

THE ARCHIVIST

BOUTIQUE HOTEL DESIGN

DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

The Archivist is a boutique hotel inspired by the atmosphere of historic libraries, private clubs, and timeless conversations.

Rooted in the Dark Academia aesthetic, the project combines rich materials, dramatic lighting, and architectural details to create an immersive hospitality experience.

Designed as a destination for gathering, discovery, and contemplation, the hotel invites guests to slow down, connect, and become part of the stories held within its walls.

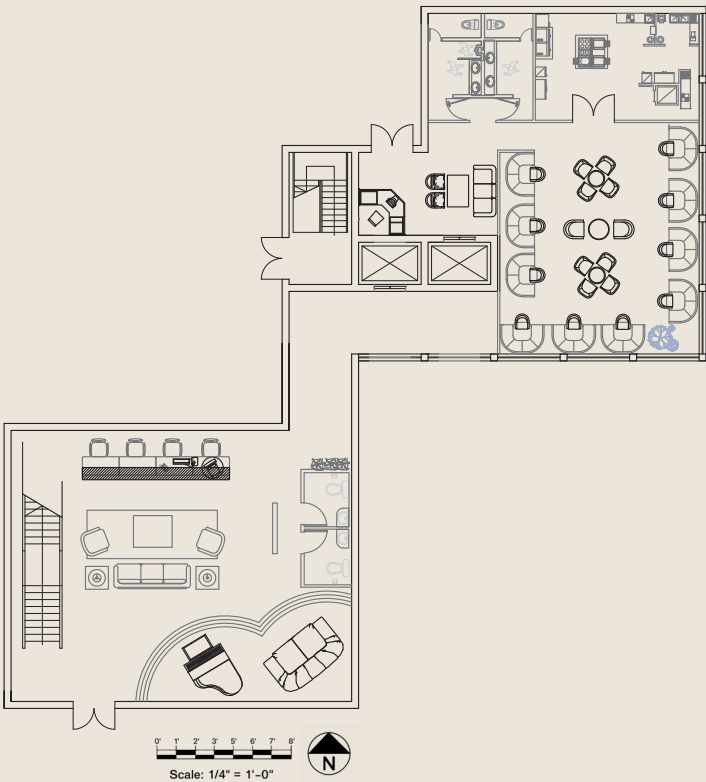
“A place where stories are preserved, experiences are lived, and memories are written.”



THE SPATIAL JOURNEY

"Every floor reveals another chapter."

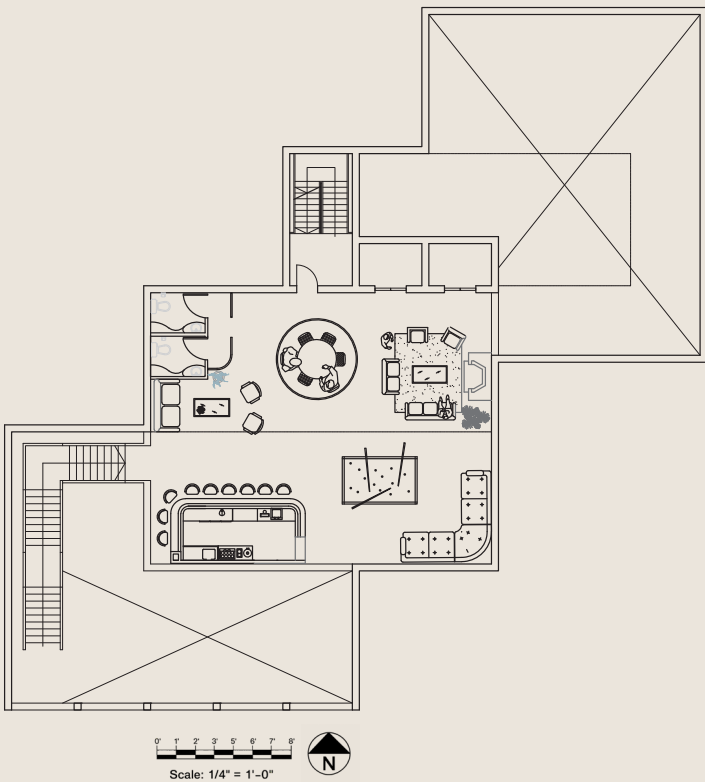
A curated sequence of spaces designed to guide guests through comfort, discovery, and timeless hospitality.



LEVEL 01

Arrival & Dining

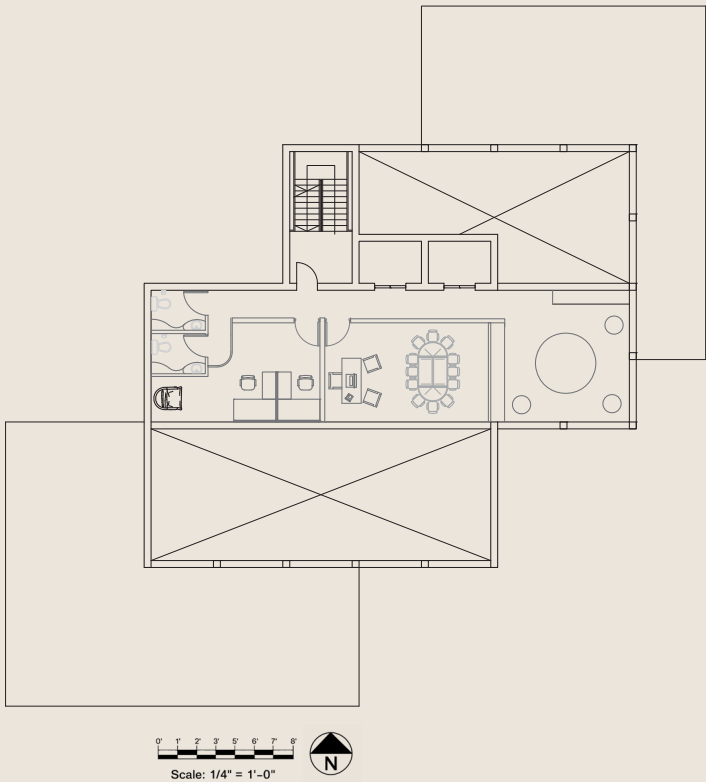
The grand arrival sequence combines hospitality, dining, and social gathering into a memorable first impression.



LEVEL 02

Social Lounge

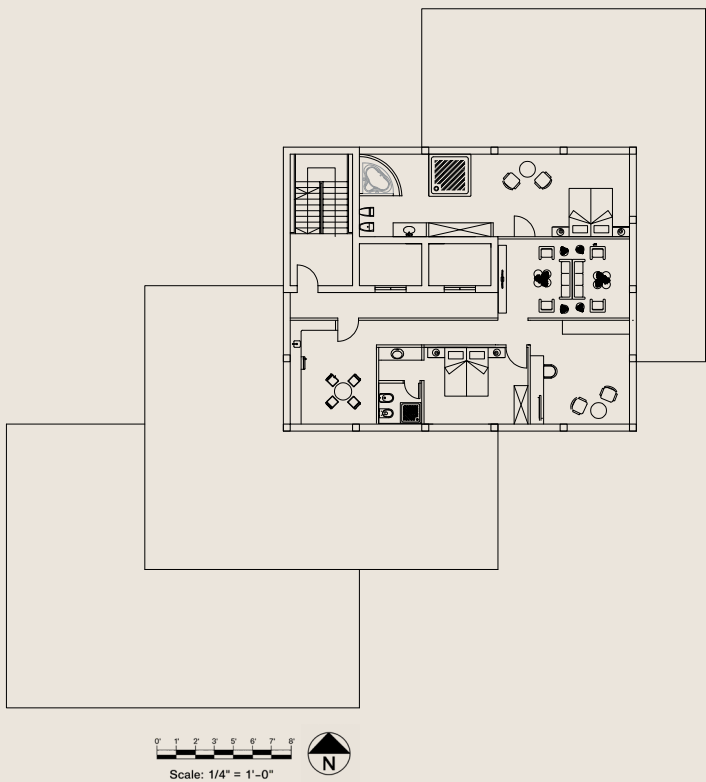
Entertainment and leisure spaces designed to foster social interaction and relaxation.



