

LADYWELL COMMUNITY THEATRE

FROM BATH HOUSE TO THEATRE
/CHARITY SHOP

Brief

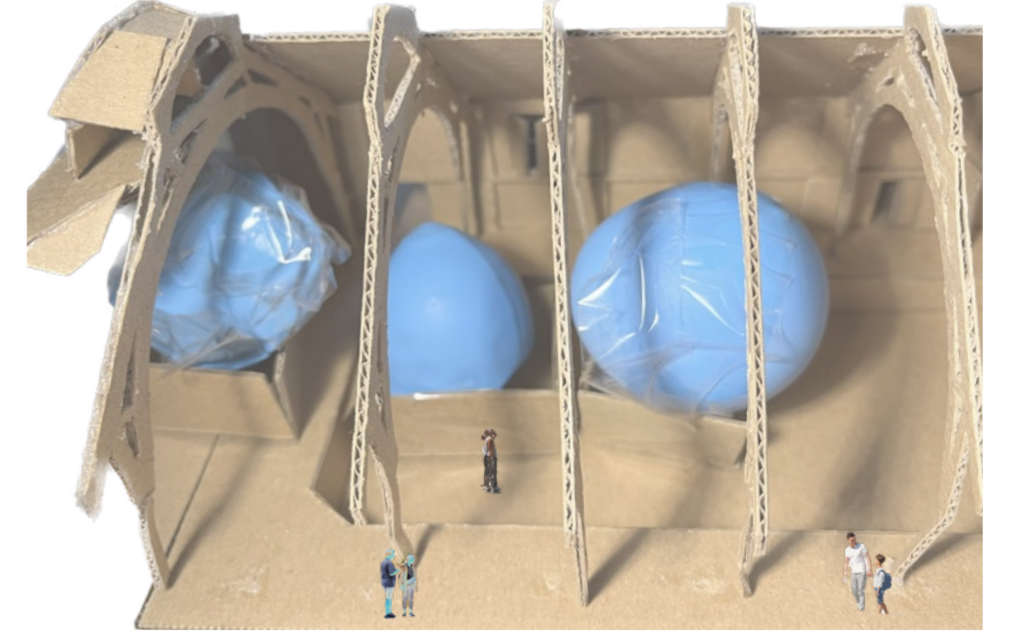
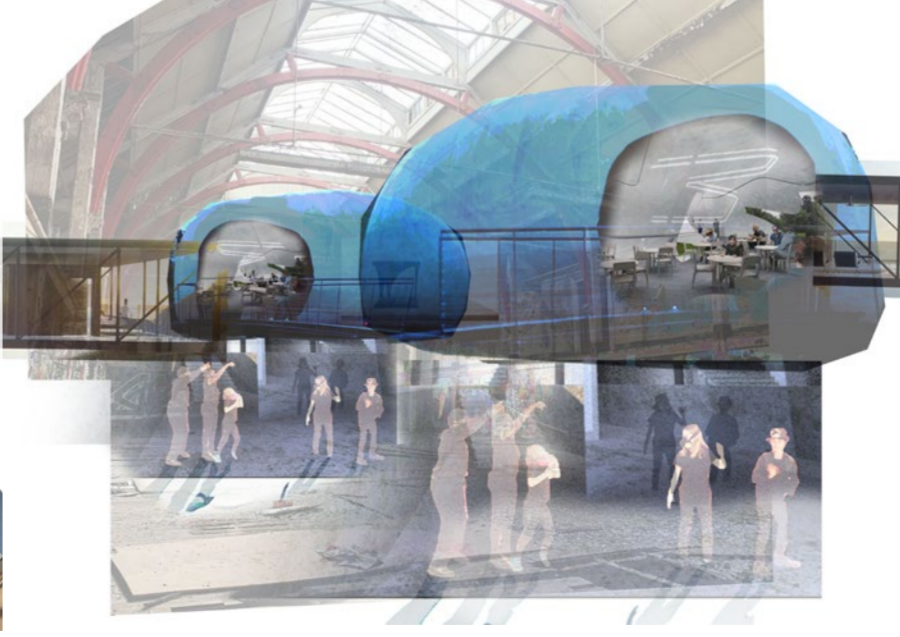
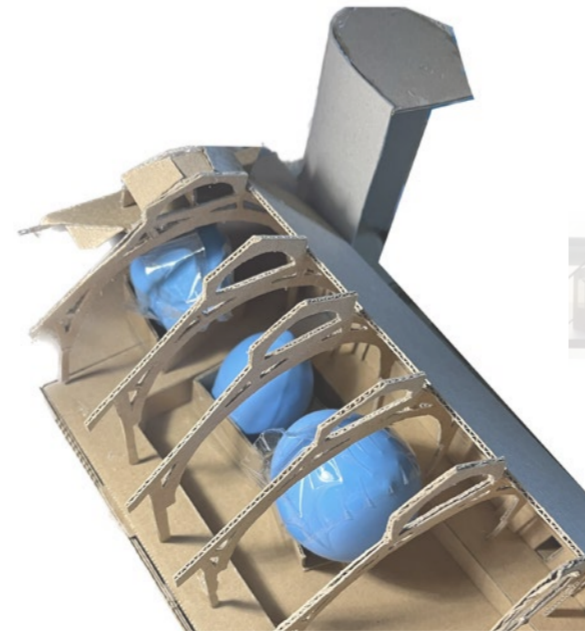
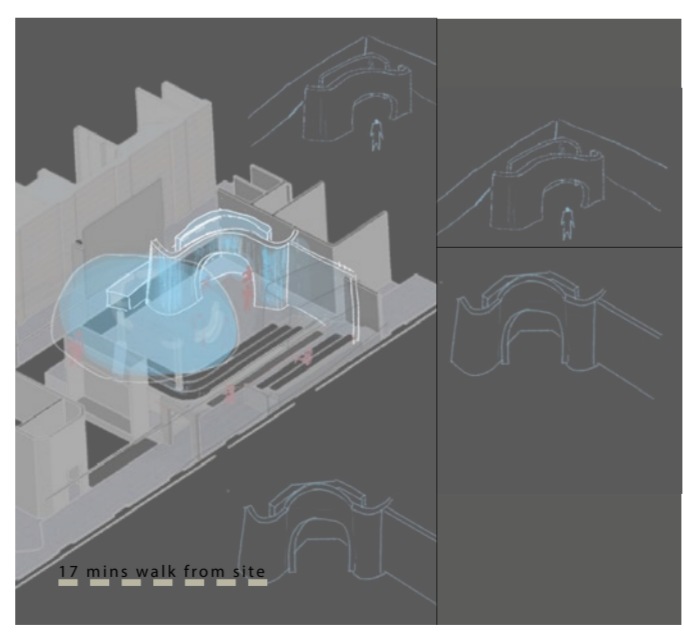
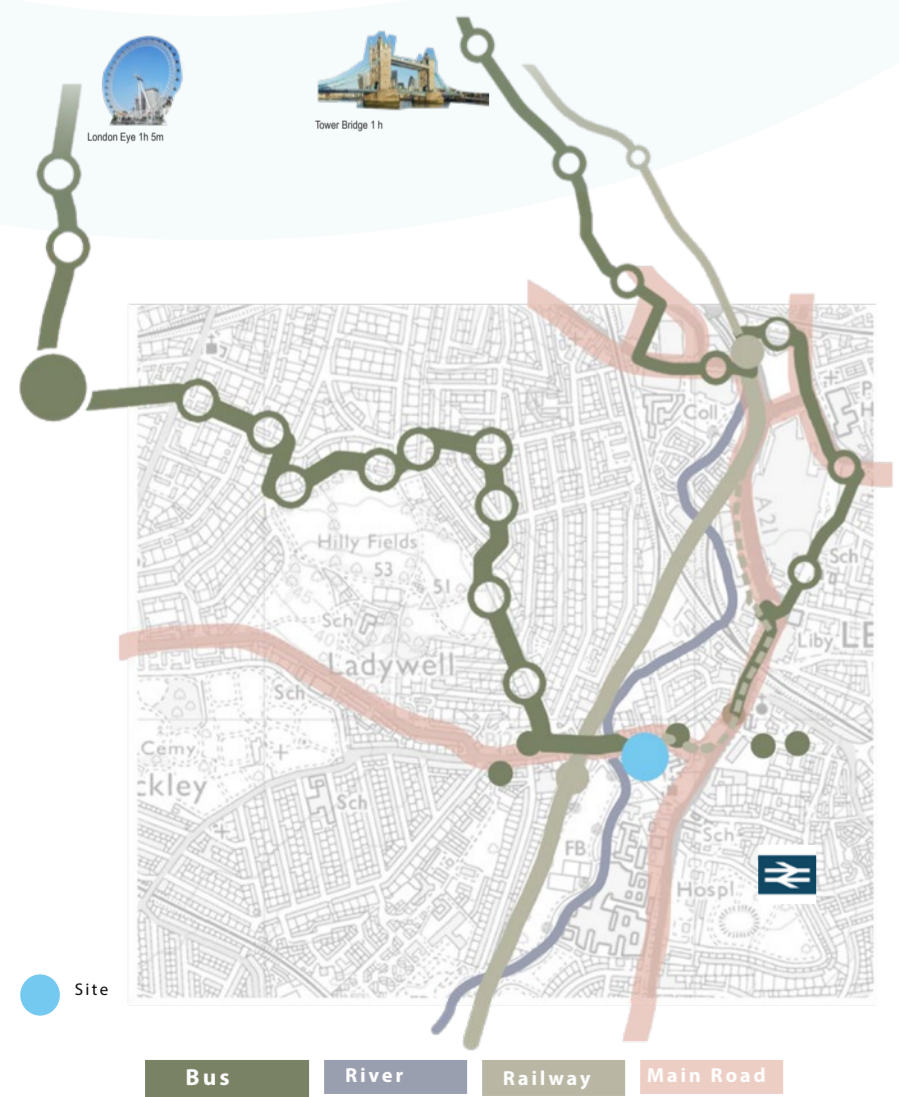
