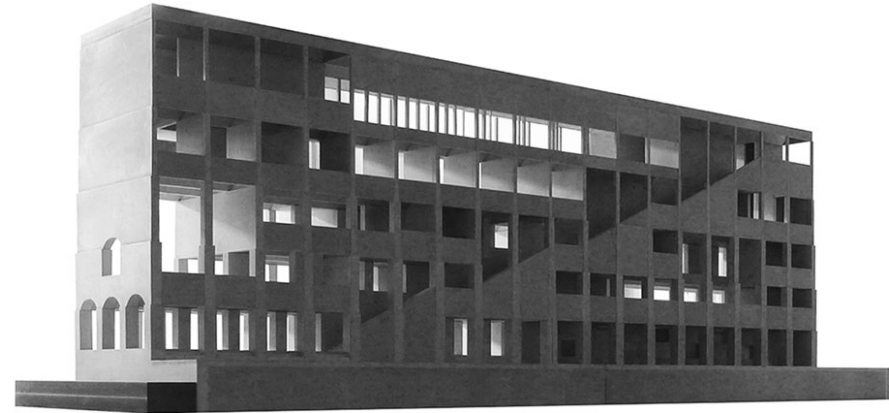


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THE 15th WATCHTOWER OF CANNAREGIO - A TRIBUNAL FOR THE DISPLACED

Location: Venice
Project: 2012

In 1979 American Architect John Hejduk presented the project The Thirteen Watchtowers of Cannaregio. The project is sited somewhere in Cannaregio in Venice: Elected individuals are to inhabit the towers for life. The thirteen men participate in a common ritual marking the passage of time, thus maintaining a collective existential idea. In another part of Venice is The House for the Inhabitant Who Refused to Participate. The inhabitant has nothing to do except experiencing his own isolation. A fourteenth tower overlooks his house. Residents of the city of Venice can enter the tower to observe the individual who refuses to take part.

The projects – which consist of drawings, models and text – give architectural substance to questions concerning the individual and the collective, freedom and totalitarianism, silence and speech.

The 15th Watchtower of Cannaregio was designed for the Architectural Biennale 2012.

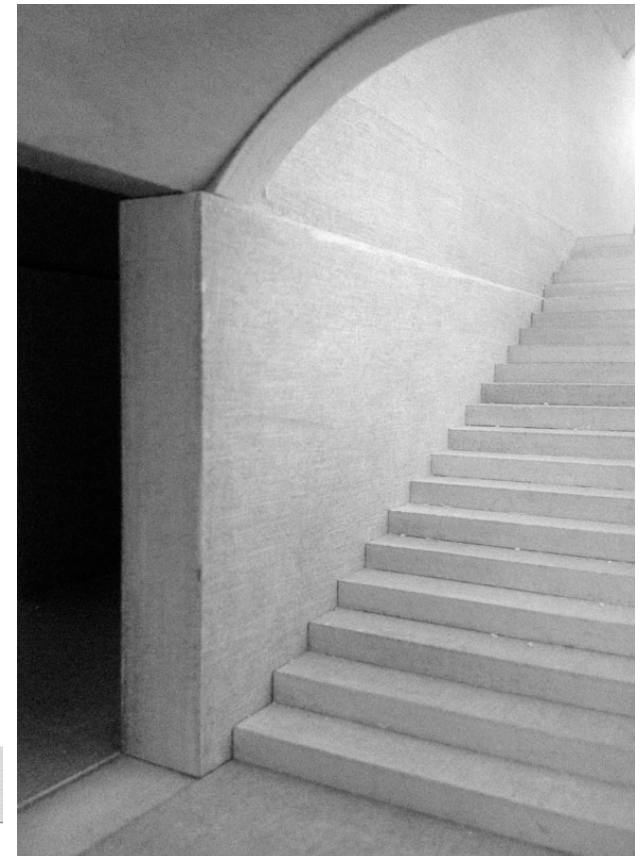
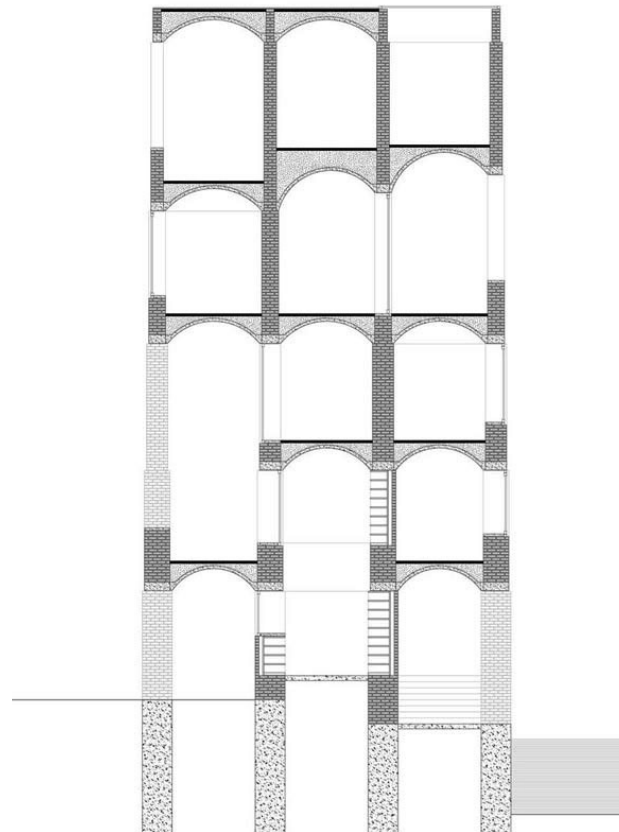


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