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Hello, nice to meet you. This is my story:

At the age of 6, every weekend you would find me pushing wardrobes, doll houses, side tables and my bed across my room desperate to find the best look and best suiting layout for my 6 year old self. The bed would inevitably be pushed up against the wall to provide me with enough space for me to play with my toy horses and dolls.

Later on I discovered that moving my room around was a way to play. I would sketch out floor plans and begin my weekends work making my room the calm safe place i needed. Thus began my absolute passion for making the spaces around me not only functional and beautiful, but to make one feel something.

This 6 year old self has stayed with me. Always making enough space to play.

## **RYTHMOS**

PG bison 1618 student competition

In South Africa, rhythm permeates life, reflecting a deep cultural connection to music, dance, and nature. Traditional dances and rhythmic drumming celebrates unity and joy, while local languages add to the rich auditory tapestry.

In the context of Dyer Island, the undulating rhythm is homogeneous. The architecture is inspired by the rhythm and movement of the tides around the island, while the interior is inspired by the rhythm of life under the sea and within the tidal pools. The building is set into the ground below tide level to celebrate the ebb and flow of the tides.

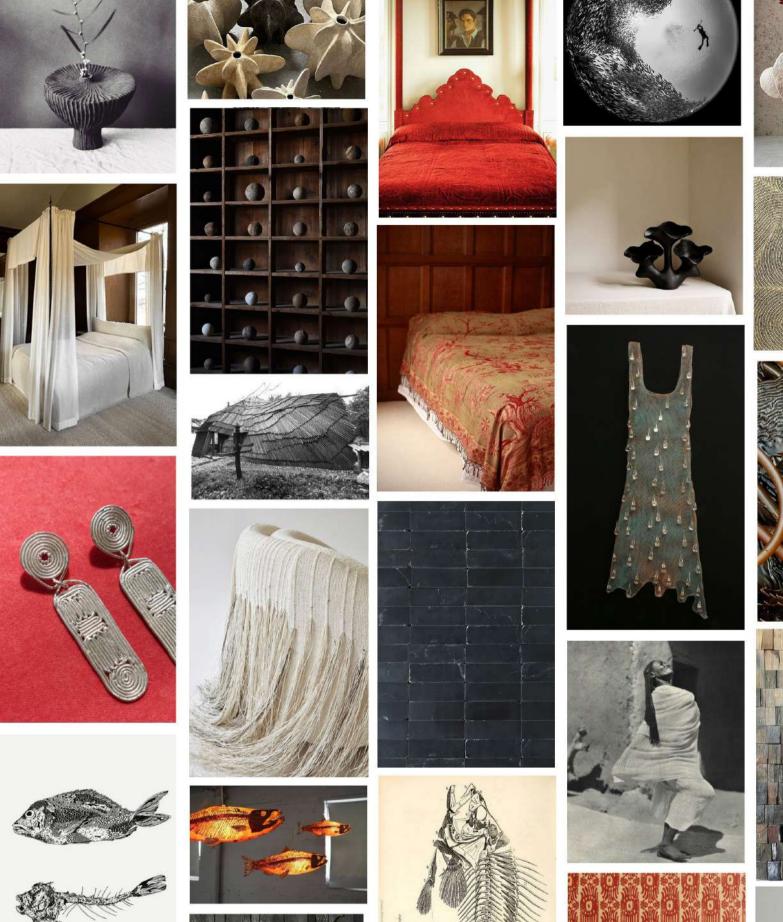
Guests can enjoy numerous activities on the island, such as whale watching, bird watching, guided walks to the penguin colony, shark cage diving, amphibious boat and kayak tours, and a fully stocked library. This intrinsic sense of rhythm symbolizes a harmonious relationship with the environ-

natural and cultural rhythms that define South African life.

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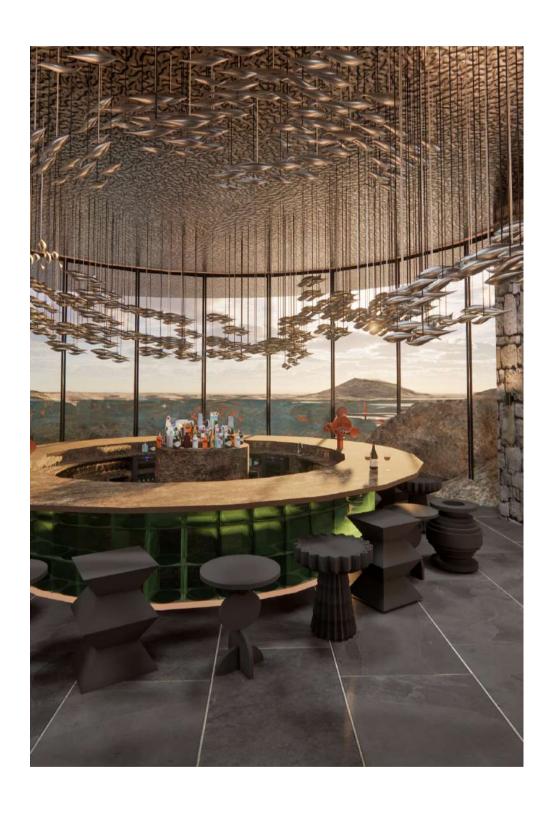


