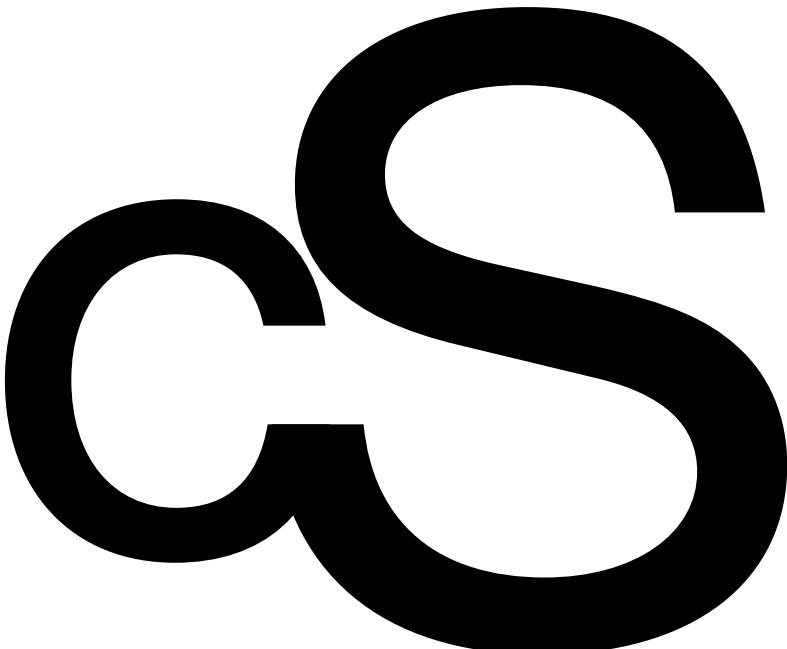


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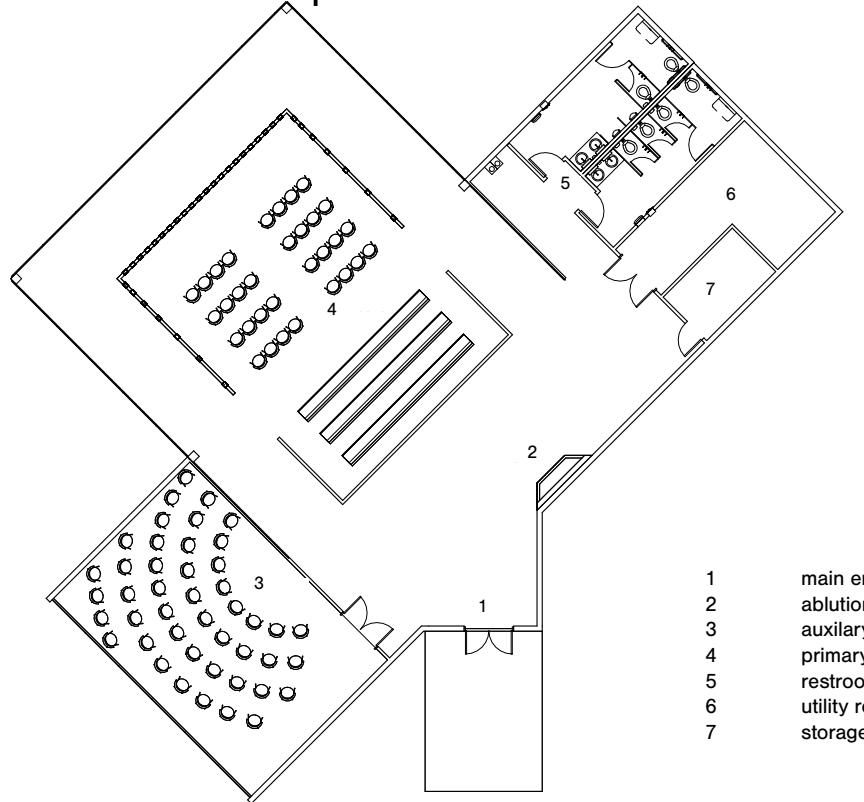
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The Sixth Sister

