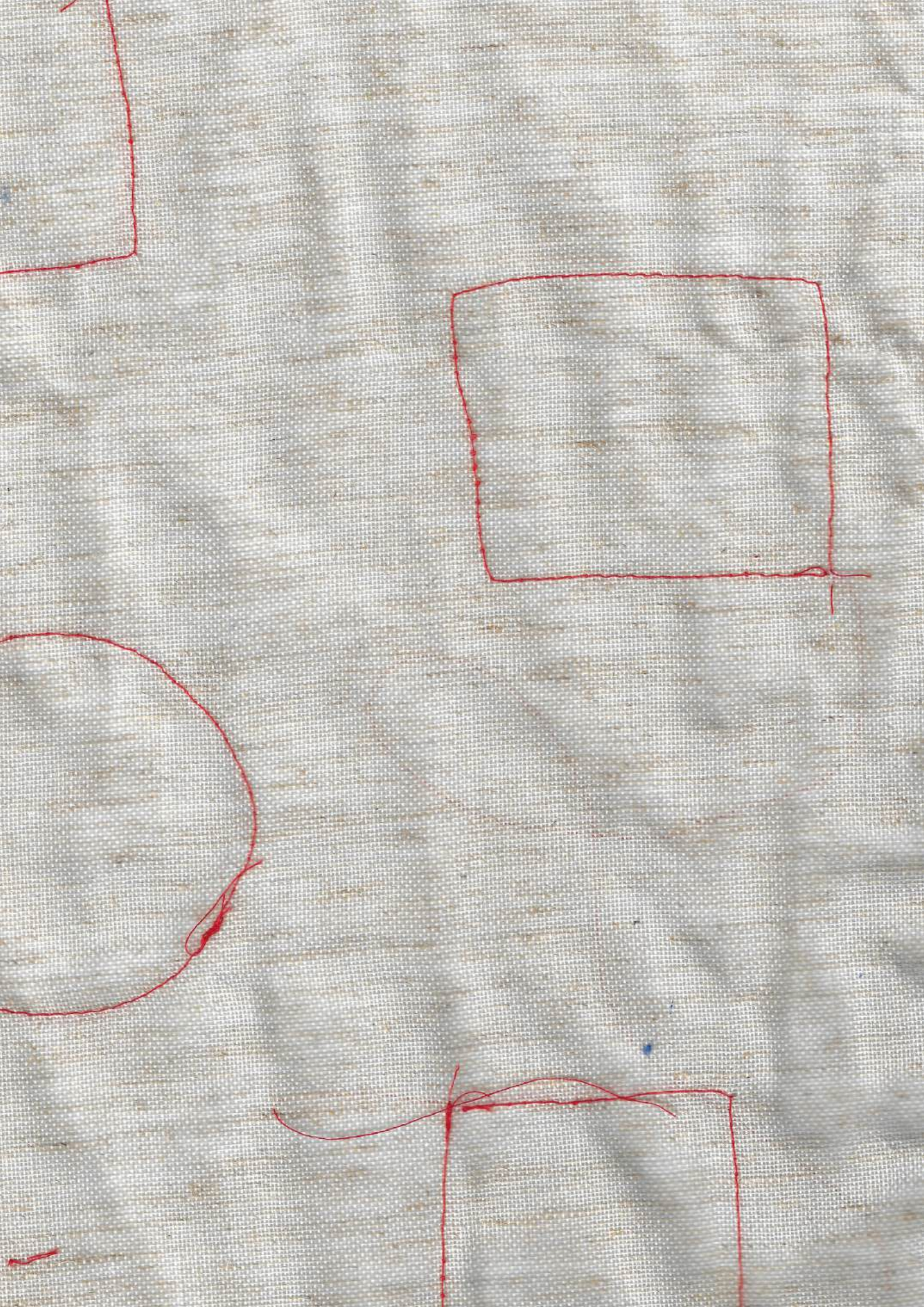




Portfolio

Elien De Keyser

Hello, I am Elien, born in Deinze and living in Ghent (Belgium) for the past 7 years. I graduated as an applied architect from Howest in Bruges and as an architect from Sint-Lucas in Ghent.

I work mainly as an architect, but in addition I like to delve into different creative experiments, such as working with textiles, art, fashion, graphic design, color, photography, spatiality...

If I had to describe my work in a few words: lively, color in details, sustainable, delicate, everyday actions, change over time, and tactile.

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2024 - now	Graphic design and illustration Sint - Lucas Academie, Ghent (BE)
2023 - now	Working with Architectenbureau Bart Dehaene Ghent (BE)
2023 - now	Freelance Architect based in Belgium Founder studio ELSER
2021 - 2023	Bridging Programme to Master of Science in Architecture KU Leuven Sint - Lucas, Ghent (BE)
2022 - now	Sewing Classes adult education KISP volwassenonderwijs, Ghent (BE)
2021 - 2023	Working with BLAF architecten, Lokeren (BE)
2021	Freelance worker in Architecture
2019 -2020	Worked for Willy Naessens Industriebouw Wortegem - Petegem
2018 - 2021	Bridging Programme to Bachelor of Science in Architecture KU Leuven Sint - Lucas, Ghent (BE)
2018	Worked for (including internship) Goedefroo + Goedefroo architecten Waregem / Ghent (BE)
2015 - 2018	Applied Architecture Hogeschool of West-Vlaanderen (HOWEST), Bruges (BE)



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programs	languages	
BIM archicad	dutch	● ● ● ● ●
autocad	english	● ● ● ●
bricscad	french	● ●
adobe photoshop	german	●
adobe indesign	swedish	⌵
adobe premiere pro		
adobe illustrator		
microsoft 365	interests	
twinmotion		
3ds max *	architecture	
vectorworks *	photography	
BIM Revit *	textile	
	design	
	art	
	sport	
	books	

* I completed training in it, but have not yet applied it in a practical setting.

References

Projects Goedefroo + Goedefroo architects

- Competition green service of the city in Kortrijk (competition fase)
- Interior design store Ruitersweelde (interior plan, construction)

Projects BLAF architects

- MolL: apartments in Lokeren (BIM support, sales plans)
- tpgG: social housing project with existing facade in Ghent (BIM support)
- NiniD: Renovation single family house at Daknam Lokeren (design and building permit)
- CercleB: New building training complex, Cercle Brugge in Bruges (design and building permit)
- GhL : Renovation of single family house in Lokeren (building permit, state of measure)
- TactL: Renovation single-family house in Lokeren (design and building permit)
- LbT : Renovation family house in Temse (design kitchen)
- LiaL: Renovation youth center liaL in Lokeren (design bench)
- SpoK: New sports center spoK in Koolkerke (BIM support, building permit)
- KVK: New football training center KV Kortrijk in Kortrijk (BIM support, building permit)
- ToG: social and private housing in Ghent, Tondelier site (design facade)
- NotL: shop and housing in Lokeren (design and permit)

Projects architectenbureau Bart Dehaene

- Social housing in Willebroek (construction (ongoing))
- Combination of co housing, family house and studio space in Krombeke (design, master plan)
- Mortsel (tender, sales plans)
- Graanmarkt (competition)
- Office Bart Dehaene (stairs) (design - tender)
- Design & Build social housing apartments in Ypres (design - present)
- Design & Build social housing apartments in Zaventem (design - permit - present)
- Design & Build social housing apartments St Trudo in Bruges (design - present)
- Design & Build social housing apartments St Trudo 2 in Bruges (design - present)
- Design & Build social housing apartments Niel in Antwerp (design - present)
- Design & Build social housing apartments Lakkorslei in Antwerp (design - present)
- Design & Build social housing apartments Vandornestraat in Antwerp (design - present)
- Organizing exhibitions (zonder / sans titre) TOP office, Hans Demeulenaere & Samyra boukira, Bart Lodewijks, Nikolaas Demoen...
- Curtain Office Bart Dehaene

Own projects

- ELD - renovation existing family house and new extension in Dentergem (design, permit, tender, construction (ongoing)
- WE-ARE interior design for the company we-are in Ghent (design, construction)
- TEG design upper floor, bathroom and sleeping area (design)
- WTG Renovation kitchen appartement in Ghent (design, construction)
- different textile experiment by studio ELSER

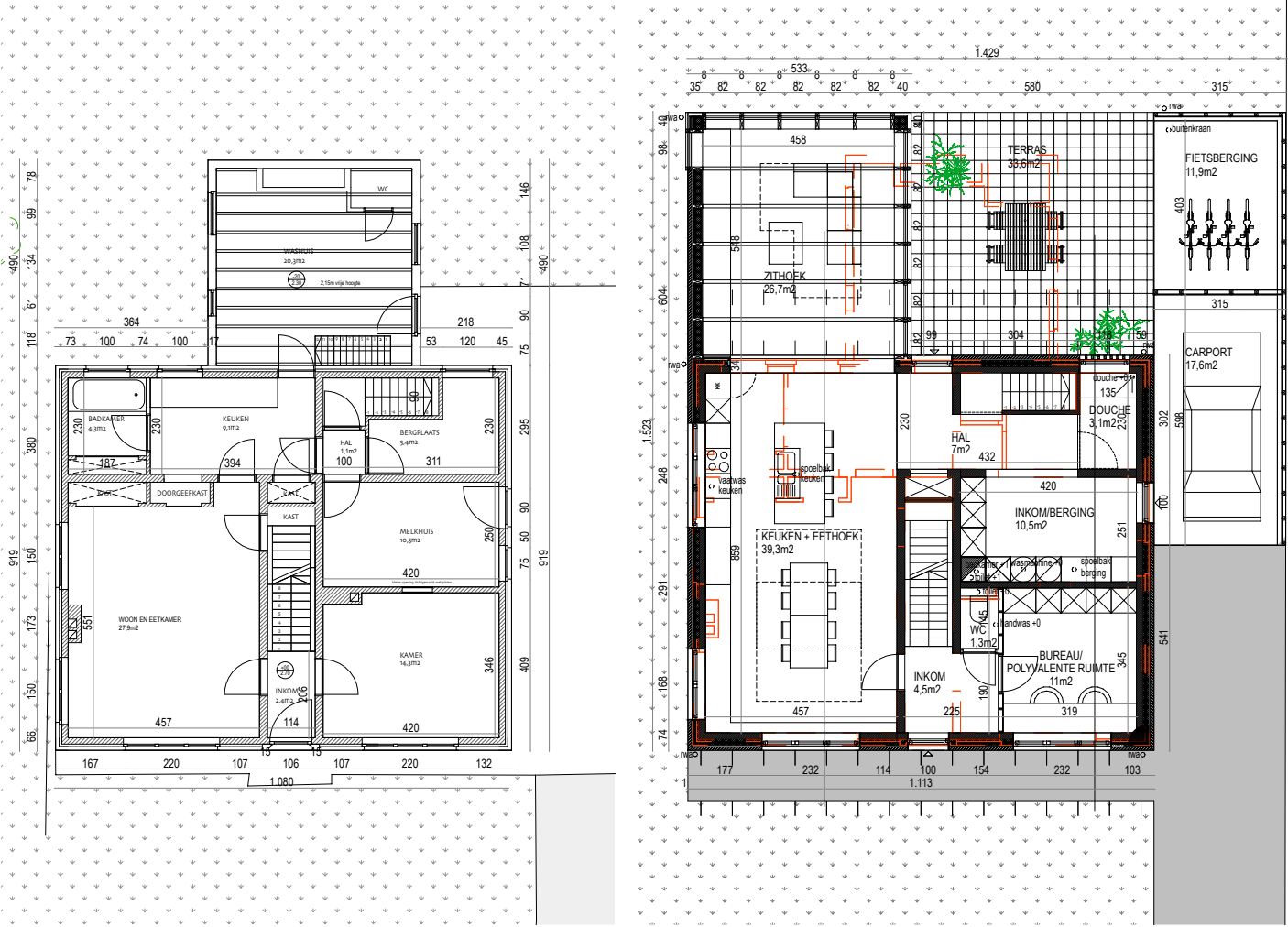
Own Exhibitions

- Collection winter 2024 scarves, organisation Bar Bricolage, December 2024, Ghent
- Feeling flags, group exhibition, organisation Kunstenal, February - March 2025, Bruges
- Feeling flags, group exhibition, academie sint-lucas, 17 may 2025, Ghent
- Feeling flags, group exhibition, zomersalon, kunsthal Ghent, 5 july - 31 august 2025

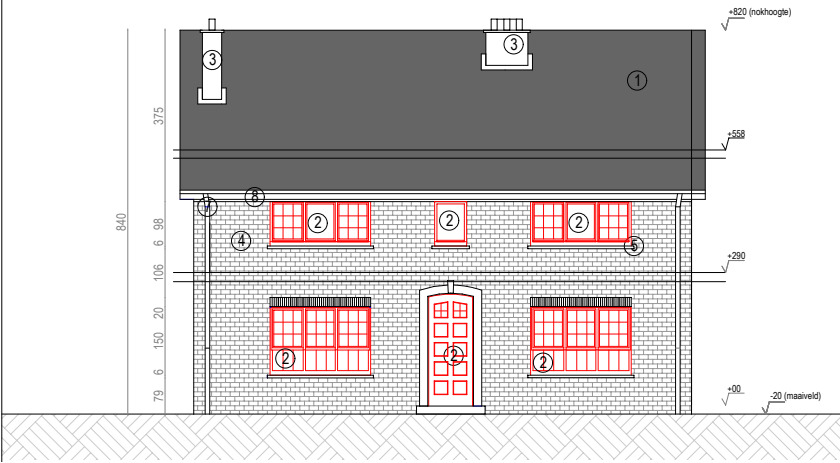
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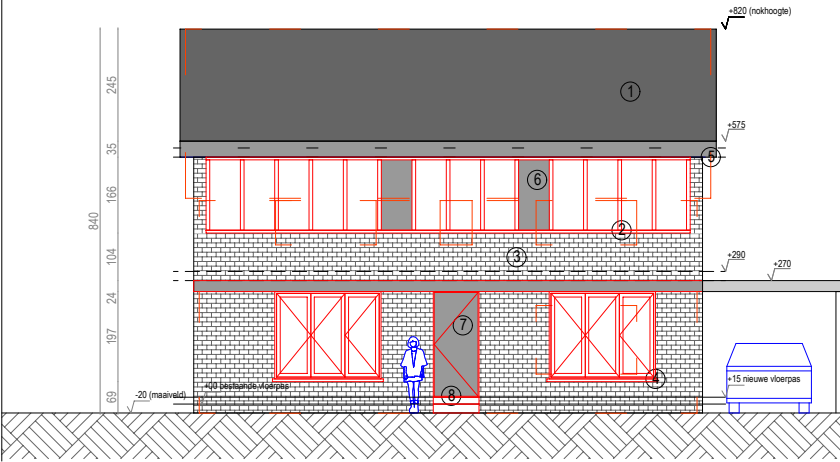
Nico & Nina, Lokeren, Belgium
(2022 - 2023)
renovation of a detached single-family house
phases : design and permit