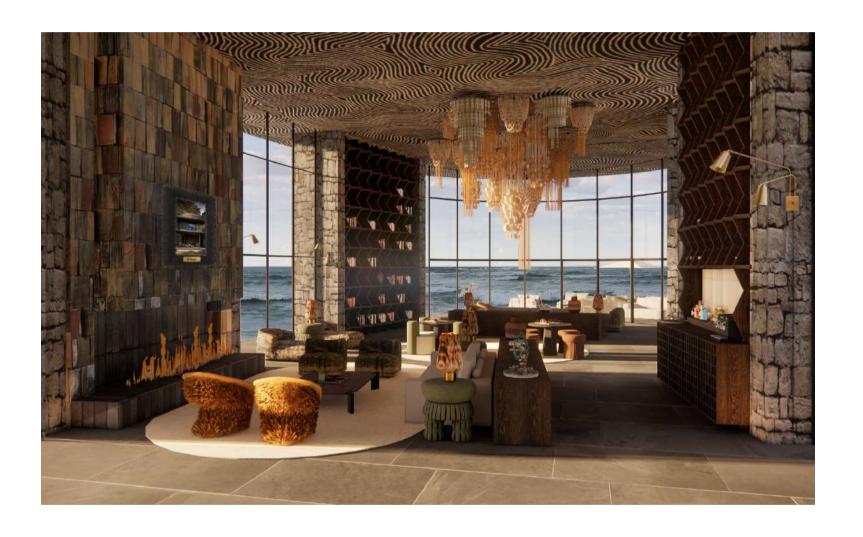




LED screens in Dome room displaying live feed from cameras off the coast of the island

