# H-BUURT

# Machi-zukuri

Bijlmer is affected by a lack of connectivity and interaction, a defined structure to bring an efficient social and economic productivity. It could be explained by the cutting structure of the planning leading to a city where "nothing happens". People move out once their social situation improves. The issue is to resolve the question of how to attract people in H-Buurt and how to make them stay. Because H-Buurt is facing a lack of dynamism, the project aims to bring back gradually people on the site by using the existing potential of the site. Machi-zukuri is a Japanese urban concept to define a planning method involving the community. In H-Buurt, some local events could be noted such as creative interventions (street art, artist collective), a small economic development by low-skilled workers, a will from its inhabitants to create a multicultural identity (association). That is the starting point of the productivity.





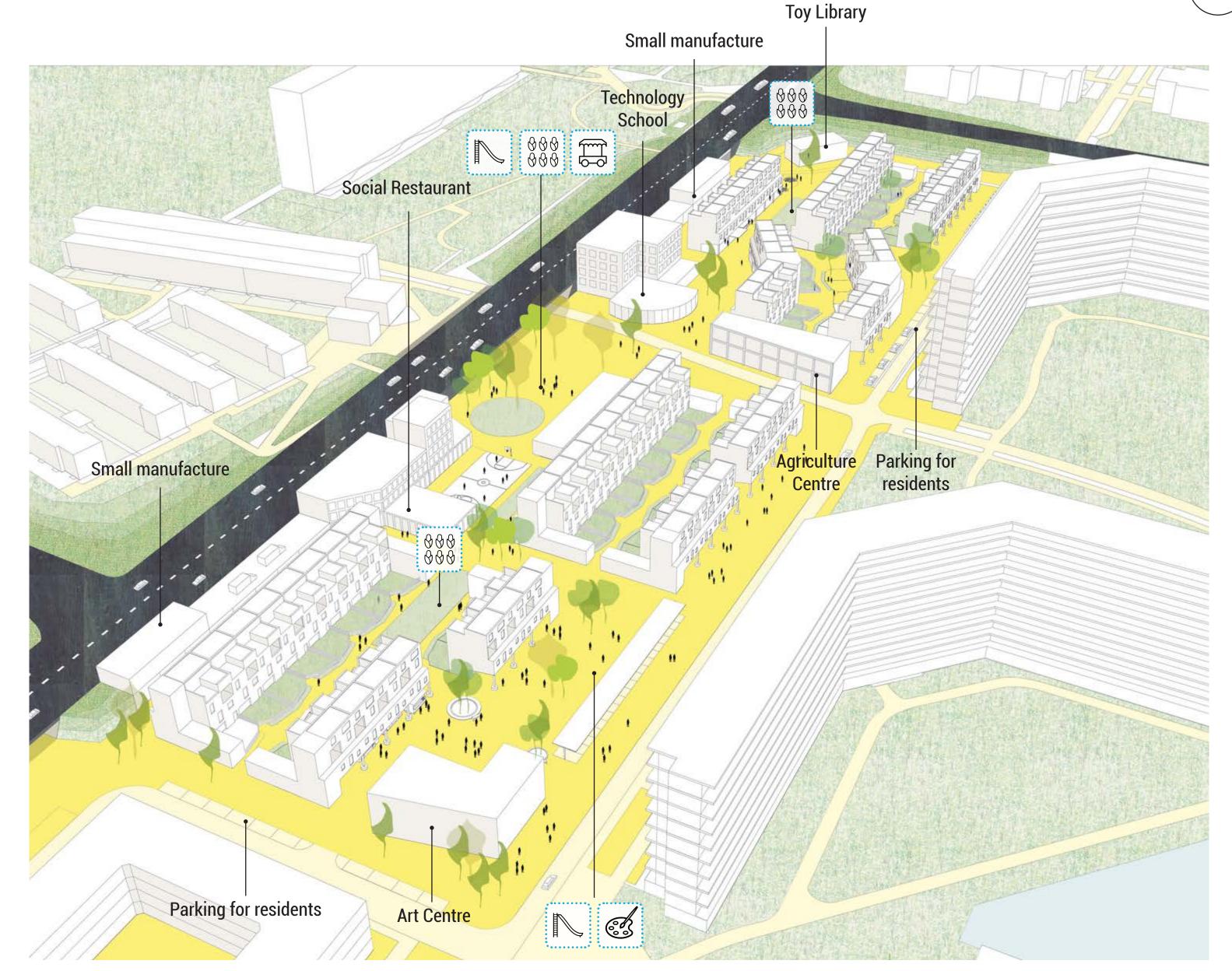
