

Gaia Dal Cero

# Landscape Design Brochure





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# About

I am a freelance landscape architect based in Barcelona. My design path started in Milan, Italy, and led me to The Netherlands, where I built a successful corporate career in landscape and urban planning by collaborating with prominent design firms and both public and private institutions. Fascinated by urban ecology and resilient design, I ventured into establishing a freelance practice with a global network. I approach my work with passion, collaborating with diverse teams and maintaining a keen interest in the design industry.

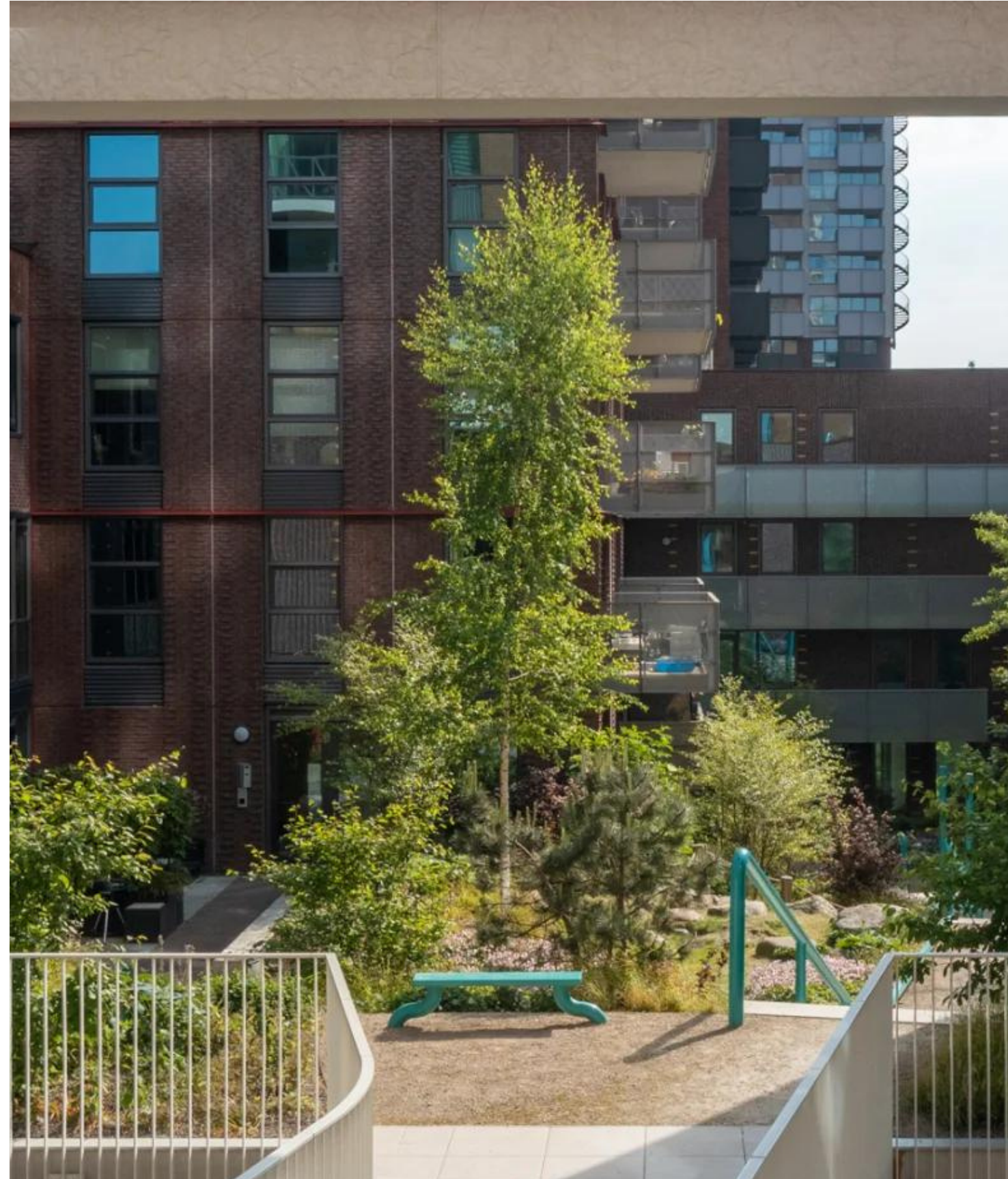


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# Practice

I assist companies in advancing landscape, biophilia, and slow mobility projects. My expertise lies in resilient urban planning, landscape design, green roofs, and providing botanical guidance for water-efficient landscapes.

I take advantage of several languages to communicate and fine research in combination with AI.



De Groene Kaap, Rotterdam (NL)



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# Services

1. Project representation

2. Design

3. Advisory and research



East dike, Shenzhen (CN)



# Services

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1

## PROJECT REPRESENTATION

### Illustrative drawings

I am proficient in various graphic tools to convert vector drawings into lively illustrations. I can adapt to various graphic styles while maintaining coherence.



Waalkwartier, Nijmegen (NL).



