



The Architecture of Lost Spaces in the City

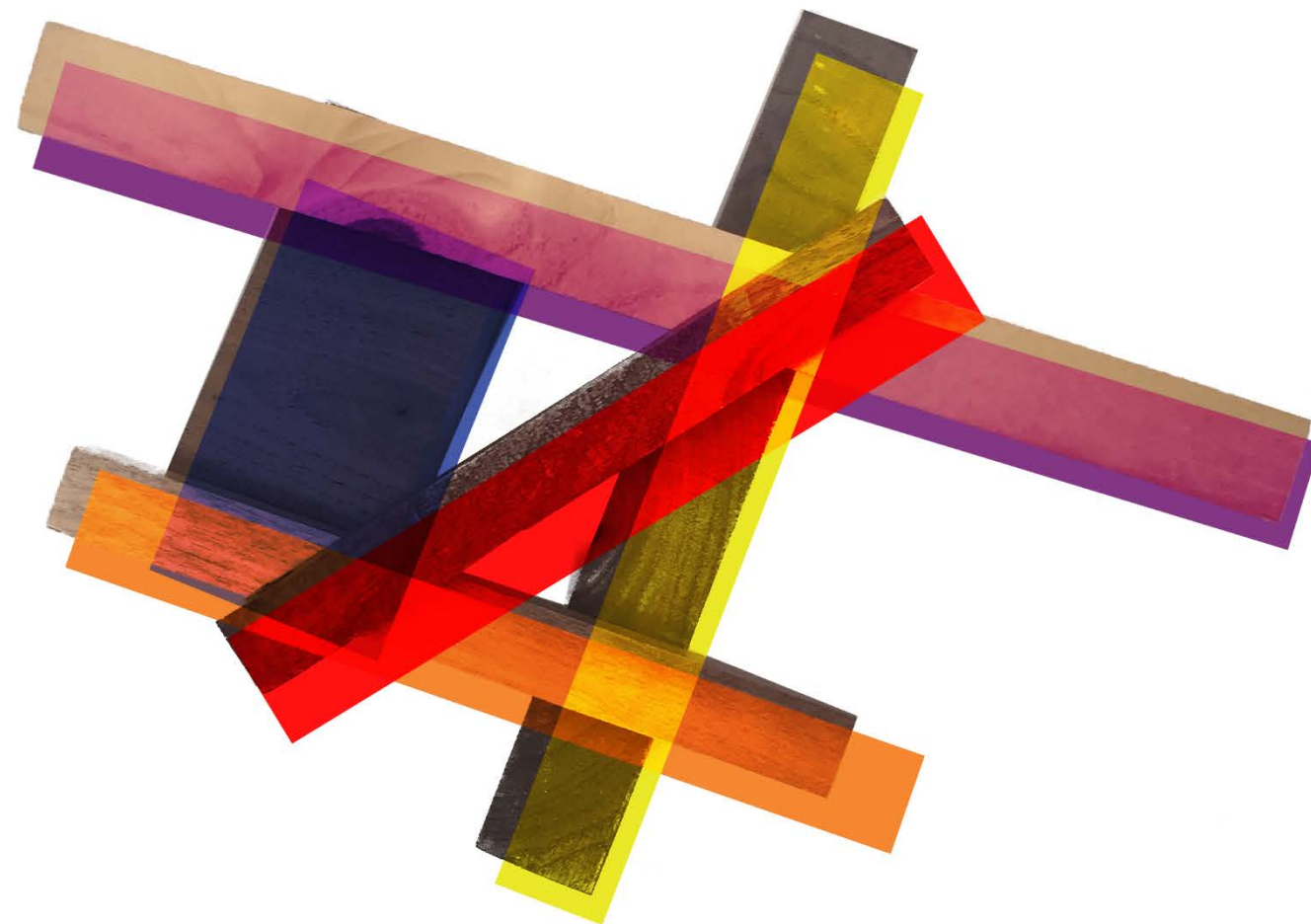
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**Social
Cultural
Technological
Economical
Urban Fragmentation**

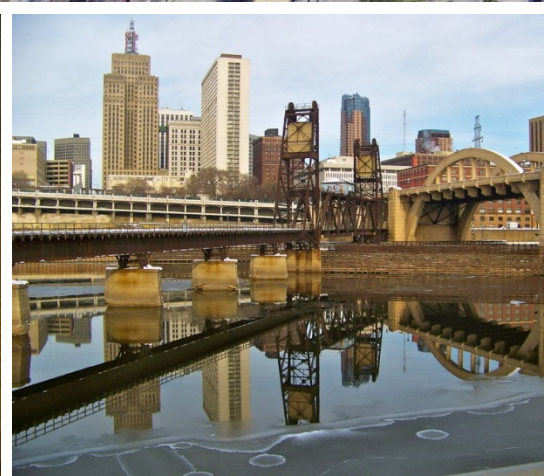




What inspired this idea of
lost spaces?











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Why do these spaces matter?

Human Relationships

Stronger Community

Cohesive Neighborhoods

Healthy Economic Impact

Safer and Reduced Policing Cost





How is my site a lost space?





Building Type



- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
|  | Mercantile Building |
|  | Residential Building |
|  | Warehouse/Loft (converted) |
|  | Parking Building |
|  | Industrial Building |
|  | Office |
|  | Podium and Tower |
|  | Other |



Warehouse Building



Mercantile Building



Strengths

- Mears Park
- Union Depot
- Farmers' Market
- Arts Community
- Historic Character



Weaknesses

- Gillette Building / Diamond Products Site
- Shepard and Warner Roads
- Rail Lines and Parking Ramp
- Access to River







Research

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Design



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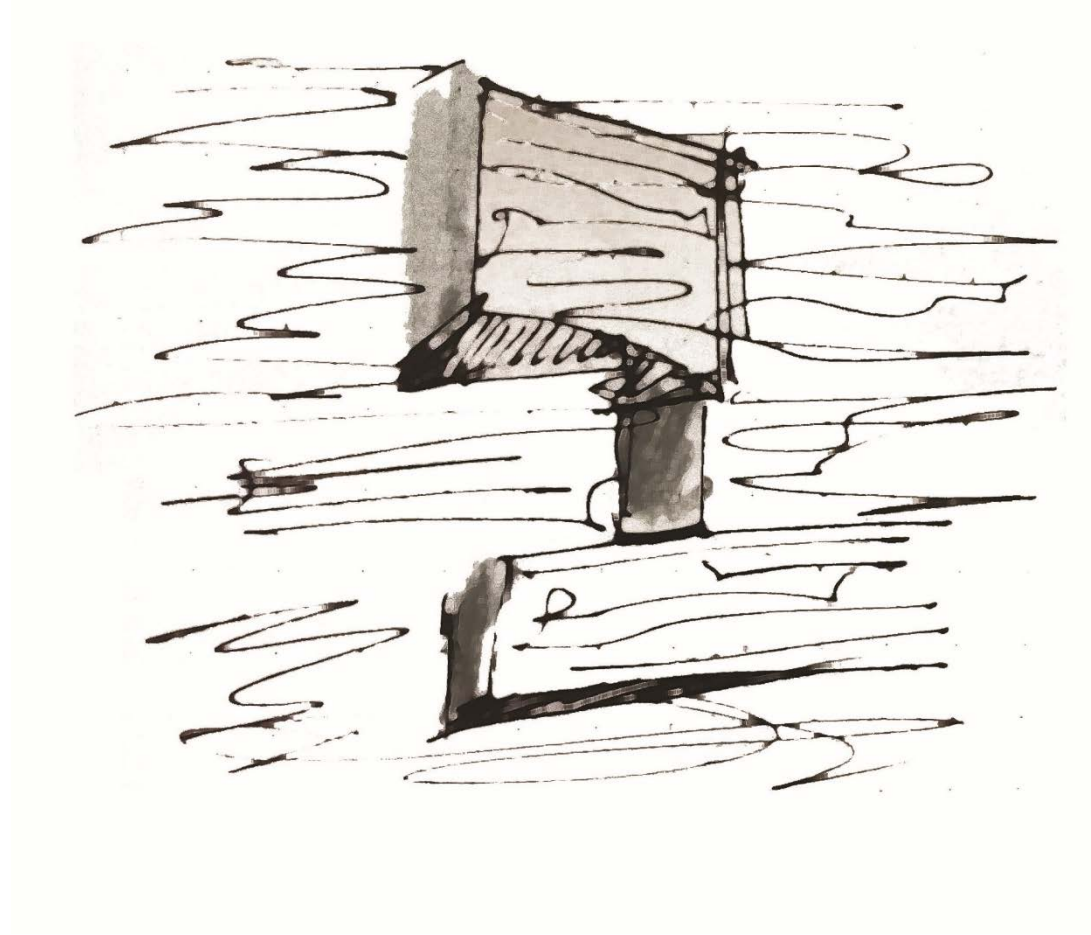
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It completes me

