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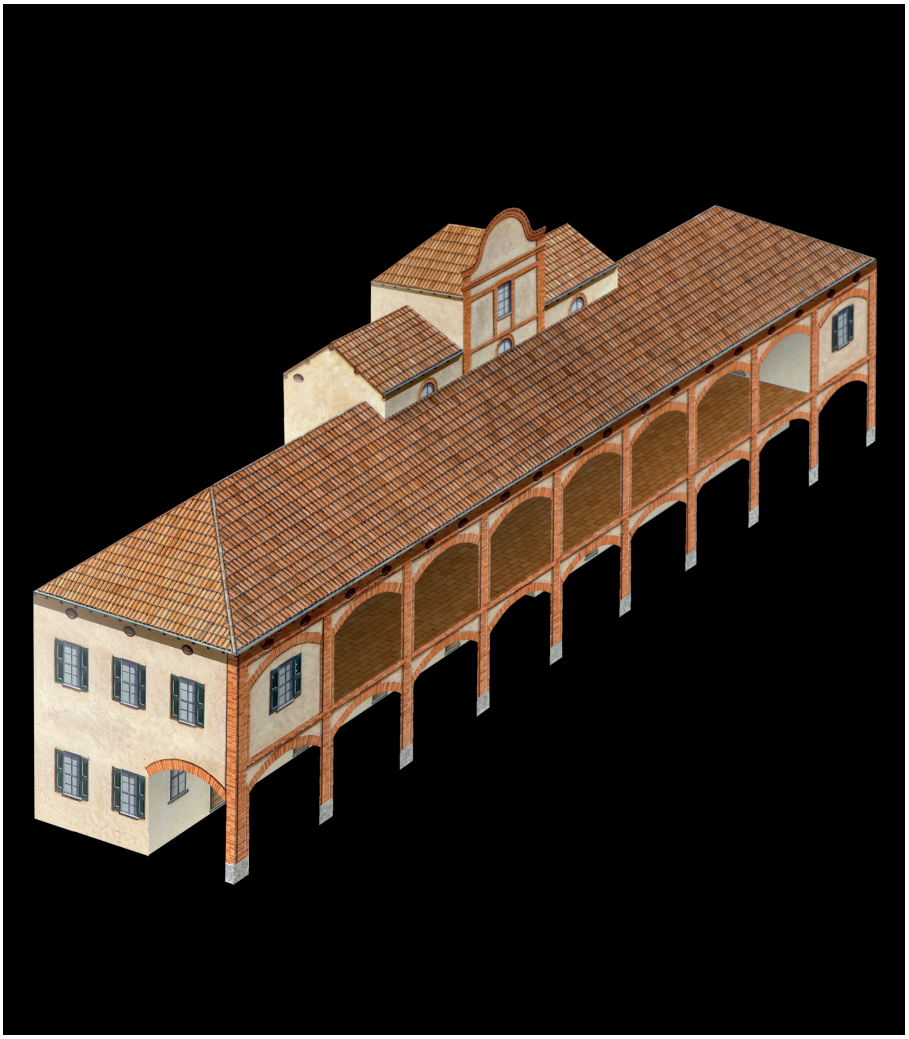
la Cascina Rancata a Rivolta d'Adda



Questa cascina si trova sulla strada che conduce da Rivolta d'Adda a Cassano.
È un'architettura tipica della pianura cremasca dove le aziende agricole avevano una struttura familiare.
Intorno ad una corte rettangolare si trovavano la casa dei contadini, le stalle ed i fienili.
Come la maggior parte delle cascine la costruzione che ospita le abitazioni è disposta

This farm is located on the road leading from Rivolta d'Adda to Cassano. It is a typical architecture of the plain of Crema where farms had a family structure.
Around a rectangular courtyard were the house of the farmers, the stables and the barns.
Like most of the farms the house of the farmers is positioned in an orientation east-west and the front face south, in the direction of prevailing

secondo un orientamento est-ovest, con la facciata che guarda mezzogiorno seguendo la direzione dei venti dominanti.
La costuzione è realizzata interamente in mattoni che in facciata, negli elementi strutturali, sono a vista.
La divisione interna delle pareti è scandita dalla distanza dei pilastri della facciata che sostengono il grande terrazzo sopra il portico. Questi due spazi coperti rimanevano al fresco in estate perchè disposti a mezzogiorno e avevano una grande utilità per il ricovero delle attrezzature e il lavoro nelle giornate di brutto tempo.
Al centro l'edificio si innalza di un altro piano sopra il quale si trova una torretta-abbaino che originariamente serviva per controllare dall'alto le proprietà. La torretta è decorata da una bella cornice curvilinea in mattoni.
Al centro della facciata settentrionale si apre un androne che permette l'accesso direttamente sotto il portico della cascina.

