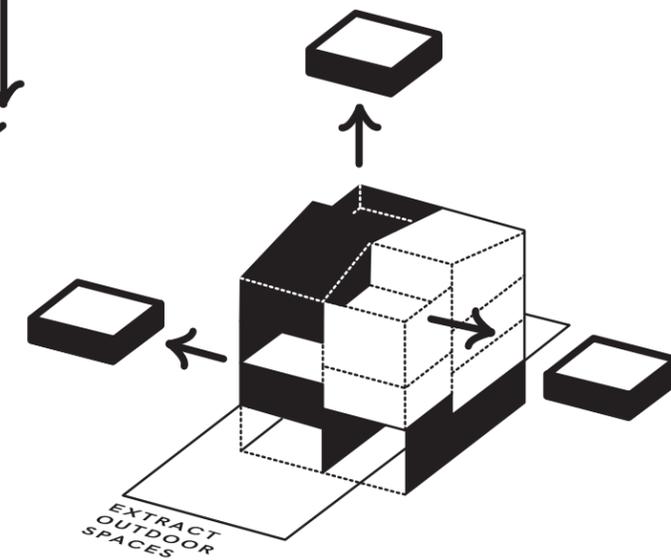
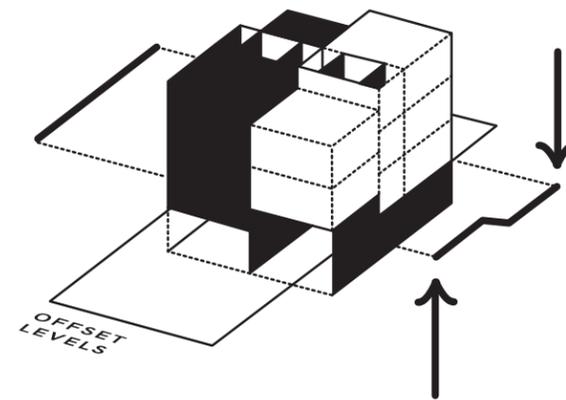
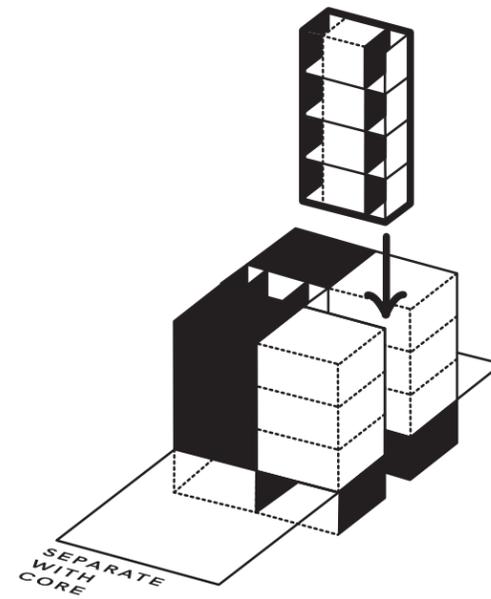
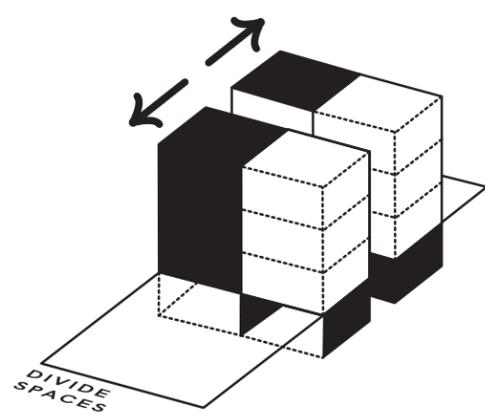
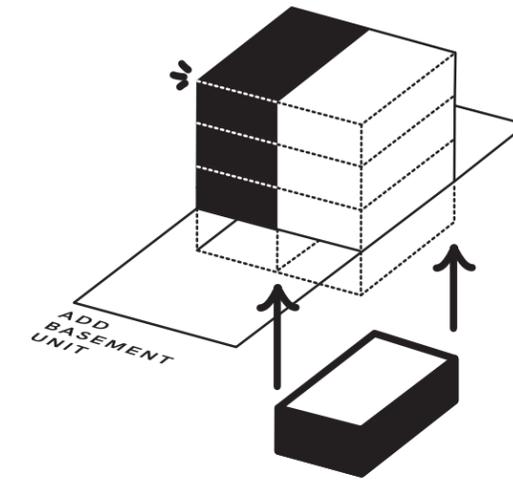
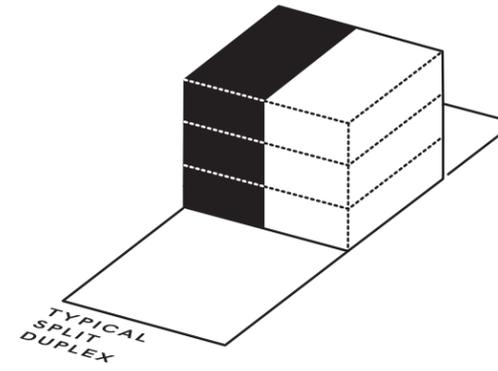
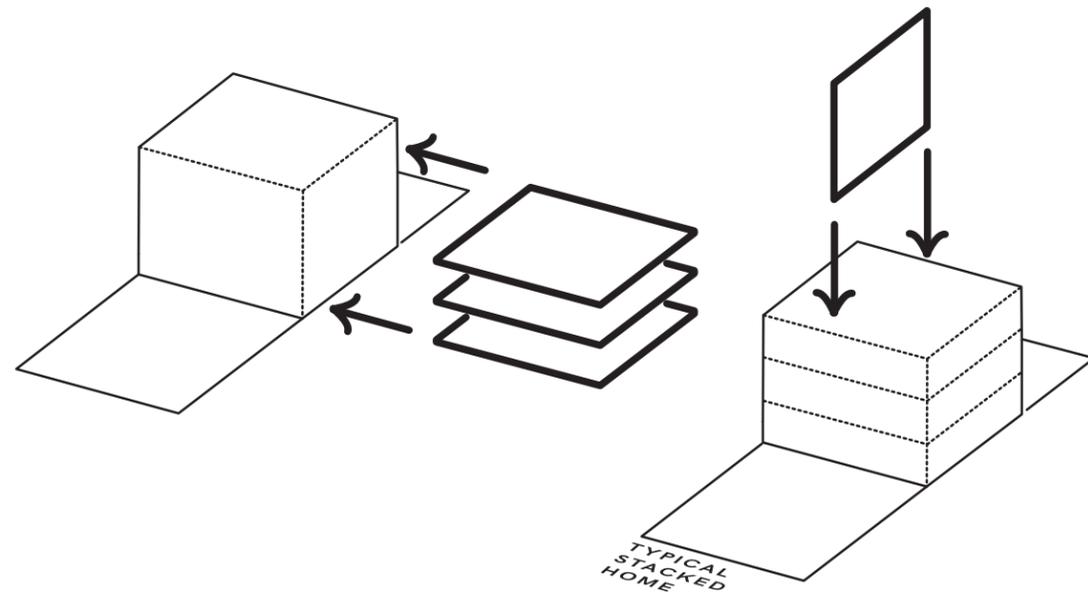


