

COMMUNAL MIND'S DEPOT

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A place that empowers the voice of the community & help addresses the problems of inequality & isolation.

This project is intended to propose a Communal Mind's Depot inhabited by the Kilburn community, council, and staff, where intersecting and overlapping activities influence the framework of a physical building and blurs the boundaries between them.

The primary function is to represent the One Kilburn organisation as a physical building where the Kilburn Neighbourhood Forum will debate the future of the area and have open discussions with the council. All the areas in this building stimulate conversation and debate.

In addition, it will be home to the Kilburn State of Mind, which as a charity improves skills and prospects in life, helping with social inclusion and reducing isolation and loneliness by facilitating music and IT tuition. The main activity in the building will be conducting music tuition for the piano, guitar and viola. It will also support education on the use of IT software.

DEPOT noun
a: a place for storing goods
b: store, cache¹

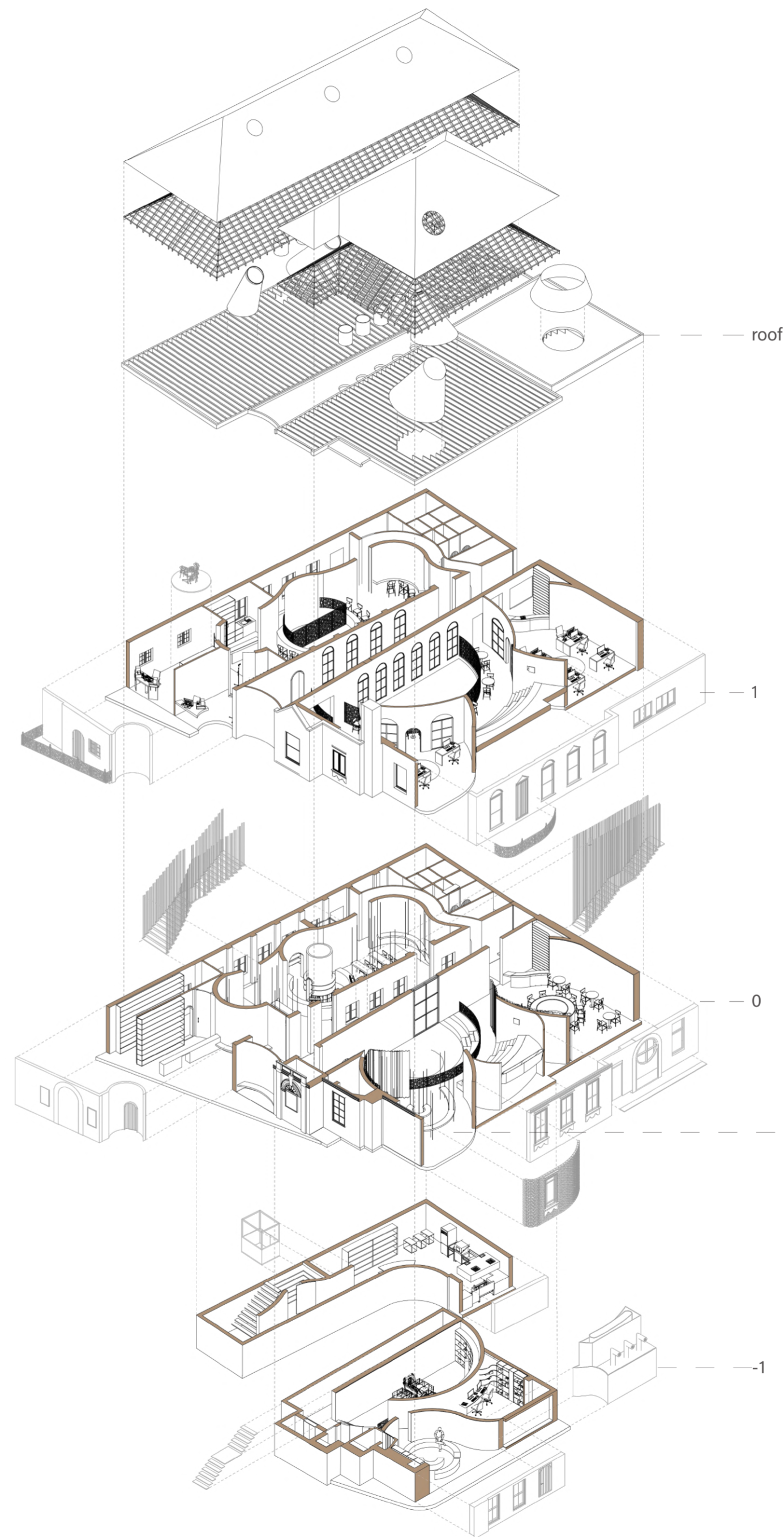
COMMUNAL adjective
a: of or relating to one or more communes
b: of or relating to a community
c: characterized by collective ownership and use of property
d: participated in, shared, or used in common by members of a group or community²

MIND noun
a: the element or complex of elements in an individual that feels, perceives, thinks, wills, and especially reasons
b: the conscious mental events and capabilities in an organism
c: intellectual ability³

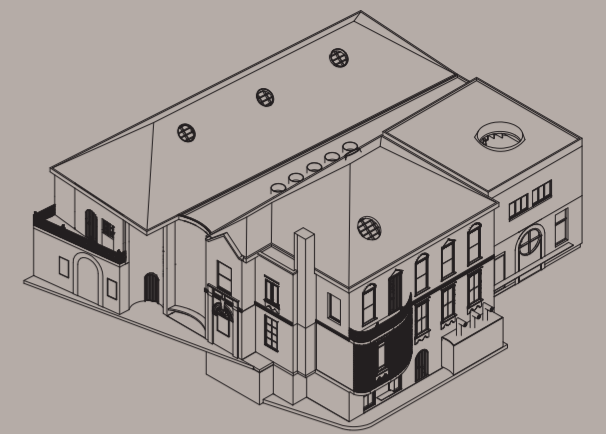
¹ Definition of DEPOT. Available at: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/depot> (Accessed: Apr 29, 2023).
² Definition of COMMUNAL. Available at: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/communal> (Accessed: Apr 29, 2023).
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EXPLODED AXONOMETRIC