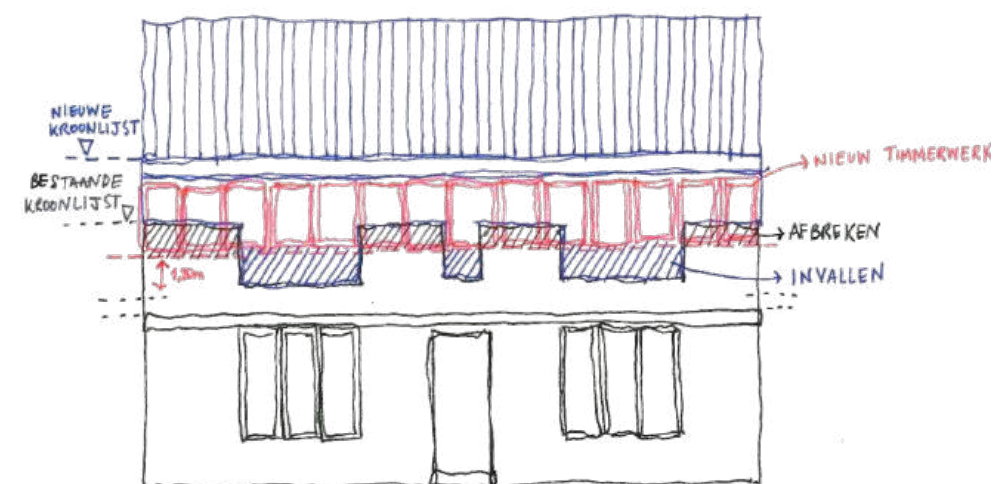


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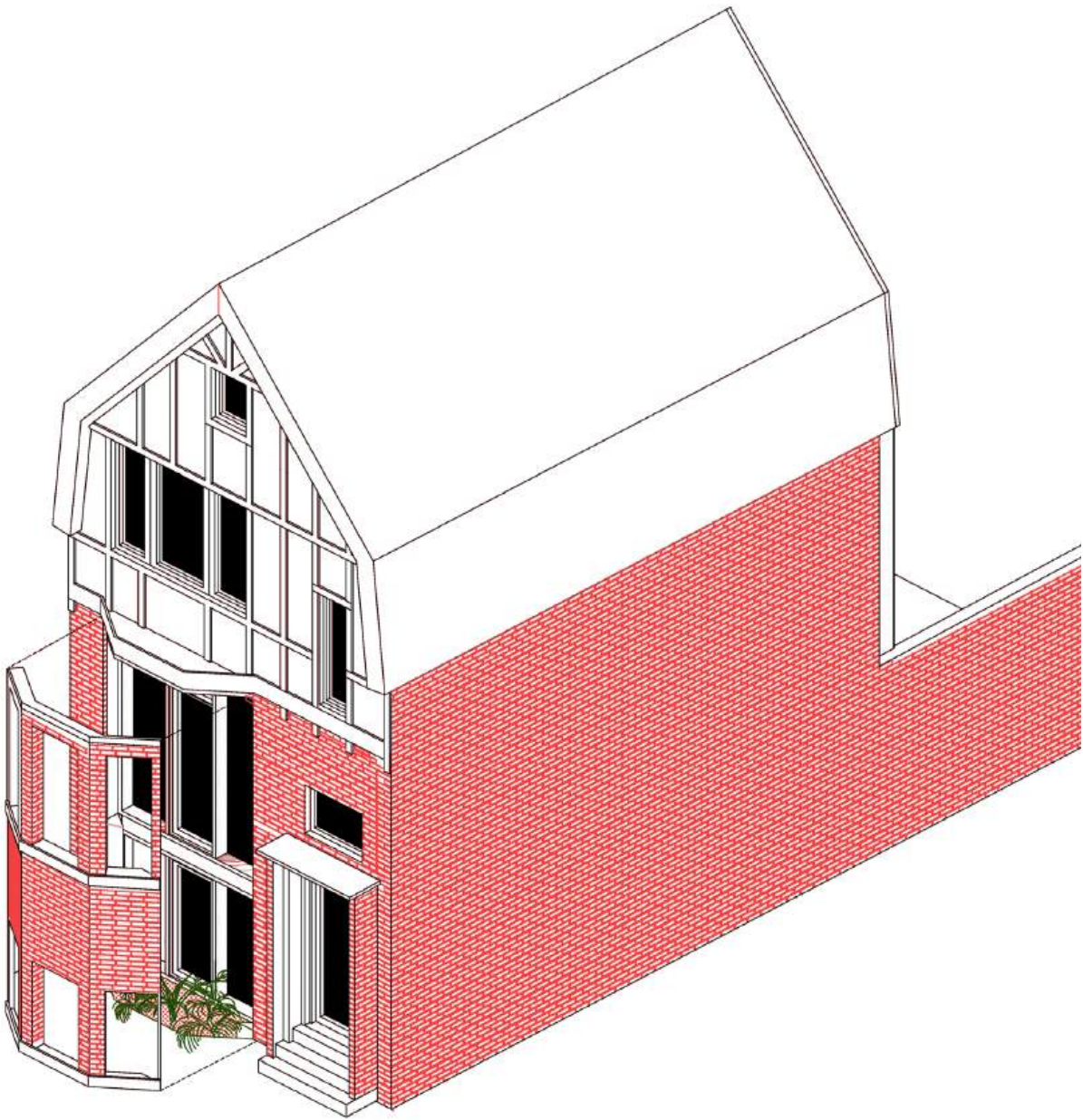
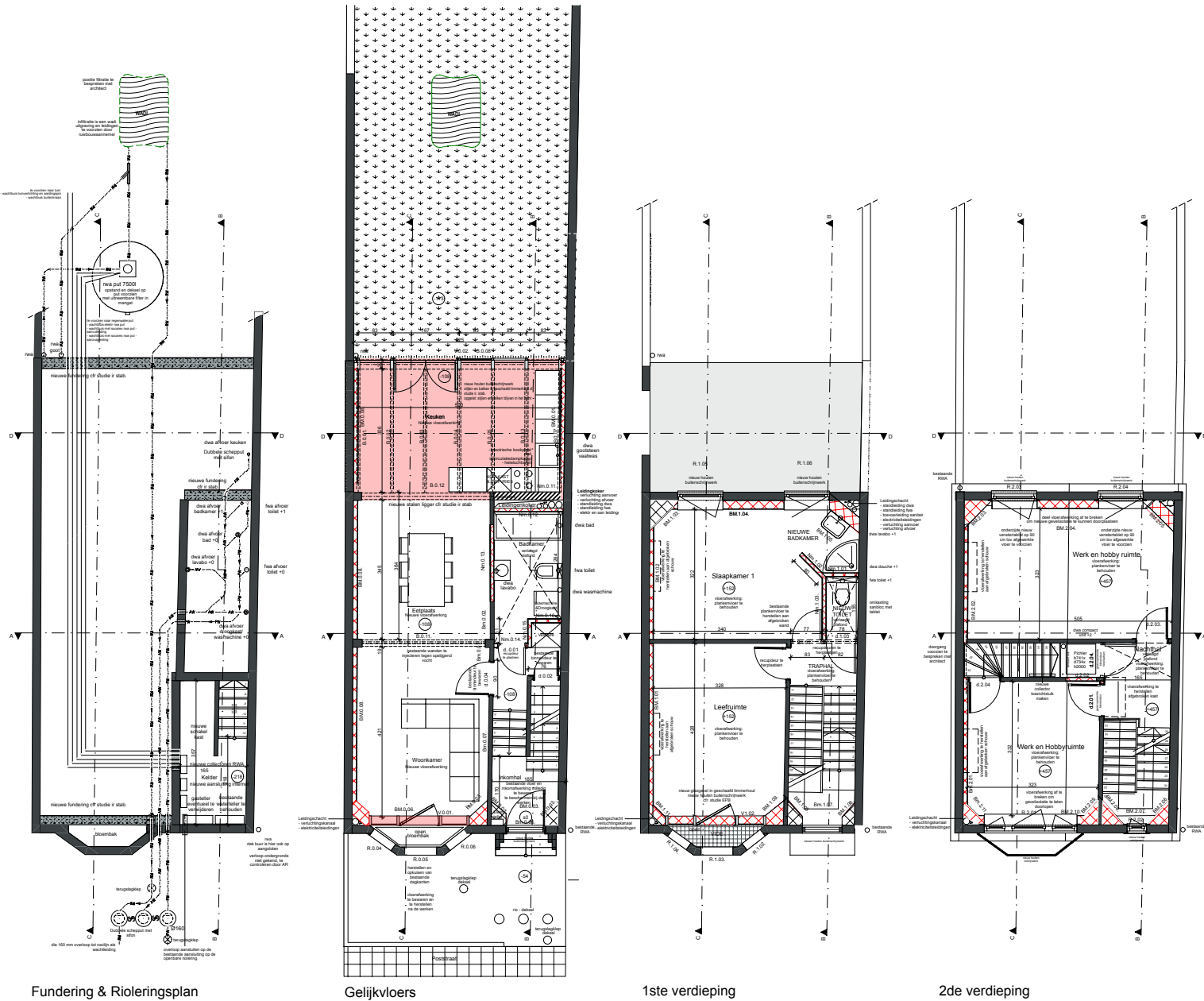


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Geert Hoste , Lokeren, Belgium
(2021 - 2023)
renovation of a detached single-family house
phases : design, permit and state of measure



GhL

Geert Hoste , Lokeren, Belgium
(2021 - 2023)

renovation of a detached single-family house
phases : design, permit and state of measure



