



Grenzsanität Brig

A Museum At Times

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The building of the *Grenzsanität*, designed by Heidi and Peter Wenger, is located at the train station in Brig. It was built in 1957 for the purpose of sanitary examinations of migrant workers passing the Swiss-Italian border. These examinations consisted of screenings for infectious diseases such as Tuberculosis by means of blood collection and radiologic exams. They were mandatory for people immigrating into Switzerland in order to obtain a work and residence permit. If no diseases were detected, the passport was stamped with the digit 1.

1 P meant provisional permit given under continuing medical supervision. Digit 2 stood for the denial of permit resulting in the return to the country of origin.

Today, the *Grenzsanität* is a place of remembrance for a chapter of Swiss history that is associated with terms such as *Saisonierstatut*, *Überfremdung*, *Schwarzenbach-Initiative*, or *Grenzsanitätsdienst*. These terms characterised politics and discussions about migration during the second half of the 20th century. They affected the lives of thousands of families and continue to have an impact on the biographies of many people to this day.



Eidgenössisches Gesundheitsamt
Grenzsanitätsdienst

Service fédéral de l'hygiène publique
Service sanitaire de frontière

Servizio federale dell'igiene pubblica
Servizio sanitario di confine

Stat.

EIDG. GESUNDHEITSAMT
13. JAN 1965
12245-6

BRIG, den 2. Januar 1965

Eidg. Gesundheitsamt

Grenzsanitätsdienst

3000 Bern

Betreff: Untersuchungen 1964

Sehr geehrte Herren,

Im vergangenen Jahr wurden im Posten Brig total 83'845 Personen untersucht.

<u>Männer</u> : im Besitze eines Reisepasses	59'212
" " einer Identitätskarte	<u>9'555</u>
Total Männer	68'767

<u>Frauen</u> : im Besitze eines Reisepasses	11'951
" " einer Identitätskarte	<u>3'127</u>
Total Frauen	15'078

Zurückgewiesen wurden:

wegen Tbc.	471
" Lues	<u>111</u>
Total	582
Ziffer 1 P =	86

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

GRENZSANITÄTSPOSTEN BRIG

Der Verwalter

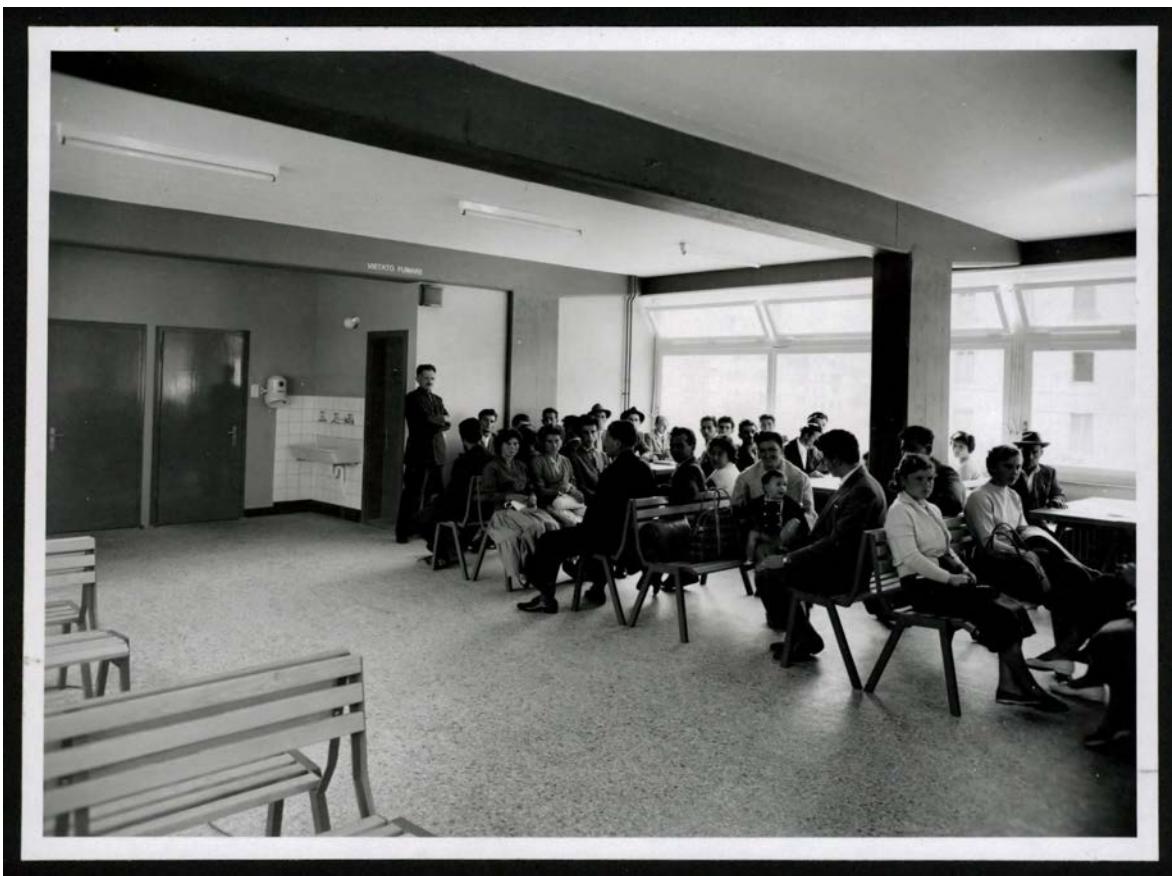
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Quelle: Archives de la construction moderne, EPFL





Quelle: A. Seiler, R. Gnant, J. Kovach, *Siamo italiani*



Quelle: A. Mayenfisch, *Une vie à la dure*



Quelle: M. Iorio & R. Cuomo, *Appunti del passagio*

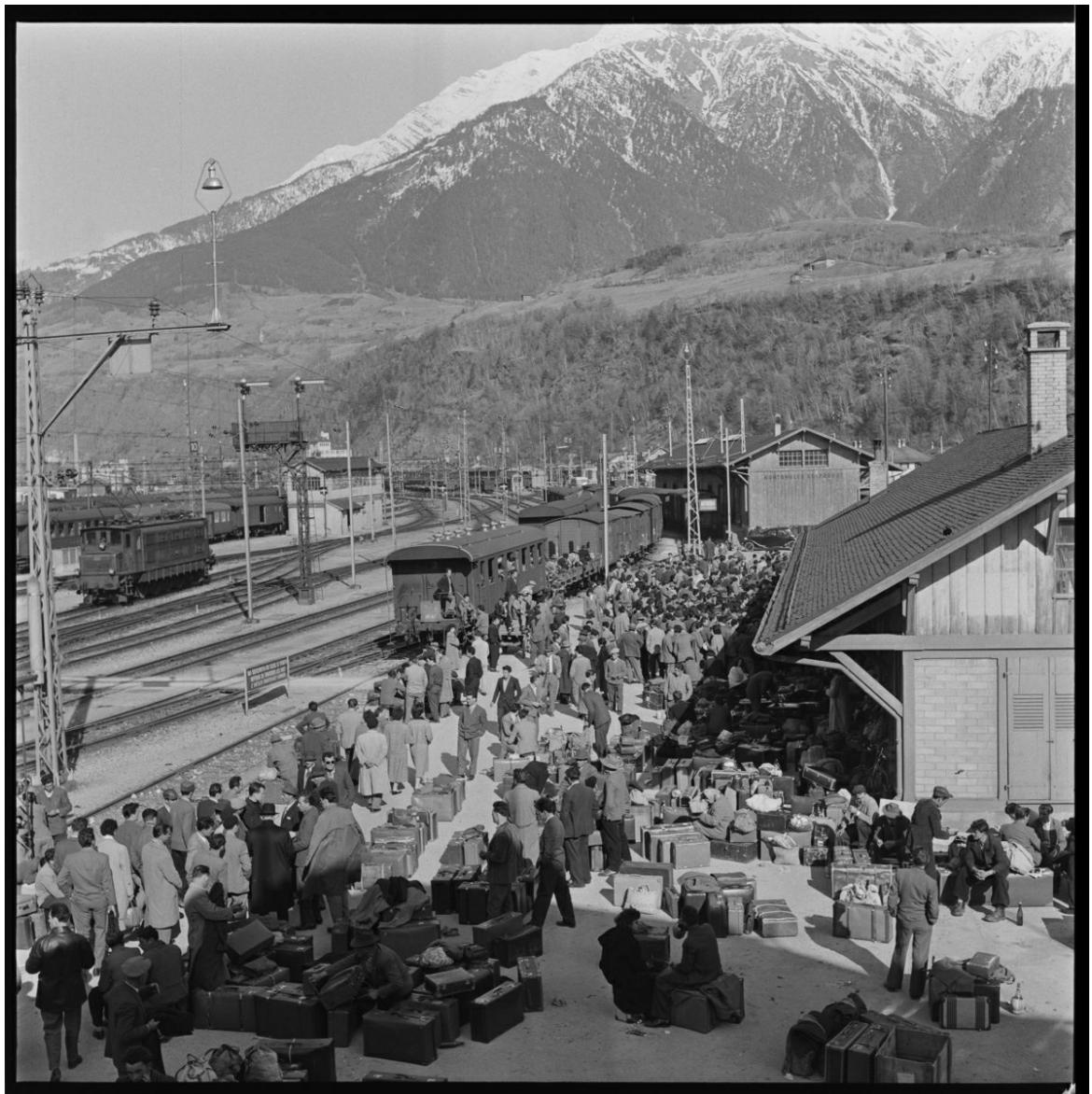


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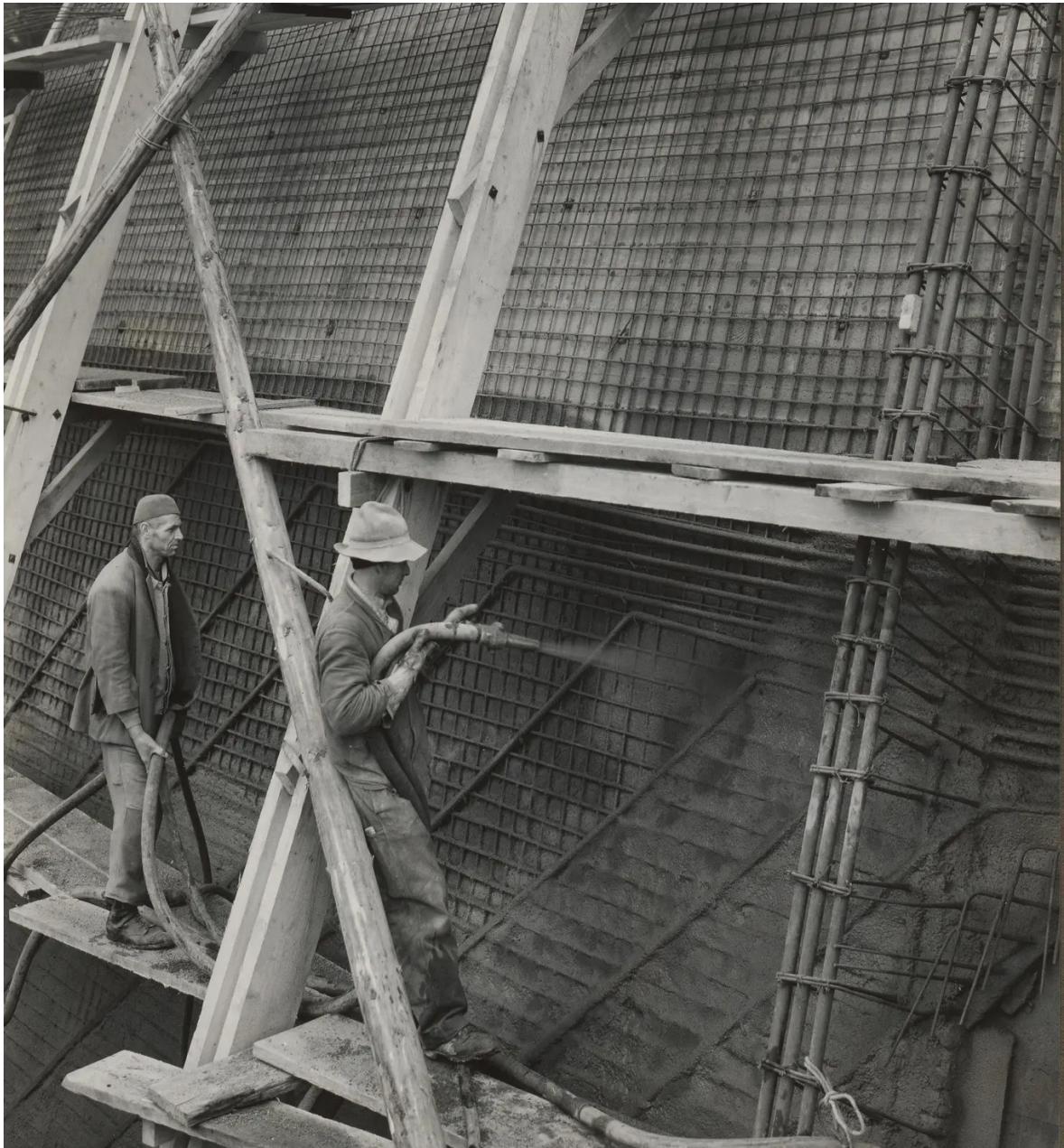
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Quelle: Schweizerisches Nationalmuseum





Quelle: H. Leuzinger, gta Archiv, ETHZ





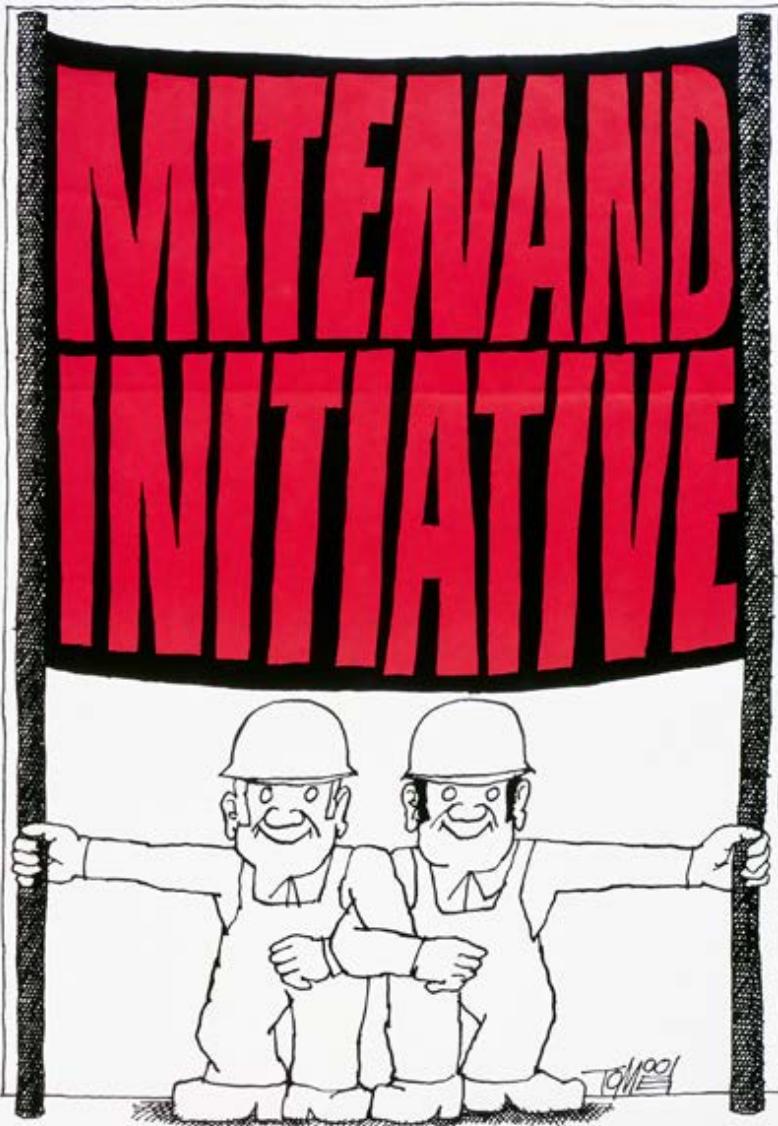
Quelle: E. Winiger, Bildarchiv Institut Neue Schweiz



Quelle: A. Mayenfisch, *Une vie à la dure*



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**MITENAND GEHTS BESSER
AM 4./5. APRIL JA**

**Wenn die Pyramide fällt,
fälltst auch Du !**



**Überfremdungsinitiative 3
NEIN**

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Our co-examinators were Paola de Martin and Melinda Nadj Abonji. They are both part of a group that founded VEREIN TESORO in the autumn of 2021, a Verein advocating for the families impacted by the Saisonnier- and Jahresaufenthalterstatut.

Throughout the last year, our exchange and communication with Paola and Melinda helped us understand both the historical context of our site as well as the implications the Swiss migration system has had on both individuals and on a society as a whole. What we learned from them helped us develop an idea of what the Grenzsanität in Brig might become in the future.

Along Paola and Melinda, we were also supported by Christian Heller from the SBB Fachstelle Denkmalpflege and Damian Walliser from Stiftung Heidi und Peter Wenger, in terms of the practical challenges of the conversion of the Grenzsanität as a Denkmal.

We acquired knowledge about the site and its socio-historical and political context from literature as well as from conversations with experts on various aspects of the topic of migration history. We built up an archive consisting of images, texts and other forms of media. From this, we tried to summarise and structure the information into compact booklets as a kind of foundation for our project.

In the next step, we tried to translate this knowledge about the past into a contemporary conversation. Part of this was a small series of events. On three evenings last August we did a screening films we had found in our research, invited people for talks and performances. Everybody who took part in the evening had a meal together afterwards to continue the discussion.

The event series helped us formulating a program for the site in Brig.

