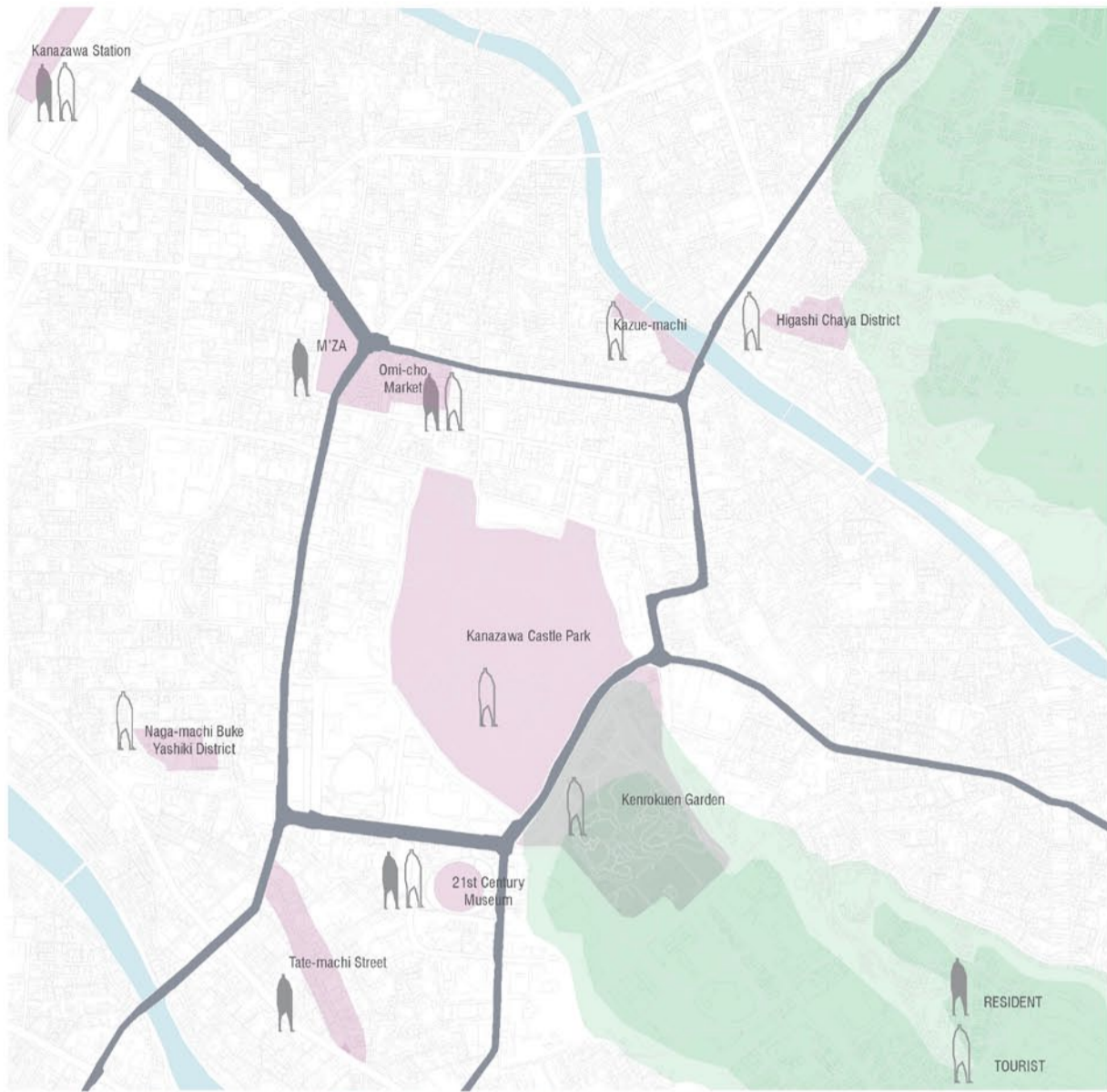


KEY PLACES IN KANAZAWA



CHARACTER OF KEY PLACES



STEP 1
Water channel as a barrier to protect the city from invaders.



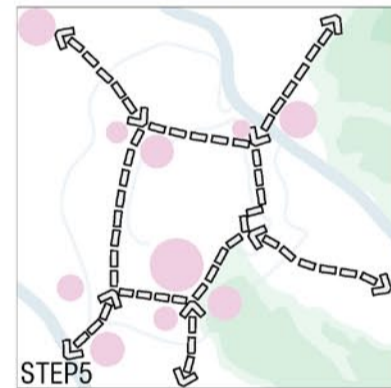
STEP 2
Find existing key places & routes.