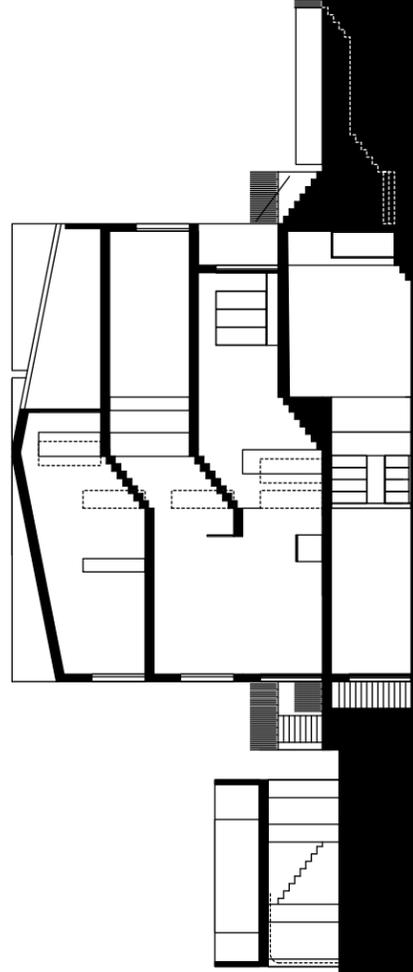
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C HOUSE is an urban co-habitation prototype, a modified co-housing that takes the emerging lifestyles of our urban life as its architectural assignment. Students, young-professionals, young-adults, young-families, intergenerational-families, migrants, and immigrants and so on, these multi-faceted forms of 'households' are populating our urban centers and their flexible living arrangements are increasingly becoming a part of our urban economy/ecology.

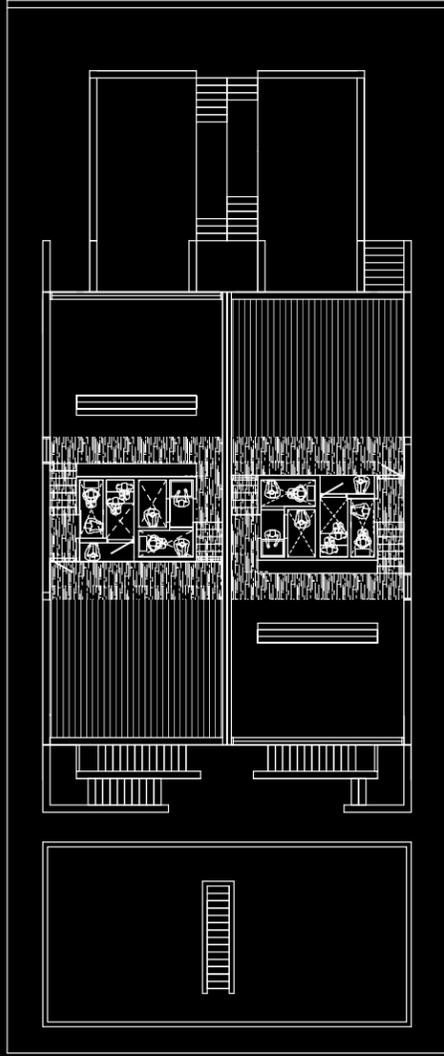
While modified single-family houses and varying scales of collective housings sufficiently accommodate these emerging forms of living, C HOUSE takes them as a spatial opportunity that aims to celebrate such forms as a mainstream.



