

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Berlin, showing a dense urban landscape with various building styles, including modern multi-story apartment blocks and older, more ornate structures. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal color.

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# BEZAHLBARES WOHNEN IN STÄDTEN

GRAFT Gründungspartner Lars Krückeberg  
Jahrestagung der Europäischen Bausparkassenvereinigung  
07. Oktober 2021

# OFFICES & PROJECTS





# LOS ANGELES



California  
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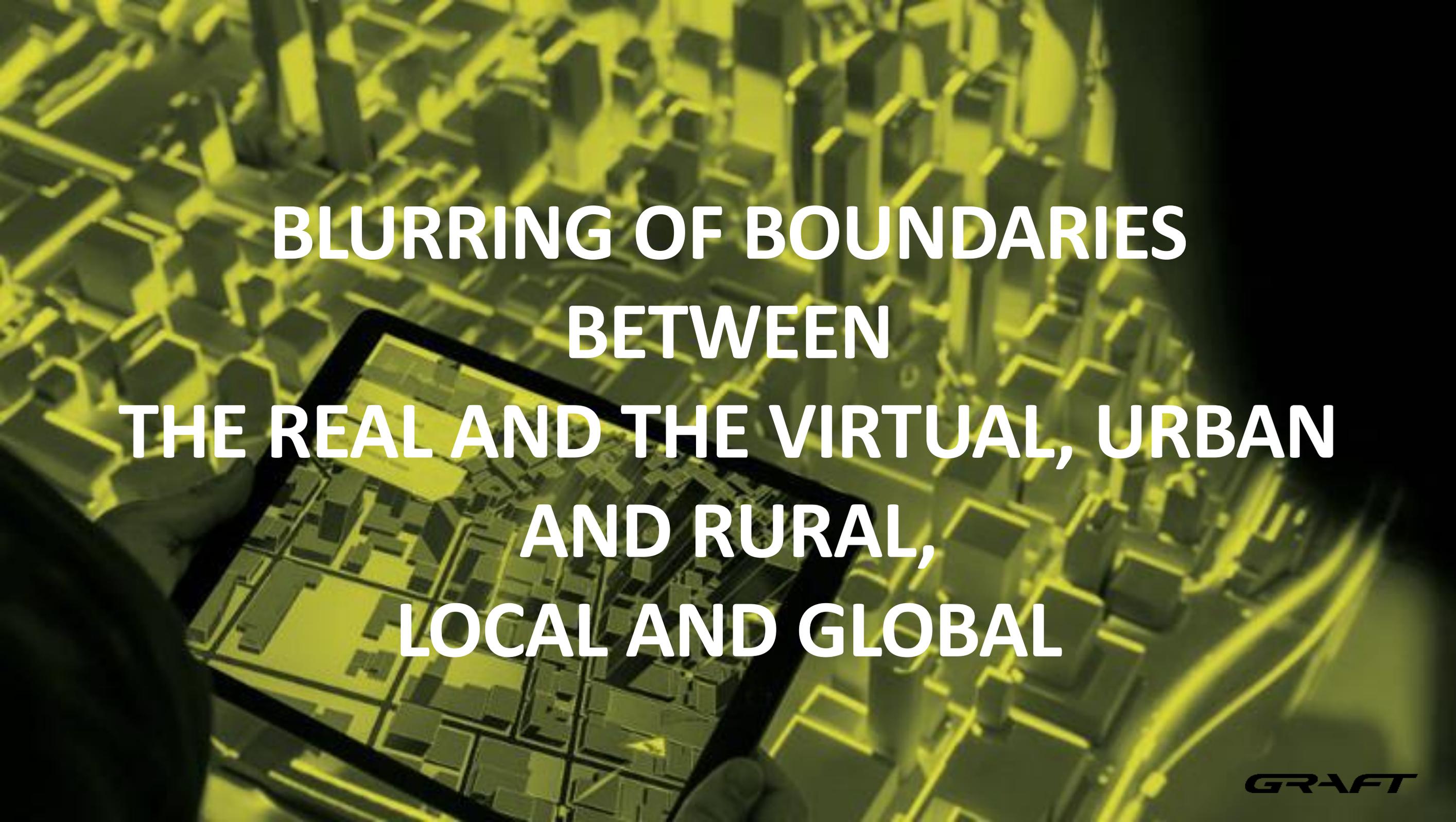


BERLIN





**ARCHITECTURE  
IS ALWAYS A  
REPRESENTATION  
OF SOCIETY RATHER  
THAN AN AUTONOMOUS  
DISCIPLINE.**

The image features a hand holding a tablet that displays a 3D architectural model of a city block. The background is a blurred, high-angle view of a city street grid, overlaid with a semi-transparent yellow-green color. The text is centered and reads:

**BLURRING OF BOUNDARIES  
BETWEEN  
THE REAL AND THE VIRTUAL, URBAN  
AND RURAL,  
LOCAL AND GLOBAL**

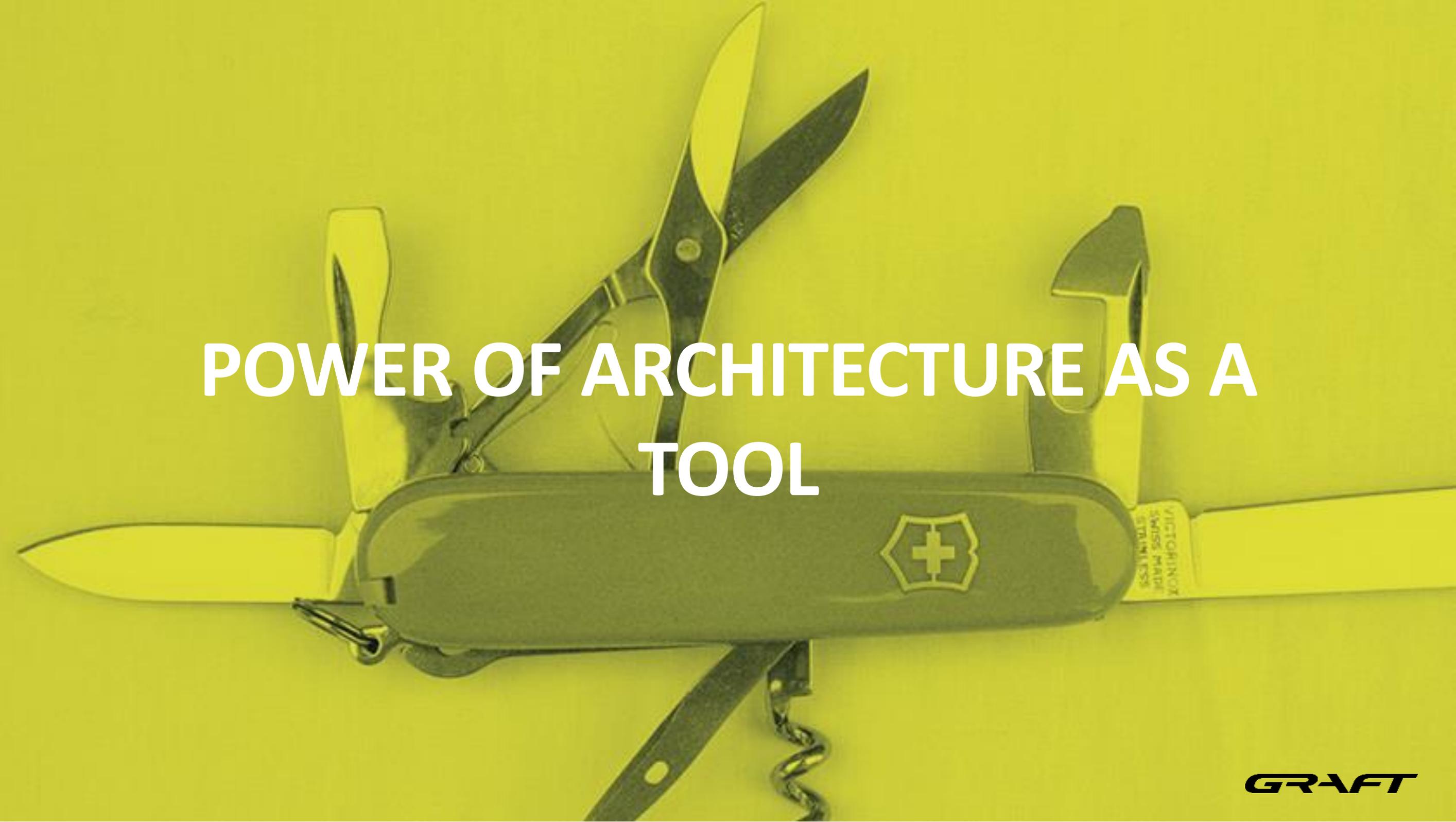


**POLARIZATION ROBS US OF THE  
RESILIENCE AND JOYFULNESS OF  
HYBRID DESIGNS**

# HYBRIDIZATION ENHANCES THE QUALITIES OF ITS CONSTITUENT CHARACTERISTICS

I. Root & Scion  
II. GRAFTING

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# POWER OF ARCHITECTURE AS A TOOL

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# GRAFTING IDENTITIES



# HURRICANE IDA AUGUST 29, 2021



CREDIT: EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY



# HOCHWASSER ALTENAHR JULY 14, 2021



HURRICANE KATRINA  
AUGUST 23, 2005

MAKE  
IT  
RIGHT

*GRAFT*





THERE WERE 53  
DIFFERENT LEVEE BREACHES  
IN GREATER NEW ORLEANS...  
IT IS INACCURATE  
TO CALL IT AN ACT OF GOD.  
KATRINA WAS A MAN MADE DISASTER,  
AND IT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.



THERE WERE  
NO BIRDS,  
NO DOGS,  
NO NOISE,  
EVERYTHING  
COVERED IN GRAY MUDE

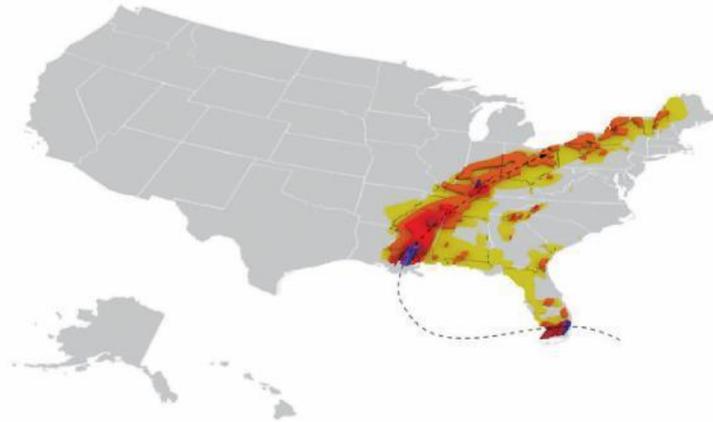
IT TOOK  
MY BREATH AWAY

BAPTIST PASTOR CHARLES DUPLESSIS

### KATRINA'S PATH AND RAINFALL DIAGRAM

Areas affected by the storm: Bahamas, South Florida, Cuba, Louisiana (especially Greater New Orleans), Mississippi, Alabama, Florida Panhandle, most of North America

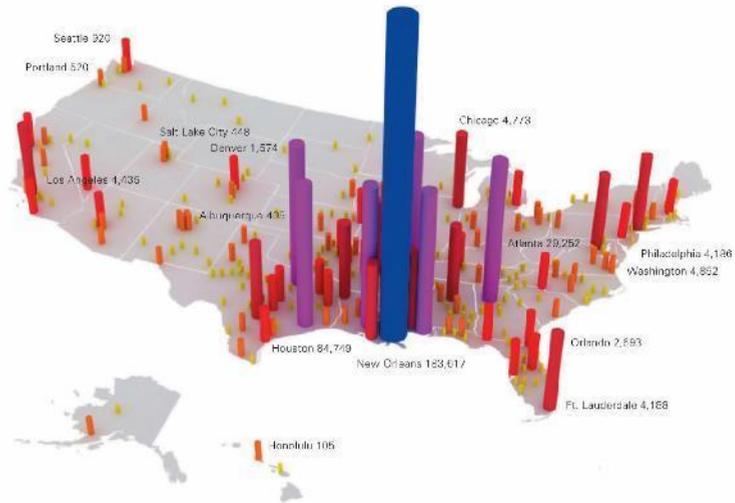
1" 3" 5" 7" 10" 15"



### DIASPORA

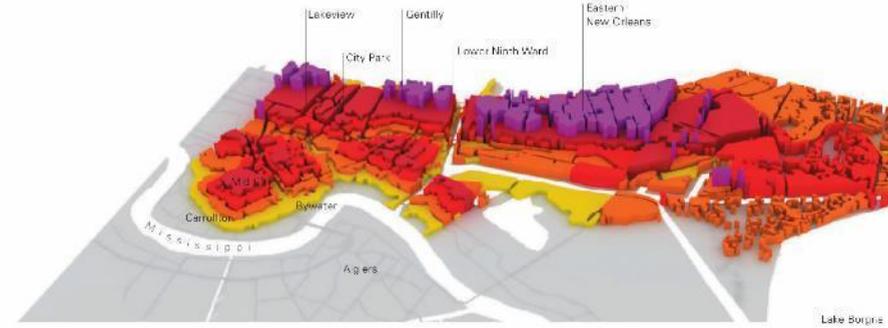
Victims of Hurricane Katrina have addressed themselves for assistance to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) from all over the country and from every state. FEMA has counted the astonishing number of 1.36 million individual filings. Some came from far-away states like Alaska or Hawaii, others arrived from Puerto Rico.

