

PORTFOLIO

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

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2025



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1.

BACKYARD
STUDIO
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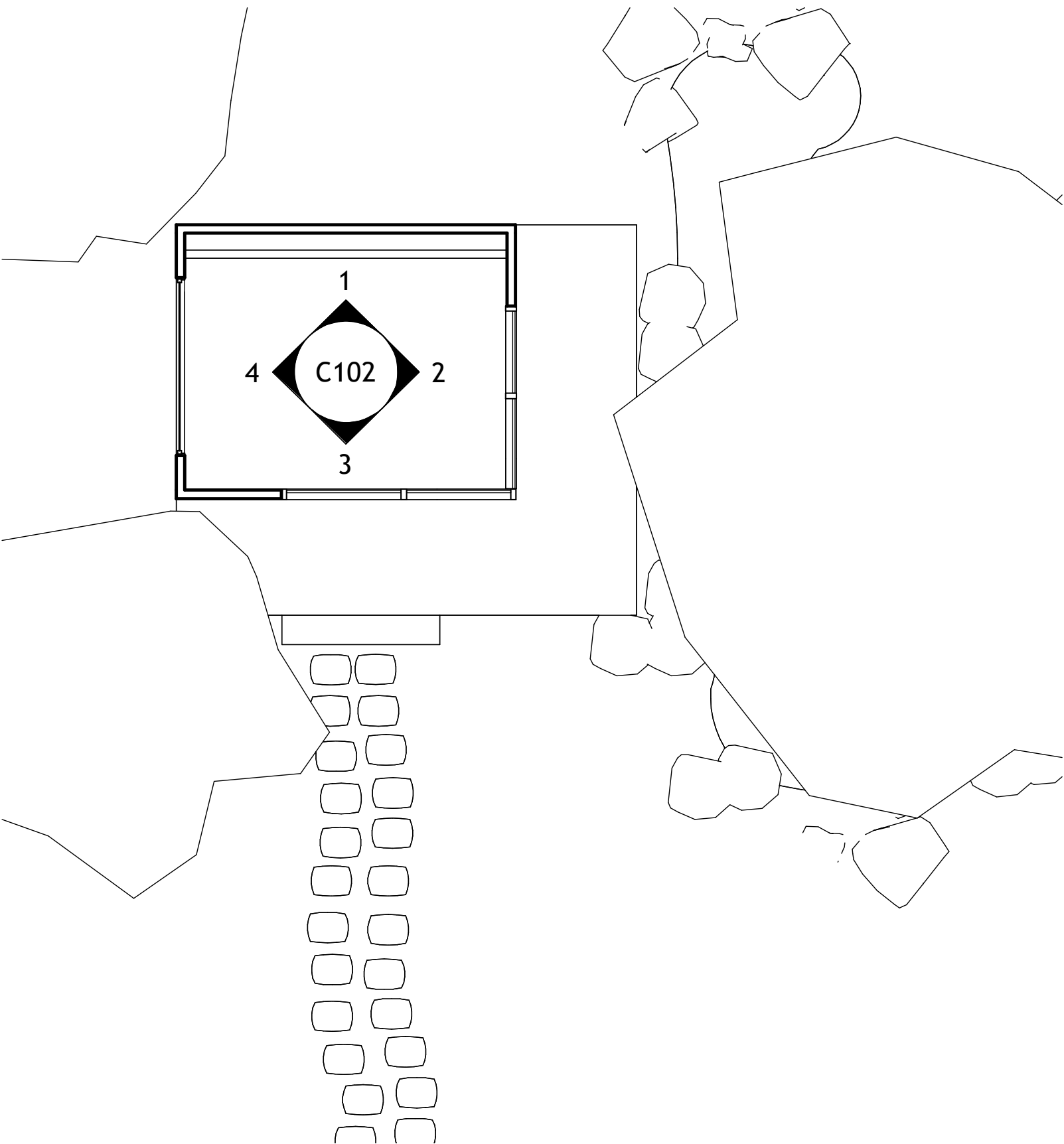


A reflective pond bordered by stone and native plantings anchors the outdoor setting, creating a peaceful focal point just outside the studio. Inside, the space is warm and minimal, designed for both utility and meditation. A built-in bookshelf spans the back wall, with integrated lighting that casts a soft, ambient glow. Together, the architecture and environment form a cohesive sanctuary for stillness, inspiration, and productivity.

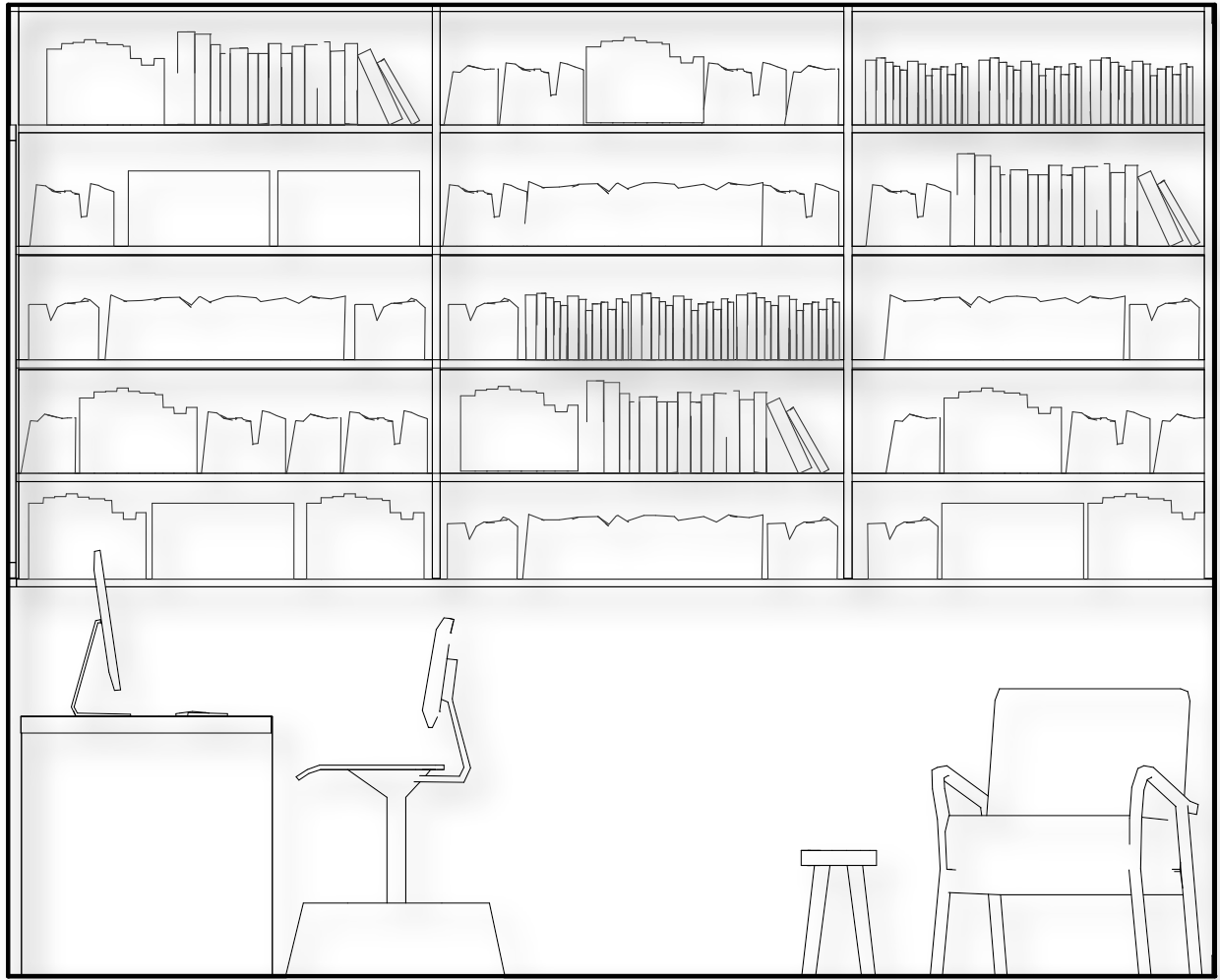
This backyard studio was inspired by traditional Japanese architecture and the calming principles of Zen design. Conceived as a retreat for focused work and quiet reflection, the structure features natural wood siding, a low, overhanging roofline, and sliding doors that open onto a small wrap-around porch. A stepping stone path leads to the studio entrance, encouraging mindful movement through the space.



