

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

DESIGN 360

COMMERCIAL ENGINEERING DESIGN & GRAPHICS

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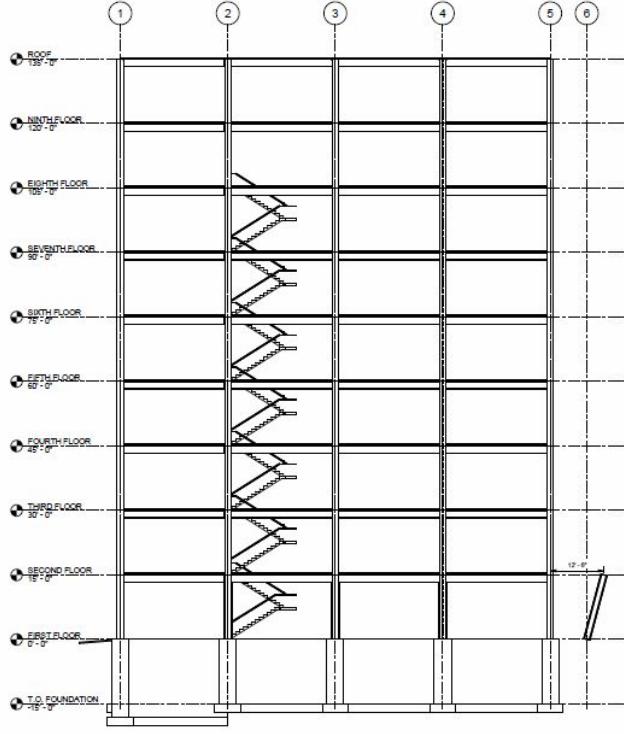
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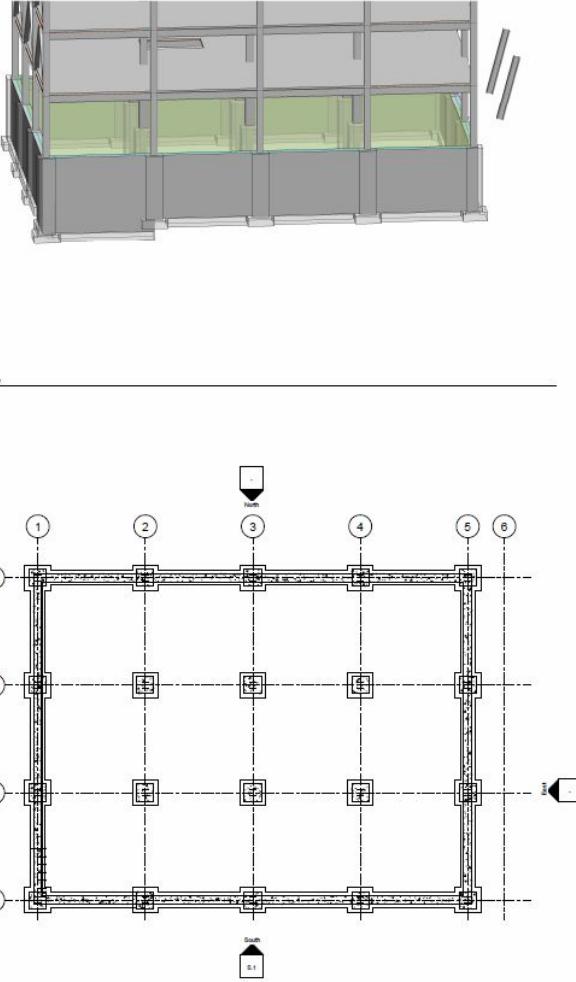
MULTI-STORY STRUCTURAL FRAMING

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South
37'2" x 10'

① D.T.O. FOUNDATION
3'3" x 1'-0"

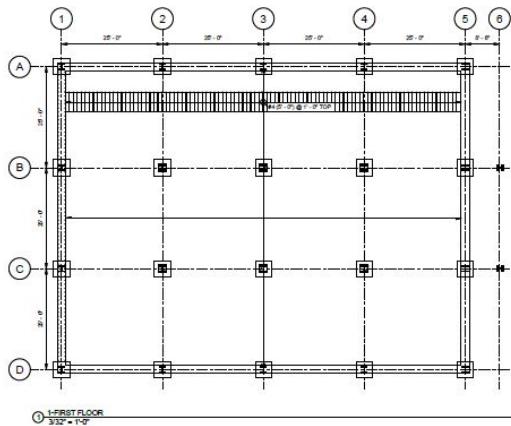
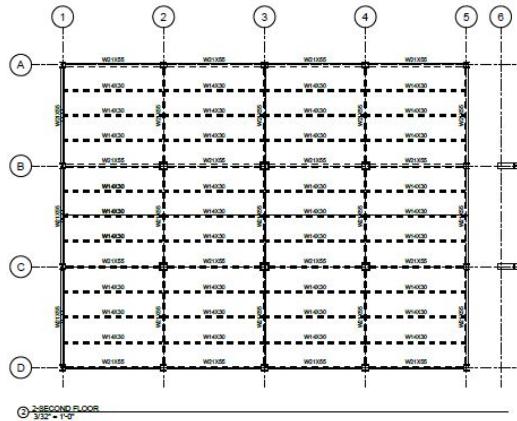
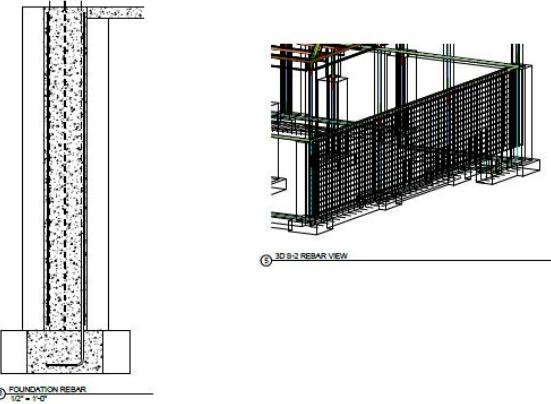
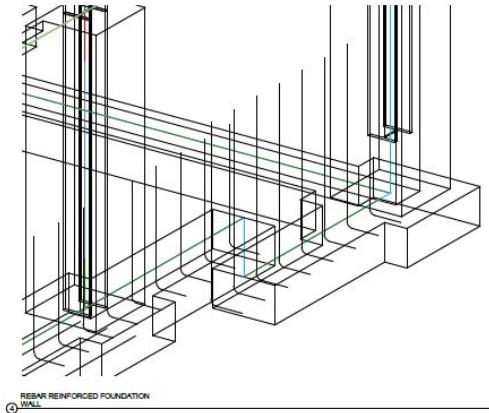


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Date Created	3/20/2023
Created By	ALEJANDRO RAYA
Comments	
	3'3" x 1'-0"

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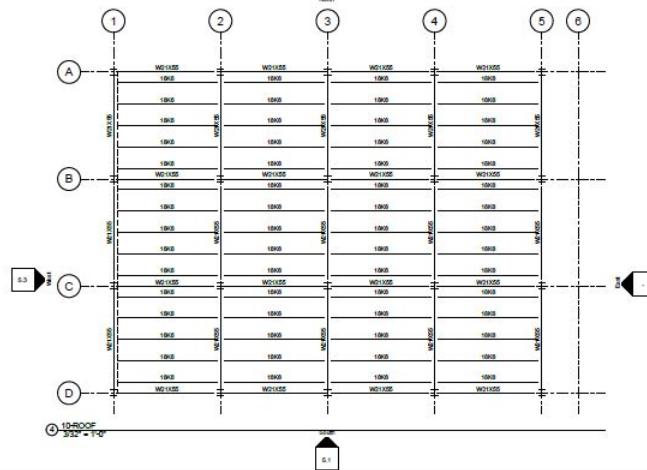
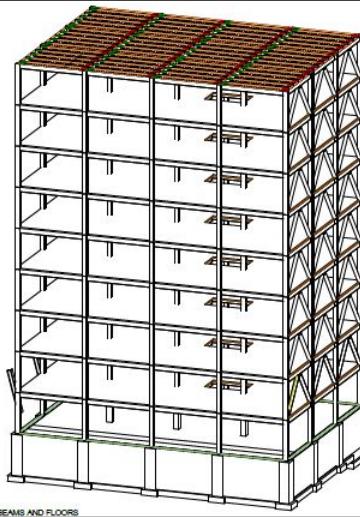
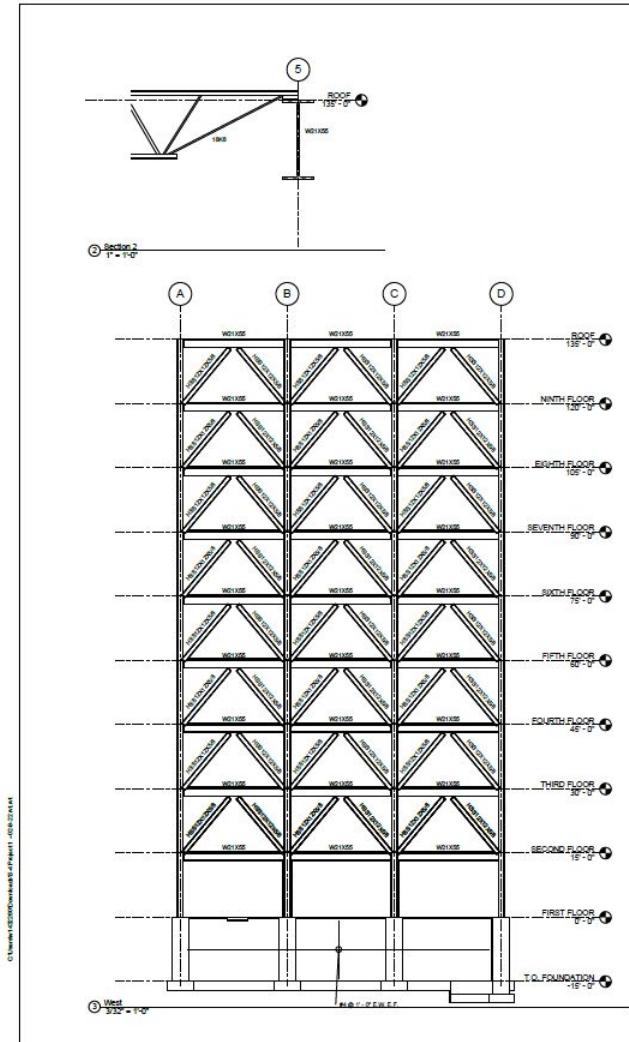
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1/2" - 1-1/2"