Number of refugees Katrina spread across the USA  
10,000 5,000 1,000 100 10



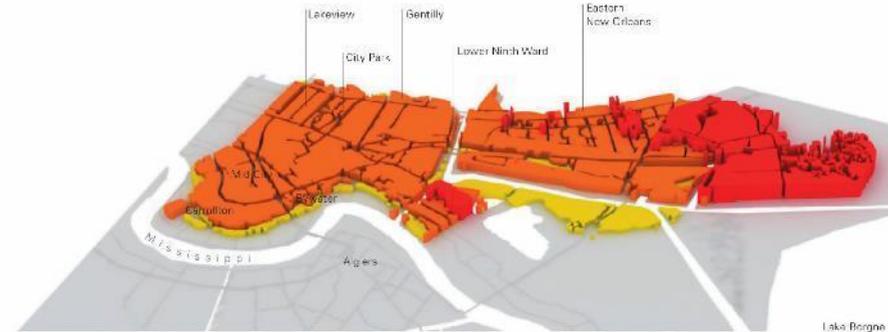
### DEPTH OF FLOODING

0-2' 2-4' 4-6' 6-10' over 10'



### DURATION OF FLOODING

23-29 days 7-22 days 1-6 days

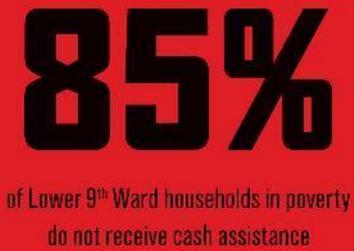
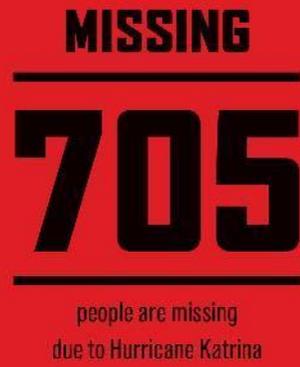


### HOMES WITH PERMISSION

<10% 10-25% 25-100%

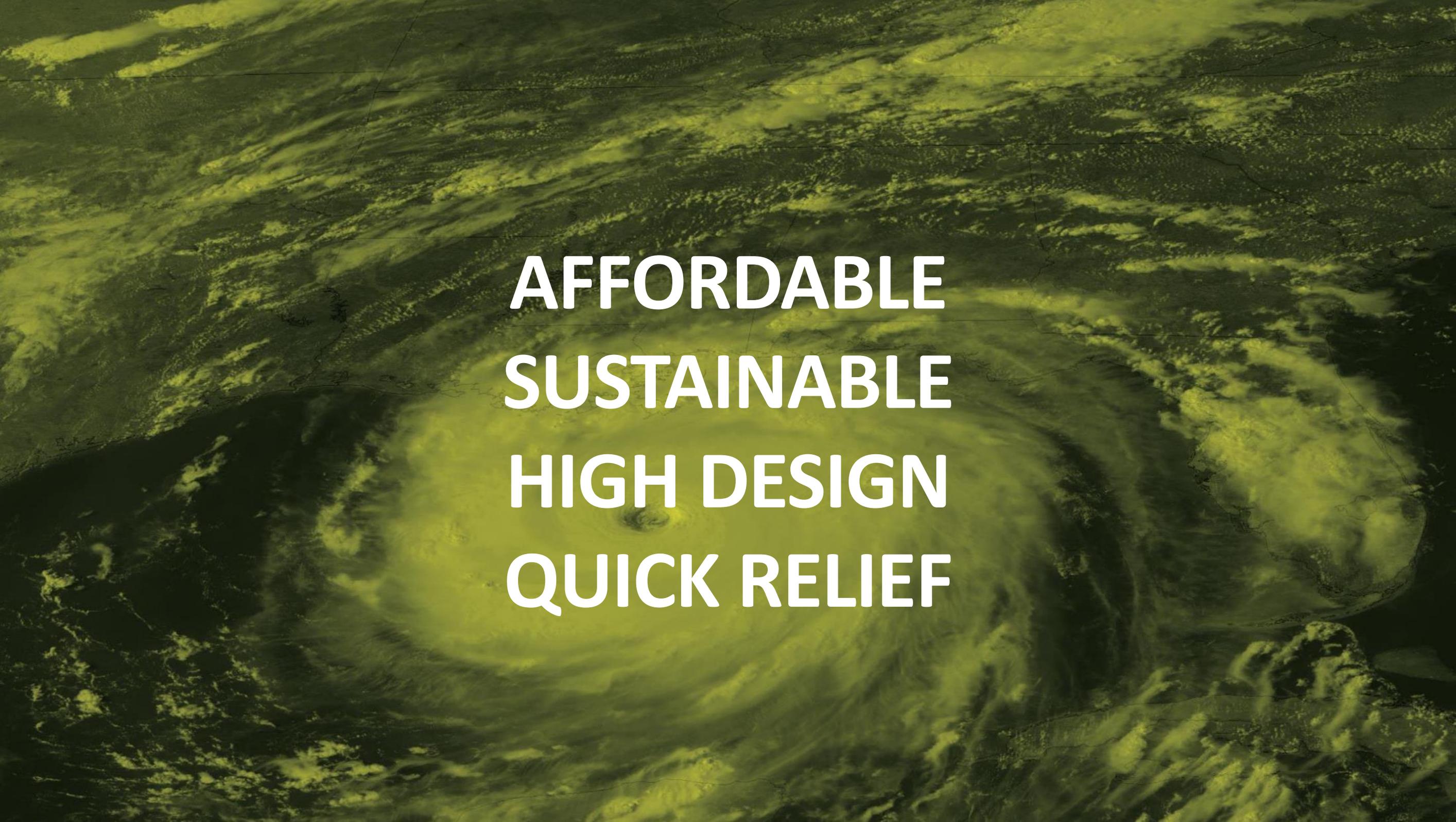
<10% 10-25% 25-100%





Total numbers of workers living in the neighborhood Lower 9<sup>th</sup> Ward



An aerial photograph of a forest with a large, circular clearing in the center. The forest is dense and green, with the clearing being a lighter shade of green. The text is overlaid on the clearing.

**AFFORDABLE  
SUSTAINABLE  
HIGH DESIGN  
QUICK RELIEF**

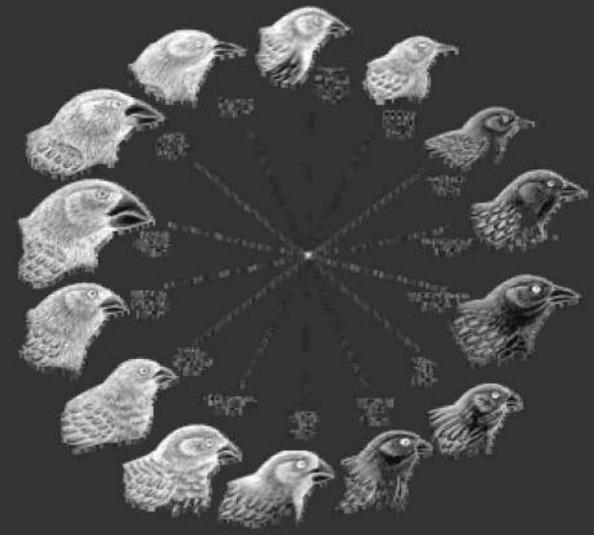
# NATURE'S DESIGN PRINCIPLES



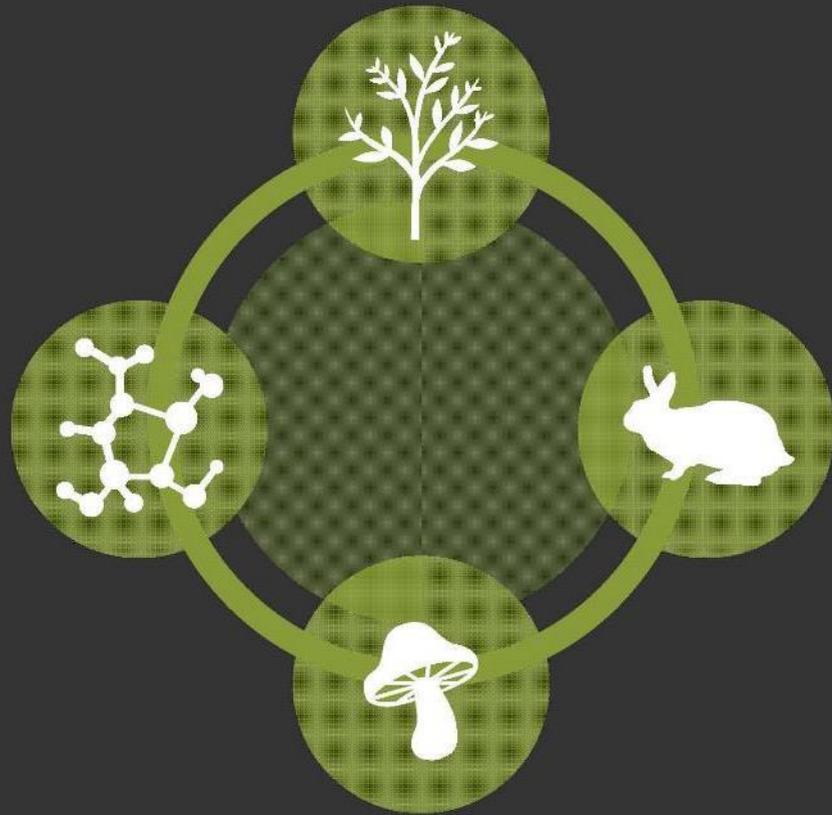
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food



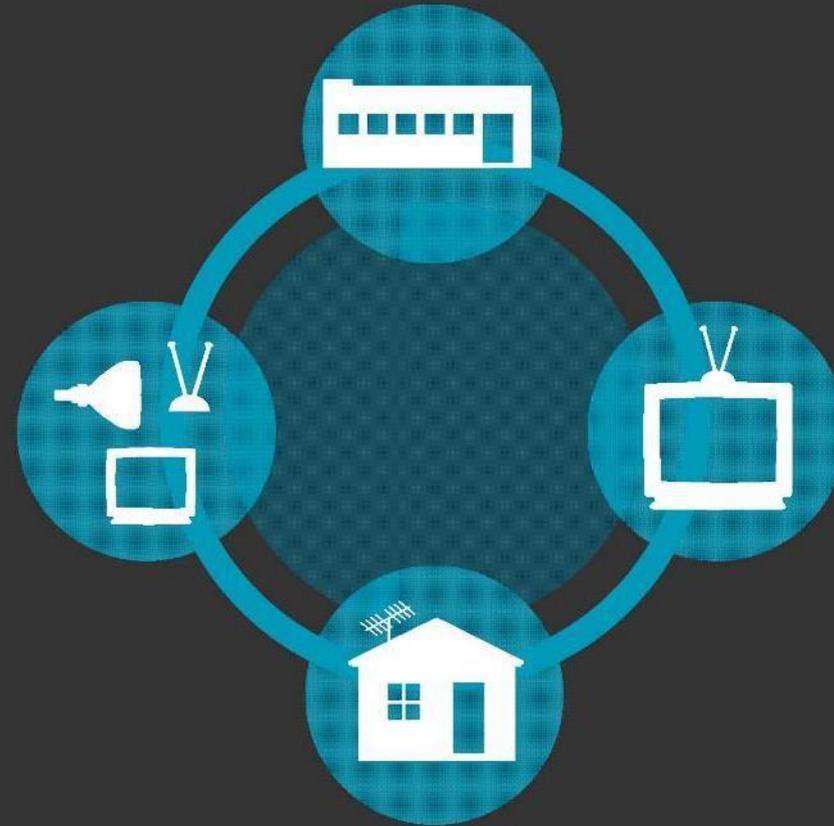
Use current solar  
income



Celebrate  
diversity

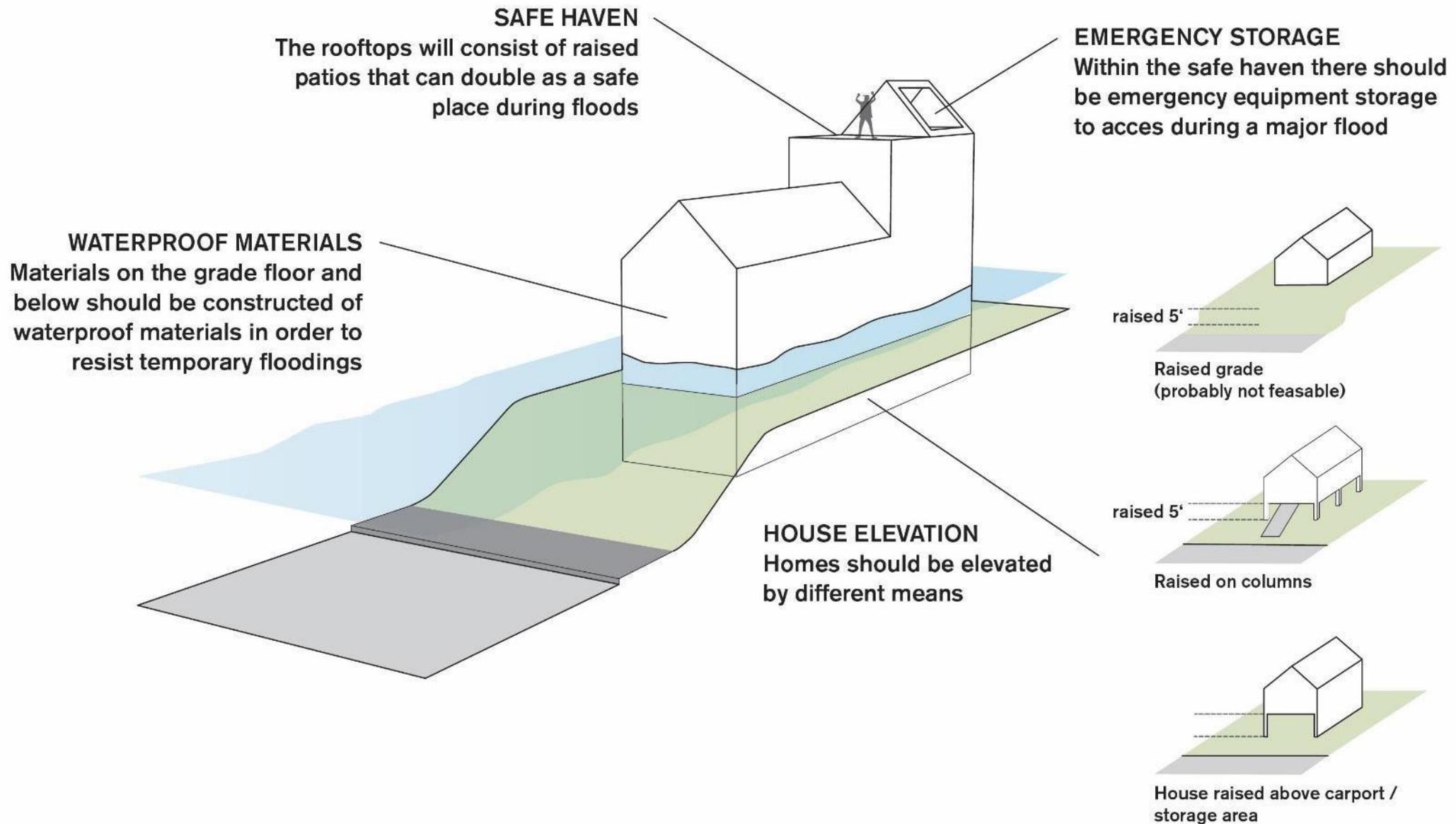


Biological  
Metabolism



Technical  
Metabolism





# ALL 25 MAKE IT RIGHT DESIGNS FOR NEW ORLEANS



Trahan Architects  
New Orleans



Adjaye Associates  
London



Hitoshi Abe  
Los Angeles, Sendai



Bild Design LLC  
New Orleans



BNIM  
Kansas City, LA, San Diego



Waggoner and Ball  
New Orleans



Billes Partners  
New Orleans



Gehry and Partners  
Los Angeles



Billes Partners  
New Orleans



KieranTimberlake  
Philadelphia



Concordia LLC  
New Orleans



Eskew+Dumez+Ripple  
New Orleans



GRAFT  
Los Angeles, Berlin, Beijing



Shigeru Ban  
Tokyo, Paris, New York



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Los Angeles, Berlin, Beijing



