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Born to Swiss and Italian parents and raised in Switzerland and South Africa. After graduating from the German International School in Cape Town it was inevitable that the design world was the environment for me as I am keenly aware of visual aestehtics and detail. I am a creative and motivated person. I enjoy all residental design and smaller hospitality projetcs.

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"At first encounter the Karoo may seem arid, desolate and unforgiving, but to those who know it, it is a land of secret beauty and infinite variety"



# 01 STRATA | PG BISON HOSPITALITY DESIGN

**BRIEF** 

We were tasked to design a dream oasis for content creators and location scouts consisting of a luxury residence with entertainment areas and landscaped surrounds. It is all about experience and creating an instagrammable location. The design must celebrate eating, sleeping, bathing and socializing using the four elements: fire, water, earth and air.

#### CONCEPT

The Karoo has an incredibly well preserved ecosystem and one of the most important fossil deposits in the world. The concept has been based on fossil and archaeological stratification slabs to represent the strata where fossilisation was formed. Pathways lead the client to discover different experiences making the client interact with the space as an explorer of "fossilisations as experiences". The interiors reflect the barren and rocky semi-desert of the Karoo and gives the feeling of being part of the environment while luxury suites emulate fossil finds. Interiors mirror the Karoo's semi-desert landscape, offering an immersible experience. This visually engaging oasis caters to location scouts and content creators. The structures harmoniously blend the four elements, especially water, a vital part in fossil formation. A celebration of basic human needs, the design intertwines sustenance, resting, bathing, and socializing, epitomizing the Karoo's allure.

> PLACED TOP 9 - 2023 PG BISON COMPETITION











EATING EXPIERENCE WITH INTERACTIVE COOKING CLASSES WITH KAROO INSPIRED FOOD



OPEN BAR EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL BEERS, WINES AND SPIRITS









SONGOLO - HALDANE MARTIN

CAMARA LIGHTS

TOBO CHAIR

**CUSTOM MADE** 

















LUXURY SUITE | KITCHEN LOUNGE AREA



BATHROOM IN LUXURY SUITE





# 02 BOXWOOD | THE LUXX COMMERCIAL DESIGN

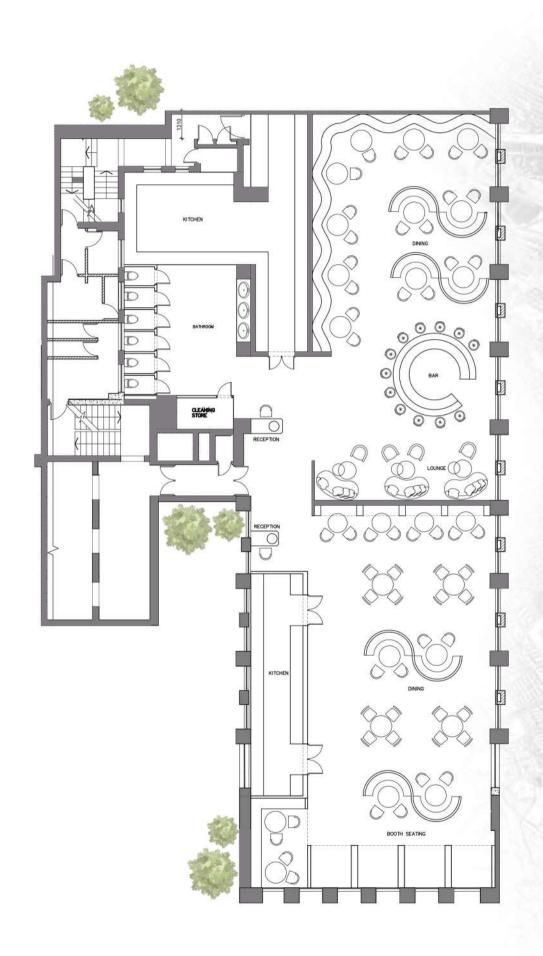
## BRIEF

We were tasked a competition by the property by the development company Boxwood to design a city block along Strand, Loop and Bree street with a wide range of possibilities. The primary objective is to embrace creativity and uniqueness. To achieve this, consider factors such as the needs of the greater cbd.

## CONCEPT

The Cape Town CBD is a bustling city comprising dynamic business, social activities and night life. It is a perfect central place from which to explore the mother city. For this reason I have designed a botique hotel and life style center offering entertainment such as a casino, a design/ art gallery, shops, apartments, bar/lounge as well as a collection of restaurants providing the best of global cusuine under one roof. The building will also include a hamman (spa) for physical detoxification and deep relaxation. The rooftop also includes and infinity pool and a lounge and bar area.







DINNING SEATING OF MORROCCON RESTAURANT



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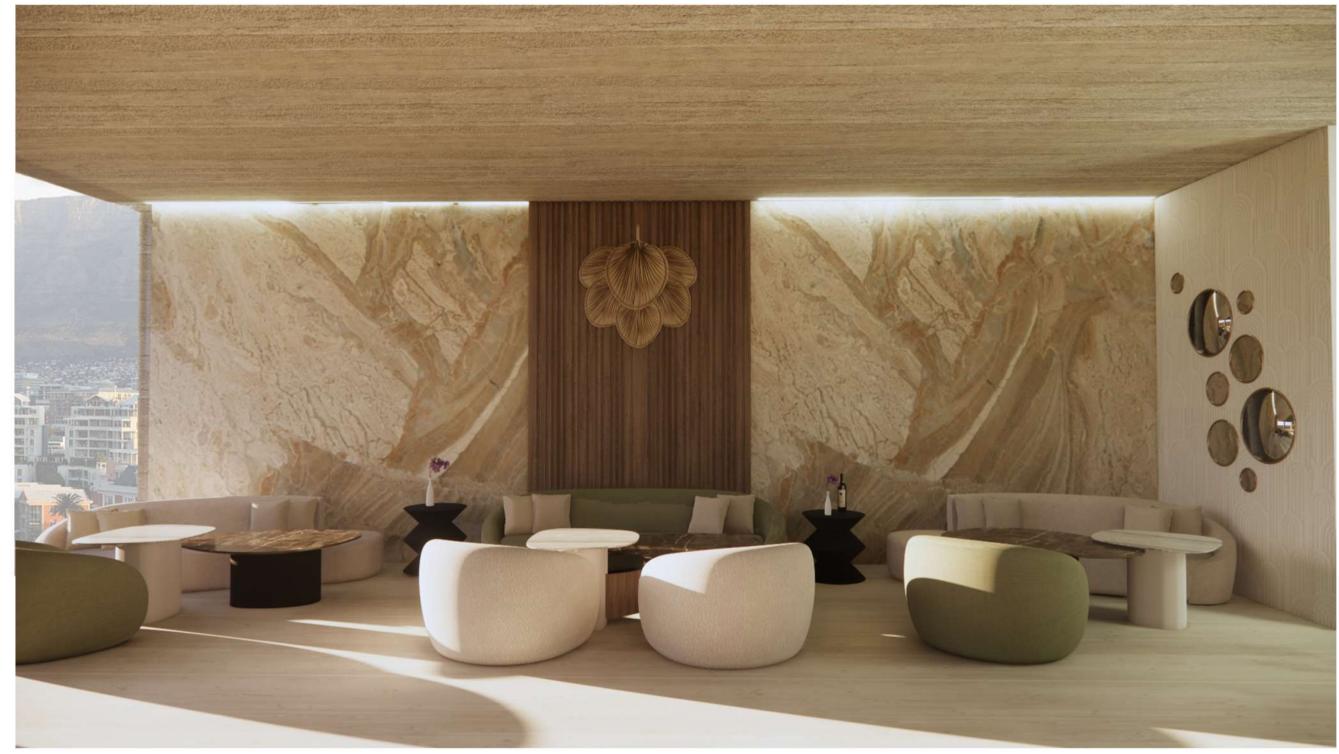
BOOTH SEATING IN MOROCCO RESTAURANT



