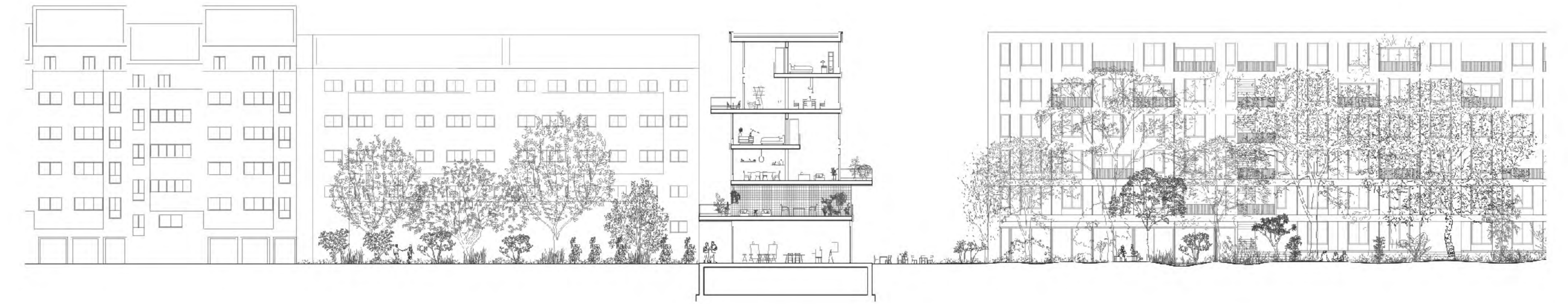




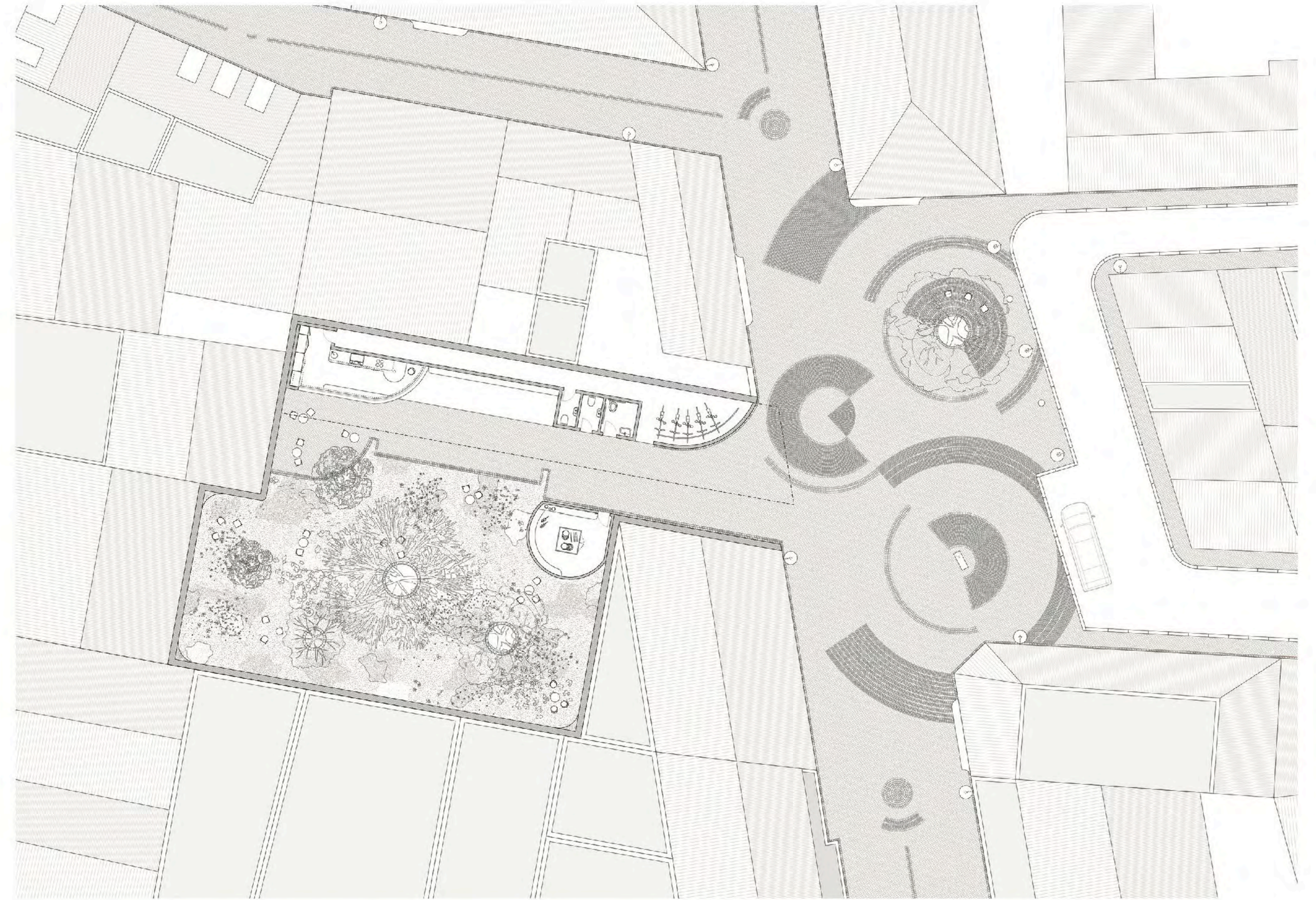








