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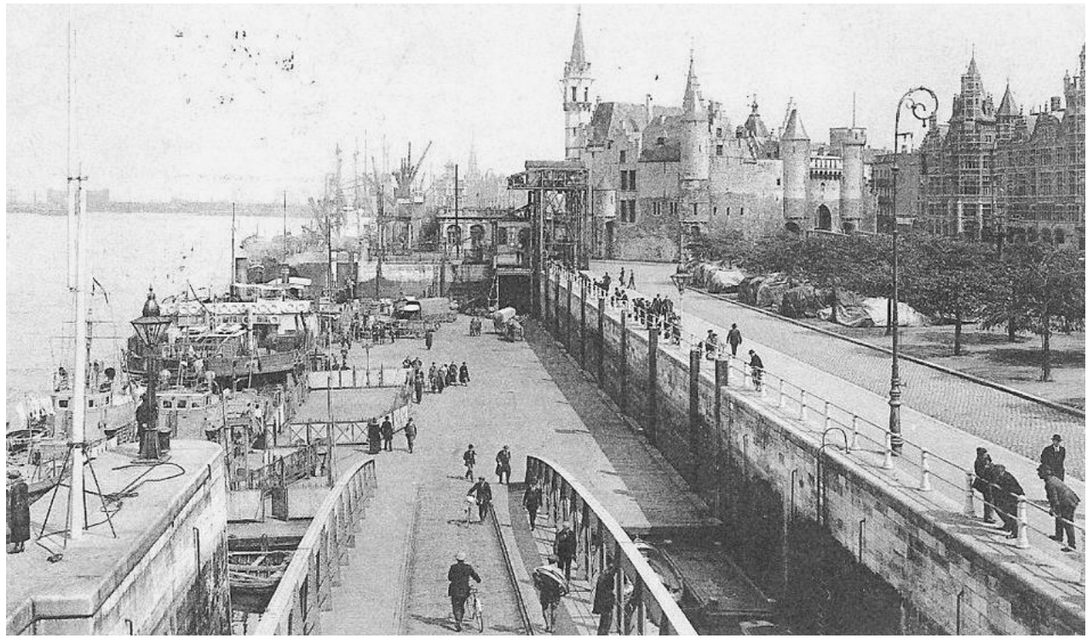

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Historical photograph of the harbour of Antwerp

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Historical photograph of the city centre of Antwerp

Having worked in Genoa in the Autumn semester 2022, this semester we continued our investigation of how low-rise, high-density urbanism can contribute to the development of the contemporary European city by focusing on another port city.

Antwerp, the largest city in Belgium, has been undergoing significant changes in its urban structure in recent years as its size and favourable geographical position within Belgium have created the opportunity for large-scale growth. It is now the third largest port in Europe.

The large site we have chosen for our work this semester lies to the north of the city in the former dock area. We investigated strategies for re-developing the area using perimeter blocks with inner courtyards as a building type, concentrating on normative programmes, predominantly housing.

As in the past, experts and authorities on the issues have been invited to contribute to our work and support the studio.

pp 3-4 Port Activities in the Willendok. Collectie Museum aan de Stroom. MAS Antwerp.

Aerial view of the site and the Kattendijkdok

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The harbour from Hoek bastion Slijkpoort

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The city centre from Scheldekaaien Linkeroever

