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reMEMORE - Archive center

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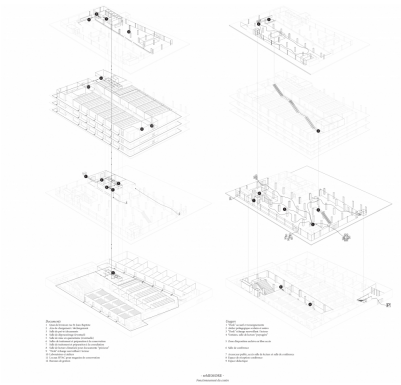
Project info

The archives centre take place in an old department store, part of the complex of the Cité Administrative, from 1967, in a historic district of Liege. As a project full of collective memory, it is expressed as a strongbox, entirely made of concrete. The building has a lot of fundamental qualities for this programme: compacity, goods lift, structural rationnality, robustness and central position in the city. The space is organized horizontally: in the basement, a conference room and an educational space, a public ground floor, three floors of archives, then come the reading space and the administration space. The rehabilitation is minimalist. From the street, the building keeps its form. Inside, the structure is exposed and the new interventions seem to float in the space. The major intervention is the creation of a monumental atrium in the heart of the building, bringing light to the ground floor. It organizes all the space and separates the public circulation, in the atrium, from the documents circulation. In this way, the atrium is the perfect place for the symbolic expression of the world of the archives and remind the « Escaliers de Buren », nearby. With this contemplative walk, the user goes throught the floors of archives boxes without reaching it, methaphor of immersion into memory that we can imagine but not touch.
The preciosity and the partition of the boxes are expressed by their texture.
The visitor can nevertheless see the life of the laboratories and the workshops. The intern life is also perceptible from the street due to the gap between the archives boxes and the facade. This gap also creates peripheric circulation for the staff.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6 Salle de spectacle (Petite salle)
7 Lieu de restauration administrative & consultatives
8 Lieu de restauration administrative & consultatives
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10 "Hub" sciences et technologie
11 Lycée PTA (Pour Apprentis & concurrence)
12 Lycée PTA (Pour Apprentis)
Usages :
1 "Hub" sciences et technologie
2 Salle de spectacle (Grande salle)
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4 Salle de spectacle (Grande salle)
5 Salle de spectacle (Petite salle)
6 Salle de conférence
7 Circulation public, accès aux salles de la salle de conférence
8 Espace de repos et conférence
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10 Espace de conférence
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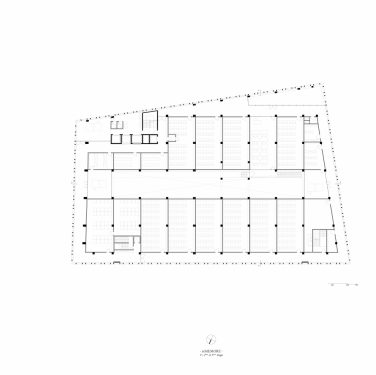
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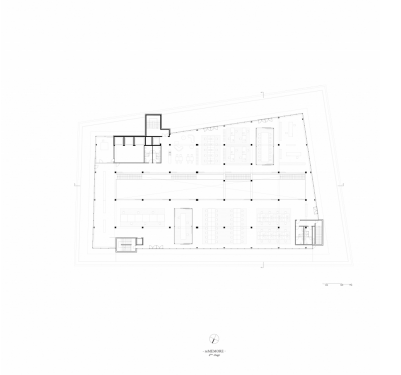
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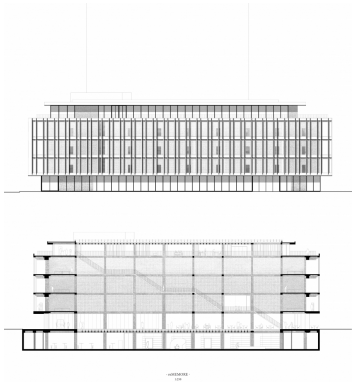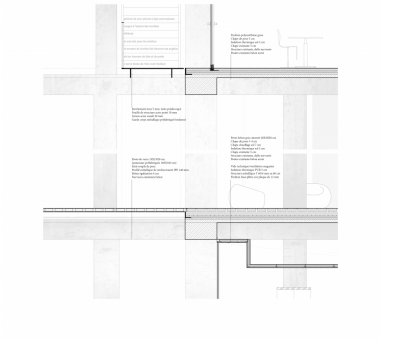
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