

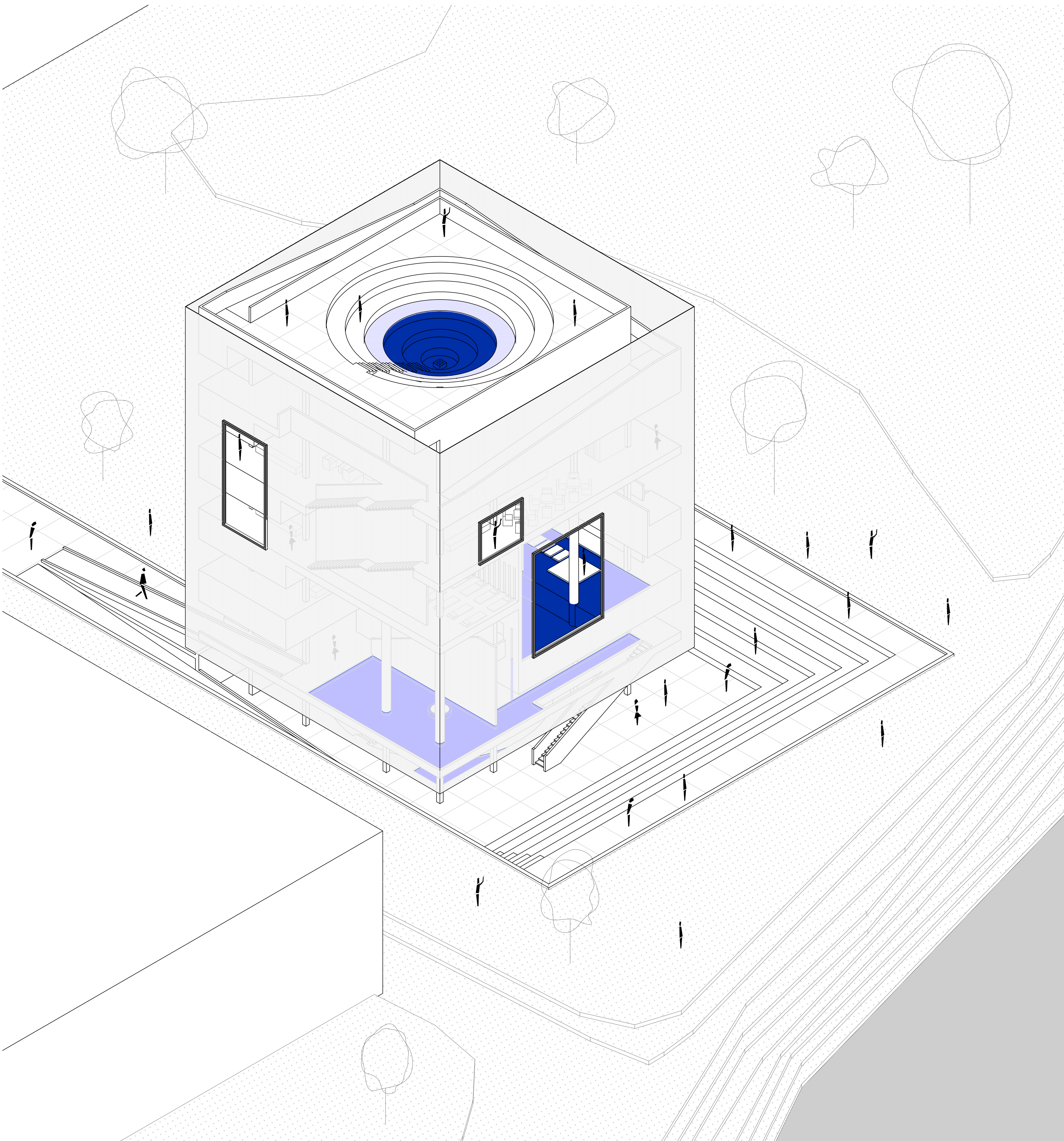
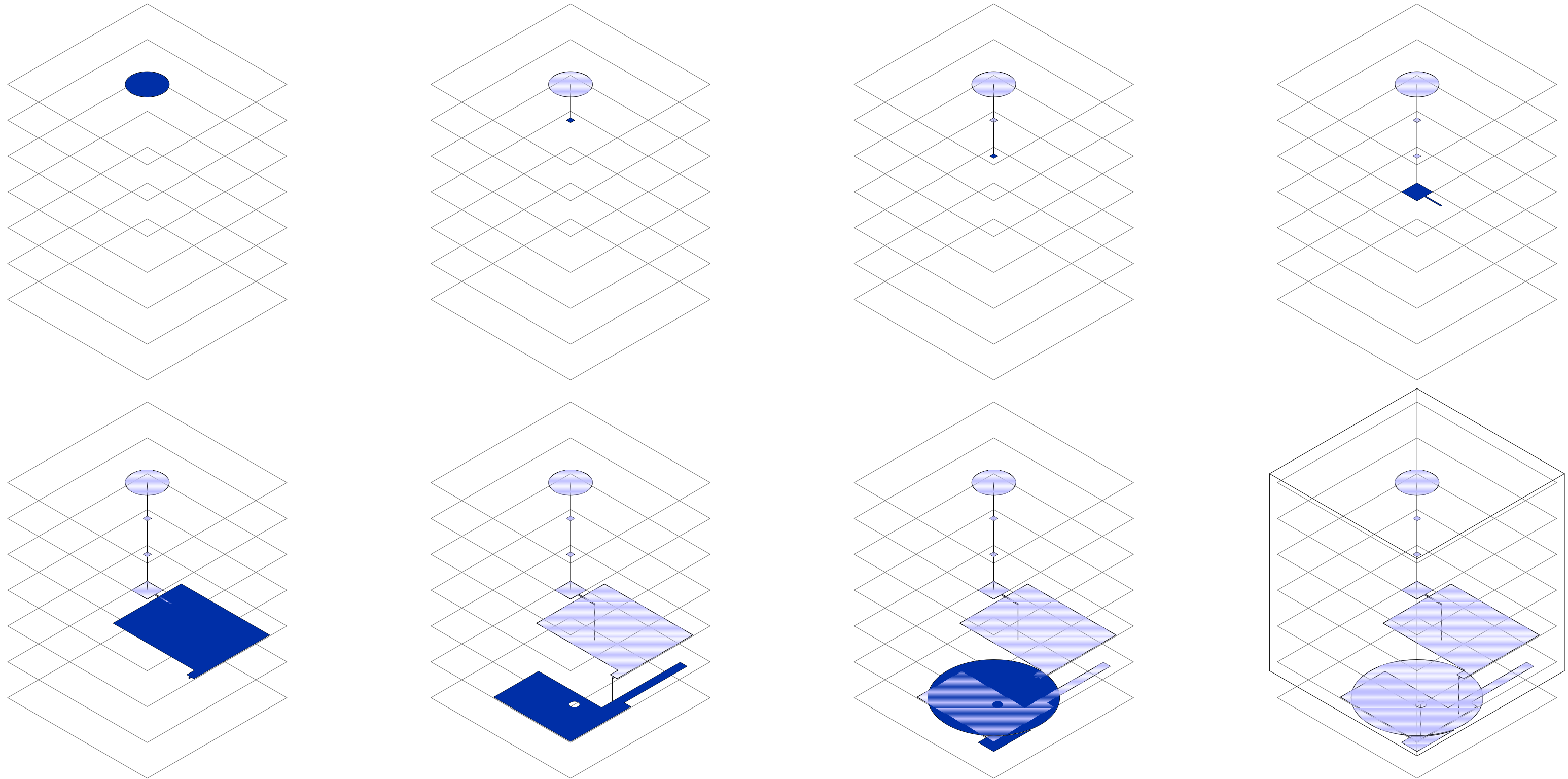
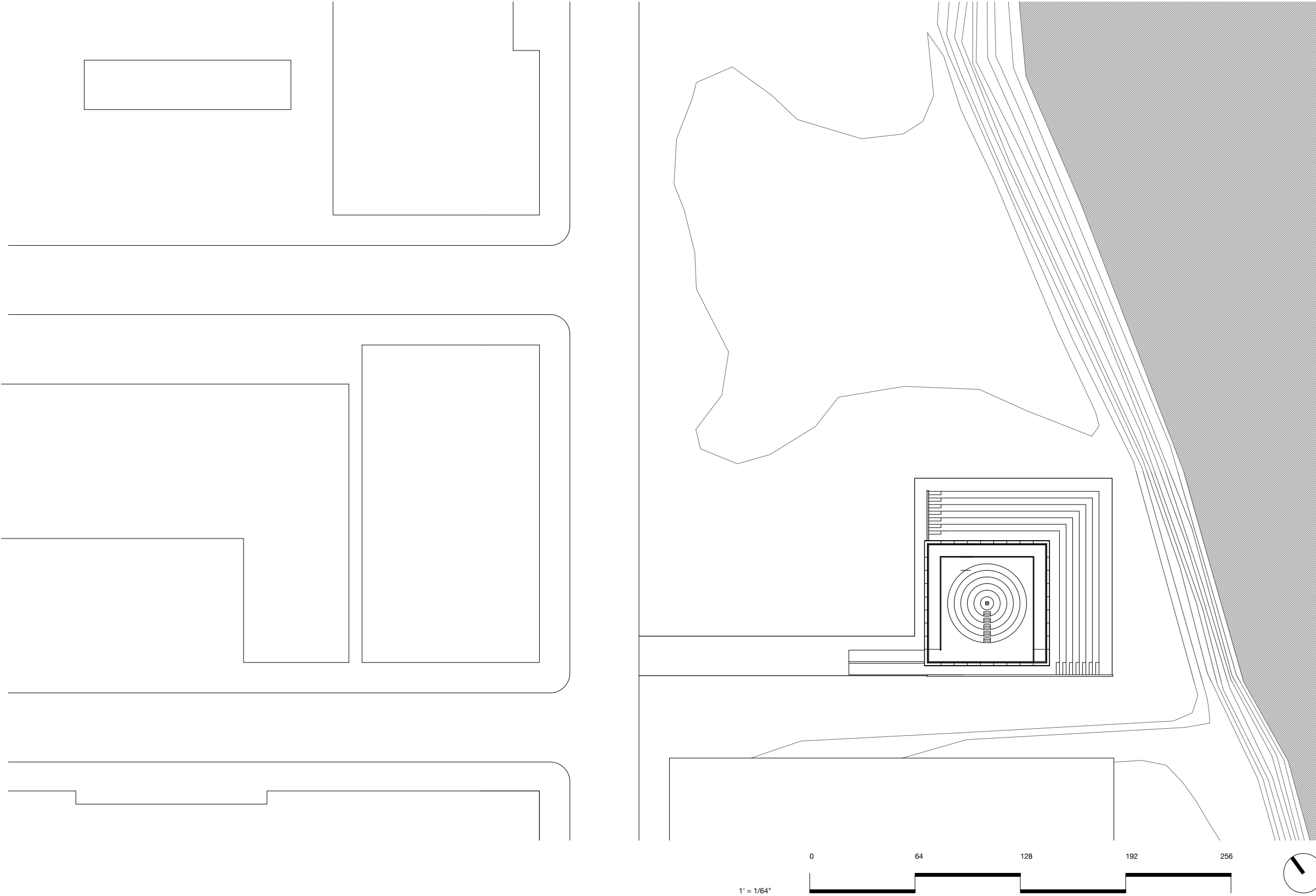
# THE BOX:

## A QUIET SANCTUARY

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Situated in Inwood, Manhattan, The Box acts as a Quiet Sanctuary that provides a peaceful atmosphere to counteract the fast-paced and hectic environment of New York City. The building houses an amphitheatre, bar, lounge, spa, meditation and yoga spaces, a silent room, rentable rest pods, and aatorium with a view towards the Harlem River. The main theme of the project is water, which is meant to represent how the water cycle connects all aspects in any environment, even in a city. The design represents this by collecting rainwater in the atrium and creating a journey throughout the building's programs until it reaches the amphitheatre at the ground level. Another notable design aspect is the facade, consisting of semi-transparent EPTE panels that wrap around the main structure, allowing the interior to be illuminated while also creating openings to frame a view.

Building Floor Area: 5,184 sq. ft. (482 m²)  
Total Built-Up Area: 33,600 sq. ft. (3122 m²)



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