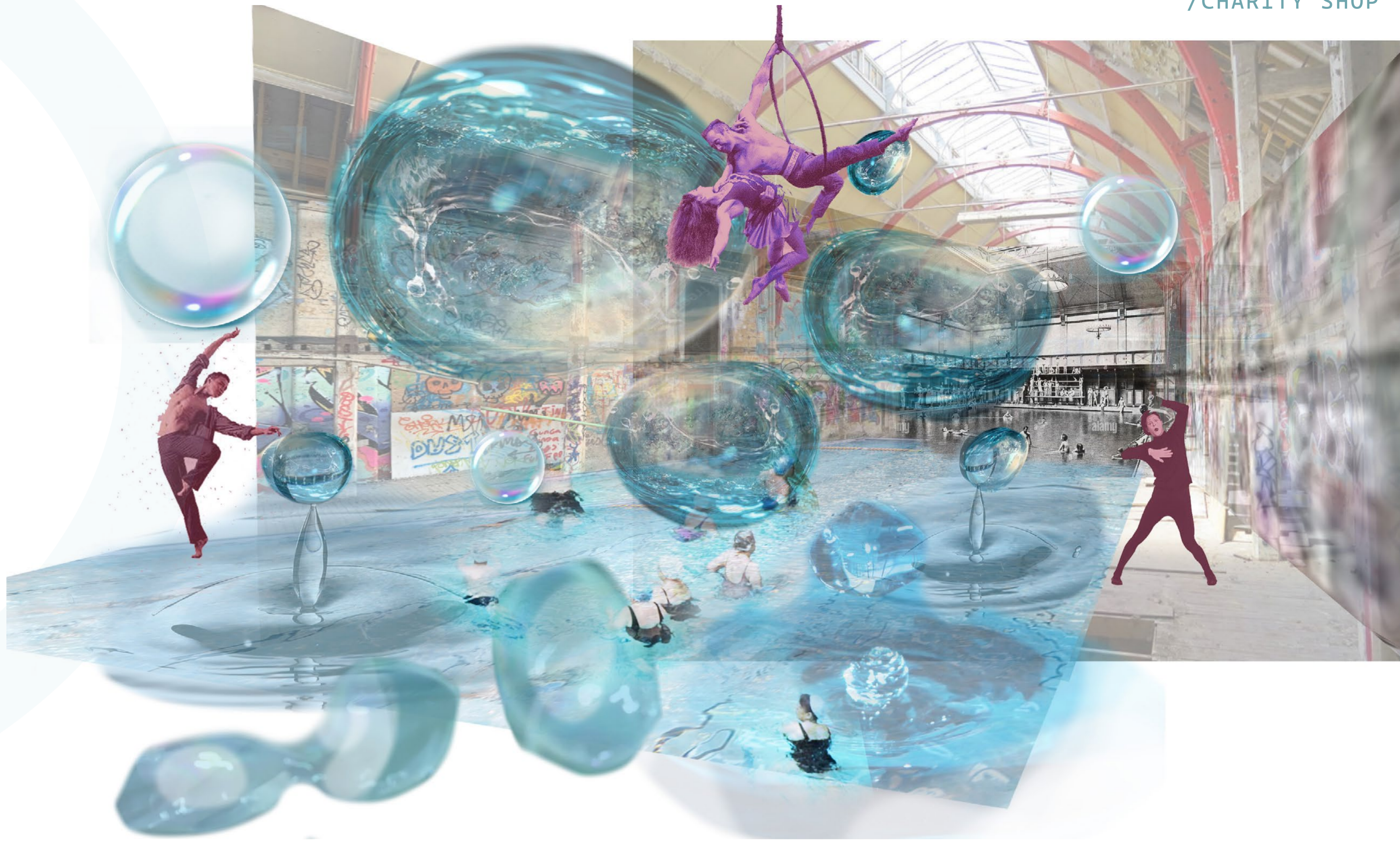
To design an innovative community and theater space for the people of Ladywell. The project will be an Adaptive Reuse project taking place in the listed building: Ladywell Public Bath in Ladywell, Lewisham.