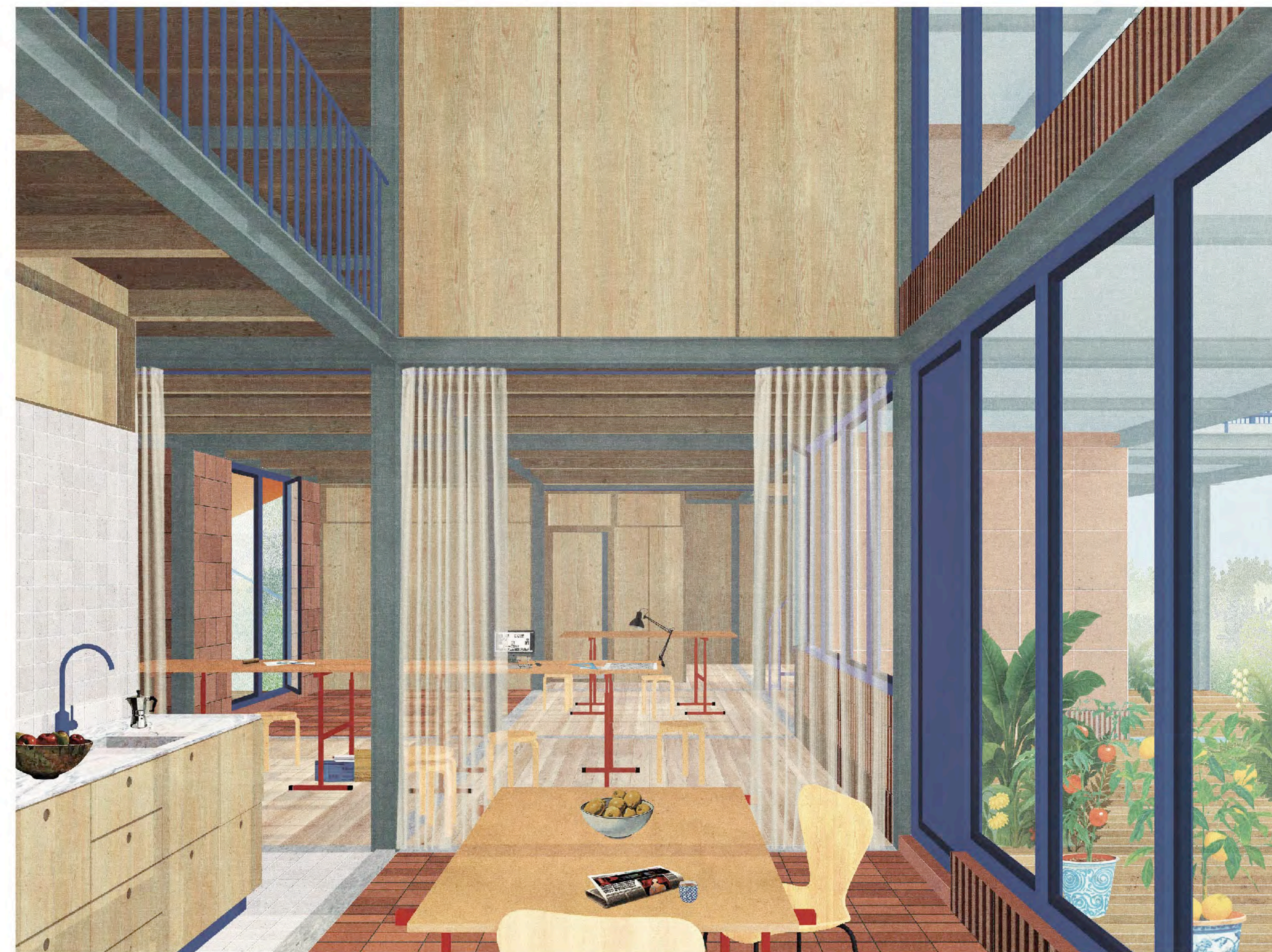


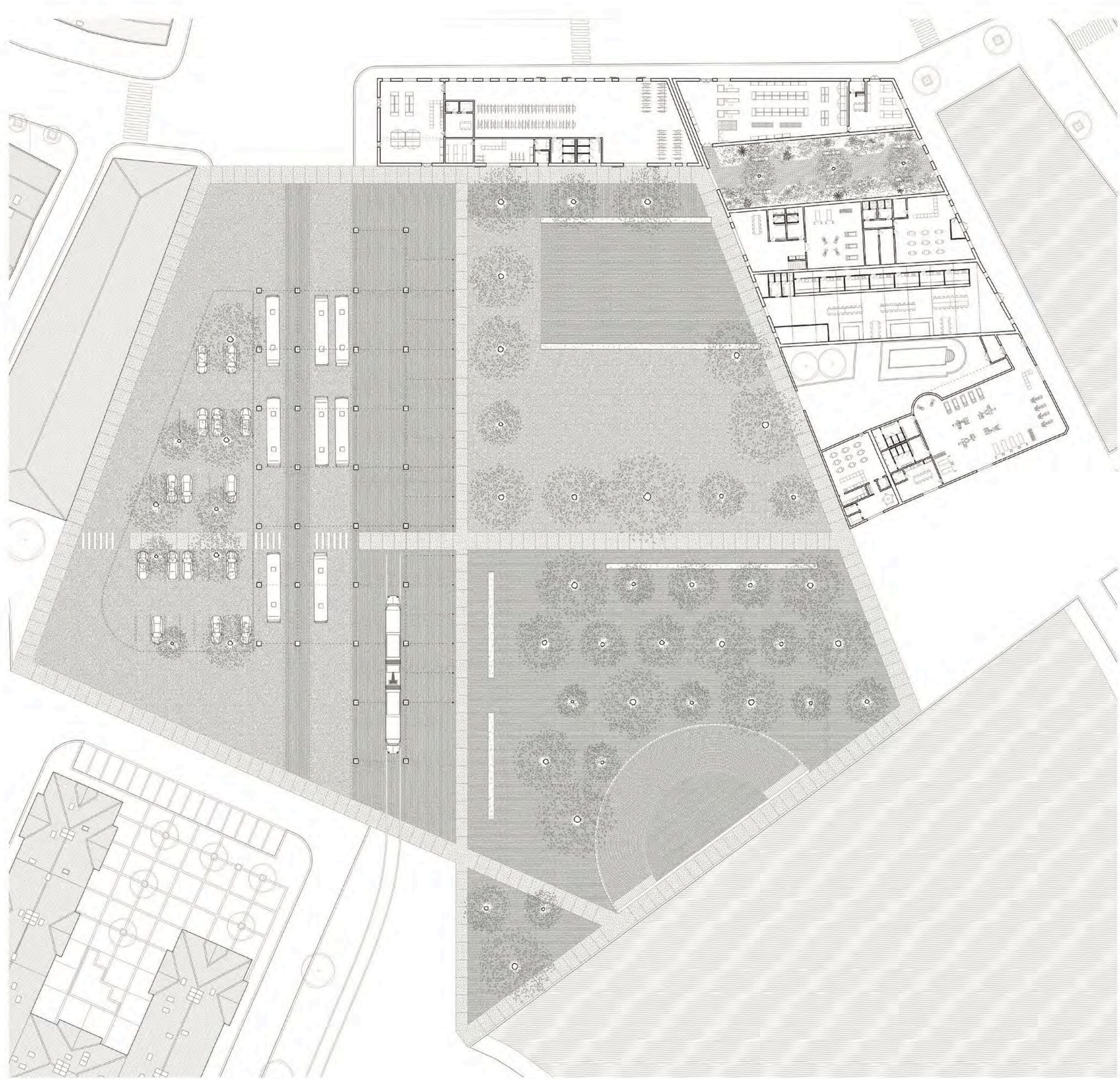






