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Housing "Alfred-Delp-Weg"

The project is articulated in 105 social housing units in the University Campus of Göttingen. The building lot is located on the edge of the city within an area of re-conversion of former army barracks, know as Zietenterasse, now subject to new residential development. The layout and volumes of the project are strictly correlated to the architectural and typological solutions adopted, an approach which allowed an appropriate definition of the character and scale of the large settlement, conferring an urban feel to the sparsely inhabited area. The three buildings are arranged in the long narrow lot along the existing road. Each block consists of an assembly of 17,4 m modules, in correspondence to the dimensions of the stairwells. Through the design of the roofs, the sequential arrangement of modules results in a compact and monolithic building capable of restoring the urban relationship between street and building. At the same time, the rhythmic articulation of the modules generates an image which favours a sense of identification on the part of the inhabitants with their home. The structure of the modules was conceived to create housing units which are both flexible and modifiable, with each unit designed to offer spaces that are as neutral as possible. In this way, their use and furnishing can be easily varied in response to the requirements of changing lifestyles, life stages and family composition.

The exterior is characterised by the aluminium roofing of the volumes, red plastered facades along the street front, and verandas in exposed concrete looking onto the gardens.

Forty-two units have been built in 2003 and a second block will be added in 2005 to complete the building complex.

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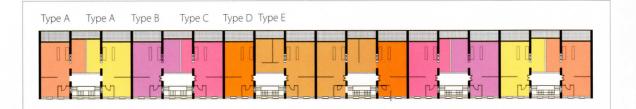
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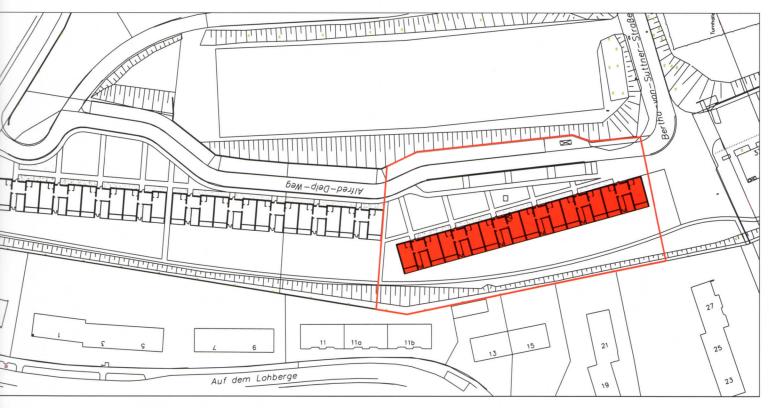
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FIRST FLOOR