Proposal and Aims:

According to Local News and Interviews, Ladywell is a stressful area with economic difficulties. Food banks that were a great help to locals are closing, and Middle Aged Workers mentioned they needed leisure facilities without having to travel far. Therefore, I designed a Community Space with theatre that provides **Charity Shop/ Food Banks** and **Cafe**. Money raised from **Theatre** and Cafe are used for Food Banks and to continue the program designed. The space are also used to donate items for charity. The theatres provide platforms for new young artists and actors to display their talents to the public. When not used as performance space, it provides a **'Theatre Workshop'** for children as well. The Community Space are open for everyone from different economic background and age to socialize and connect.

Scenography, Historical, Theatrical

Spherical Pods that are Hovering and Floating are installed inside the listed building. This is to fulfill my intention to create an exciting scenography of floating giant bubbles or water droplets that could be inhabited. This decision is inspired by the Building's previous use as a swimming area and a public bath house.

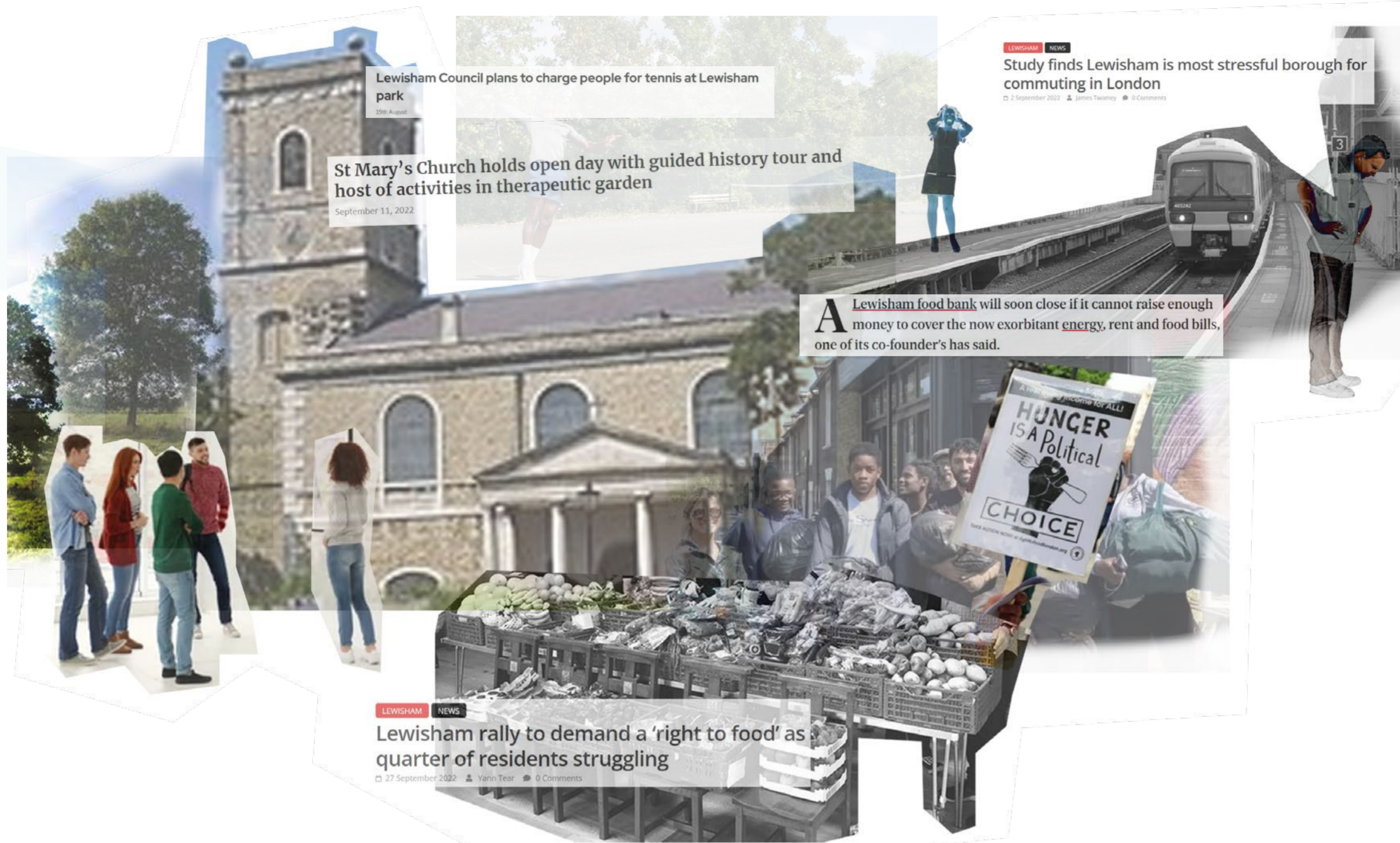


Balloon Sketch Model

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Concerns in Ladywell, Lewisham

1. Stressful Area to commute
2. Concerns about food and finance
3. People of Ladywell who are busy with work claimed that they do not have time to travel to central London to experience entertainment and leisure



