

# The Design 05

## Design Introduction

The current design proposal is rooted in the principles of adaptive reuse with the aim of preserving the architectural identity while facilitating a sustainable transition. In this line, the project incorporates the strategy of building within a building to ensure that new uses are incorporated without damaging the original building. At the same time, there is an extension that has carefully considered the current needs in relation to the surrounding environment.

A lightweight structural system is employed throughout the intervention in order to have minimal physical presence within the existing building and to achieve a high degree of reversibility and temporal flexibility. The strategy adopted not only has a positive effect on the environment, it also enhances the relationship between the past and the present, ensuring that the new strata are readable, respectful, and flexible.