

URBAN BLOCKS

Today Csepel mostly consists of blocks of flats which were built in the socialist era. We decided that instead of ignoring this strong characteristic we should try to embrace it. So the goal with our new building was to not only make something that works on its own, but to design a structure that adds value to the existing housing units in the area too.



Csepel was originally the industrial district of Budapest therefore it has a lot of factories and warehouses so in our building we used trusses similar to the ones in those to tie it all together.

In addition to the 25 living quarters, there are 3 common spaces. The residents can choose the functions of these such as a common laundry room, a big kitchen, or a library.