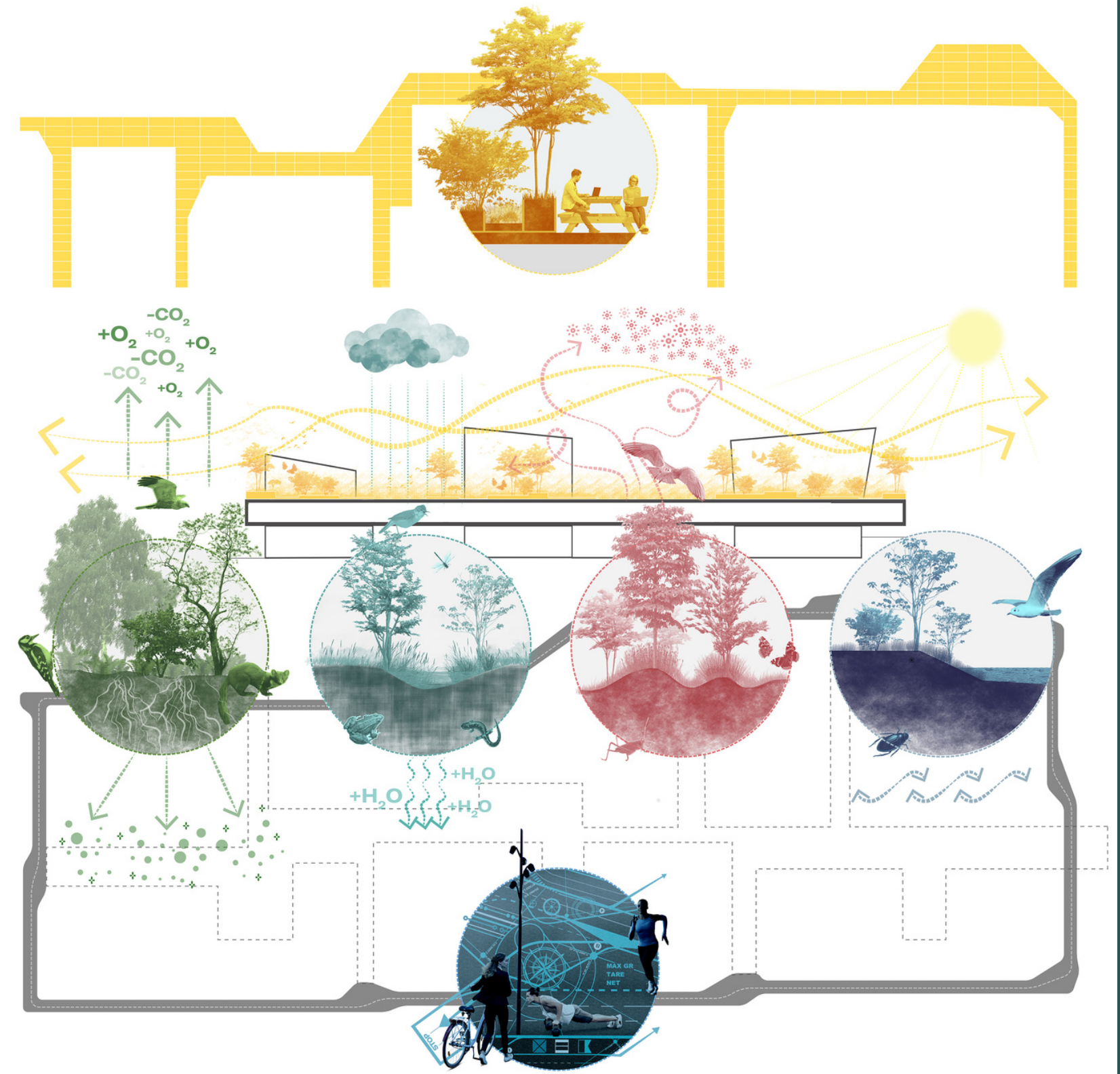
# Services

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## PROJECT REPRESENTATION

### Concept and storytelling

I excel in visual storytelling through graphics, such as diagrams and conceptual drawings. Additionally, I am skilled at delivering well-organized and concise presentations using software like Adobe InDesign and Canva.





# Services

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1

## PROJECT REPRESENTATION

### 3D modeling and rendering

I use Rhinoceros, Sketchup, Lumion, and V-Ray software for creating professional visuals, complemented by post-production in Photoshop.



Rembrandt park, Amsterdam (NL).