winds.
The construction is entirely made brick and in the structural elements of the front bricks are exposed.
The internal division of walls is marked by the distance of the pillars in the front that support the large terrace above the portico.
These two covered areas, faced south, kept cool in summer and had a great utility for the shelter of equipment and for working on days of bad weather.
Another level rises at the center of the building topped with a turret-dormer that originally served to control from above the properties.
The turret is decorated with a nice curved brick frame.
At the center of the northern façade opens a doorway giving access directly under the porch of the farmhouse.

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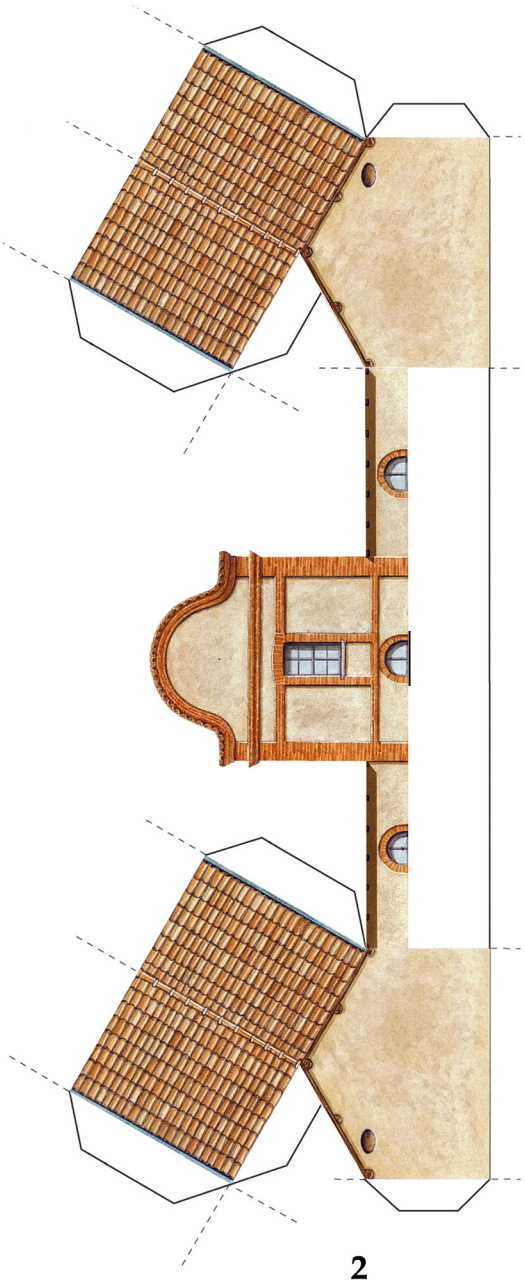

