

**Breathe – MINI Living, Salone del Mobile 2017**  
**Milan, Italy**

**Breathe is a housing prototype for the future living environment. It takes a holistic approach to sustainability. By making living an active experience, the installation shines a spotlight on environmental awareness and encourages visitors to confront our tendency to take resources for granted.**

**Instead of a traditional organization with rooms dedicated to specific functions, this house is composed as a loose stack of porous realms. A variety of atmospheres and spatial experiences are generated through the manipulation of light, air and water.**

**The incarnation for Salone del Mobile 2017 creates an attractive living area for up to three people on a previously unused 50-square-meter urban plot. A modular metal frame forms the basic structure of Breathe, and a flexible, light-permeable outer skin of purifying fabric creates the boundary between inside and outside. A total of six potential rooms and a roof garden provide space for domestic experience both collective and private.**

**Designed to be disassembled and reinstalled at other locations, the structure is mobile and adaptable. The fabric can be replaced to perform appropriately to a wide array of climates and environmental conditions.**

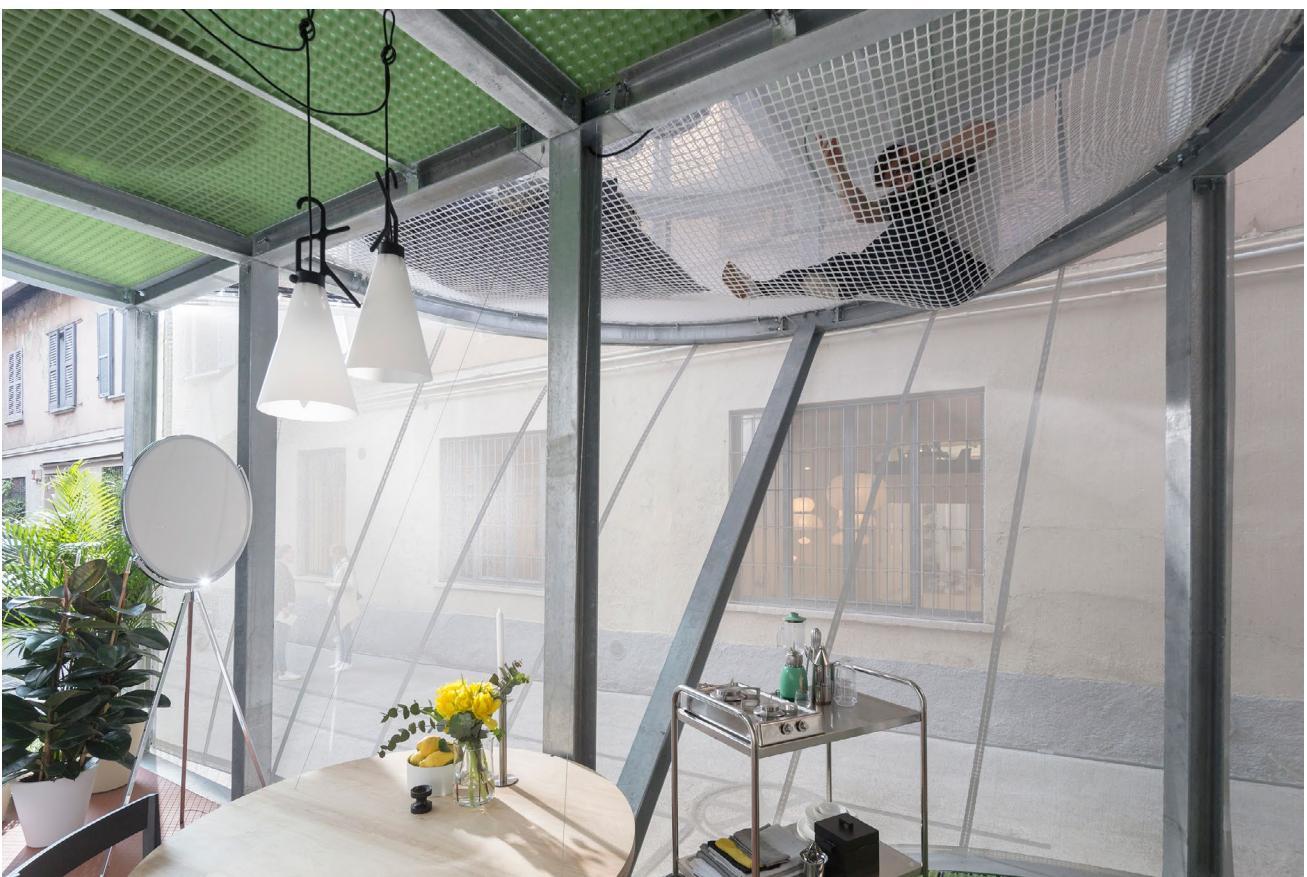
<b>Client</b>	<b>MINI Living</b>
<b>Area</b>	<b>80 m<sup>2</sup> / 860 sf</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>House prototype</b>
<b>Status</b>	<b>Completed April 2017</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>Florian Idenburg, Jing Liu, Ilias Papageorgiou, Ian Ollivier, Isabel Sarasa, Jason Houssein</b>
<b>Collaborators</b>	<b>Fabricator: Xilografia Nuova Srl</b>



