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Abstract

**Project for BUR competition (Berlin University Residences)
in Berlin, Germany**

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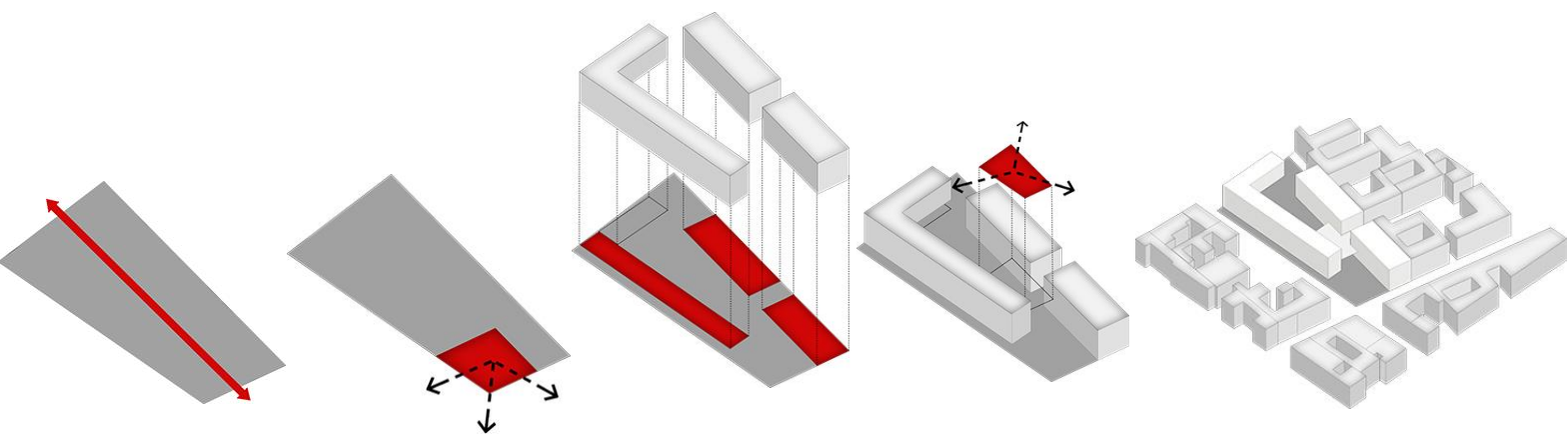
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This work consisted of designing an architectural project for a competition addressed to students and young professionals, which required the realization of a proposal of student residences, and at the same time it would provide the possibility of hosting tourists and families through the modality of hostel and rental apartments respectively; all complemented with services and recreational spaces for the users. This proposal was recognized by the jury as the 8th finalist among 285 participating projects. Once the competition was completed, a comparison was made between the winning proposals of the first three places, in order to identify the most important architectural values present on each one and to be taken into account for the development of the final project, whose content responds to the variables of an irregularly shaped plot of 9,829 sqm, located in the district of Kreuzberg (Berlin). The proposal is composed of three independent buildings placed strategically in the plot creating a central void axis, which are connected with an elevated square that allows a public and continuous circulation through the complex.

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