

PATHS OF WATER, PATHWAYS OF MEMORY

Researching Islamic traces and
Rethinking Islamic gardens in the Huerta of Valencia

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Education Programme

Methodology

1

understanding
the site

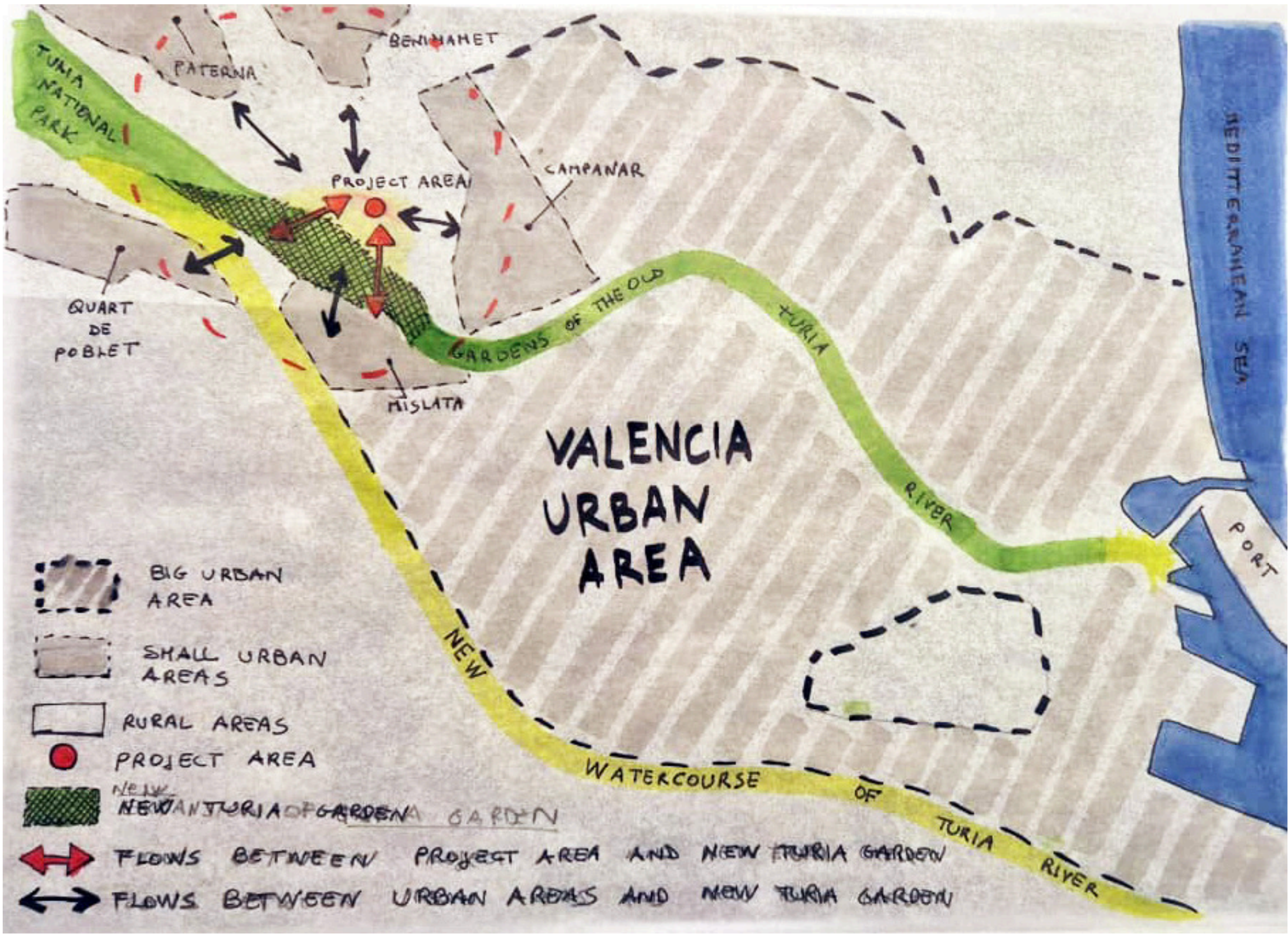
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the vision