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View on the Kattendijdok

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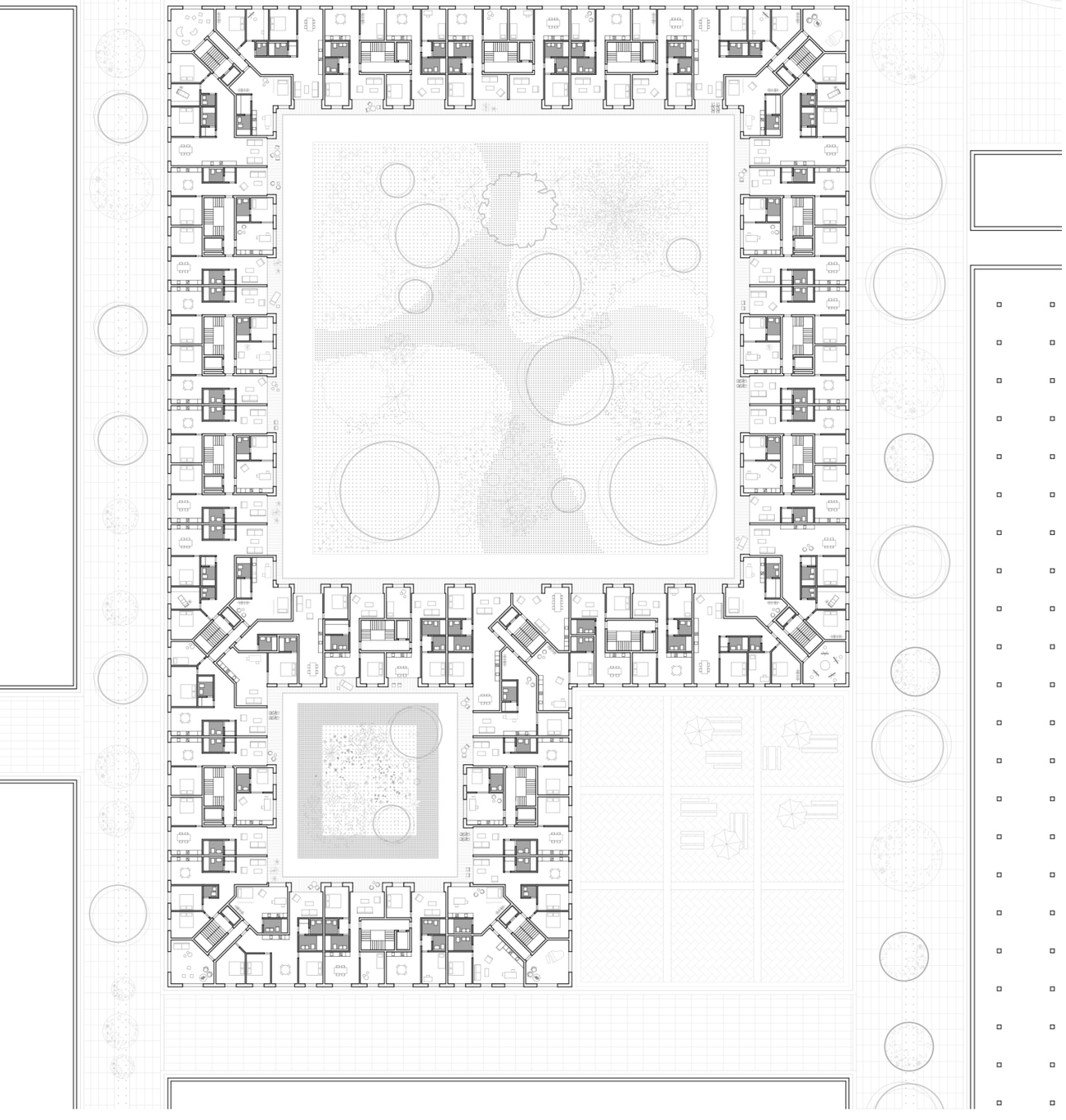
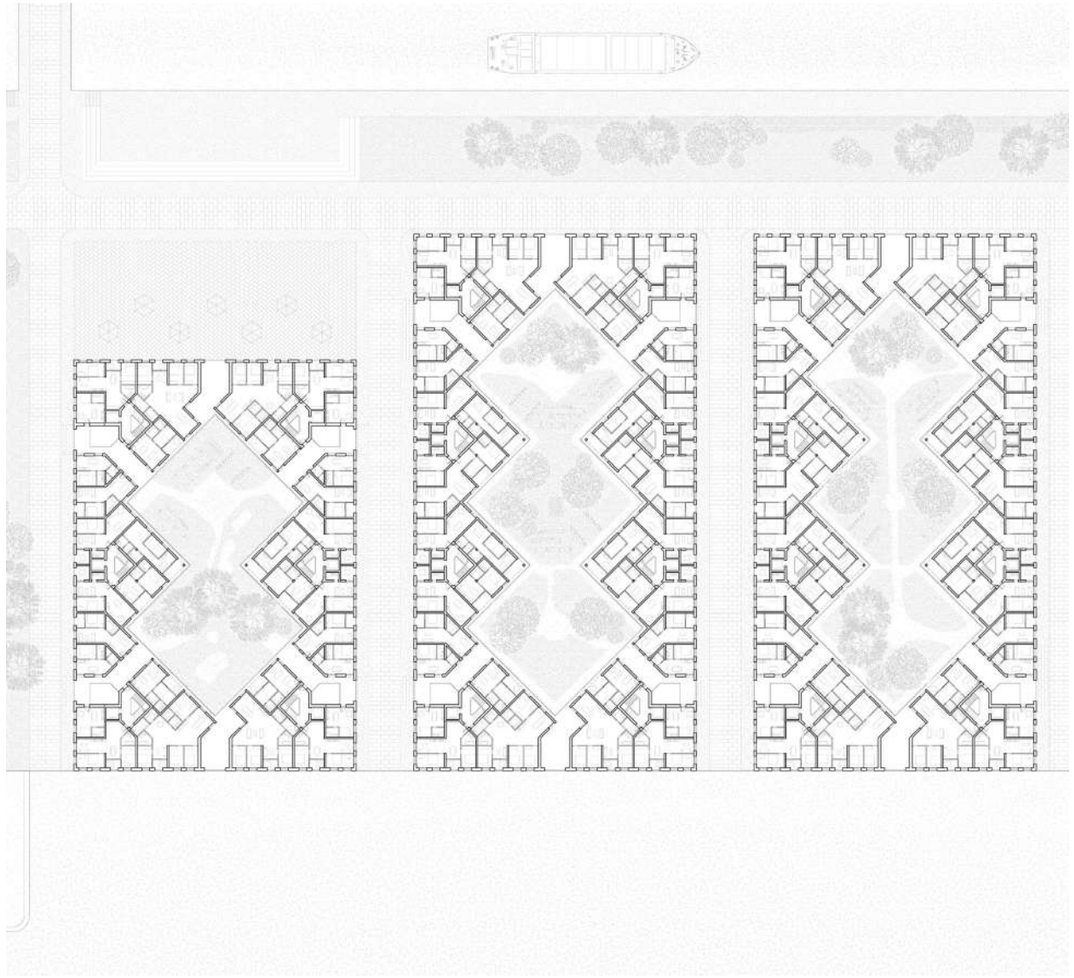
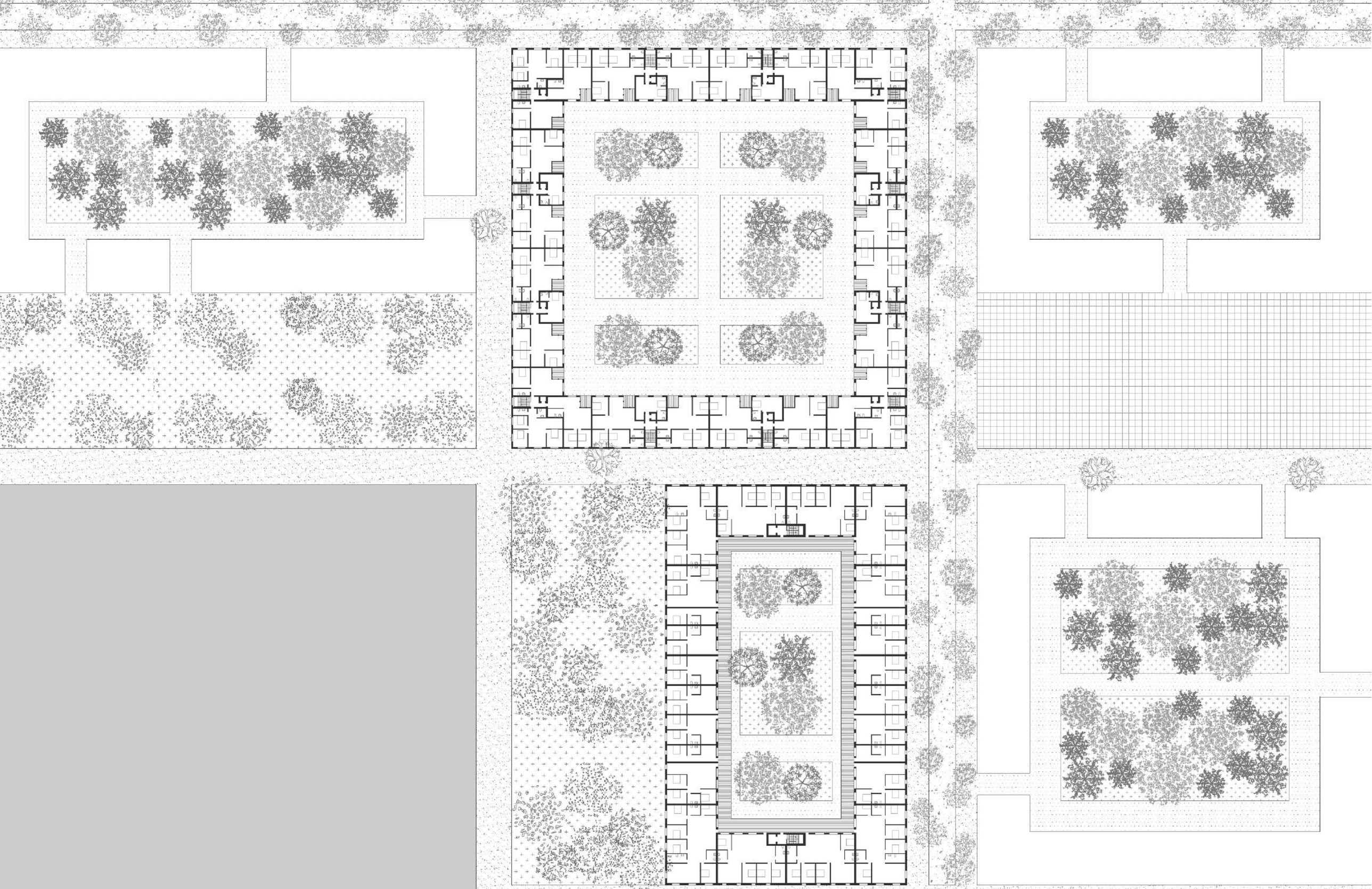
