

Baugruppe K-01

Self-build community that became
its own developer.

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1.0 Introduction

Manifesto

Self-Made City

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1.1 Manifesto

Design Studies 5A highlights the problem of poor-quality housing through the stories of selected families. The history of Glasgow also reveals the rush to erect housing in response to the growing demand for living spaces for workers in the past.

Many housing developments are profit-oriented and focus on short-term gains, resulting in a high quantity of poorly built houses. This approach forces each family to fit within standardized spaces, with little regard for their individual needs.

We are all different—we do different things, have different tastes, expectations, and behaviors, and we perceive and use spaces differently. The author chose to move away from the „standard” budget and profit-oriented approach in favor of addressing the individual needs of future homeowners.

To ensure independence from negative factors that could influence this housing development, future tenants decided to adopt an innovative approach by forming a BAUGRUPPE (building group), allowing them to take on the role of needs-oriented self-developers and funders.

1.2 Self Made City - Inspiration

The book analyses over 100 different buildings initiated by community groups or by professionals, such as architects, for community groups.

Aspects of BAUGRUPPE:

- Developed and planned collaboratively by future residents
- Custom-fitted to meet particular needs
- Maintains good communication with the neighbourhood
- Prioritises sustainability (ecological, financial, social)
- Return on investment is not the primary focus

This needs-based approach to urban development. driven by different communities, also presents an alternative or counter-model to profit-oriented developments. [1]

1.3 „A Building Site” for Fraud and Corruption

The UK construction sector is described as „a building site” for fraud and corruption, according to an article from the University of Portsmouth. Research from the university reveals how fraud and corruption in the construction sector is destroying profitability and public trust in infrastructure projects. The report identifies several factors that make the sector particularly vulnerable to these issues:

Project management - **Inadequate supervision**

Difficult to scrutinise - **Quality of work can be concealed**

Construction culture - Higher prevalence of **corruption, bribes, and cartel behavior** compared to other sectors

Complex supply chains - **Numerous players** and moving parts

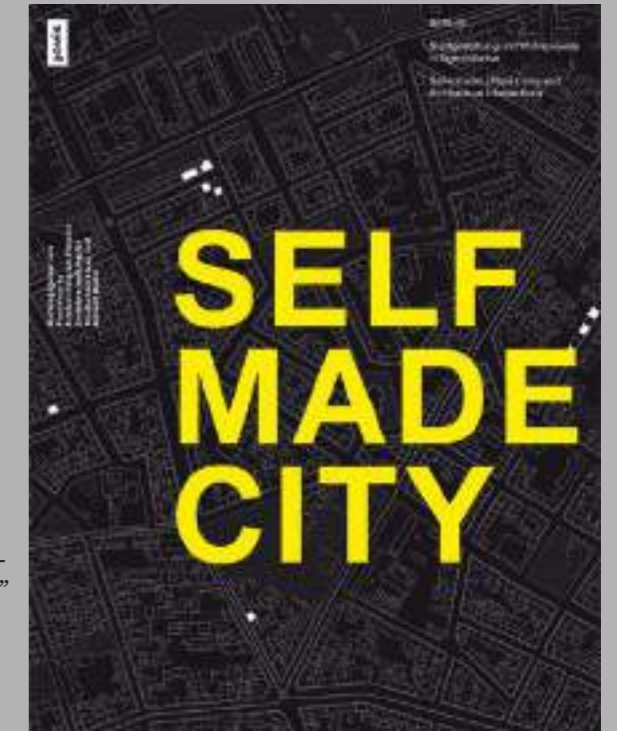
Large costs - Opportunities to obscure **fraud** and **waste**

Bid structuring - Awarding contracts to **the lowest bidder** can lead to profit being sought elsewhere [2]



„The innovative energy of co-housing projects is reflected in the quality of their architecture and in how groups take on an important role within their urban quarters, while also being dedicated to ecological building”

Prof. Kristien Ring - Principal of AA Projects, Assistant Professor at the University of South Florida, author and editor of „SELF MADE CITY”



„Construction has become a building site for fraud and corruption. Without solid foundations being put in place to counter this threat, taxpayer money risks being wasted and public trust in government spending will crumble”

Jim Gee, Head of Forensic and Counter Fraud Services at Crowe

„Our research shows that the procurement of major construction projects is fraught with fraud and corruption risks.”

Professor Mark Button, Director of the Centre for Cybercrime and Economic Crime

„At a time when the UK government is investing heavily in infrastructure projects, the risk of public funds being misused is high.”

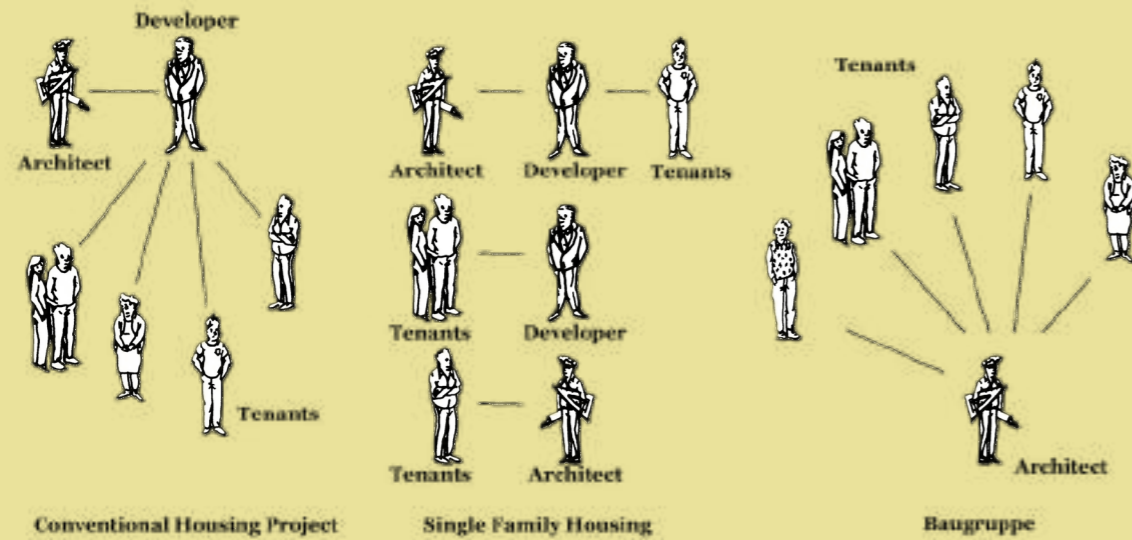
Jim Gee, Head of Forensic and Counter Fraud Services at Crowe

If something what is meant to work doesn't work through decades despite money invested, then we may be sure that somebody doesn't want it to work or is making money out of it.

1.4 What is a Baugruppe?

The term „BAUGRUPPEN” in German means „building groups”.

A **BAUGRUPPE** is a group of people who pool their financial resources and personal efforts to construct a building that accommodates all its members. The division of property, duties, and costs is determined by an agreement prepared by their lawyer.

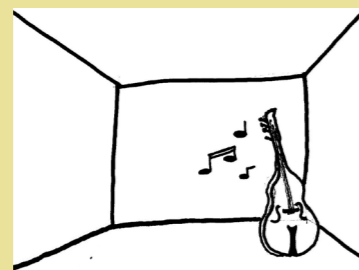


Different models of housing developments
*Based on Baugruppe Guide [3]

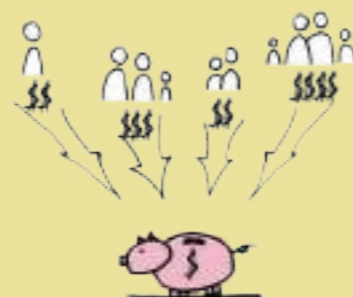
Joining **BAUGRUPPE** can often help reduce construction costs or provide opportunities for individuals to share their dream spaces. For example, tenants connected by a passion for music can have a shared rehearsal room, making the space more affordable for everyone involved.



BAUGRUPPE
starts from common thought



Shared rooms may be used more often by a larger group of people which can positively impact the affordability of the specific spaces, e.g. a music studio or a rehearsal room



Shared finances create better possibilities

1.5 Scale of BAUGRUPPE

Different **BAUGRUPPEN** operate on various scales, with the smallest accommodating three or four households, and the largest shared by up to 200 homeowners. These shared buildings offer opportunities previously reserved for those who could afford them, such as prime locations, high quality, unique personalised features, and an individual design approach.

To illustrate the range of different scales, here are some examples of recent housing developments in Germany.

StadtGrün Berlin Köpenick
[4]



Location: **Köpenick**
Stage: **Planning**
Tenancy: **4**

Baugruppe Max 31
[5]



Location: **Weißensee**
Stage: **Planning**
Tenancy: **11**

Baugemeinschaft Resi134
[6]



Location: **Reinickendorf**
Stage: **Planning**
Tenancy: **26**

Lichtenrader Revier
[7]



Location: **Tempelhof**
Stage: **Construction**
Tenancy: **200**

1.6 R50 Baugruppen - Radical Cohousing Project

Details

Architects: **Heide & von Beckerath, ifau und Jesko Fezer**

Area: **2037 m²**

Year: **2013**

Households: **19**

Photographs: **Andrew Alberts**

Architect In Charge: **Verena von Beckerath, Jesko Fezer, Tim Heide, Christoph Heinemann, Susanne Heiss, Christoph Schmidt**

Building Owner: **Ritterstraße 50 GbR**

City: **Berlin**

Country: **Germany**

The architect-led, collectively funded R50 Baugruppen project in Berlin as a new model for housing.

The project demonstrates how people can act as developers of their own homes. It was created to respond to complex issues in the city, one of them was an overall deficit of 10.000 housing units in Berlin. [8,9]



Members of R50 Baugruppen using public street space and balcony as socialising area



Jesko Frazer - one of the building's architects watering plants in his apartment



R50 Baugruppen Building

1.7 Frizz23

Details

Architects: **Deadline**

Area: **9324 m²**

Year: **2018**

Minilofts short-stay apartments: **14**

Apartments: **3**

Live/Work units: **4**

Workspaces: **46**

Photographs: **Jan Bitter, Ana Santl**

Lead Architects: **Britta Jürgens, Matthew Griffin**

City: **Berlin**

Country: **Germany**

The building is presenting how successful it can be when the lead role is taken by citizens and local actors.

The building group consisted of 42 members who wanted a space suitable for non-profit education provider - FORUM Berufsbildung, a small guest house, a large variety of artists, musicians, authors, illustrators, editorial staff, agents, bicycle repair workshops, up-cycling studios and a collective gallery.

The building is a great example of how many different people of different professions can unite with each other to create and develop their individual spaces together. [10,11]

„Frizz23 is an attempt to counteract the impending gentrification of this area and project an image of another Berlin.“

„The innovative energy of co-housing projects is reflected in the quality of their architecture and in how groups take on an important role within their urban quarters, while also being dedicated to ecological building“



Frizz23 Building



Long-section



Partial Elevation corresponding to the above building section



Minimalist interior with visible concrete columns that allows for maximum flexibility

2.0 Context

Site

Location

History

Saracen Foundry

Demographics

Future Household Profile

2.1 Possilpark Location

Possilpark is a district in the city of Glasgow, located north of the River Clyde and centered around Saracen Street. The map highlights the location of Saracen Street within the Possilpark district.



Possilpark Location

2.2 Possil House

Possil House was one of the earliest residences in what is now Possilpark. Constructed by Edinburgh lawyer John Forbes before 1710, the mansion stood as a prominent estate in the area. In the early 1870s, Walter MacFarlane & Co purchased the 100-acre property and renamed the area Possilpark. They established the Saracen Foundry on the site, alongside new tenements to accommodate the growing workforce of Possilpark. [12]



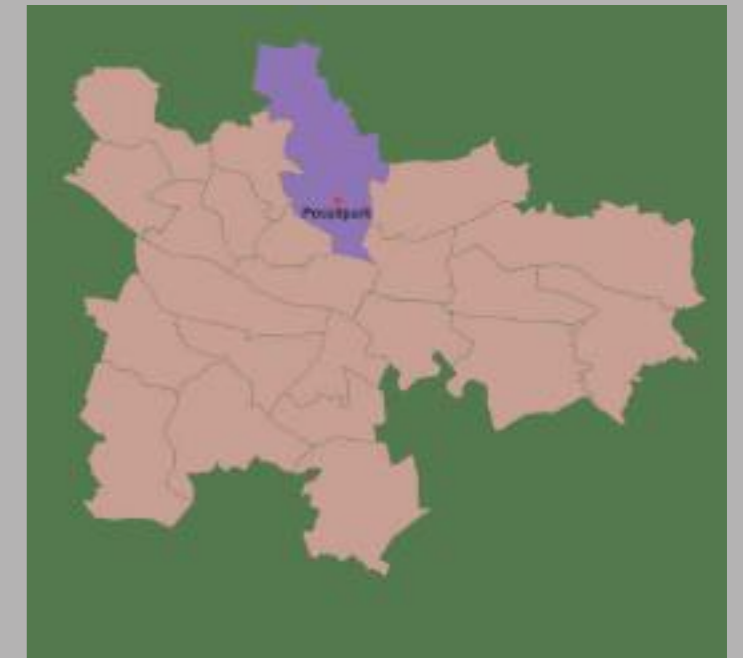
Possil House in 1870. [12]

2.3 Saracen Foundry and Possilpark Density

Saracen Street emerged around the Saracen Foundry, established by Walter MacFarlane & Co. In the 1850s, MacFarlane took over a disused brass foundry on Saracen Lane. By 1872, he had moved the operation to Saracen Street, where it fueled rapid growth in the area, with Possilpark's population skyrocketing from 10 to 10,000 in just two decades. MacFarlane's company became renowned for its decorative ironwork, much of which is still admired worldwide. However, like many regions in the UK, Possilpark faced a downturn in the 1960s due to deindustrialization, which significantly impacted its prosperity. [13]



Location of Glasgow in Scotland



Location of Possilpark in Glasgow



Saracen Foundry, Ironworks, MacFarlane's Catalogue 1890 extract. [14]

2.4 Possilpark Bands tand

Bandstands, typically circular or polygonal in shape, were designed for musical bands to perform concerts. By the late 19th century, bandstands had become popular and were deemed essential in parks. They held significant value for the community, serving as important spaces for meetings and cultural activities. One such bandstand in Possilpark was situated in the centre of the considered site. Although its history is not well-documented, maps show it appeared around 1910 and vanished by 1950. These structures emerged in response to the Industrial Revolution, as the city recognised the deteriorating conditions in urban areas.



MacFarlane's Castings Bandstand No. 224 - very common bandstand pattern, with high likelihood of being located on the site in the past. [15]



Example of a bandstand made in Saracen Foundry. [16]

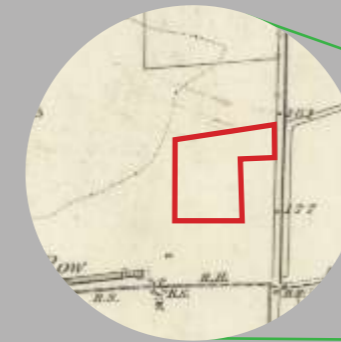
2.5 Why Possilpark?

This neighborhood was chosen based on research conducted in my fourth year for the dissertation titled „Can the life expectancy of the more vulnerable part of Glasgow communities be higher by introducing better design solutions?“ (see annexes). This area experiences the shortest life expectancy in Glasgow and faces high levels of poverty and deprivation.

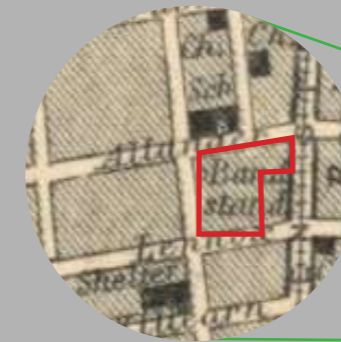
Chosen site is one of the Vacant and Derelict sites included in Land Survey prepared by Glasgow City Council. Site is located behind the Possilpark library and its bounded by Stonyhurst St, Carbeth St and Allander St.

Implementing solutions like Baugruppe aims to demonstrate the potential and benefits of non-profit-oriented designs to communities, councils, and architects. Such approaches could positively impact our city in the future.

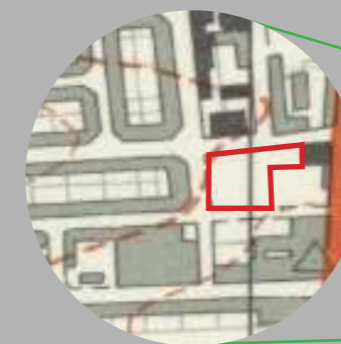
Context



1858 Lanarkshire, Sheet VI - OS 6 Inch map [17]



1912 Plan of Glasgow - Bartholomew's „Survey Atlas“ [18]



1938 NS56 - OS 1-25,000 Provisional Series Map [19]

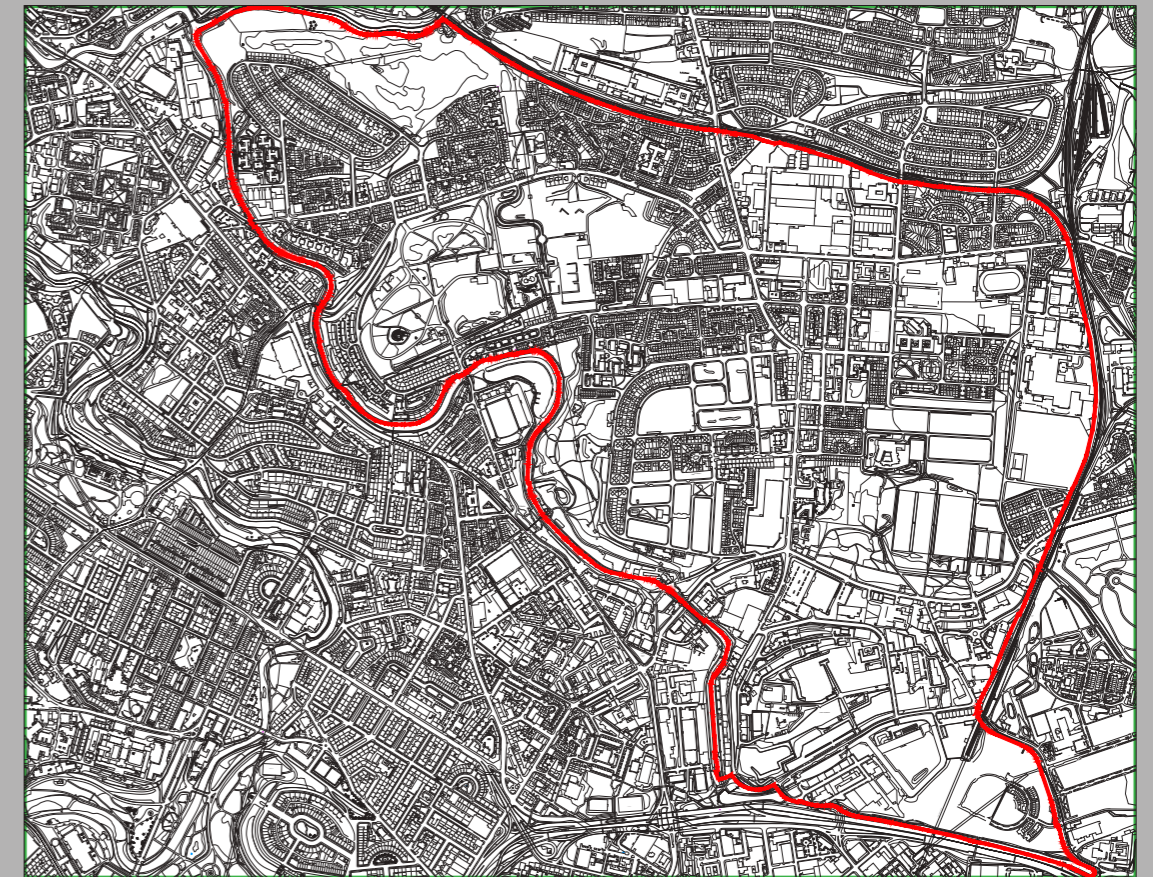
2.6 Possilpark & Ruchill - Demographics

| | |
|--|-------|
| Population: | 10737 |
| People Aged 0-15: | 18.9% |
| People Aged 16-64: | 66.6% |
| Single Parent Households: | 52.9% |
| <i>(26.4% more than avg. in Glasgow)</i> | |
| People walking/cycling/using public transport to work: | 51.0% |
| Overcrowded Households: | 19.7% |
| Children in Poverty: | 46.9% |
| Young people not in education/employment/training: | 24.5% |
| [20] | |

2.7 Possilpark & Ruchill - Identified Issues

- Poverty
- Low educational attainment
- Crime
- Poor health and low life expectancy
- Drug problems
- Gap sites

Possilpark faces a range of serious issues that impact its community. Poverty is widespread, leading to low educational attainment and limited opportunities for residents. High crime rates and severe drug problems add to the area's challenges, creating an unsafe environment. Poor health outcomes and low life expectancy further strain the community, while numerous gap sites, or vacant lots, contribute to urban decay and slow economic development. These interconnected problems create a cycle of disadvantage that is difficult to break.



