



# RACHEL LUCHSINGER

Interior Design Portfolio  
Academic & Professional Work

Interior Designer | ISU 2025 Grad

# About Rachel

## EDUCATION

Iowa State University,  
Ames, IA, May 2025  
BFA, Interior Design (CIDA  
Nationally Accredited)  
Music Minor

## SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office (Excel  
Spreadsheets, Word);  
Adobe Creative Suite  
(InDesign, Illustrator,  
Photoshop); Sketchup;  
AutoCAD; Revit; Bluebeam  
Revu; Enscape; Lumion

## COMMUNITY

Weight Club Membership  
Chair - ISU 2024-25

Friley Hall Social Media  
Chair - ISU 2024-25

Friley Senate Liaison - ISU  
2023-24; Vice  
President - 2022-23

Baking Club Marketing  
Manager - ISU 2022-23;  
Vice-President - 2023-24

Collegiate Chapter of  
MTNA Programming Chair  
- ISU 2023-24

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

### Interior Designer - RSP Architects

*Minneapolis, MN | May 2025 - February 2026*

Full-time Interior Designer on the National Design Team - worked on all phases of design projects from schematic design to construction administration and final site visits. Presented projects to clients and collaborated with senior interior designers and architects on the team. In addition, worked as Material Librarian Coordinator at the start of 2026 managing communication with vendor representatives to schedule and organize several months in advance the weekly rep and CEU events for designers at RSP.

### Interior Design Internship - RSP Architects

*Minneapolis, MN | May 2024 - July 2024*

Intern on the National Design Team - created technical drawings, space plans, on-site redlines, and renderings for commercial clients.

### Piano Instructor - 2gether Productions

*Woodbury, MN | May 2023 - Present*

Contract Piano Instructor and substitute instructor for the piano studio when needed. Member of MMTA (Minnesota Music Teachers Association) and volunteer with the MusicLink Foundation to stay current with professional teaching standards and connected with the music community.

### Resident Assistant (RA) - ISU Department of Residence

*Ames, IA | January 2023 - May 2025*

Trained Student Leader - oversaw residents on the dorm floor to help provide a safe and inclusive community, acted as peer mentor, mediated roommate conflicts, handled health/maintenance crises, enforced campus policies, performed administrative tasks at the hall desk and mail room, and organized social events to benefit student residents of Friley Hall at Iowa State University.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

3.98 Cumulative GPA - ISU; Graduated Summa Cum Laude

President's List Spring 2025 - For 2 Consecutive 4.0 GPA Years; ISU Dean's List 2021-2025

AUID (Association of University Interior Designers) Undergraduate Scholarship Recipient 2023

ISU Community Service; Program of Study; Wyrick; Student Achievement; and Anderson Janice A&D Scholarship Recipient 2023, 2024

Sertoma Leadership/Community Scholarship Recipient 2022/24

## MISSION STATEMENT

I aim to build community with my work as an interior designer, music instructor, and volunteer in my community through connections with others and the brilliance that can be achieved through teamwork and dedication.

I believe that good design develops from positive relationships. With a client-driven, empathetic mindset, I value working together with a shared vision to provide the best design solutions that meet the client's needs.

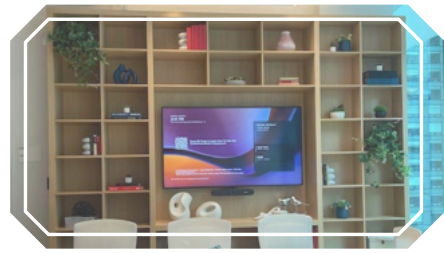
I am currently seeking a full-time interior design position where I can contribute my strengths in thoughtful design, attention to detail, communication, and leadership, while continuing to learn and grow as a designer professionally, and make a positive impact in my community.

My portfolio showcases a range of professional work and academic projects that highlight my creativity, technical skills, and dedication to excellence as a designer.

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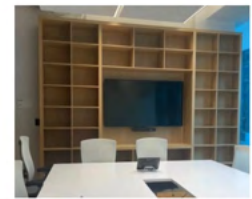
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# Workplace Accessories



- GENERAL NOTES:
- Of the 56 open cubbies, 24 are filled with objects - or about 43% (not including the space under the LCD)
  - Each shelf is about 1'-6" W x 1'-0" D x 1'-0" H
  - Vendors include Wayfair, West Elm, Afloral, Amazon, Crate & Barrel, Perigold, MoMA, and NYPL (see last page for itemized list)
  - Any extra decoration pieces can be placed in other areas on the floor including the lounge space and work cafe (see page 4 for images)



## ELEVATION

LEVEL 6

## ACCESSORIES



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## Accessories Package Request for Fortune 500 Bank Client



