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Het Mecanoo symfonieorkest





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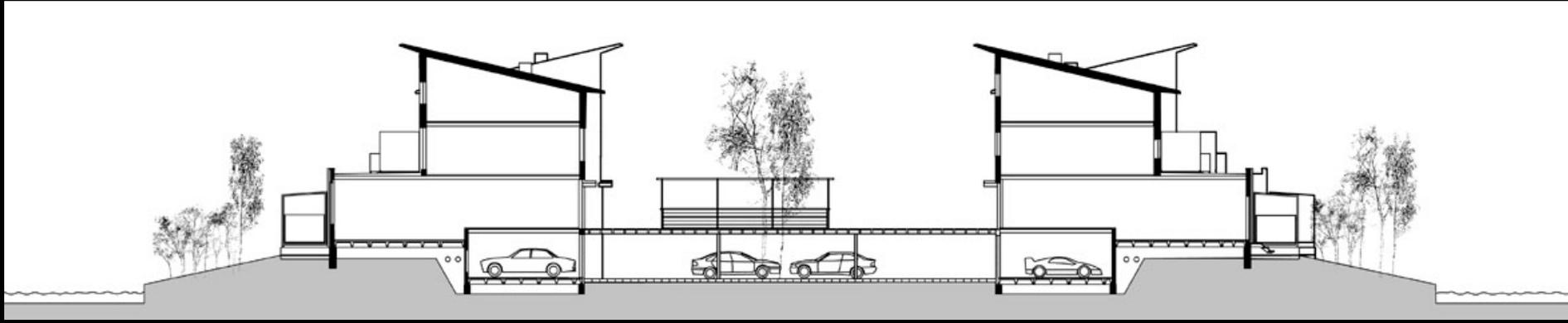
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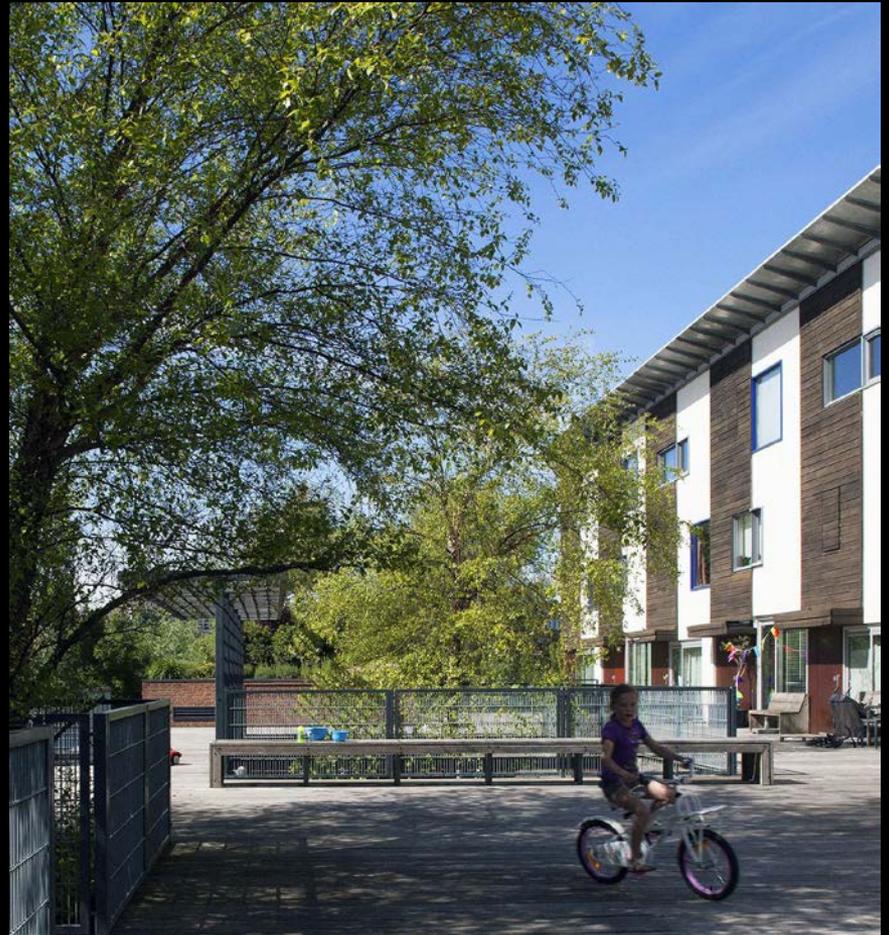
Creating safe spaces for community interaction







100% con energia
rinnovabile!