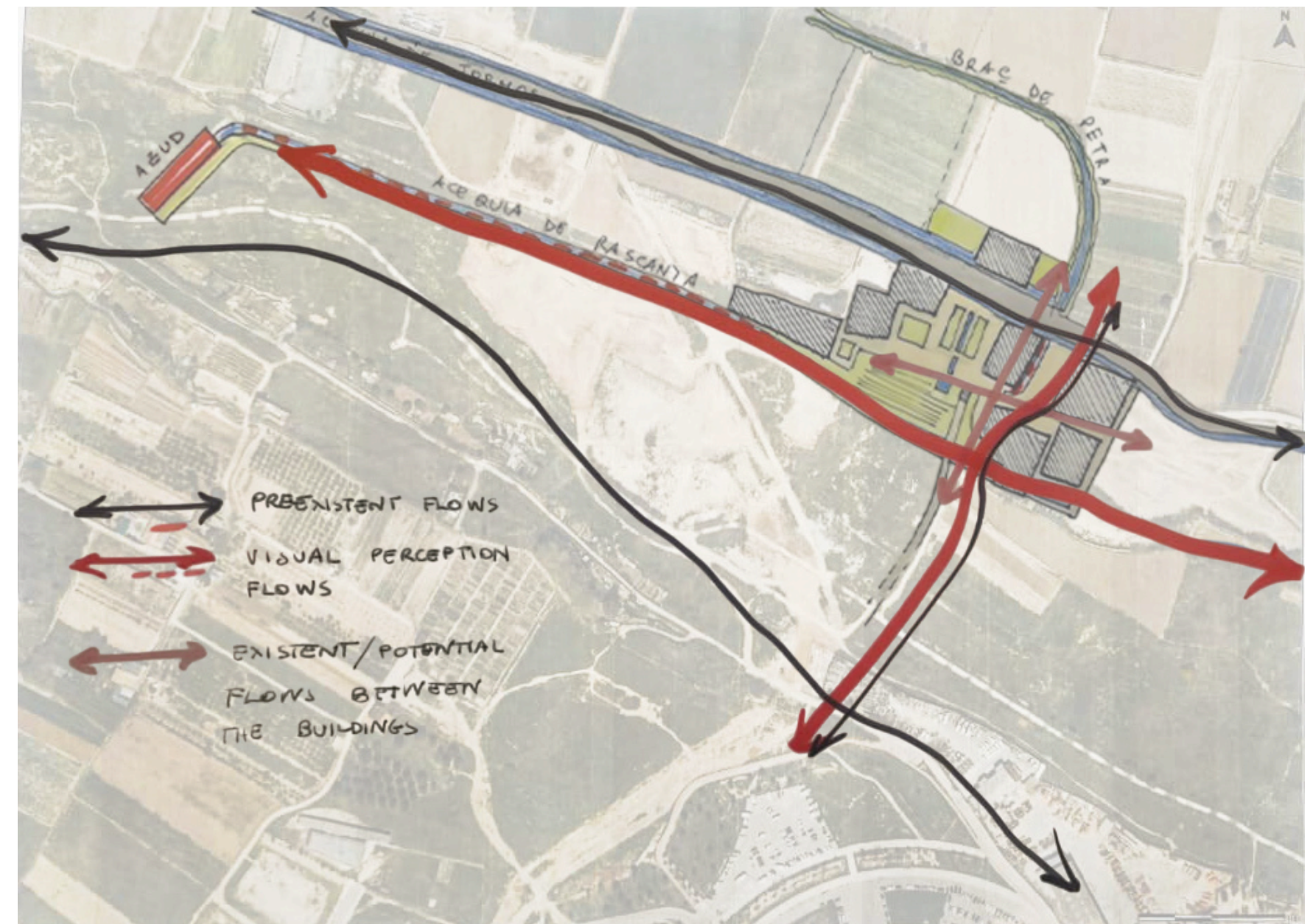
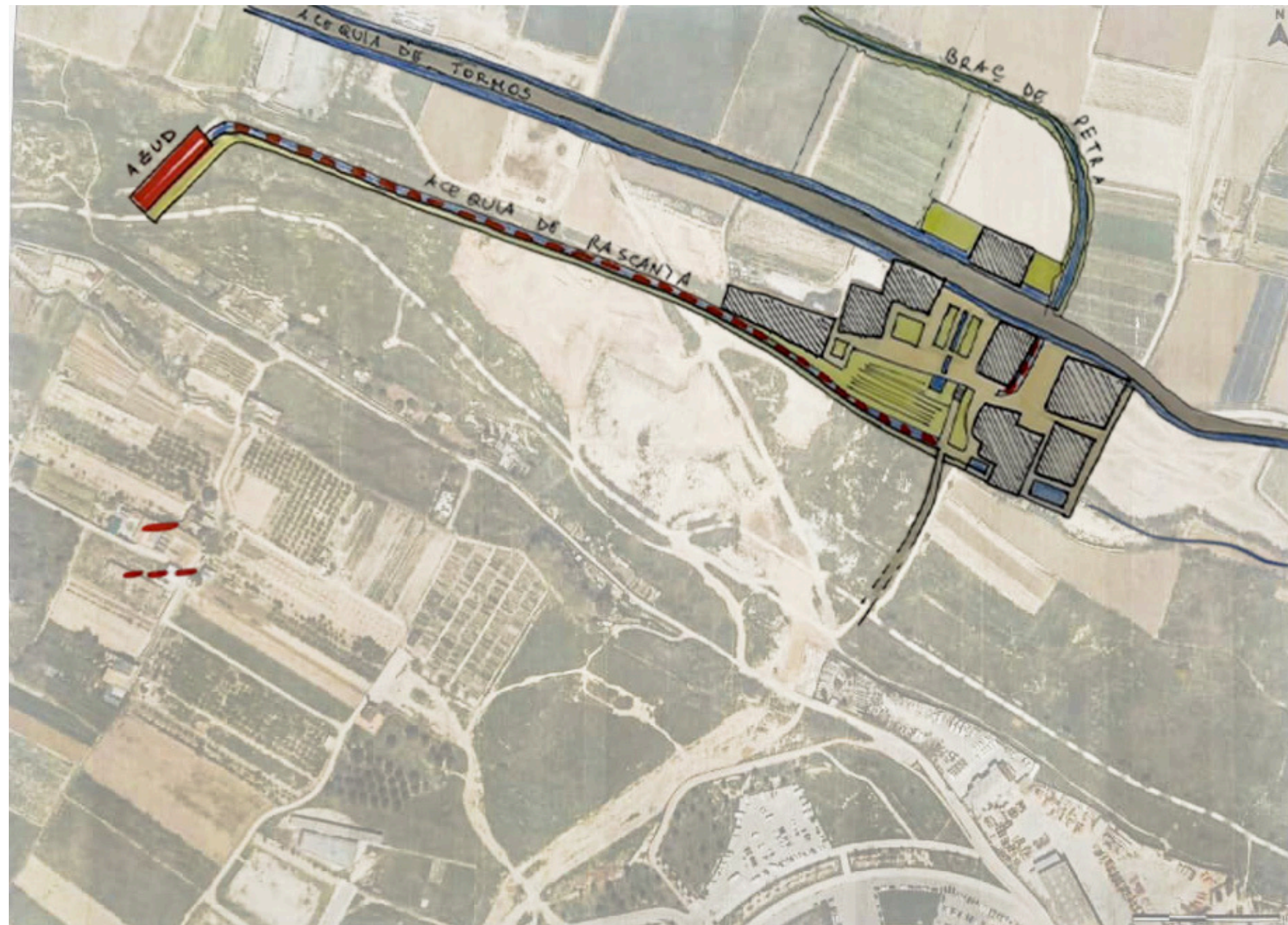
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conceptual design