Possilpark & Ruchill Area



Photographs from Site Visit

2.8 Household Profiles

To exclude personal bias a group of ten households was created with the help of AI. AI generated tenants' age, profession and hobbies, and suggested their desired spaces. Further design development will investigate commonalities to offer the best design response.

Household Profile #1
Student of Science (20)
Hobbies: Reading, Art, Music
Rooms: External Green Space, Office, Social Lounge, Art Studio, Kitchen, Gym/Yoga, Library, Kids Area, Garage/Workshop, Music Room

Household Profile #2
Student of Psychology (26)
Hobbies: Reading, Art, Music
Rooms: External Green Space, Office, Social Lounge, Art Studio, Kitchen, Gym/Yoga, Library, Kids Area, Garage/Workshop, Music Room

Household Profile #3
Retired School Teacher (72)
Hobbies: Reading, Art, Music
Rooms: External Green Space, Office, Social Lounge, Art Studio, Kitchen, Gym/Yoga, Library, Kids Area, Garage/Workshop, Music Room

Household Profile #4
Retired Small Business Owner (75)
Hobbies: Reading, Art, Music
Rooms: External Green Space, Office, Social Lounge, Art Studio, Kitchen, Gym/Yoga, Library, Kids Area, Garage/Workshop, Music Room

Household Profile #5
Artist, Sculptor (28)
Hobbies: Reading, Art, Music
Rooms: External Green Space, Office, Social Lounge, Art Studio, Kitchen, Gym/Yoga, Library, Kids Area, Garage/Workshop, Music Room

Household Profile #6
Software Engineer (32)
Hobbies: Reading, Art, Music
Rooms: External Green Space, Office, Social Lounge, Art Studio, Kitchen, Gym/Yoga, Library, Kids Area, Garage/Workshop, Music Room

Household Profile #7
Social worker (27)
Hobbies: Reading, Art, Music
Rooms: External Green Space, Office, Social Lounge, Art Studio, Kitchen, Gym/Yoga, Library, Kids Area, Garage/Workshop, Music Room

Household Profile #8
Wildlife biologist (28)
Hobbies: Reading, Art, Music
Rooms: External Green Space, Office, Social Lounge, Art Studio, Kitchen, Gym/Yoga, Library, Kids Area, Garage/Workshop, Music Room

Legend

Rooms

- External Green Space
- Office
- Social Lounge
- Art Studio
- Kitchen
- Gym/Yoga
- Library
- Kids Area
- Garage/Workshop
- Music Room

Hobbies

- Travel
- Photography
- Gaming
- Art
- Spots
- Playing piano
- Fishing
- Music
- Socialising
- Hiking
- Cycling
- Writing
- Reading
- Gardening
- Crafts
- Cooking

Household Profile #7
Marine Biologist (47)
Marketing Executive (42)
Fitness Trainer (35)
Yoga Instructor (33)
High School Student (14)
Primary School Pupil (10)
Primary School Pupil (7)
Pre-School Pupil (5)

Household Profile #9
Firefighter (51)
Veterinarian (48)
Software Engineer (55)
Homemaker (45)
University Student (18)
Secondary School Pupil (16)
Secondary School Pupil (13)
Secondary School Pupil (13)
Primary School Pupil (11)
Pre-School Pupil (5)



3.0 Development Process

Site Visit

Contextual Site Model

Preserving History

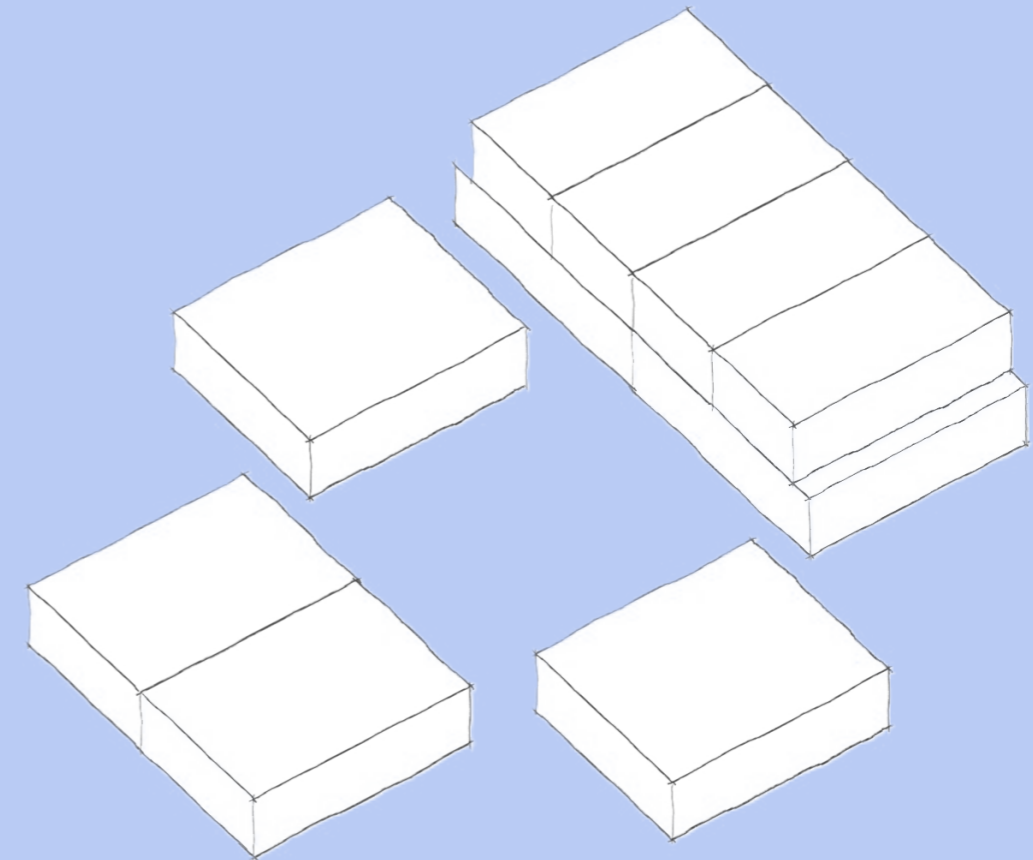
Programme

Initial Structure

Massing

Private/Shared

Commonalities



3.1 Neighbourhood

The site visit commenced on 28.07.24 and 01.06.24.



Site



Possilpark Library



Neighbourhood



Refurbished Bandstand [21]

Green Spaces



3.2 Object - Contextual Site Model



Possilpark & Ruchill Area

Possilpark Library

Possilpark Library corner

To better understand the scale, proportions, and materiality of the surrounding area, a contextual model was prepared. This model helps visualise the site's constraints and guides the development of an appropriate design response. [22,23]



Red Sandstone Tenement

Plan View of Model



Elevations of Saracen Street

3.3 Masterplan Development



Site Analysis and Development of Masterplan

3.4 Local Wealth Investigation

Possilpark's products were distributed worldwide. Their ornamental ironwork was featured in numerous architectural projects throughout the United Kingdom and extended to countries such as South Africa, India, Singapore, Australia, Canada, Brazil, and many more.

3.5 Local Wealth Saved!

Fortunately, the catalogue of Macfarlane's Castings, published in the 1890s, has survived to this day. It has been digitised, providing an incredible resource of patterns available online.

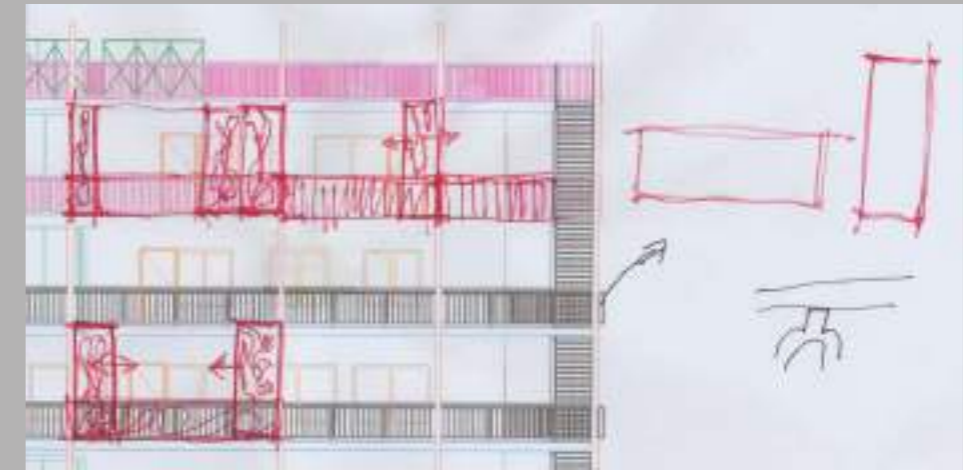
3.6 Ballustrade Needed Now

Today, iron casting is challenging due to high carbon emissions. As an alternative, steel sheets will be used, and patterns will be applied with a CNC cutter to achieve a similar result.

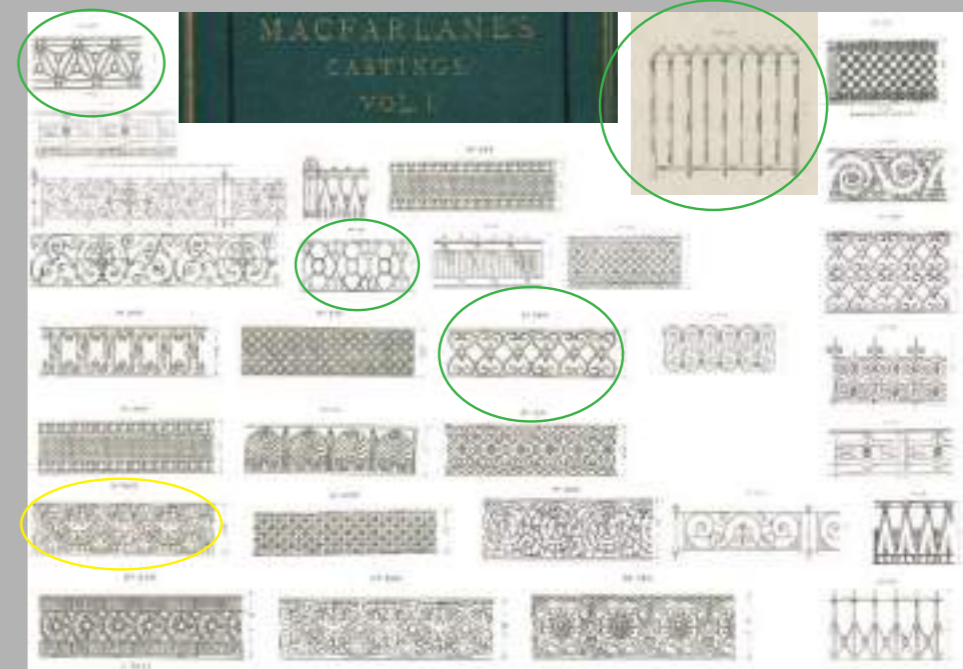
3.7 Pattern Selection and Creation of Objects

The catalogue offers hundreds of patterns specifically for railings. The most interesting ones were chosen and compiled on a single page. From these, a few were selected to test how the patterns integrate with different thicknesses, as this is a crucial difference between cast iron and sheet steel.

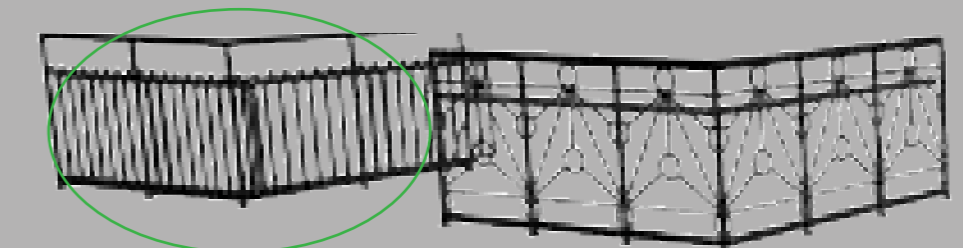
Patterns No. 408, No. 319, and No. 140 appeared to be among the best for CNC cutting. However, pattern No. 866, one of the more complicated designs, was also tested. Patterns No. 408 and No. 140, when brought to a certain thickness, became very subtle, while pattern No. 866 stood out and proved most suitable for representing its historical significance. Pattern No. 319 was chosen for use on external staircases. [24, 25]



Sliding pannels to provide privacy and flexibility

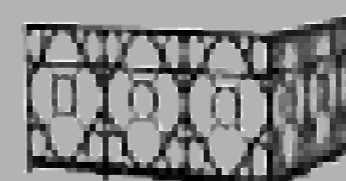


Chosen patterns [24, 25]

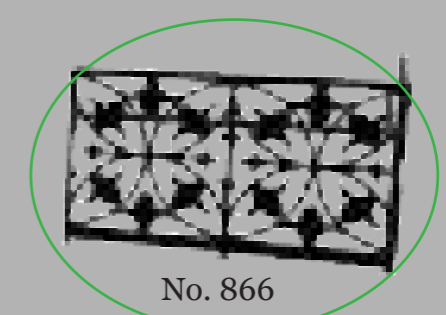


No. 319

No. 408



No. 140



No. 866

Object - Ballustrades

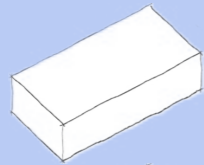
3.8 Programme - Private Living Spatial Requirements

To establish space requirements the „*Technical housing standards - nationally described space standard*” for new homes was used with some allowance for EXTRA space. [26, 27]

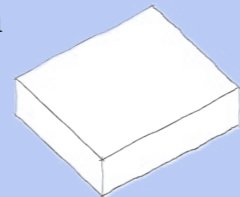
| Type of dwelling | | Minimum gross internal floor areas and storage (sqm) | | | BAUGRUPPE K-01 |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Number of bedrooms | Number of bedspaces | 1-storey dwelling | Built-in storage | Total: | (m ²) |
| 1 bedroom | 1 person | 39/37 | 1 | 40 | 40+10 EXTRA |
| 2 bedroom | 3 people | 61 | 2 | 63 | 63+7 EXTRA |
| 3 bedroom | 4 people | 74 | 2.5 | 76,5 | 76,5+8 EXTRA |
| 4 bedroom | 5 people | 90 | 3 | 93 | 93+17 EXTRA |