Multi Faith Space

A Continued Care Living Community



The Multi-Faith Space is a structure made for residents to have access to a place that can fulfill whatever spiritual needs they may have, as well as other appropriate meetings that can take place here. The primary meeting room juts out from the main floor plan of the building. This room is surrounded with a hallway where the exterior wall is made of glass to allow for ambulatory movement. The main room has these walls filled with colored glass blocks to create a mixed color effect when the sun comes through the windows to create an aura of spirituality.



view of primary meeting room
glass block wall

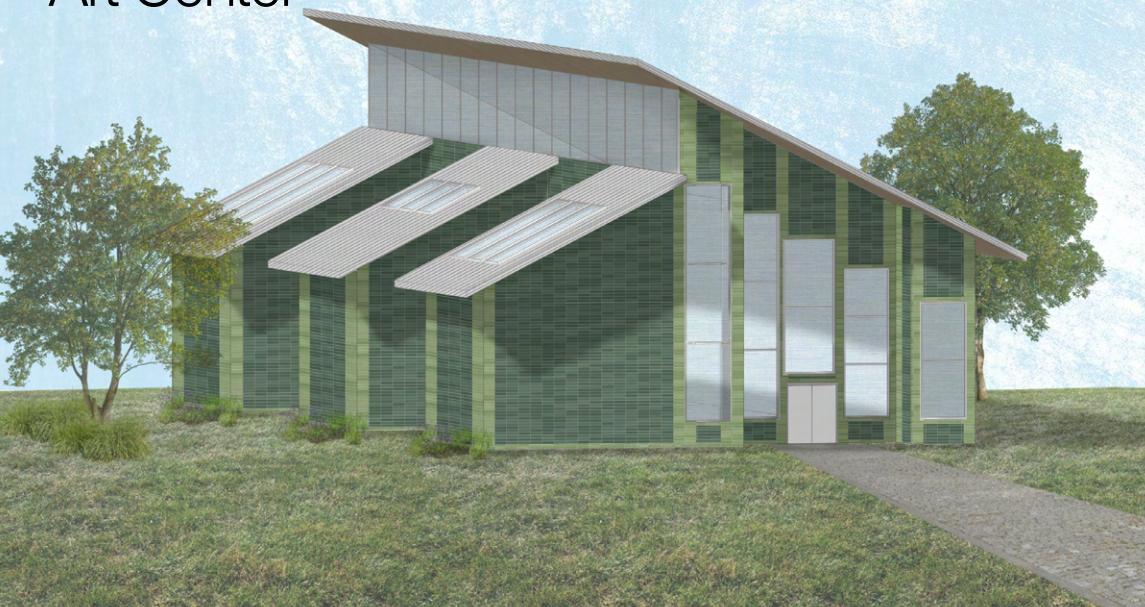


uplit glass blocks from hallway
around primary meeting room



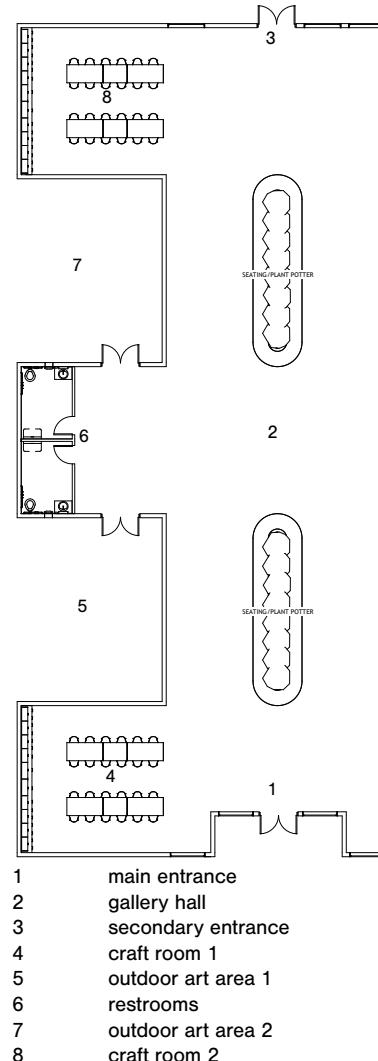
The Sixth Sister Art Center

A Continued Care Living Community



exterior perspective of
main entrance

The Art Center is a place that highlights and supports the Burlington community's many artists. This is also a space for residents to attend art classes for them to learn more skills from people in their community and expand their interests. The main hall on the right side of the building displays artwork. The top and bottom left rectangular alcoves are areas for classes to be held, and the central alcove allows outdoor access to a garden area and space where outdoor pieces and sculptures can be on display. There is use of stack bond brick colored in two different greens tones to achieve a stick-style effect and this roof system allows for natural light as well as creating perpendicular lines through the overlapping roof lines.



