

REDEFINING THE SITE OF PLAZA DE ALMODOVAR

The nowadays square is a passageway and parking space. We open up the site, removing Calle de Zaida as a secondary road and re-structure the avenue of Calle de la Oca. The Institute connects to the neighboring courtyards, taking them into account as an extension of the public leisure ground.

PROGRAM

Ateliers, workshops, and studios for various crafts share the space with classrooms, greenhouses, event spaces. They are all nestled between horizontal gardens, leaving large areas open for the individual appropriation of each floor, since the institute should offer one thing above all: openness.

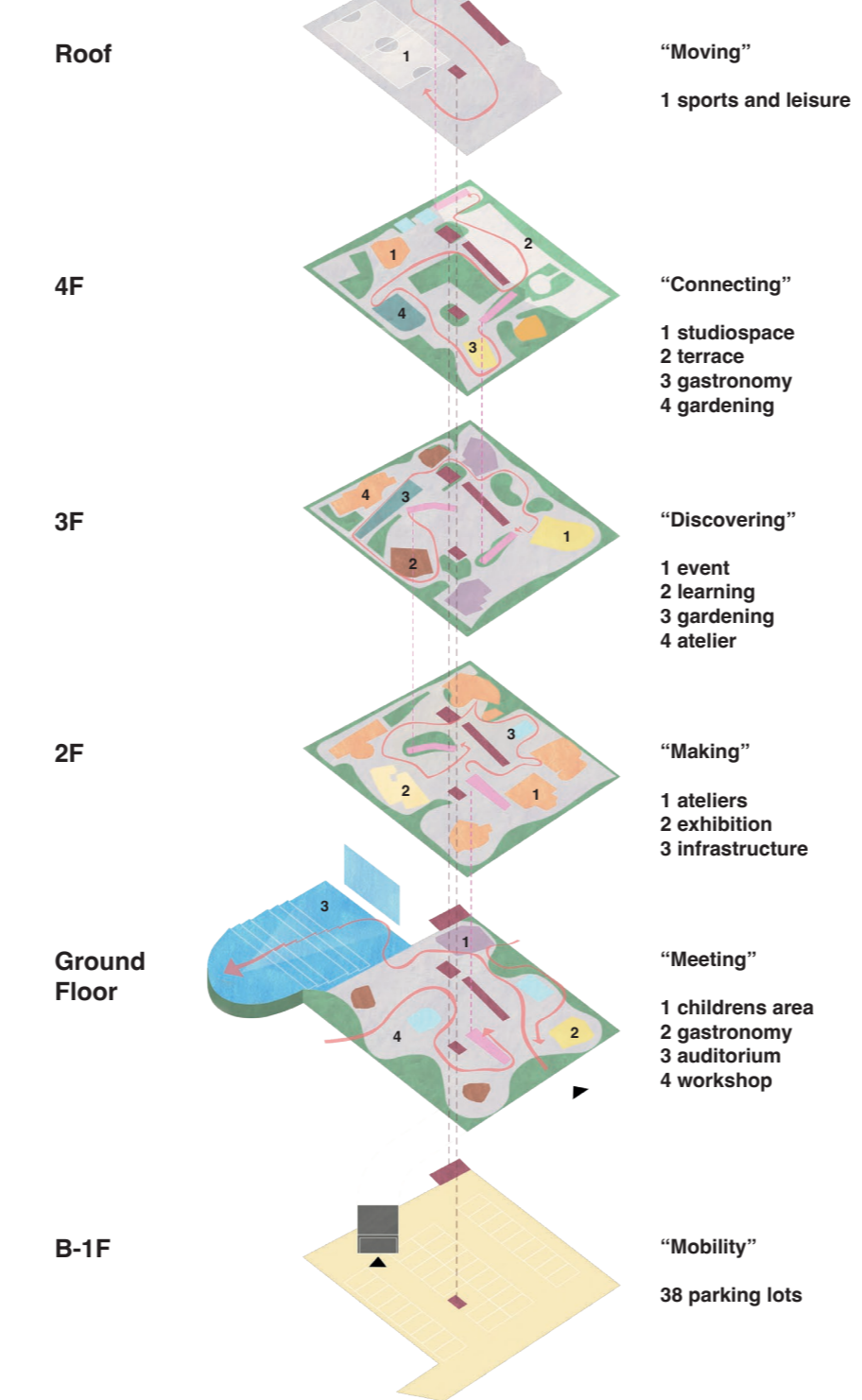
A NEW MEETING PLACE FOR CULTURE

We imagine the cultural Institute of Carabanchel as a continuation of Plaza de Almodovar, a public space happening on a stack of large open balconies, interconnected by a variety of staircases, elevators and galleries. They are the home to the functions of the Institute related to culture and art, as well as to public services, sports facilities, and educational spaces; programs which provided substance, and activity in the present, but whose forms allow for rapid adaptation to changing needs in the future.

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Functional diagram, S=1/1000



Ground floor, S=1/350



8. POP UP STORES AND EVENTS  
a space intended to promote local commerce and small craftsmanship. Where local small business can showcase and find a market for their own products

9. MUSIC CREATION STUDIOS  
a space for the production and experience of sound. A rentable music studio for young musical as well as professionals.

11. VIDEO CONTENT CREATION STUDIOS  
a space for the production and experience of video art. A rentable production studio for young filmmakers and professionals alike.

10. BOOK FAIR  
a space for reading, to find and discover new poetry, connected to the rich literature history of madrid

12. COMMUNITY LIBRARY GARDEN  
A garden space dedicated to reading and to the connection with nature. Here the users will be able to rest and read under the comfortable shade of the large roof

14. BARISTA CAFE  
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE HIGHER GROUND VIEW, A SPACE FOR SIMPLICITY AND WONDER OF THE NEWBY AREAS OF CARABANCHEL

14. FASHION SHOW  
a space for the production and promotion of local garment. fashion students and young designer will be able to gather and share work experiences and produce together

14. WELFARE  
a space for study, for students, writers and workers to gather calmly and study gazing at the greenery offered by the new cultural centre