



# Hello, I am Anjan Shakya and this is my portfolio

I am a passionate Architect originally from Nepal and presently based in Philadelphia. Embarking on a journey to continually learn and broaden my expertise in the Architectural and Design realms, I earned my Master's in Architecture degree in December 2022. Excited about my Architectural journey in the United States.

My Architectural journey began with my bachelor's degree in Nepal, followed by a fulfilling 3 year work as an Architect. During this period I had the privilege of contributing to diverse projects encompassing residential and commercial designs. After graduating with a Masters degree from University of Idaho I am working as an Architectural Designer at BluPath Design for a year, gaining valuable insights into Passive House design principles. Additionally, I also have experience in interior designing.

My inspiration and encouragement to pursue Architecture comes from seeing designs turn into reality.

## EDUCATION

- 2021 - 2022 **Master in Architecture**  
University of Idaho  
Moscow, Idaho
- 2011 - 2017 **Bachelor in Architecture**  
Nepal Engineering College  
Kathmandu, Nepal

## ACHIEVEMENT

- May 2022 **Graduate Book Award**  
University of Idaho  
*Management of Streetvendors in an Open Market*

## SKILLS

### SOFTWARE

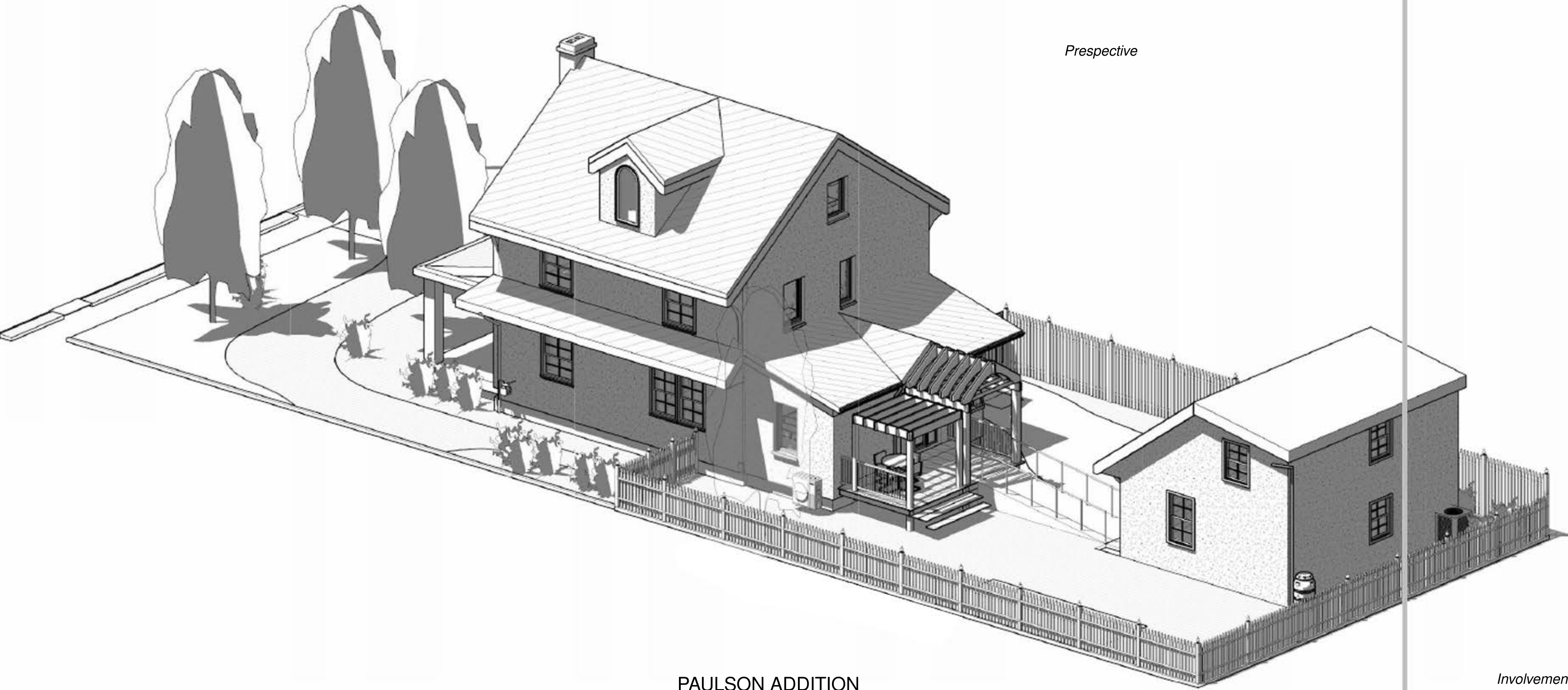
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- EXCEL  
POWERPOINT  
PREMIER PRO  
PHPP  
DESIGN PH  
PHRIBBON

## EXPERIENCE

- Architectural Designer** Mar 2023- Feb 2024  
BluPath Design  
Philadelphia, PA  
*Worked on Concept Design and Construction Drawings including details for Passive House. Involved in completing CDs including Approvals. Worked on PHPP energy model and Embodied Carbon Calculation. Measured sites and created revit as-builts.*
- Architectural Student Intern** May 2022 - Dec 2022  
ChesmoreBuck Architecture  
Bellevue, WA  
*Created 3D models and rendered images. Measured sites and created as-built in AutoCAD. Involved in client meetings. Tested Enscape for the firm as a potential software for rendering.*
- Graduate Teaching Assistant** 2021- 2022  
University of Idaho  
Moscow, ID  
*Teaching Assistant for Environmental Control System ( ARCH464L & ARCH463L), Global History of Architecture II and Introduction to Built Environment.*
- Associate Architect** 2018- 2020  
Hyphen Design  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
*Managed small to large scale projects, coordinated decision with consultants, engineers and contractors. Worked on Construction Documents, 3D modeling and rendering.*
- Intern Architect** 2017  
Ingenious Developers  
Kathmandu, Nepal
- Intern Architect** Sept 2015- Jan 2016  
Technical Interface  
Kathmandu, Nepal



**p.5** | *Paulson Addition* | Professional Work  
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**p.13** | *Lake Burien Presbyterian Church* | Internship  
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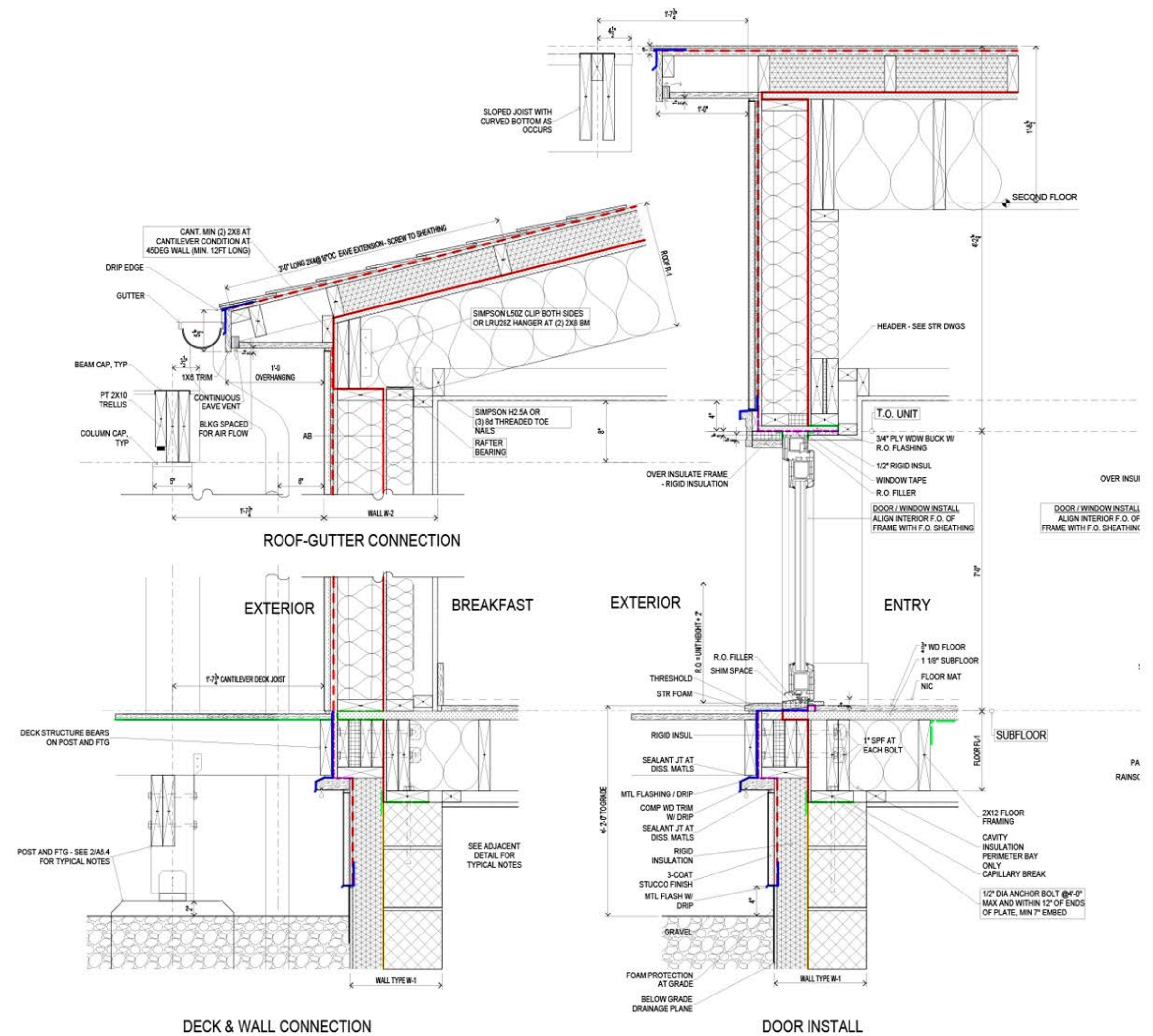


