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Portfolio

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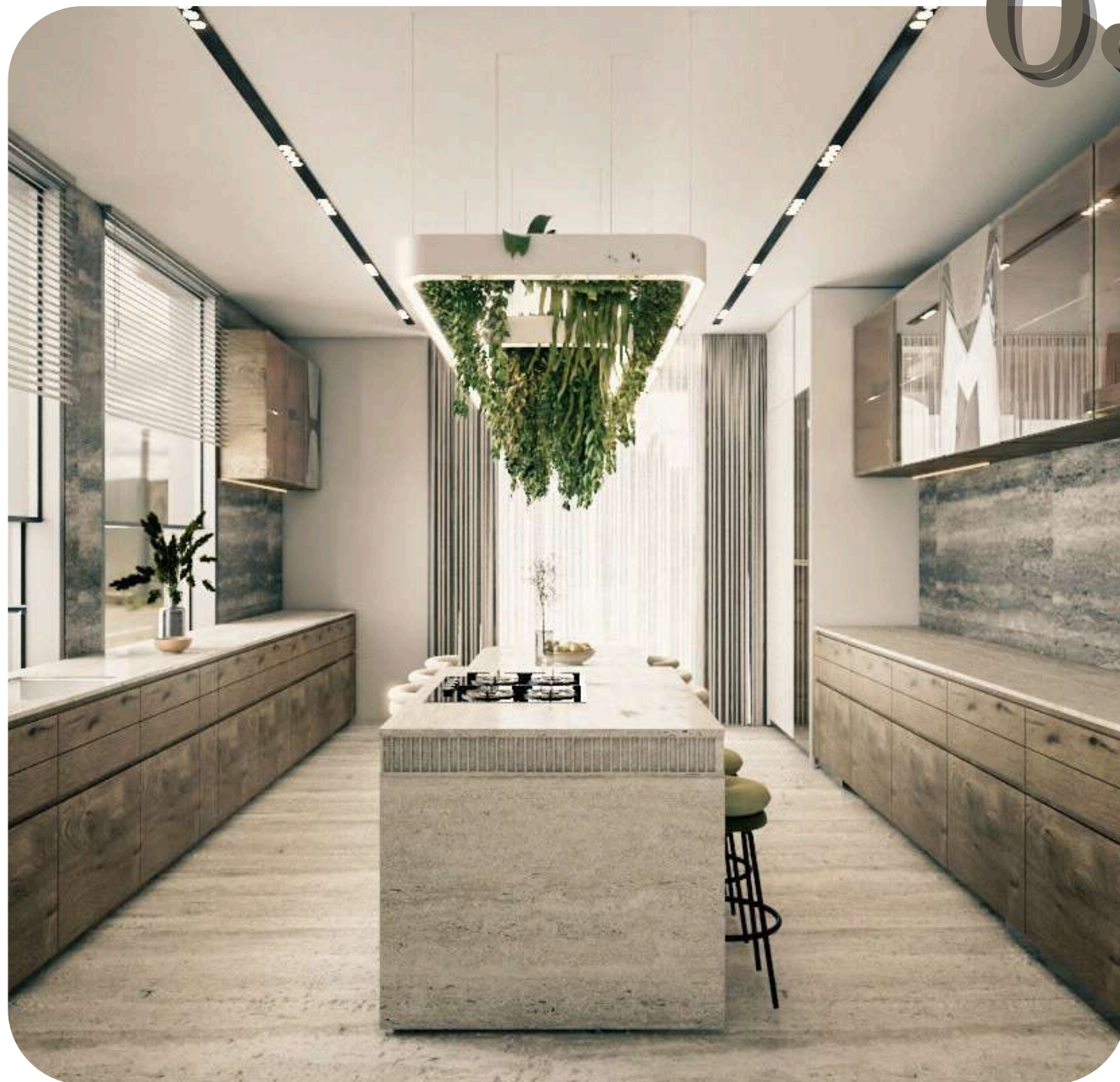
**BELONGING IN
NATURE**

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**MERAKI PEDIATRIC
CLINIC**

03



**EARTH STONE
RESIDENCE**

01

BELONGING IN NATURE

CONCEPT: TREE TRUNK - LAYERS OF TIME

Belonging in Nature is a sustainable glamping retreat inspired by tree trunk layers of time, where the growth rings symbolize memory, environmental change, and the evolving relationship between people and nature. The circular site plan reflects these layers through the placement of treehouses, glamping pods, and wellness spaces, each designed to support seasonal awareness and ecological harmony. Rooted in biophilic principles, the retreat encourages guests to slow down, engage their senses, and rediscover a sense of connection through immersive, low-impact architecture. Every element, from material choices to spatial flow, is crafted to evoke continuity, reflection, and a deep sense of place.

CONCEPT COLLAGE

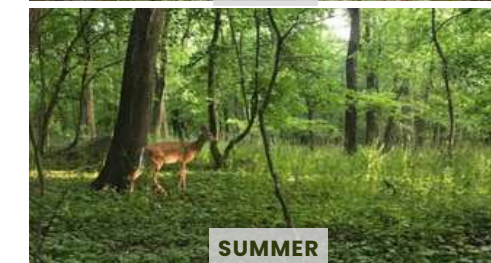


SITE CONTEXT THE PINE BARRENS, NEW JERSEY

THROUGH OUT THE SEASONS



SPRING



SUMMER



FALL



WINTER

WHAT YOU CAN DO IN THE AREA



HIKING



FISHING



BIKING



WILDLIFE VIEWING



EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



PICNICKING



CAMPING



SWIMMING

TREE & PLANT SPECIES



PITCH PINE



BLACKJACK OAK



ATLANTIC WHITE CEDAR



BEARBERRY

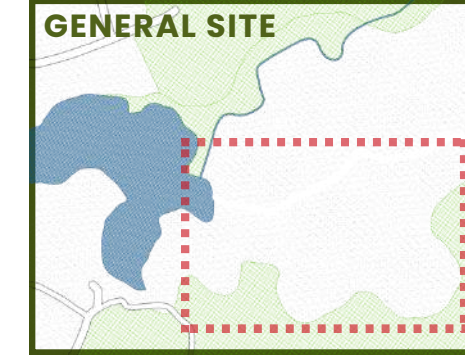
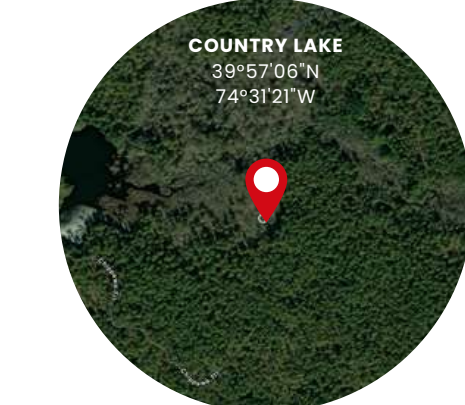
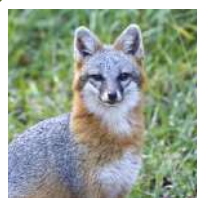


TEABERRY

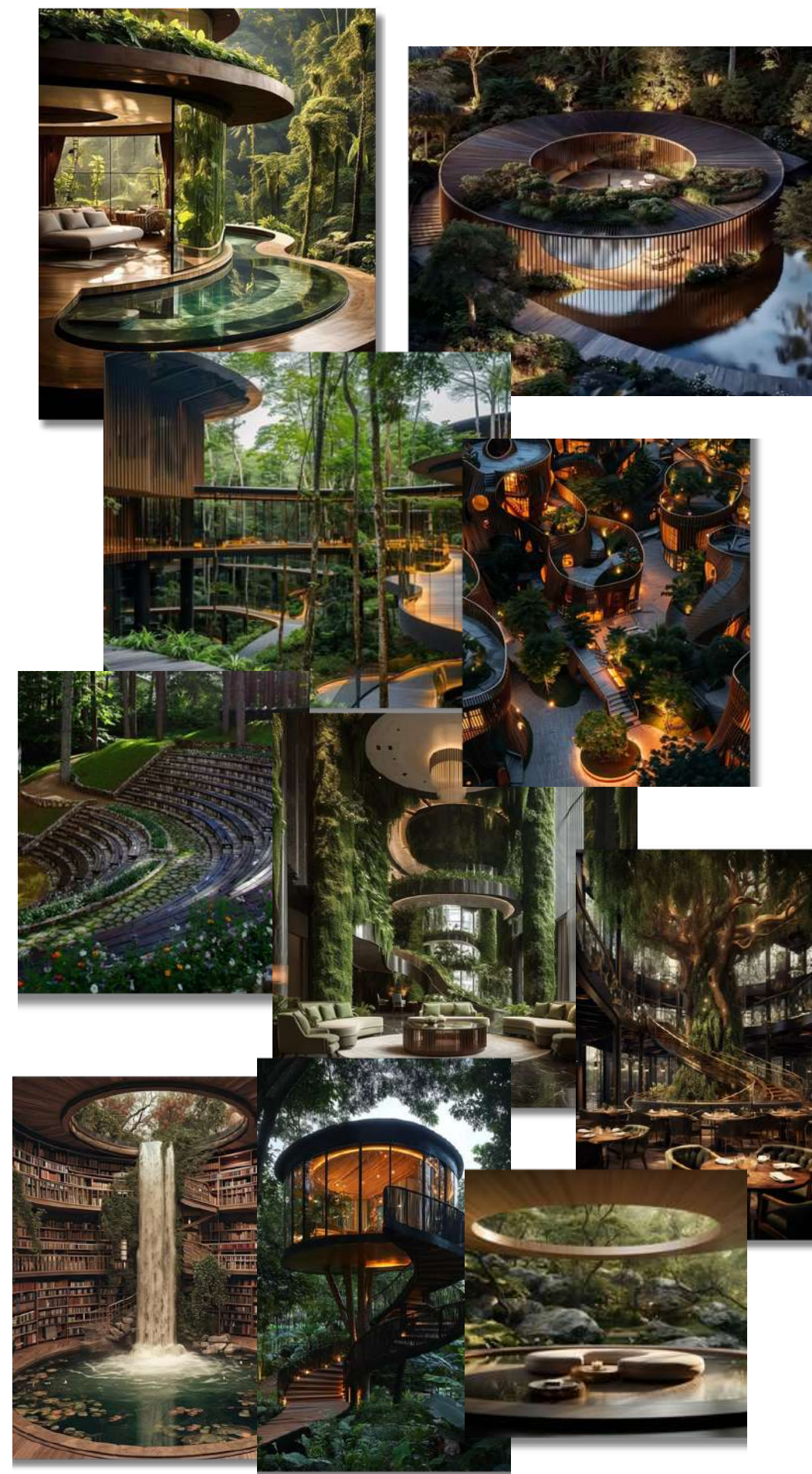


HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY

WILDLIFE ANIMALS



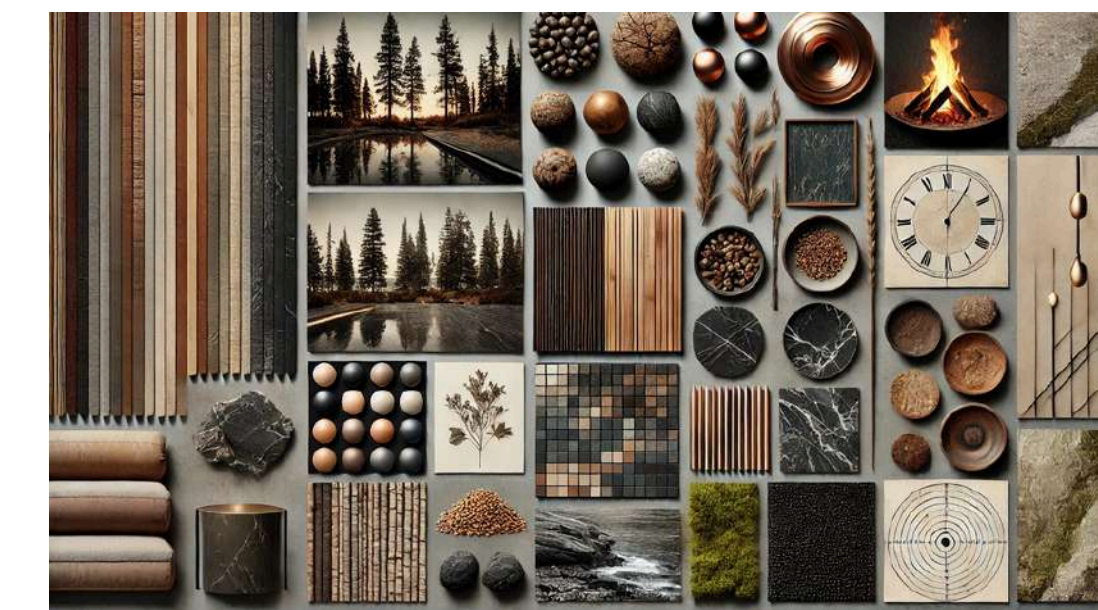
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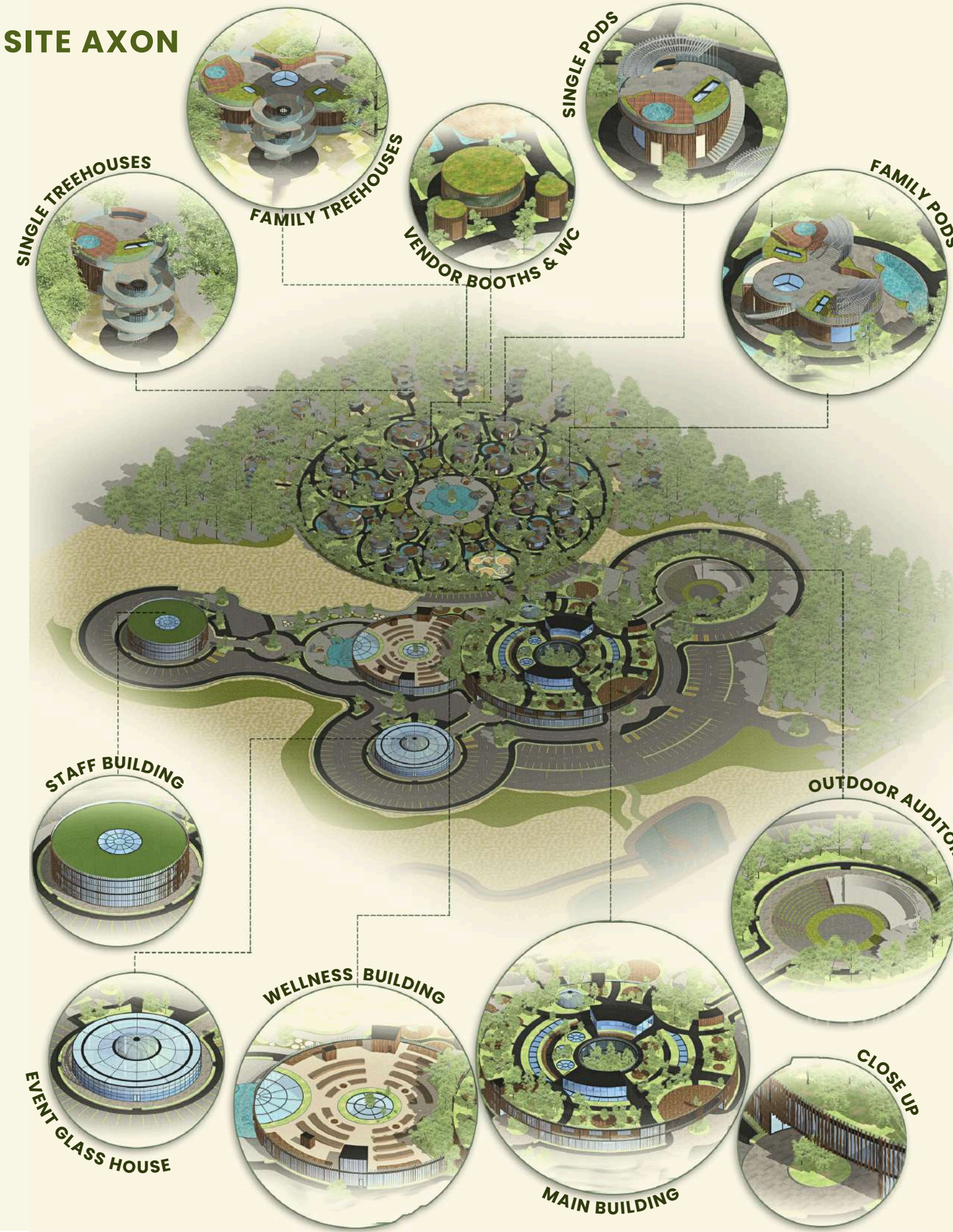
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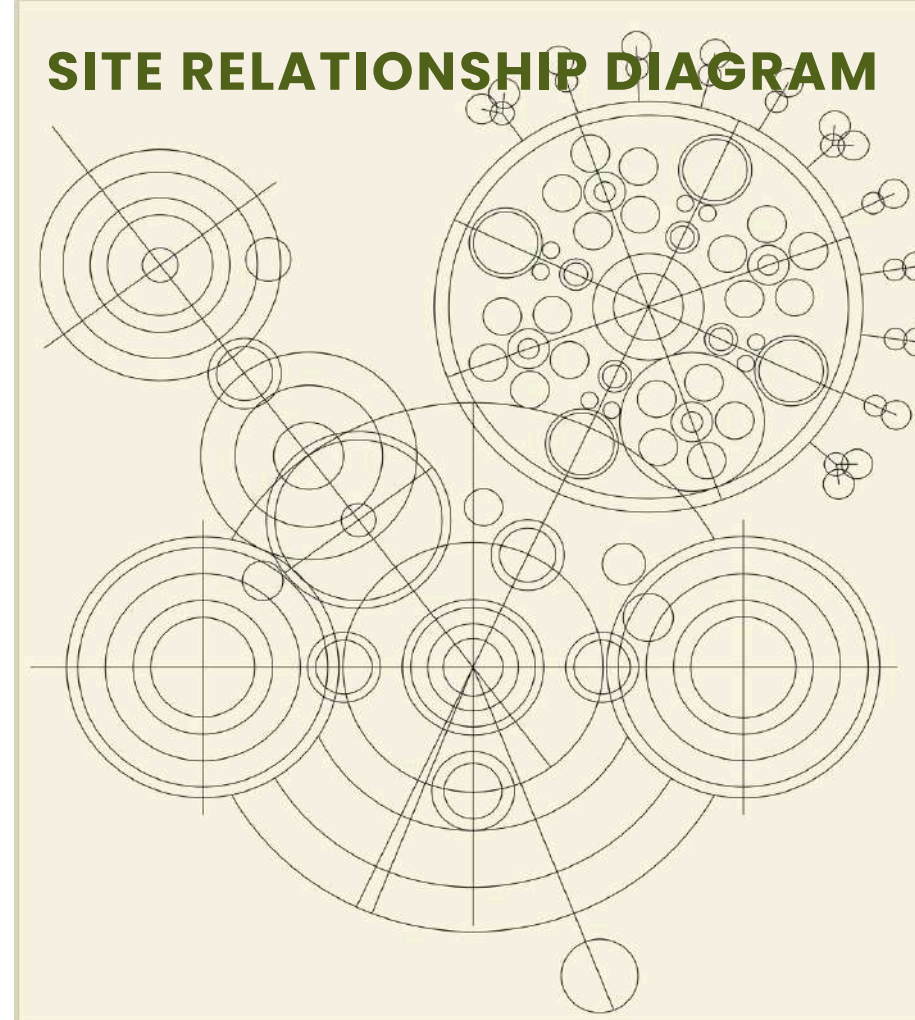
MATERIAL INSPIRATION