Programme Flats

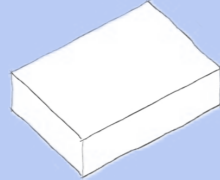
4 Single Bedroom
50m²x4=200m²



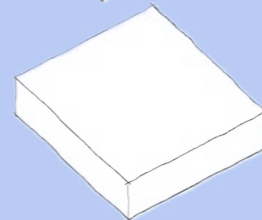
2 Three-Bedroom
85m²x2=170m²



2 Double Bedroom
70m²x2=140m²

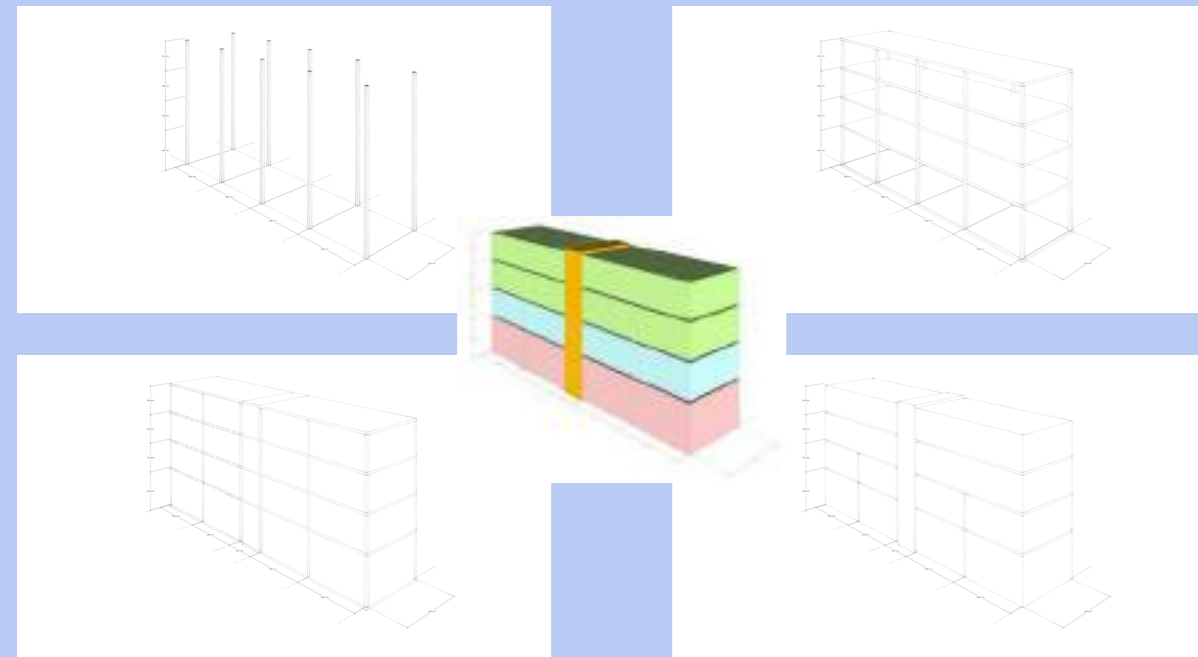


2 Four-Bedroom
110m²x2=220m²



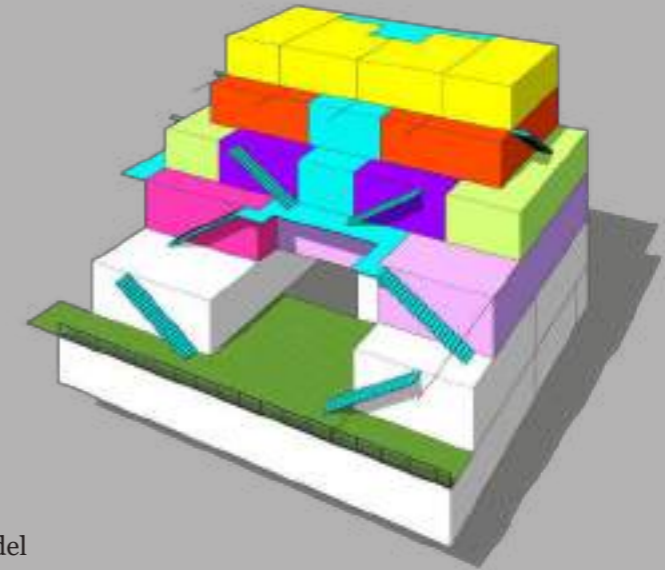
Total flats area
730m²

Initial Structure & Massing

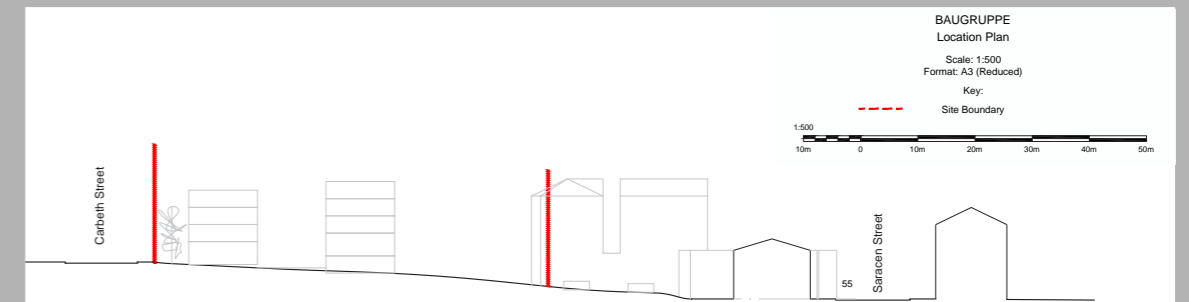


Series of development diagrams - Living Spaces

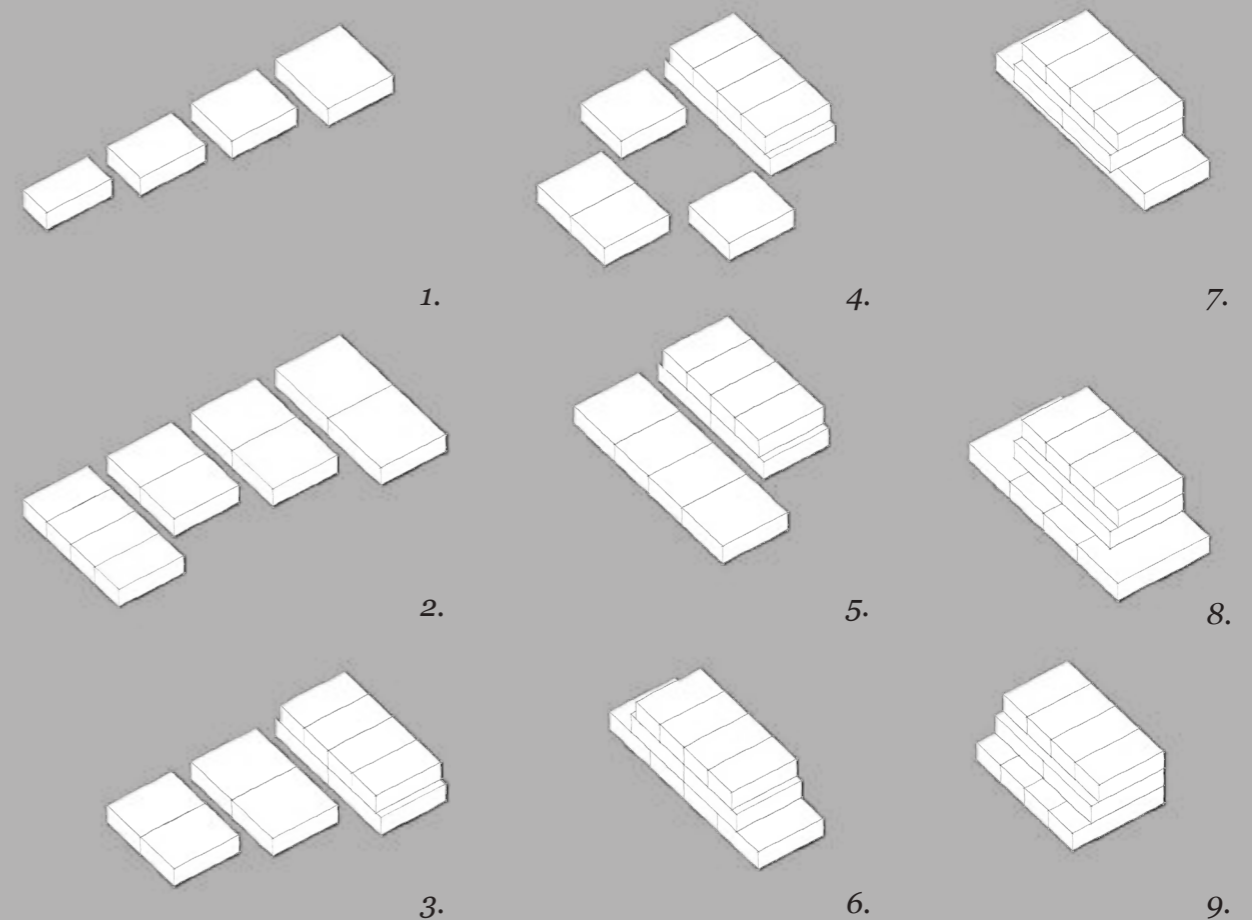
Development Process



Initial massing model



First Site Section - Investigation of nearby buildings sizes and site pitch



Series of development diagrams - Living Spaces

3.9 Programme - Shared Spaces

Each member of the BAUGRUPPE was given a chance to propose their desired spaces. These proposals were collected, grouped and counted to establish how many people would be interested in using each space, i.e. how many users will be using each space.

Previously presented information collected in Household Profiles was compared in a table on the right.

| | |
|--|-------|
| <u>External Green Space</u> | 16 p. |
| <u>Office 126m² - 9m²/person</u> | 14 p. |
| <u>Social Lounge 90m² - 8.2m²/person</u> | 11 p. |
| <u>Art Studio/Workshop 100m² - 10m²/person</u> | 10 p. |
| <u>Kitchen 54m² - 6m²/person 16 dining spaces</u> | 9 p. |
| <u>Open to public Gym/Yoga</u> | 8 p. |
| • <u>Boutique Gym [28] 110m²</u> | |
| • <u>Yoga Room [29] 30m² - 3m²/person (10 Users)</u> | |
| <u>Open to public Music Room</u> | 4 p. |
| • <u>Recording room 9m²</u> | |
| • <u>Piano room 11m²</u> | |
| • <u>Practice room 47m²</u> | |
| <u>Library 45m² - 6.5m²/person</u> | 7 p. |
| <u>Kids Area 25m² - 3.5m²/person</u> | 6 p. |
| <u>Garage/Workshop 90m² 4 spaces - car sharing</u> | 5 p. |

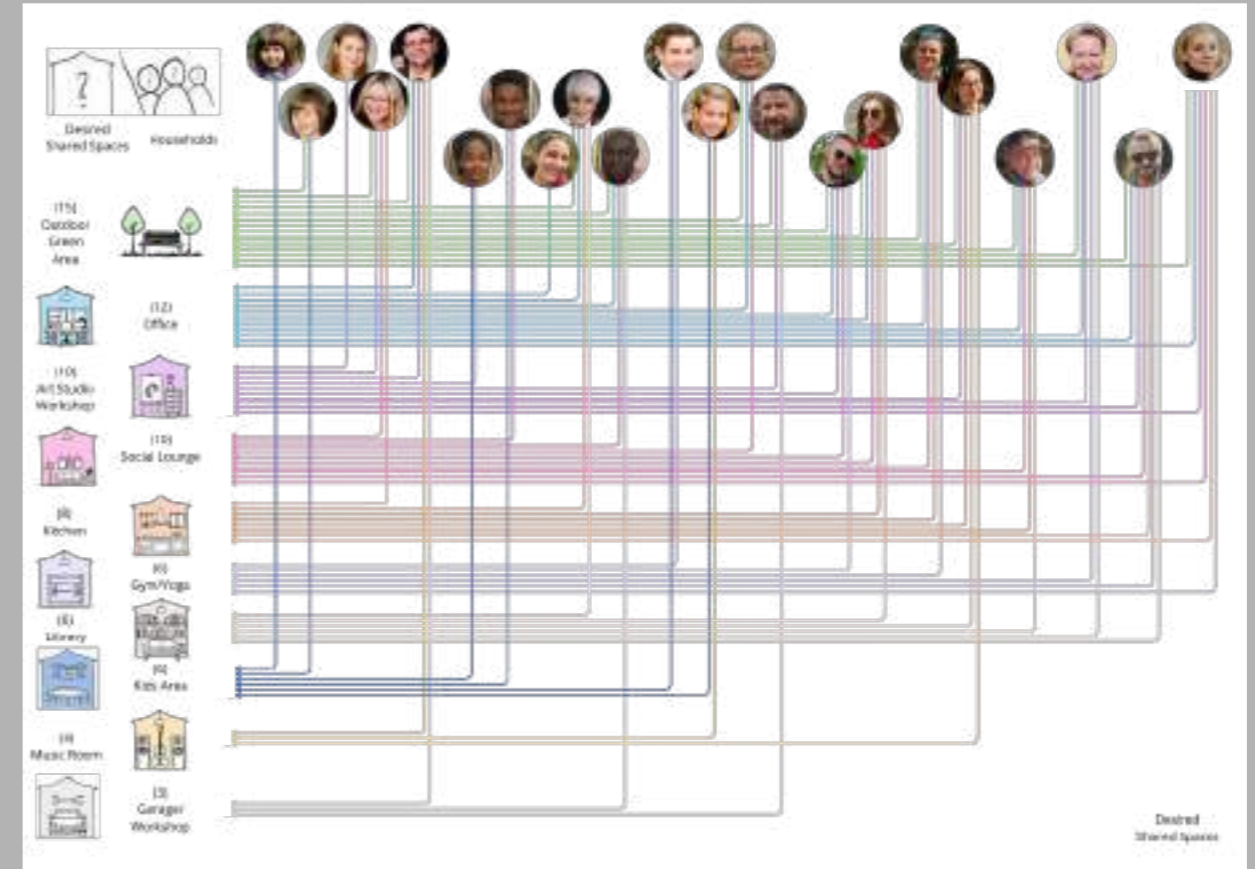


Diagram of desired shared spaces

| Finding common language Rooms/Households | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7 | #8 | #9 | #10 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Ext. Green Space | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Office | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Social Lounge | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Art Studio | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Kitchen | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Gym/Yoga | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Library | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Kids Area | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Garage/Workshop | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Music Room | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |

Table showing demand for shared spaces

4.0 Materiality & Sustainability

Structure Appraisal

Hempcrete and Aluminium-clad Materials

Green Roof

Air Source Heat Pump

Photovoltaic Panels

4.1 Structure Materiality

Selecting the right structural system is a critical decision in the design process and should be made early, as it greatly influences later choices. The building's structure serves as its skeleton, supporting the entire building and affecting several factors, such as:

- Cost
- Build speed
- Internal layout
- Energy Efficiency
- Sustainability

4.2 Structural Solution in Similiar Projects

The previously discussed precedents and similar projects often utilize concrete structures. However, due to the high embodied energy in structural concrete, I opted for a steel structure instead. Steel offers similar flexibility to concrete but with the added advantage of being far easier to recycle than reinforced concrete.

4.3 Steel Structure

Steel structures are known for their strength and durability due to the use of steel as the primary material. Steel is non-combustible and has high fire resistance; however, it can lose its load-bearing capacity and become more flexible when exposed to intense heat, such as during a building fire, potentially leading to structural failure.

Steel's resistance to moisture, pests, and decay makes it an ideal choice for buildings in harsh environments, such as areas with high humidity near rivers. Another key advantage of steel is its design flexibility, allowing it to be easily molded and shaped into unique architectural forms.

Steel components are typically prefabricated off-site, which allows for quick assembly on-site, significantly reducing construction time. Moreover, steel is highly recyclable, contributing to its sustainability credentials. However, due to the high demand for recycled steel, availability can be limited, making it difficult to use recycled steel exclusively for an entire structure. It's also important to note that steel production has a significant environmental impact, emitting 1.83 tons of CO2 per ton of steel produced.



Concrete structure commonly used in housing projects [30]



Steel structure - material chosen for Baugruppe K-01 project [31]

Pros:
 Strength and durability
 Fire resistance
 Design flexibility
 Speed of construction
 Sustainable (widely recycled)
 Industrial appeal

Cons:
 Cost
 Corrosion
 Thermal conductivity
 Environmental Impact

4.4 Hempcrete Walls

Hempcrete, made from hemp shiv (the plant's woody core) and a lime-based binder, is a sustainable building material. Hemp is a renewable and fast-growing plant, reaching heights of up to 15 feet in a single season. It absorbs carbon dioxide as it grows and requires minimal energy to produce. Unlike concrete, which relies on high-emission Portland cement, hempcrete uses lime-based binders with a lower environmental impact.

Hempcrete walls offer excellent thermal performance, providing high insulation and acting as thermal mass. They are also free from volatile organic compounds (VOCs), resistant to fire, insects, and rot, and breathable to water vapor. With its eco-friendly properties and increasing demand, the hempcrete industry is growing rapidly in the UK, making it a promising choice for reducing energy use and environmental impact in construction. [32] [33]

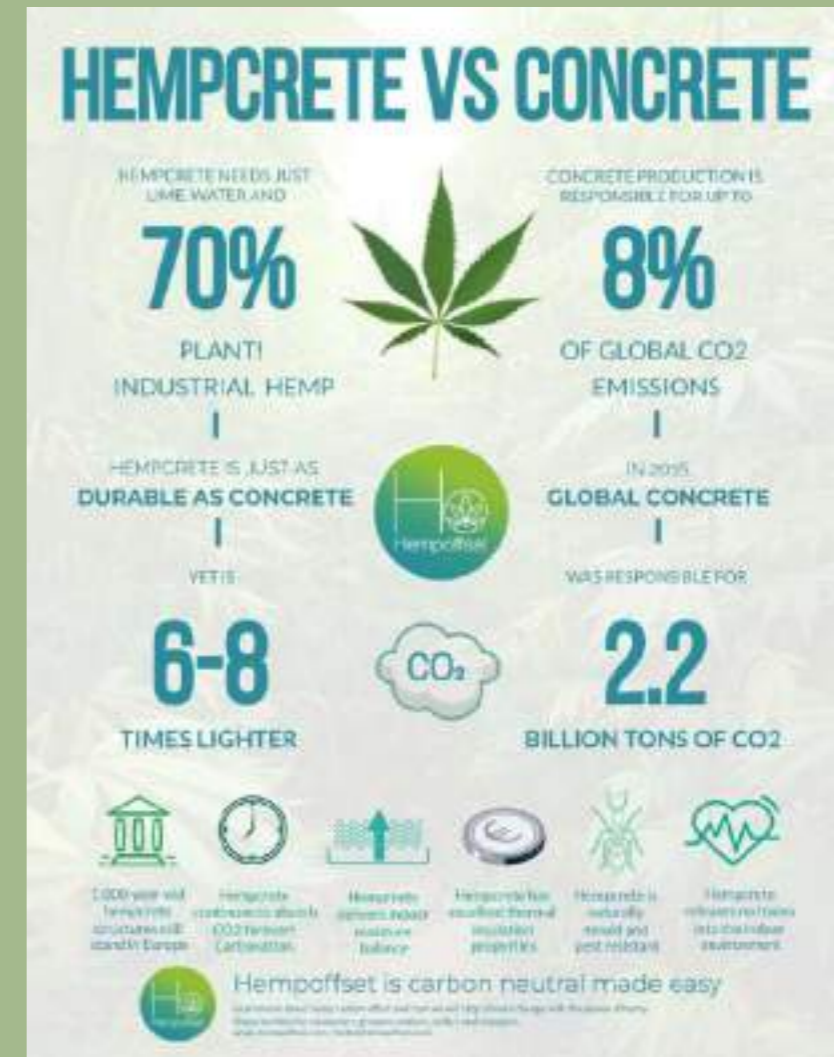
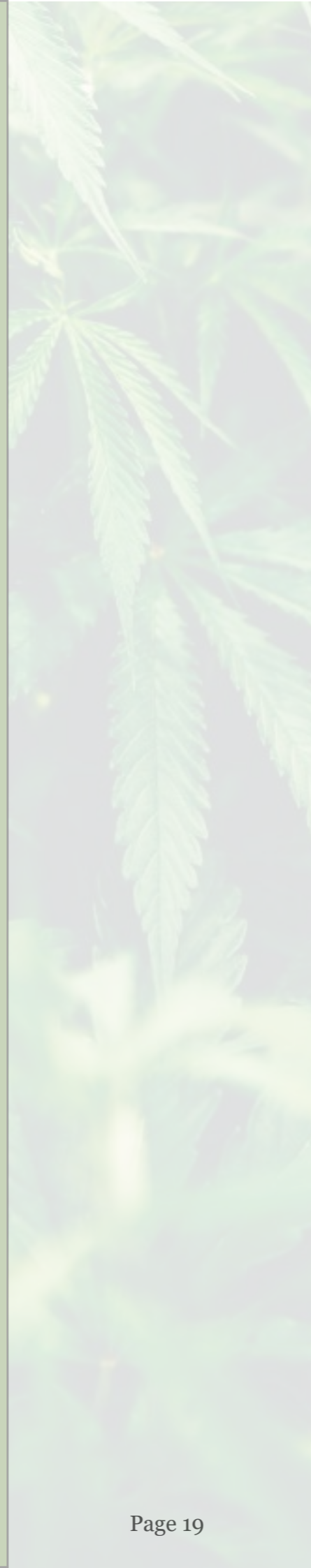
Extremely fire-resistant hempcrete blocks that are offering up to 2+ hours of fire resistance [34] can be used to wrap and secure steel structure balancing its vulnerability to fire extending time to escape or minimizing possible losses in case of fire.