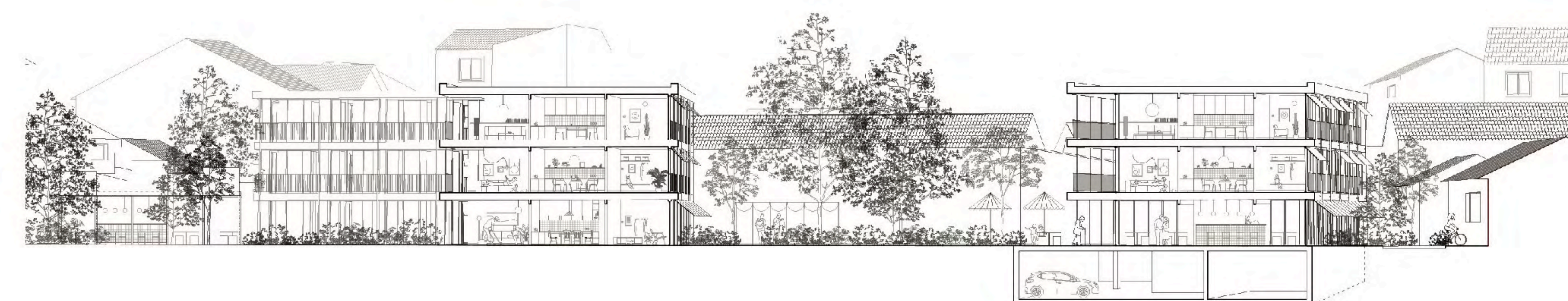






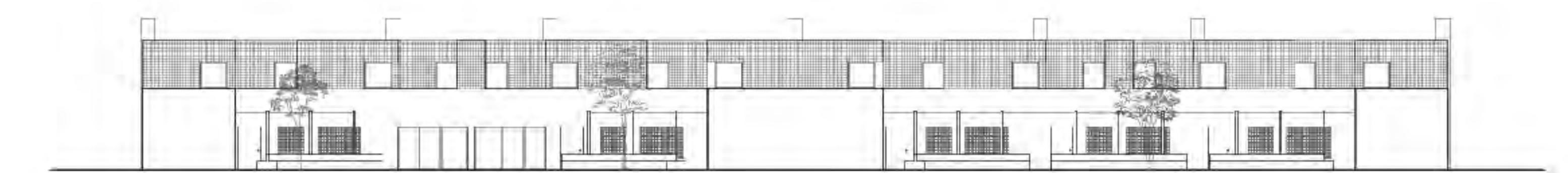
