ANKE VAN ZYL portfolio



Anke van Zyl interior designer

Designing spaces is my life's passion. I've always been driven to bring visions to life, filling them with love and character. Seeing projects come alive brings immense satisfaction, a feeling only designers truly grasp. Creativity fuels my soul, and I delight in crafting one-of-a-kind spaces. Each project is an opportunity to innovate, experiment, and leave a lasting impression. This passion propels me forward, inspiring me to continually elevate my craft.

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" To create an exceptional design, your mindset must be relentlessly focused on the smallest defail "
- Giorgio Armani

Contemporary Glam New York

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Residential Development Mowbray

Narrative Cor Museum

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Distinct Oasis Tankwa Karoo Padstal

House Bennett Knysna Lagoon

Apartment van Zyl Cape Town

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Savannah Lodge Namibia

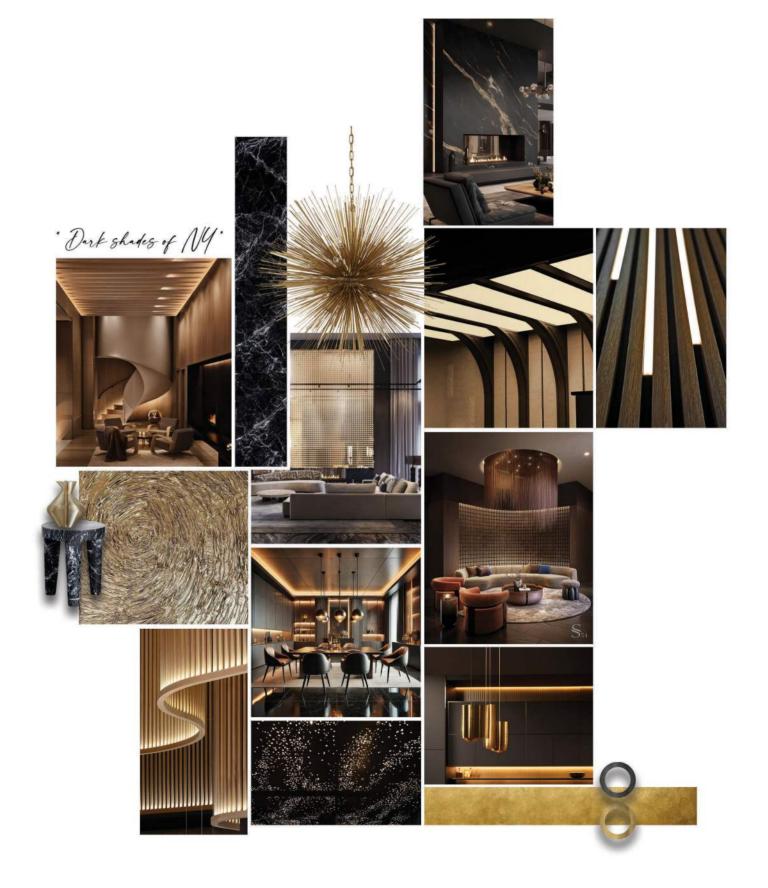
Chair Drawings Cape Town

Fibonacci Mowbray

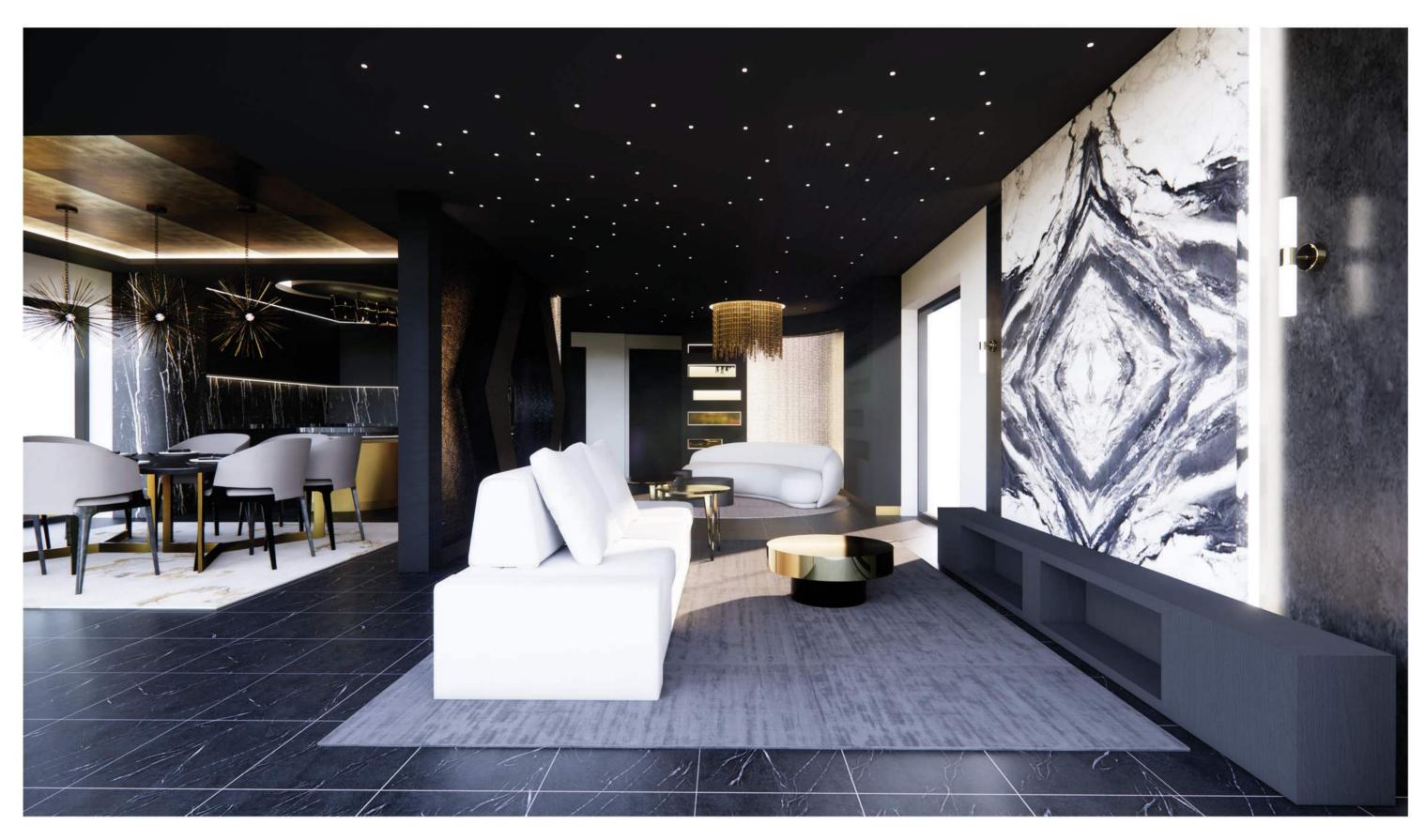
Working Drawing Package Cape Town

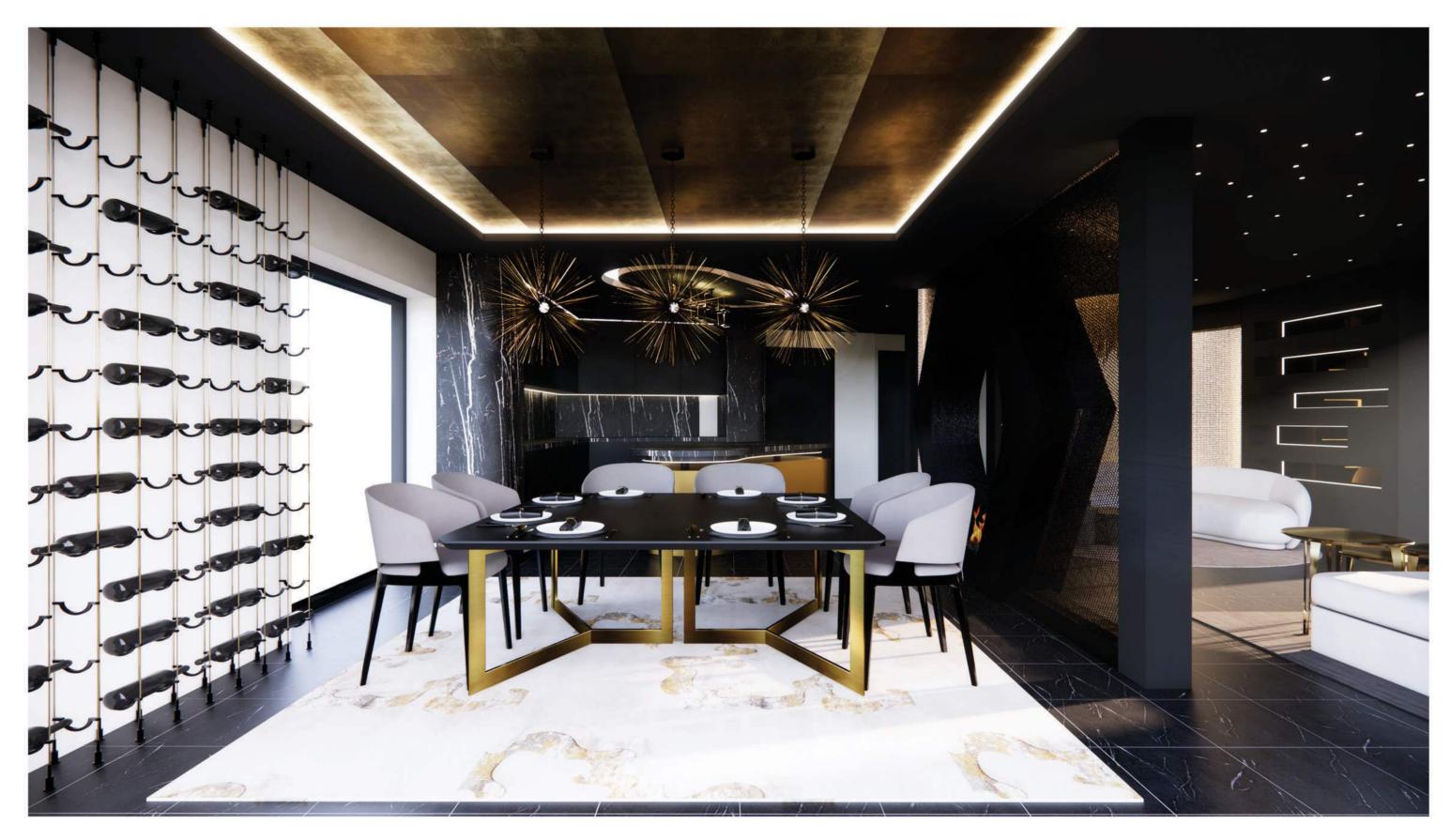
NYC CONTEMPORARY GLAM APARTMENT

Inspired by the urban landscape, my contemporary glam interior architecture is infused with a dark elegant color palette that echoes the sophistication of the city. Rich charcoal tones, deep navy blues, and metallic accents evoke the sleek skyscrapers and vibrant nightlife of metropolitan New York. These dramatic hues are balanced by creamy whites and warm neutrals, mimicking the city's striking contrasts between shadow and light. As the colors of the cityscape are reimagined within, they create a luxurious atmosphere of refinement and poise. Velvet textures, marble surfaces, and geometric patterns add depth and visual interest, while strategic lighting design highlights the interplay of light and shadow. This harmonious blend of dark elegance and modern glamour results in a captivating interior that embodies the essence of urban sophistication. A high-profile couple, with a large family and a passion for New York, owns a stunning residence overlooking Manhattan's iconic Central Park and the city's sleek, metallic skyscrapers. As successful entrepreneurs, they value innovative design, travel, and fine dining. Despite their hectic lifestyle, family remains their top priority in life.

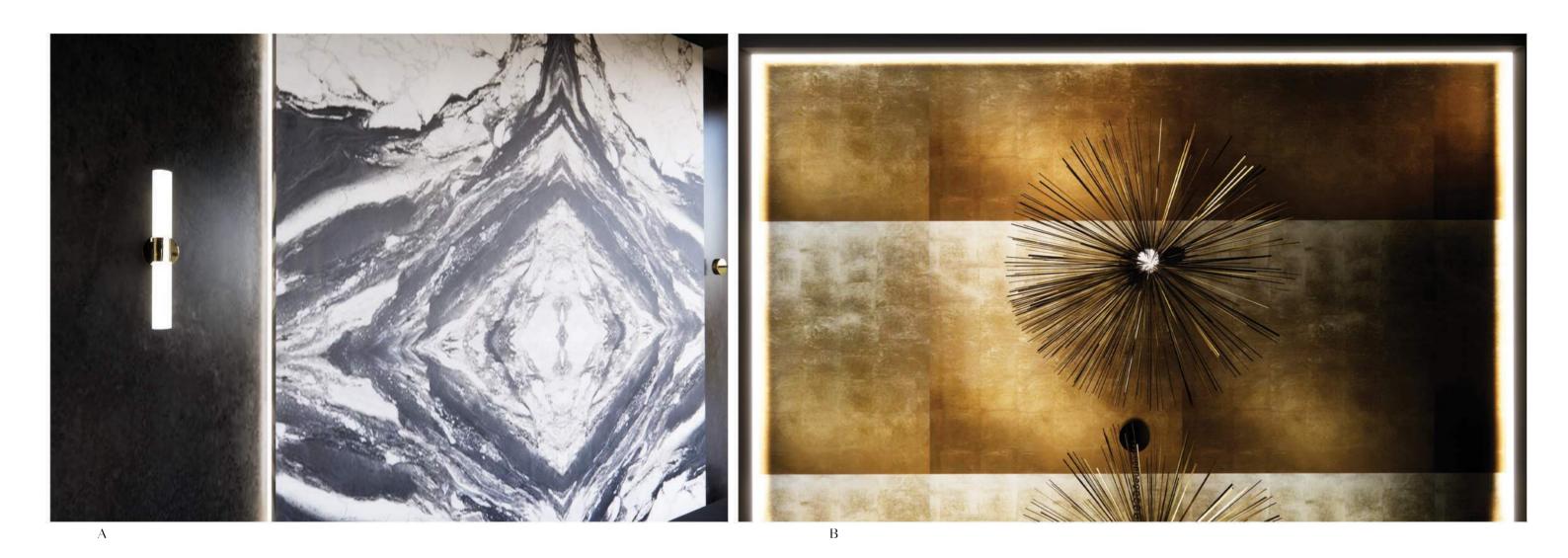


NYC, Apartment Contemporary Glam DINING KITCHEN SCULLERY PRIVATE LOUNGE SPACE LOUNGE LOBBY GUEST W.C STAIRS Ground floor | Scale NTS

