"The mind is like an umbrella - it functions best when open" Alan FLETCHER

About Me

I was born in İstanbul and lived there until I moved to Milan for my university education. Arts have always been part of my life since young age. I'm interested in different kinds of arts like photography, painting and model making. During my childhood, I have also been impressed with architecture and how structures are built. I started drawing my dream houses and tried to change the location of furniture in my room to find the most suitable place during those times. I choose architecture as a profession because 'design' fascinates me. I think that archite ture has revealed the potential of my personality, and also allows me to design in a creative and scientific way with the aesthetic andfunctional aspects of design.

I believe my education at Politecnico di Milano, helped me to become a creative, hard-working architect. And during my internships I was involved in the real projects and had the chance to express myself with my own opinions.

My aim for future is to become a professional architect who is able to design structures to improve the quality of buildings and develop cities.

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PORTO PROJECT Construction of the Landscape – Business Center Massarelos, Porto, Portugal	2014
PIAZZA DUOMO PROJECT Open Air Public Market – Ubiquitous Market Piazza Duomo, Milano, Italy	2015
LAKE VARESE PROJECT (BUILDING TECHNOLOGY STUDIO) Lake Varese, Varese, Italy	2013
PADULA PROJECT Construction of the Landscape – Exhibition Center Piazza San Leonardo, Padula, Italy	2013
MANTOVA PROJECT Public – Private Settlement Mantova, Italy	2012
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PORTO PROJECT

Year 2014 Place MASSARELOS, PORTUGAL

Master Plan

Massarelos / Porto

As a site to work, there was a beautiful valley, which, surrounded by several museums and located at the business district, gave no questions related to the determination of the new building as a business incubator oriented on the museums.

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The general survey of the country's history strengthened my convictions, now it was not only impression but actual facts that supported my "close-to-nature" idea. I've found out Portugal to be agrarian-oriented for centuries, which gave the country and its' cities that special spirit that is unmistakable among others. Nevertheless I had to remember Porto to be an industrial city, where a new-built part of it must bring modernity and dynamics.



To show the project's unity with the landscape I made the upper-site structure to be the continuous part of the terraces, so people walking from the top might not even realise taking a walk on the actual building's roof. What gives it out is the irregular geometrical shape, which coming out of the terraces and being its' part still gives us a clear idea of the artificial construction existence. While the buildings at the lower part of the plot followed the surrounding constructions scale and dimensions, fitting the empty space and creating the continuous connection, as if they always were there.

Same purposes serves the garden, which coming with its' innate beauty framing the river from the top to the strict geometrical shapes following the surroundings at the lower part. Here river is used not only to bring life and freshness to the wild park laid upper the site, but also to irrigate the fruit trees of the lower garden. That way I got not only connection, but actual use of water connected with the site.



I decided to work on contrasts, but choosing them wisely, so the whole building could stand out, keeping its unity with the surroundings without looking an alien piece of concrete.

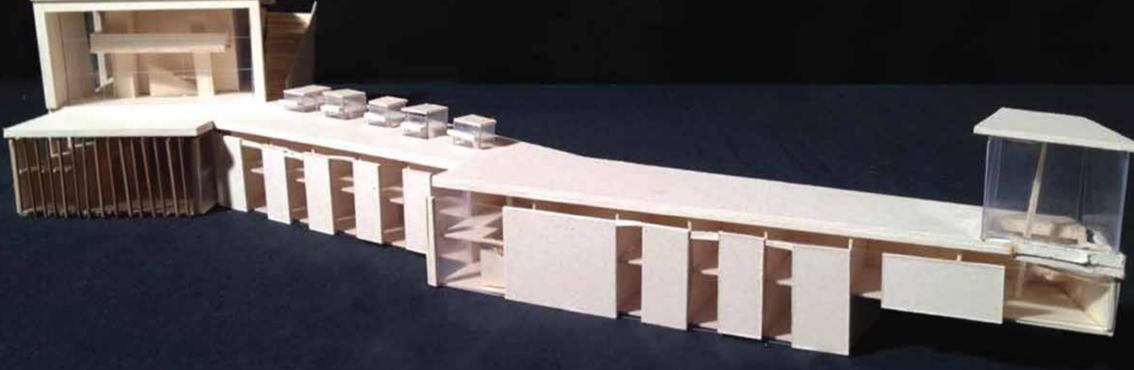
The connecting with water was not only visual, talking about beautiful views of the river you get on the place, but also actual, as I got an unique opportunity to work with a small river stretched along my project area.

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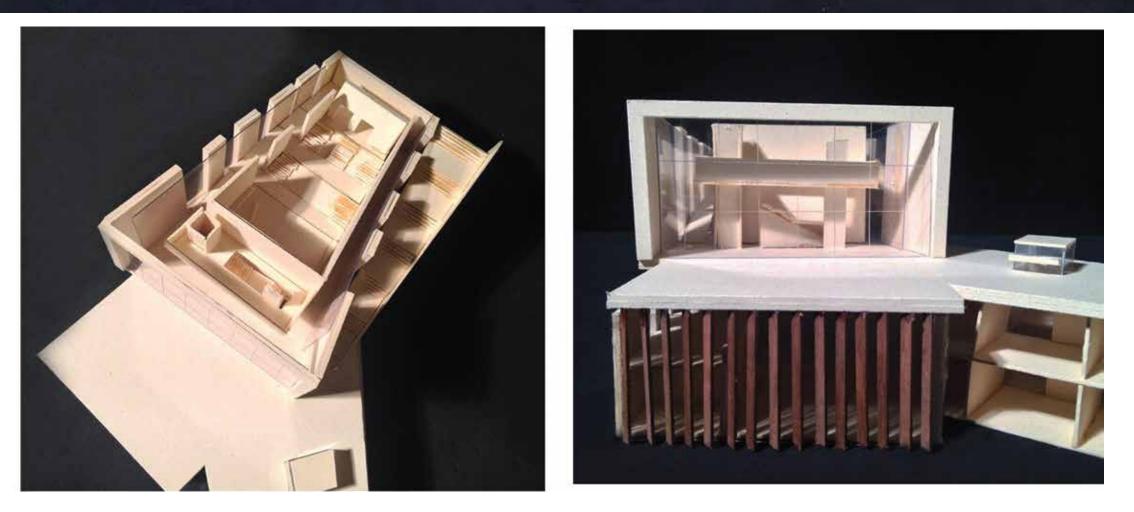
There was no chance to miss and not outline the visual connection with water as well. I have found a way to place my project without covering the views from existing buildings. Then a lot of glass to open it to the river of Douro, what, due to the river historical and urban planning importance, also gives the project another strong attachment not only with water, but to the city itself.