context



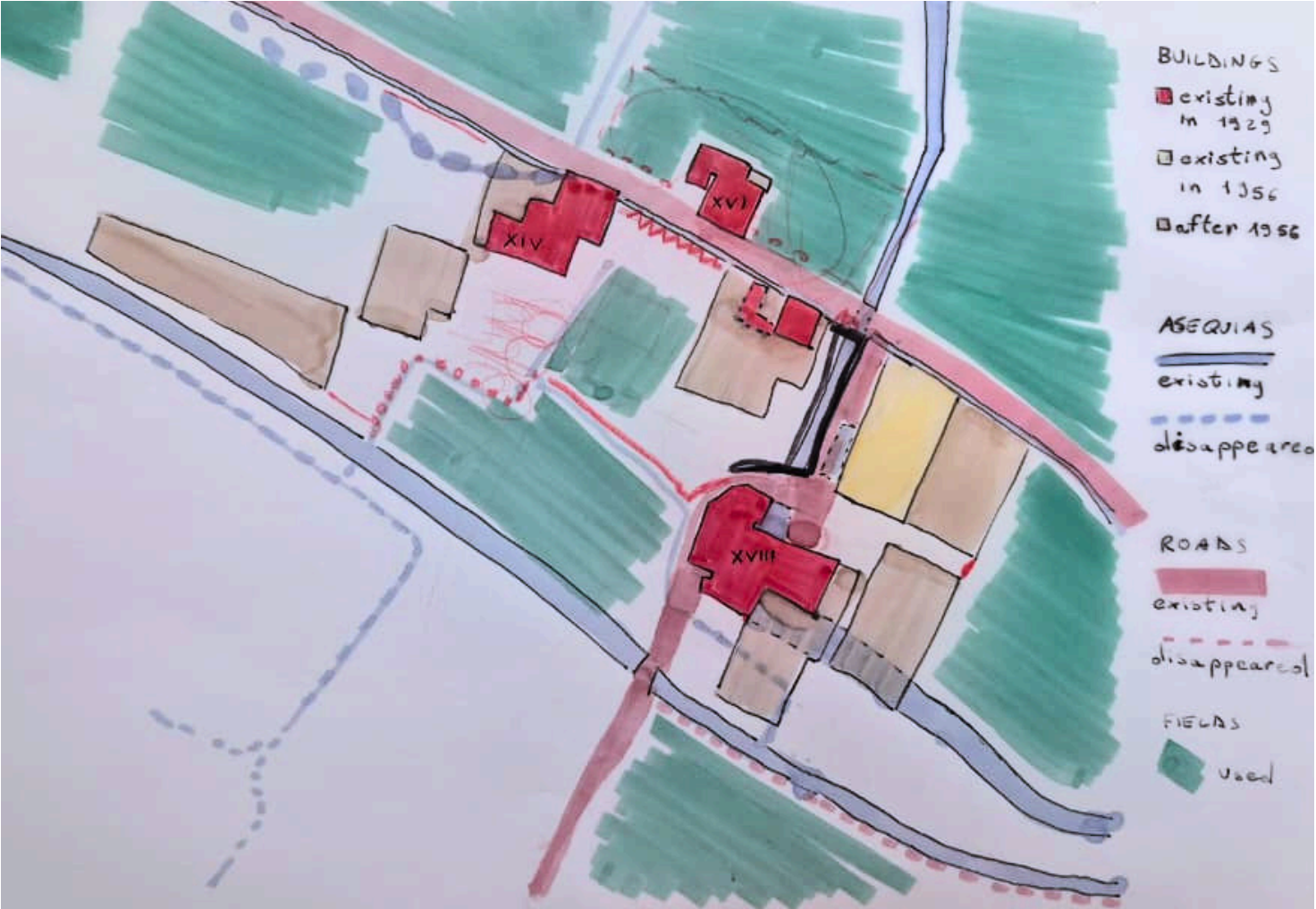
understanding the surroundings



understanding the site



topography



Site elements



LA HUERTA ARTISTIC VILLAGE

Art, Culture and Nature in Flow

A place of creation, encounter
and discovery rooted in the
agricultural heritage and living
culture of La Huerta, Valencia.



