

TOMS MARTINS ŠAKIS

ABOUT ME

I am Tom, and I have a passion for architecture. 21 years old, 1,89 m tall, confident, open-minded, communicable, charismatic, social, and trustful. Outside of architecture studies, I take part in architecture competitions, and event organization for the student parliament, and I work in an architecture office. Outside architecture, I like volleyball, disc golf, running, hiking, traveling, technology, drawing, photography and cooking.



EDUCATION

09/2018 - 05/2022 "Riga Building college", Architecture, architecture technician

09/2022 - present "Riga Technical University", Architecture, bachelor

WORK EXPERIENCE

07/2016 - 09/2016 "Firma L4"
Secretary

09/2019 - 12/2019 "ADO birojs",
Architect assistant

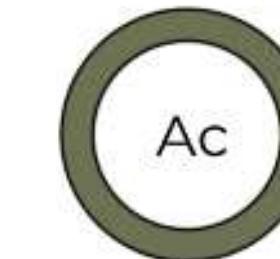
01/2021 - 04/2021 "MUUD architects", Architect assistant

05/2021 - present "M. A. DESIGN",
Architect assistant

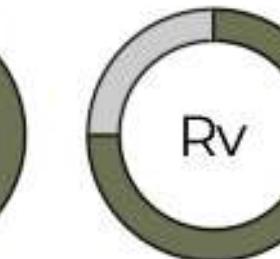
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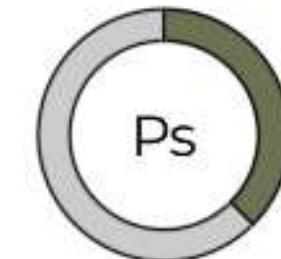


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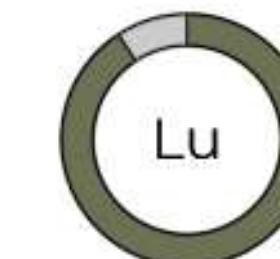
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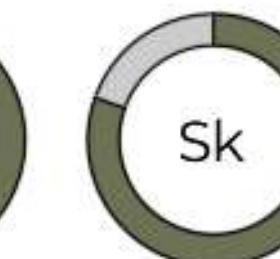


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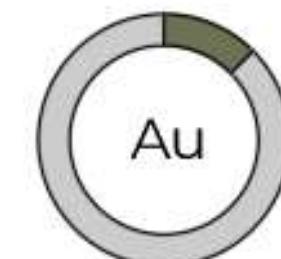


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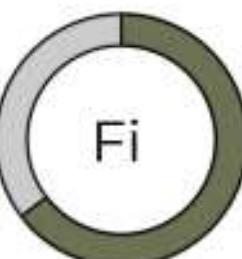
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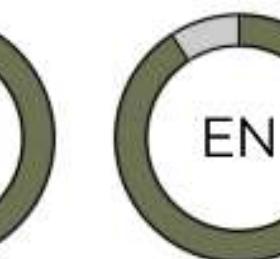
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

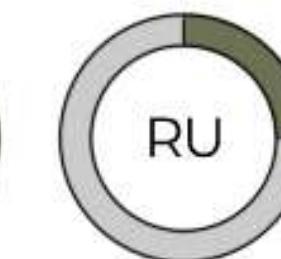


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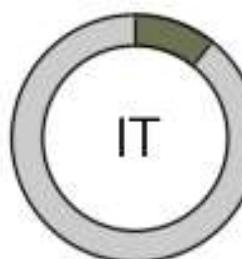
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UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

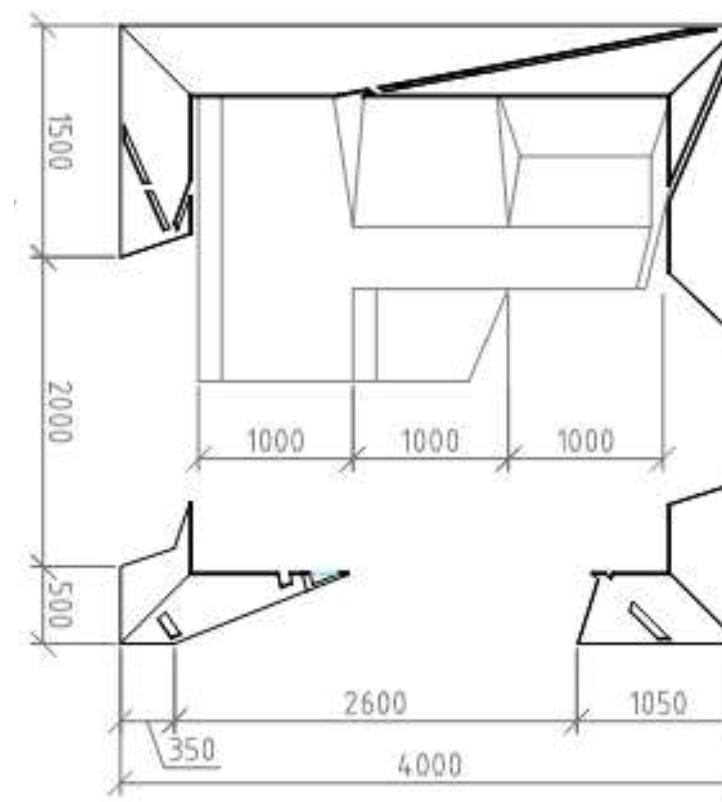
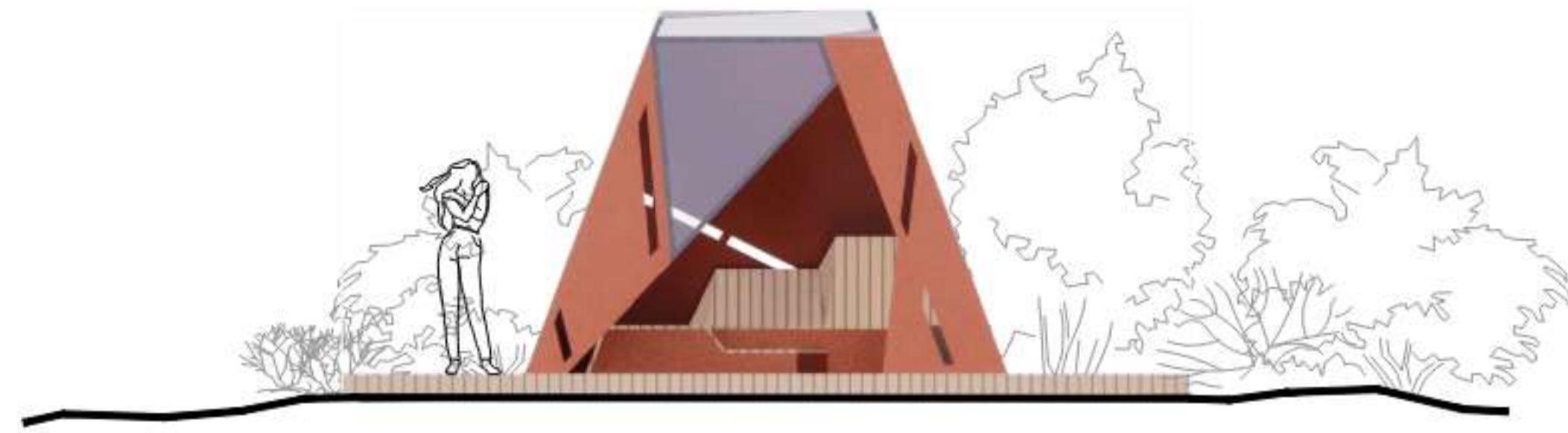


