

# DAVID KOHN

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# RE-PORTO

## INTIMACY AT SCALE

A week's architectural workshop at the Porto School of Architecture provides certain unique opportunities: to fully experience a major work of a renowned architect in Alvaro Siza as it was intended to be used; with limited travel, to place this work within the wider body of Siza's output; an opportunity to reassess the value of in-person and long duration experience and what this might mean for design and contemporary practice, in a world in which we increasingly meet online and know architecture through images.

Siza's work is a rich and complex source of architectural responses to site, use and imagination. The range of projects we will see are from 1960 to 1990 reflect his interests in landscape, geometry, light. His parallel incredible output of sketches give a unique insight into his thinking process and how the projects evolved. The workshop is an opportunity to learn from Siza, but also to ask how the world has changed and what new lessons might we glean from experiencing the projects first hand. Questions of climate change, equality of access, the role of public space in the privatised city and of authorship are some issues that we can discuss in and around Siza's buildings.

In the work of David Kohn Architects, there is a desire to make complex spaces that are both connected to the places in which they are situated and invite being fully and imaginatively used. The practice is increasingly working on large scale urban projects but is preoccupied with finding intimacy within these environments. For example, the possibility of a sustained conversation between two strangers is as important as the journey across a city. A daydream caused by a passing robin is as critical as generous workplace views. This sensibility seeks to resist the inexorable commodification of architecture that accompanies the abstract processes of working at scale and to ground practice in human concerns.

We propose a slow workshop, in the manner of the slow food movement - a revival in appreciation of basics. We will look carefully at our surroundings, sketch what we see, talk about what we are sketching, and sketch again. We will produce sketches of different scales, projections and at different speeds to capture our environment in all its richness. We will sketch both the architecture that we see, but also people, landscapes, the local flora and fauna, and the spaces between all of these. We will use this process of looking, working with our hands and conversation to learn from Siza about our own situation. Our sketching will lead to a group drawing project that proposes a new accretive architecture of being together, of intimacy at scale.

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# MASKS



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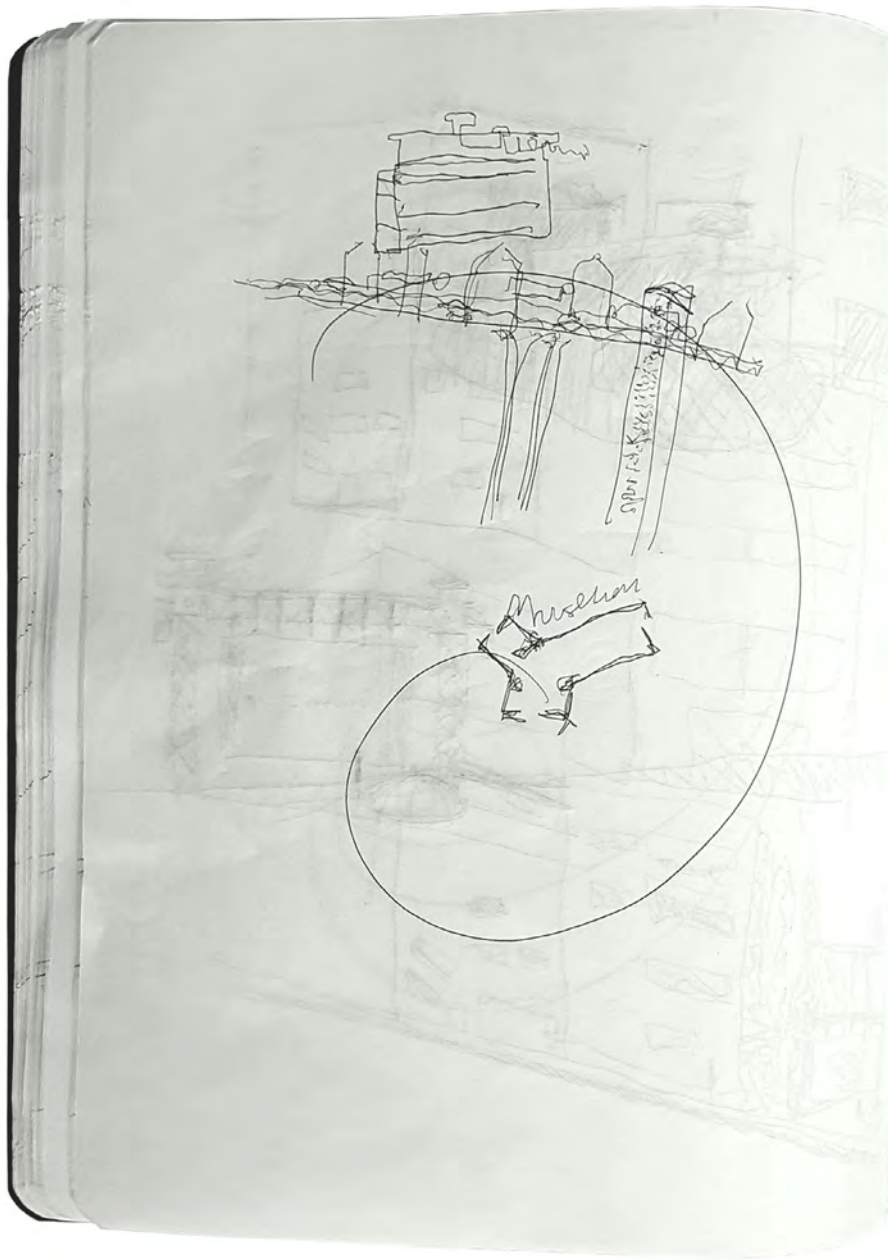
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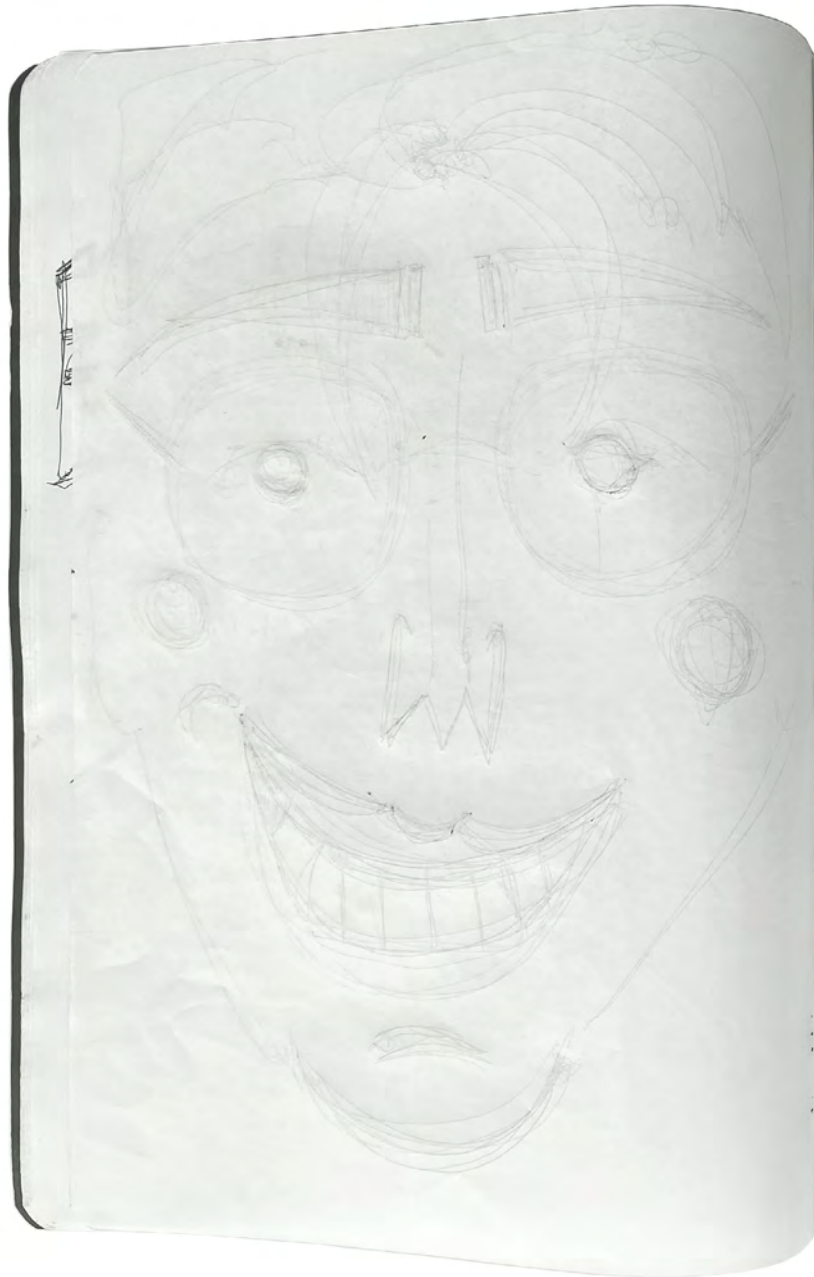