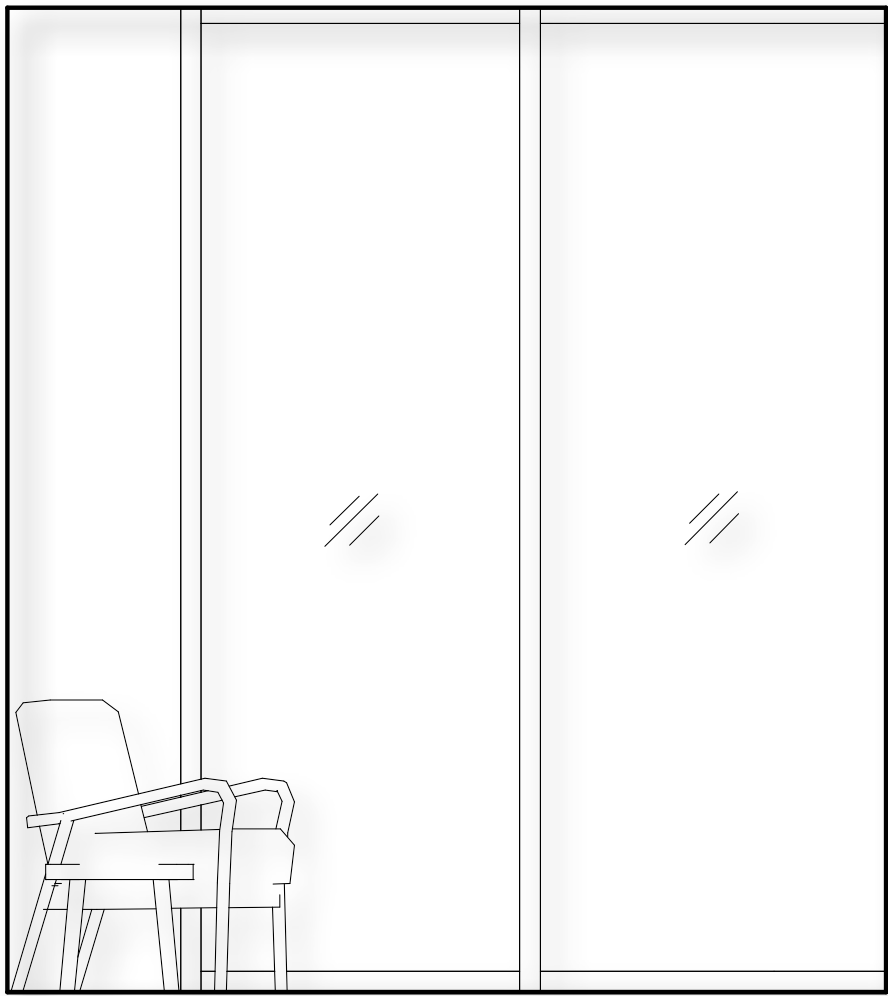
WORKING DRAWINGS



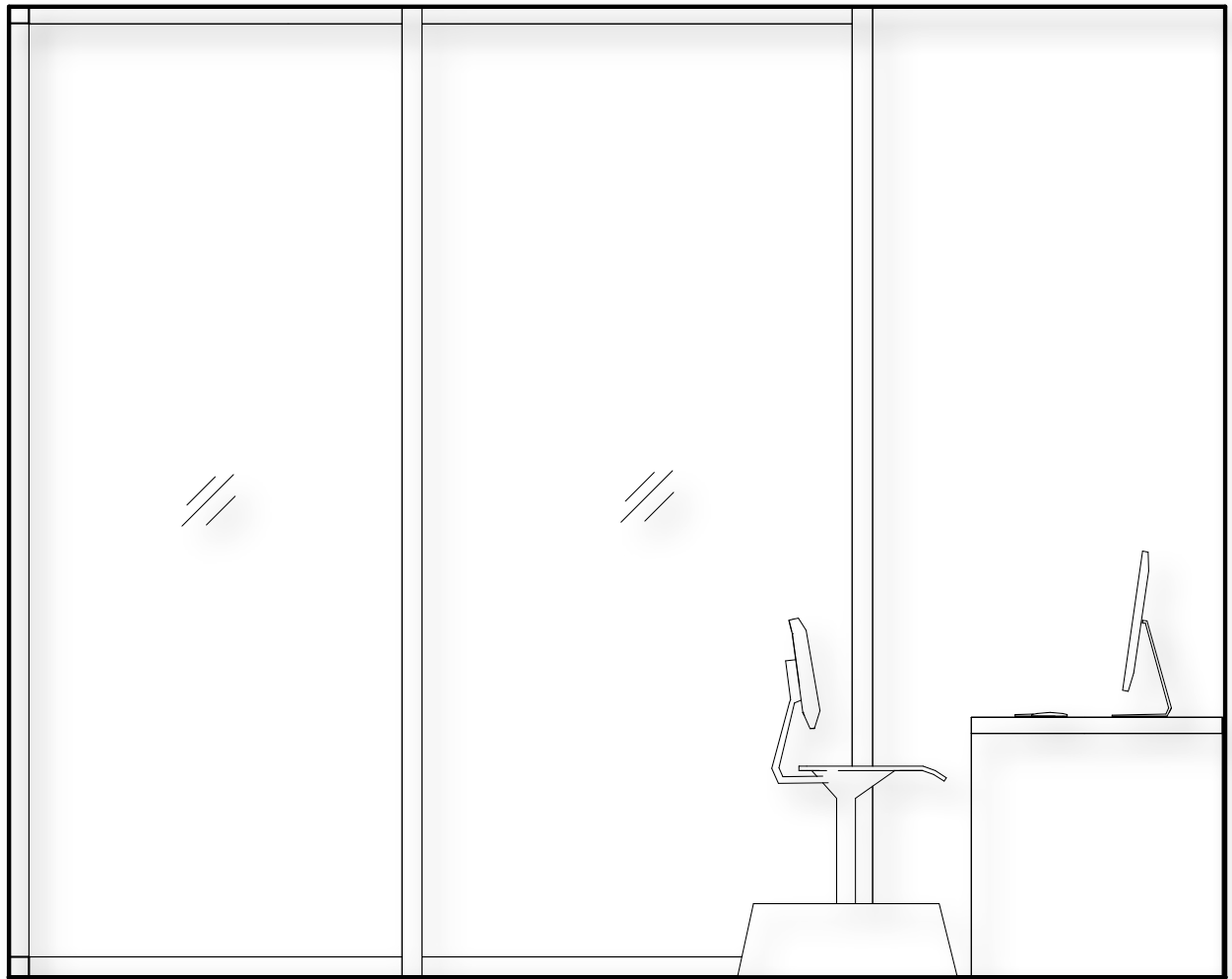
SITE PLAN



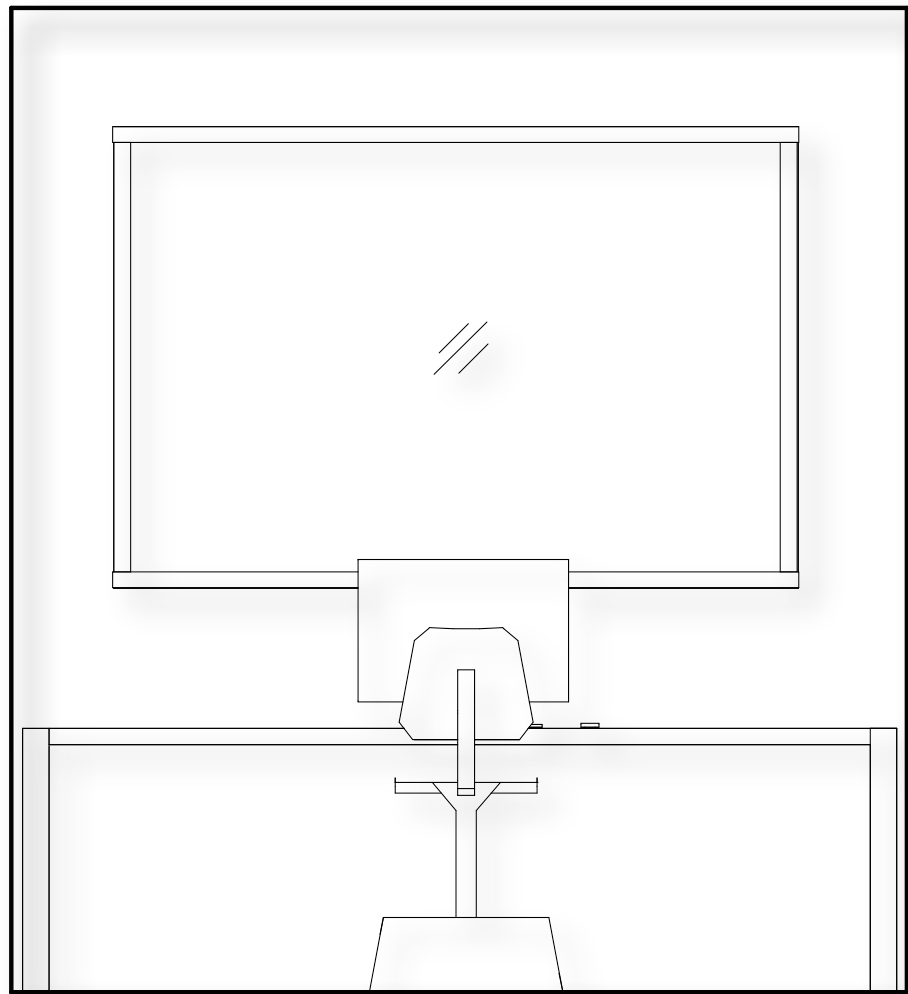
1 INTERIOR ELEVATION - NORTH
1/2" = 1'-0"



