

# 01 THE FORGERS COLLECTIVE

## ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The Forgers Collective is an urbanised repair and social infrastructure situated in Tour & Taxis, Brussels, Belgium, on the border of Molenbeek and Schaerbeek. It rejects the gentrifying prestigious developments in Tour & Taxis, which aren't at a human scale nor beneficial for the locals, by offering a civic hub for the localised rescue and repair of urban commons.

This project proposes a publicly supported repair and reuse centre responding to the EU's right to repair Directive coming into force, due to the simultaneous demand for repair. Brussels households have the legal right to repair as an equitable downscaling of production and consumption.

Additionally, residents face a high unemployment rate, and with the repair and green jobs boom, this becomes a new avenue for employability.

**Media used:** Rhino, AutoCAD, Photoshop, InDesign, Revit, hand and iPad drawings, Enscape

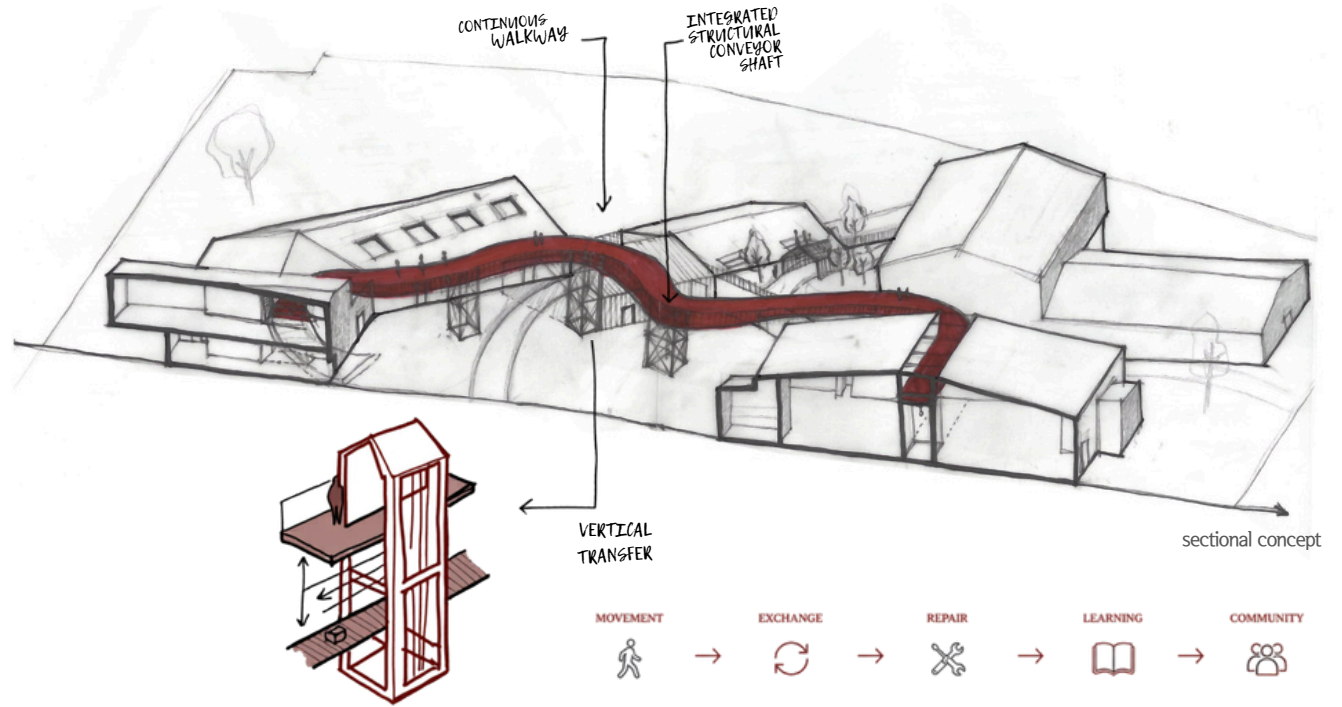
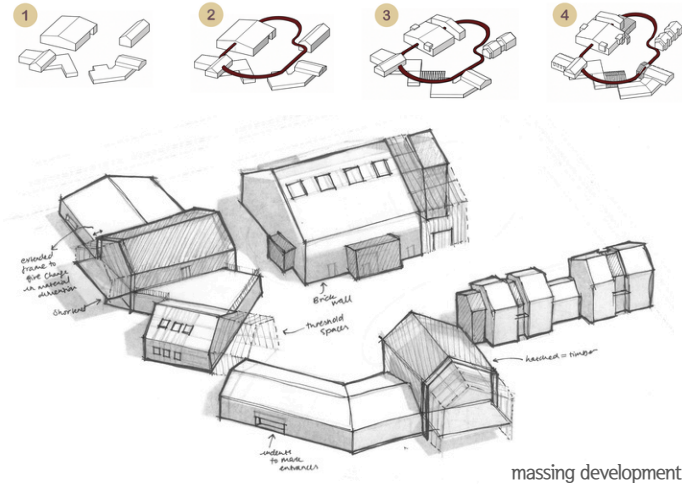


