

REVITALIZED CARPENTRY SCHOOL

PORT-SAID

A TALE OF FADING IDENTITY

PORT-SAID IS A COSMOPOLITAN CITY THAT STRUGGLES BETWEEN PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE AND THE NEW URBAN DEVELOPMENT CREATING AN ARCHITECTURE DIALOGUE THAT RESHAPES THE IDENTITY OF THE CITY.



CONCEPT ANALYSIS

This project is a wood recycle crafts school that aims to regenerate the identity of the Arab district in Port Said. The regeneration of identity process is done through the reviving of the old features found in the Arab district and reusing it to fulfill the socio-culture aspects and needs for the user. In addition to that, waste materials "wood and bricks" are recycled and reused in the building to decrease waste percentage and encourage the residents to recycle their waste materials. Visual connectivity was achieved through connecting the district with wooden like frames in order to, empower the user experience in acknowledging the Arab district identity.

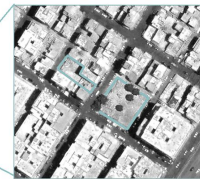
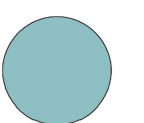
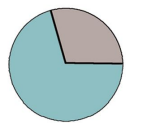
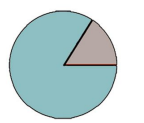
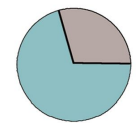


Figure 1 shows the urban fabric of the Arab district which is a narrow spacing linear grid that is densely populated. Figure 2 shows the Site location, it is surrounded by several buildings with that still maintain the old features. Also inside the site is several trees that are to be preserved in the project.



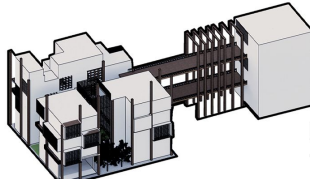
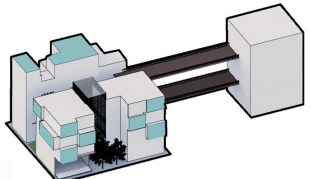
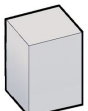
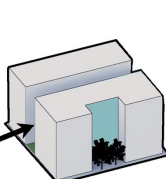
Existing of local immigration
70% is local immigrants due to lack of job opportunities.

Existing of crafts school
85% are interested to have crafts schools.

Existing of multi-cultures
70% would like the existing of multi-cultures

Street shopping
100% prefer shopping from street vendors

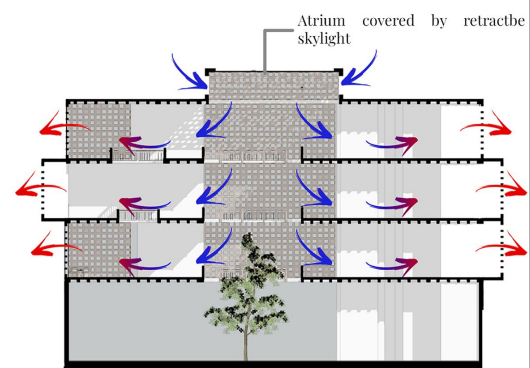
FROM GENERATION



Building is extruded on the land excluding the outline of existing trees, passway divides the building to allow access of plaza

Inspired by the addition and subtraction in the context, boxes are extruded and subtracted from the building on a module inspired from the module used in context

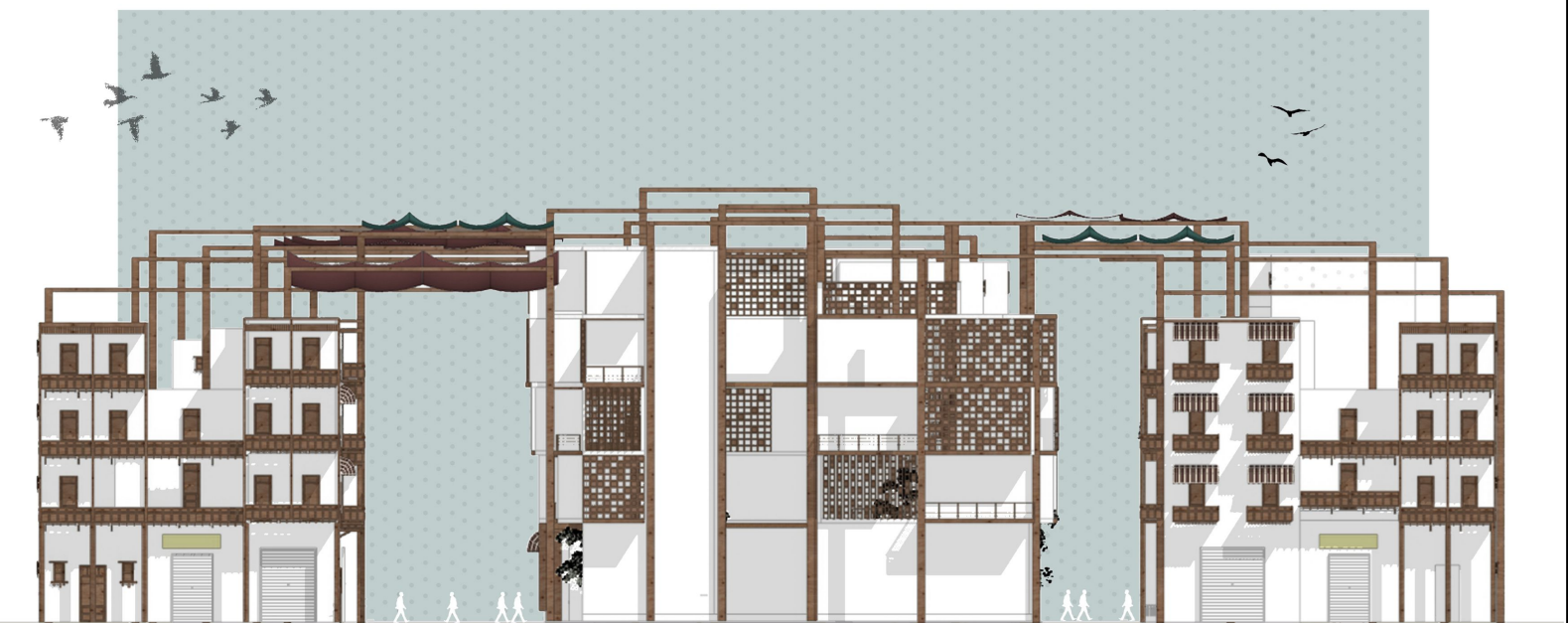
Regenerated wooden features are added to the building to achieve visual connectivity and unify the district identity.