SITE AXON



SITE RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAM



ZONING PLAN



SITE PLAN



MAIN BUILDINGS SITE VIEW



OUTDOOR AUDITORIUM



MAIN BUILDING ROOFTOP





WELLNESS BUILDING



GLASSHOUSE

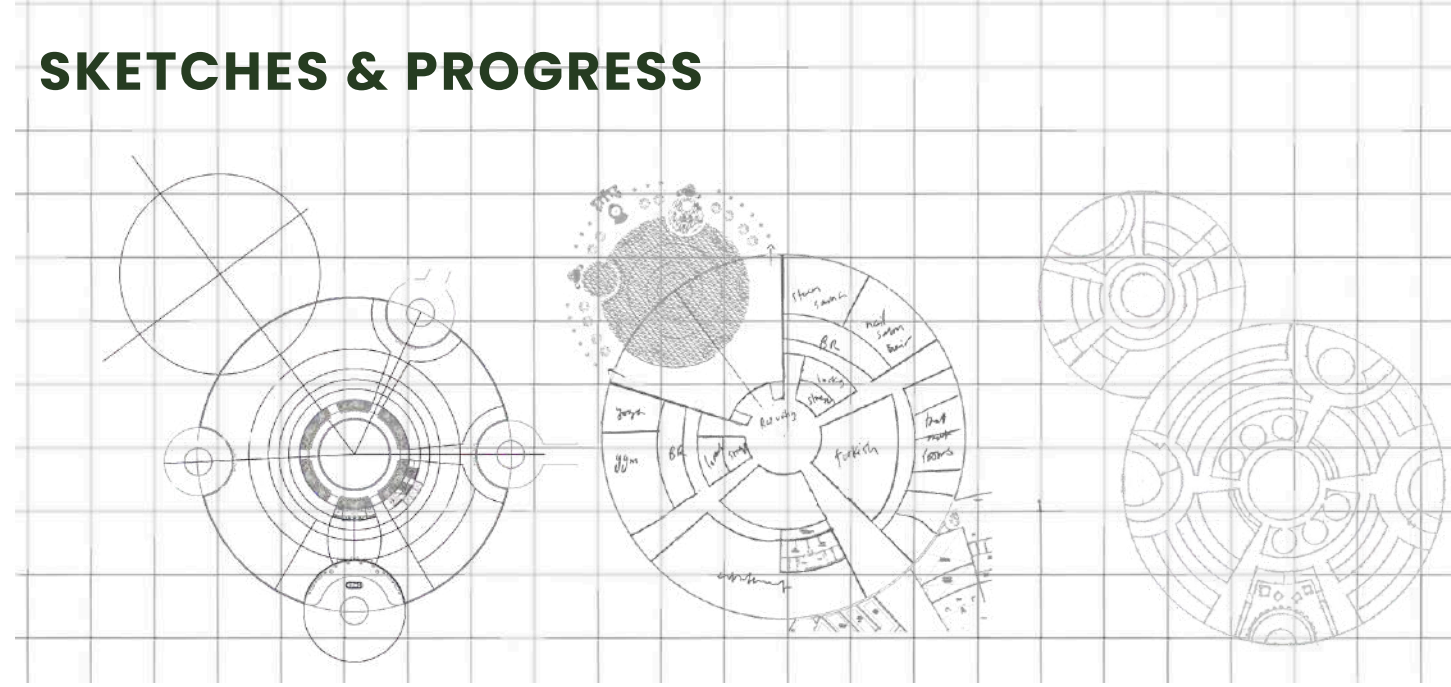


BUILDINGS EXTERIOR

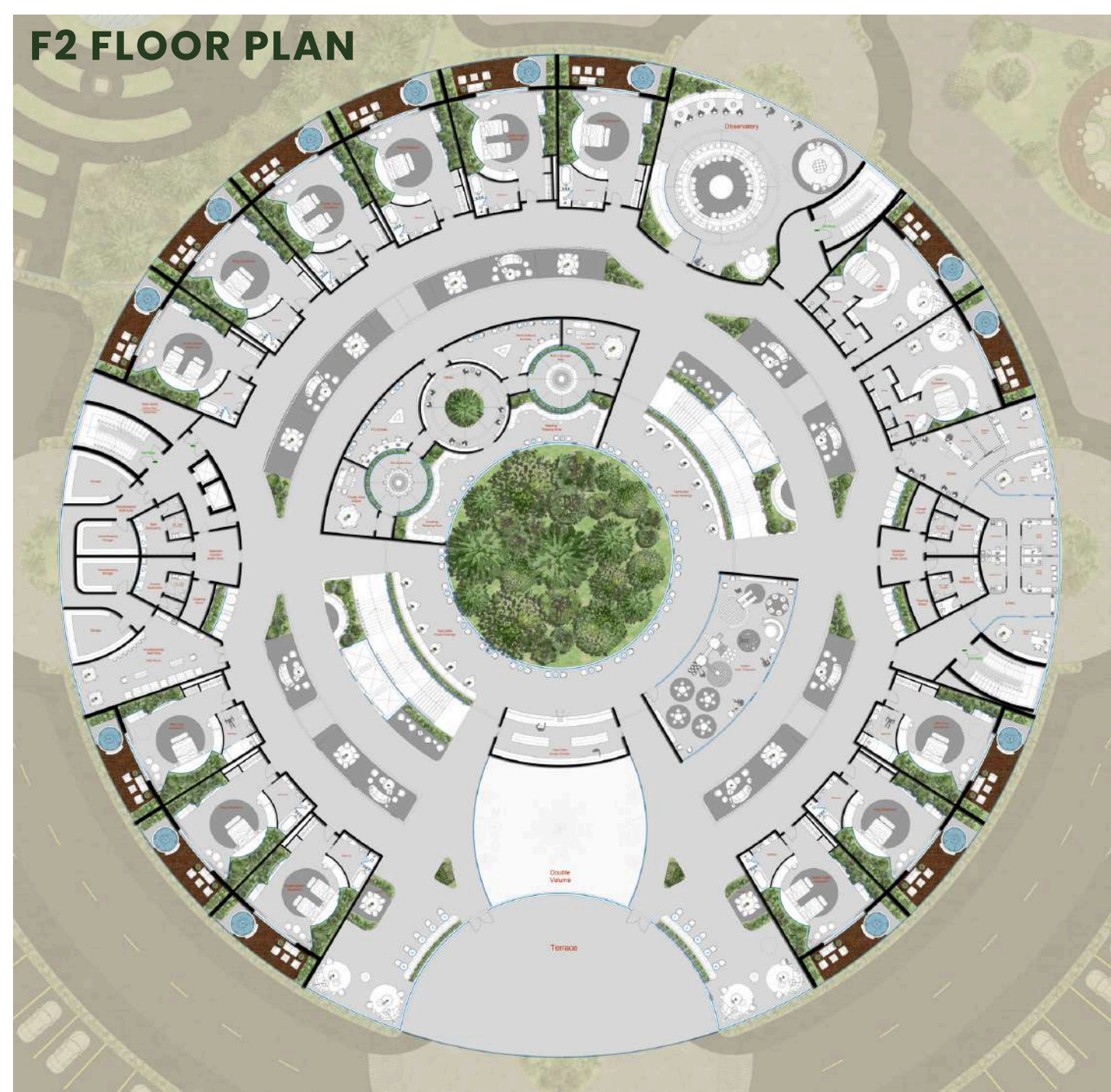
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SKETCHES & PROGRESS



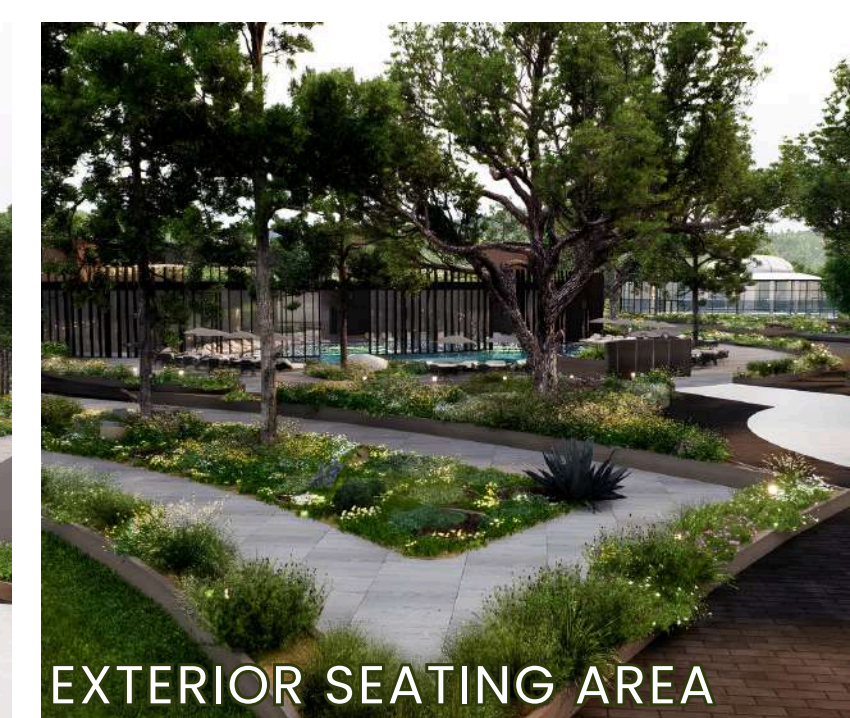
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WELLNESS INDOOR/ OUTDOOR POOL



