



Claire Gondon
Architect | Resume and Portfolio

Claire Gondon Architect

- Qualified registered architect
- International experience leading multi-disciplinary teams
- Able to work under pressure and to tight deadlines
- Enthusiastic, efficient, organized, pragmatic and solution-oriented

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Professional Experience

WVA Architects - Lead Designer

- Managed team of 5 architects and interior designers
- Variety of project types: residential, cultural, mixed-use, hospitality and master planning
- Experience in Concept, Schematic, and Design Development phases
- Trained 20 colleagues using Grasshopper through series of 5 seminars
- Participated in the development of the office standards, policies and procedures

Beijing, China
Aug. 2013 - Aug.2015

Atelier Quatr'a - Project Architect

- Projects type: residential - housing buildings and villas
- Collaborated with real estate developer on design and construction management of multifamily apartment buildings
- Experience through the complete architectural process: contact with client and authorities, working from schematic design to the production of construction documents and on-site supervision

Brussels, Belgium
Mar. 2012 - July 2013

SAQ Architects - Architectural Designer

- Singularly assisted the principal architect in the development of retail in Hong Kong
- Assessed and produced designs and drawings
- Responsible for 3D modeling (Rhino+grasshopper) and rendering (3DS Max)

Brussels, Belgium
Sep. 2011 - Feb. 2012

CositeK - Technical Expert Assistant

- Technical diagnosis of building pathologies
- Determination pathological causes : structural disorder, water infiltration, thermal bridge ...
- Proposed technical solutions

Brussels, Belgium
July - Dec. 2010

Paczowski and Fritsh Architects - Architectural Intern

- Luxury residential
- Model making

Luxembourg
July - Aug. 2009

Education

Universitat Internacional de Catalunya

Barcelona, Spain
Jan. - Aug. 2011

- School of Architecture (Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura)
- Post-Graduate in Biodigital Architecture - Graduated with Honors
- Architecture approaches from biological and digital perspectives, leading to formulations of non-standard designs. Uses of new technologies in the production of architecture based on evolutionary processes, emerging systems, algorithms, parameters, scripts, etc
- 3D printing prototypes, Laser cutting and CNC machine

Université Libre de Bruxelles

Brussels, Belgium
2005-2010

- School of Architecture (Institut Supérieur d'Architecture Victor Horta)
- Master in Architecture - Graduated with Honors

Helsinki University of Technology

Helsinki, Finland
2008-2009

- Erasmus (Study abroad program) - Graduated with High Honors

Publications

- WALKER, Connor, 32 "Discarded" Helsinki Guggenheim Proposals You Should Know About, *Arch-Daily* Dec. 19th, 2014
- SAUTÉ, Pierre, Claire, l'Architecture Contemporaine en 3D, L'Avenir du Luxembourg March 25th, 2014
- MAGAZINE ISSUE 564, *Milk* May 9th, 2012
- ESTÉVEZ, Alberto T. *et al.*, International Conference Of Biodigital Architecture & Genetics, Alberto T. Estévez (ed.) 2011
- City in Crisis Studio, Cambodia, Helsinki University of Technology 2009

Computer skills

- Proficient in: AutoCAD Architecture, Rhinoceros 5.0 & Grasshopper, Google Sketchup, Adobe Creative Suite [Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign], Microsoft Office [Word, Excel, Powerpoint], 3D printing & Laser cutting
- Familiar with: Revit Architecture, 3DS Max, VectorWorks

Languages

- French Native
- English Fluent
- Mandarin Intermediate - HSK 4
- Spanish Basic

Observation Tower

Position: Lead Designer
Firm: WVA Architects - CN
Location: Zhuhai, China
Date: 2014
Type: Competition - 3rd Prize
Size: 2 400 sqm | 25 800 sqft



