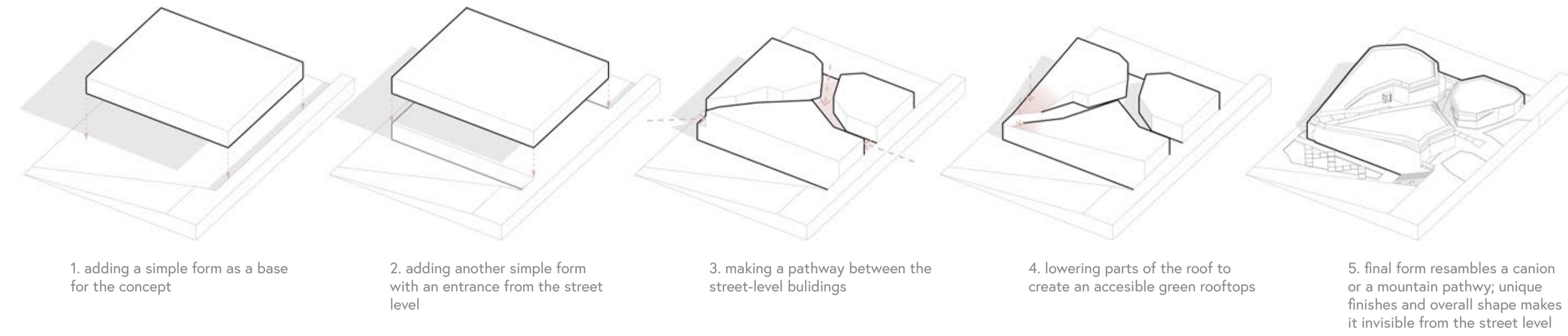


# INVISIBLE HUB

community centre in Vancouver, Canada

## CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT



This community hub was design first and foremost for it's users. Located in a depression with 5 m difference between its level and the level of adjoining street, the terrain creates an opportunity to hide the building within that difference. The overall form of the building was inspired by the beauty of the mountains outside of Vancouver - it's serenity and tree-covered hillsides were the base of making the building 'invisible'. The raw plaster finish with ivy drapping down the walls reminds the visitors of a stone hillside, providing a natural harbour in the mids of this district of Vancouver.

Because of the character of this project and close proximity of Emily Carr University of Art + Design, the building has a lot of outdoor spaces to be enjoyed by its users as well as plenty of indoor spaces for studying, exhibition or relaxing.