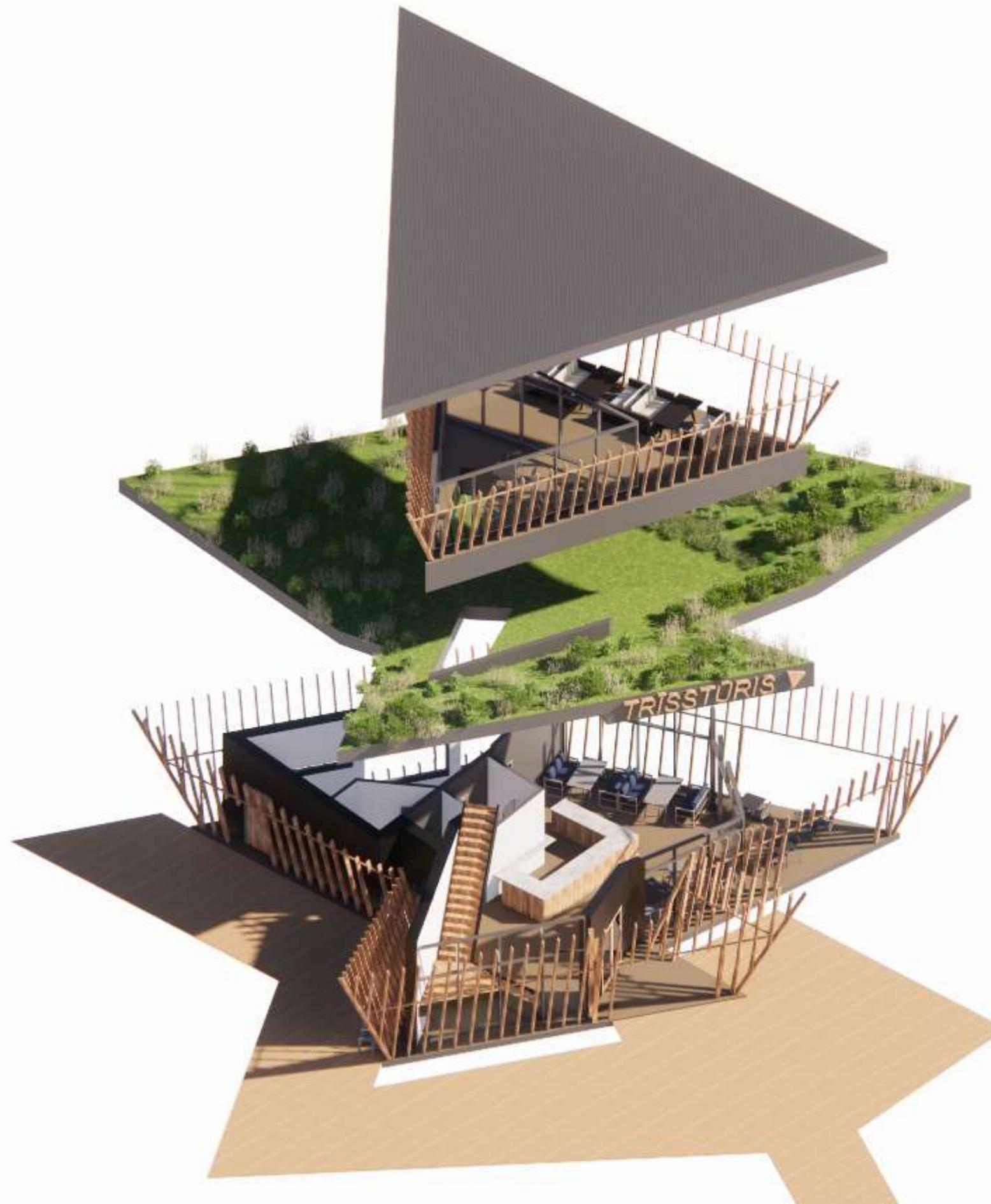
THINKERY

This project envisages adding an additional 40-meter-long boardwalk to a existing 4km long swamp trail with an extension at the end, on which there would be a canopy-style thinkery. The main material for the platform is intended to be rusted steel, which corresponds to the colors commonly found in this environment, both to pine trunks and marsh grass. The bench is designed for both sitting and lying down, with the view through the windows to the sky. This sky view would stimulate thoughts and also be beautiful during the dark hours of the day when stars appear.







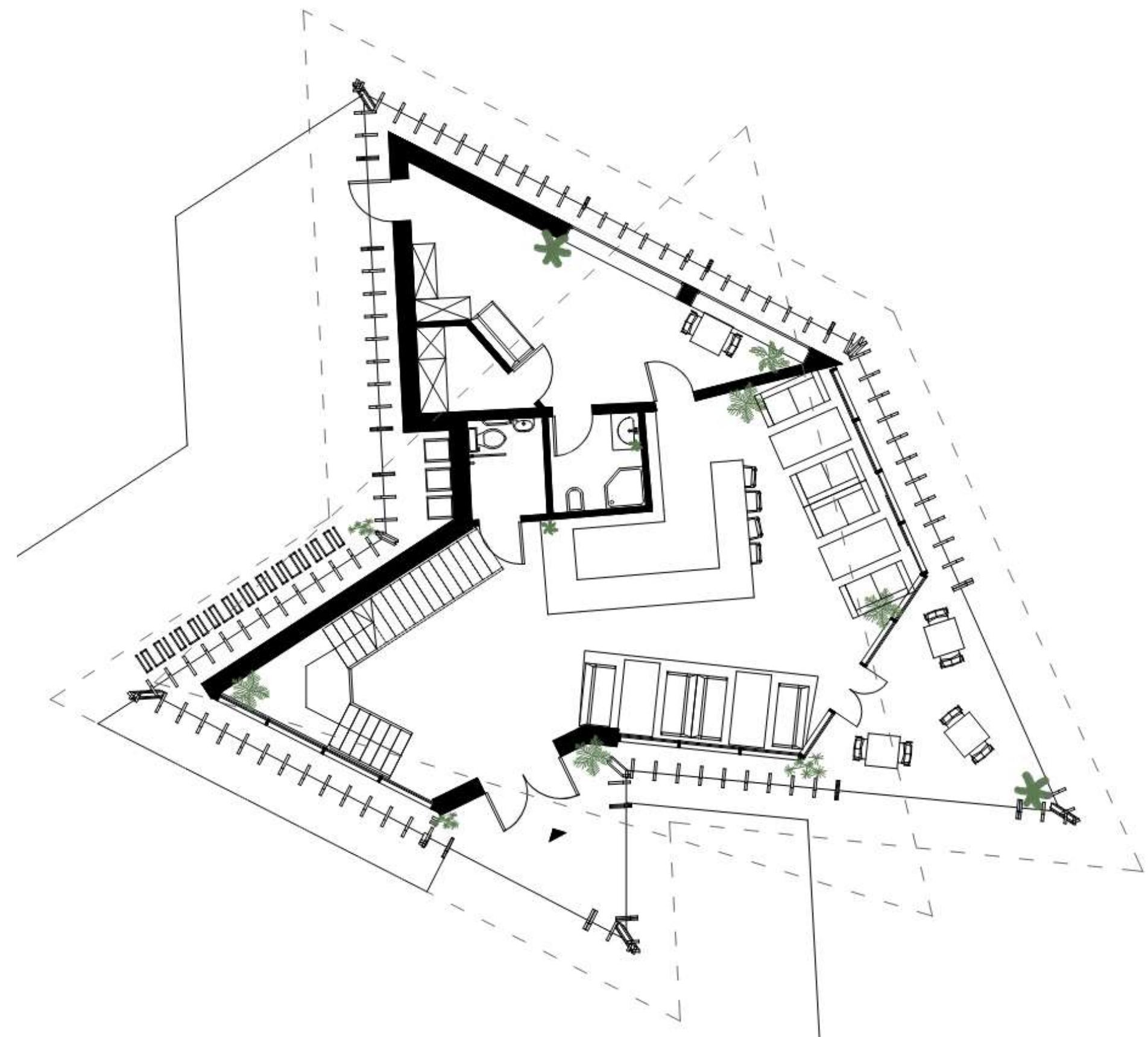


CAFE TRIANGLE

The Cafe Triangle is like a contrast between the new, modern, round architecture of Kipsala and the old wooden architecture. At the same time, Trīsstūris combines these two contrasts, creating a deceptive outer volume from wood, but with modern glass hidden inside.



