





INTERIOR DESIGN

PORTFOLIO

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"I want to create a space that moves people. It doesn't matter if it is a house, or a museum, or whatever. So, it is somebody sitting on that lawn, just going around and around and feeling really happy. That is something that I'm striving for."

ANDO, Tadao

Hello,

I'm Maiane, I have a deep connection and reverence for the natural world and home design. My goal is to weave this relationship into my design work. It leads me to Australia to study Interior Design and broaden my expertise just after completing my architectural studies in Brazil.

My background in architecture, combined with my work experience, has fuelled my interest in detailed, smaller-scale of design, such as cabinetry, colour schemes, lighting, and detailing. I find inspiration from the local lifestyle, which values a harmonious relationship between built environments and their natural surroundings. My aim is to create spaces that honour this connection, as I believe that living close to nature is essential for our physical and mental well-being.

Driven by my love for art and design, I am constantly exploring new ideas and challenging myself to expand my creative abilities. When designing, I strive to craft spaces that reflect individuals' unique lifestyles, offering a fresh perspective rooted in curiosity.

Feel free to check out my portfolio,

Thank you for your time and let's connect!

Work Experience

2023

Interior Design Tutor

Australian Pacific College

- > Interior Design tutoring

2023

Interior Design Internship

Amanda Jarvis Design Studio

- > Drafting, 3D modelling
- > Assistance with selection of finishes and materials

2014 - 2016

Project Management

Prima Empreendimentos / Prima Enterprises

- > Urban development project of the tourist city of Baixio in Brazil
- > Restoration and construction of the Fasano hotel in a heritage building.

2013 - 2014

Drafter Furniture Store

Slinner Corian

- > Furniture detailing for using CNC cutting.

2012 - 2013

Drafter Interior Architecture Studio

Nova Arquitetura

- > Drawings using AutoCad

Education

2022 - 2023

Advanced Diploma of Interior Design

Australian Pacific College

2021 - 2022

Diploma of Interior Design

Australian Pacific College

2012 - 2017

Graduate in Architect and Urban Planner

UNIFACS - University of Salvador

Skills

- > Hand sketching and drafting
- > Reading technical drawings
- > Detail-oriented
- > Ability to see a project from conception to completion
- > BCA / Australian Standards understanding
- > Ability with concept design, documentation and construction detailing



SKETCH UP

Proficient



LAYOUT

Good knowledge



LUMION

Good knowledge



AUTOCAD

Good knowledge



REVIT

Good knowledge

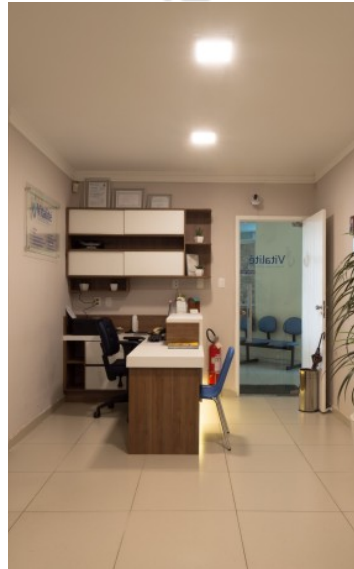
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THERAPY OFFICE

Design consulting room

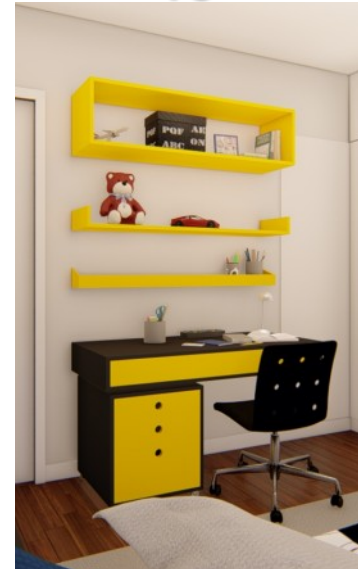
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VITALITE

Design a Pilates studio's reception

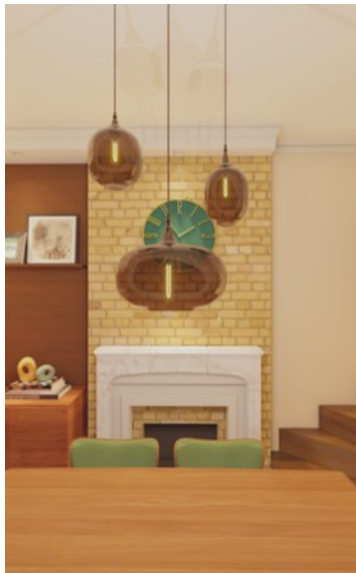
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JH's BEDROOM

