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Coruña is situated in the northwest of Spain, in Galicia. The city has an area of 37,8 square kilometers and a population of 245.923 inhabitants. In the last 15 years, it has grown a 1'2%, 2789 inhabitants. In spite of that, its natural growth is negative, which means the number of immigrants is becoming larger. 30'53% of its population is between 25 and 45 years old. As the city center is already built, the urban growth takes place mainly in the outskirts. However, there are some contemporary buildings in the city center.



Different views of A Coruña



As the years pass, architecture in Coruña develops and new materials are used. However, there is a construction element that remains in time: galleries, which have been used since the nineteenth century. Firstly, they were made mainly of wood, which was usually white; nowadays, glass is the most used material to build them, although the traditional ones still appear in some contemporary buildings.

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The old galleries

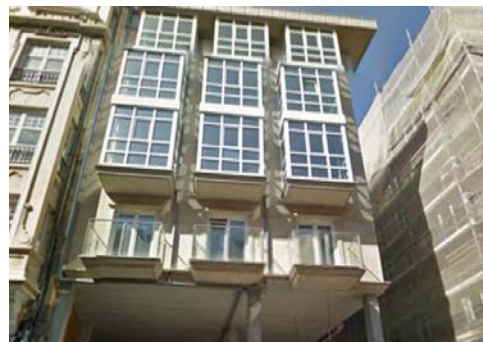


The new galleries

The façades of our city are usually made of reinforced concrete, which can be painted or covered with stone panels, trying to remind us of the old stone constructions. Windows have become bigger as the construction techniques have developed, and they often include parts made with PVC or metal and wood, which can be easily seen as well in other specific parts of the façades such as balconies. Progressively, glass is imposing on the other materials. As a result, some of the latest buildings facades are only made of it.