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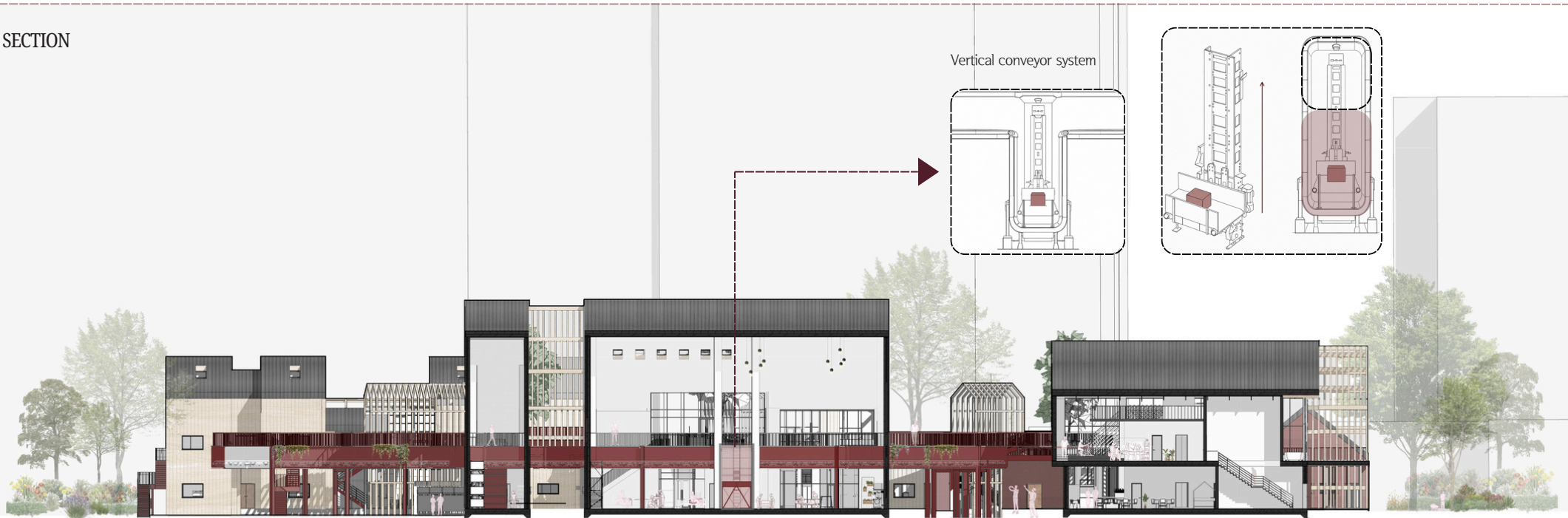