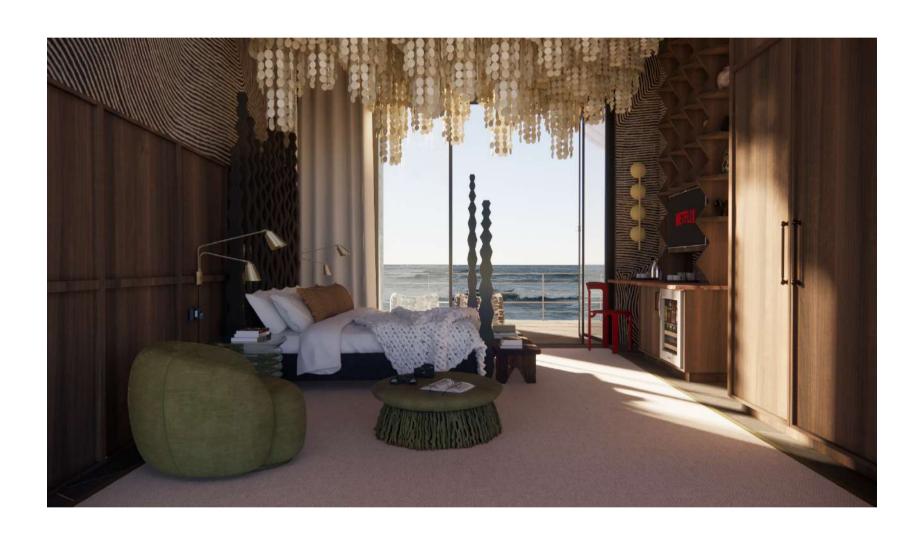


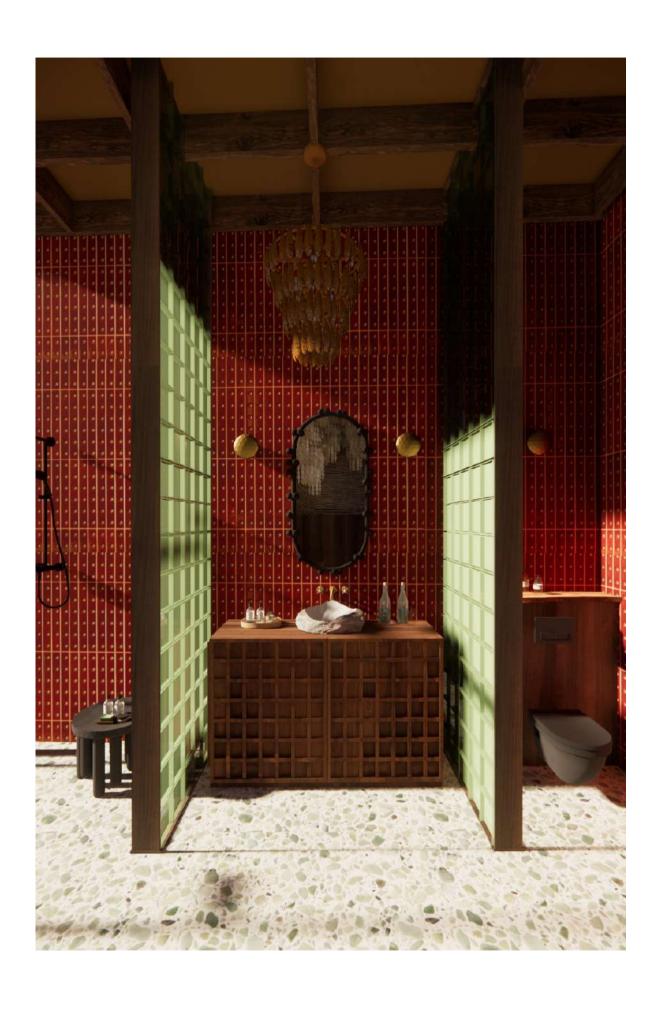




Observation lounge and libary. Deck seen through glass doors





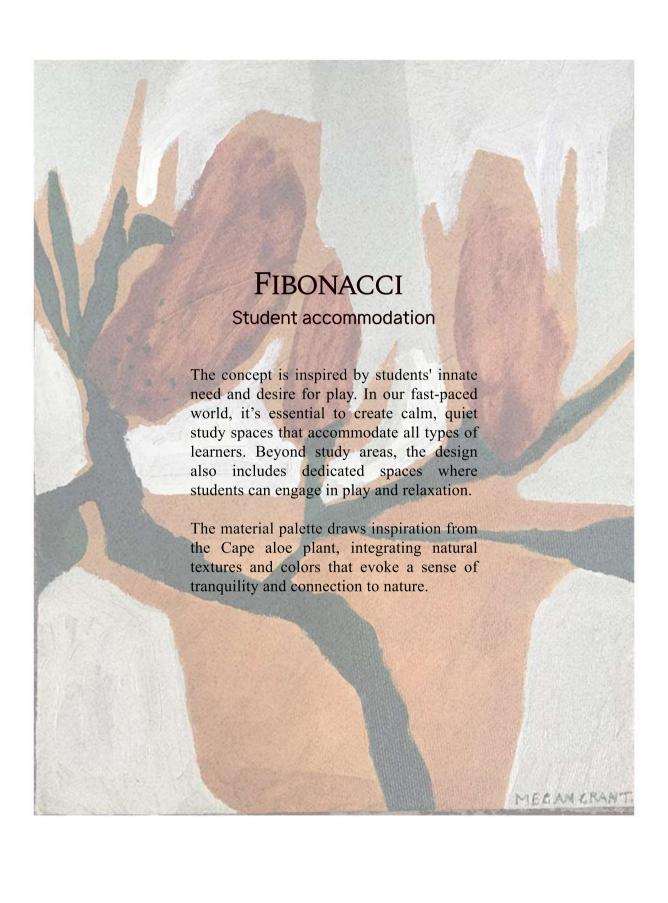


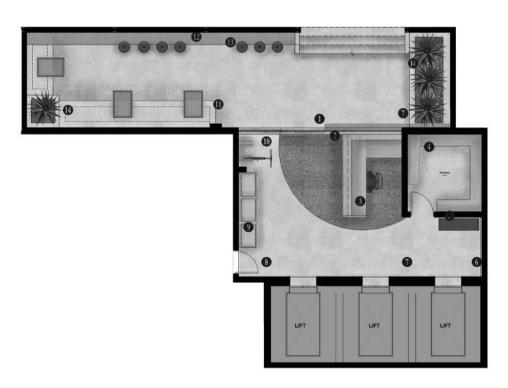






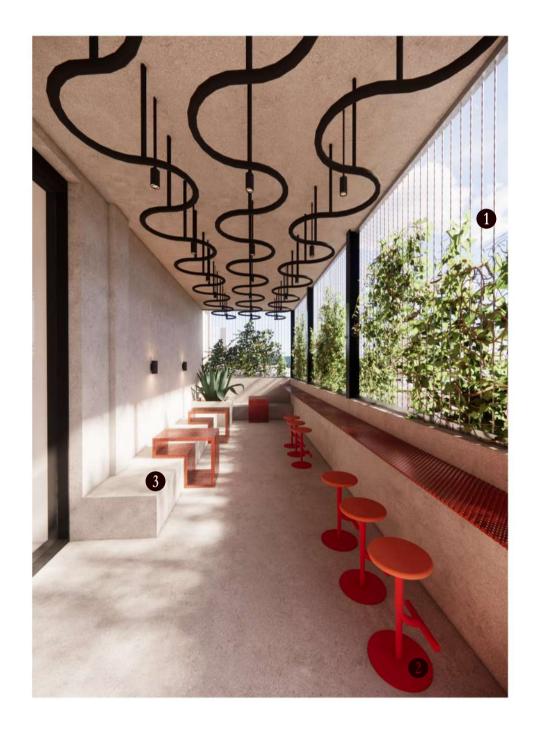




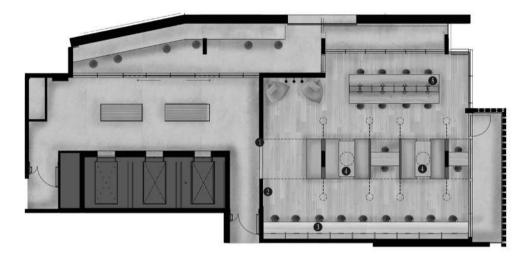


Reception and Exterior plan - NTS

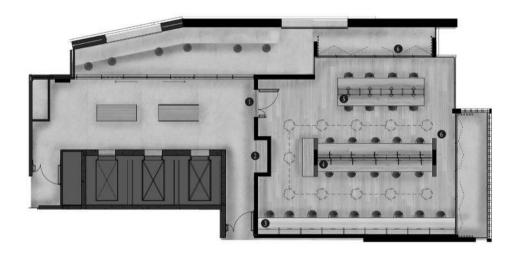
Security biometric gate.
 Coir PVC rubber entrace matting.
 reception Desk 4. storage room for deliveries ect.
 metal bench seating.
 mirror.
 perforated steel wall cladding.
 notice board pegs.
 built in seating.
 bike rack storage.
 concrete bench with perforated steel tables bolted to the floor.
 perforated steel bar counter rop.
 Tolix Bar Stool - Chair Crazy.
 Plant box with Aloes that have red flowers in May - August



1. Jasmine in plant boxes on the exterior wall growing up steel wire for shade and privacy. 2. Tolix Bar Stool - Chair Crazy bolted to the floor. Bar table top is perforated steel. 3. concrete bench and perforated steel tables are bolted to the floor. the tables break up the benchs to restrict people sleeping here during the night



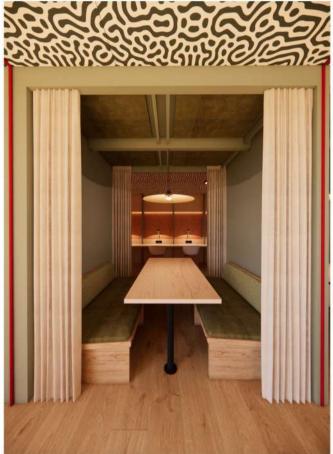
A) Co-Working space plan - NTS



B) Study Centre plan - NTS

- A) 1. Entrace. 2. Glass brick wall. 3. Desk seating with half dividers, desk lighting and power. 4. Banquet seating with task lighting and power underneath table. 5. Double desk seating with half dividers, desk lighting, and power
- B) 1. Entrace. 2. Bench seating in lift lobby. 3. Desk seating with half dividers, desk lighting and power. 4. Double desk seating with Ribbed glass dividers, desklighting and power. 5. Double desk seating with lighting and power