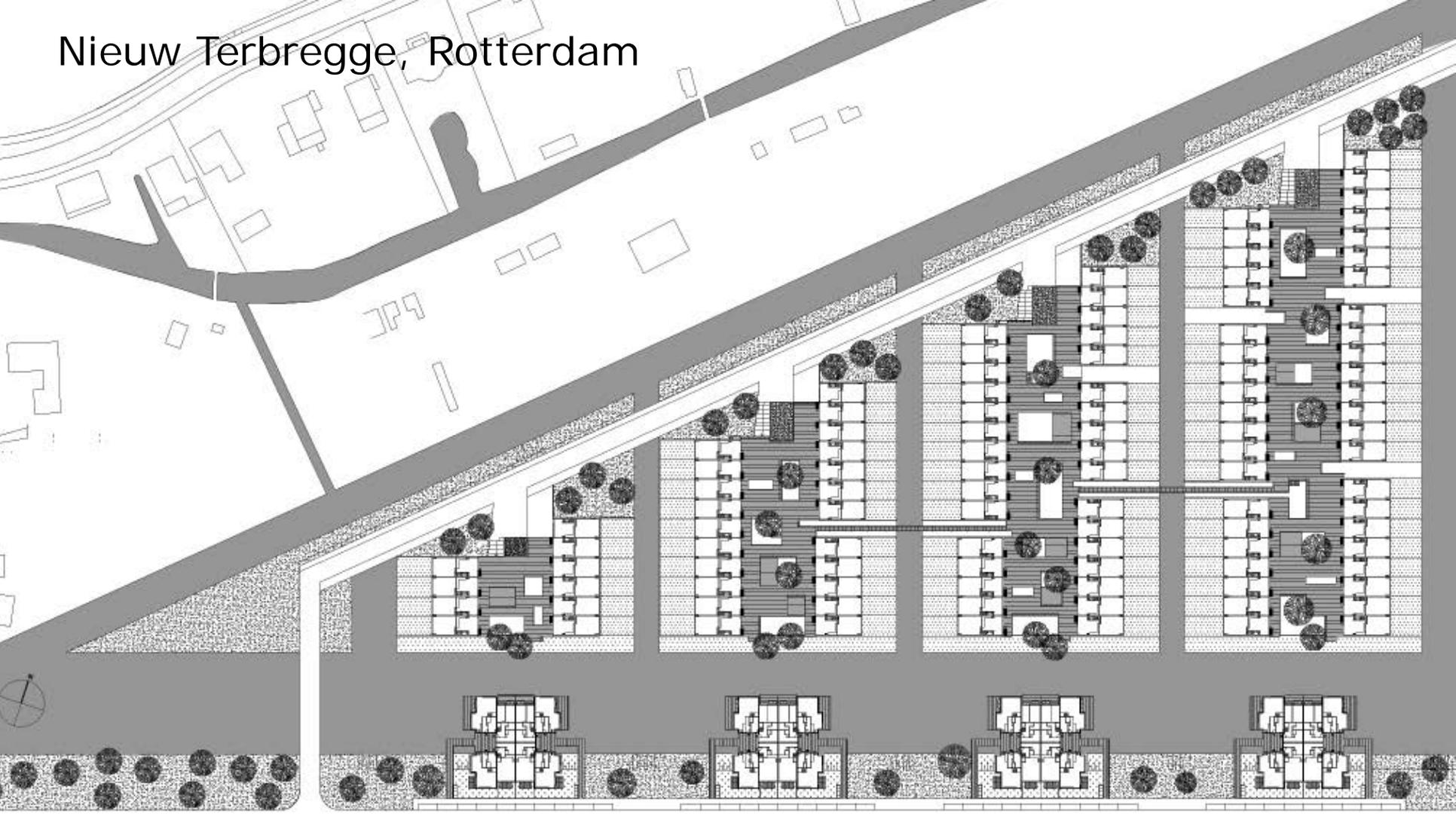






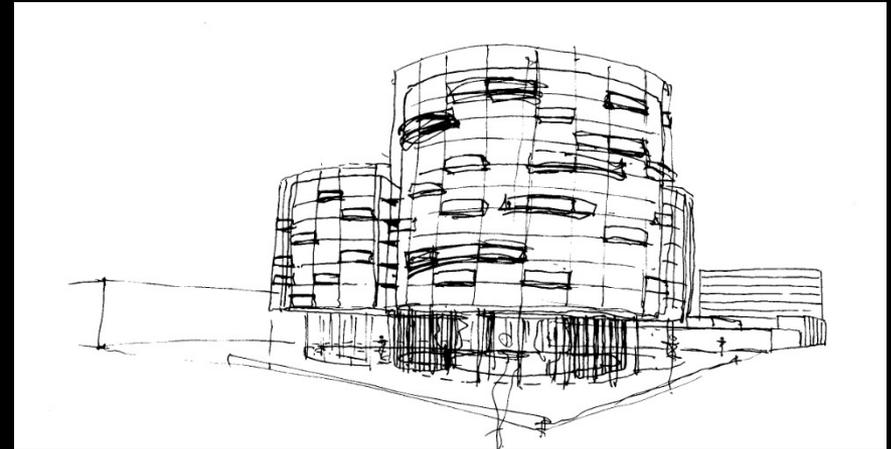
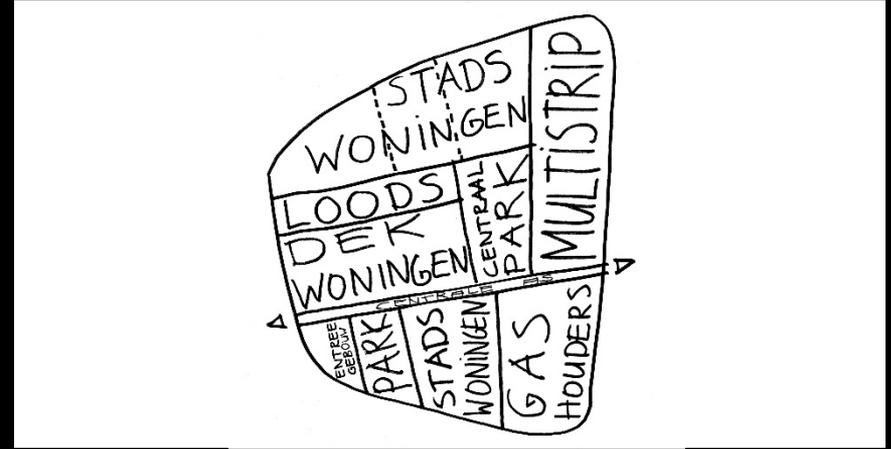