999 Urban Agriculture



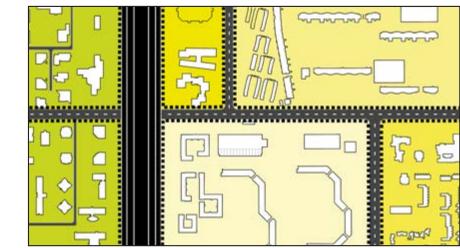
Art exhibition splace



Market

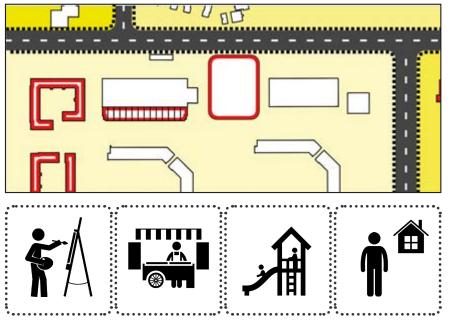






**CURRENT SITUATION** Function separation

#### Actors of the productivity



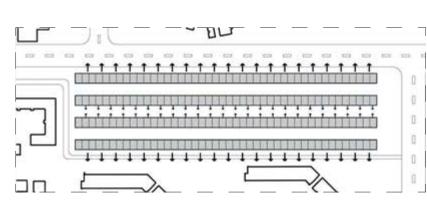
actors

Children

Residents

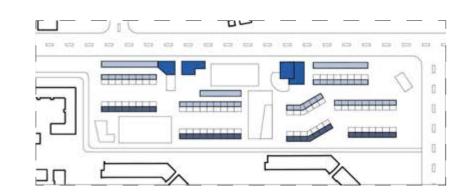
# Strategy

# **Development**

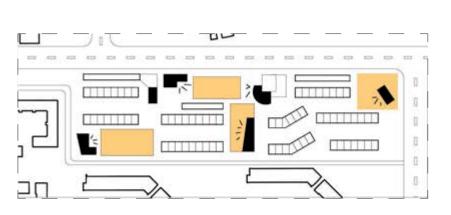


#### 1- LINEAR DEVELOPMENT TO HIERARCHY

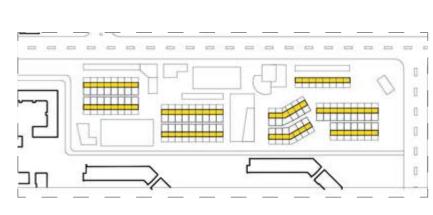
To resolve the scale confrontation implied by the two urban conditions: the road infrastructure and H-Buurt



**3- INDUSTRY AND INFORMAL ECONOMY** Along the street. Streets are not anymore only a transport but an element of the catalyst

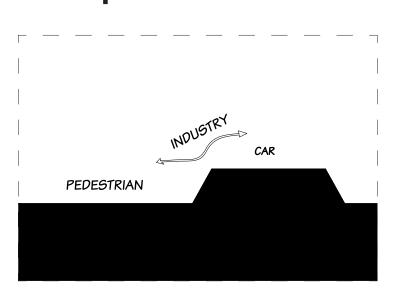


2- PUBLIC SPACE AS A GLUE OF PRODUCTIVITY Public building, Agriculture, Playground, Art Space as a Catalyst

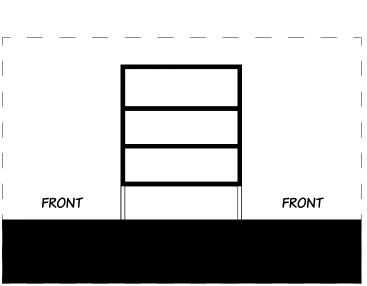


4- HOUSING Introvert development of housing to preserve privacy and to create a strong social identity