Archiv in Bewegung



allmendberg, arosa/öster., 1960, kolor, 8mm, 1960

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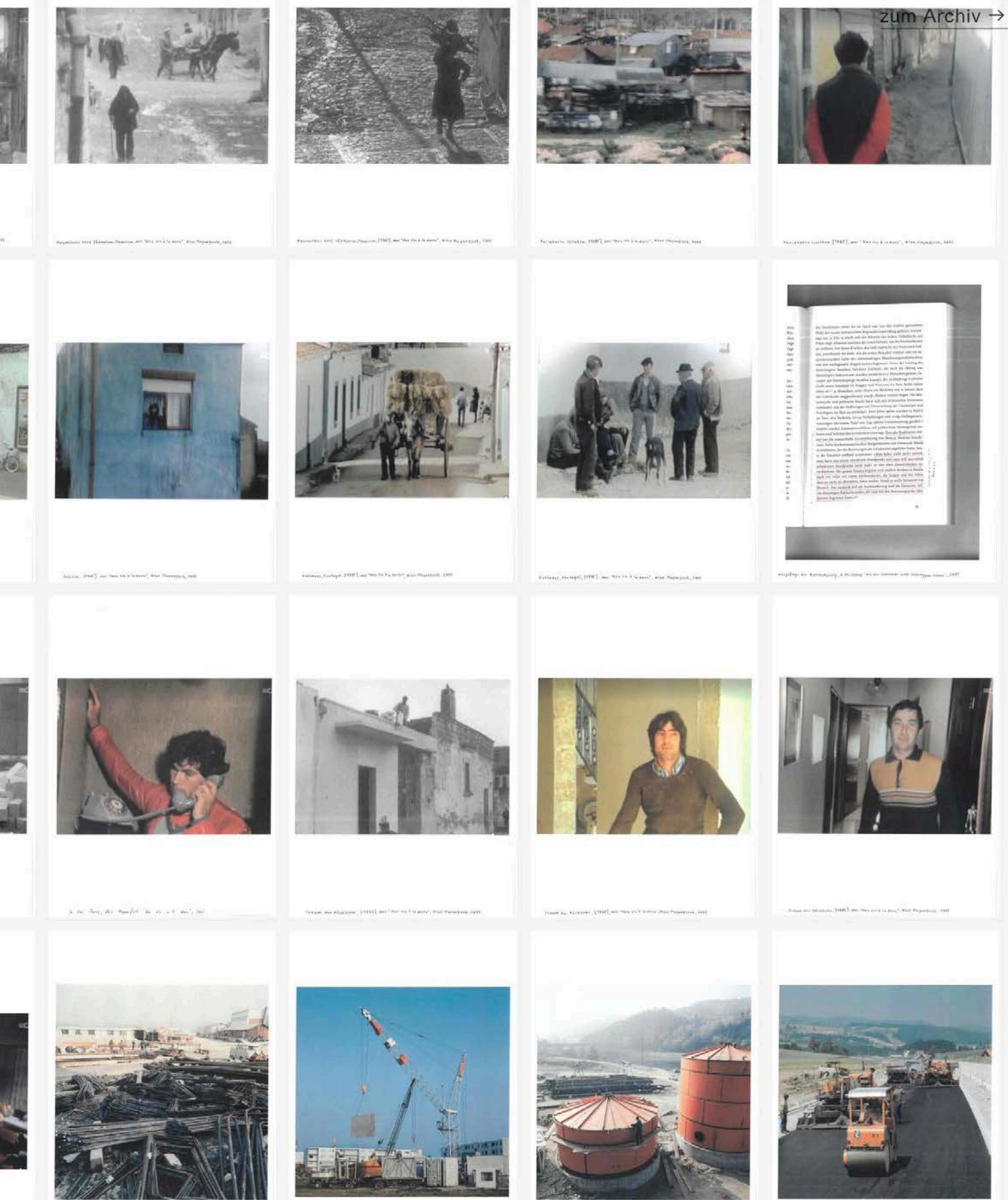


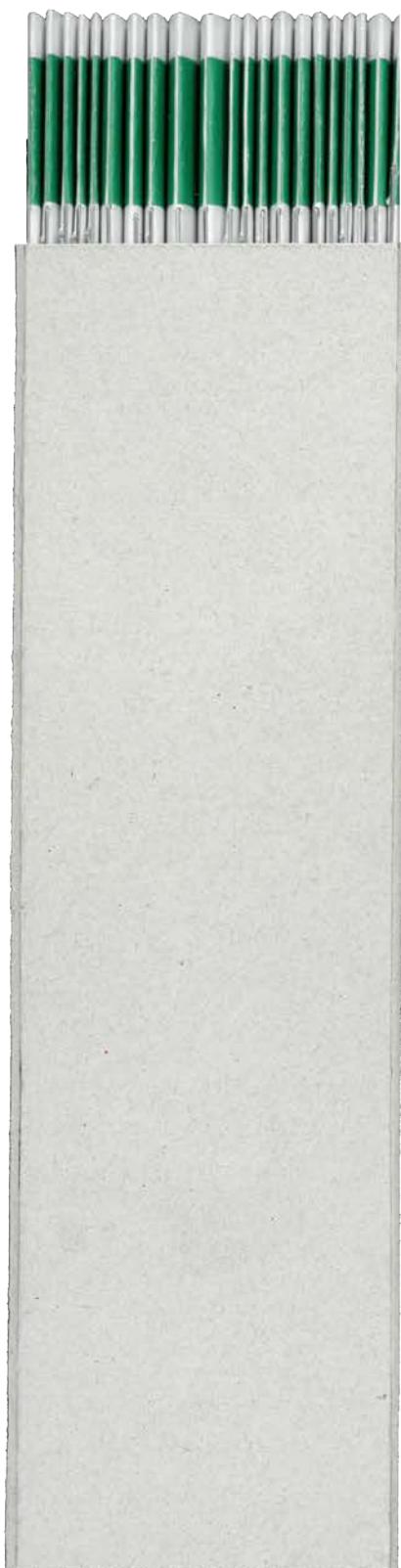
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Kontext

Rotationsmodell (Rotationssystem, Rotationspolitik)

Text stützt sich auf folgende Quellen:

«...amen Menschen». Ausländerpolitik
Schweiz 1914–1980, 1980

...gen waren. Der Widerstand
1911

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Politik am

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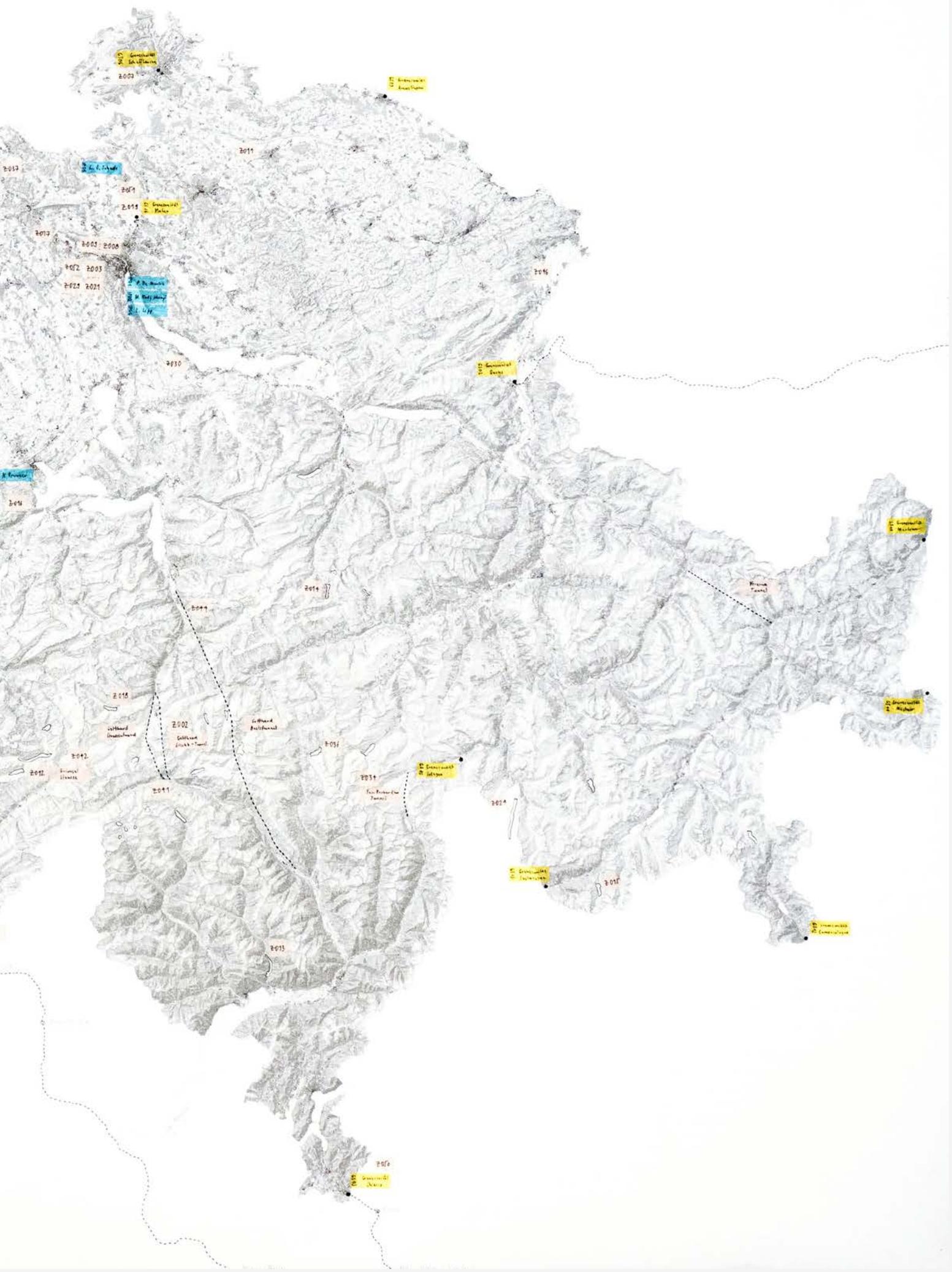
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institutions & people IP

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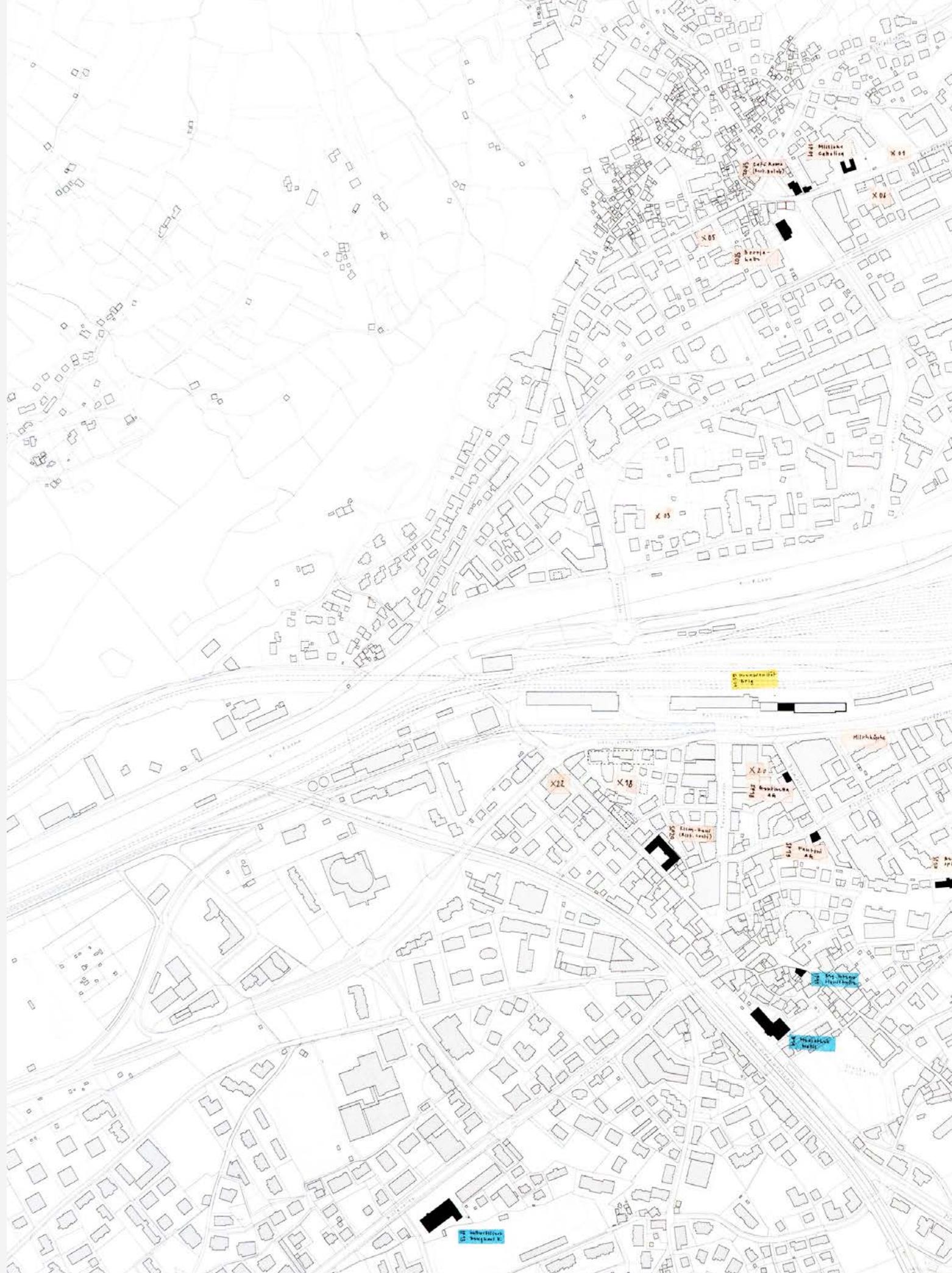
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- GS 02 Grenzsanität Buchs
- GS 03 Grenzsanität Chiasso
- GS 04 Grenzsanität Genua
- GS 05 Grenzsanität Basel
- GS 06 Grenzsanität Schaffhausen
- GS 07 Grenzsanität Källerke
- GS 08 Grenzsanität LCI Verrüres
- GS 09 Grenzsanität Krenzlingen
- GS 10 Grenzsanität Martina
- GS 11 Grenzsanität Müstair
- GS 12 Grenzsanität Campocologno
- GS 13 Grenzsanität Lastasegn
- GS 14 Grenzsanität Pomeritay
- GS 15 Grenzsanität Splügen
- GS 16 Grenzsanität Kloster

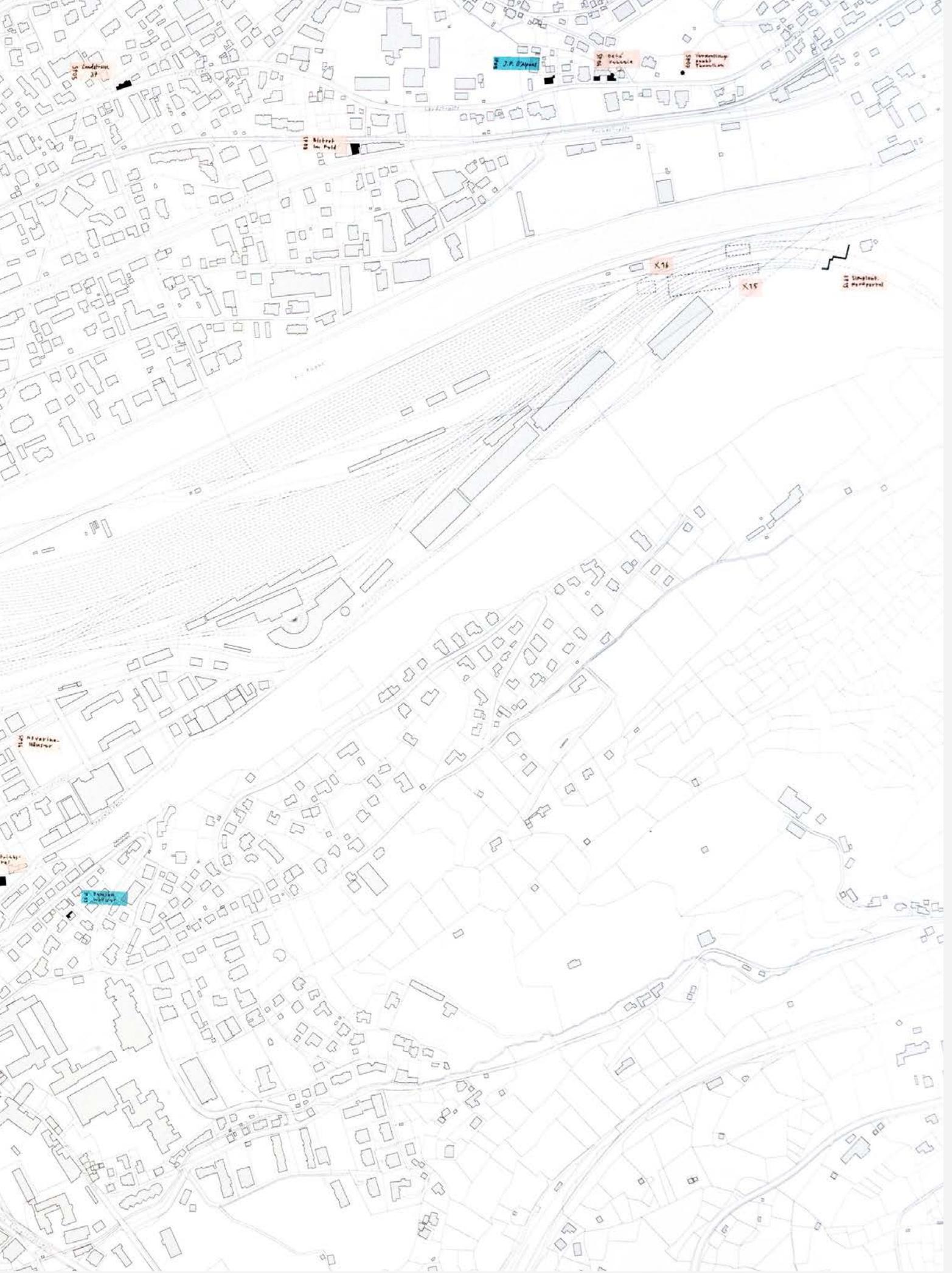
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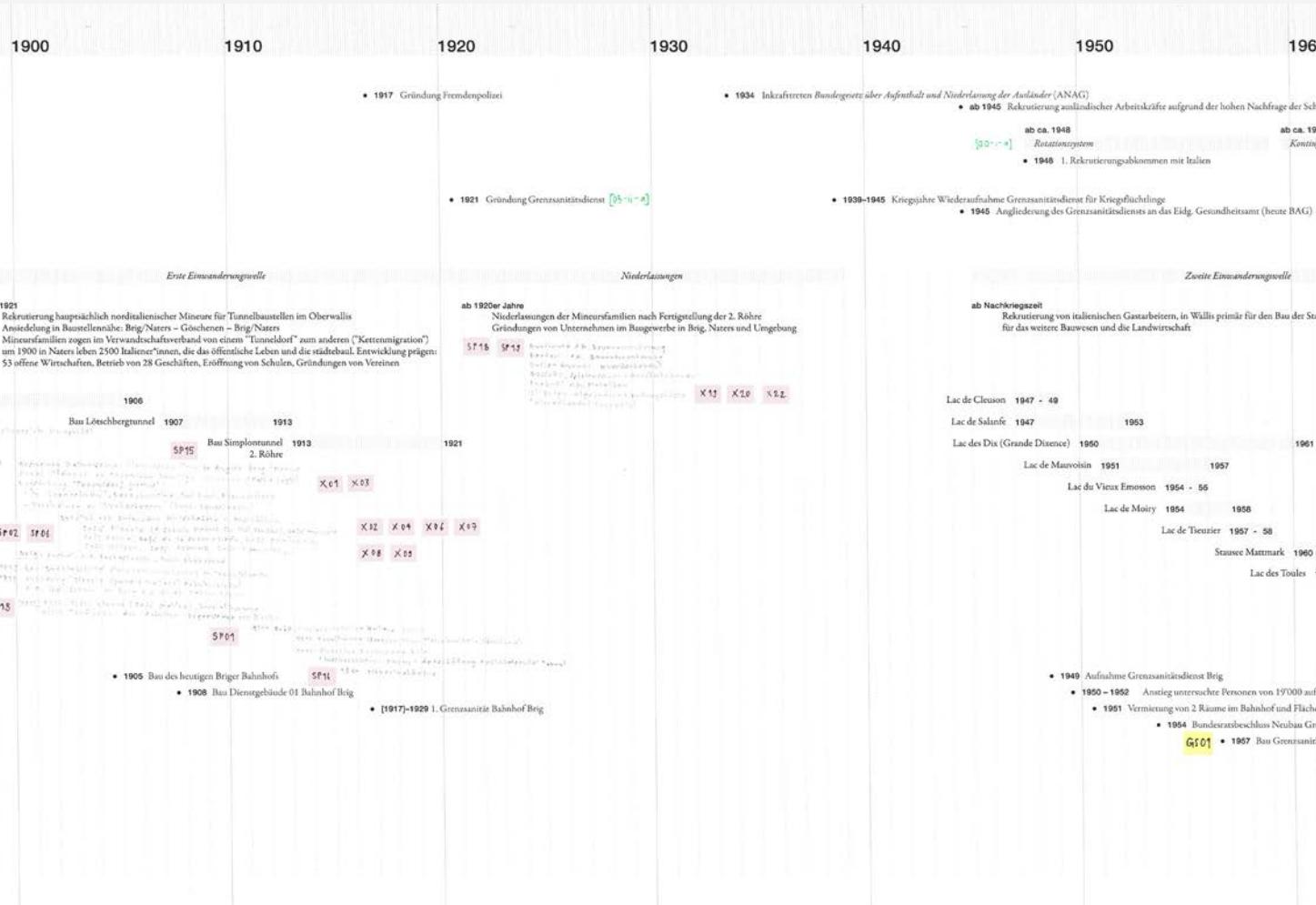
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- 2001 ■ 19--, colonie libere italiane, -- Hinzugefügt von mir
- G50 ■ 19--, grenzsanität, genf Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- G50 ■ 19--, grenzsanität, kloten Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- 2002 ■ 1882, gotthard bahntunnel, wassen Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- X09 ■ 1900, tunneldorf, naters Hinzugefügt von mir
- 2003 ■ 1905, ristorante cooperativo, zürich Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- SP15 ■ 1906, simplontunnel, brig Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- S101 ■ 1911, missione cattolica italiana, naters Hinzugefügt von mir
- 2004 ■ 1913, lotschbergtunnel, kandersteg Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- 2005 ■ 1916, barackendorf tripolis, grenchen Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- 2006 ■ 1917, mustermesse, basel Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- 2007 ■ 1944, notinfektionsspital, schaffhausen Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- 2008 ■ 1946, notbaracken buchegg, zürich Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- 2009 ■ 1946, notbaracken otto fischer, zürich Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- 2010 ■ 1947, staudamm, rossens Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z011 ■ 1952, konservenfabrik hero, frauental Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z012 ■ 1953, staumauer oberaar, grimsel Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- ZM3 ■ 1955, maggia kraftwerke, sambuco Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- G501 ■ 1957, grenzsanität, brig Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z019 ■ 1957, staussee, limmern Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z015 ■ 1959, albigna staumauer, vicosoprano Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z016 ■ 1959, autobahn, ennethorw Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- 6J ■ 1959, grenzsanität, buchs Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z017 ■ 1960, baracken brisig, baden Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z018 ■ 1960, staudamm, göscheneralp Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z019 ■ 1961, flughafen, kloten Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z020 ■ 1961, grande dixence, val d'hérémence Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z021 ■ 1961, libreria italiana, zürich Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z022 ■ 1962, europabrücke, zürich Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z023 ■ 1962, gastarbeiter wohnung, zürich Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- G5 ■ 1962, grenzsanität, chiasso Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z024 ■ 1962, lago di lei, piuro Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z025 ■ 1962, marriott hotel, zürich Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- G569 ■ 1963, milchküche, brig Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z026 ■ 1963, raffinerie de collombey, collombey-muraz Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z027 ■ 1964, bau industriegebiet, buchs ag Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z028 ■ 1964, nationalstrassenbau n1 - autobahn a1, schafisheim Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z029 ■ 1965, baracken brauerstrasse, zürich Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z030 ■ 1965, nationalstrassenbau n3, wädenswil Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z031 ■ 1966, bau göhnersiedlung, ort unbekannt Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z032 ■ 1966, lochergut, zürich Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z033 ■ 1967, abwasserreinigungsanlage neubrück, bern Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z034 ■ 1967, san bernardino strassentunnel, hinterrhein Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z035 ■ 1967, staudamm, mattmark Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z036 ■ 1967, staussee sta maria, lukmanierpass Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z037 ■ 1969, kkw beznau, döttingen Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z038 ■ 1971, siedlung telli, aarau Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z039 ■ 1972, wohnbaracken, adliswil Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z040 ■ 1980, ganterbrücke, simplon Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z041 ■ 1980, gothard strassentunnel, airolo Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z042 ■ 1982, furkatumtunnel, realp Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z043 ■ 2015, kraftwerk muttsee, linthal Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z044 ■ 2016, gothard basisstunnel, amsteg Hinzugefügt von Jonas Heller
- Z045 ■ 2017, notunterkunft, uster Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z046 ■ 2019, bundesasylzentrum, altstaetten Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z047 ■ 2019, bundesasylzentrum, basel Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z048 ■ 2019, bundesasylzentrum, bern Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z049 ■ 2019, bundesasylzentrum, boudry Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z050 ■ 2019, bundesasylzentrum, chiasso Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z051 ■ 2019, bundesasylzentrum, flughafenverfahren zuerich Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z052 ■ 2019, bundesasylzentrum, zuerich Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z053 ■ 2020, ruckkehrzentrum, biel-boezingen Hinzugefügt von mir
- Z054 ■ 2025, bundesasylzentrum, ruemlang Hinzugefügt von mir