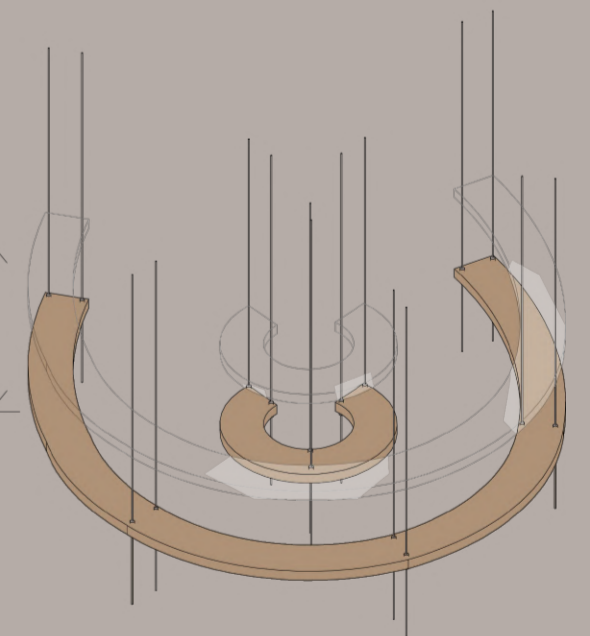
DEPOT AXONOMETRIC



DEBATE CHAMBER: PHYSICAL MODEL



SITTING/ WORKING DESK: AXONOMETRIC



This axonometric drawing was created to allow a better understanding of the layout of the new areas. One of the elements shown above is the seating from the public debate chamber, which can be transformed if necessary and become a desk for working on projects by movement up and down.

VISUAL DEPOT REPRESENTATION:



performance atrium



eavesdropp antechamber



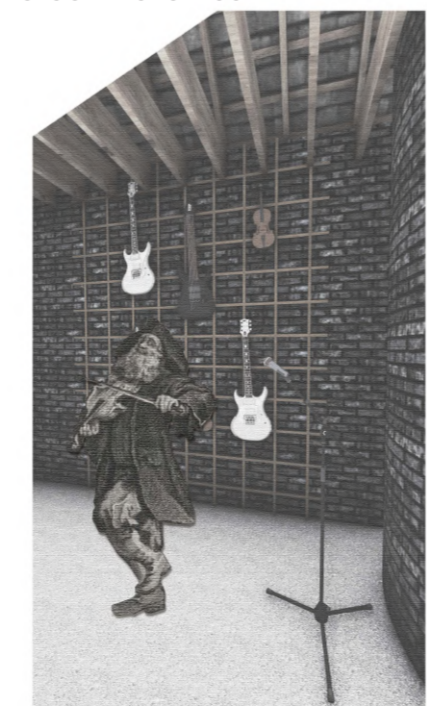
debate chamber



lie-down chamber



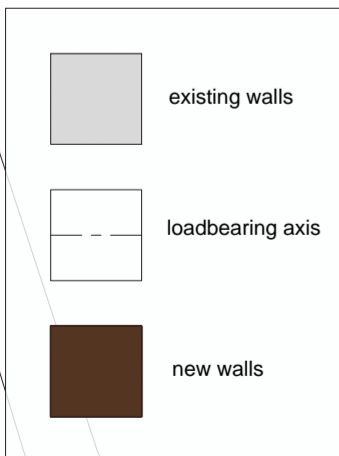
stage/council trial



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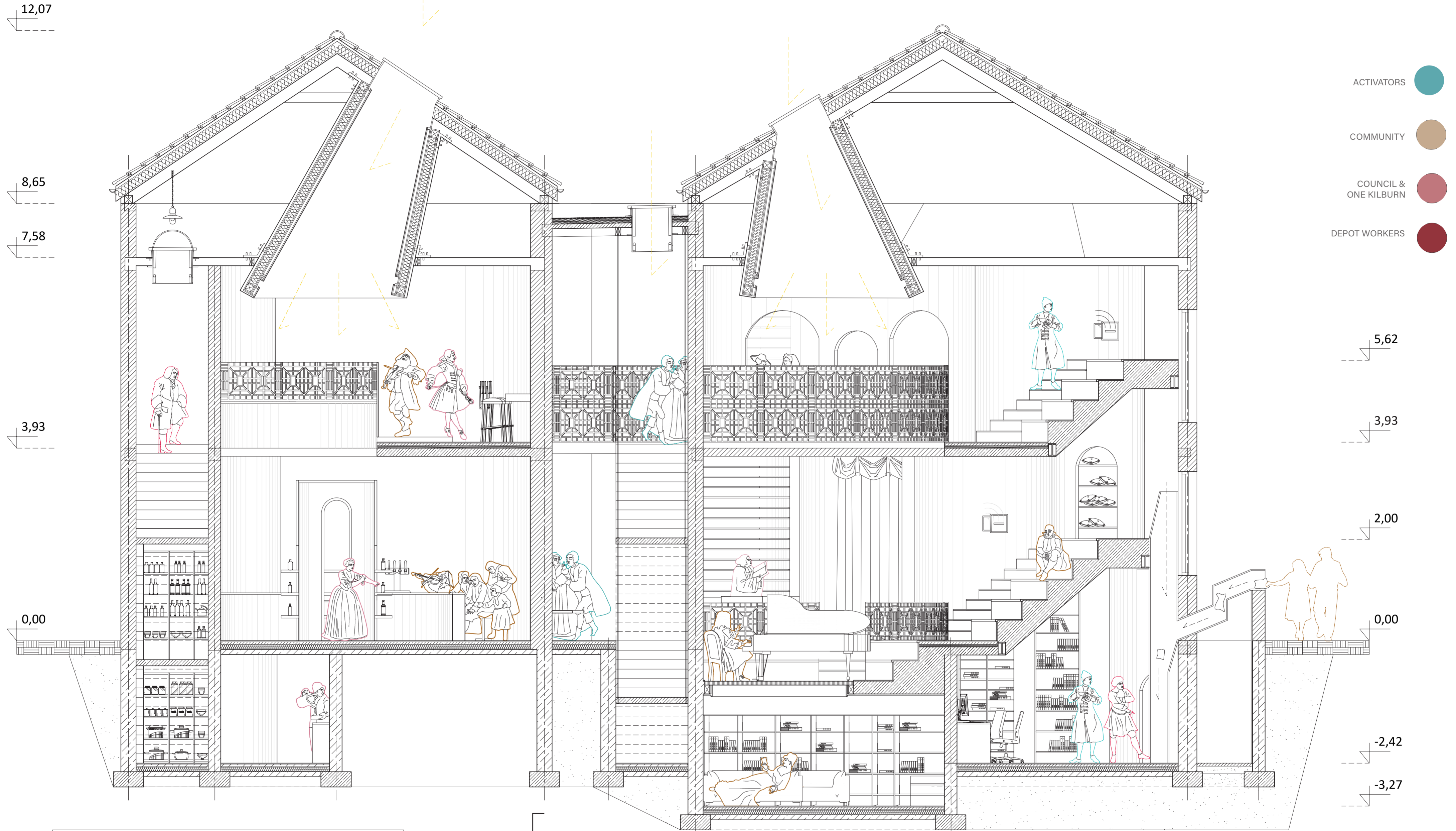
GROUND FLOOR FINAL PROPOSAL