Cold air enter the building through the atrium top openings designed as wind catcher and exist through the mashrabya like screen

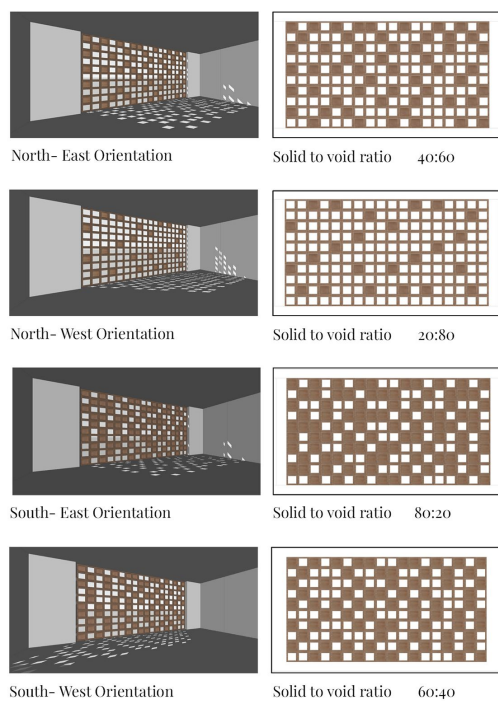


ELEVATION BEFORE
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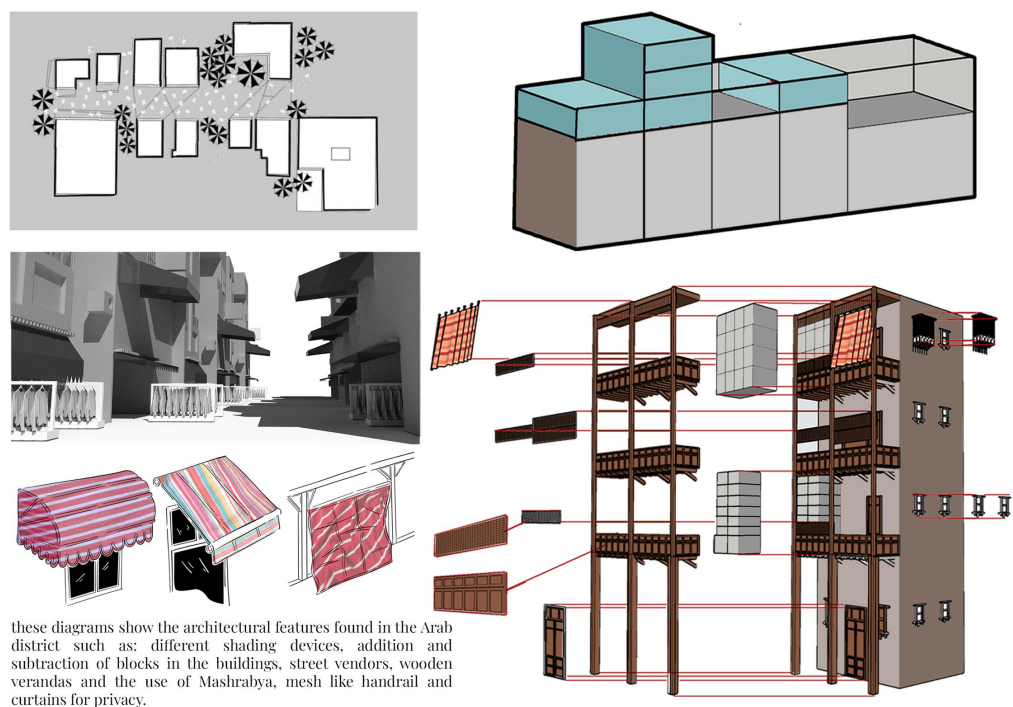