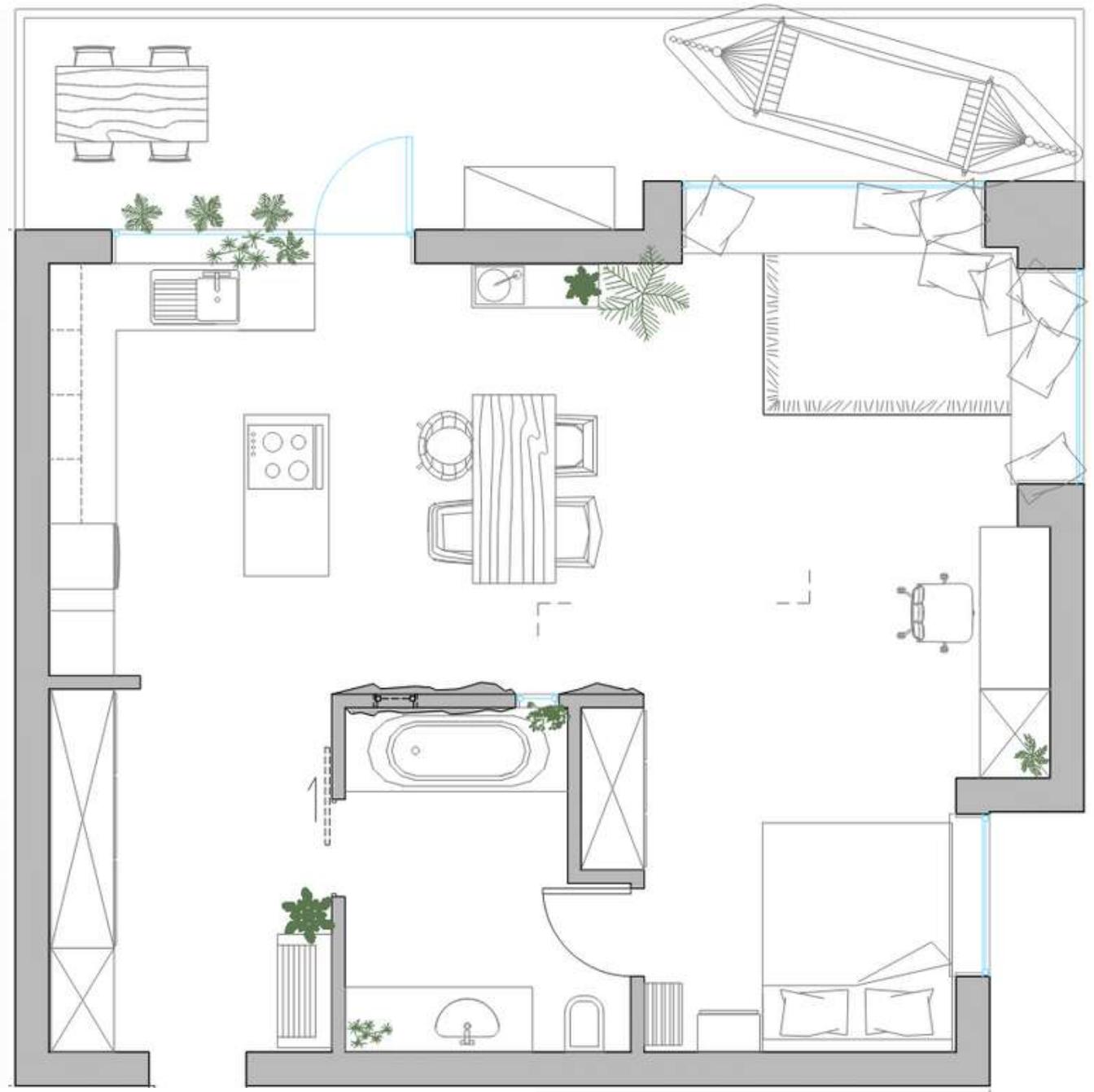
TRĪSSTŪRIS





BETTY'S FLAT

Betty is a lively and intelligent girl. She is passionate about cooking, painting, reading books, high ceilings, and nature. These aspects, which are so dear to Betty, are the main features that were played upon in this apartment

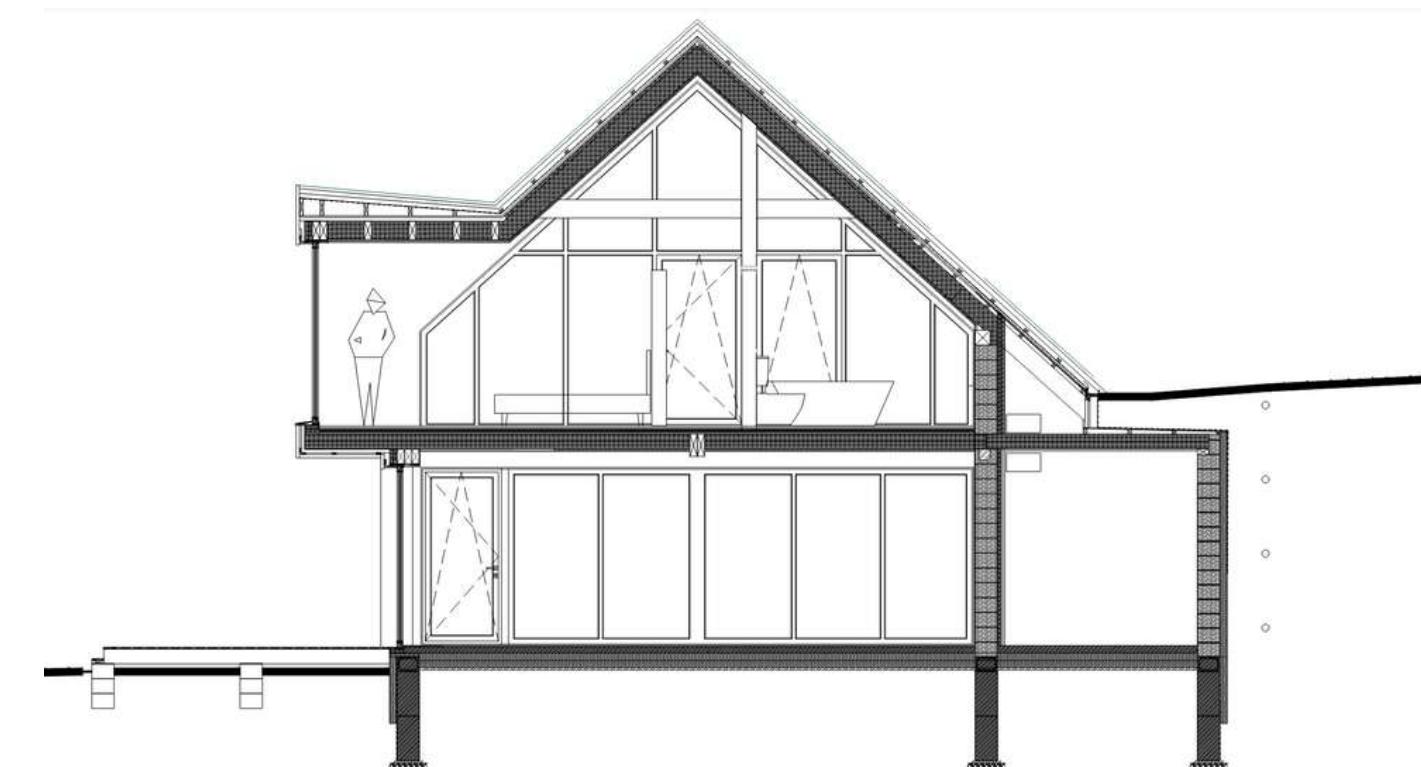
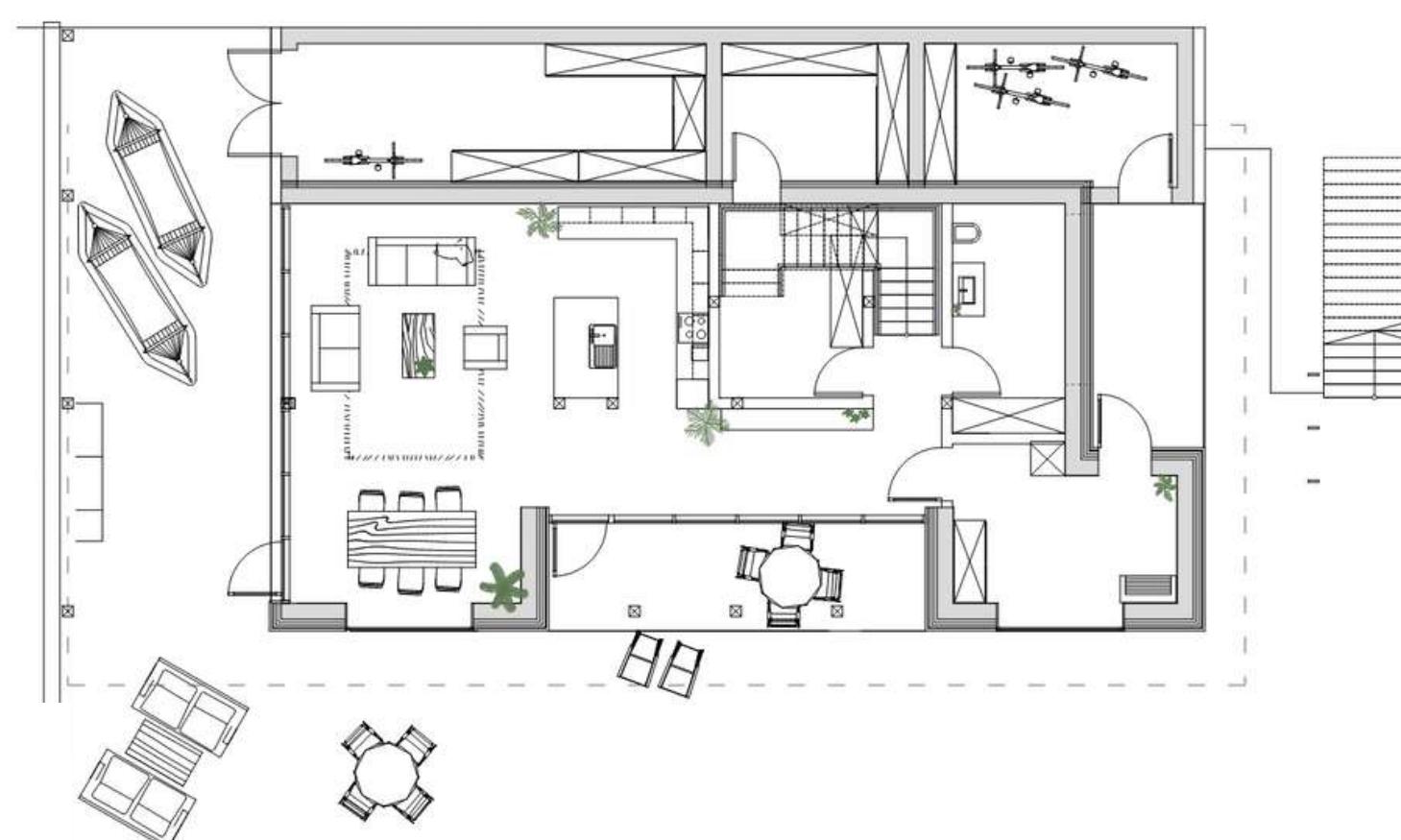
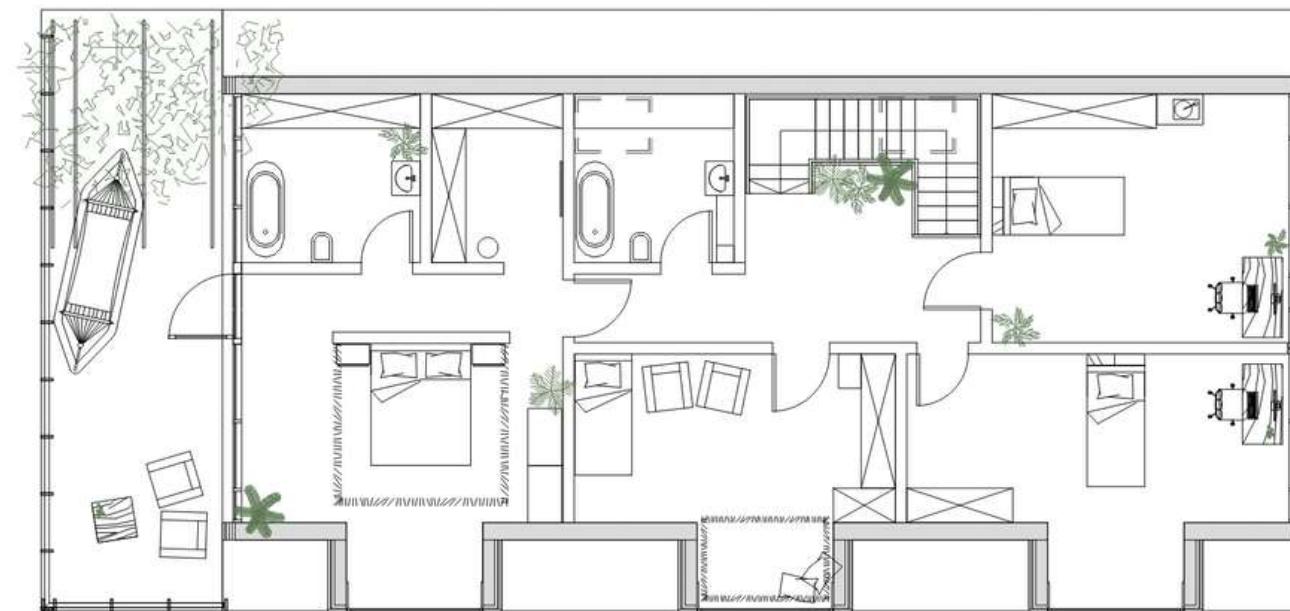