STEP 3
Presence of strong & weak connection.

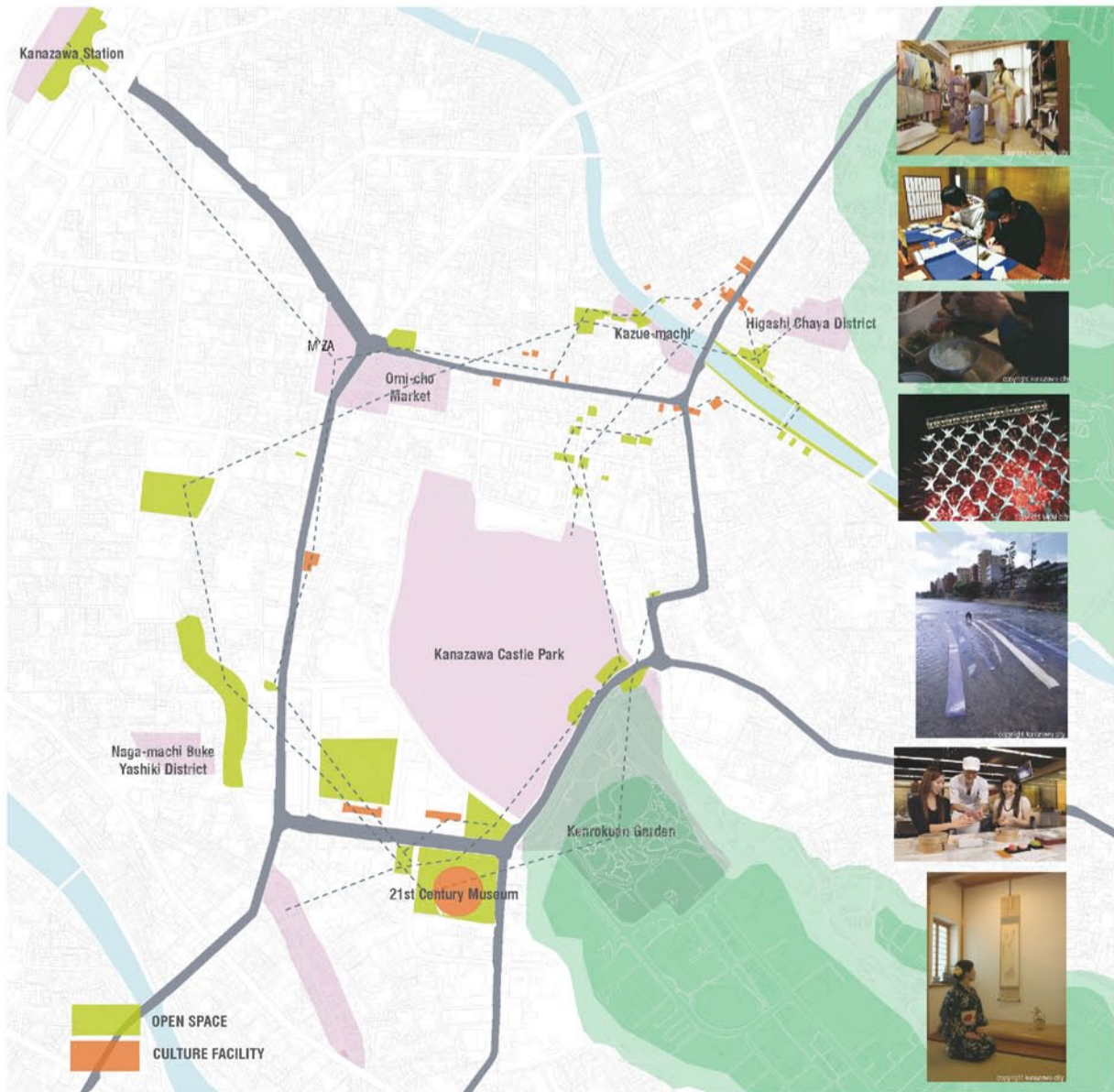


STEP 4
Strengthen weak connection.