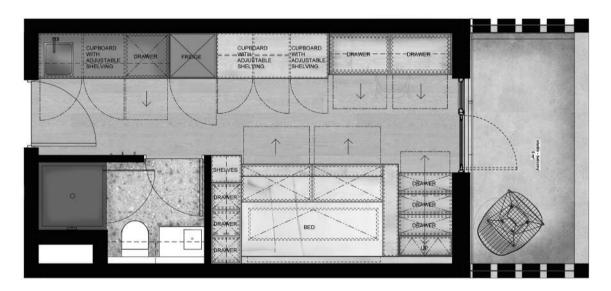




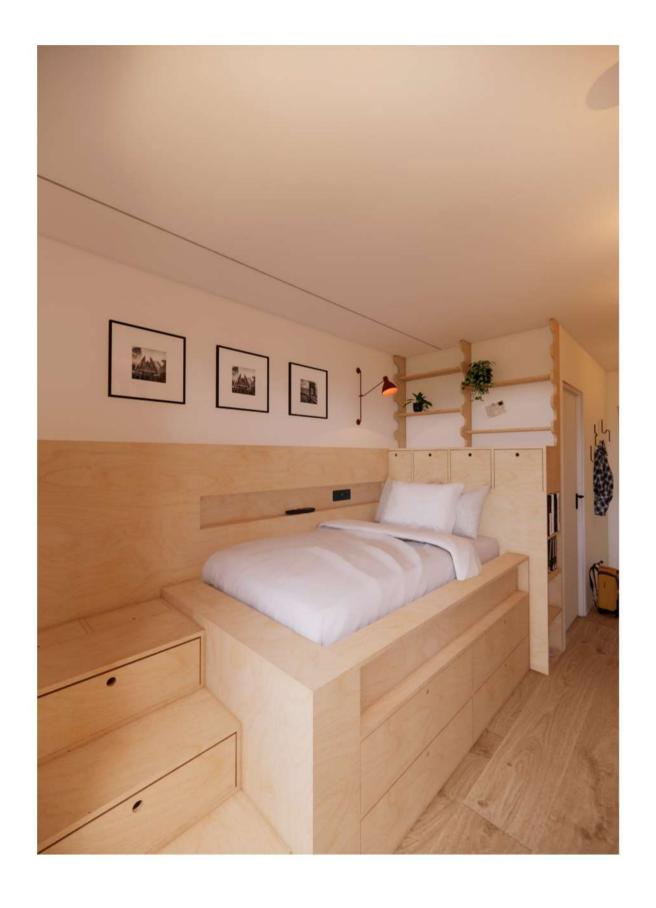
Left: Co-working booth. Right: Study Centre desks



Studio Apartment Axometric - NTS



Studio Apartment Plan - NTS







Desk storage with adjustable shelves.
 Cork pin board with fabric upholstery
 X2 Drawers.
 Grooved slats for desk top, shelves and drawers to be moved up or down depending on the students needs.
 Custom lamp that hooks onto the grooves.