THE NEST

This project is located near Daugava river. It has fantastic views and it is designed according to nature laws. It is a family home for a young couple. It's like a bird's nest for them, sunny, cozy, and close to nature.







GAIŠKALNE

Gaiškalne is a new district, located on a island near city Ogre. This new distric is planned to be a modern, small scale city, made for people. And designed with a goal of keeping the original, and embracing the natural. Water, sun, trees combined.





OFFICE PROJECTS

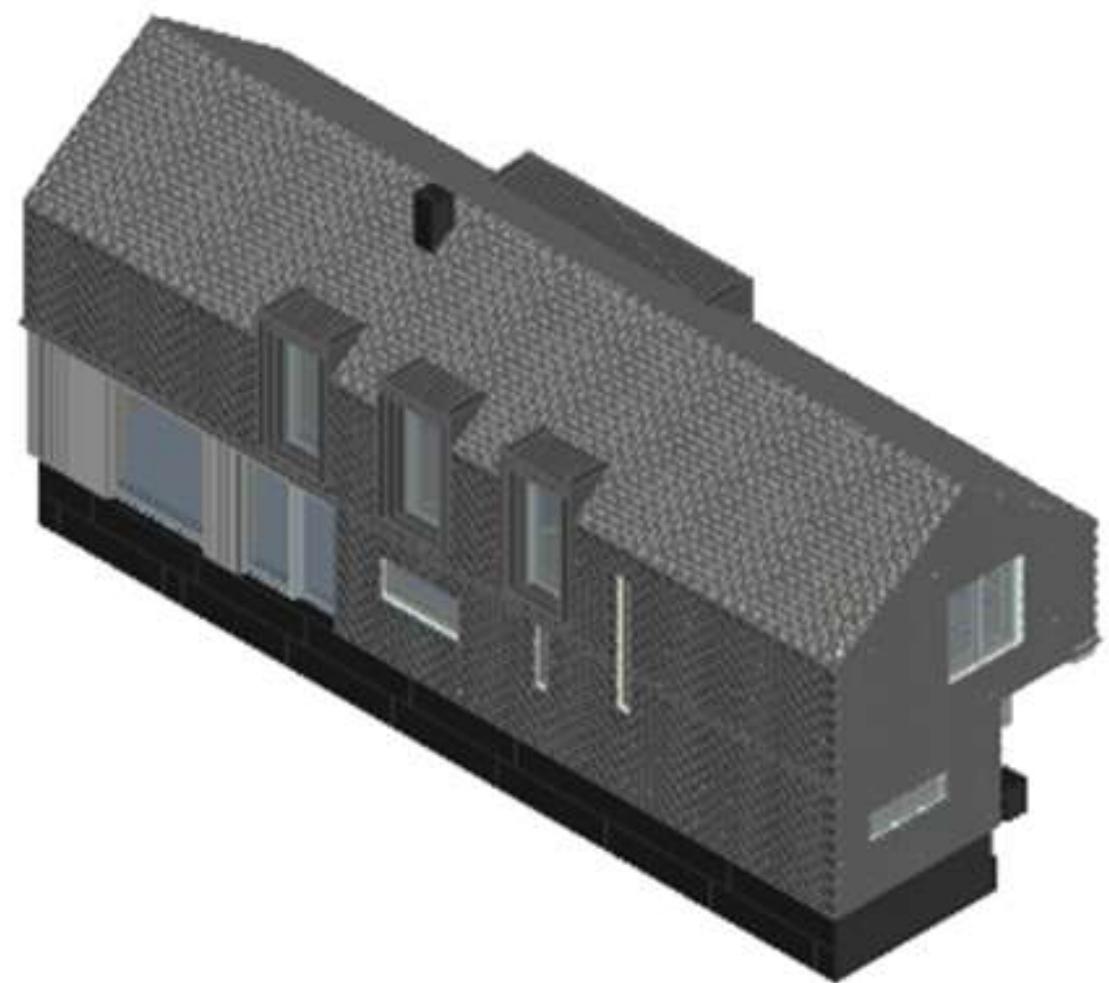
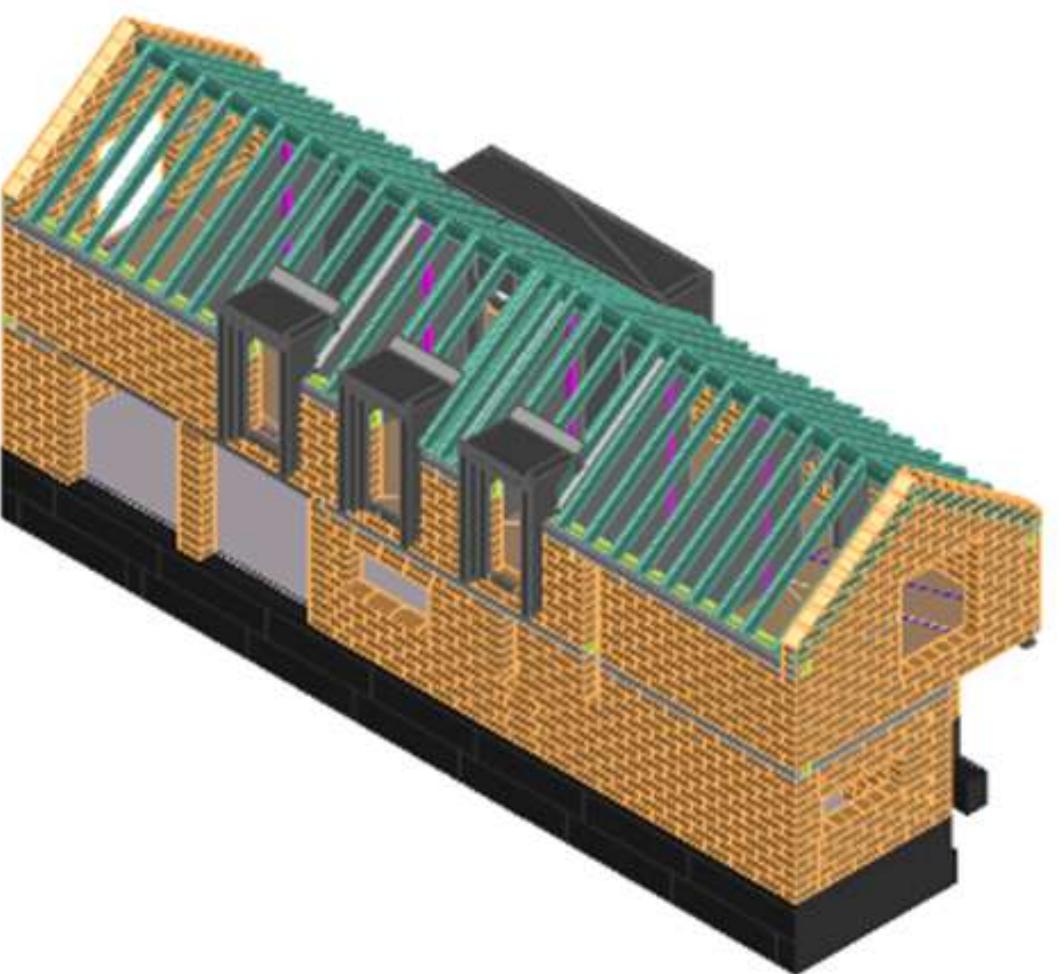
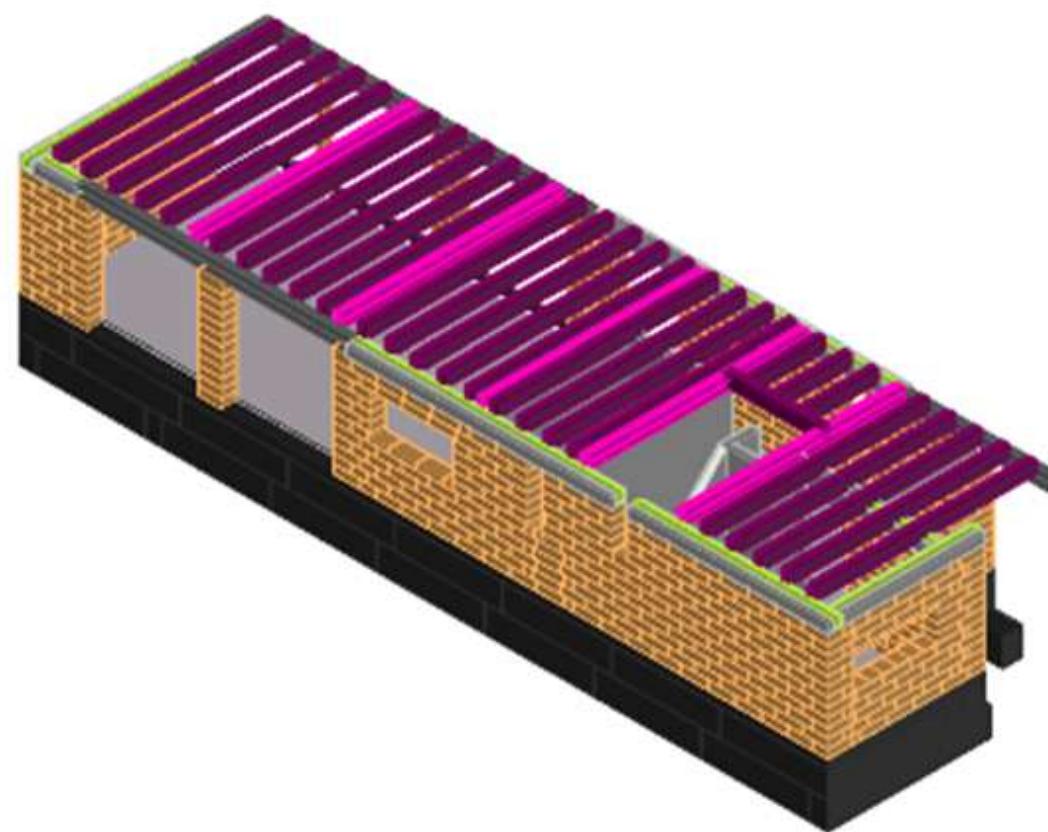