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Willebroek

social housing for WM woonland , 36 units
(2018 - 2025)
phases : construction



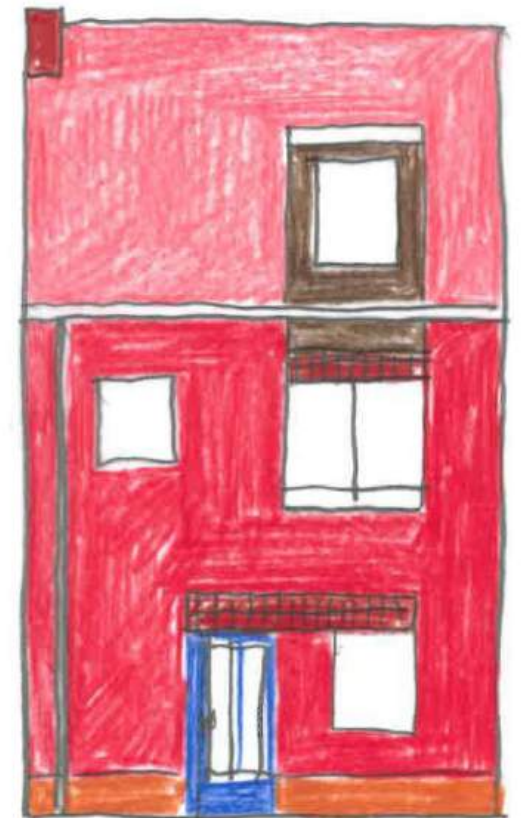
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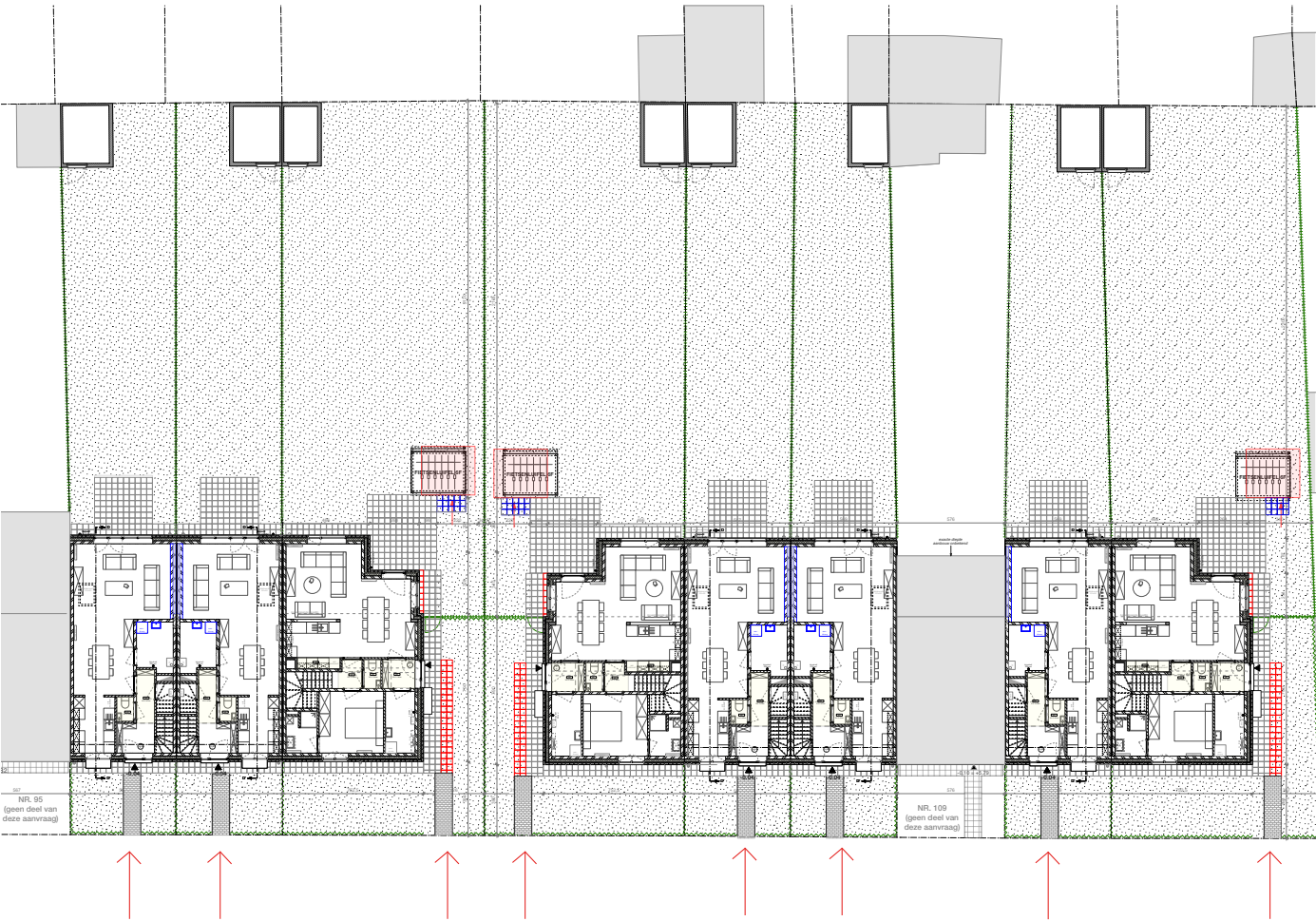
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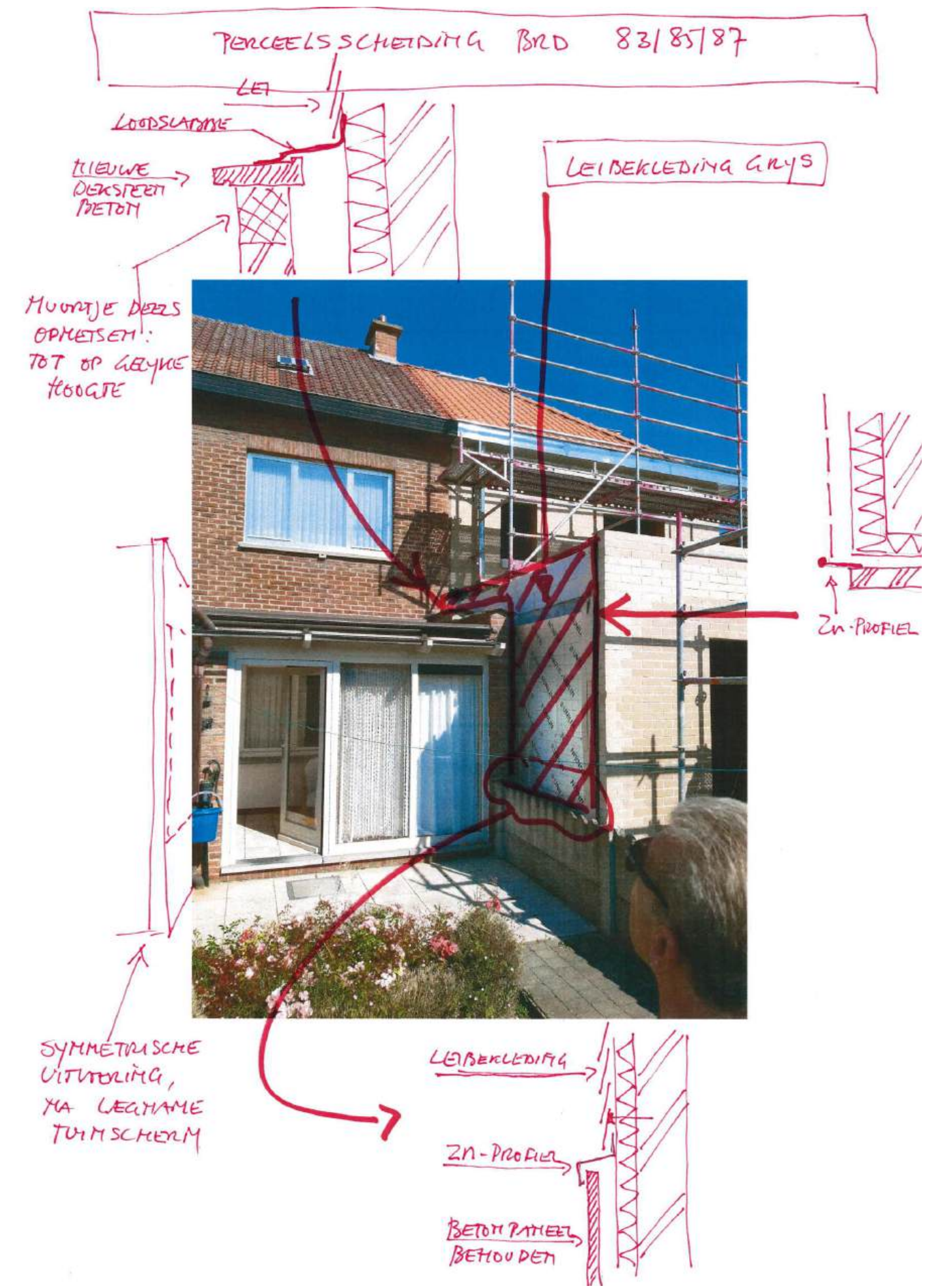
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- grondopp nieuwe sociale huurwoningen: 0,26 ha			TYPE 1B	2/3	nieuwe fietsenbergingen
- te renoveren tuinbergingen: 285,62m2			TYPE 2	3/5	- collectieve fietsenberging type 1
- grondopp nieuwe fietsenbergingen: 228,43m2			TYPE 3	4/6	- collectieve fietsenberging type 2
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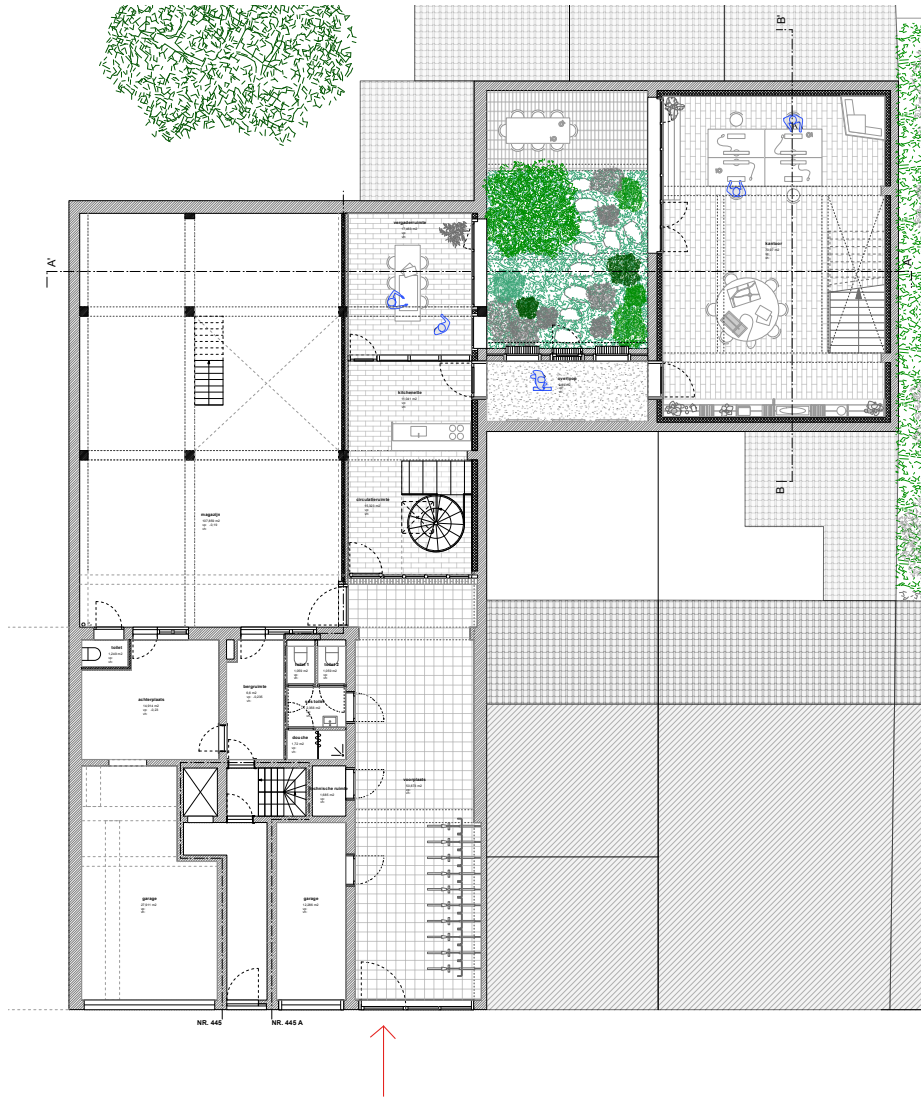


drawing together with Pol Sileghem



Office architectenbureau Bart Dehaene

Ghent, Belgium
(2023 - 2024)
renovation office Bart Dehaene Architecten
phases : design, permit stairs



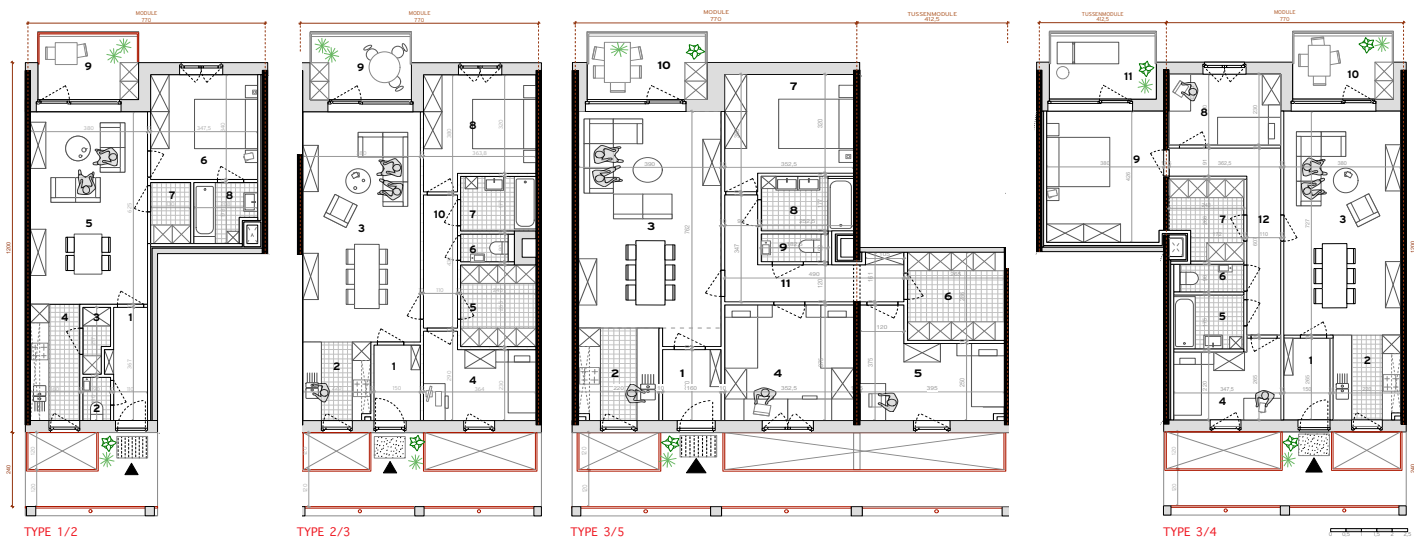
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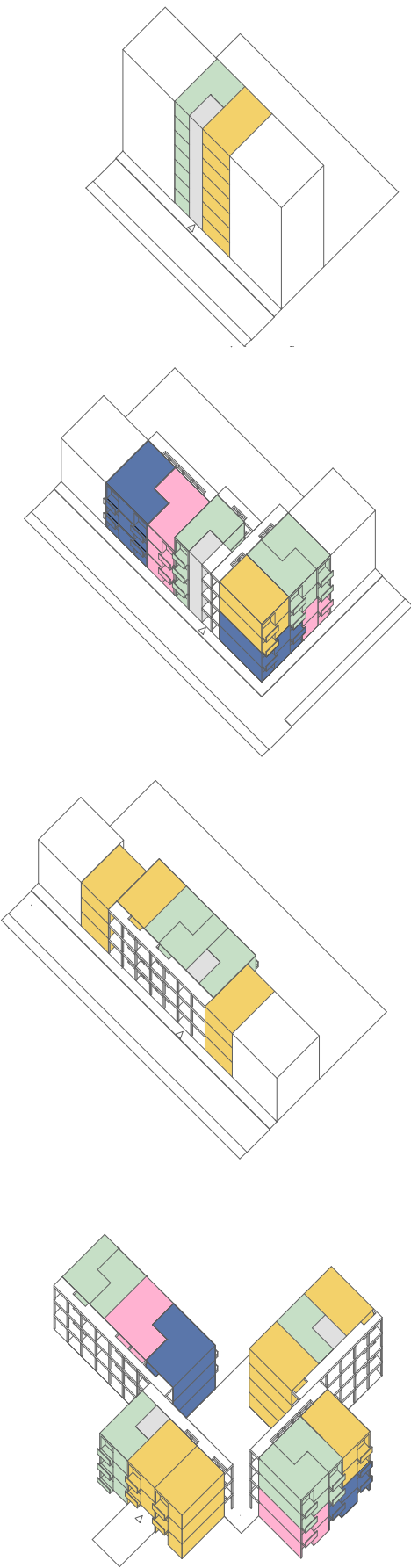
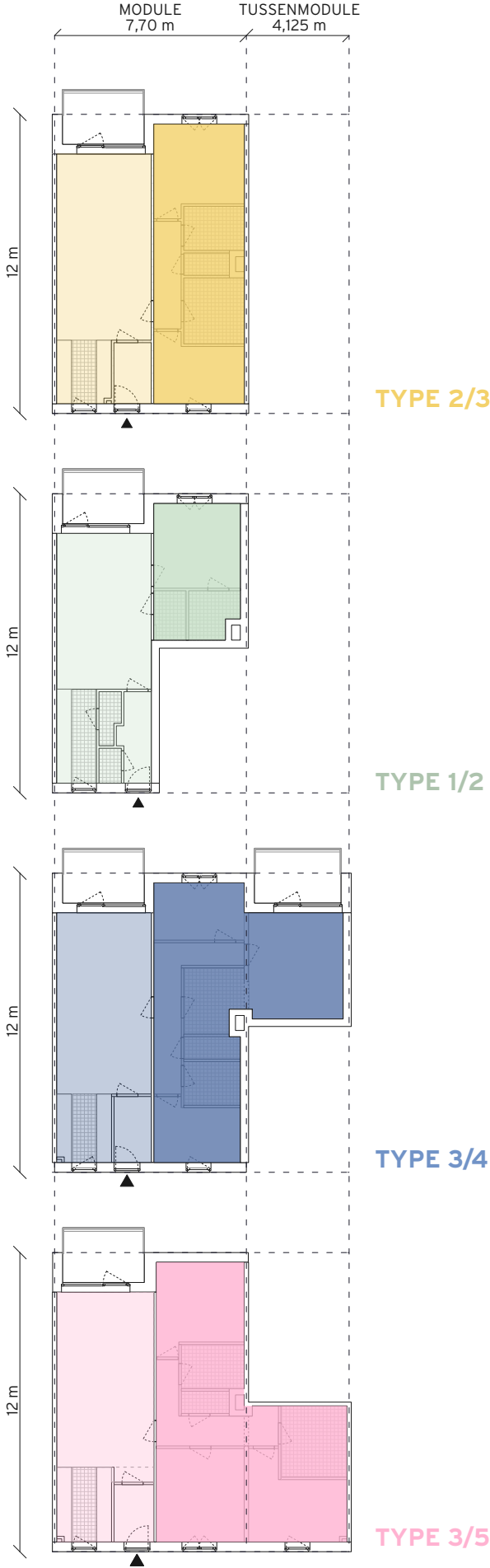