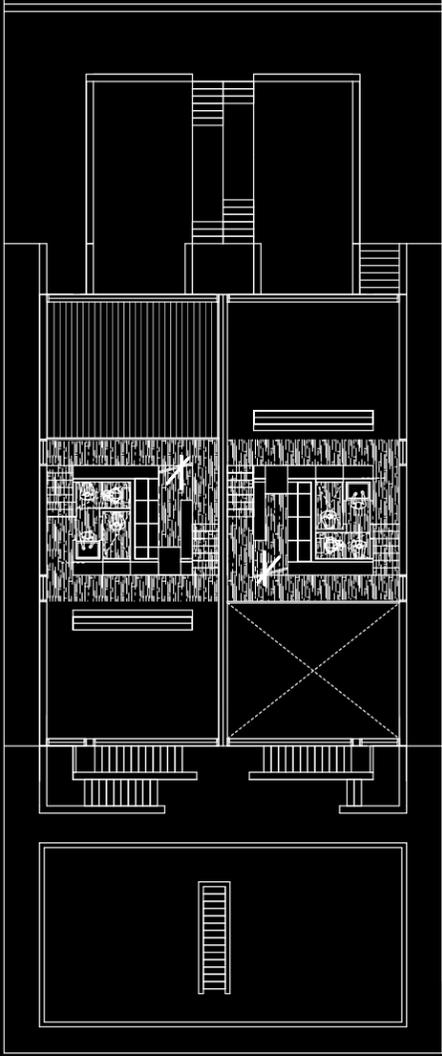
Living spaces are distributed around the CORE where infrastructural needs concentrated. The built-ins around the CORE and the washrooms offer controllable degrees of social interactions while the tenants move through the spaces. The CORE in turn distances the rooms on its either sides and with the split level distribution each living space occupies a unique vertical level around the CORE. The alternation of the split levels and front-back spaces between the side-by-side units further articulates the unique presence and directionality for each living spaces.



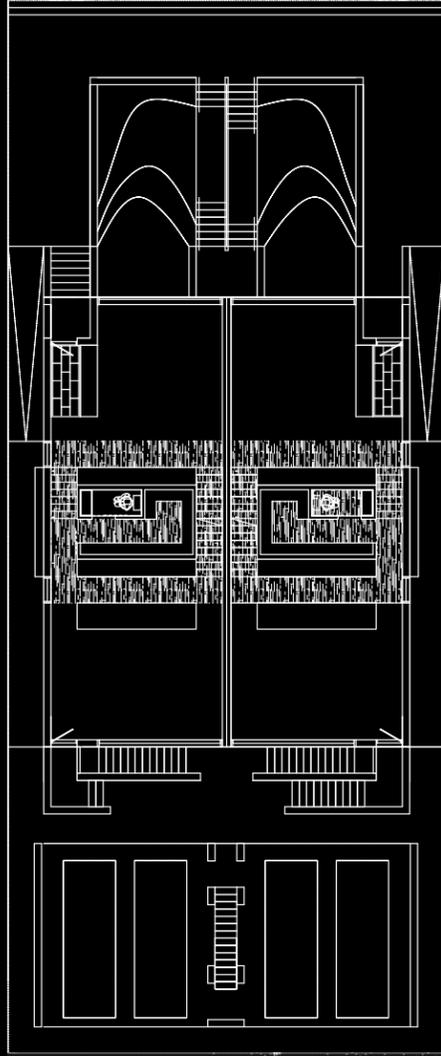
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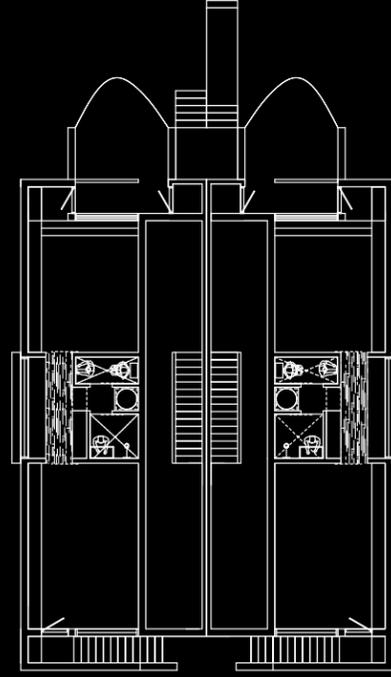


