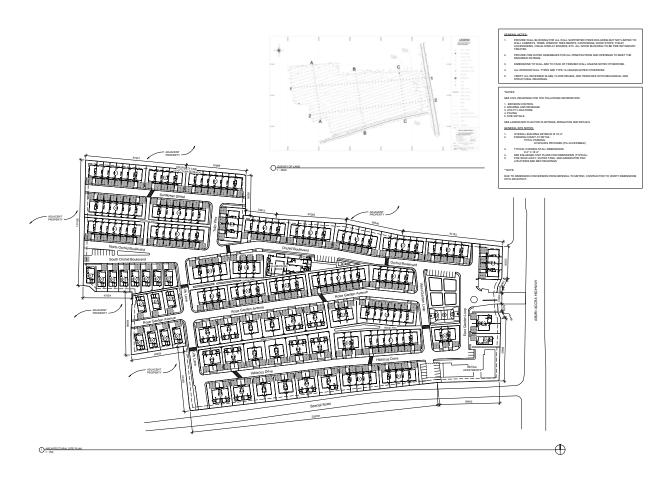
PORTFOLIO

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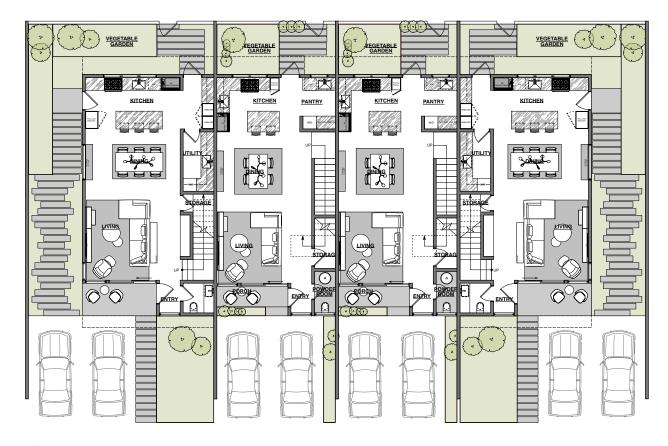
Slze: 20-Acre Residential Development

Structure: Concrete, CMU

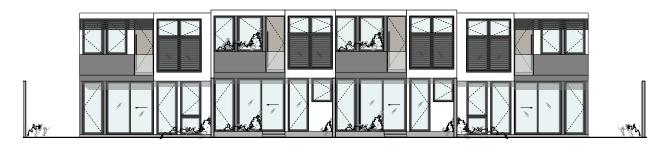
Finishes: Paint, Porcelain tiles, Metal, Wood

Description: 250 Townhome development + 30 Condos with Retail and Social Amenities



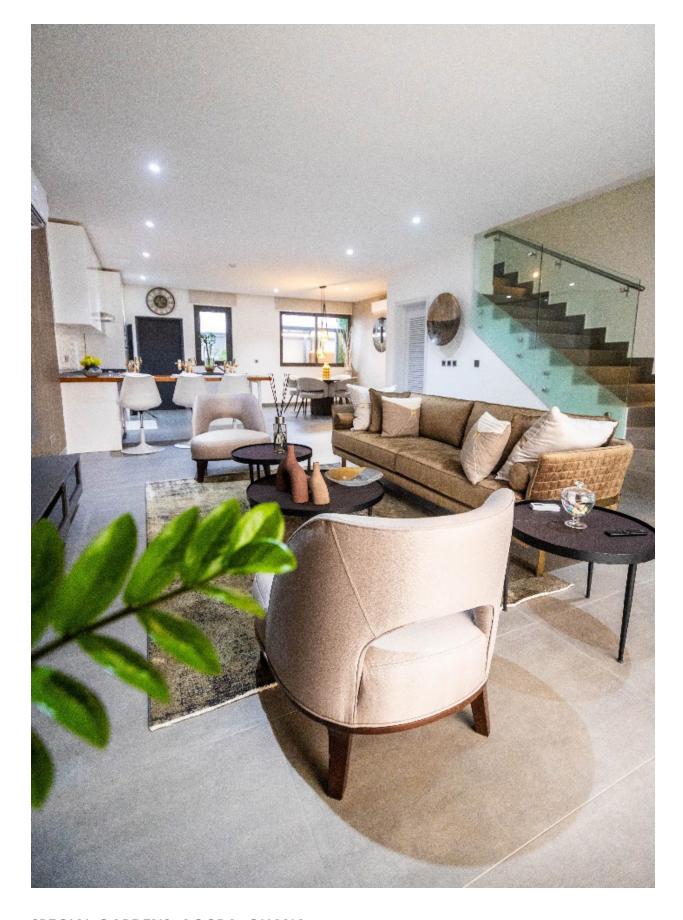


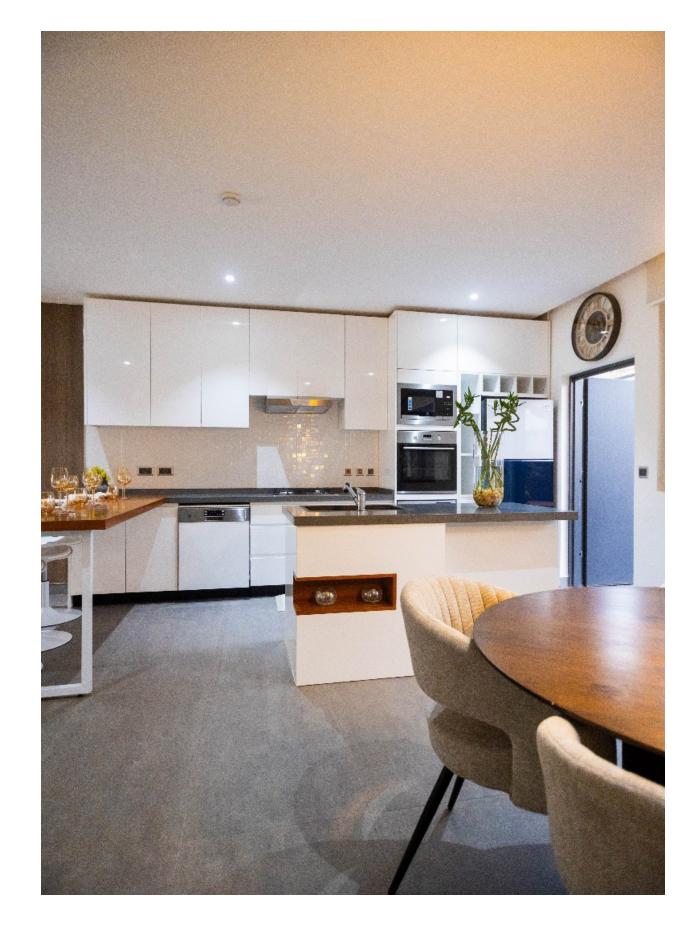
4-STICK BLOCK PLAN Scale: 3/16* = 1'-0*



1 4-STICK BLOCK ELEVATION
Scale: 3/16" = 1'-0"









Size: 5,793 SQ FT

Structure: Concrete, Steel, Wood Framing

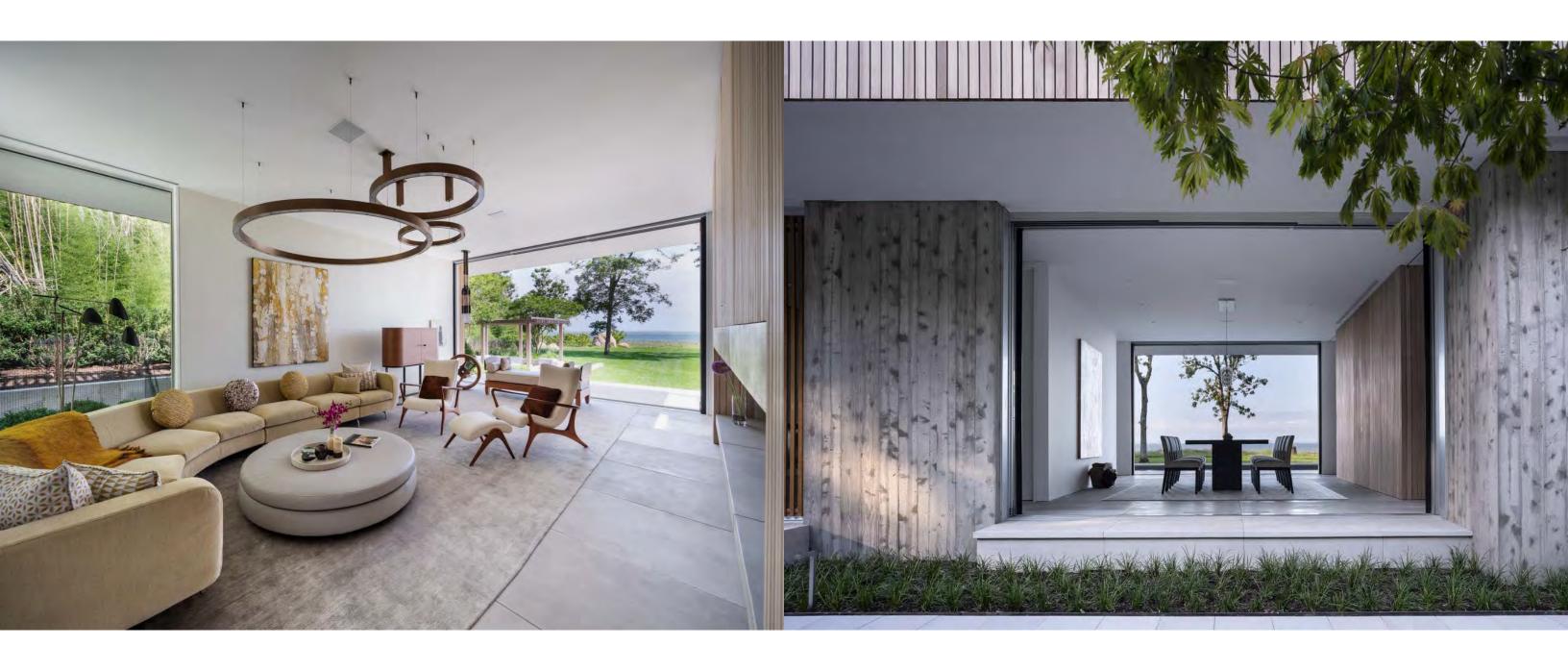
Finishes: Concrete, Wood, Natural Stone, Sheetrock, Man-made Tiles

