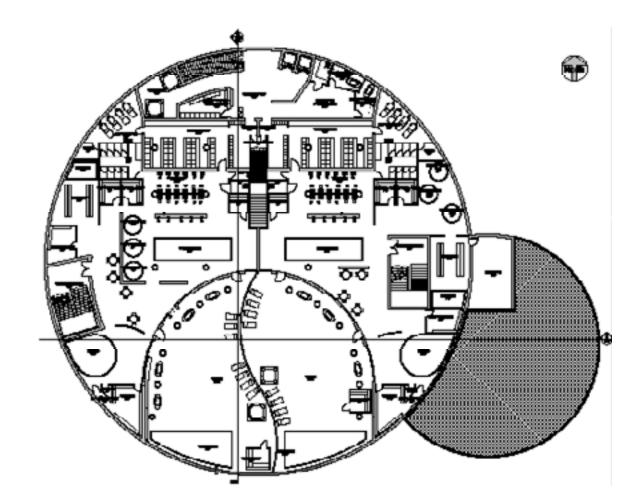
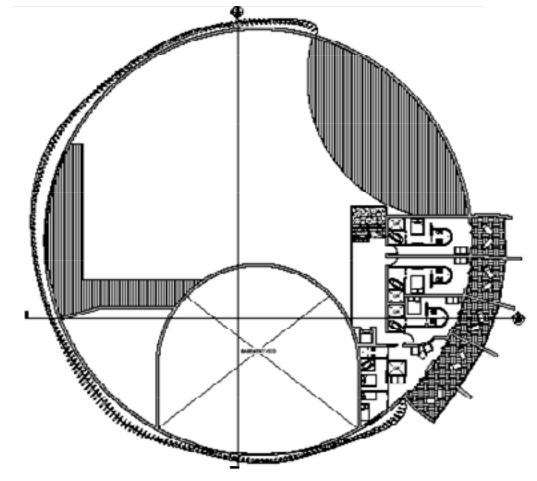


