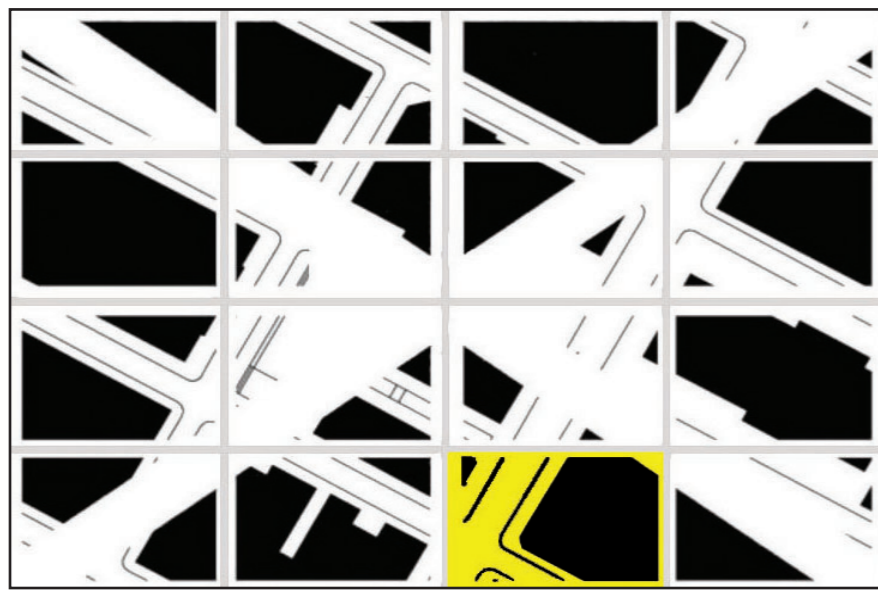


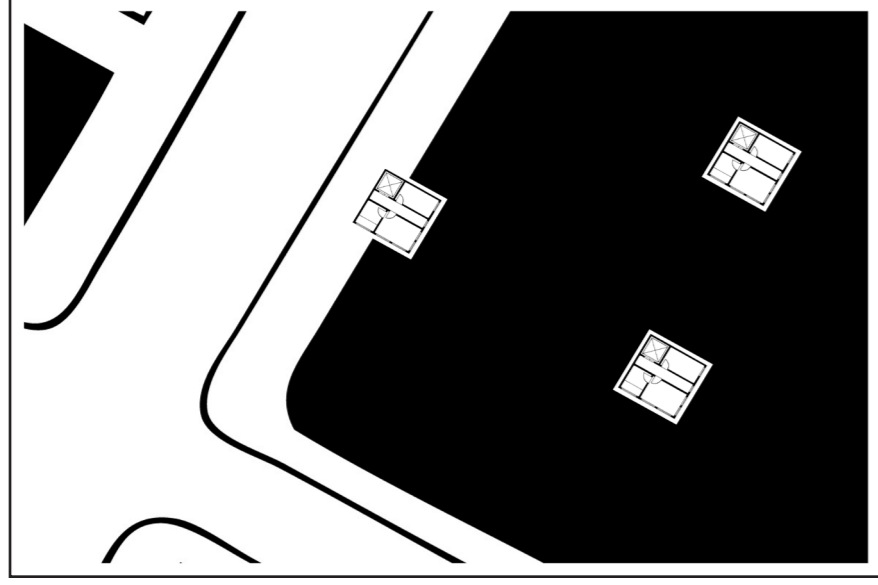
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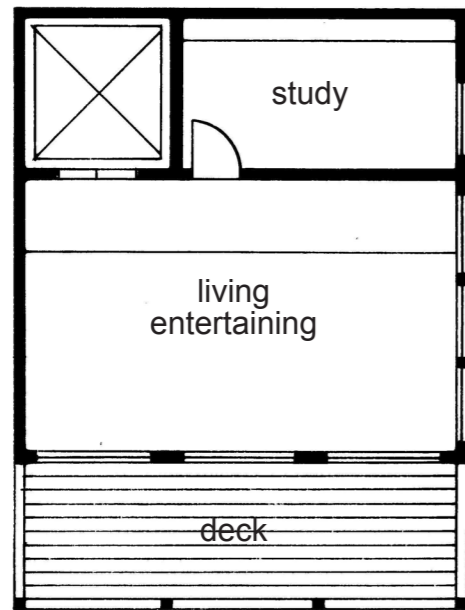
Located in the heart of Manhattan, this residential building is a reaction to the monotonous and generic nature of the big city apartment. The parasite Building is more than just a city flat, it is a unique family home that maximizes privacy while maintaining a connection with the city lifestyle. This structure is a family residence, with an emphasis placed on home, located in the heart of the metropolis. The three floor plates represent different facets of family life and the spaces contained within and reveal different levels of privacy to its inhabitants. On the first floor the bedrooms and bathrooms exist and it remains a private secluded space. Above on the second floor there is a combination of both private and open spaces with kitchen and living/lounge rooms located here. The third and top floor opens right up to it's surroundings and the views of the urban environment. This floor consists of a combination of entertaining and relaxing spaces where the strong southern aspect provides both maximum sun in winter and a pleasant open air environment in summer. This structure can be attached as a parasite to any other existing building. Families can customise the aspect, layout and facade to individualize the home.



