

Self portrait
of Ligorio
(1513-1583)



SKETCHES



references

Born between 1512 and 1513, **Pirro Ligorio** was a Neapolitan architect and antiquarian who played a decisive role in the study of **Villa Adriana**. During the period he worked on the garden's project for Villa d'Este in Tivoli; part of his time was spent exploring the region and organizing excavations to enrich the antiquities collection of **Cardinal d'Este**.

PIRRO LIGORIO

1534 Moved to Rome, initially dedicated to painting

1540 Started getting closer to archeological research

1548 Proposed as "Member of the Congregation of the Virtuous at the Pantheon"

1549 - 50 - Proposed as "Member of the Congregation of the Virtuous at the Pantheon"

1560 Beginning of construction works for the Villa that previously incorporated the acquisition of new terrains, the construction of an aqueduct for water supply from Monte Sant'Angelo and the preparation of the terrain for the magnificent garden of Villa d'Este.

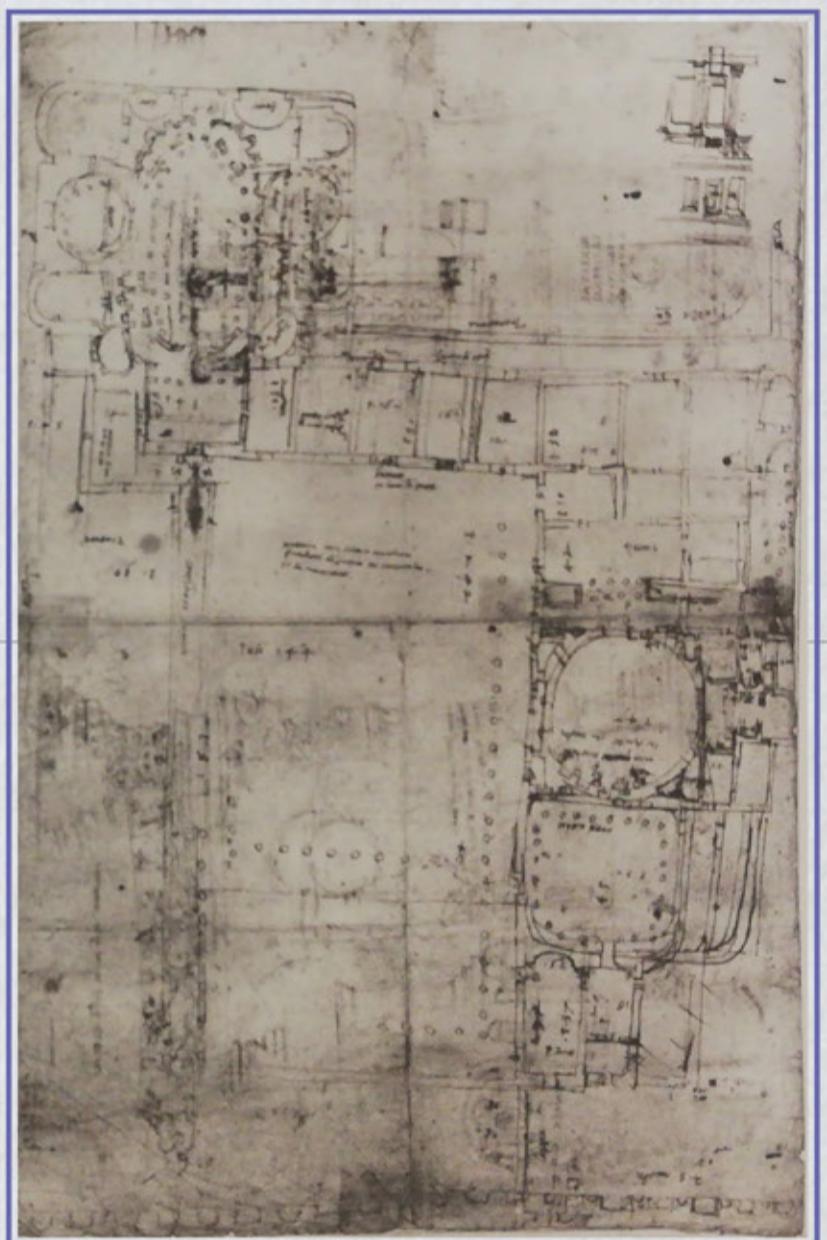
1567 He was dedicated to the excavation of this important archeological area mainly to find and repair ancient sculptures, as well as to study the whole Villa while preparing a detailed description, that can be found on his Turin's manuscripts, book XXII.

On his manuscript, Ligorio refers several times to a plan he was

preparing during his site visit, even though this plan might have been lost or not finished, as there's no evidence of it nowadays, but only some **preliminary drawings** and sketches Ligorio realized which are preserved with his manuscripts in Turin. At the same time, that missing plan is directly linked to the one made by **Francesco Contini**.

references

TIBURTINAM VILLAM, MIRE EX ARTE FIOVISIT, ITA VITINA, ET PROVINCIAVM, CELEBERRIMA NOMINA, ACUERIT, VILIS VILIS, LYCAEVN, ACADEMIA, PRYTANEV, CANOVUM, POICILE, TEMPE, VONARET, ET NIMIS FRATER MISTERIET, ET ETIA AC INFEROS FINISIT."

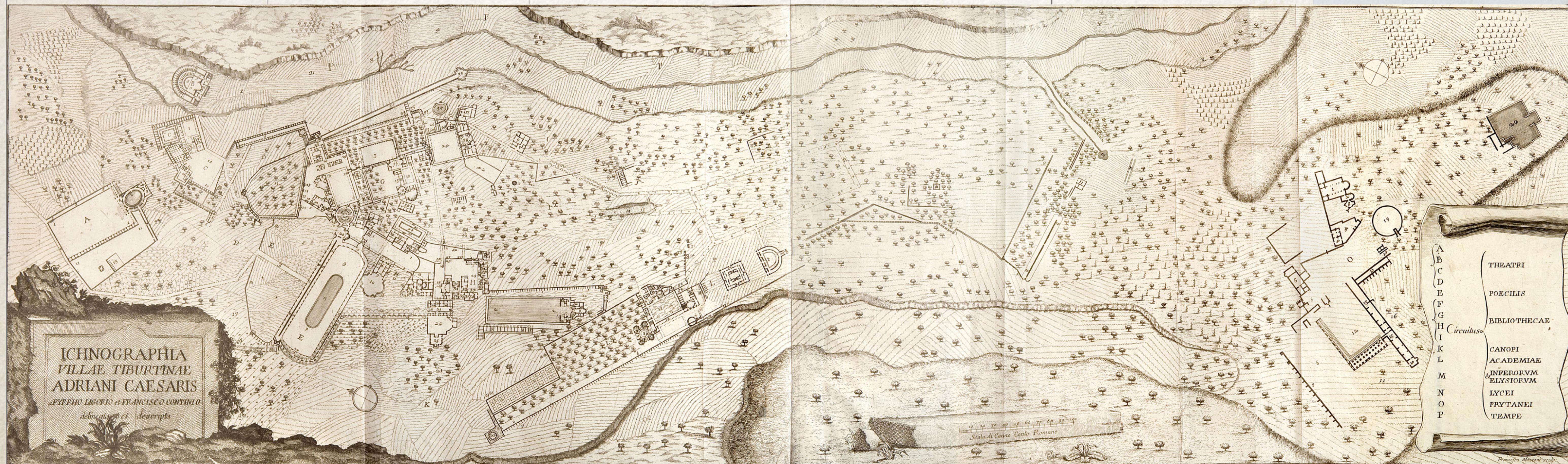


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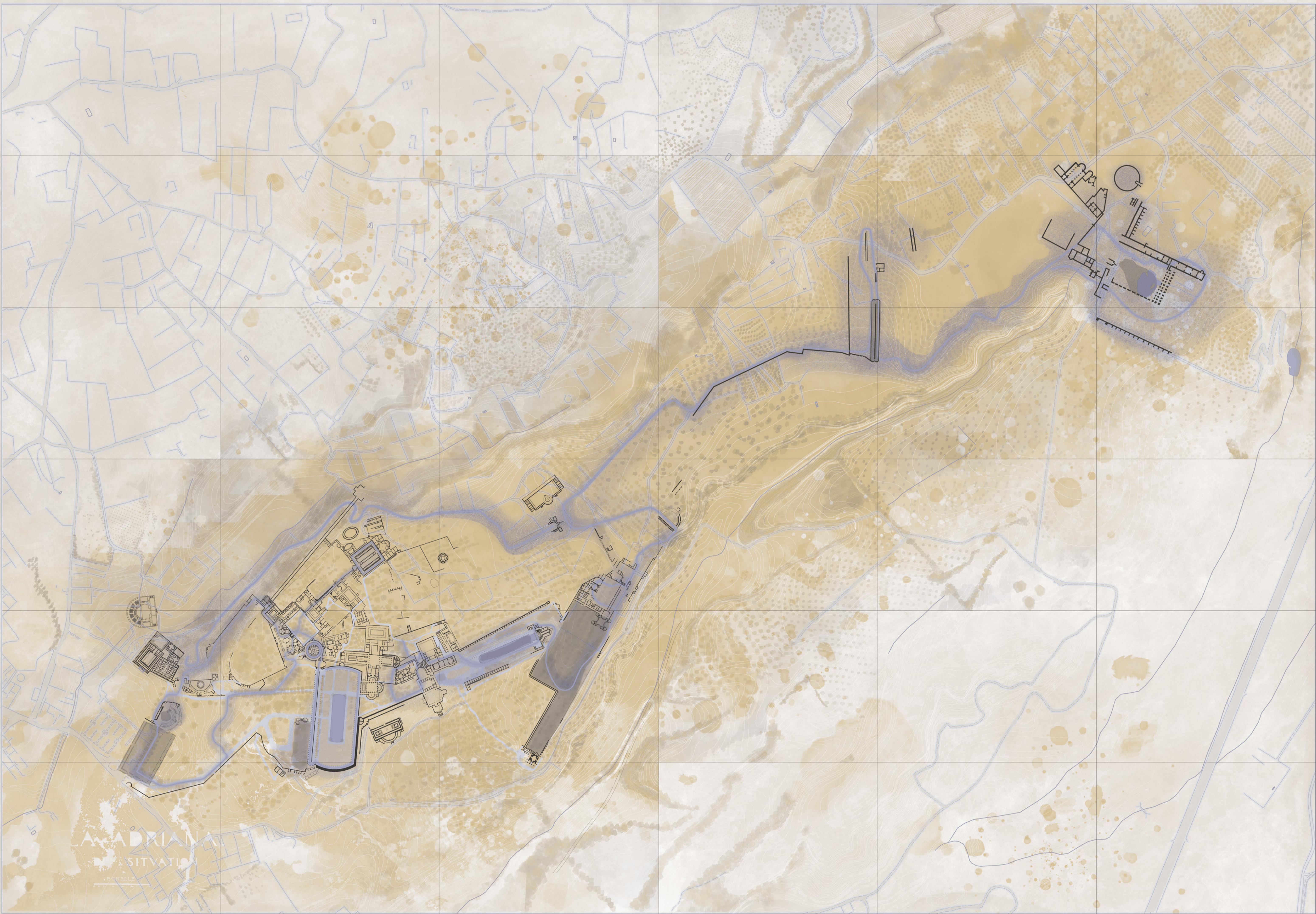
Francesco Contini (1668), ICHNOGRAPHIA VILLAE TIBURTINAE ADRIANI CAESARIS, general plan of Villa Adriana

