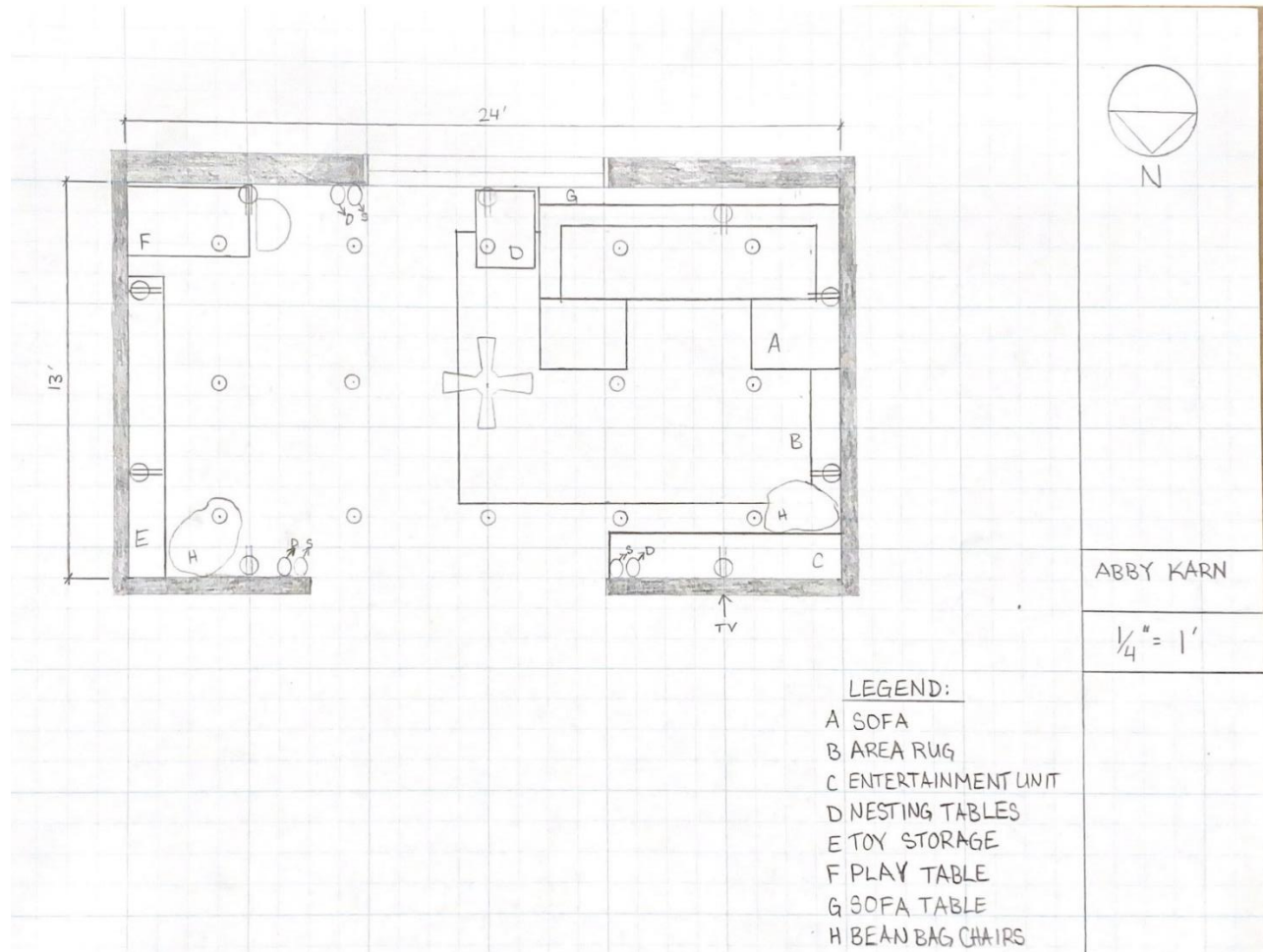


Living Room-Contemporary
Family of four



The Family

- Mom, Dad, “Joe” 10 and “Jon” 8
- Jon was born with Spina Bifida. He has full function of his torso and is paralyzed from the waist down. He can walk with braces and aids but spends half of his active time in a wheelchair. He can transfer himself from his chair to other seating and the floor.
- In non-wintery weather, the family gets outside on walks, biking and playing in the neighbourhood. Staying playful indoors is also important to them.
- They enjoy having friends and neighbours into their home and providing a comfortable all inclusive space is key.

The Style

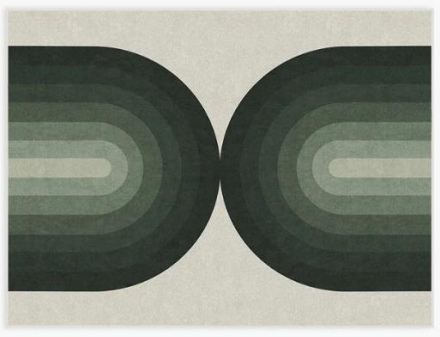
- The family has chosen a Contemporary style which allows the main pieces to be high quality, neutral colors while creating interest with changes to accents and accessories.

The Furniture

- The main sofa is very lush and cozy with a corduroy fabric. The light colour is suitable for such a large piece to keep it from overwhelming the room. A u-shape was chosen to allow leg space for the youngest child to lounge comfortably while allowing other family members to also share in the lounge experience. Space is available in the centre to allow the entire family to sit down together. All seating still faces the TV for movie nights and gaming.



- A set of nesting tables and a sofa table behind the sofa function in lieu of a coffee table to keep the centre of the room open for maximum maneuvering most of the time. A couple of large beanbags are tucked into the corners of the room to pull out during movie nights with friends.
- A low pile rug from Ruggable is durable and washable. The playful design paired with the grounding colour of green provides a neutral and visually stimulating base for floor play. The area rug is 9' x 12' and defines the seating area.



- Along the wall opposite the seating area is storage for toys as well as a play table for playing Lego, drawing or with other small toys. The floor is kept bare of a rug to provide space for speedy movement for floor play such as spreading out a car mat or mini hockey. The table can be pulled out to the centre of the room to allow more people to sit around it for family board games.



- Flooring is a light engineered hardwood. It is in keeping with the light and contemporary style with the right amount of warmth for adding colourful touches when desired. Engineered hardwood is durable and comfortable to spend time floor time on. It is not too slippery yet does not impede desired movement in a wheelchair or sliding on knees or rump.



- The wall colour is OC-56 Moonshine from Benjamin Moore. It will present in a warm blue-green undertone with the South facing window.



*not an accurate depiction of actual colour due to electronic interference.

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