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**Escola d'idiomes
Language School**





Projectat com una edificació aïllada, rodejada d'un espai enjardinat que s'estén en totes les direccions, l'edifici forma un conjunt escolar juntament amb la nova Escola d'Hoteleria, que, per les seves dimensions, qualifica la zona i actua com un element vitalitzador d'una àrea bàsicament residencial.

El programa s'ha desenvolupat en dues categories diferents, amb un tractament formal propi per cadascuna d'elles.

Un contenidor de 80 m de llarg i tres plantes d'alçària emmagatzema totes les unitats repetitives d'aules, seminaris, serveis de planta i nuclis de comunicació. La biblioteca i la sala d'actes, el bar i l'administració s'individualitzen en volums aïllats i provoquen, des de l'exterior, un joc de llums i ombres entre l'edifici d'aules i la resta.

Tots ells queden units per un espai central que correspon al vestíbul d'entrada. Jeràrquicament és l'espai més important de l'escola i, tenint en compte la freqüència horària de canvis dels alumnes, assumeix un paper centralitzador i de relació.

The building is designed as a freestanding structure surrounded by a landscaped space which stretches in all directions, forming a school complex together with the new Catering School which, by virtue of its dimensions, acts as a vitalising agent in what is an essentially residential area.

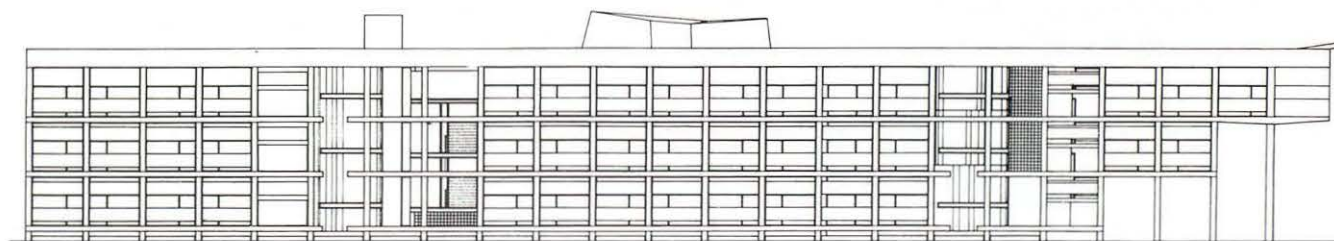
The school programme has been developed according to two different categories, each one of which has been given its own formal treatment.

A container 80 metres long and 3 storeys high accommodates all the repeated units of classrooms, seminar rooms, floor services and communication nuclei.

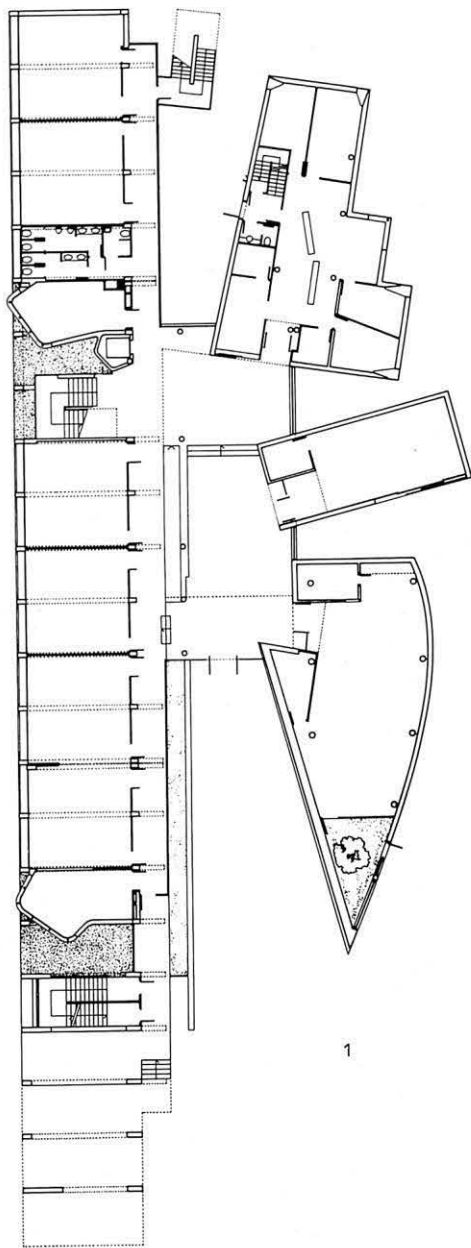
The library and assembly hall, the bar and the administrative offices are individualised in the form of isolated volumes creating, from the exterior, an interplay of light and shadow between the classroom building and the rest.

These are all joined by a central space, the entrance foyer. From the hierarchical point of view, this is the most important space in the school and it acts as a nucleus and meeting place for students as they frequently change classrooms.