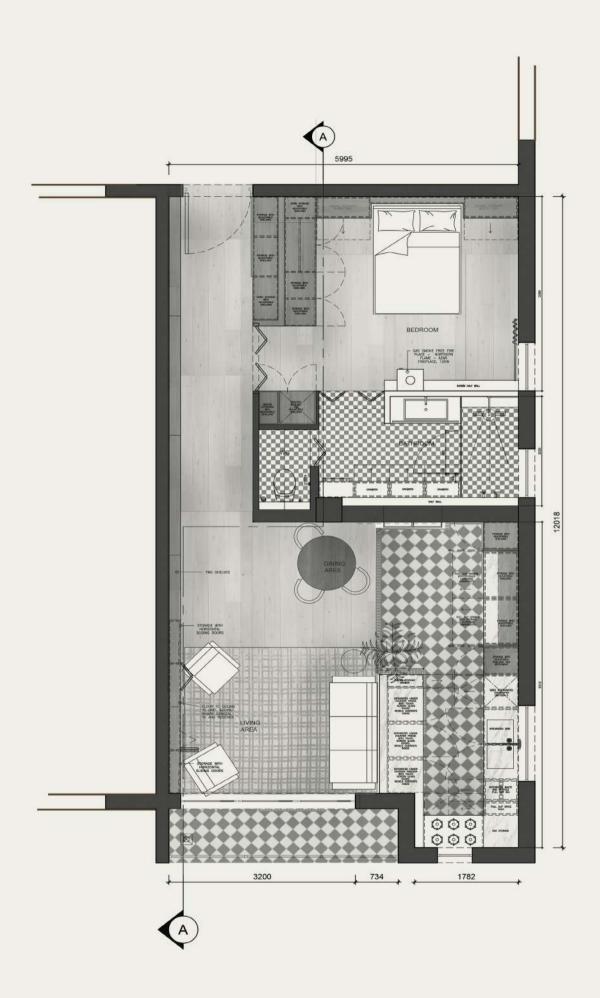


Residential Design

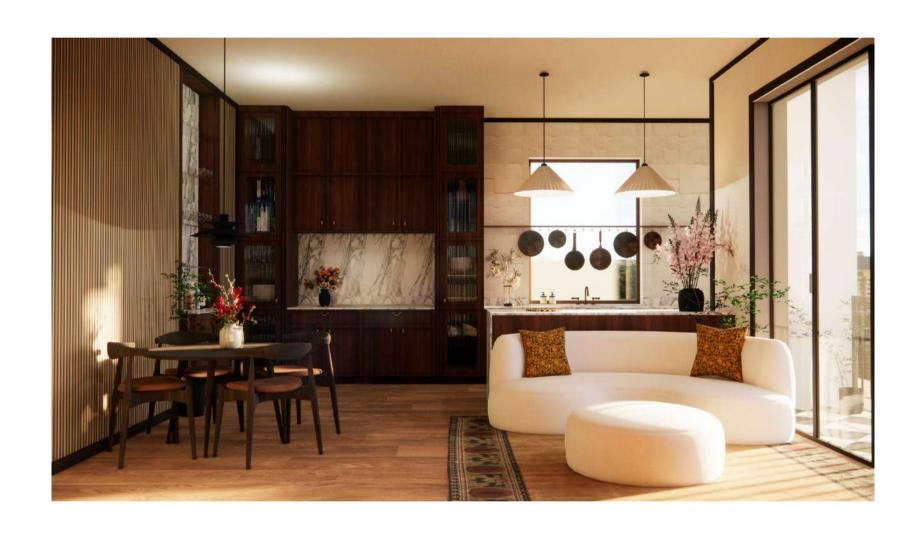
Apartment 602 sits upon the localised streets of De Waterkant area. The apartment borrows influence from old French chateaus and English cottages to create a sense of returning home.

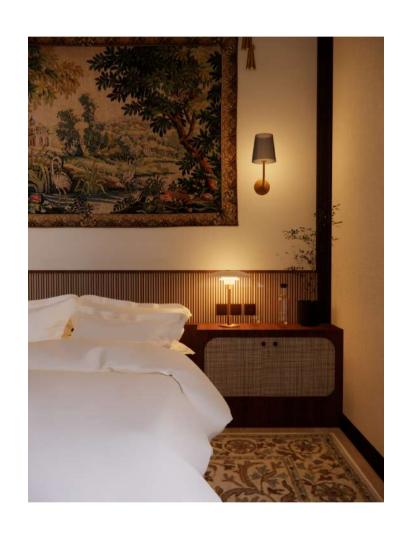
Because this is a show apartment, the colour pallet plays with the neutral tones to allow a broader variety of different furniture pieces to be used in the space, thus aids in making it resistant to evolving trends. The lighter colours also create surfaces for light to bounce off from making the room appear brighter and spacious.

To compete with the small space, furniture, built in cupboards and the bathroom vanity have been lifted off the floor to create an illusion that the floor space is bigger. A combination of open and hidden shelves provides the buyer with a verity of storage which is vital in a smaller space.











## HOUSE HOLYOAKE

Residential Design

With views of Table Mountain and the Cape Town City Bowl, House H is a holiday home for relaxation, decompression, and reflection.

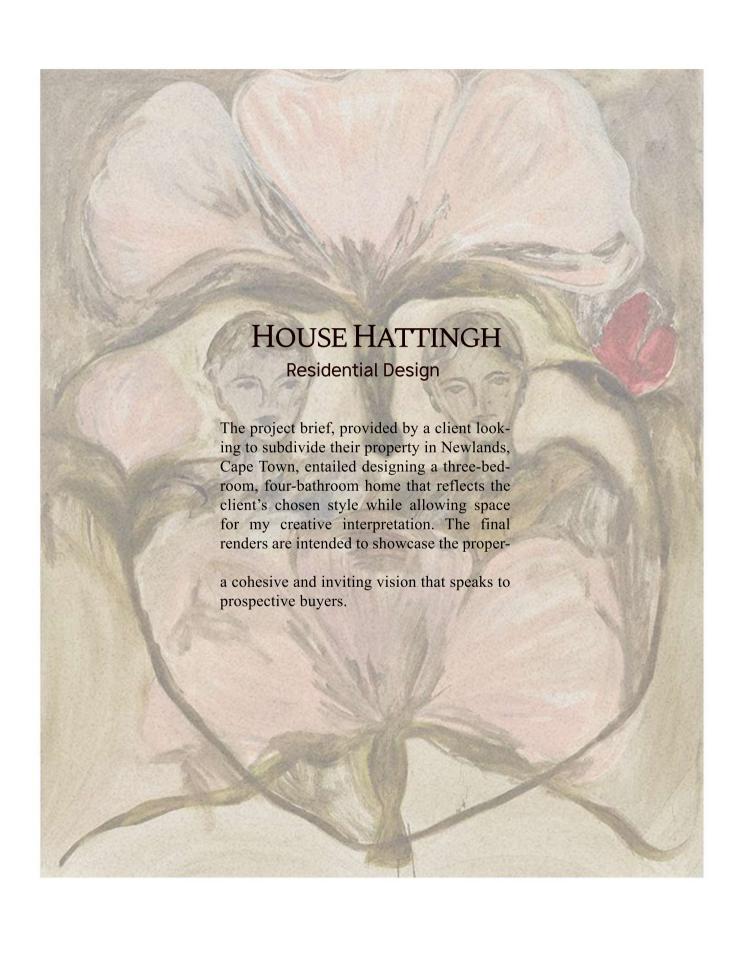
On the ground floor, the kitchen is light and airy, featuring a spacious kitchen and pantry. Folding doors open out to a patio and "braai" area, setting the stage for many gatherings. The first floor immerses you in a deep mood of burnt oranges and pops of red that mirror the mountain's burning. This sets the tone for philosophical conversations and readings about life. An office is tucked behind the stairwell, offering a view over the city.

Moving to the second floor, light materiality induces a feeling of ease. The bedroom provides a sense of cleanliness and rest. A jute carpet covers the floor, grounding us with its earthy texture that echoes the surrounding views. Lastly, a rooftop garden awaits. Walking through the greenhouse outside, you can over look the bustling city below. Pots and beds overflow with flowers and shrubbery, attracting butterflies and bees.