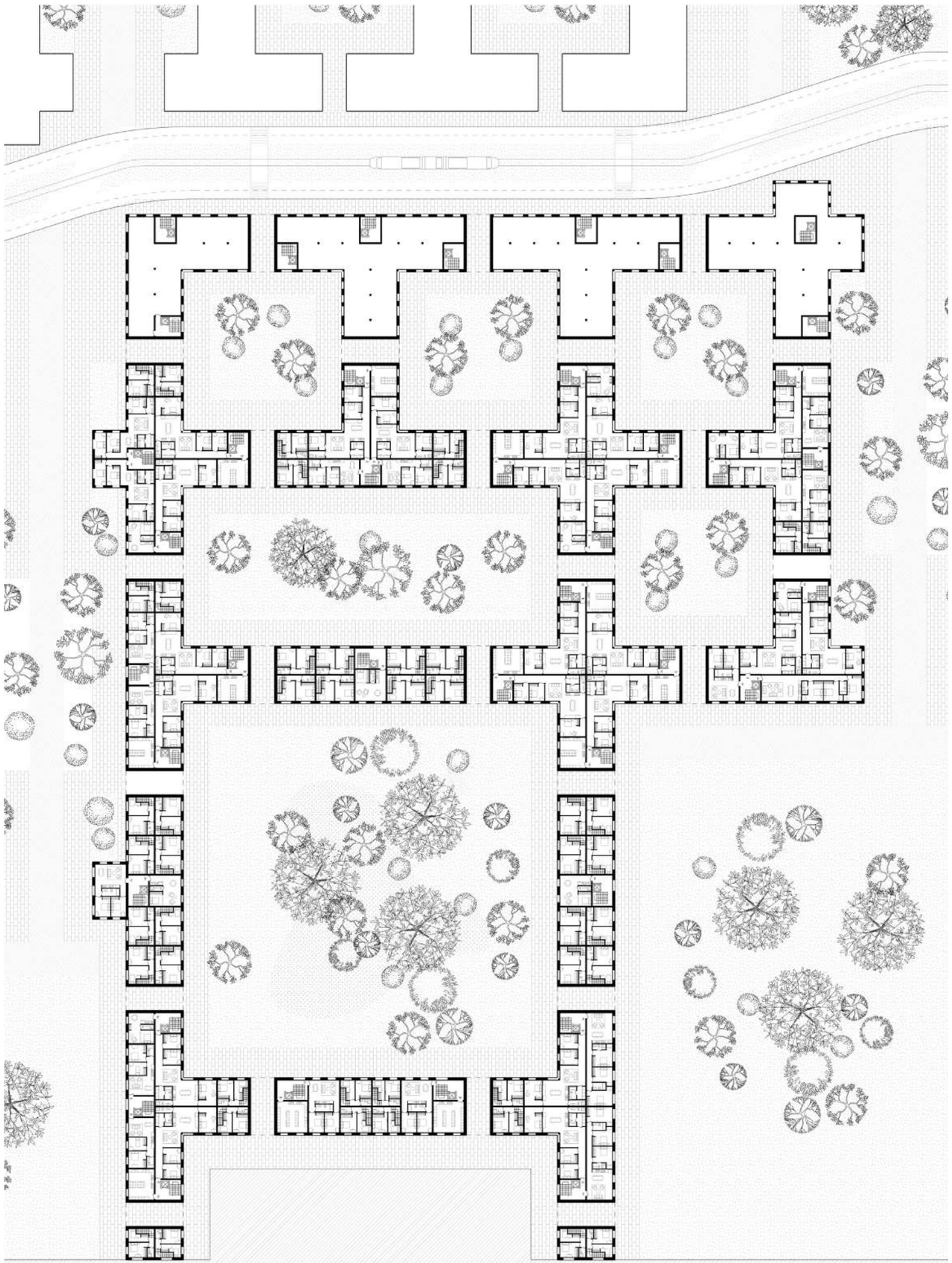
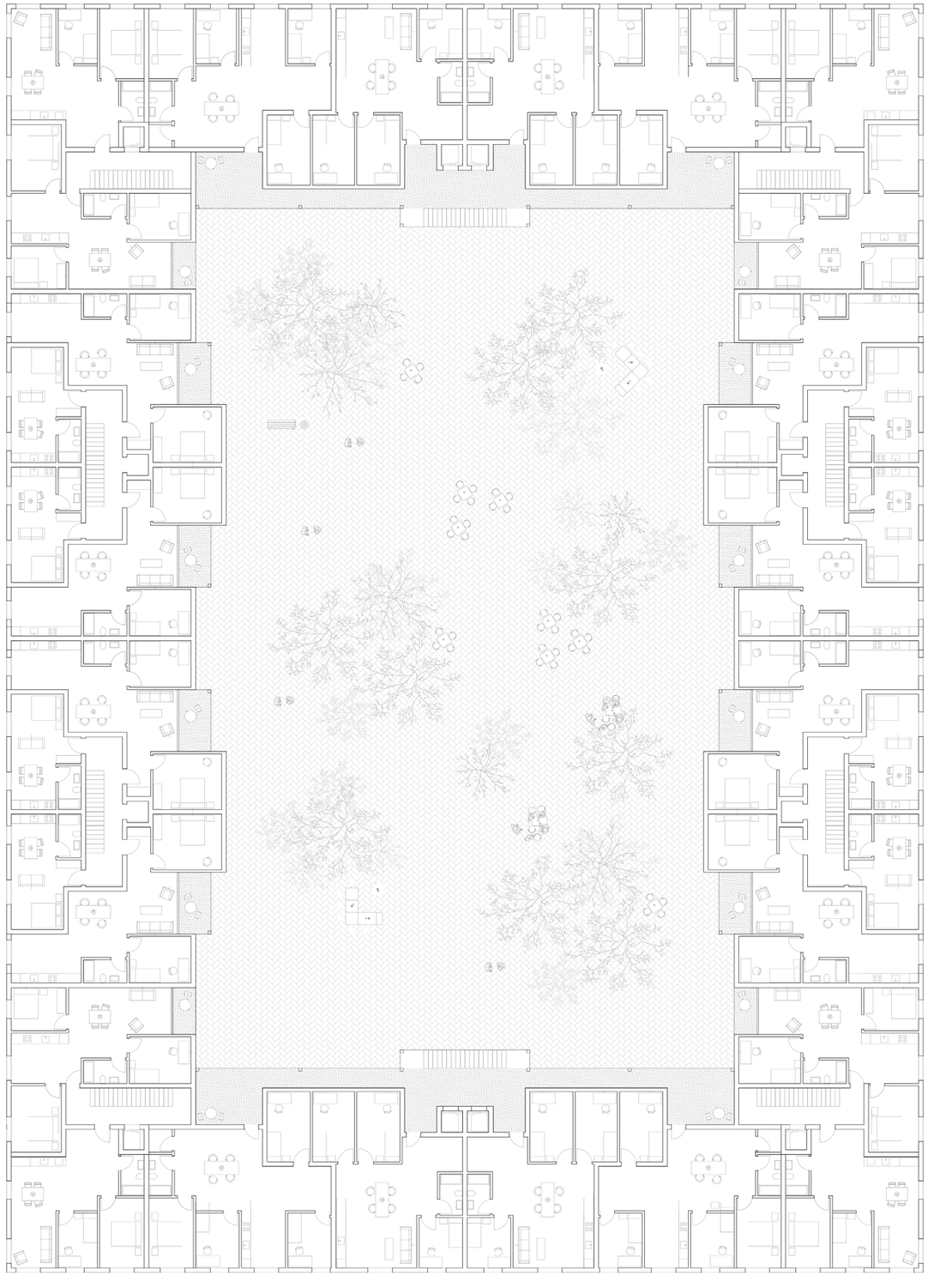
Droogdokkenweg

