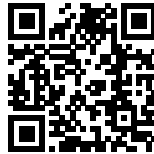




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The Unió de Cooperadors in Gavà is a representative building resulting from the initiative of a group of workers who joined the cooperative movement and asked the architects Sert and Torres Clavé, members of the GATCPAC and representatives of rationalist architecture, for a design of their headquarters.



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The aim of the refurbishing is to recover the original function of the building, adapting it to the current needs and context, and reviving the architectural principles that inspired it: structure of

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pillars, open plan, façade with large windows, circular staircase and bright colours.



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The multiple transformations undergone over the years have provided the building with greater spatial quality and natural light and have adapted it to current regulations for public uses.

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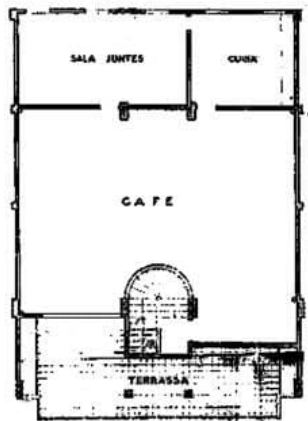
The building is designated for multiple uses linked to the city's young entrepreneurs, in connection with its origins as a cooperative and as a legacy of an architectural style that has changed the way we understand buildings, with its political, economic and social dimension.

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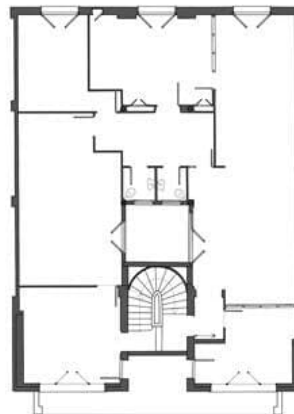
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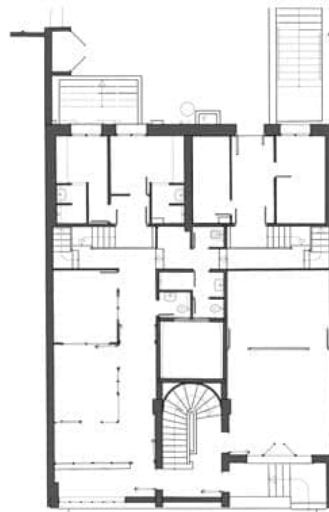
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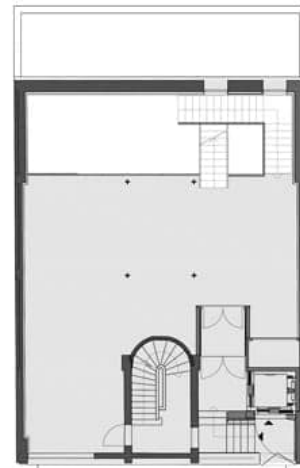
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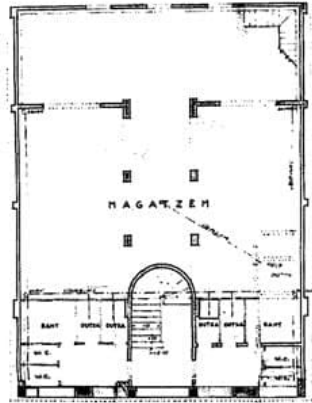


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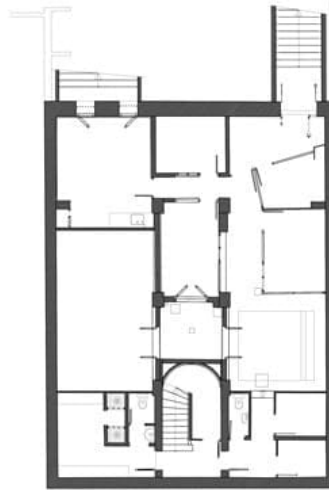
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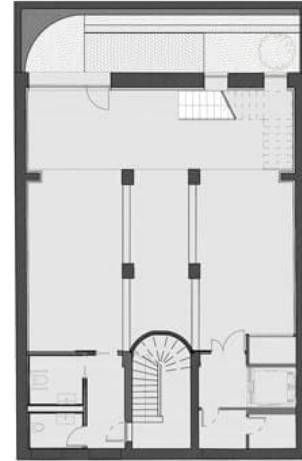
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