Mapping
Local context and history





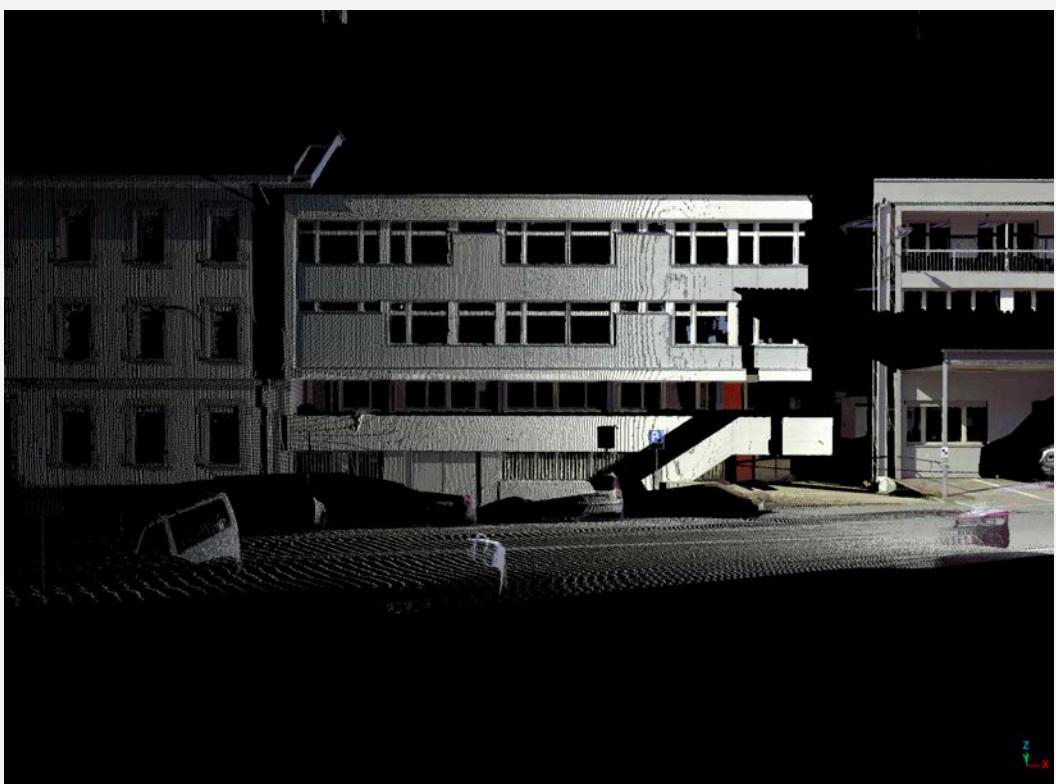
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SP 03							
Rückwanderung							
1970er Jahre							
Ölkrisse 1973, Rezessionsjahre 1975–79/1983 Export der Arbeitslosigkeit ins Ausland Rückwanderung Aufenthaltsbewilligungen werden nicht erneuert							
Variante							
1980/90er Jahre bis heute							
Einwanderung wird hinschl. Herkunft und Motiven diffus Tendenz zur Verschiebung der Herkunftsländer von Italien/Spanien auf Portugal / osteuropäische Länder (ehem. Jugoslawien) Migrationsmotive - Arbeit und Flucht weiterhin Tätigkeit in Baubranche, Landwirtschaft, besonders auch Tourismus/Gastgewerbe							
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Lac d'Emosson 1967		1974					
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• 1963 Bau Dienstgebäude 02 – Milchküche [§ 85-VII-8]							
Stillstand							
1992							
• 1992 Einstellung grensanitäts. Untersuchungen in Brig							
2012							
IP 03							
• 2011 Gründung Stiftung Heidi + Peter Wenger							
• 2012 Verhindern Abbruch der Grensanität durch Initiative der Stiftung HPW Podium 26.10.2012 in Mediathek Brig							
IP 44							
• 2015 Öffnung der Grensanität am Europ. Tag des Denkmals 13.09.2015							
• 2015 Wanderausstellung über Baracken der Unia, Halt in Naters							
IP 12							
• 2016 Film 'Appunti del passaggio' von Maria Iorio & Raphael Crino							
IP 64							
• 2021 Aufnahme Grensanität/Milchküche im SBB-Inventar schützenswerter Bauten u. Anlagen							

II

The *Grenzsanität* and its neighbouring building, the *Dienstgebäude 02* are both no longer used for their original purpose and are owned by the SBB. They have in common their state of *Leerstand*, offering the chance to imagine a future purpose that involves both buildings.

The *Grenzsanität* is the architectural representation of the restrictive immigration policies established in the post-war years. It is a *Denkmal* by means of which this story can be told.

With a structure easily adaptable to new purposes and a past not as charged, the *Dienstgebäude* complements the *Grenzsanität* both spatially and conceptually.



J. Heller & L. Bernini, *Grenzsanität. Stopover*
Short film made with point-cloud model
Filmstills & script

01 a



The *Grenzsanität* and *Dienstgebäude* on the periphery of the Brig train station
are easily overlooked.
Chances of taking notice of these two buildings are better
when you walk down the Bahnhofstrasse, facing the station
Extend the linearity of the station building to the east,
they were added about half a century later,
one by one, a few years apart,
for different purposes, for different commissioners.
A noticeable cut between them and station,
given by the evolution of construction, of aesthetics.
Their function difficult to make out from the outside,,
probably office spaces,
part of the SBB complex,
you've never really asked yourself before.
Maybe because they seem inconspicuous, almost unremarkable at first glance,
or maybe because they seem so closed, so impossible to get in
their shell shielding the interior from the exterior.
Their invisibility might catch your attention,
might urge you to have a closer look.
You realise that neither of them are as impenetrable as assumed.
And with enough curiosity and a bit of audacity,
there is a chance to get really close, or even enter the buildings.



02 a



The stairs at the periphery of the station square
leading up to the first floor of the *Grenzsanität*
to a sort of passage, a balcony that takes up the whole length of the façade



A continuous row of windows
their opaqueness obstructing the view to the interior
Two doors, different from each other on each side of the passage
neither of them let on if they are entrances or exits
both locked



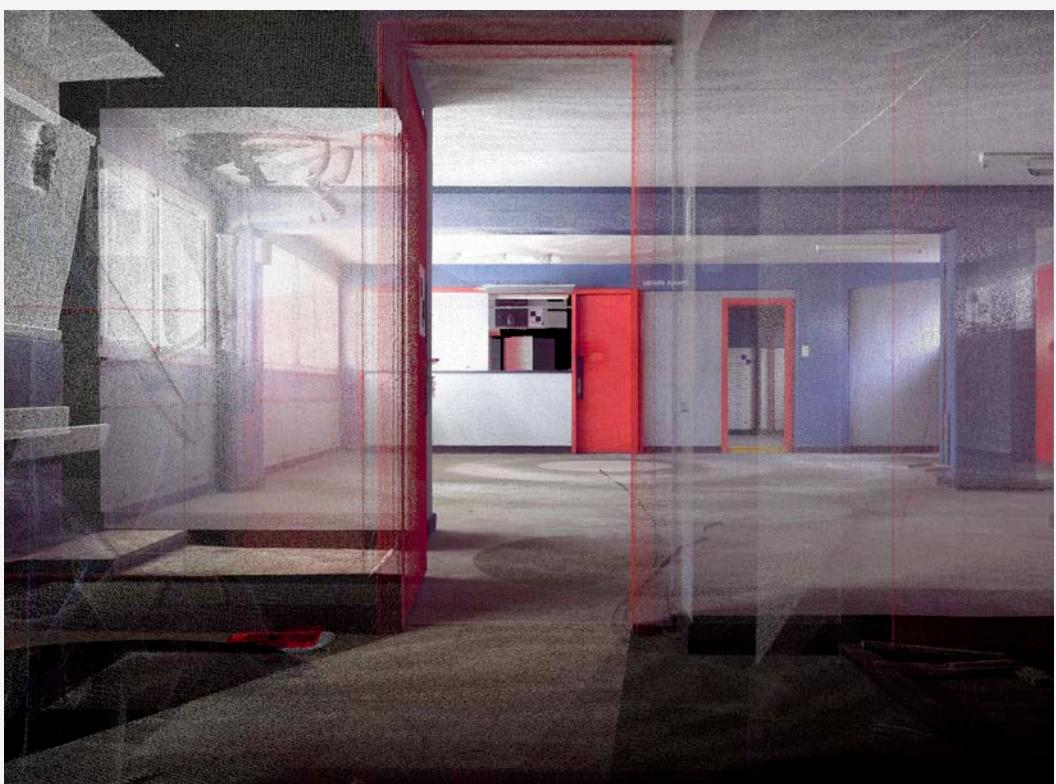
An old pair of skis, a pile of textile that looks like it used to be a jacket
plastic bottles, beer cans, indefinable pieces of rubbish



A plant slowly making its way up the façade in a corner
not considered a weed thanks to the negligence of the place
accumulated residue
reassuring you that nobody will care if you take a look
challenging your first assumption that nobody has been here for years



An unusual view over the station square given by the elevated position of the passage
a sense of public-ness, of accessibility and visibility
The passage, where gatherings and exchange could happen
of knowledge about the site's history
of ideas for its future
The entrance of a building as the starting point of its transformation



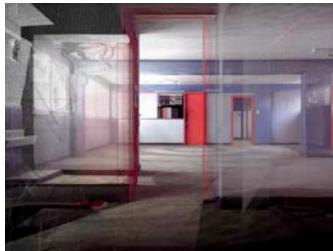
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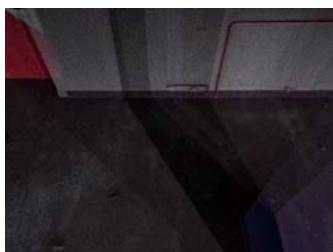
If you would like to get to the other side of the opaque façade of the passage
a little effort and patience is needed
The locked doors force you to take a detour
all the way around to the other side of the building
From here, the tenant of the upper floors
will let you into the Grenzsanität
provided you have permission by SBB-Immobilien



The last obstacle on the way back down
climbing a half-wall installed in the staircase
Kind of denying the existence of the lower level
by obstructing the view of the flight of stairs leading down

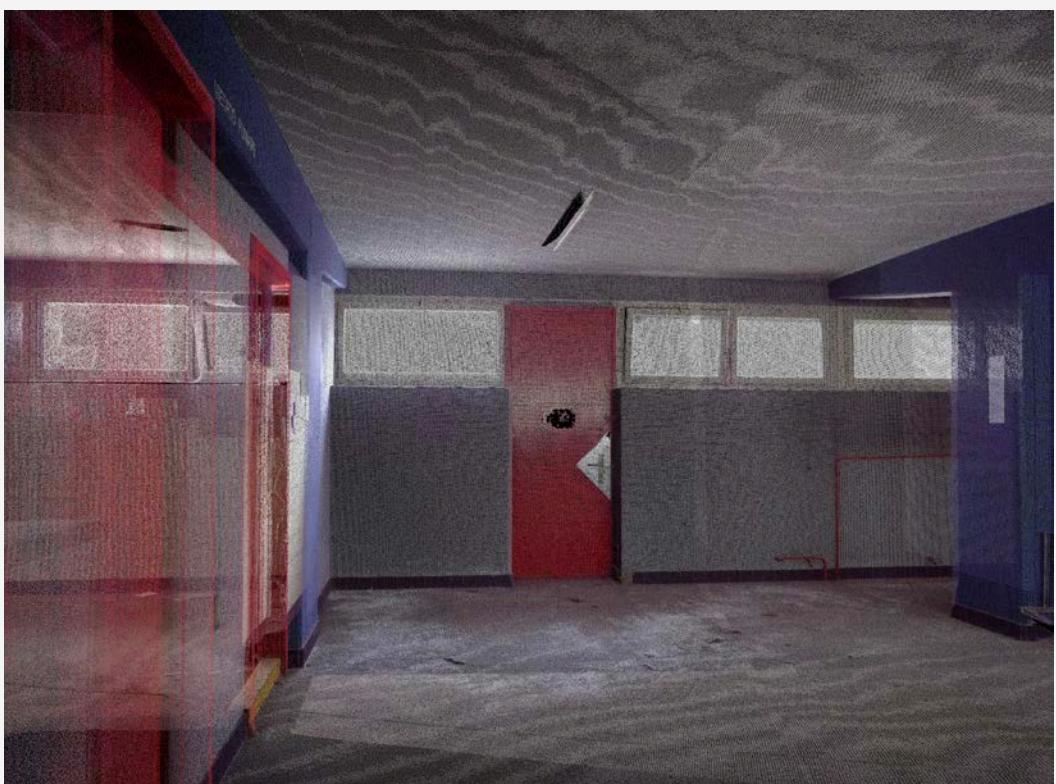


Then, you will enter a space
the architectural elements painted in grey, blue, red
regulating the movement within this space
The contrast of the colours dimmed by the strange light
neither bright, nor dark, almost foggy
like a filter, the whole space is tinted
Raw concrete floor
that maybe used to be the same as upstairs
a black grid with blue lines
Broken tiles in the shower room
The presence of the installations that had been removed
conserved by the traces they left



The process of disposal and destruction has already started years ago
the spaces unused for three decades
You feel physical relief when you open all the windows
an anticipation of what might happen
if this process is continued
Interior walls and installations removed
Thereby dissolving the linearity
determining the circulation within the space
(by which the circulation used to be determined)



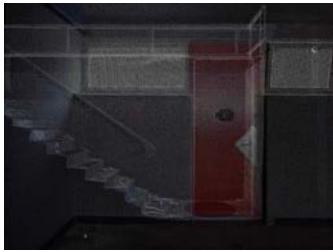


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Opening the façade

establishing a direct relation to the outside world
Once freed and cleared,
new meanings can be inscribed into this space





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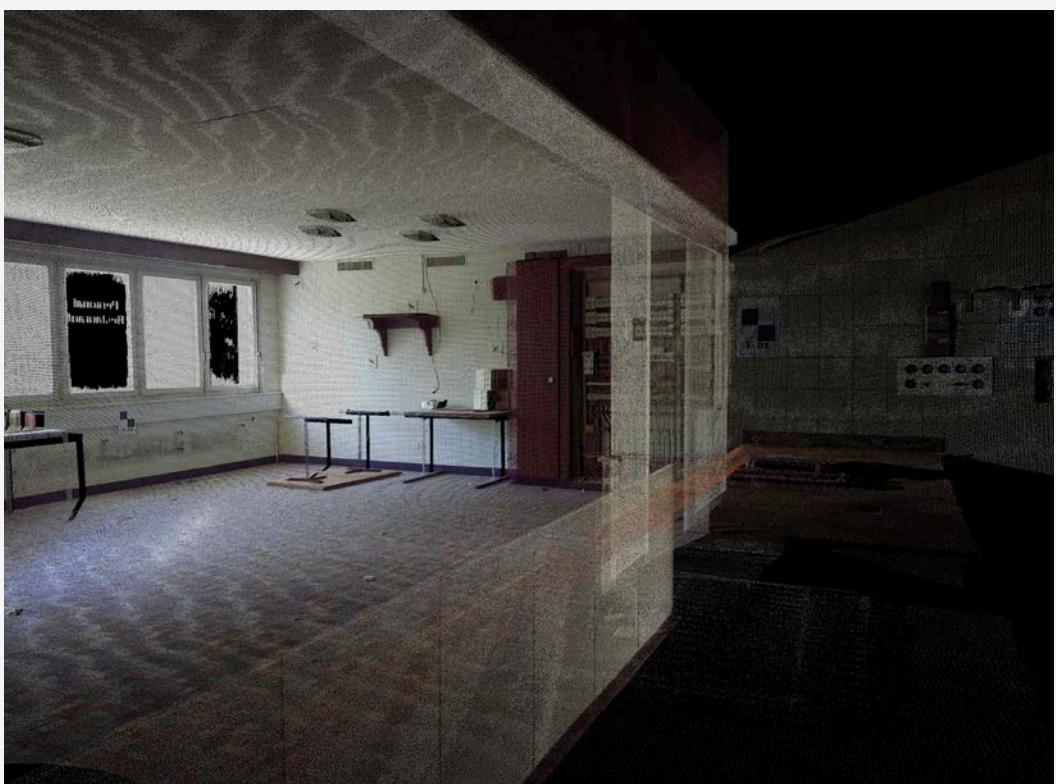
At the top of (one of) the staircase(s) in the *Dienstgebäude*
you enter the canteen



First the kitchen, or what remains of it
a dustbin, a hose rolled up like a sleeping snake,
an old fridge, a freezer that seems to have been kicked over, a broken chair,
perhaps the targets of a burst of pent-up energy, that had built up
from tearing off the stainless-steel covering off the counter,
or the radiators off the walls,
ripping off random tiles in the process.
Anything considered valuable or re-usable was taken away.



