

INTERIOR DESIGN PORTFOLIO

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Design Experience

The Kroger Company

Cincinnati, Ohio (Fall of 2023, Summer of 2024, Spring and Summer of 2025)

- 3D modeled and rendered new design concepts for the Kroger Interior Design and Store Planning Departments using SketchUp and Enscape to be implemented in stores across the United States.
- Researched current retail trends in grocery stores including layout, decor, and materials.
- Visited factories and met with product vendors.
- Mentored architecture intern in design software and professional skills.
- Lead educational software sessions for the Interior Design team.

Platte Architecture + Design

Cincinnati, Ohio (Spring of 2023)

- 3D modeled design concepts in SketchUp for the interior design team.
- Created InDesign presentations for clients.
- Coordinated with local sales representatives to order samples and organize lunch and learns.
- Maintained and organized the materials library.

Cincinnati Interiors

Cincinnati, Ohio (Summer of 2022)

- Participated in site visits to observe the construction process.
- Labeled and measured building plans for ordering materials for construction.
- Assisted in the design of ceiling panel cloud systems.

Education

University of Cincinnati

College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

- Dean's List, 2021 - 2025
- Sustainability Award from DAAPCares Awards, 2024
- Graduation 2026

Yeshiva University's S. Daniel Abraham Israel Program

Midreshet HaRova Seminary in the Old City of Jerusalem, 2018-2019

The Seven Hills School

Honors Diploma, 2018

- French Honors Society, 2017-2018
- Honor Roll, 2014-2018

Software Skills

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| • SketchUp | • Photoshop |
| • Rhino | • Illustrator |
| • Revit | • InDesign |
| • Autocad | • Laser Cutting |
| • Enscape | • 3D Printing |

Activities

- Tennis
- Piano, Guitar, Ukulele
- Photography
- University of Cincinnati Hillel
- Cincinnati Jewish Family Service Food Pantry Volunteer



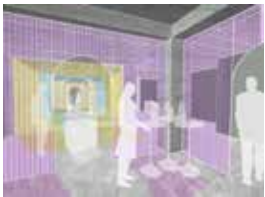
1 NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET

Fifth year, Capstone
Studio 5001, Mandy Woltjer



2 PLANETARIUM THEATER

Fourth year, First semester
Studio 4001, Laure Marianne



3 SCIENCE MUSEUM

Second year, Third semester
Studio 2002, Amber Wasinski



4 PROFESSIONAL WORK

Co-op Student
Interior Design at Platte Architecture + Design



5 PROFESSIONAL WORK

Co-op student
Store Planning at Kroger HQ



6 REVIT HOUSE

Summer of 2022
LinkedIn Learning course, Brian Myers



7 PERSONAL WORK



Rhino, SketchUp, Enscape,

NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET

This project proposes the adaptive reuse of a vacant big-box store as a suburban neighborhood market. The project transforms an abandoned retail shell into a hybrid commercial and social hub that simulates a walkable town center experience within a car-dependent landscape. Local retailers and food vendors create opportunities for spontaneous encounters and shared daily rituals. This new social infrastructure will stitch isolated neighborhoods into a more connected community. The project aims to spark a broader trend toward designing spaces that prioritize community, connection, and belonging.

ADAPTIVE REUSE



FLEXIBLE
CONTAINER
FOR CHANGING
PROGRAM OVER
TIME

WALKABLE SPACES



SIMULATES
WALKABLE
COMMERCIAL
AND SOCIAL
TOWNCENTERS

SUSTAINABLE SHOPPING



LOCAL AND
SMALL-SCALE
BUSINESSES
RATHER THAN
NATIONAL CHAIN

COMMUNITY



GATHER,
LINGER, AND
INTERACT
BEYOND QUICK



Blue Ash Commons: 4150 Hunt Road (Blue Ash, Ohio)

Photoshop

Pull up

Meet up

Shop
around

Walk
around

Queue up

Catch up

Eat up

Open up

Hang
around

Play
around



ENTRANCE

The parking and
entrance meeting
place



RETAIL STALLS

The shops and
pedestrian paths



FOOD STALLS

Waiting in line
with room for
chatting



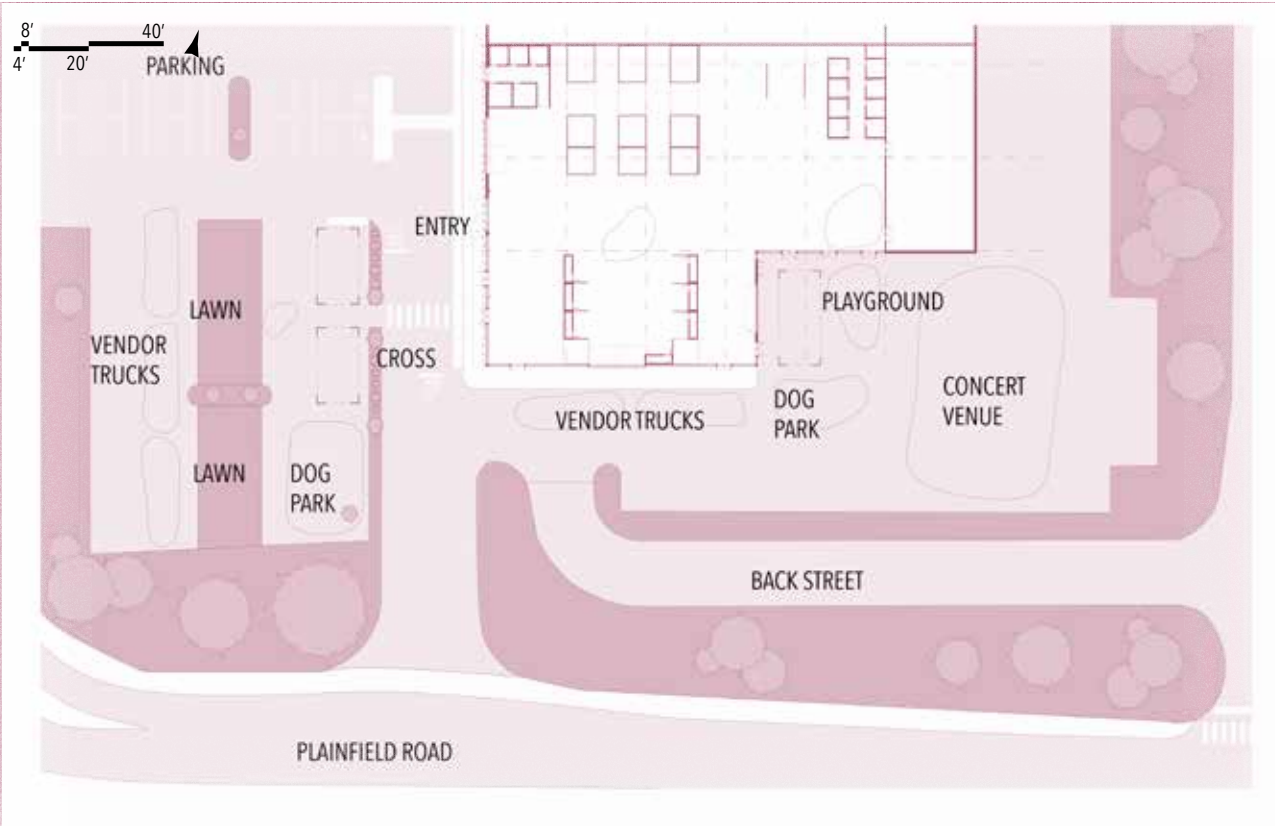
FOOD HALL

Seating encourages
connection and
community



SEATING & PLAYGROUND

Seating encourages
connection and
community



EXTERIOR PLAN



FLOOR PLAN

SOUTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION





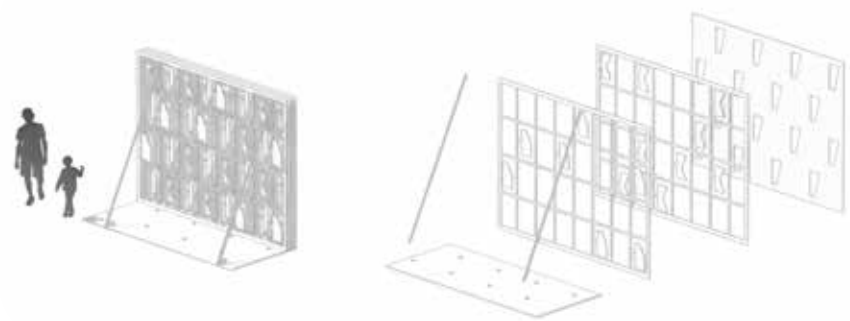
PARKING LOT

PLAYGROUND



PLAYGROUND

FACADE SCREEN



OUTDOOR





RETAIL VENDORS



FOOD VENDORS



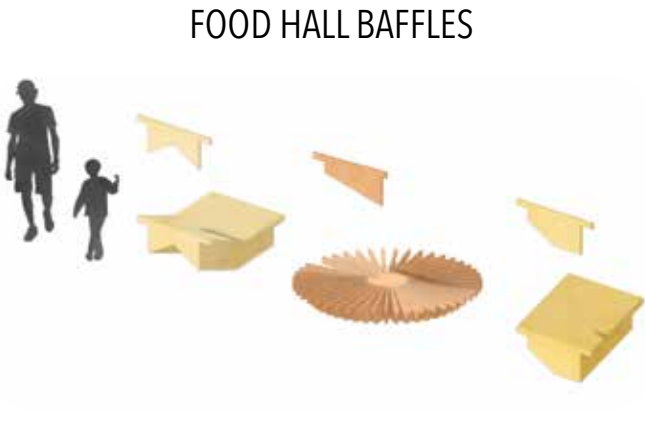
FOOD HALL



RETAIL STALL



FOOD STALL



FOOD HALL BAFFLES



RETAIL STALLS



FOOD STALLS



FOOD HALL



BAR



PREPARED FOOD



BANQUETTE SEATING



Rhino, Photoshop

PLANETARIUM THEATER

This project is a design concept for the renovation of the historically protected Imperial Theater in Over the Rhine Cincinnati, Ohio.