1. MORROCON LIGHT 2. CUSTOM MADE SIDE TABLE 3. PUNTO DINNING CHAIR LAVA | WEYLANDTS 4. NG-WANYA PENDANT 5. TURRENT GOLD TABLE LAMP 6. EDEN-ROCK ARMCHAIR | ROCHE BOBOIS 7. CUSTOM MADE COFFEE TABLE



1. ANTIQUITY SAGE BY VERTEX USED ON SOFA AND CUSHIONS 2. NO IVORY BY HERTEX FOR CHAIRS, SOFAS AND CUSHIONS 3.CONTESSA VELVET RUST BY HERTEX USED IN RESTAURANT CHAIR AND CUSHIONS 4. PERVERADE BRASS USED FOR DIVIDERS 5. BRASS FITTINGS USED FOR ALL BRASS ELEMENTS AND DETAILS 6. ROCK CLADDING REFERENCE USED FOR WALL IN SPA 7. TERRA BY BEST WOOD USED FLOORING IN RESTAURANT 8. CUSTOM MADE WALL PAPER FROM ROBIN SPRONG 9. GREYMIST BRUSHED BY OGGIE FLOORING USED ON TABLES 10.BRASS FITTINGS FOR ALL BRASS ELEMENTS AND DETAILS 11. CUSTOM MADE WALLPAPER FROM ROBIN SPRONG 12.STRATA ARGENTUM FROM NEOLITH 13. TEAL TILE BY STUDIO MASION



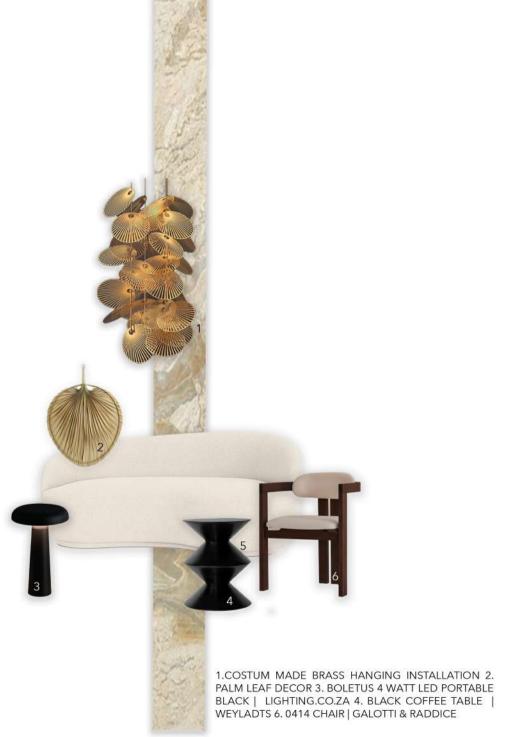
LOUNGE SEATING IN ASIA RESTAURANT



DINNING IN ASIA RESTAURANT



BUILT IN SEATING WITH CURVED WALL IN ASIA RESTAURANT







#### 02 CUBE DEVELOPMENT | ON Q RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

#### **BRIEF**

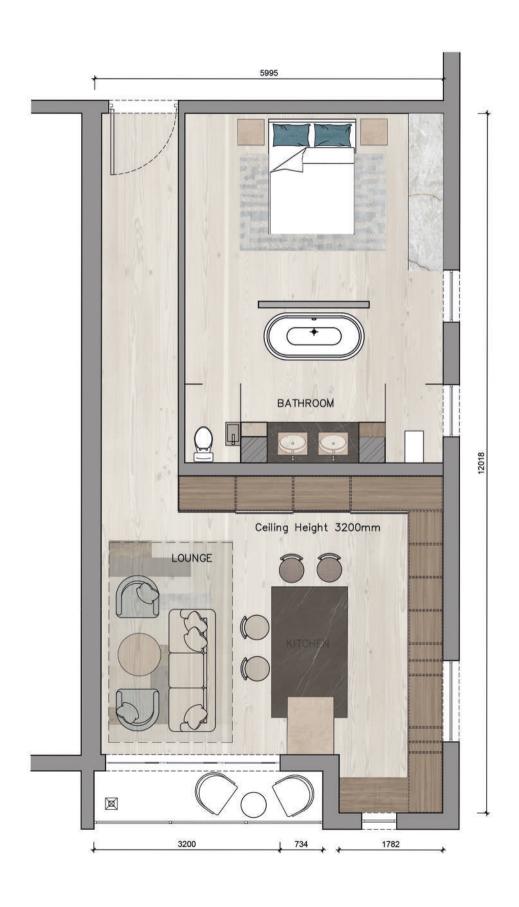
We were tasked to design one the three 'show apartments' in order for clients to select their chosen purchase. We were asked to choose a design aesthetic and carefully consider this when designing your kitchen, bathroom and cabinetry detail.

