

Marine Research Cluster in Bergen



What is here today

The Marine Research Cluster consists of three institutions.

The institute of Marine Research, IMR

National Institute for Nutrition and Seafood Research, NIFES

The Directorate of Fisheries, DF

Together they form a cluster of smaller structures located within an area 600m in length.



Existing buildings of IMR, Nifes and the Directorate of Fisheries

Proposed site 



Background

The headquarters of IMR was built in the 1960s, and has been expanded ever since.

Latest addition was a new laboratory wing in the 90s.

Some buildings are getting old, but are generally in very good condition.

All are generally inaccessible to the public.

There is a need for more space as the institution has grown rapidly.

They lack a public building for conferences and education.



IMR Headquarters and laboratories



IMR office addition



DF Headquarters



NIFES Headquarters

Norwegian Directorate of Public Construction and Property , Statsbygg

In 2016 Statsbygg was tasked to create a concept study for development of the marine research cluster in Bergen, where several options was explored.

Renovate existing buildings
Renovate and expand
Relocate and build new

No conclusion has yet been made



View to the site



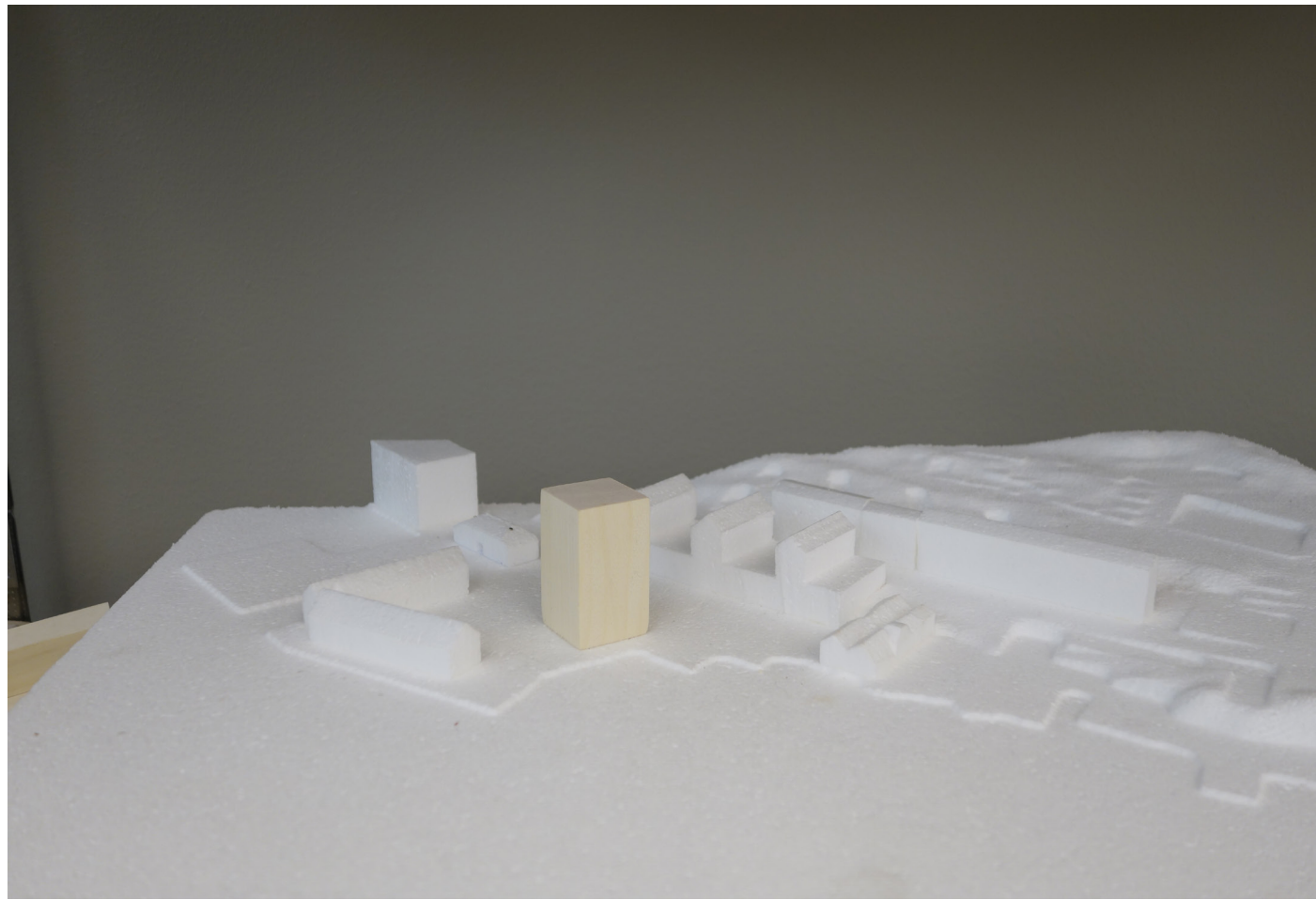
View to the sea



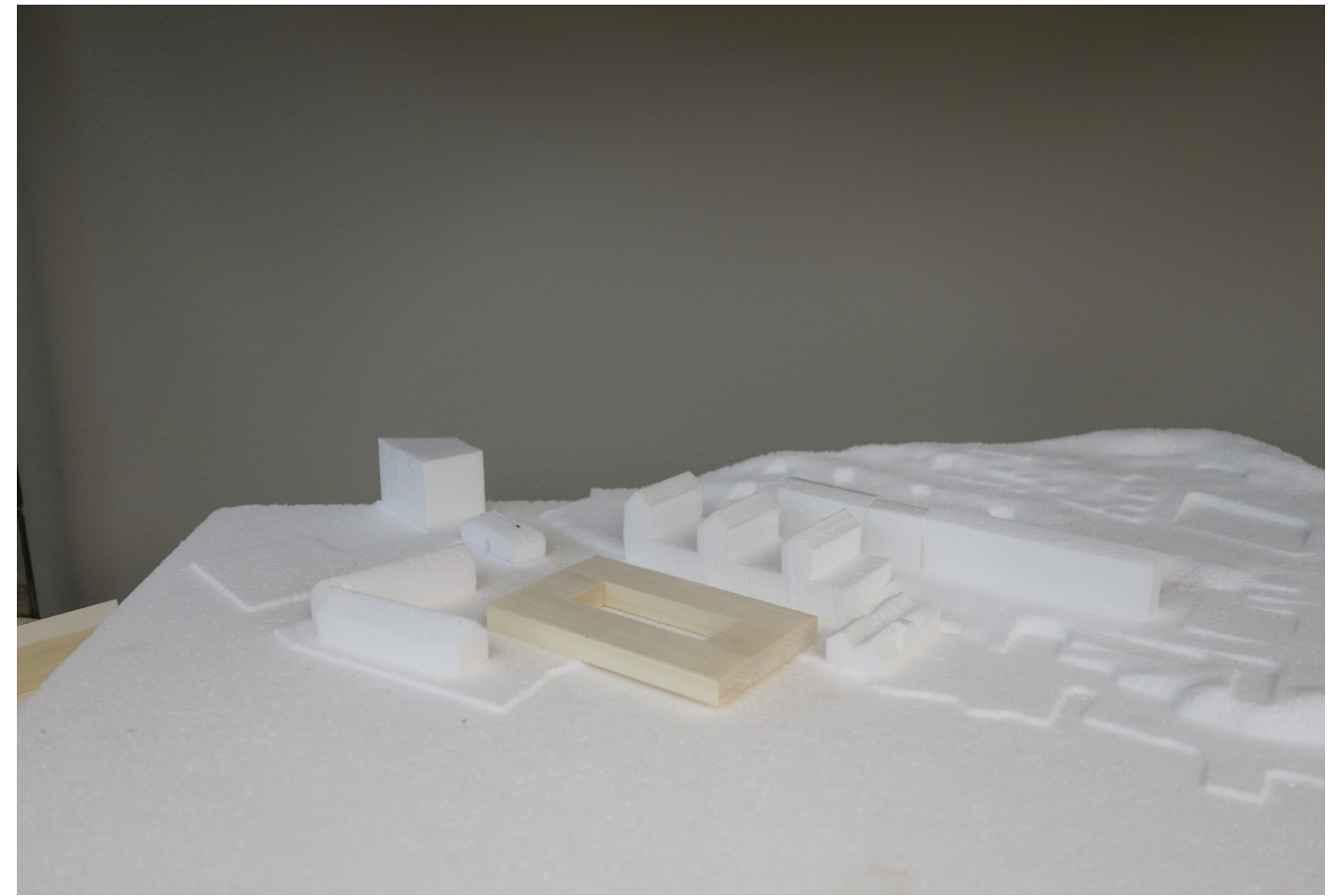
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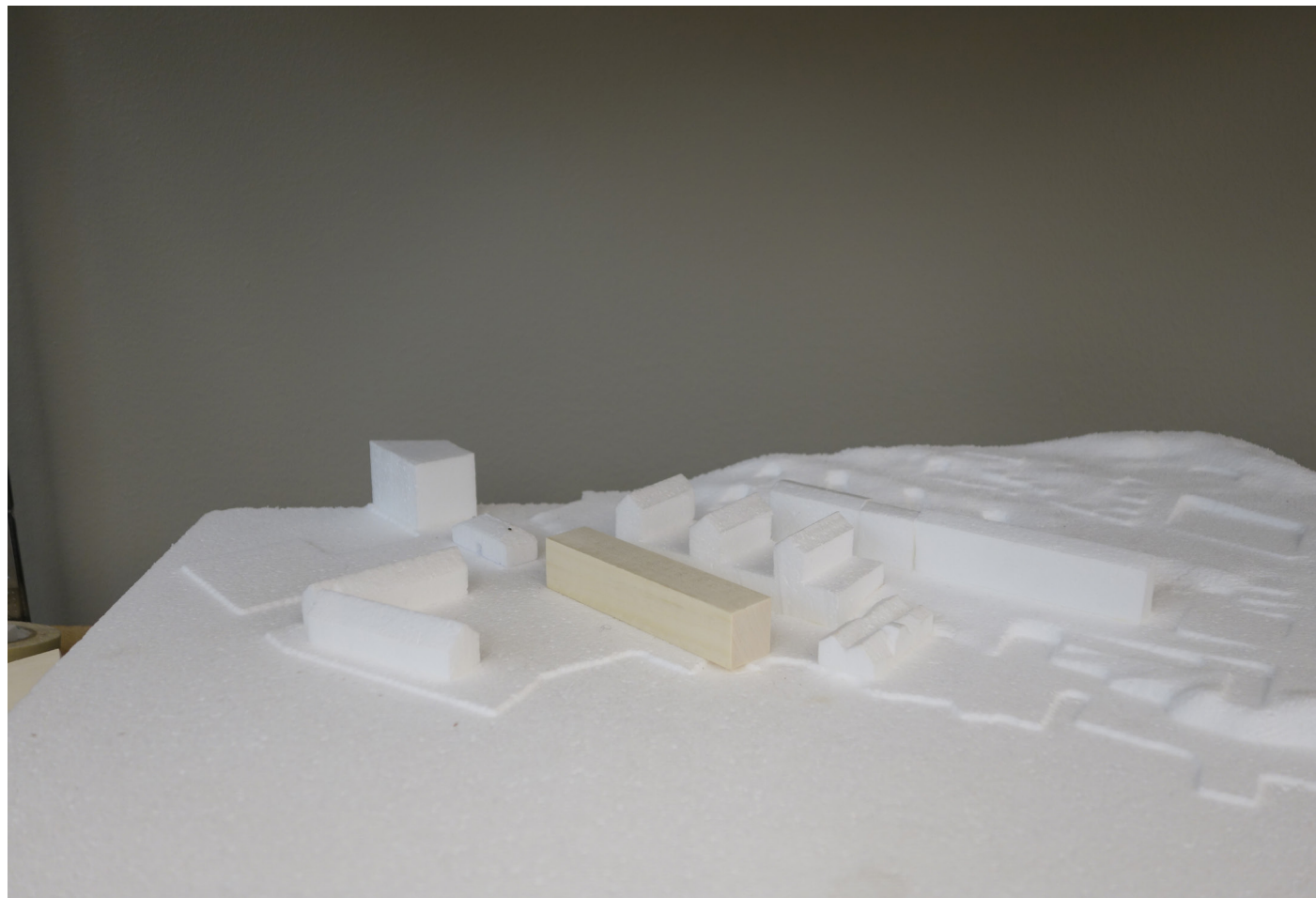
View to nearby buildings