My plan is a planetarium theater with a separate theater and outdoor amphitheater venue for immersive art galleries and performances.

CONCEPTUAL COLLAGES AND STUDY MODEL



Conceptual collages of theater experiences
Photoshop



Immersive art gallery experience
Rhino, Illustrator

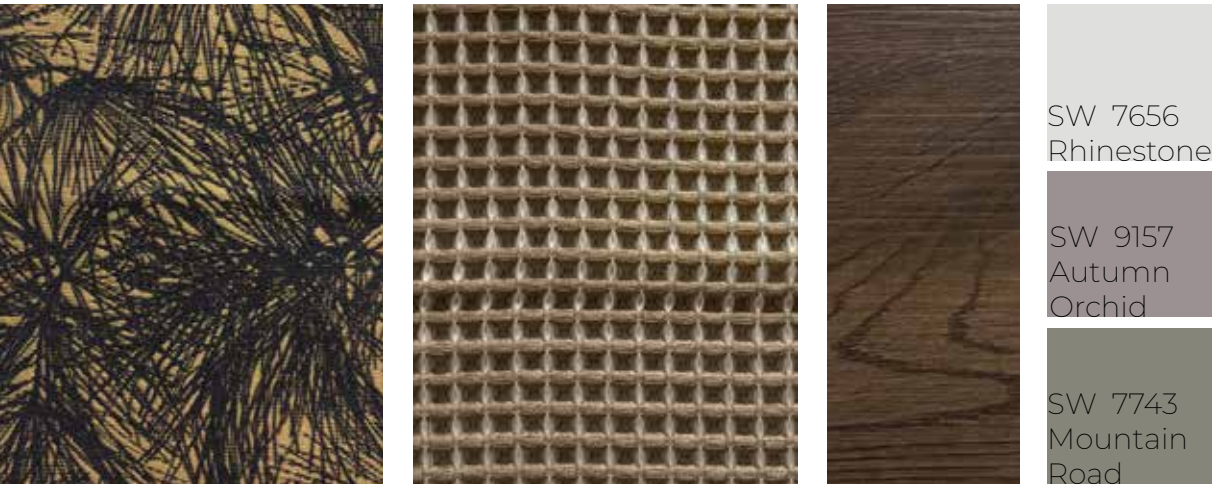


Physical model
Laser cut, 3D print, handcrafted

MATERIALS



Velvet stage curtains Theater carpet Theater seat upholstery

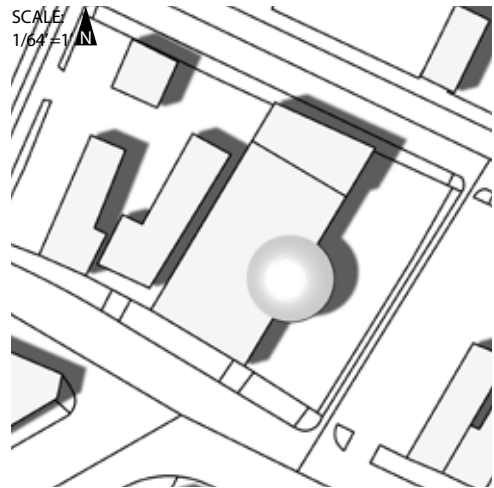


Theater acoustic panel upholstery Planetarium acoustic panel upholstery Vinyl flooring Pays homage to the original colors in this historic theater

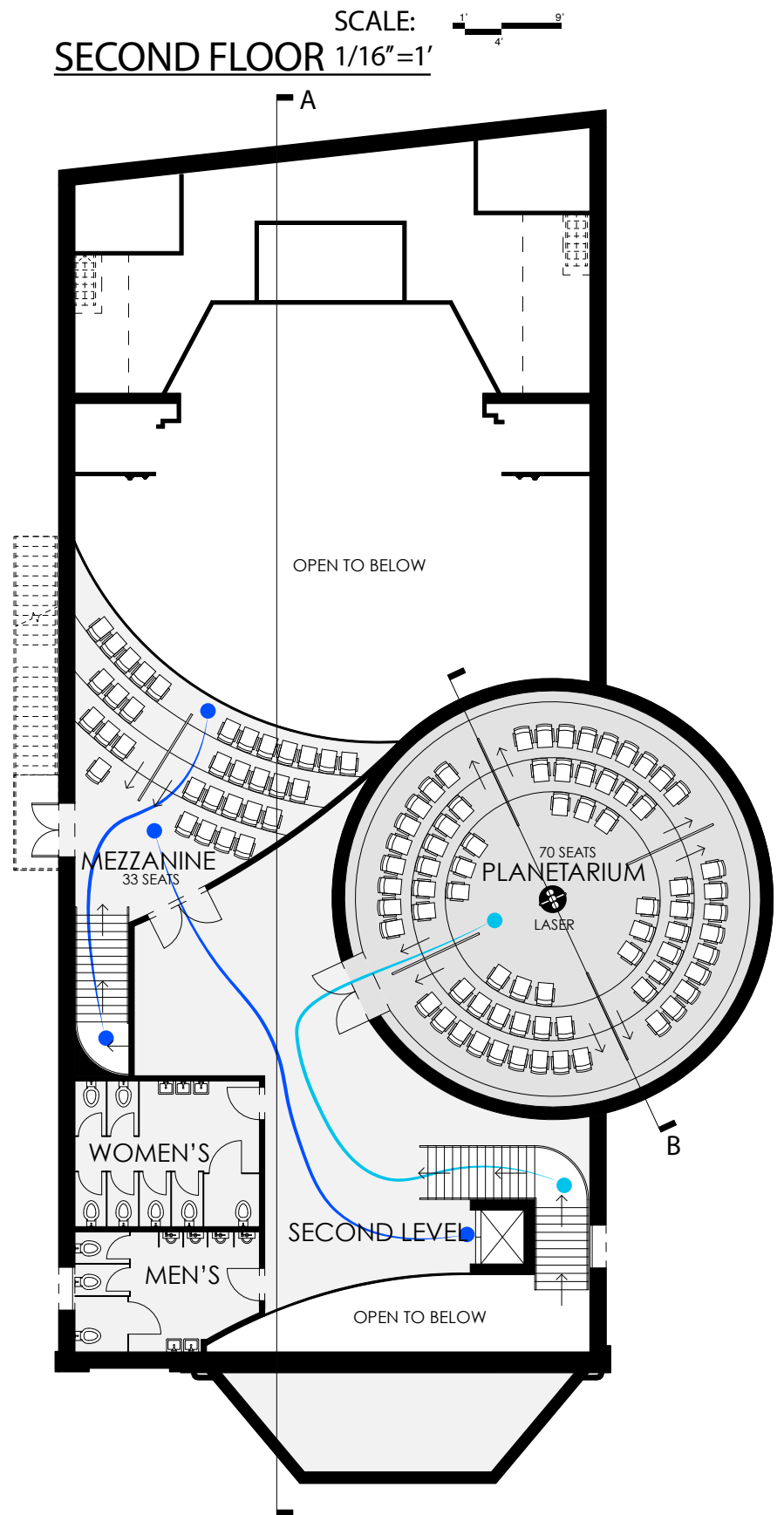
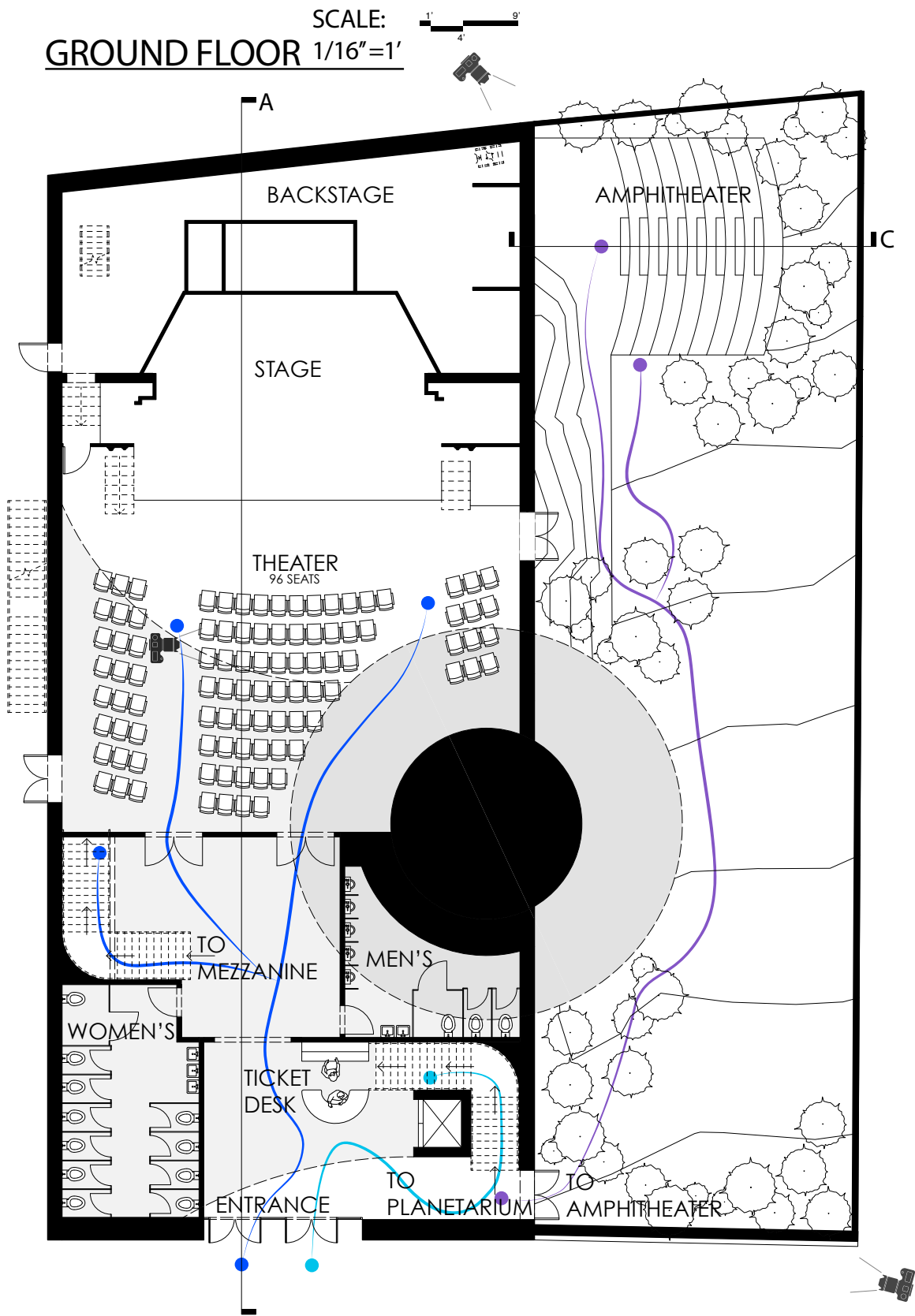


