

# PORTFOLIO INTERIOR DESIGN

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Selected Projects 2018-2023

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## Architect I Interior Designer



*I have always been fascinated by the human being's ability to transform the creations of their imagination into real objects that function in the world in which we live. The desire to create and materialize objects and scenarios coming from my imagination has been a calling for me since I was a child and that is why I have chosen my career path at a very young age*

*Immediately after graduating in Architecture from Polytechnic University of Tirana, I had the opportunity to work on a variety of projects in the field of architecture, interior design and façade design, starting from the most technical roles to the more creative and leading ones. This 7-year experience has taught me to think outside the box, to hone my technical skills, to cultivate my tastes and to be able to produce designs that are always better than the ones before them. That is why I am constantly on the lookout for growing my skills and seeking to improve myself as an architect and designer*

*I think that the most essential aspect of a space is the people who will inhabit it, and that our purpose as designers is to make their lives easier by presenting them with visually pleasing, fully functional and inclusive spaces*

*This kind of mindset has made me realize the vision and desires of the clients I worked with, from the very first meetings, resulting in an extensive record of client satisfaction*

*I truly believe that it is a great blessing to do the work you love and therefore you see me always devoting myself fully to every project I take over not counting the time and energy I spend to each and every detail, as this is what really keeps me happy, which I feel as my mission*

*I get inspiration from art, books, nature, my trips across Europe and North America, but above all by people and their stories*

*In this Portfolio I would like to showcase some of my carefully selected commercial and residential interior design projects for your review*

## EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE  
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TIRAN  
  
BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE  
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA

2014-2016  
  
2011-2014

## SOFTWARE SKILLS



AUTODESK  
AutoCAD



AUTODESK  
Revit



SketchUp



Photoshop



AUTODESK  
3DS MASK



v-ray  
for 3DS MASK  
for SketchUp

## MY PERSONALITY

CREATIVE  
ENTHUSIASTIC  
ALWAYS POSITIVE  
HARD WORKING  
VISIONARY  
AMBITIOUS  
EAGER TO LEARN  
OUTGOING  
GOAL ORIENTED

## MY DESIGNS

CONTEMPORARY  
INSPIRED BY NATURE, PEOPLE AND ART  
NATURAL MATERIALS  
FUNCTION IS NO 1  
COMFORTABLE SPACES  
INNOVATIVE IDEAS  
NEVER REPEAT, NEVER BE BORING

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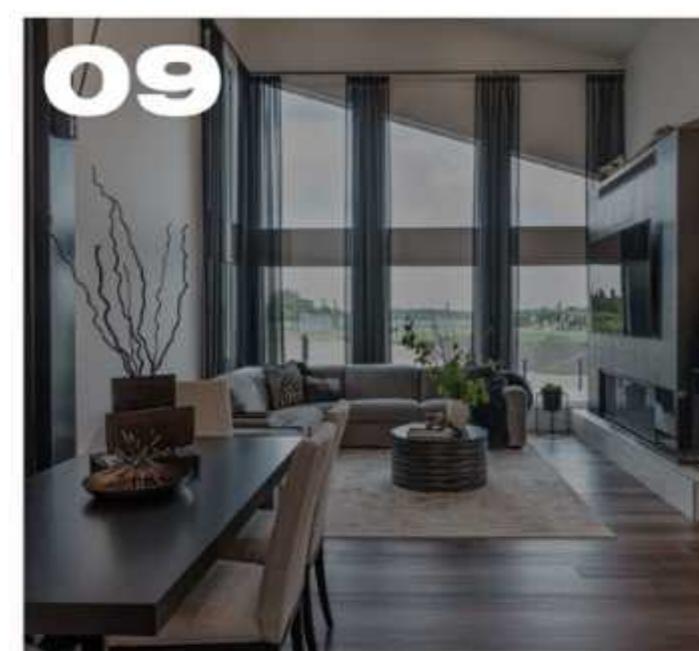
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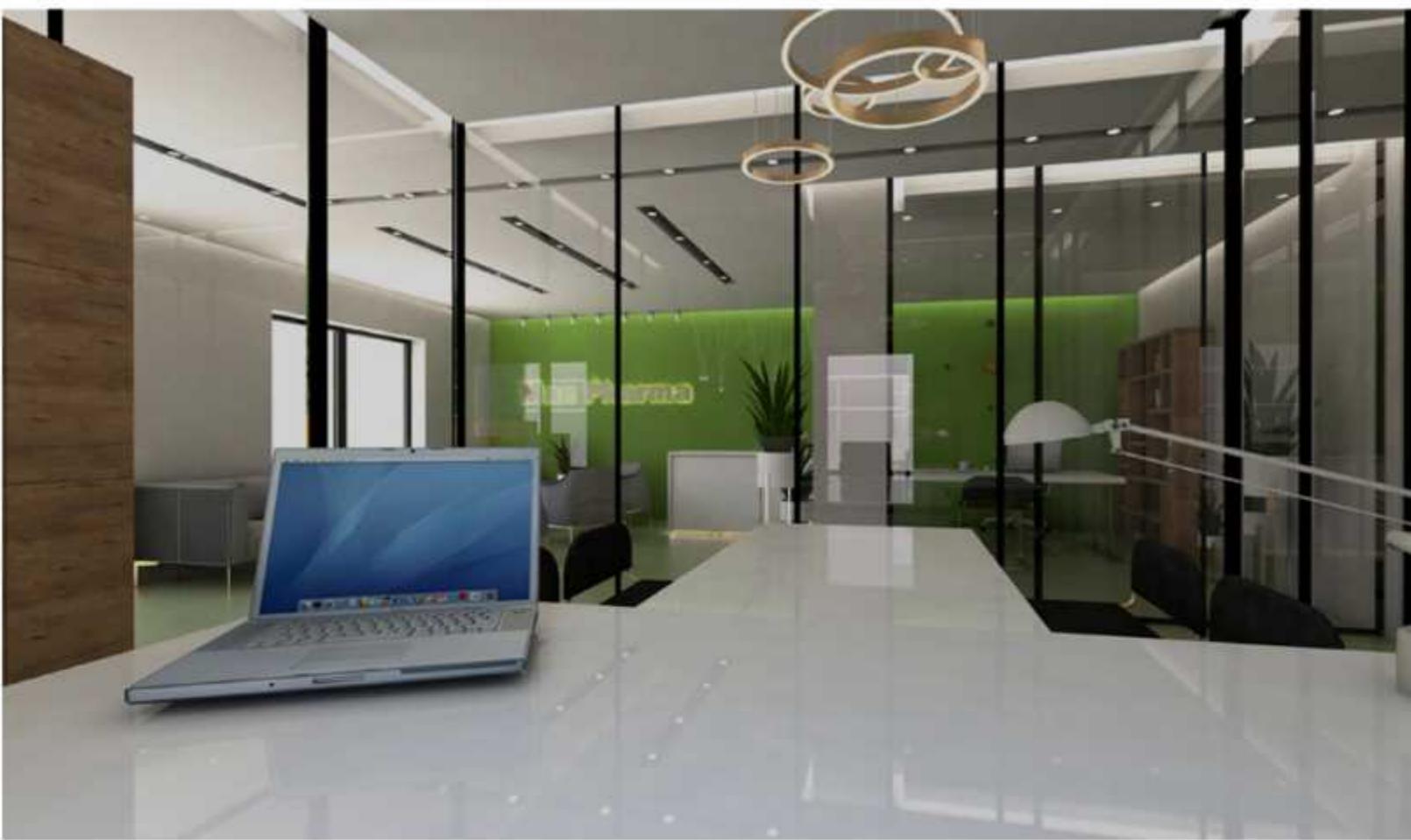
OFFICE DESIGN

Tirana, Albania

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# MAX PHARMA

Office Design

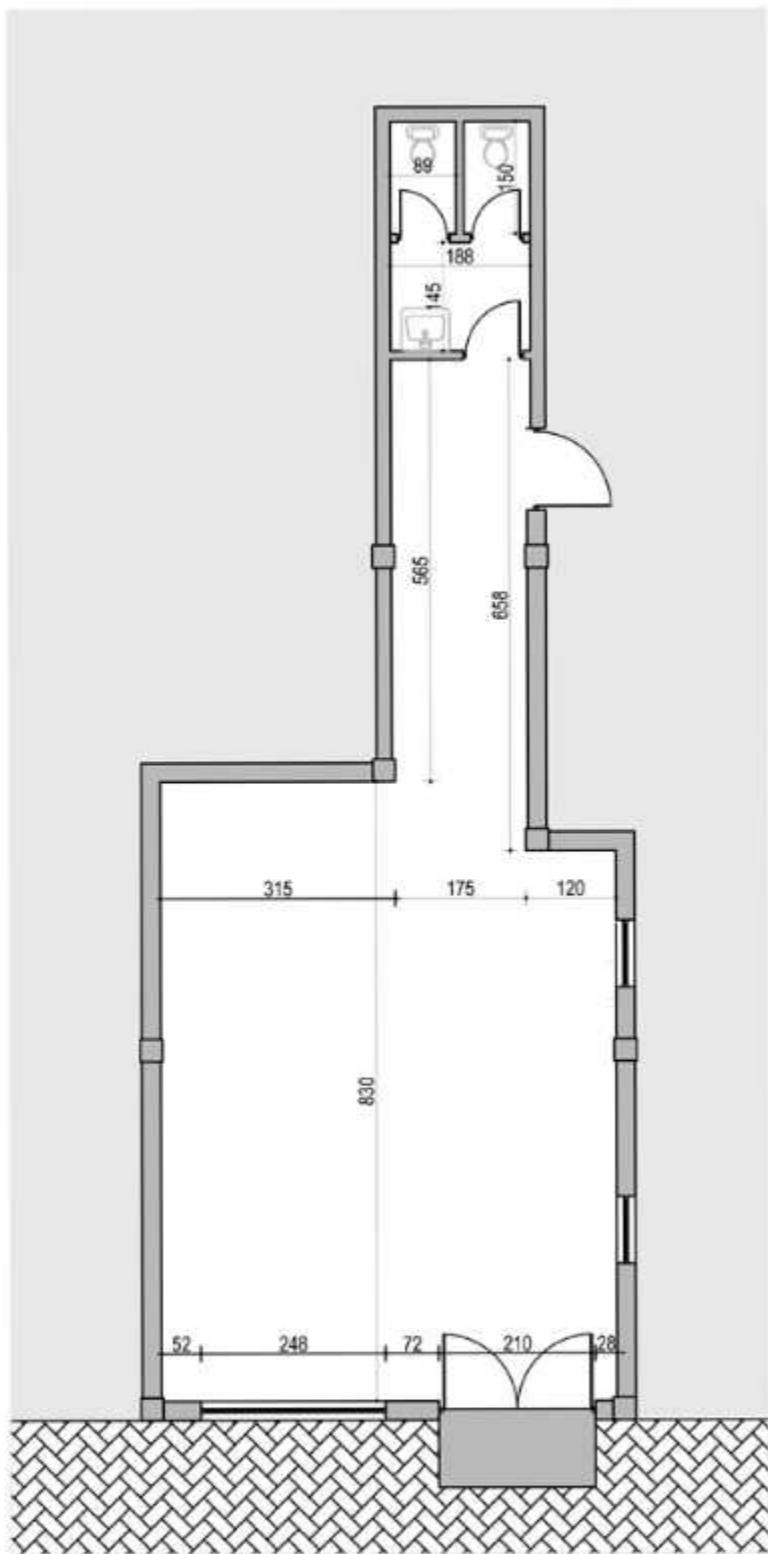
The company rented a 650 sqm space for their offices. The actually pharmacy was located in a different location but they needed an extra space to do their administrative work and meet with people

The main requirement was to use the space efficiently accommodating a waiting area where people would feel welcomed and two separated offices

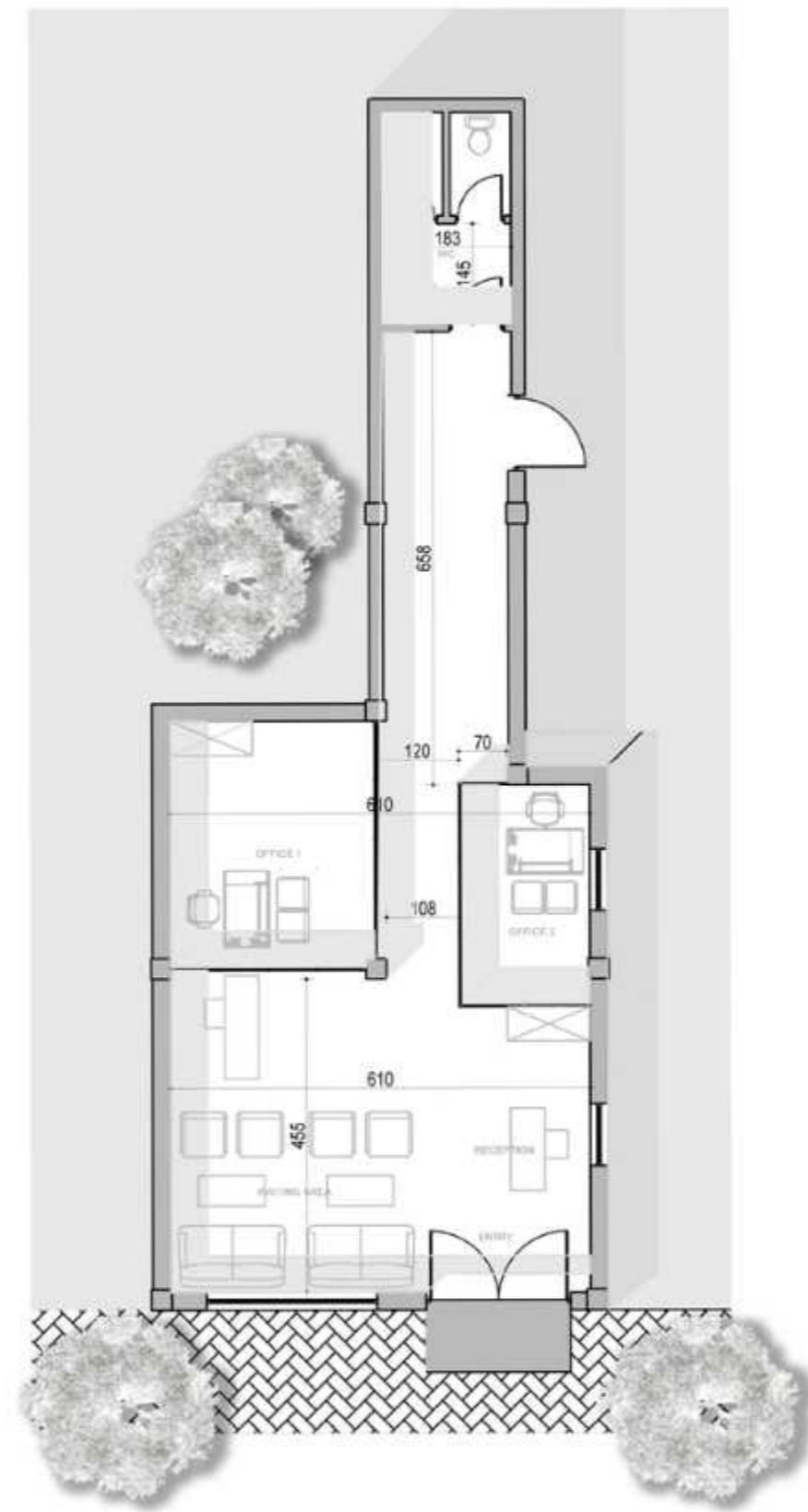
Green was the logo color and the client asked for it to be a major part of the overall design

The waiting area and reception is located at the entry as an open space and the two offices serve as two separated spaces devided by glass partitions which allows the space to feel airier and bigger by still creating the privacy needed

Original Floor Plan



New Floor Plan

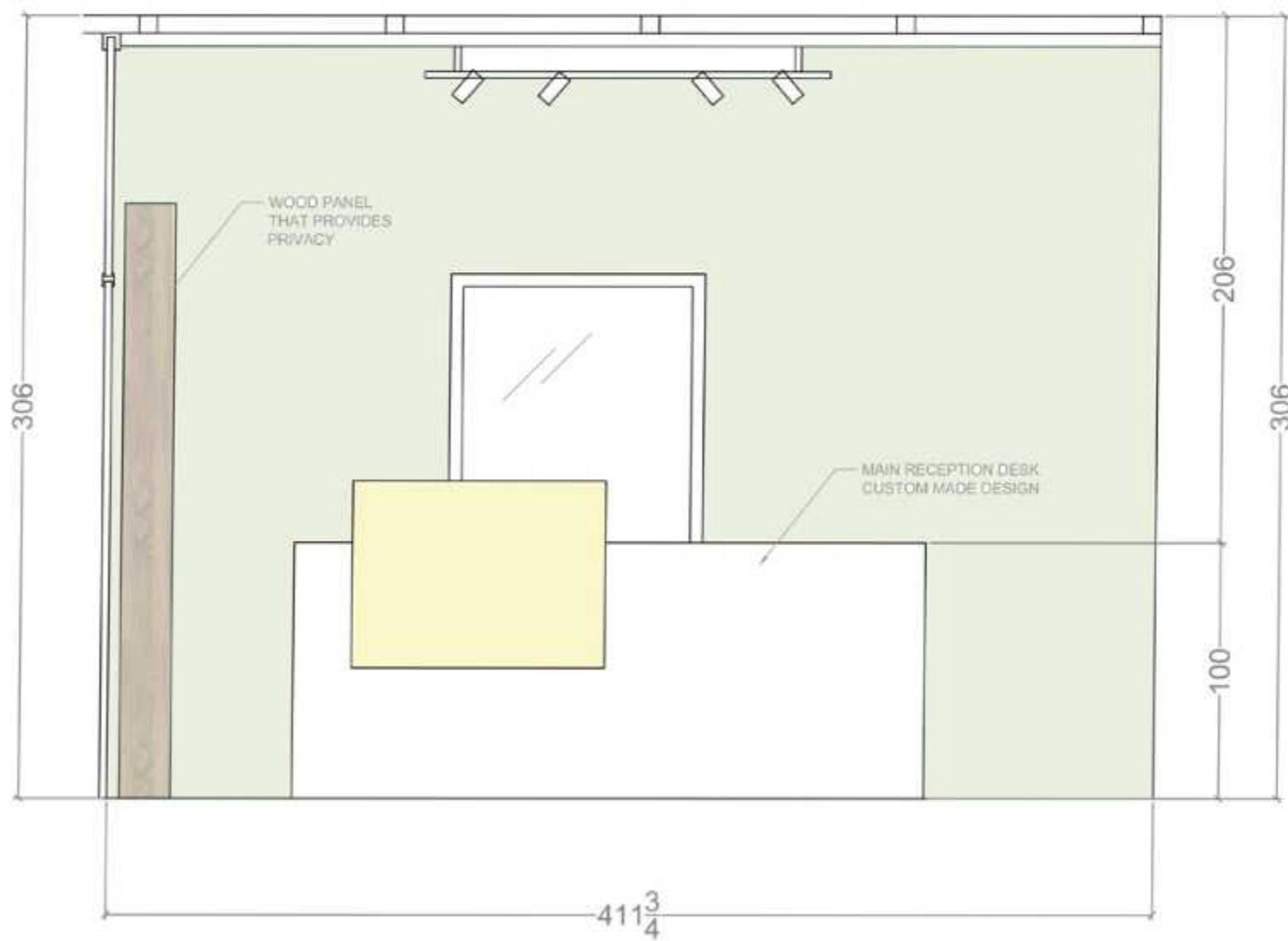


The color palette chosen, started with incorporating large surfaces of green vertical boards. The light green tones were mandatory in order to represent the main color of the brand logo