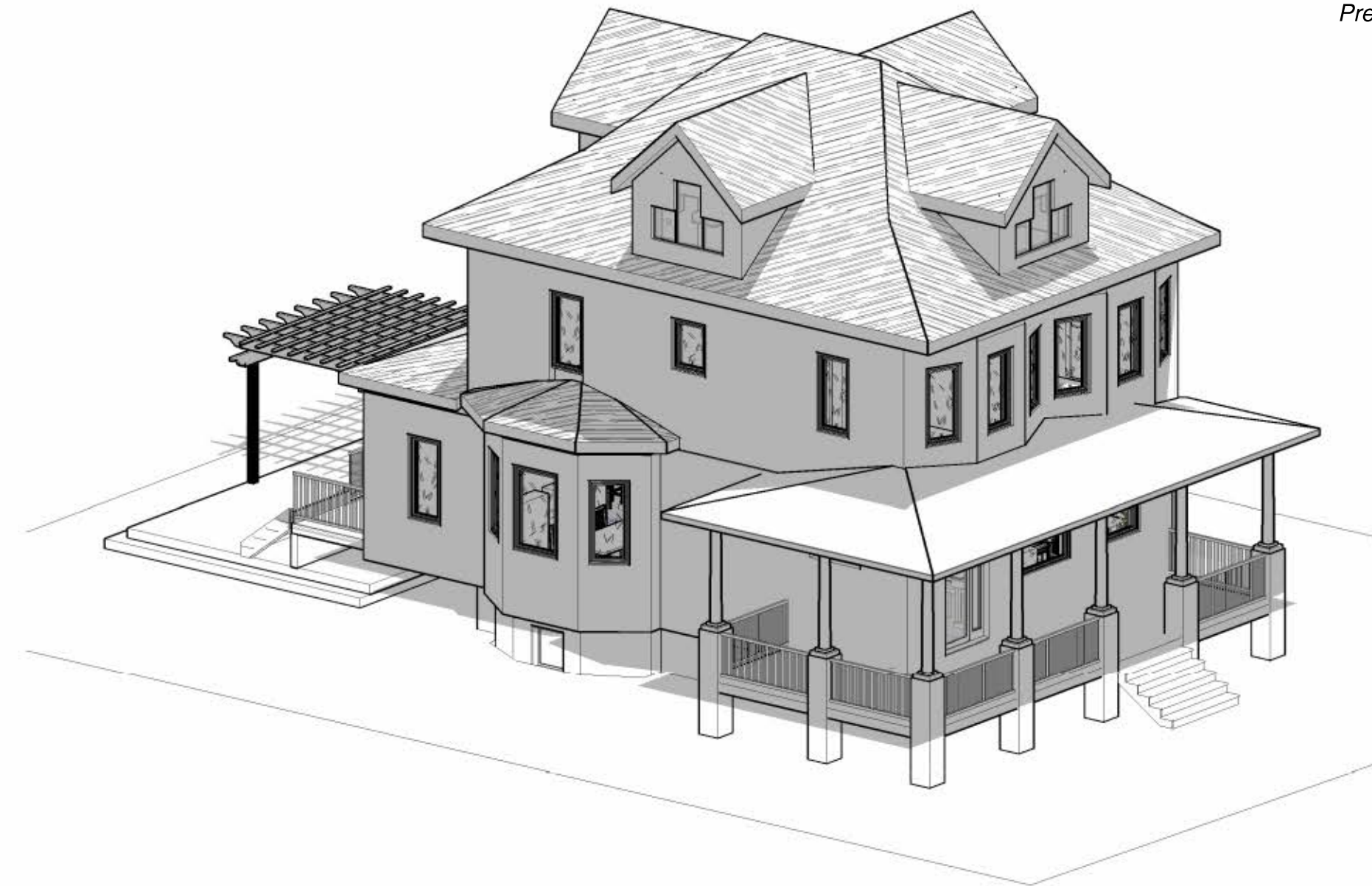
Perspective

PAULSON ADDITION  
Location: Narberth, Pennsylvania

Involvement

- 3d remodeling
- Detail Drawings
- Permit Drawings
- REScheck
- Impervious Surface Calculations



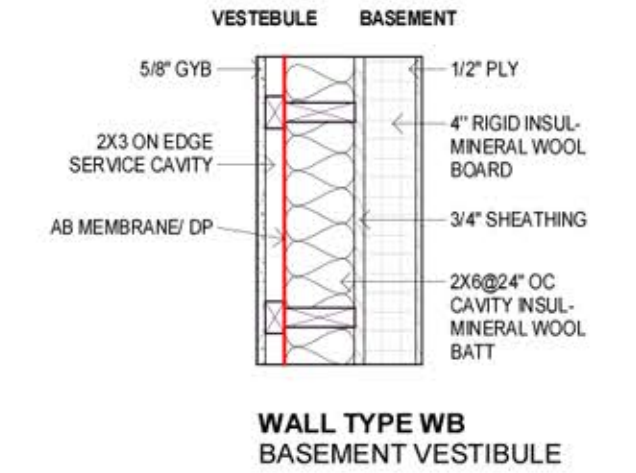
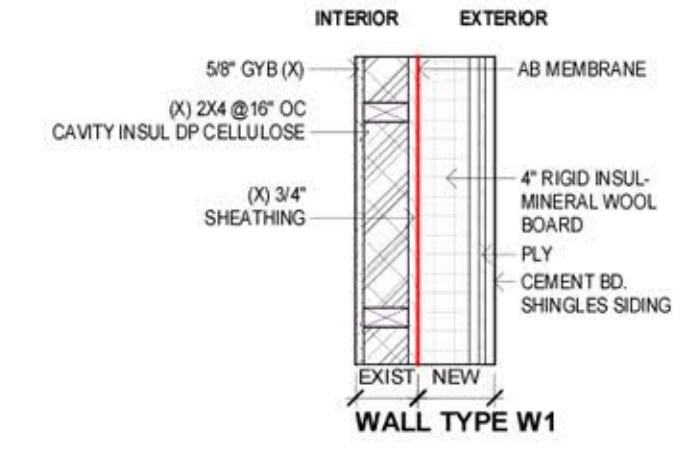
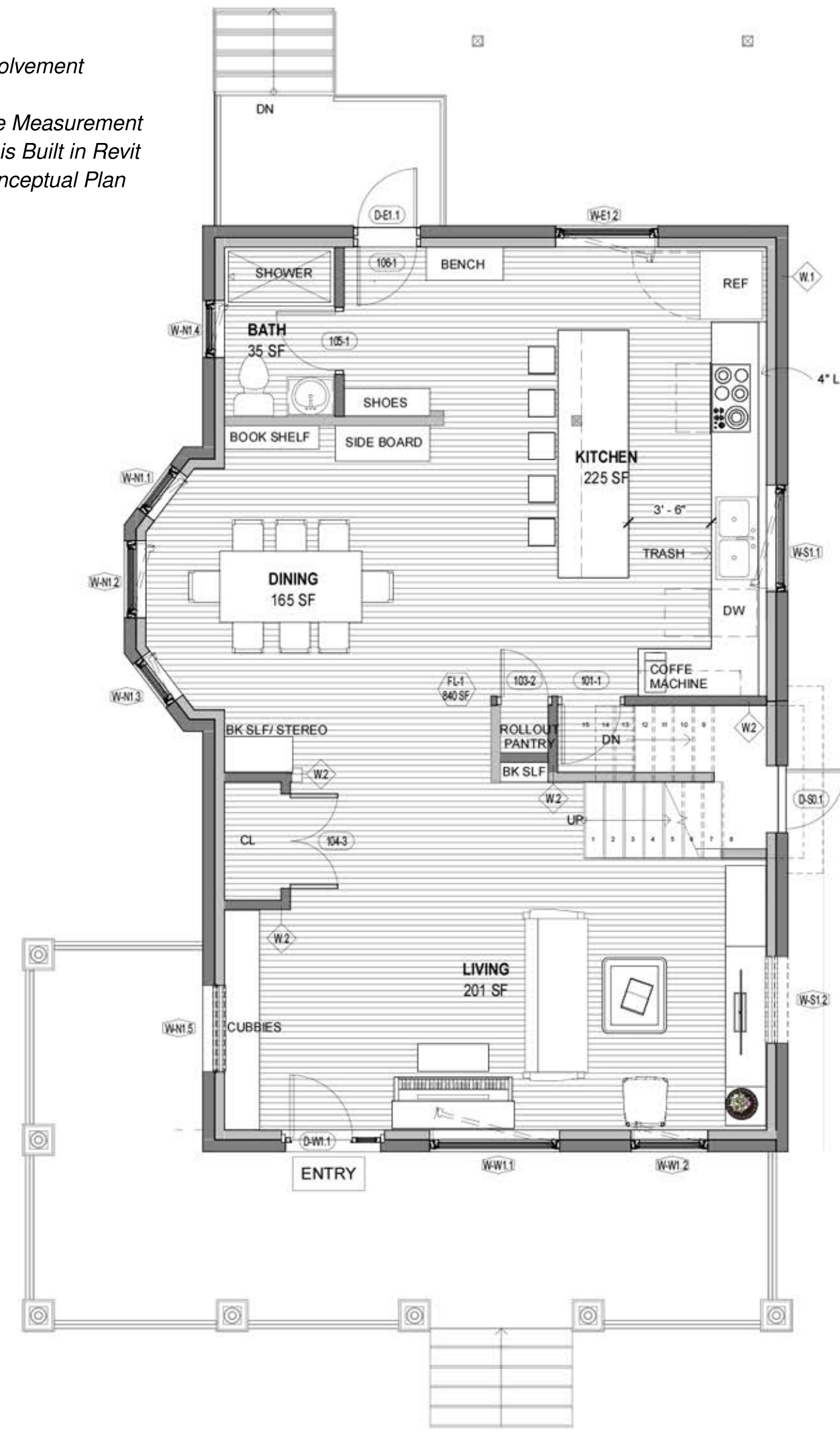


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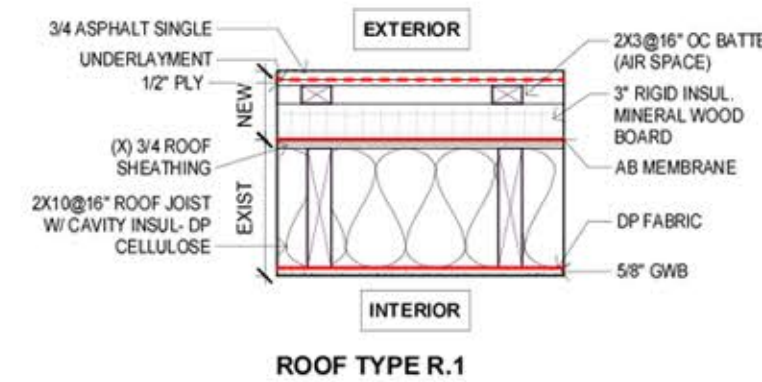
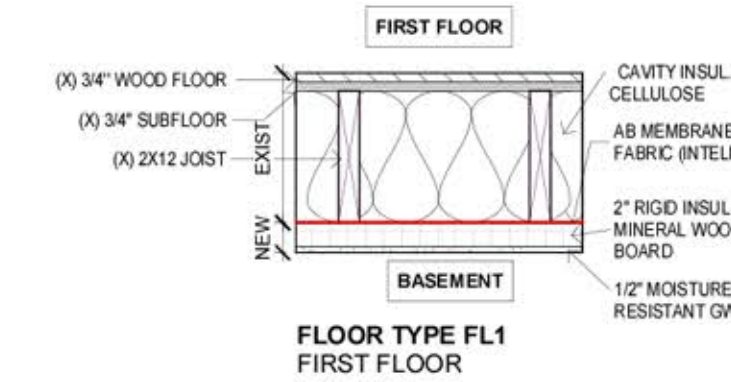
CASWELL RENOVATION  
Location: Collingswood, New Jersey

