

CITY CENTER AND NEW CITY HALL OF ESPOO

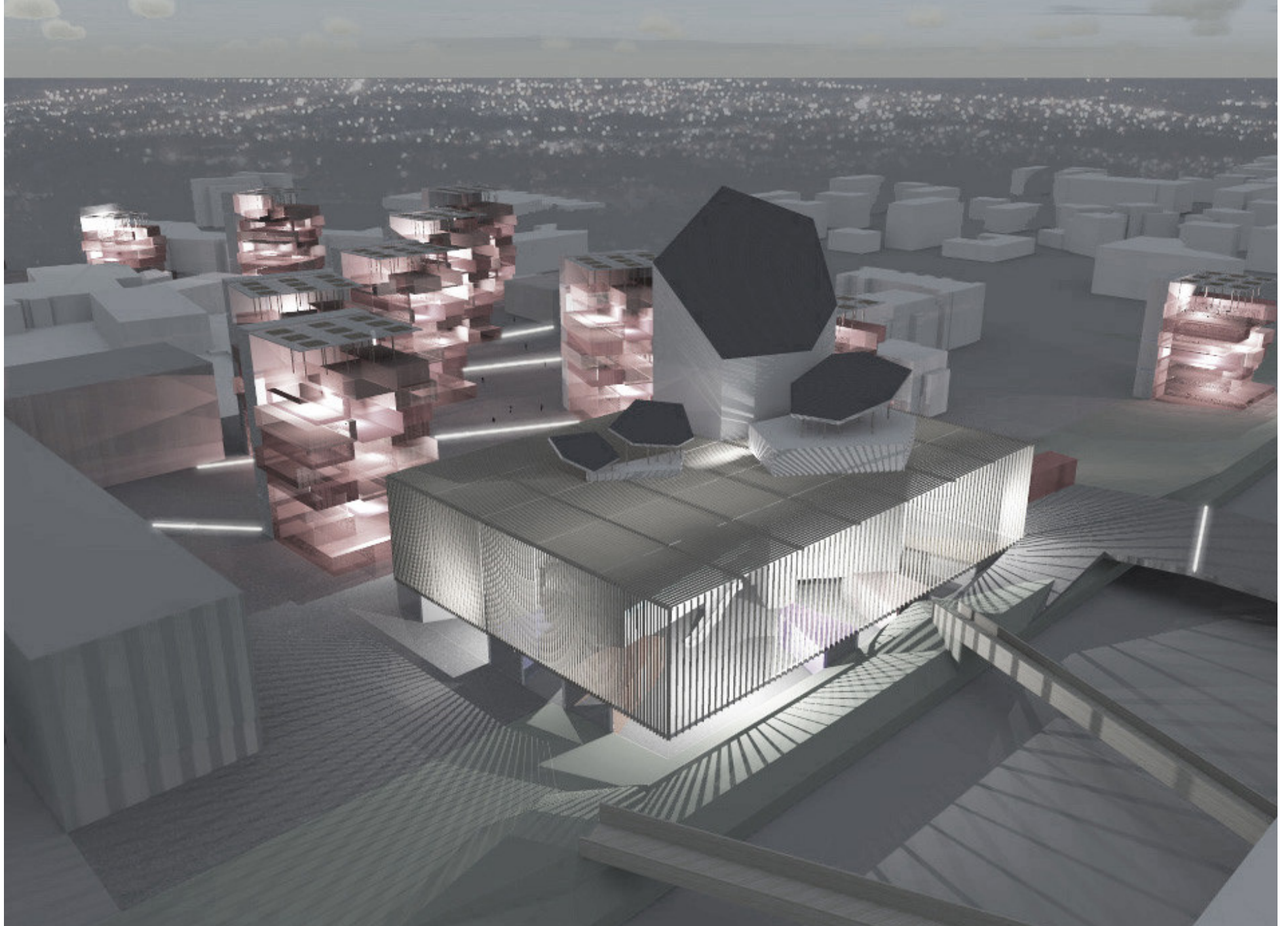
The renovation of the City Hall has enabled us to envisage a multifunctional complex building open to the public: a meeting place, a cultural and information centre, and a recreational area. It will be a new reference point for residents, guests and visitors alike, and will constitute a new symbol for the city's identity. The new City Hall, the citizens' house, has been conceived as a large attraction point, a magnet for people and activities, and a new reference for the community. A transparent covering makes up a type of covered square which is naturally aerated. The project lends itself to be carried out in the immediate future. The new City Hall can be built without the need to demolish any pre-existing buildings or to move services and operations, therefore giving a boost to the re-qualification of the city centre. Both the City Hall and the buildings of the clusters feature large coverings of photovoltaic panes. These aim to zero energy consumption for public illumination of the new city centre, so bearing evidence of the future orientation of the Espoo community.