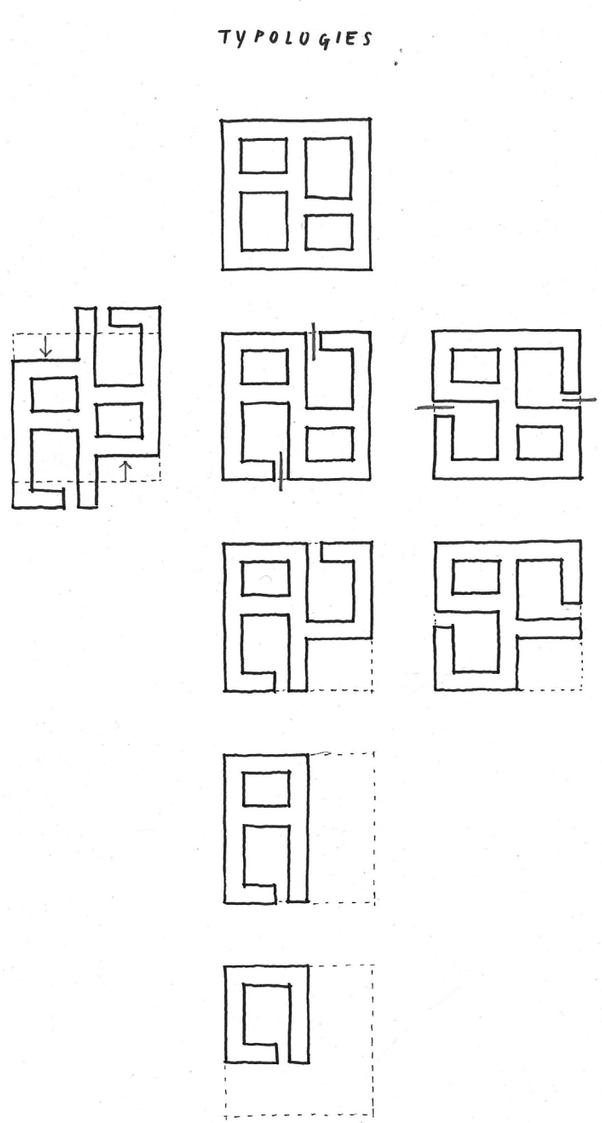








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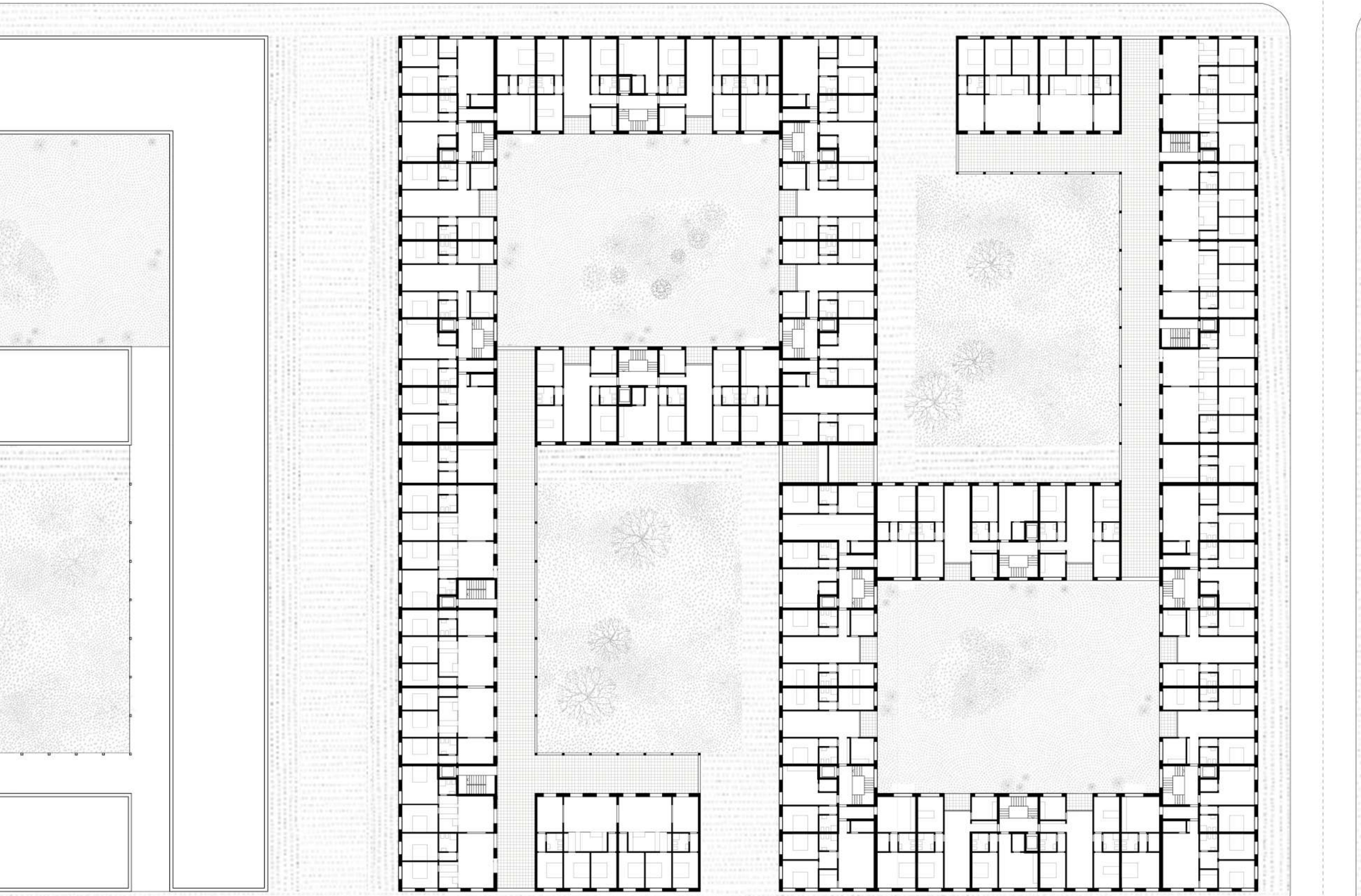