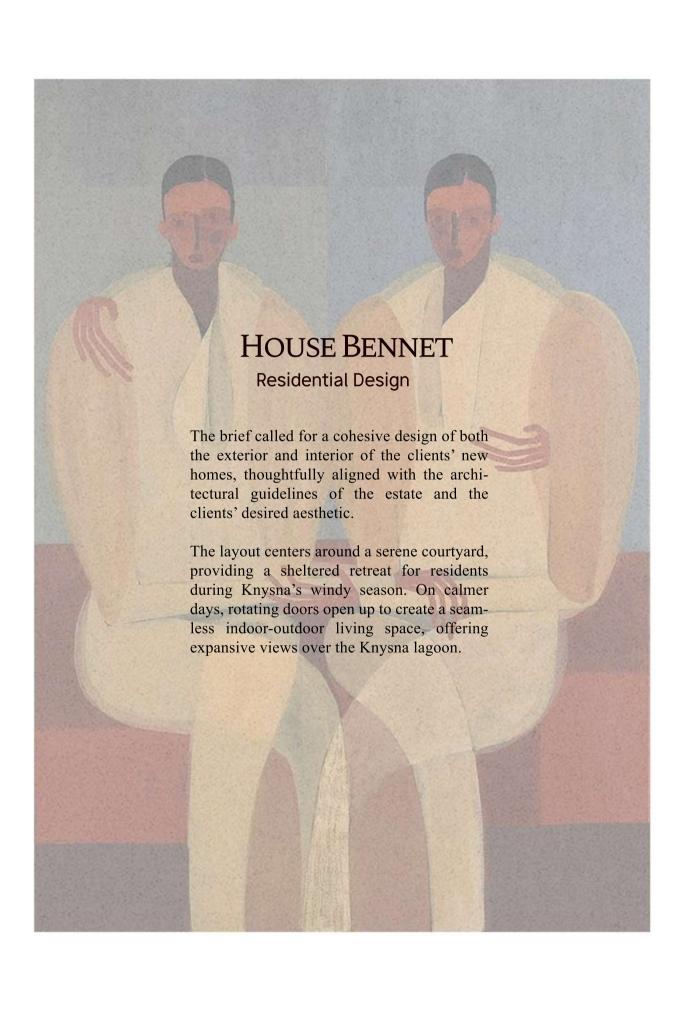




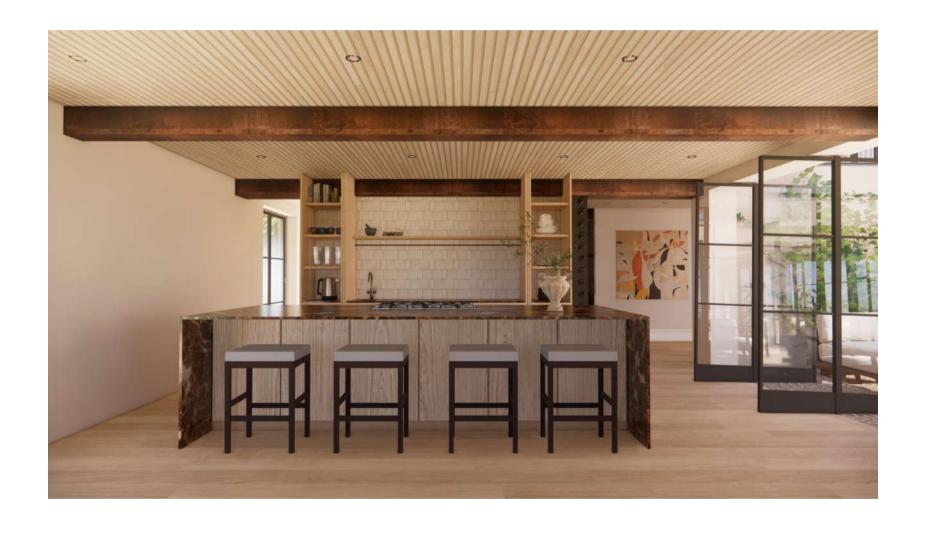


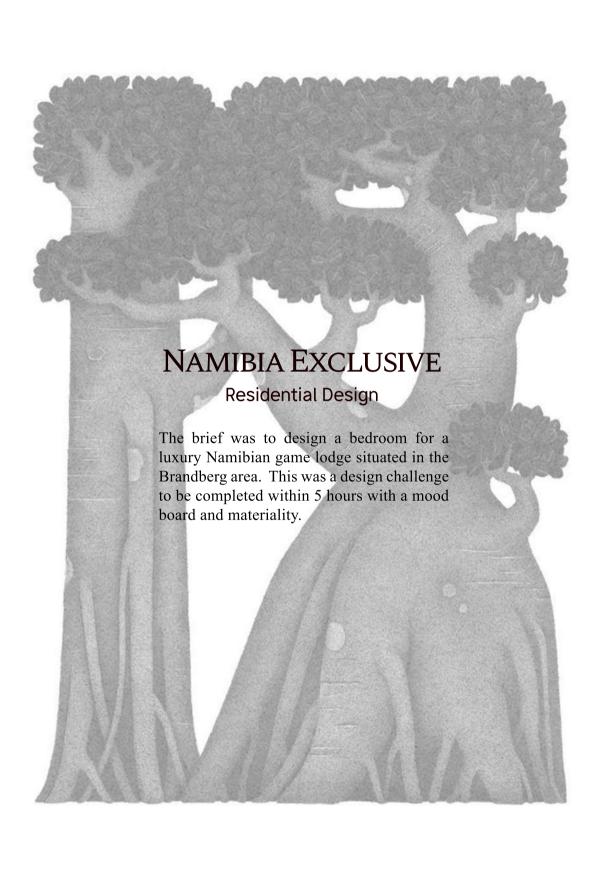


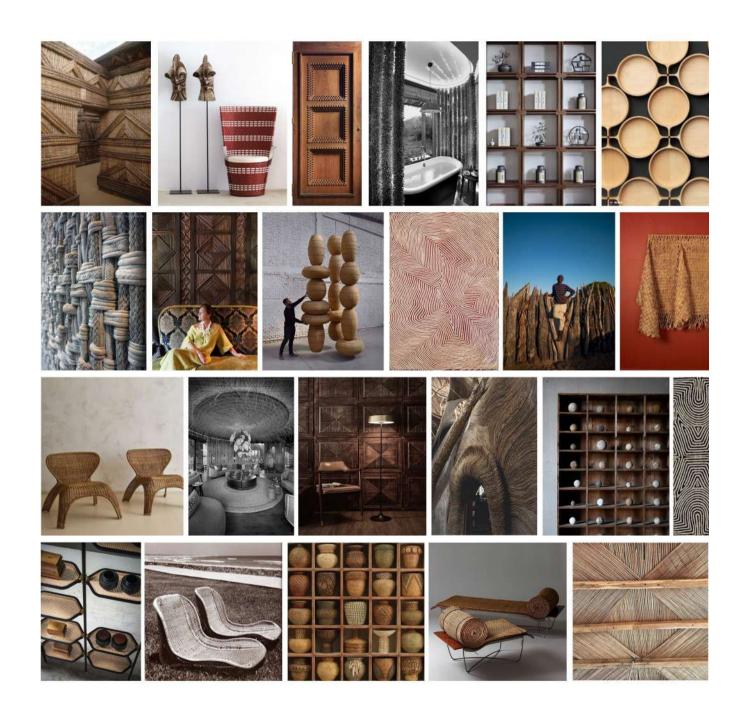


















## **EVERYTHING AROUND**

Product design

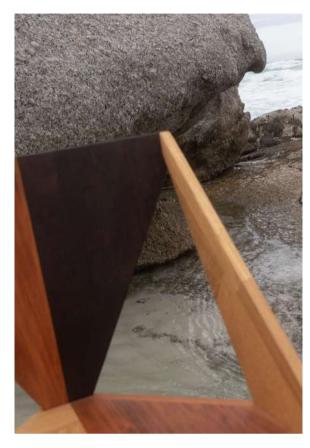
As designers, we have a vital responsibility to create sustainable products with the future in mind. This means considering the intended lifespan of the pieces we create, as well as their end-of-life journey. We must ask ourselves: where will the product ultimately end up? And how can we ensure that it contributes to a healthier, more sustainable future?

Everything Around, uses reclaimed and off-cut pieces of wood from Renove Studios; a furniture workshop that shares our commitment to sustainability. By creatively piecing together these materials, we're able to craft a beautiful and durable chair that stand the test of time. they are assembled using mortise, tenons, and screws, ensuring longevity and quality. In