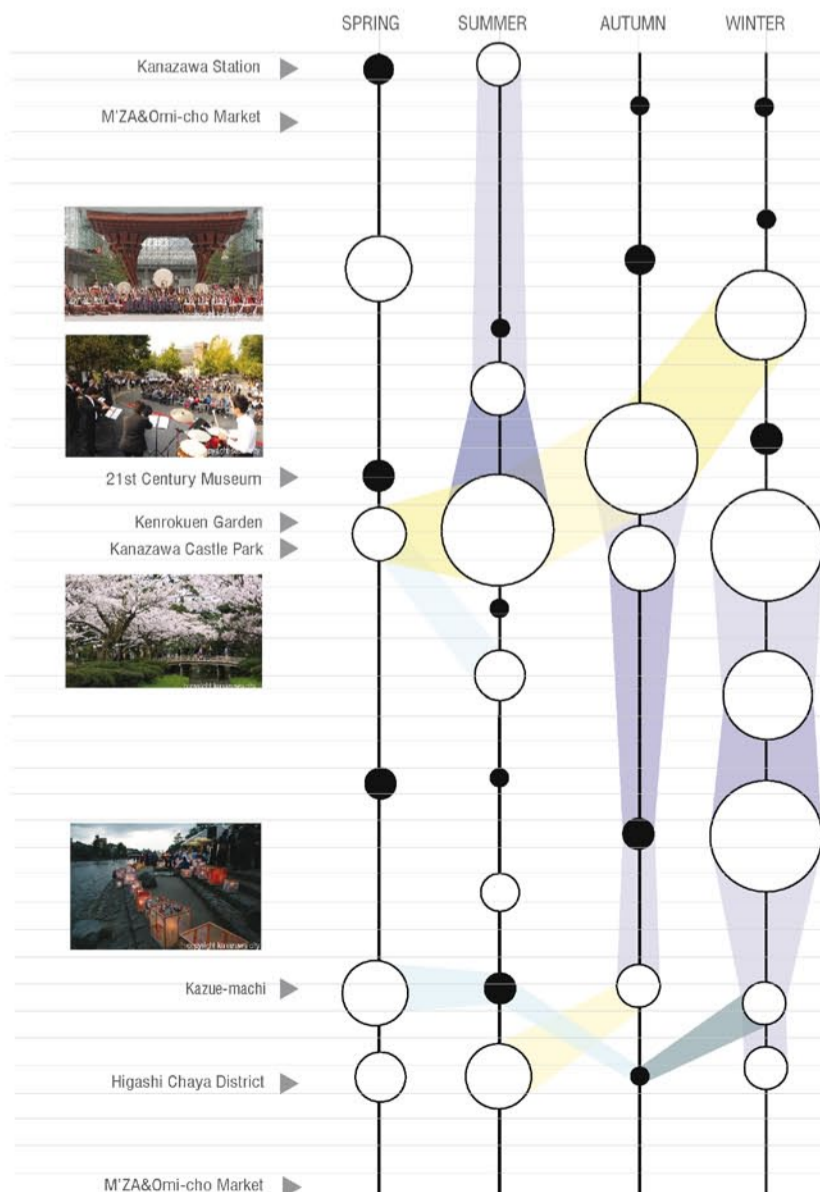


STEP 5
Complete the loop: it will expand & connect to various inhabitants.

CULTURE CHANNEL

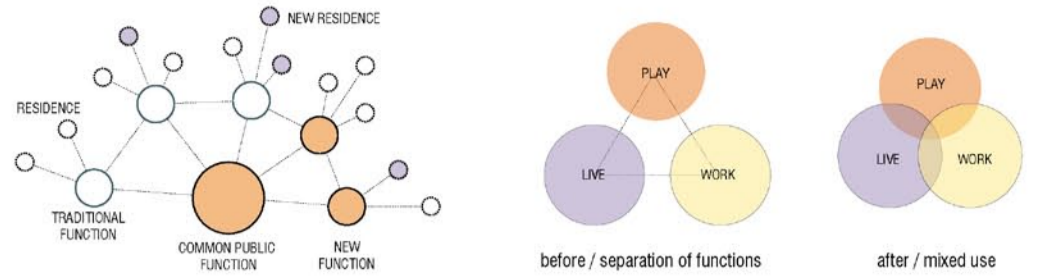


TIME TABLE FOR EVENT



The abandoned spaces, buildings and unused spaces, such as car parking among buildings, are interrupting the continuity in cityscape. We thought about introducing new life and structure into the city through reutilizing the discovered unused and disused spaces as breathing and attractive spaces and activities, which will form the critical joint points of the network.

