

Layered Living

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In this project, my partner and I focused on layering and view framing, inspired by Michael Maltzan's Rainbow Apartments in Los Angeles and Comte & Vollenweider's Social Housing + Shops in Mouans Sartoux, France. We incorporated these ideas into our design, emphasizing the courtyards at the core of the mass, visible from all interior circulation spaces. Layering influenced our facade and floor plans, resulting in a dynamic arrangement of windows and balconies that creates unique variations for each unit, totaling twenty-eight flats and two maisonettes (ten studios, ten singles, and ten doubles). Each of the three courtyards serves a distinct purpose: the ground floor offers a vibrant public space for the adjacent café, the second floor provides a serene private green area, and the fourth floor is an exclusive resident space for relaxation and lawn games. Our approach also extends to amenities, with the gym and one lounge featuring three-story designs and cutouts for an open feel, while the other lounge maximizes natural light, creating an inviting atmosphere for residents.



EXTERIOR RENDER



RIVER VIEW RENDER





