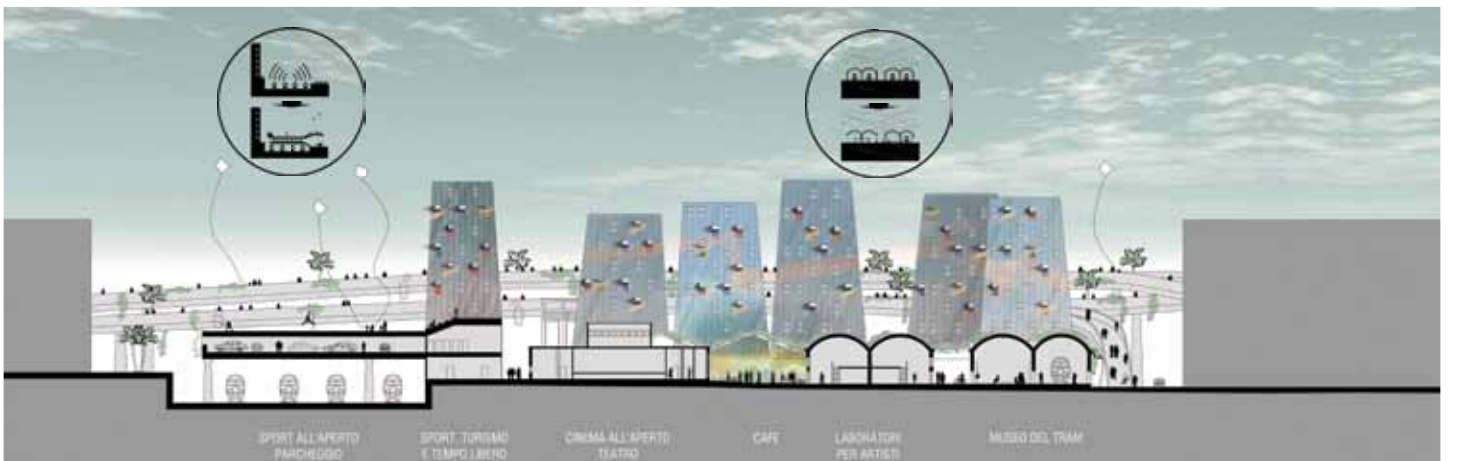


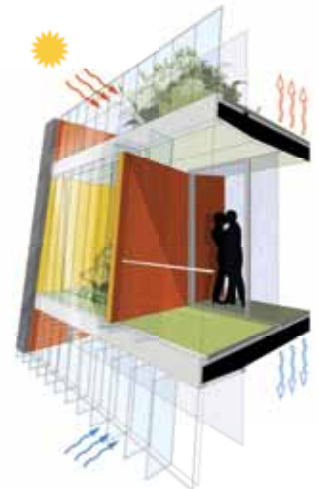
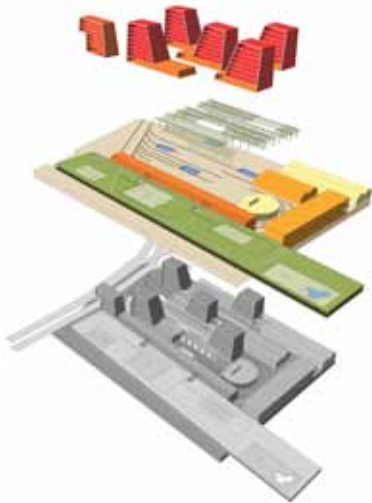


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LA CITTÀ ATTIVA









La Città Attiva (The Active City)
Transformation of an old tram remise.

A vital city is always complex and layered in functions, people and time. It's full of different stories, simultaneously being told, not ever finished, because the city itself is never finished. Like nature it continuously undergoes processes of decay, death and regeneration.

Here we didn't write a new book of the Pigneto district, we only added some chapters. Such modifications transform the flyovers into the longest park in Rome, and create a parking solution above the existing train tracks, blocking noise, saving expensive and archeologically sensitive ground and re-connecting both sides of the railway. The new building programme will be built as a new layer, super-imposed on the existing ones but incorporates heritage and collective memory in existing structures and buildings, including the tram tracks in the pavement.

The program comprises of cultural institutes, sport centre, parking, working spaces for the creative industry, a marketplace and residential buildings.



Competition organiser:

Comune di Roma

In cooperation with:

MODI Studio

Location:

Pigneto, Rome, Italy

Programme:

Open spaces, apartments, retail, private and public functions, parking

Gross area:

40 000 m²

Status:

International competition 2007

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