Elemental  
Santiago



Constructs LLC  
Accra



Constructs LLC  
Accra



Brooks + Scarpa  
Santa Monica



Brooks + Scarpa  
Santa Monica



MVRDV  
Rotterdam, Shanghai



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Los Angeles



Morphosis  
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William McDonough + Partners  
San Francisco, Charlottesville



buildingstudio  
Memphis, New Orleans

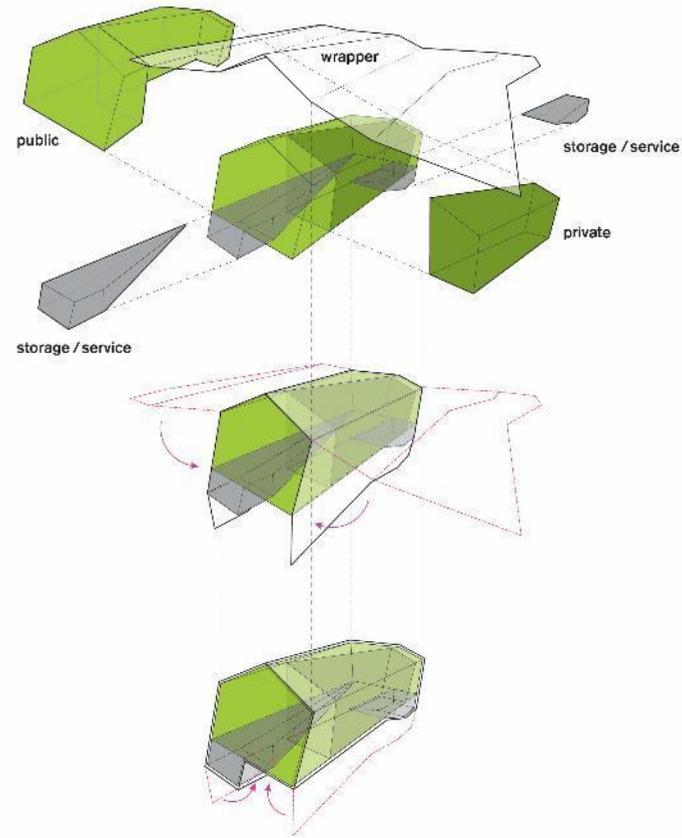


Lower Ninth Ward,  
New Orleans

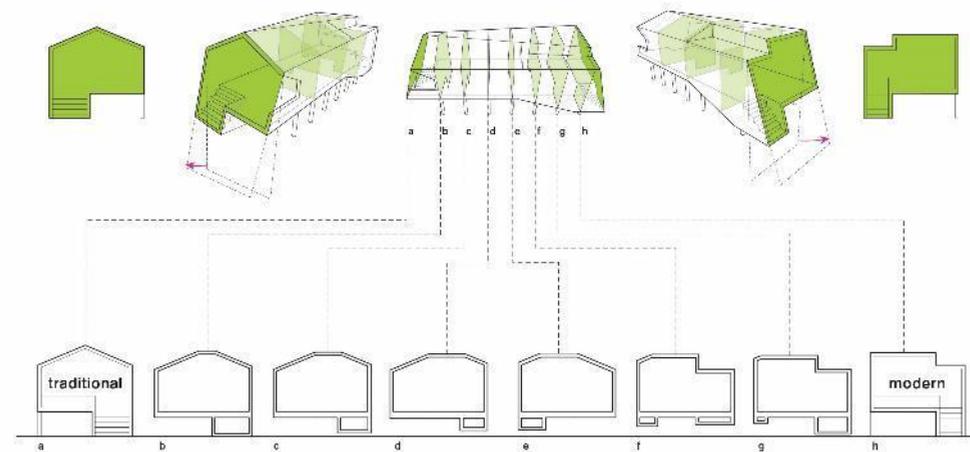
# SHOTGUN



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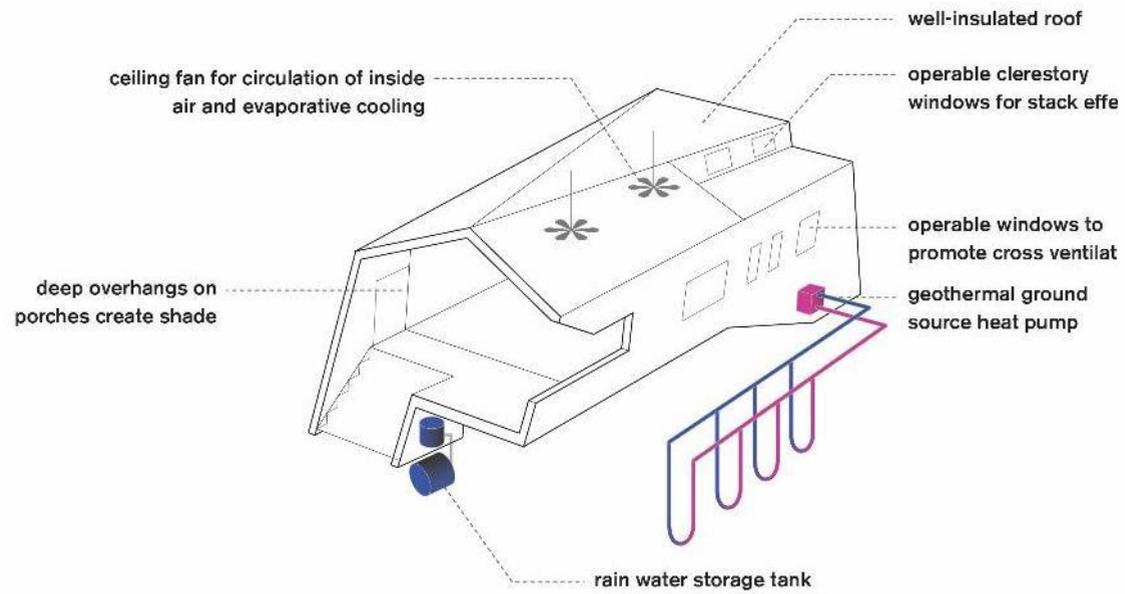
Semantic coding: Morphing of a traditional pitched roof street front to modern cubic format in cross section intervals



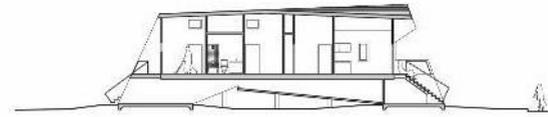
Grafting of traditional and modern vernacular architecture into a new Shotgun House

Design guidelines





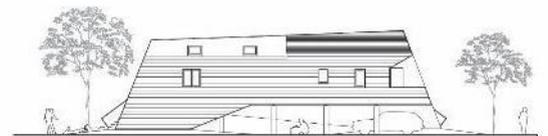
Sustainability concept



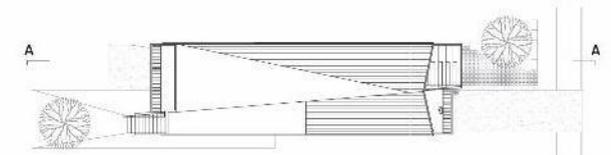
Section A-A



North elevation



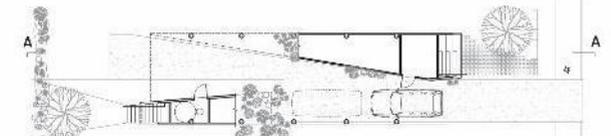
South elevation



Roof

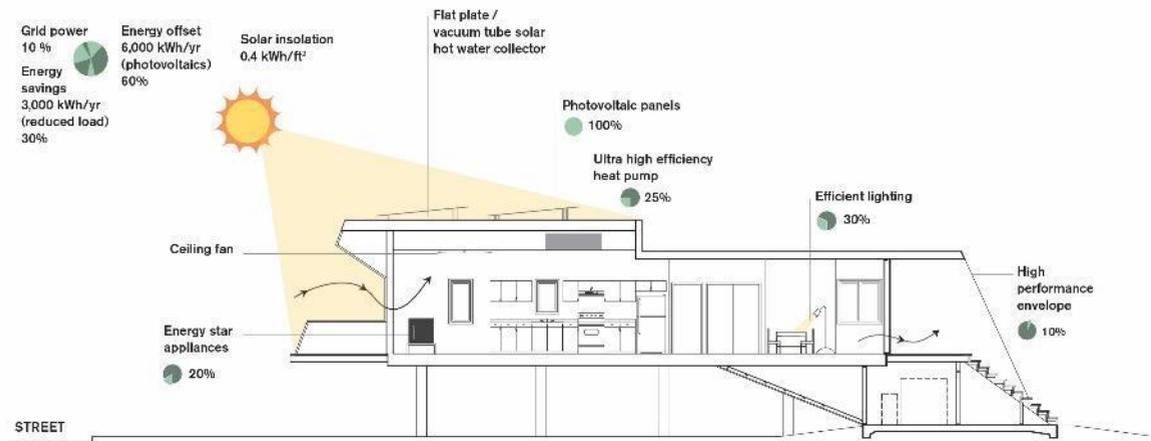


First floor

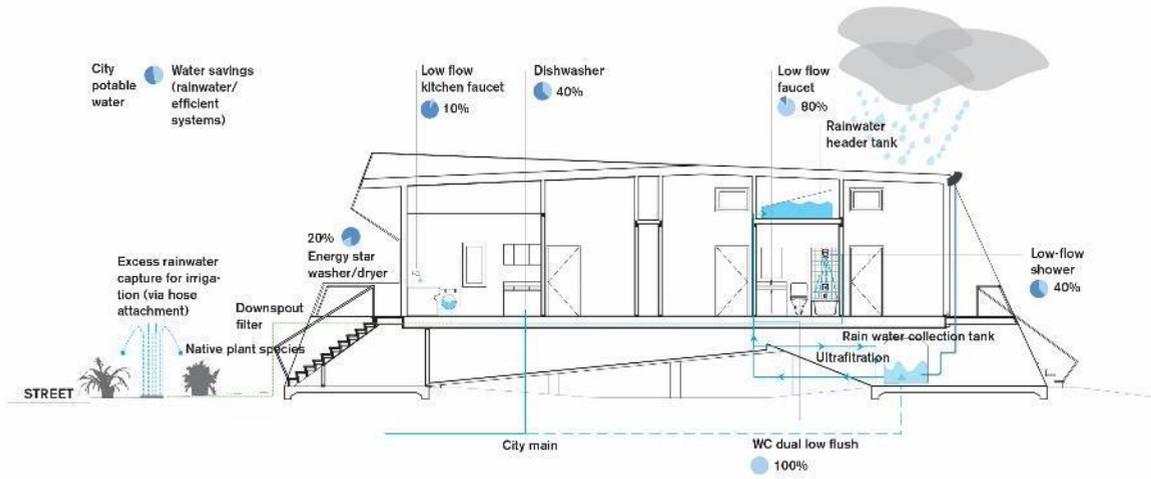


Ground level

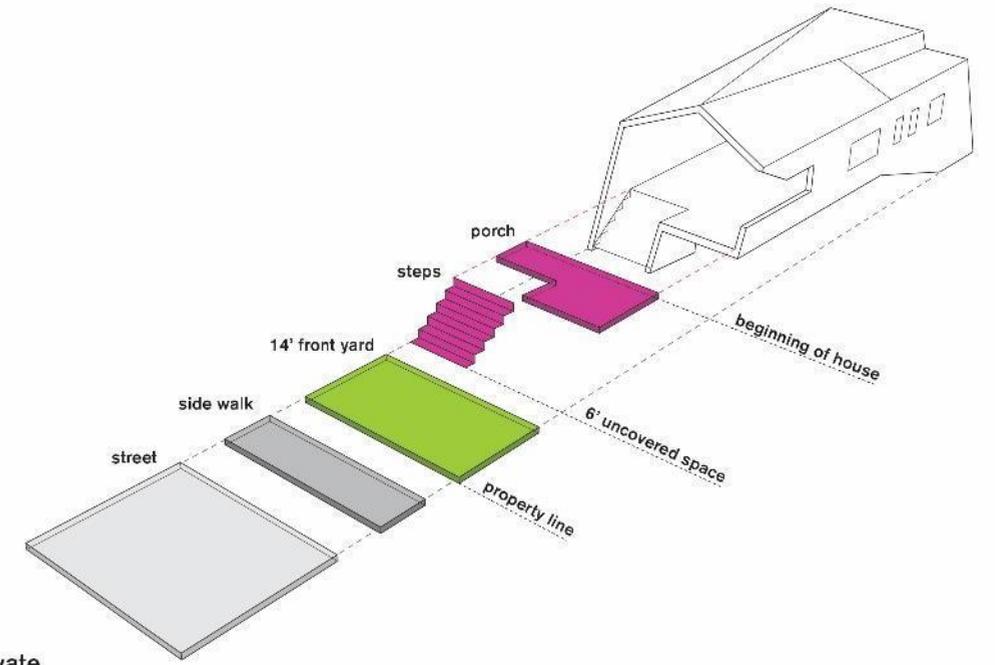
1 5 10 ft  
1 3 5 m



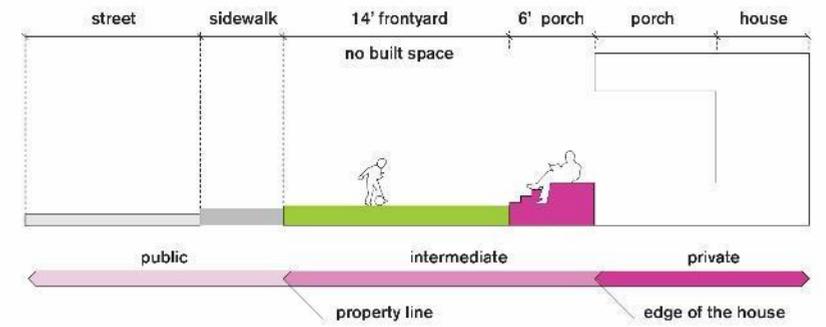
Energy analysis



Water analysis



outdoor public/private



outdoor public/private

Street-front diagram



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# HOLISTIC LIVING BERLIN - GERMANY