The goal was to make the space look modern and inviting. Some of the other materials selected are the marble tops, some accent wood pieces and the black frame for a bold look

The internal partitions selected involve acoustical systems to keep the offices quite and comfortable to work in

Some hints of gold finishes and warm grays are part of the design  
This is how the following moodboard is created



# DEKRA ACADEMY

Educational Institution Interior Design  
Tirana, Albania

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## DEKRA ACADEMY

Educational Institution Renovation

Green is the color of DEKRA and this color will be a useful source for our concept of intervention. Green in form of shrubs and trees, wall papers, logos and furniture. We get the first glimpse entering the main hall. With its 200 square meters works both as a gathering and distribution space. It connects directly with the inner courtyard being a dual space relationship and offering multiple use solutions

The courtyard is proposed as a "quality time" space. We proposed a small meeting room for guests, a big tree connecting to the "green" concept and a transparent ceiling. Also sitting and walking areas complete the space

In the hall are located the stairs that connect with the upper floor

In the first floor we have designed the headquarter offices distributed in 550 square meters and two meeting rooms. All the offices face a main corridor being separated by it with a glass and aluminum structure. To secure privacy the lower part is covered with Dekra logos bringing our green touch in this spaces





The structure that we are developing has a main building of 2 floors and two additions, one on the east in the first floor and one on the west adding to the ground floor

The existing building has an inner courtyard in the west wing and a green area in front of the main entrance. Both of these spaces will be key elements in the space perception of our architectonic proposal

The main entrance is located in north side of the main building. We find it through a green area with big trees and their powerful figure but yet pleasant in their lively leafs gives a warm welcoming

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## New zoning proposed



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



The labs distribution consists in 3 big labs and 4 smaller ones in 400 sq. meters. The labs meet the specific requirements given by Dekra. Also spaces for trainers and meetings are positioned near the labs. The common areas include emergency stairs, rest rooms and the reception hall. The reception hall will be used also as a wardrobe space for the students

Regarding the building skin: walls and windows we propose an intervention towards sustainability and energy efficiency. We propose to insulate the external brick wall facades with polystyrene insulation panels. This is an efficient solution in terms of both cost and energy and also a longtime solution. Doors and windows will be changed with products of modern technology to provide better energy coefficients. Also we propose to use the green color as a mark of DEKRA in the building

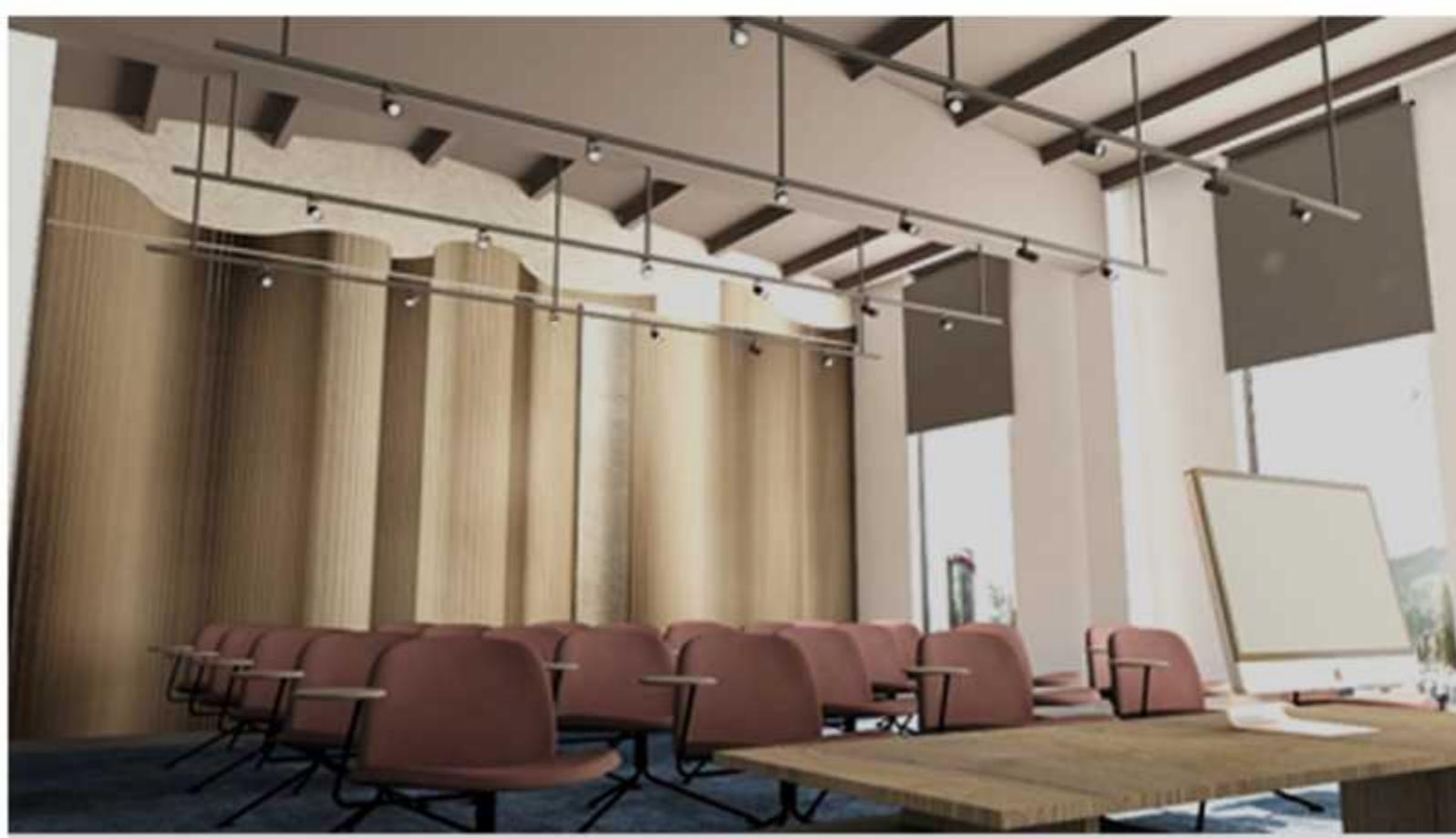




The smaller offices and closets will have a gypsum ceiling, spot lightings and ventilation vents. Existing structural elements will have darker tones and materials while new additions lighter ones. For the offices we propose wood laminate parquet and for the corridors gres porcelain tiles. Concrete stucco wall will be used in hall areas accompanied by green wall elements

Parts of the brick structural walls will be uncovered to show their texture  
The labs, situated in the east, are connected to the main building by a small corridor

The students will use the main stairs until a new mobility distribution is designed involving the eastern building. ceiling. Also sitting and walking areas complete the space



# MORINA HOTEL

Hotel Room Proposal Module 1  
Tirana, Albania

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## Morina Hotel

Interior Proposal for Room Design-Module 1

Morina Hotel was one of "the soon to be" city's newest hotels at the time. The building's architecture was designed by an Italian Studio

The architecture firm had suggested their own interior design concept, which was primarily of a conventional classic style. The investor was looking for new interior design solutions with a contemporary style presented with luxury and elegance

The project goal was to propose two alternate ideas and choose one of the room layouts as Module 1. The module chosen represented the hotel's most prevalent accommodations, known as the Deluxe Rooms

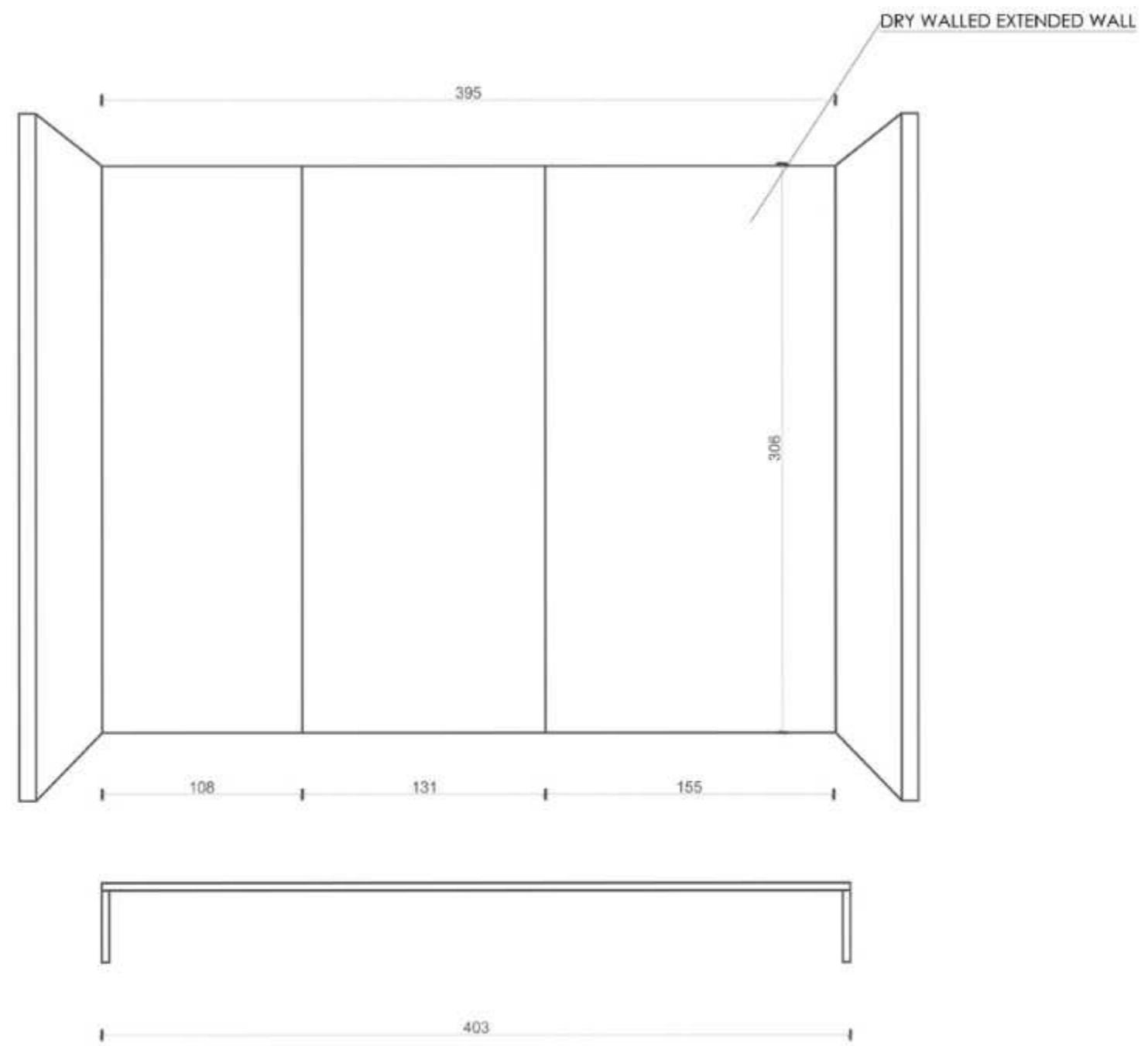
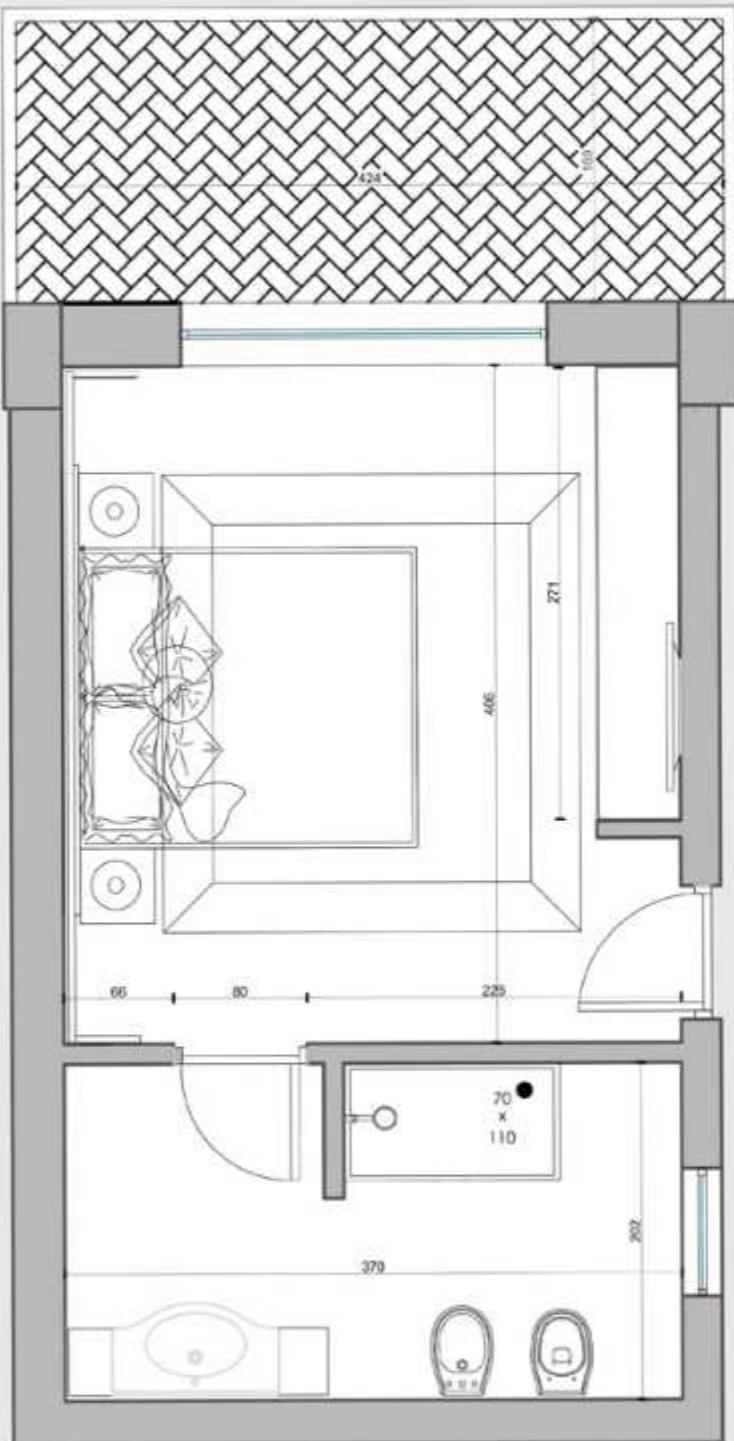
The design starts with creating a feature wall by created a printed mural staying classy , black and dreamy

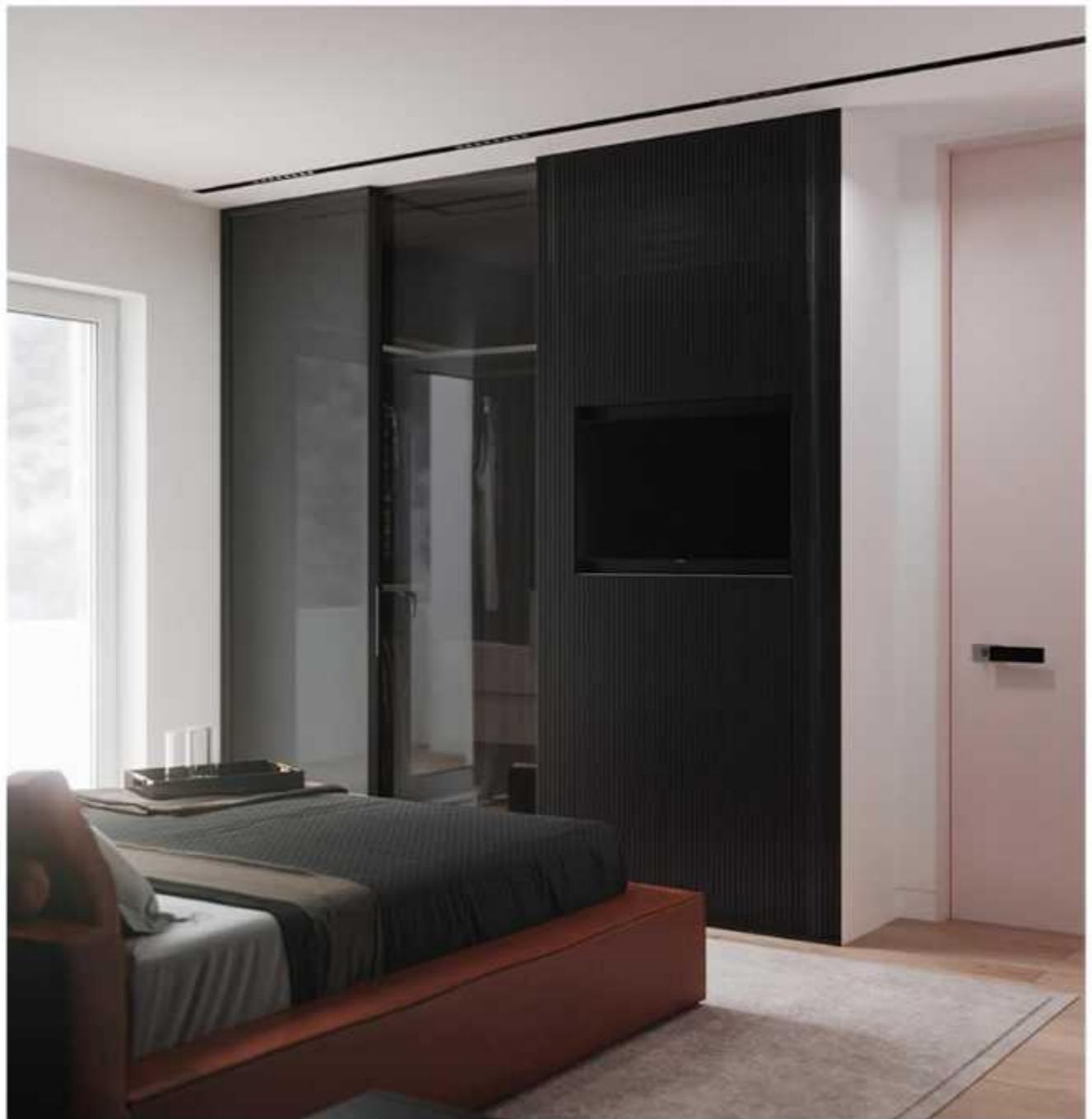
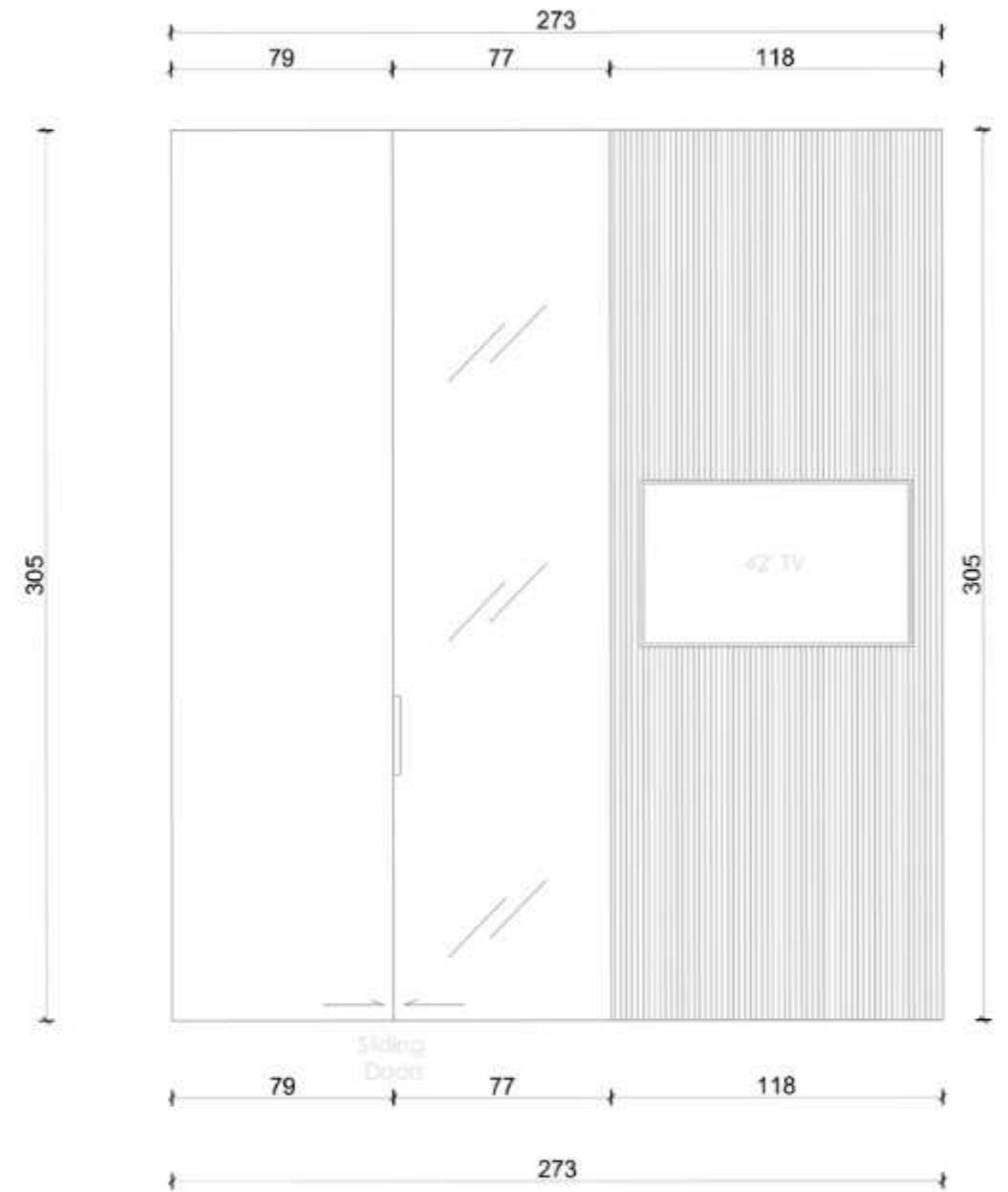
The dark background is connected with a "pop up" color which is the actual color of the bed

