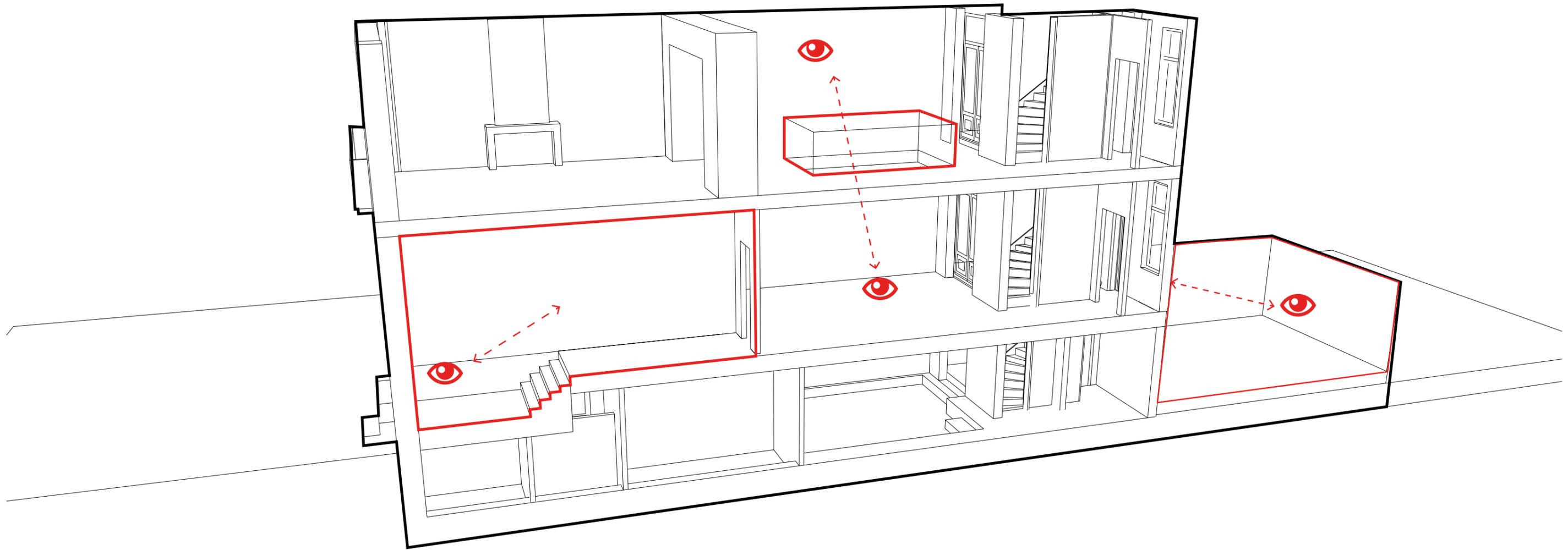


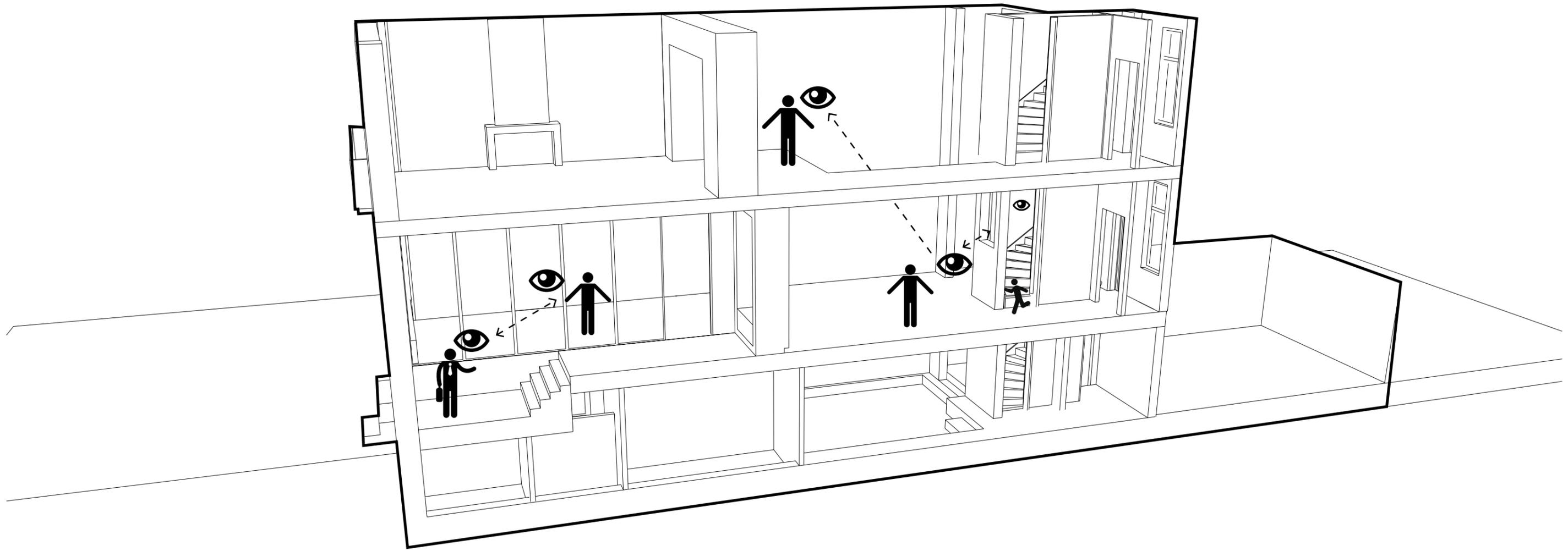
### EXISTING SITUATION

Due to a number of small renovations carried out over the years, this beautiful home had lost its cohesion. We were asked to restore this and to design a contemporary counterpart that included many of the manor house's classical details. We discovered the ground and first floor of the mansion where leading in the overall improvements.



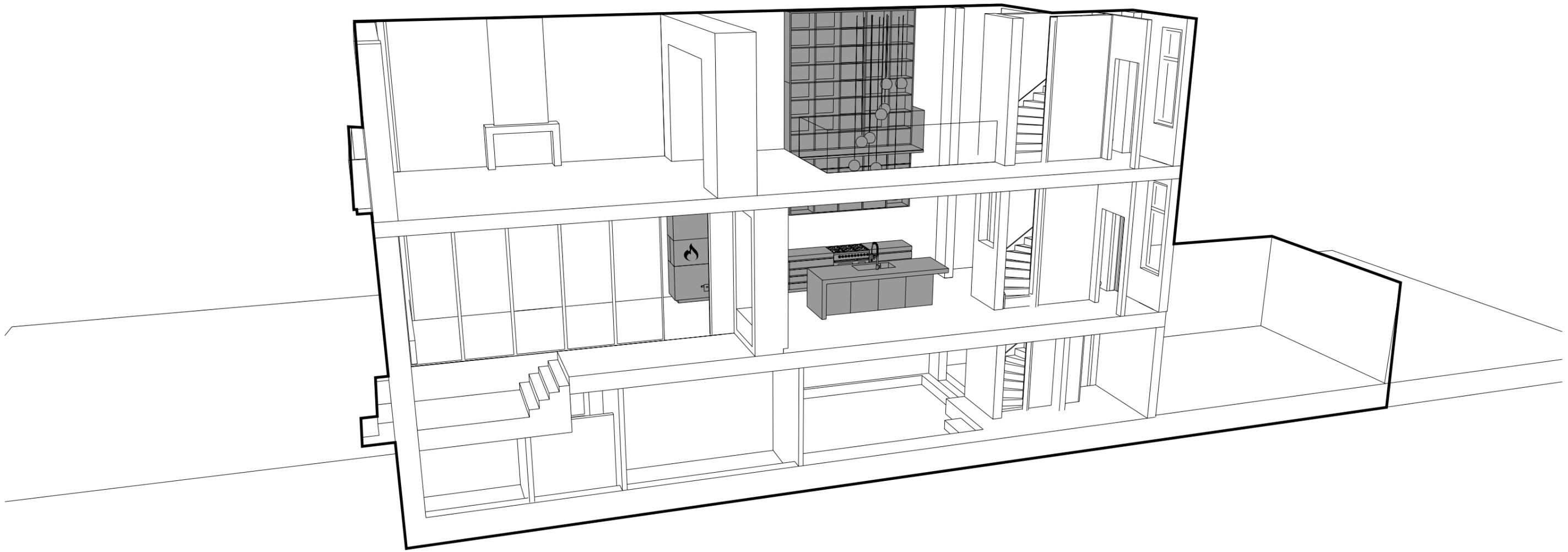
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The entrance was out of proportion, there was a low amount of daylight and no visual relation with the living functions. The garden had a bad accessibility by a steep staircase and no relationship with the ground floor. The void of the first floor was just a hole in the floor with no further sense of spatiality. So, we asked ourselves: How could we relocate the functions of living to create better relationships between cooking, reading, sitting and relaxing in the garden.