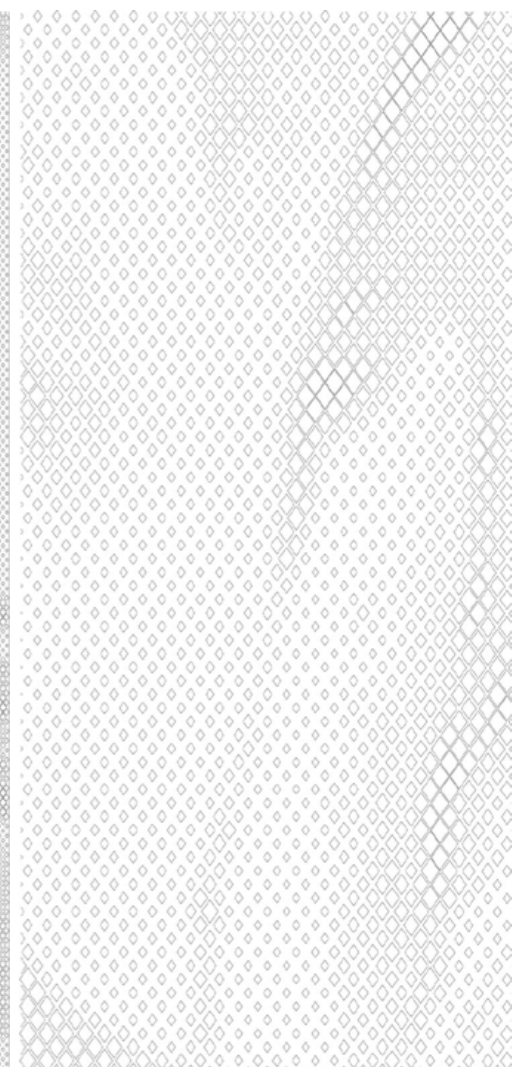
Concept diagrams



Bird's eye view

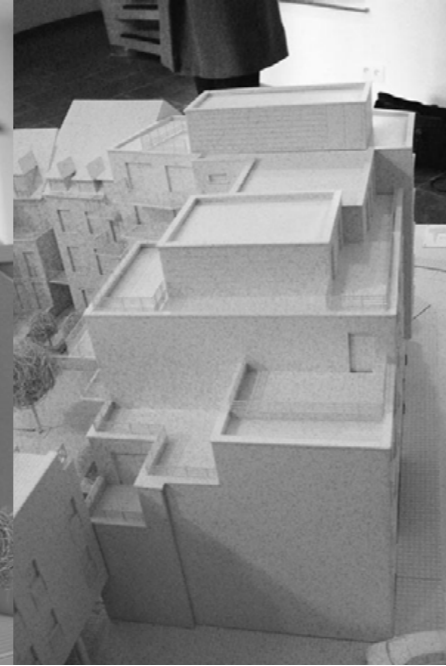


Facade design concept

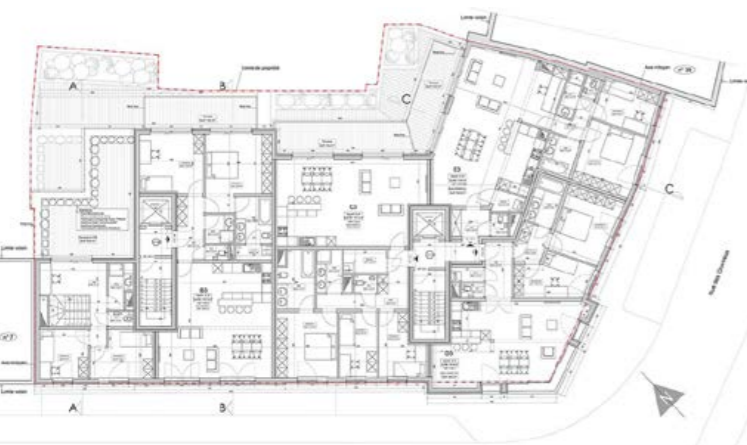


Chartreux Housing Building

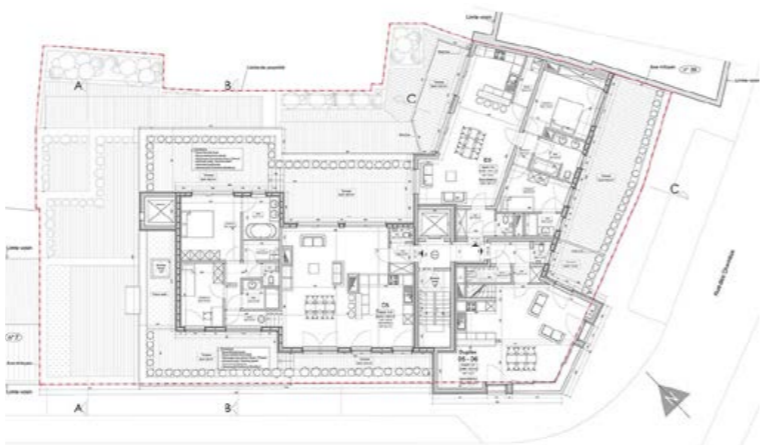
Position: Project Architect
Firm: Atelier Quatr'a - BE
Location: Brussels, Belgium
Date: 2012
Status: Under Construction
Size: 3 000 sqm | 32 300 sqft