the spirit of sustainability, we've made a conscious decision to only use natural plant based oils to let the wood age naturally, taking on unique characteristics and acquiring a personality of its own. Reclaimed wood is a special material, leaving no trace after decomposition and offering an eco-friendly alternative to traditional furniture.









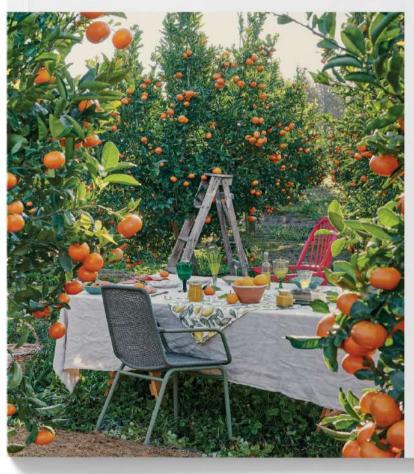




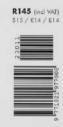
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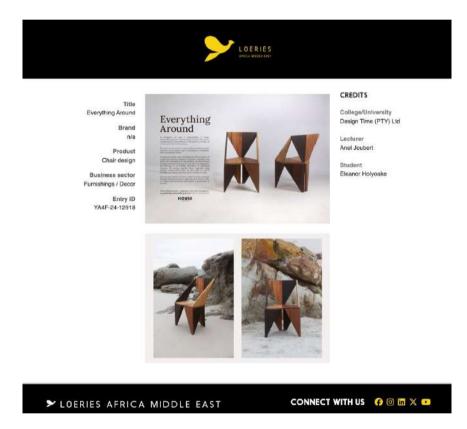




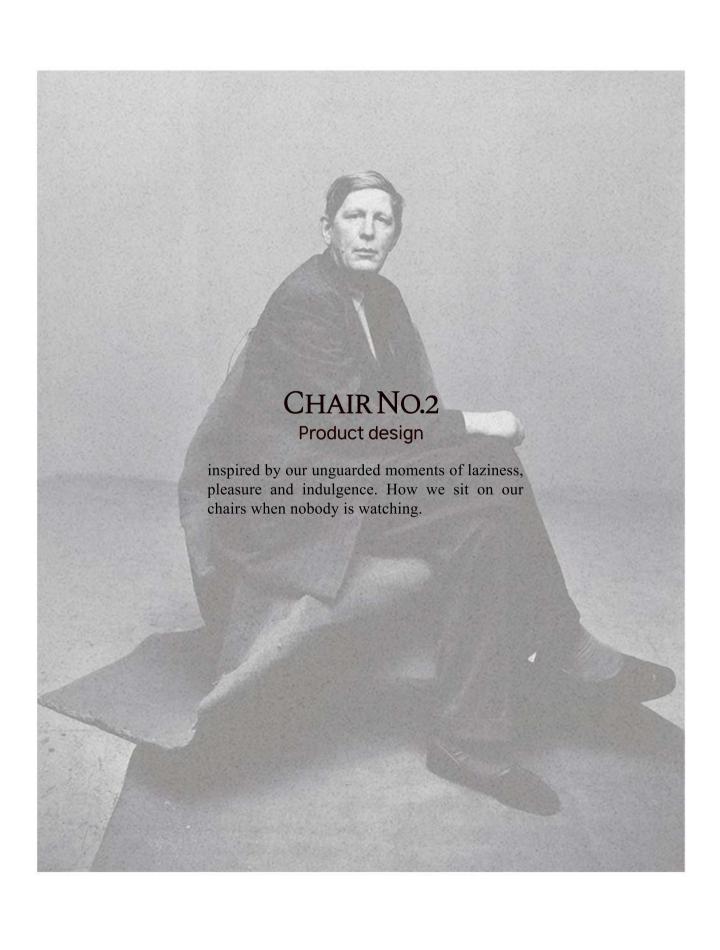
Decorex Cape Town left without pausing at The Hatch, a physical and poetic platform for dialogue and collaboration. Bielle Bellingham, executive creative director of Decorex Africa, invited the design community to contribute radical chair designs made exclusively from materials that are reused, biodegradable or easily recycled. Bielle asks, 'What if we designed new behaviours instead of new products? How