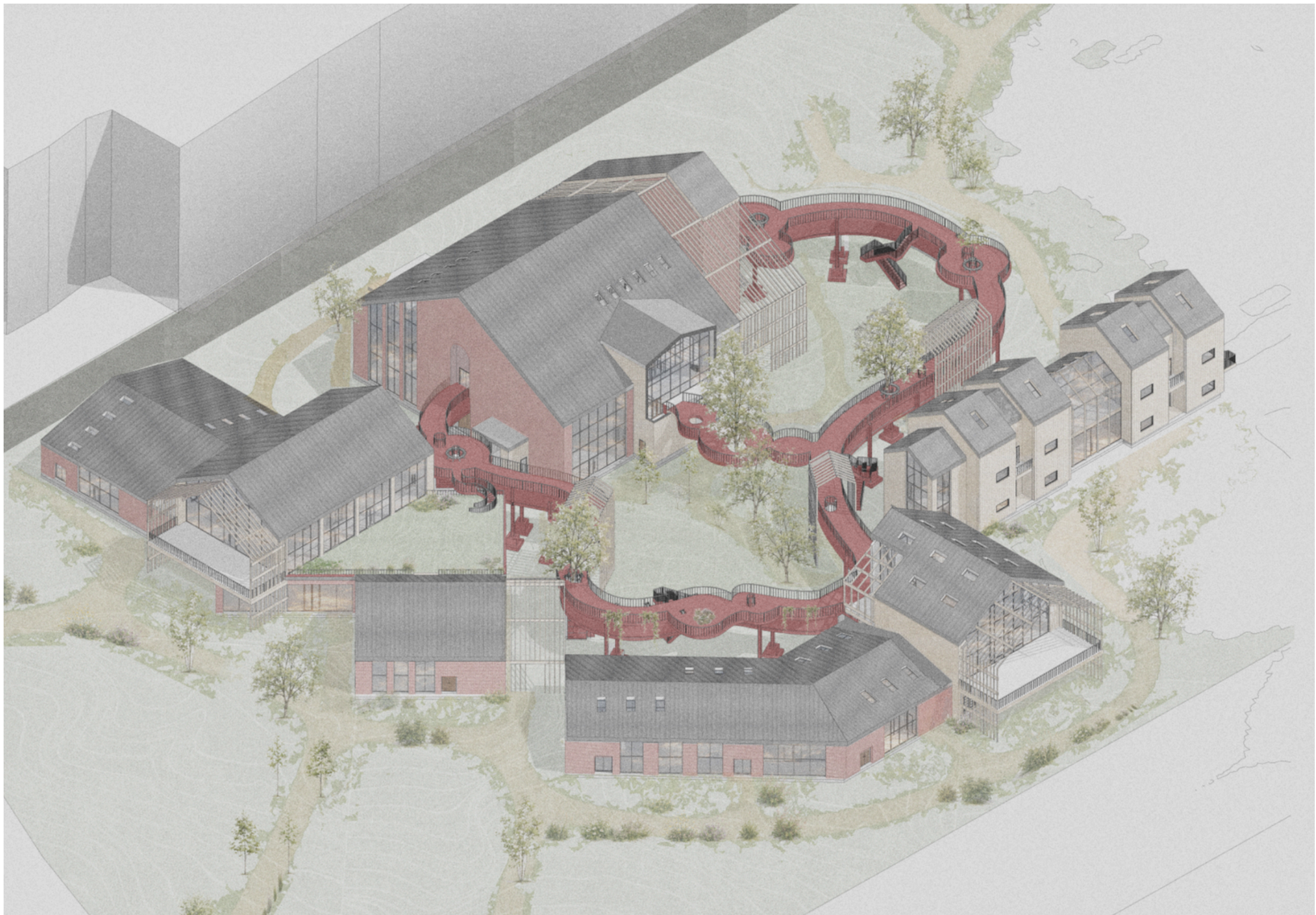
# CONCEPT

The design concept is formulated to achieve a connective infrastructural system that stitches fragmented programmes together through movement, exchange and circulation.