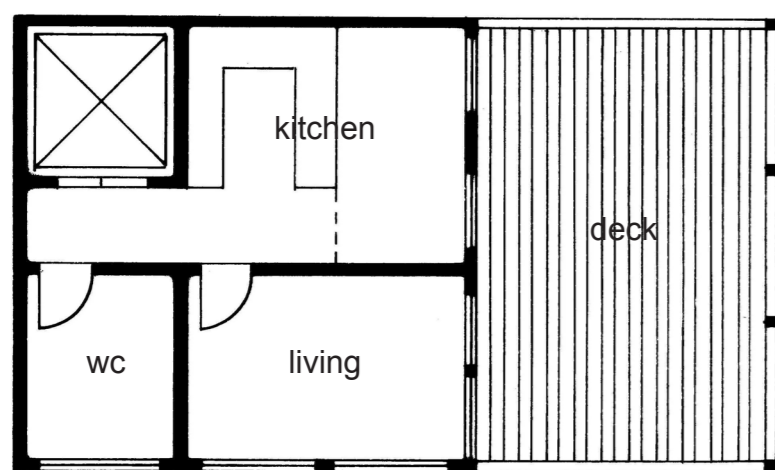
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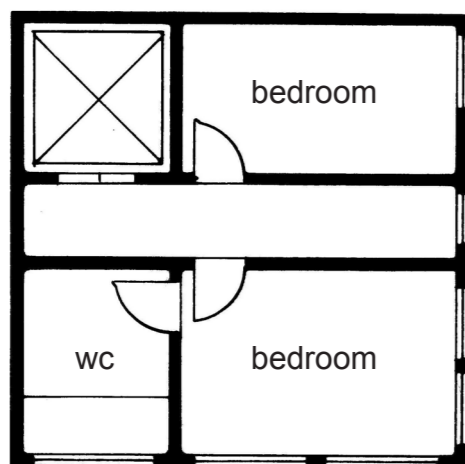
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