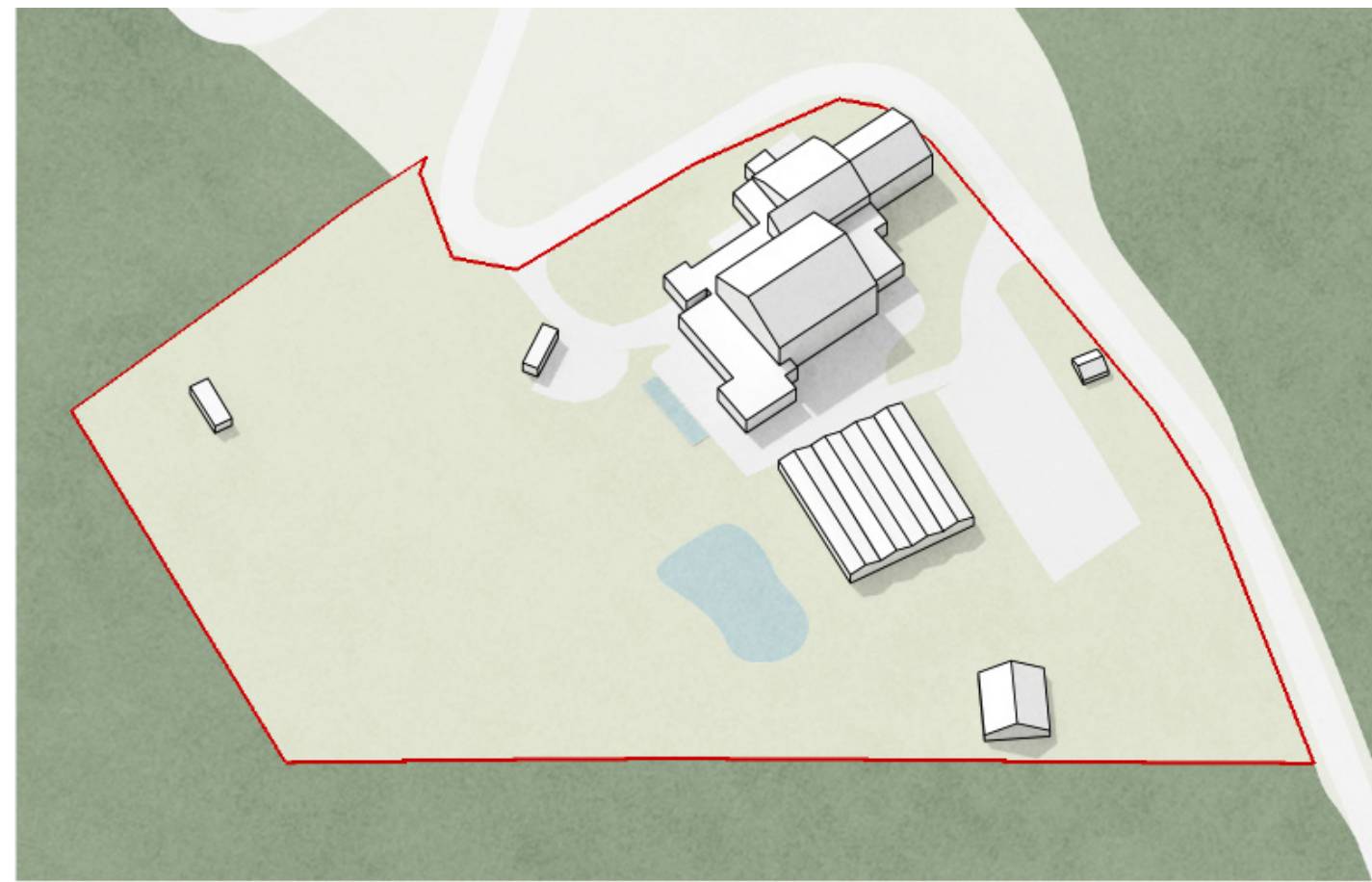
