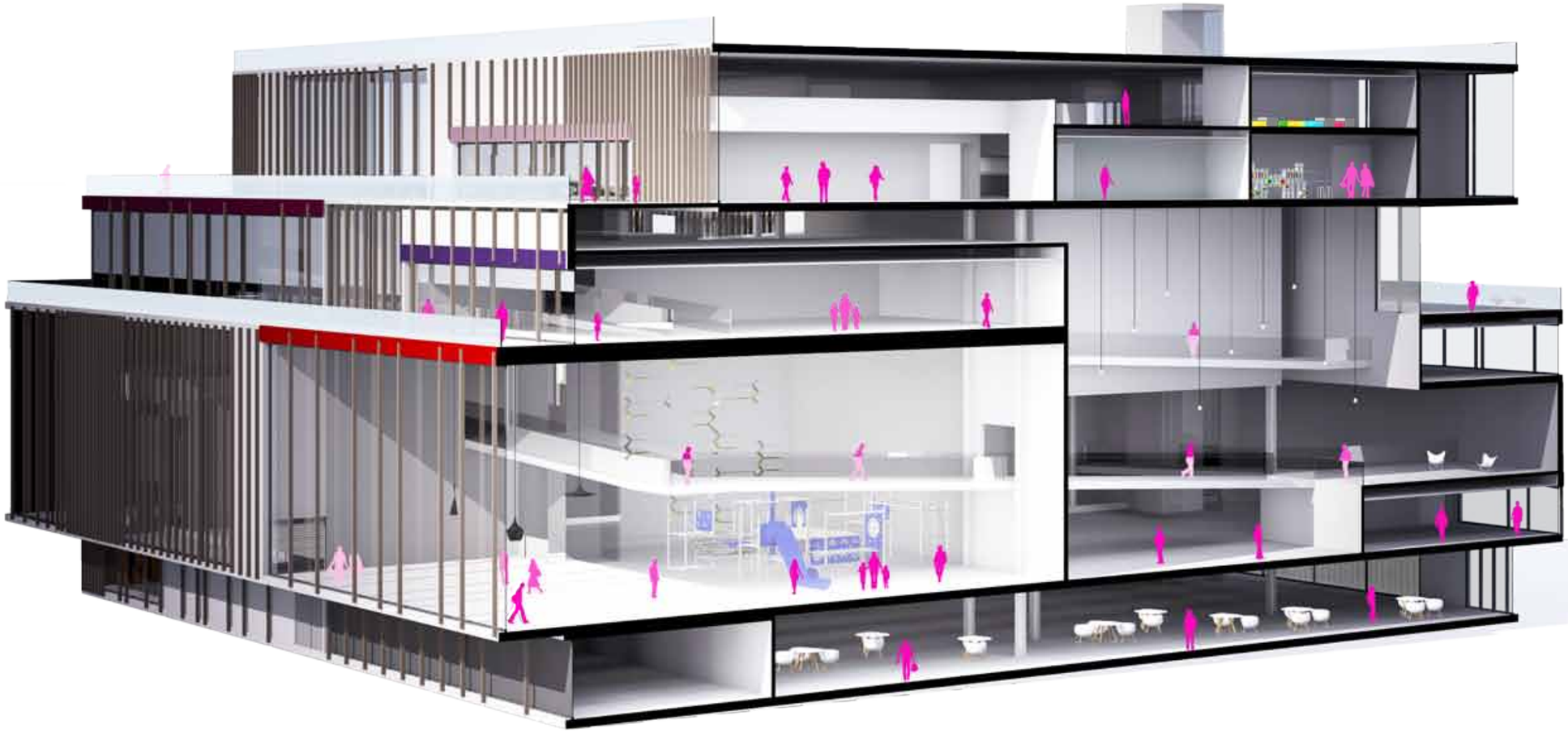


A museum for children.

Given the surface that we had to build - and the size of the site -, the museum could have taken the appearance of a « bunker ». In that massive shape, we wanted to integrate the idea of movement. Slides between levels appear to create a game in the pattern of full and empty spaces, as well as outdoor terraces.

Revitalizing and facing a public library.

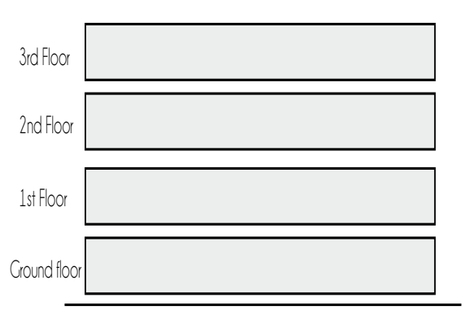
In the perspective of galvanizing the neighbourhood, we decided to make a part of the museum free of charge. To reach that goal, we designed thematic boxes that require payment at the entrance (with a magnetic card bought at the welcome desk). The top of the boxes are free and accessible from the ramps.