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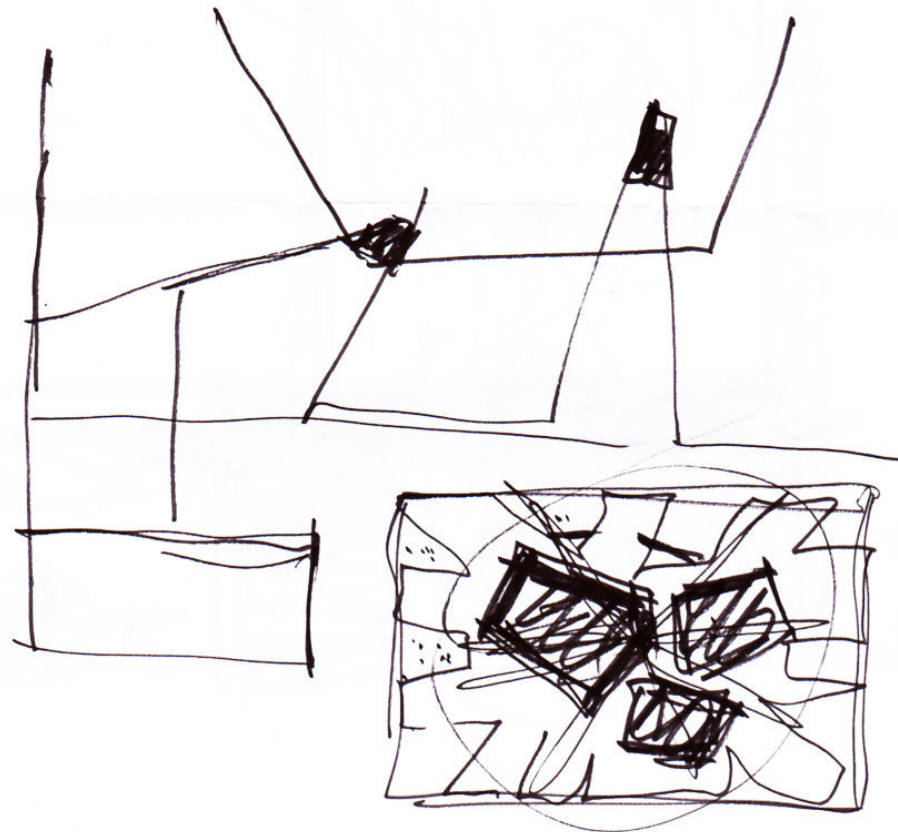
