PROJECT 3

SPATIAL NEGOTIATIONS

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Spatial Negotiations focusses on the ideas of elongation, mirroring, and the contrast between open and closed space. It is also based on the accumulation of concepts and design features from The Constructed Field and The Prosaic Object. The large volumes, planes, and supports from the vertical structure are elongated and mirrored onto the ground. This distortion is further emphasized with contrasting materials. On the vertical sides there are large concrete blocks, and on the ground thin concrete wood prints exaggerate the long, narrow pathways. This mirroring and elongation, inspired by the distortion created by water is reaffirmed by the main water feature that continues to reflect back onto the project. It serves to bring attention to the main angle that accelerates interest up and around the space created by the vertical structure. It also creates a unique experience on the interior by adding to the already cooler and more intimate atmosphere. It is in this area that the contrast between open and enclosed space begins to be established. The ground level of the structure is enclosed by pathways on the ground level that are highly controlled with walls on every side, and as someone ascends the enclosure begins to evaporate. The middle floor being slightly less enclosed, and the top floor having few obstructions. Even the one side that is covered a large volume, is hollowed out and contains a glass elevator that allows for views to the outside. Much like the Prosaic object, Spatial Negotiations is based on the idea of alluding to what is hidden behind volumes and planes without complete transparency. This is to develop continued interest in the hidden forms. The top of the structure is a bright, open space that looks out over the entire neighborhood, in direct opposition to the atmosphere of the ground level.

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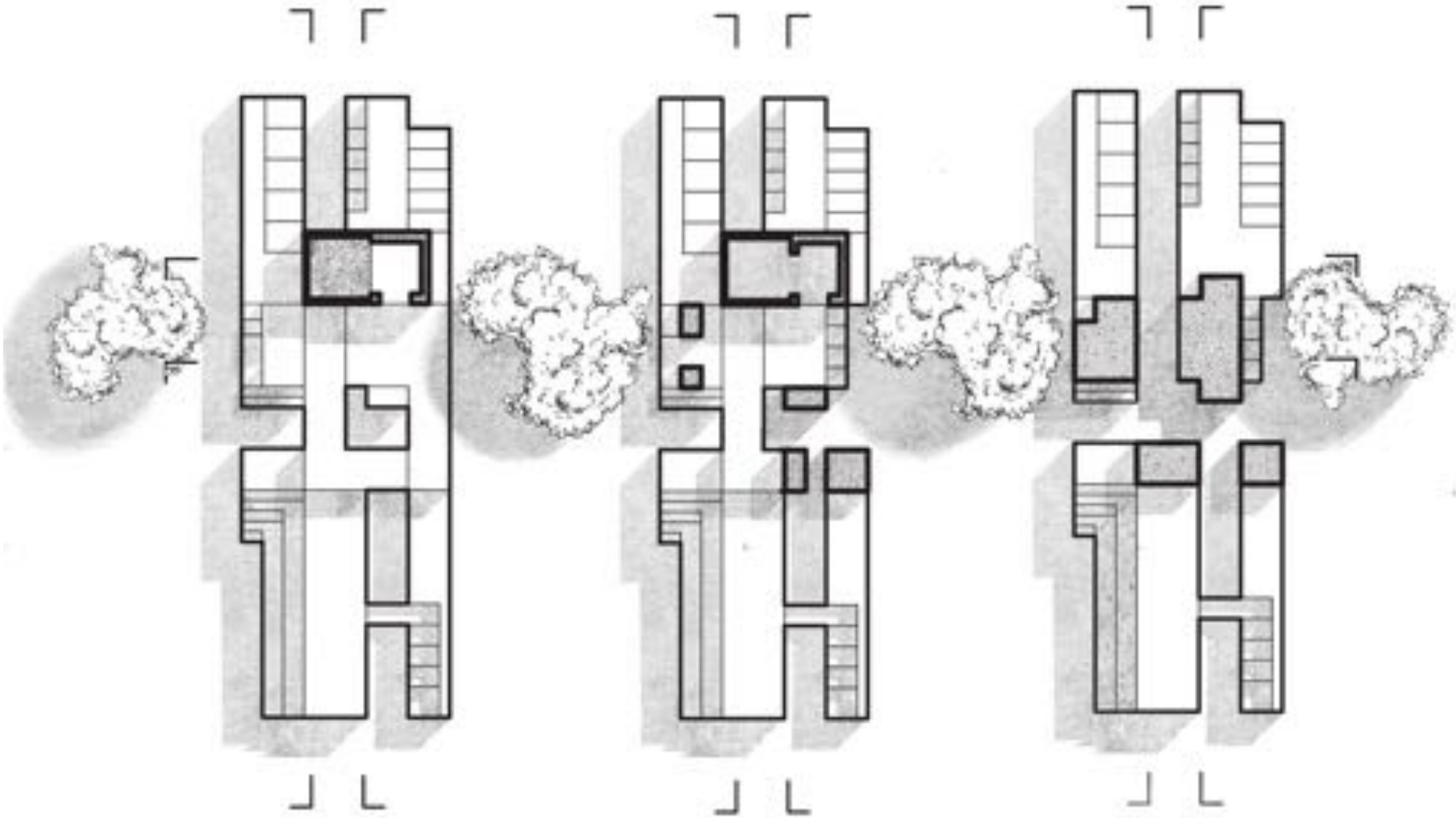