1. Entrance
2. Pick up music & IT equipment area
3. Storage music & IT equipment
4. Pub/ Courtroom
5. Antechamber & staircase leading to the first floor
6. Pub storage & staircase leading to the basement (kitchen only)
7. Lift for the food trolleys leading up to the basement kitchen
8. Toilet 1
9. Toilet 2
10. Antechamber
11. Antechamber with staircase leading to the first floor and basement & eavesdropping spots
12. Lift going to the basement and first floor
13. Eavesdropping chamber
14. Public debate chamber
15. Piano performance area with atrium
16. Eavesdropping atrium
17. Information drop
18. Public debate chamber
19. Information & space coordination
20. Outside information dropp
21. Outside sitting & eavesdropping area
22. Outside sitting & eavesdropping area

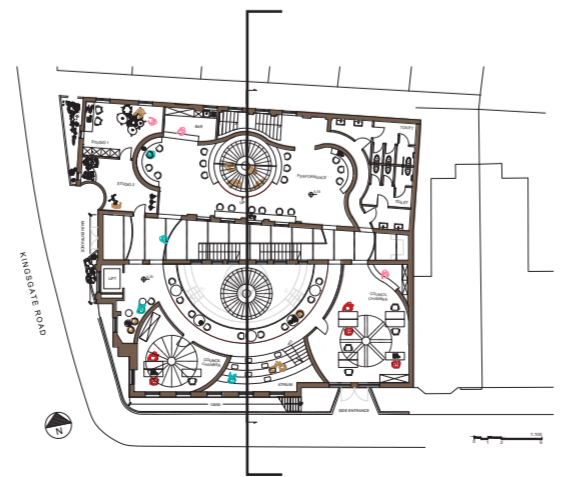
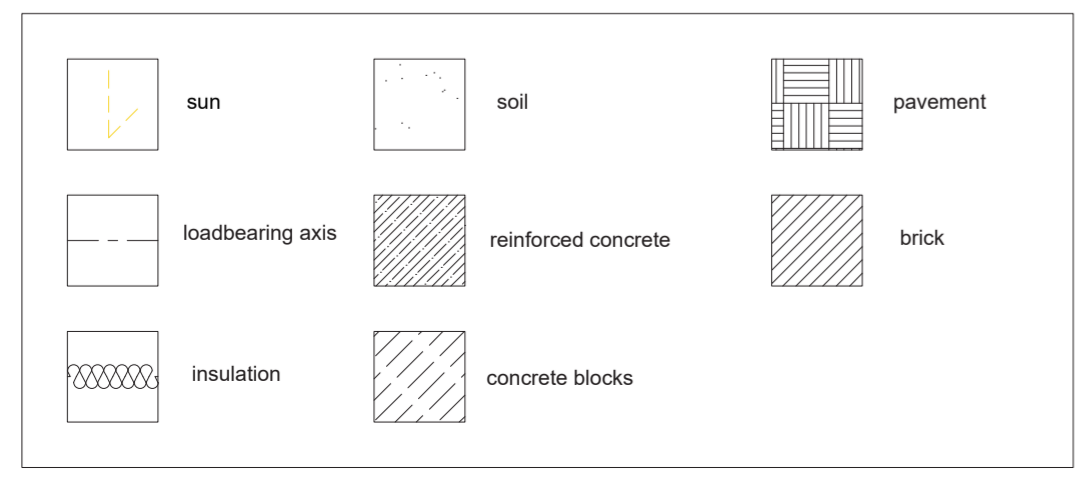