Involvement

- Site Measurement
- As is Built in Revit
- Conceptual Plan



WALL TYPES



FLOOR TYPES

ROOF TYPE



*Perspective  
front  
entrance*



Perspective  
Exterior

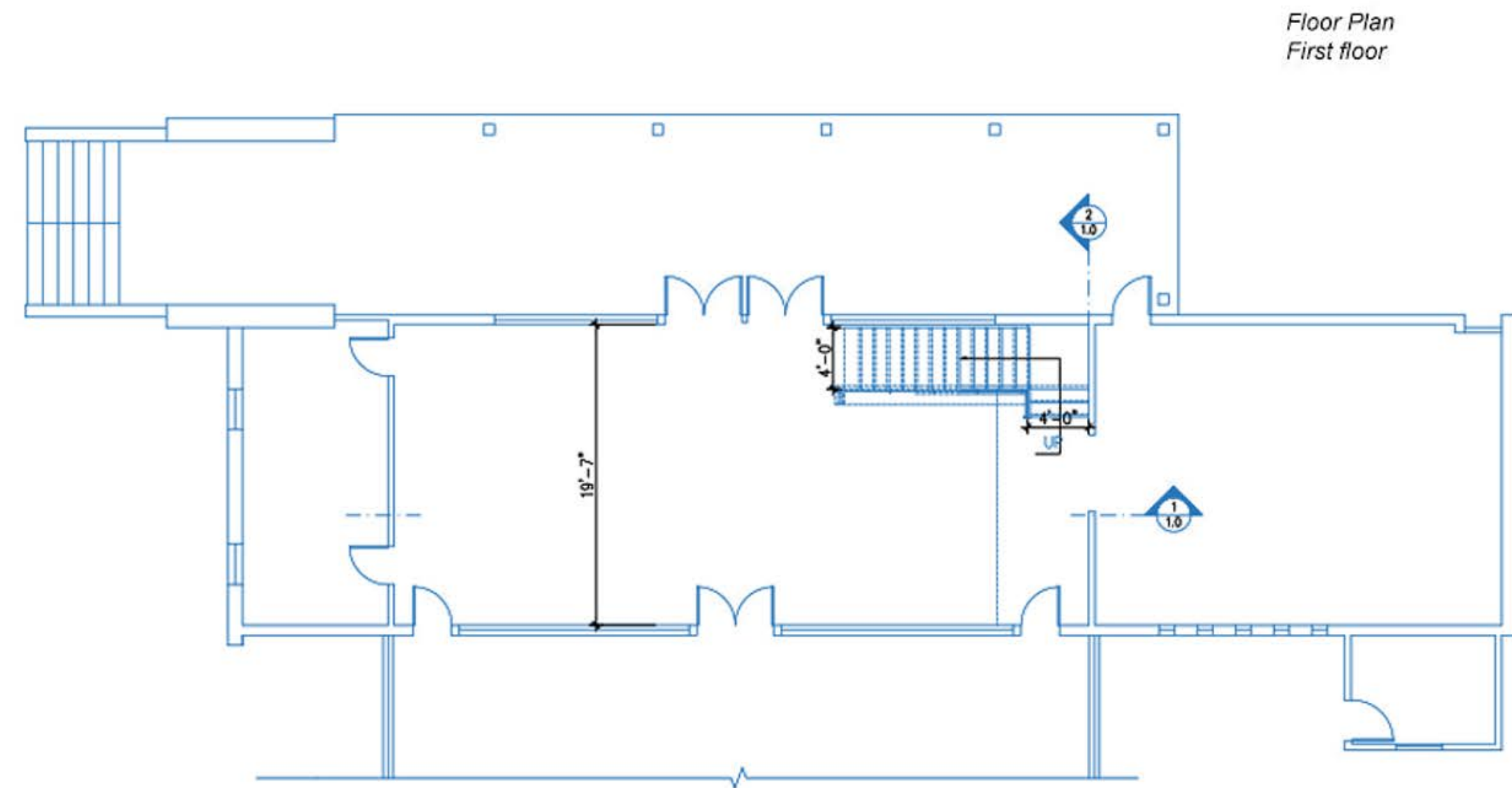


Perspective  
outdoor deck  
seating

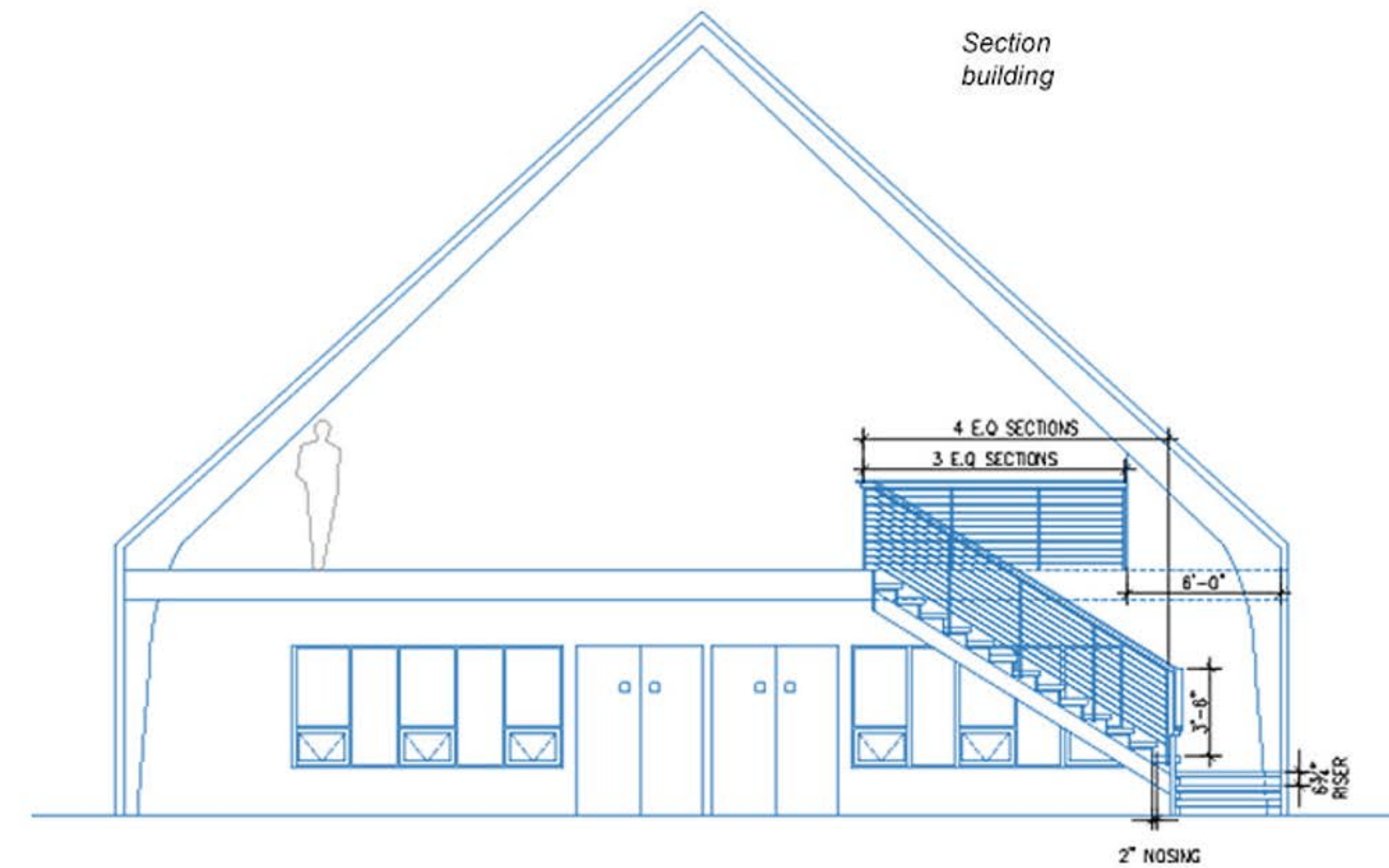


Involvement

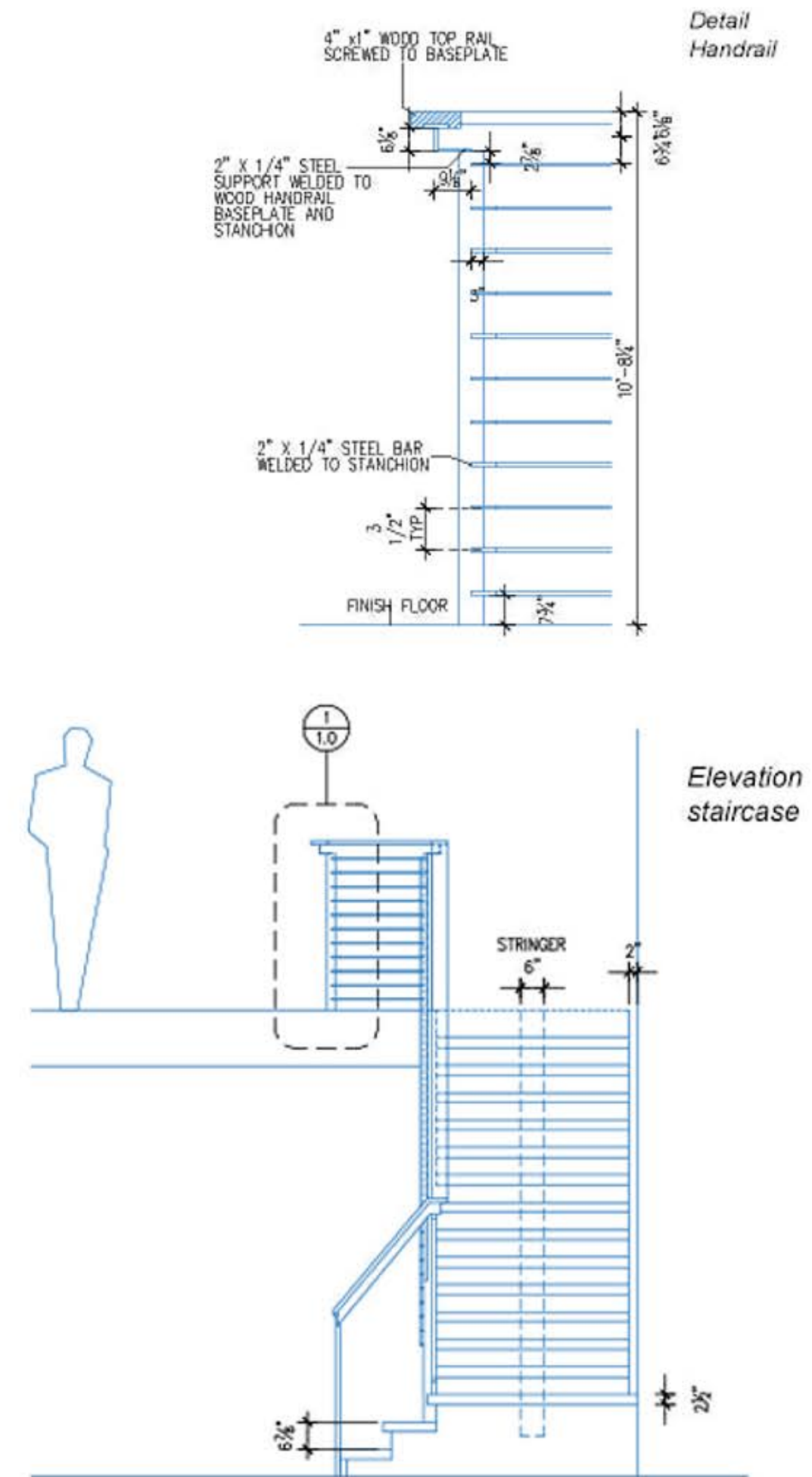
3d remodelling  
Rendering in Lumion

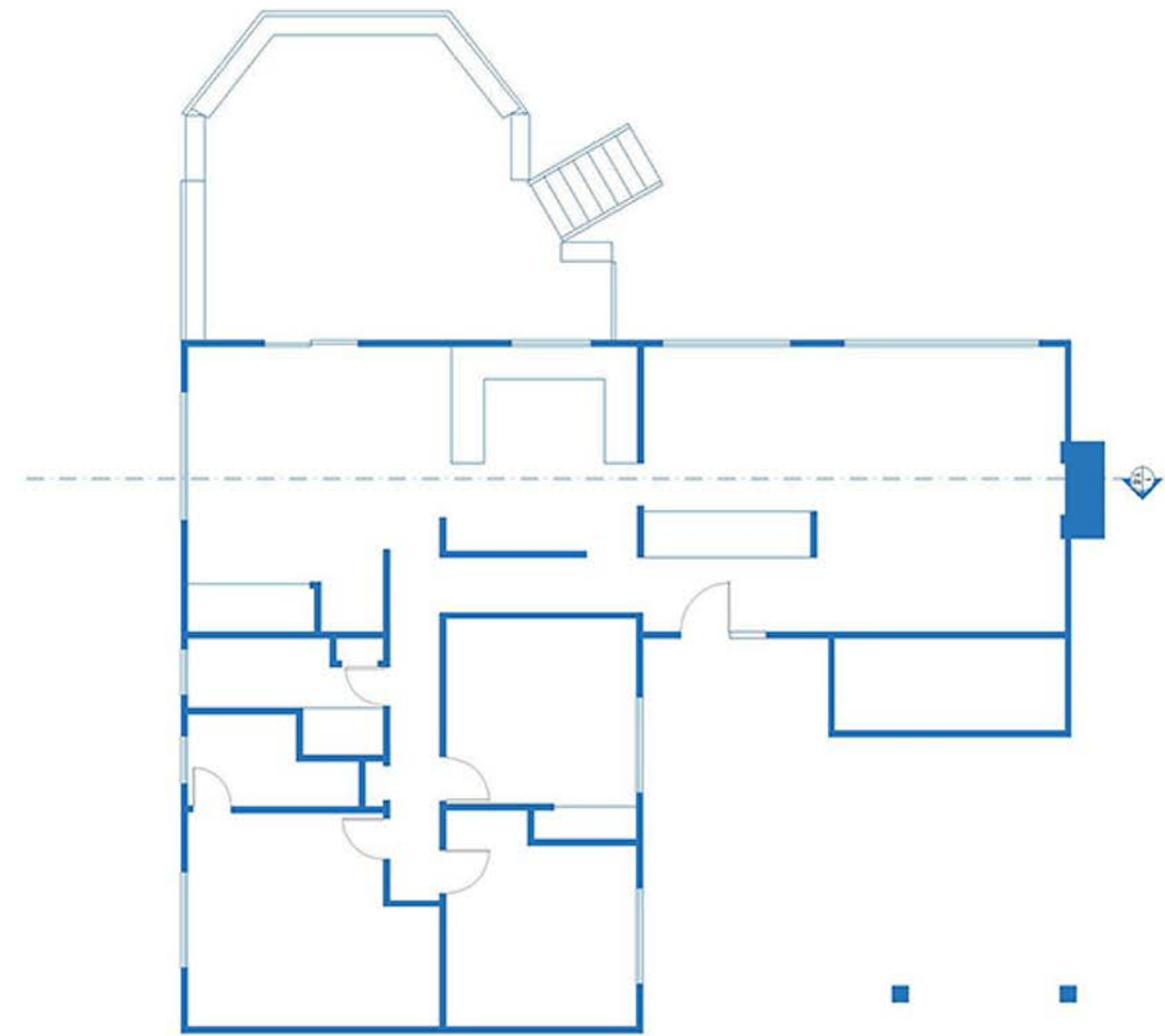
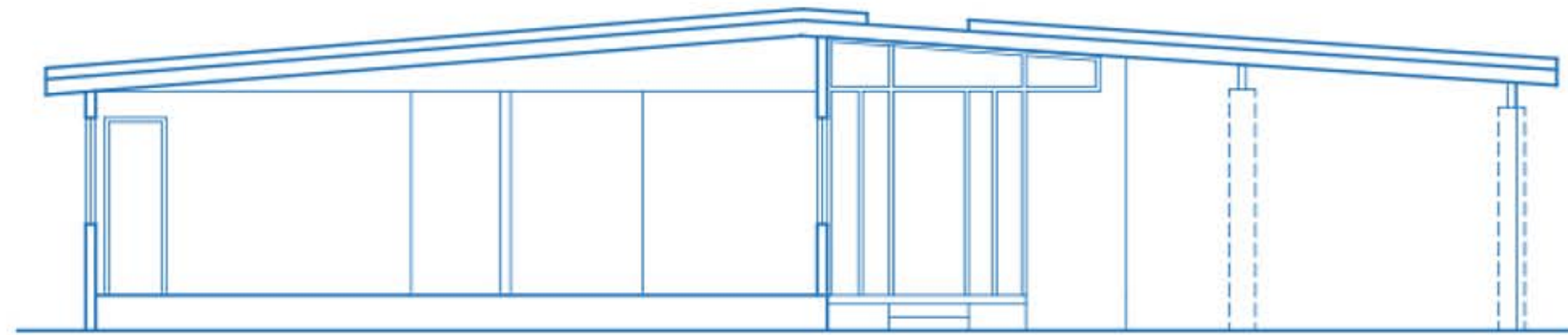


