



SOCIAL JUSTICE TOWER

STUDIO BACKDOOR · 2022

S O C I A L J U S T I C E T O W E R

C A T E G O R Y

Architecture | Civic

M E D I U M

Mass timber frame, oversailing plates, a public garden

L O C A T I O N

Los Angeles

Y E A R

2022

A tower at Main, Alameda and Ord that keeps care and work in one frame: a market, a pantry and a garden at its foot, sleeping and shower pods above, offices and an exhibition floor at the top. Shelter is not hidden in a separate building. It asks whether a city can look after people in plain sight, in the middle of its working day.

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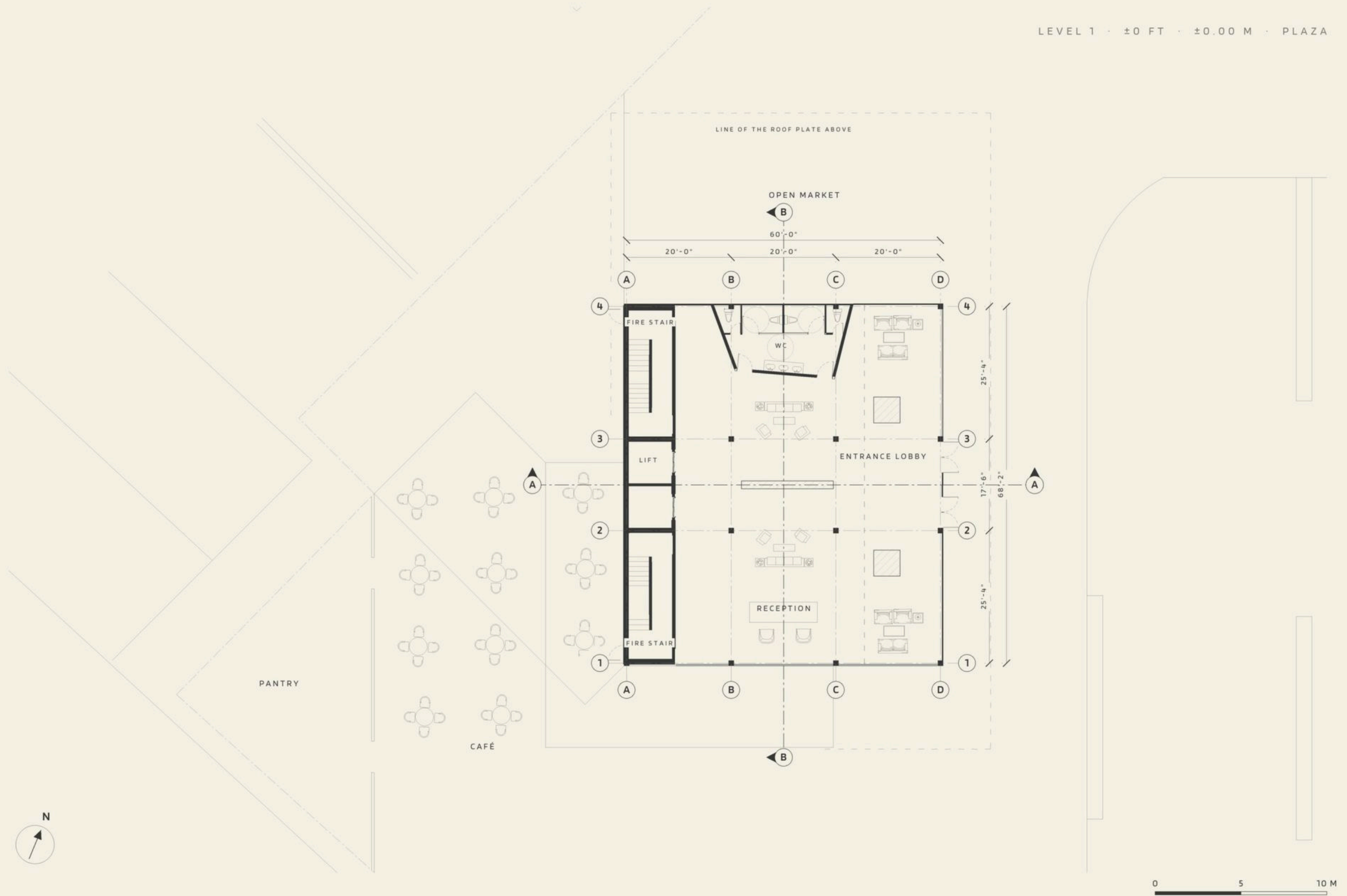


