

# BRYAN KAM

## SELECTED WORK



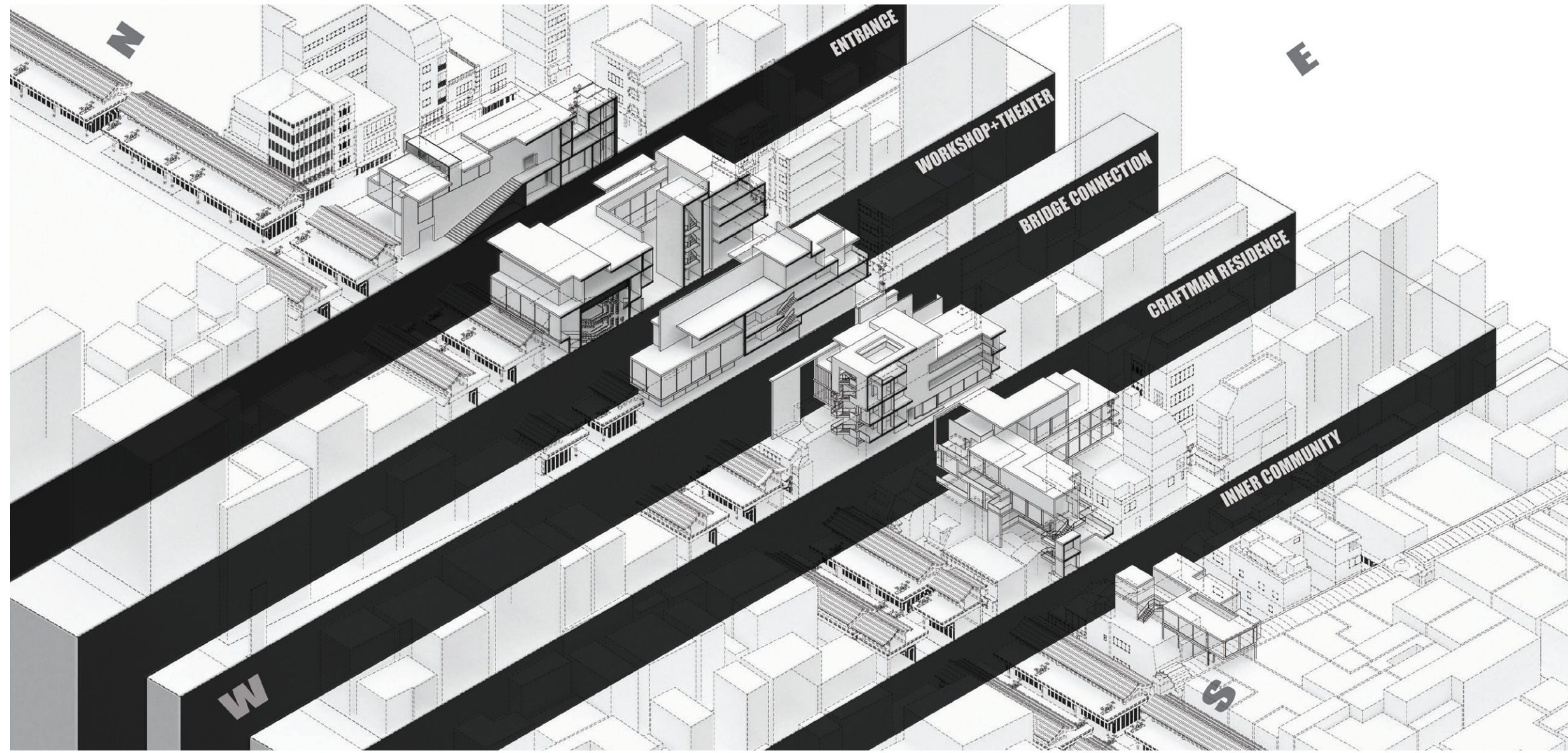
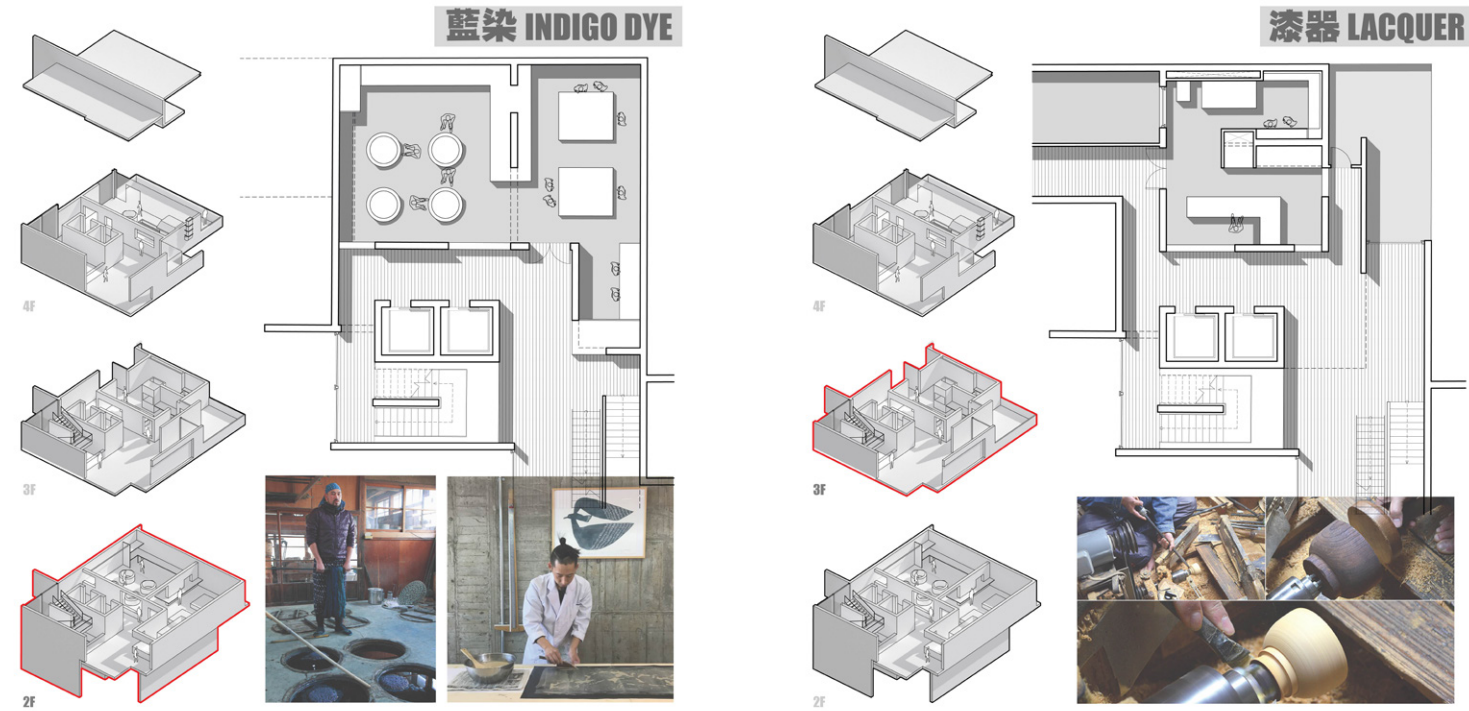
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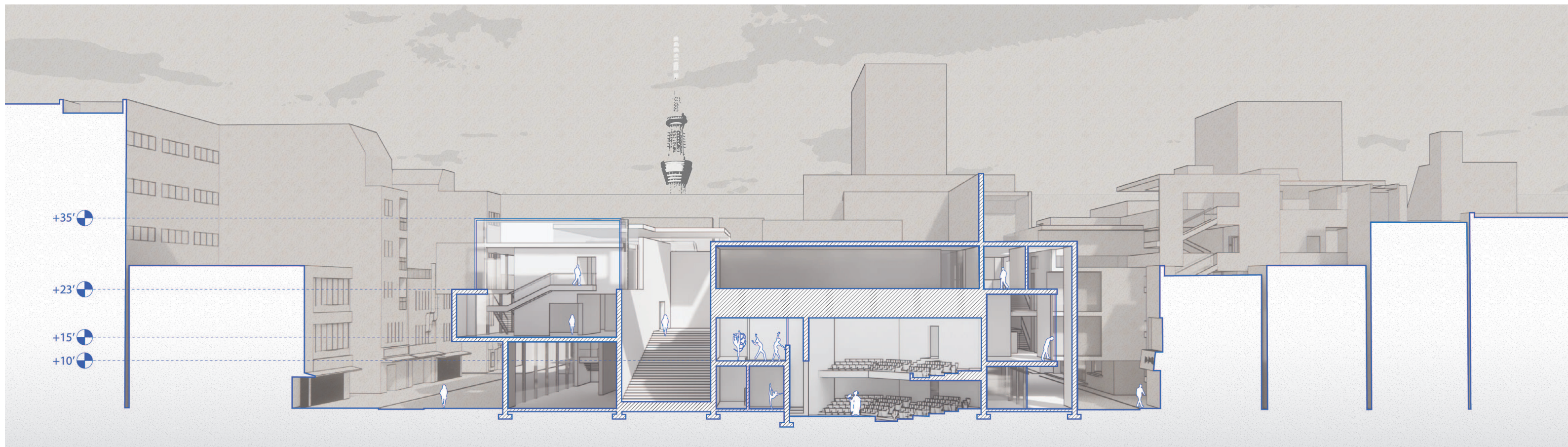