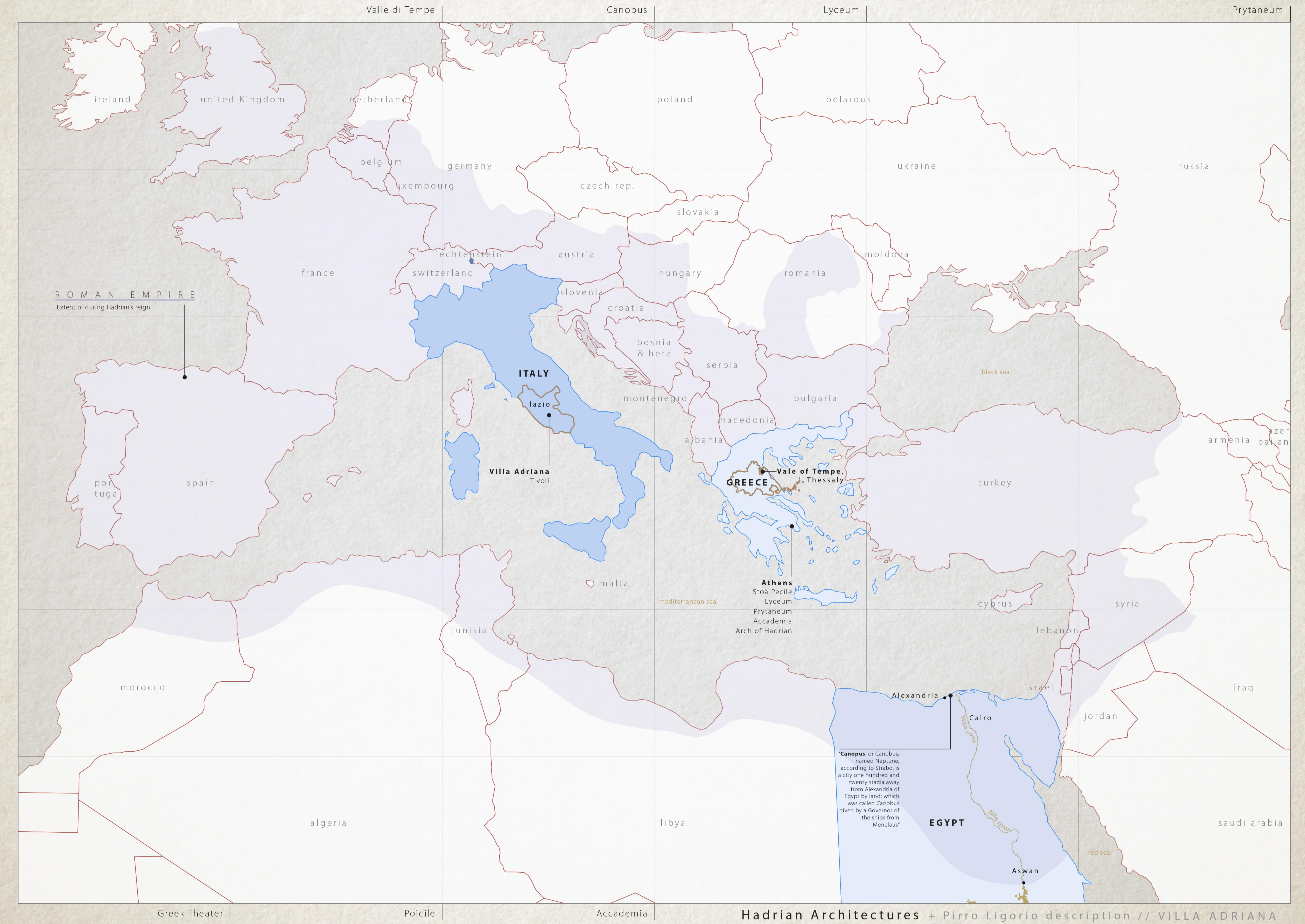
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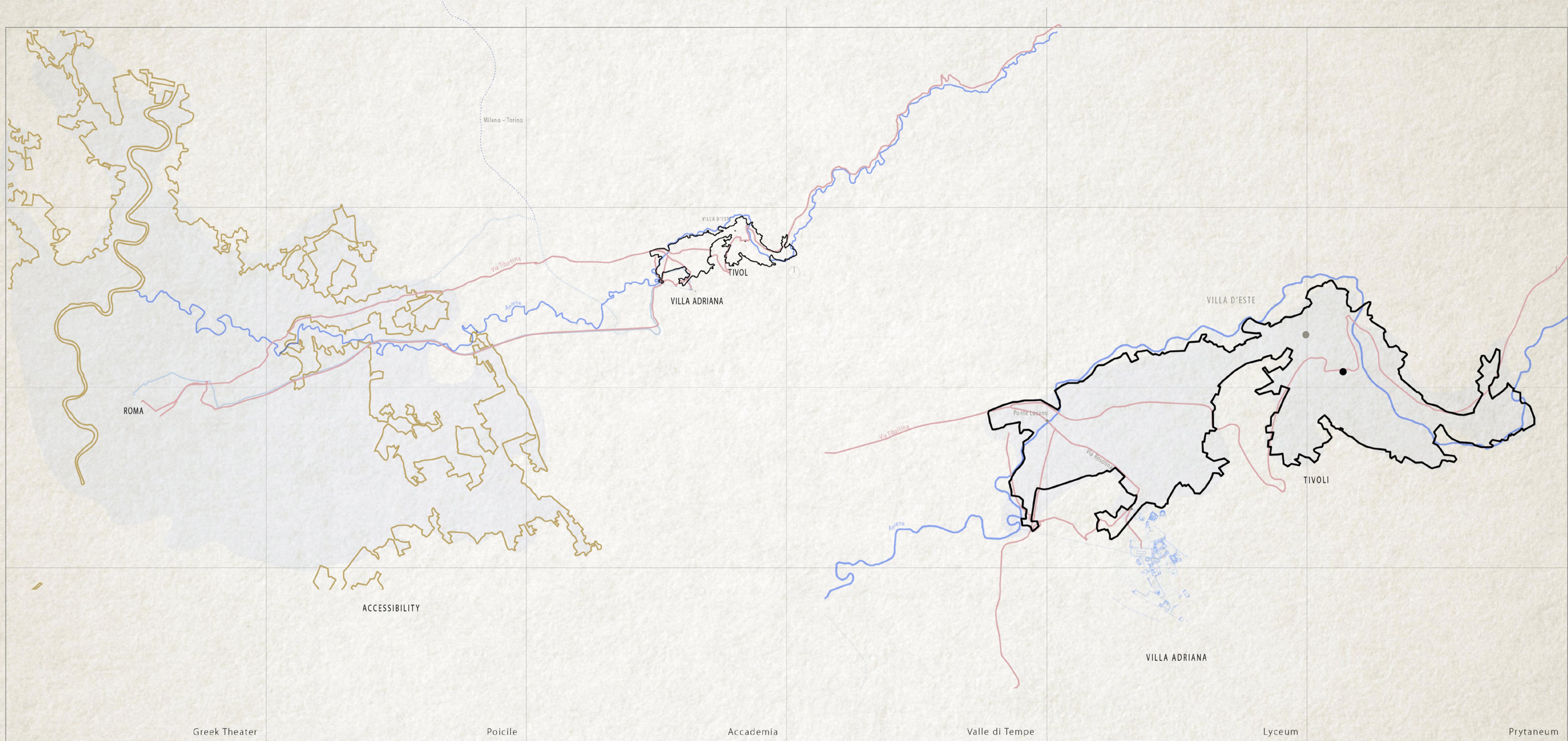
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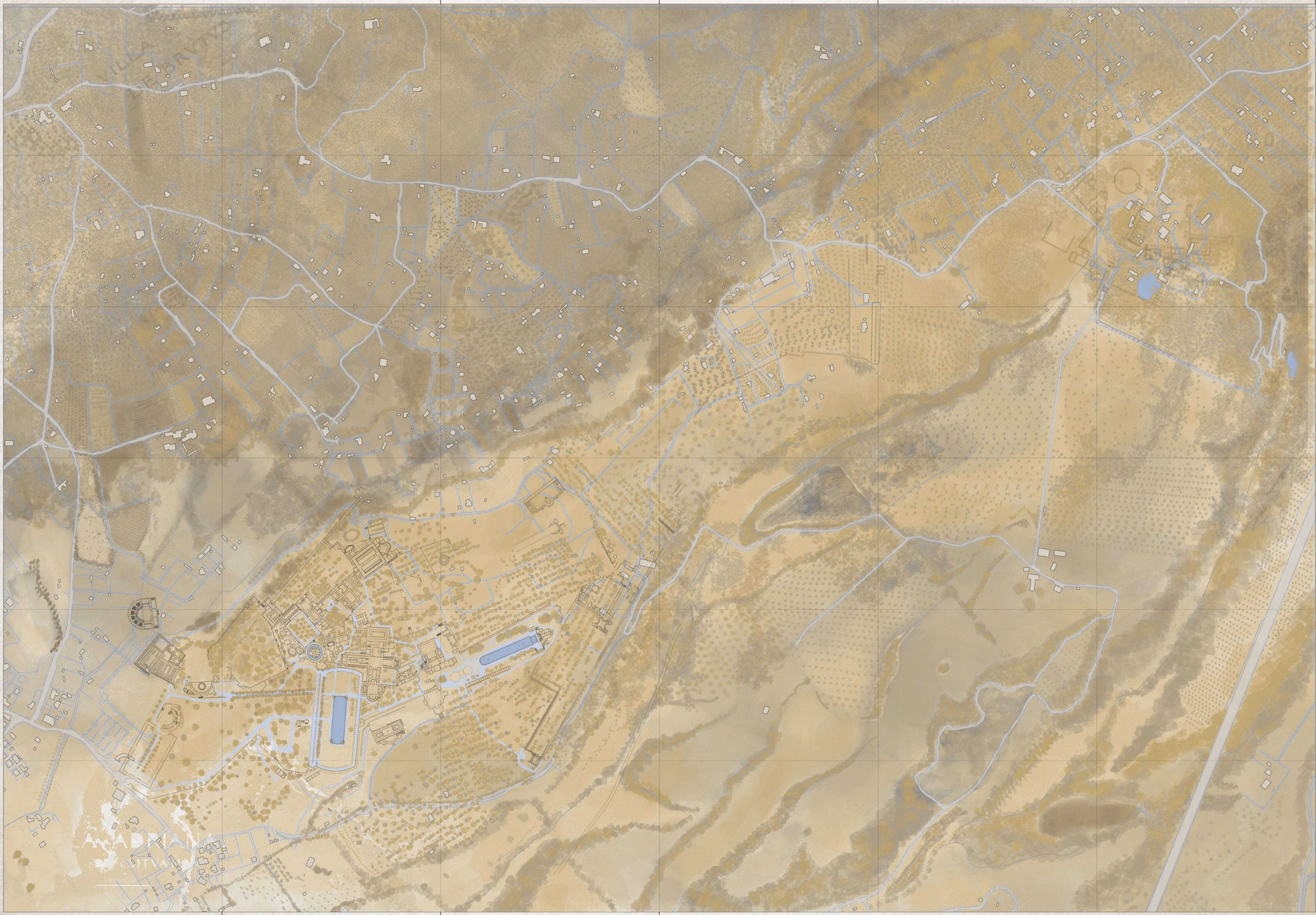
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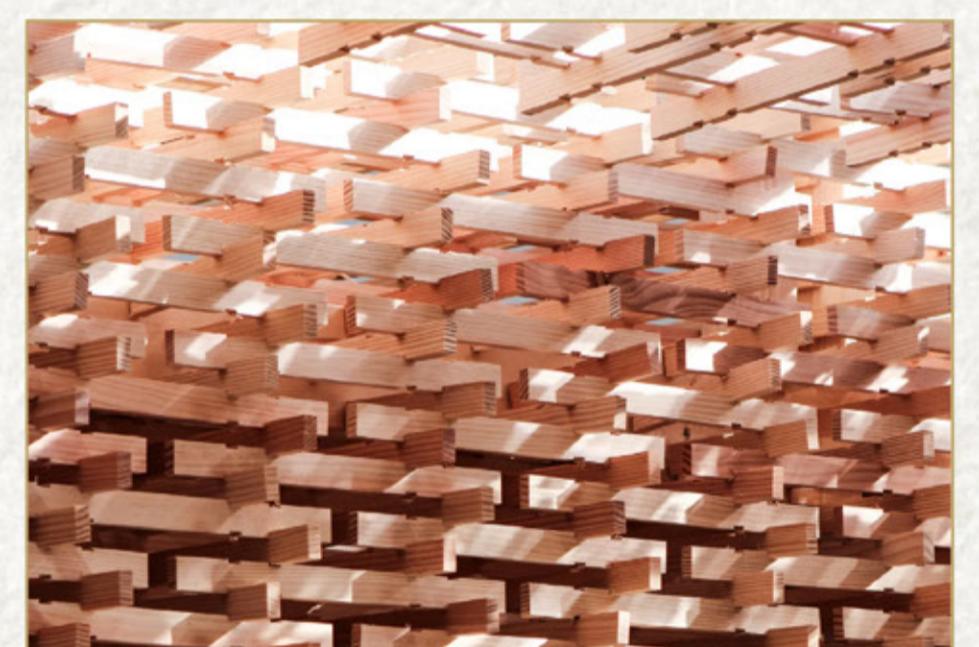
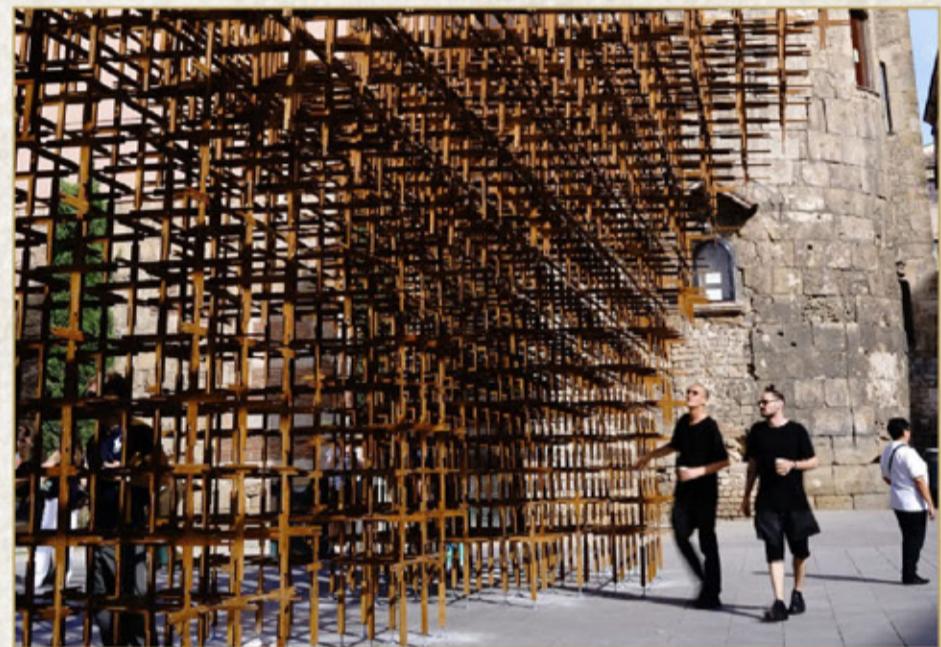
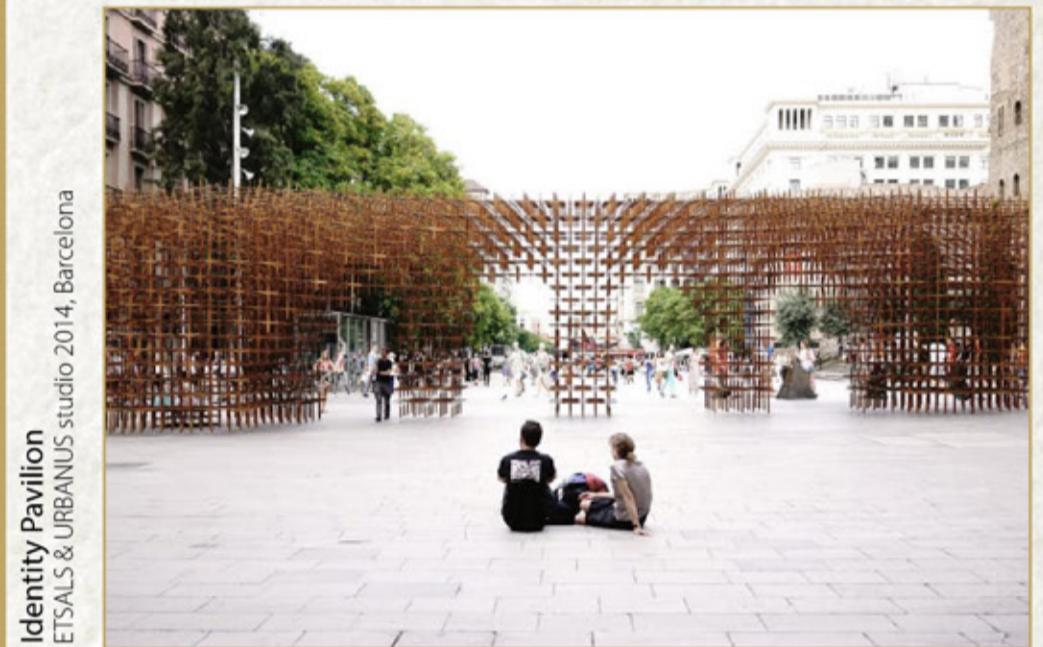
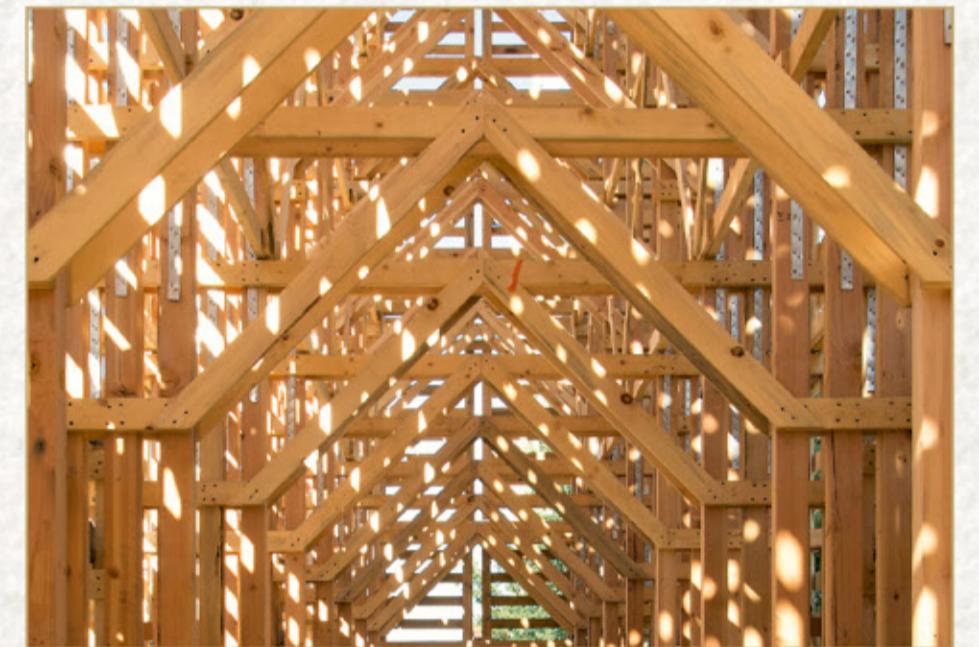
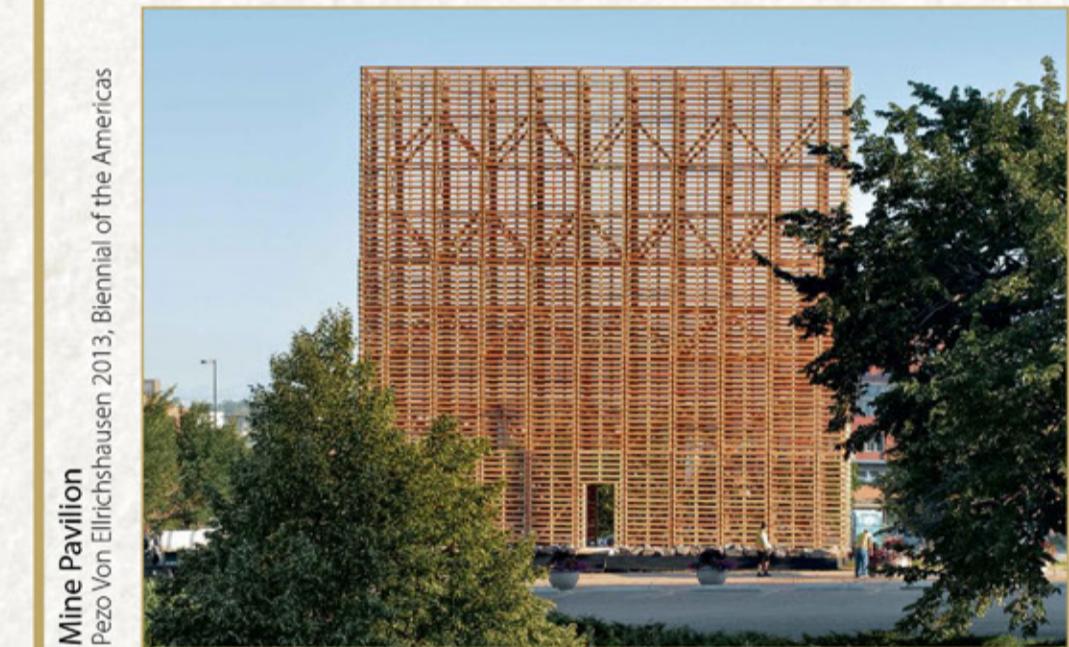
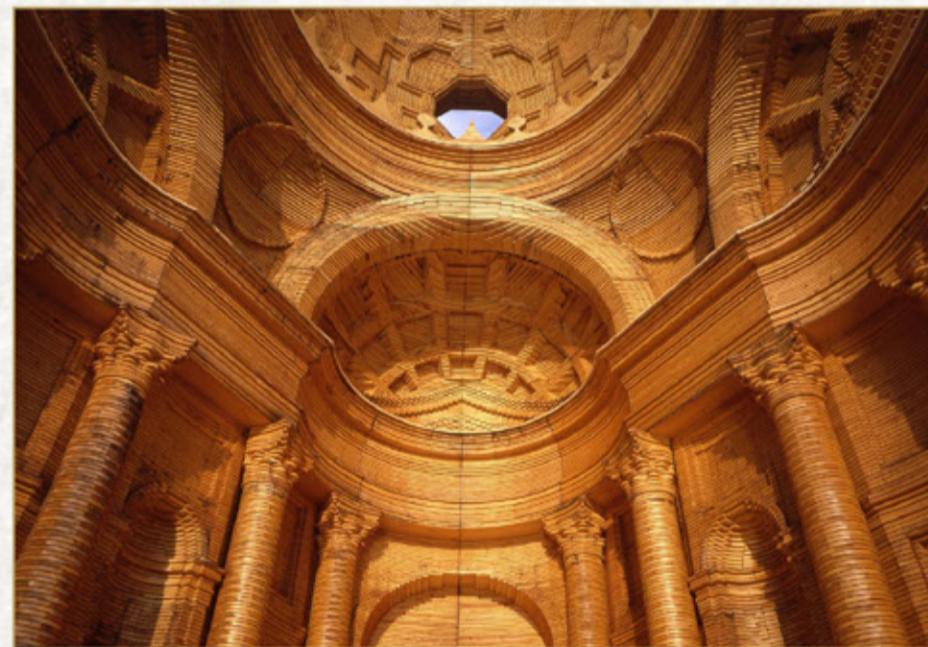
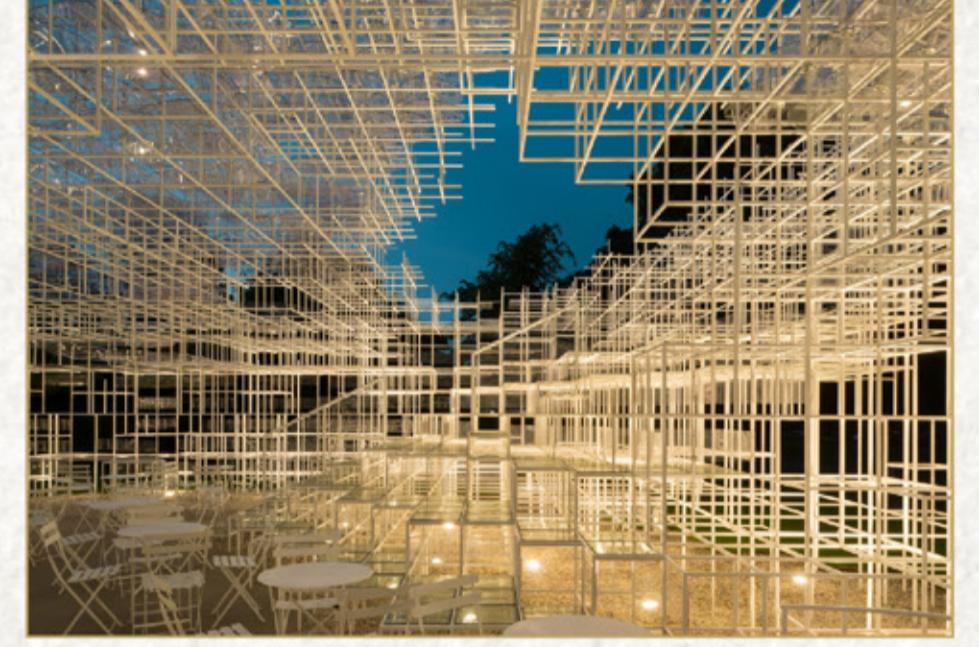
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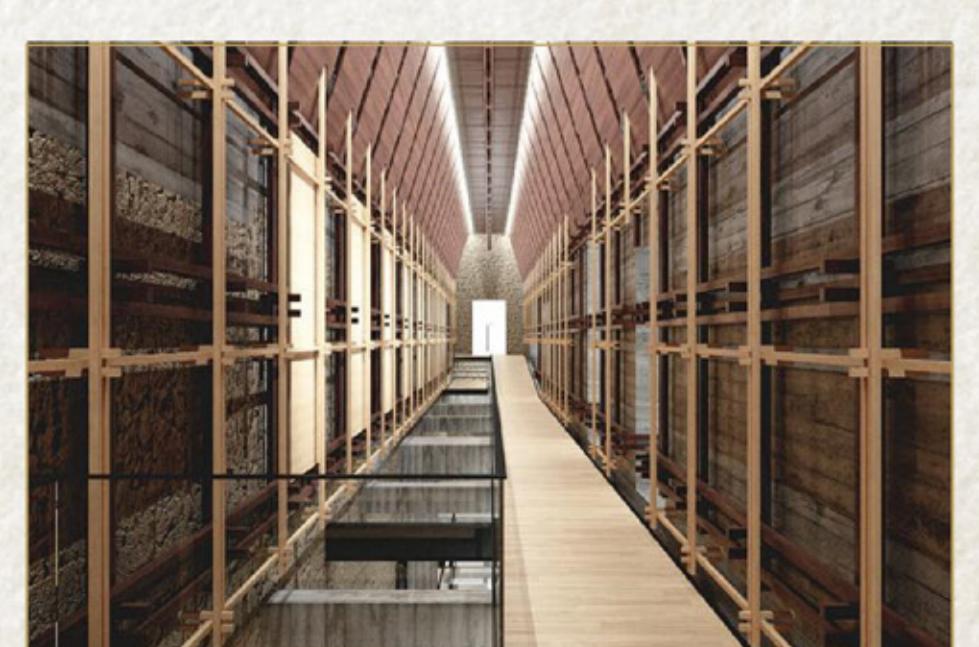
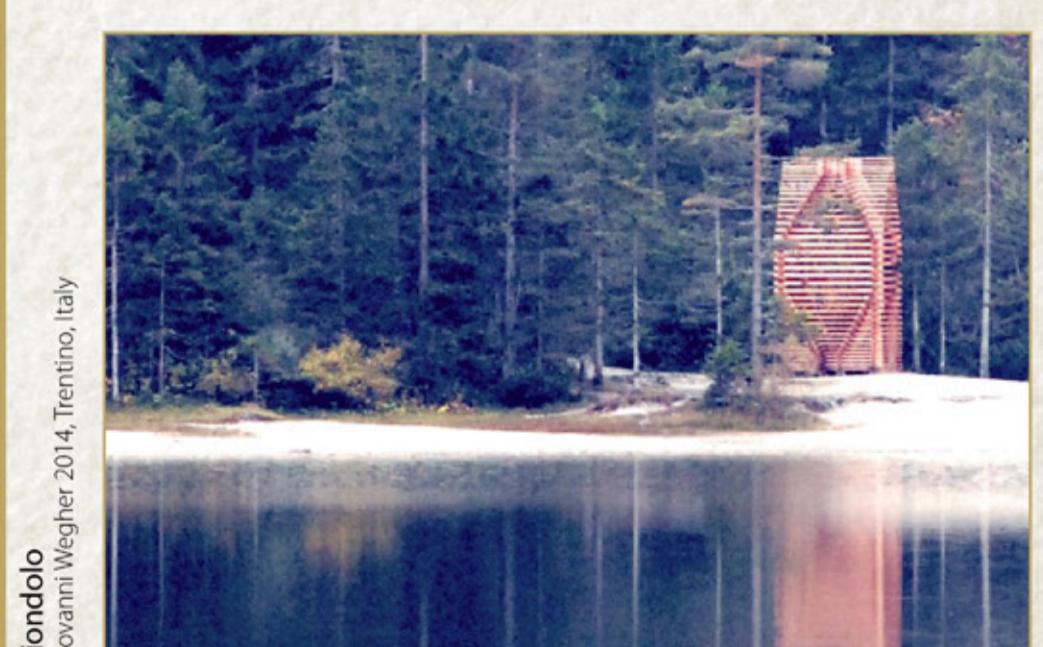
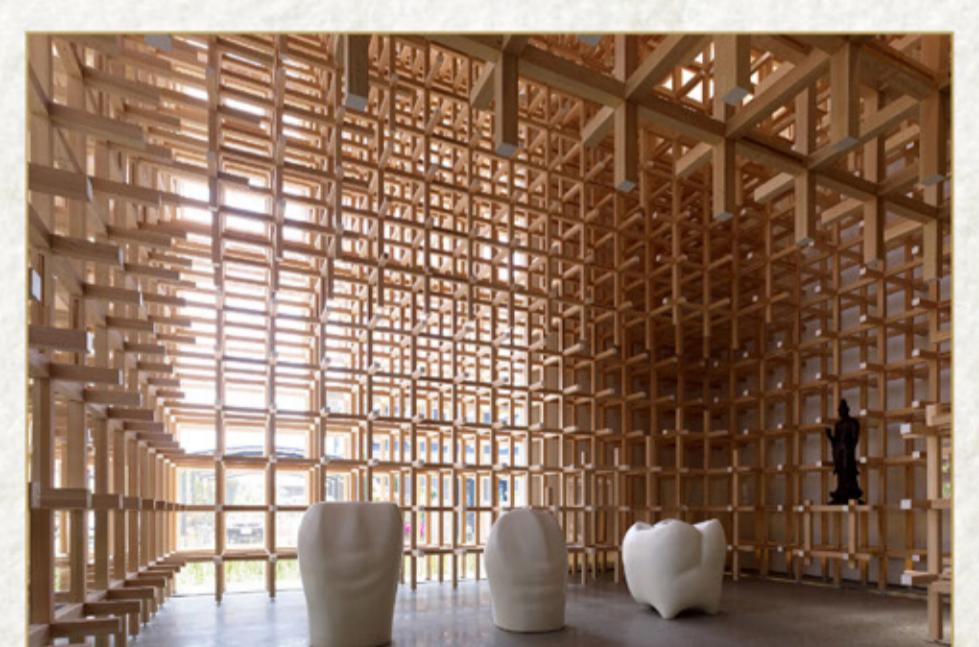
