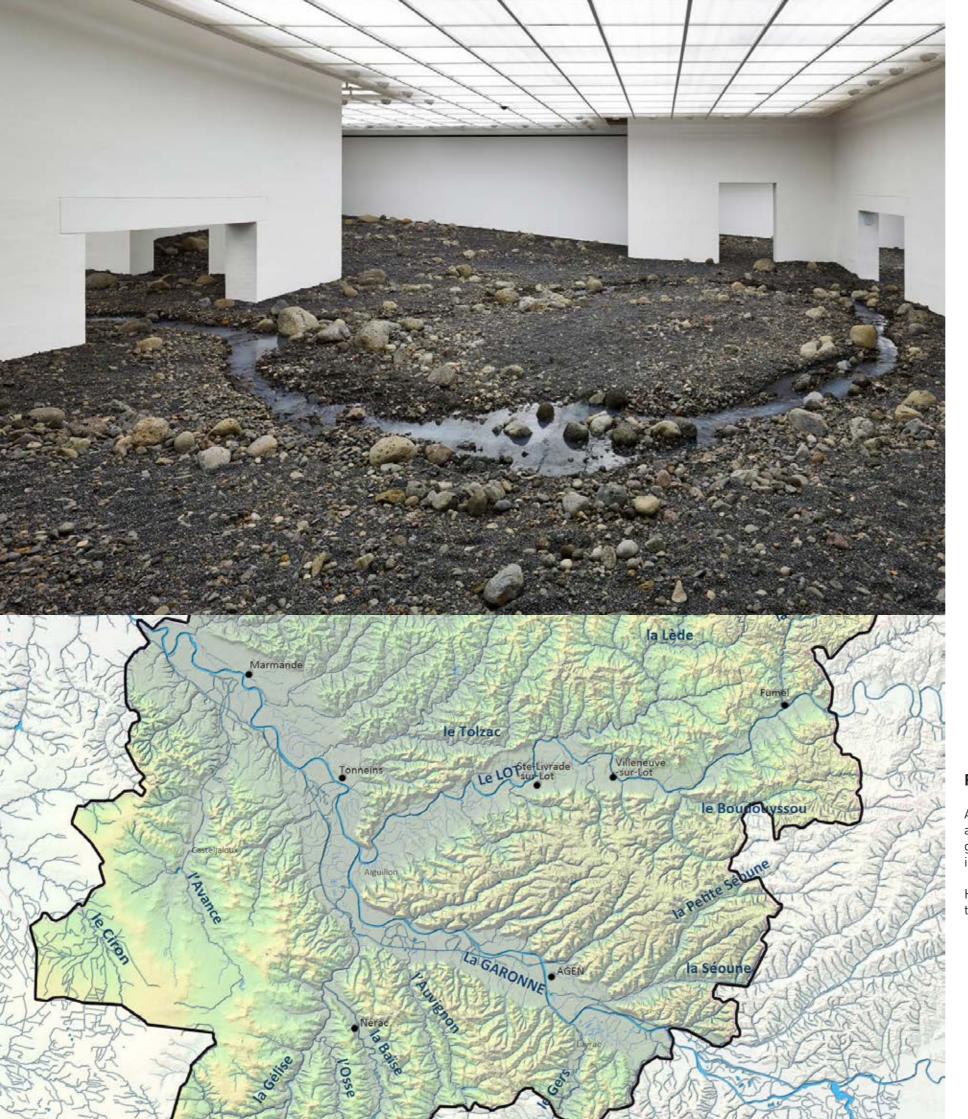


# **CONCEPT DESIGN,**

For a **villa** by the SEA, in Obhor, For **Mr. Tarek Faqeeh**,







### Fascinating rivers,

As demonstrates Olafur Eliasson's reconstitution of a river bed in an art gallery, the river is a peculiar geological feature which carries a lot of our imaginary.

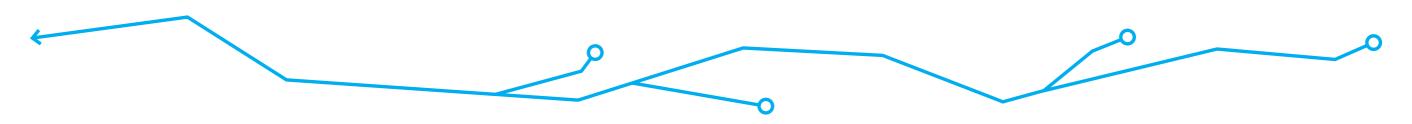
Hydro-graphic systems with their tree structure are the jewels and makers of the valleys they carve.

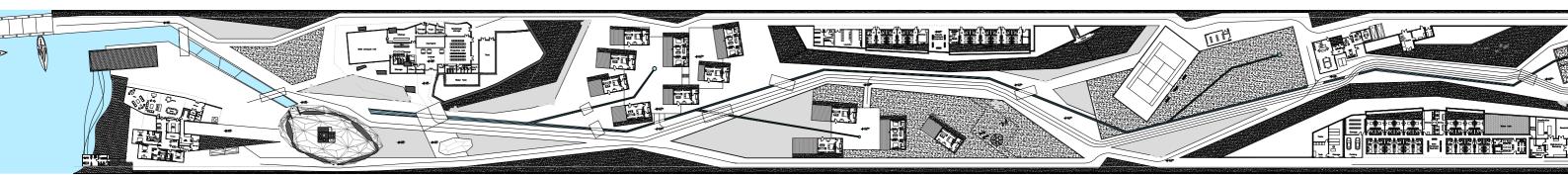


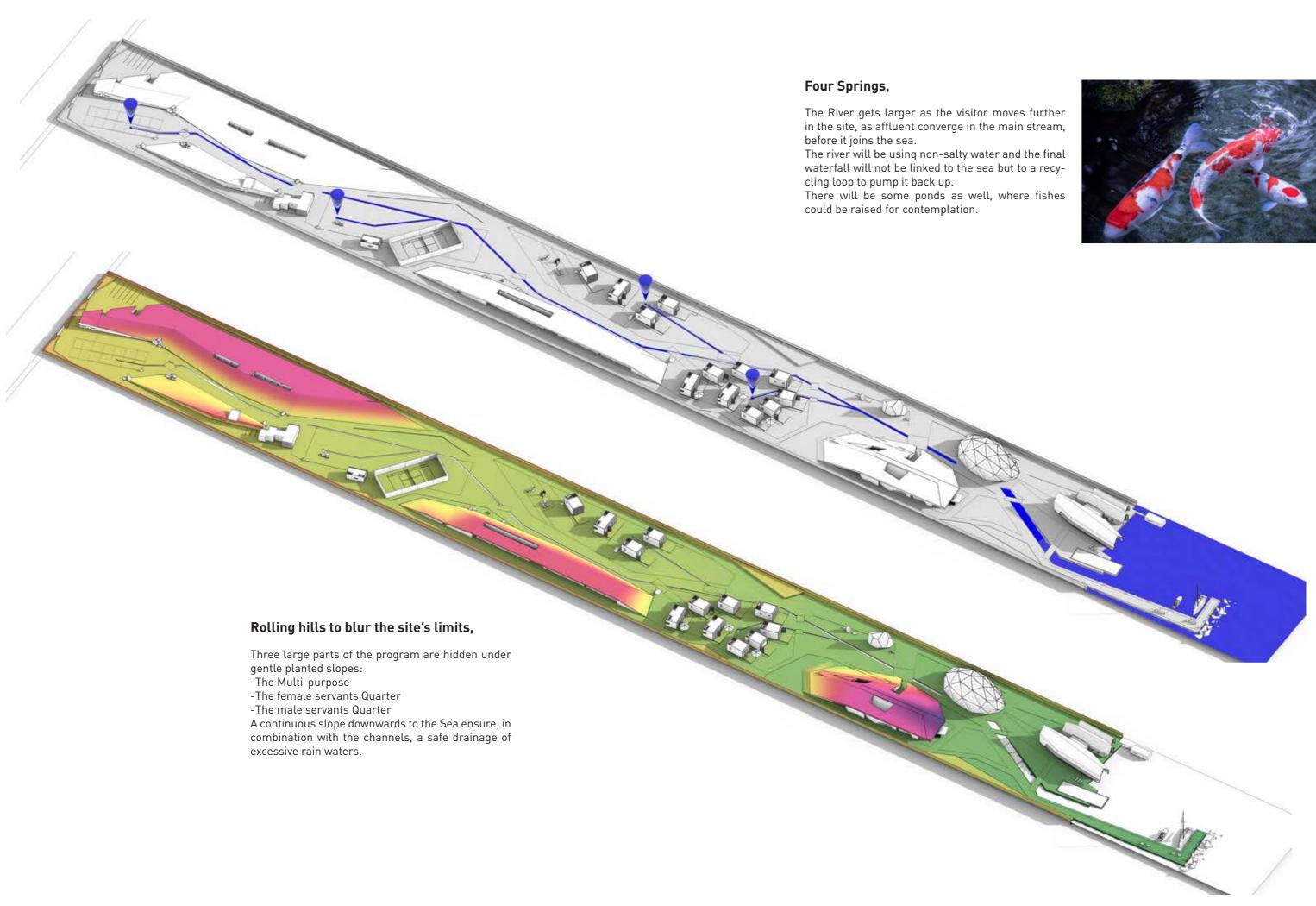
#### LET THE SEA IN,

We propose to dig a trench to let the sea inside of the deep plot, in a shape of a canal with great promenade along and parts of the buildings bridging above the channel.

This will allow for a greater presence of water in the plot, not only on the shore line.











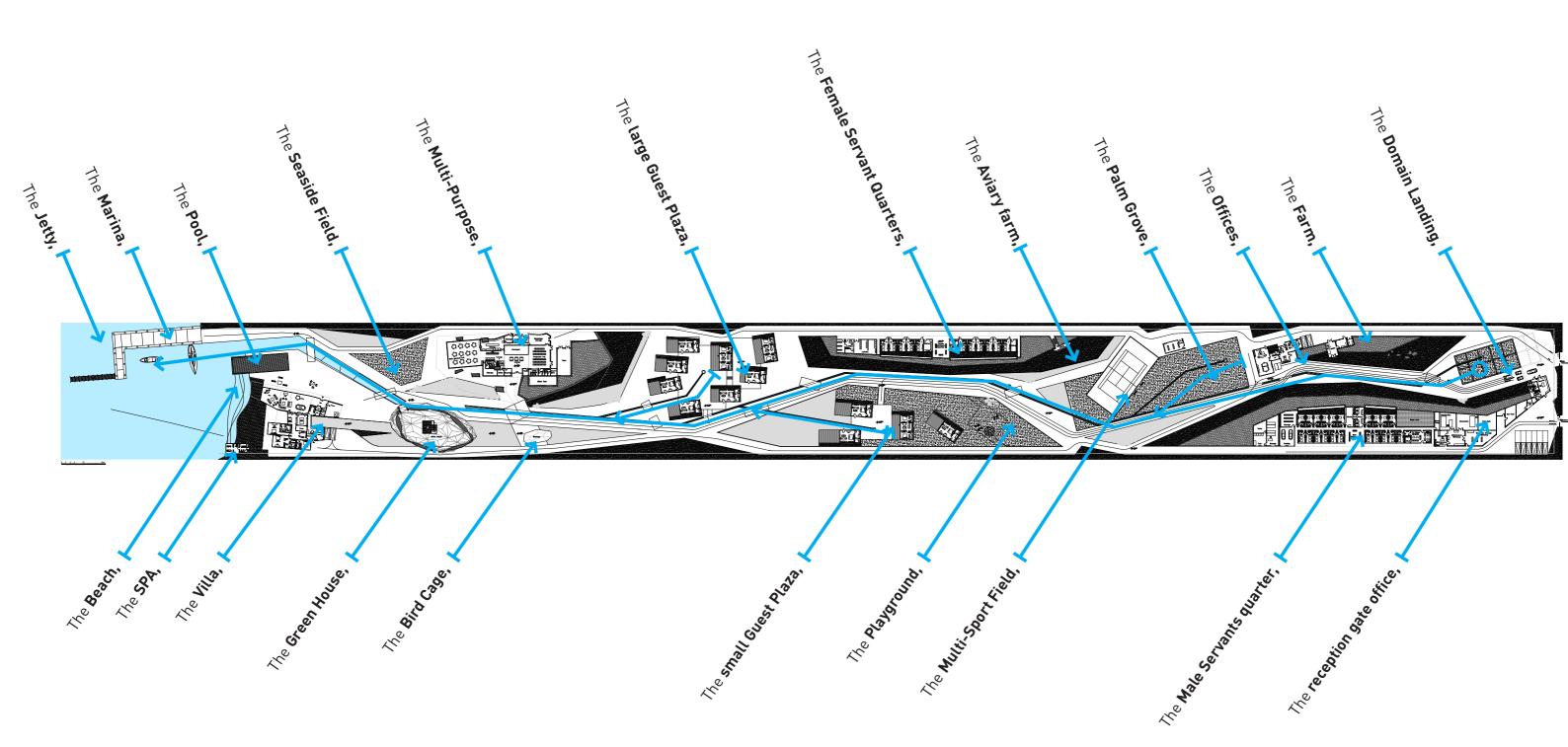
### The Depth of a unique Domain,

The Valley road is not a straight line, it rather gently curves to emphasize on the depth and many layer of the Domain.

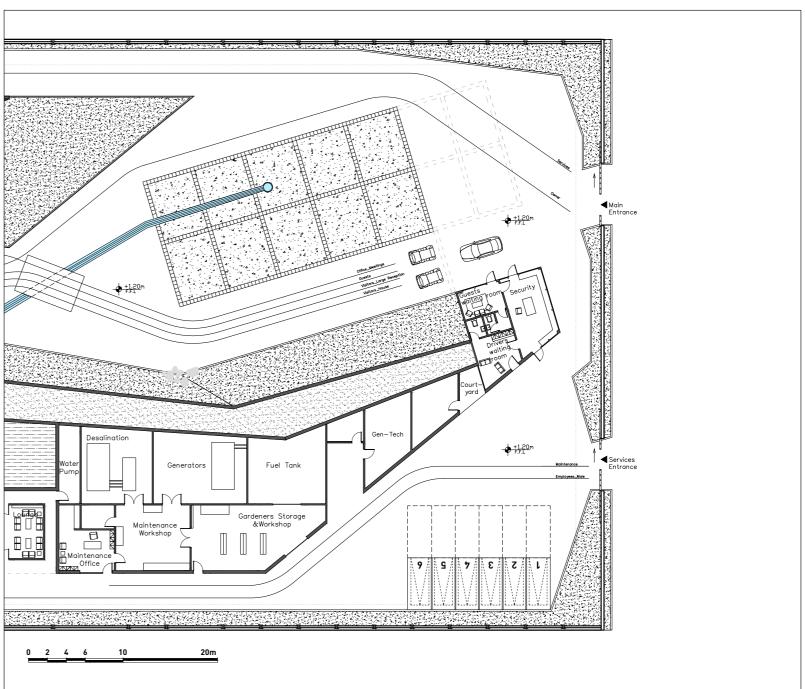
Guests are kindly requested to leave their cars at the entrance in order to be transported in small electric vehicles, giving them the time to enjoy and feel that they changed place, that they, somehow, travelled elsewhere.



The Inhabited Valley,







The **Domain's Landing**,





## A welcoming Plaza,

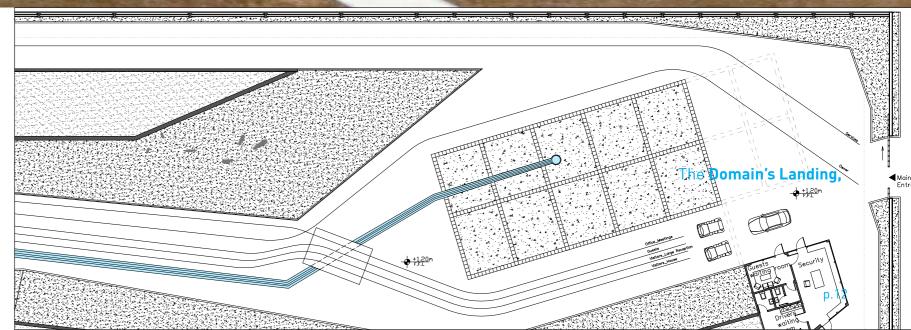
On this urban landing springs the water for the river that will guide visitor through the Domain down to the Sea.

After and aside the plaza start the gentle slopes of the Valley.

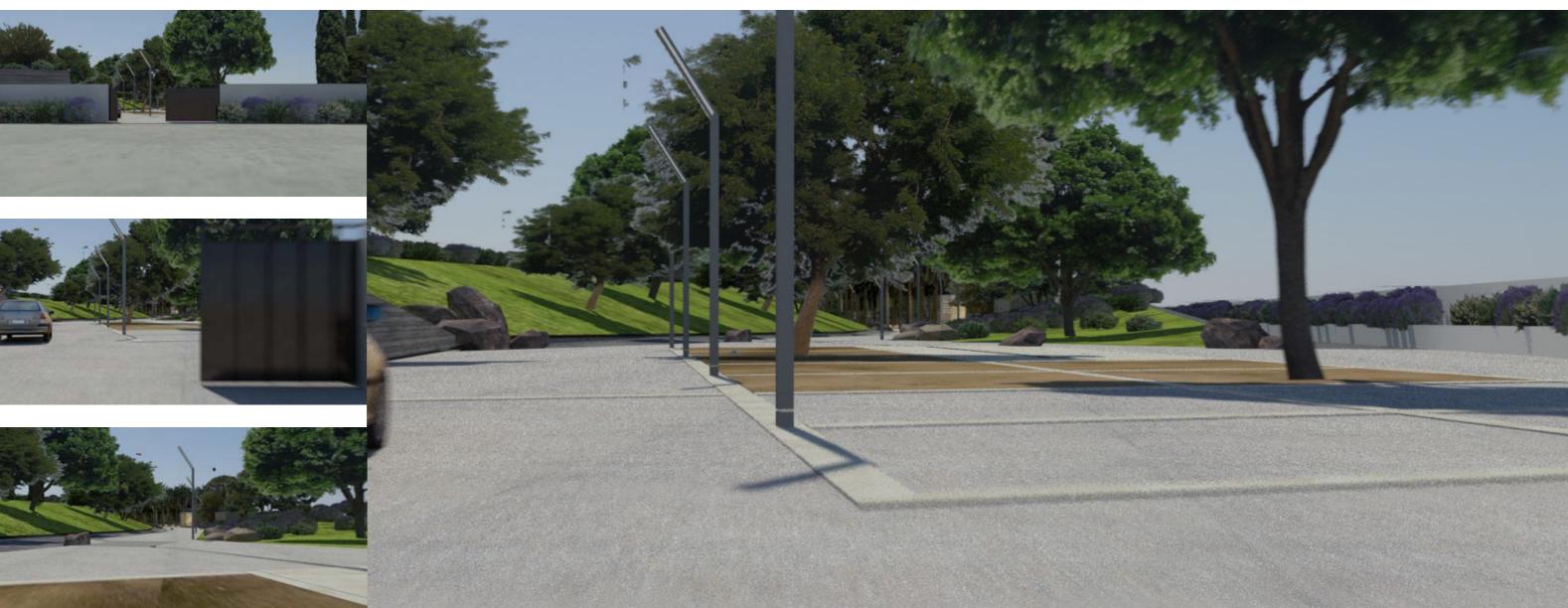
An ecosystem is recreated, made from endemic (local) plants that support the drought and the salt. This Domain, with a bold identity, is sustainable through time, true to its location and rich to live by.