In the present, central areas are dedicated most of all to residence and tourism. We think that it's important, to revitalize that kind of areas, to insert new public functions that could be attractive for young and local people, creating a mixed situation.

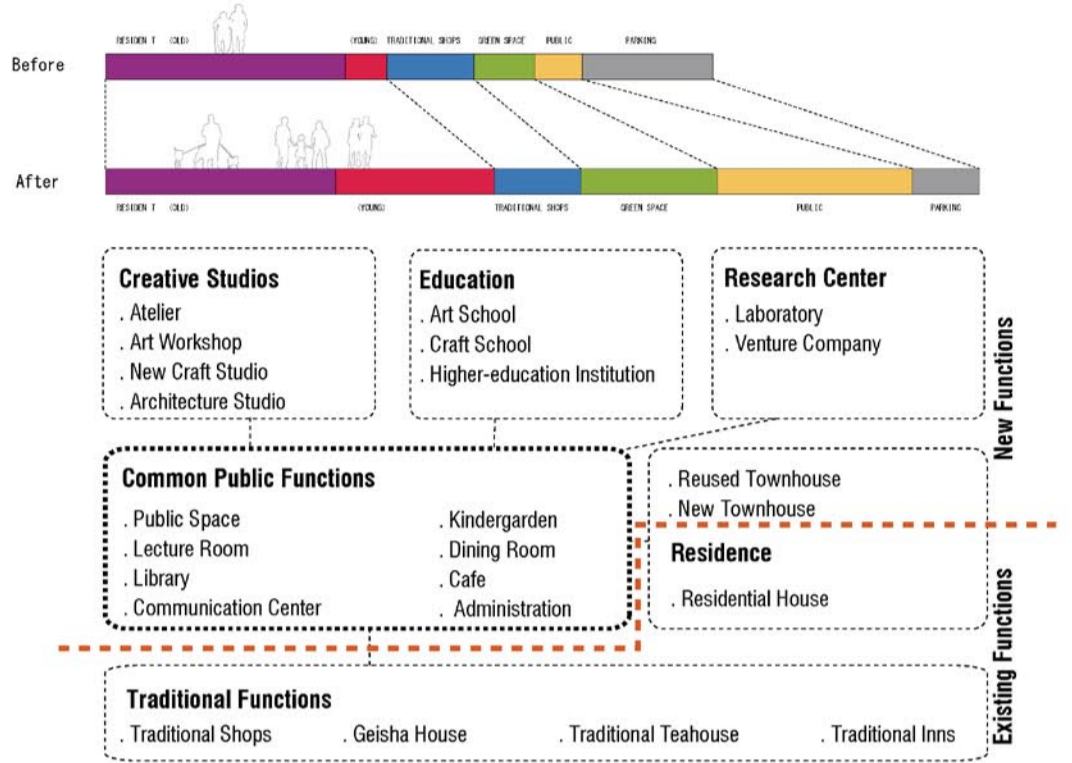


STRATEGY

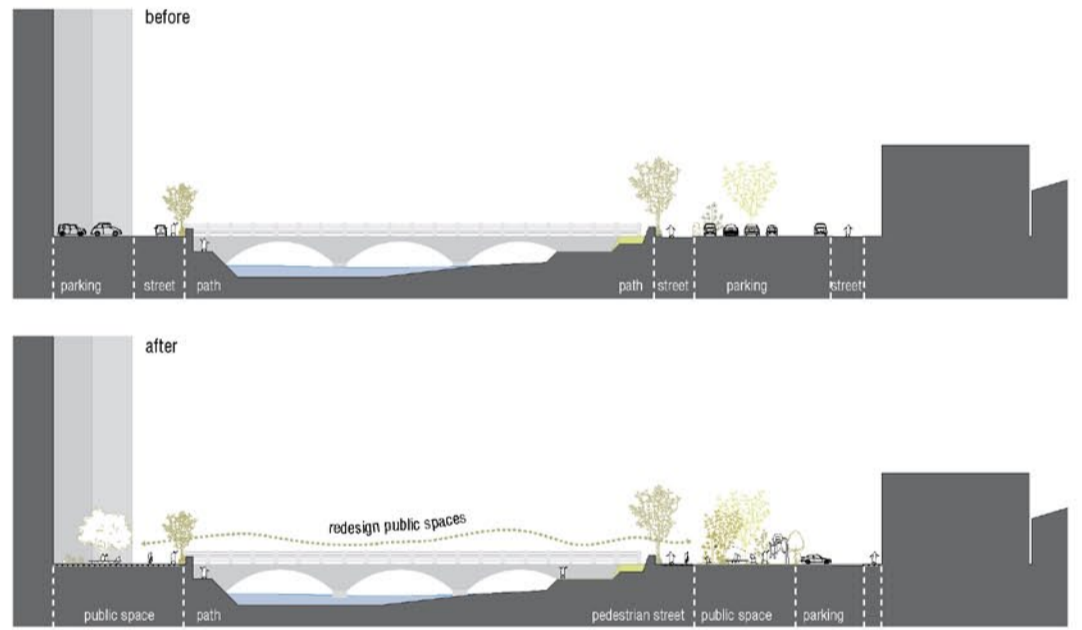
create a network of functions to revitalize the central areas using voids and abandoned houses