2 INTERIOR ELEVATION - EAST
1/2" = 1'-0"



3 INTERIOR ELEVATION - SOUTH
1/2" = 1'-0"

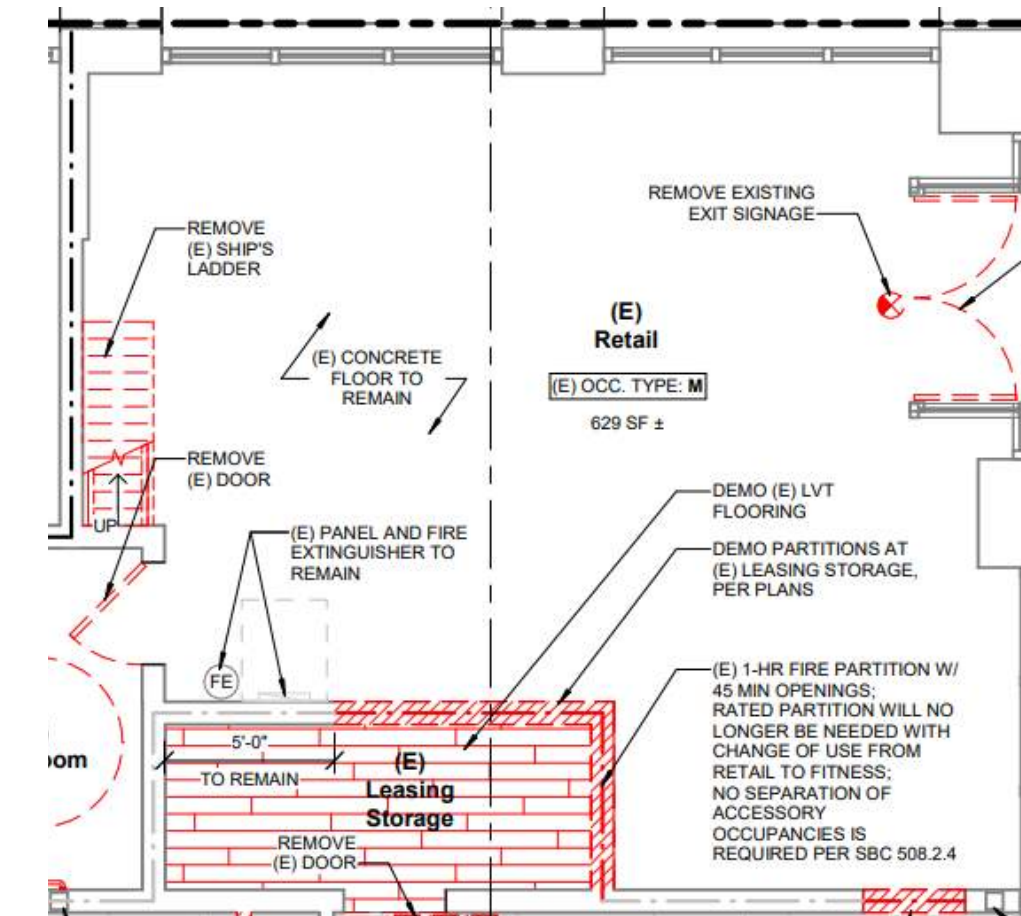


4 INTERIOR ELEVATION - WEST
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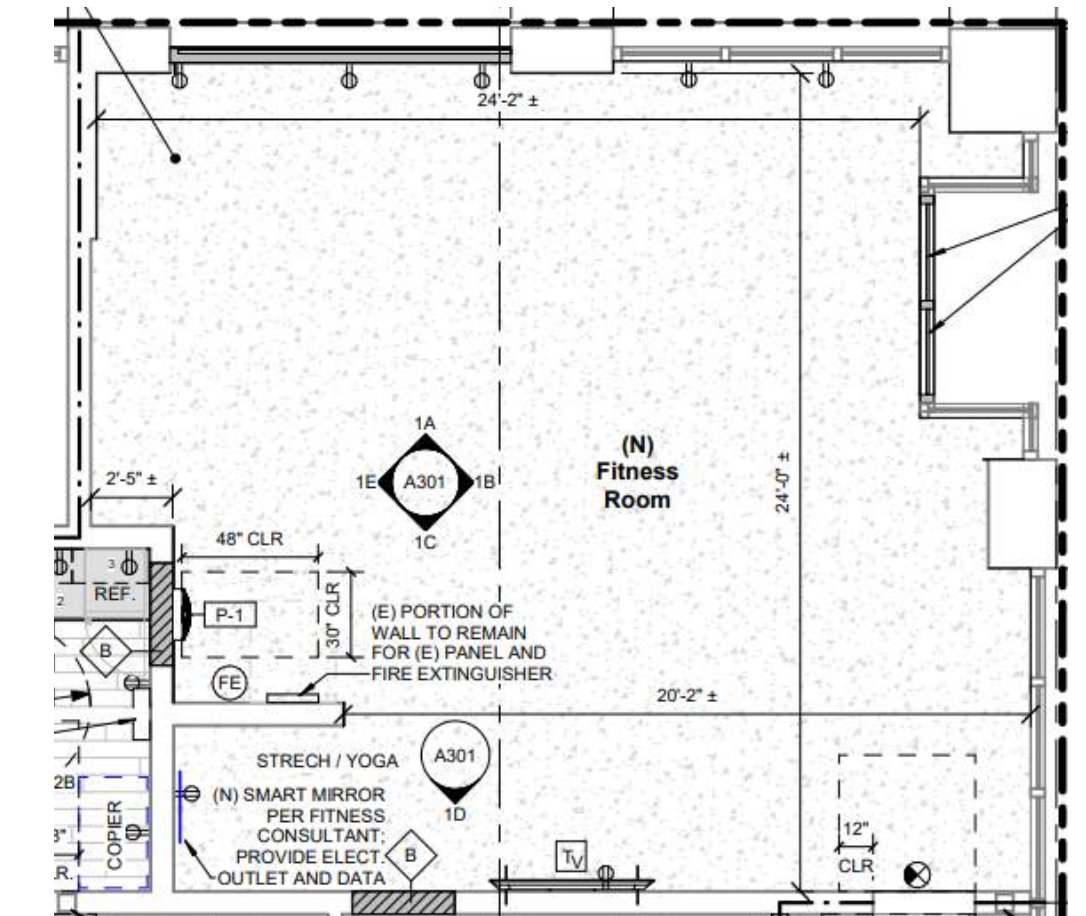
2.