Design a cabinetry for a kid's bedroom

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RANDWICK TERRACE
HOUSE_

Interior Design of Living,
Dining and Kitchen

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BIOPHILIC LOFT_

Loft Design Inspired by
Biophilic Principles

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UNIVERSAL DESIGN_

Residential Design for
Less Able



THERAPY OFFICE

TYPE: Design a consulting room

LOCATION: Salvador, Brazil

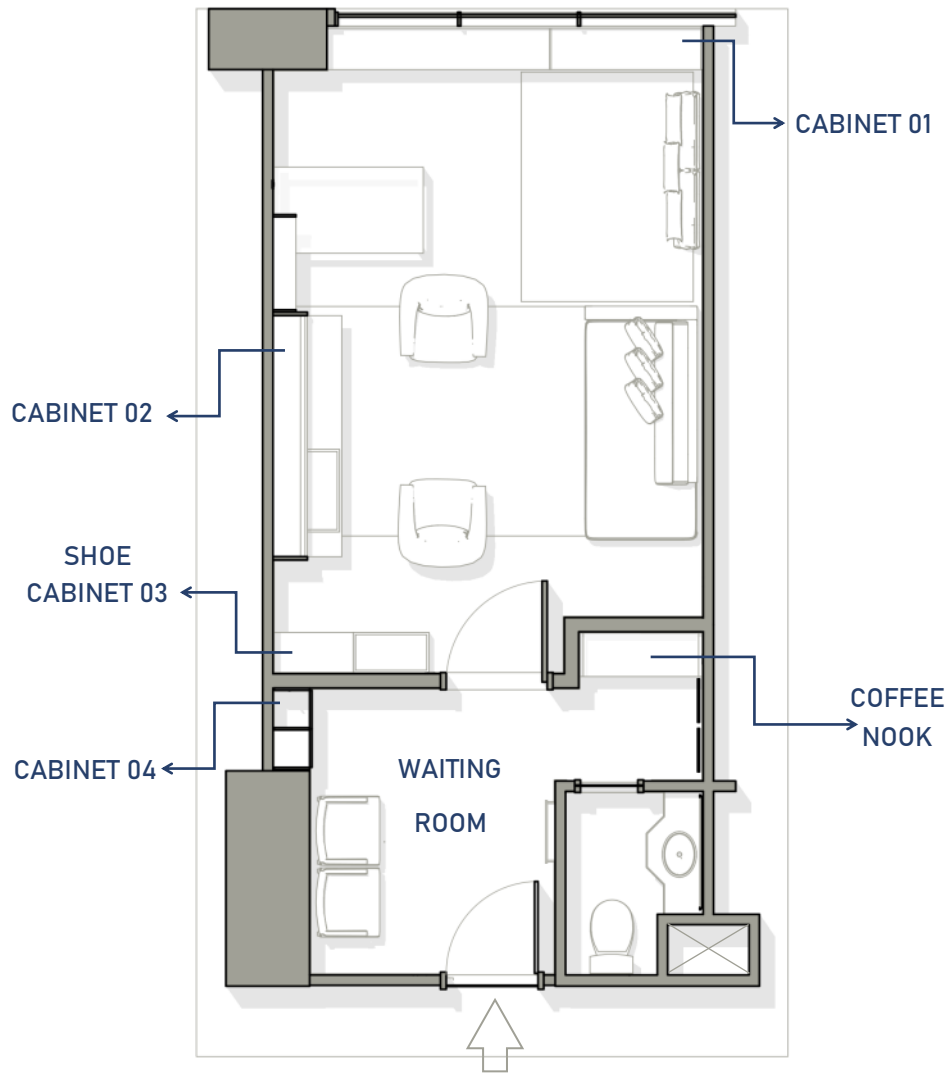
STYLE: Mid-Century

SOFTWARE USED: AutoCAD + SketchUp + Lumion

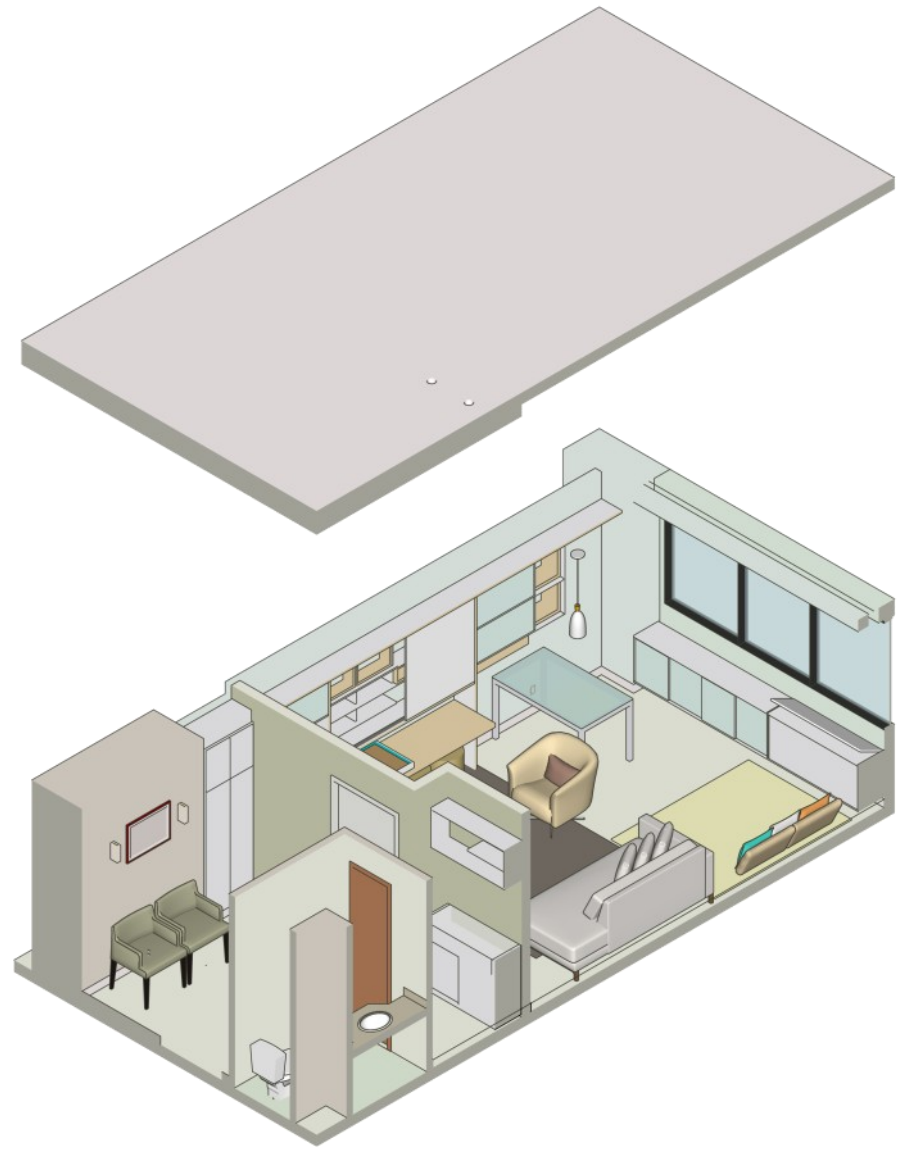
TIMEFRAME: 12 weeks

DESIGN BRIEF:

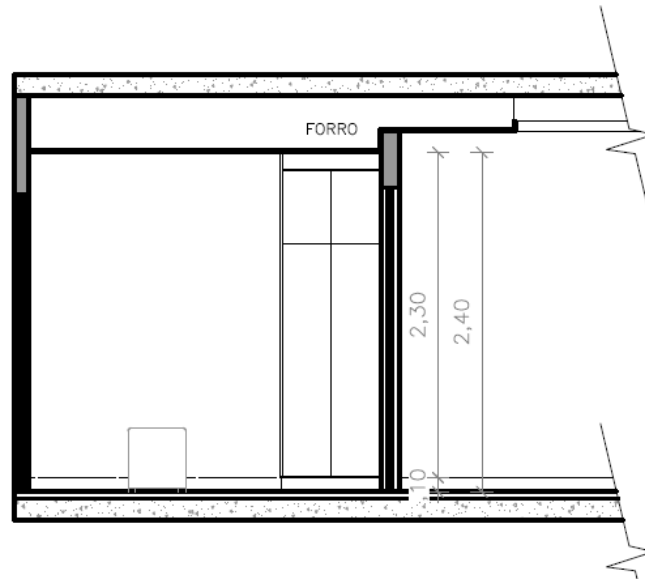
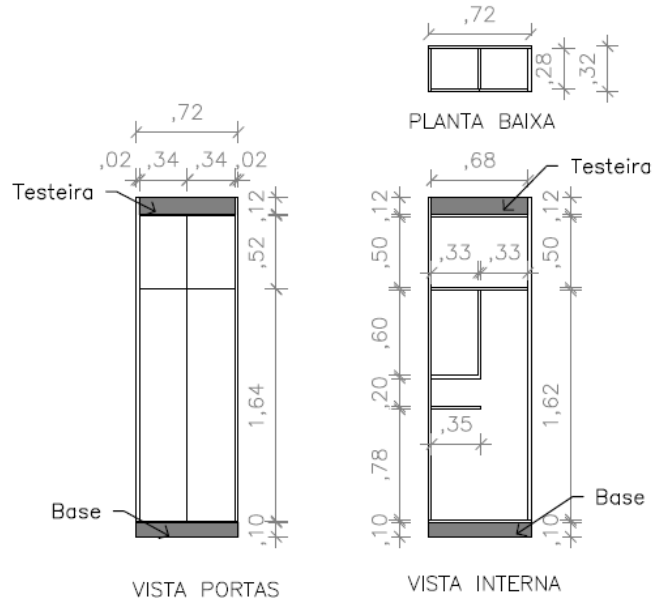
Design a versatile therapeutic space that accommodates various types of therapy, including sandplay therapy, art therapy (such as drawing), and traditional talk therapy. The space should include a cozy floor seating nook, a recamier or chaise for comfortable reclining during analytical sessions, and a standard therapy chair. Additionally, incorporate existing furniture like a desk, chair, and chest of drawers into the design, ensuring they blend seamlessly with the room's aesthetic and functionality. The overall layout should encourage openness, comfort, and adaptability to meet diverse therapeutic needs.



