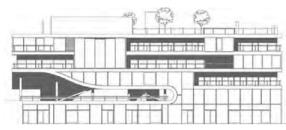
Concept drawings

Combining a factory with a retail space

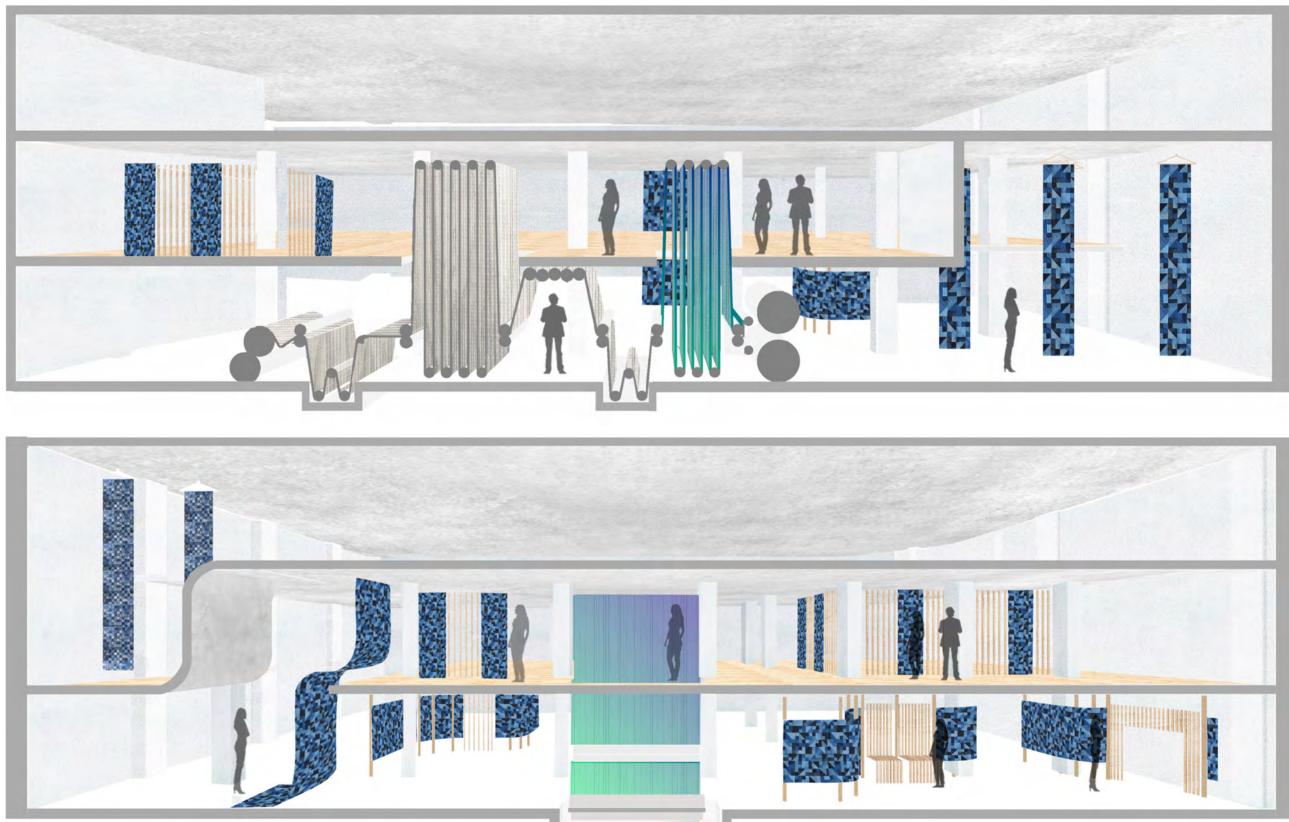


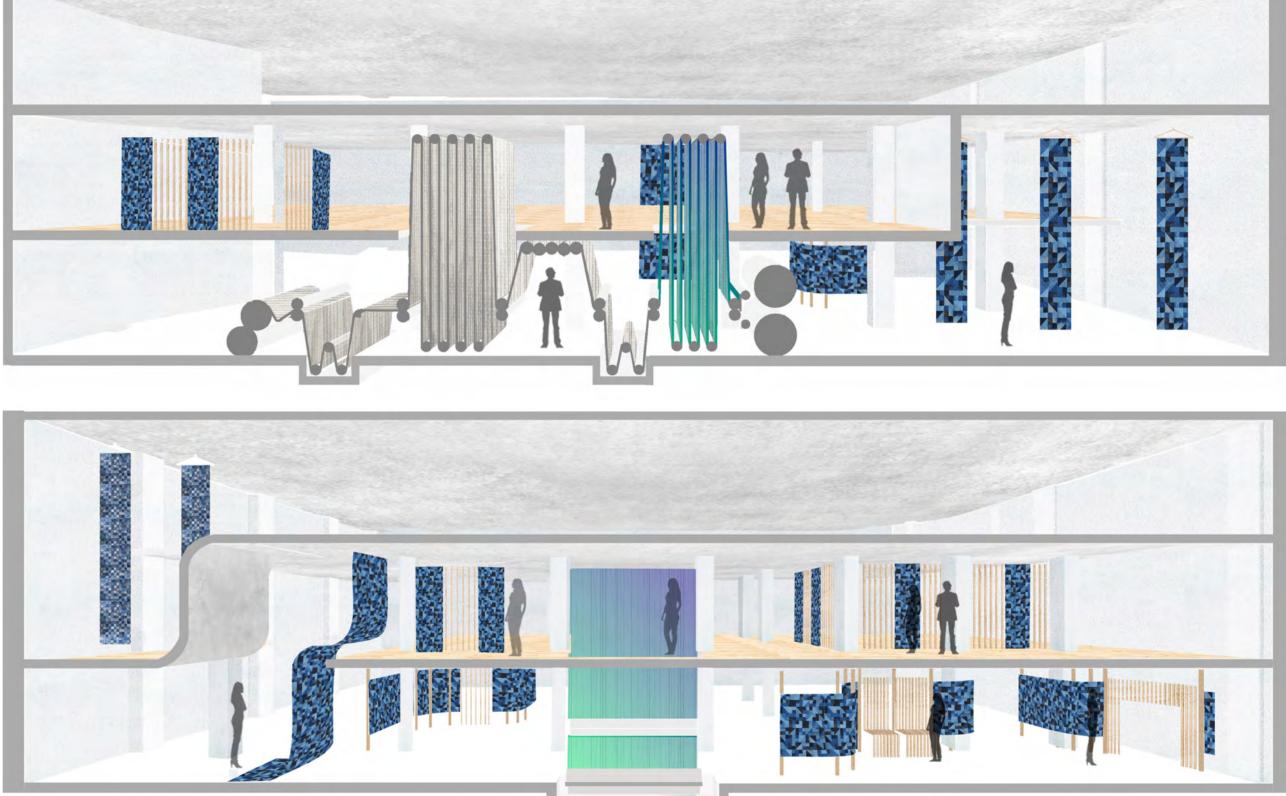
Villa VPRO, Netherlands MVRDV, 1997



Longchamp store New York, Heatherwick Studio, 2006

To combine and integrate a retail space into a Denim factory. A small selection of clothes sold at the store will have been made using the machinery at the site.



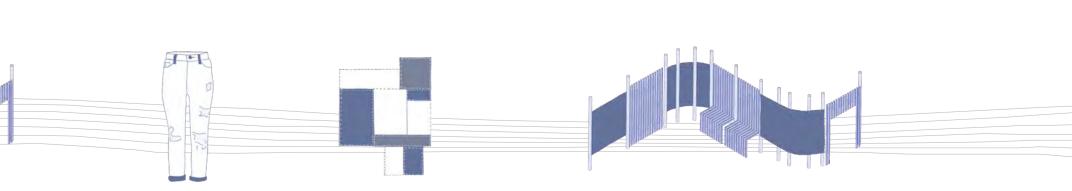


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1 Empty wooden stand which are pre installed	
2 Collection of unwanted denim	
3 Shred and sew together to form a drape	
Place around the wooden stands to from a growing interior	

4 Place around the wooden stands to from a growing interior



Proposed scheme and programme

Exploded isometric

Second Floor



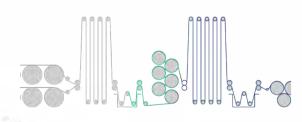
A learning centre to be educated on how denim is made, this process starts from the second floor and customers can work their way down.