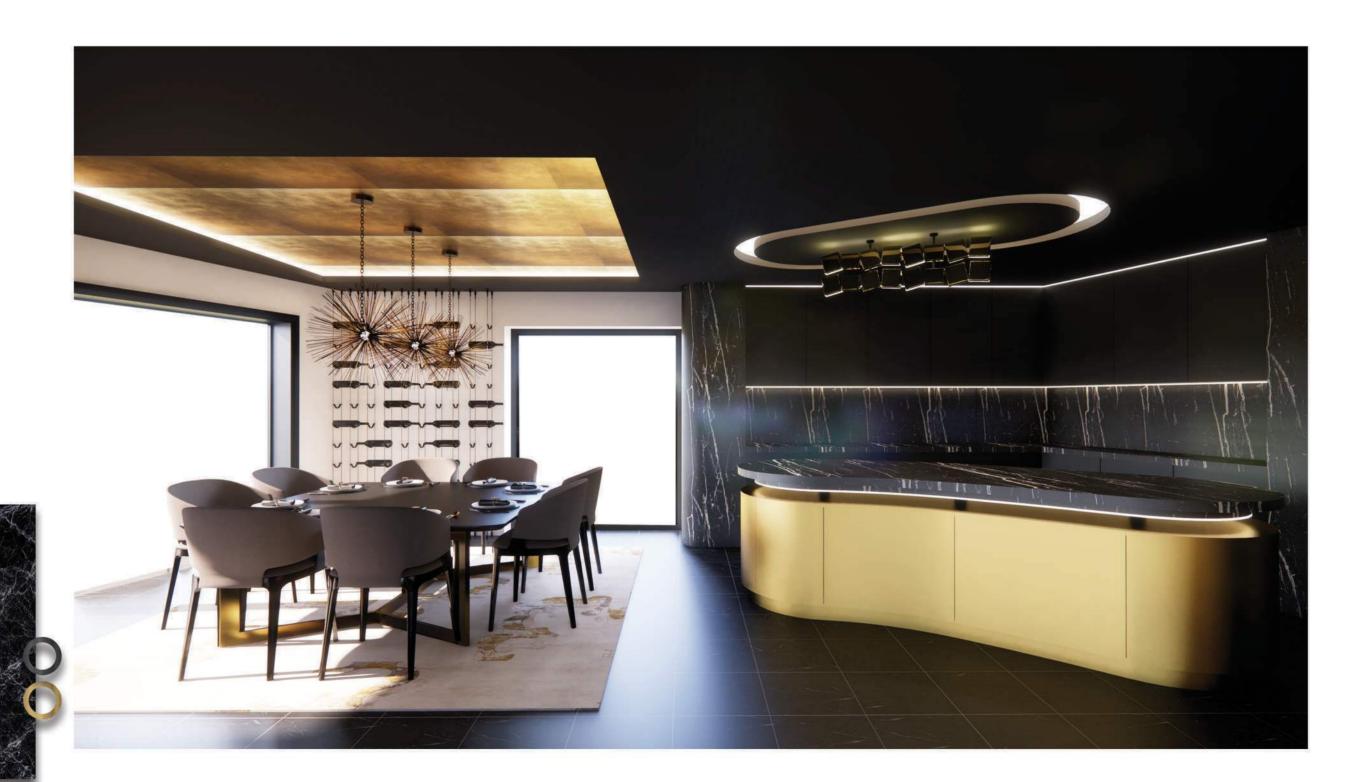




Dining Area

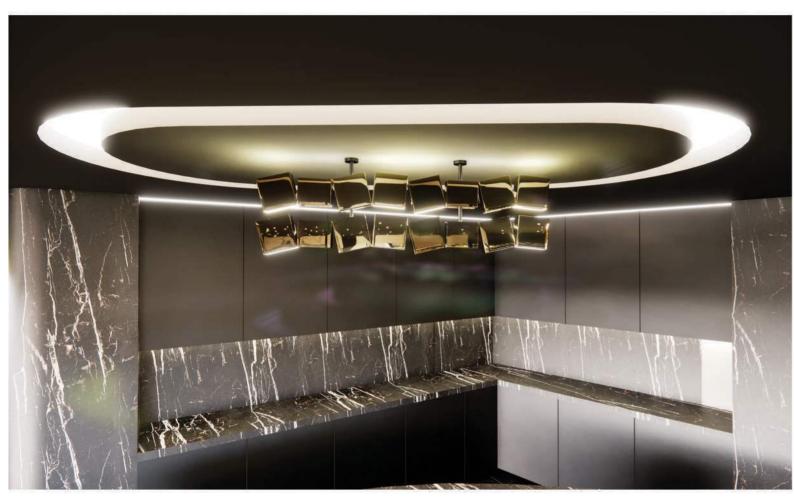


A: Large scale vocal marble slab with built- in LED strip lights in the lounge B: Recessed brass metal sheet accent ceiling surrounded by LED lights in the dining area



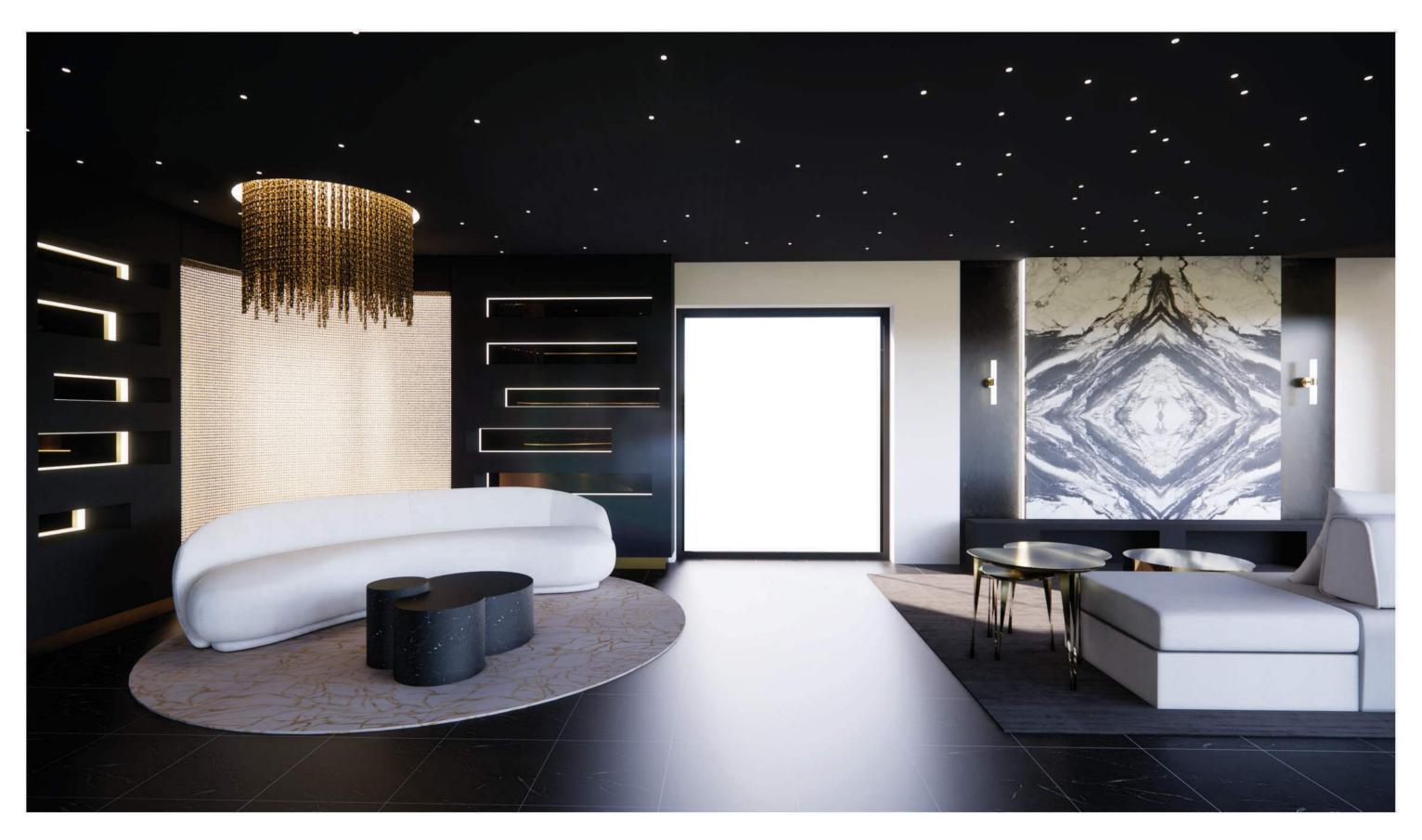




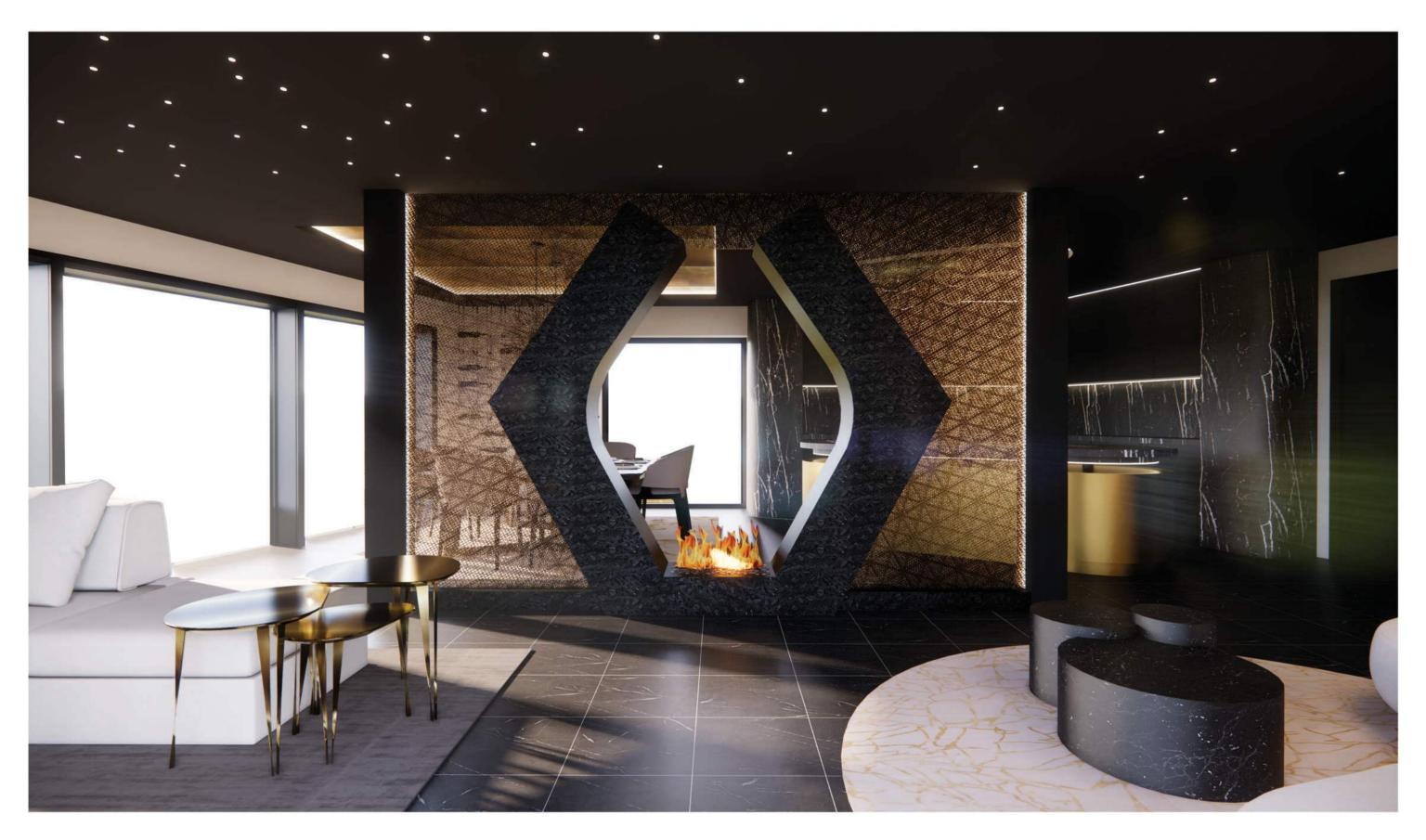




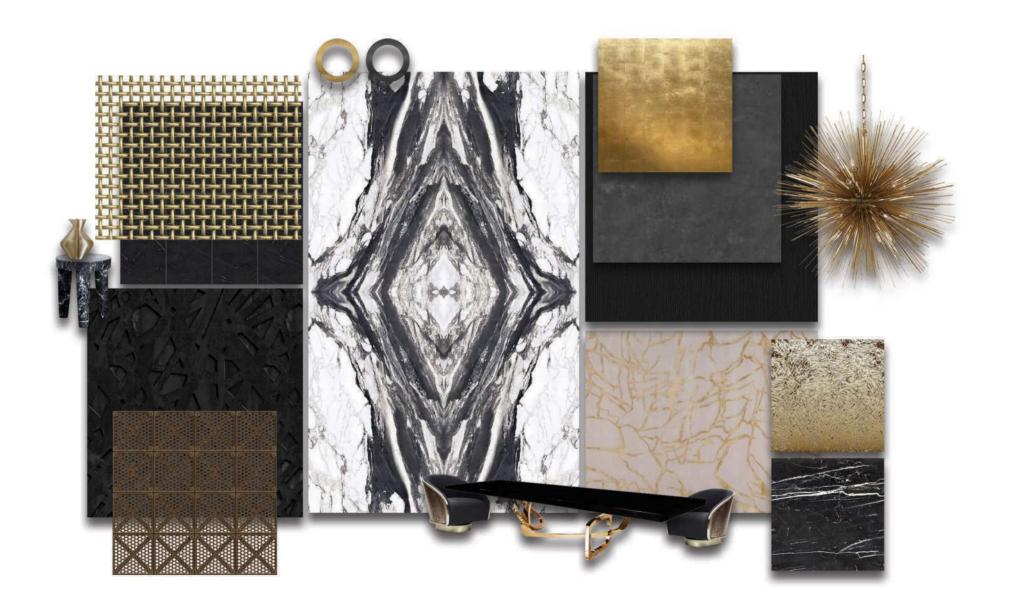
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Quite Lounge & Lounge



Fireplace



FIBONACCI RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Nestled in Mowbray, Fibonacci is a student residence redefining campus living. This student-designed haven bursts with color and texture, blending functionality with playfulness. A thoughtful color palette creates inviting spaces: social rooftops, intimate study nooks, and cozy lounges. Fibonacci prioritizes well-being and community, incorporating natural materials, ample natural light, and adaptable social areas. Private rooms and shared amenities ensure harmony. Vibrant communal areas encourage connection, while practical touches ensure comfort. Fibonacci's dynamic atmosphere embodies the perfect balance of work, play, and belonging, setting a new standard for student residences and fostering lifelong memories. Colour analysis plays a vital role in the design of Fibonacci, ensuring the student residence is both aesthetically pleasing and supportive of its inhabitants' well-being. Here's a breakdown: Warm neutrals (beige, taupe) for calming effect. Soft pastels (mint, blush) for relaxation Vibrant accents (coral, turquoise) for energy and stimulation Earthy tones (sage and sand) for connection to nature and plants.





