

ISAR Summer School 2021: Horrea Agrippiana ROMAN FORUM, Rome (IT)

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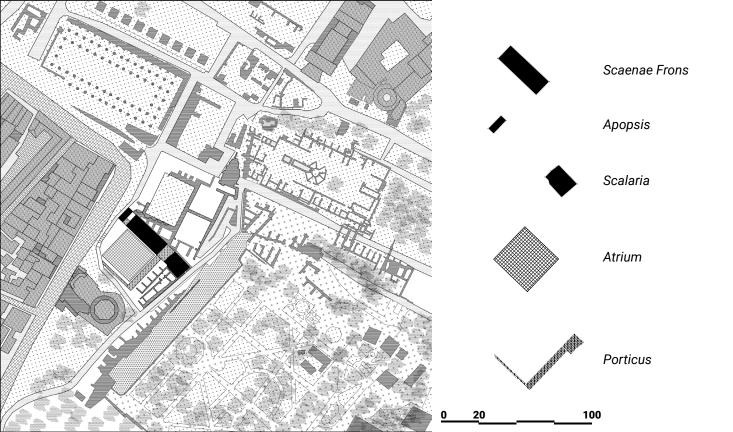
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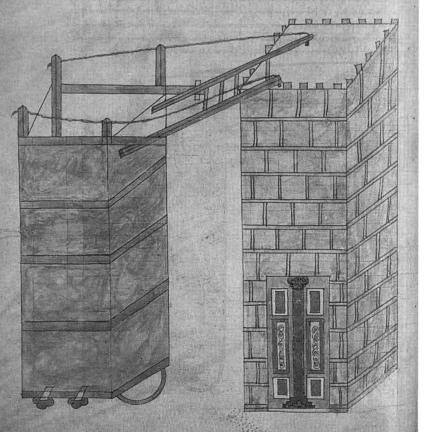
Machina f (genitive machinae)

1. Machine, device

2. (figurative) Scheme, plan, machination, trick, artifice

3. Scaffolding





staircase tower - We propose the integration and reconstruction of the original flight of staircase still in situ. The new portion of the intervention is realized in folded steel and enclosed by a light skin that emphasizes its appearance as a tower. A shift from the ordinary function as a vertical circulation element to a symbolic feature as a landmark and as a totemic element.

Apopsis

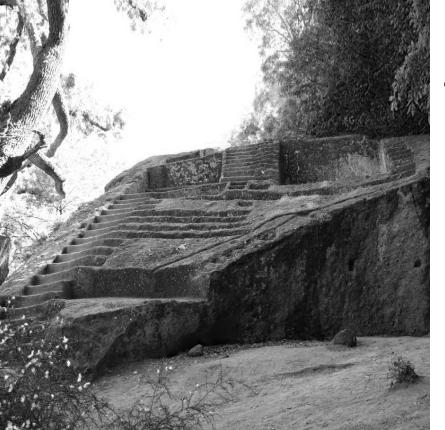
Siege Tower, 11th or 12th century, Apollodorus of Damascus, Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale



Pavillion - An envelope realized with a light structural skeleton (similar to a scaffolding frame). Within this structure are inserted two levels of decks: circulation paths and supporting structure for prefab units (for archaeologists, scholars, tourists, citizens). A thin scenographic skin reproposes the articulation of the original facade.

Scaenae Frons

Relief from the tomb of the Haterii (detail). Rome, Musei Vaticani, Museo Gregoriano Profano



stepped platform - connects the deck at the second level with the upper street of Santa Maria Antiqua. It replaces the roof that today protects the archaeological remains between the southern wall of the Horrea and the upper wall allong Santa Maria Antiqua street.

Scalaria

Etruscan Pyramid of Bomarzo Soriano nel Cimino



courtyard - The courtyard is preserved in its actual conditions, yet it may be conceived as an ephemeral space to allow multiple purposes.

Atrium

La nuova topografia di Roma Giambattista Nolli, ca. 1692-1756



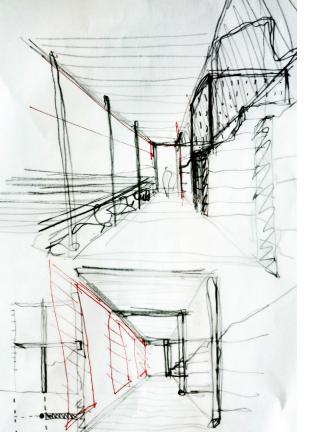
Prospetto d'un regio Cortile nel cui mezzo vi stà una Loggia tra i cui intercolanni si veggano Fontane, Statue, ed altri ornamenti. S veggano pure in lontano luoghi rotondi con cristalli secondo il moderno costume. **elevated deck** - The deck of the first level of the Pavillion is stretched out to mark the southern side of the courtyard, and to provide a space for a protected archaeological promenade. It ends with a stepped ramp that descends along the western edge of the courtyard and connects with the existing path directed towards the church of San Teodoro.