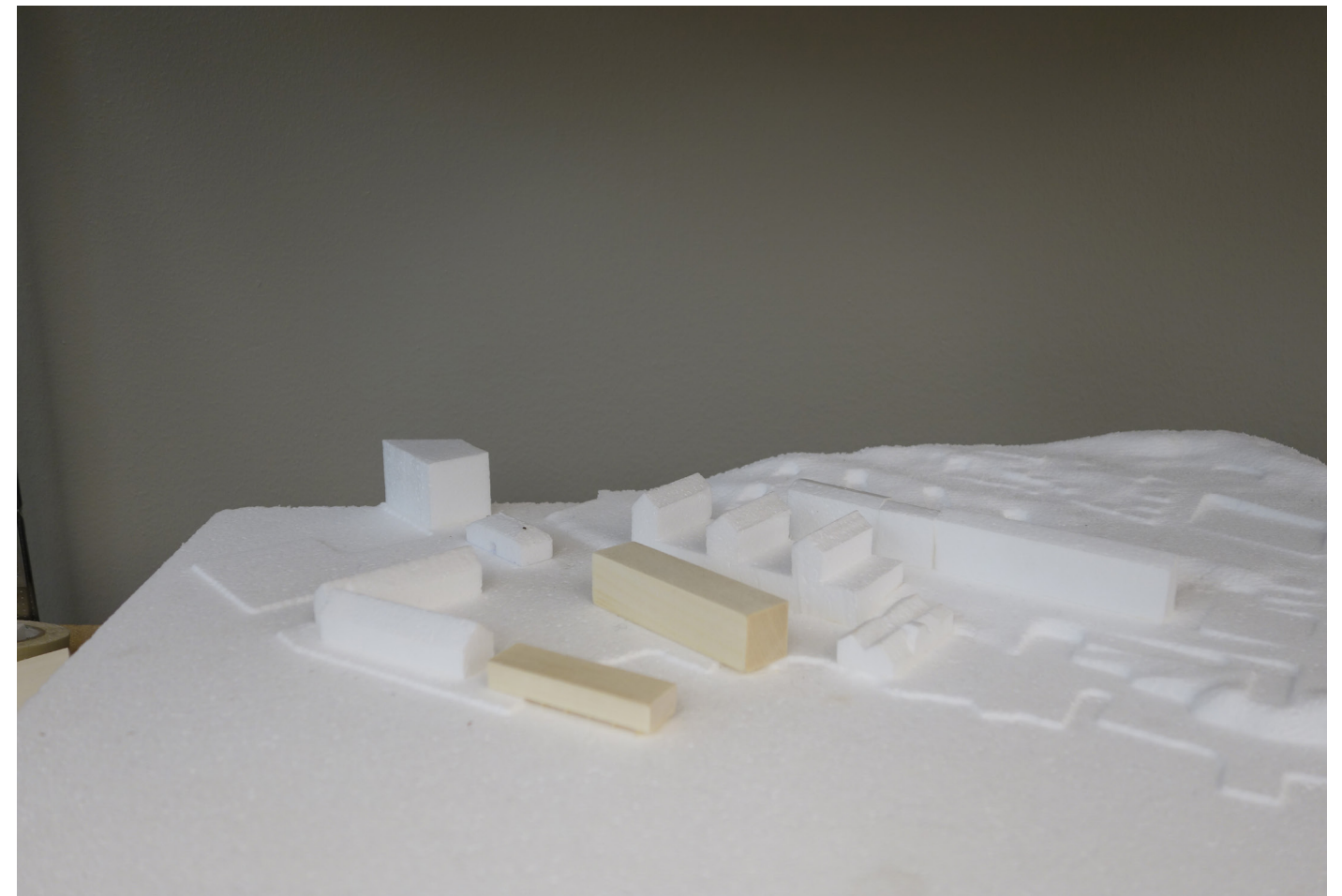
8000m2 as tower



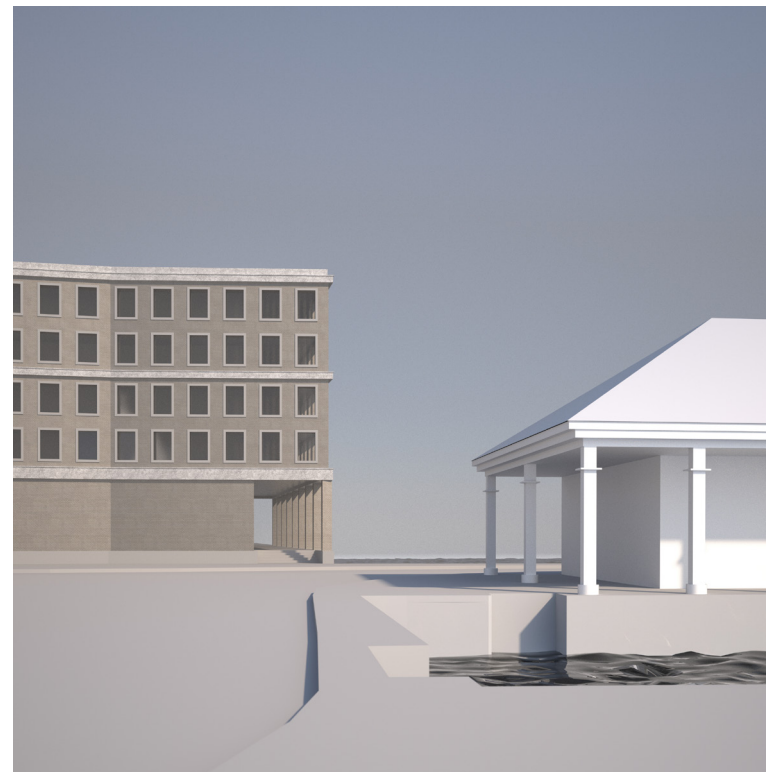
