

10 cut design development

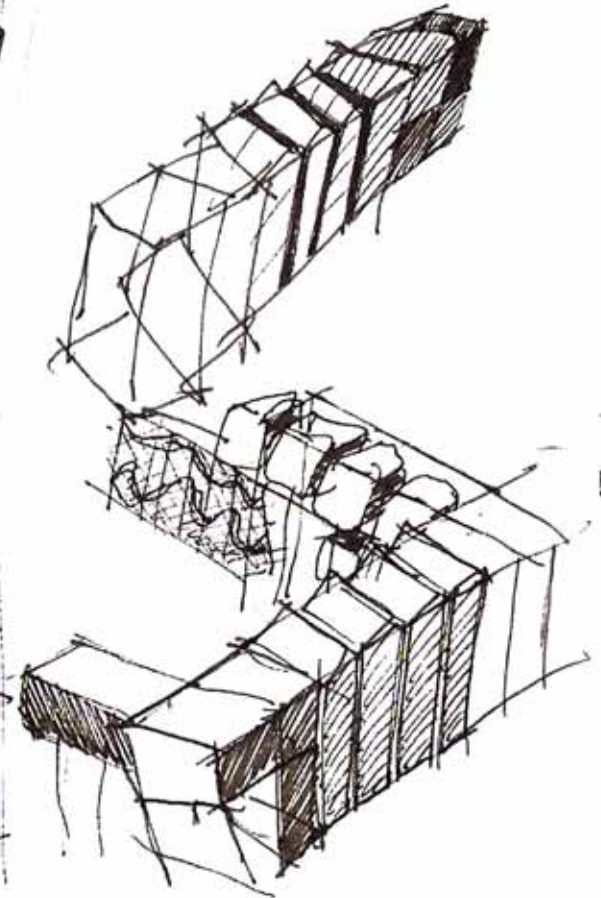
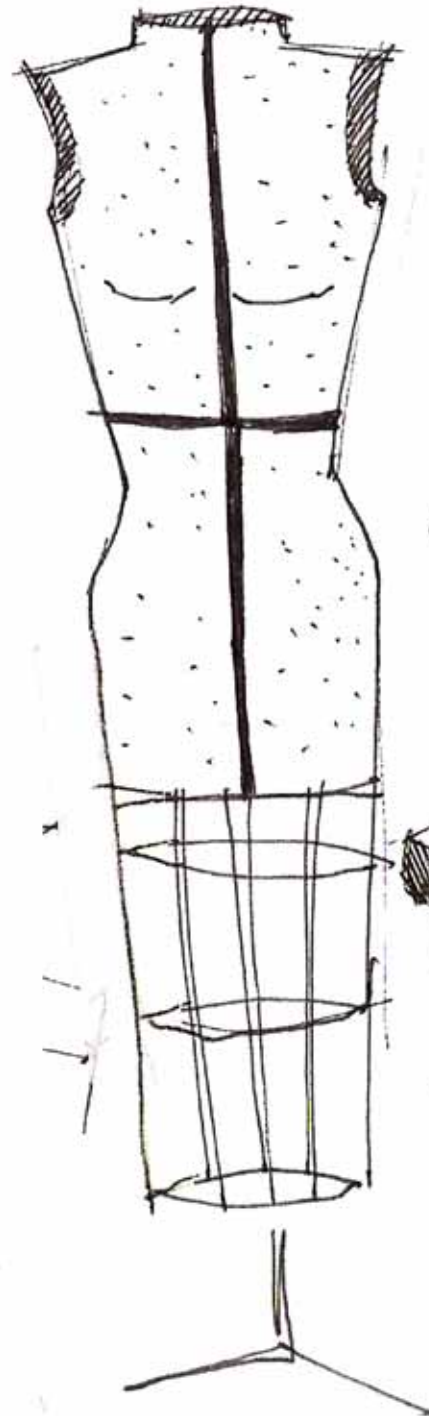
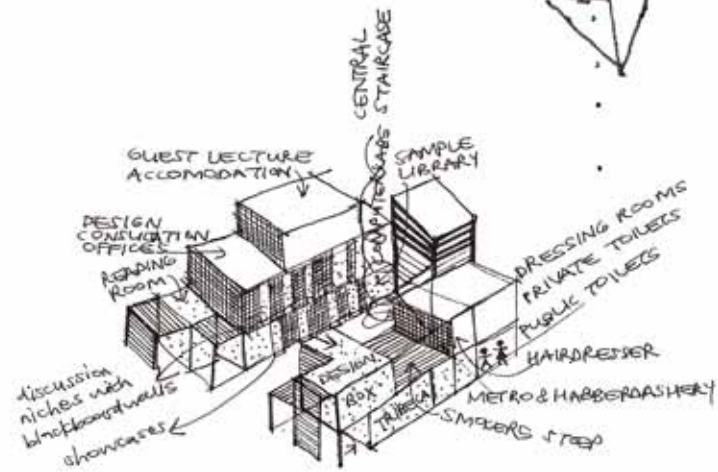
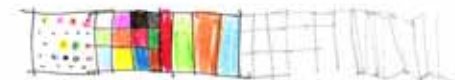
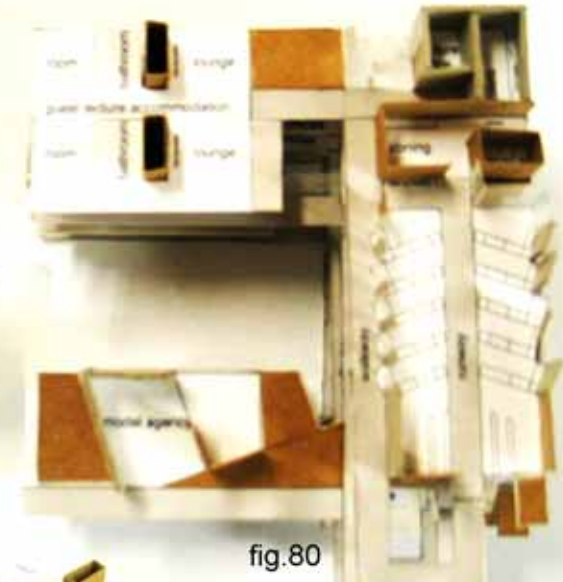
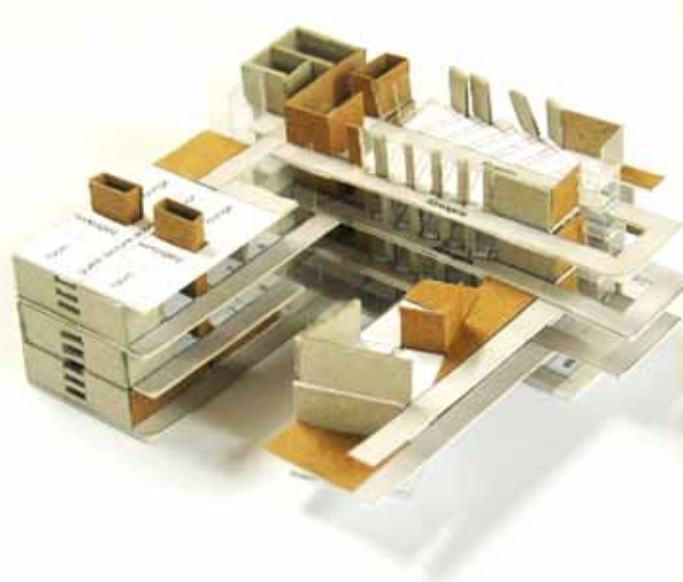
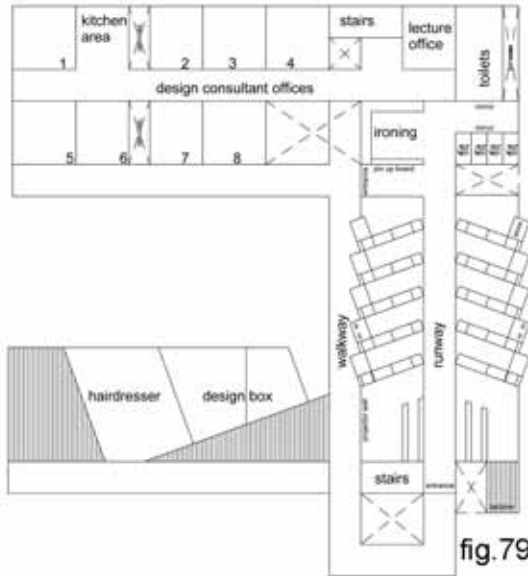