NEW PUBLIC FUNCTIONS

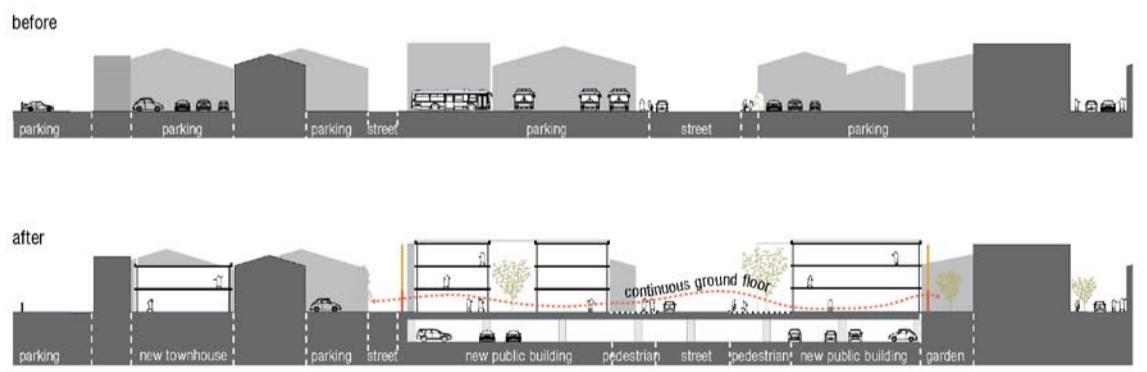


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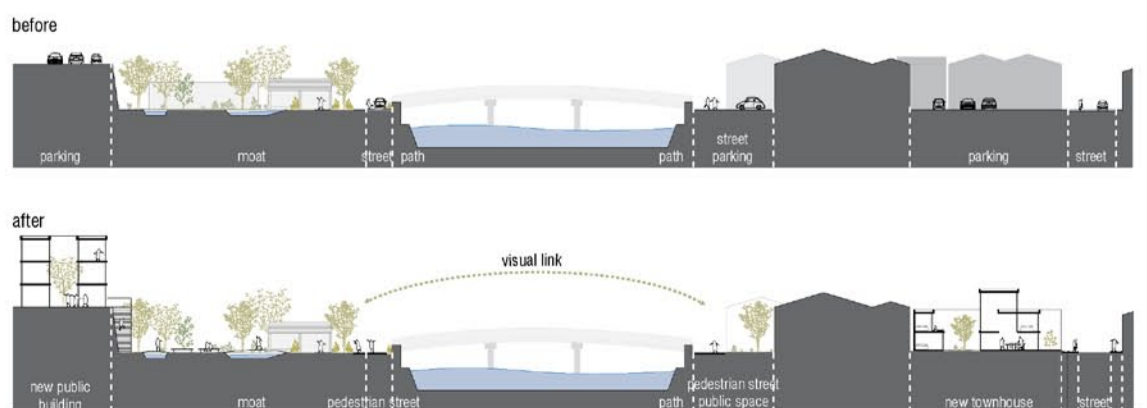