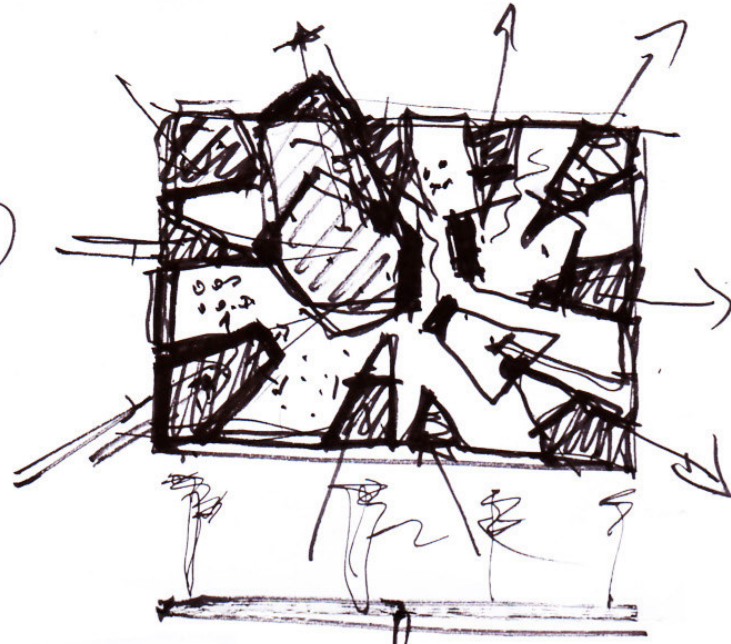
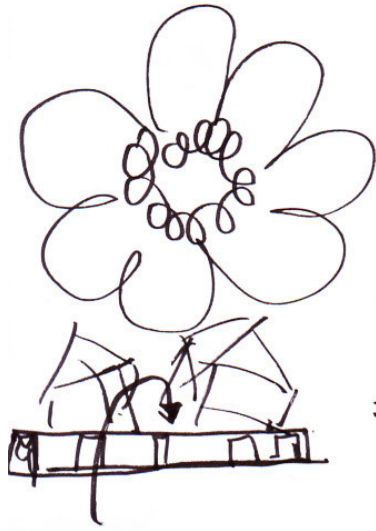
Client: City of Espoo