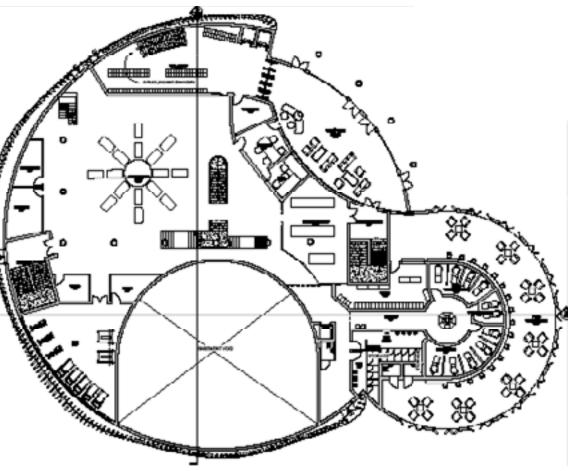
01 F Mezzanine + Suites



-01 F Bathhouse



02 F SuitesNot to Scale



00 F Entry + Jjimjilbang

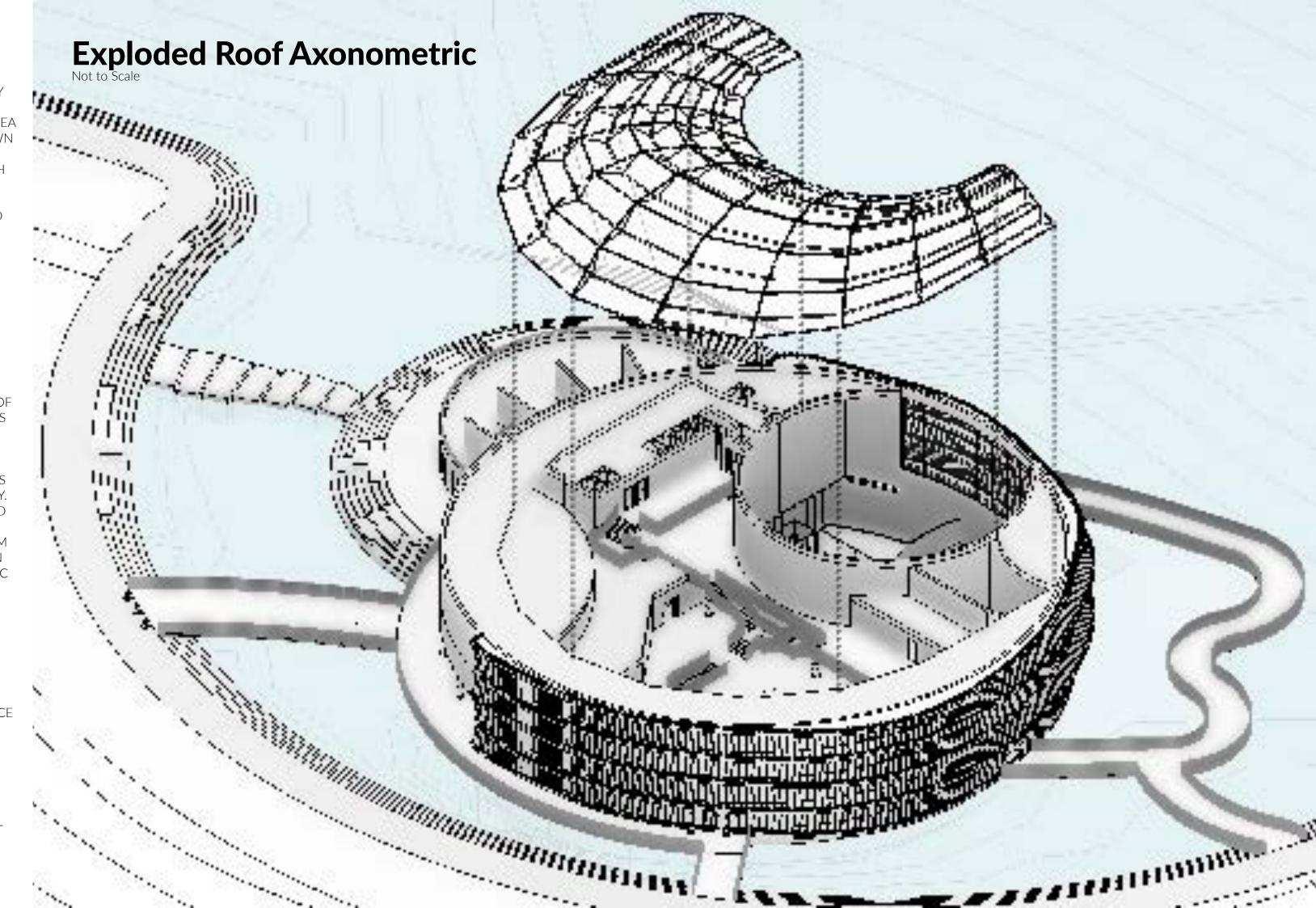
PARADIGM SHIFT WAS
INSPIRED BY THE JOURNEY
TO THE SITE FOR THE FIRST
TIME. THE CANAL WALK
BETWEEN NOTTINGHAM CITY
CENTRE AND THE VICTORIA
EMBANKMENT SITE. EACH AREA
ALONG THE WAY HAD ITS OWN
DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER. I
SOUGHT TO TRANSLATE EACH
OF THOSE INTO SIX UNIQUE
ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPTS
WHICH LATER WERE ECHOED
IN THE BUILDING PROPOSAL.

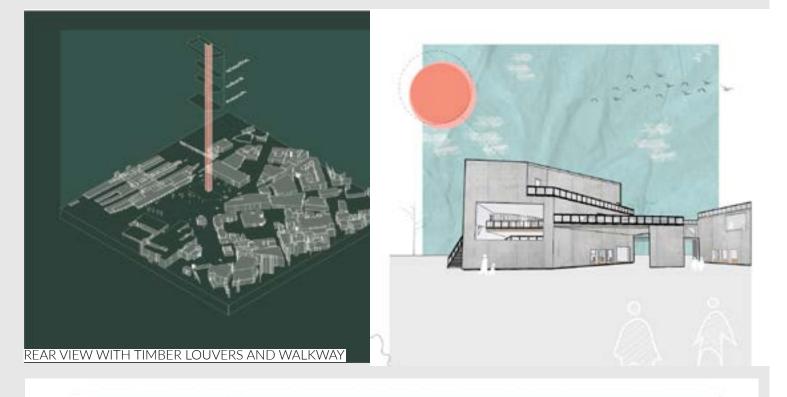
THE PROJECT BRIEF
BY GABOR, MY TUTOR
THIS YEAR, SPECIFIED A
BATHHOUSE WITH EMPHASIS
ON PHENOMENOLOGY,
MATERIALITY AND DETAIL.
IMMEDIATELY I STARTED TO
LOOK BACK ON REAL LIFE
EXAMPLES I HAD BEEN TO,
PARTICULARLY THE ONSENS OF
JAPAN AND THE JJIMJILBANGS
OF KOREA.

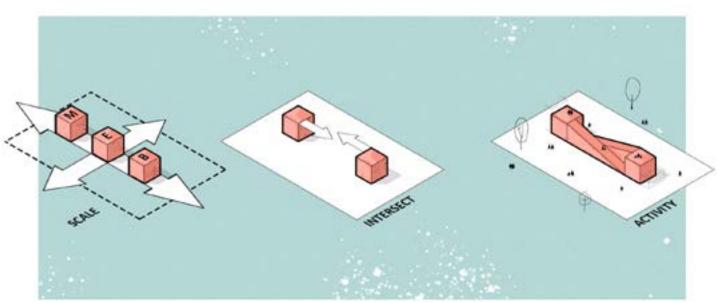
JAPANESE ARCHITECTURE
PLACES ON PROMINENCE ON
NATURAL MATERIALS SUCH AS
TIMBER, STONE OR GREENERY.
I TOOK THIS INSPIRATION AND
MERGED IT WITH THE LOCAL
CHARACTER OF NOTTINGHAM
- BULLWELL STONE, LONDON
PLANE TREES AND THE ICONIC
SANDSTONE CAVES.

AS FOR MY EXPERIENCES IN KOREA, I WAS PARTICULARLY KEEN TO INCLUDE AROMATHERAPY AND SKIN SCRUB ROOMS WHICH WERE KEY TO THEIR BATHHOUSES. SOME OF THESE INCLUDE - ICE ROOMS, CHARCOAL ROOMS AND OXYGEN ROOMS.

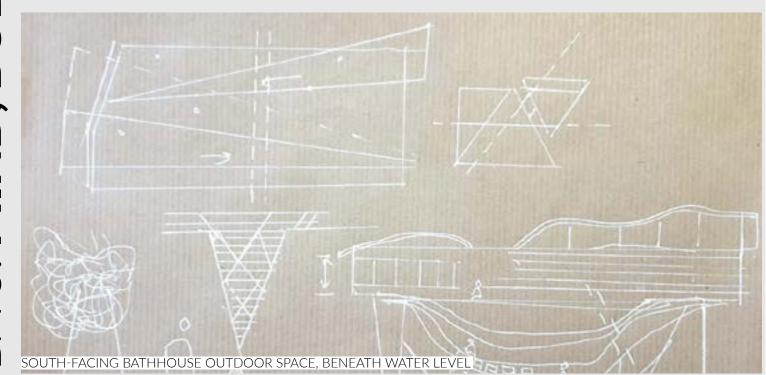
THE BUILDING ALSO TOOK INSPIRATION FROM MY DISSERTATION TITLED, "HOW CLOSELY LINKED ARE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING WITH ARCHITECTURAL ATMOSPHERES, WITHIN MINDFUL RETREAT SPACES?".