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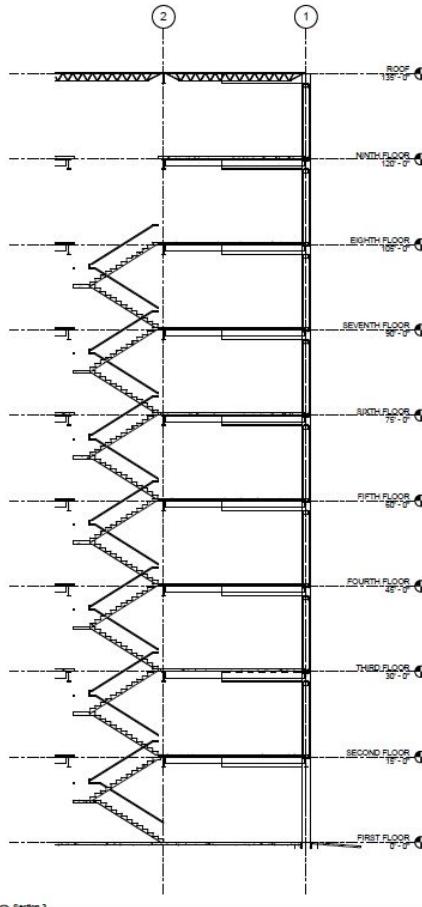
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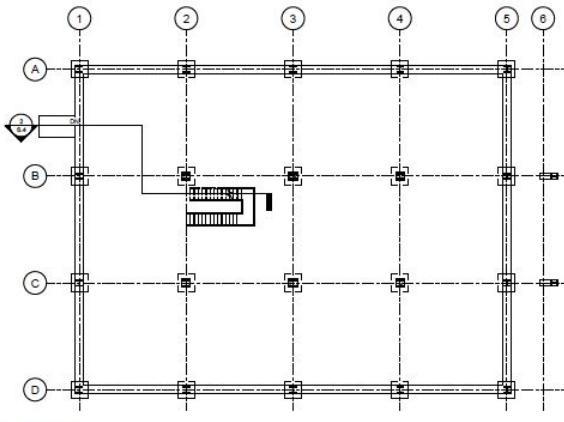
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FOOTING SCHEDULE			
Type Mark	Type	Width	Length
W.W.F. B-337	12' x 12' x 24'	6'-0"	6'-0"
Grand total: 20			

ROOF	135'-0"	W.W.F. B-337	135'-0"	ROOF
NINTH FLOOR				NINTH FLOOR
120'-0"				120'-0"
W.W.F. B-337				W.W.F. B-337
EIGHTH FLOOR				EIGHTH FLOOR
105'-0"				105'-0"
W.W.F. B-337				W.W.F. B-337
SEVENTH FLOOR				SEVENTH FLOOR
90'-0"				90'-0"
W.W.F. B-337				W.W.F. B-337
SIXTH FLOOR				SIXTH FLOOR
75'-0"				75'-0"
W.W.F. B-337				W.W.F. B-337
FIFTH FLOOR				FIFTH FLOOR
60'-0"				60'-0"
W.W.F. B-337				W.W.F. B-337
FOURTH FLOOR				FOURTH FLOOR
45'-0"				45'-0"
W.W.F. B-337				W.W.F. B-337
THIRD FLOOR				THIRD FLOOR
30'-0"				30'-0"
W.W.F. B-337				W.W.F. B-337
SECOND FLOOR				SECOND FLOOR
15'-0"				15'-0"
W.W.F. B-337				W.W.F. B-337
FIRST FLOOR				FIRST FLOOR
0'-0"				0'-0"
T.O. FOUNDATION				T.O. FOUNDATION
15'-0"				15'-0"
Column locations: A.1,A.2,A.3,A.4,A.5,A.6,B.1,B.2,B.3,B.4,C.1,C.2,C.3,C.4,D.1,D.2,D.3,D.4				
Units: 1/16" = 1'-0"				

Graphical Column Schedule
1/16" = 1'-0"



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STRUCTURAL FRAMING

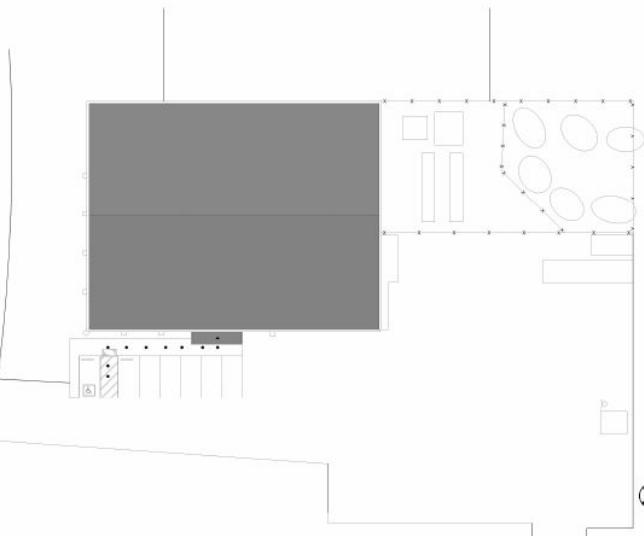
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COMCAST BATTERY ROOM REMODEL

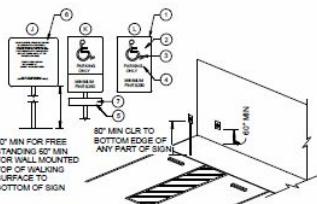
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A1.0	EXISTING FULL FLOOR PLAN, BUILDING SECTION, FIRE RATING
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G1.0	NEW FOUNDATION PLAN PARTIAL NEW CEILING FRAMING DETAILS



NOTE:
1. SIGN TO BE CENTERED AT THE INTERIOR END OF THE PARKING SPACE
2. AREA OF SIGN TO BE A MINIMUM OF 21 SQ IN



NOTE:
1. UNAUTHORIZED PARKING SIGN TO BE INSTALLED AT EACH PARKING LOT
ENTRANCE OR IN FRONT OF AND VISIBLE FROM EACH ACCESSIBLE
PARKING STALL.
2. UNAUTHORIZED PARKING SIGN SHALL BE WHITE WITH BLACK BOARDER.



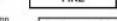
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Site plan, Elevations, Site Details

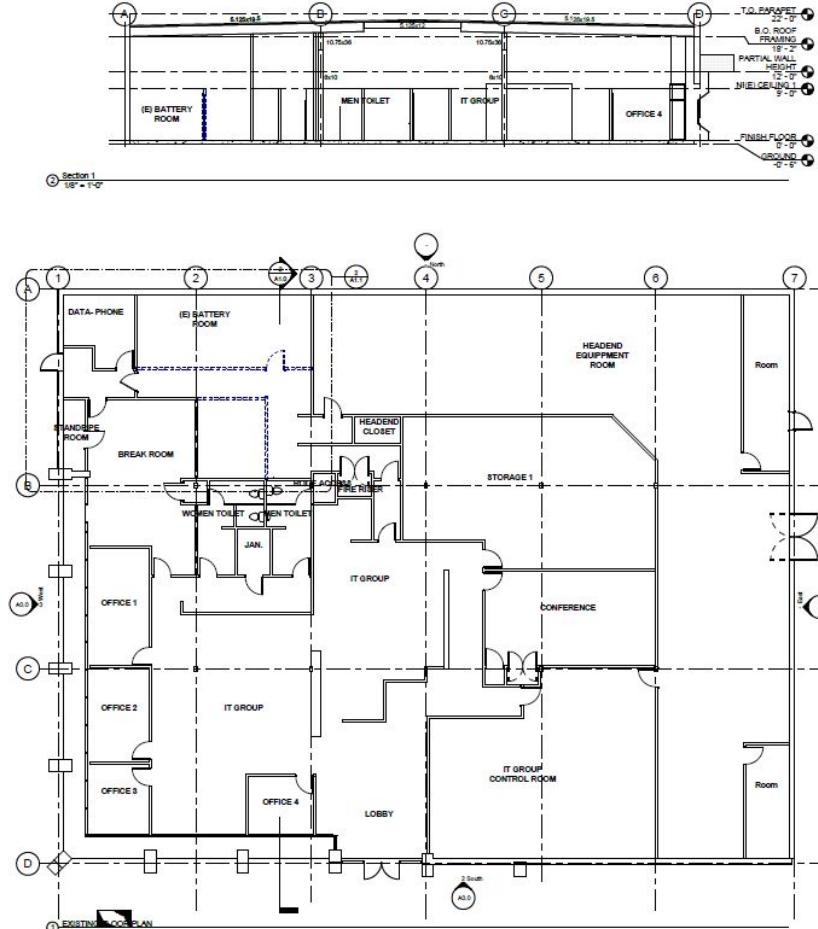
FULL EXISTING FLOOR PLAN
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GA FILE NO. FC 4490	GENERIC	1 HOUR FIRE	35 to 39 STC SOUND
STEEL CHANNEL JOISTS, GYPSUM WALLBOARD Base layer 1/2" type X gypsum wallboard applied at right angles to channel shaped steel joists 2x6" o.c. with 1/4" Type S drywall screws 24" o.c. Face layer 1/2" type X gypsum wallboard or gypsum veneer base applied at right angles to joists with 1/4" Type S drywall screws 24" o.c. A second face layer 1/2" type X gypsum wallboard or gypsum veneer base applied at right angles to joists with 1/4" Type S drywall screws 12" o.c. Steel joists supporting 1/2" wood structural panels applied at right angles to joists with screws. Ceiling provides one hour fire resistance protection for framing.			