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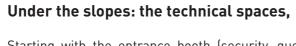
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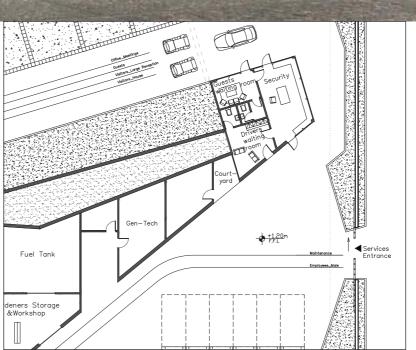


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The slopes are hiding the elevations and entrances of the servants quarters, but also blurring the limits of the plot.

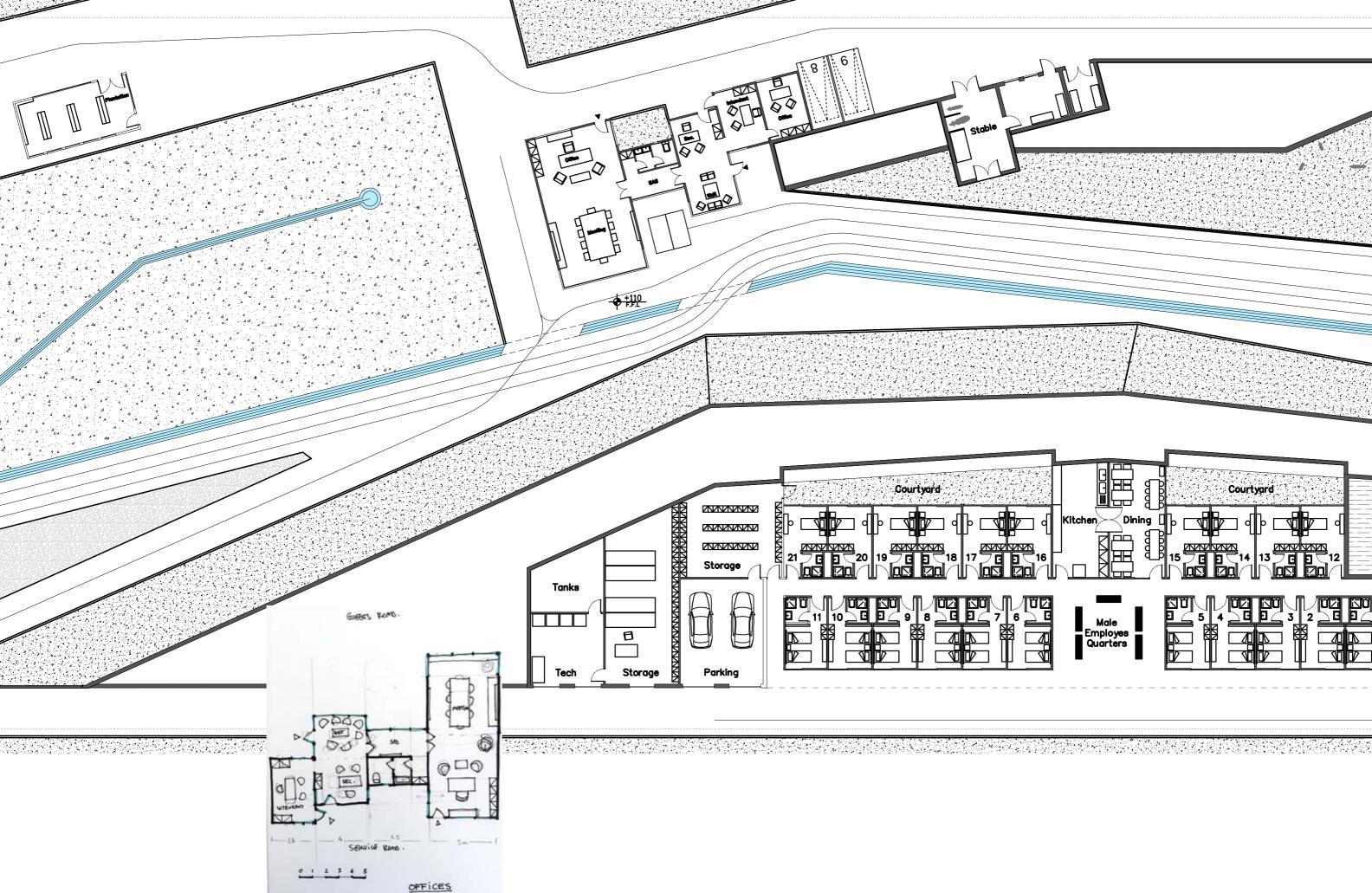
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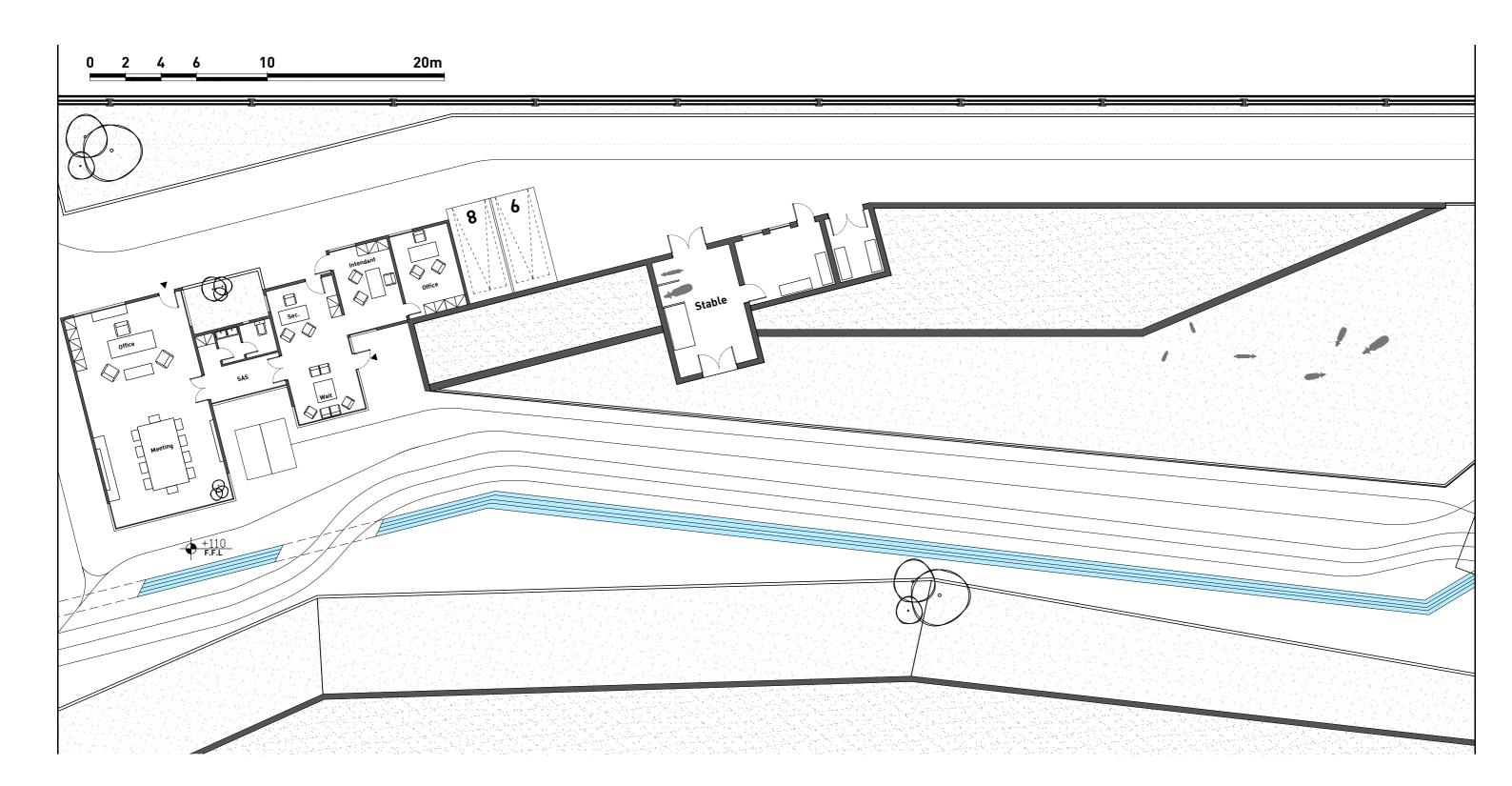


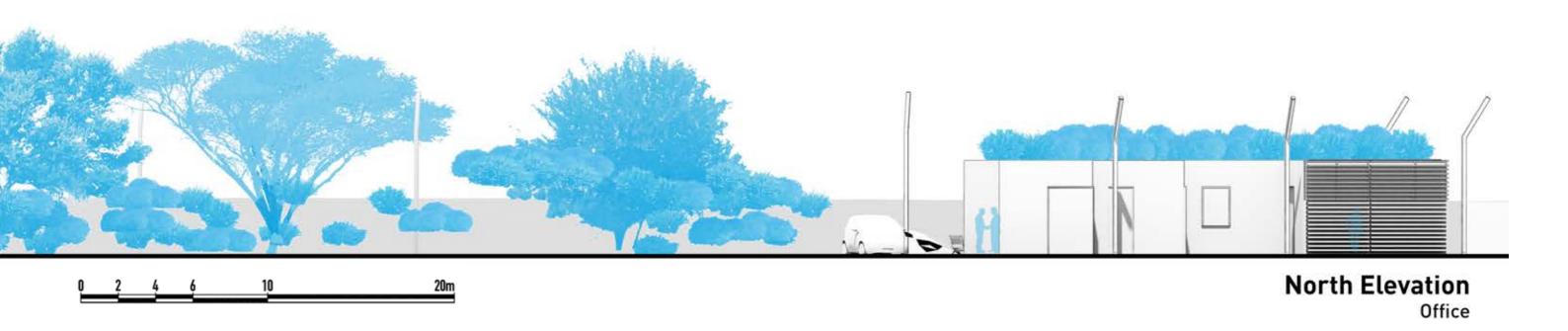
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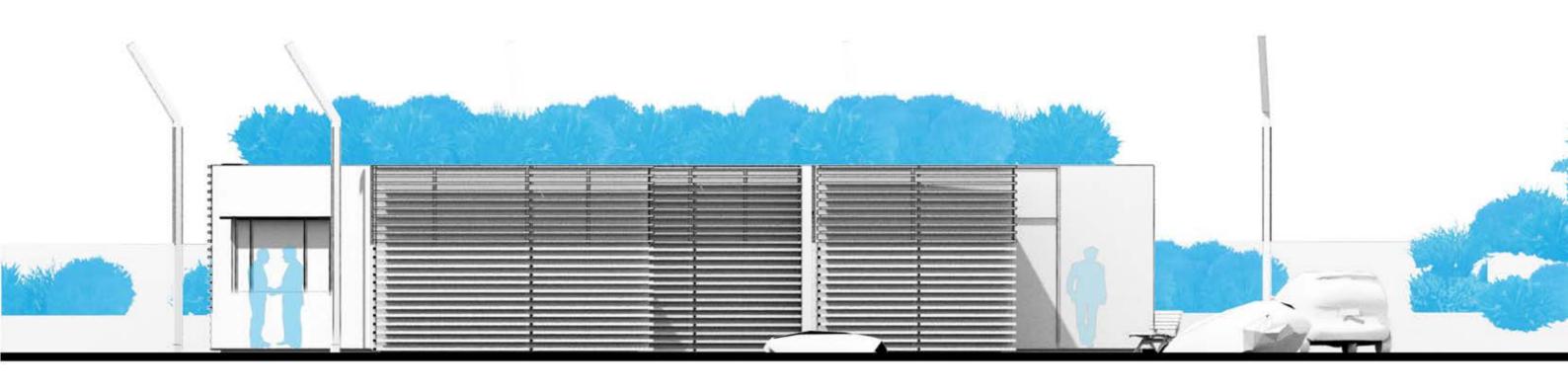








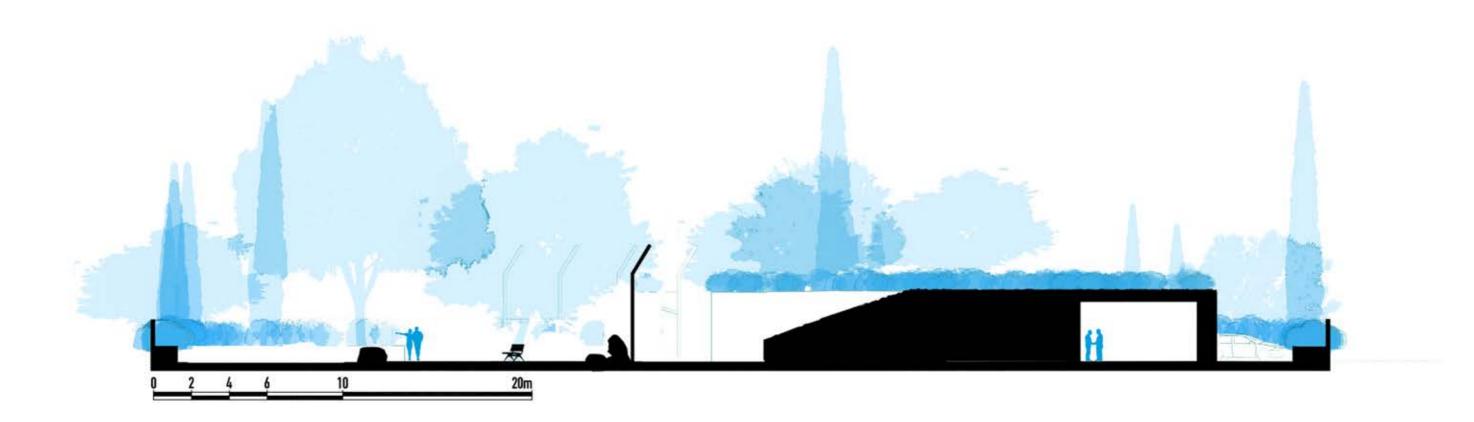




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South Elevation Office

The Offices,

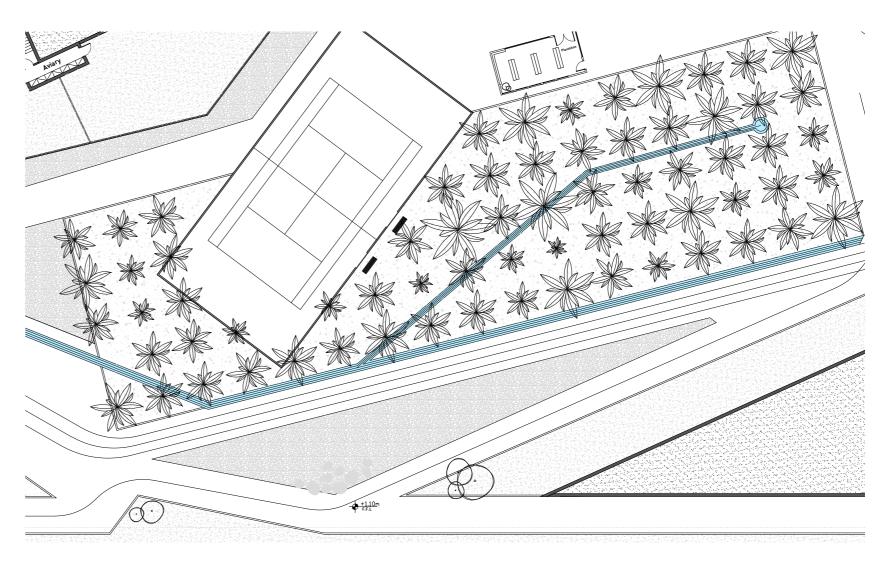


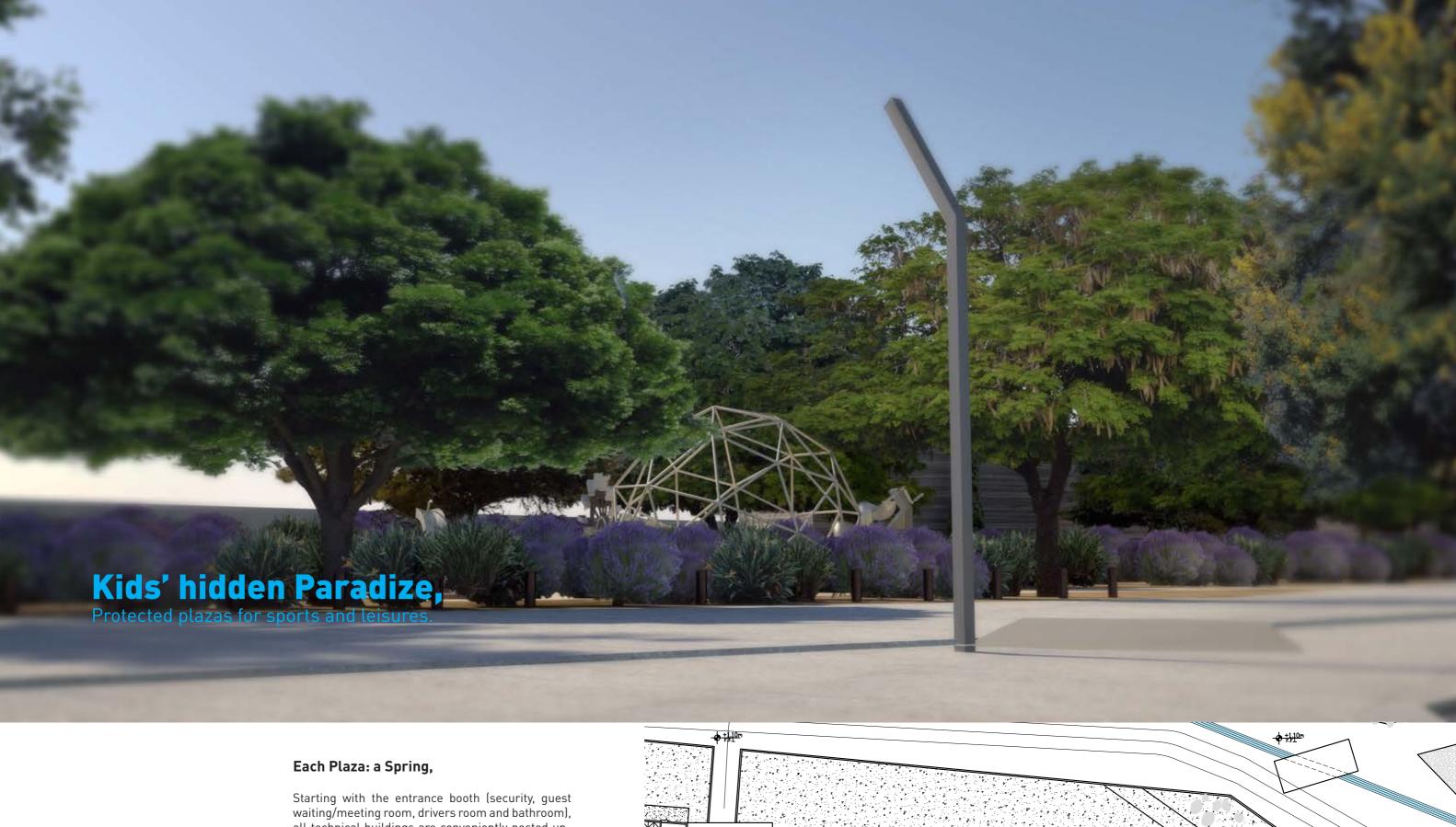


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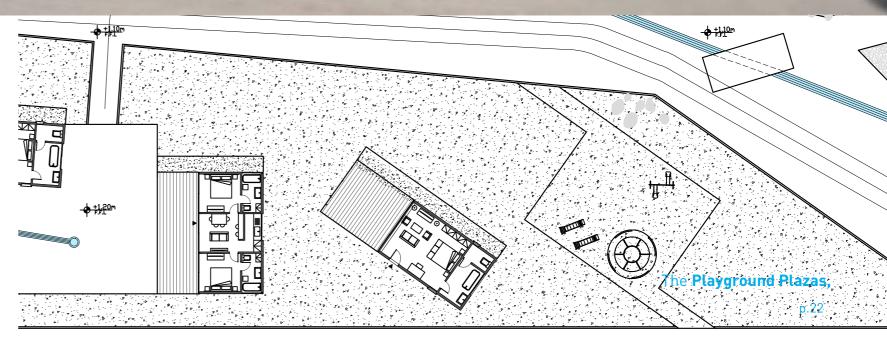