LEVEL 03

Observatory & Administration

Administrative functions thoughtfully integrated with curated guest experiences.



LEVEL 04

Private Residence

Private accommodations inspired by the quiet elegance of classic residential libraries.

CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

Early design explorations capturing the atmosphere, emotions, and spatial identity of The Archivist.

“A sketch is the first page of the story.”

INSPIRATIONAL COLLAGES

GATHER

- Curated Gathering Spaces
- Arched Windows
- Soft Light
- Hospitable Atmosphere



DISCOVER

- Library Collections
- Reading Nooks
- Intimate Seating
- Natural Light



COMTEMPLATE

- Layered Lighting
- Arched Openings
- Textured Materials
- Moments of Pause
- Visual Connection



MATERIAL PALLETE

“Texture transforms architecture into experience.”

Timeless materials selected to evoke the warmth and intimacy of historic libraries and grand hotels.

- 1

WALNUT MILLWORK

Architectural paneling and custom wood details.
- 2

NATURAL MARBLE

Soft beige marble with timeless elegance.
- 3

BURGUNDY VELVET

Rich upholstery fabric for accent seating.
- 4

LINEN WALLCOVERING

Textured finish that adds warmth.
- 5

HERRINGBONE WOOD

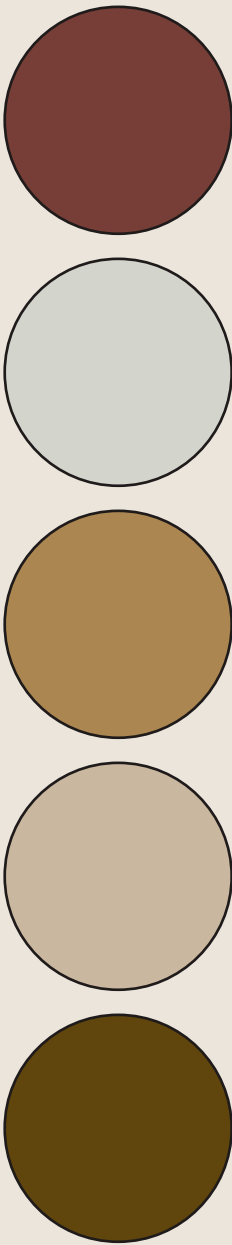
Dark walnut flooring with a classic pattern.
- 6

ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE

Vintage-inspired metal accents.



COLOR PALLETE



RENDERINGS & MOODBOARD

Furniture, lighting, and material selections that define the visual identity of The Archivist.

The Archivist is inspired by the timeless elegance of historic libraries and grand hotels.

Warm wood tones, natural stone, velvet upholstery, linen textures, and brass accents create an atmosphere of sophistication and comfort.

The combination of traditional materials with contemporary detailing reinforces the Dark Academia concept.



FEATURED ELEMENTS



01 Crystal Chandelier



02 Pedestal Table



03 Velvet Dining Chair



GRAND PERFORMANCE ROOM



ADMINISTRATION OFFICE



SOCIAL LOUNGE

“Where music, literature, and architecture become one experience.”

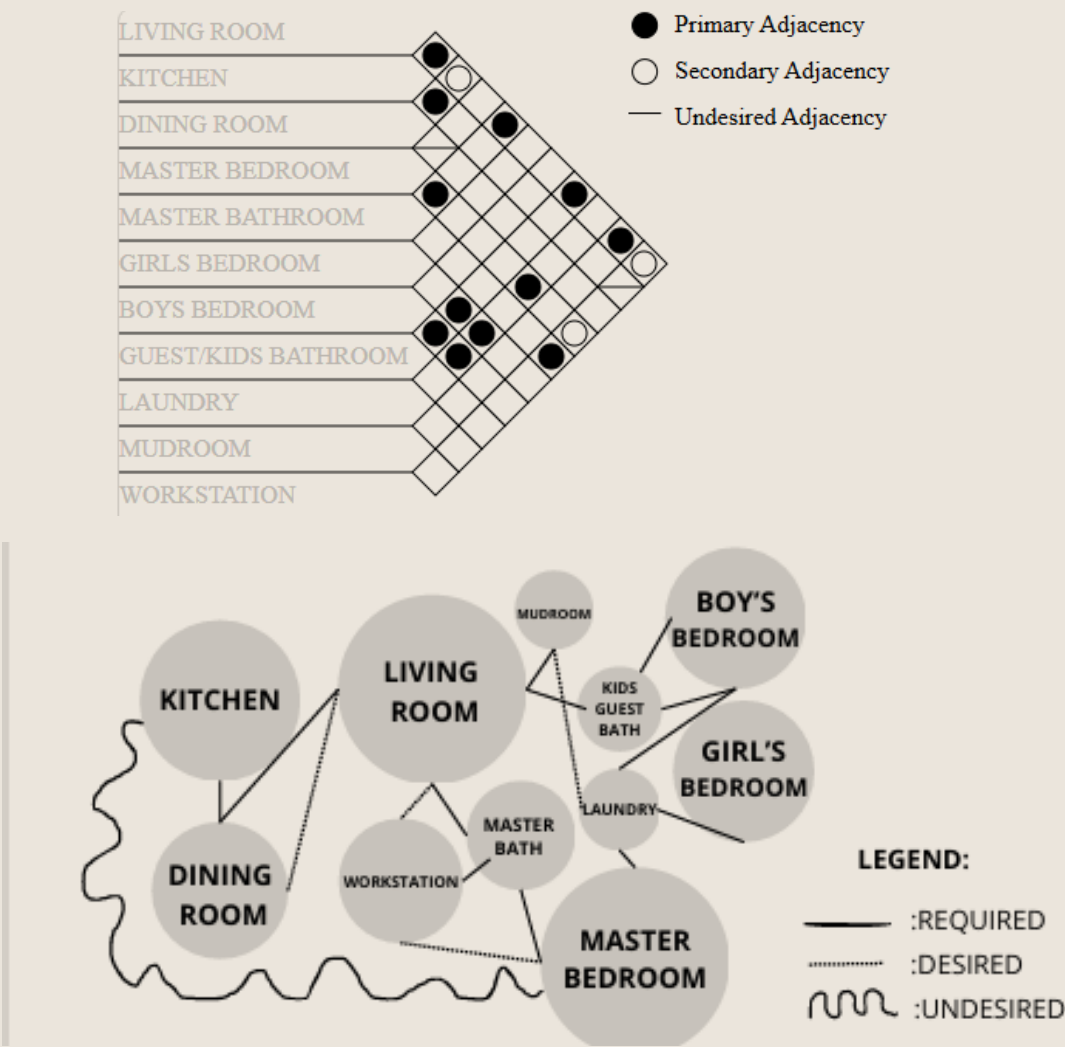
A MULTI-LEVEL EXPERIENCE

The Performance Lounge is a dynamic environment designed to celebrate music, conversation, and quiet reflection. Each level offers a unique atmosphere while maintaining a cohesive identity inspired by historic libraries and grand hotels.

