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just one part of a
huge machine..."**
— *Ken Shuttleworth*

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Play in Textures

Project: 111 Private Houses in Terrassa, Barcelona

Architects: Flores & Prats Architects, Barcelona

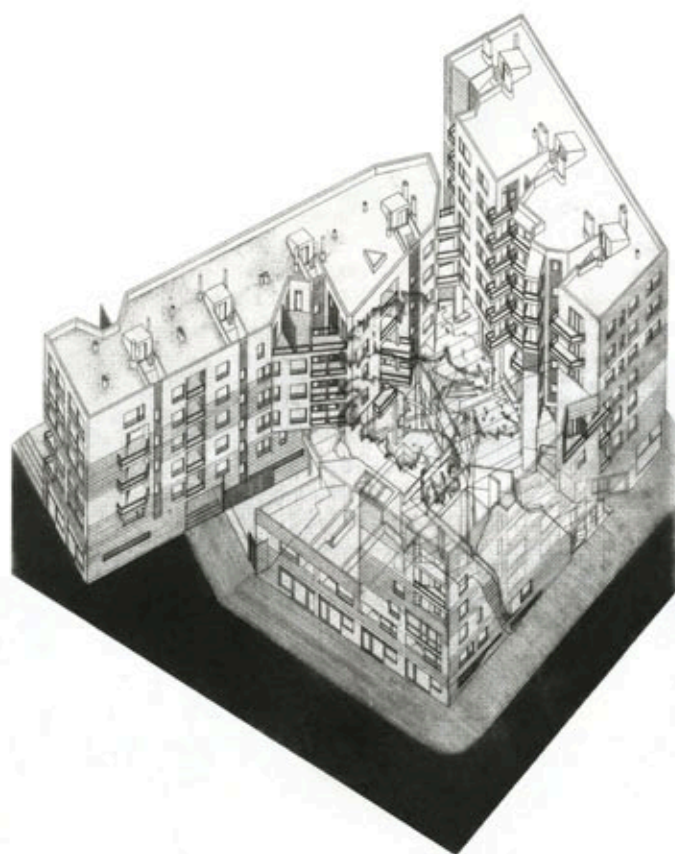
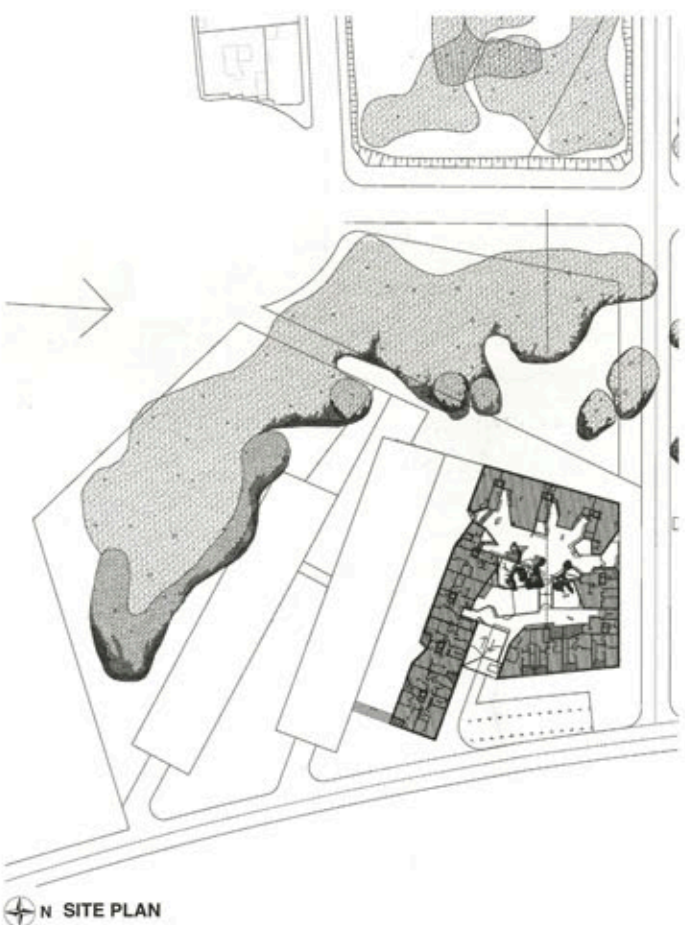


The project is a social housing project located on the edge of Barcelona city. It proposes not just to house 111 families in the same block, but to act as a social container that encourages neighbours to relate and know each other, an experience of social relationships. The future of collective housing should provide spaces for the neighbours to relate each other, not to isolate them. Therefore, the building proposes a series of common spaces to meet and interact

when coming or exiting from home. The building intends in this way to dissolve the limits between the public and the private domains.

A big central patio is the core of the project, a social platform which connects families of very different origins. This central open piazza with playgrounds, surrounded by the houses, will concentrate all the attention and crossed sights among neighbours. The scale of the courtyard - in order to keep







N  GROUND FLOOR PLAN



TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN (SECOND FLOOR)



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Promoter: Societat Municipal d'Habitatge de Terrassa

Project & management: Eva Prats, Ricardo Flores

Design team: Laura Geraci, Andrea Schneider, Fotini Trigonaki, Constanza Chara, Jorge Lopez Conde, Celia Carroll, Robyn Creagh, Natalia Uribe, Abdulla Al-Shamsi, Javier Lecumberri, Mar Garrido, Jordi Hernández, Elwre Thouvenot, Eirene Presmanes, Filippo Abrami (Drawings); Andrea Schneider, Arabella Masson, Jorge Casajús, Javier Lecumberri, Horacio Arias, Ellen Barten, Michelle Lopez, Nadia Mustopo, Lars Bach (Models); Jonny Pugh (videos).

Consultants: Arq. Manuel Arguijo. (Framework), Ing. Bernat Alonso. (Installations)

Constructor: Dragados (Victor Tamborero)

Surface area: 14,000sq m

Cost of project: 8,937,927.57 Euros

Year of completion: 2010