Design deck on the left, final image above, budget below

Manufacturer	Name/Description	Actual Cost	Link	Item Type2	Quantity	Total
Wayfair	Christiam 2 Piece Handmade Ceramic Table Vase - Color: Blue	\$55.99	<a href="https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/ivy-bronx-christiam-2-piece-">https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/ivy-bronx-christiam-2-piece-</a>	Blue Vase	1	\$55.99
Wayfair	Audene Handmade Ceramic / Porcelain Table Vase	\$72.00	<a href="https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/birch-lane-audene-bluewhite-">https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/birch-lane-audene-bluewhite-</a>	White Vase	1	\$72.00
Wayfair	Handmade Glass Table Vase - Color: Rust	\$44.99	<a href="https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/hgtv-home-collection-13-hgtv-">https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/hgtv-home-collection-13-hgtv-</a>	Red Vase	1	\$44.99
Wayfair	Thornell 2 Piece Wooden Decorative Box Set - Finish: White	\$76.00	<a href="https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/red-barrel-studio-2-piece-">https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/red-barrel-studio-2-piece-</a>	White Boxes	1	\$76.00
Wayfair	Serefina Decorative Book Set	\$108.00	<a href="https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/joss-main-serefina-decorative-b-">https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/joss-main-serefina-decorative-b-</a>	Red Books	1	\$108.00
Wayfair	Vanora Faux Leather Book Shaped Decorative Box (Set of 3) - Color: Black	\$52.00	<a href="https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/birch-lane-vanora-faux-leather-b-">https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/birch-lane-vanora-faux-leather-b-</a>	Books	1	\$52.00
Wayfair	Modern Aluminum Abstract Intertwined Decorative Sculpture - Finish: Silver	\$44.63	<a href="https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/mercury-row-modern-">https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/mercury-row-modern-</a>	Silver Sculpture	1	\$44.63
Wayfair	Modern Metal Slinky Ring Decorative Sculpture - Finish: Black	\$33.93	<a href="https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/wade-logan-modern-metal-">https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/wade-logan-modern-metal-</a>	Slinky Sculpture	1	\$33.93
Wayfair	Glam Polystone Bird Decorative Sculpture with Origami Accents - Finish: Gray	\$50.93	<a href="https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/glam-polystone-bird-">https://www.wayfair.com/decor-pillows/pdp/glam-polystone-bird-</a>	Bird Sculpture	1	\$50.93
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West Elm	Alba Ceramic Sculptural Objects - Small	\$45.00	<a href="https://www.westelm.com/products/ceramic-sculptural-objects-d13723/?pke">https://www.westelm.com/products/ceramic-sculptural-objects-d13723/?pke</a>	White Sculpture	1	\$45.00
West Elm	Kali Marble Bookends (Set of 2)	\$79.00	<a href="https://www.westelm.com/products/kali-marble-bookends-d17391/?pkey-ca">https://www.westelm.com/products/kali-marble-bookends-d17391/?pkey-ca</a>	Marble Bookends	2	\$158.00
West Elm	Curved Seagrass Handle Baskets - Medium, Color: Tobacco	\$50.00	<a href="https://www.westelm.com/products/large-curved-baskets-d4400/">https://www.westelm.com/products/large-curved-baskets-d4400/</a>	Basket	3	\$150.00
Afloral	Distressed Rustic Concrete Vase	\$58.00	<a href="https://www.afloral.com/collections/vases-floral-containers/products/distres">https://www.afloral.com/collections/vases-floral-containers/products/distres</a>	Grey vase/pot	2	\$116.00
Afloral	Deluxe Artificial Plants Hanging Tradescantia Houseplant	\$48.00	<a href="https://www.afloral.com/products/artificial-plants-deluxe-faux-tradescantia-h">https://www.afloral.com/products/artificial-plants-deluxe-faux-tradescantia-h</a>	Faux Plant	2	\$96.00
Crate & Barrel	White Marble Links Decorative Chain	\$99.95	<a href="https://www.crateandbarrel.com/white-marble-links-decorative-chain/s4023">https://www.crateandbarrel.com/white-marble-links-decorative-chain/s4023</a>	White Sculpture	1	\$99.95
Crate & Barrel	Faux Mini Potted Succulents, Set of 4	\$49.95	<a href="https://www.crateandbarrel.com/faux-mini-potted-succulents-set-of-4/s1929">https://www.crateandbarrel.com/faux-mini-potted-succulents-set-of-4/s1929</a>	Succulents	1	\$49.95
Amazon	3Pcs Faux Books for Decorative, Linen Fake Book Boxes Blank Stacked Decor Books	\$22.99	<a href="https://a.co/d/1pkb1vv">https://a.co/d/1pkb1vv</a>	Blue Books	1	\$22.99
Amazon	prettycitynewyork: Discovering New York's Beautiful Places (Volume 2) (The Pretty C	\$39.99	<a href="https://a.co/d/IMFo1Da">https://a.co/d/IMFo1Da</a>	Books	1	\$39.99
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Amazon	Briful Small Fake Plants Assorted Faux Succulents in Pots Realistic Succulents Plants	\$23.99	<a href="https://a.co/d/bgrHkGb">https://a.co/d/bgrHkGb</a>	Succulent	1	\$23.99
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Amazon	SEEKO Succulents Artificial Plants (2 Pack) Indoor Fake Desk Plants for Shelf Décor	\$34.99	<a href="https://a.co/d/8TKt1fs">https://a.co/d/8TKt1fs</a>	Succulent	1	\$34.99
Amazon	Wall Street: Financial Capital	\$50.00	<a href="https://a.co/d/h9qNvg7">https://a.co/d/h9qNvg7</a>	Books	1	\$50.00
Perigold	Booth & Williams   America History: Libraries By The Foot	\$104.00	<a href="https://www.perigold.com/decor/pdp/booth-williams-america-history-librarie">https://www.perigold.com/decor/pdp/booth-williams-america-history-librarie</a>	Books	1	\$104.00
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The NYPL Shop	Treasures of The New York Public Library	\$30.00	<a href="https://shop.nypl.org/collections/books/products/treasures">https://shop.nypl.org/collections/books/products/treasures</a>	Books	1	\$30.00

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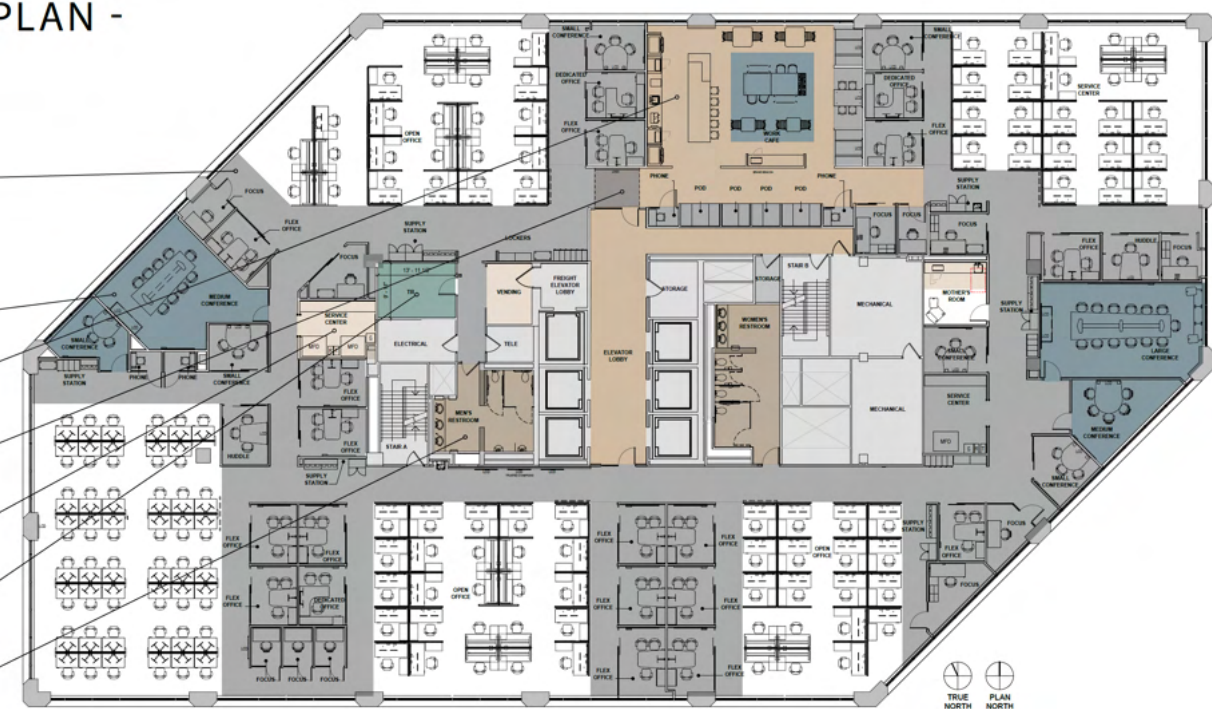
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# Workplace Renovations