SECTION 1 transform parkings into public spaces

LAND USE AFTER / network of functions

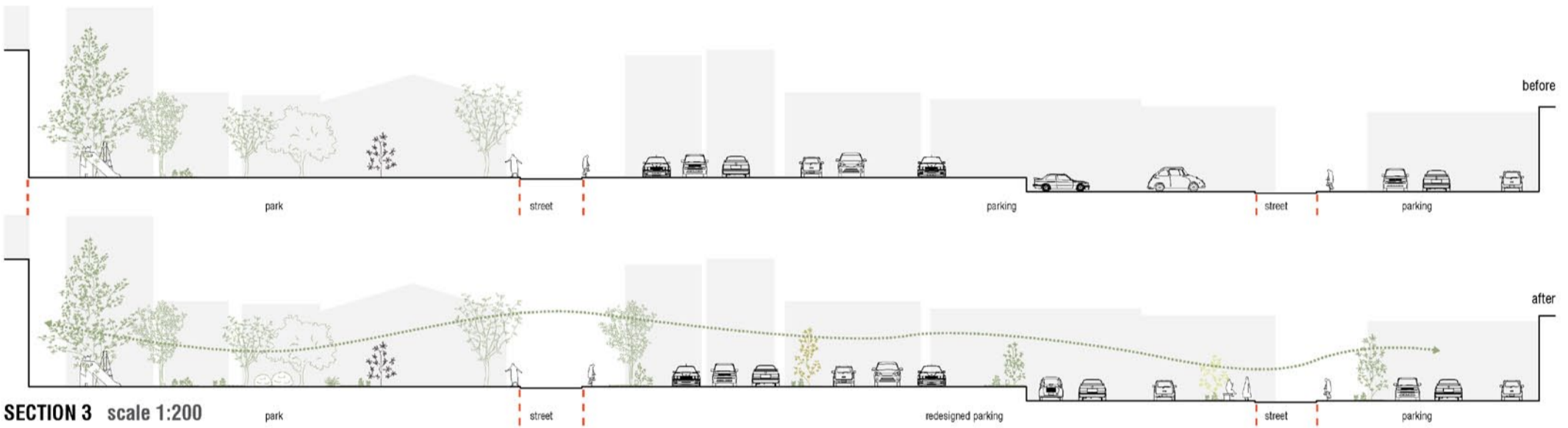
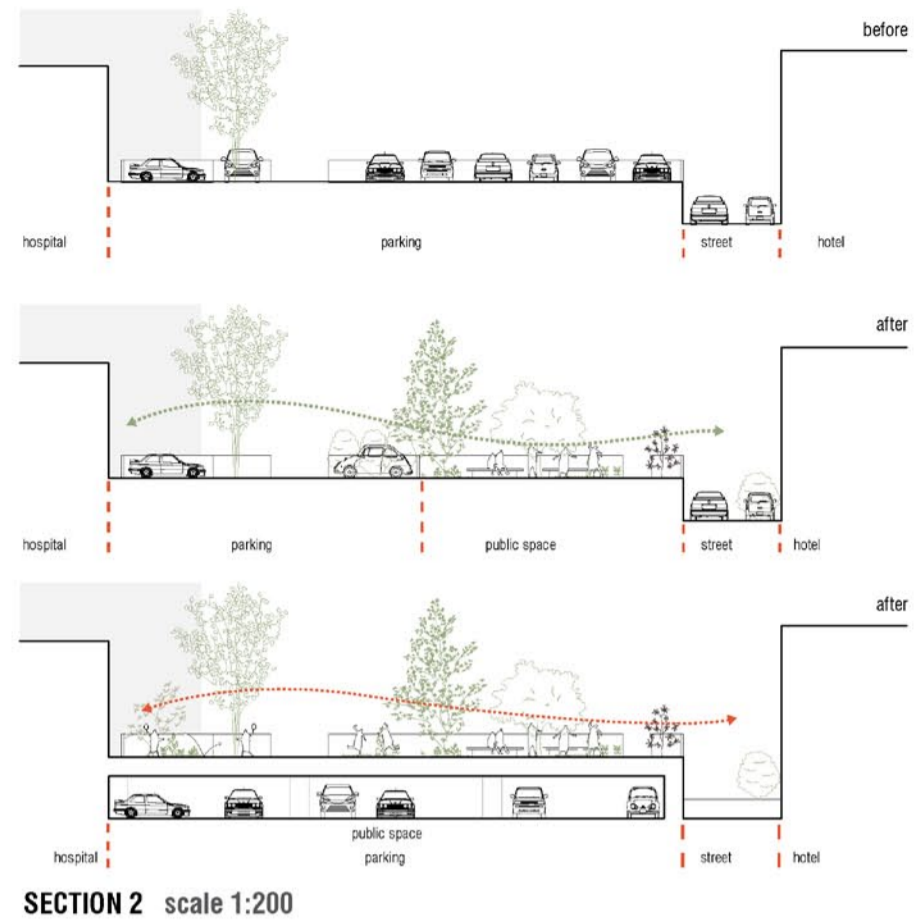