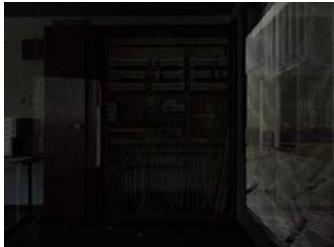
Everywhere you look, there are clocks on the walls
ensuring everybody always knows the time
all of them stopped at 10 past 10
One last check before shutting down the power
a bit too late for the morning break
the colleagues had already finished their coffee when they finally got there



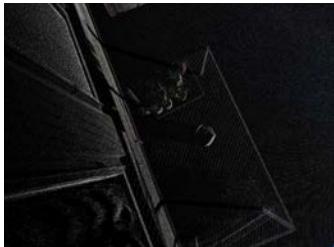
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The dining room, on the other side of the counter
where the food used to be served
Only a few tables, one of them flipped
drinking glasses with a retro trademark of an ice tea brand on one of the tables



A fuse box with blown fuses all over the floor
the habit of just leaving them after their replacement handed over
along the chain of people responsible



Despite the sense of neglect and carelessness, even of aggression
given off by the fragments of the former use
which, at the same time, bear within them
a memory of conviviality and liveliness
The resumption of the primary function of the canteen
the provision of a meal
not only to staff, but for a broader public.
Establishing a ritual,
Transforming it into a place where people get together



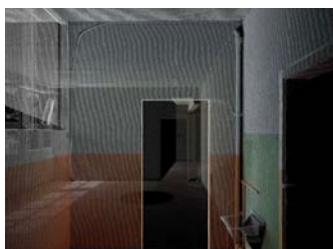
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A series of rooms and two floors
fill the distance between the passage of the *Grenzsanität*
and the canteen in the *Dienstgebäude*



Some of these spaces are already connected
anticipating an enfilade
suggesting spaces to display
the dimensions of the room
read into the spaces their future uses



potential of connecting
friday evening rituals
to display and discuss the results of the work produced in the spaces
by people of different backgrounds, interests and skills



The emptiness of those spaces currently unused
their dimensions and light



III

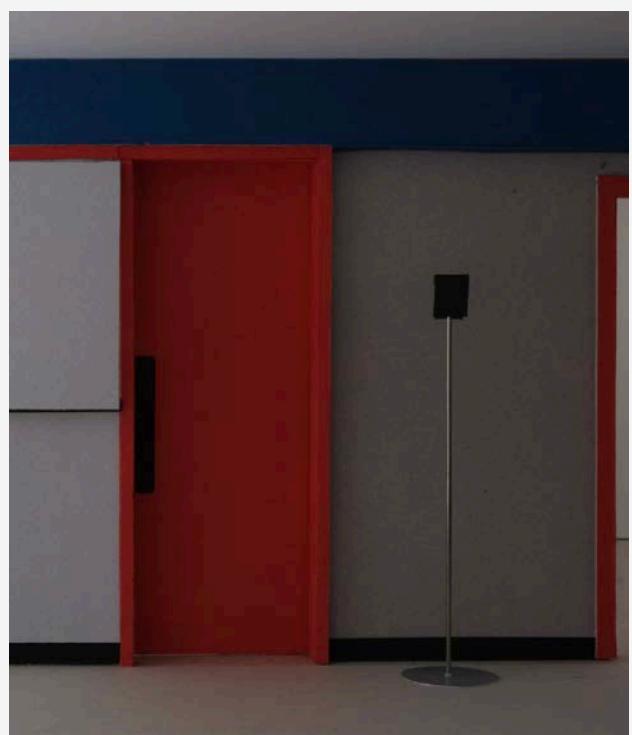
A documentation centre to convey the Swiss migration system from 1945 to 2002 is a possible future purpose for this site.

The documentation centre will accommodate an archive accessible to professional and private research. The collection consists of both official documentation as well as personal objects, photographs or correspondence as well as testimonials coming directly from families and individuals.

The work and intermediate results of the documentation centre will be made accessible to the public. At regular intervals, the documentation centre will become a momentary museum opened at certain times of the year.



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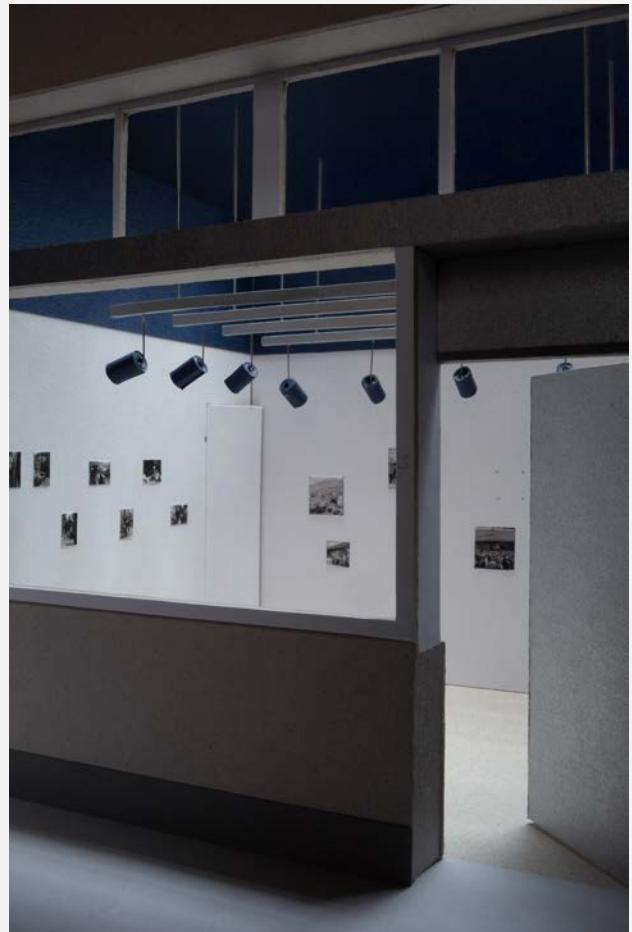








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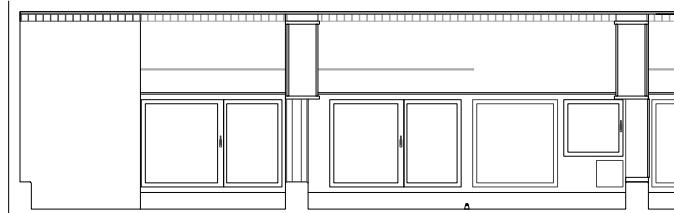
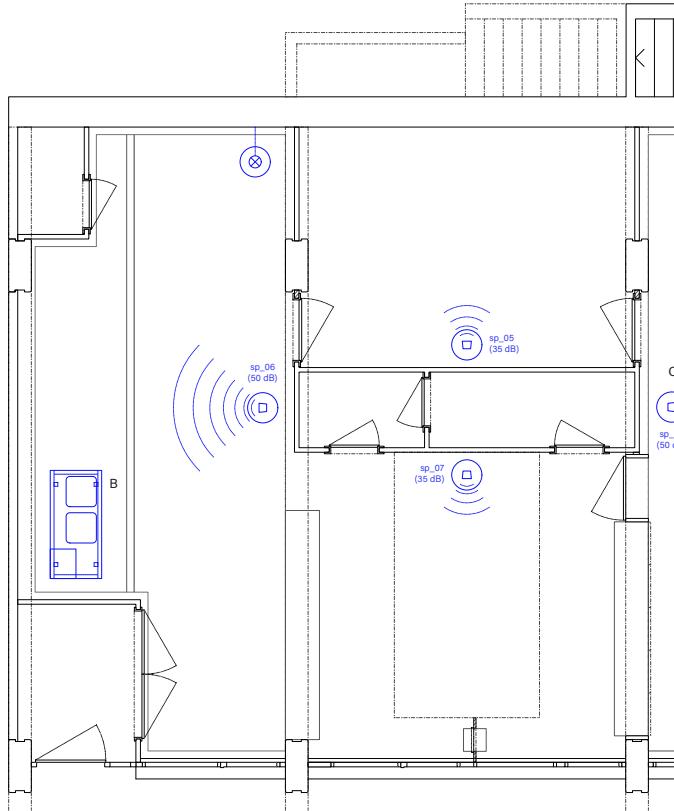
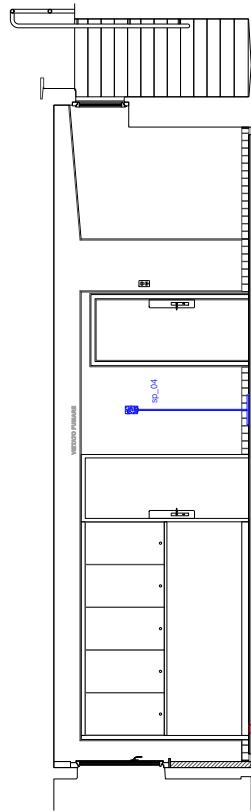
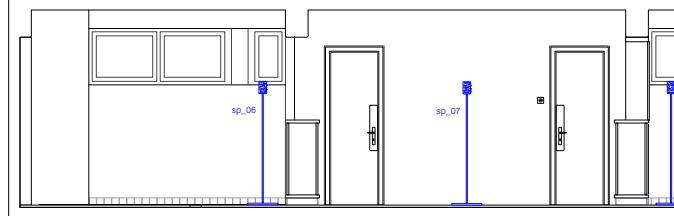


IV

In our project, we propose a series of architectural interventions necessary for the conversion of the existing buildings, as well as a scenario for an opening exhibition. The drawings on the following pages depict the transformed spaces in the exhibition mode. For a more detailed account of the content of the exhibition, we refer to the exhibition catalogue.

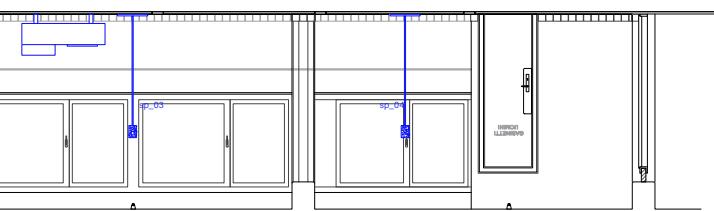
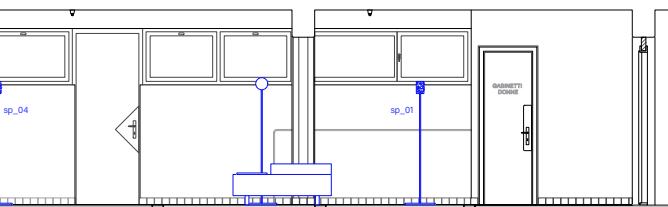
Only parts of the available 3000 square metres will be incorporated into our project. A constellation of spaces that expands over three floors between the disinfection floor in the Grenzsanität and the former SBB staff canteen in the Dienstgebäude will accommodate the new purpose of the documentation centre. To facilitate the functionality of the new use, additional connections are needed vertically and horizontally.

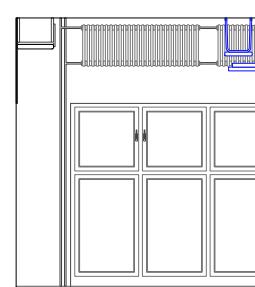
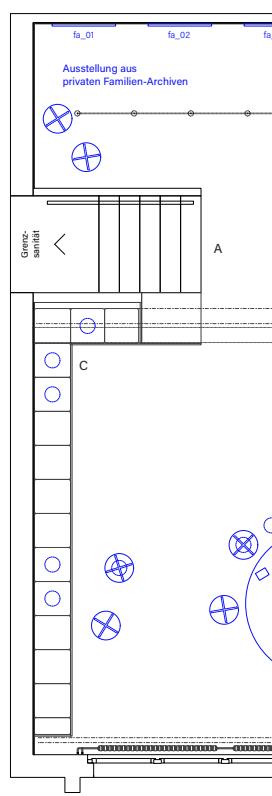
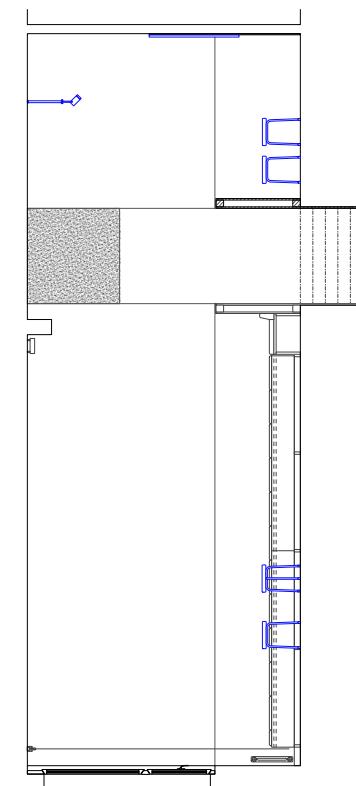
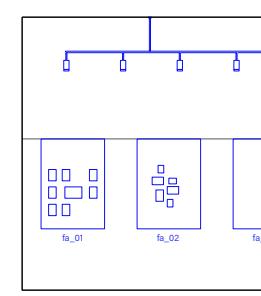
The other spaces of the building will be rented out to external tenants, with the possibility of being incorporated into the documentation centre in case of a future expansion.



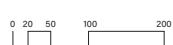
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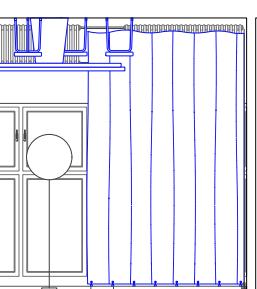
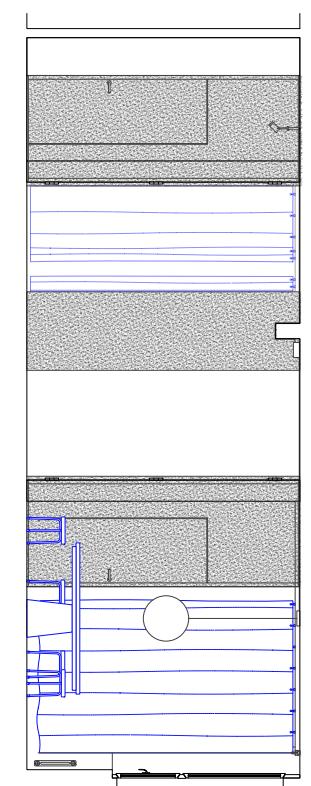
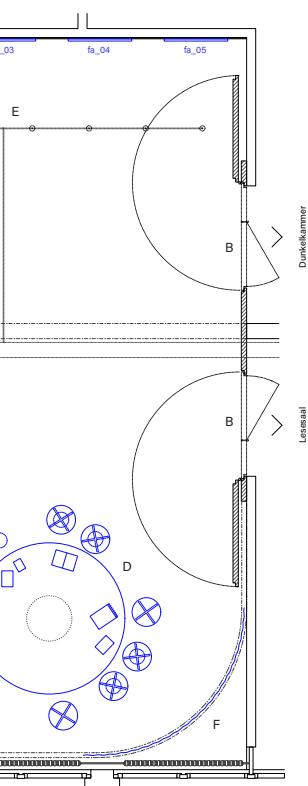
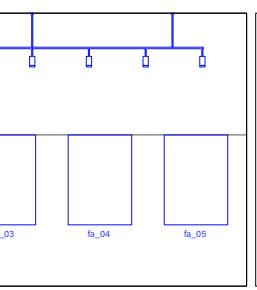
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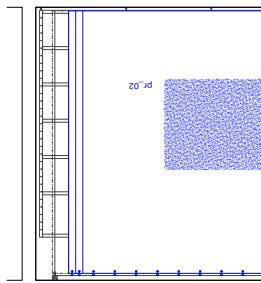
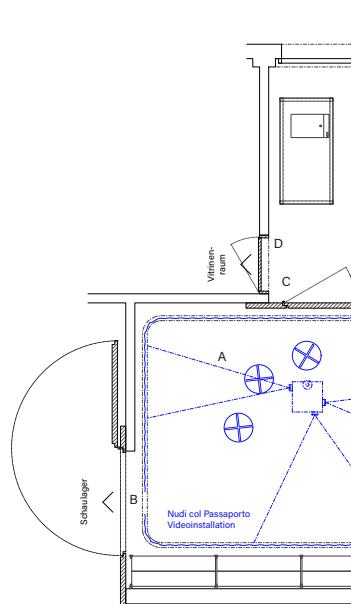
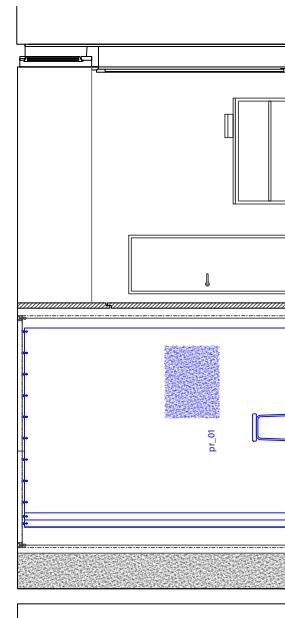
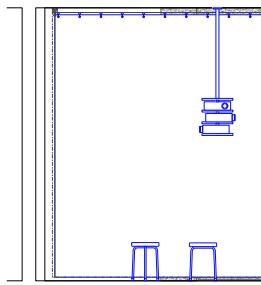




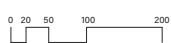
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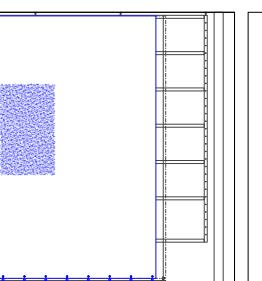
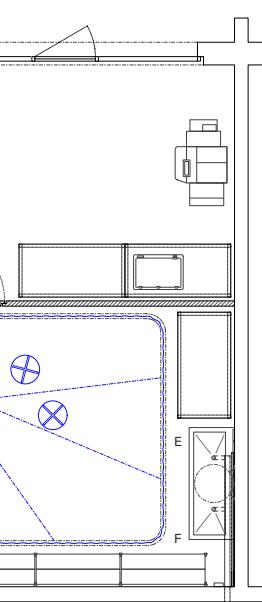
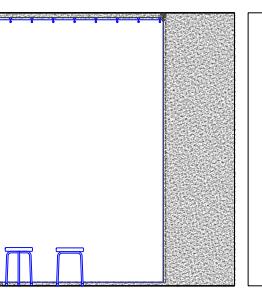