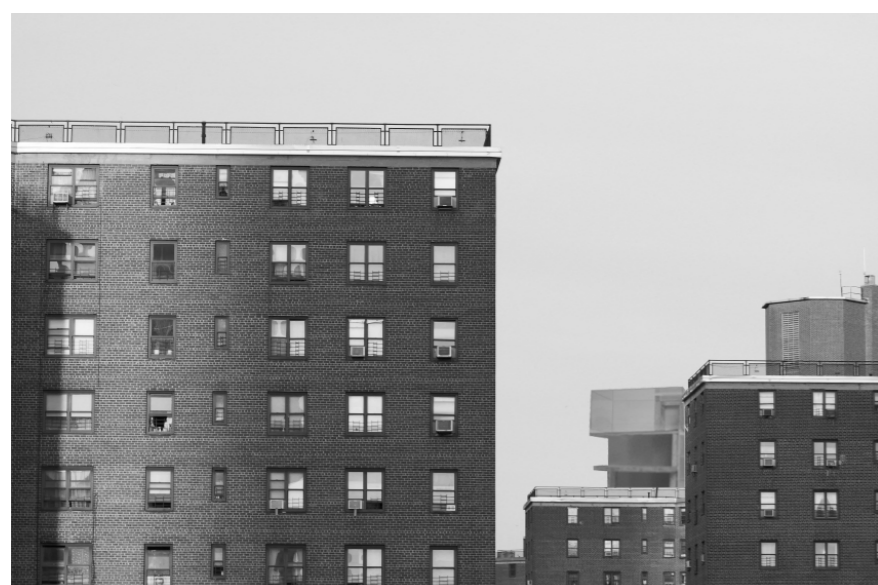
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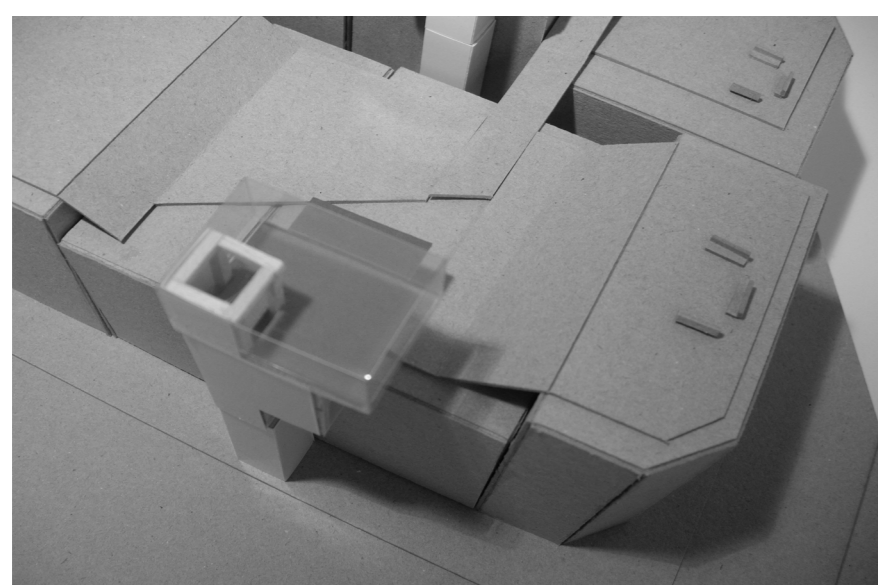