Restored
New color scheme

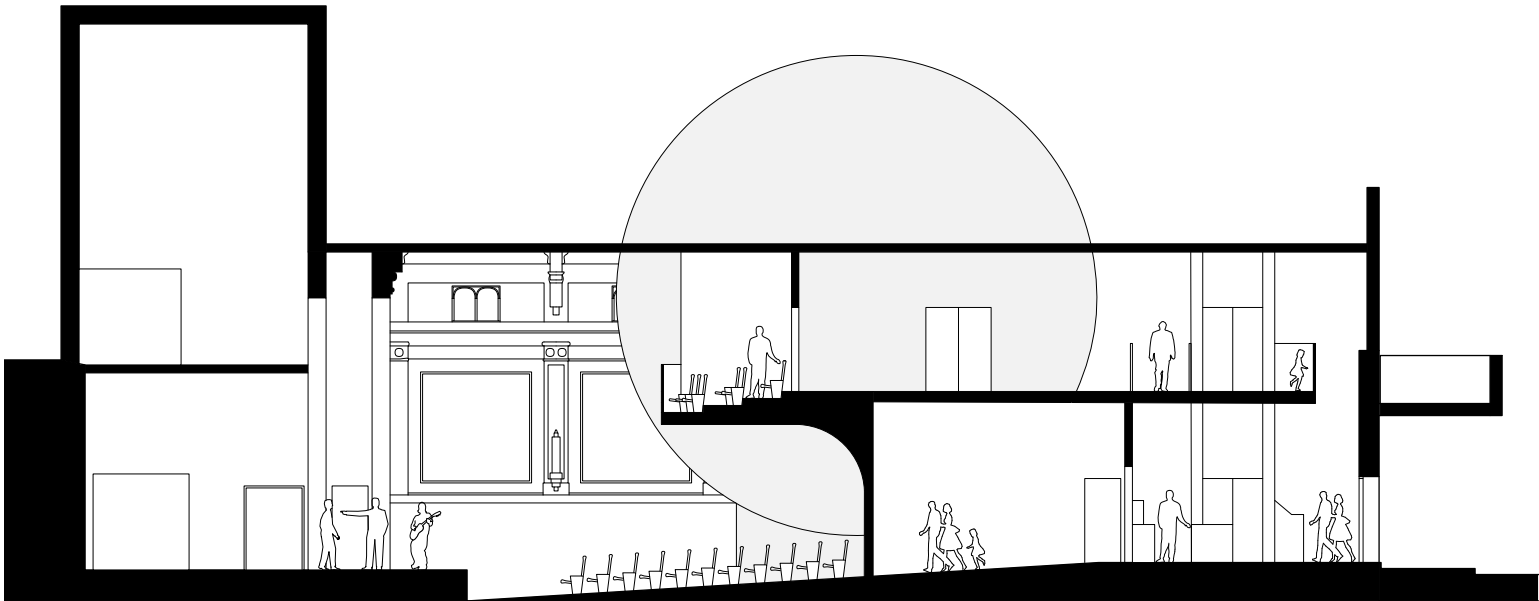
FINAL DRAWINGS



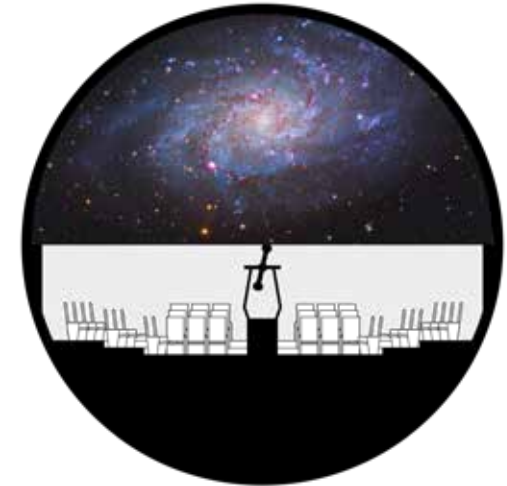
Mohawk Street
Rhino, Illustrator



SECTION A
SCALE: 1/16"=1'
1' 4' 9'



