

### PORTFOLIO





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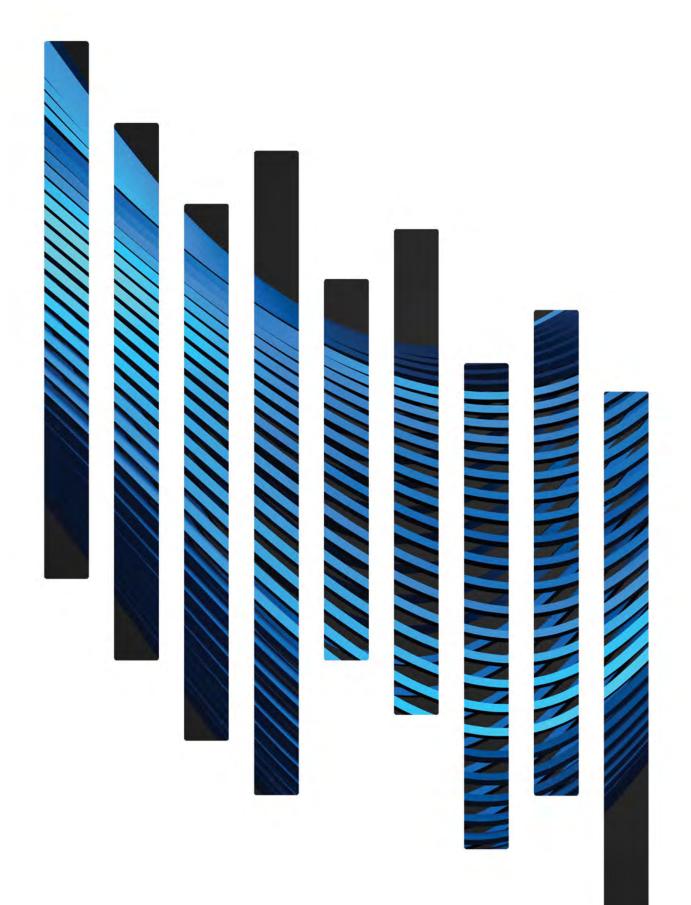


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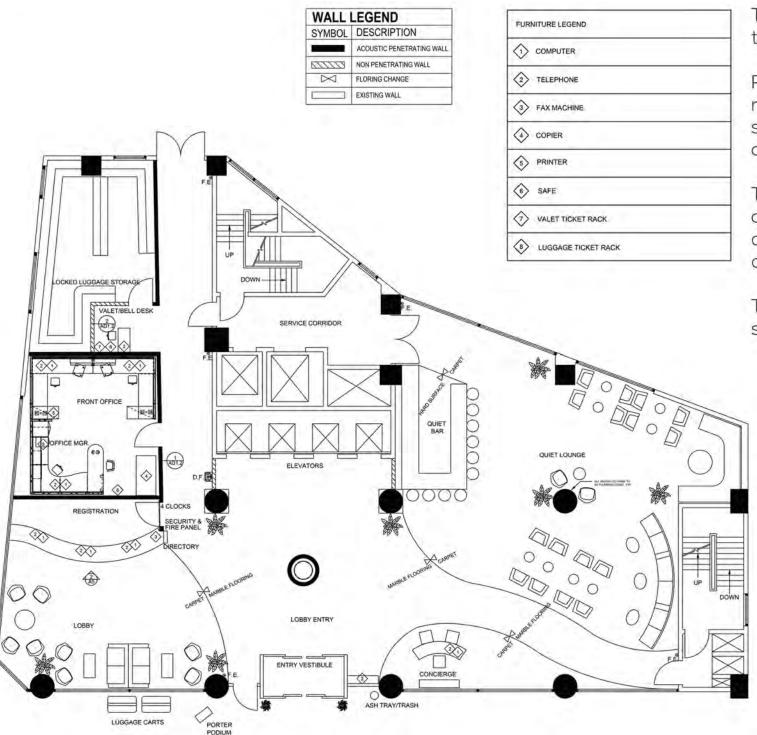
### **DESIGN PROBLEM**

Develop a theme and a design concept for the 1st and 2nd levels of a new commercial hotel based outside the US. The project involves the first 2 stories of a 17-story hotel including the lobby, a restaurant space that includes a Bar and Bistro Dining, Sushi Bar and Lounge. All spaces must be ADA compliant. The elevators, stairs and entrances/exits need to remain in their existing locations.

#### **DESIGN SOLUTION**

moia is a 17-story contemporary boutique hotel located in the heart of Jardins, one of the most prestigious areas in Sao Paulo, Brazil, near the city's major financial districts. The area is famous for its leisure options and upscale stores. The hotel's innovative interior design is inspired by nature and is heavily influenced by the biomorphic shapes found in tropical fruits native to Brazil. As guests travel through the hotel, they can experience harmony in nature's complex curvilinear forms while immersing themselves in a canopy of undulating mosaic patterns such as those present on the surface of the cherimoya's skin. The mostly white interior gives guests a reprieve from the big city's hustle and bustle, while taking advantage of the absence of color to highlight the beautiful organic parametric shapes that are displayed throughout. Guests will leave moia feeling refreshed, re-energized and in a state of harmony.





The first floor space plan is designed to wow patrons as they walk into the hotel and encounter the grand abstract tree-like structure.

Registration/lobby, concierge and elevators are conveniently located near the entry. The quiet bar and quiet lounge are located in a secluded area, with direct access to the service corridors so the staff can easily circulate between the public and the service areas.

The offices are adjacent to the registration in case specialized customer services are required. The luggage storage and valet/bell desk are adjacent to the rear entry where groups of guests will arrive, and where self-park guests can easily access their vehicles.

The pristine white interiors are accessorized with samples of locally sourced tropical fruit, adding pops of color throughout.



Lobby coffee table

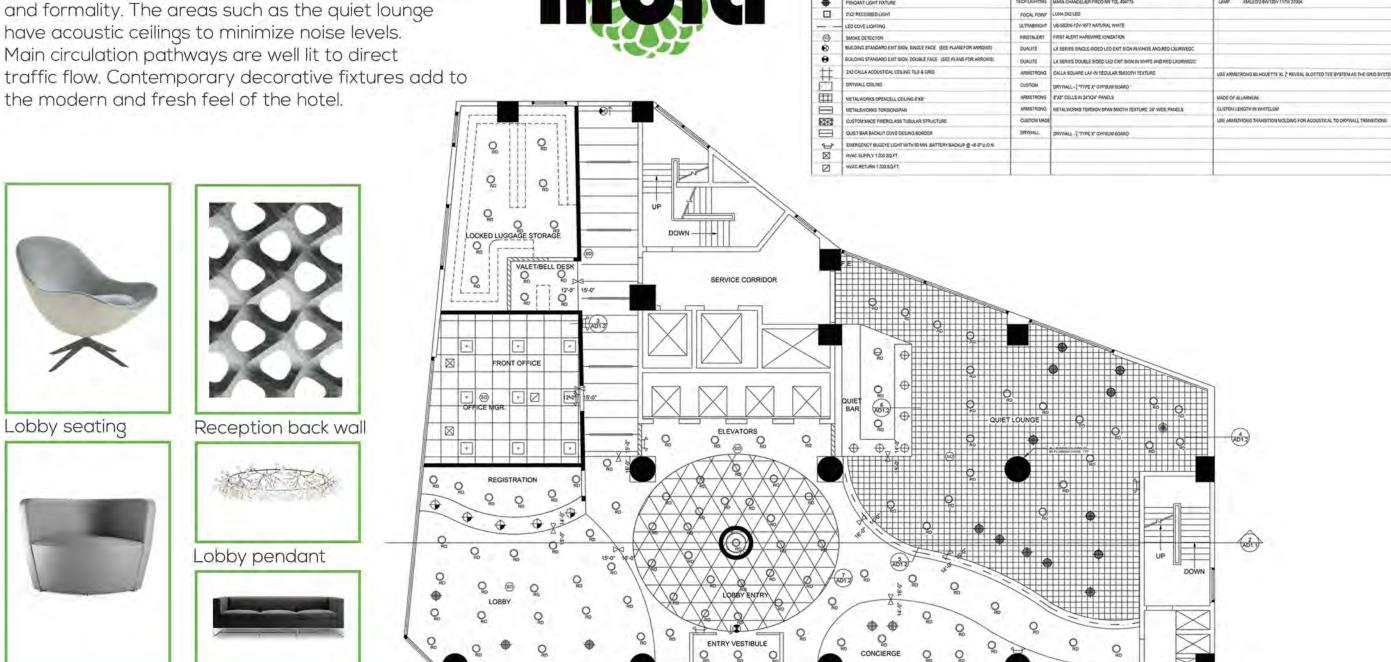
Lobby coffee table

### REFLECTED CEILING PLAN

Lobby seating

The variations in the ceiling heights and the materials create interest and generate different ambiances. Lower ceiling heights are used in more intimate spaces and higher ceilings induce a feeling of grandeur and formality. The areas such as the quiet lounge have acoustic ceilings to minimize noise levels. Main circulation pathways are well lit to direct traffic flow. Contemporary decorative fixtures add to the modern and fresh feel of the hotel.