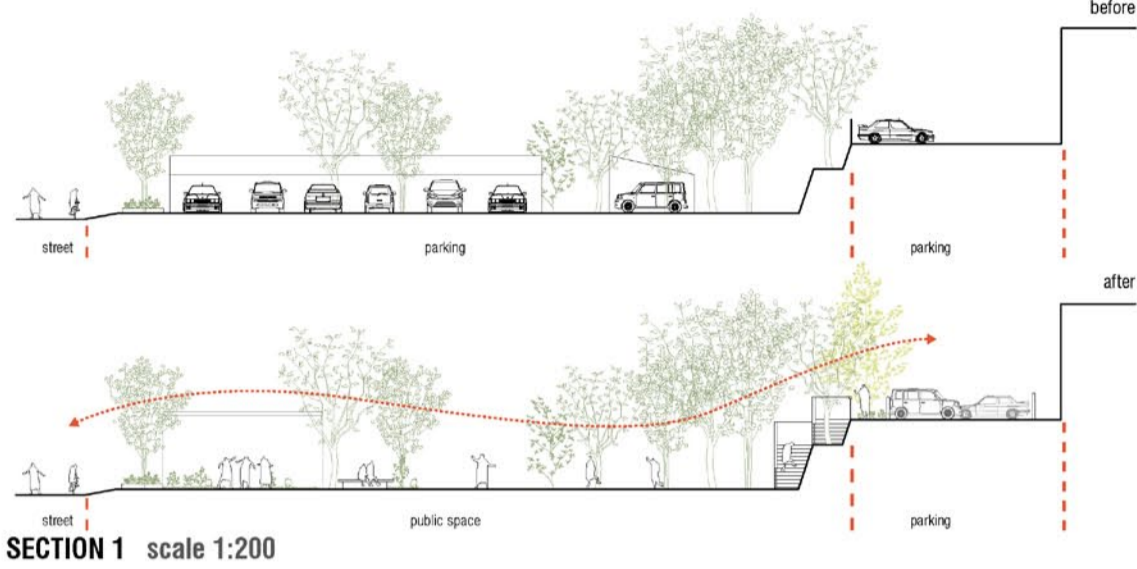
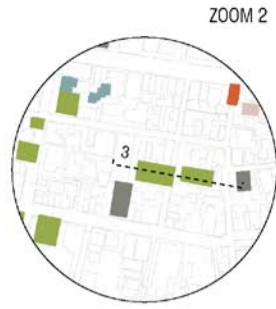
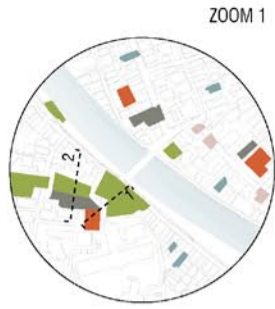
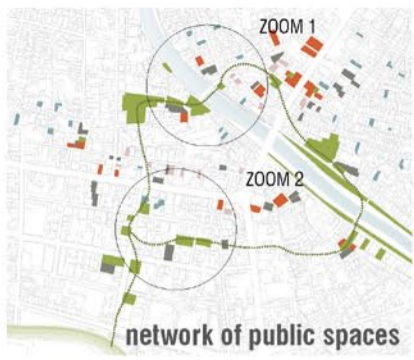