MAIN USERS

1. ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



Artists from around the world



Rotating residencies (1–3 months)



Live in a restored alqueria



Experience the life, culture and rhythms of La Huerta



Create site-responsive artworks

2. VISITORS (LOCALS & TOURISTS)



Discover exhibitions (indoor & outdoor)



Join workshops, lessons & talks



Enjoy events & cultural activities



Relax at the café and gardens



Experience La Huerta in a meaningful way

ARTISTS AND VISITORS TOGETHER CREATE A LIVING CULTURAL ECOSYSTEM

Inspiration – Creation – Sharing – Connection





FOR ARTISTS

- Time and space to create
- Connection to place and culture
- Dialogue with the community
- Visibility and opportunities



FOR VISITORS

- A unique cultural experience
- Learning and inspiration
- Connection to local heritage
- A place to slow down and belong



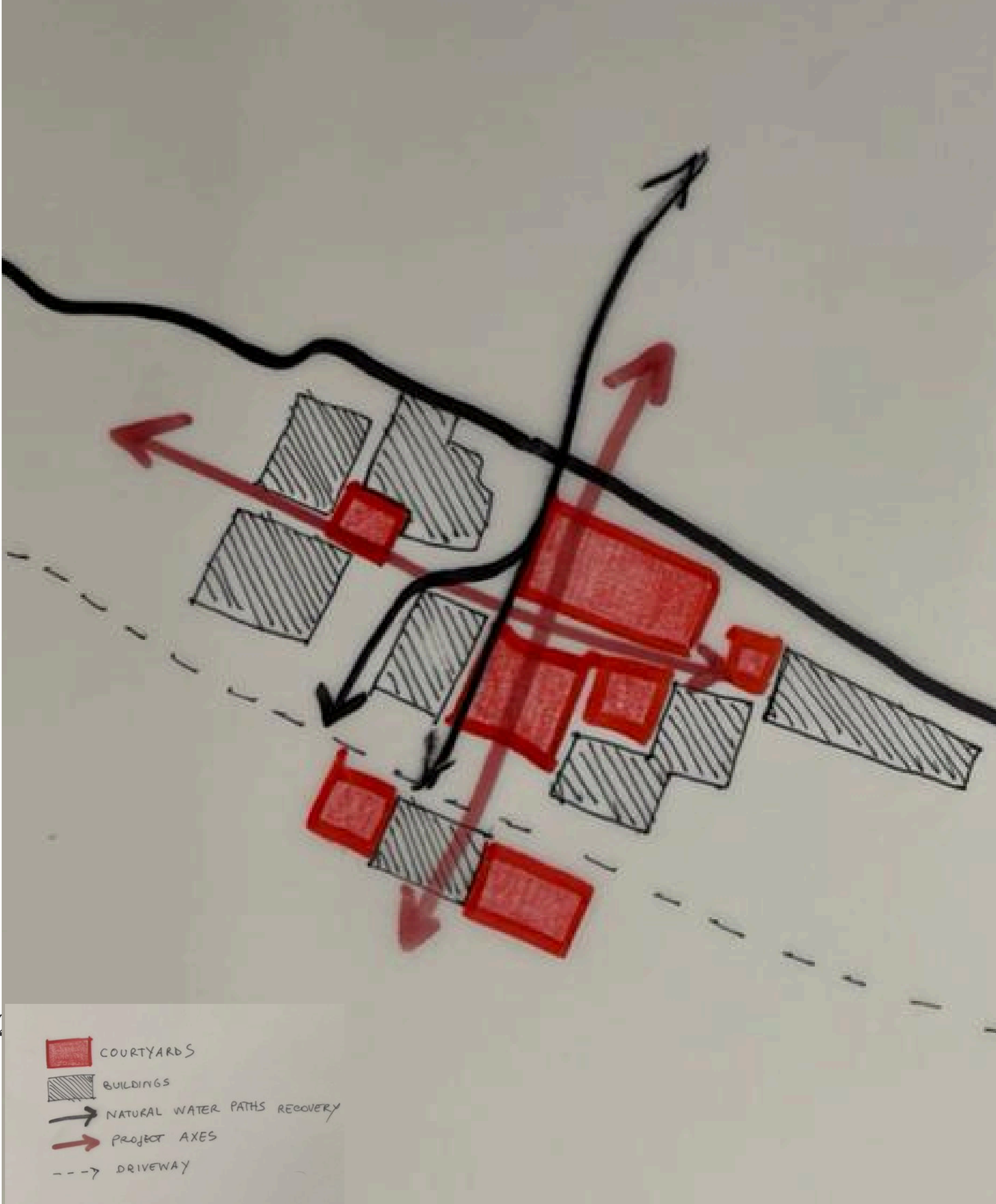
A LIVING VILLAGE OF ART AND CULTURE, WHERE WATER CONNECTS LANDSCAPES, PEOPLE AND IDEAS.



