

My main concept is to fix the relationship between Anfield and residents. The relationship between residents and Anfield is just like a couple in terms of historic perspective. Residents stands for girl, and Anfield stands for boy.

At the very beginning, the young couple falls in love. Love at the beginning is the sweetest fruit. (In 1850s, Anfield was quite rich, and there were only some well built villas and a large area of farm land.) After getting together and living together for few years, they were still in love, but the freshness of love gradullay faded. (1900s, villas and farmland were placed by terraced houses due to the rapidly urban sprawls.)

Their shortcomings/ flaws of each other gradually exposed and there was always some misunderstanding in daily life. They start to have a quarrels and arguments with each other. (1950s, the adverse effect of terrace house and industry pollution made the resident suffered.)

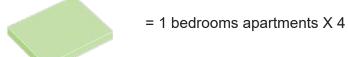
Then, they started a cold war to each other. They did not talk to each other anymore, more there are still love in their heart. They just cannot let go. (2000s(now), even though the residents live in a poor living condition, most of them chose to stay because they born there and love there, and hope this place can become better.)

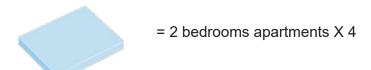
Hopefully, they will finally solve the misunderstandings and get back together. (In near future, the place will become a better place for residents to live because of city council's proposal and this housing project will be part of it.) Firstly, I calculated the area of the site. Then I counted the original housing density (How many people can live here maximum). After that, I improved 20% of the residents to meet our requirement, and then I check the building design handbook to see the standard occupied area for different types of apartments.

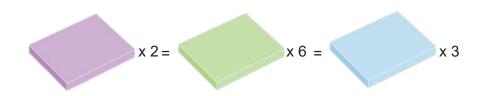
Then I used some modular cubes to stand for different type of apartments. Initially, I got 3 type of apartment: 1 bedroom apartments, 2 bedroom apartments and 3 bedroom apartments. I put them on site to explore different possibilities. each massing model has its own meaning. Then I will mix the idea and information I get during my exploration for the later developed design.

This semester's site is next to semester one, so site information can refer to semester one's site analysis.

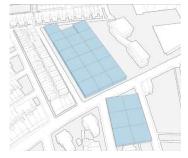








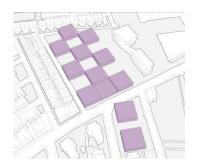






1. SENSE OF SCALE

Using singular type of housing to fill the site to have a sense of scale (without the consideration of circulation and public space). Even though it will not ve my option for further exploration, it is a useful starting point to me.



2. COURTYARDS

Massing model basing on courtyards space for people with singular type of building.



3. HEIGHT OF SURROUNDING

This massing model is basing on the surrounding buildings' trends of heights.



4. MAXIMIZE NATURAL LIGHT

This massing is created to maximize the natural light.



5. CONSIDER THE CONTEXT

This massing is about mix use of apartments and houses.



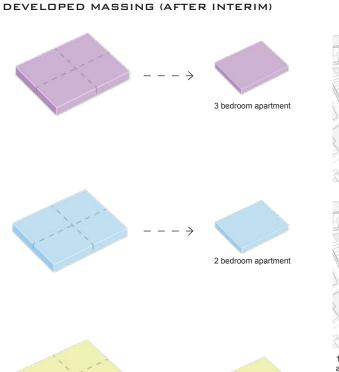
6. PRIVATE AND PUBLIC

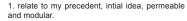
This massing is about privacy and publicity.



7. MIX OF DIFFERENT TYPES

This massing is about on different floor, there are different type of apartment.



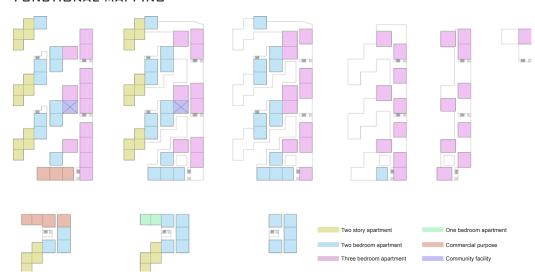


- 2. Gradually getting higher from west to east, as context
- 3. From open to enclosed, privide public space (courtyards) and privacy.