A « boxtown » in Louisville.

To design an organised/de-organised set of boxes, we had to create a thread used to place the circulation in between spaces, developing tension and expansion.. From the walkways, there are different views among boxes. Some of the boxes appear to be « floating » and are designed in double height. We can distinguish those forms by different colors on the façade.

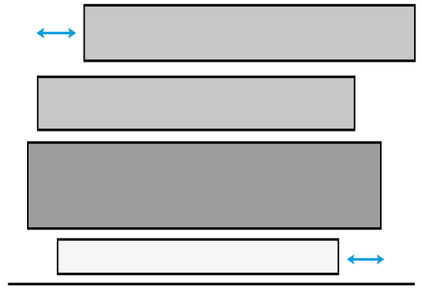
Chilling, working and parking.

Following the same idea of a « module », the park offers a path from the children's museum to the hi-tech incubator and the parking garage. The usually used façade of offices seemed inappropriate given the rest of the program. We chose to make it look like a more smaller-scaled building, using the same traditional materials that were used in housing projects.



Four levels

Hight variations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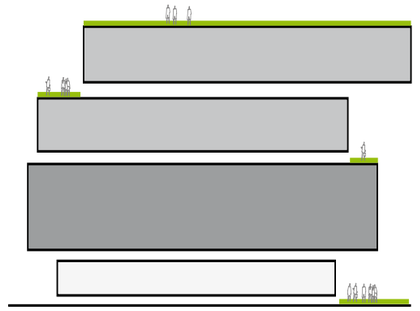
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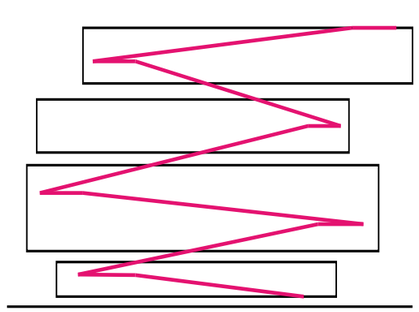
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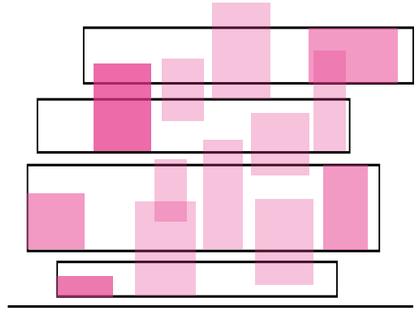
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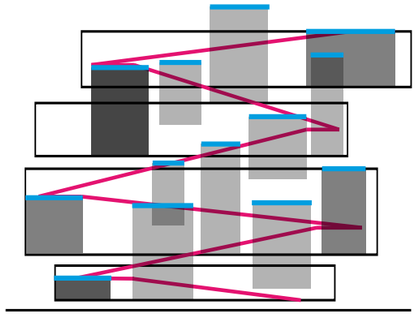
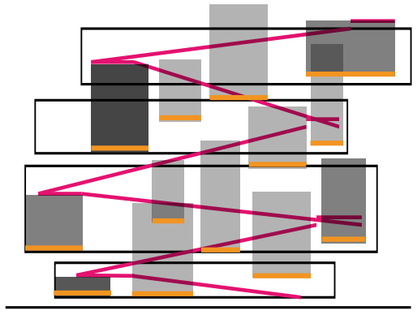