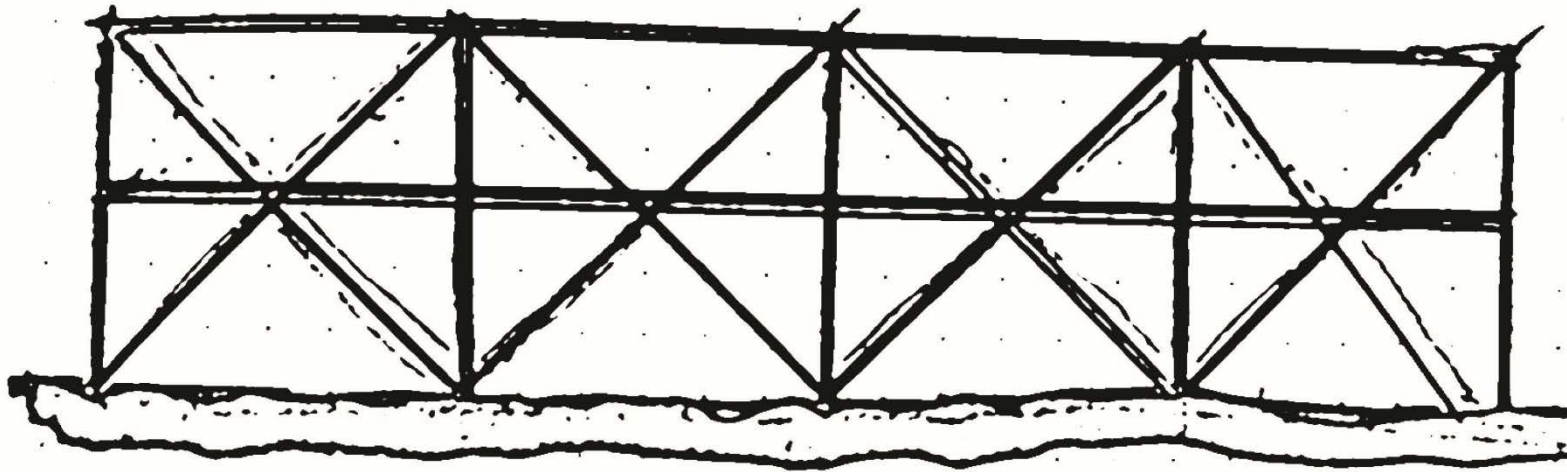
I can tell stories
about it (& me)