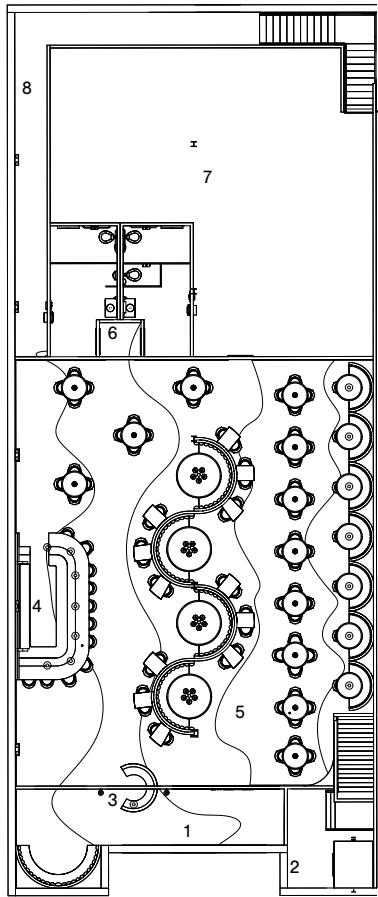
- 1 main entrance
- 2 gallery hall
- 3 secondary entrance
- 4 craft room 1
- 5 outdoor art area 1
- 6 restrooms
- 7 outdoor art area 2
- 8 craft room 2

view of gallery hall



Subdued

- 1 restaurant entrance
- 2 apartment entrance
- 3 host stand
- 4 bar
- 5 dining room
- 6 restrooms
- 7 kitchen
- 8 exit corridor



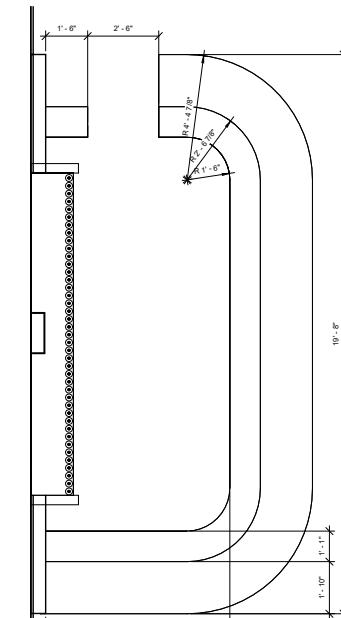
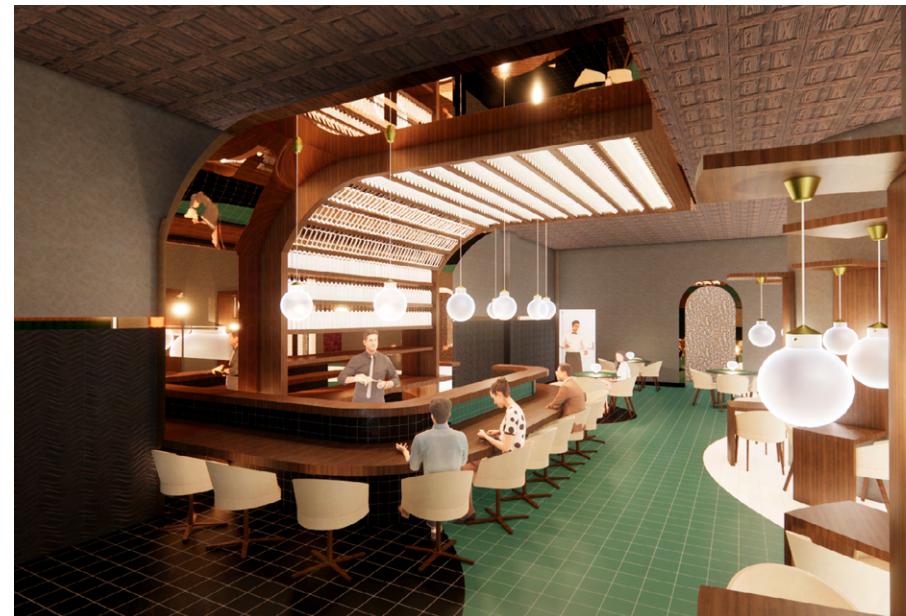
Subdued is a restaurant designed for a building in downtown Kingsport, TN. The space is meant to be soothing and intimate; the concept statement being “the soothing meander of subdued envelopment.” Overhanging ceilings, curvy seating arrangements, and winding floor patterns evoke such a feeling.

