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Living Room Library

Designing Libraries.

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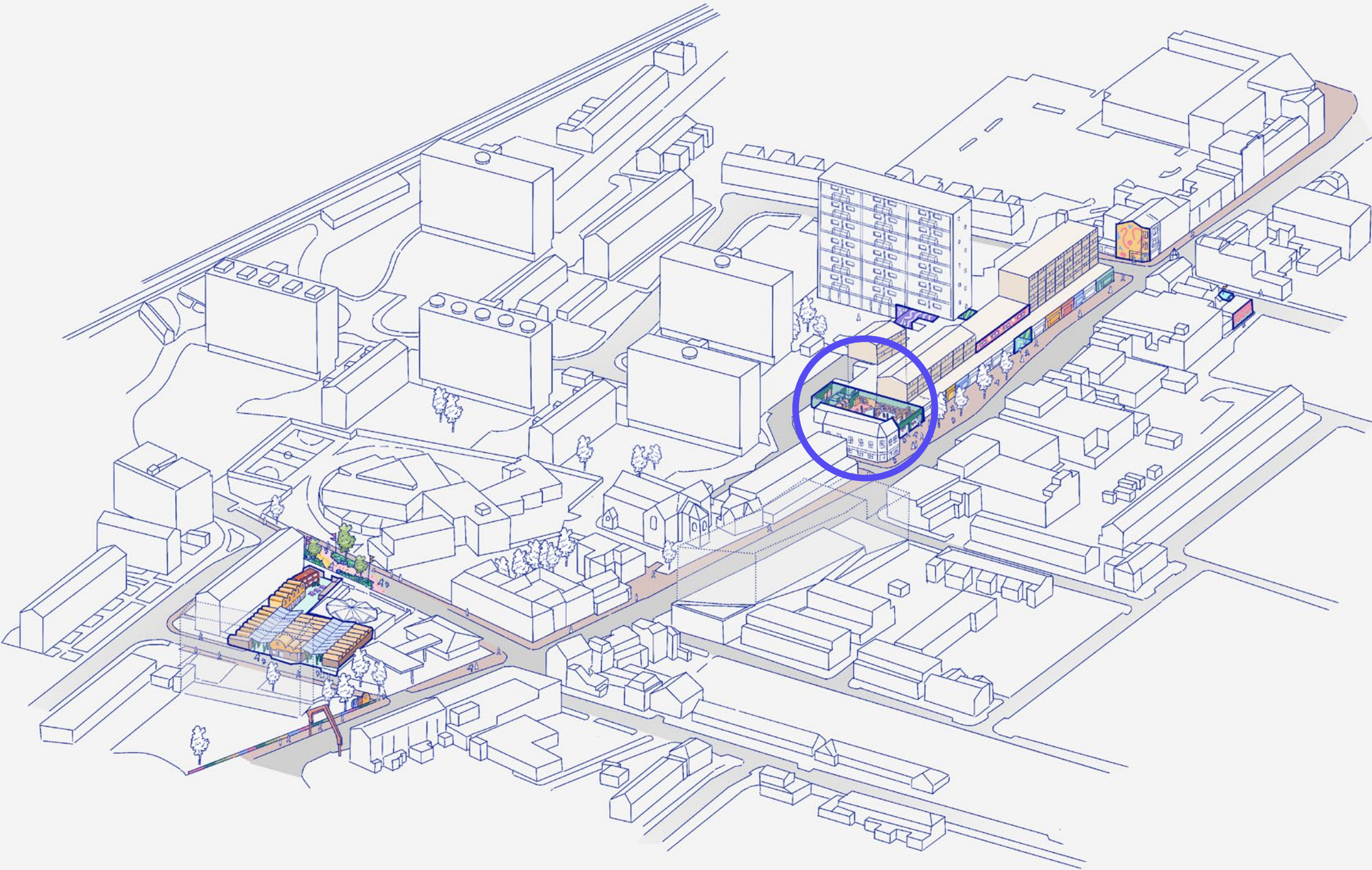




In 2026, libraries provide learning space, community space, warm space, creative space, event space, experimentation space, exhibition space, cultural space, enterprise space, wellbeing space and ...

