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resexifying
Amsterdam's
Red Light District

**RODE RAAM GESPREK
RED LIGHT HERITAGE**

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De Wallen, today

De Wallen's sex work industry



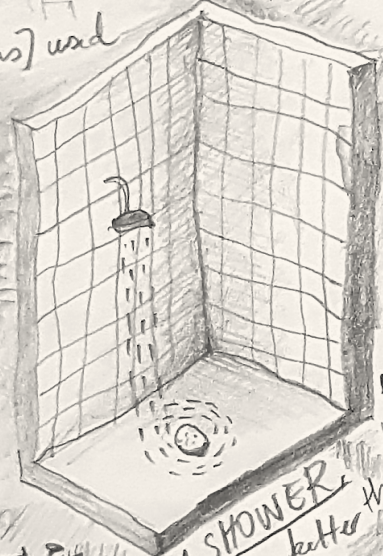
- Open window
- Sex club
- Sex shop
- Closed window



The Big Clean Up

specifically those to work in
 [De Waller] because it's so
CENTRAL I feel so much
SAFER
 my room has a DISCO BALL
 I just like the atmosphere it creates

"all lot of [the rooms] used
 to be people's
PRIVATE HOMES"



a **CURTAIN**
 for privacy but
 also for **SAFETY**.
 a **CHOICE**.
 If a client is
 being ratty or
 aggressive,
 I can just
CLOSE the curtain

A **SHOWER**
 always better
 than a bidet

it's always
 nice to have
 a space to
 get ready,
PREPARE or
 redo your
 make up...



STORAGE

you need space
 to store blankets,
 towels, sheets,
 cleaning
 supplies



in some places,
 you are provided
CLEANING SUPPLIES;
 otherwise, you have to bring
 your own



a **TOILET**
 of course

if we work
 with
 curtains
 closed, you're
 taking away our
 ability to screen
 people.

I always bring
 my own
CONDOMS
 & **TOYS**

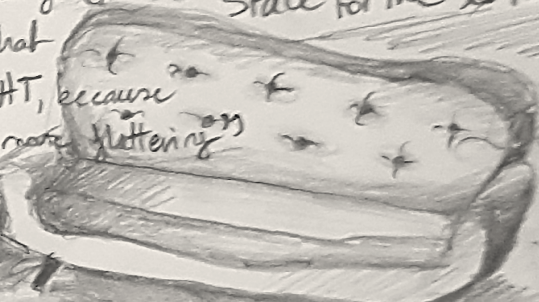
I like having this **APT** on the
 choice of different ^{wall is} always
 lightings. More direct
 light for getting ready.
 Some people need that
RED LIGHT, because
 it's more **flattering**

RED or BLUE?



The **DOORS** only
 open from the inside to be as **COZY** as
 possible. Some rooms
 I like working on the doctor's office
 canal, because I don't
 want to stare right at
 my coworker all day.

a **MIRROR** is always
 necessary [...] to see
 if the client does
 anything weird in certain
 positions