Free boxes ' roof and access ramps


Charged entrance in the boxes

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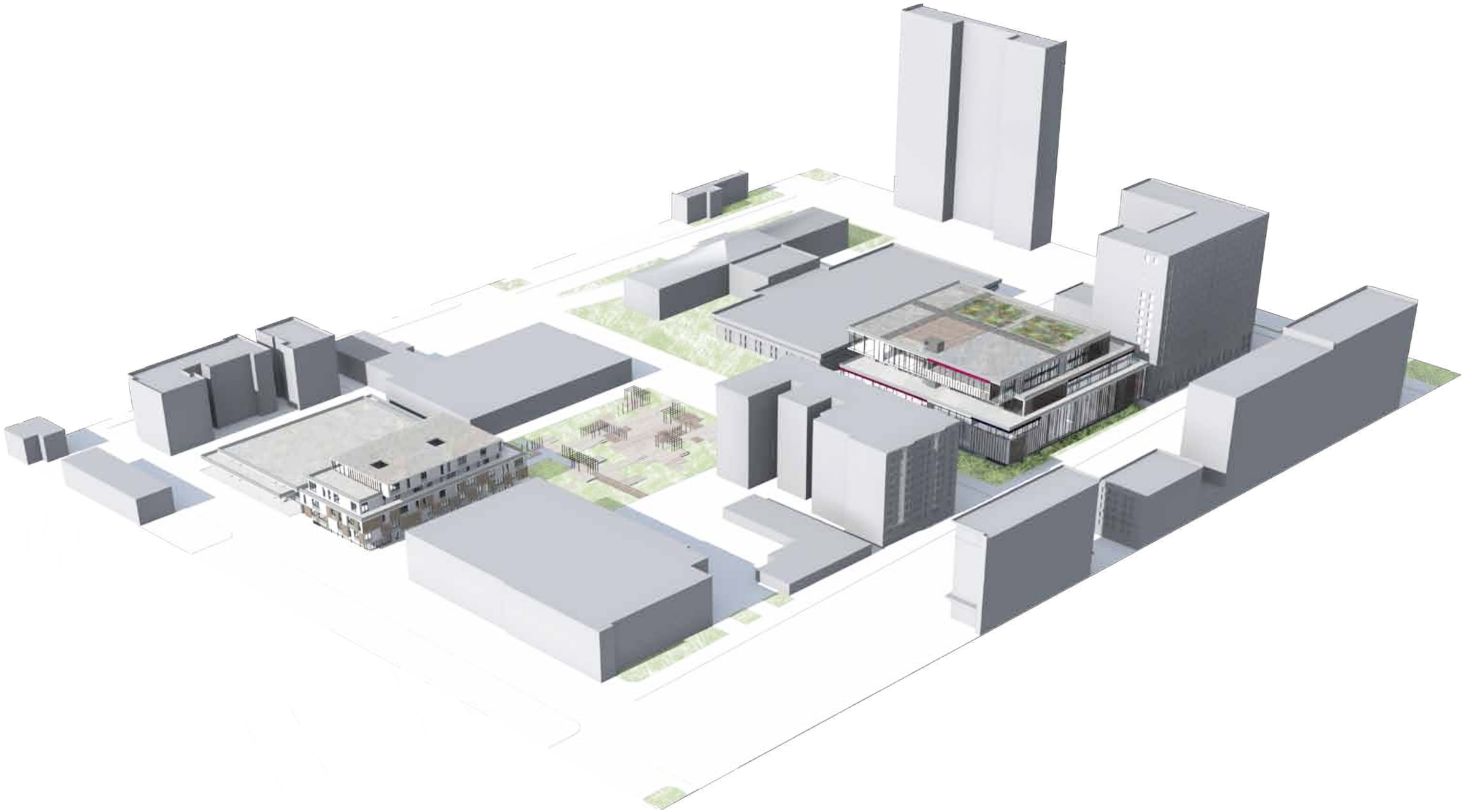
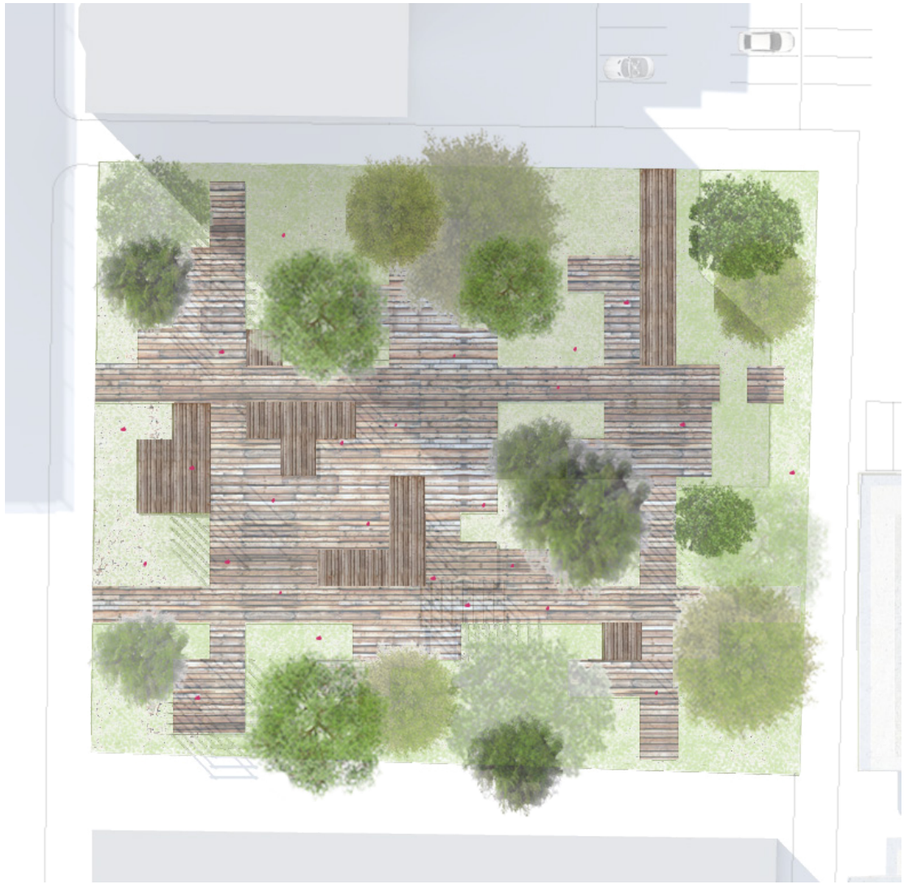


