## Chapter 02 High-rise The residences Walden 7

Communal pingpong table on ground floor

Small section of the façade

3 Rooftop pool

4 One of many adjoining walkways







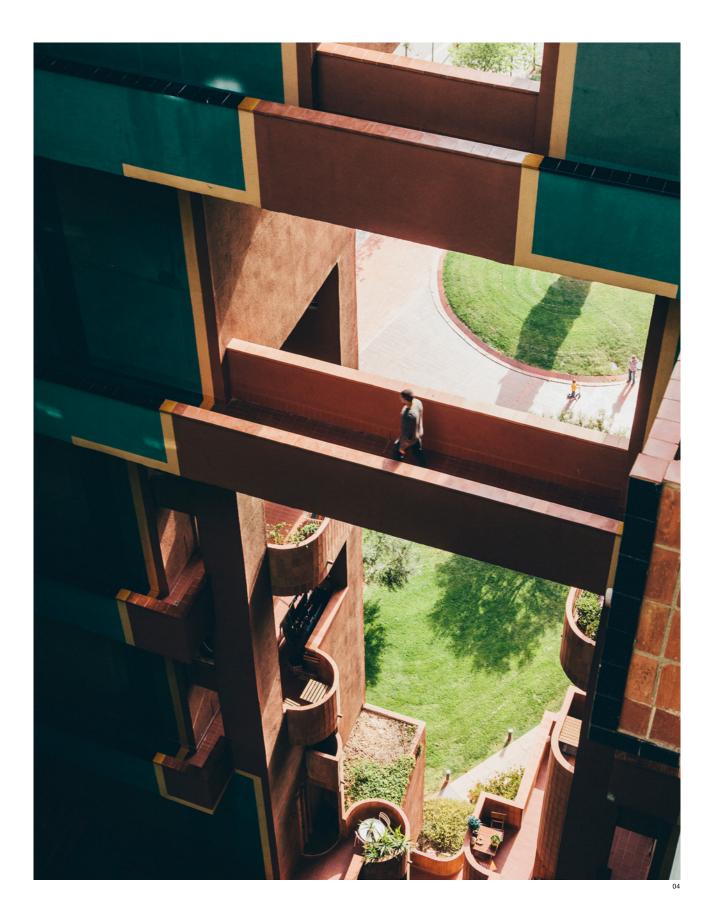


Architect: Ricardo Bofill Year built: 1975 Number of apartments: 446

Communal facilities: Two pools, ping-pong tables, a summer cinema in the central patio and a modest library, plus a clutch of bars and shops line the exterior.

Key materials: Cement and ceramic tiles. The building's structural lines resemble a distorted Rubik's Cube.

Why we'd live here: The considered use of light and space, the acoustic design and the neighbourly charm are conducive to peaceful co-existence.



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