# TOPIC 2 LINKING WITH USES

# SCENARIO 1 MAGNETS & FIELDS

**EUROPAN EUROPE + EUROPAN AUSTRIA + CITY OF VIENNA + WINNING TEAMS EUROPAN 11** 

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#### ADAKLAAER STRASSE

The capacity of the city to create dynamic spaces is a priority of a sustainable urban approach. The dynamic of the urban projects is no more only linked to its spatial qualities in themselves but more to the potentiality these projects have to allow a living social life. An analysis of the winning projects of Europan 11 shows that a large number of projects introduce new activities interacting with the existing programs as a way to reestablish new physical and social connections on the site with the context. These new uses play the role of link in spaces that had been de-linked or that had poor social intensity.

The site in Vienna on this topic is ADAKLAAER STRASSE AREA. Transforming an array of isolated fragments to an intensified area of mixed uses.

With Winners of Guimarães (PT), Ingolstadt (DE), Selb (DE), Vienna (AT) And Runners-up of Dubrovnik (HR), Eindhoven (NL), Haugesund (NO), Linz (AT), Malmö (SE), Rødovre (DK), Savenay (FR)

Coach: David FRANCO, architect, Madrid (ES)

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#### INTRODUCTION

It couldn't have been easier to coordinate both of the teams working on The Adeklaaer Strasse workshop in Wien. In a very typical Europan situation, the two teams were formed by architects and planners coming from all imaginable backgrounds and nationalities, but ended up functioning in a very compact and surprisingly efficient manner. The difficulty of the site required an inclusive approach in terms of the different scales, programs and morphologies of the urban elements considered: an approach that could respond to the complexity of the peripheral context of Adeklaaer Strasse, where the existing turmoil of infrastructures, industrial buildings, modern housing complexes and urban voids, needs a new referential frame. The common aspect in both proposals, MAGNETS AND FIELDS on the one hand and WILD WIEN on the other, is the fact that this new frame is created by time-oriented, flexible strategies that instead of proposing a fixed urban plan for the site, open a range of different scenarios.

The interaction among the multiple scales involved on the site was the main concern for the team of the project MAGNETS AND FIELDS. From the main infrastructural axis to the smallest internal voids within the plots, the team discovers a hidden structure of fields and magnets in northern Wien, which they reproduce to bring in new qualities on public space.

In the WILD VIENNA project, the vitality of the spontaneous colonization of public space is transformed into a strategy for future growth. Recycling the existing industrial buildings into active urban elements and, again, considering the role of public space as an essential connective element, become the two main goals of the proposal.

**David Franco** 

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#### **LINKING WITH USES**

How to reconnect by introducing new uses, and how these new uses interact with the existing ones?

Which is the right intensity and character of these new programmatic elements?

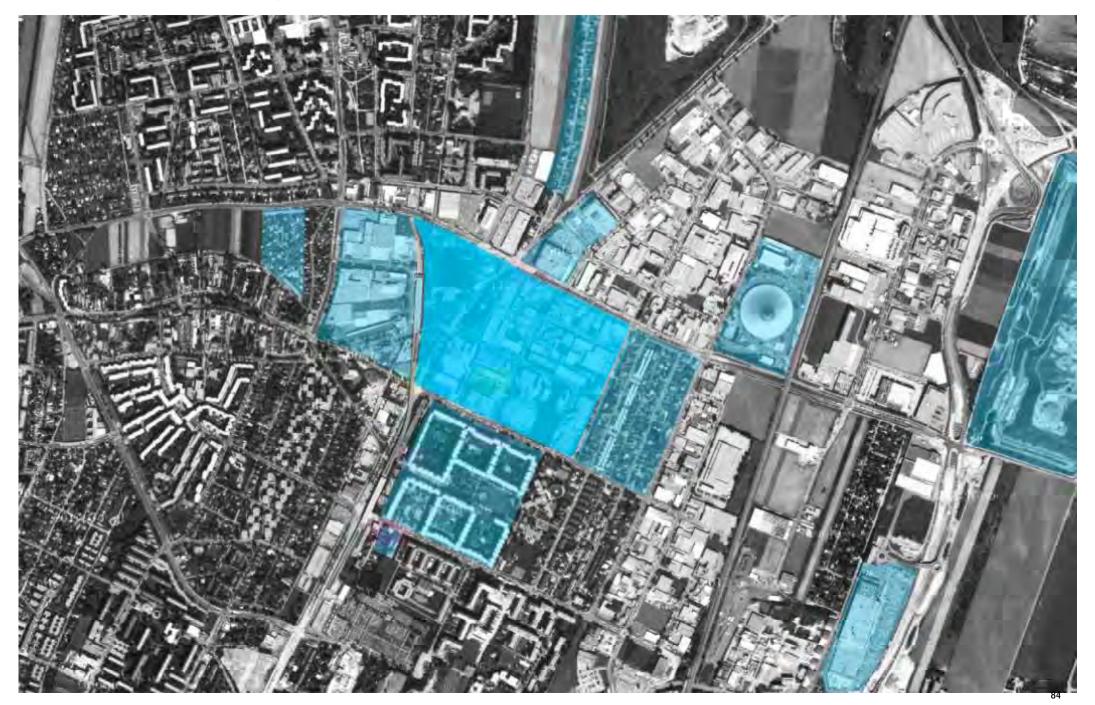
Can we reconnect the existing urbanities, buildings or public spaces by merely reprogramming them?