Lobby sofa



LIGHTING AND CEILING SCHEDULE 1ST FLOOR

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### SECOND FLOOR SPACE PLAN



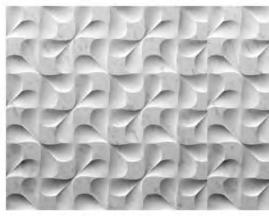
Coffee table bar lounge



Lounge pendant



Accent tables bar lounge



Maître d' desk accent wall

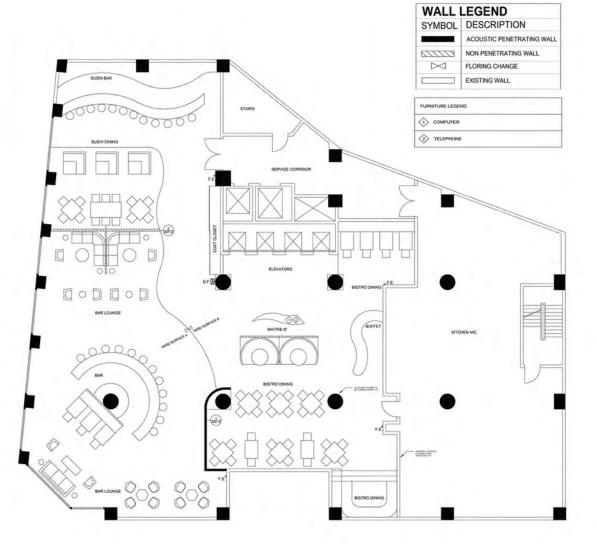


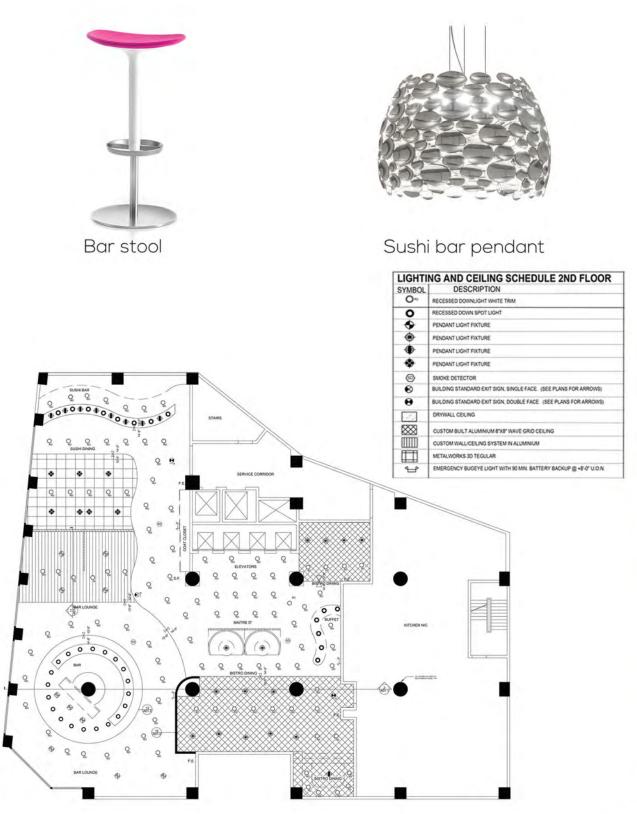
Bistro dining pendant



Bistro dining











Bar lounge coffee table

Bar lounge sofa



Maître d' station

## 1,-0" 10'-2" 7'-0" 1'-0"

83'-10"

LOBBY ENTRY

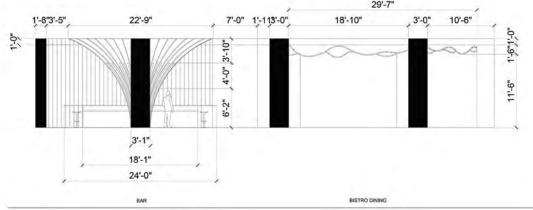


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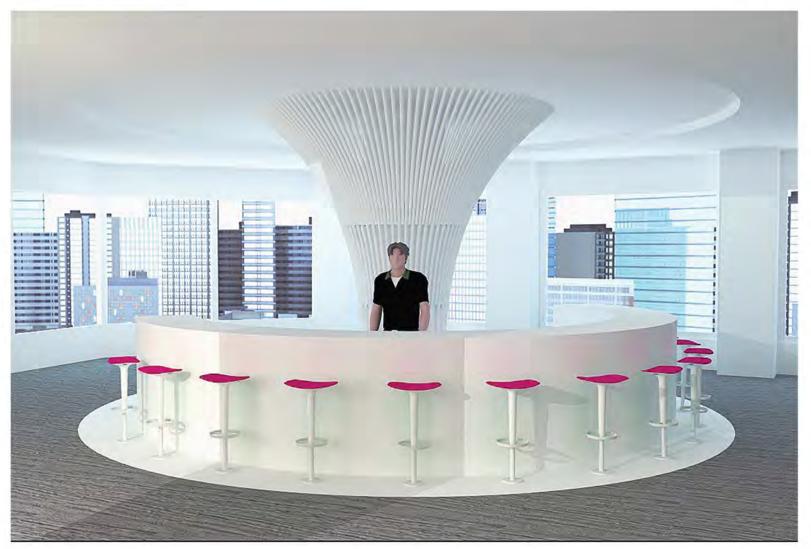
5'-6"

24'-6"

4'-1"



Bar and bistro dining section



34'-6"

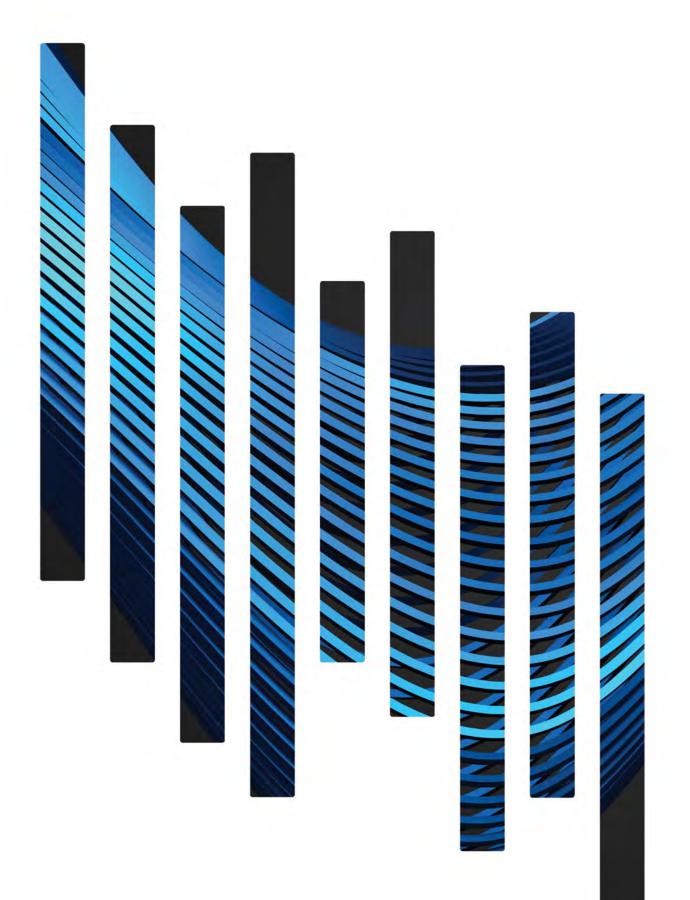
QUIET LOUNGE

FIRST FLOOR 1

The innovative design of the various public spaces provide a place to recharge away from the hustle and bustle of the busy streets of Sao Paulo. The unique environment, coupled with the healthy cuisine and the exotic cocktails prepared by a local mixologist, attract both locals and visitors alike.

The native variety of tropical fruit available in Brazil provide not only inspiration for the interior design of the space but also permeates the offerings of the bar, bistro, retaurant and sushi bar. Visitors can experience a truly immersive experience in the culture and delight in the rich local cuisine.