IMMOBILIE = E-MOBILITY





**MOBILITY**

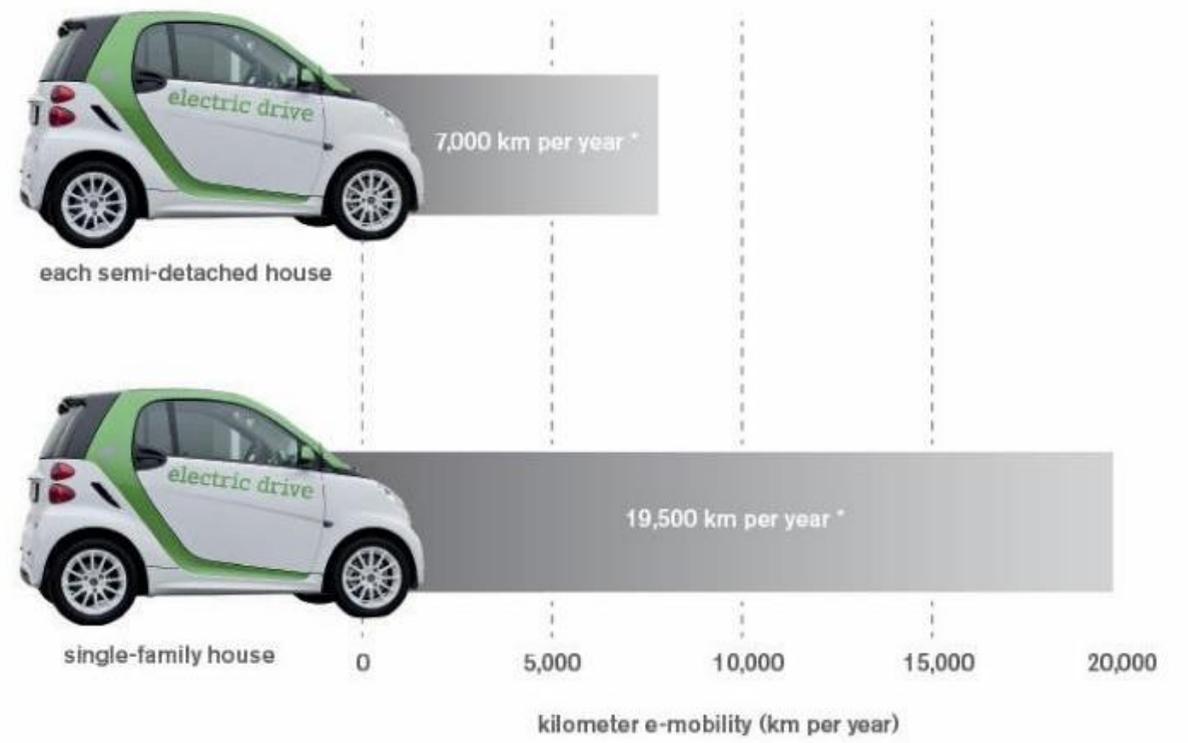


**PLUS**



**HOUSE**

## Energy required and energy gain (kWh per year)



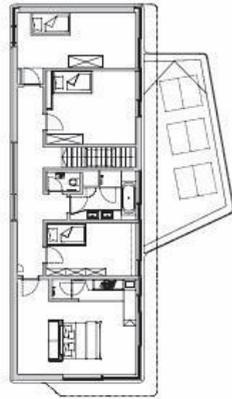
\*supposition: Maximum consumption e-Smart: 20 kWh per 100km and average energy consumption

A plethora of energy allows for concepts beyond serving need including e-mobility

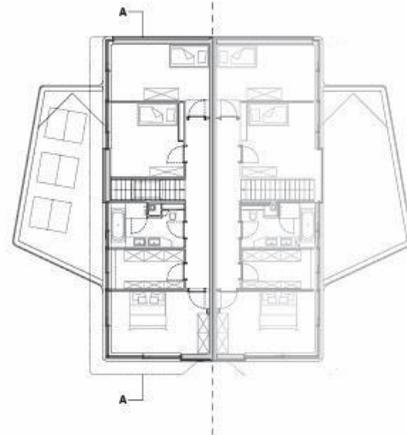




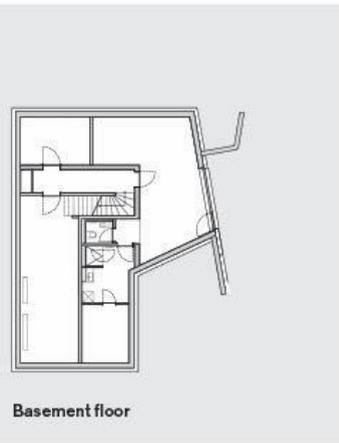
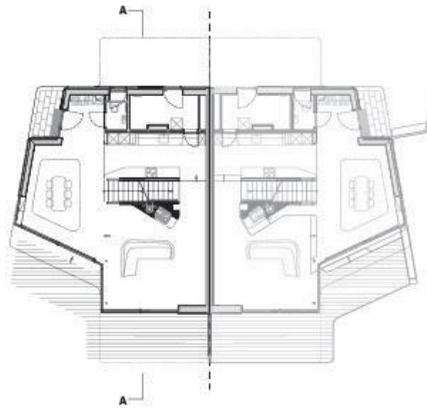
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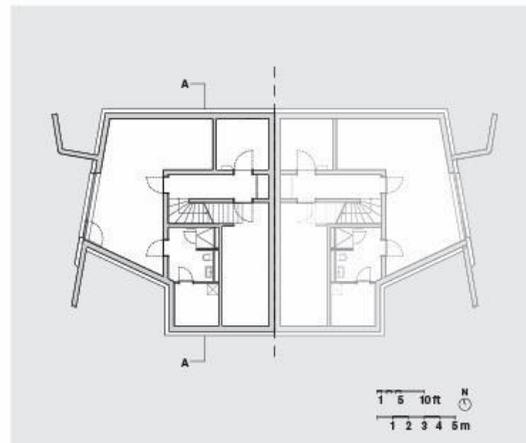
First floor



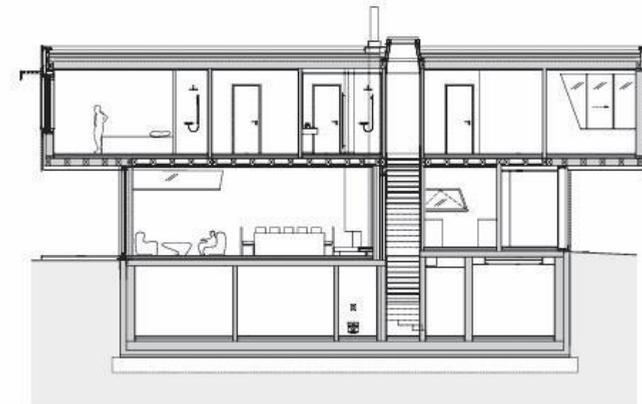
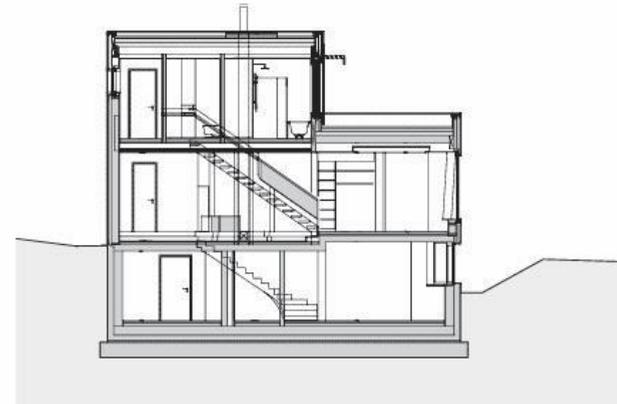
Ground floor



Basement floor



1 5 10ft N  
1 2 3 4 5m





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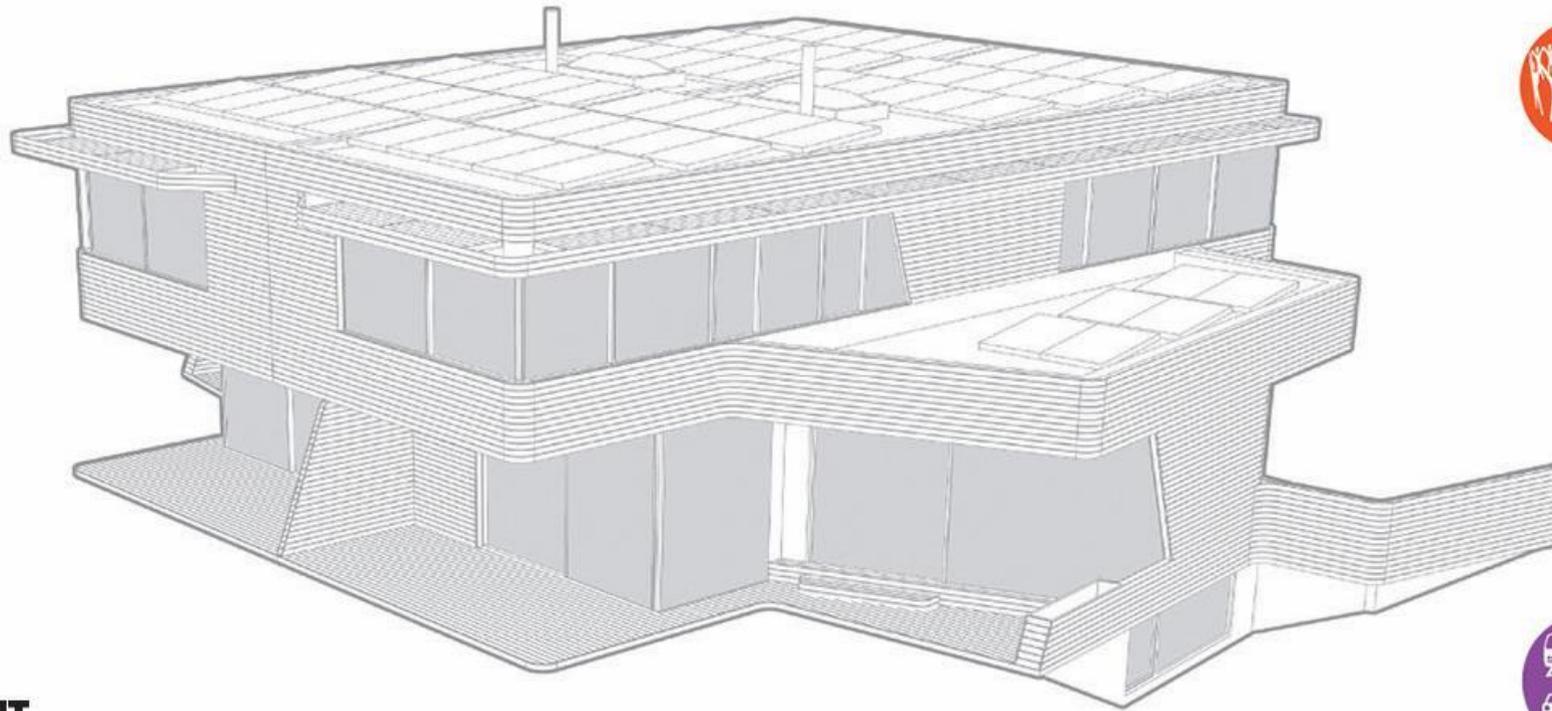
**CONNECTIVITY OF  
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE**



