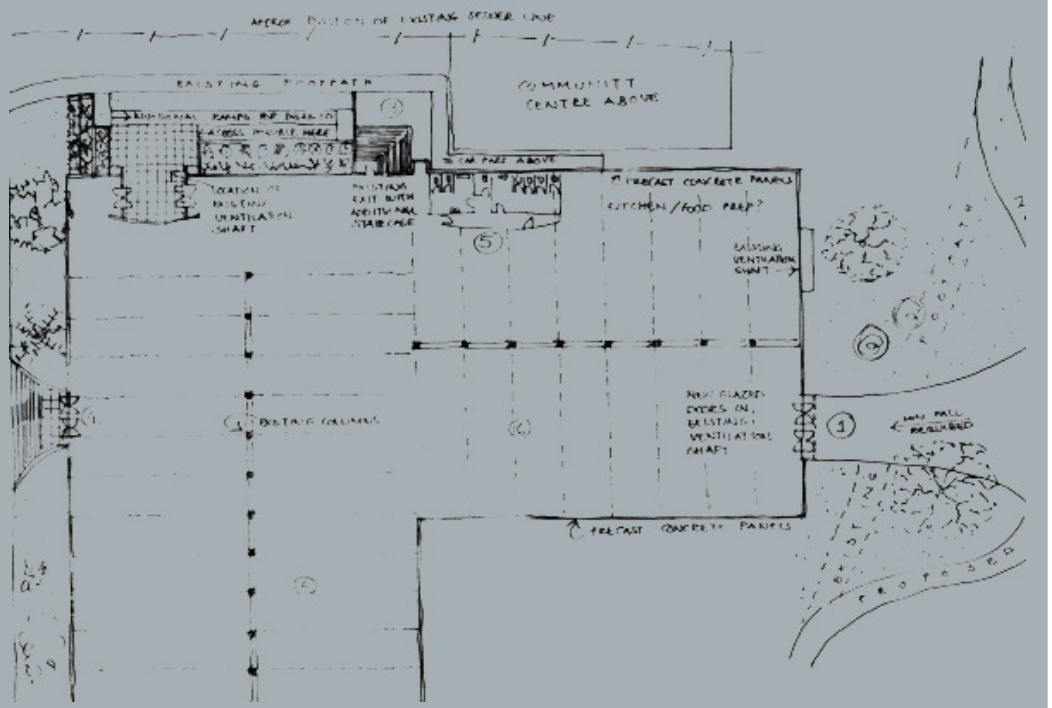

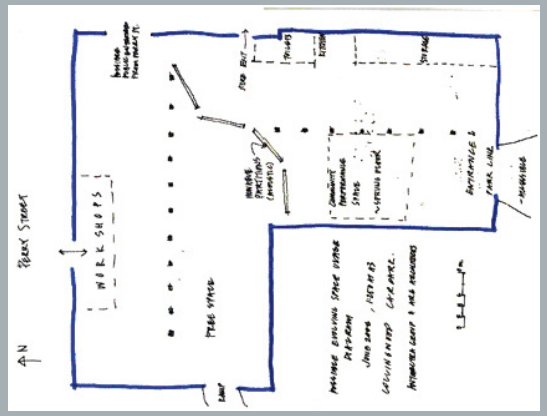

CAR PARK TURNED INTO PERFORMANCE SPACE

The residents and staff at Melbourne's Collingwood Housing Estate want to rehabilitate a long disused 3,000 square metre underground car park that had closed in the 1980s because it didn't have enough exits or ventilation, and because it had a reputation for being dangerous after dark. In this decade it has started to be used by arts organisations in the area as an exhibition and performance space. However, the space itself needs a lot of work to come up to scratch.

SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO THE SPACE FROM HARMSWORTH PARK
ANTARCTICA GROUP + ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH GROUP AUGUST 2006

AUSTRALIA, MELBOURNE

period
2006

cause
Assist a community group with architectural advice

category
Academic arguments

typology
Public service: pro bono project (a non-fee for service)

ASF- partner
ARC•PEACE

local partner
architectsforpeace.org (Australia) and Collingwood Housing Estate Arts Committee (CHEAC)

donor
Karen Tanfield (AR Group) and Peter Johns (Antarctica Group)

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