LAKE BURIEN PREBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Location: Burien, Washington



Involvement  
Client meeting  
Detail design of staircase





Plan  
First Floor

*Involvement*  
*Site measurement*  
*As is build*  
*Drafting in cad*

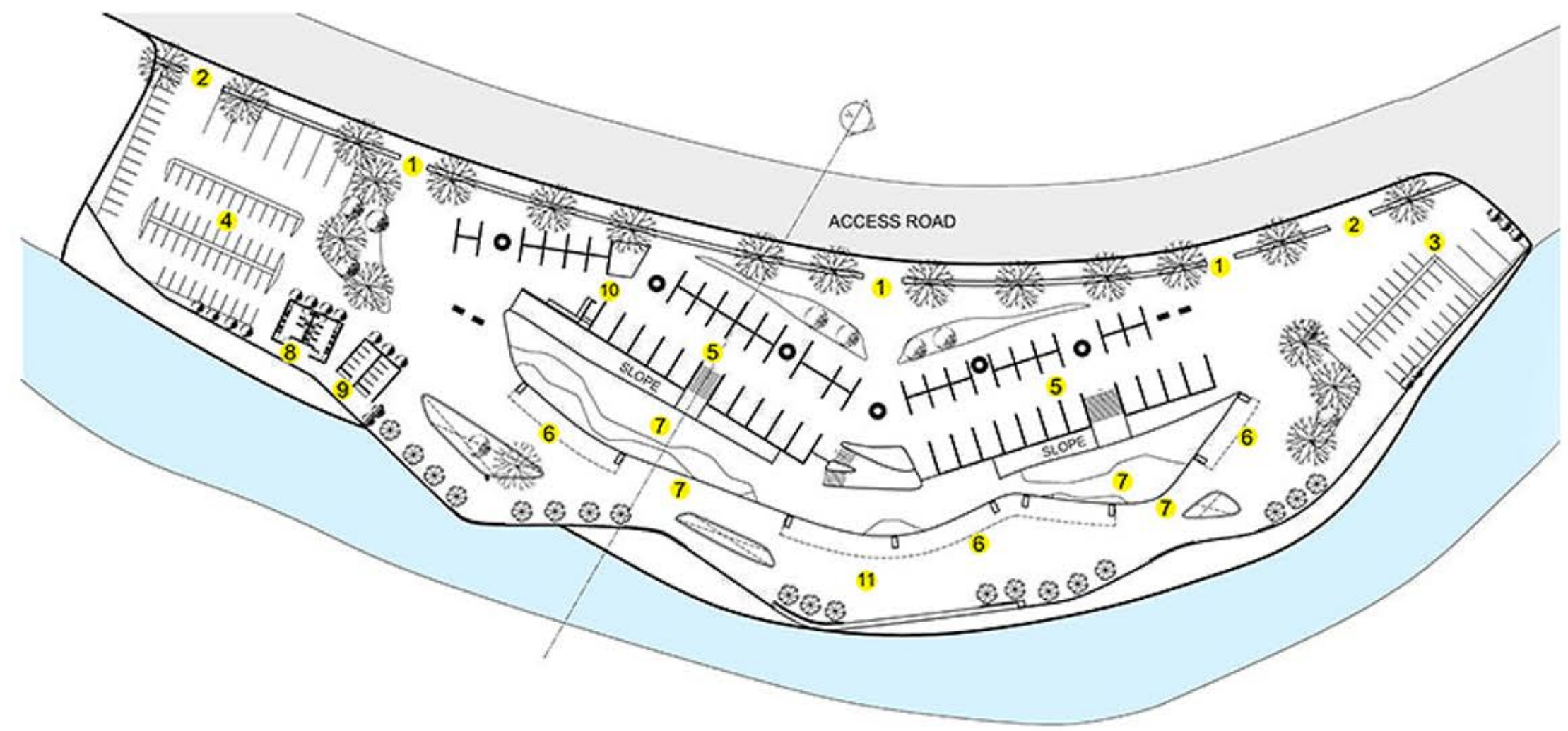


## MANAGEMENT OF STREET VENDORS IN AN OPEN MARKET

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal  
Site Area: 119654.44 sq.m  
Supervisor: Bruce Haglund  
Critic: Ayad Rahmani, Nile Tuzun, Mike Sarimsakci