Design & Build apartments

Architectenbureau Bart Dehaene and Sileghem & Partners won the competition in Belgium for the design & build apartments for social housing. social housing companies can use this system, different types were designed that allow different compositions. This makes it a flexible and accessible system for any social housing company. These were already checked in the competition with the VMSW so that the procedure is as short as possible.



■ with architectenbureau Bart Dehaene





Vandornestraat

Antwerp, Belgium
2025

Design and Build social housing
phases : design



■ with architectenbureau Bart Dehaene





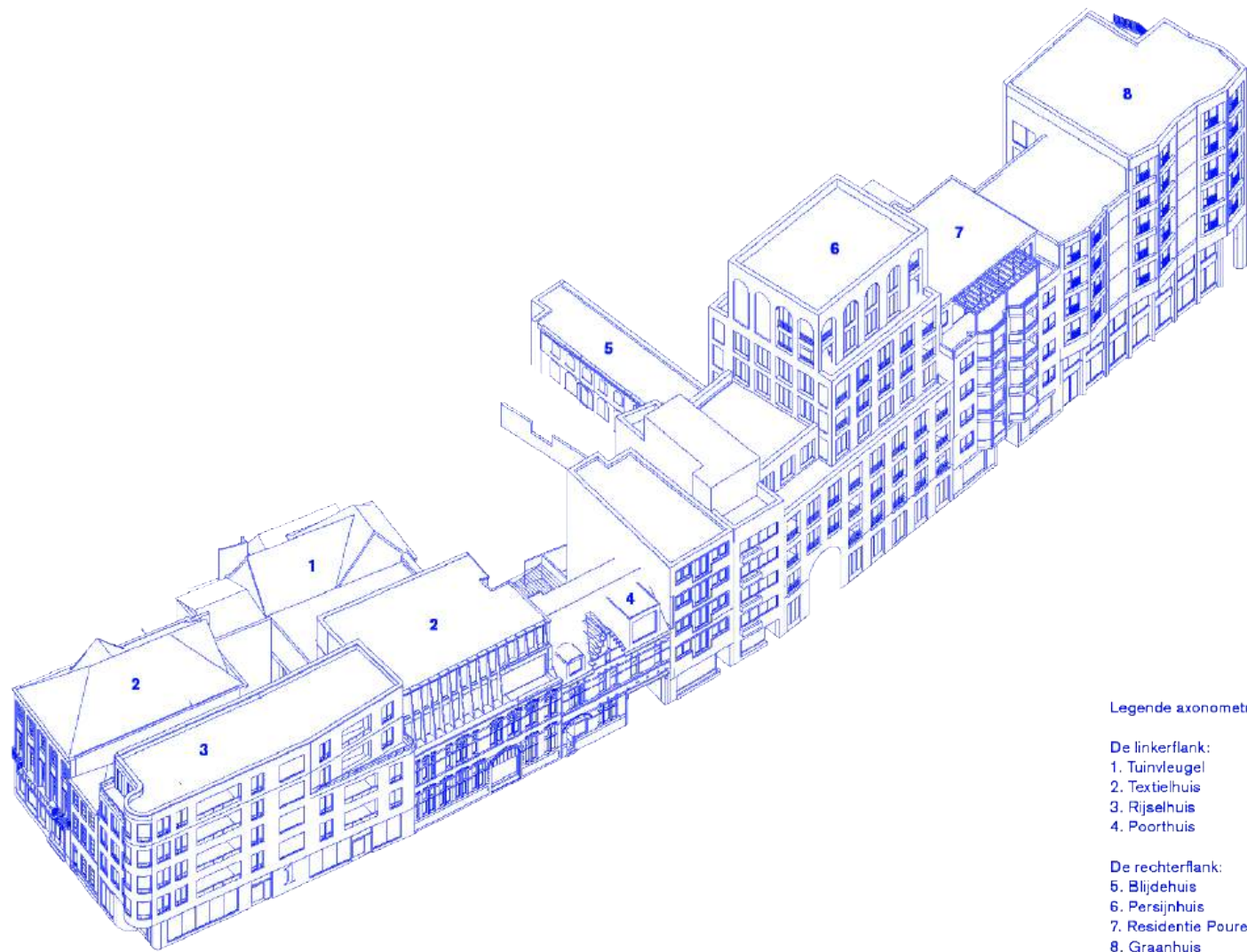
Graanmarkt

Kortrijk, Belgium

2023

appartements and offices

phases : competition, design



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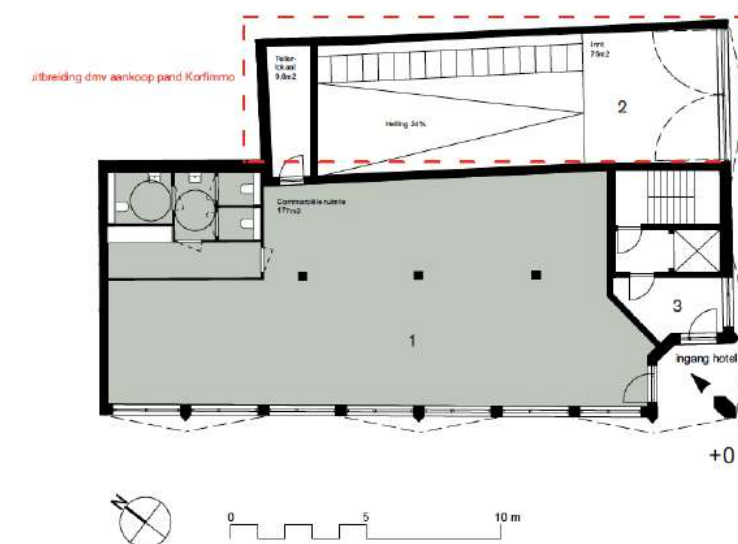
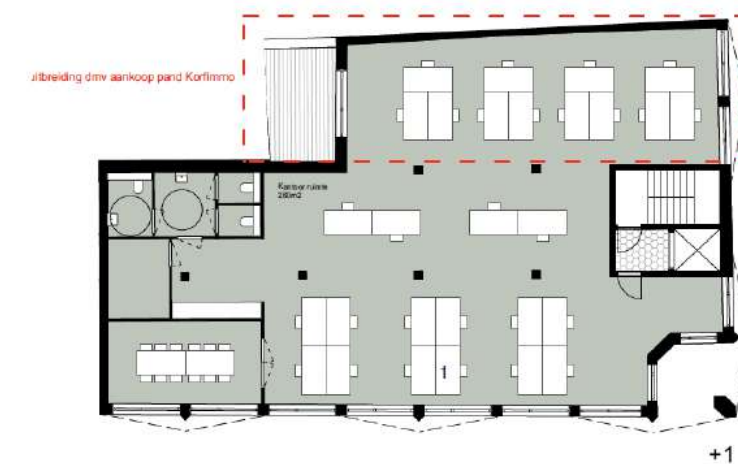
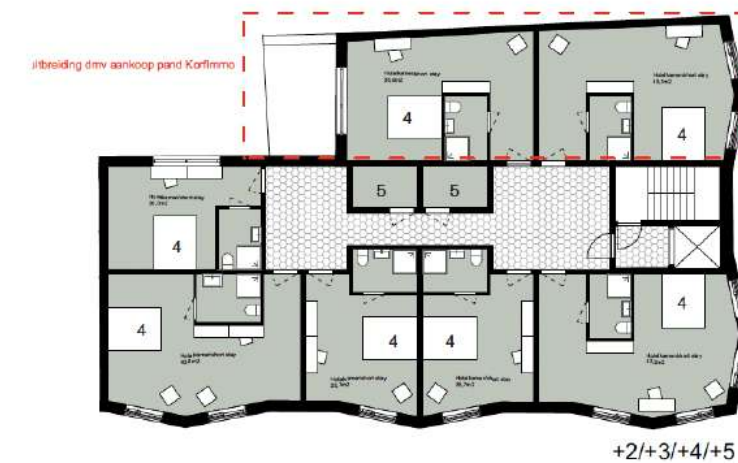
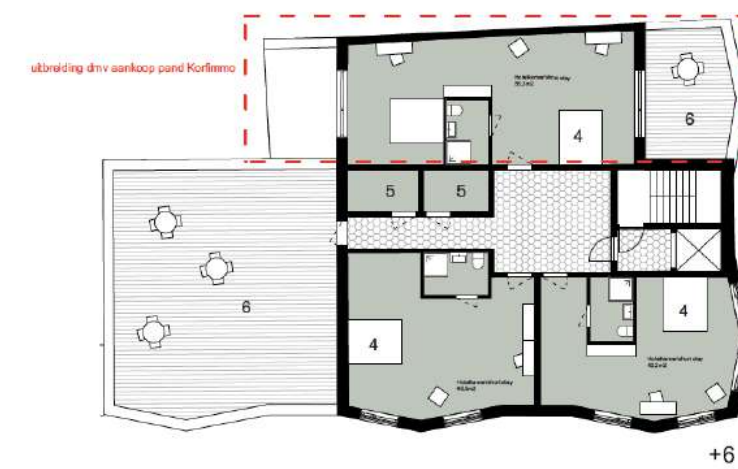
De linkerflank:

- 1. Tuinvleugel
- 2. Textielhuis
- 3. Rijselhuis
- 4. Poorthuis

De rechterflank:

- 5. Blijdehuis
- 6. Persijnhuis
- 7. Residentie Pourcel
- 8. Graanhuis





ZONDER TITEL /SANS TITRE

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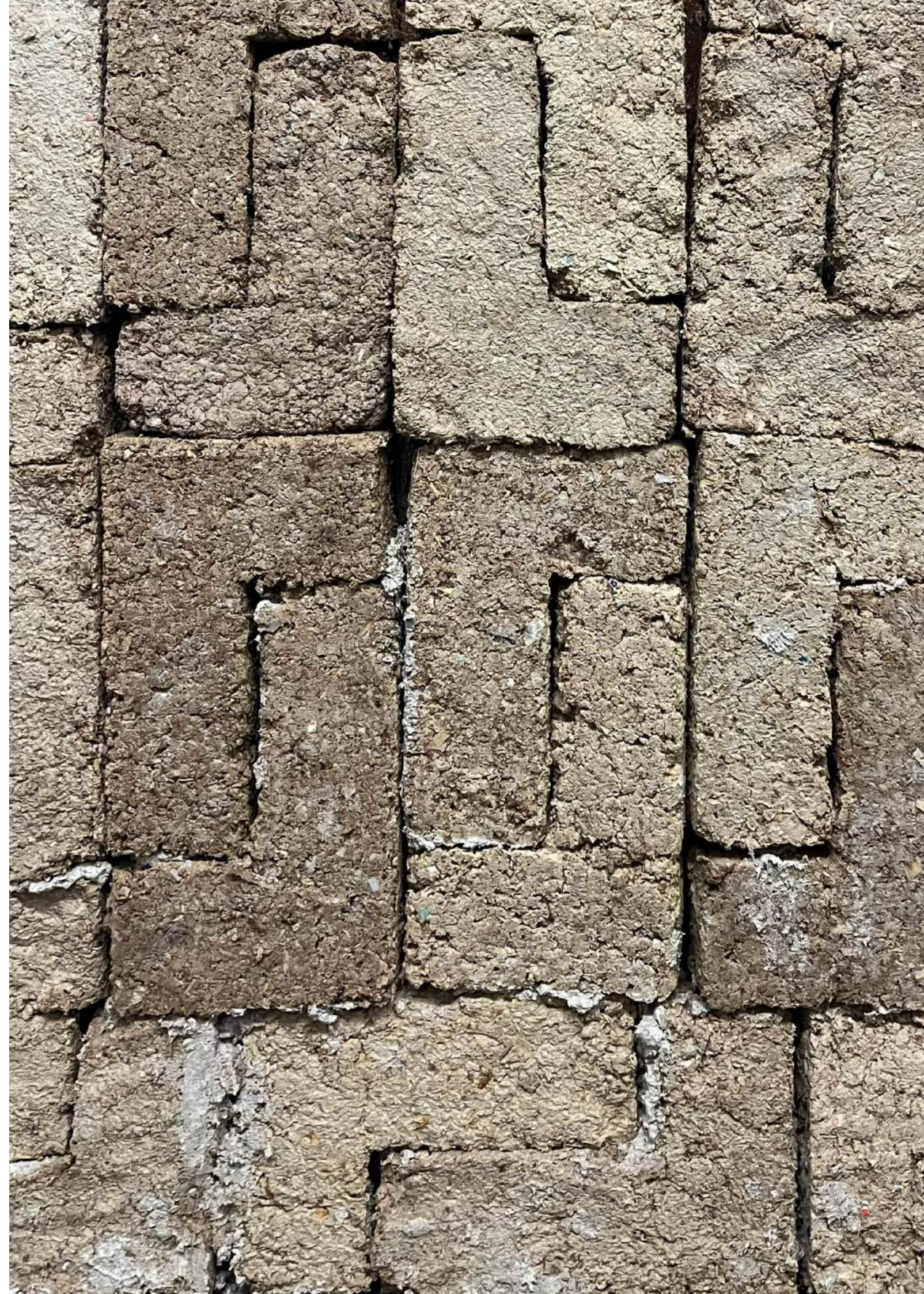


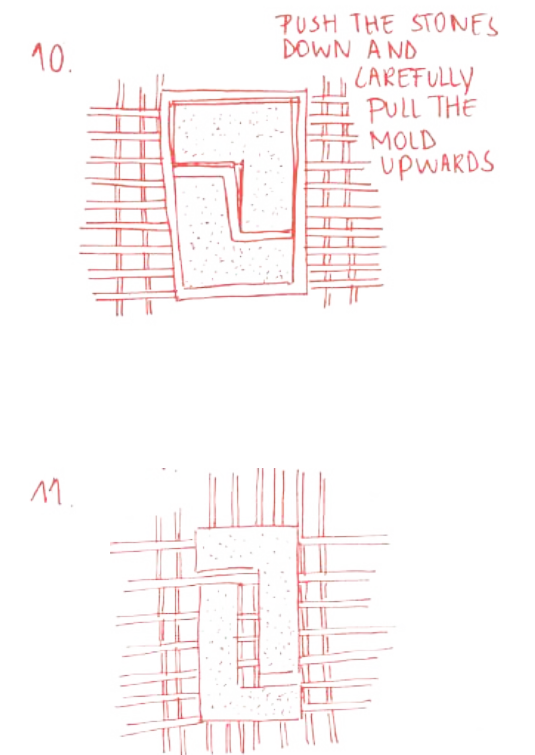
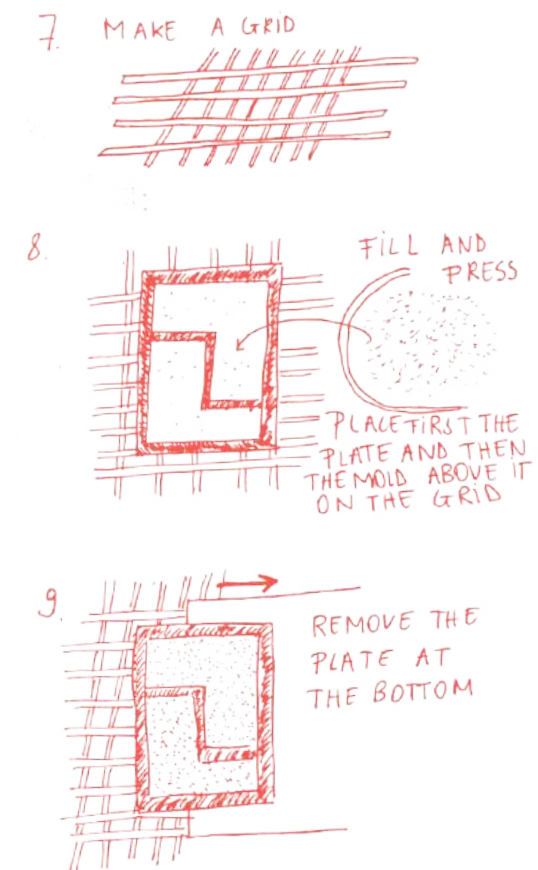
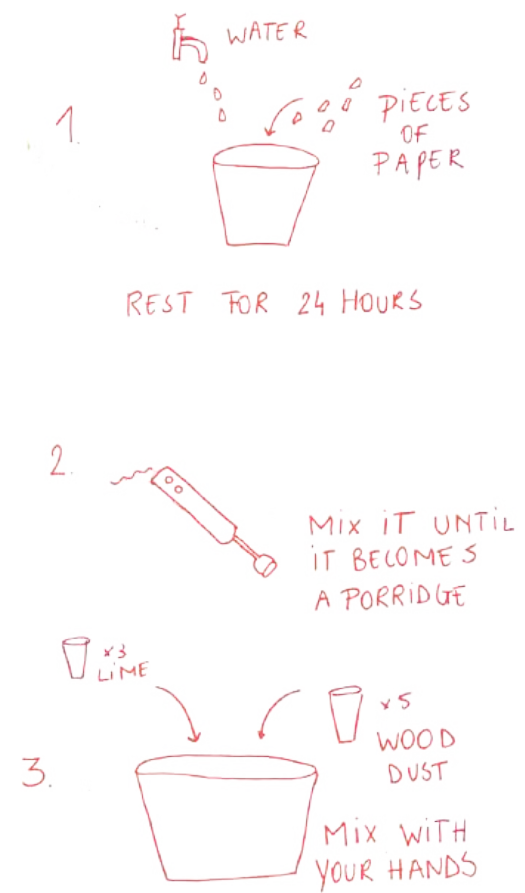
WOPALI

I am fascinated by the reuse and repurposing of materials that are often seen as “waste.” In one of my school projects, I explored this idea by working with materials that were considered waste at school. I experimented with different materials and proportions, which eventually led to the creation of a new material called Wopali. I then applied this material in practice by using it in a small building as a study case.



4 x  PAPER
5 x  WOOD DUST
3 x  LIME
~3 x  WATER







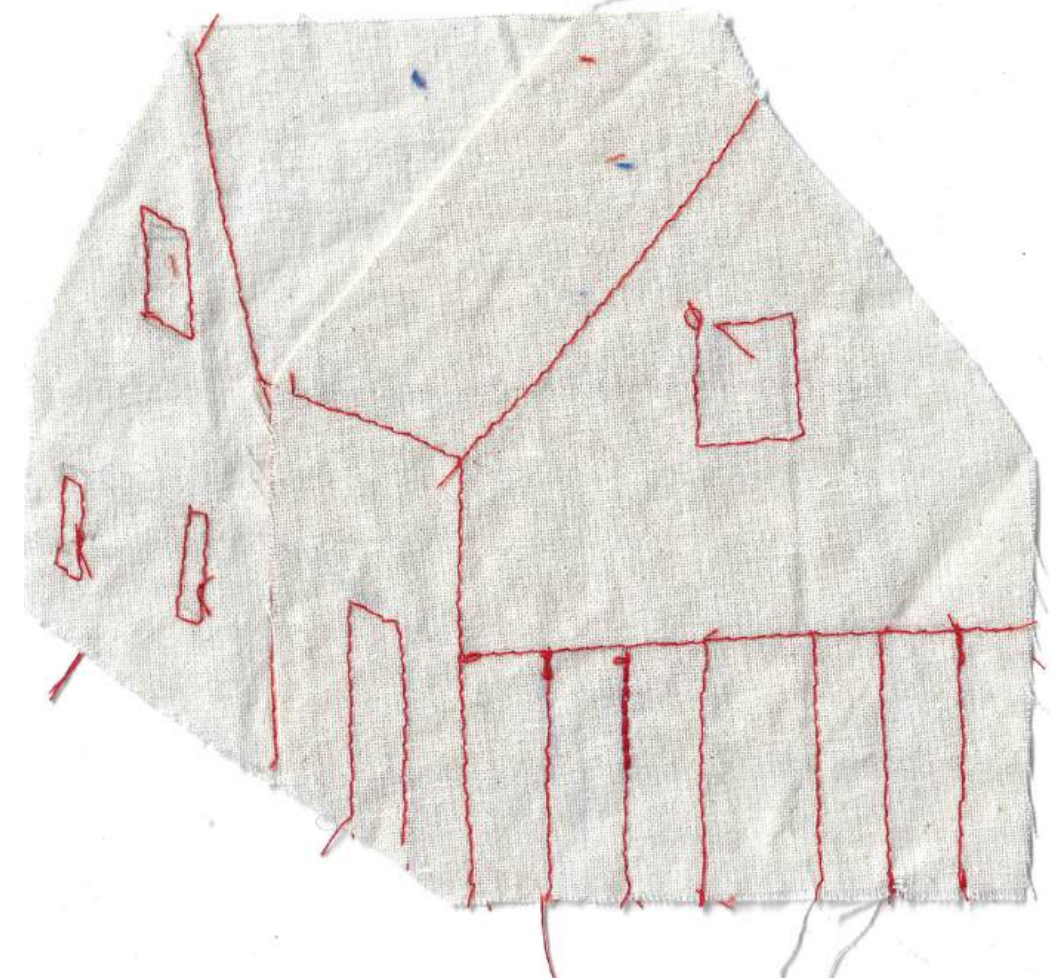
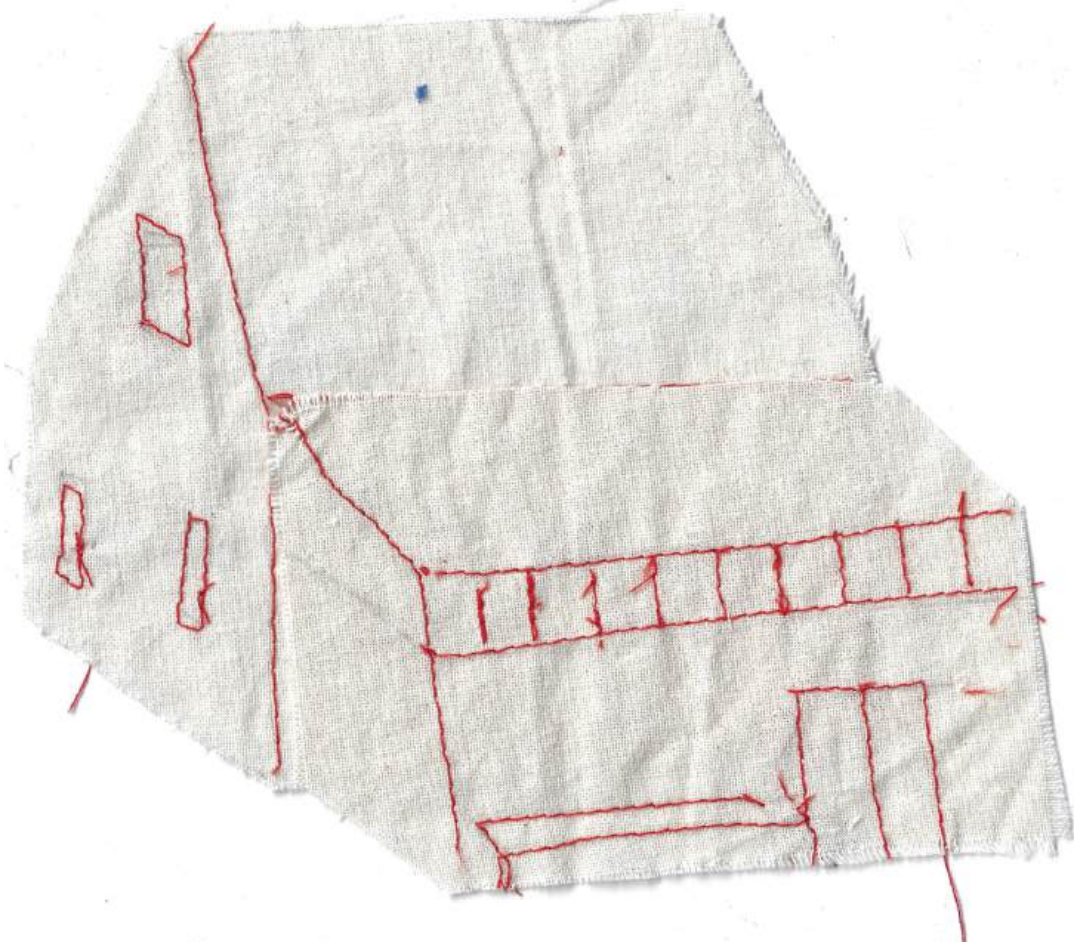
ELD