Which are the right steps to introduce these new uses in time?

How can we introduce new social dynamics by new programmatic mixtures?



# Adeklaaer Strase. Borders and influence areas





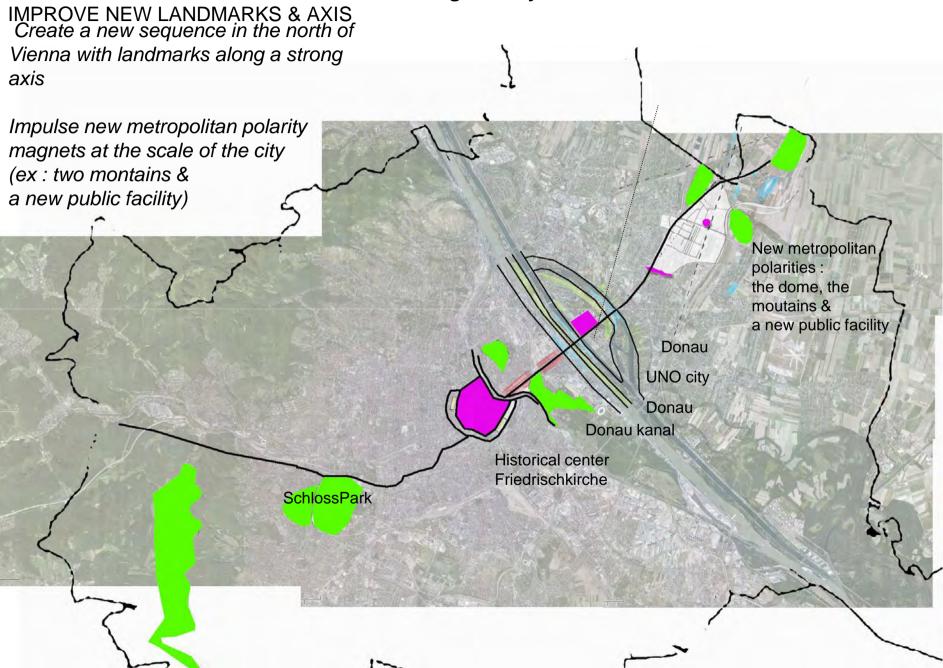
# Adeklaaer Strase. Existing Uses



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# SCENARIO 1: MAGNETS & FIELDS

#### The role of the site « Adaklaaerstrasse» in the geneal system of Vienna:

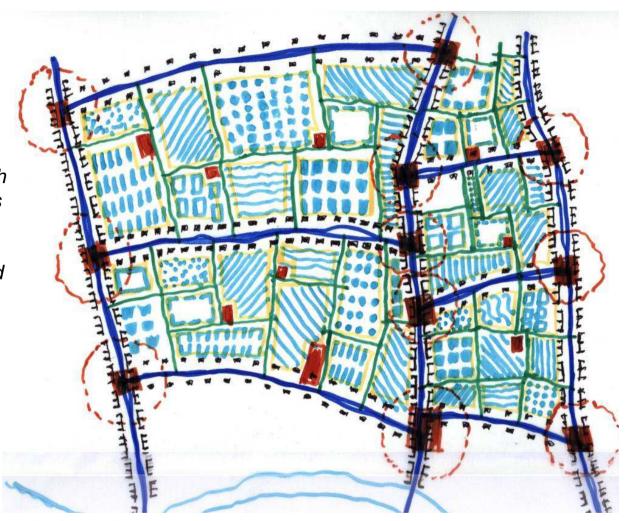


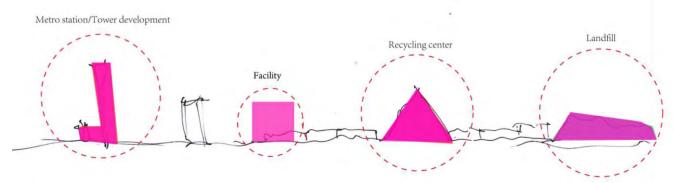
Our proposal is to create a logical network to extend the city ORGANIZE THE FIELDS: CONNECTION, STREETS, POLARITIES