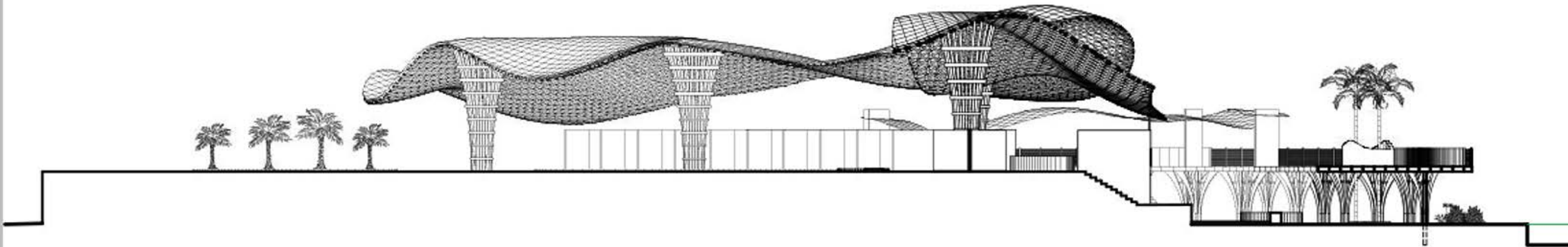
In Kathmandu, there is a big chaos in the streets due to unmanaged street vendors. Although these street vendors are an important aspect of economy and culture in the society, they are still considered as nuisance and treated as if they were criminals. This is all because of lack of planned and organized and designated space for street vendors. This open market concept was designed to try to solve this issue and also focus on social, environmental and economic sustainability of the market.

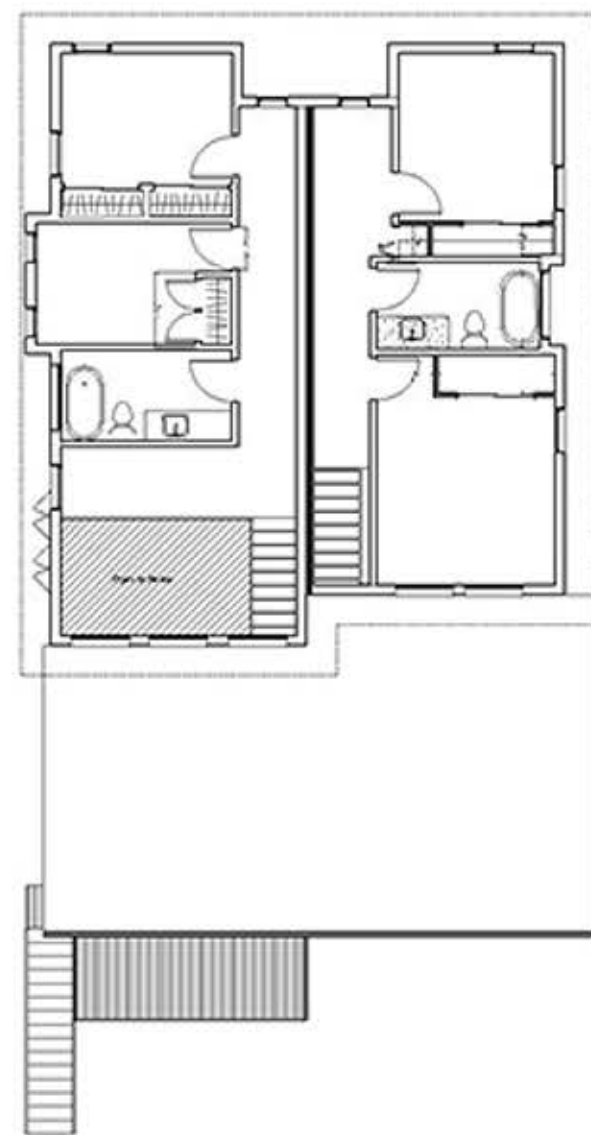
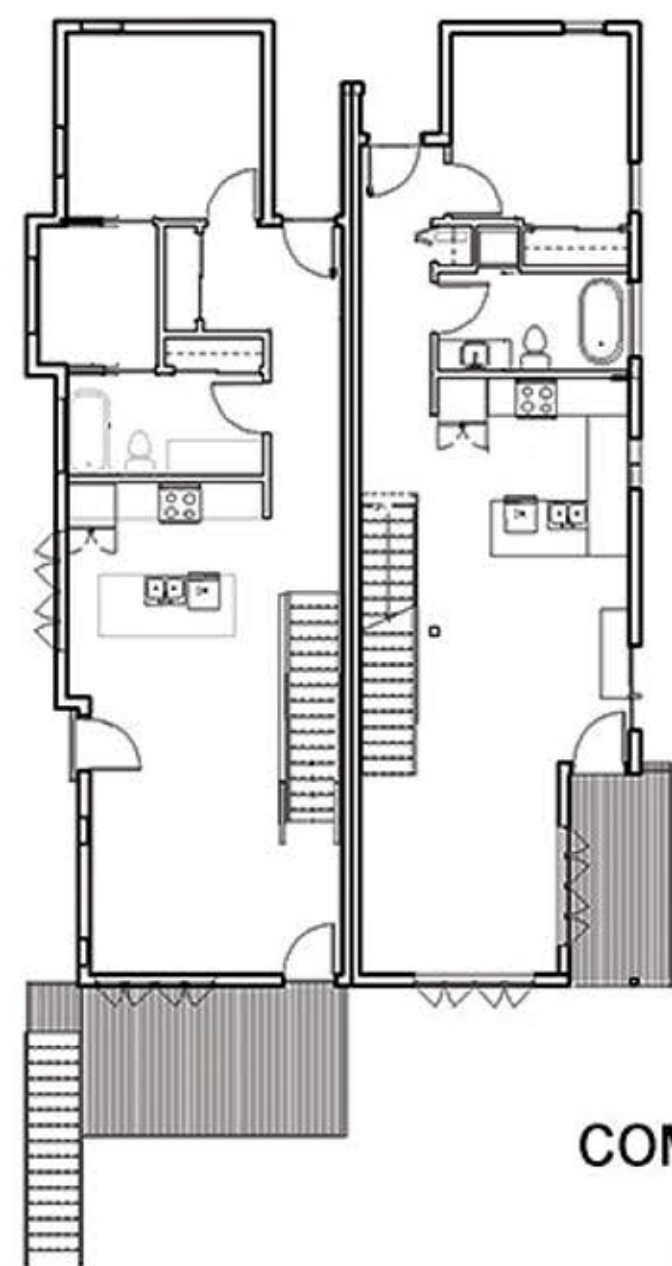




MASTER PLAN

1. Pedestrian entry
2. Vehicular entry
3. Vendors parking
4. Public parking
5. Vendors Area
6. Deck vendors area
7. Temporary vendors area
8. Wash room
9. Shower room
10. Lactation room
11. Deck area





### COMMUNITY DESIGN STUDIO

Client: Moscow Affordable Housing Trust  
Location: Moscow, Idaho  
Site Area: 5,317 Sq. ft  
Instructor: Mark Enberg (Colab Architecture)

This was Graduate first year project for Moscow Affordable Housing Trust. The design consists of twin house with both the houses having the same requirement of visibility. Both the houses share a common entry way and a lawn. Balcony on both the houses are faced to different direction to maintain privacy and towards the outer space for increasing social interaction

### Involvement

- Studying zoning codes
- Meeting with Client
- Working With Principal Architect of Colab Architecture
- Planning
- Detail Drawing
- Renderings