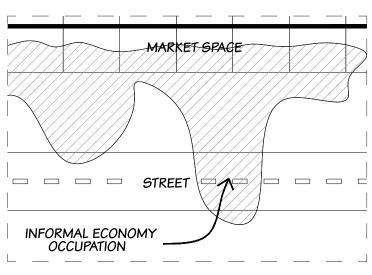
# **Principles**



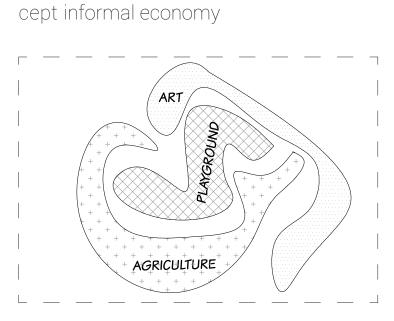
INDUSTRY GRAFTED ON THE IN-**FRASTRUCTURE** Use the infrastructure as an element of productivity



PRODUCTIVE DOUBLE-FACED ARCHI-**TECTURE** No Front-Back but Front-Front

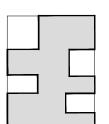


**CREATE A PRODUCTIVE STREET** Develop an architecture capable to re-



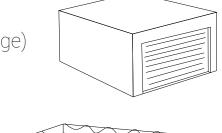
IN-BETWEEN PUBLIC SPACE Capable to recept public gathering, agriculture activities playground

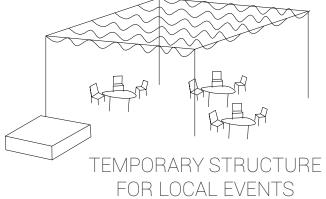
# **Temporary structure**

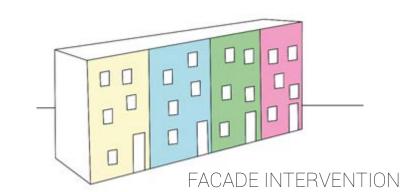


UNFINISHED ARCHITECTURE

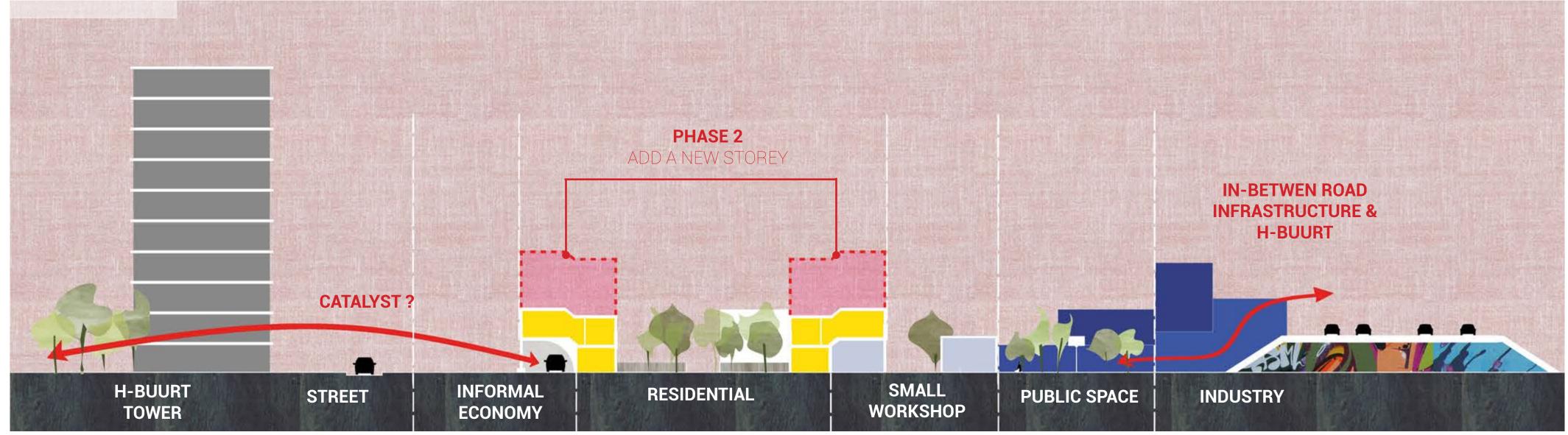
LOW RENT SPACE (Garage)