... each library is different and each community is distinct

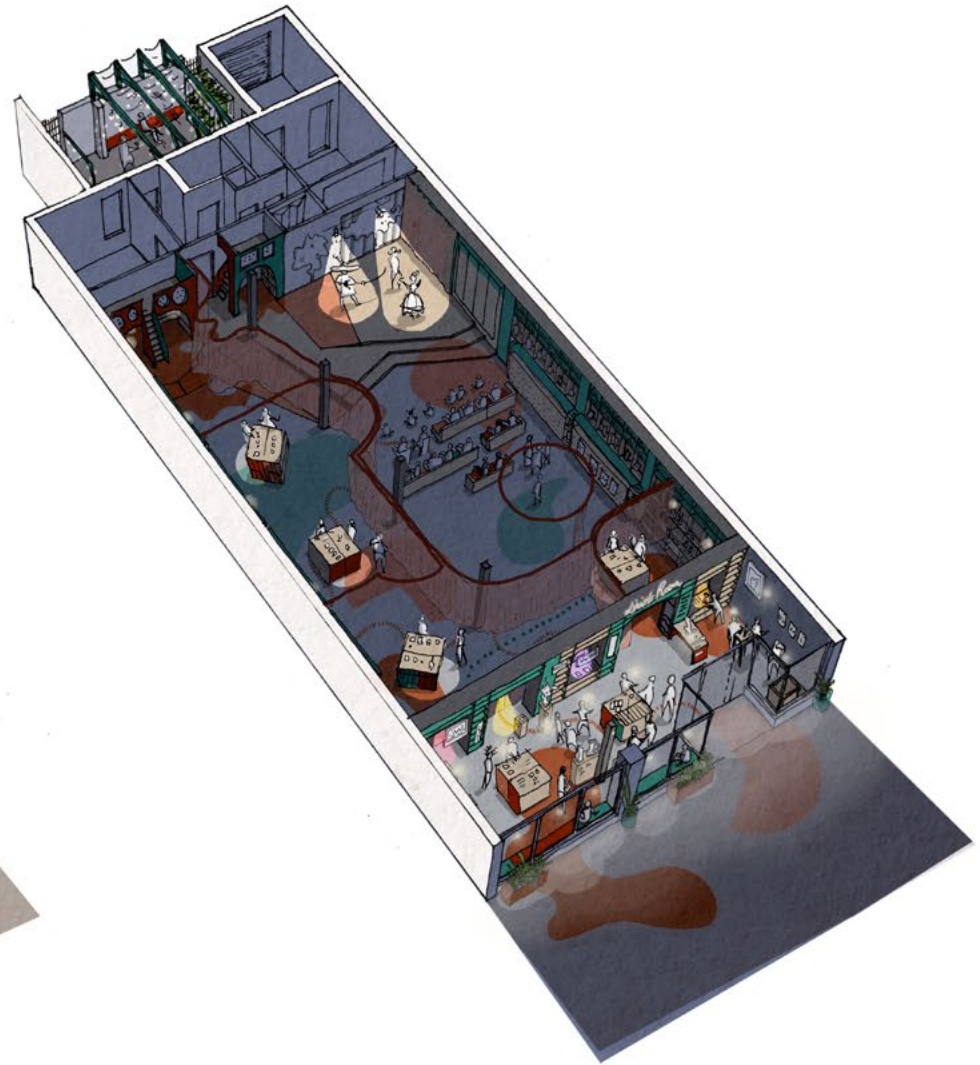
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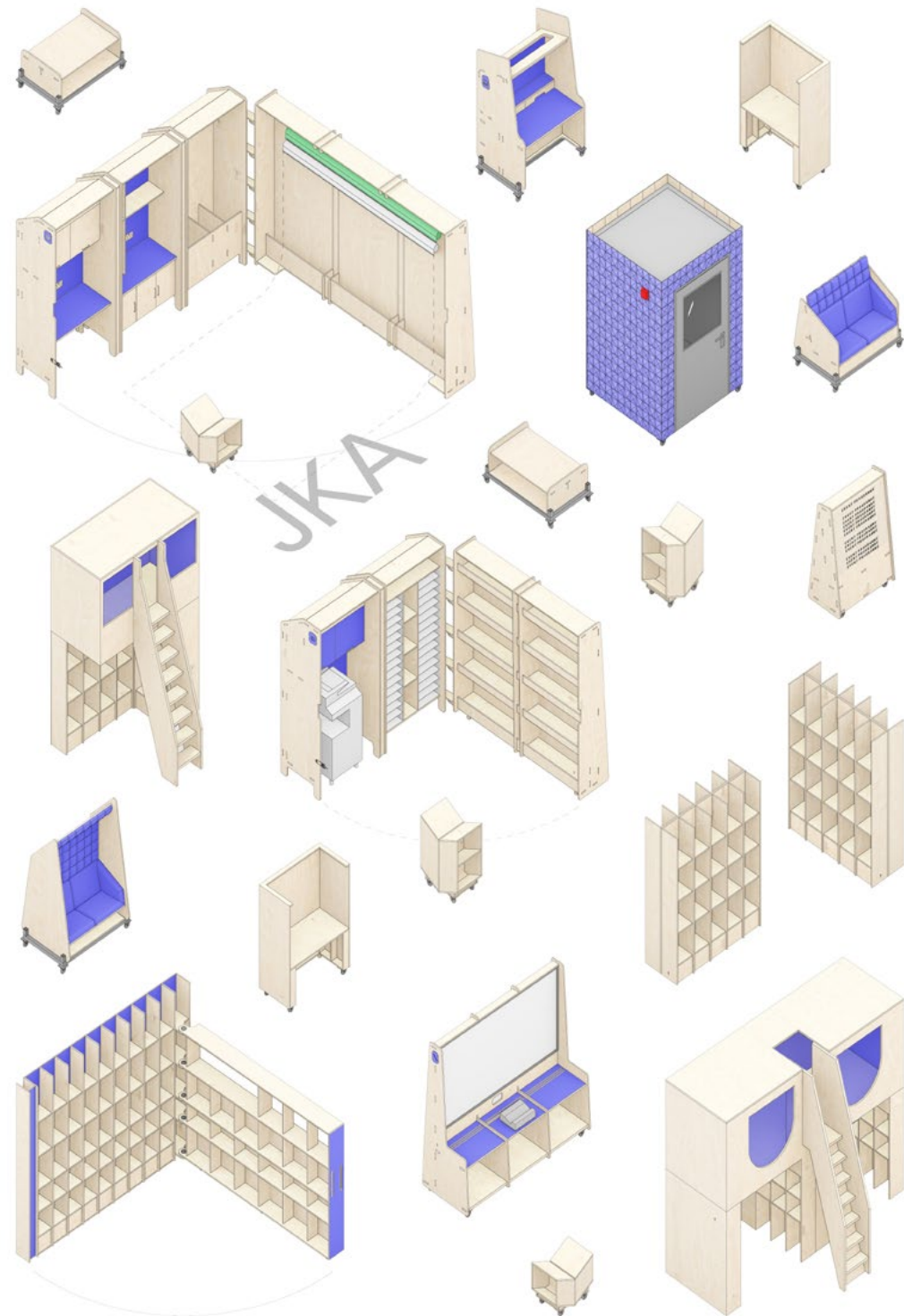
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	DIGITAL BUDDY	10-12
	KNITTING	2-4
TUE	CRAFTY CAFE	10-12
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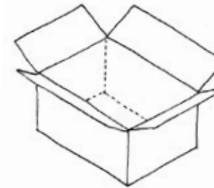
BUILD YOUR DREAM LIBRARY

Hi, my name is Gareth, together we are going to be designing your new school library under the Outer Space building.