An area of focus is the bar, with back-lit bottles shelved on a wall that turns into a ceiling covering the seating area.

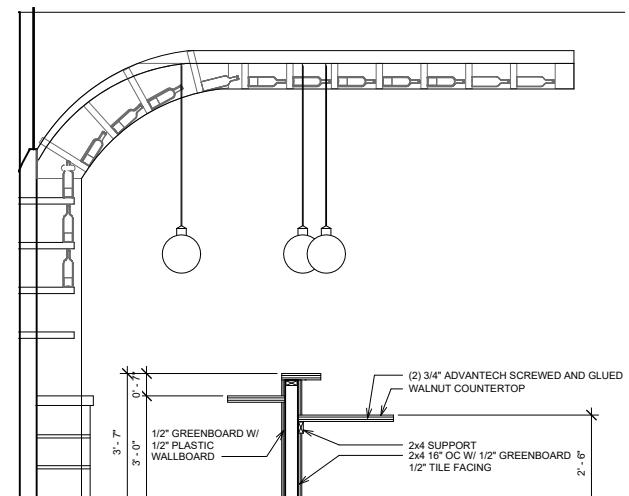
entrance sign



perspective of bar



enlarged floor plan of bar



section of bar



short axon of dining space



view of booths along the west wall

view of seating along central wall



A curved central wall works to separate the open space into two different areas while also providing seating within and along that wall, which maximizes the seating area of this smaller space. In the valleys of the curves are semicircle booths and along the peaks are smaller tables for two person parties. The second overhanging ceiling covers the semi-circle booths along the wall, creating an intimate space in an area with high ceilings and the eye is drawn down further using pendent lights and table lighting, bringing the atmosphere closer to the user.



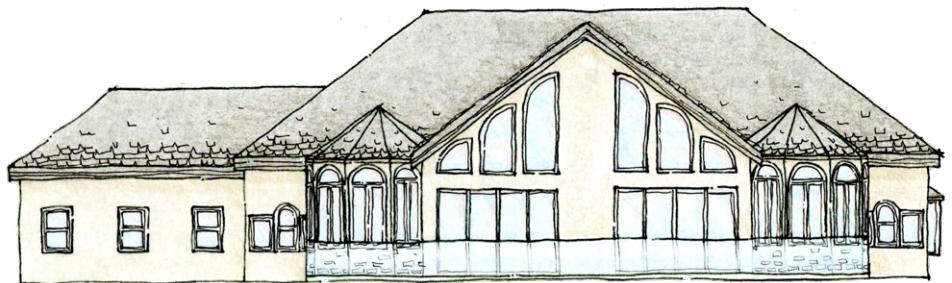
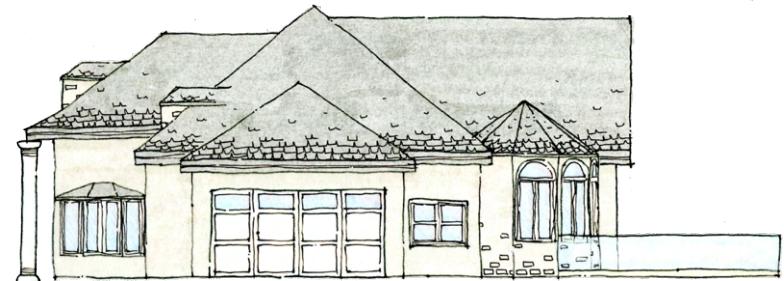
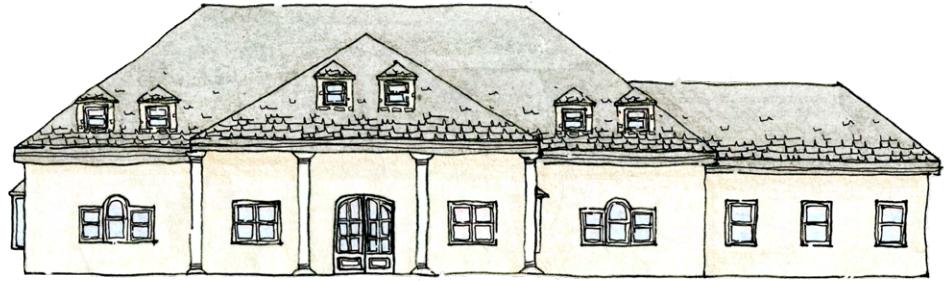
The Sylvio residence is a custom-built home made to accommodate Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio, a Muslim couple not only needing a house for their retirement, but also for Mrs. Sylvio's mother who has Mild Cognitive Impairment and will be moving in under the care of the couple.