**PLUS-ENERGY  
HOUSE**



**HEALTHY  
MATERIALS**



**COMFORT AND  
WELL BEING**



**WATER  
MANAGEMENT**



**MOBILITY WITHOUT  
CARBONDIOXIDE**

# PARAGON APARTMENTS BERLIN - GERMANY

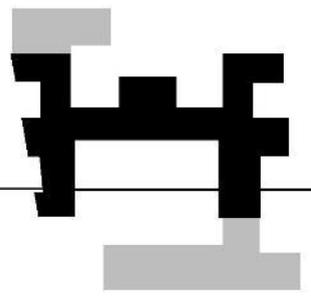




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PARAGON APARTMENTS  
PLAN ERDGESCHOSS/PLAN GROUND FLOOR

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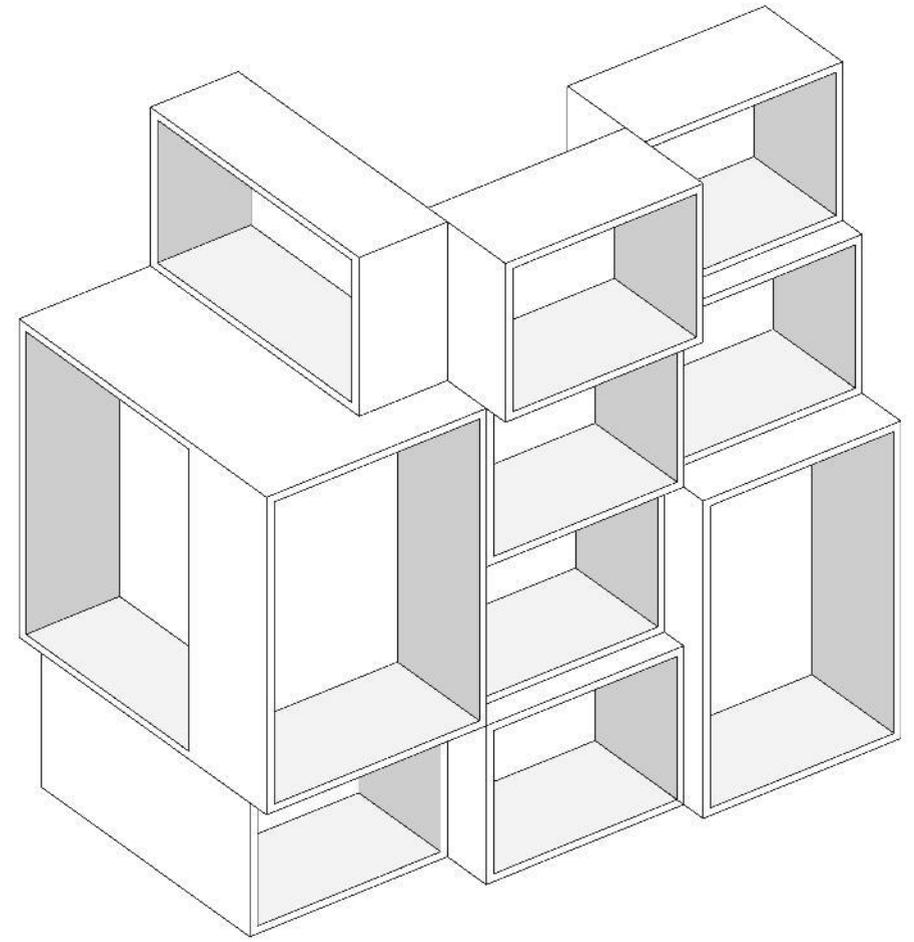
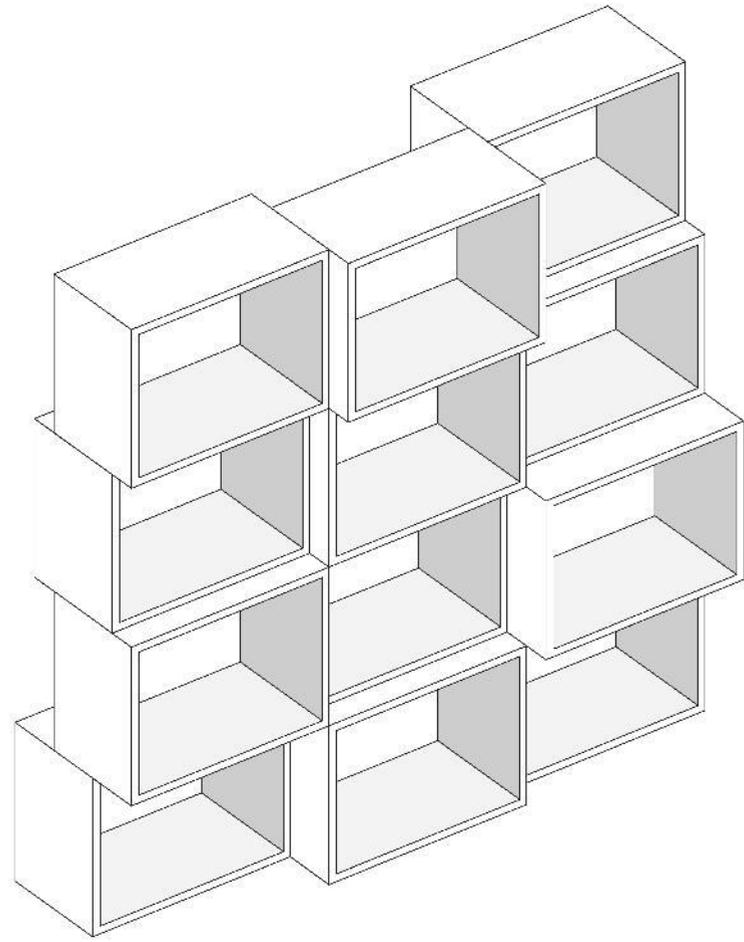
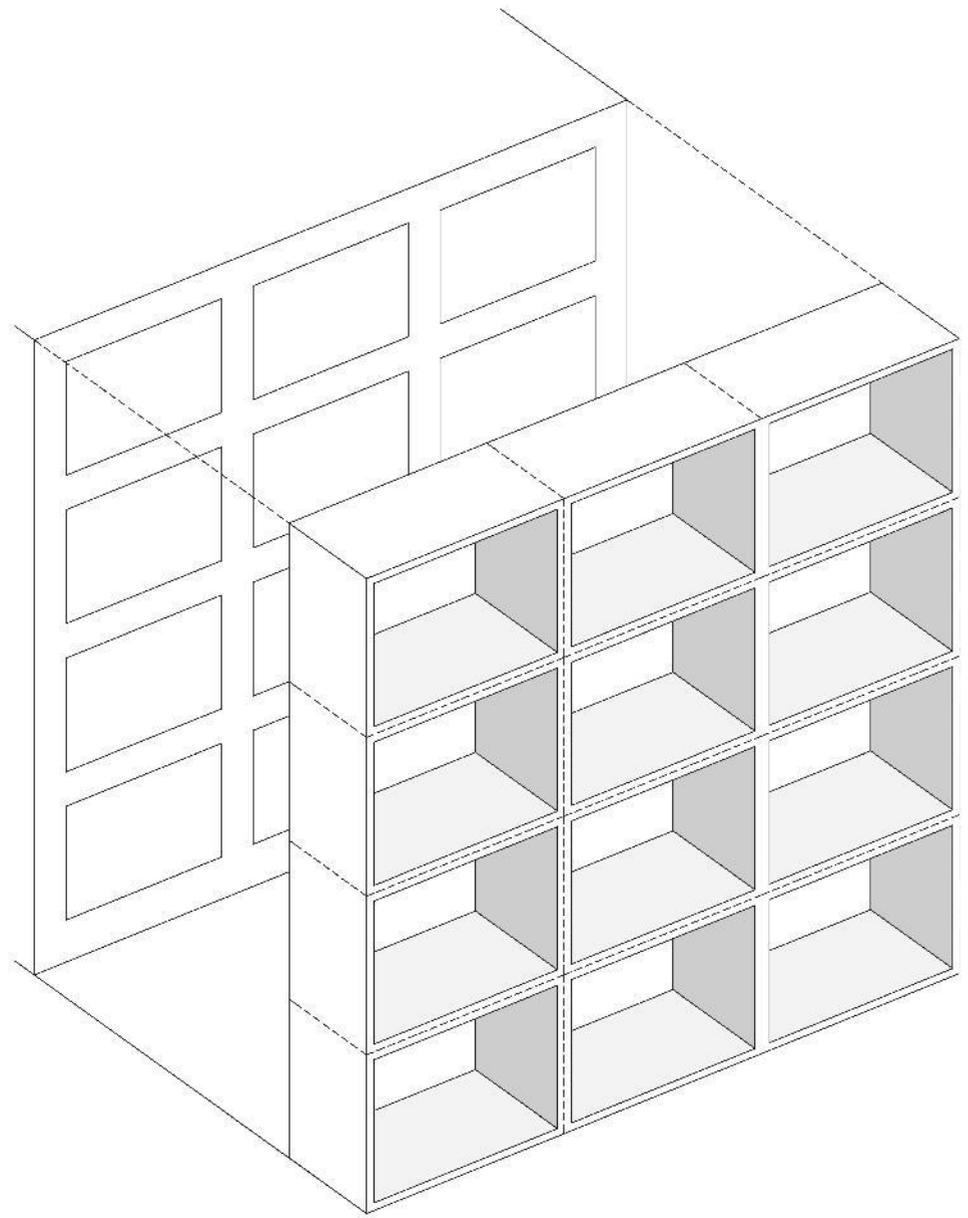


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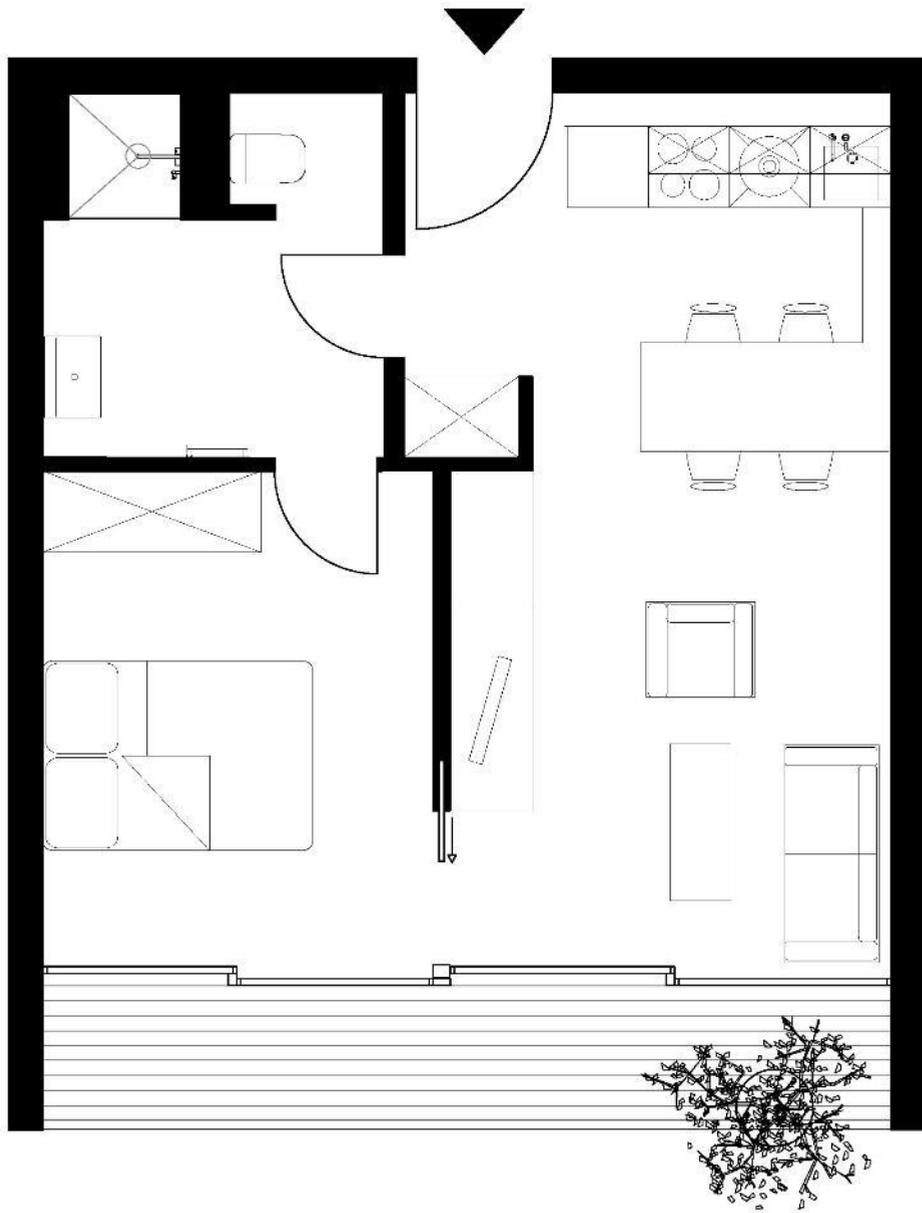
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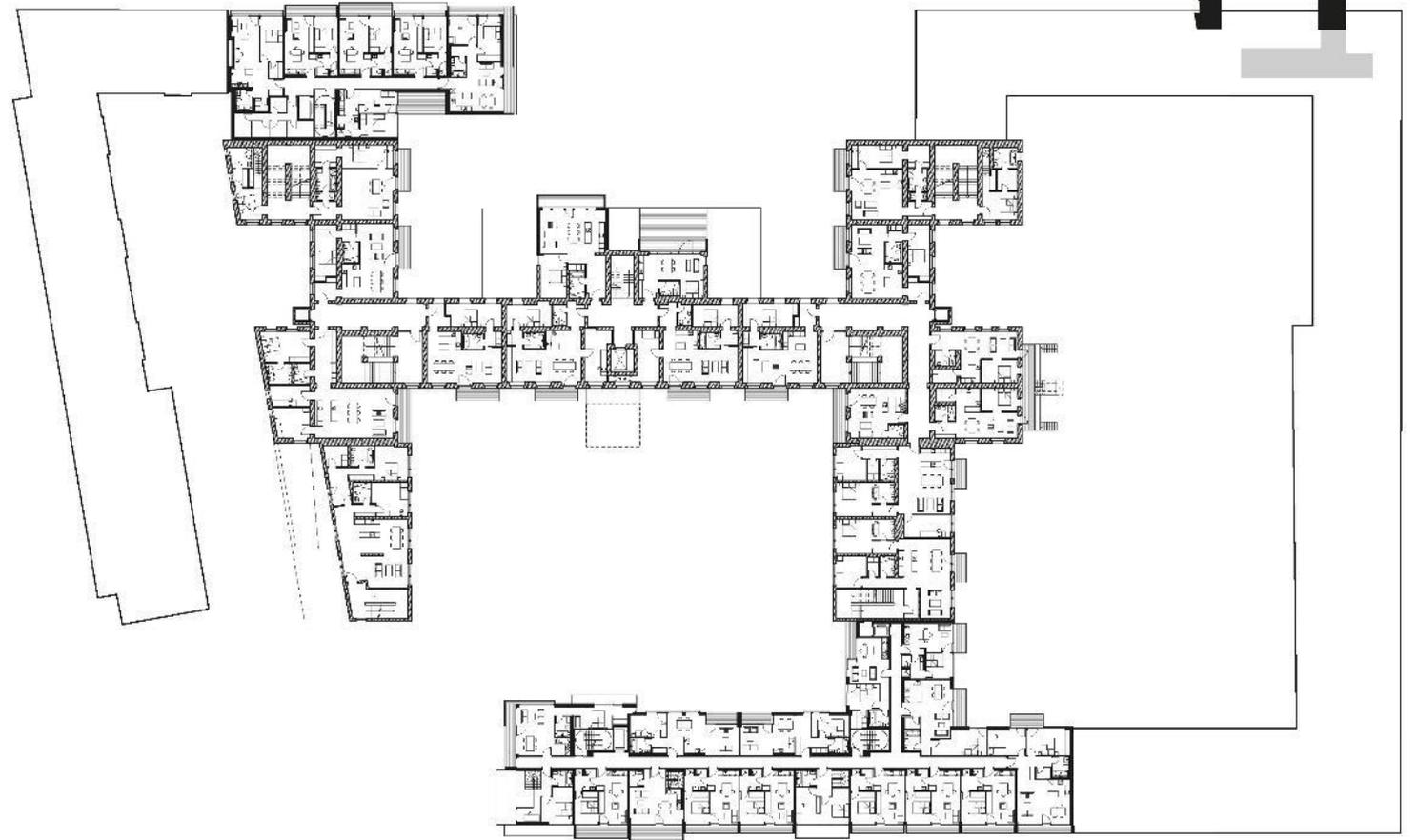


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## PARAGON MICRO APARTMENT

37 sq.m.