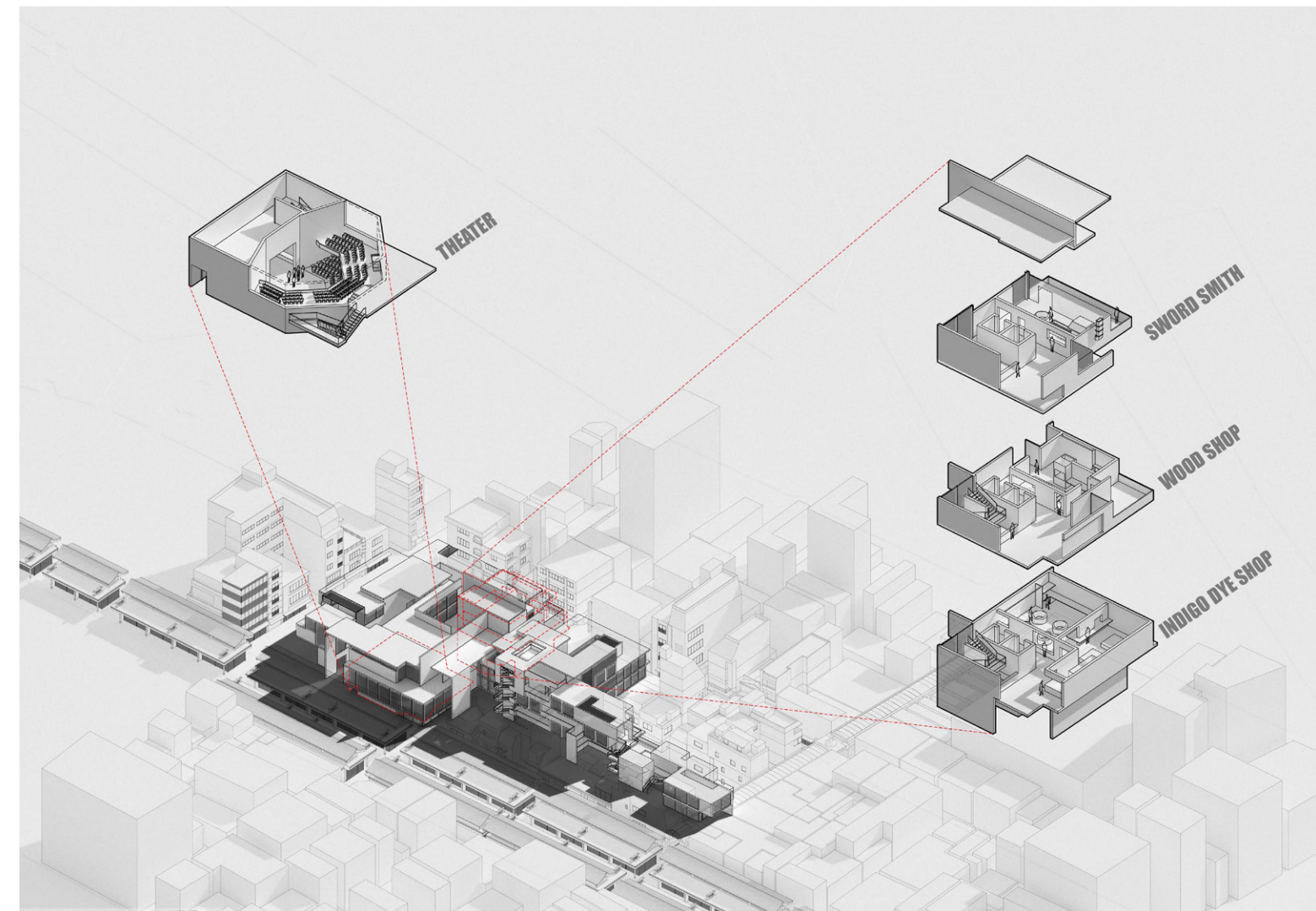
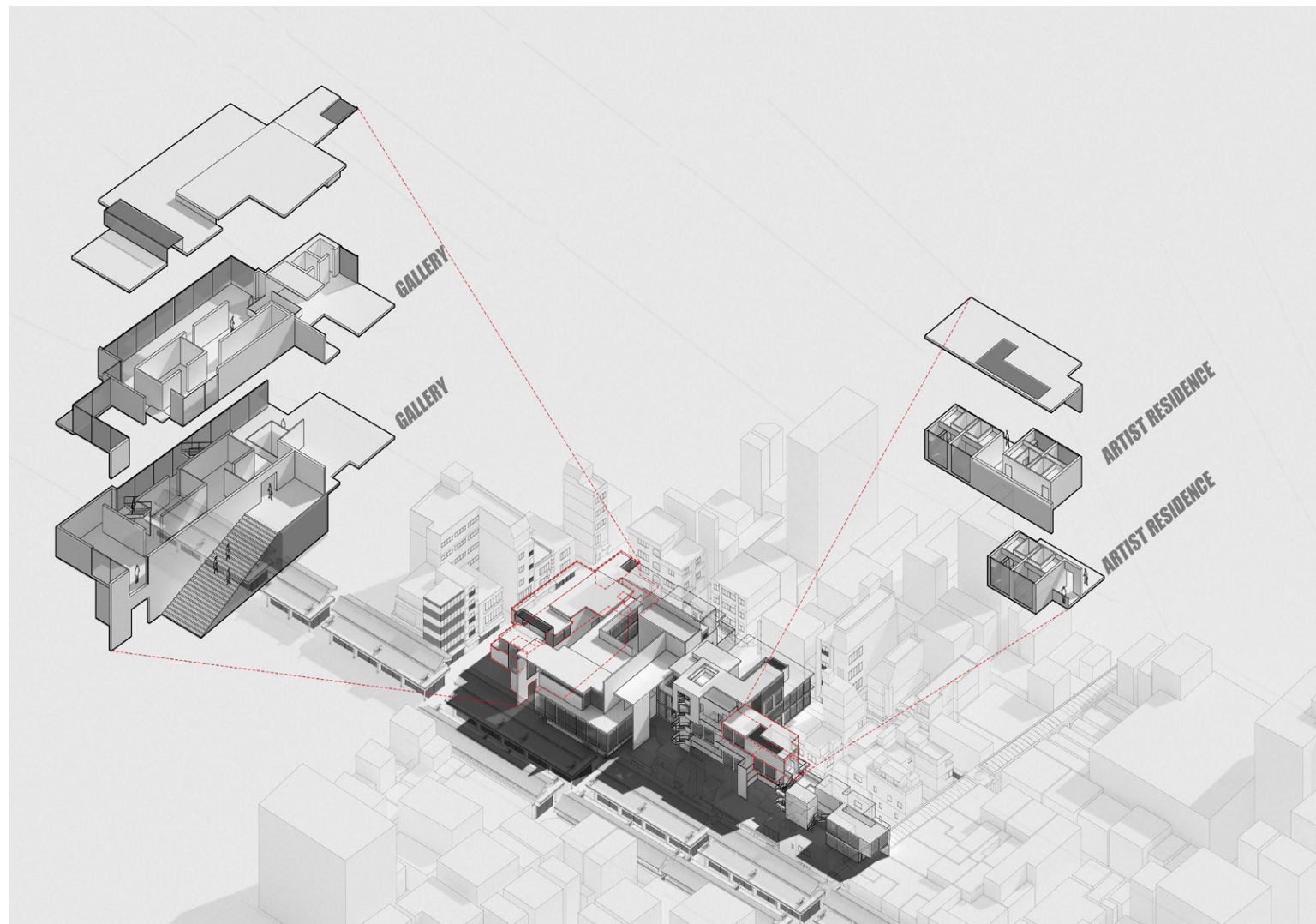
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# ECHO OF THE JUNGLE

