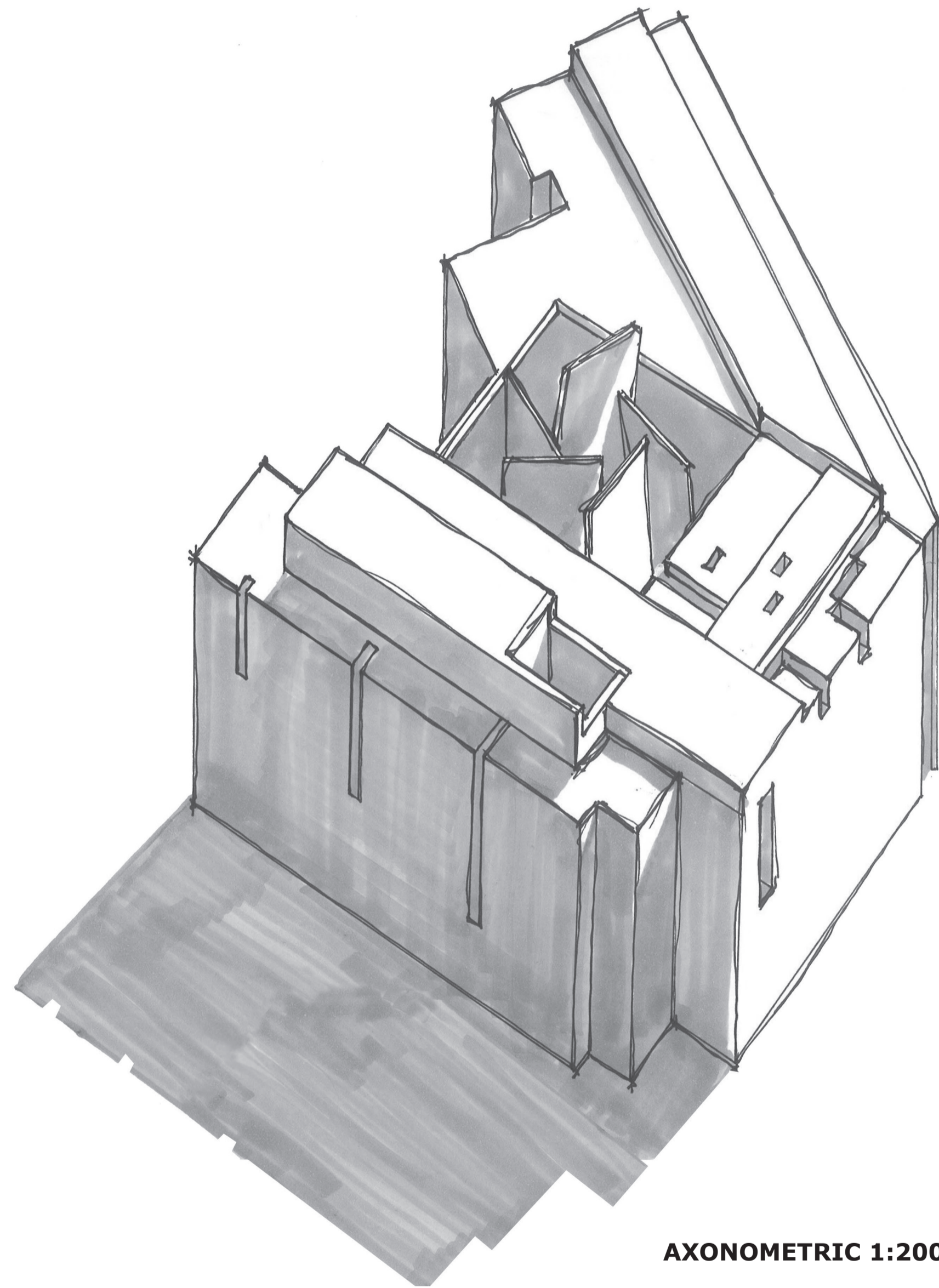


# the labyrinth

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"According to legend, a vow was made to Saint Benedict by the townspeople of Dubrovnik to construct a monastery in his name if he were to extinguish a great fire which erupted in the city. The thankful citizens built the Benedictine monastery for saving them, however, later a French army general ordered the closure of the monastery and the expulsion of the Benedictines. Consequently, the monks placed a curse on any person who thereafter claimed the island on which it was built for themselves. They donned their hooded cloaks and proceeded to circumnavigate the island in a long and solemn, single-file procession. Symbolically, as a curse, they turned their lighted candles upside down towards the earth, so that the flame licked the wax, leaving a melted trail. The legend says that the curse soon began to take effect... one of the three Dubrovnik aristocrats jumped out of a window, the other drowned in the sea, and a servant killed the third."



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