The design style of the home is inspired by Thierry W Despont, their favorite designer. The couple enjoys the choice of classical details mixed with contemporary style in Despont's work, and this is mirrored in the home by use of symmetry, hierarchy, unity, shapes, and classical details. The floor plan itself is symmetrical in shape and the finishes used help give a modern classical feeling.

This is a luxury residential home needing to accommodate this family and their specific wants and needs including a prayer room for the family. The prayer room allows for angling towards Mecca during prayer and includes an ablution station.

Sylvio's Residence

Following principles of universal design and NKBA standards was a priority in this design. The space was made for the couple to comfortably age into their home as well as be useable for the mother-in-law in a wheelchair. The bathrooms and kitchen choices were influenced by NKBA standards, optimizing the efficiency and use experience of the spaces.



exterior elevations of each side of the house





- 1 foyer
- 2 powder room
- 3 prayer room
- 4 utility room
- 5 mudroom
- 6 Kitchen
- 7 mother-in-law bedroom
- 8 mother-in-law bathroom
- 9 sitting room
- 10 living/dining area
- 11 studio
- 12 master bedroom
- 13 master closet
- 14 master bathroom
- 15 playroom
- 16 guest bedroom
- 17 grandkid's bedroom
- 18 grandkid's bathroom



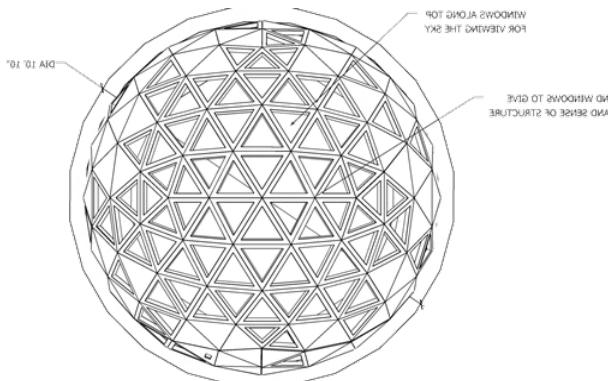
perspective of kitchen



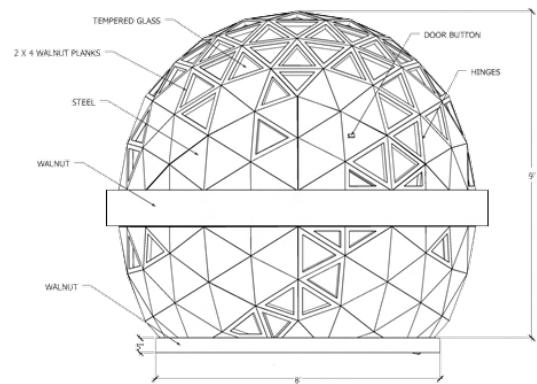
perspective of master bathroom



aerial view of
geodesic dome



exterior elevation
of geodesic dome



Ben's Refuge

Ben's refuge is designed for my classmate, Ben. After interviewing Ben and receiving his body measurements, this refuge was designed just for him. This is a 4v geodesic dome with scattered triangular windows, in which some of the windows create Ben's favorite constellation. He enjoys more geometric structures with industrial style. The refuge is meant to sit in the middle of a clearing in a forest, made to be a reflective place of peace for Ben and somewhere for him to be able to look up at the night sky above.