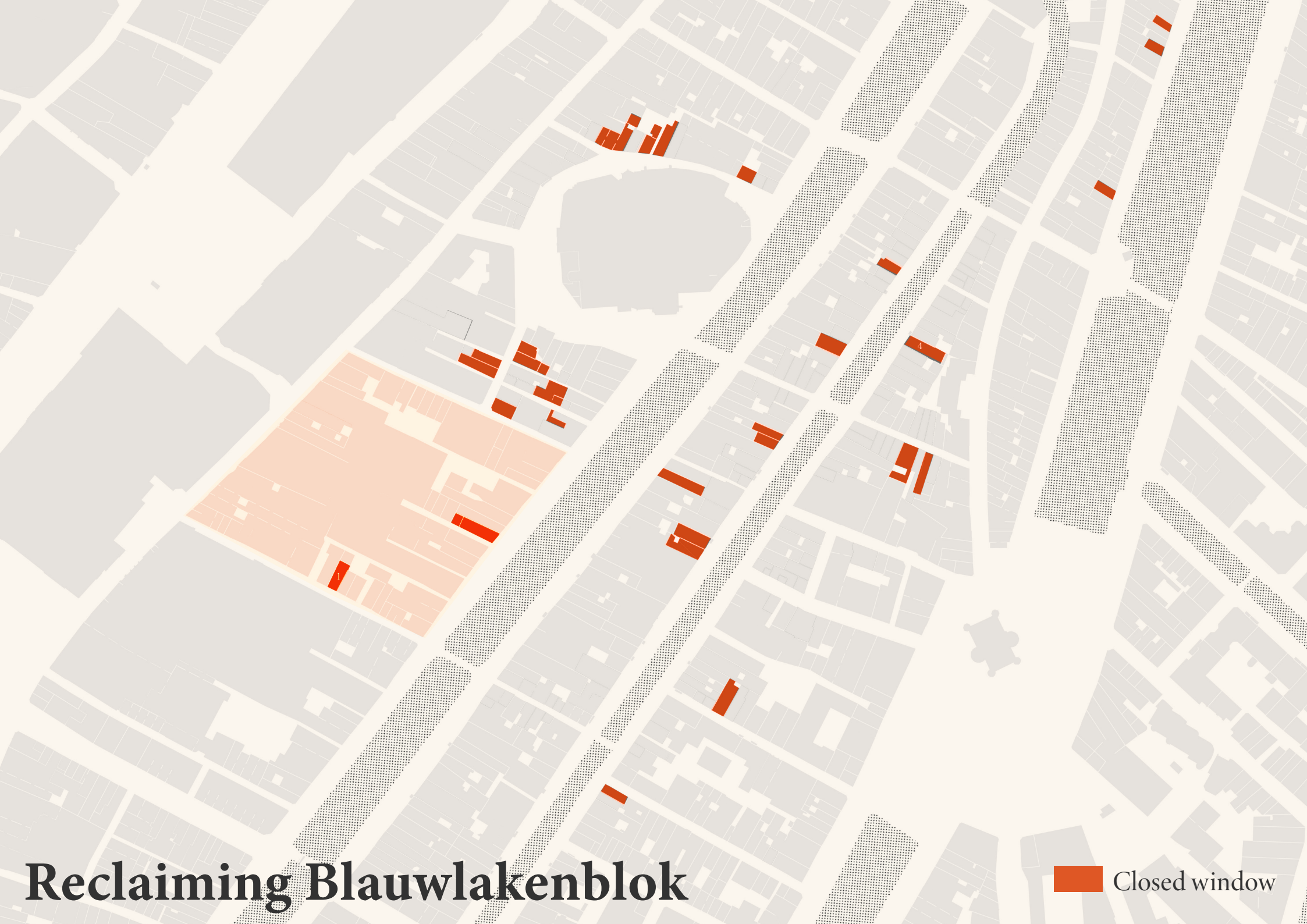
MORE BLANKETS.
 I want the space
 to be as **COZY** as
 possible. Some rooms
 feel more like a
 canal, because I don't
 want to stare right at
 my coworker all day.

PANIC BUTTON
 in every room
ANONIMITY & PRIVACY

here, we watch everybody on the **STREET**,
 and that is our biggest **SCREENING** tool
 the **IDEAL** SW industry for
 me is **INCLUSIVE**, and
 is a product of **CHOICE**
 not despair