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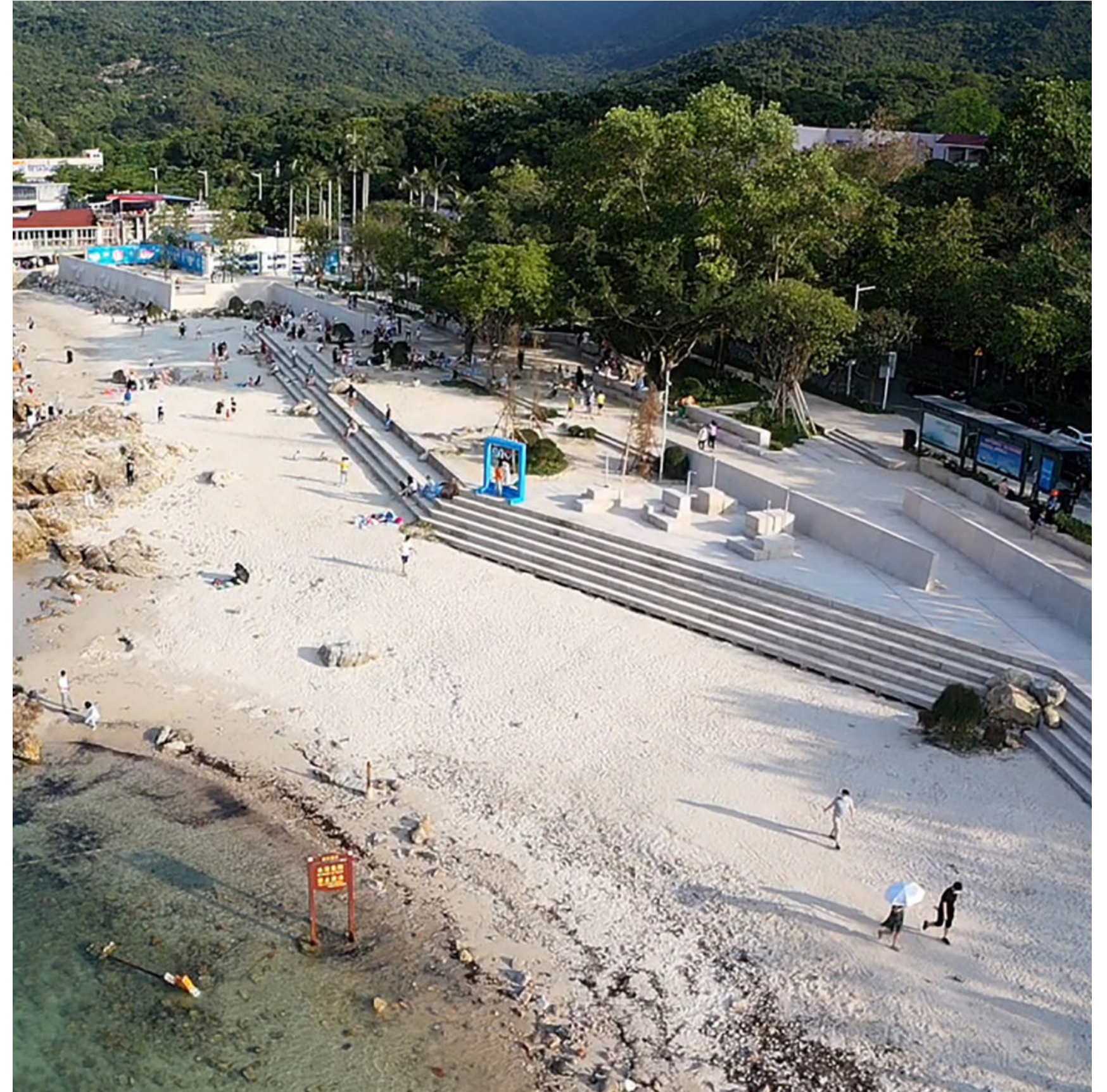
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2

DESIGN

## Resilient waterfronts

After many years of working in the Dutch environment, I have honed my expertise in managing waterfronts, designing dikes, flood buffers, tidal parks and coastal areas with resilient integrated features for storm protection.