FITNESS
CENTER
2025





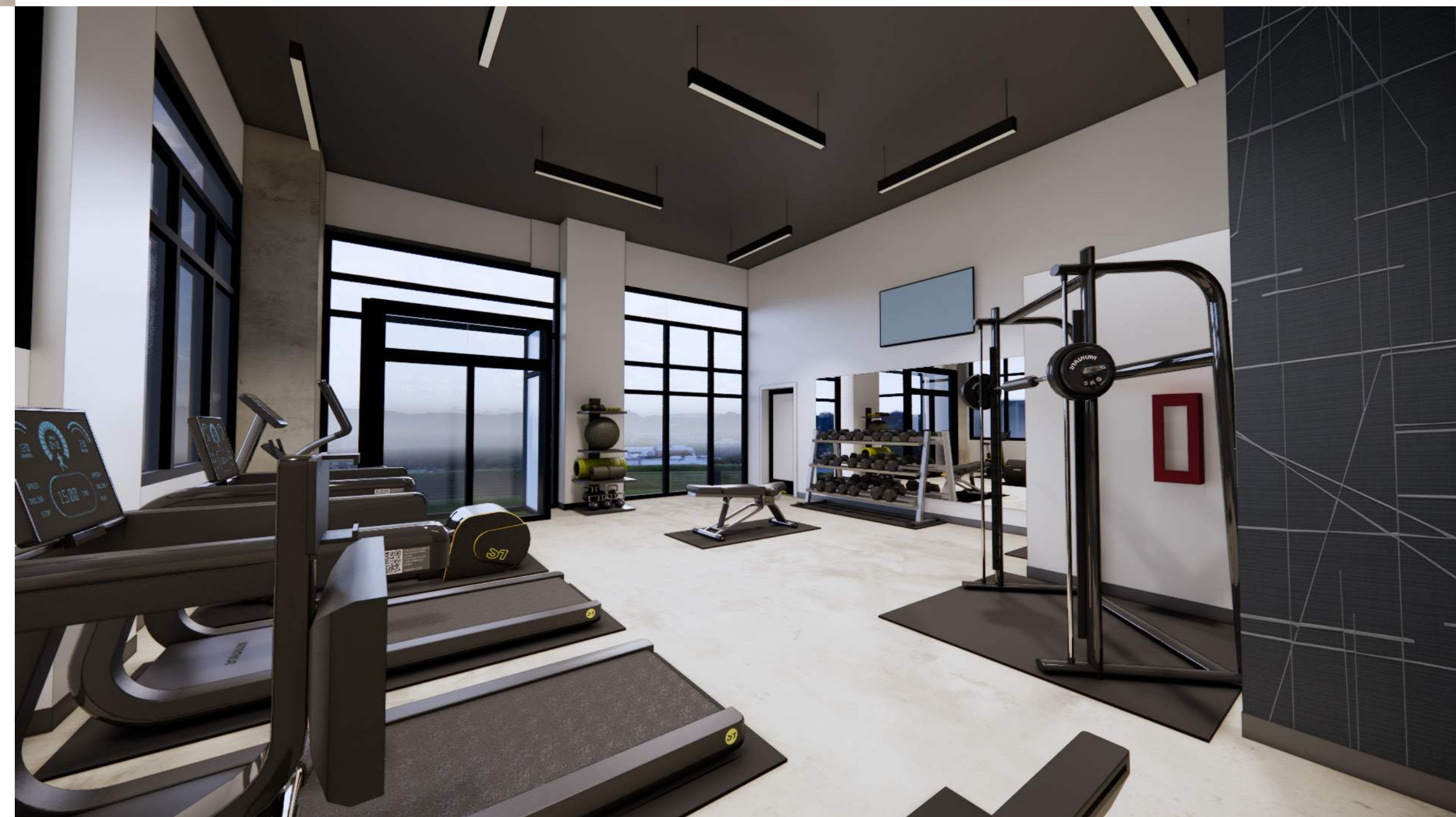
DEMO PLAN



PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN

This modern fitness center was designed for mResidences, an apartment building located in Seattle's vibrant South Lake Union neighborhood. Originally an unconventional retail space, the area was re-imagined to meet the wellness needs of residents while reflecting the building's contemporary aesthetic. The redesign involved the removal of an existing storage space and staircase, which opened up the floor plan and created a brighter, more functional layout.

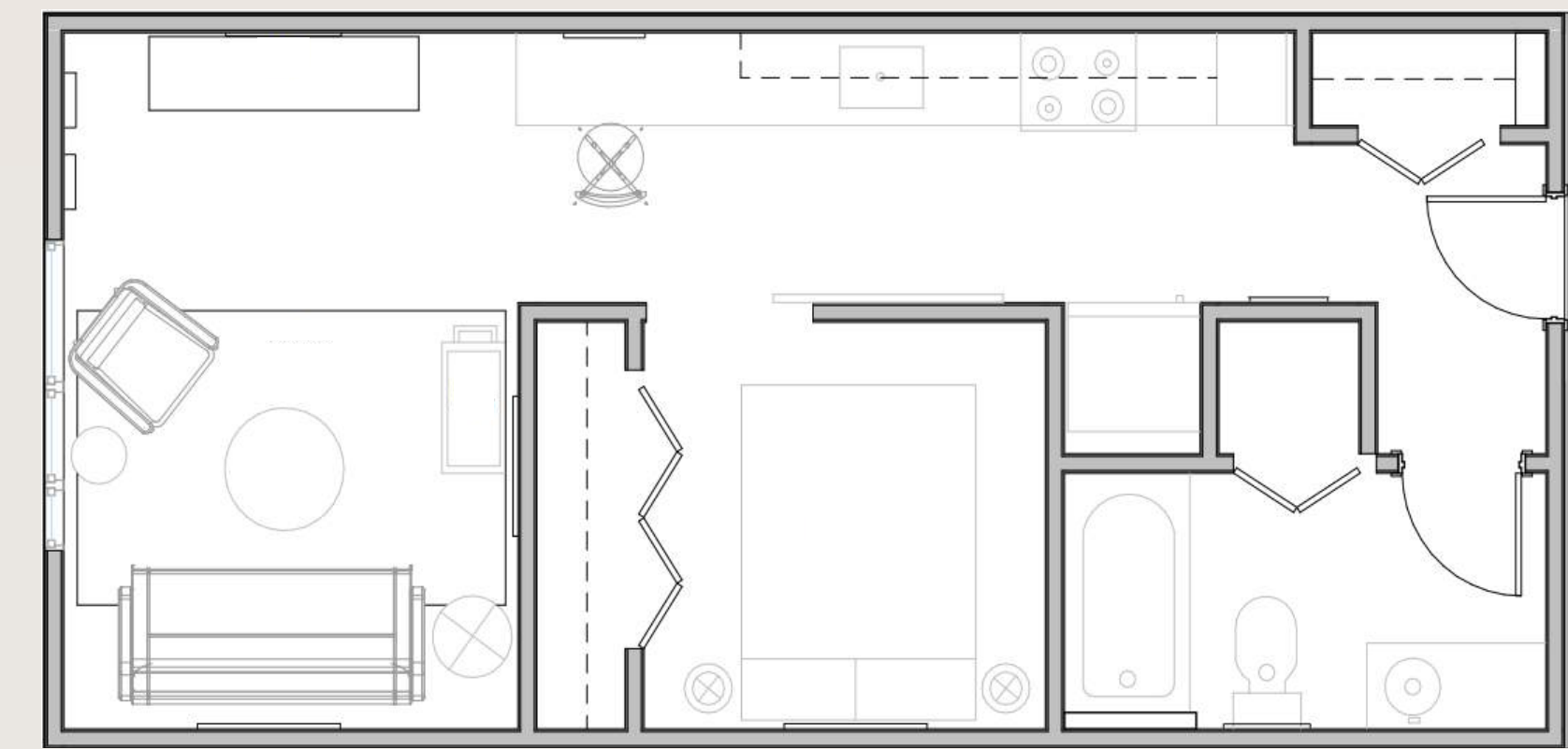
A portion of the original wall was retained to carve out a more secluded yoga and stretching zone, providing a sense of privacy within the open plan. This division allows for both high-energy workouts and restorative practices to coexist in a single, fluid space. The result is a thoughtfully designed fitness environment tailored for modern apartment living.



3.

MODEL UNIT 2024

The model unit at True North Apartments in Seattle, WA was designed to embody the building's rustic, outdoorsy vibe while offering a modern and inviting living space. Furniture and decor were carefully selected to reflect the spirit of the Pacific Northwest, featuring warm wood tones, textured fabrics, and nature-inspired artwork that evoke a sense of comfort and adventure. The result is a cohesive, lived-in space that connects urban living with the surrounding natural landscape, aligning with True North's identity as a home base for those who value both city life and the outdoors.



FURNITURE PLAN

MOOD BOARD

4.