4.5 Hempcrete Floors

Hempcrete blocks are highly effective for floor insulation, offering excellent compressive strength (15 T/m²) and supporting screeds. They allow for quick installation and are flexible enough for underfloor heating and duct integration. Blocks are laid in staggered rows and topped with a reinforced screed (at least 6 cm thick), ensuring stable, long-lasting insulation. Easy to cut and install, hempcrete blocks enable fast completion of floor insulation for an entire building. [35]

4.6 Aluminium-clad Doors and Windows

For this project, aluminium-clad timber cored doors and windows were chosen for their durability and low maintenance. Aluminium is resistant to rust and discolouration, combined with timber can last over 60 years and is highly recyclable. Aluminium-clad timber doors combine the insulation of timber, both thermal and acoustic, with a durable, low-maintenance aluminium exterior, offering excellent protection and a range of color options. In contrast, high quality uPVC windows average life expectancy of 20 years [36], degrade with heat, and are harder to recycle, making alu-clad option a more sustainable and long-lasting choice. [37]



Comparison of hempcrete and concrete [38]



Advantages of Hempcrete [39]

4.7 Green Roof

The green roofs used in this project offer numerous benefits to tenants. Green roofs purify the air by filtering particulates and converting CO₂ into oxygen. They also lower ambient temperatures, improving energy efficiency by reducing the need for air conditioning and enhancing solar panel performance.

Additionally, green roofs act as sound barriers, extend the lifespan of roofing materials, and boost property value. They support biodiversity by creating habitats for birds and insects, improve well-being by offering a calming environment, and foster social interaction. With low maintenance needs and protection against erosion, green roofs are a sustainable and valuable addition to urban architecture. [40]

4.8 Air Source Heat Pump

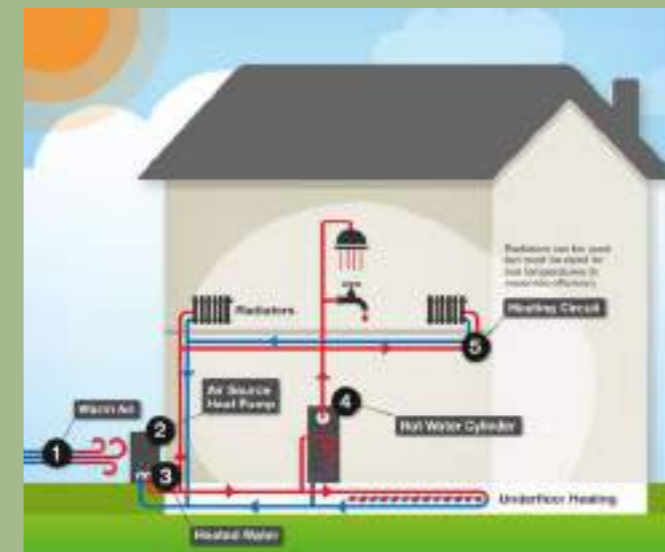
An air source heat pump (ASHP) extracts heat from the outside air and transfers it to water, which is then used to heat rooms through radiators or underfloor systems and to provide hot water for taps and showers. ASHPs can reduce energy bills and lower energy consumption compared to traditional fossil fuel boilers, as they produce more heat energy than the electrical energy they use. They also cut carbon emissions, offering a low-carbon alternative to gas or oil heating systems. This means tenants benefit from lower energy costs, reduced environmental impact, and a more comfortable home. [41]

4.9 Photovoltaic Panels

Photovoltaic cells mounted on the roof generate electricity, making the building nearly self-sufficient. A well-designed system can produce enough energy to power the entire building, with any excess generated during the day sold to the national grid for use elsewhere in the town. At night, the building can purchase back energy from the grid to ensure it has sufficient electricity for heating and ventilation systems.



Site Plan



Exemplary diagram of Air-sourced heat pump[42]



PV panels used for electricity production[43]

5.0 Project Delivery

Plans

Elevations

Long Section



Shared Spaces

- 1. Entrance
- 2. Lobby
- 3. Staircase
- 4. Social Lounge(s)
- 5. Kids Area
- 6. Kitchen/Dining

Public Spaces

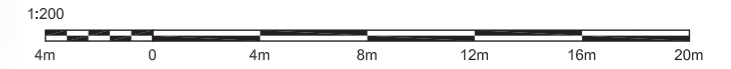
- 7. Gym Controlled Entrance
- 8. Yoga Room
- 9. Gym
- 10. Controlled Entrance
- 11. Music Practice Room
- 12. Piano Room
- 13. Record Room

- Ext. SharedSpaces
- 14. Garden

**Baugruppe
Site Plan**

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Shared Spaces

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- 2. Lobby
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Public Spaces

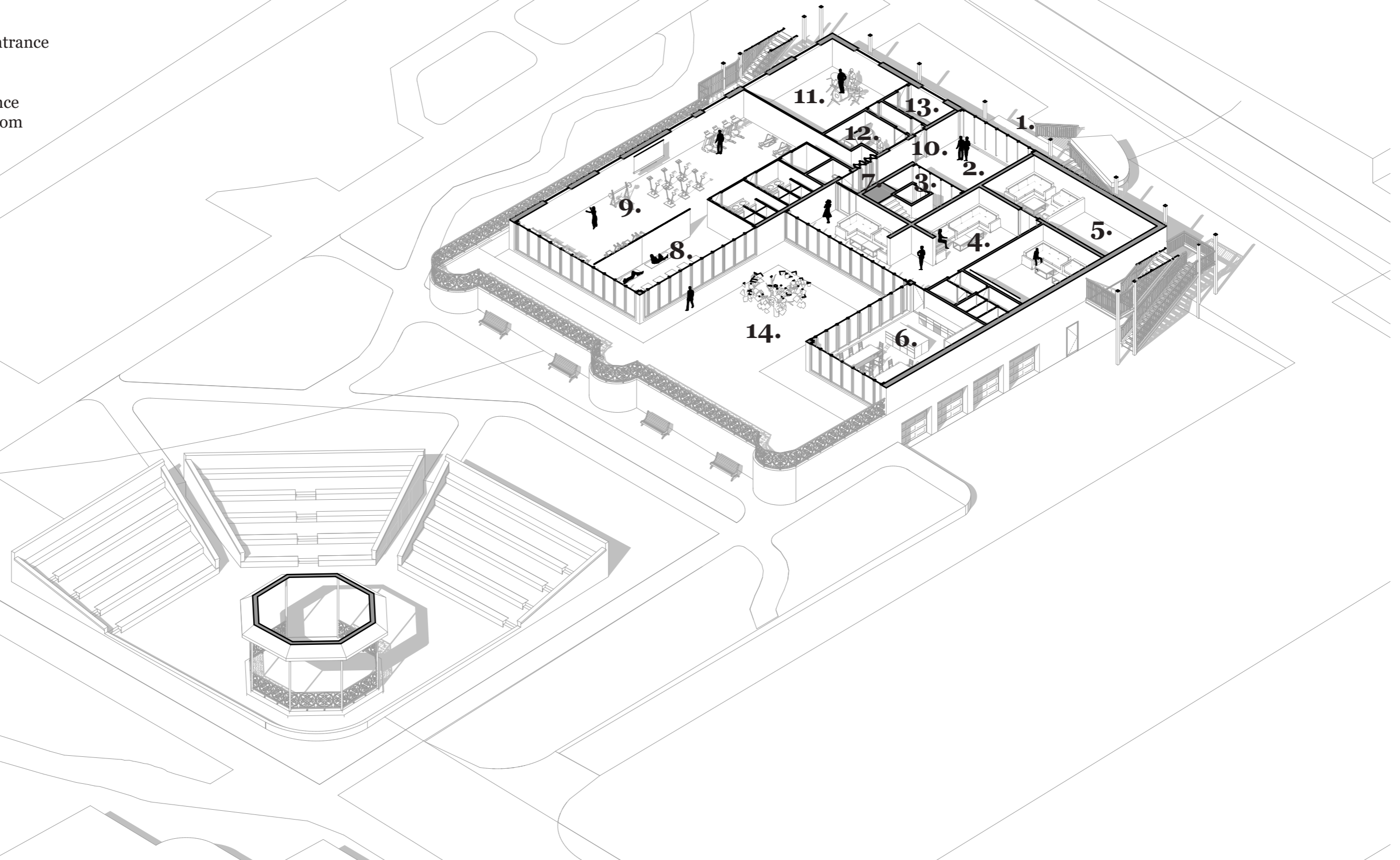
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Ground Floor
Axonometry**

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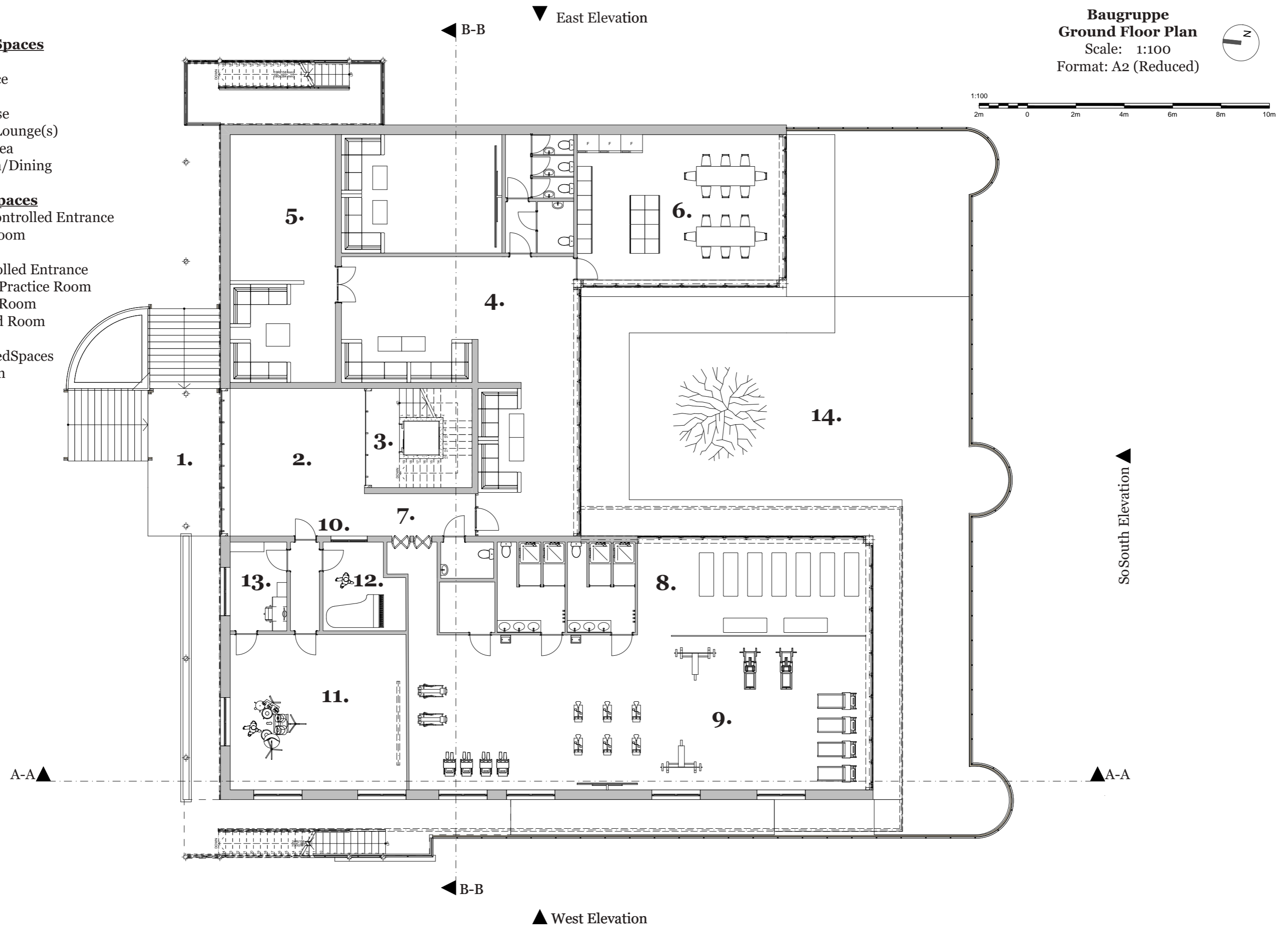
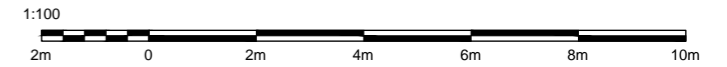
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**Baugruppe
Ground Floor Plan**

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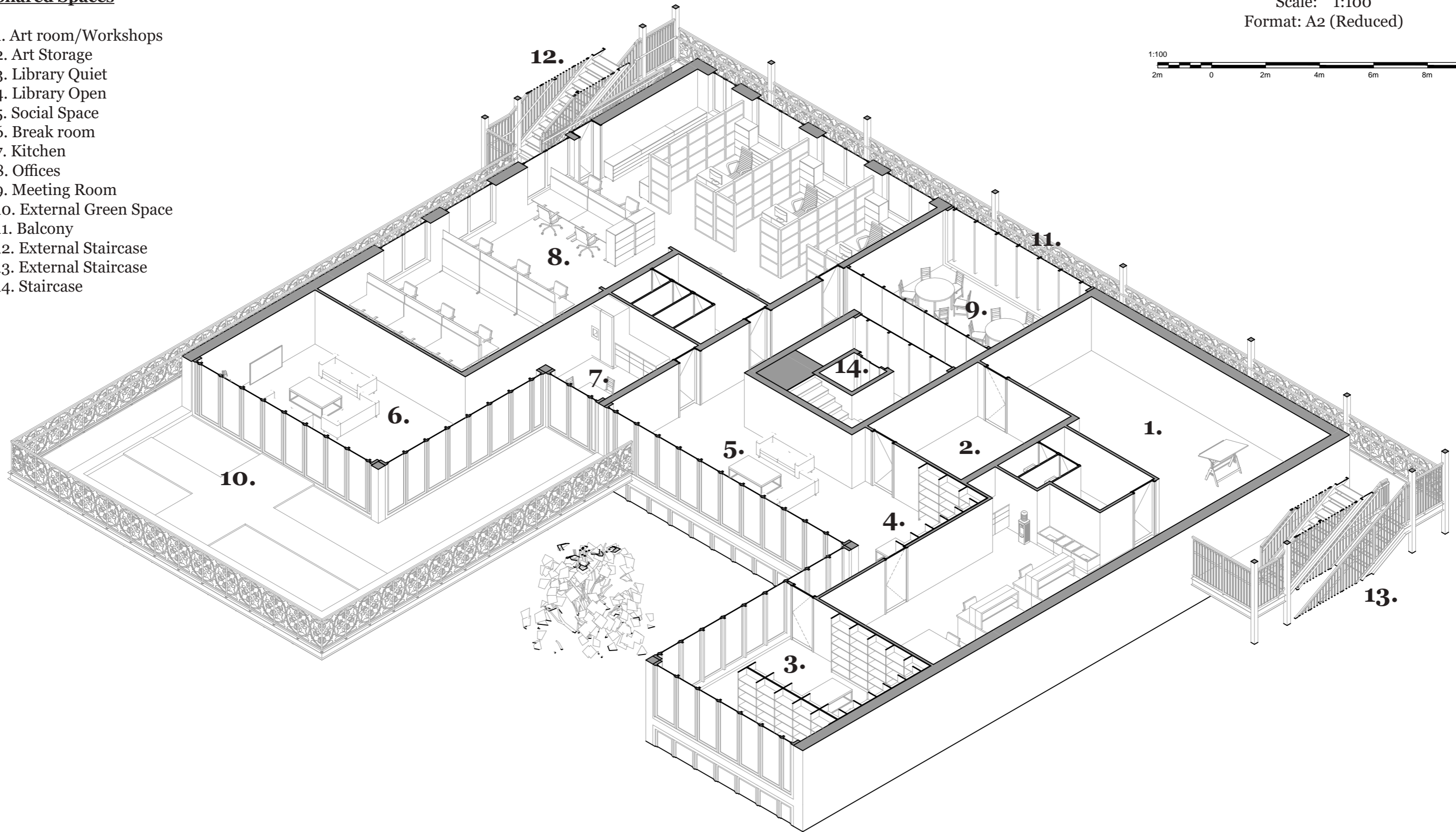
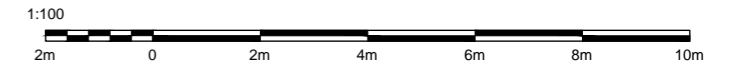
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Shared Spaces

- 1. Art room/Workshops
- 2. Art Storage
- 3. Library Quiet
- 4. Library Open
- 5. Social Space
- 6. Break room
- 7. Kitchen
- 8. Offices
- 9. Meeting Room
- 10. External Green Space
- 11. Balcony
- 12. External Staircase
- 13. External Staircase
- 14. Staircase

Baugruppe
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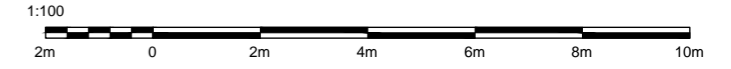
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North Elevation ▼