#### **ABOUT**

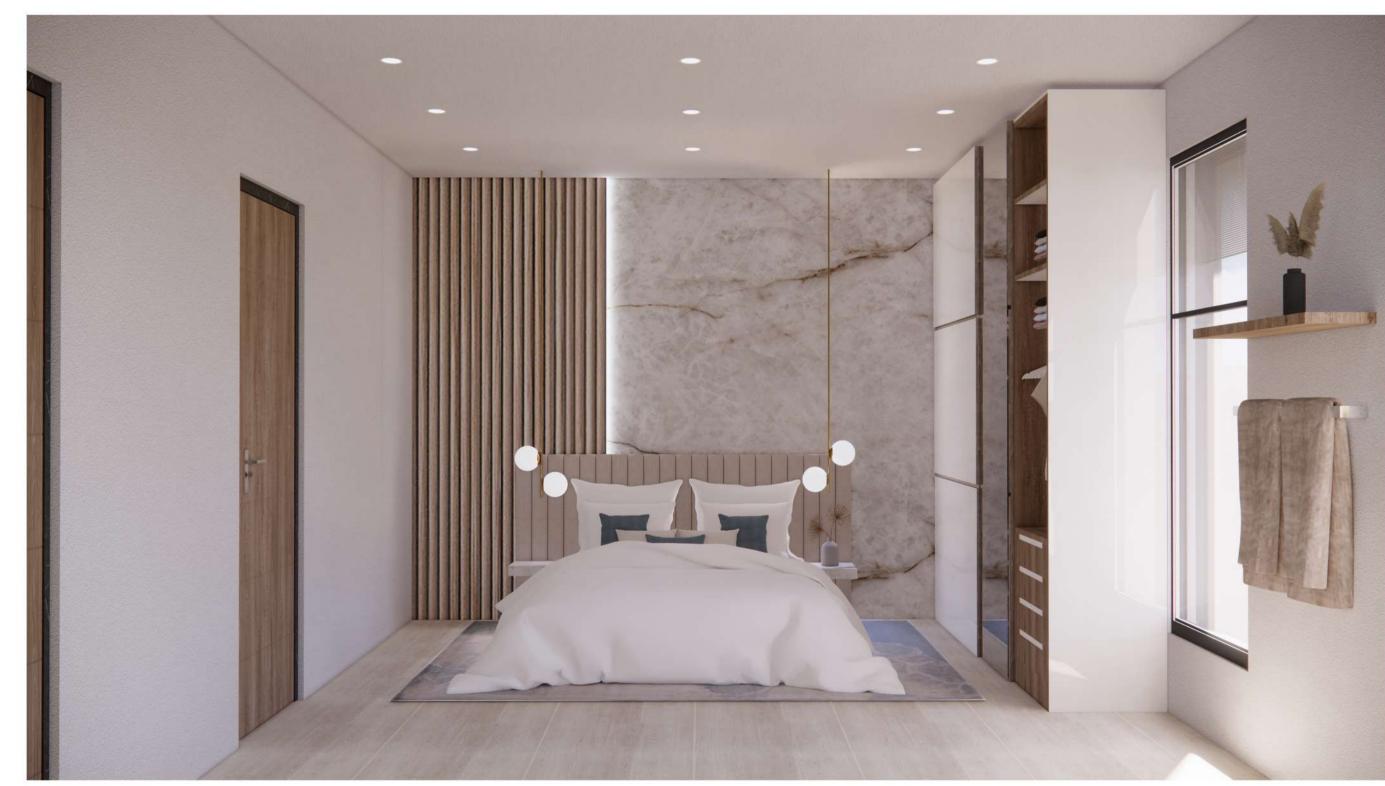
The beautiful one bedroom apartment showcases a contemporary look with a fairly open floor plan. The main entrance of the apartment leads you into the lounge area with stunning backdrop of Cape Town city and table mountain. There is plenty of storage space in this apartment, situated all around the kitchen as well as the bathroom. The lounge area includes a cozy electric indoor fire place accompanying the light blue touches on the furniture. The bedroom includes n open plan bathroom divided by a free standing wall at the foot of the bed. The toilet however may be entered either through the bedroom or the main passage way. Despite the smaller size of the apartment, the openness and flow gives this space an overall bigger look and elegant feel. Overall this apartment is perfect for an individual or couple looking for an escape of Cape Towns busy city life with the comfort of a maintainable homely space.



LOUNGE AND KITCHEN IN ON Q SHOW APARTMENT



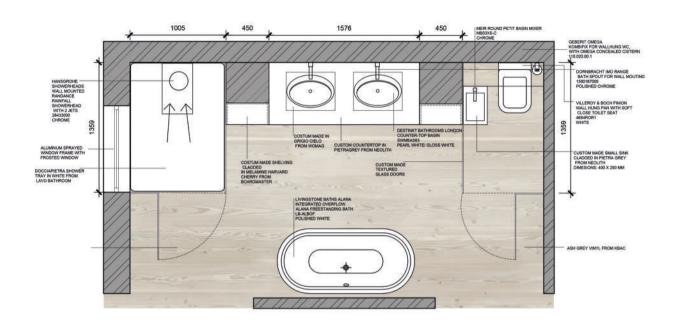


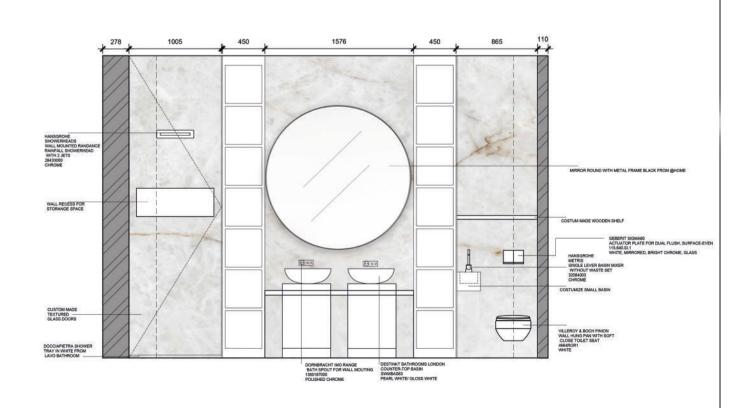


BEDROOM IN ON Q APARTMENT



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1. BUBLE CHANDELIER | LIGHTING.CO.ZA 2. TOLEDO VELVET STOOL | @HOME 3. WOOD SLATTING



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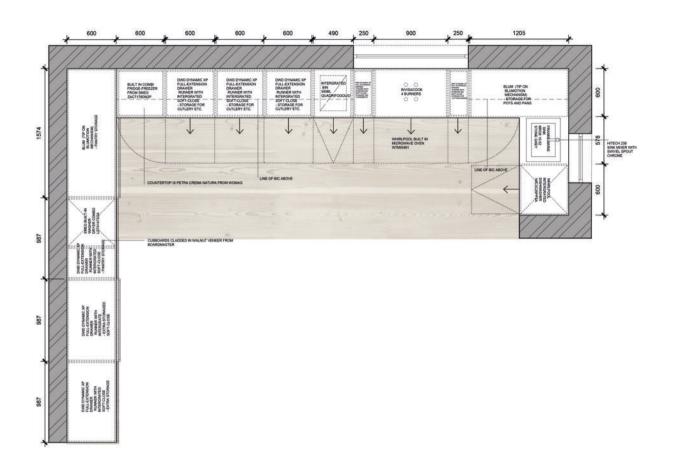
**ELEVATION OF APARTMENT** 