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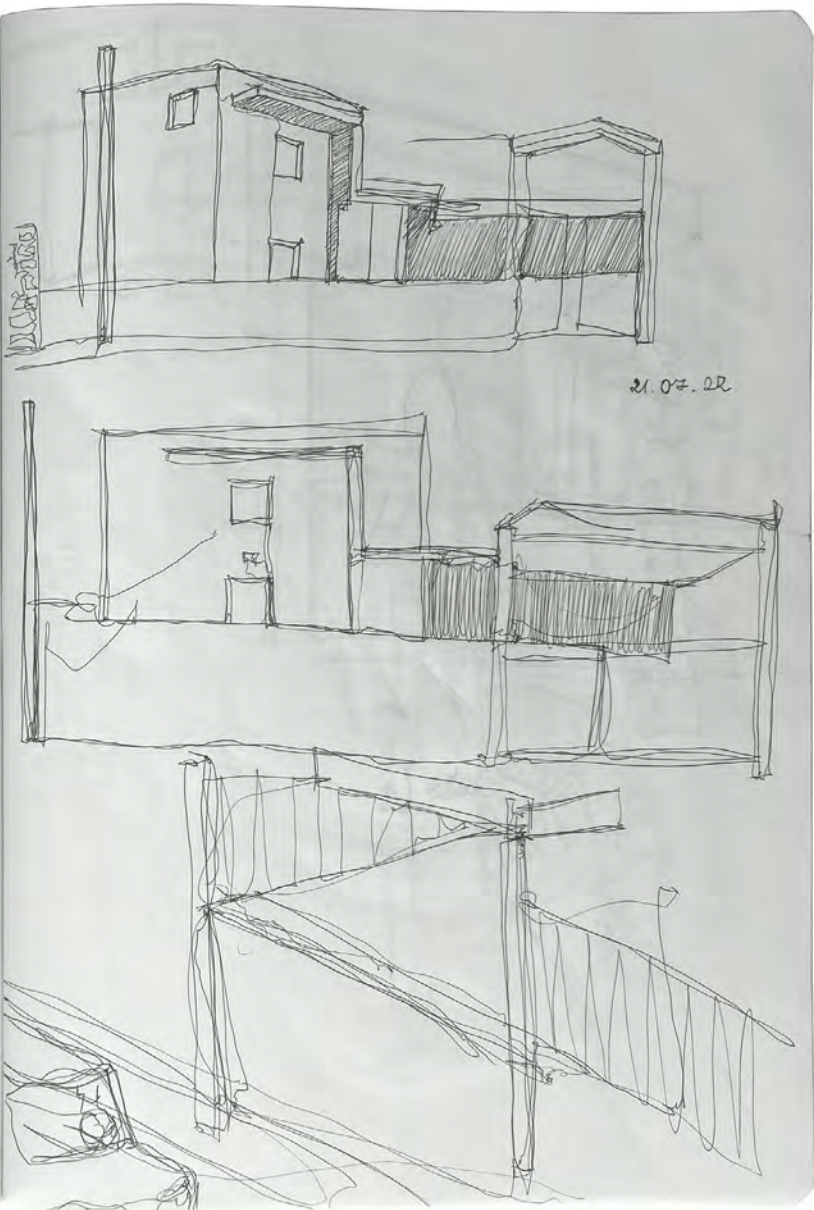


