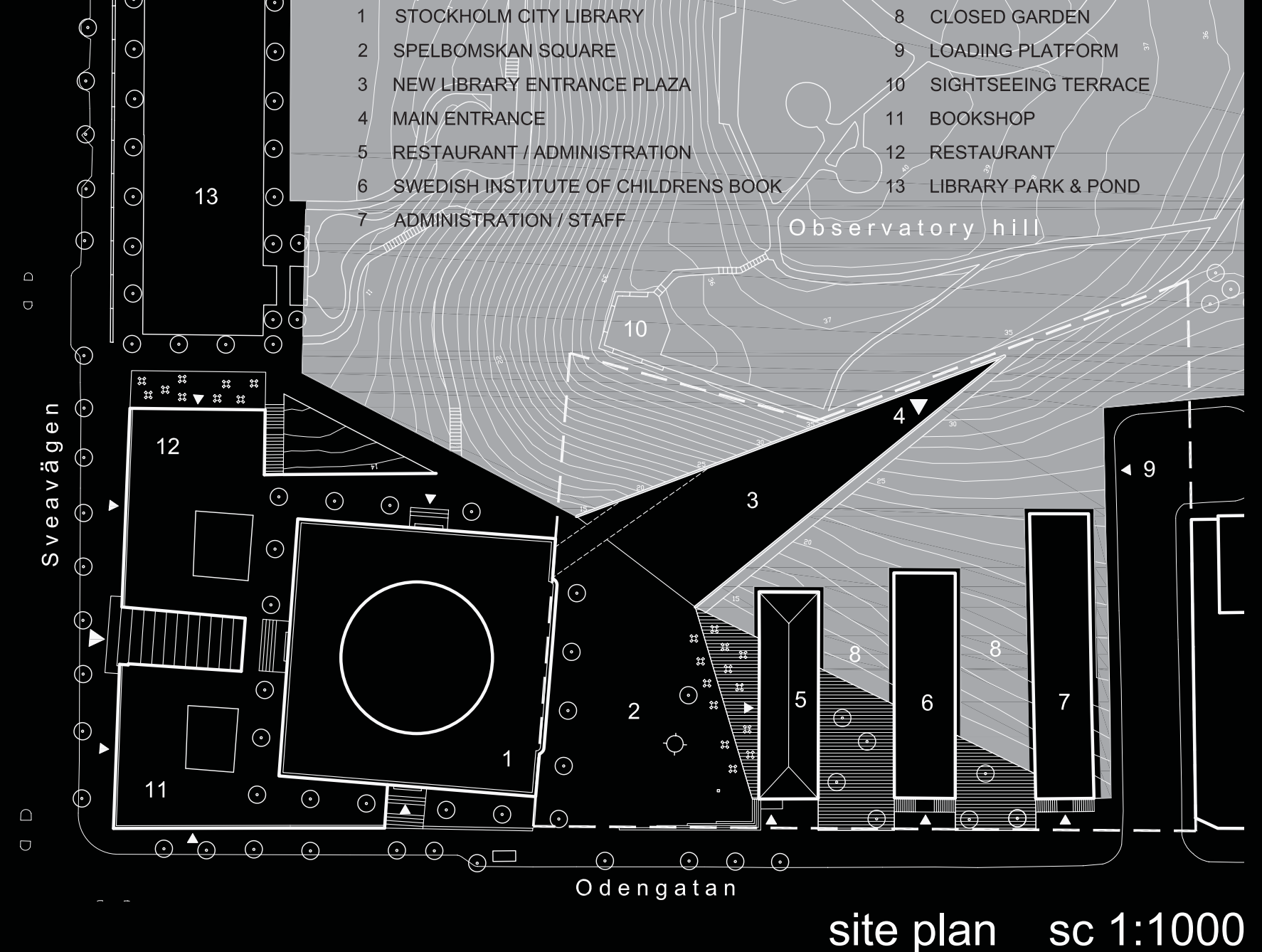