GROUND FLOOR

Type A Type B Type A Type B





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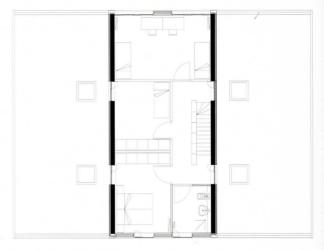
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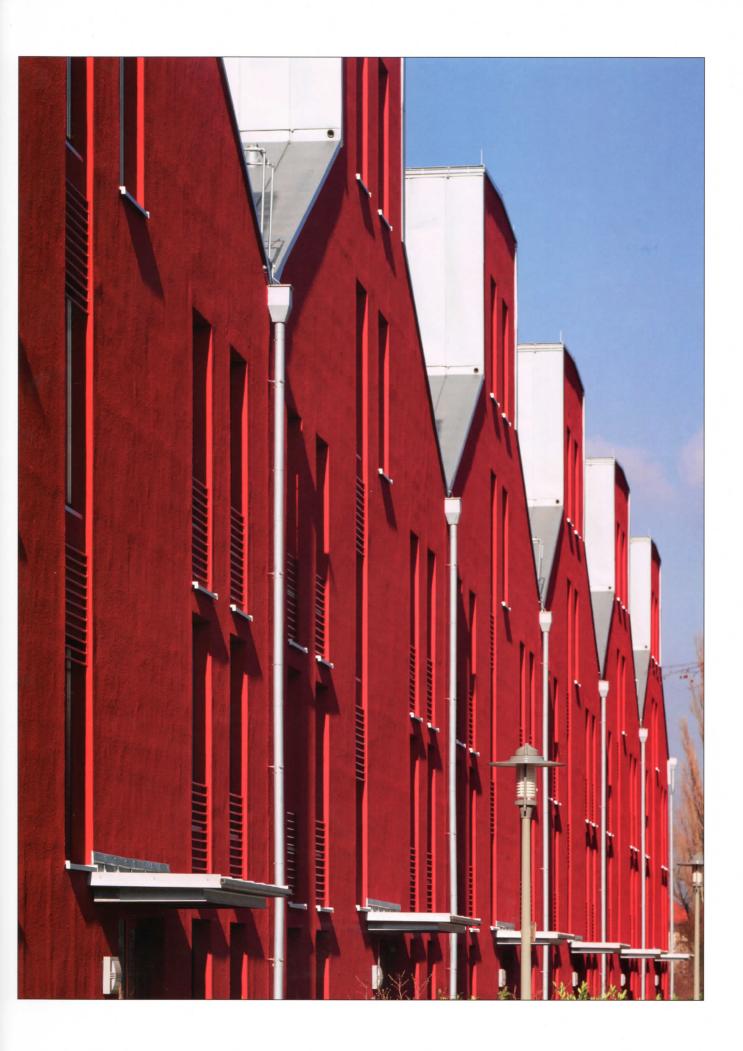
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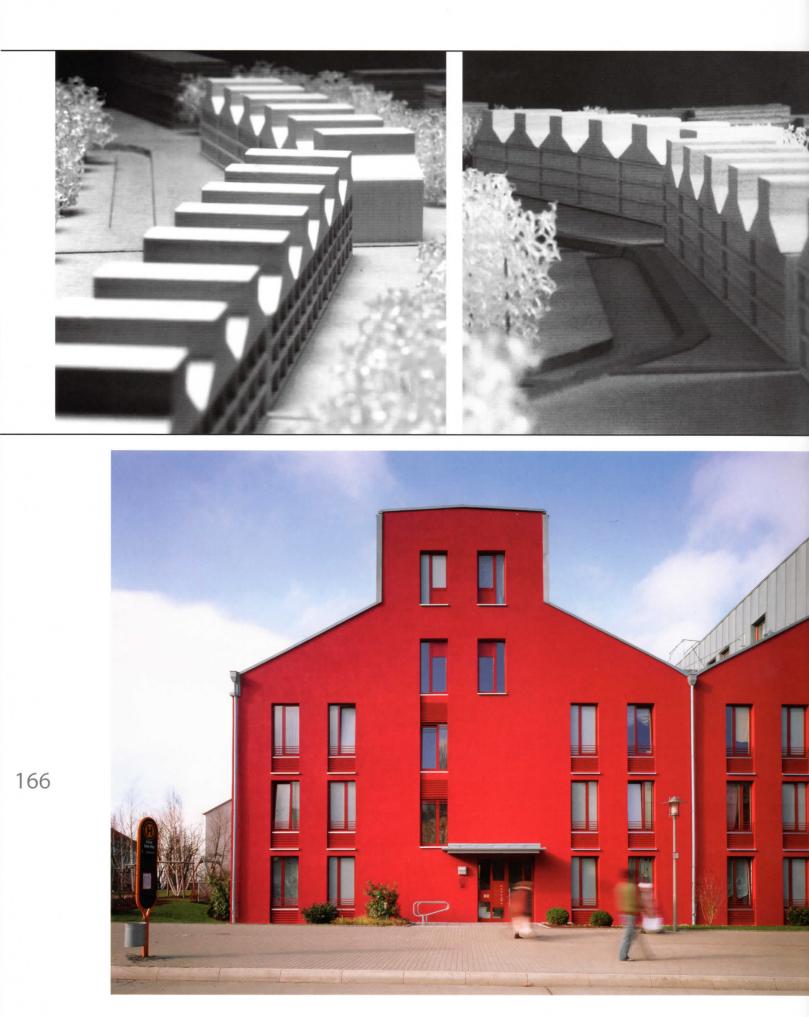