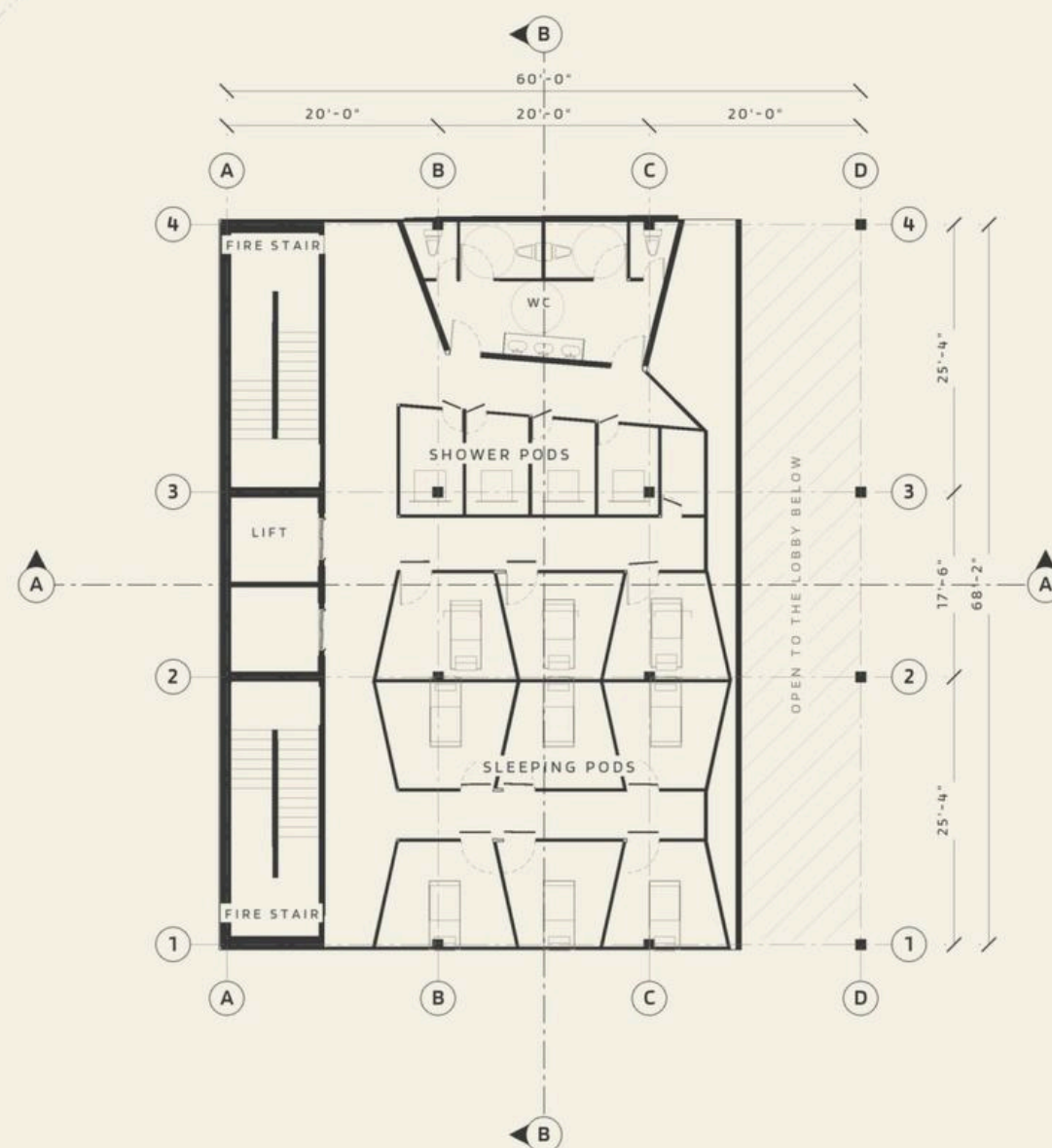


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