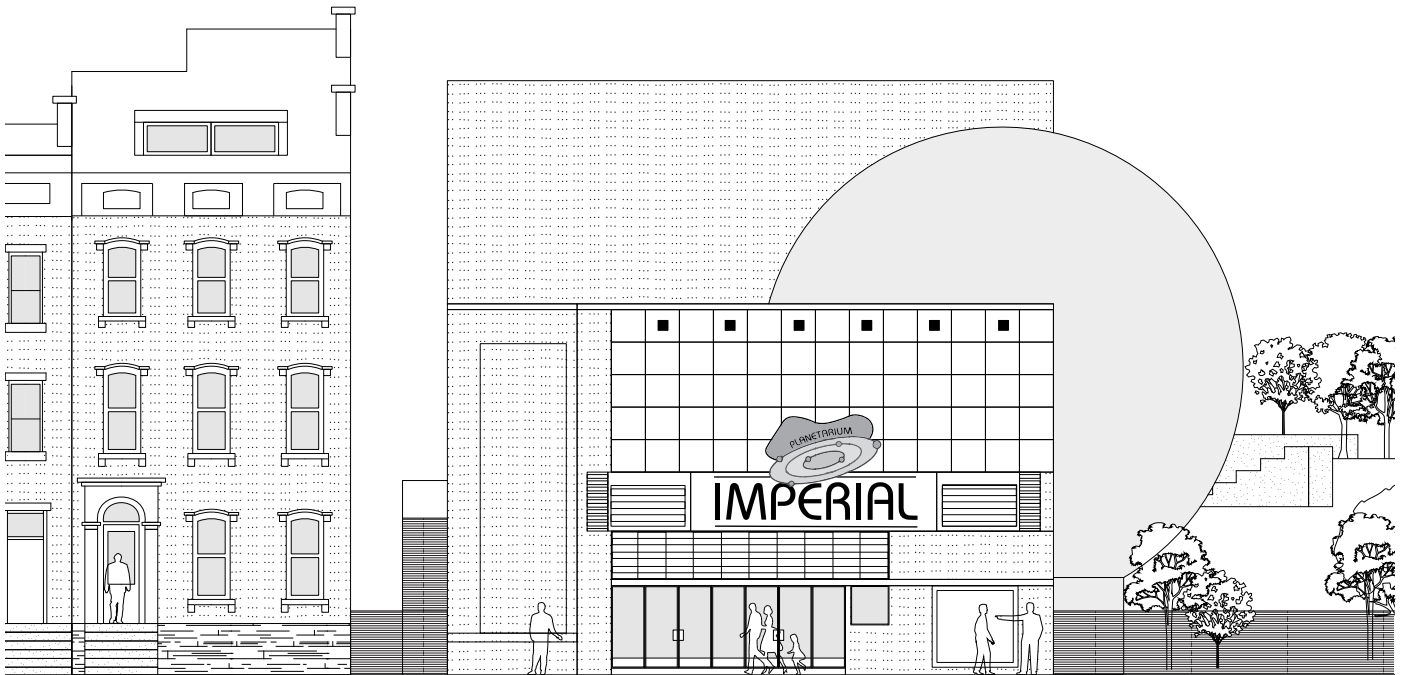
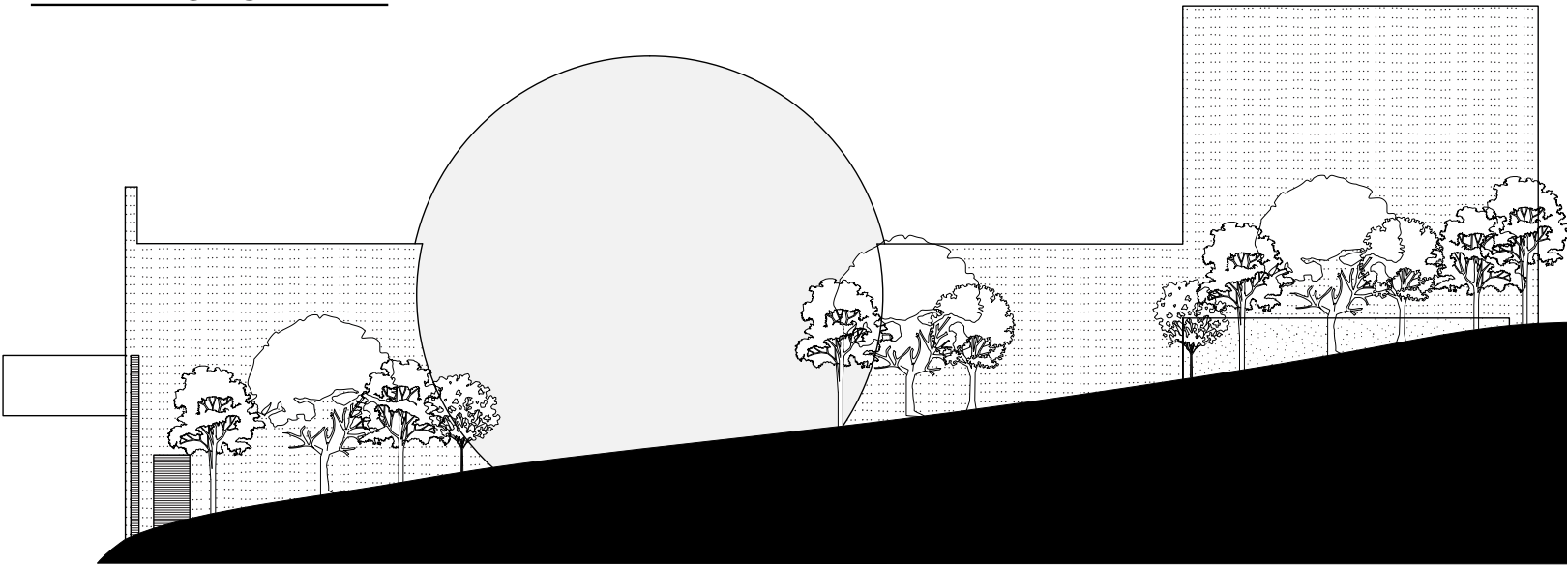
SECTION B
SCALE: 1/16"=1'
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SECTION C
SCALE: 1/16"=1'
1' 4' 9'



ELEVATIONS
SCALE: 1/16"=1'
1' 4' 9'