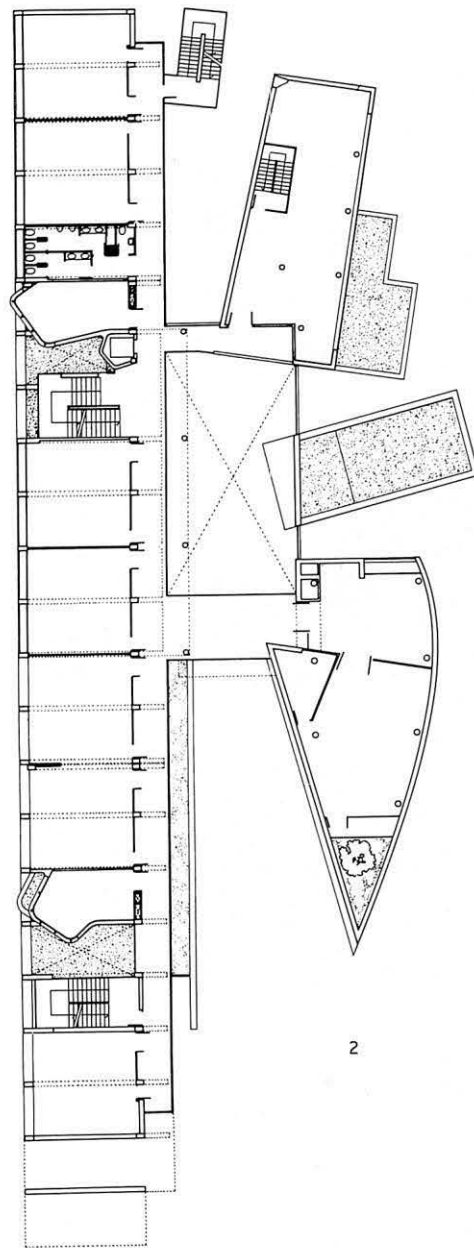
Emplaçament. Site
Carrer de La Selva, Girona
Arquitecte. Architect
Víctor Rahola
Col·laboradors. Collaborators
S. Soteras
(aparellador, surveyor)
F. Lebard, J. Roca, M. Altaba
Projecte. Design 1991
Execució. Construction 1994
Constructora. Contractor
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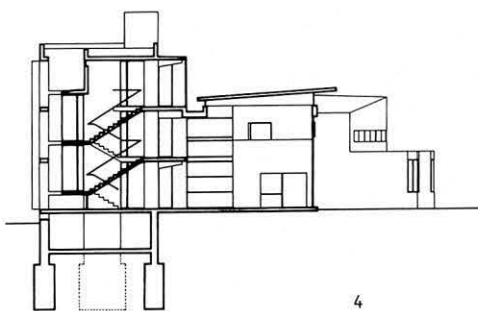
Façana oest. West facade.



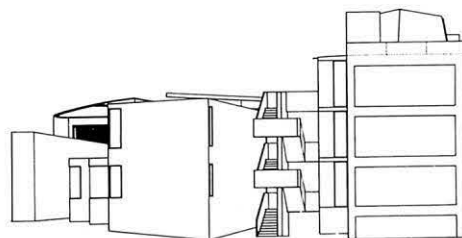
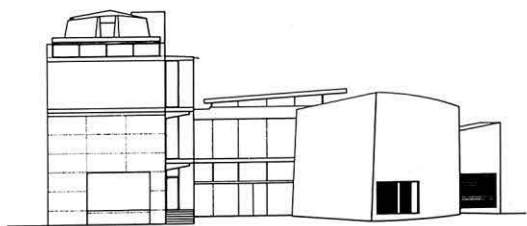
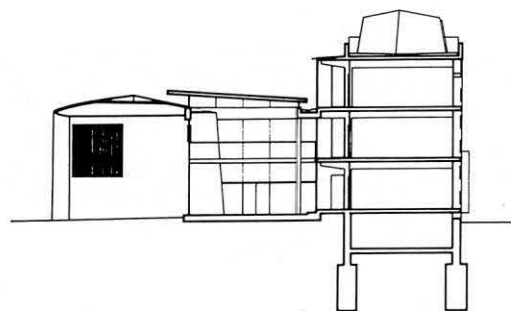
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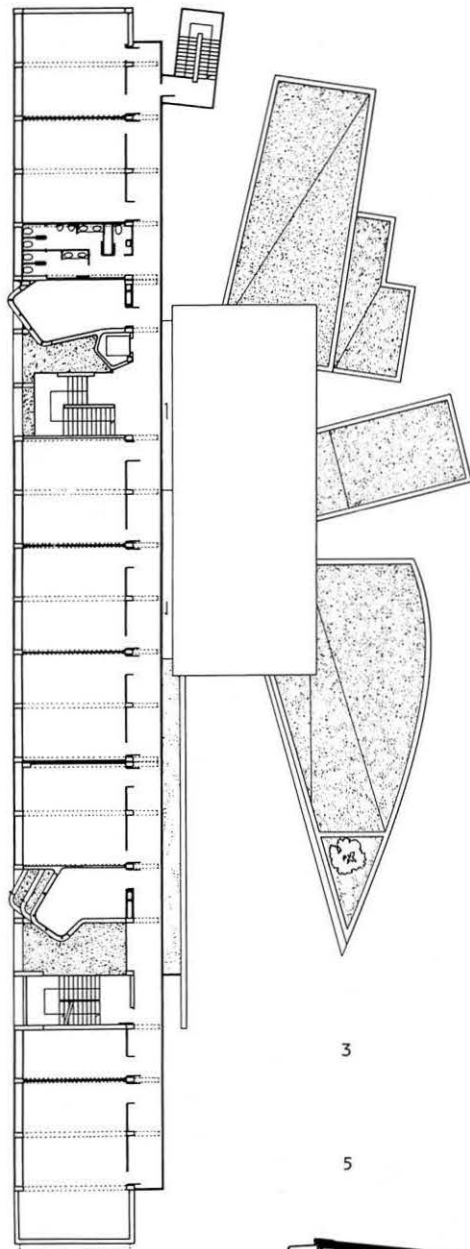