**Exterior view**



**View towards entrance**



**Kitchen**



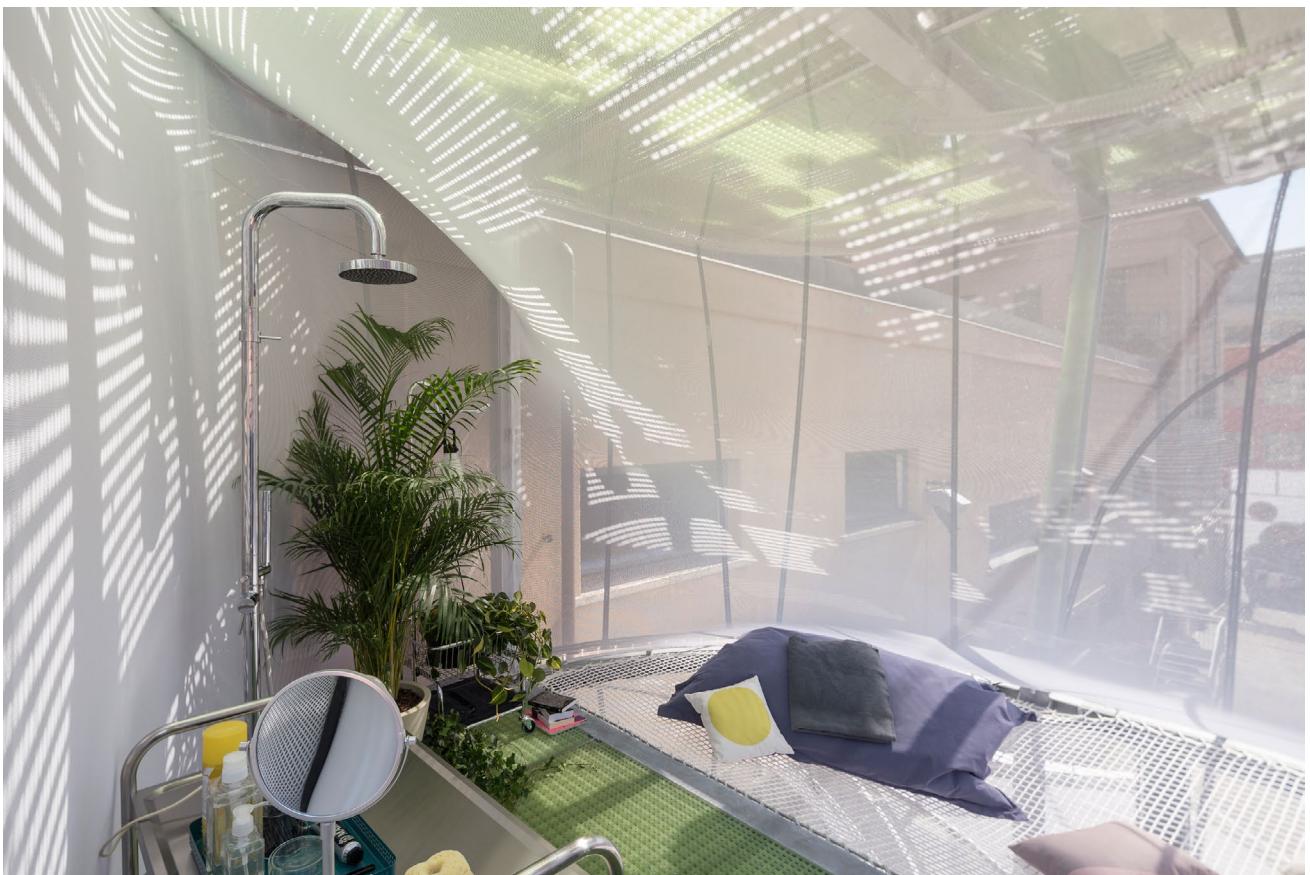
**Living room**



**View towards upper floors**