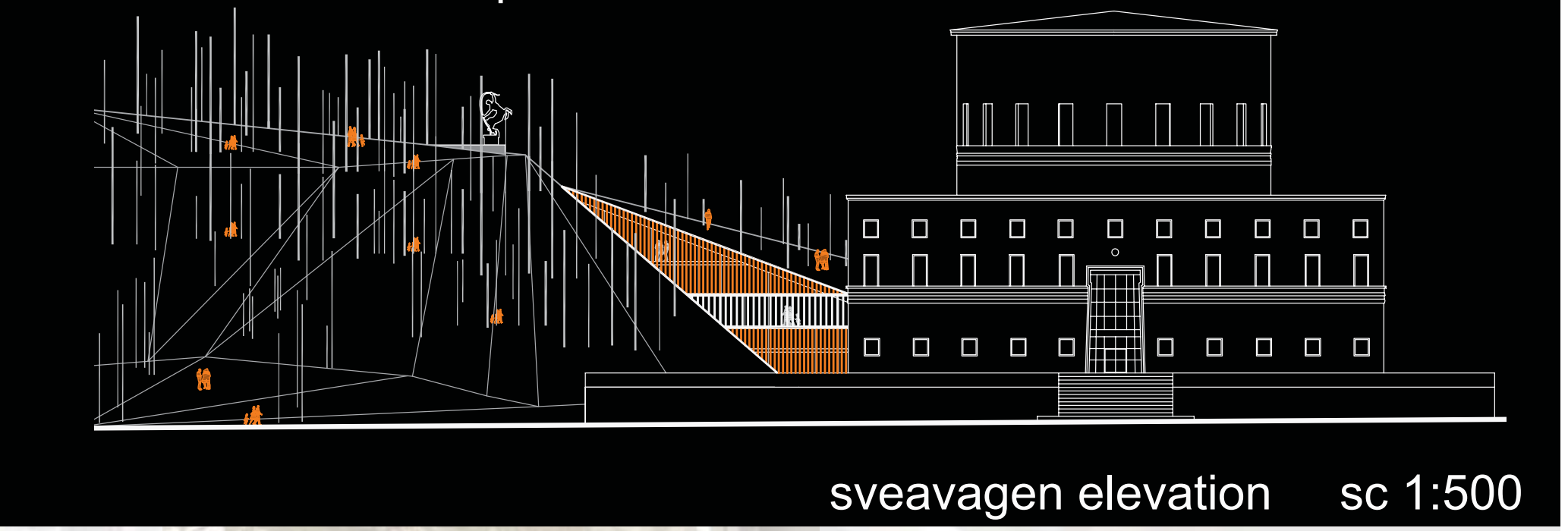
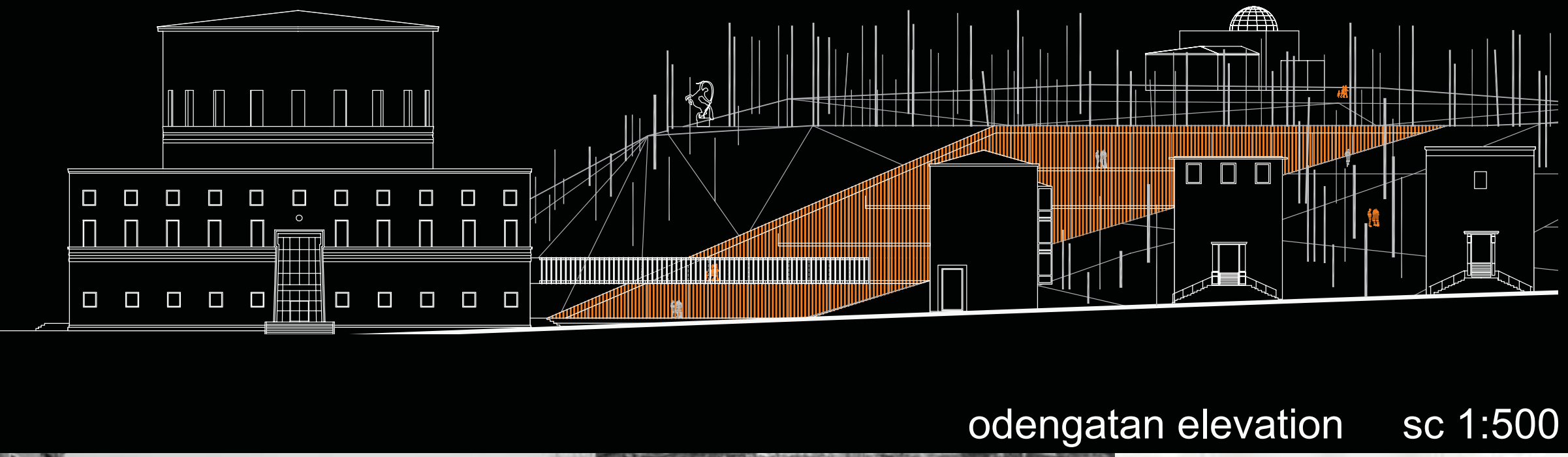