PĀVILOSTA

This project is a family home, located near the sea and near a beautiful pine tree forest. It's a two-story building with a gable roof. Large windows in the living area. Combination of natural slate and wood in the exterior finishing.









JŪRMALA

This family home project is located in a resort sea city. Its a two-story building with a gable roof. Separated in 3 parts. Large glazing in the central living area. Combination of natural brick and wood in the exterior finishing.



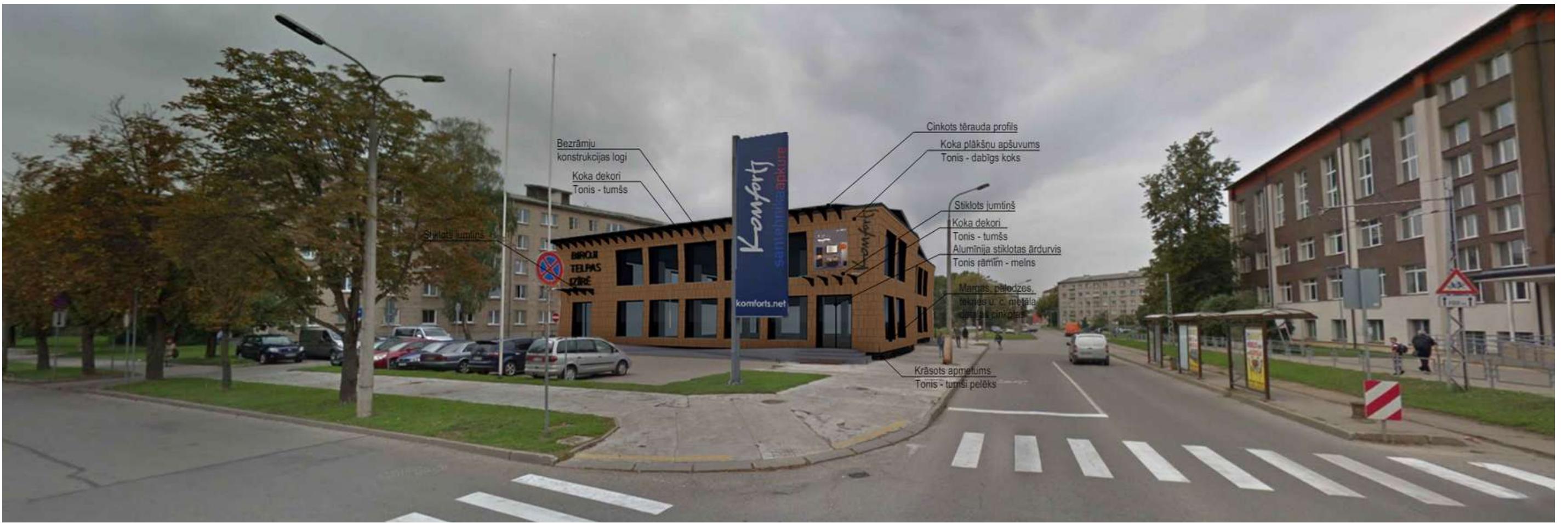


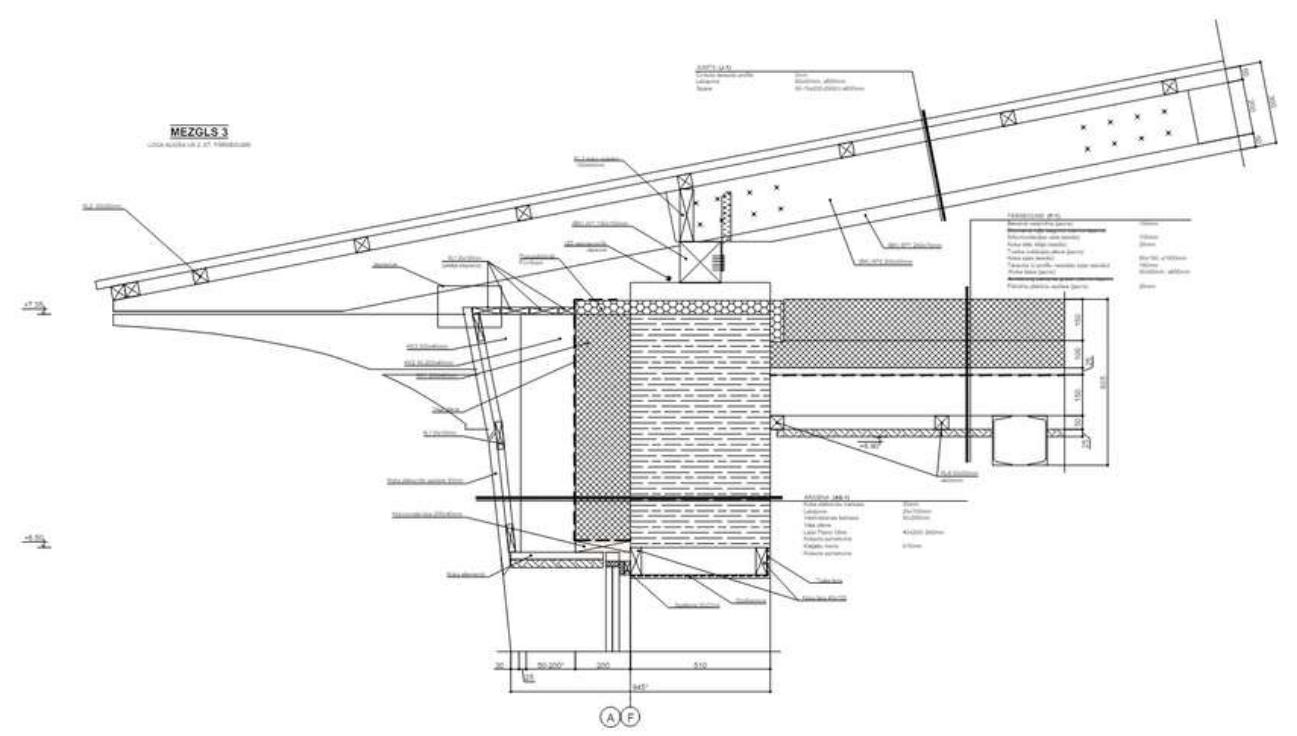
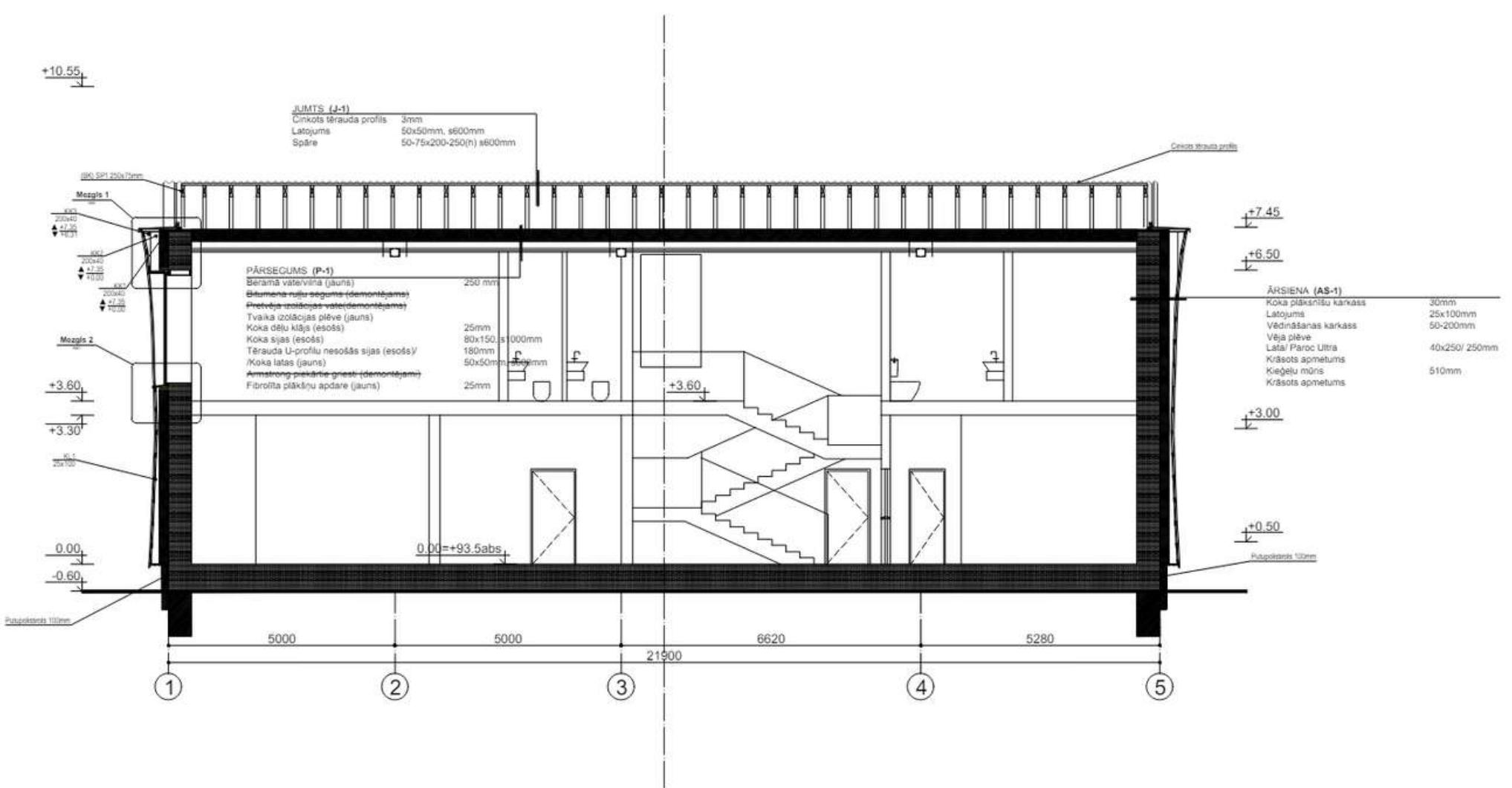