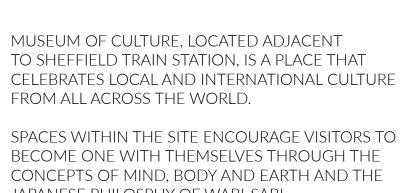


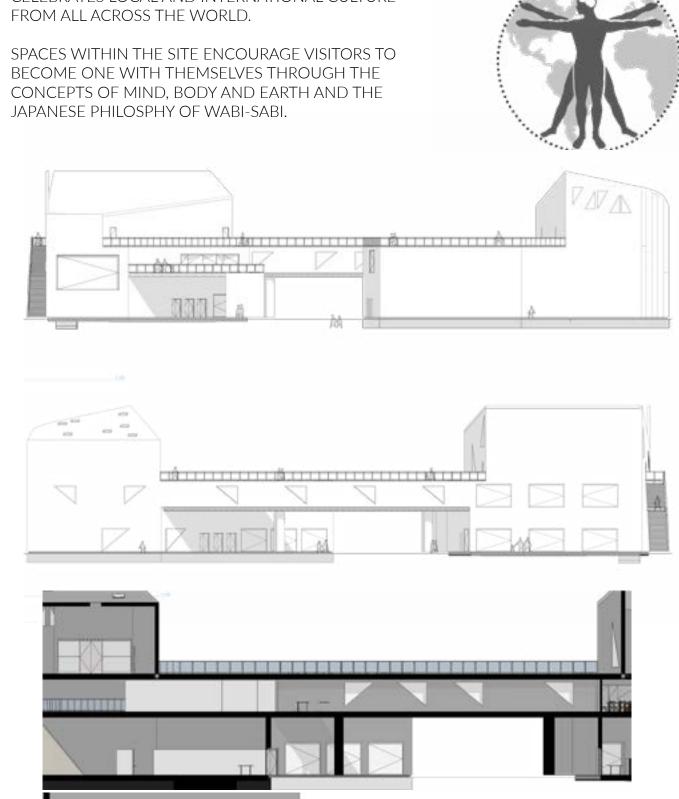


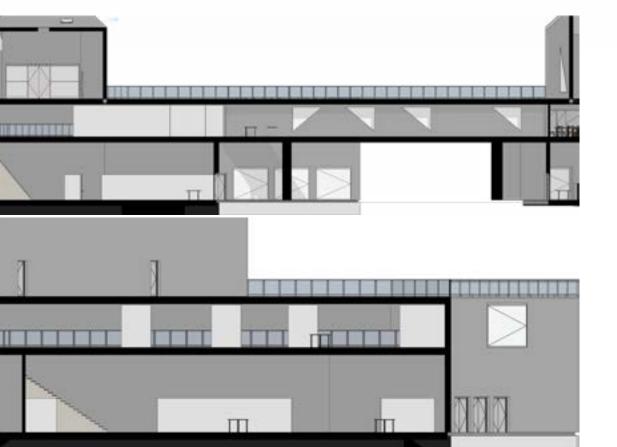


ENTRY LEVEL JJIMJILBANG AREA WITH PARAMETRIC ROOF







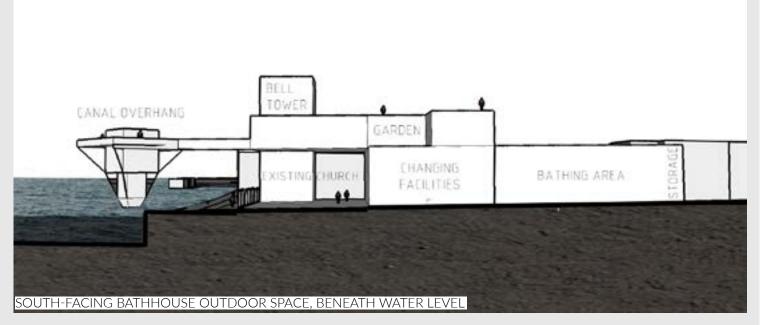






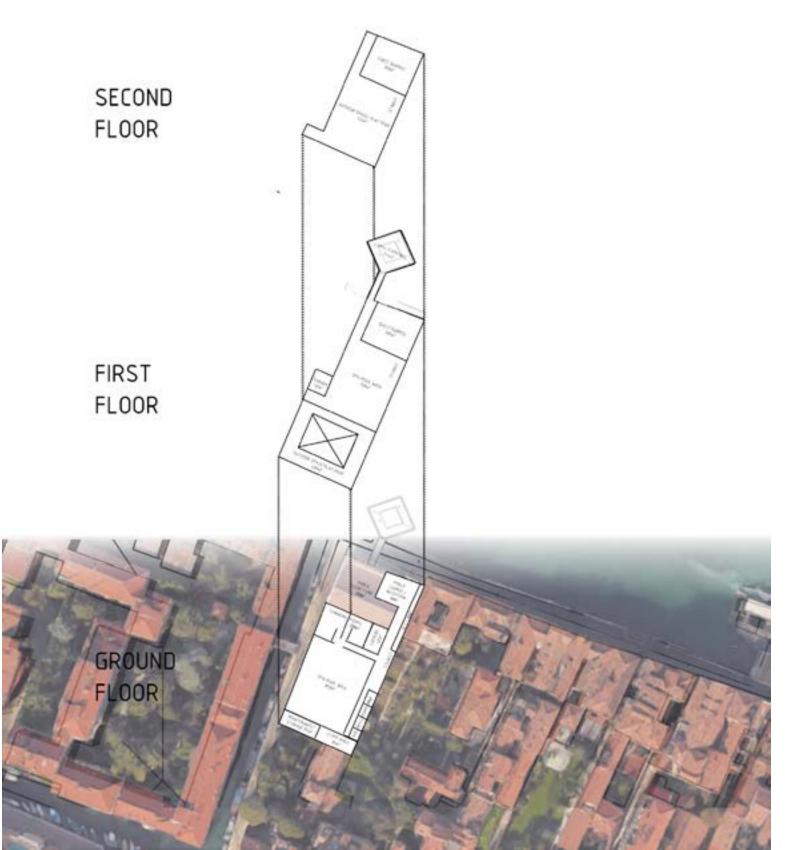
REAR VIEW WITH TIMBER LOUVERS AND WALKWAY





RITUAL WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO HALVES: CREATING A PUBLIC SCULPTURE IN COBDEN CHAMBERS, NOTTINGHAM AND CREATING A NEW CIVIC SPACE IN AN EXISTING CHURCH IN VENICE, ITALY.

THE DESIGN AIMED TO ECHO SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS VENETIAN GLASS OR GIUDECCAN BRICKWORK.



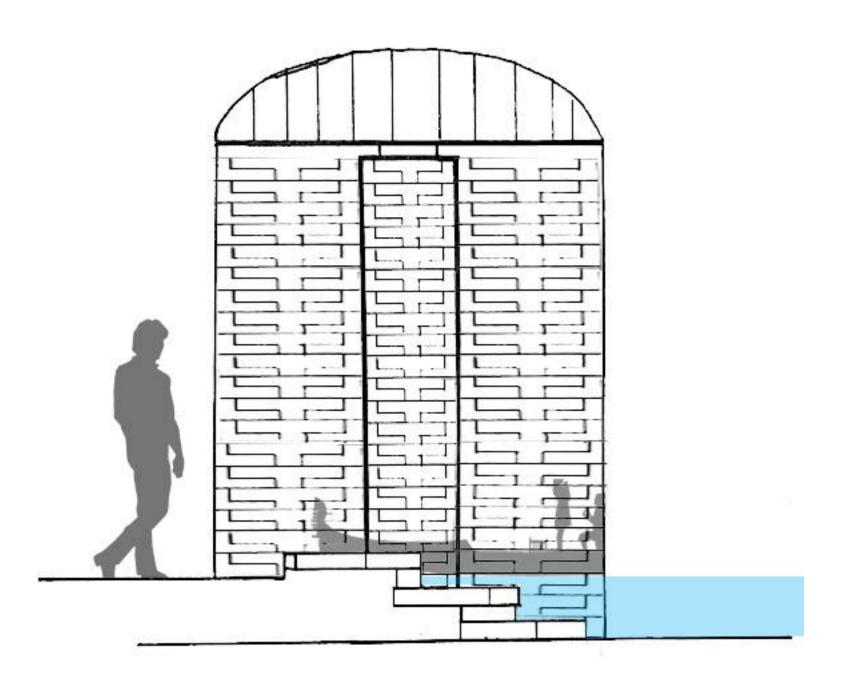
















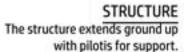


BASED OUT OF COVENTRY, THIS PROPOSAL CONSISTED OF FOUR BUILDINGS, EACH WITH DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS AND NEEDS.