**PROGRAM:** Cultural Center  
**SITE:** Asakusa, Tokyo, Japan  
**PROFESSOR:** Karen Bausman, John Szot  
**PARTNER:** Jiahua Cai

Since the Edo period, Asakusa of Japan has been a popular and revered destination for religion and leisure. Nakamise, the shopping street of Asakusa, was built on top of the long history of pilgrimage to Senso-Ji temple and theater street that provided the opportunity for the craftsmen to form their practices nearby. As tourism and business bloom, the need for traditional Japanese crafts faded. Tourism has allowed Japanese crafts to survive in the form of desired “cultural” merchandise. It has also encouraged the development of the mass production of Japanese craft products and led to the destruction of craftsman’s traditional practice. As rising land values have chased out middle-class craftsmen, the fragmentation of the old neighborhood began to shift and formalized the urban fabric of the current Asakusa. Local neighborhoods with thriving small-scale businesses and shops have gradually turned into homogeneous streets that contain similar chained restaurants and shops, resulting in tourists who come to witness traditional Japanese crafts are only able to purchase mass-produced “cultural” merchandise. Between the desire to remain traditional identity and the urge of growth into modern social formality, this project provides the platform for visitors to re-experience traditional crafts to dwell on the ideas of how traditions should transition into future.

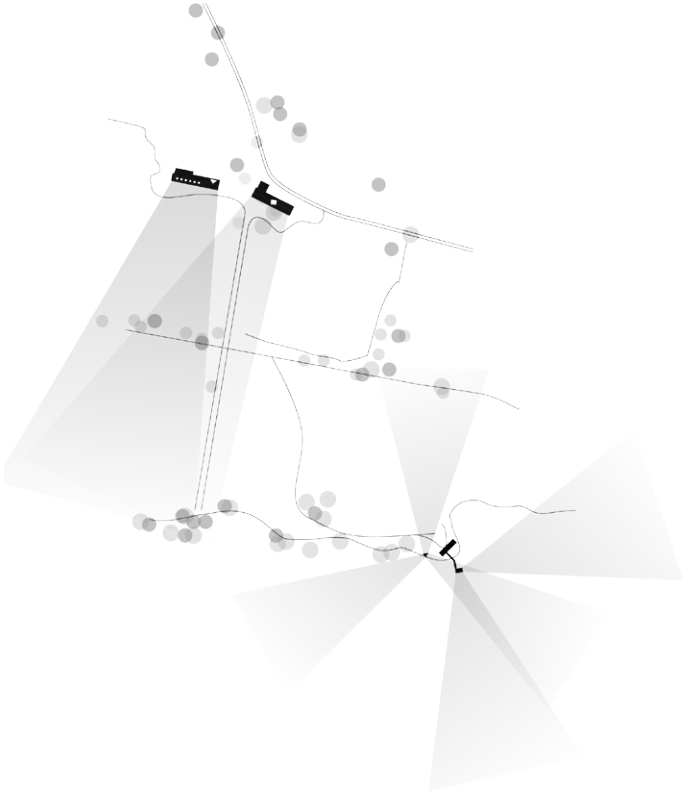




# Oasi WWF Naturale di Ortebello

**PROGRAM:** Observation Center  
**SITE:** Ortebello, Italy  
**Partner:** Kritanai Pisutigomol  
**Award:** Young Architects Competitions Finalist