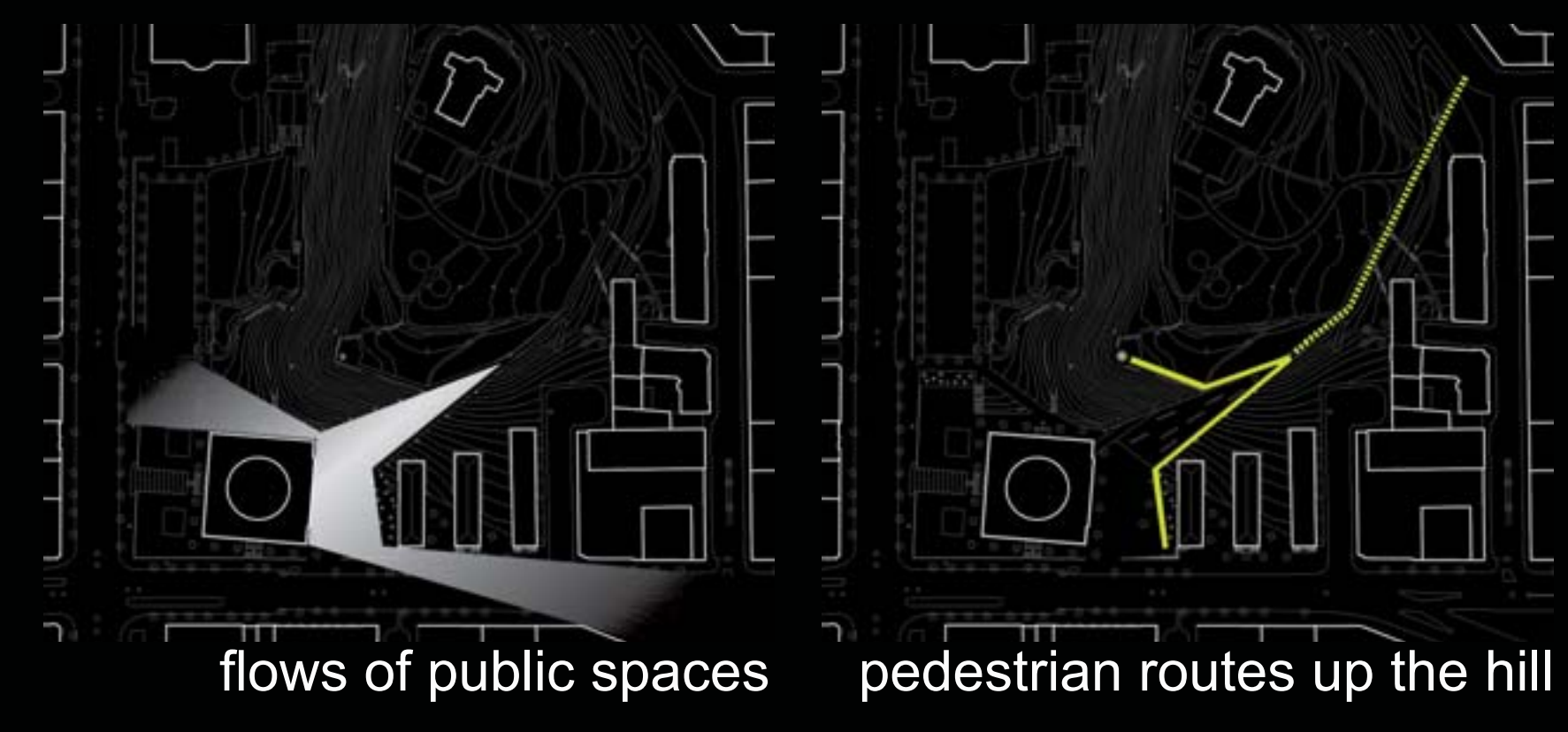