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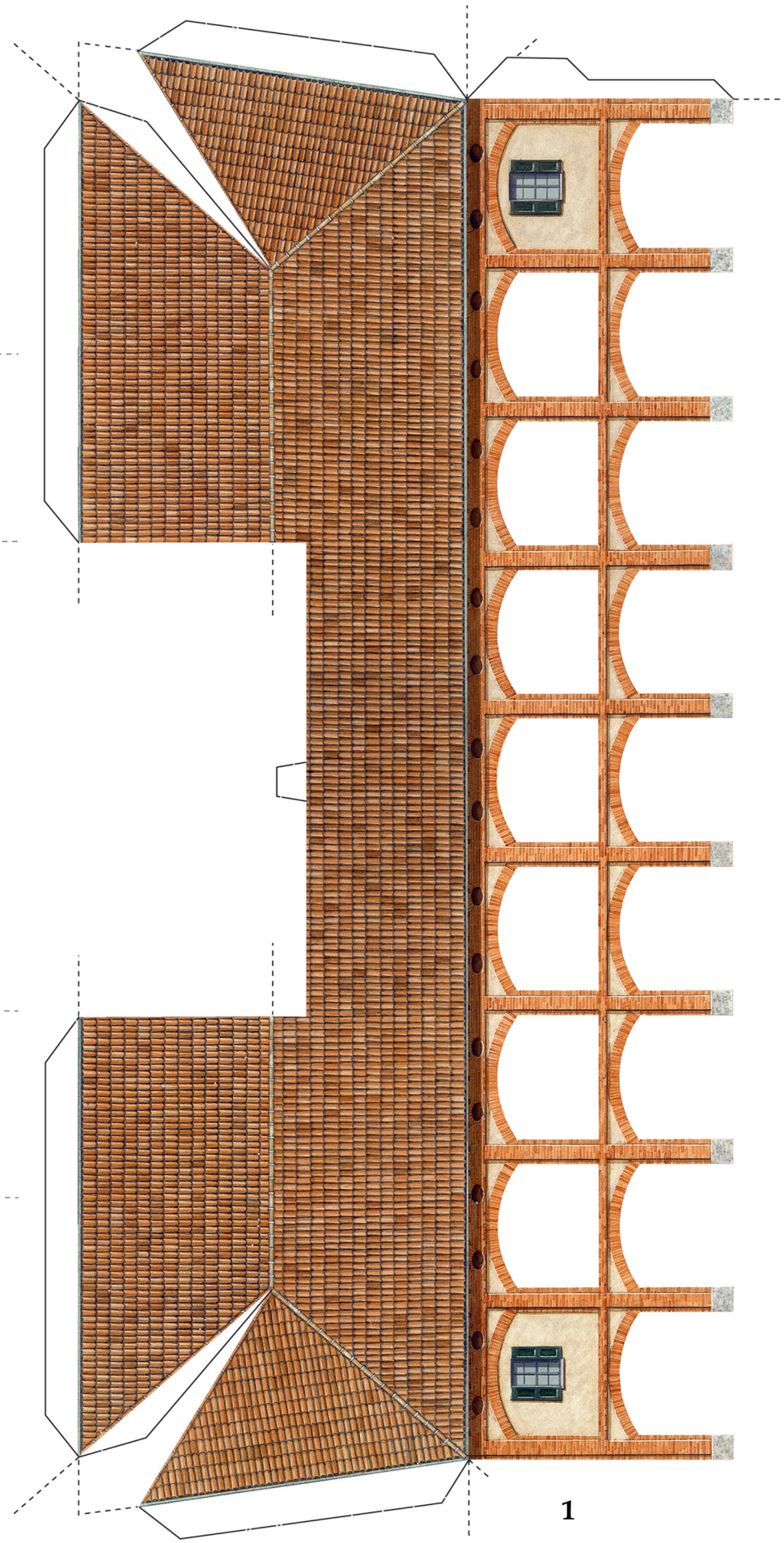

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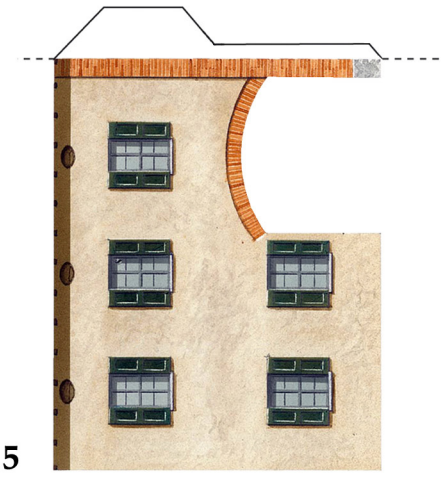