LUXURY
HOTEL
2023





BAR VIEW

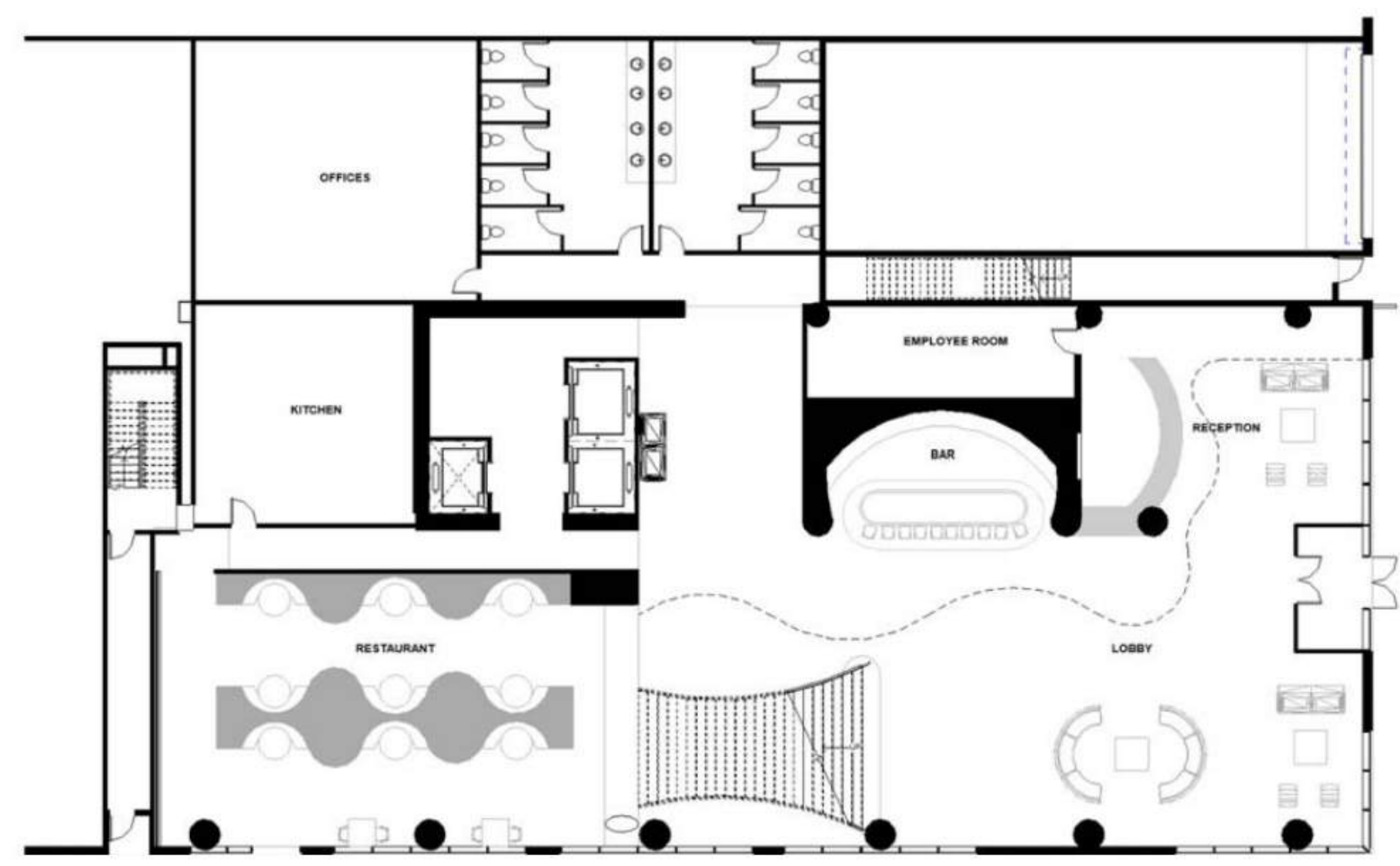


BUILDING SECTION

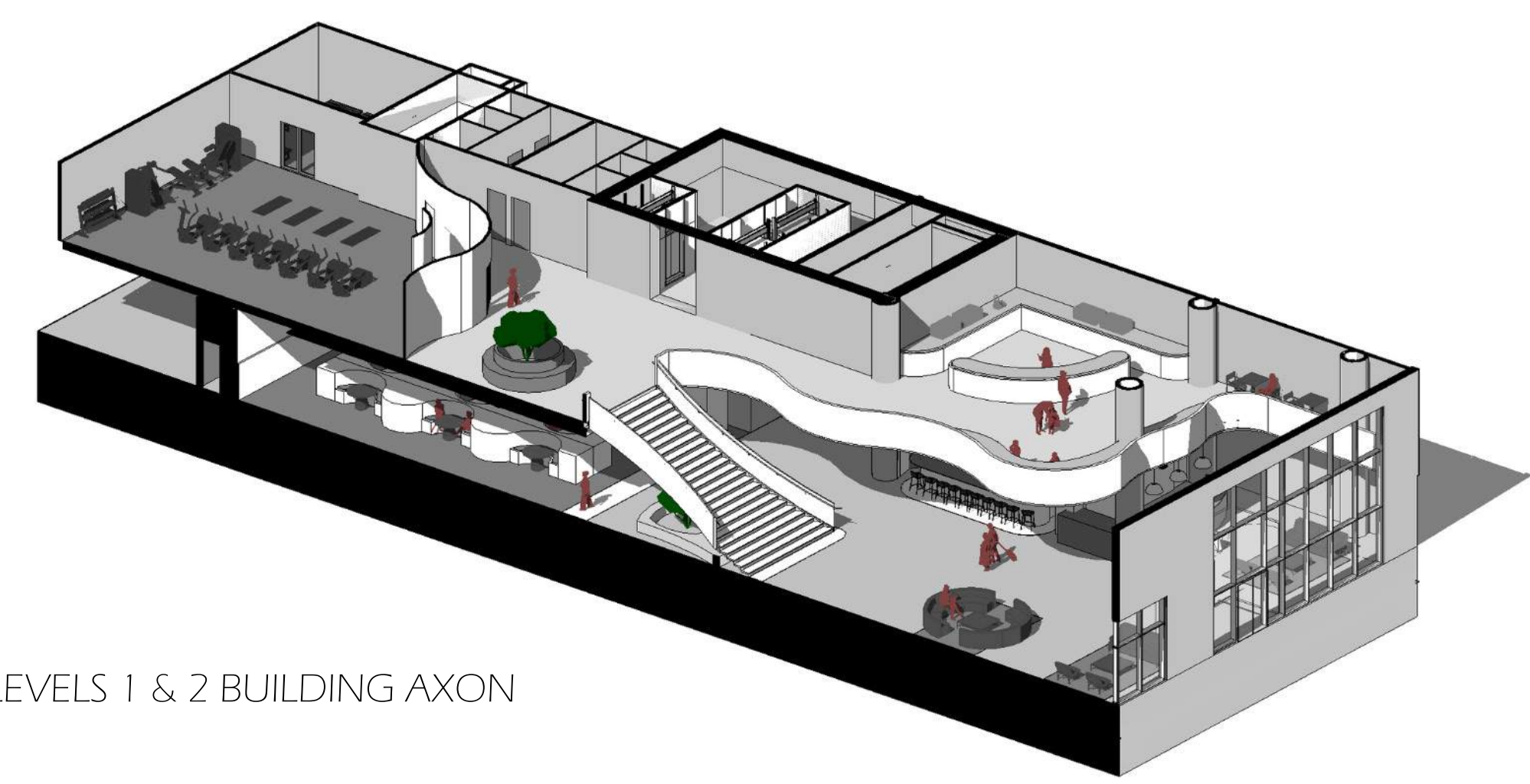
Inspired by the natural materials and earthy tones traditionally found in Spanish architecture, this hotel design thoughtfully incorporates a series of cave-like enclosures in varying sizes, strategically placed throughout the interior. These organic, sculptural forms are paired with textures such as stucco, wood, and natural stone, evoking a sense of refuge and timelessness. The concept seamlessly integrates these elements to create a harmonious balance between openness and privacy, allowing public areas to feel both intimate and inviting.