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# ECKWERK BERLIN - GERMANY



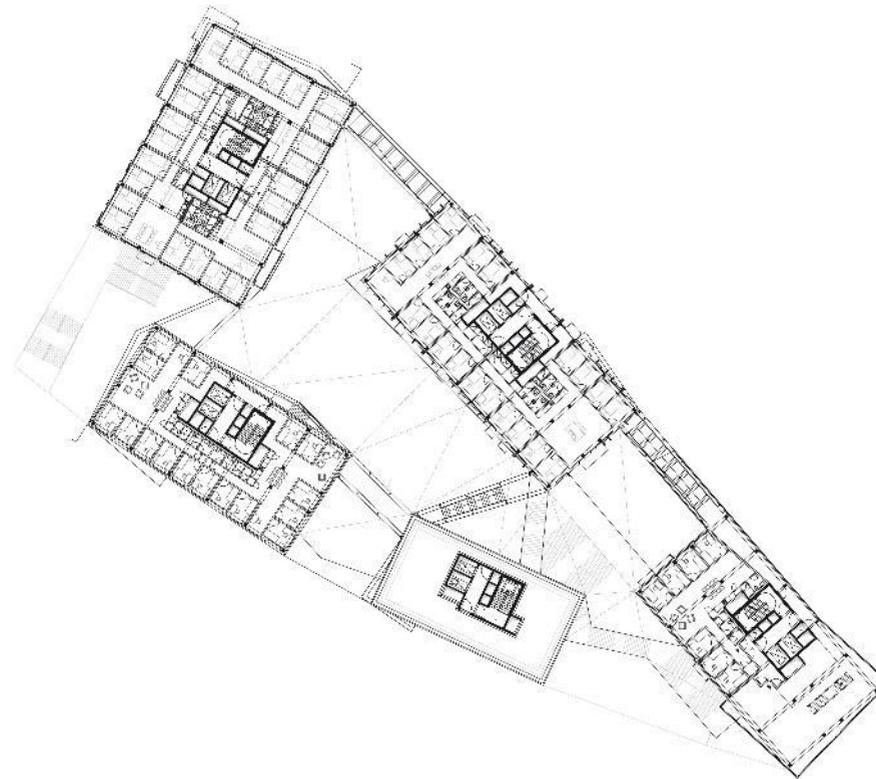
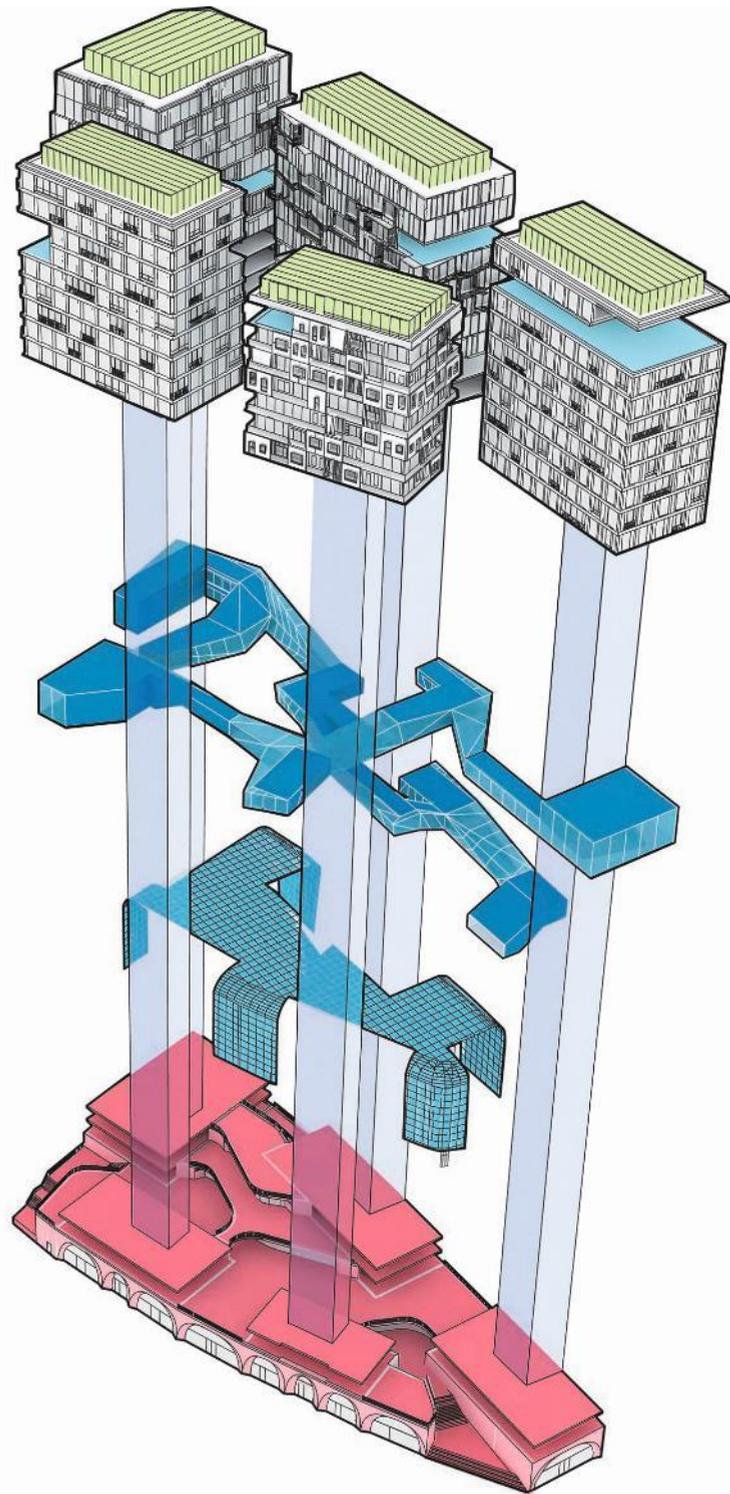




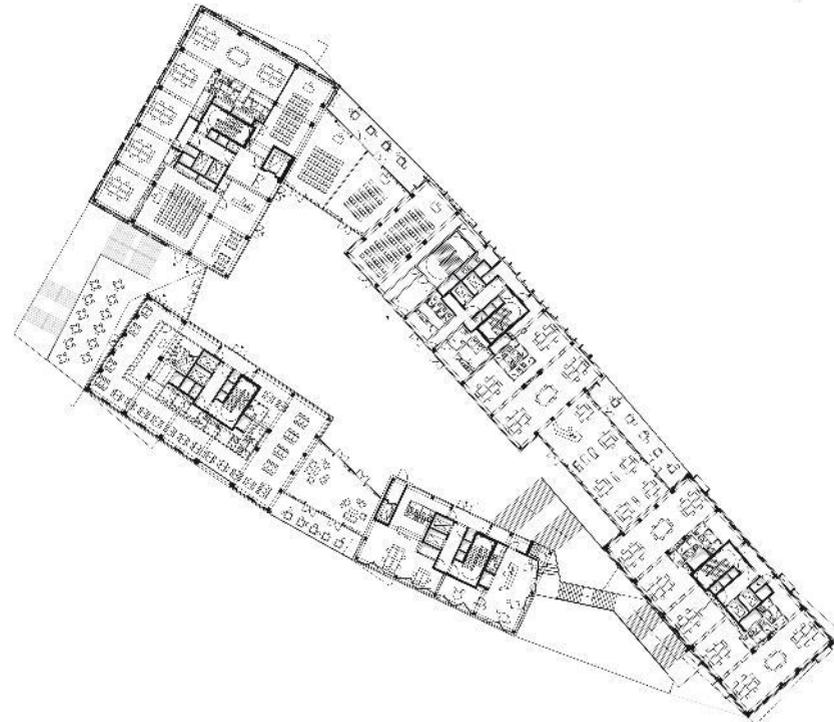


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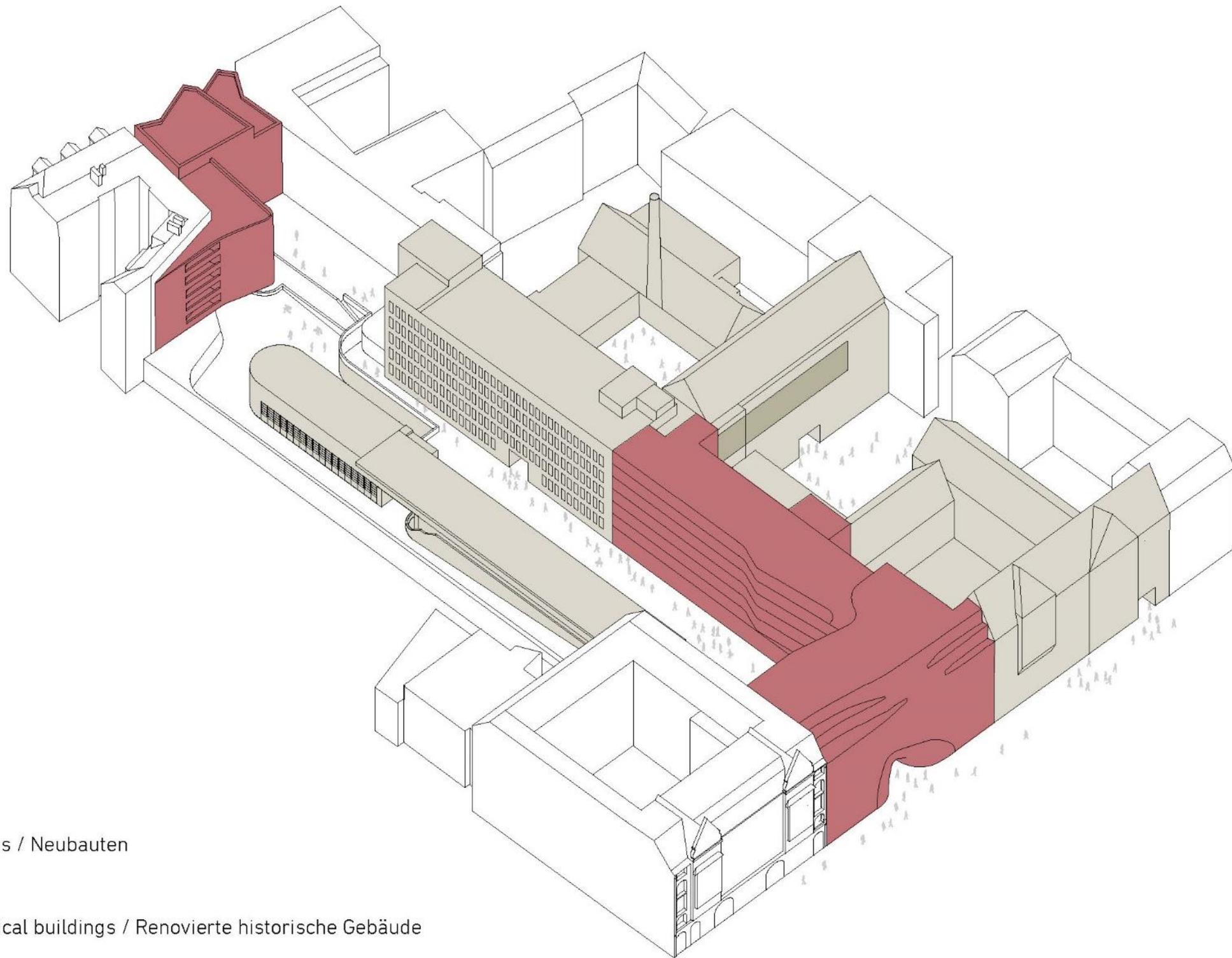
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# BRICKS BERLIN - GERMANY