I really want to hear all of your ideas. Think about what spaces you like to read in? Do you like lying down on a soft floor? Sitting high up in a hammock? Hiding in quiet corner by yourself? Or sat next to all your friends to chat about the stories? I want you to imagine your dream space to read in! **and build it!**

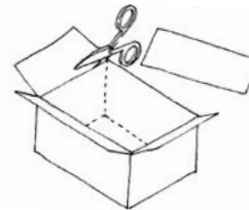
STEP 1

Make your box. Be sure you take home one of the boxes we have left with the student council to get started.



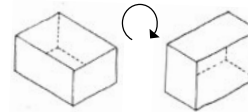
STEP 2

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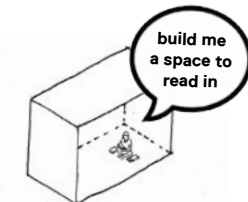
STEP 3

Place the box on its side



STEP 4

Build your dream space to read in. You can use any materials you want, card, paper, plasticine, matchsticks, glitter, glue...anything! Go Crazy!



STEP 5

On Wednesday 31st January, Bring your library back into school. Please include your name, class and a few sentences about the design.

Dear Parents,

Hello, firstly we would like to introduce ourselves. we are Jan Kattein Architects Ltd, and are very excited to be working with Thornhill Primary School on designs for your new school library.

We think that there is great potential to transform the under used portico below Outer Space and put a special new library at the heart of the Thornhill School experience.

We really want to hear what all the pupils want to see in their new library space, and so are asking everyone to design their own 'dream library' in the box provided over the next couple of weeks. After which we will all come back together and see everyone's ideas.

We also would be very keen to speak with you, and will be at the school this Friday 19th January in the morning from 9 - 11 am to hear your first thoughts. We hope you can make it.

To provide you with a brief overview of timescales for the project. We share the schools ambition to see the new library on site this summer, and so will be submitting designs to planning at the start of February. Conversations on the interior in particular will however continue beyond this, to make sure this space is right for your children.

Can't wait to see what all the pupils come up with, and hope also to see you on Friday.

Kind Regards,

Gareth
on behalf of Jan Kattein Architects

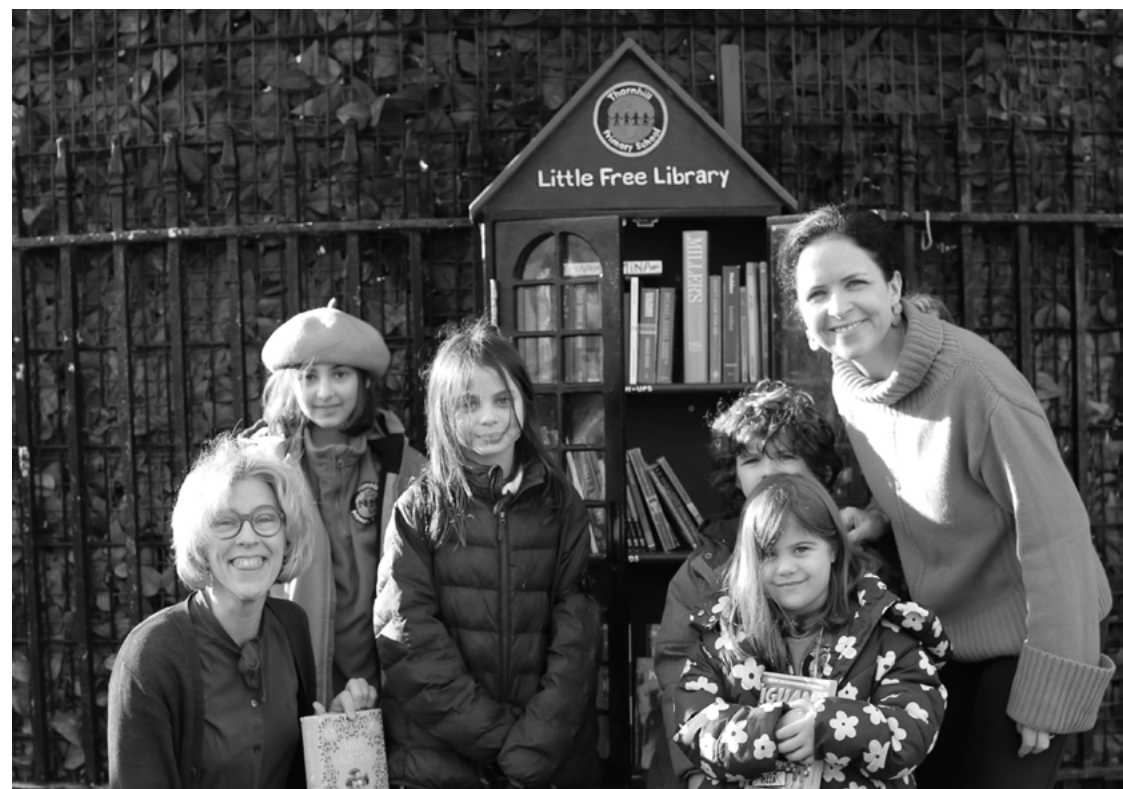
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A library for Thornhill Primary School