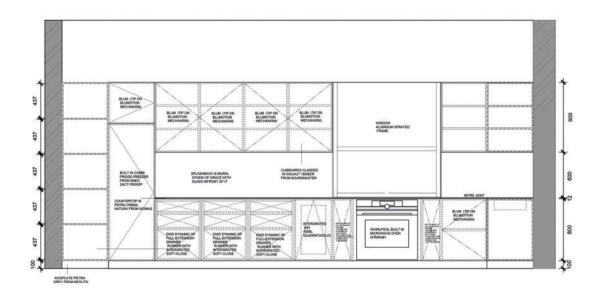


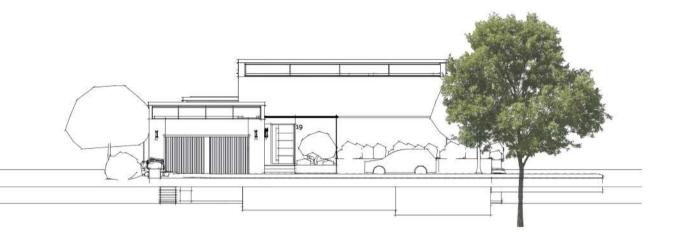
DETAIL OF KITCHEN WITH SLDING BUILT IN CUPBOARDS FOR EXTRA STORAGE



1. SEEM AQUA BY HERTEX FROM ON ARMCHAIRS AND OTTOMAN 2. PRIME SANDSTONE FROM HERTEX USED ON ON COUCH 3. MAGICAL (UNBACKED) TIMBER FROM HERTEX USED ON DINNING CHAIRS 4. ASH GREY VINYL FROM KBAC USED FOR FLOORING IN THE WHOLE APARTMENT 5. BRASS FITTING USED FLOOR FINISHES IN THE APARTMENT 6. AMERICAN SILVER FROM WOMAG USED AS FEATURE WALL 7. TEXTURED GLASS FROM PEAK COOK GLASS USED ON THE BATHROOM DOORS 8. HIMALAYA CRISTAL FROM NEOLITH USED AS FEATURE WALLS 9. WALNUT VENEER FROM BOARD MASTER USED FOR CUPBOARDS, KITCHEN AND SHELFING 10. FLUTTED GLASS FROM PEAKCOOK GLASS USED FOR CUPBOARDS IN KITCHEN 11. PETRA CREMA NATURA FROM WOMAG USED ON VANITY AND KITCHEN TABLE 12. GRIGIO CIELO FROM WOMAG USED AS FEATURE WALL 13. PIETRA GREY FROM NEOLITH USED ON TABLE TOP AND VANITY







## 04 FERNWOOD RESIDENTAL DESIGN

## **ABOUT**

We were tasked to design a new house in the Fernwood estate to accomodate a family. The property should be designed in a way to optimze the view.

## CONCEPT

The surroundings in Knysna are green with a lot of natural elements, which I have incorporated into my design by using natural materials. The flow of the house is open plan with a lot of sliding doors and windows. This and the monopitched roof help to bring light into the entire space. Additionally, by creating many large windows I have prioritized the importance of having a view all around. The floating staricase is a big feature of the house, as the plants below it incoperate the natural surroundings of the property.









LOUNGE WITH BOOK SHELF



DINNING ROOM WITH WINE AND COFFEE STATION





KITCHEN WITH DINNING



STAIRCASE WITH PLANTS



## 05 CABIN DESIGN | STAY UNIQUE COMMERCIAL DESIGN

## **ABOUT**

We were gien the opportunity to create unique and innovative cabin designs for the company Stay unique. A picturesque location was chosen to expand in the Western Cape.

#### CONCEPT

Location is luxury. Thats why we have decided to place our cabin at the breath-taking waterfall farm situated in citrusdal. A stone throw away from the ceder-berg mountains. Drawing inspiratin from the surroundings like the fynbos greenery and the rocky background. We decided to go for a natural color pallet and materials. The farm grows lots of citrus fruit trees which can be plucked and used to make fresh juice. additionally its kloof and ravines shelter ancient khoisan rock art which can be explored. Across the farm there are places to cycle and hike to

this is the perfect location to relax and connect with nature.



**EXTERIOR OF CABIN** 







BATHTUB WITH VIEWS OUTSIDE



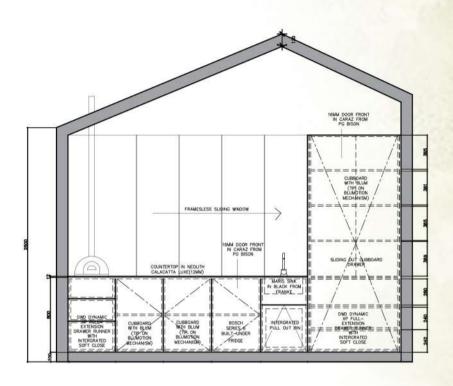


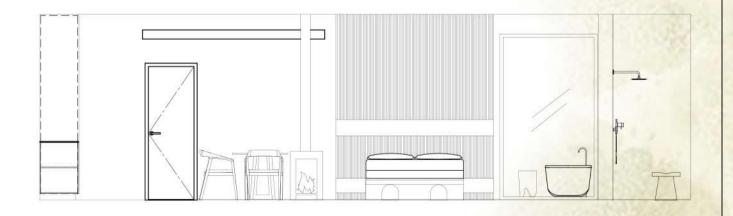


1. IRREGULAR MIRROR | ELEVEN PAST 2. CUSTOM MADE LIGHT 3. MIER ROUND HAND SHOWER WALL MOUNTED | FLUSH 4. WOOD SIDETABLE | CIELO 5. MIER ROUND | FLUSH 6. FREESTANDING BATH | FLUSH



BED WITH ABOVE BED STORAGE









1. COCO BROWN DECKING | BEST DECK 2. FORTY WINKS DREAMLAND MATERIAL | HERTEX FOR CUSHIONS 3. CASA NIVEL PLASTER | HHERTEX FOR BENCH SEATING 4. ESQUIRE CHIC SAGE MATERIAL | HERTEX FOR CUSHIONS 5. LIGHT OAK VINYL | KBAC FLOORING 6. TREVIO MELAWOOD SUPERTEXTURE | PG BISON 7. BLACK HANDLE | HANDLES INC 8. ONA BRUSHED | OGGIE FOR BUILT IN ITEAMS 9. CALACATA LUXE ULTRA SOFT | NEOLITH FOR KITCHEN COUNTER TOP 10. CICAL CANAMA SABLE RUG | ROWLEY & HUDGGES 11. STRATA ARGENTUM | NEOLITH FOR FEATURE WALLS 12. MOSS LIM TILE FROM WOLKBERG FOR VANITY SPLASHBACK