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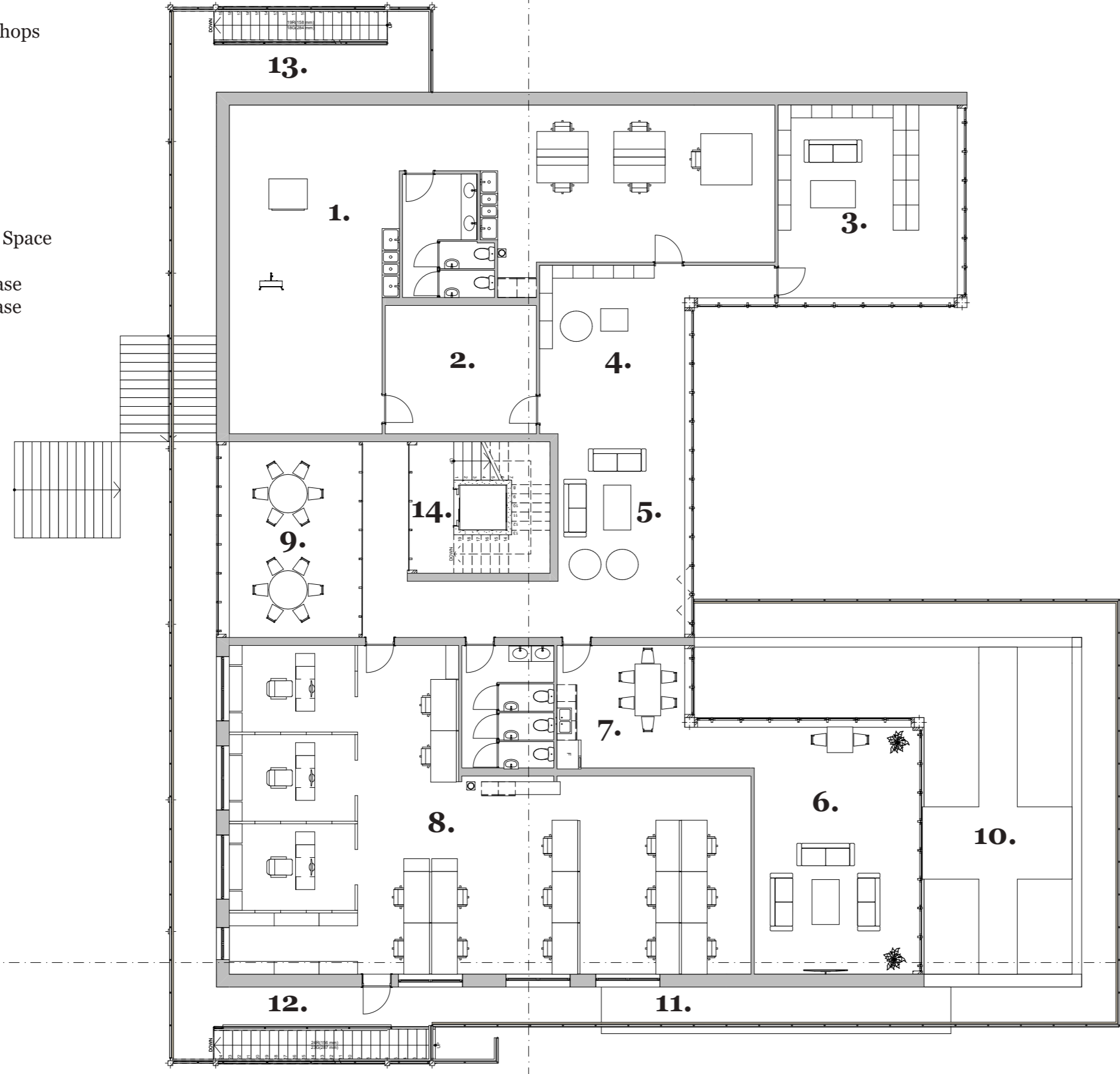
West Elevation ▲

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Private Flats

- 1. 3 Bedroom flat (init. space)
- 2. 2 Bedroom flat (init. space)

2 Bedroom flat

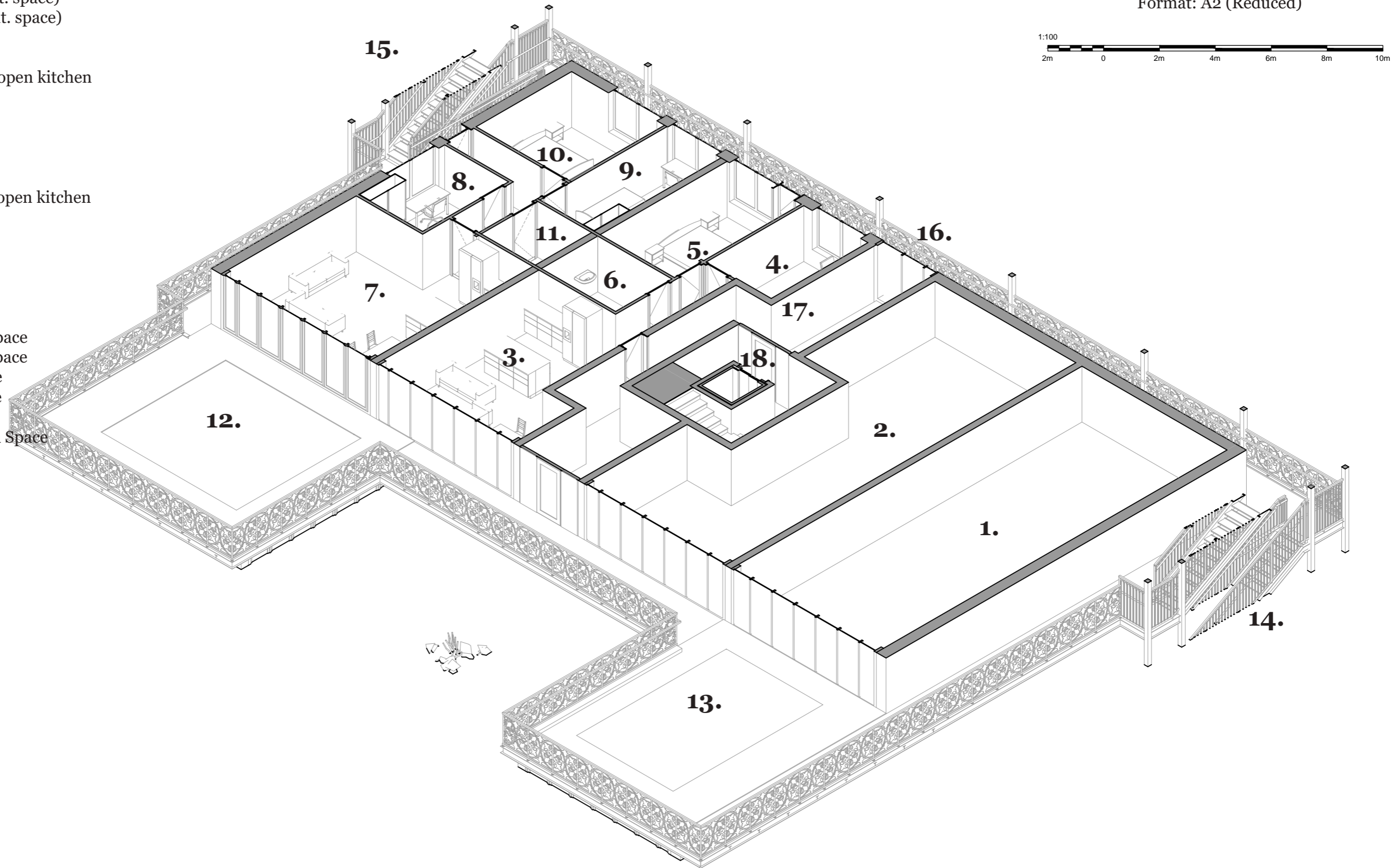
- 3. Living Room with open kitchen
- 4. Single Bedroom
- 5. Master bedroom
- 6. Bathroom

3 Bedroom flat

- 7. Living Room with open kitchen
- 8. Single Bedroom
- 9. Single Bedroom
- 10. Master Bedroom
- 11. Bathroom

Shared Spaces

- 12. External Green Space
- 13. External Green Space
- 14. External Staircase
- 15. External Staircase
- 16. Balcony
- 17. Circulation+Extra Space
- 18. Staircase



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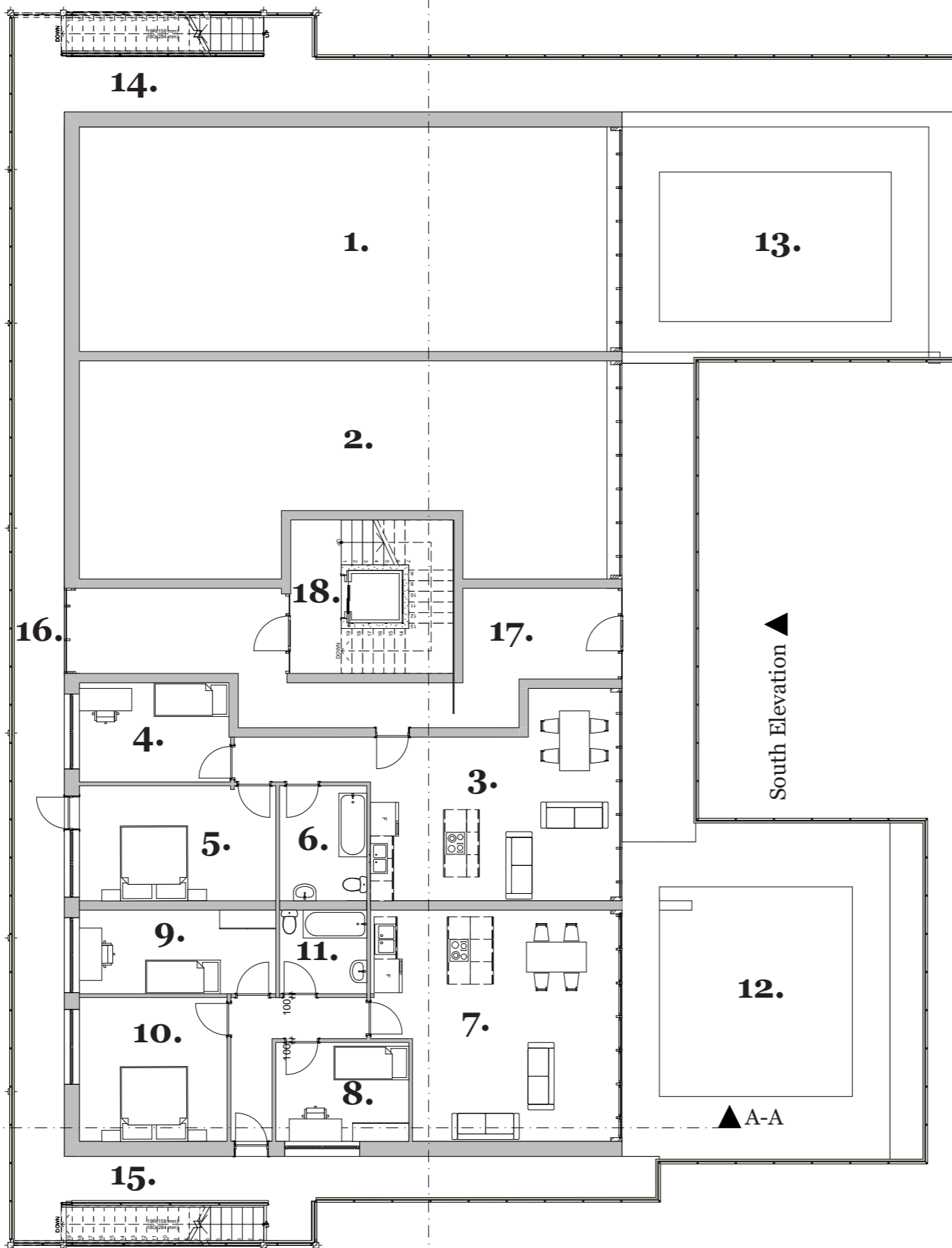
- 12. External Green Space
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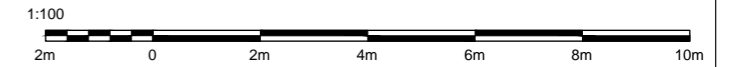


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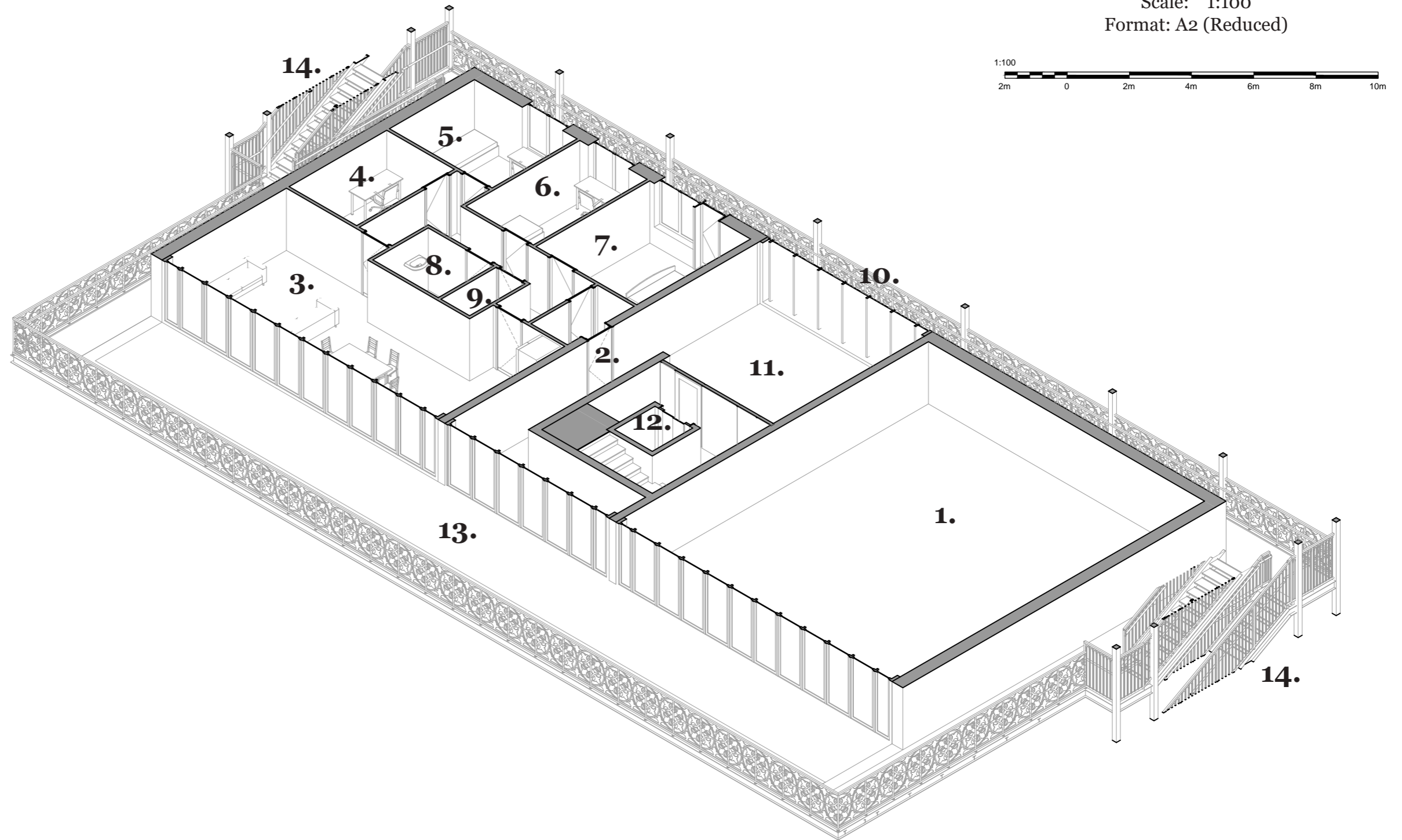
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4 Bedroom flat

- 2. Entrance
- 3. Living R. with open kitchen
- 4. Single Bedroom
- 5. Single Bedroom
- 6. Single Bedroom
- 7. Master Bedroom
- 8. Bathroom
- 9. WC

Shared Spaces

- 10. Balcony
- 11. Extra Space
- 12. Staircase
- 13. Extended Balcony
- 14. External Staircase



Private Flats

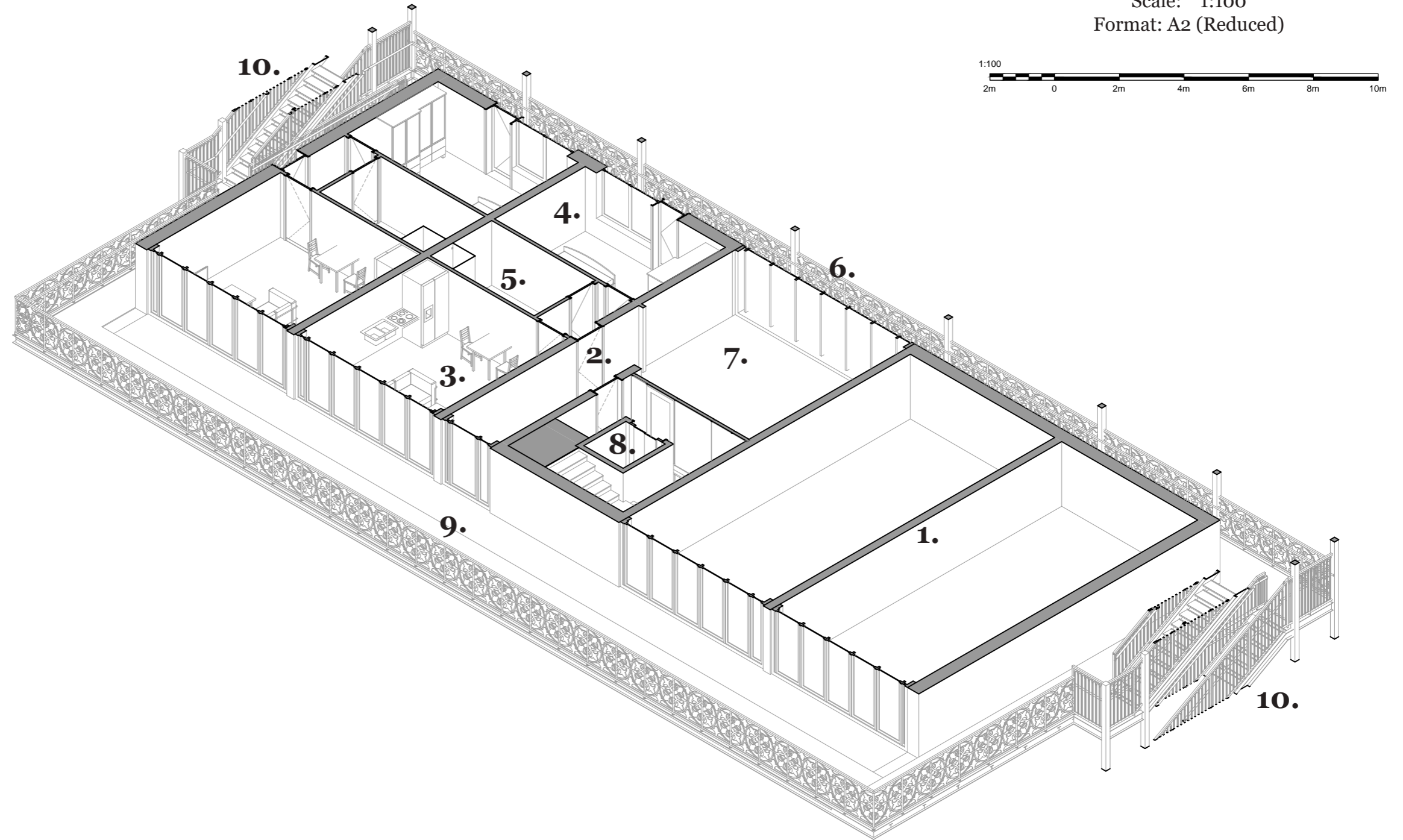
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1 Bedroom flat