Site area: 50.000 m²

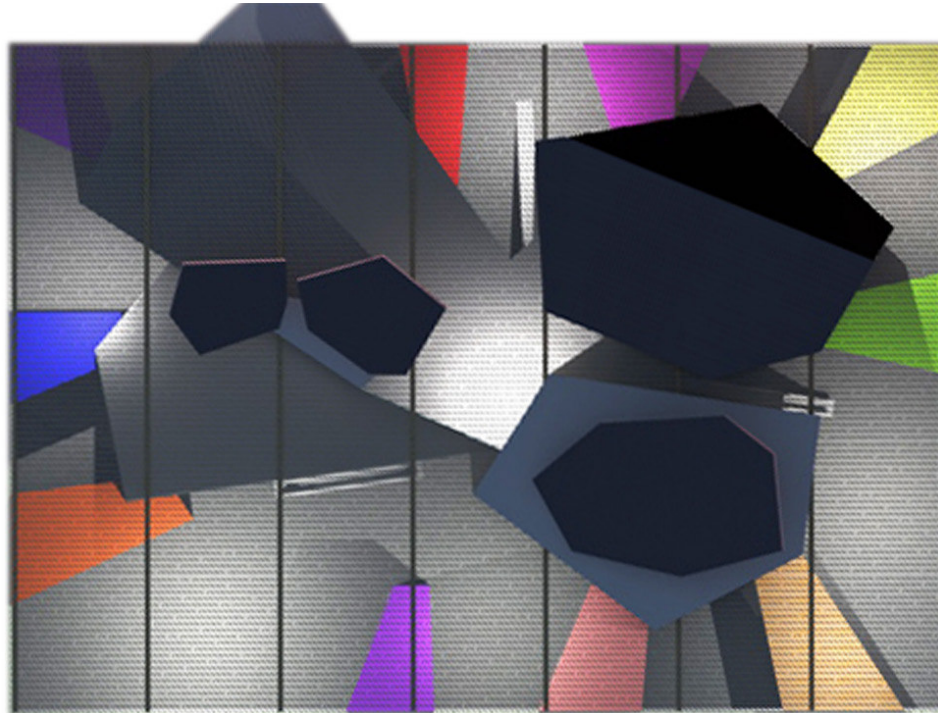
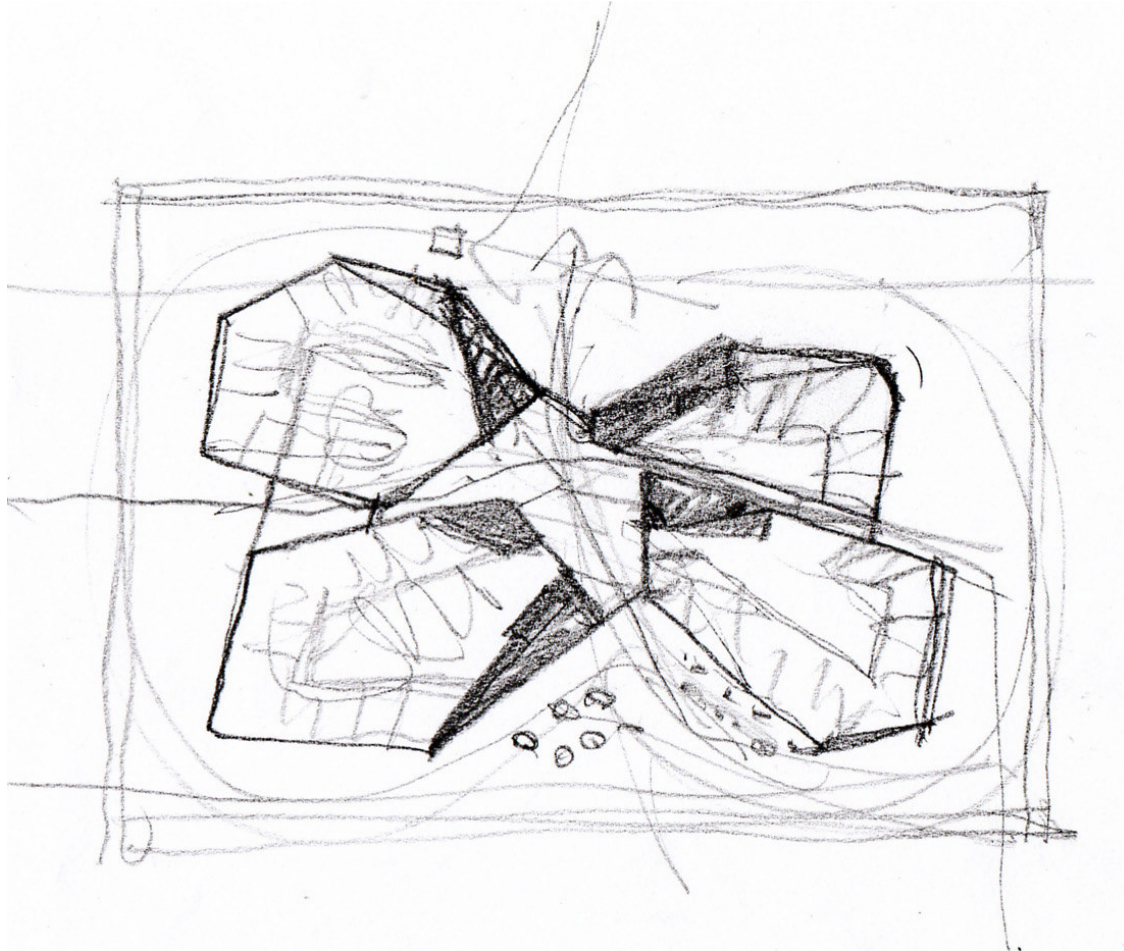