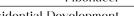
Fibonacci

Residential Development

Typical I Bed Bedroom

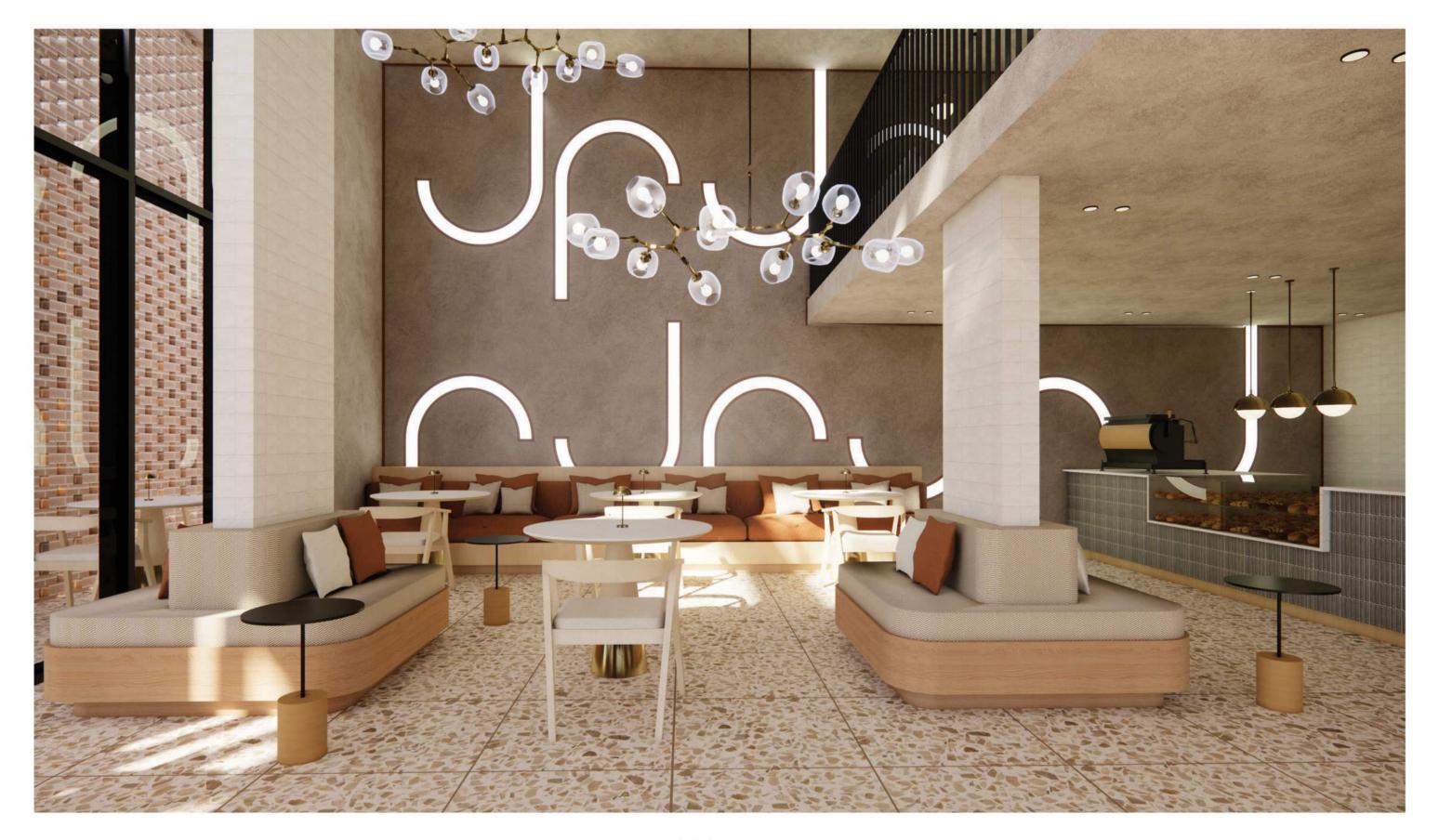
Cafe & Lounge

Study Space



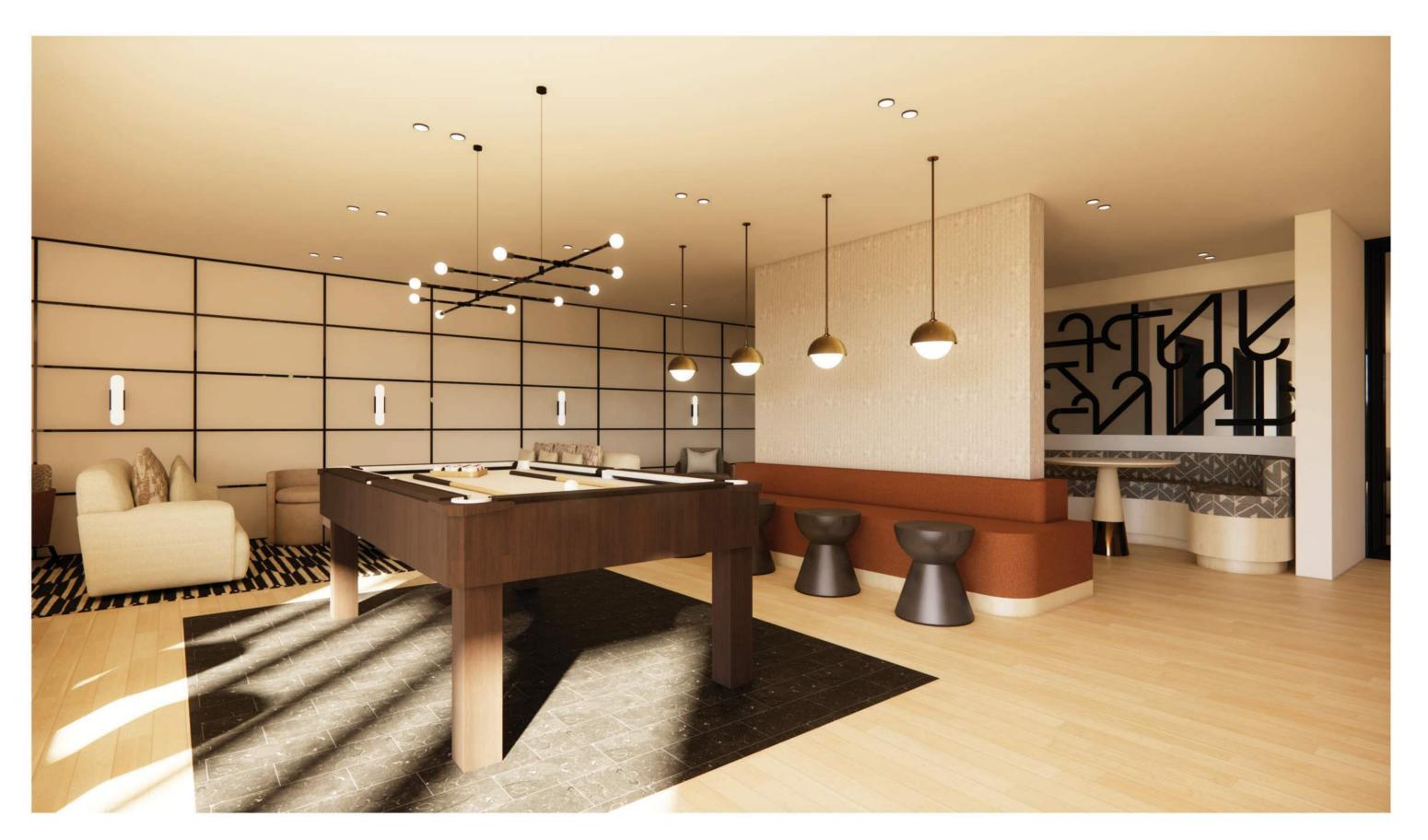


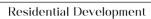
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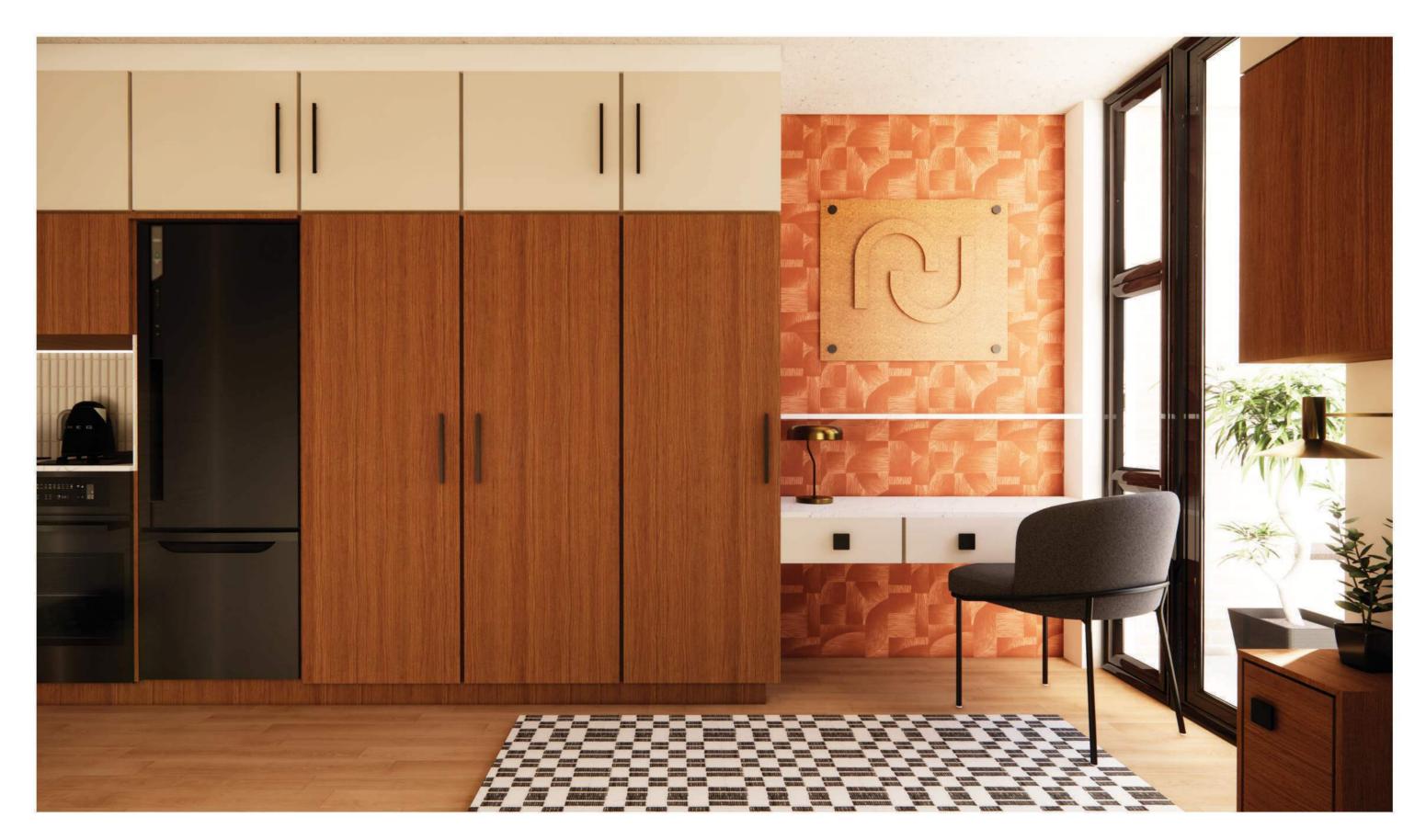






Typical I Bed Bedroom





Study Desk



CAESARSTONE 2024

Imagine a vibrant museum showcasing South Africa's rich linguistic tapestry, preserving and revitalizing endangered languages. This cultural hub acknowledges the fading colonial legacy, celebrating the country's diverse linguistic heritage. Features include: Auditoriums for live language presentations and recordings. Interactive workshops, language classes, and immersive displays. Architectural design highlighting written scripts and traditional storytelling. Exhibition areas with interactive displays on unique sounds, tones, origins, and language development. Visitors engage with South Africa's II official languages, exploring: Indigenous languages' intonations and dialects. Language significance in cultural contexts. Historical language evolution. This museum fosters appreciation, understanding, and dialogue among South Africa's diverse communities. By preserving linguistic heritage, it promotes cultural identity, and national unity.