Massing model of site



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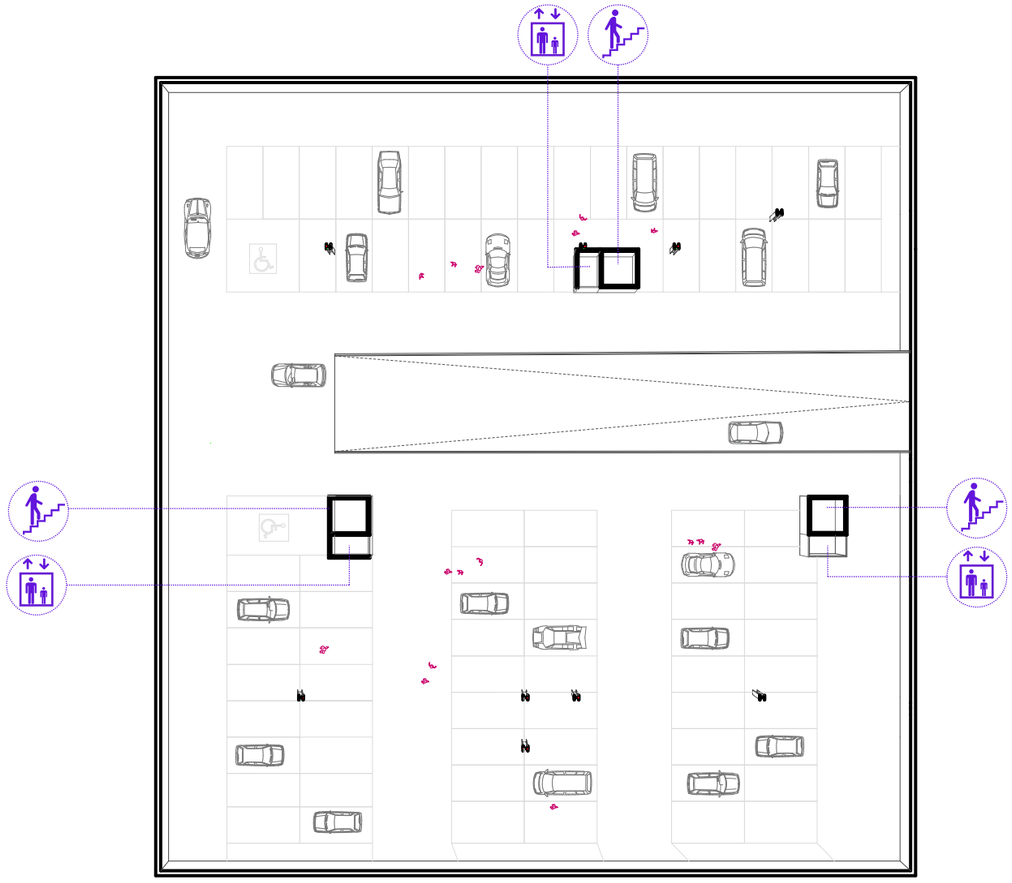