-Inventing a new urban mosaic with the figure of the fields which allows the contiguity of differents pieces:

> a system fractal » regulated by :

- -A city well connected
- A hierarchy of the streets,
- A creation of local, metropolitan or national polarities.



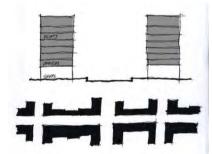


# Development of the fiel THE STREETS

Wagramerstrasse



European street



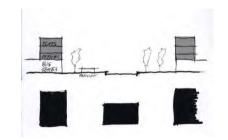
Gran Via



Rautenweg

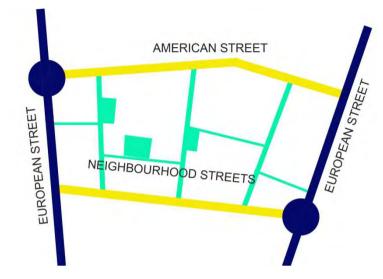


American street

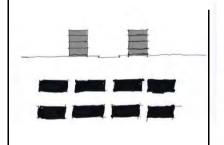


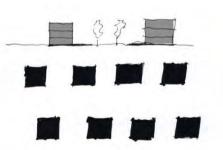
**Boulevard Richmond** 





The neighbourhoud streets









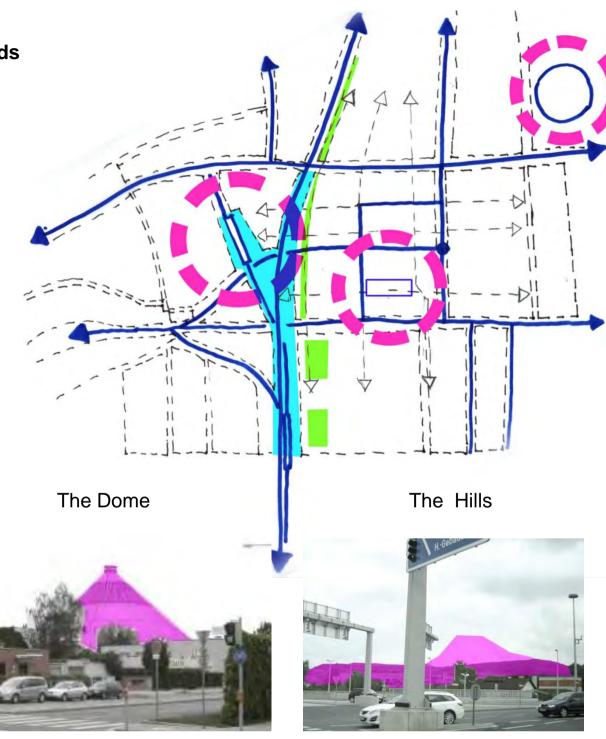
Create the new context of our fields SITUATION OF PUBLIC SPACES, POLARITIES AND STREETS ON THE EXISTING SITE