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Narrative Cor Museum

NARRATIVE COR MUSEUM

VOICES AROUND THE FIRE "The art of storytelling"

PRESERVATION & REVIVAL

UNIVERSAL APPEAL Deep cultural significa

RICH CULTURAL TAPESTRY Platform to share indigeneous skills
INTERACTIVE & ENGAGING • Ultimate goal for museum is celebrating LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY

Diverse ethnic groups have rich storytelling traditions & can be relived in the INTERACTIVE STORY TELLING CIRCLE



- Nation with 12 OFFICIAL LANGUAGES
 Each with its own unique heritage & cultural significance
 Fostering cross-cultural understanding



- South Africa's diverse ethnic groups have RICH STORY TELLING TRADITIONS
- Communities pass down stories ensuring that their CULTURAL HERITAGE remains



Each generation takes its turn to inherit, preserve & pass on the HISTORY & TRADITIONS that shape their SHARED HERITAGE

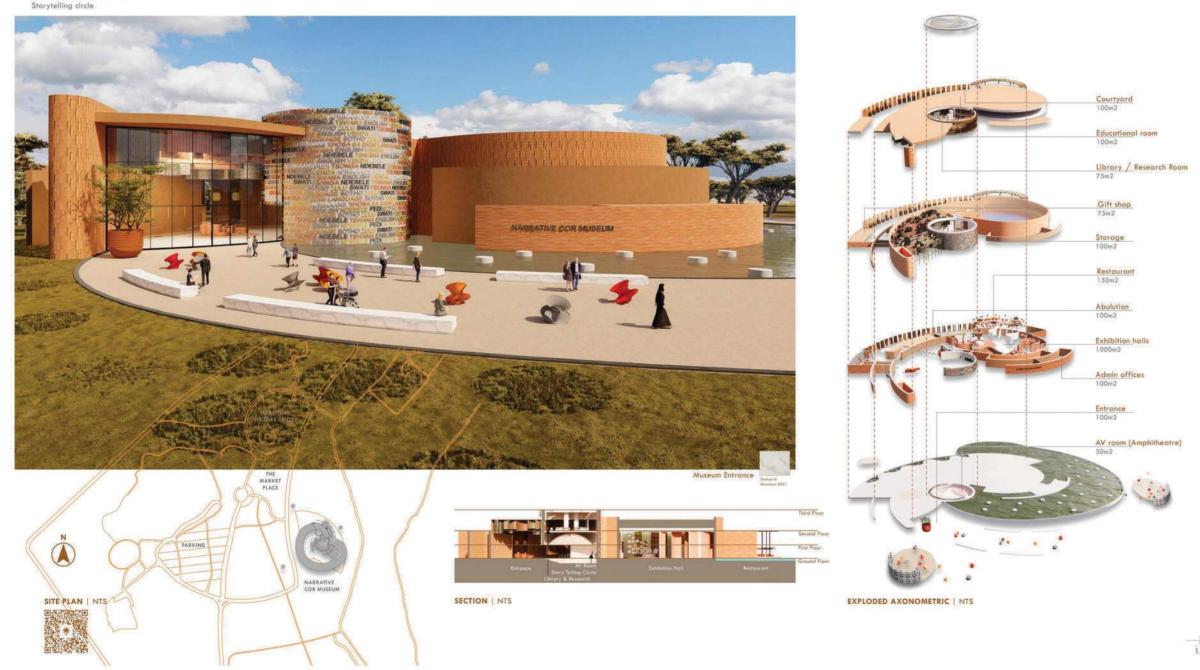


The different groups continue to share tales & traditions, gathering in CIRCLES to create meaningful moments.



- All the South African languages are intricately waven together, forming UNITY
- UNITY

 The layered walls of the museum symbolises the layers of unity that STRENGTHEN their bond & CULTURAL HARMONY





-03

PRESERVATION & REVIVAL Shield of Protection : Symbolise safegaurding of languages



PRESERVATION & REVIVAL



PRESERVATION & REVIVAL



CELEBRATION OF LINGUISTIC

LANGUAGES
Steel 3D word ponel encircles the amphiliheater symbolizing the ancient tradition of gathering around the fire to shore stories



NARRATIVE CIRCLE

AV Room (Amphilheatre)
Symbolise Universal Appeal
Diverse cultural storytelling &
Interactive engagement
Local storytellers & communities
strengthens cultural continuity



Symbolise Rich Cultural Tapestry

















Courtyard Heritage Walkway

AV Room (Amphitheatre)



RICH CULTURAL TAPESTRY



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RICH CULTURAL TAPESTRY Colourful Textiles i Symbolise Craftmansship & Tradition Exhibition is engaging and accessible for



COURTYARD PLAY AREA



HERITAGE WALKWAY Symbolise the intonation of the dirrent languages Exhibition will convey cultural values, history, social norms & to showcase the nation's heritage



Courtyard Heritage Walkway



INTERACTIVE & ENGAGING Lightbulb Pencil : Symbolise exploring & discovering new languages Dynamic Shapes | Symbolise movement & interactivity with one another



INTERACTIVE & ENGAGING
Point Brush | Symbolise suggestive interactive channenges & creative



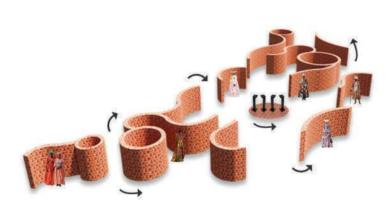
Maze
Symbolise Rich Cultural Tapestry
Language Maze Game: Explore
diverse cultures through foshion,
stories & different culture homes



Exhibition Type 3
Preserved Artifacts & Art Wall
Symbolise Perservation & Revival
Local art & artifacts made by
artists from diverse language



Exhibition Type 4
Cultural Exchange Space
Visiting exhibitions can be
hosted in this area of the
exhibition hall









Library / Research Room











Art Wall & Art Studio



UNIVERSAL APPEAL
African Wamen : Symbolise
universal emotions



UNIVERSAL APPEAL Interconnected Circles : Symbolise Togetherness of the diverse



UNIVERSAL APPEAL South Africa Map : Symbolise unity & traditional appeal







Zizipho Poswa

Her large-scale ceramic and bronze sculptures are invocations of African womanhood, in testimony to her matrilineal heritage and celebrates the life-sustaining roles that Xhosa women play in traditional and contemporary life.









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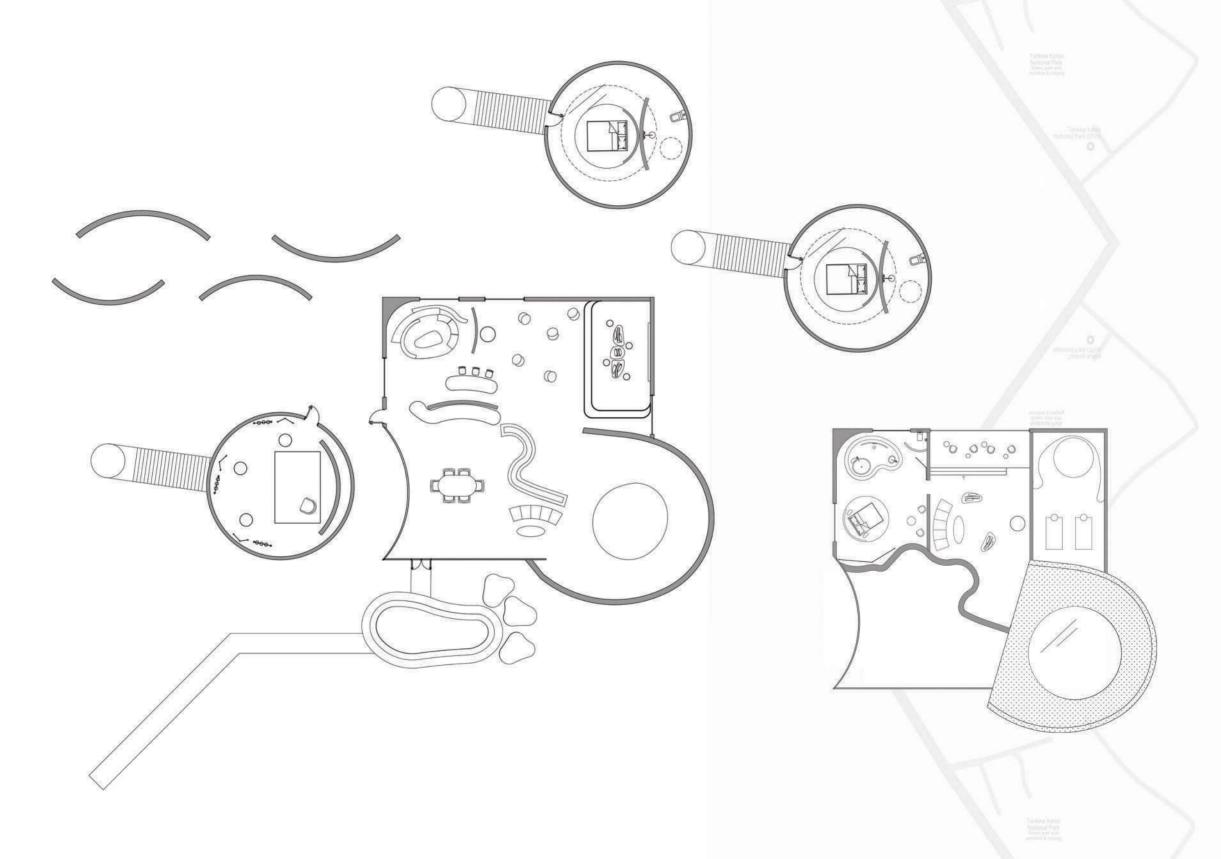
Caesarstone

Narrative Cor Museum

PG BISON 2023

Envision a luxury desert oasis residence harmonizing human essentials: dining, slumber, rejuvenation, and connection. This architectural haven crafts photogenic, Instagrammable spaces for unforgettable filming and photography, integrating elemental forces: water, harvested through condensation, feeds a serene wildlife drinking pond; fire, via cozy fireplaces and pits, provides warmth under starry skies; wind, harnessed through strategically placed vents; and earth, with natural materials blending seamlessly into the desert landscape. Shielding from harsh elements, this masterpiece offers unique content creation opportunities, expansive vistas, dramatic light, and seamless indoor–outdoor transitions. A symphony of natural elements, this desert oasis redefines luxury living, inviting connection, creativity, and rejuvenation amidst breathtaking beauty, where every moment is a captivating visual experience, awaiting discovery and inspiration.





Ground & First Floor Plan Scale NTS













FERNWOOD

The Bennett family envisions a modern farmhouse-style haven on a picturesque rectangular erf, boasting gentle slopes and breathtaking Knysna lagoon views. Optimizing the northwest-facing vista, the entertainment area and main bedroom will showcase stunning scenery. Strategically positioned neighboring homes ensure utmost privacy. The 400-450sqm, double-story or split-level residence will feature a charcoal IBR roof, 15-18sqm pool, expansive driveway accommodating four-plus cars, and a triple garage. Embracing sustainability, the design incorporates extensive solar energy and underground water tanks. With outdoor living and lagoon views paramount, the design seamlessly blends interior and exterior spaces. Clean lines, natural materials, and thoughtful orientation will create a harmonious balance between comfort, functionality, and visual splendor, making the most of its exceptional setting and captivating views.

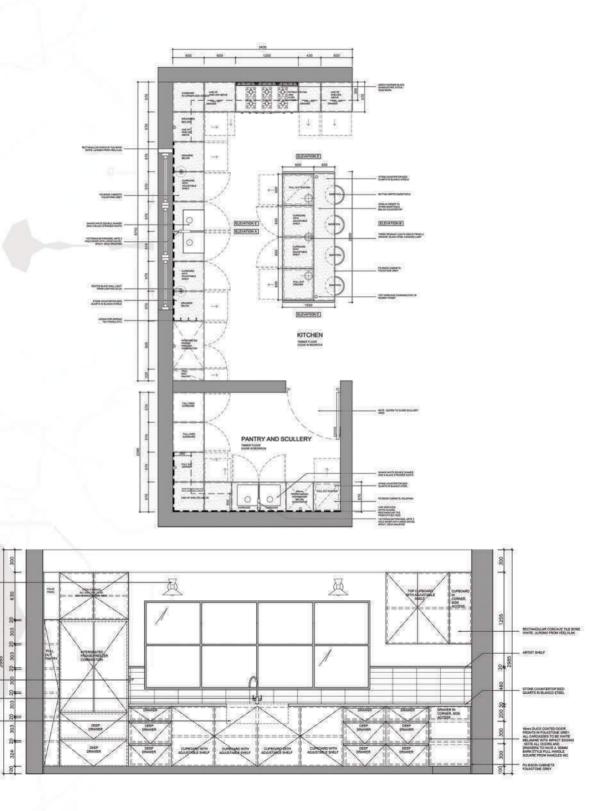


Fernwood

House Bennett



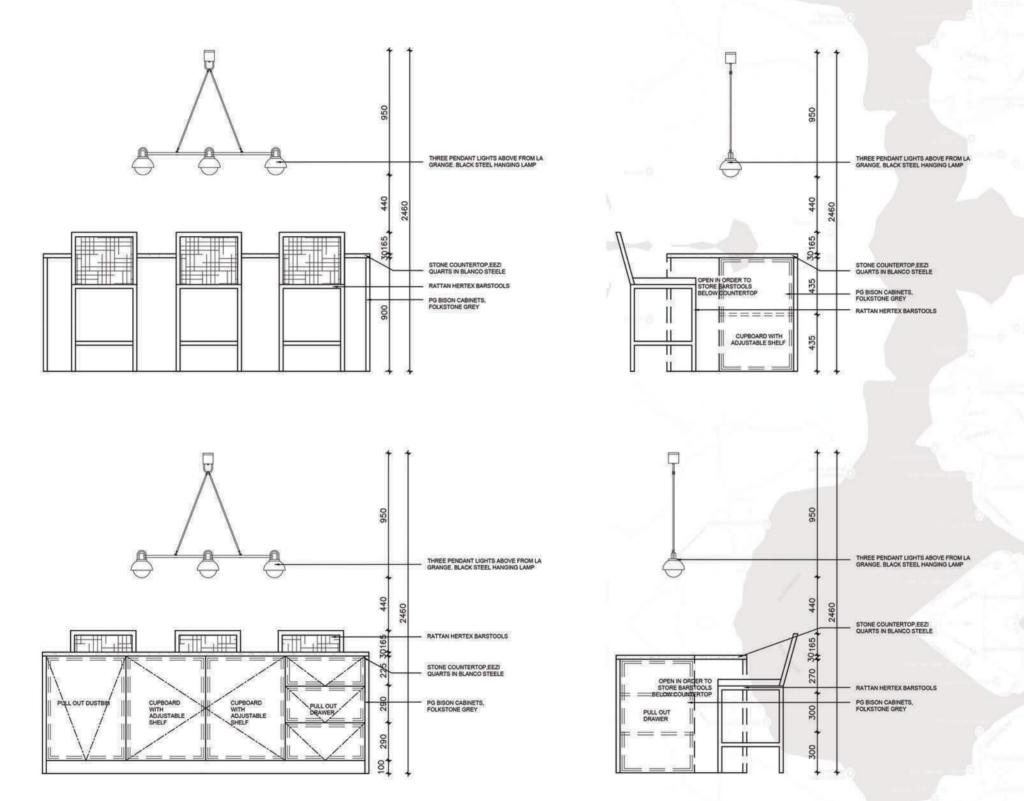
First Floor Plan | Second Floor Plan Scale NTS