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- COMMUNITY ●
- COUNCIL & ONE KILBURN ●
- DEPOT WORKERS ●

SECTION AA
SCALE 1:50

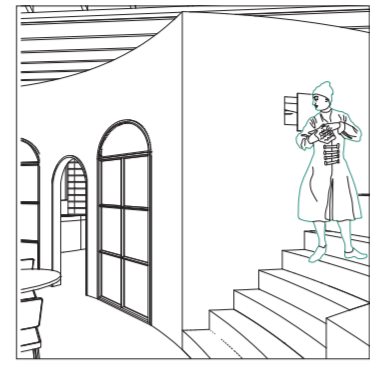


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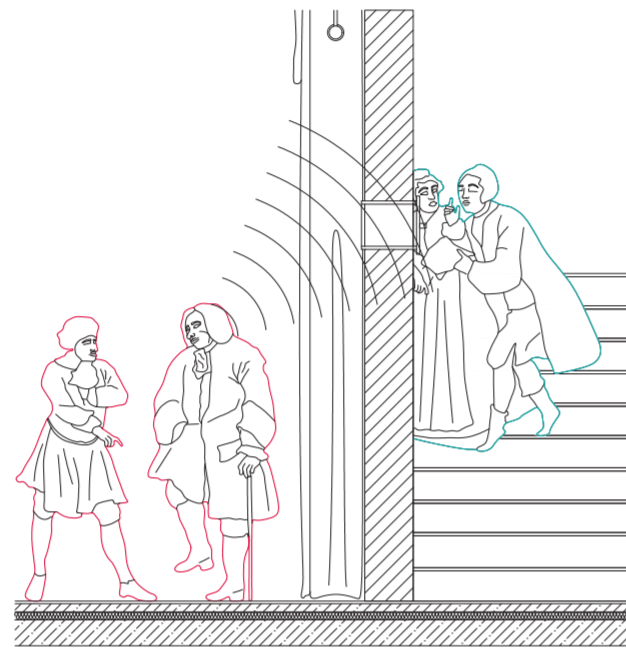


EAVESDROPPING & INFORMATION DROP

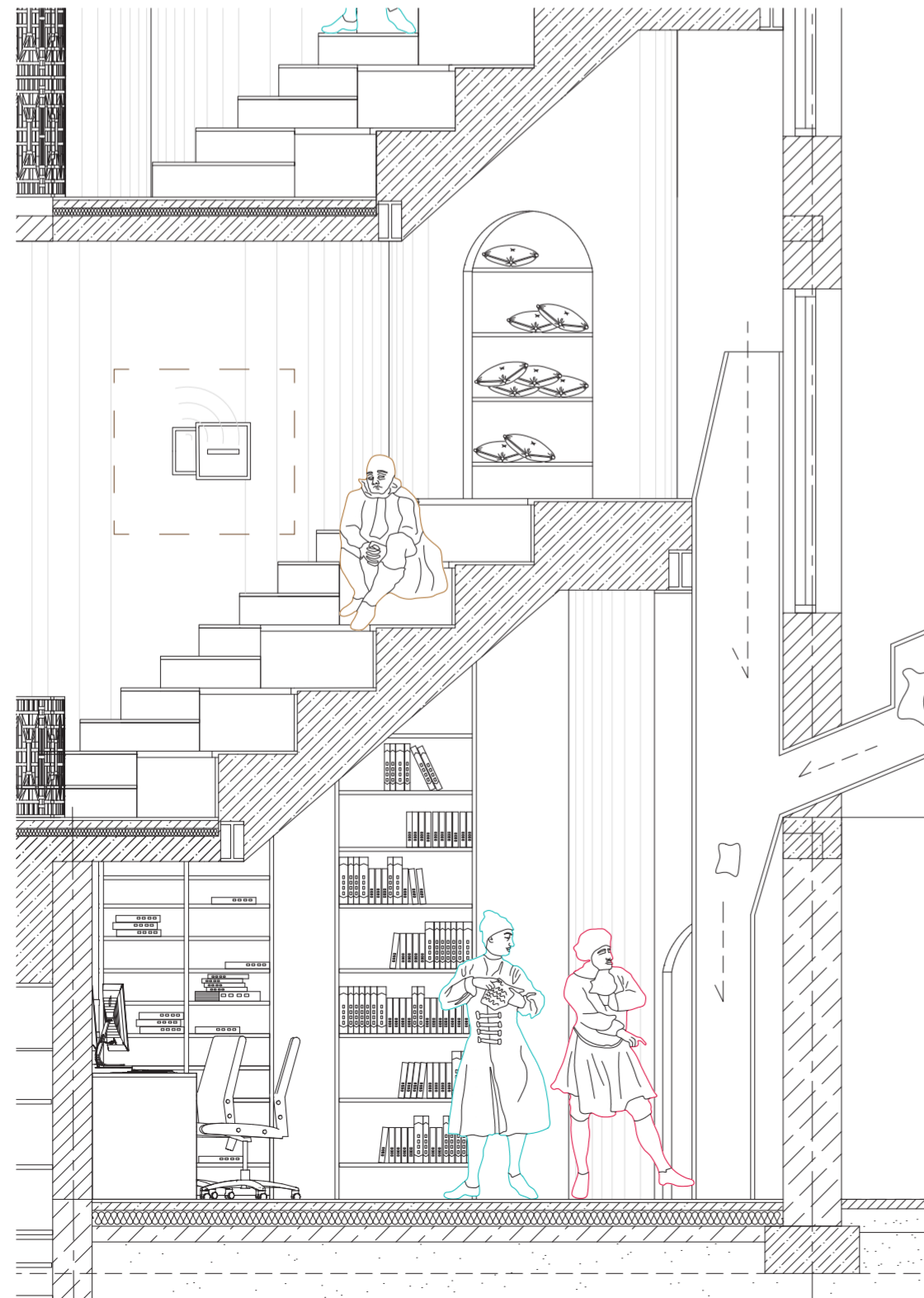
This detailed section shows the ground floor piano performance atrium where the community listens to music, has discussions and can eavesdrop on debates which take place in the chamber next to it through a designated opening which cannot be seen from the inside because of the curtains. In the atrium, there is also an information drop which leads to the basement where One Kilburn workers collect all the information.