Nieuw Terbregge, Rotterdam



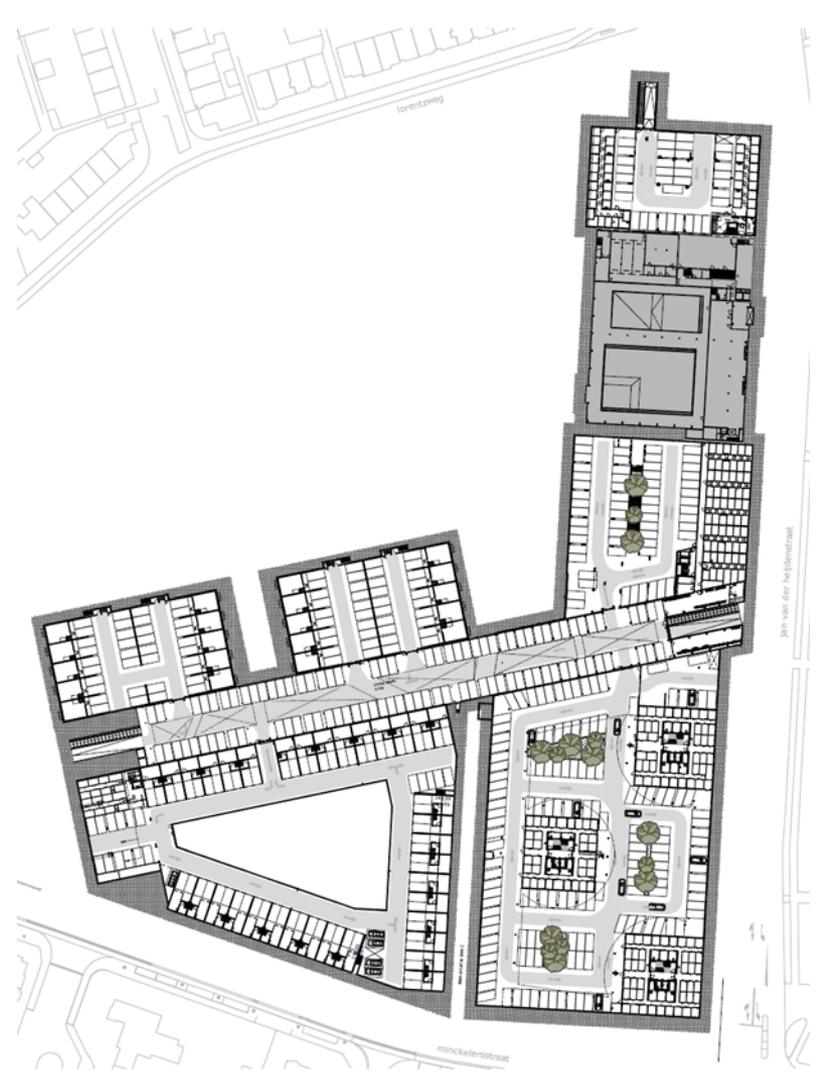


Former gasworks in Hilversum, lot of soil pollution













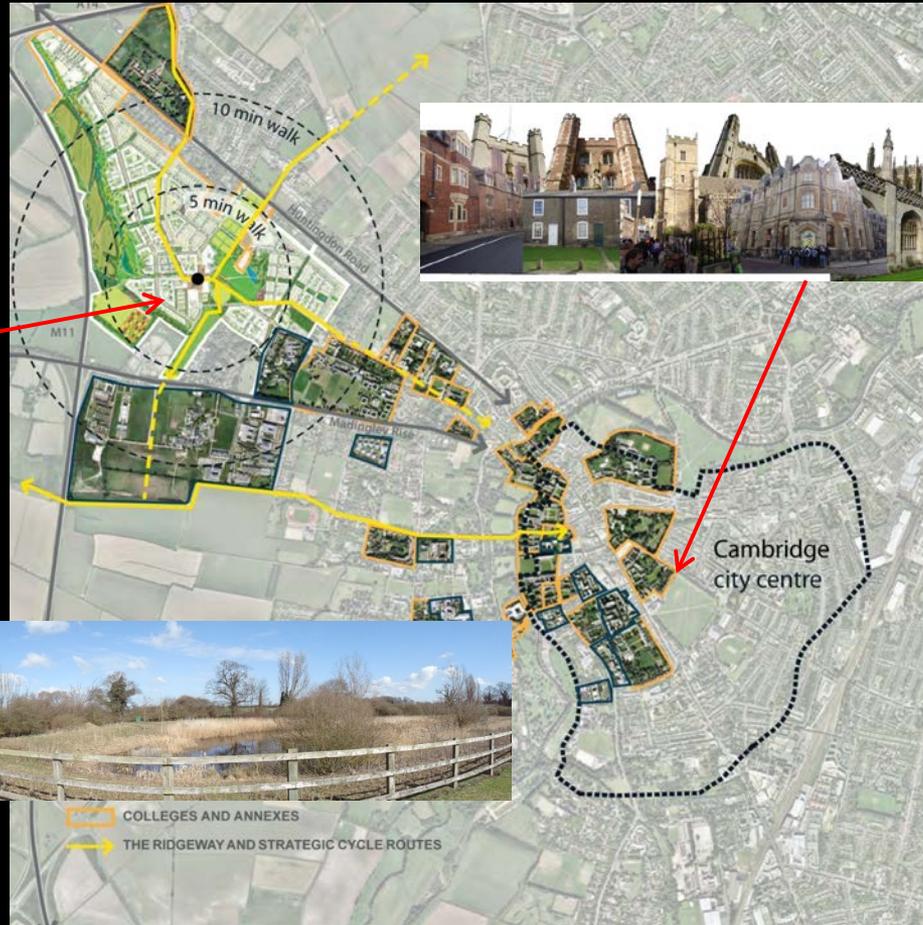
North West Cambridge, UK, along motorway, noise pollution