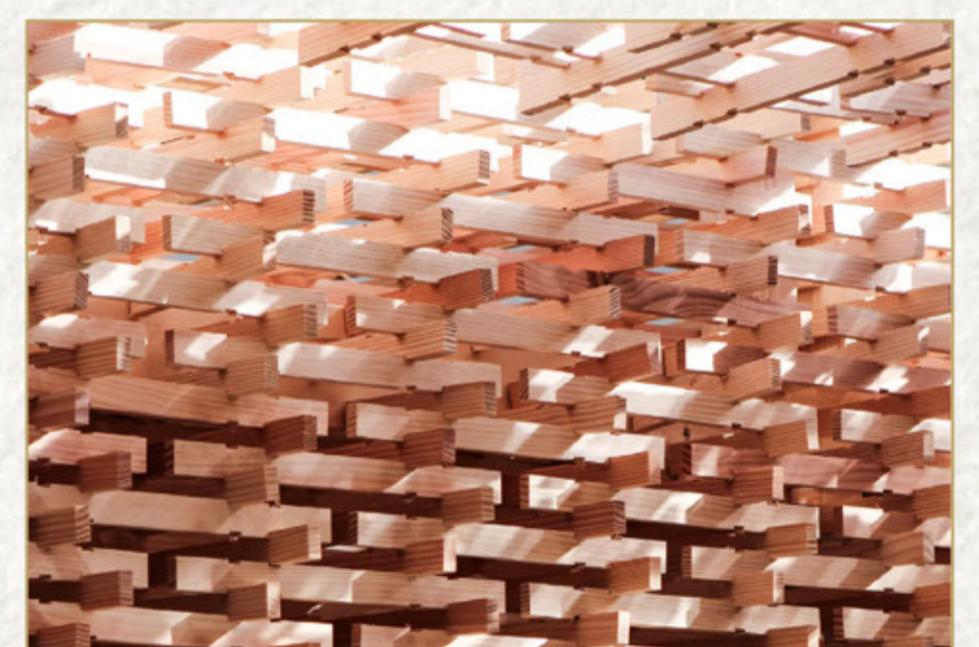
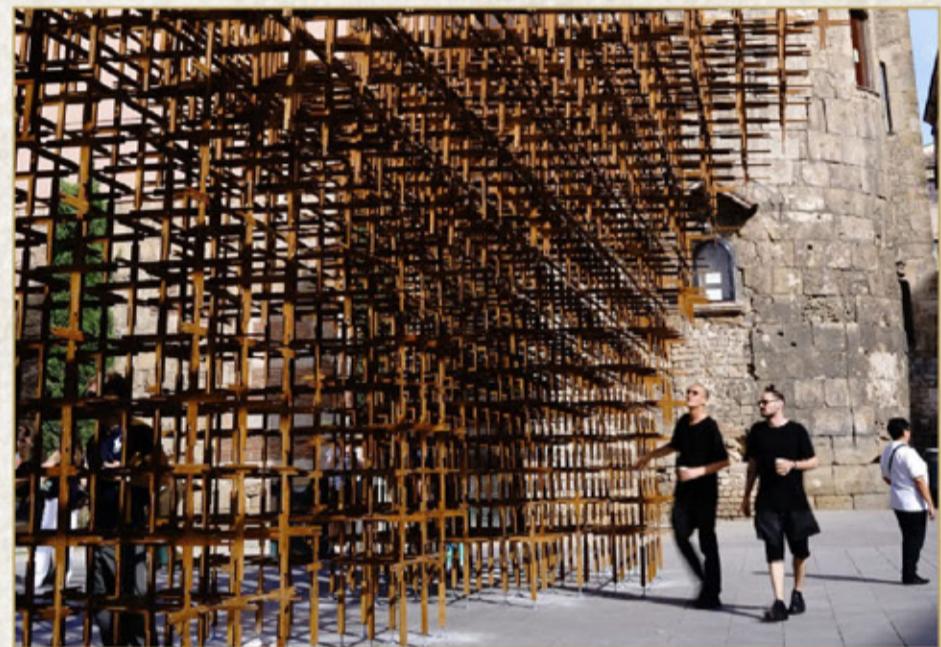
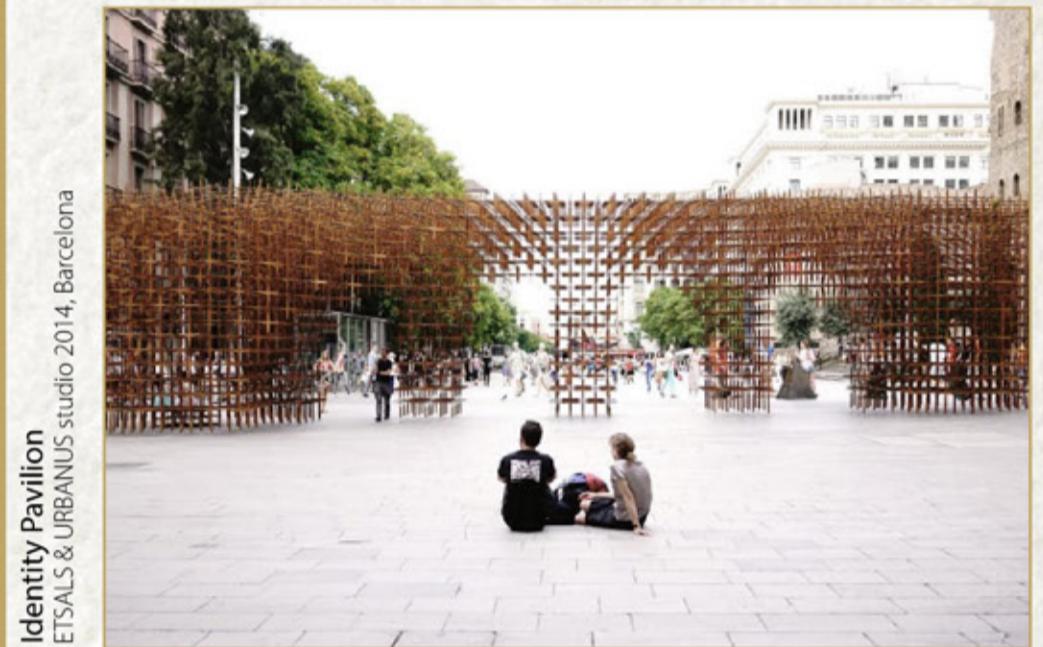
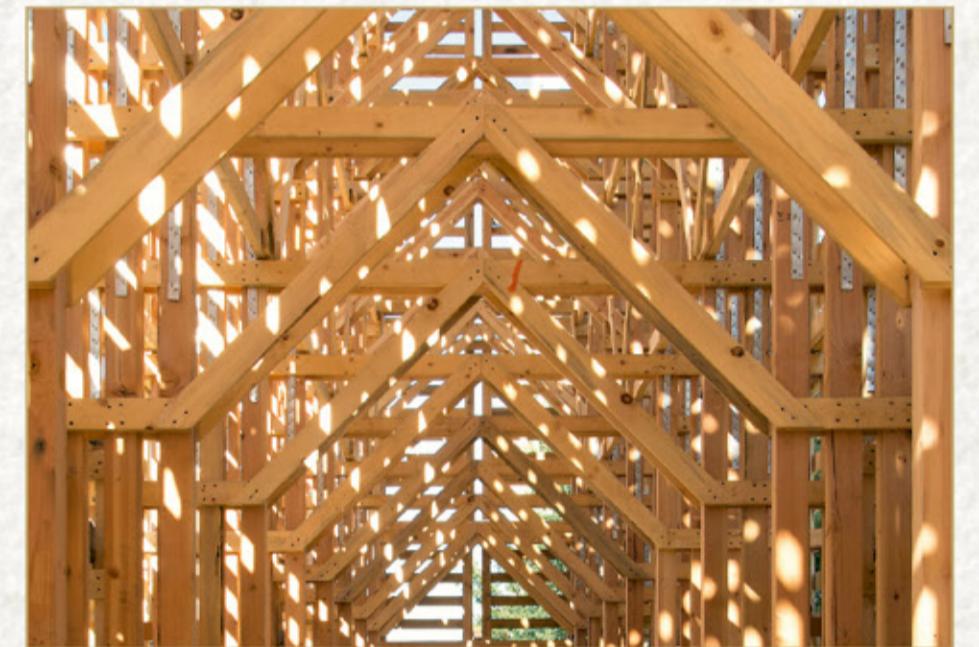
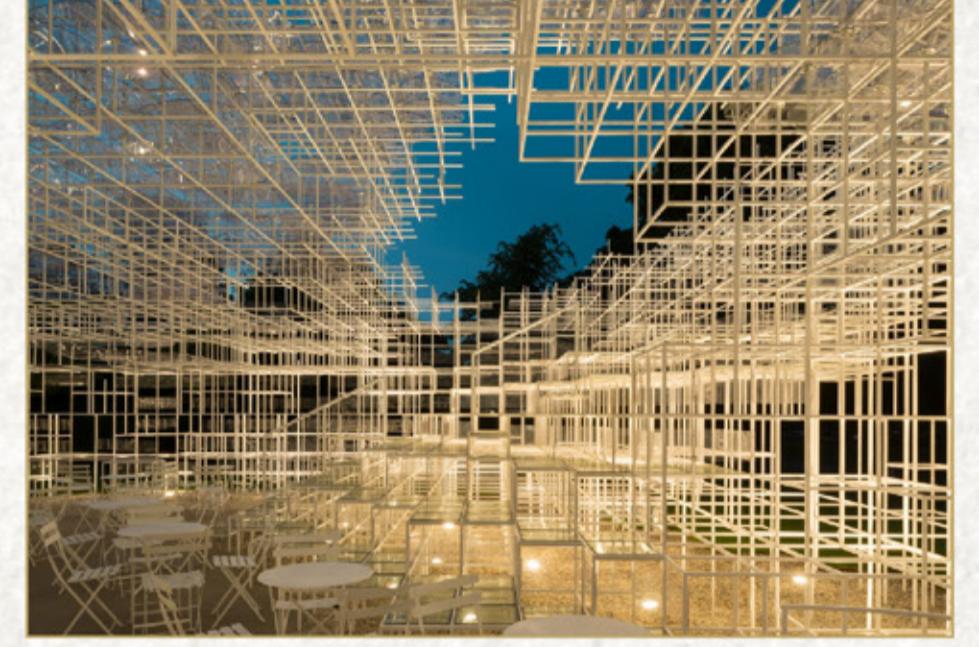
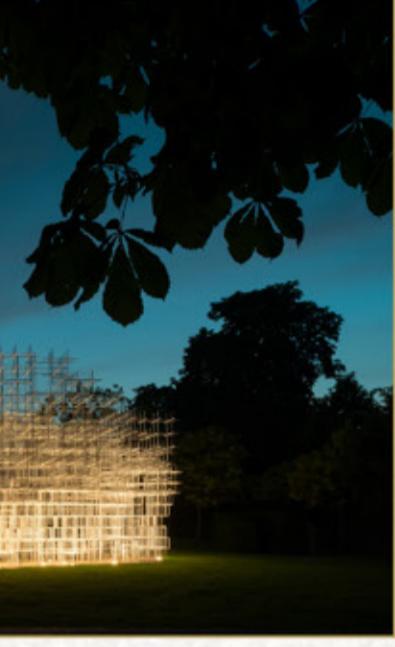
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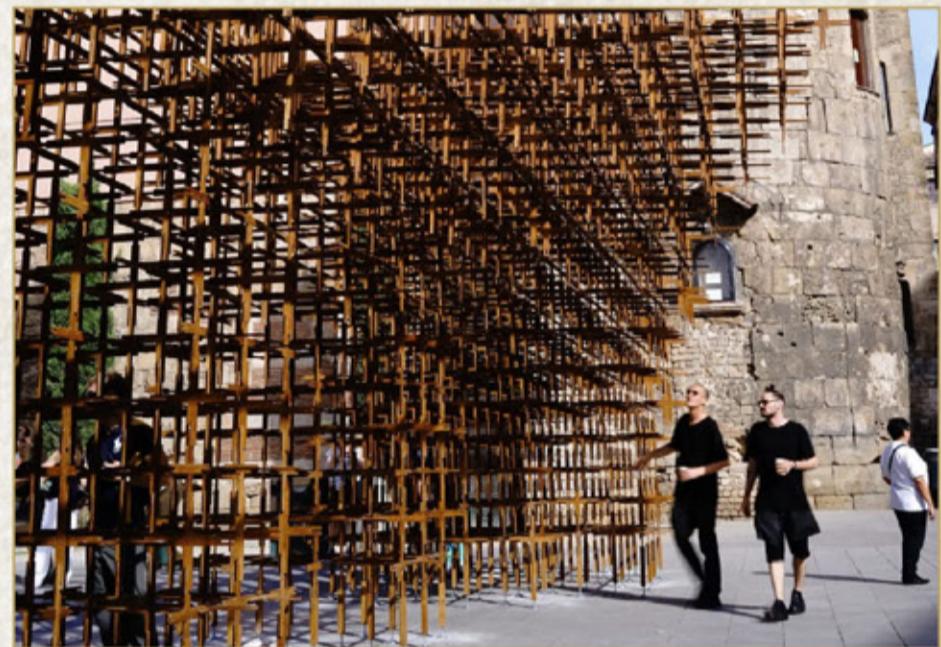
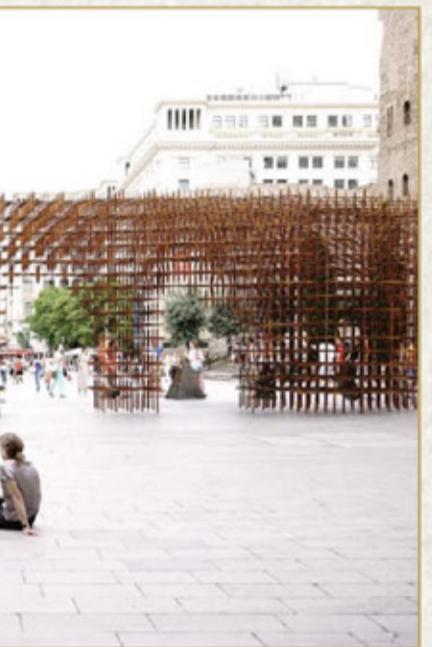
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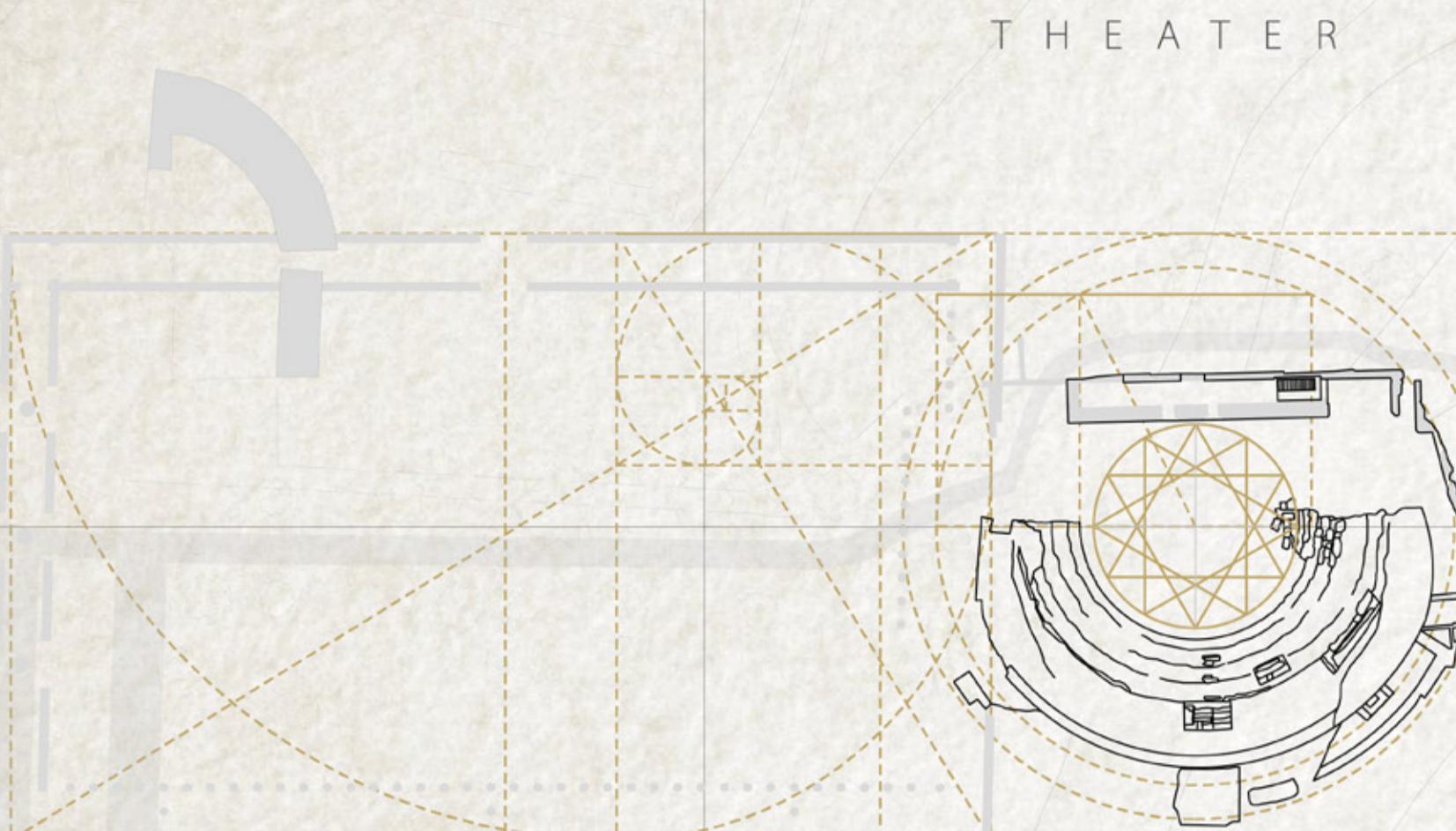
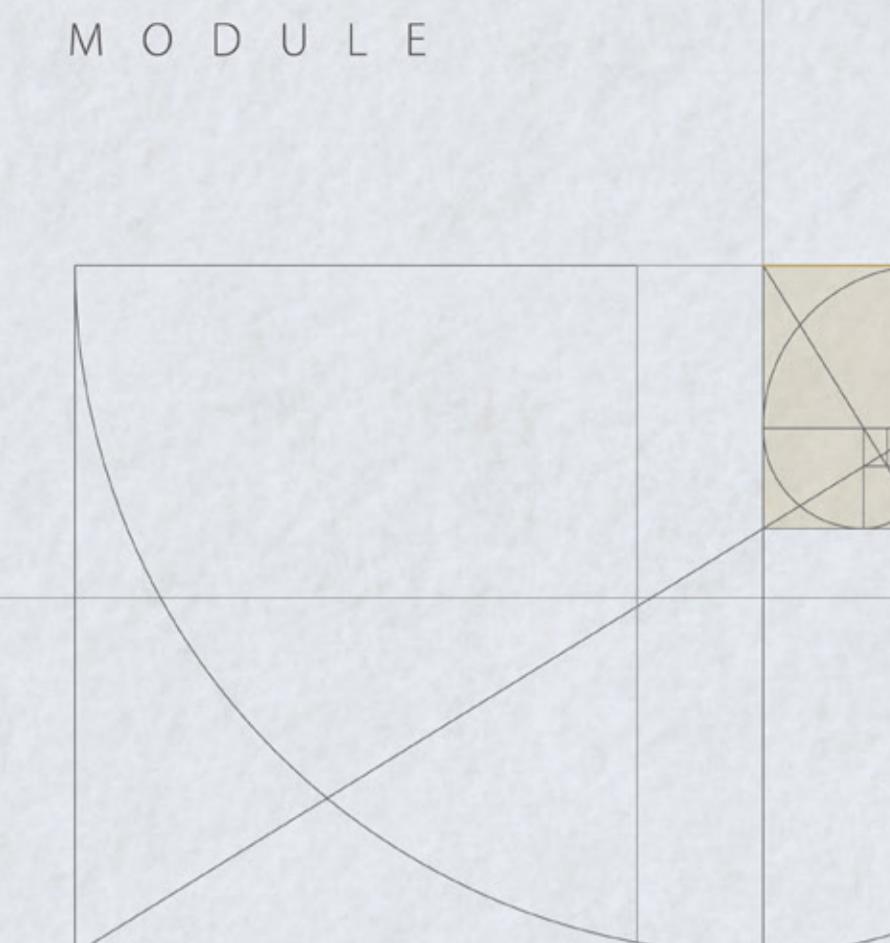
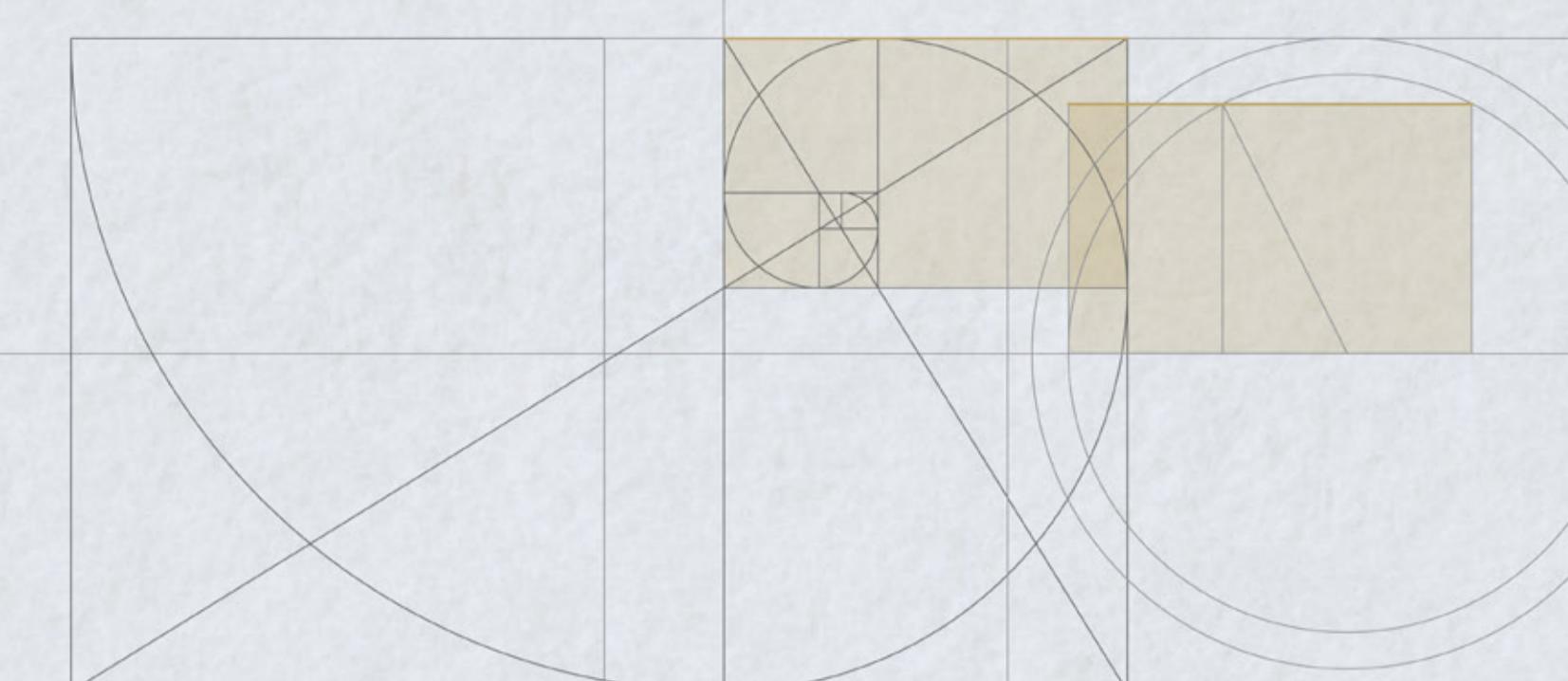
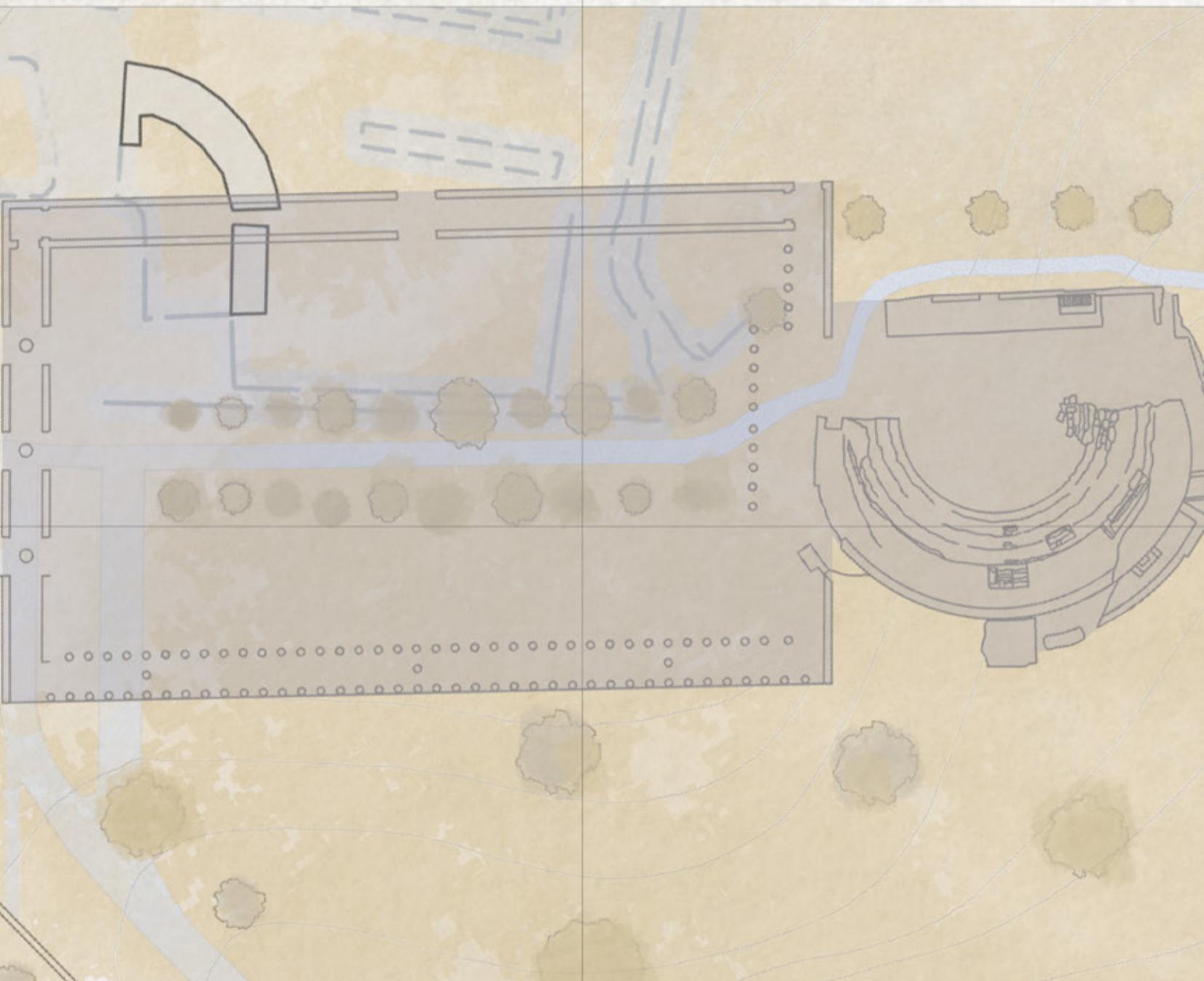
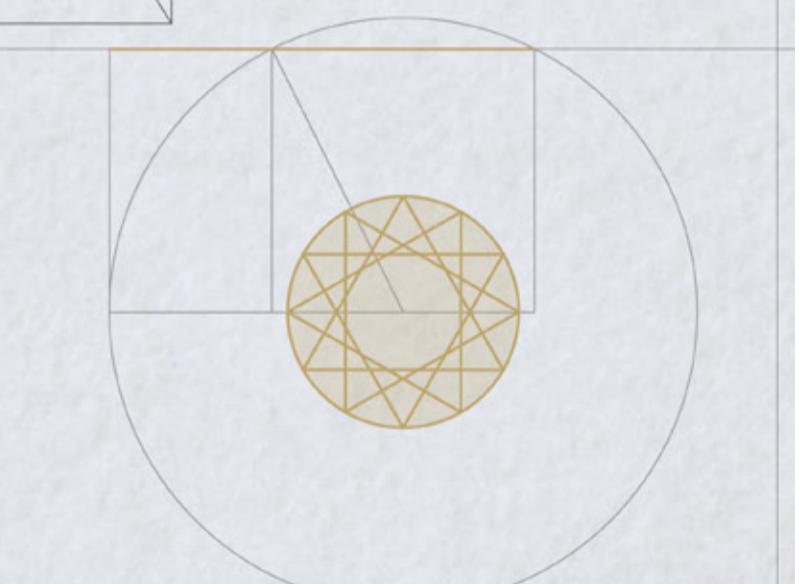
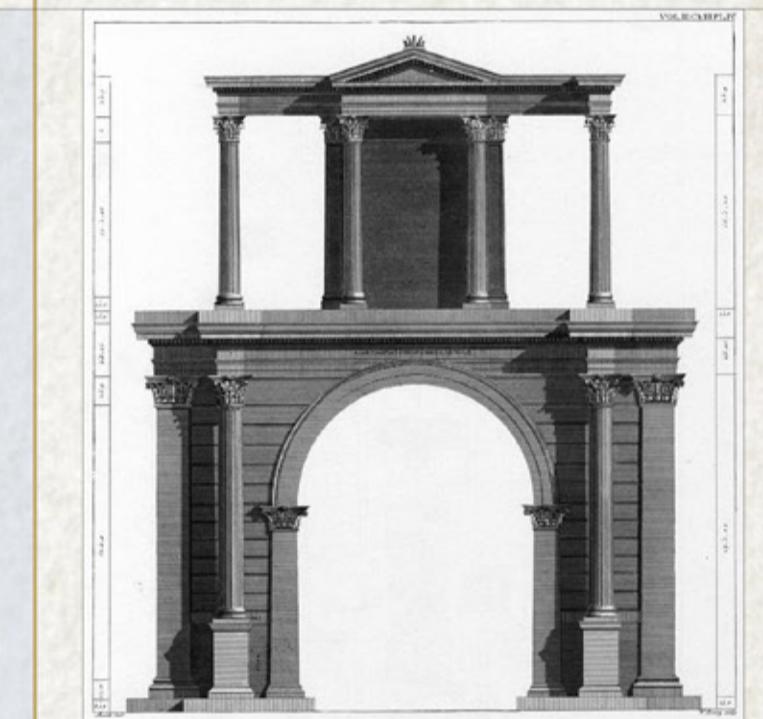
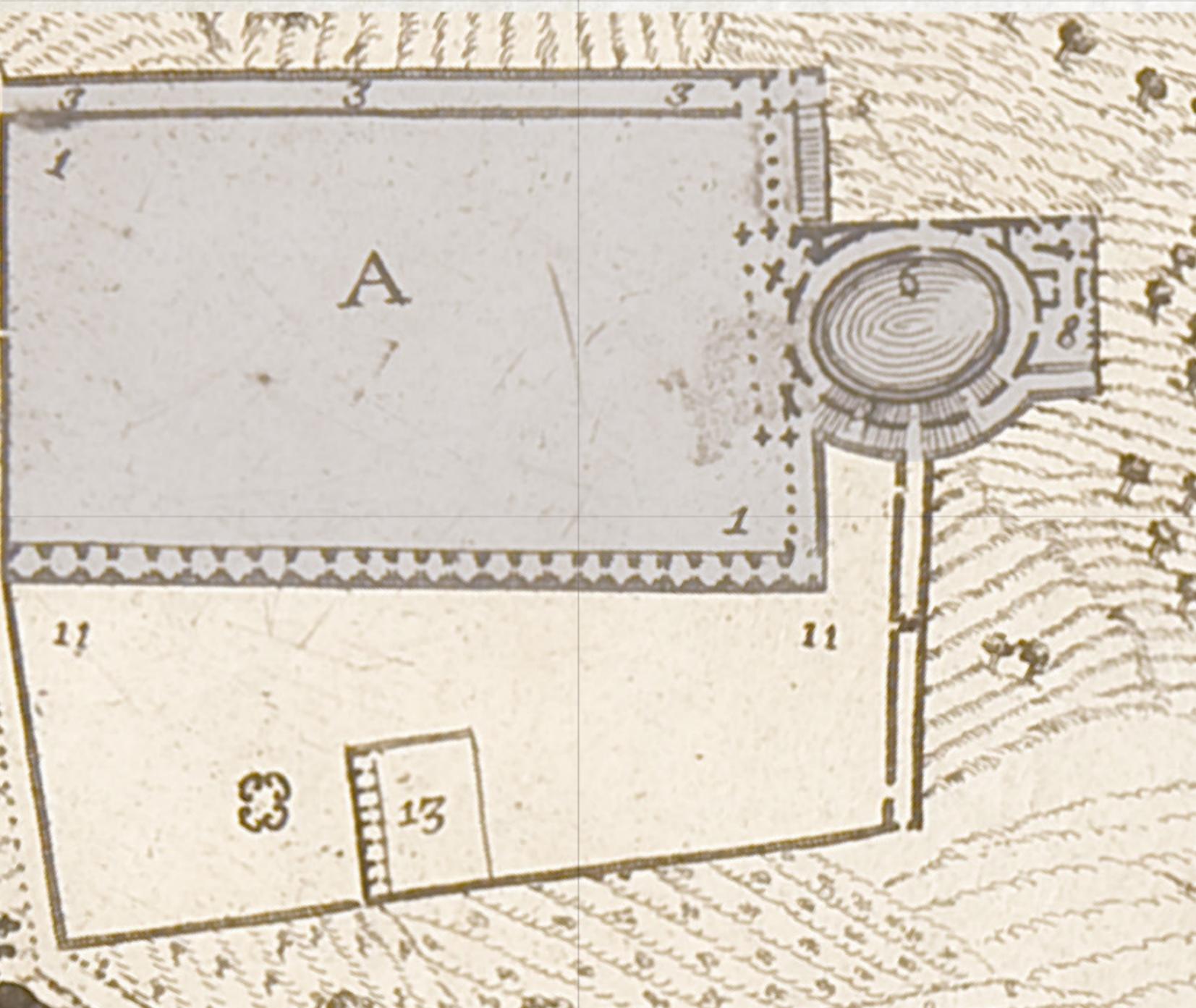
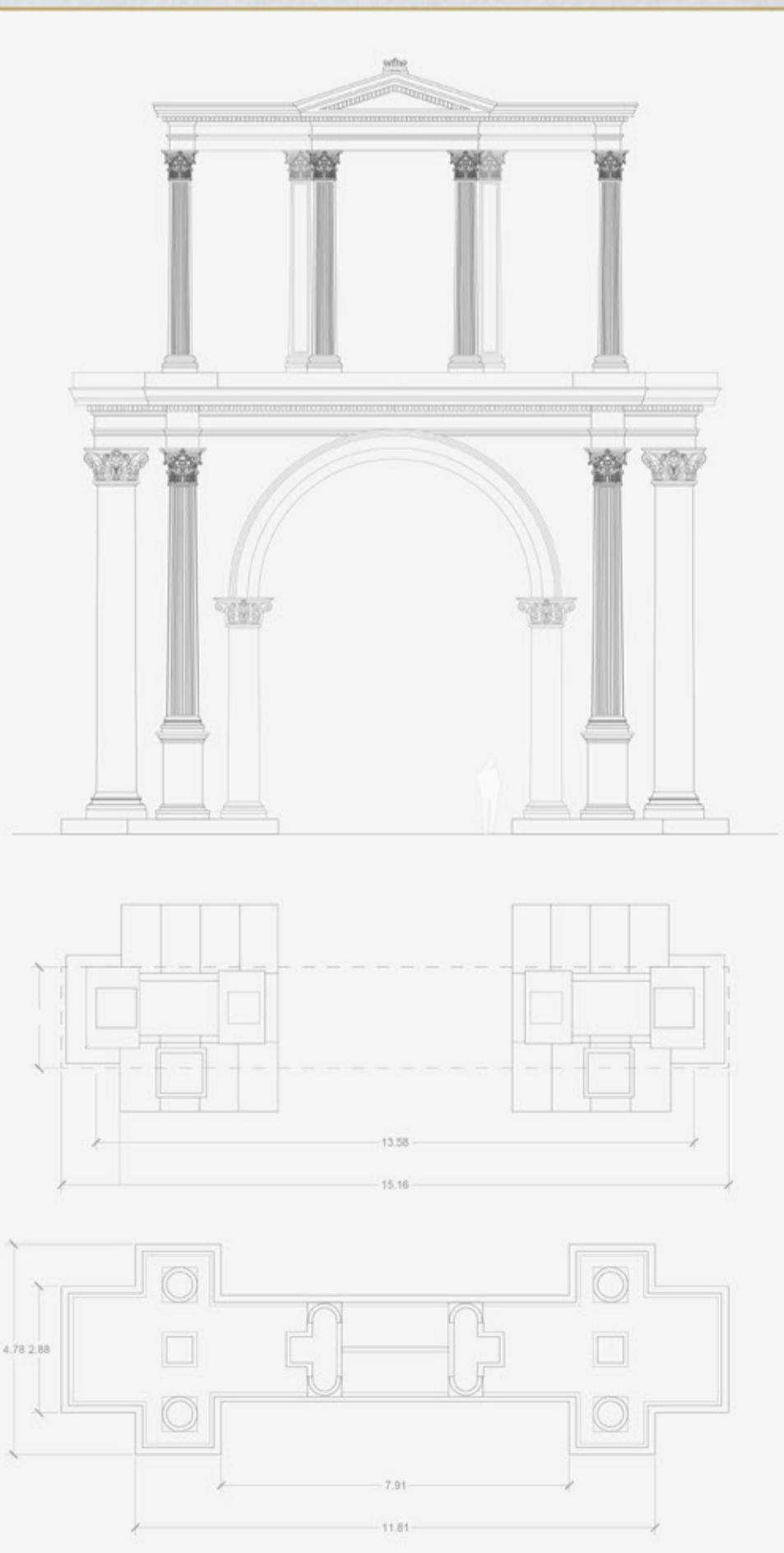