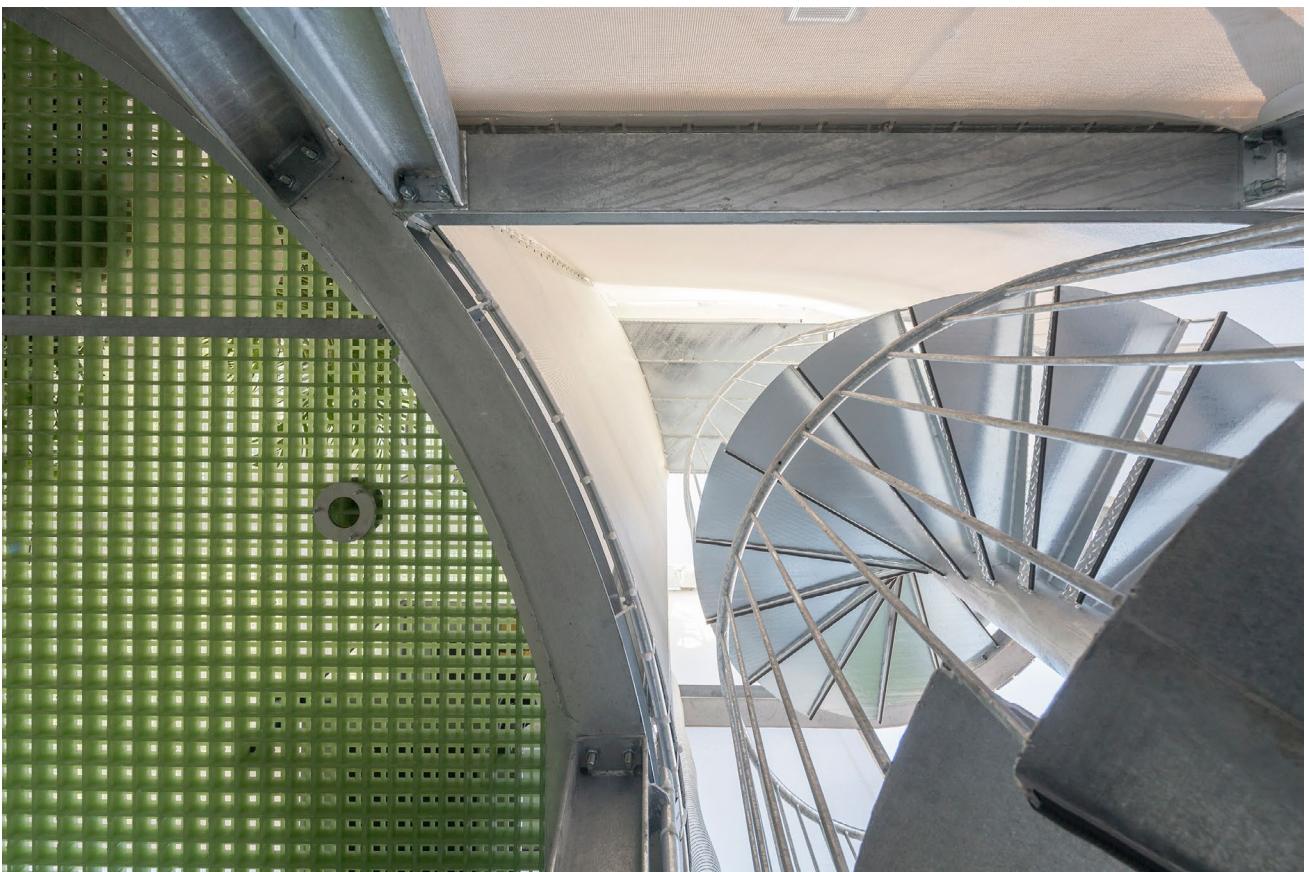
**Bathroom**



**Bedroom and bathroom**



**Exterior detail**



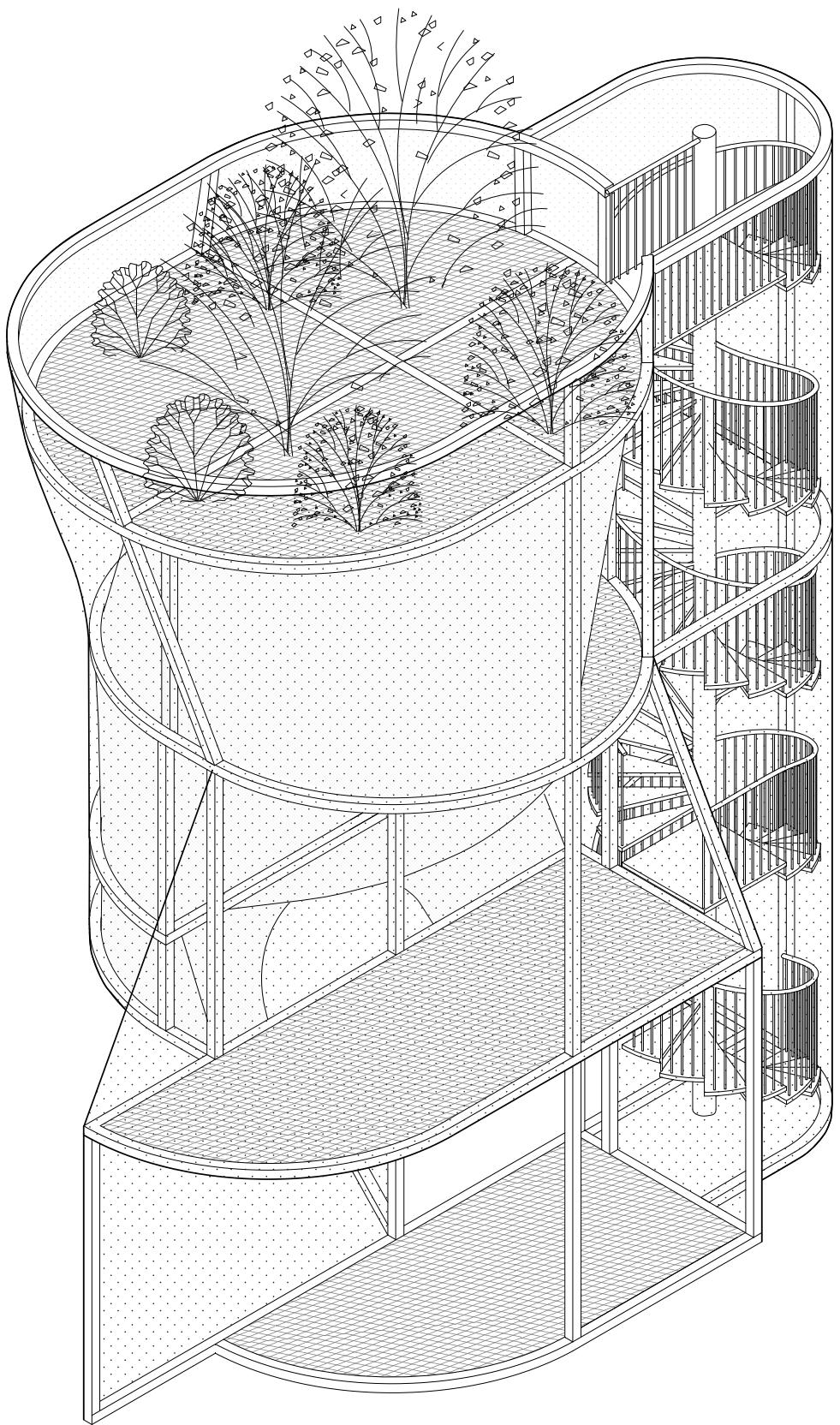