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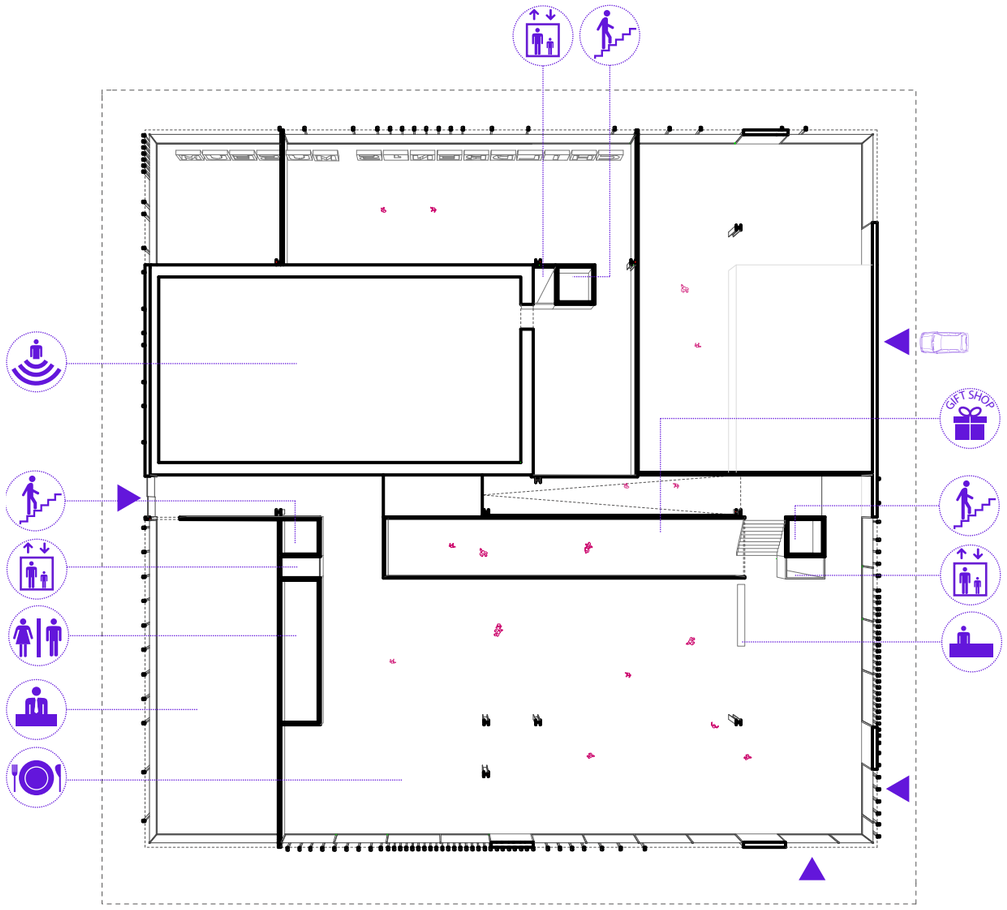

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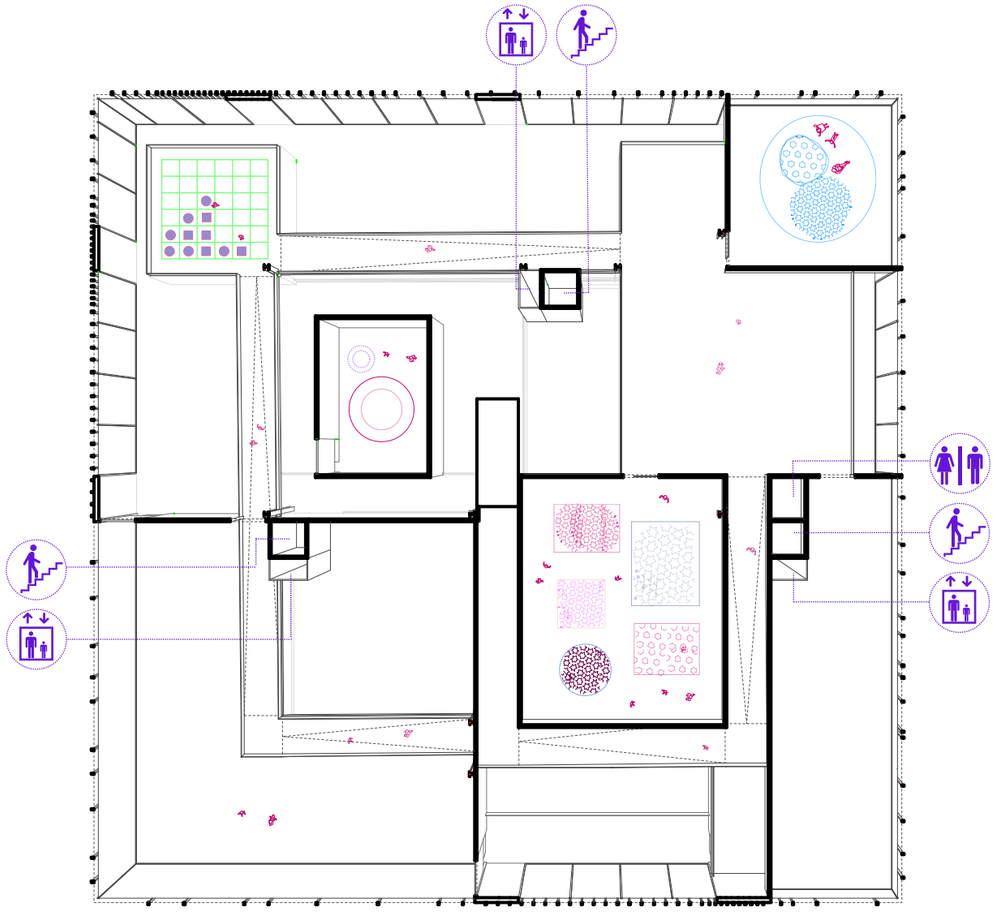