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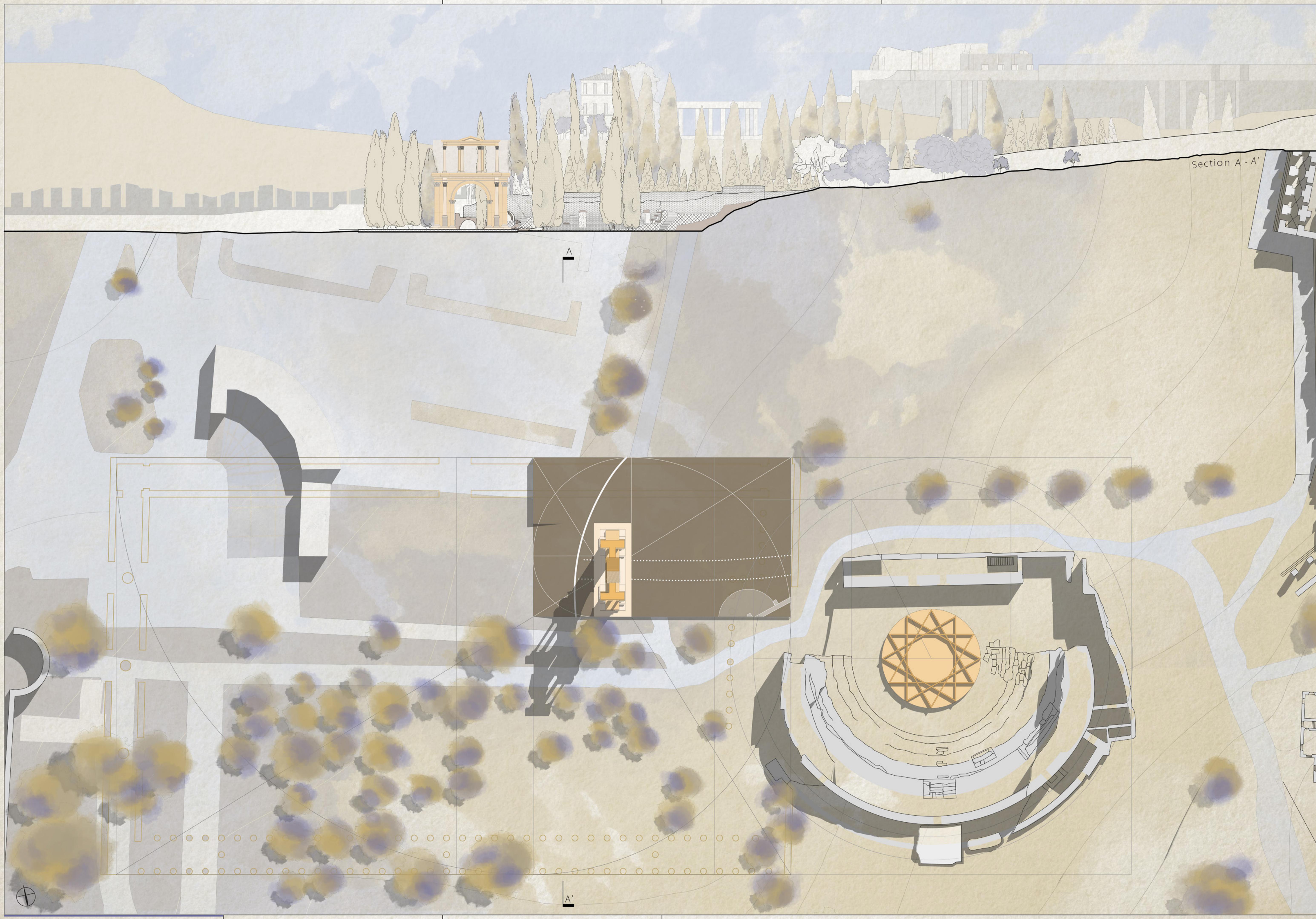
<h3>GREEK THEATER</h3> 	<h3>GEOMETRIC MODULE</h3> 	<h3>GOLDEN RECTANGLE</h3> 	<h3>Hadrian's Arch of Triumph</h3> <p>Studies and reconstruction hypothesis on Hadrian's Arch</p> <p>Stuart & Revett 1751 - 1753</p> 
	 <p>Arch's location based on the golden rectangle generated by the quadriporticus' composition, with the aim of revalorizing this area as the main access to the Villa</p>	 <p>Platform's location based on the Greek Theater's geometry</p>	 <p>Arch of Hadrian comes from Athens / Greece</p>
 <p>In a hill of the Villa which is lower than this one, is possible to see a large theater, with its floor decorated with squares of different colors, white, blue, yellow, red and green, with four other rooms by squares and arcades, built not with columns, but with pillars... P. Ligorio</p>	<p><u>Greek Theater</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poicile Valle di Tempe Canopus Accademia Lyceum Prytaneum 	<p>The monument was created to commemorate Hadrian and his benefactions, through these, Hadrian brought about a renewal of Athens, creating a "New Athens" and he was hailed as its new founder, according to A. Adams.</p> <p>On a wall of the Arch, the side towards the Acropolis the first inscription says, "This is Athens the former city of Theseus" and the second one towards the other side says "This is the city of Hadrian and not of Theseus", to replace Theseus by Hadrian as the new city's founder.</p>	

