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SKILLS

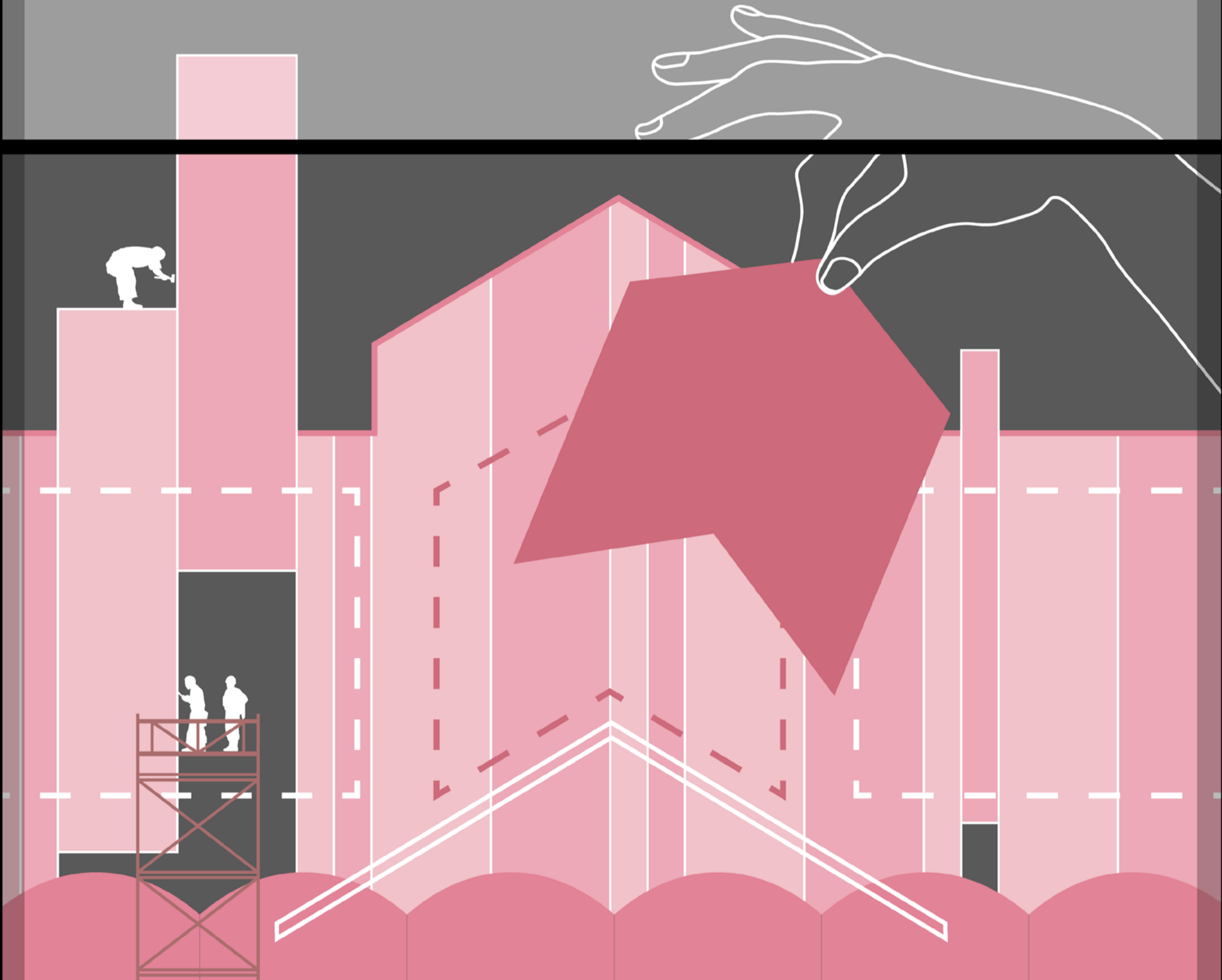
Communication & Collaboration
Critical Analysis & Design
Architectural Drawings & Sketch
Digital Software (Adobe, Rhino, Sketchup, CAD...)

AGENDA

Our task as designers is to come up with an intervention for the Merseyway Shopping Centre's façade as part of an ambitious, larger strategy to improve Stockport. The aim is to increase foot-fall in a shopping centre which has become dispensable and unnecessary for a community which has opted for the ease of online shopping. Our mission here as architects is to come up with a strategy not only for the façade but what goes on behind it; to re-think new purposes for the shopping centre and what kind of businesses would attract people to the space.

The second part of the brief is to provide our client with ideas for an underused balcony, part of the shopping centre, which overlooks a main shopping street. We will be picturing all different characters and scenarios of people and designing for them.

In terms of outputs, expect a lot of freedom, mostly collages, expressive, colourful, artistic showing people interacting with the building. Views from the city, i.e. from the train, in motion, rhythm.



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