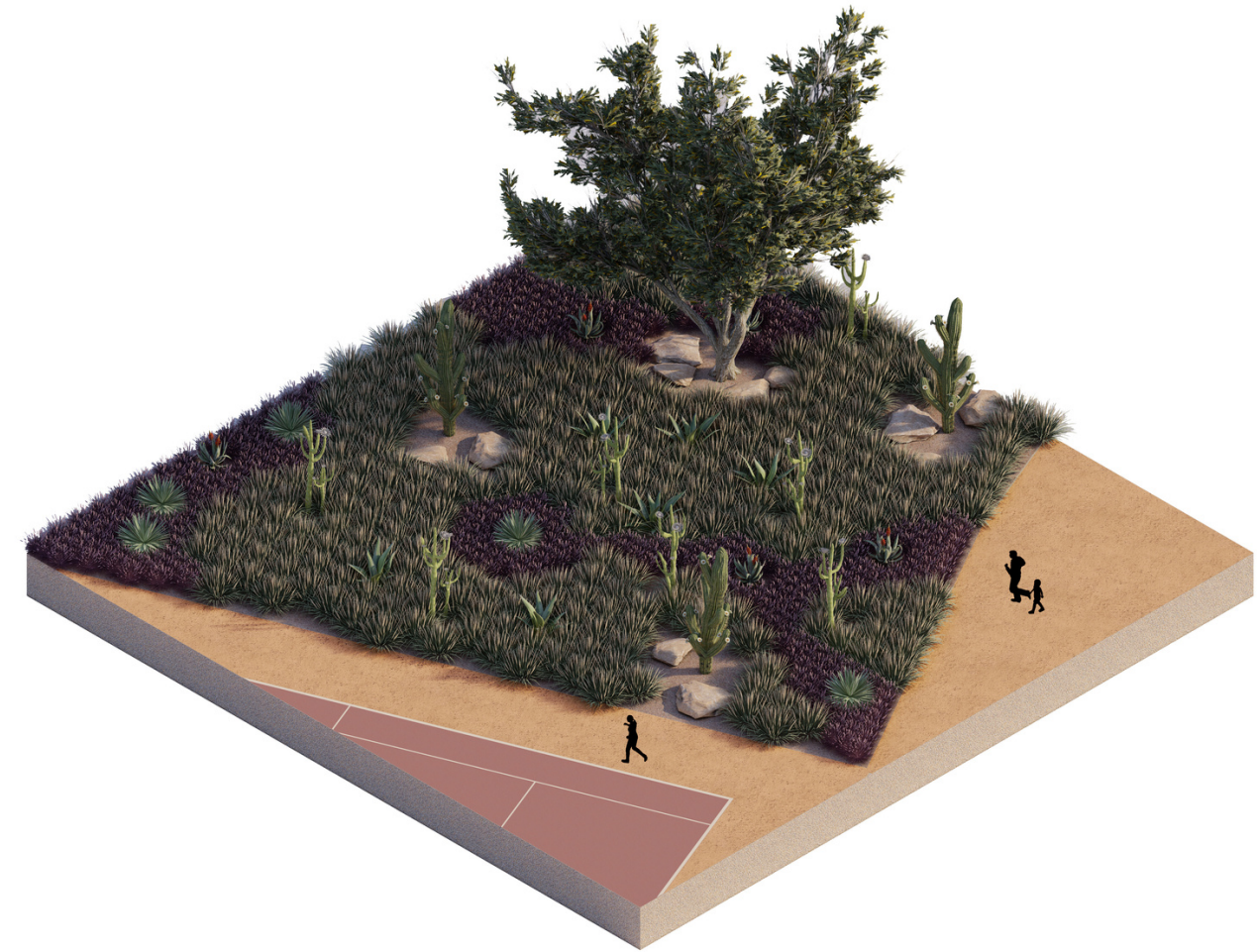


East dike, Shenzhen (CN).



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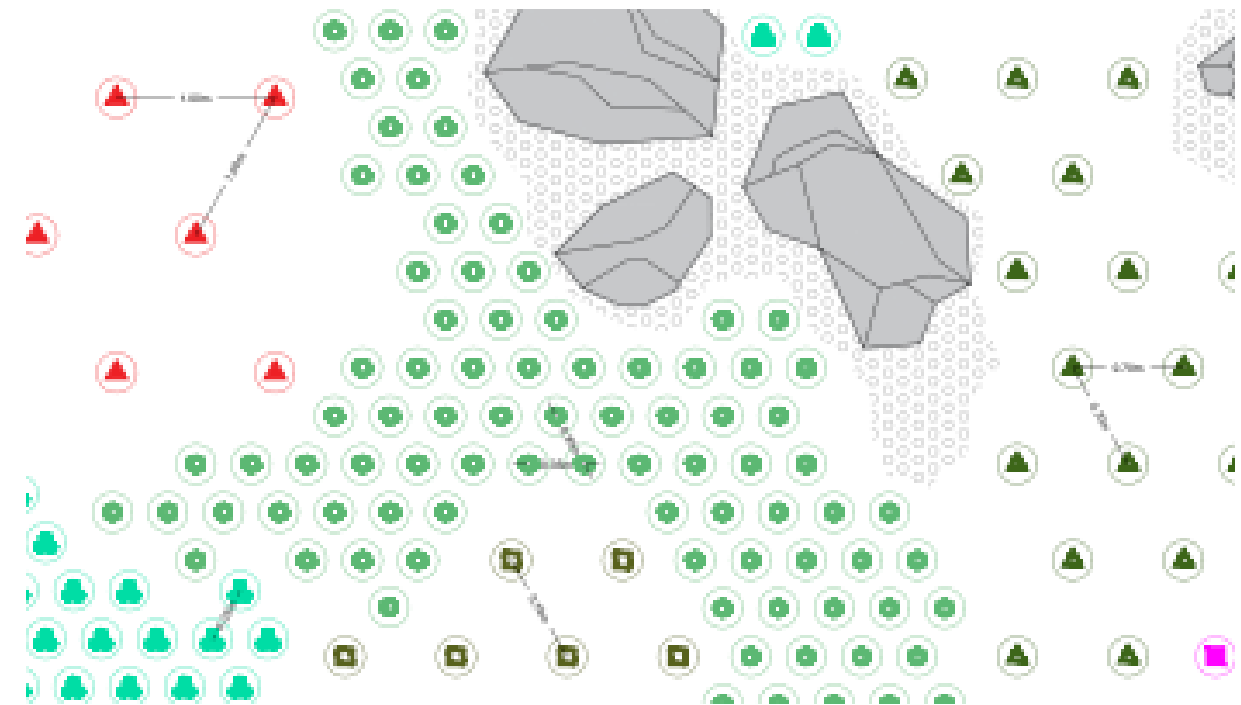
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## 2 DESIGN

### Planting schemes

I specialize in translating conceptual planting schemes into technical drawings that accurately quantify project elements. Additionally, I conduct 3D tests to assess the evolution of planting density over time.