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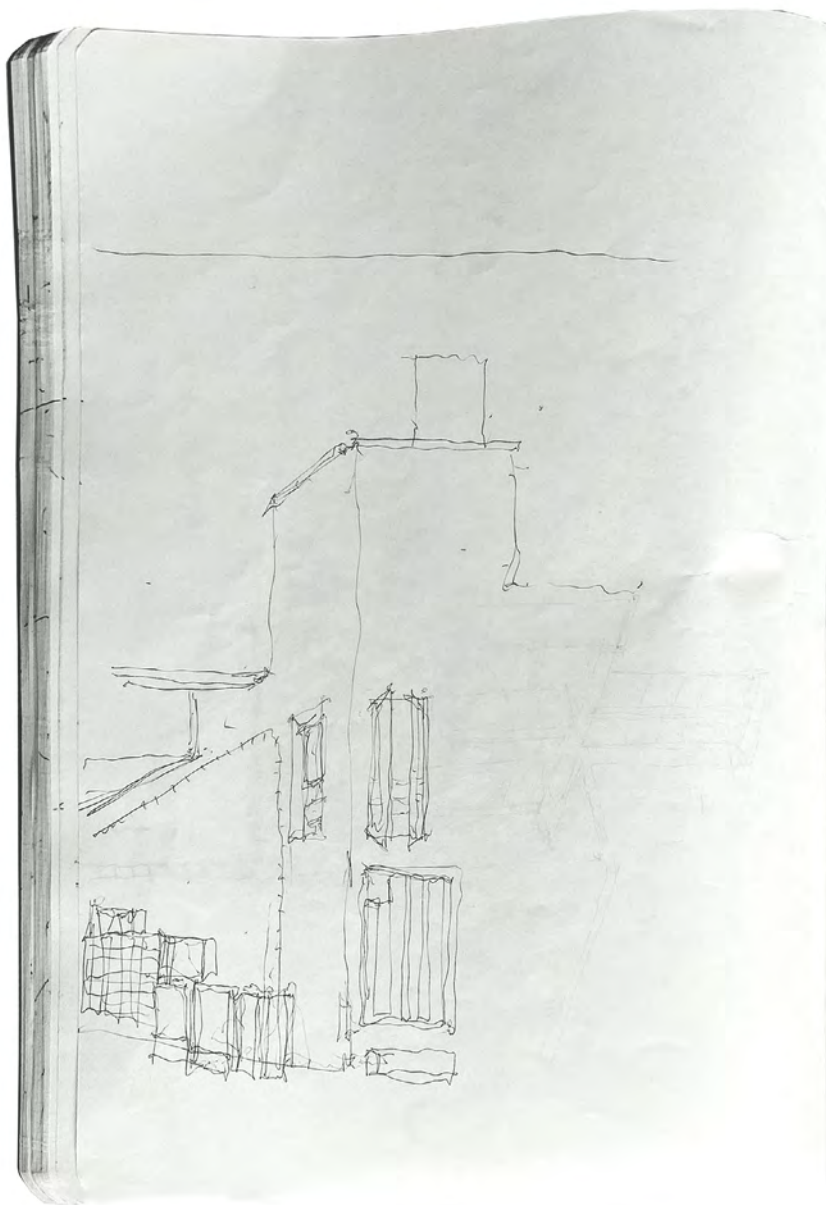


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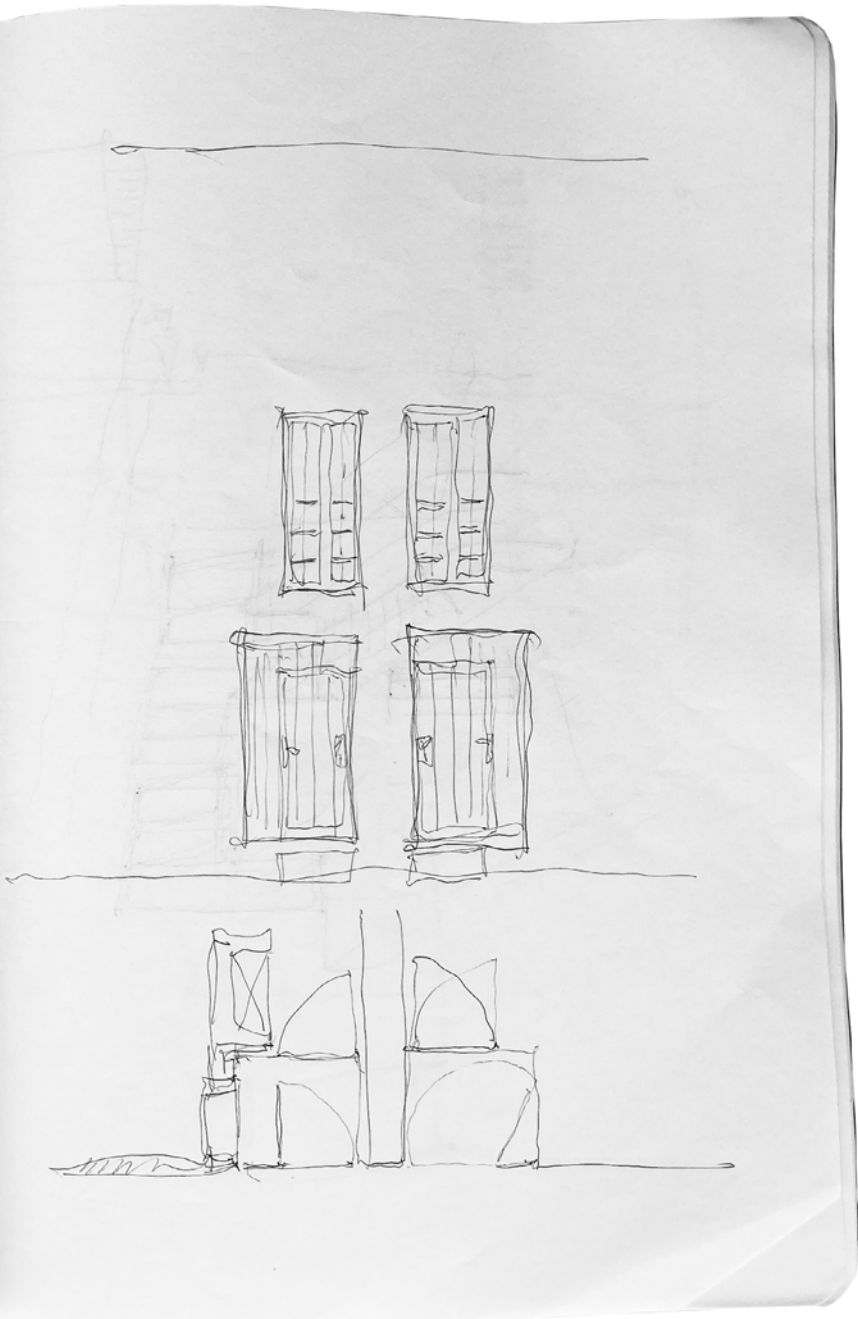