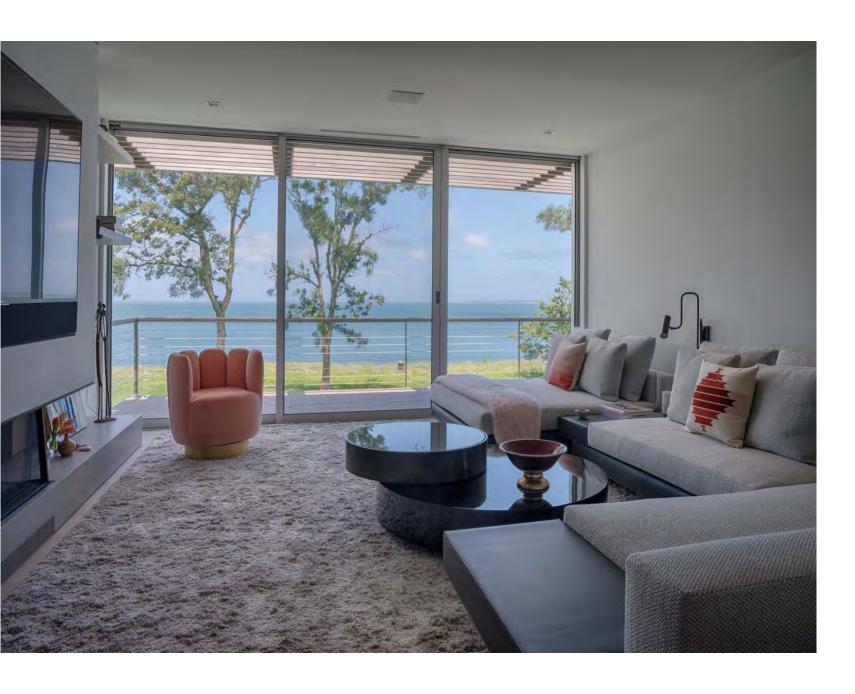
Description: New Construction of a Summer Vacation House

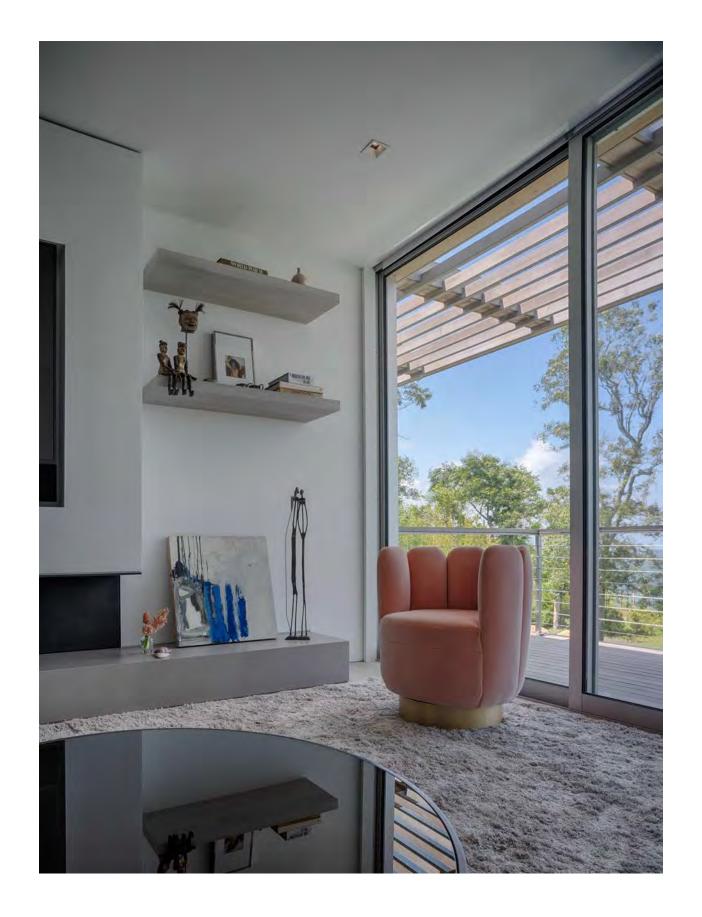


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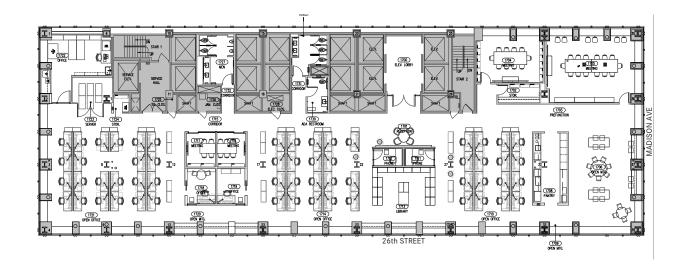










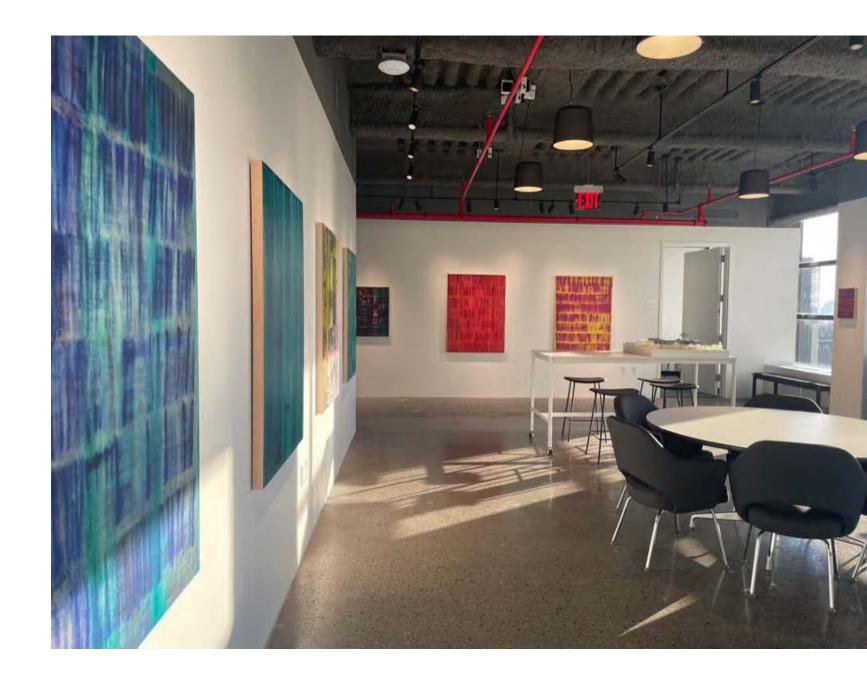


Size: 13,000 SQ FT

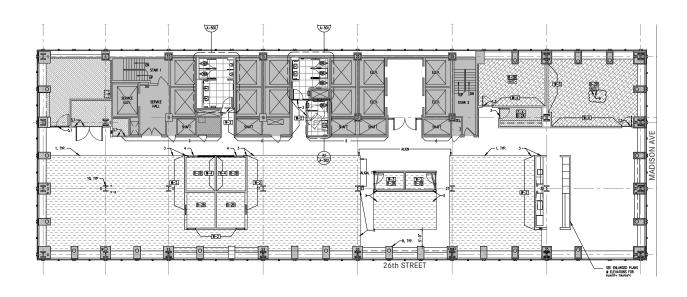
Structure: Steel, Concrete, Metal Framing