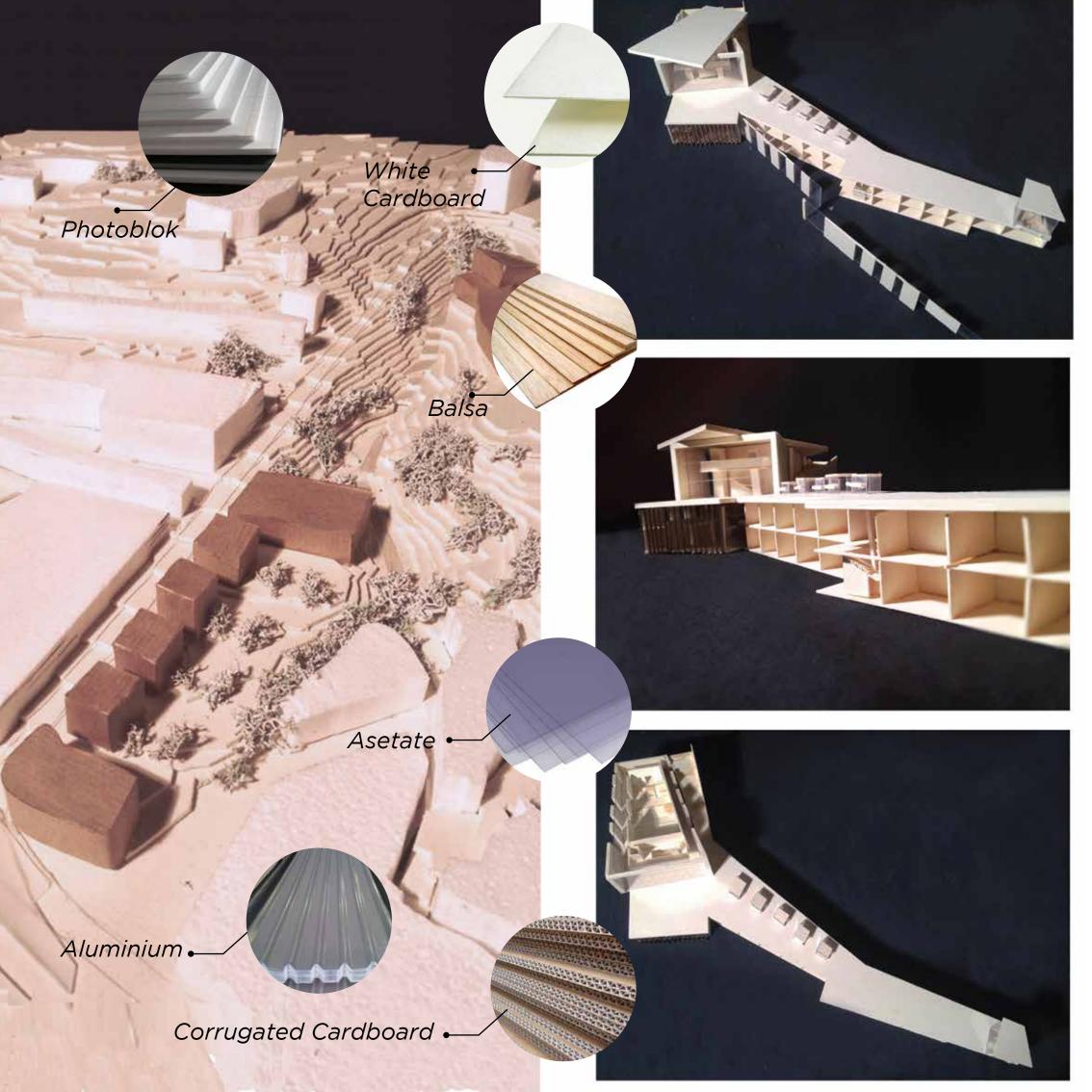
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Models



Decision was partly found in the indigenous materials: I came up with idea of the wooden rails, which became not only decorative construction, but also got a function, working as shutters to keep the building of overheating at summertime.







PIAZZA DUOMO PROJECT

Year 2012 Place PIAZZA DUOMO, MILANO

General

Piazza Duomo, Milano / Italy

Pre-existing structures that are notable for their function or their historical value; in other words, buildings that are capable to attract an audience and activate the surrounding space. Rinascente, Piazza Mercanti, Museo del 900 are at the limit between private function and public buildings. They are enjoyed as much as used. Their special charachter makes them an ideal starting point for any additional venue hosted in Piazza Duomo. The Market in Duomo is propelled by these buildings.