Bar



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### 4700 SQ. FT. REMODEL PROJECT



Kitchen island



Kitchen nook



Staircase



Hallway storage



Kitchen



Kitchen



Entry pendant



Dining room

### 4700 SQ. FT. RESIDENTIAL REMODEL



Before



Before



After

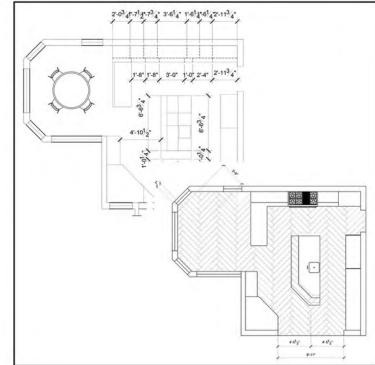


After

Residential remodel of a 4700 sq. ft. home in the prestigious Port Streets neighborhood in Newport Beach, CA.

The remodel included the exterior as well as the interior. The objective was to bring the residence up to the latest design trends and prepare it to compete in the market with new construction in the neighborhood.

The project included a full kitchen remodel, new wood flooring throughout, removing and repurposing exiting built-ins, all new fireplace mantels, new door hardware, new baseboards, a fresh coat of paint, new window coverings, and all new furnishings, accessories, as well as art



### FORMAL LIVING ROOM & DINING ROOM

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Before



After (14-seat sectional option)

### LIVING ROOM

The formal living room, located at the entrance of the home, was a space that was rarely used by the client. Part of the design objective was to turn this room into a more usable and welcoming space.

The client ultimately selected the 14-seat sectional option with a flat screen tv on a tripod, which became a home theater for collective movie viewing.

The new carrara marble counters and fireplace mantel gave the space a fresh new look in line with the updated feel of the rest of the home.

The abstract art in primary colors gave the living room its finishing touches.

#### **DINING ROOM**

The dining room was spacious but the large china hutch was overpowering. The European white oak wide plank flooring that was installed throughout the entire home lightened the room.

The contemporary Bauhaus style Italian furnishings in white brightened the room and highlighted the amplitude of the space.

The contemporary pendant added a touch of elegance and sparkle.

The eye is immediately drawn to the glass turquoise and white wall flowers. The art is an important design element, giving the residence an art gallery feel.



Before



Work in progress







After

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### FAMILY ROOM & BAR AREA

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Before



Work in progress

#### **FAMILY ROOM**

The family room had large, dark, wooden built-ins and an excessive number of arches in a very small space. The built-in cabinets were removed and the wall was pushed back, increasing the size of the room. The drawers were re-purposed and re-painted. New floating shelves replaced the dark wood-backed shelves and a flat screen ty was added.

The stone hearth was too rustic, and was replaced with carrara marble and wood.

A stunning work of art made of glass added a pop of color.



The bar cabinetry remained unchanged with the exception of a coat of paint. The backsplash was replaced with a dark-veined white marble. The bar counter was replaced with a translucent white marble and back-lit with a custom made LED panel, creating one of the most unique elements of the residence.

The architectural can lights were replaced with five globe pendants. White leather barstools were added as well. The touch of color came from a brushed steel and glass wall sculpture in aquamarine tones.



Before



Back-lit marble counter







After

After

### CHILDREN'S BEDROOMS

Before







the small bathroom.

BEDROOM1



The overpowering orange color of the walls was changed to a soft warm white.

The color scheme was changed to femeni-

ne tones suitable for a teenage girl. The vanity added a functional space outside

After



### BEDROOM 2

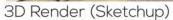
The new layout utilized the space more efficiently, allowing for a comfortable seating area for entertaining as well as a work space. The room was given a rustic chic feel with a reclaimed wood wall and soothing neutral tones.



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Before



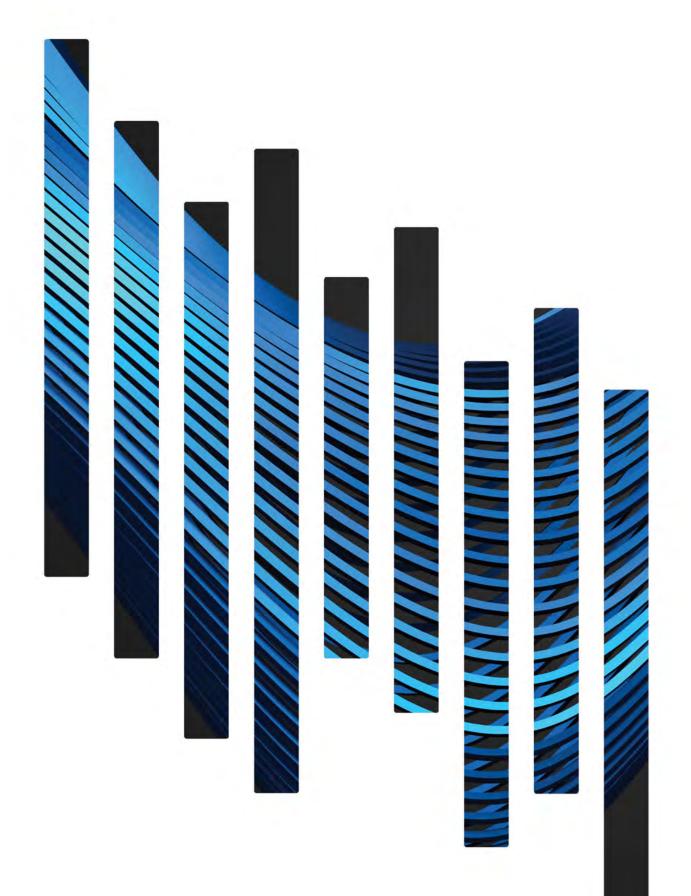




After



After







#### **DESIGN PROBLEM**

Develop a concept for a 27,000 sq. ft. fitness center and spa located in Southern California. It should cater to a high-end clientelle and offer a unique service proposition that makes it stand out relative to its competitors. Select a target segment and identify its needs and desires. Propose an innovative business concept

#### **DESIGN SOLUTION**

Contours Eco-Wellness Center seeks to provide a luxurious and indulgent environment where clients can benefit from nature's healing powers and leave feeling wholly rejuvenated from the inside out. Here, clients can achieve holistic wellness in fitness, nutrition, beauty and relaxation through nature therapy, thereby transferring inner peace to their daily lives

The Center is located in La Jolla, Southern California, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. It is strategically located above a stunning series of caves that are only accessible via kayak, and it has breathtaking ocean views to the North, West and East. The La Jolla Cove beach and the Ellen Browning Scripps Park are within walking distance as is the Coast Walk trail. This privileged location ideally complements the Wellness Center's diverse eco-offerings





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#### MARKET TRENDS

health & wellness

Some of the major fitness market trends include hyper-personalized health and wellness programs based on DNA, epigenetic and microbiome testing.

Clients want wellness circuits that create storylines via a series of linked wellness experiences rather than disconnected "beads" of programs, amenities, and activities. Trends identified by area include:

#### Fitness

- DNA biomarker testing for personalized training programs
- Wearable technology
- Strong social connections and community
- High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)
- Body weight training
- Outdoor fitness training & yoga

### Nutrition

- DNA driven tailor-made diet plans
- Micro and macro biotic wellness
- Fresh, organic, locally sourced farm-to-table meals
- Juicing
- Raw vegan meals

### Beauty

- Plant based , natural beauty products
- Combination of Eastern and Western techniques to rejuvenate and balance the senses:
- Detox treatments
- Weight loss treatments
- Stress reduction
- Anti-aging treatments
- Cryotherapy

#### Relaxation

- Holistic relaxation techniques (mindfulness and meditation)
- Relaxation pods that help calm the mind
- Guided meditations that create both internal and environmental connectivity















Target segment client interviews revealed the following desires when it comes to their ideal wellness center:

### Space:

- One stop shop, everything in one location: yoga, strength training, cardio, boxing, spa, daycare, dry cleaner, ATM, healthy restaurant, cupping.
- Natural daylight and good ventilation.
- Separate doors for entry/exit from workout rooms.
- A space to socialize while waiting for workout room.
- Inspirational sayings on walls.
- Soft, impact resistant flooring.
- Cleanliness.
- Views reserved for more relaxing activities like yoga and meditation, darker rooms with neon lights and loud music for high intensity workouts.

#### Services:

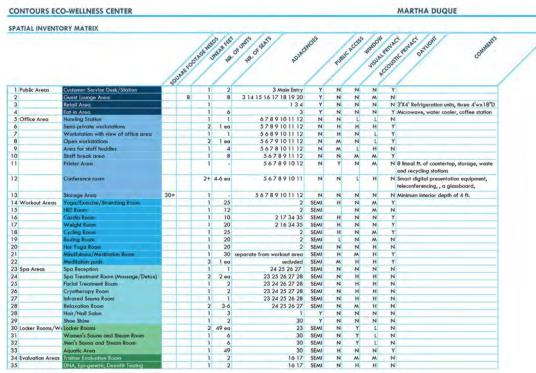
- Themed music classes.
- High energy trainers and great music.
- VO2 max and BMI dexafit testing.
- Using app on fitness trackers to check people in and send personalized information or motivational messages.
- Ability to reserve a spot in each class.
- Pre-order meals/juices/smoothies so they are ready after workout.