Using the space under the train

Cultural, social, educational Use



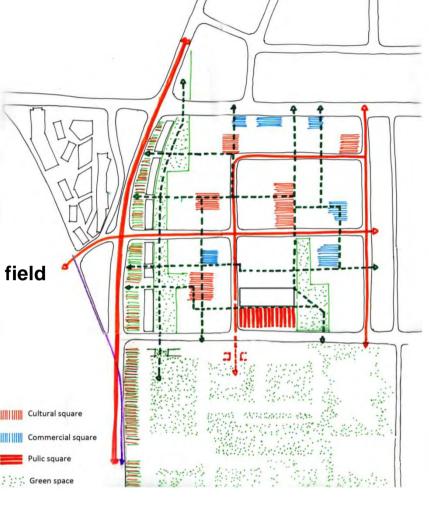


# **Development of the field**PUBLIC SPACES AND SQUARES

- Reshaping of the inter fields public spaces

- A network of public space as the structure inside the field

- Create porosity coherent with inside public spaces





### **Evolution- growth of the field**

### PUBLIC SPACES AND SQUARES - PROGRESS IN TIME

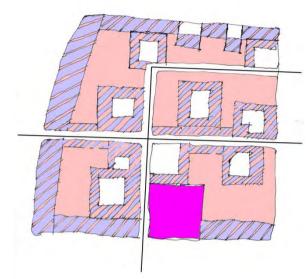




# **Development of the field**USES and STAGES

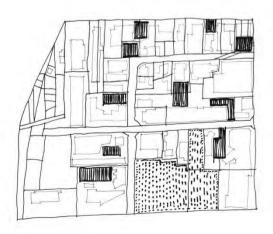






### 1. Existing Voids

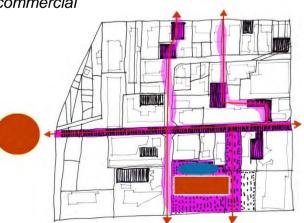
Whom: workers What: light industry



# 2. Activate the Voids (silo, public facility, public space)

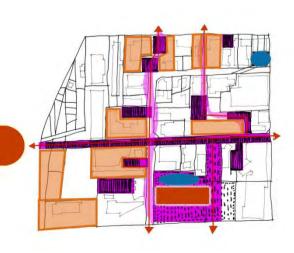
Whom: workers, new workers and inhabitants of the fields next to it

What: carsilo 1, Education, social, cultural, commercial



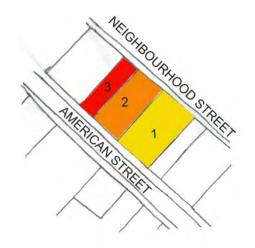
#### 3. Development

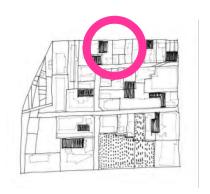
Whom: new inabitants
What: carsilo 2,public space,
introduction of more various
programs



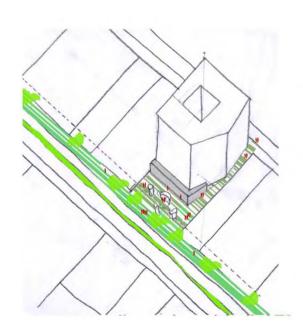
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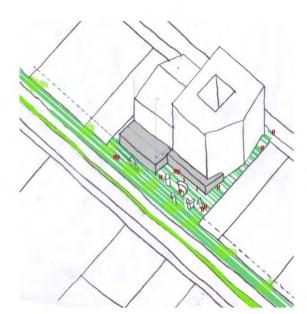
PLOT SCALE: AMERICAN STREET





"The more public space you create within your plot, the more floors you will be allowed to build "