## FLOOR FINISH PLAN - LEVEL 38

### LEGEND

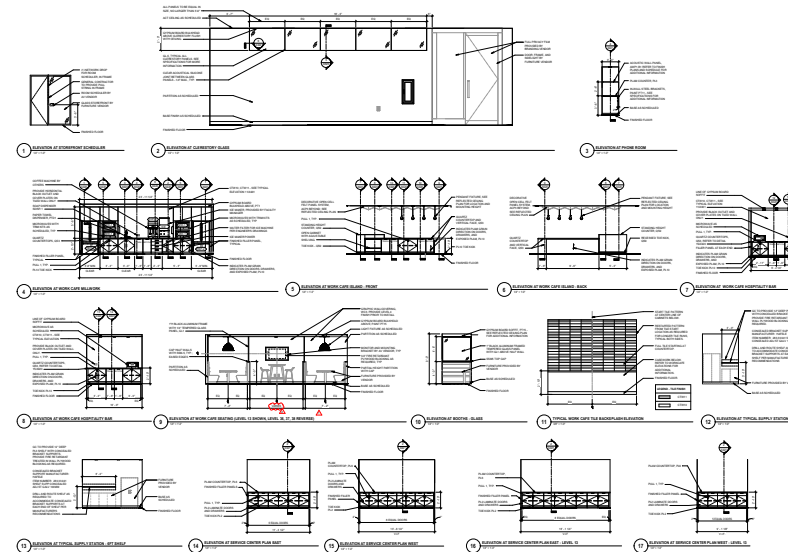
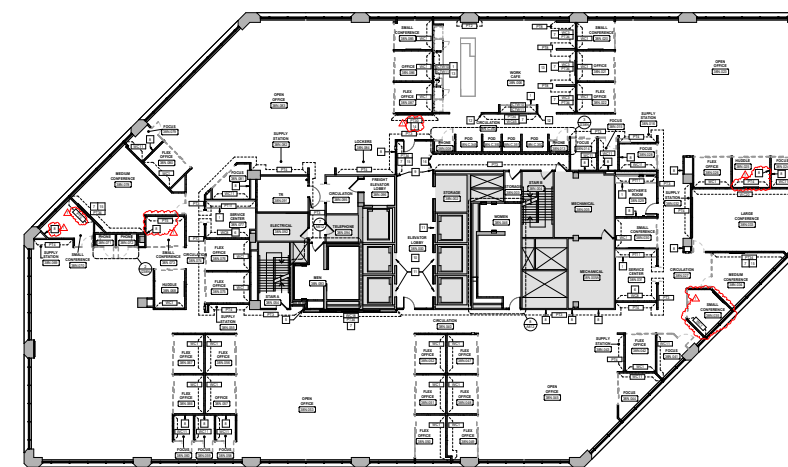
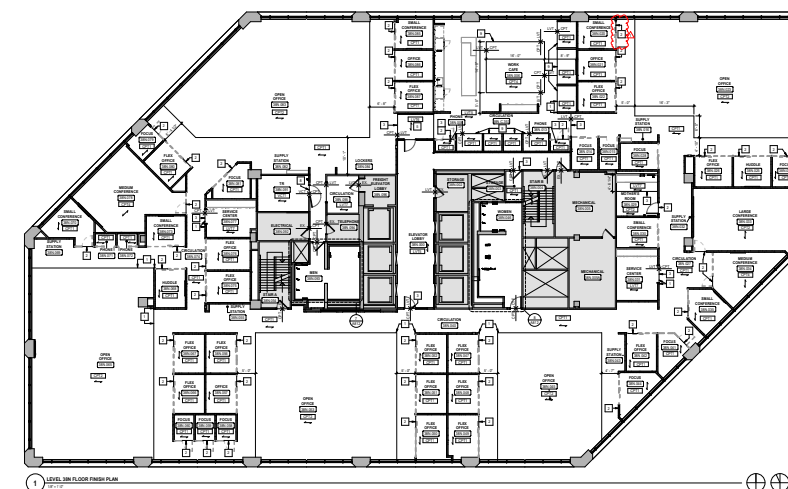
- Carpet**
  - Field Dark | CPT1 Shaw Habitat Tile #57390 Filter #88596 9'x36"
  - Field Light | CPT2 Shaw Suspend Tile #57391 Quiet #88535 9'x36"
  - Accent | CPT4 Shaw Hand-in-Hand Tile #57450 Link Color #01535 18'x36"
- LVT**
  - Field | LVT5 Shaw Origin #4338V Theory #38140 6'x48"
  - Accent | LVT6 Shaw Origin #4338V Overture #38760 6'x48"
  - Accent | LVT7 Shaw Terrain II #4110V Thatch #00173 6'x48"
- VCT**
  - Accent | VCT1 Julie Industries Summit Series E5D C6111 Quartz 12"x12"
- Ceramic Tile**
  - Field | CTF1 Shaw Basalt Light Grey Matte 12"x24"



## WALL FINISH PLAN - LEVEL 38

### LEGEND

- Field Paint**
  - White | PT1 Benjamin Moore Cascade Mountains 862
  - Cool Light Grey | PT2 Sherwin Williams March Wind 7668
  - Cool Medium Grey | PT3 Sherwin Williams Gray Shingle 7670
  - Cool Dark Grey | PT4 Sherwin Williams Perle Noir 9154
  - Primary | PT8 Benjamin Moore Honorable Blue 6011
  - Secondary | PT11 Benjamin Moore Five Dollar Bill CC-812
- Ceramic Wall Tile**
  - Accent | CTW10811 Ceramic Tileworks Paddington Navy Matte/Glossy 4"x16"
  - Field | CTW20 Virginia Tile Roca Tile USA Bright White Ice 4"x24"
  - Accent | CTW21 Virginia Tile Roca Tile USA Matte Wavy White Ice 4"x10"
- Wallcovering**
  - Grey | HWC11 Designtex Wannabe Rib, Payne's Grey
  - Grey | WC1 Maharam Bolt, Obsidian
  - Wallcovering | WC2 Versa, Denovo Wall Venue 4th Edition, Studio White #43
  - Wallcovering | WC8 Chelsea Wave Wall Textile, Blue
  - Accent Wallcovering | WC12 Versa Ocean Drive
  - Branded Wallcovering | WC4 Color to match Neighborhood
- Proposed Artwork**
- Branded Wallcovering**
- Proposed Branding**
- Planter**



## SD Samples - Floor and Wall Finish Plans

**PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:** Interior designer on large team helping with SD and DD decks and the CD set to design these 4 large workplace floors for the Fortune 500 Banking client. Participation in selecting unique wallcoverings as shown in final site visit photos on the right.