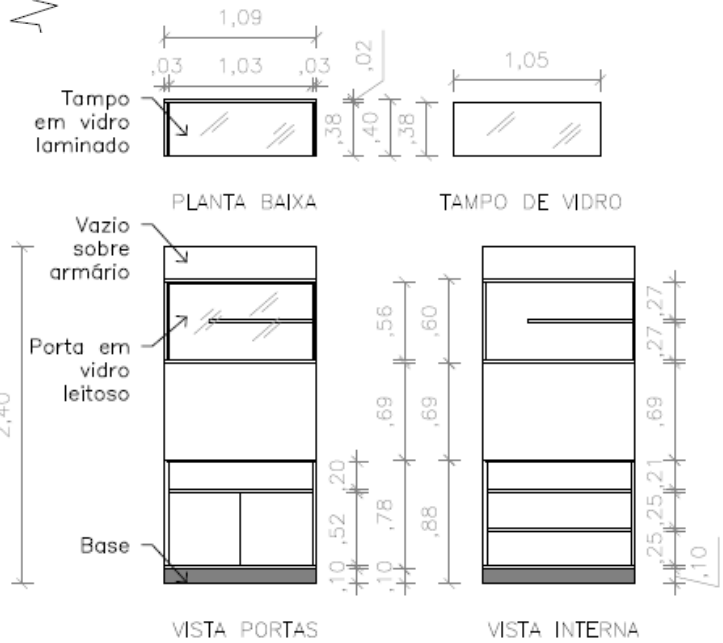
FLOOR PLAN



RANDWICK TERRACE HOUSE



CABINET 01: WAITING ROOM



CABINET 02: COFFEE NOOK

**WORKING
DRAWINGS**



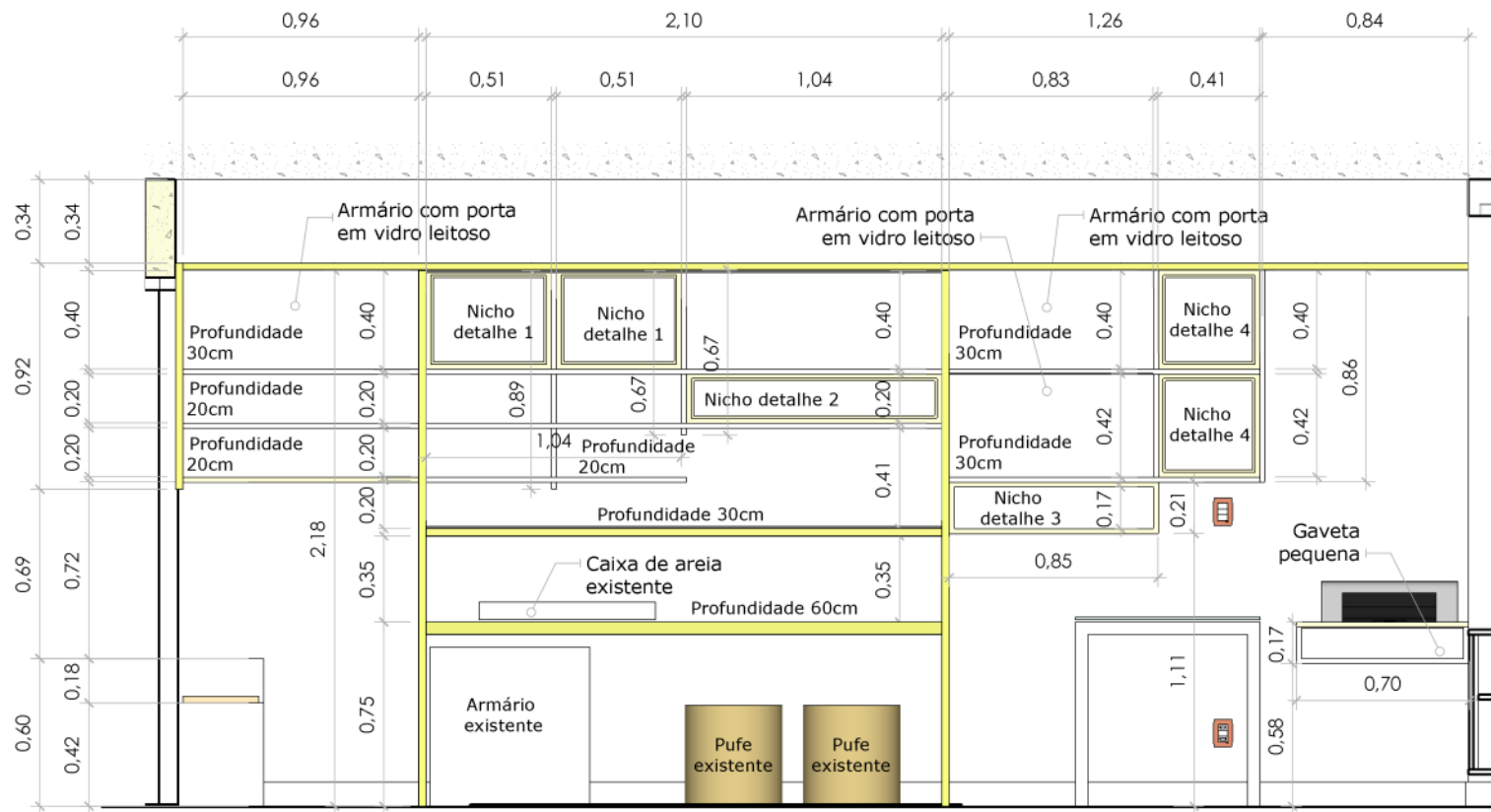
CABINET 02
COFFEE NOOK



RENDER



PHOTO



Acabamento em Amêndola Rústica

OBS: Todos os nichos são em Amêndola Rústica

Acabamento em Branco Diamante Ultra





[RECEPTION] PILATES STUDIO

TYPE: Hospitality

LOCATION: Salvador, Brazil

STYLE: Contemporary

SOFTWARE USED: SketchUp + Layout Out + Lumion

TIMEFRAME: 12 weeks

DESIGN BRIEF:

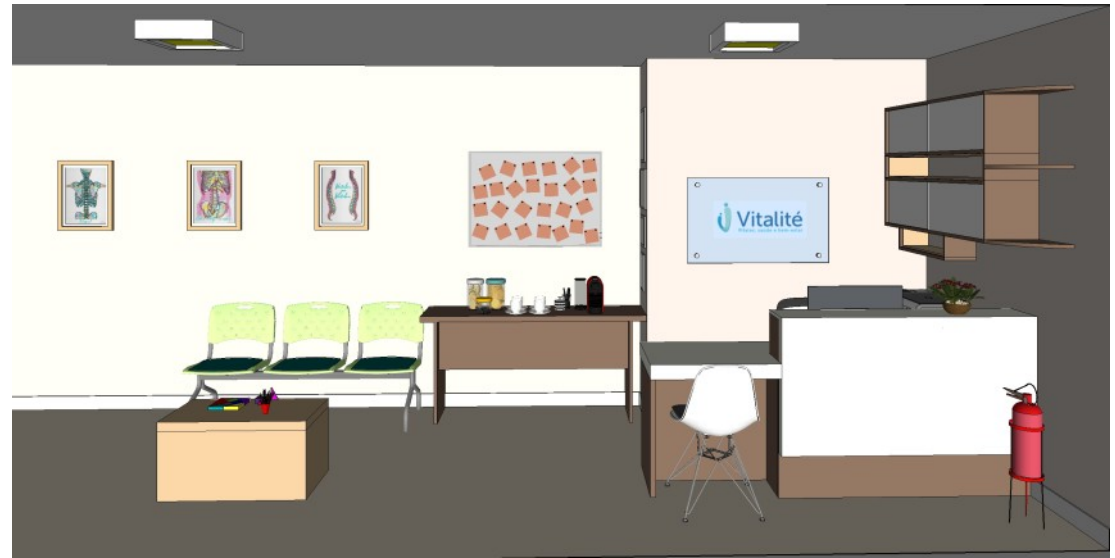
Design a welcoming and functional reception area for a Pilates studio that prioritizes ergonomics and seamless flow. The front desk should feature an ergonomic signing area for clients, with comfortable seating available next to the receptionist. Ample storage is essential, including space for a printer and organized shelving by the desk.

In the hallway facing the Pilates room, incorporate a locker cabinet with at least 8 compartments for clients to store their belongings, alongside a seating bench to facilitate putting on and taking off shoes, with dedicated shoe storage beneath. A discreet water station nook should be included for client convenience.

The design should harmonize with the studio's existing finishes and align with the brand's visual identity. Additionally, integrate existing furniture, such as chairs and a coffee table, ensuring they blend with the overall aesthetic and functionality of the space.