First Floor

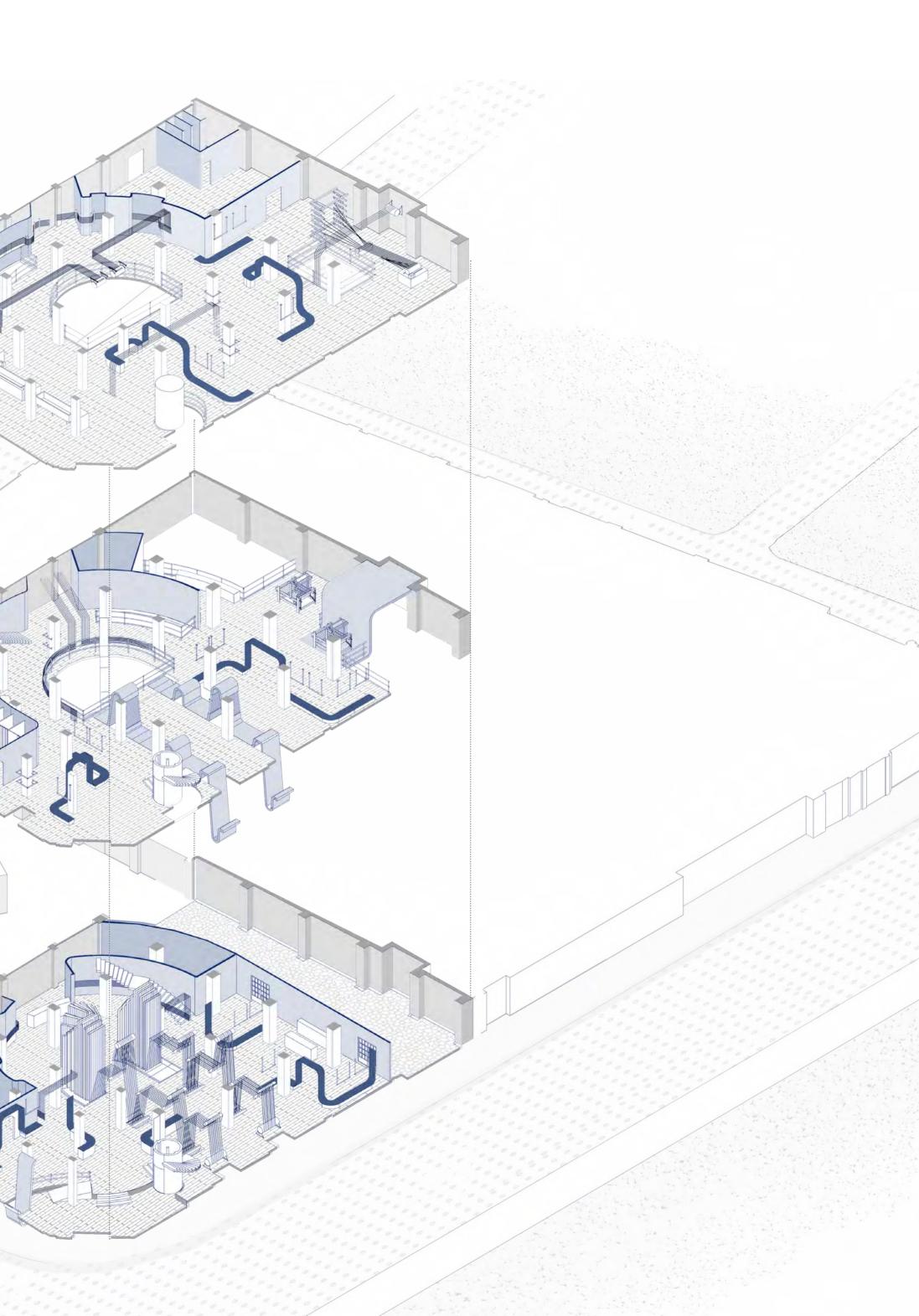


The Tailor Shop where Levi's customers can have their clothes repaired, tailored or personalised. Weaving Looms allow customers to interact with the process

Ground Floor



More reflective of a typical Levis store and sells iconic Levi's products. This is where the dying process takes centre stage in the scheme.