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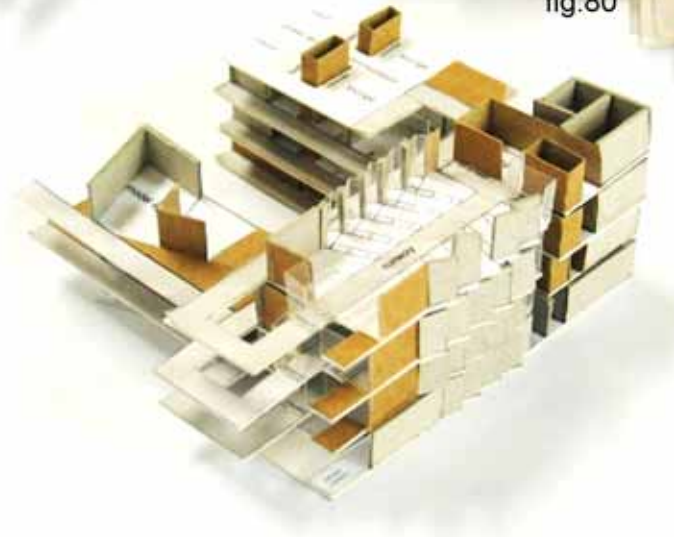


In the first concept for KNOOP the focus was on circulation. An attempt was made at using the walkways as runways and vice versa to make the users of the building feel like a model for the while that they walk in the building.

By making the walkways visual, people watch and be watched.

The u-shape of the building was greatly influenced by the urban footprint on site.

Focus was placed on the southern edge as it was intended to be the more public edge.





The second concept for KNOOP introduced the notion of a 'bust point.' In fashion the most basic pattern for any garment is called a 'basic block'.

The only constant point on this pattern is the bust point. From there all measurements are adapted and all darts constructed.