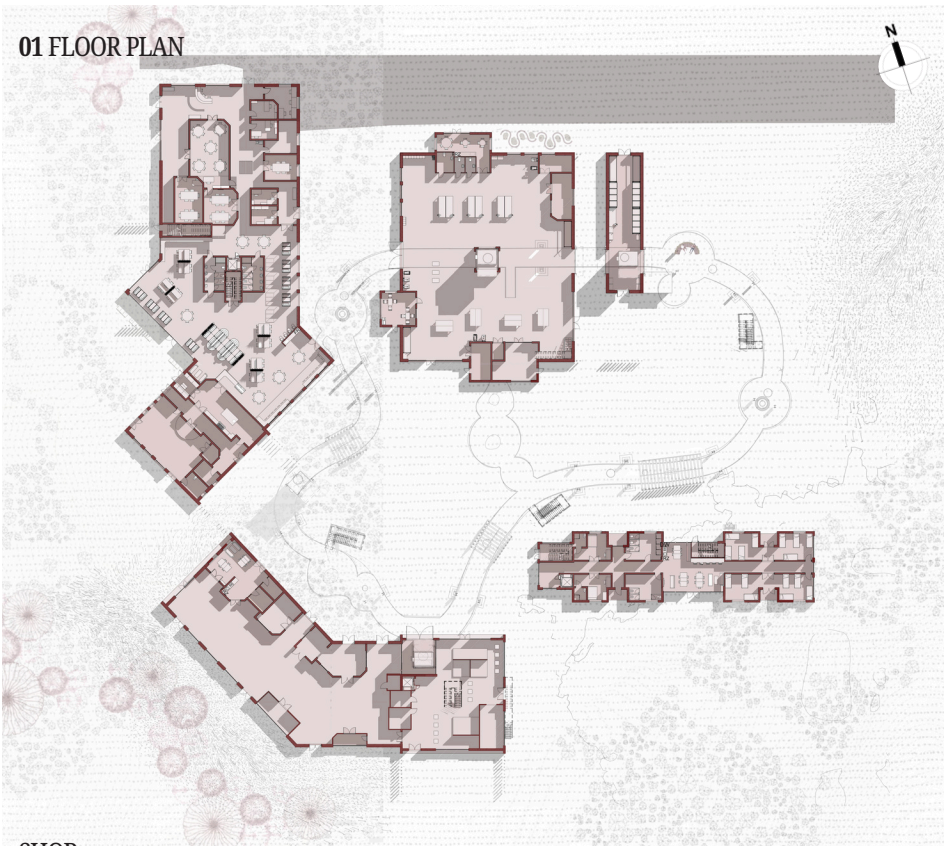


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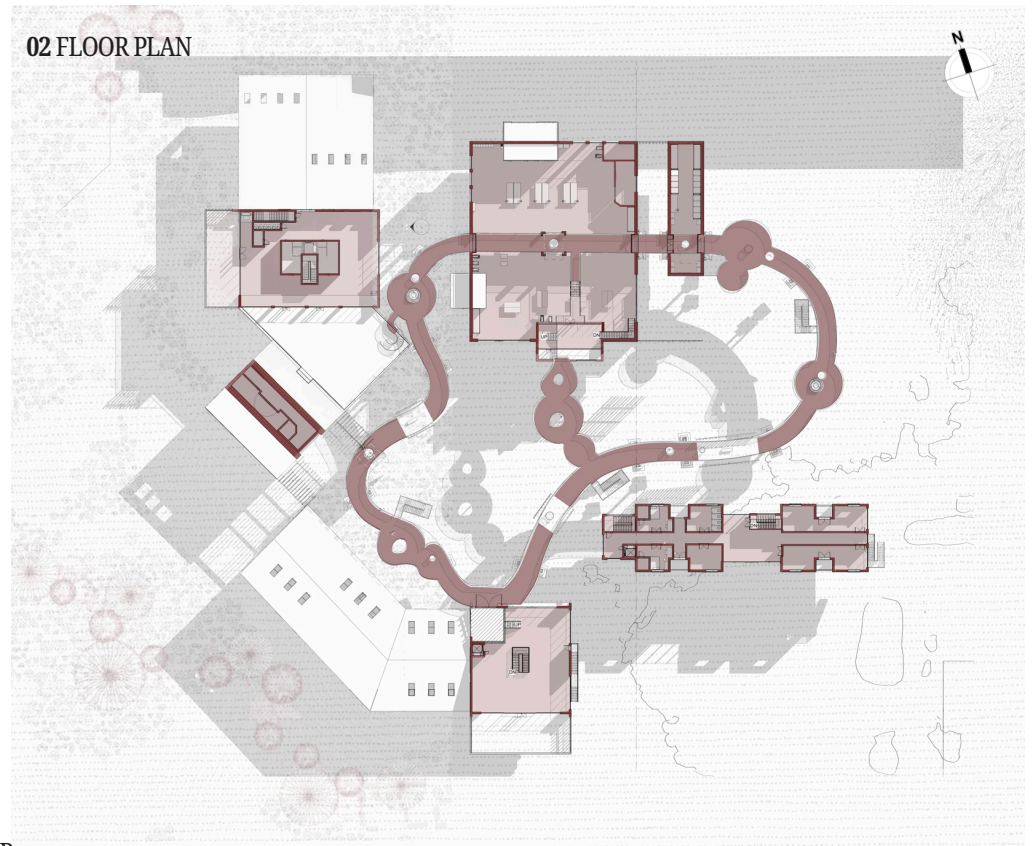
01 FLOOR PLAN