# SP297



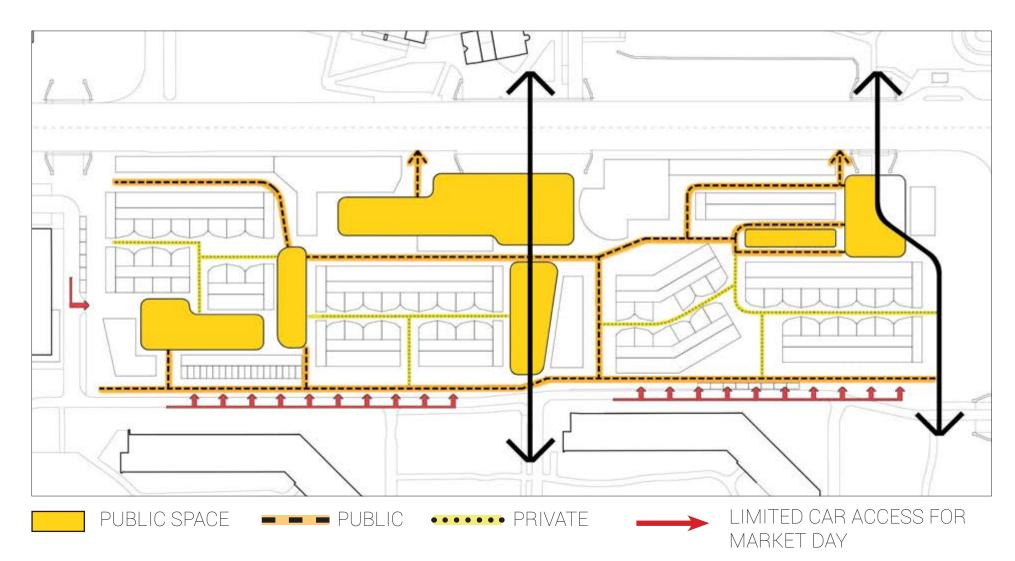
SCALE 1:300 CONTEXTUAL SECTION







#### M Productive public spaces and streets

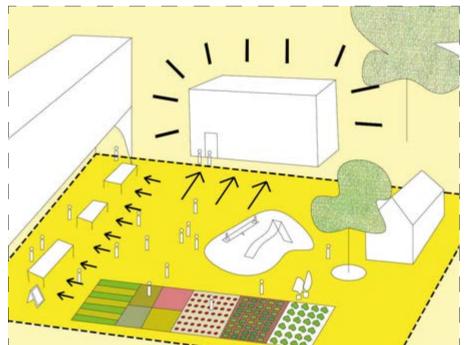




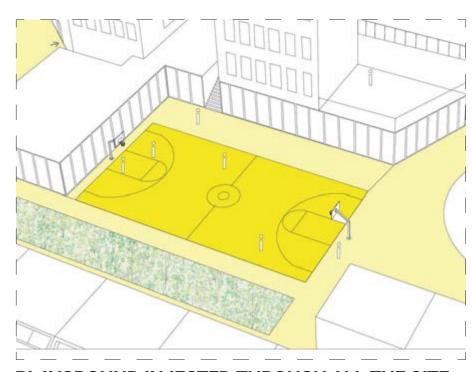
**FRONT GARDENS** To create a strong social cohesion



AGRICULTURE ALONG PUBLIC STREET



**PUBLIC SPACE =** MARKET + AGRICULTURE + PLAY-GROUND + ART EXHBITION

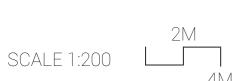


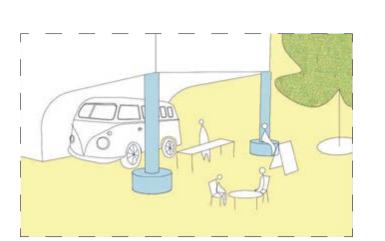
PLAYGROUND INJECTED THROUGH ALL THE SITE

### **XS Informal Economy**

**PARKING SPACE** An architecture capable to receive informal economy.

A parking space has the advantage to be low cost. The space can be rent by low-skilled workers to developped their activities. As the city evolves, those activities will turn stable and be fully integrated to the architecture.