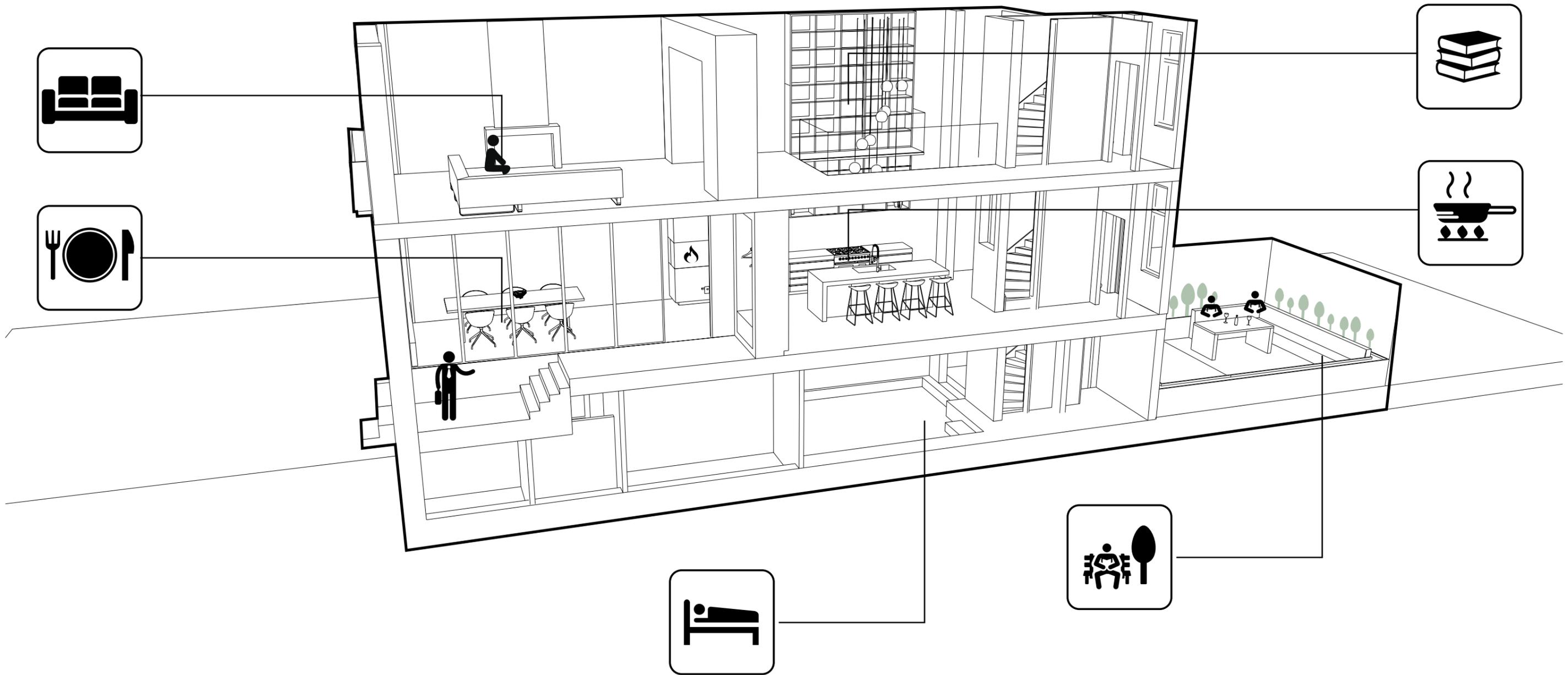
## RELOCATING FUNCTIONS

The first step was to relocate the functions of living. Cooking and relaxing in the garden in the back of the mansion. By extending the garden façade and create a bigger void we created a generous sense of spatiality. We added several incisions in the walls of the staircase to stimulate sneak-previews in the kitchen and library.



## SPATIALITY

By adding special furniture in the void, we stimulate the spatial experience. The bottom of the closet functions as the cupboard for the kitchen. The top part as the library with display shelves for books and special objects. A custom-made chandelier finishes the verticality. The kitchen consists of an island with 4 seats and a fireplace in the heart of space which is visible from every corner.



### KITCHEN HEART

The kitchen is developed as the core of the mansion and situated in the heart of the house. Designed as a spacious void filled with daylight and visible from every corner.