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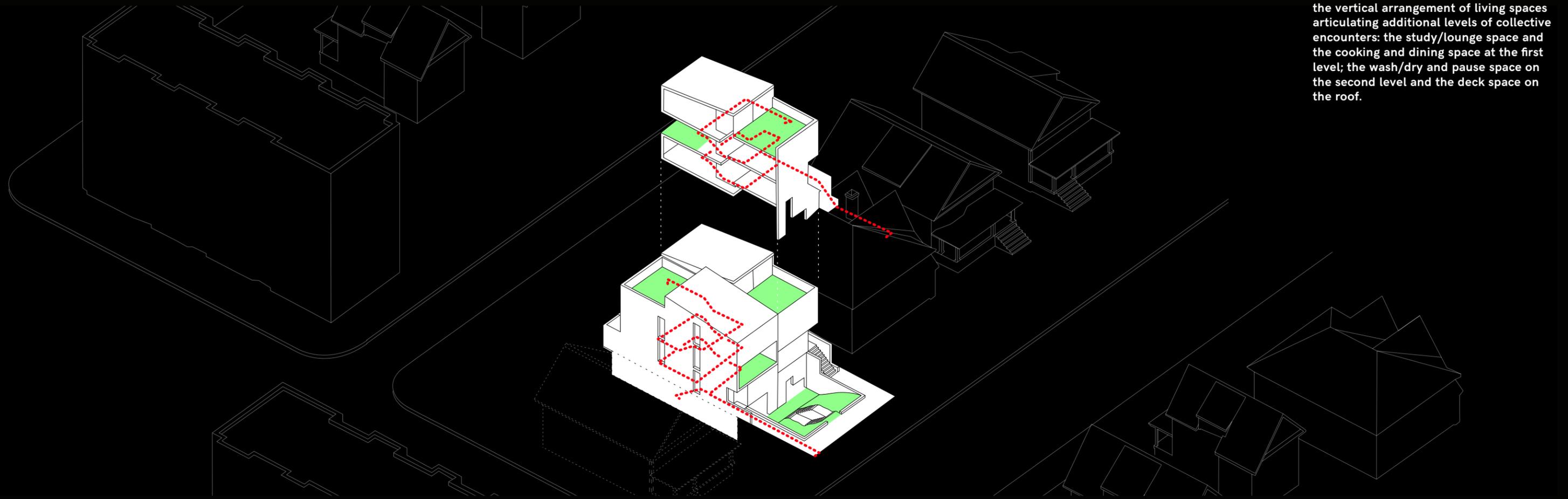
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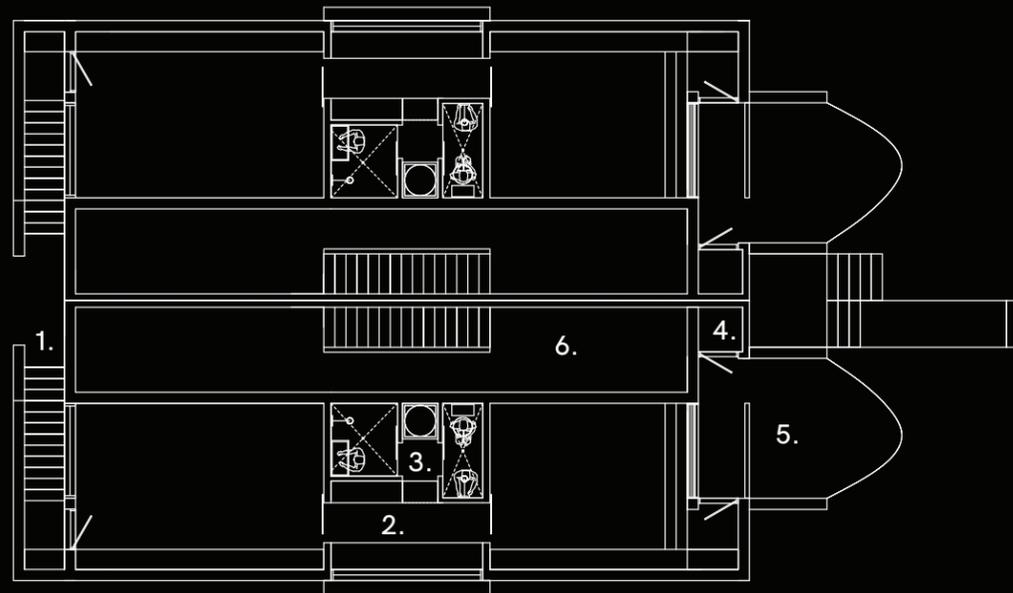
STREET

C HOUSE is an urban infill that accepts urban condition of the city into its own territory. C HOUSE aims to develop a series of relationships, rather than delineating the dichotomous conditions of public/private and inside/outside. A set of steps at the street's edge invites passersby to pause, sit or converse while denoting an edge at the same time. The carport at the back, conceived like a boat house, is enclosed with metal-grated (transparent) doors acknowledging the 'back' as an active part of its living. The upper level of the carport works as an annex space where the tenants of C HOUSE can entertain their living extensions: gardening, storage, studio-office and so on.

The carport space continues and extends into a functional alley that distributes the tenants into their living sections with brief social encounters. The sloped green space at the front, together with wide stairways, is the spatial foreground for C HOUSE where multiple levels of cross-conversation can occur. The green space, skewed away from the public's gaze, extends the lower units' space beyond their enclosure while providing a 'sense of room'.