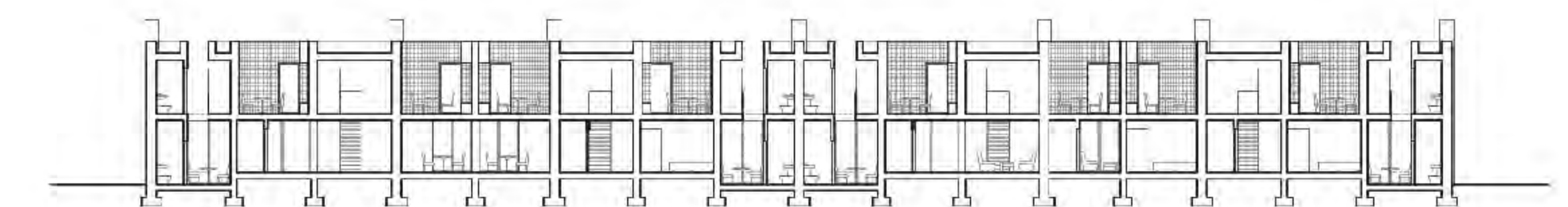
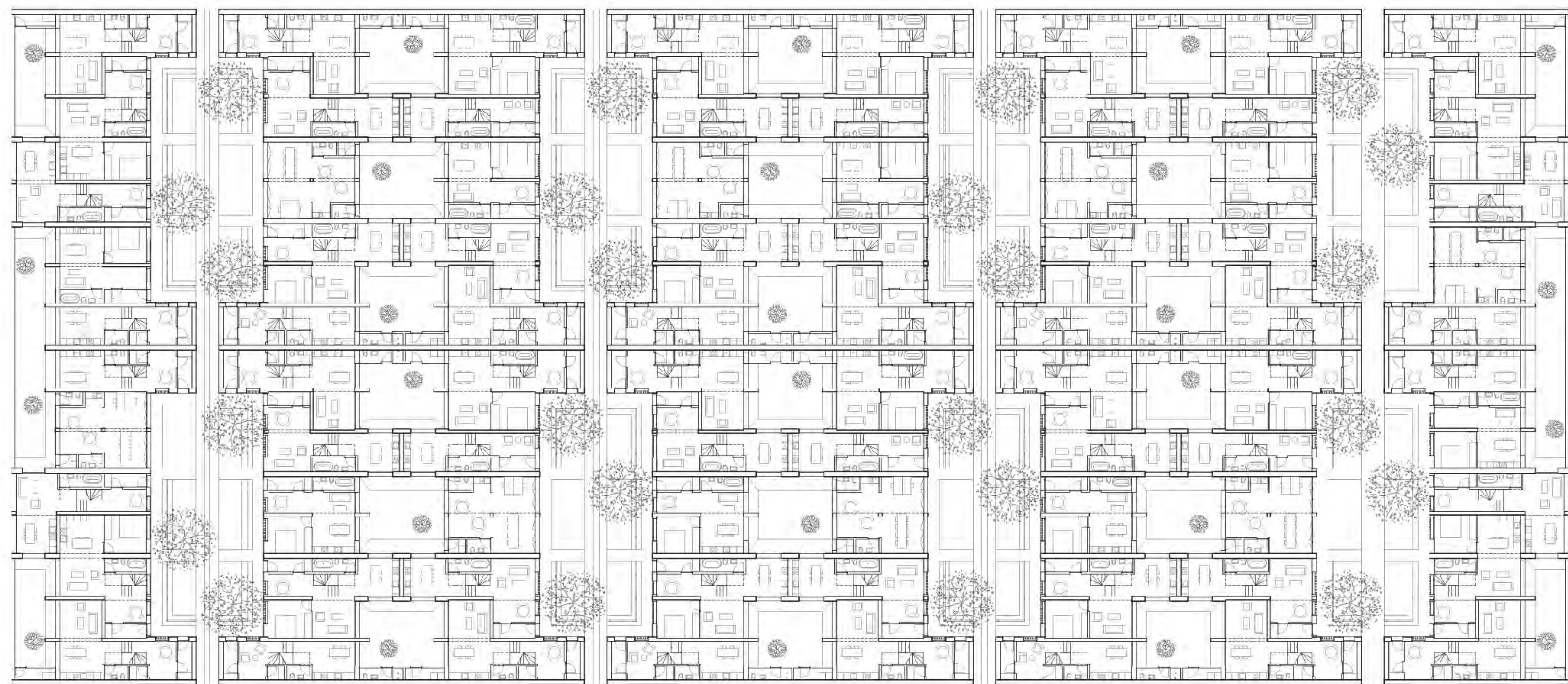
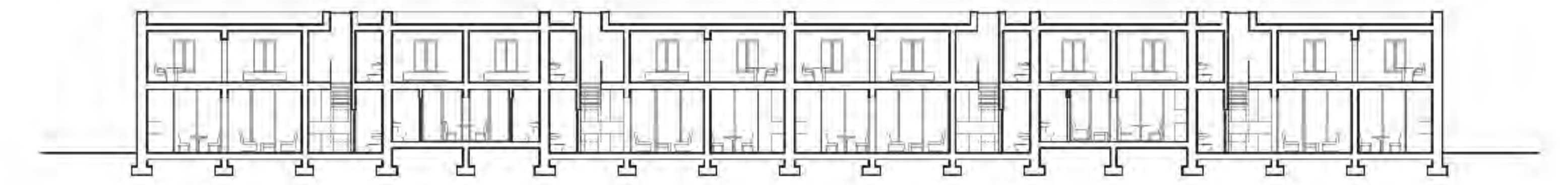
