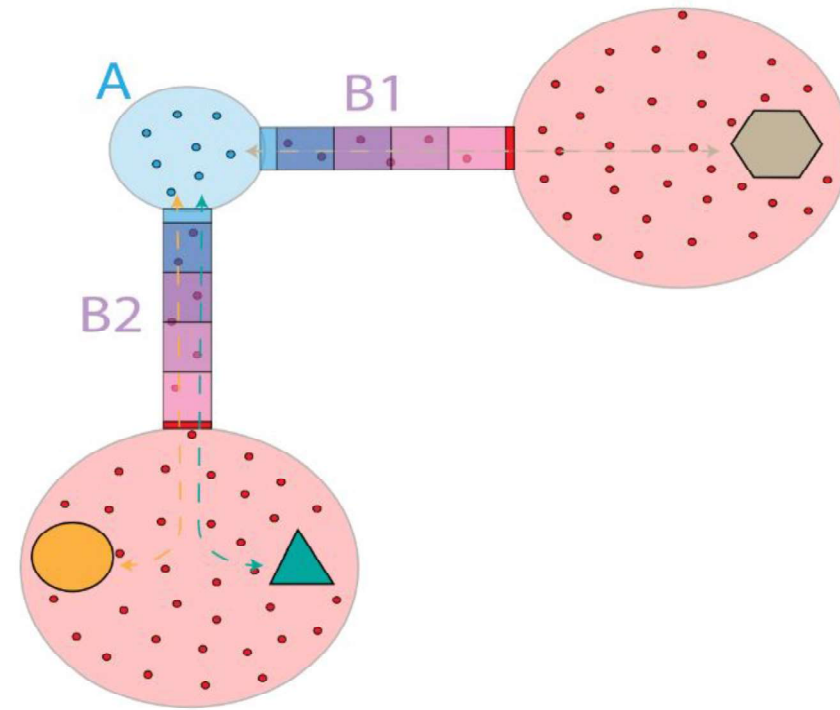
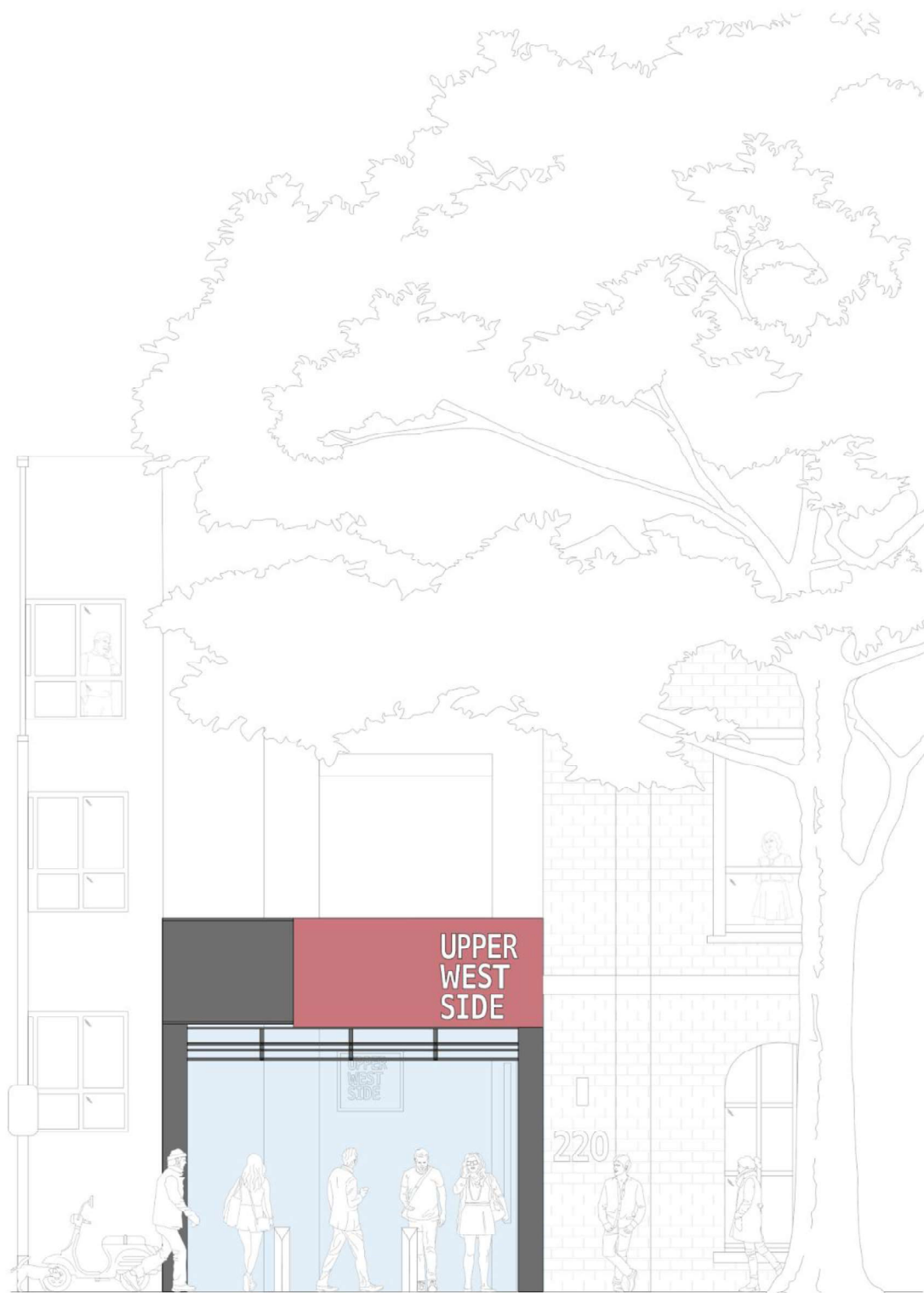


CASED OPENING  
UPPER WEST SIDE  
220 SPENCER ST, MELBOURNE VIC 3000  
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### "CONCEALED SPACES"

Standing out from the surrounding architecture sits the cased opening of the Upper West Side apartment building. The red plaque and bold white signage addresses those passing by and encourages us to look beyond and inside this covert passageway. Located next to the old Spencer street electrical plant, commissioned in 1892, the cased opening frames Water Tank Way. Home to pop up shops, cafes and high-end retail stores, the Upper West Side is a New York inspired CBD location containing a maze of hidden opportunities. Architecturally, the steel frame is domineering and strong, confident in its ability to make its mark on the street. This cased opening acts as a threshold by creating a space that is secluded and cut off from the business of the main road. As people pass under and through the opening, they are transported into a slower-paced zone where the historic architecture can be appreciated and where the noise of the city dulls and conversations can be had.



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