Linear lines , minimalistic design and contemporay vibes are the keywords of this design









The custom made wardrobe design

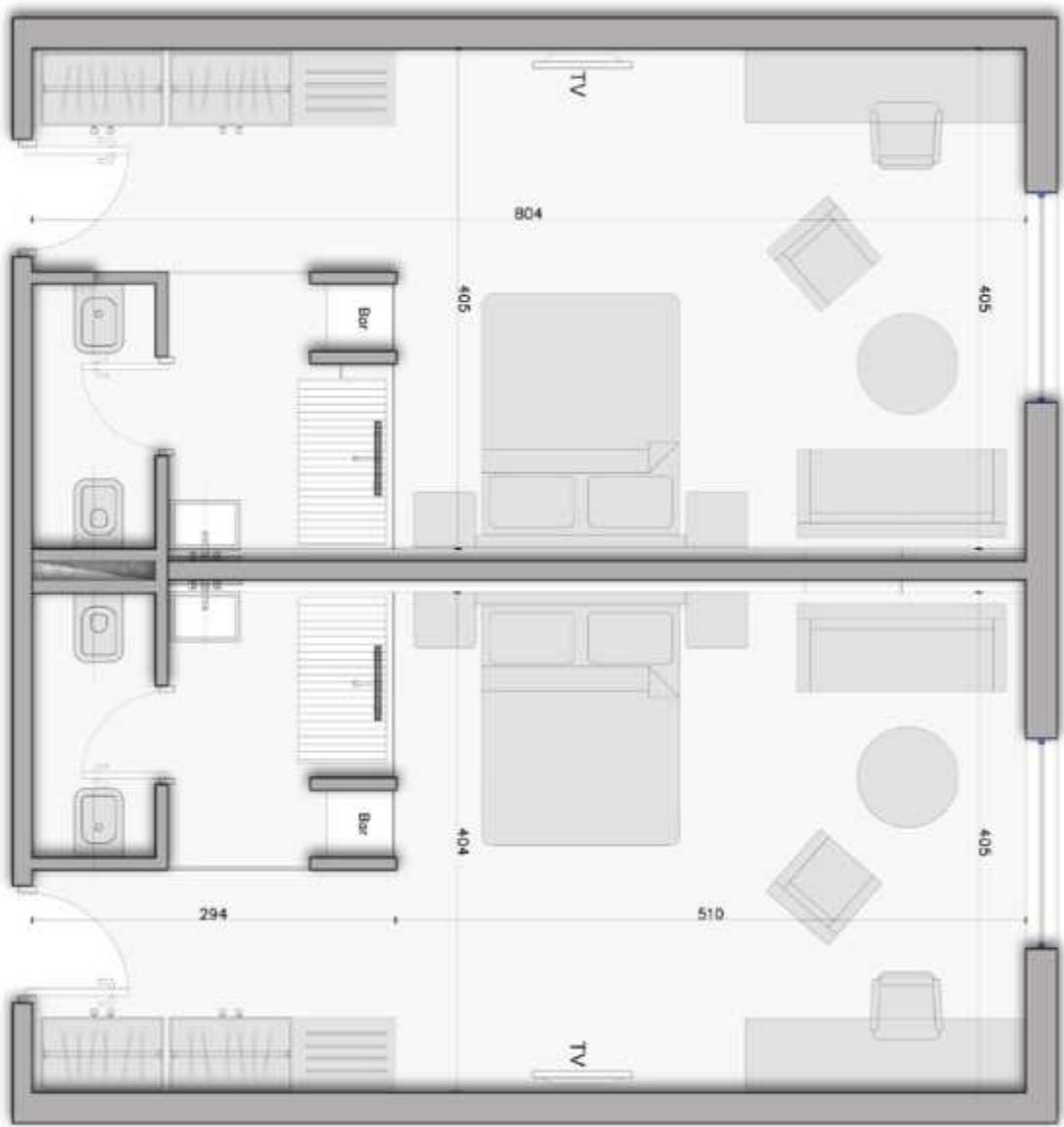


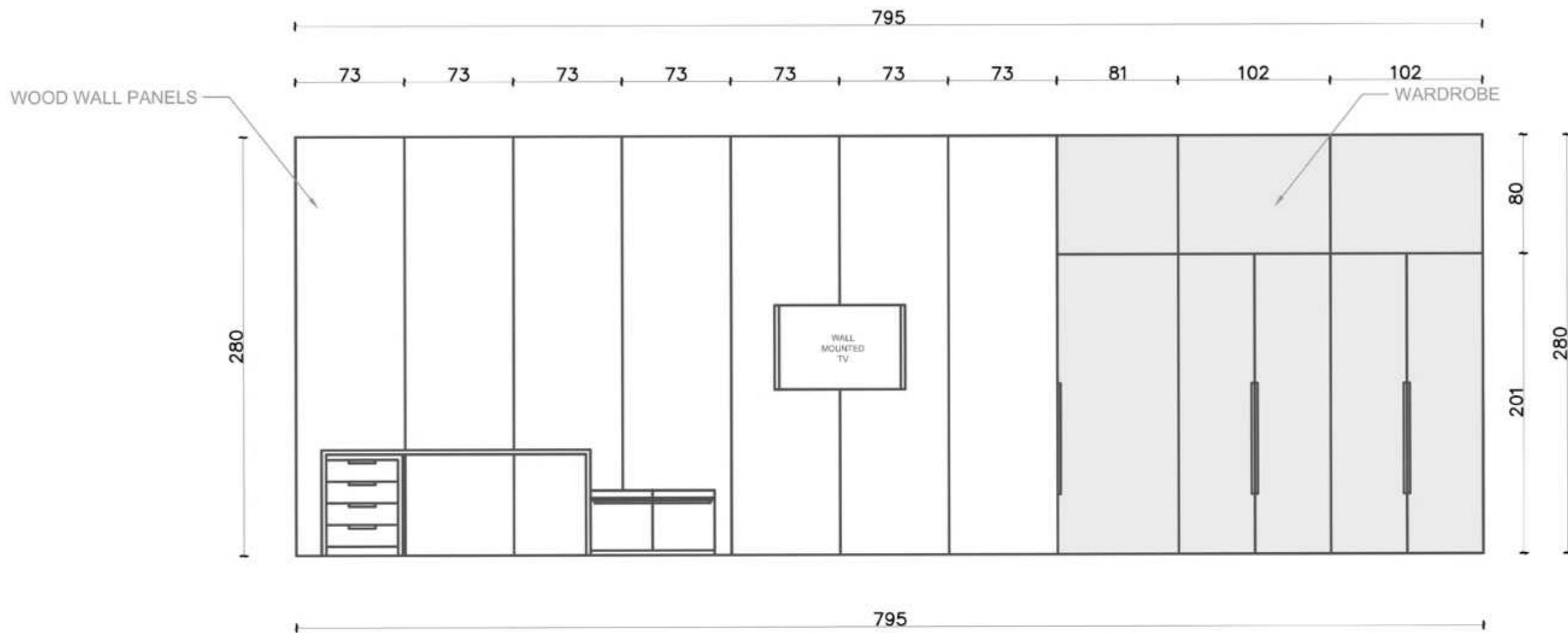
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Plan of the Room Module 2





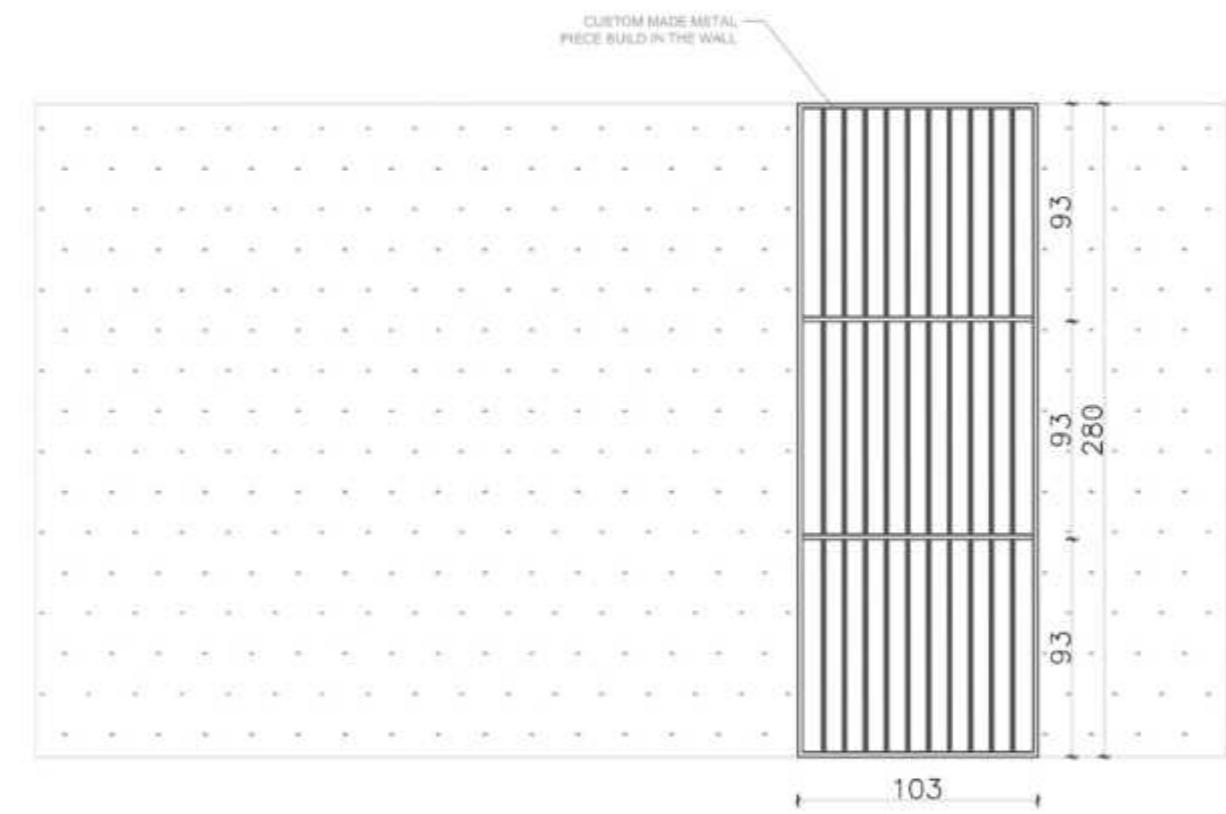
Module 2 selected for the second proposal is about the design of the other type of room in the hotel called Suites. In this case we have a larger space that allows the possibility of creating a little seating area, which is positioned beside the window of the room . In this proposal I am suggesting a very contemporary and modern design , with linear lines that delivers luxury, class and simplicity at the same time

In terms of materials and color palette, the design is inspired by natural materials such as stone and wood, creating a scenario where all the elements in the room blend in with each other and not much contrast is apparent

I created a small desk area to differentiate this room from the one of Module 1 adding an extra facility that will justify the price

The Ensuite originally surrounded by walls based on the architectural project, is now proposed to have glass in two of the sides presenting itself a modern minimalistic design using a stony looking tile as an accent piece





SMALL APARTMENT

APARTMENT DESIGN 1

Tirana, Albania

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## Small apartment 1

Small apartment design

The apartment was going to be occupied from two students  
The main challenge was to deliver in a very short time and low budget because it was purchased for business reasons. The owners wanted to give it for rent also because of its location which is close to the University

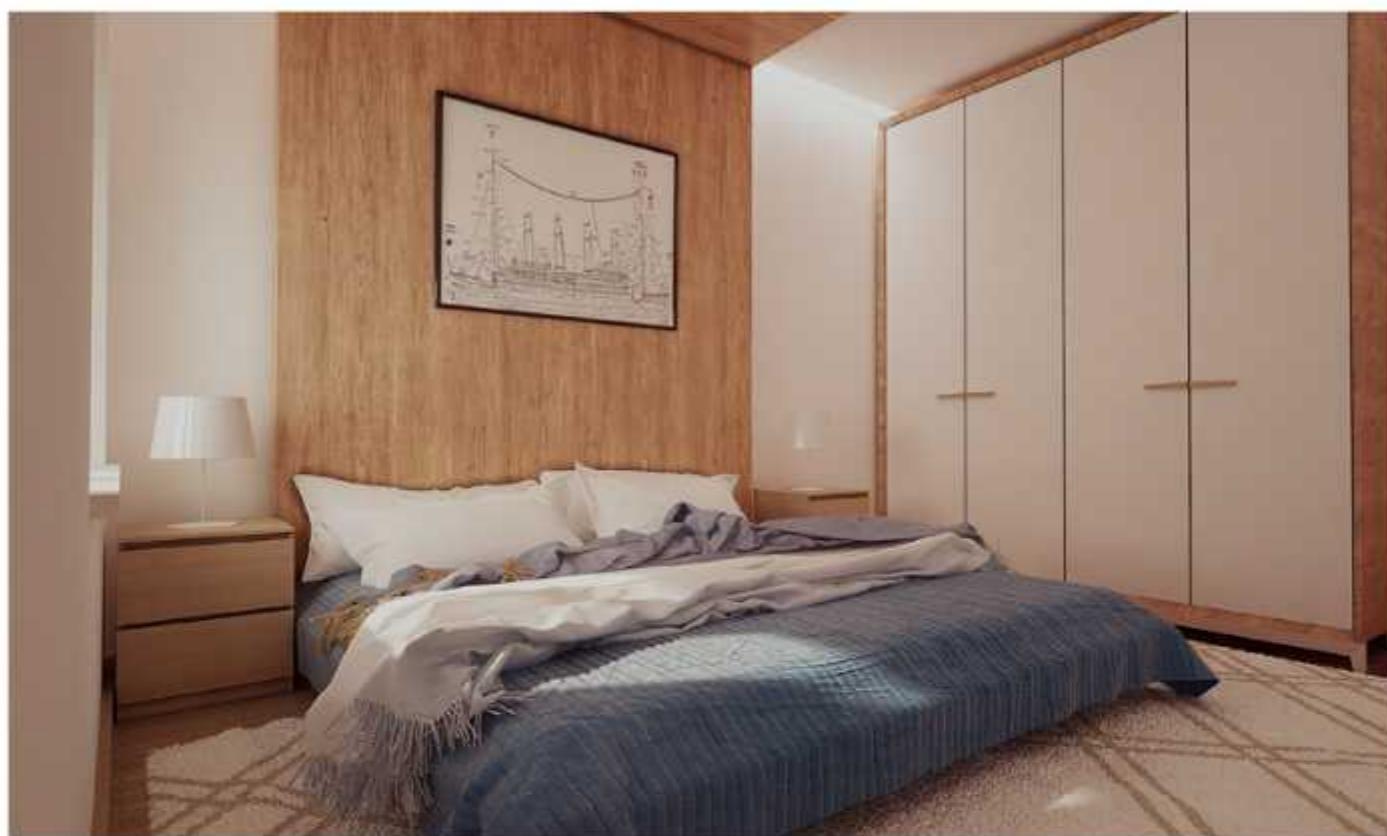
One of the most important requests was to have a fireplace which had to be refurbished to serve mainly as a student's apartment but that can be adapted for different types of attendees

The owner preferred the light wood tones and for that reason we chose oak to create the furniture and cabinets which are all custom made

The apartment has 2 bedrooms and it was chosen to have one furnished with a queen bed and the other with a twin







# SMALL APARTMENT

Small apartment design 2

Durres, Albania

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## Small apartment 2

Apartment design

The client needed help to decorate her new apartment in Downtown. She was an artist in her 20s and her style was mainly minimalistic and fresh. Her main requirement was for the space not to be overwhelming with colors and patterns.