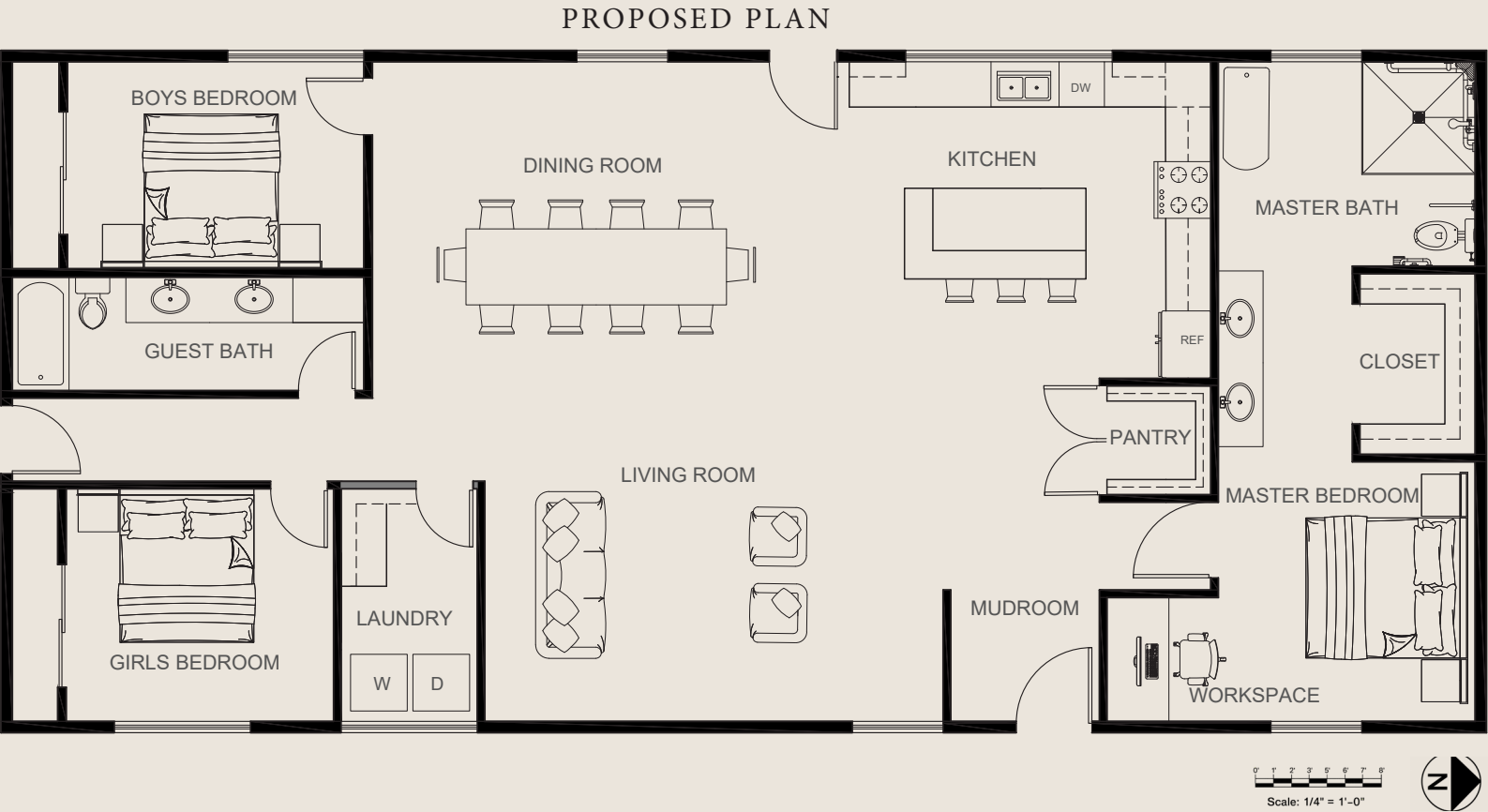
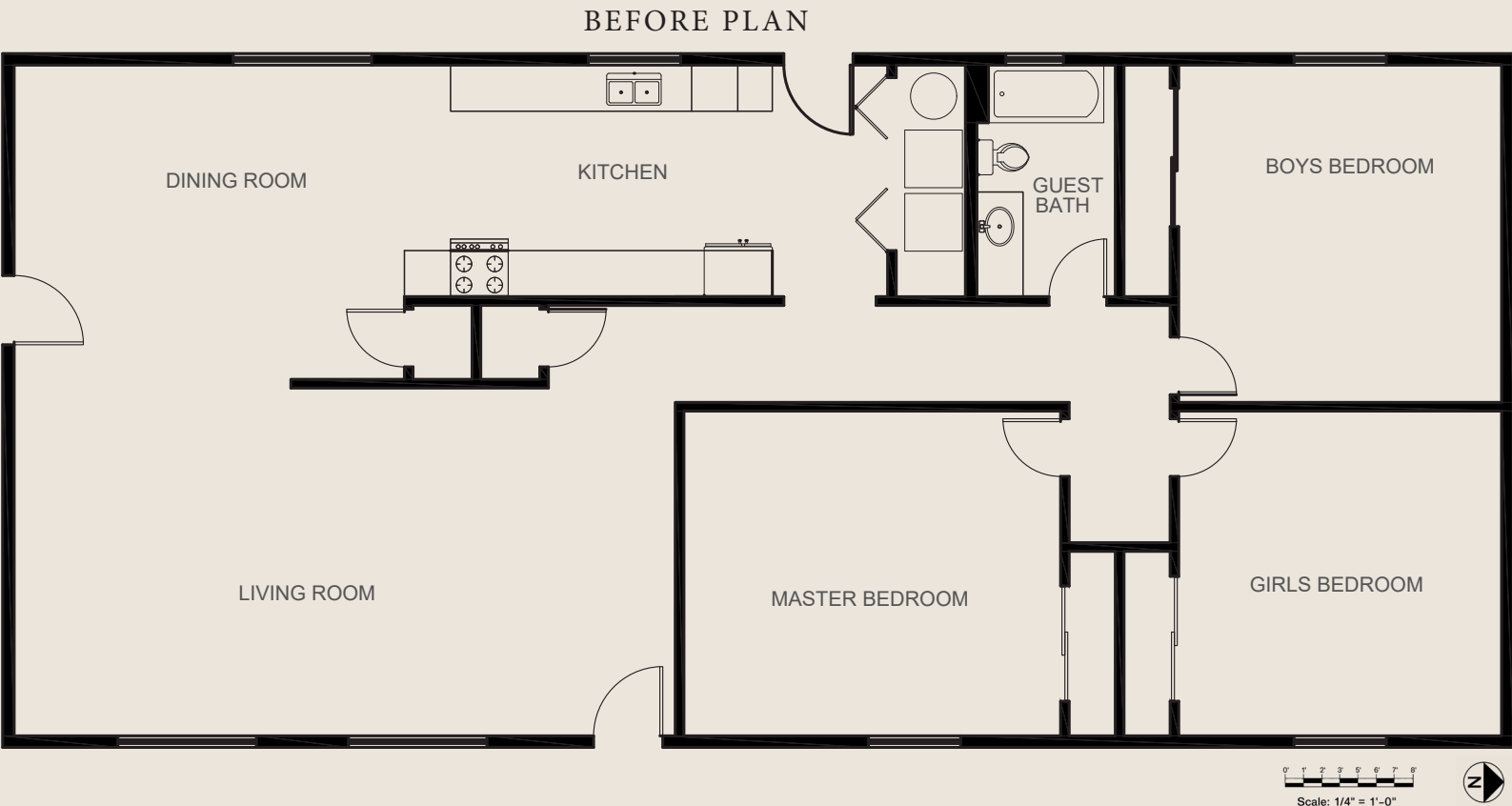


THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE

A home should adapt to people, not the other way around.



The layout was developed around the daily routines of a modern family, balancing privacy, social interaction, and accessibility. Every room was positioned to strengthen connection while preserving independence.



KITCHEN

CONCEPT

This renovation was designed to create a warm and inviting gathering space where family and everyday life naturally come together. The combination of natural wood tones, handcrafted textures, and deep green cabinetry establishes a timeless aesthetic while maximizing the connection to the surrounding landscape.



MATERIAL PALETTE

- 1 White Oak
Warm natural wood used for shelving and window trim.
- 2 Matte Forest Green
Custom cabinetry finish that adds depth and character.
- 3 Honed Quartz
Durable stone surface with a soft, organic appearance.
- 4 Antique Brass
A refined accent that introduces warmth and elegance.
- 5 Handmade Subway Tile
Handcrafted texture that enhances the artisanal quality of the space.
- 6 Engineered White Oak Flooring
Wide-plank hardwood flooring with a matte finish, chosen for its durability, accessibility, and timeless aesthetic.



Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"



PRIVATE SPACES

ADA DESIGN

MASTER BEDROOM



FURNITURE SELECTION

Universal Design Through Form & Texture



UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY
Clear Movement & Accessibility



ROUNDED FORMS
Safety Through Soft Geometry



LOW PROFILE DESIGN
Ease of Transfer



UPHOLSTERED COMFORT
Comfort & Sensory Support



TACTILE & WARM MATERIALS
Texture & Familiarity

WHY THIS MATTERS

Thoughtful furniture selection plays a key role in creating accessible environments. By incorporating rounded forms, tactile materials, and low-profile pieces, this design enhances comfort, improves mobility, and supports independence while maintaining a warm and residential aesthetic.



GIRLS BEDROOM

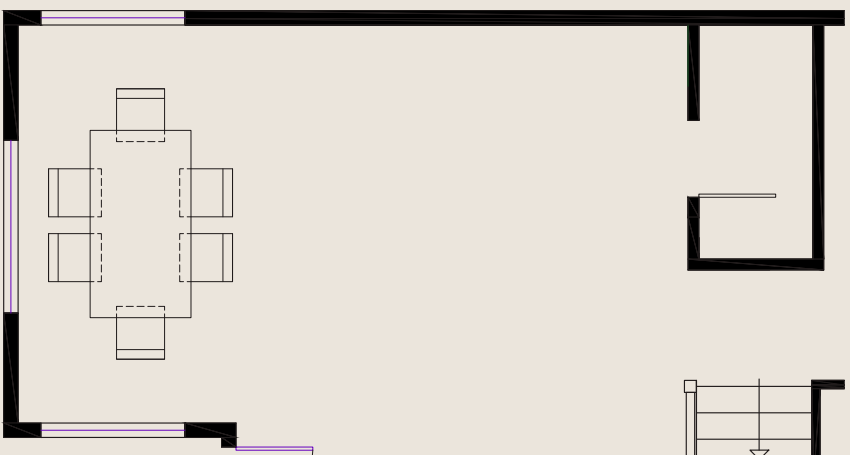


BOYS BEDROOM

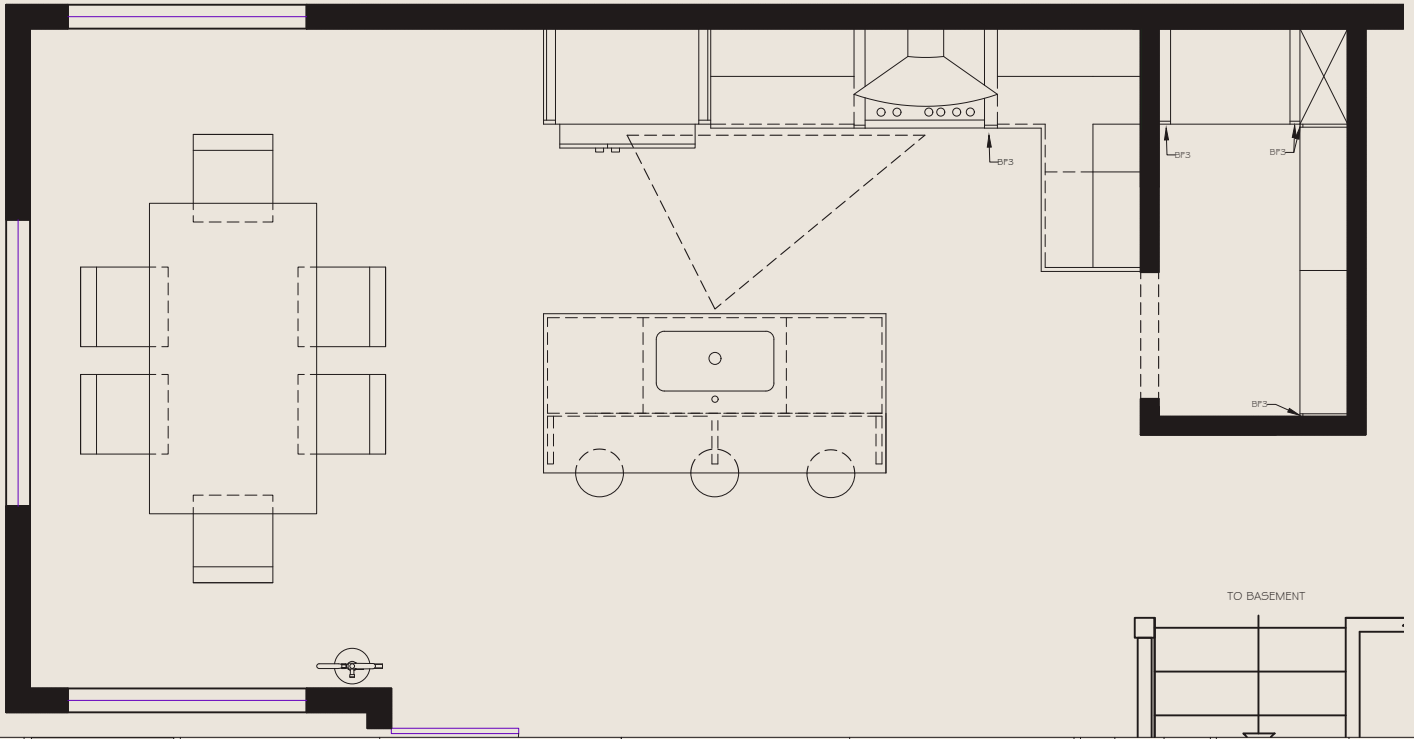
THE GOLDING HOUSE

KITCHEN AND BATH REMODELING

EXISTING PLAN



PROPOSED PLAN



SELECTED FIXTURES & APPLIANCES



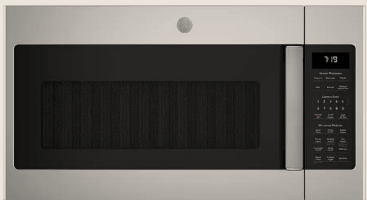
RANGE

36" Professional Gas Range
High-performance cooking appliance.



REFRIGERATOR

36" Counter-Depth Refrigerator
Integrated storage solution.



MICROWAVE

24" Built-In Microwave
Seamlessly integrated design.



FAUCET

Brushed Brass Faucet
Functional and elegant fixture.



PENDANT

Aged Brass Pendant
Warm decorative lighting.

DESIGN OBJECTIVES

- 01 | Improve Functionality
Optimize circulation patterns and support daily activities through efficient space planning.
- 02 | Increase Storage Capacity
Introduce custom cabinetry and integrated storage solutions to maximize organization.
- 03 | Enhance Natural Light
Strengthen visual openness and improve the overall user experience.
- 04 | Support Everyday Living
Create flexible spaces that accommodate cooking, gathering, and family interaction.
- 05 | Balance Beauty and Durability
Select timeless materials that combine aesthetics with long-term performance.

KITCHEN DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

DESIGN REFERENCES



Arched Opening
Creates a soft architectural transition between spaces.



Glass Display Cabinet
Adds depth, elegance, and visual lightness.



Wood Paneling
Introduces warmth and architectural character.



Wood Corbels
Classic millwork detail with architectural character.