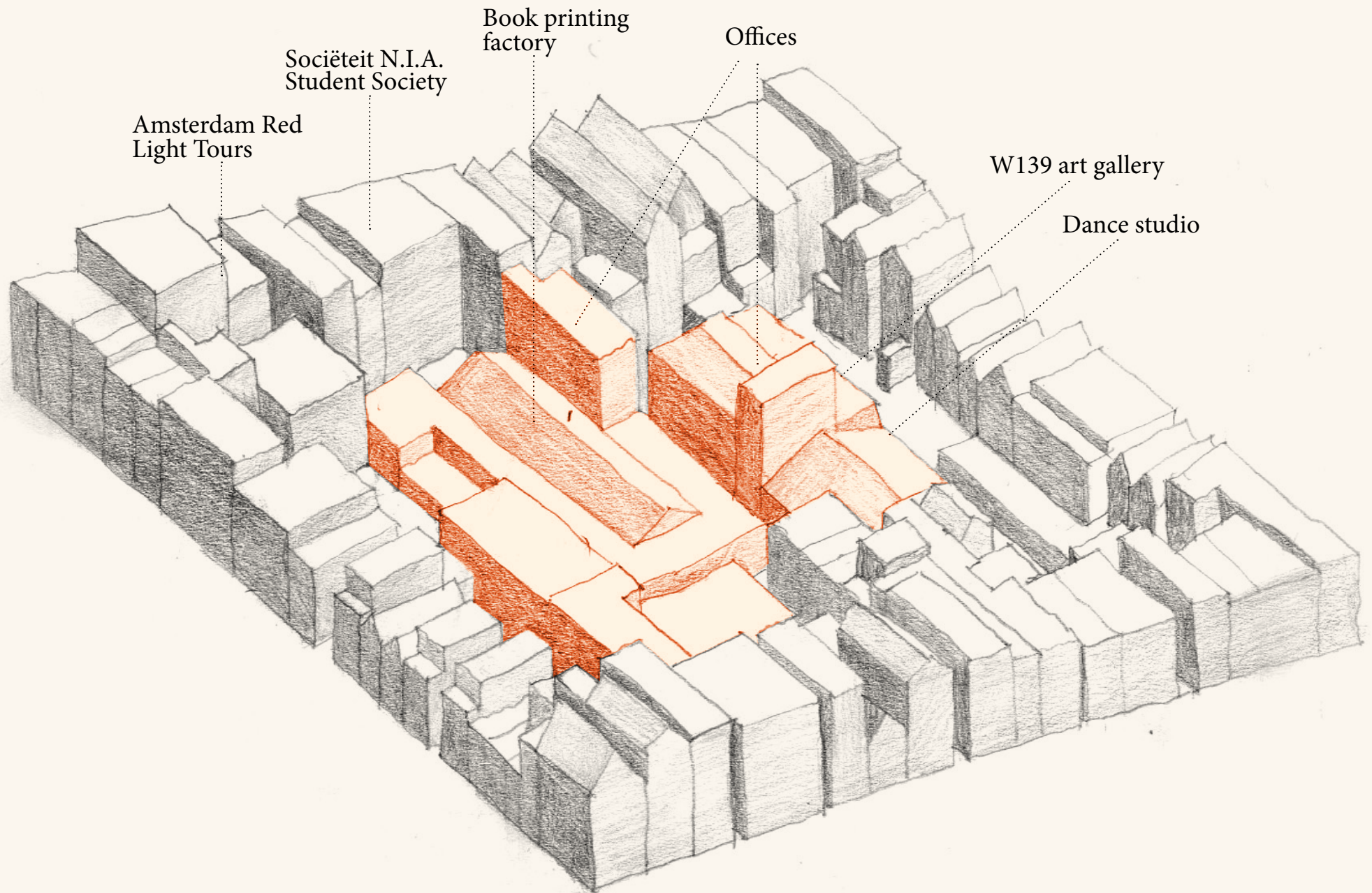
for both the
CLIENT &
 the **SEX**
WORKER
LGBTQ+