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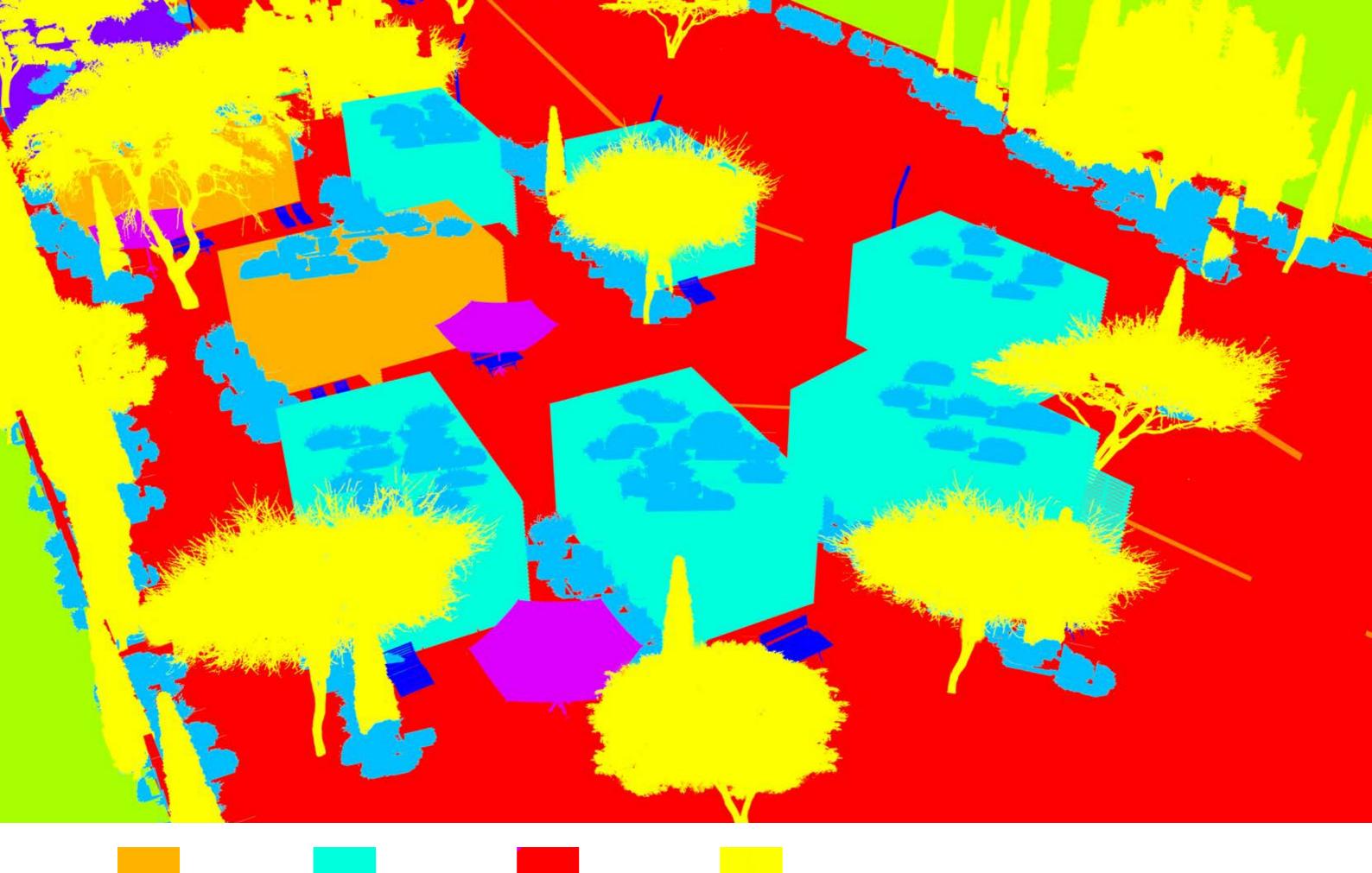
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The combinations of various volumes, with hidden courtyards and gardens will create the sense of a real **domain.**Far much more than just a villa, but, still, at human scale, not a commercial complex.

Volumes can be simple and pure, the overall composition will be rich and appealing to explore and live.





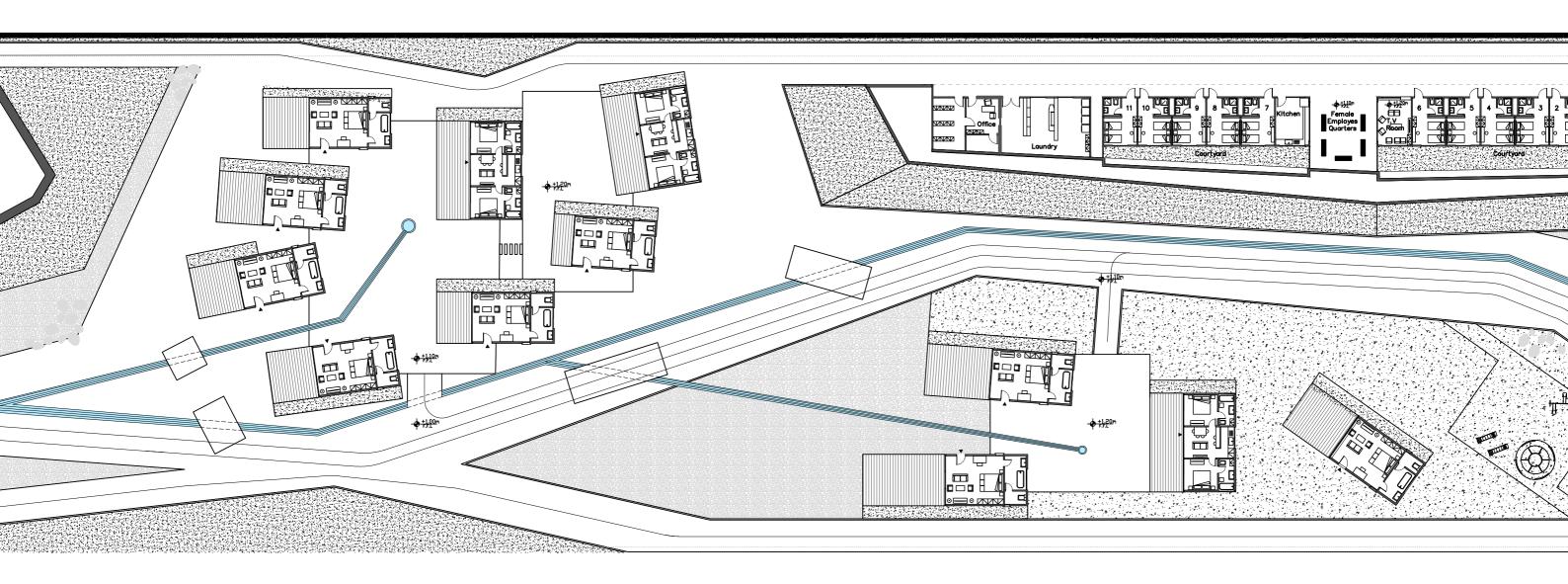
### Under the slopes: the technical spaces,

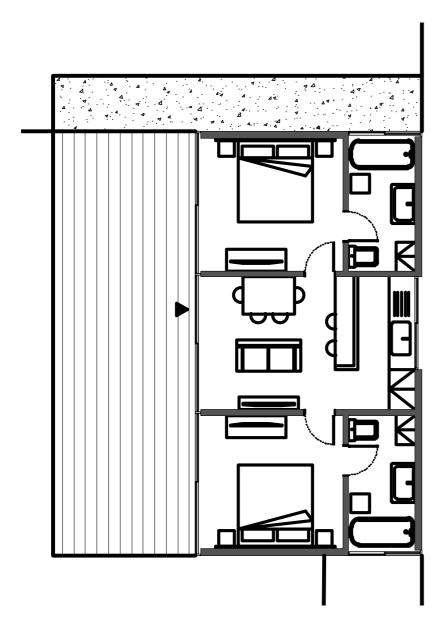
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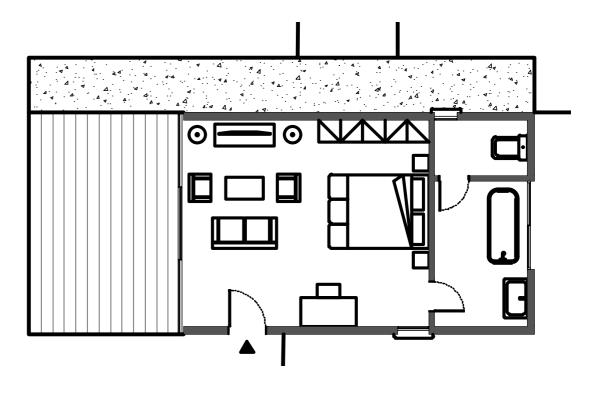




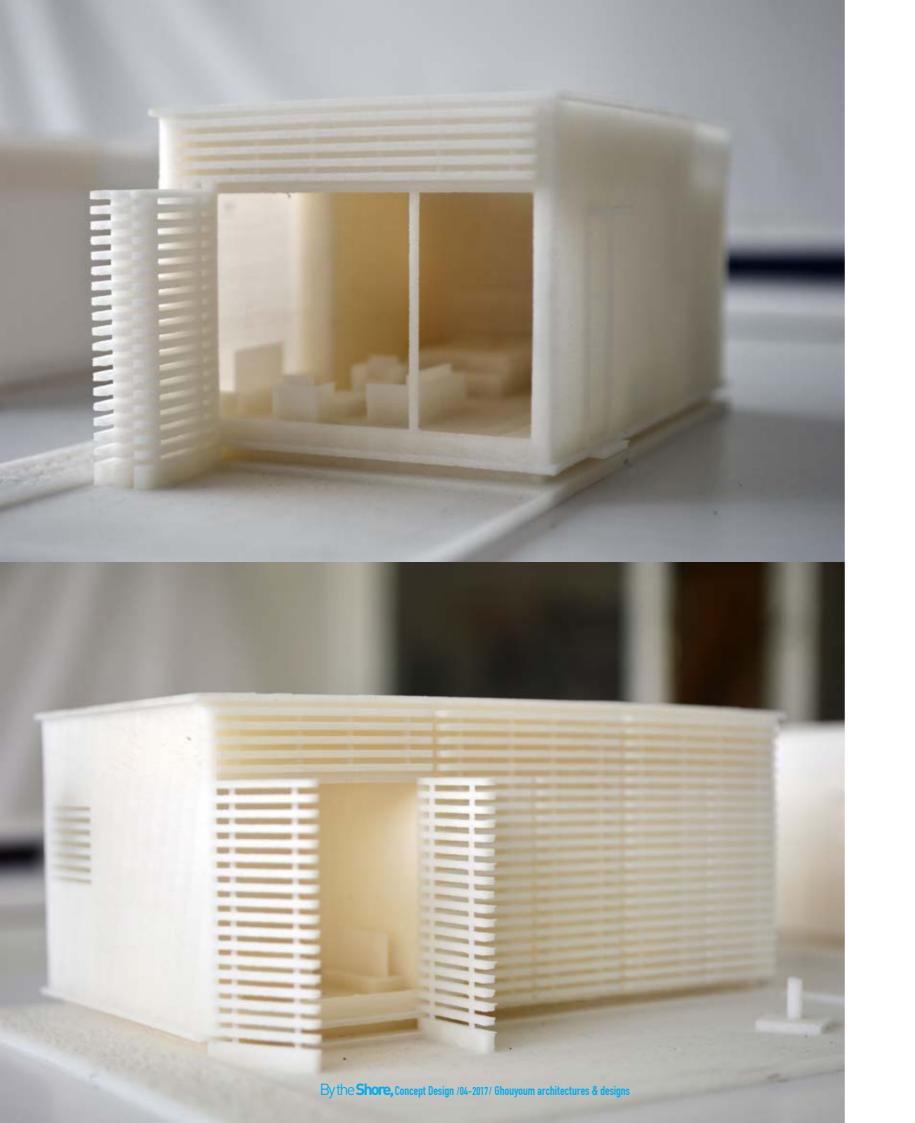


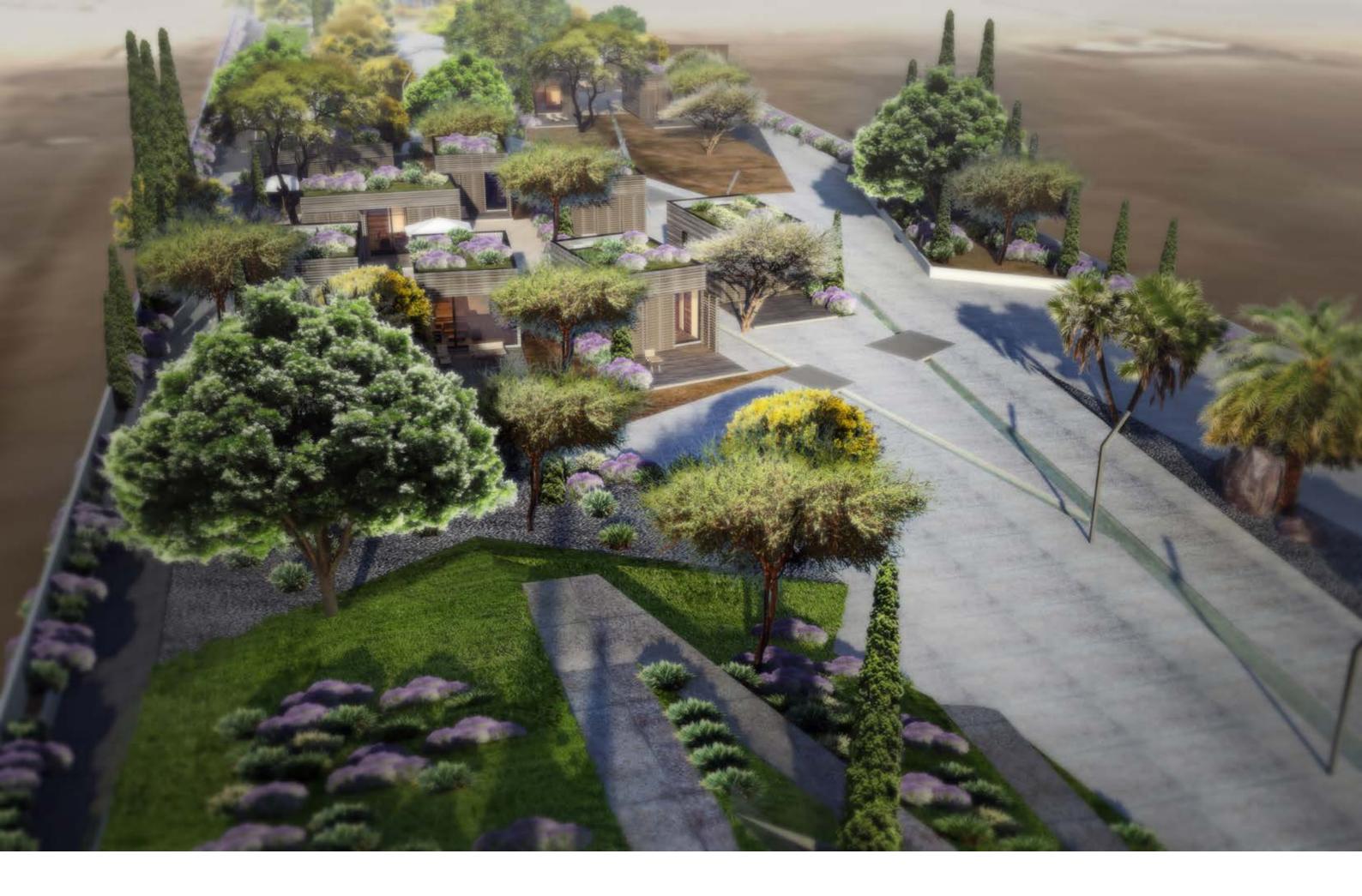


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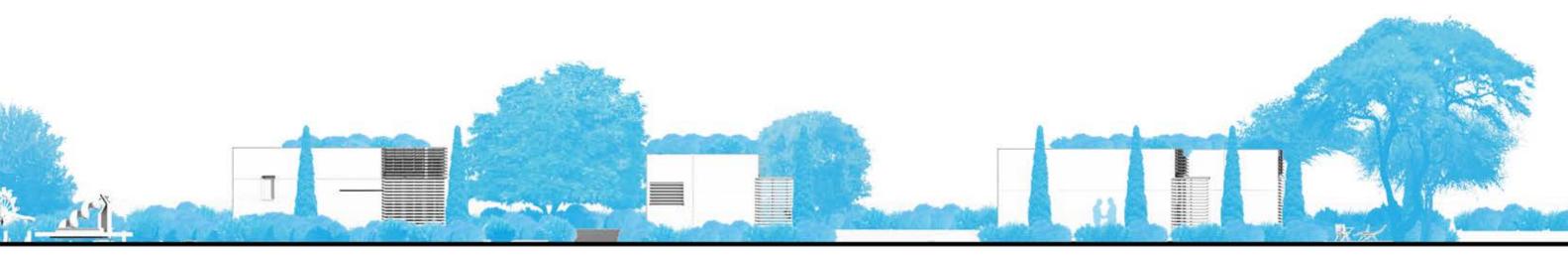