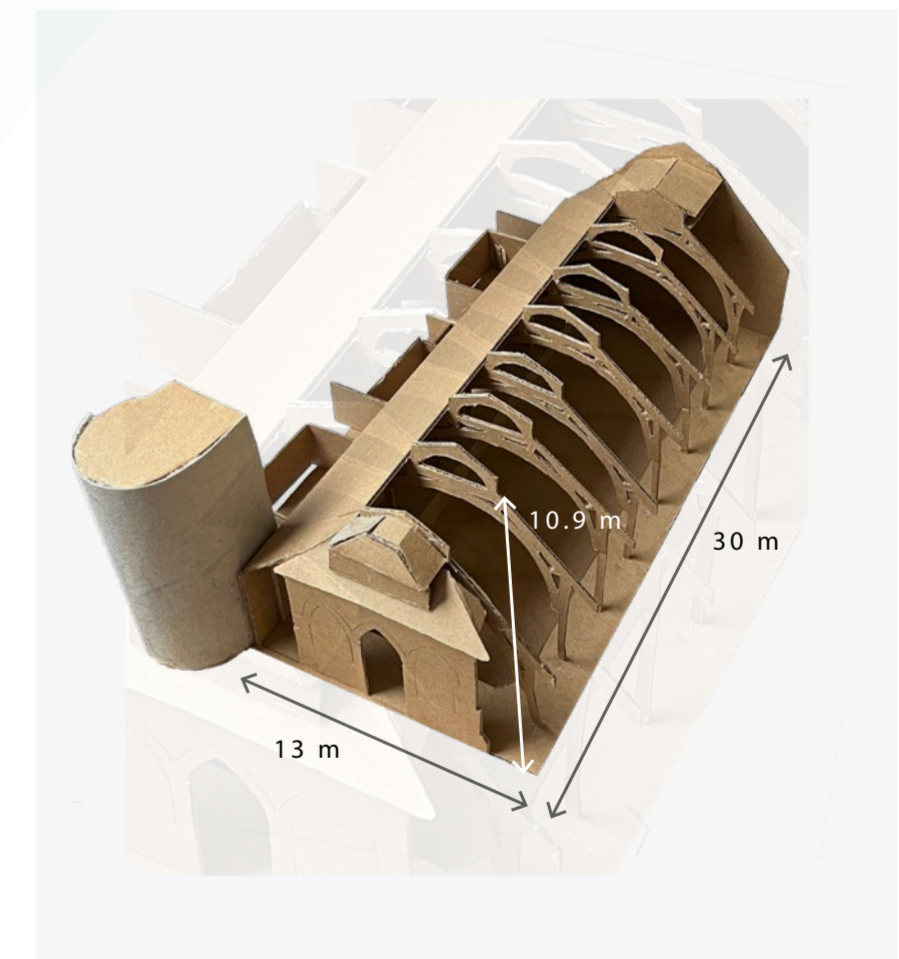
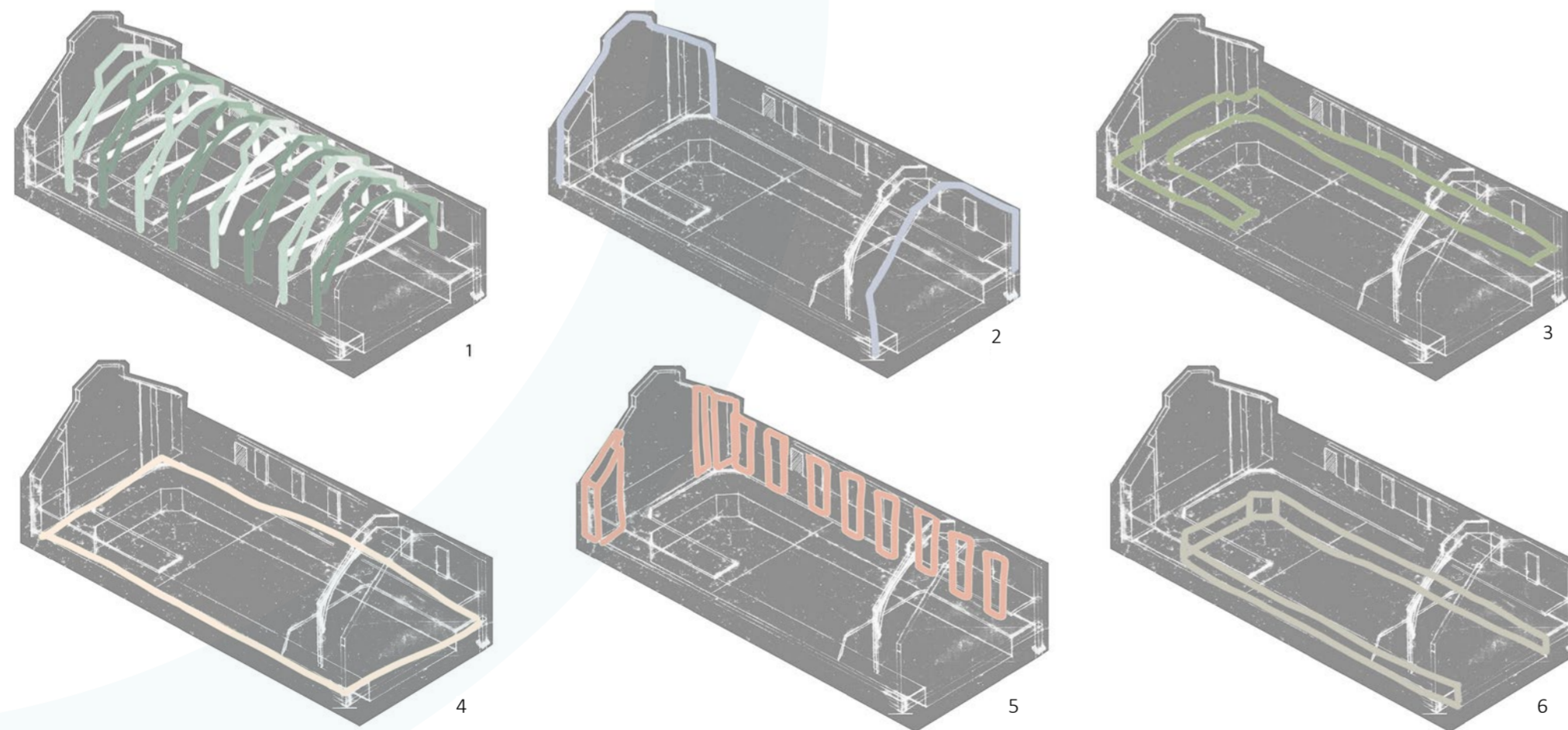
SITE ANALYSIS AND CONCERNS TO RESPOND



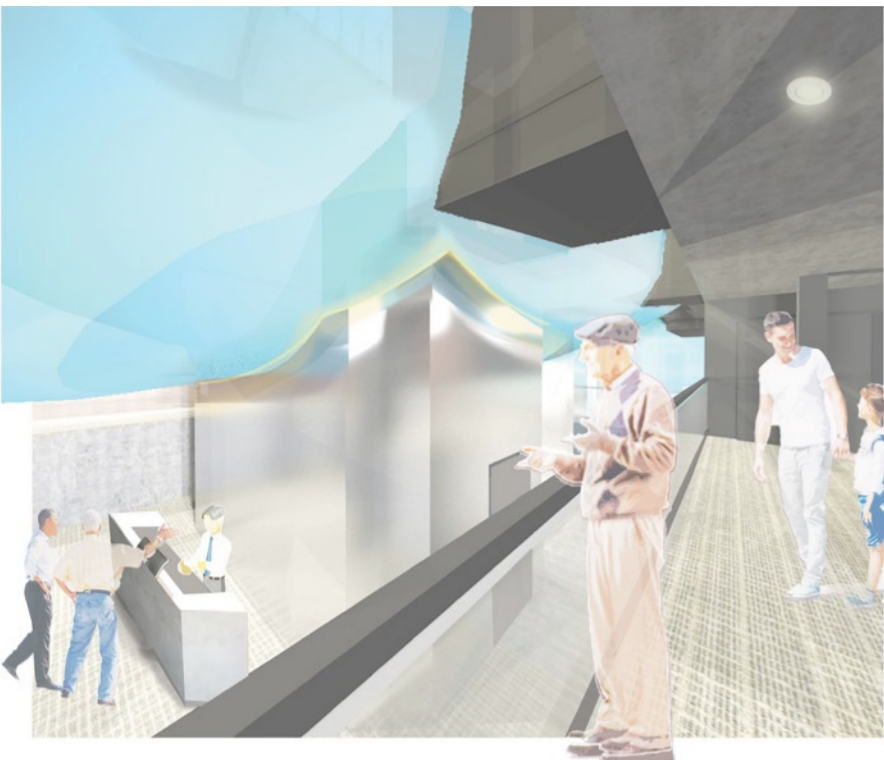
Vandalized Walls

Identifying Features of Ladywell Public Bath

1. Frames and tension steel to support roof and building structure
2. Facade and Back view study
3. Possible First Floor or Balcony
4. Existing pool now covered
5. Different wall thickness
6. Slanted Pool Floor



Light Mapping



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The Uses

- 1 Reception
- 2 Locker Room
- 3 Cafe, Comunal Area
- 4 Theatre Workshop/ Charity shop
- 5 Theater Performance
- 6 Backstage
- 7 Toilet

While preserving the existing features of the buildings, I included contrasting colours and textures for the new installed element. To create an illusion of floating, the 'blue bubbles' are supported with mirror cladding that is camouflaged with the surroundings, thus making it an 'invisible' support.