RESTAURANT VIEW 1



LEVEL 1 FLOORPLAN



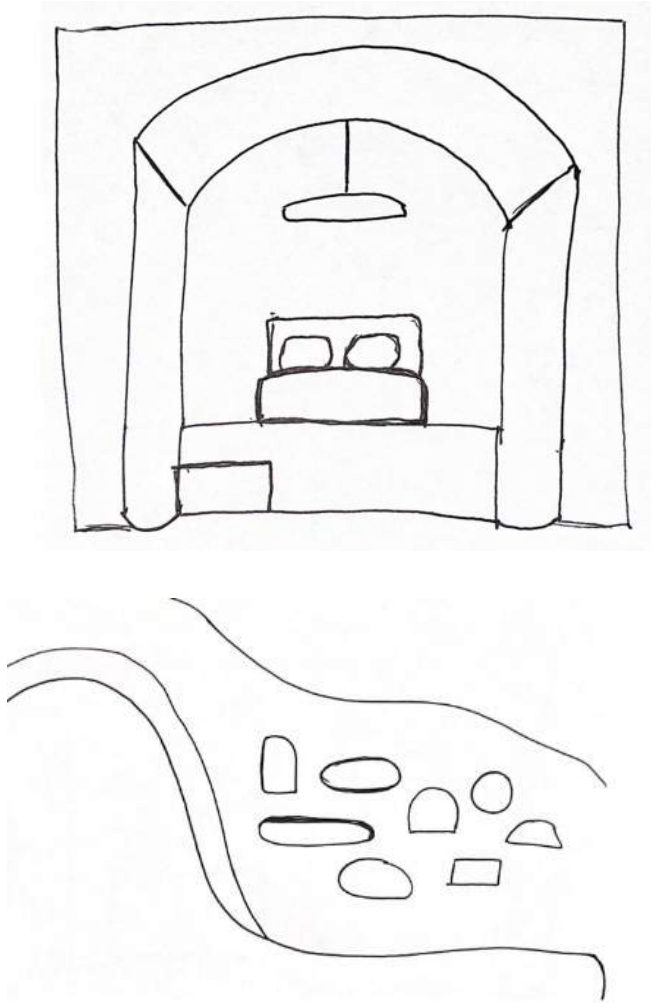
LEVELS 1 & 2 BUILDING AXON



RESTAURANT VIEW 2



HOTEL ROOM INSPIRATION



CONCEPT SKETCHES



KITCHENETTE VIEW



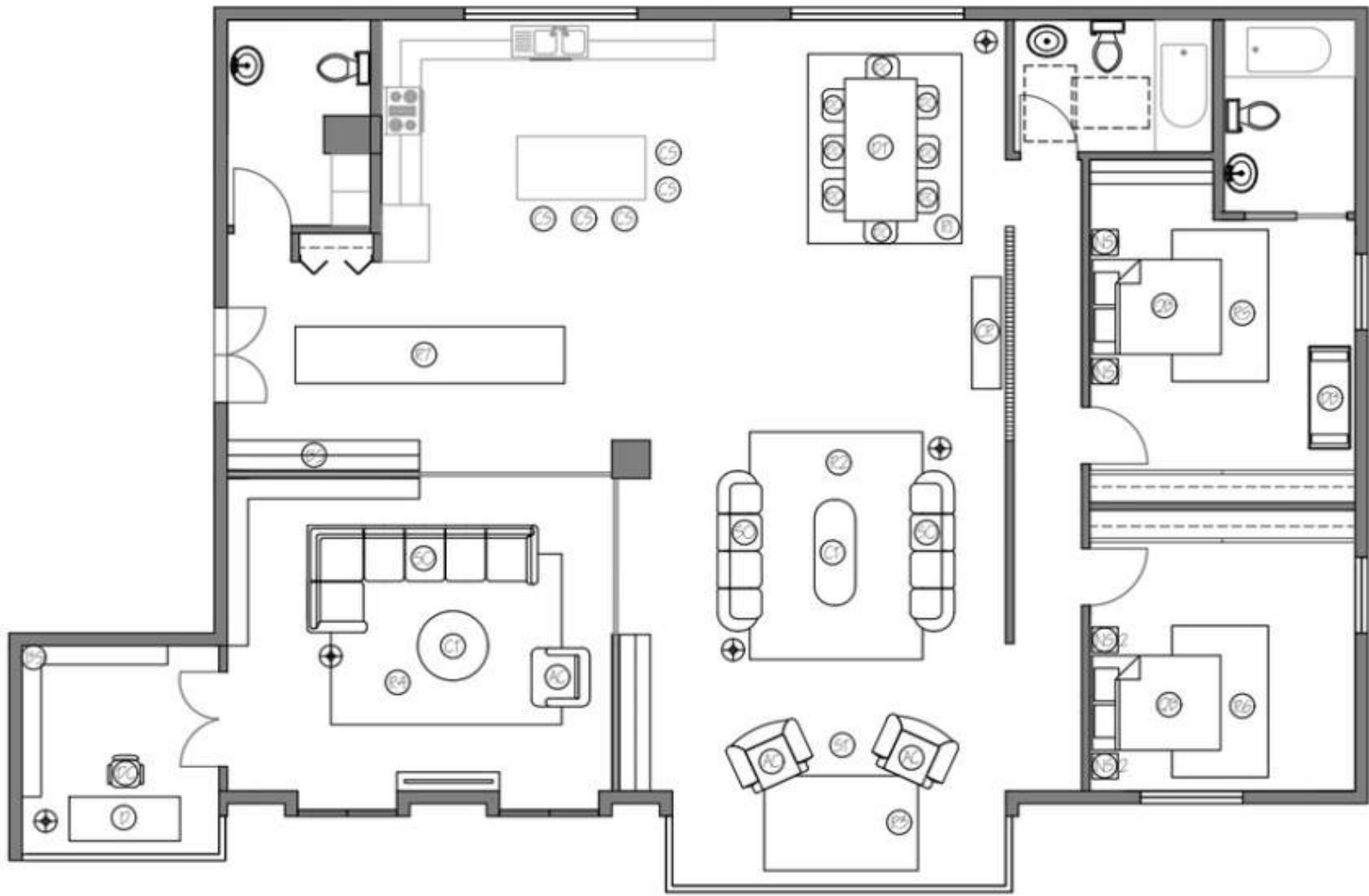
BED VIEW

5.

SEATTLE
CONDO
2022



This condominium was designed for a client who embraces eclectic style and loves to host. A rich mix of colors, textures, and globally inspired furnishings reflects the client's adventurous taste, while open-plan living areas encourage easy flow and conversation during gatherings. Natural elements—such as reclaimed wood and organic materials—ground the space and create a warm, inviting atmosphere.



FURNITURE PLAN
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

- FURNITURE LEGEND:
- CS - COUNTER STOOL
 - DT - DINING TABLE
 - DC - DINING CHAIR
 - CR - CREDENZA
 - SO - SOFA
 - CT - COFFEE TABLE
 - ST - SIDE TABLE
 - AC - ACCENT CHAIR
 - BS - BOOKSHELF
 - D - DESK
 - DC - DESK CHAIR
 - QB - QUEEN BED
 - NS - NIGHT STAND
 - DB - DAYBED
 - R - RUG
- NOTES:
SEE SPEC BOOK FOR FURNITURE SPECIFICATIONS