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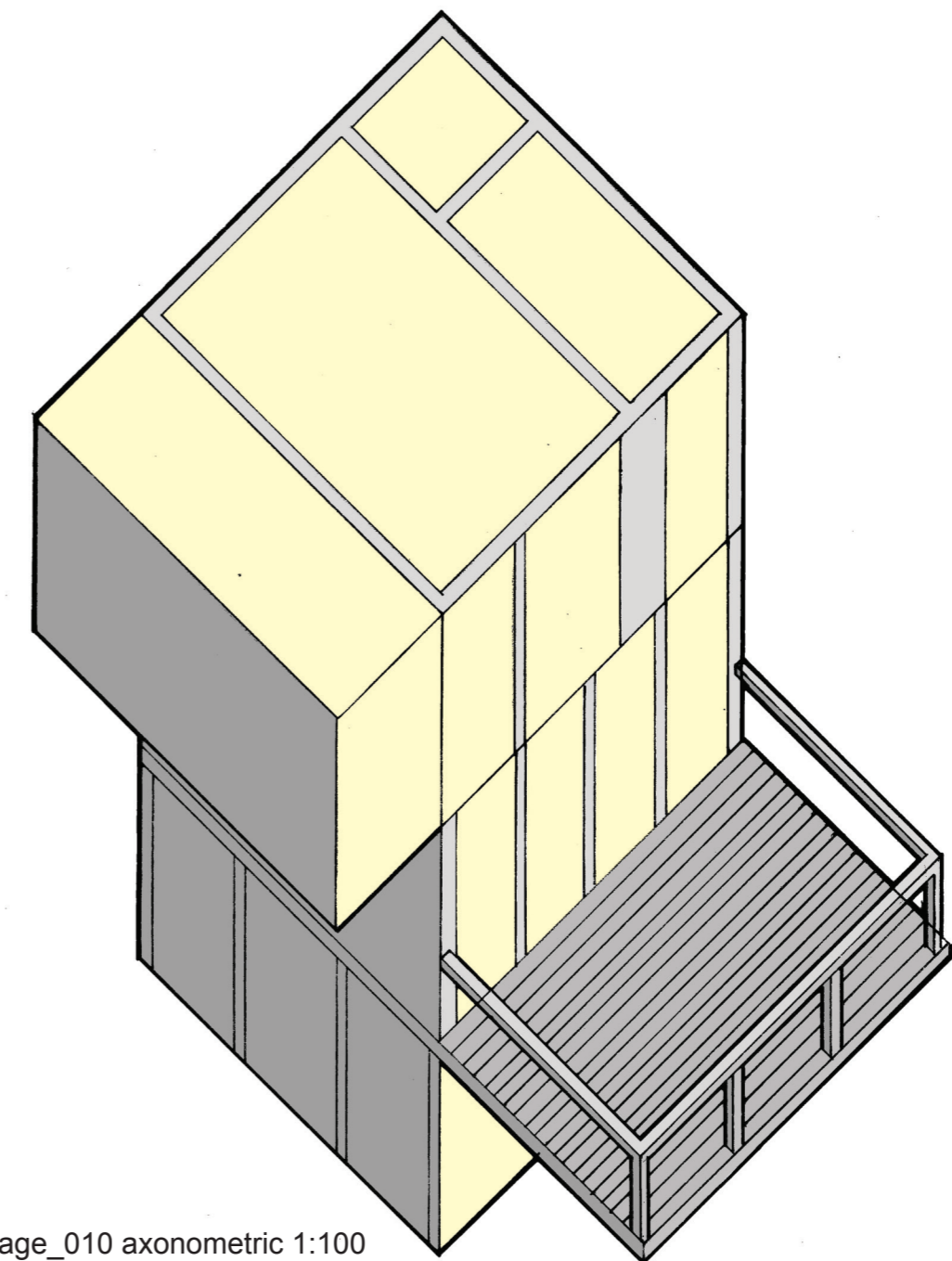
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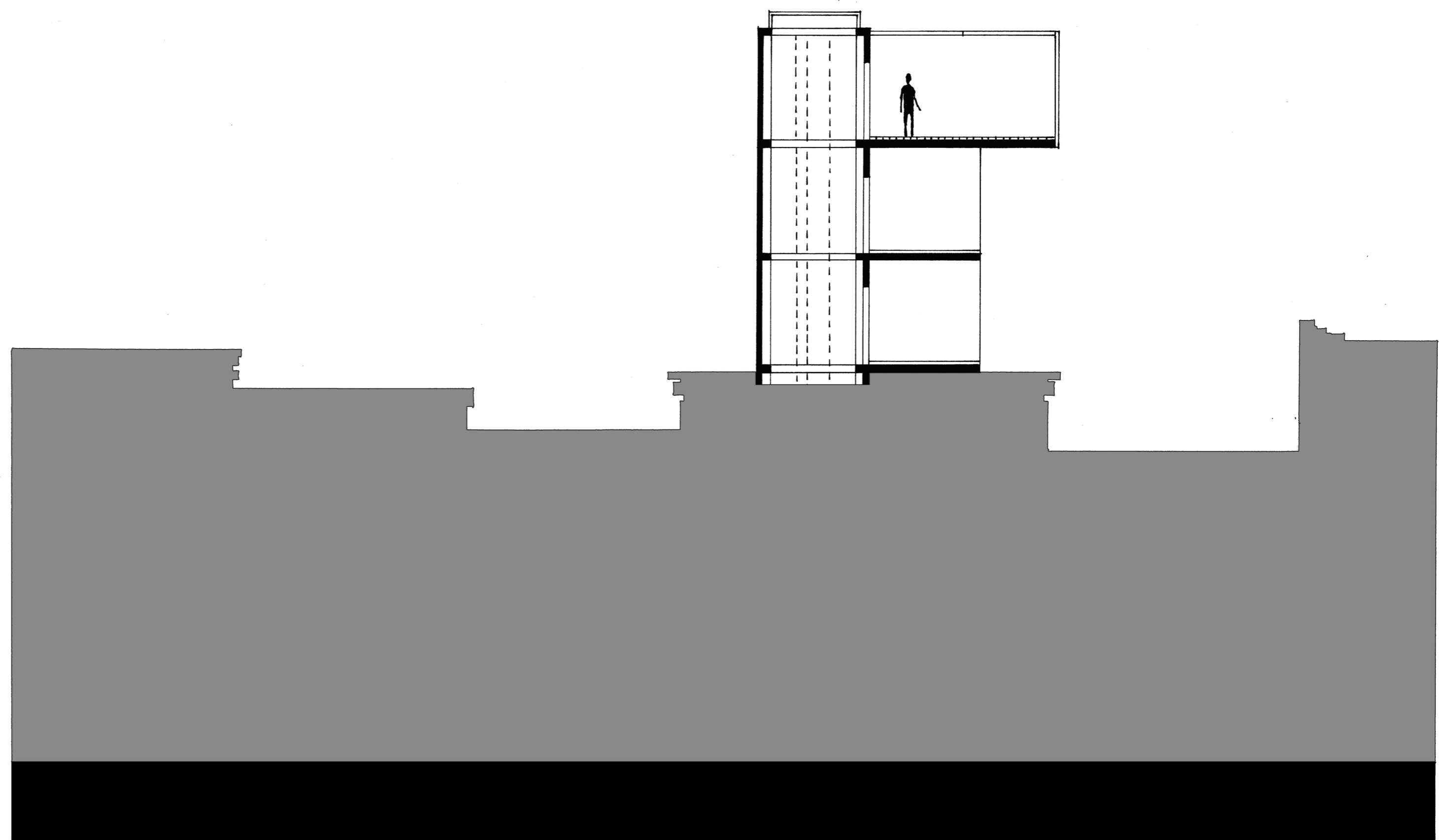