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SCREEN DIAGRAM



FEATURES DIAGRAMS

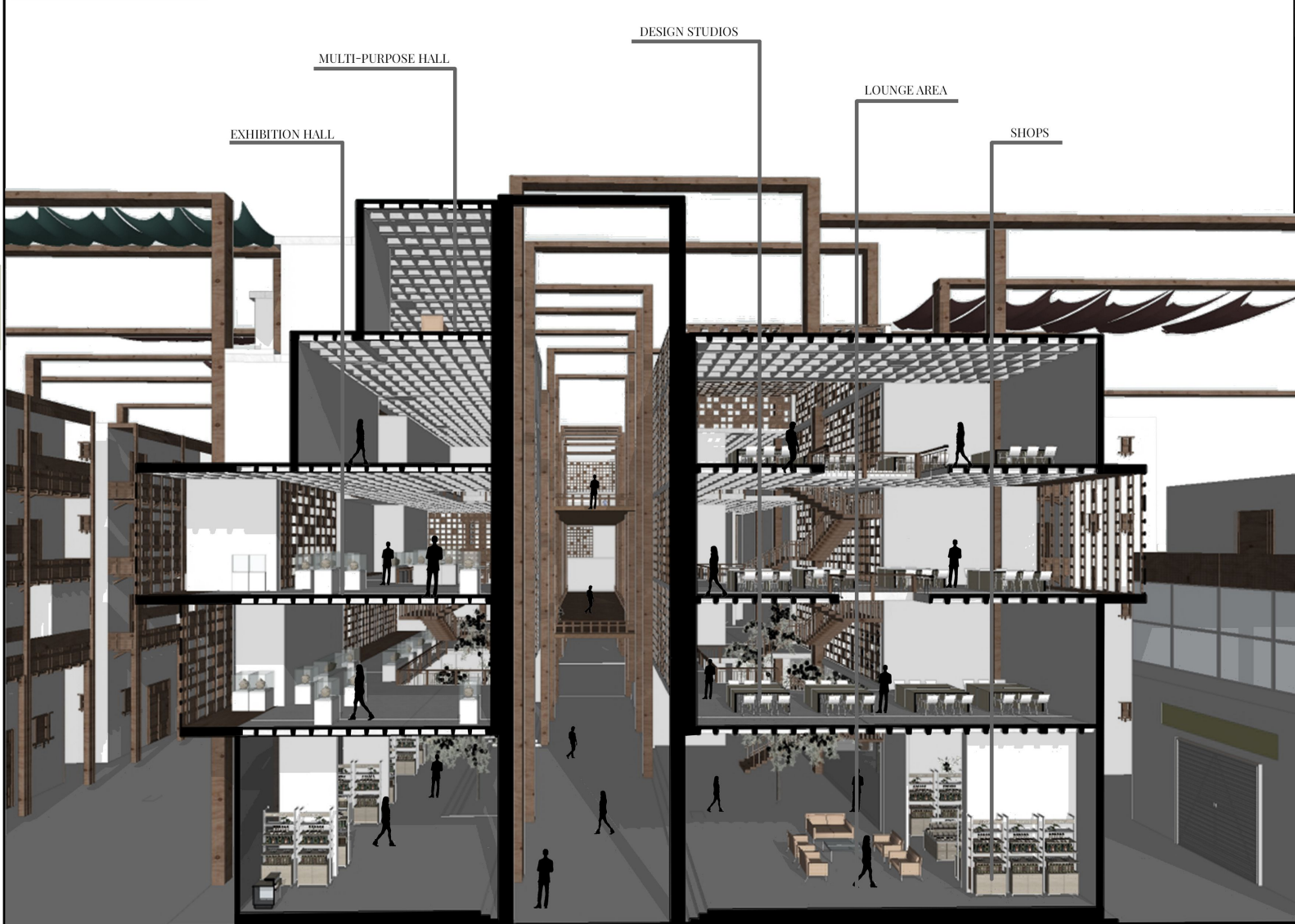




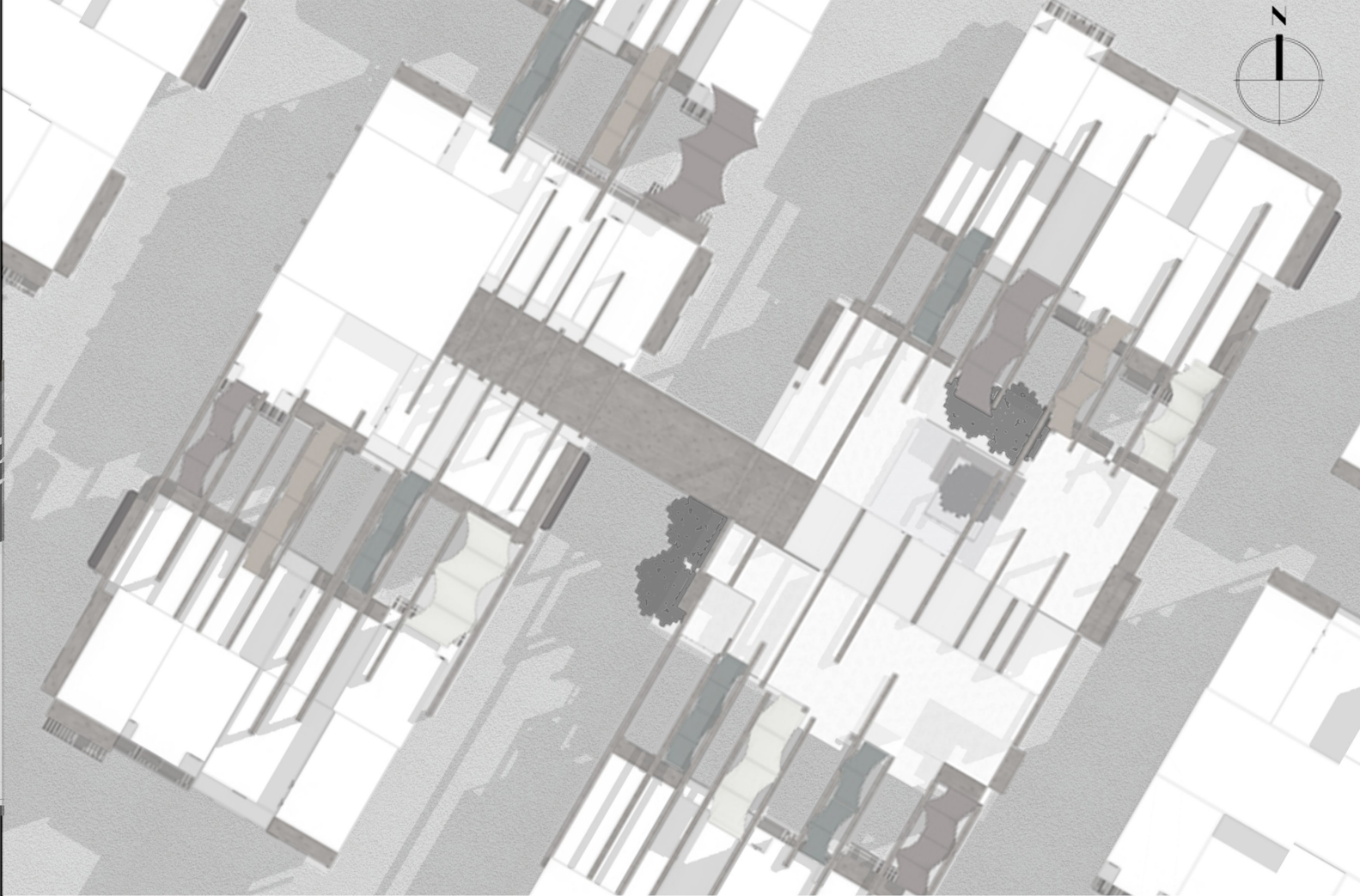