# Services

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DESIGN

## Sport design

I have experience working on numerous projects involving sports facilities worldwide. My role included analyzing client requirements to design engaging recreational spaces that prioritize safety and meet the specific technical needs of the sports being played.



Forest Sport Park, Shenzhen (CN)



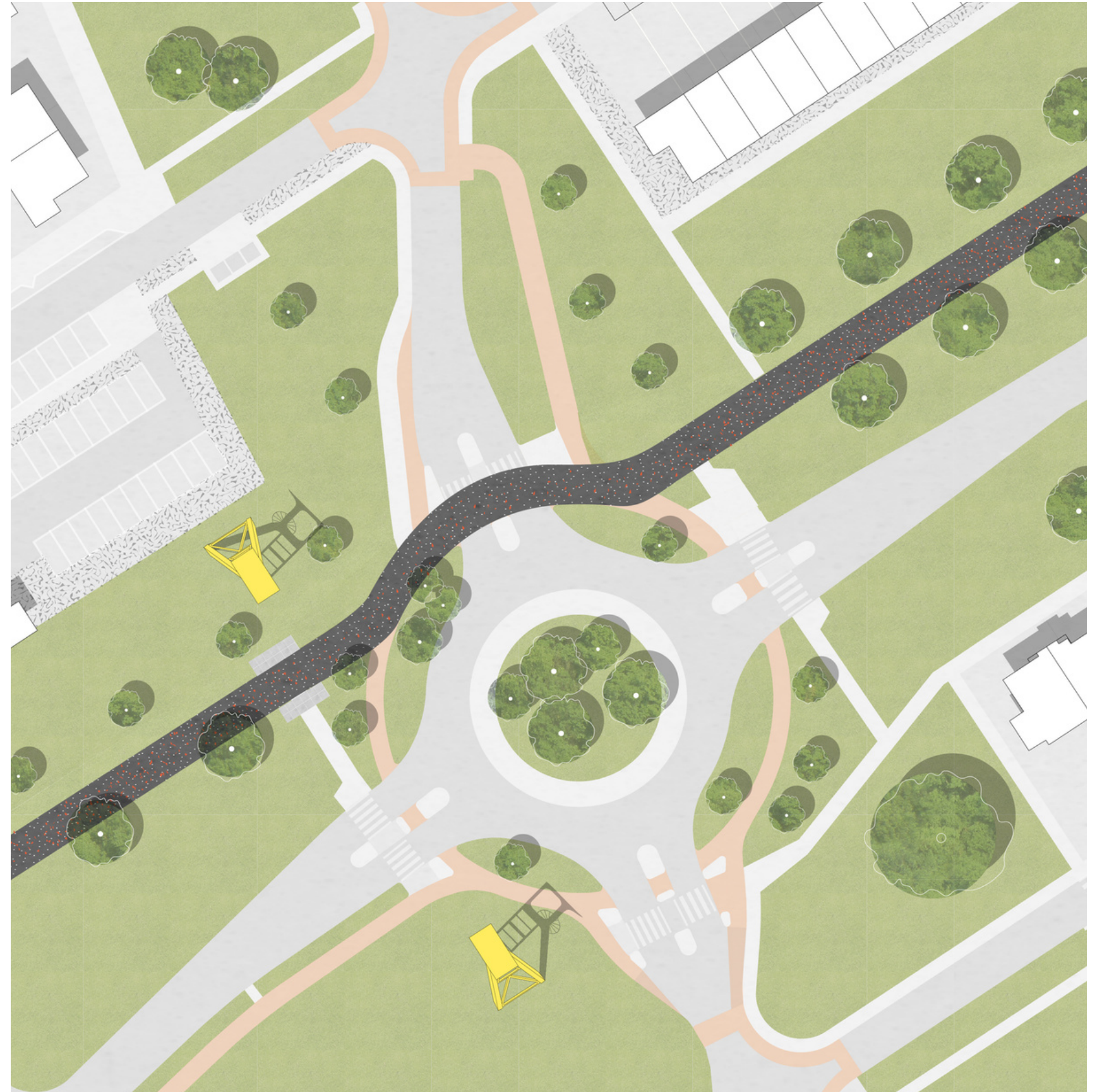
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## 2 DESIGN