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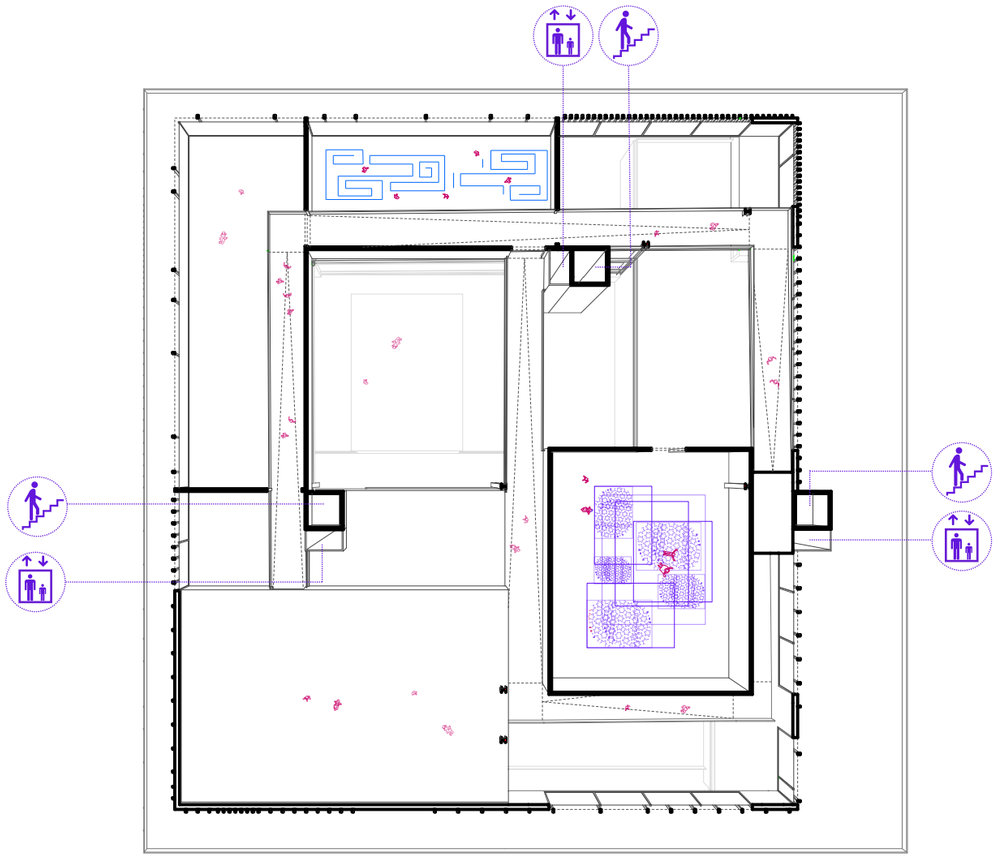

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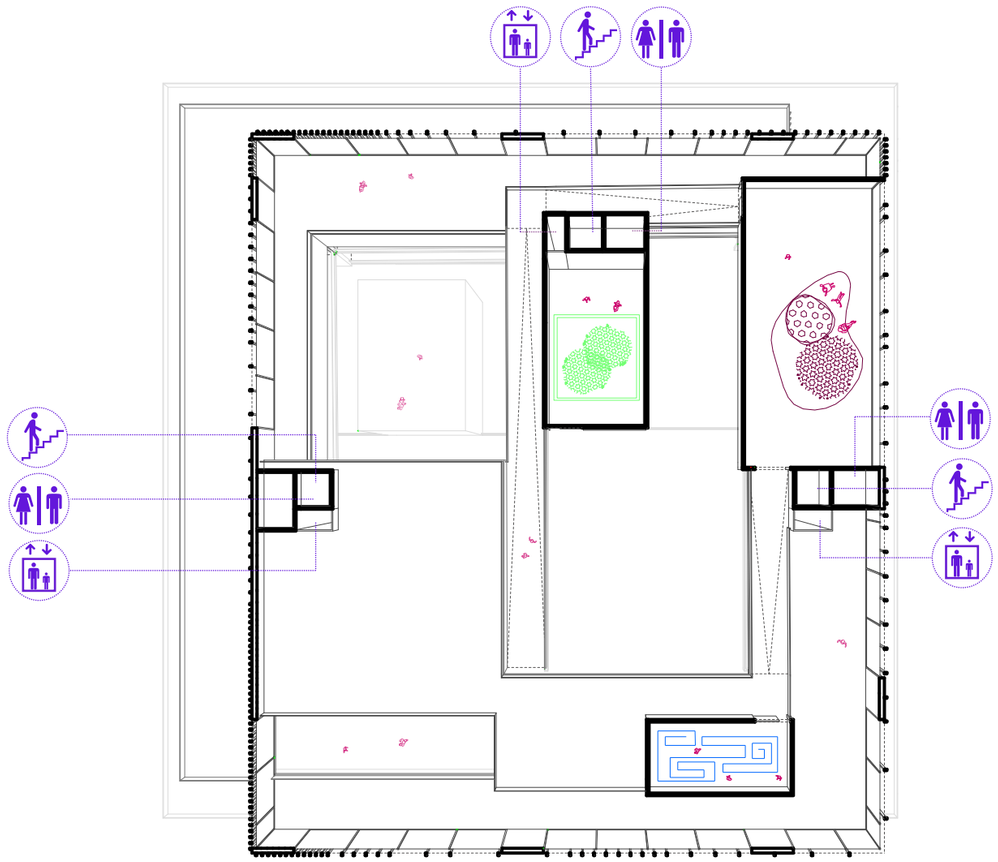