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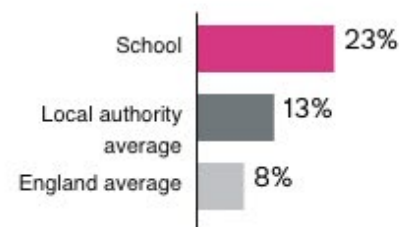
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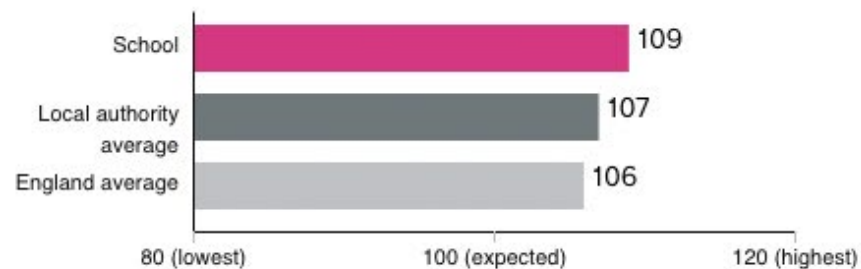
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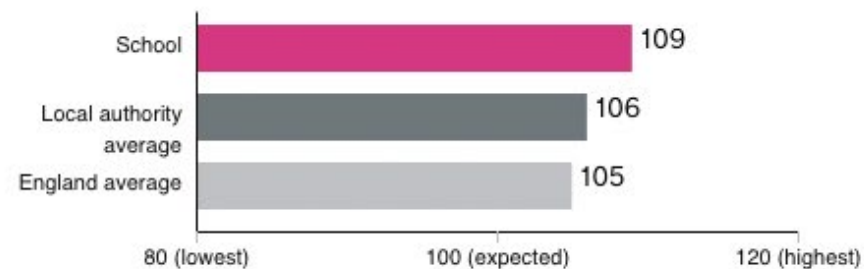
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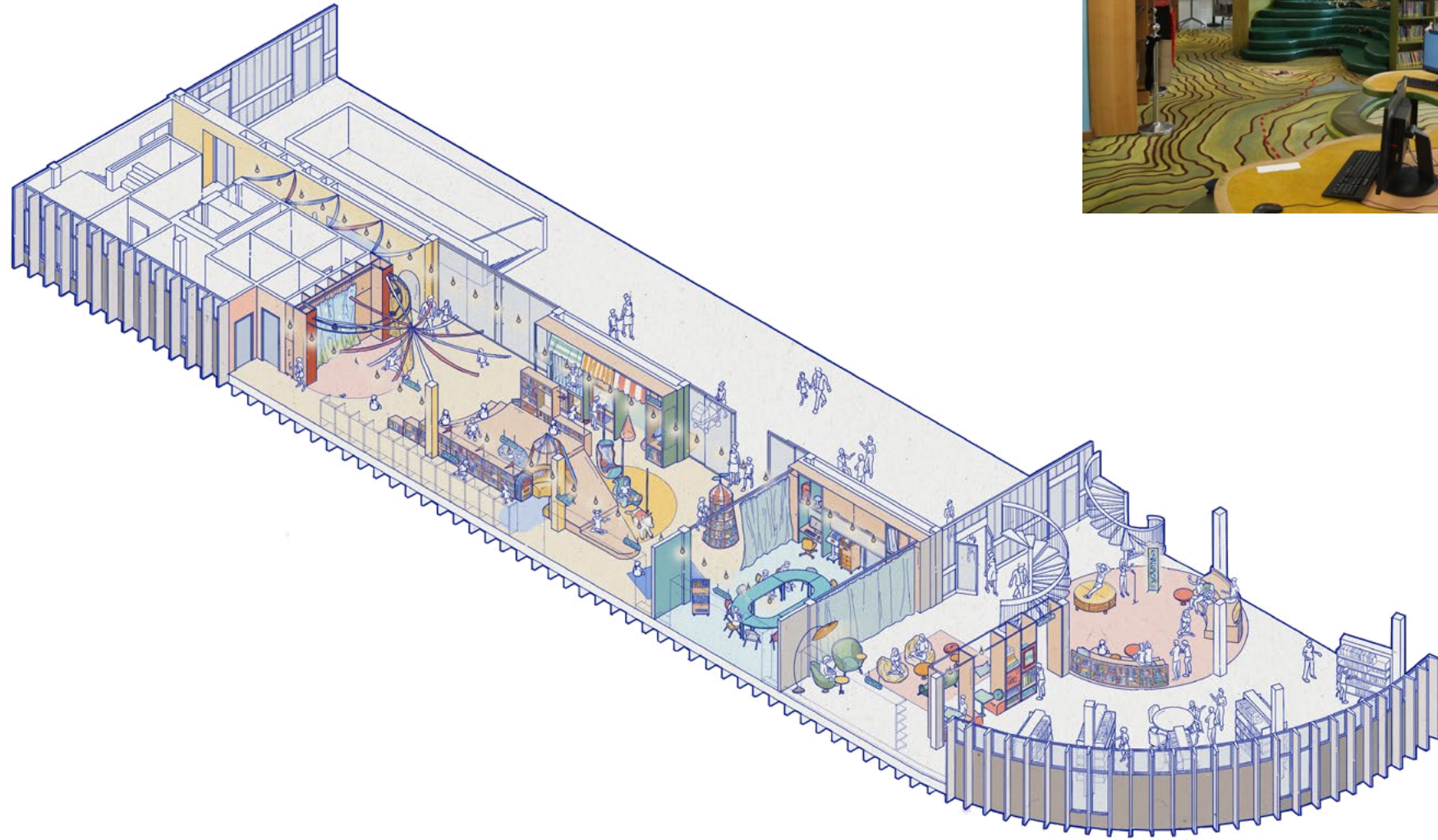