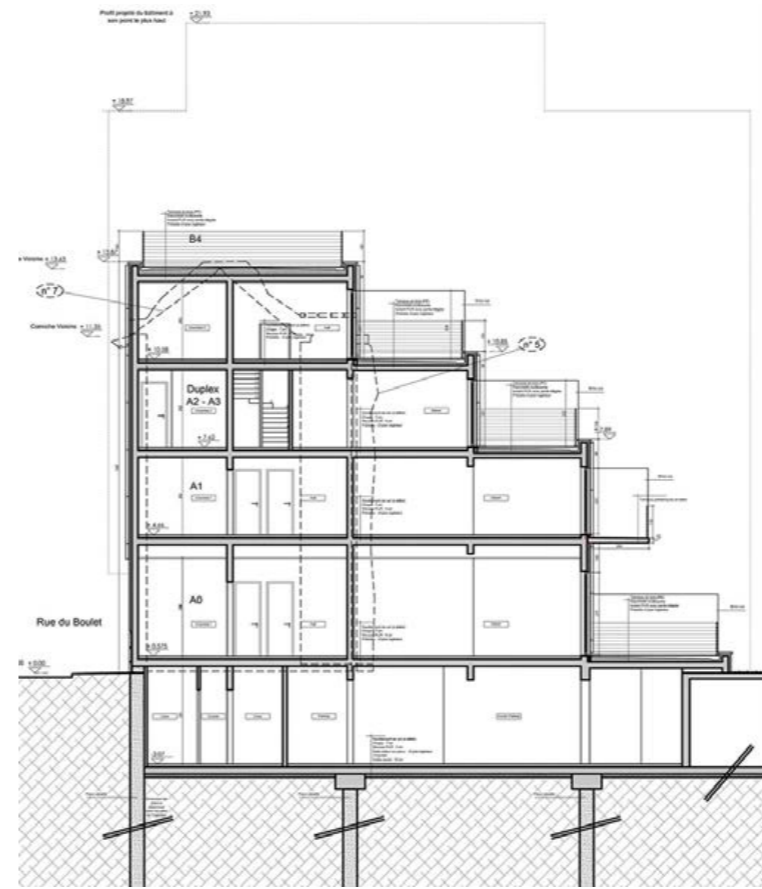
Third floor plan



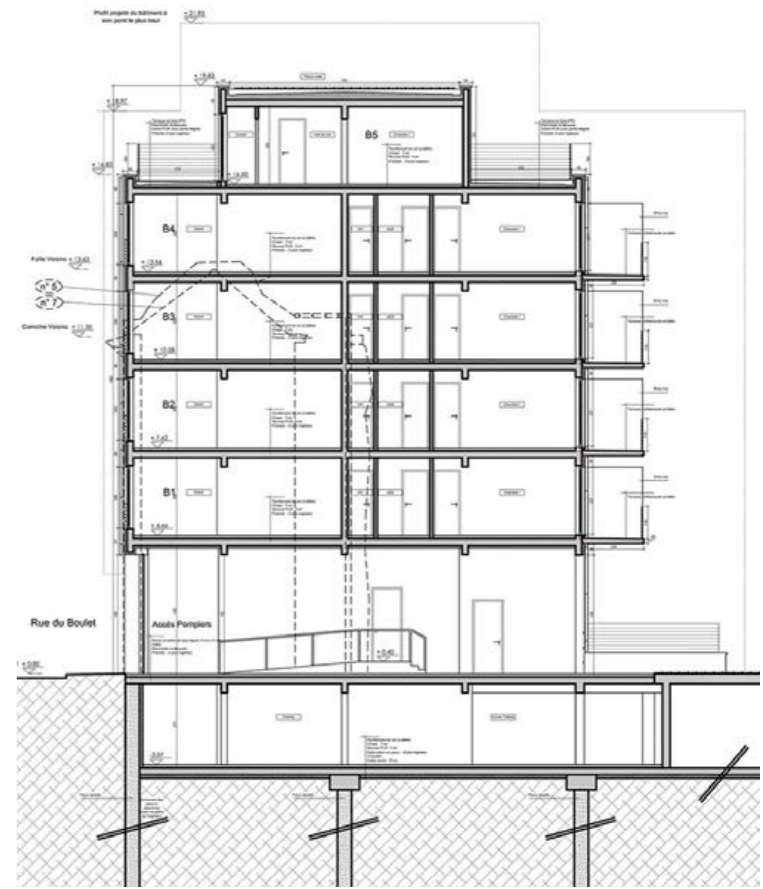
Fifth floor plan



AA section



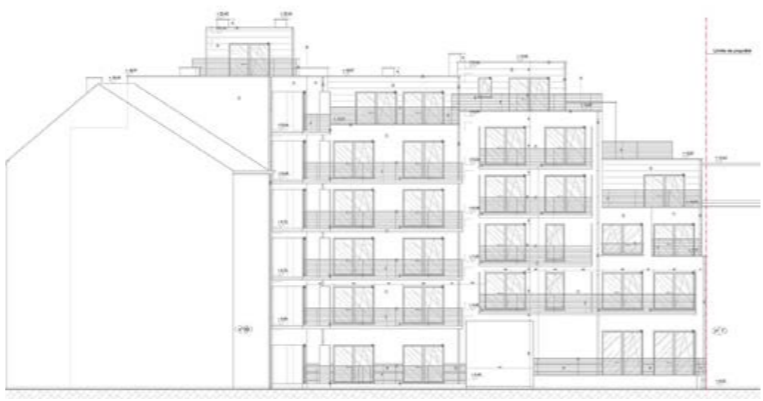
BB section



Front façade



Back façade



Lee Flagship Store

Position: Architectural Assistant
 Firm: SAQ Architects - BE
 Location: Hong Kong
 Date: 2011
 Status: Completed
 Size: 300 sqm | 3,200 sqft