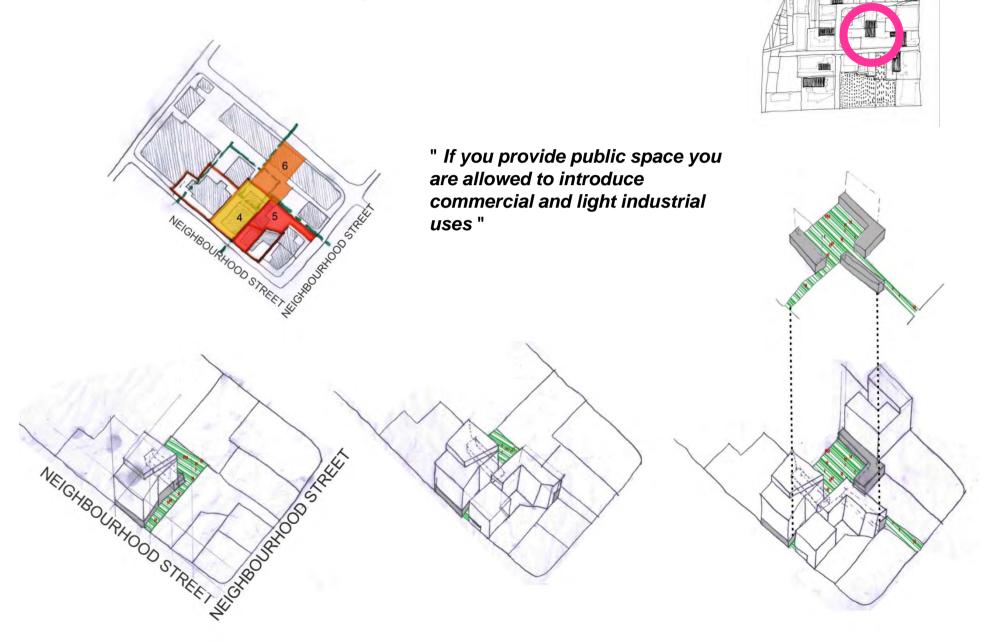






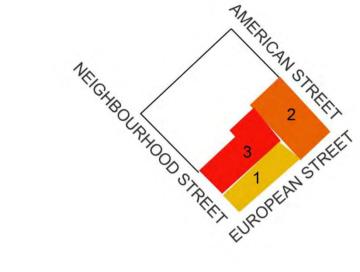
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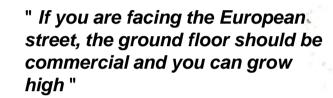
PLOT SCALE: INTERIOR SQUARES

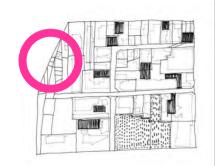


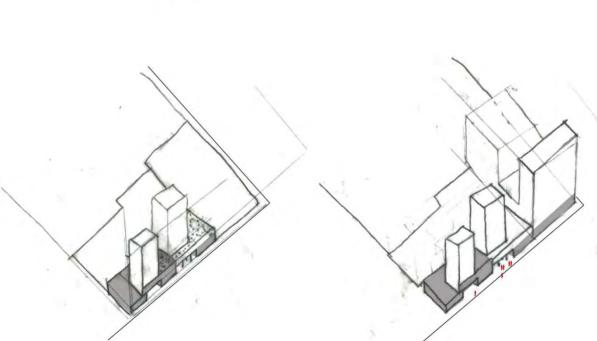
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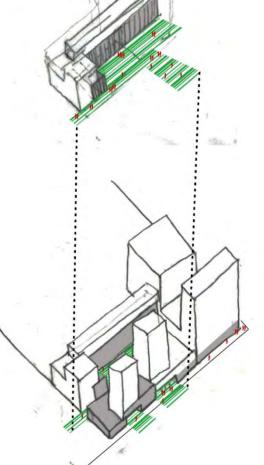
PLOT SCALE. EUROPEAN STREET