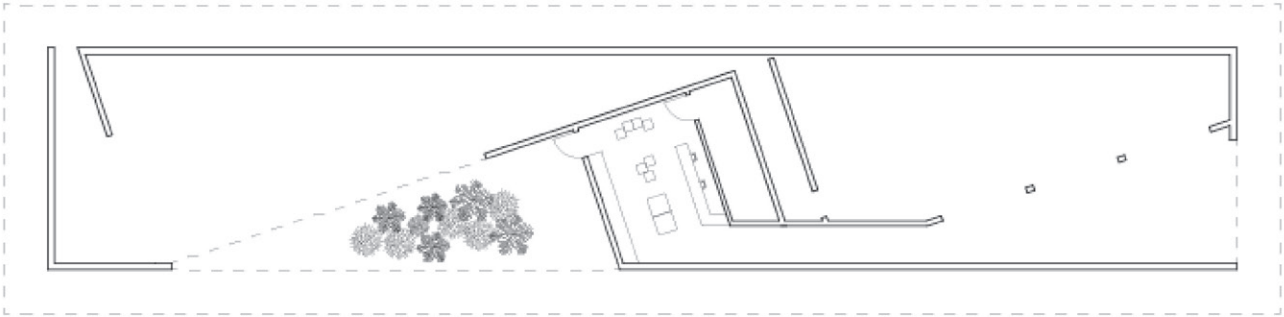
The main intention of the project is to preserve the natural and historical aspects of Ortebello through sensitive and considerate interventions meant to provoke consonance between humans as the observer and nature as the performer. Taking into account the delicate nature of the site, the new interventions utilise the skin of two existing 'barn' structures to inform its shape, spatial quality and the vernacular language of the area; tying the visitor centre, guesthouse and observation decks into one cohesive language. Each intervention occupies a specific sightline towards the shore of Orbetello Lagoon, all of which frames a specific moment, curated as a chronological journey from the visitor centre to the isthmus where the viewing deck occupies. The difference in angle, position and elevation of each intervention culminates different interactions of the observers towards the views whether from afar, or up close with local fauna.