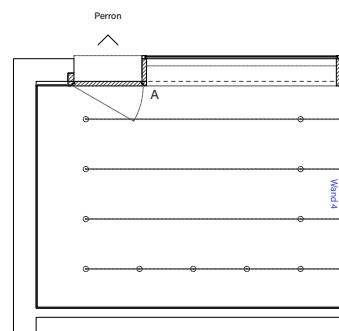
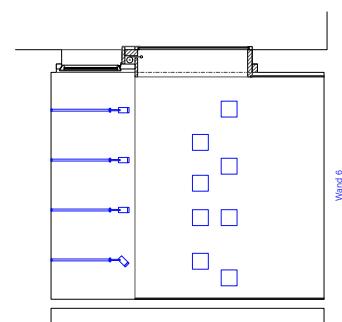
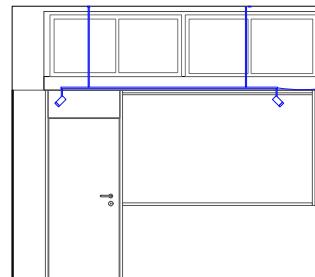


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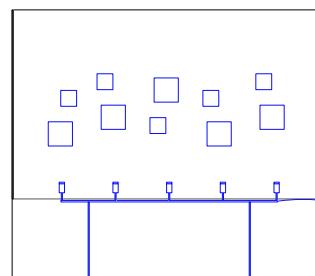




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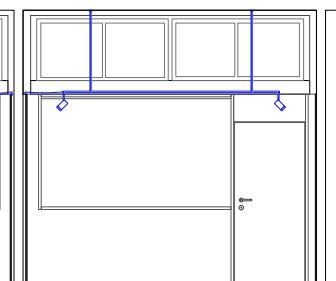


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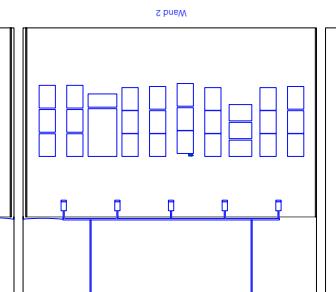
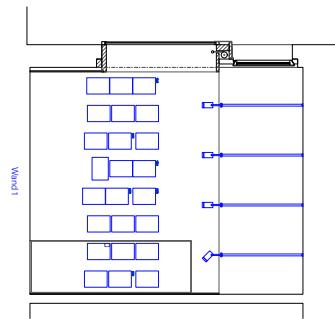
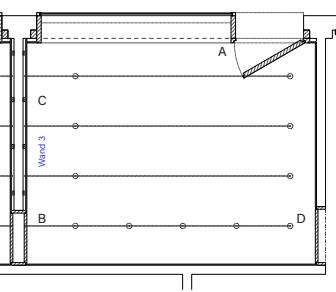


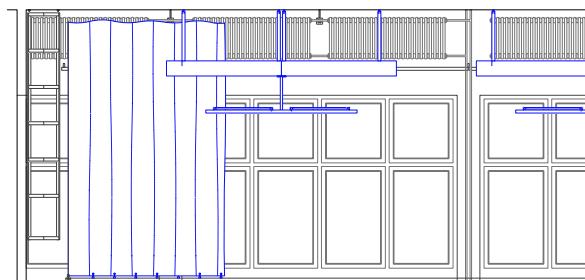
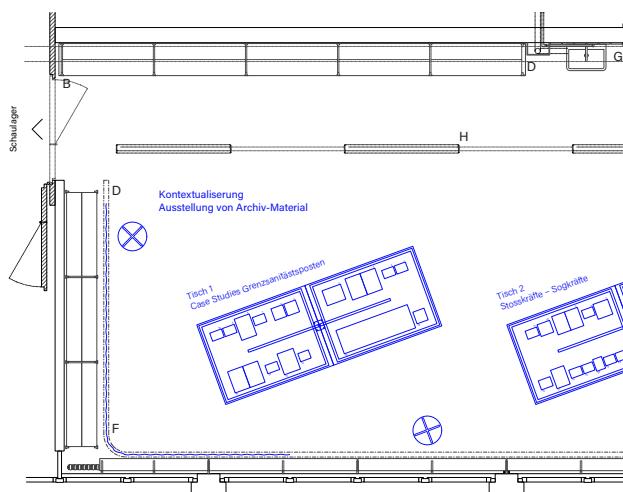
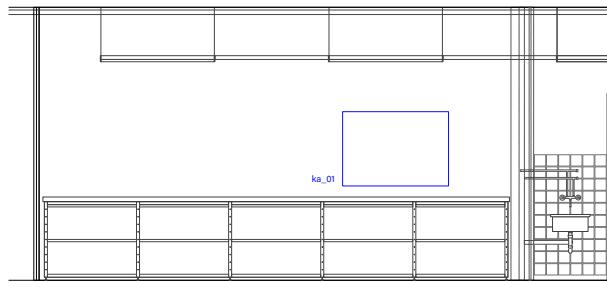
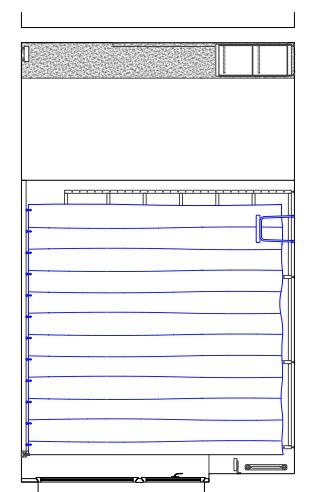
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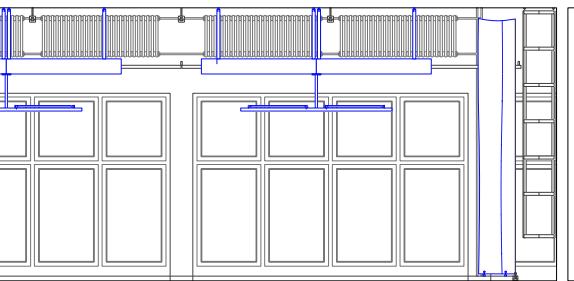
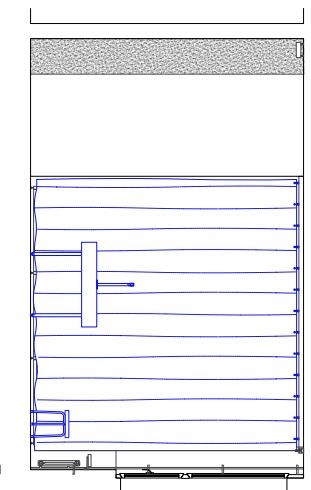
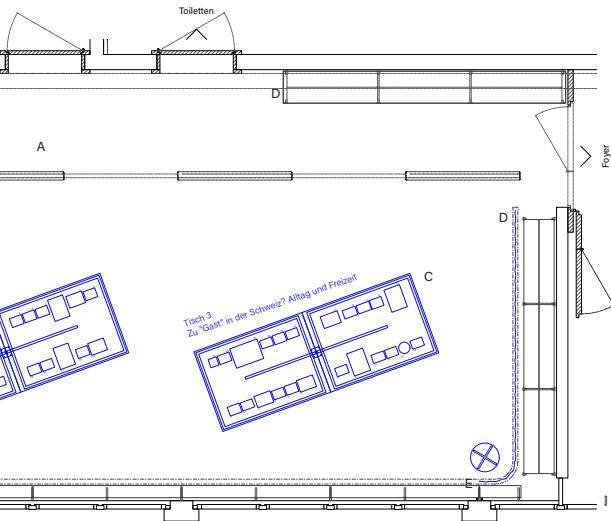
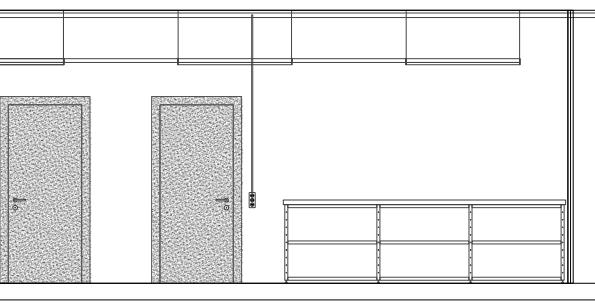
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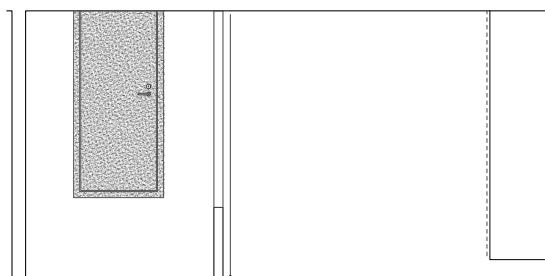
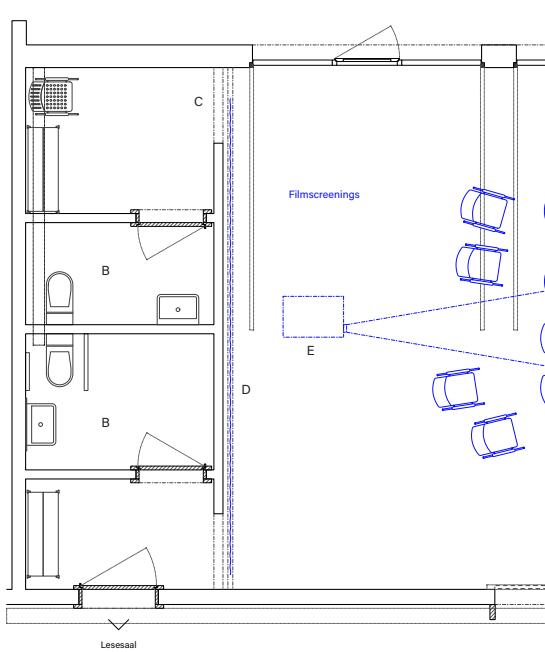
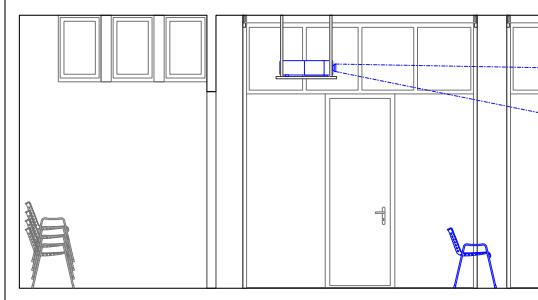




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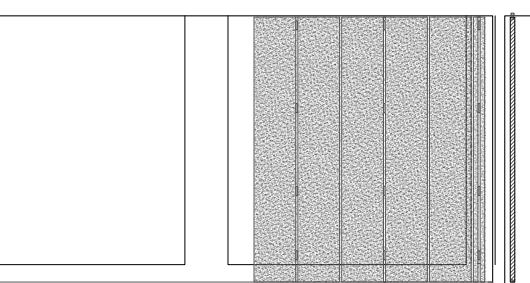
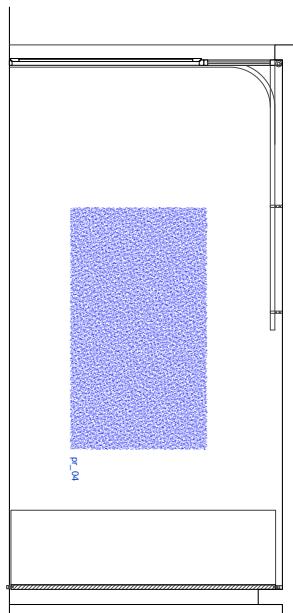
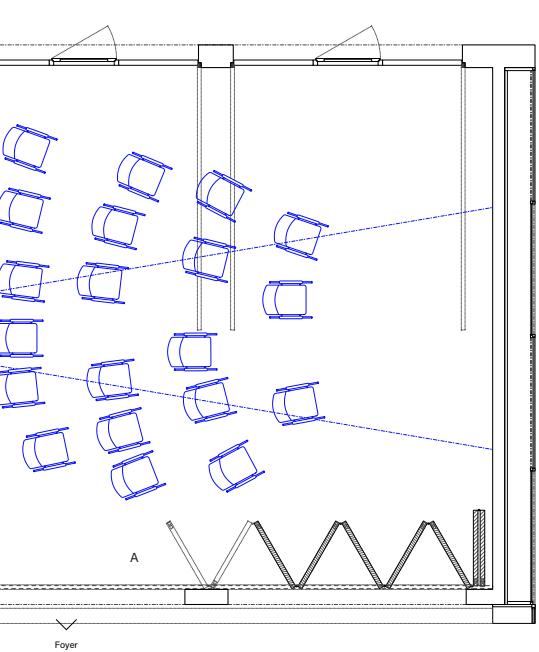
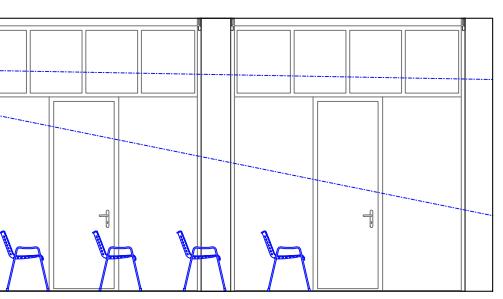


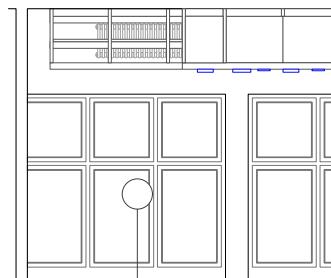
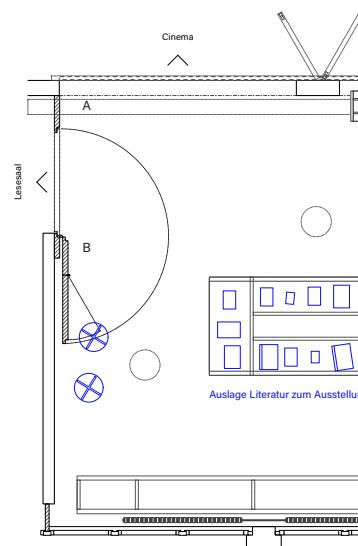
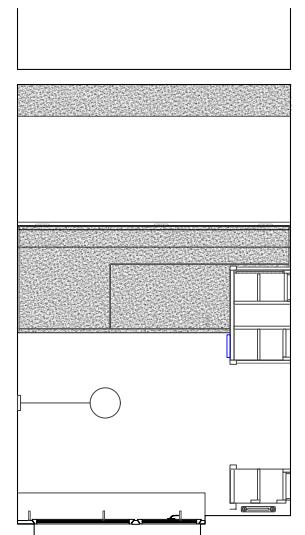
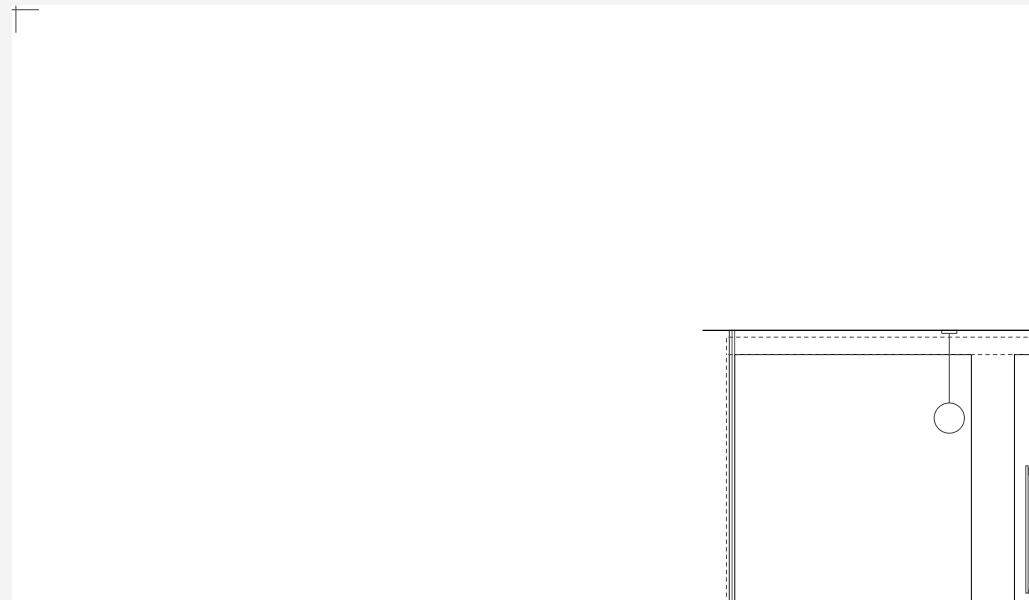




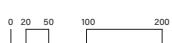
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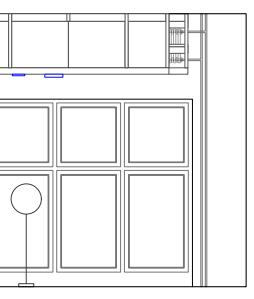
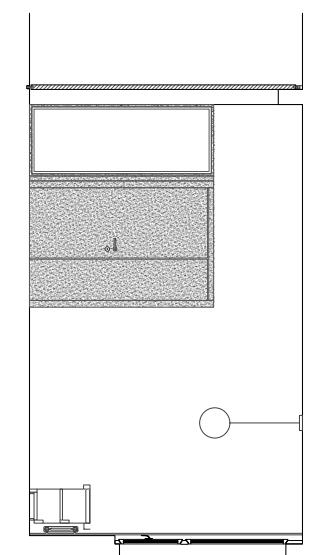
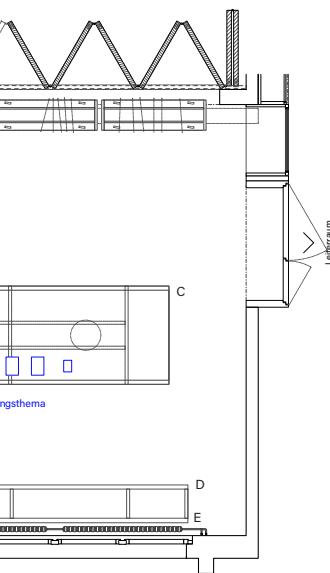
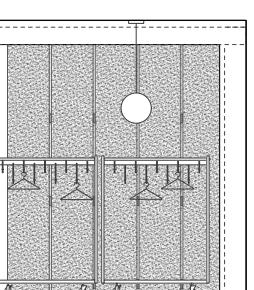