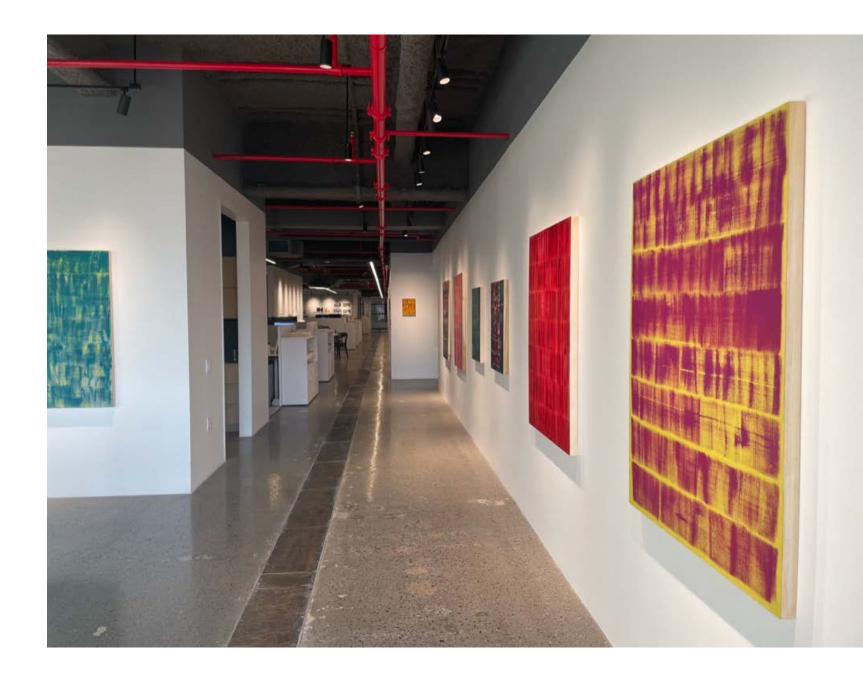
Finishes: Polished Concrete, Carpet, Porcelain tile, Resilient tile

Description: Gut-renovation and fit-out of TenBerke Architect's new home.



TENBERKE OFFICE, NEW YORK, NY WITH TENBERKE ARCHITECTS







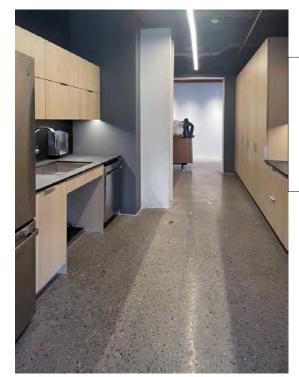




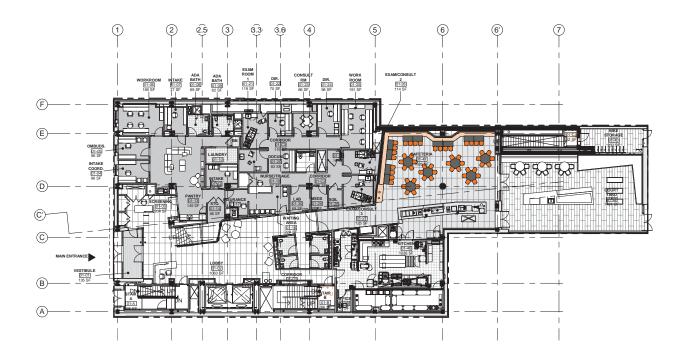












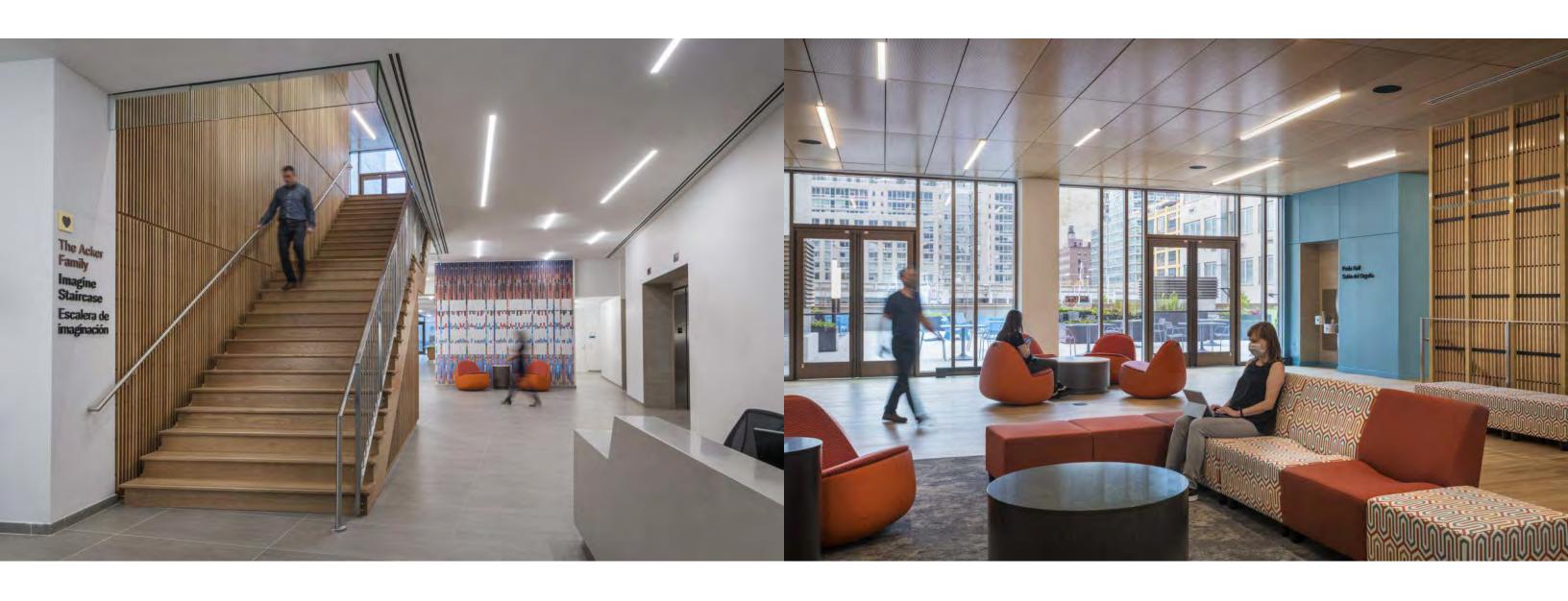
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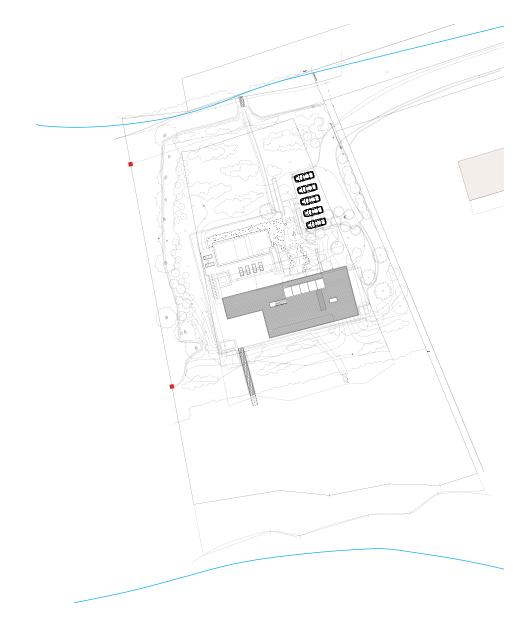
Structure: Brick, Concrete, Steel, Metal Framing Finishes: Wood, Porcelain tile, Resilient tile

Description: New building to provide shelter and services for 120 vulnerable youth Mentions: world-architects.com US Builing of the Week July 25, 2022



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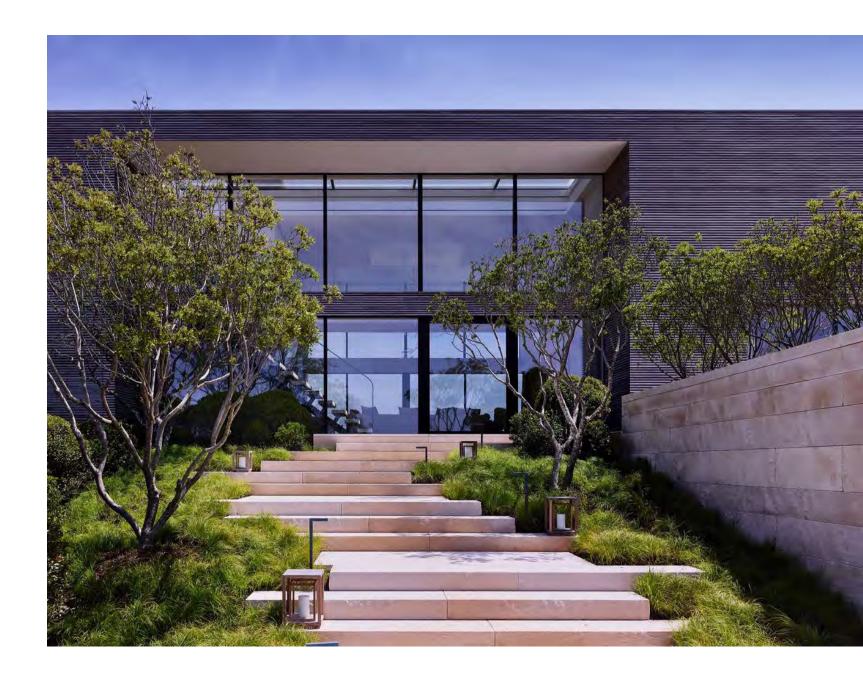