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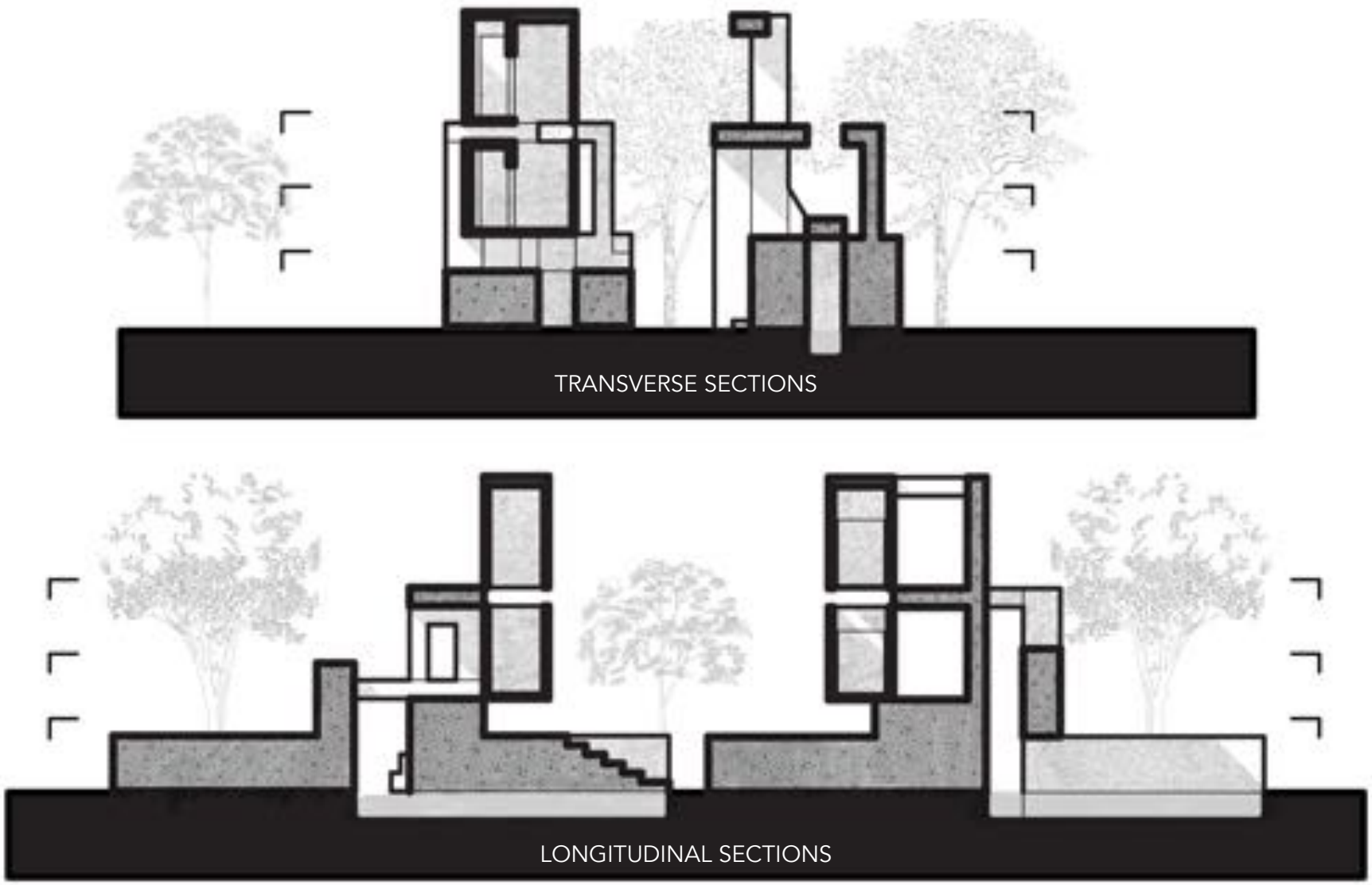

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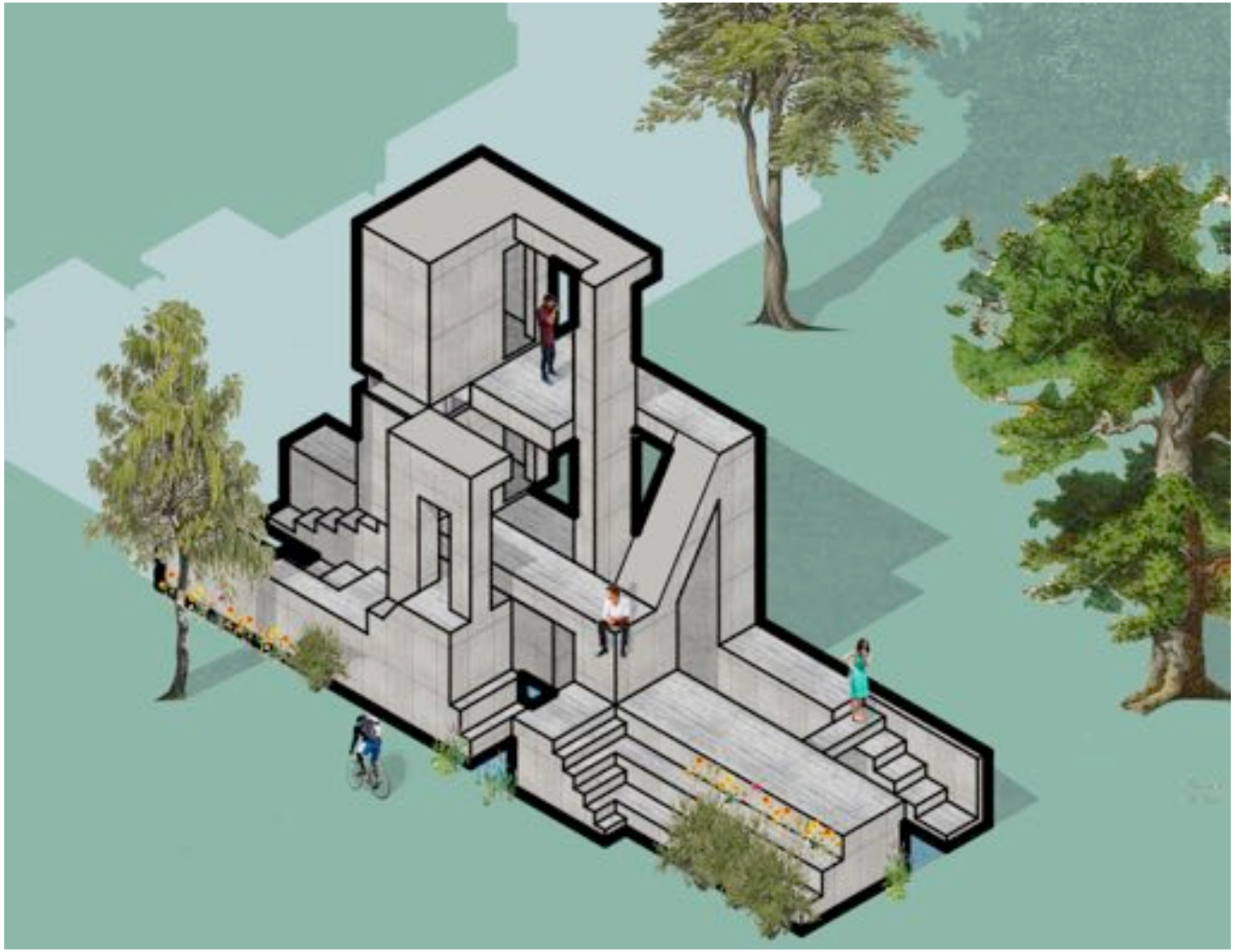