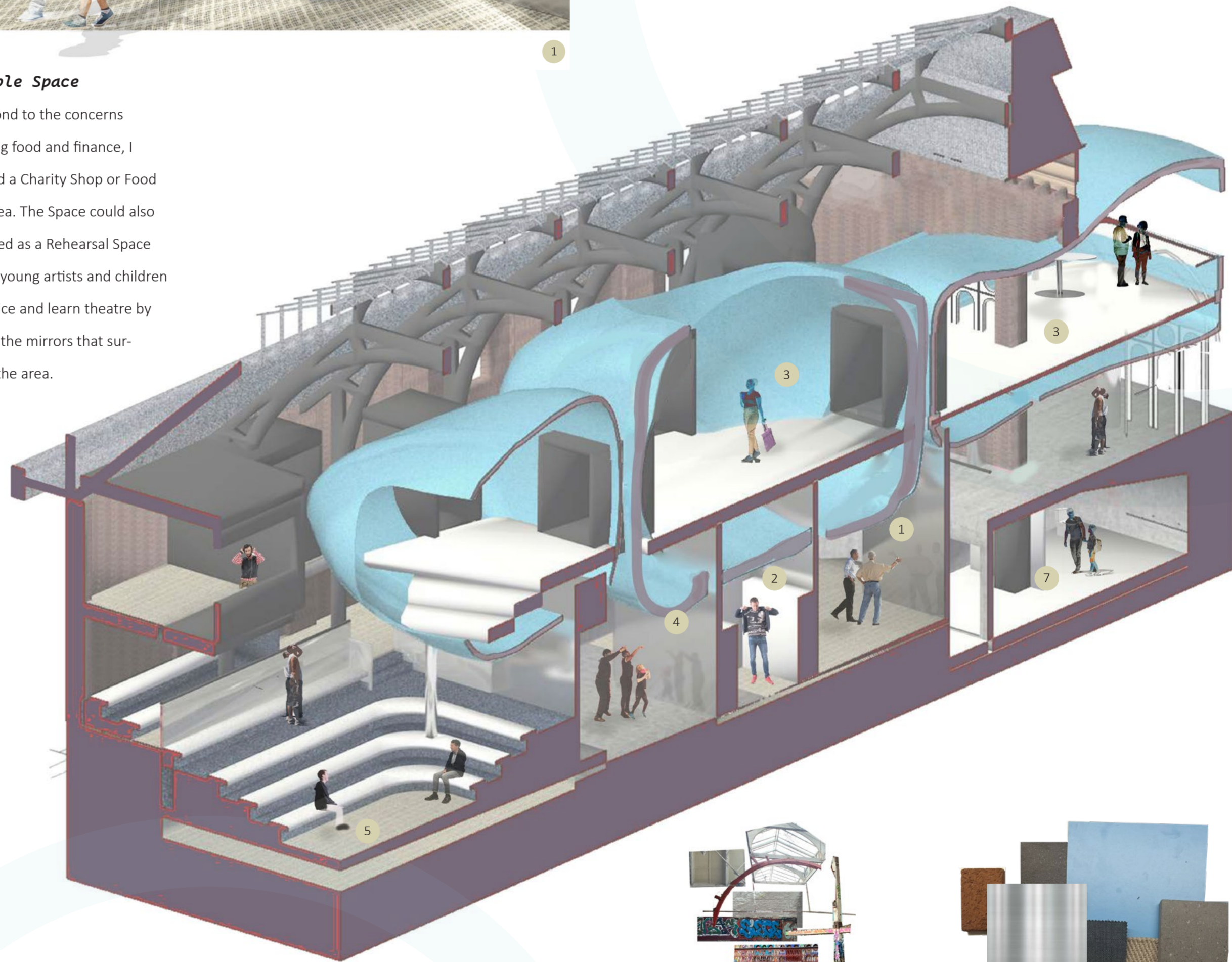
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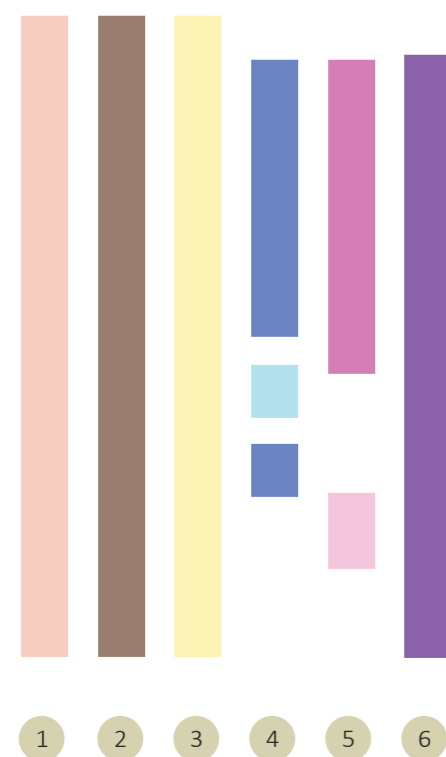
Flexible Space

To respond to the concerns regarding food and finance, I designed a Charity Shop or Food Bank Area. The Space could also be utilized as a Rehearsal Space for new young artists and children to practice and learn theatre by utilising the mirrors that surrounds the area.