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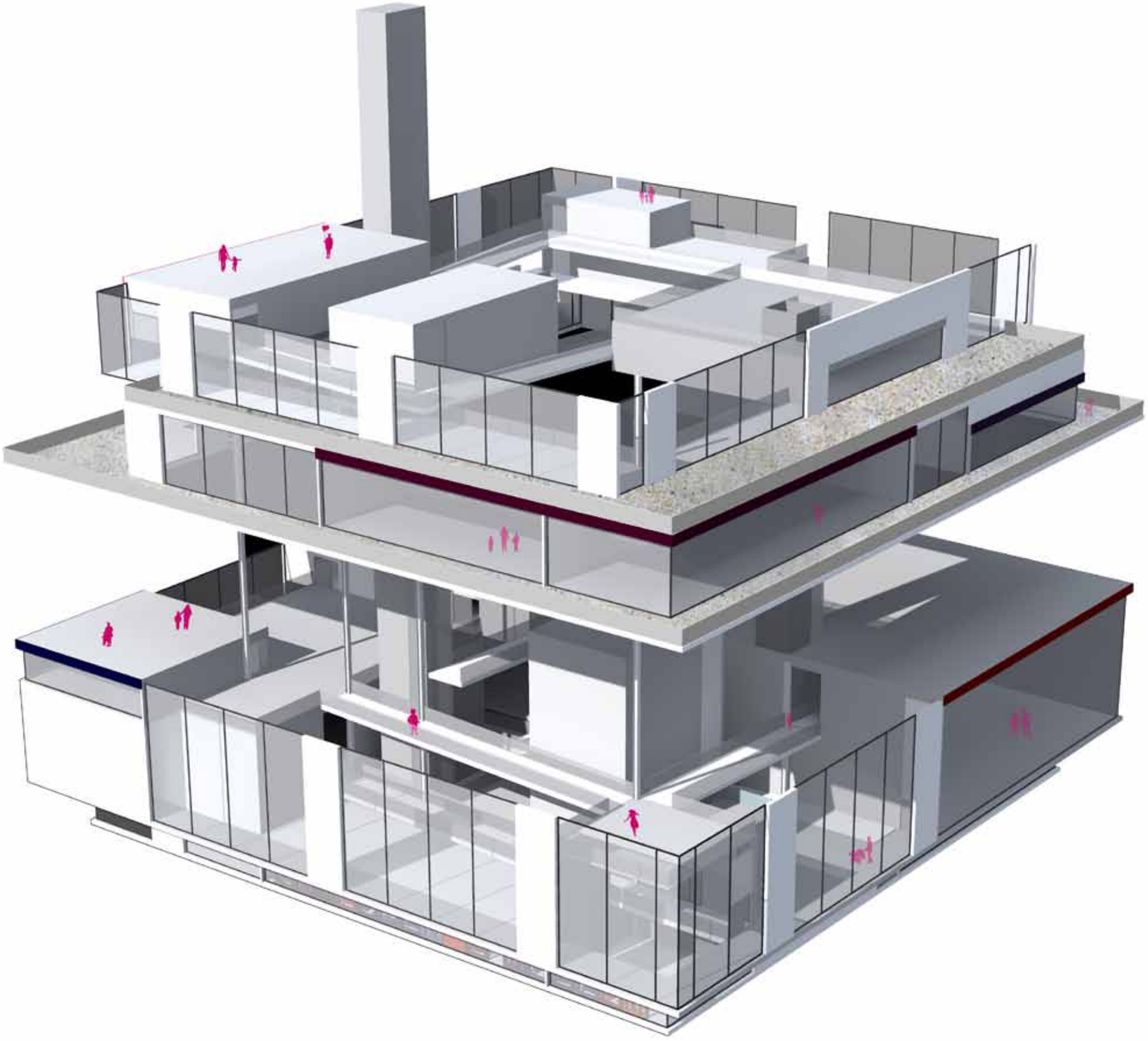