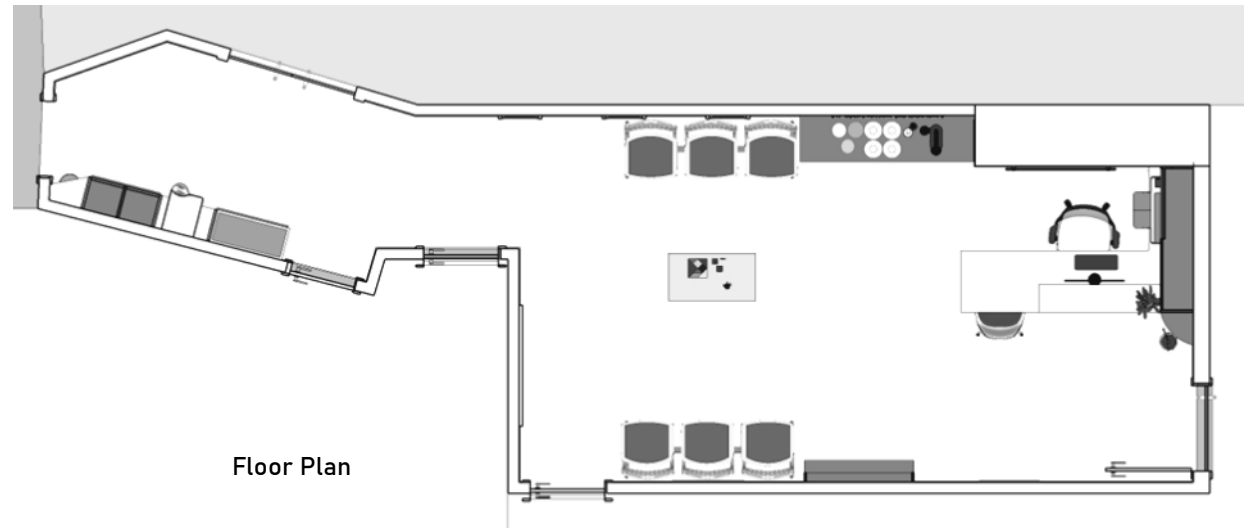
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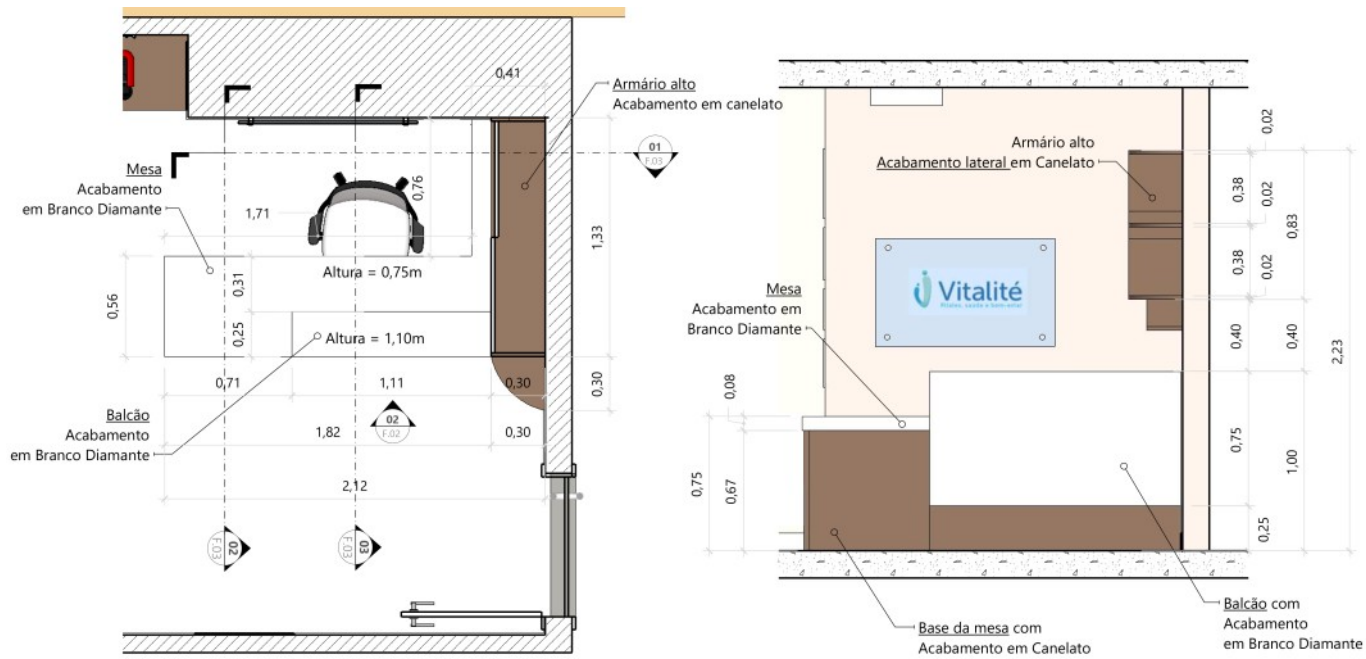
Reception desk



Locker



Floor Plan





JHON'S BEDROOM

TYPE: Cabinetry

LOCATION: Salvador, Brazil

STYLE: Contemporary

SOFTWARE USED: SketchUp + Layout Out + Lumion

TIMEFRAME: 12 weeks

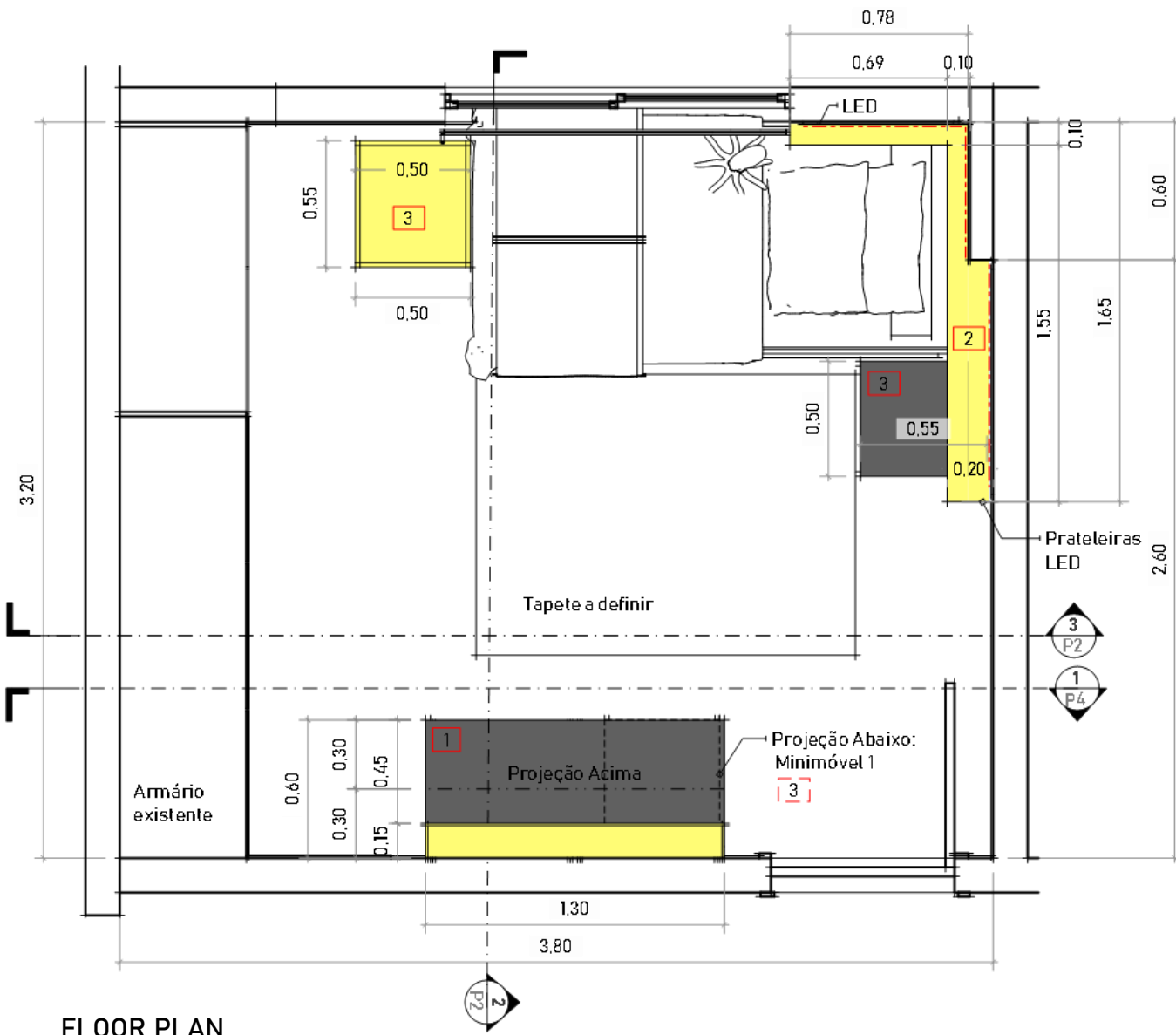
DESIGN BRIEF:

Design a floating study desk for a 10-year-old boy's bedroom, tailored to his love for playing on the floor and passion for cartoons and Lego.

