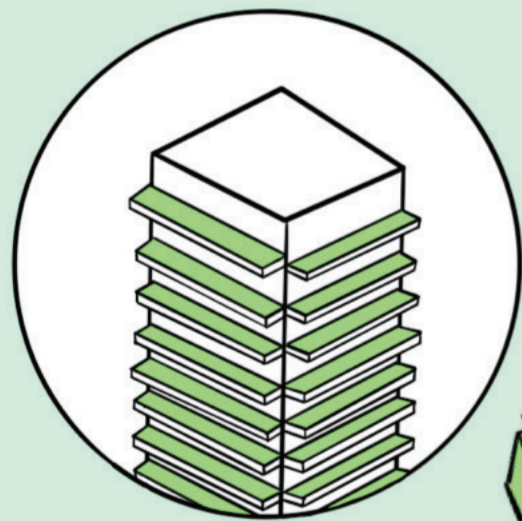


GARDENSCRAPERS EINDHOVEN

Why Gardenscrapers

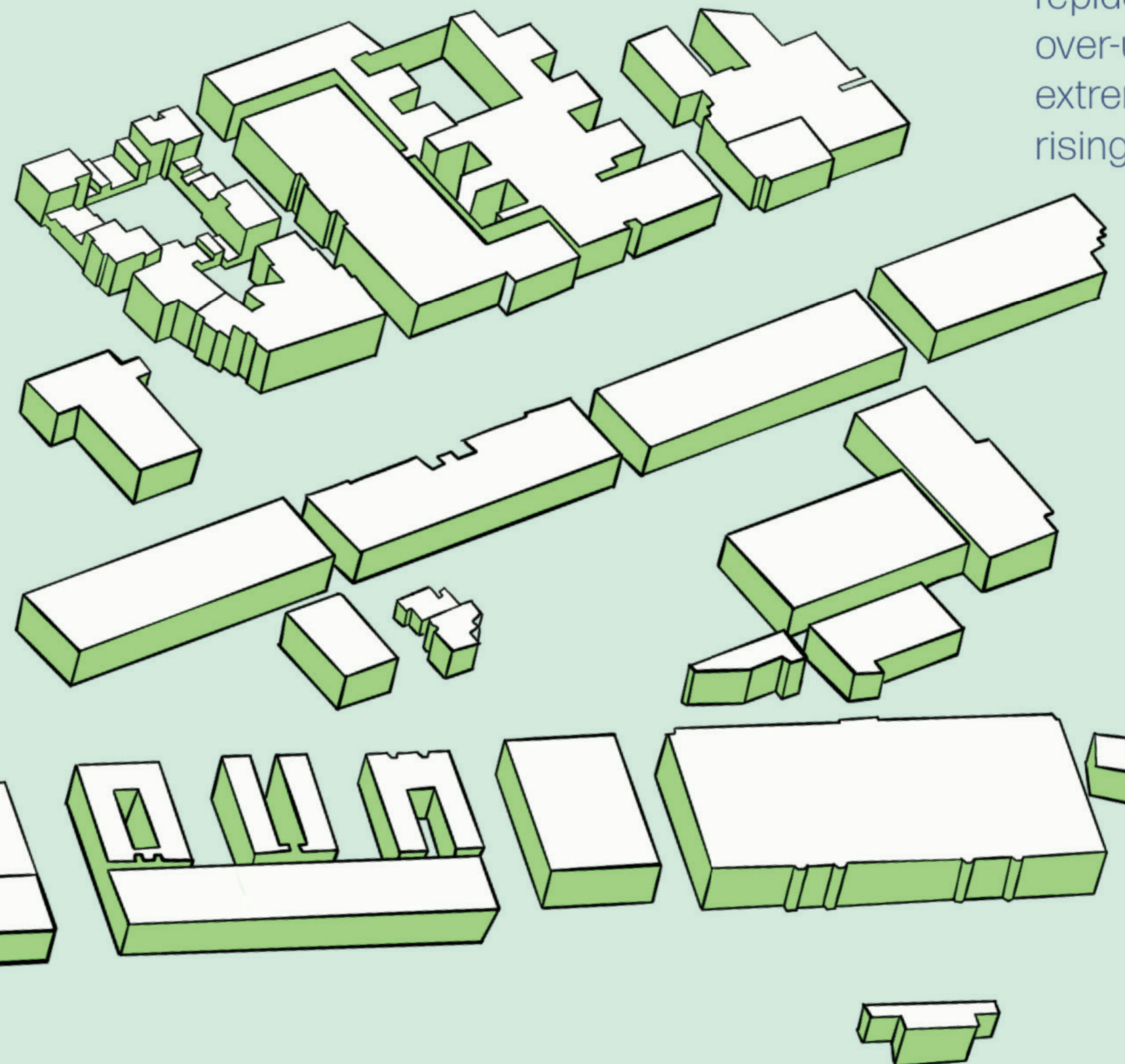
Changing existing highrises in Strijp-S into gardenscrapers and involving the tenants in the gardening upkeep is the most optimal, affordable and feasible solution to cool the entire area of Strijp-S down, while in the process the neighborhood is transformed into a community of skilled urban gardeners.

"Place is to space what the word is once it is spoken"
—Henri Lefebvre



Trudo Tower

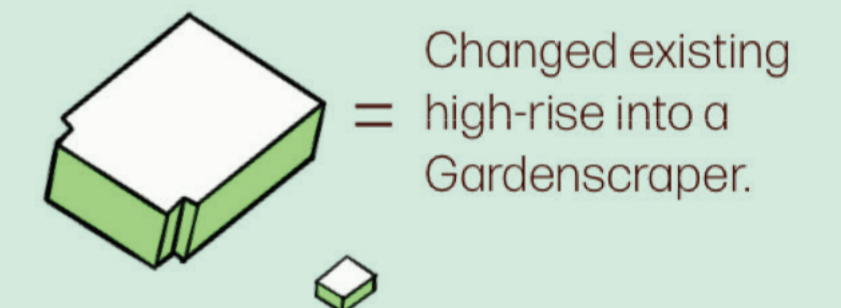
The first "vertical forest" dedicated to social housing is situated in Strijp-S, but the lack of space for building and the cost of vertical tree-scrapers make it unlikely for the project to be replicated even for commercial tenants.



Window gardening as a communal action for cooling Strijp-S

Why Focus on Eindhoven

Overheated Eindhoven could as well be called a City of Stones: last year, it was the hottest city in the country. Unsurprisingly so, since most green spaces have been replaced by concrete over the years, and over-urbanisation opened us to new extreme risks in the city centre and Strijp-S: rising temperatures, air pollution, floods.



Why Focus on Strijp-S

It's an exceptionally stony area with heat island problems. There are limited options for greening, as ground is polluted and many events are taking place in open spaces. Elevated solutions are better suited to resolve the spatial conflict between concrete and nature.