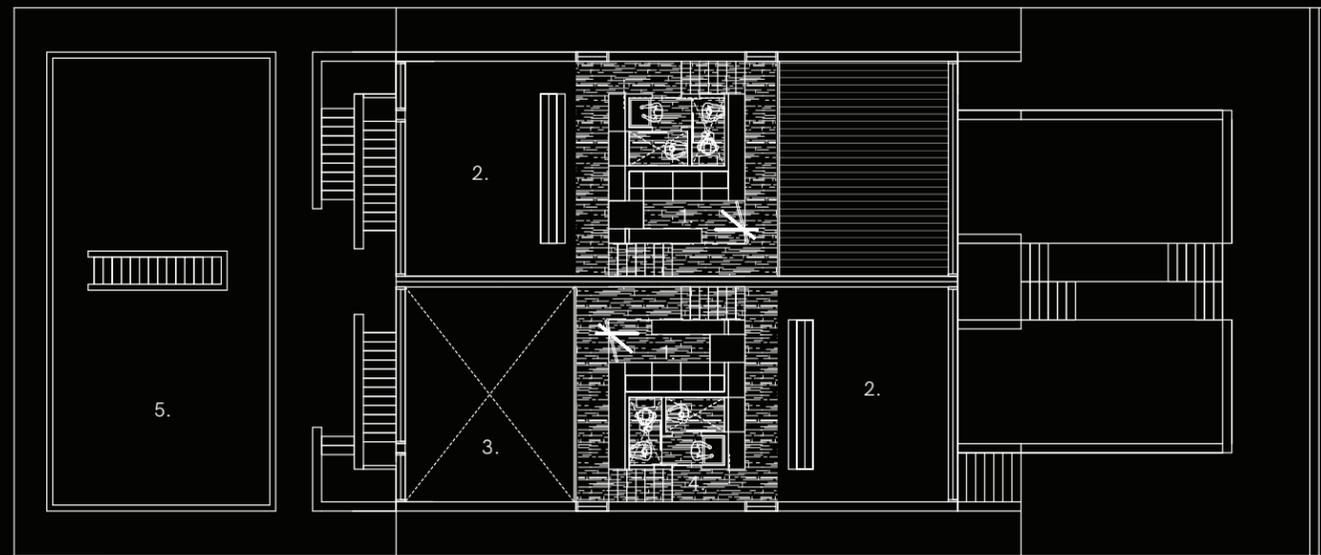
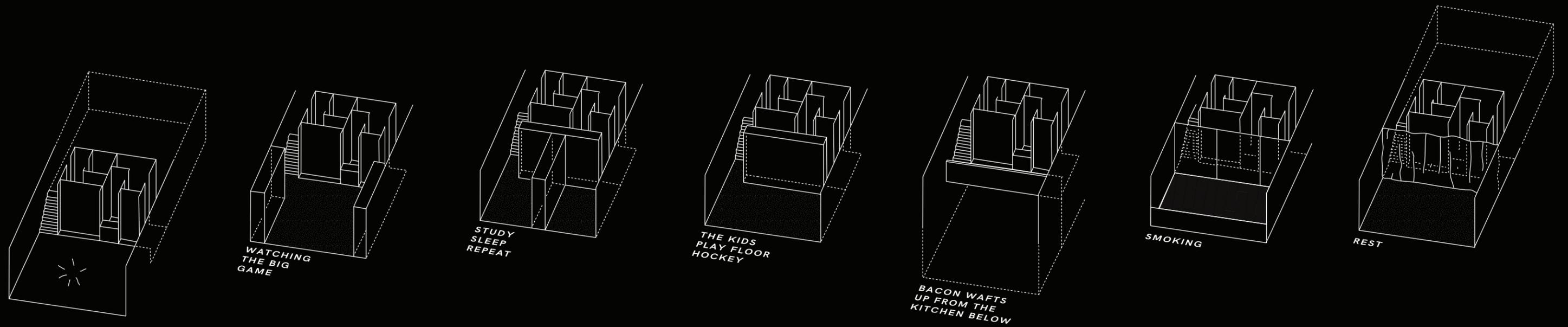
A set of collective spaces intersect with the vertical arrangement of living spaces articulating additional levels of collective encounters: the study/lounge space and the cooking and dining space at the first level; the wash/dry and pause space on the second level and the deck space on the roof.



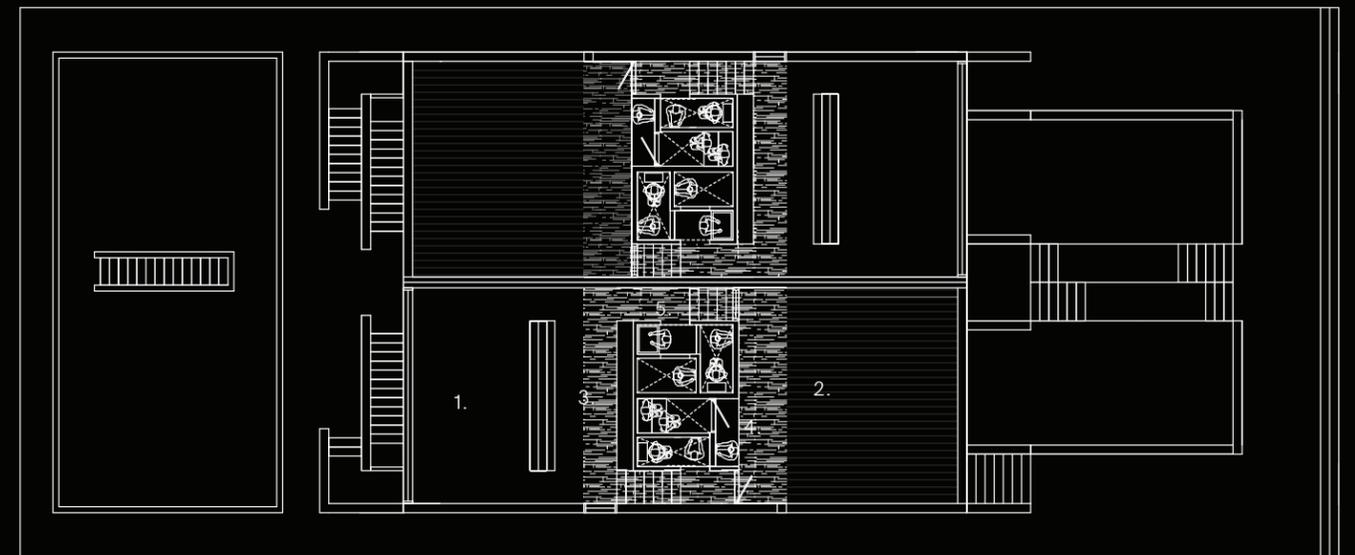
1. STEPS TO BACKYARD 2. COOKING / EATING 3. WASHROOM + LAUNDRY
4. STORAGE 5. GRASS SLOPE 6. STORAGE