**Interior detail**



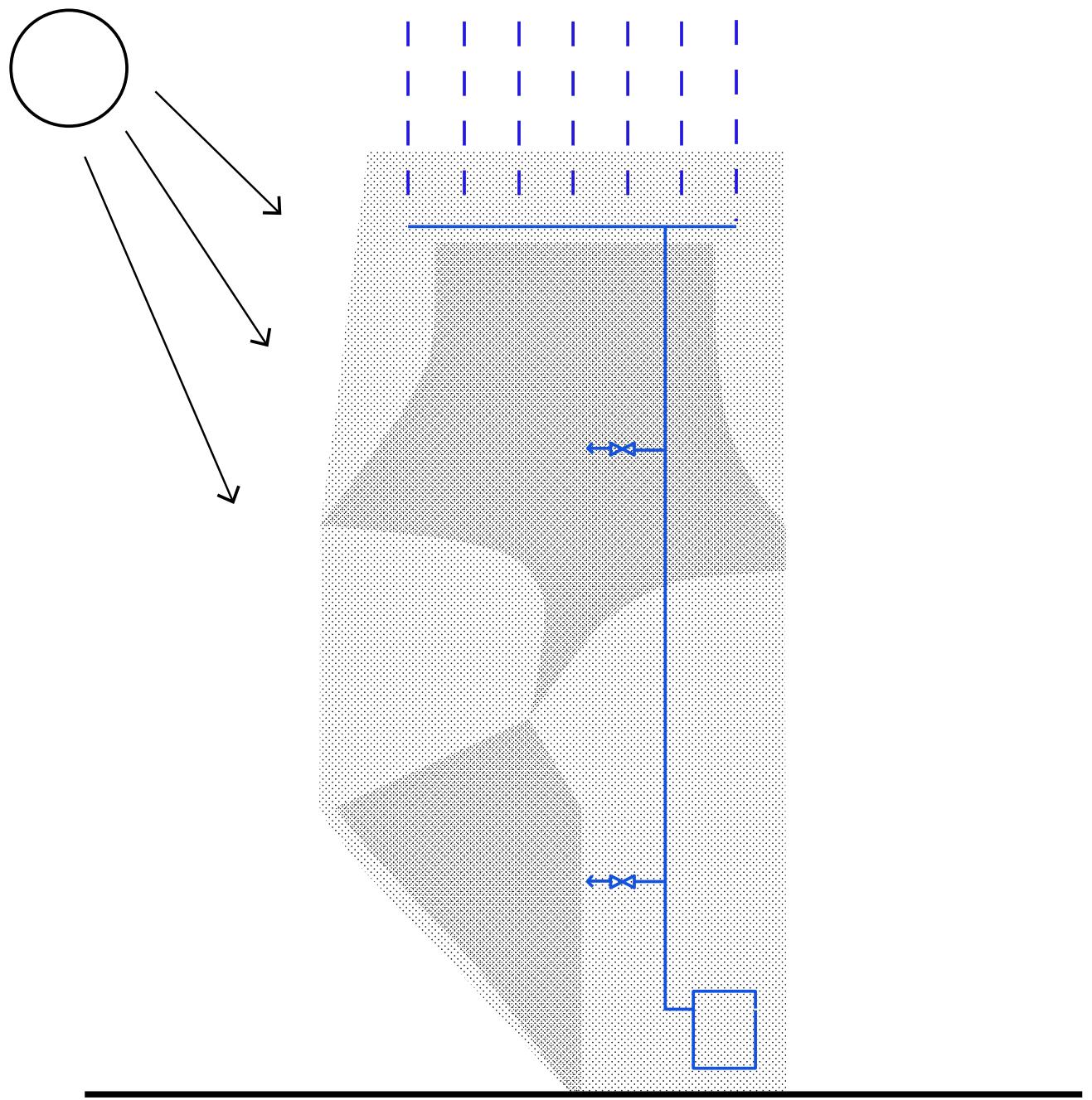
**Terrace view**



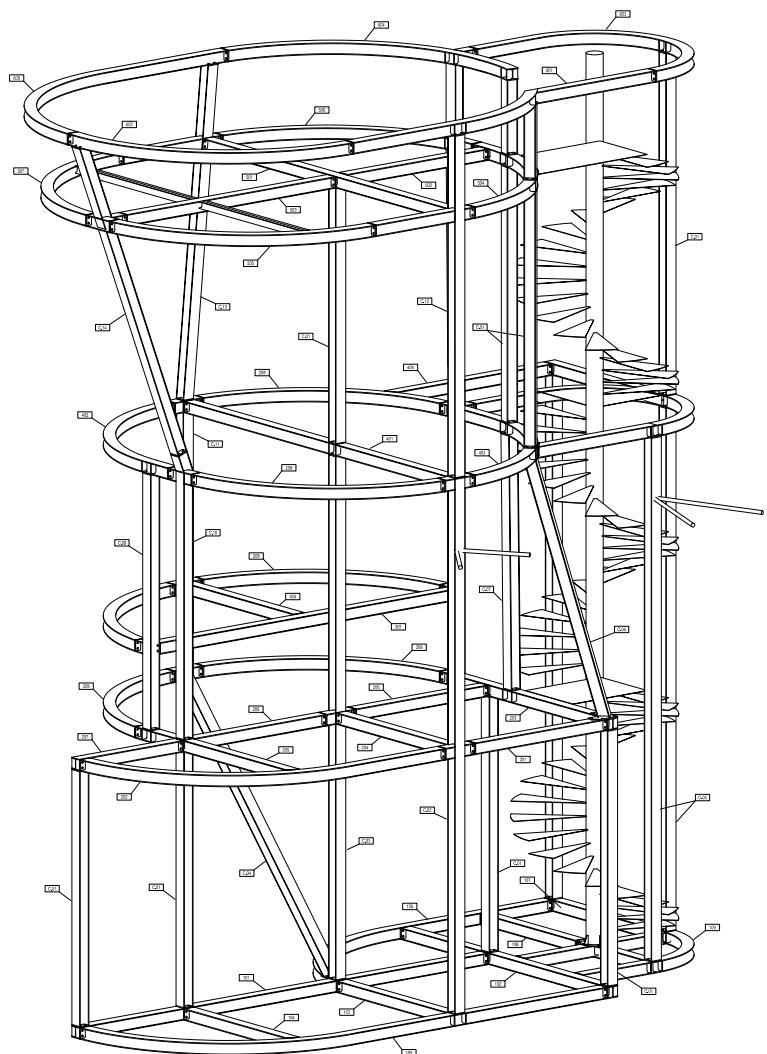
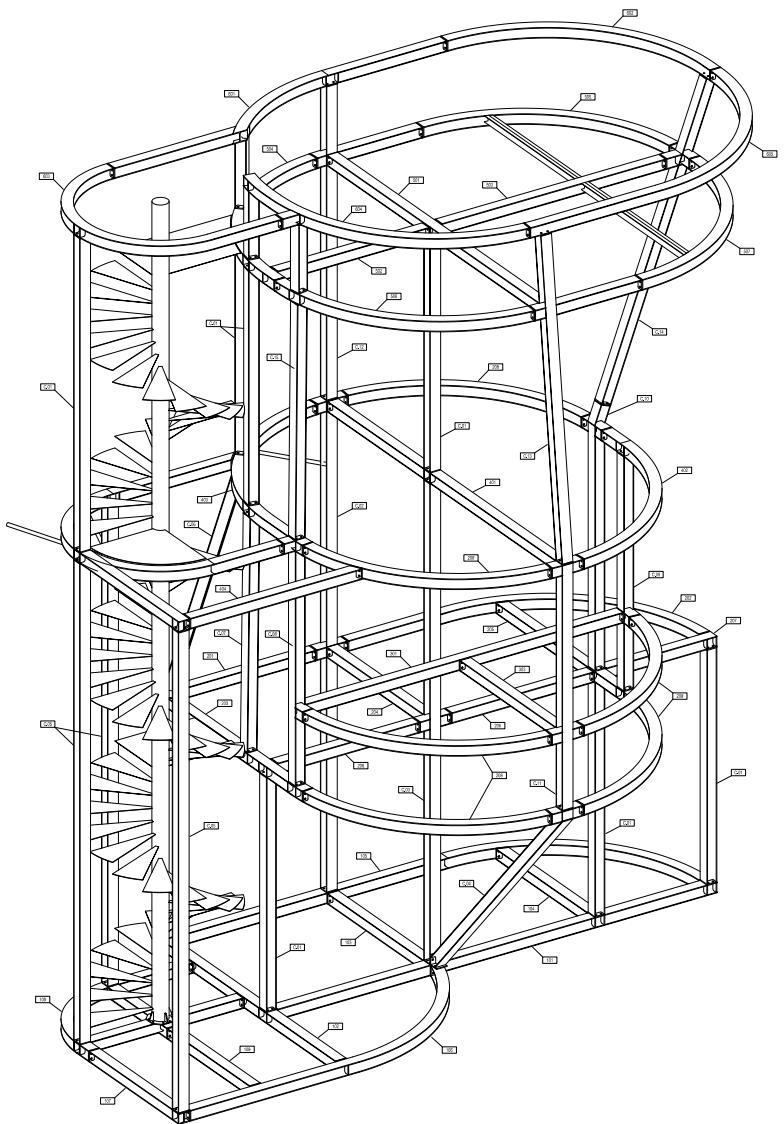
**Exterior view**