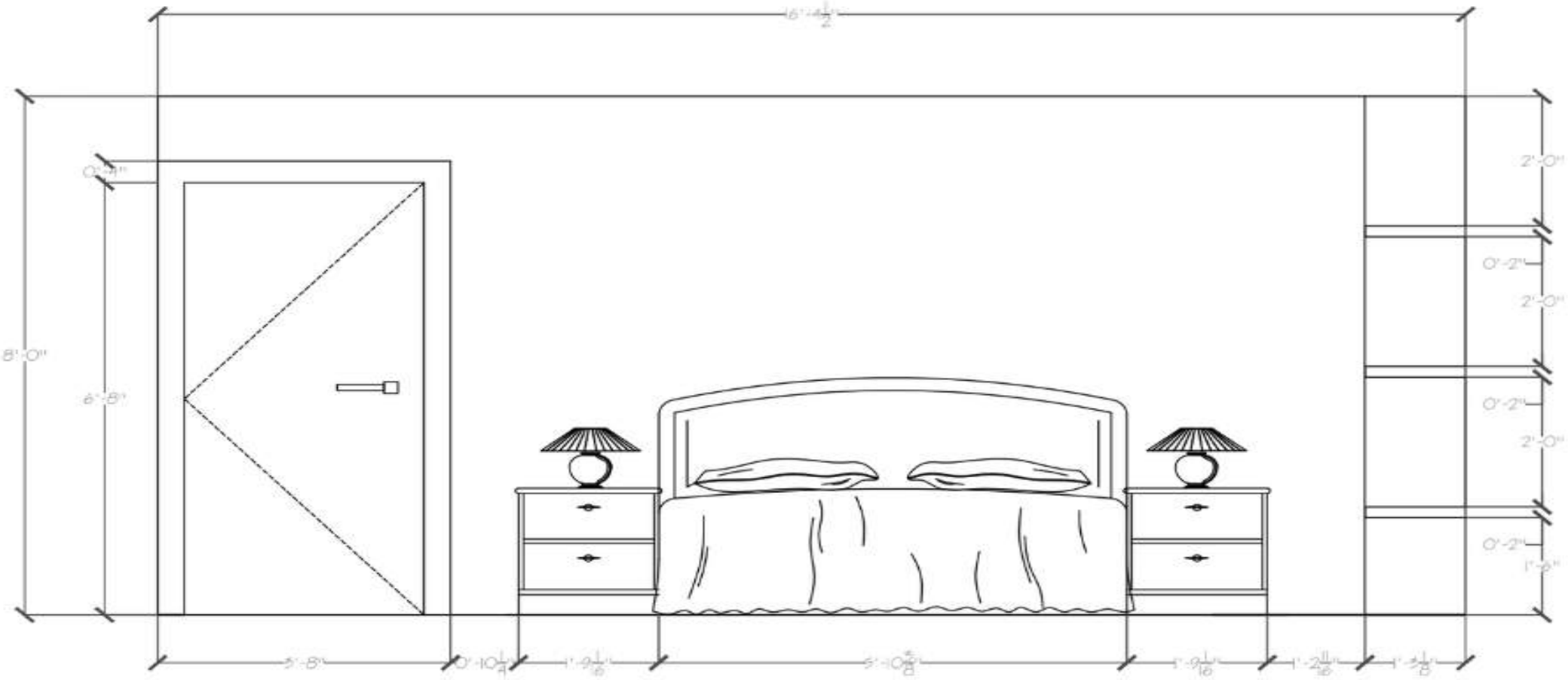
LIVING ROOM MOOD BOARD



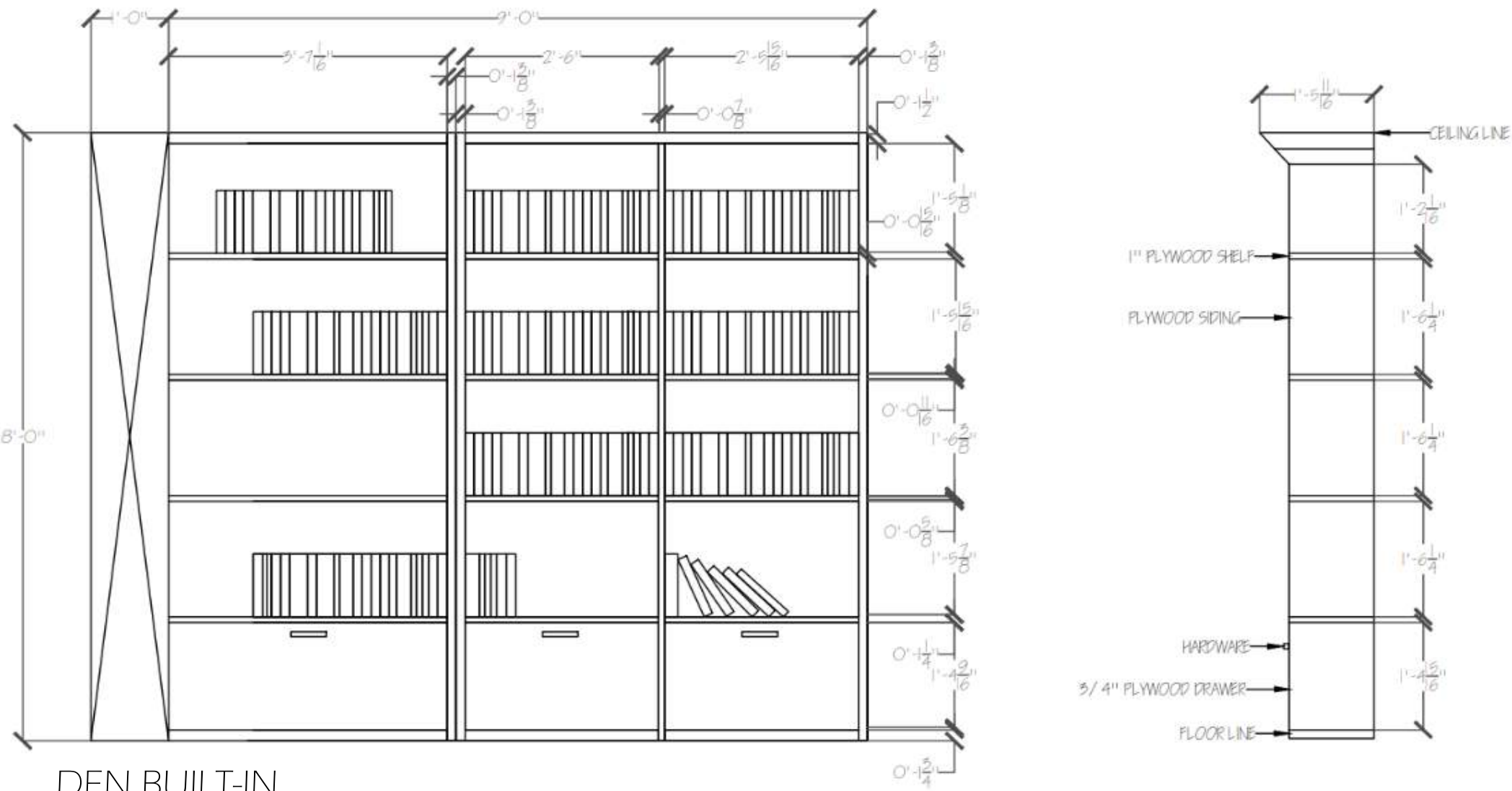
INSPIRATION PHOTO



DEN FURNITURE



MASTER BEDROOM ELEVATION



DEN BUILT-IN



MASTER BEDROOM FURNITURE

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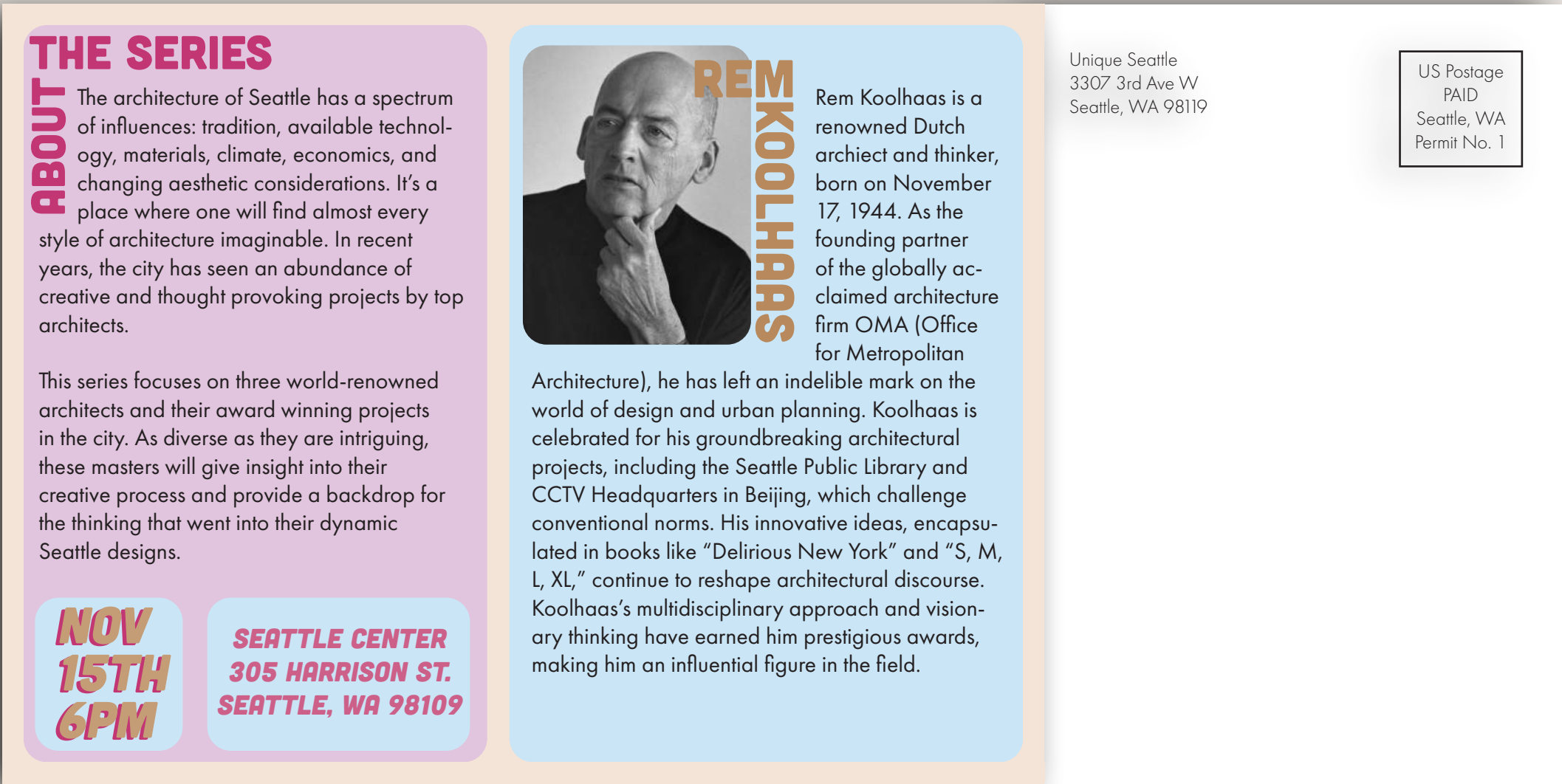
OTHER
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POSTCARD 1/3 FRONT

Typography Project

A series of postcards designed for an event focusing on three world renowned architects and their award winning projects in Seattle: The Seattle Public Library, Museum of Pop Culture, and Chapel of Saint Ignatius.