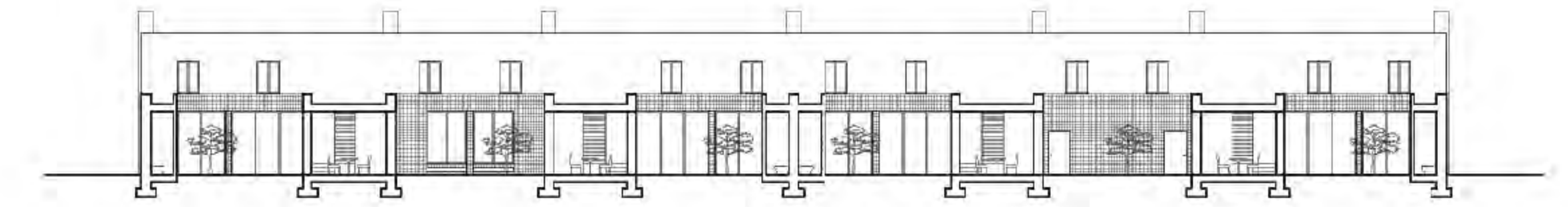
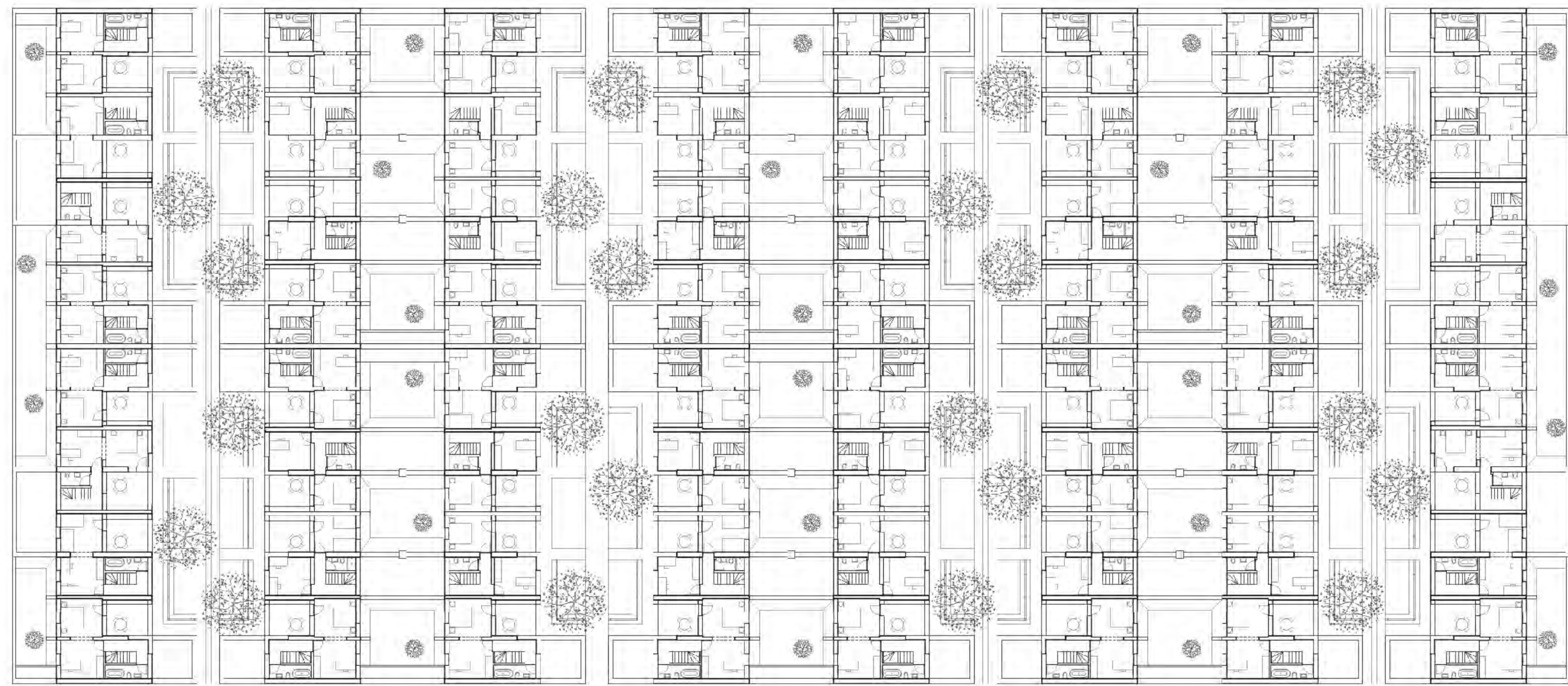