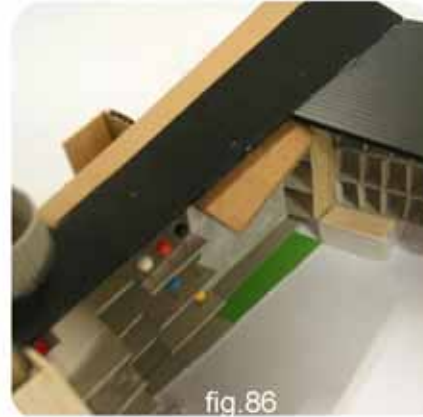
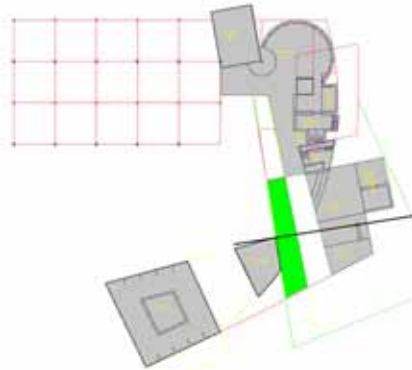
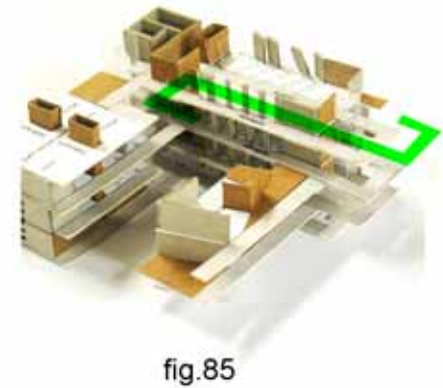
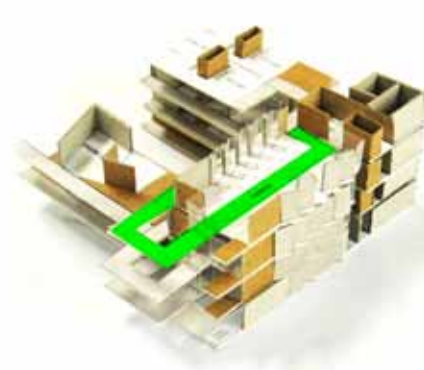
To relate this to architecture, it was decided that KNOOP would have its main circulation as its 'bust point.'

This would be the most important junction in the building.



The curved shape for the eastern edge was influenced by the shape of a sleeve pattern.

10.2 cut concept 2



Catwalk exploration





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office pods on northern side

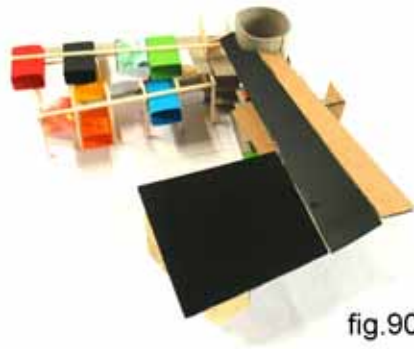
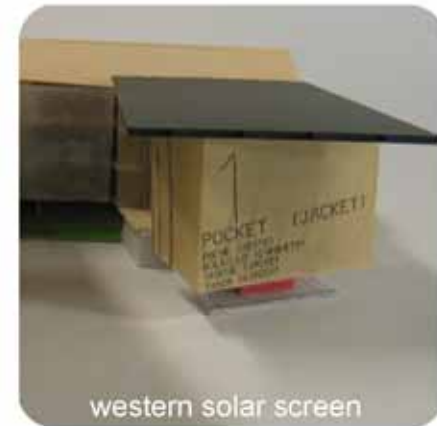


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southern facade towards railway track



western solar screen



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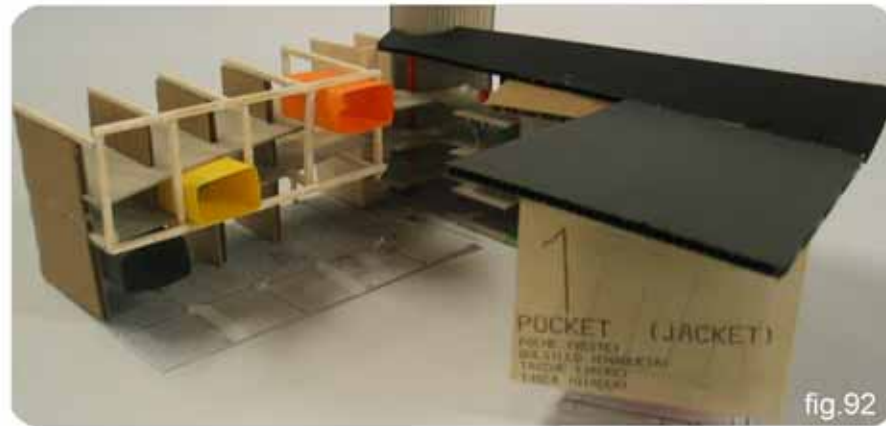


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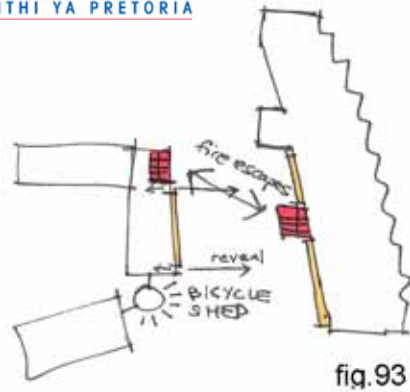