■ New constructions / Neubauten

■ Kaballah Centre

■ Renovated historical buildings / Renovierte historische Gebäude





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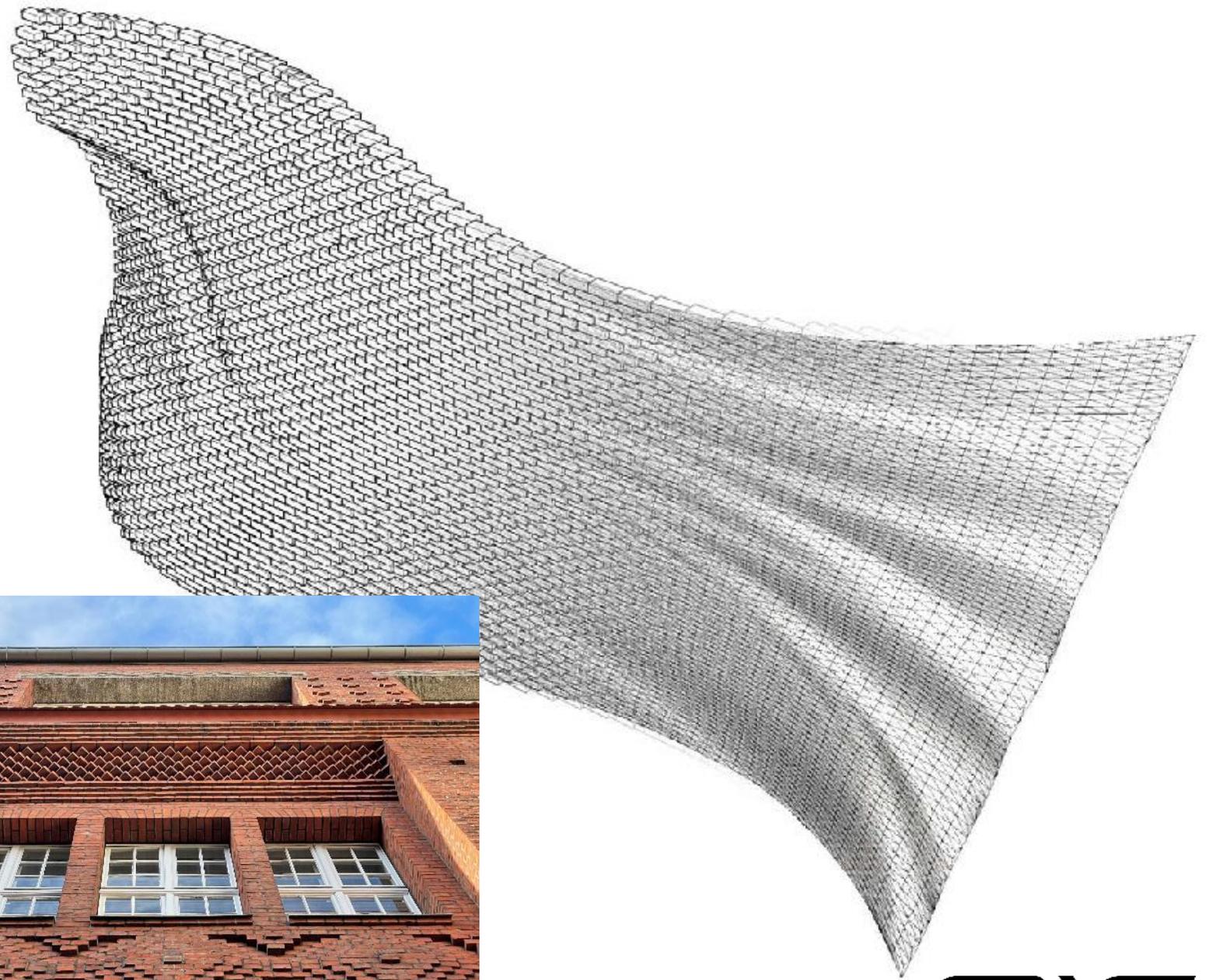
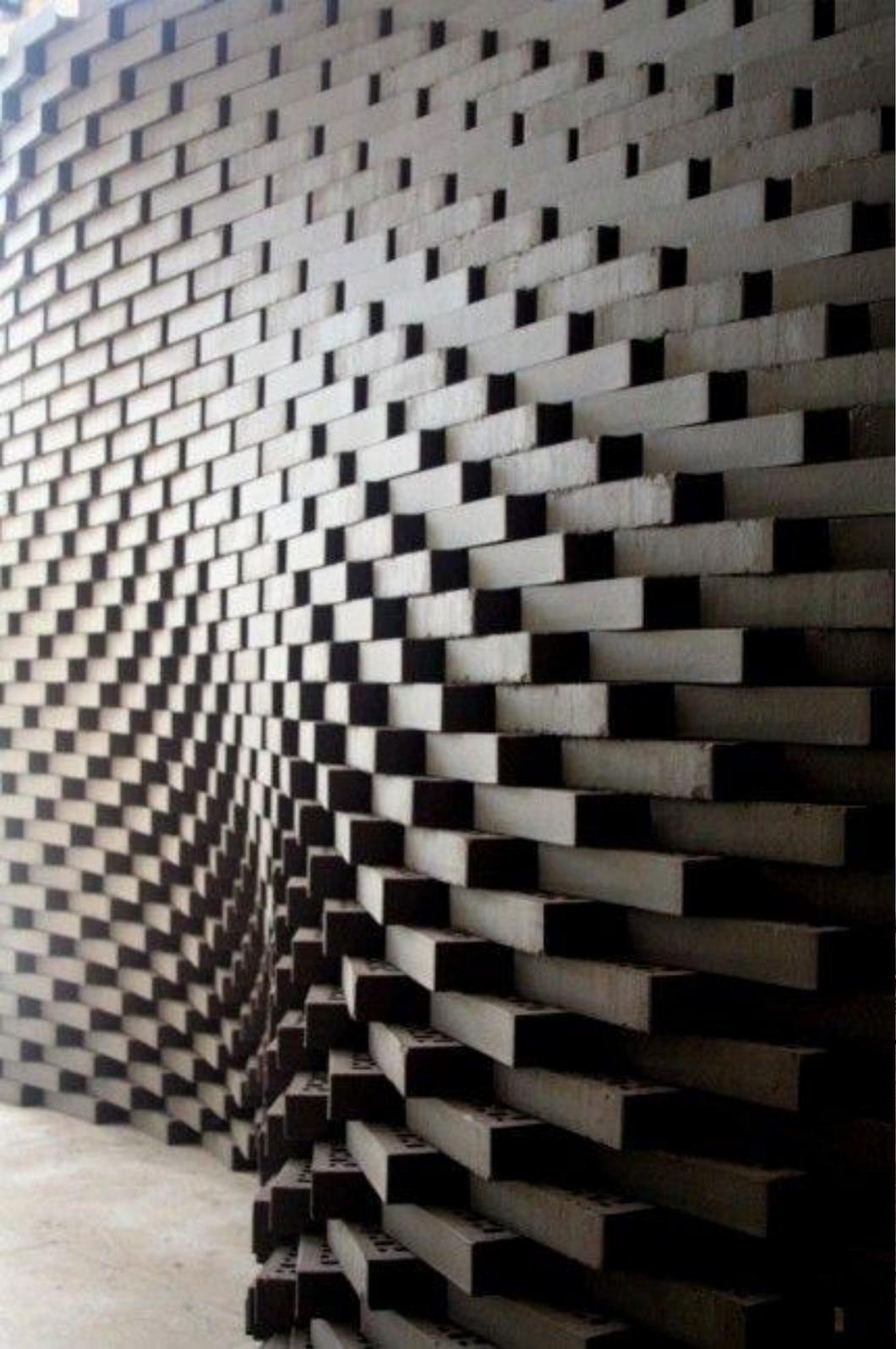


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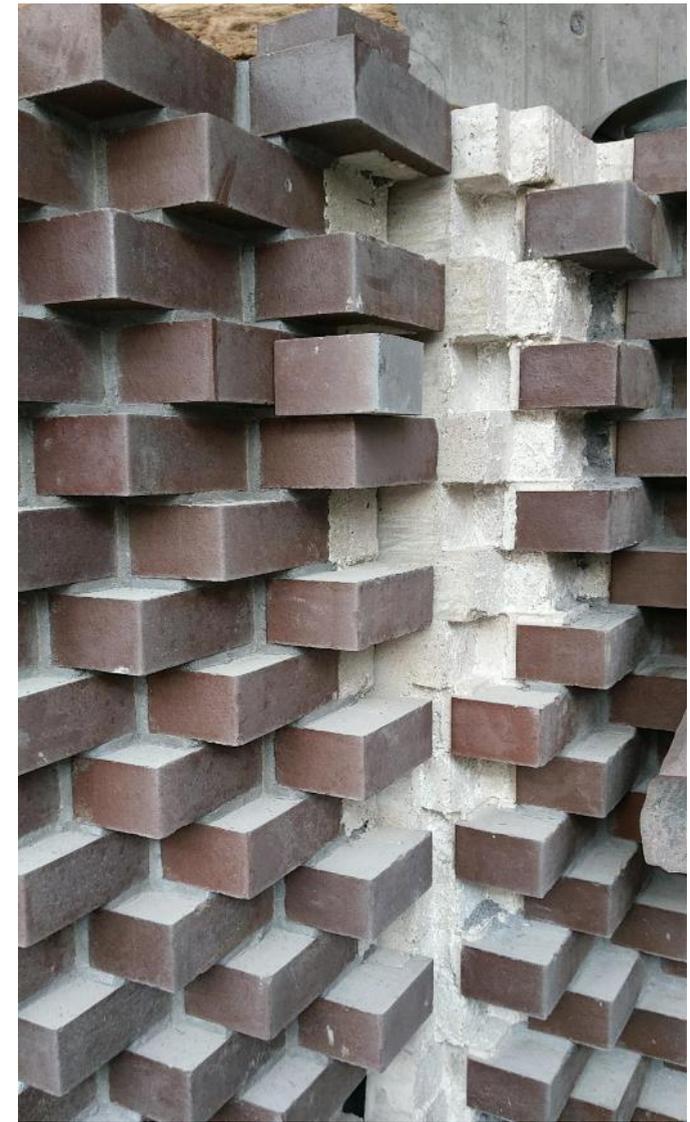
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# BRICKS MATERIAL CLINKER BRICK



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# BRICKS ENTRANCE AREA





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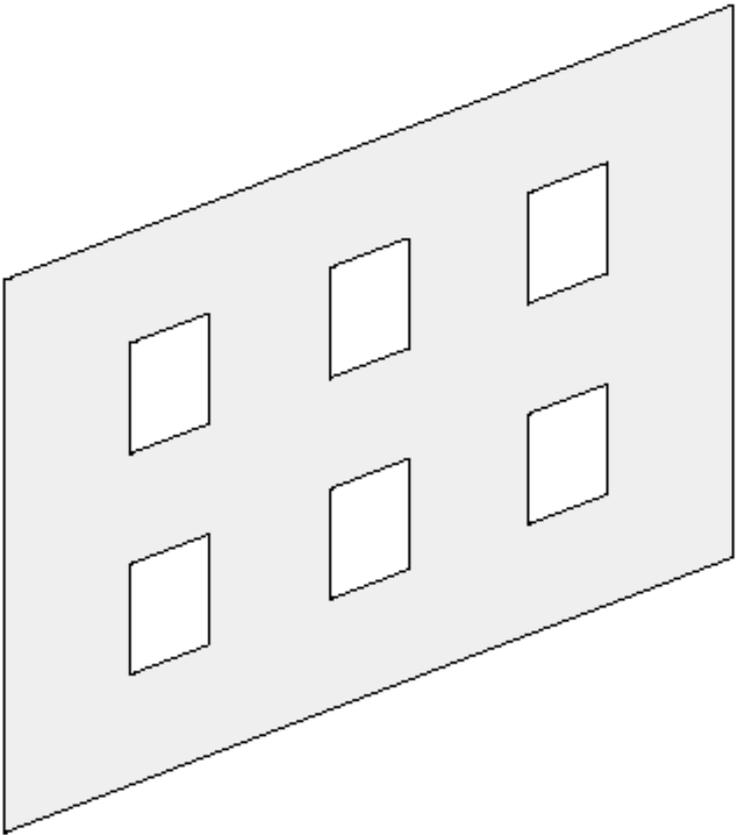
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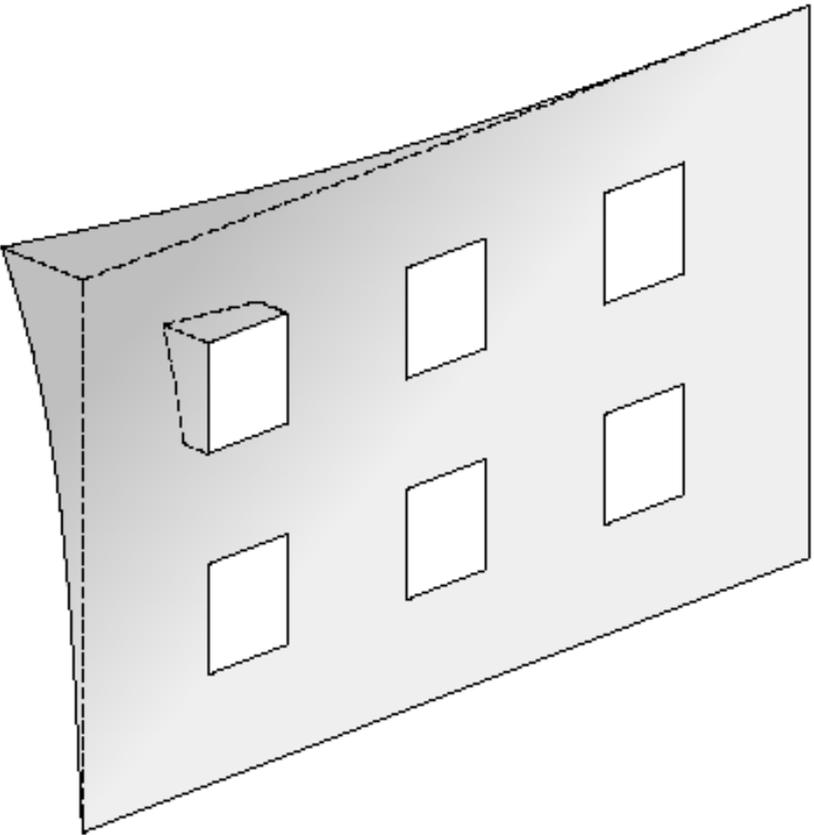
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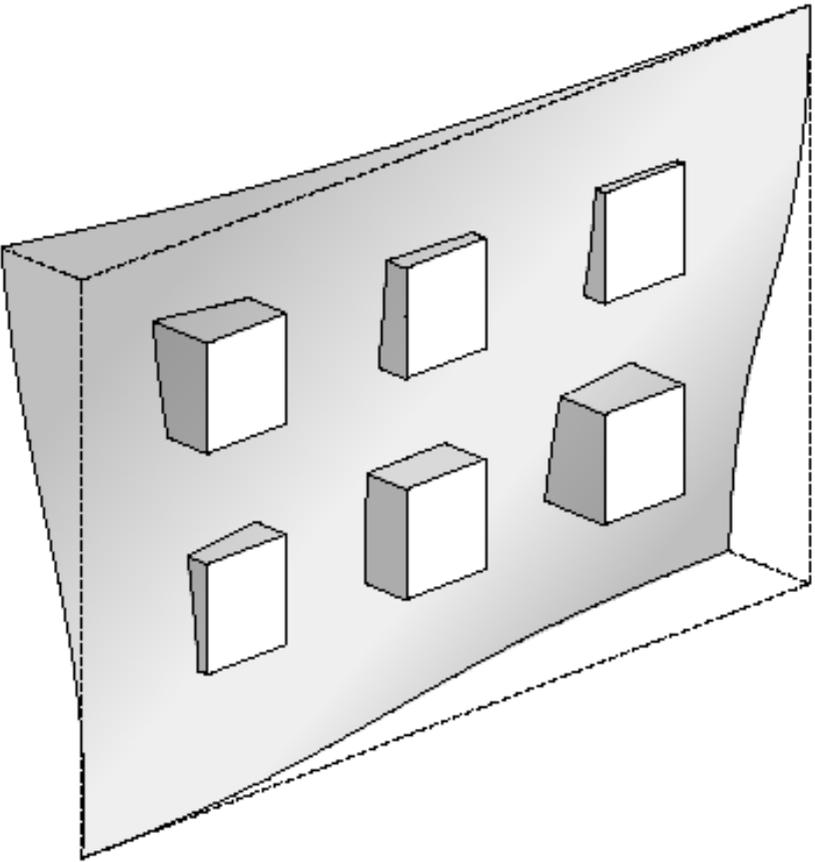
# BRICKS SOFT PLASTICITY