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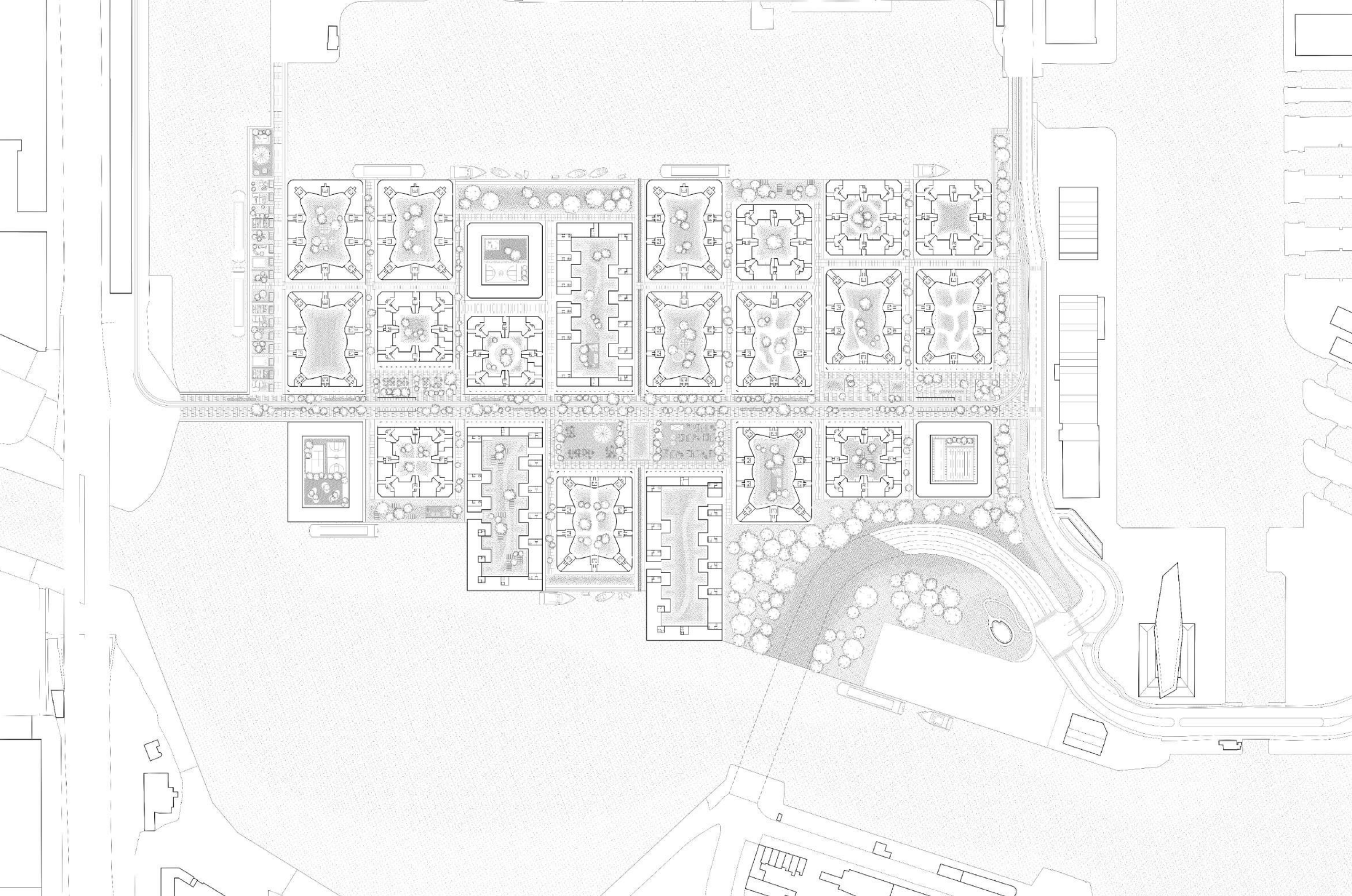