8000m2 as Perimeter



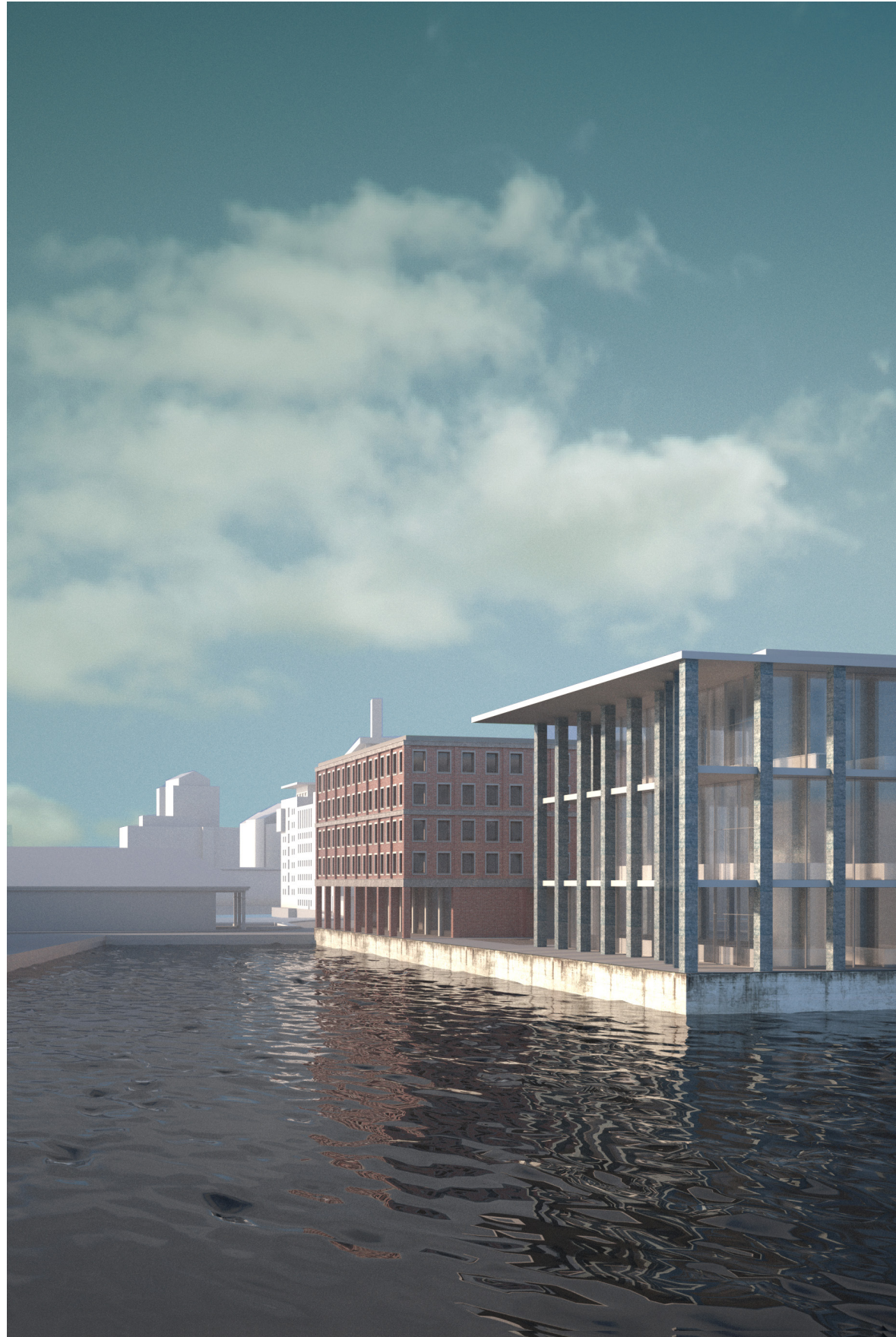
8000m2 as long slab