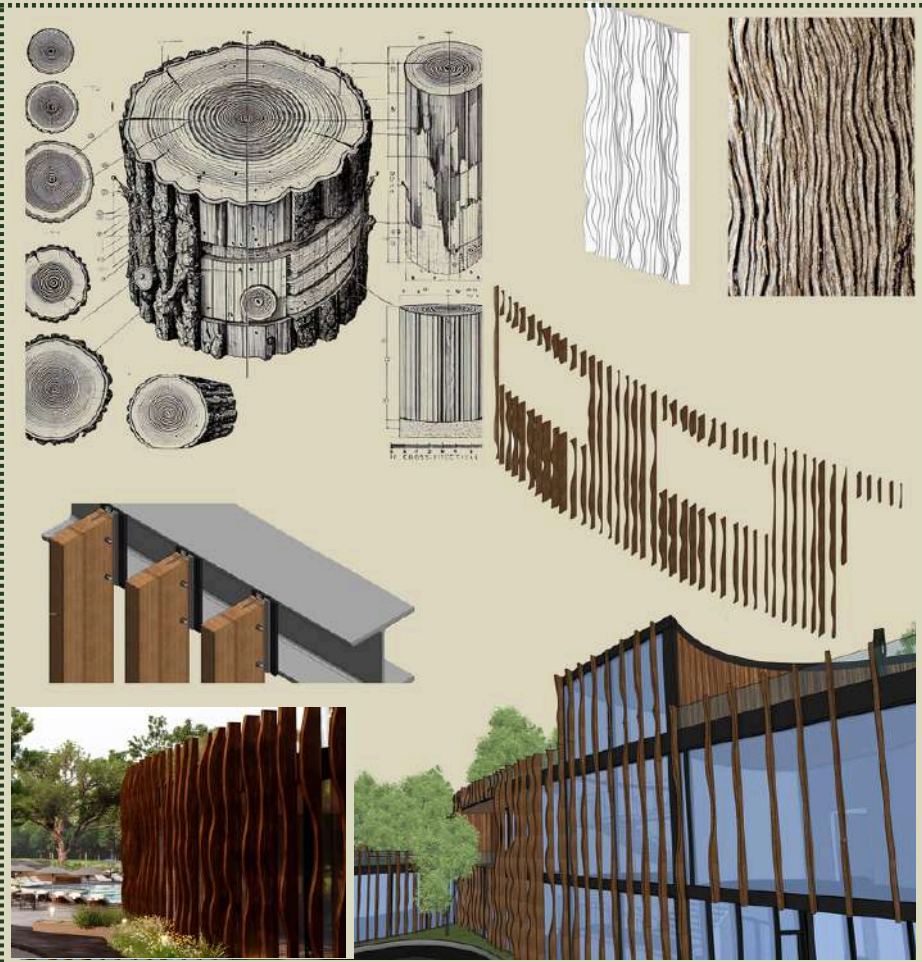
EXTERIOR BUILDING AREA



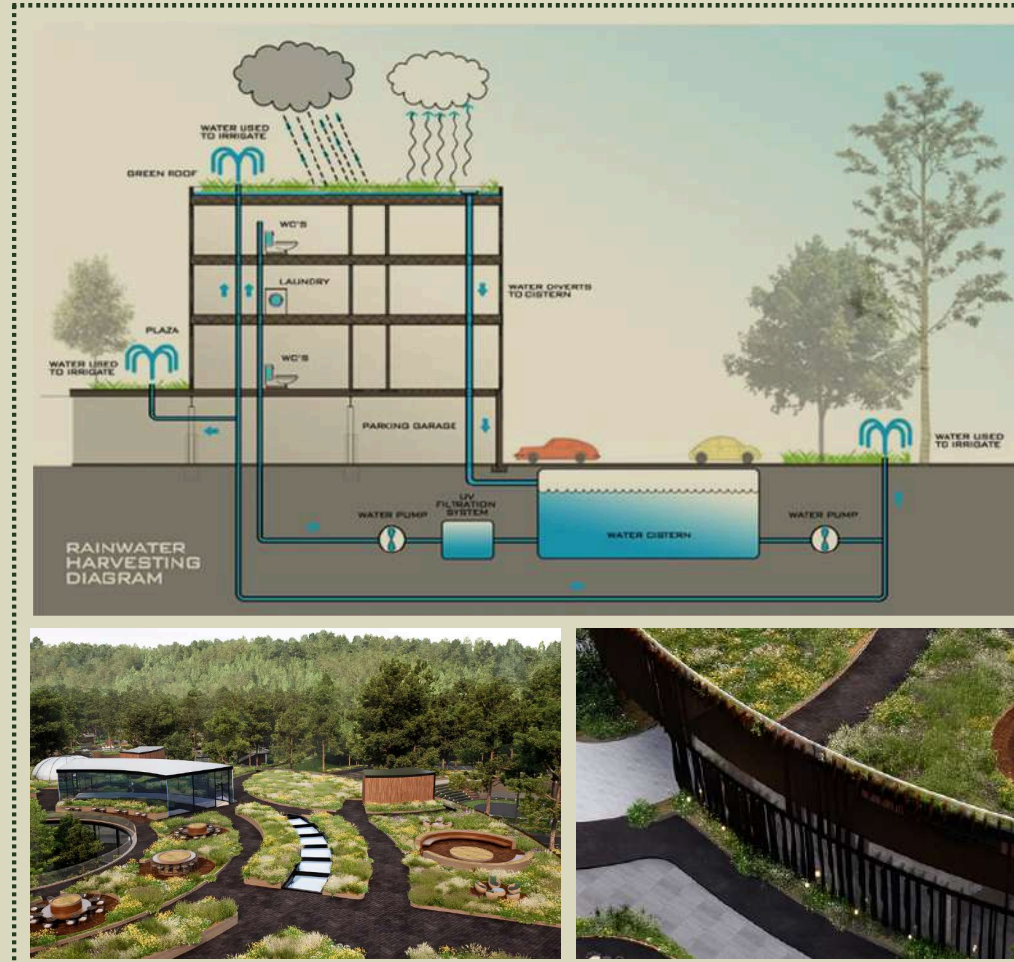
EXTERIOR SEATING AREA

ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS

FACADE DESIGN CONCEPT & DETAILS



RAIN WATER COLLECTION DETAIL



CENTRAL ATRIUM GARDEN DETAIL



GLASS FACADE DETAIL



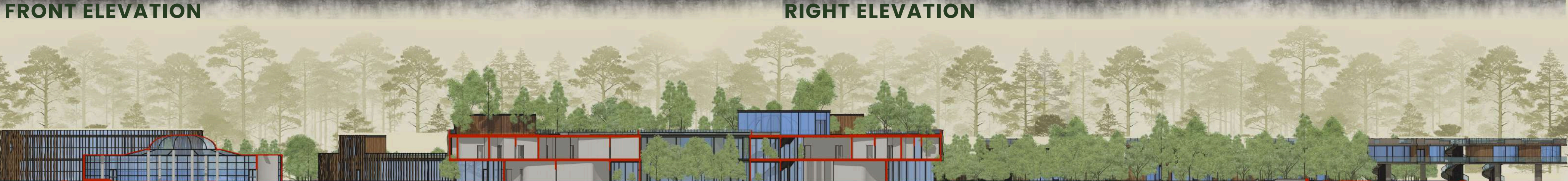
LAKE SIDE



FRONT ELEVATION



RIGHT ELEVATION



SITE SECTION



EXTERIOR SEATING AREA



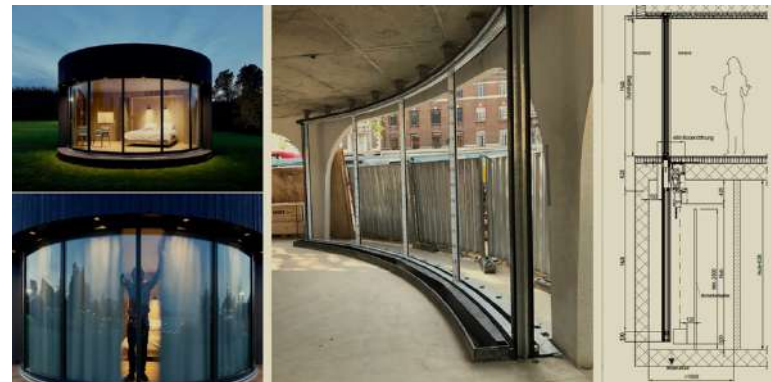
EXTERIOR SEATING AREA

PODS & TREEHOSES SITE PLAN



ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS

POD GLASS DETAIL



POOL DETAIL



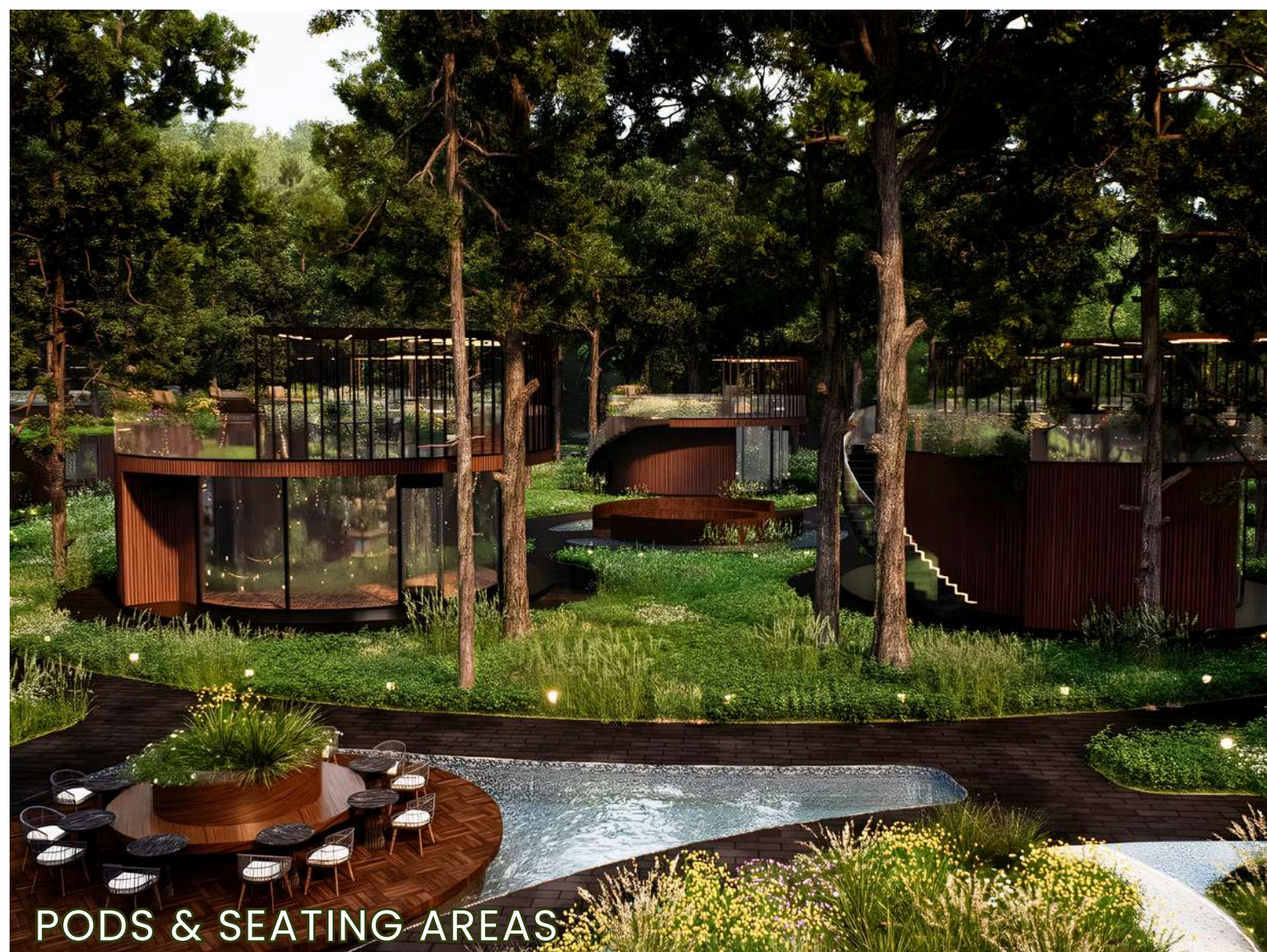
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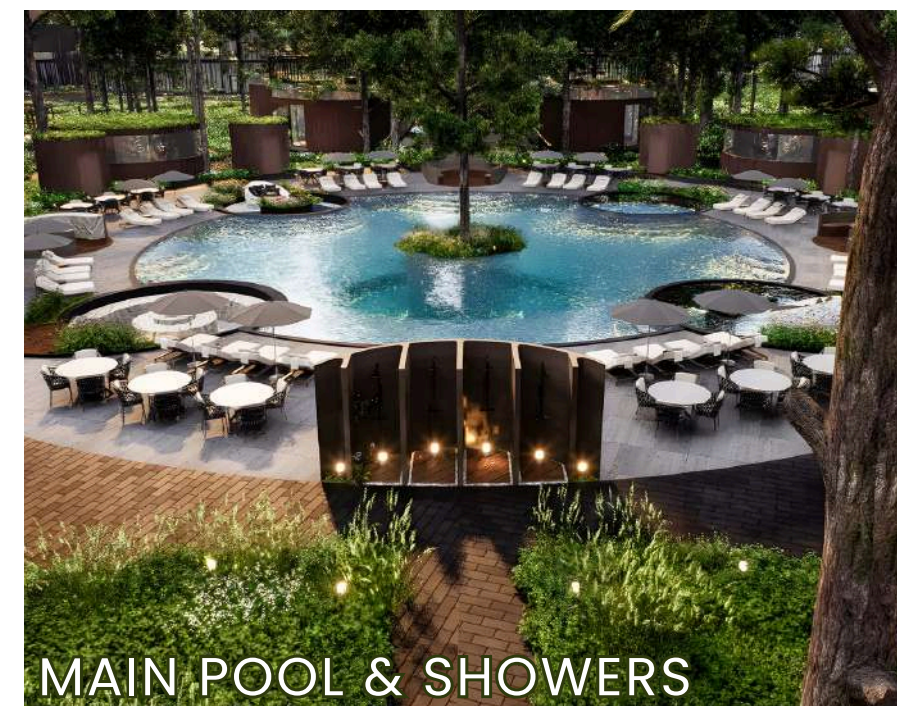
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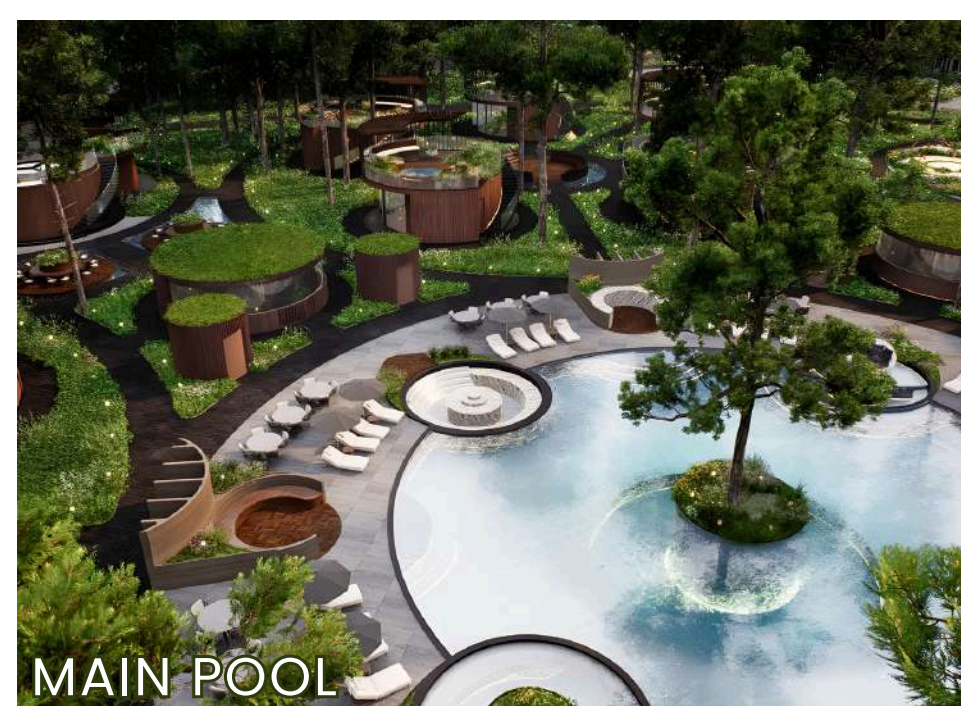
PODS & SEATING AREAS



MAIN POOL & SHOWERS

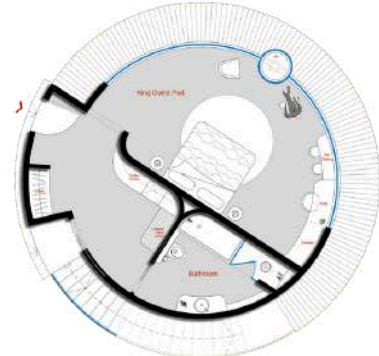


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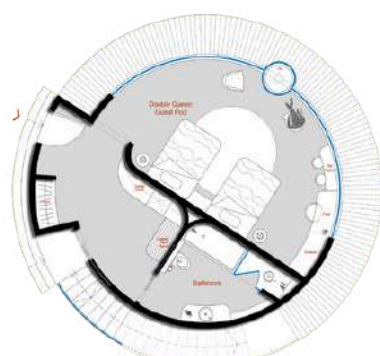


MAIN POOL

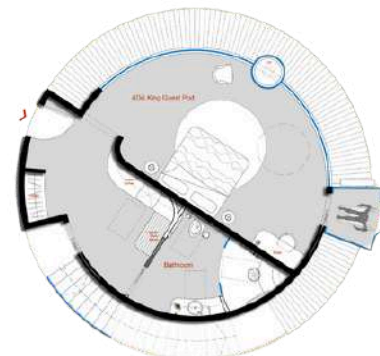
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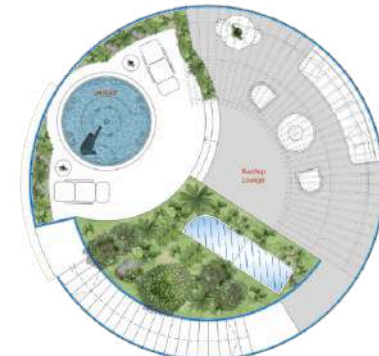
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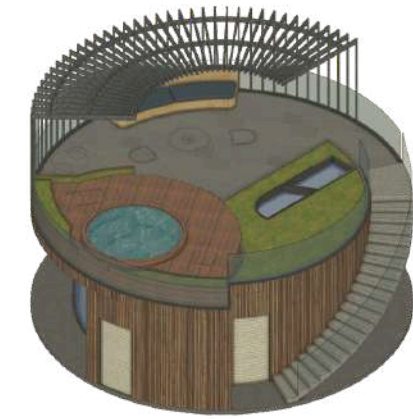
DOUBLE QUEEN
POD PLAN