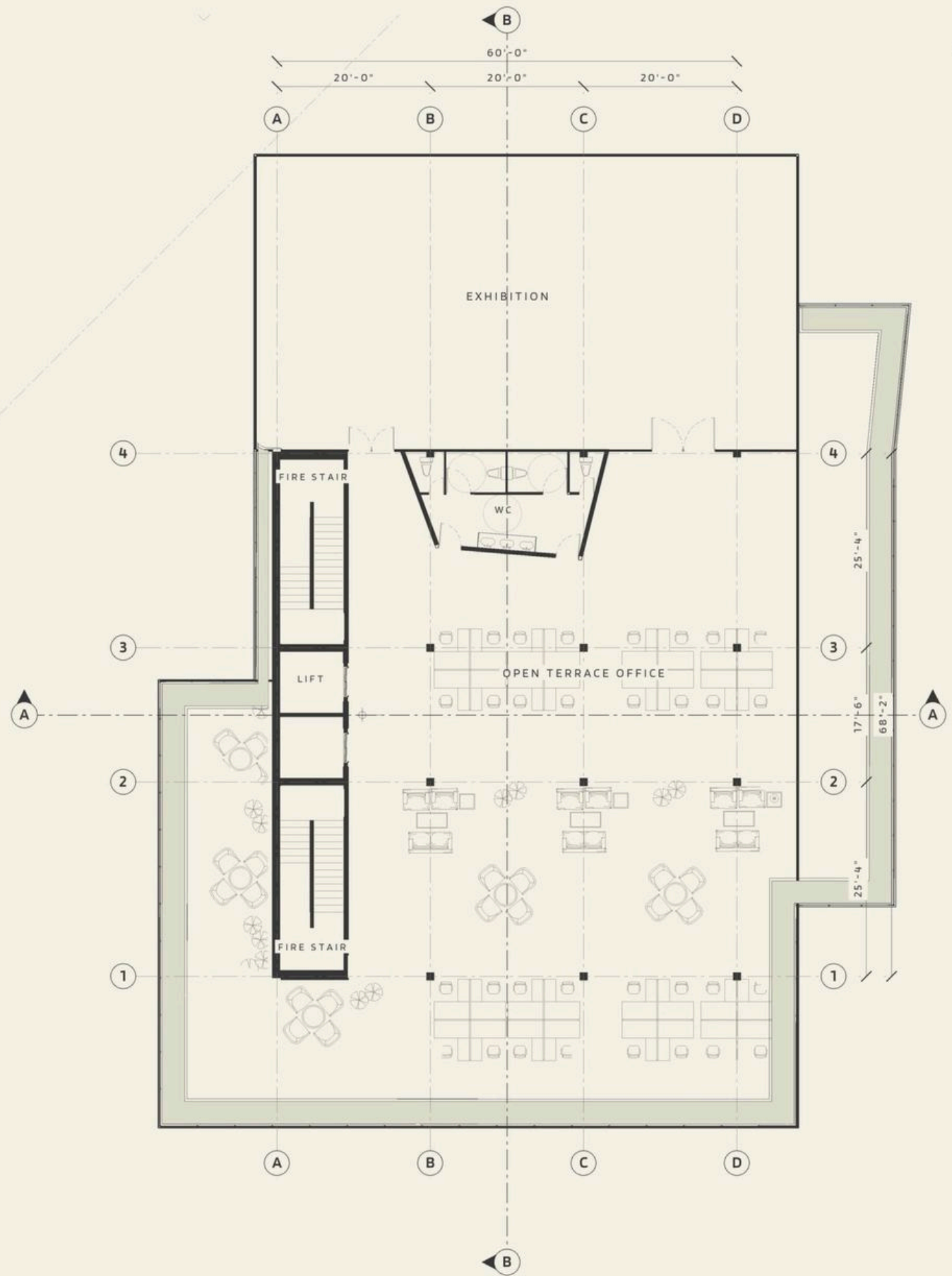