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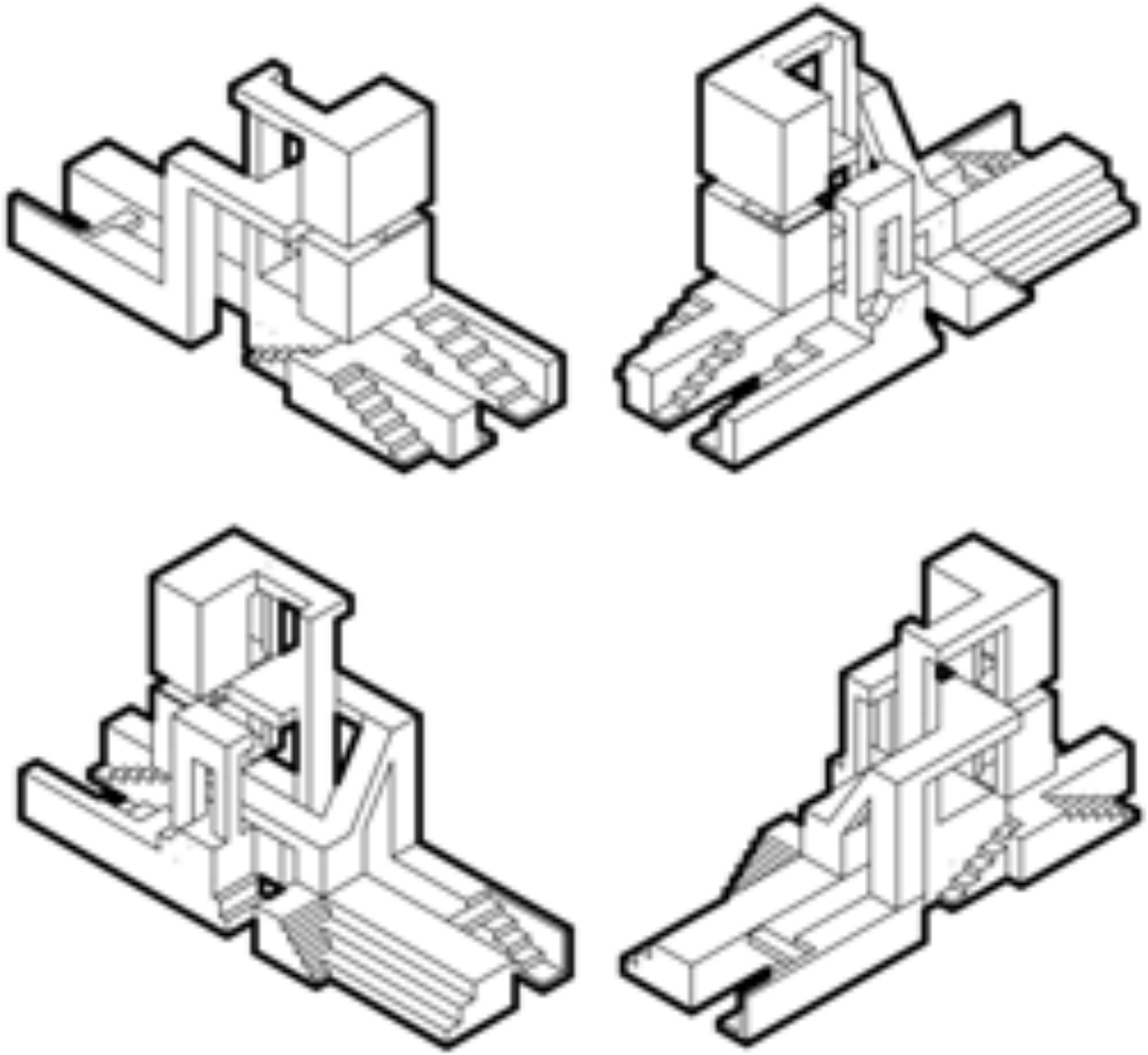

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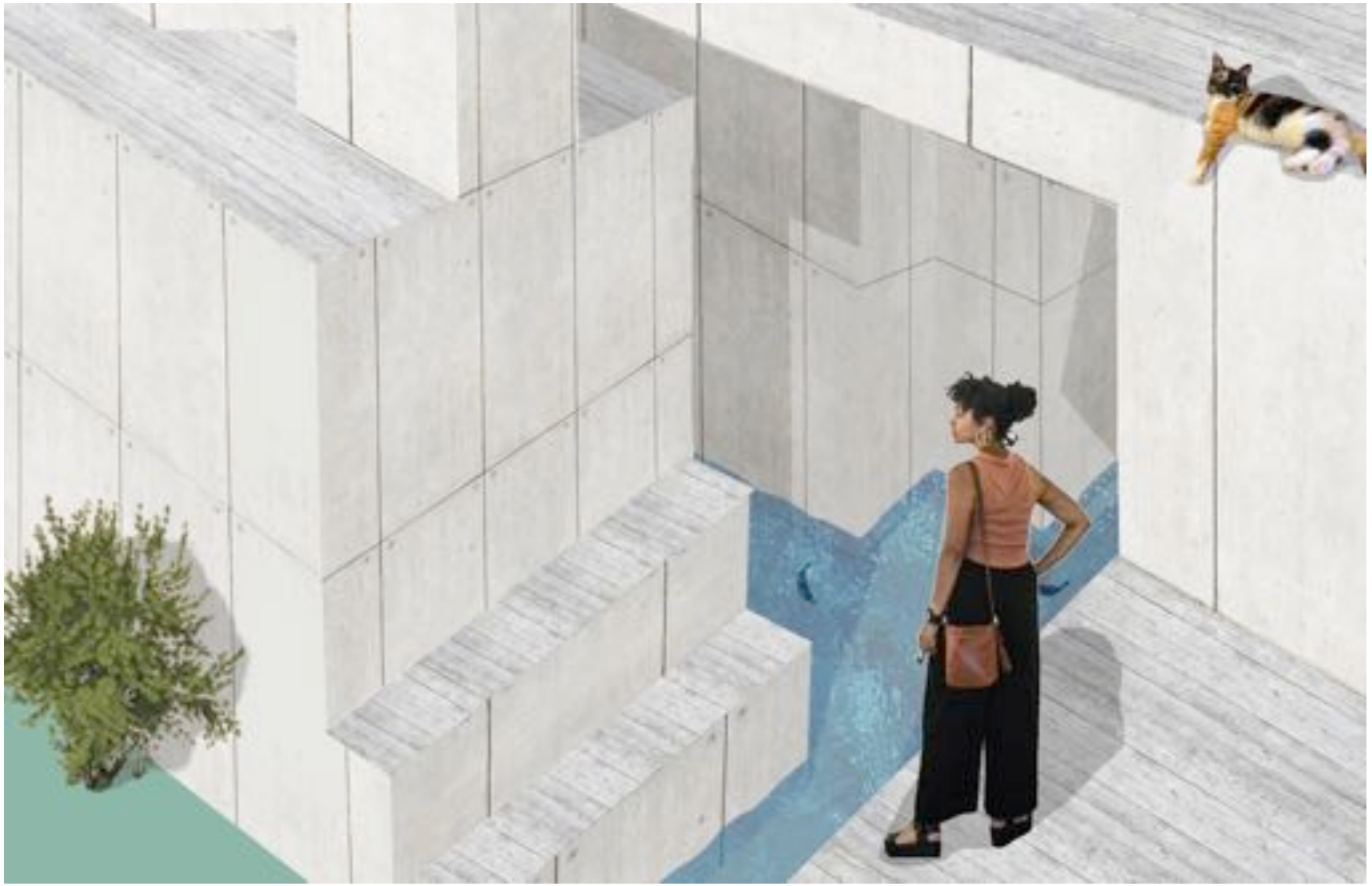