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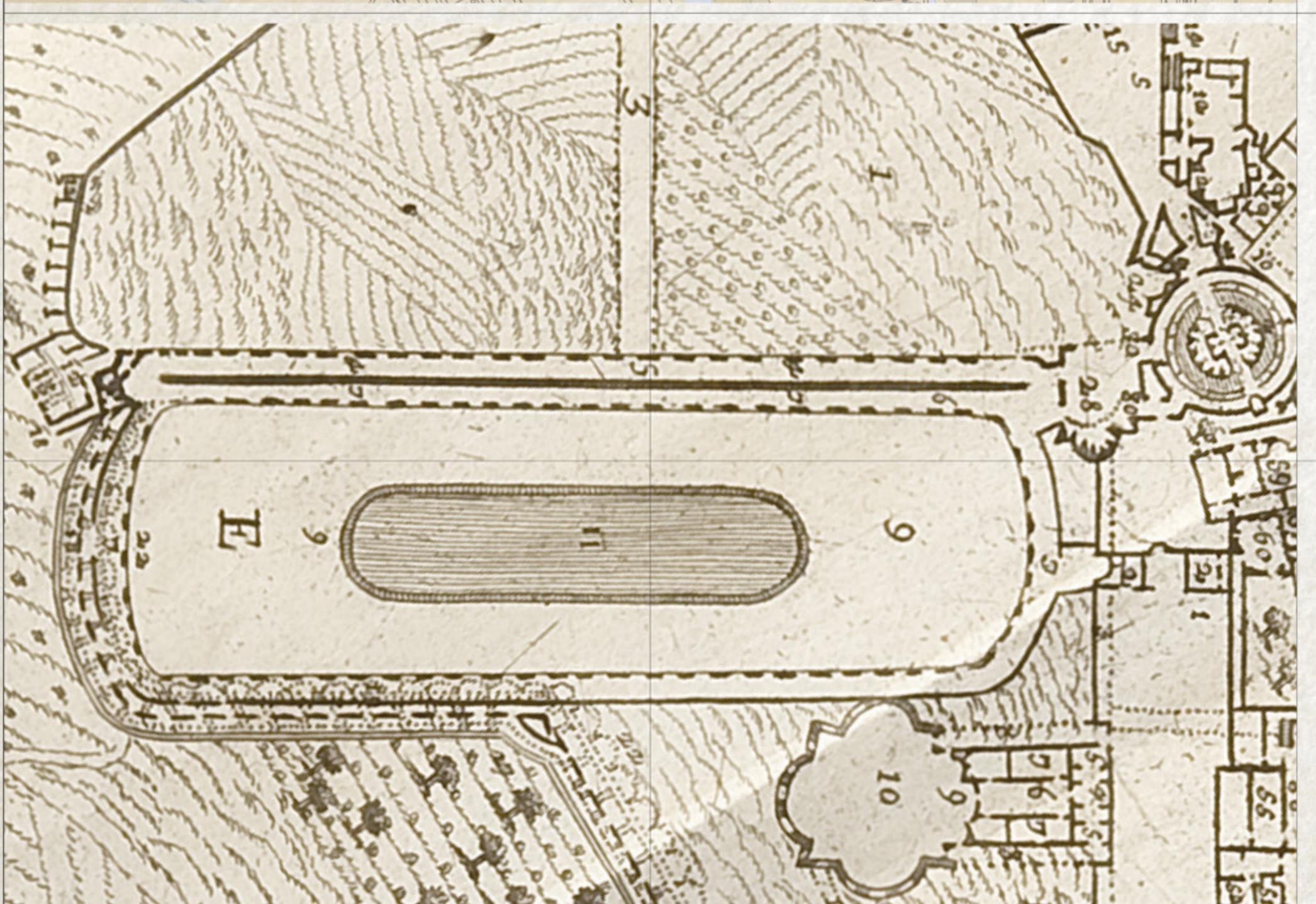
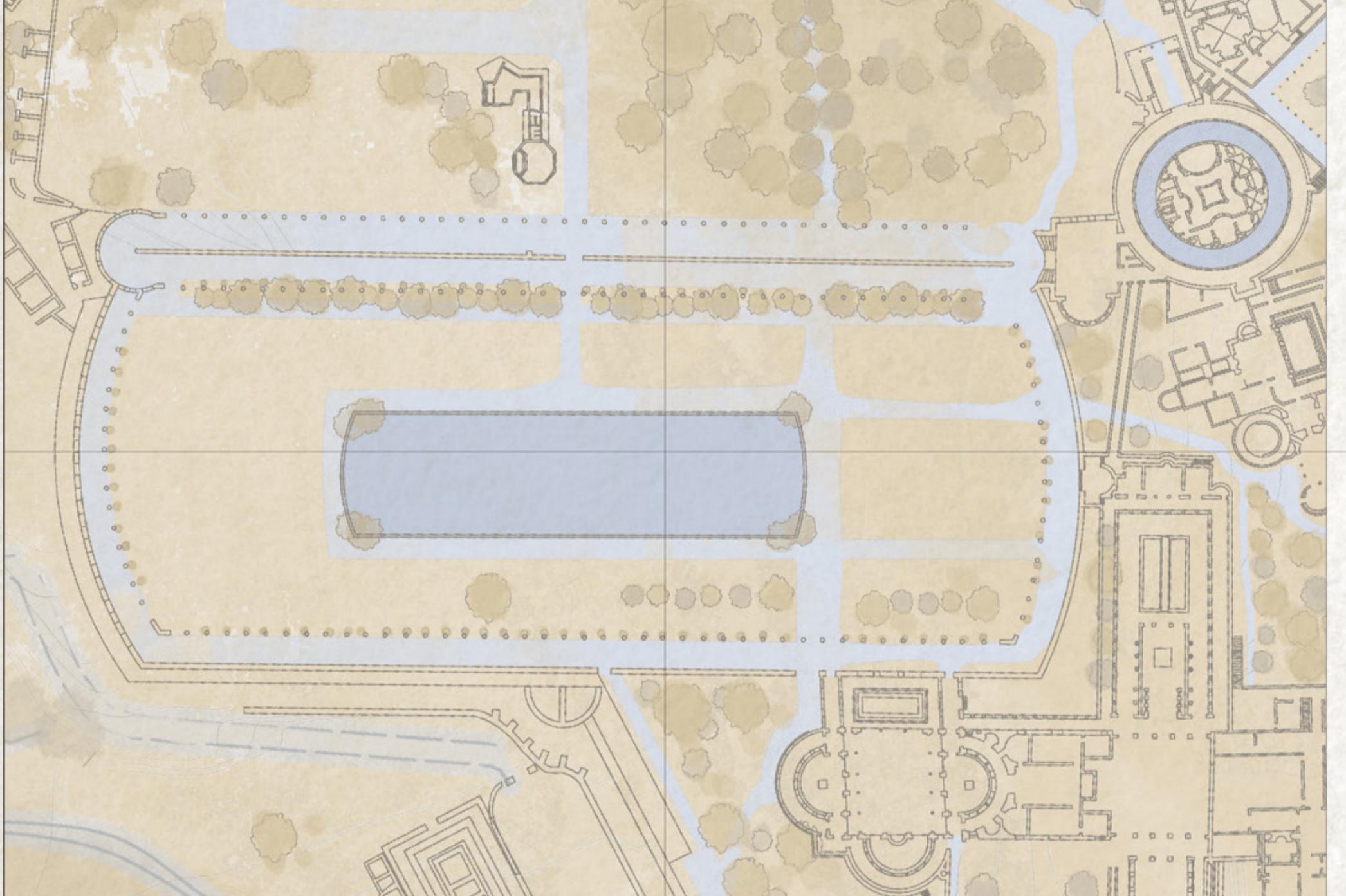
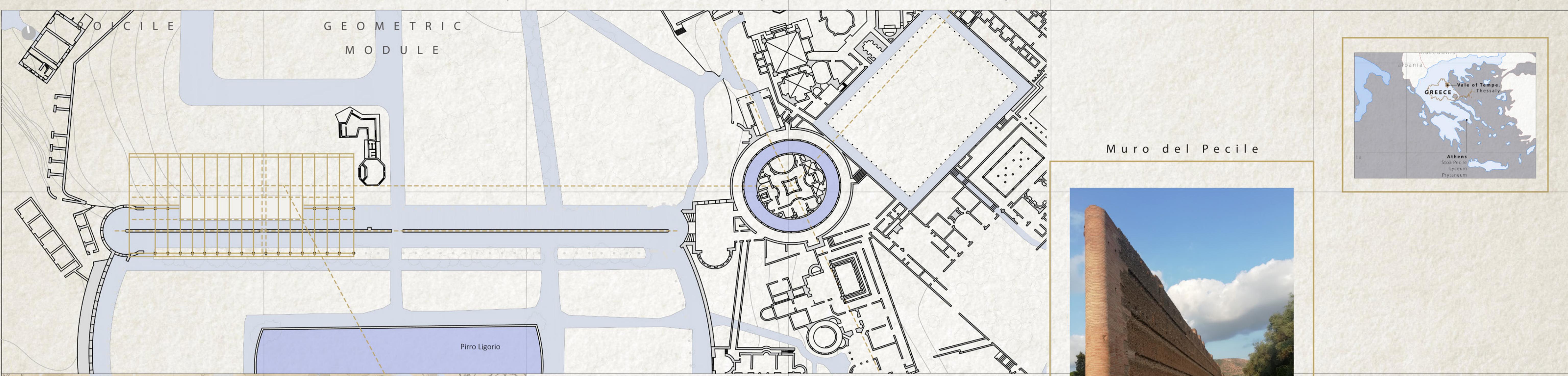
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Greek Theater - New exhibition access // VILLA ADRIANA