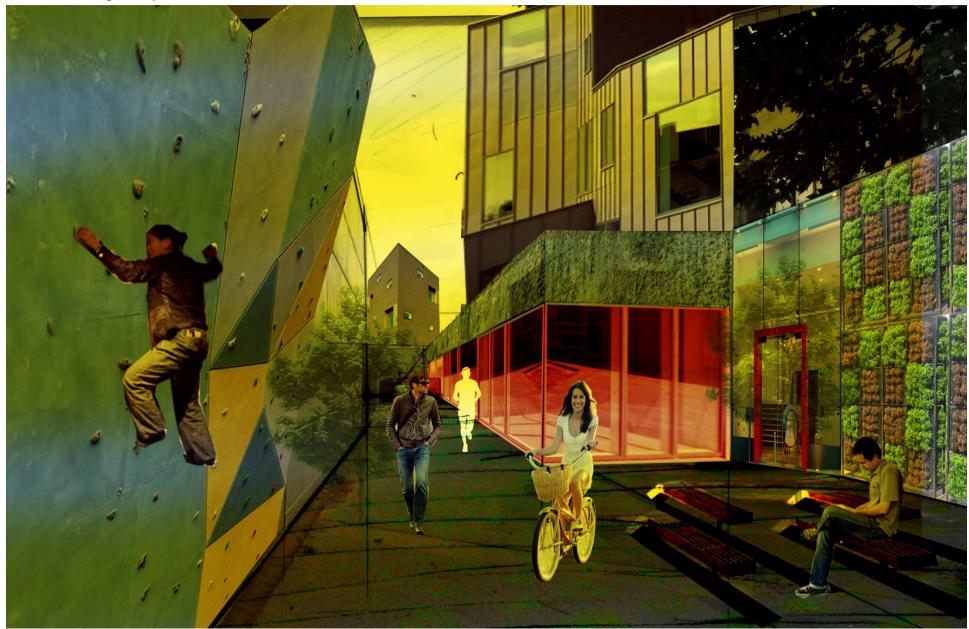


# **Atmospheres** American Street



## Atmospheres

Passageway

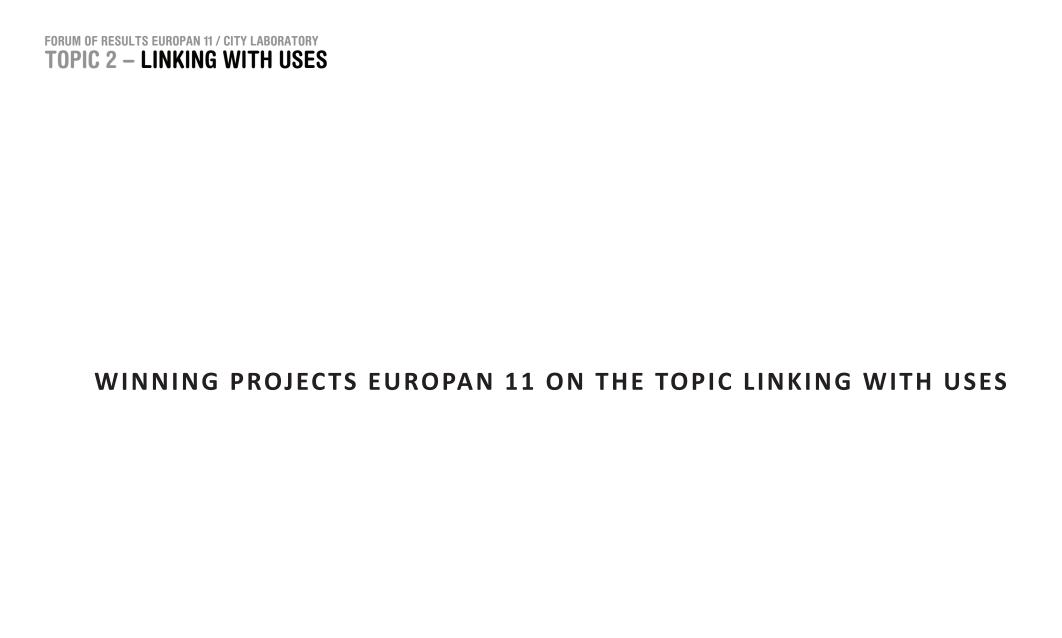


# **Atmospheres** Local Square

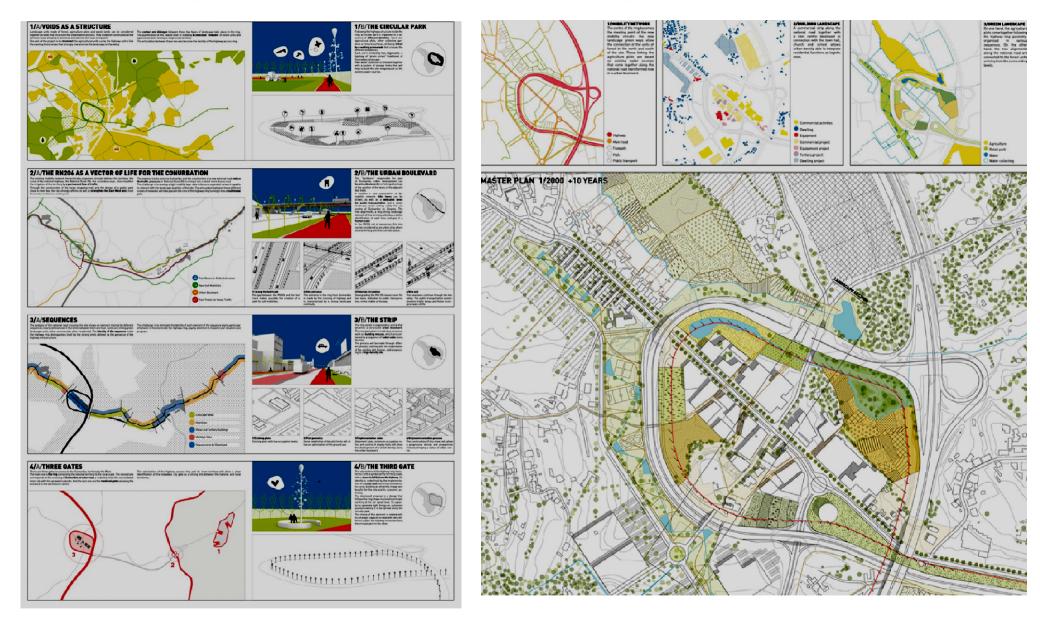


# **Atmospheres** Courtyard





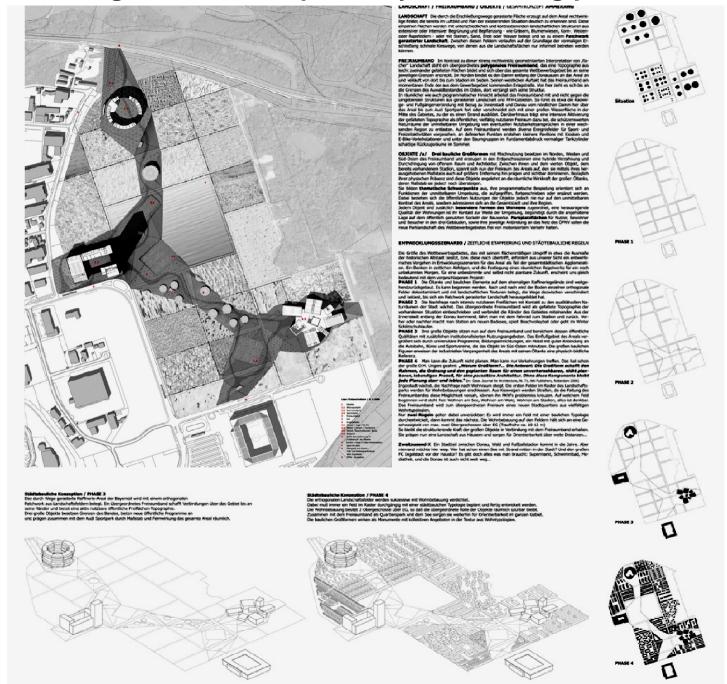