#### Amenities:

- Infrared sauna with customizable music and cold towels.
- Cryotherapy.
- Phone chargers inside lockers.
- Alkaline water dispensers.
- Suggestion box and regular surveys requesting feedback.
- Provide opportunities/spaces for socialization.
- Create spaces to relax and nourish after workouts.

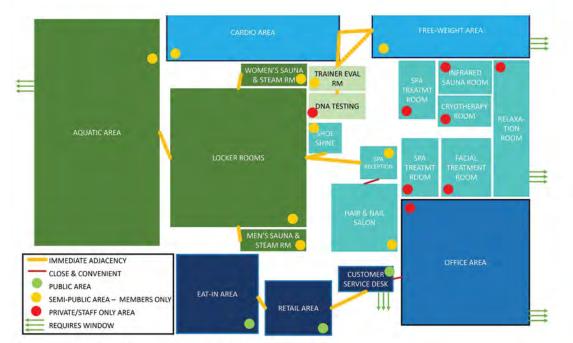


### **PROGRAMMING**

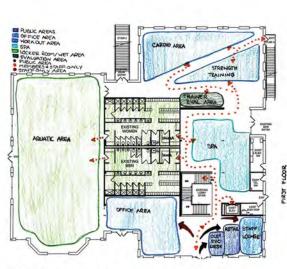


H = HIGH M = MEDIUM L = LOW Y = YES N = NO SEMI = SEMI-PRIVATE

### Criteria Matrix

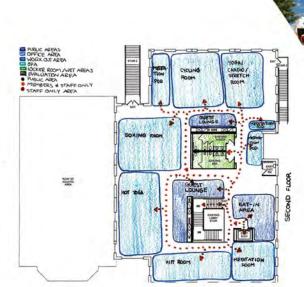


Relationship Diagram 1st Floor

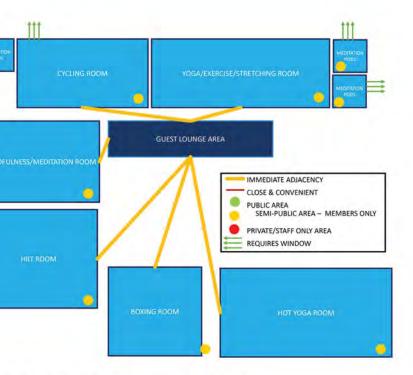


Bubble Diagram 1st floor

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Bubble Diagram 2nd floor

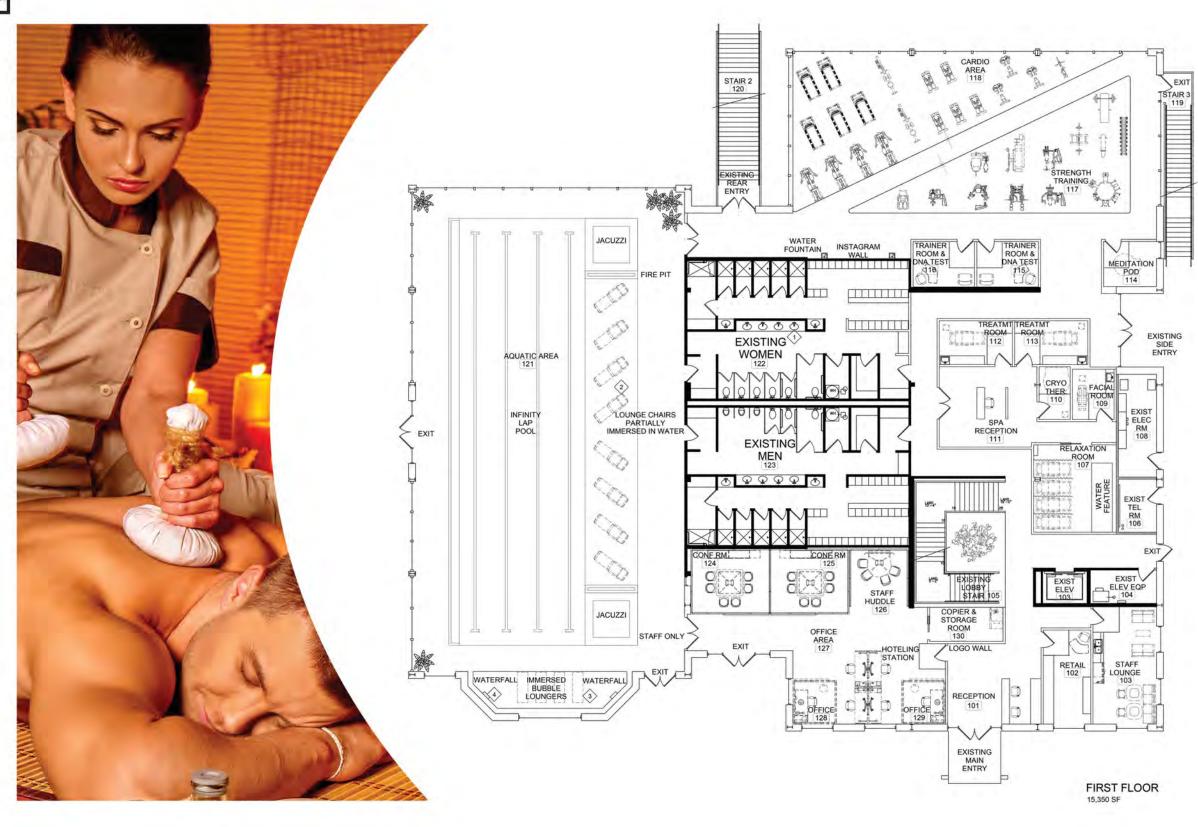


Relationship Diagram 2nd Floor







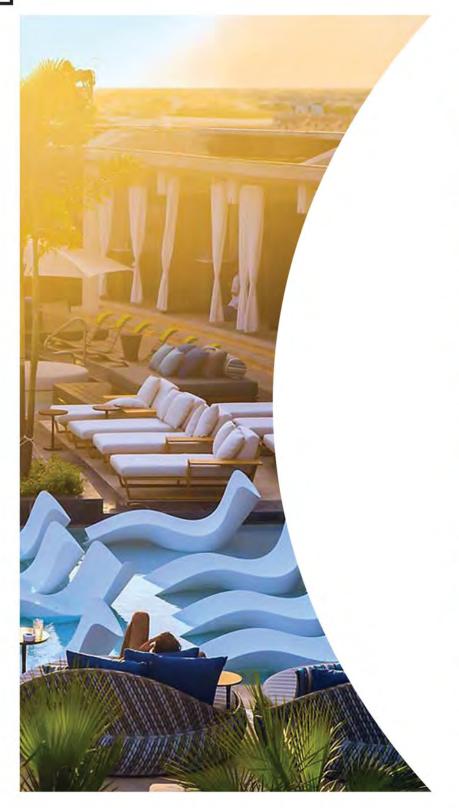




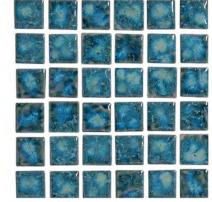
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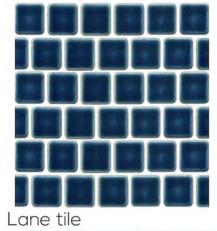
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### **FINISHES**