SITE PLAN



GUEST HOUSE PLAN



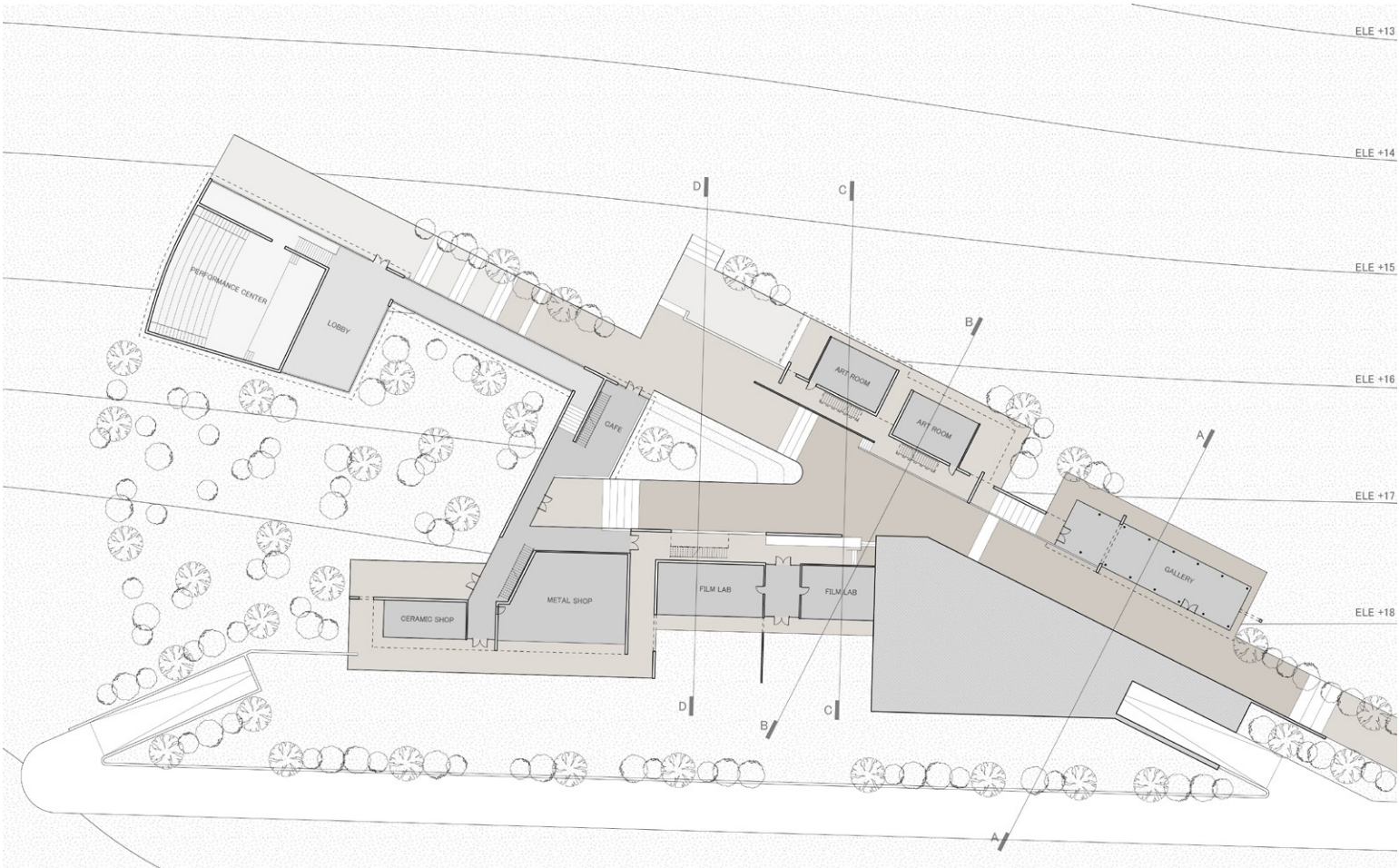
VISITOR CENTER PLAN



# HUDSON COMMUNITY CENTER

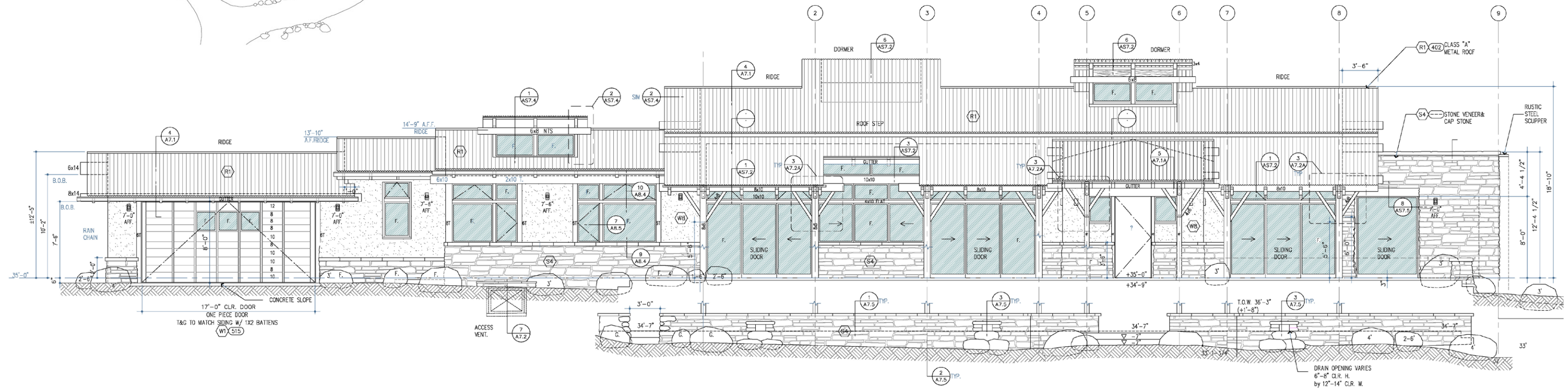