## CD Set Samples - Floor/Wall Finish Plans, Interior Elevations/Details

## Final Site Visit Photos



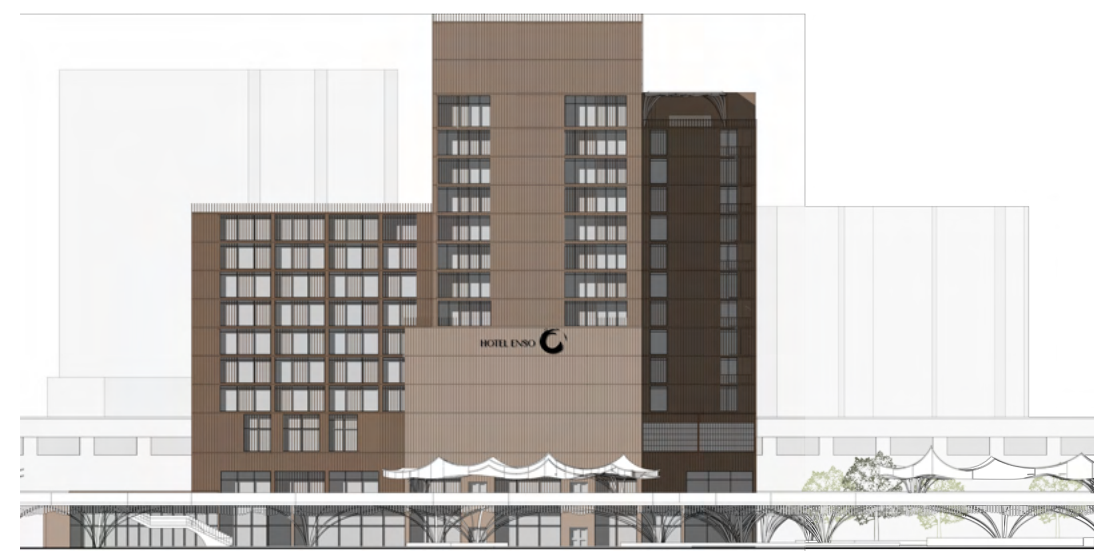
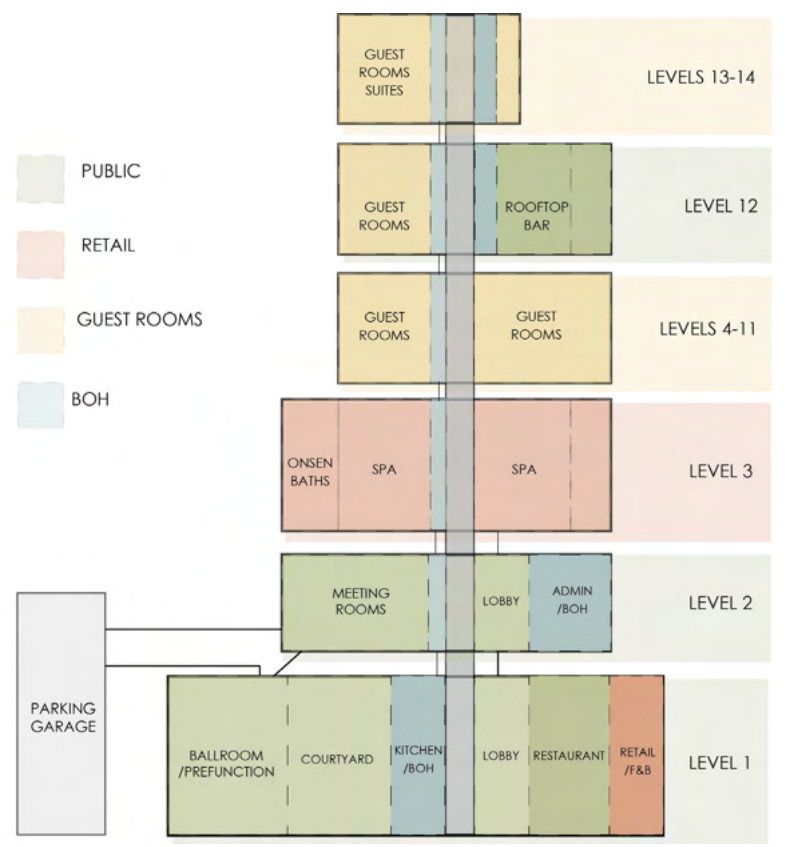
# Internship Renderings

Retail Renderings from RSP Internship - Tenant improvement of fortune 500 banking company per client request, using Revit and Enscape.