Being an artist herself she felt that she could get inspiration from space and emptiness more than anything else

Even though she had her own atelier the client requested a separate corner to do art at any time

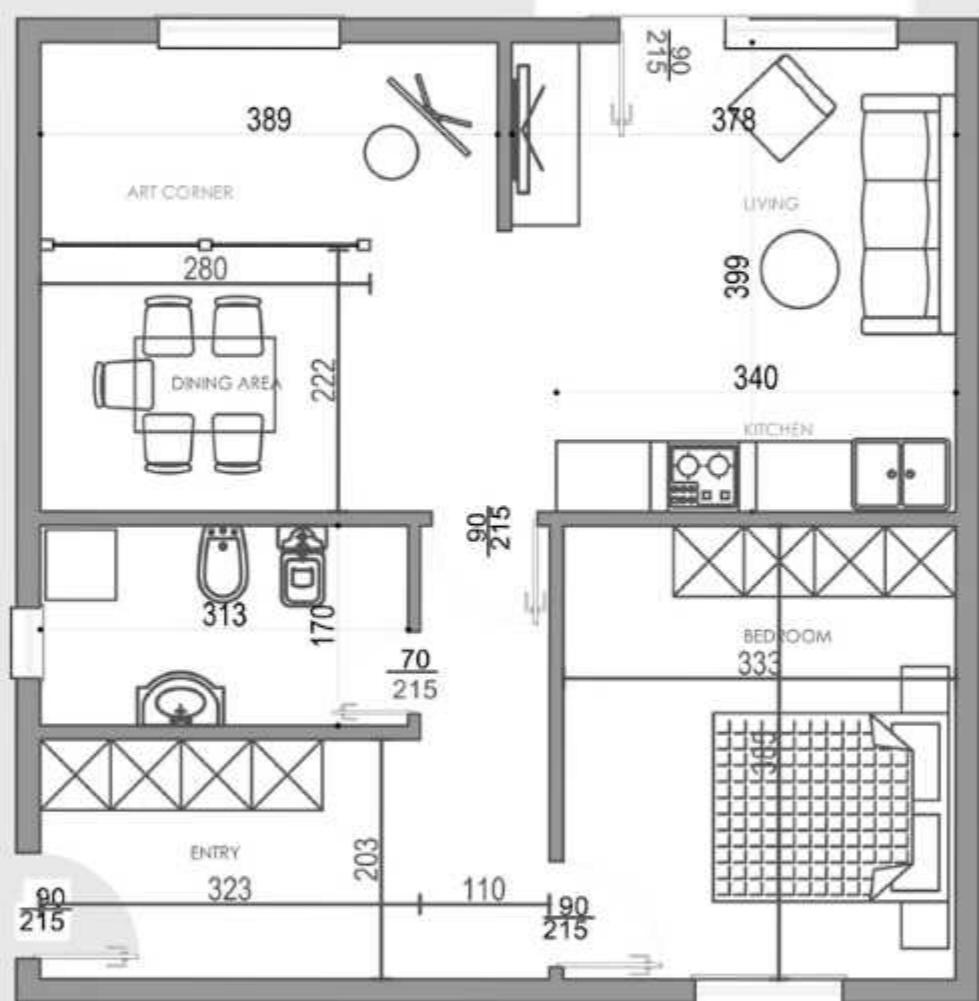
The 1 bedroom apartment is only 42sq. meter but it feels so much bigger and that is mainly thank to the design work

The apartment is decorated in a typical Scandinavian neutral color palette with lots of white, grey and natural materials which results in a calm atmosphere. I wouldn't mind living in such a stylish small home

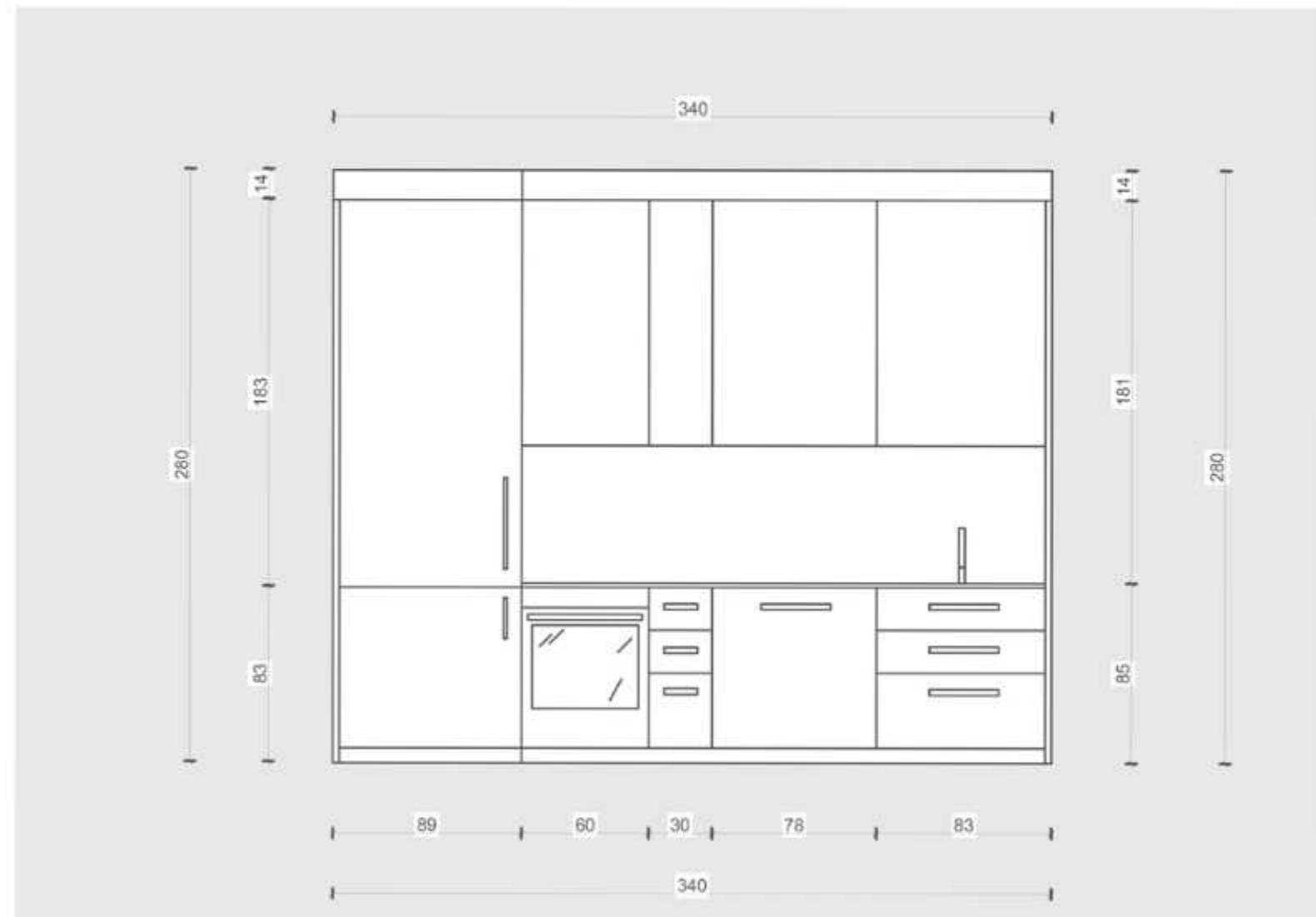




## NEW FLOORPLAN



## KITCHEN ELEVATION

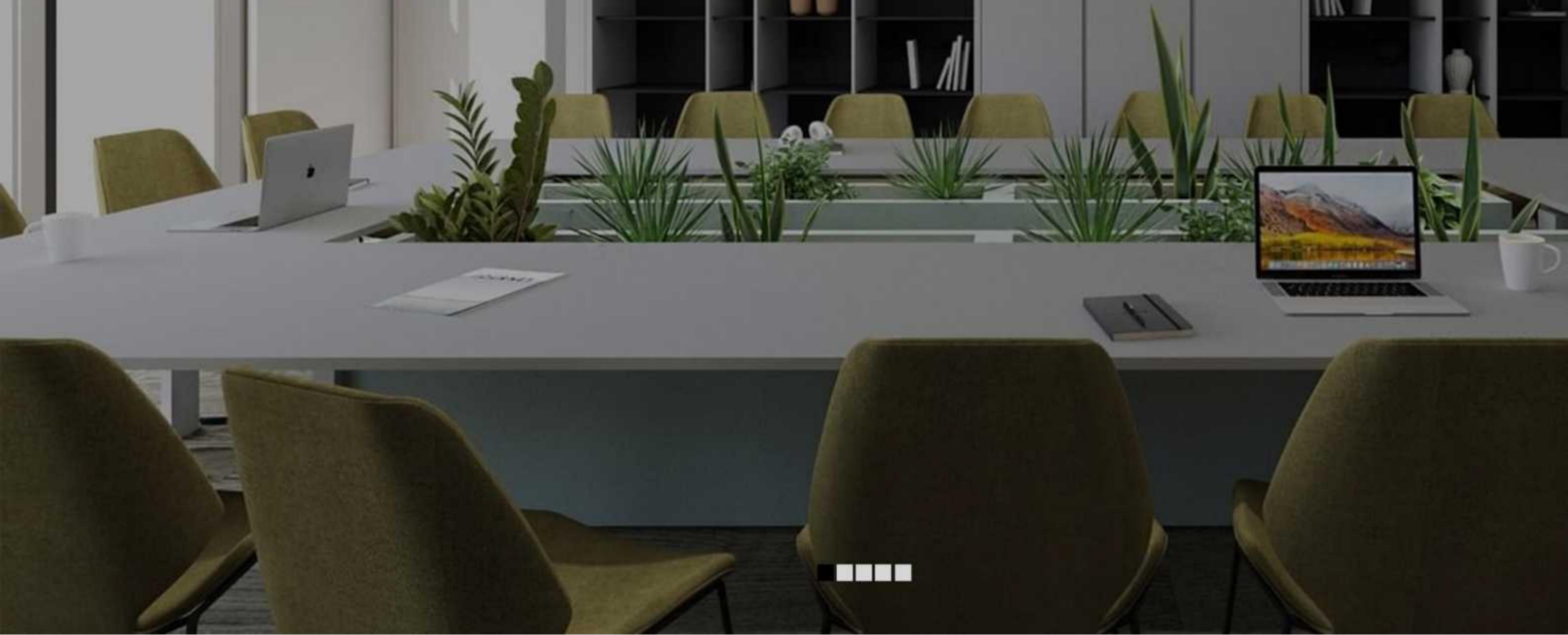


Zebra Offices

Offices Design

Pristina, Kosovo

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# Zebra Studio

Office Design

.A whole new project designed , with black and white patterns combined with happy colors

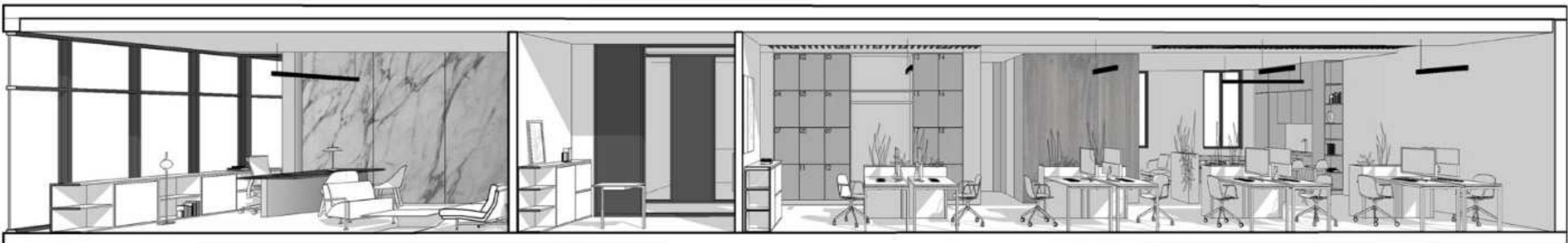
Zebra is an e-commerce, online advertising and digital streaming company and their new offic-"  
.es should reflect the serious features, but also host interesting spaces for all workers  
Contrasting the minimalistic furnitures with green plants gives more life to the working open  
space and creates a more fun working environment

The total concept includined having open spaces with working desks, a conference room, a CEO  
private office, a common space to hang out and have the lunch break, a centralised conference  
desk to have meetings and share ideas

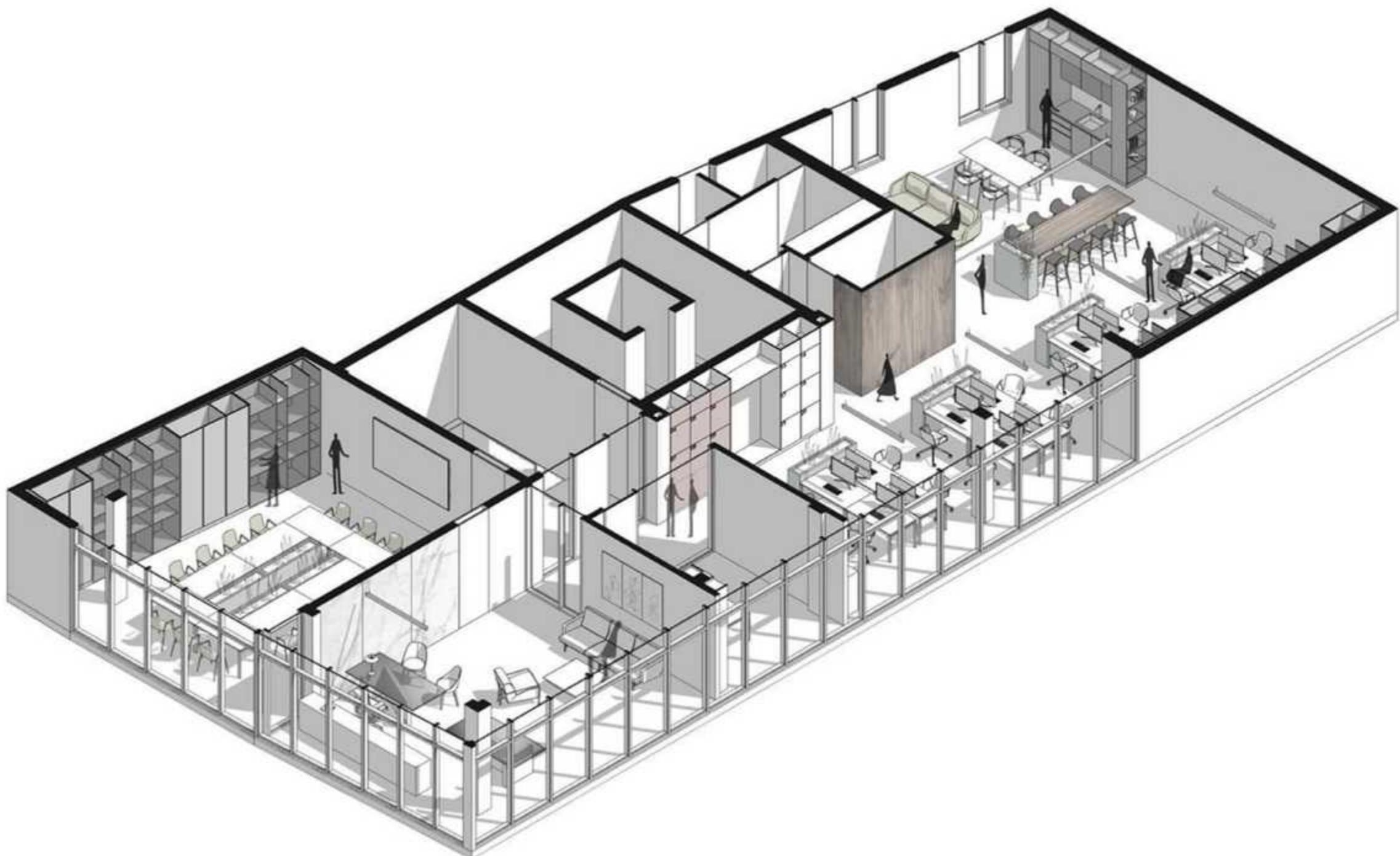
The client's specefic request was to create spaces that can get everyone inspired enough to  
create and brainstorm



### 3D SECTIONAL



3D OF THE SPACE





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## New Build Design

Residential Design

This project was a New Build and the first task was to provide the client different floorplan options in terms of the configuration of each room

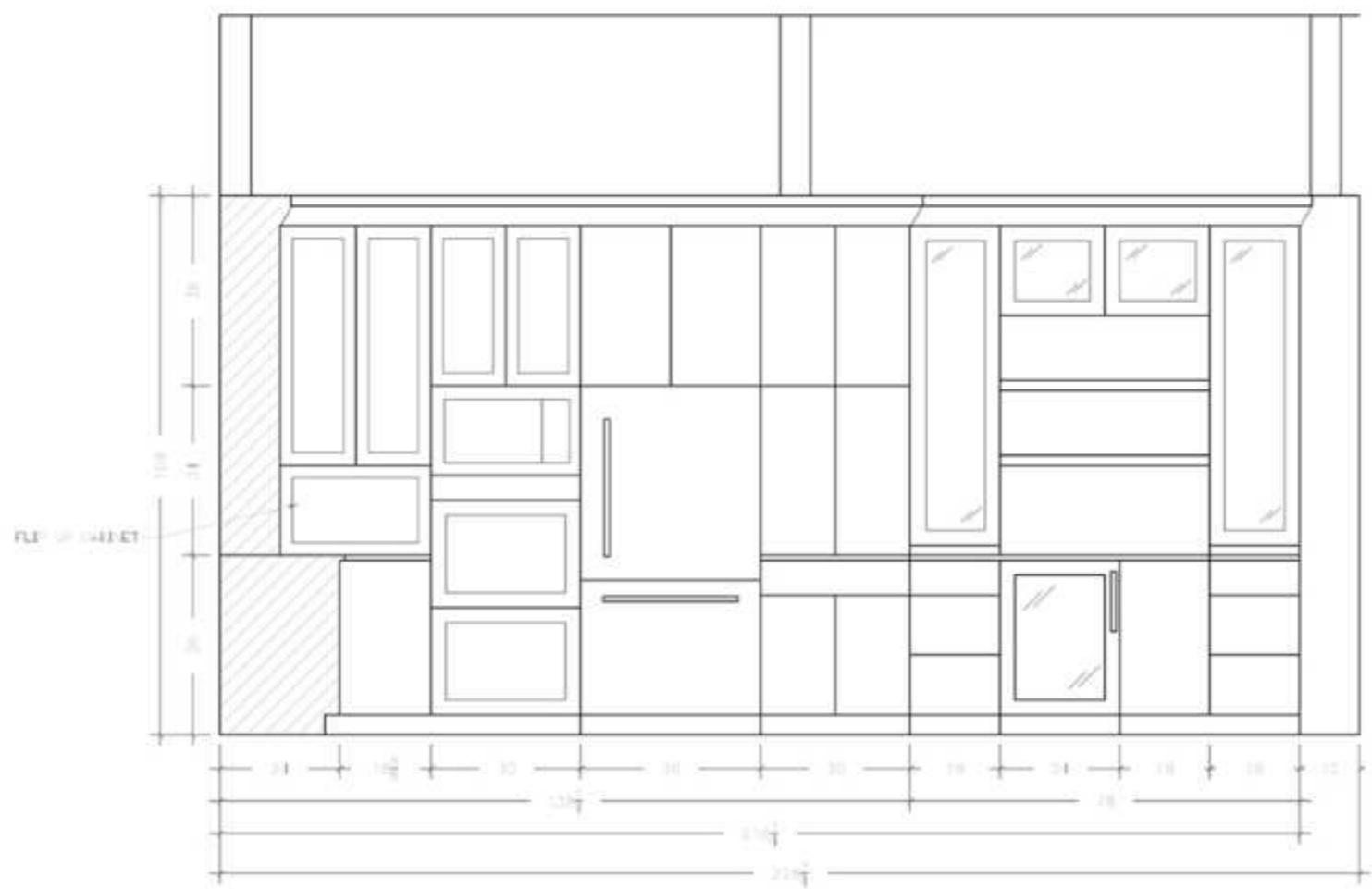
The family spent a lot of time at home, and their favorite activity was to invite close family and friends over and host nice gatherings and dinners. As a result, designing a large, functional, but also aesthetically beautiful kitchen was a top priority

The use of fake beams to create the feel of a farmhouse environment is an important aspect that served as a bold accent element of the design

