

A blue-tinted photograph of a modern building with a large eye sculpture in the foreground and a set of stairs leading up to the entrance. The building features a mix of materials, including wood paneling and brickwork. The eye sculpture is a prominent feature in the lower-left foreground. The text "document 12" is overlaid in the center-right of the image.

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Flores and Prats Workshop Semester 2 - 2004

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Through the Canvas

The intention of this workshop was to revisit the history of domesticity, and more specifically the architectural proposal stated by Dutch paintings of the Seventeenth Century. Students worked with one of several Dutch interiors painted by Pieter de Hooch and Emanuel de Witte.

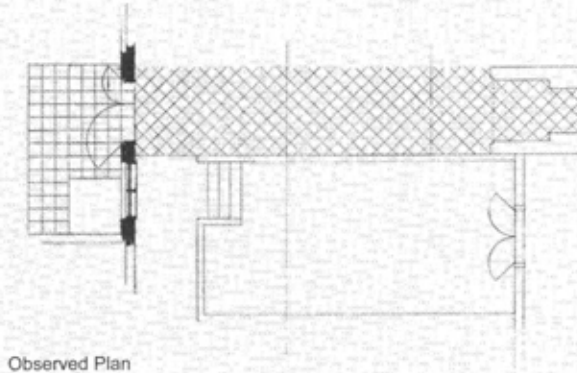
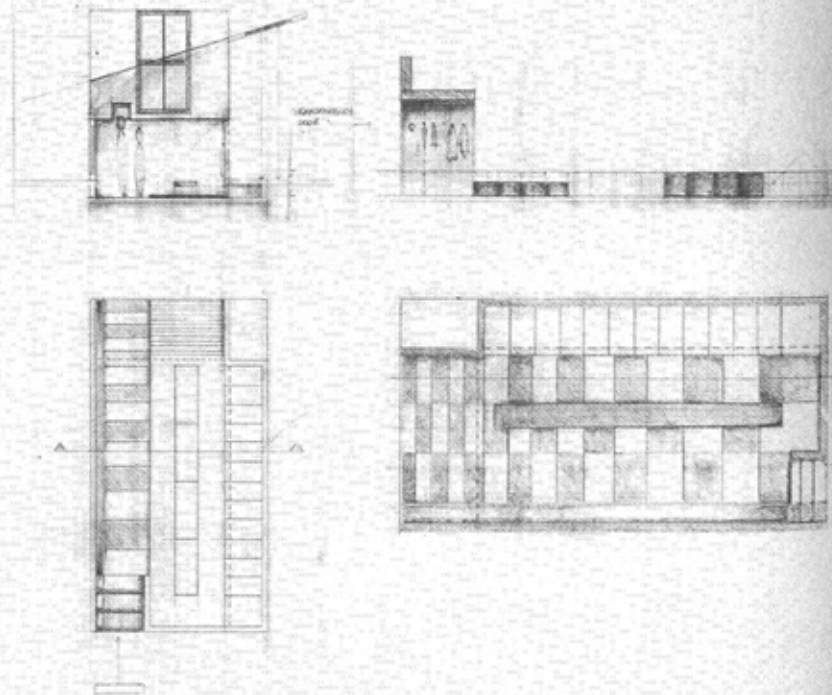
These domestic scenes, beautifully painted by the Dutch artists, suggest a series of connected spaces that relates interiors to exteriors, evidencing modulations of spatial depths and distances from place to place.

The exercise proposed to follow the movement of the eye across the picture, and from these observations draw a house that will contain the spatial qualities that can be found in these paintings. This house was to be an extension of the picture itself, imagining a continuity of the depicted scene.

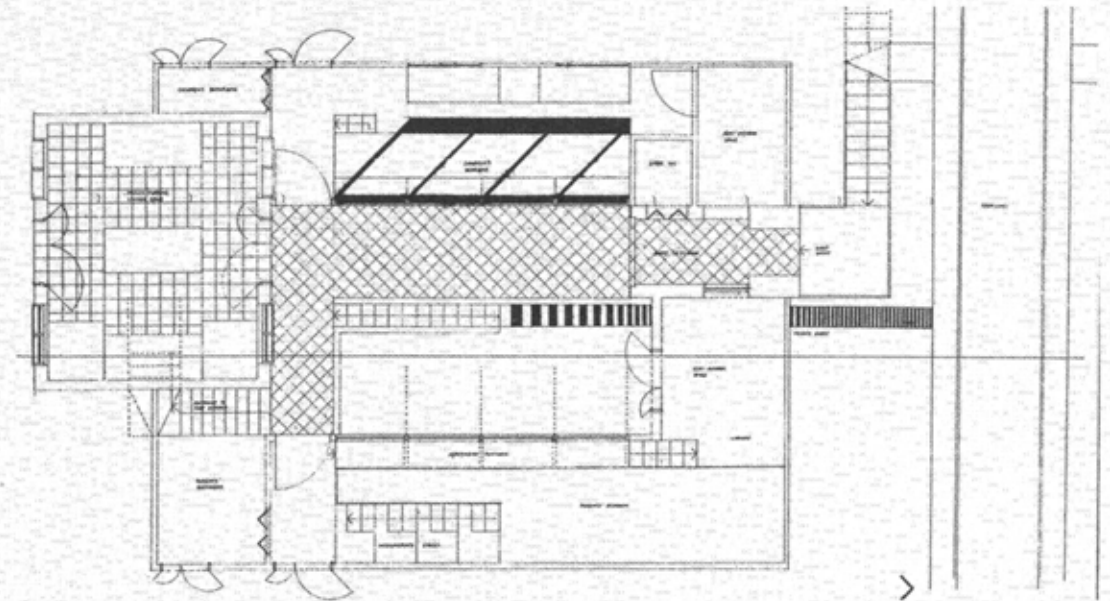
Students reached these houses through analysing the paintings and the kind of life these painters were trying to represent, the use of the spaces, their dimensions, their hierarchies, the light...

The picture was the starting place, students designed from the information found there, discovering and expanding on the painters' ideas through hand drawing and model making.

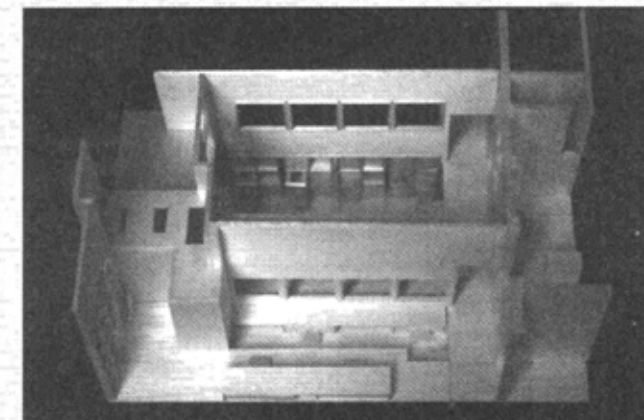
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Observed Plan



Developed Plan



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