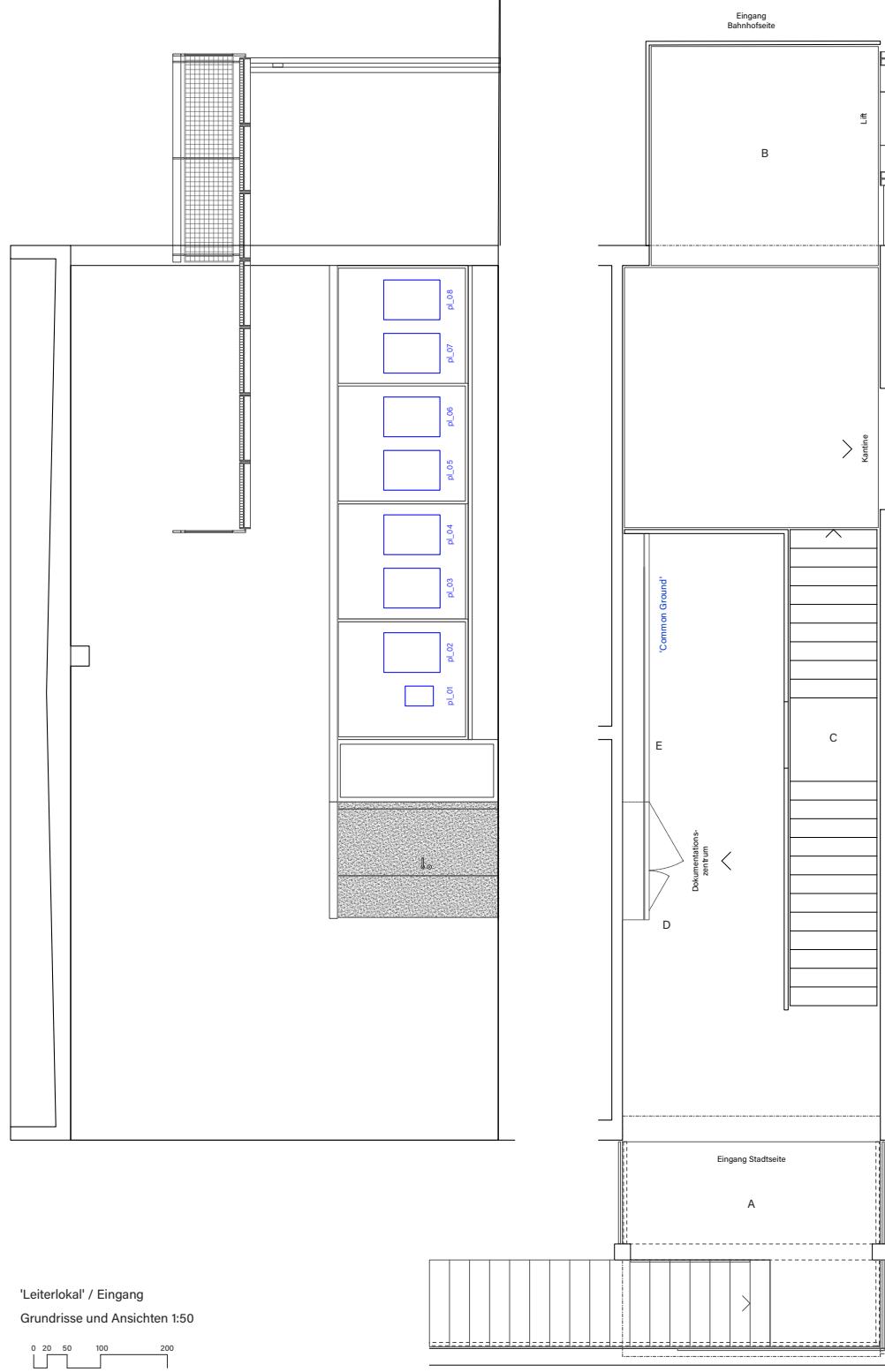


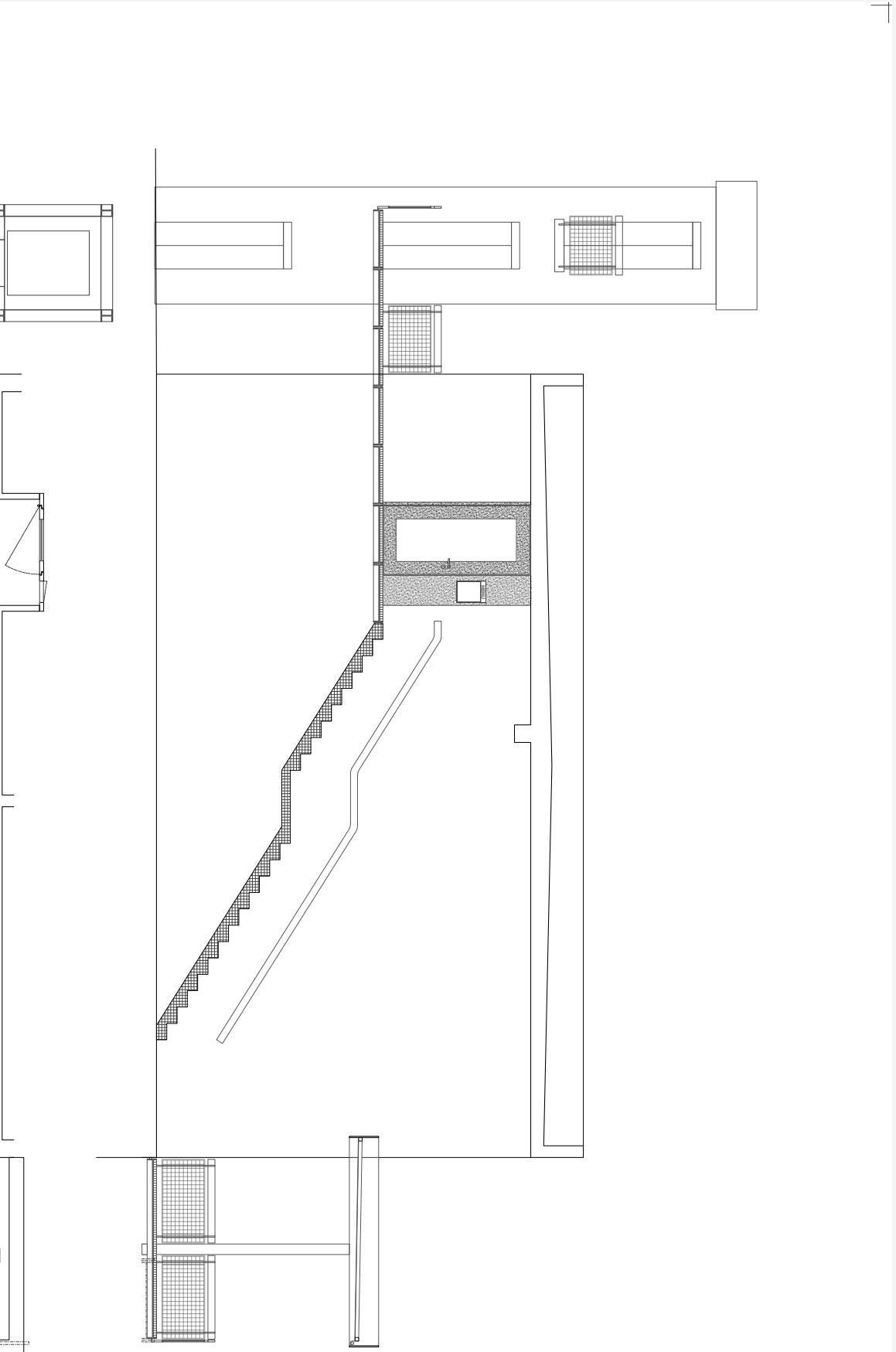


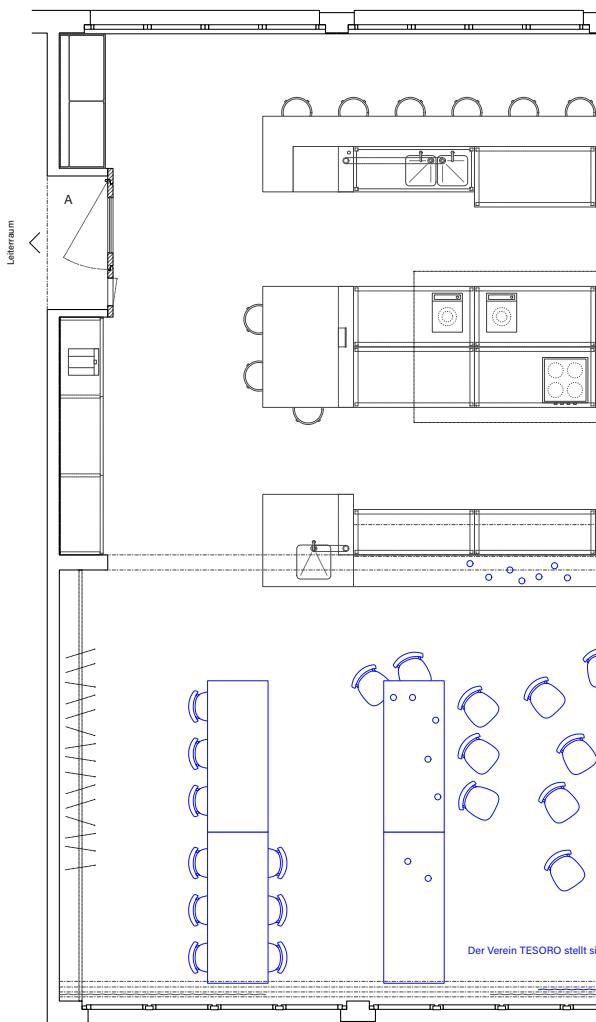
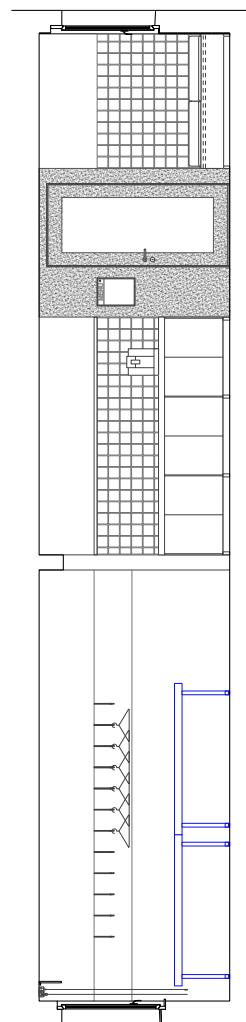
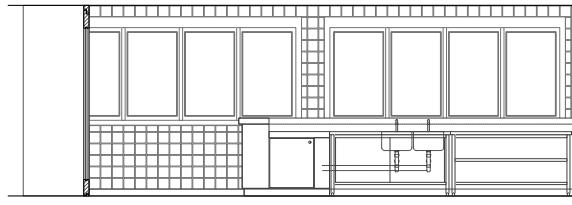
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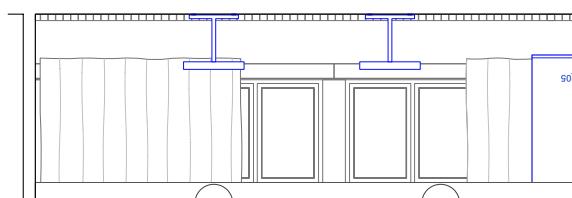


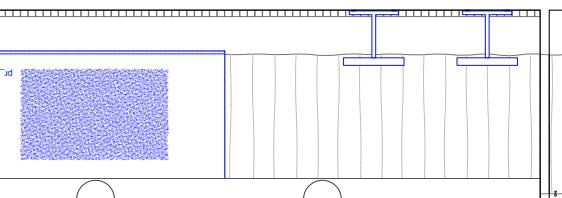
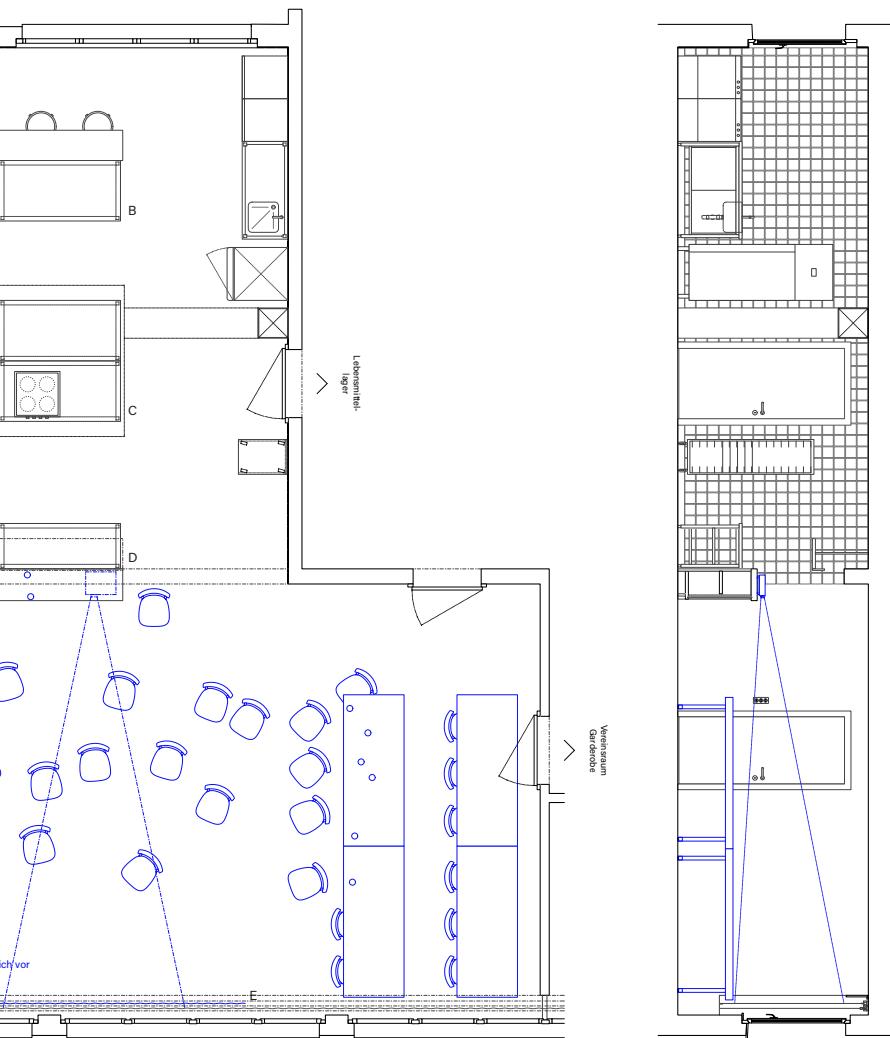
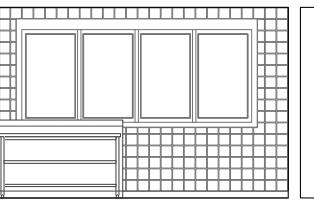


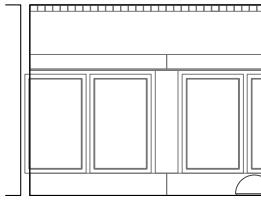
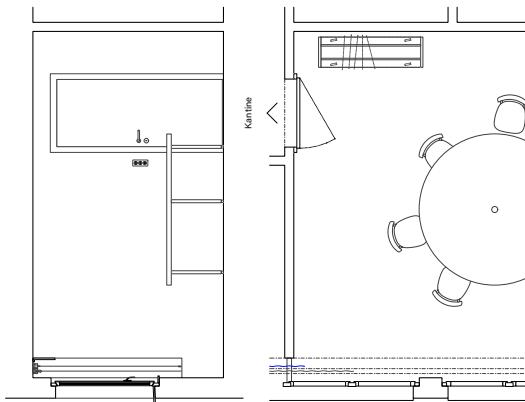
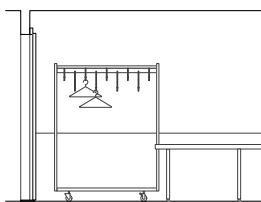




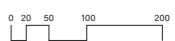
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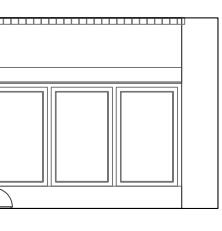
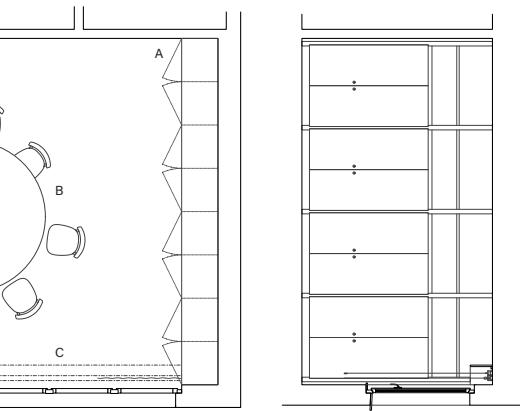
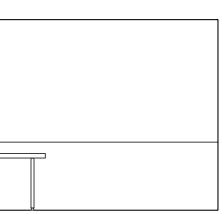






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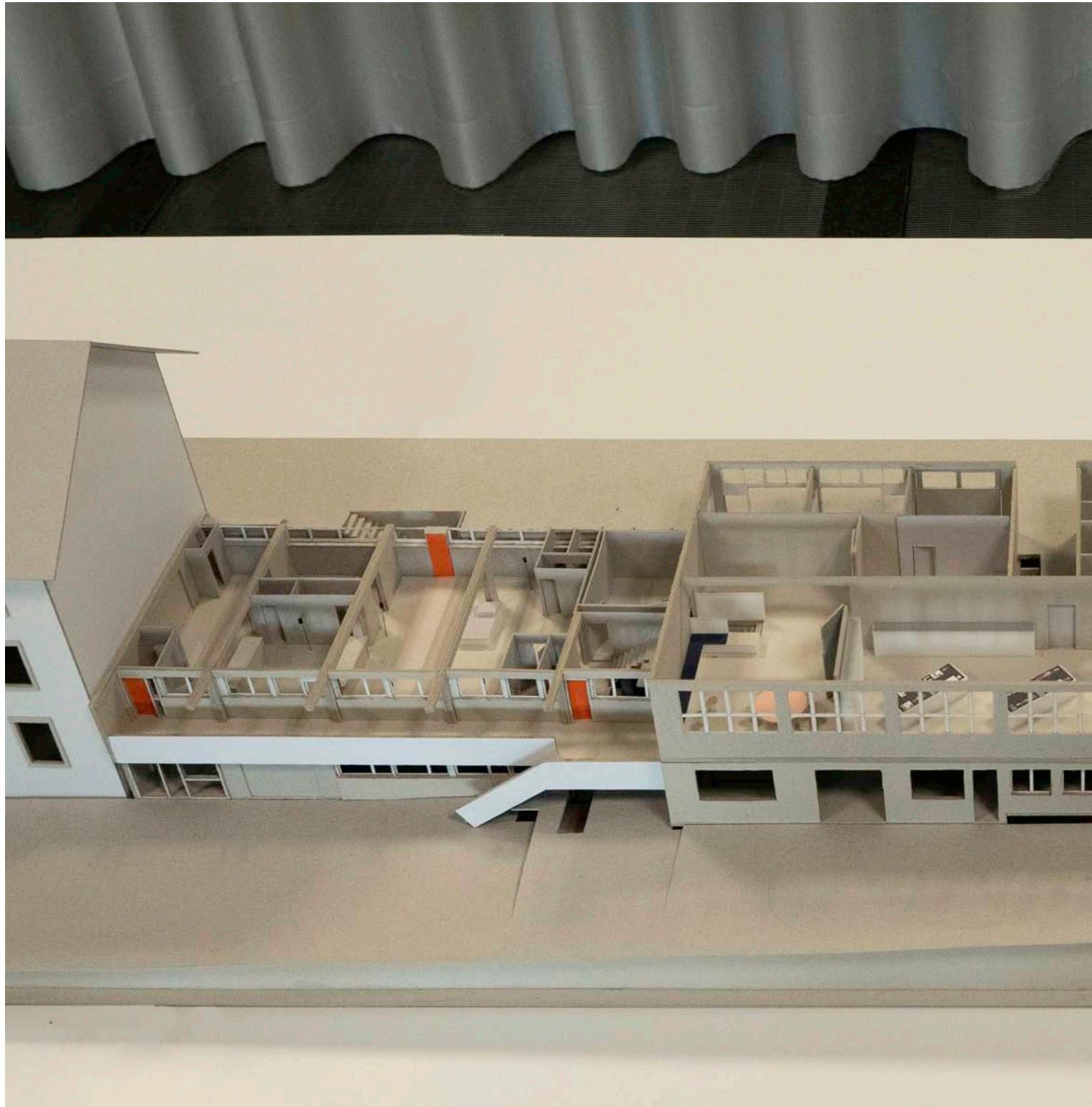