INTERIOR SHOTS



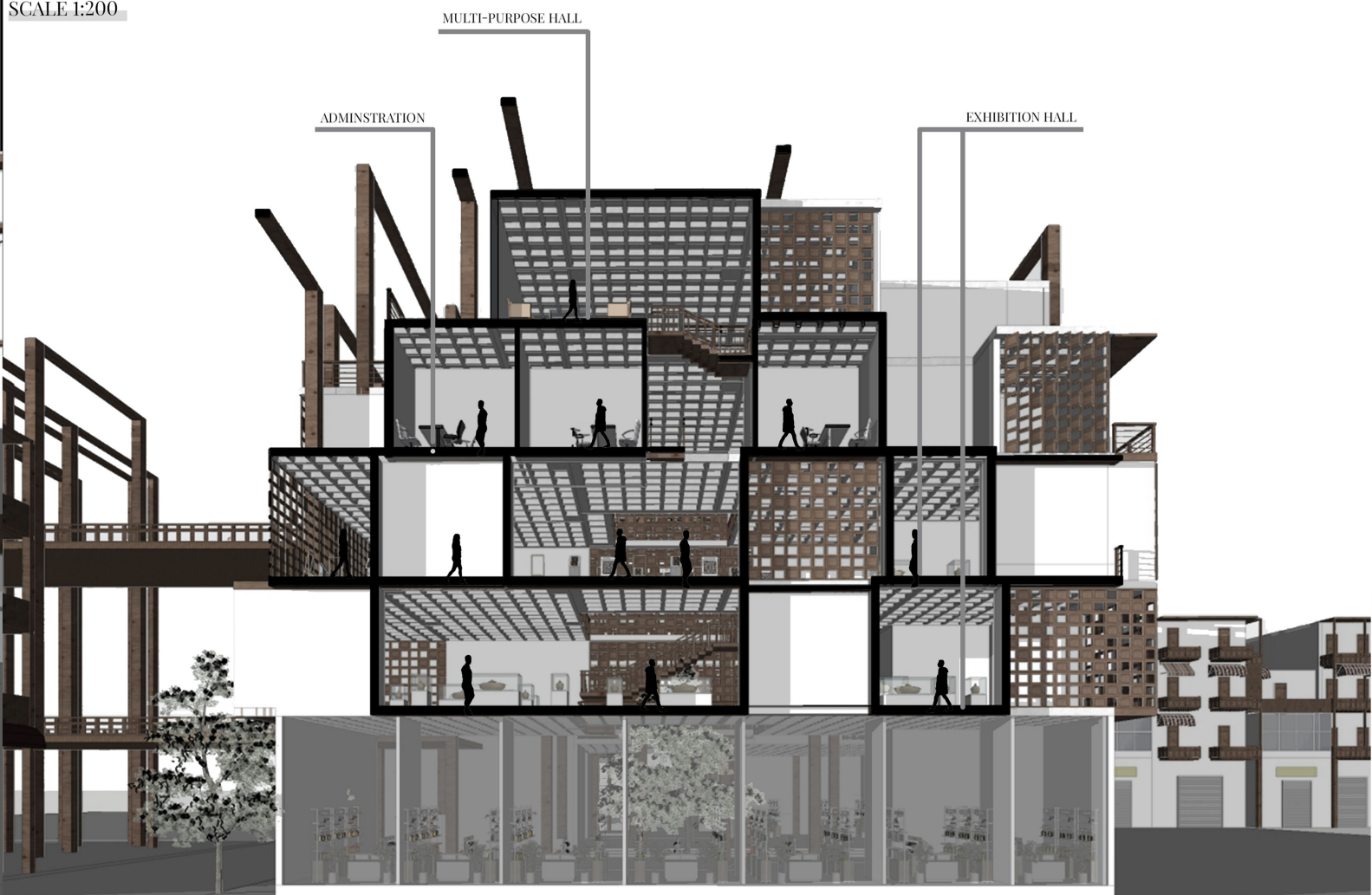
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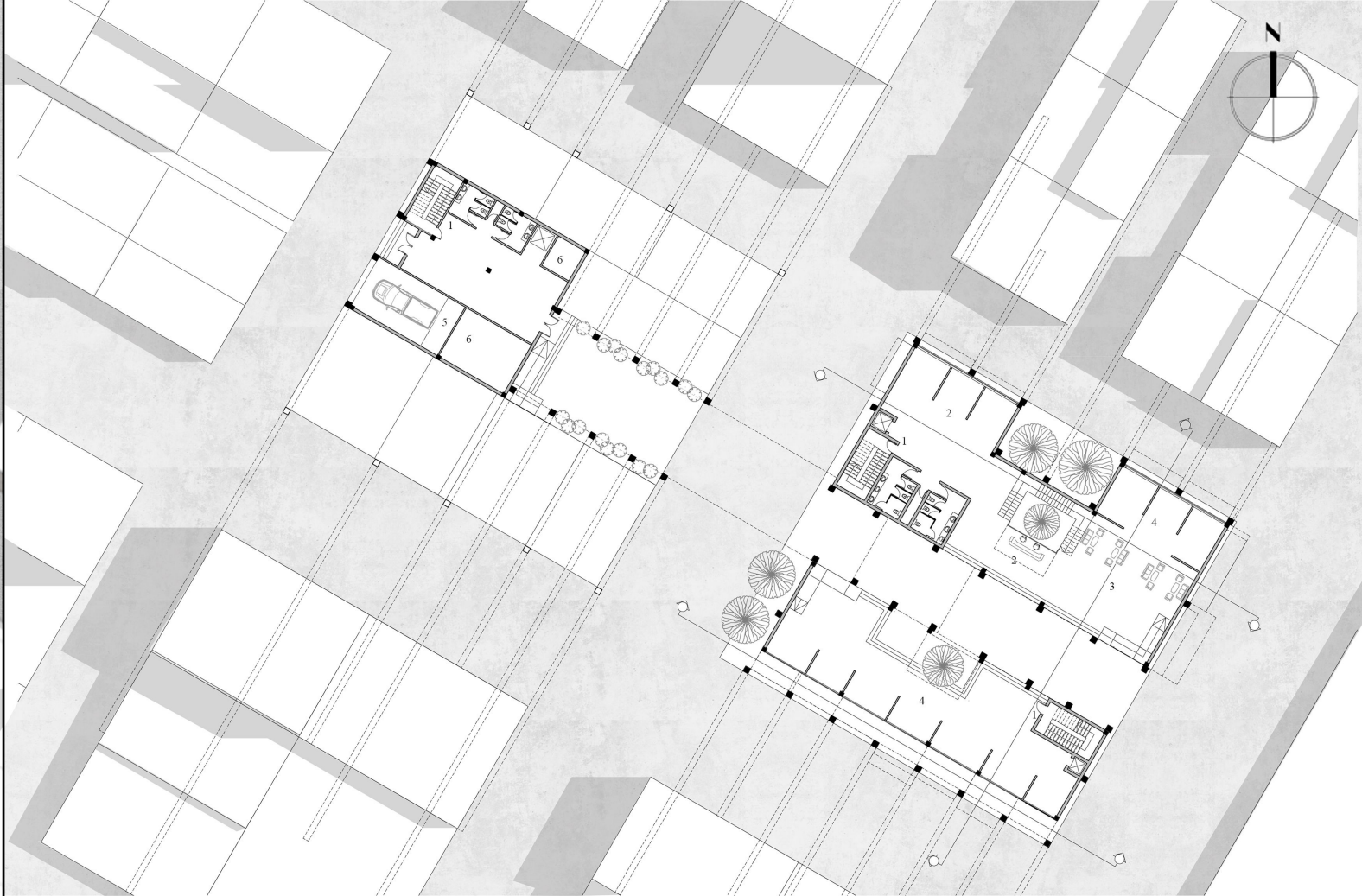