The desk should have a sleek, space-saving design, mounted to the wall to free up floor space for play. Integrate a matching chest of drawers and a mobile toy storage unit, both on wheels for flexibility, allowing the storage to be easily moved around the room.

Incorporate the boy's chosen urban style, using a black and yellow colour palette to complement the existing cement wall finish. The overall design should be playful yet functional, with durable materials to match the energetic vibe of the space, while reflecting his interests in both Lego and cartoons.

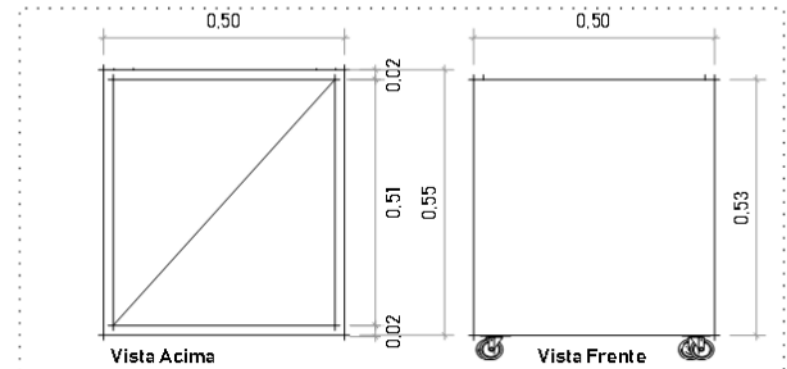
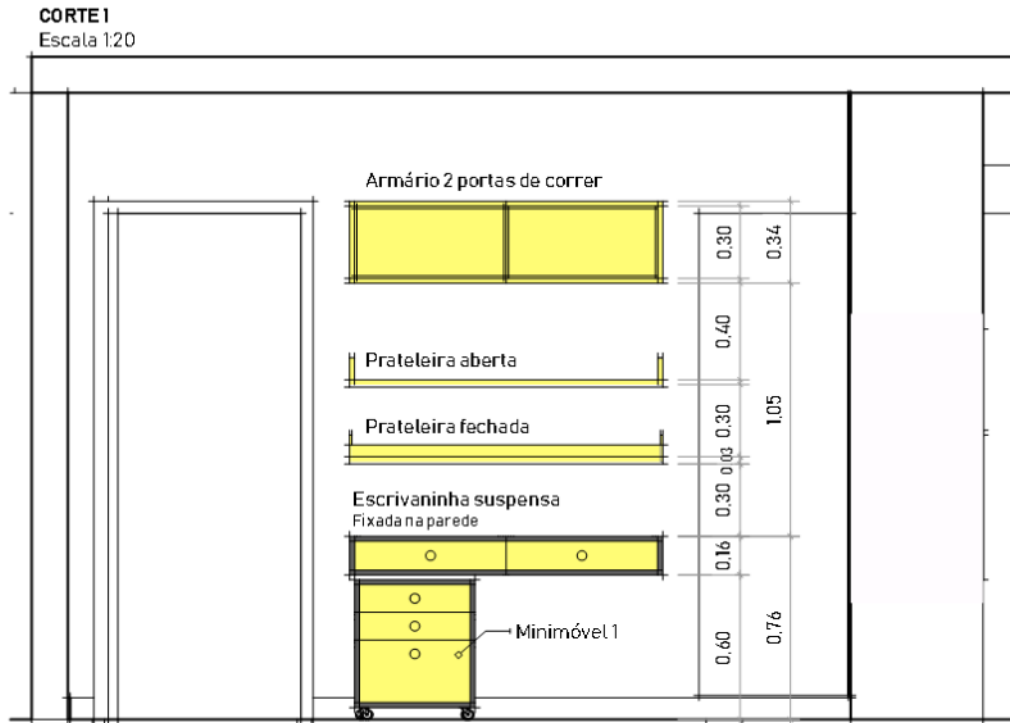




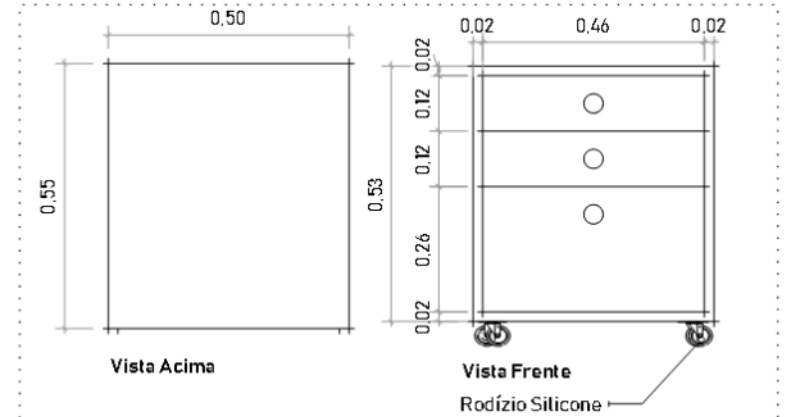
- 1 Floating desk
- 2 Shelves above bed
- 3 Mobile toy storage / chest of drawers

FLOOR PLAN

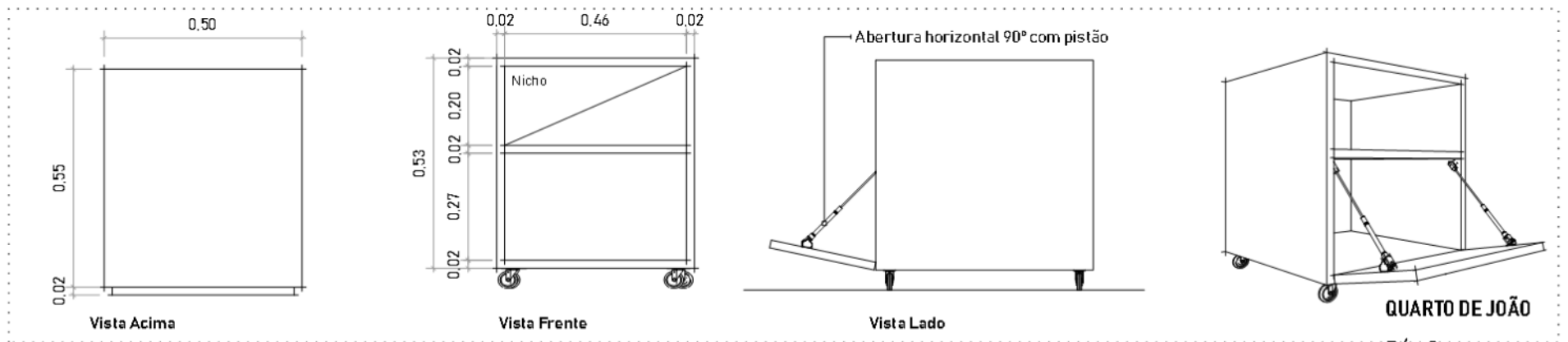
MOBILE TOY STORAGE 1



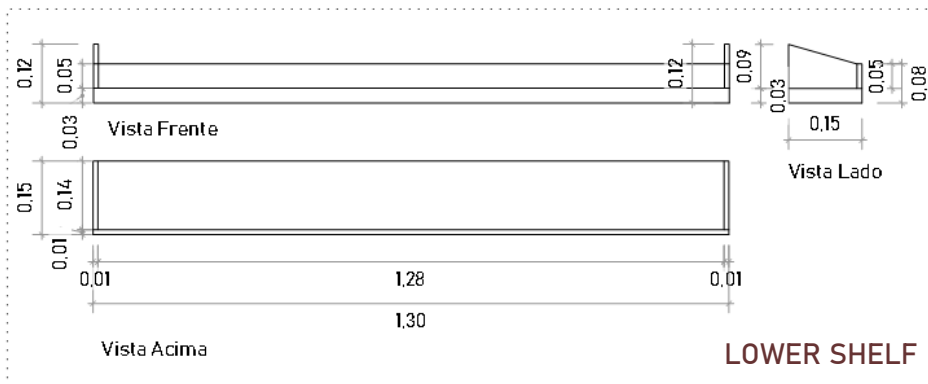
CHEST OF DRAWERS (under the desk)