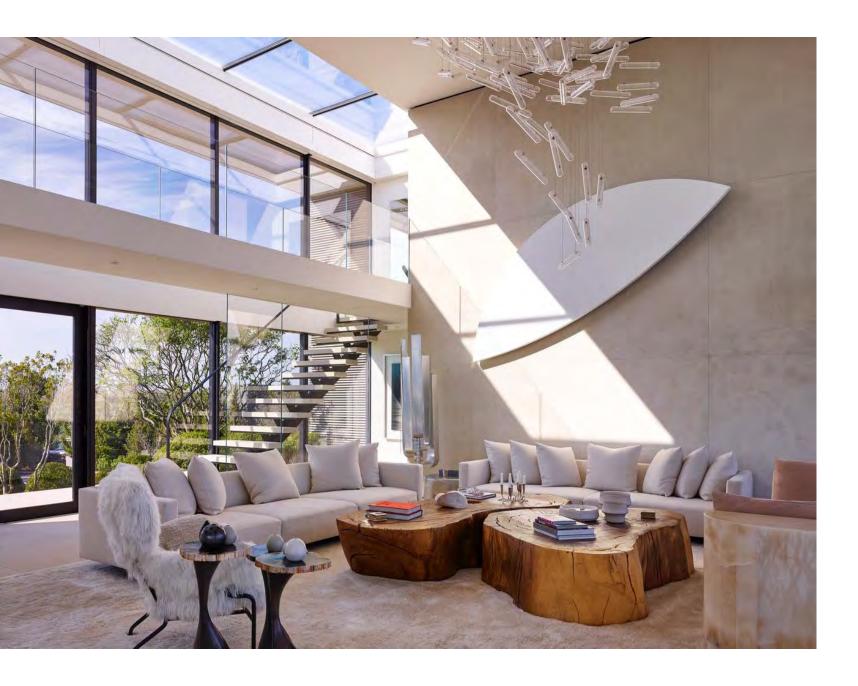


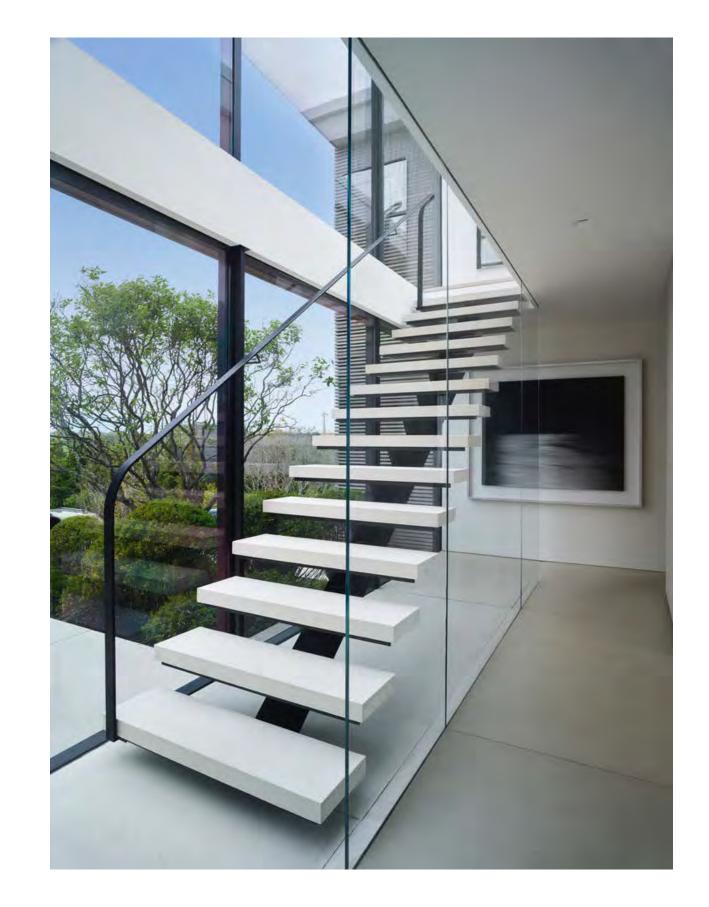
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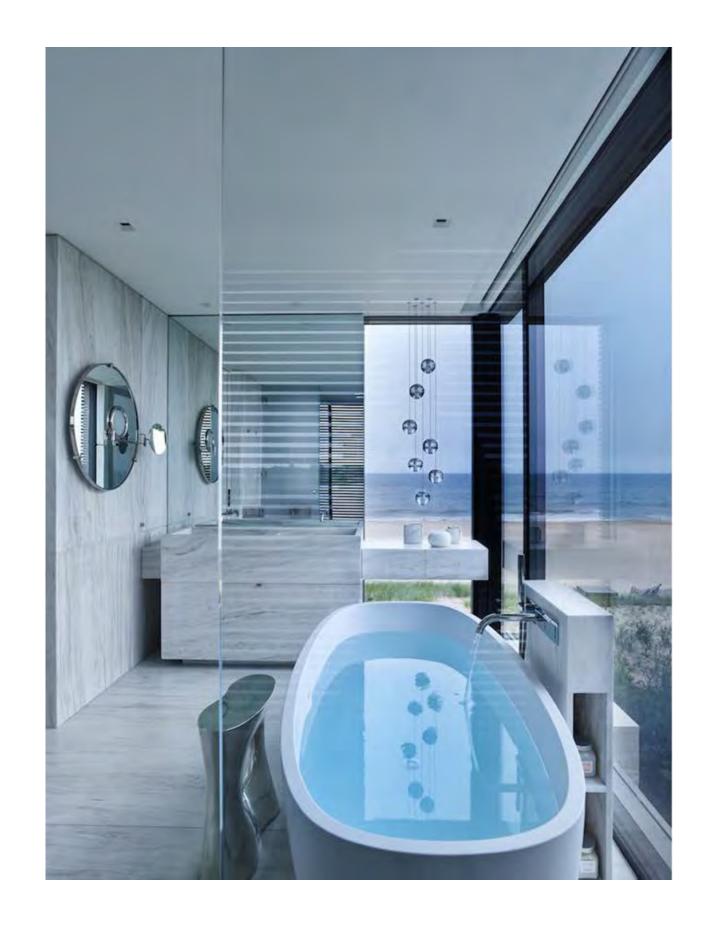
Structure: Concrete, Steel, Wood Framing

Finishes: Wood, Natural Stone, Sheetrock, Solid Surface Description: New Construction of a Summer Vacation House