8000m2 as separate volumes

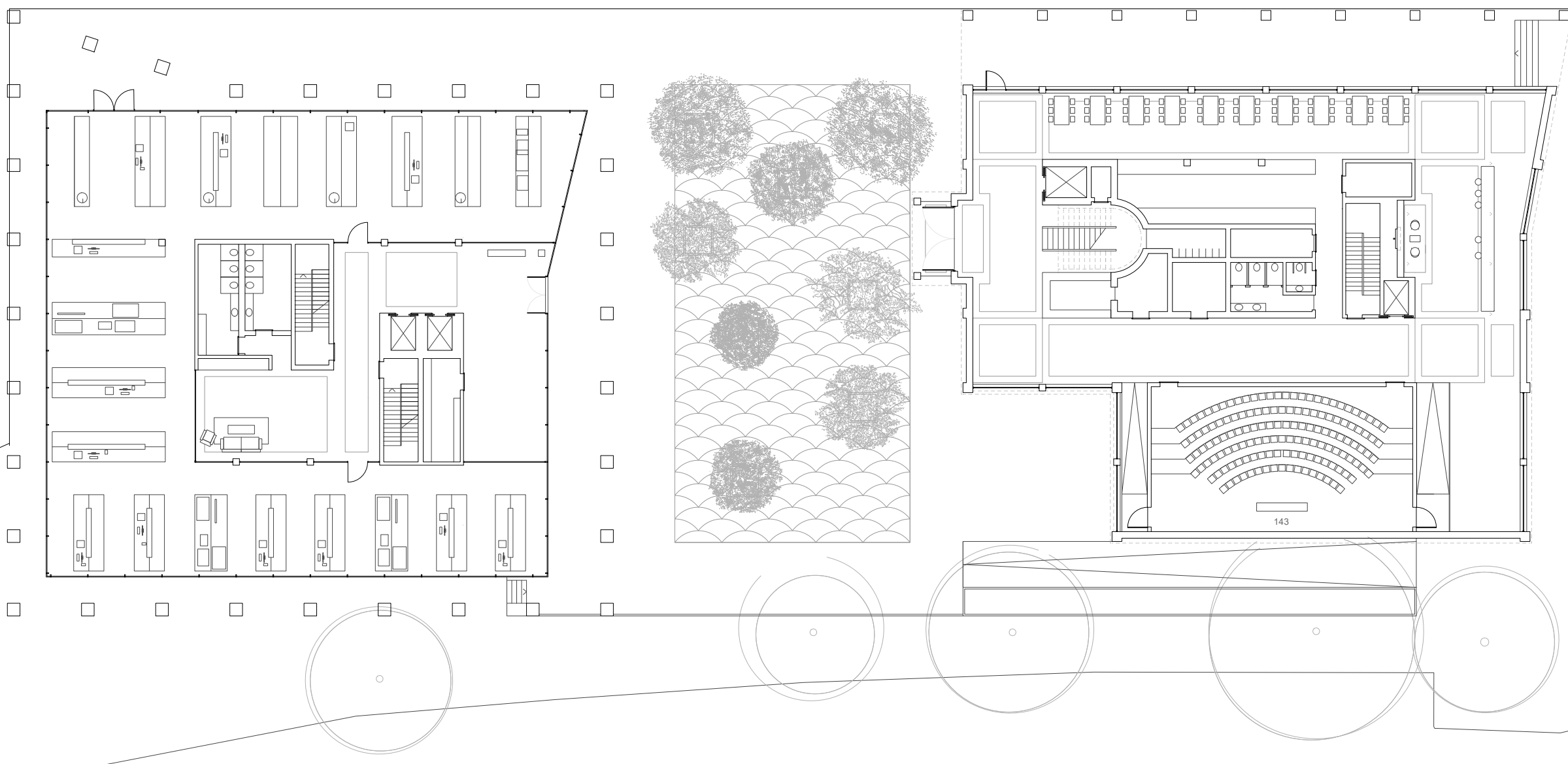
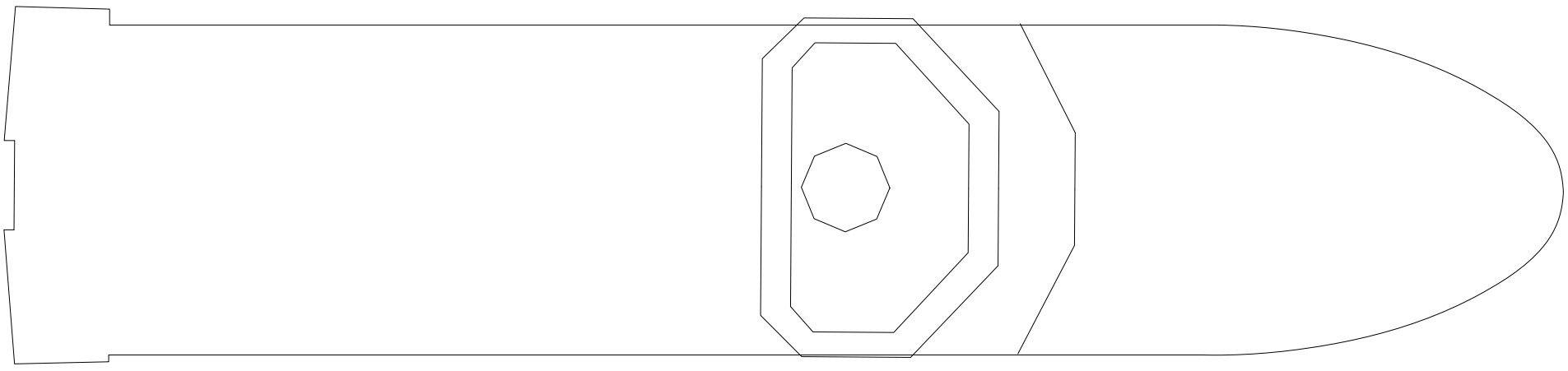