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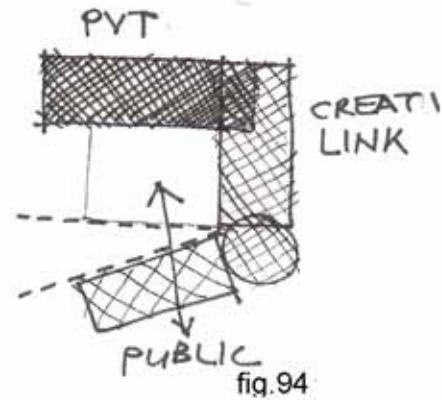


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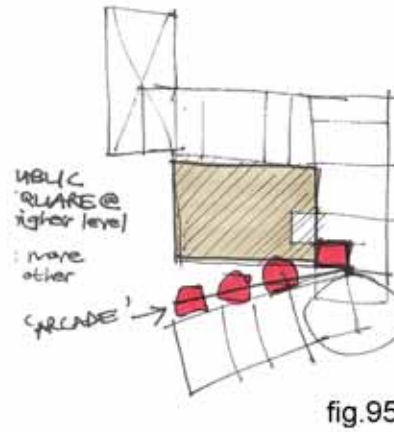


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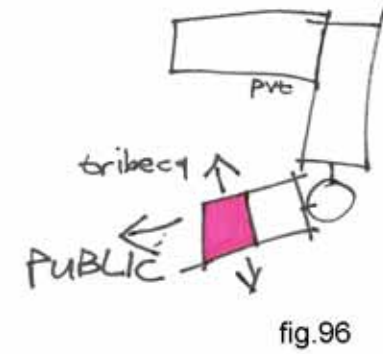


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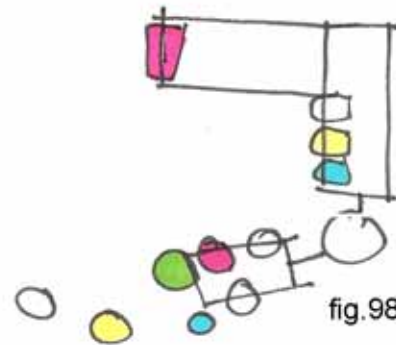
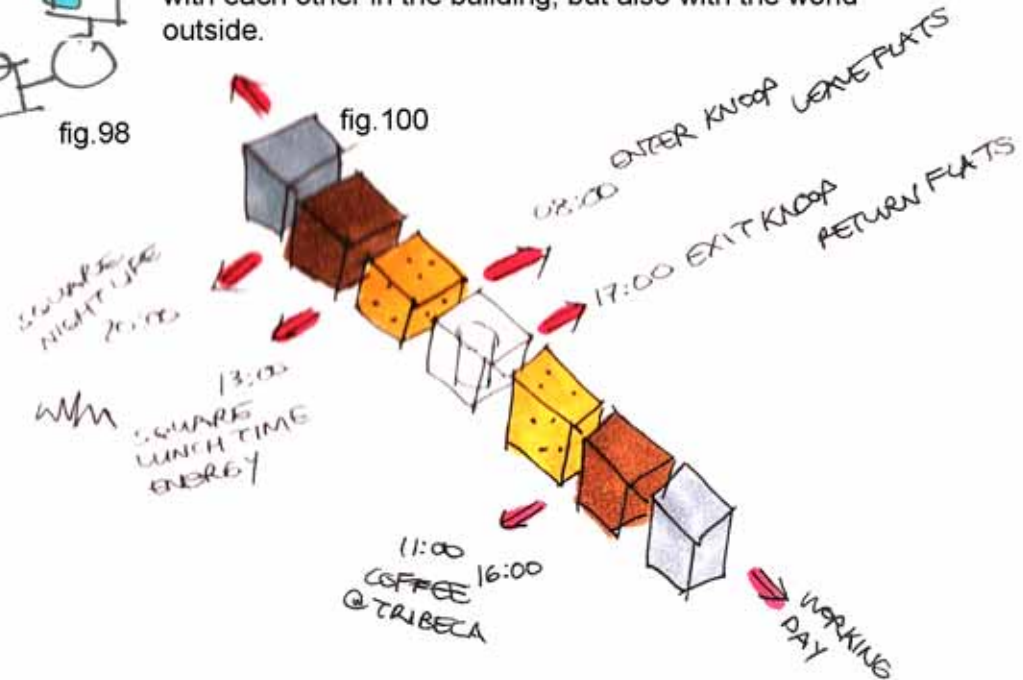