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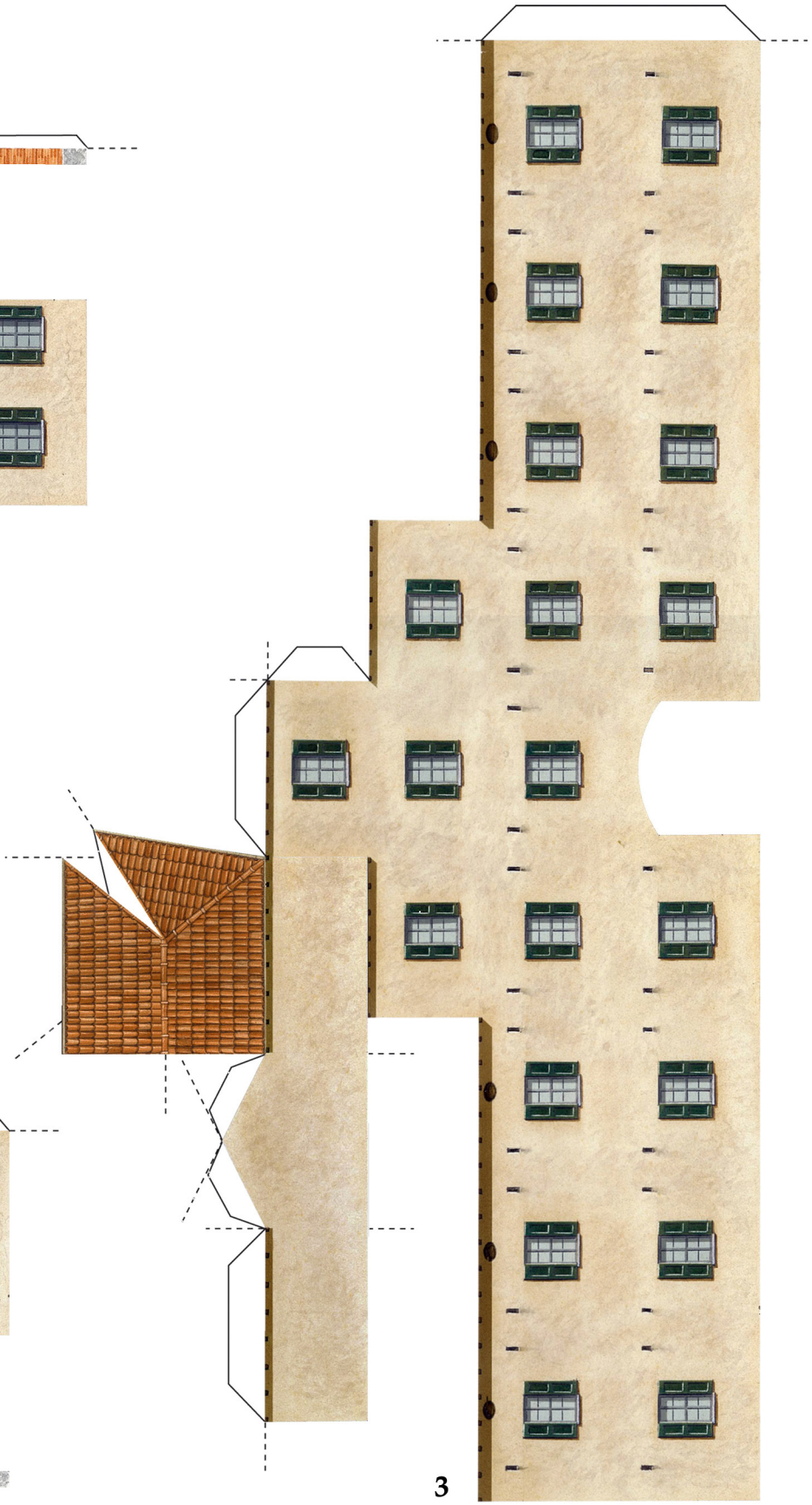

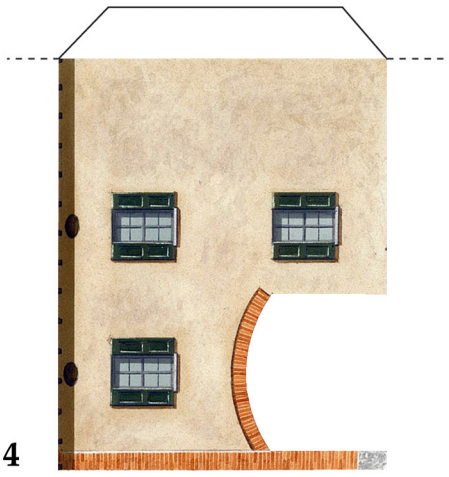

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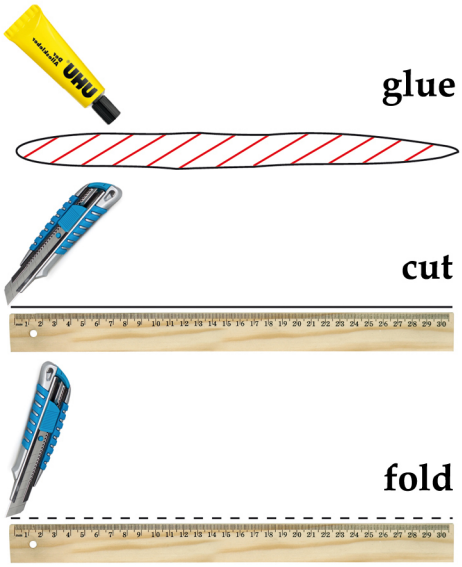