exterior perspective
of geodesic dome

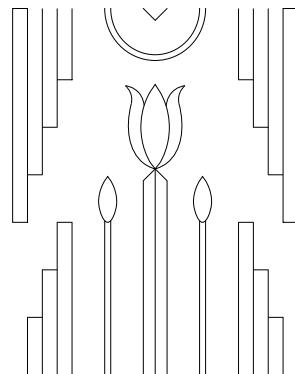
Tulip Sunburst

Tulip Sunburst is a stained glass pattern designed to emulate the stained glass designs from the Arts and Crafts period. It emulates that period through nature motifs with naturalistic colors. Arts and Crafts patterns have a sense of movement through the incorporated rhythm, which is done here as well by using these staggered bars of color to propell the image upward and give a static object a sense of motion.



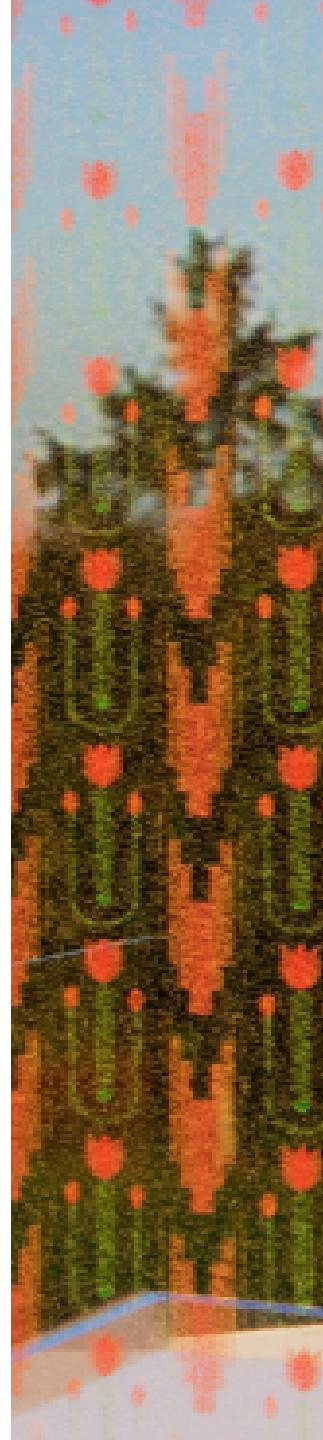
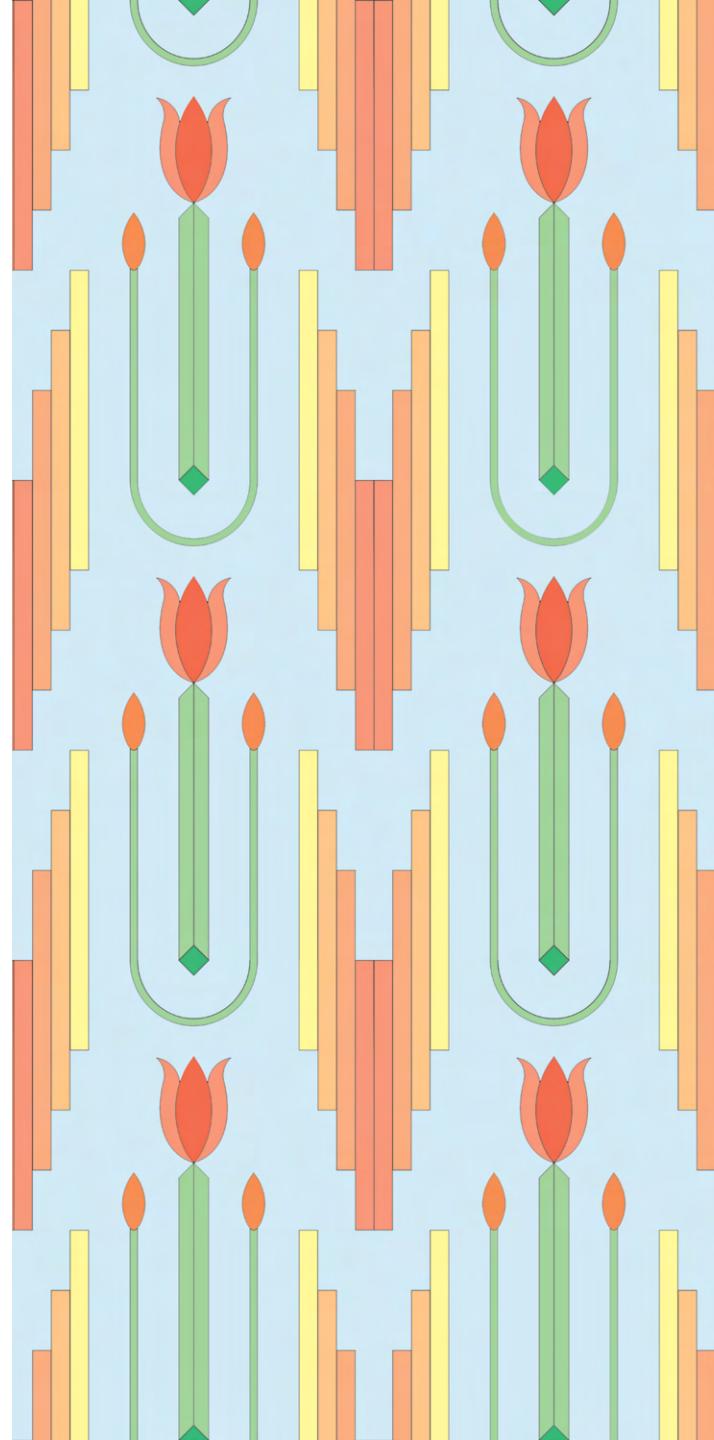
colored image of pattern