approaching the site, sketch

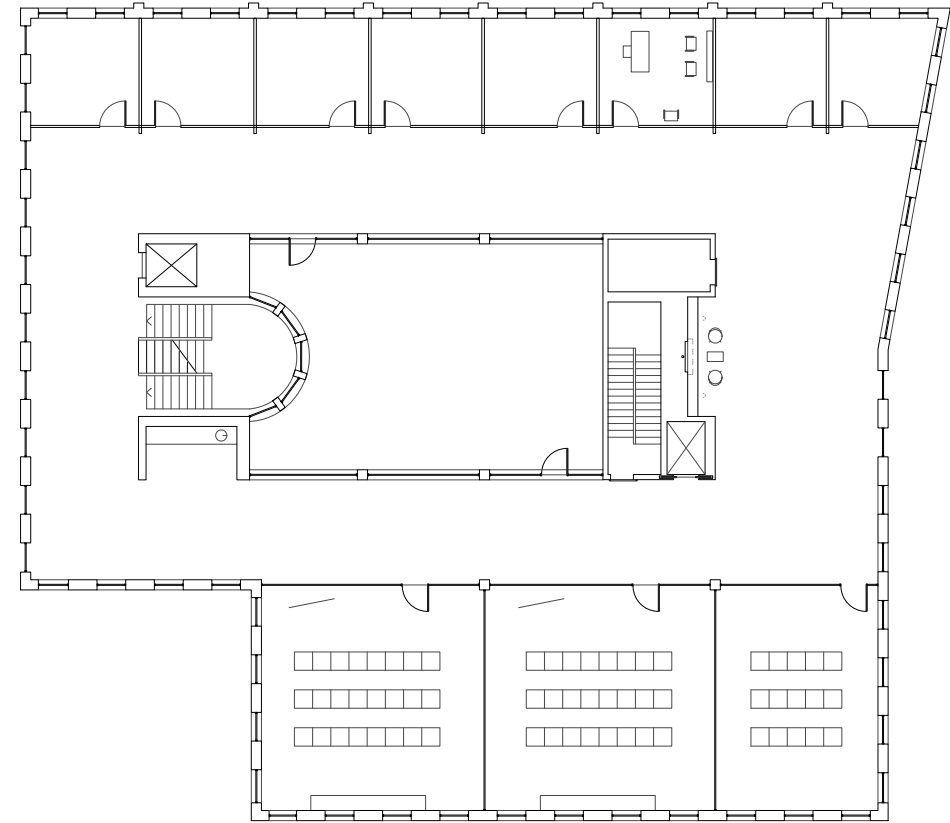
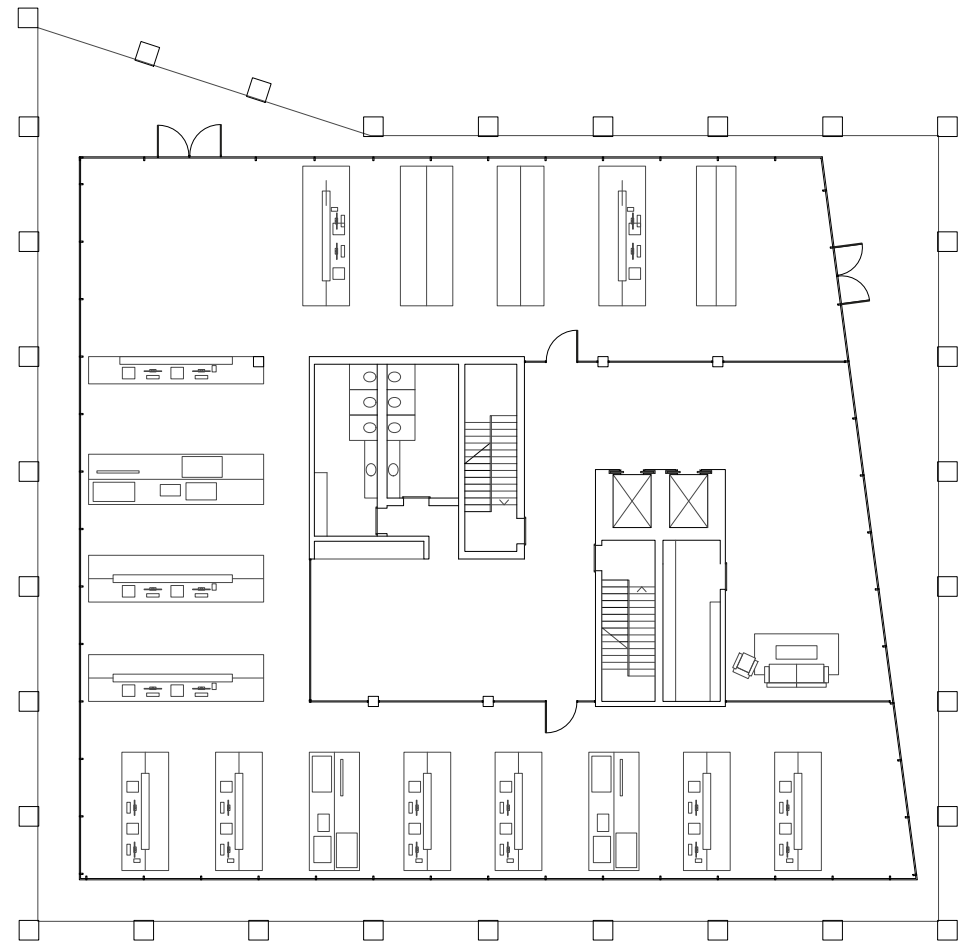