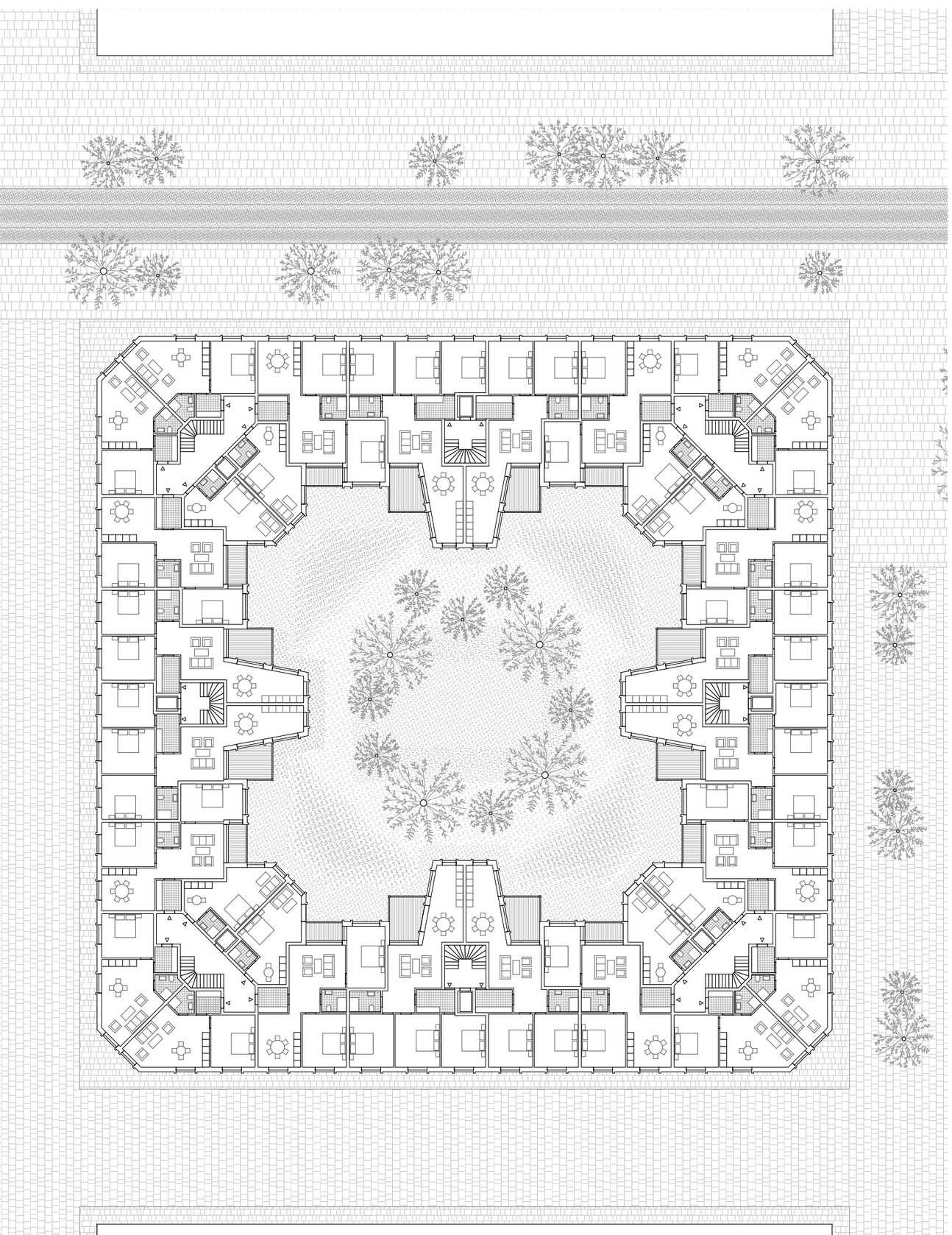

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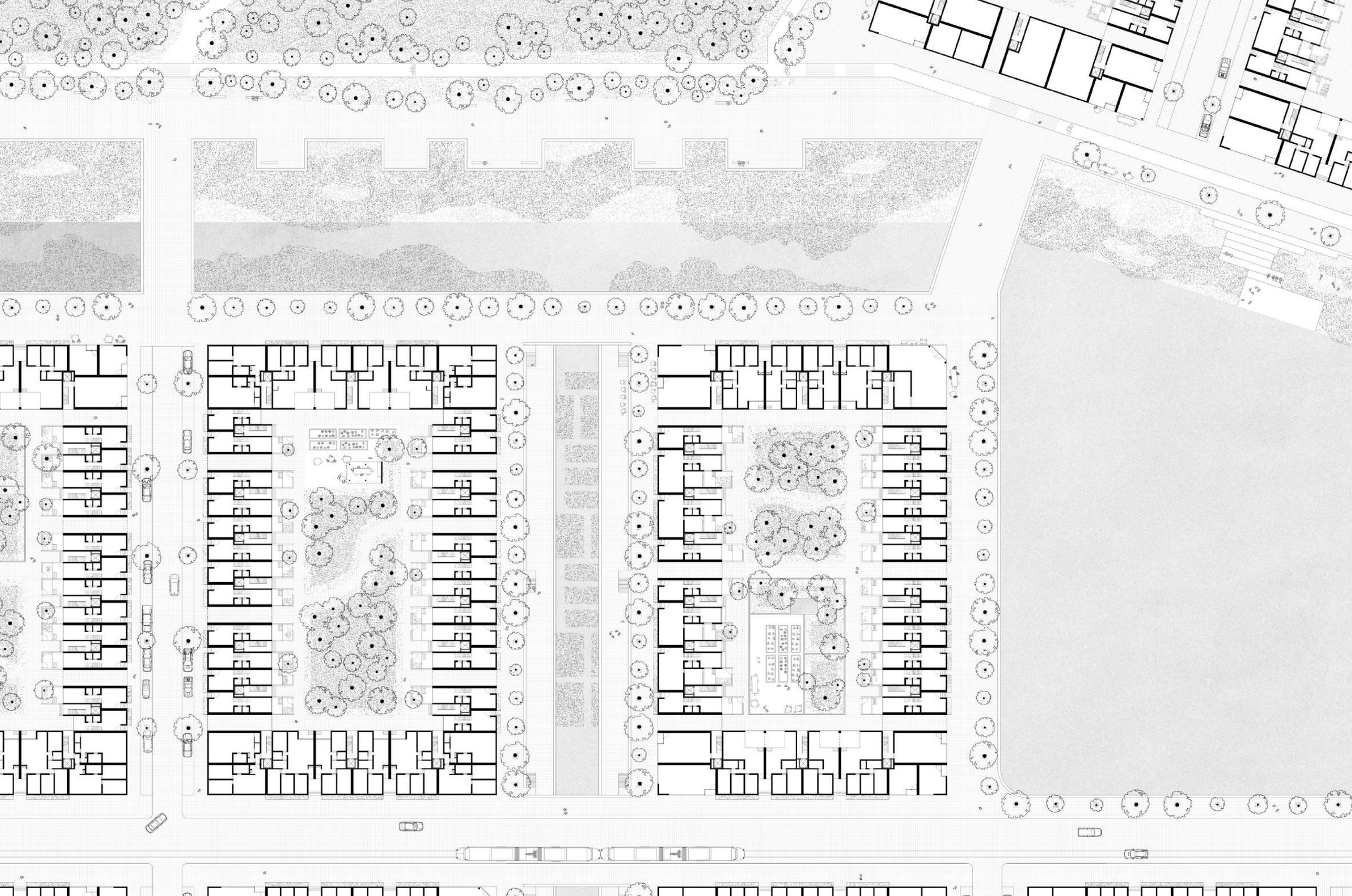