### Slow mobility planning

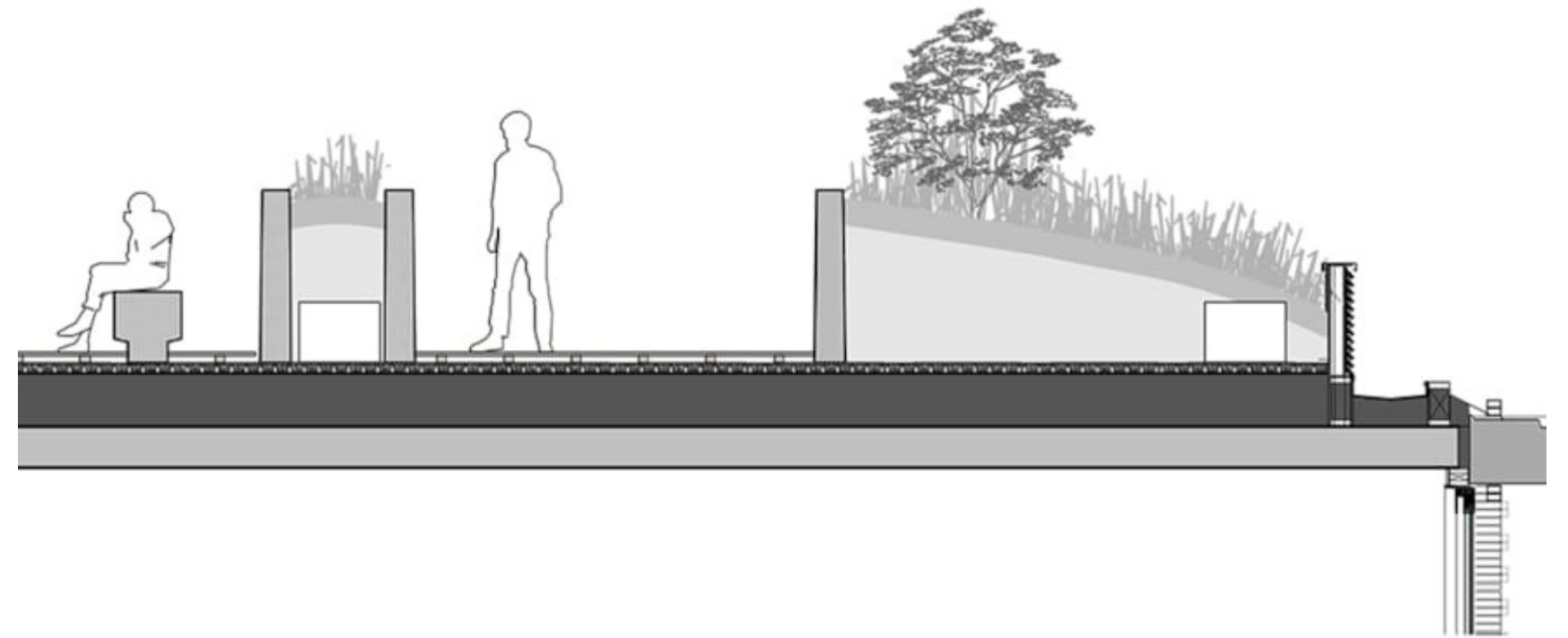
Logistic planning, bike path design, pedestrian safety, hybrid traffic districts.





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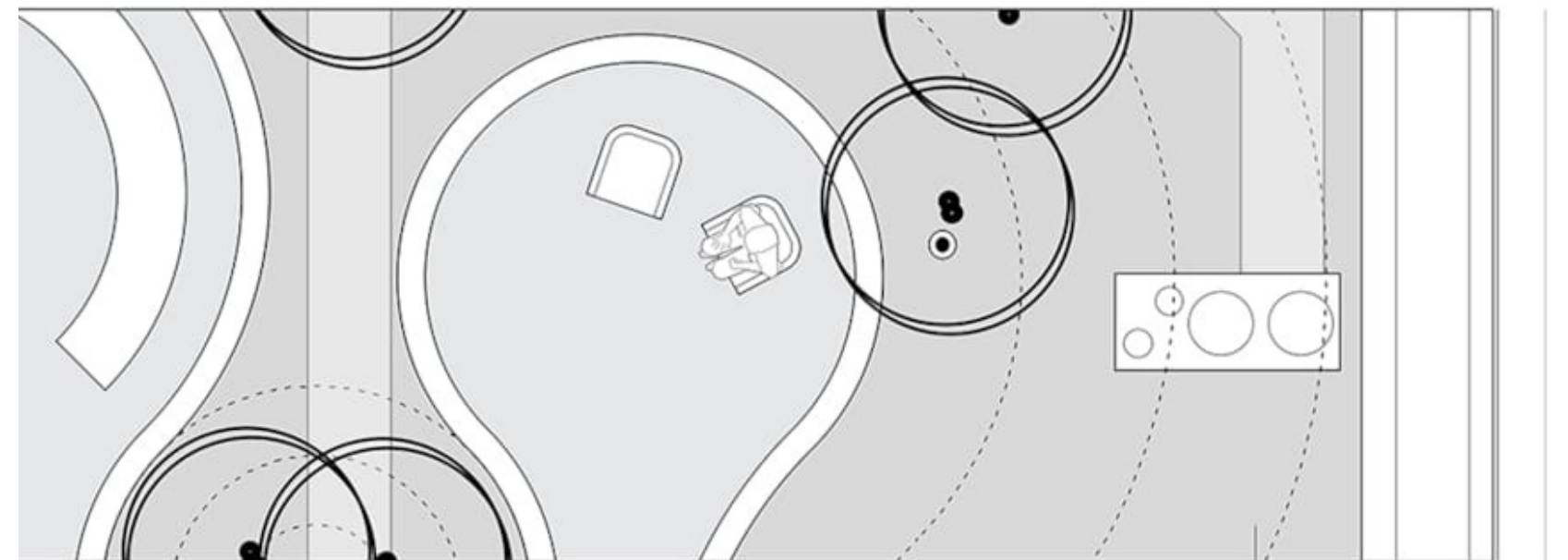
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## 2 DESIGN

### Rooftop gardens

I worked on several projects with different structural, programmatic and technical requirements implementing green rooftops, from concept to construction phase.



De Gustav, Amsterdam (NL).



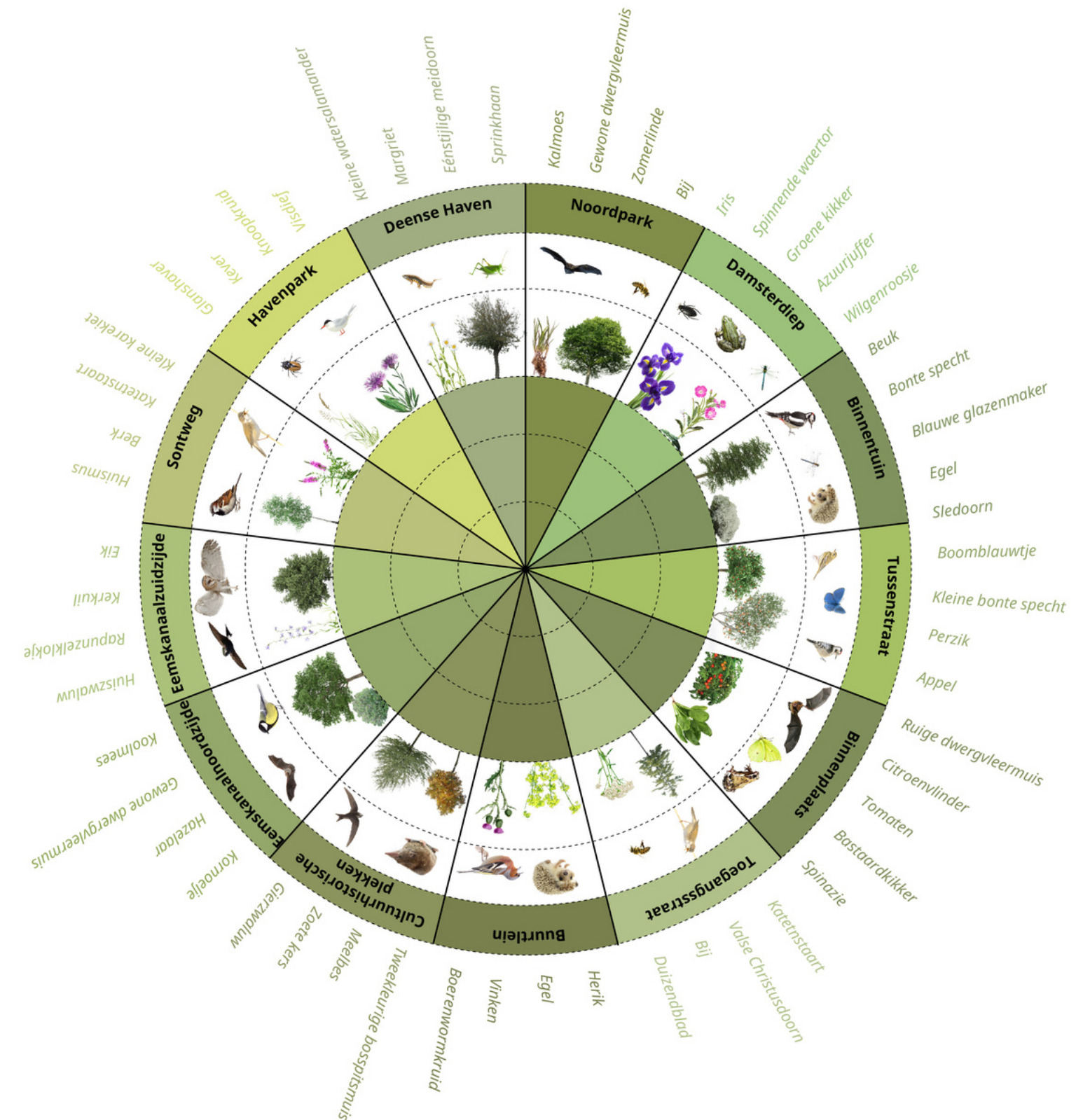
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## ADVISORY & RESEARCH

### Urban ecology

The world climate agenda is requiring a very careful study on the environmental impact for built developments. I take care of crossed research and interact with expert ecologists to create sustainable strategies to implement nature-inclusivity and provide a healthy environment enhancing the ecological value of your project.