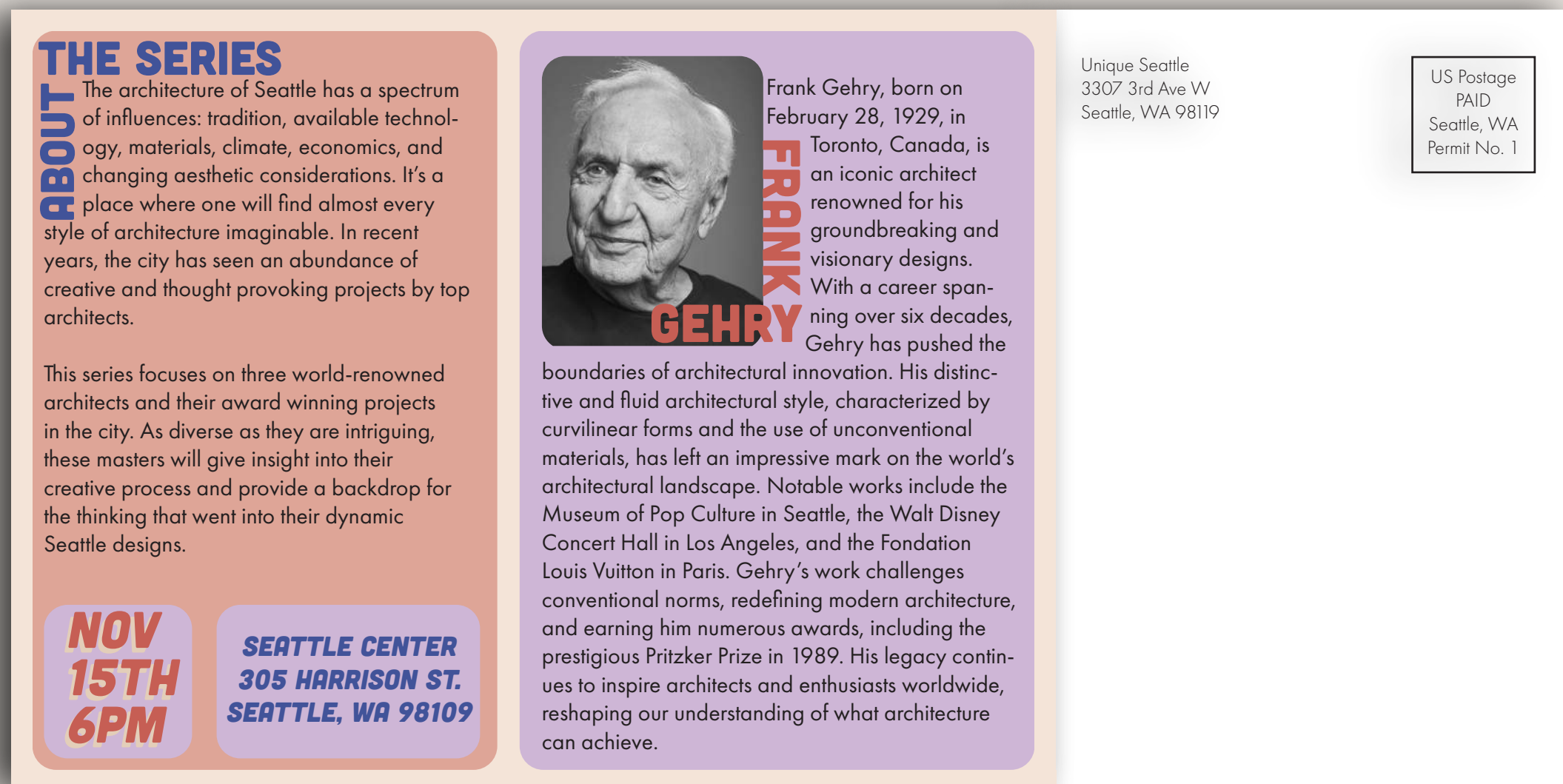
POSTCARD 1/3 BACK



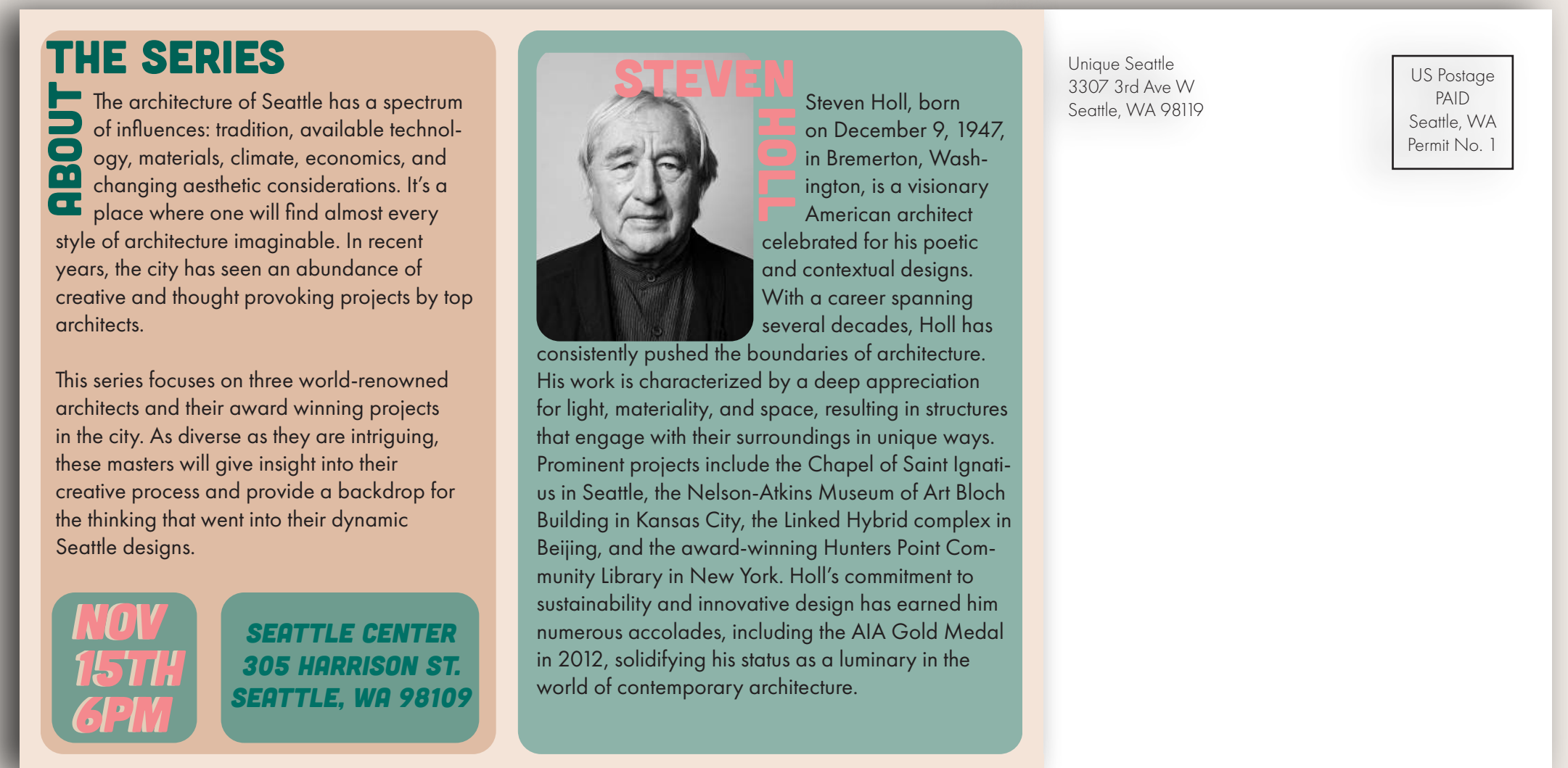
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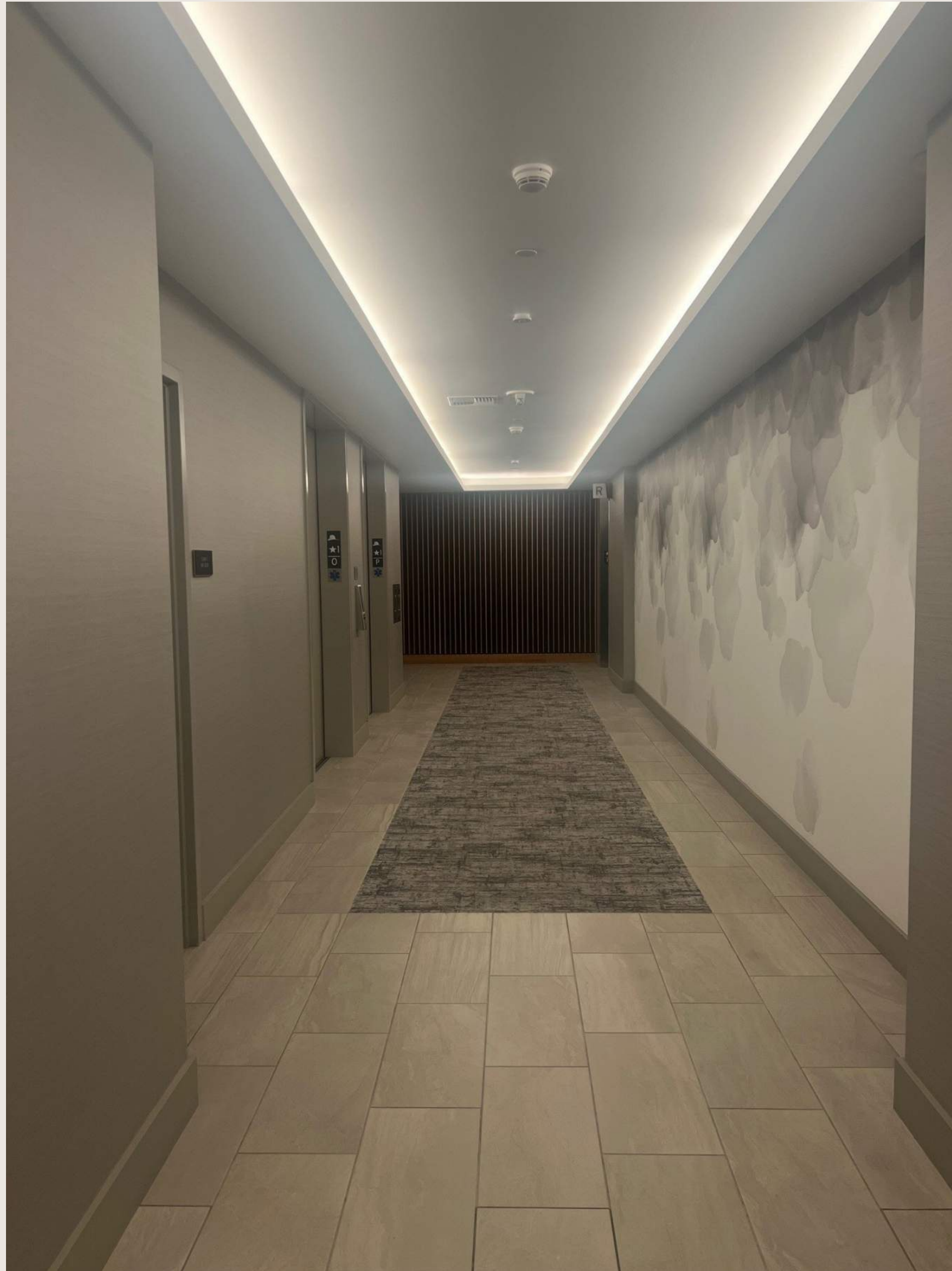
POSTCARD 3/3 FRONT



POSTCARD 2/3 BACK



POSTCARD 3/3 BACK



BEFORE



AFTER

Schematic design for The Residences at Rainier Square elevator lobby remodel



3D rendering created for a CB2 design services client