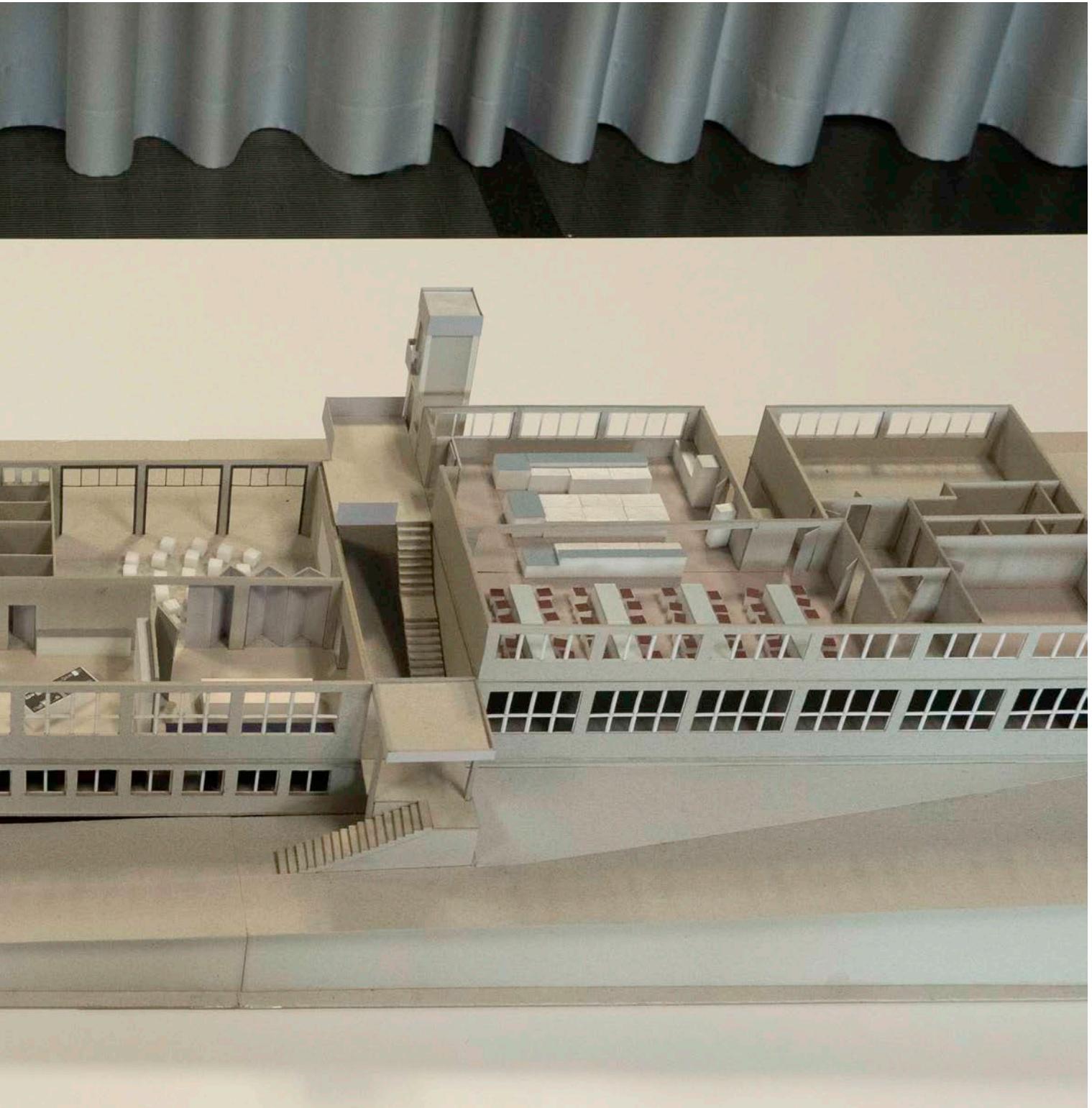


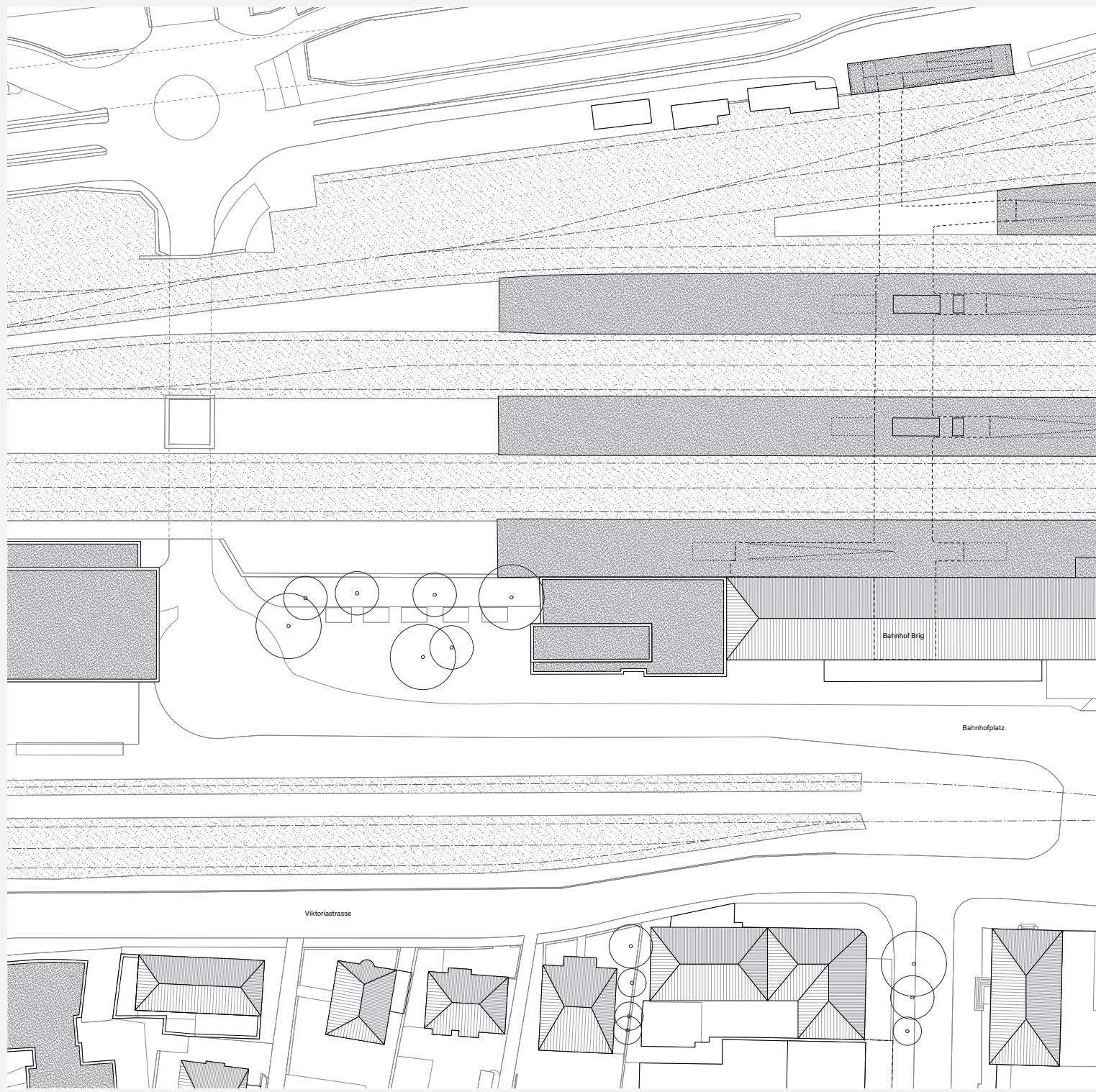
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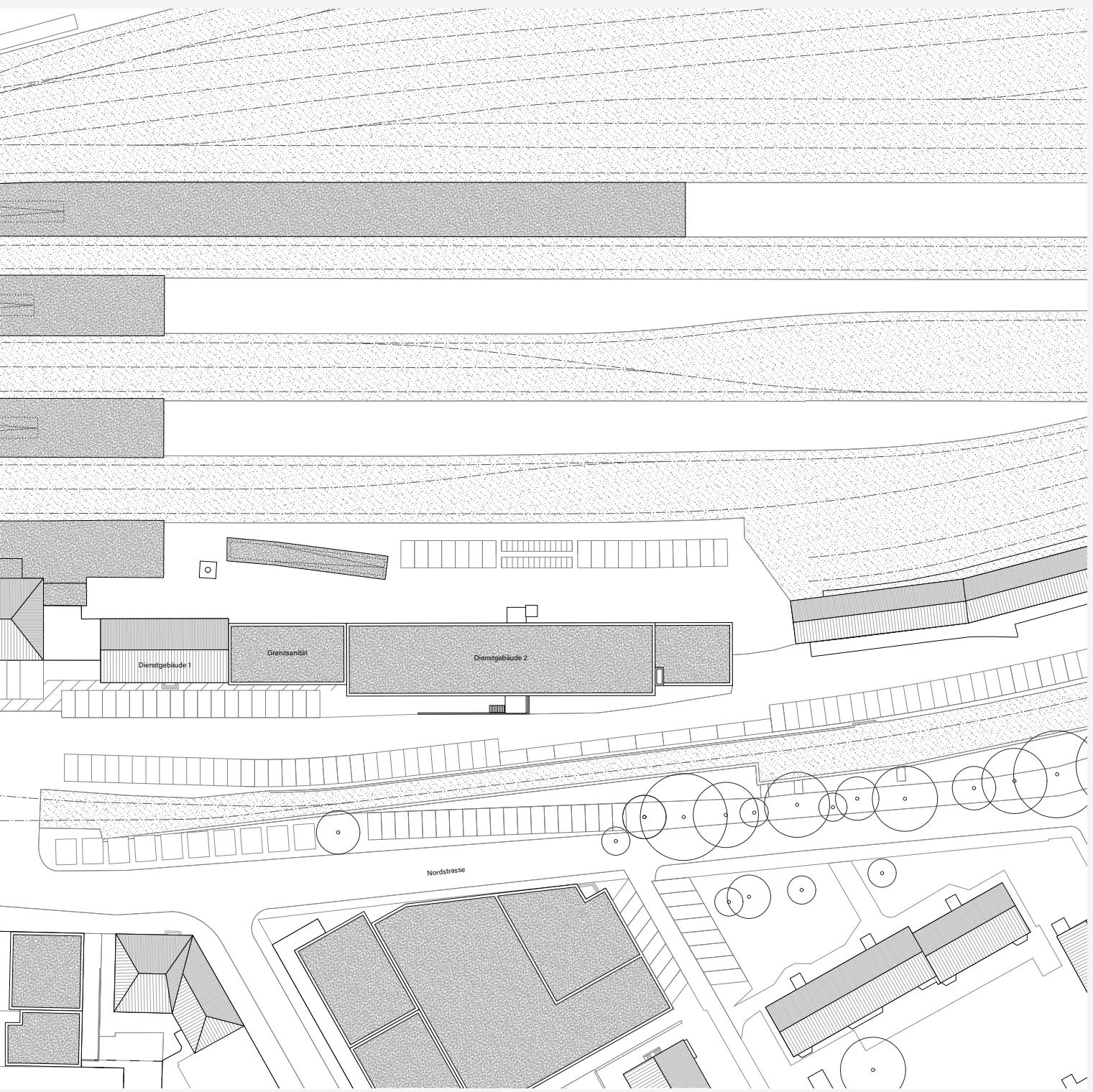


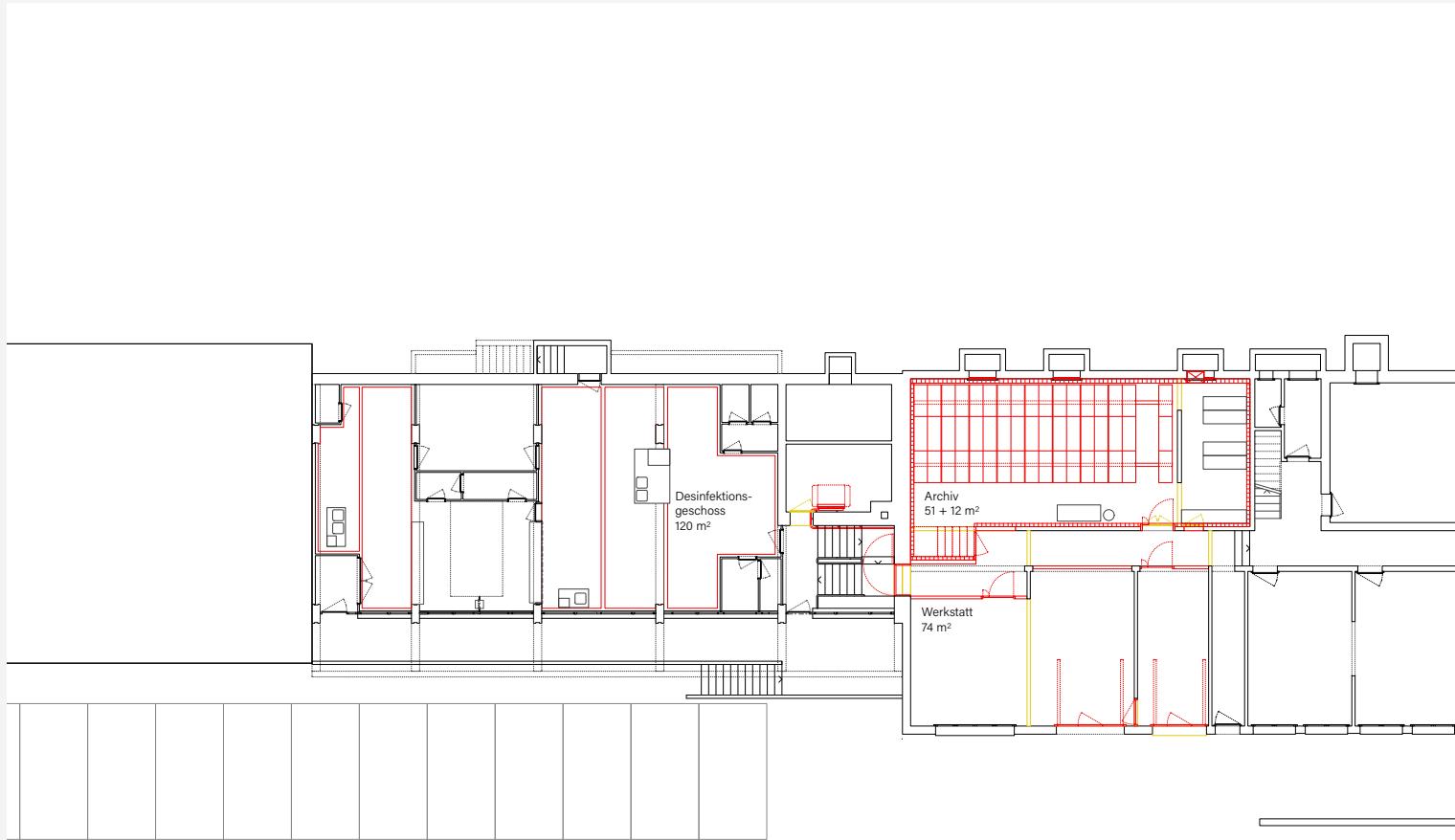
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Site plan
Brig train station





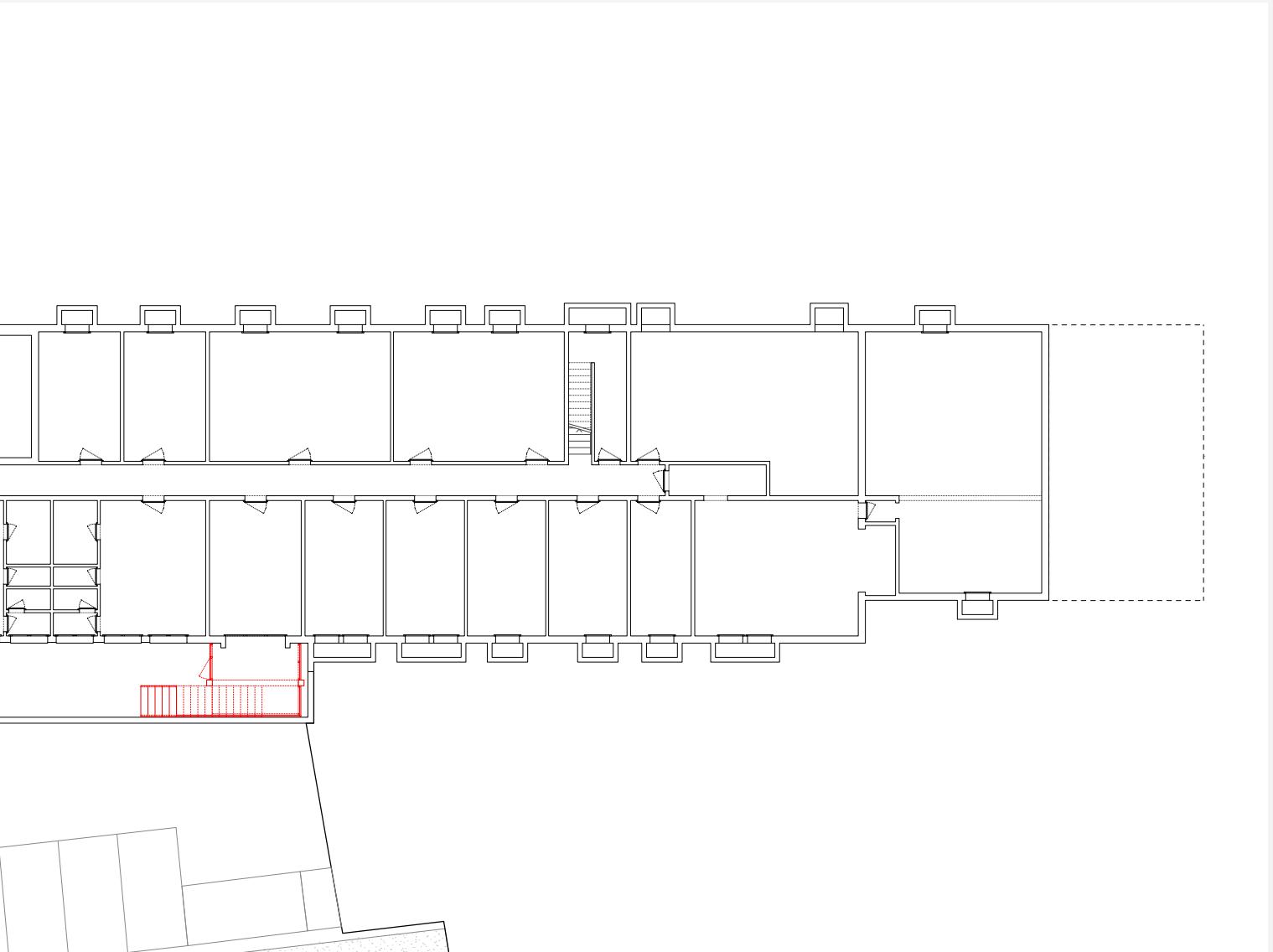
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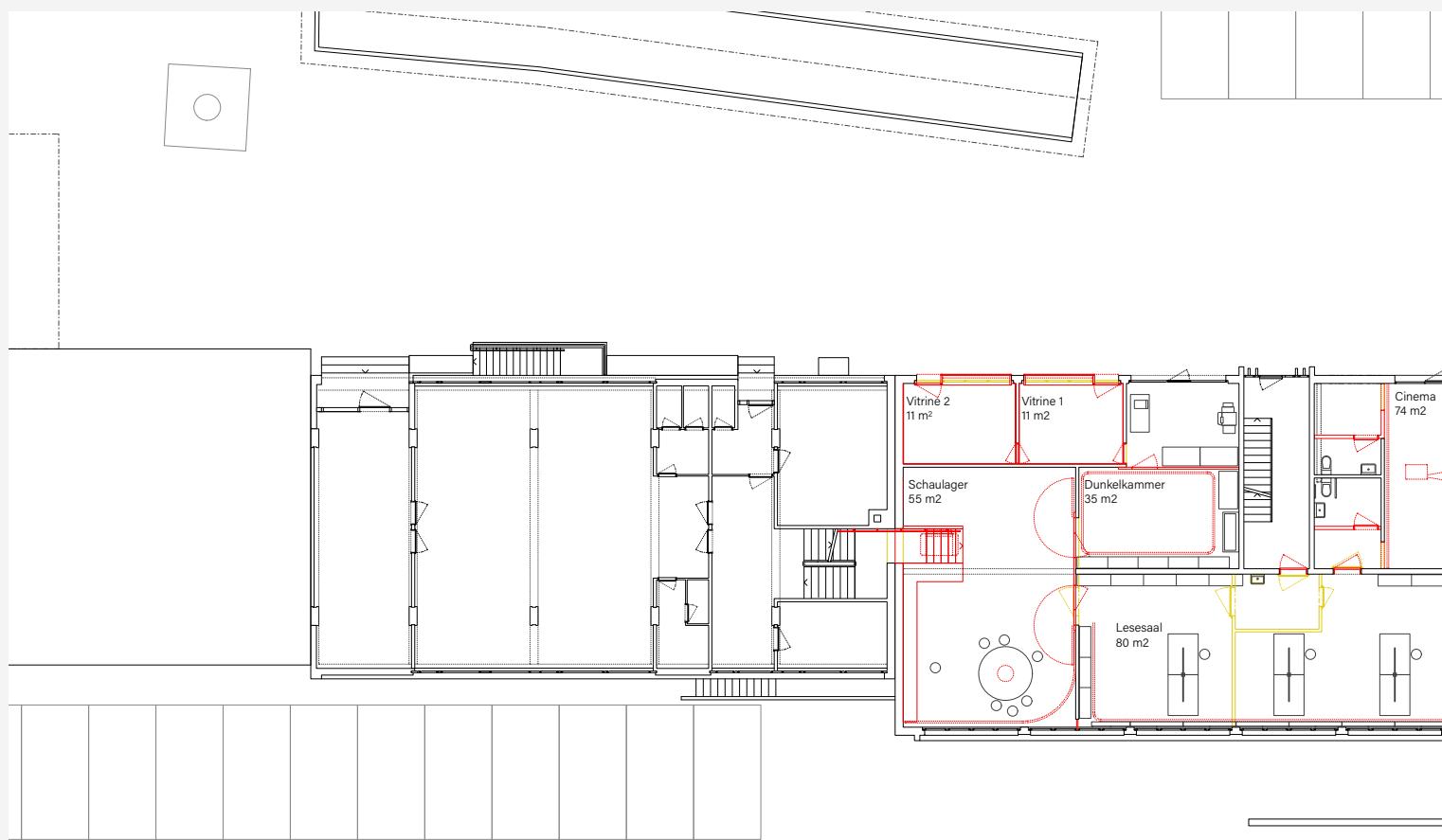
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Floor plan