Typical punctuated facade

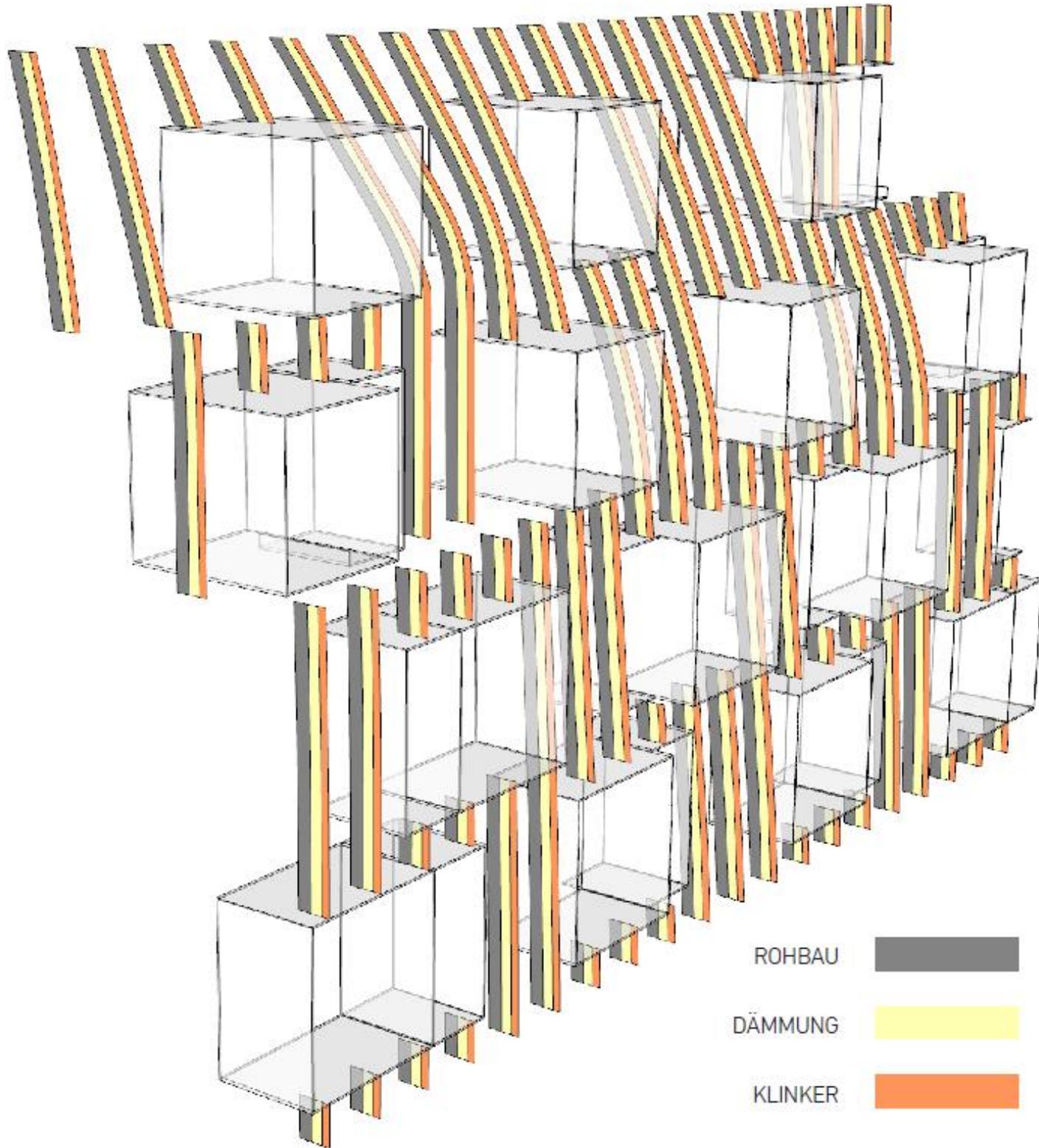


Plastic deformation of the wall, while windows remain in their original position.



By closing the gaps, the windows become spacious bay windows

# BRICKS GEOMETRY CLINKER BRICK



# BRICKS DESIGN PRINCIPLE





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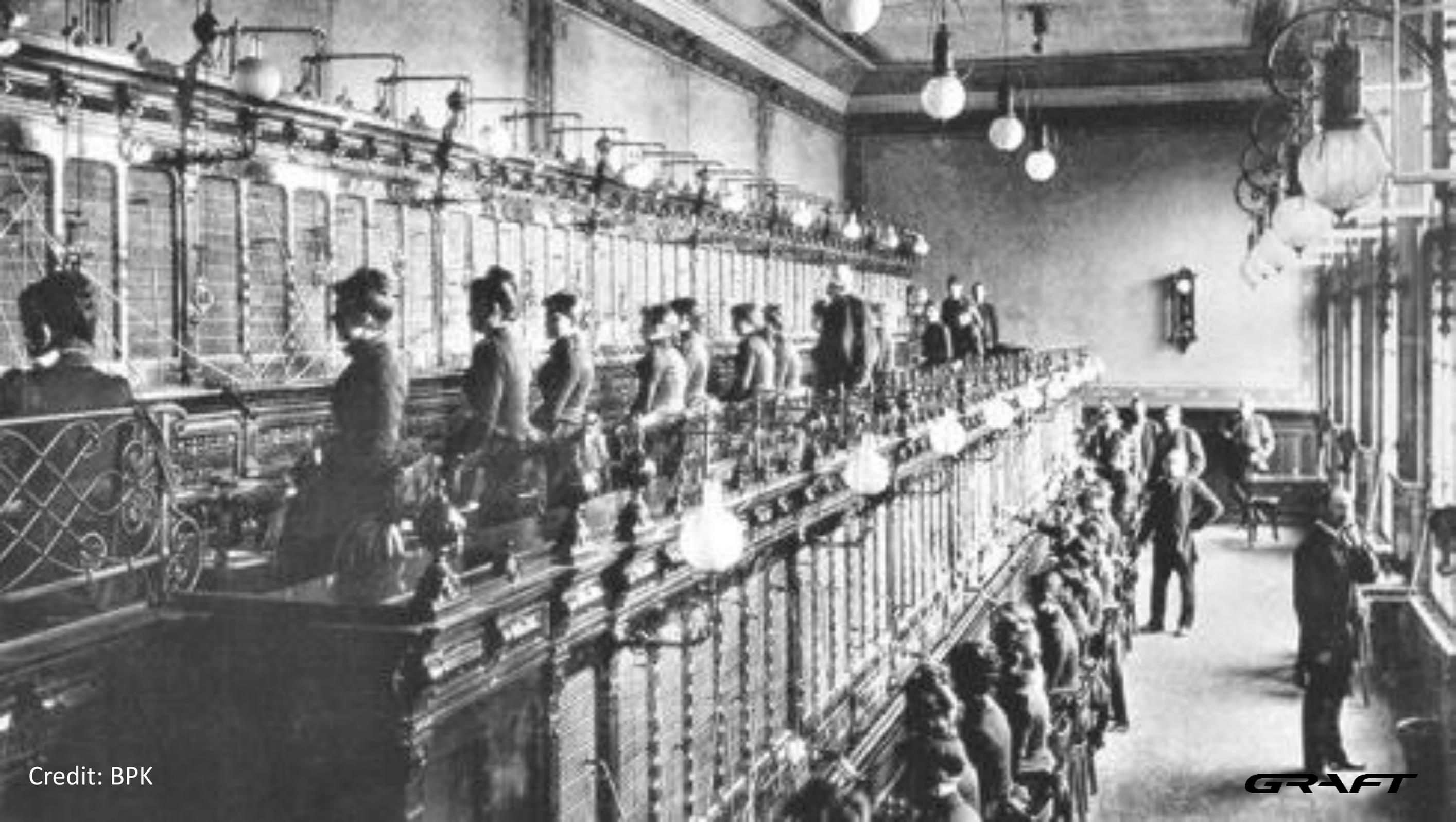
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# KABBALAH CENTRE BERLIN - GERMANY





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**SURPRISING SPACES**

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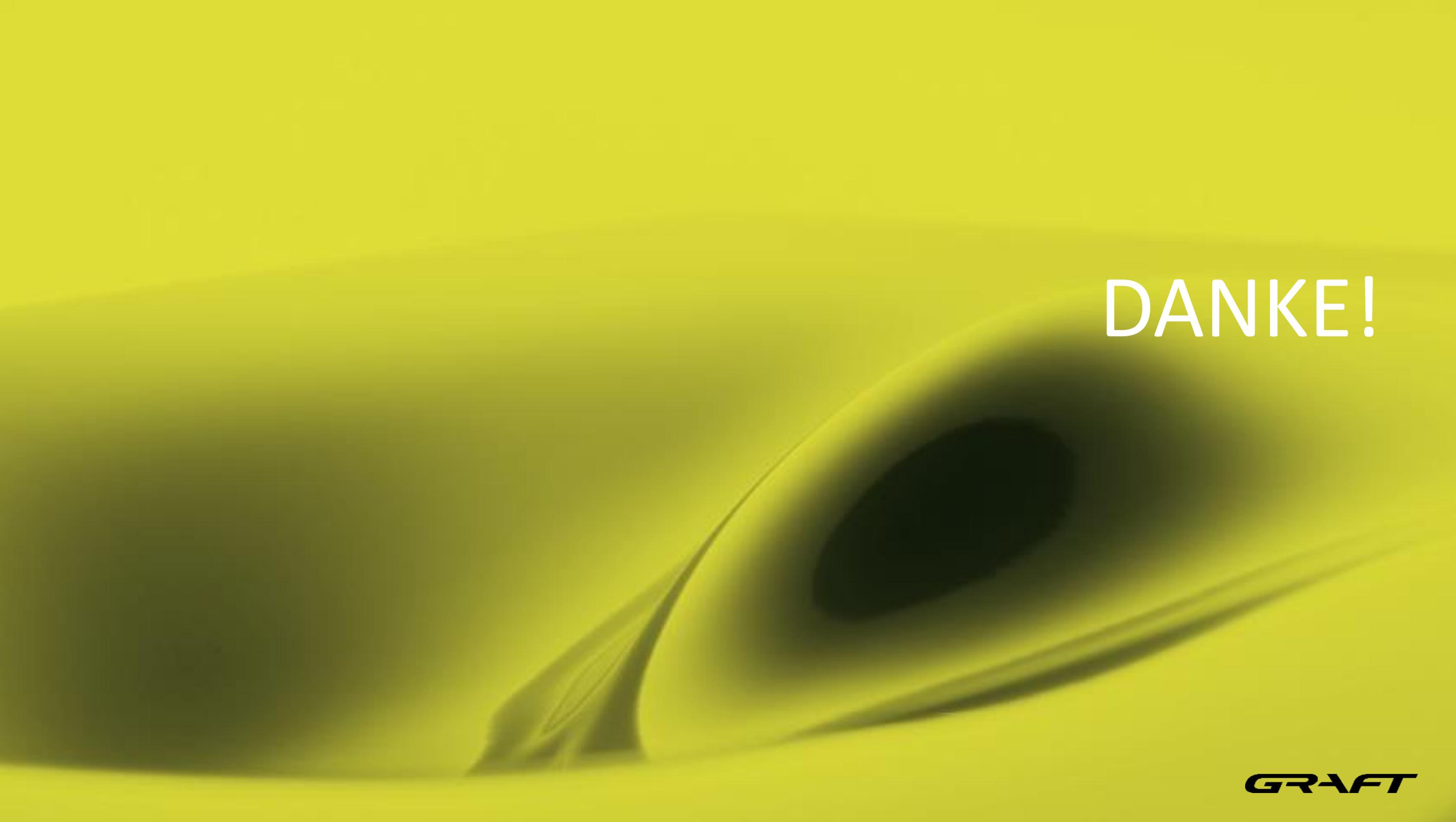
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