- 2. Entrance
- 3. Living Room
- 4. Double Bedroom
- 5. Bathroom

Shared Spaces

- 6. Balcony
- 7. Extra Space
- 8. Staircase
- 9. Extended Balcony
- 10. External Staircase



Private Flats

- 1. 4 Bedroom flat (init. space)
- 2. 1 Bedroom flat (init. space)

4 Bedroom flat

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- 4. Living R. with open kitchen
- 5. Single Bedroom
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- 7. Single Bedroom
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1 Bedroom flat

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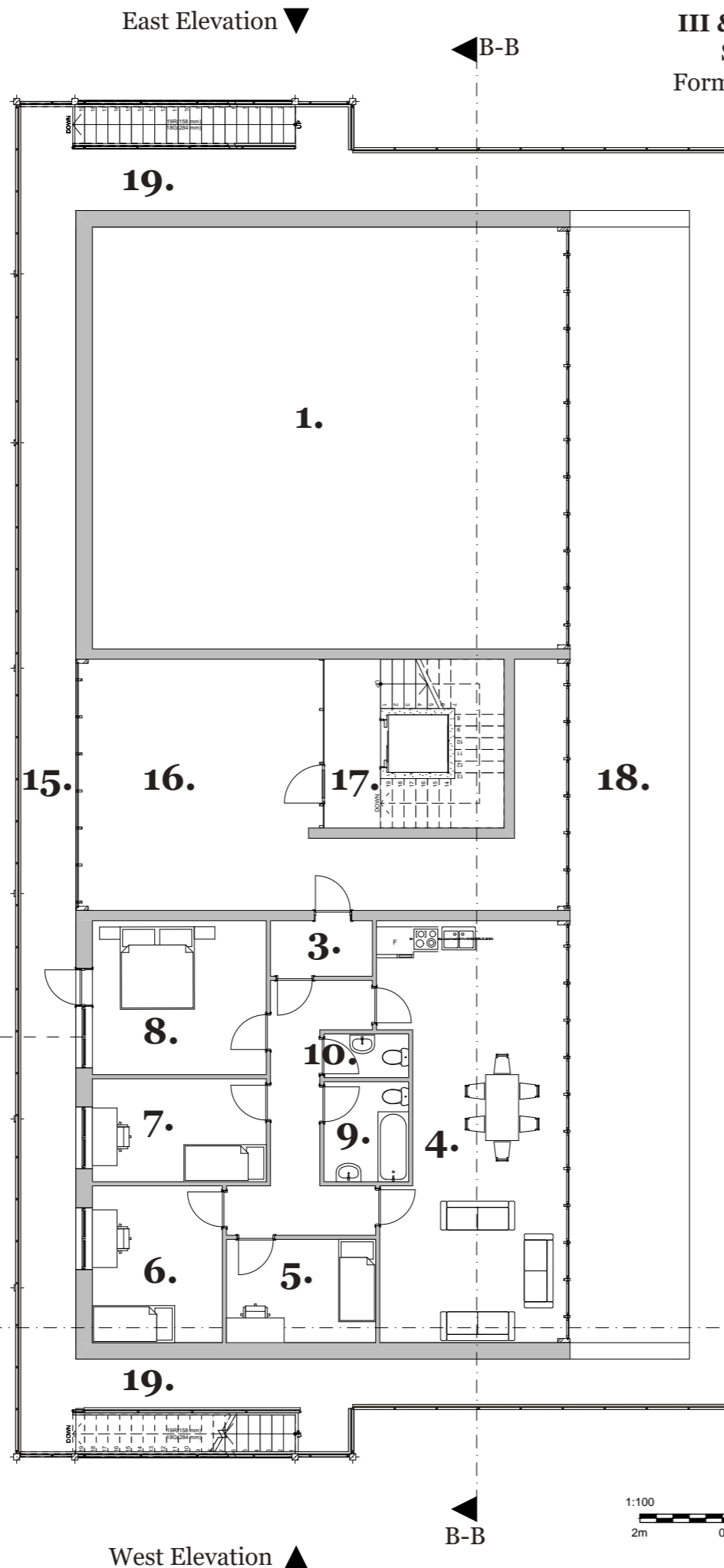
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III & IV Floor Plan**
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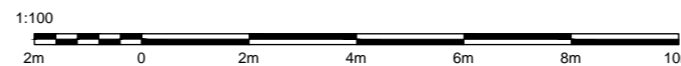
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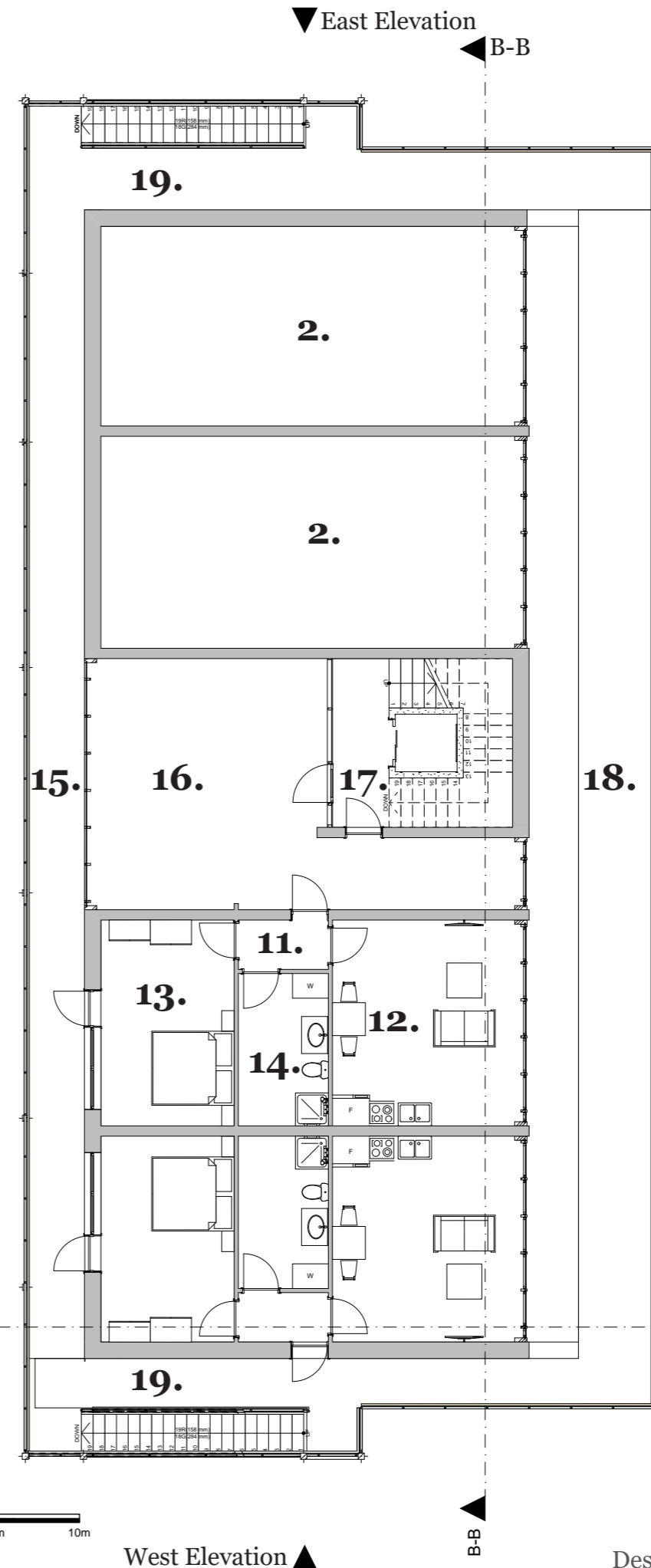
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East Elevation ▼



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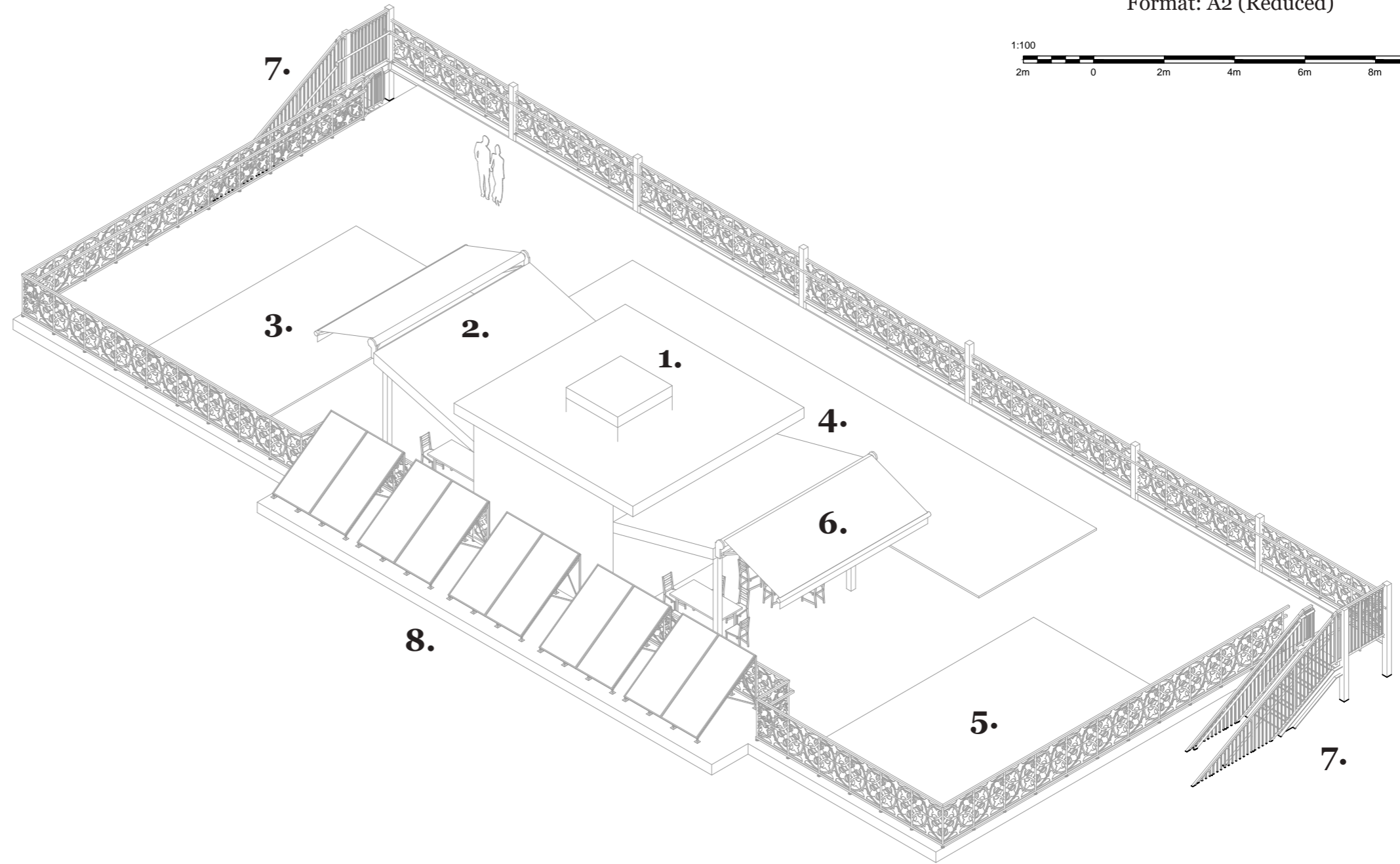
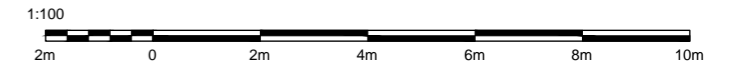
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West Elevation ▲

Roof

- 1. Staircase
- 2. Dining/Barbeque Area
- 3. Community Garden
- 4. Community Garden
- 5. Community Garden
- 6. Dining/Barbeque Area
- 7. External Staircases
- 8. Photovoltaic Panels

Baugruppe
Roof Axonometry
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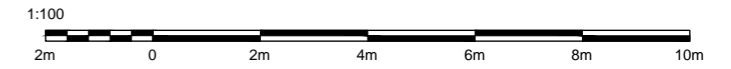
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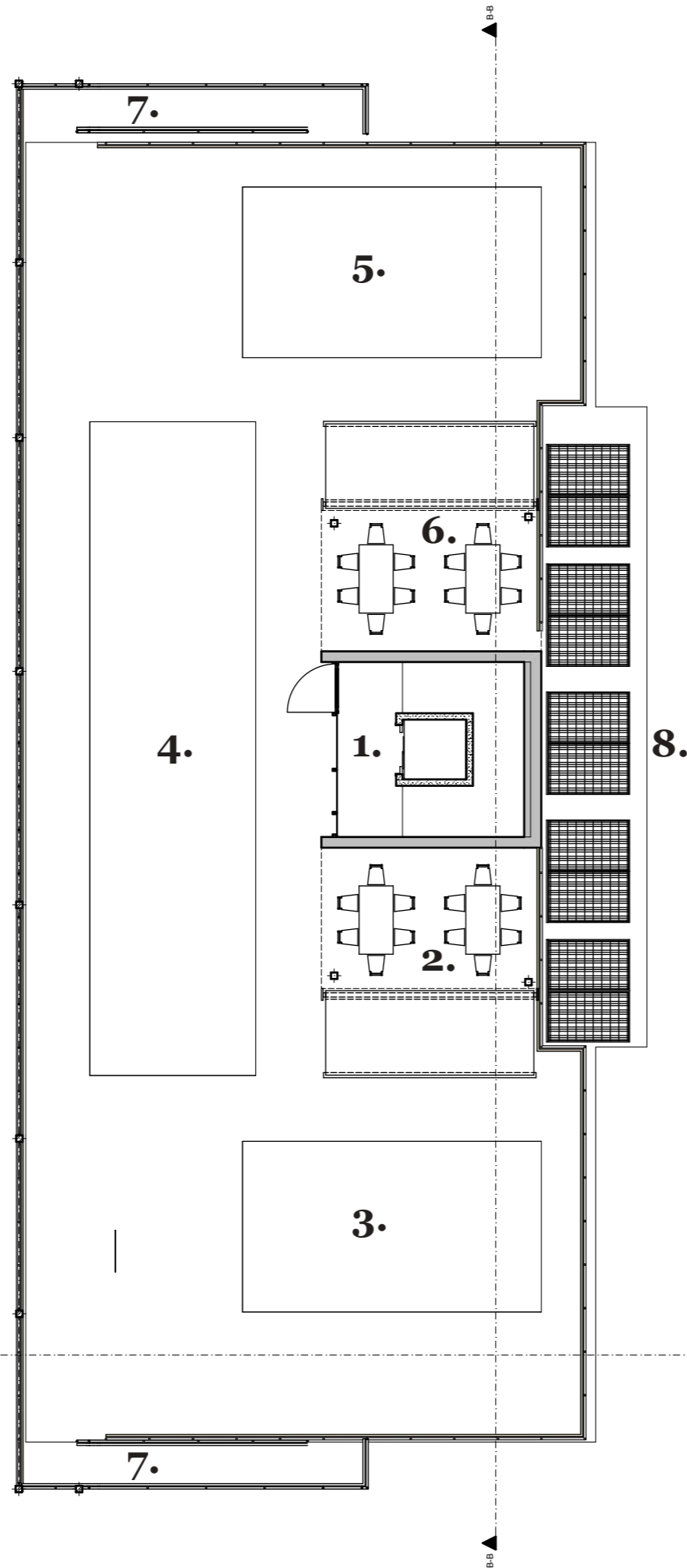
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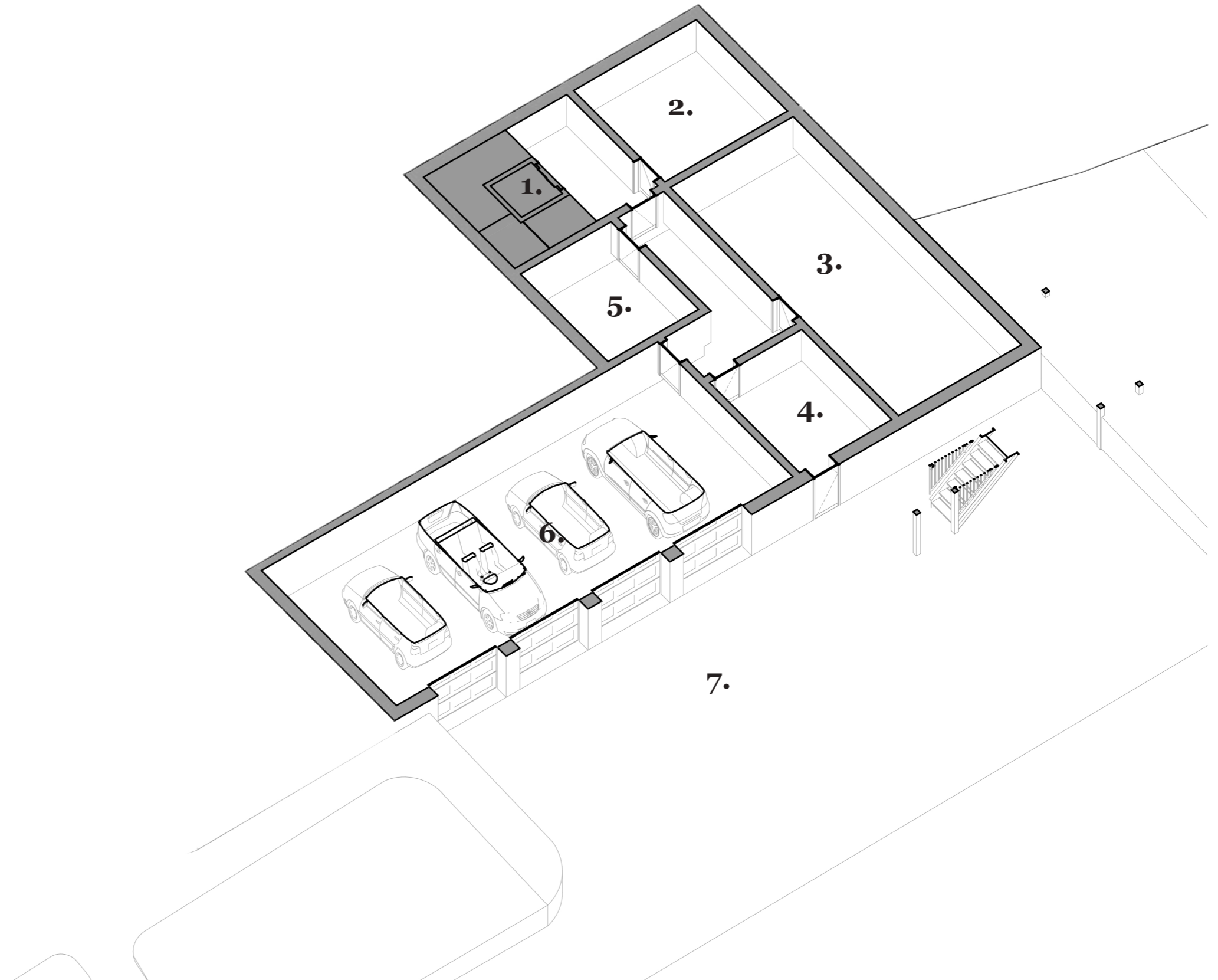
Basement