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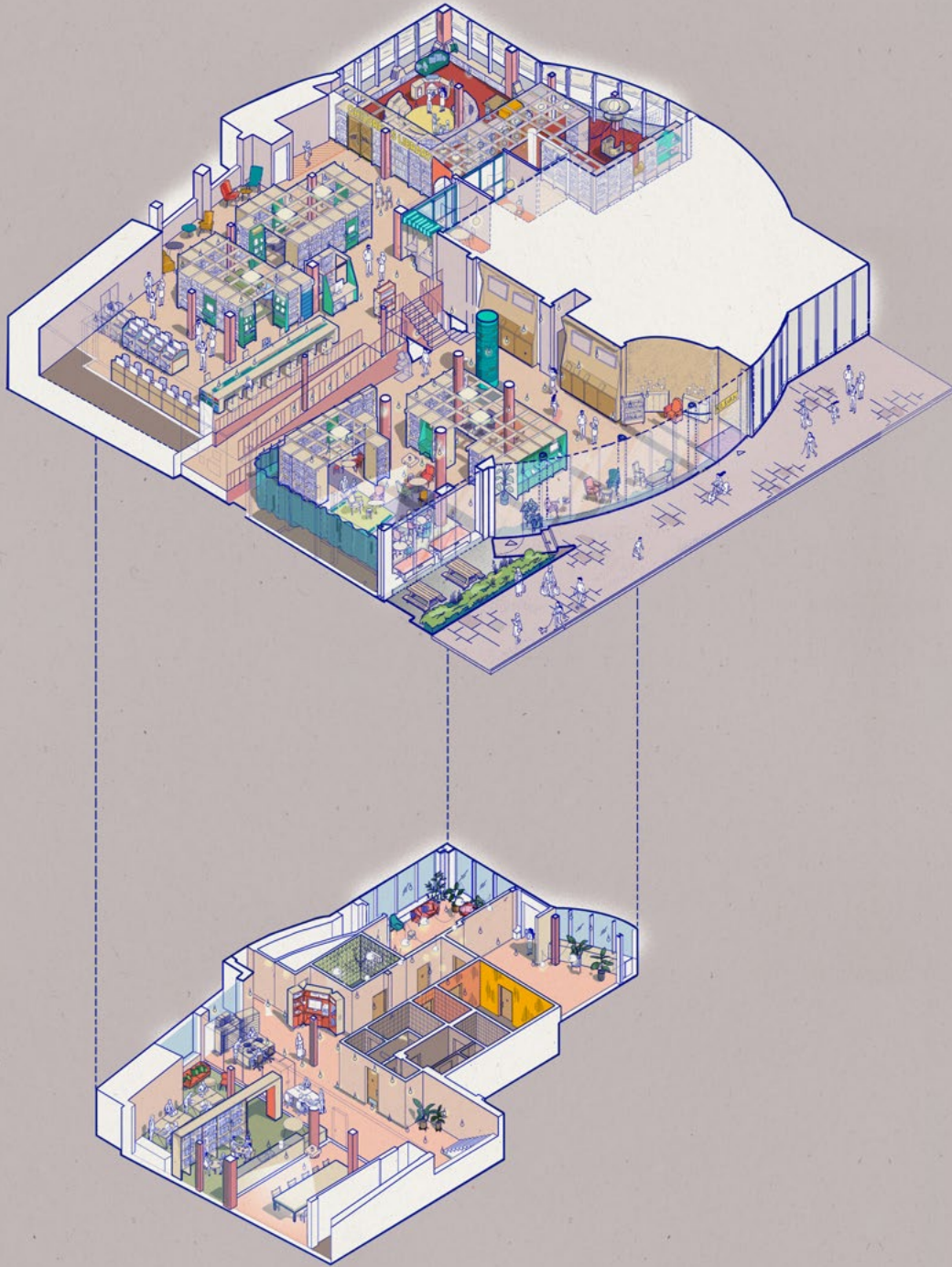
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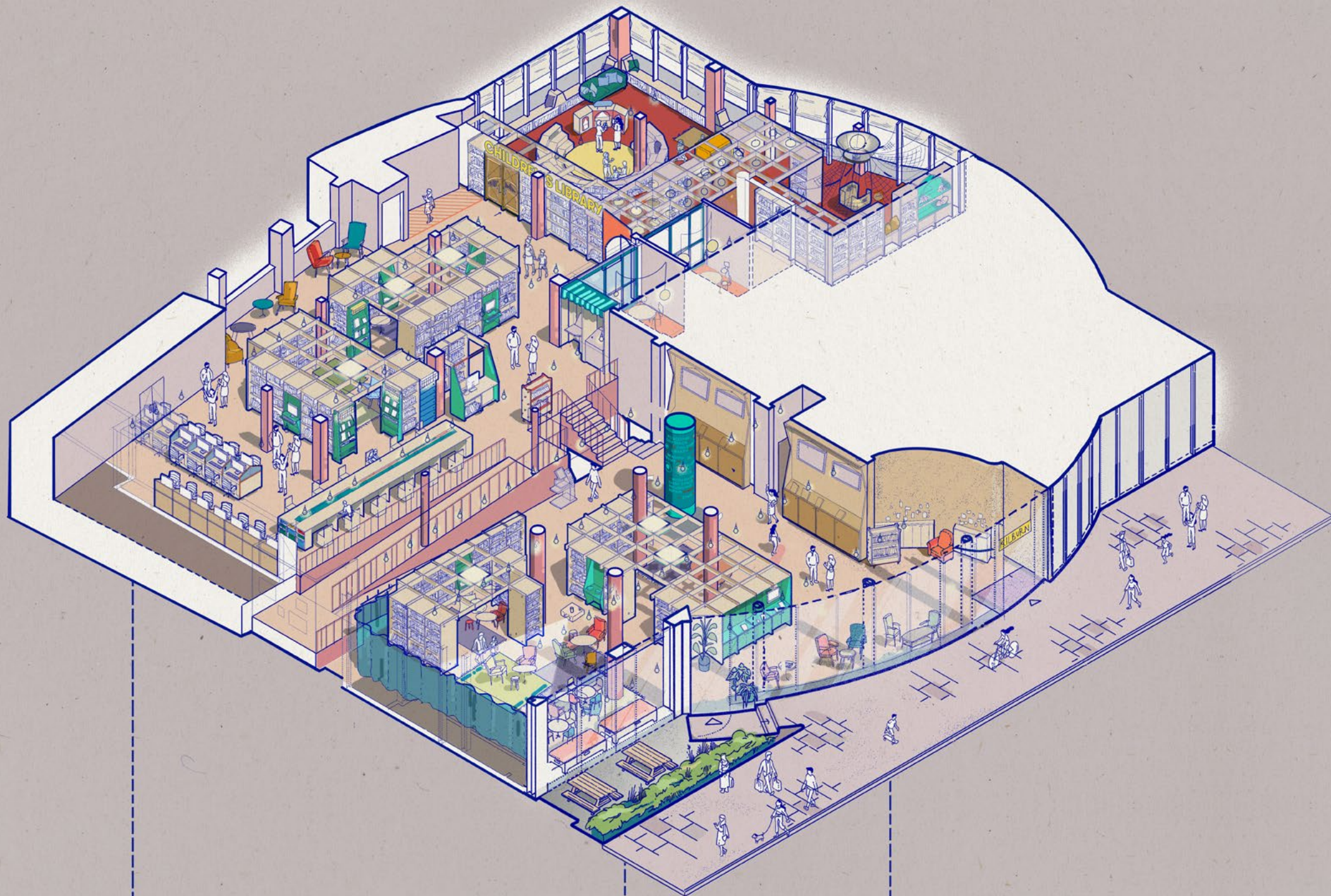