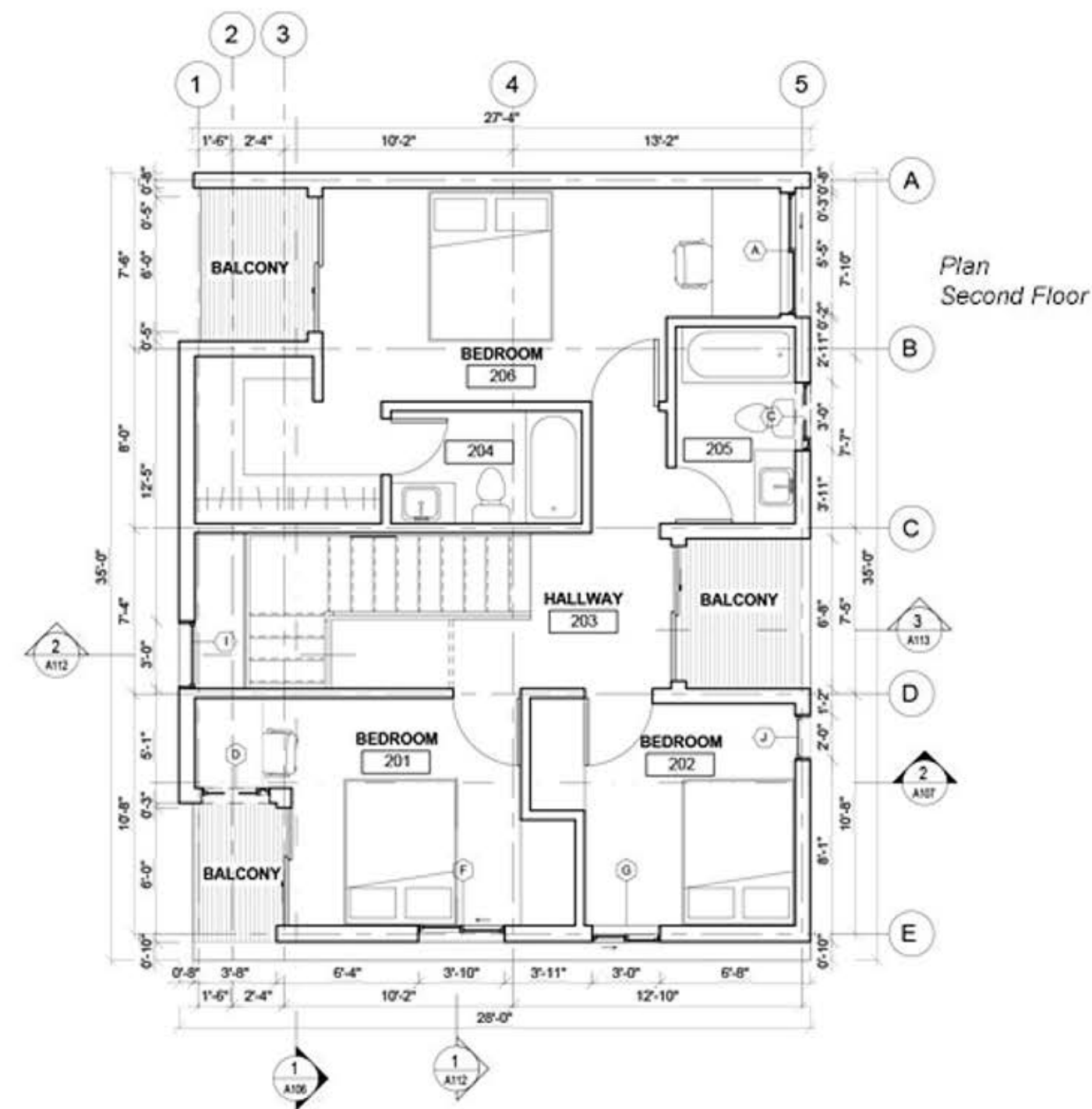
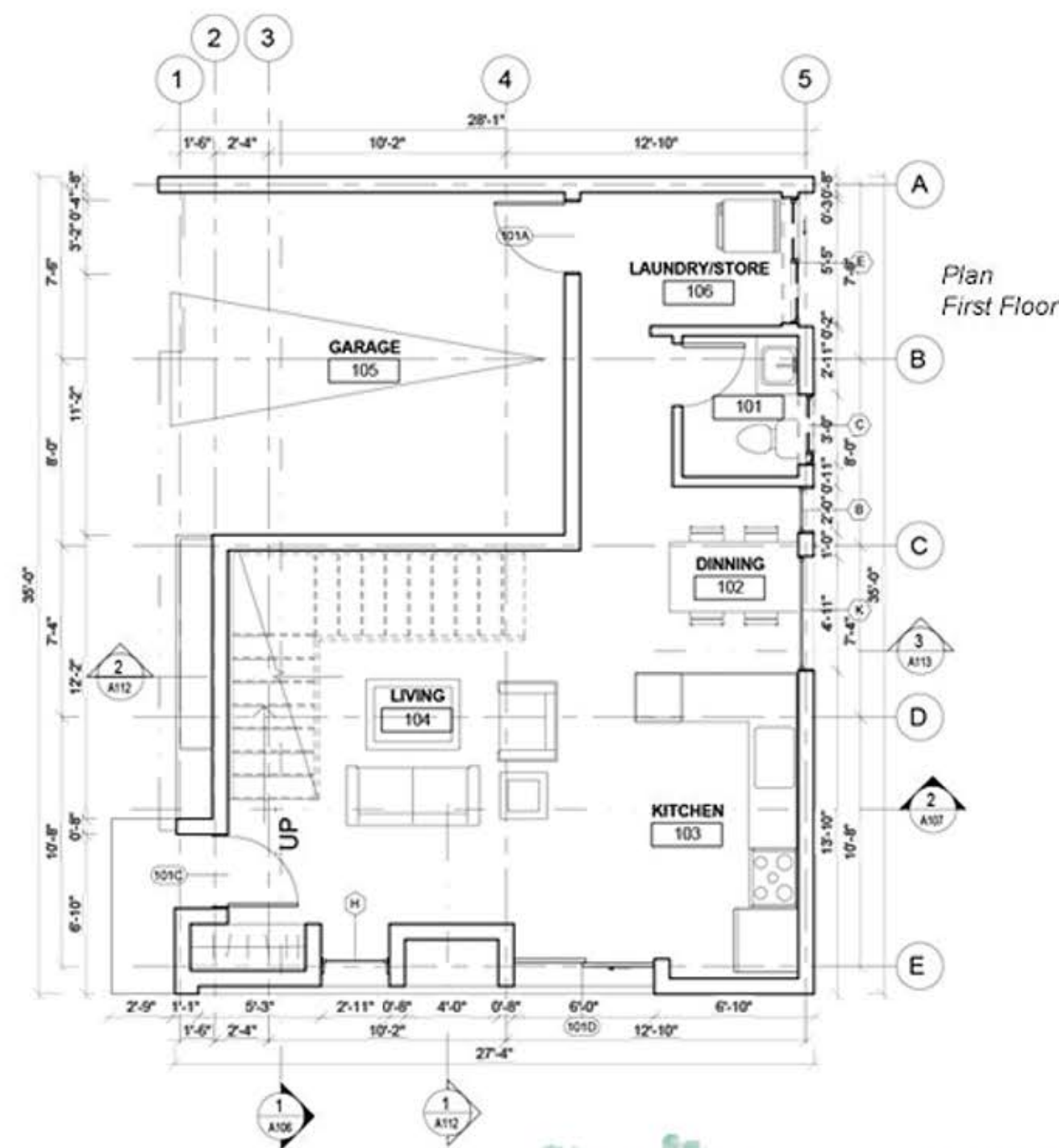


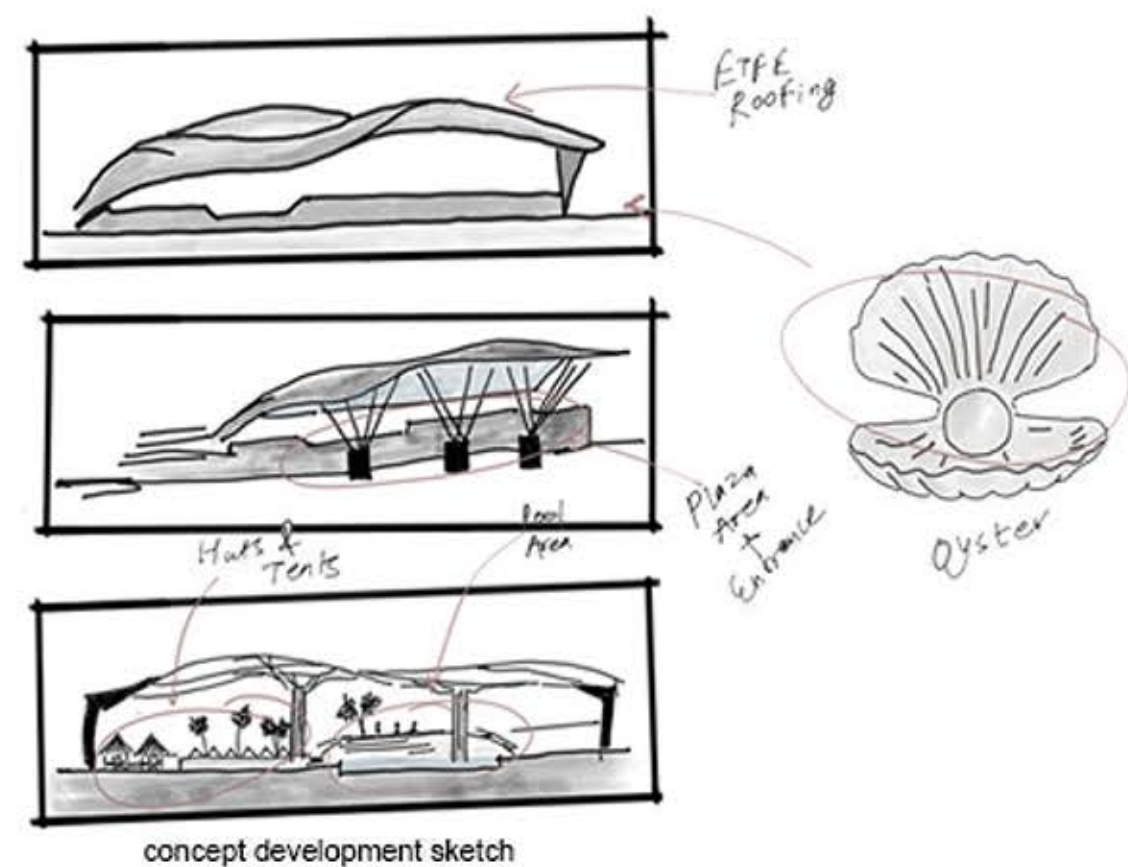


## TOWN HOUSE DESIGN

Client: Moscow Affordable Housing Trust  
 Location: Moscow, Idaho  
 Site Area: 8320 Sq. ft  
 Instructor: Antonio Naranjo (ENNE Arquitectos)

This town house project was designed for Moscow Affordable Housing Trust. The project consists of 4 houses with same design requirements. The Purpose of this exercise was to learn and get experience in creating complete set of construction documents.