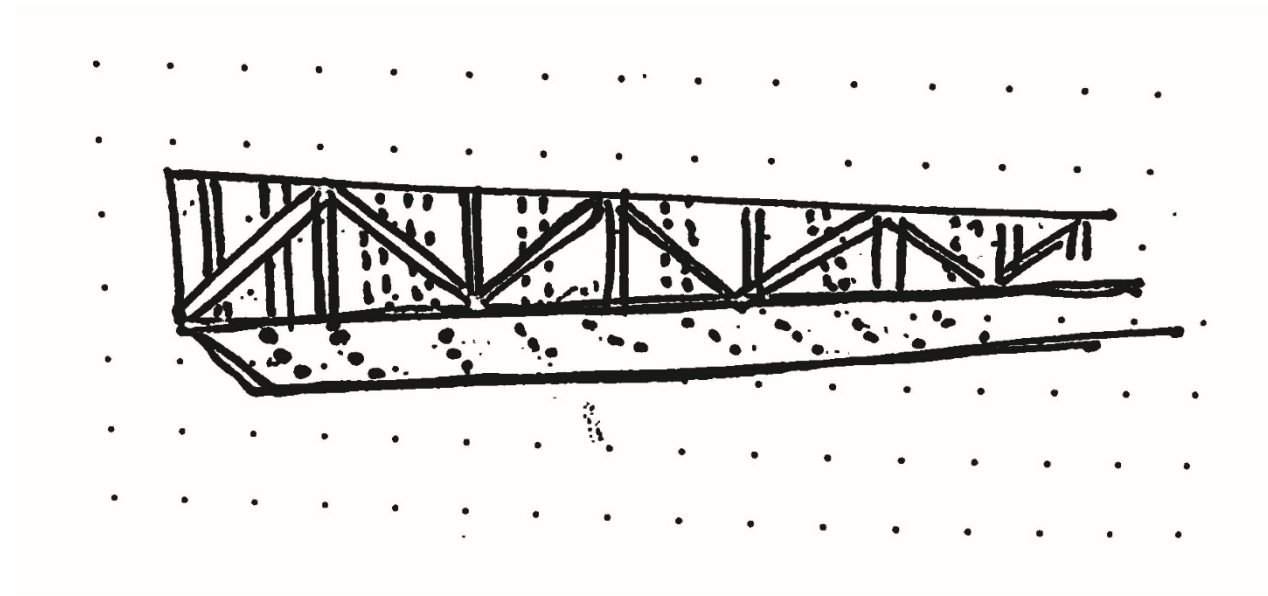


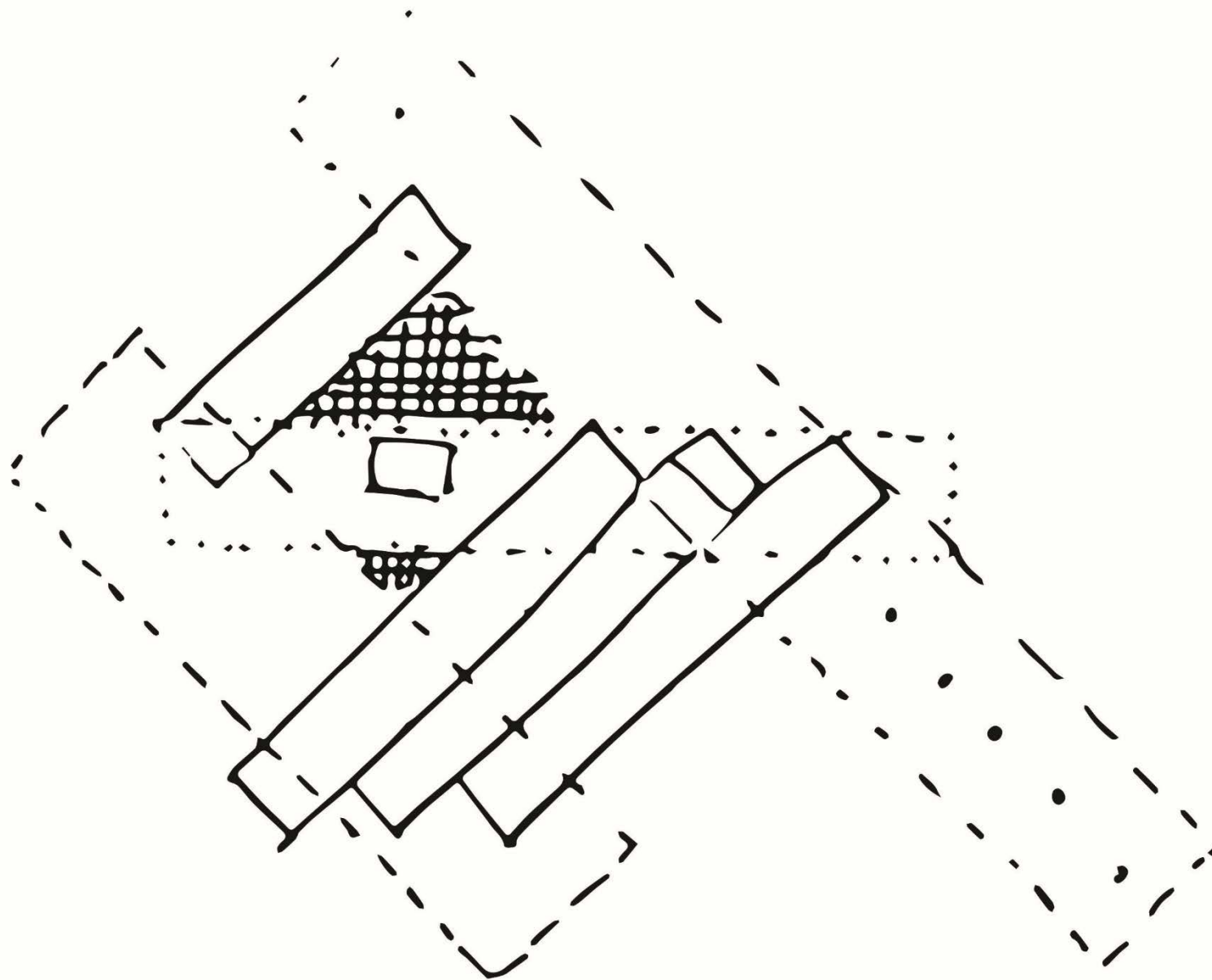




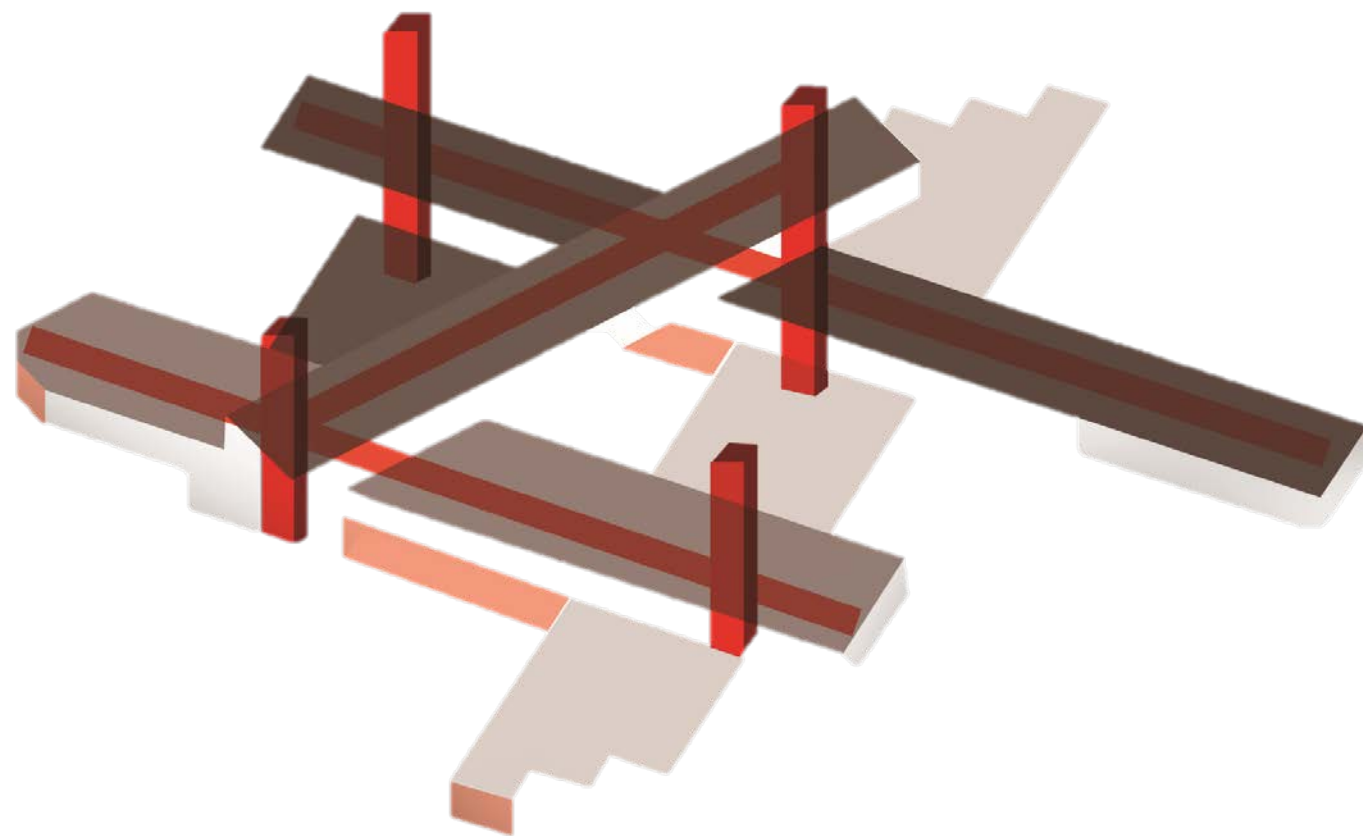


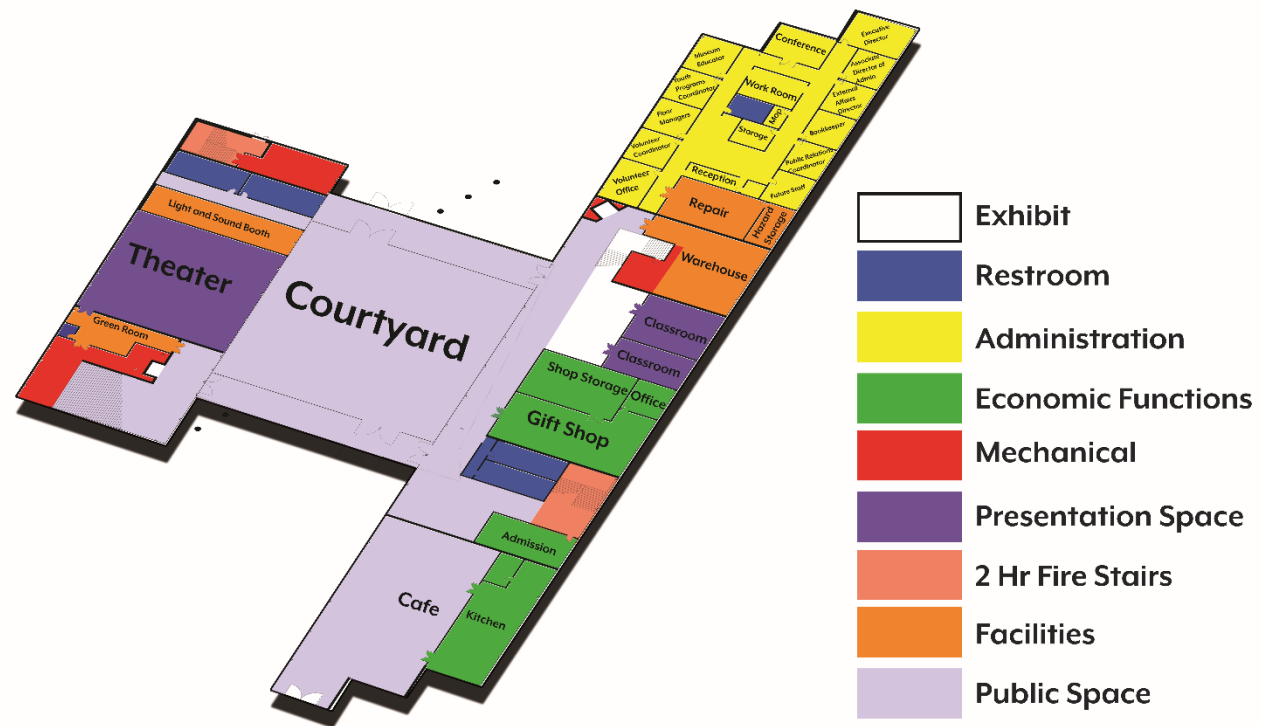