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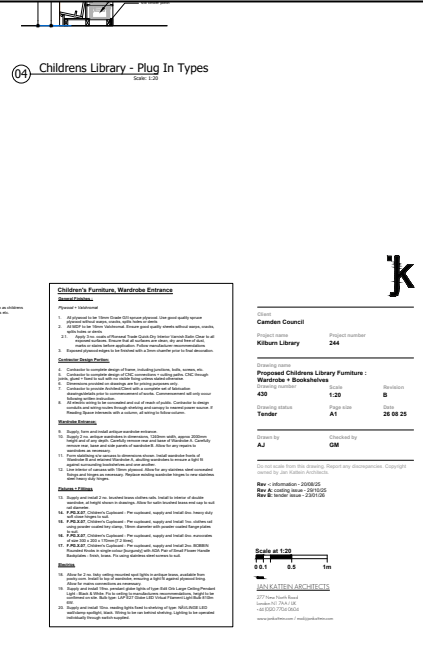
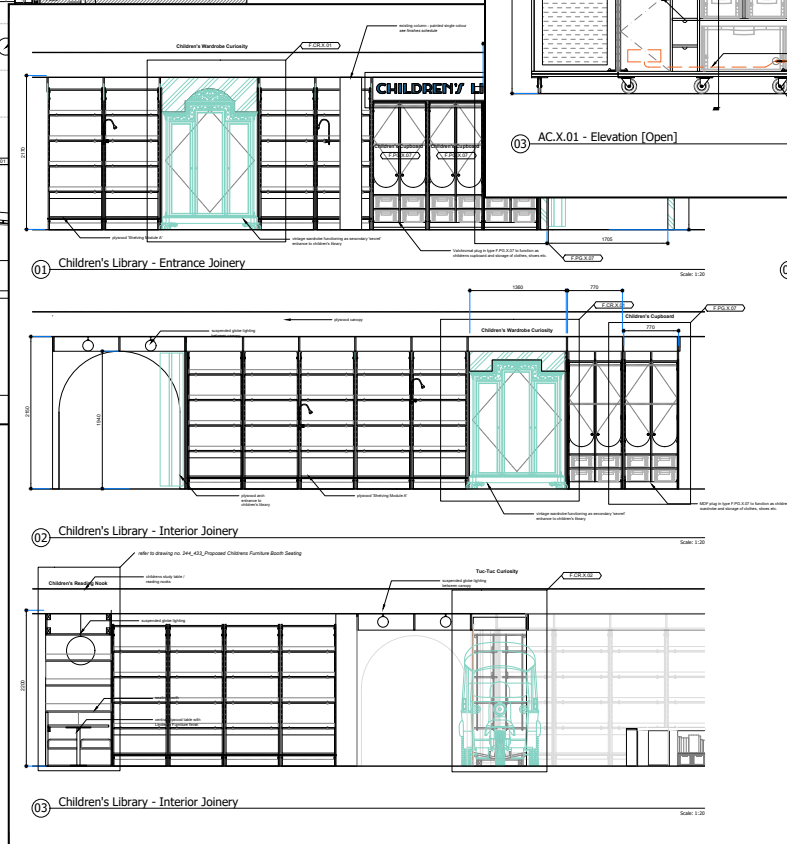
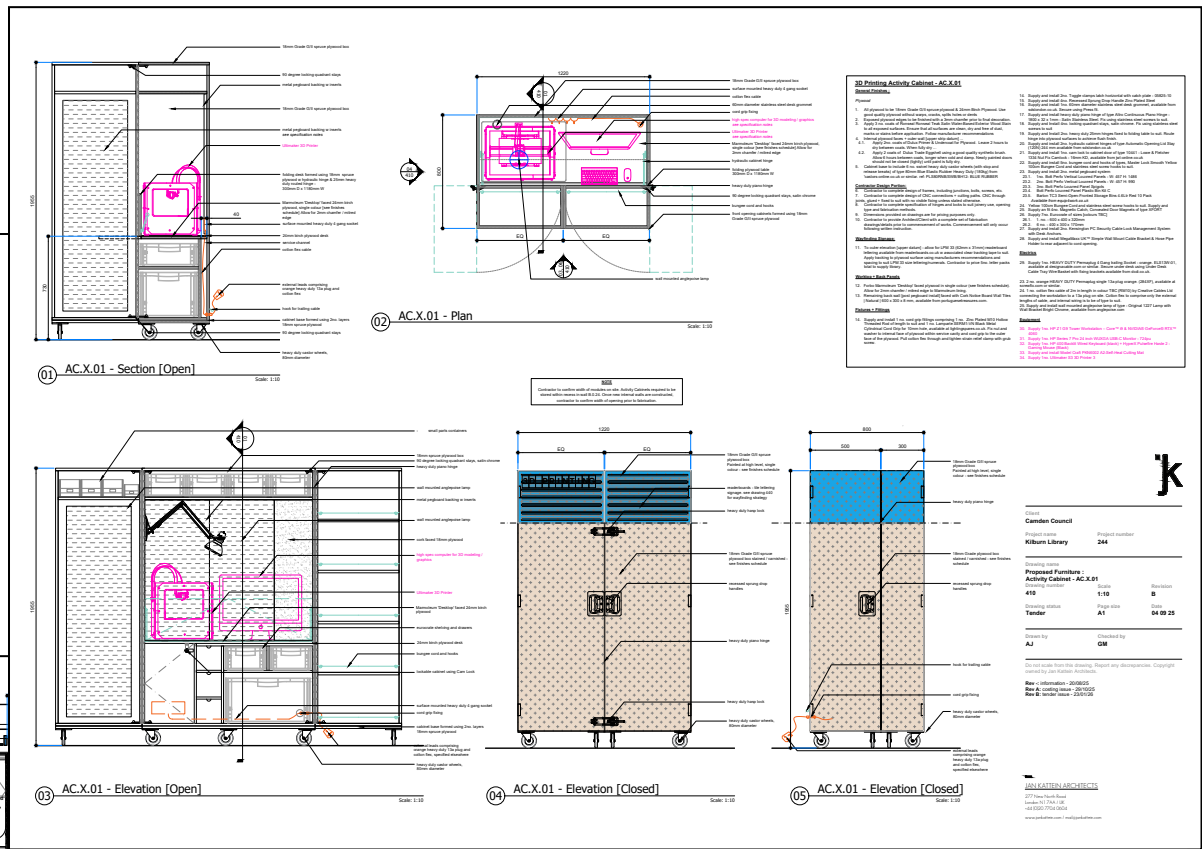