Infinity edge tile



Camaru wood deck



Pool color



Polished rock accents

### **FEATURES**



Jacuzzi with fireplace



Wood deck



Immersed loungers



Waterfall cannon



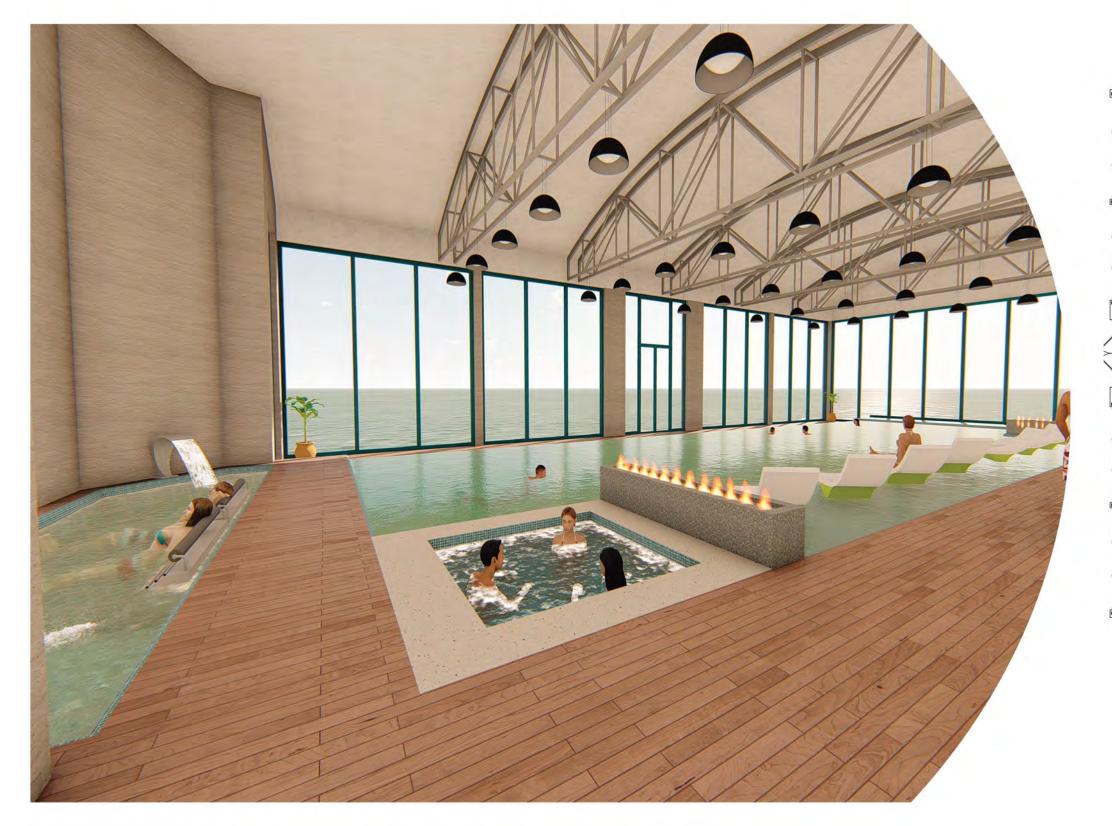
Air bubble lounger

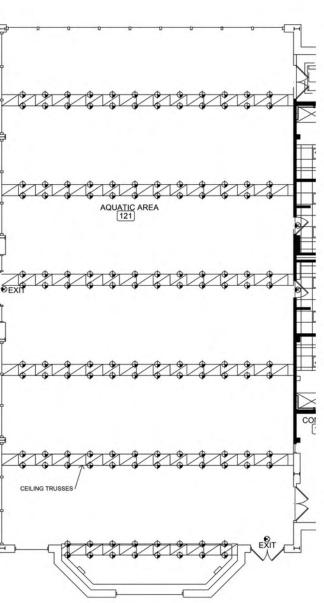


Infinity pool

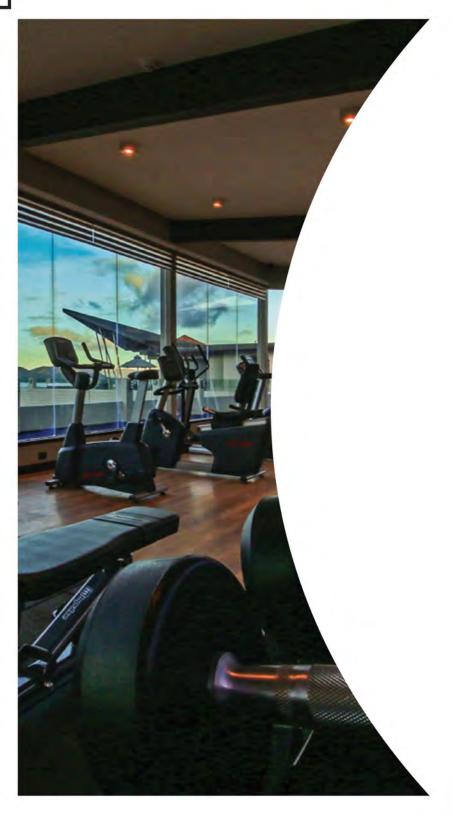
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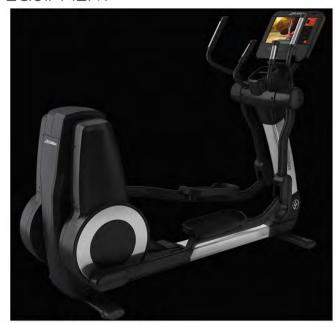