**Axonometric view**

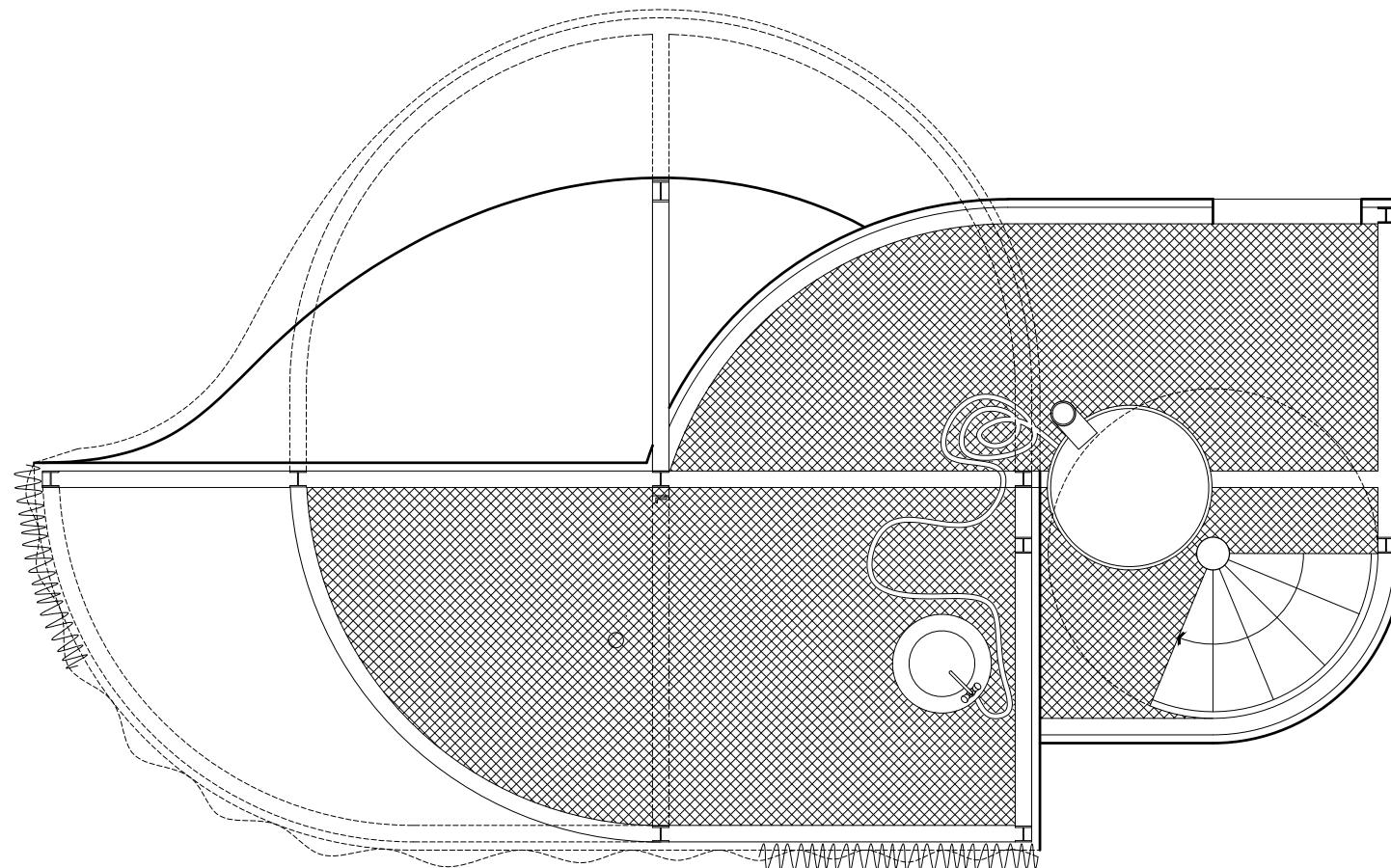


**Water collection diagram**



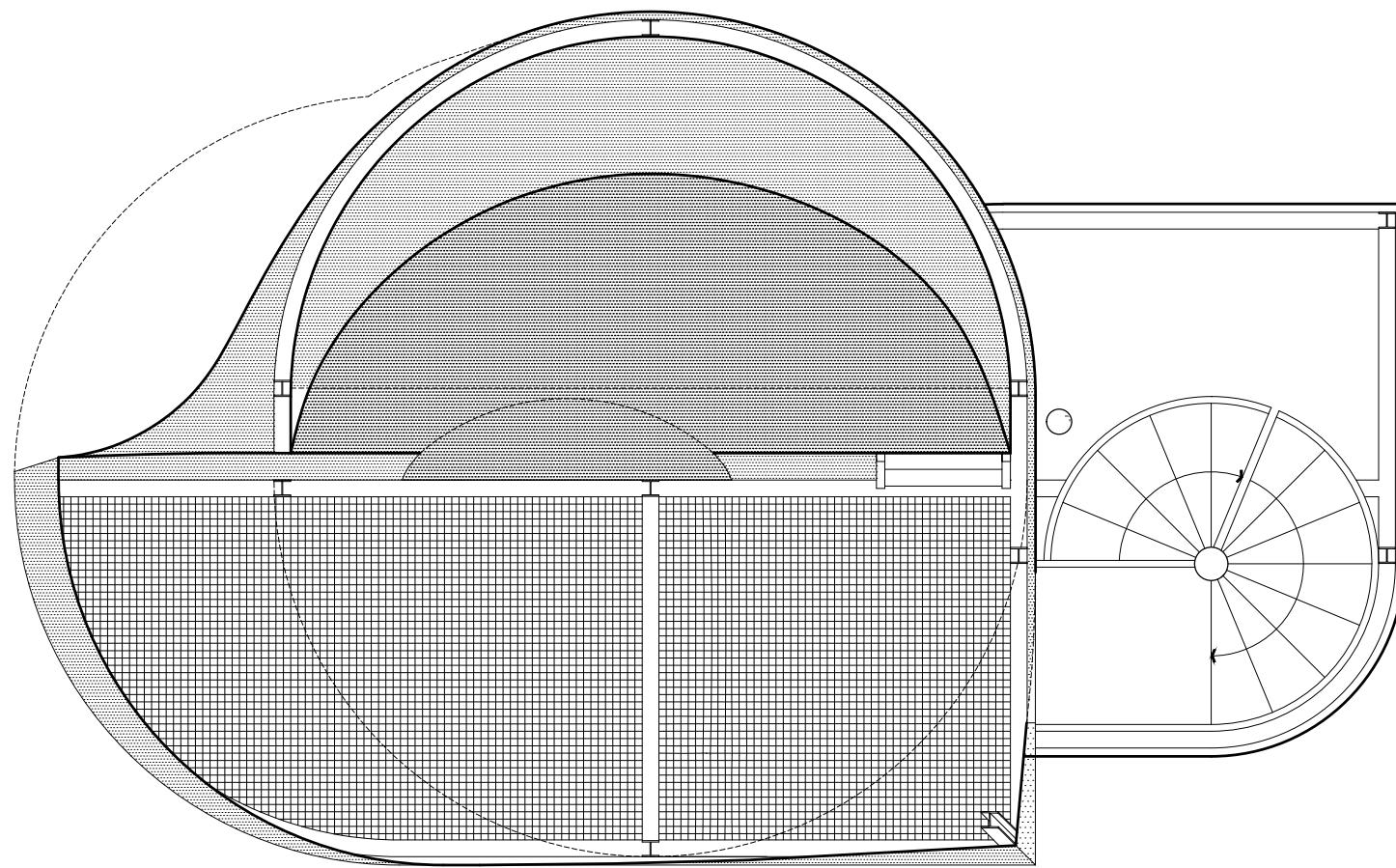