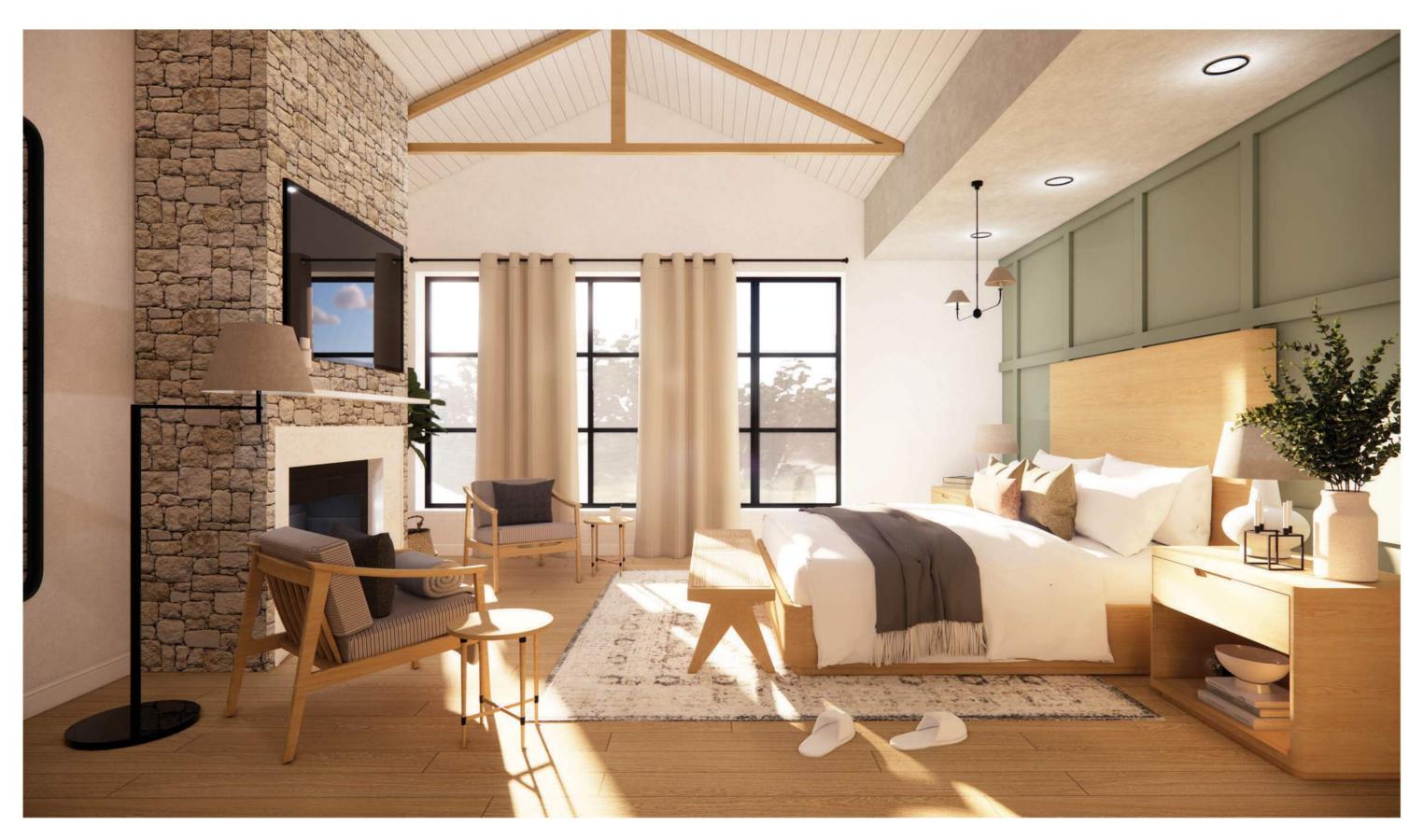


Kitchen | Scullery | Pantry Detailed Floor Plan & Kitchen Elevation A Scale NTS

05 Fernwood

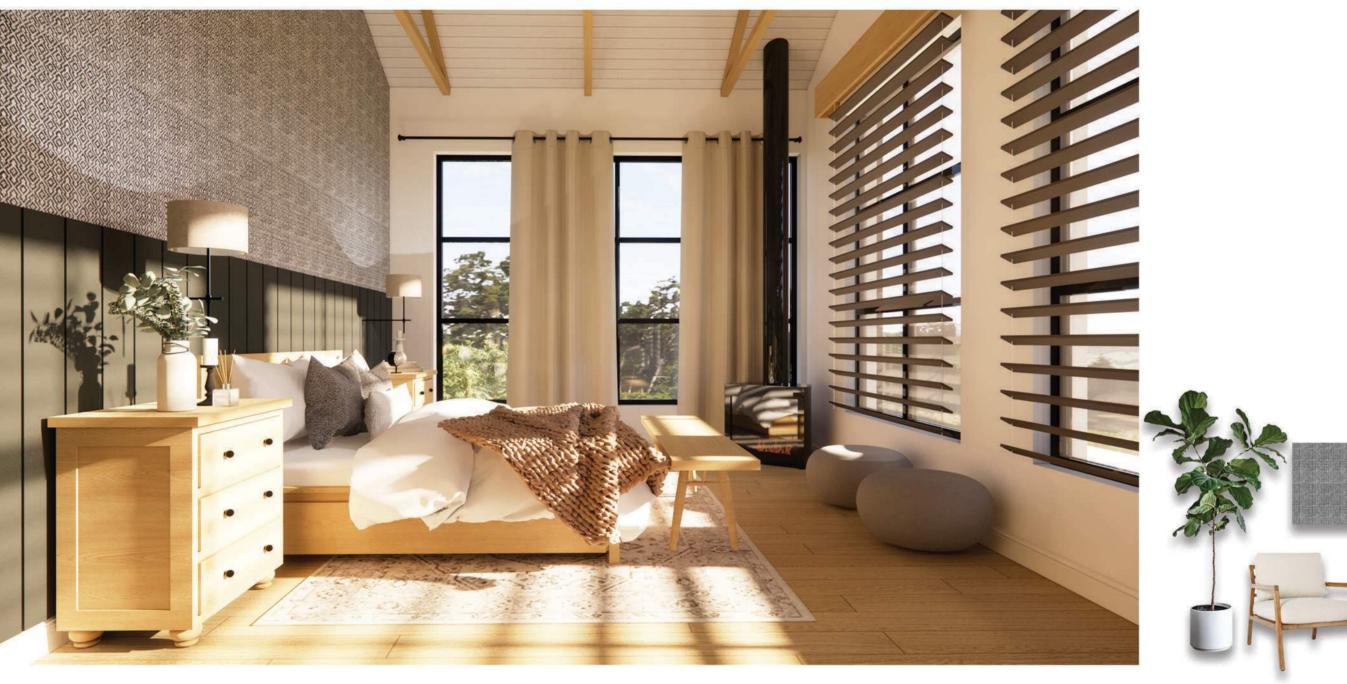
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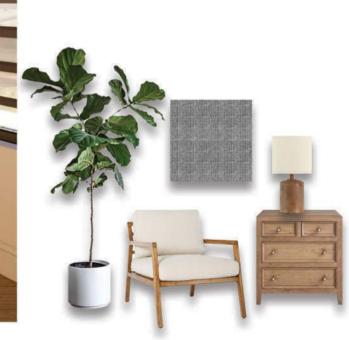




Master Bedroom











APARTMENT VAN ZYL

Concrete meets candy hues in my modern oasis. Soft pastel pinks dance across a minimalist backdrop, infused with natural textures from unique stones and sleek furniture. Industrial edges soften, revealing a feminine heart - where rugged meets refined, and sophistication meets sweetness. In Cape Town's vibrant City Bowl, envision a bespoke residential building within one of 17 distinct neighborhoods. Occupying a narrow, elongated site (4500mm x 11000mm), this four-level haven features a street-facing entrance. The design comprises: a ground floor for communal spaces, first and second floors for flexible living areas, and a lush rooftop garden. Considerations include connections to adjacent buildings, courtyard options, and strategic openings for natural light. Ideal for personal or shared living with family, friends, or a partner, the design prioritizes flexibility and functionality. Parameters include: single entrance, rear courtyard option, adaptable interior layout, and thoughtful placement of windows, balconies, skylights, and doors to maximize natural light and urban views, blending harmoniously into the City Bowl's eclectic landscape.



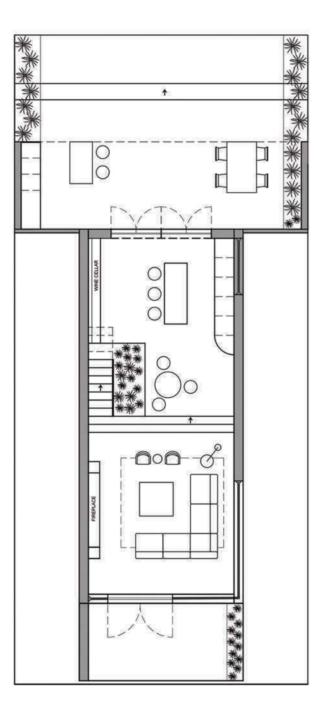


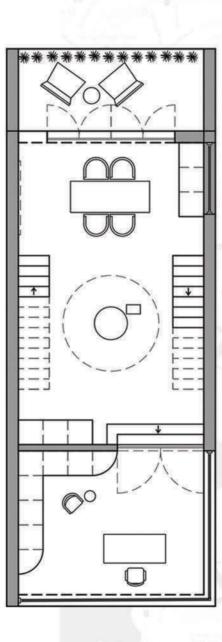


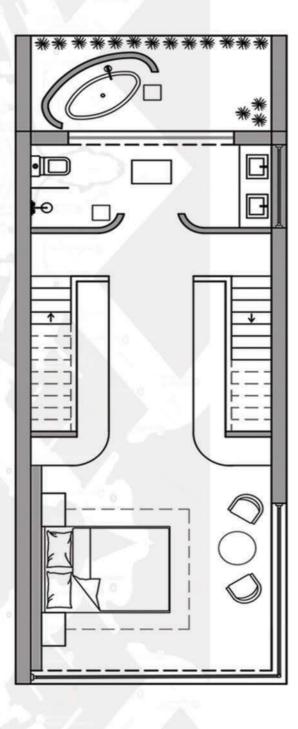


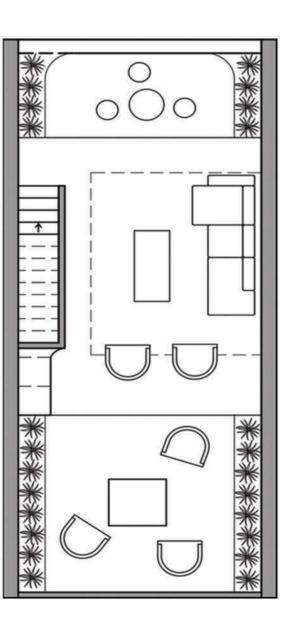






















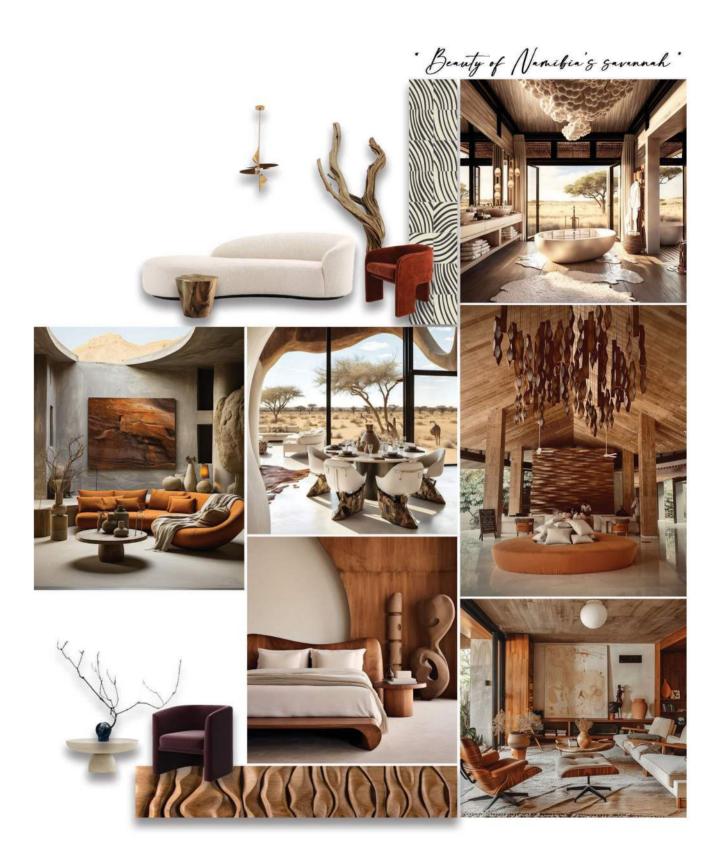
Interior Design Studio

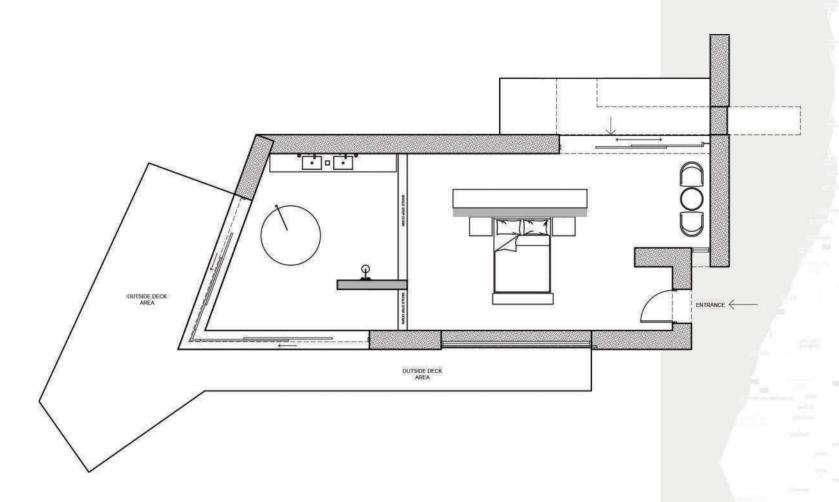




SAVANNAH LODGE

Nestled in Namibia's breathtaking landscape, our captivating hotel embodies the country's rich cultural tapestry. Inspired by the endless expanses of green and yellow grass stretching towards the horizon, our interiors weave a warm narrative of earthy tones – terracotta reds, rustic browns, and vibrant oranges. Black and white tiles add striking contrast, evoking the stark beauty of Namibia's savannah. Outside, elands roam freely, their majestic silhouettes set against a backdrop of rolling hills. Interconnected spaces reflect the resilience and unity of Namibian communities. Soft natural light pours in, echoing the sun–kissed grasslands. Mosaic portraits and layered storytelling highlight the complex tapestry of culture, history, and personal journeys. This haven celebrates Namibia's diverse heritage, making it a hotel you'll never want to leave – where warmth, beauty, and connection converge.