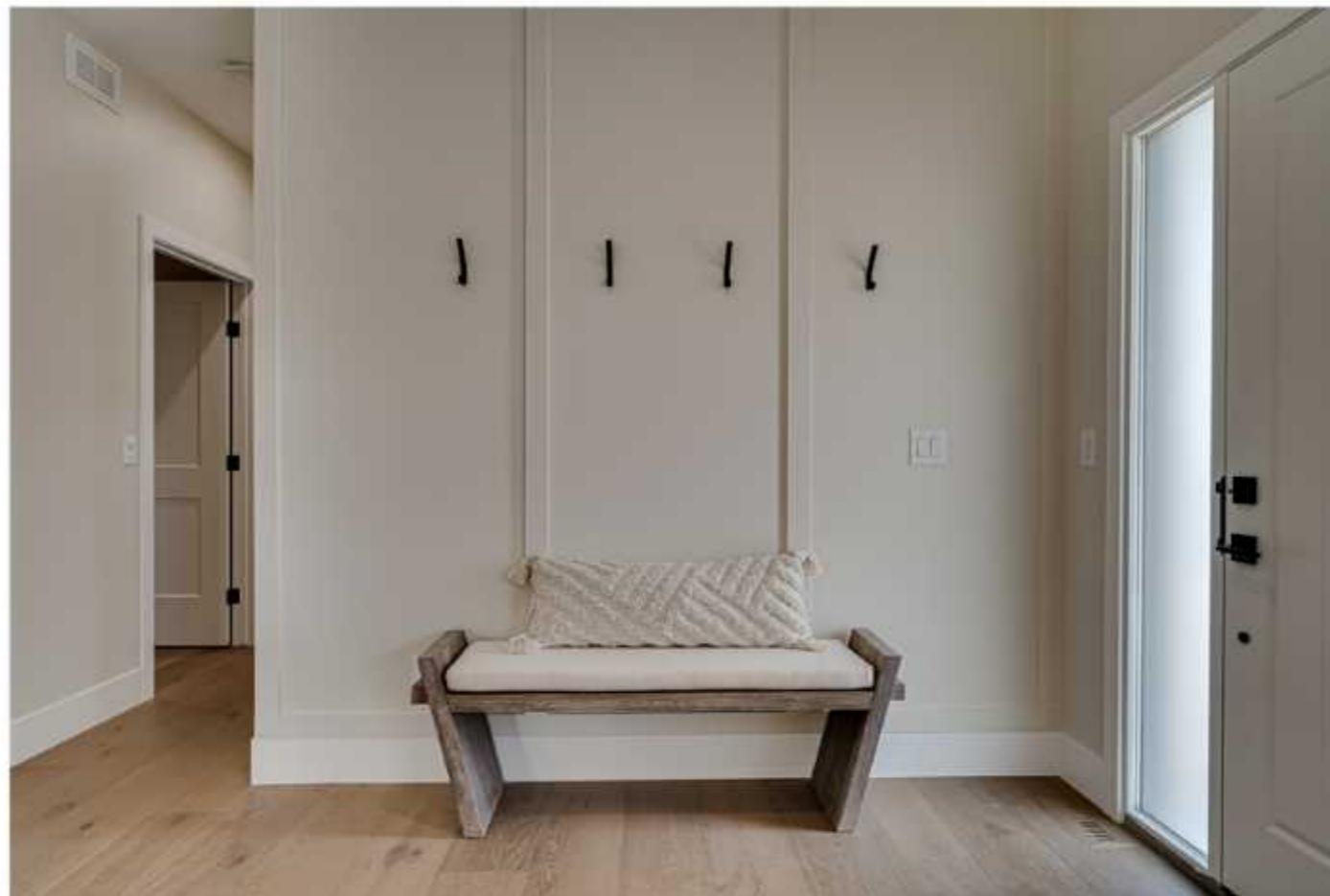
The use of wood elements, lifted the warmth level with an understated sense of grounding and comfort

We instantly felt a sense of "home" once we completed stylizing the space









# New Build II

Residential Design  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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## New Build Design ii

Residential Design

This home was a new build in a fairly new area of the city. The client requested this house to be designed in a slightly unconventional manner, by scheduling regular in home consultations designing specific areas of the house each time. It's amazing how most of the designs are created in the moment, starting from some initial hand sketched concepts

Black was the favorite color of the client and for this reason we together decided to create a black kitchen, contrasting it with a white marble countertop

To give the space some warmth we chose to include walnut elements in the cabinetry design, such as the accent floating shelves

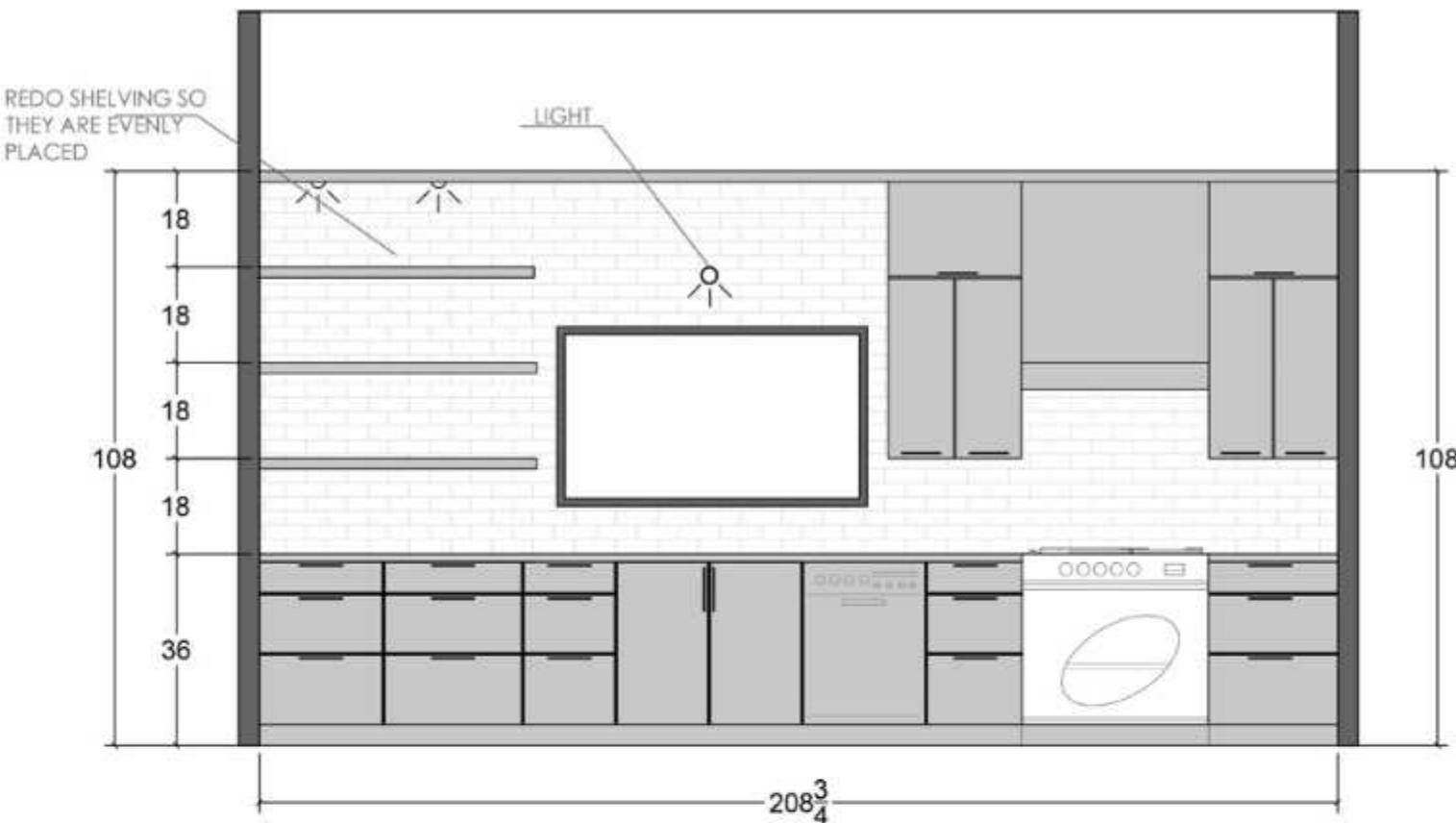
The overall design gives you contemporary vibes leaning towards a very modern look. The main goal of this project was to create some "drama moments" by creating some bold focal points all over the house

A very contemporary feeling is also presented in the design of the other areas of the house

All details were carefully curated in this project and it's really satisfying to be able to translate the client's particular taste and create a dream home for them



### Kitchen Elevation

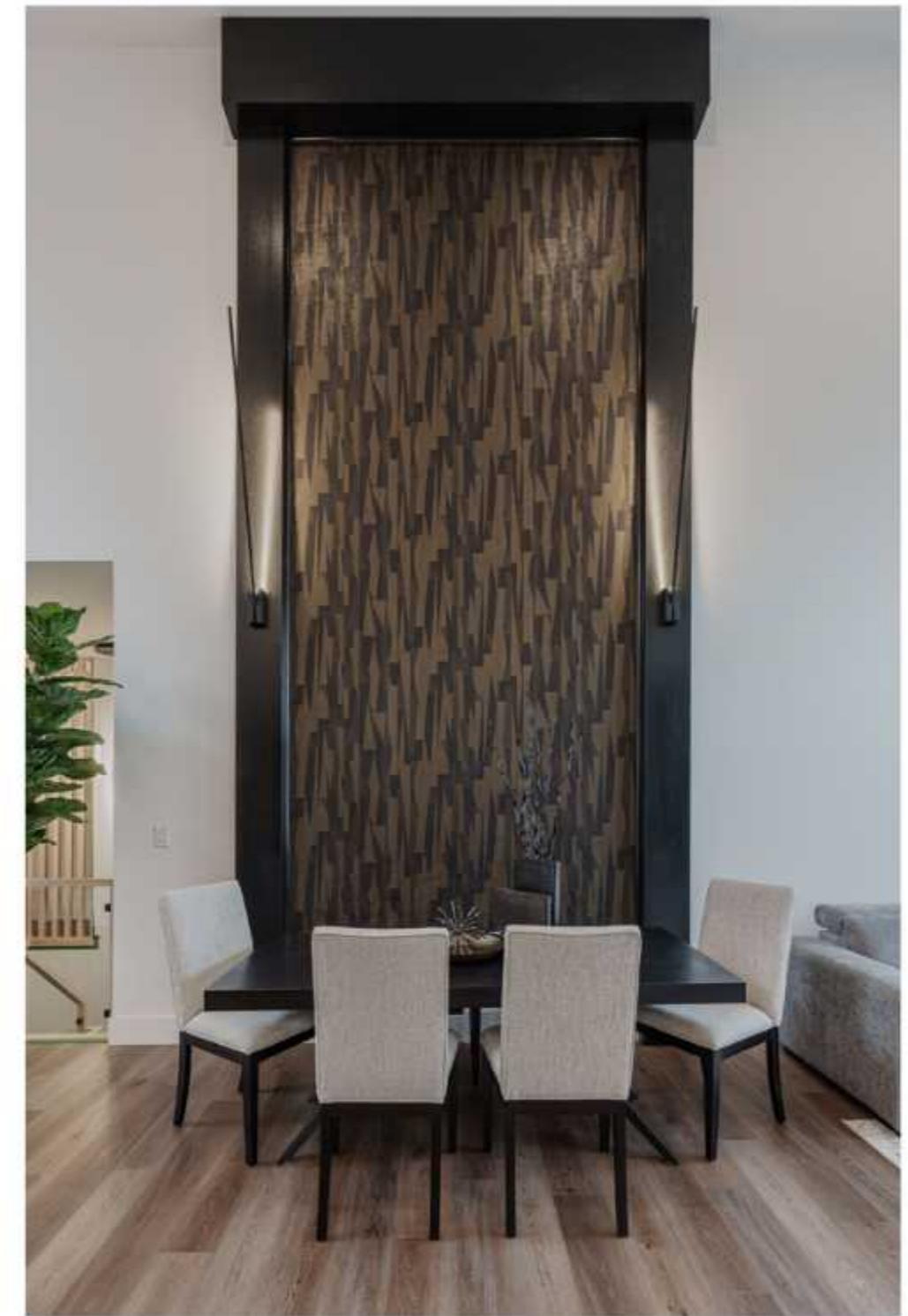
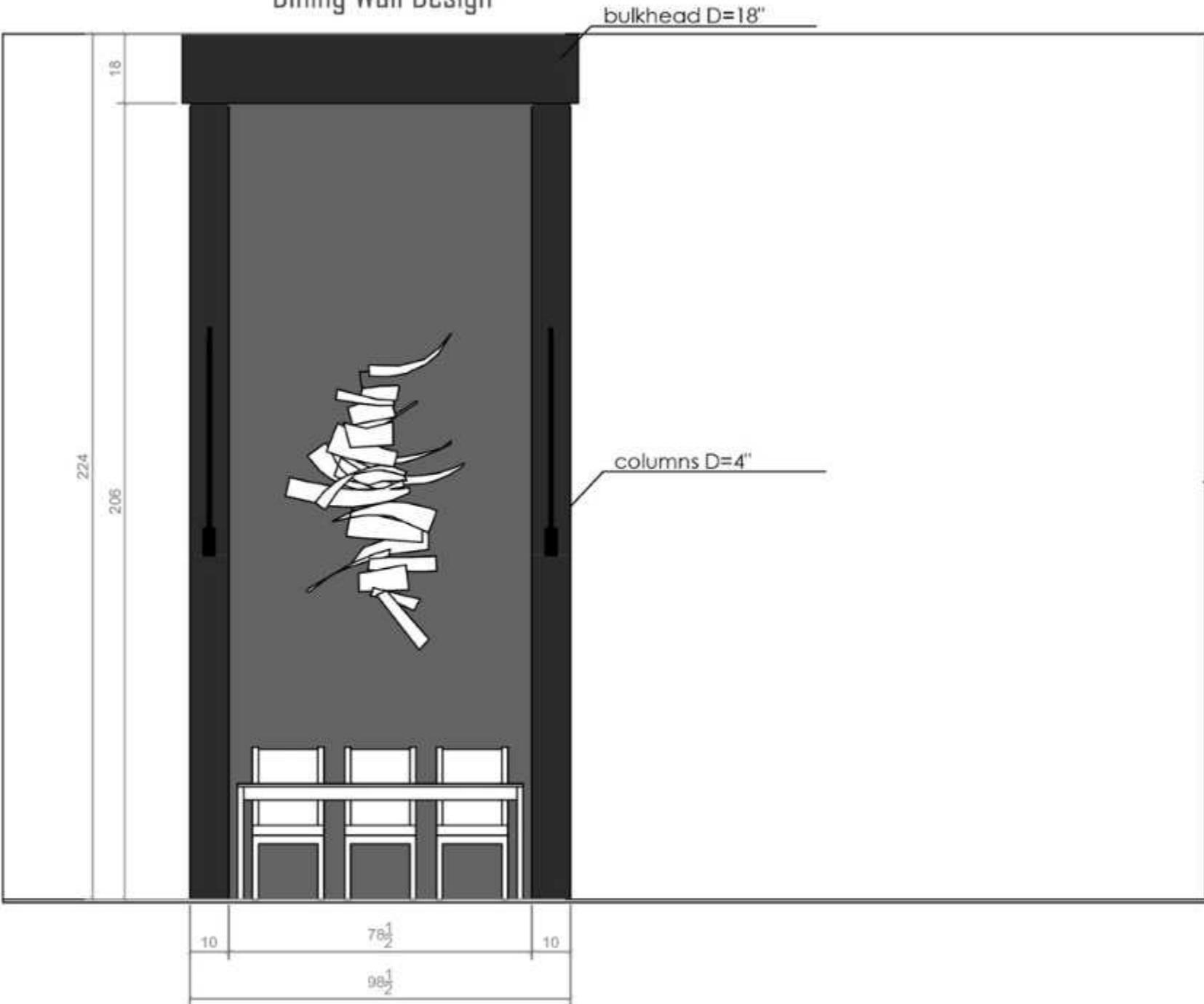


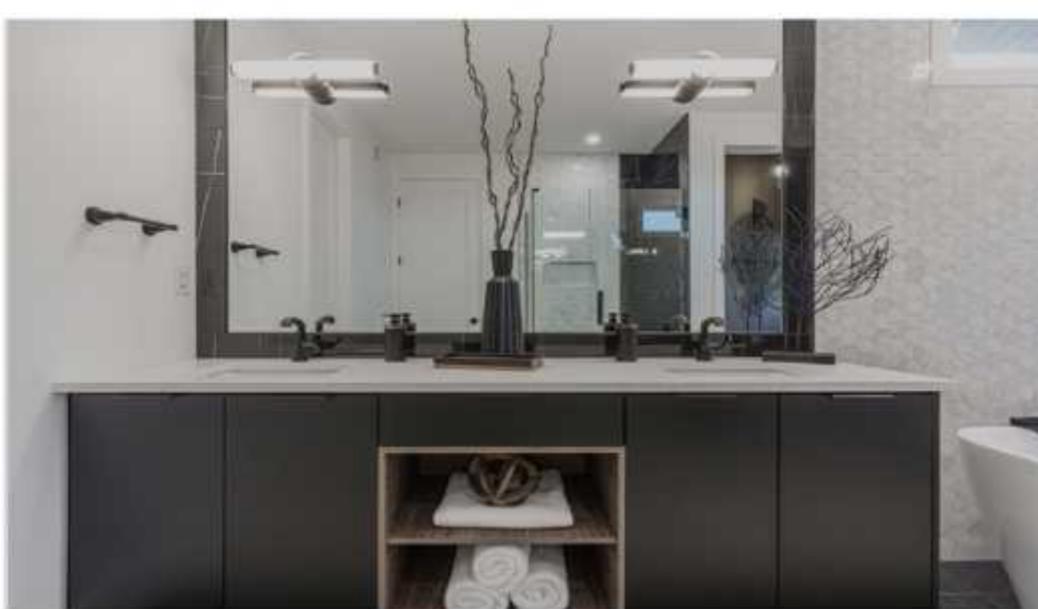
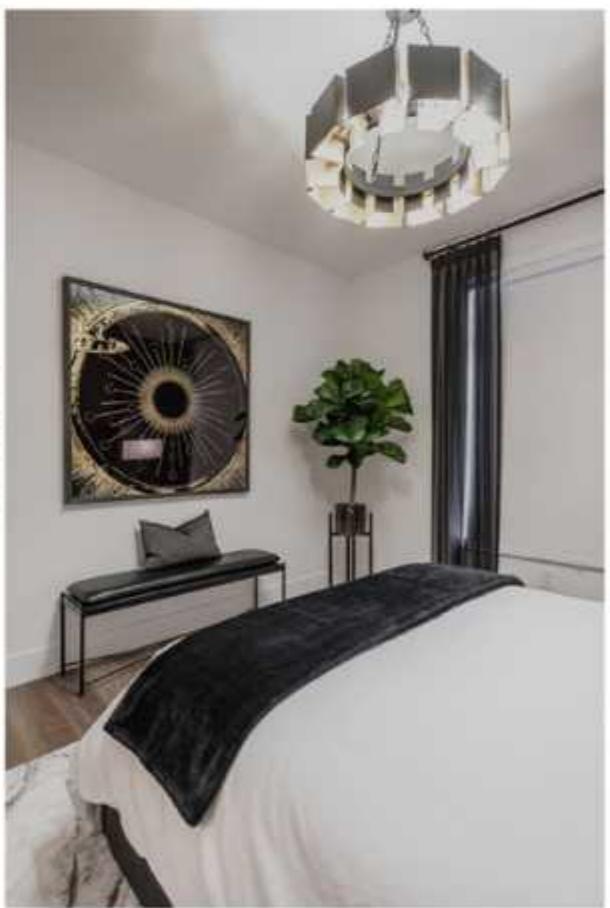
### Details





Dining Wall Design





# Main Floor Renovation

Residential Design  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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# Main Floor Renovation

Residential Design

I take my greatest inspirations from my clients stories and this particular project had an amazing inspiring story behind and for this reason I consider it to be as one of my favorites

Our clients taste was leaning towards the French Modern Country vibes and I wanted to make sure to pick some very natural materials for the overall design of the space