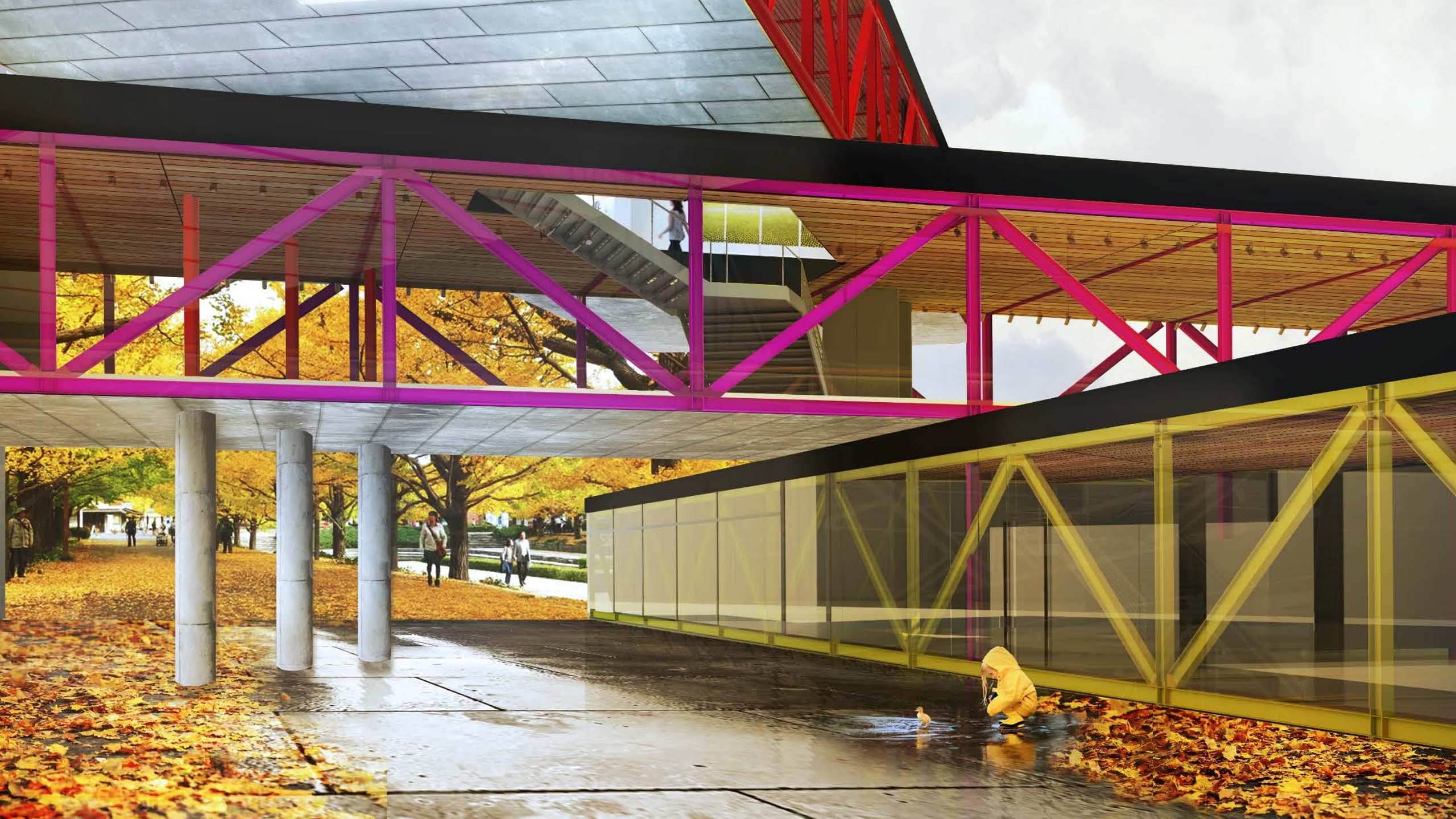


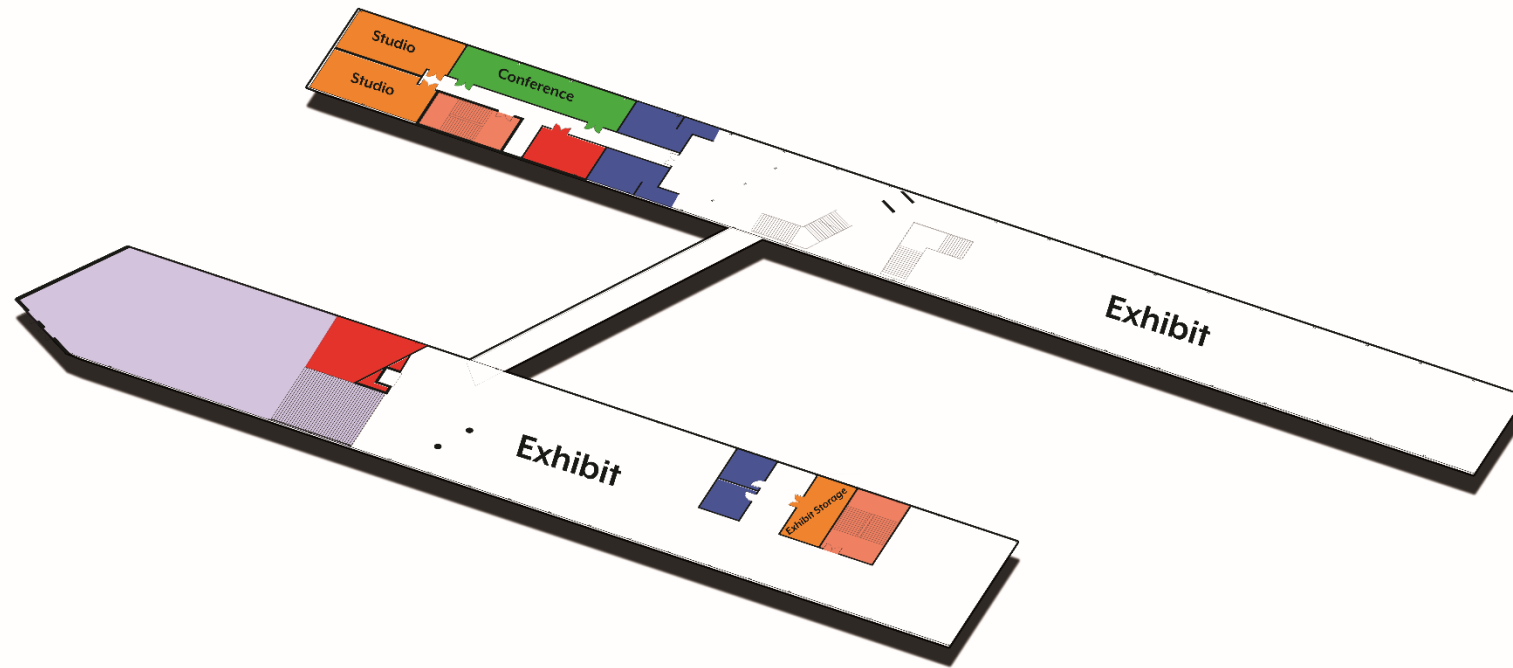












- Exhibit
- Restroom
- Administration
- Economic Functions
- Mechanical
- Presentation Space