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General

(RE)INFORMING PIAZZA DUOMO

Fast face corssing paths



Consistently cluttered spots

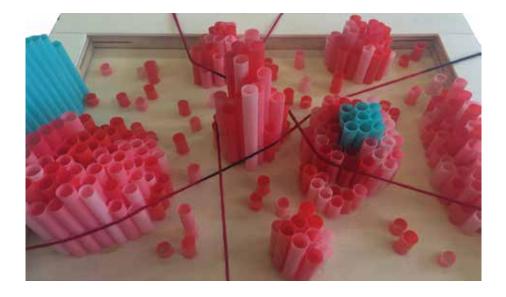


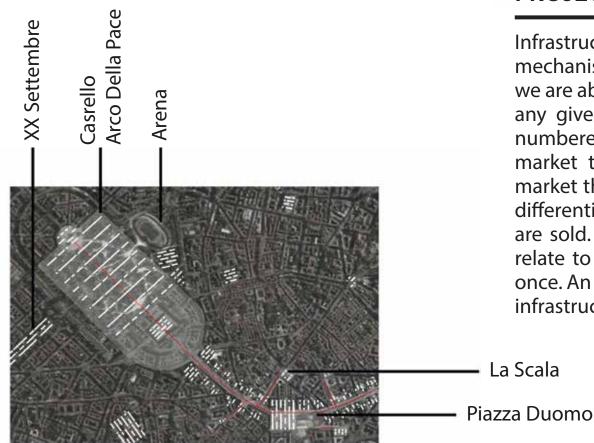
Slow promenade paths

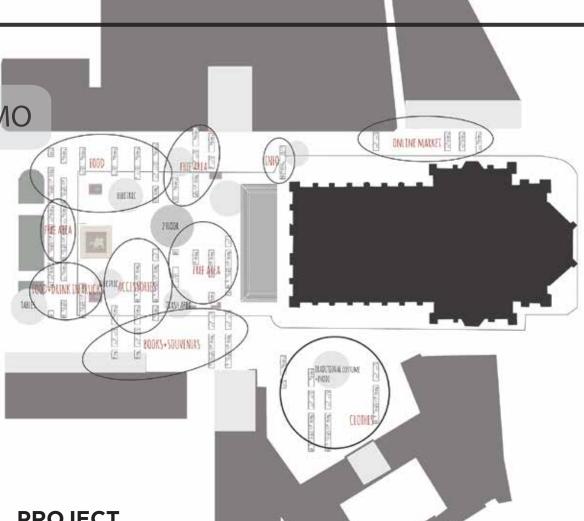
Clusters of people sitting/standing

General

(RE)INFORMING PIAZZA DUOMO





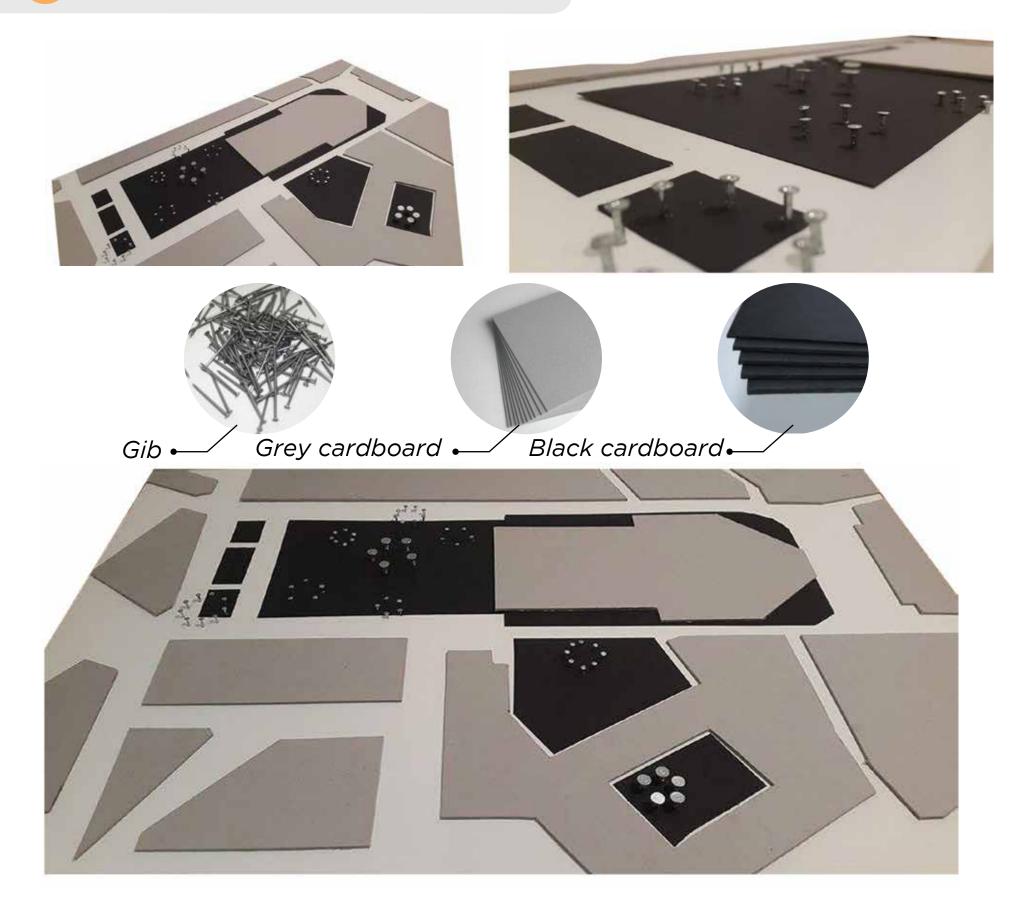


PROJECT

Infrastructure as a powerful controller of the colonization mechanism. Electricity: through an incremental smart grid we are able to shape the shape of the market and its layout at any given moment. The stalls closer to power outlets are numbered "1" and must be occupied first, for the rest of the market to be powered. Shading: by charachterizing the market through shaded and unshaded ares we can naturally differentiate the different areas according to the good that are sold. User Experience: few, yet crucial, services help us relate to the audience of the market and the merchants at once. An augmented experience benefits both and leaves the infrastructure as the silent hero.

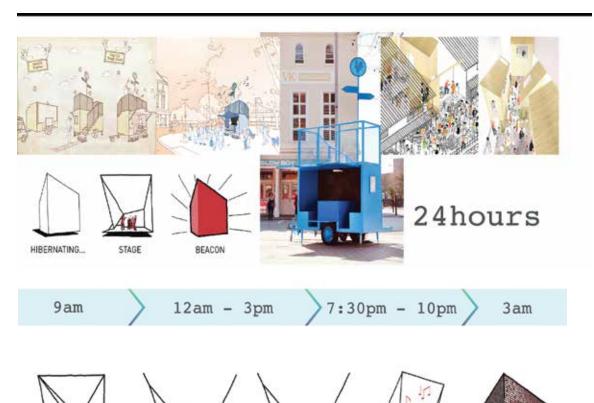
Model

THEATRICAL CAPRICCIO / DUOMO





Duomo 24 Hour Market



Explanation of the project

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The virtual dimension of the market, social and commercial alike, expands the reach of the market. On the side of the merchants, they are able to participate regardless of status, financing capabilities and previous experience. Additionally, the market scene opens up to new trader audiences which can reach potential customers outside of the traditional way of selling. On the side of the customers, the market's online presence lets them keep track of their favorite traders and of their products.





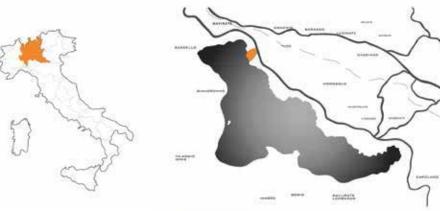
LAKE VARESE PROJECT

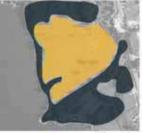
Year 2013 Place LAKE VARESE, ITALY

Master Plan

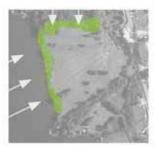


Italy / Lake Varese





grassed area wooded zone



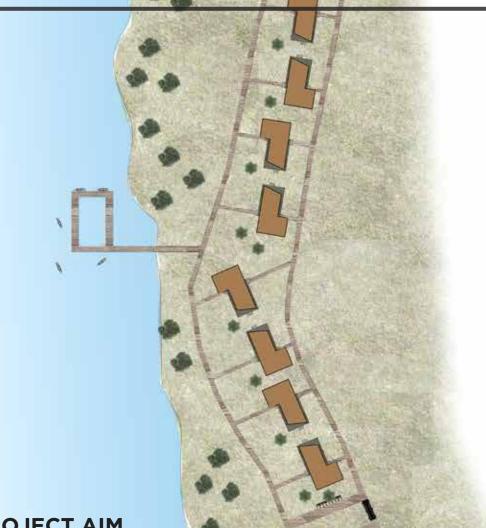


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Building site



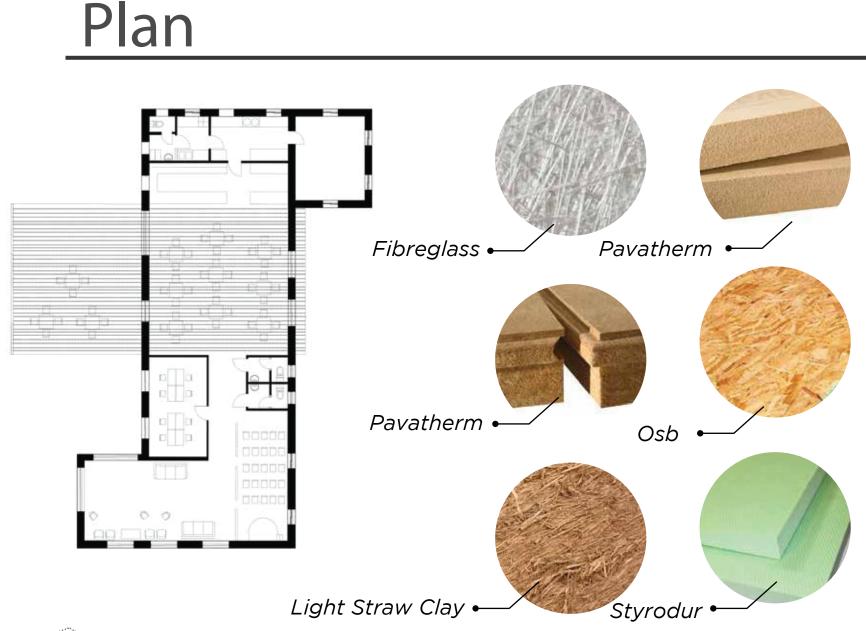
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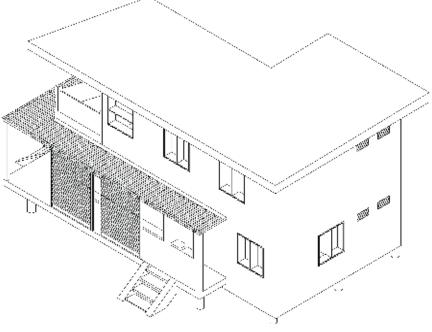


PROJECT AIM

In Lake Varese, on the West side the site has connection to Lake Varese, a bicyle path, and a pedestrian walk along it, both without real maintenance, or support system. South and East side the bicycle path continues, with Access of cars, which leads to the main road going along the North side of Lake Varese. Near the edge of the lake marsh plants, reeds, and small trees live. These provide natural space on inhabitation for many frogs, tods, and birds. The area is elevated 238 meters above sea level. Along the lake-side the maintained, elevated pedestrian / bike path acts as a promenade. And functions as a connection spine of the main elements.