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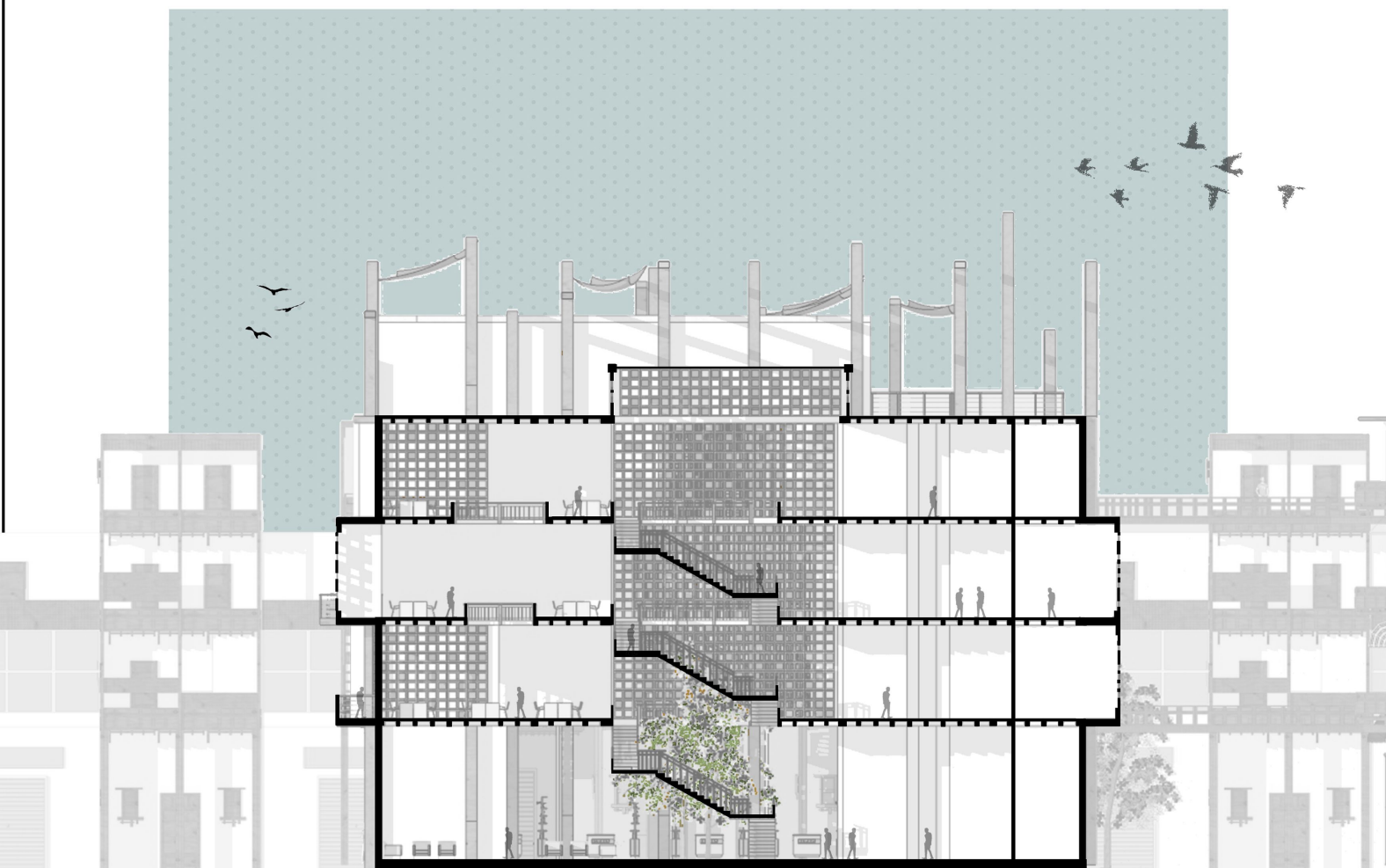
SITE LAYOUT
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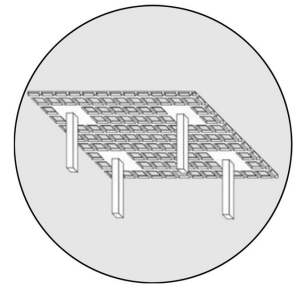