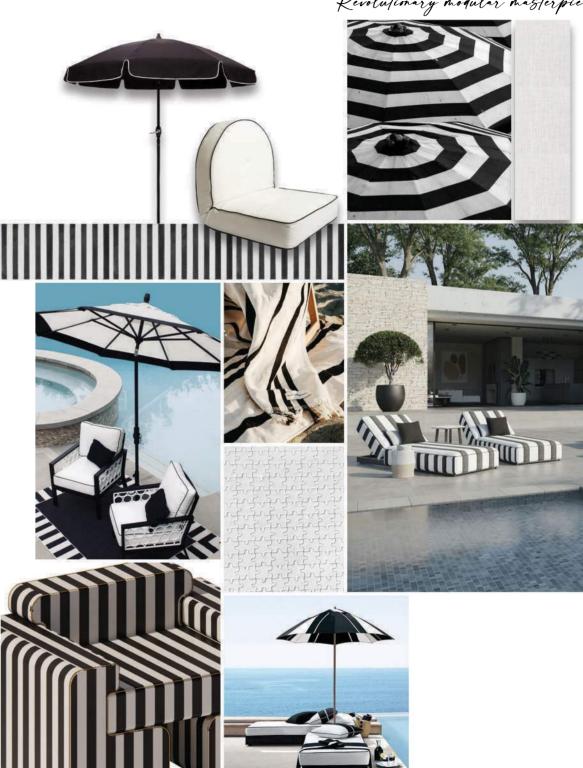


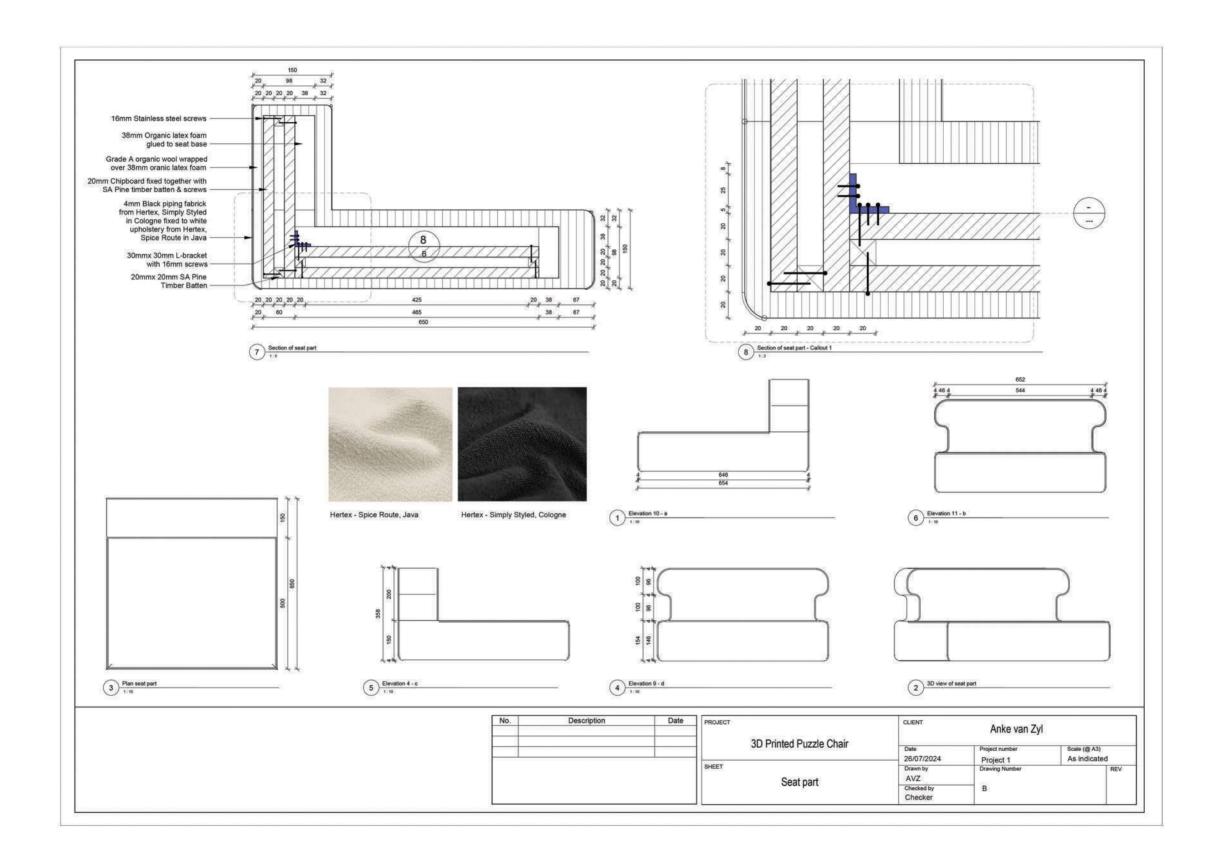


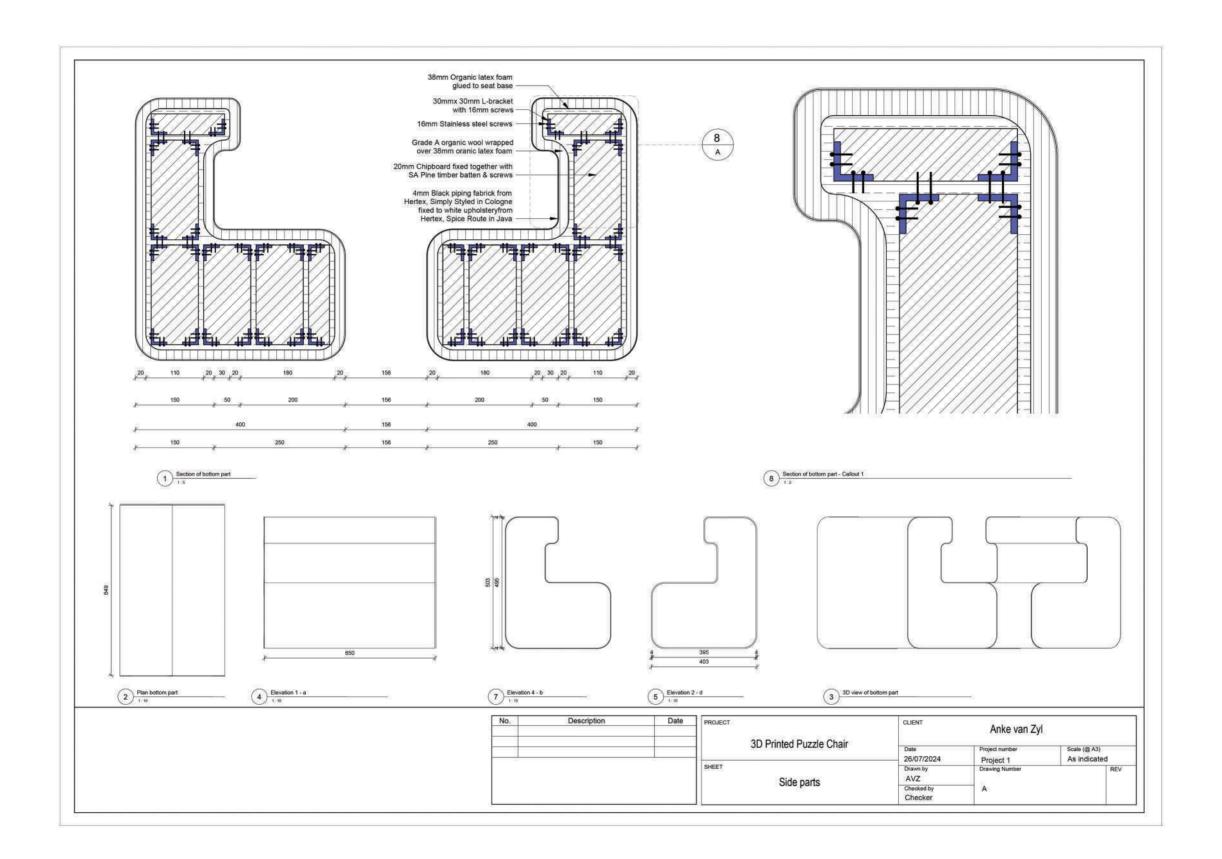
THE PUZZLE CHAIR

Introducing the Puzzle Chair, a revolutionary modular masterpiece redefining seating possibilities. This innovative design effortlessly transforms into various shapes and forms, adapting to your unique style. Upholstered in durable outdoor-inspired fabric with sleek black piping, it brings modern flair to any space. Break free from mass-produced furniture and indulge in a one-of-a-kind seating experience. Perfect for creative thinkers, fluid living spaces, or outdoor oases, the Puzzle Chair offers: Endless layout possibilities. Easily reconfigures to suit changing moods or needs. Combines style with functionality. Durable weather-resistant materials. Unlock limitless comfort and self-expression with the Puzzle Chair where art meets functionality and creativity meets relaxation. Experience the freedom to reshape your space as often as you desire.

"Revolutionary modular masterpiece"