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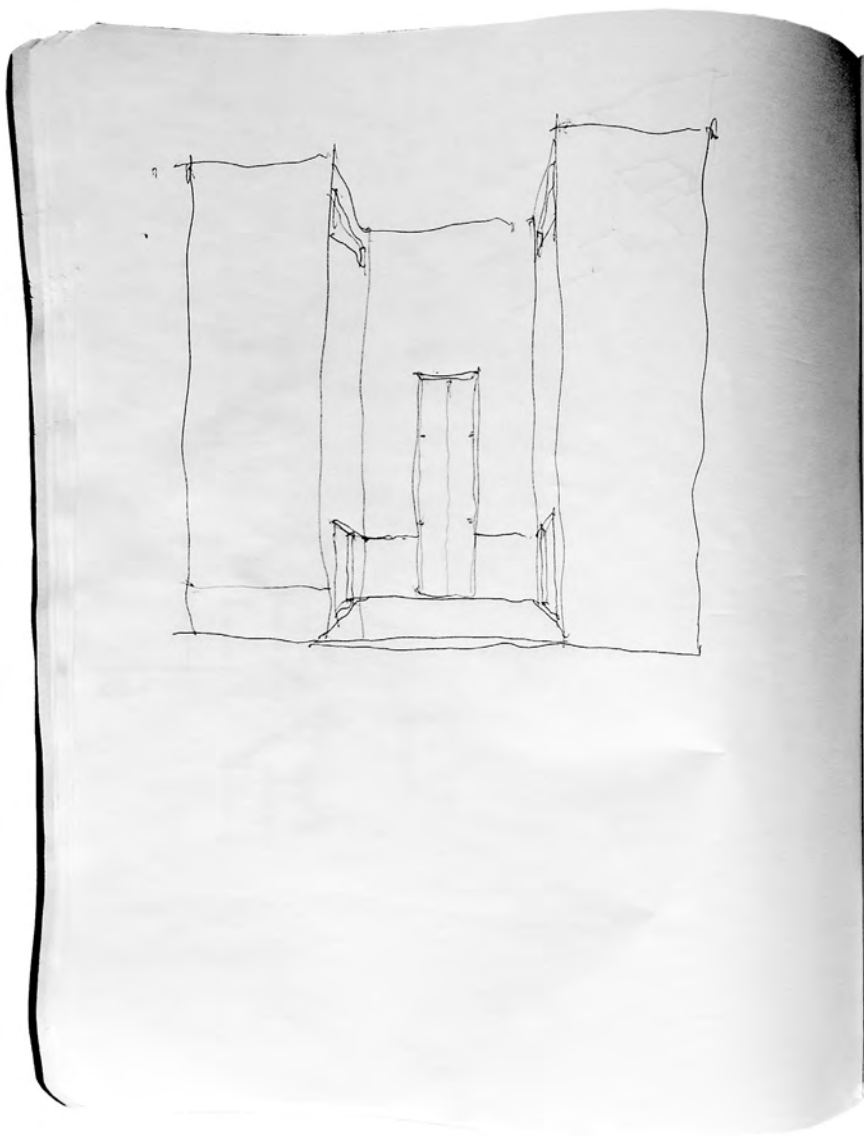


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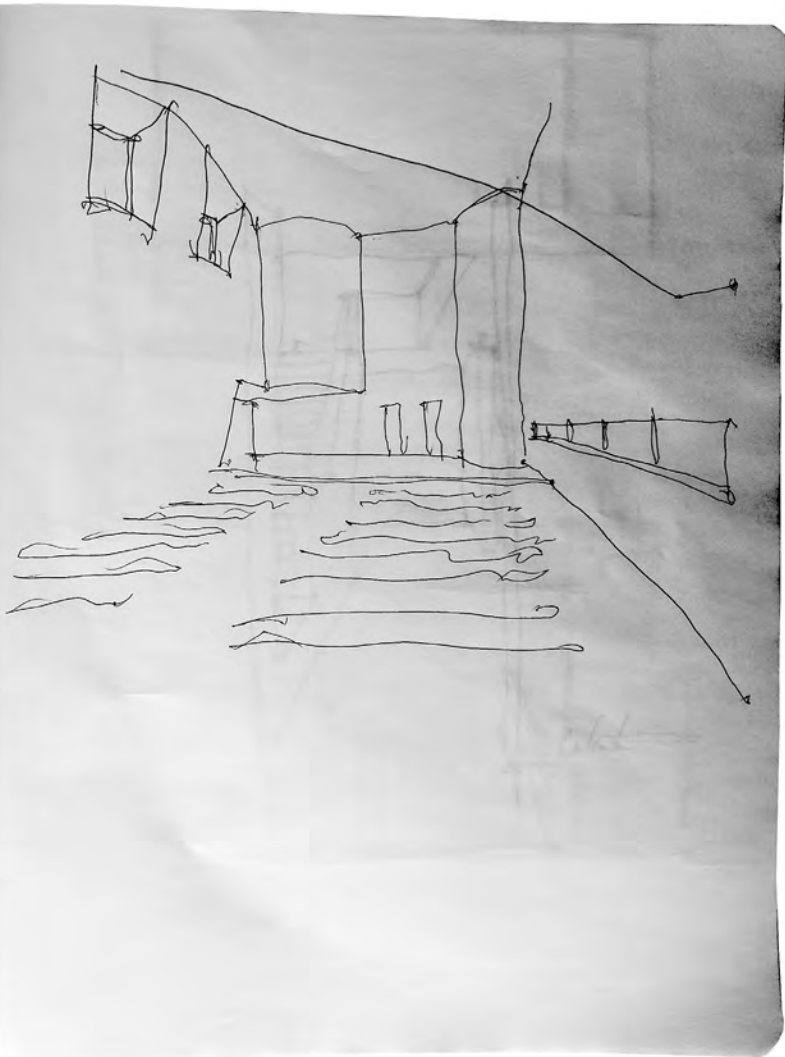
# LAETITIA HACKETHAL