- MAIN ENTRANCE
- NEWS ZONE
- LEARNING ZONE
- STUDIOS, TEACHING ROOMS, AUDITORIUM
- SUBJECT AREAS/OPEN MEDIA COLLECTIONS
- VISIT-ORIENTATED ACTIVITIES
- SORTING MACHINE & MEDIA MANAGEMENT
- LOGISTIC CENTRE
- DEPOSITORIES
- RESTAURANT
- CAFE
- ADMINISTRATION & STUFF
- THE SWEDISH INSTITUTE OF CHILDRENS BOOKS



- NATURAL LANDSCAPE
- URBAN LANDSCAPE
- HARD SURFACE
- BORDERS OF THE SITE



CUT

IDEA – THE BUILDING AS A SPACE

We create the unique entrance space of the New Library as a "crack", fluently related to renewed and enlarged Spelbomskans Square. A new path along the edge of the "crack" connects the Square to the top of the Observatory Hill. The Hill becomes the Library and remains visible from Odengatan Street.

Historically important volumes were built in the place. They differ one from another- the Asplund library, the Observatory Hill, Annexes. There is no need for one more nice big volume (building) in the tight spot. We simply cut the slope and move it towards Annexes.

The aim is:
 to respect the Asplund library,
 to respect the Observatory Hill,
 to respect urban structure,
 to be strong and visible.

MAIN DATA AND FUNCTIONAL SOLUTIONS

Gross floor area (the Asplund library- Annexes- new construction): 32 200 m²
 Main usable area: 27 300 m²
 Area 1, competition site: to be changed in a subtle way - to organize pedestrian flow from Library park to the Spelbomskans Square.
 Area 2, competition site: corresponds to the edge of the entrance space of the new Library.
 The underground: no new buildings above, existing ventilation shaft to be moved or reconstructed.
 The Asplund library and the new Library connection: by a pedestrian glass bridge, which connects different Libraries' areas.
 Facades of the new Library: totally glazed.
 A roof of the new Library: grass, pedestrian paths.
 Annex 1: southern part to be demolished, the remaining part will be reconstructed with the function of a restaurant and administration.
 Annex 2: to be renovated for the Swedish Institute of Children Books.
 Annex 3: to be renovated for administration and staff.
 Bazaar buildings: to be renovated for original function.

MAIN PARTS

PUBLIC SPACES	16 400 m ²
DEPOSITORIES AND MEDIA MANAGEMENT	4 500 m ²
ADMINISTRATION	3 500 m ²
POSSIBLE EXTERNAL TENANT	1 200 m ²
TOTAL SPACE	25 600 m²

new library entrance plaza