THE MAIN BUILDING USED A CIRCULAR DESIGN TO HAVE A SPIRAL RAMP WITH LIBRARY BOOKS AND STUDY SPACE CONNECTIONS.

BUILDING 2 EVOLVED AROUND A CENTRAL CORRIDOR ACTING AS A 'STREET' OF ACTIVITY. THE AIM WAS FOR RETIREES AND STUDENTS TO INTERACT AND LEARN FROM EACH OTHER IN A COMMUNAL SETTING.

EXTERIOR WALLS
Blue windows allow for plenty of
light.
The filtered windows on GF give a
subtle light into the space,
reminiscent of the New Coventry
Cathedral.



The lift acts as a building core.

WALLS AND FLOORS

The walls are 300mm thick and provide ample sound proofing in case of noisy students.

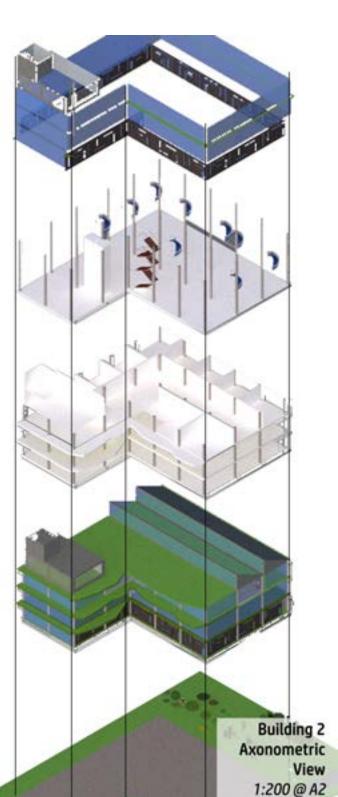
The flooring allows the grass roof above to drain.

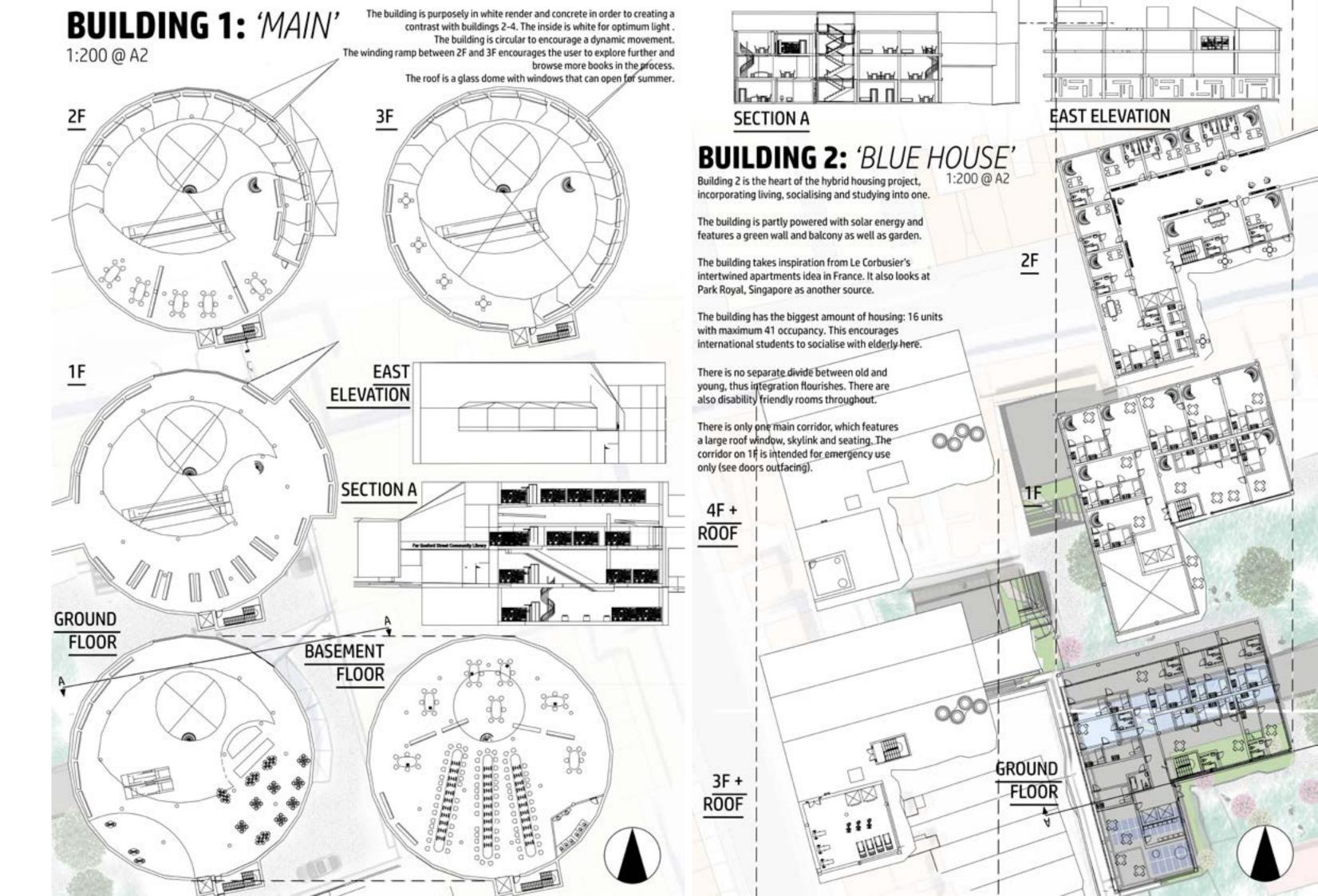
COMPLETE STRUCTURE
The greenery makes the blue
hue of the curtain walls to take a
back seat.
The structure connects to