Single Bedroom Suite,

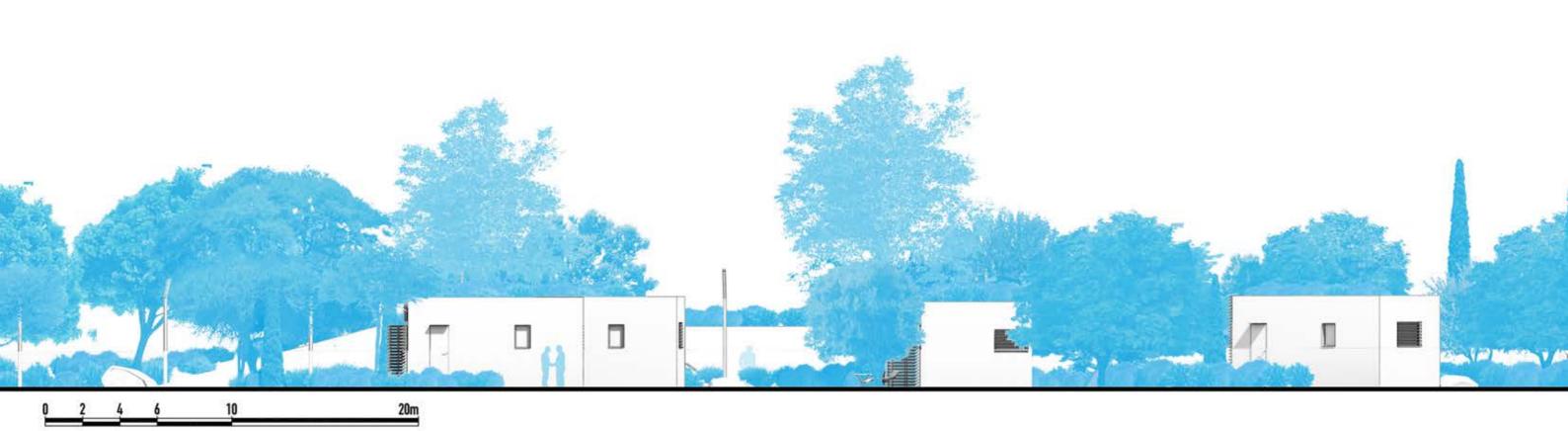




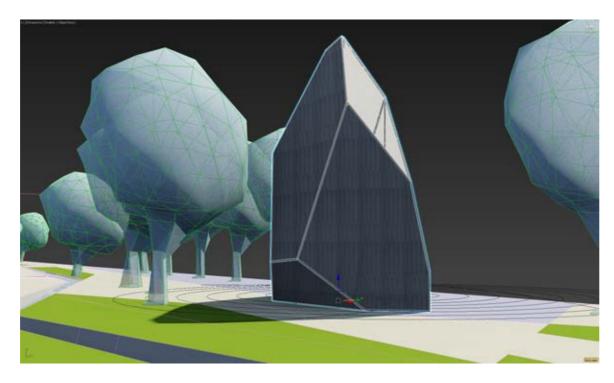


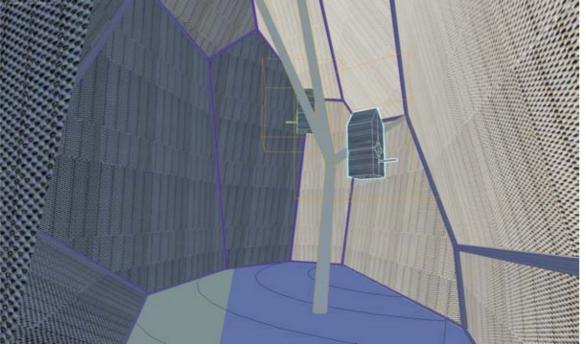


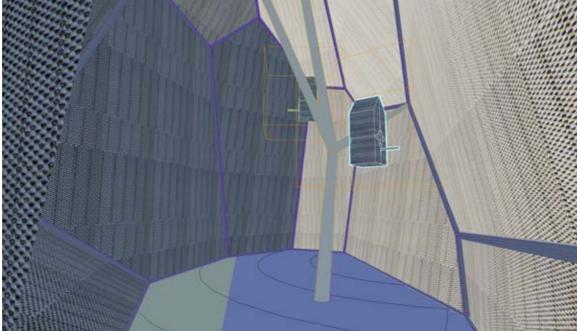
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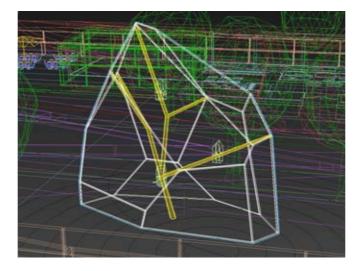






### Bird House,

Standing among the landscape is a transparent construction based on a tree inspired structure that contains some precious birds. They inhabit the place, can be visited, and are singing at rise and dawn. and dawn.





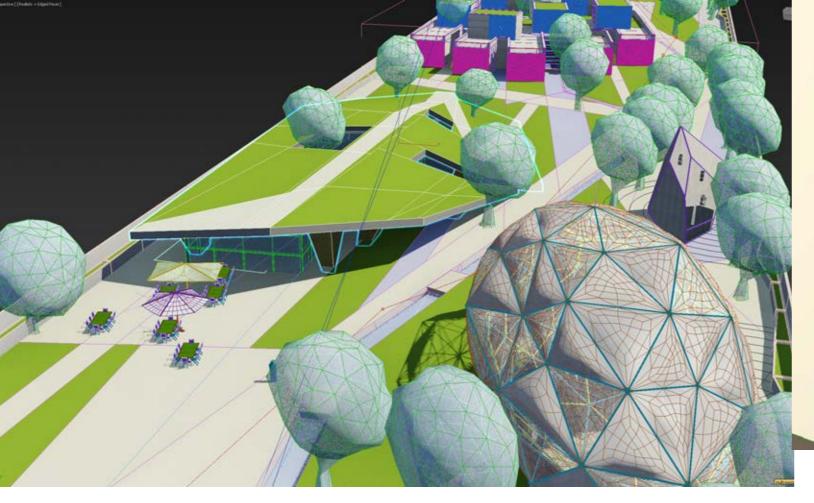


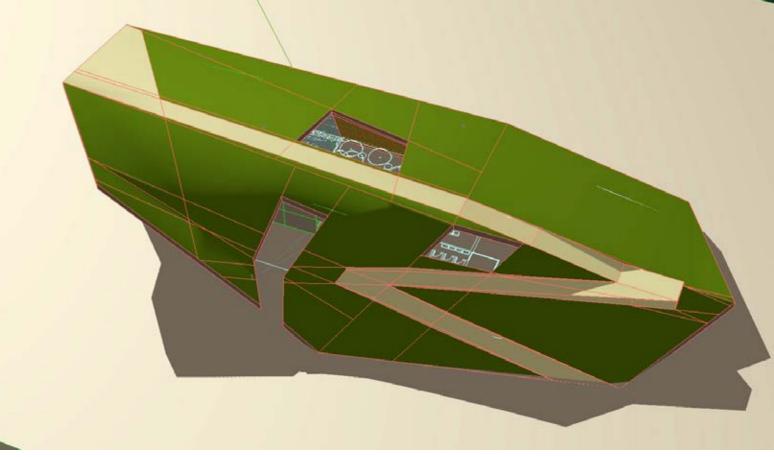


### Multi-Purpose,

The building is mainly a cut and peel of the Domain's surface, under which has been inserted a glass volume.

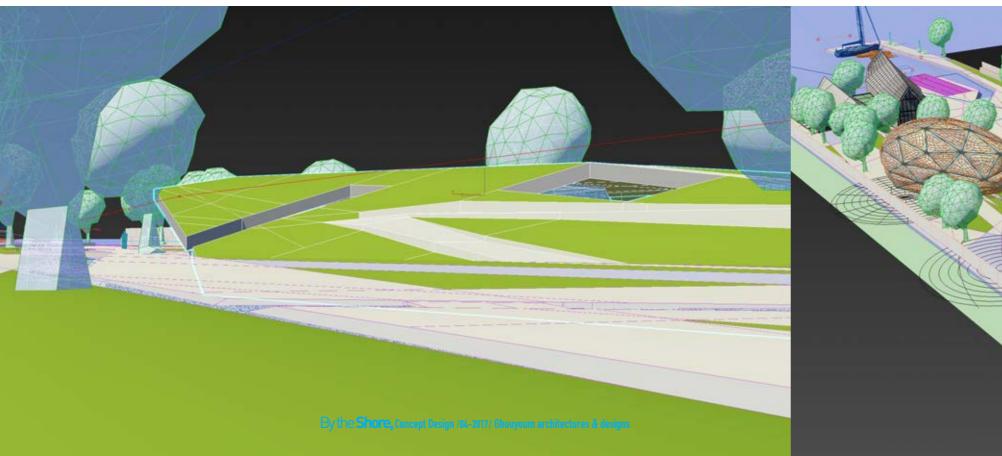
This strategy makes the Multi-purpose Hall, a rather large building, almost stealth. It's built impact is greatly reduced therefore it doesn't clog the narrow plot but rather enlarge it by offer a playful geography with mount, crest and canyons.



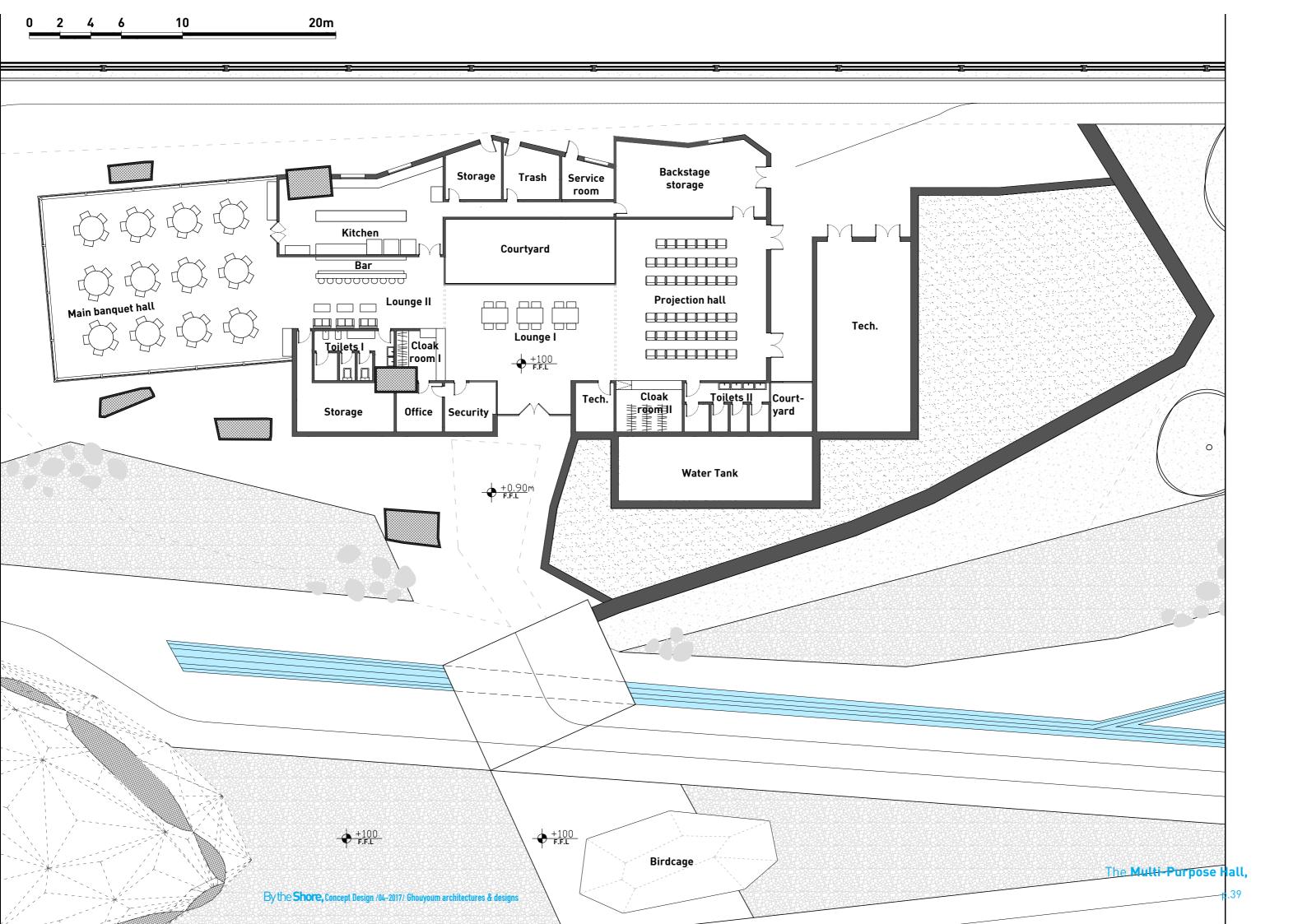


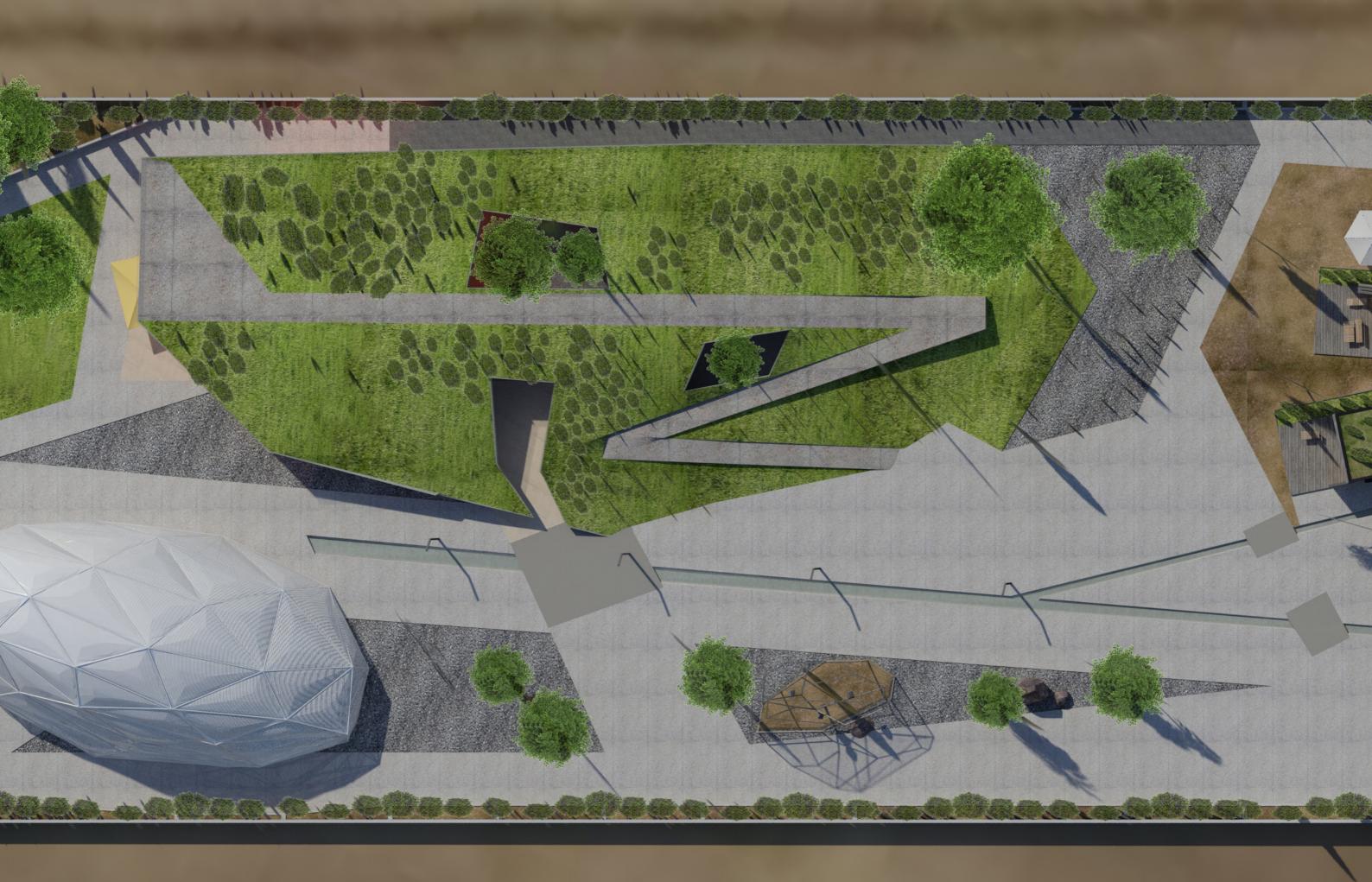
# Multi-Purpose Hall,

The Multi-Purpose is a lifted slab of ground. As when the ice slabs collide and get over another, it has the strength of geographic movement of tectonic plates.