eavesdropping point



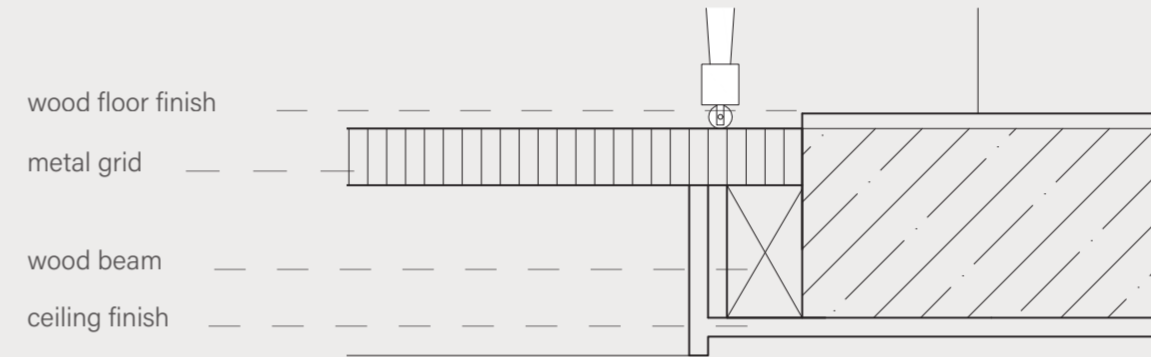
eavesdropping zoom-in section



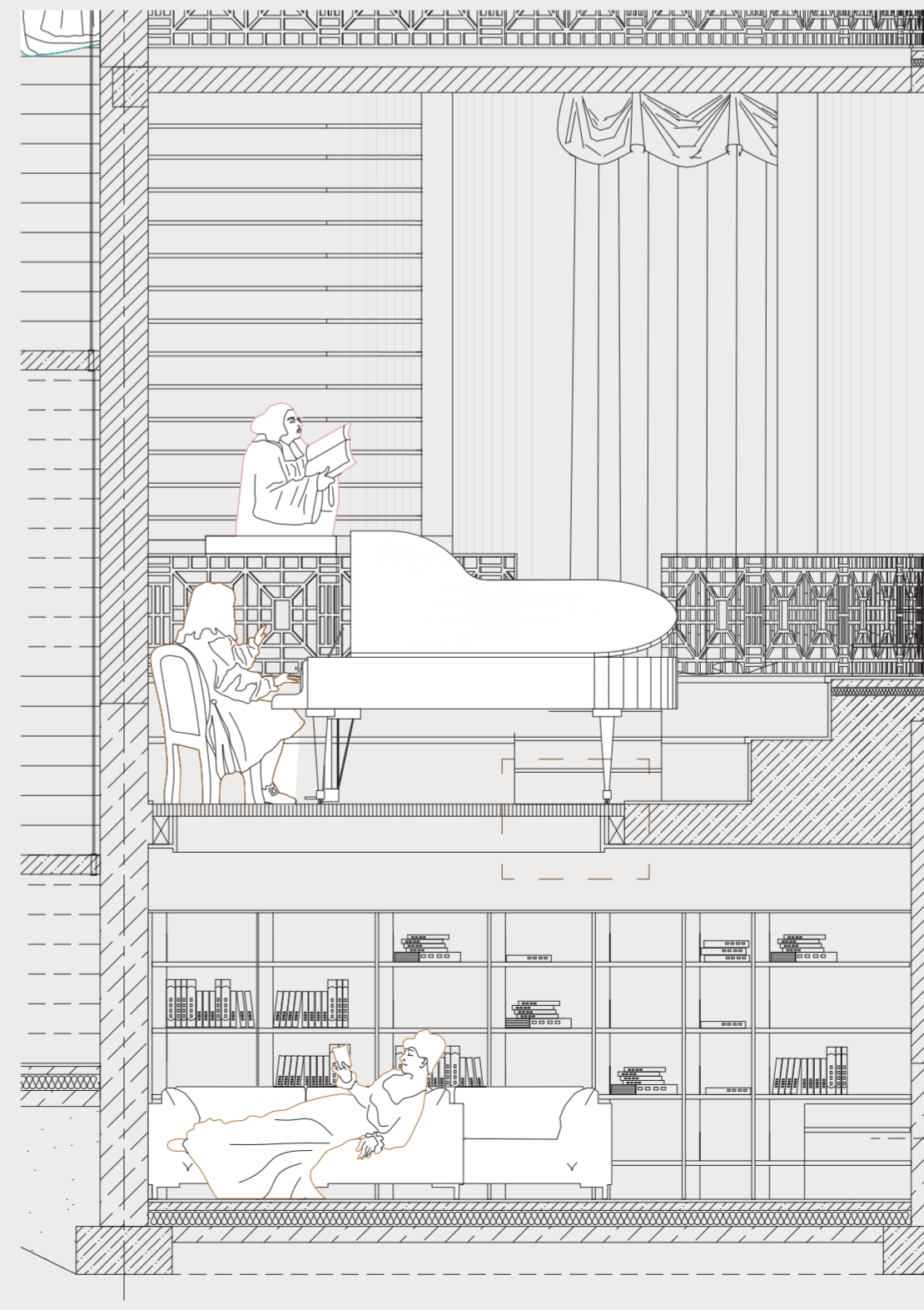
eavesdropping atrium & information dropp section

PIANO PERFORMANCE ATRIUM & LIE-DOWN CHAMBER

The piano section shows us a laydown chamber where residents can lie down and, by looking up, they can see the piano suspended on a metal grid. The floor above (level 1) is also perforated and exactly above it there is a sun tunnel so that sometimes a glimpse of the sunlight can reach the basement. At the back of the section, you will notice the depot coordinator. The detail shows how the metal grid is placed onto the floor.