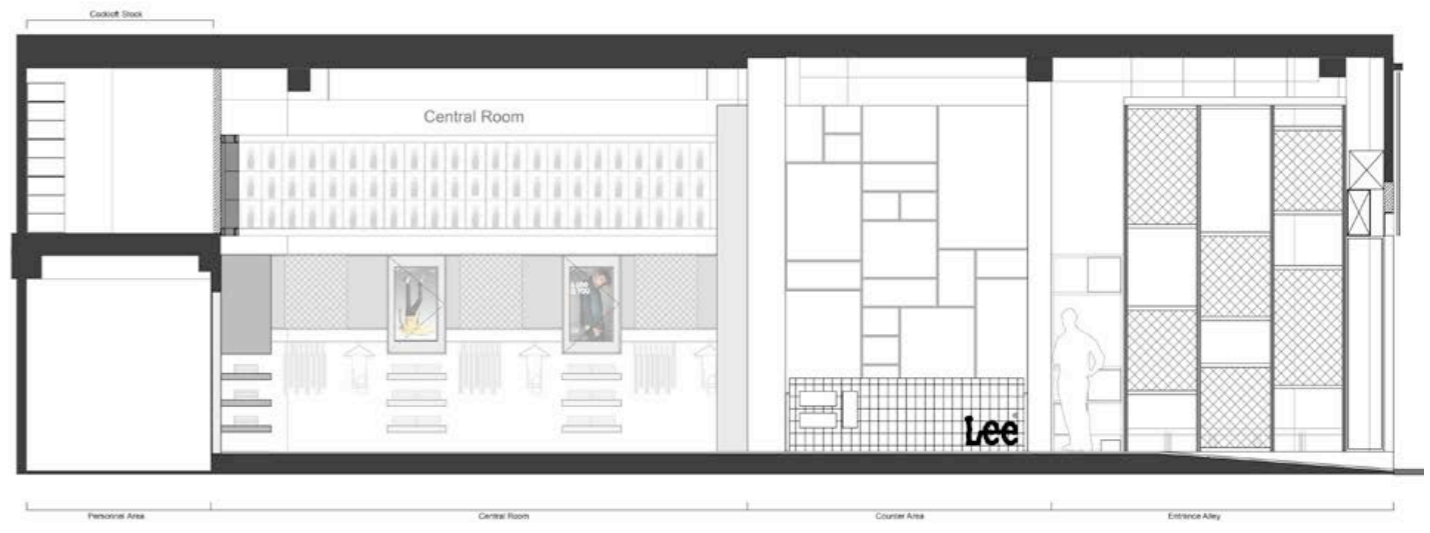
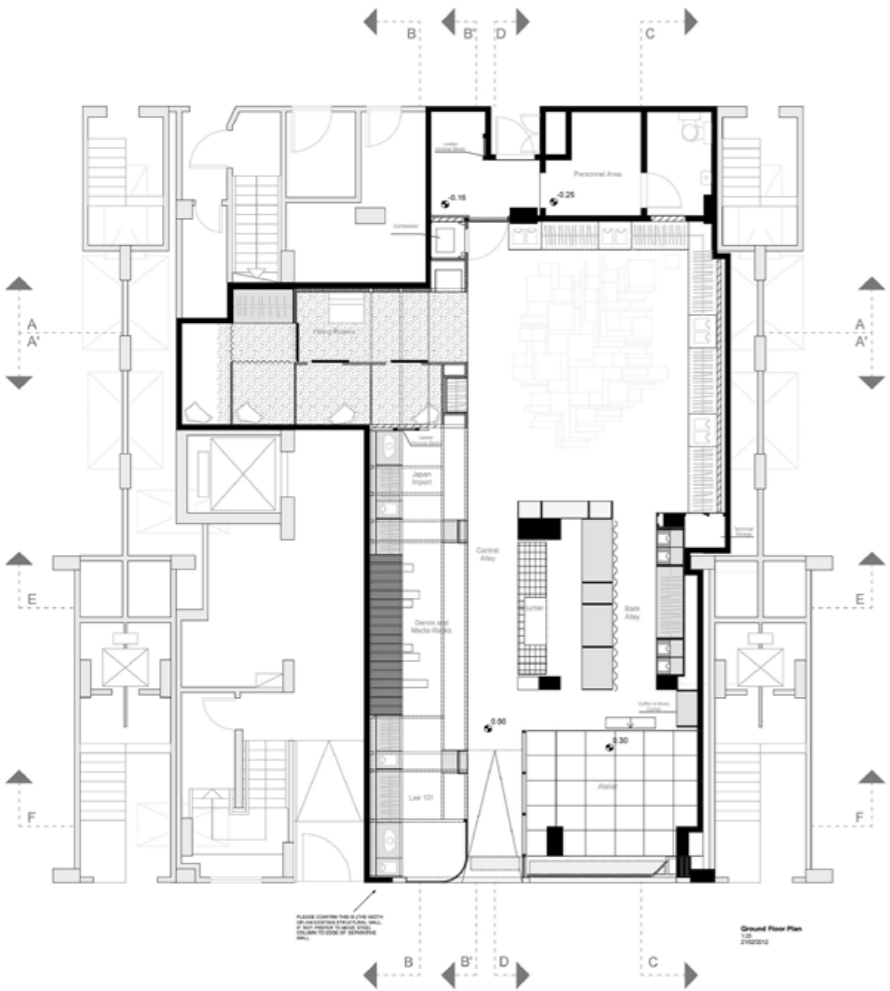
Floor plan