Axonometrie view of the museum

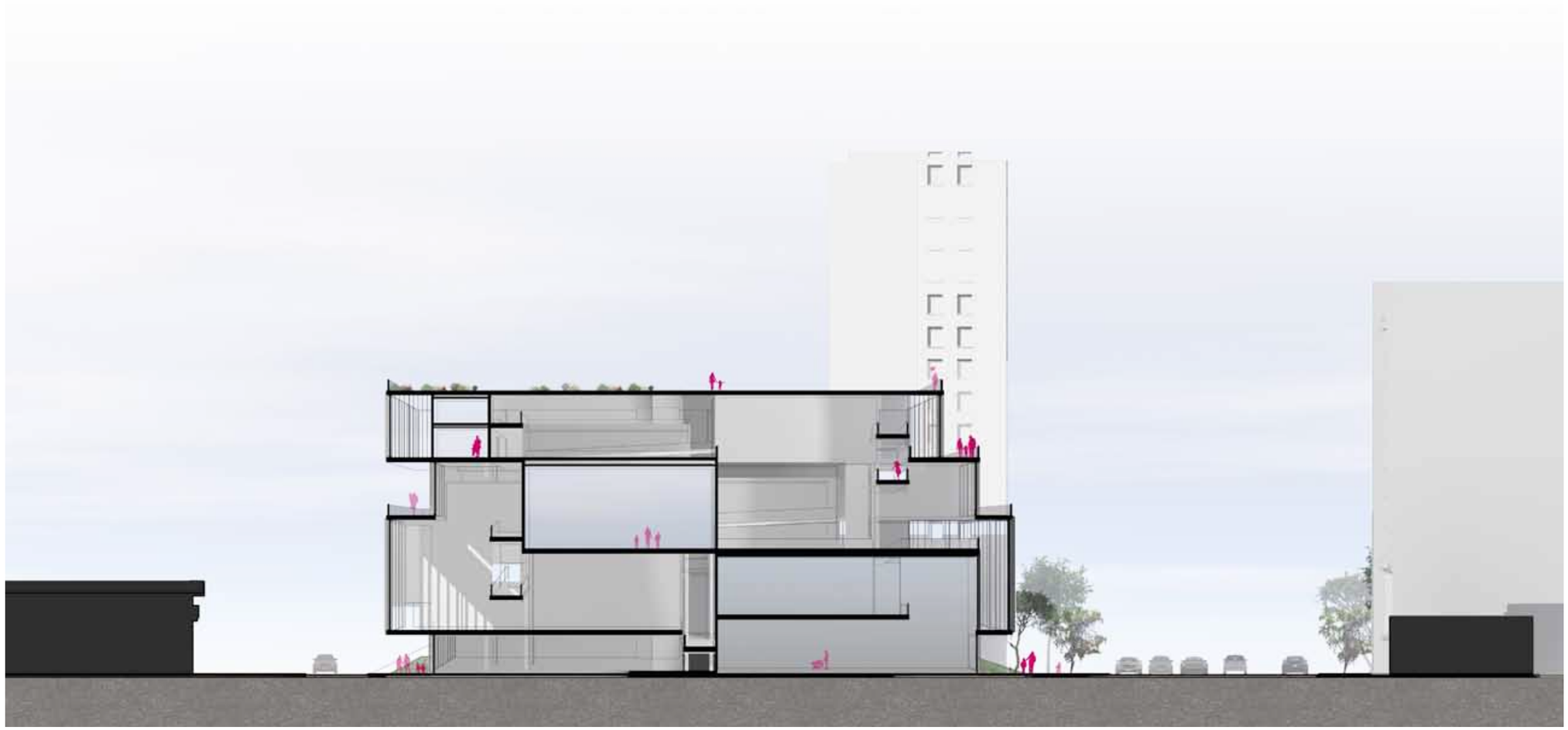
Interior perspective from the entrance

North Elevation

East Elevation

South Elevation

West Elevation



Section BB'

Perspective of the museum from Brodway

Hi-Tech incubator perspective from th park

Hi-Tech incubator perspective from 2nd Street