Then continuing to shape it according to site condition, environmental analysis etc.



FUNCTIONAL MAPPING



2 story apartment

I realized that I needed to have a more detailed and improved massing models. Hence, I decided to broke down my original 'modular cubes'. Using one cube to stand for one apartment instead of 4 apartments, which could be more accurate during my explorations and also more flexible and I can come up with more possibilities.

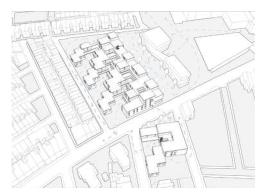
In addition, it does not mean I discarded the previous work, and I still applied the idea and strategies (context information, solar, permeability etc.) from my previous experiment to make the project to fit in the context and also improve its environmental performance.



Summer wind comes from the west site; Winter wind comes from southeast. The enclosed and higher east side shield wind in Winter. The open and lower west side invite wind to come through to take away heat in Summer.



Greent roof can help improve reisidents' mental health, and it is natural ventilation. It can also collect rain water instead of letting rain to drains.



As intial idea, it is really residetns' friendly, flexible and permeable. The flow of people is flexible and also in order with control



Sunlight was carefully considered during the whole design, to make sure each apartment at has two wall can access natural light. the depth of building is strictly controlled to ensure sufficient daylight.



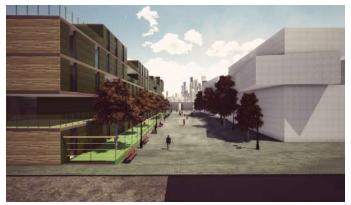


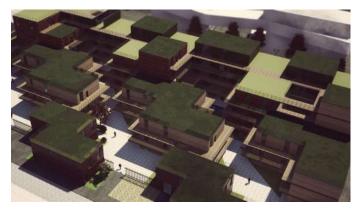






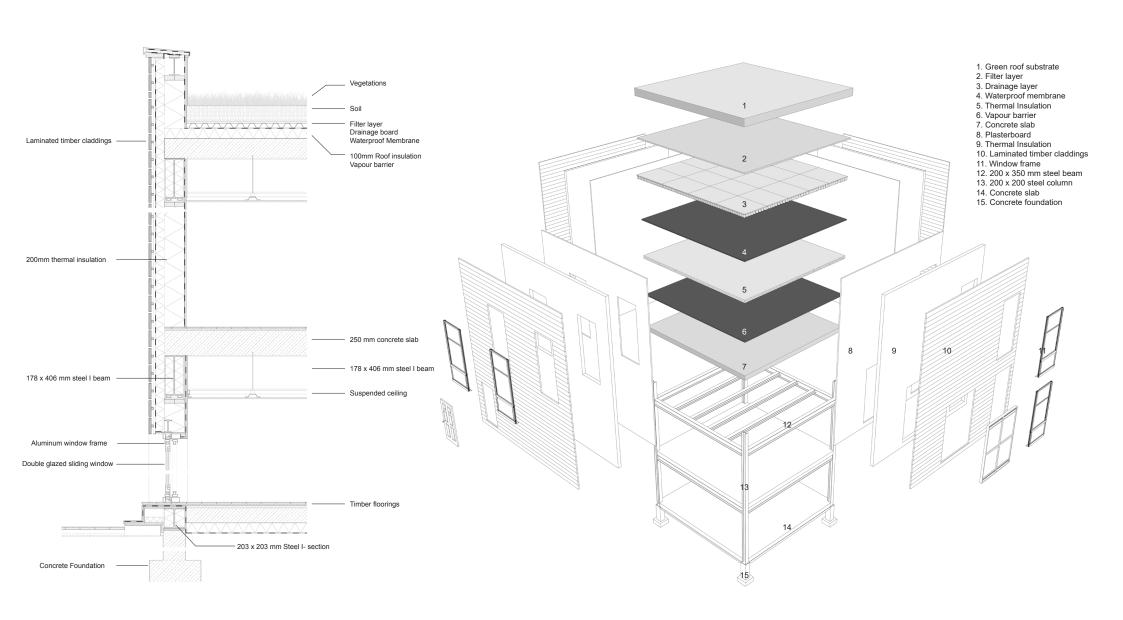


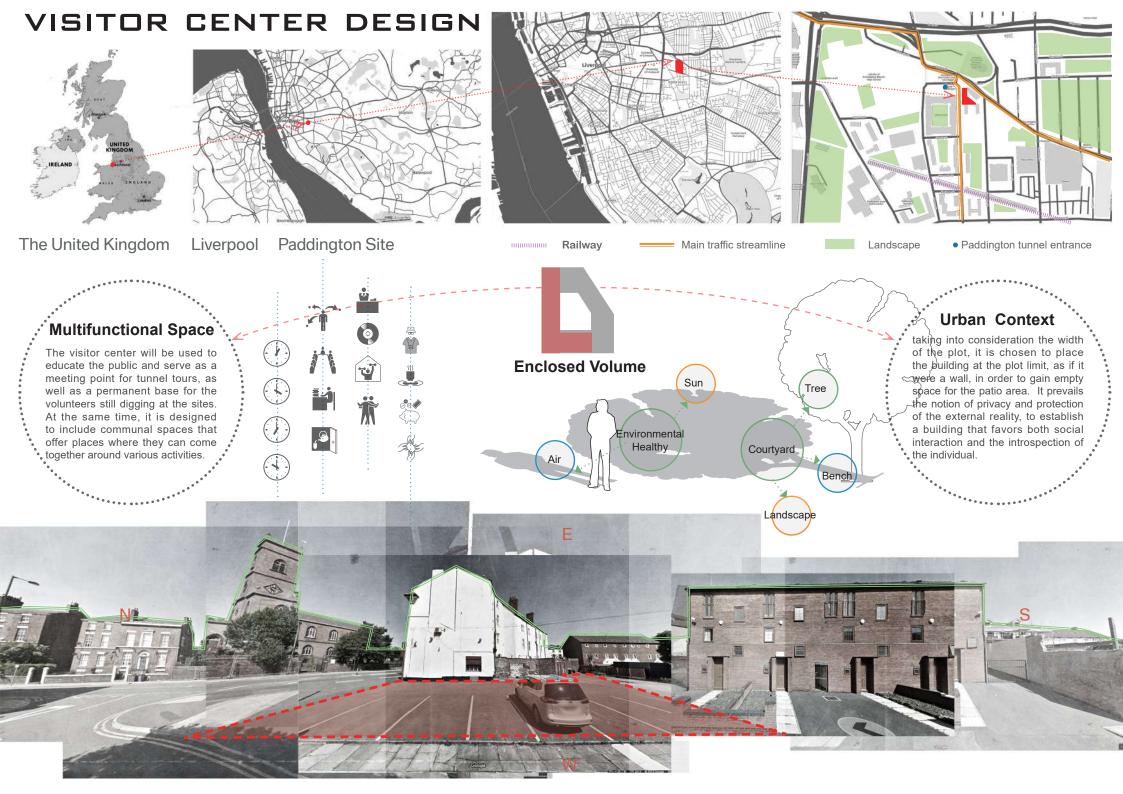




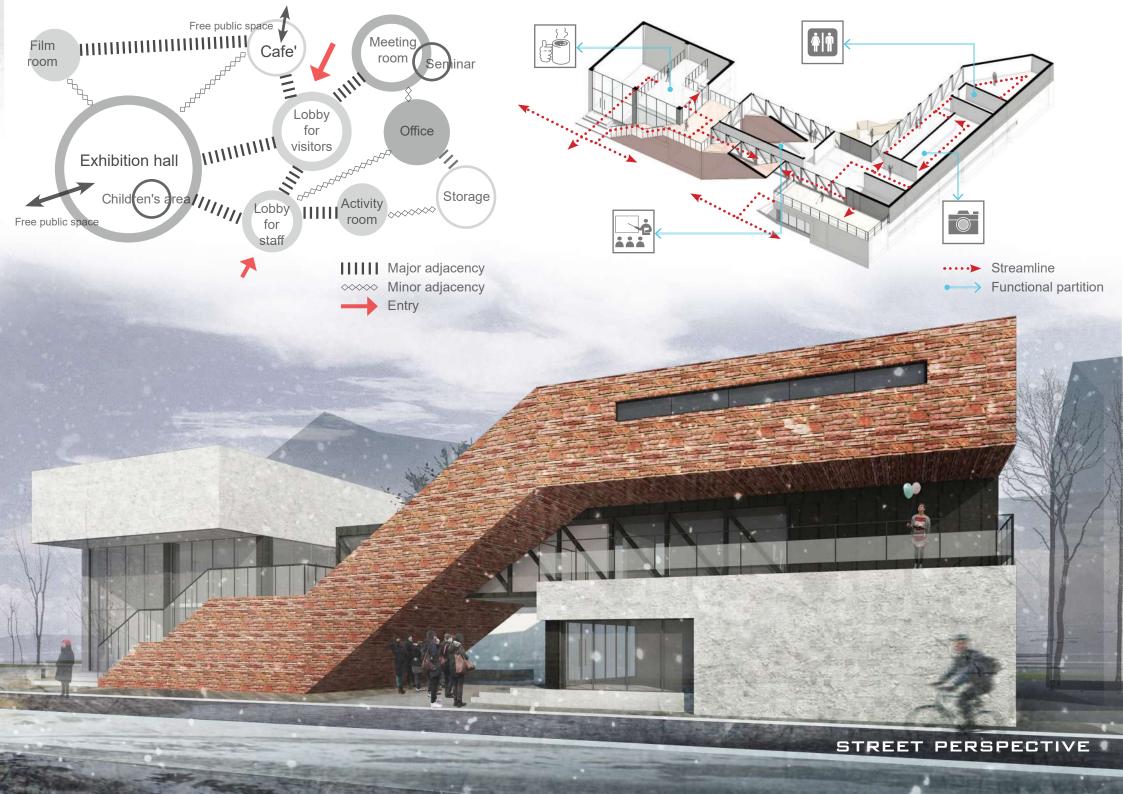


TYPICAL SECTION THROUGH EXTERNAL WALL













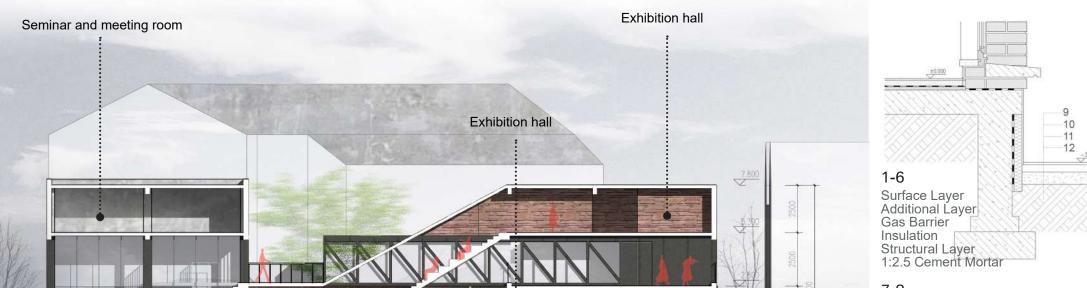
and pleasant space environment for people.

A-A SECTION 1:150

entrance space more open and comfortable.







7-8 380mm Precast Lintel

The Bottom Pad Precast Lintel

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10mm Terrazzo Surface 1:2.5 Cement Mortar 60mm Concrete Soil Compaction