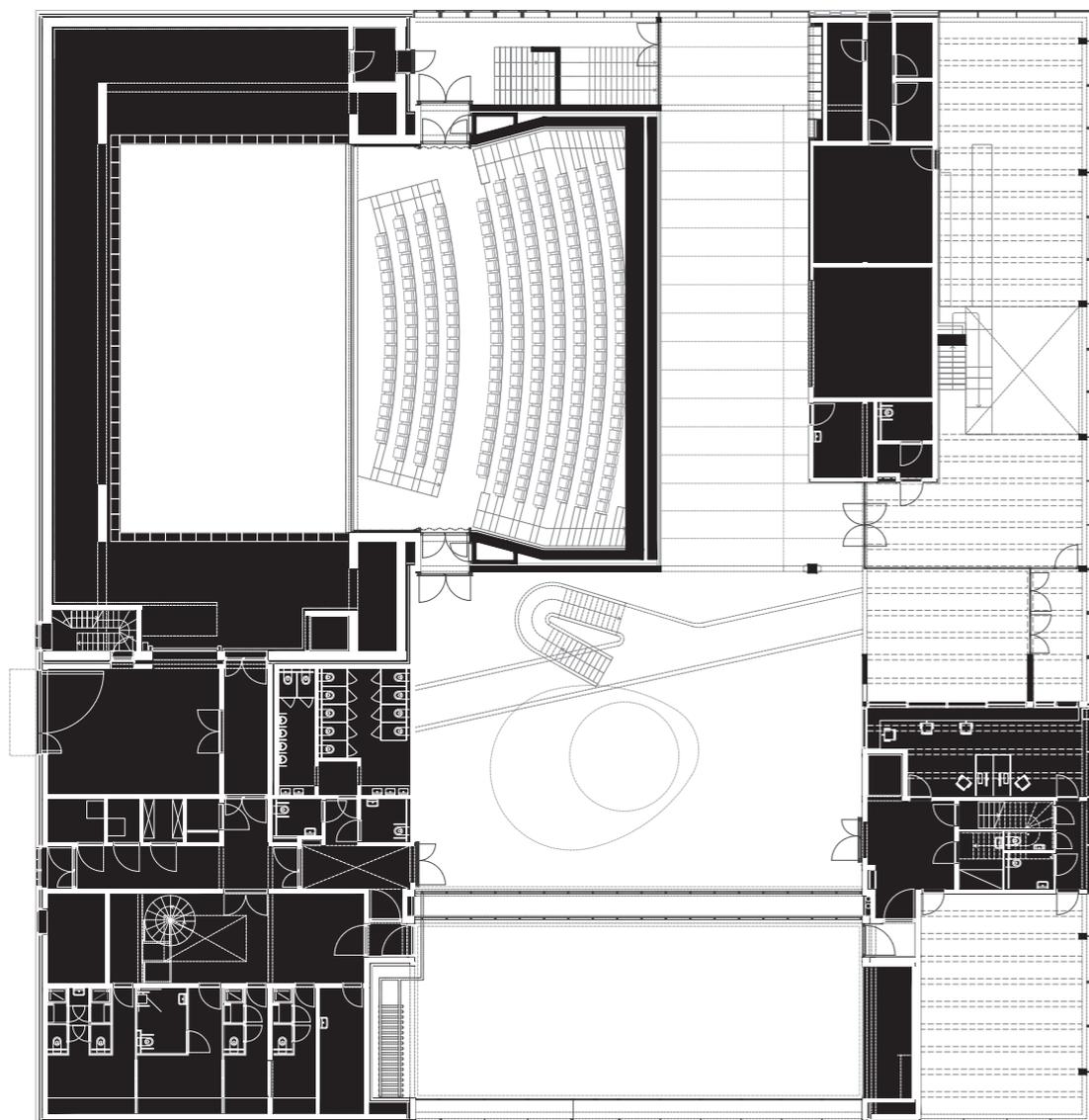


Leitheater, Deinze, BE

# AS A THEATRE

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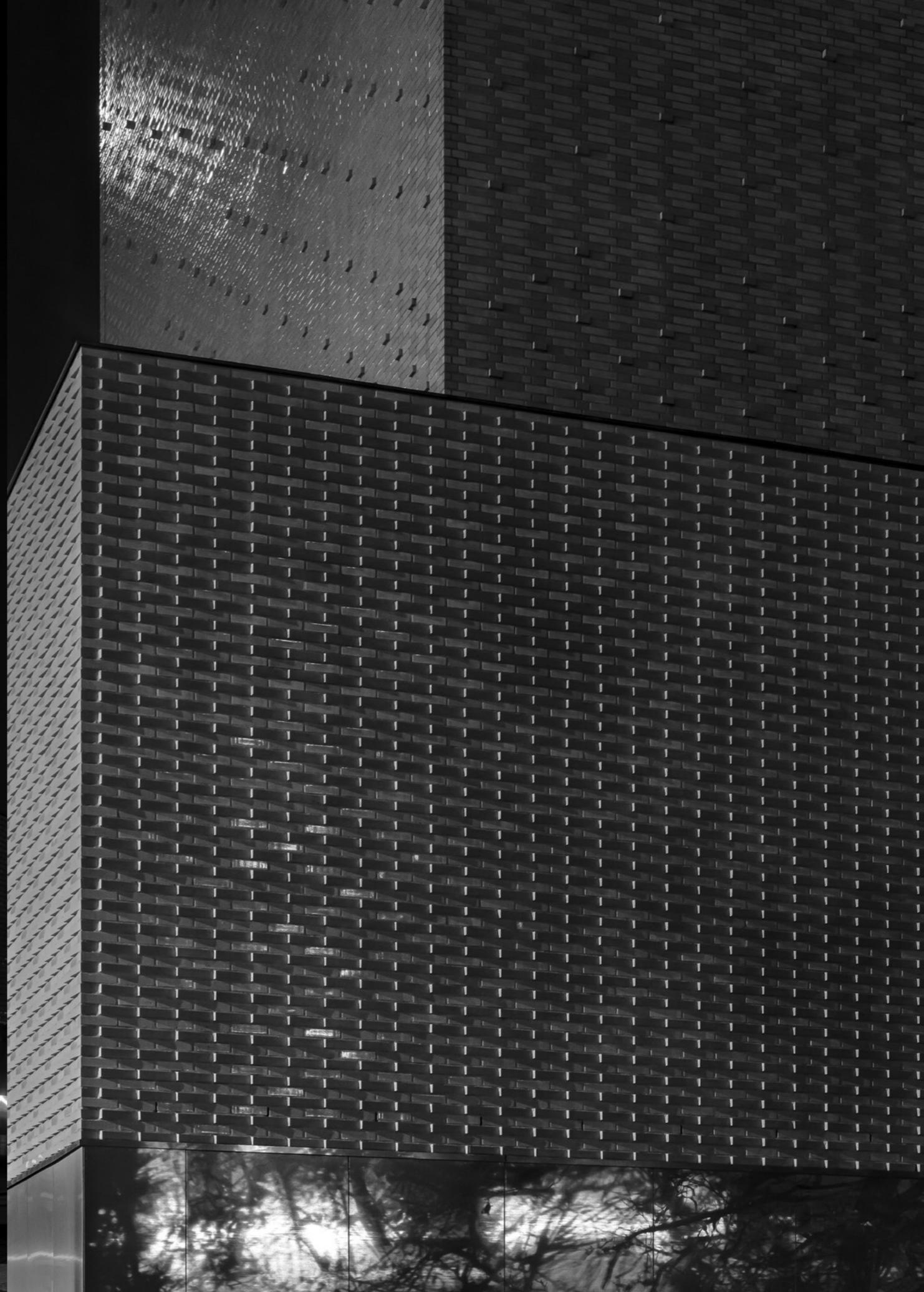
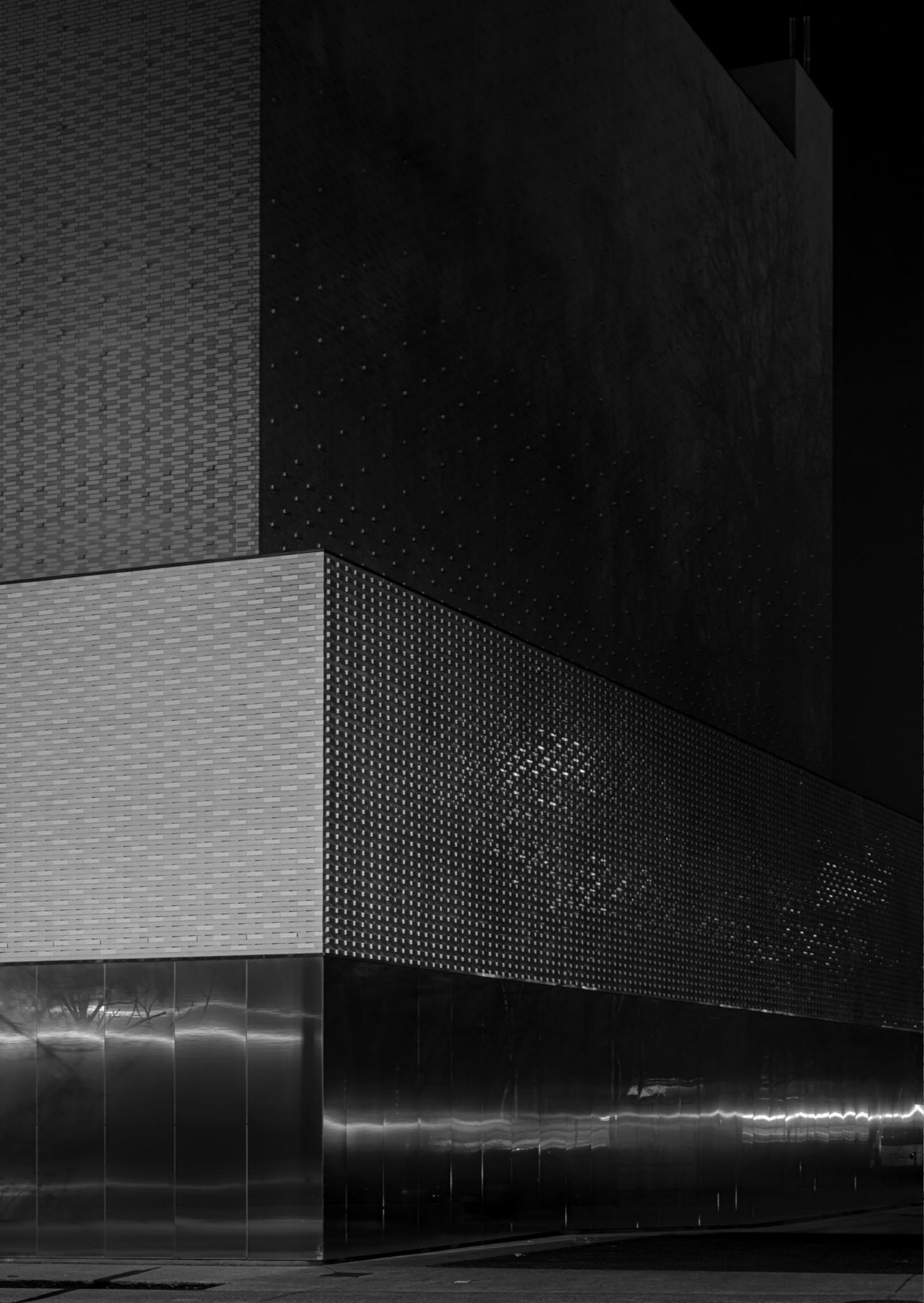


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When darkness falls, the theatre disappears under the urban night. What remains is an after-image that is incomplete and glows dimly. The contours of the theatre dissolve and leave behind an unlimited impression. The theatre building must be imagined. With the bright light fixed on the scene, the spectator disappears as well in a seemingly endless night. A mere after-image of the room remains, searching for familiar fragments, hardly illuminated by the spotlight. The theatre as a nearby void, creating room for imagination.