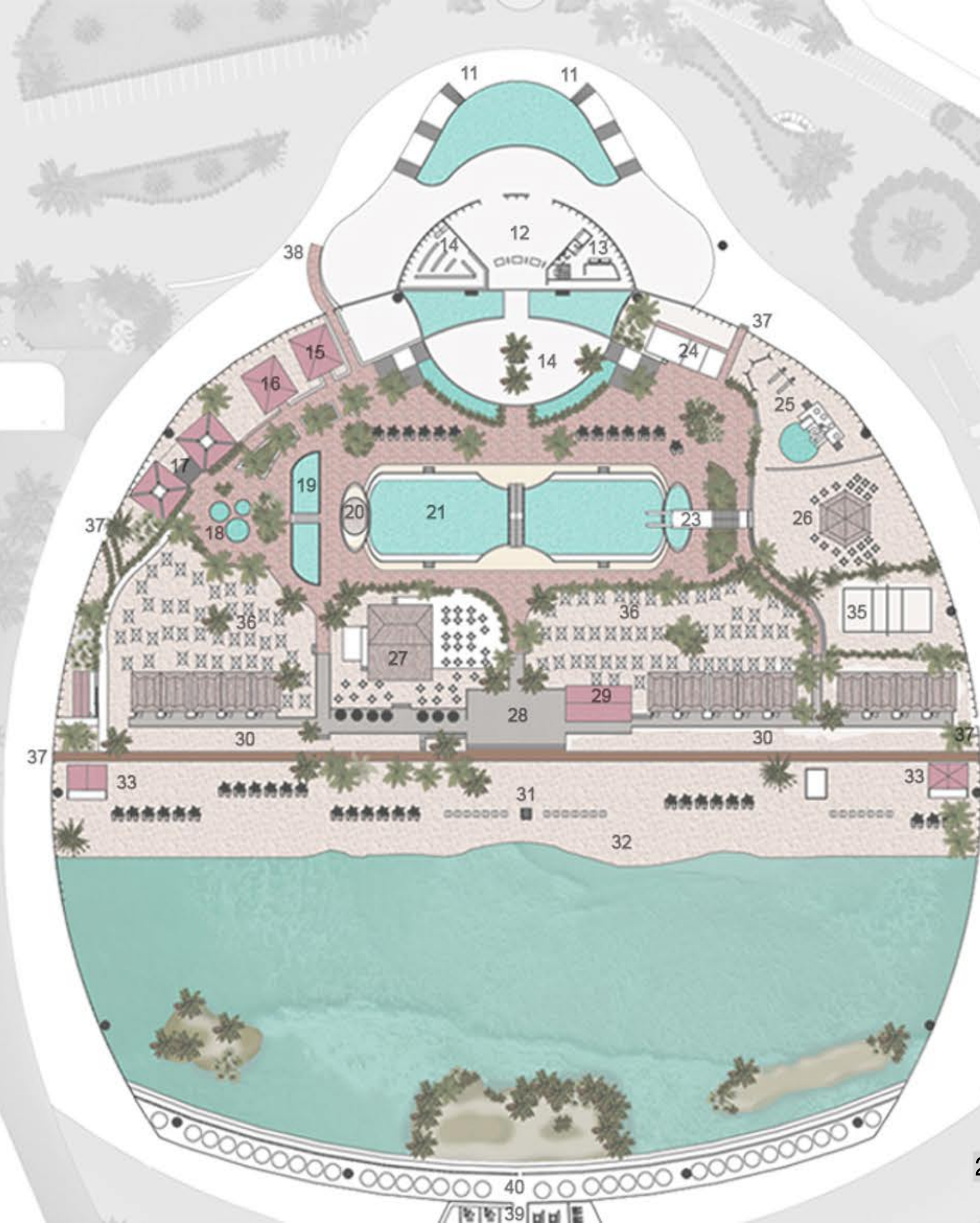
## AN INDOOR ARTIFICIAL BEACH

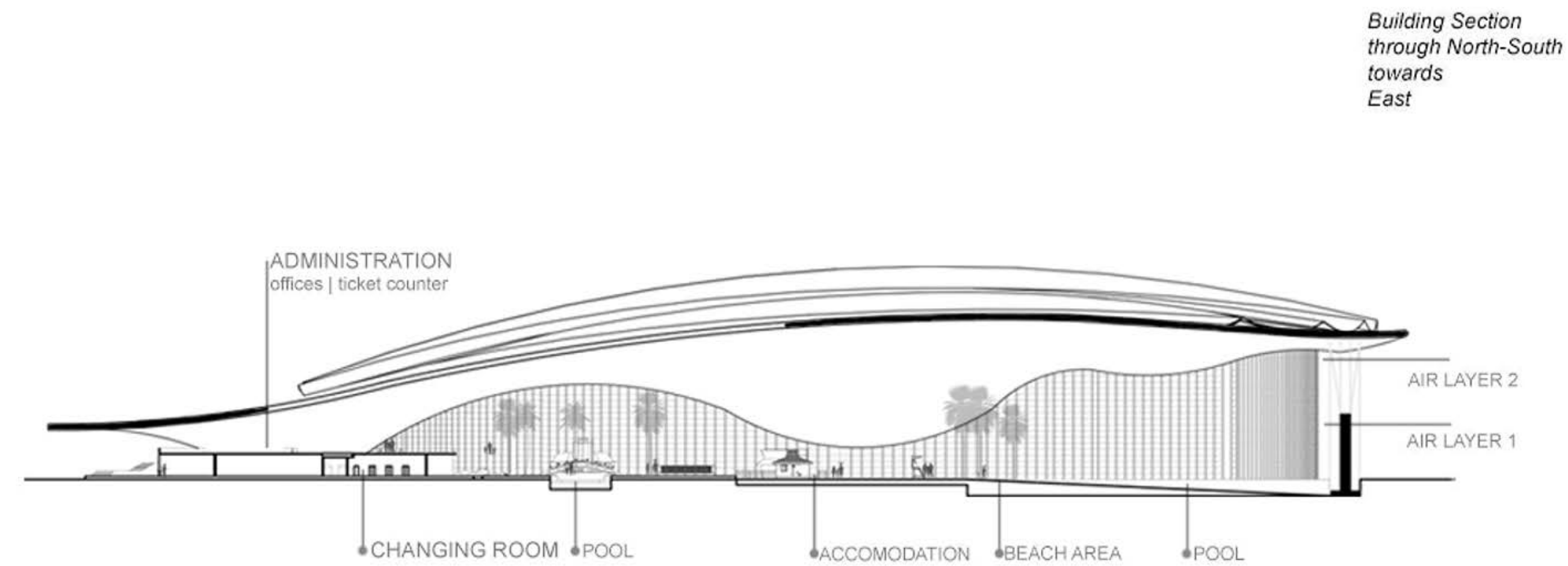
Location: Kathmandu, Nepal  
 Site Area: 295 Acre  
 Supervisor: Ram Prasad Suwal  
 Critic: Rajesh Thapa

An Indoor Artificial Beach was a final year thesis project proposed near Kathmandu. Since Nepal is a landlocked country, people do not get to enjoy ocean and beach. This project was proposed to create a new and one of its kind destinations in Nepal.

### MASTER PLAN

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 11. Main block Entrance    | 24. Store                  |
| 12. Check post             | 25. Kids area              |
| 13. Ticket counter         | 26. Family restaurant      |
| 14. Plaza                  | 27. Restaurant             |
| 15. Store                  | 28. Beach Entrance         |
| 16. Store                  | 29. Rest Area              |
| 17. Sauna/ Spa             | 30. Accomodation           |
| 18. Jacuzzi                | 31. Lifeguard viewport     |
| 19. Fish pond              | 32. Changing hut           |
| 20. Bar                    | 33. Changing room, W/C     |
| 21. Swimming Pool          | 34. Medical room           |
| 22. Changing room entrance | 35. Beach volleyball       |
| 23. Water slide            | 36. Tent accomodation      |
|                            | 37. Emergency exits        |
|                            | 38. Wheel chair entrance   |
|                            | 39. Operator room          |
|                            | 40. Wave machines, filters |