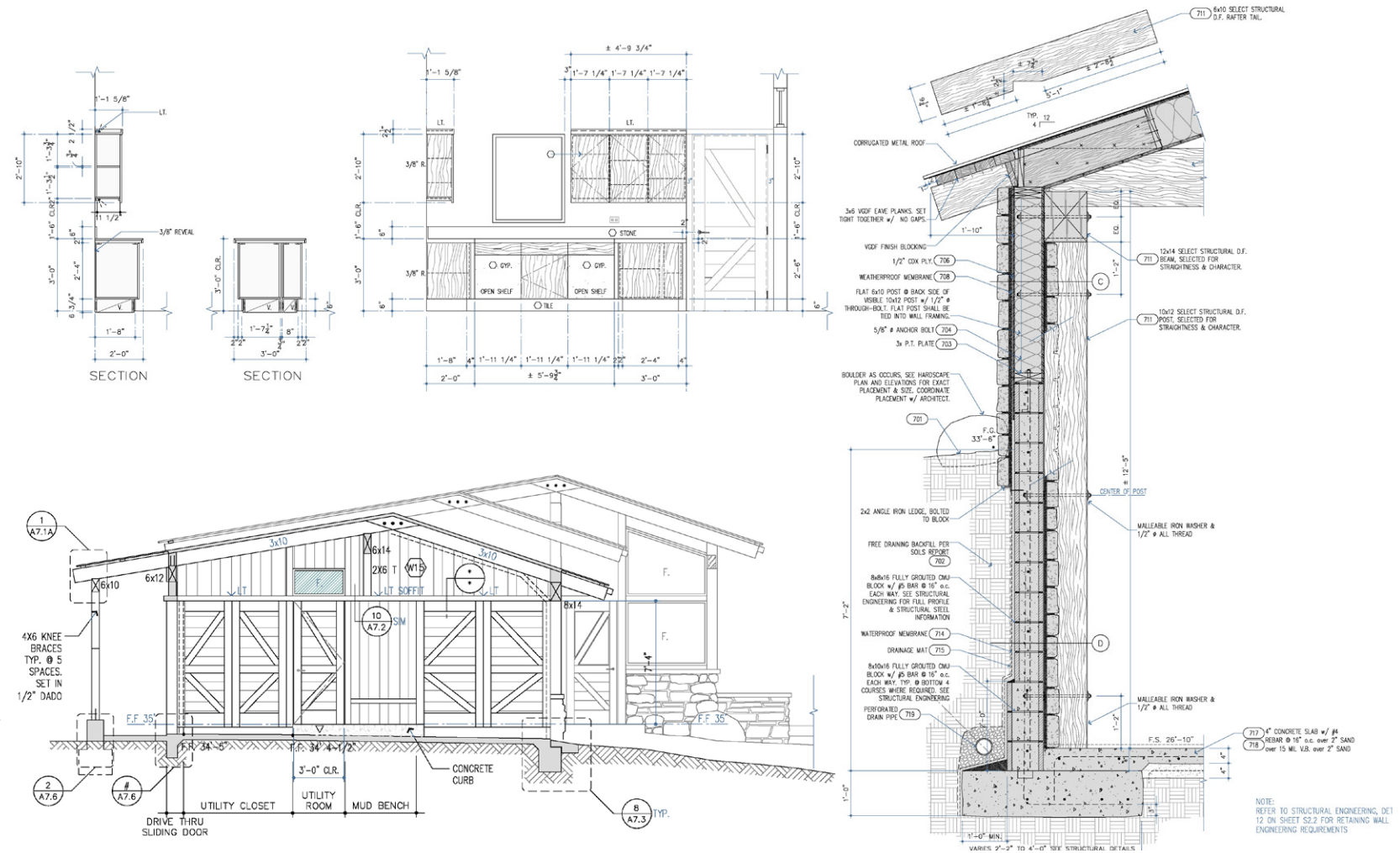
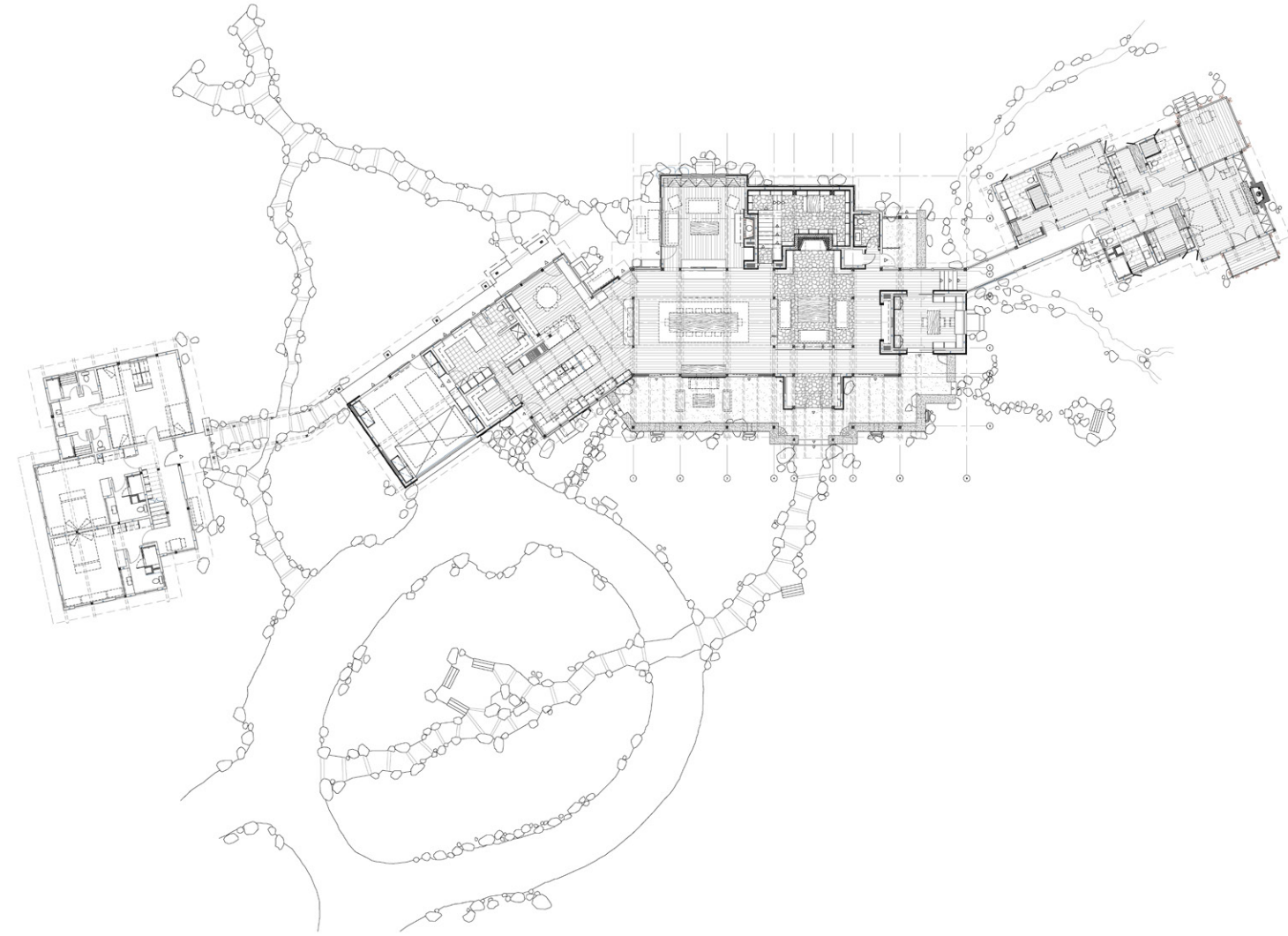
**PROGRAM:** Community Education Center  
**SITE:** Hasting On Hudson, NY  
**PROFESSOR:** Dan Bucsescu