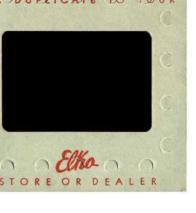
emphasising quality, craftsmanship, and sustainability over excess?' We explore some of the featured designs and processes. The Repair Chair (previous spread, left), by Lauren Shantall, saved a broken, second-hand rocking chair. 'I wanted to use materials that were on hand, so everything was left over from previous projects.' Lost and Found (previous spread, right), by Farhana Monier, reminds us

goes to waste. The student designed a chair using timber offcuts, finished with all-natural oils. 'I would love for this design to inspire others to see treasure in lost and forgotten bits and pieces.' Everything Around (above left), by Eleanor Holyoake, emphasises the role of designers in promoting sustainable practices. The student collaborated with Renove Studios to create a chair made



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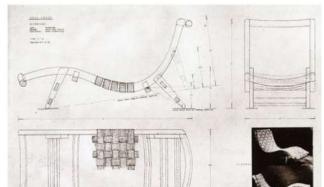






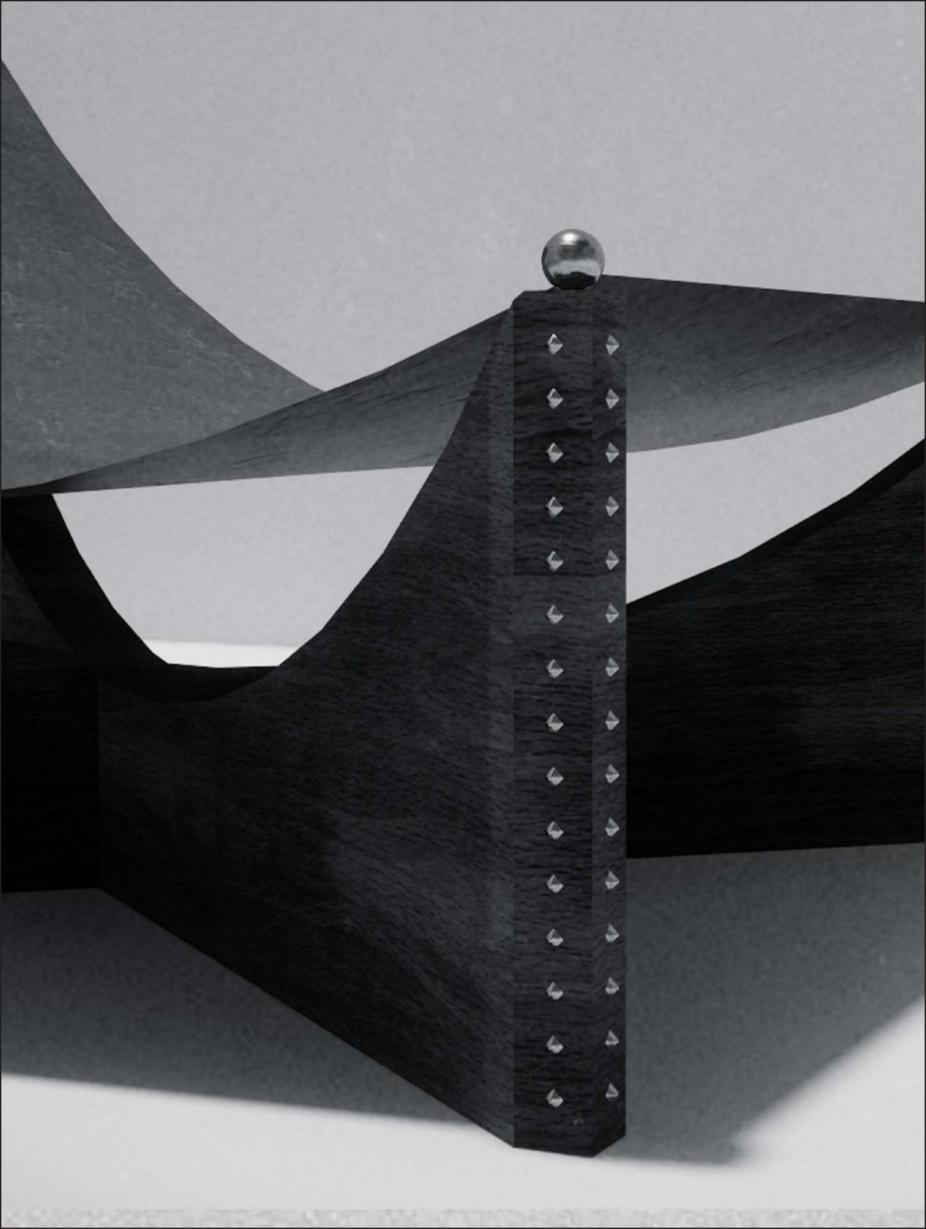












How we sit on our chairs
when nobody is watching
When we really get contortable.