ADA KING POD
PLAN



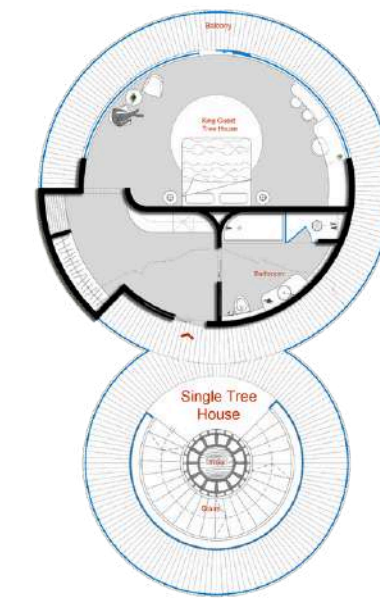
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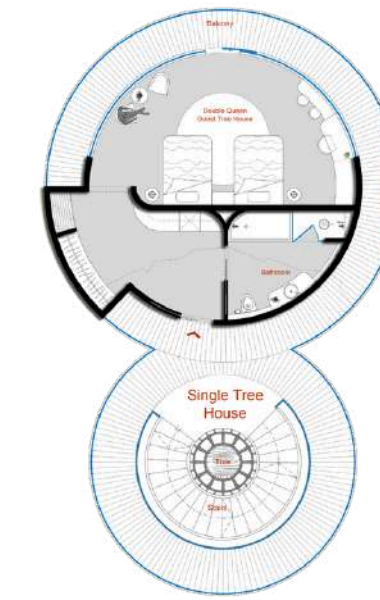
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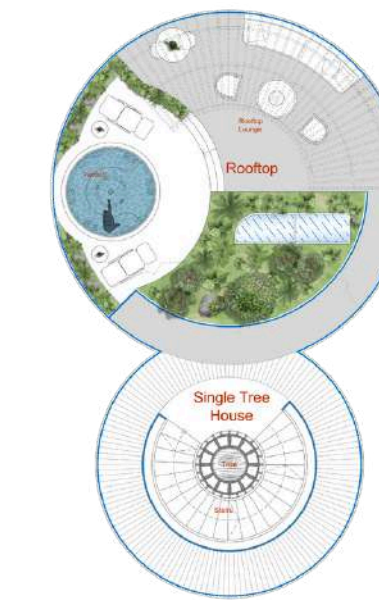
SINGLE POD EXTERIOR



KING TREEHOUSE
PLAN



DOUBLE QUEEN
TREEHOUSE PLAN



ROOFTOP PLAN



AXON



SINGLE TREEHOUSE EXTERIOR



ELE A



ELE B



ELE C



ELE D



SINGLE POD ROOFTOP



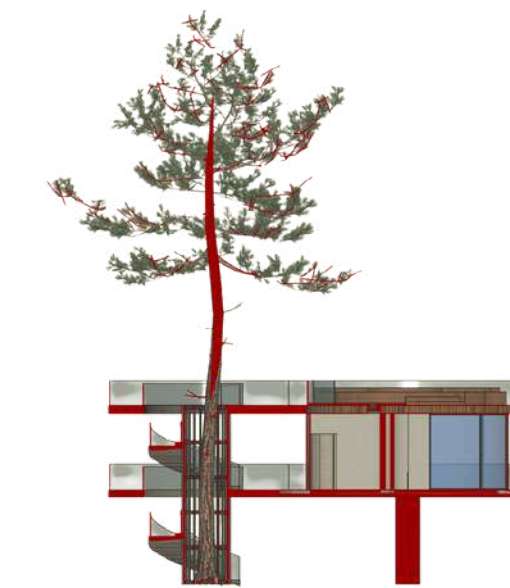
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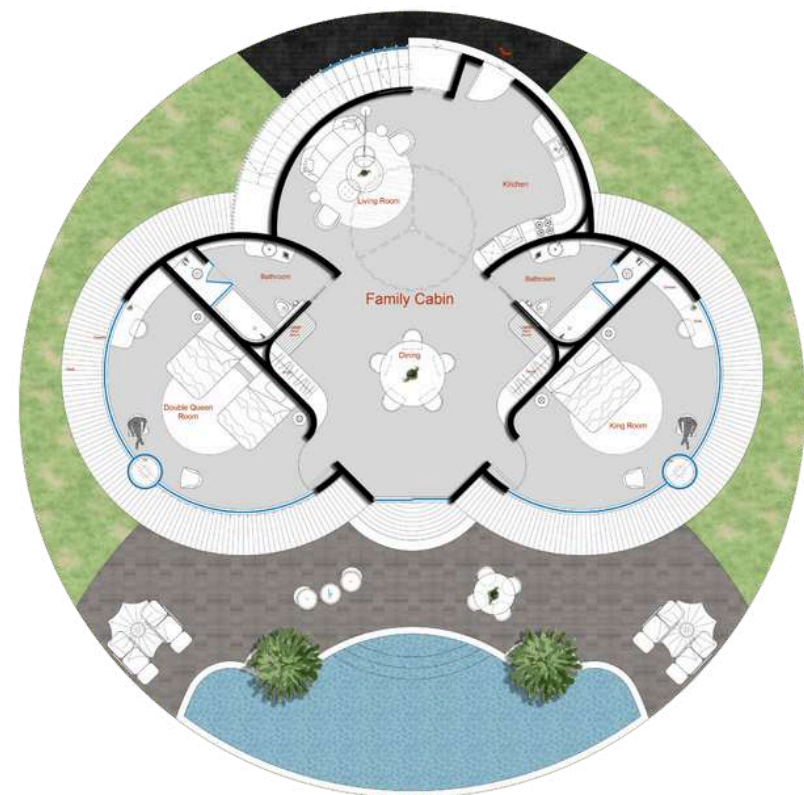
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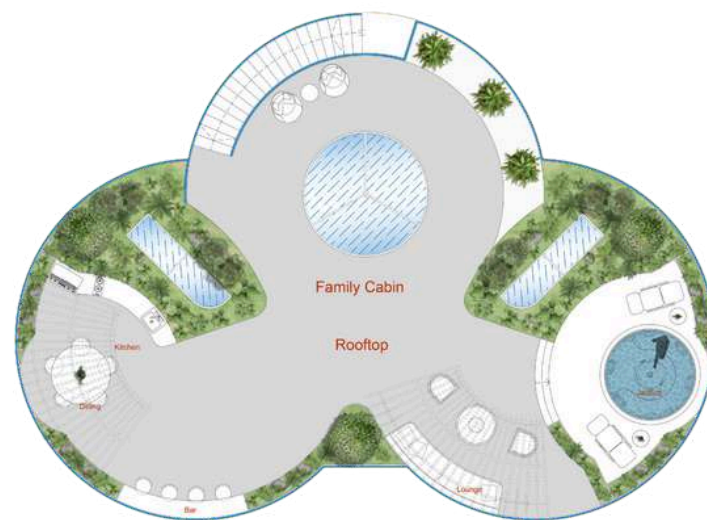
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SINGLE TREEHOUSE ROOFTOP



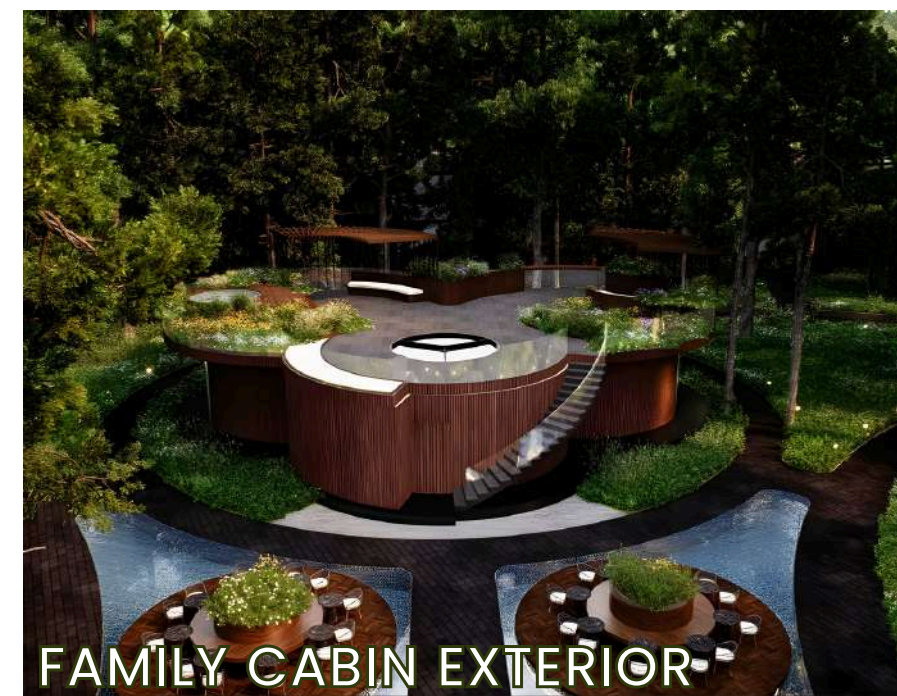
FAMILY CABINPLAN



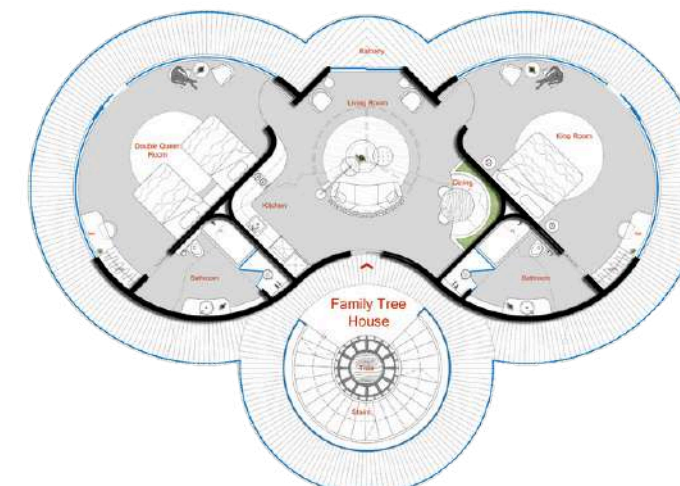
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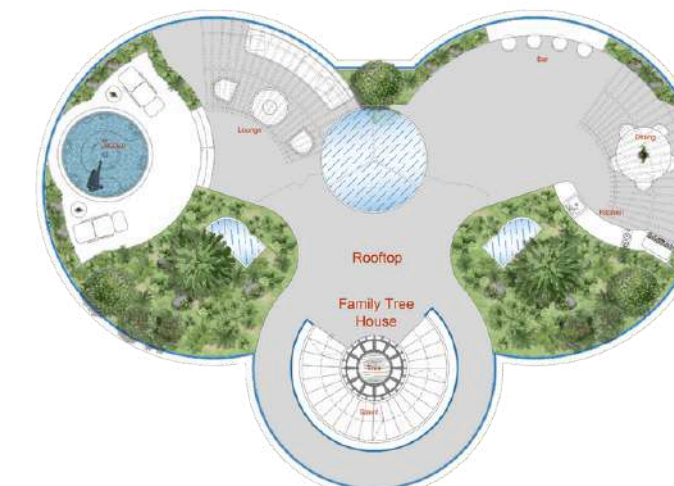
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FAMILY CABIN EXTERIOR