## MASTERPLAN



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### GREEN ROOF

1. walkable green roofs
2. green roof with solar panels

## S0

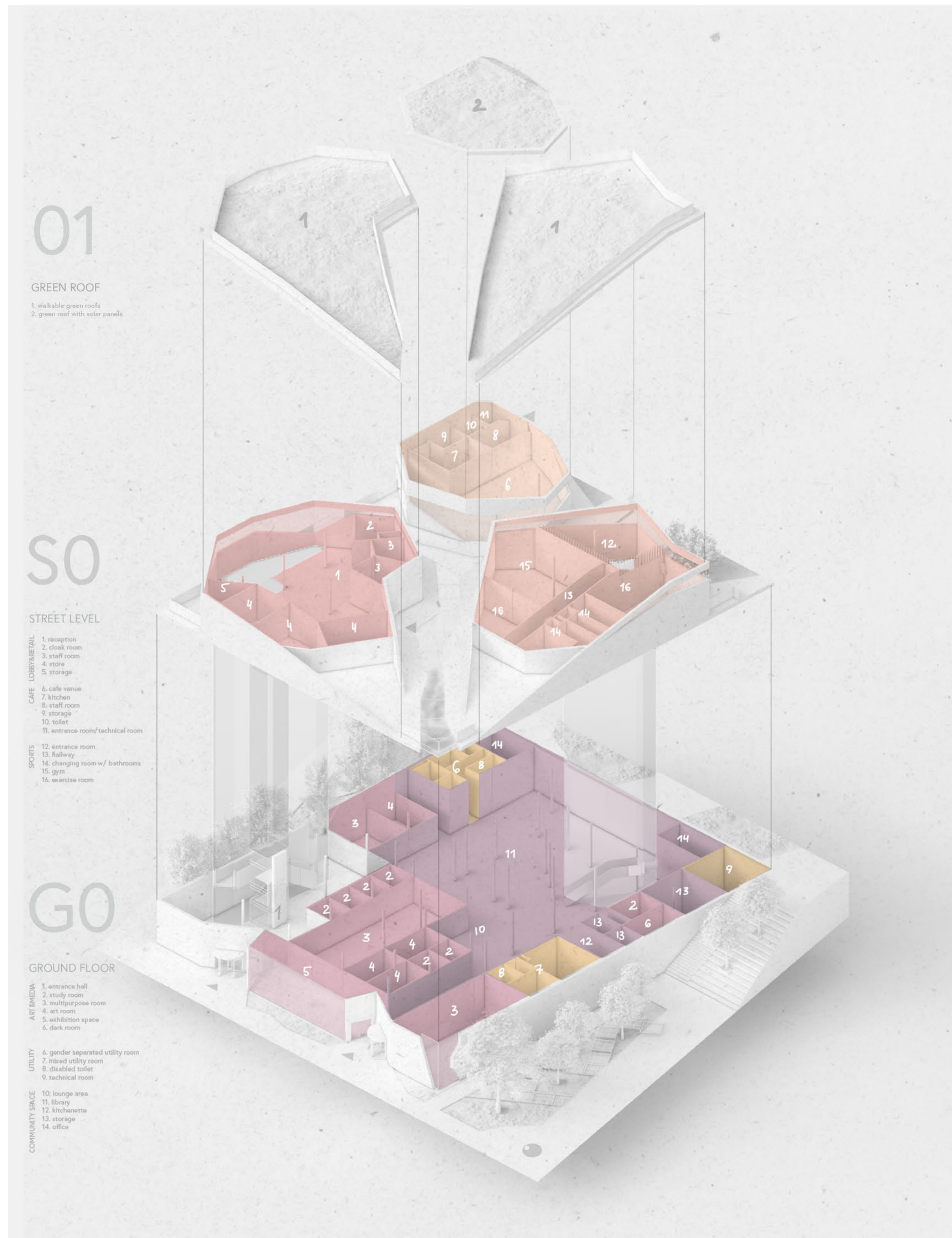
### STREET LEVEL

- LOBBY/RETAIL
  1. reception
  2. cloak room
  3. staff room
  4. store
  5. storage
- CAFE
  6. cafe venue
  7. kitchen
  8. staff room
  9. storage
  10. toilet
  11. entrance room/technical room
- SPORTS
  12. entrance room
  13. hallway
  14. changing room w/ bathrooms
  15. gym
  16. exercise room

## GO

### GROUND FLOOR

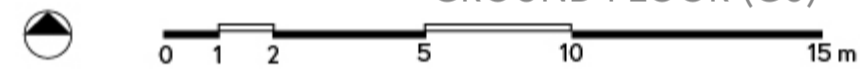
- ART & MEDIA
  1. entrance hall
  2. study room
  3. multipurpose room
  4. art room
  5. exhibition space
  6. dark room
- UTILITY
  6. gender separated utility room
  7. mixed utility room
  8. disabled toilet
  9. technical room
- COMMUNITY SPACE
  10. lounge area
  11. library
  12. kitchenette
  13. storage
  14. office



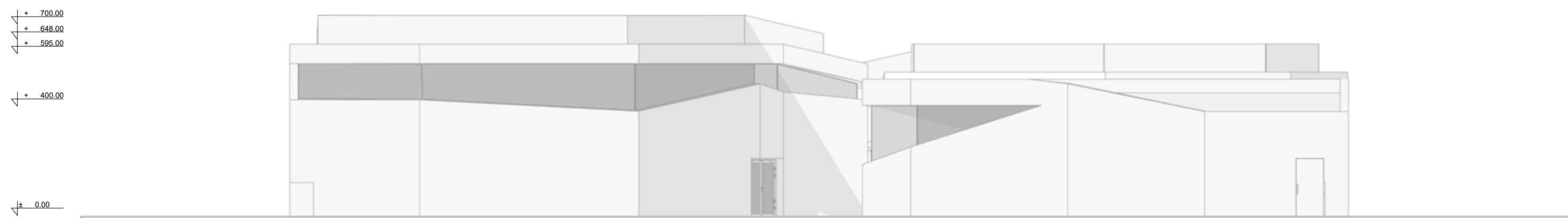
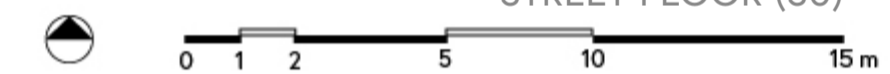




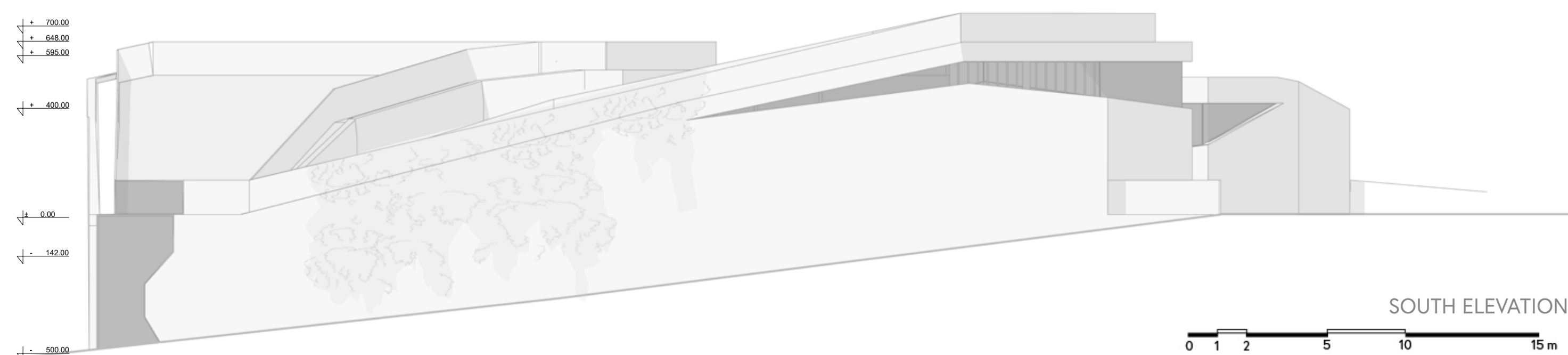
GROUND FLOOR (G0)



STREET FLOOR (S0)



EAST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION

