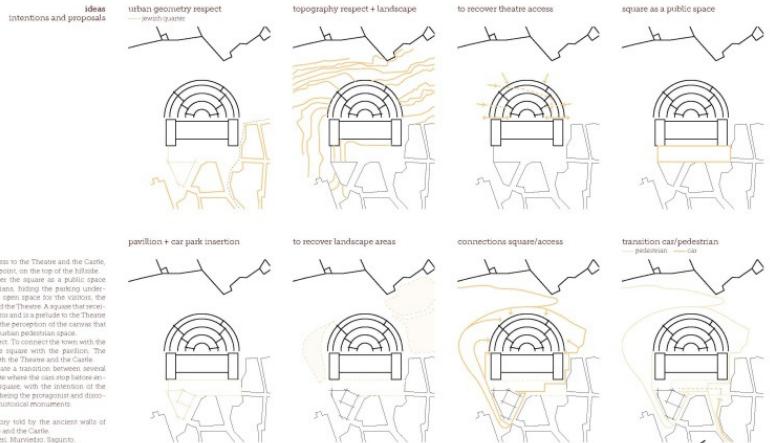


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memory

Respect: Respect for the urban environment's geometry. The building is inserted trying to fit existing alignments, fitting the new volume into the urban fabric. That way, the historic fabric or the breadth quality is maintained, avoiding building walls that do not follow the slope of the hillside, avoiding placing the pavilion on the hillside where its location would compete with the rest of the urban fabric.

The Roman urban fabric, different to the medieval one, has a more organic and irregular form, trying to solve slope issue by creating curved buildings. This structure suggests that the new building should follow it.

To recover: To recover the Theatre entrance. To contribute to the value of each and every element of the site, making the most of these resources, where the visitor can walk below the performance. To recover certain historical sense, enabling new uses, as well as access to the Theatre and the Castle, and a viewpoint, on the top of the hillside.

To recover the square as a public space for the town, for the visitors, for the castle ground, an open space for the vision, the pavilion and the Theatre. A square that never ends, that follows the curve of the hillside, dignifying the perception of the curve that shapes the urban pedestrian space.

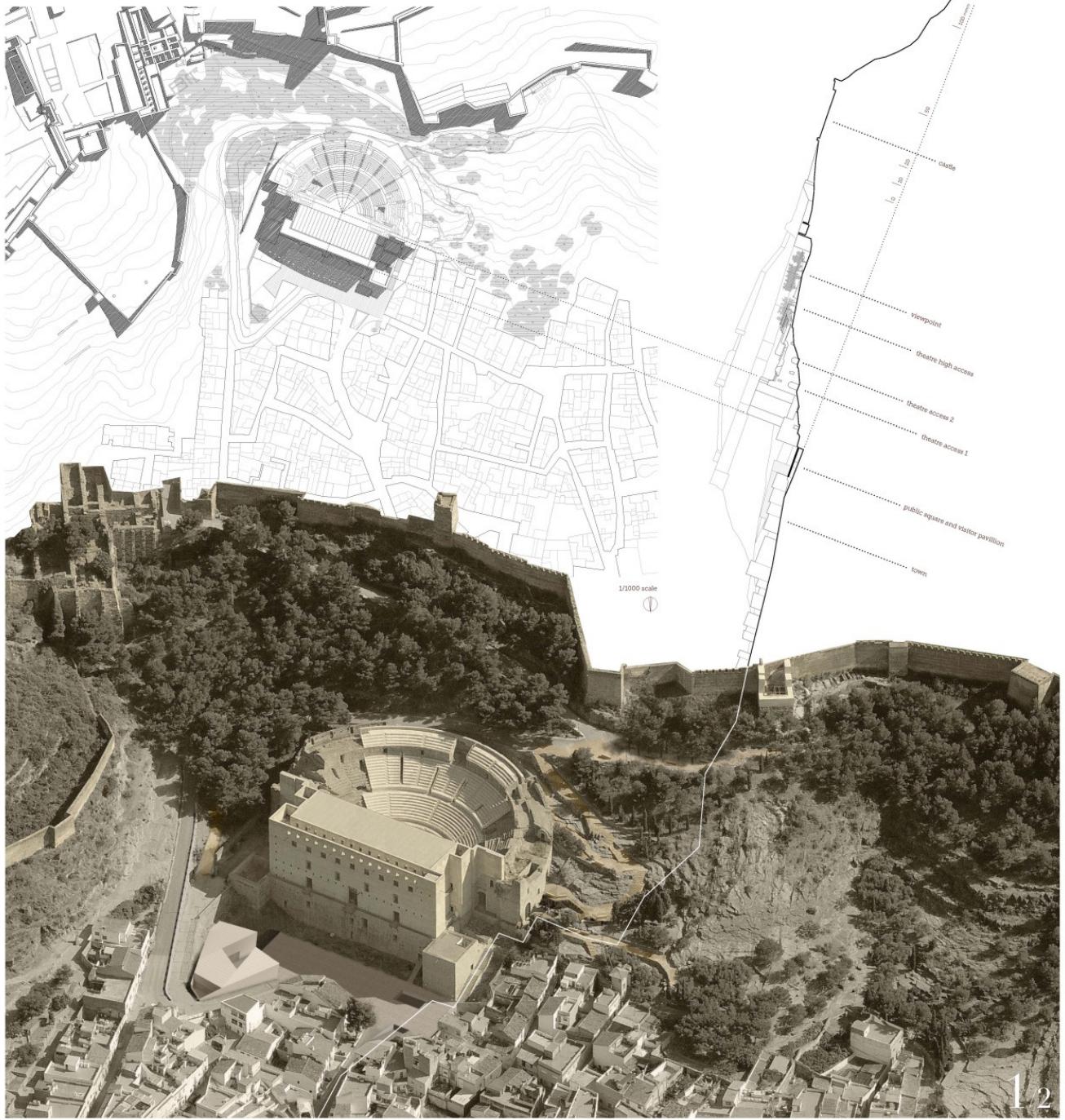
To recover the connection between the square and the pavilion. The square with the pavilion. The pavilion with the square.

To generate a transition between several uses. A route where the cars stop before entering the square, the bus stops before the pedestrian being the protagonist and discovering the historical monuments.

The history told by the ancient walls of the Theatre and the Castle.

Manel Tress Alfonso, Sagunto.

general plan



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The intervention is in alignment with the street and the adjacent houses, creating a belt at the bottom of the square.

The intervention is a voluminous building shell that emphasizes the access to the entrance of the Roman Theater and shows the massiness and robustness with the act of construction.

The building shell that maintains to the existing buildings and shows the massiness and robustness with the act of construction.

In the interior of the building shell there is a central space that allows several spaces to become independent or interconnected.

On the other hand, the continuous sloping roof seeks a paper insertion of the volume in the urban context, which is highlighted by its fifth facade, which is even in continuity with the buildings during the ascent route to the Theater and the Castle.

Today that allows the use of the spaces together or independently for several uses, such as ticket and information offices, the

multipurpose exhibition room, the screening room and access to parking.

The diverse rooms are articulated by the service areas, which are located in the central and multifunctional space capable of being adapted to the needs of an open functional programme.

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multifunctional space, the screening room and access to parking.



section AA'

section BB'

geometric genesis

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section BB'

parking plan
1/500 scale

square plan

10 15 20
50 meters

ground floor plan

1 25-meters
1/200 scale

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