Painted concrete façade



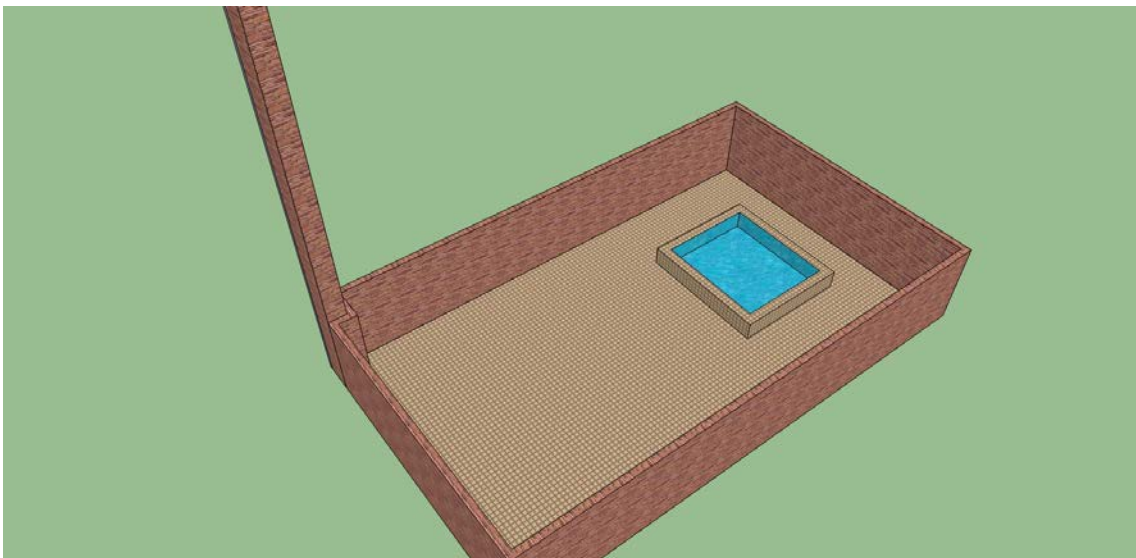
Façade covered with stone panels

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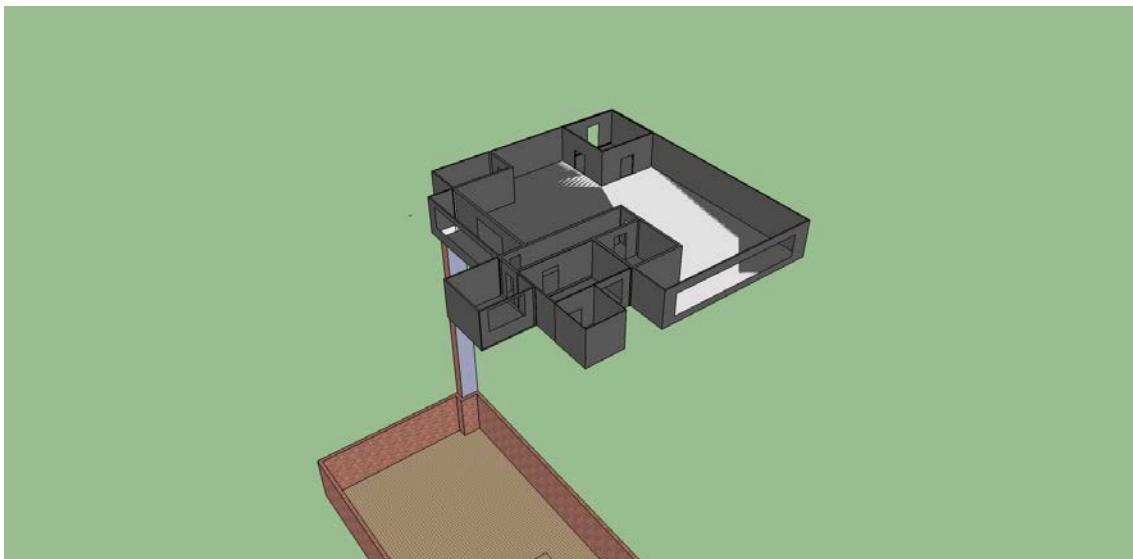
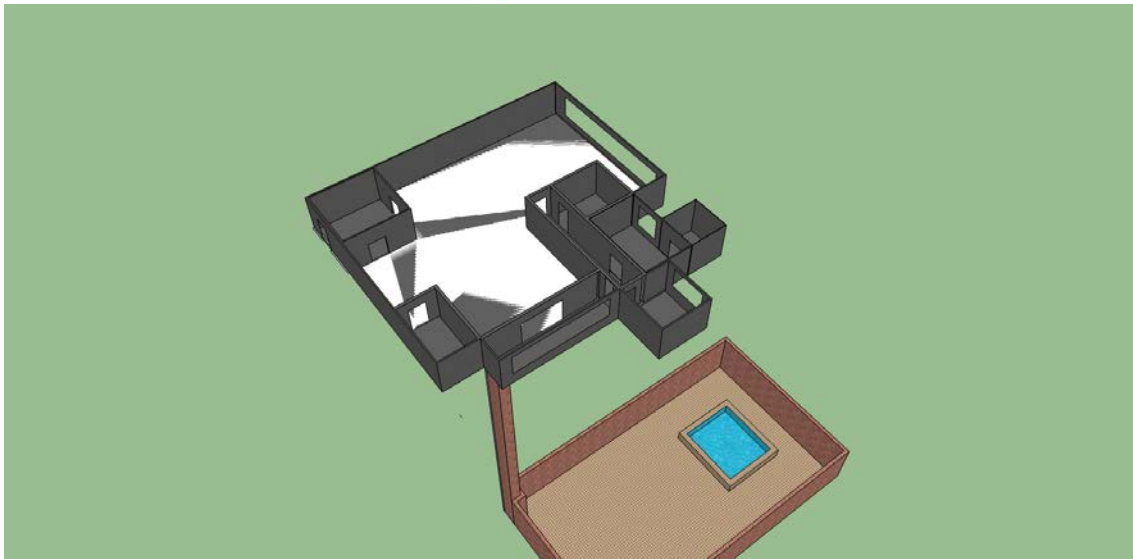
This is our design.