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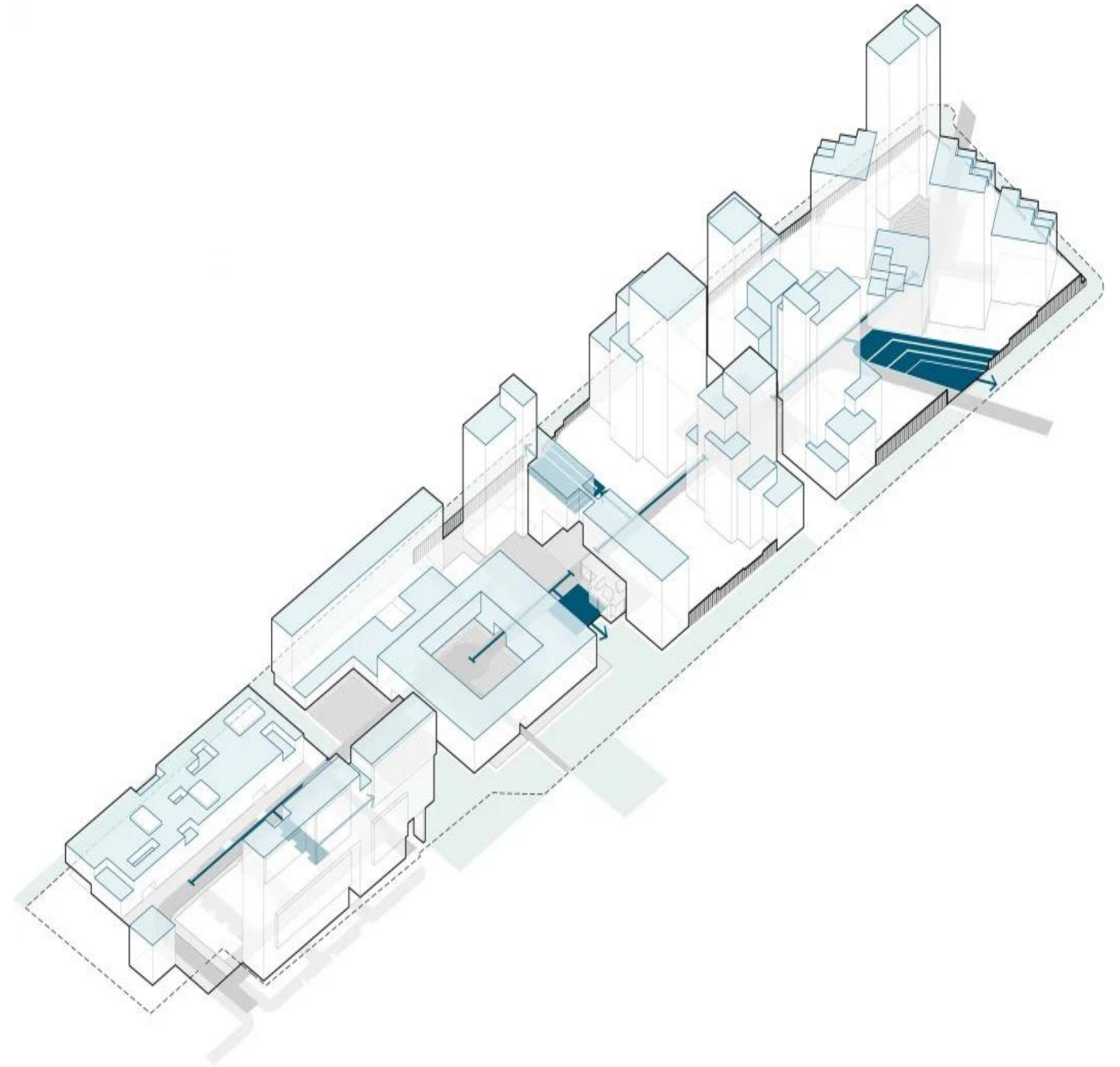
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ADVISORY & RESEARCH

## Water management

Effective water management plays a vital role in reducing the environmental impact of urban areas. By aligning rainwater retention and drainage strategies with urban needs, we can enhance on-site water storage and encourage controlled release into the urban system.



Bajes Kwartier, Amsterdam (NL)



# Services

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ADVISORY & RESEARCH

## Botanical selection

I translate landscape atmospheres into concrete botanical proposals. I work closely with an agronomist to select the most appropriate plant species for the project. Currently, I am particularly interested in Mediterranean and Sub-tropical plants that require minimal water.





# The process

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## Step One

### **Let's get to know each other!**

We schedule an online introductory meeting to listen to your needs and answer your questions. After the call you will receive a fee proposal.

## Step Two

### **Assignment and planning**

based on the tasks involved and plan a timeline for our collaboration. A 15% advance payment of the fee is required to secure the project.

## Step Three

### **Project development**

We operate remotely or in a hybrid mode based on the project requirements. During this phase, 65% of the fee is due for payment.

## Step Four

### **Final review+ Project delivery**

Adjustments and refinements of the project can happen in this final phase. Remaining 20% of the fee is due for payment.



# Testimonials

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"Gaia is a talented landscape architect, persistent in her work as well as a thorough researcher. She is a team player who quickly assumes responsibility and is not afraid to face new challenges and situations."

## Pieter Theuws

Partner at KCAP architects & planners  
Rotterdam, The Netherlands



"Gaia's critical and objective approach led to a notable improvement in the project as she analyzed and took initiative to propose a more effective structure."

## Fabrizio Mora Sansotta

Vicepresident at ASYCA  
Peruvian Andes territorial planning



"I hold Gaia's work in high regard and am pleased to recommend her. She contributed significantly to architecture and urban projects, with talent and enthusiasm."

## Marine Manchon

Founder at MAMA design, landscape design practice  
Barcelona, Spain





# Get In Touch

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