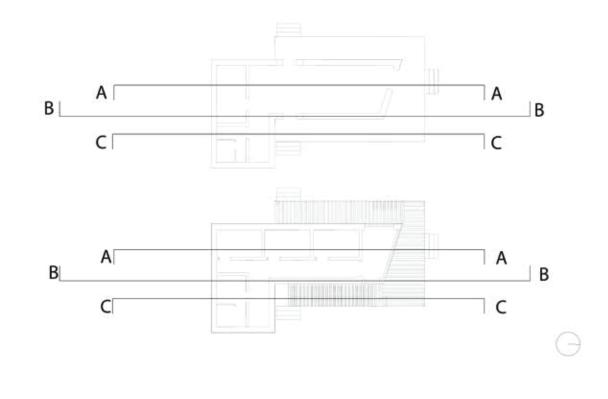


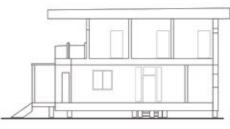
PROJECT

The pre-existing situation did not allow accessibility from the lake, altough it is highly popular among rowers. By creating a public deck the connection is possible.

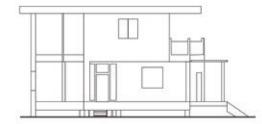
As a compound for rowers, an additional semi-public deck was also installed, allowing also small motoric jets. This was important, so the rowers could get back to their camp site / housing easily after practise. Since their main complex is on the North side of the lake, quite far from the site, now they can easily reach it by bike along the bicycle path or even by kayak / kenue.

Section - Elevation

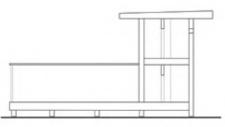




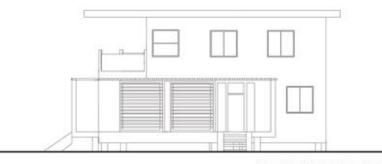
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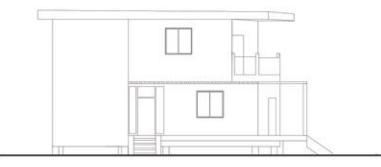


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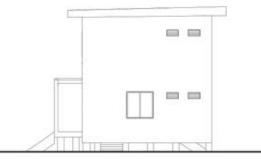


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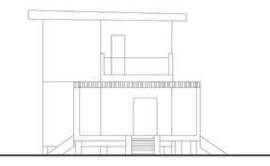
WEST ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION

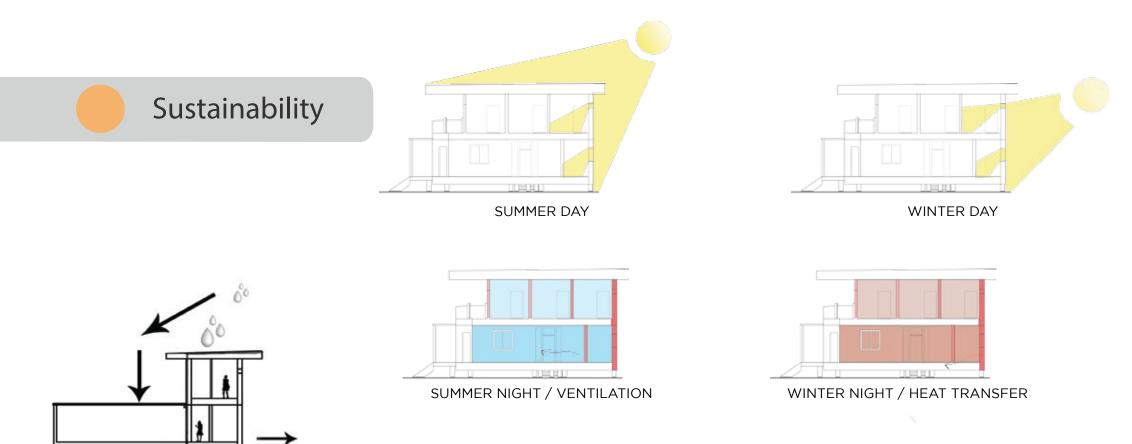


SOUTH ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION

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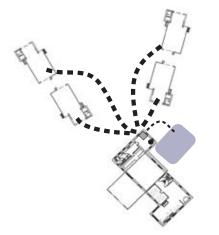


to the central water ORIENTATION

Building are placed along the pre-existing geographical, and circulation patterns. The housing units are placed in two different orientations. At both cases the largest openings - in living roomface West, and are shaded with an additional wooden structure. The panels of the structure are sliding ones. So they allow manual operations, maximum shading in summer days, and no shading at all, when sun in neccessary, in winter days. Windows are heat resistent, double-glazed.

SYSTEMS

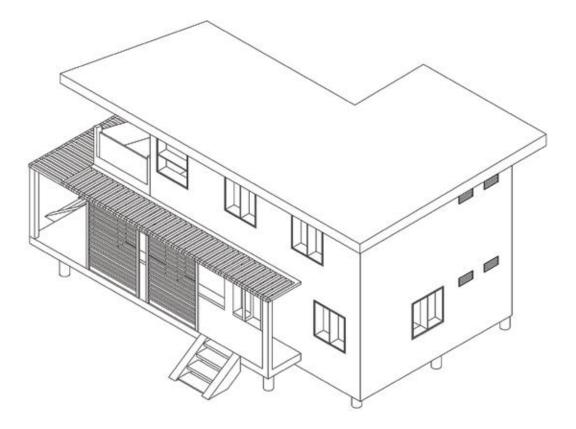
In each module, and service building, there is an off-grid system with integrated energy, water and waste systems. The roofs of the units collect rain water, then transmit it to the central tank, that can be found under the pavement of common space building, near the service room. This water is later re-distributed to the modules. By centralizing the process it is easier to maintain, monitor, and ensure maximum efficieny.

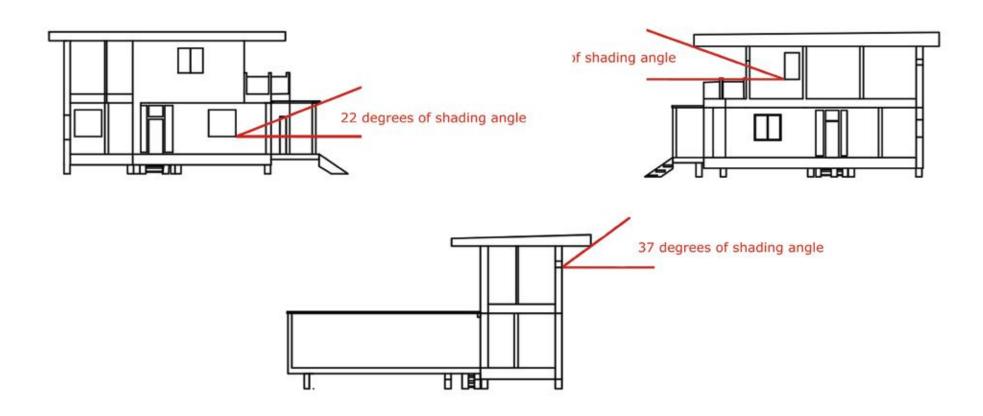


Section

MATERIALS

Materials that are recycled and/or recyclable will be used where it is possible, or available as timber, straw-clay insulation, etc. The housing unit is elevated, allowing air to circulate underneath. For holding the load of the house metal strips were neccessary.







From the East side, turning from major roads a minor car road had also existed before, with bad conditions, so elevation was necessary. By cars the parking is set South to common space building.

Renders

Starting from this public building a semi-public path createsconnection with residential units. These units are private, connected to other circulation paths by a private minor walk way.

The main aim was to regenerate the connection of the sitewith the surroundings, as lake, car roads, and the bicycle path, that continues around the whole lake.