Façades made only of glass

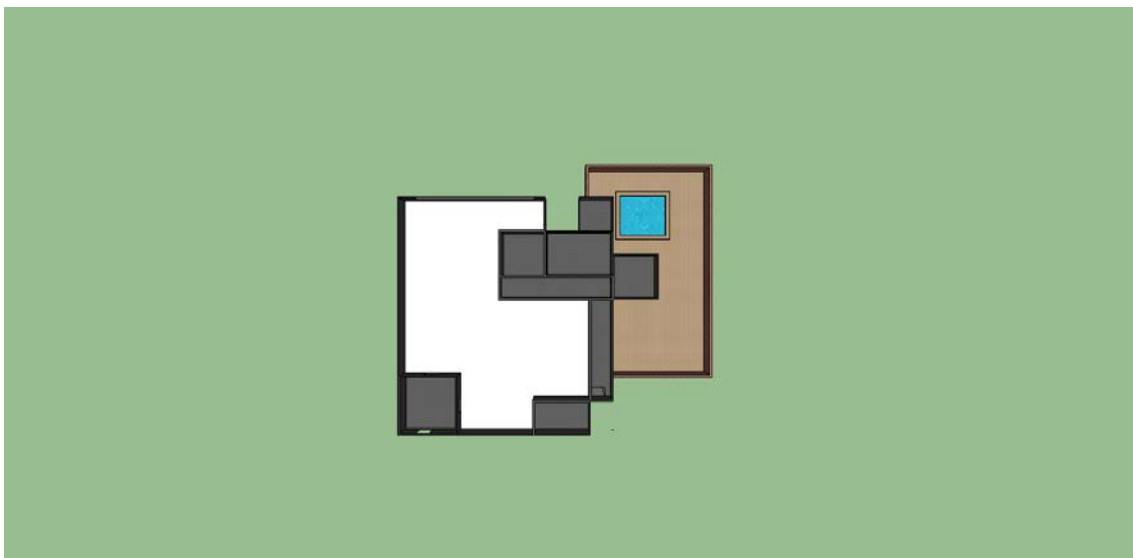
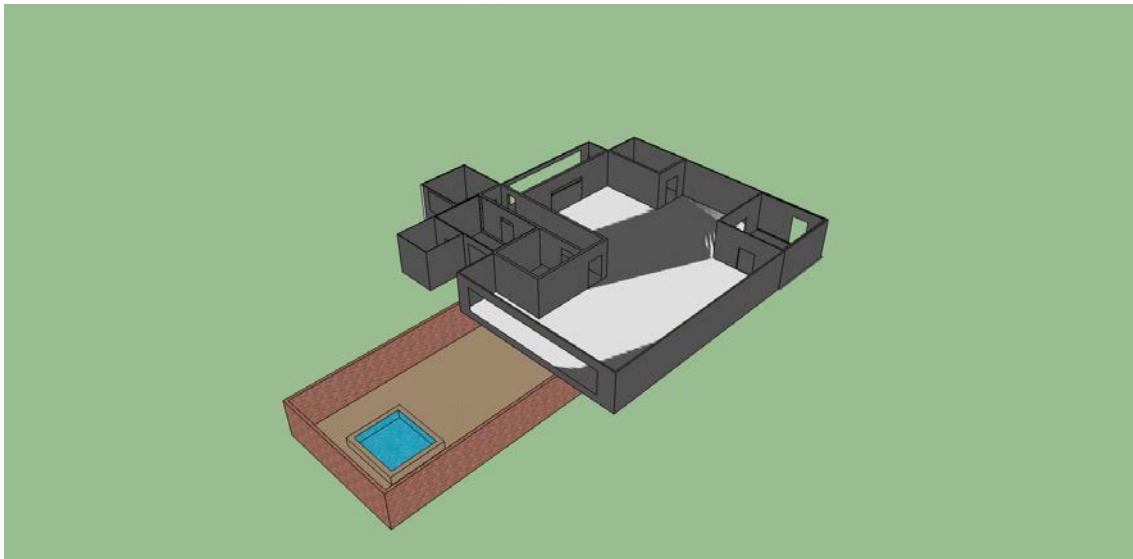
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