# Hotel Enso





NORTH ELEVATION - ARCHITECTURE



MODEL SECTION - ARCHITECTURE

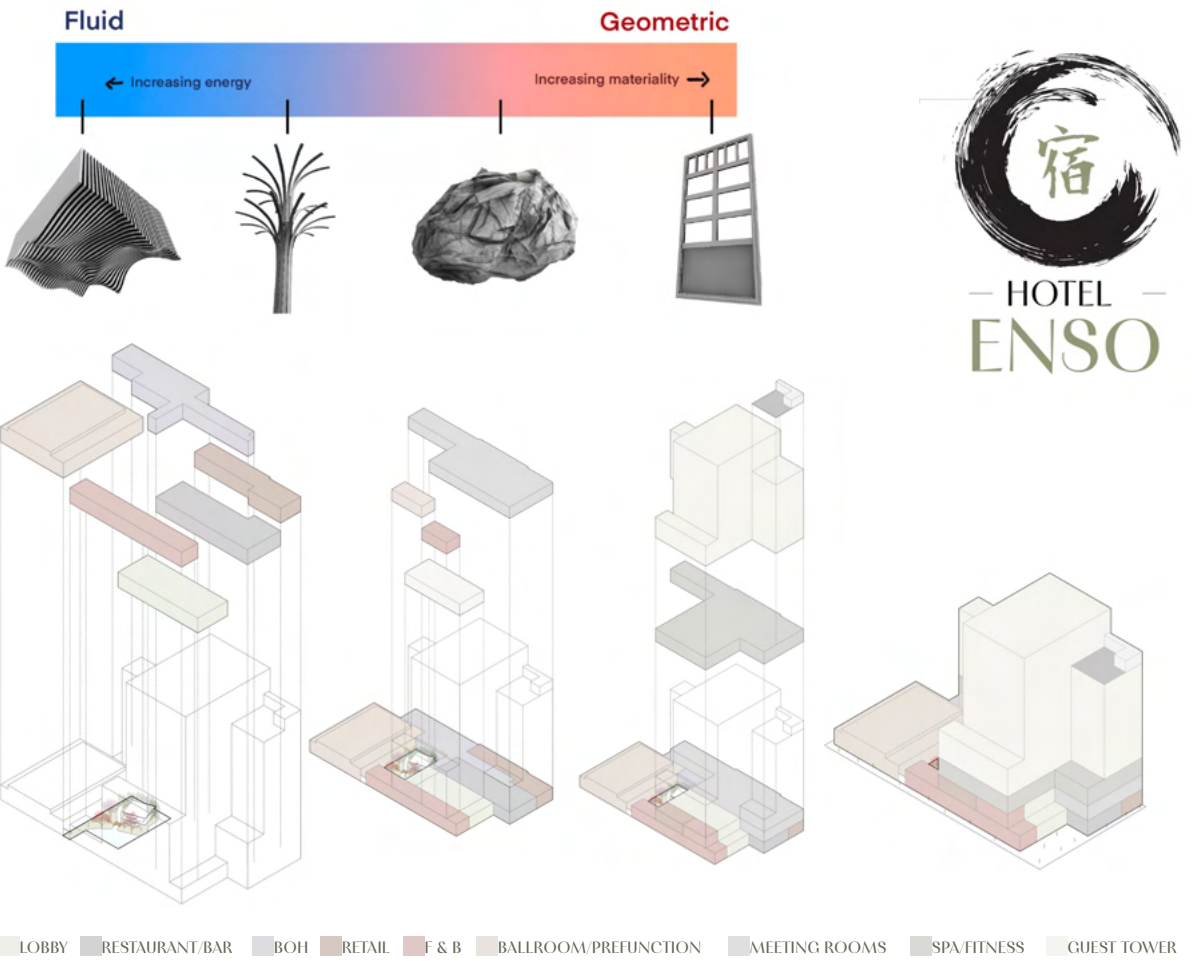
SEQUENTIAL DIAGRAM

Senior Final Studio Project

**TEAM:** 2 ISU Architects, 1 ISU Landscape Architect, 2 Shimane University Architects

**PHILOSOPHY:** Guided by the Zen concept of "Enso", a symbol of completeness, simplicity, and the seamless flow of space and experience. It reflects a state of balance where nature, architecture, and the human spirit are interconnected.