design strategies



articulating the built and the unbuilt spaces



- COURTYARDS
- BUILDINGS
- NATURAL WATER PATHS RECOVERY
- PROJECT AXES
- DRIVEWAY

the courtyard system

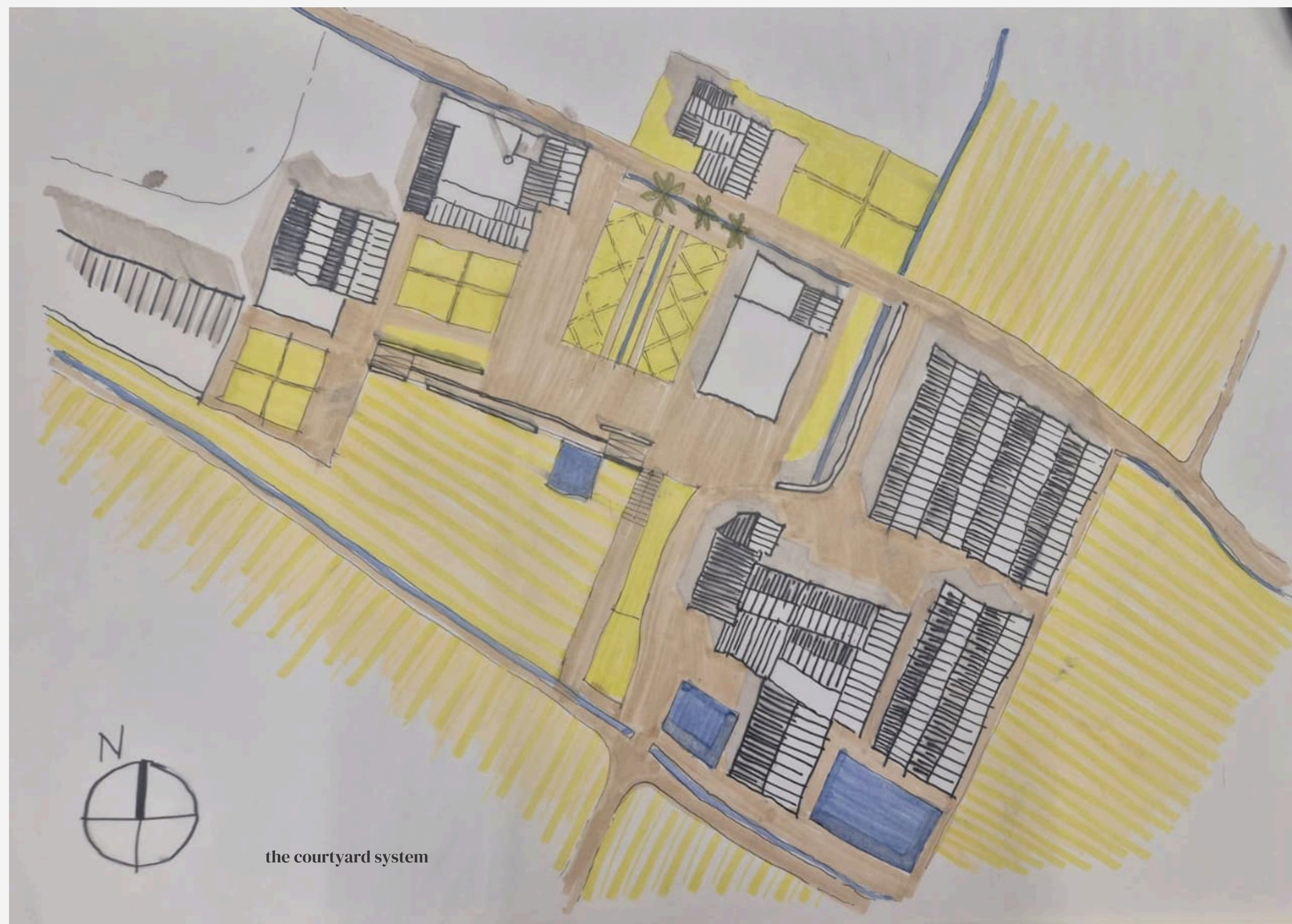
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- MAIN FLOWS
- SECONDARY FLOWS
- SMALLER FLOWS
- PUBLIC COURTYARDS
- SEMI-PUBLIC COURTYARDS
- WATER PONDS