# SIZA SKETCHES



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# A PLAY IN 5 SCENES: SET I



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CRISTIAM SABOGAL  
SIDIKA CUPUROGLU  
SONA RAGIMOVA



# SCENE I

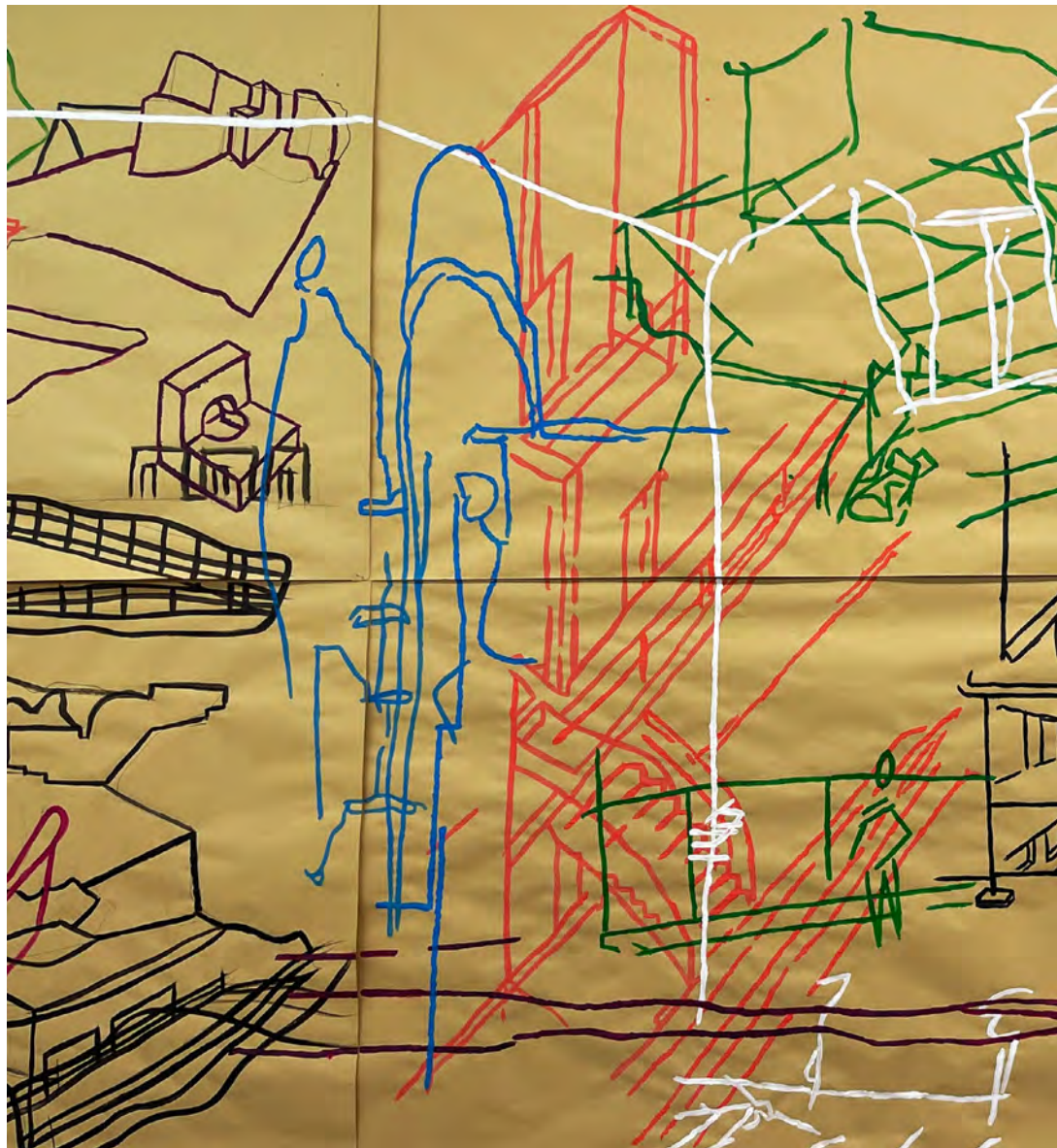


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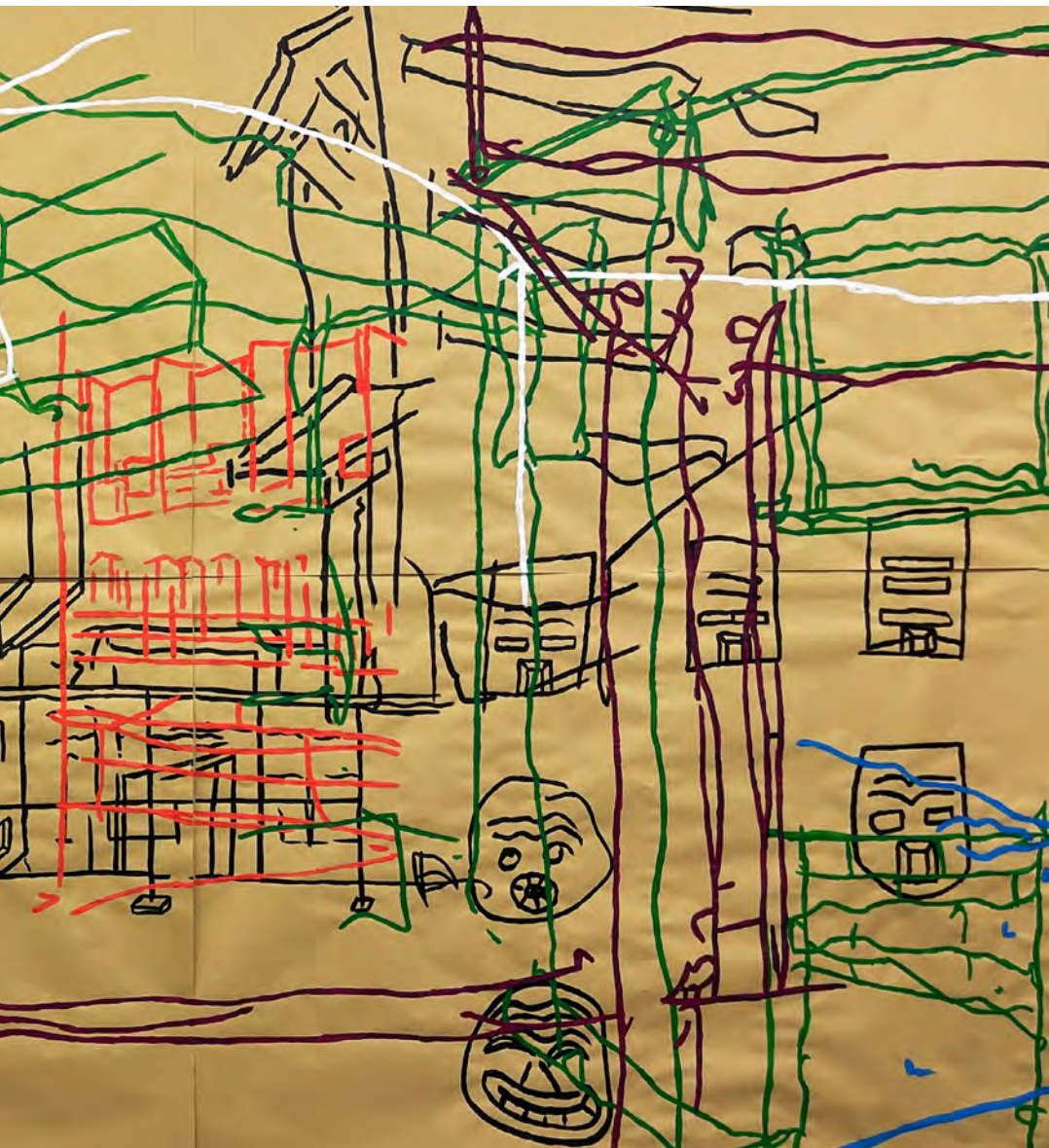