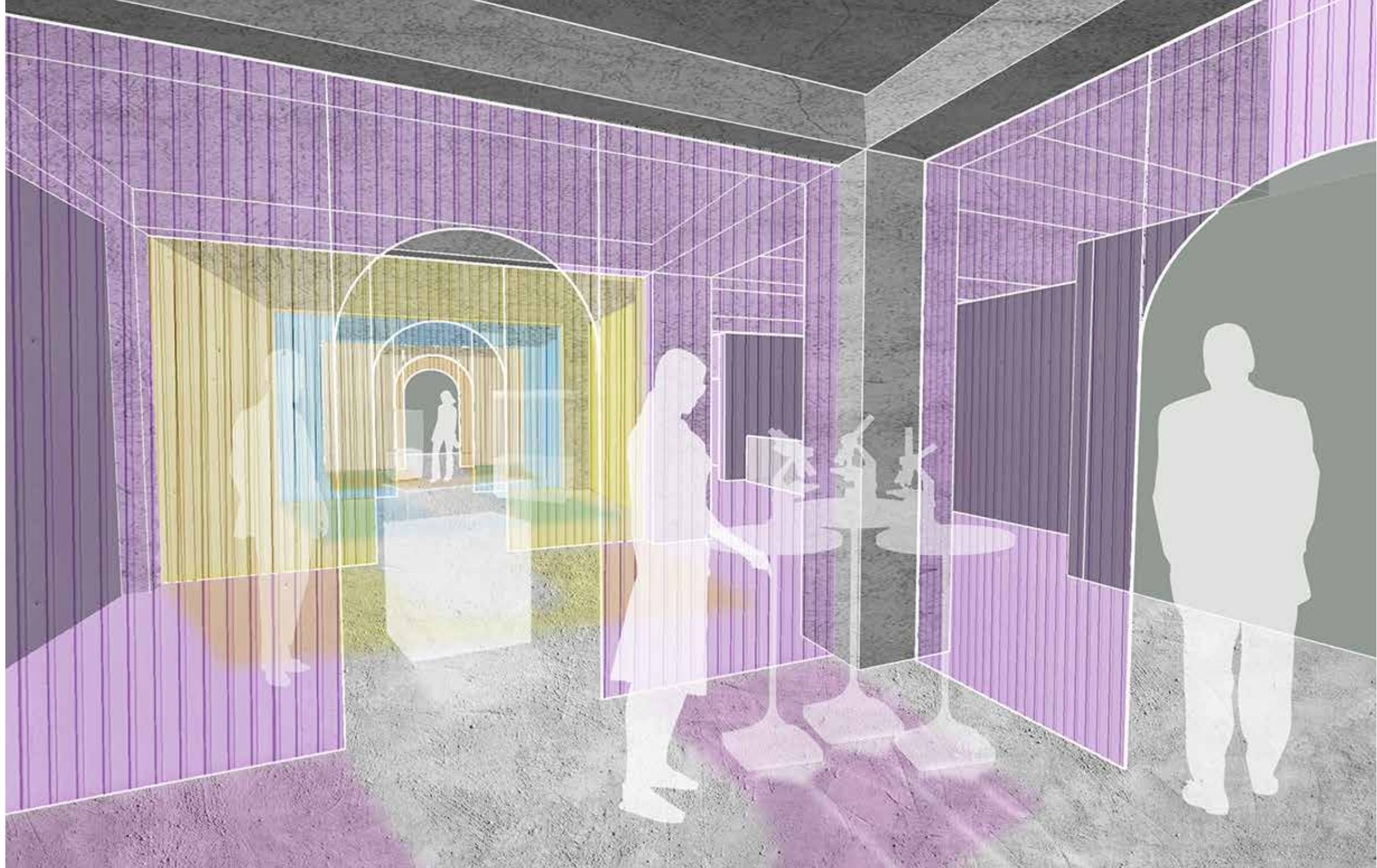
Physical model, Photoshop



Physical model
Laser cut, 3D print, handcrafted



Outdoor Amphitheater
Physical model, Photoshop



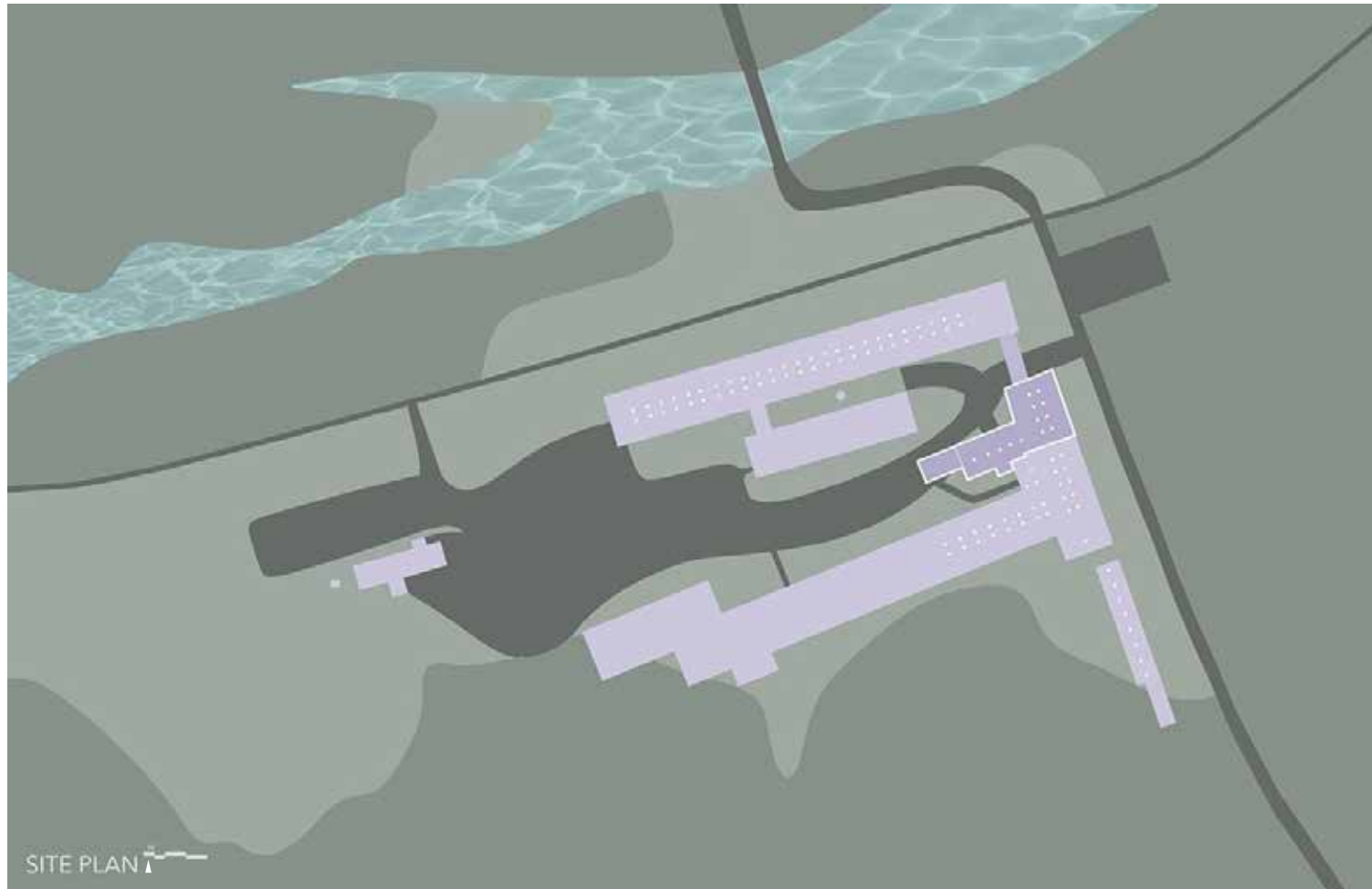
Museum gallery
Rhino, Photoshop



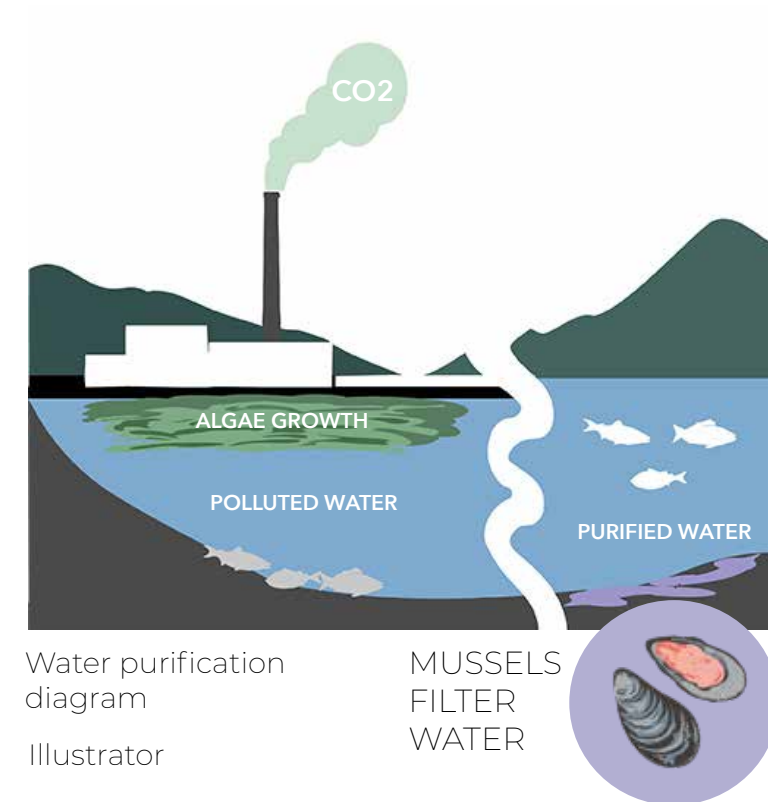
2024 DAAPcares
“Sustainability Award”

SCIENCE MUSEUM

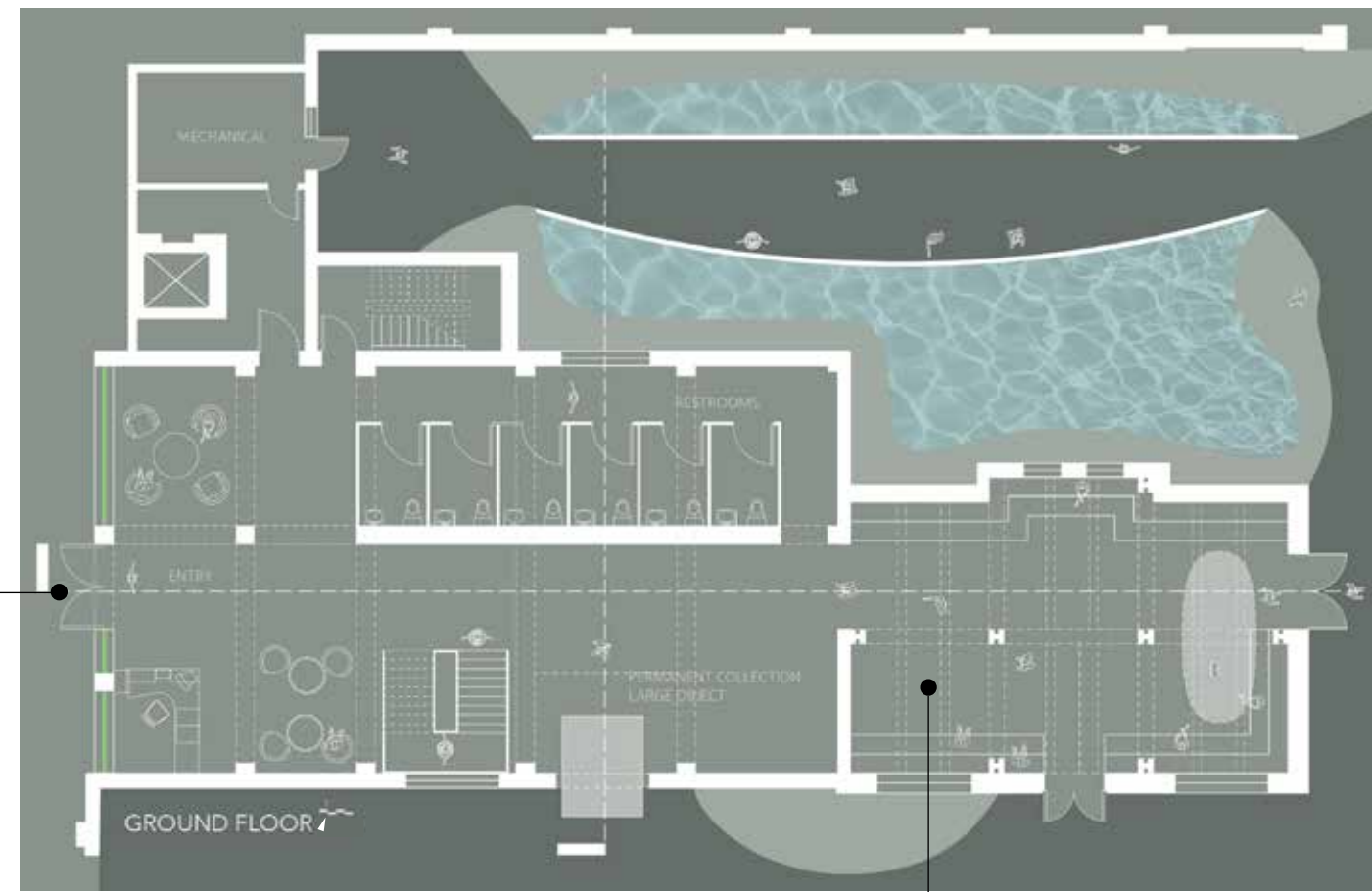
The site of the science museum is the former Peter’s Cartridge Factory in Maineville, Ohio. When active, the factory polluted the site, including the nearby river. The museum explains the process of water purification through an immersive experience.