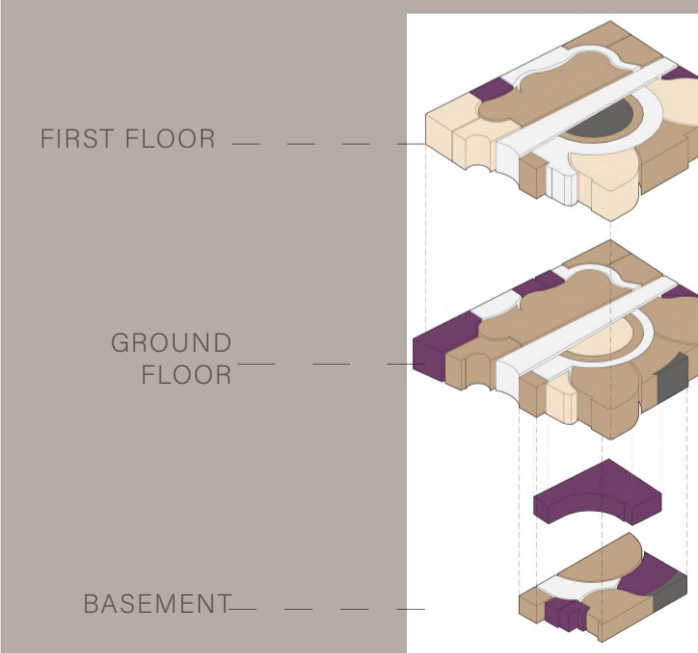
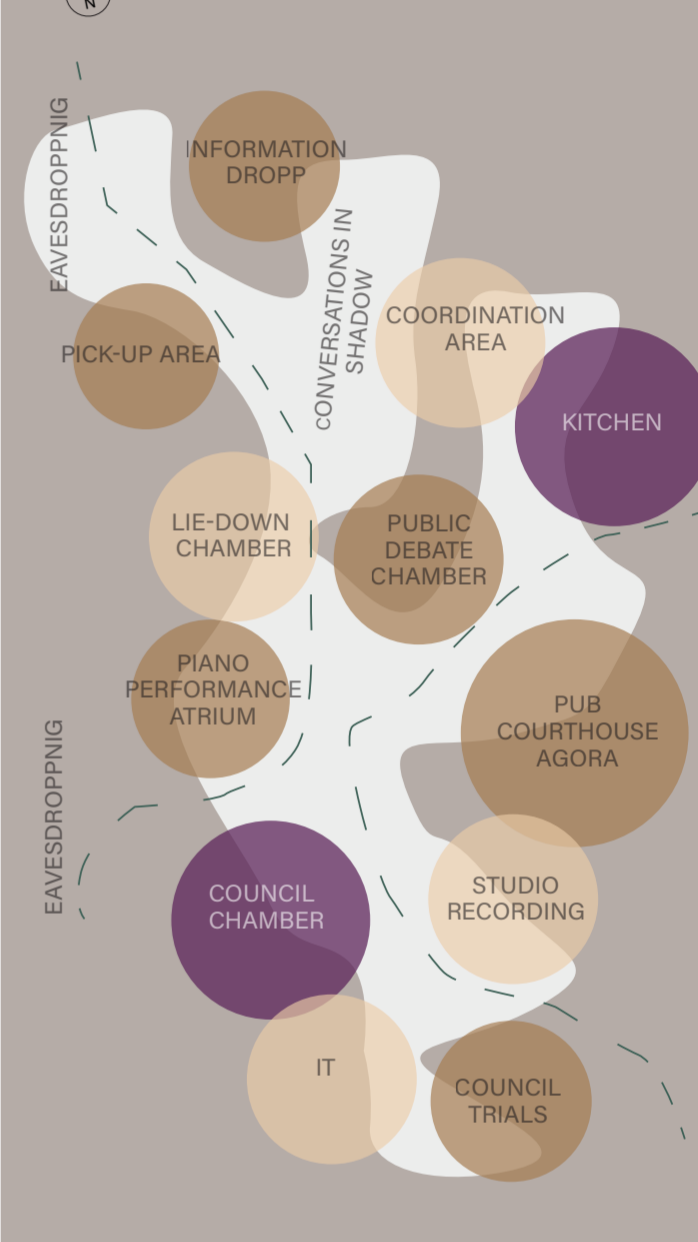
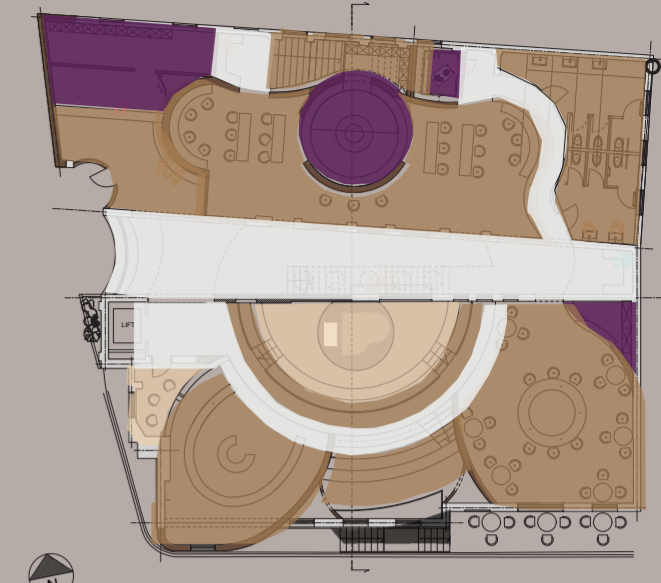


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floor detail



piano performance & lie-down chamber

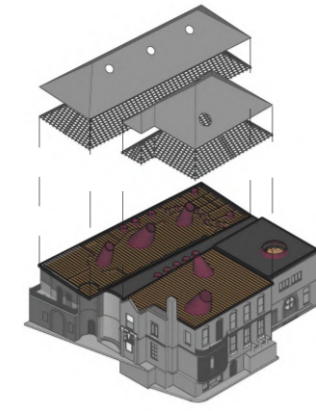
PROGRAMME



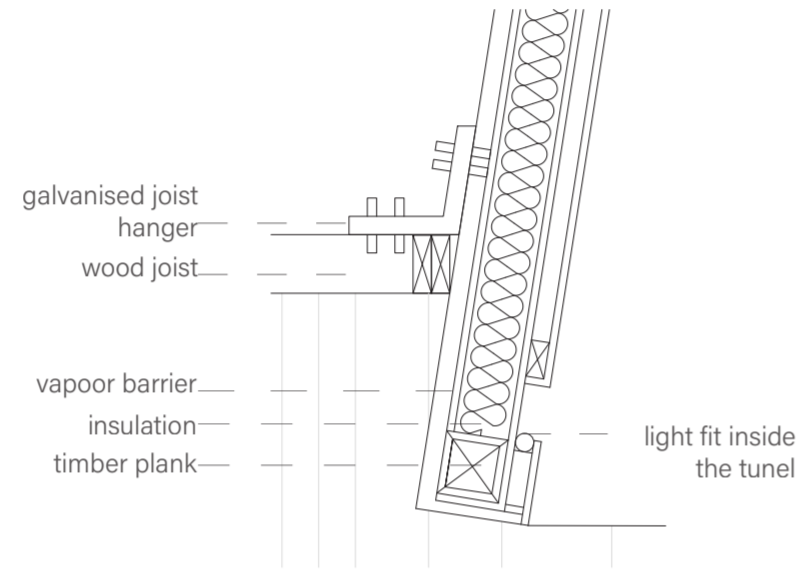
ANTECHAMBER & STAIRCASE

This zoomed-in section aims to show the sun tunnel and the activity beneath it where One Kilburn workers have a discussion and activators are eavesdropping.