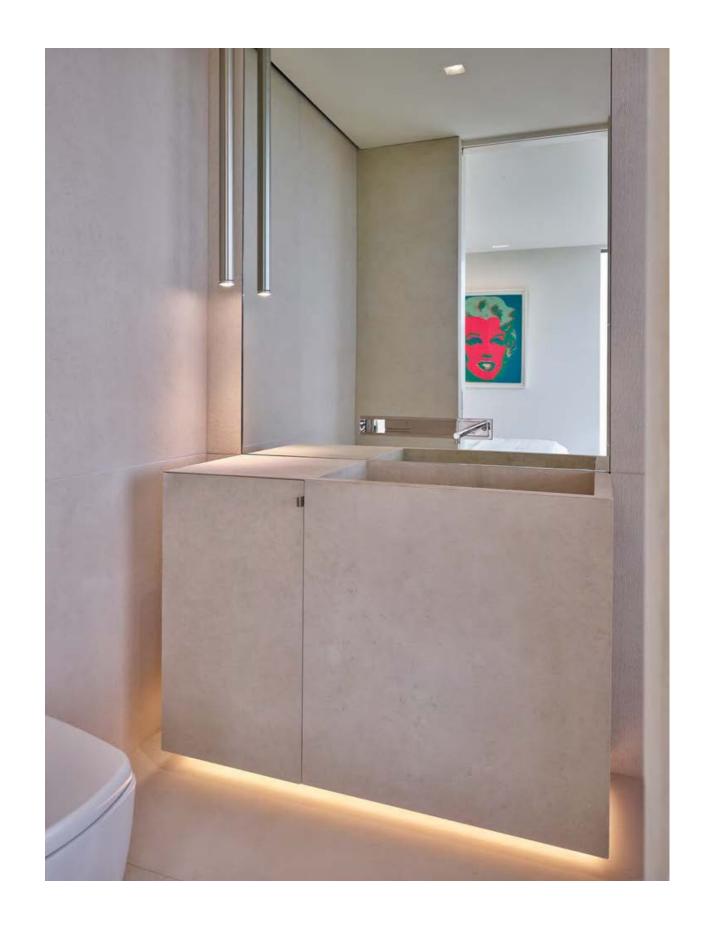


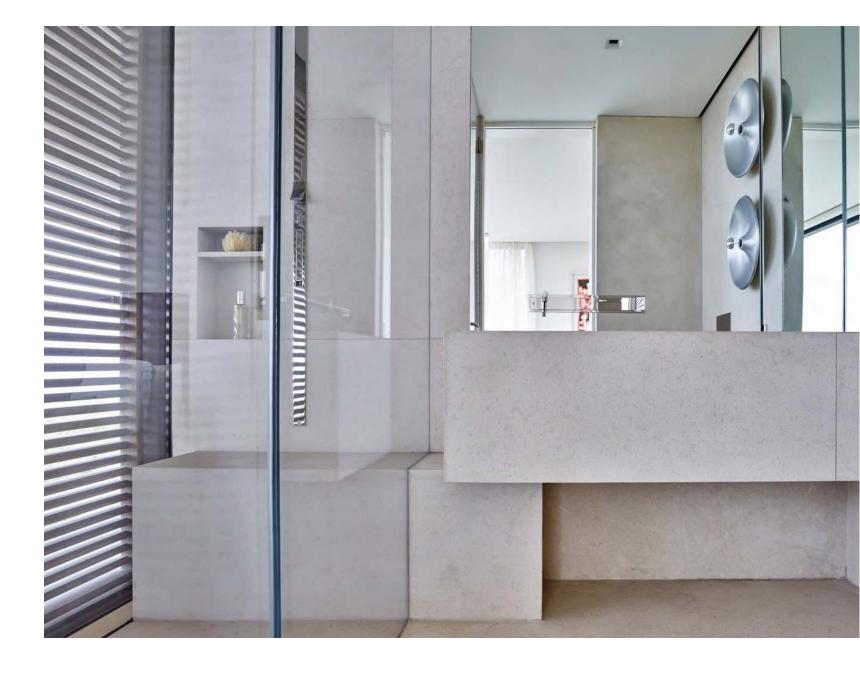




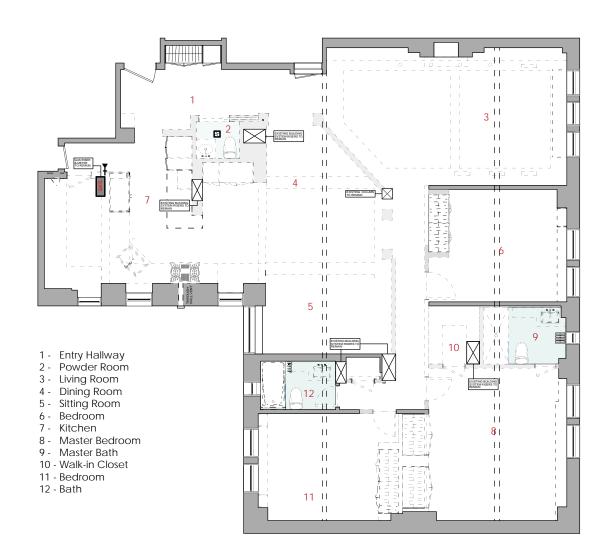














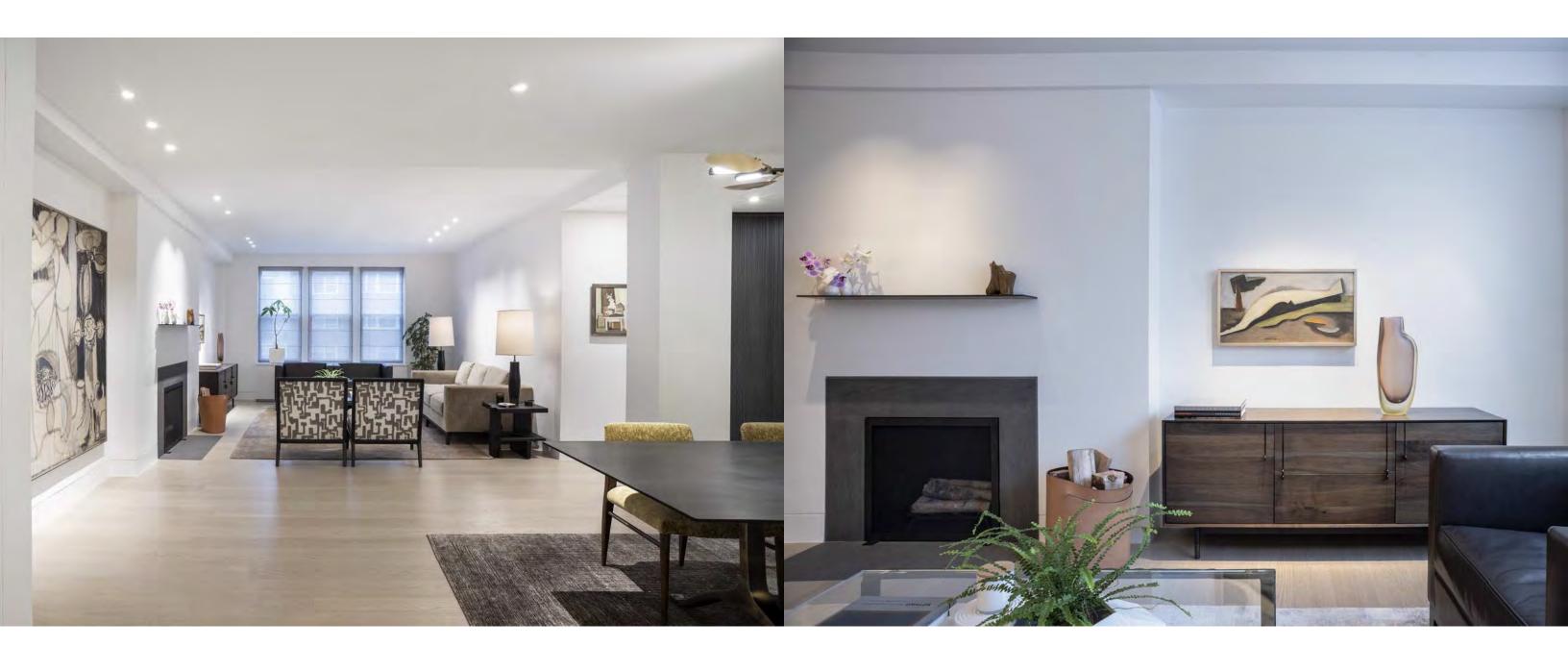
Size: 2,000 SQ FT

Structure: Concrete, Metal Studs

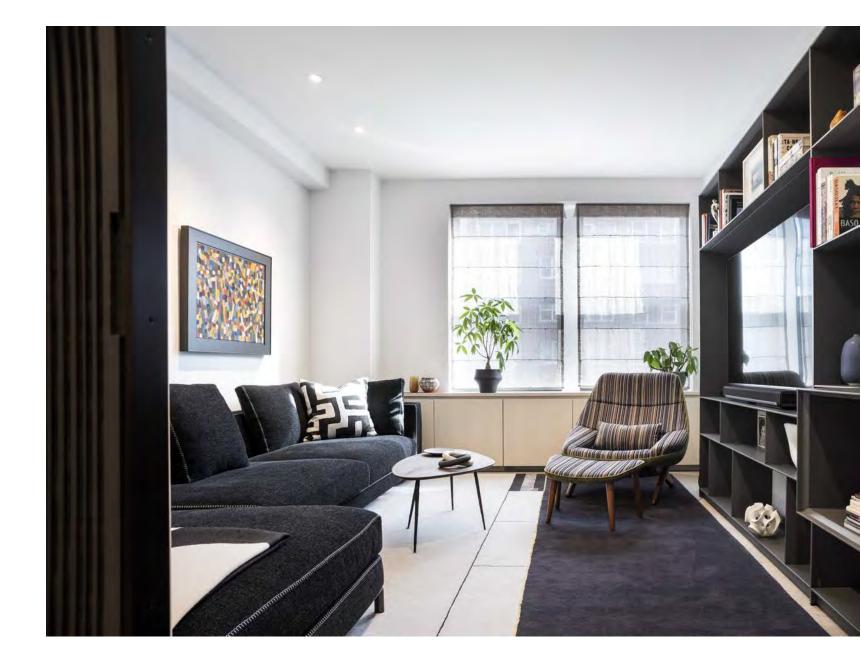
Finishes: Wood, Natural Stone, Sheetrock, Man-made Countertops (Kitchen)