Program: responding to the concerns of Ladywell

- 07.00 Preparation
- 09.00 **Open**
- 11.00
- 13.00
- 15.00
- 17.00
- 19.00 Theater guest coming
- 21.00
- Close**
- 23.00 Cleaning



- Reception
- Cloak
- Cafe
- Charity shop
- Children Theater Workshop/ Rehearsal Space
- Young Artists practice
- Theater Performance
- Back stage

EXISTING

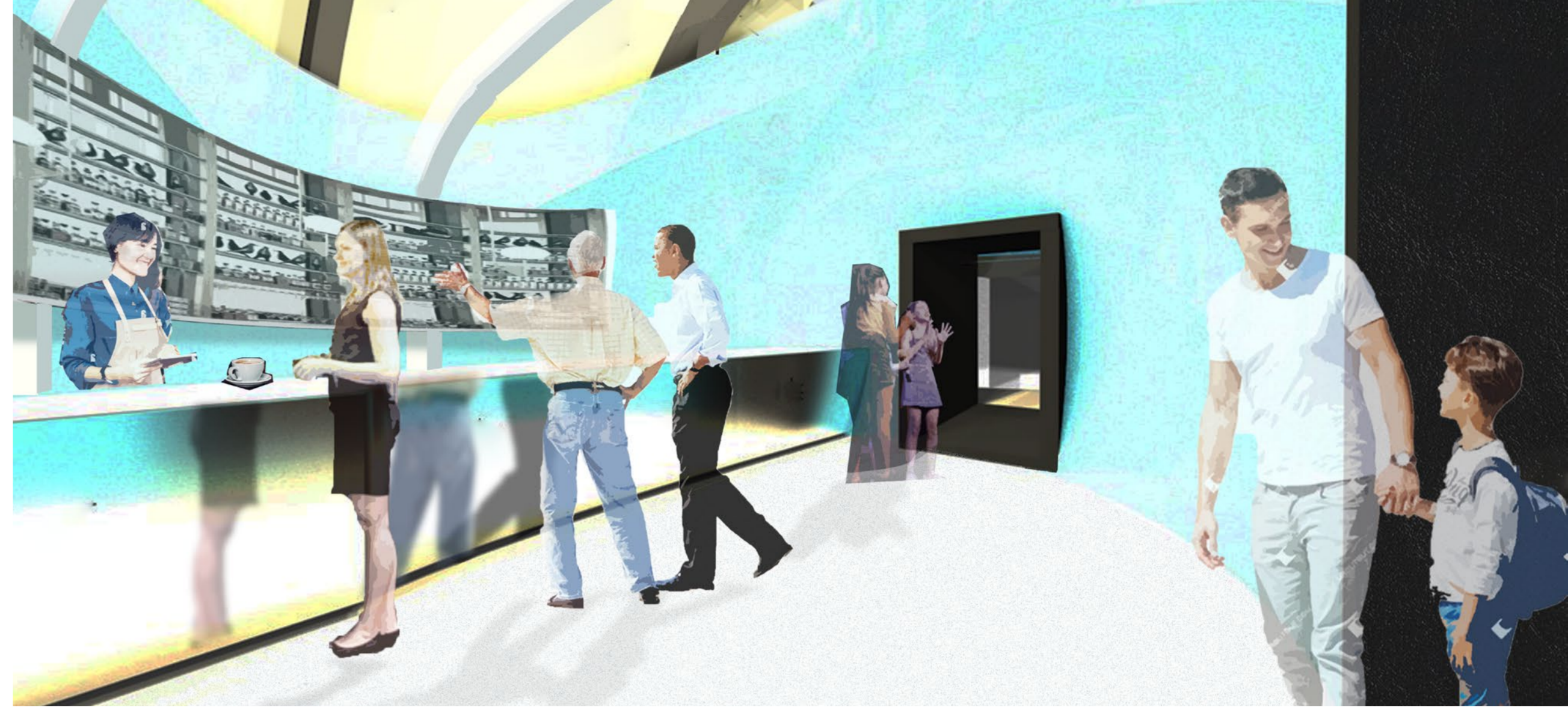


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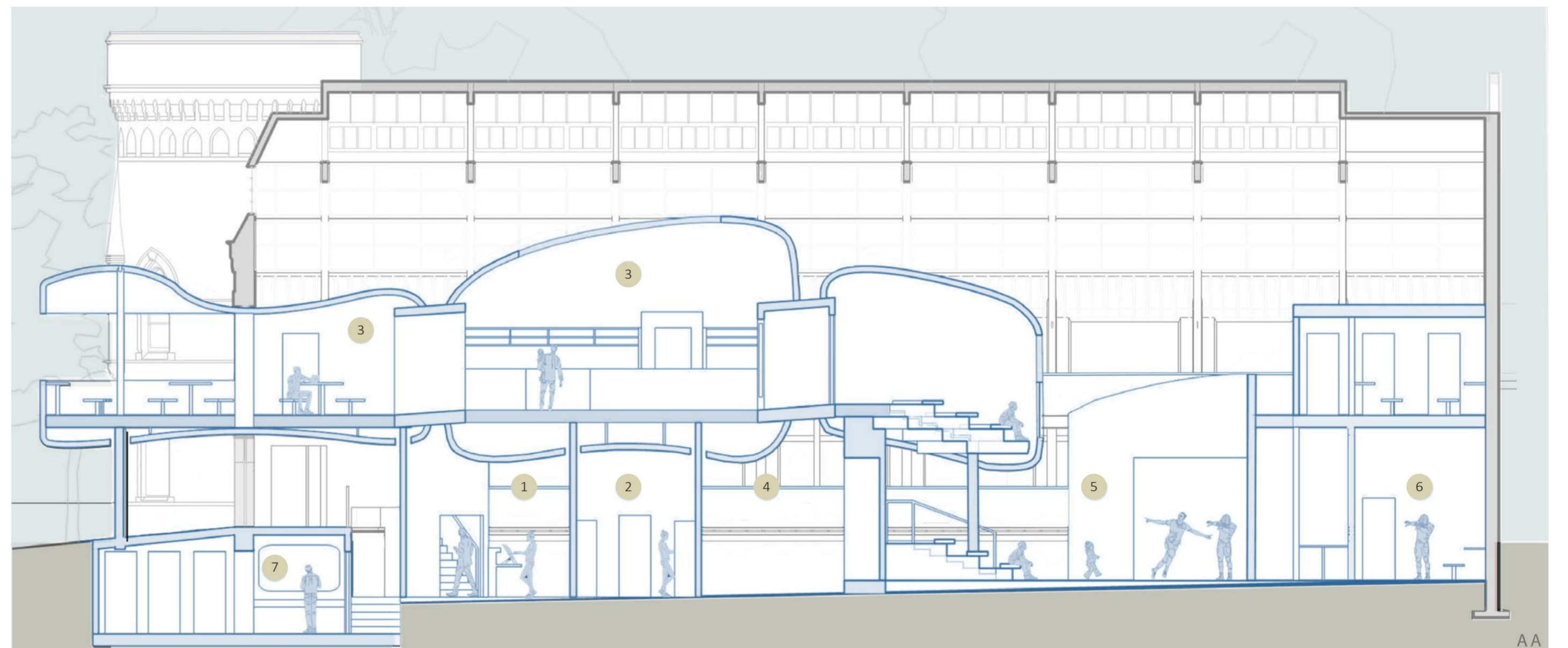
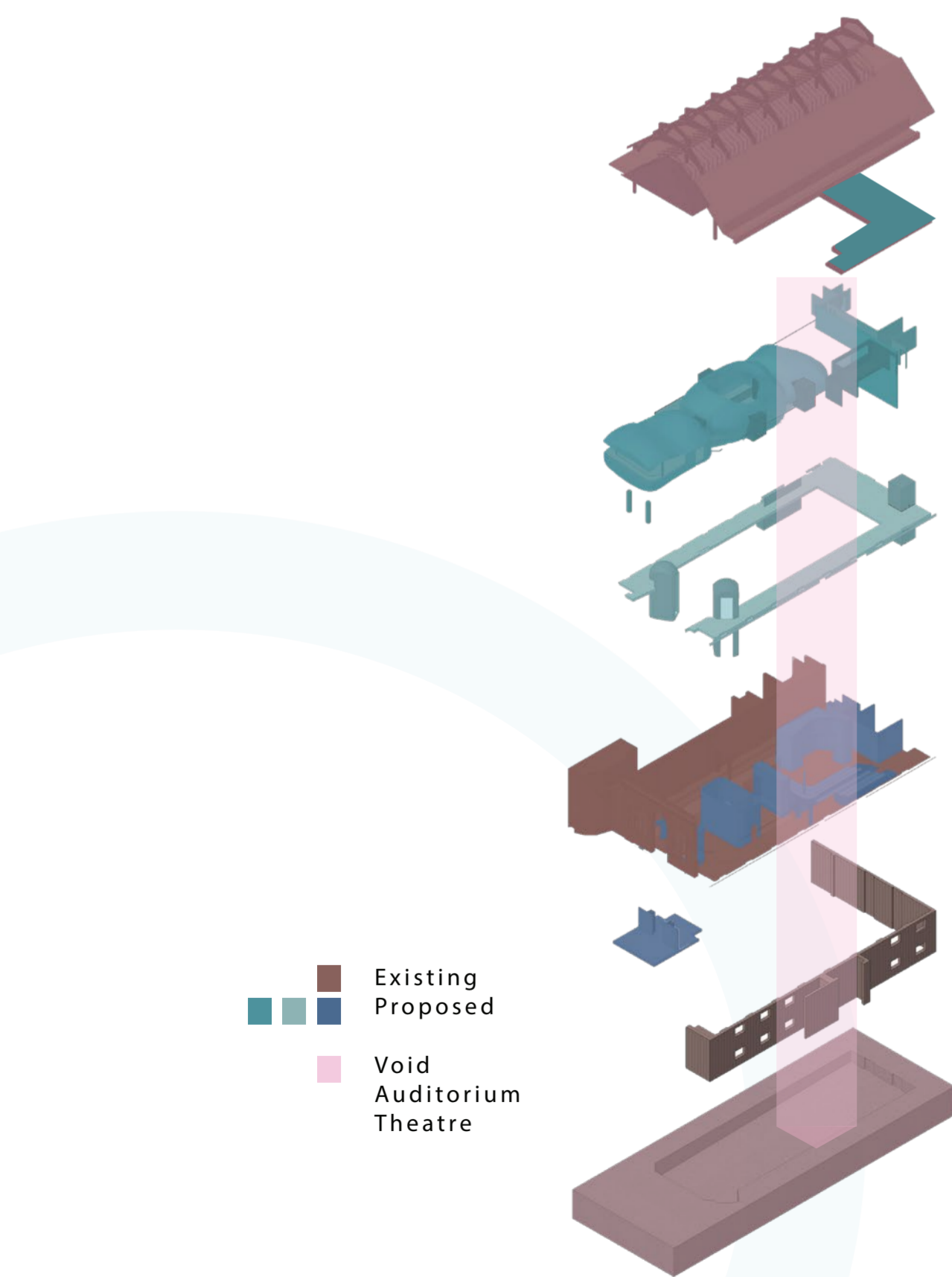