- 1. Staircase
- 2. Storage
- 3. Plantroom
- 4. Waste bin store
- 5. Plantroom (Lift)
- 6. Garage - Car Share
- 7. Driveway

**Baugruppe
Basement Axonometry**

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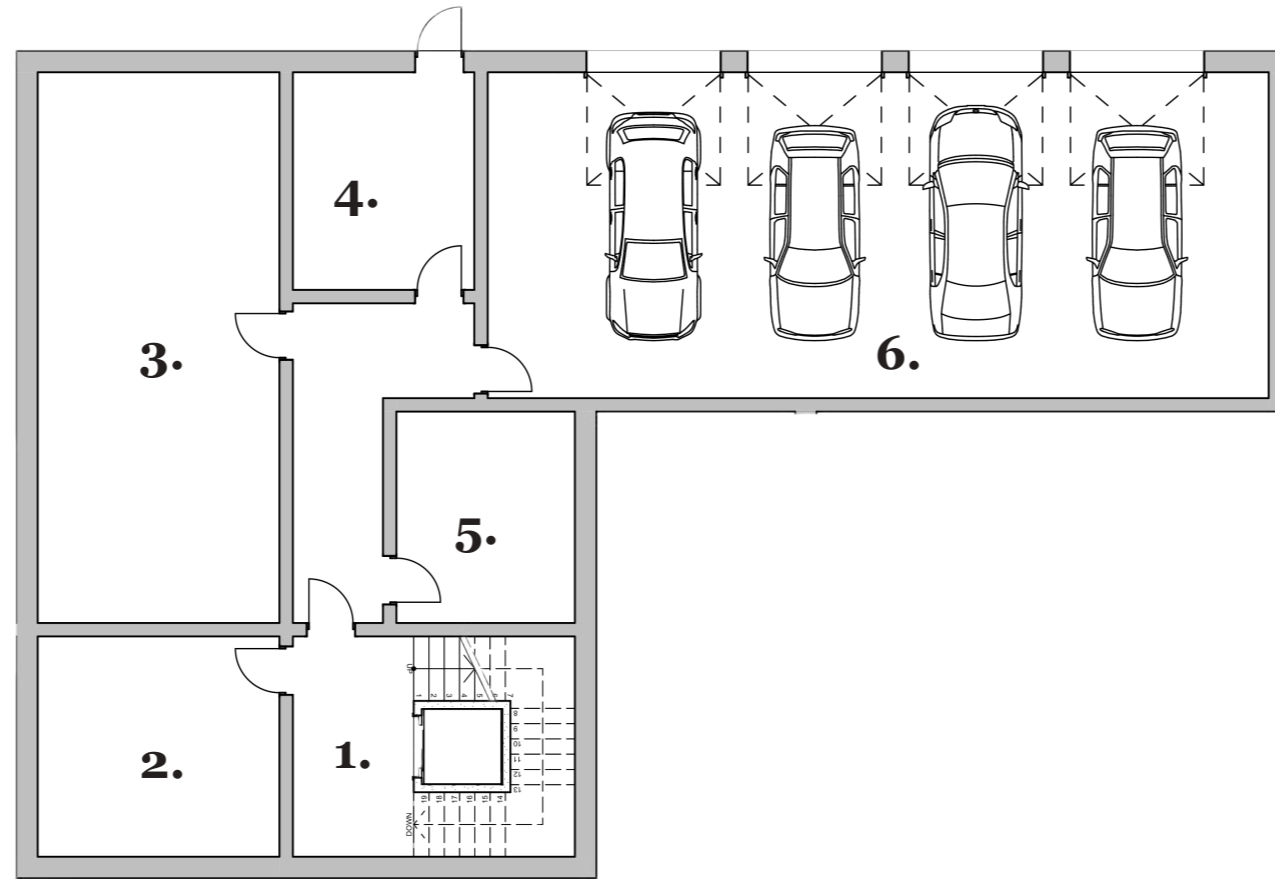
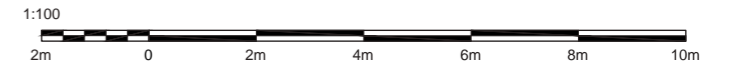


Basement

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- 4. Waste bin store
- 5. Plantroom (Lift)
- 6. Garage - Car Share

**Baugruppe
Basement Plan**

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Public/Shared Spaces

- 1. Entrance
- 2. Music Practice Room
- 3. Gym/Yoga

Shared Spaces

- 4. Garden
- 5. Office
- 6. Break Room
- 7. External Green Space
- 9. External Green Space
- 11. External Green Space
- 13. Extended Balcony
- 14. Roof garden space (unfinished)

Private Residential

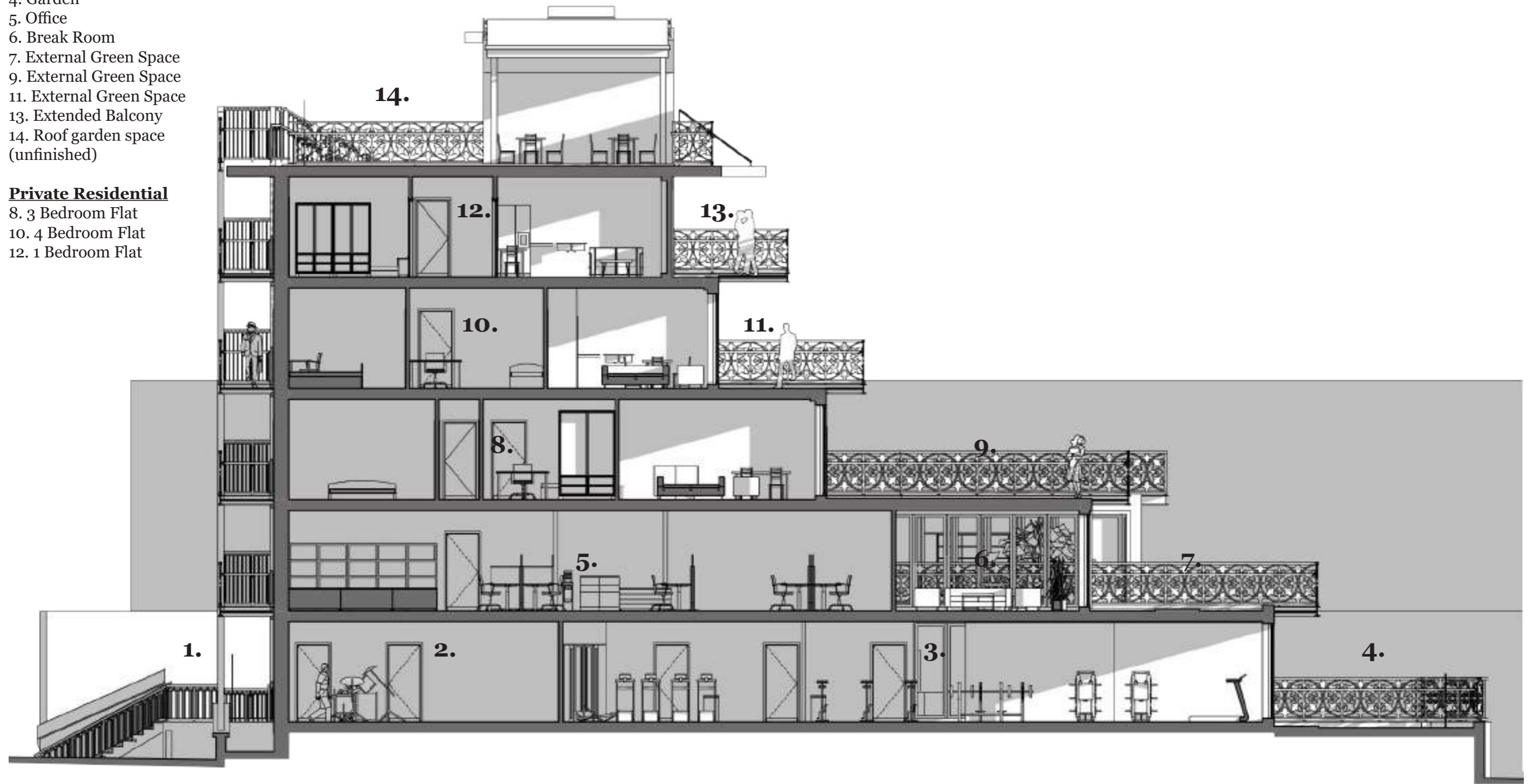
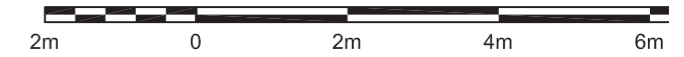
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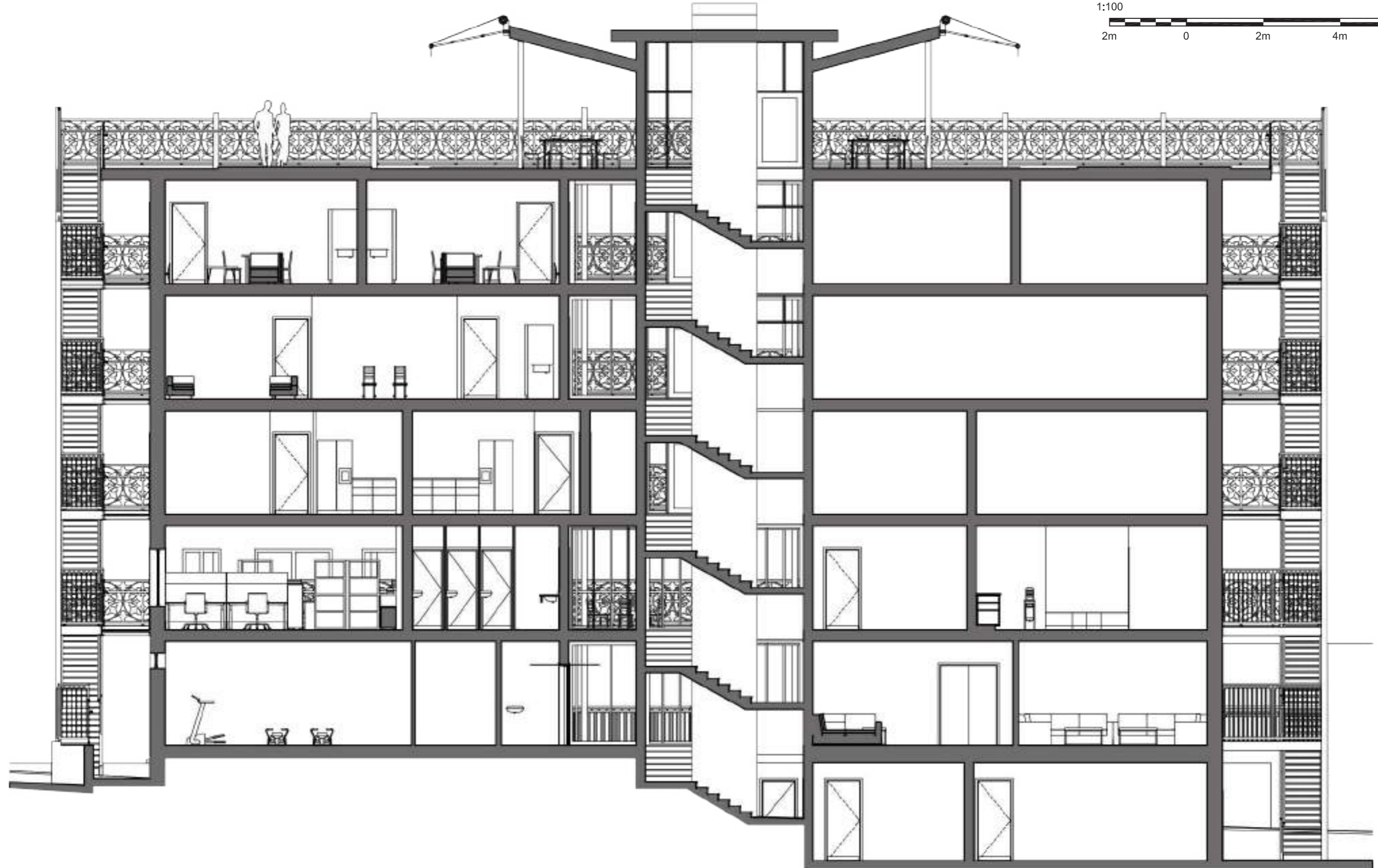
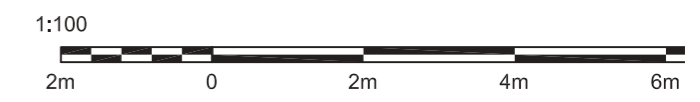
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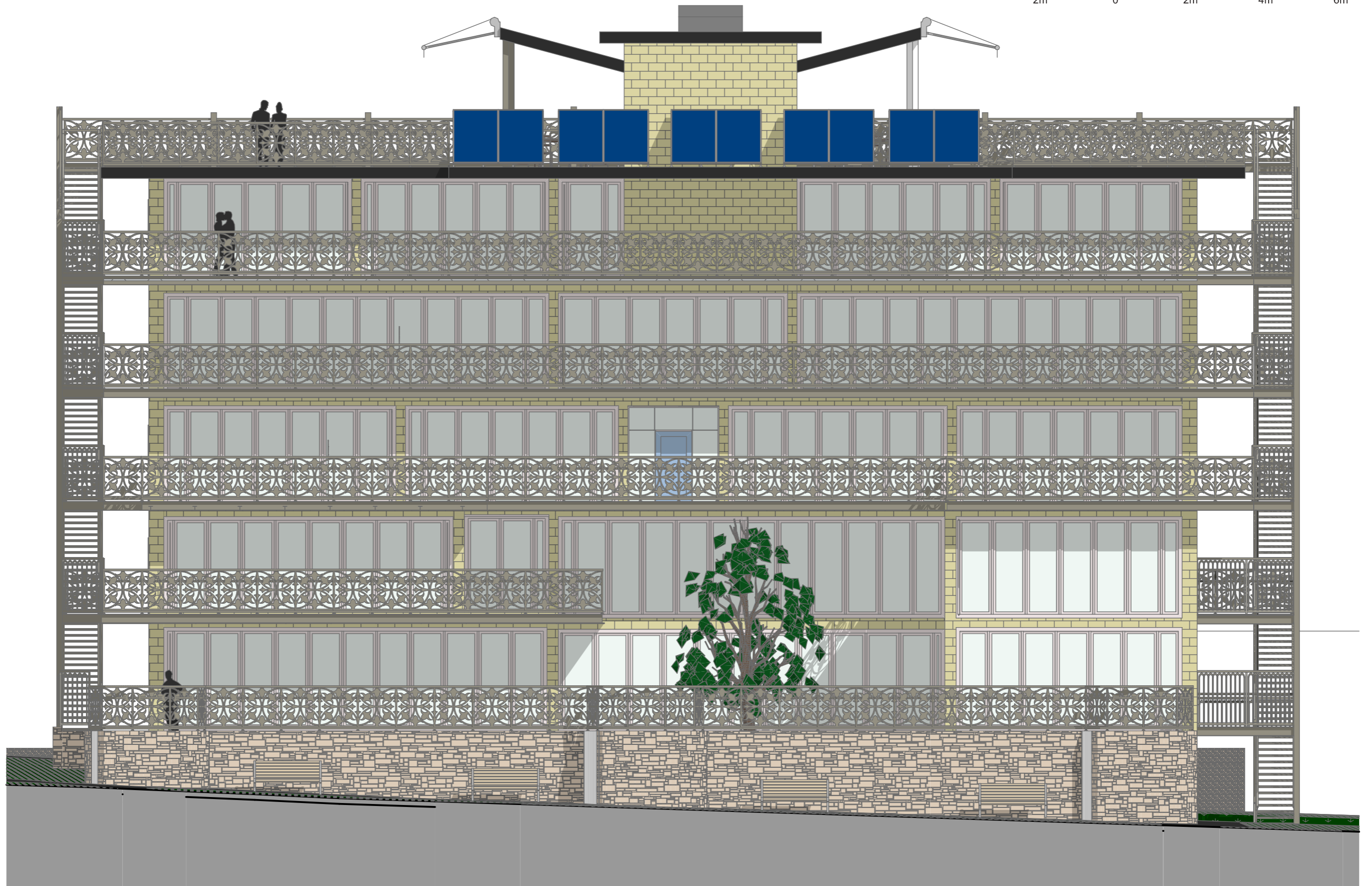
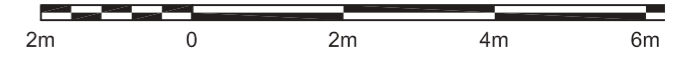