SHOP



02 FLOOR PLAN



WORKSHOP



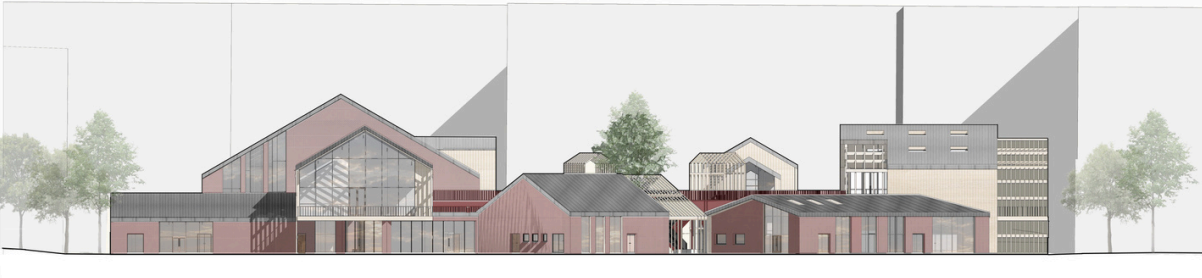
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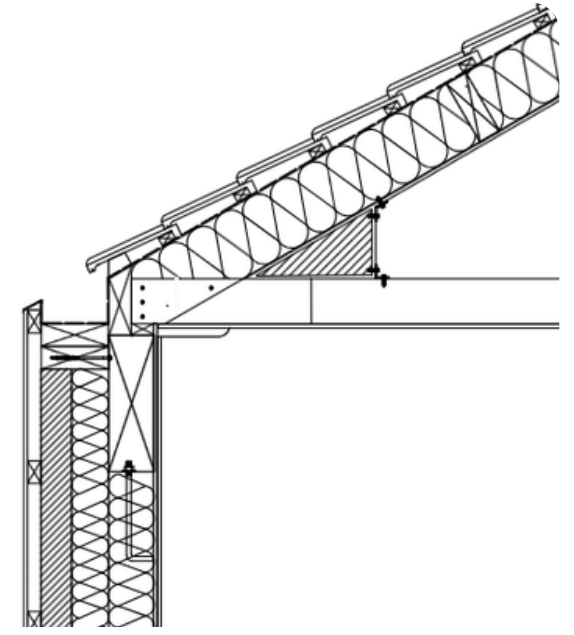
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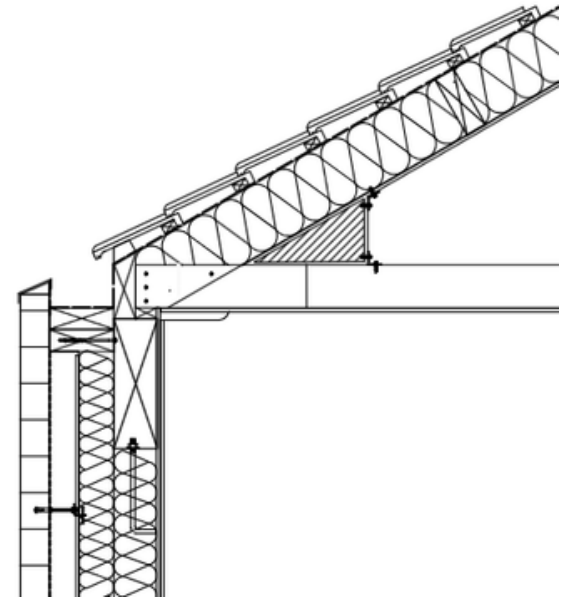
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BACK



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TIMBER WALL DETAIL  
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2  
BRICK WALL DETAIL  
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