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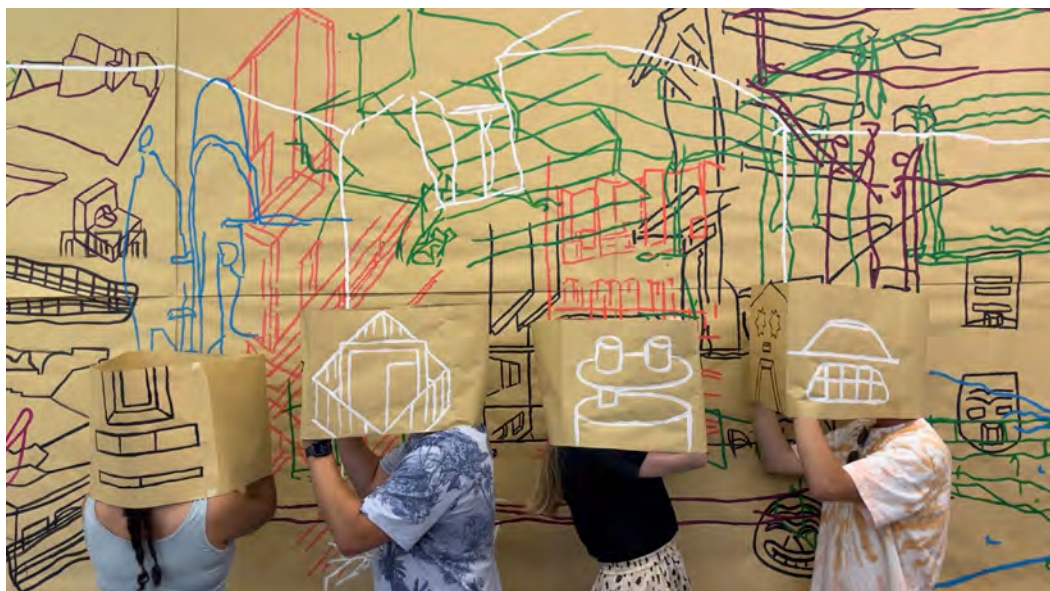