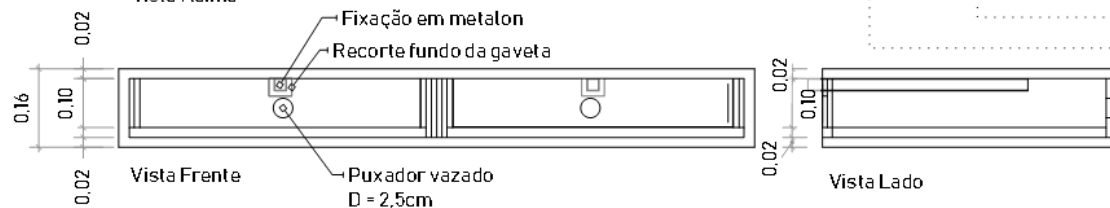
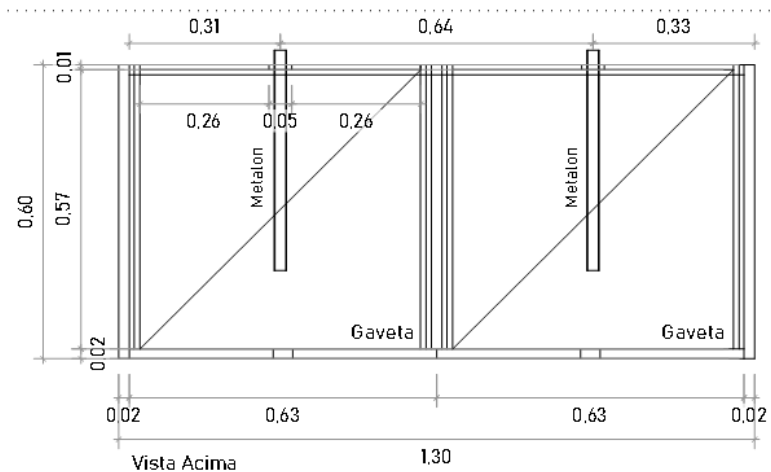
MOBILE TOY STORAGE 2