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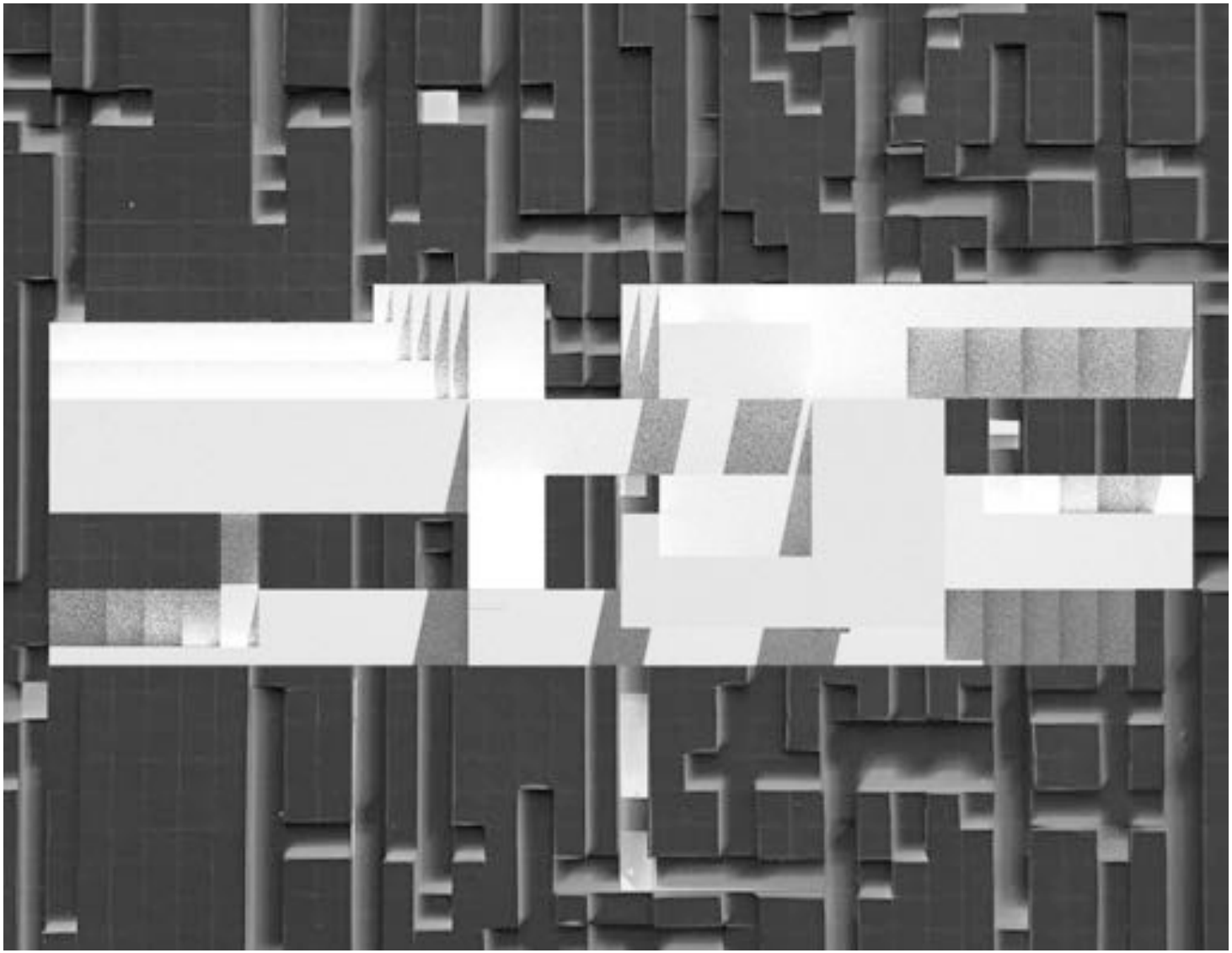

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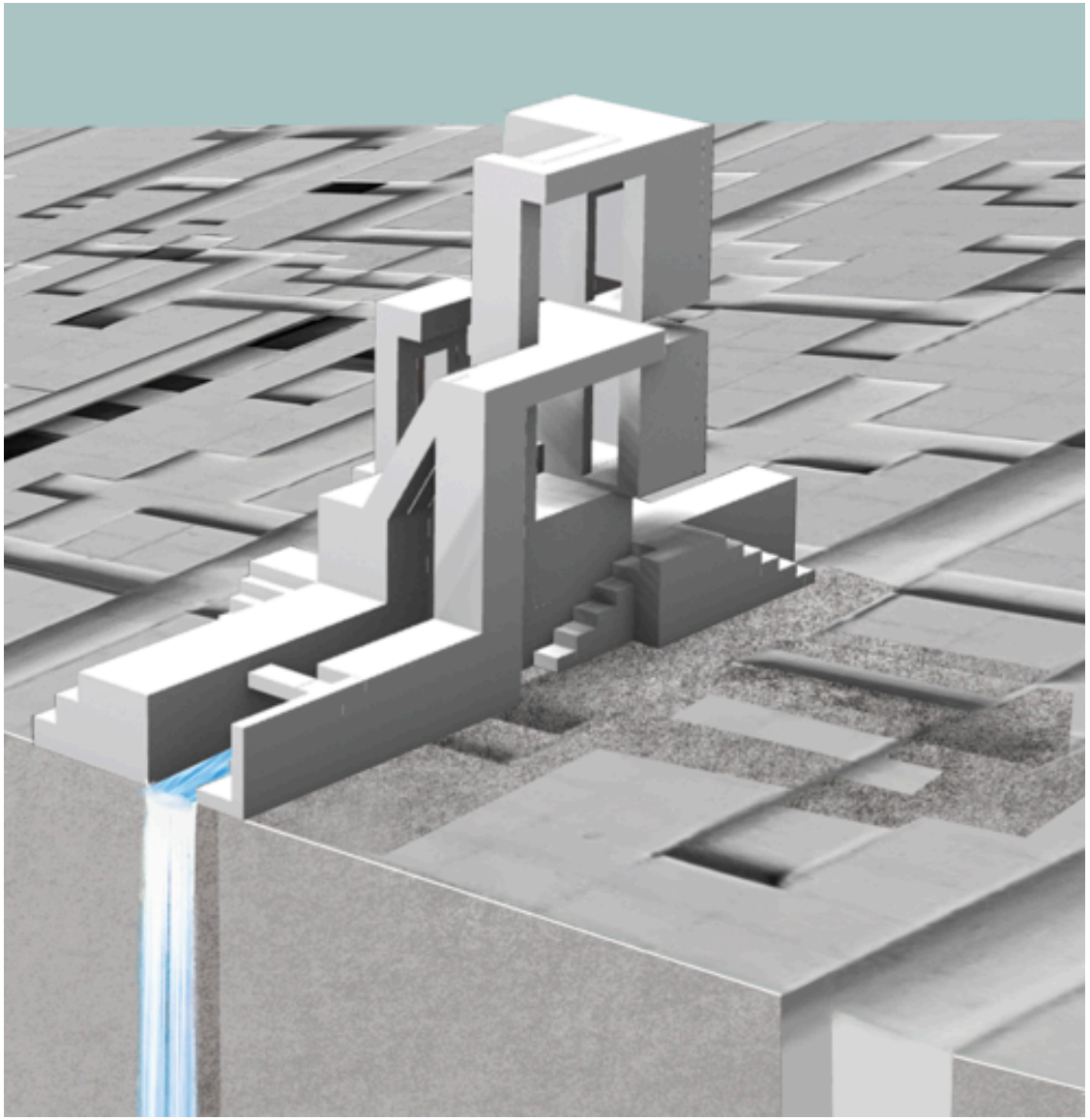