1. CARPORT 2. KITCHEN 3. PANTRY 4. LOUNGING 5. GRASS SLOPE 6. PUBLIC STEP



1. LAUNDRY / DRYING / RESTING 2. SLEEPING 3. EATING BELOW 4. WASHING 5. GARDENING / STORAGE / STUDIO



1. SLEEP 2. PARTY / SAUNA 3. STUDY 4. BATHE 5. CLEAN



COUCH SURFING HOST



YOUNG PROFESSIONAL



JUST MARRIED



STUDY SLEEP REPEAT



FAMILY MATTERS



RETIRED LIFE



TRAVELLING BAND



STARVING ARTIST



KIDS ON WEEKENDS



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EXTENDED FAMILY



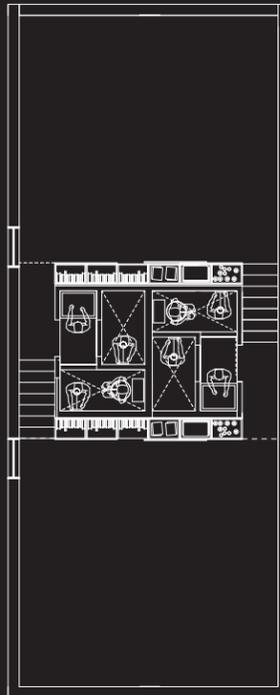
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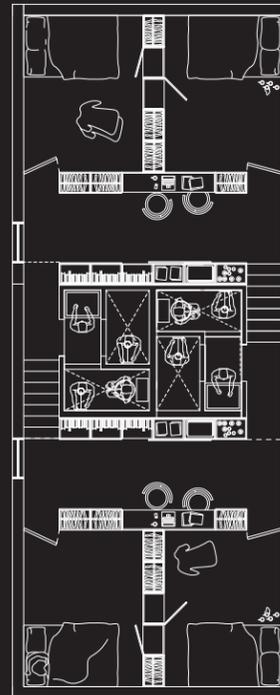
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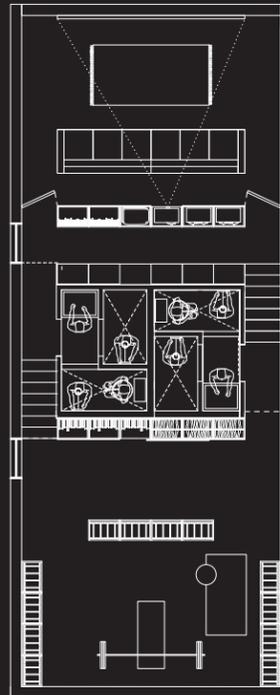
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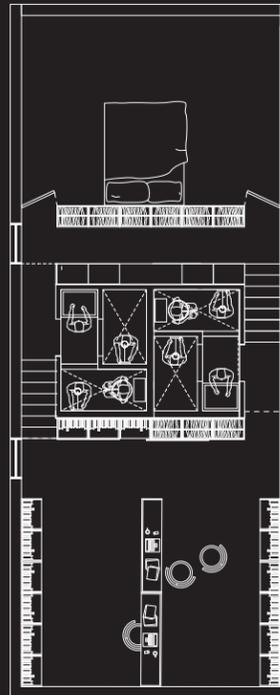
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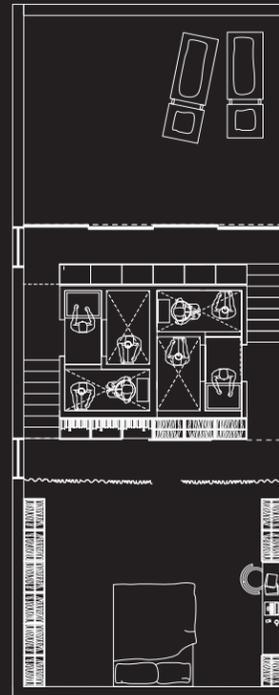
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HOUSE SHARING # FULL HOUSE # YOUNG STARTUP # NEW CANADIANS # COUCH SURFING HOST # STARVING ARTISTS # ARTIST COLLECTIVE