Eva and Lowie, Dentergem, Belgium

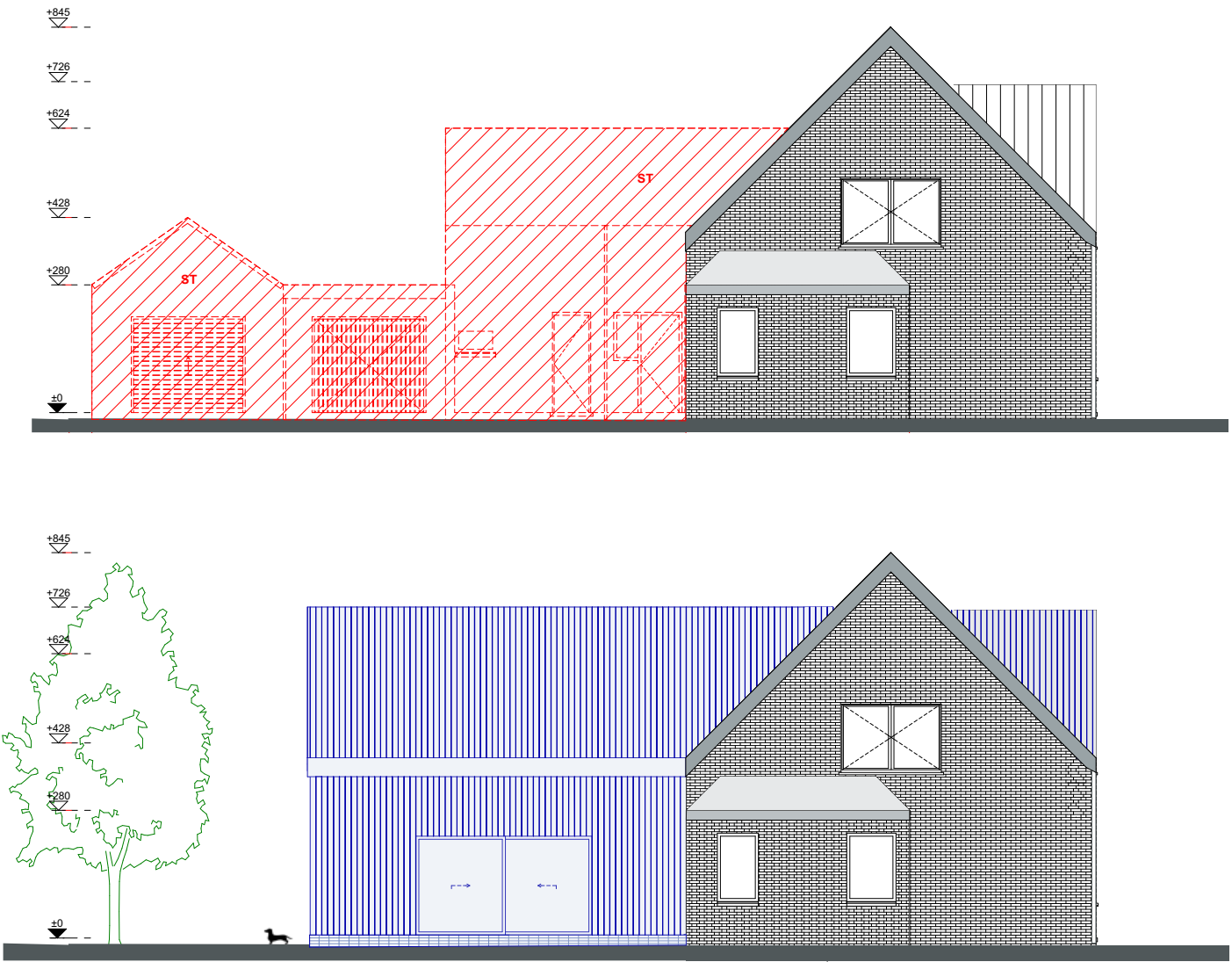
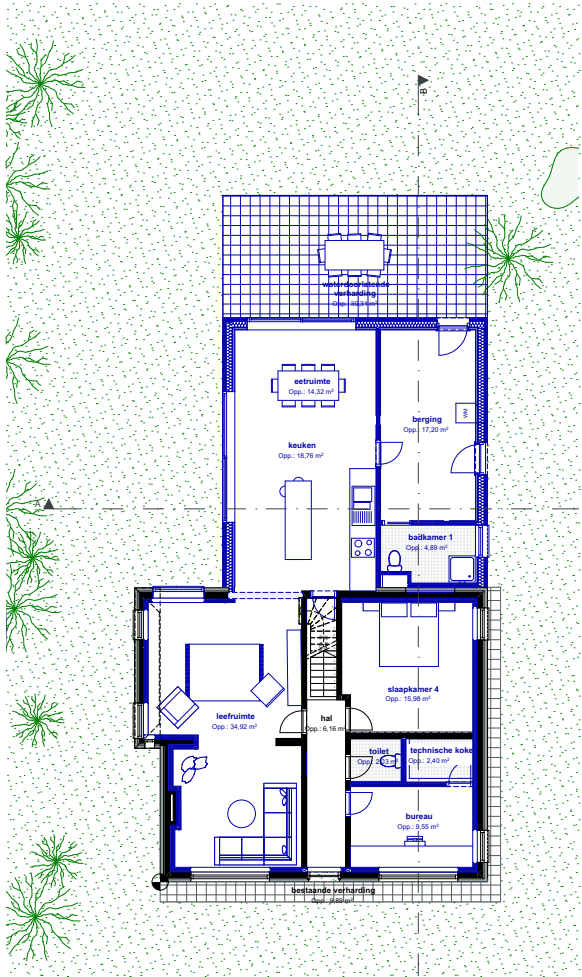
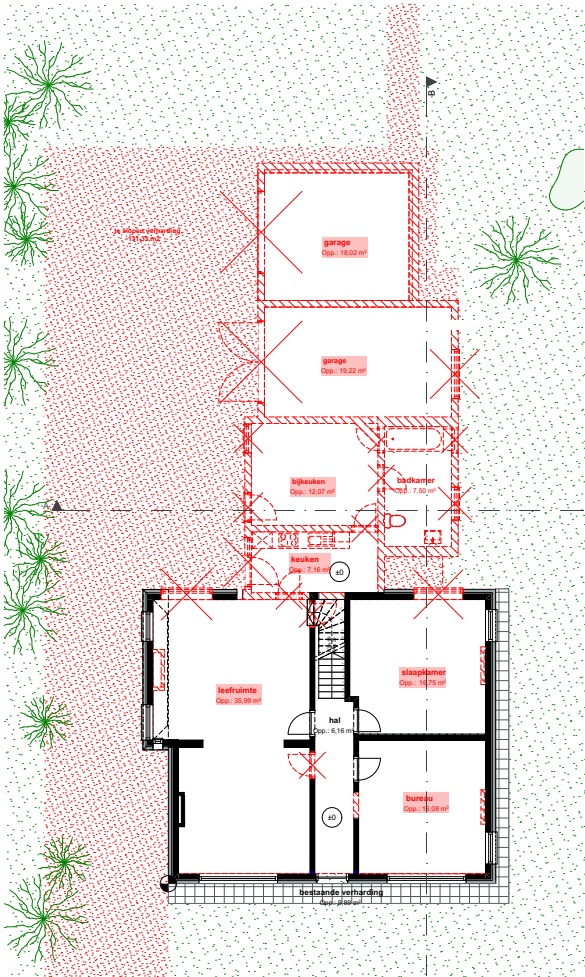
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renovation single-family house

phases : design, permit, tender and construction

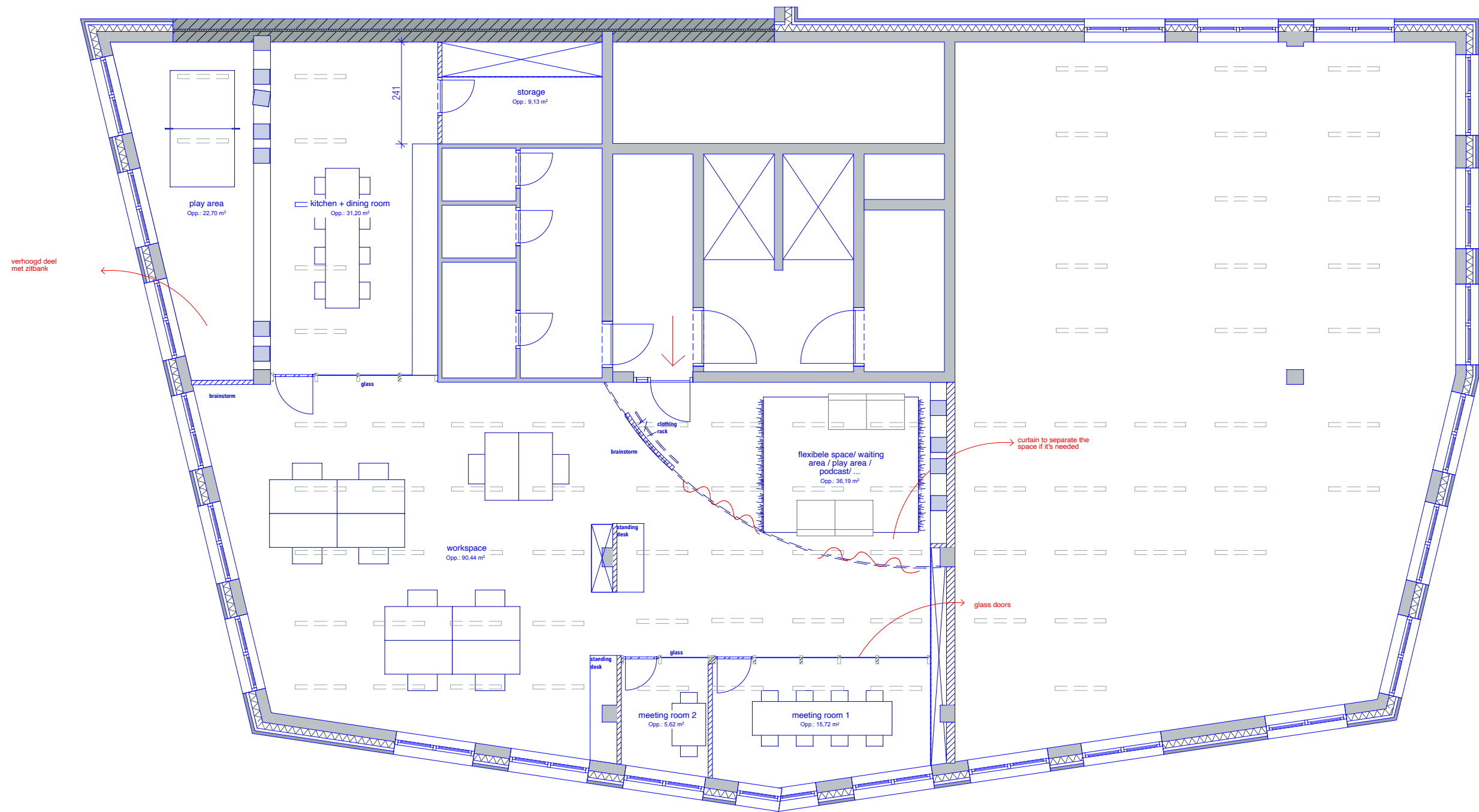


Eva and Lowie, Dentergem, Belgium
(2024 - 2025)
renovation single-family house
phases : design, permit, tender and construction



WE - ARE

we are, a software company
(2024)
interior design and organisation.
(design, construction)