- 2 Hr Fire Stairs
- Facilities
- Public Space



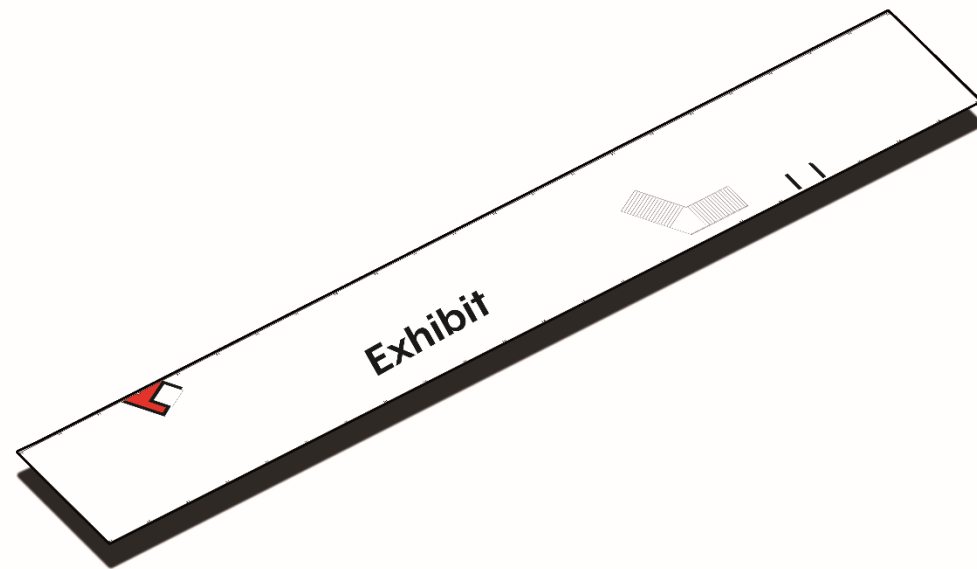
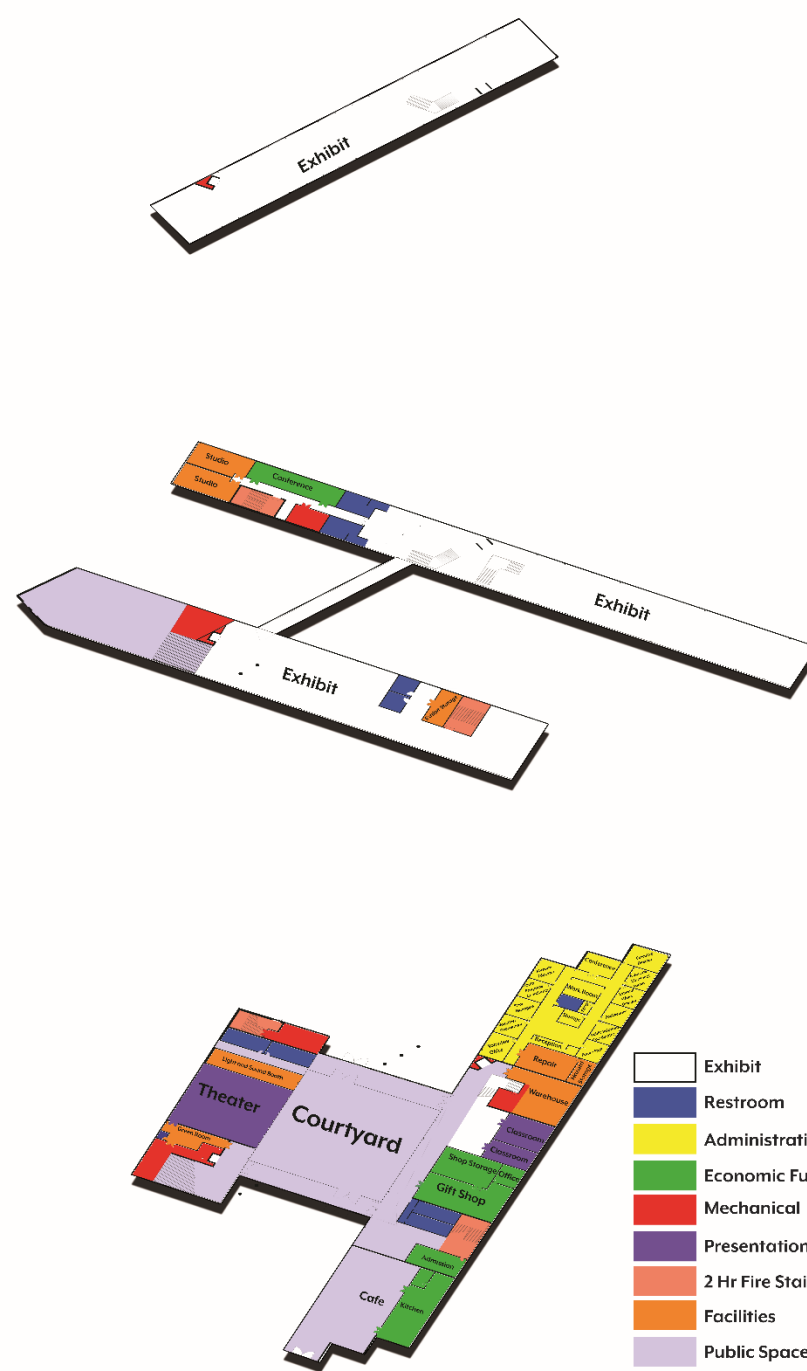
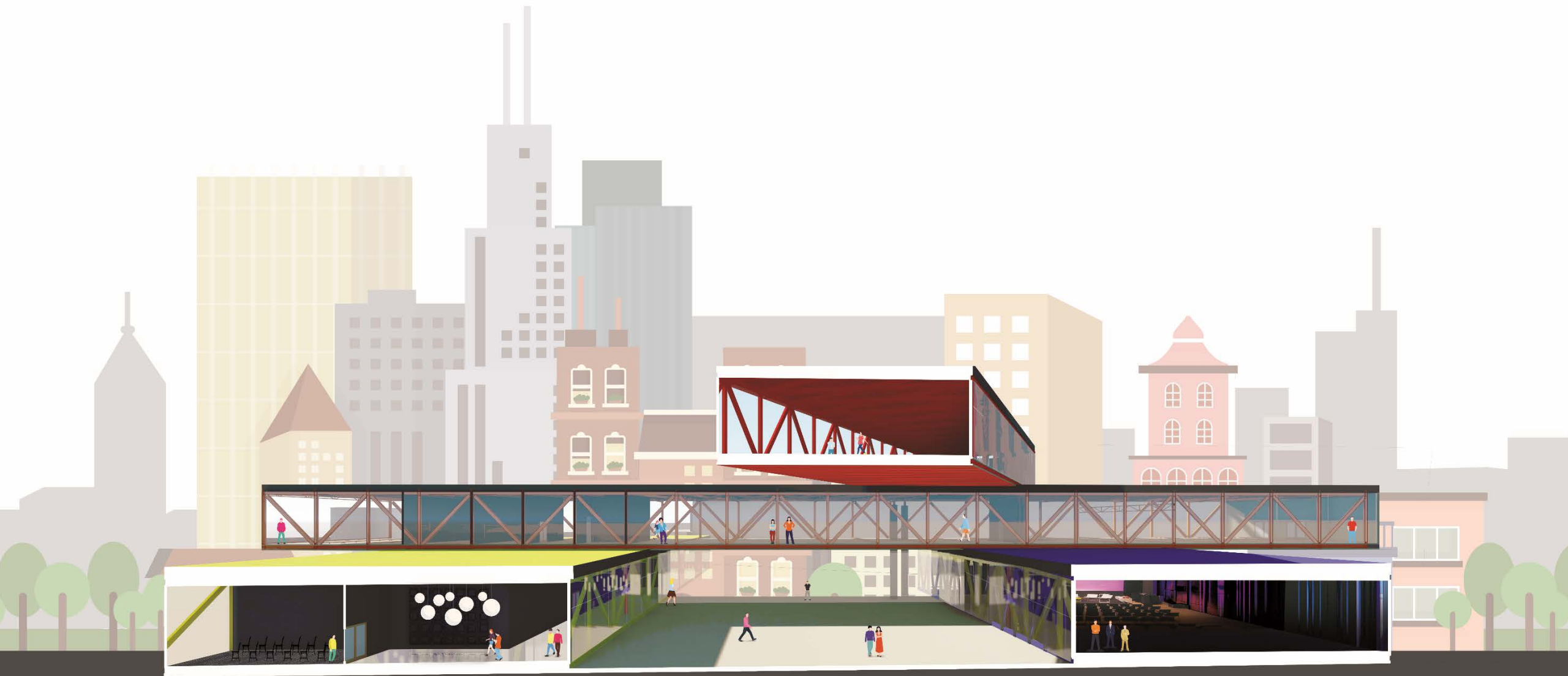