**SOFTWARE USED:** AutoCAD, Revit, Adobe Creative Suite, Photoshop, Rhino, Lumion



SCHEMATIC MOTIFS, LOGO, PROGRAMATIC STACK



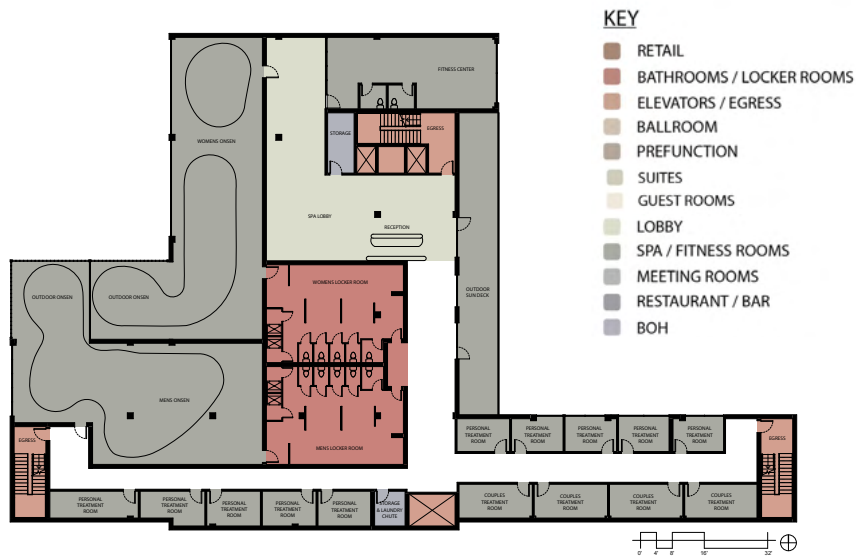
EXTERIOR RENDERING - STREET VIEW



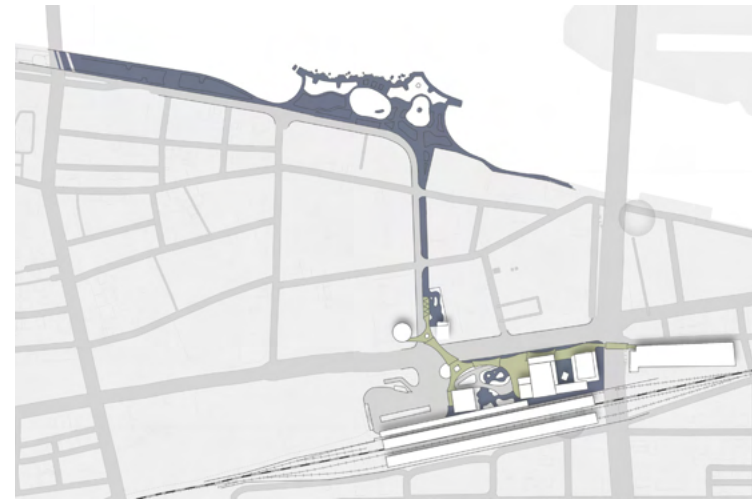
FLOOR PLAN LEVEL 1



FLOOR PLAN LEVEL 2



FLOOR PLAN LEVEL 3



SITE PLAN - LANDSCAPE



BRIDGE RENDERING - LANDSCAPE



BALLROOM RENDERING - INTERIOR



EXTERIOR MAIN ENTRANCE RENDERING - LANDSCAPE



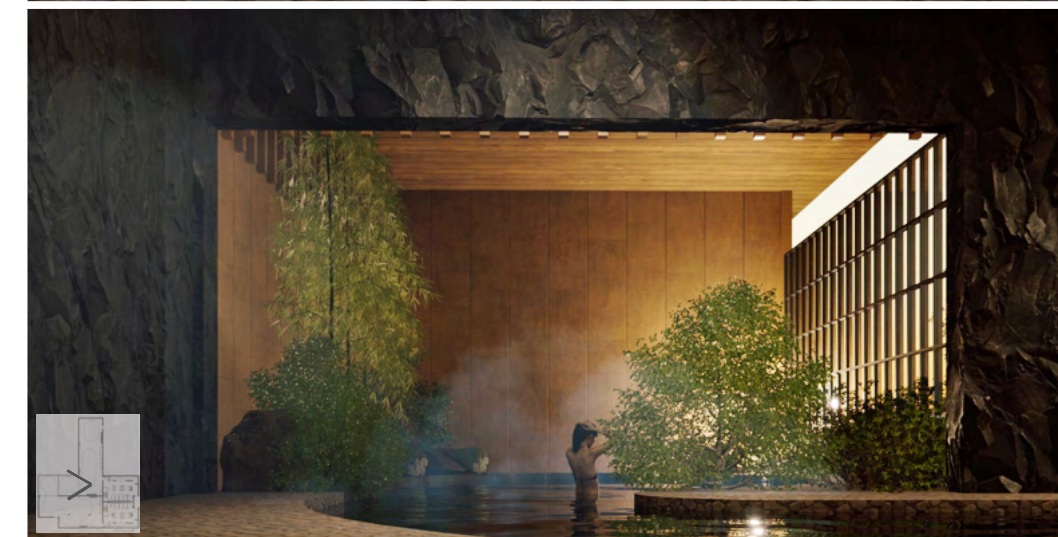
RESTAURANT RENDERING - INTERIOR



LOBBY BAR RENDERING - INTERIOR



SPA LOBBY RENDERING - INTERIOR



ONSEN BATH RENDERINGS



COURTYARD RENDERING



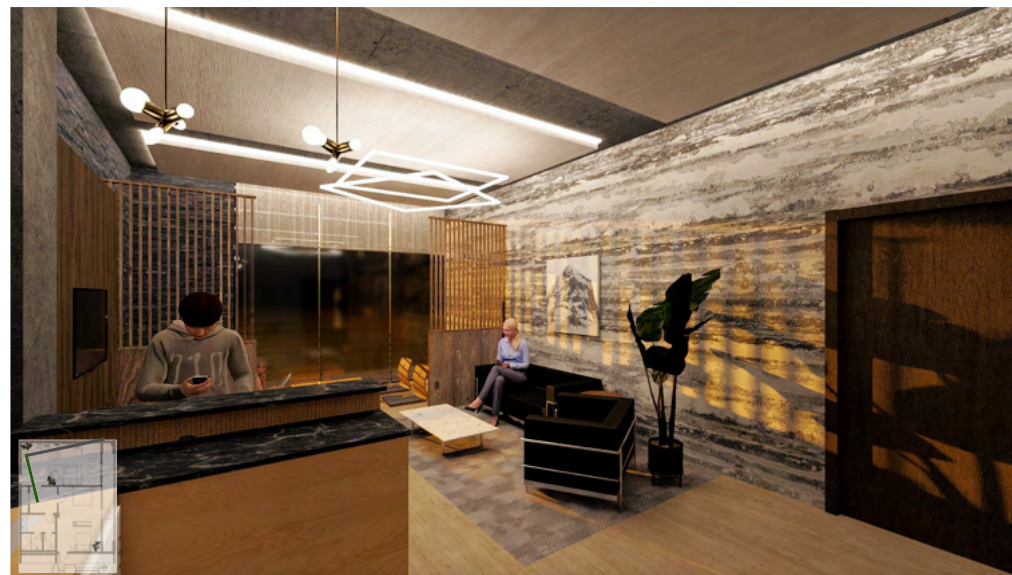
EXTERIOR RENDERINGS INCLUDING SIGNAGE



KING GUEST ROOM RENDERING - INTERIOR



DOUBLE QUEEN GUEST ROOM RENDERING



GUEST SUITE NIGHT TIME RENDERING - INTERIOR



FLOOR PLAN LEVELS 4-6 (& 7-10)

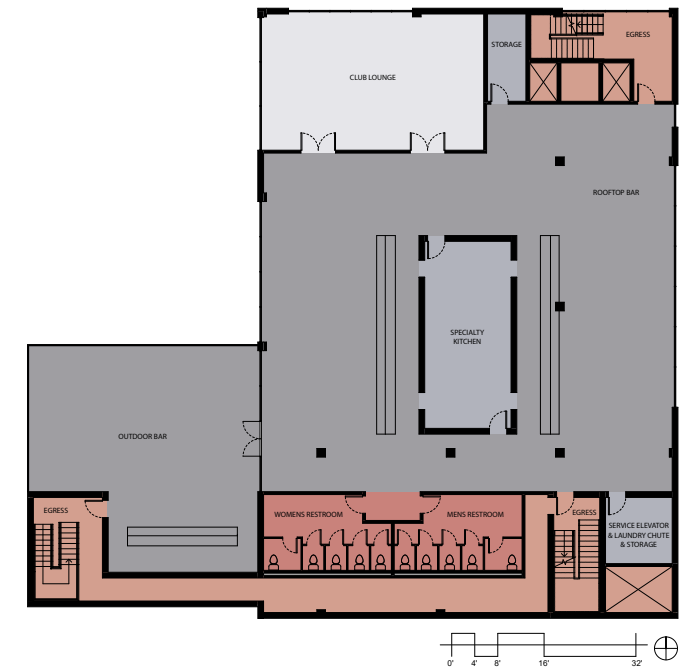


FLOOR PLANS LEVELS 11-13

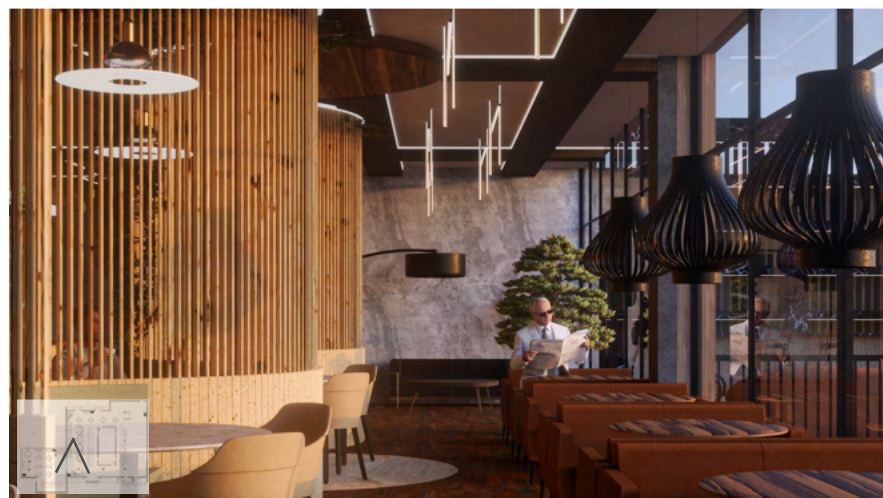
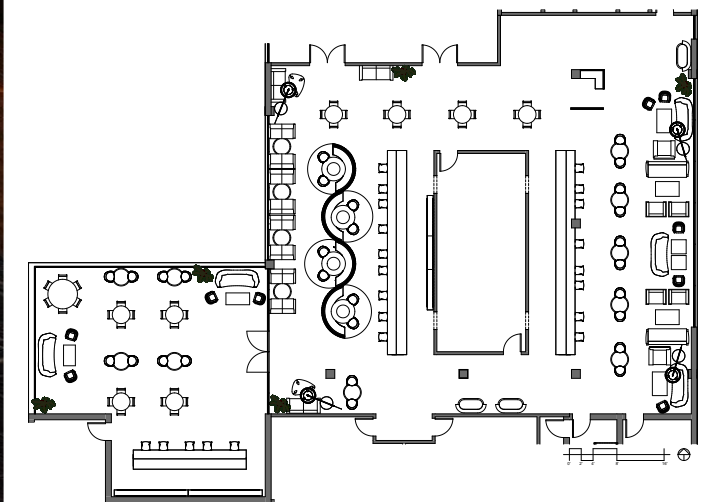