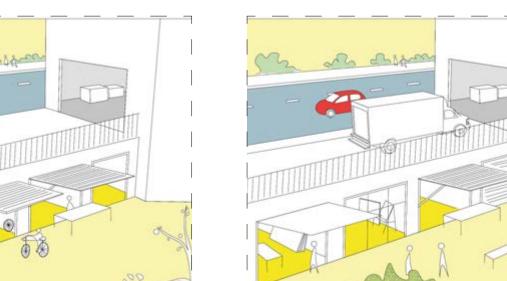


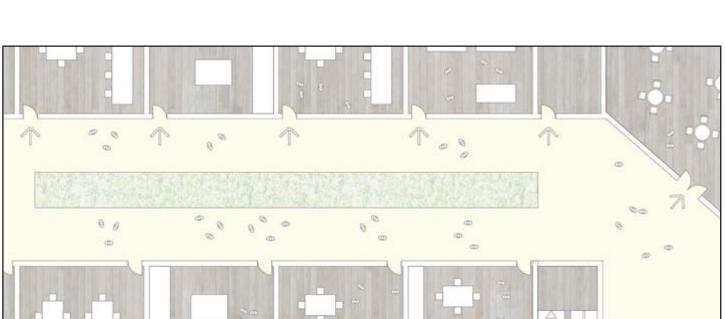
FROM PARKING SPACE IN THE PUBLIC SPACE...

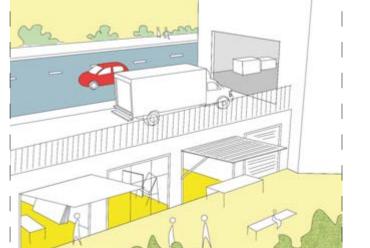
**SMALL GARAGE** to promote local activities, workshop, small manufacture ...

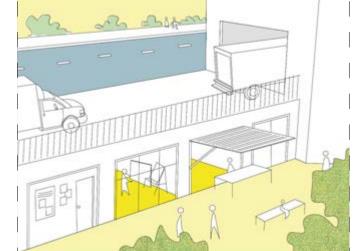
All the garages are organized along a piedestrian street to create a social cohesion with activies such as urban agriculture.

SCALE 1:200

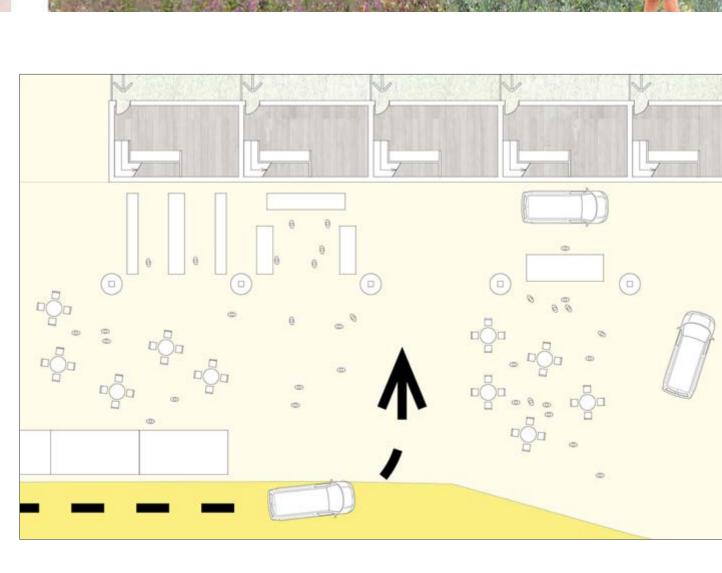


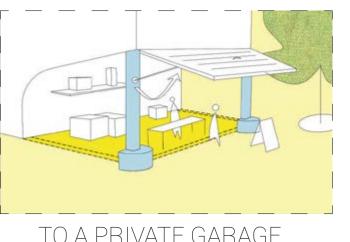






A USER CAN TURN AN UGLY LOW COST GARAGE TO A BEAUTIFUL WORKSPACE





TROPICAL BAKERIES

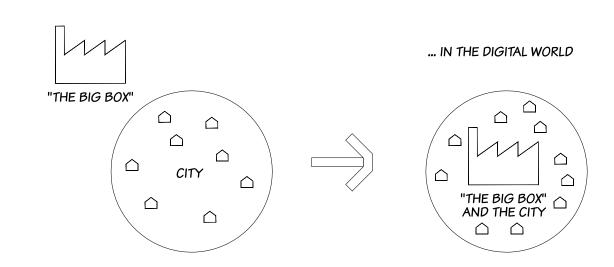
TO A PRIVATE GARAGE...