EE section



DD section



Aide Apartment Refurbishment

Position: Project Architect - Team Leader

Firm: WVA Architects - CN

Location: Beijing, China

Date: 2013

Status: Under construction

Size: 9 900 sqm | 107 000 sqft

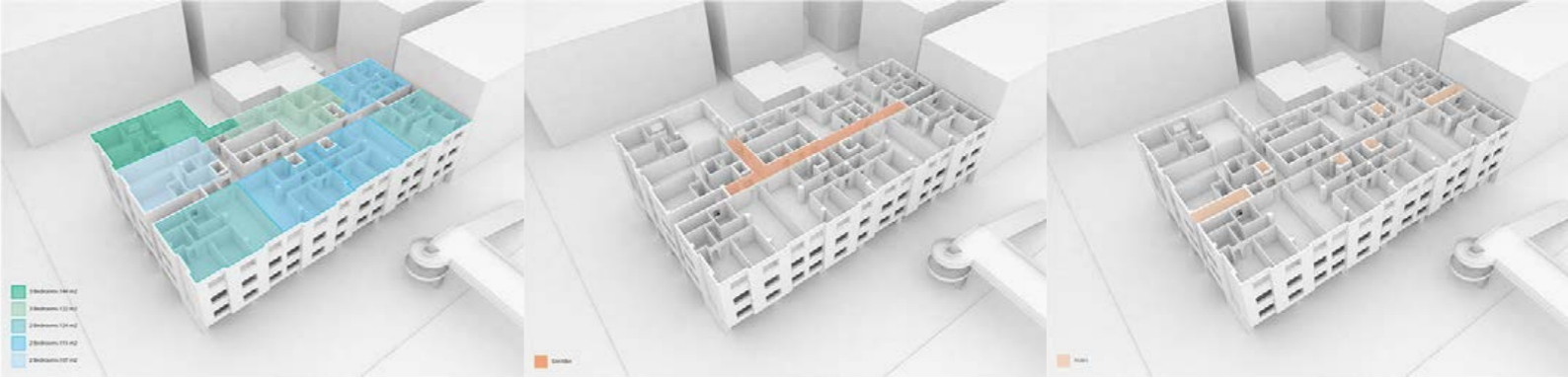
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Fifth floor plan



Existing building layout



Apartment 5B



Bauhaus Museum Dessau

Position: Lead Designer
Firm: WVA architects
Date: 2015
Type: Competition
Location: Dessau, Germany
Size: 3 500 sqm | 37 700 sqf