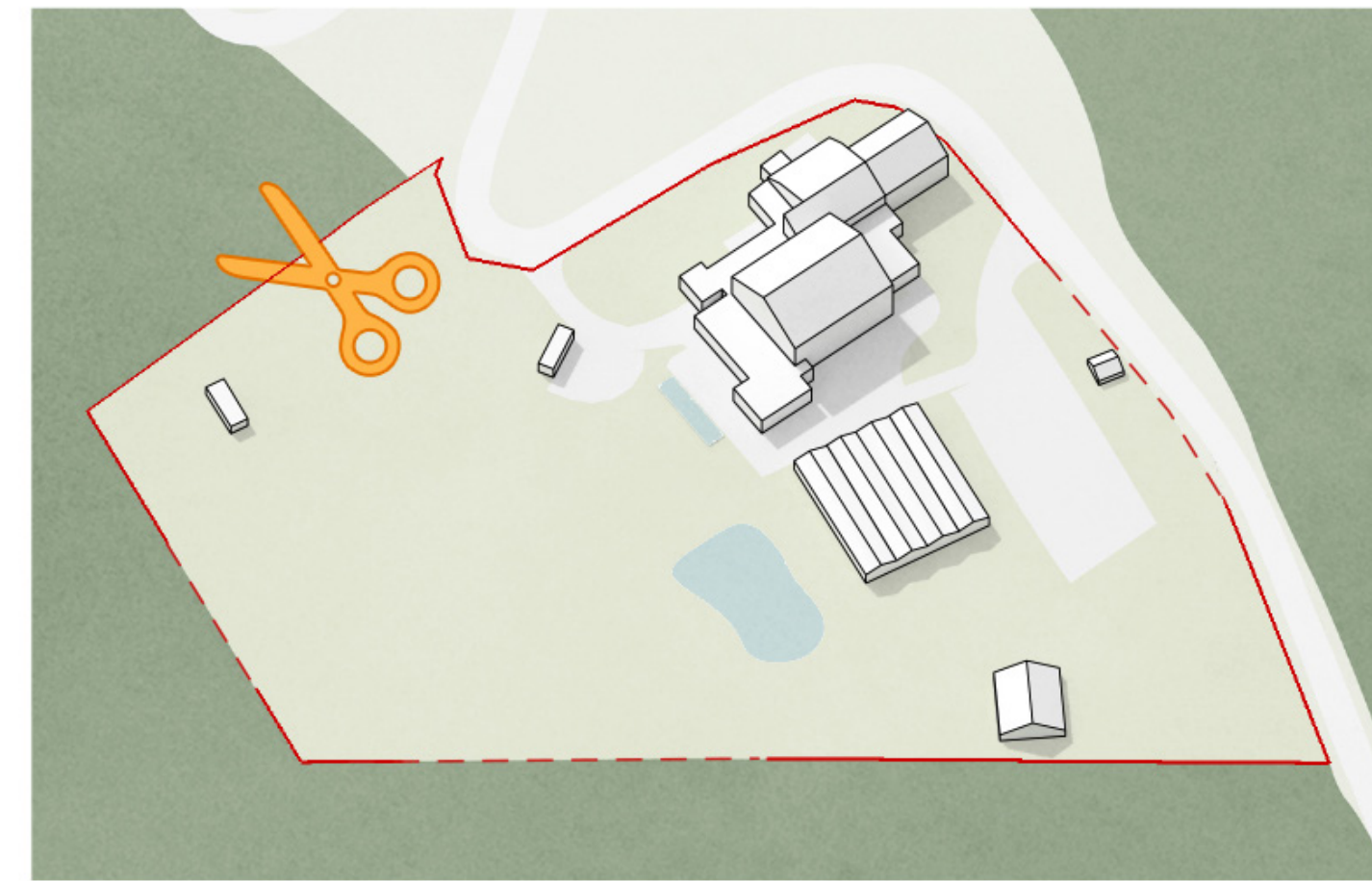