GA FILE NO. CM 1850	GENERIC	1 HOUR FIRE
GYPSUM WALLBOARD, STEEL COLUMN COVERS		
<p>Base layer for type X gypsum wallboard applied over RockPanel 250 light steel galvanized and held in place by paper fasteners. Face layer consists of 24 MSG galvanized steel column cover consisting of two L-shaped sections with snap-lock sheet steel joints or No. 22 MSG galvanized steel column covers consisting of two L-shaped sections with lap joints fastened with No. 10x1/2" sheet metal screws 12" o.c.</p> 		

GA FILE NO. WP 1071	PROPRIETARY*	1 HOUR FIRE	45 to 49 STC SOUND
GYPSUM WALLBOARD, STEEL STUDS, MINERAL FIBER INSULATION			
One layer 1/2" proprietary type X gypsum wallboard or gypsum veneer base applied at right angles to each side of 2 1/2" steel studs spaced 24" o.c. with 1" Type S drywall screws 8" o.c. at vertical joints and 12" o.c. at intermediate studs and wall perimeter. 2" mineral fiber insulation applied over gypsum board in stud space.			
Vertical joints staggered 24" on each side and on opposite sides. Horizontal joints need not be staggered. (NLB)			
National Gypsum Company	PROPRIETARY GYPSUM BOARD - 1/2" Gold Bond® Brand FIRE-SHIELD C™ Gypsum Board	Thickness: 31/8" Approx. Weight: 5 psf Fire Test: UL R5051, 93NC2274B, UL Design V401; FM WP-731, 9-12-84 Sound Test: See WP 1070 (RAL Tl.69-42, 10-17-48)	



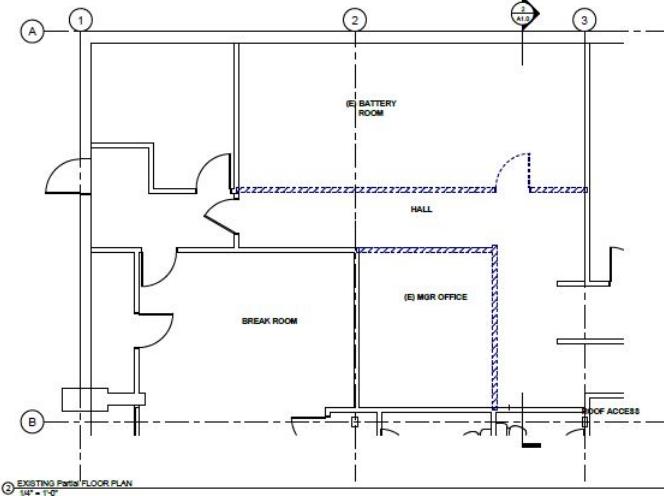
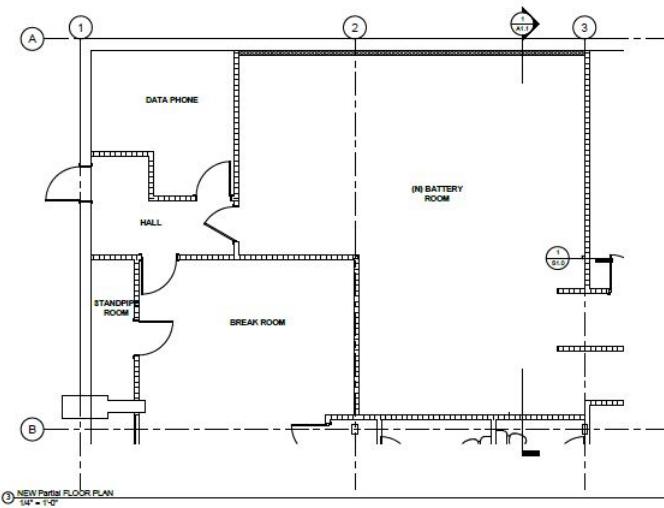
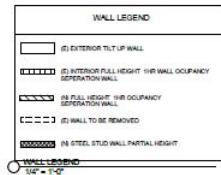
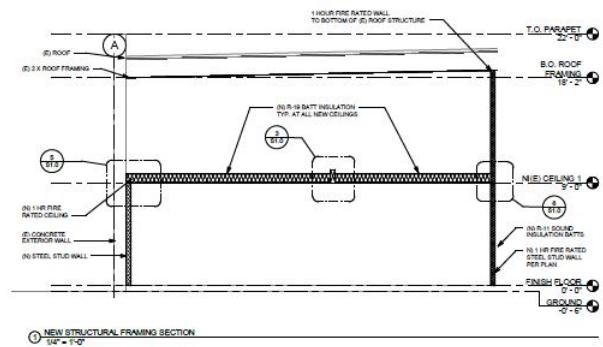
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EXISTING FULL FLOOR PLAN, BUILDING

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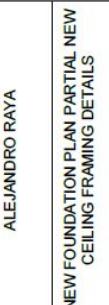
Architect	ALEJANDRO RAYA
Design	DEMO/NEW PARTIAL FLOOR PLANS FRAMING SECTION

Project Name	COMCAST PLEASANTON BATTERY UPGRADE
Architect	AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE
Design	DESIGN 325 ARCHITECTURAL MODELING & DESIGN



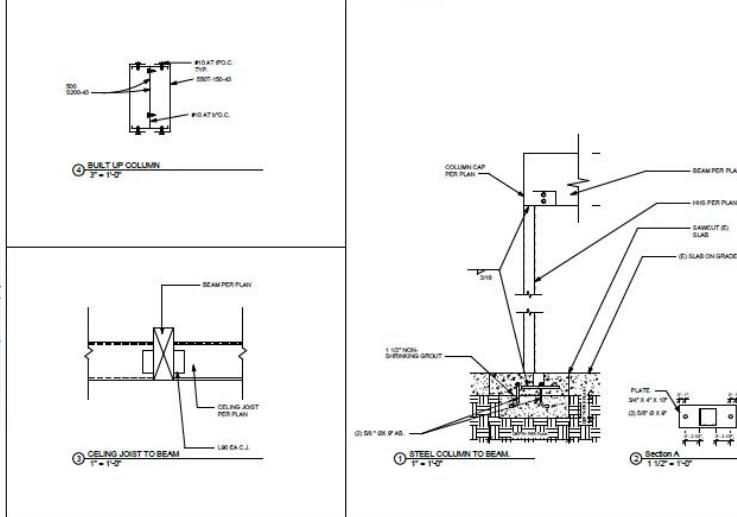
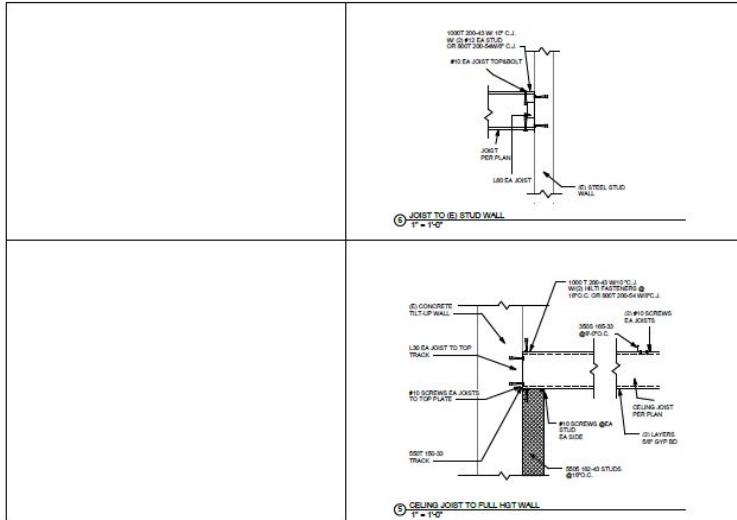
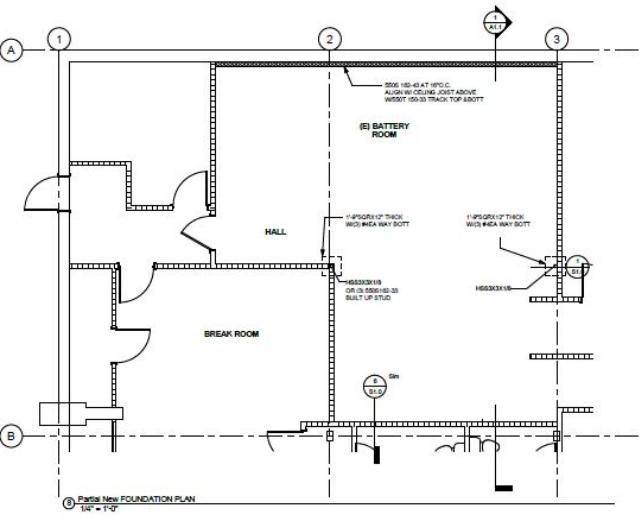
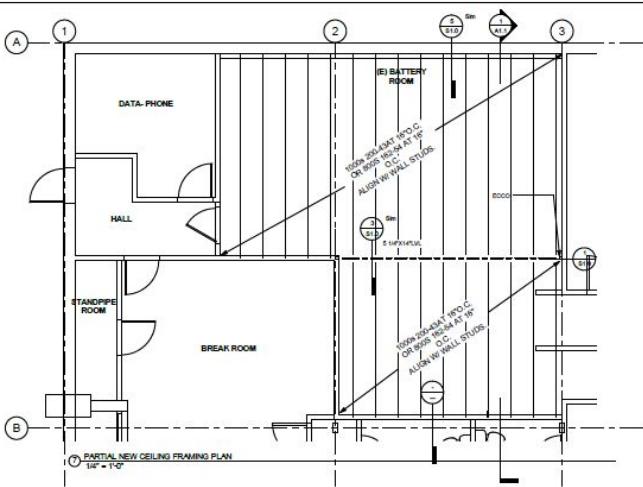