Reflected ceiling plan



EQUIPMENT



Cardio equipment



Strength training equipment

### **FINISHES**



Geometric ceiling system



Floor-to-ceiling windows

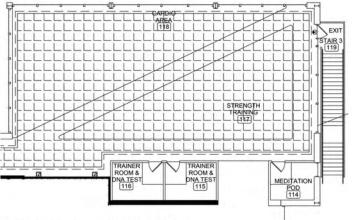


Vinyl plank for equipment areas



Vilyl tile for walkways

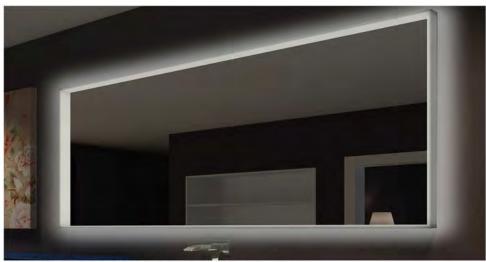




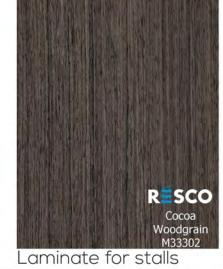
Reflected ceiling plan

### **RESTROOM FIXTURES & FINISHES**













Daltile ceramic tile & river rock for floors



Compressed paper laminate stall doors



Grohe faucet

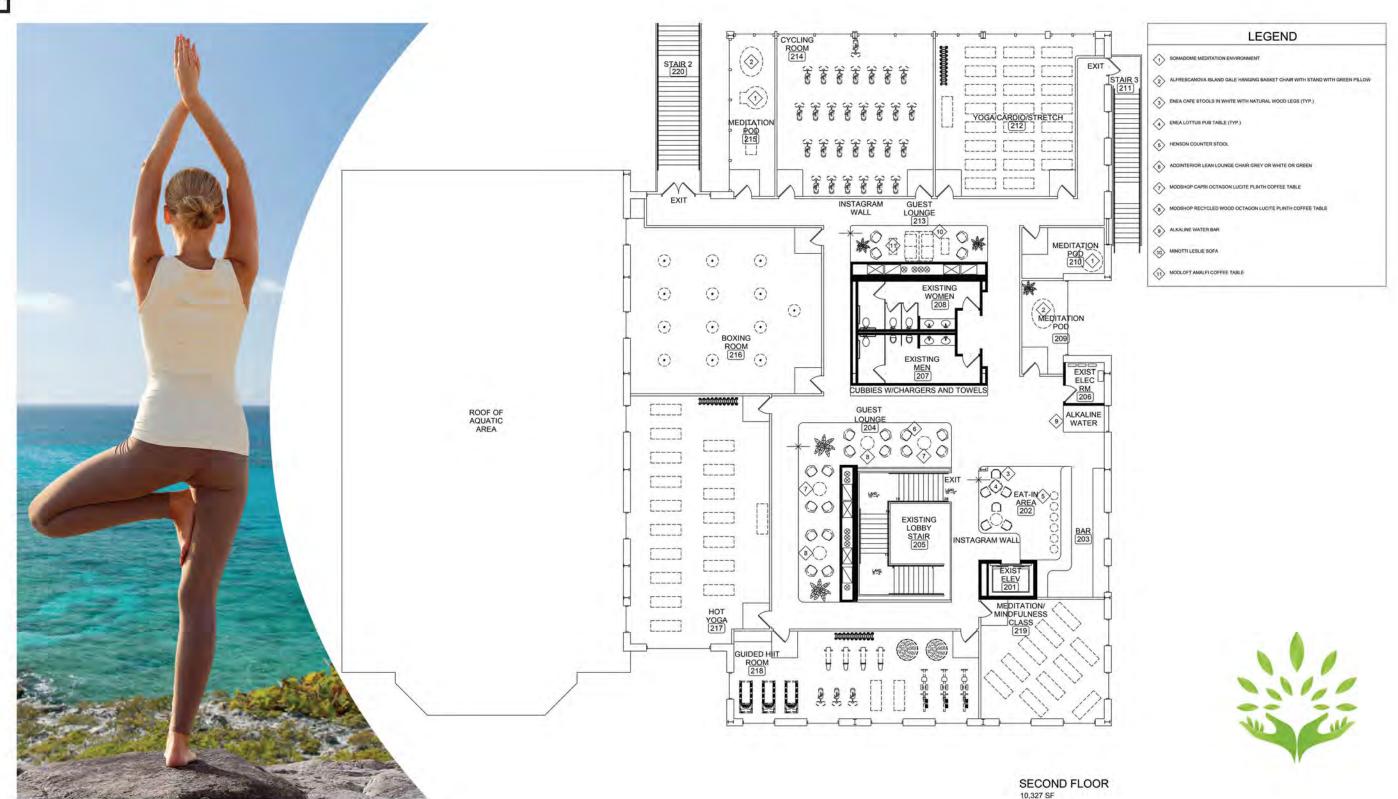
Bamboo wall behind mirror





### **RESTROOMS**





### **BAR & LOUNGE FINISHES AND FURNISHINGS**

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### **FINISHES**



Lounge wall



Lounge wall



Lounge carpet tile



Hallway flooring



Bar floor tile



Bar counter



Bar living wall



Bar countertop





Enea bar stool



Counter stool



Lounge coffee table



Lounge pendant



Enea pub table



Lounge chair



Lounge coffee table

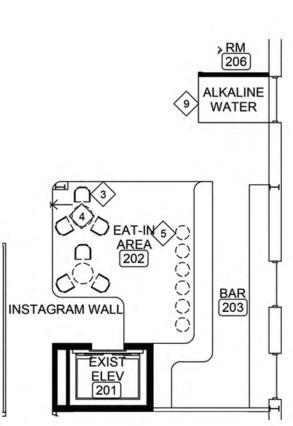


Bar pendant









### MEDITATION POD FINISHES AND OPTIONS



**EQUIPMENT** 



Somadome Meditation Pod



Meditation hanging lounger



Transport perceptual pod

**FINISHES** 



Bamboo flooring



Living wall



Ocea views

### LIGHTING

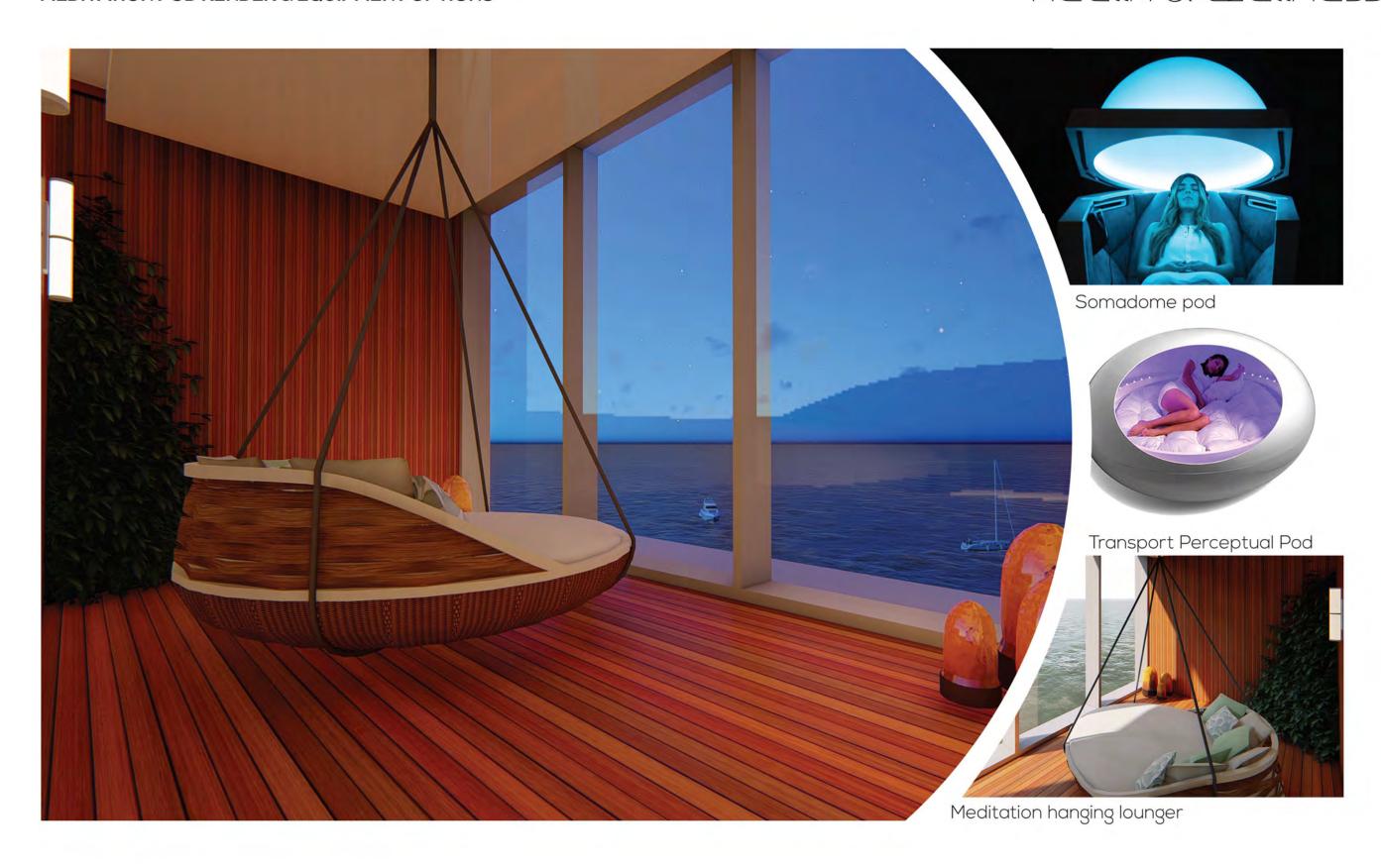


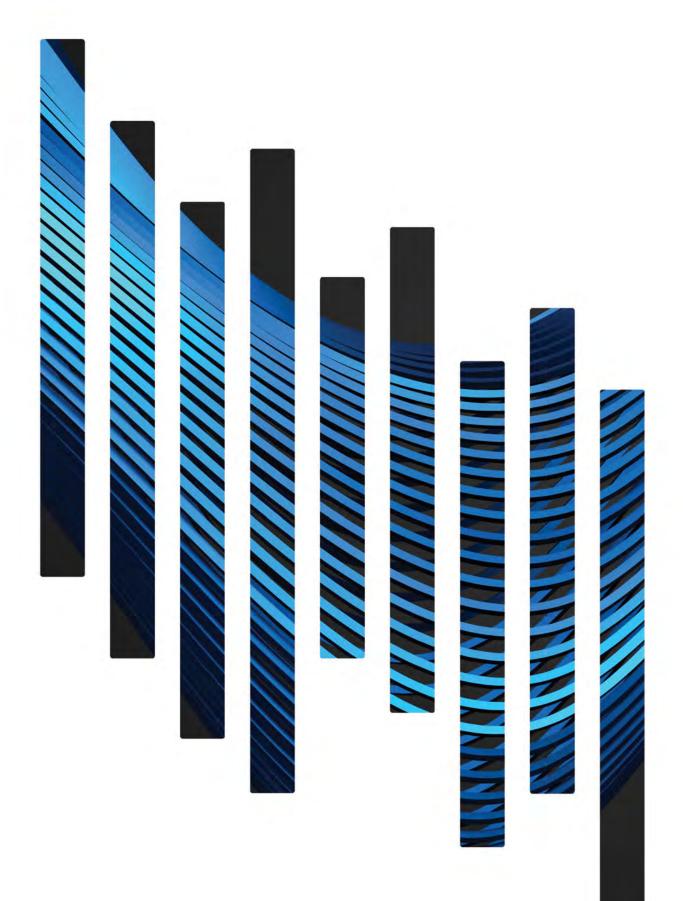
Himalayan Salt Lamp



Alabaster sconce







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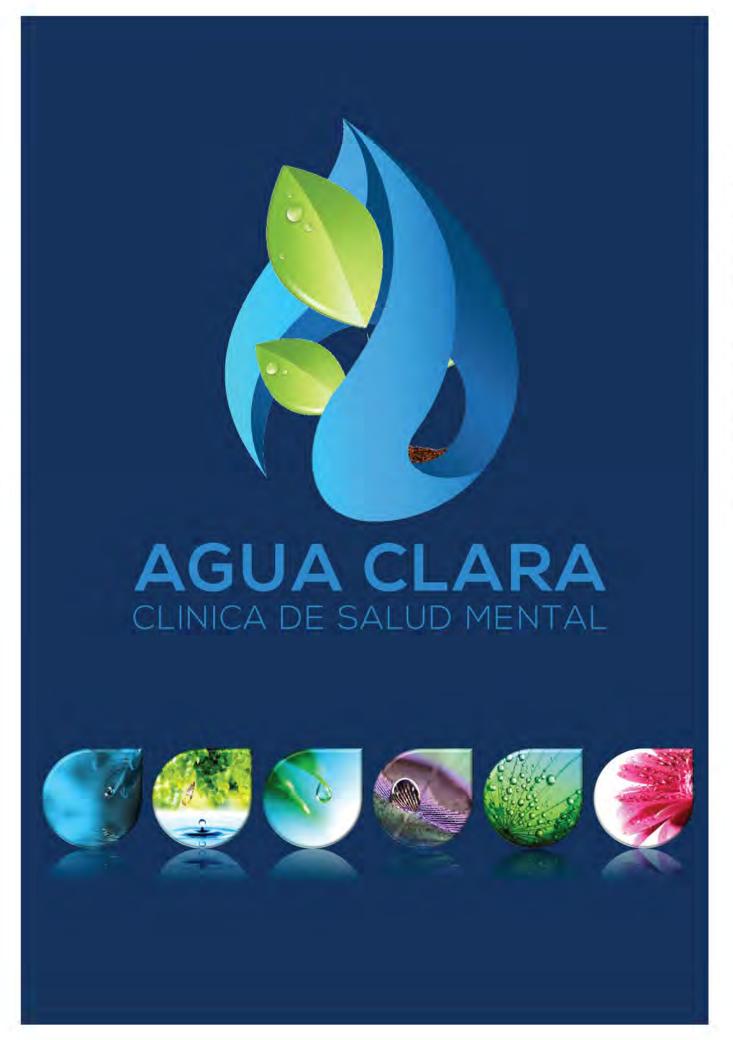