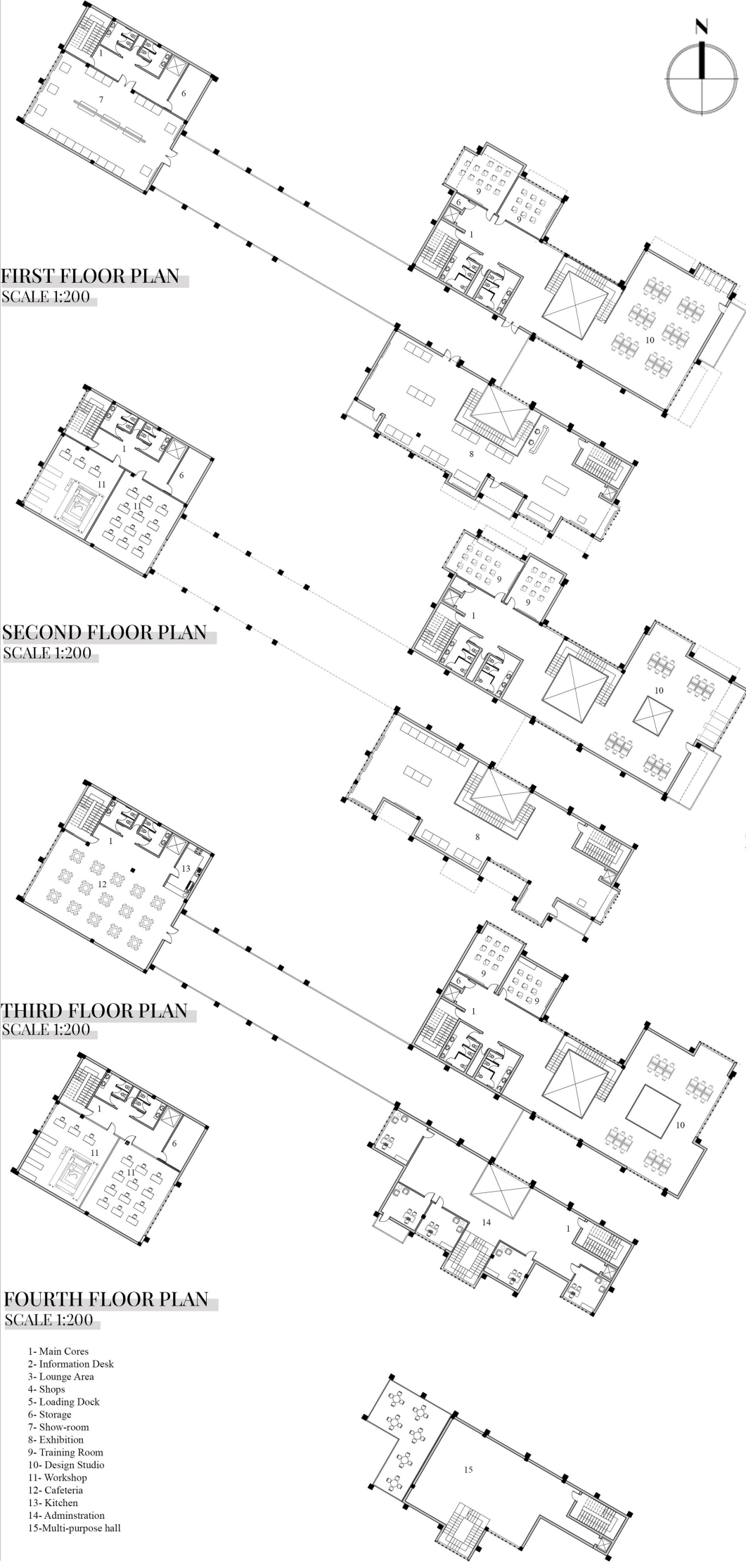
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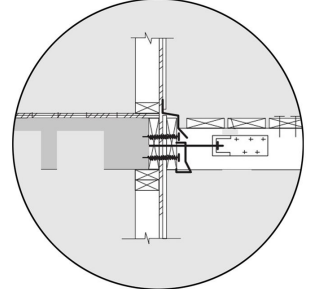
GROUND FLOOR PLAN
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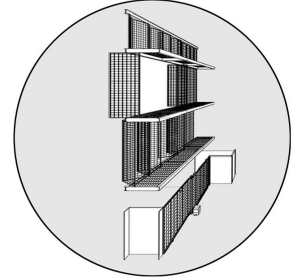
2D SECTION C-C
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WAFFLE SLAB

