

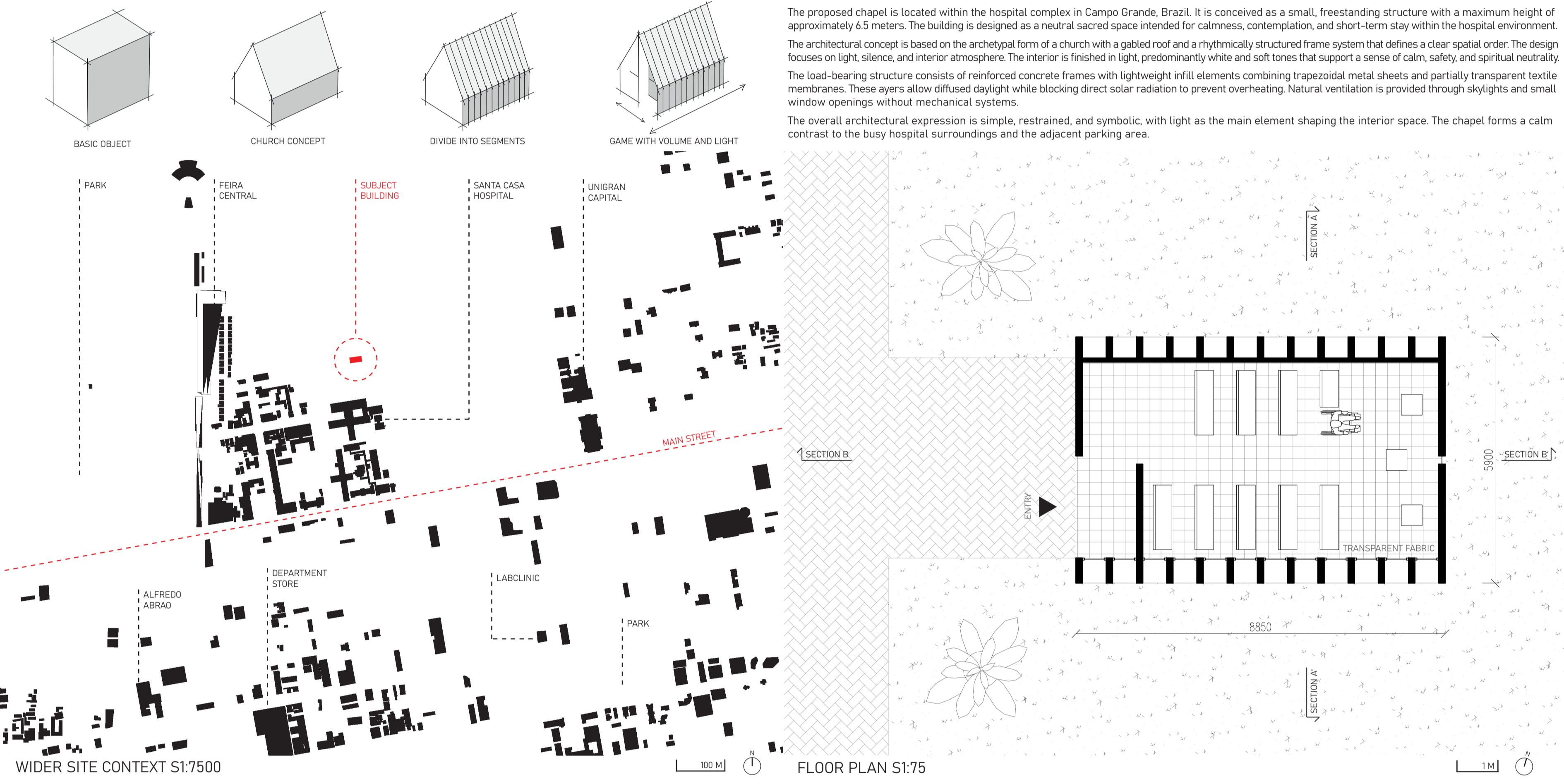


CHAPEL OF THE LITTLE JESUS OF PRAGUE IN BRAZIL

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The proposed chapel is located within the hospital complex in Campo Grande, Brazil. It is conceived as a small, freestanding structure with a maximum height of approximately 6.5 meters. The building is designed as a neutral sacred space intended for calmness, contemplation, and short-term stay within the hospital environment. The architectural concept is based on the archetypal form of a church with a gabled roof and a rhythmically structured frame system that defines a clear spatial order. The design focuses on light, silence, and interior atmosphere. The interior is finished in light, predominantly white and soft tones that support a sense of calm, safety, and spiritual neutrality. The load-bearing structure consists of reinforced concrete frames with lightweight infill elements combining trapezoidal metal sheets and partially transparent textile membranes. These layers allow diffused daylight while blocking direct solar radiation to prevent overheating. Natural ventilation is provided through skylights and small window openings without mechanical systems. The overall architectural expression is simple, restrained, and symbolic, with light as the main element shaping the interior space. The chapel forms a calm contrast to the busy hospital surroundings and the adjacent parking area.