LANDSCAPE ovides an ideal

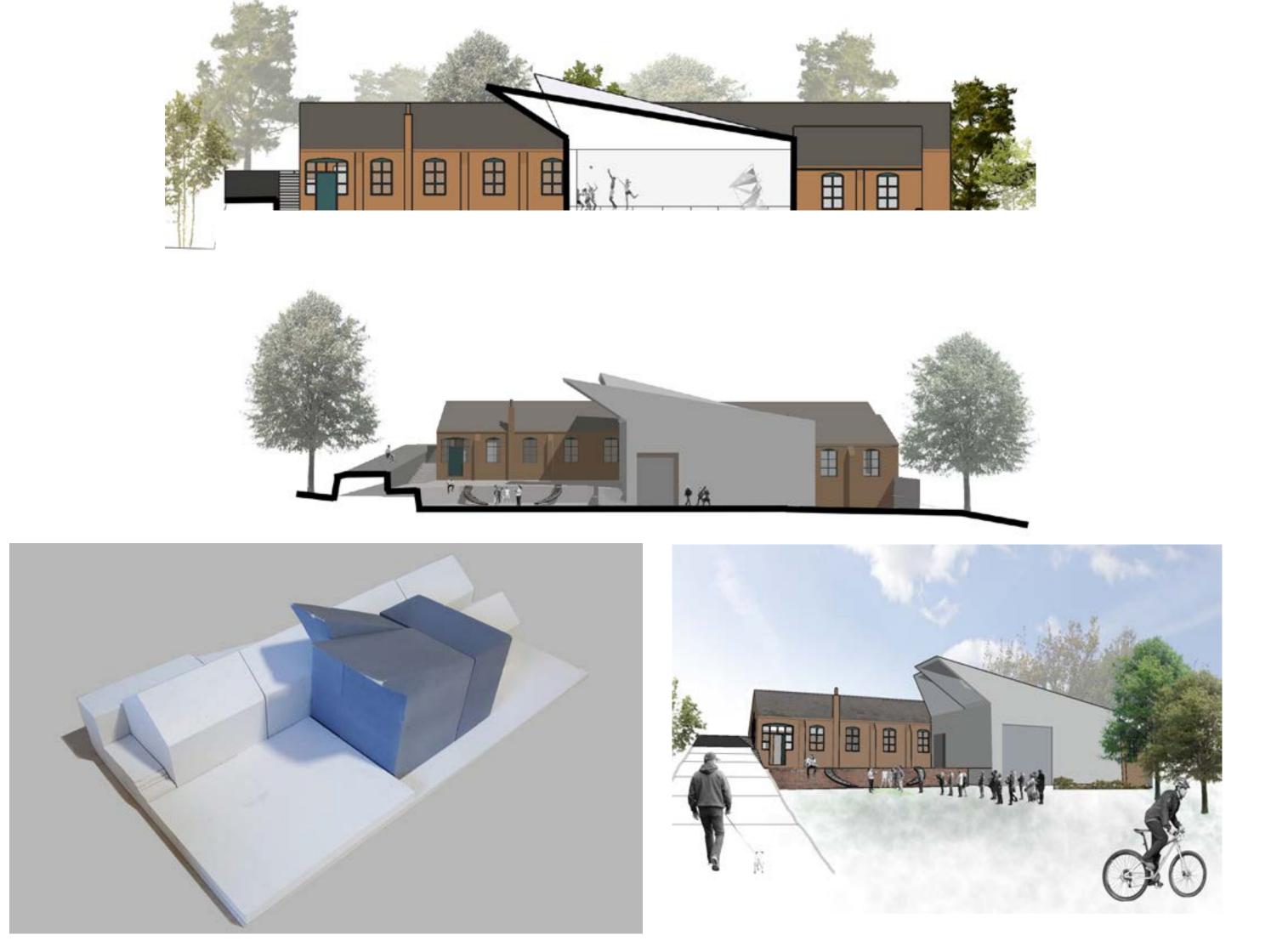
Building 1 on 2F.

The landscape provides an ideal space for residents to socialise. There is a margin of space on the far left side in case of emergency.