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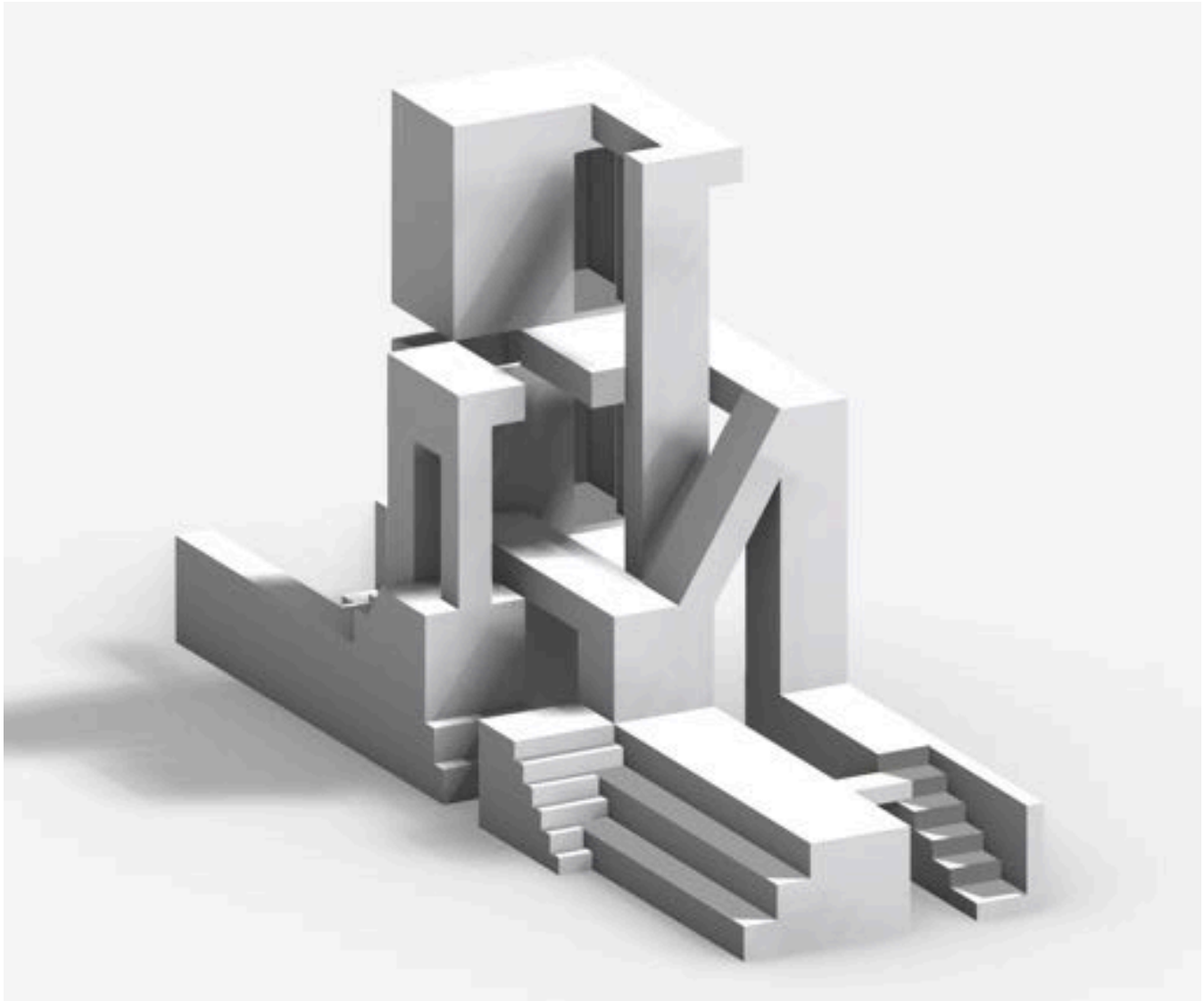