Description: Gut-Renovation of 3-Bedroom Apartment

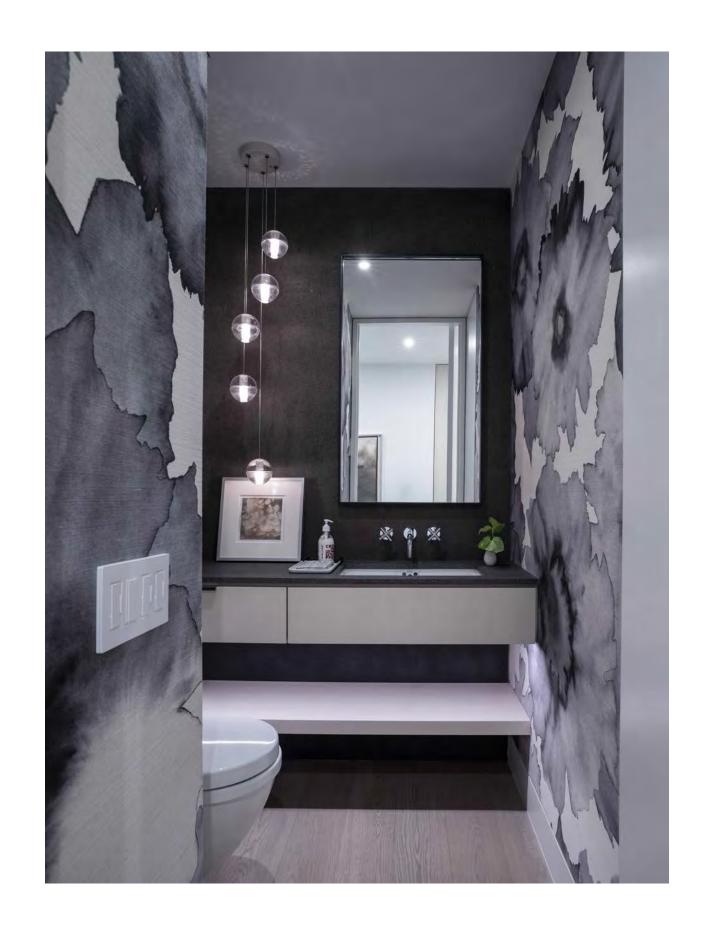
DEMOLITION PLAN















Size: 74,000 SQ FT

Structure: Concrete, Steel, Metal Framing Finishes: Wood, Terrazzo, Aluminum, Bronze Description: New construction of a 7-storey interior fit-out of a church with administrative, educational and recreational facilities.

MIDTOWN CHURCH, NEW YORK, NY WITH FXCOLLABORATIVE

ACTIVITIES: INTERIORS PROJECT ARCHITECT | MATERIAL SELECTIONS | DETAILING | RENDERINGS | CLIENT PRESENTATIONS |

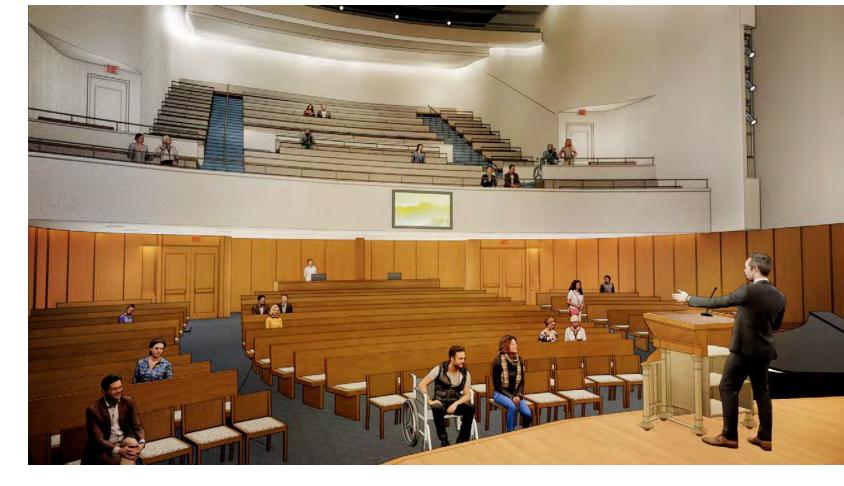
| RELIC WALLS | 2ND + 3RD FL ELEV. WALLS ALT. TERRAZZO FLOOR TERRAZZO FLOOR |
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| METAL ACCENTS | |
| PAINT - WALLS + CEILINGS | SANCTUARY EXT. WALLS |
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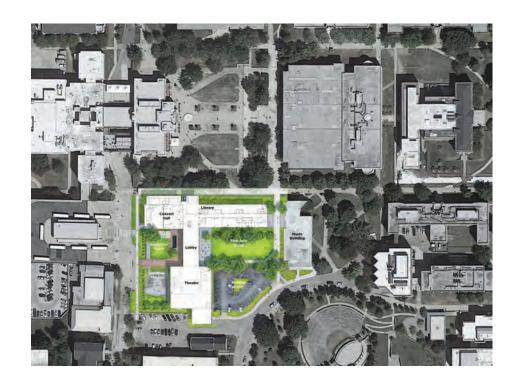












Structure: Brick, CMU, Concrete, Steel, Metal Framing

Finishes: Terrazzo, Wood, Resilient Flooring

Description: Restoration of the University of Arkansas' 1951 Fine Arts Center in colloration with Miller Boskus Lack Architects. The project included an addition to house new dressing rooms and music practice rooms ajacent to the existing theater to be renovated.



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FINE ARTS CENTER, FAYETTEVILLE, AR WITH TENBERKE ARCHITECTS

ACTIVITIES: PROJECT ARCHITECT | CONSULTANT COORDINATION | SPECIFICATIONS | DETAILING |

Project Goals

1. An integrated arts community

A vibrant and connected network of the arts in Fayetteville and beyond

2. A visible, welcoming center

An inviting and accessible place for the public and the academic community

3. An interconnected, teaching building

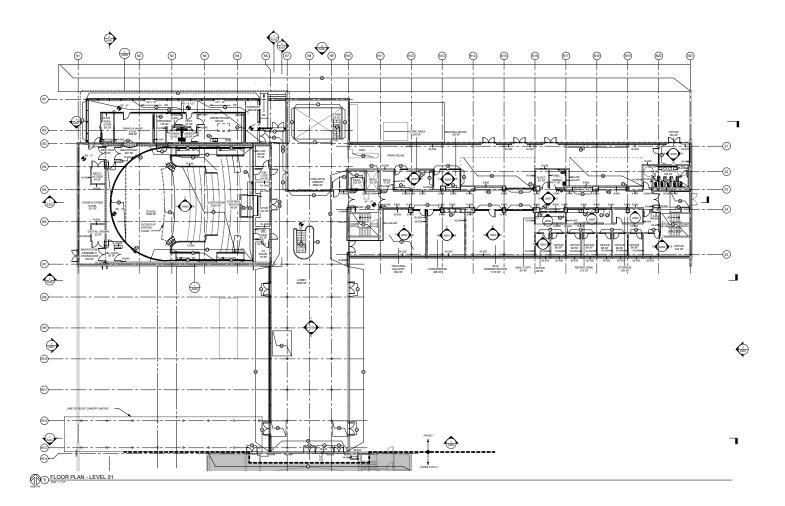
A highly functional, state-of-the-art facility that encourages creativity and collaboration; and adaptable for the future

4. A holistic design vision

A fully integrated experience of architecture, landscape, furnishings, lighting, acoustics, and art

5. Stewardship and renewal

Rejuvenate the complex in a historically sensitive manner to better support the teaching missions of the academic departments











Historic Design Characteristics:

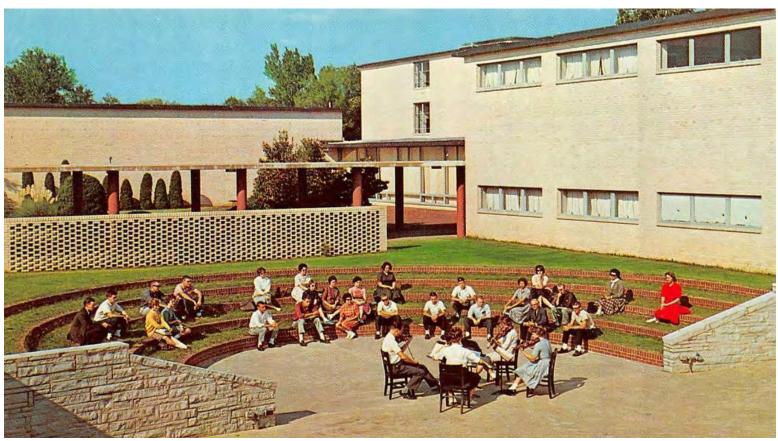
- Wood doors at Theatre entrance
- Natural brick (unpainted) at interior and natural concrete columns
- Decorative track lighting with adjustable light fixture
- Smooth and clean ceiling surface
- Neutral, monolithic floor
- Flexible furniture and panels