Porticus

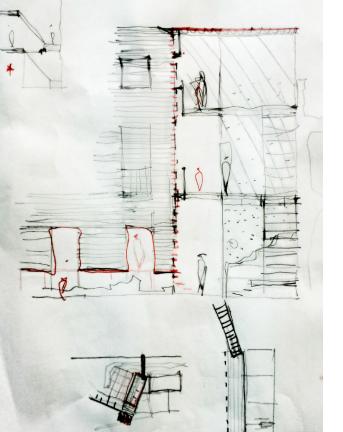
View of a courtyard with a loggia, fountains, statues, and other ornaments Giovanni Battista Piranesi, ca. 1750



initial sketches: connections with the context

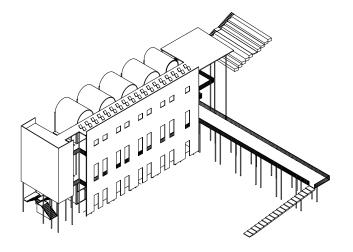


studies of the portico

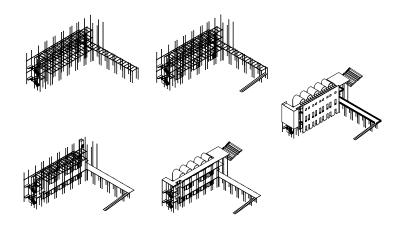


studies of the facade

Axonometric view of the proposed space



Construction Phases



1. Scaffolding frame + staircases

2. Three units on the ground floor **First year**

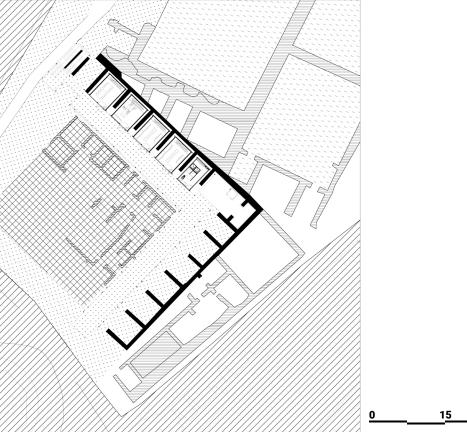
3. Other two units on the ground floor + deck and three units on the first level + elevator

4. Deck and all the units on the second level + stepped platform + roof

...... Second year

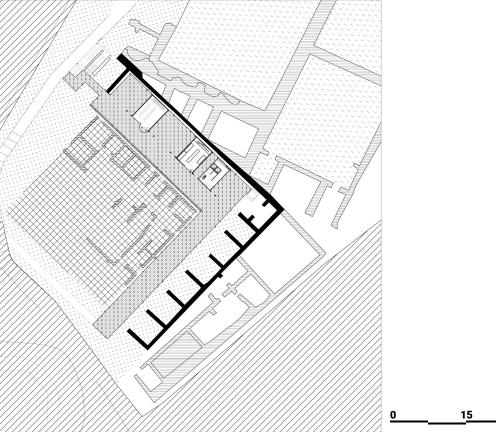
5. Facade + envelope of staircases + photovoltaic panels

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Ground floor plan

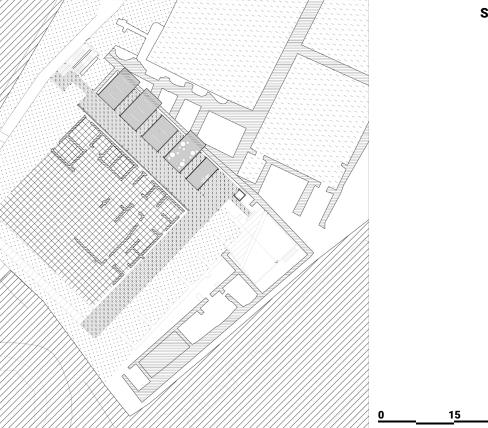
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First floor plan