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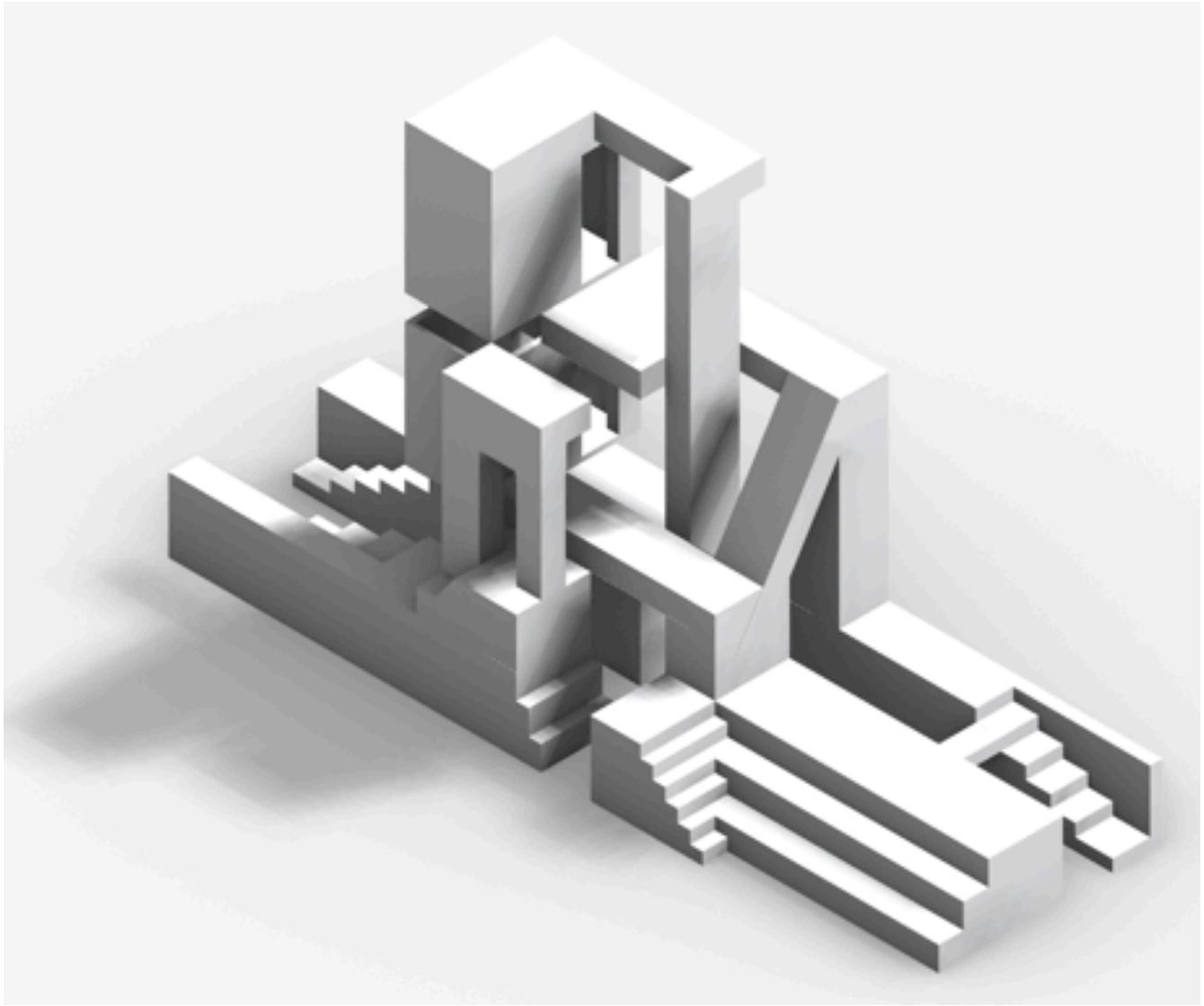

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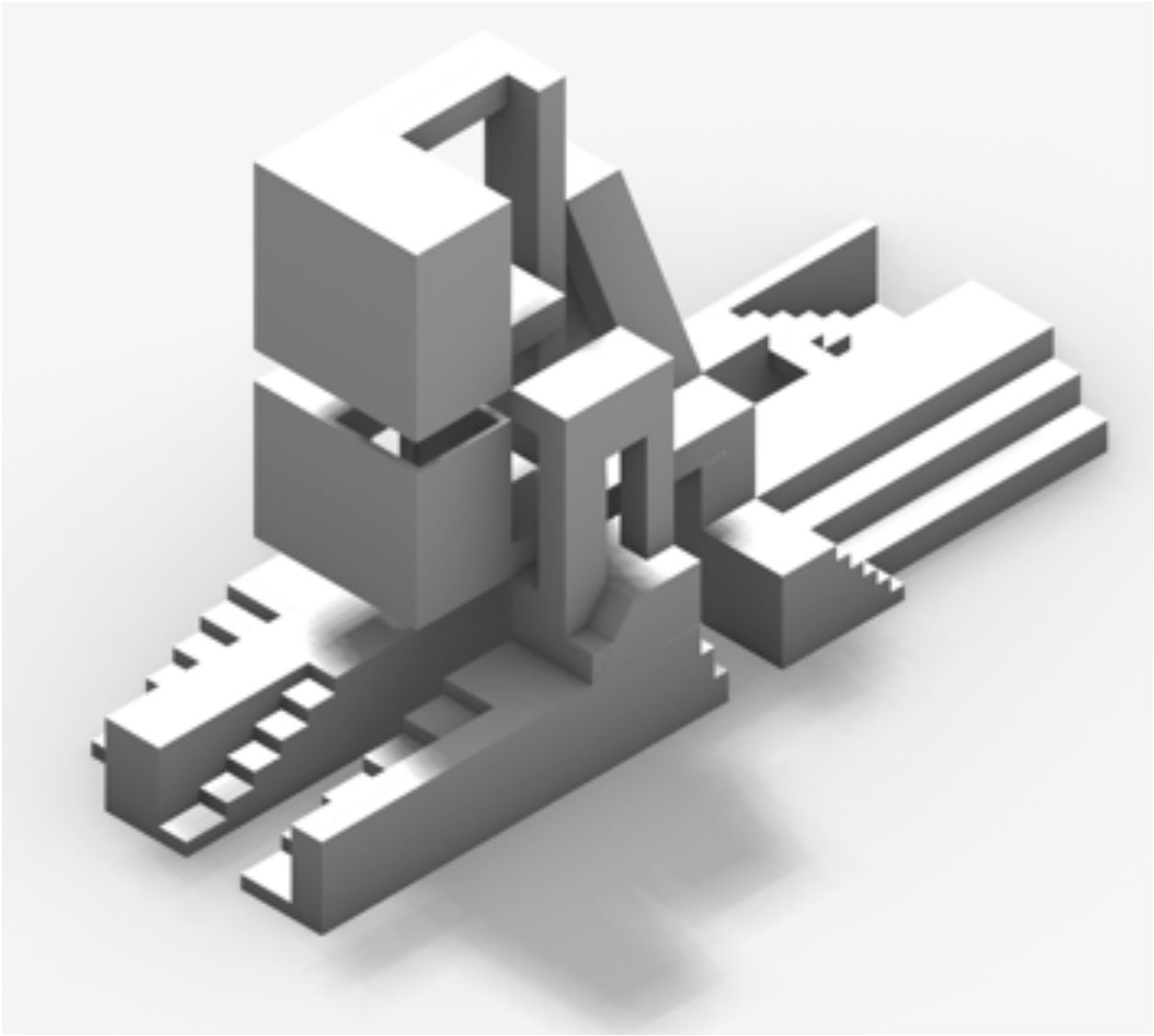