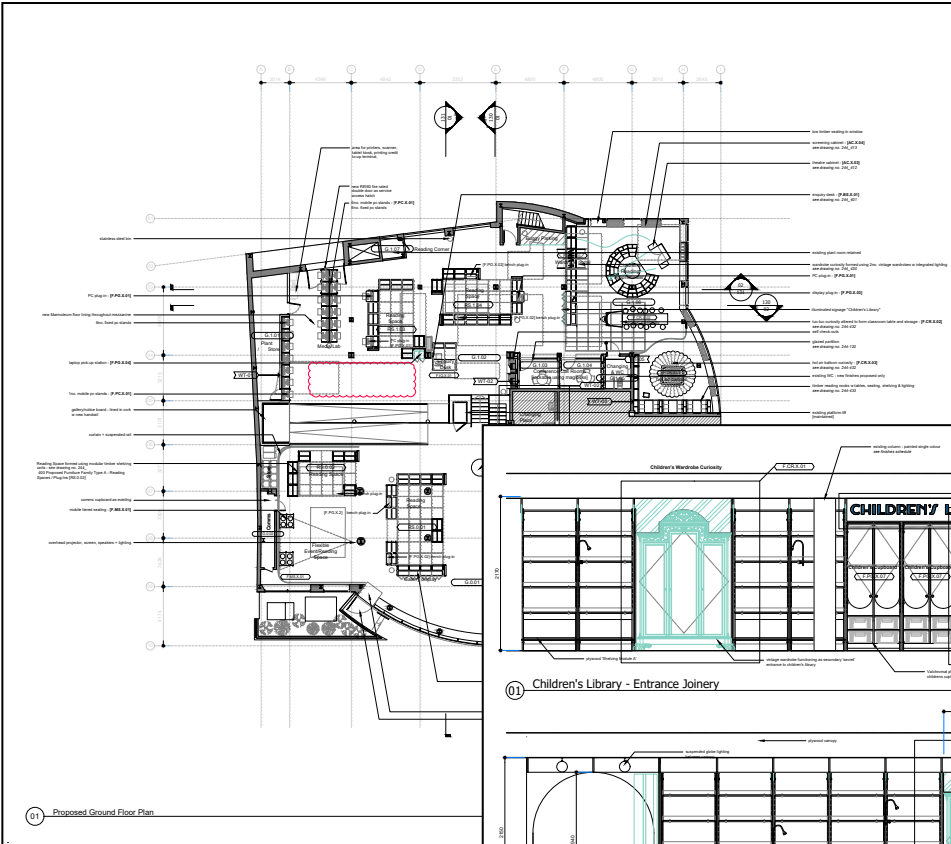
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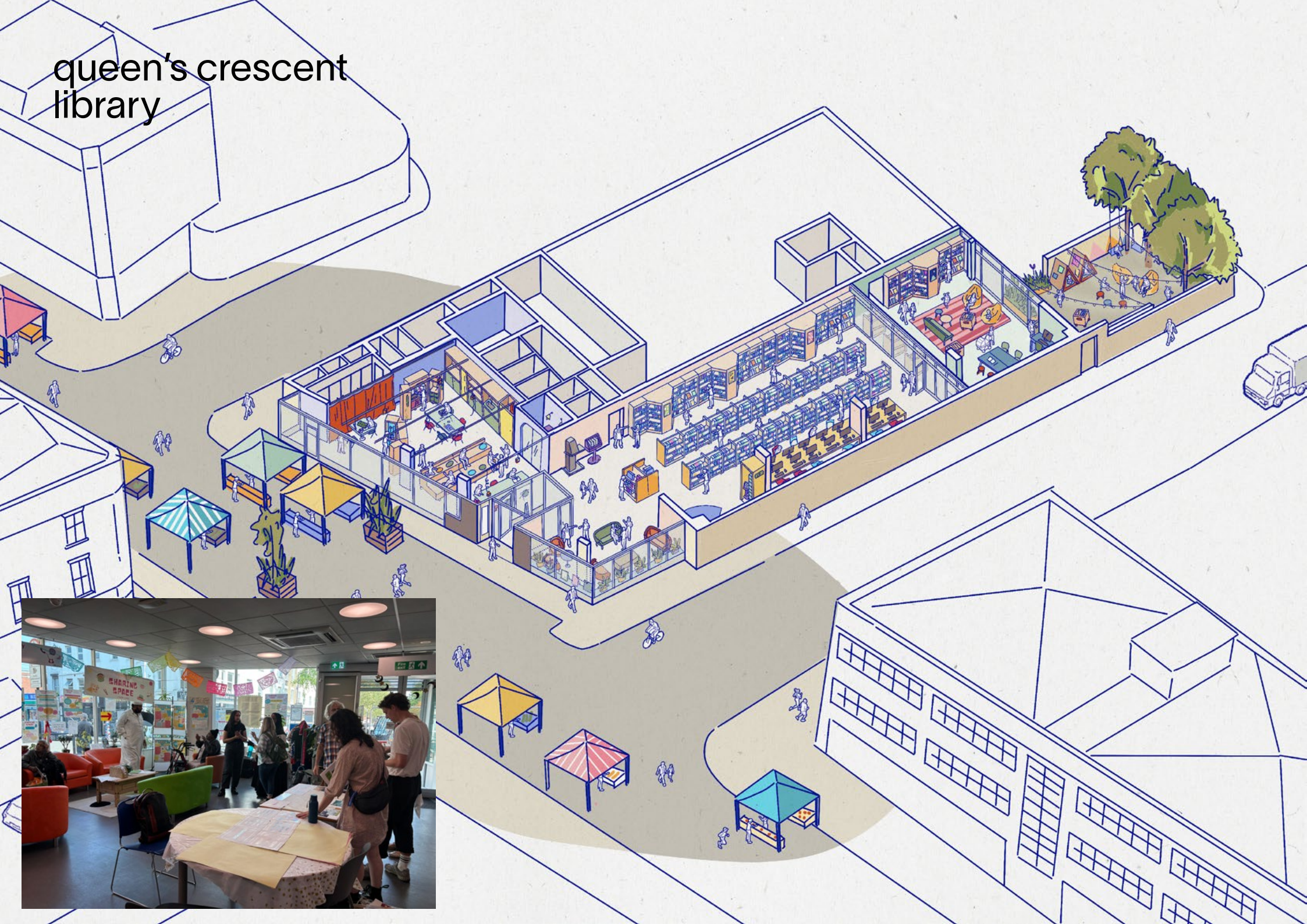