OUTSIDE SEATING AREA





## 06 BARBER SHOP | BARNET FAIR

## **ABOUT**

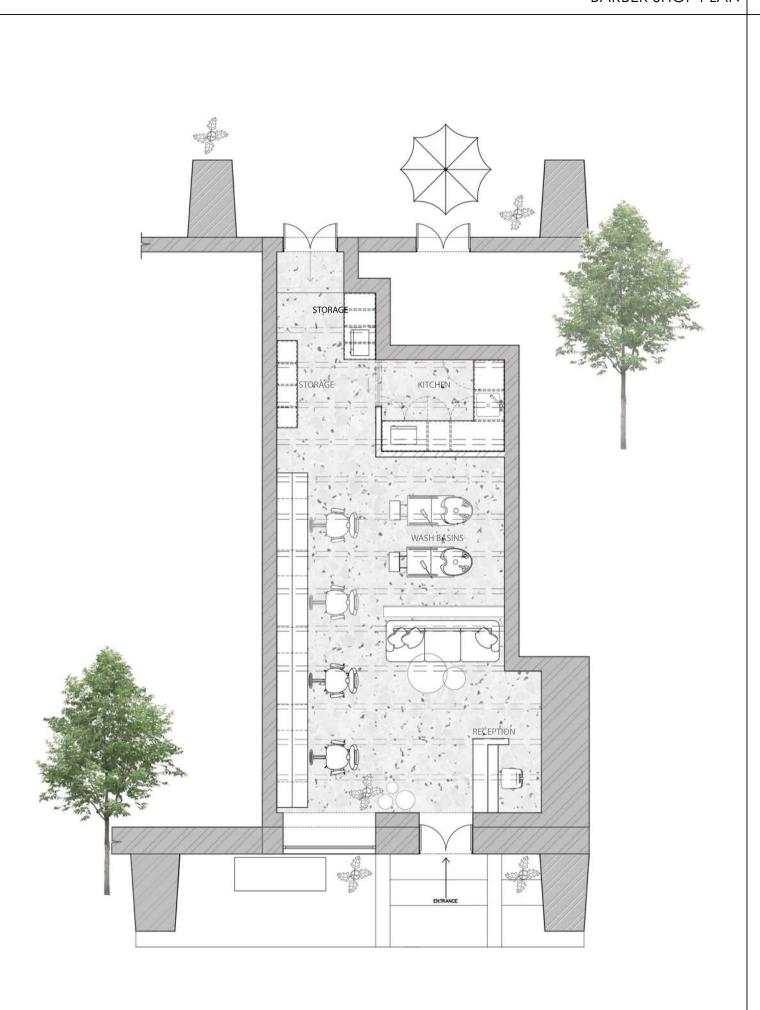
We were tasked to redesign and refreshen an Interior space of Barnet Fair Barbershop located on bustling Bree street in Cape Town city center. The design should be contemporary, edgy and clean while taking into account the natural, stone, etc.) and should evoke a feeling of freshness and a sense of a "hidden gem in the city center"

## CONCEPT

Barnet Bair Barbershop has been a traditional Barbershop for over 12 years and will now be redesigned. I have created a design with a fairy clean look with some edgy and contemporary elements. Additionally I have added some natural elements such as wood and plants to bring some life into the space. I have used colours such as brown and black to reate a masculine feel. The space has lots of space for storage and display shelf for products. The redesigning of the space will have a new and comfortable atmosphere for the customers.