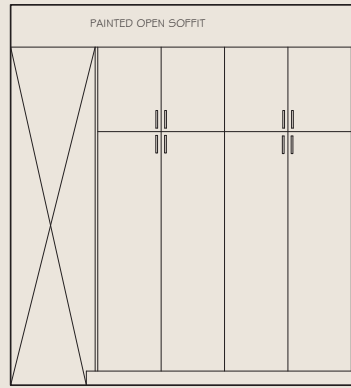
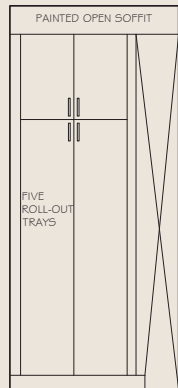
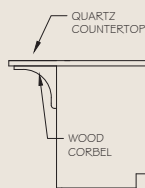
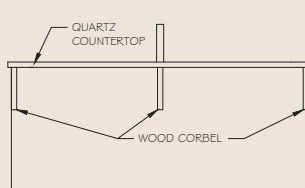
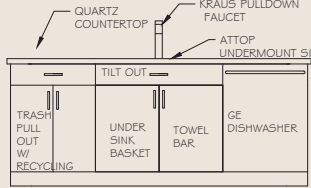
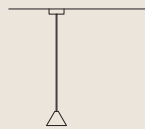
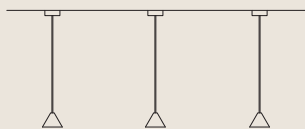
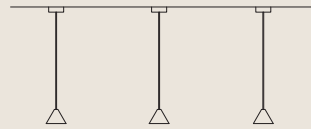
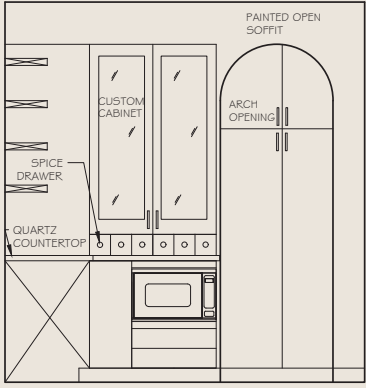
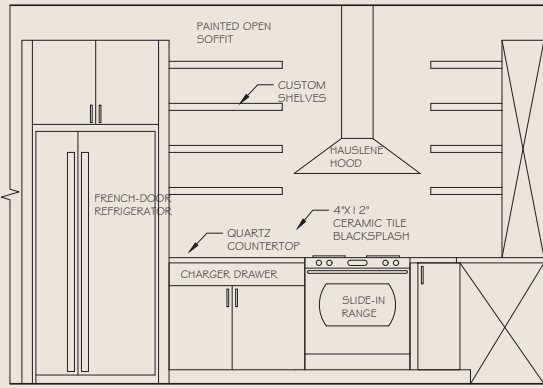


Tall Pantry Cabinet
Integrated floor-to-ceiling storage.



Pull-Out Storage Drawers
Improve accessibility and organization.

KITCHEN ELEVATIONS



MATERIAL PALETTE



White Oak
Natural Wood Veneer



Calacatta Quartz
Polished Quartz Surface



Warm White Cabinet
Painted Cabinetry

BATHROOM REMODEL

"Thoughtful planning transforms everyday routines into elevated experiences."

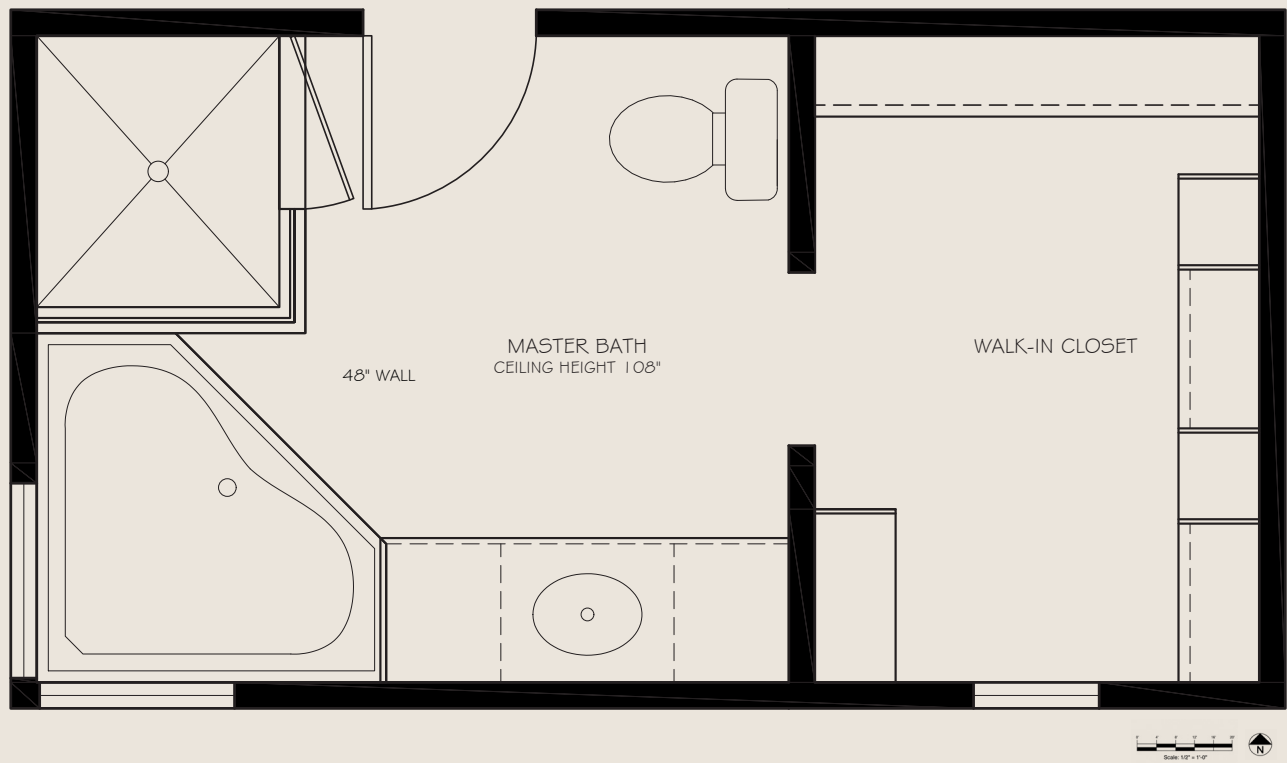
BEFORE + PROPOSED SPACE PLANNING

DESIGN OBJECTIVES

The bathroom was redesigned to improve circulation, create a more luxurious shower experience, and increase privacy. The new layout introduces a spacious double shower, a larger vanity wall, and a more discreet toilet location that remains hidden from the primary entry view.

01 EXISTING PLAN

Original layout with limited circulation, an angled shower configuration, and less visual privacy.

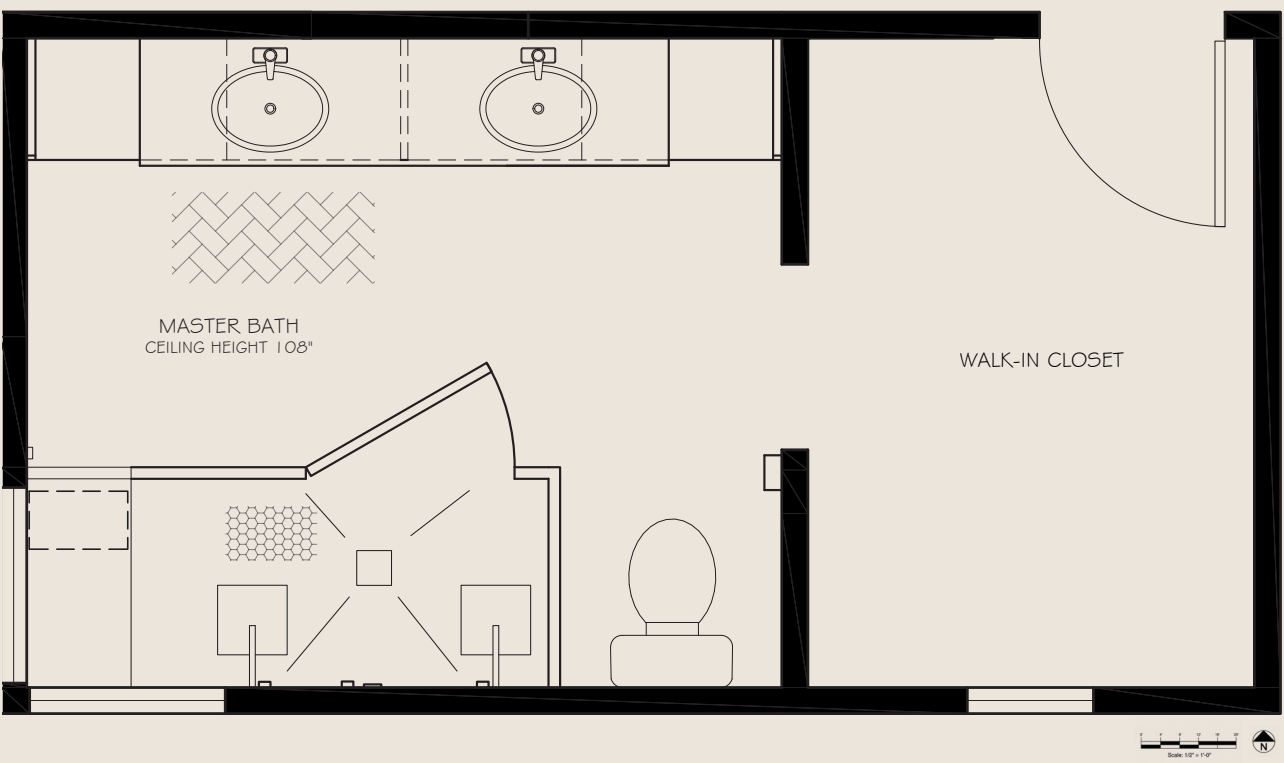


EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Angled shower
- Limited vanity
- Exposed toilet view
- Inefficient circulation

02 PROPOSED PLAN

The redesigned layout improves circulation, introduces a spacious double shower, and relocates the toilet to a more discreet location. A larger vanity wall creates a cleaner visual axis while maintaining direct access to the walk-in closet.