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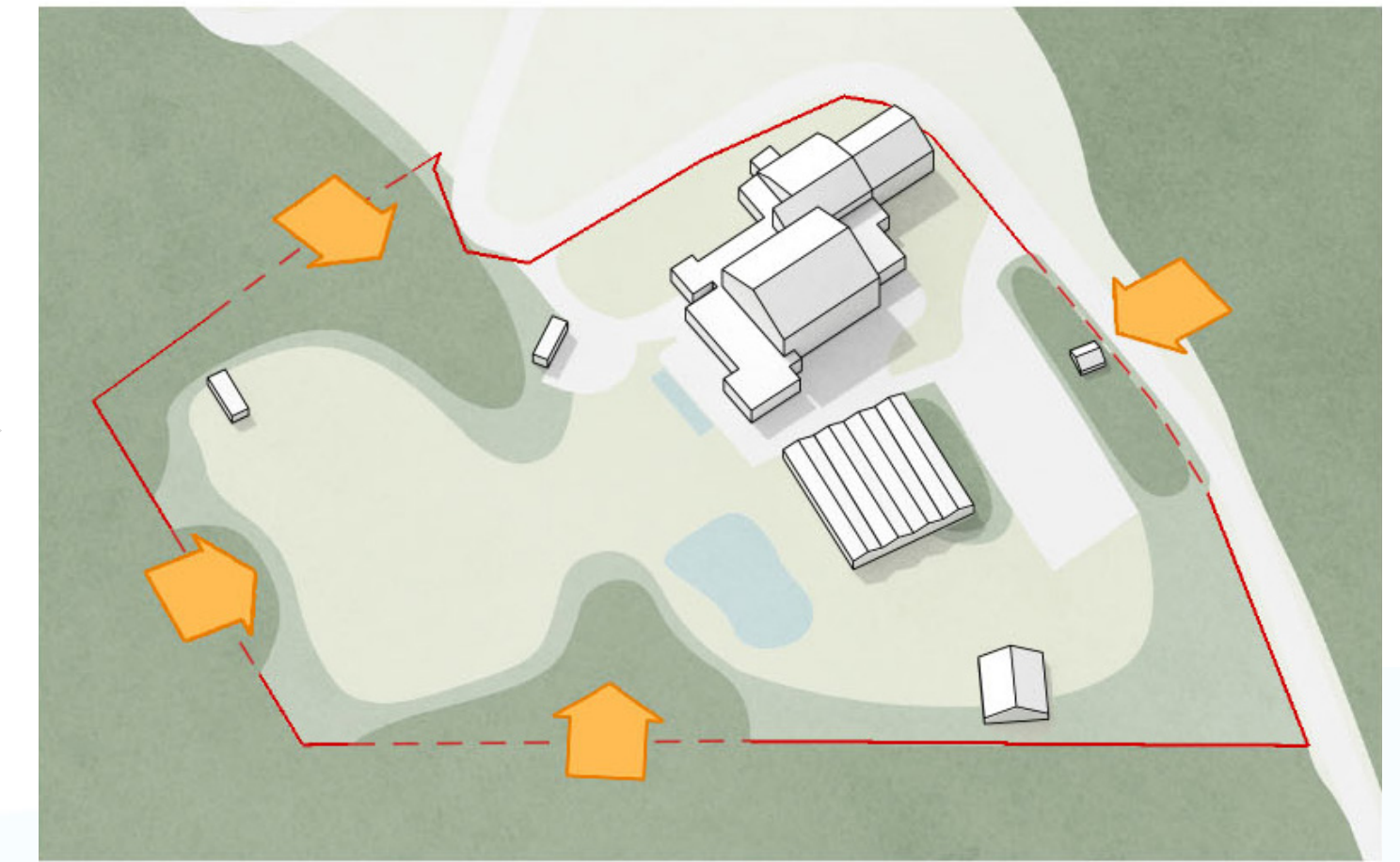
New ways of living
in the Viennese forest