Total floor area: 3.740 m²



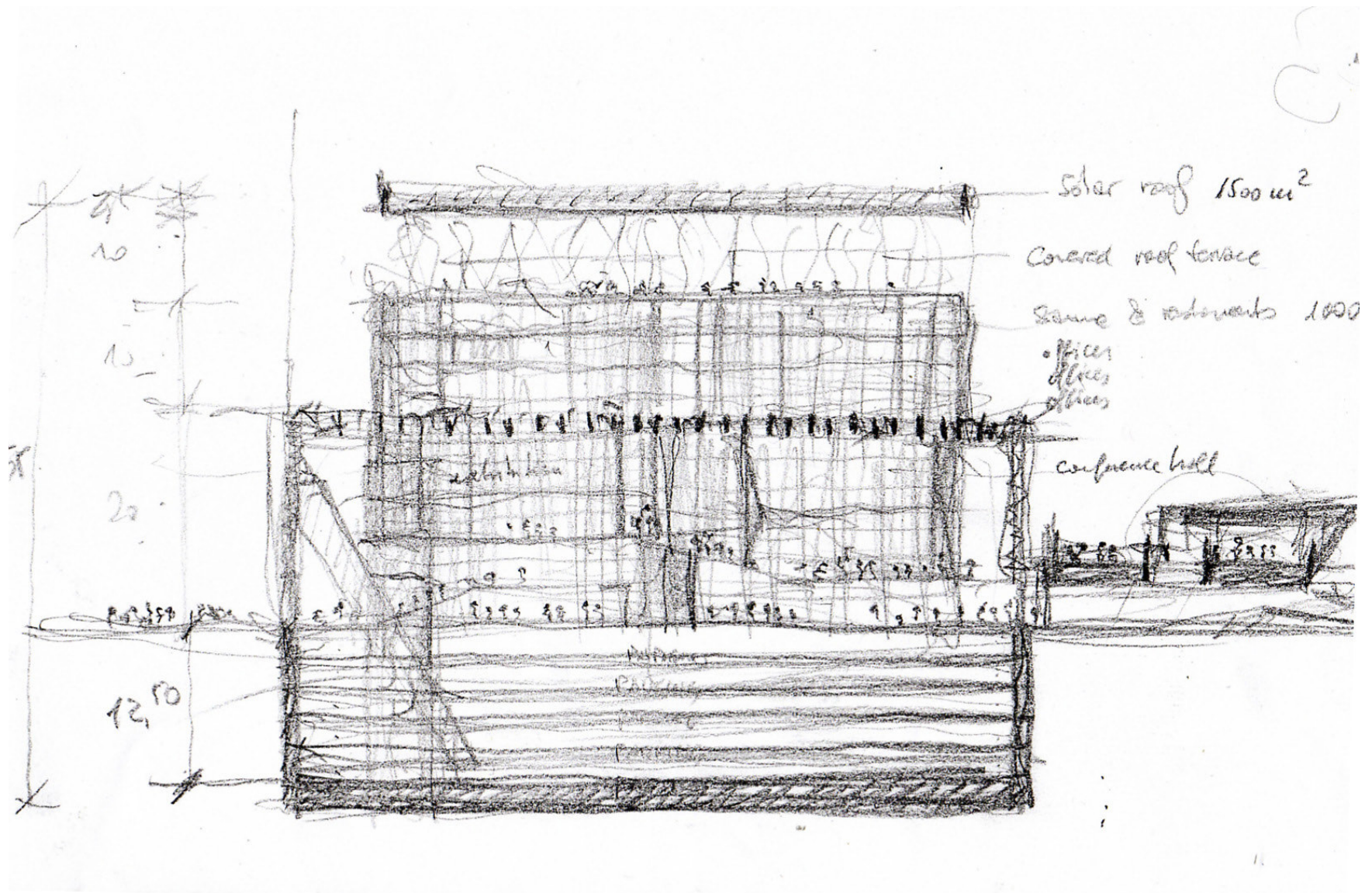
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