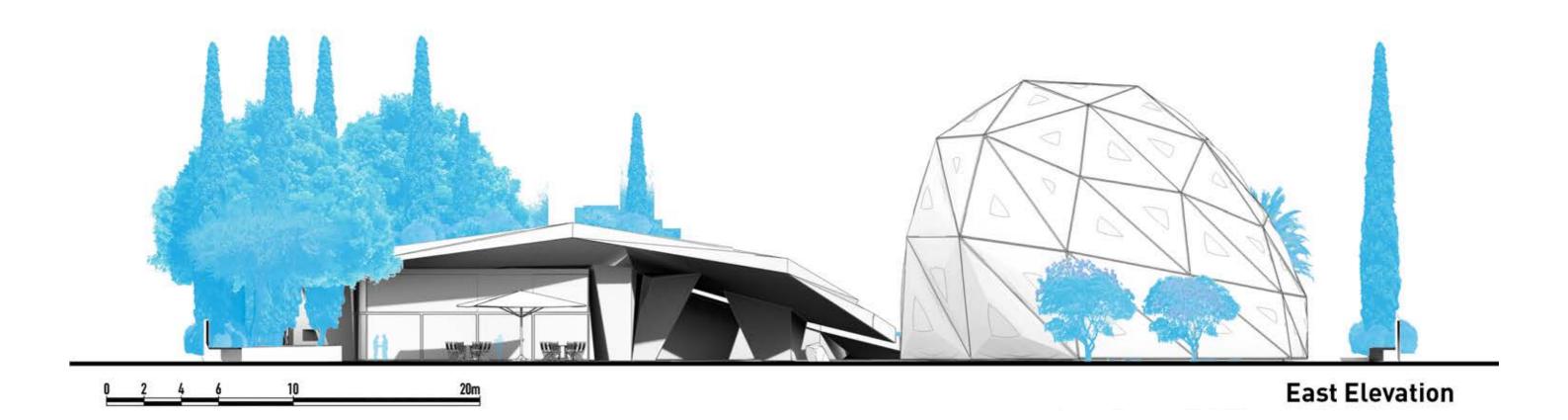


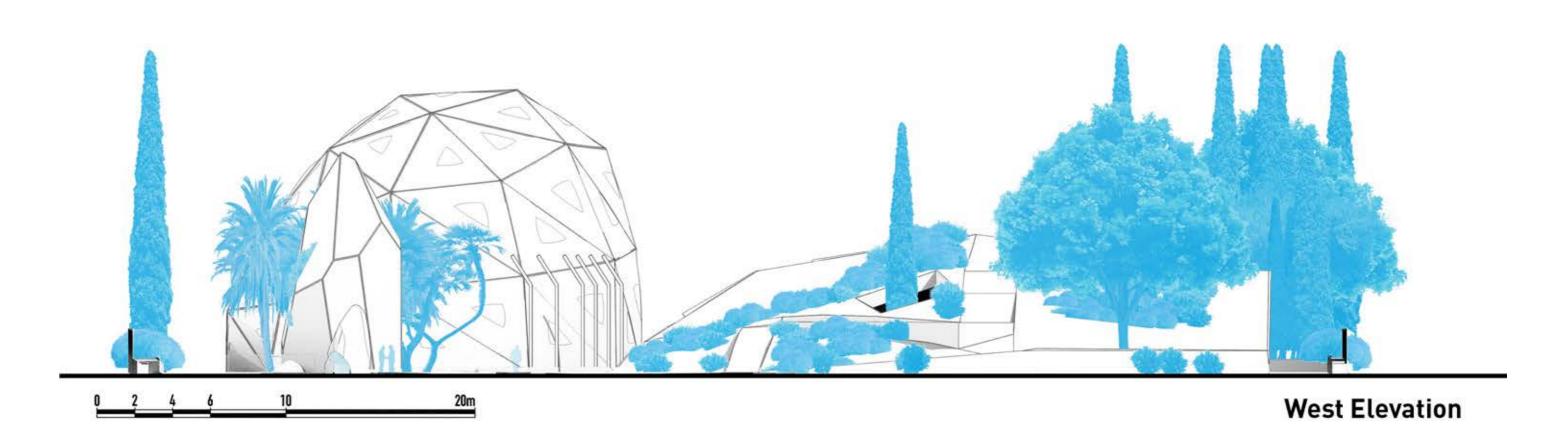


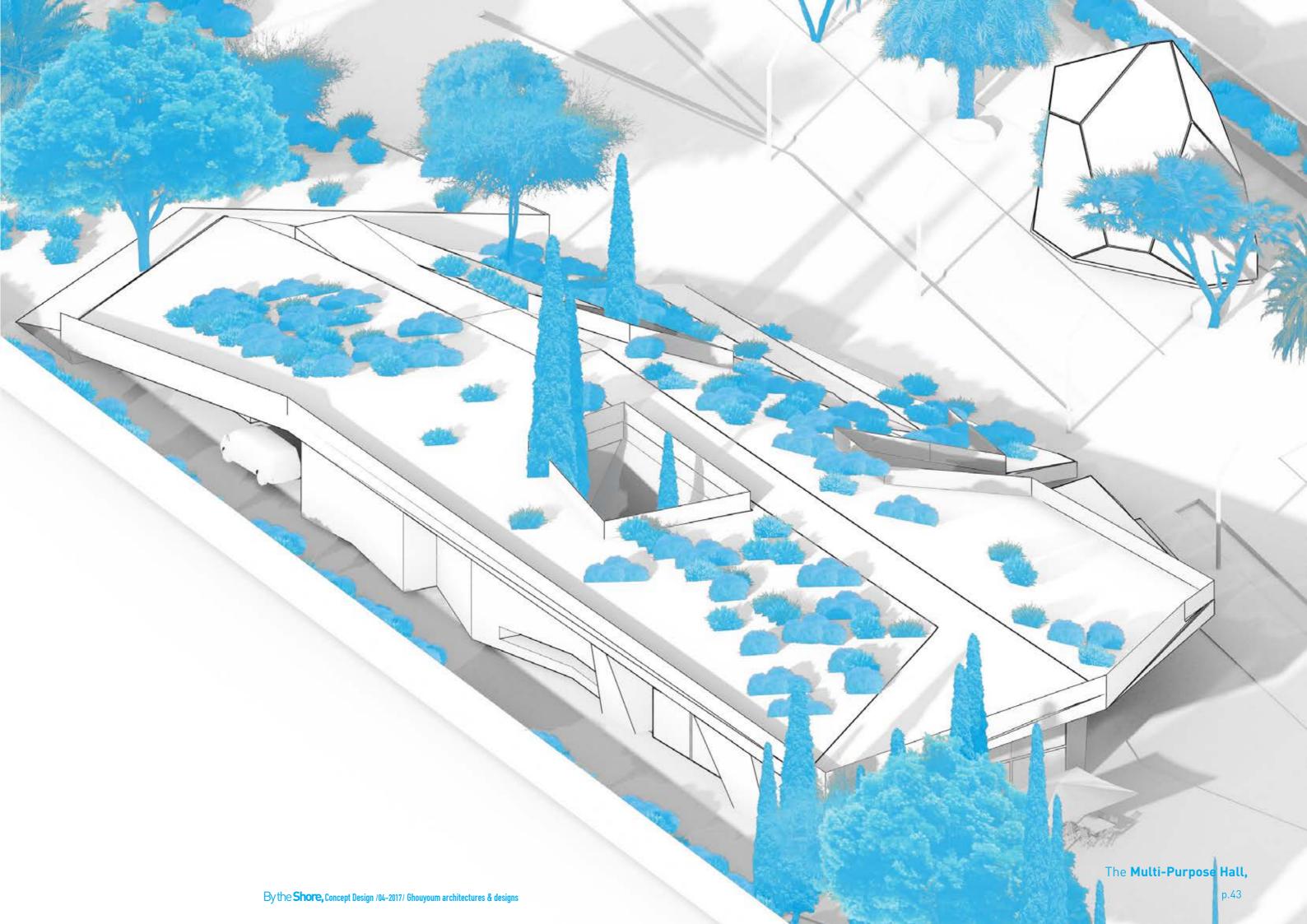
The Western side of the Multi-Purpose is the only visible part of the building. The large tectonic plate is lifted revealing under a clean glass volume that houses the Main Banquet Hall.

The large roof holds an accessible flying garden, it protects and shades the Banquet hall and its surgentings.

roundings.
It is supported by strong pillars, like tree trunks/
roots, which are clad with the same wood as the plate under-face.







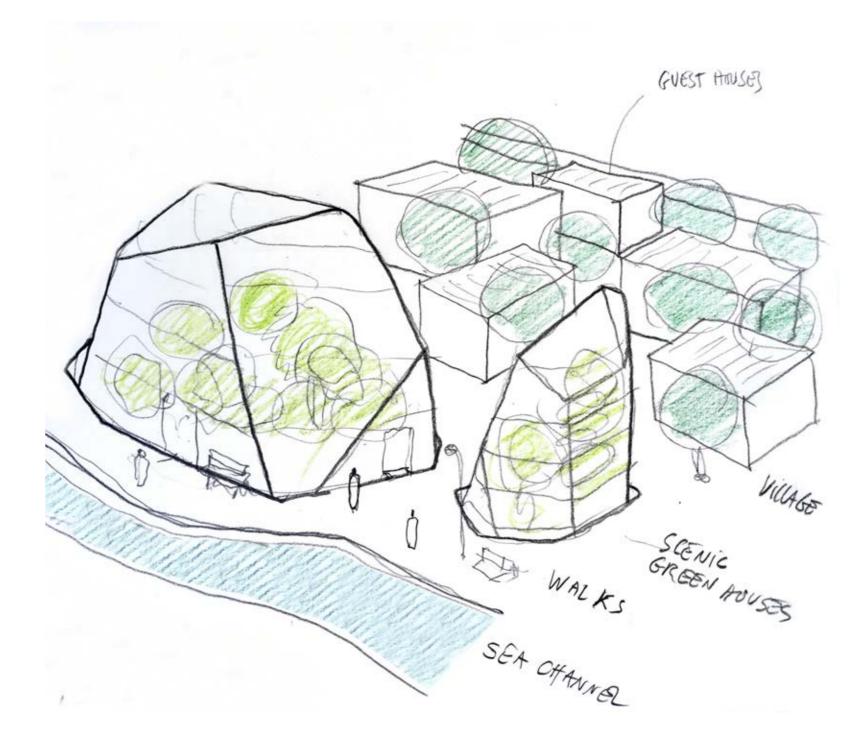






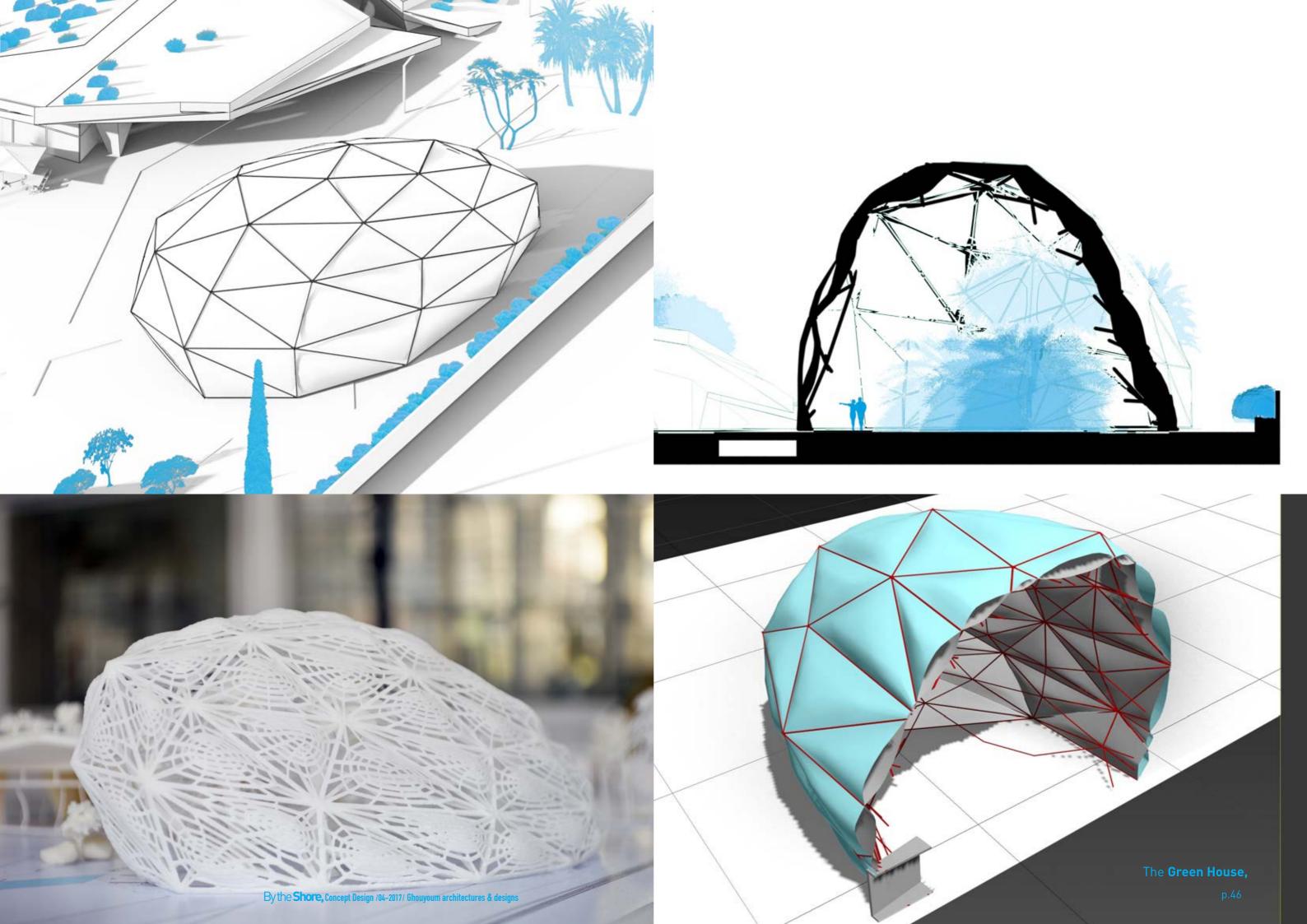






### LIVE AUTONOMOUS,

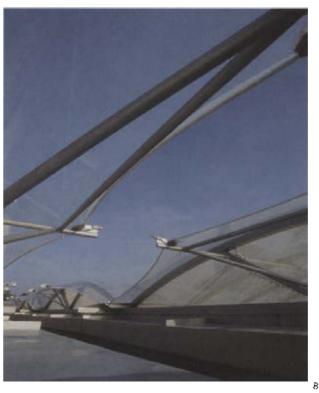
The plot is large enough to have all the needed amenities to be self sustaining. A green house with both an hydroponic organic vegetable farm and a pleasure protected garden, a water treatment plant, and maybe some renewable energy sources, could make the project off the grid and independent.

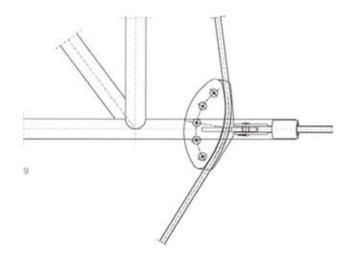


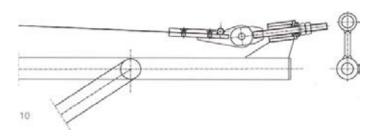












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Gutters are not supplied as standard within most ETFE installations but they can be incorporated if required. See fig.2 – Gutter Detail.

#### EXTRUDED CLAMPING PROFILES WITH INTEGRATED GUTTER BETWEEN. REQUIRED FALLS FORMED WITH GUTTER LEVELS

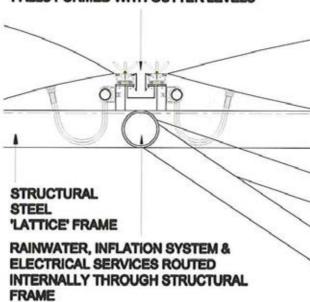
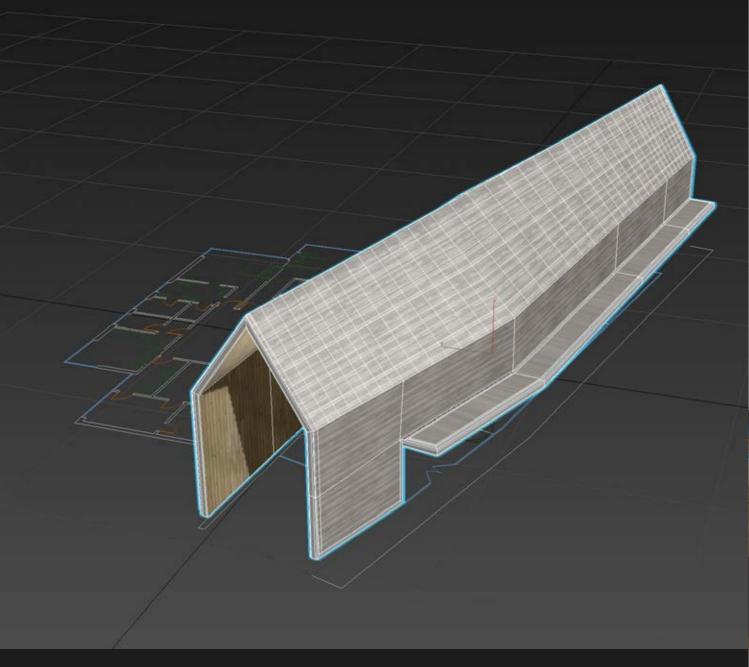


Fig 2. Gutter Detail

The **Green House**,









# Seaside presence,

Somewhere between an iconic house and **mooring alongside boats** on the shore. The Main House lies on the shore with a minimalistic, yet sculptural presence.

The outside wood would gradually gain a subtle, noble and true grey tint, whereas the inner one, protected, will stay warm and clear.



### Main House,

The plan is worked around the following principles:
-The volume is divided in two main entities:
semi-public (entrance, dining, living) and Private
(kitchen, breakfast corner, family room, bedrooms, services)

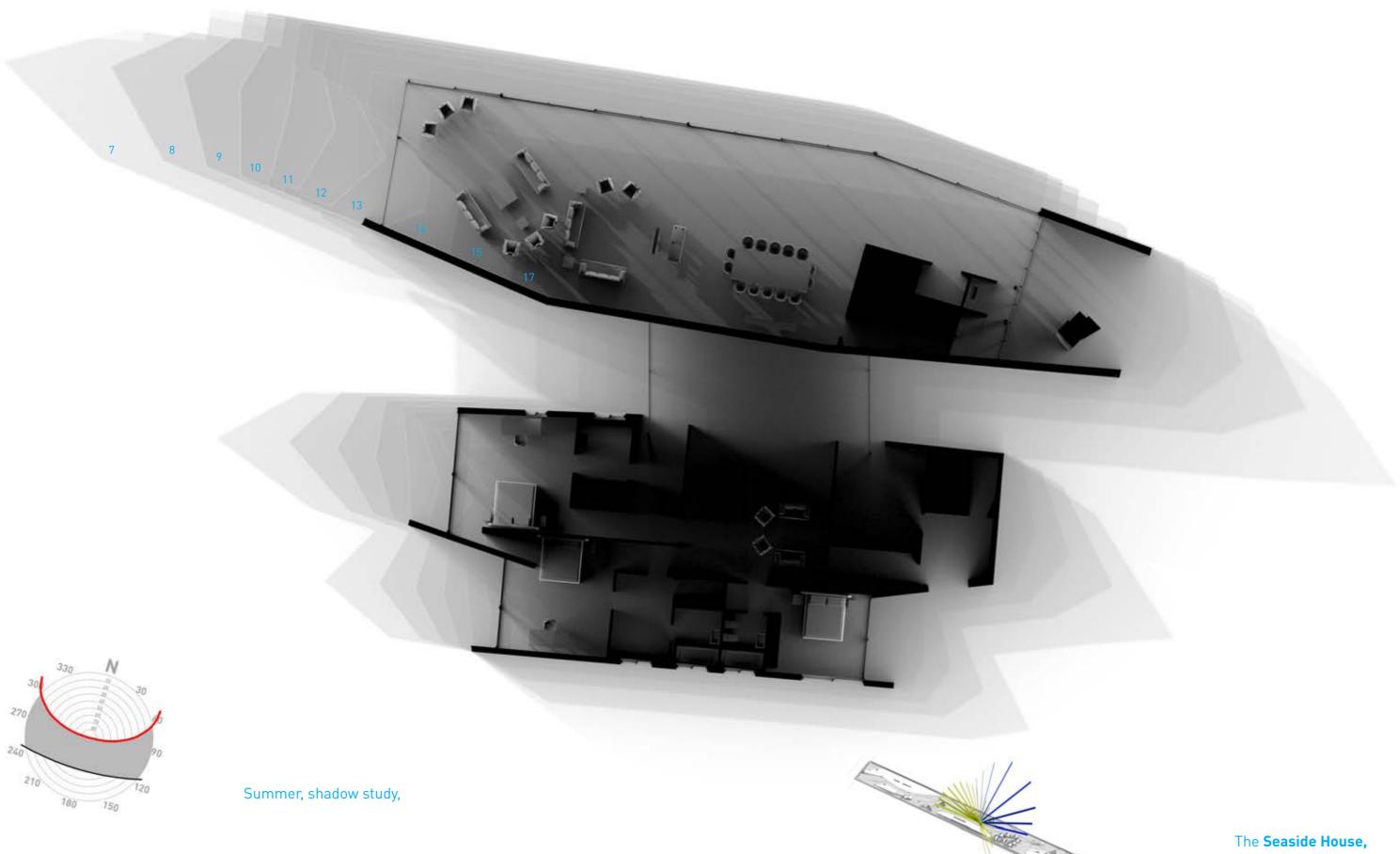
- -The Semi-public spaces are aligned in a row to form a long Nave, a bold, high ceiling space with spanning views over the Sea.
- -Between Semi-Public and Private is the clean kitchen/breakfast space.