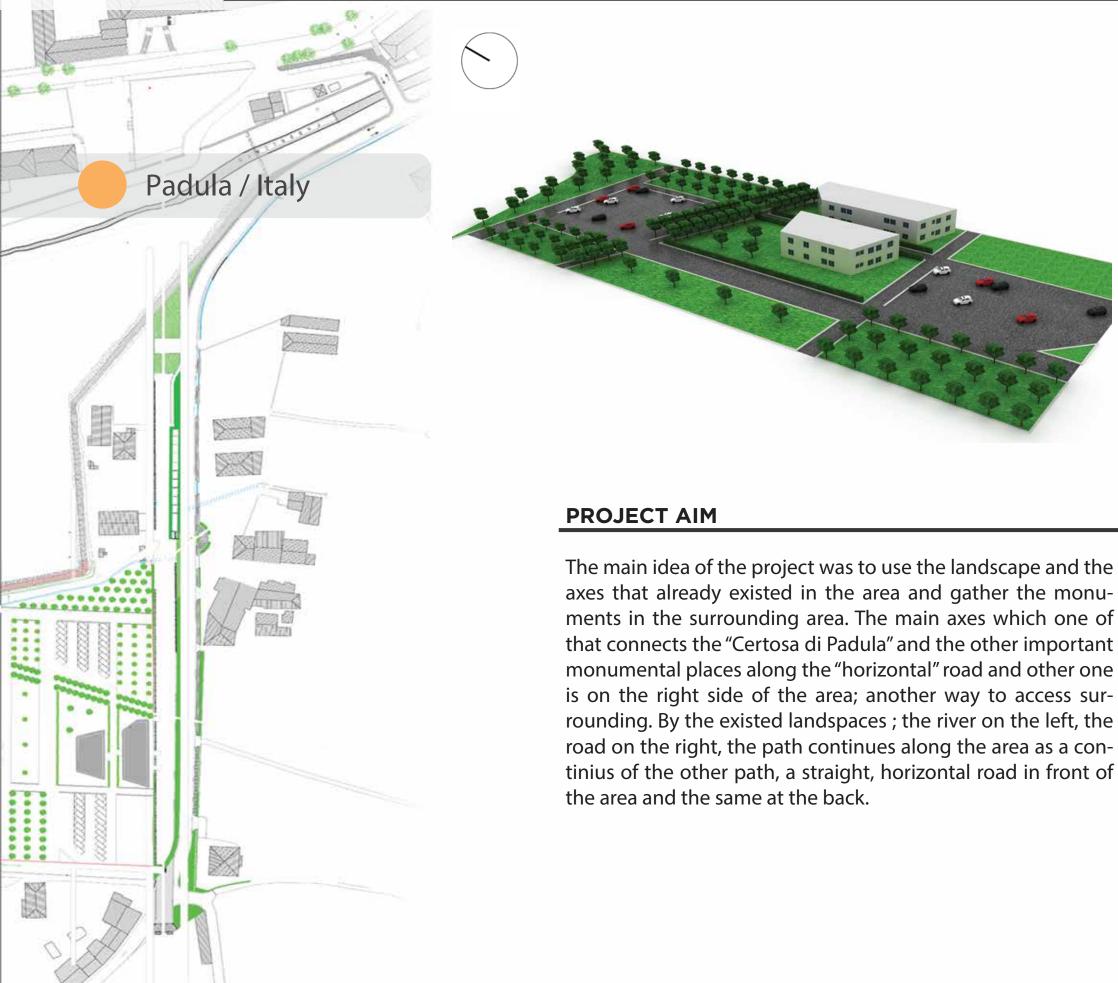




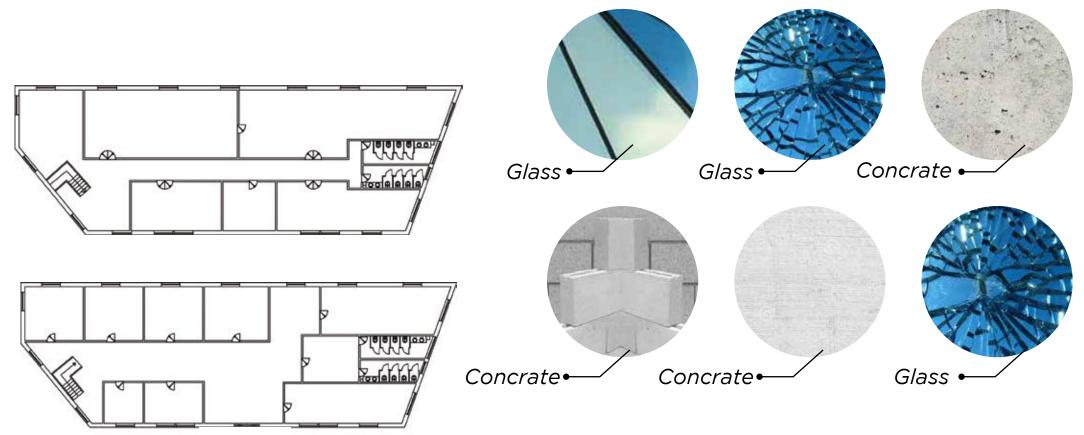
PADULA PROJECT

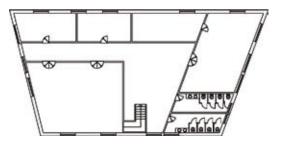
Year 2013 Place PADULA, ITALY

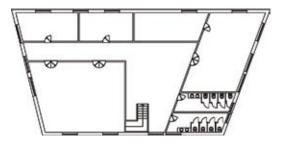
Master Plan



Plan



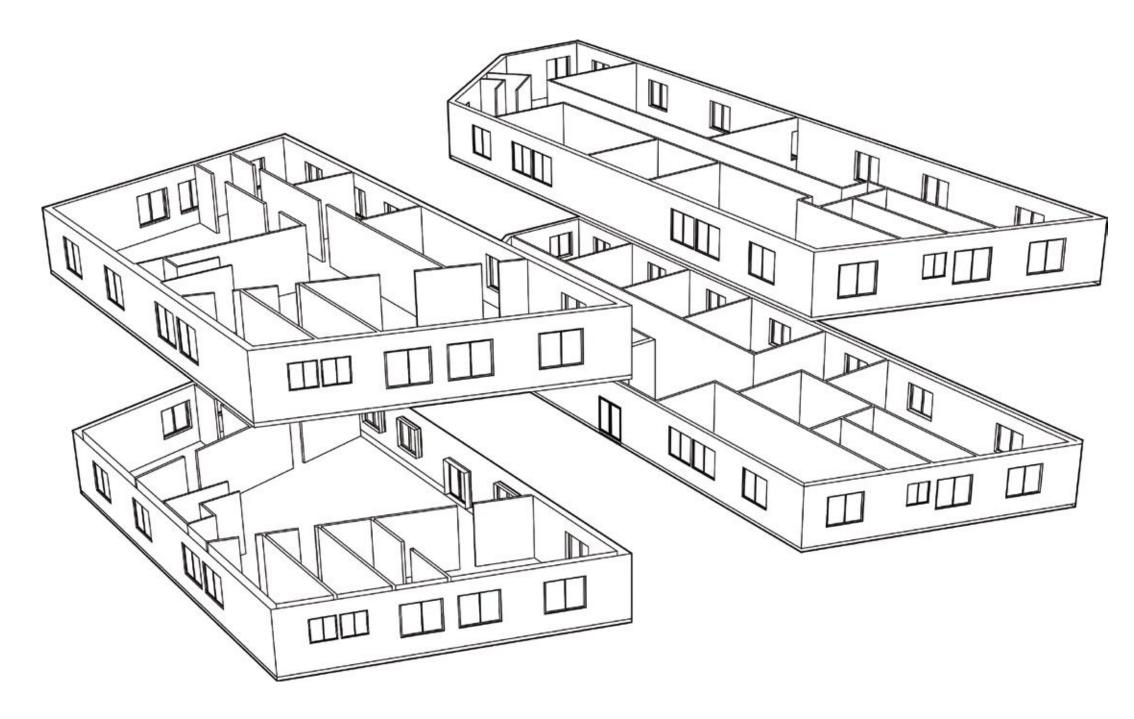




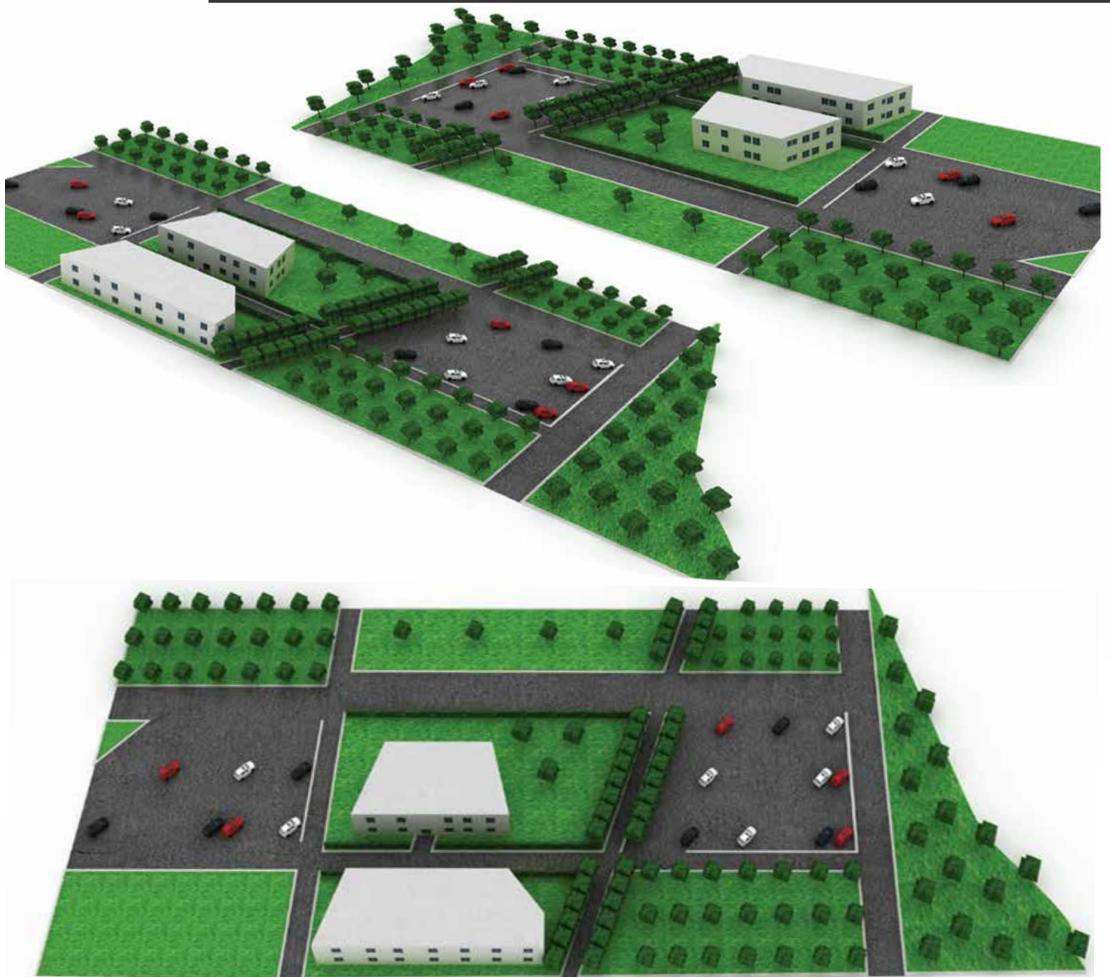
PROJECT

After analysing surroundings, open spaces, monumental areas, specially "Certosa di Padula" and its' importance for the environment I decided to use two-both roads which are next to the given area. Also decided to use the already existed "path" accross the street and continue that in the area to create harmony between the area and the surrounding. Landspace was so important as I realised. First step was to deciding where to put buildings. Two buildings should be the best to underline the