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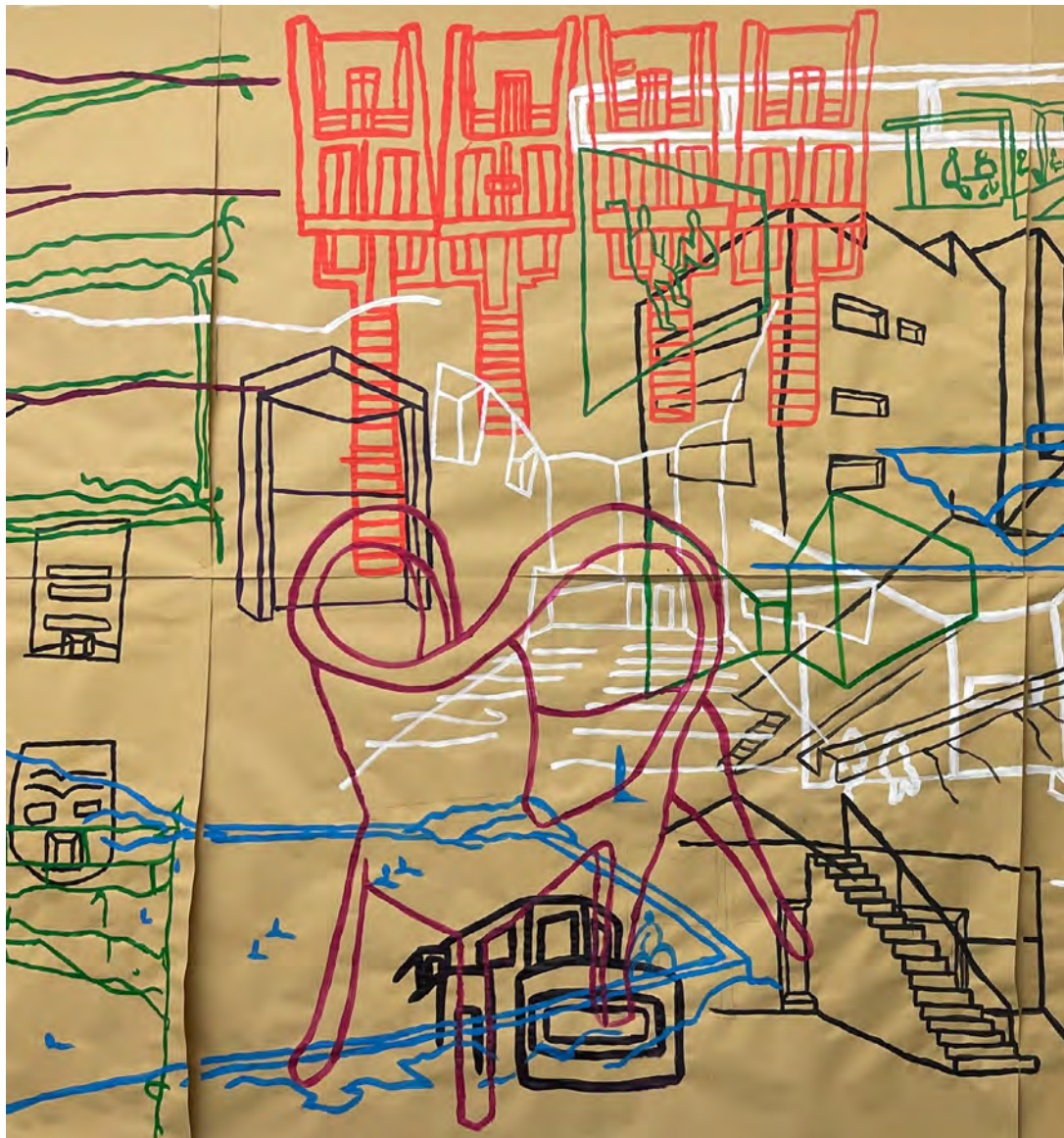
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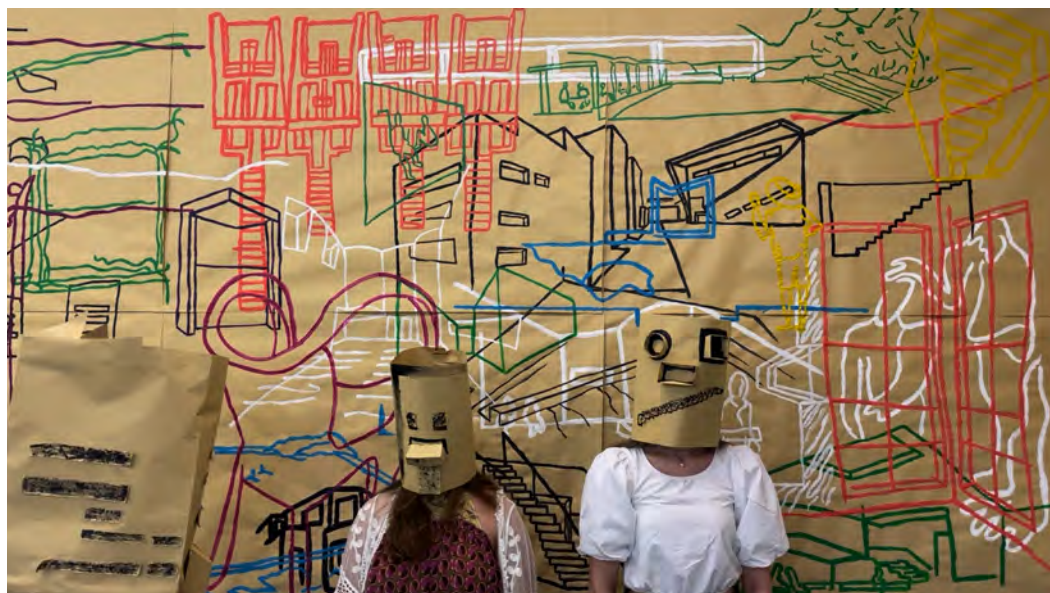
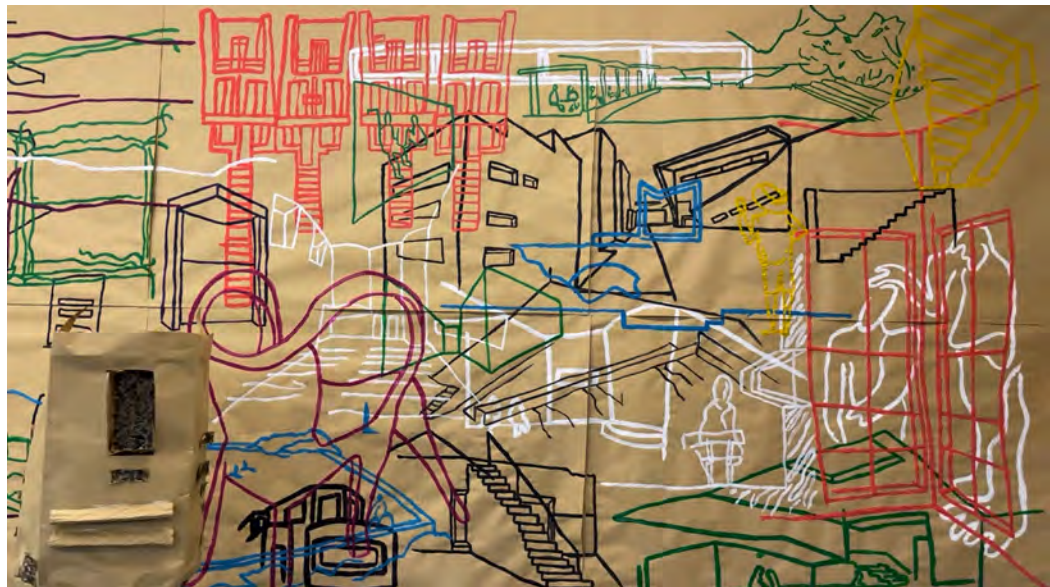


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CAYETANA MONCAYO  
JOÃO MARIA LOPES  
MARTA NUÉVALOS CAMACHO  
VALENTINA CAZACU



# SCENE III



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# SET IV



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ALEXANDRA HUTANU  
CELINE CHI QUYNH LE  
ELENA LÓPEZ ORTIZ  
MOHAMMED MADRANI