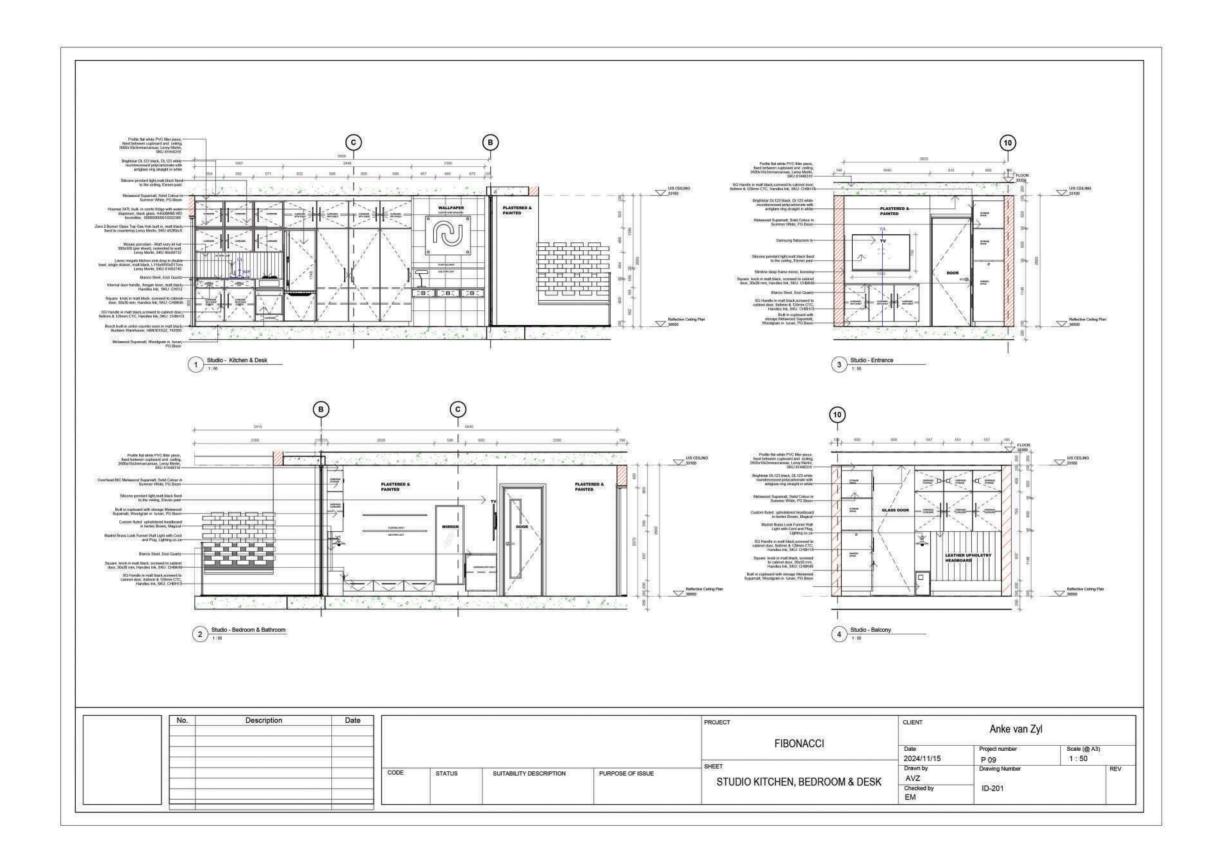




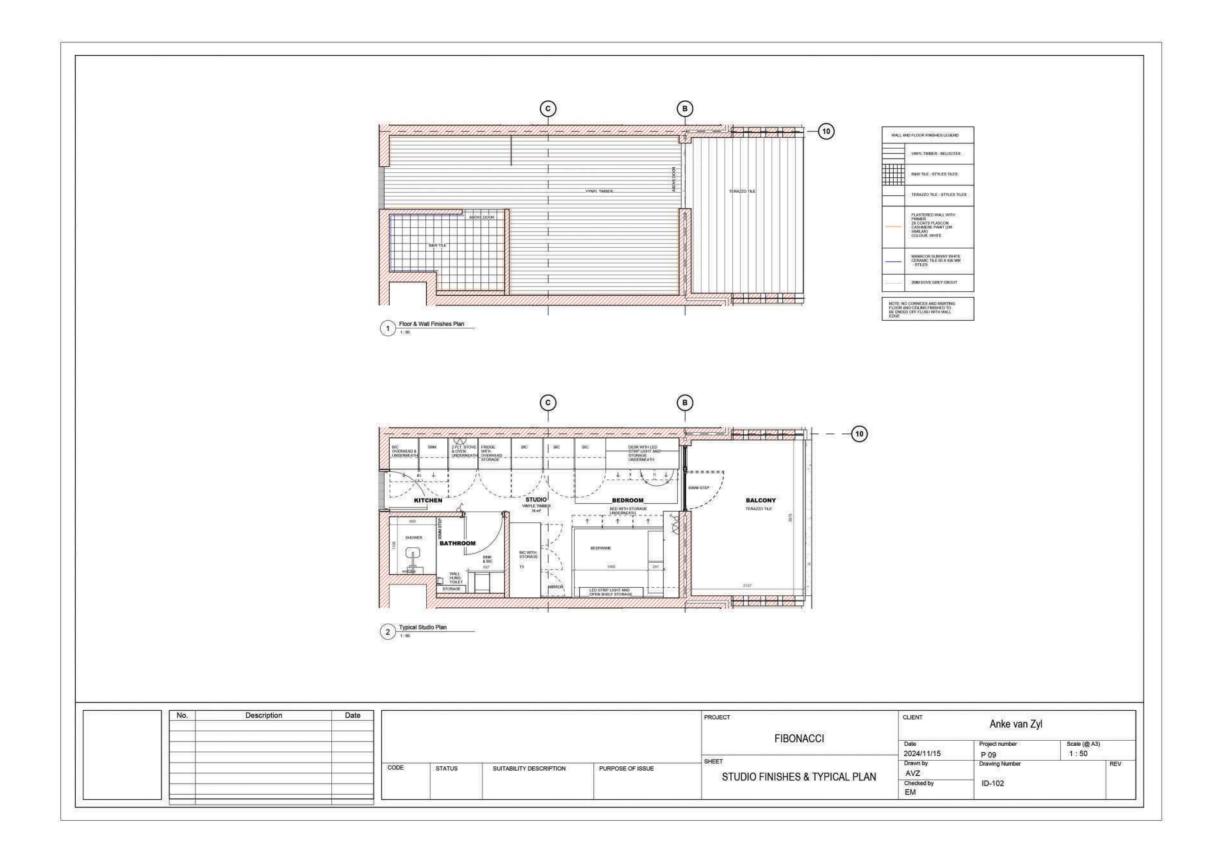
FIBONACCI TECHNICALS

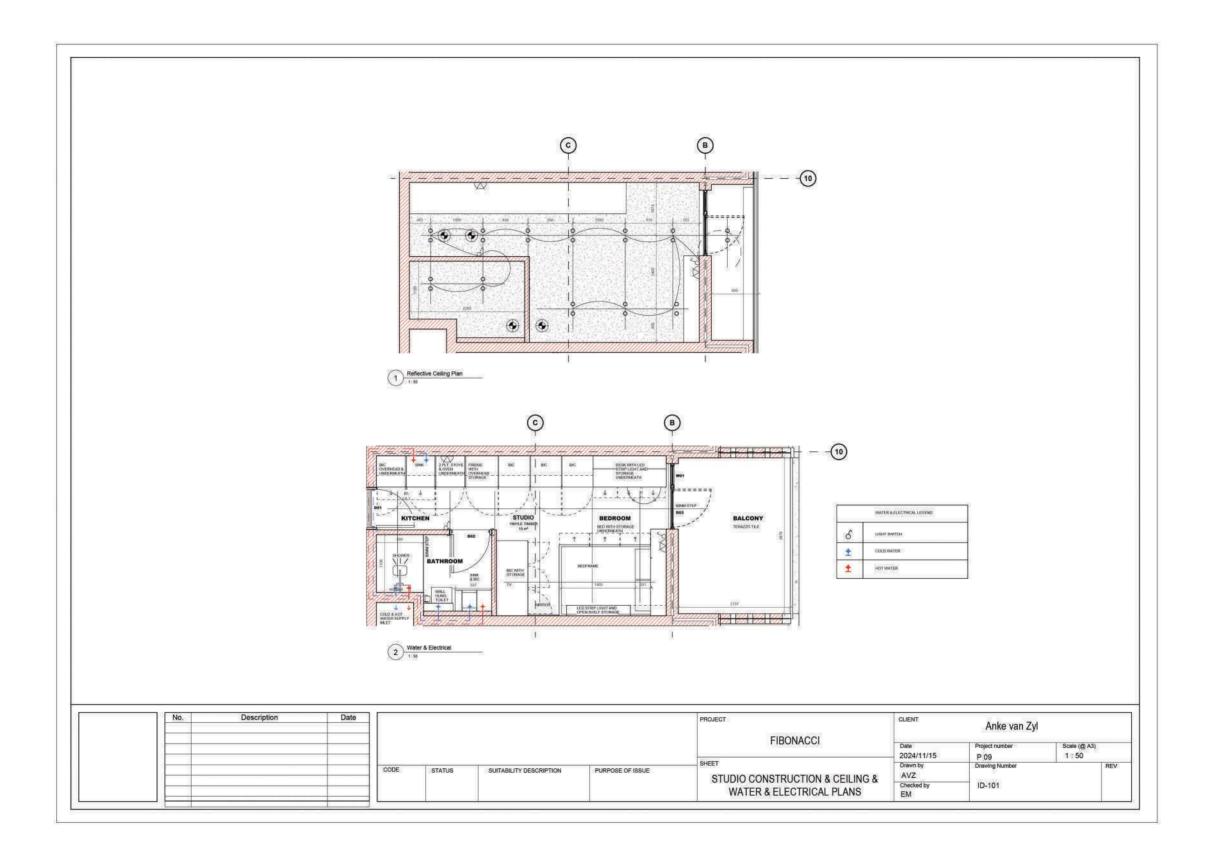
Introducing Fibonacci, Mowbray's pioneering student residence, redefining campus living. Technical drawings have brought this visionary project to life, with meticulous plans, elevations, and detailed specifications: Comprehensive studio plans. Precise floor and wall finishes. Reflective ceiling designs. Efficient water and electrical systems. This vibrant haven combines functionality with playfulness, nurturing well-being and community. Key features include: Natural materials and abundant natural light. Adaptable social areas and intimate study nooks. Inviting color palette and textured accent. Spacious rooftops, cozy lounges, and private rooms. Fibonacci strikes the perfect balance between work, play, and belonging. Residents thrive in: Vibrant communal areas fostering connection. Practical amenities ensuring comfort. Dynamic atmosphere sparking lifelong memories. Experience the future of student living at Fibonacci, where innovation meets harmony, and possibilities unfold.

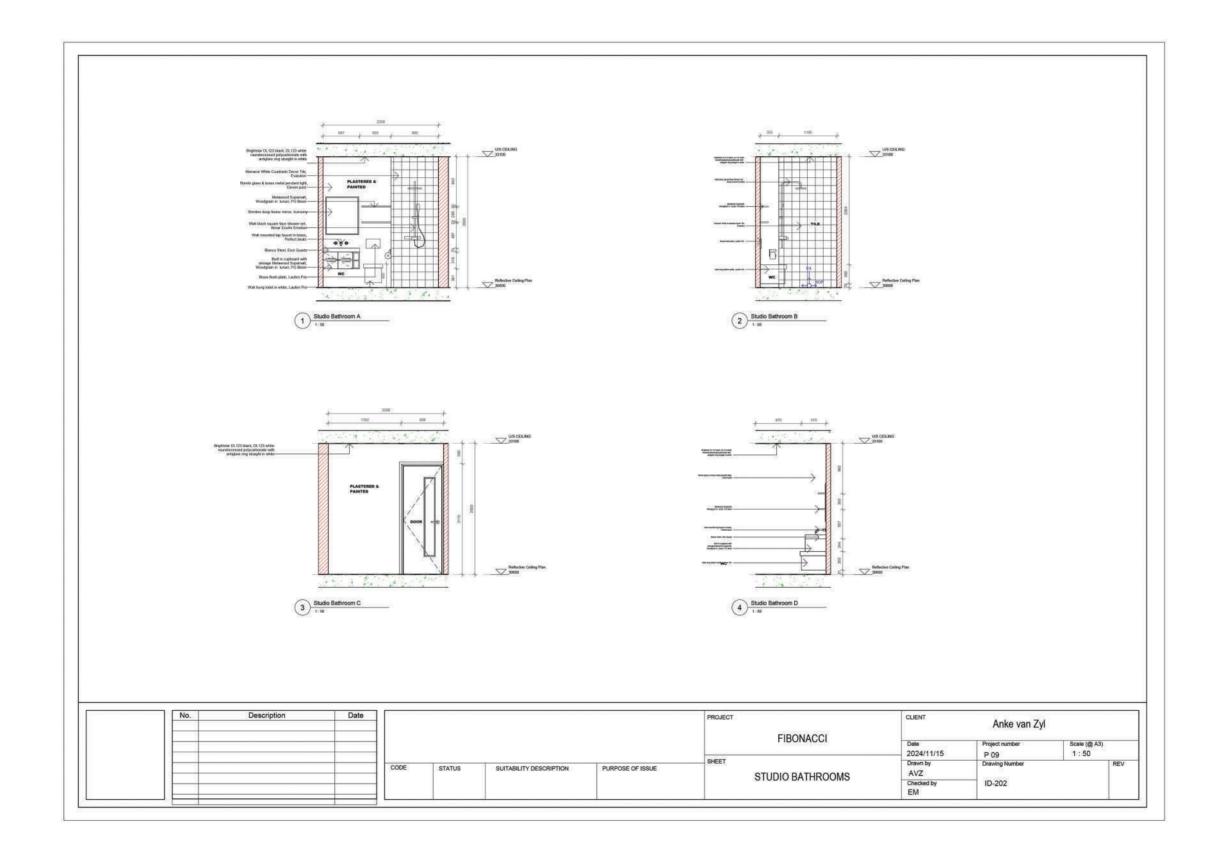




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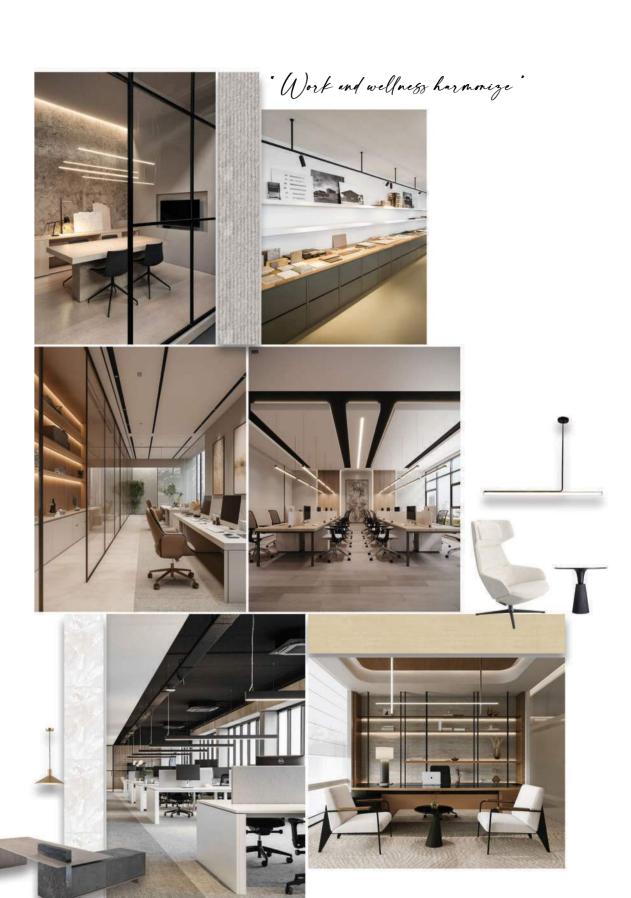