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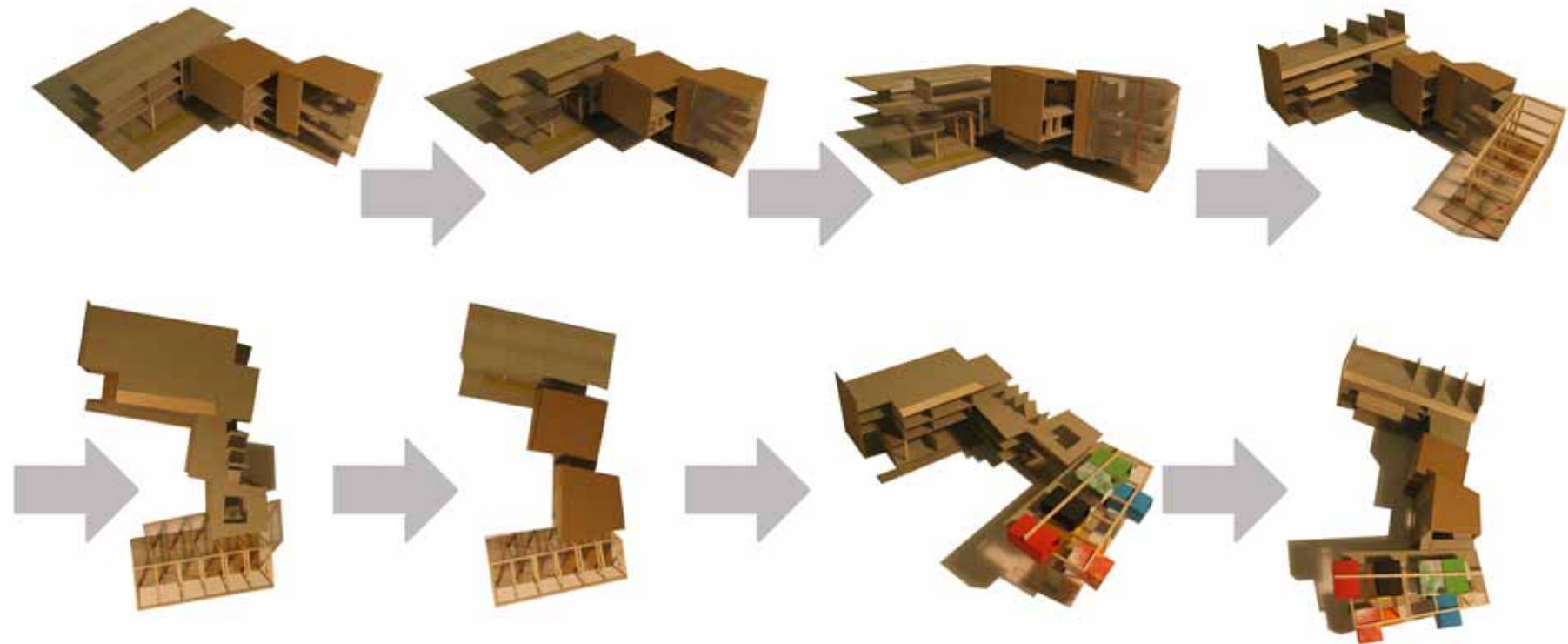


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KNOOP relates to its neighbouring buildings by stitching certain daily routines between the buildings. The buildings do not share functions, but they are visually linked and allow users to observe one another.

By doing this, KNOOP does not only link students with each other in the building, but also with the world outside.



In the final concept development of KNOOP it was decided to move the more permeable building edge consisting of the pods to the southern side. By doing this the more intricate building edge is visible from the public square.

By allowing people to view the northern wing of the building through the pod structures, the building draws people into the more private square that is shared by KNOOP and the music school adjacent to it.

The Tribeca coffee shop is situated on the corner to take advantage of both the public and the more private square.



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“By making the public look forward to something new in the art world, you are in a sense pulling them into the future.”