functions of the different buildings. Also as one building on the higher terrain counter lines; the other one on the back should not be seen. So the view would be just "linear". So I seperated them and gave them different functions. Not to be affected from the slop also to use high parts as open spaces should create better harmony and fresh. I copied the existed axes around the area and I used them to creat new ways and the shapes of the buildings.

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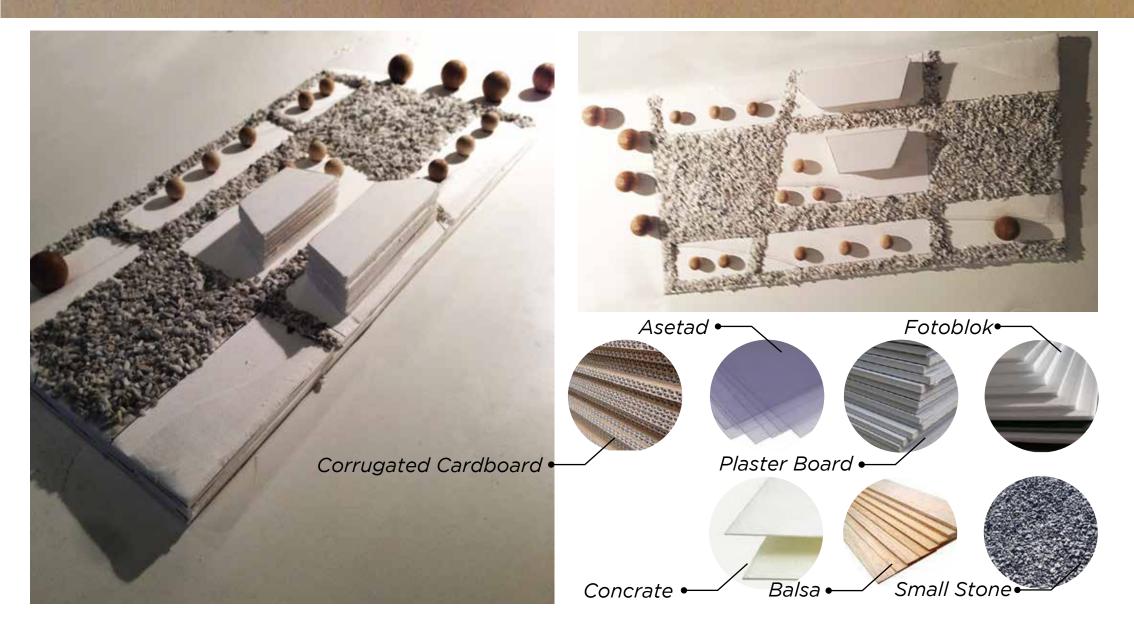


Render





As a creation of the harmony I decided to create the ways by using the same next to the area and decided to have 2 new ways which are one near the buildingsto reach easily, one on the other side of the buildings, to access autoparks and the buildings easier.