FAMILY TREEHOUSE PLAN



ROOFTOP PLAN

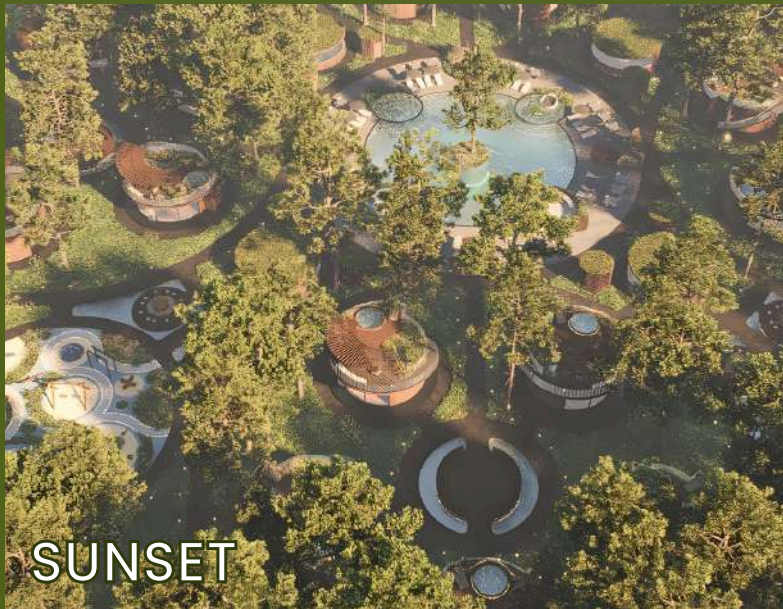


AXON



FAMILY TREEHOUSE ROOFTOP

ENVIRONMENT EXPLORATION 3D VIEWS



SUNSET



SUNSET



CLOUDY



SUNRISE



SNOW



OVERCAST



SUNSET



SUNRISE



SNOW



NIGHT



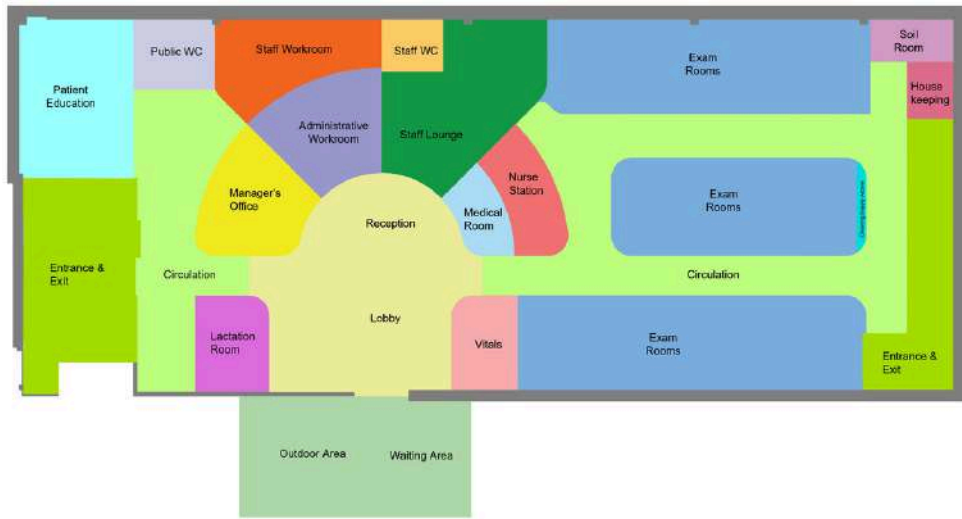
RAIN



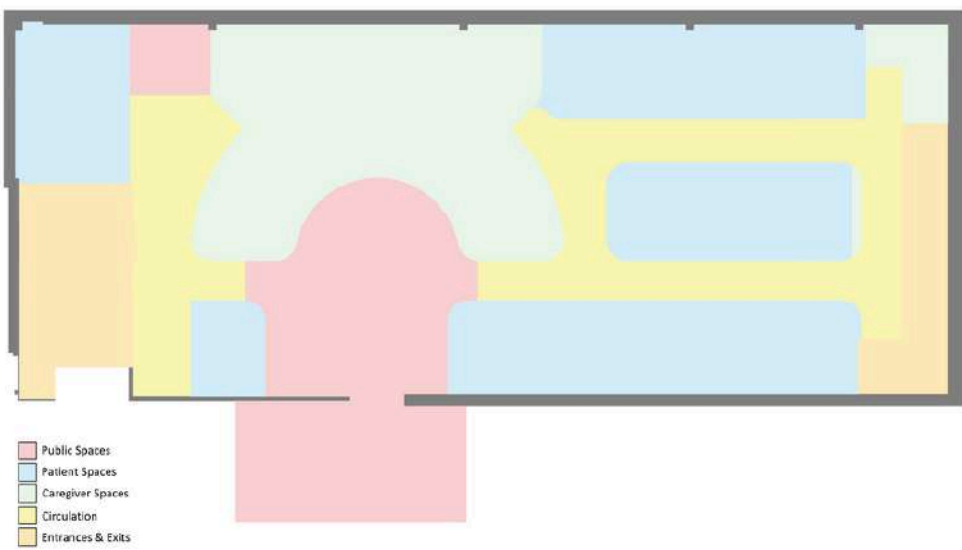
RAIN

Pediatic Clinic Criteria Matrix										Total area 127 sq ft Total area 272 sq ft Total area 27 sq ft	
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Reception	12' x 12'	12' x 12'	Y	M	L	Y	None	None	None	None	
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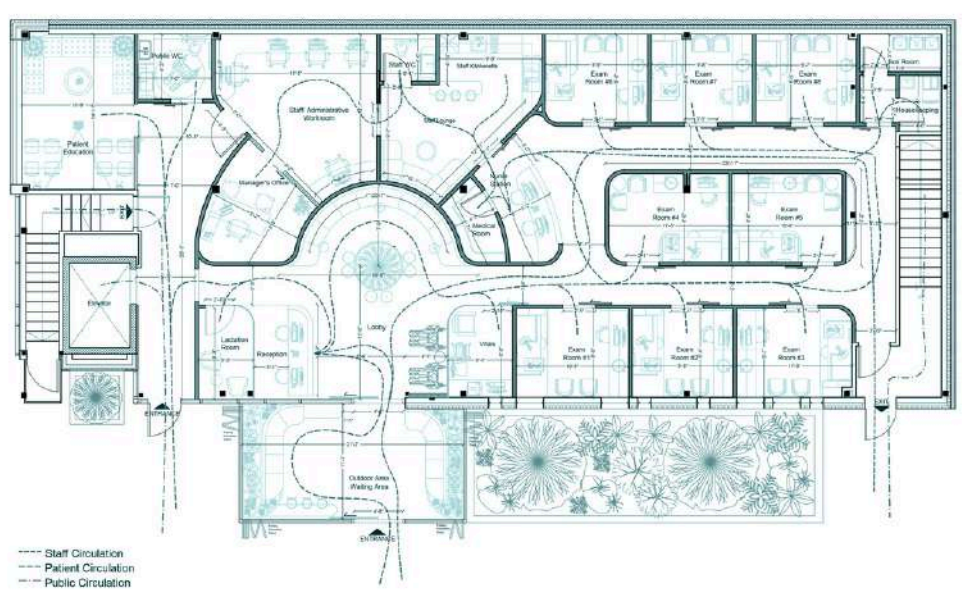
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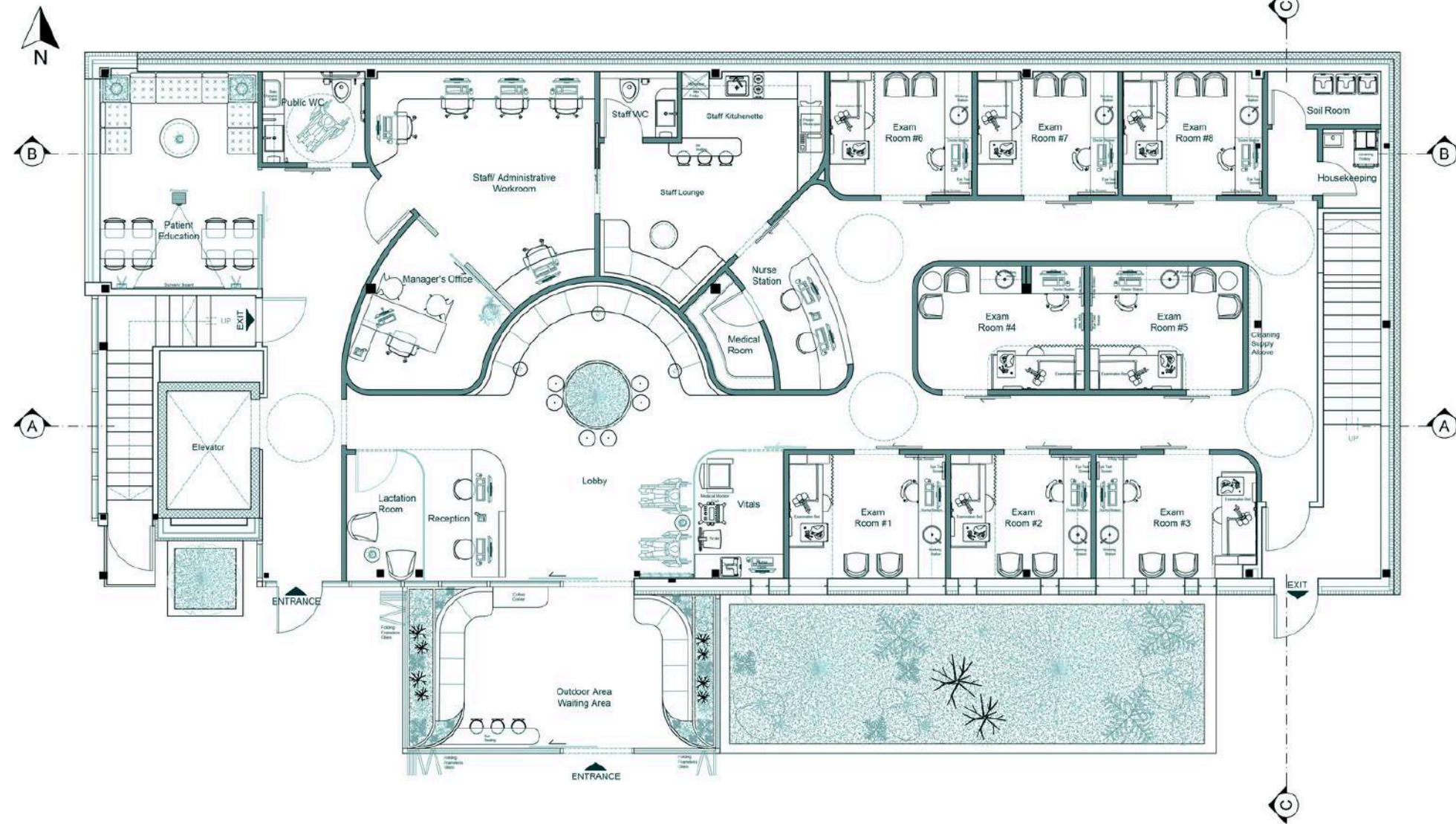


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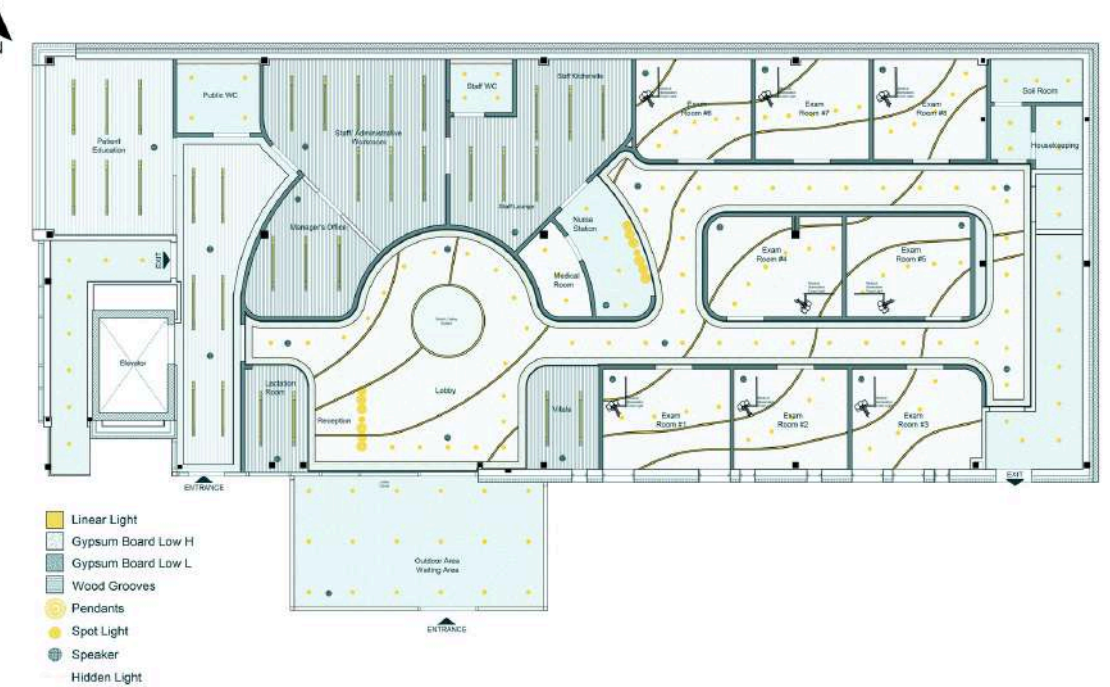
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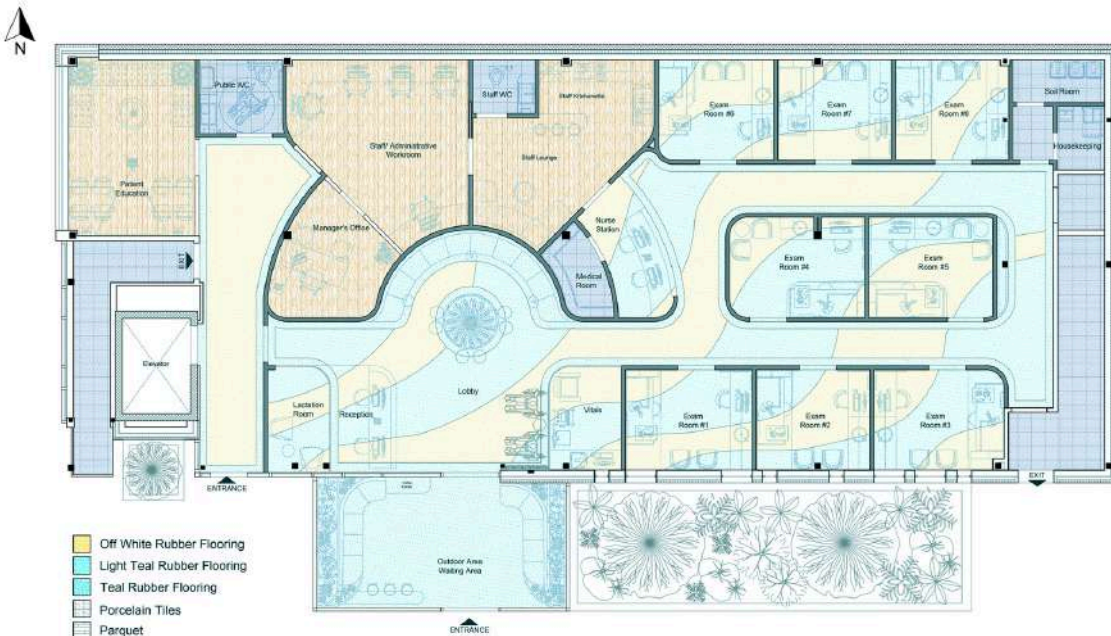
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PATIENT EDUCATION



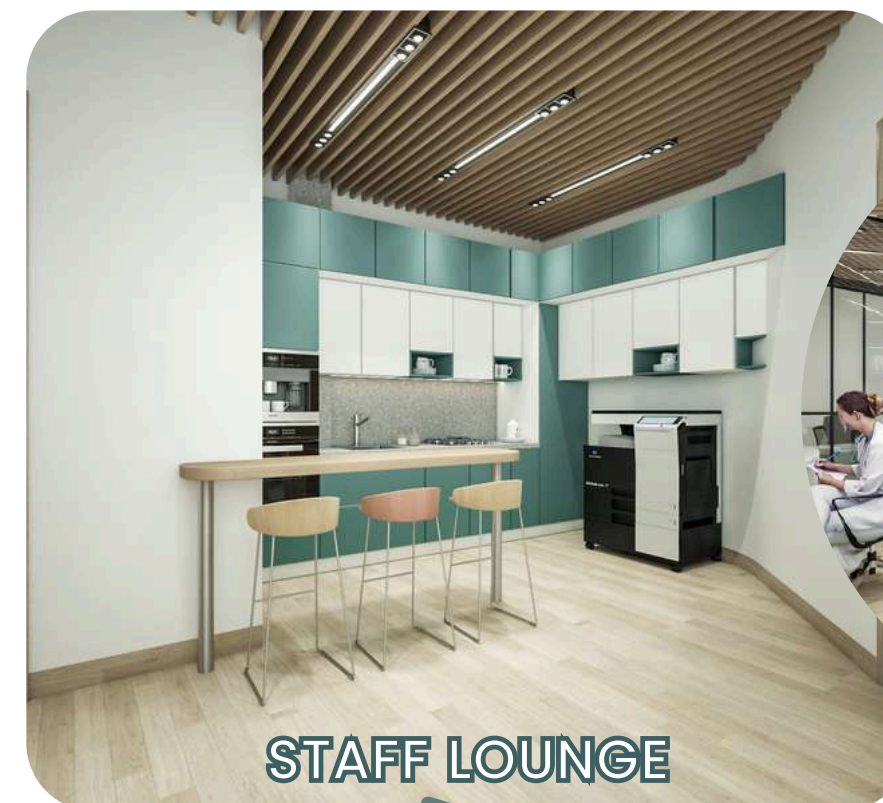
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ADA PUBLIC WC