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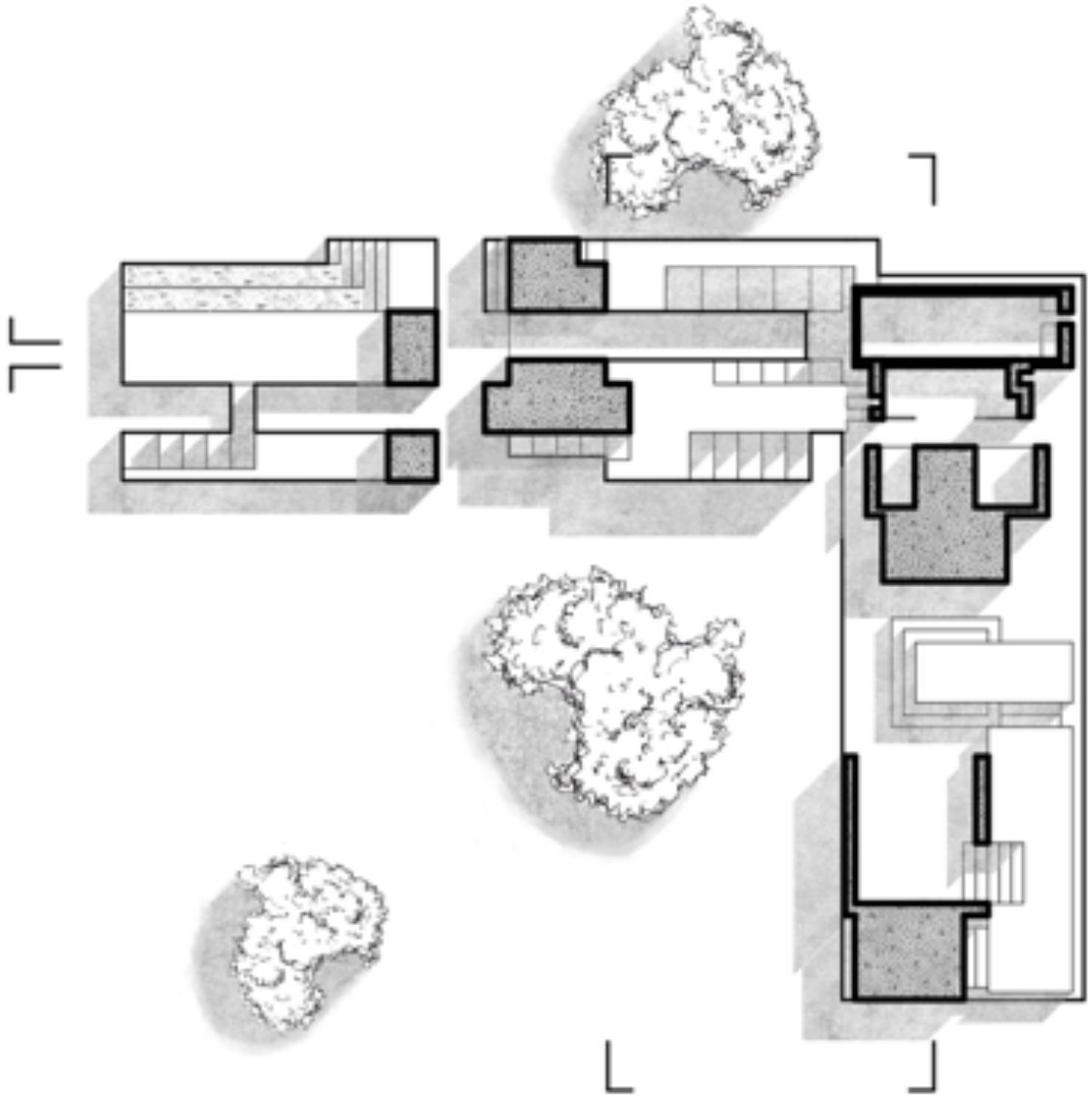

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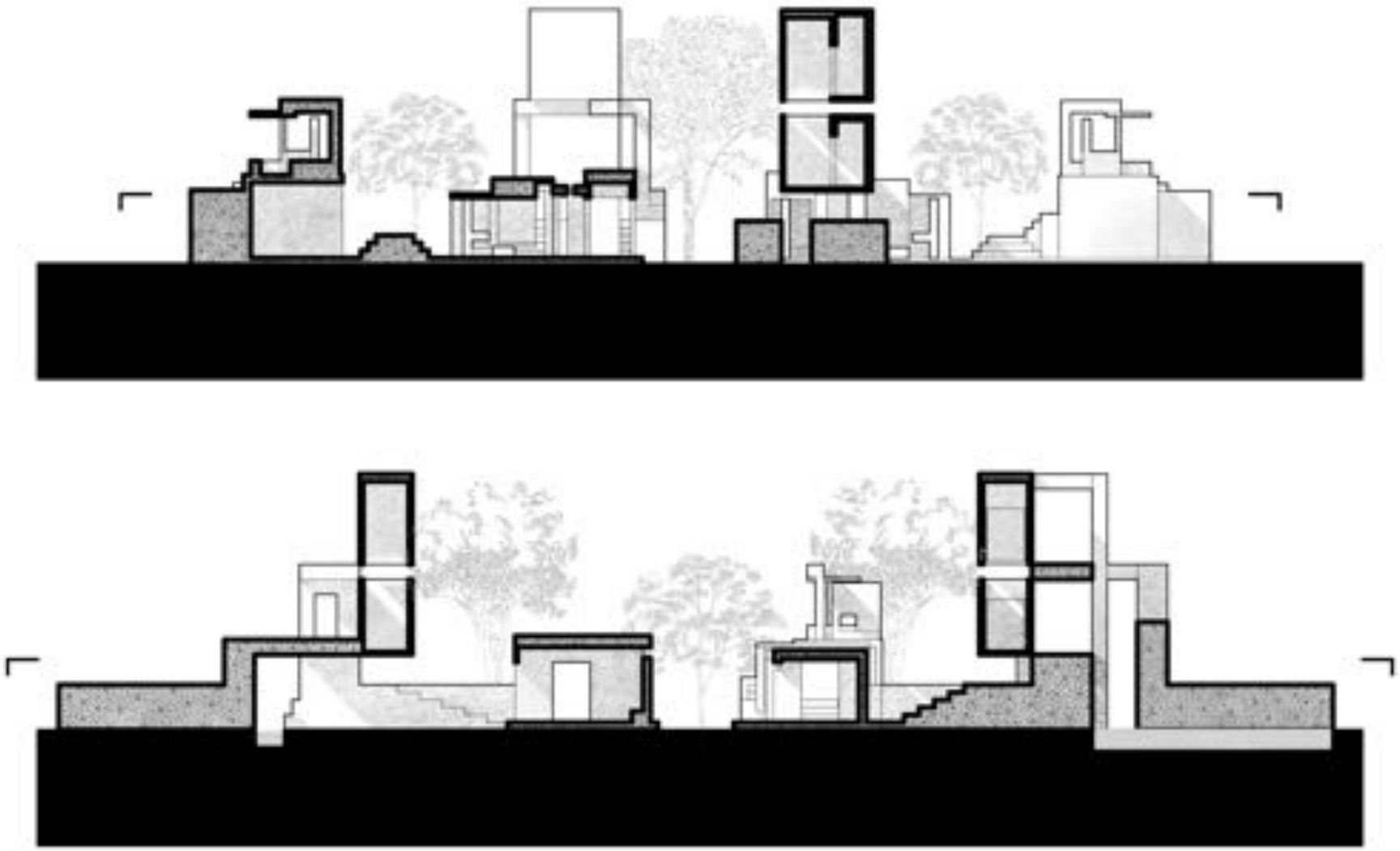