The Portico, known as Poicile, was as famous in Athens (in a manner of speaking) as the city itself; so called by the variety of paintings, because ποικίλος, which means varied in our language; which one painted Polignoto, a painter by Thaso, most celebrated above all others of his age. This portico was called Πιθανάτεο; in Greek Πιθανάτεο, and that very distinguished painter in this portico illustrated the War made in Marathon, a place, in the Attic country, made by Miltiade against a hundred thousand Persians, which he defeated with thirteen thousand Greeks; and this was painted with admirable artifice, and represented with the Greek and Barbarian weapons, where this verse was read in witness:

This war (as worthy more than any other in the past) was highly commemorated, painted, and written in testimony of the Martial things of Alciadi, and to his glory consecrated (like a temple) the Marathon fields.

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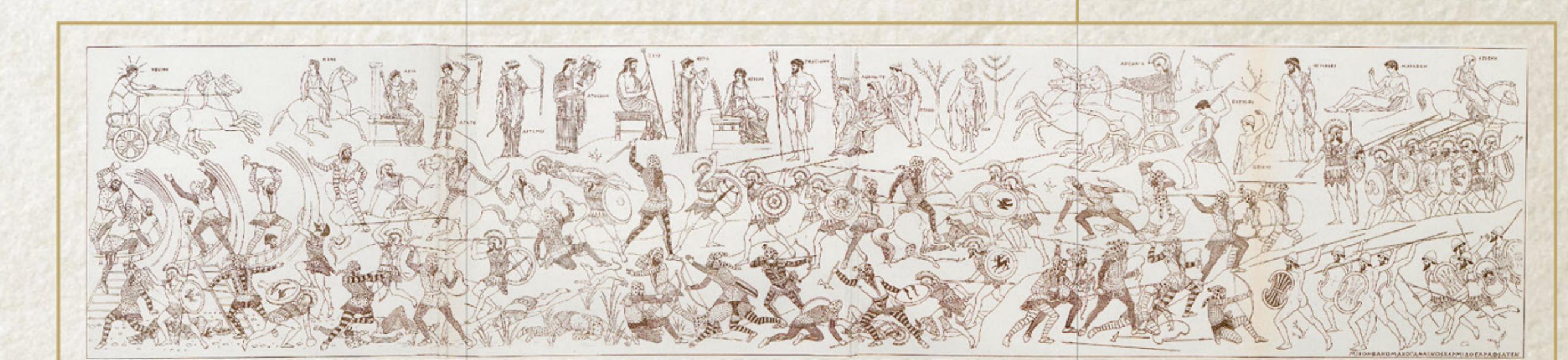
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Ichnographia Villae Tiburtinae, Adriani Caesaris.
a Pyrrho Ligorio et Francisco Continio

Halleisches Winckelmannsprogramm
(Band 18): Die Marathonschlacht in
der Poikile: und weiteres über
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Poicile
comes from Athens / Greece
Studies and
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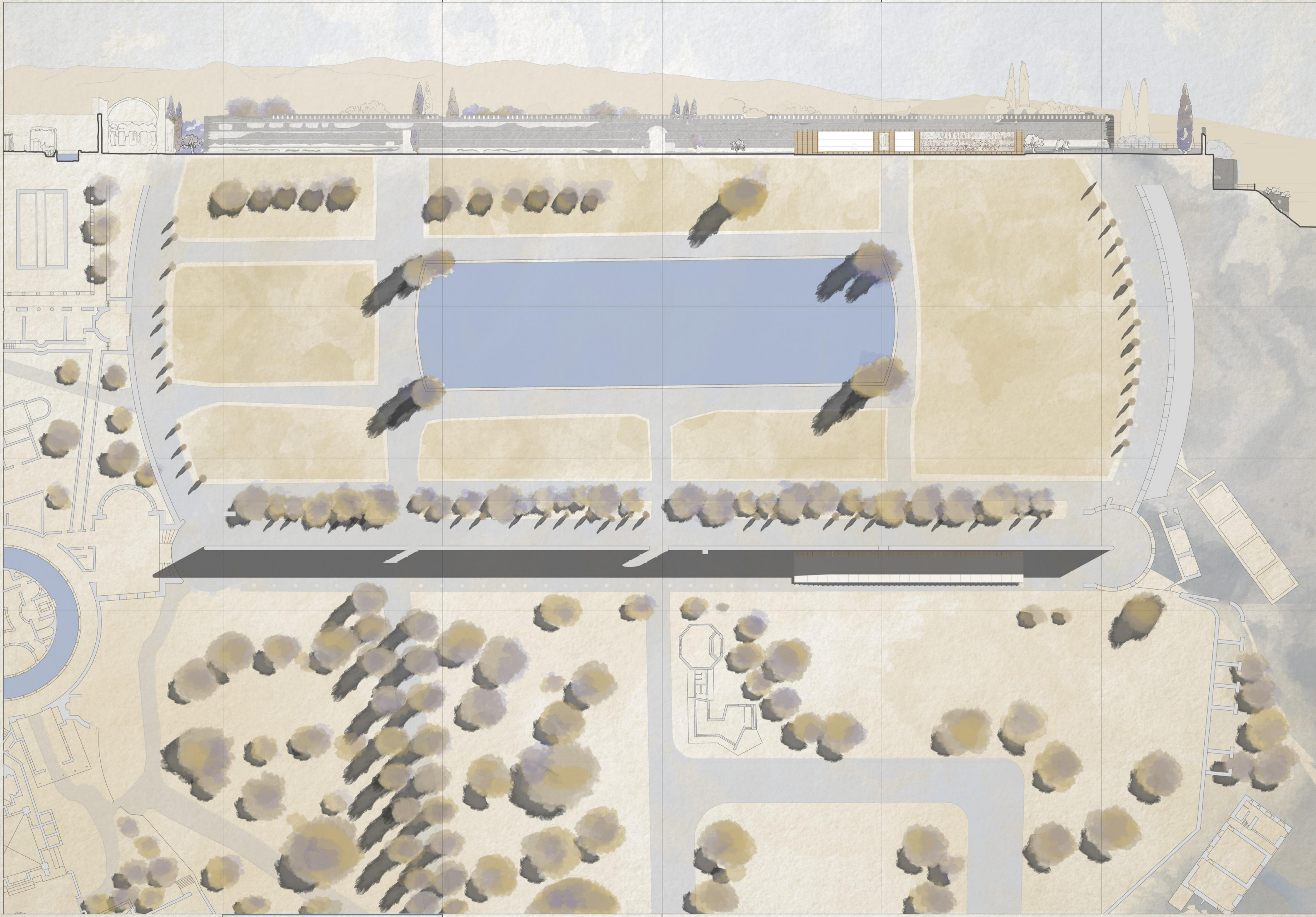


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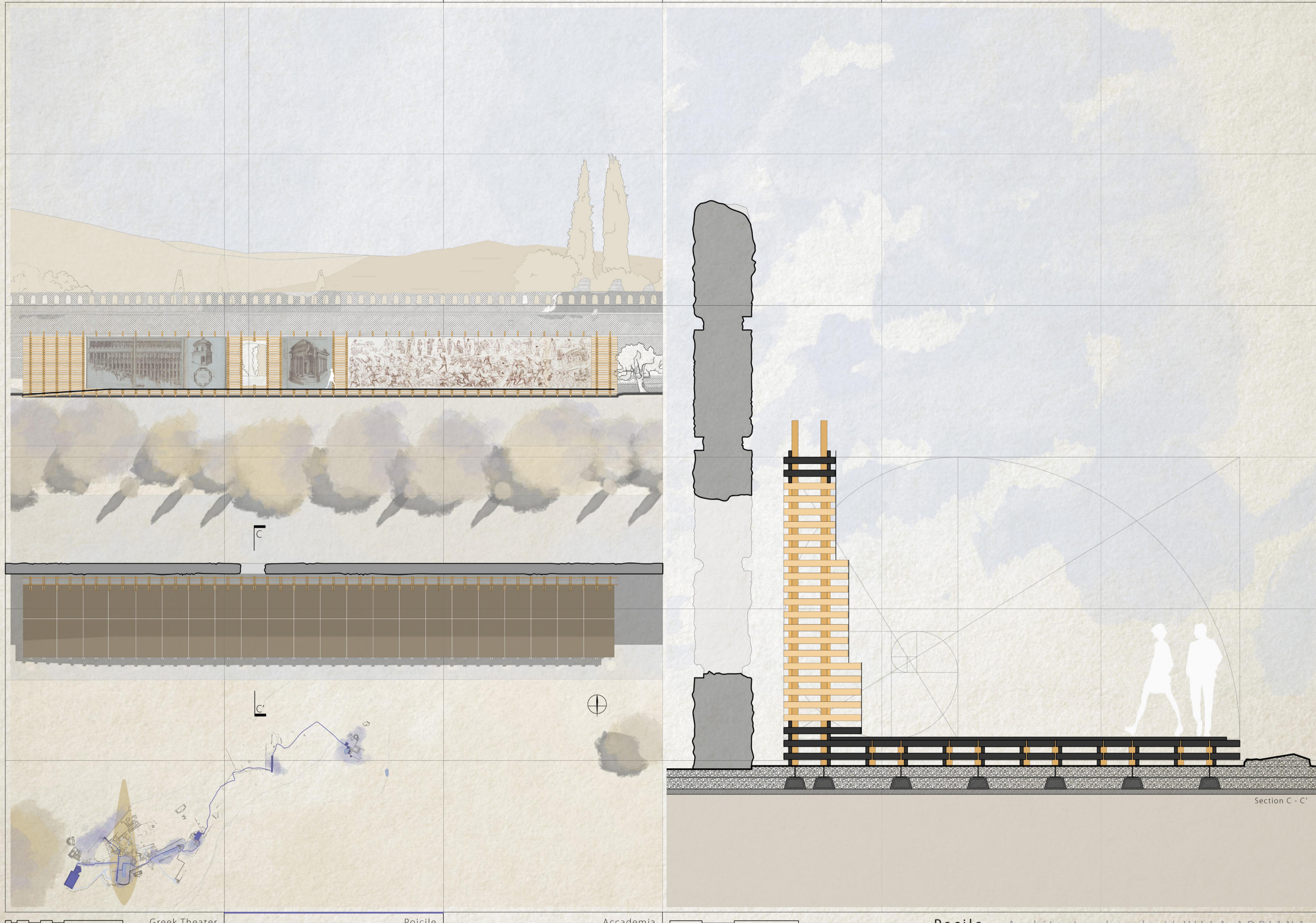


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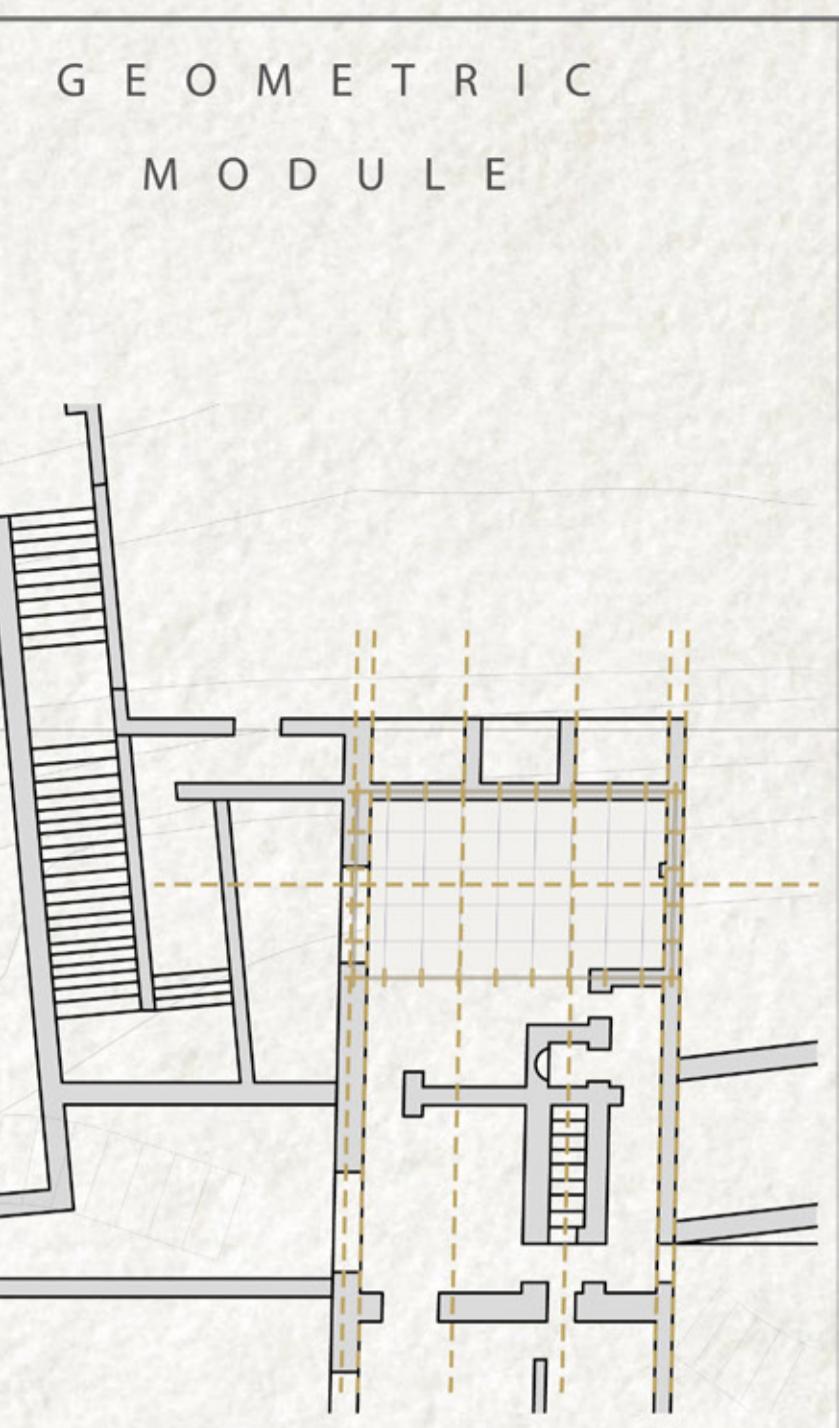
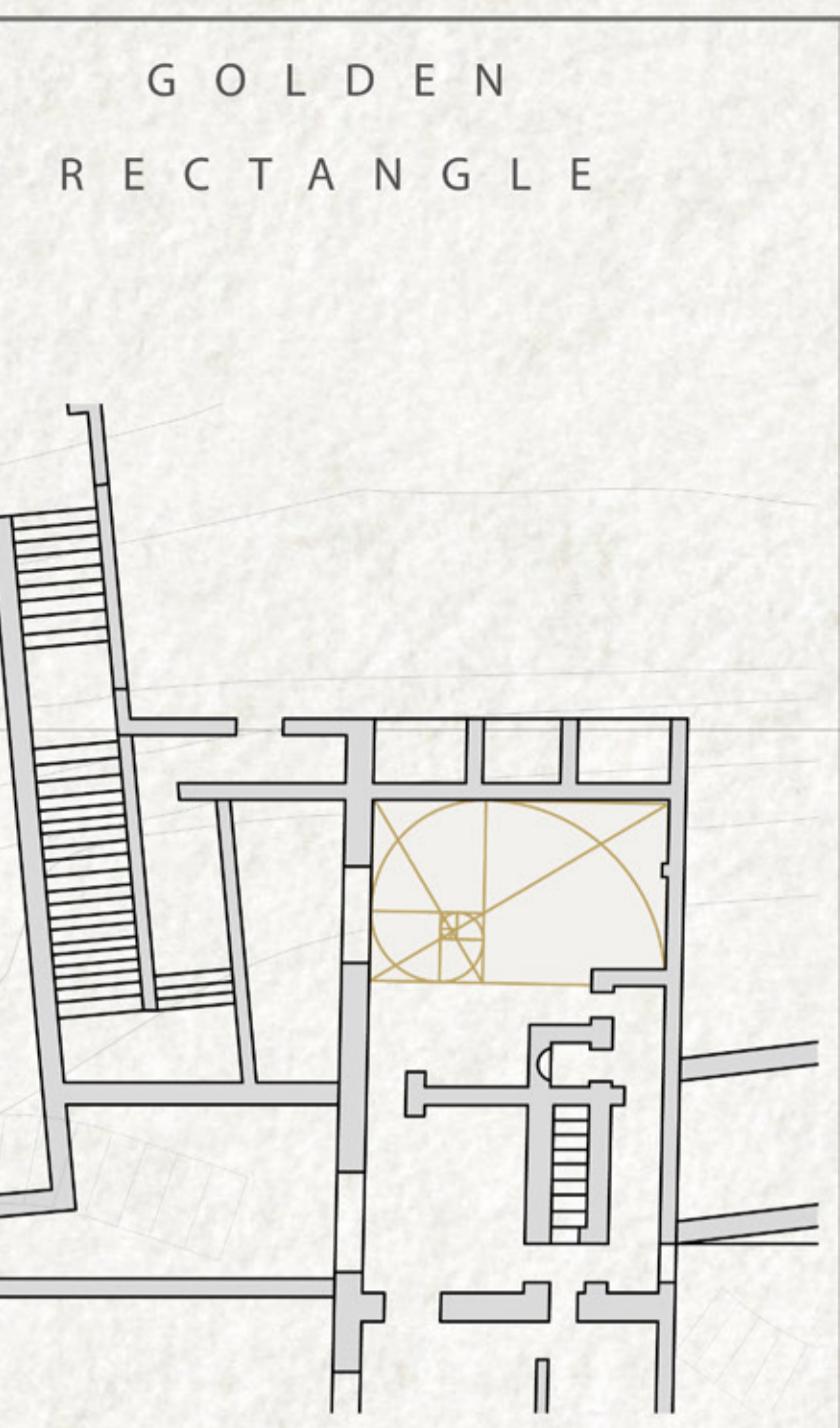
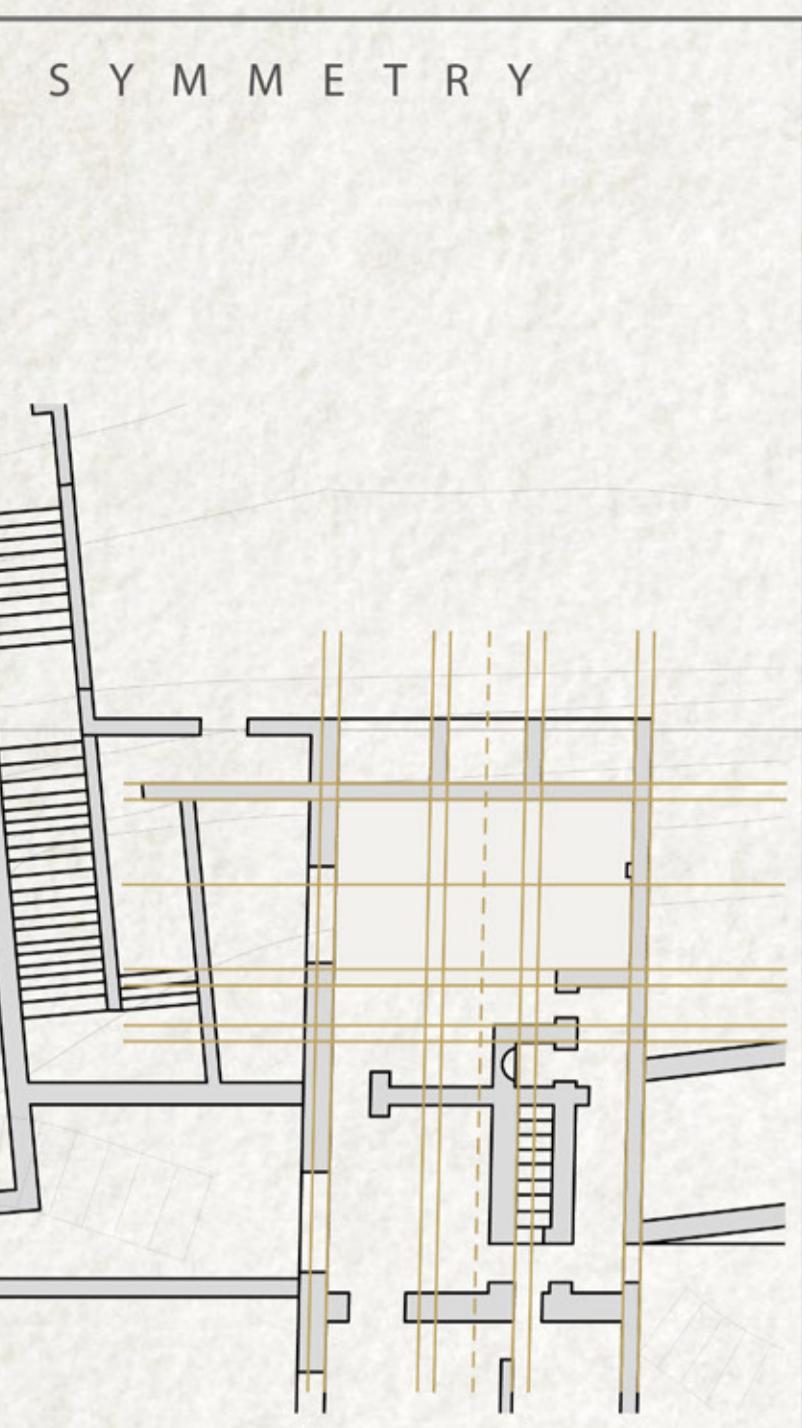
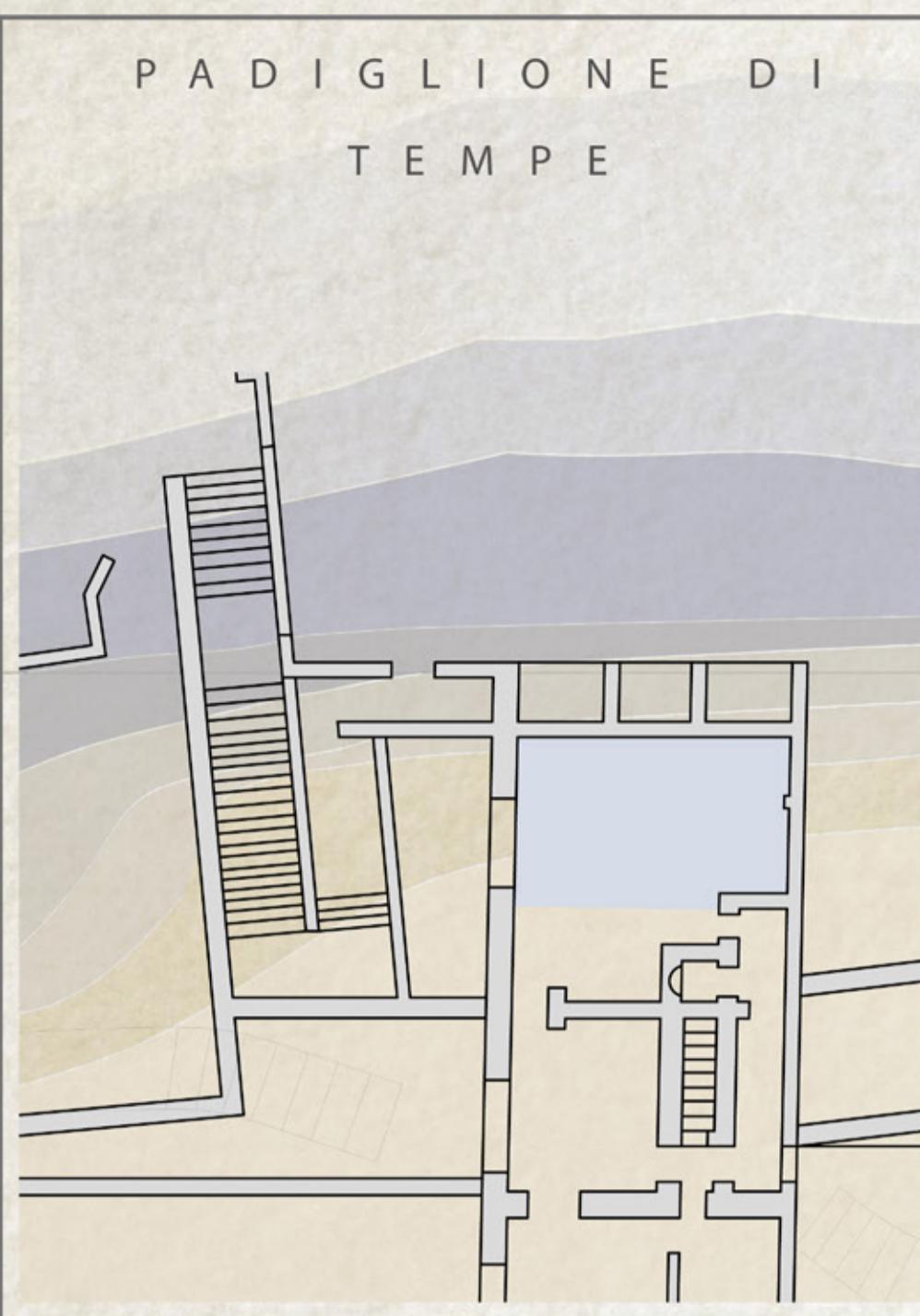
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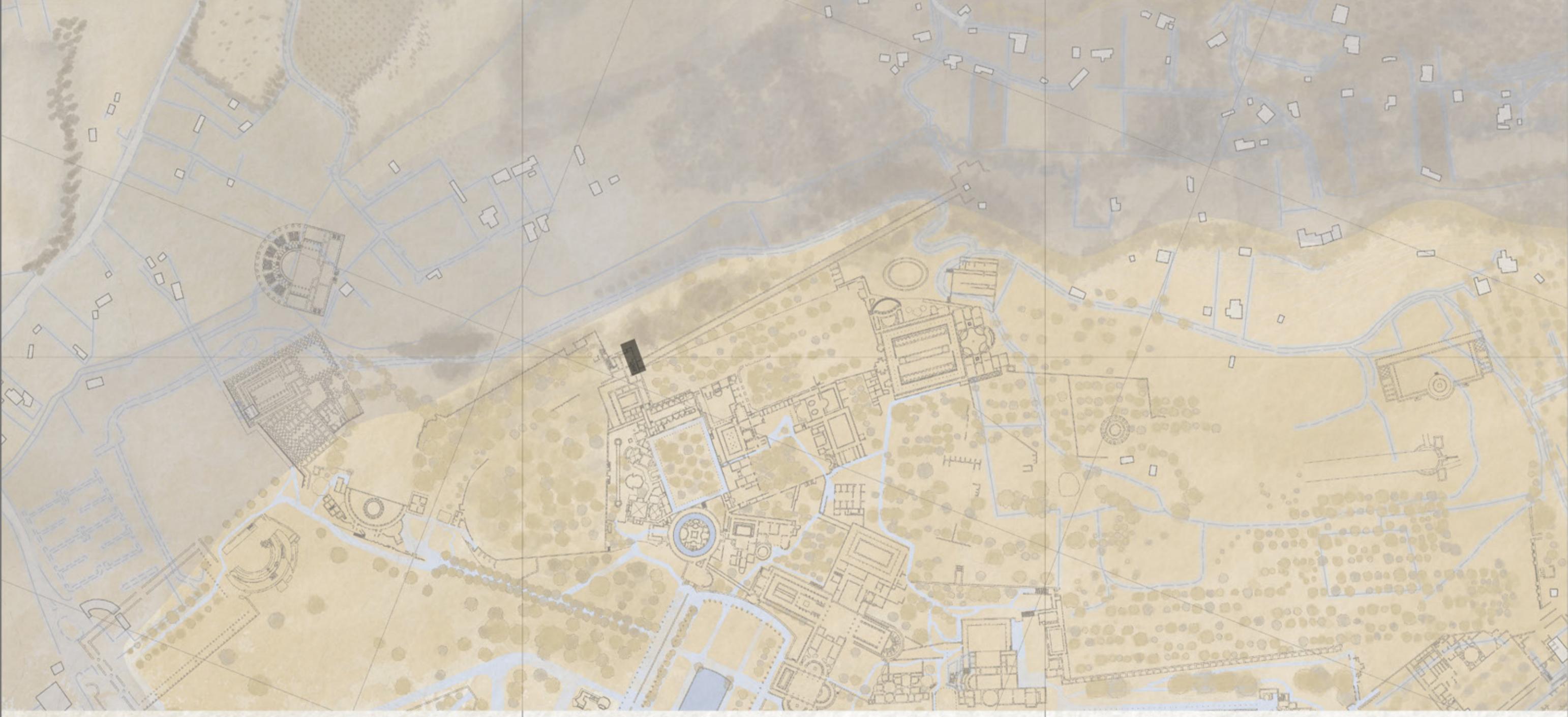