Design strategy



1926. Bauhaus School, Dessau



Elements: sequence, variation, asymmetry



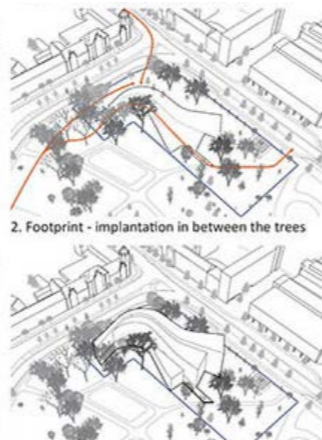
1979. Bauhaus Archive Museum, Berlin



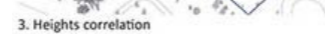
Elements: skyline, rhythm, fluidity



1. Preservation of the trees on the site



2. Footprint - implantation in between the trees

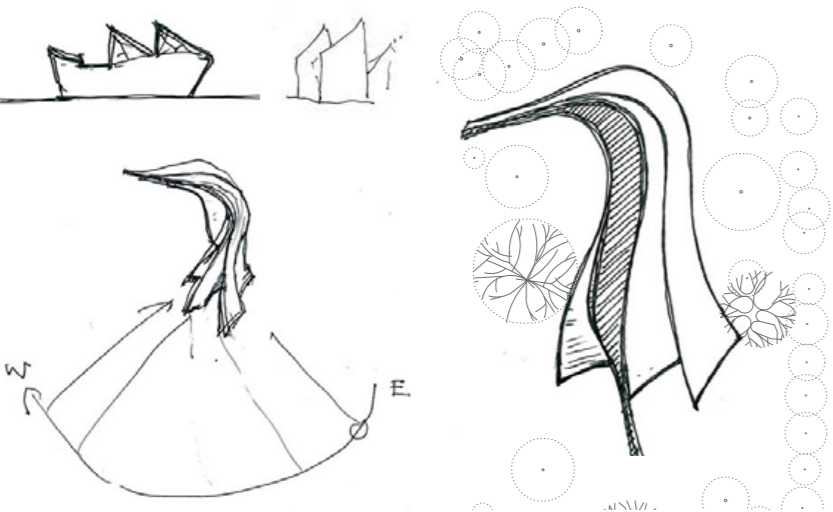


3. Heights correlation



4. Massing

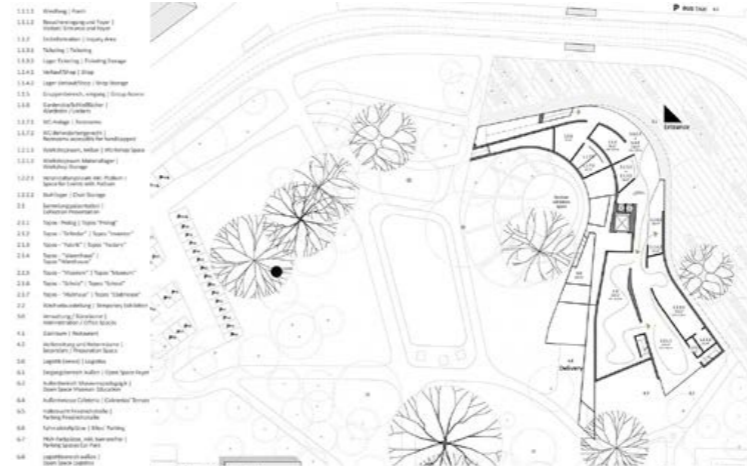
Design Director's concept sketches



3D printed model