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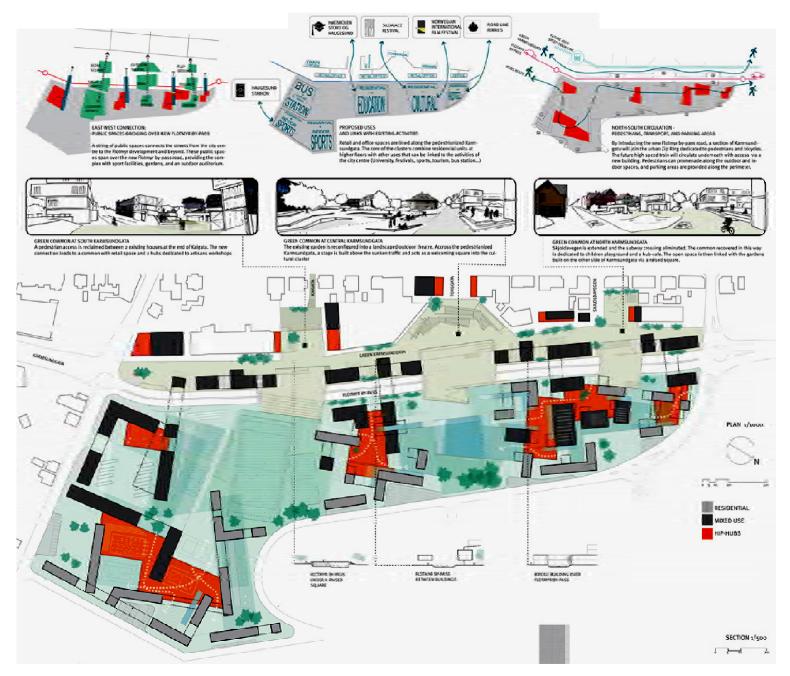
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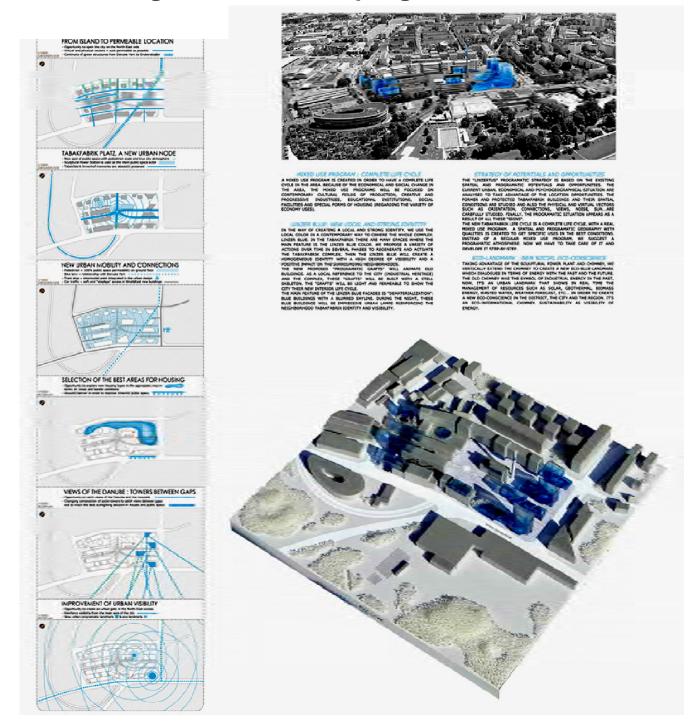
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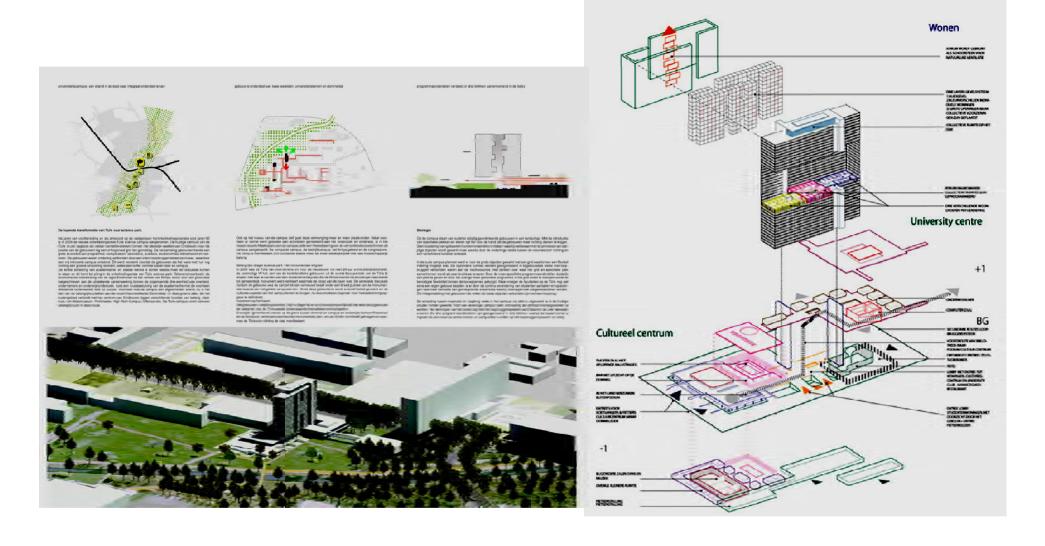