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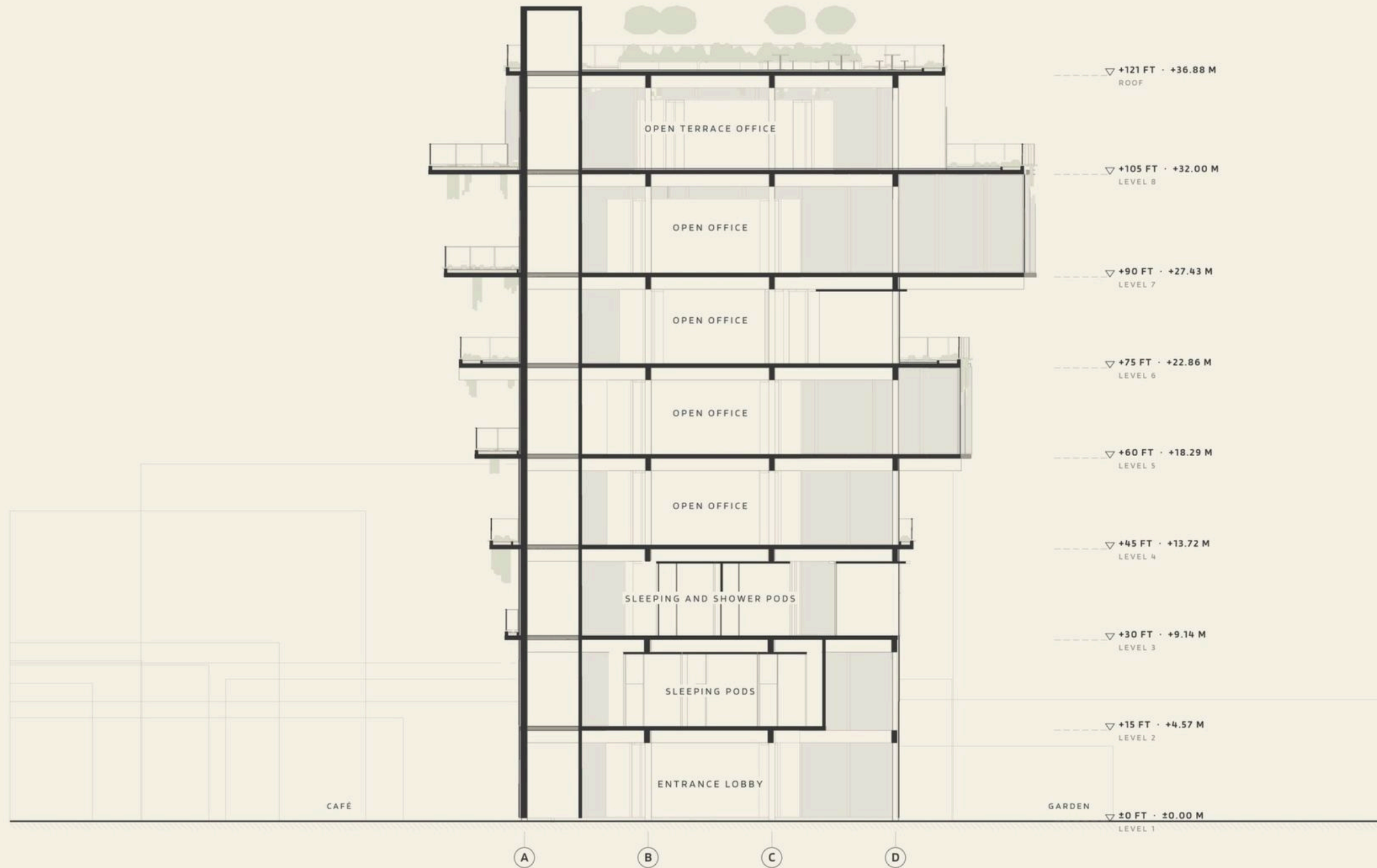