STAFF LOUNGE



OFFICE



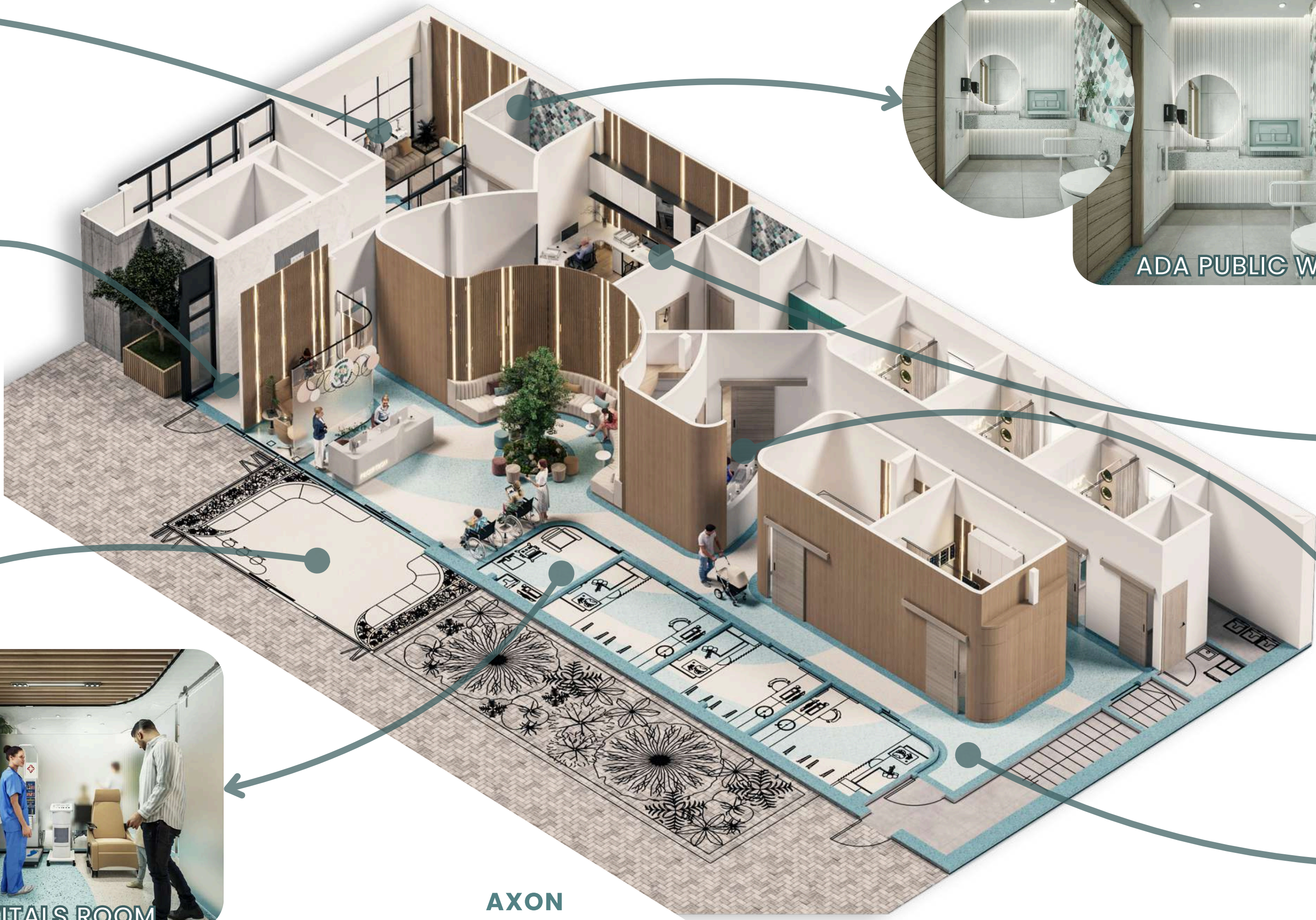
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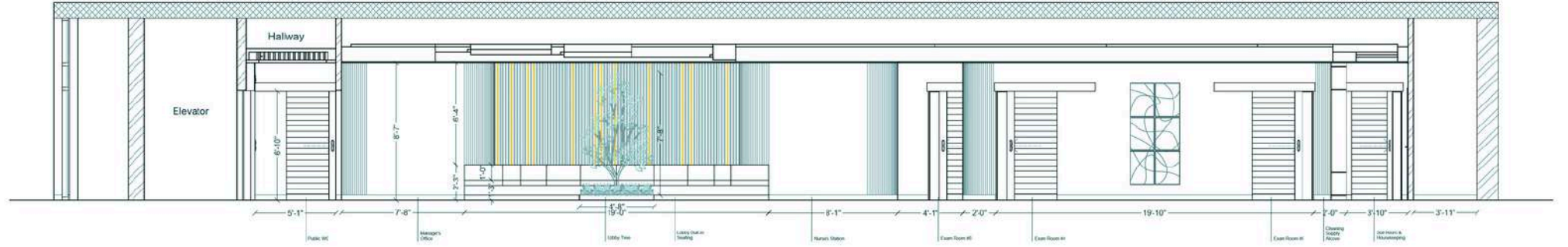
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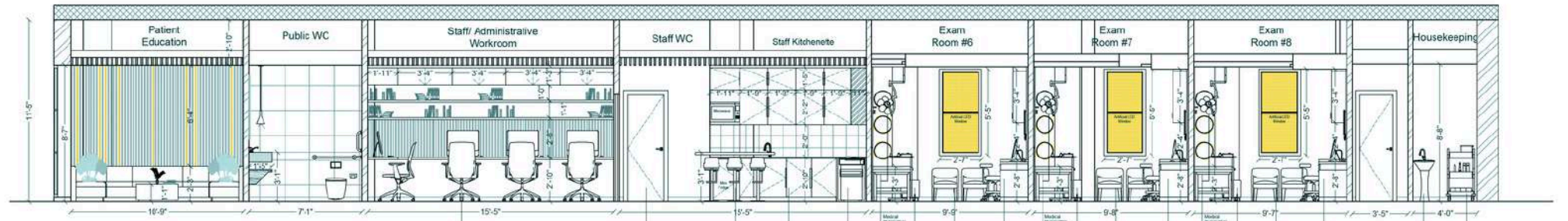
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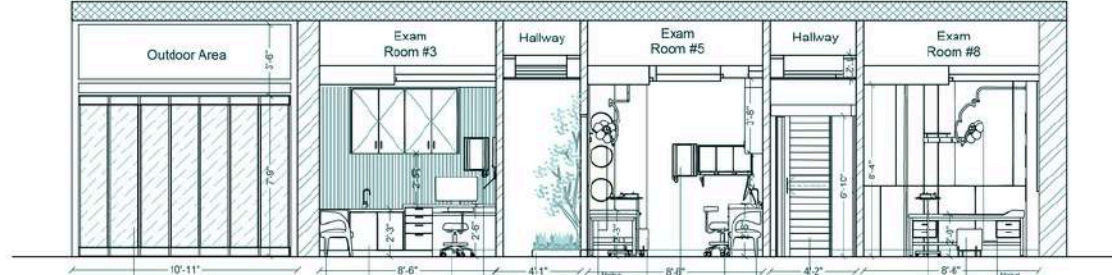
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Section C-C
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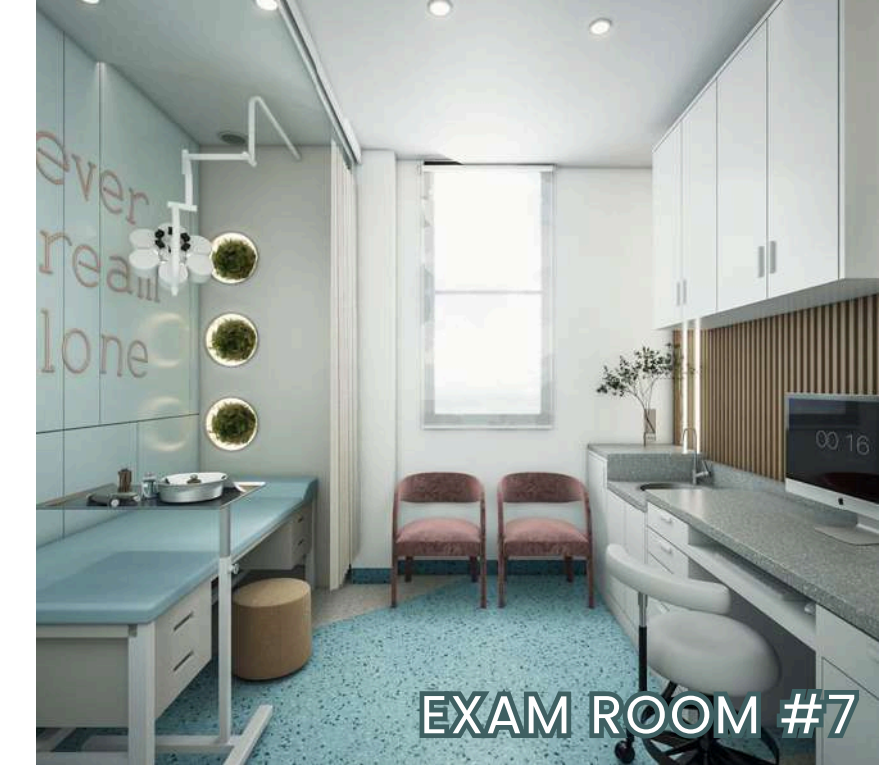
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EXAM ROOM #4



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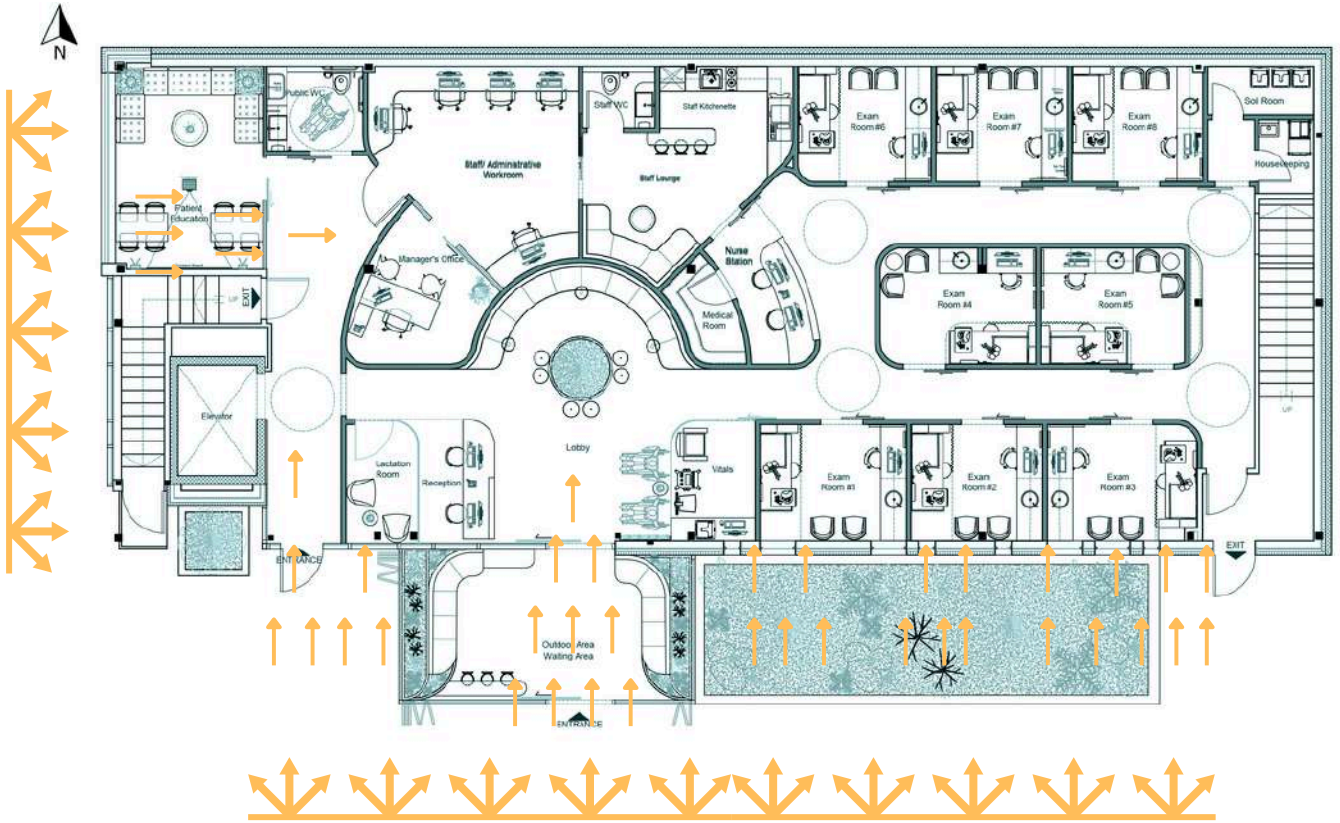
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SUSTAINABILITY & CODE PLATES

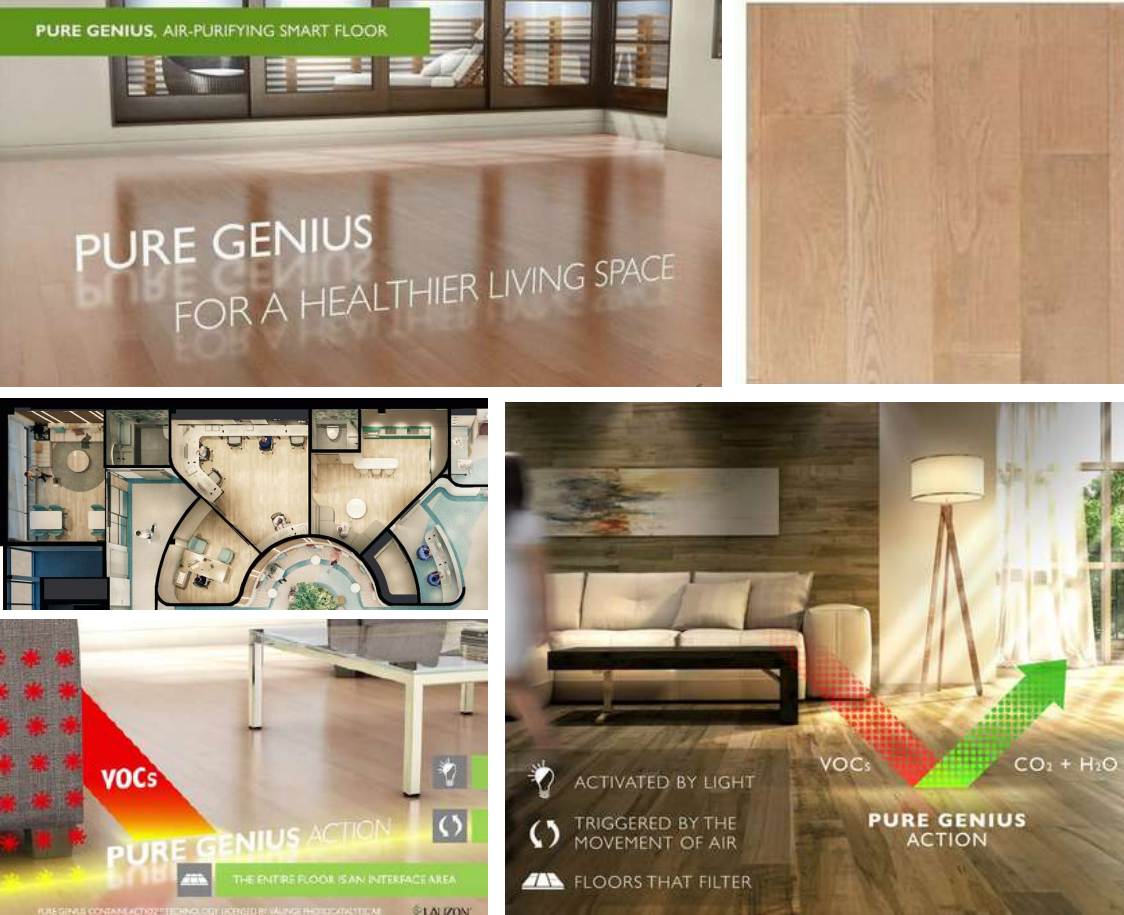
1. PASSIVE SOLAR & NATURAL LIGHT

Curtain walls and glass were used extensively in the pediatric clinic design to maximize natural light and solar heat while adhering to biophilic principles. This architectural option allows sunshine to permeate the space, minimizing the need for artificial lighting and capturing solar warmth to save heating costs. Such integration fosters a connection to environment, improves patient and worker well-being, and emphasizes sustainability. The clinic exemplifies sustainable, energy-efficient design by regulating temperature with passive solar systems powered by the sun.



3. Biophilic design - Trees and Plants

The creative integration of trees and plants into the pediatric clinic's architecture is critical to producing a biophilic setting, which has been carefully chosen to ensure child safety and contribute to air purification. Greenery enhances both the exterior and internal areas, resulting in a seamless flow between the two. A tree strategically located in the foyer, signifying life and expansion, serves as a natural focus point for guests. Furthermore, built-in seating places are intelligently created with trees and plants behind them, providing patients and their families with a relaxing embrace of nature as they wait. Green walls reinforce this link by incorporating vertical gardens into the clinic's areas. This living infrastructure not only filters the air by removing pollutants, but it also greatly benefits the clinic's young patients and their families by producing a tranquil, nurturing environment that promotes healing and comfort.