A conversation with Paula



Reclaiming Blauwklakenblok

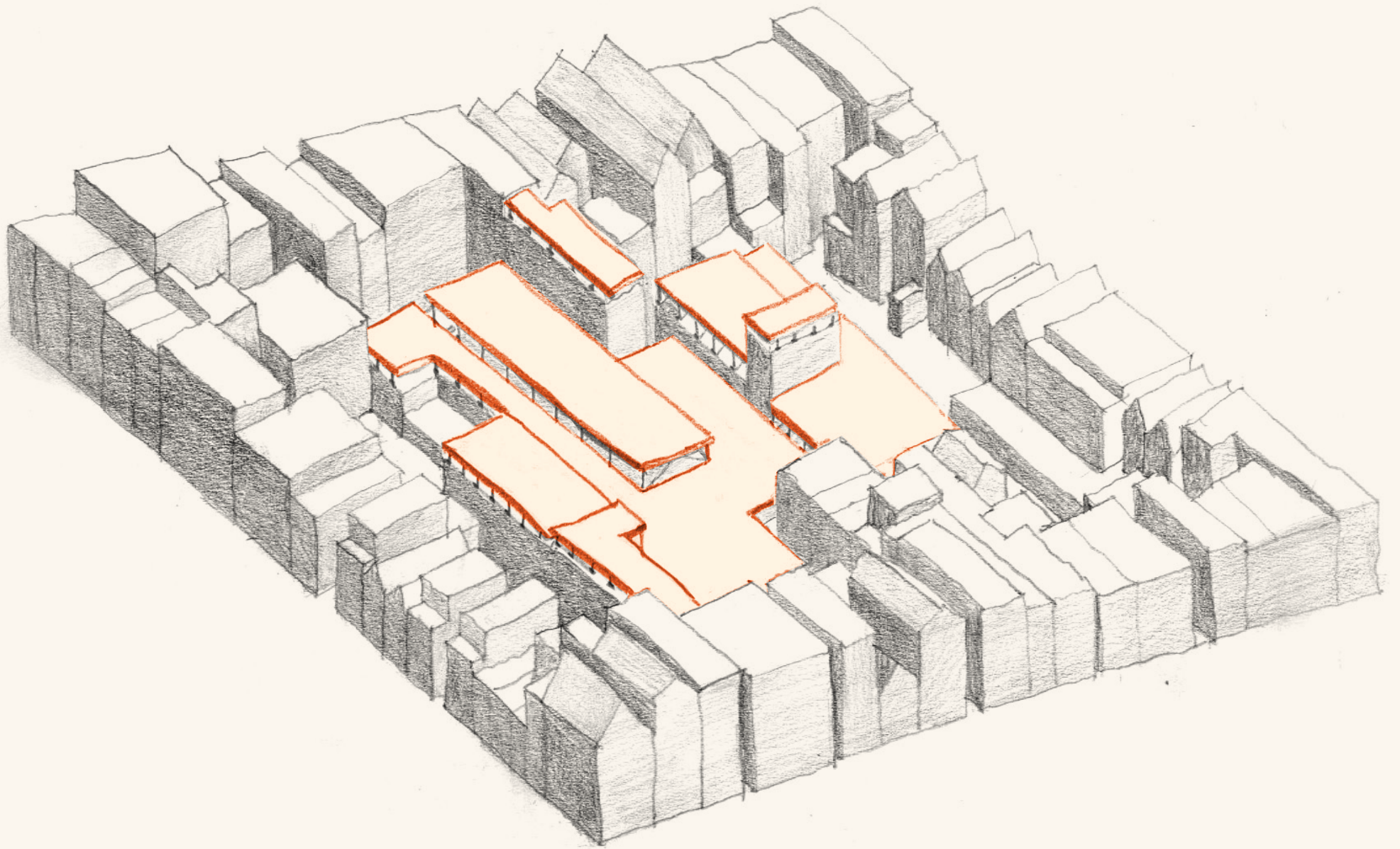
 Closed window



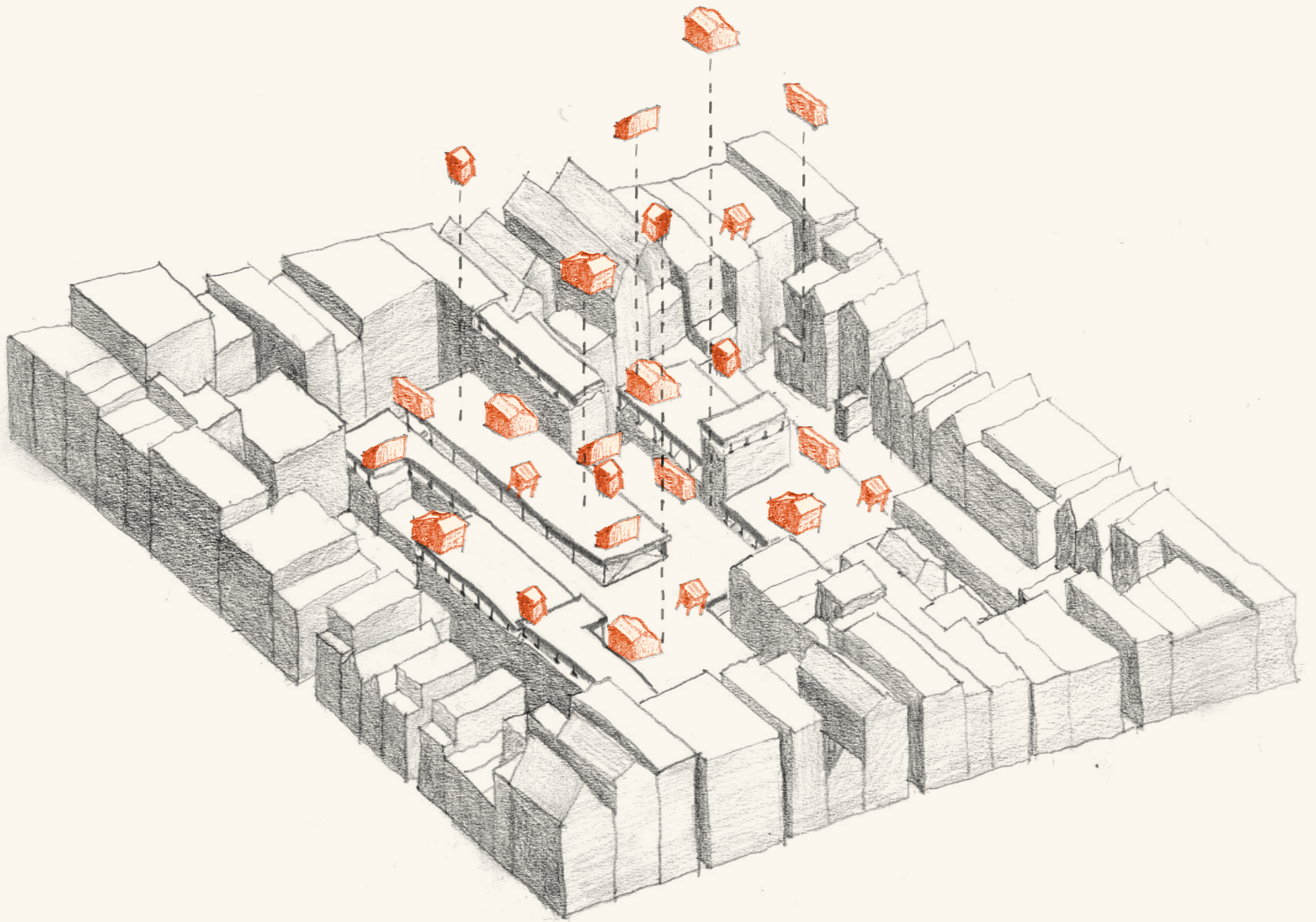