SECTION 2 create complexity of functions



SECTION 3 reconnect the riversides

PLACE MAKING / . how to reuse parking lots



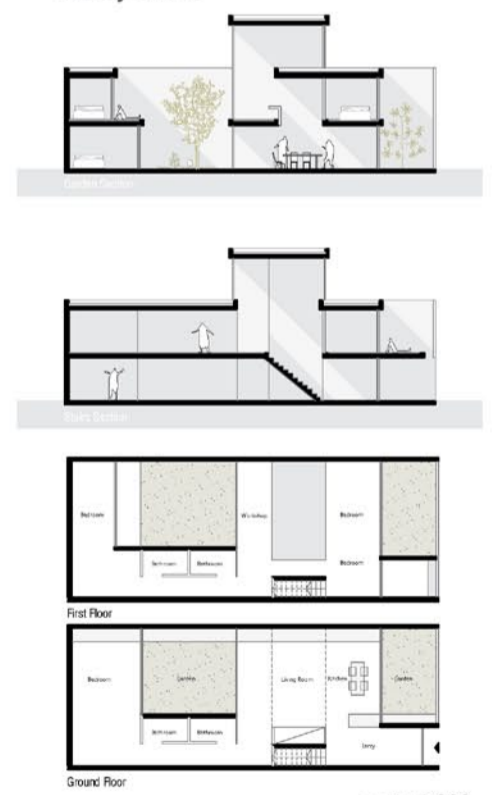
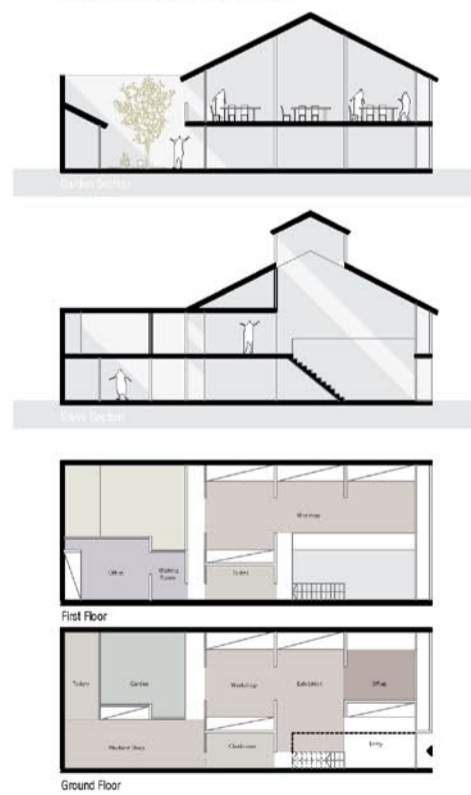
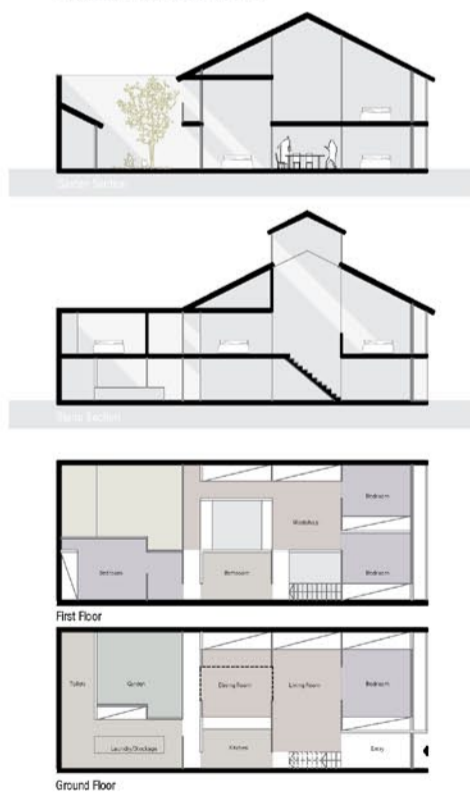
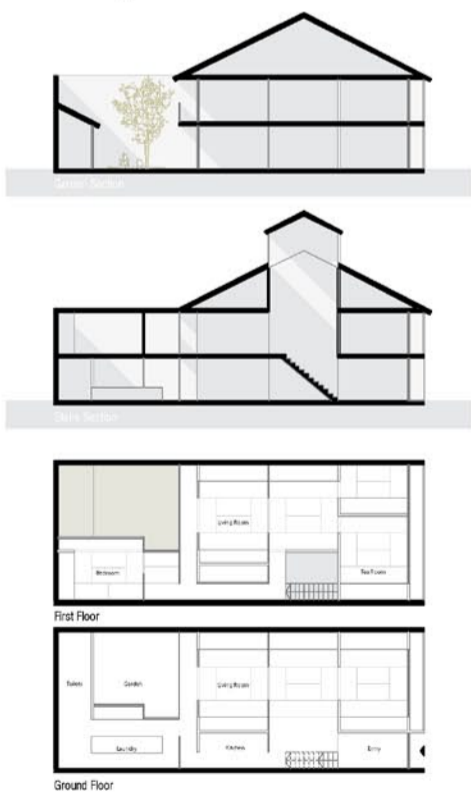
. how to renovate traditional houses

TRADITIONAL HOUSE / machiya

house for students

arts and crafts school

NEW TOWNHOUSE family house



scale 1:200