The overgrout stone as a backsplash for the kitchen cabinetry and an accent backgrout for the dining area is one of the most outstanding elements of the design

For the kitchen design another element I really wanted to incorporate in the design was installing simple open shelves in the kitchen so that dishes are easily accessible and on display

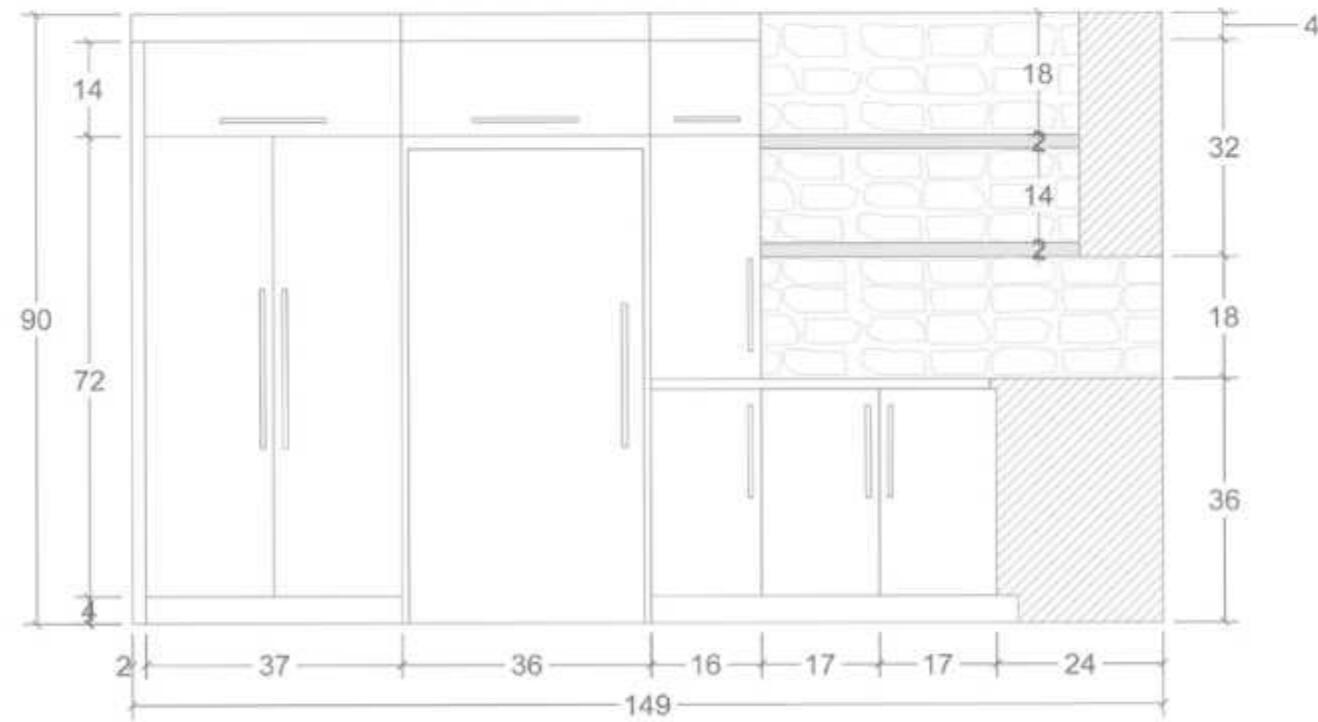
Regarding the color palette are chosen natural wood finishes and furnishings that complement a relaxed rather than formal lifestyle

Of course it was impossible not to include a bit of "Toile de jouy" and fabrics patterned with olive branches, sunflowers, lemons conjure images of the French countryside and French pastoral life

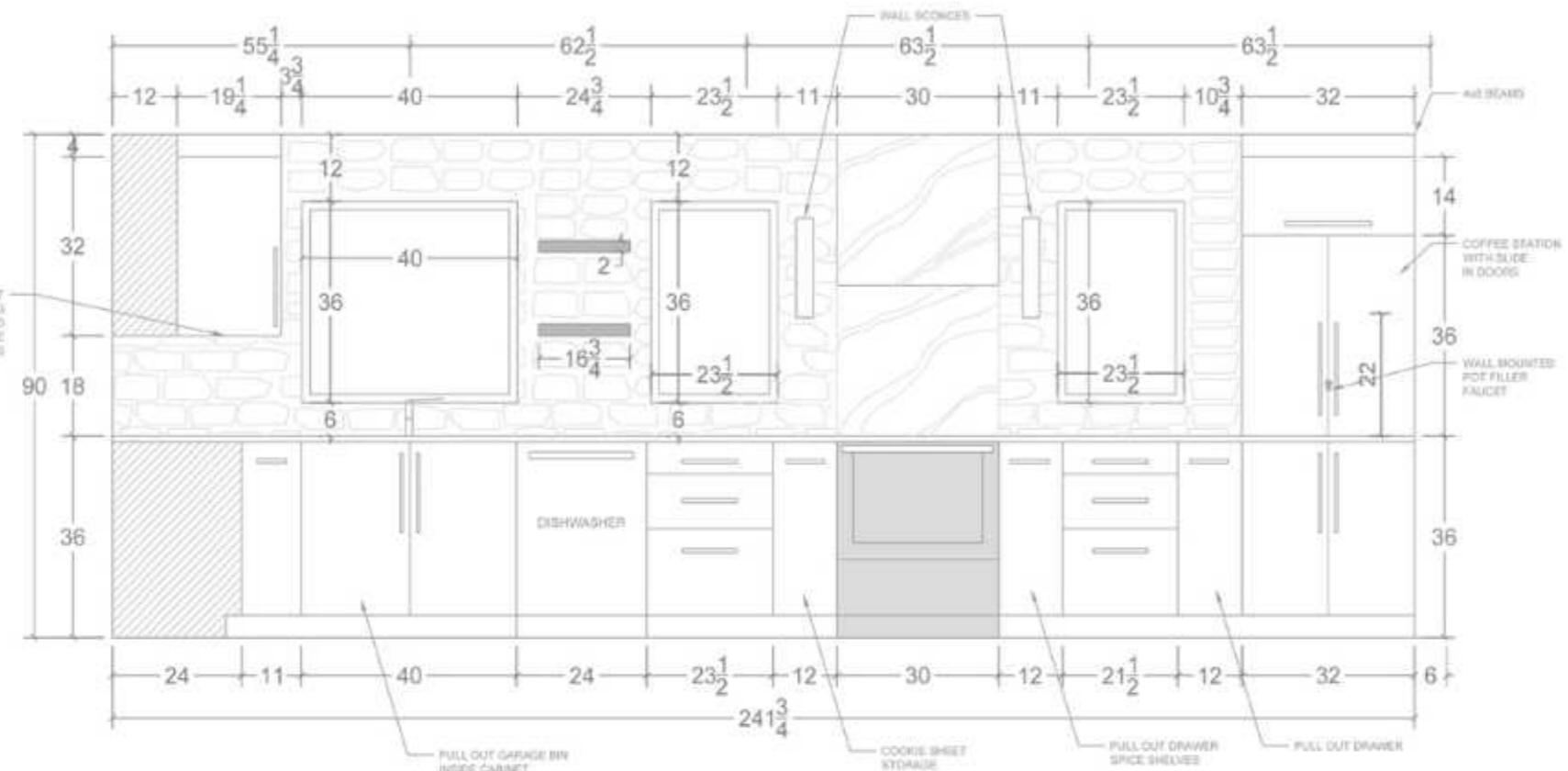




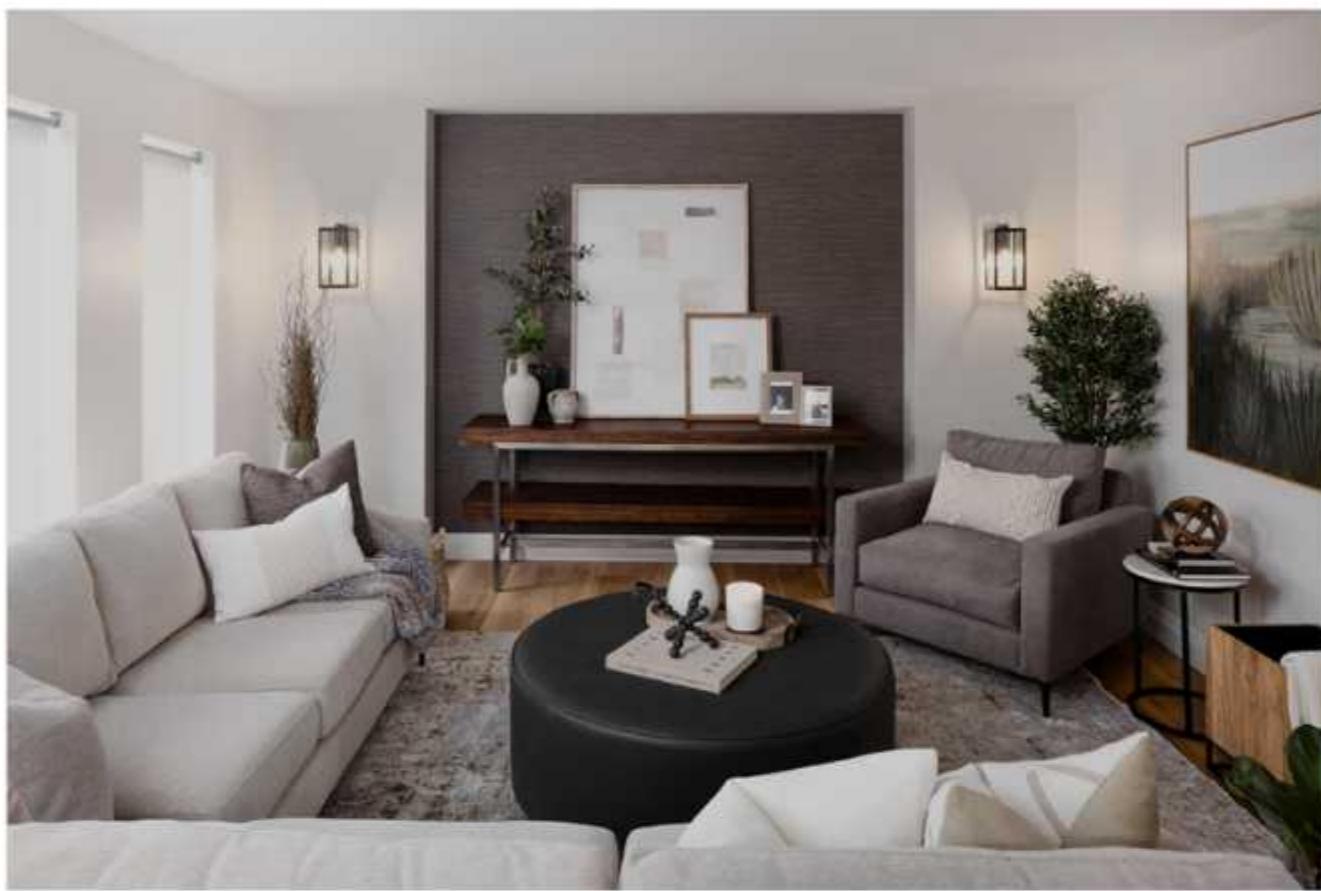
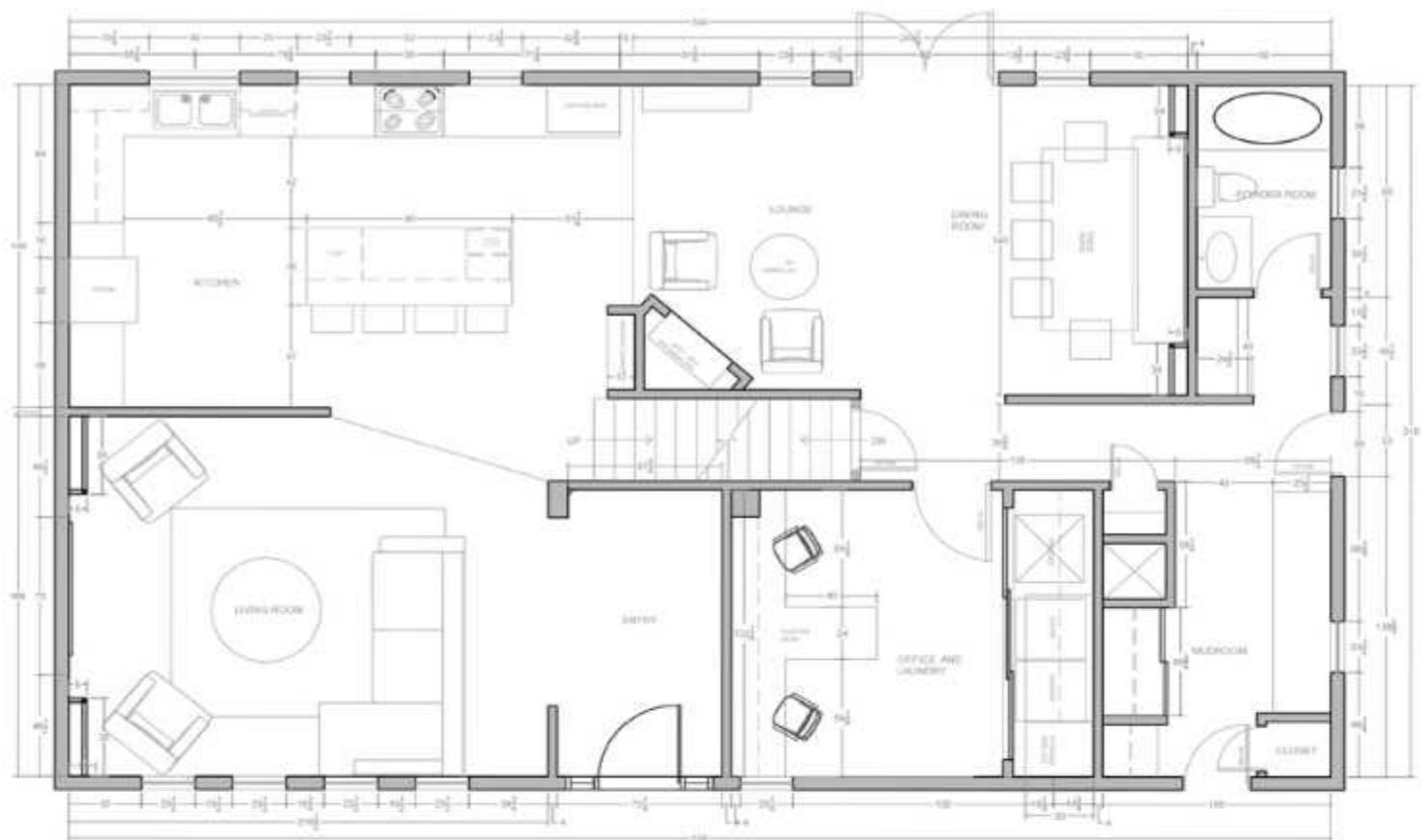
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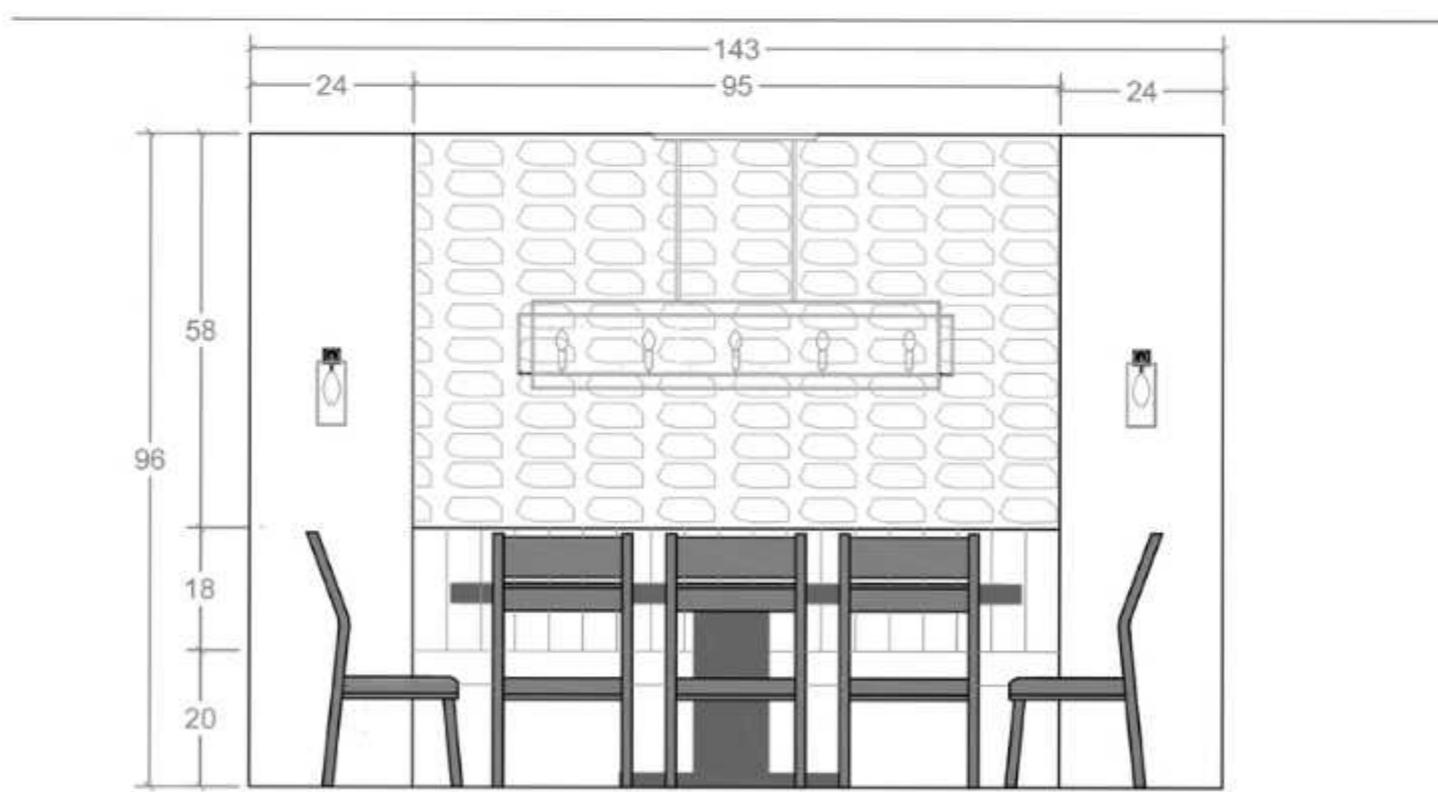
KITCHEN ELEVATION 1



FLOOR PLAN



DINING DESIGN





# Basement Renovation

Residential Design  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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## Basement Renovation

Residential Design

In this project I had the opportunity to design a basement space for a young man, whose desire was to use that extra space in his house as a recreational area, that he can use to spend his time off, host friends and family, in other word his man cave