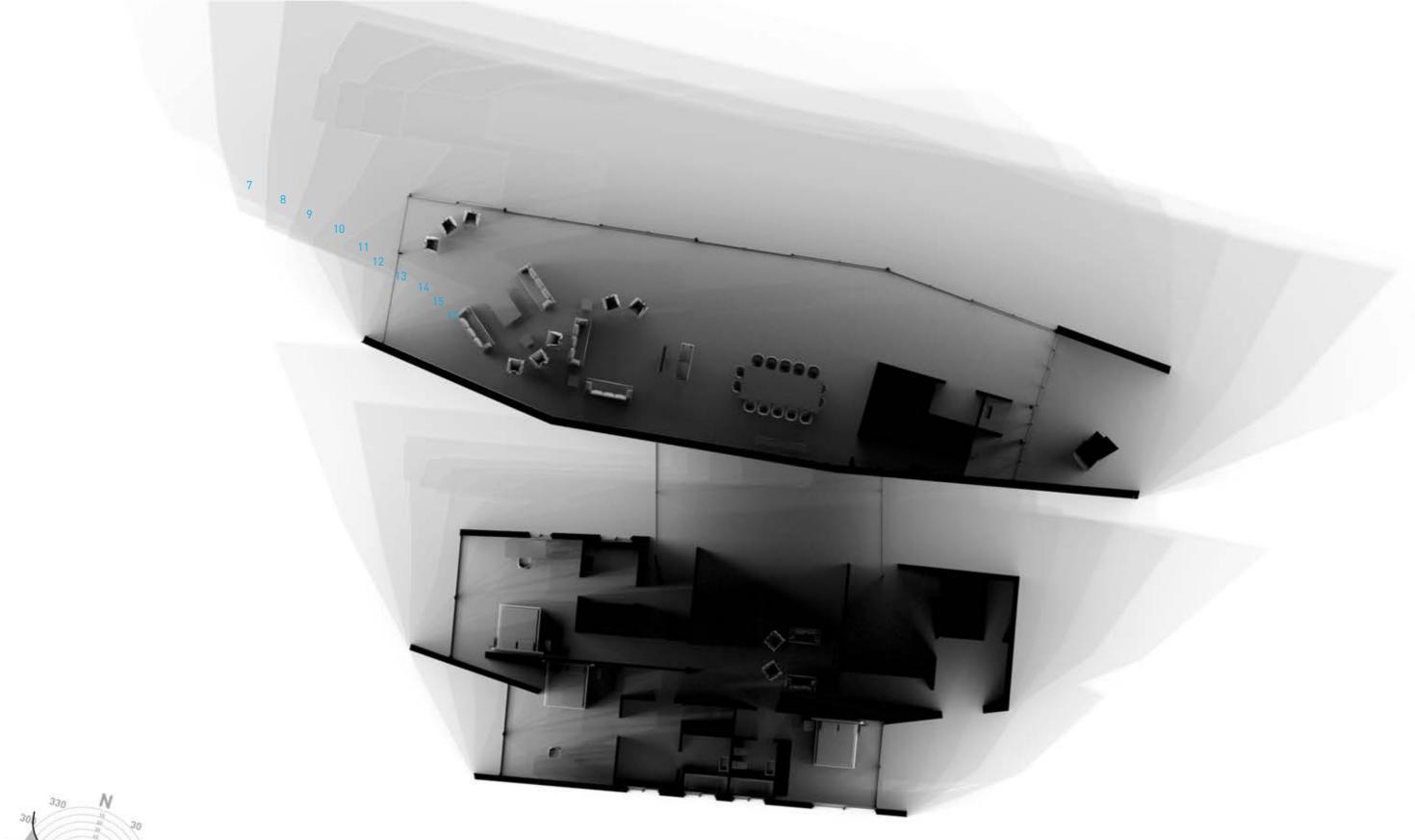
(The enlargement of the kitchen (one 'clean' and one 'dirty' kitchen is proposed to accommodate with the highly probable demand of the future Ms Faqeeh).

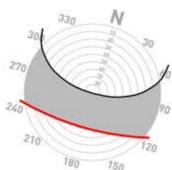
- -A planted courtyard brings light in the centre of the Private space.
- -The two main bedrooms are directed to the Sea views











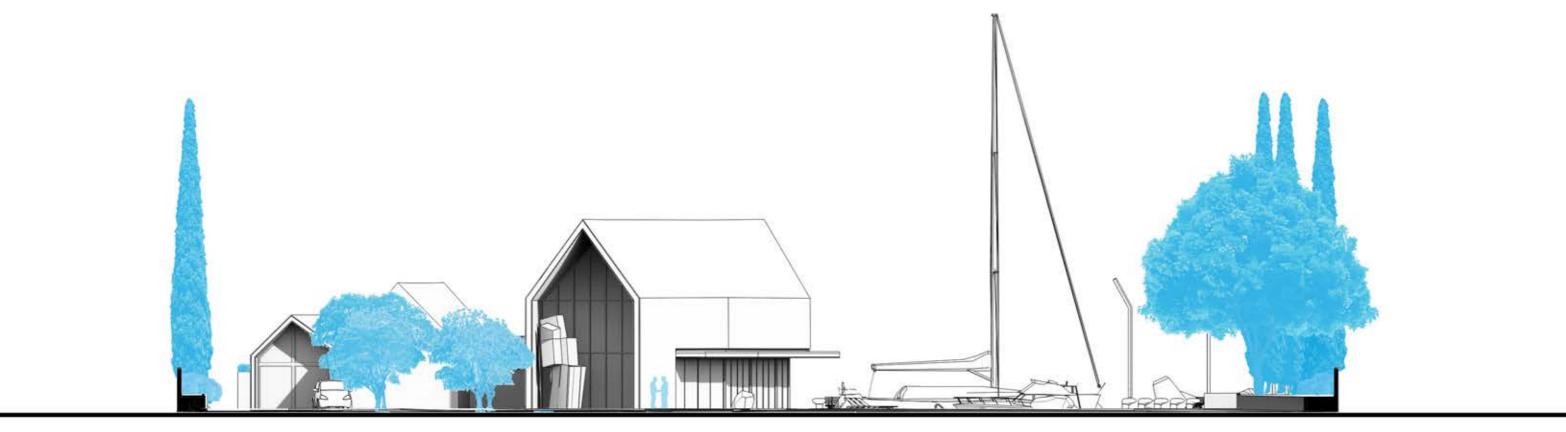
Winter, shadow study,





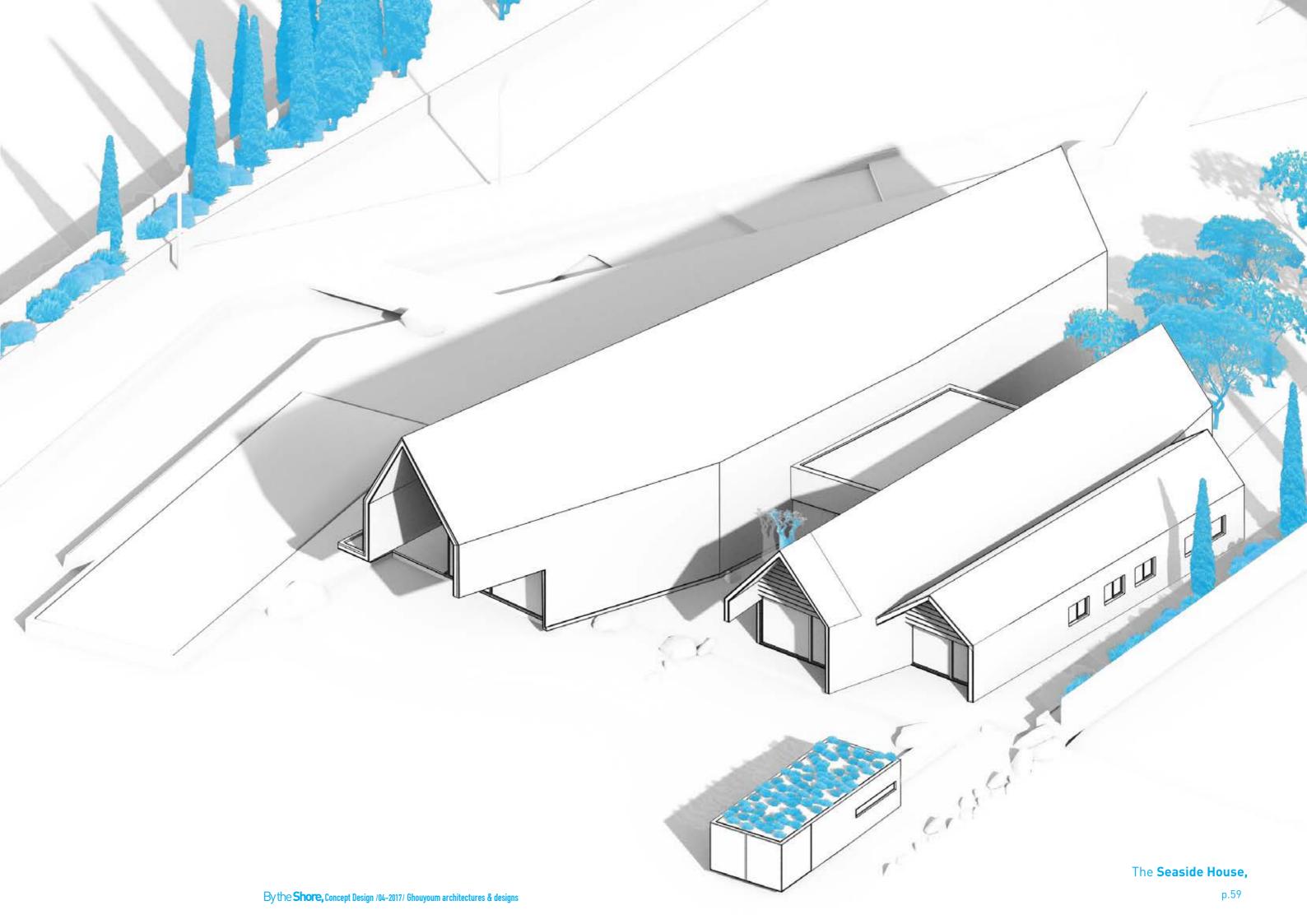
The Seaside House,

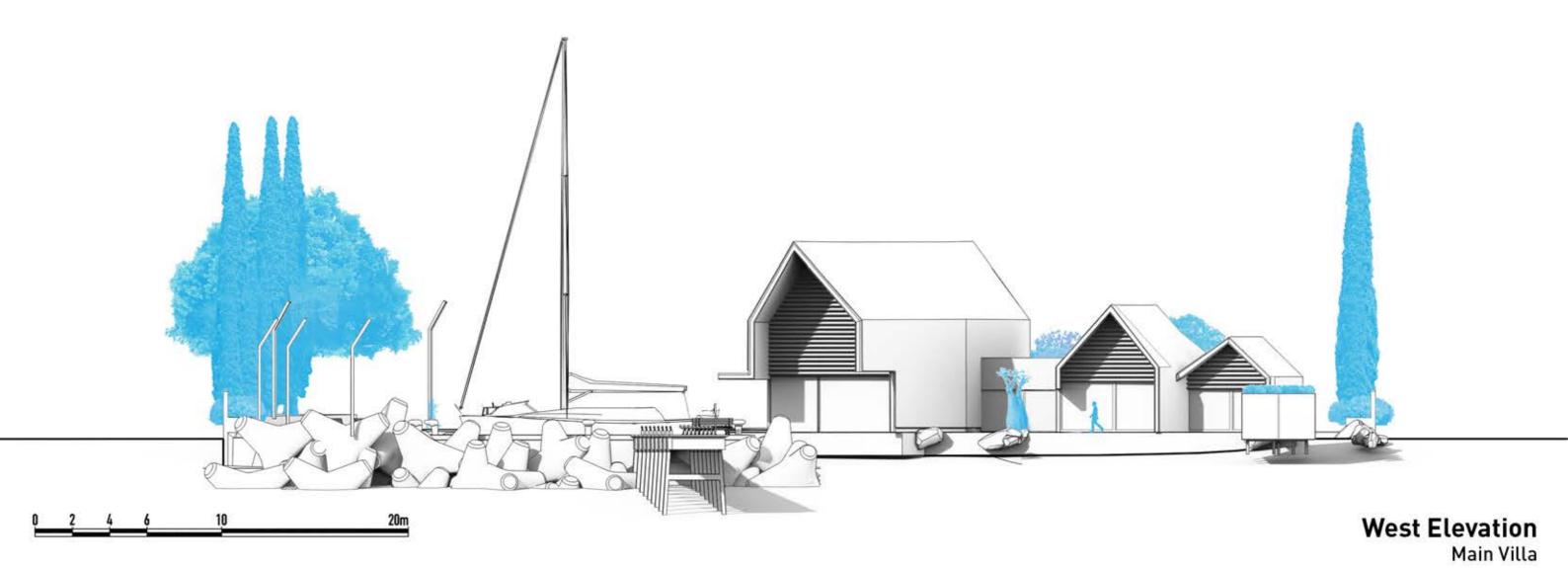


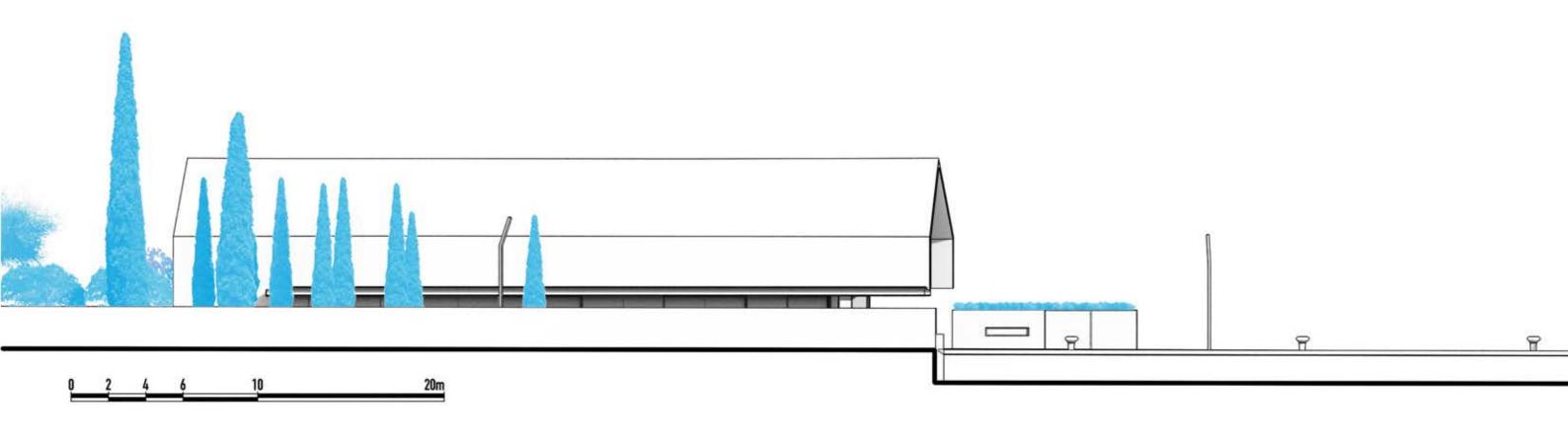


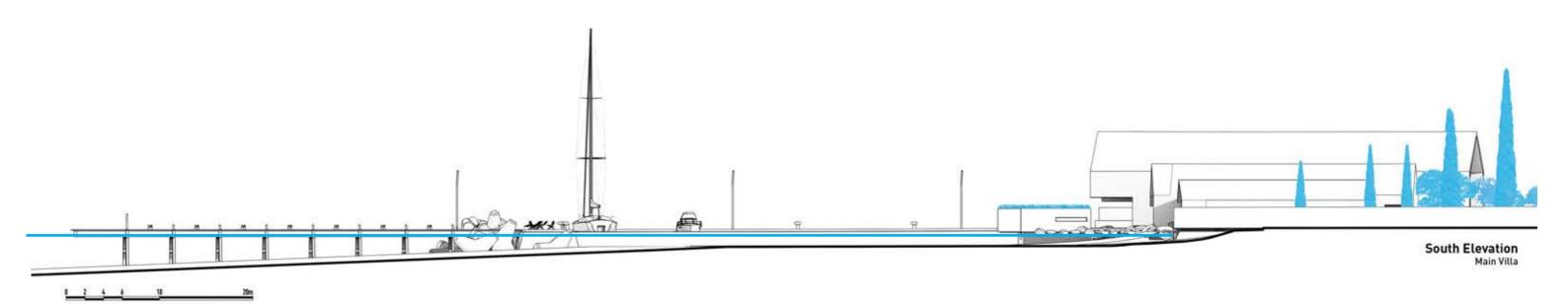
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East Elevation Main Villa