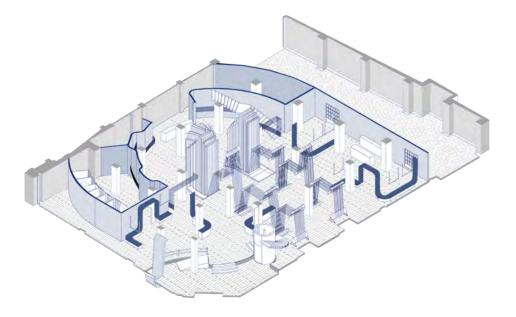
Ground Floor plan

Scale 1:200 at A2

- 1 Main Entrance and access route to the first and second floor via lift
- 2 Products for sale displayed under moving threads
- 3 Rope dying machine within a void which crosses the two floors
- 4 Gender neutral customer changing rooms
- 5 Collection point for online orders and help desk
- 6 Reception desk and exit

Bottom-up route (for a retail experience)

Top-down route (to learn about the production process)

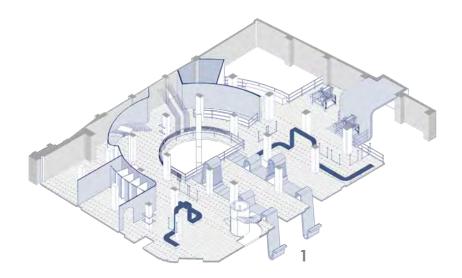




First Floor plan

Scale 1:200 at A2

- 1 Integration of architecture and rope dying machine (reference iso)
- 2 Gender Neutral changing rooms
- 3 Reception desk for Levi's Tailor Shop
- 4 Weaving Looms for professionals and customers to engage with
- 5 Sewing machines for personal alterations to clothing
- 6 Stock room
- 7 Storage

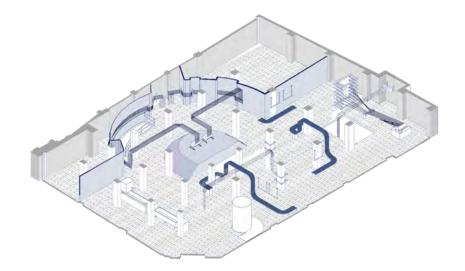




Second Floor plan

Scale 1:200 at A2

- 1 Orange Fibre production
- 2 Making Fibres into fabric threads
- 3 Rope dying machine within a void which crosses the two floors
- 4 Start point for moving threads which run through rear of site
- 5 Stock room
- 6 Staff Room and toilets