Site Plan of Peter's Cartridge Factory, adjacent to the Little Miami River
Rhino, Illustrator, Photoshop



Pollution from factories causes algae to grow on the surface of the water, killing all the organisms. When mussels are introduced to an ecosystem, they naturally filter and purify the water.



Ground floor
Rhino, Illustrator, Photoshop



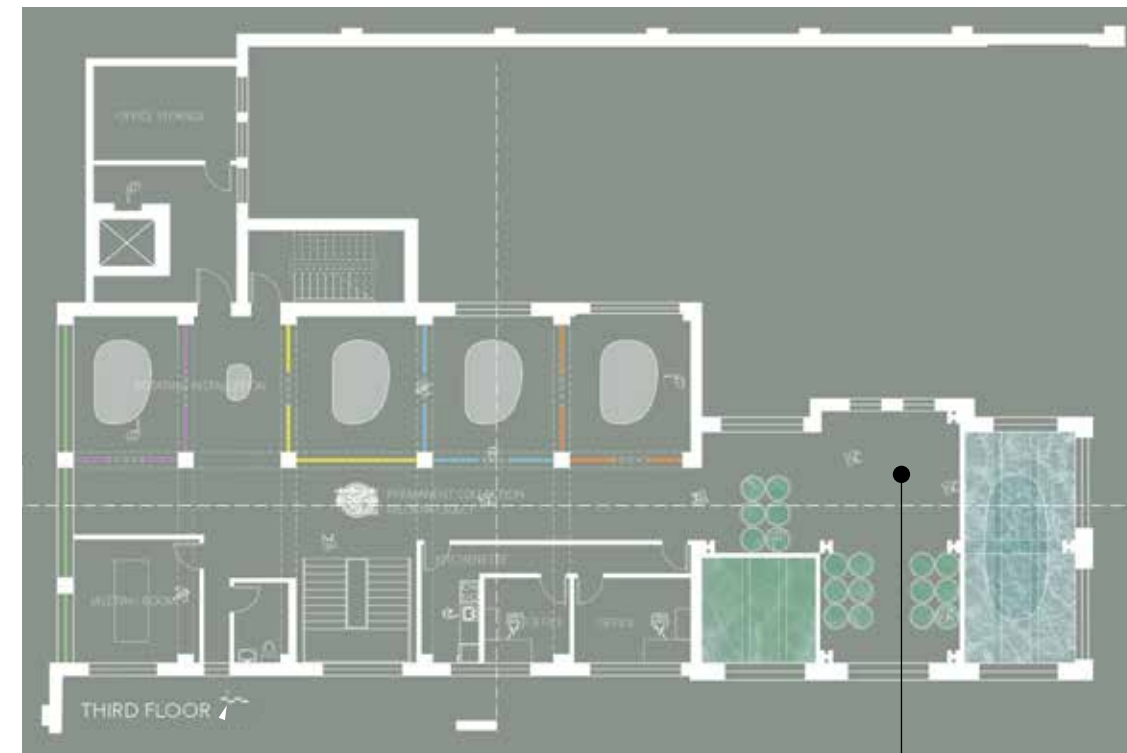
Entry
Rhino, Photoshop



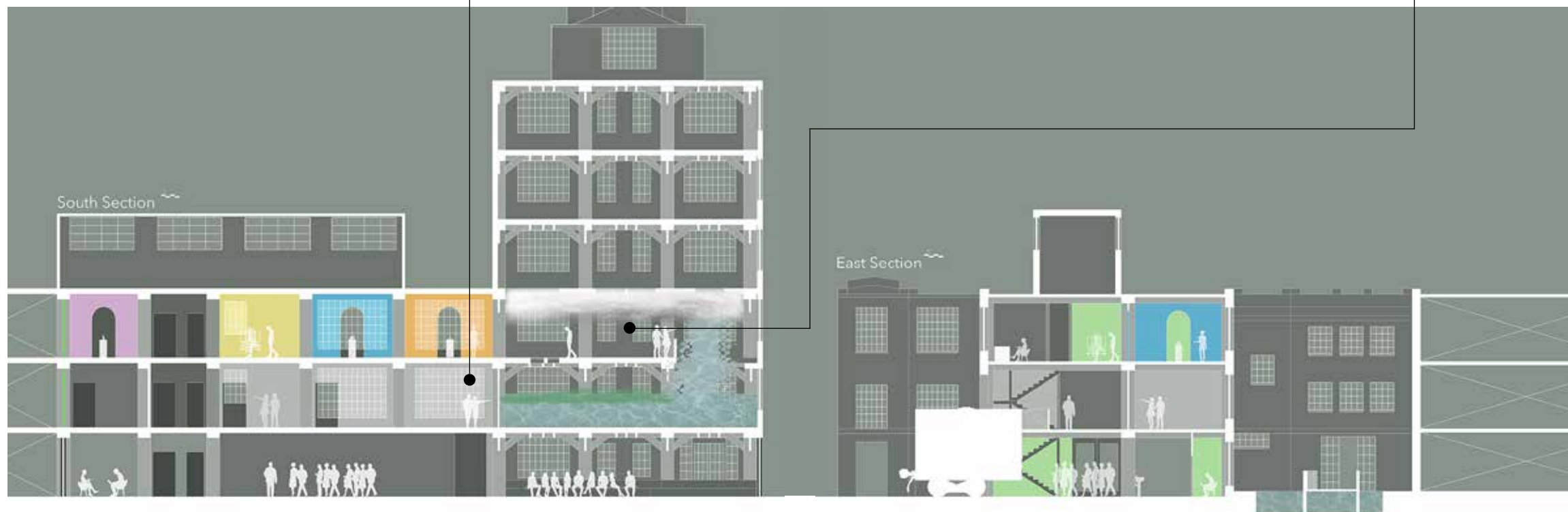
Exhibit hall
Rhino, Photoshop



Second floor



Third floor



South section

East section

Rhino, Illustrator, Photoshop



Women's Vanity

SketchUp, Photoshop

PROFESSIONAL WORK: PUBLIC RESTROOMS

This is part of an addition/remodel of the American Sign Museum in Cincinnati, OH done by Platte Architecture and Design. This is the SketchUp 3D modeling and design of the restrooms. Also shown are the finishes for the restrooms and the tile pattern for the walls.



WALL TILE Daltile - Color Wheel Classic, Electric Blue



WALL TILE Daltile - Color Wheel Classic, Sunflower



WALL TILE Daltile - Color Wheel Classic, Currant



WALL TILE Daltile - Color Wheel Classic, Cobalt



WALL TILE Daltile - Color Wheel Classic, Plum Crazy



WALL TILE Daltile - Color Wheel Classic, White



DUCTWORK AND SPRINKLERS SW 6335



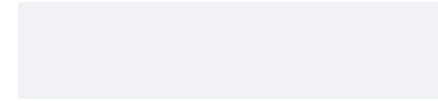
CEILINGS SW 6244 Naval



Existing Restrooms Photo from the Matterport virtual tour



VANITY LIGHTS SPILighting - Pavo 2"



SOLID Surface Viatera - Cotton White



SINK SASH Bella Lamanati - S-045 Hunter Green, Solids



STALLS Bradley Corp - 0386 Polo Green



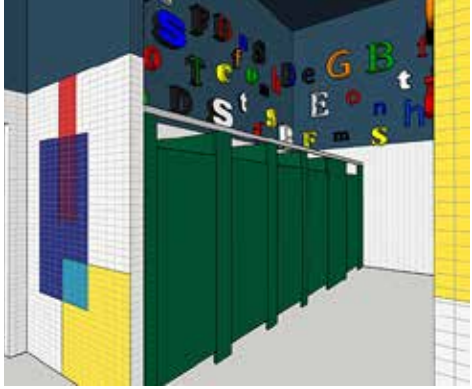
Stacked bond wall tile in the existing restrooms Photo from the Matterport virtual tour