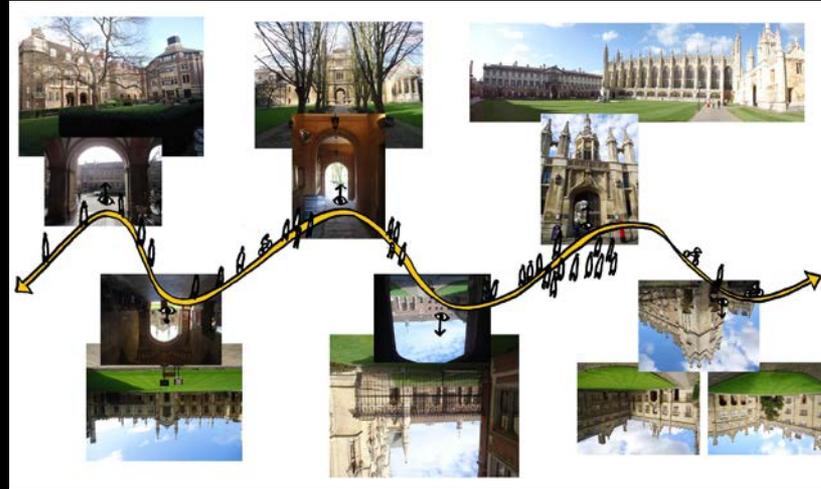
cambridge 234 university housing, understanding the site

north west cambridge: located at the edge of the city centre

lot 3
234 residential units
172 residential car parking



mecanoo, teamplayer, cambridge with a dutch touch
combining a high quality housing track record with uk experience



exploration and research of different typologies in combination with parking, bike storage, front doors, private outdoor space, budget, sun orientation, inclusive design, sustainability, materialisation, security, m2, courtyard, atmosphere, maintenance, waste management etc..
integral and compact process