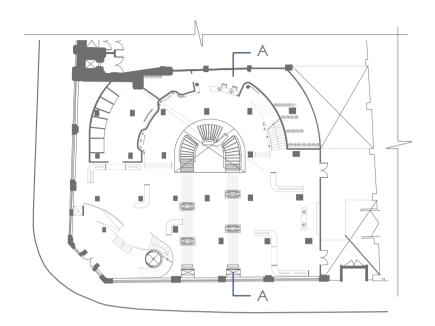


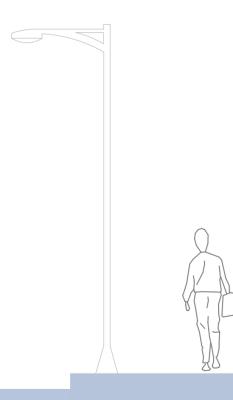


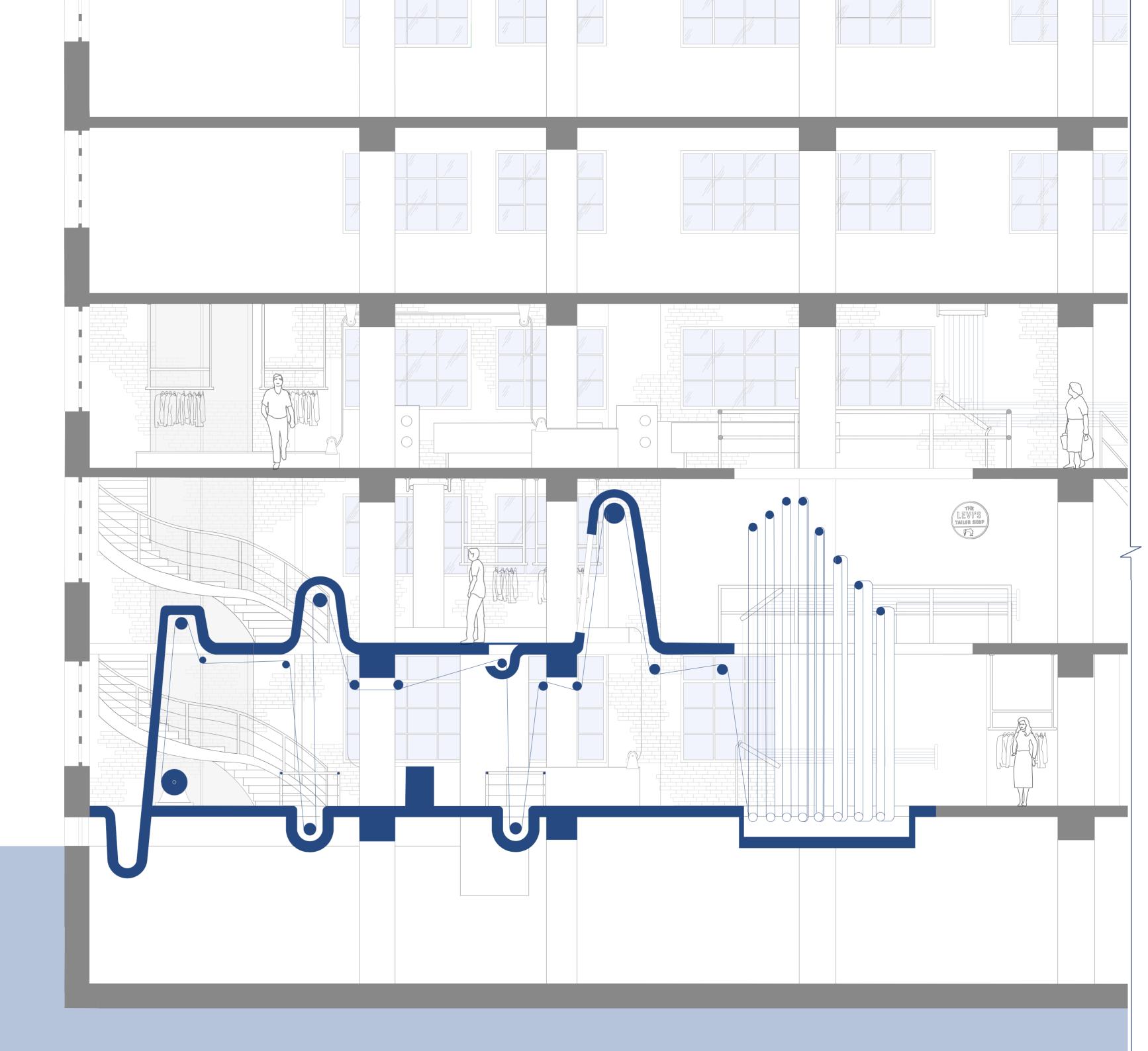
Section BB

Section is not to scale

A detailed section which depicts the scheme in use and its contrast to the existing building.







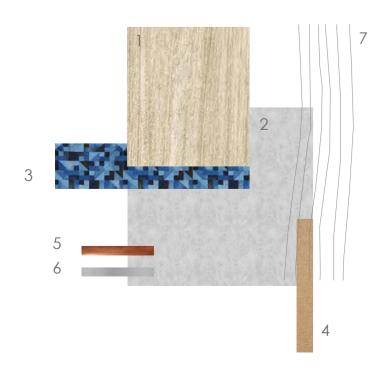
Materiality

After analysis existing Levis stores it was apparent that an aesthetic which consisted of raw materials was important for Levi's Branding. Where possible there has been a limitation of raw material usage within this scheme and alternative methods found to achieve the same effect with more sustainable approaches.

- 1. Plywood for the base support for drapes
- 2. Oak and Concrete effect veneer
- 3. Reconstructed denim
- 4. Cardboard Tubes
- 5. Copper piping (balustrades)
- 6. Dark steel
- 7. Blue dyed fabric threads.



Levis in Covent Garden Levis in Great Marlborough St





Final Visualisation