FLOATING DESK DETAILING

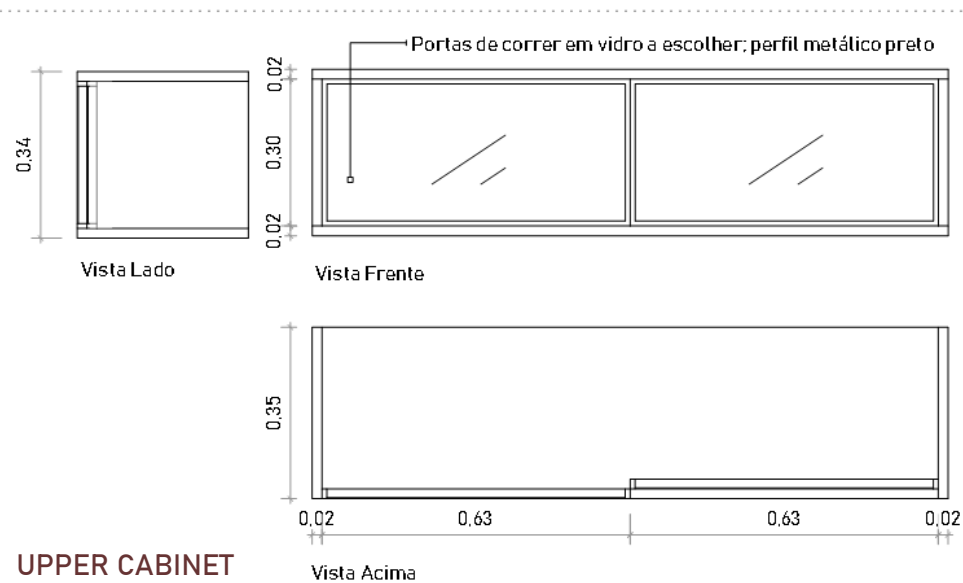


FLOATING DESK

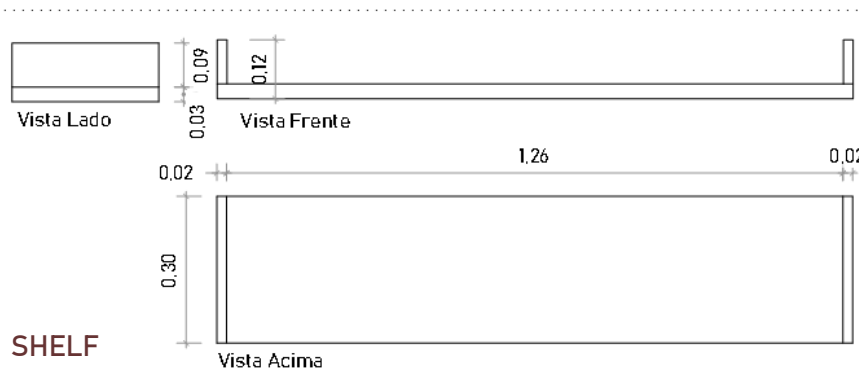


Detalhe 3: Armário Alto

Escala 1:10

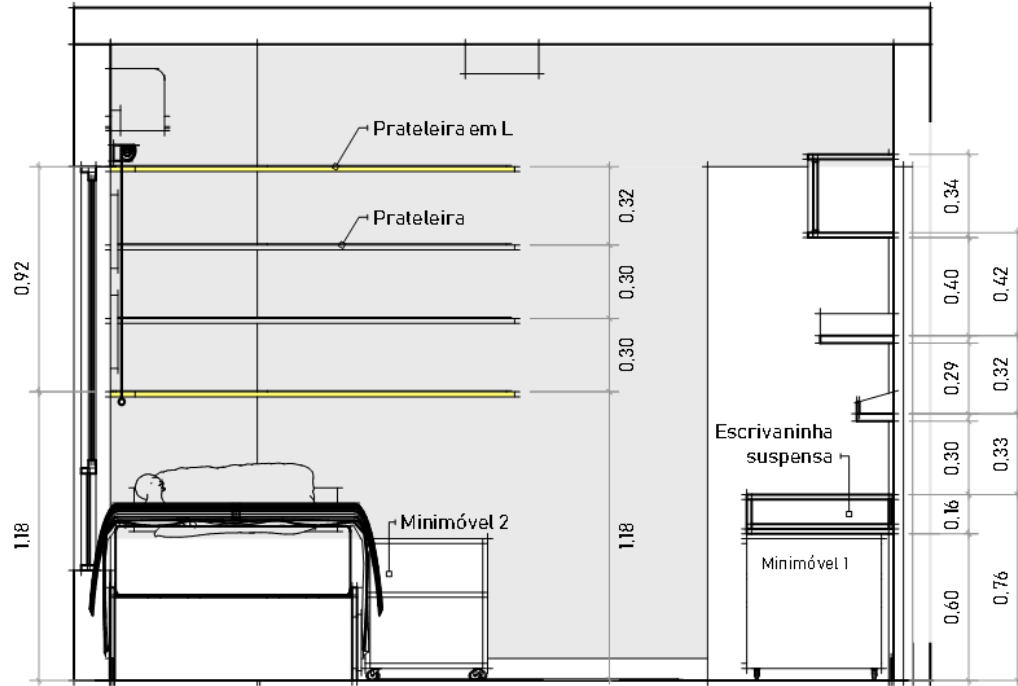


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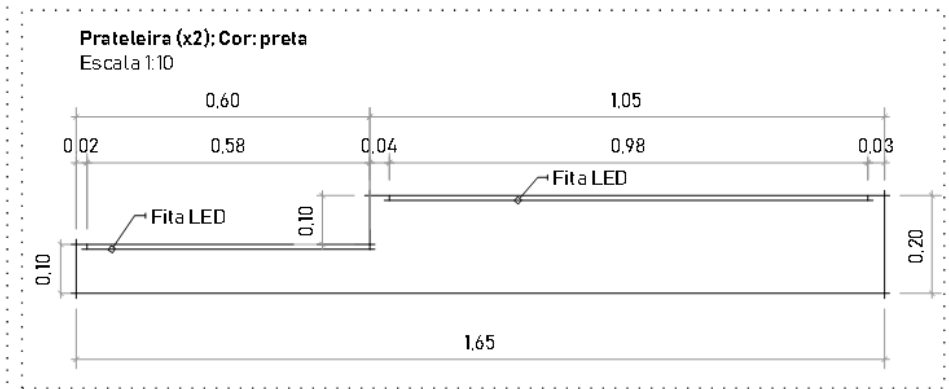
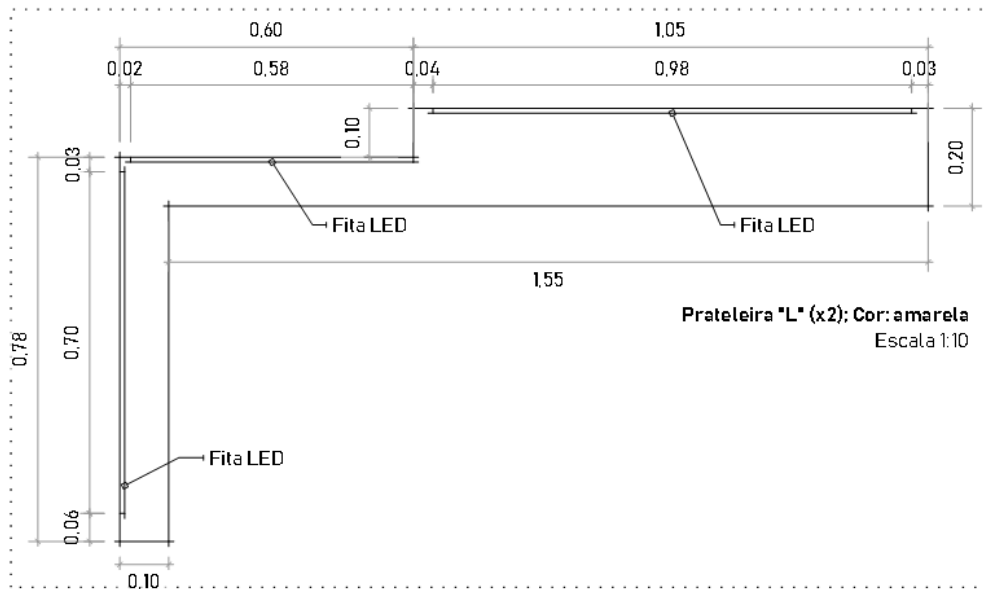
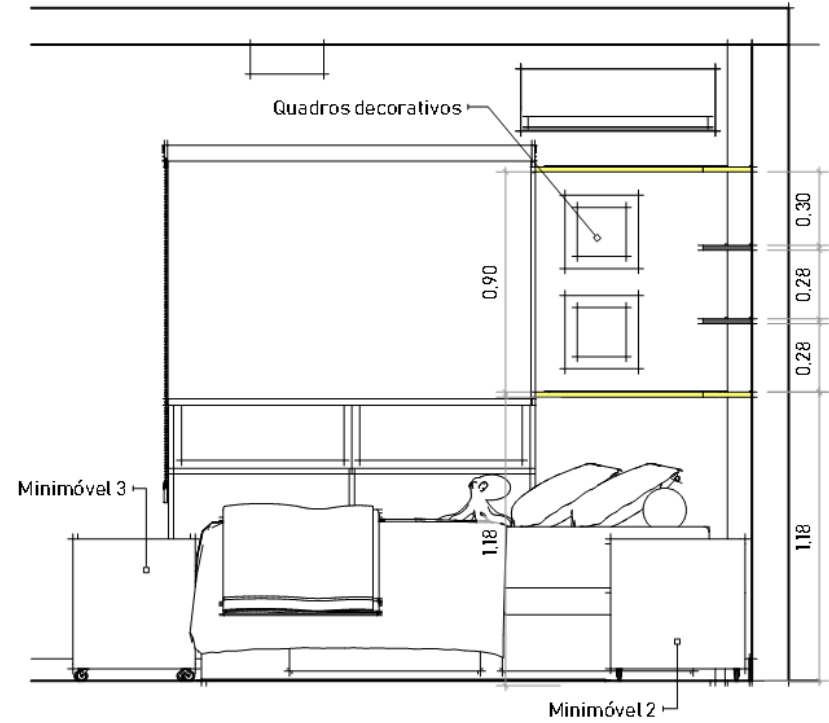


QUARTO DE JOÃO

CORTE 2
Escala 1:20



CORTE 3
Escala 1:20





TERRACE HOUSE



The design concept draws inspiration from the mid-century modern style portrayed in the TV show *Mad Men*, set in the 1960s, which the client Jane admires. The proposed design will feature a modern look with a colourful touch while being adaptable to the family's needs. Josh, the client's husband, has requested an abundance of plants to be integrated into the design.

To meet the family's specific requirements, the design will prioritize ergonomics and sustainability. Jane's recurring back problems and the presence of young children and a cat that sheds hair are taken into account when selecting materials and furniture. The project utilize durable materials and sustainable finishes to ensure a long-lasting and eco-friendly design.