2. SMART FLOORS (PURE GENIUS)

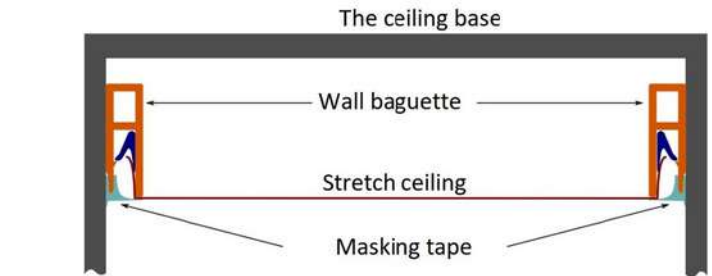
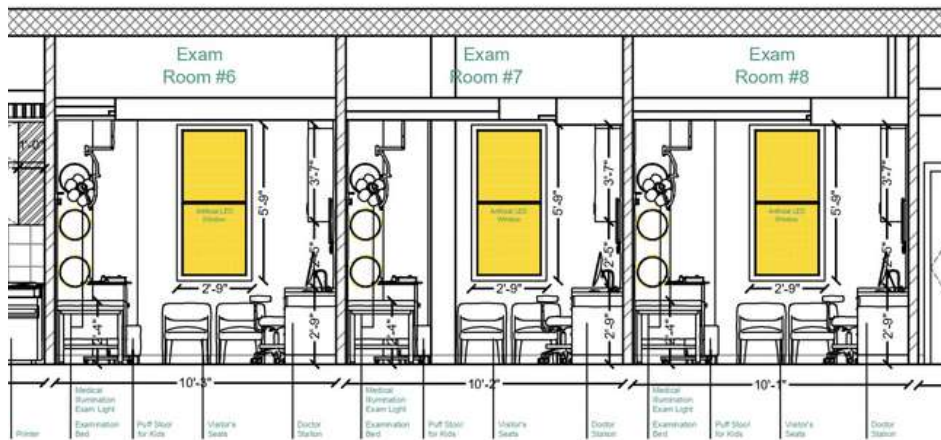
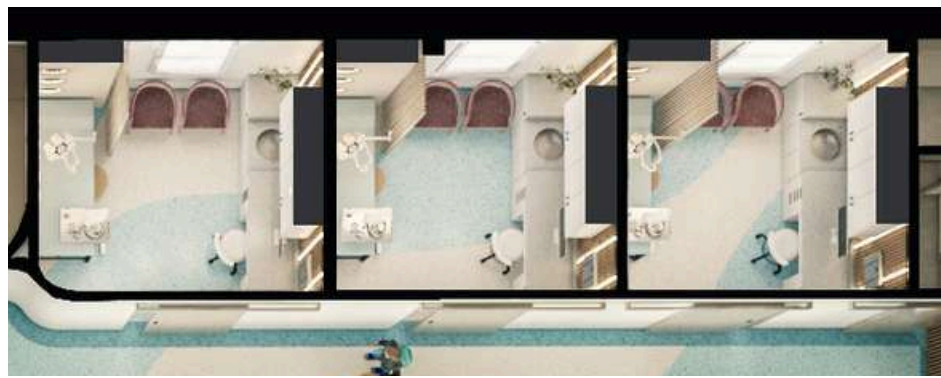
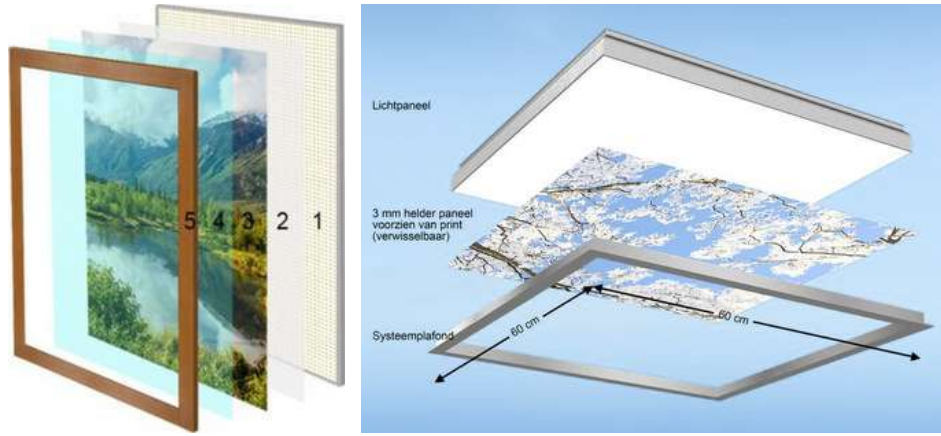
Pure Genius hardwood floors are innovative flooring solutions that not only enhance the aesthetic of your home but also improve indoor air quality. They are engineered with a titanium dioxide finish that, when activated by natural or artificial light, breaks down harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs) into harmless molecules like water and carbon dioxide. This technology makes Pure Genius floors act as an air purifier, continuously improving the air quality in your home without any additional effort or energy consumption.



Plants & Trees Selection

4. BIOPHILIC DESIGN - ARTIFICIAL WINDOWS AND SKYLIGHT STRETCH CEILING

Artificial windows and skylights were cleverly incorporated into the unique design of a pediatric clinic using fabric stretch ceilings and strategic lighting to create a biomimicry-inspired atmosphere, boosting the interior space's biophilia. This technique intended to incorporate natural elements into indoor settings, particularly in regions that did not receive direct sunlight, such as the back exam rooms and the lobby area. The design not only improved the aesthetics of these rooms by replicating natural light with artificial sources, but it also sought to generate a sense of well-being and comfort among young patients and their relatives. Artificial windows and skylights were cleverly incorporated into the unique design of a pediatric clinic using fabric stretch ceilings and strategic lighting to create a biomimicry-inspired atmosphere, boosting the interior space's biophilia. This technique intended to incorporate natural elements into indoor settings, particularly in regions that did not receive direct sunlight, such as the back exam rooms and the lobby area. The design not only improved the aesthetics of these rooms by replicating natural light with artificial sources, but it also sought to generate a sense of well-being and comfort among young patients and their relatives.

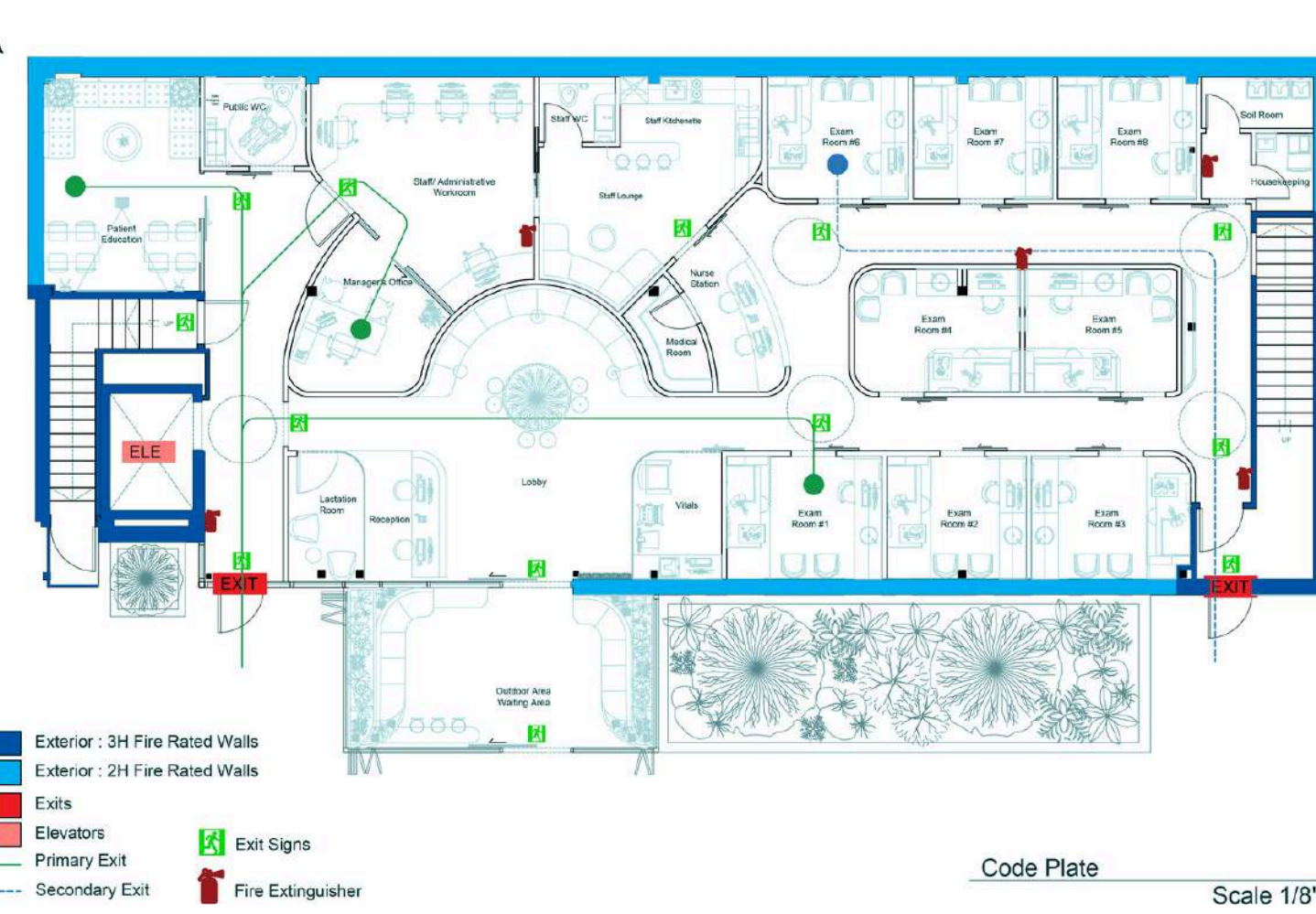


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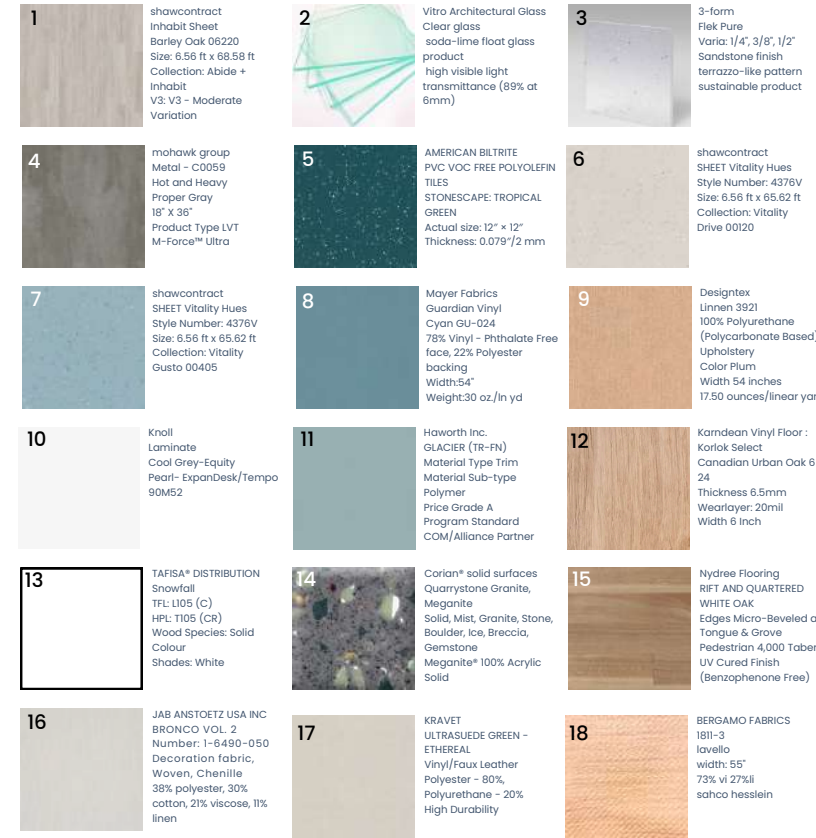
CODE ANALYSIS
Construction Class: Type II
Use Group Classification: Business (Group B)
Square Footage: 3,267 sq ft
Building Sprinklered: Yes
Required Means of Egress: 2
Maximum Path of Travel: 55 FT
occupancy load: 27

OCCUPANCY LOAD			
#	Sublet	SQ FT	# of Occupants
1	Nursation	272	140
2	Waiting Area	280	140
3	Public Restrooms	15	100
4	Waiting	10	100
5	Exam Rooms	140	100
6	Public Education	177	100
7	Manager's Office	100	100
8	Staff Restrooms	118	100
9	Administrative Workroom	112	100
10	Staff Lounge	100	100
11	Staff Restrooms	15	100
12	Medical Rooms	40	100
13	Staff Restrooms	14	100
14	Exam Rooms	8	100
15	Waiting	15	100
16	Waiting	10	100

FLOORING CALCULATION			
WC	Type of Flooring	Area	Drinking Water
1	Carpet	100	100
2	Carpet	100	100



MATERIAL PALETTE



03

EARTH STONE RESIDENCE

CONCPET: SEAMLESS TRANSITION/ BIOPHILIC DESIGN/ WABI-SABI UNIVERSAL DESIGN

This multi-generational residence blends biophilic design, universal accessibility, and Wabi-Sabi aesthetics to create a harmonious and inclusive home. Three duplex apartments provide privacy while connecting through a shared common area, rooftop garden, and balconies. Natural materials, ample light, and indoor-outdoor flow enhance well-being, while thoughtful wayfinding ensures accessibility for all. A dedicated office for Gen supports work-life balance. This timeless design fosters connection, adaptability, and tranquility for every generation.

ARCHITECTURE & INTERIOR INSPIRATION



MATERIAL INSPIRATION

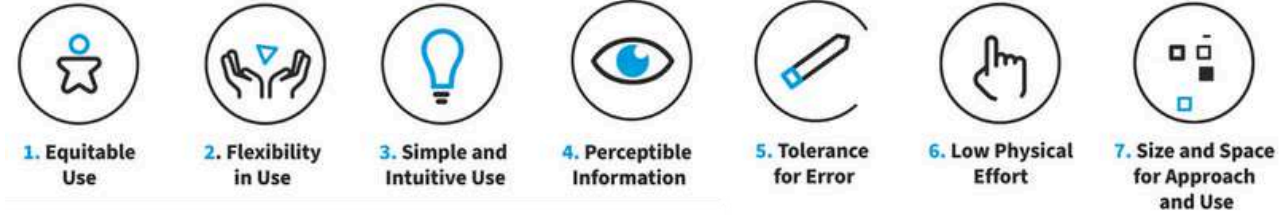


UNIVERSAL DESIGN

Universal design in interior architecture focuses on creating accessible, usable, and inclusive environments for everyone, regardless of age, size, or ability. It goes beyond providing access for people with disabilities to create spaces that are functional and accommodating for all users, without the need for future adaptations or specialized designs.

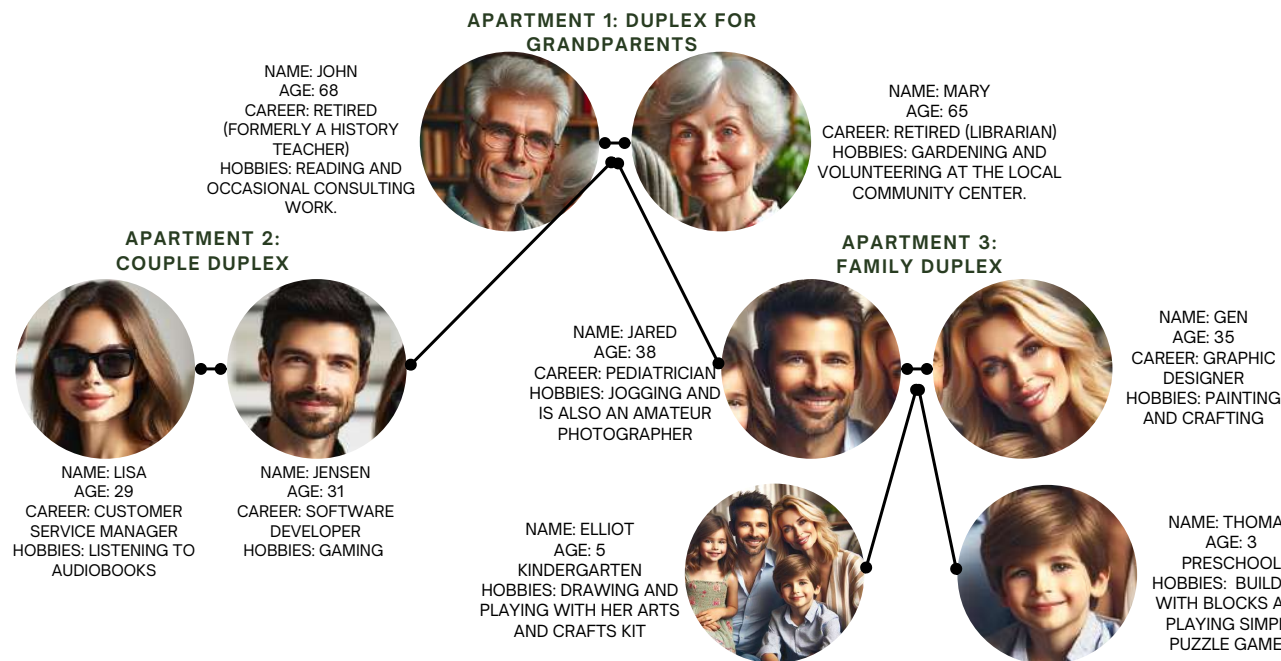


The 7 Principles



CLIENT PROFILES: FAMILY BUILDING

This multi-generational family consists of grandparents John and Mary, who enjoy a quiet retirement filled with reading, gardening, and community involvement. Their eldest son, Jensen, a software developer, lives with his blind partner, Lisa, who loves audiobooks. The youngest son, Jared, a pediatrician, resides with his wife, Gen, a graphic designer, and their two young children, Elliot (5) and Thomas (3), who love arts, crafts, and building games. Despite different lifestyles, they cherish shared moments in communal spaces, fostering connection and support across generations.