close up image of pattern on window

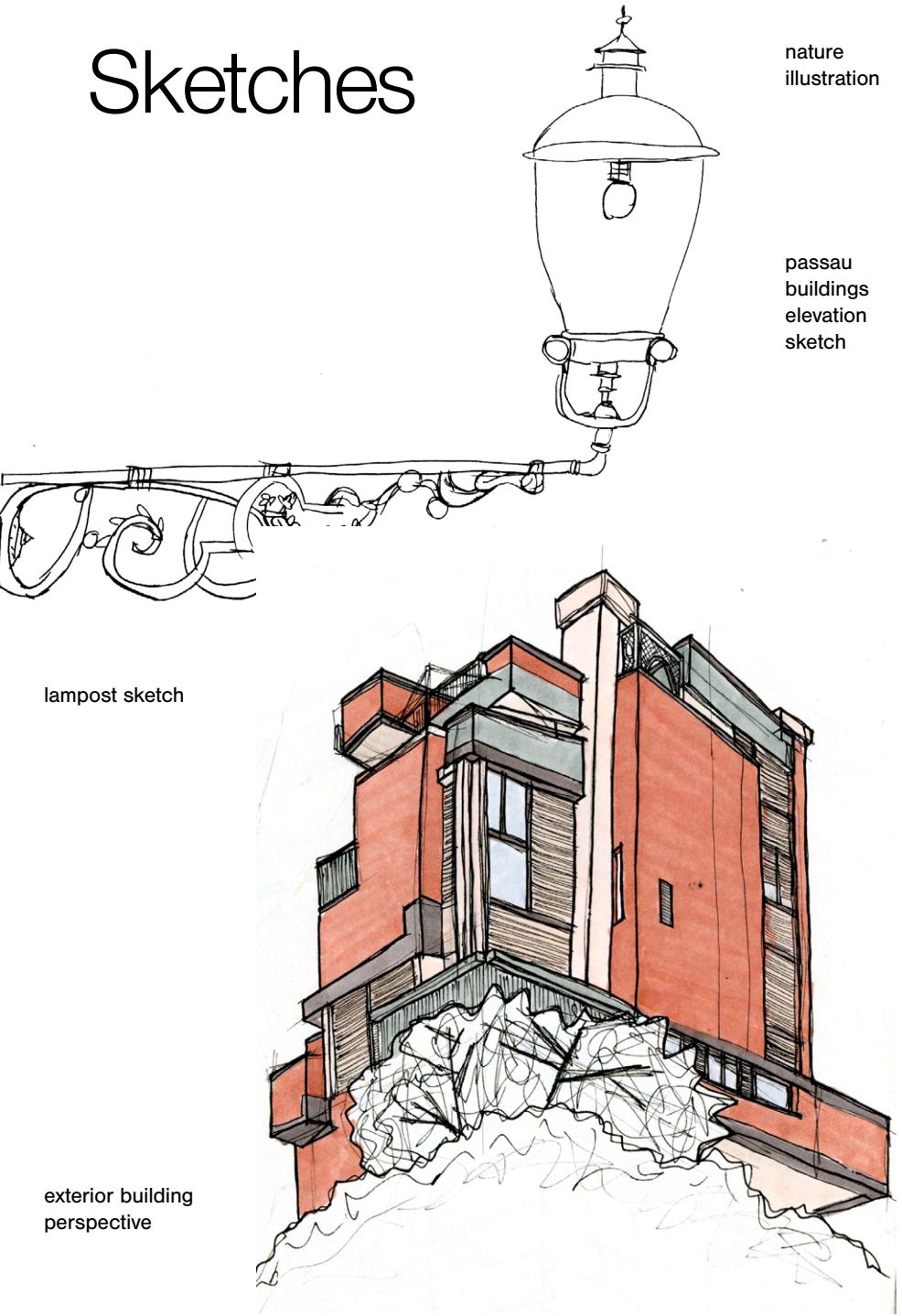


black and white image of pattern

image of pattern on window



Sketches



exterior building perspective