University of Cambridge Key Worker Housing, UK



Understanding the academic atmosphere of Cambridge and the colleges



Creating a sense of community by grouping dwellings around courtyards



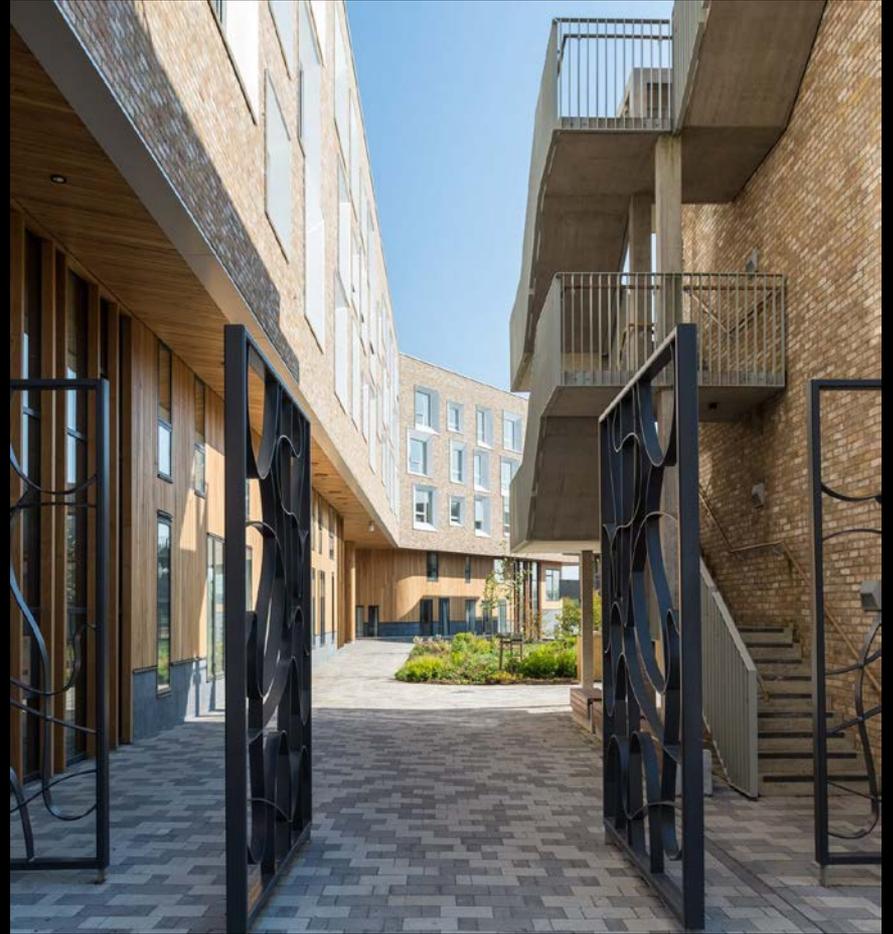
Landscaping a sense of community

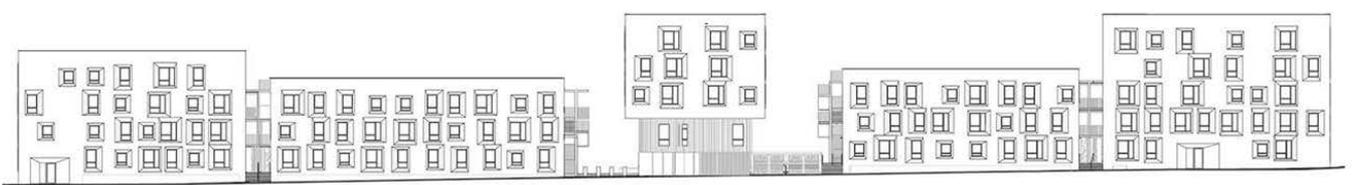
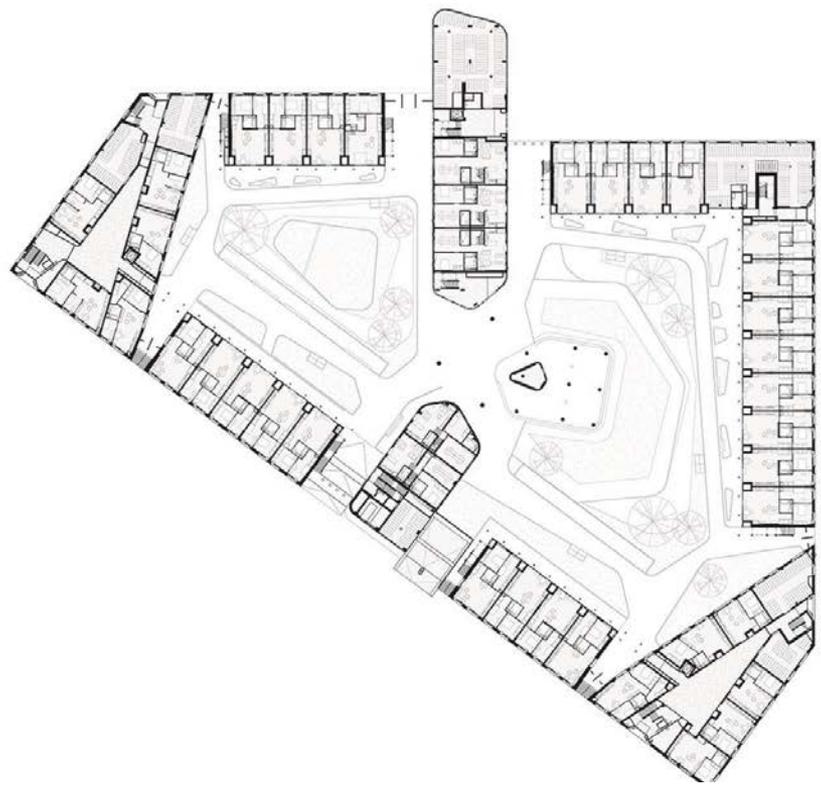












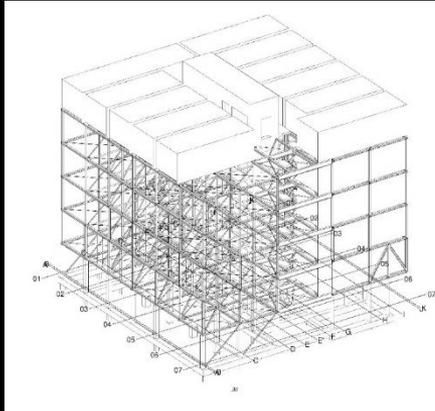


North West Cambridge Development, VK - Post Doc Housing



TU Delft DUWO Student Housing, NL

prefab wooden units



186 units constructed in 9 months



DUWO (186) student housing, TU Delft – prefabrication construction



small canal to mitigate water run off



plants on facade

tactile brickwork