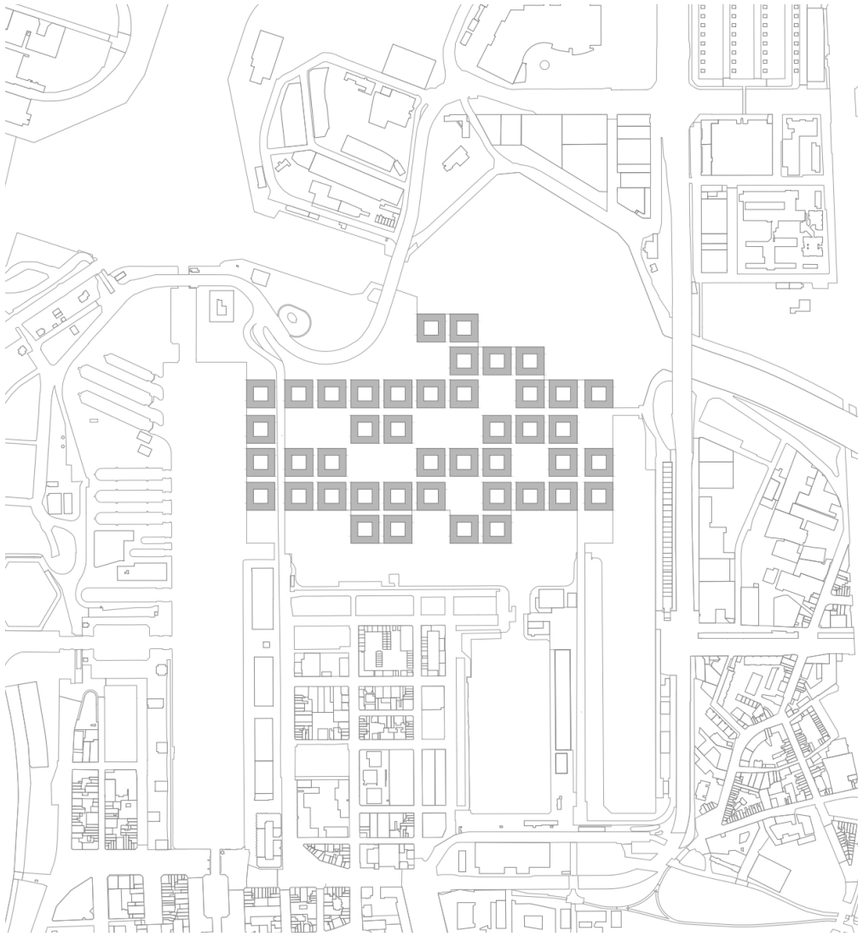

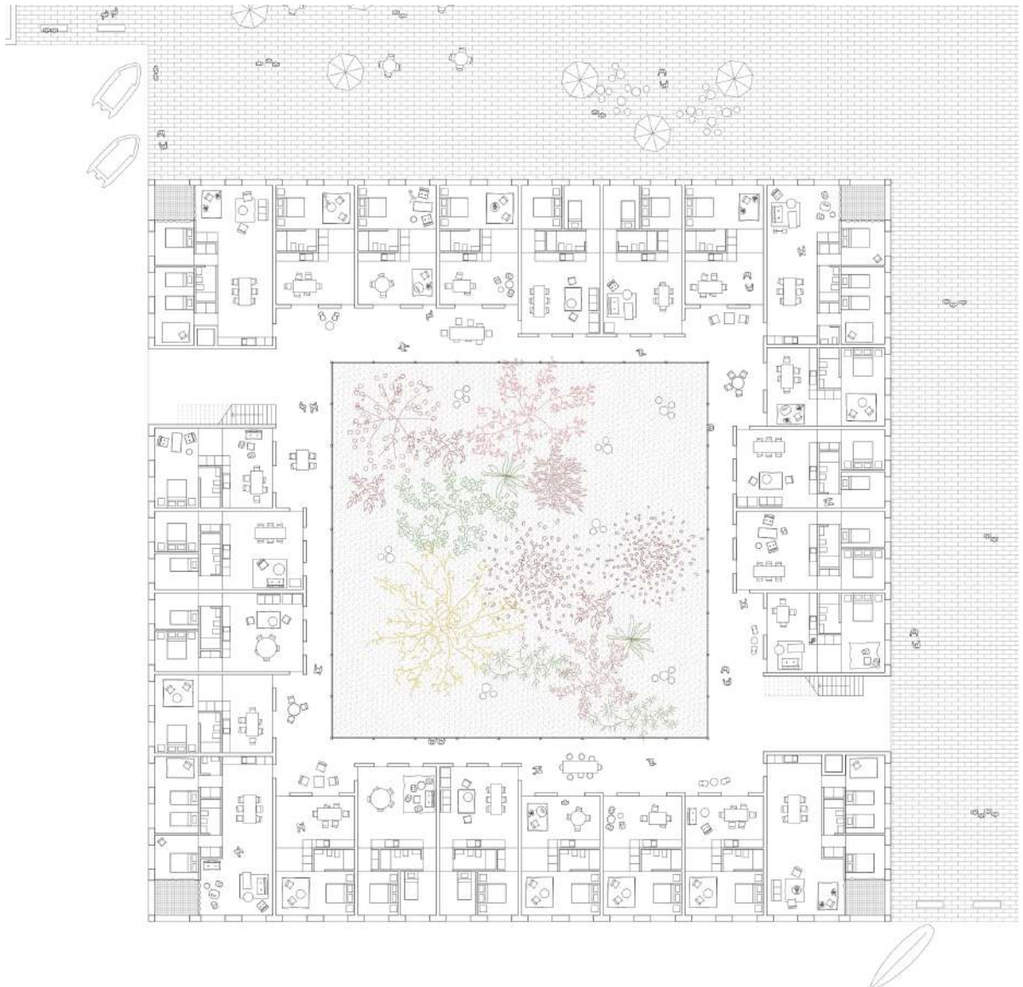

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