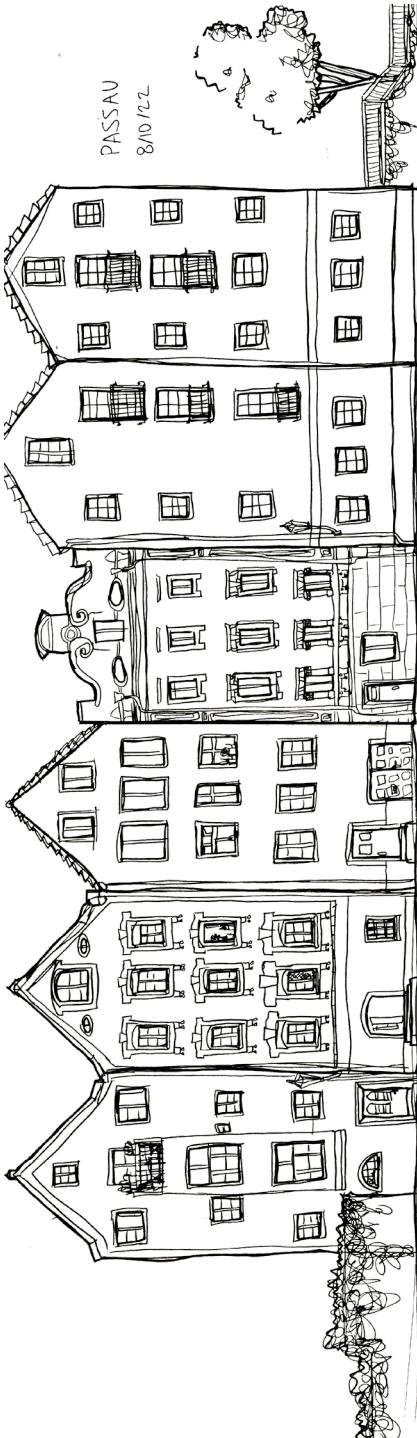
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Embroidery

leaf and flower sprouts



fresh orange



black eyed susans



happy bear