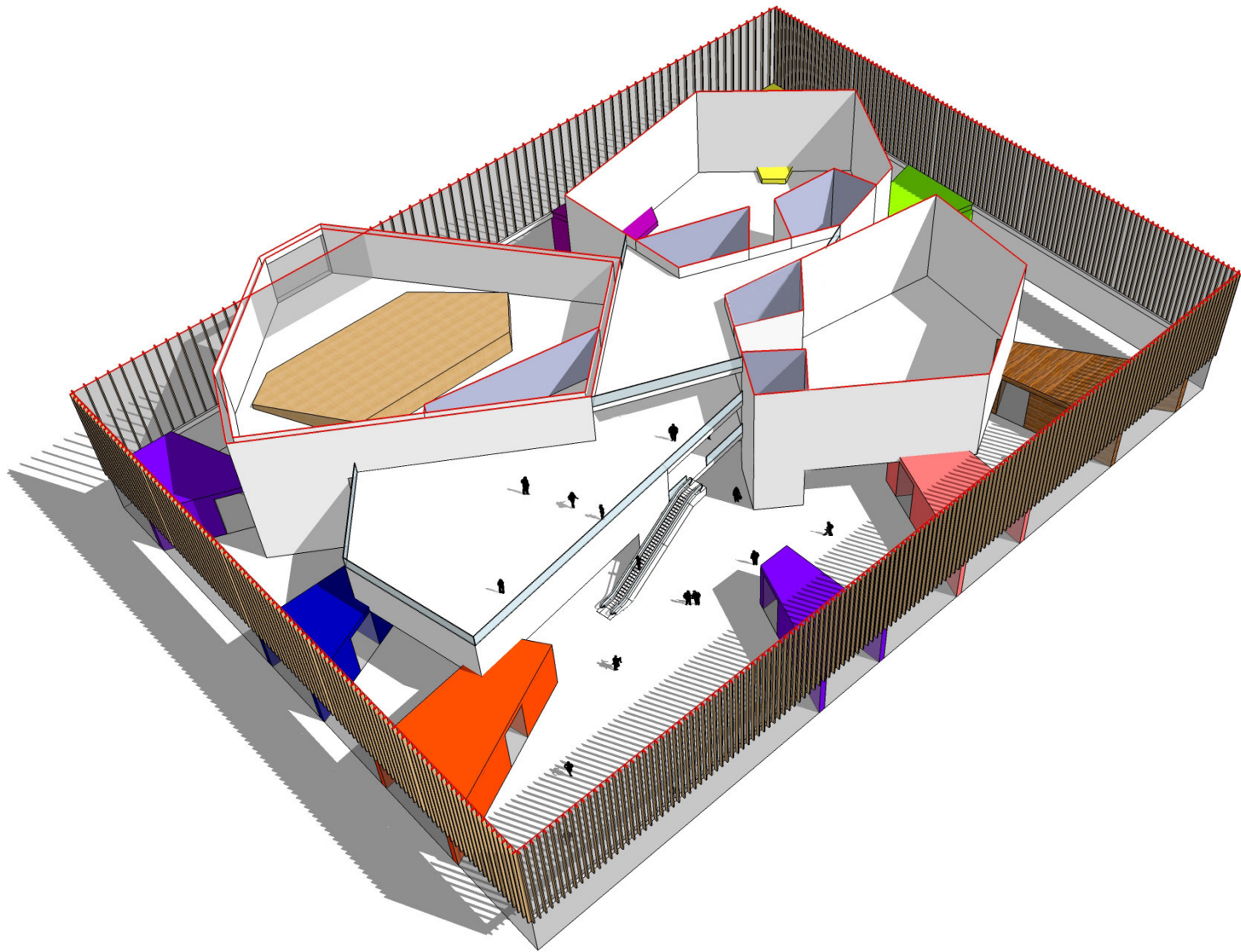
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