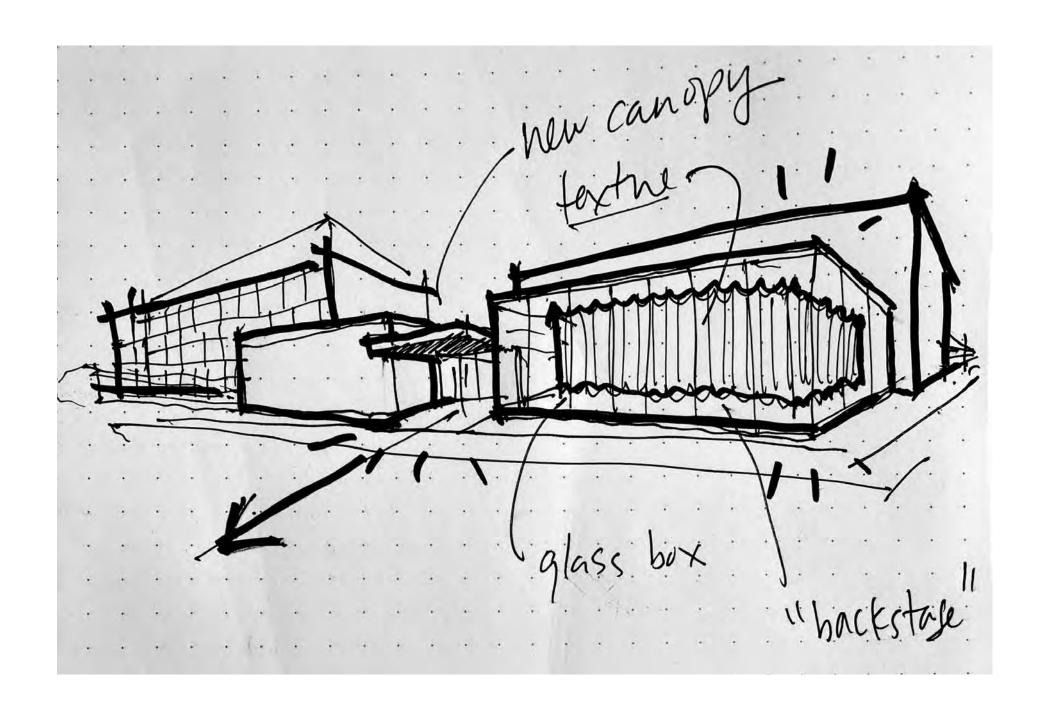




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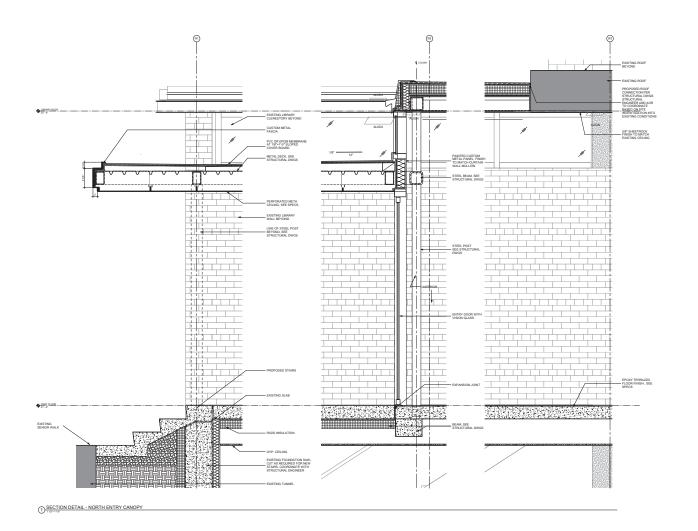
- Original turquoise blue storefront and window frames
- Buff brick, concrete structure, copper roof trim
- Planes, storefront, and screen walls juxtaposed with "solid" volumes
- Expressed thin line of the roof



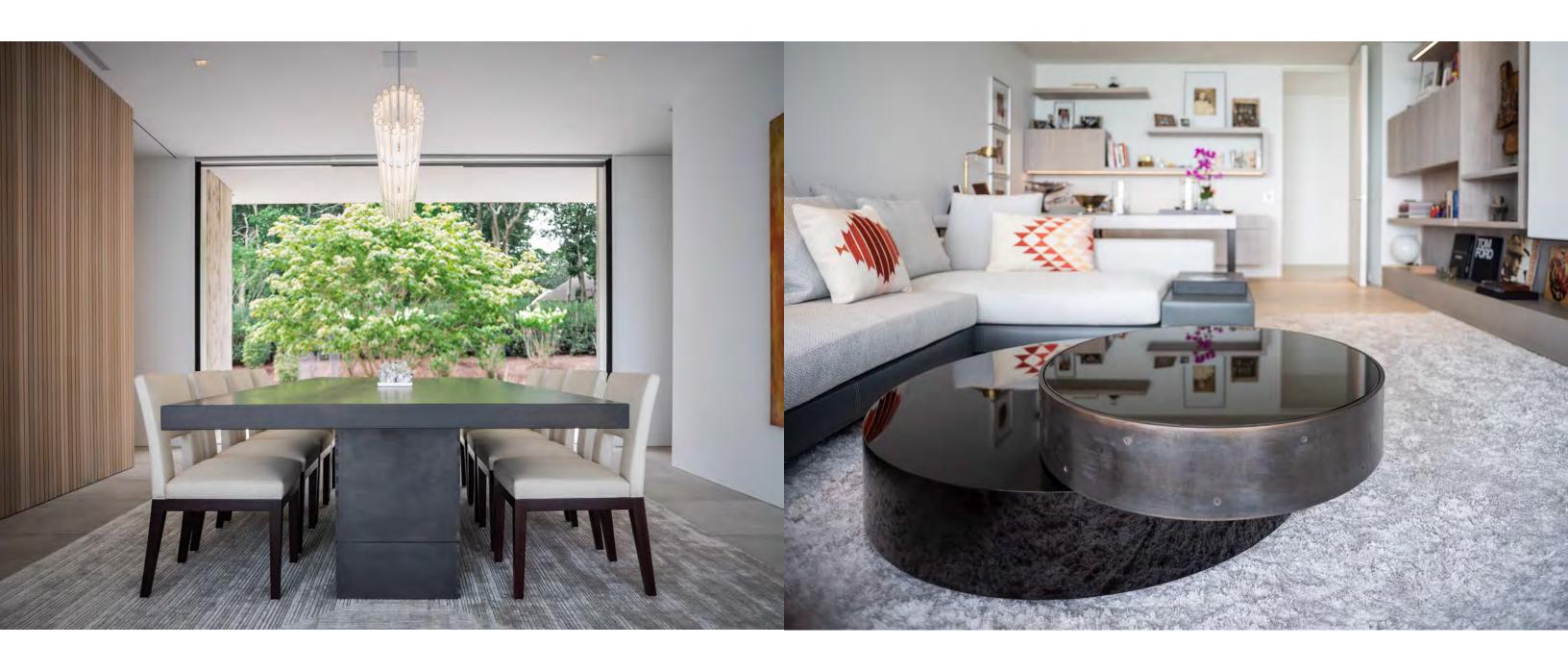


Addition Concept Sketch:

- New canopy and enlarged entry to increase connection to the campus
- A refined glass box that draws from the proportions of the original building, in juxtaposition to the existing brick
- A textured surface that forms a backdrop to the "backstage" activity that is visible beyond the glass
- The addition gives the building a welcoming presence to the nort