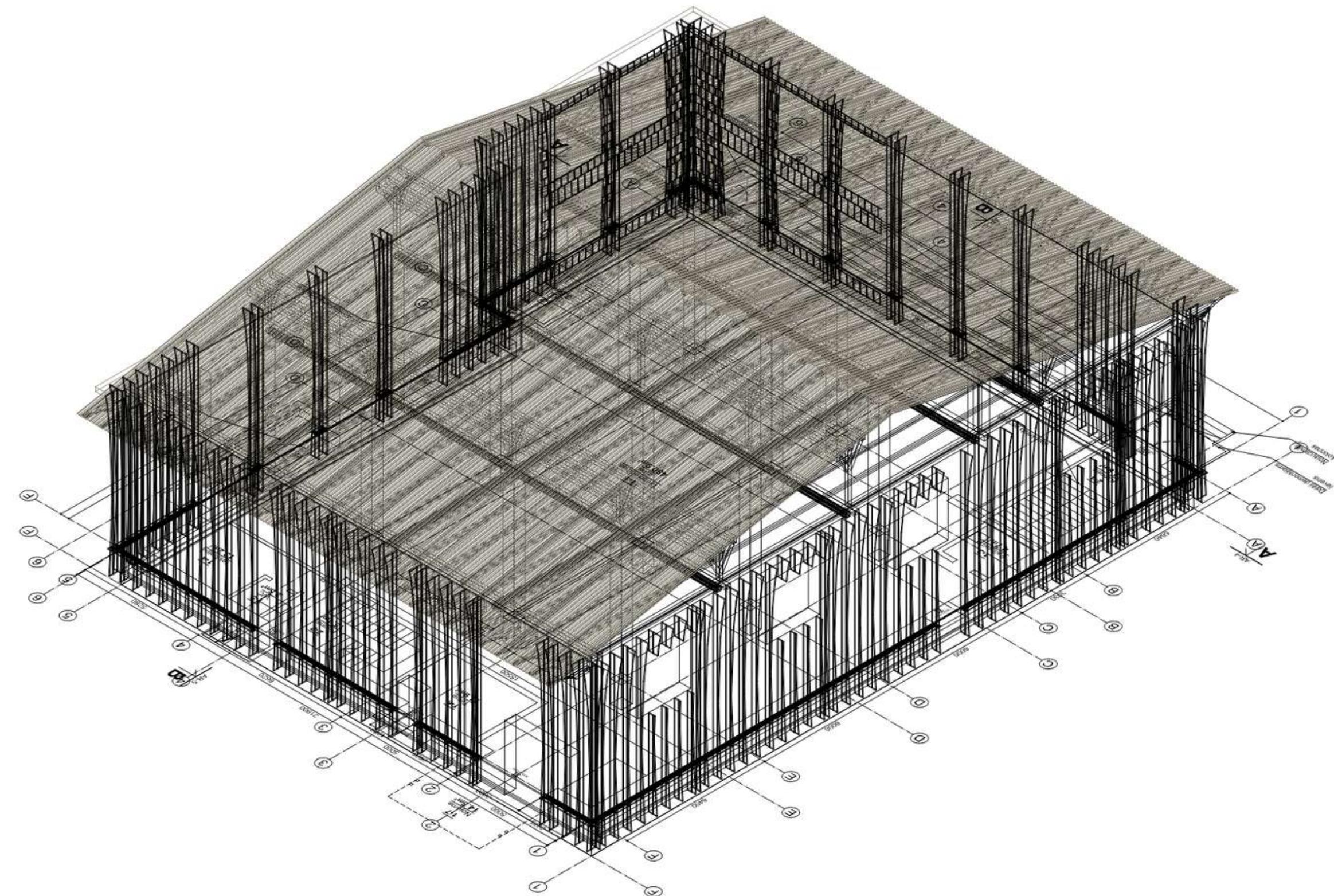
DAUGAVPILS

The existing public building is intended to be renovated and given a new and modern look. Improving the energy efficiency of the building. The exterior walls will be insulated and finished with wooden planks forming curved walls. A new gable roof is being created.









CUPRA

In this project a department store building is transformed into a car dealership. The concept of the building renovation aims to preserve the building's volume and maximize the use of its load-bearing structures, thus responsibly managing both client financial and other resources.