BA 2: SITES OF INTERVENTION



SITES

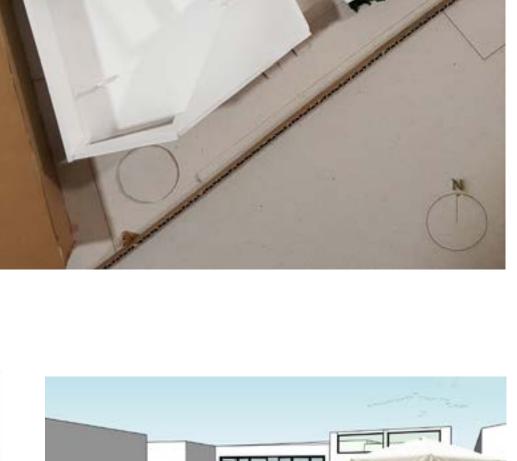


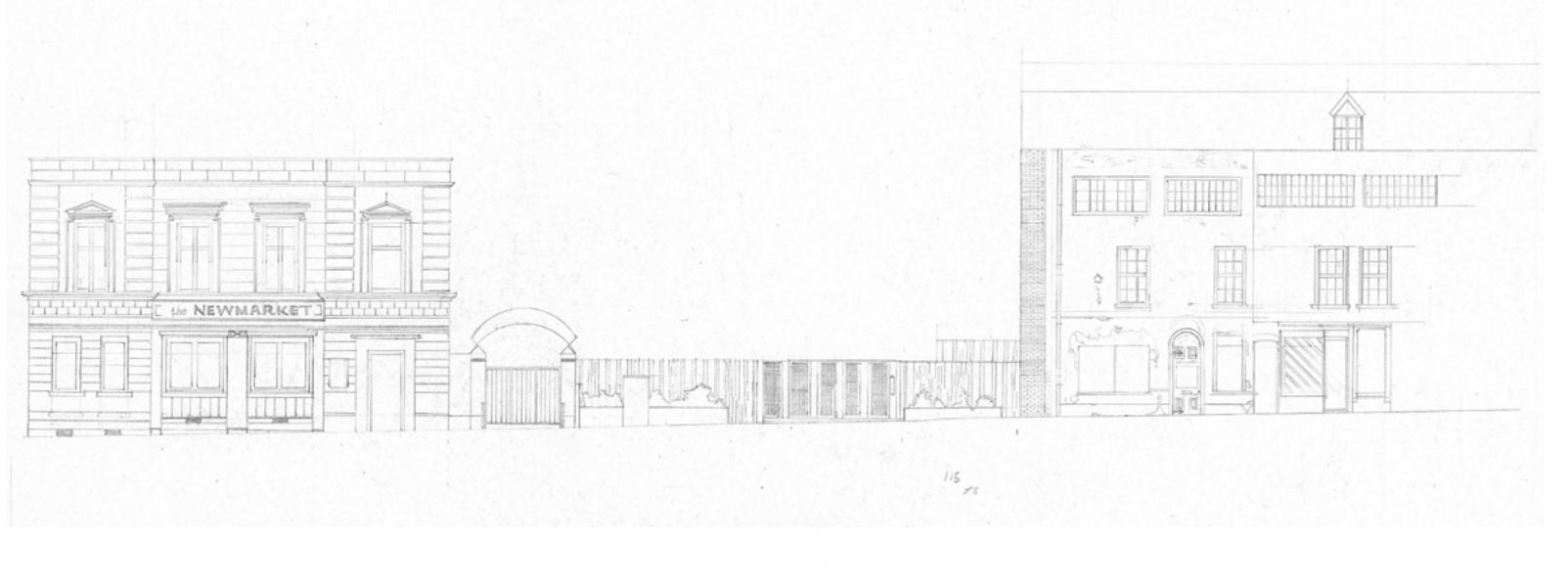


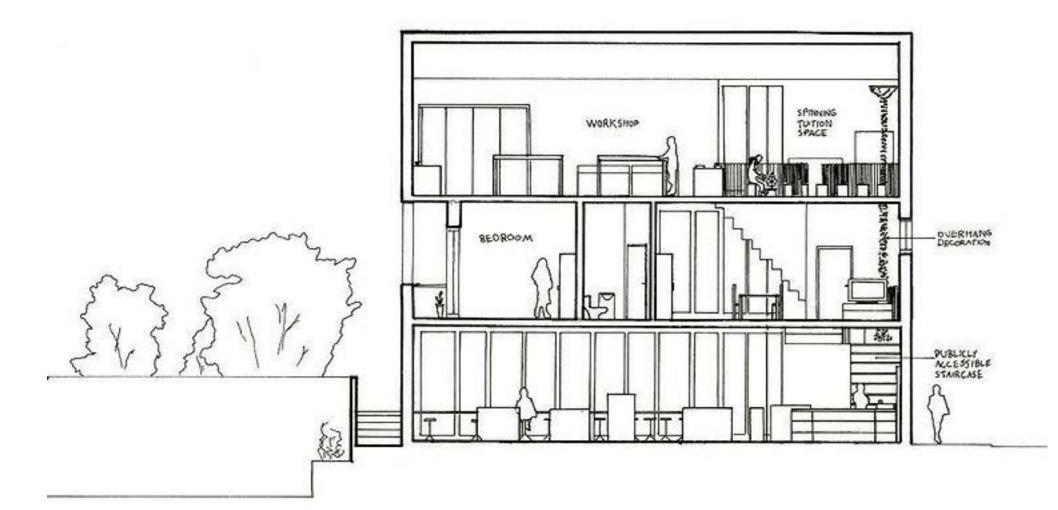




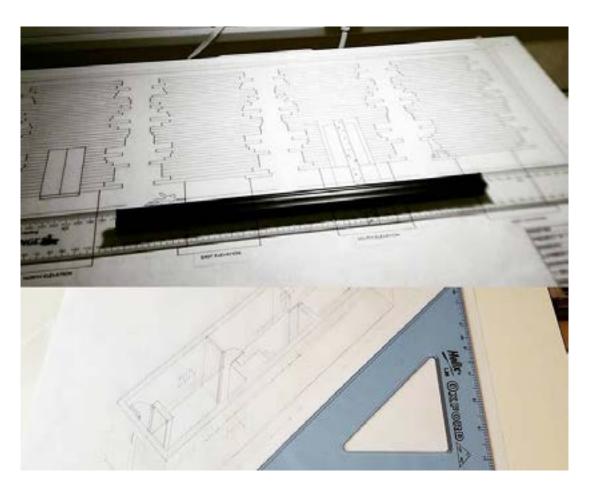