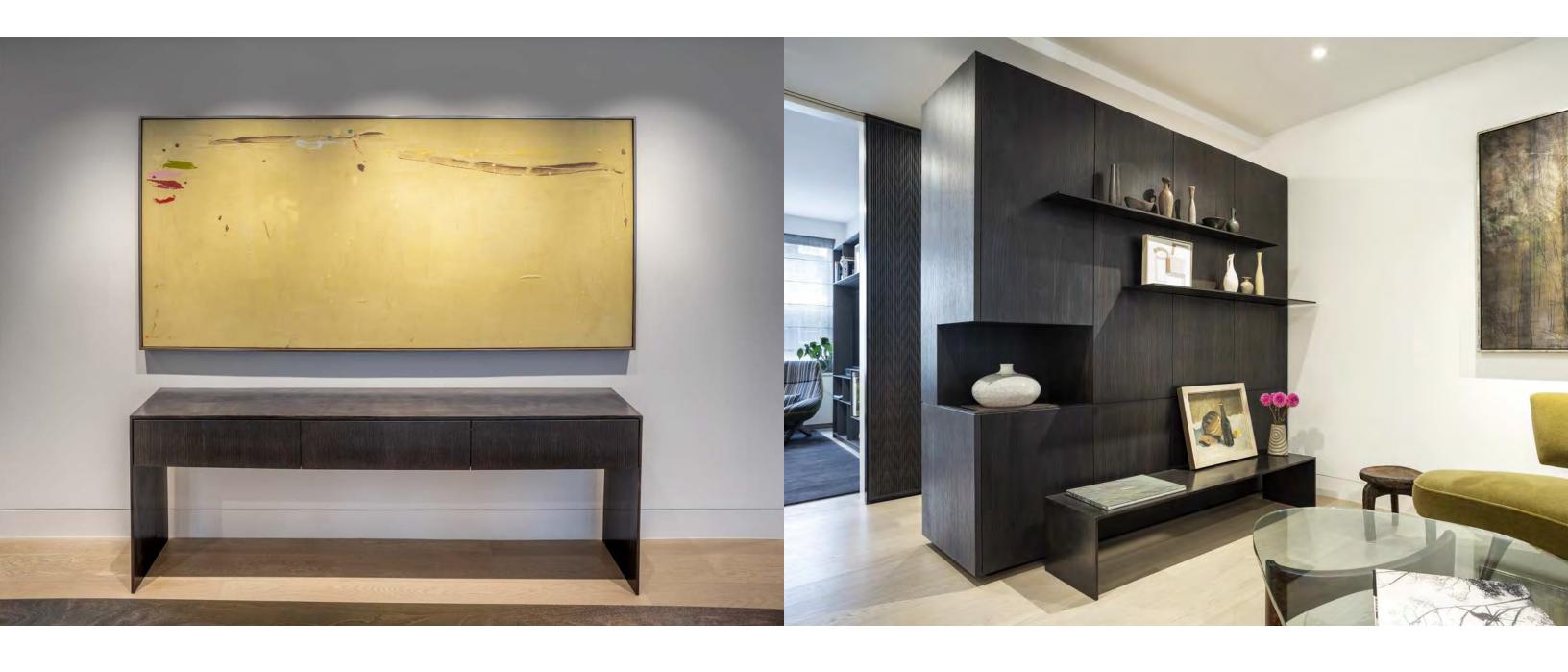


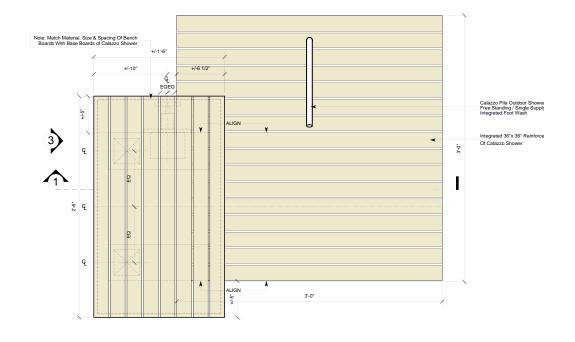


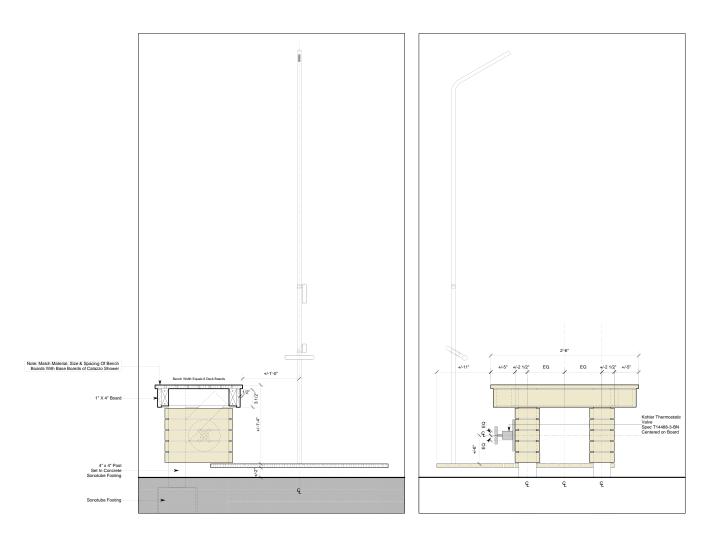














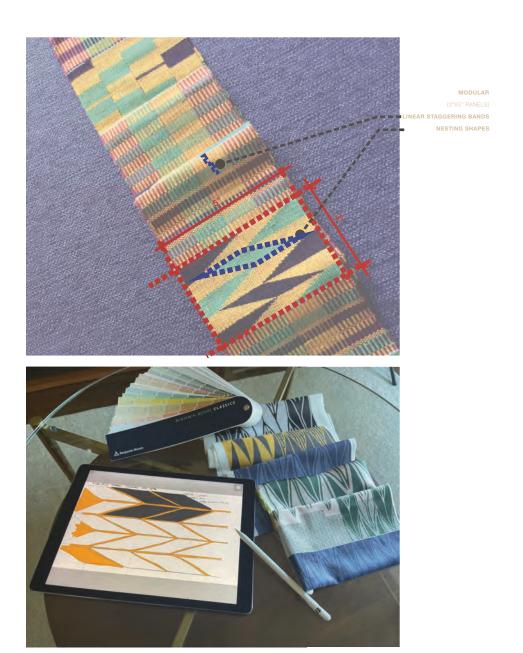
My textile line, Korantemaa Larbi | Design (www.korantemaalarbi.com) and collections are inspired by my Ghanaian heritage, by the Kente cloth and Adinkra patterns of Ghana, with a minimalist interpretation. They are aimed at creating a niche for black and Afrocentric aesthetics in the international design market, offering a range of options to designers and consumers for both residential and commercial projects. With our range of products, which include upholstery textiles, wallcoverings and soft furnishings, the options for designers and consumers alike open up. Each pattern comes from an in-depth research into the color theories and their significance within the Ghanaian culture.

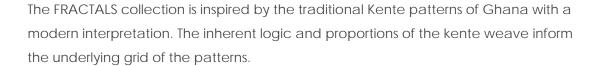
I take a tactile approach to the designs. Beginning with sketches, I use that as a research tool, delving into the structure and logic behind the cultural motifs I take inspiration from, before moving into the digital phase. Following a selection of patterns to further develop, I go through a rigorous process of sampling to select fabrics and correctly scale patterns.

Each design comes in 10-yard panels of fabric with off-the-shelf offerings in the form of decorative pillows and table linen.



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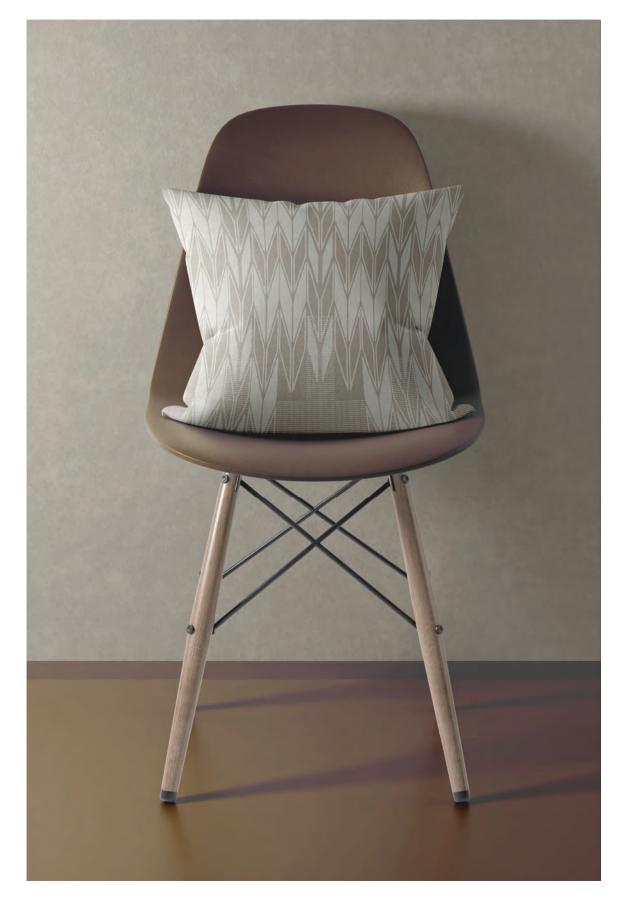
The color palette of the collection takes inspiration from the landscape and vegetation of Ghana - its forest regions, sandy gold beaches and blue skies - in a subtle form that evokes the sophistication, regality and richness of the kente cloth. Soft velvet and satin fabrics make up this collection.

















The Akan culture of Ghana has several symbols which represent concepts and carry proverbial meanings. These symbols are referred to as Adinkra, which literally means saying goodbye. Traditionally, they can be found primarily on cloths, other fashion items, but are also used as logos, motifs on furniture and decorations on walls.

In the GEOMETRIX collection, I explore the graphic quality of the Adinkra symbols in a bold, playful and contemporary way. The colors of the collection are fun, and bold, inspired by the colors of the tropical Fruits of Ghana - lemons, avocados, oranges. The linen fabrics used in this collection make it versatile, whether going for a modern, understated decor or a youthful, energetic theme.