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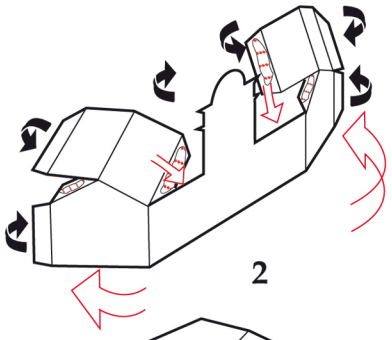

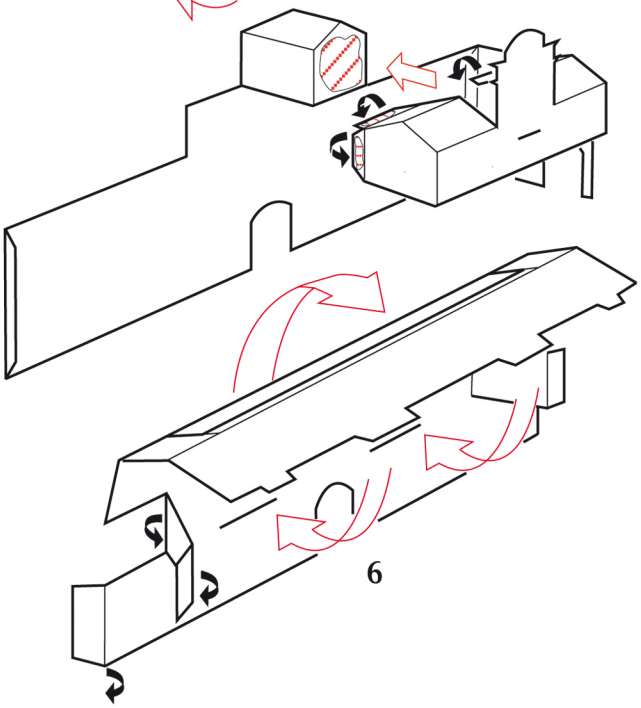

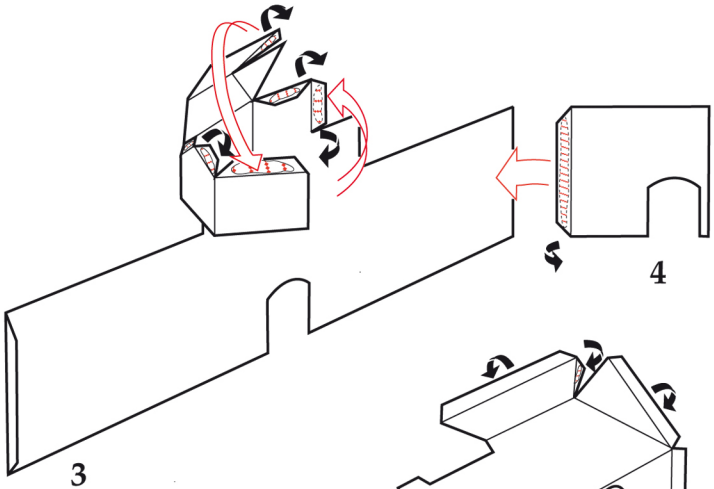