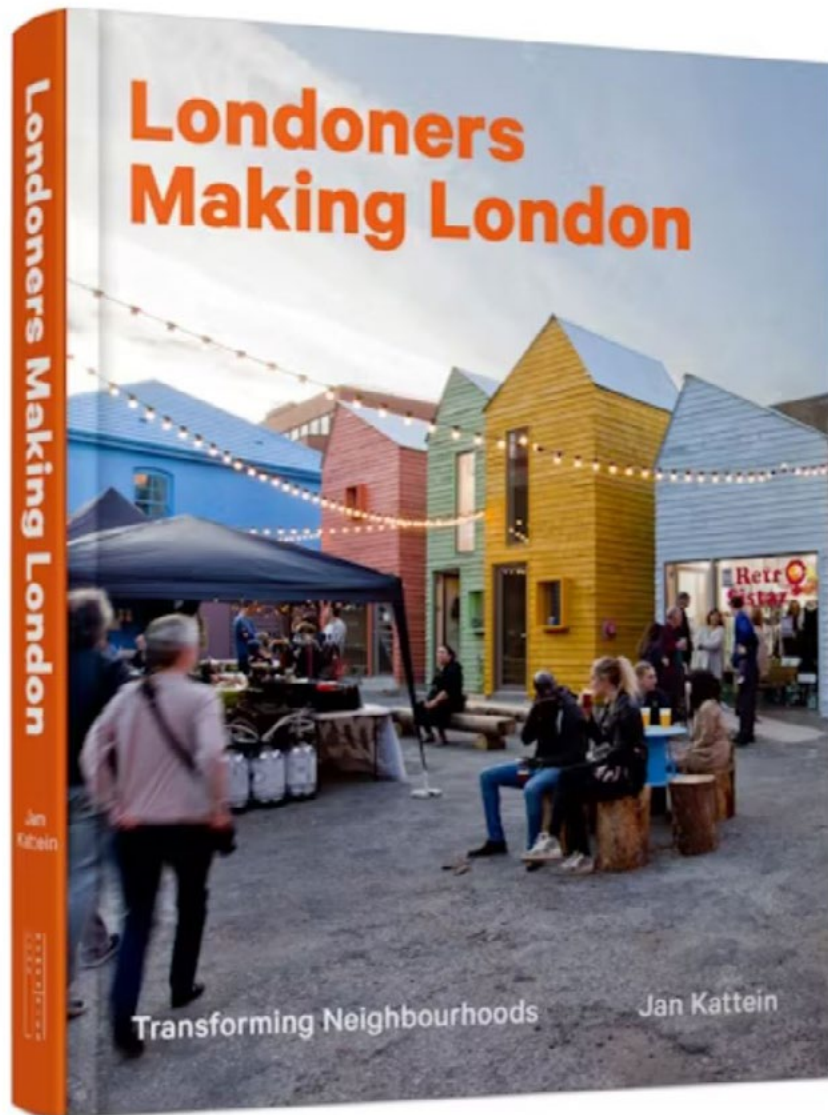


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