TO A REAL SHOP!

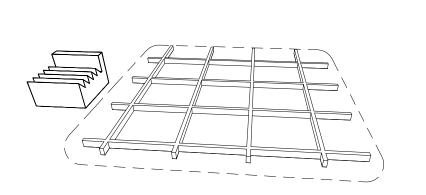
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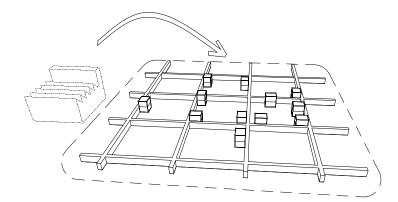
### S/M Industry & Manufacture in L Infrastructure

If the traditional planning uses to reject industry out of the city, the new planning needs to include the production into it. The project draws a strategy to transform the road infrastructure to a positive element of the productivity by grafting industry along the road.

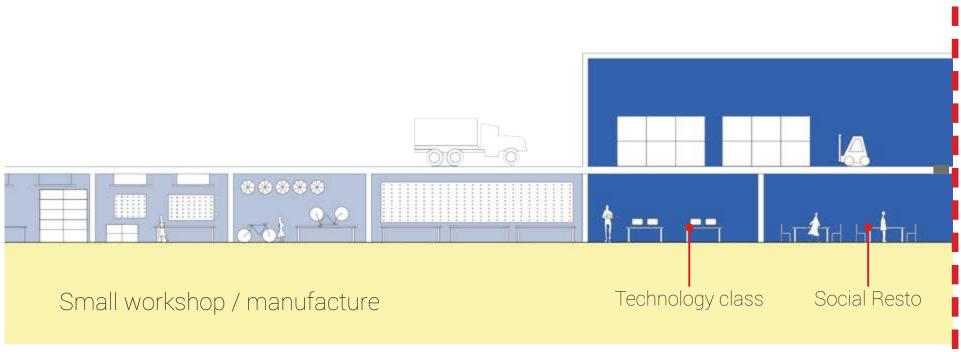


In H-Buurt, the infrastructure becomes an element of productivity.









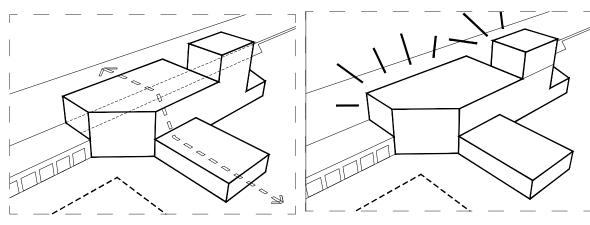
Industry is still connected to the infrastructure for transport and dellivery.

TRANSPORT & WORK LEVEL

SOCIAL LEVEL 

Workers are involved socially in the life of the city. Moreover, they have access to city facilities. In the digital era, work is constantly more specialized. The city could offer them the chance to learn and to develop their skills.