DESIGN IMPROVEMENTS

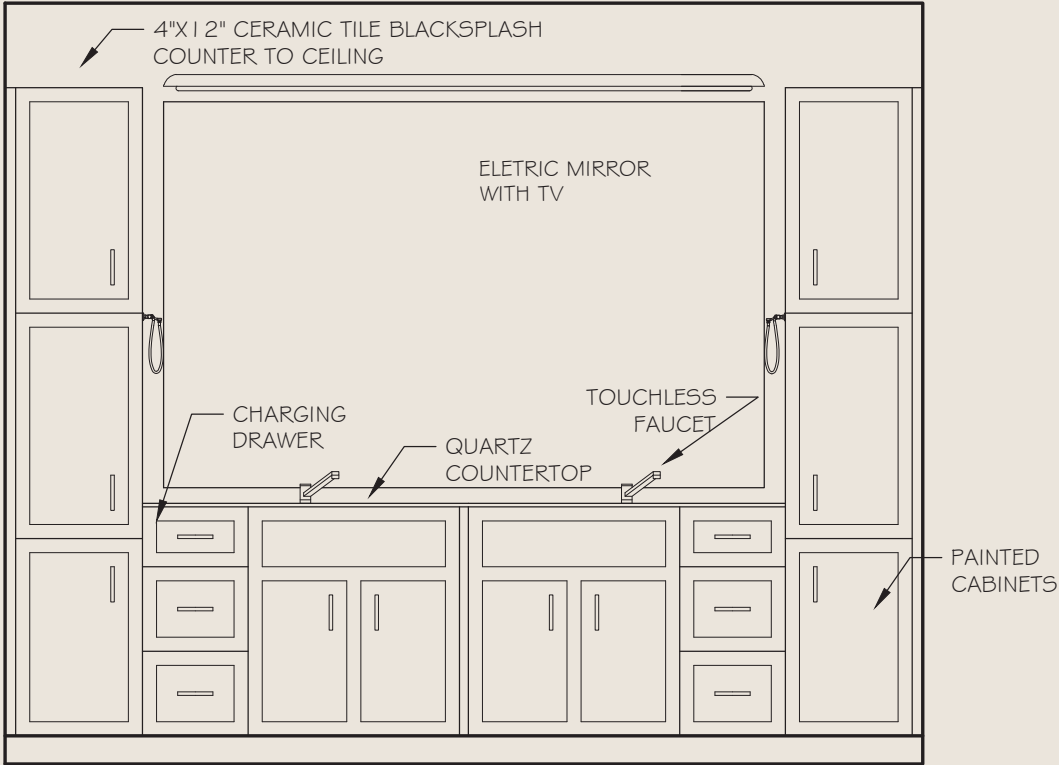
- Double shower experience
- Enhanced privacy
- Double vanity
- Space optimization

BATHROOM REMODEL

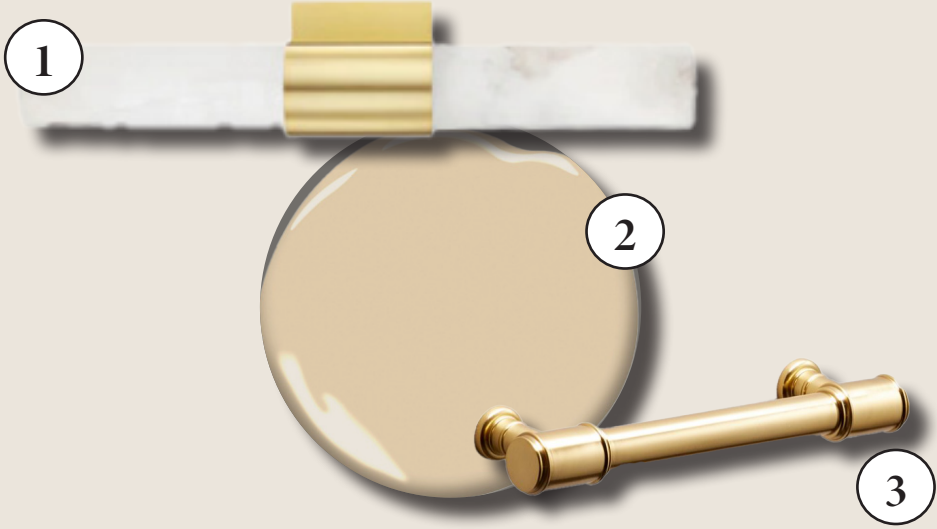
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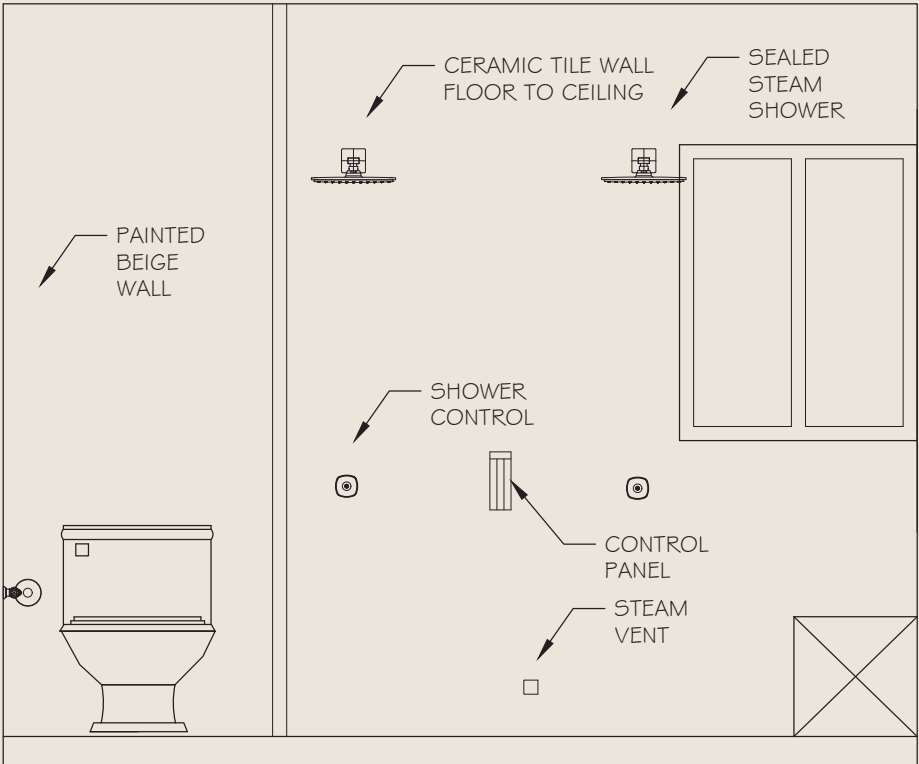
KITCHEN ELEVATIONS



MATERIAL PALETTE



- 1. Vanity Light Fixture
- 2. Cream Cabinet Finish
- 3. Cabinet Pull



- 1. Rain Shower Head
- 2. Natural Stone Tile
- 3. Smart Toilet

THE BOUNTIFUL HOUSE

Designed for Connection, Inspired by Simplicity.