Lower level with disinfection area & archive

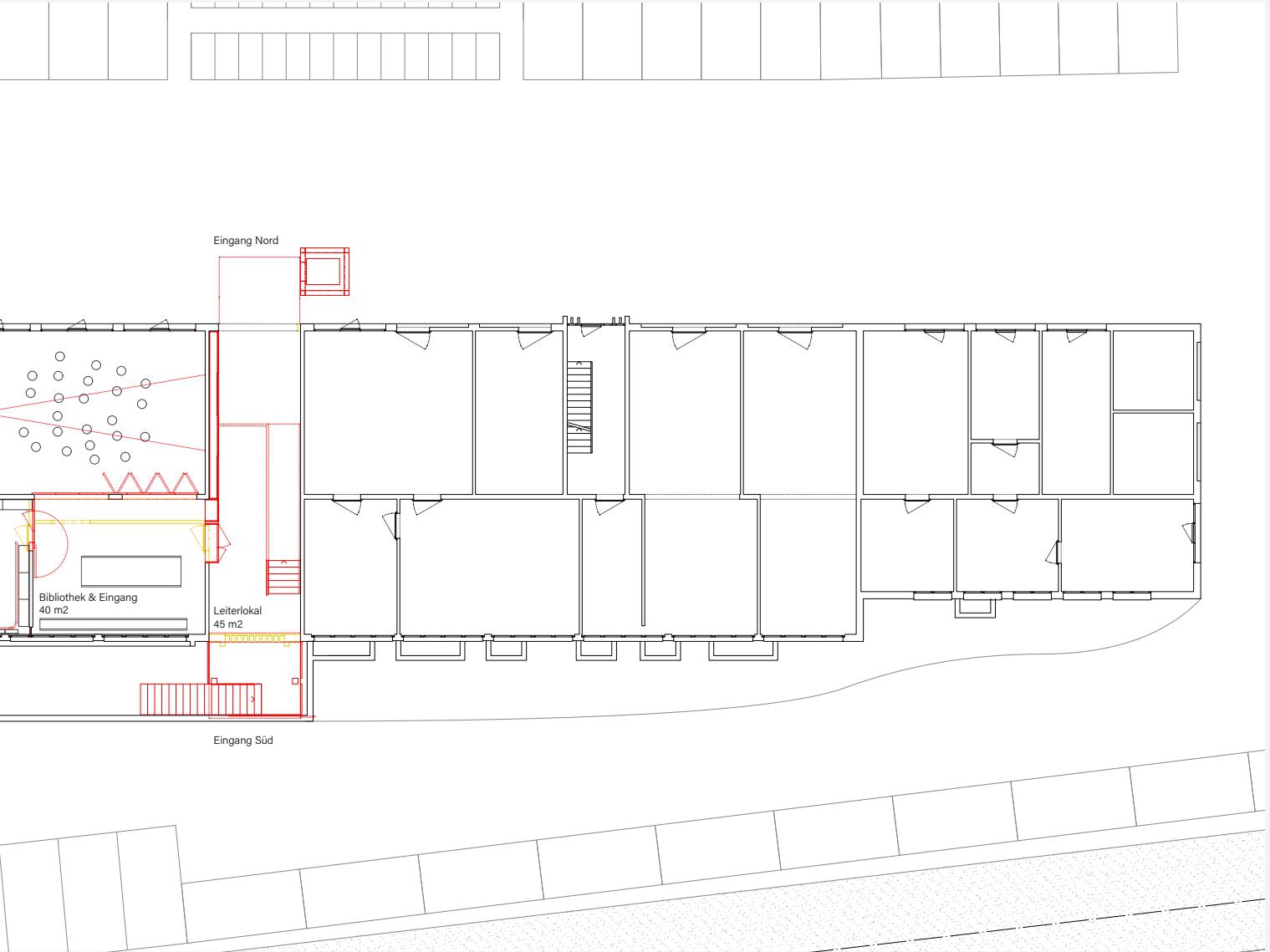


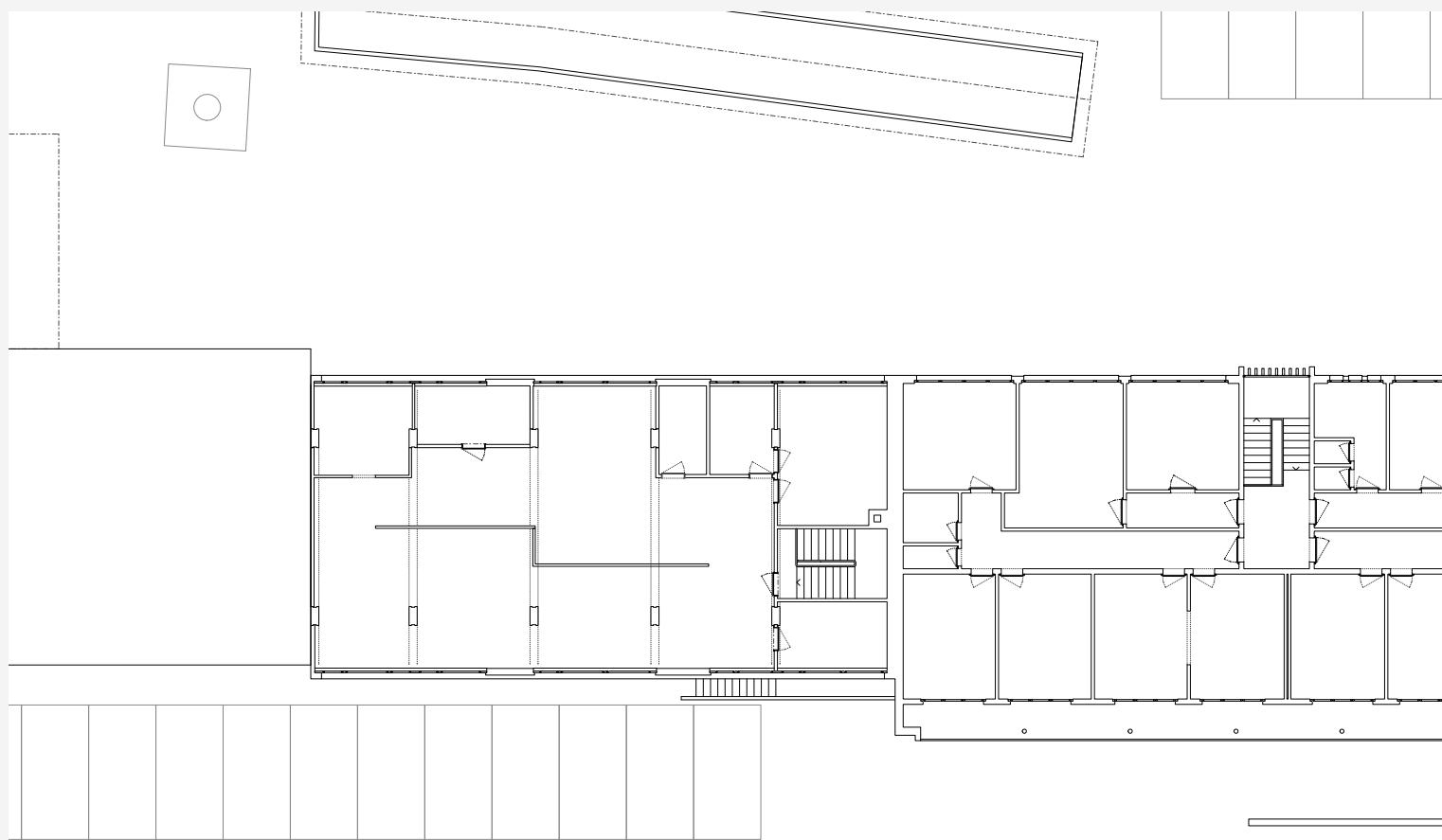


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Floor plan
Platform level with main areas of the documentation centre

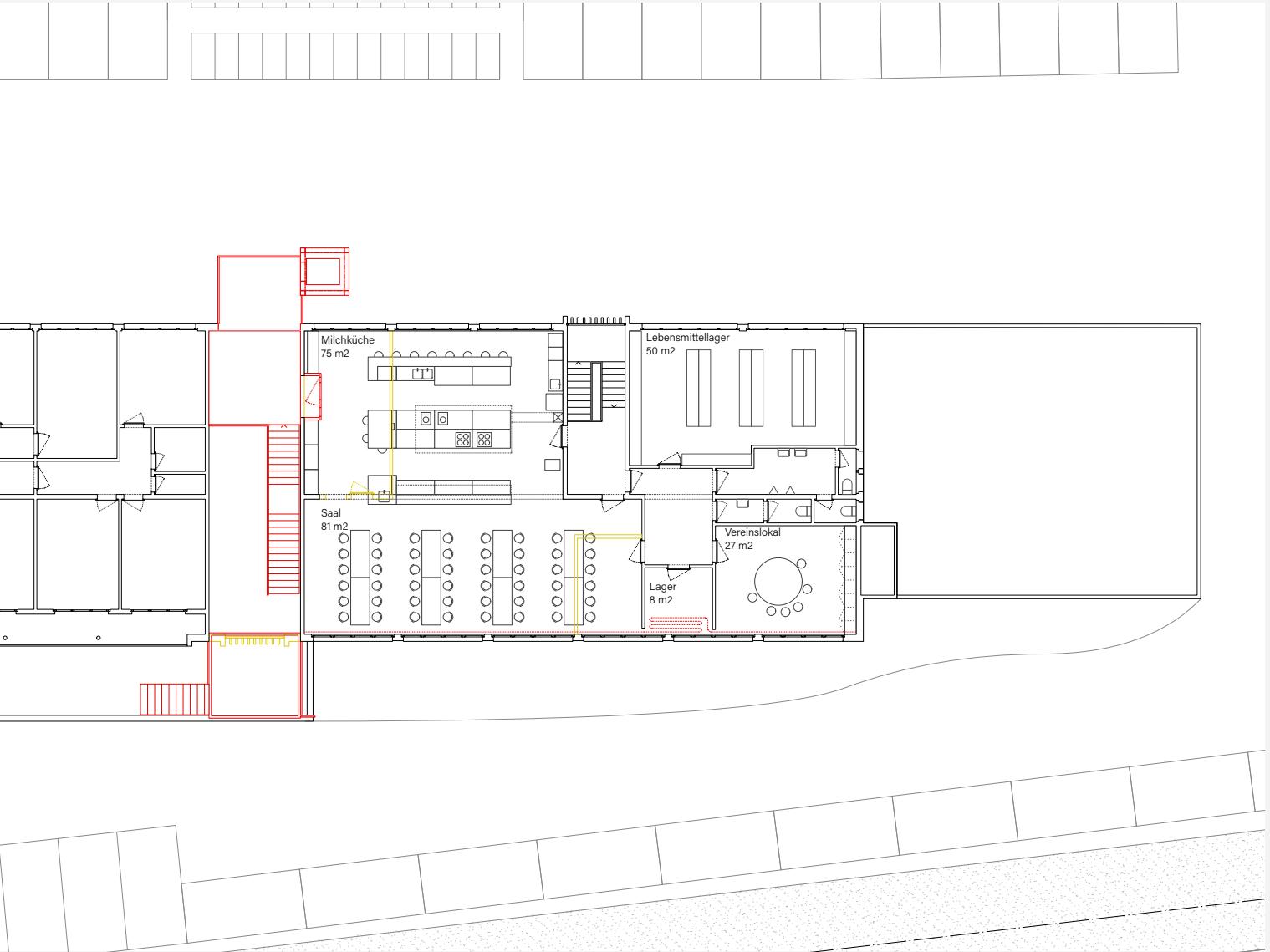


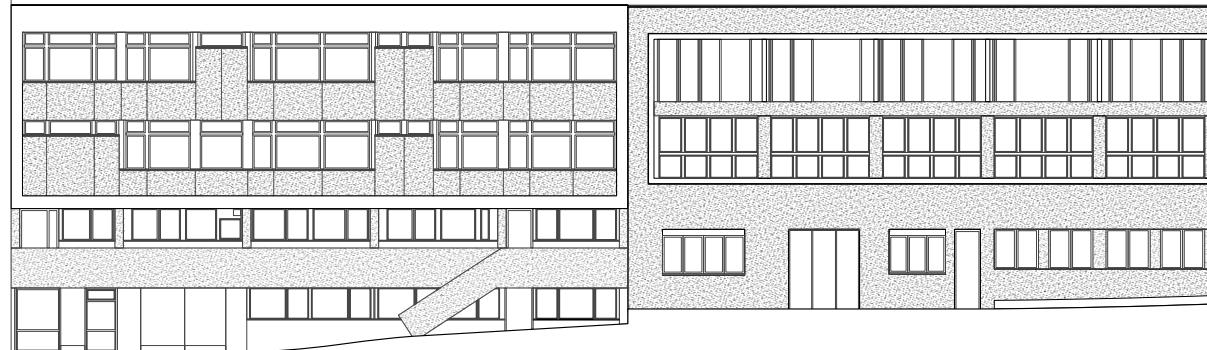


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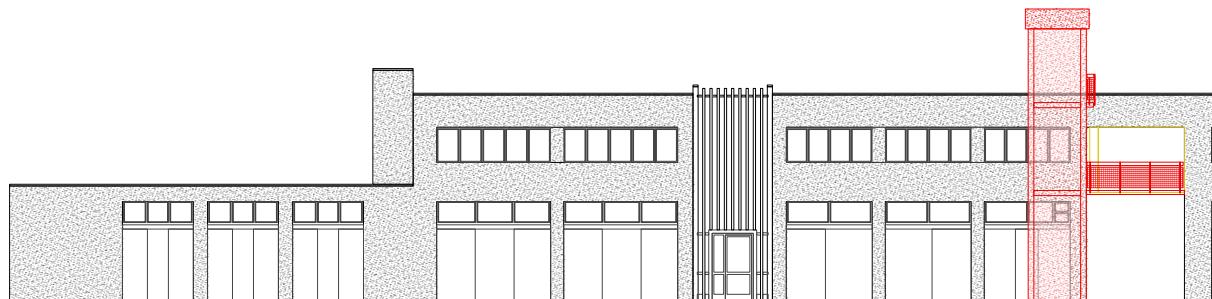
Floor plan
Upper level with the cantine





Südfassade – Stadtseite

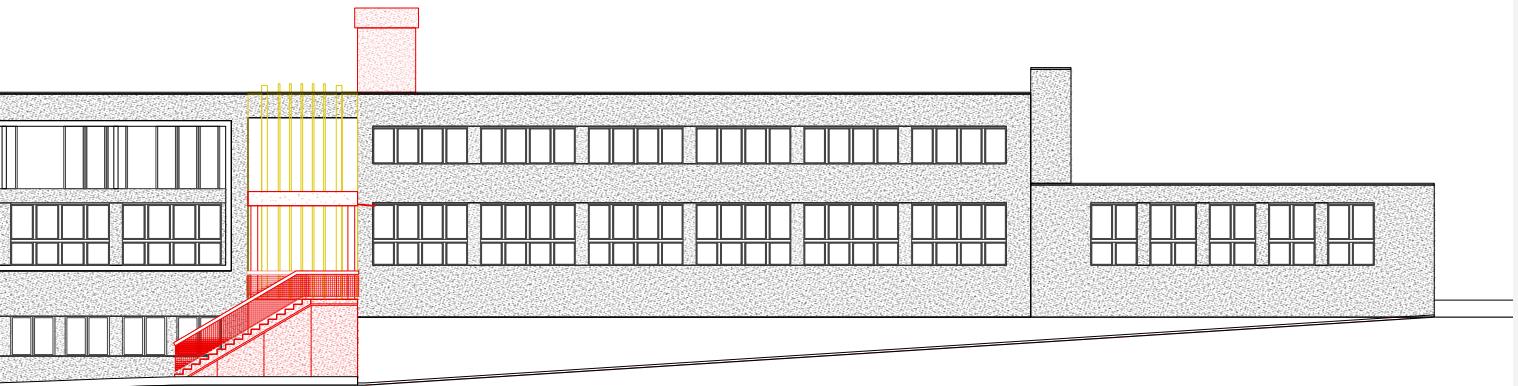
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Nordfassade – Perronseite

Ansicht 1:200

Elevations
South- and north-facing façades



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The Grenzsanität Brig was about to be demolished ten years ago because it was no longer of any use to its owner. The fact that this could be prevented now offers the unique chance to create a place of research and information to the public, but also for discourse, recognition and reconciliation for the many people affected and discriminated by the restrictive migration policy pursued in the past and present.