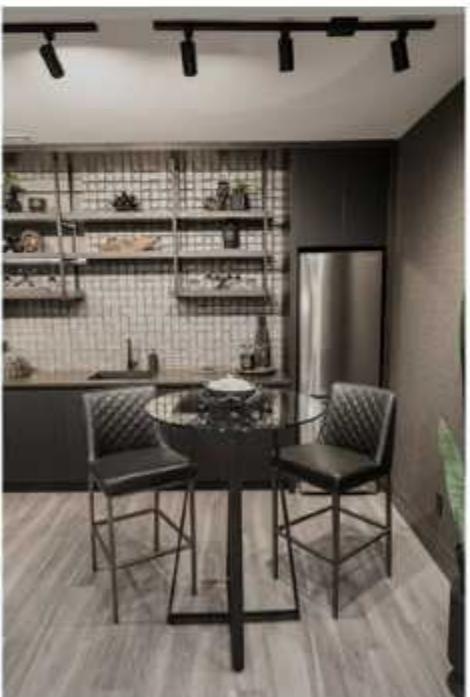
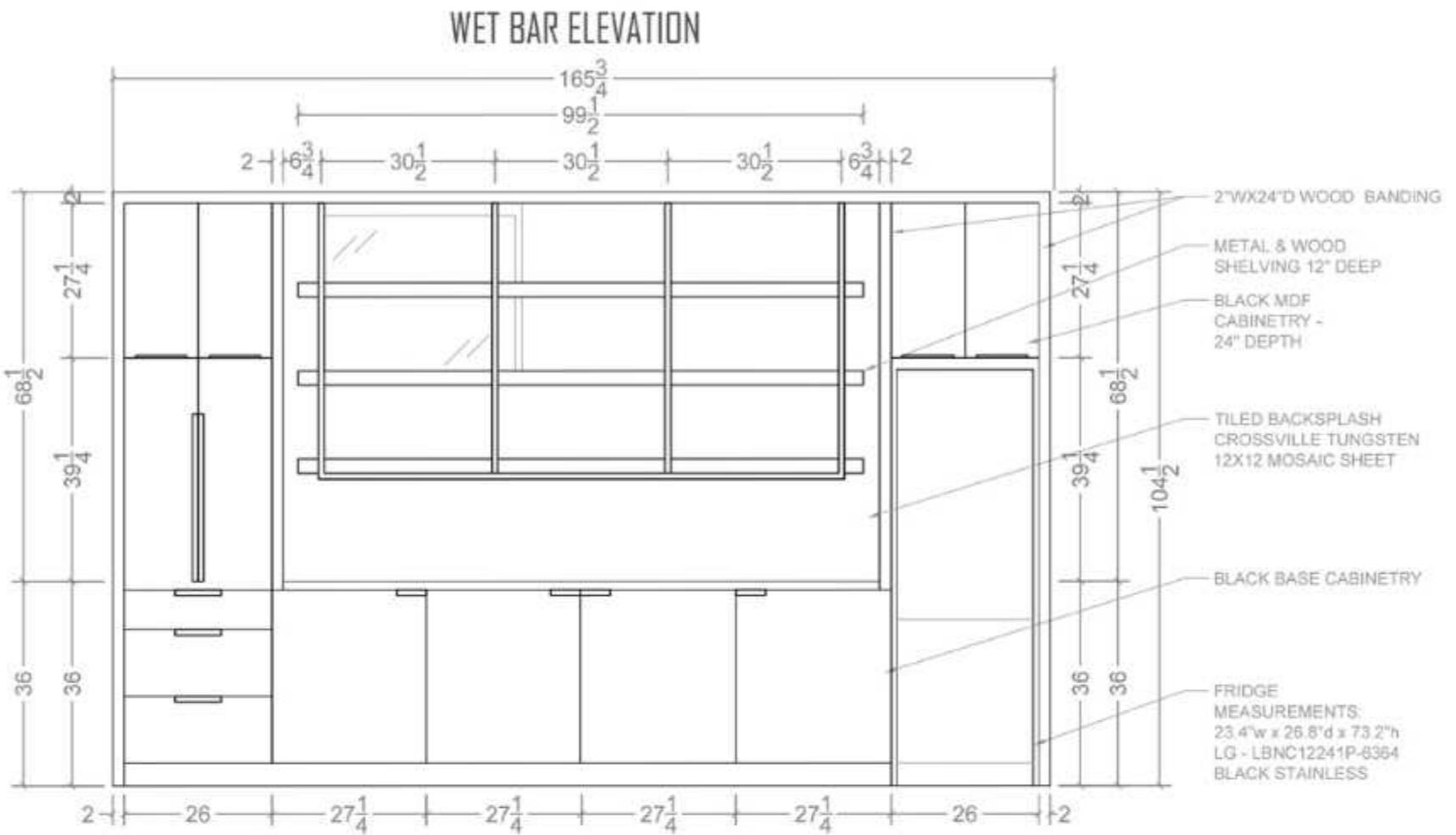
The space before the renovation was an empty floor without any wall divisions ready to be configurated in a certain way that could serve the clients purposes

There were two main requirements coming from the client, he needed an extra bedroom and a wet bar. Since this basement was not going to be occupied most of the time on the daily basis, together with the client we decided to create a washroom that could be accessible from both areas:the main area and the extra bedroom

The main area was designed to have a small living area with a media wall and a wet bar.The other part of the space is a guest bedroom and washroom

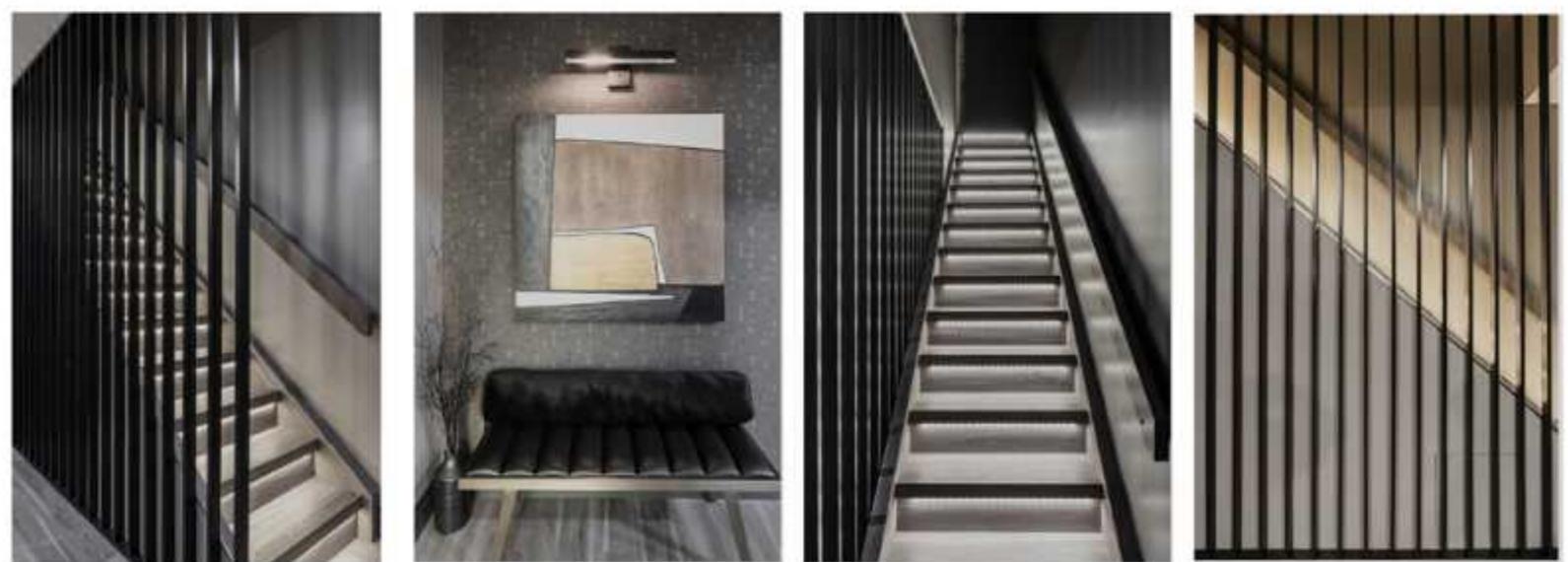
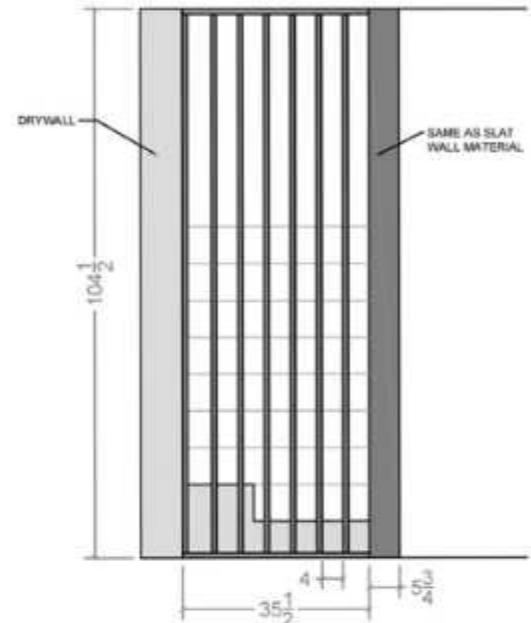
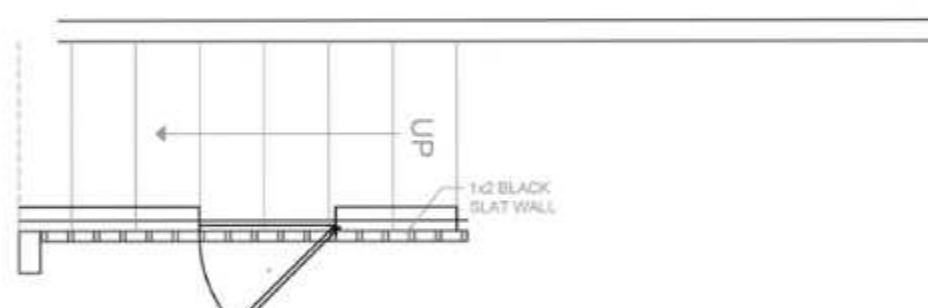
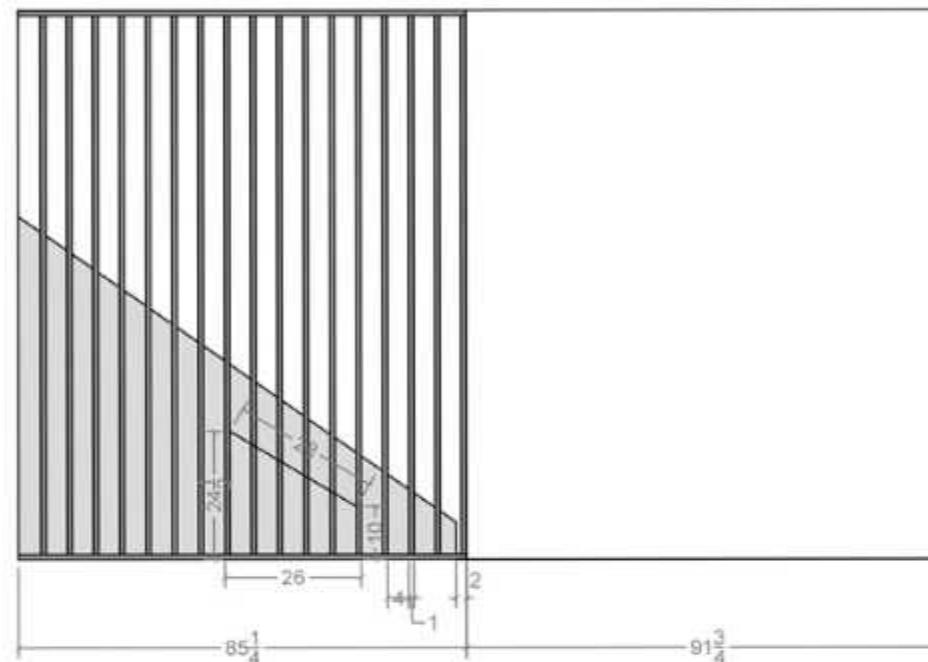
Some of the most interesting elements of the design are: the moody colors picked for the overall design, the metal hanging shelves in the wetbar, the accent elements like the backsplash, wallpaper and the stairs

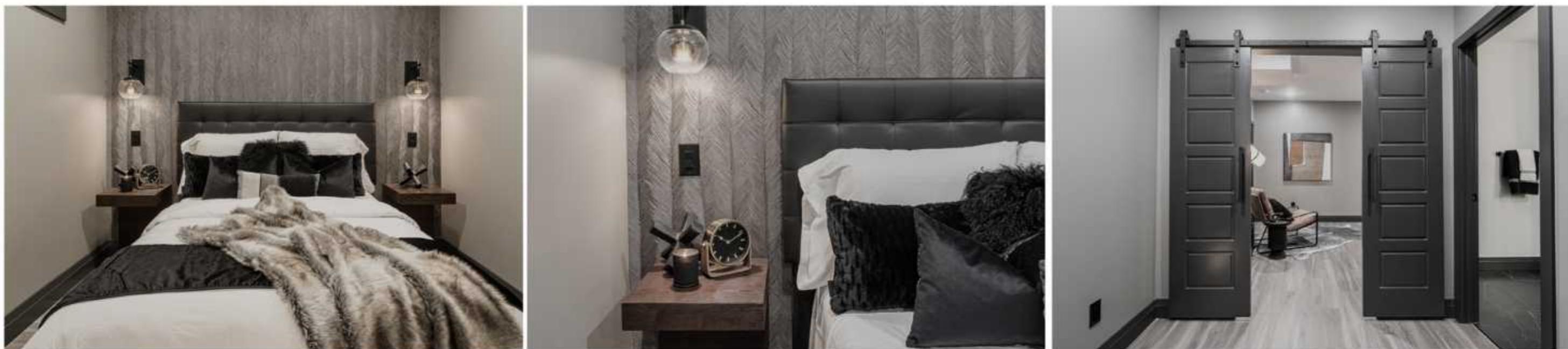




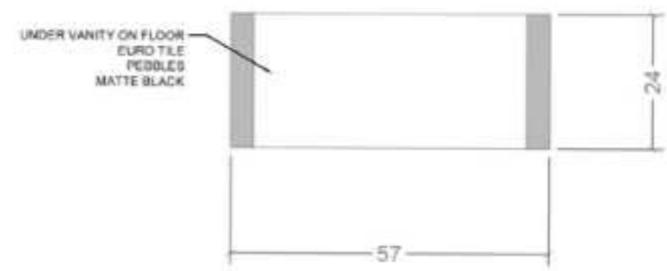
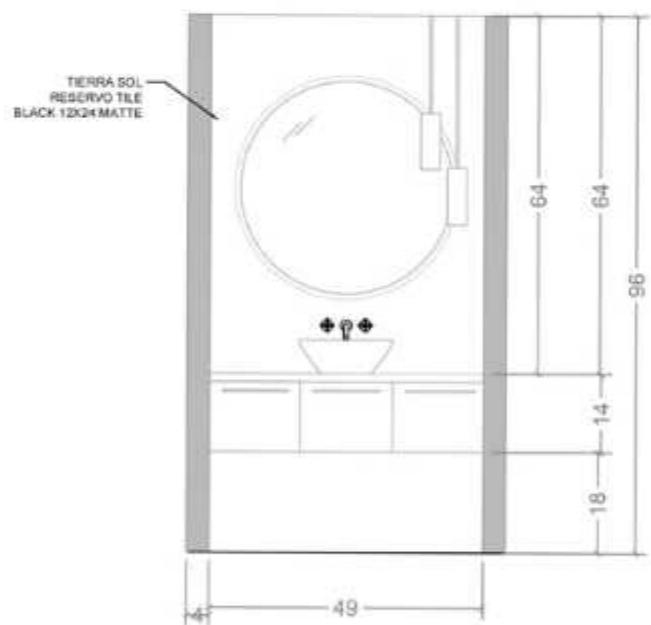


STAIRS DRAWINGS





VANITY ELEVATION



# New Build III

Residential Design  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan





## New Build III

Residential Design

This is a New Build which is currently under construction. In order to present visuals to the clients I have created some realistic renderings that will be shown on the following pages of this Portfolio

The client also asked for some proposals for their exterior and that is why I have included that as part of the presentation for this project

It's a house located outside of the city close to a farming area and the main challenge of this project was to satisfy the tastes of the couple that hired us. Each of them had different favorite styles that was actually a mixture between modern, rustic and farmhouse

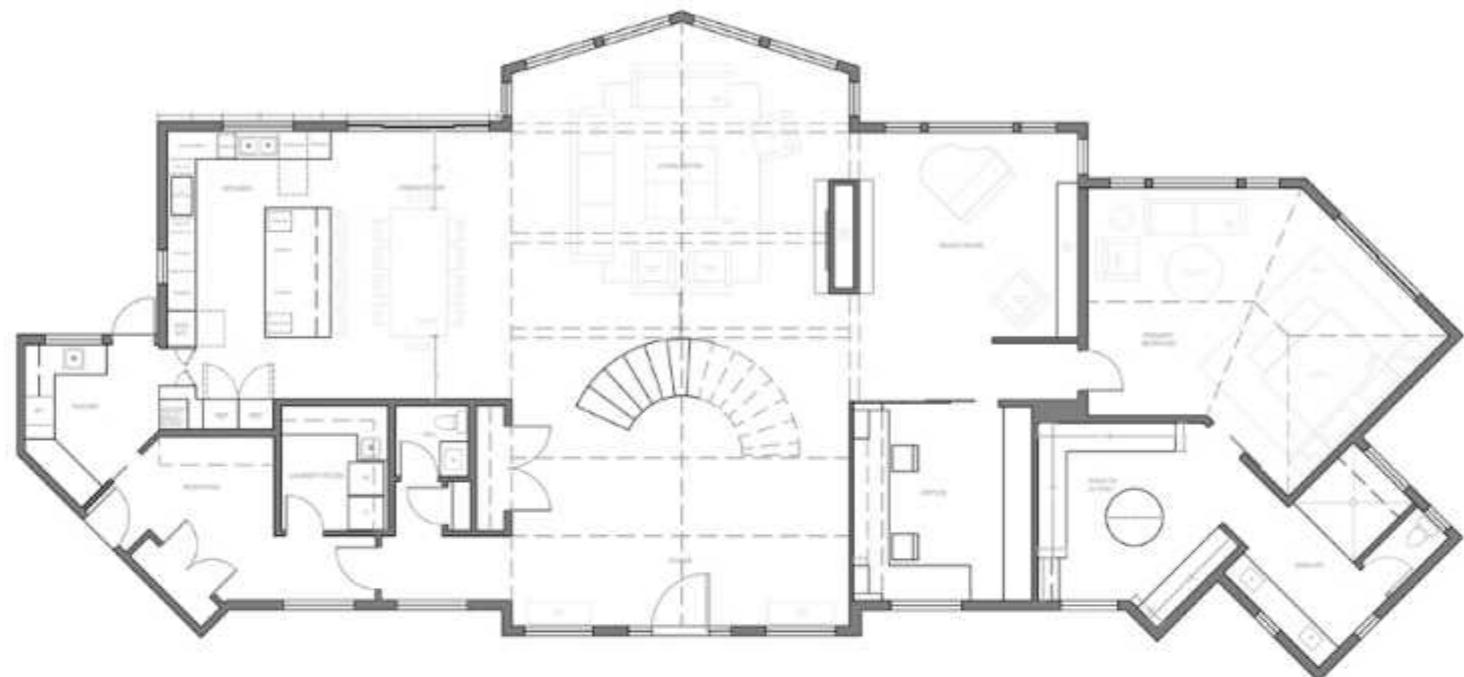
There are different elements incorporated in the design that represent all of the design styles

What I love most about this project is how homey, warm and cozy it looks despite of the very big spaces and two-level heights