RESIDENTIAL REMODELING ARCHITECTURAL SECTION

DESIGN GOALS

01 | Enhance Functionality

Improve circulation, organization, and daily usability throughout the home.

02 | Celebrate Mid-Century Character

Incorporate timeless forms, warm wood tones, and clean architectural lines.

03 | Strengthen Indoor-Outdoor Connection

Maximize natural light and visual connection to the surrounding landscape.

04 | Create Meaningful Gathering Spaces

Design environments that encourage family interaction and social connection.

05 | Balance Beauty and Comfort

Combine elegant design solutions with practical everyday living.



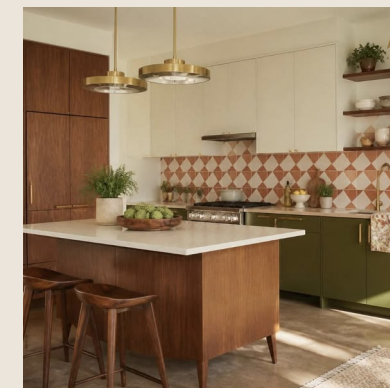
PRECEDENT RESEARCH



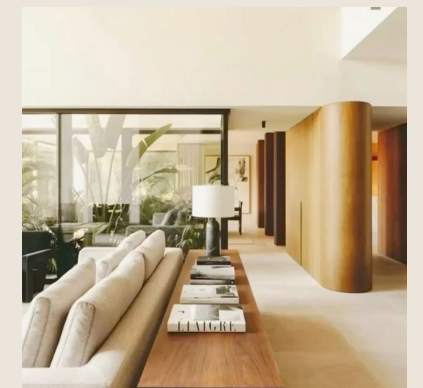
LARGE OPENINGS



OPEN-CONCEPT
LIVING



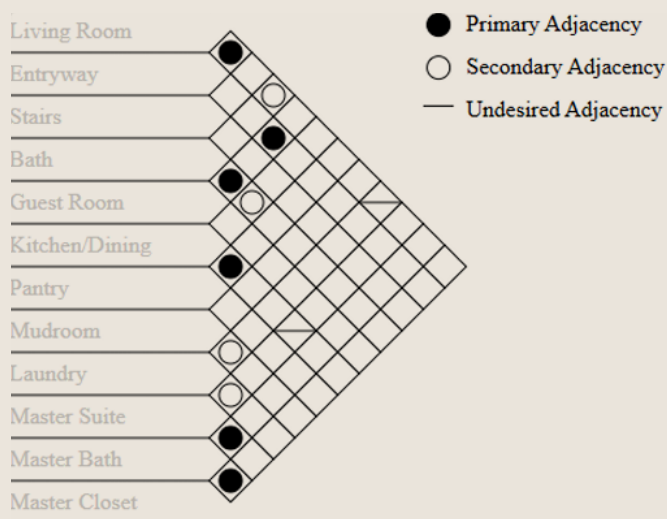
NATURAL WOOD
MATERIALITY



SOFT NEUTRAL
PALETTE

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

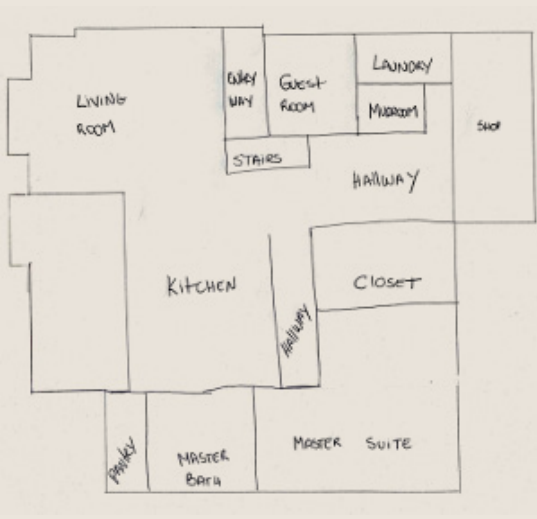
01 | ADJACENCY MATRIX
Understanding Relationships



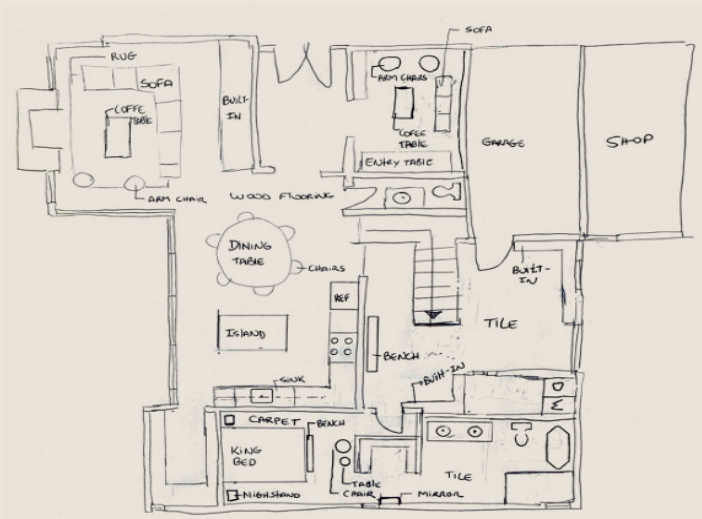
02 | BUBBLE DIAGRAM
Spatial Programming



03 | BLOCKING DIAGRAM
Space Organization



04 | FLOOR PLAN EVOLUTION
Layout Development



05 | PERSPECTIVE SKETCHES
Experiential Design Journey



RECEIVE



UNWIND



GATHER



HOST

FLOOR PLANS

MAIN FLOOR IMPROVEMENTS

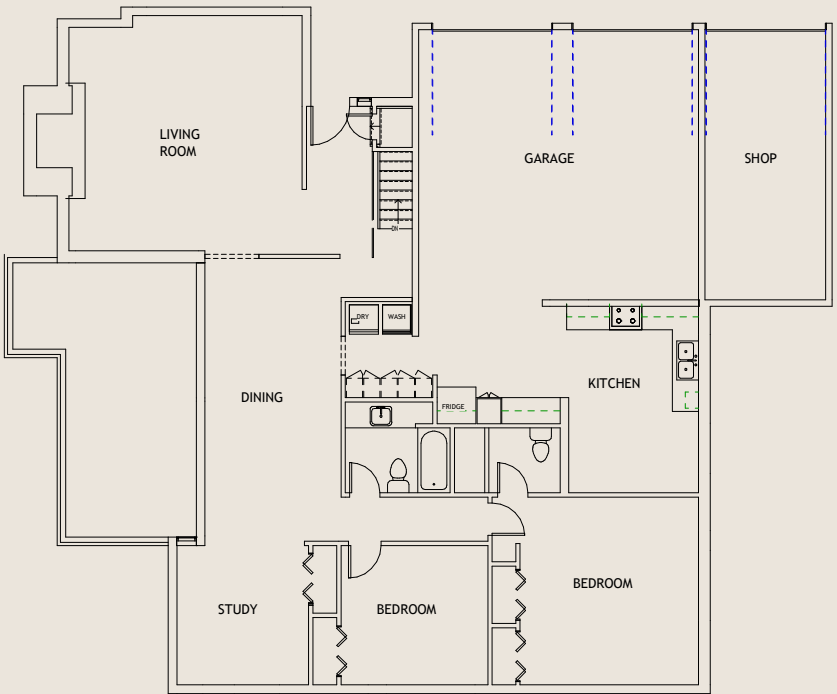
RECEPTION AREA
Welcoming and functional arrival experience.

OPEN-CONCEPT LIVING
Improved connectivity and spatial flow.