**Structural drawings**

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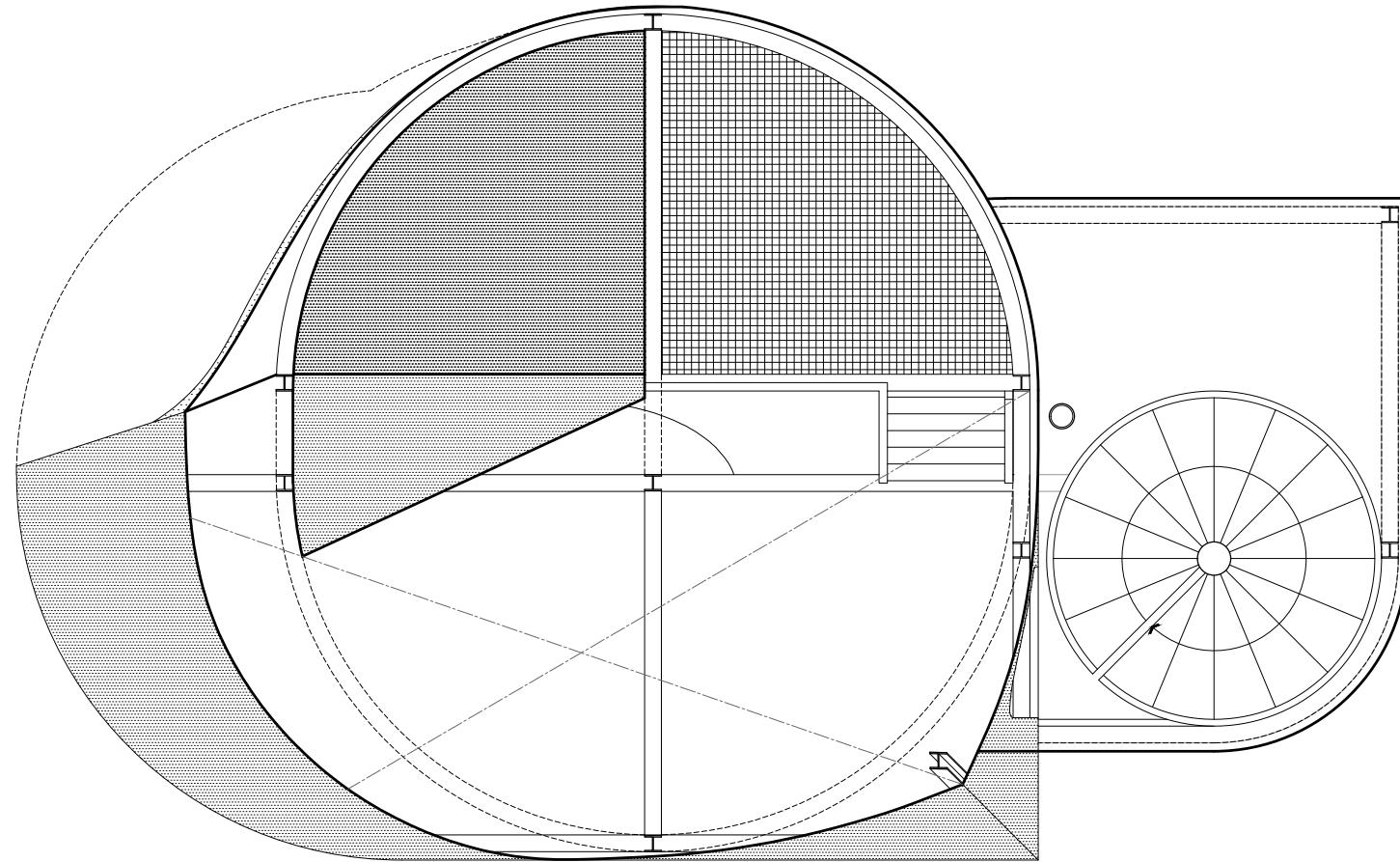