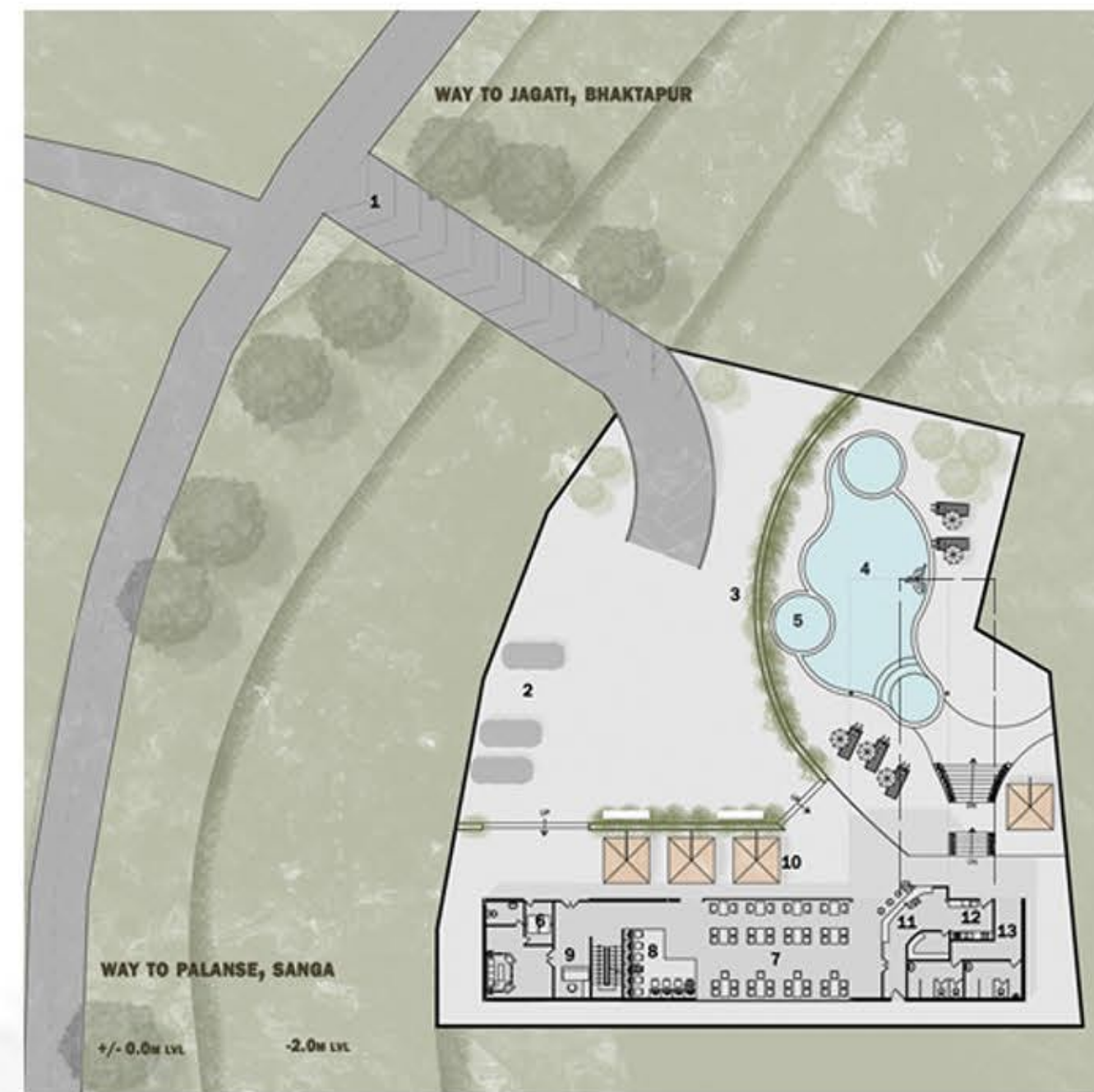


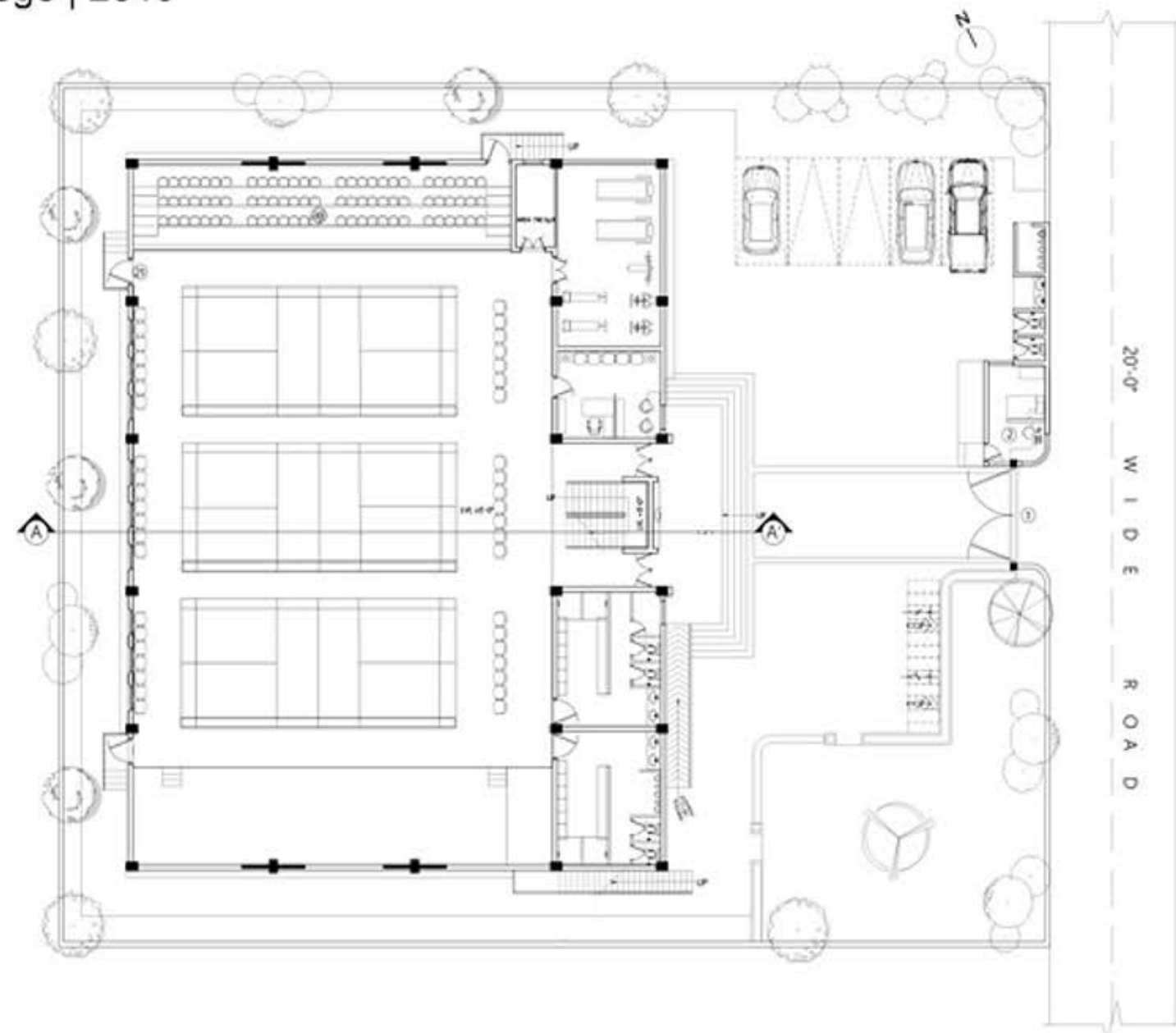


## THE HIGHWAY HOTEL

Location: Arniko Highway, Nepal  
Site Area: 15995 sq.ft

The Highway Hotel was proposed at one of the busiest highways in Nepal, Arniko Highway. This hotel was designed with facilities like ATM, cyber cafe and restaurants to facilitate people travelling long distance for import/export.

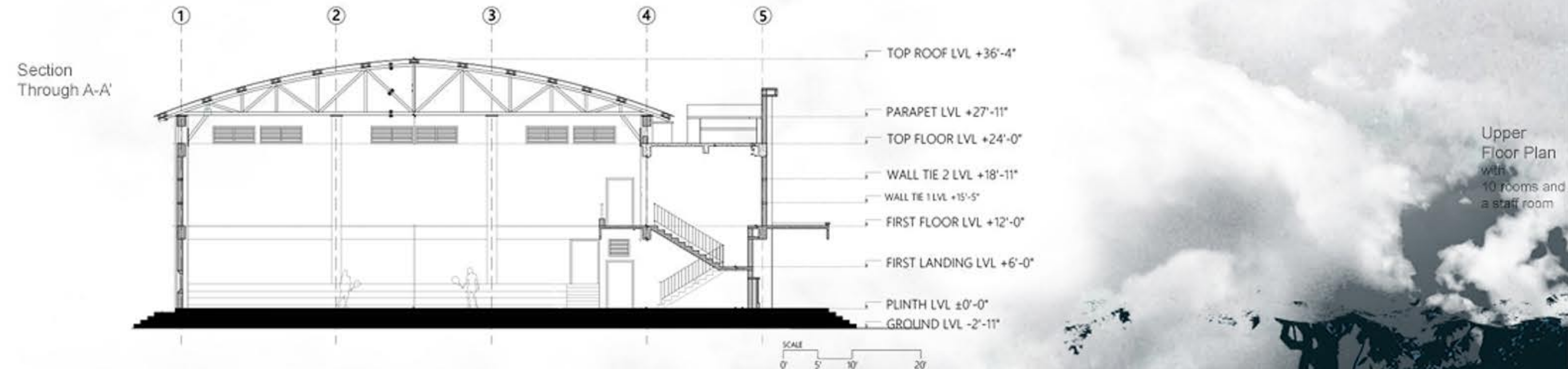




### THE BADMINTON COVERED HALL

Location: Devdaha, Nepal  
Site Area: 10314.98 Sq. ft

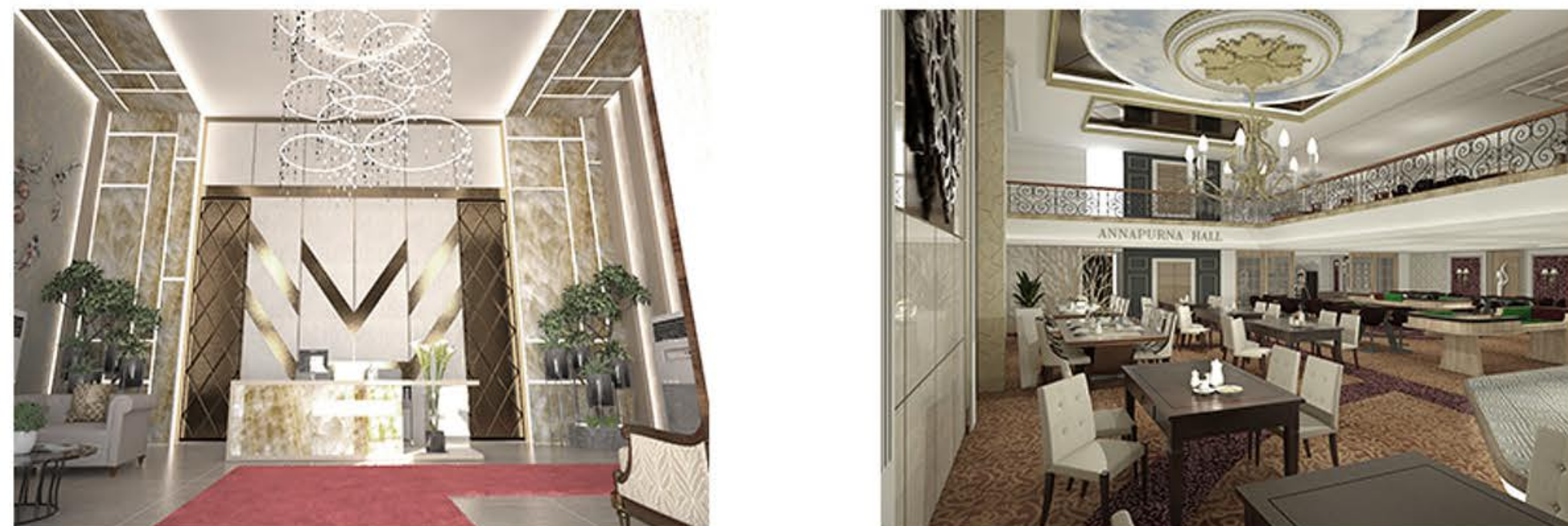
The badminton hall was made on memory of Martyr Tiwari Basant Poudel. Due to the temperature of this location, the hall was designed with increased height and provided with ventilation for better air circulation. The facade was also treated with shading devices to minimize direct solar heat inside the hall.



Upper Floor Plan with 10 rooms and a staff room



Perspective Exterior  
Rendered on Vray



## CYGNET CASINO

Location: Nepalgunj, Nepal  
Site Area: 31000 sq.ft

The Cygnet casino was an addition block for Cygnet hotel. Due to the location of the hotel near the Nepal- India border, the client wanted to create an entertaining space for Indian visitors to experience. The challenge was to design a casino in a small space. The casino was 5 storied and had its own separate access but also had an access to the hotel from its 4th floor.



Site Images  
during construction

*Involvement*  
Site supervision for all interior works and exterior finishing  
Materials selection  
Estimation  
Management of construction workers

Thank you for your time.

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