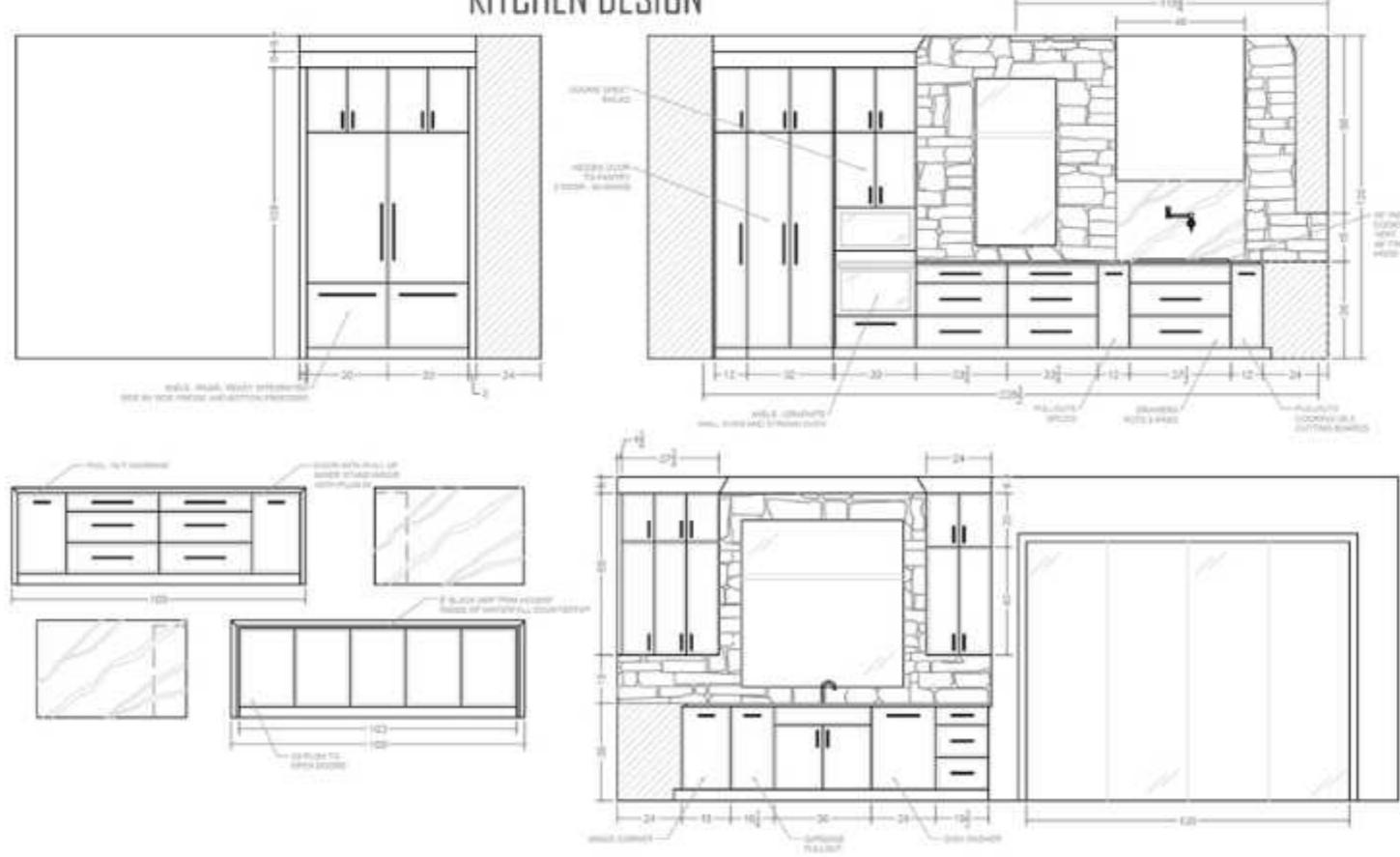


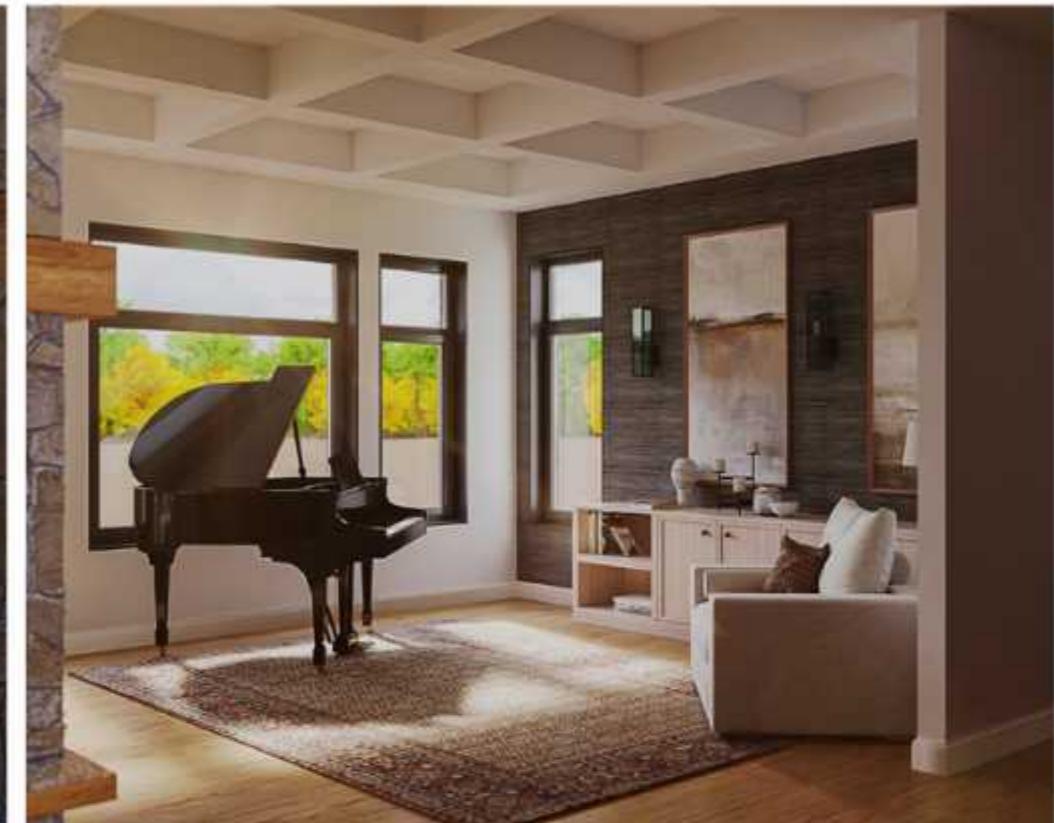


MAIN FLOOR PLAN

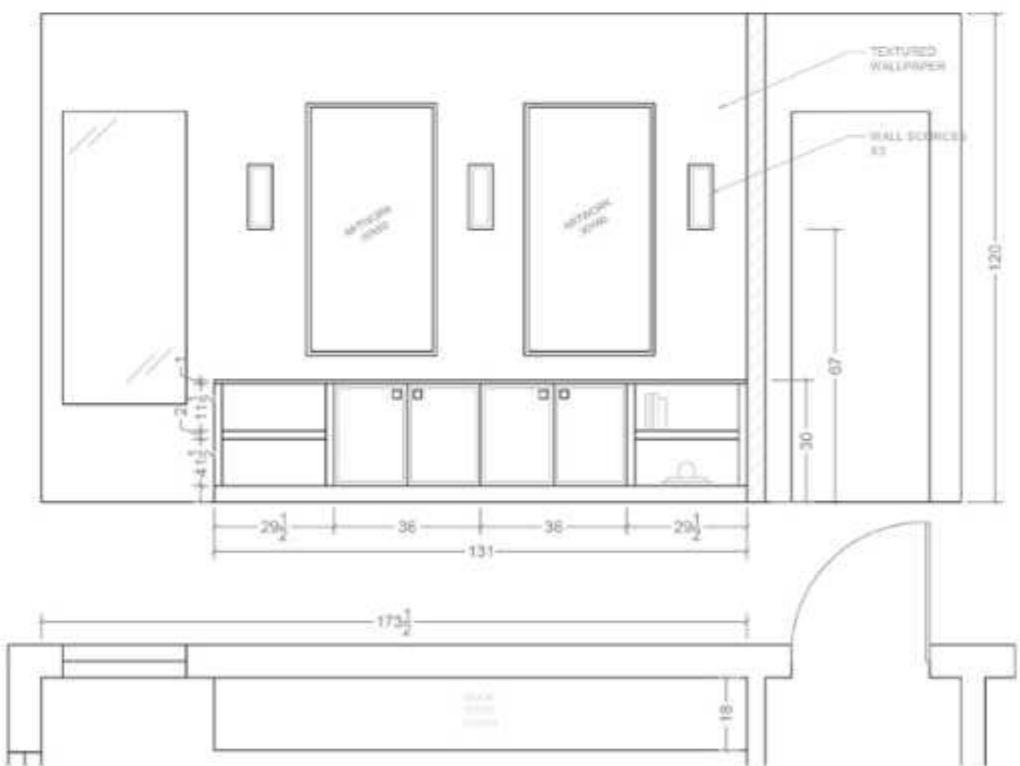


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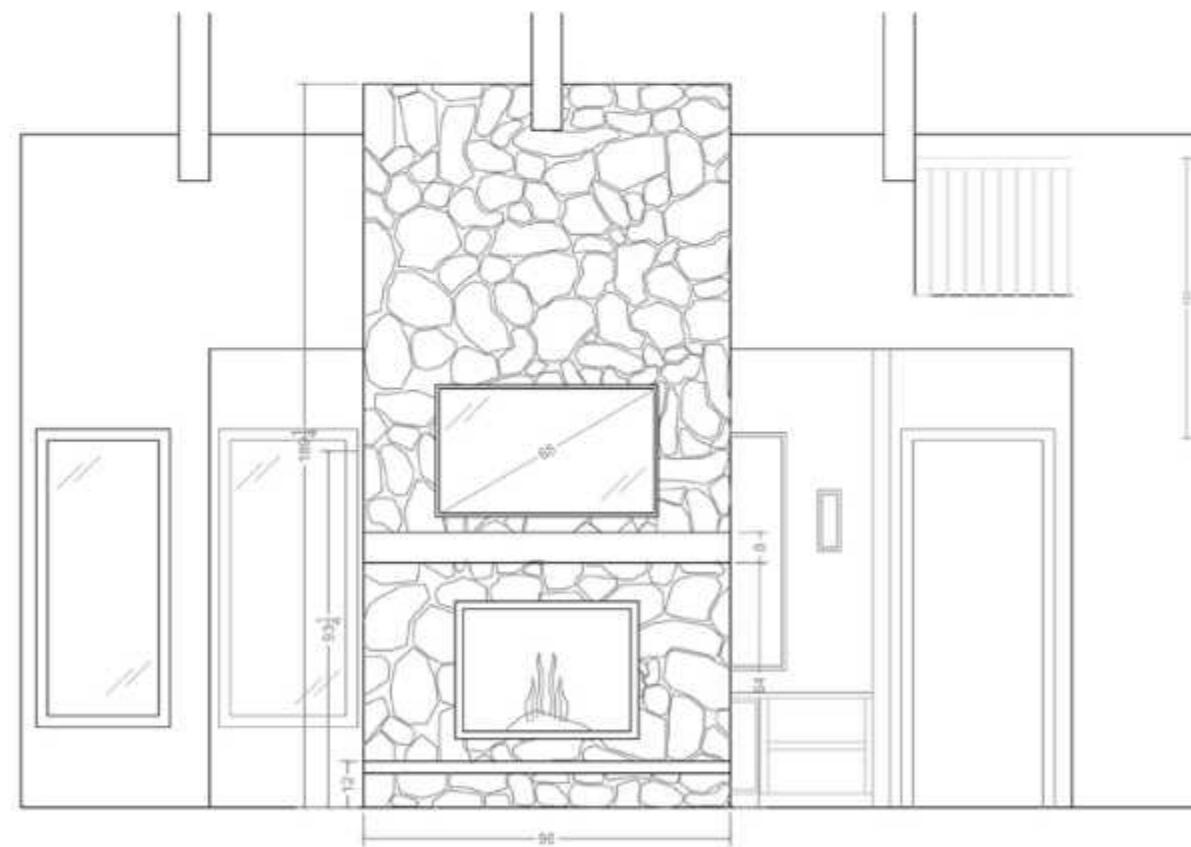




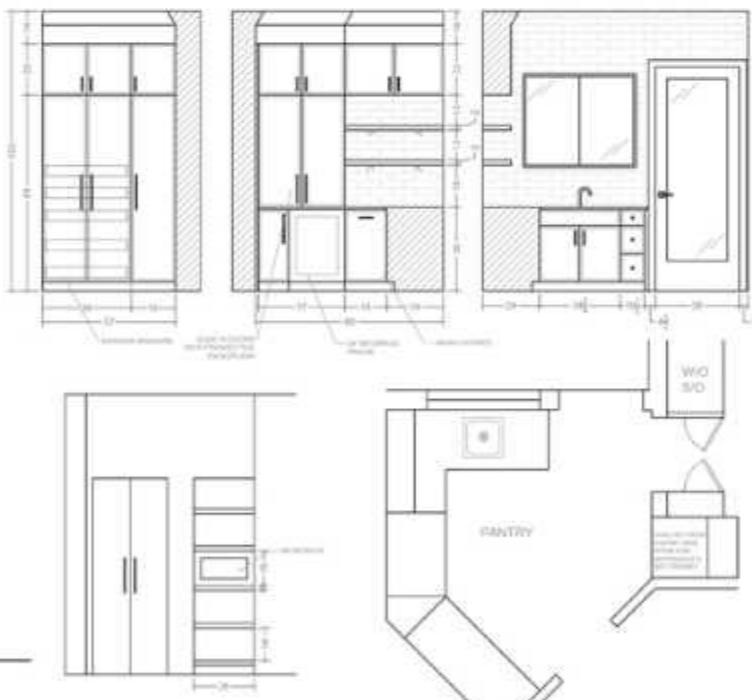
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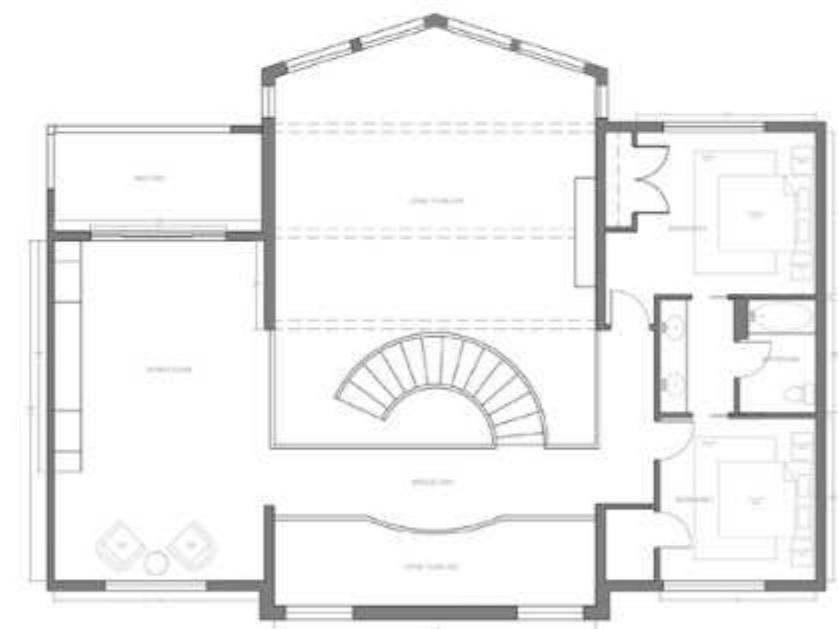




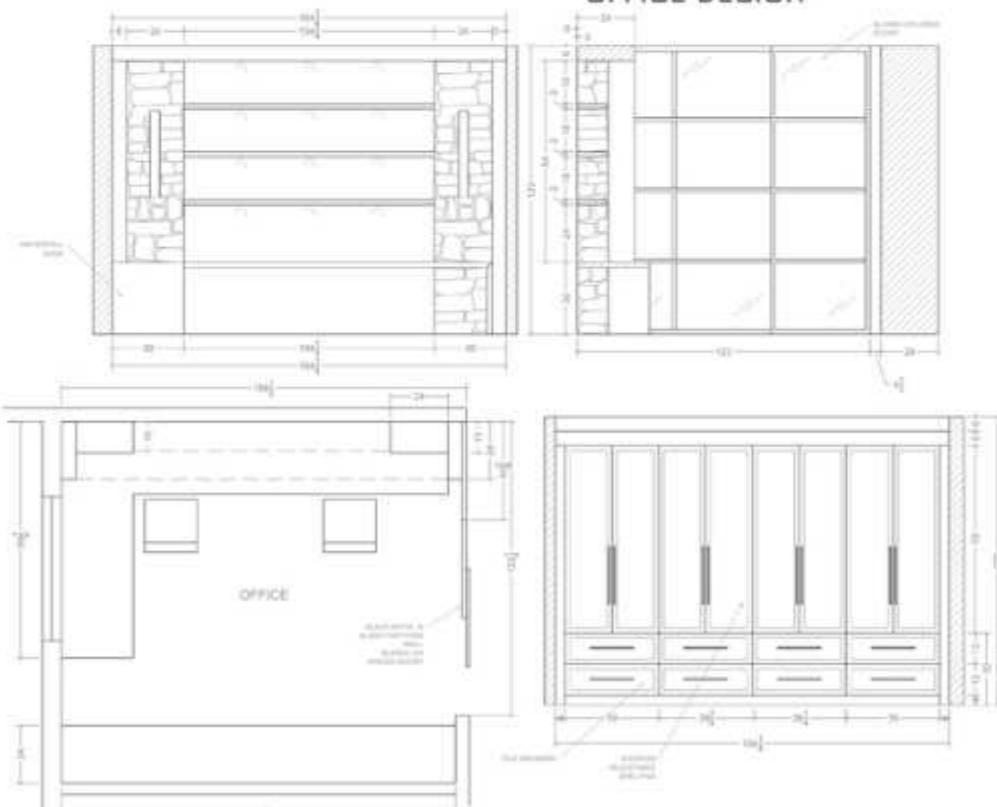
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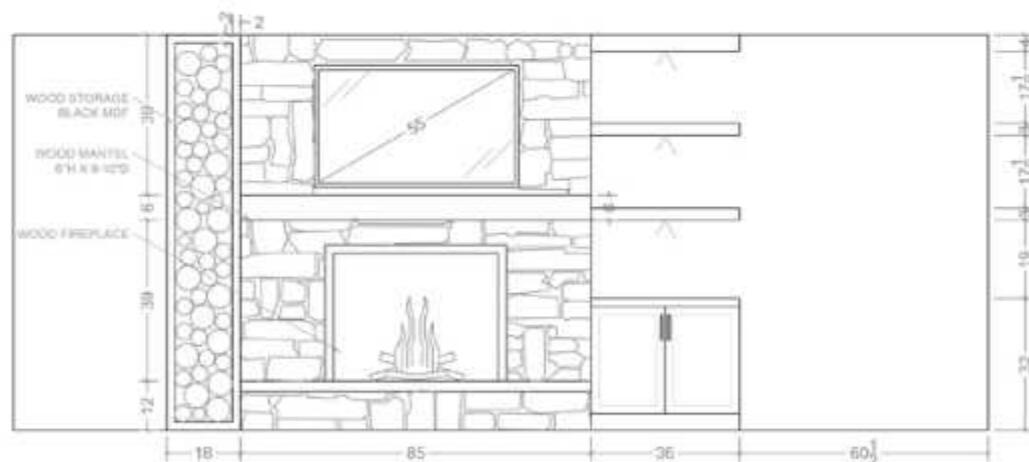
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OFFICE DESIGN



BASEMENT FIREPLACE DESIGN



## EXTERIOR PROPOSALS



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