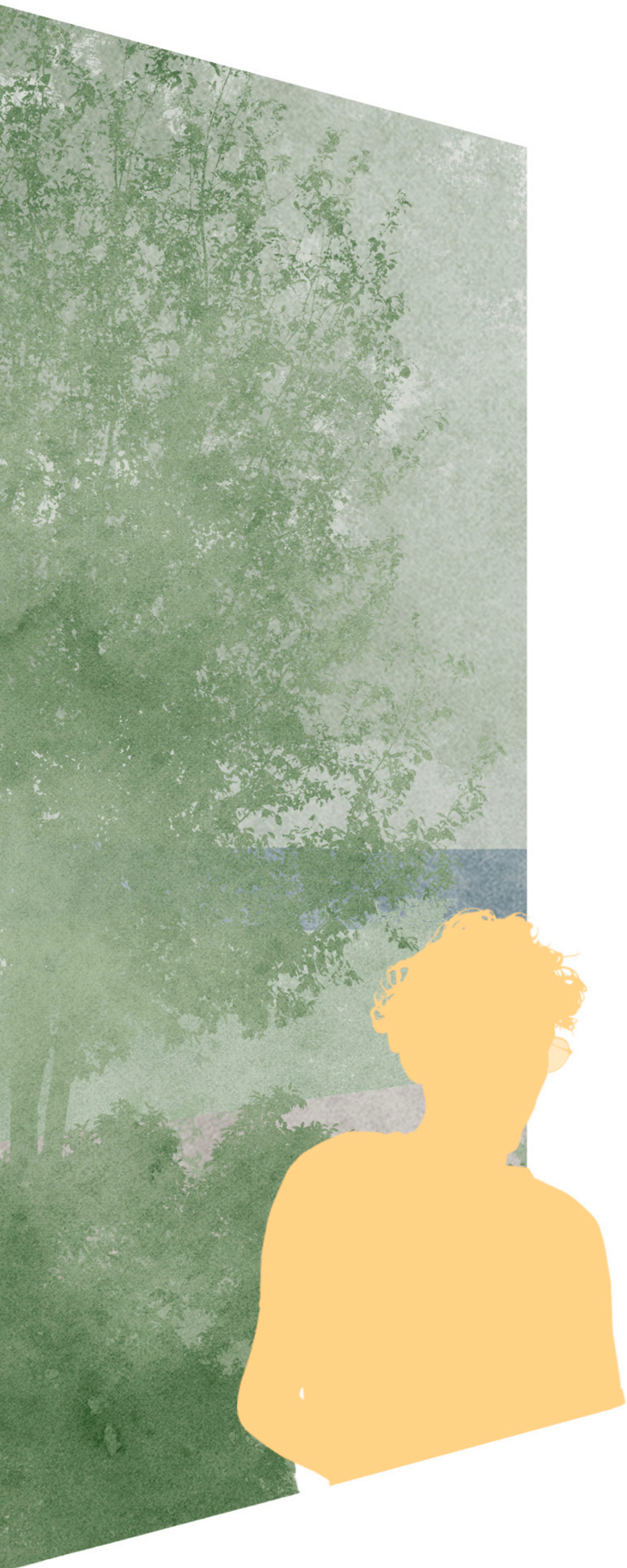
1 Strong separation between forest and open field