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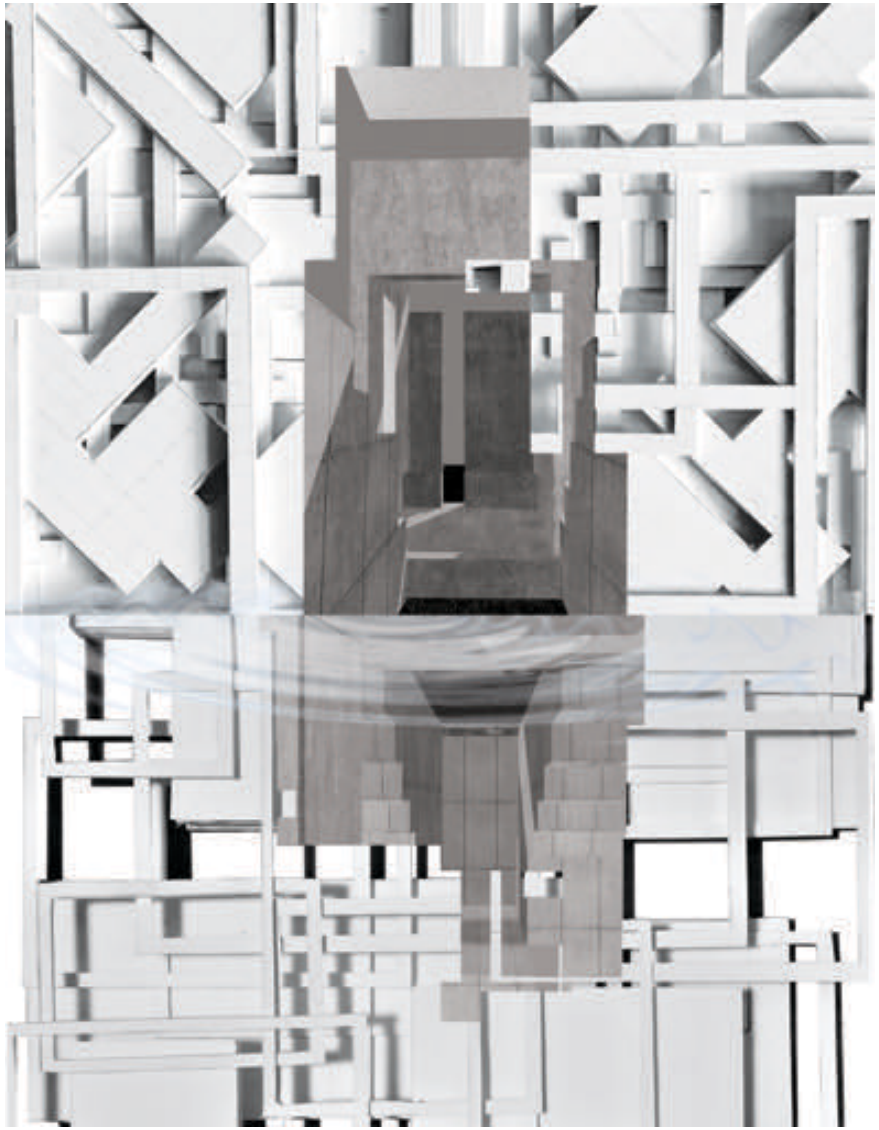

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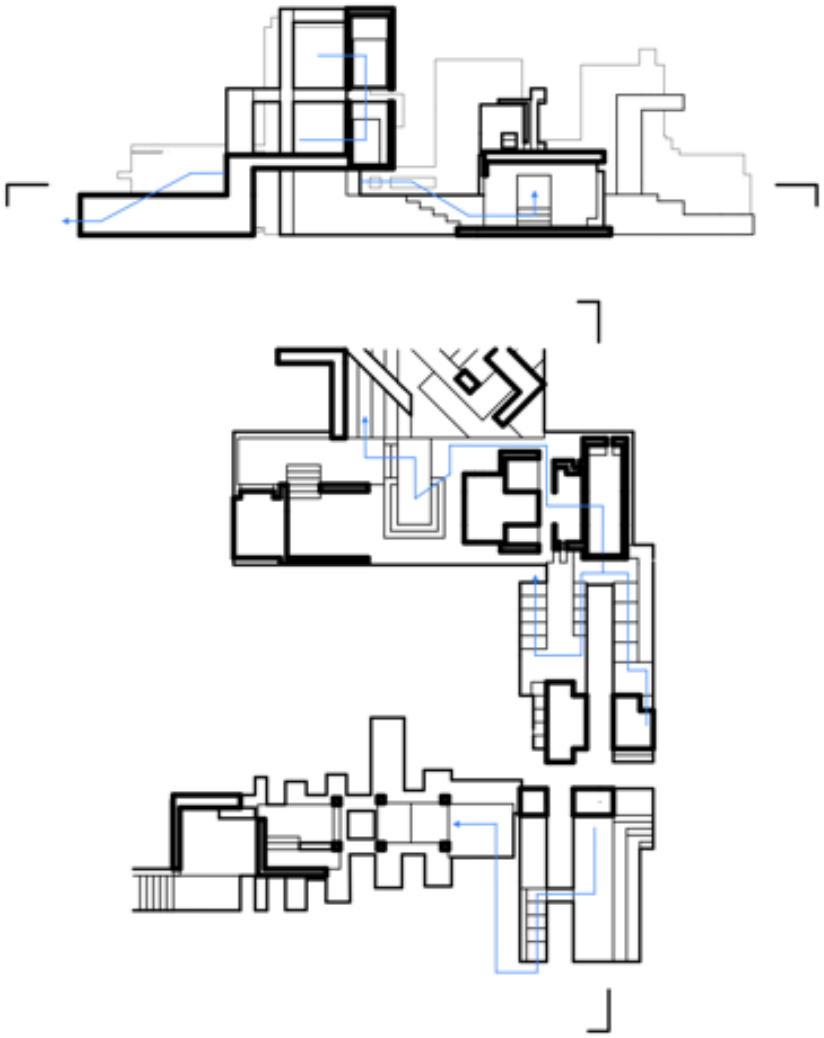

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