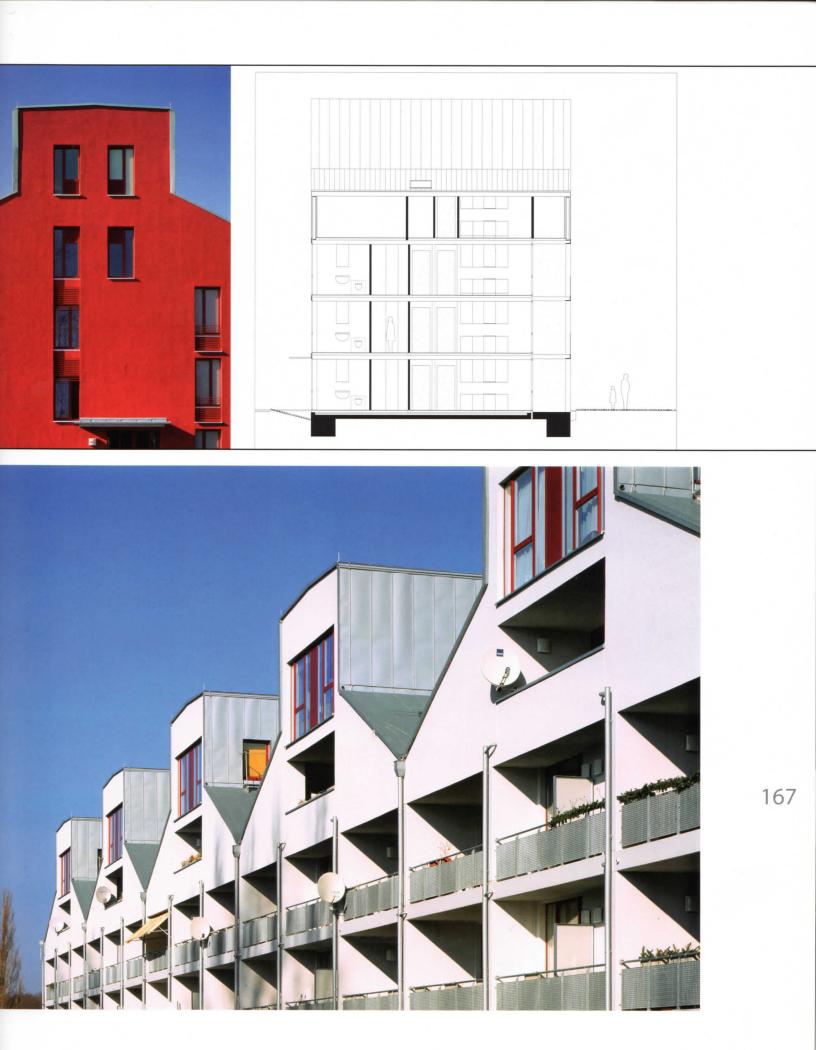
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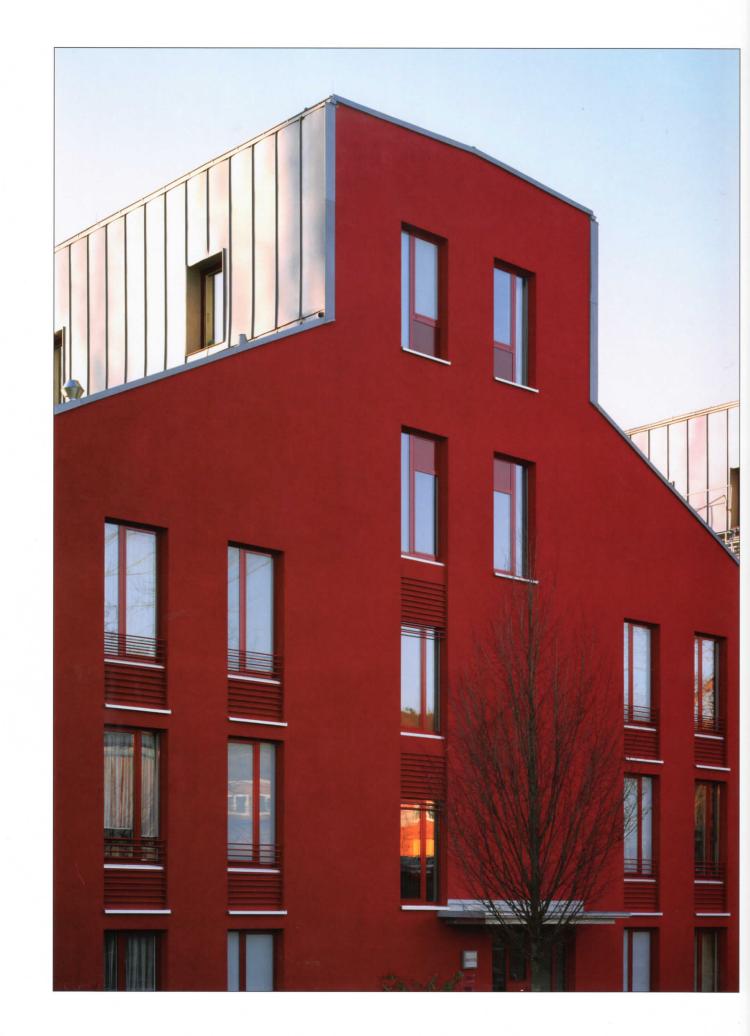