Photo of the "Cut and paste" wall from the Matterport virtual tour online

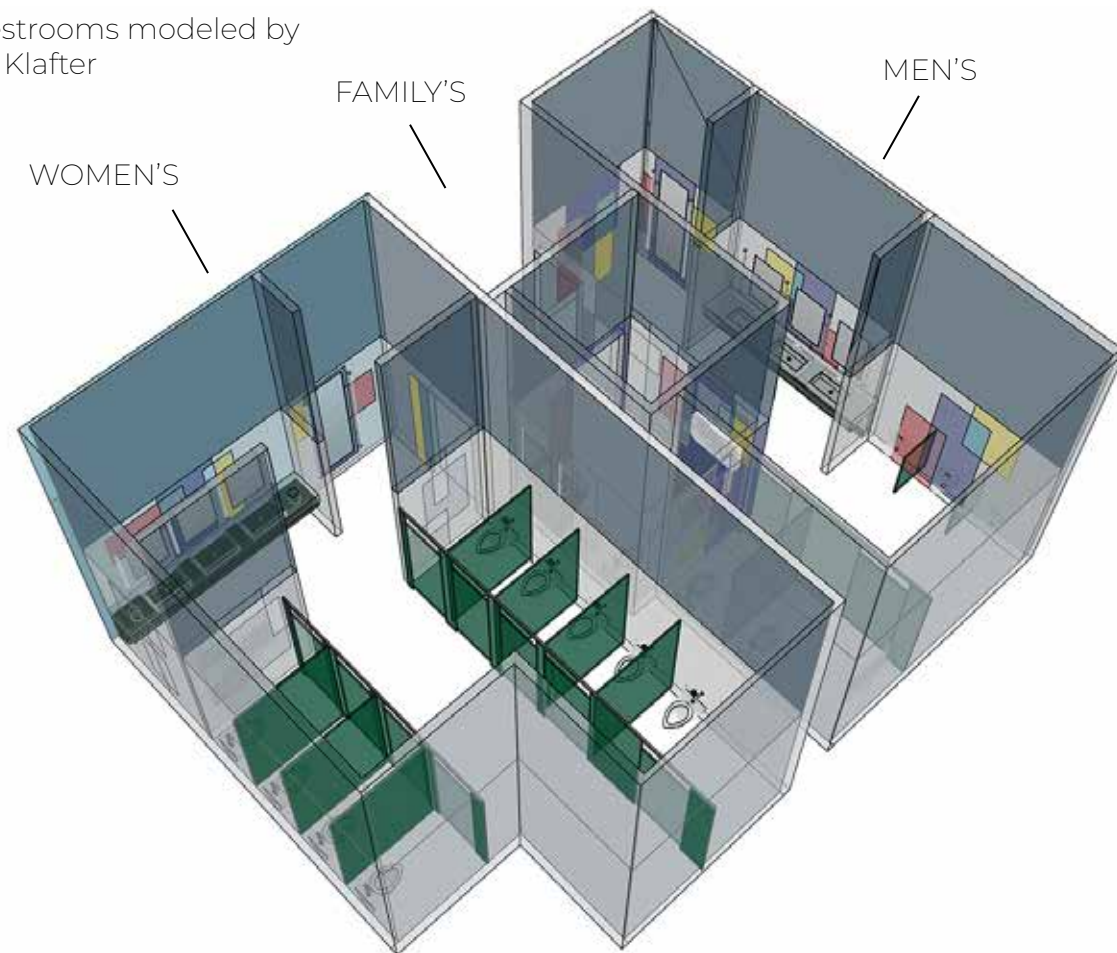


Wall tile pattern in the new bathrooms

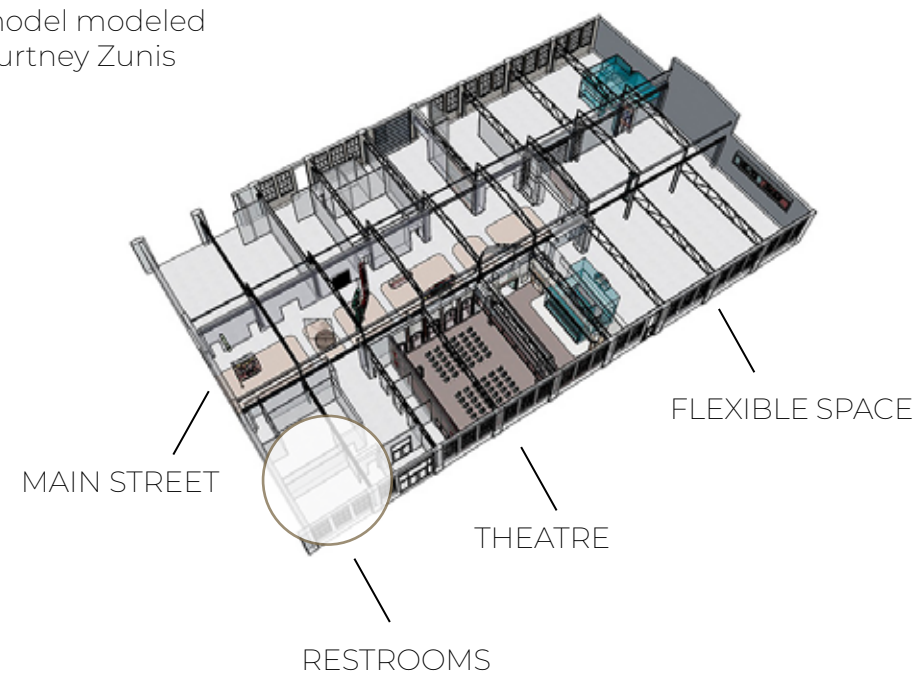


"Cut and paste" SketchUp

Restrooms modeled by
TT Klafter



Full model modeled
by Courtney Zunis



Women's Vanity



Men's Restroom

SketchUp, Photoshop



SketchUp, Enscape

PROFESSIONAL WORK: STORE PLANNING

Using provided plans, decor elevations, store photos, and specification drawings from Kroger, I 3D modeled new design concepts and fixtures in SketchUp and Enscape. These conceptual renders are used to test new designs in store locations across the country.

STORE REMODEL CONCEPT



FUEL CENTER



Blank render



Blue option

TOYS



Completed remodel

APPAREL



Conceptual render



Completed remodel

SUSHI STATION



Current store photo



Conceptual render

PETS



Conceptual render



Completed remodel

CAKE ISLAND



Current store photo

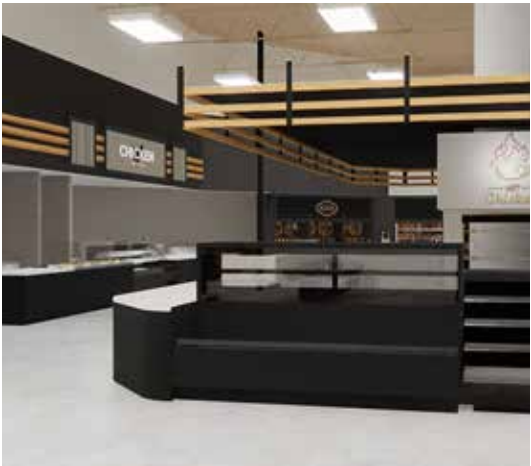


Conceptual render

FIXTURES CREATED IN SKETCHUP



Rotisserie oven



Chicken carving case



Bakery table



Adult beverage displays

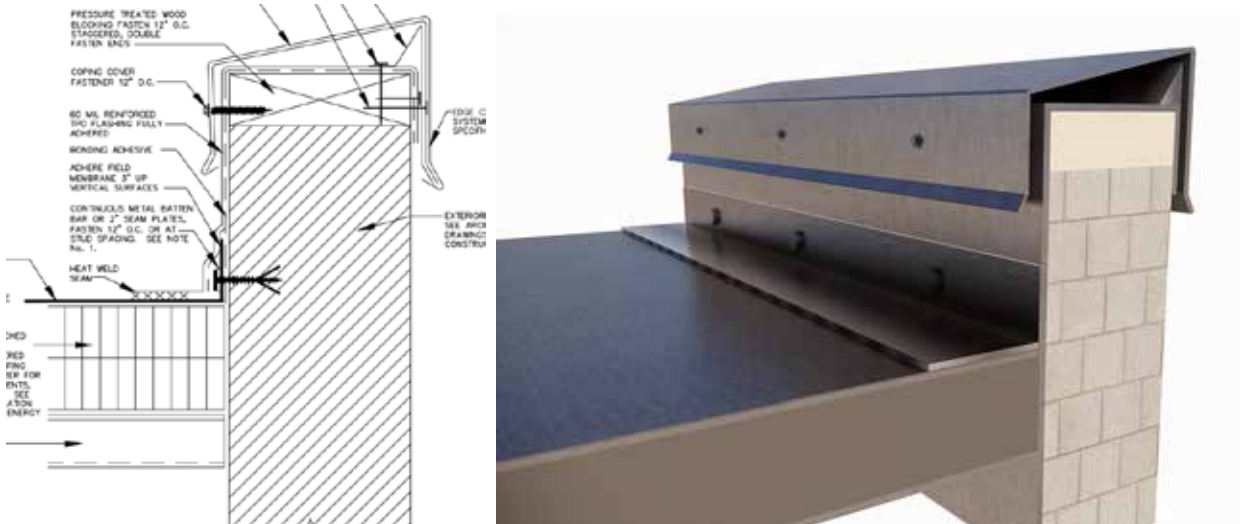


Bakery rack



Breakfast display

SOFTWARE SESSIONS



I mentored an architecture intern at Kroger, and created a project to help develop their understanding of drawings and software skills. This is a roof detail that the intern modeled in SketchUp with my guidance.