The project takes place at Hasting on Hudson's water front, where the site is currently locked away from community due to the limited access of private corporates and soil pullution history. Introduction of a community center is an oppertunity to bond locals together through the study and practice of arts & crafts. Community Center not only offers a peaceful complex along the riverside but also provides residence a chance to experience art, industrial design courses. In addition, a performance hall is incorporated for the means of communal events. The reactivation of riverside aims to benefiting Hasting on Hudson as a community to continue improving their living standard and satisfaction.



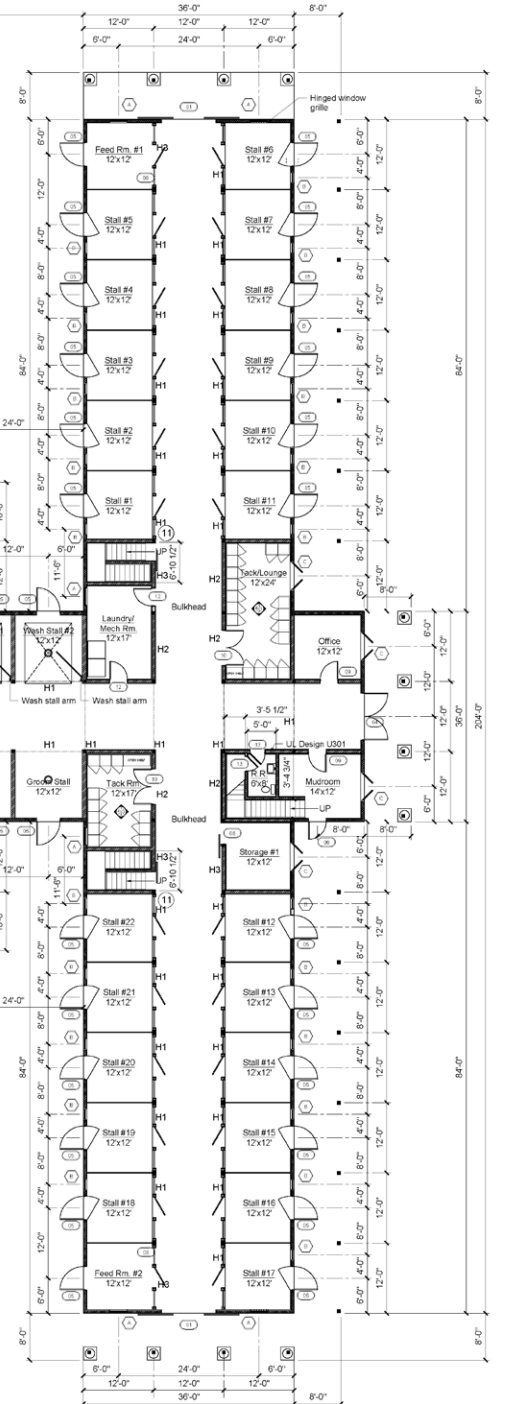
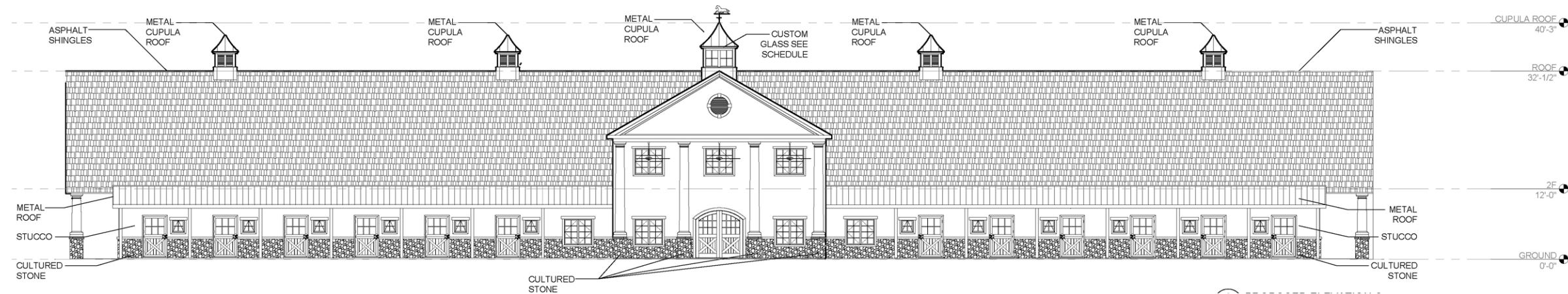
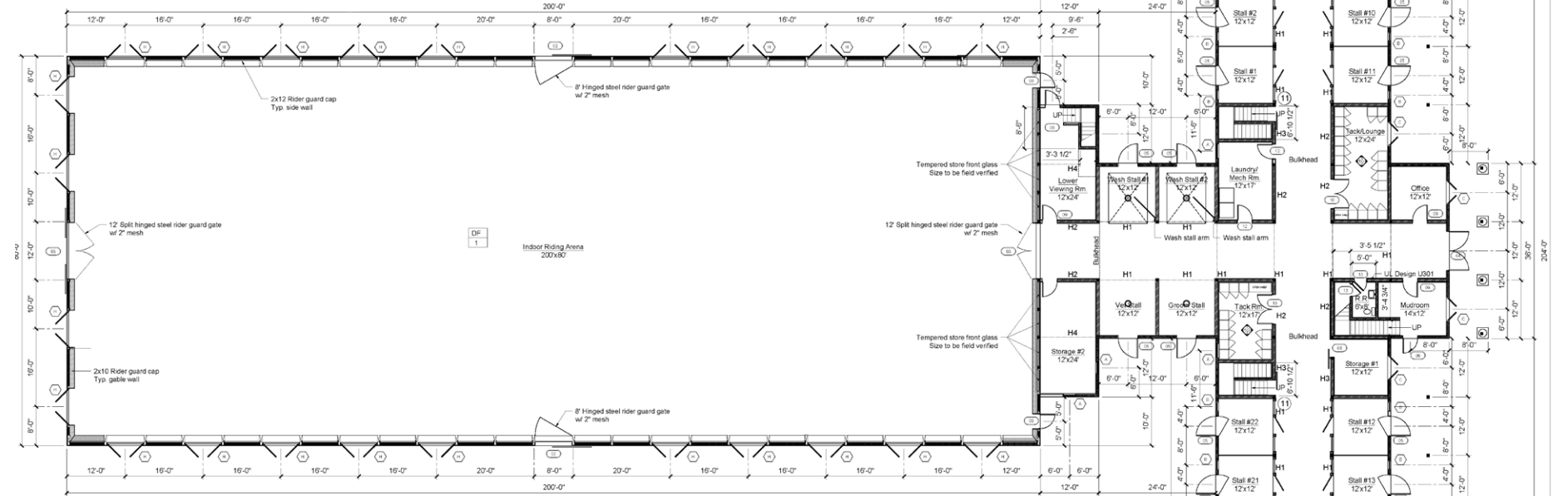
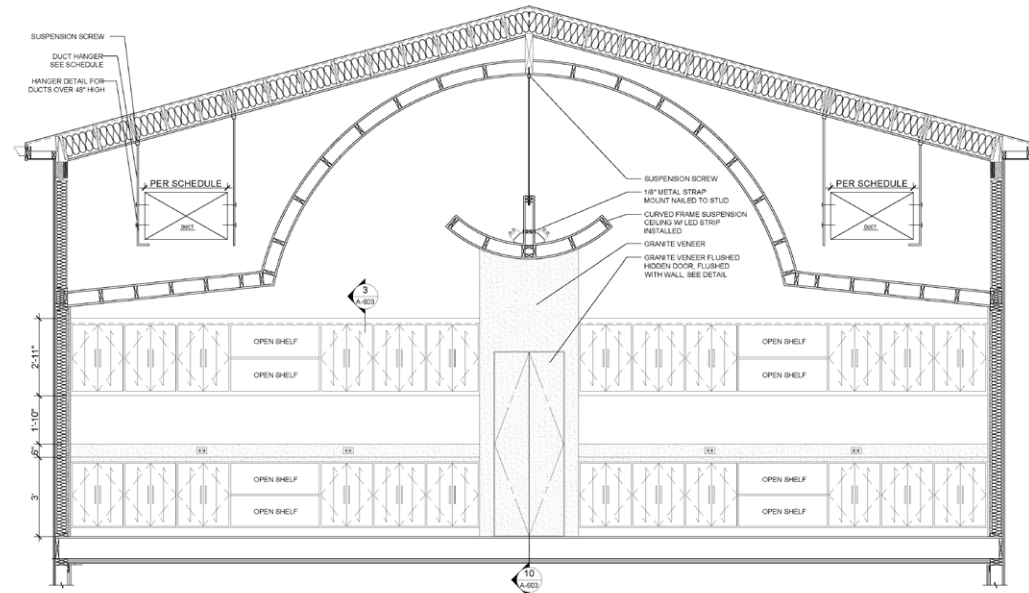
# STONE RANCH