# healthcare

#### **DESIGN PROBLEM**

Design an all-inclusive behavioral health clinic which provides mental health as well as addiction services. The behavioral clinic patients include seniors, adults, and adolescents in the Latin, Spanish-speaking community of Allapattah, Florida.

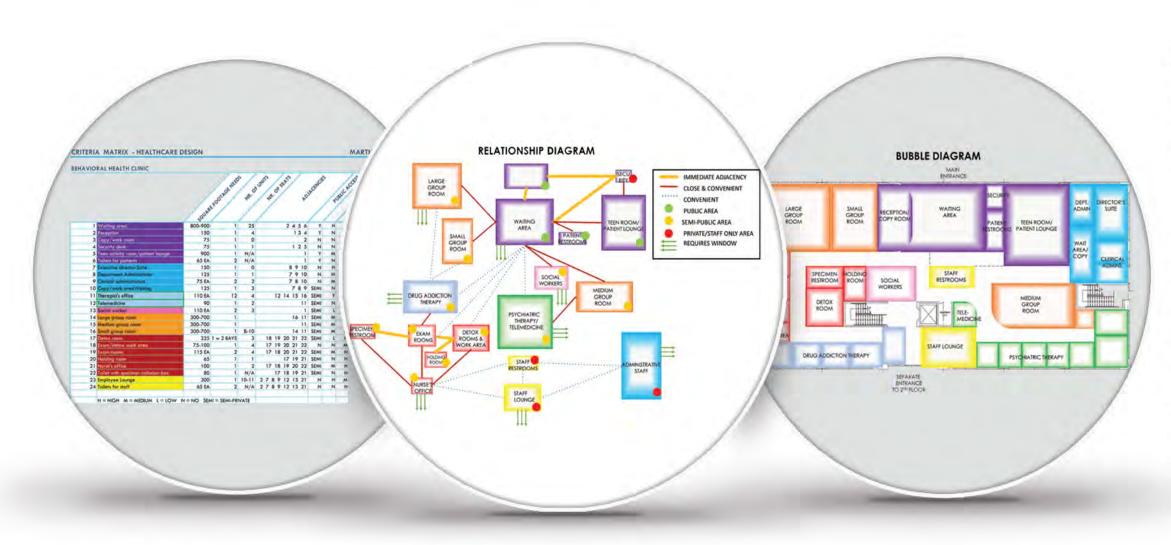
The spaces include a waiting/reception area, an administration suite, 12 treatment spaces, 2 social worker offices, a telemedicine room, 3 group therapy rooms, a teen activity room, exam/detox/holding suites, restrooms, and an employee lounge.



#### **DESIGN SOLUTION**

The Clínica Agua Clara is a facility where patients can come to heal, cleanse and renew in a relaxing and soothing environment that caters specifically to the Latin community of Allapattah.

We seek to empower our patients to define their future by mimicking the resilience, perseverance and adaptability of water. The facility is infused with elements reminiscent of the soothing waters of the Caribbean sea, in a compelling and contemporary setting.



## **DESIGN PROCESS**

Start with research on:

- The city of Allapattah, Florida
- Community Culture
- Theories of Care & Current Trends
- Lighting for Healthcare
- Color for Healthcare
- Materials for Healthcare Facilities
- Codes for Health Clinics
- Wayfinding
- Ergonomic & Anthropomorphic Design Universal Design/Accessible Design
- Patient and Family Centered Care
- Evidence Based Design
- Cultural Competence
- Designing for Pediatric Facilities
- Gerontologic Facilities
- Addiction Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Safety & Security in Health Facilities

Criteria Matrix

Relationship Diagram

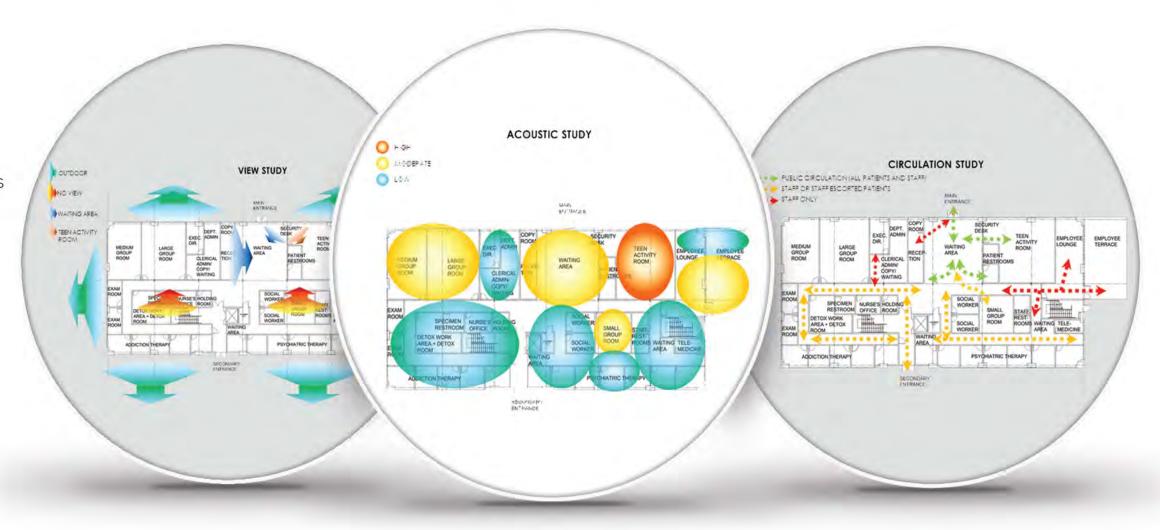
Bubble Diagram

# **PROGRAMMING**

Documentation and analysis

- Capture all client requirements and site information in a detailed Criteria Matrix
- Draw a variety of adjacency diagrams
- Brainstorm possible layouts using bubble diagrams
- Test layouts by analyzing acoustics circulation and views

Once all of these elements work together well, proceed to detailed space planning.