Pages from my software sessions document

I taught software skills to the Interior Design team at Kroger. I created a detailed document with instructions that compiled all the skills I have learned in my studies.

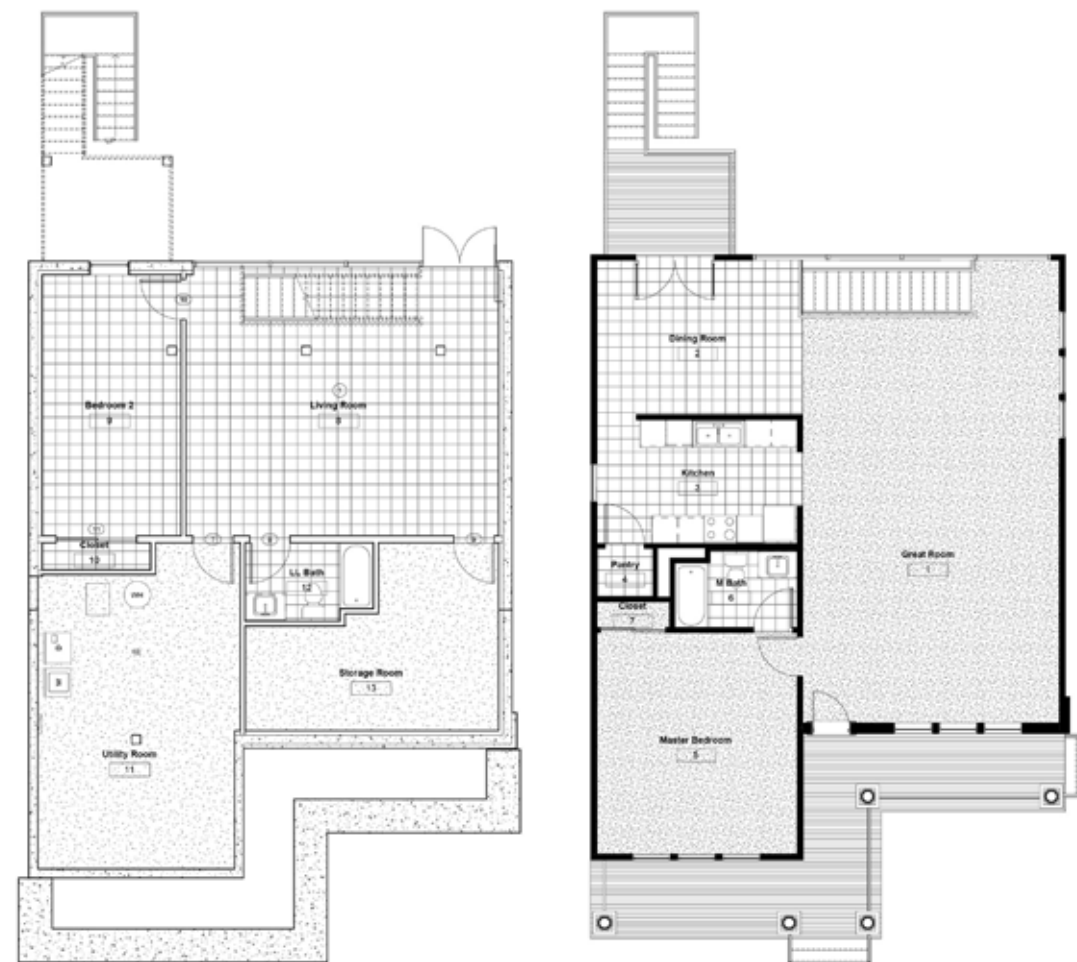


Photoshop

REVIT HOUSE

From a LinkedIn Learning course created by Brian Myers.

This is a two story house. There is a front porch and a back deck. There are two bathrooms and bedrooms, as well as a kitchen.



First and second floor plans



North elevation



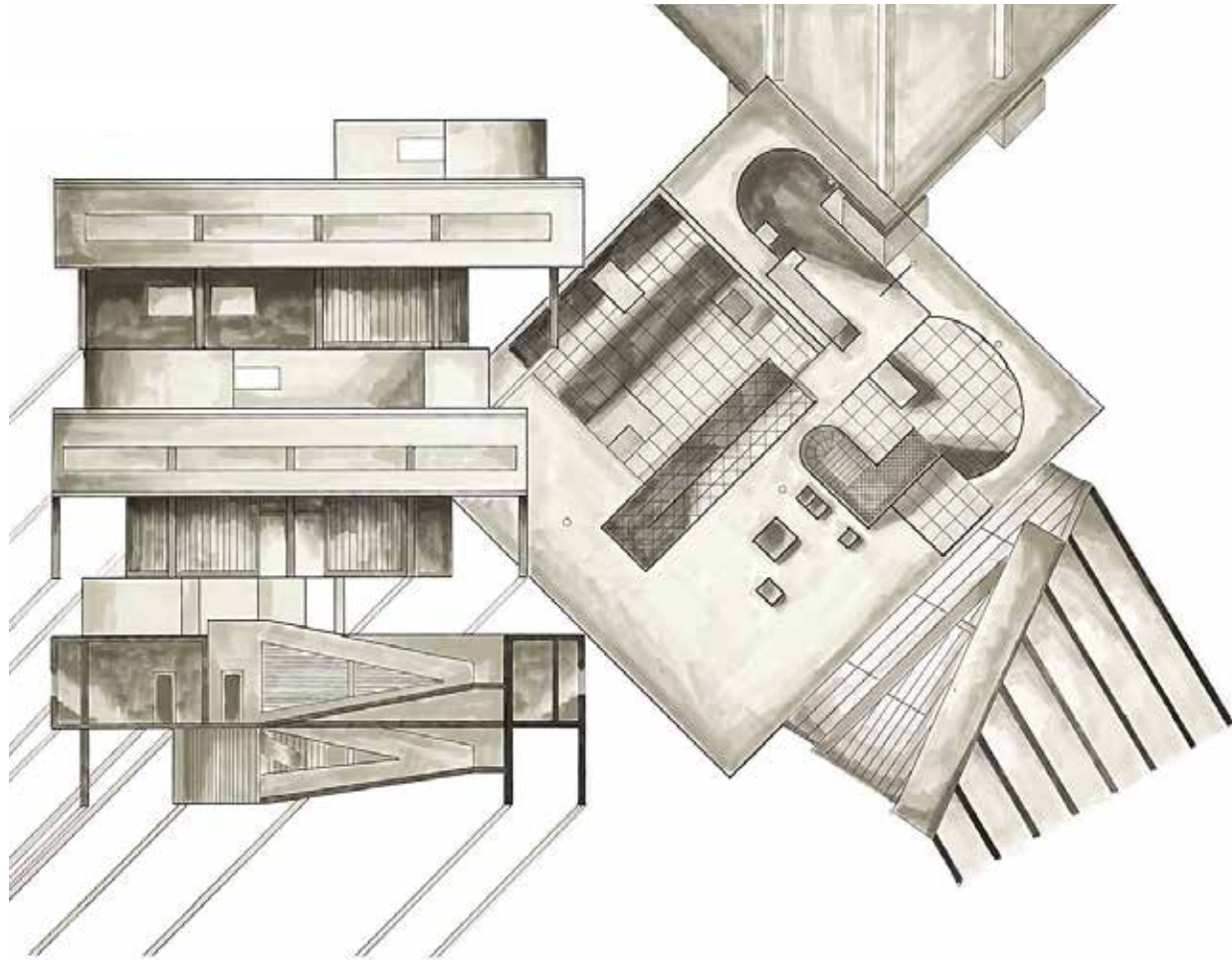
Section





Photoshop

PERSONAL WORK



Villa Savoye Analytique
 First year, Second semester
 Architecture History 1021,
 Jeff Tilman

Hand Drafted, marker and micron pen drawing



Photography



Set in A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte
by Georges Seurat

Photoshop, Physical model of the DAAP building



Photoshop, Physical model of Community Center Project



Photoshop, Physical model of Concert Pavilion Project set in Burnet Woods

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