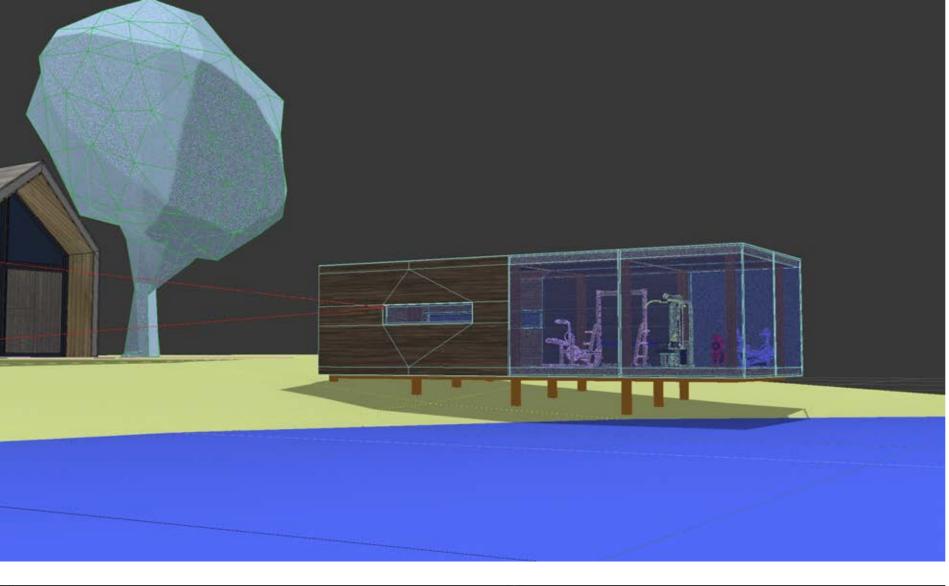


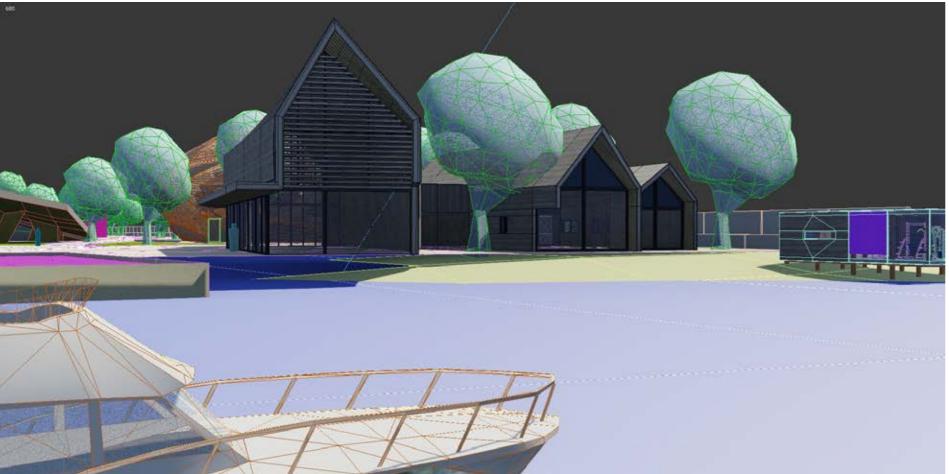












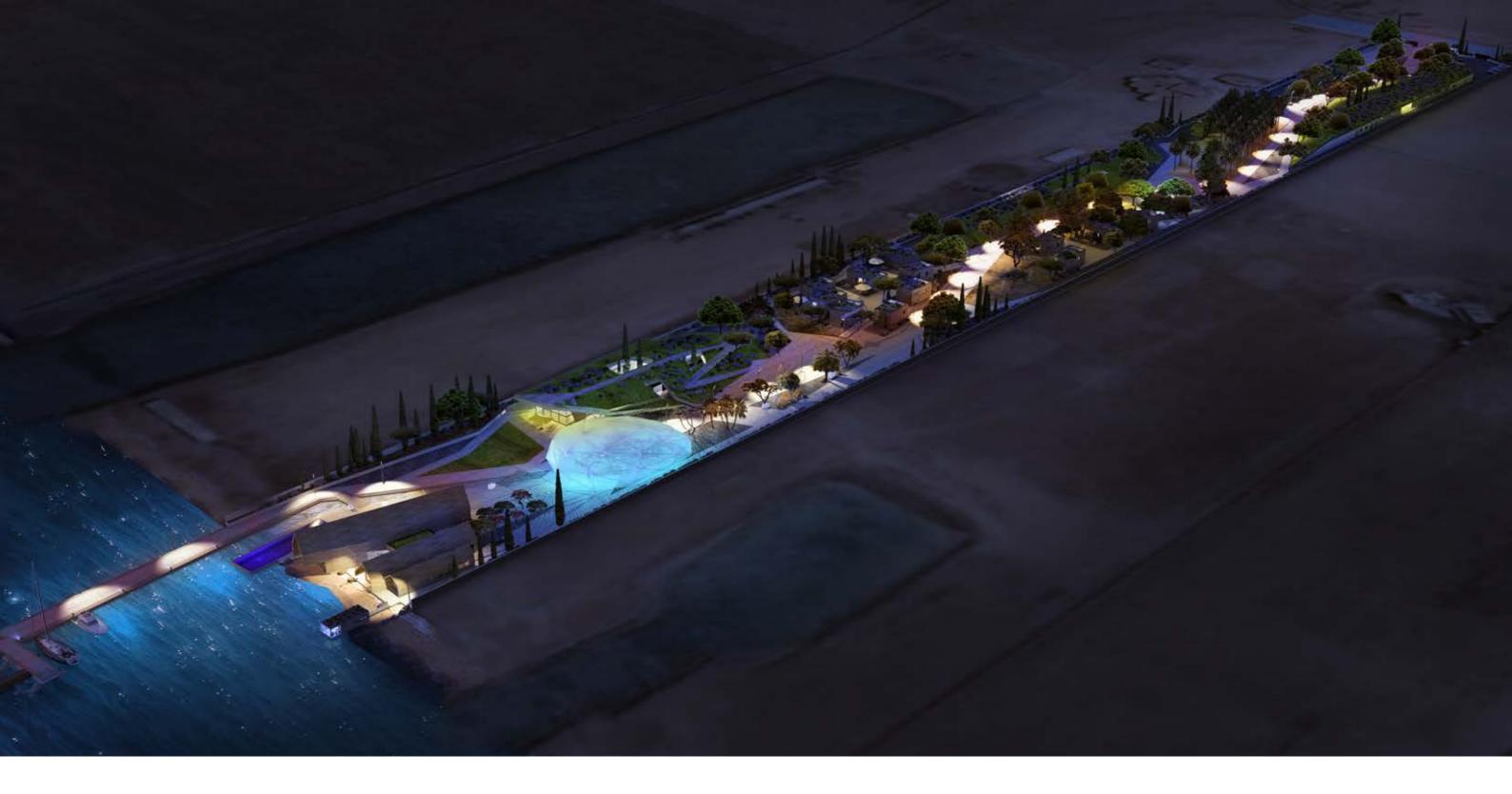
### SPA + Sports,

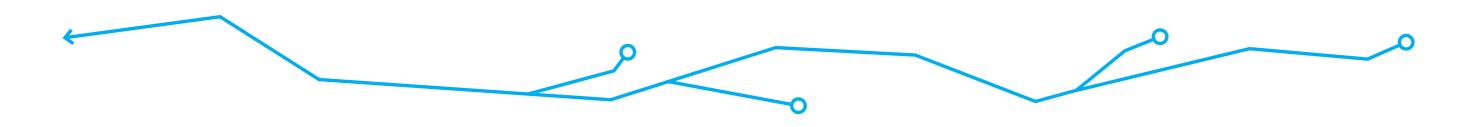
A few meters away from the house, on the shore, cantilevering above the waves, is a light wood structure. This minimal, neat, beautifully crafted box is the spa and sport annex.

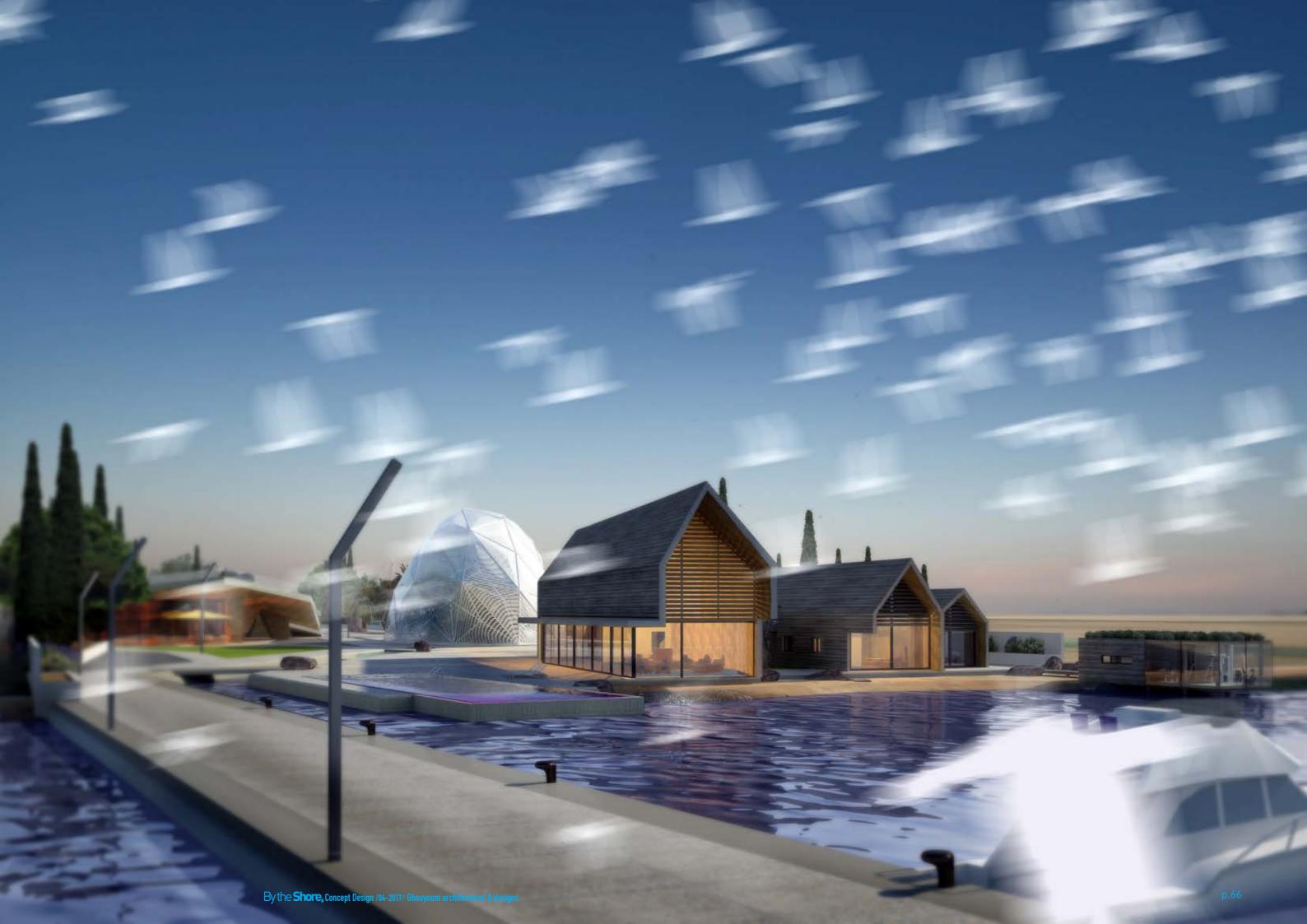
Set aside, it doesn't disturb the sea views from the house; a few meters away from the bedroom it is easy to access and provides full privacy and enjoyment of the open sea to practice sport and breathe fully.

This small pre-fabricated structure could be transported in other parts of the plot if needed due to building regulations.











# Fountain Grass,

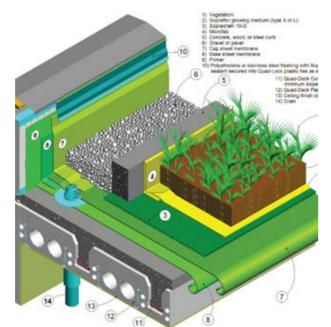
Rather than rigid shapes, the garden will look for moving, soft vegetal. Graminaes would be preferred. Fountain grass is a very good example, it has a beautiful yet simple and true presence.

Their movement fits the seaside mood, and their soft blurred limits has a soothing effect.

Their honest simplicity fits the truth of the Domain.













### Planted Roofs,

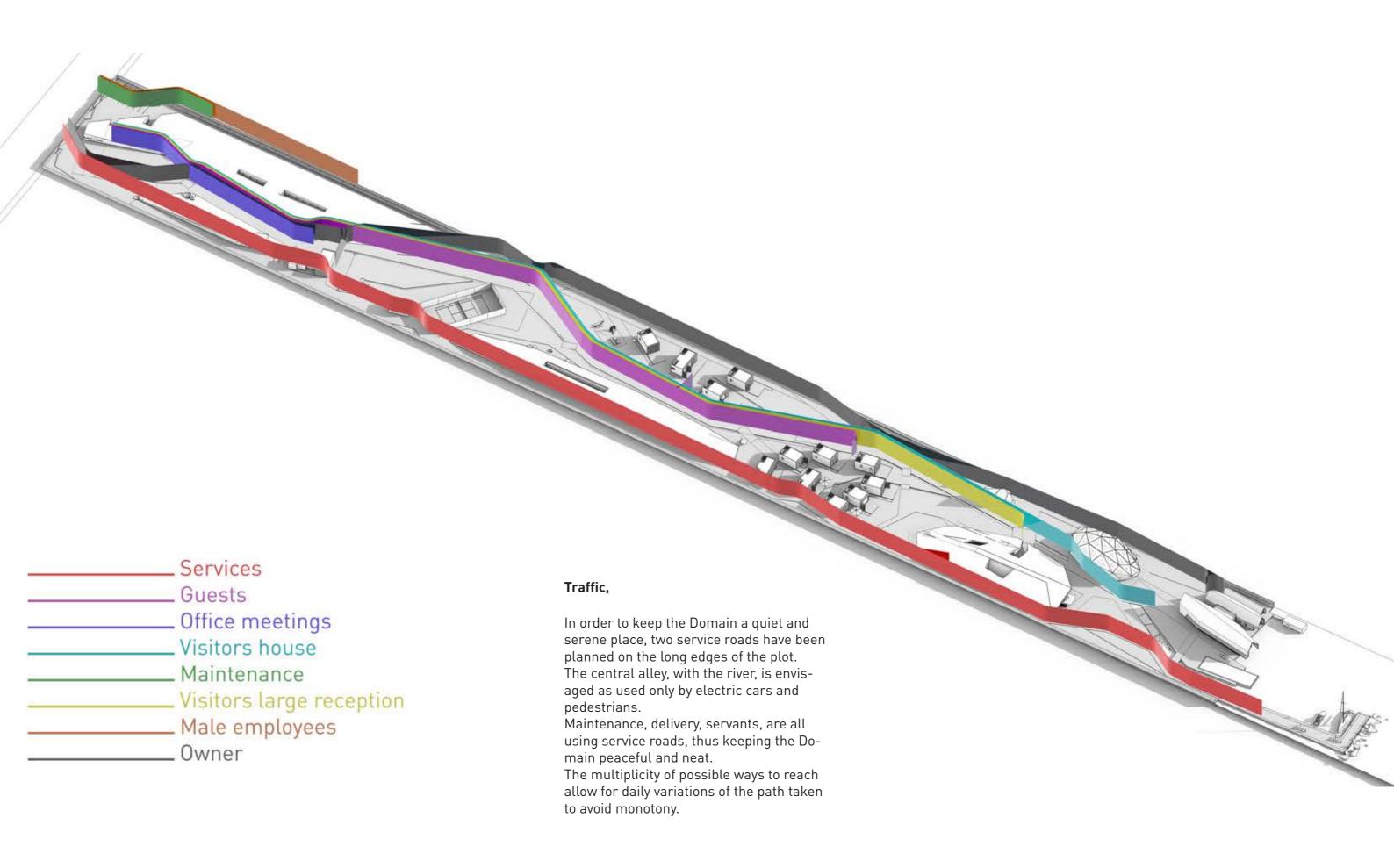
In order to give the impression of a larger plot and to hide unaesthetic functional buildings, planted slopes and roofs are extensively used.

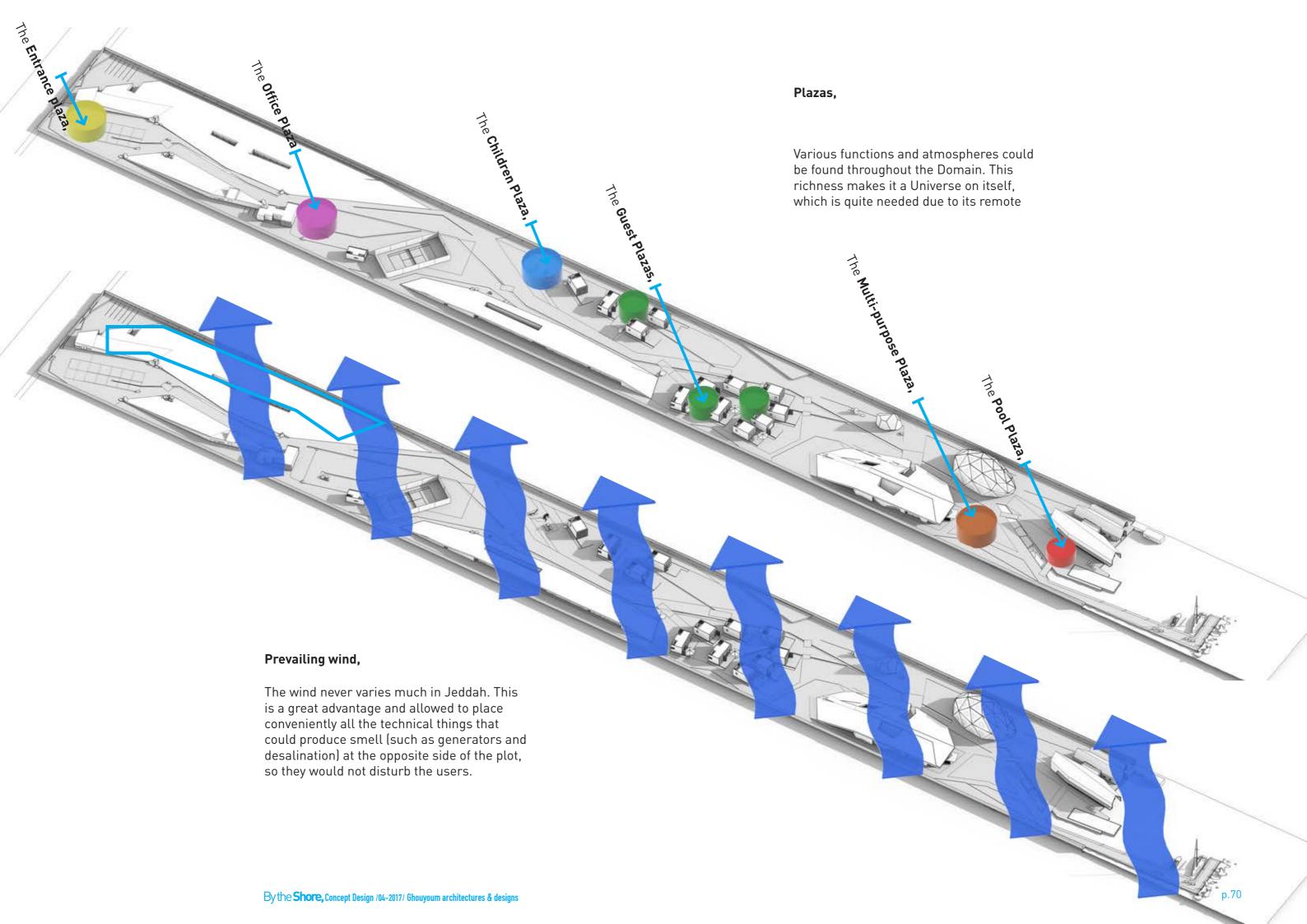
They are planted with endemic species that require very little water.

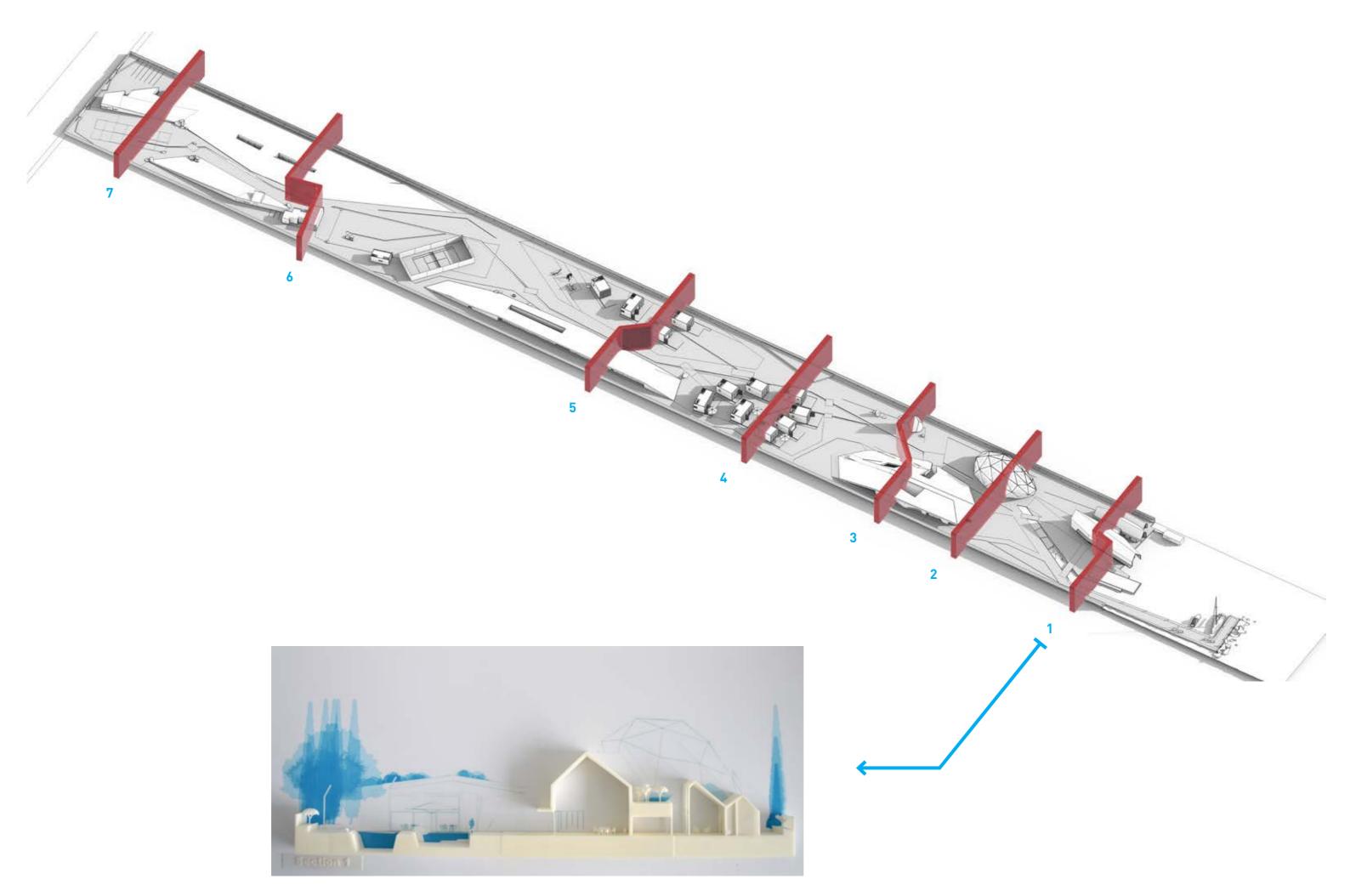
The new earth brought to make the slope and roofs is necessary because the plot is mostly reclaimed land with a high content of sea salt.