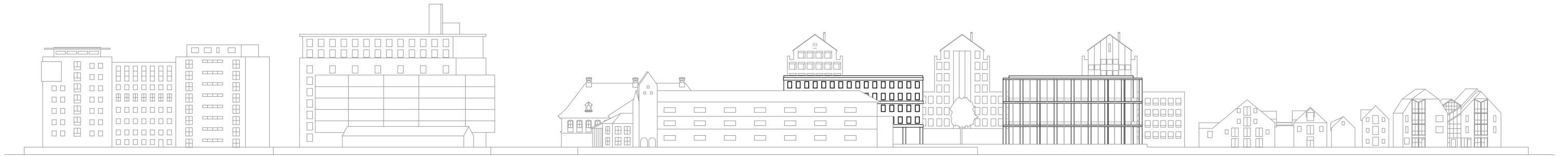
Card illustration

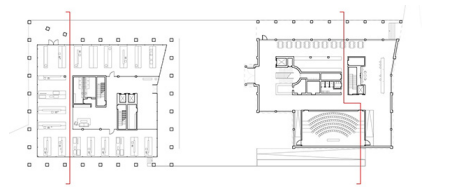
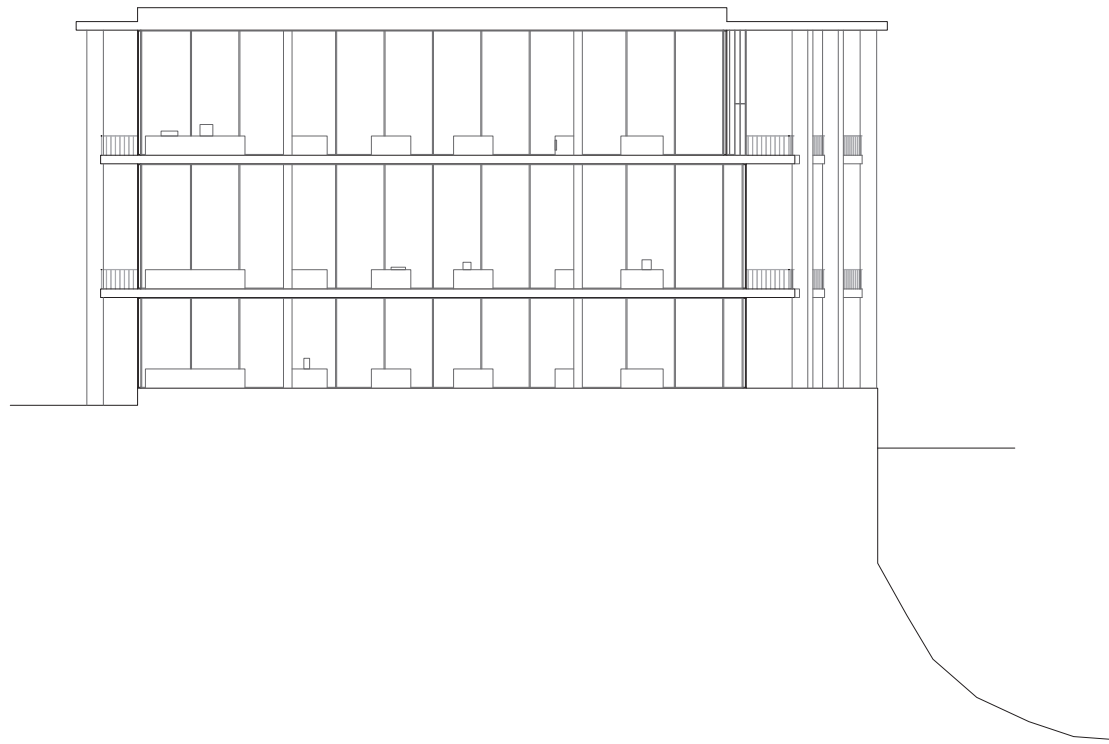