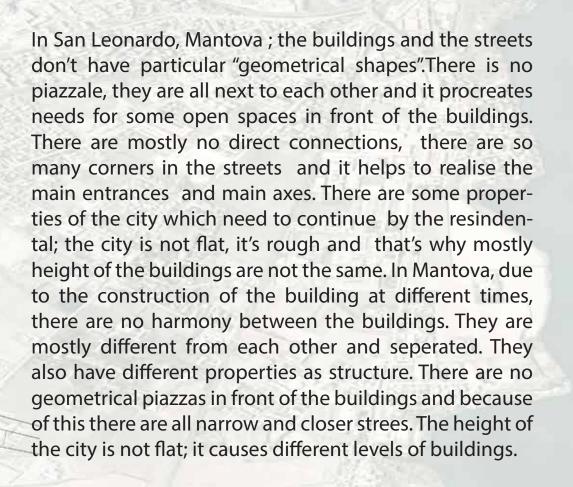


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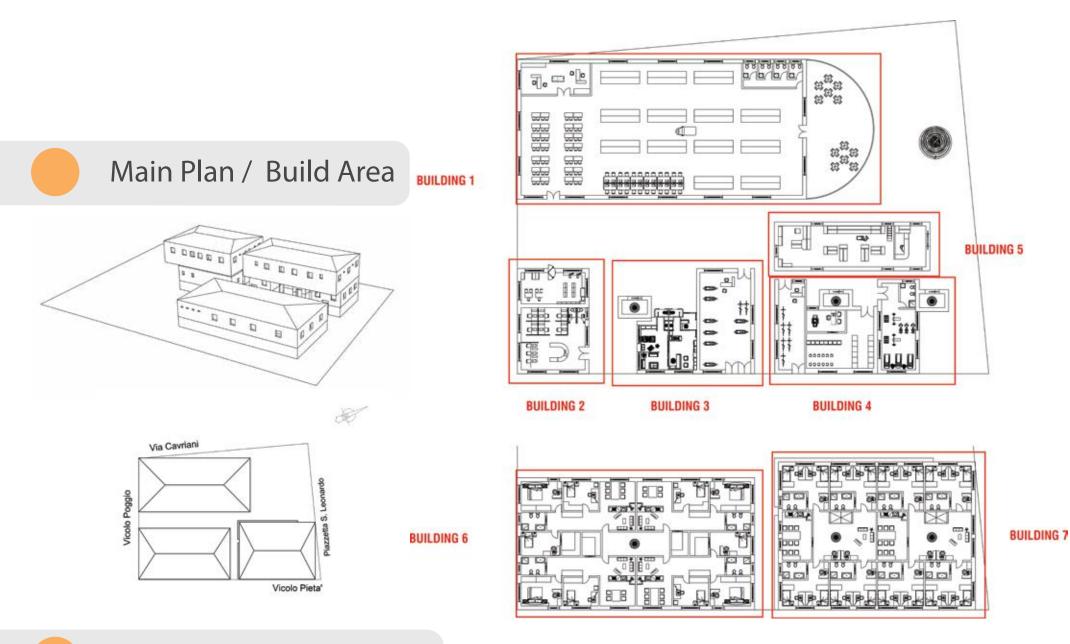
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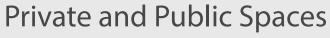
Mantova Plan

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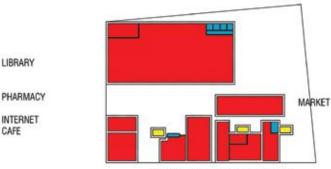


