

CM620 Somewhere over the RINGBO



A new urban artery is created, carefully blending urban and natural activities to organize Rimbo's future growth dynamically. This clear urban gesture harmoniously combines the advantages of a dense, compact lifestyle with the qualities of living in a Garden City. The interaction between this new main street and the multifunctional hub, the "new town hall," creates a stimulating collective image, representing The Rimbo Spirit with authenticity.

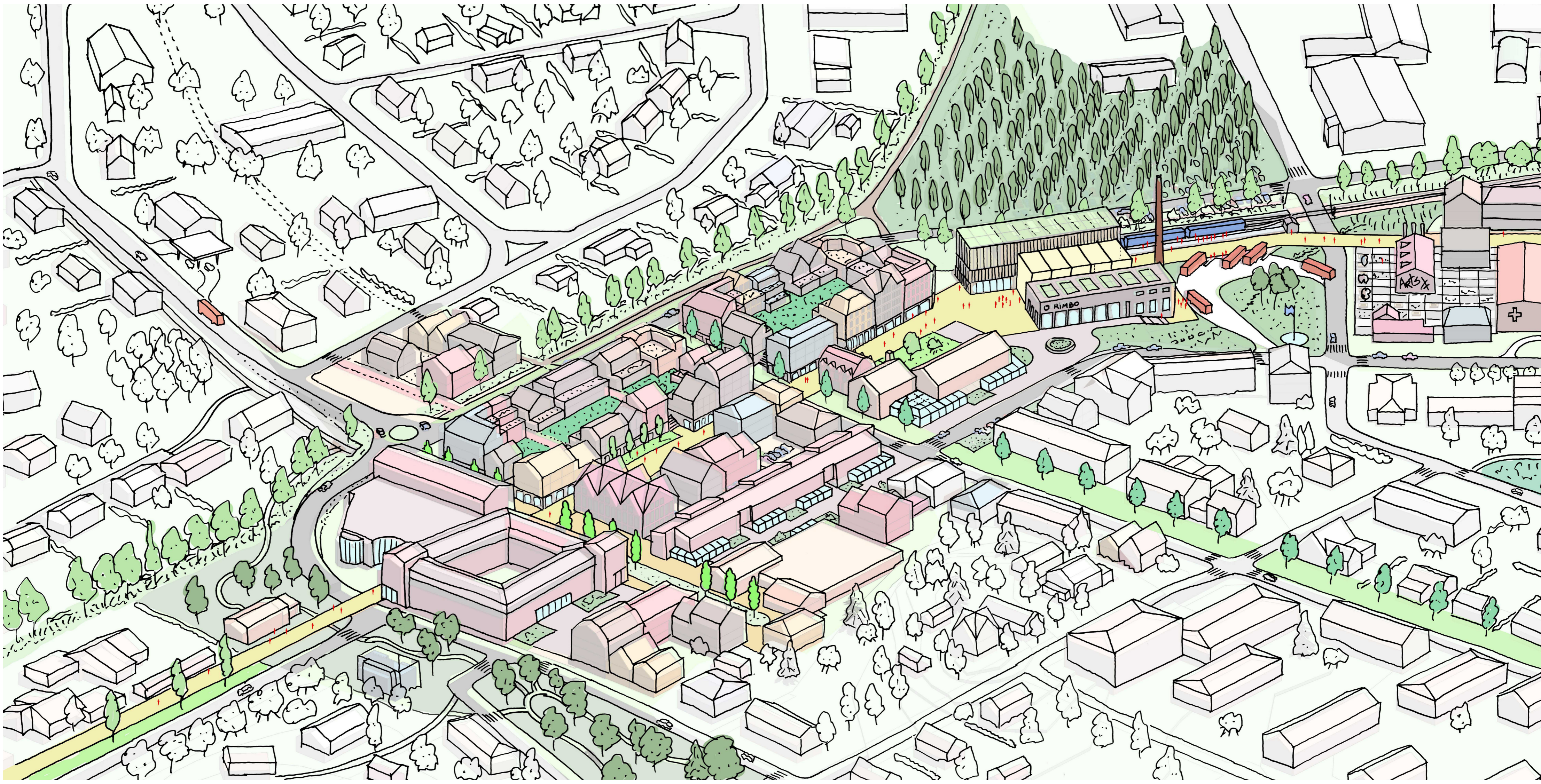
A happy cultural landscape, fostering a peaceful and open society in harmony with itself and with nature. Future-proof ecologies will cultivate a living environment that doesn't exploit its context but actively nurtures it. Implemented in phases, this project will transform Rimbo into a vibrant town, offering diverse mixed-use spaces that cater to a wide range of activities, functions, and people. Embracing various building typologies, dimensions, tenures, and affordability levels, the town will be a social space that encourages citizen interaction, stimulates sociability, and strengthens collective identity.

While the multifunctional hub holds powerful symbolism to become the town's centre, the true wonders of Rimbo are its inhabitants. People make places and shape new identities. Creating socialization networks is the foundation of building cities. As we endeavour to involve everyone in shaping the world, we demand humanity. The "new town hall" will act as a platform to catalyse initiatives with social and ecological impacts, engaging the citizens of Rimbo in democratic participatory processes.

The main street introduces a continuous urban stream, connecting a diverse collection of public spaces, each with its unique identity. This coherent entity accommodates the fluctuating identities of our contemporary societies. Democracy is equality among the different and, only collectively, can we overcome our greatest challenges.



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A multifunctional travel centre

The hub combines the characteristic Galten building and a new wooden structure, blending old and new to establish a fresh identity for Rimbo's centre, while honouring the town's history as a rail hub. The generous openings will allow the programme to activate the public space.



A genuine town hall

The space between the two blocks defines the new gateway to Rimbo. In the absence of an actual town hall, the new multi-purpose hub will act as the main public building for Rimbo, guaranteeing the social interaction and cohesion of the increasing population.