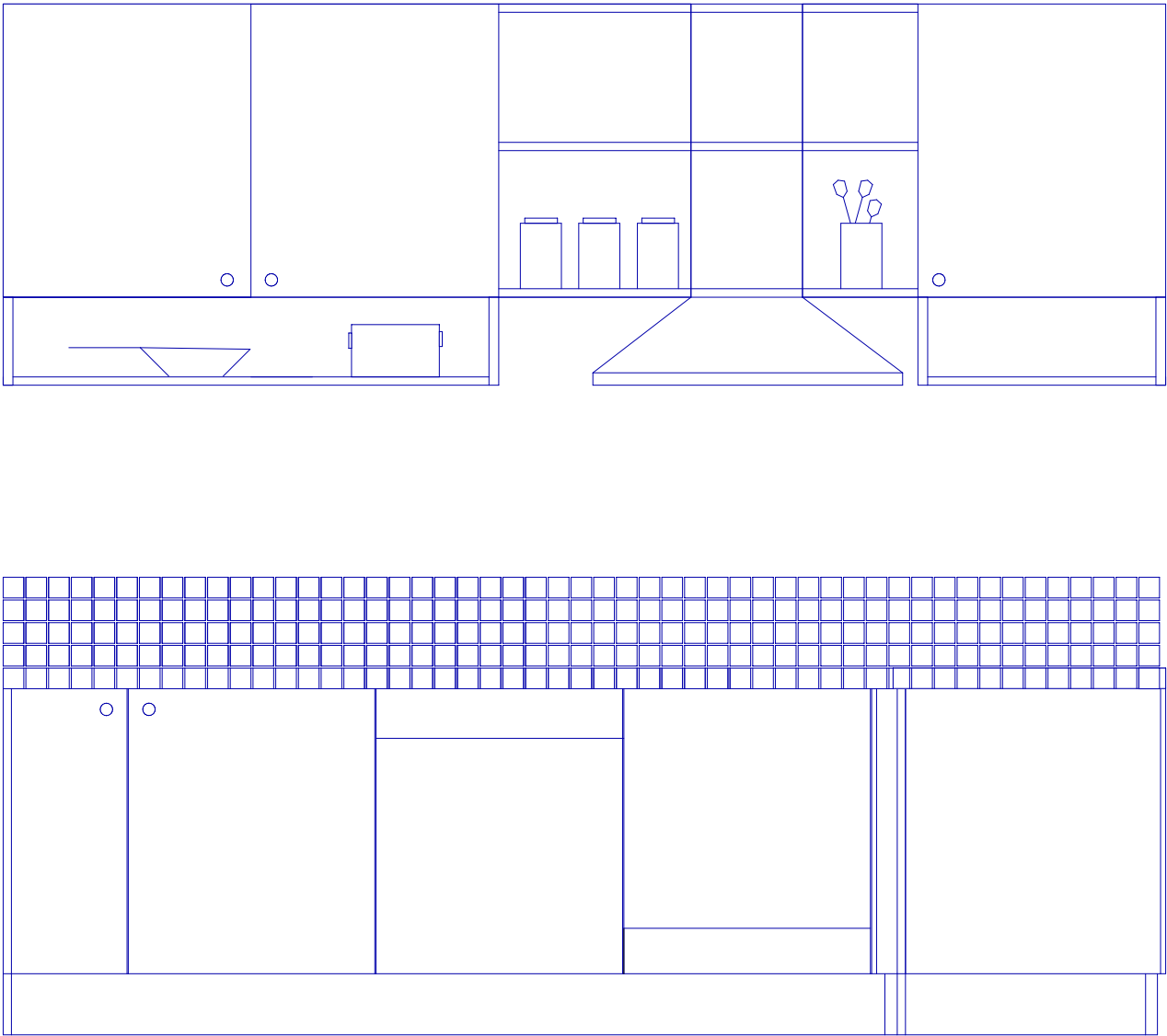
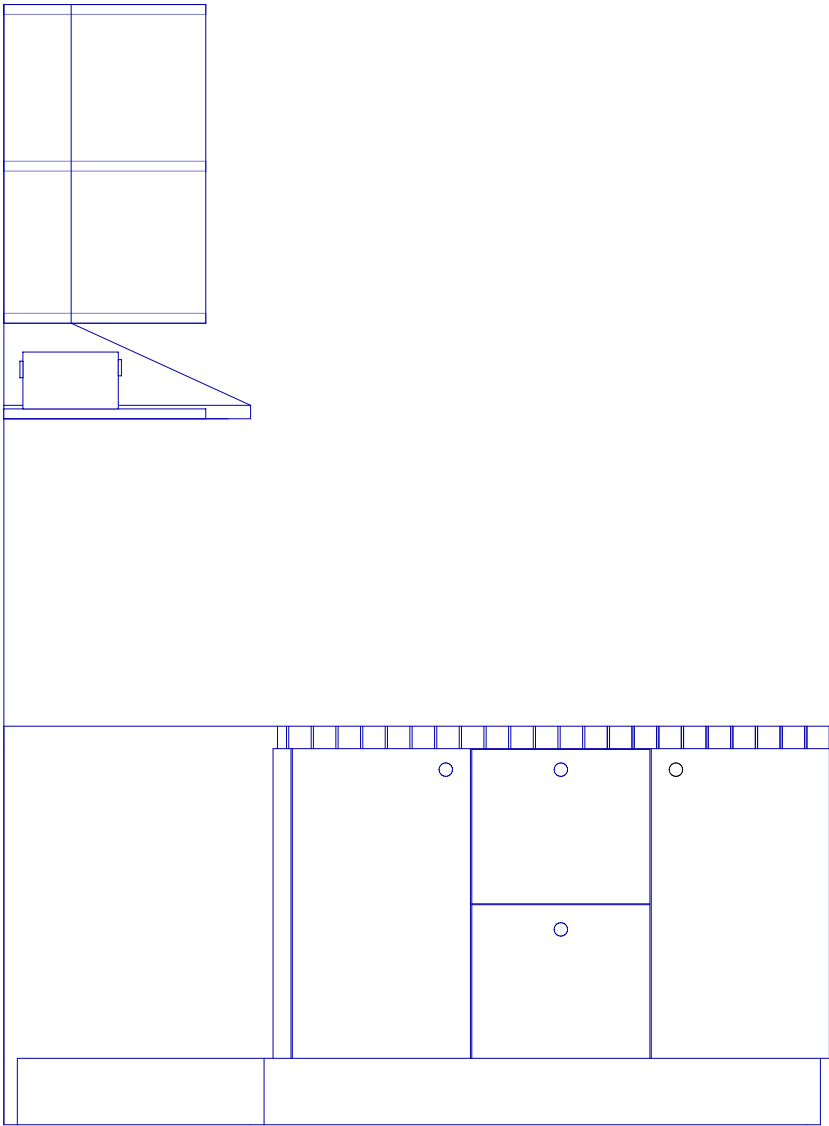
WE - ARE

we are, a software company
(2024)
interior design and organisation.
(design, construction)



WTG

Wouter Temmerman, Ghent, Belgium
(2025)
renovation of a kitchen
phases: design, construction



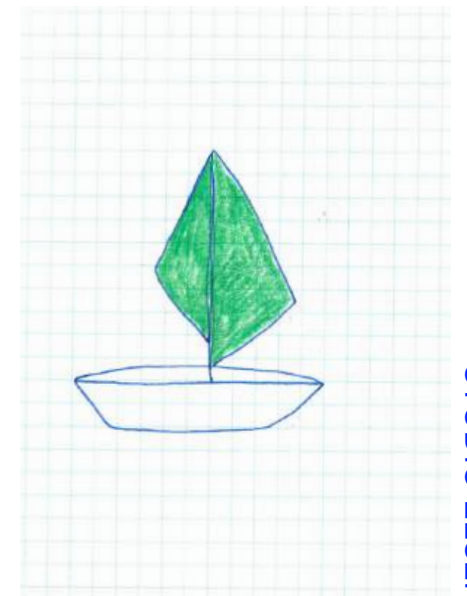
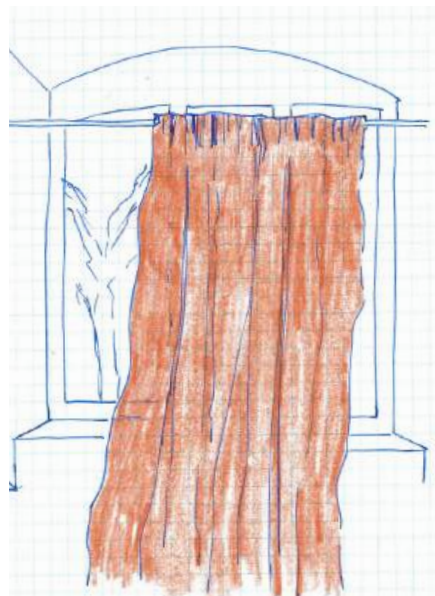
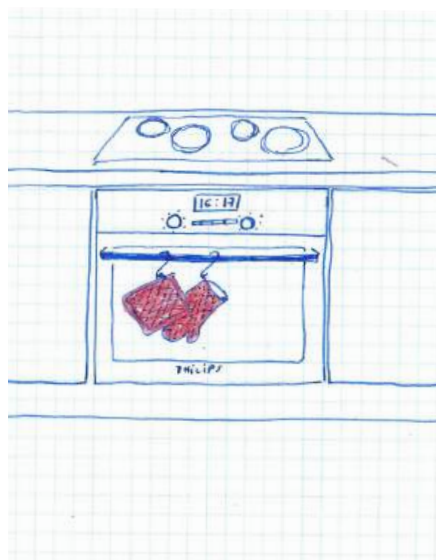
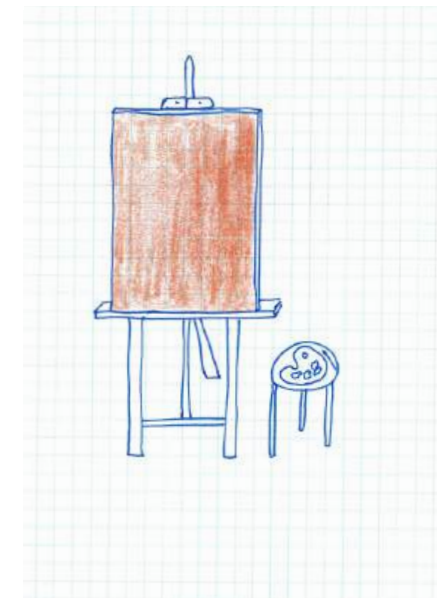
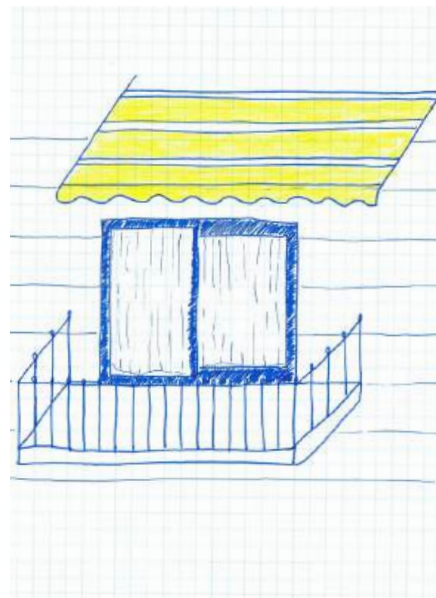
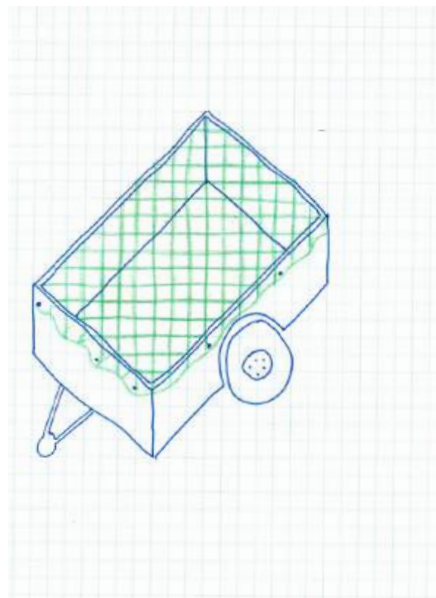
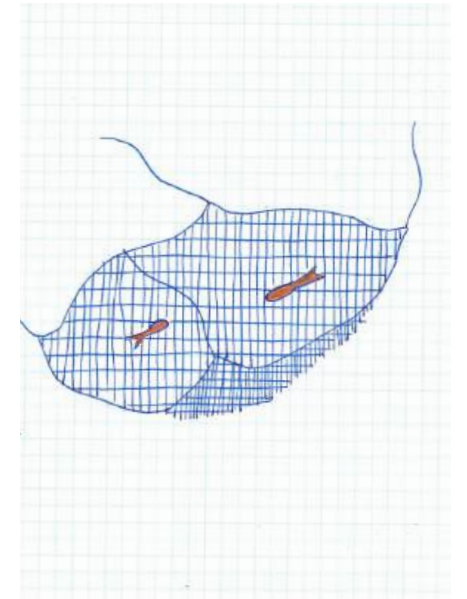
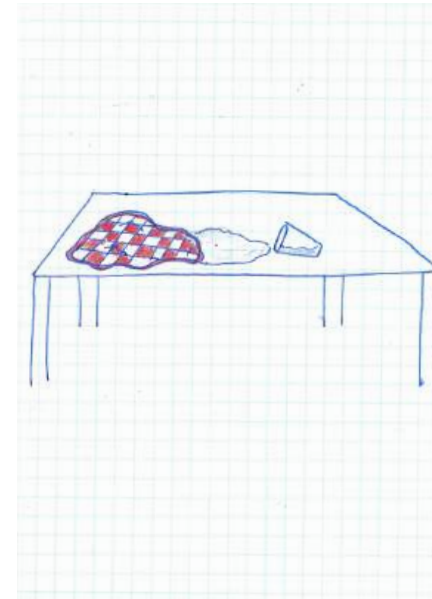
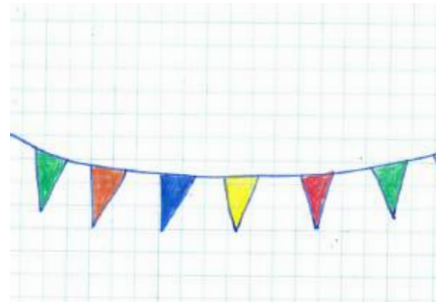




STUDIO ELSER

In addition to my work as an architect, I have a strong interest in textiles, structures of interweaving, and their relationship to daily life and architecture.

I experiment with textiles and graphic design, exploring new combinations and ways to connect the two.