Blauwlabenblok - a heritage site



Blauwklakenblok's heart - from private to public



Blauwklakenblok's intervention



Blauwlabenblok's densification



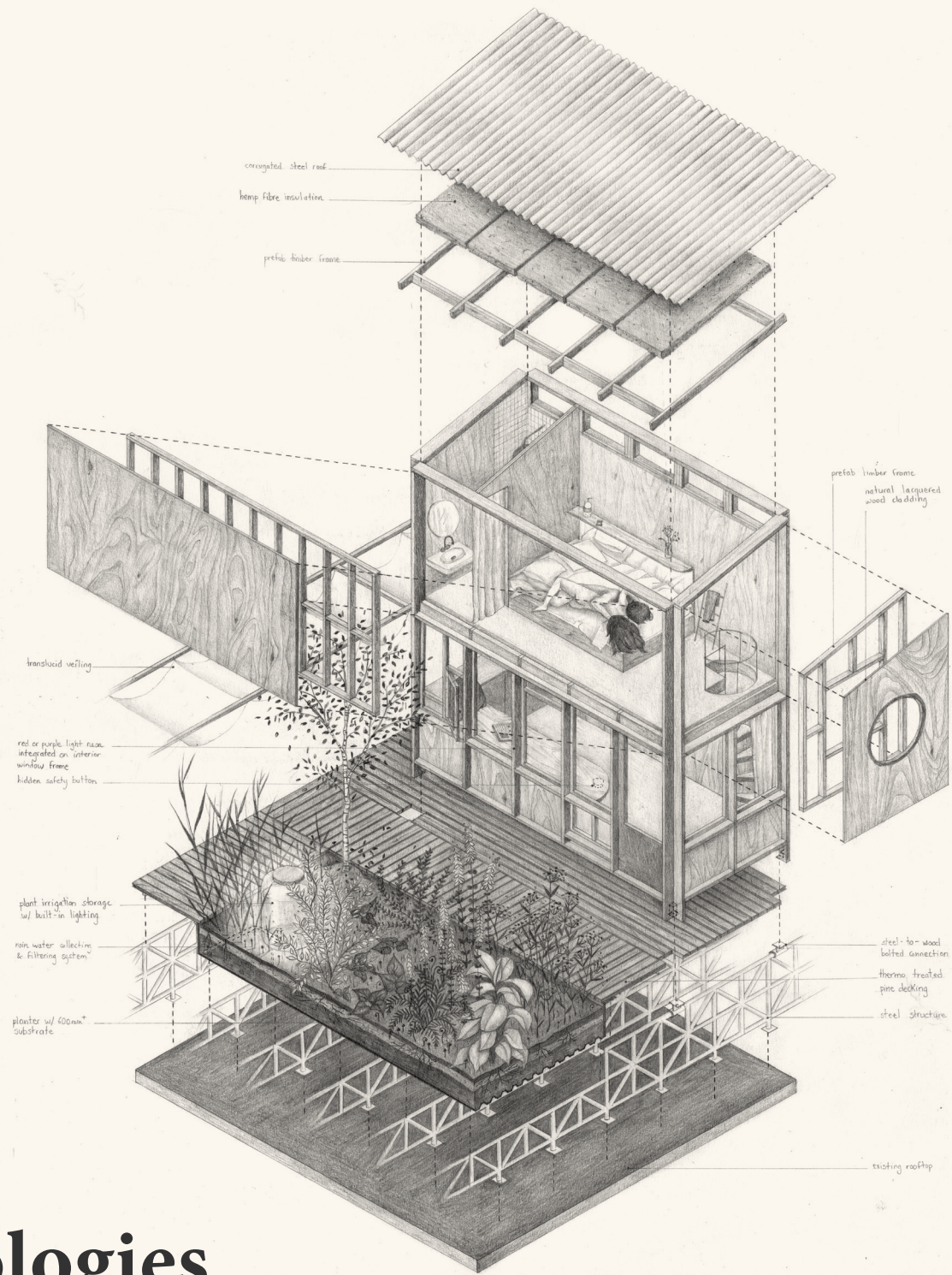
Blauwlabenblok's resexification





A new layer for Blauwklakenblok





Sensual typologies







thank you