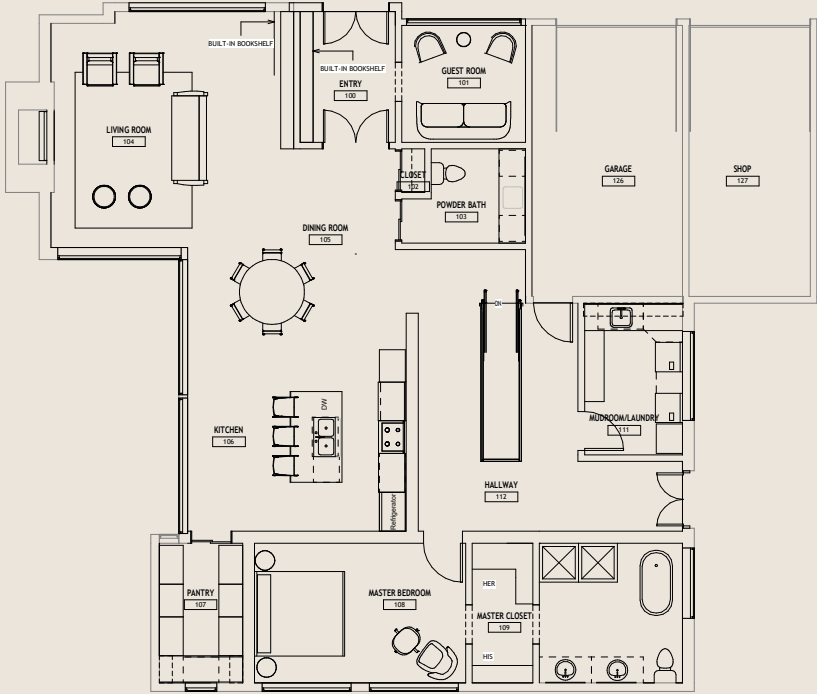
STRATEGIC LAUNDRY LOCATION
Enhanced everyday convenience.

LARGER PANTRY
Expanded storage and organization.

BEFORE- MAIN FLOOR



AFTER- MAIN FLOOR



BASEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

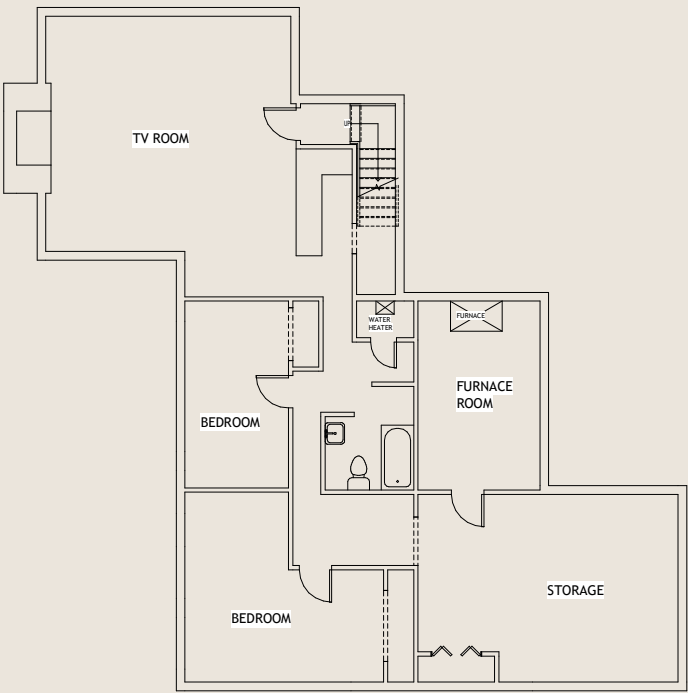
THEATER ROOM
Dedicated entertainment space designed for family movie nights and gatherings.

HOME OFFICE
Flexible workspace supporting productivity and remote work needs.

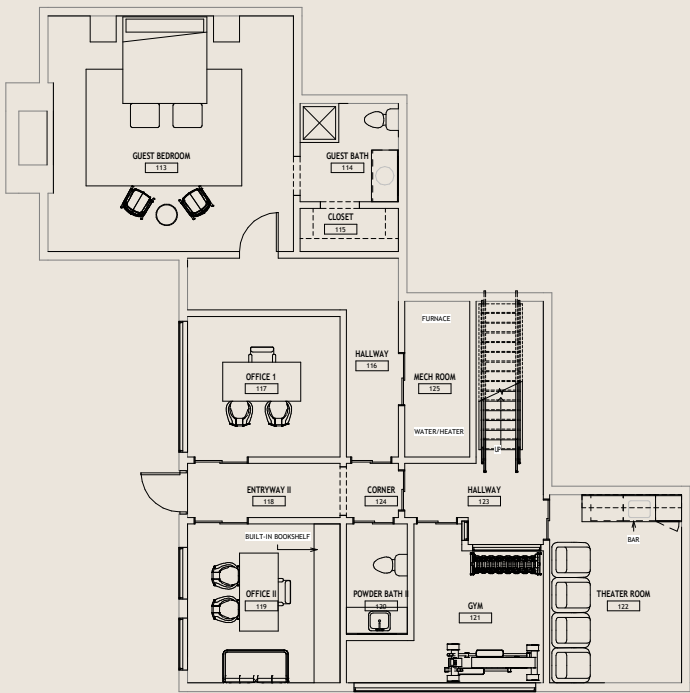
GUEST SUITE
Comfortable accommodations providing privacy and functionality for visitors.

CLIENT-CENTERED DESIGN
Spaces thoughtfully planned to support the client's lifestyle, daily routines, and future needs.

BEFORE- BASEMENT FLOOR



AFTER- BASEMENT FLOOR



GATHER

THE HEART OF CONNECTION



DESIGN OBJECTIVES

Open Interaction
The kitchen and dining spaces were intentionally integrated to create a seamless environment for cooking, dining, and social engagement.

Warm Materiality
Natural wood finishes, textured surfaces, and soft upholstery establish a welcoming atmosphere that feels both refined and approachable.

Functional Beauty
Every element was selected to balance aesthetics and performance, supporting daily routines while enhancing the overall experience of the space.

RETREAT

"A restorative space designed for reflection and comfort."



Mid-Century Modern Bedroom

White Oak Flooring

Walnut Bed Frame

Textured Linen Upholstery

Matte Black Accent Lighting

Neutral Woven Textiles

UNWIND



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1 Travertine Stone

2 Cognac Leather

3 Wool Bouclé

4 Natural Stacked Stone

WORK + HOST

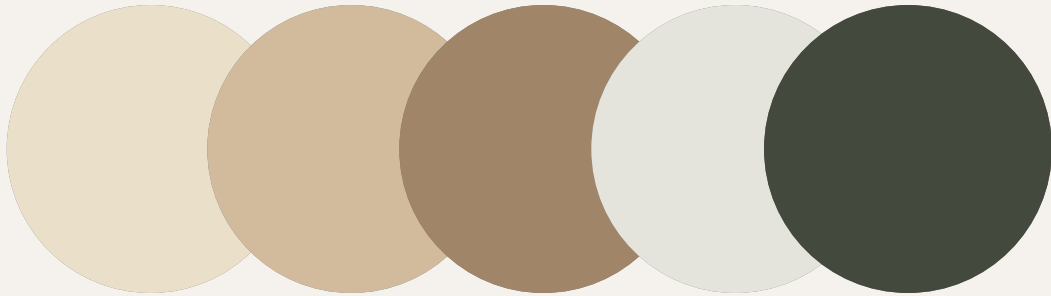
A Home That Works. A Home That Welcomes.

The remodel reimagines the home as a place where professional focus and meaningful hospitality coexist, supporting the evolving needs of modern family life.

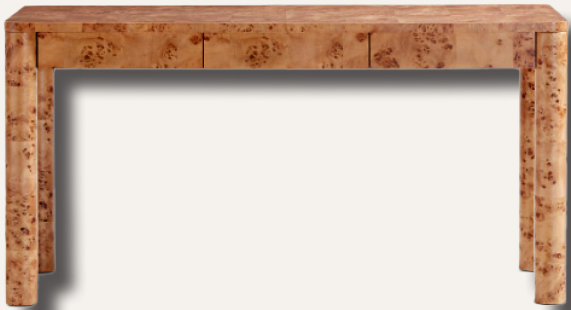
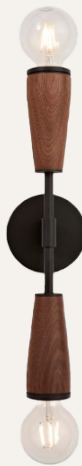
GUEST SUITE Furniture & Finishes



COLOR PALLETE



HOME OFFICE Furniture & Finishes



COLOR PALLETE