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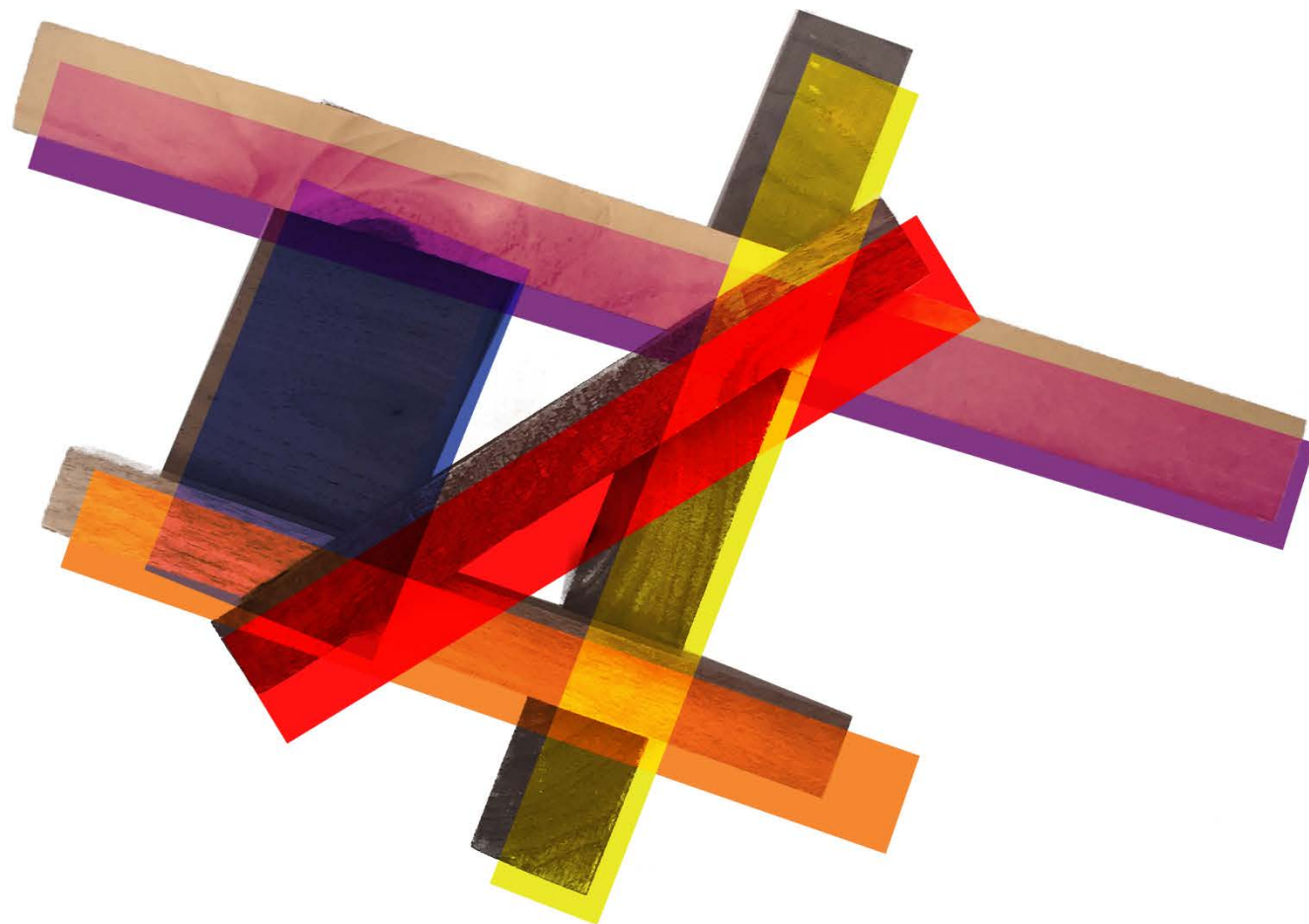


