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The Büyükdere axis leading from Beşiktaş to Maslak and Sarıyer has different sections along the route. It has new beginnings of city planning attempts, old traces of the former city borders, new huge headquarters of both international and national companies, whereas the old production areas of factories, and small scale workshops.

Along the axis there are all different functions: the university campuses, skyscrapers of big companies and shopping malls and compounds with living facilities added -called lofts also patches of wood, plus 1st and 2nd Bosphorus bridge connections as the city infrastructures.

The region you are asked to think about and propose, will be focusing on three parallel parcels facing Büyükdere axis, situated in Levent small scale plants site known as Levent Sanayi Sitesi- 4. LEVENT.

This axis of everlasting dynamic relations should be held as a 24 hour living part of a real metropol, which is also proposing **future solutions for breathing, green and liveable cultural areas** in the center.

Young architects of the present world, which are expected to have much more responsibilities -about the nature, life, relations, universe, energy use- than ever will also be asked to rewrite the program of an art factory which may have the mission to change the metropolitan life of future Istanbul.

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