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COMCAST PLEASANTON BATTERY UPGRADE



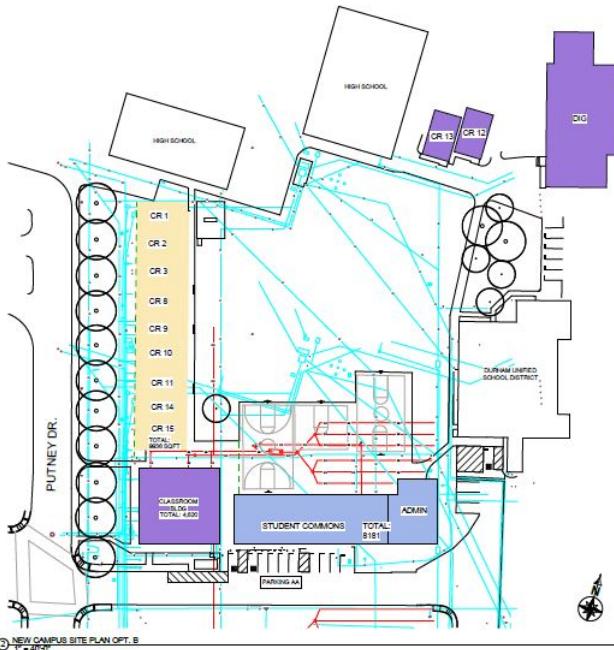
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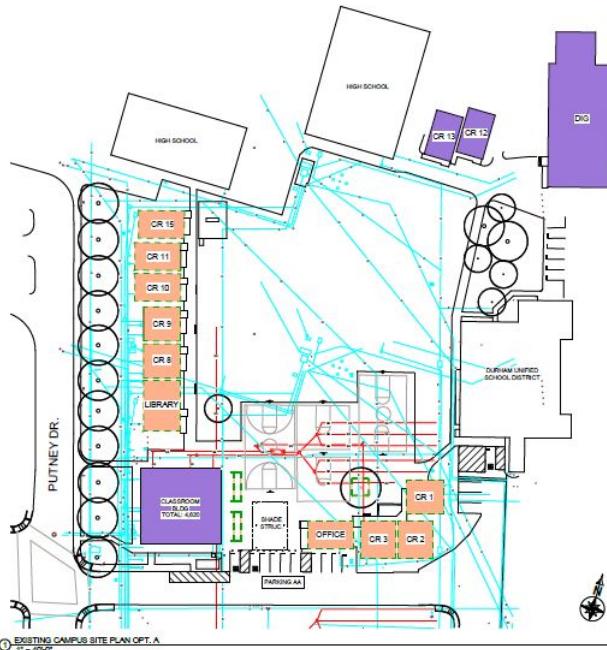


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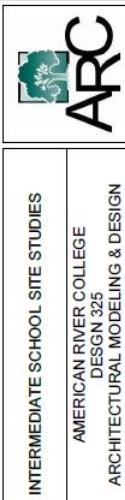
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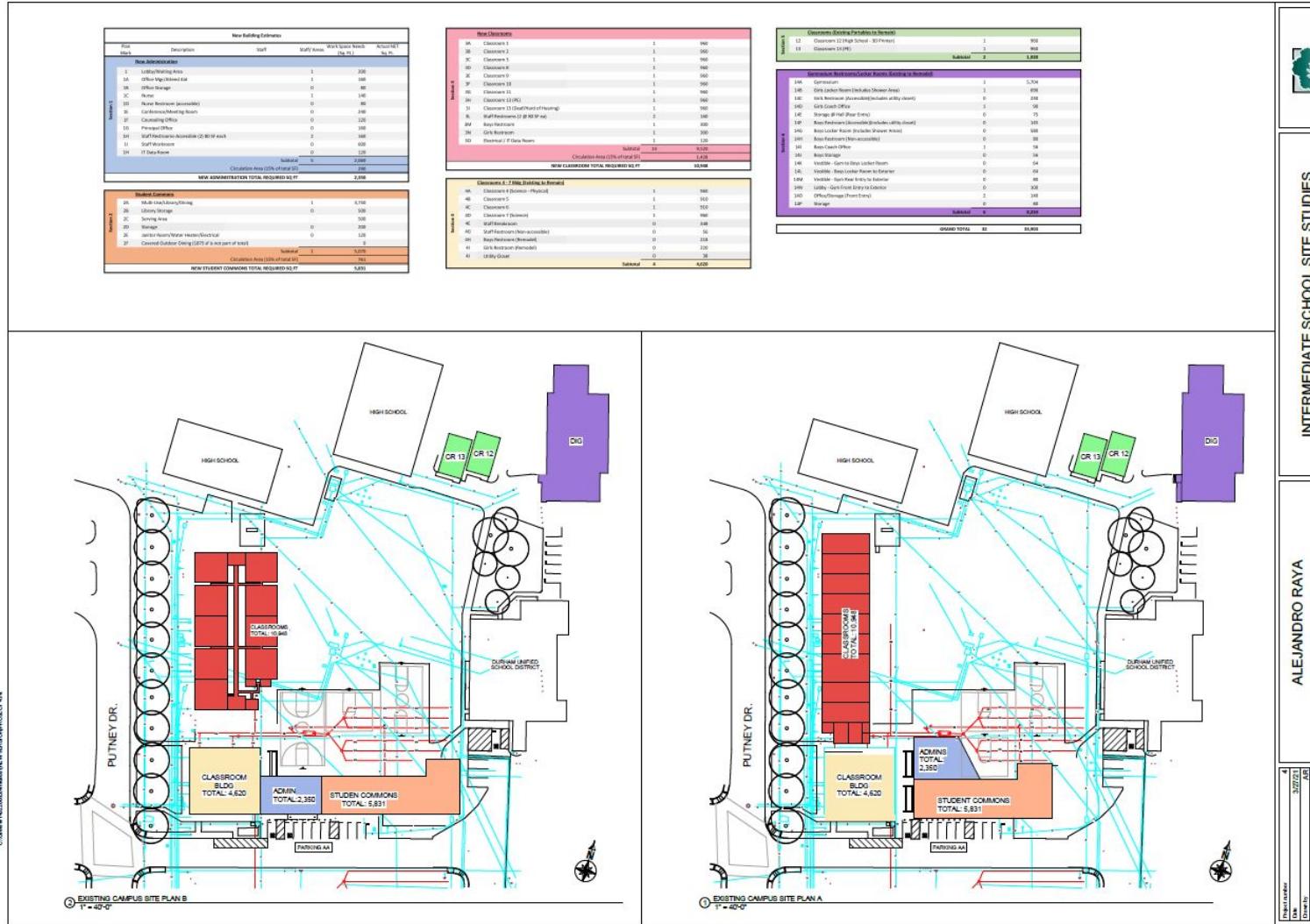


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HIGH SCHOOL	ADMISSIONS	4,600 SF	E	V-B	02-440964
CR BLDG B-2	RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS	960 SF	E	V-B	02-33177
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CR 2	RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS	960 SF	E	V-B	02-33179
CR 3	RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS	960 SF	E	V-B	02-33175
CR 8	RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS	960 SF	E	V-B	02-33176
CR 9	RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS	960 SF	E	V-B	02-33174
CR 10	RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS	960 SF	E	V-B	02-33172
CR 11	RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS	960 SF	E	V-B	02-33173
CR 12	RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS	960 SF	E	V-B	02-33176
CR 13	RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS	960 SF	E	V-B	02-450444
CR 15	RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS	960 SF	E	V-B	02-66373
LIBRARY	LIBRARY	3,400 SF	E	V-B	02-33173
GYMNASIUM	GYMNASIUM	2,291 SF	E	V-B	
SHADE STRUCTURE	SHADE STRUCTURE	1,200 SF	A-3	H-B	02-109411
TOTAL		27,769 SF			



SP-1	ALEJANDRO RAYA	INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CAMPUS SITE PLAN
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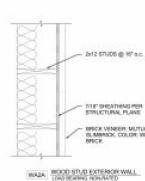
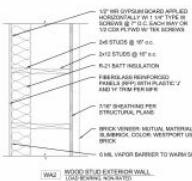
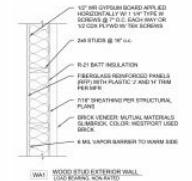


PROJECT 3
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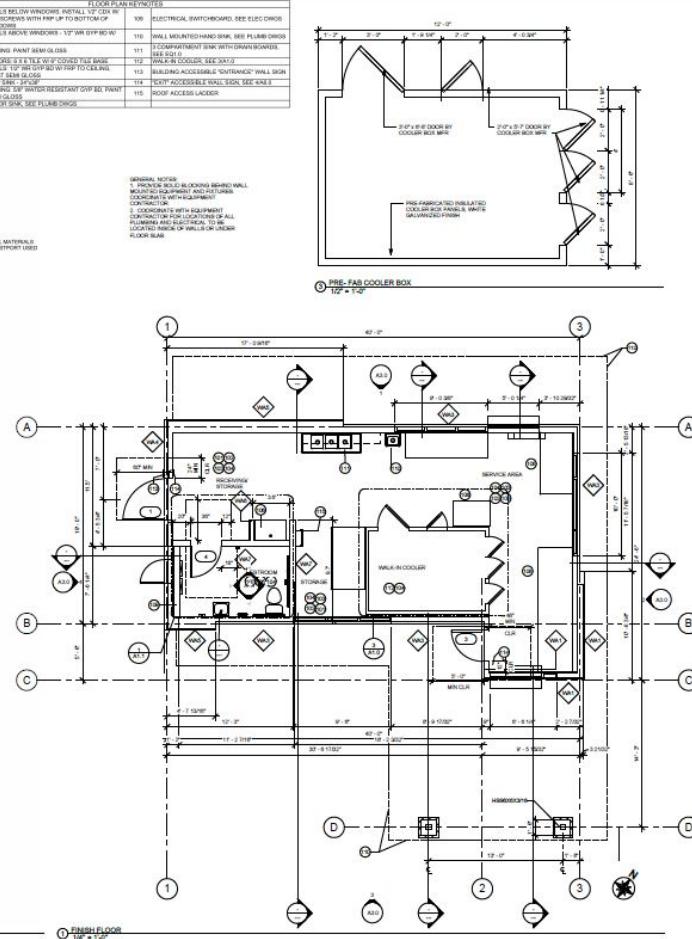
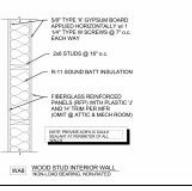
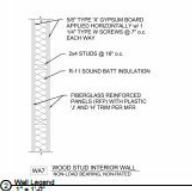
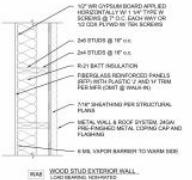
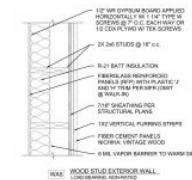
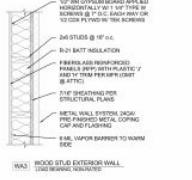
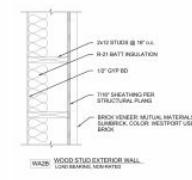
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FLOOR PLAN KEYNOTE	
WA1	WALL BELOW WINGROOF. INSTALL HGR GYPSUM BOARD APPLIED HORIZONTALLY every 1 1/4" type II drywall. 24 STUDS @ 16' OC. 1/2" VAPOR BARRIER TO WARM SIDE
WA2	WALL ABOVE WINGROOF. 1 1/2" WR DPF 80' W"
WA3	WALL MOUNTED HAND SINK. SEE PLUMB DRGS
WA4	COMPARTMENT SINK WITH DRAIN BOARDER
WA5	PLUGGED 2 X 6 TLE W/ 9" COV'D TLE BASE
WA6	WALK IN COOLER. SEE 3A1.0
WA7	PAINT 4246 GLOSS
WA8	PAINT 4246 GLOSS
WA9	EIGHT ACCESSIBLE "DRAINAGE" WALL SIGN
WA10	EIGHT ACCESSIBLE WALL SIGN. SEE 4A1.0
WA11	CEILING PAINT SEMI-GLOSS
WA12	FLOOR PAINT SEMI-GLOSS
WA13	CEILING PAINT SEMI-GLOSS
WA14	DOOR ACCESS LADDER



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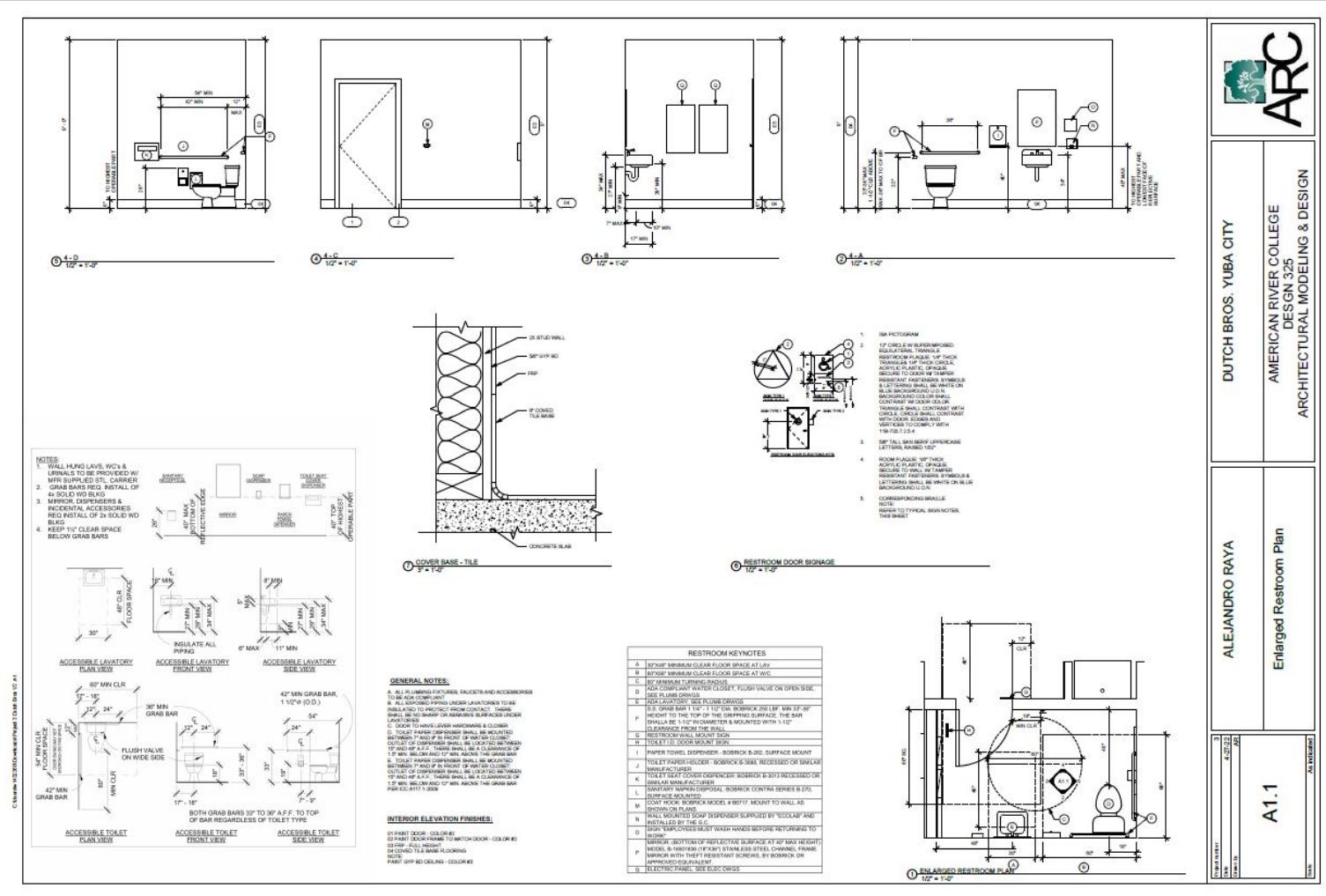
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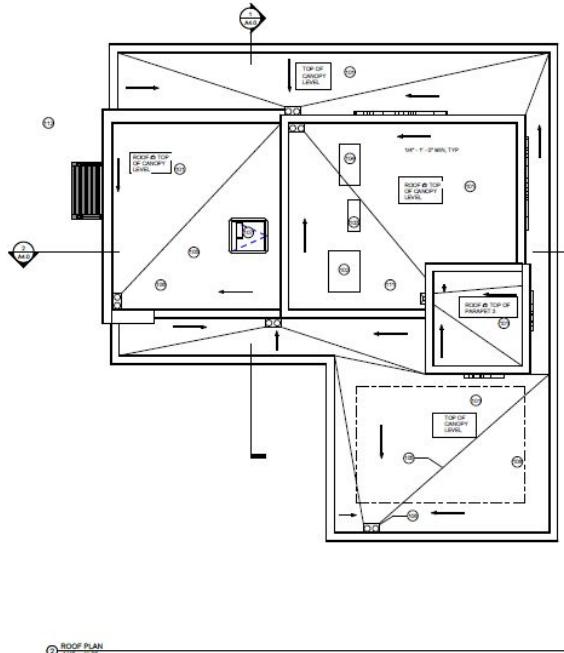
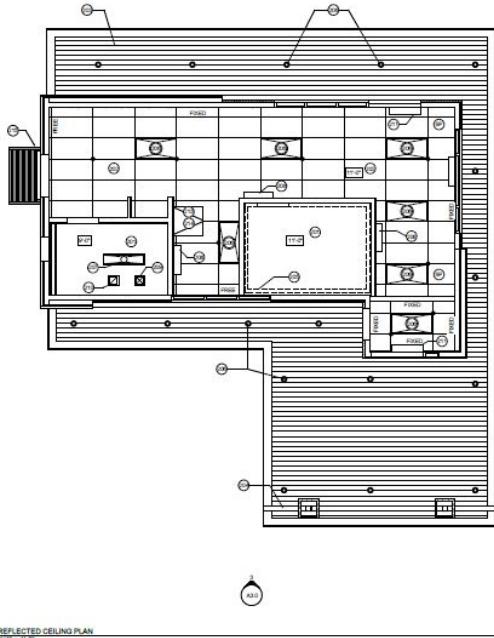
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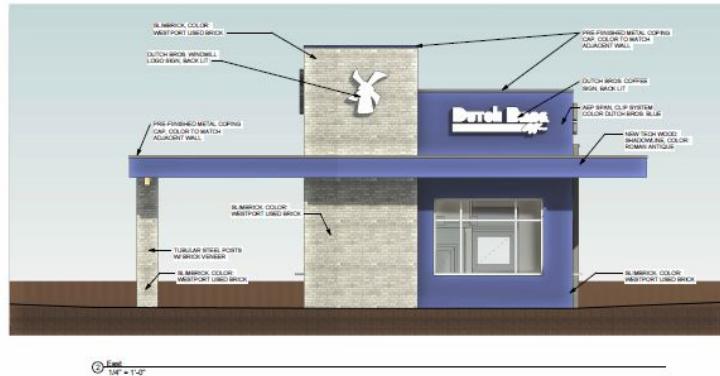
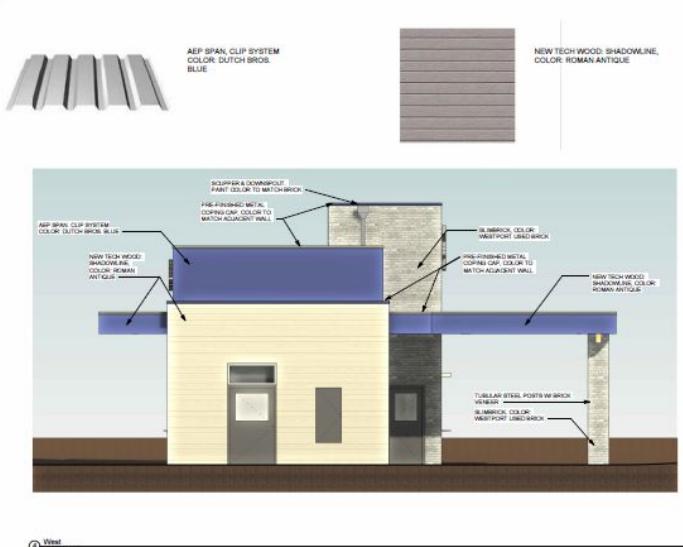
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022	IF RAIR CEILINGS ARE USED, PROVIDE ROOF
023	ROOF CURSES, FLASHING AND ROOFING EQUIPMENT
024	FLASH BEAM TO MATCH COMPOSITE WALL
025	DETAILS OF WALK-IN COOLERS SEE COOLERS
026	REFLECTED CEILING INTEGRATED LIGHTING FIXTURE, SEE ELEC DESIGN
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ROOF PLAN NOTES	
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021	SINGLE PLATE ROOF, 1/12 SLOP, WHITE, SEE
022	GENERAL NOTES
023	PROVIDE ROOF CURSES, FLASHING AND ROOFING EQUIPMENT
024	MINI-SPLIT HEAT PUMP OUTDOOR UNIT, PROVIDE ROOF CURSES, FLASHING AND ROOFING EQUIPMENT
025	ROOF CURSES, FLASHING AND ROOFING EQUIPMENT
026	ICE MACHINE CONDENSER, PROVIDE ROOF CURSES, FLASHING AND ROOFING EQUIPMENT
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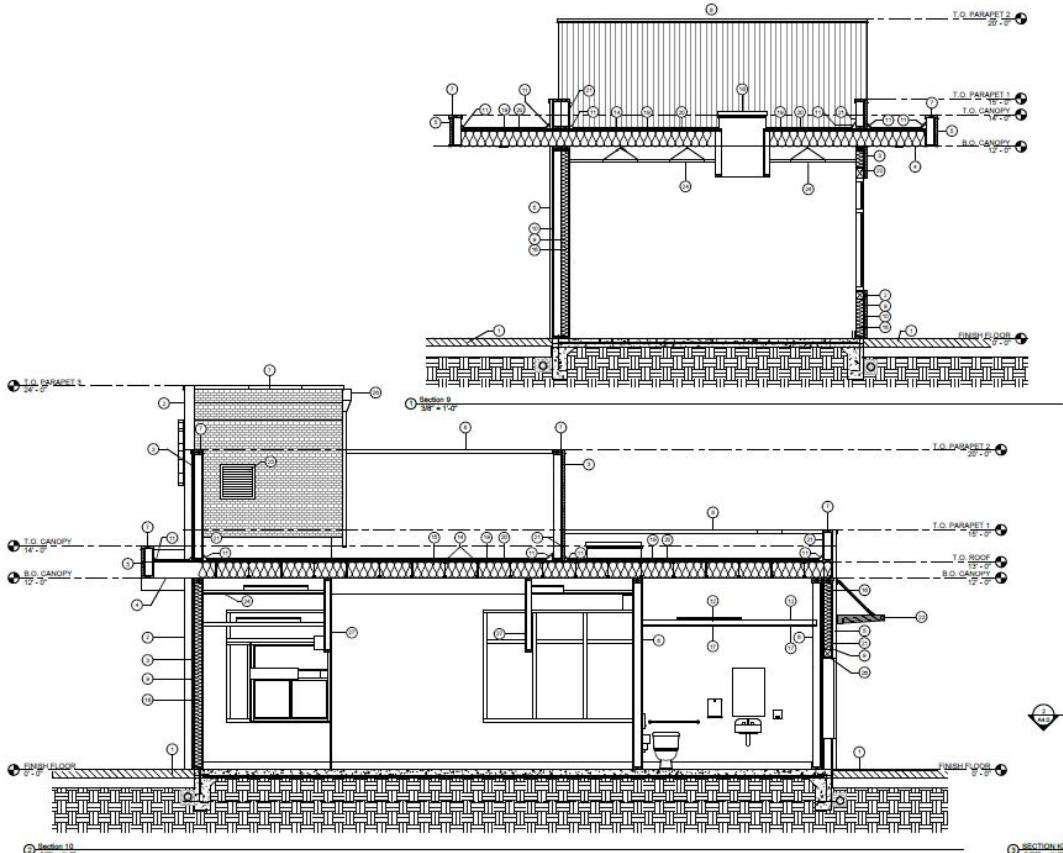
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2	BRICK VENEER, MASONRY MATERIALS, SLIMBLOCK, CONCRETE BLOCK, STONE, ETC.
3	METAL WALL, WOOD, VERTICAL SINGE, BEAD, SWING, CLIP, STYLISH COLOR, DULUX BRUS 61
4	DOOR, DOORSET, DOORSET, DOORSET, DOORSET, PUF COATING WITH REINFORCED, VENTILATED PLATES FOR PLAN, COLOR OLD TOWN GOLD
5	COMPOSITE WALL CLADDING, NEVITACWOOD TERRA, FIBRE SPONGEWOOD, COLOR, ROMAN ANTIQUE
6	INTERIOR PARTITION WALL, SEE WALL TYPES, WALL
7	PRE-FINISHED METAL, COPING WITH BLIND BLIND, BLIND, BLIND, BLIND, BLIND, BLIND
8	PARTITION WALL, REINFORCED
9	BEARING STUD WALL, SEE WALL TYPES, A.I.D.
10	PLYWOOD SHEATHING, PRE SHEAR WALL
11	SCHEDULE, SEE STRUCT DWGS
12	STRUCTURAL, N/A FRAMING, SEE STRUCT DWGS
13	2x6 OF JOIST, SEE STRUCT DWGS
14	11/2" TYP. SEE STRUCT DWGS
H-35	INSULATION, MINIMUM OF 1" AIR SPACE SHALL BE PROVIDED BETWEEN THE INSULATION AND THE EXTERIOR WALL SURFACE
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EXTEND TWO ROWS UP WALLS ON BACK SIDE OF PARAMETR	
HEADERS, SEE STRUCT DWGS	
METAL SHELL, SEE 6x3.1	
24" CEILING GRID-BD WITH 24X4 ACCUSTICAL CLADDING, TILES	
16'7"X4' LOWER WALL, VENT	
IN/OUTDOOR WALL, SCUPPER, AND OVERFLOW BRICK COLOR, PAINT COLOR TO MATCH BRICK COLOR	
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History of Shipping Container Homes.

Malcolm McLean was the inventor of shipping containers in 1956 with the intention of solving international shipping problem, but little did Mclean know that his idea would bring muchmore that just a shipping solutions. At the time he owned the largest trucking company in the country. He came up with idea of how to make transportation seamless and efficient; for years, when Malcolm started his trucking company, cargo was loaded and unloaded in odd sized wooden cases, he watched dock loaders unloading freight from trucks and transferring it to ships, and was amazed by the inadequacy of this method. So, Malcolm decided to make a change he purchased Pan Atlantic Tanker Company with all its shipping assets. With it, he started experimenting with better ways of loading and unloading trucks, finally came up with what is now called a **shipping container**. It's strong, theft resistant, reliable and easy to transfer. The cost to ship cargo had dropped more than 90% due to the new method of shipping.

In 1956, cargo cost \$5.86 per ton to load, while now it only costs around \$0.16 per ton. In 1966, around 1% of countries had container ports, but this rose to 90% by 1983. Malcolm McLean has been awarded "Man Of The Century" by the International Maritime Hall of Fame.

Pre-containers, cargo could be loaded at around 1.3 tons per hour. This increased to over 30 tons per hour by 1970. By the end of the century 90% of the whole world was using shipping containers even though there was a lot of people who first refused this type of transportation due to being afraid of job lose since there was some cut hours/shorter work load.

In 2011, the shipping ports of America received \$1.73 trillion worth of goods. Around 90% of every purchased item has been shipped inside of a container. There are close to twenty million shipping containers in the world, which make over 200 million trips per year. A sweater can now travel 3,000 miles for 2.5 cents by sea. There are more than 6,000 container vessels currently in service. The largest container ships in the world as of 2019 are the MSC Gülsün Class with a TEU of 23,756. But this is just the beginning of the story!

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Notable Early Projects

The **first** official record of a shipping container **home** was in November 1987, owned by a man named Phillip Clark. He had filed a patent for the “method for converting one or more steel shipping containers into a habitable building.” In his patent he covered how shipping containers could be modified to be turned into living quarters; two years later his patent was approved. Clark was not the first person to come up with the idea, he was just the first on official records.

The first building to be fully comprised of shipping containers was “The Simon’s Town High School Hostel”, which was completed in 1998. It is capable of housing up to 120 people comfortably at any given time.

The first shipping container home in the U.S. is recorded to be made in 2007 by Peter DeMaria, an architect from California.

In 2012 the a couple in australia lost their home due to a flood so they decided to build their own home, but they took a risk and wanted to cut cost by using shipping containers. The couple ended up using 31 containers and it ended up becoming a shipping container mansion called **Graceville**

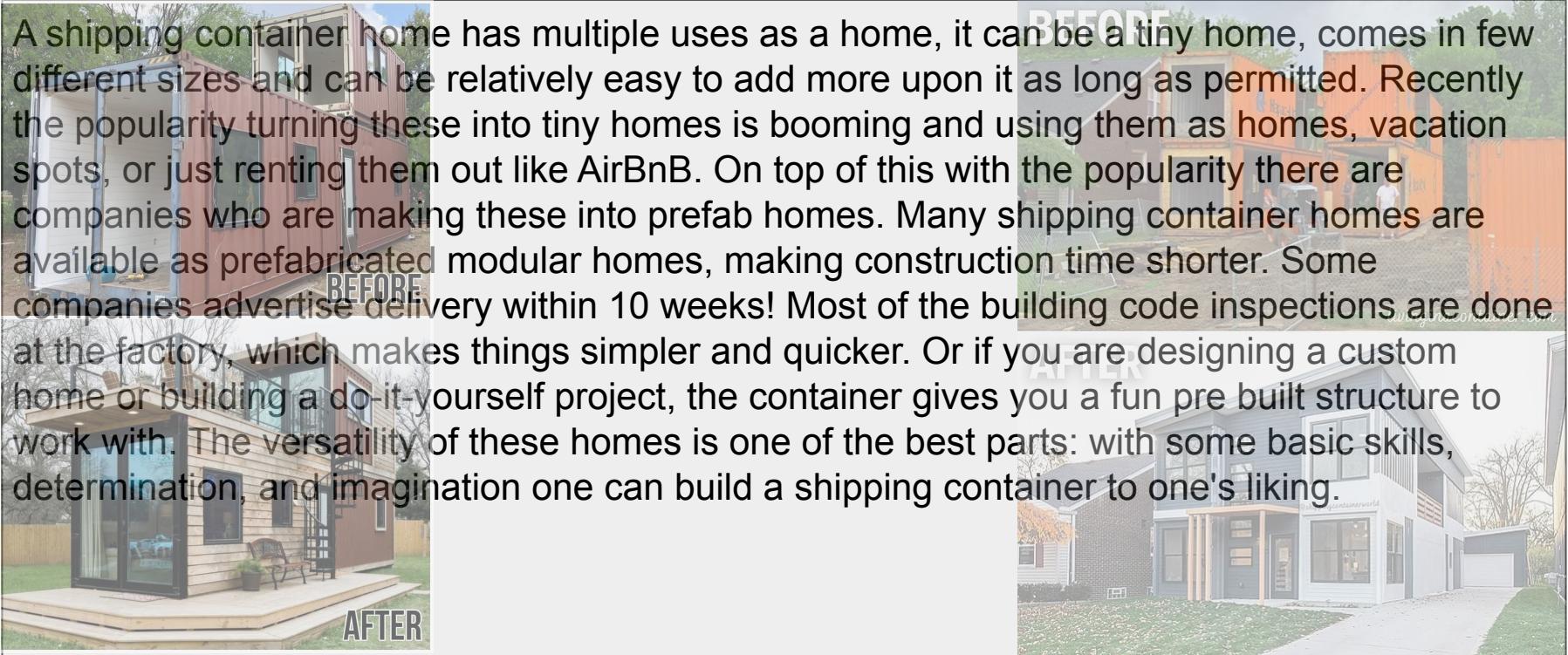
Container House which led their creative house to be featured on various new channels and a few television shows. After it was featured on television, people saw how versatile a shipping container home could be, and from there the trend gained more popularity. (I'll link a quick video showing some great pictures of the home)



Which brings us to the next big important movement that's been booming the last few years which is “**TINY HOMES**”, the popular shows “Tiny House, Big Living” and “Tiny House Hunters” that aired in 2014 highlighted how easy and affordable it is to convert a container into a tiny home.

The Use of Shipping container as homes

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Forming methods Part 1

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Before using a shipping container as a home we take a look at how these are made which typically is a 8 step process. **STEP 1: Wall Panels;** Large steel sheets are cut down into sheets, which are sand-blasted and primed to remove dust and other contaminants. They are then corrugated, which actually adds strength to walls and gives shipping containers their wave like texture. The corrugated sheets are welded to the tubular frame.

STEP 2: Floor Frame Assembly primarily consists of two longer I-beams laid out perpendicular to each other. Smaller I-beams are then welded in between the longer I-beams to create a slab-like base. Once the welding is complete, the floor frame is sanded with a flap disc angle grinder to remove any rough welding joints.

The flooring is Marine grade pressure treated with FDA approved chemicals to include pesticides and anti decomposing agents to insure safety and longevity of the wood floors.

STEP 3: DOORS AND CORNER POSTS Like the side walls, the doors are mainly made out of corrugated steel. Once the corrugated steel has been cut to size, it is encased in square steel tubing.

The doors are installed on the floor frame, followed by the wall panels. Then the corner posts, walls and door are welded in place and the roof panel is assembled and attached.

STEP 4: FINISHING THE BOX Cranes are used to lift the door frames so they can be positioned on top of the floor frame and welded into place. The wall panels are lifted and welded next, and the roof panel is welded in place last.

STEP 5: PRIMING AND PAINTING it needs primed and painted to provide protection from harsh environments. Priming (undercoating) is the first layer of paint to be sprayed on the container.

Multiple layers of paint ensure the container is protected against the harsh elements of sea travel such as salt and water.

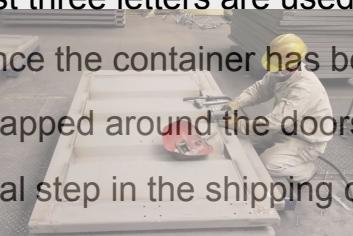
The flooring panels are varnished to prevent water and pest damage to the wood, and the floor is installed in the frame. Finally, the door is fitted with rubber seals and the bottom of the container is waterproofed.

Forming methods Part 2

STEP 6: FLOORING; the wooden flooring needs to be fit on top of the floor frame. Six plywood panels are used to floor the container. The pressure-treated panels are placed inside the container and screwed into the steel floor beams.

STEP 7: DECALS AND IDENTIFICATION; the shipping containers are now ready for company decals and logos. They also need labels with unique identification codes that can be used to identify the container from anywhere in the world. The identification code has 11 alphanumeric characters each of which corresponds to a meaning. The first three letters are used to identify the owner of the container.

Once the container has been labelled, the door handles and locking mechanism are attached. A rubber seal is then wrapped around the doors to make sure they are watertight. **STEP 8: WATERPROOFING AND TESTING;** The final step in the shipping container manufacturing process is the spraying of the container's underside with a waterproof sealant. If no defects or leaks are found, the container is now complete and can be transported to its intended location.



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How is it Reinforced

So depending on how the shipping container is being used for a home might mean how it's going to be reinforced; for windows and doors it's best to use metal strips or flat steel bars. Weld a strip below and above the window or door. Fit a strip on each side of the cut-out between the upper and lower strips. If the window or door spans the entire height of the container, add steel support beams that reach from the floor to the upper rail. Use 4×4 steel beams when adding vertical reinforcements. Now if you want to connect two containers together after cutting out the ends you can use steel beams on the upper rails where they meet and you must make sure the foundation is perfectly leveled to seal them properly. Or if you're thinking of stacking the containers on top of each other you must also think of reinforcing them properly. The weight from the upper container is mostly transferred to the corner posts of the lower container, steel beams should be welded directly below the corner posts of the upper container. If the lower container has cut-outs for windows or doors, the rails may need additional reinforcement with 4×4 steel beams, and steel beams are also needed when the stacked containers are offset from each other.



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Key benefits of this methods

There are so many Benefits of turning shipping container into homes;

Cost of Labor a rough estimate, a Shipping container homes range in size and cost, and the average cost to build a shipping container home is around \$10,000 to \$35,000, while larger homes can cost up to \$175,000 or more.

Quick to construct, some contractors can build a shipping container home in under a month and to avoid hefty construction costs altogether, you can purchase a prefabricated container home from a growing list of companies specializing in building prefab homes off-site.

Can be **modular homes**, are relatively easy to modify, you can build a home with a mix of 20- and 40-foot containers. Can also combine multiple containers to create a larger home with a living room, dining room, extra bedrooms, a second floor, or even a container guesthouse.

They're durable, manufacturers typically use corten steel to build shipping containers. This self-healing steel protects cargo during transport across bodies of water and shipping container homes made from weathering steel can likely withstand inclement weather conditions better than traditional housing.

There are tons of more benefits but one of my favorite things about these homes are that **they can be mobile!** If someone wants to create a tiny home on wheels it's definitely possible.



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The restrictions

Height- it doesn't seem like there is a law enforcing max height in California(yet), but they say we should not stack more than eight containers high.

Codes and Regulations- are required to meet the same building codes and are permitted the same as a traditional build.- Getting the permits might be more difficult than a traditional build.

Electricity- it would be best to find a reliable licensed electrician who is familiar with shipping container architecture to design and install custom electrical setups for your house. If your location doesn't have access to electricity, you may need to hire a contractor to install solar panels onto the roof.

Be aware of compromising the structural integrity- While storage containers are built out of durable steel, you can weaken them with certain modifications like; cutting holes for a door or large windows.

Certain Weather conditions- While shipping containers can withstand certain weather conditions, the weight from heavy snow can cause the roof to bow if the corner castings aren't strong enough. You will need to hire a contractor to reinforce load-bearing walls or install a sloped rooftop.

Cost- There is a misconception that just because it's a shipping container the home will be cheap to make, but it's not always the case. Yes, at times it can be more of budget friendly home, but also depends on all sorts of factors. Especially if one wants the home build correctly, made into a adu, hiring contractors, materials, permits, ect.. The amount can add up fast.

Loans- A lot of banks don't see these as actual homes so sometimes finding a lender can be quite difficult, it might have to be a construction loan, personal loan, or it might need to be set on a permanent foundation with utility hookups to be considered real estate, for a better chance of getting a loan.

How is it Insulated

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Typically people choose to get a standard container which is 8 feet high, but for a little more money you can get a high cube container which is 9 feet 6 inches. In a standard container, if you insulate the ceiling, the remaining interior ceiling height is only about 7 feet. Using a high cube container, you can install insulation and still have an 8-foot ceiling height.

Spray foam- is another very popular insulation, can be used interior or exterior depending on weather conditions could call for it. Also adds as a layer of protection since many shipping containers are coated with highly toxic paints to withstand life at sea.

Cotton- is another very good type and this insulation has an R-Value of 3.5 per inch, similar to that of more traditional fiberglass insulation. It is usually treated with boric acid, a natural fire retardant.

Wool- is very similar to Cotton Same R value, same fire resistance, but all natural no need to treat and unlike cotton if wool gets wet it keeps all its insulation properties.

Cork insulation- is another natural insulation alternative for container homes, it is a renewable and biodegradable resource from trees. The acoustic property of cork is yet another benefit of cork insulation for shipping container homes.



Fire rating

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Fire Rating- there is a 2 hour rating between containers.

Fire Resistance- Depending on the insulation used it can add an extra 10-15mins of fire resistance that can be the difference between someone living or saving your home.



The bottom line is that container-based houses, when properly designed and equipped, are less prone to catch fire and generally safer than traditional houses. If correctly designed and properly equipped these homes are very safe places to live in, offering higher overall security than traditional houses. They also have a much higher chance to survive wildfires compared to traditional residential houses.

Shipping Container homes Energy Efficiency

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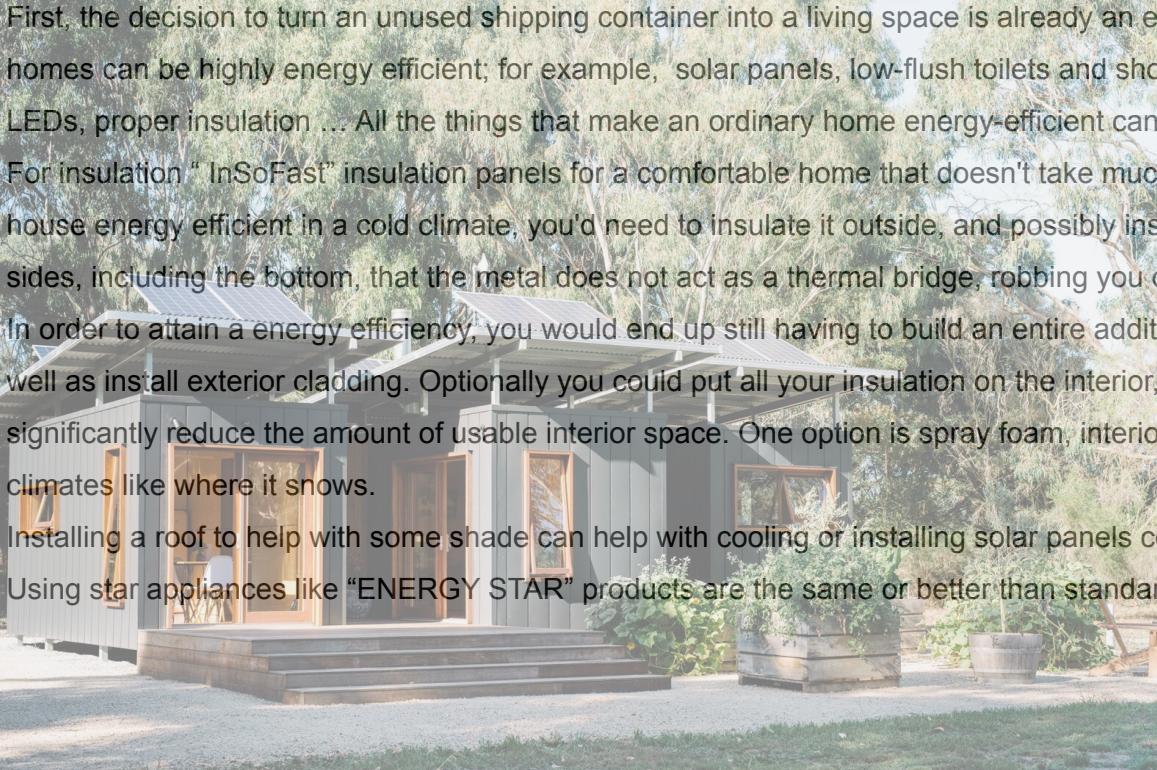
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First, the decision to turn an unused shipping container into a living space is already an energy-efficient choice. Shipping container homes can be highly energy efficient; for example, solar panels, low-flush toilets and showerheads, ceiling fans, tankless water heaters, LEDs, proper insulation ... All the things that make an ordinary home energy-efficient can be utilized in a container home..

For insulation “ InSoFast” insulation panels for a comfortable home that doesn’t take much energy to heat or cool. To render a container house energy efficient in a cold climate, you’d need to insulate it outside, and possibly inside as well. You would need to ensure on all sides, including the bottom, that the metal does not act as a thermal bridge, robbing you of your hard earned heat.

In order to attain a energy efficiency, you would end up still having to build an entire additional structure to accommodate insulation, as well as install exterior cladding. Optionally you could put all your insulation on the interior, but to have a sufficient amount of it you would significantly reduce the amount of usable interior space. One option is spray foam, interior, exterior, or both especially if in very cold climates like where it snows.

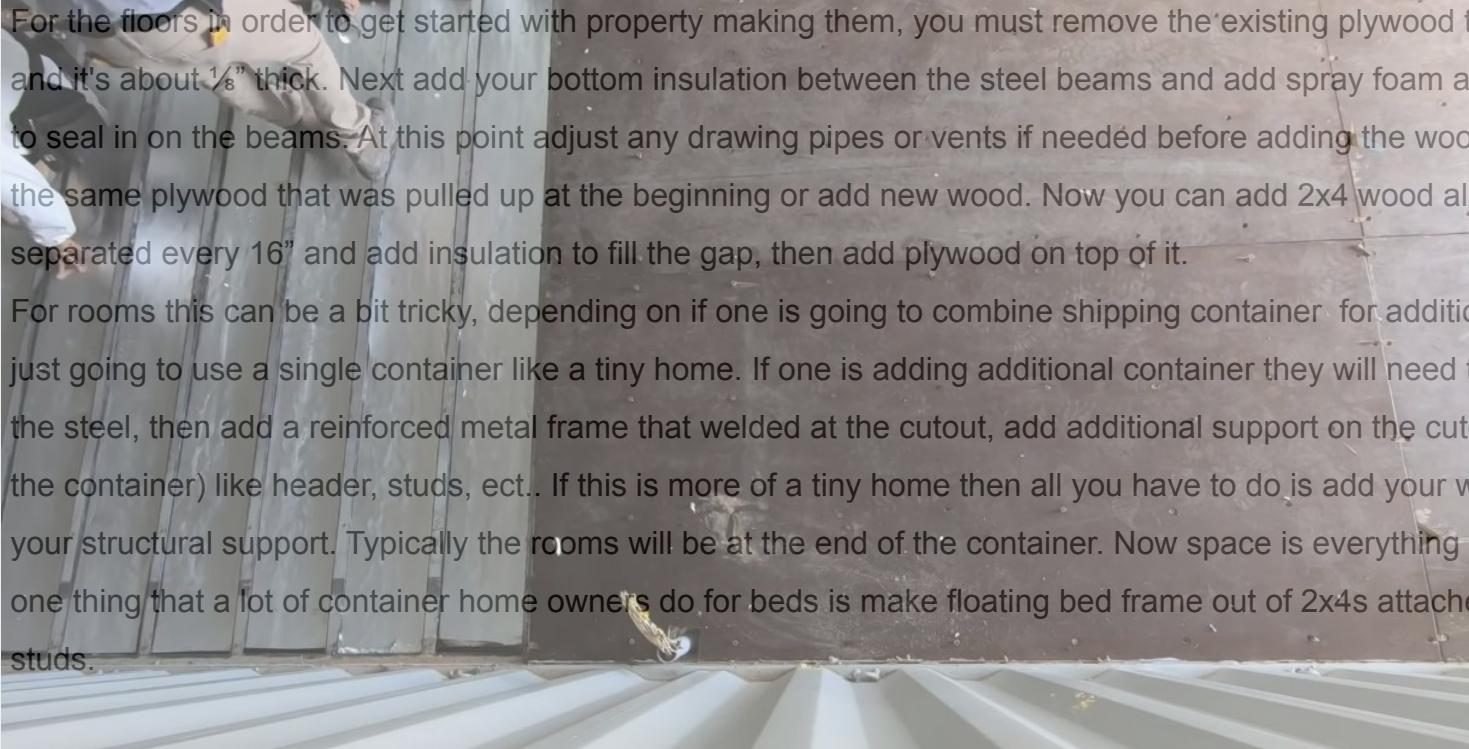
Installing a roof to help with some shade can help with cooling or installing solar panels could help save energy and provide shade. Using star appliances like “ENERGY STAR” products are the same or better than standard products, only they use less energy.



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How the room & floor gets attached



For the floors in order to get started with property making them, you must remove the existing plywood that's already there and it's about $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick. Next add your bottom insulation between the steel beams and add spray foam around the insulation to seal in on the beams. At this point adjust any drawing pipes or vents if needed before adding the wood. Now you may add the same plywood that was pulled up at the beginning or add new wood. Now you can add 2x4 wood all along the floor that separated every 16" and add insulation to fill the gap, then add plywood on top of it.

For rooms this can be a bit tricky, depending on if one is going to combine shipping container for additional room, or if one is just going to use a single container like a tiny home. If one is adding additional container they will need to make a cutout on the steel, then add a reinforced metal frame that welded at the cutout, add additional support on the cutout(well throughout the container) like header, studs, ect.. If this is more of a tiny home then all you have to do is add your walls when adding your structural support. Typically the rooms will be at the end of the container. Now space is everything in these homes so one thing that a lot of container home owners do for beds is make floating bed frame out of 2x4s attached to the ends of studs.

How the room & floor gets attached (Continuation pictures)

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How to make it look appealing/disguise it.

One of the best features about these homes is the ability to be creative with the look of the home. You can add doors and windows to make it look more like a traditional home and paint it. If one likes the look of metal and depending on codes or weather you can leave it the way it is, or disguise it by adding siding to it to hide the metal and add protection. If someone really want to use shipping containers, but wants a more traditional look that can be achieved, it will cost more and take longer but is possible. Although some would rather have a tiny home in a off grid type living and if that's the case some things to make it look a bit nicer is adding some color or plants to brighten up the home while making it look nice. Even though some would say these types of homes are ugly and can't be made to look appealing, I strongly disagree I don't know what it is about them, but they're absolutely charming!