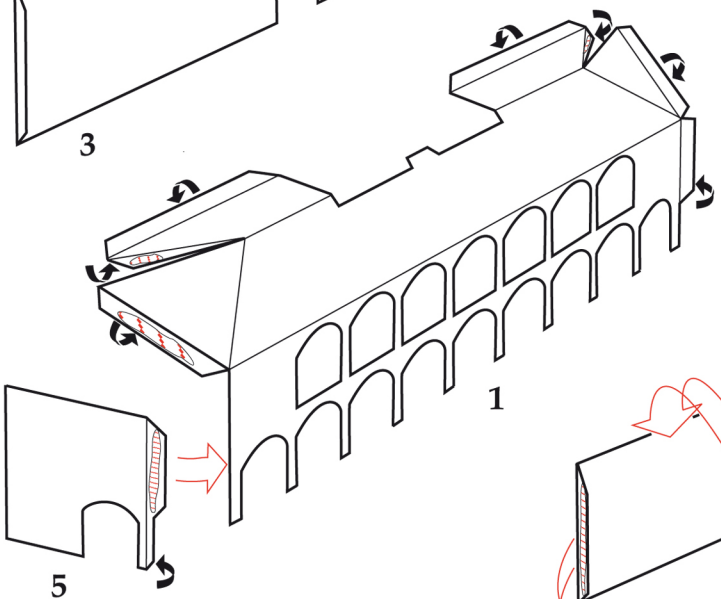

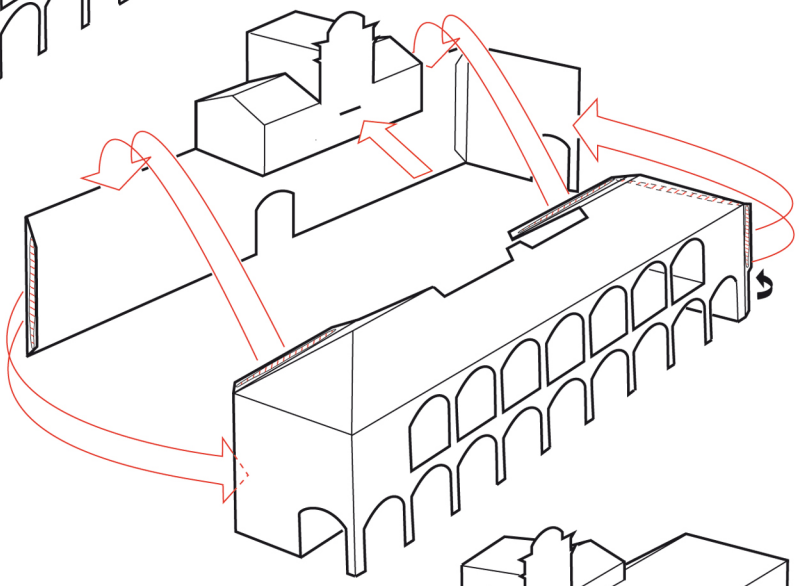

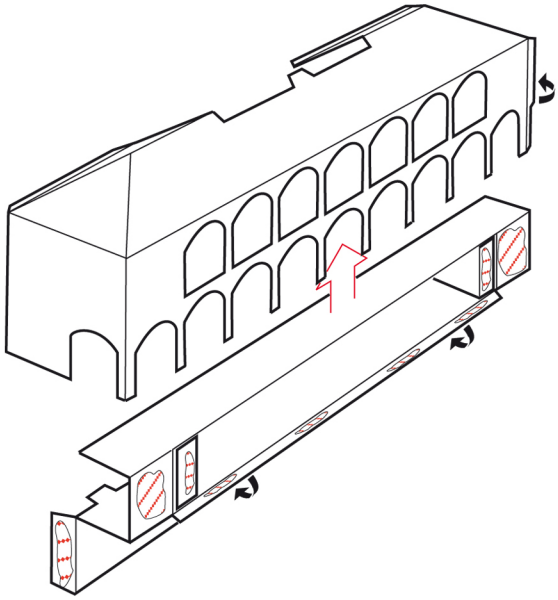

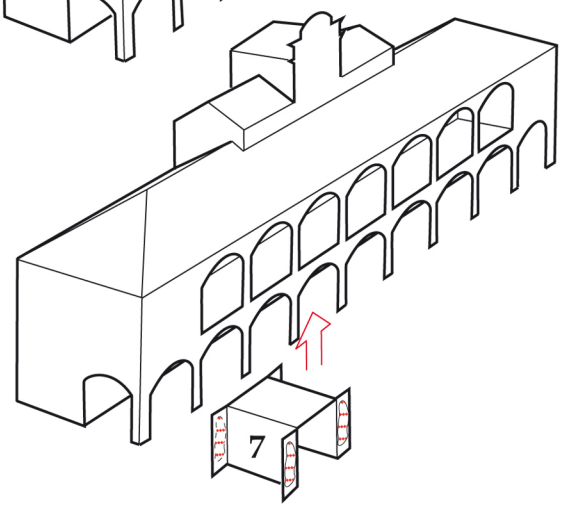

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