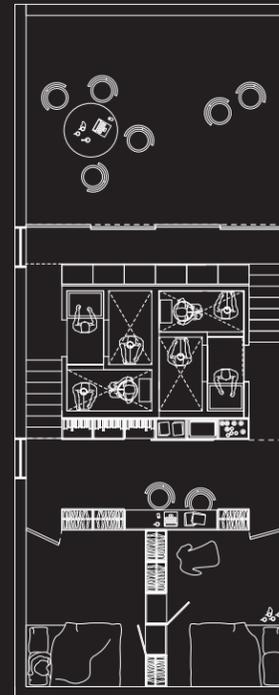
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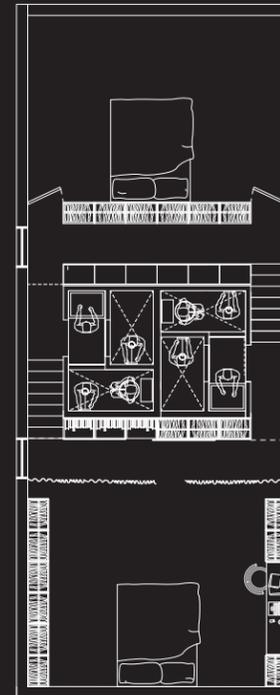
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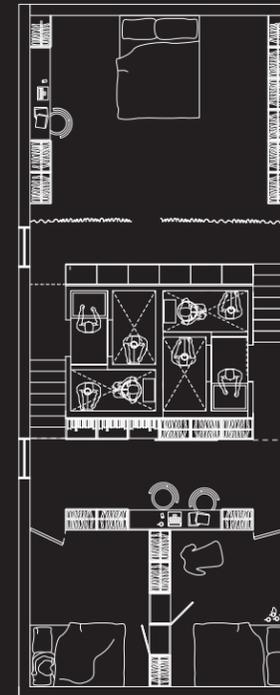
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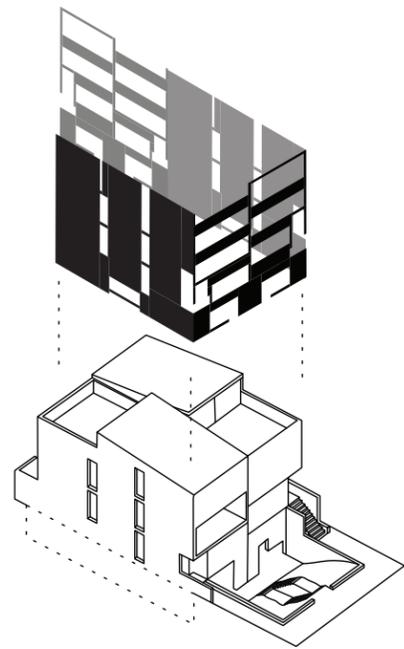
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COUCH SURFING HOST # KIDS ON WEEKENDS # FAMILY MATTERS # AIR BNB SIDE INCOME



FAMILY MATTERS # AIRBNB SIDE INCOME # COUCH SURFING HOST # EXTENDED FAMILY



While housing the 'living diversity' is at its core, C HOUSE is clothed with a singular material to mark its architectural presence at the urban level.



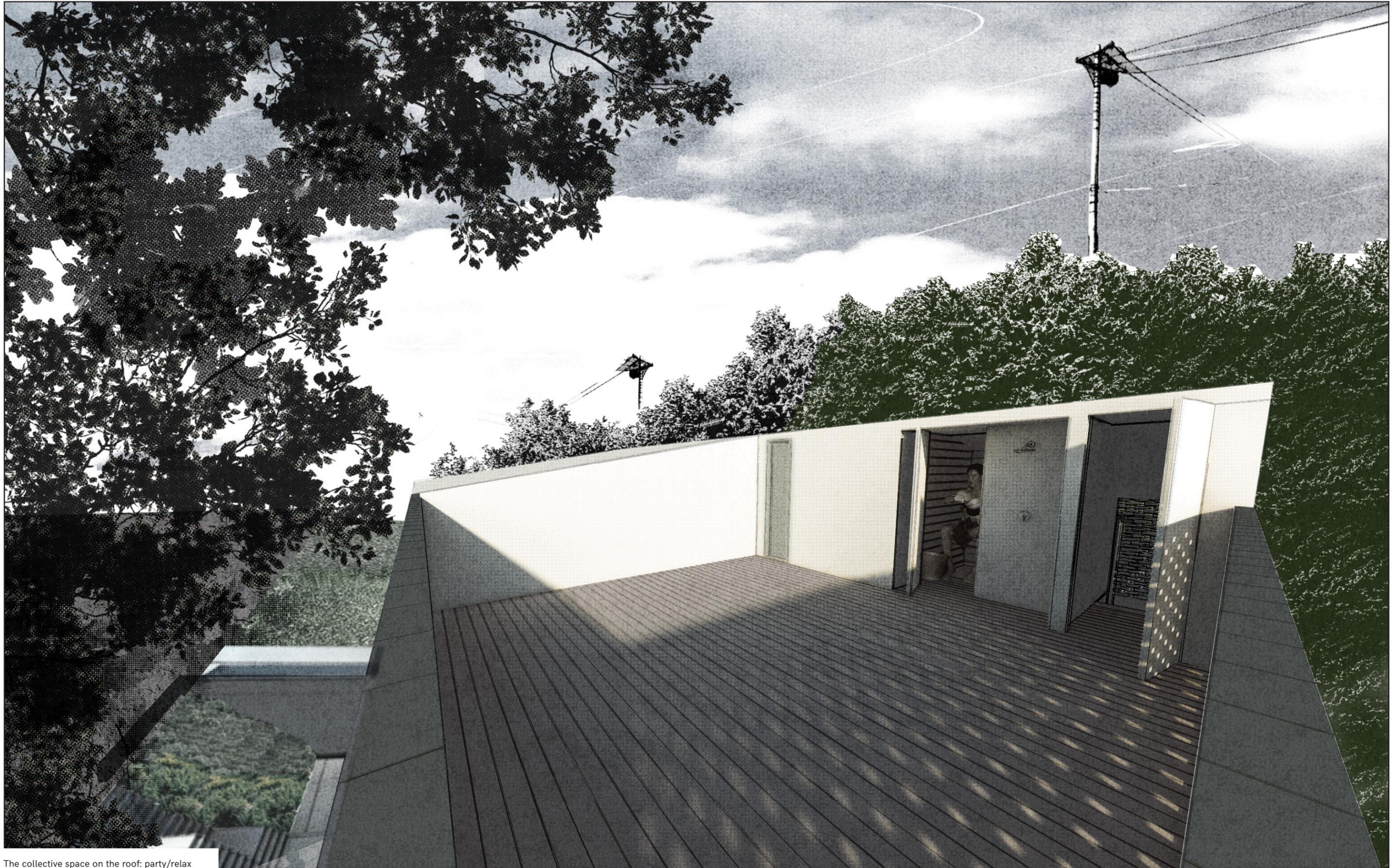
The singular presence of the brick wrap within the neighbourhood