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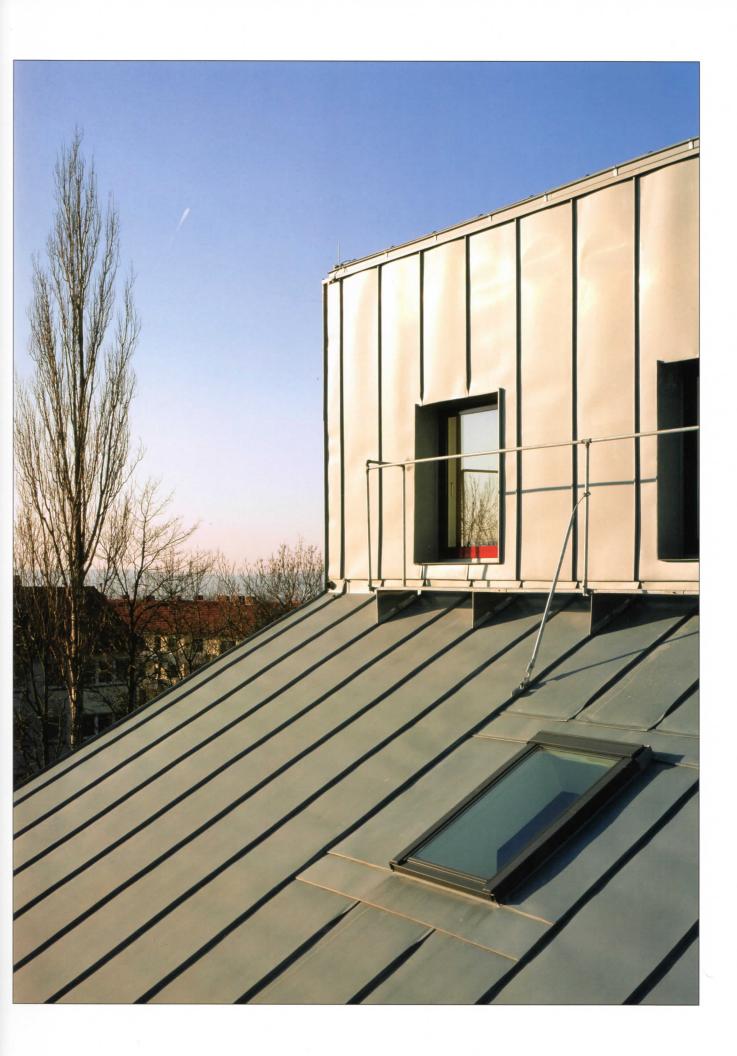












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