PROGRAM: Vacation Home  
 LOCATION: Glenville, CA  
 DATE: May- Nov, 2021



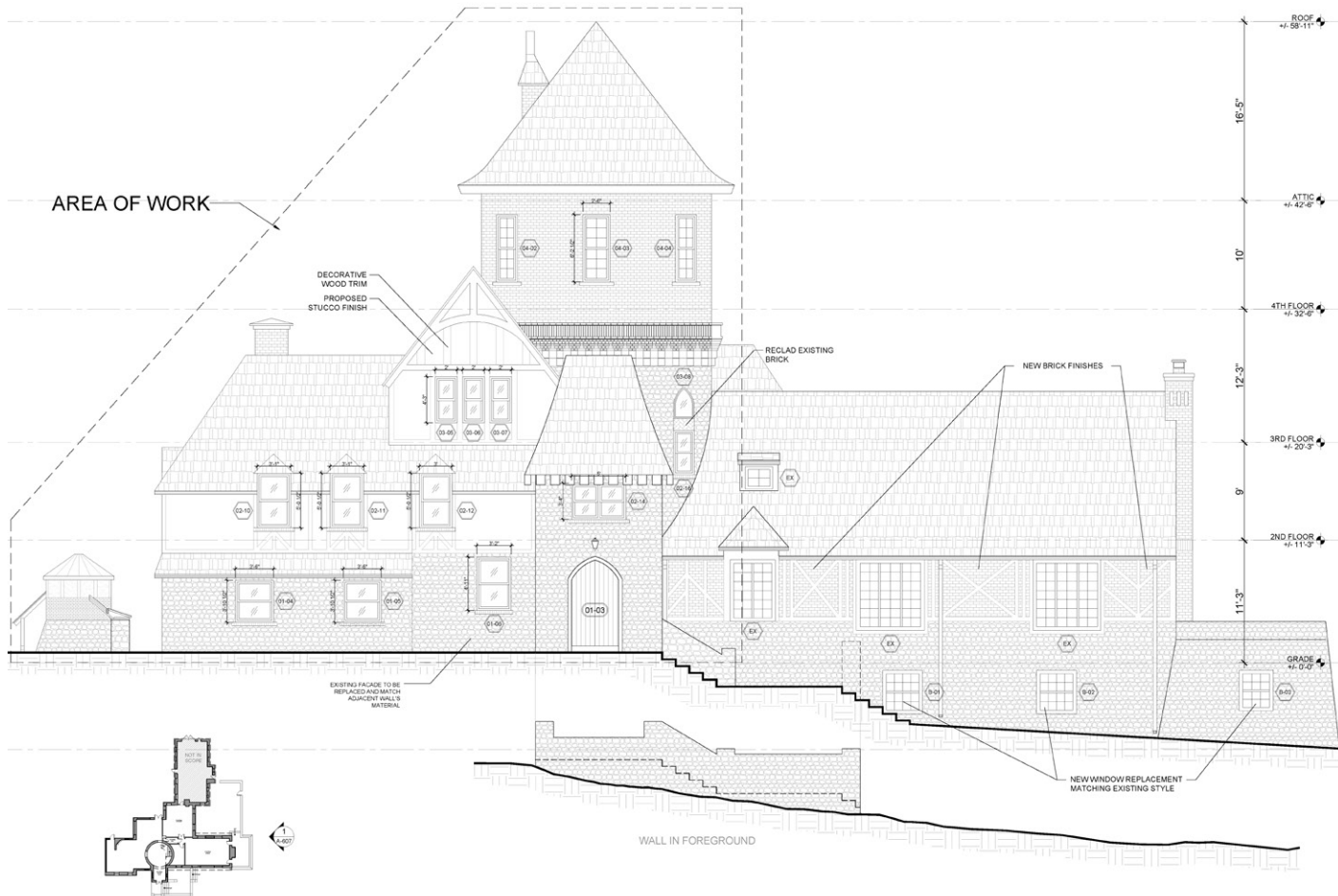
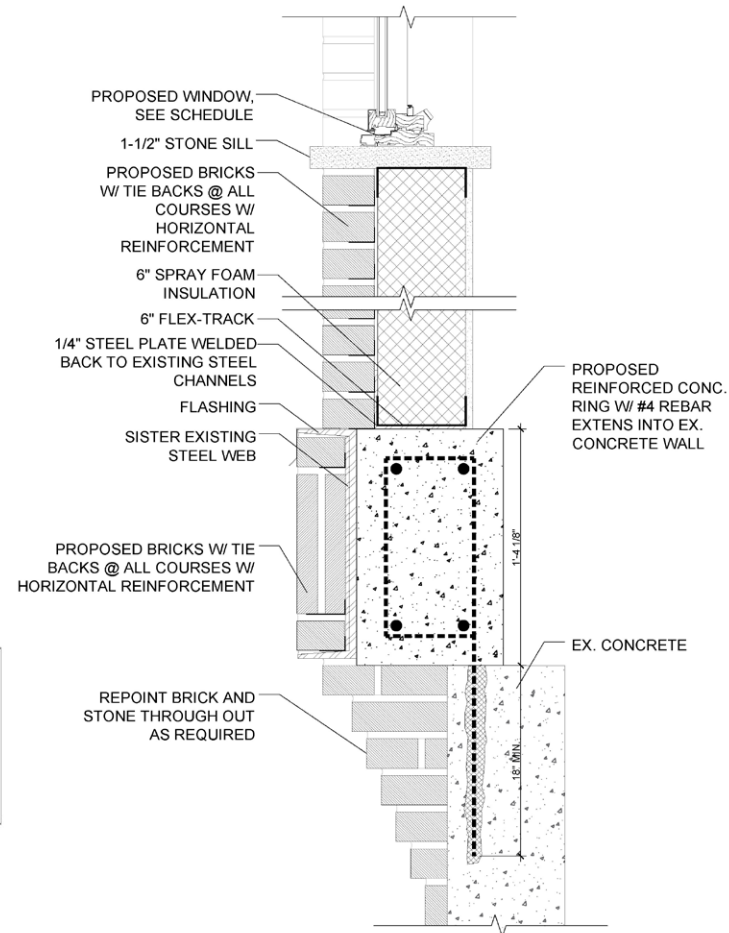
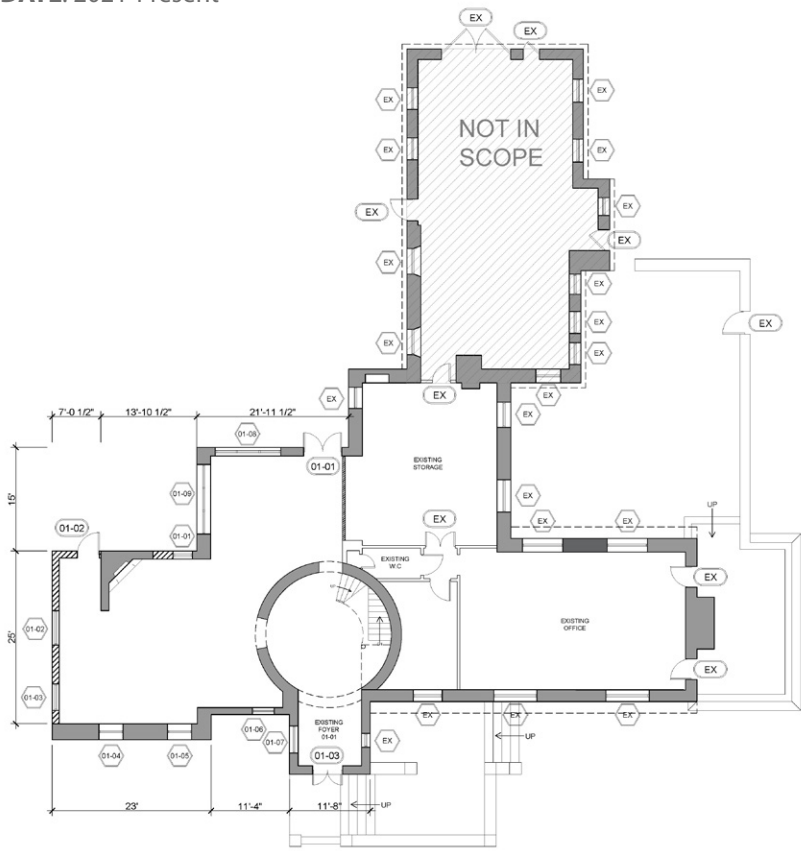
# 14 PRINCETON

**PROGRAM:** Horse Ranch  
**LOCATION:** Colts Neck, NJ  
**DATE:** 2022- Present



# 1 SHADOWBROOK

**PROGRAM:** Historical Castle  
**LOCATION:** Basking Ridge, NJ  
**DATE:** 2021-Present



# KUSH MART

**PROGRAM:** Weed Dispensary  
**LOCATION:** Jersey City, NJ  
**DATE:** 2022- Present



# MODEL SAMPLES