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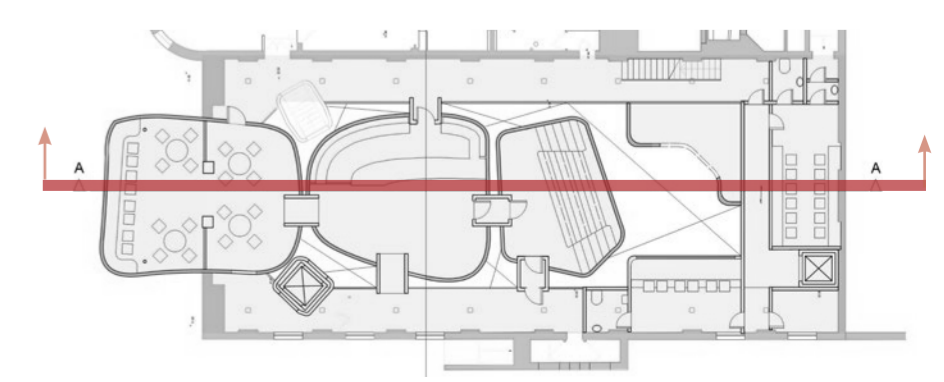
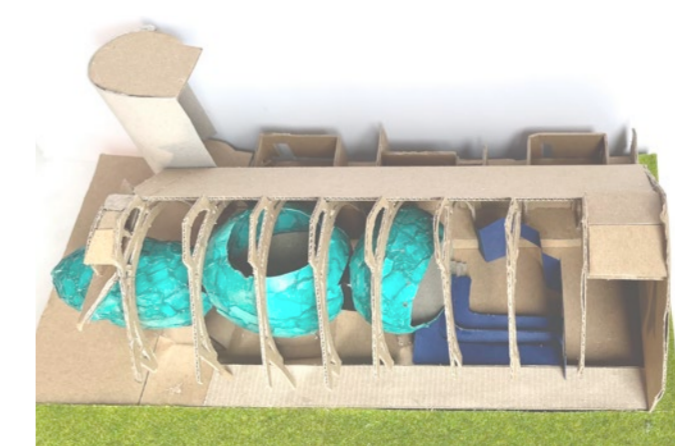
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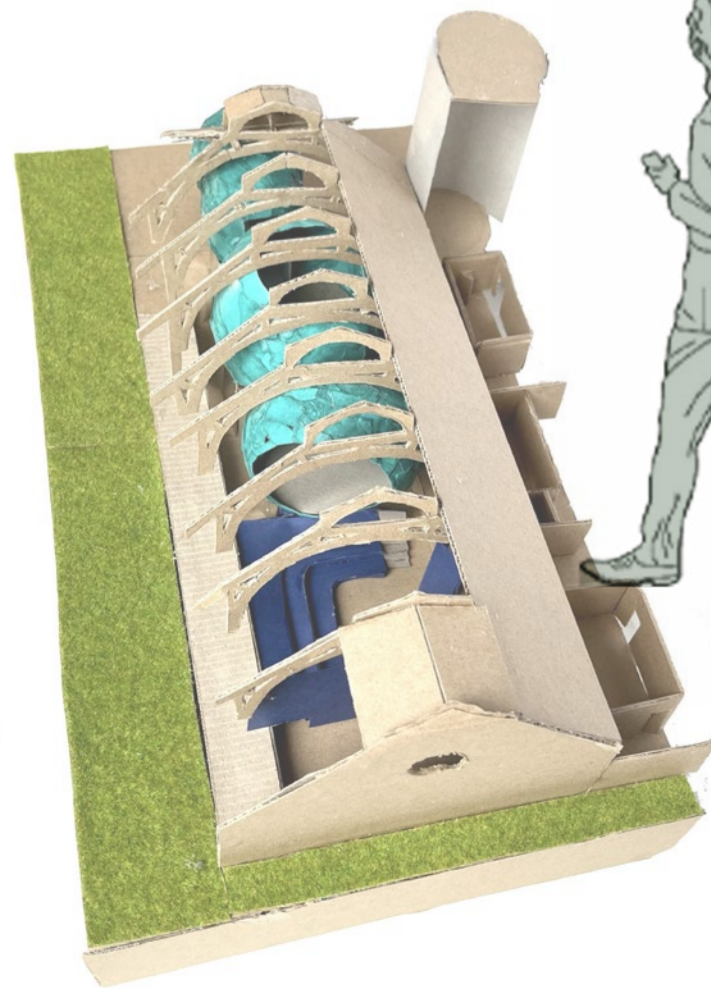
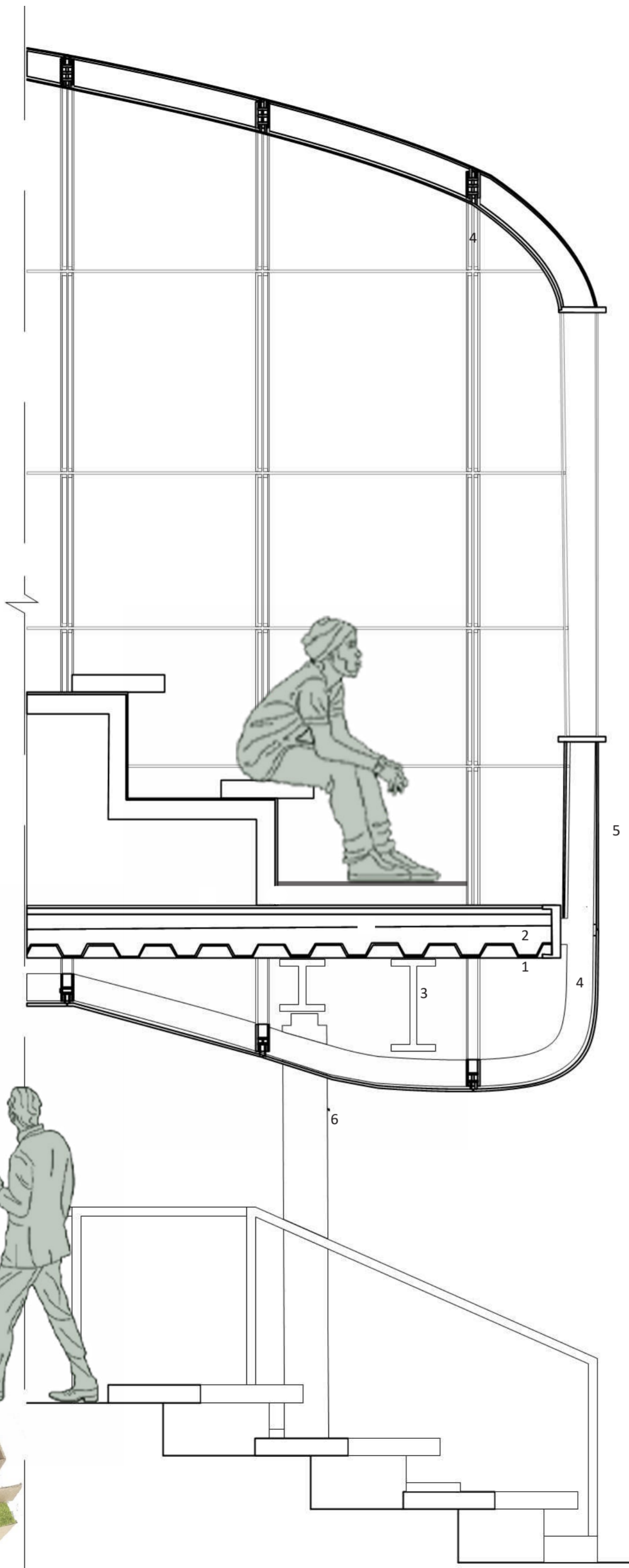


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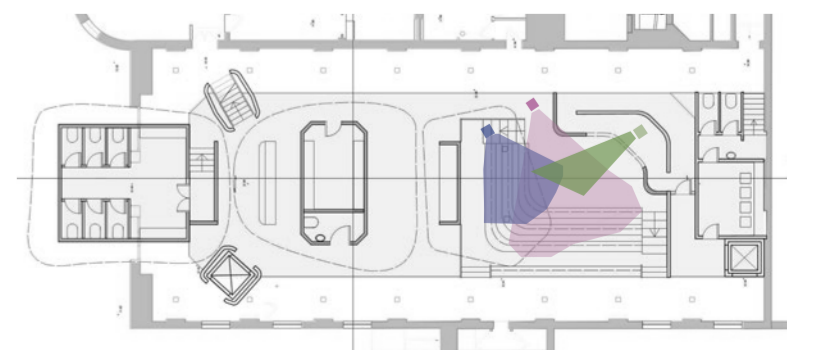
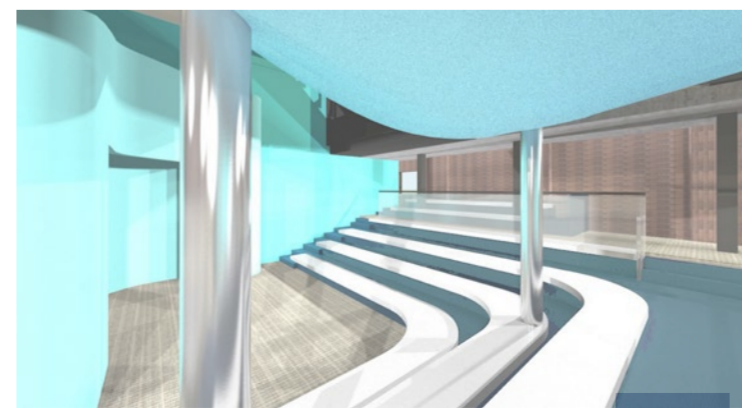
Performance Area

Two choices of seating are available which are seating in front of the stage, and seating that hovers above them (on the First Floor). The seat in front of the stage has an L shape, facing diagonally towards the stage, which works for slim and small buildings. Seatings are accessed from either end of the L shape.

- 1. Profiled Steel
- 2. Concrete
- 3. Steel Beam
- 4. Steel Frame
- 5. Blue Translucent Fibre Glass
- 6. Steel Pillar



INTIMATE THEATRE



BASEMENT PLAN