2 Opening the boundaries

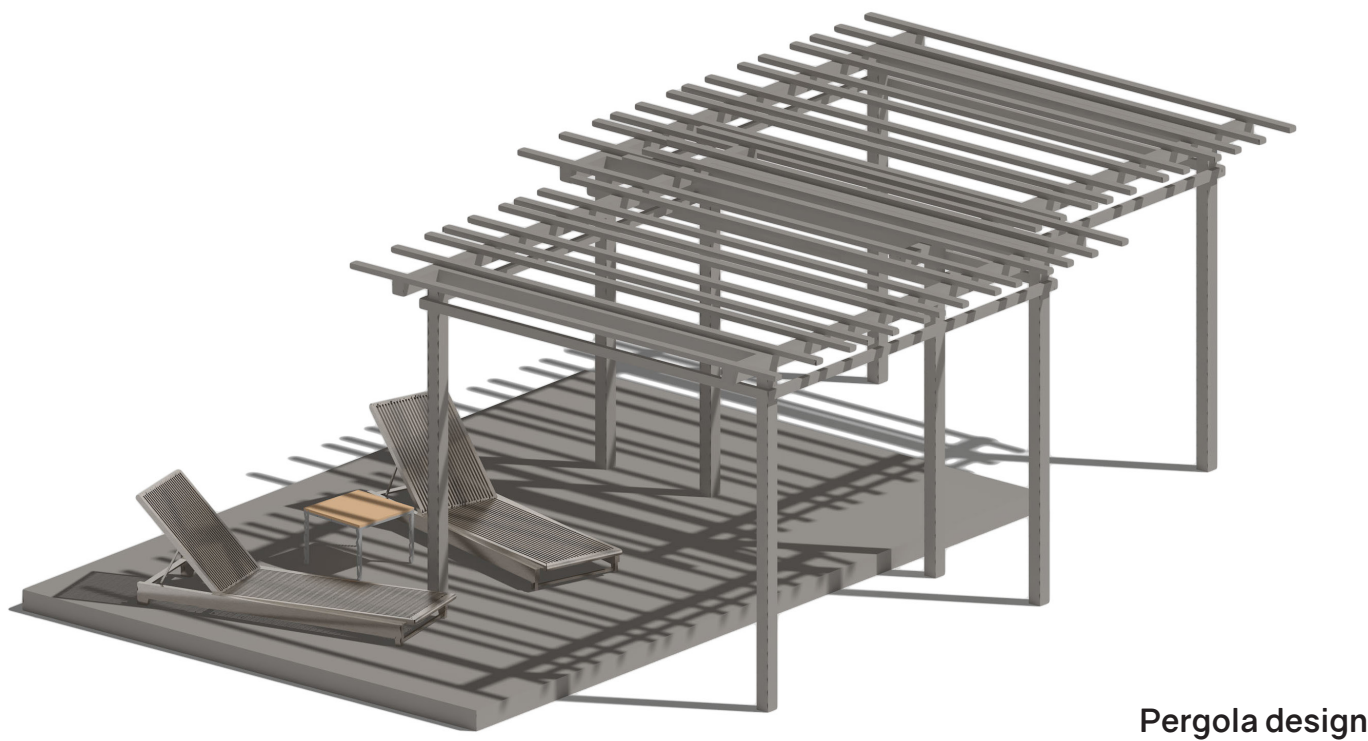


3 Succession

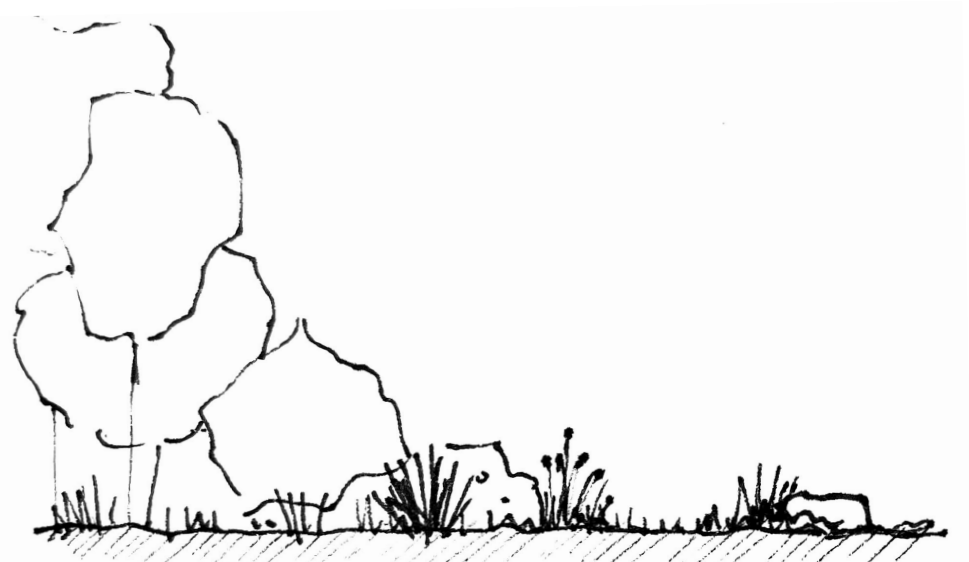


VinziRast im Wald transforms an old luxury hotel near Vienna into a thriving home and cooperative community for formerly homeless people. The project integrates cultivation areas, community spaces and housing, aiming for self-sufficiency through the sale of produce, catering and room rentals.