LEVEL 8 · +105 FT · +32.00 M



ROOF GARDEN

SECTION A-A · LOOKING NORTH-NORTH-WEST



0 5 10 M

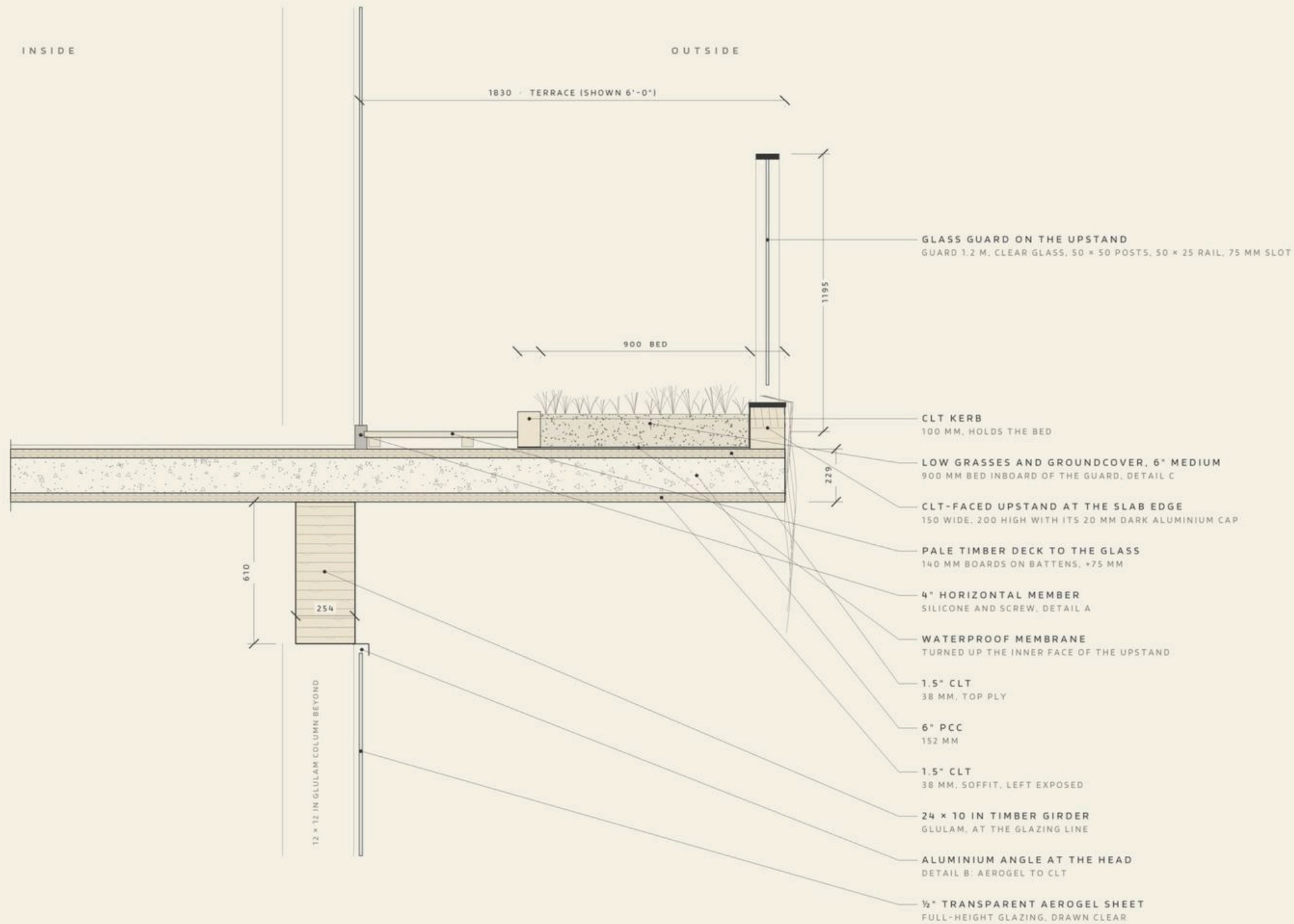
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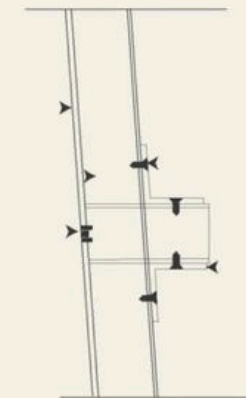
WALL SECTION AT A PLANTED TERRACE EDGE