Floor plan: ±0.0 m level



+6.3 m level



+12.6 m level



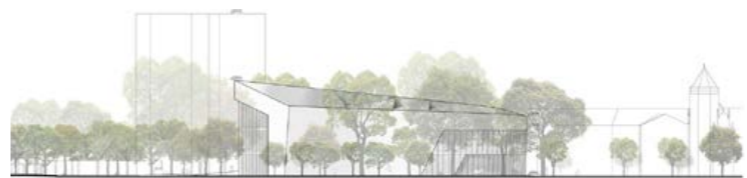
South elevation



Transversal section



East elevation

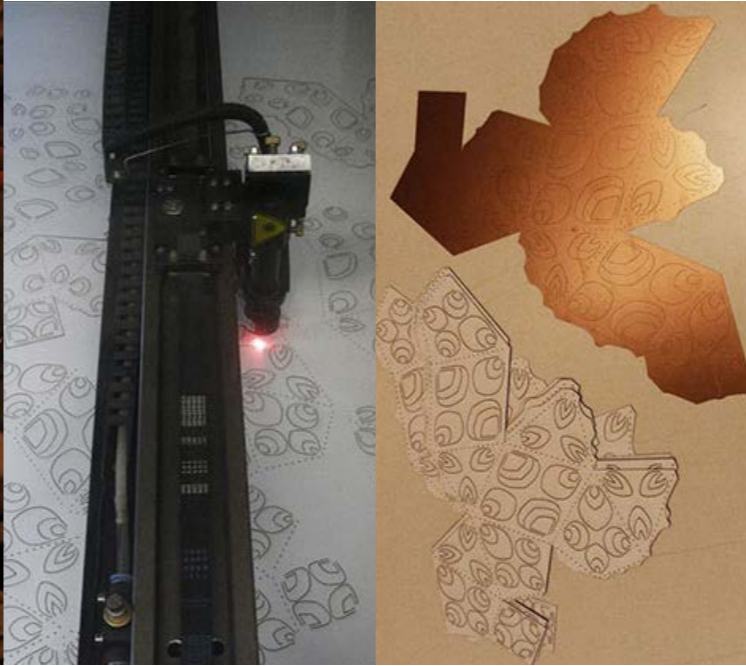


Longitudinal section



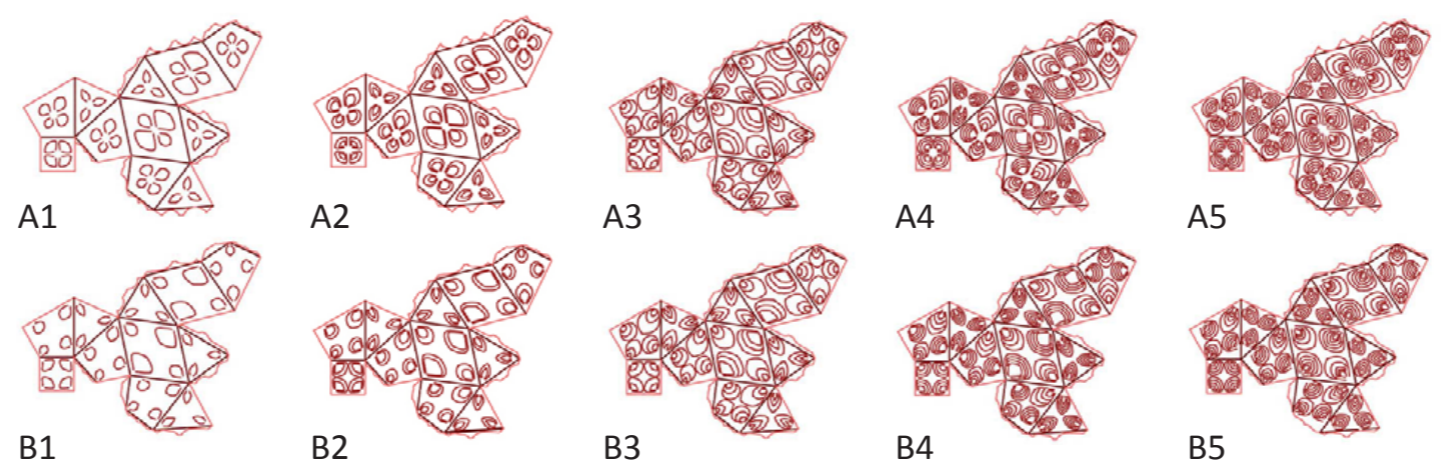
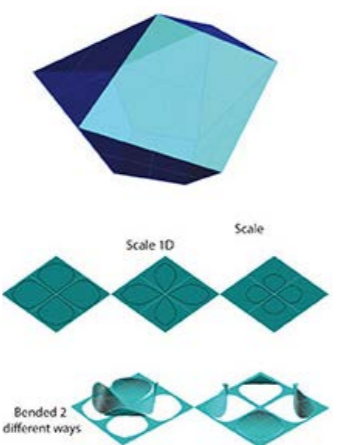
Floral Obsession

Position: Student Project
 School: Universitat Internacional de Catalunya
 Location: Barcelona, Spain
 Studio: Mafias Campo + Sandra Manninger
 Date: 2011



Flower analysis

Pattern concept and variation (by Claire Gondon)