functions dispatching



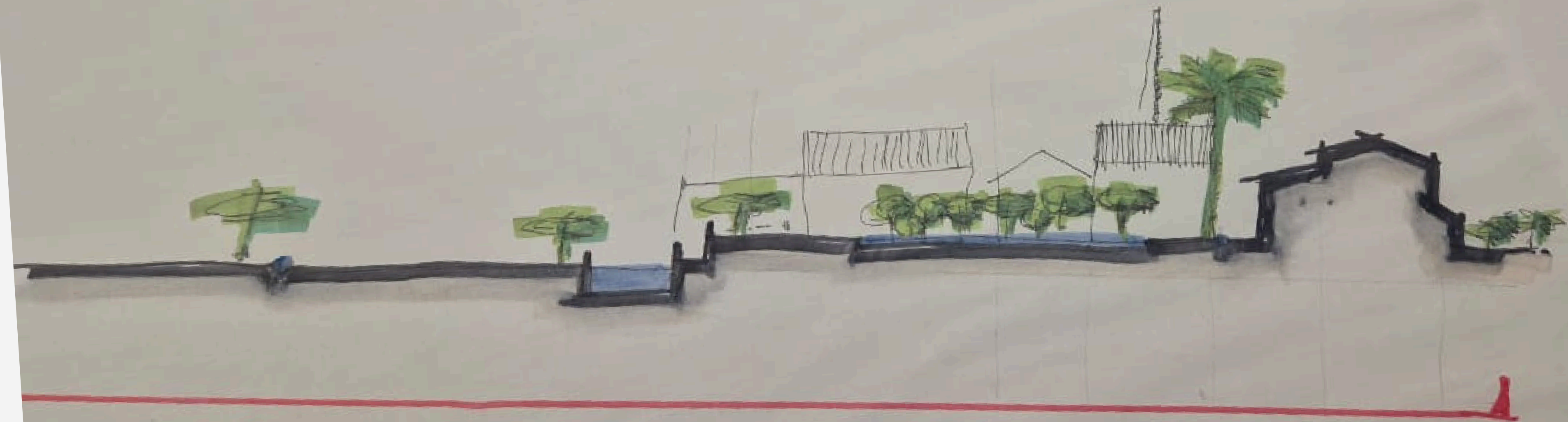


the courtyard system



articulating the vegetation





imaginative photos of the ambiance