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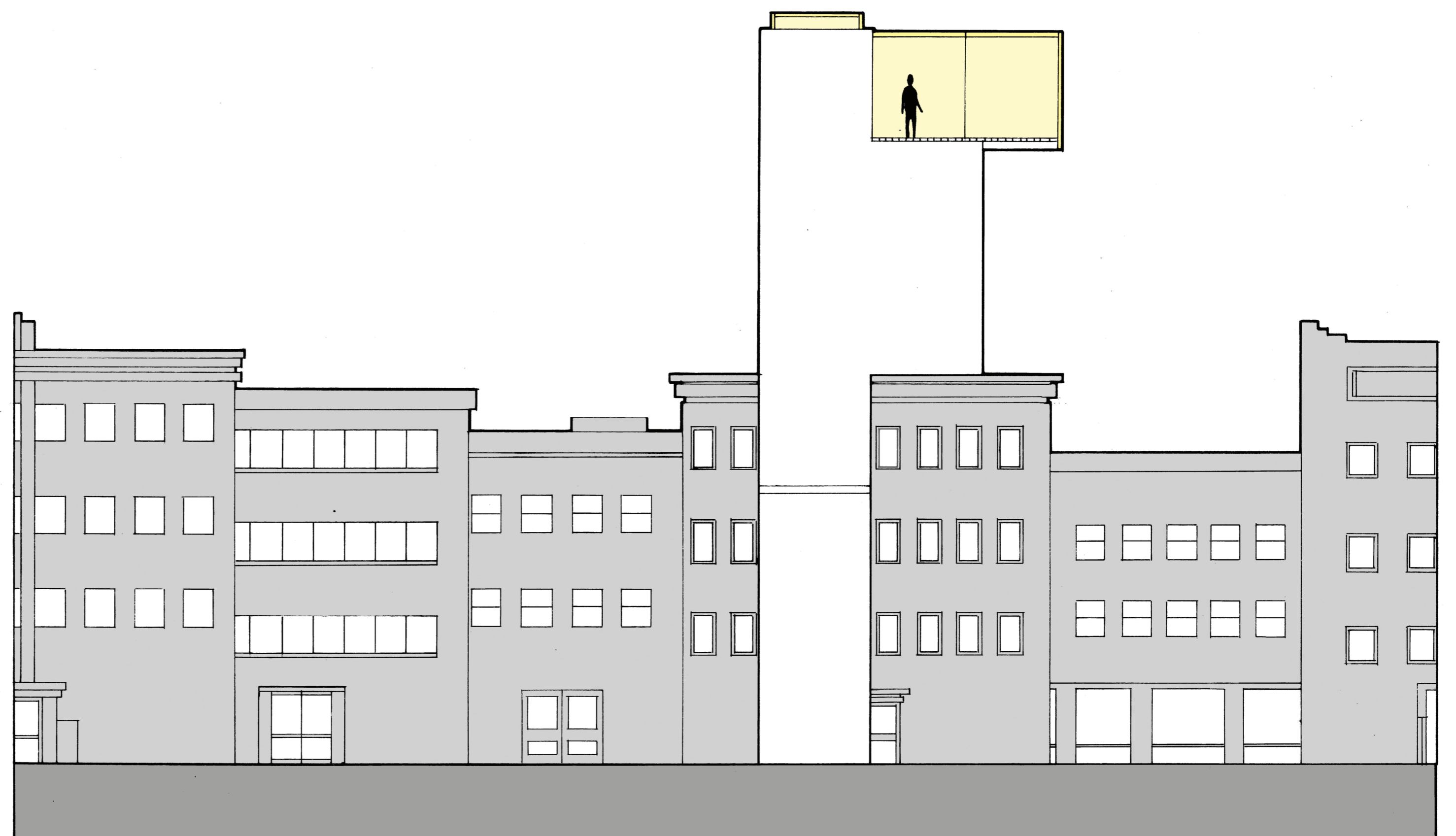
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