ENTRANCE AND WAITING AREA





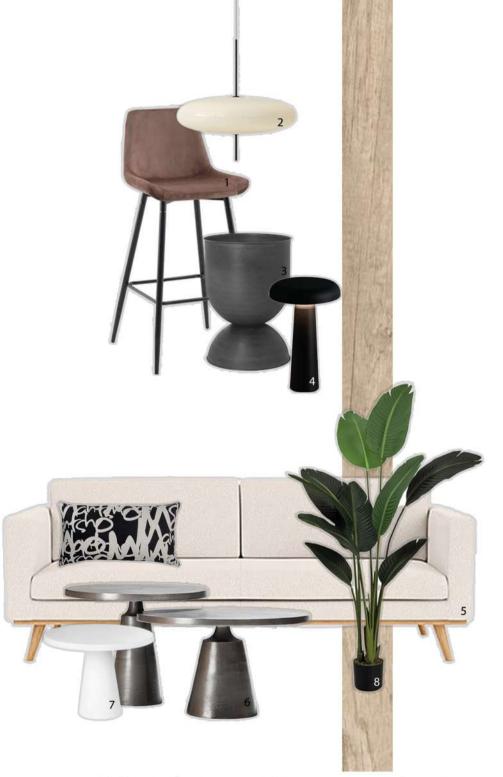
CUTING STATIONS WITH SMART STOARGE



WAITING AREA WITH DISPLAY SHELF BEHIND



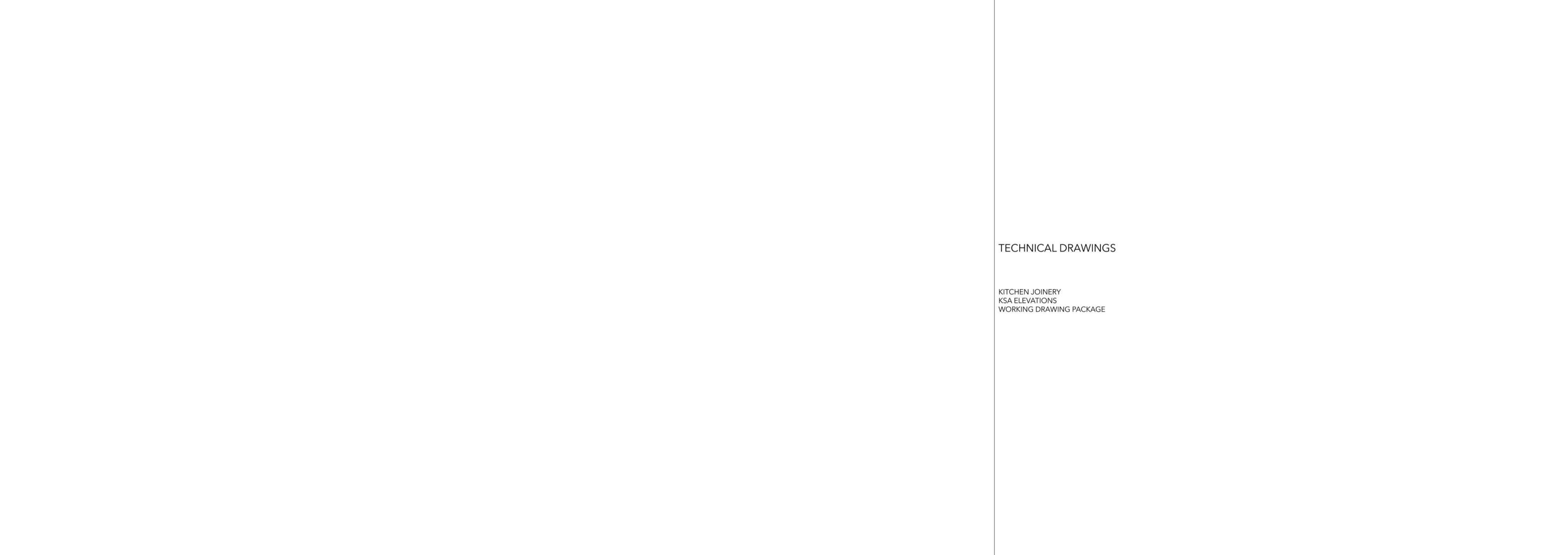
WASH STATIONS WITH SHELFING BEHIND IT

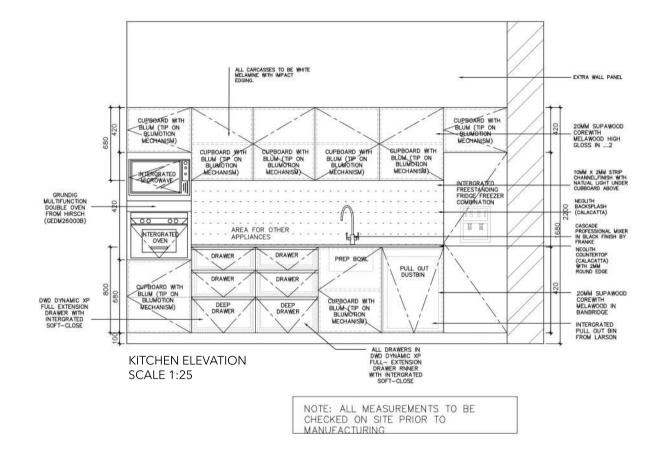


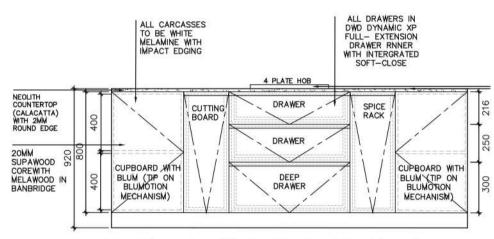
1. MANHATTAN FABRIC STOOL BROWN | LEROYMERLIN 2. CUSTOM MADE PENDANT LAMP | WIREWORLD 3. CUSTOM MADE POT 4. BOLETUS 4 WATT LED PORTABLE BLACK RECHAREABLE TABLE LAMP | LIGHTING.CO.-ZA 5. JOHAN, 3-SEATER SOFA, MAYA CREAM | THE SOFACOMPANY 6. MALDIVES COFFEE TABLE IN PEARL 7. ZARRINA NESTED COFFEE TABLE SET | CIELO 8. POTTED STRELITZIA IN BLACK PLASTIC POT



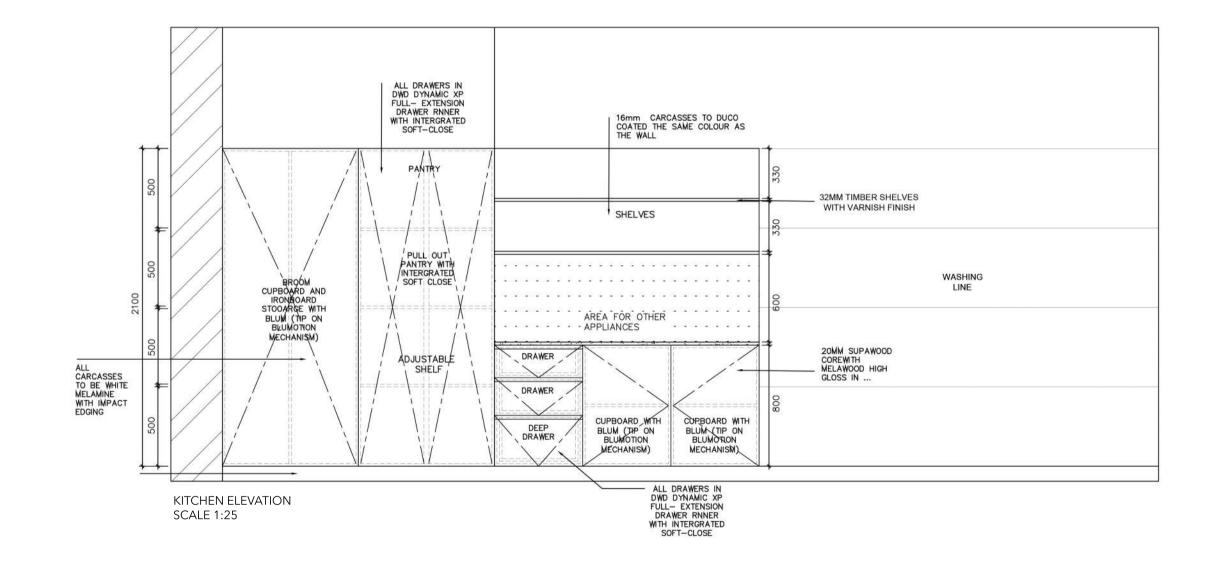
1. ONA LIVING BRUSHED GREYMIST FROM OGGIE FLOORING USED ON RECEPTION DESK, COFFEE TABLE AND WOOD PANNELING 2.TERAZZO LG22HPSL FROM UNION TILE USED ON FLOOR 3. STARRY NIGHT ROCKFACE FROM WOMAG USED AS A STONE WALL 4. CUSTOM MADE WALLPAPER FROM ROBIN SPRONG 5. SKYLIGHT DARKNESS FROM DELUX USED ON WALLS 6. CONGO SUPERMATT MELAWOOD FROM PG BISON USED IN KITCHEN, WORKSTATIONS, CUBBOARDS 7. BLACK HANDLE FROM HANDLES INC 8. ARBENTO DUKAT FROM MAX ON TOP USED FOR KICKPLATES 9. CALDERA MELAWOOD SUPERGLOSS FROM PG BISON USED ON RECEPTION DESK AND KITCHEN 10. LAZY WHISPER FROM HERTEX USED ON CUSHIONS 11. CHILLING NOUGAT FROM HETEX USED ON SOFA 12. CROCODILE CREEK MOCHA FROM HERTEX USED BARBER SHOP