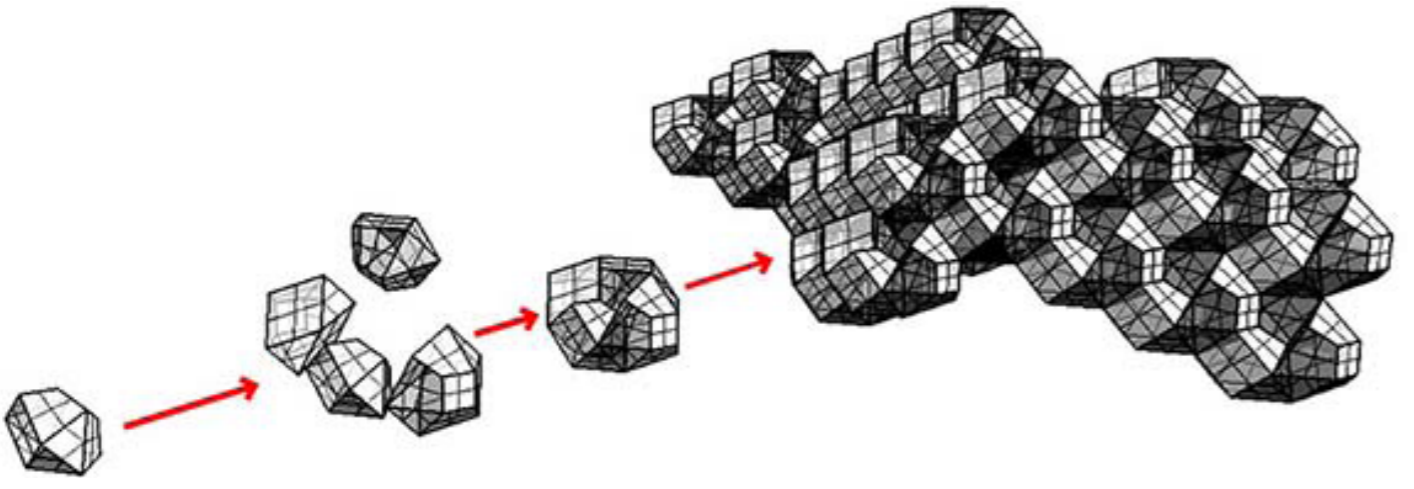


Coloration gradient

COLOR	A		B		C		D		E		PATTERN TYPE
	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
orange	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
red	6	6	4	8	6	6	0	8	0	4	
black	4	4	12	16	10	10	6	6	8	4	
copper	0	0	0	4	0	8	8	4	0	0	



Aggregation concept (by Ryan Bostic)

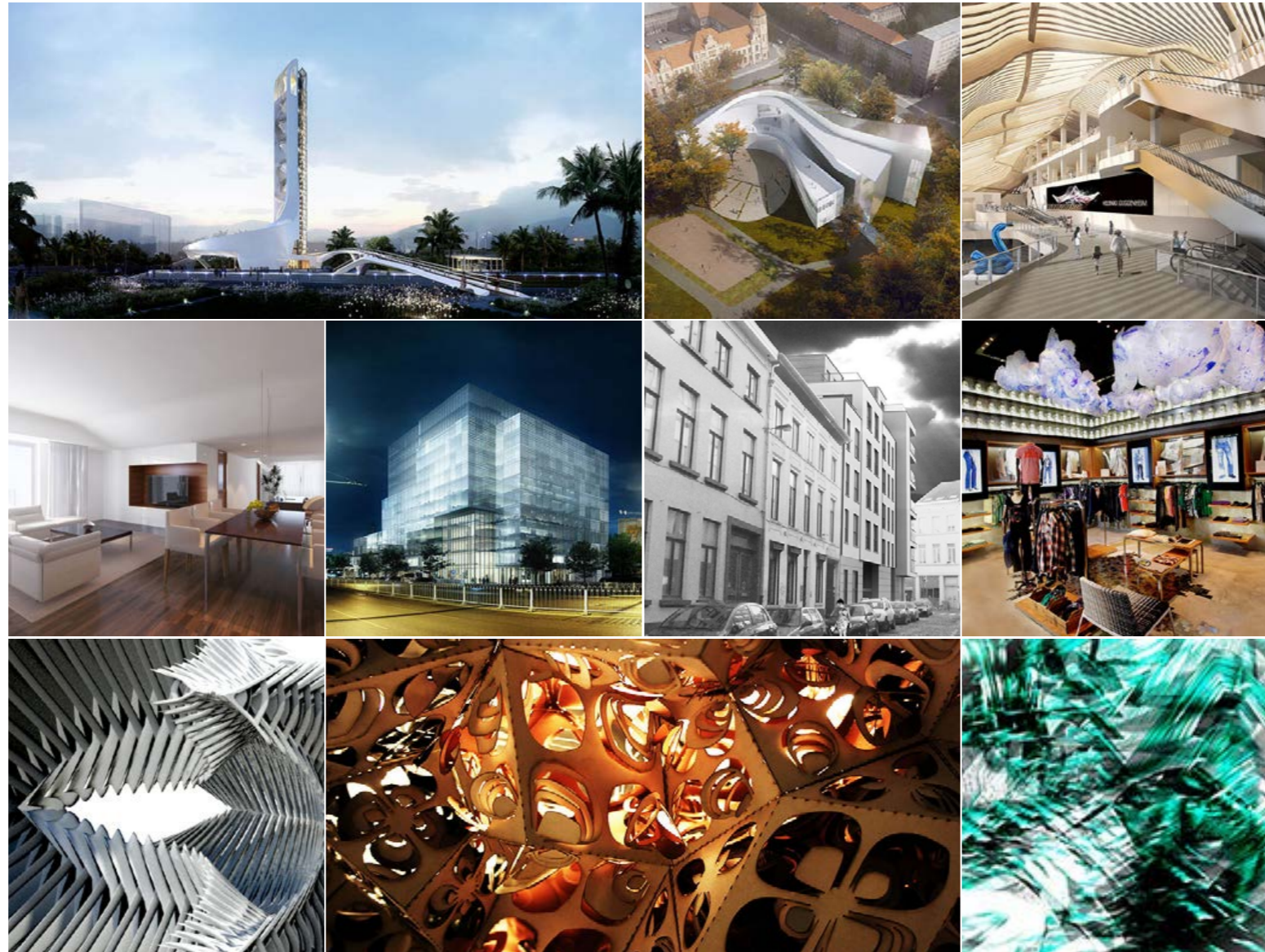


A5 pattern



B5 pattern





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