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ROOTED IN PORTUGAL WE ARE DEDICATED TO DESIGNING ARCHITECTURE, URBAN SPACES, LANDSCAPES, AND INTERIORS THAT ARE SUSTAINABLE, INNOVATIVE, AND HAVE A POSITIVE LOCAL AND ECOLOGICAL IMPACT.









WE BELIEVE IN WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH NATURE, HARNESSING ITS POWER TO DRIVE OUR DESIGNS FORWARD AND CREATE A BETTER TOMORROW.



THE ROAD TO SUSTAINABILITY A MANIFESTO

We, citizens of the world, declare our commitment to creating a sustainable future for all.

We recognize that over 50% of the world's population lives in urban areas, with this number expected to reach 75% by 2050. The building industry is responsible for 40% of greenhouse gas emissions, primarily from the embodied energy of the buildings themselves.



We acknowledge the destruction of nature by humans, which has led to rising CO2 levels and temperatures, melting glaciers, and polluted soil and oceans. The global supply chain, transportation, and deforestation have exacerbated these problems.



Therefore, we declare our commitment to rethink the way we build our cities, communities, and homes. We must strive to be closer to nature and create sustainable, eco-friendly environments. In our work, we actively strive to achieve the following SDGs:



SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production - Our designs optimize resource efficiency and minimize waste generation. SDG 13: Climate Action - We incorporate climate-responsive strategies to reduce our projects' carbon footprint and adapt to climate change.

SDG 15: Life on Land - We prioritize the conservation and restoration of ecosystems, ensuring a harmonious relationship between built environments and natural habitats.)

LET US COME TOGETHER TO BUILD A SUSTAINABLE WORLD FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.





The interior surface of the apartments is extended to the outside, providing the inhabitants with a private garden and the chance to grow their plants and vegetables.



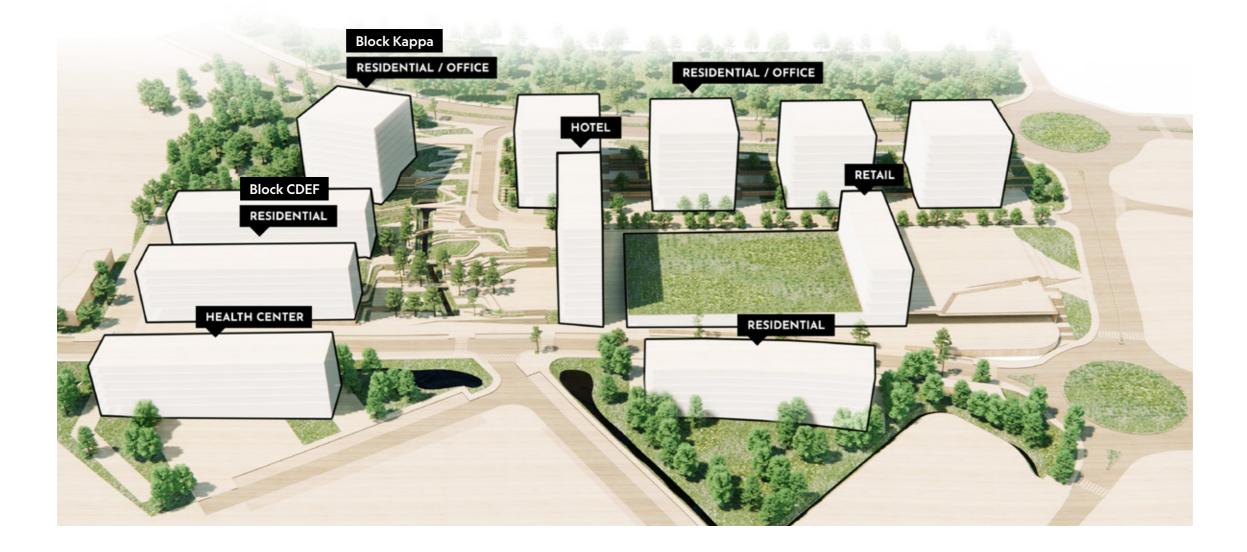


Nature that surrounds and define us, the present moment we live in and the future we envision.