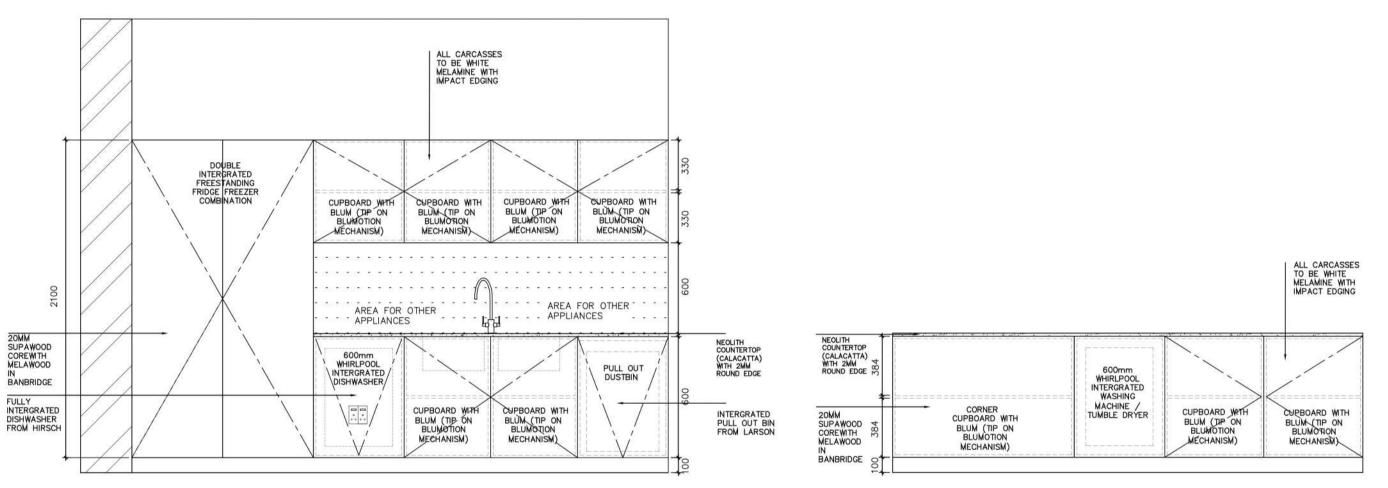




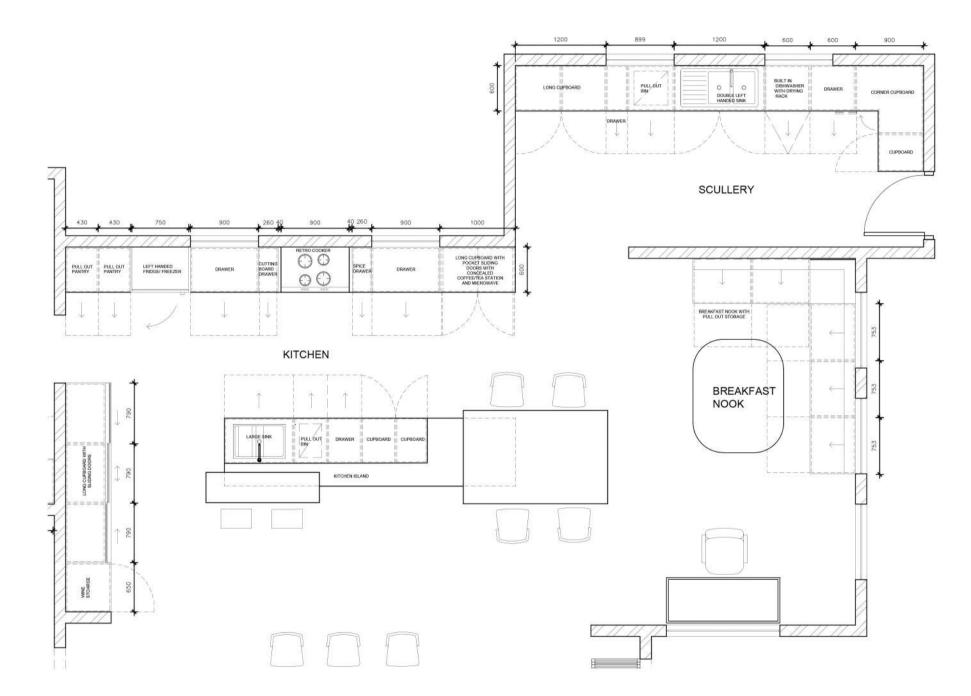


KITCHEN ISLAND ELEVATION A SCALE 1:25

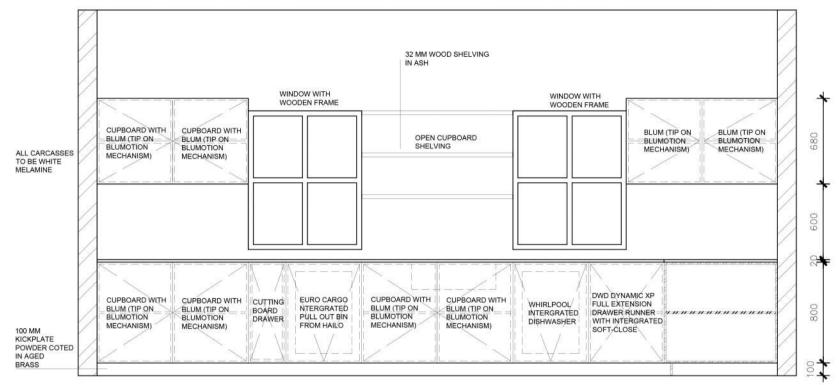




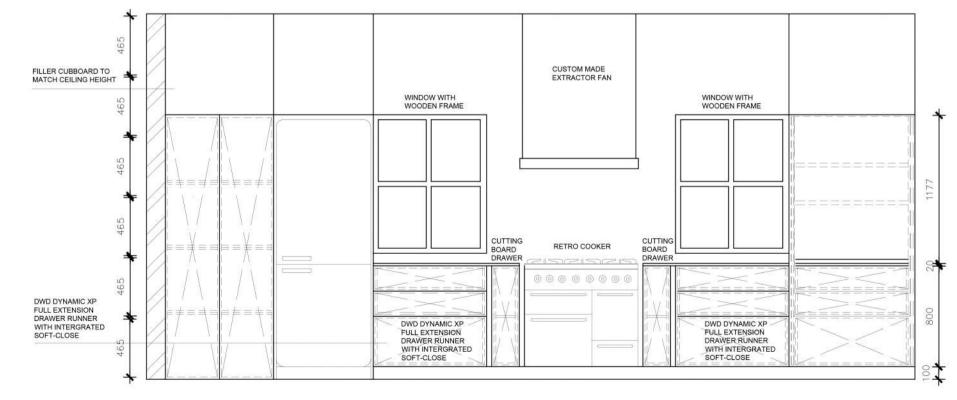
SCULLERY ELEVATION SCALE 1:25



KSA KITCHEN PLAN SCALE 1:25

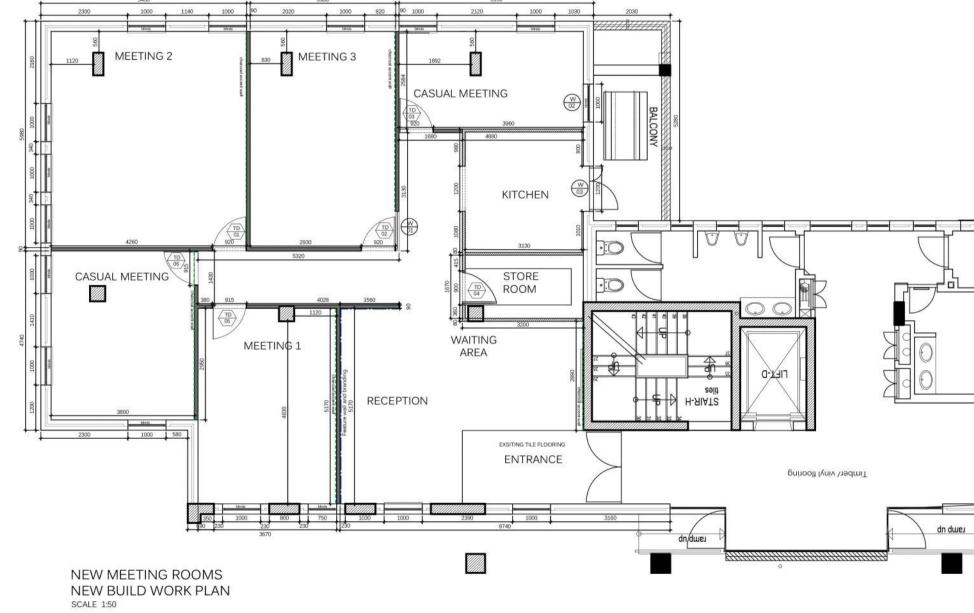


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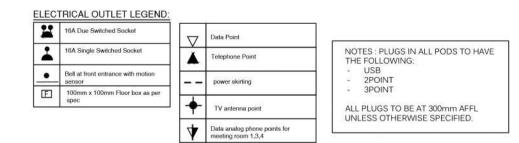


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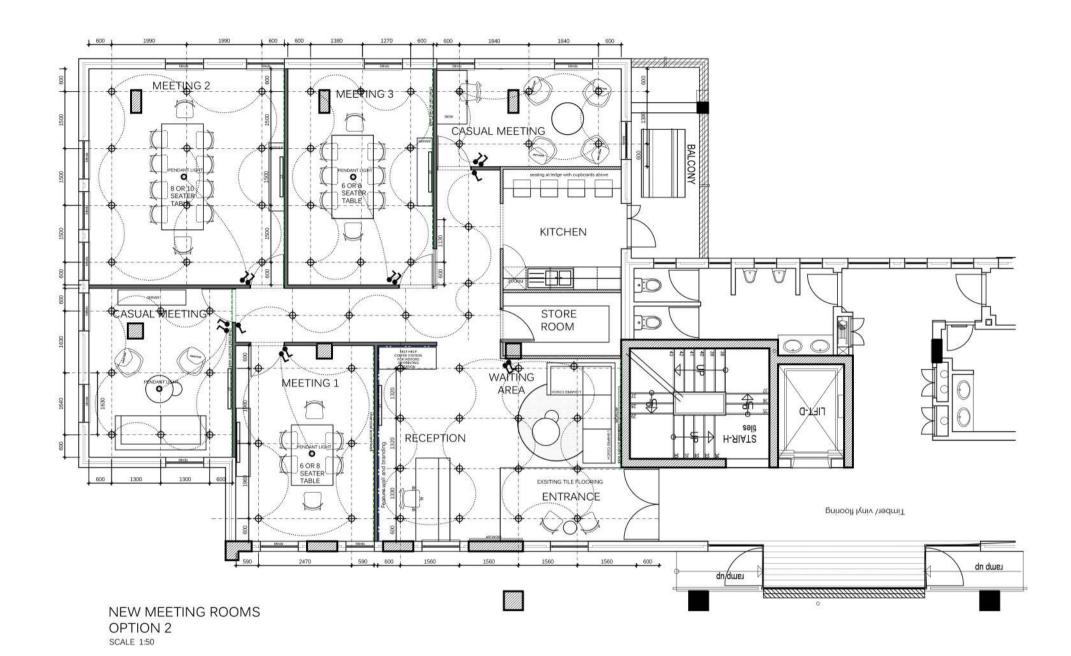