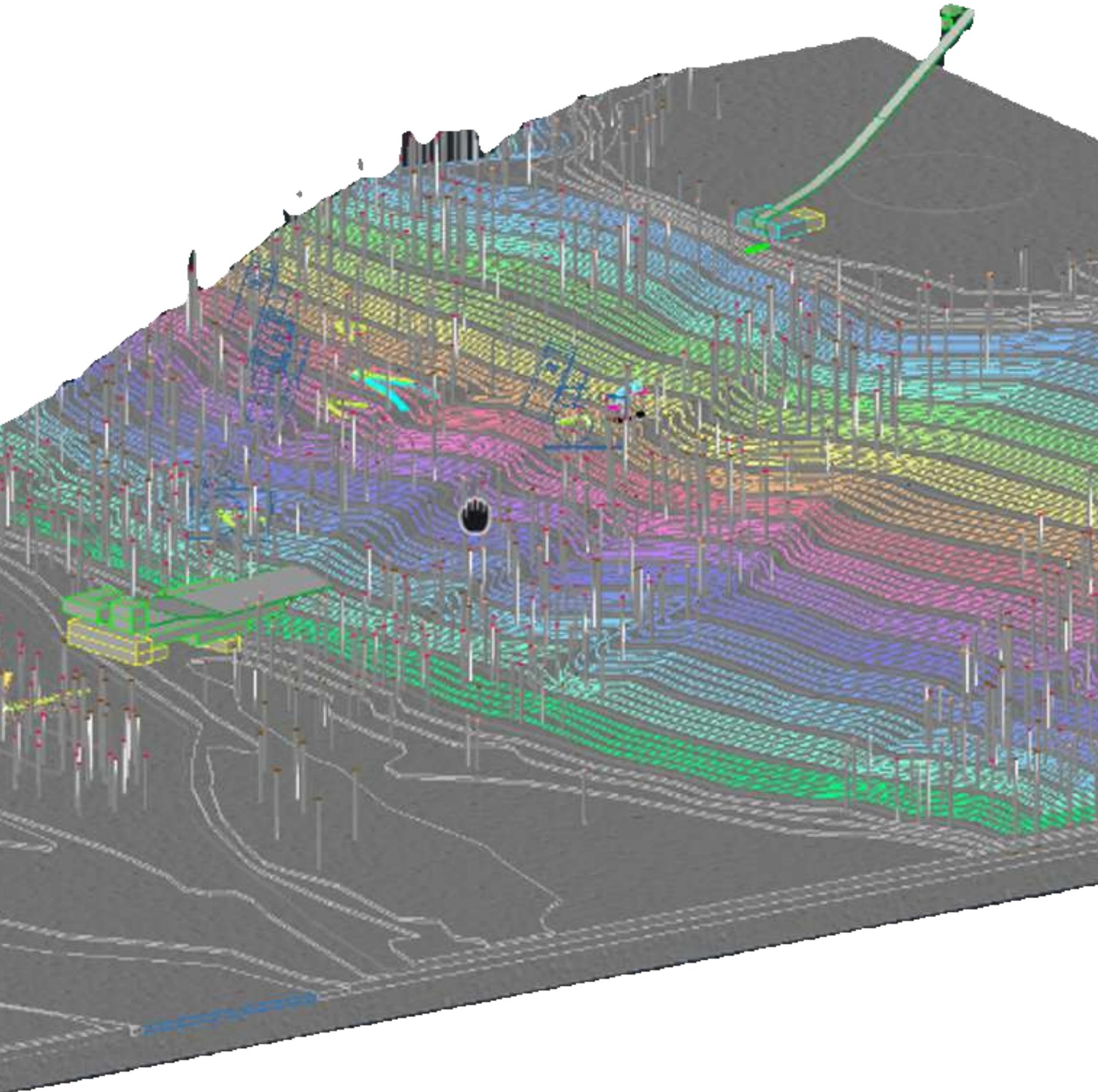


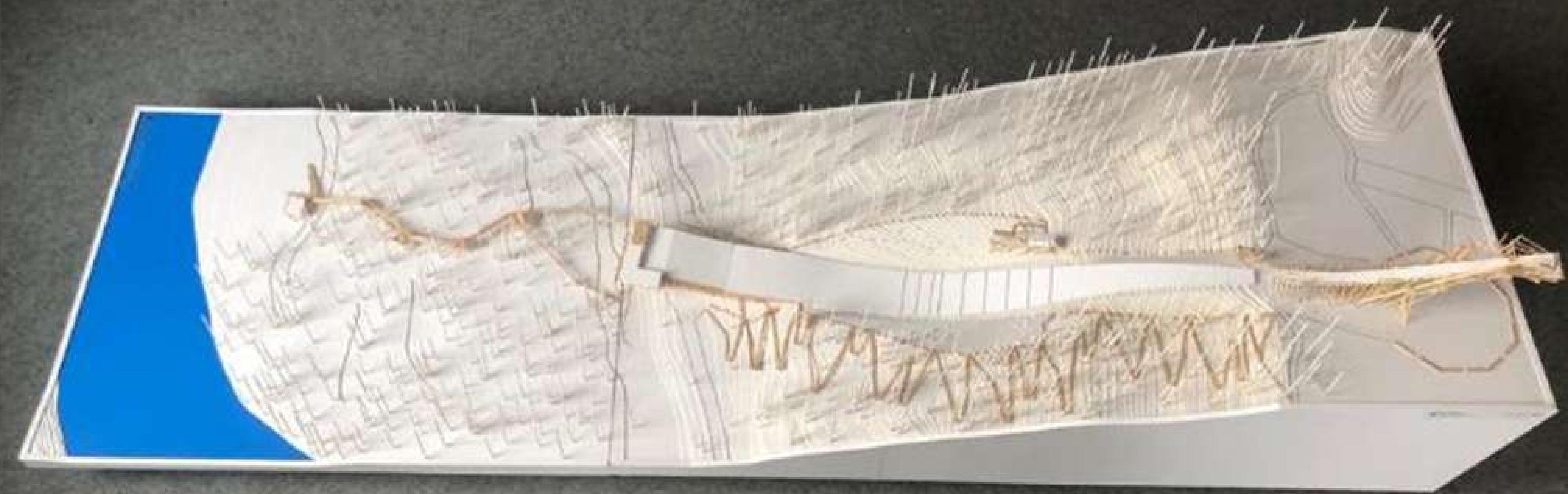


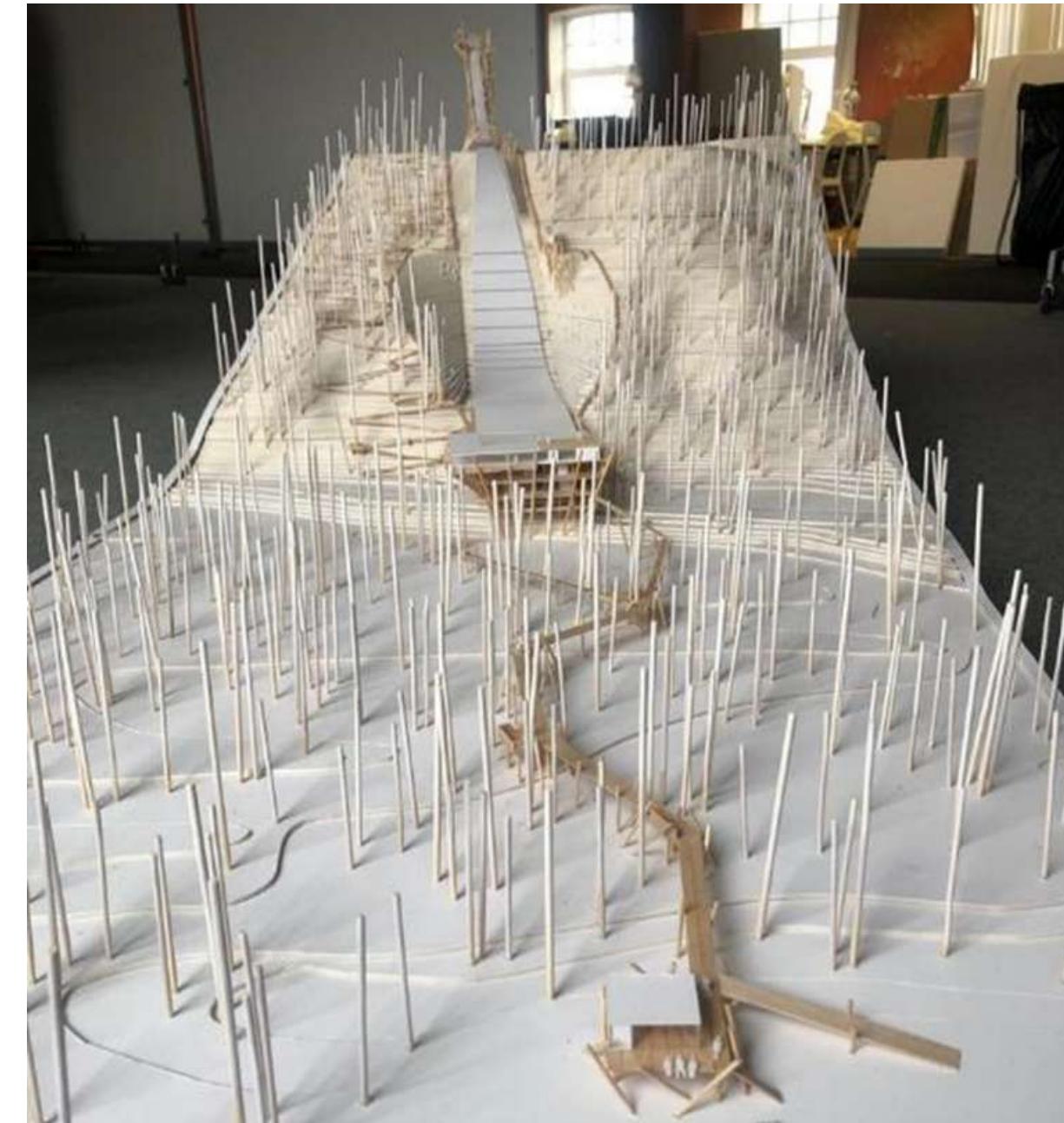


SKI JUMP

This project was a competition in Sigulda. A ski jumping facility near an existing biathlon trail and snow boarding trail. This structure is made completely out of wood. The goal was to build a multifunctional sports center, near the city center, where there would be a cluster of similar infrastructure all around.