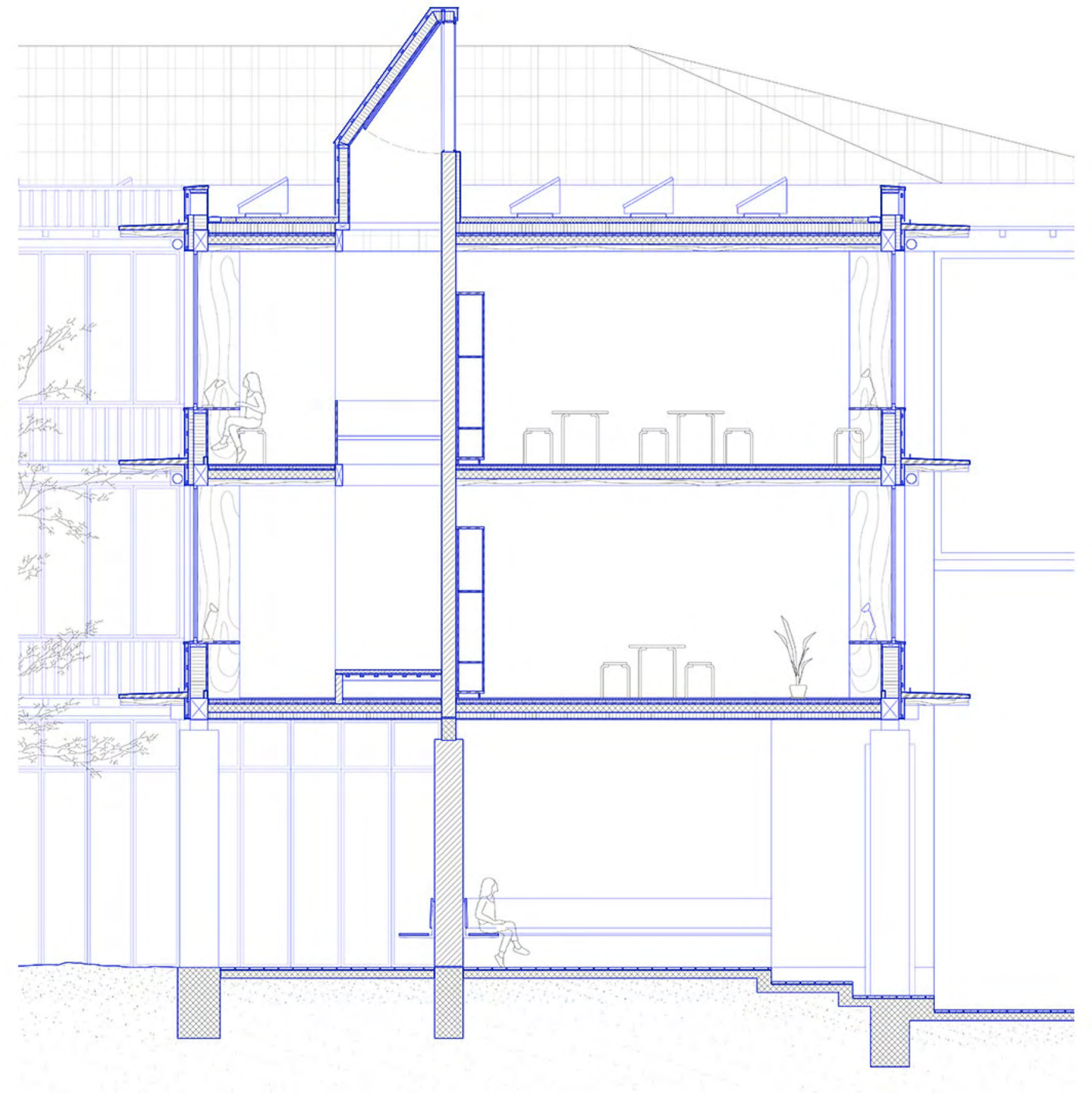






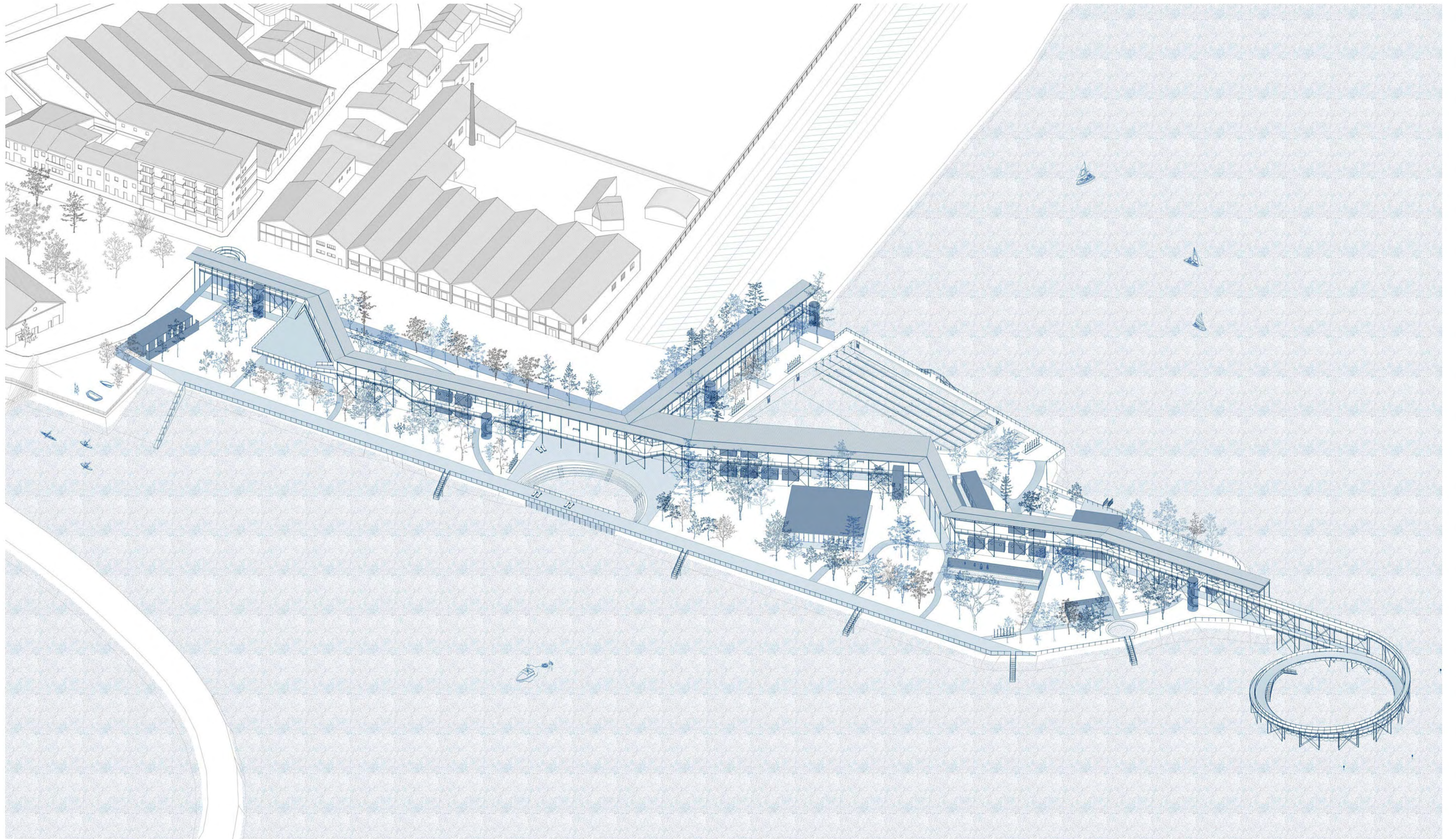




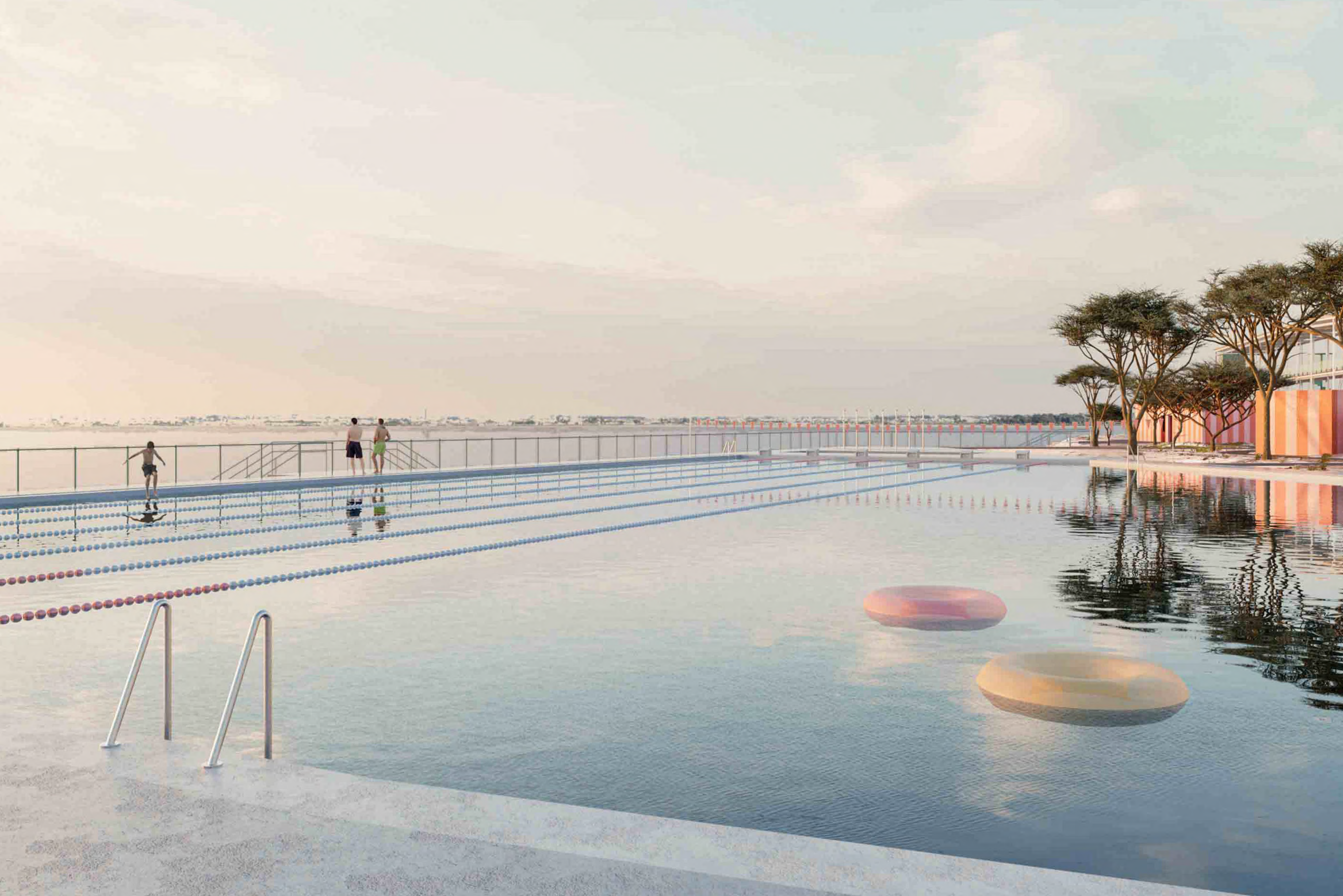












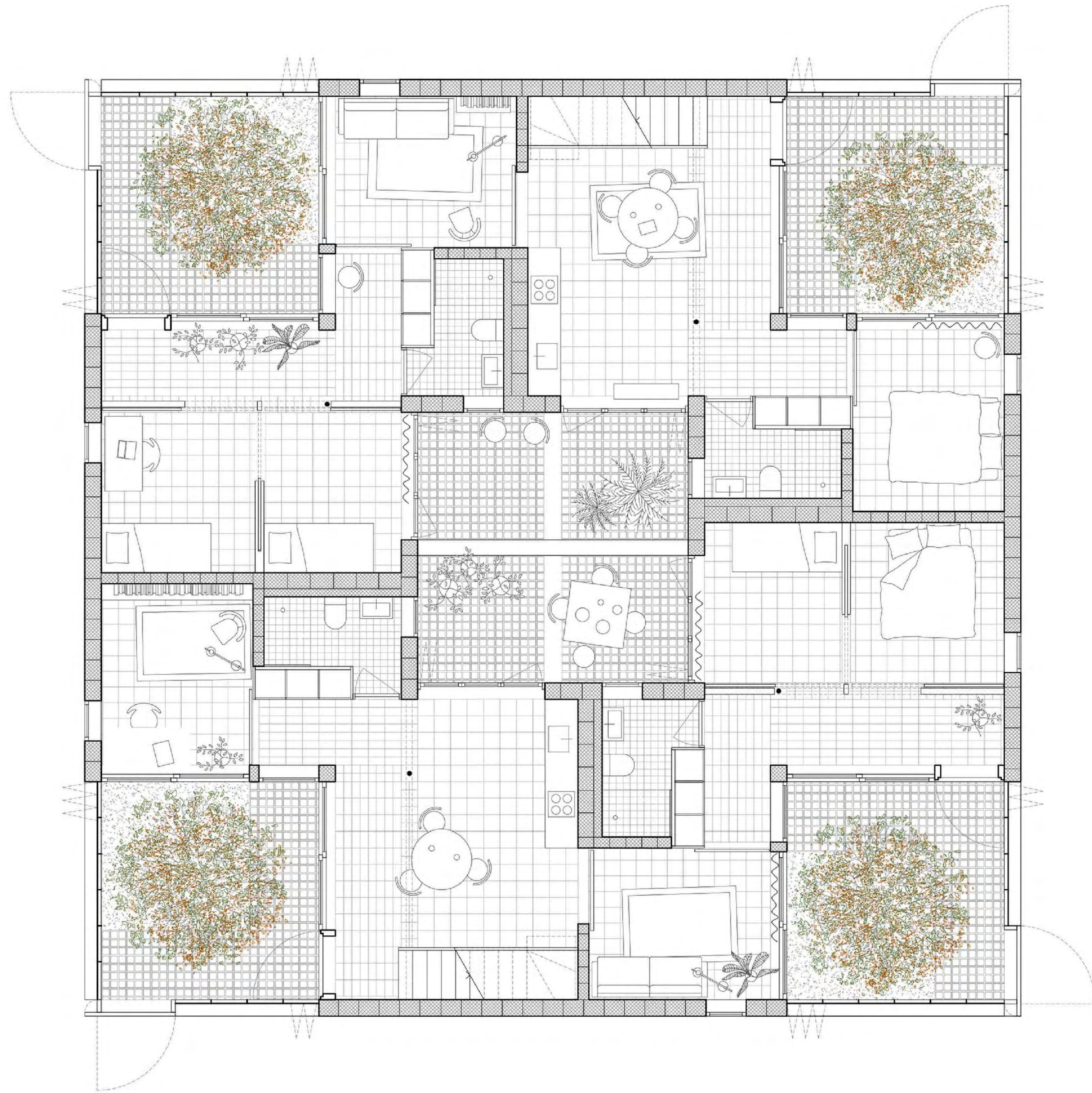
















Acknowledgements

Professor

Jonathan Sergison

Assistants

Taro Sakurai

Alessia Agosti

Students

Alice Petitpierre

Giovanni Campagnola

Emanuele Cipolla

Nora Soldati

Alice Perazzuolo

Rune Meesenburg

Agata Kobus

Sedo Jang

Timo Schenker

Riccardo Avogadro

Matilde Caviglia

Jens Ugelstad

Credits

Concept: Jonathan Sergison

Editing: Marina Aldrovandi

Graphic concept:

Cartlidge Levene

Graphic design: Taro Sakurai

Copyright © 2025 Studio
Sergison, Accademia di
architettura, Università della
Svizzera italiana, Mendrisio

All rights reserved.
No part of this book may be
reproduced in any form without
permission in writing from the
author.



Università
della
Svizzera
italiana

Accademia
di
architettura