Carla Wasserthal

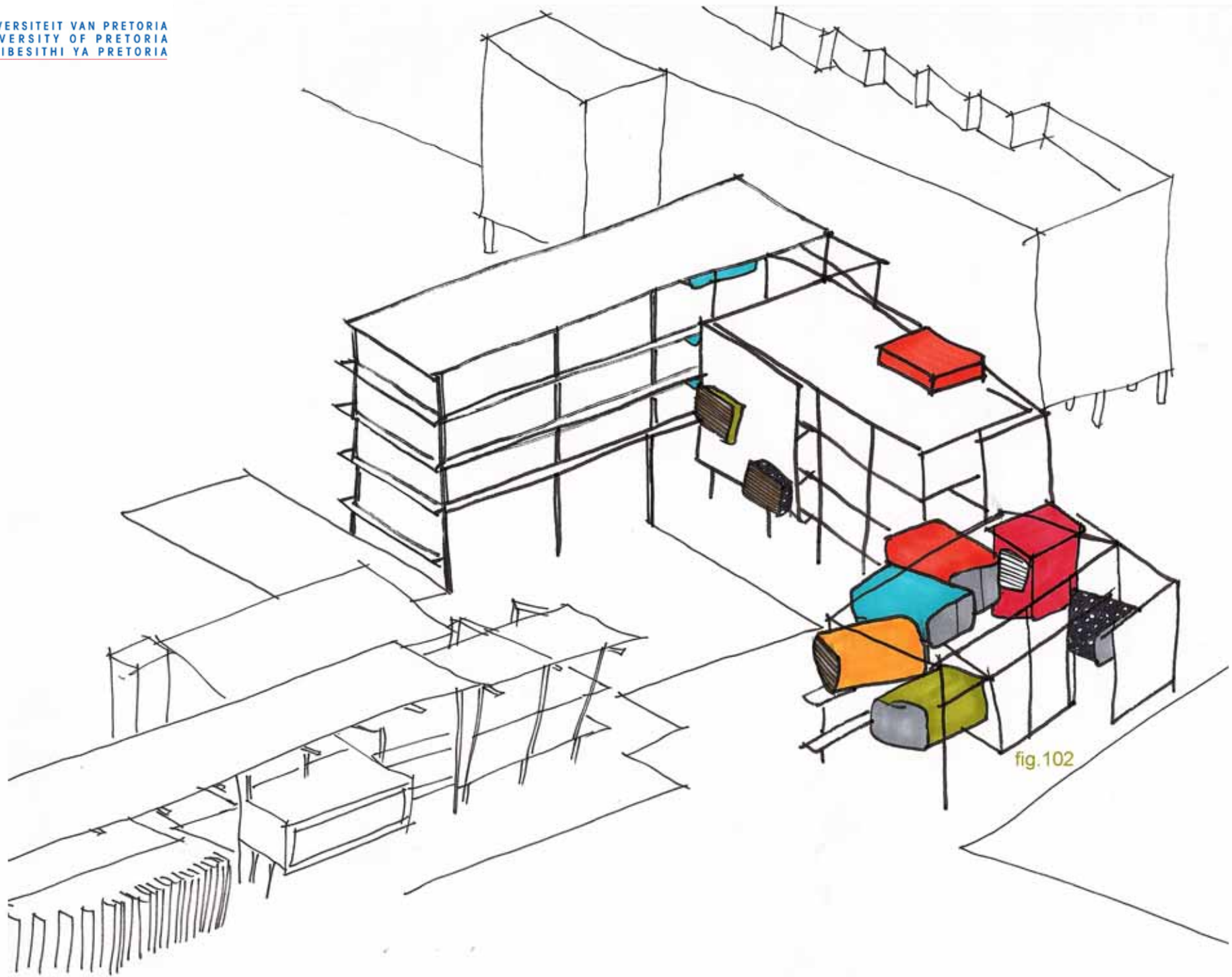


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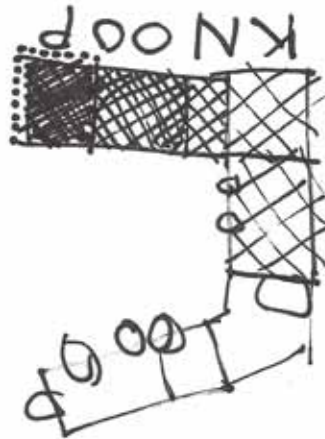
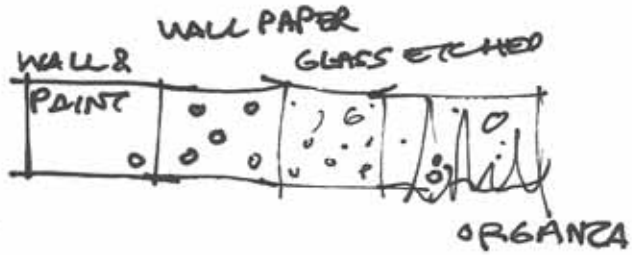
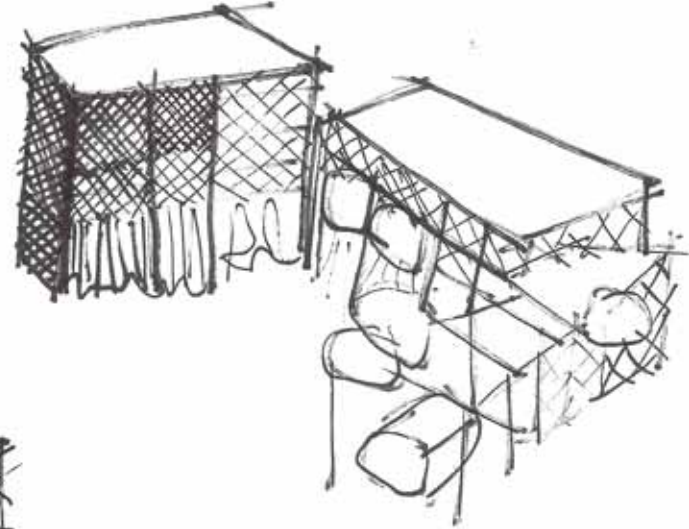
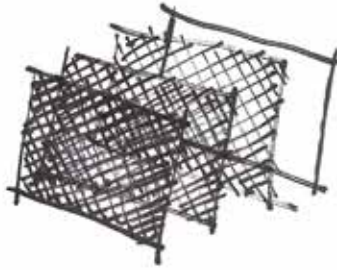
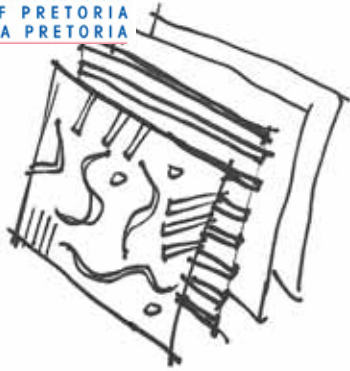
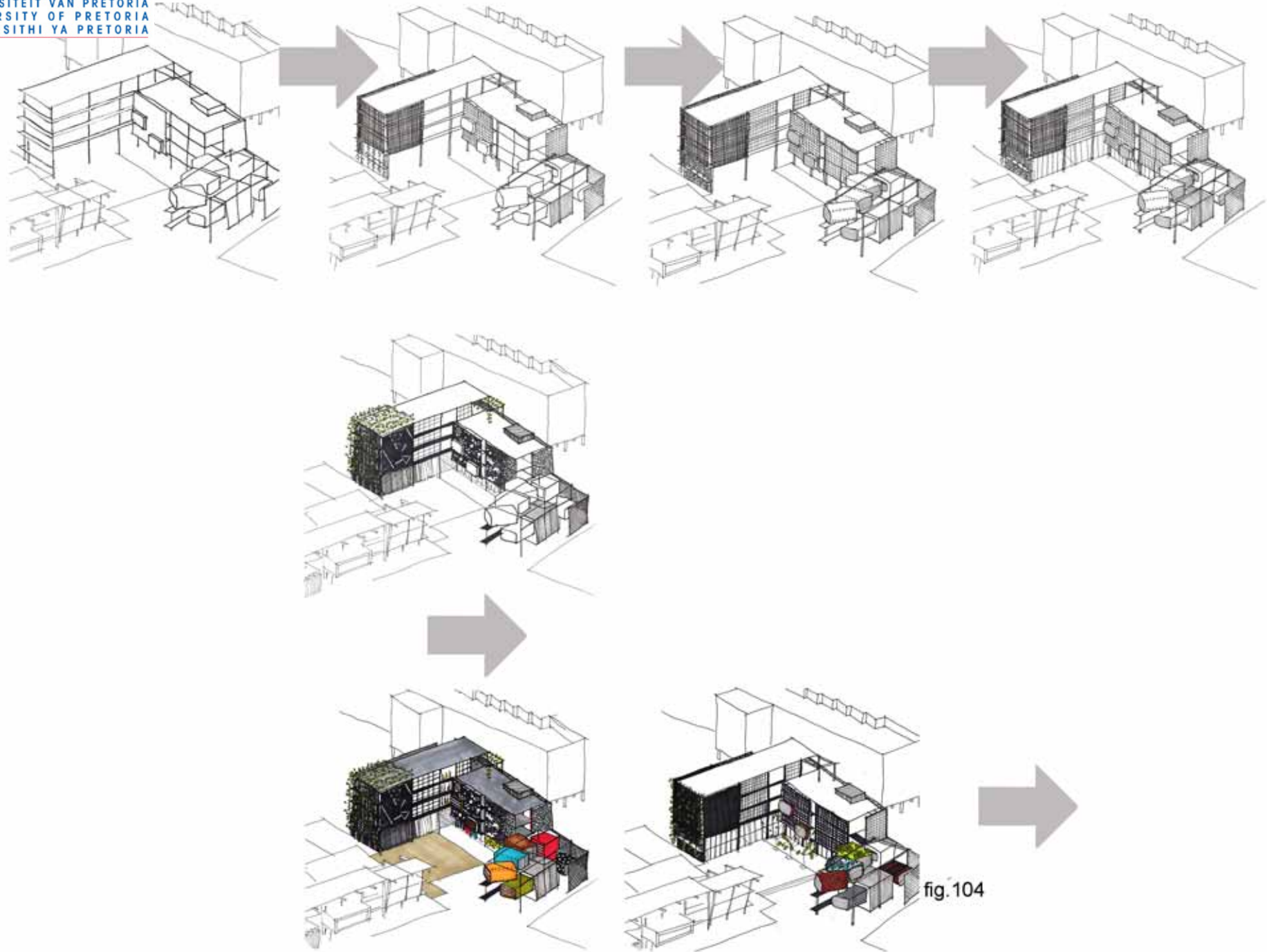