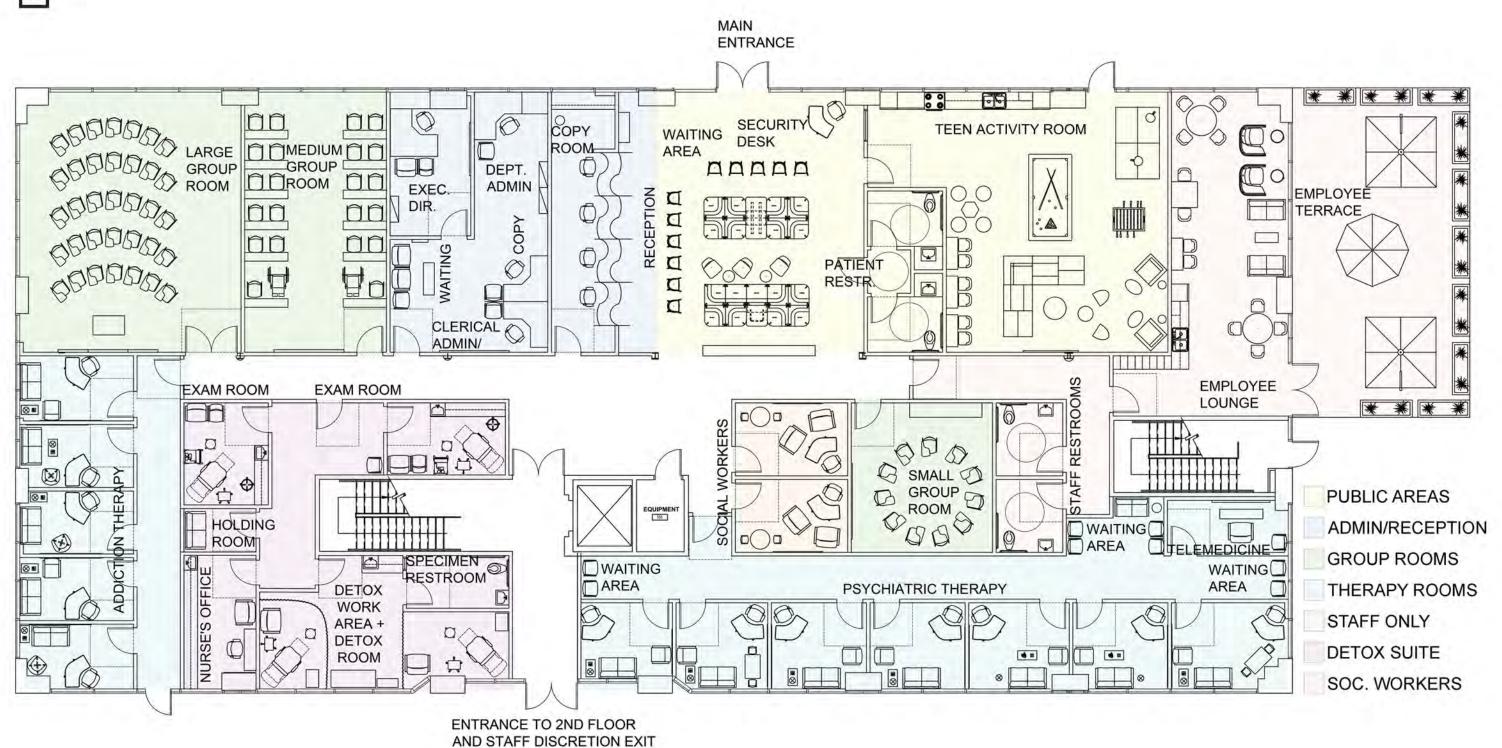


View Study

Acoustic Study

Circulation Study









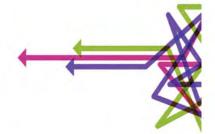
Acrylic, backlit, water themed photographic art identifies each area within the facility using different colors & photographs. They also serve as landmarks.



Vertical signage in Spanish

to designate each treatment
space and facilitate wayfinding
for Allapattah residents.

Door signs with name labels clearly identify each office or room.



A change in the carpet pattern indicates you have reached the doorway of another office or room.











## **WAITING AREA**



The soothing and entertaining large-scale tropical fish habitat generates a resort feel. It is symbolic of the Caribbean Sea, common to all countries represented in Allapattah.

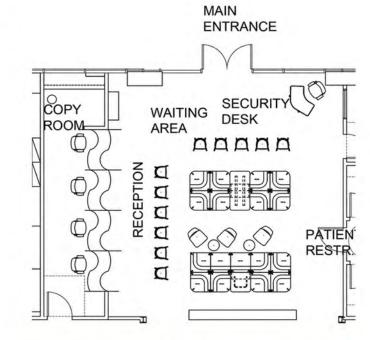


Modular seating can be configured into a broad range of settings that encourage patient interactions, focused work, or alone time.



Environmentally conscious furniture is up to 95% recyclable and comes from 25%-49% recycled material, Manufactured using 100% renewable energy.







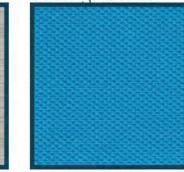












Wall covering

Seating Fabric



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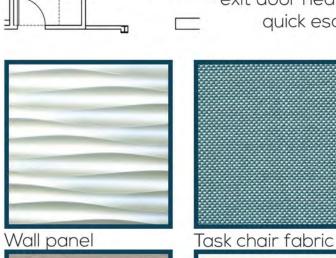
ADA compliant reception desk allows smaller, younger or wheelchair bound patients to easily access the reception station. Privacy screens beween stations allow for HIPAA compliant patient privacy. Counter height section in each station provides safety shield for attendants. Adjacent stations allow for easy transition from check-in to check-out functions based on demand. Reception exit door near secondary exit provides quick escape route if needed.

Highly ergonomic task chair to ensure healthy posture for employees. Adjustable height, lumbar suport and arm rests

Custom made. adjustable tables for comfortable

Waterfall feature behind ergonomic, height desk provides resort feel and brings water theme to life while also preserving computer access acoustic privacy of patients















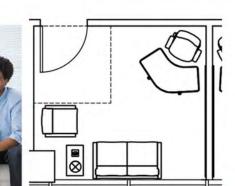
Space saving, electric, allows therapists to easily change postures during the day, maximizing comfort and productivity.

Ergonomic desk chair height adjustable desk adjusts it's seat and back dynamically when the user sits, for maximum comfort. Sacral support and ventilated back.

Sofa provides ample seating for bariatric patients as well as participate in therapy sessions.





























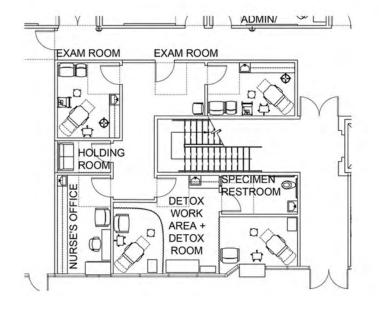




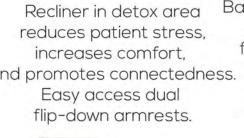
Sofa Fabric



## **EXAM/DETOX WORK AREA**



Space saving mobile work Ergonomic, height surface allows access to adjustable physician's technology and connectivity, stool with casters Moves quietly and easily, facilitates mobility. and promotes connectedness. to accompany even in smaller spaces. Up to Antimicrobial Vinyl 95% recyclable. upholstery.



Bariattric seating for one or several family members patients during medical exams

















Privacy curtain



Stool and sofa fabric





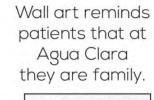


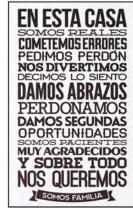


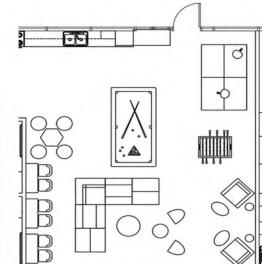
Versatile furniture in bright colors resembles floaties in a pool, inviting to relaxation and fun. They can take on multiple uses depending on occupancy and activity.

Large, circular ottoman helps sit back and relax while watching tv when used as a footstool. Can also function as a coffee table or provide additional seating as needed.

Ingenious tiered modular stadium seating creates a variety of landscapes. Can be used to relax, lounge, stack, or lean on. Bright colored fabrics are reminiscent of colorful Latin fabrics.





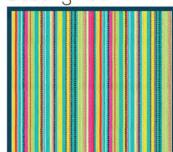


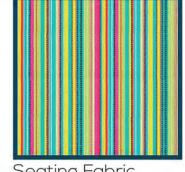


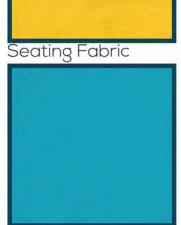












Seating Fabric



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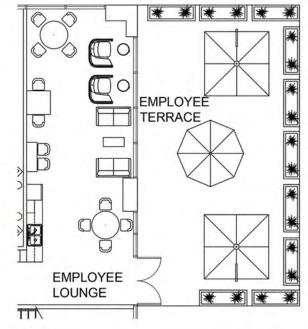
Highly ergonomic lounge seating provides respite area for staff. Ideal for alone time, private or focus work. Adjustable work surface keeps technology at eye level reducing neck/shoulder strain.



Comfortable lounge seating creates an environment that invites relaxation and socializing. Sphericat seating can be used as foot stools or additional seating.

Dining spaces allow employees to comfortably eat their lunch and snacks in the lounge Employee terrace serves as additional outdoor relaxation space for eating, socializing or lounging.











Outdoor seating











Stackable chairs for convenient storage and versatility based on group size and activity

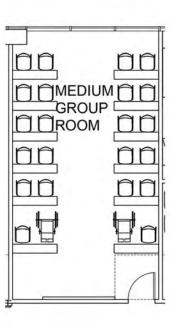
Ergonomic height adjustable tables for healthy patient posture

Acoustic upholstered wall panels for increased privacy and noise control in group therapy rooms



Bio-based wall coverings derived from rapidlly renewable plant based resources. Water solvent and bleach cleanable. Cradle to Cradle Certified. Free of PVC, chlorine, plasticizers, heavy metals, and ozone depleting chemicals. Extremely low VOCs, antimicrobial, and safely disposable

> Class I, tile carpet with recycled content to improve acoustics. Includes lifetime warranty.











Wall covering



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Chair fabric