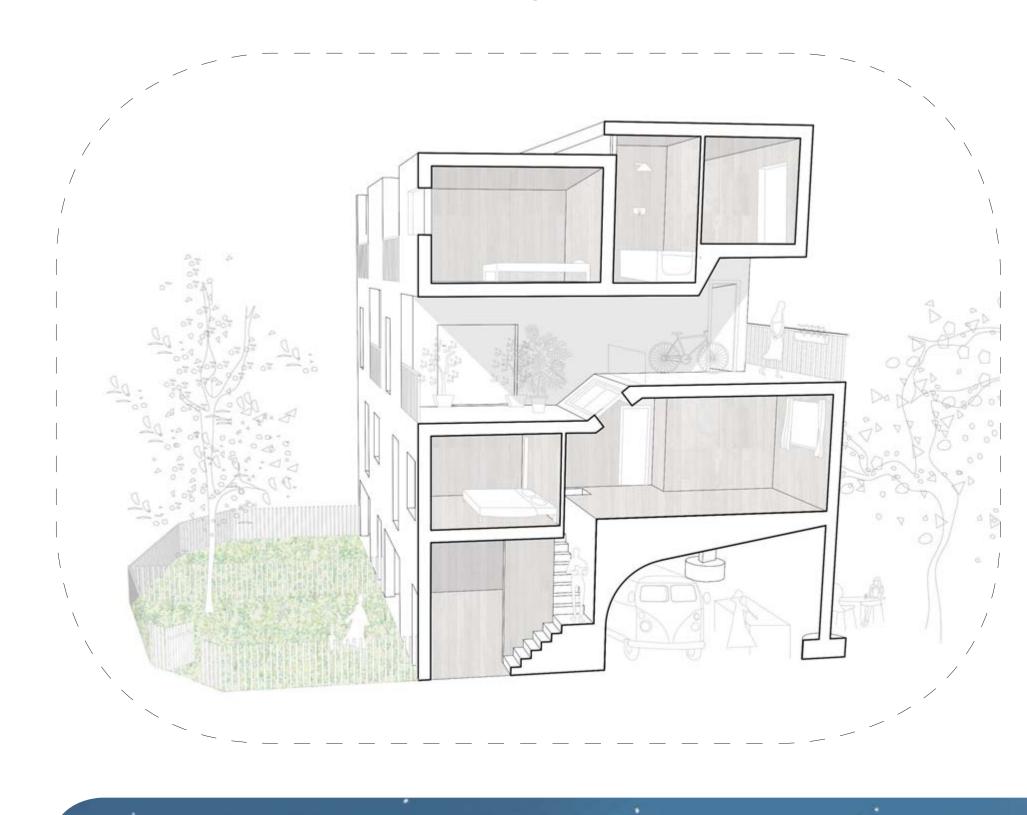
## **INDUSTRY AS AN URBAN CATALYST**

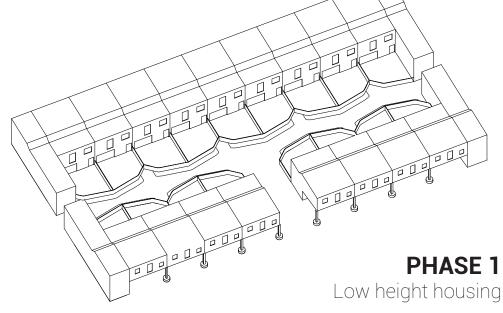


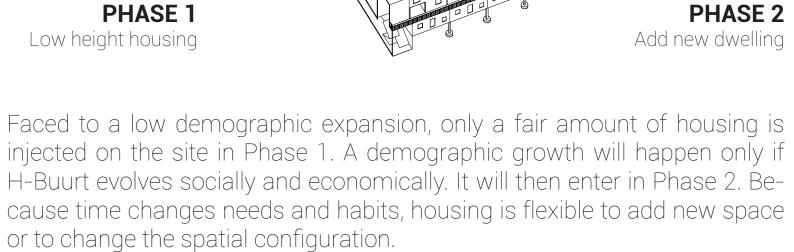
Link infrastructure-H Buurt

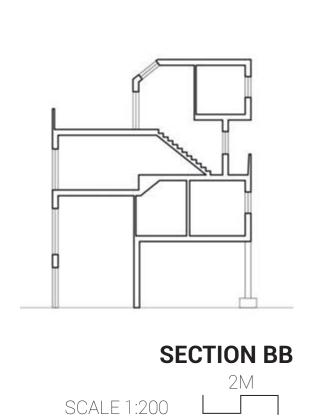
Landmark

# Flexible House - Capable to change over time

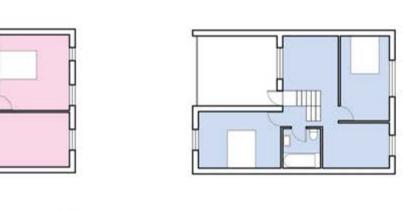


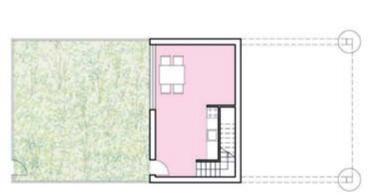














PHASE 1

PHASE 2 Add new dwelling









SCALE 1:200



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