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“The Bauhaus workshops were really laboratories for working out practical new designs for present-day articles and improving models for mass-production.” (Gropius, W.1935:37)



“Dré Wapenaar designs mobile pavilions that function as a travelling platform where artists and the public can develop and exchange ideas.”(Quinn. 2003:151)



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fitting rooms
modelling school



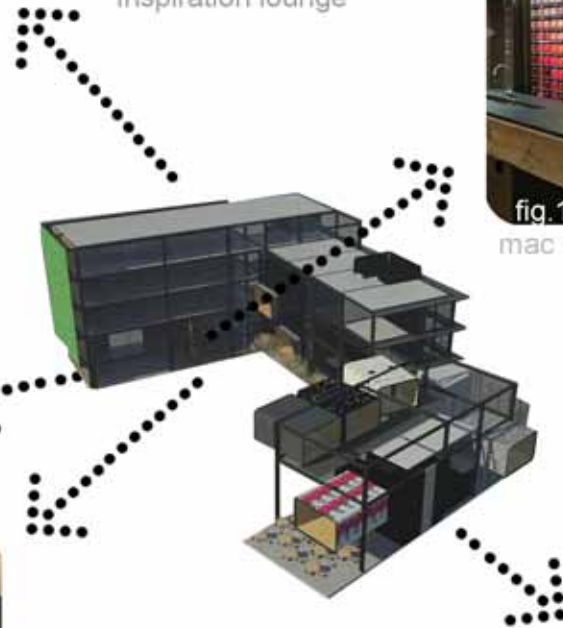
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inspiration lounge