SITE ANALYSIS



Location and Neighborhood:

- **Address:** 115 N Orianna St, Philadelphia, PA 19106
- **Neighborhood:** Old City, Philadelphia
- This area is known for its historical significance and vibrant cultural scene.

Property Details:

- Type: Condominium (residential)
- Year Built: 1900
- Size: 3,802 square feet
- Lot Size: 0.11 acres
- Construction Material: Brick exterior
- Parking: Attached garage

Accessibility:

- **Walk Score:** 98/100 - Walker's paradise
- **Transit Score:** 100/100 - Rider's paradise
- **Bike Score:** 91/100 - Biker's paradise

Brief history of the building:

- **Original Use:** Mid-19th century cigar box factory in Philadelphia's light industrial district.
- **Transformation:** Converted into residential units in 1999.
- **Recent Renovation:** Modernized into a loft with luxury amenities and sophisticated design elements.
- **Current State:** Features artful interiors blending artistic collections with high-end finishes.

ARCHITECTURAL AXON

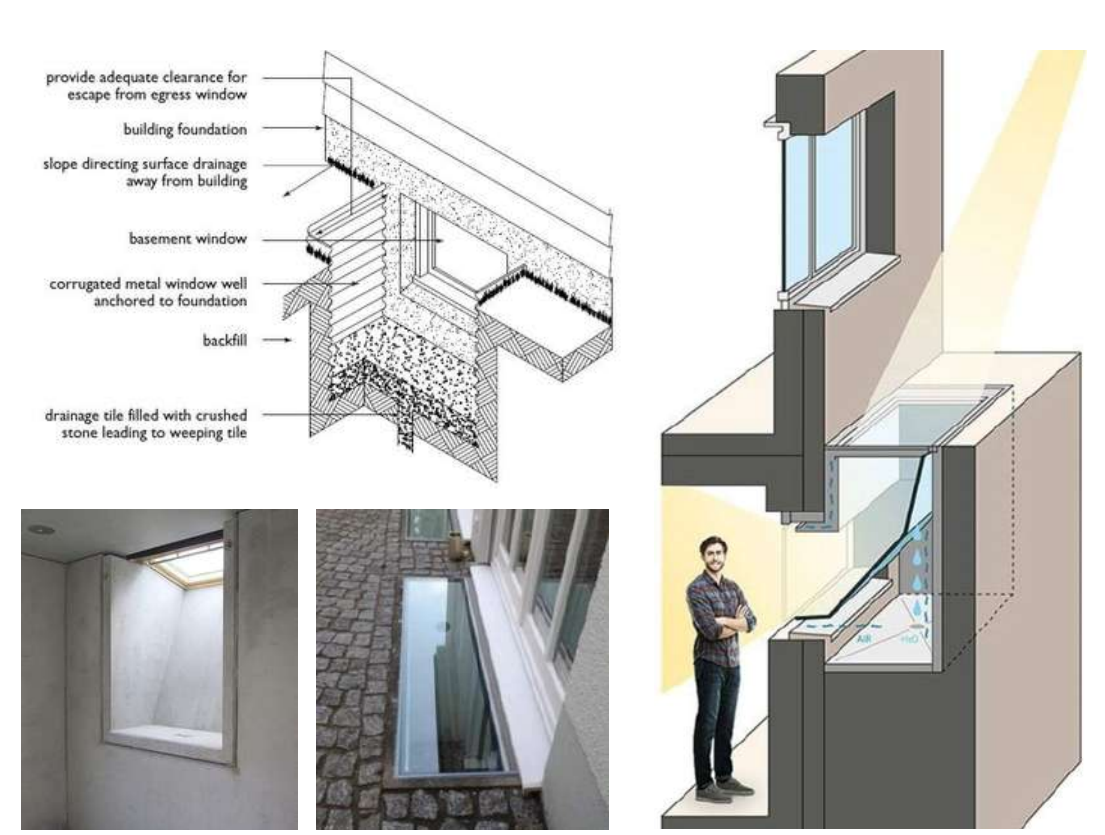


ARCHITECTURAL FRONT VIEW

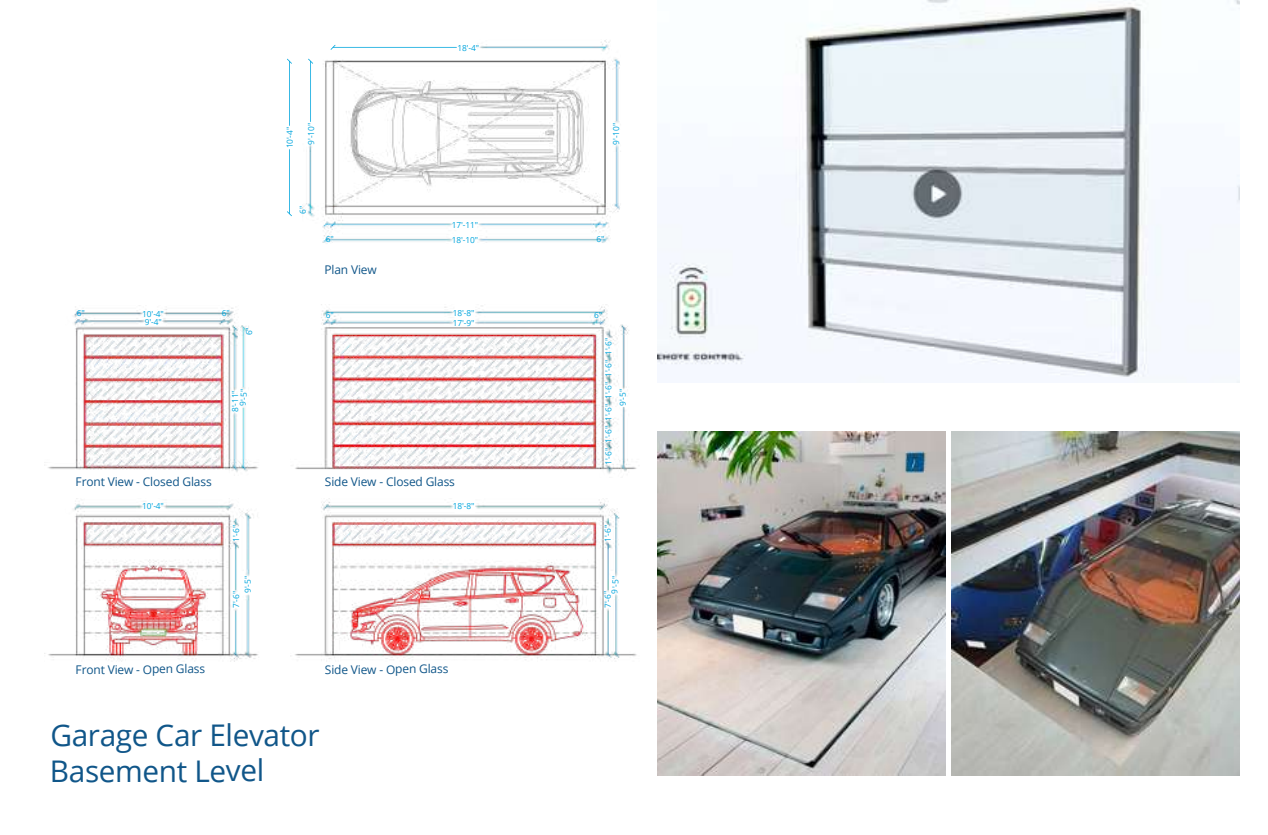
FLOOR PLANS



DETAIL: B1 WINDOW DETAIL



DETAIL: GARAGE CAR ELEVATOR



ELEVATIONS



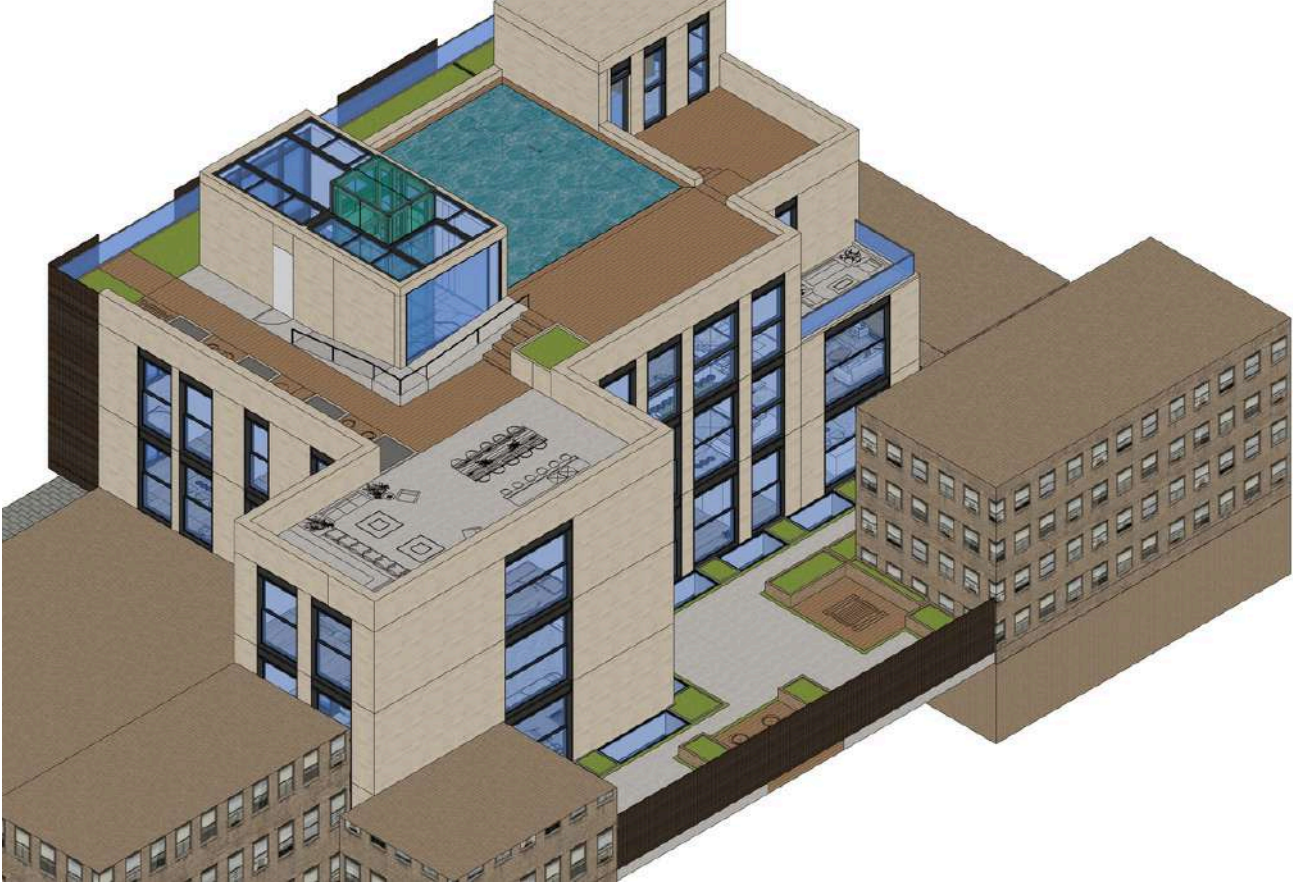
DETAIL: ROOF PERGULA



SECTION



BACK AXON



APARTMENT 2 FLOOR PLANS



LIVING ROOM



KITCHEN



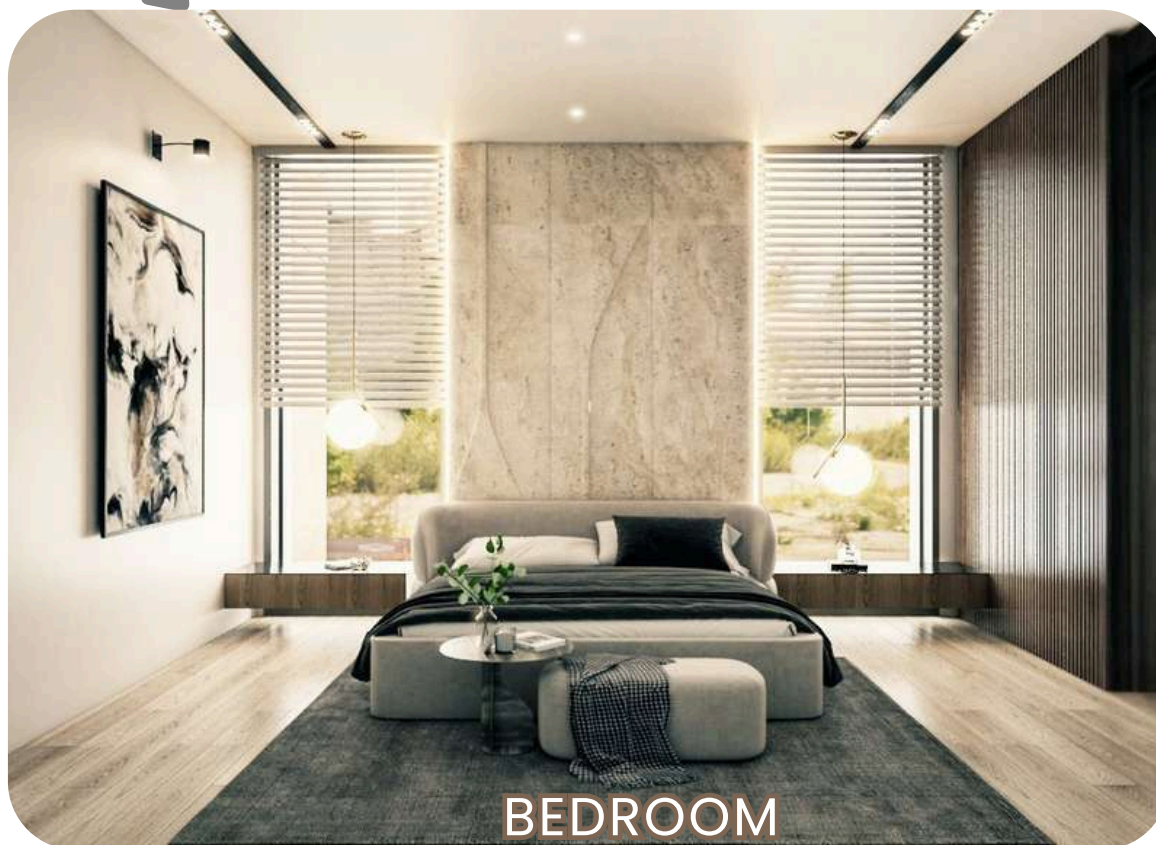
F2 PLAN



F3 PLAN



BATHROOM



BEDROOM

ROOF TOP & GARDEN





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