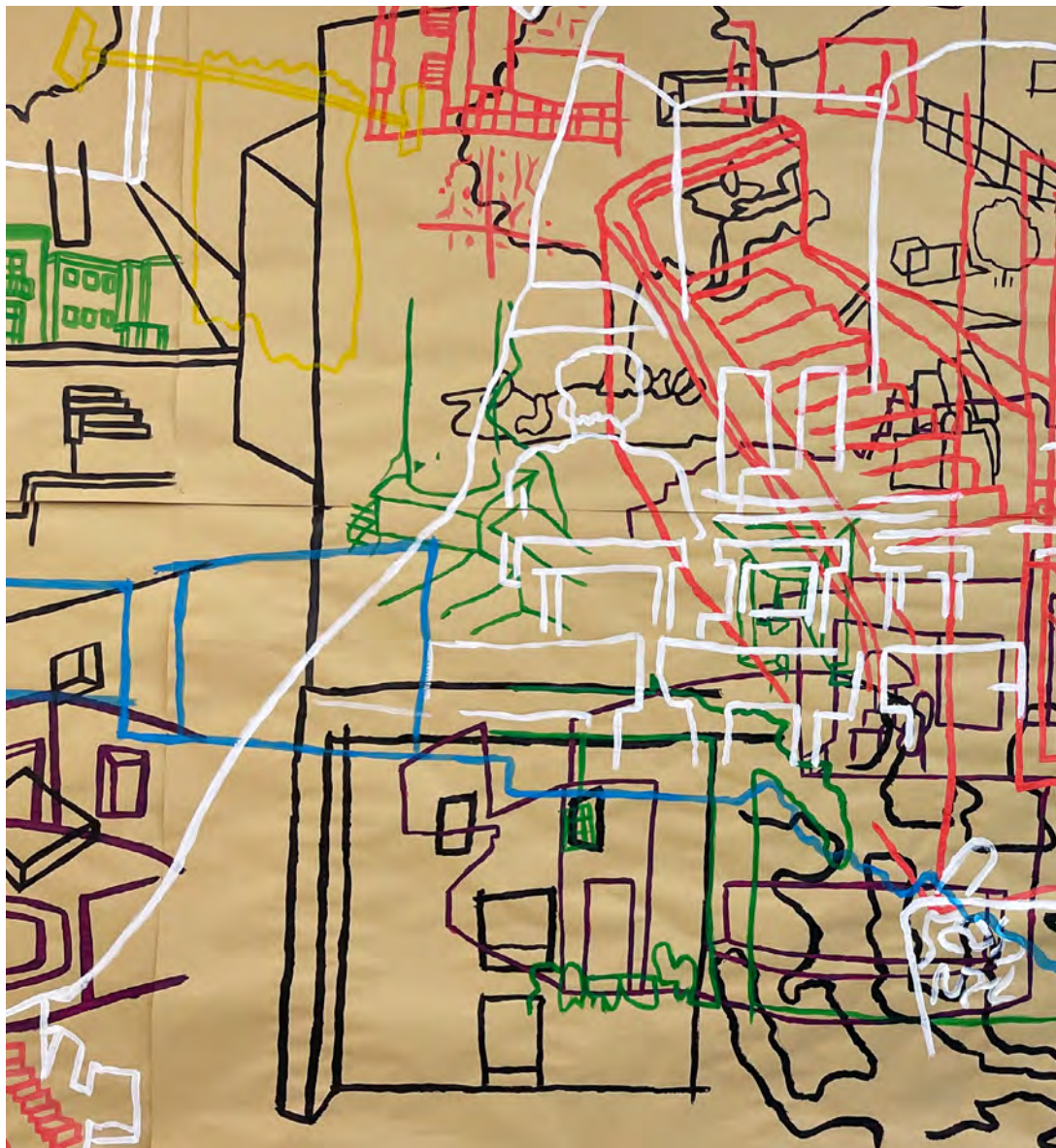
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# SET V



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ANDREI NEMES  
CAROLINA ISABETE PINTO  
CHRISTIAN FELIPE THUNICH  
EVELINA STRANDBERG



# SCENE V



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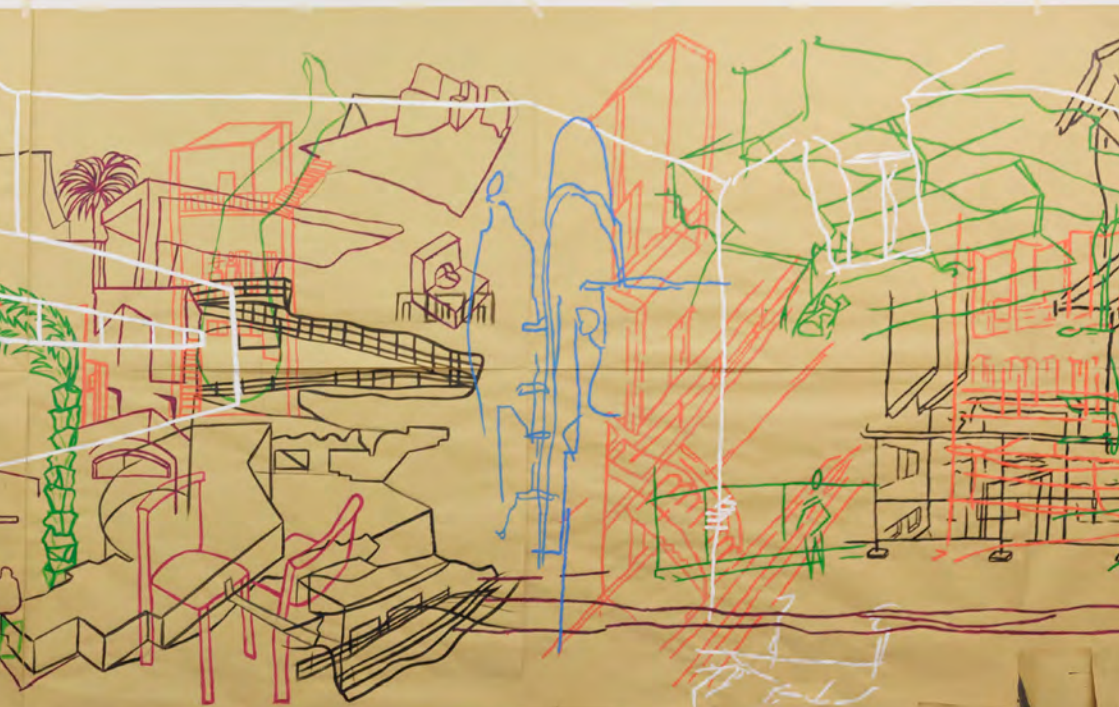




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