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[Potential of Architecture –Private Companies as Public Spaces–]

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Our lives are supported by a variety of private companies and we still need the new scheme which can consider the many things like “nation”, “NPO”, “company” as the organizers for publicness and public space.

We, Kawazoe-Lab, as a laboratory for the architecture, research the public and individual open spaces by private companies to figure out the potential of company as the publicness.

1. Abstract

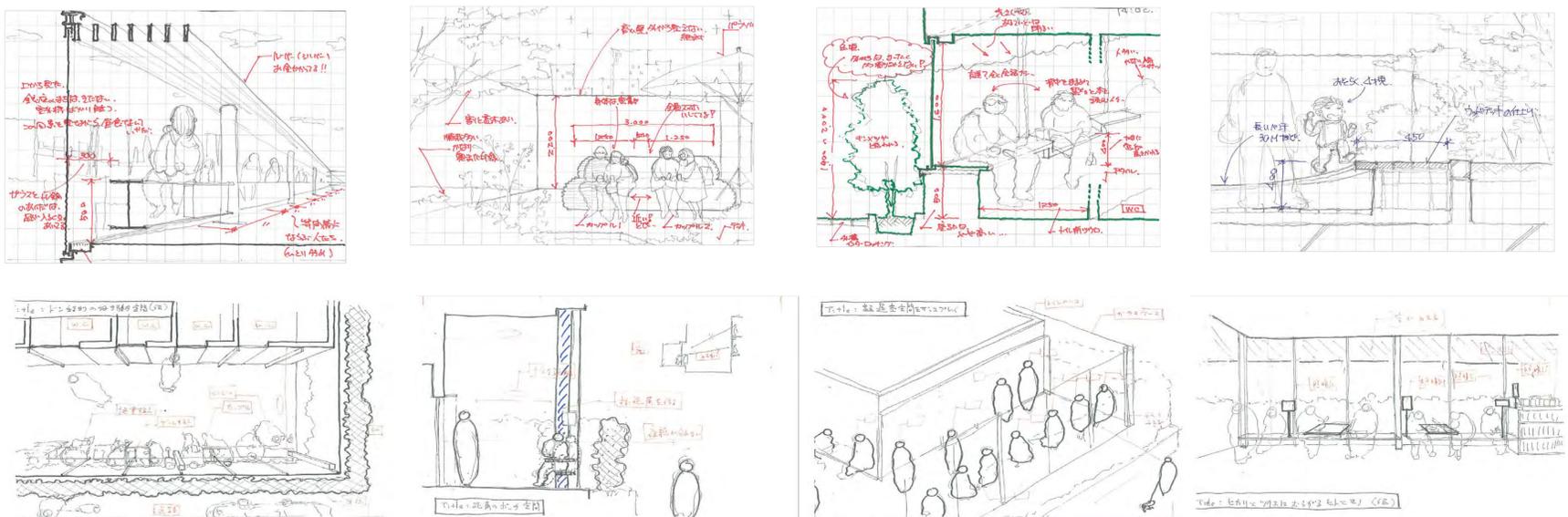
The main purpose of the research named “Private companies as public space” is to figure out the new scheme for the publicness that is not only the responsibility of the private companies for the society but also the value for the private companies to gain a profit. For the first time, we start from analyzing the actual open spaces of each private companies as public spaces and find out the way for thinking and discussing about the new scheme.

2. “FURUMAI-collection” in each open spaces of companies

We collect the activities in open spaces of private companies in way of going and seeing what is going on in the actual space. After that, we find out the reason for the activities from the factors of architecture (Factor A) and the factors of context (Factor C), then we can show the collection of activities with their reason as “FURUMAI-collection”.

3. Theoretical approach for the research

We show the theoretical aspect of the research by figuring out the relationship with existing theories for publicness like Hannah Arendt, Habermas, and Junichi Saito. And we also show the history of architectures by private companies connecting to the issue of the research.



Above 2. example of “FURUMAI-collection”