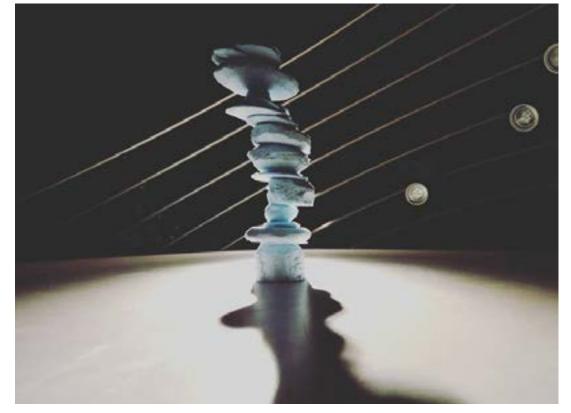




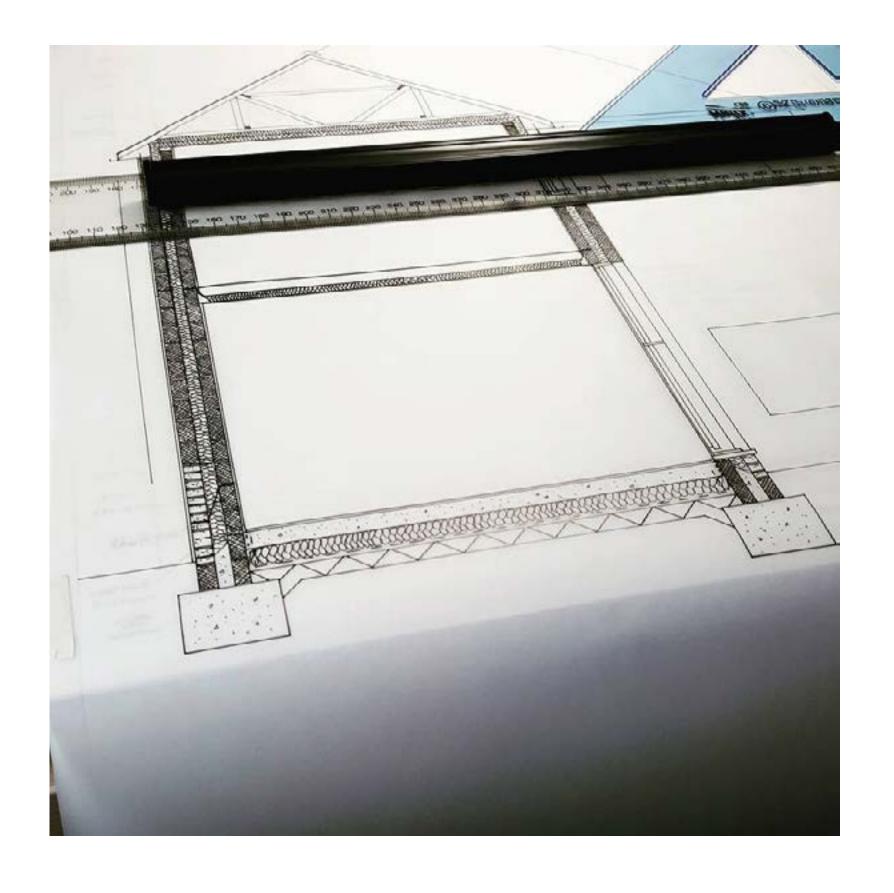


BA 1: LIFEBOX





BA 1: CONSTRUCTION DRAWING



September 1 NATURAL SYNTHESIS





BA 1: AZUMA HOUSE MODEL



BA 1: GROWING SPACES