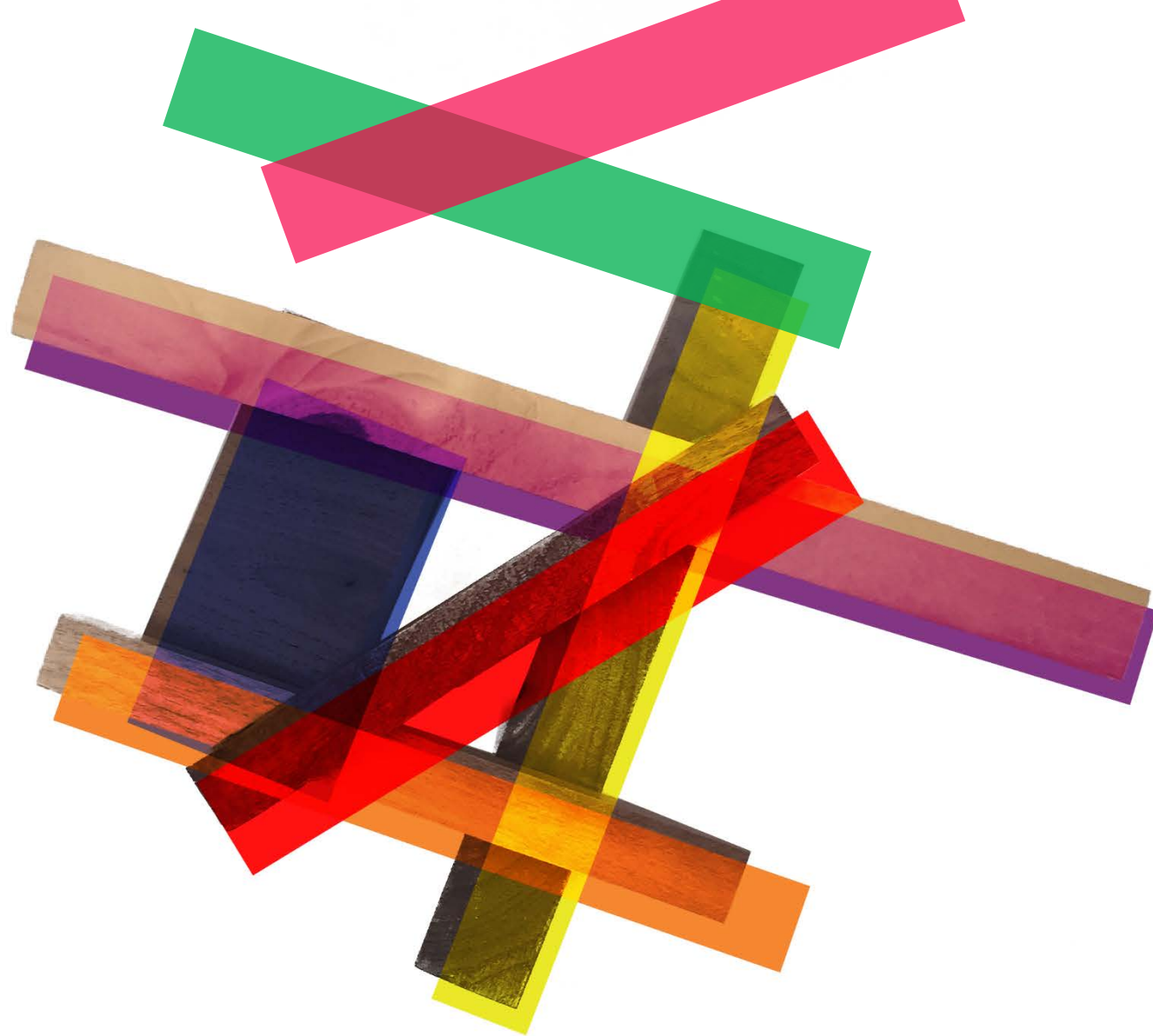


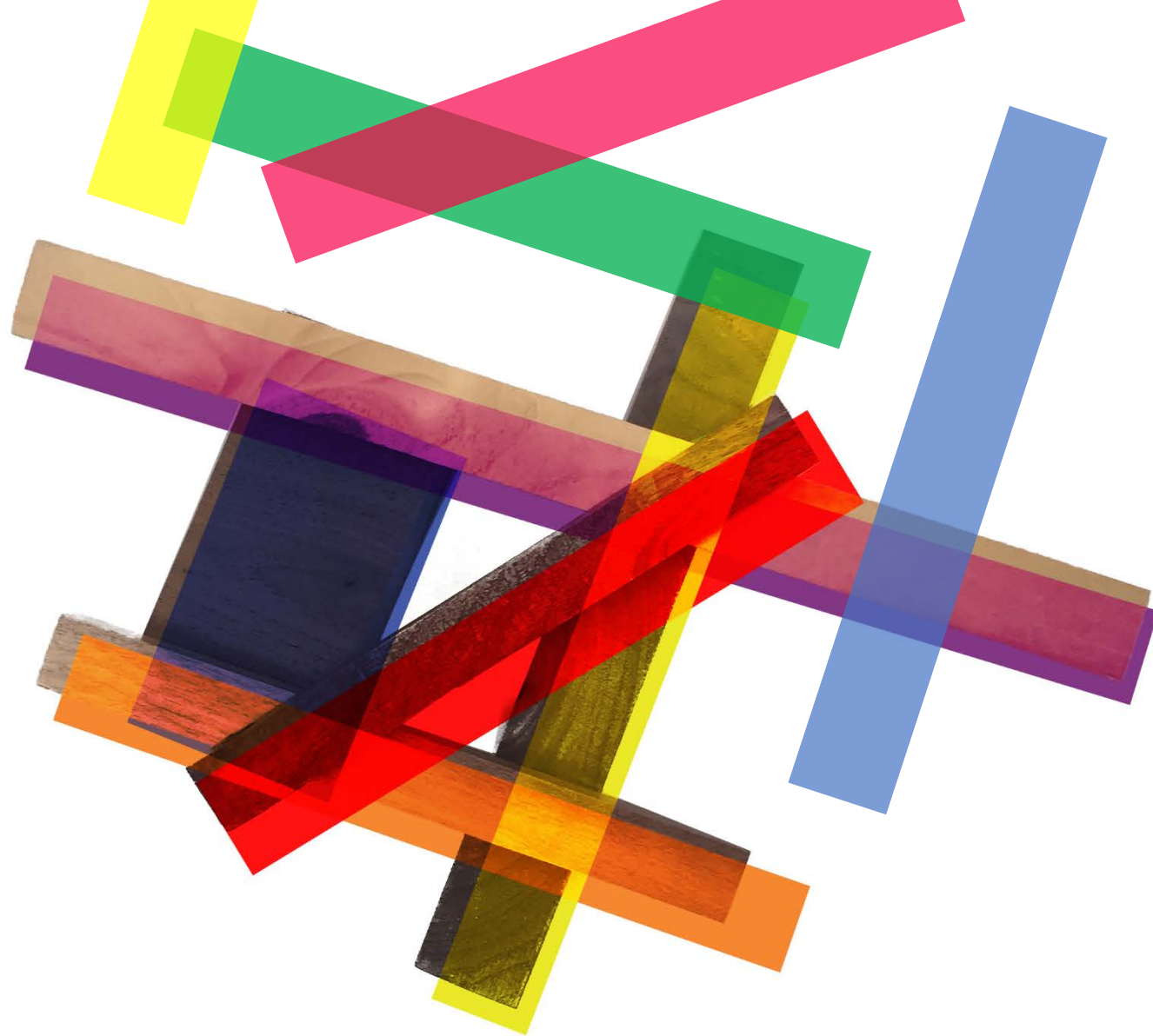






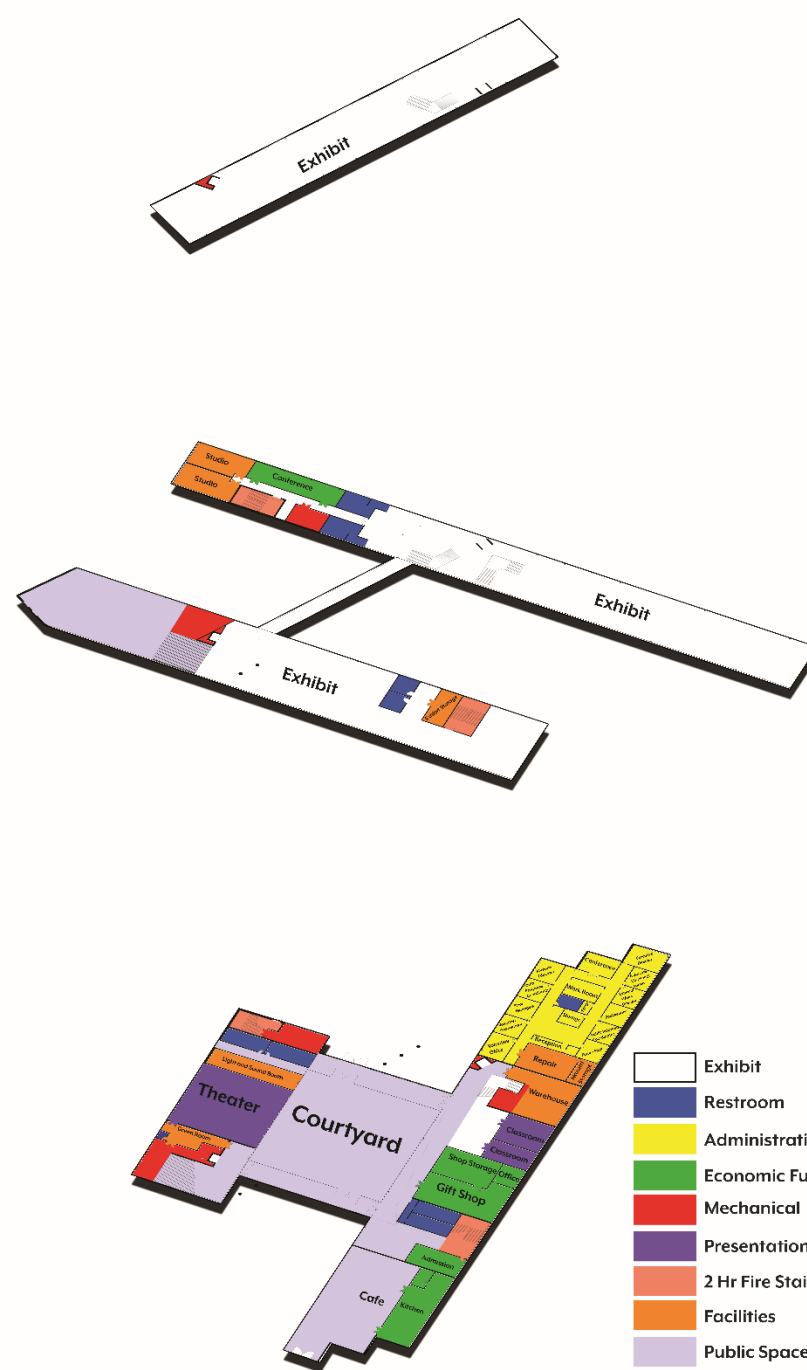