OUTSIDE PROJECTS





ART SHED

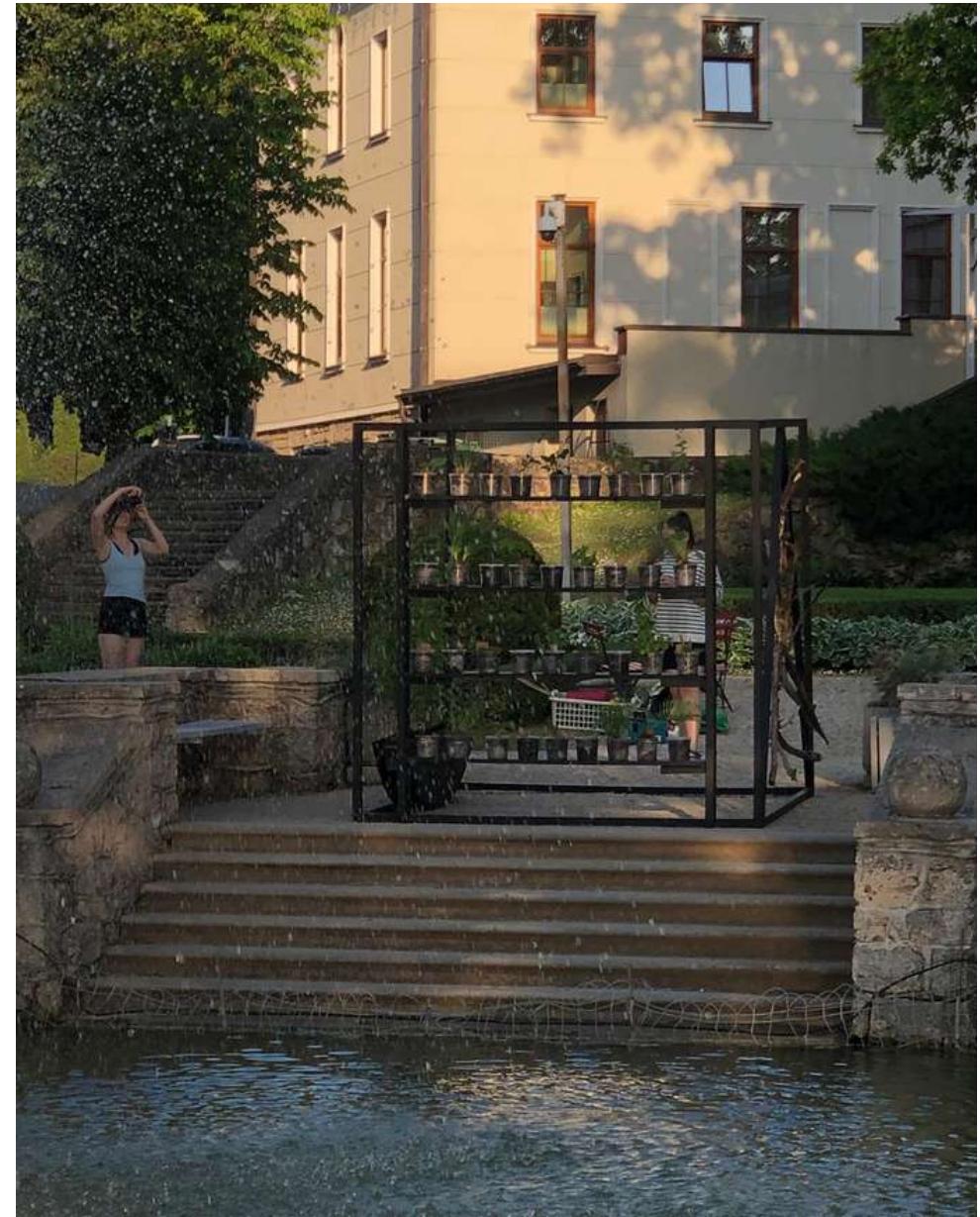
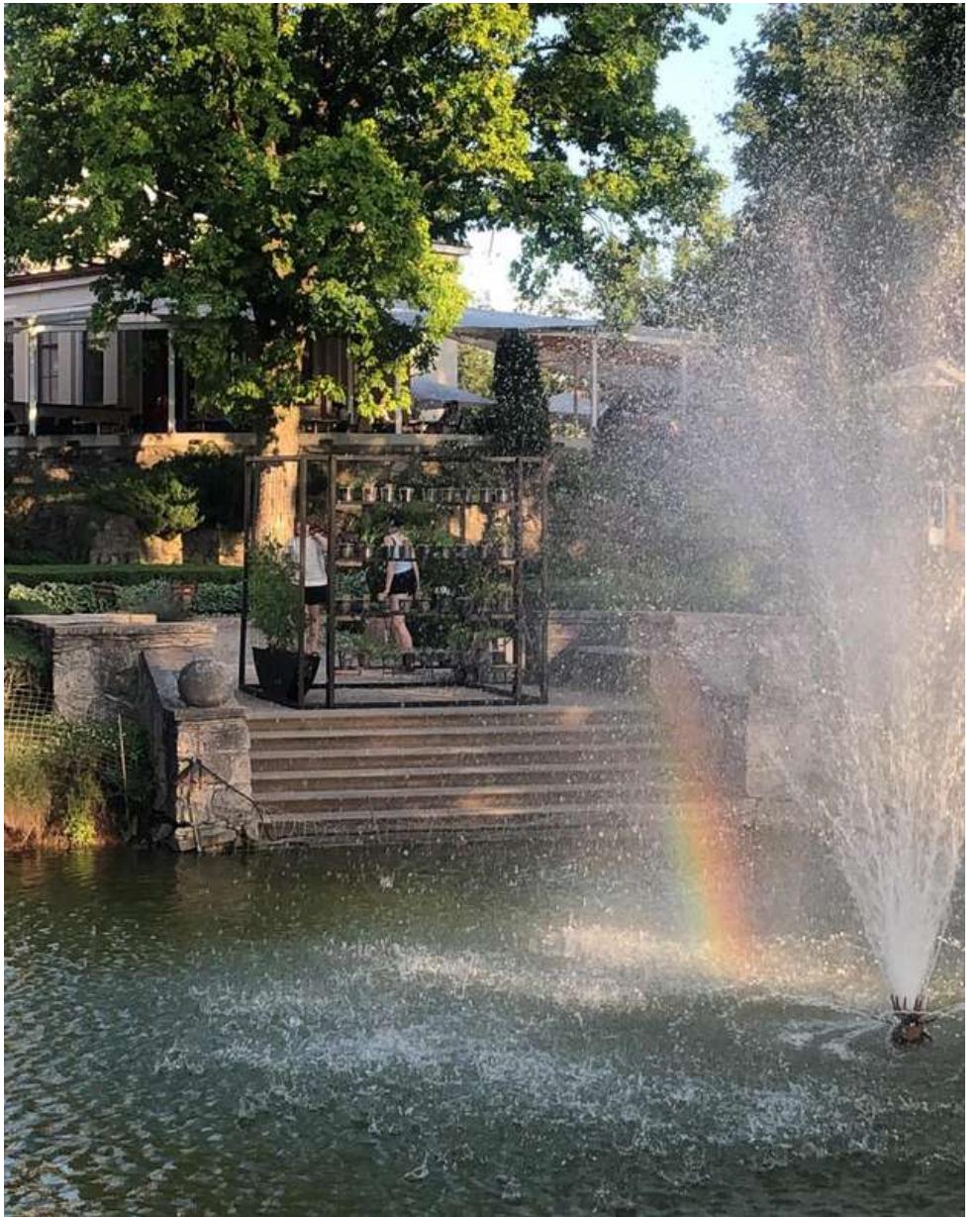
This was a competition project for Cēsis city's art school. Their aim was to bring life back in to their inner courtyard. Our proposal was to make new outdoor space in an existing old storage shed. The project plans to renovate the brick and wood construction, change the roof panels, and design a outdoor workshop inside. Team work with E.Dreimane, M.Ozola, A.D.Biezins





CUBE

This was a competition project for a summer outdoor festival "LAMPA" for one of the multiple installation's. We got accepted. Our project the cube symbolized 3 sides of learning geography, philosophy, design. Cube's visitors needed to plant a seed and to write down ideas about the future of learning. It was located in a beautiful city park with a fountain in the background. Team work with E.Dreimane, M.Ozola, A.D.Biezins



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