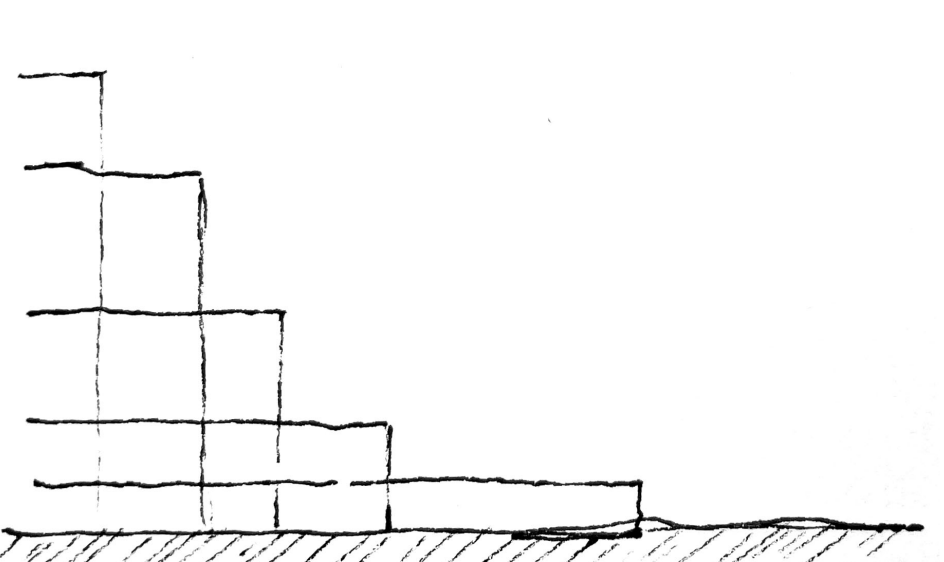
Situated like a **clearing in the forest**, the site lacked a strong visual identity. Inspired by a natural process called **succession**, the new design invites the forest back into the site, creating a dynamic landscape where **nature and community thrive together**. The result is a rich and evolving environment with inviting spaces for residents and visitors to connect, relax and enjoy the people, nature and culinary delights of VinziRast.