FLOOR PLAN LEVELS 15-16

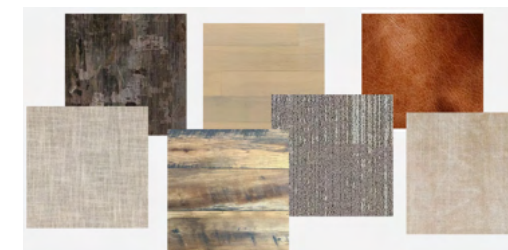
- KEY**
- RETAIL
  - BATHROOMS / LOCKER ROOMS
  - ELEVATORS / EGRESS
  - BALLROOM
  - PREFUNCTION
  - SUITES
  - GUEST ROOMS
  - LOBBY
  - SPA / FITNESS ROOMS
  - MEETING ROOMS
  - RESTAURANT / BAR
  - BOH



FLOOR PLAN LEVEL 14



ROOFTOP BAR RENDERINGS, DAY AND NIGHT - INTERIOR; MATERIAL BOARD



**MORE DETAILS:** Final senior semester (about 4 months) with a mid-semester travel abroad to the site (Matsue, Japan) and a final presentation in Ames at ISU. This project explored a large-scale hotel solution to the site to bring in more visitors for both business and leisure purposes.

# The Music House





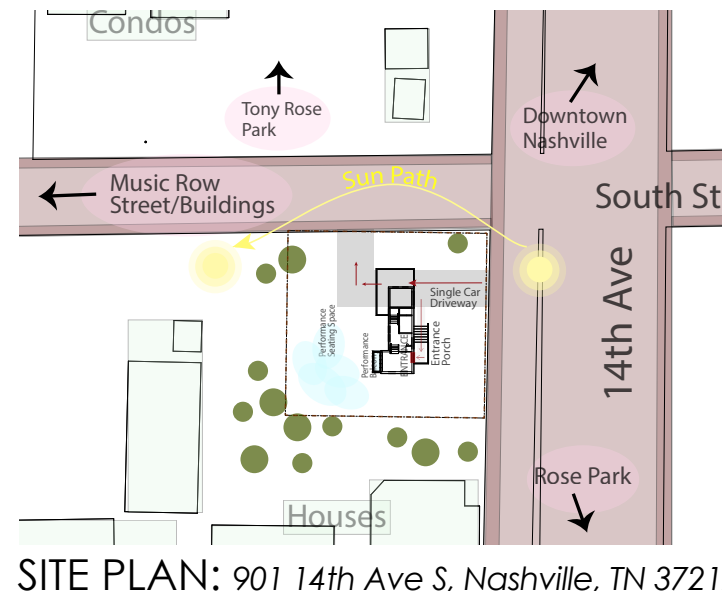
1. INTERIOR RENDERING (LIVING SPACE)



2. INTERIOR RENDERING (KITCHEN)

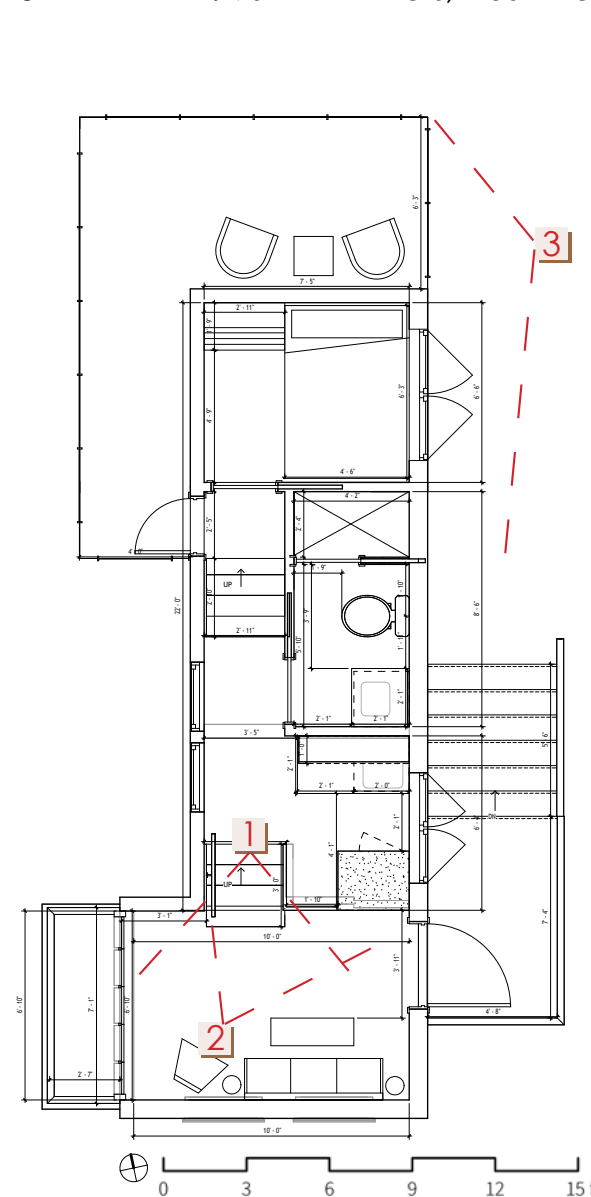


3. EXTERIOR RENDERING

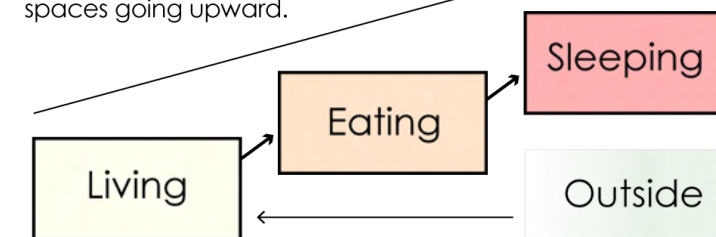


**PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:** Individual project to provide an off-grid, affordable home right in the center of Music Row in Nashville. The 270 square ft home provides all necessary amenities and serves as a convertable space for business.