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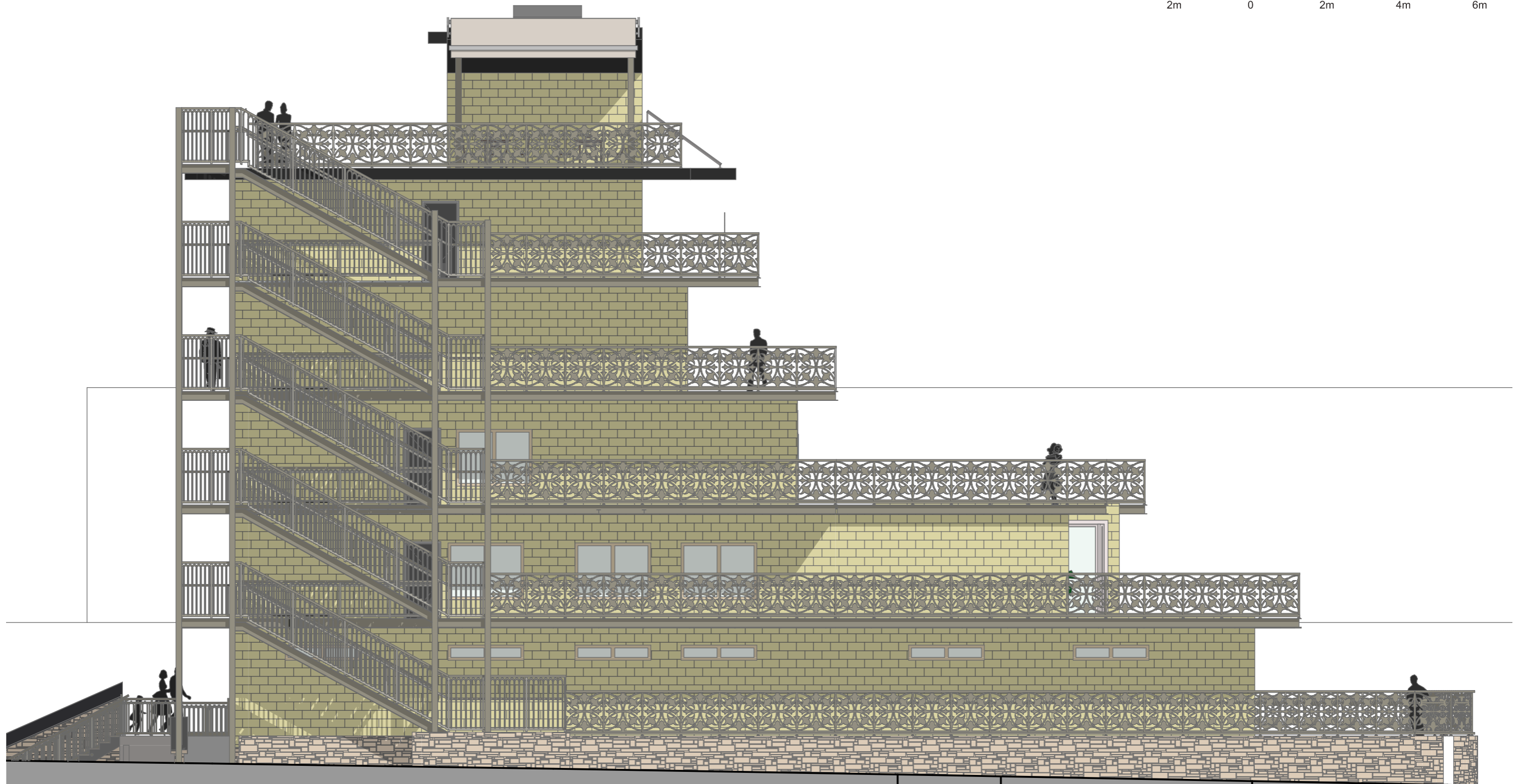
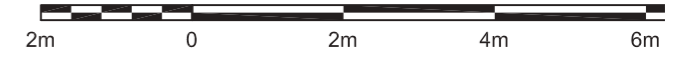


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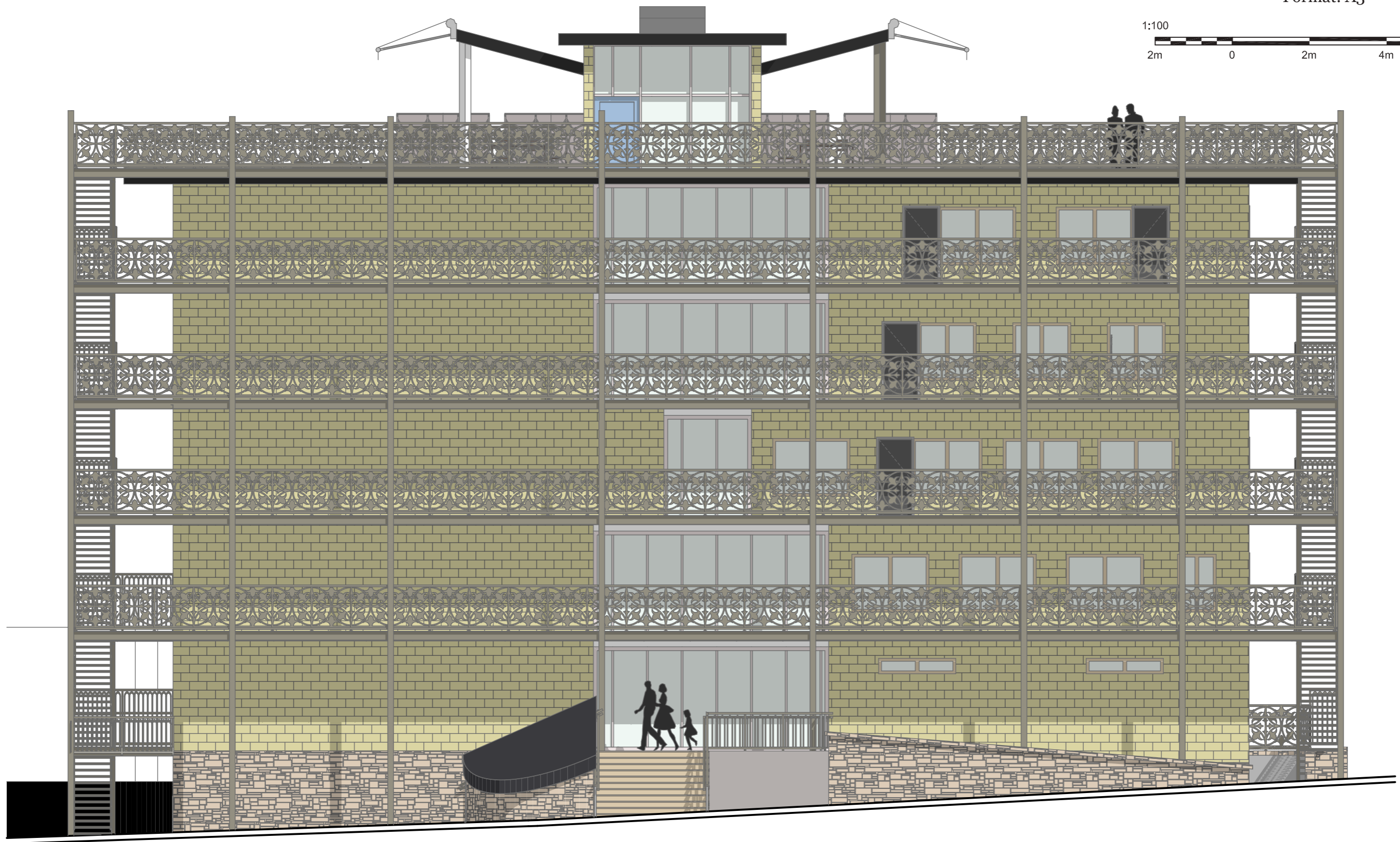
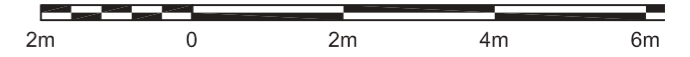


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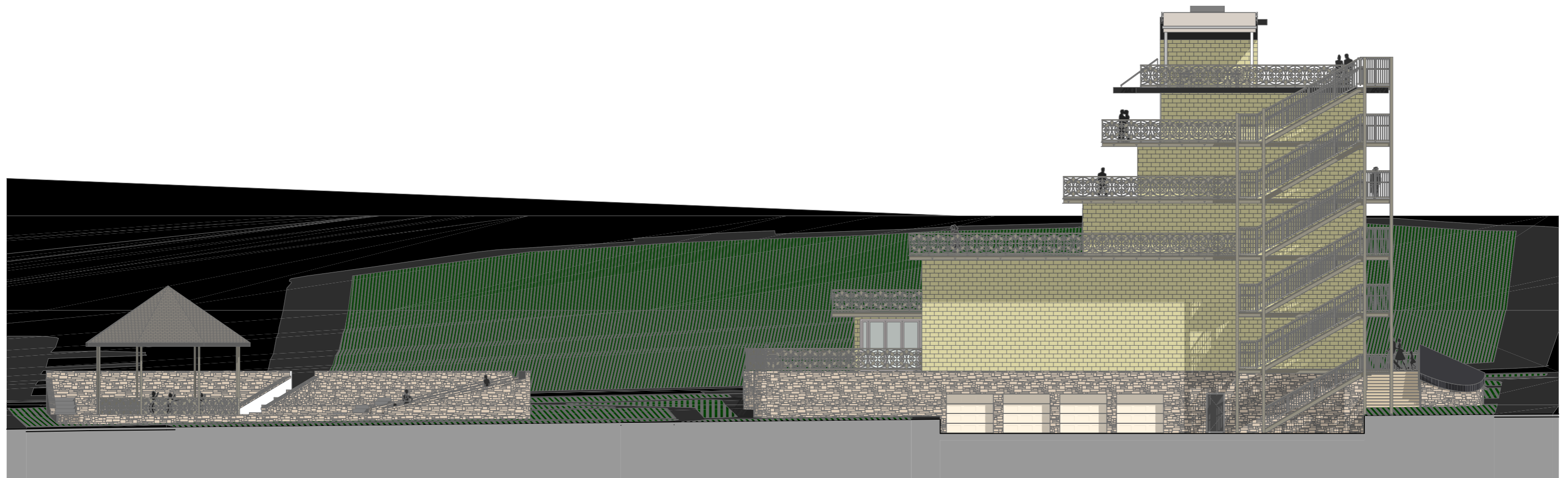
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A public bandstand will not only restore the site's historical significance but also become a vital part of community life, benefiting both the residents of Baugruppe and the wider Possilpark area.

With modern technology and the effective use of cameras, artistic events can be streamed, promoting the local area and providing access to cultural activities for those unable to attend in person.

Baugruppe
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Overall Artist's Impression 1



Overall Artist's Impression 2



Roof Garden Artist's Impression



Bandstand Artist's Impression



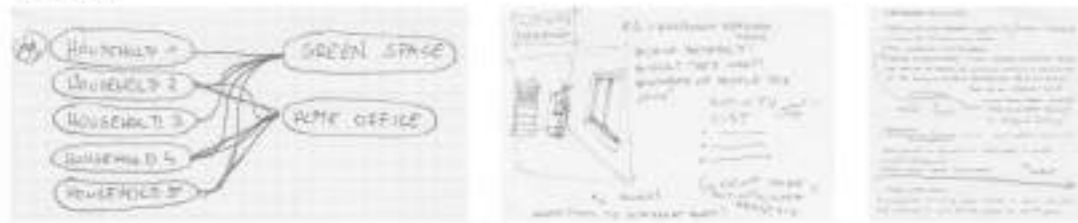
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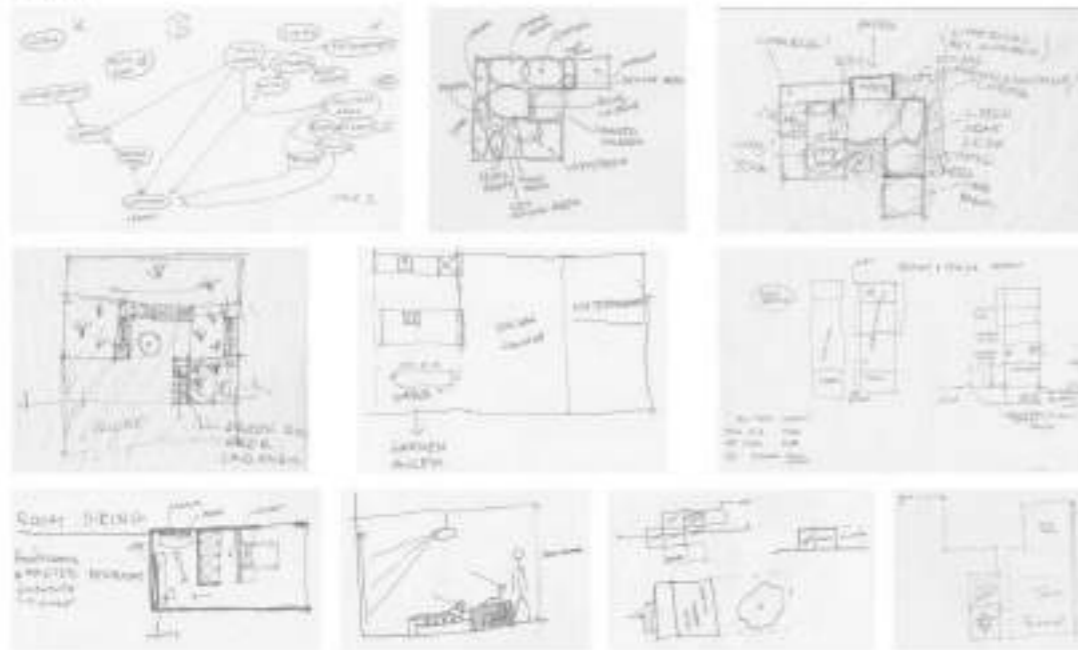
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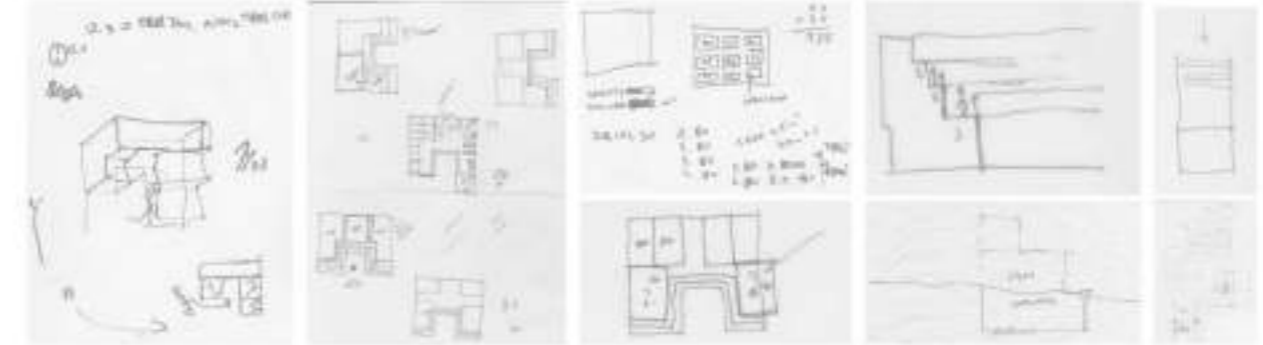
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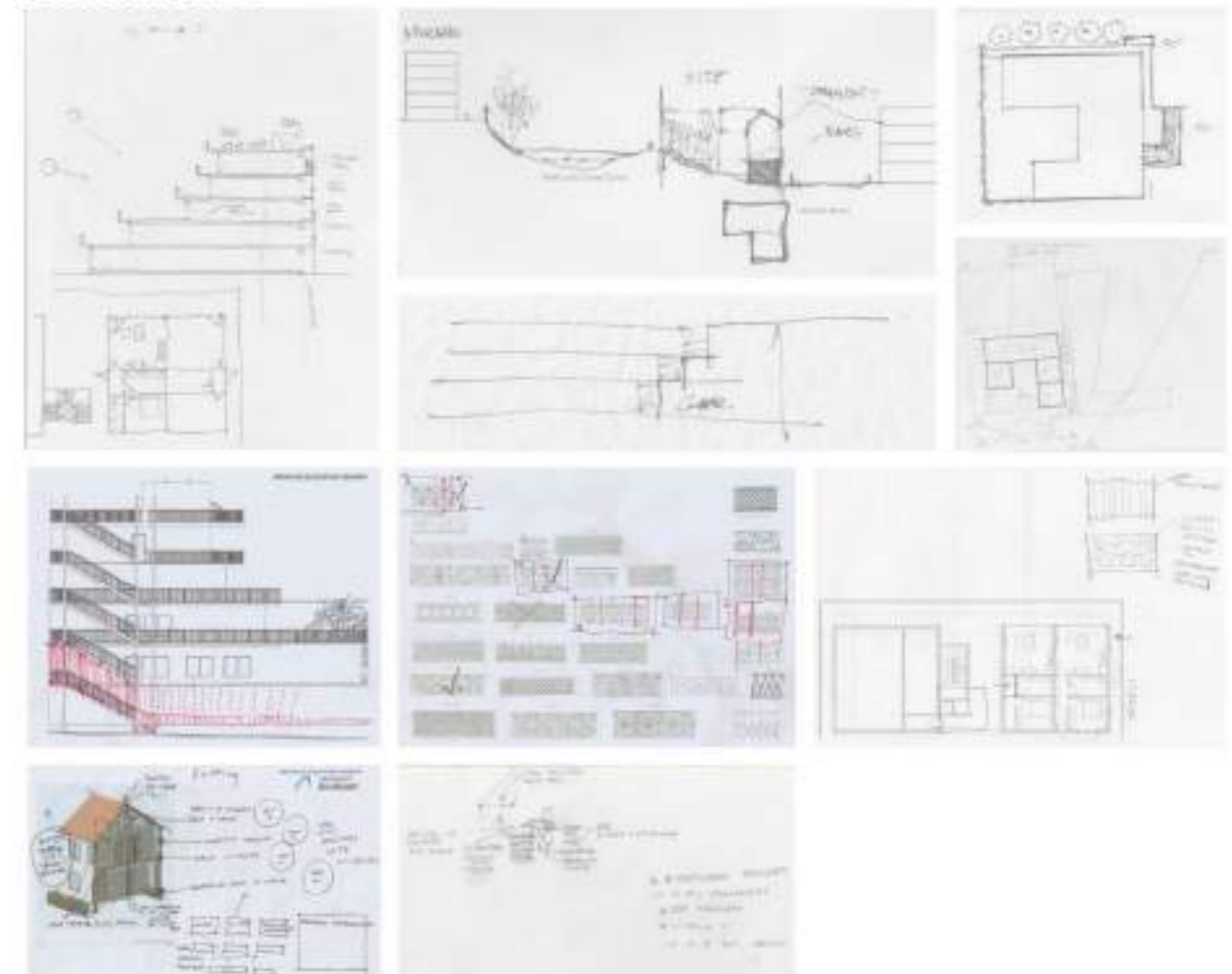
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Appendixes:

Appendix 1

Good and Bad Retrofit approaches Year 5, Semester 1 Design Thesis

Appendix 2

Building Technologies Year 5, Semester 1 Cultural Studies

Appendix 3

Exemplar 2019-build Snug Report - own research

Appendix 4

Can the life expectancy of the more vulnerable part of Glasgow communities be higher by introducing better design solutions? - Year 4 Dissertation



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