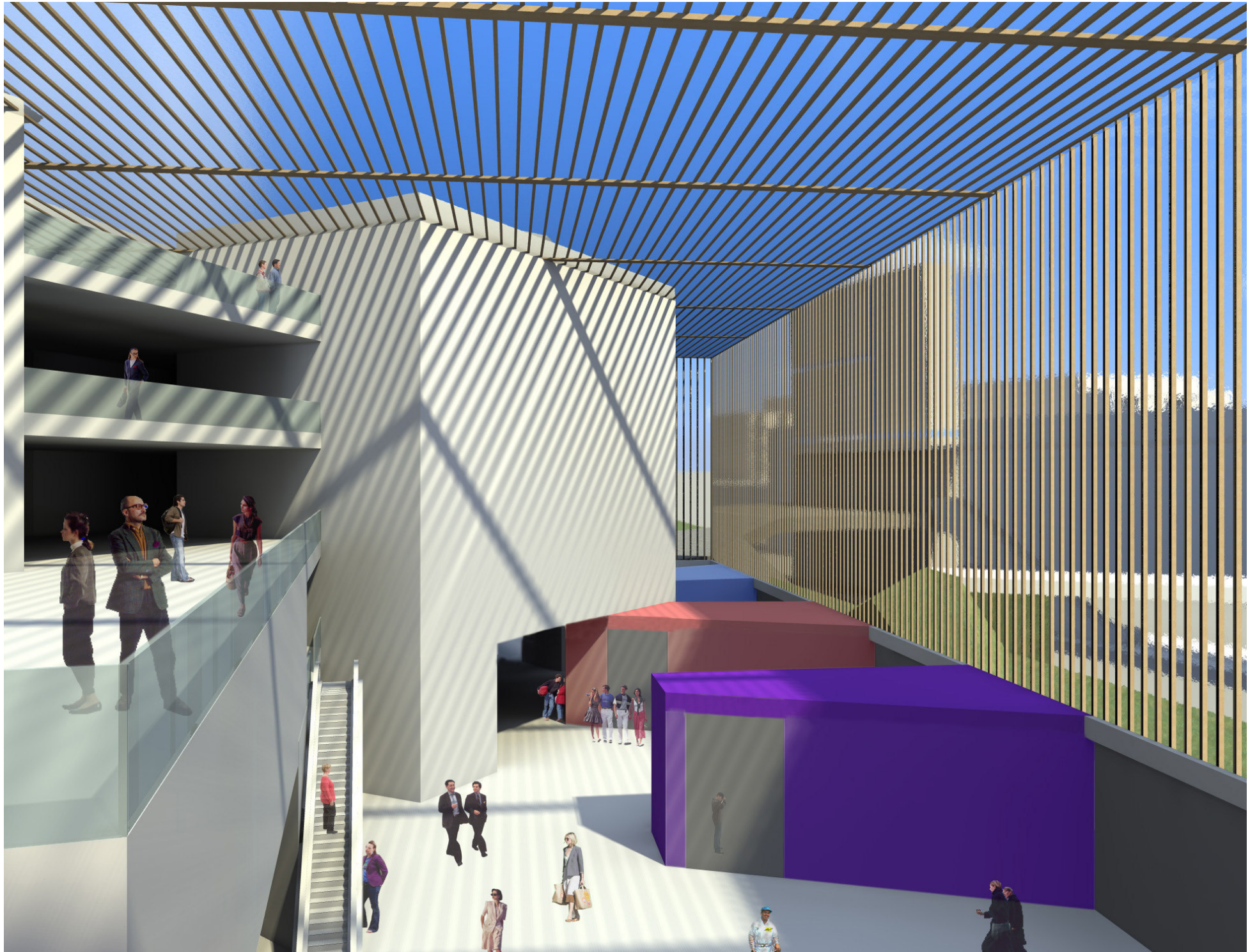
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