Started 2018

Status Being built



Urban Composition

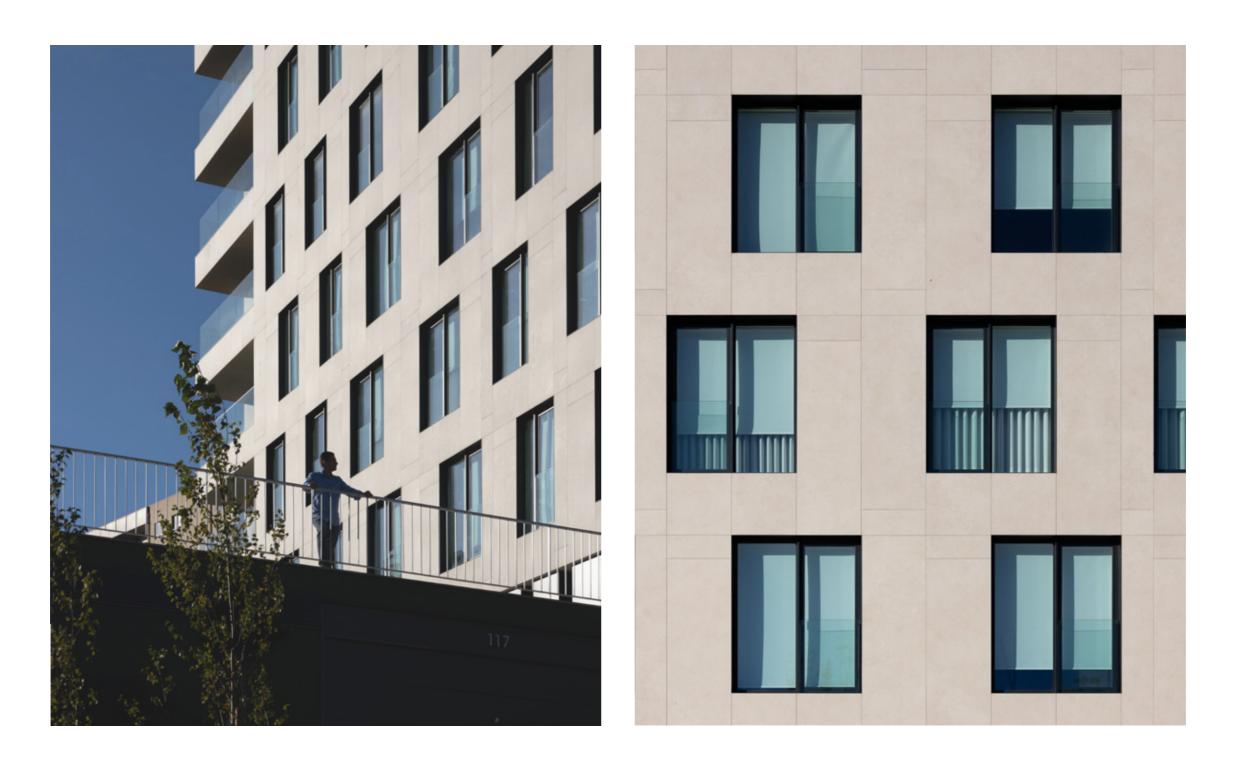




May 2020

May 2021

May 2021



Block Kappa

Type Residential

> Area 6.150m²

60 Apartment Units

> Status Built

October 2021



Block CDEF

Type Residential

> Area 12.600m²

60 Apartment Units

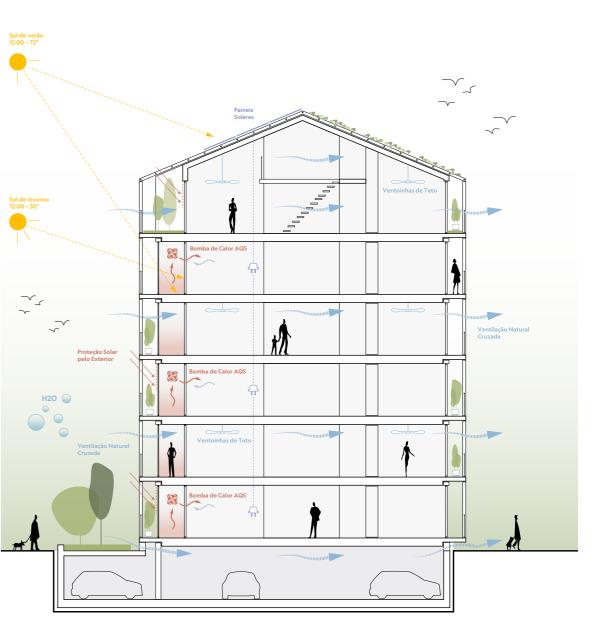
> Status Being Built

March 2021



Started July 2022 Client CM Maia





The urban intervention settles a positive and smooth transition between the consolidated city grid and the more rural and low-scaled scenario. A central park stitches the whole composition together.