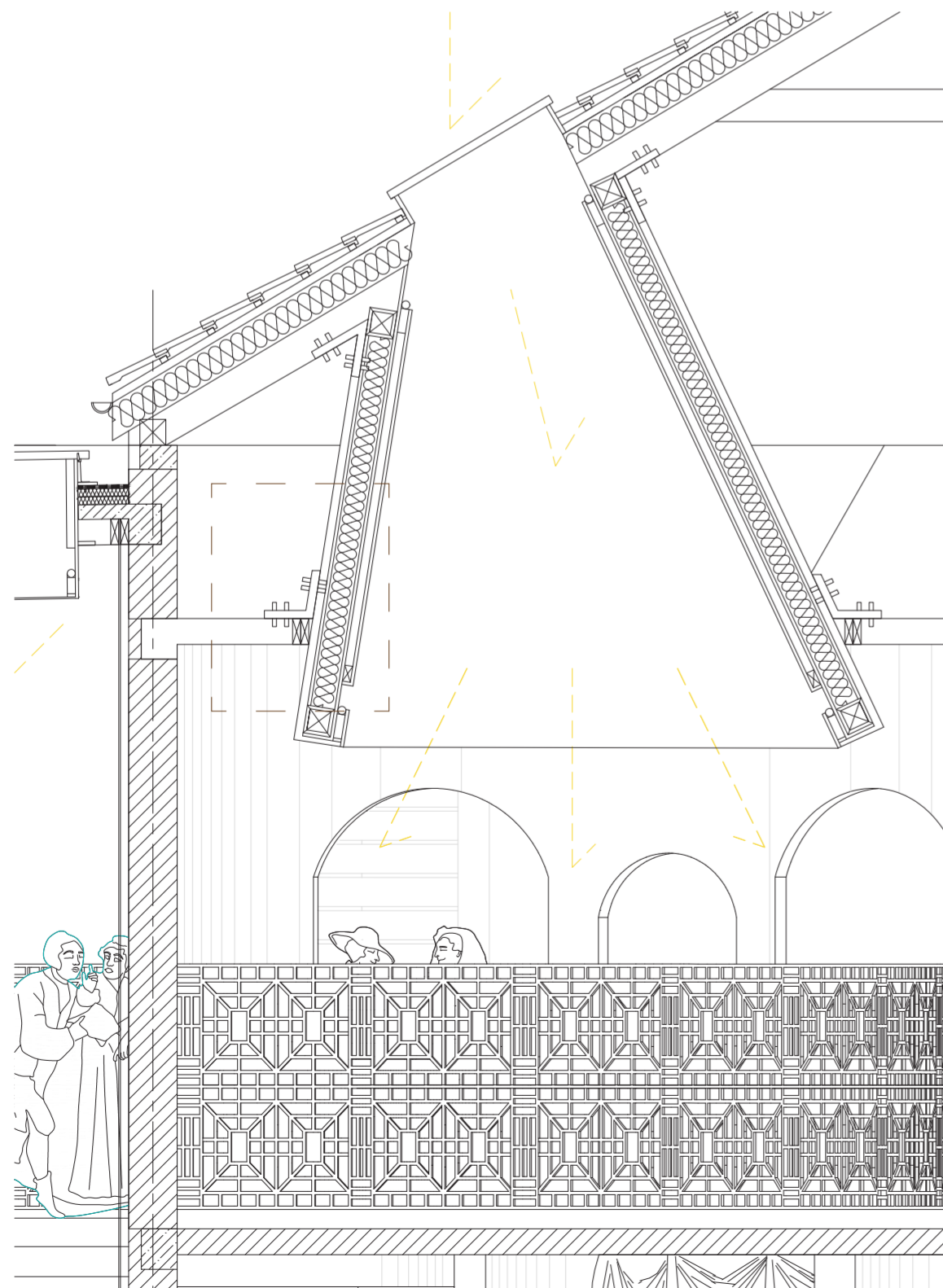
In addition, a 2D detail drawing which represents how sun tunnel is placed onto the beams structure and how the artificial light fits in. 3D axonometric with exploded roof demonstrates the distribution of all tunnels.