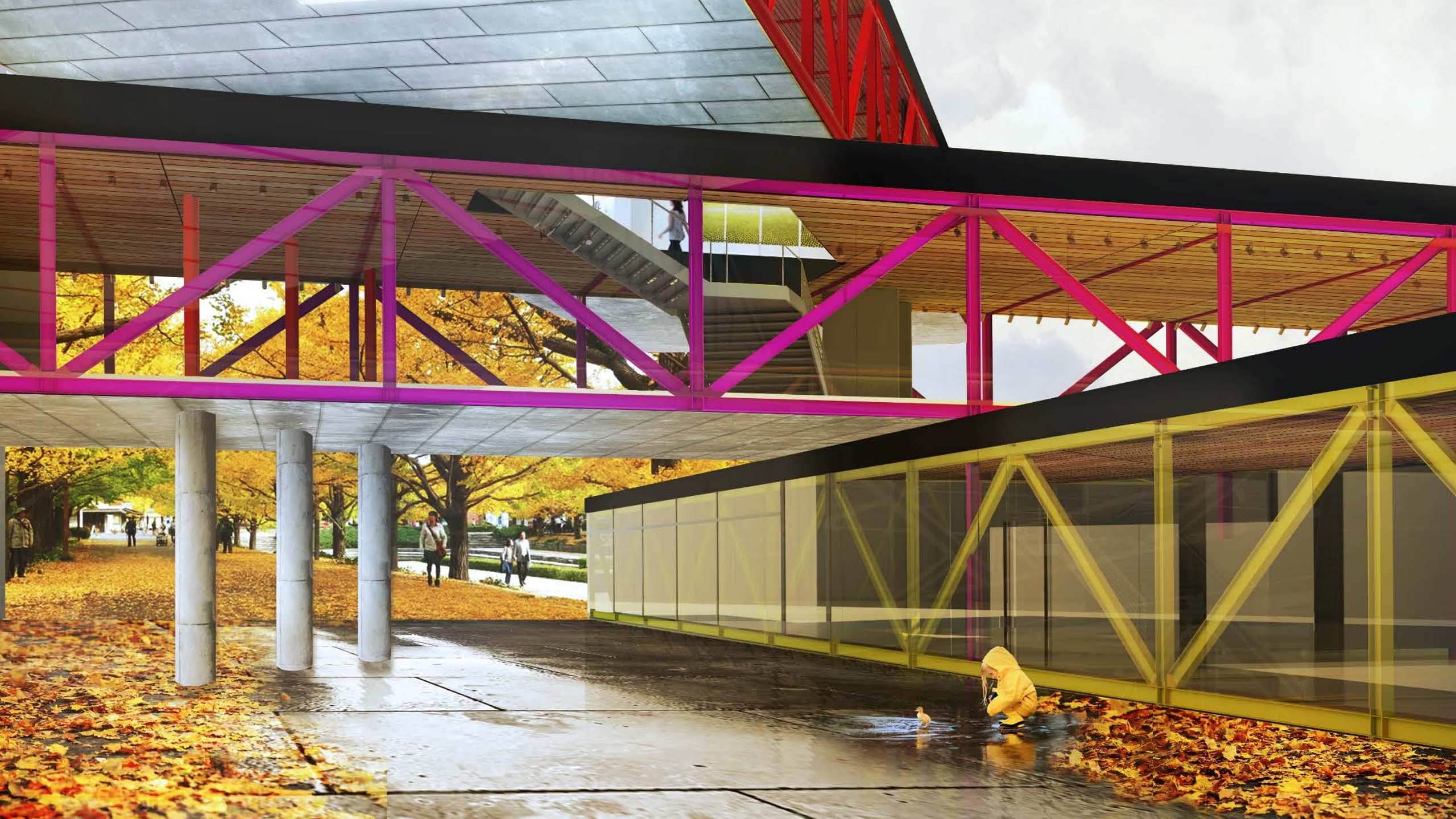




Thank You







Architecture as an extension of culture