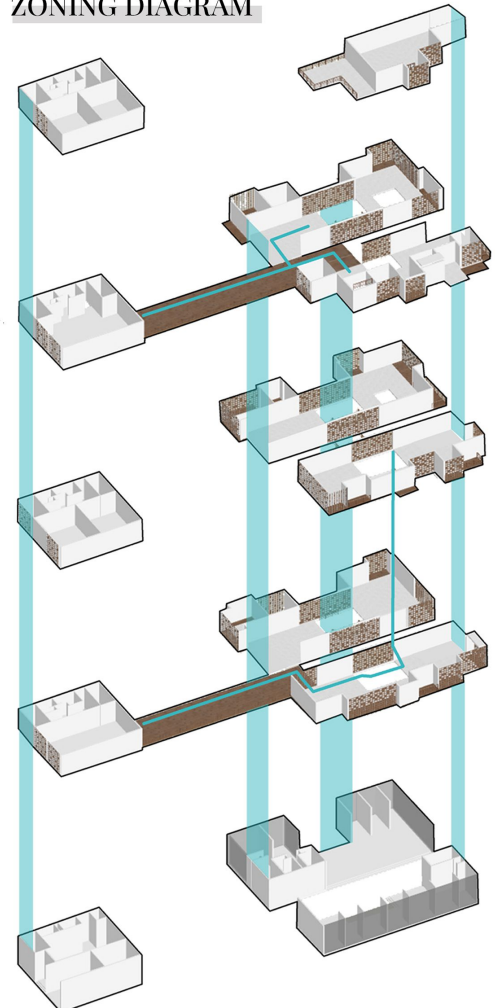


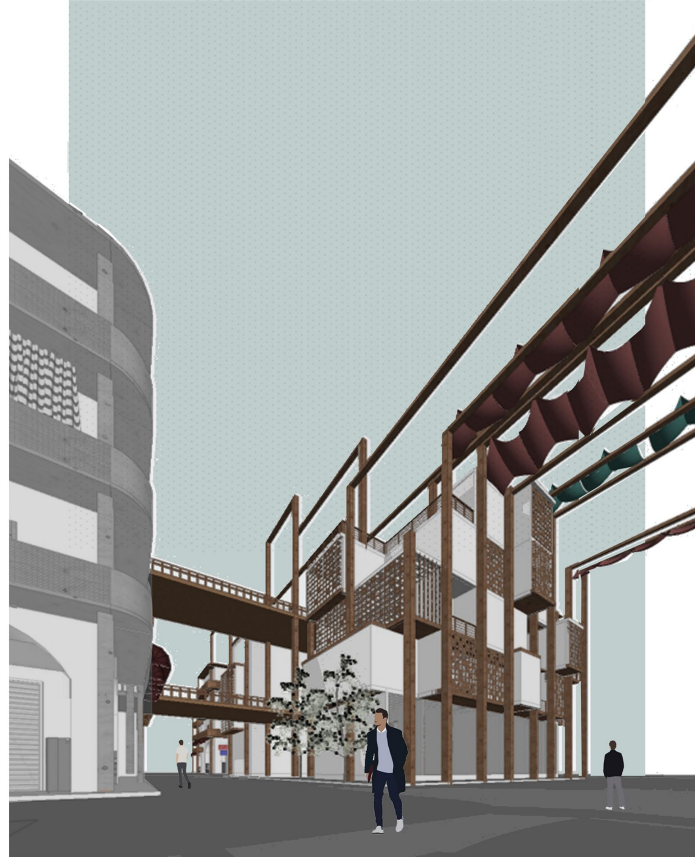
WOOD BALCONY AND SLAB
CONNECTION DETAIL



WOODEN SCREEN DETAIL

ZONING DIAGRAM

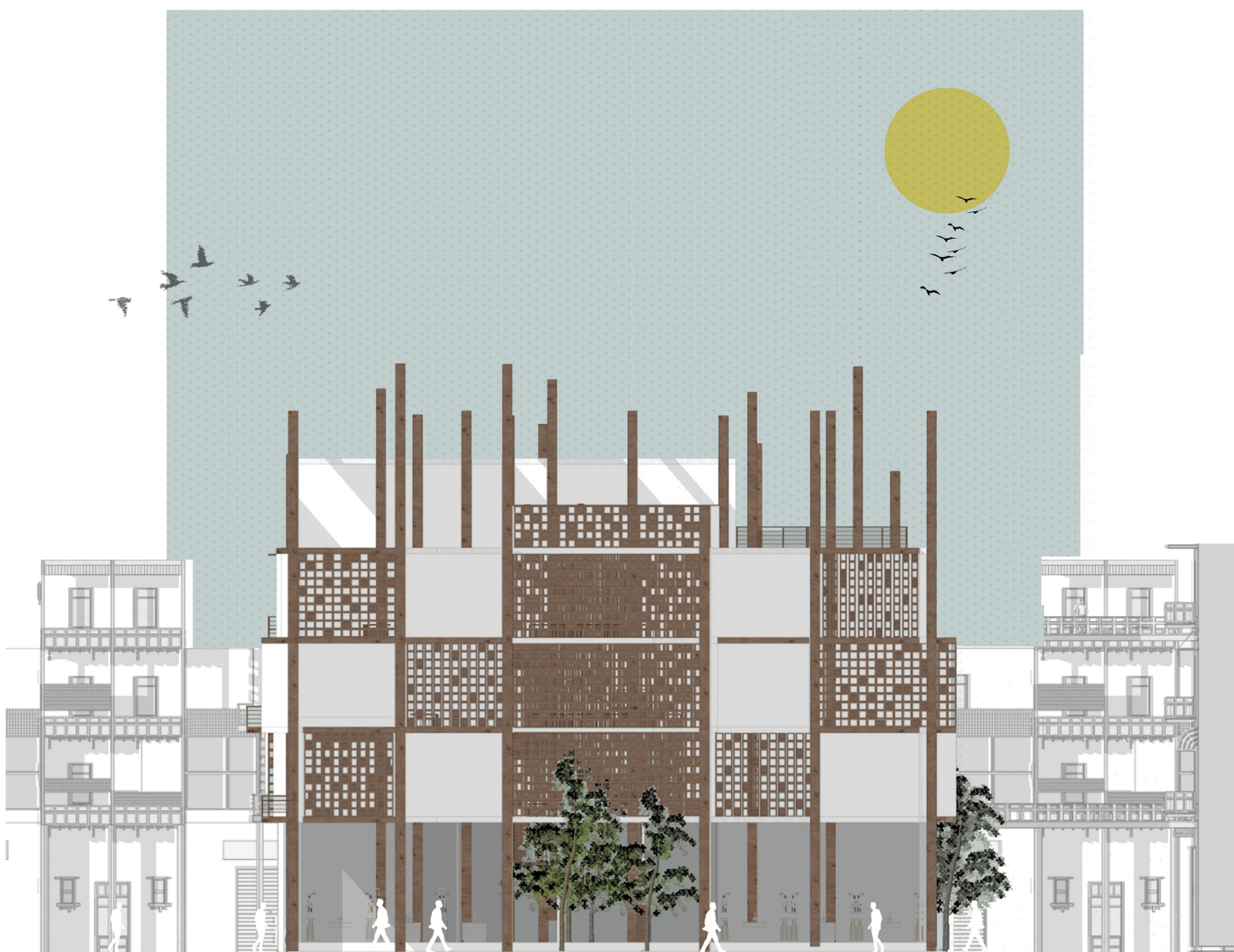




EXTERIOR SHOT



INTERIOR SHOTS



SOUTH- WEST ELEVATION
SCALE 1:400