MEETING 2 MEETING 3 KITCHEN STORE ROOM EQ. WAITING MEETING 1 AREA / CASUAL MEETING **RECEPTION ENTRANCE** Timber/ vinyl flooring NEW MEETING ROOMS DATA AND ELECTRIAL LAYOUT SCALE 1:50

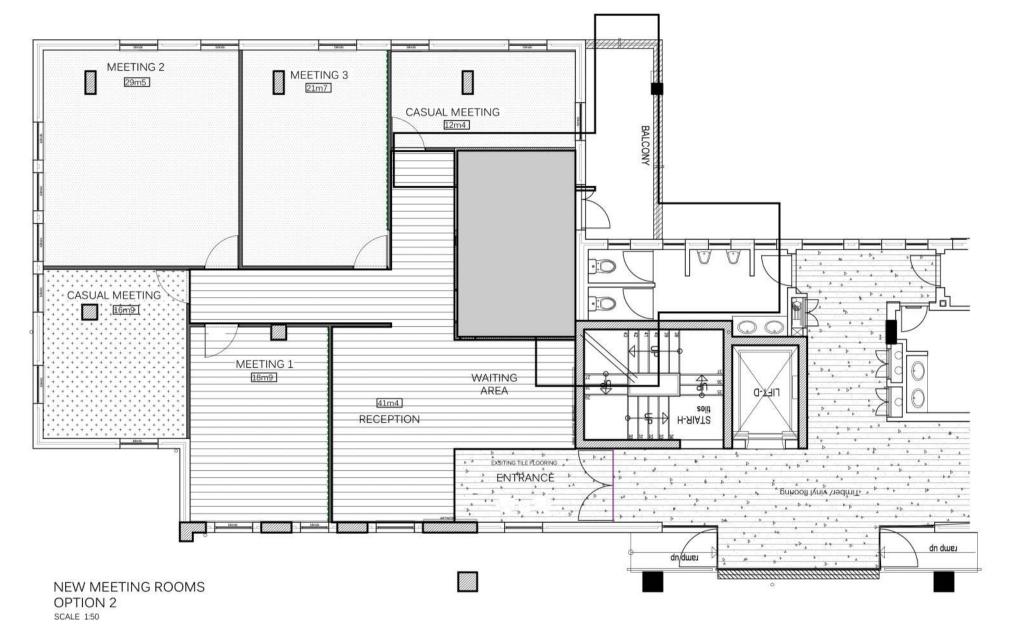






## LIGHTING LEGEND:

<b>+</b>	PANTO 2210 ROUND GU10 78MM DOWNLIGHT
>	LE GRAND YSALIS CHAMPAGNE LEVER WALL DIM PRESS FROM THE LIGHTING WAREHOUSE
0	MERCURY OPAL ROUND GLASS PENDANT LIGHT FROM LIGHTING.CO.ZA



STAINLESS STEEL EDGE TRIMS BETWEEN FLOOR FINISHES WHERE REQUIRED .

 $150 \text{mm} \times 16 \text{mm}$  painted hardwood skirting with  $5 \text{mm} \times 5 \text{mm}$  cutout 50 mm from the top