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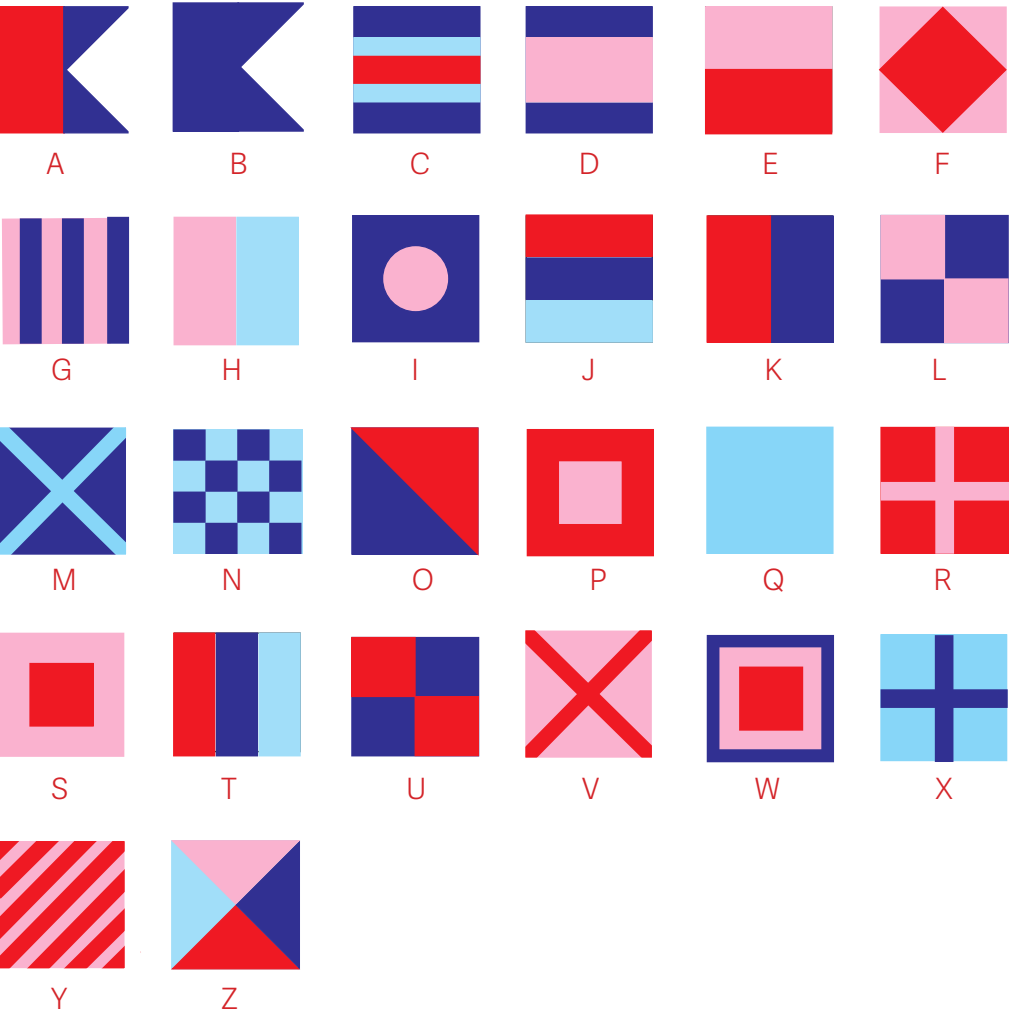


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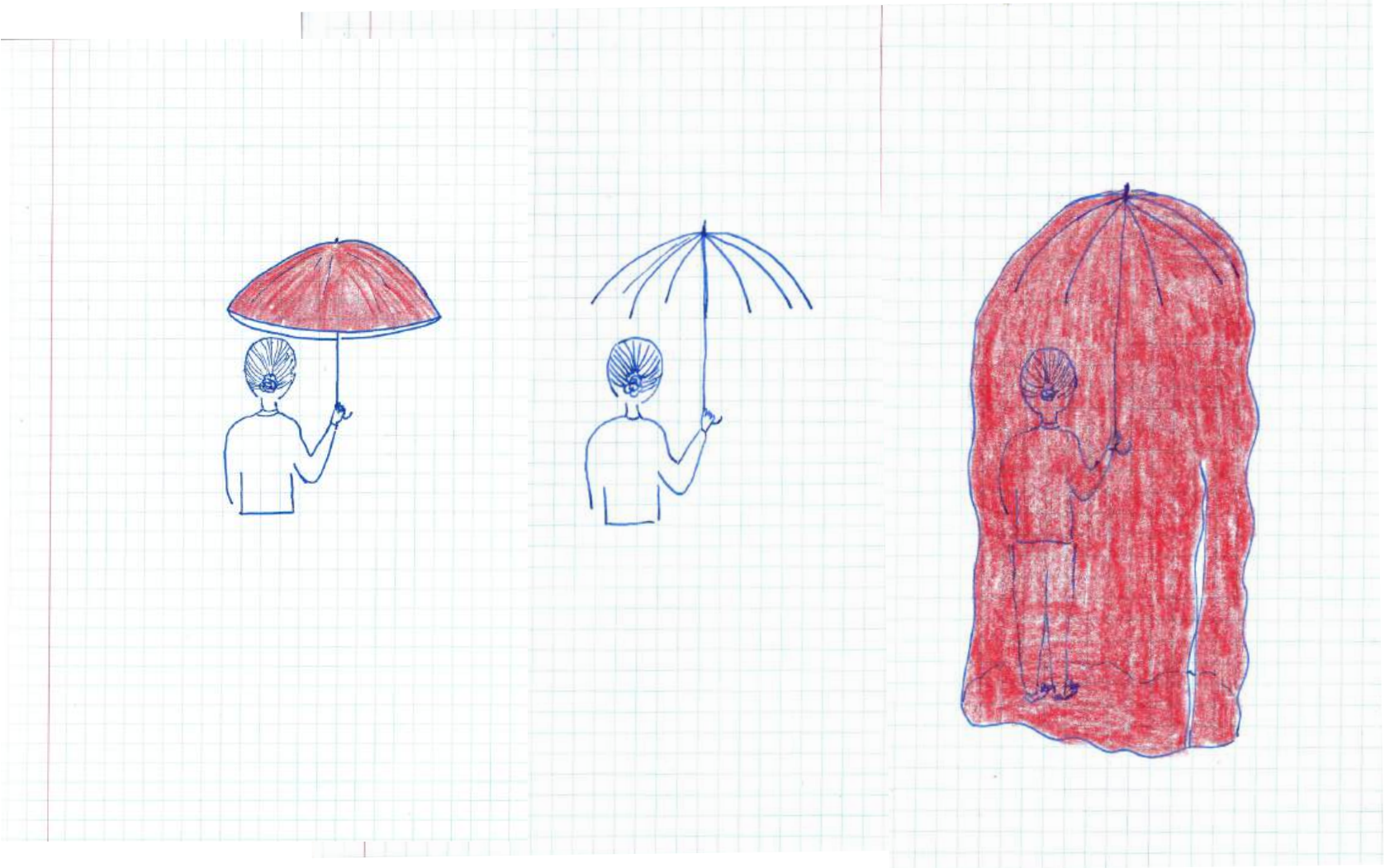
Feeling flags



In the past, the flag,
with its various patterns,
was the language between ships and the vast sea,
a sign of warning, direction, or
a gesture of friendship.
A communication without words.

Inspired by the flag alphabet and based on the
five emotions that friends and family consider
characteristic of me, I have designed my own flags.
Shapes that carry those emotions, without a single
word. This way, an emotion can linger in the air, or
perhaps serve as an invitation to start a conversation
about what we often don't say.



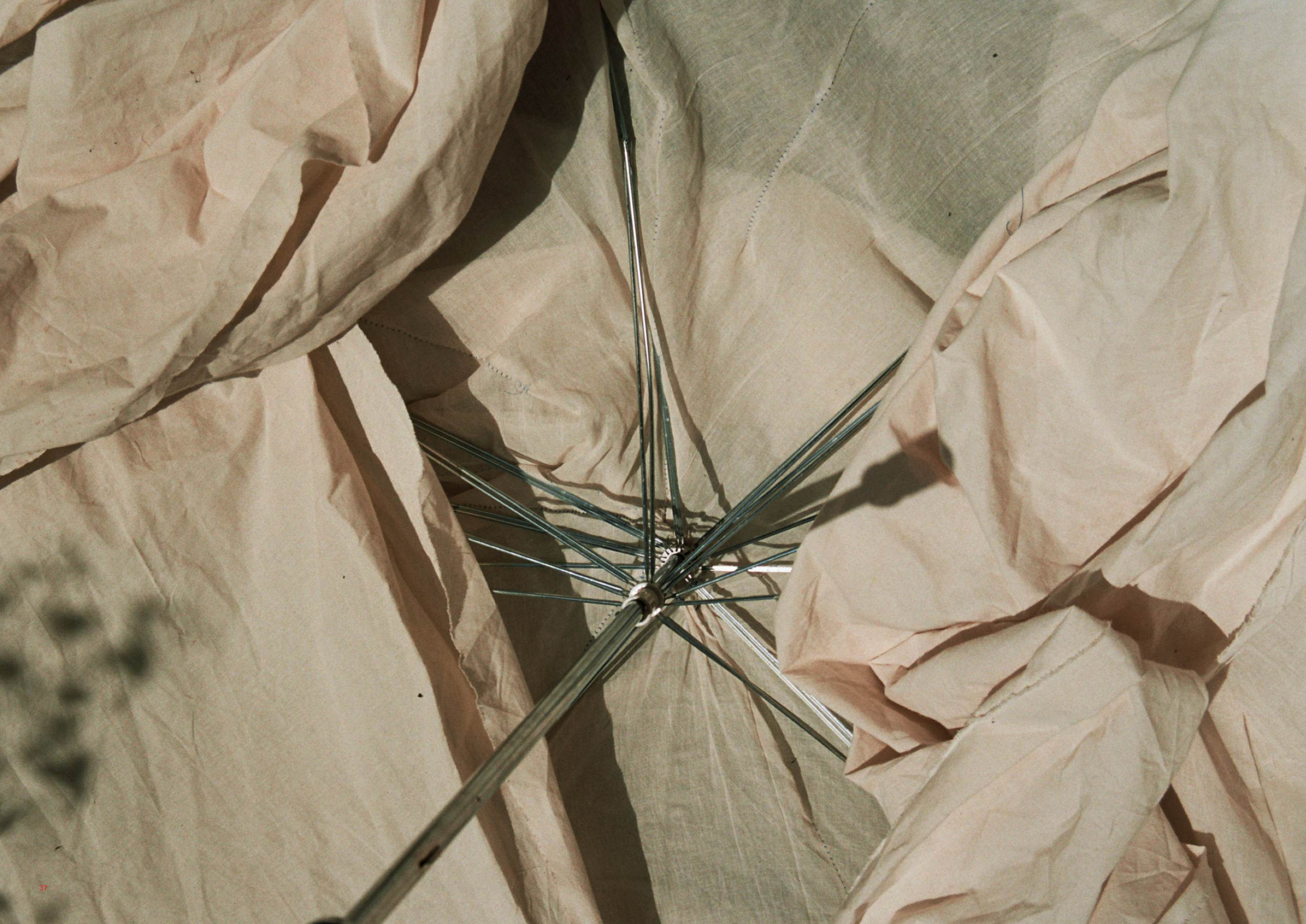




Under the umbrella
the fabric stretched between me and the sky
rain taps like thoughts that won't come inside
I walk alone, but not unprotected
it gives me a roof over my head
a shelter
a silence
a boundary
behind which I can disappear
without truly being gone

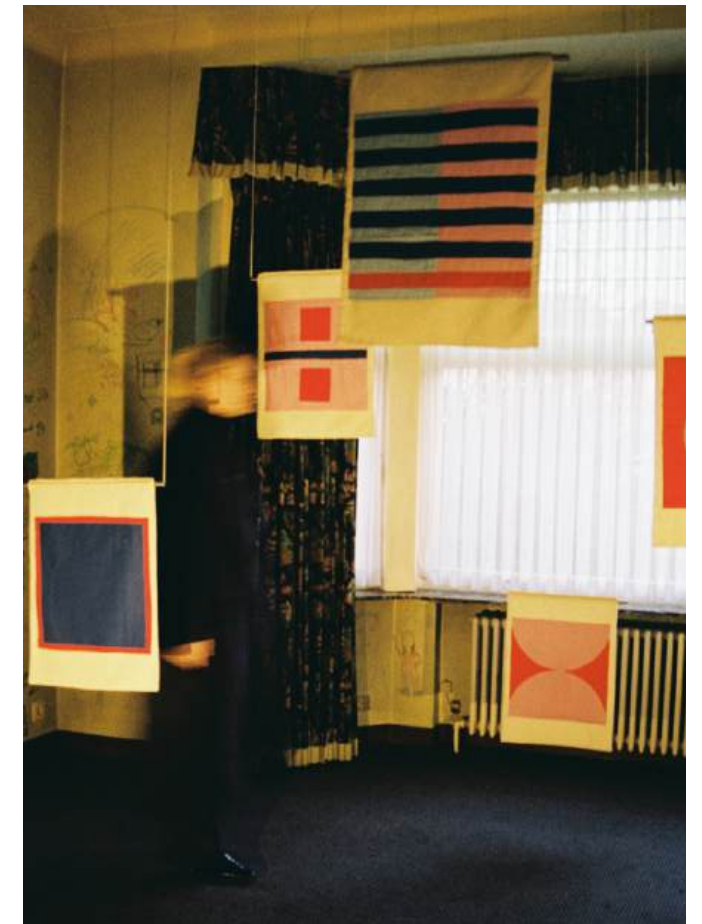
I hide behind my umbrella
no one sees me
it feels like a portable roof in the city
I move forward,
protected,
unnoticed

a walking house
a home that goes with me,
wherever I go,
with walls that hold me in
and windows that stay shut



Pictures

1	Analogue picture - curtain for a client
2	Analogue picture - construction site
3	Analogue picture - sewing detail
4	Facade NiniD
5	Front facade ghL
6	Back facade ghL
7	Front facade ghL - adding hemp lime as insulation
8	Analogue picture - curtain for a client
9	Willebroek - construction site
10	Architectenbureau Bart Dehaene office
11	Architectenbureau Bart Dehaene office - Karen van der Biest
12	Exhibition Bart Lodewijks - Dieter Vancaneghem
13	Exhibition TOP Office: Luc Deleu, Robert Clicque & Johan Van Geluwe - Dieter Vancaneghem
14	Exhibition Hans Demeulenaere & samyra Boukira - Dieter Vancaneghem
15	Curtain pictures by Philip Aguirre
16	Curtain picture by Philip Aguirre
17	Analogue picture - WE - ARE interior
18	School project - WOPALI
19	Analogue picture - final school project architecture
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