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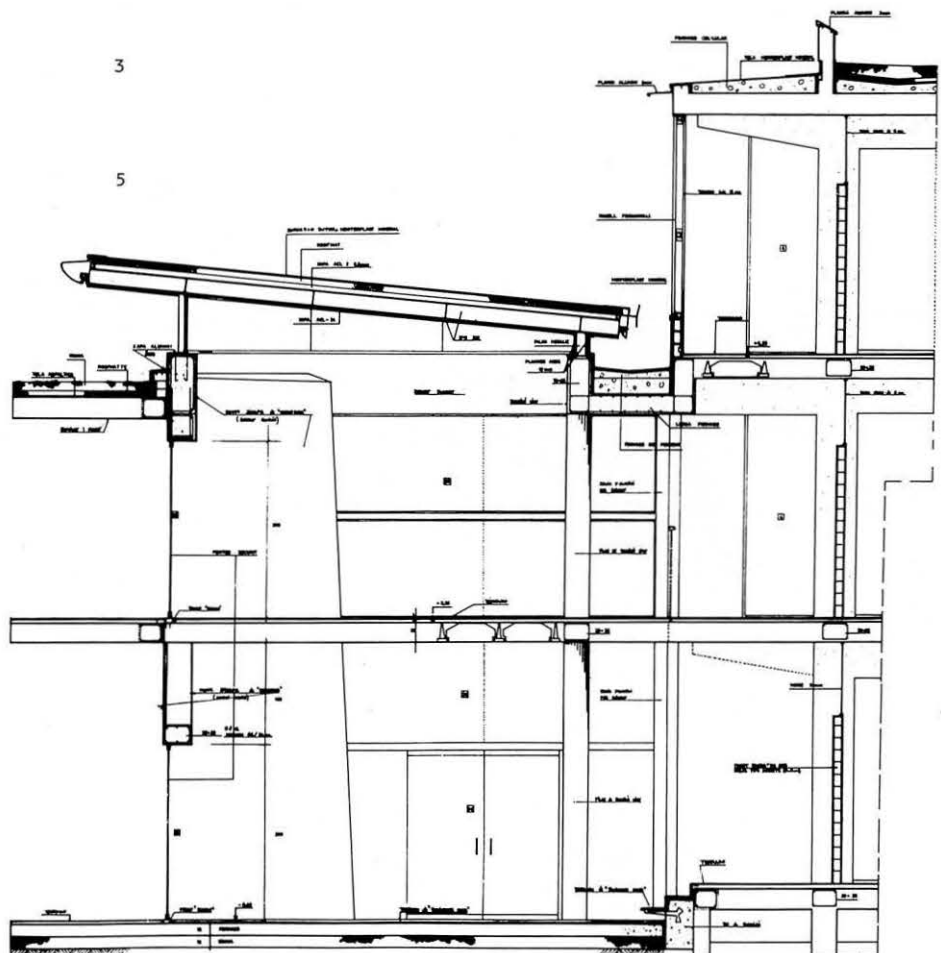


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1. Planta baixa.
Ground floor plan.
2. Planta primera.
Ground floor plan.
3. Planta segona.
Ground floor plan.
4. Seccions transversals
pel vestibul.
Alçats sud i nord.
Cross sections trough foyer.
South and north elevations.
5. Detall vestibul.
Detail of foyer.







Façana est. Vista dels volums de la sala d'actes/biblioteca, bar i oficines.
East facade. View of the volumes of the assembly room/library, bar and offices.