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GROUND FLOOR PLAN



LIBRARY

INTERNET CAFE

> DOCTOR MOTO BIKE LAUNDRY GYM -STUDIO PARK PARK

FAMILY HOUSES

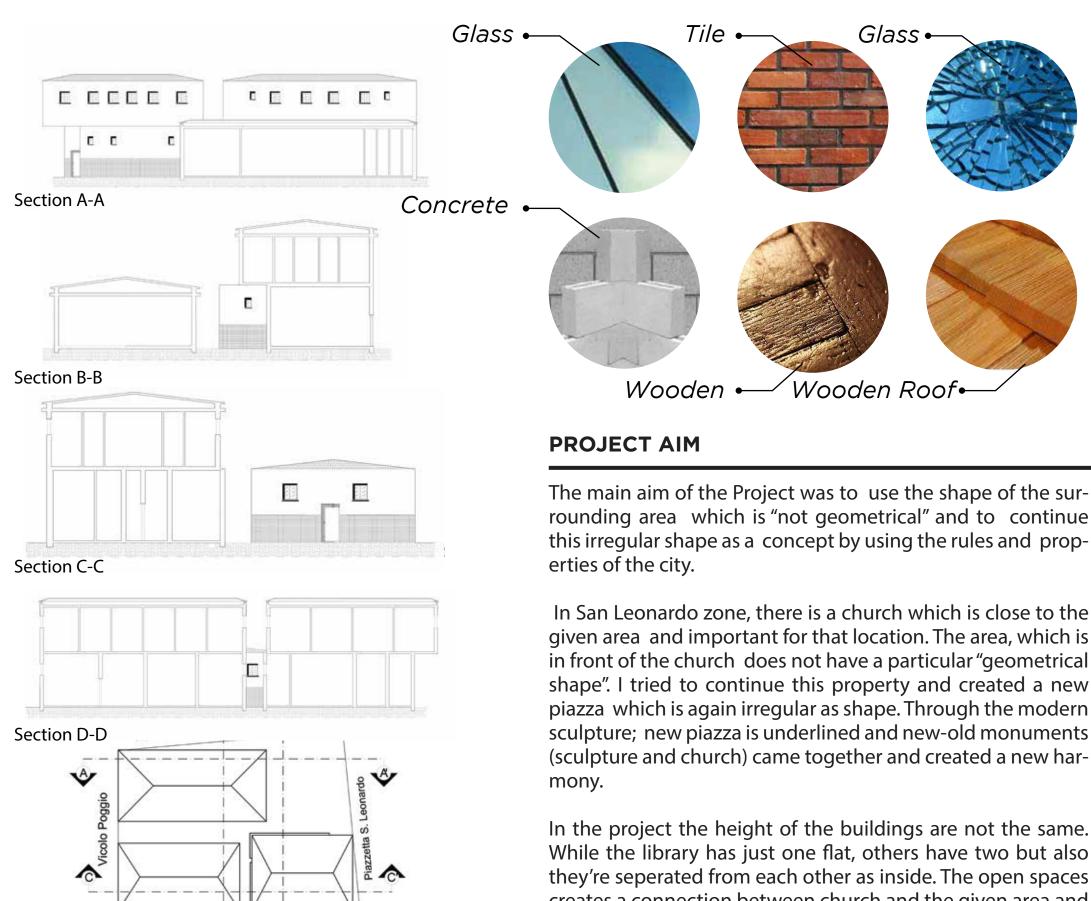
STUDENT HOUSES

PUBLIC SERVICES RESTROOMS **STAIRS RESIDENTAL AREA**

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Section

Vicolo Pieta

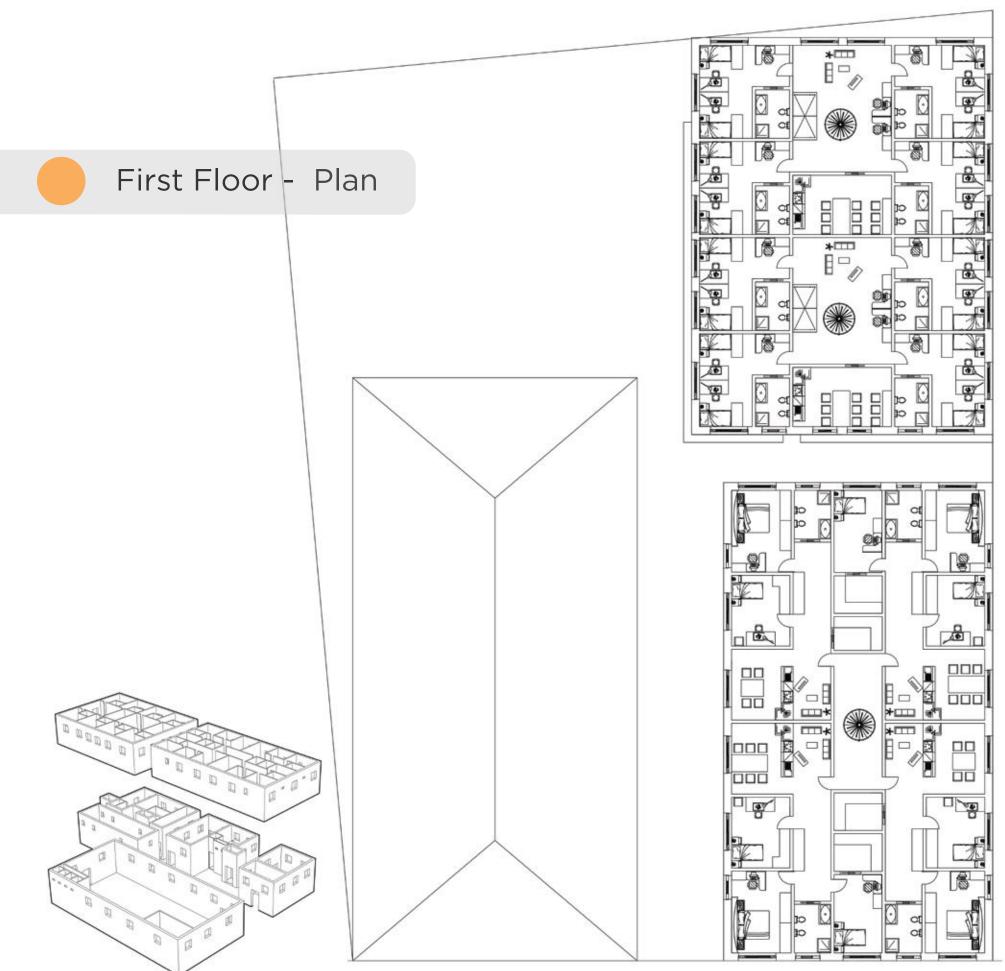


they're seperated from each other as inside. The open spaces creates a connection between church and the given area and the 'modern' sculpture makes a new harmony between 'old city which is already existed and new'.

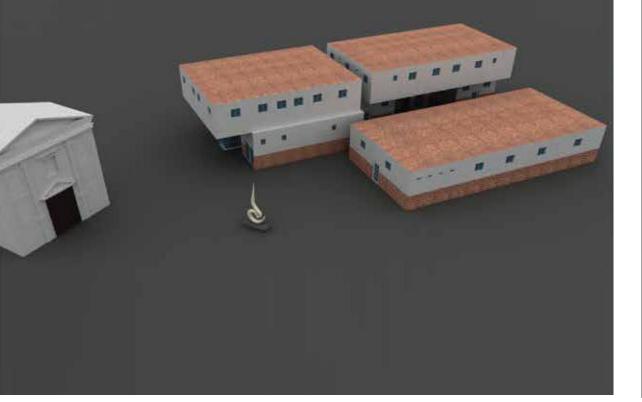
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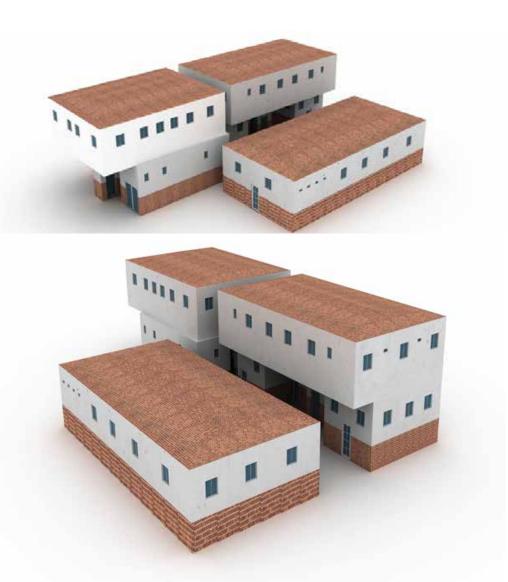
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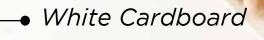


RENDER

Inside the buildings, they're all seperated due to their roles. The public places are on the ground floor to be able to be accessed and residental areas are on the first floor and seperated- not to disturb each other. As we can see that there are no markets, internet cafes, laundries and libraries close to the area. These are all needs for the environment. That's why I prefered these public services and also these are most common and important ones for the needs.



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- Plastic Cardboard

• Balsa

Acetate

Wooden Round Ball •

Photoblok .

Aluminium



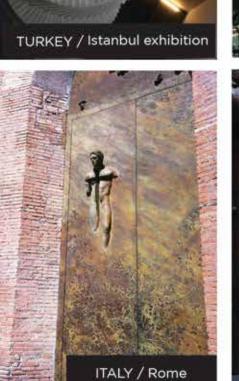
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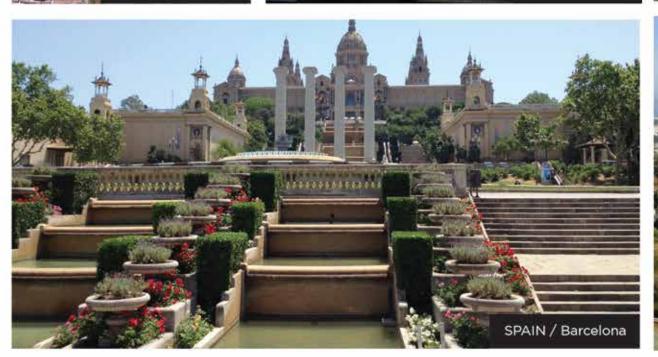


















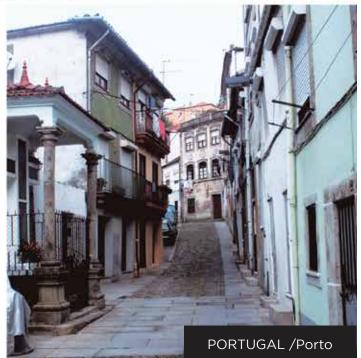


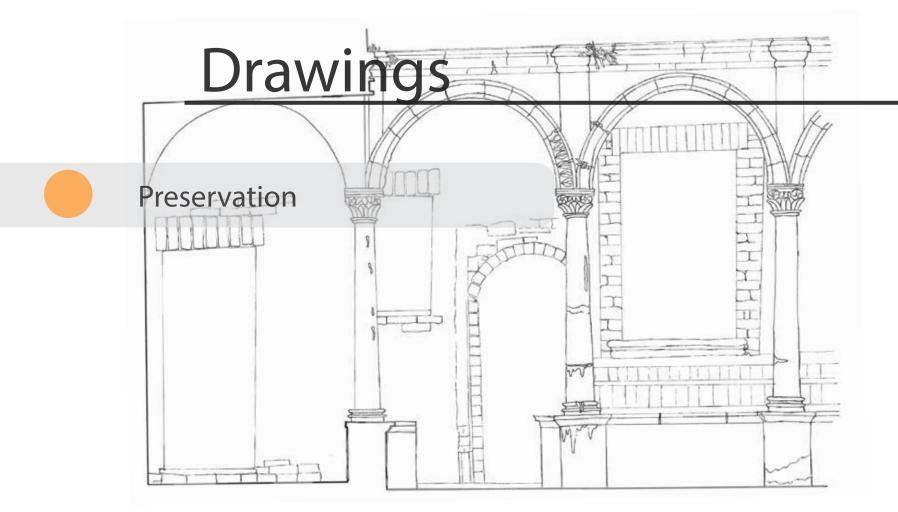














Drawings