1:20 · WITH DETAILS A, B AND C

ENVELOPE · CLT SLAB, AEROGEL GLAZING, DECK, PLANTED BED, GLASS GUARD AT THE EDGE

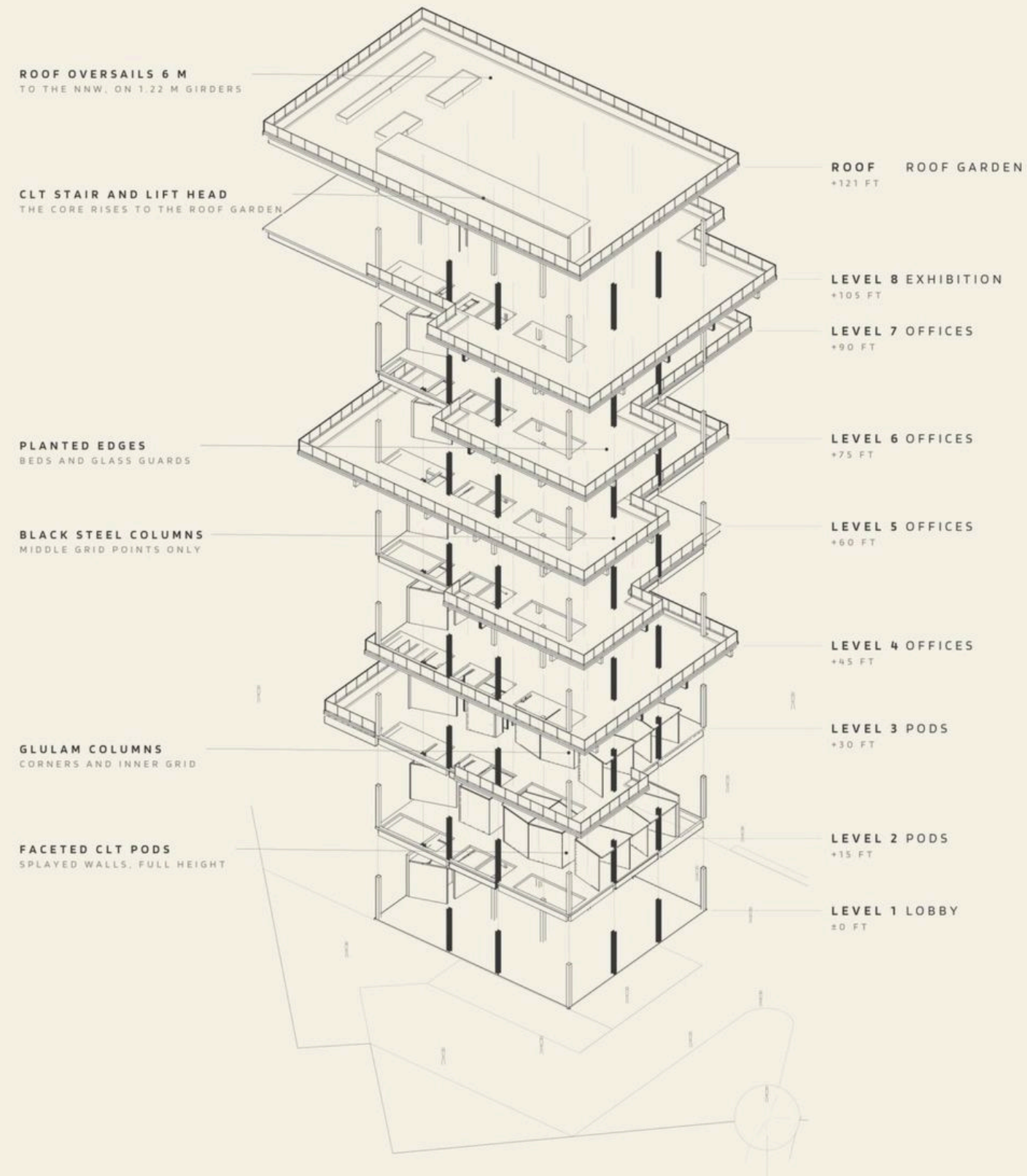


A MULLION TO AEROGEL · PLAN
DETAIL A · NOT TO SCALE



0 0.5 1 M

EIGHT FLOOR PLATES AND THE ROOF PLATE, LIFTED 5 M APART, FROM THE SOUTH-SOUTH-WEST
STEEL AND THE OUTLINE OF EACH PLATE 0.5 PT · TIMBER 0.3 PT · BEDS AND GUARDS 0.15 PT
GREY THREADS · THE COLUMN GRID FROM PLATE TO PLATE



THE FRAME FROM THE SOUTH-SOUTH-WEST · STEEL 0.5 PT, GLULAM 0.3 PT, PLATES AND CORE GHOSTED
GRID 6.1 M × 7.7 M · A 4 × 4 GRID: GLULAM BAY, STEEL BAY, GLULAM BAY ON EVERY FACE
TREES, CARS AND PEOPLE DRAWN FOR SCALE