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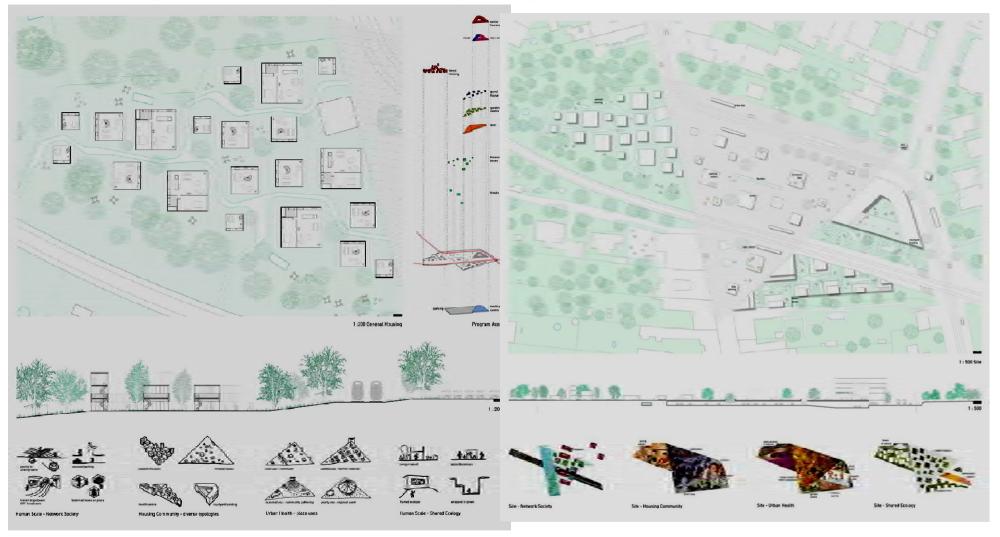
## Renewing identities with programmatic in-fills



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# Introducing new social dynamics by programmatic diversity



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