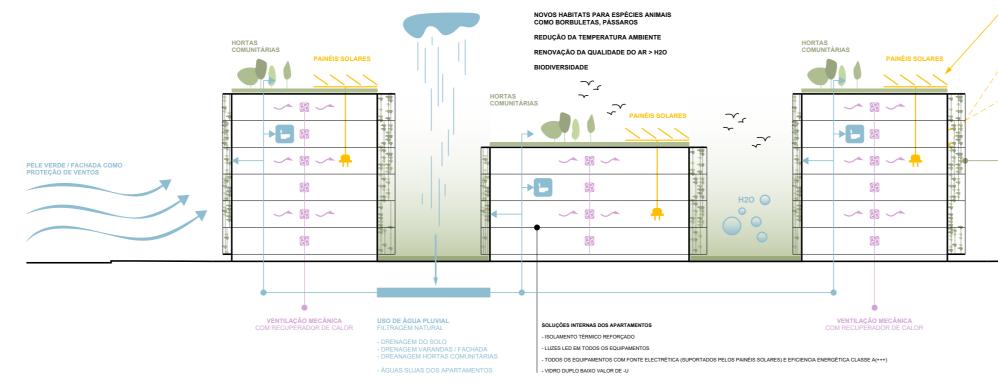


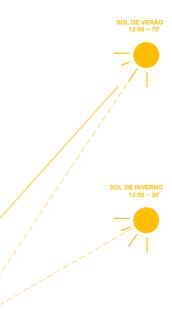


Apartment configuration



Started 2020 Status On going Client Private





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- PROTEÇÃO SONORA

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We focus on designing positive energy buildings and cities, closer to nature, even if they're part of an urban context.



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Area 95.000m²



Structure Road network



Character Neighborhoods and river stream



Social Catalysts Programs and activities







The social aspect plays a big role to strengthen the community link, bringing different programs and activities together.





The building is designed to maximise the site's building capacity. The terraced geometry adapts itself to the plot's topography, enhancing the connection to the outside.







Towards the street, a new skin of plants creates a filter to the outside, protecting the apartments passively from visual and sun exposure.

To the courtyard, the balconies establish a dialogue with the garden downstairs. The bamboo shutters will bring privacy to the bedroom spaces.







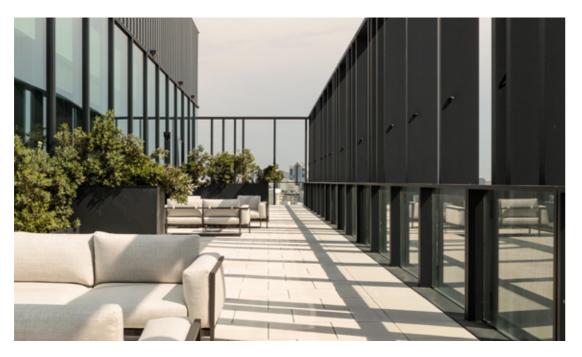
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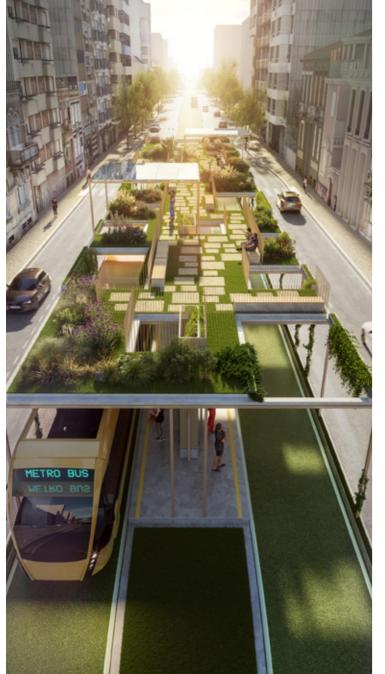
Environment Museum Vila Nova de Gaia, PT

Cultural Area 30.000m² La Vida Despúes Logroño, Spain

Cultural, Installation Area 150m²







Metro-Bus Porto, PT

Urban Planning 4 linear km







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