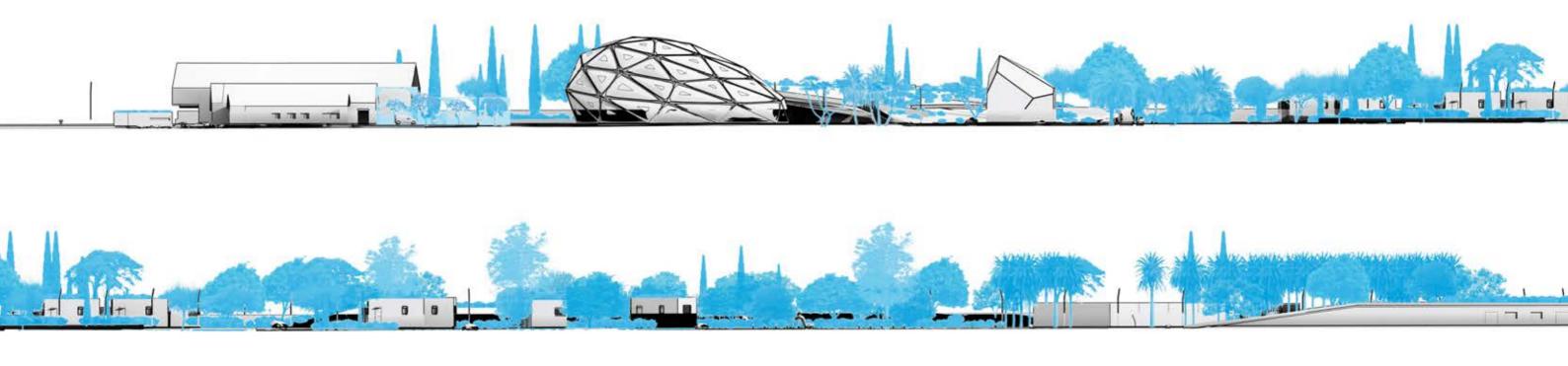
Planted roofs also provide with thermal and sound insulation, and will participate to the plot's micro-climate.

There would be no grass, but rather ground cover plants, resistant to drought and salty winds.

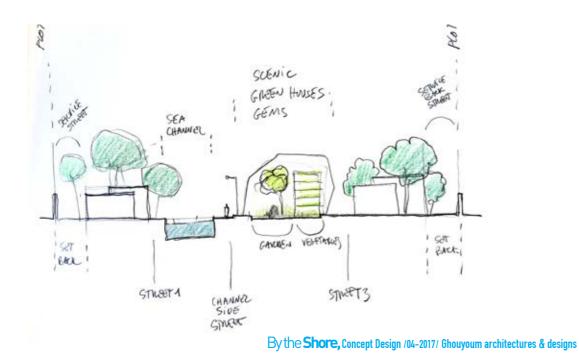












### LANDSCAPE FIRST, IN A RICH MASTER PLAN,

It would be an error to think that the project is the villa and the guest houses and the amenities. The project is firstly the PLOT, this piece of land that needs to be turned into a landscape, a urban landscape, a careful massing whereby the voids between buildings needs to be sculpted and filled with intentions in order to become a place where one will want to be.

This doesn't necessary involve more investment but mostly more thinking time and more design input. It is possible to make this project a great place! (Not just a collection of buildings).

The master planning and landscaping will be quite important because of the scale of the project.

Trajectories of users versus servants should be

carefully managed (giving the centre streets to the first and the side backstreet to the others), for example.

Plazas, streets, sea channel docks, beach, board-walk, bridges over the sea channels, a great richness and diversity of spaces can be created by a proper MASTER PLAN.

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- Boulders have several functions on the site:
  -They protect from any car to reach unwanted areas.
  -They create a natural feel that complement the garden/Domain.
  -Some of the boulder are in fact lamps that lit up at night to provide a soft and welcoming glow around the river.
- -They also protect the shoreline against the waves

(Upper picture is from the actual site).







Adenium obesum,



Acacia farnesiana,

### ENDEMIC TREES from Saudi Arabia, with drought and salt resistance

#### -Acacia Arabica

LEGUMINOSAE

Gum Arabic Tree

12m diameter

8m High

High Salt resistance

Drought resistant

Wind resistant

Best in Full Sun

Dense canopy, good shadow

### -Acacia farnesiana (Sweet Acacia)

6 m diameter

4 to 8 m tall

Very high Salt resistance

Drought resistant

Wind resistant

Best in Full Sun

Recommended for sidewalks and avenues or as specimen

#### -Acacia seyal

10m diameter

8 m high

Drought resistant

Wind resistant

Best in Full Sun

Not very resistant to salt

#### -Acacia Tortilis

7 to 10 m diameter (several trunks)

7 to 12 m high

Salt resistance

Drought resistant

Wind resistant

Best in Full Sun

#### -Adenium obesum

APOCYNACEAE

Desert rose

Drought resistant

Wind resistant

Best in Full Sun

Resistant to salt

#### -Albizia lebbek

LEGUMINOSAE

Sirris



Acacia Sayal,



Acacia tortilis,

20m diameter 15m high Good Salt resistance Needs watering Not Wind resistant Sun or shade Fast growing

#### -Azadirachta indica

MELIACEAE
Neem
18m diameter
10m high
Good Salt resistance
Drought resistant
Not salty Wind resistant
Sun
Excellent canopy

#### -Combrecum moUe

COMBRETACEAE
12m diameter
10m high
Low Salt resistance
Drought resistant
Wind resistant
Sun
Good canopy

#### -Cordia myxa

EHRETIACEAE
6m diameter
5m high
Low Salt resistance
Drought resistant
Wind resistant
Sun
Good canopy when shaped

### -Cupressus sempervirens

CUPRESSACEAE
Cypress
12m diameter
5m high
Low Salt resistance
Drought resistant
Wind resistant
Sun
Good canopy when shaped



Delonix Regia,



Phoenix Datilifera,

#### -Delonix elata

LEGUMINOSAE 6m diameter 5m high Low salt resistant Wind resistant Sun Excellent specimen or accent

### -Eucalyptus camaldulensis

MYRTACEAE Red gum 23m diameter 15m high High salt resistant Wind resistant Sun Part of a shelter belt

### -Ficus pseudosycamorus

MORACEAE Sycamore fig 13m diameter 8m high Medium salt resistant Wind resistant Sun or partial shade Good screen or background planting

#### -F. salicifolia

MORACEAE Willow-leaved fig 15m diameter 10m high Low salt resistant Wind resistant Sun or shade Good canopy when shaped

#### -F. vasta

MORACEAE 50m diameter 25m high Low salt resistant Water demanding Wind resistant Sun

Shelter belt, background planting



Delonix Elata,



Albizia Lebbek,

### -Juniperus excelsa

CUPRESSACEAE

Juniper

10m diameter

6m high

Very low salt resistant

Wind resistant

Sun

Good canopy when shaped

#### -Melia azedarach

MELIACEAE

Persian lilac

13m diameter

7m high

Medium salt resistant

Not wind resistant

Sun or partial shade

Needs cool winter

#### -Moringa aptera

MORINGACEAE

Ban tree

10m diameter

5m high

Low salt resistant

Not wind resistant

Sur

Light shade, large amout of leaf and fruit

### -Morus nigra

MORACEAE

Mulberry

11m diameter

8m high

Low salt resistant

Water demanding

Wind resistant

Good canopy when shaped

### -Olea chrysophylla

OLEACEAE

Arabian olive

10m diameter

6m high

Low salt resistant

Wind resistant

Sun

Dense screen, shelter belt





### -Prosopis spicigera

LEGUMINOSAE

Mesquite

20m diameter

12m high

Medium salt resistant

Phreatophytic

Wind resistant

Sun

Good canopy when shaped

#### -Tamarindus indica

LEGUMINOSAE

Tamarind

20m diameter

10m high

Low salt resistant

Water demanding

Wind resistant

Sun or partial shade

Excellent canopy, dense screen

### -Tamaru aphylla / Tamaru nilotica

TAMARICACEAE

Athel tree

7m diameter

6m high

High salt resistant

Phreatophytic

Wind resistant

Sun

Grows in the harshest conditions

Screens or background

Soil stabilisation and reclamation

### -Zizyphus spina-christi

RHAMNACEAE

Sidder

6-18m diameter

2-15m high

Medium salt resistant

Wind resistant

Sun

Screens or shelter belts

Deep shade canopy when shaped

## Materials,























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## T.O.A

Zone	Area (m²)
Main House	550
Main Office	200
Multi Purpose Hall	606
Guests Zone - A	1437
Guests Zone - B	589
Male Employees Quarters	560
Female Employees Quarters	236

### Main Office

Function		Area (m²)
Main Office		82
Waiting Corner		10
Secretary Office		12.7
Toilet		6
Intendant Office		15.1
Office		20
Outside	Courtyard	12

## Female Employees Quarters

Function		Area (m²)	
Unit x 6	Qtt	Bedroom	200
OTIIL X O	11	Bathroom	
T.V Room		18	
Kitchen			18
Outside		Courtyard -1	83
		Courtyard -2	53
Services		Storage	22
		Toilet	8
		Laundry	68
		Office	11
		Storage	15.5

## Male Employees Quarters

Function		Area (m²)	
Individual	Qtt	Bedroom	15
Room	10	Bathroom	3.1
Double	Qtt	Bedroom	15
Room	11	Bathroom	3.1
T.V Room			32
Lounge			20.6
Kitchenett	е		9
Toilet			6.7
Dining roo	m		40
Kitchen			40
Maintenance - Storage -1		60	
Services	5	Storage -2	130
	1	Tanks	27
	1	echnical room	30
	F	Parking	60
	V	Vater tank	122.7
	F	Pump	18
		Tanks	27
		echnical room	30
		Parking	60
		Desalination	78
Maintenan	ice O	ffice	29.7
Maintenan	ice W	orkshop	54
Generator	room	1	81
Gen - Tec	h		35
For Driver	s \	Vaiting Room	19.3
		Toilet	3.4
For Guest	s \	Vaiting Room	13.2
	-	Toilet	6
Main Security Room		36	
Outside		Courtyard -1	45
		Courtyard -2	70
		Courtyard -3	9.2

### Multi Purpose Hall

Function		Area (m²)
Main Hall		180
Lounge -1		69.5
Lounge -2		48
Projection Hall		120
Toilets -1		17.4
Toilets -2		18
Cloak room -1		9
Cloak room -2		14
Office		8.9
Storage -1		8.5
Storage -2		26
Security room		9.7
Kitchen		52
Trash room		7.5
Services room		8
Backstage Storage		34.6
Technical room -1		8.6
Technical room -2		83
Water Tank		53
Outside	Courtyard -1	60
	Courtyard -2	8.6

#### Guests Zone - A

Function		Area (m²)
Outside	Plaza -1	400
	Plaza -2	190
Villa -A	Living + Dining	13.2
x 2	Kitchenette	48
	Master room -1	20.2
	Master room -2	20.2
	Terrace	44
Villa -B	Living room	18.8
x 6	Bedroom	18.8
	Bathroom	14
	Terrace	14

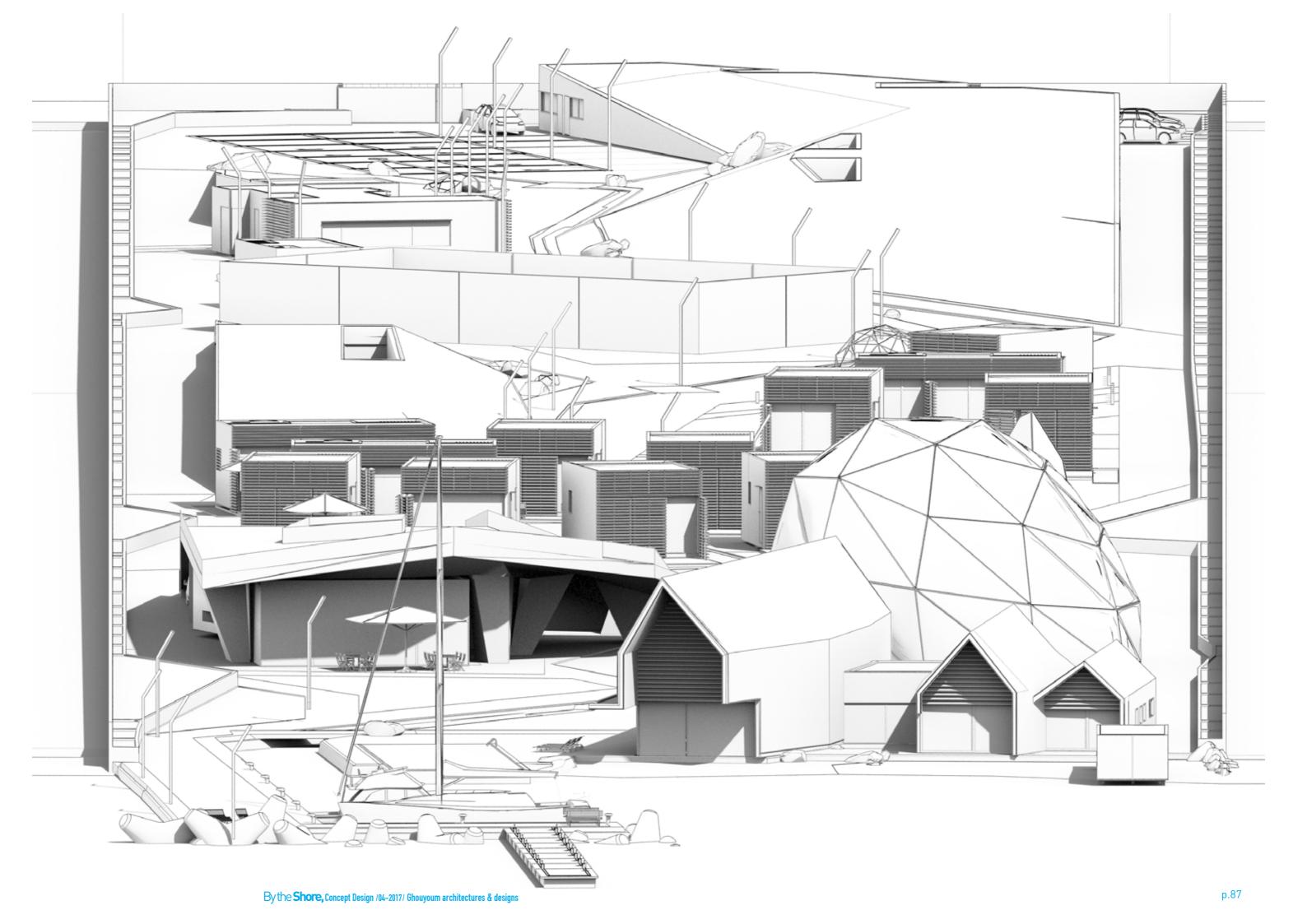
### Main House

Function		Area (m²)
Lobby		30
Guest Bathroom	1	7.7
Living room - 1		108
Living room - 2		15
Clean Kitchen		25
Dirty Kitchen		19
Cellar		5
Dining room		82
Breakfast room		19
Courtyard		12.5
Laundry		9
Storage		7.3
Master room -1	Bedroom	35
	Bathroom	9
	Walk in closet	9
Master room -2	Bedroom	32
	Bathroom	11
	Walk in closet	9
Master room -3	Bedroom	27
	Bathroom	5.5

### Guests Zone - B

Function		Area (m²)
Outside	Plaza	222
	Kids Plaza	166
Villa -A	Living + Dining	13.2
x 1	Kitchenette	48
	Master room -1	20.2
	Master room -2	20.2
	Terrace	40
Villa -B	Living room	18.8
x 3	Bedroom	18.8
	Bathroom	14
	Terrace	20

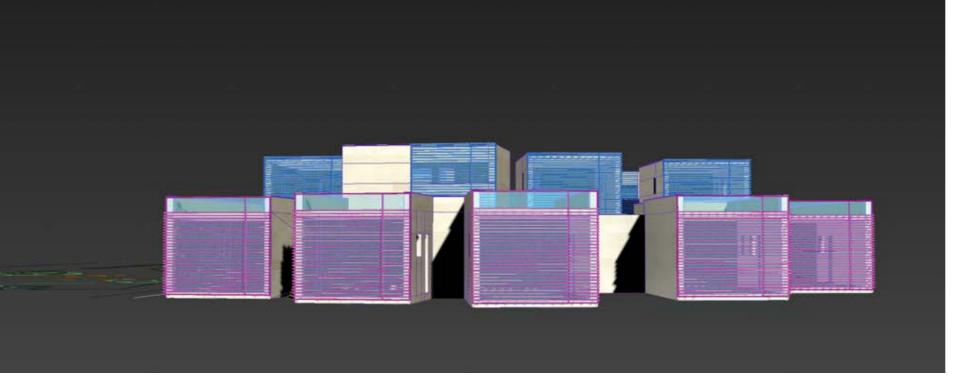


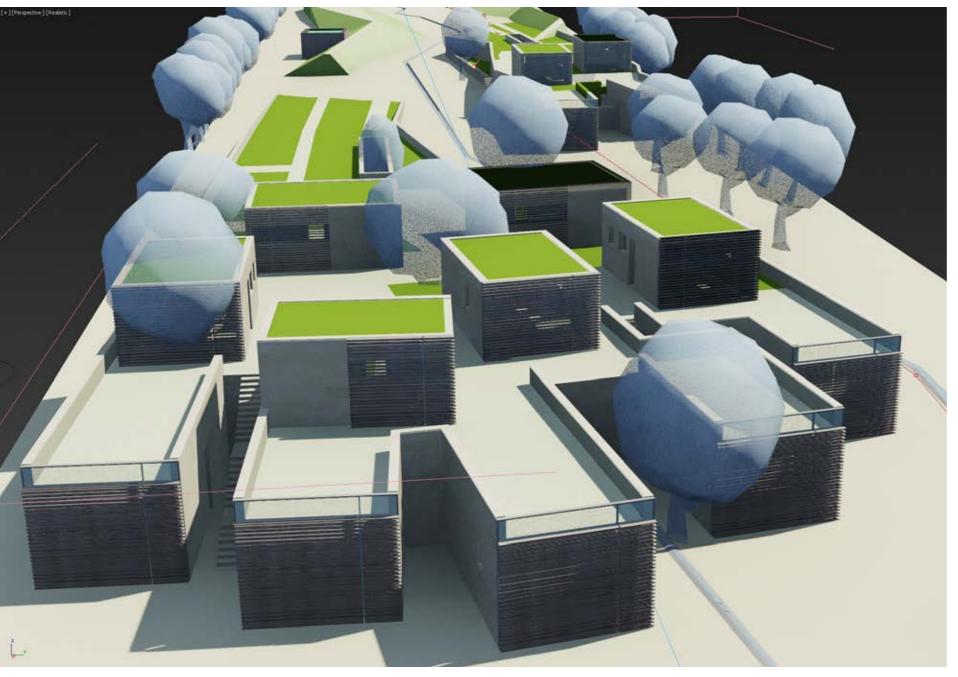




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# Guests' Mountain,

The Guests houses are assembled to create a mountain where the top houses will have a sea view over the soft mount of the Multi-Purpose Hall.

Staircases, trees and fountains flow in the gaps between the guest houses which are creating a welcoming village impression.





### Mountain Village for guests,

A gentle slope takes the guests up to a platform about 6 meters above see level so they can enjoy sea views above the multi-purpose Hall. On this gently sloped pasture, stand half of the guest houses, the other half is under that platform, aside the river. Under the slope are also situated the servants' homes and most of the underground parking.