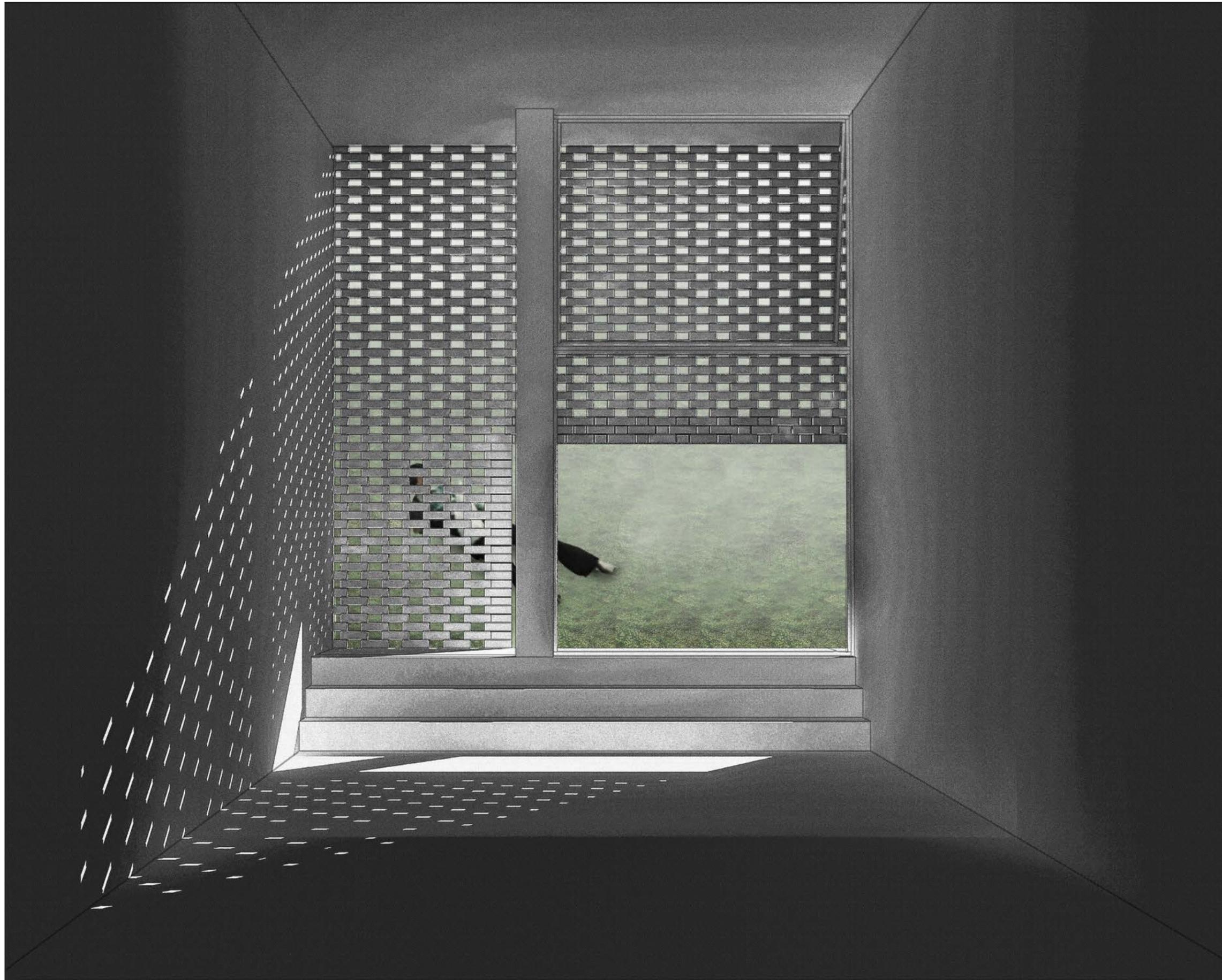
The split level distancing of living spaces around the CORE.



The collective space on the second level:
wash/dry/pause



The collective space on the roof: party/relax



The 'sense of room' extension of the lower level unit