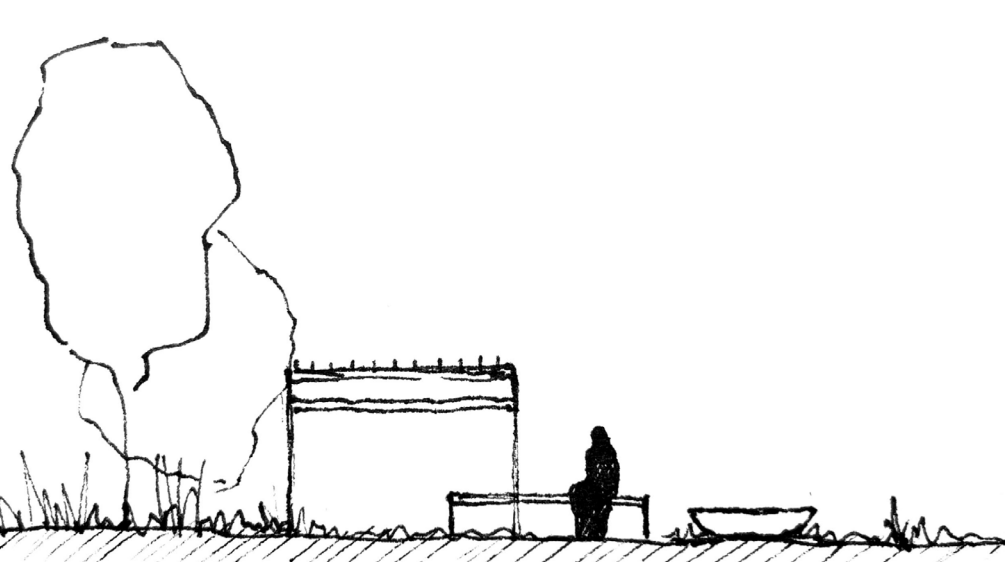
Pergola design



1 Soft edge formation through succession



2 Vertical layering of vegetation in the transition from forest to open space



3 Design translation of the natural vertical layering into spatially defining open space elements

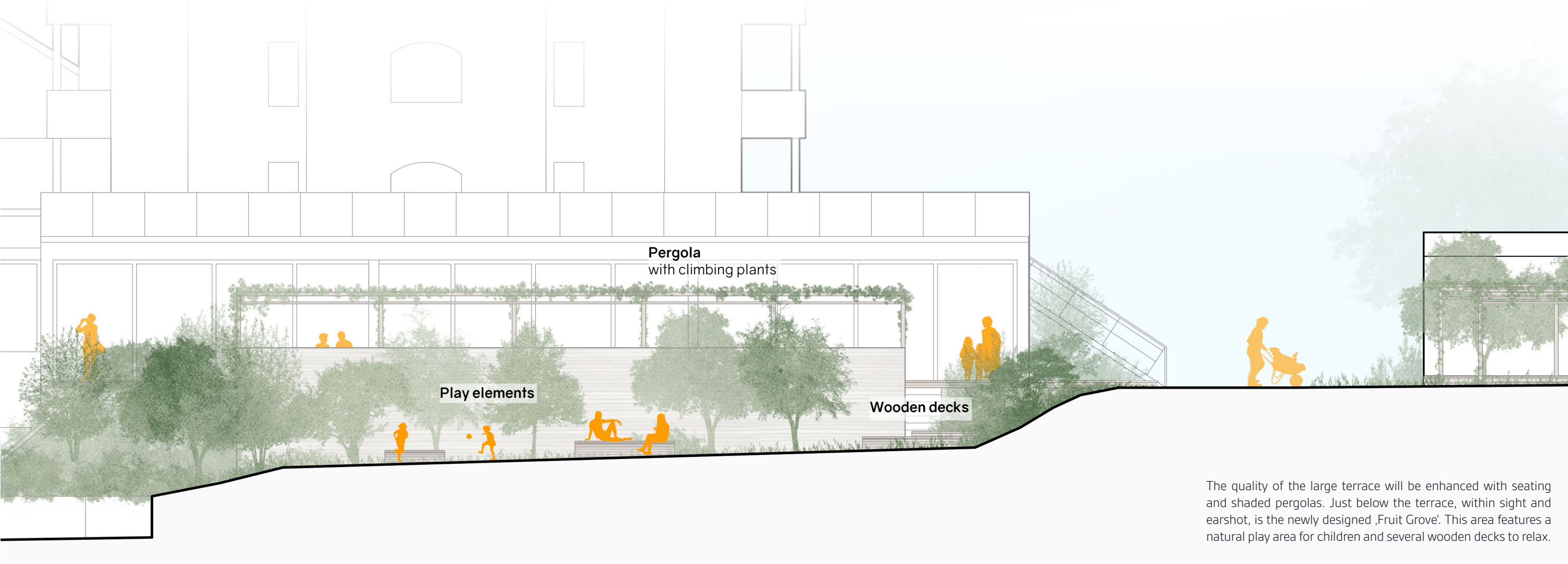
Section view 1 1:100 Clearing in the forest & lounge area by the pond



Focus area 1 1:100 Clearing in the forest & lounge area by the pond



Section view 2 1:100 Fruit grove & terrace



Focus area 2 1:100 Fruit grove & terrace





Extended private terrace

Private garden

Wooden terrace

Extensive green roof

Access for visitors

Extensive green roof

Terrace for visitors

Playground

Fruit grove

Wooden terrace

Greenhouse

Parking space

Multifunctional Sportsarea

Open storage area

Farm land

Wooden platform with pergola

Multifunctional space
Young plant sale

Herb & vegetable bed

Fire pond

Flower meadow

Recreational area
Fire place & seating area

Place of rest
with wooden deck

Sandbox

Chicken pasture
with different structure elements

Henhouse

Pile of deadwood

forest edge

Forest

Site plan 1:250



Access from the pilgrims' path