**Ground floor plan**

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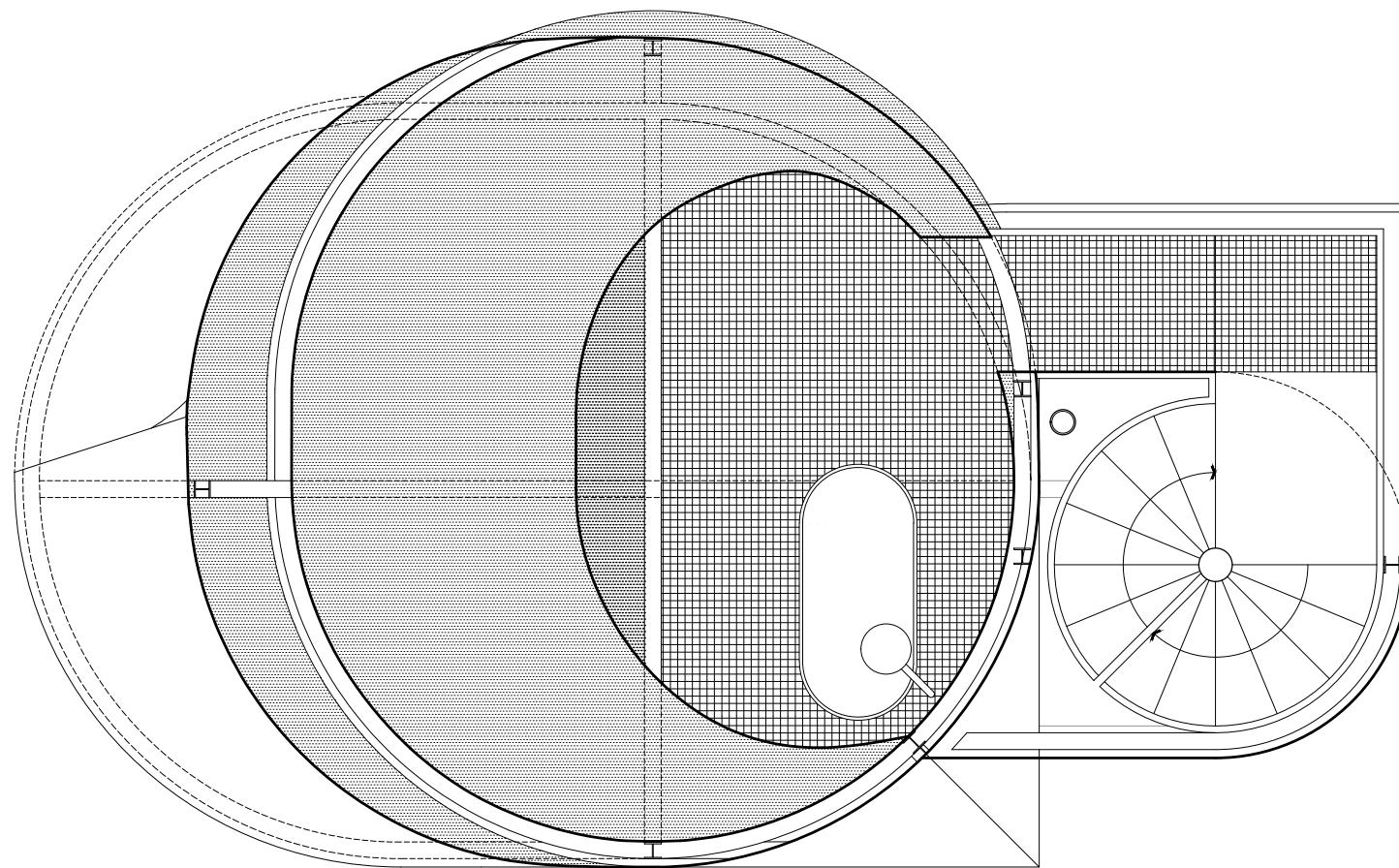


**Second floor plan**

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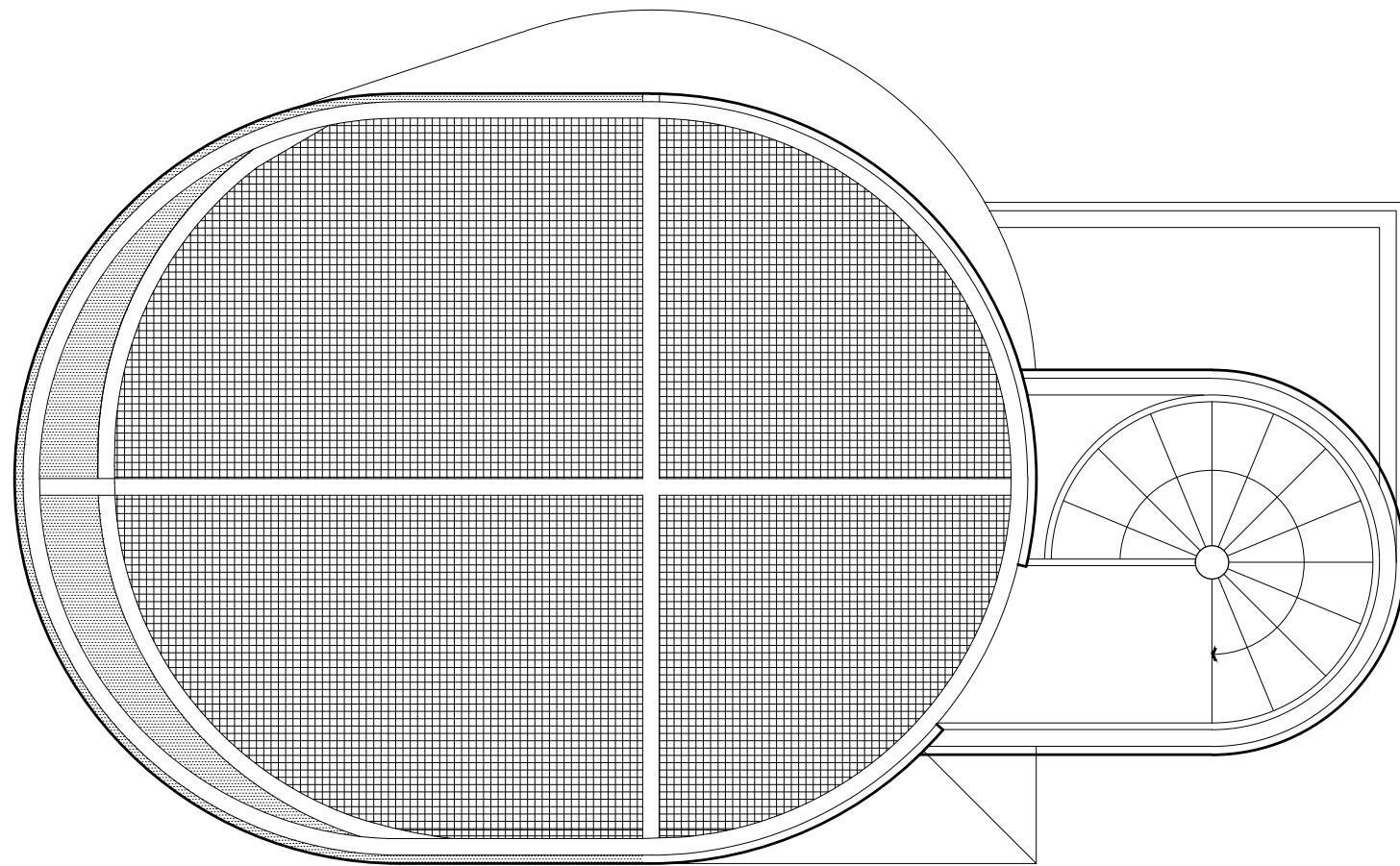
**Third floor plan**

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**Fourth floor plan**

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**Fifth floor plan**