fig. 114
mac make up studio



fig. 111



Tribeca interior



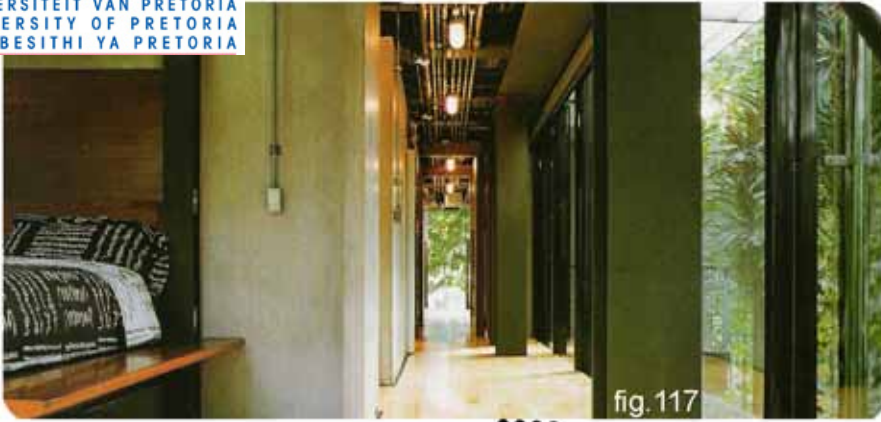
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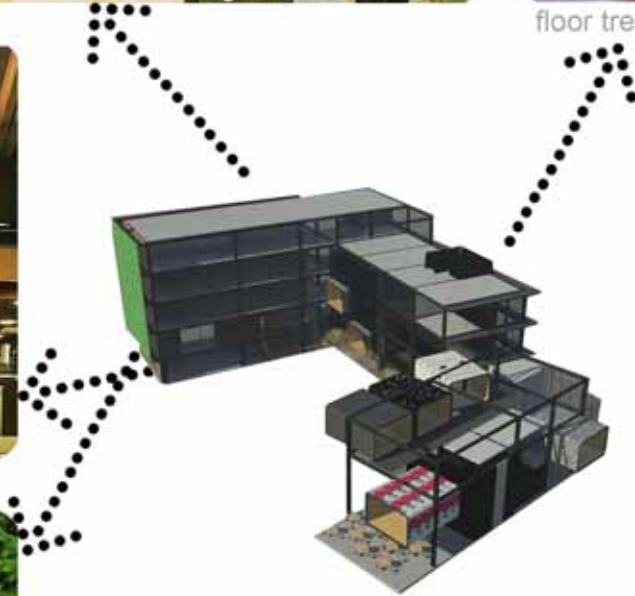
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10.8 headboys hairdressers

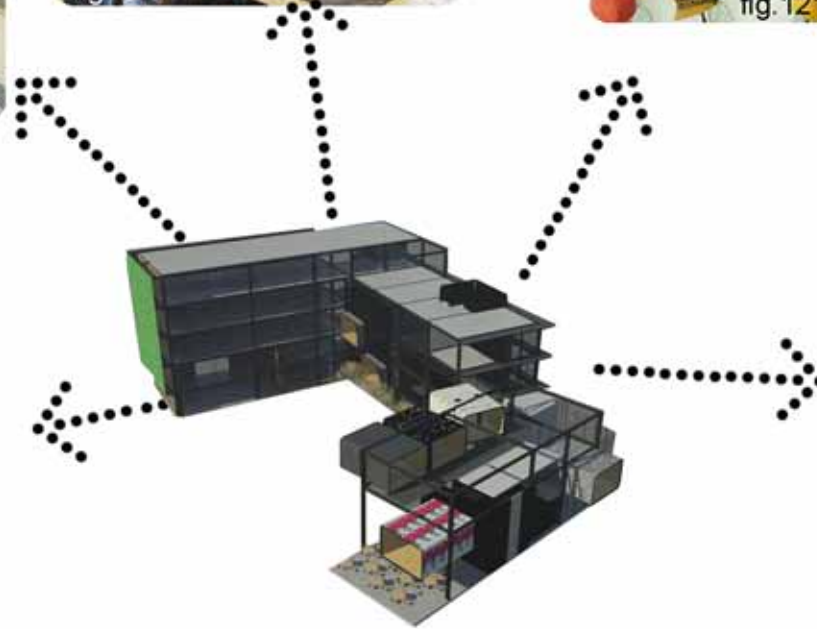
KNOPP visual language



Ban Suan Saghob, Bangkok, Thailand
Architects 49 Ltd



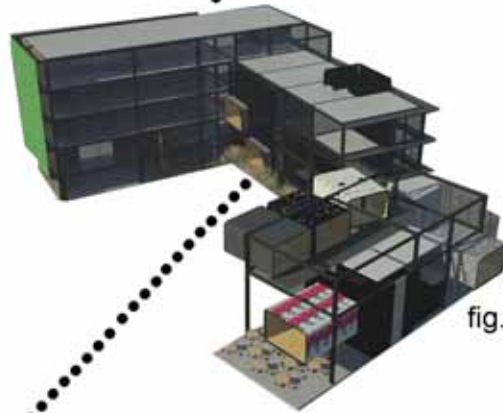
KNOOP visual language



10.9 KNOOP functions



draping software



The user of KNOOP will not only include students from the University of Pretoria, but any creative person wanting to realise a design concept that he/she has.

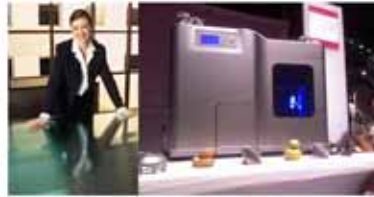
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sublimation printing



3d prototyping

10.10





“One collects day after day all the artistic and fanciful impressions thrust upon us by the world about is... Truly fashion is the child of thought and thoughtlessness.”
(Rouff, M.1965:155)



fig. 125



“If a pleasure-giving function predominates, the artifact is called art; if a practical function predominates, it is called craft. Craft is something useful made with artfulness, with close attention to detail. So should buildings be.”

(Stewart.1994:54)