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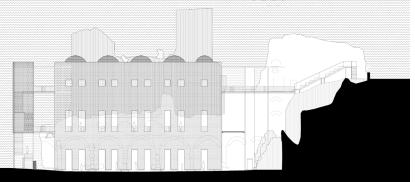
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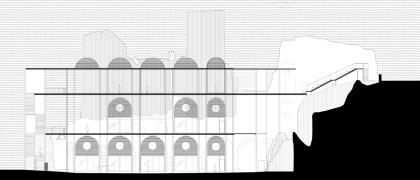
Second floor plan

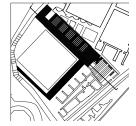
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Northeast elevation



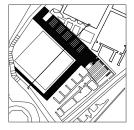
Longitudinal section

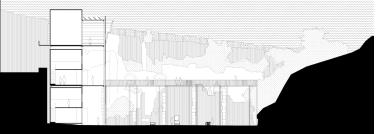




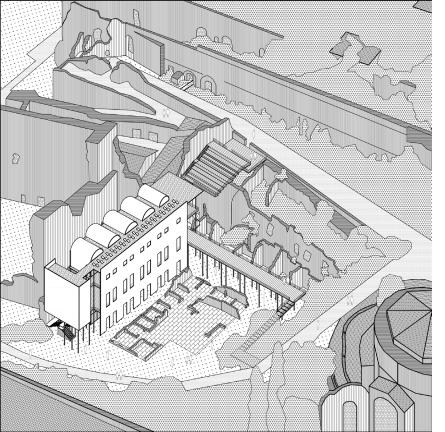


Transversal section





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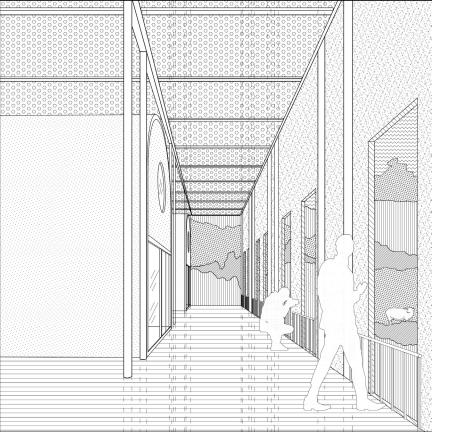


Axonometric view of the new Horrea as an urban system

Inhabit the site

New modalities to practice the Horrea as an urban space

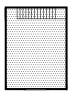
Experience the site as a repository of wonders

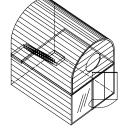


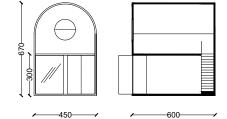
Walking Meeting Lingering Gazing Visiting Wondering Inhabiting Working

Perspective from the second deck

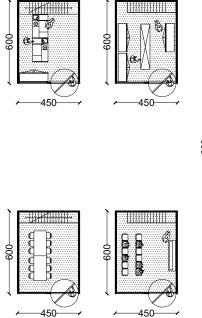
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Built-in units: the basic module





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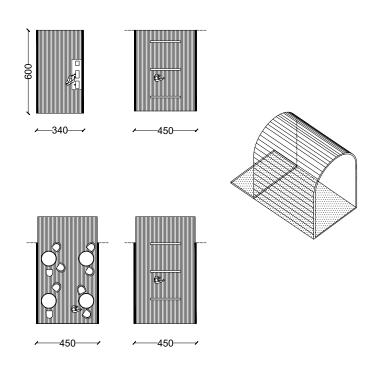
Washing

Storage

Work space

Meeting room

Wetroom + Cloakroom

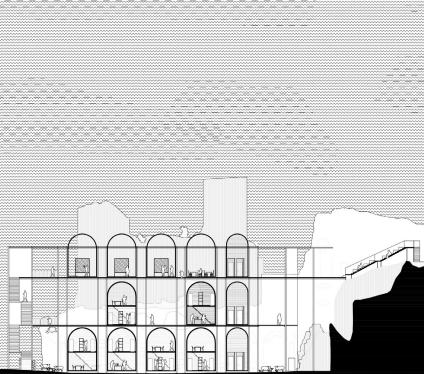


Built-in units: possible functional layouts

Coffee corner

Exhibition

Panoramic deck



Longitudinal section with built-in units and functional program

1st level

Washing, storage of finds and tools, workspace, cloakroom and wetroom

2nd level

Work space, storage, meeting room, wetroom

3rd level

Exhibition, relax terrace, coffe corner, wetroom



visiting hours for touristic purposes





concerts and theatre

vegetation on the facade



vegetation on the facade (changing season)





videomapping of a hypothesis of reconstruction



cinema arena