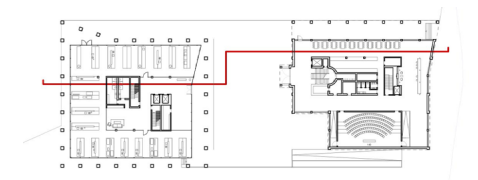
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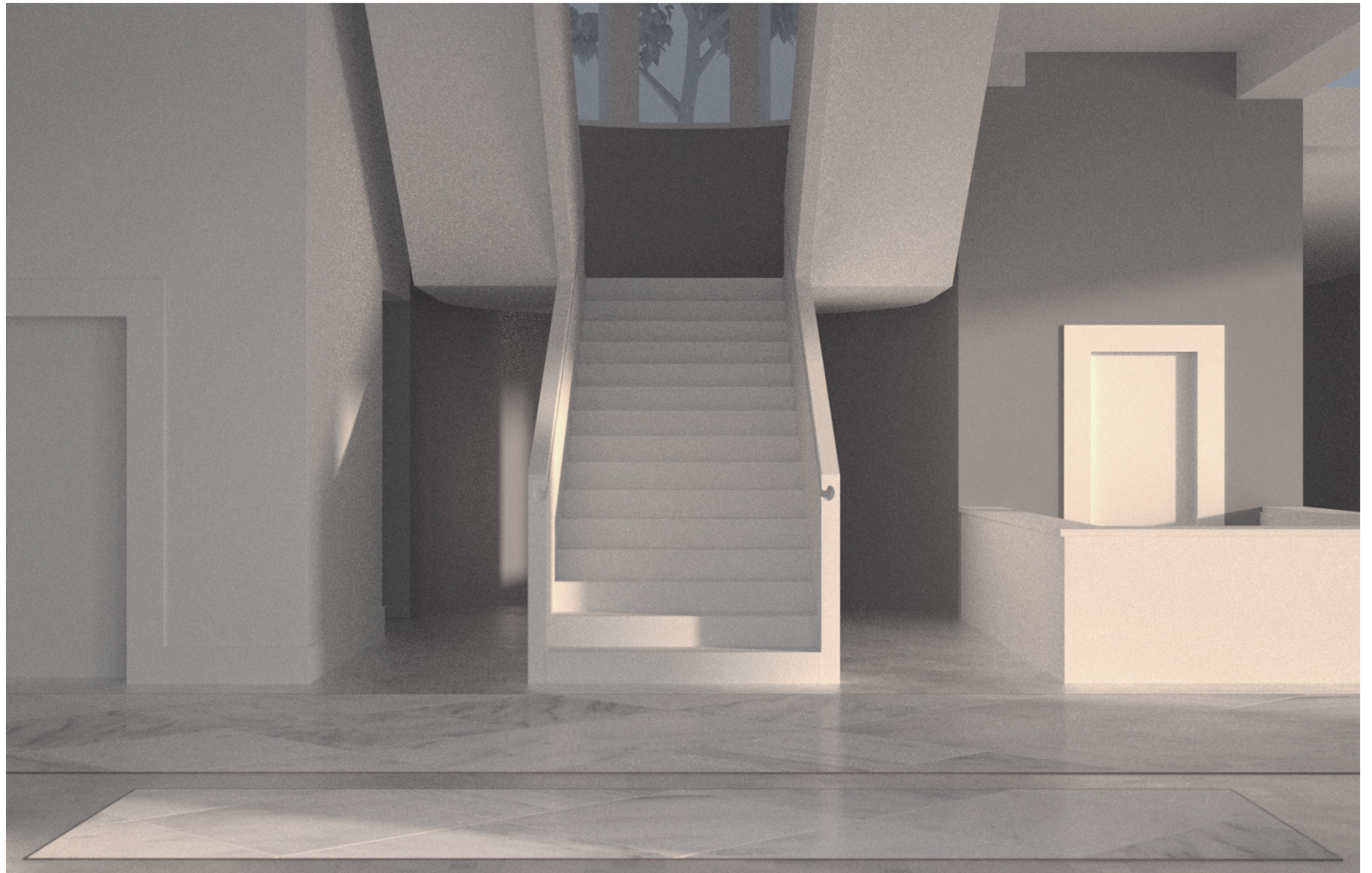
Cross sections with the sea



Long section









Collonnade to the sea



Interior and the ship