axonometric: sun tunnels location



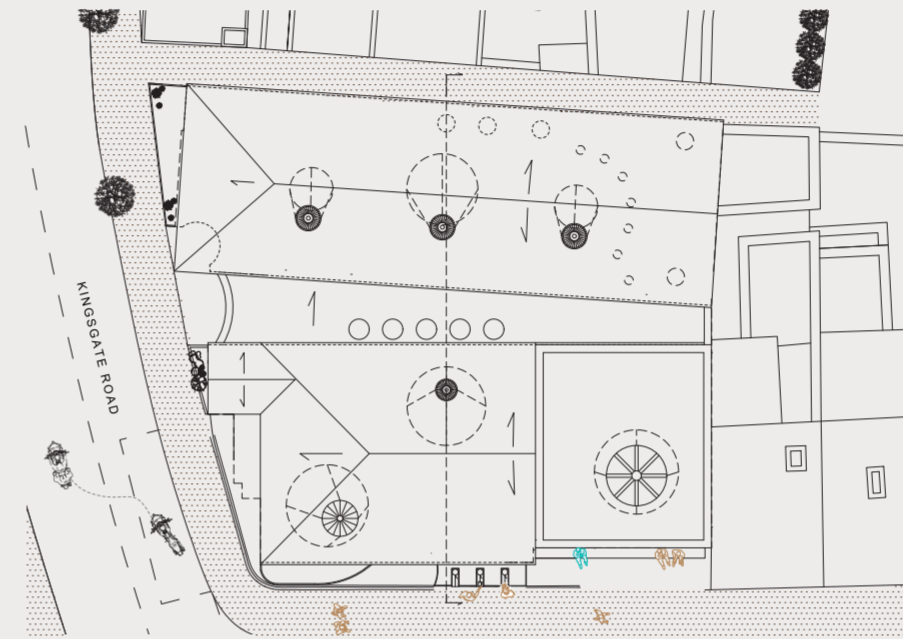
sun tunnel: detail drawing



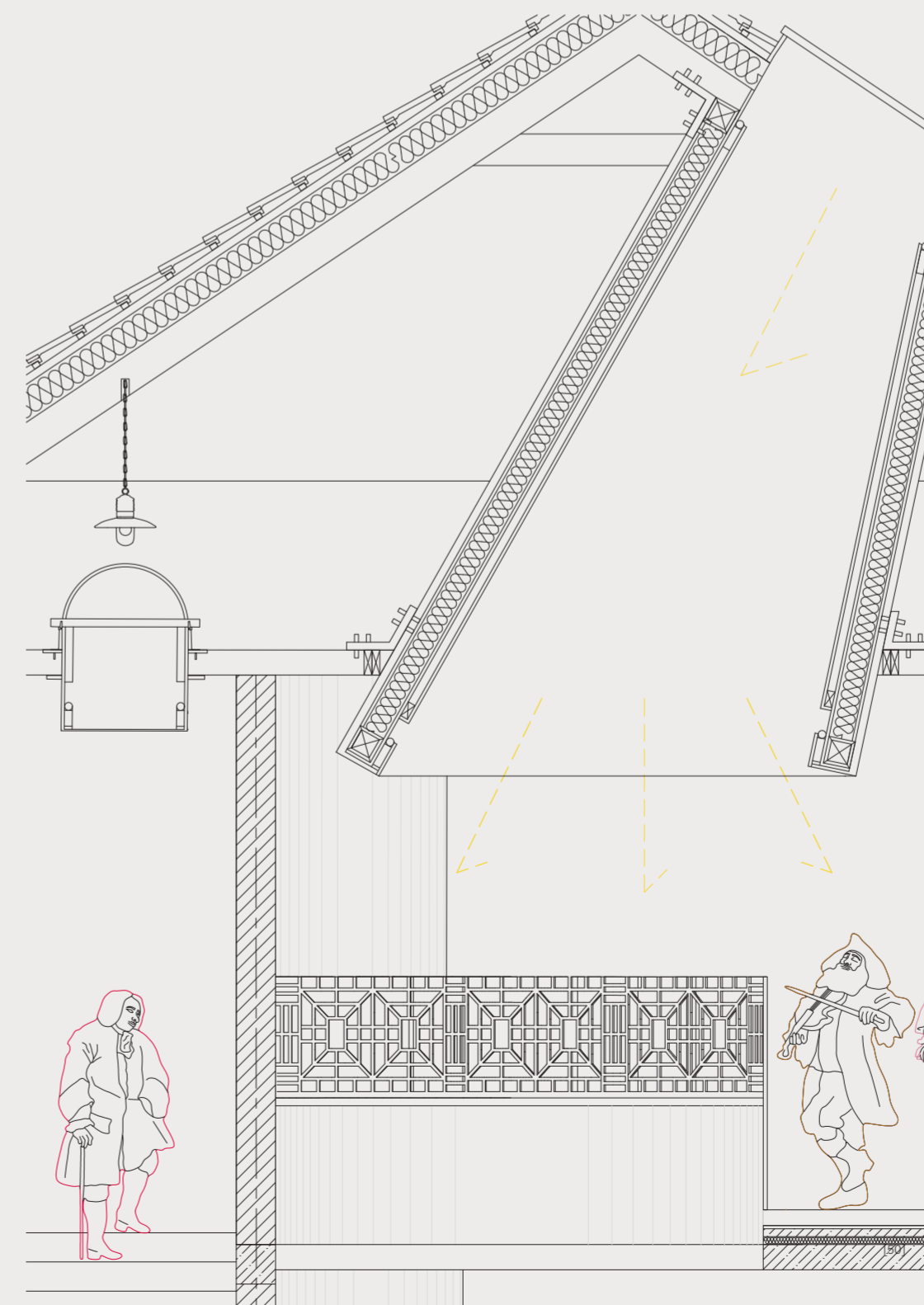
antechamber & staircase section

ROOF PLAN & SUN TUNNELS LOCATION

On the left there is a sun tunnel with a lens on which artificial lighting falls. It is positioned above the staircase. On the right, there is a sun tunnel that introduces natural light during the day and has integrated artificial lighting that will mimic daylight in the evening. It is positioned above the performance & trial podium. In this area, there is also a perforated floor which gives the light the opportunity to fall onto ground level to the bar.



roof plan



staircase & performance area

MATERIAL PALETTE



- [1] Natural Fibre Flooring, (Desert M603)
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- [3] Shou Sugi Ban: Elondo Hardwood
- [4] Terrazzo stone
- [5] Ceramic Tile, Dwell Emerald
- [6] Walnut Burr Veneer
- [7] Cotton Fabric, Forenza Hunter
- [8] Silk Fabric, colour beeswax
- [9] Cotton Fabric, plum colour
- [10] Leather
- [11] Flooring leather
- [12] Wood Board, Plexywood
- [13] Cotton Fabric, Bambo/Blue
- [14] Leather, Wovens Giove IGL10
- [15] Carpet, Lumina
- [16] Laminated metal
- [17] Sound insulation