Valle di Tempe



Strategic point of view to the valley & Tivoli



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Valle di Tempe
comes from Thessaly / Greece



"Tempe" is born from the verb, that means "to turn", because (as the Greeks say) it has many turns, and turns, which is very much about the mentioned Valleys of Villa Hadriana, which have high, low and irregular places in a valley surrounding a lot of towns, where Adriano made some residences of which we have seen while excavating some vineyards their foundations until our days

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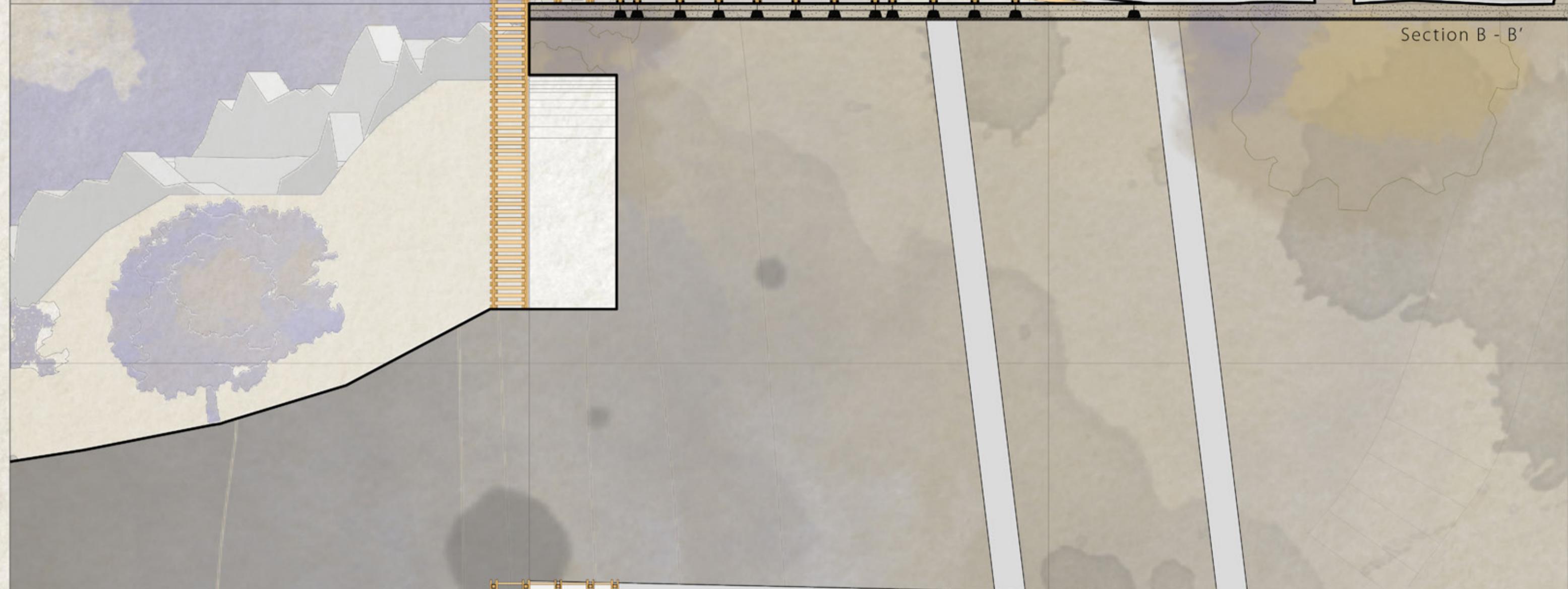
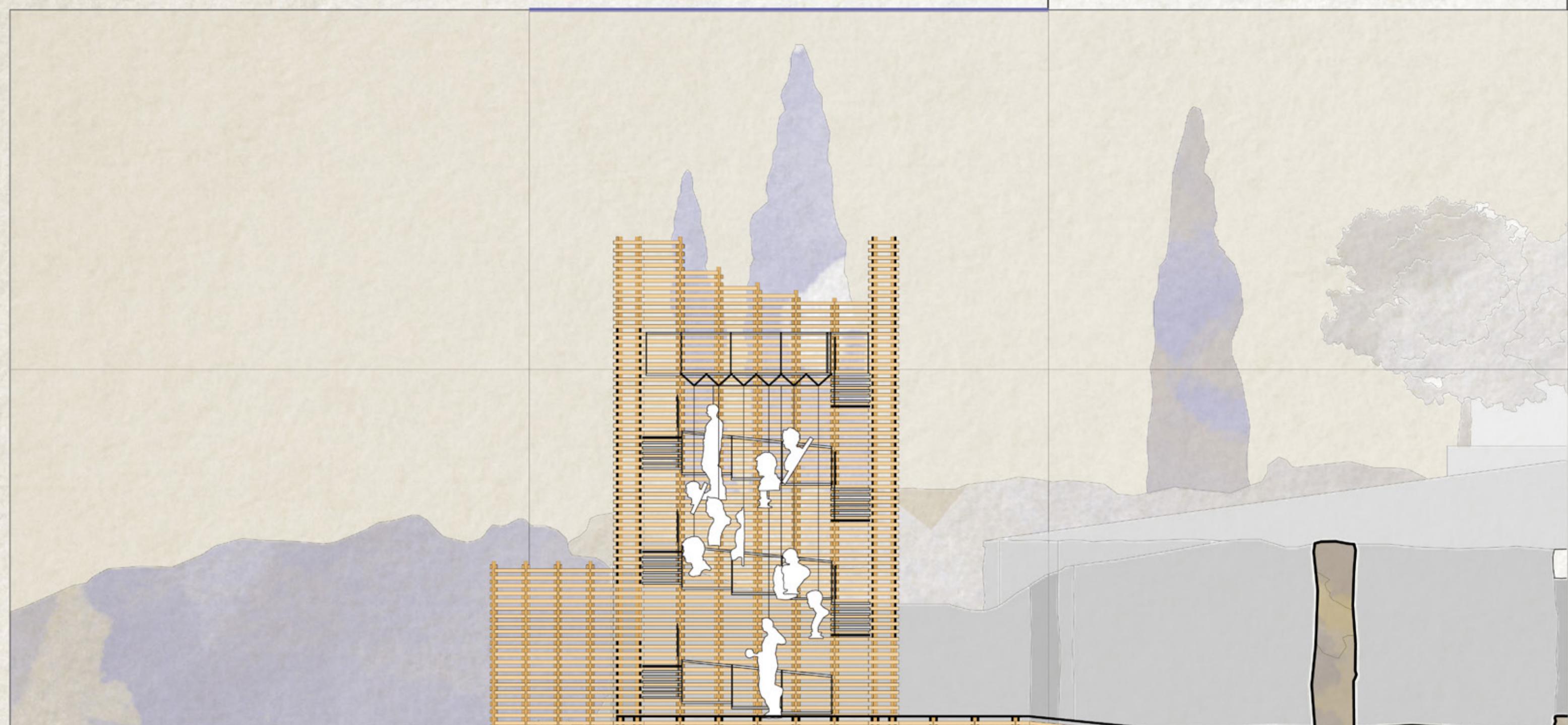


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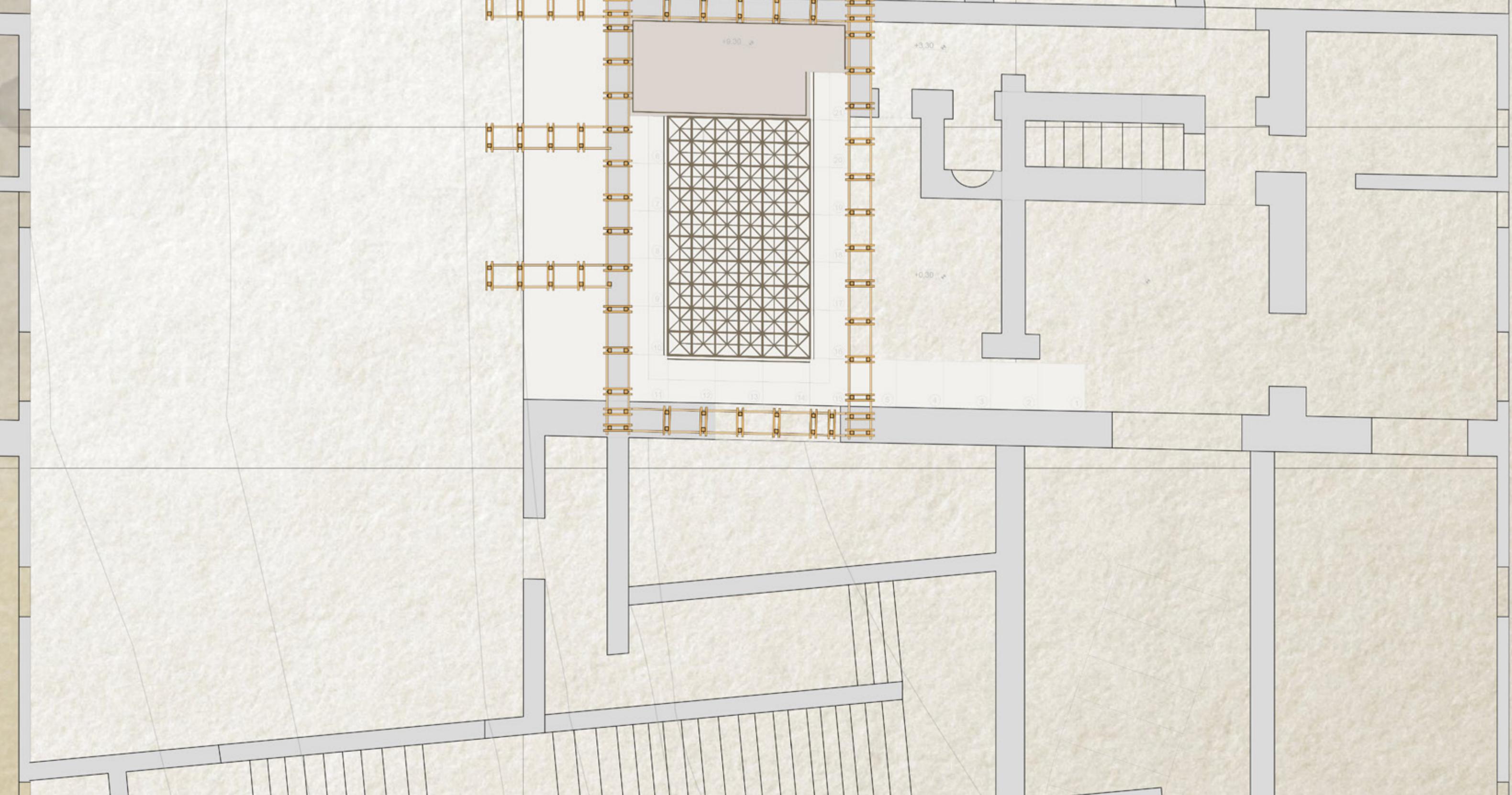
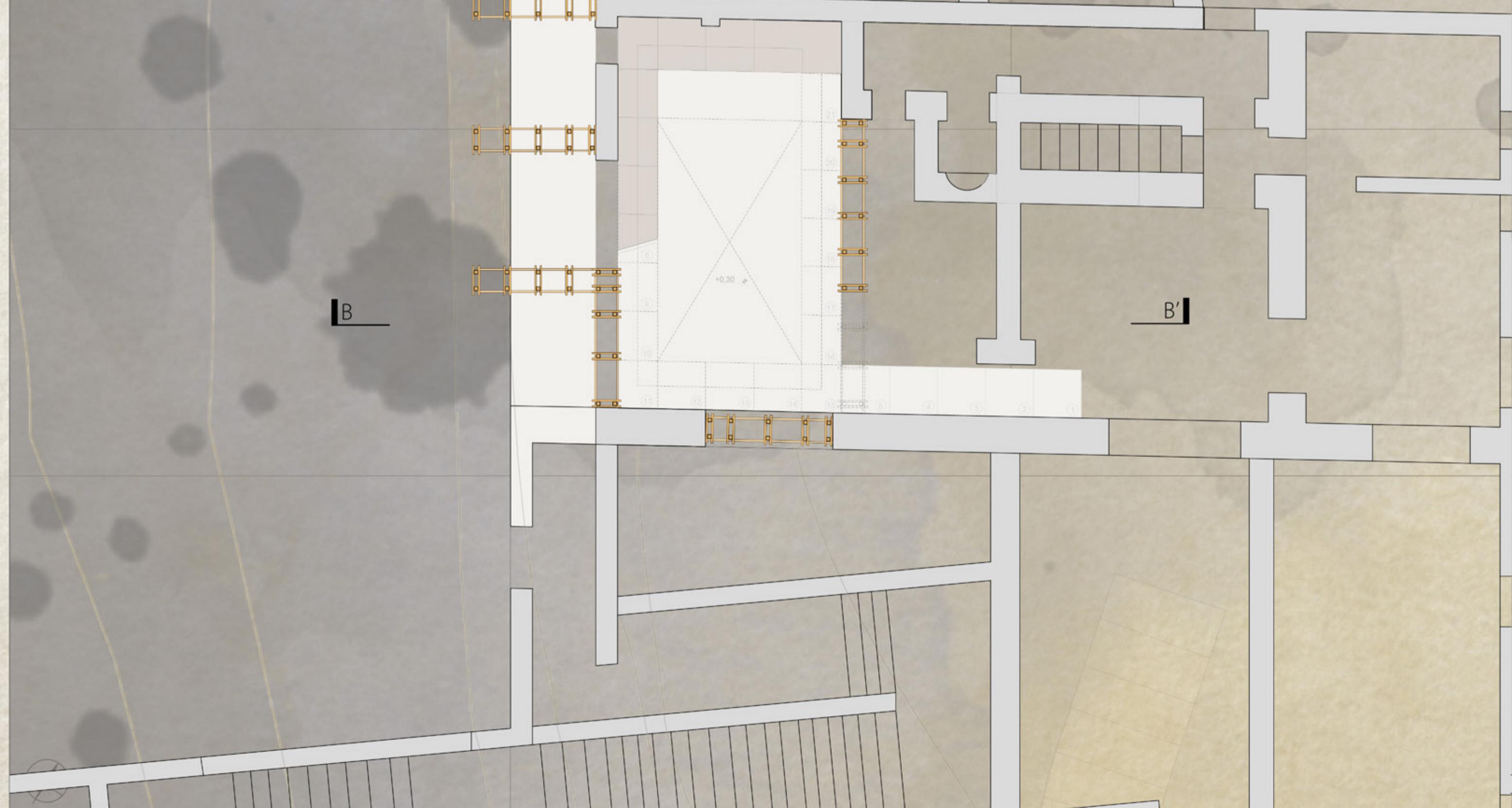