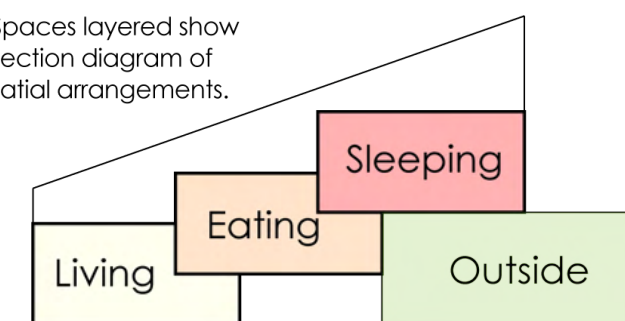
**SOFTWARE USED:** Revit, Adobe Creative Suite, Lumion



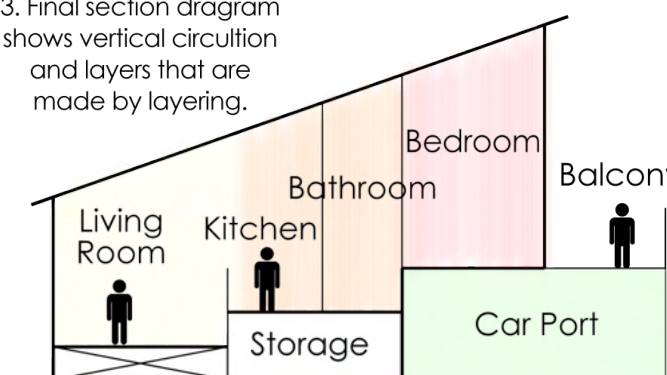
1. Sequential Groupings of spaces going upward.



2. Spaces layered show section diagram of spatial arrangements.



3. Final section diagram shows vertical circulation and layers that are made by layering.



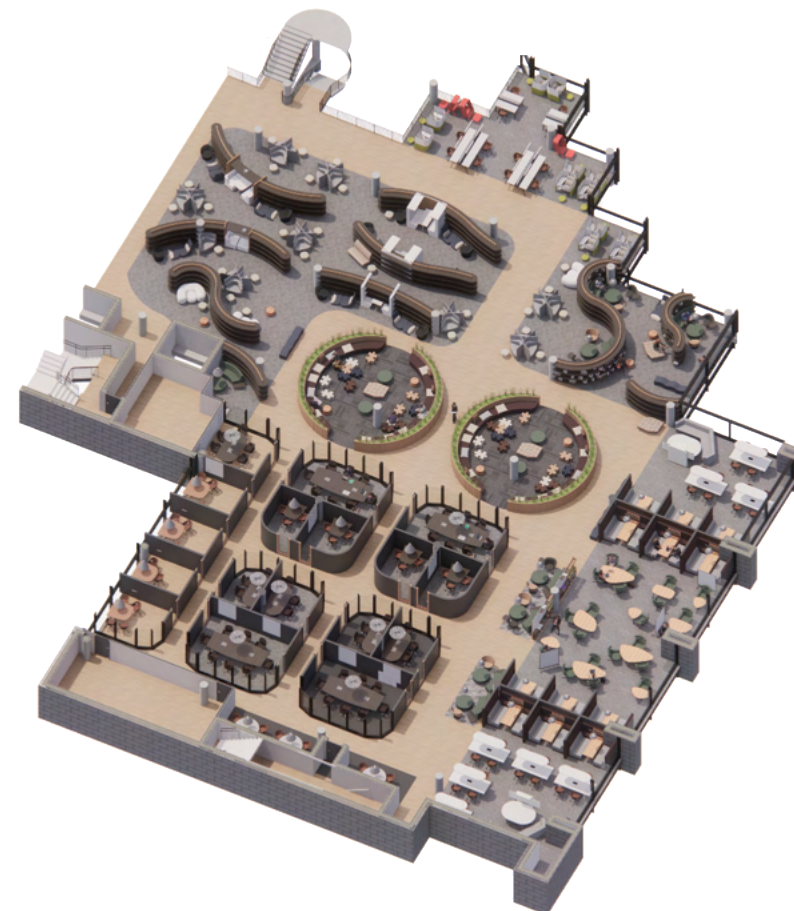
SEQUENTIAL DIAGRAM

# Parks Library





1. LOUNGE RENDERING



ISOMETRIC MODEL VIEW

**PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:**

Higher Education group project with 3 other interior designers to renovate the 3rd floor of Parks Library at ISU.

**TEAM MISSION:** Striving to create versatile designs, catering to individual needs, and producing inclusive environments.

**PROCESS:** Starting with site observations and research, we provided versatile spaces that can suit each user's needs.

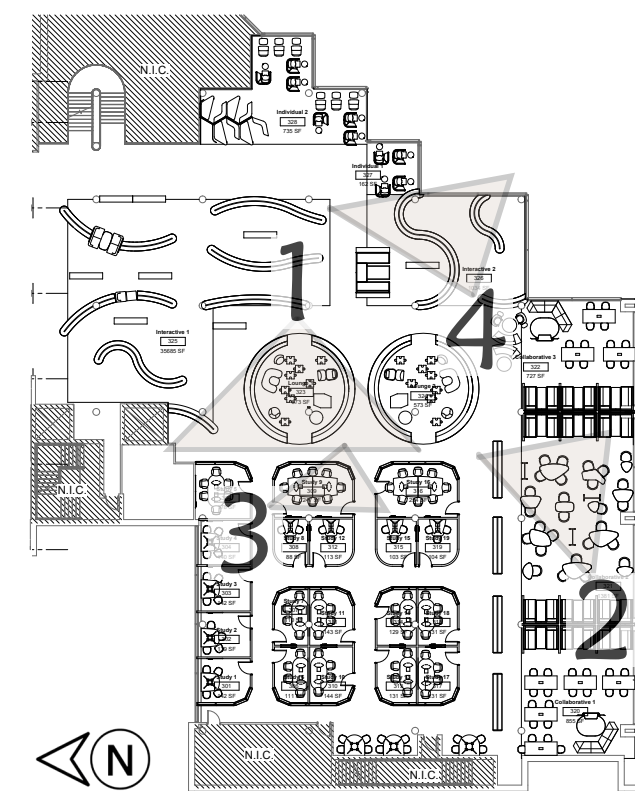
**SOFTWARE USED:** Revit, Adobe Creative Suite, Enscape



2. COLLABORATIVE SPACE RENDERING



3. STUDY ROOM RENDERING



FLOOR PLAN



THANK YOU

Contact Rachel:

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LinkedIn: [rachel-luchsinger](#)