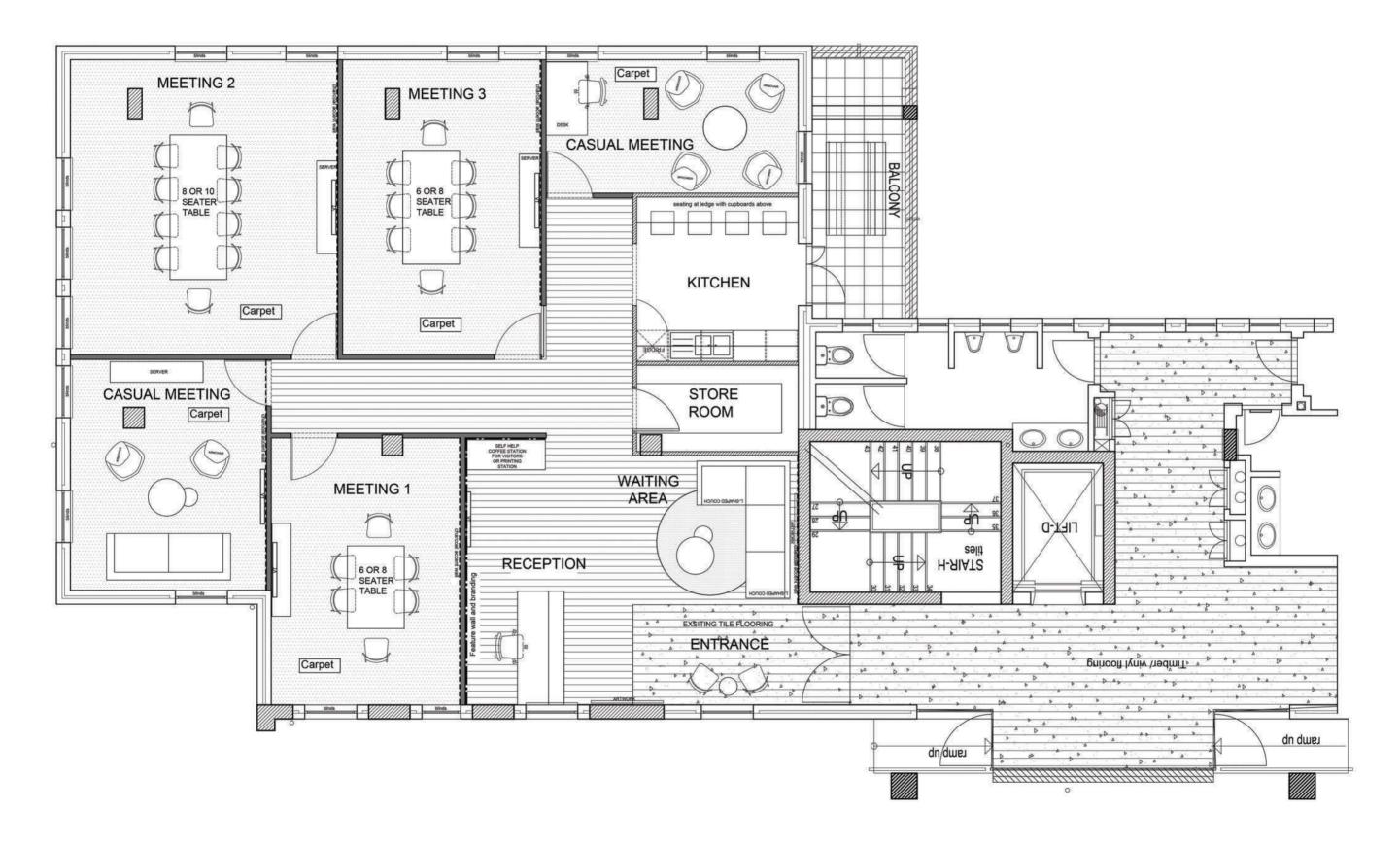


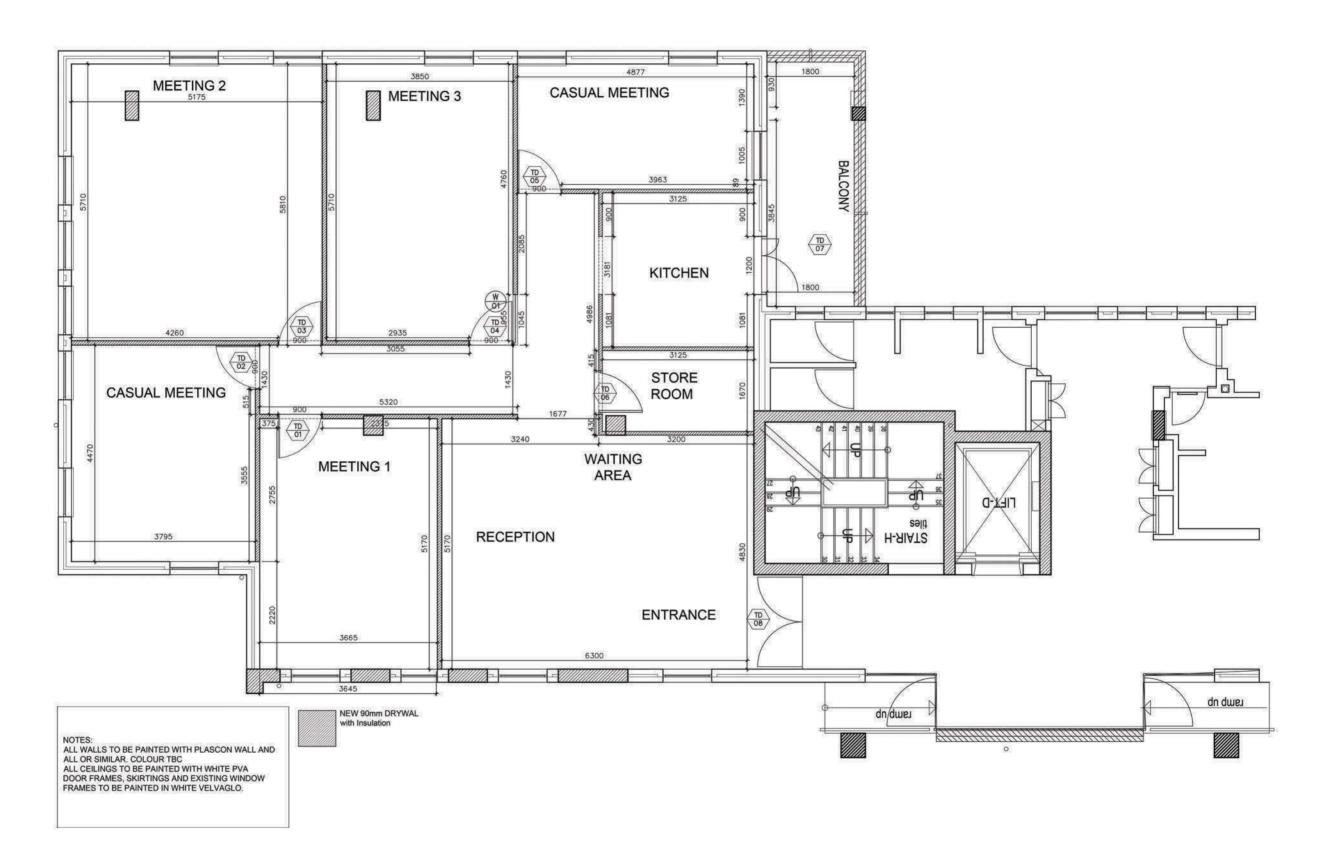


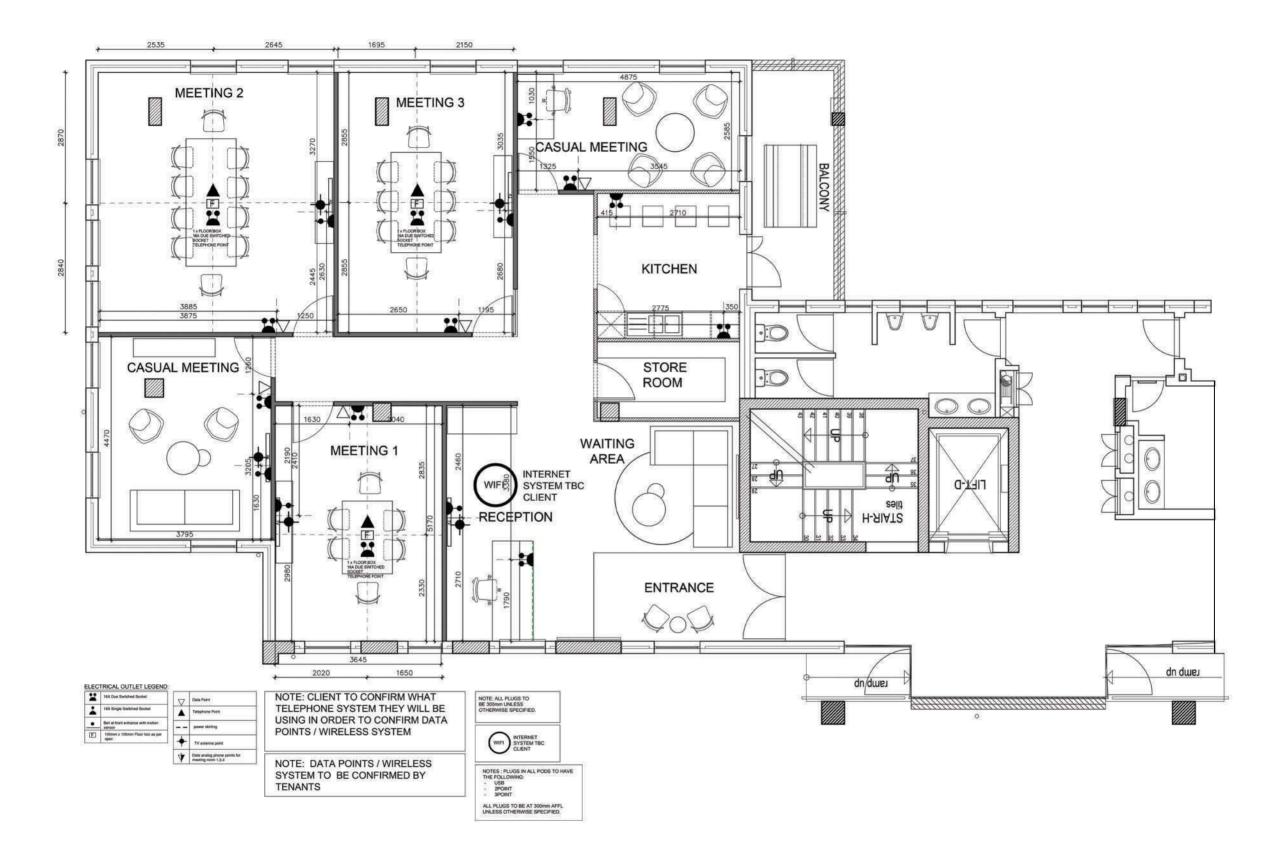
OFFICE COLLECTION

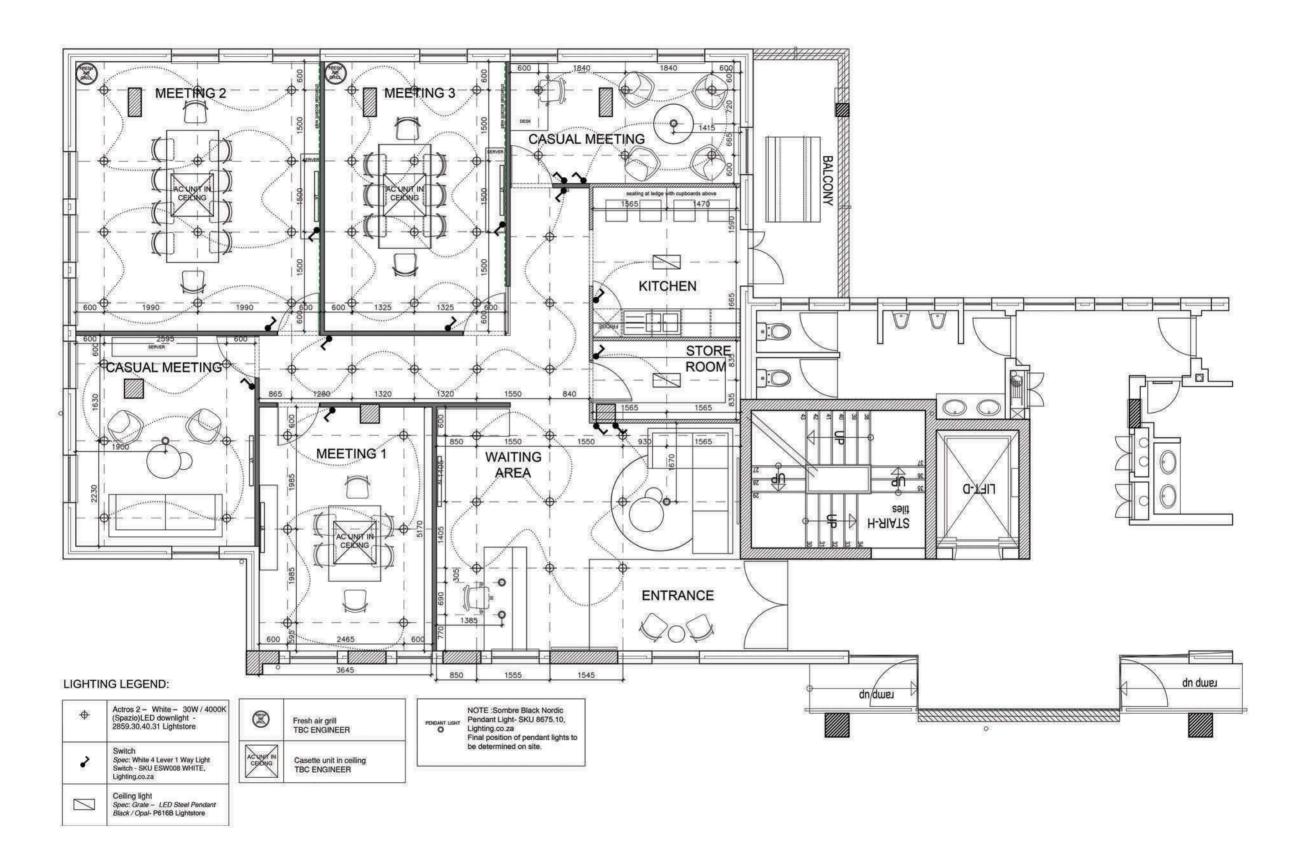
Re-imagining the modern office, our space embodies clean lines, neutral tones, and limitless possibility. This harmonious hub seamlessly integrates: Productive workstations for focused creativity Collaborative co-working areas for innovative exchange. Serene quiet lounges for contemplation and rejuvenation. Fully-equipped kitchen for culinary inspiration. Soft natural light pours in, illuminating: Polished concrete floors. Minimalist furnishings. Calming greenery accents. Neutral hues – creamy whites, warm beiges, and subtle grays – create a soothing backdrop for creativity to thrive. Technology and comfort converge in this holistic environment, fostering connection, productivity, and well-being. Step into our refined office oasis, where work and wellness harmonize, inspiring a new era of collaboration and success.

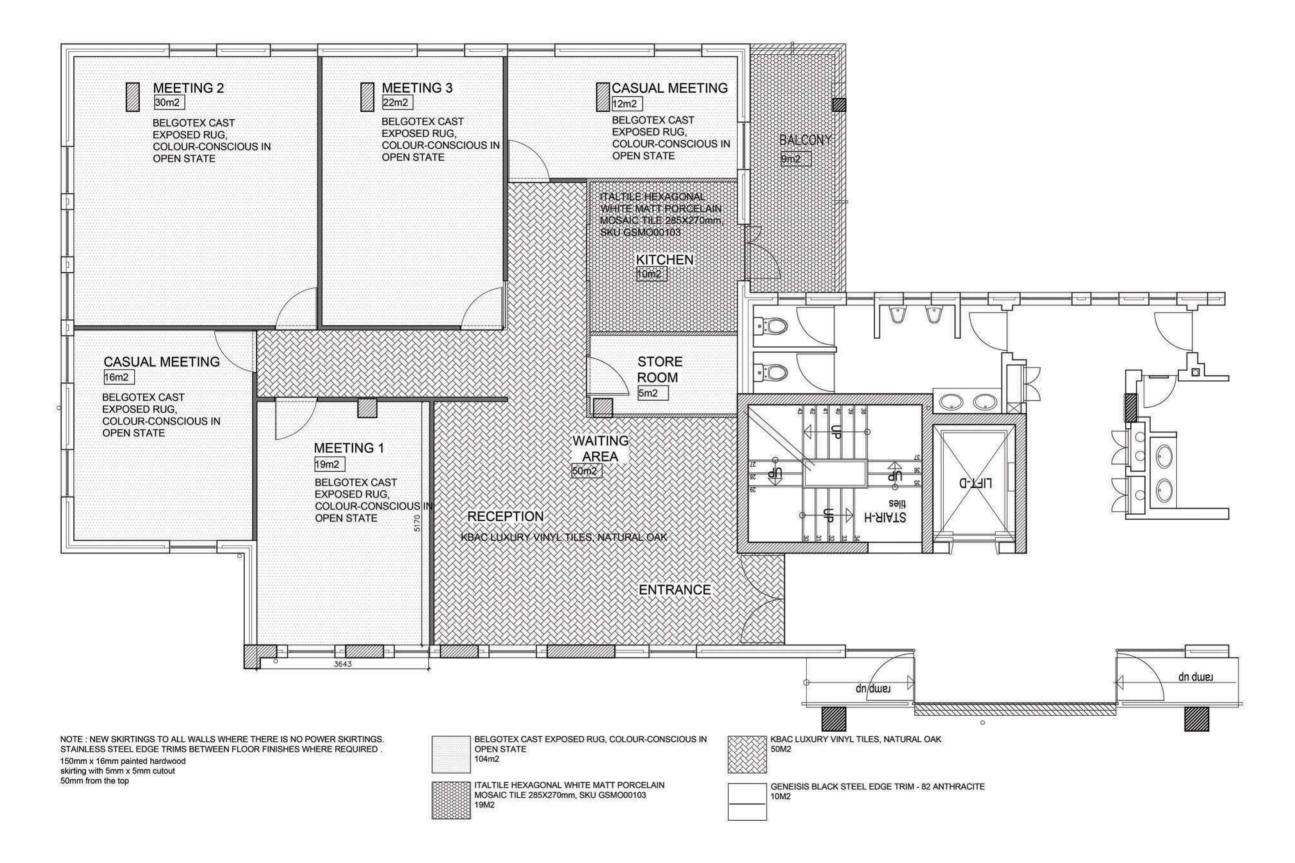












See you soon!