First level - access to Tower



Museography Exhibition
3D printed sculptures of Hadrian's family tree

Top level - panoramic view





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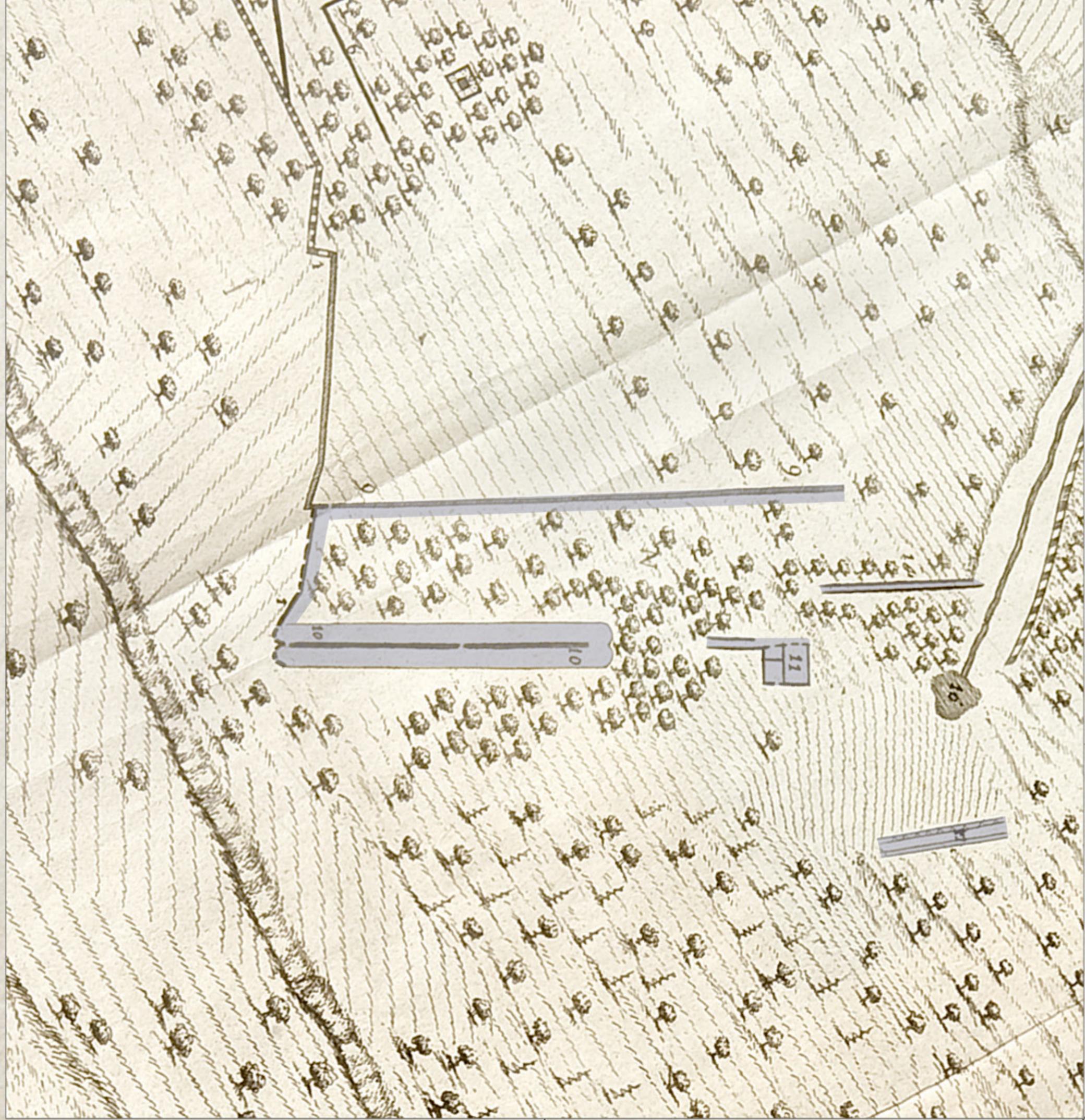


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"Tempe"
The term Lyceum, in Greek ΑΥΚΕΙΟΝ, was a place located in the Attic country named after Lico, son of Pandione. Where the Athenians built a Gymnasium originally called Lyco, and latly Lyceo. It was dedicated to Apolline, where Aristoteles thought his students exercising the Peripatetic Sect. Basically, Aristoteles chose this "Lyceum" meaning promenade, a place where to walk up and down in circles with his students, the Peripatetic.

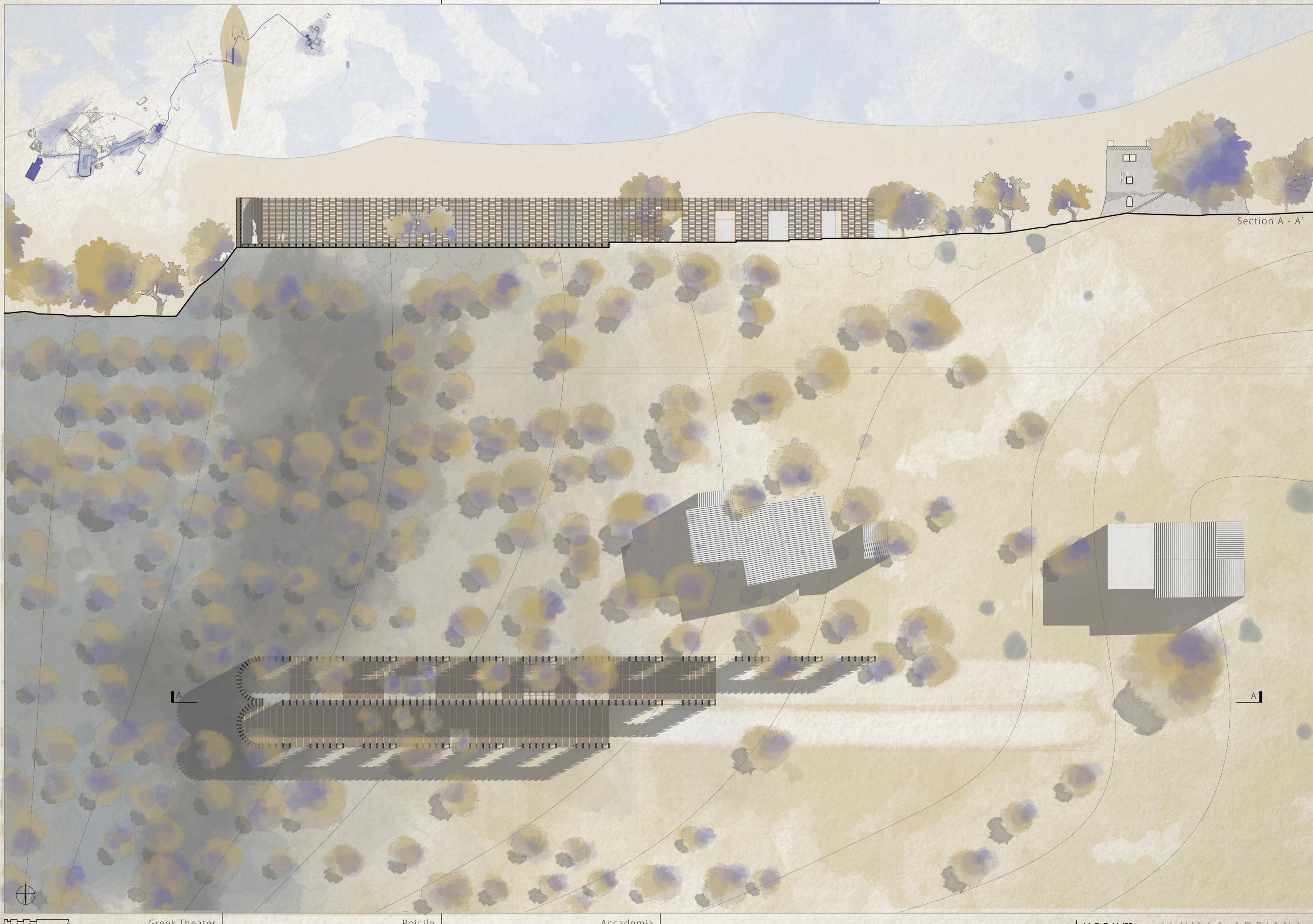
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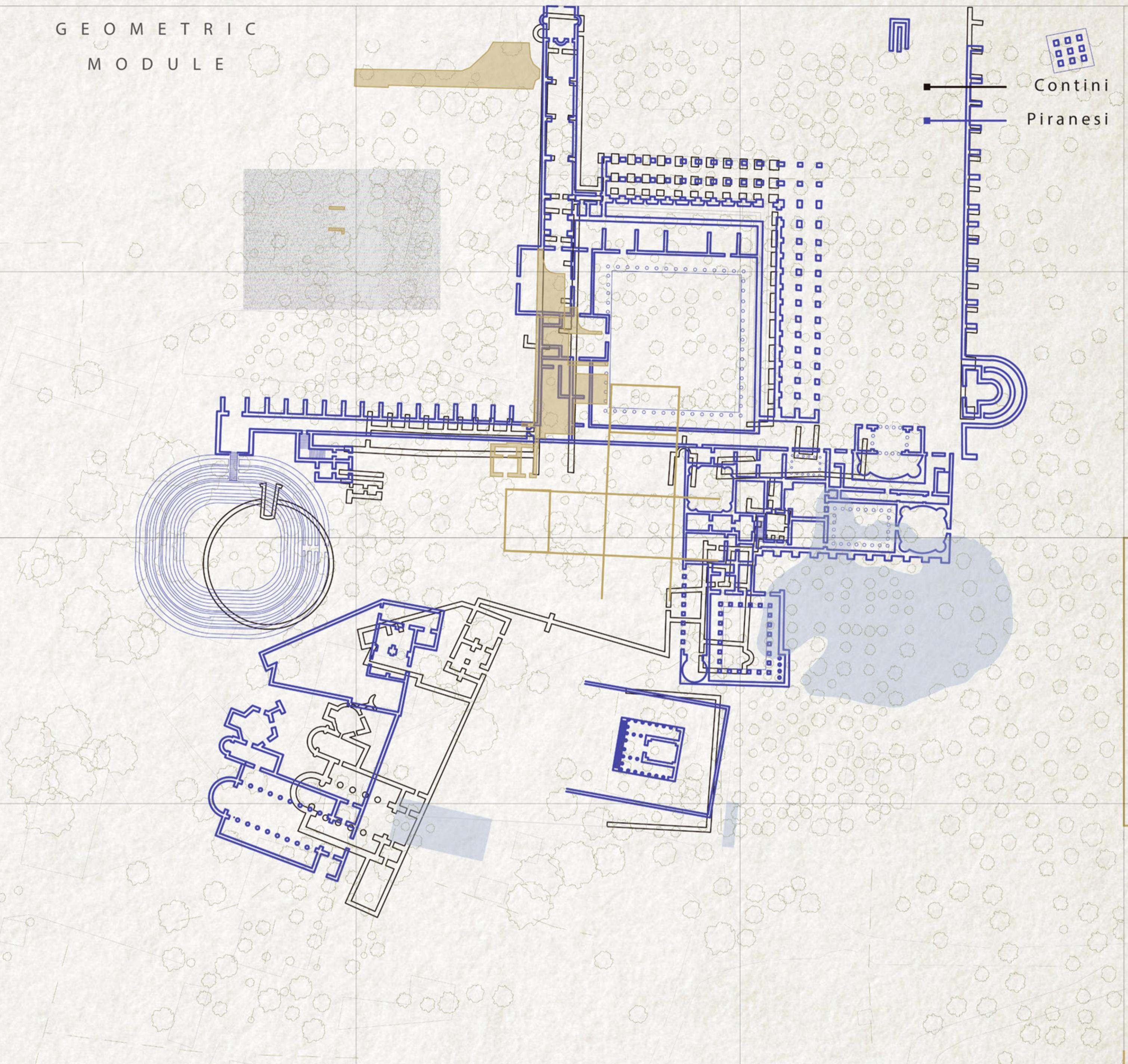
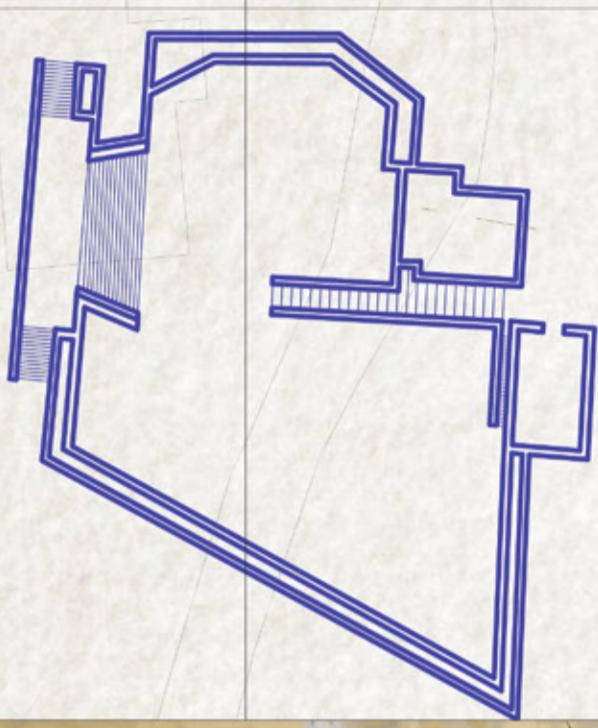


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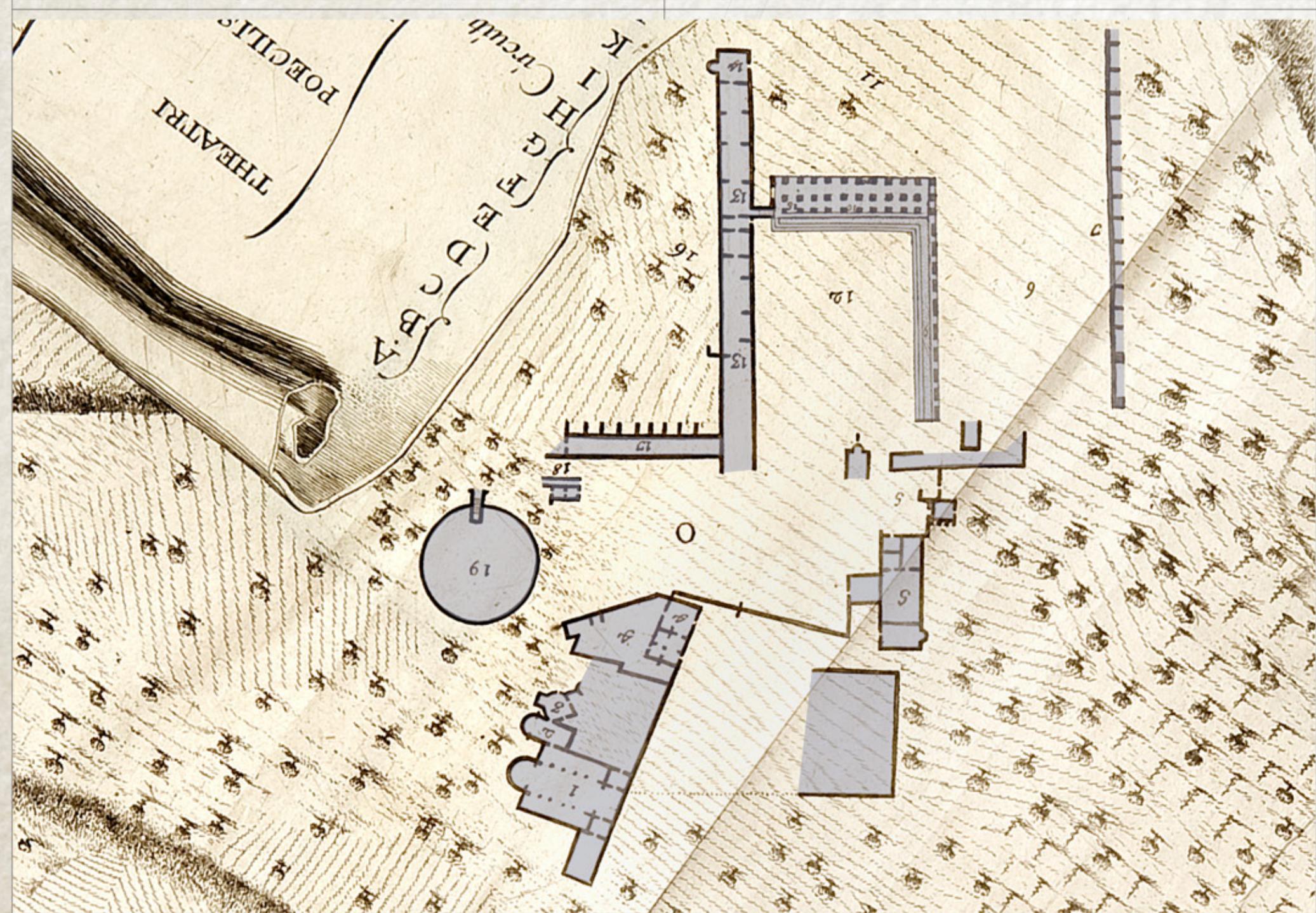
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Papyrus capital detail
of the kiosk, on it's
current location on
Agilkia Island, Aswan
High Dam, Nile, Egypt

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