DINING ROOM



RANDWICK TERRACE HOUSE

DINING VIEW FROM LIVING

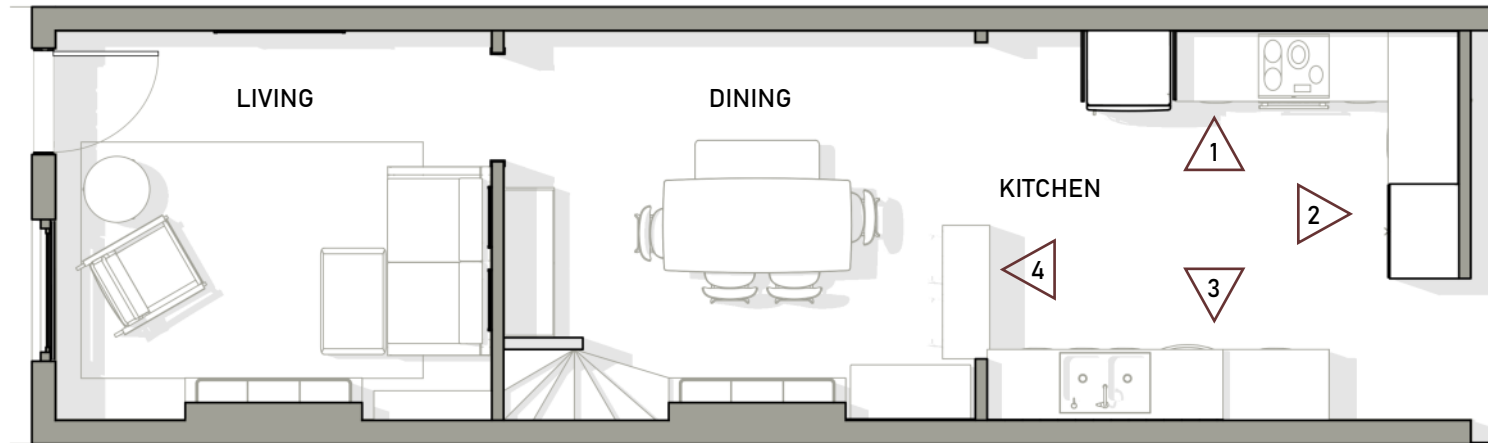


KITCHEN



KITCHEN VIEW FROM BACKYARD ENTRY

RANDWICK TERRACE HOUSE



DESIGN BRIEF

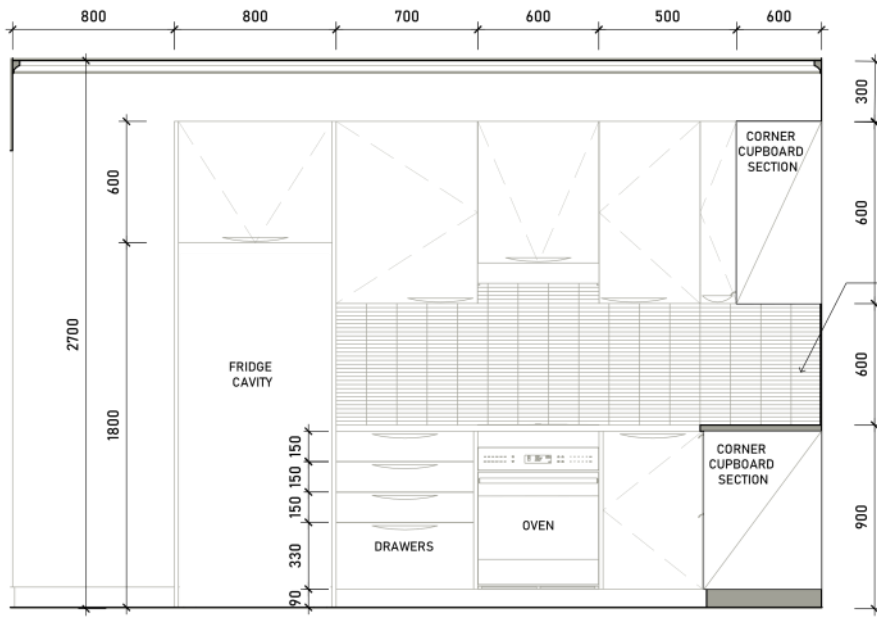
KITCHEN

- > Replace the cupboard doors and handles
- > Pop of colour

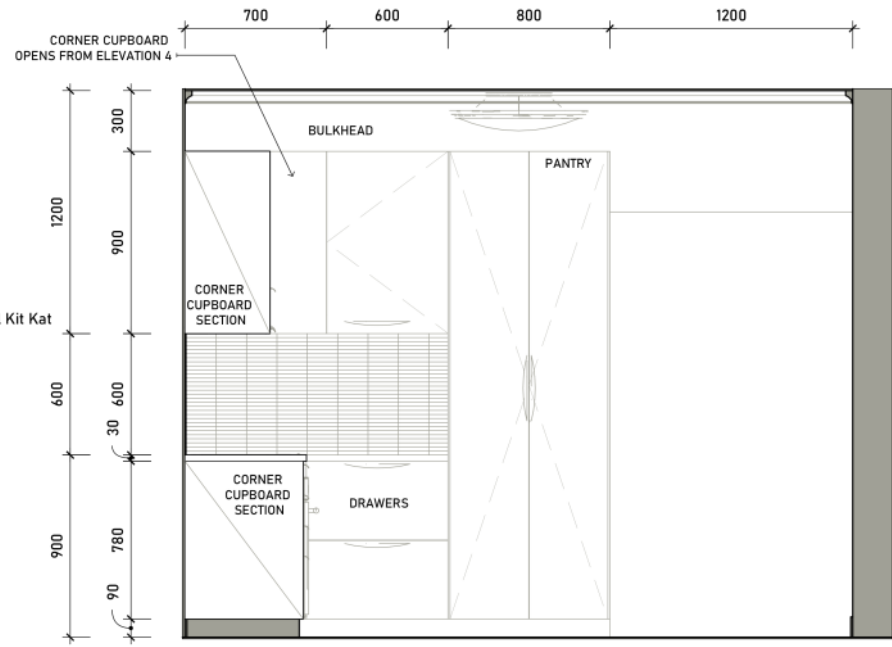
DINING

- > Table to sit 6
- > A credenza for fine China
- > Feature light above dining table
- > Indoors plants
- > Pop of colours able to be changed

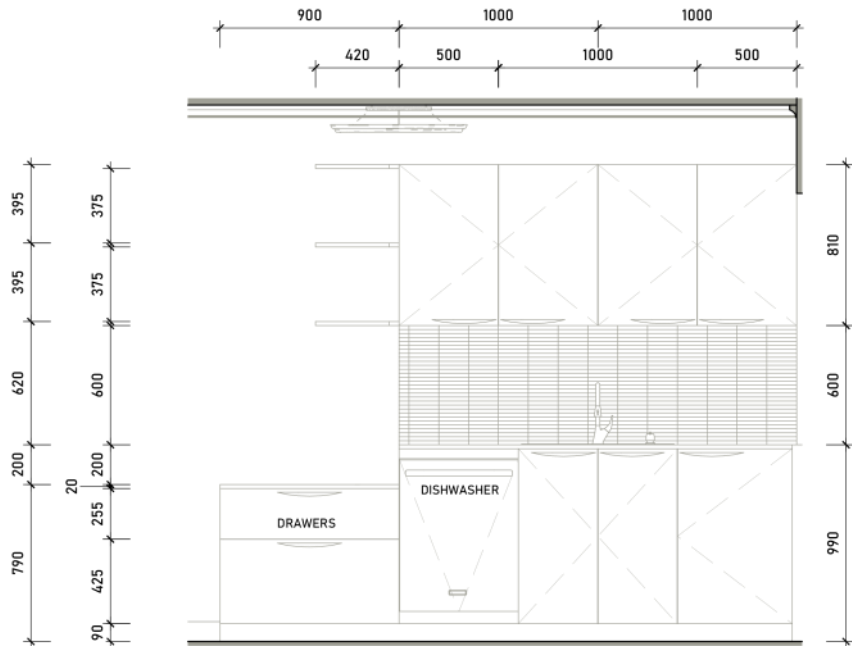




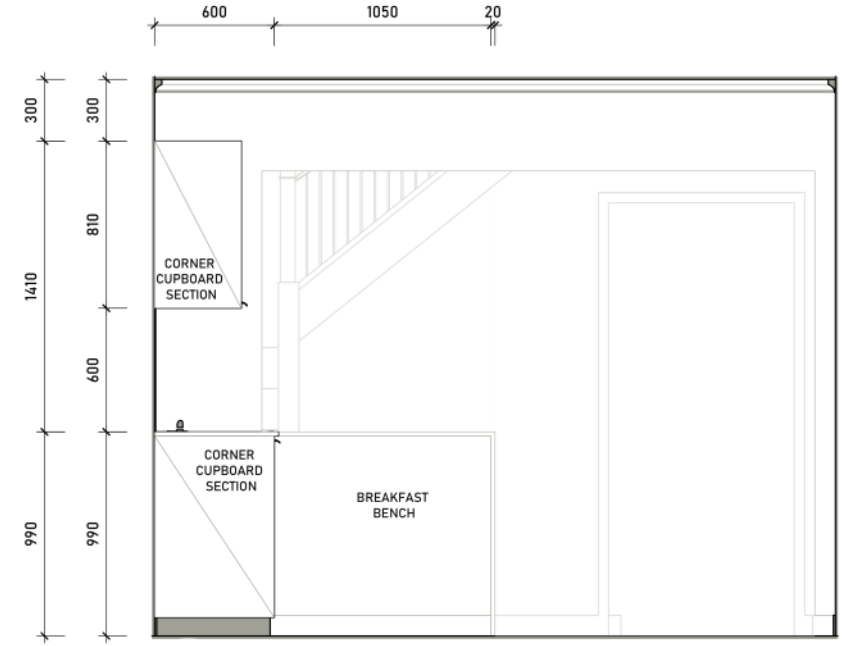
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BIOPHILIC HOME

TYPE: Renovation on New York Loft Style

LOCATION: 145 Belmont St. - Alexandria NSW

STYLE: Biophilic design principles

SOFTWARE USED: SketchUp + Layout Out + Lumion

TIMEFRAME: 9 weeks

DESIGN BRIEF: Renovation of New York Loft style for a landscape photographer with his dog.

LIVING & DINING

- > Low nib wall to create two distinct zones
- > New wall and ceiling colours
- > All new furniture, rugs, artwork and accessories
- > A nook for the dog

STAIRCASE

- > Change colour and finish
- > Enclosing the entire area

BED 1

- > New wall and ceiling paint
- > Built-in low bookshelf

BED 2

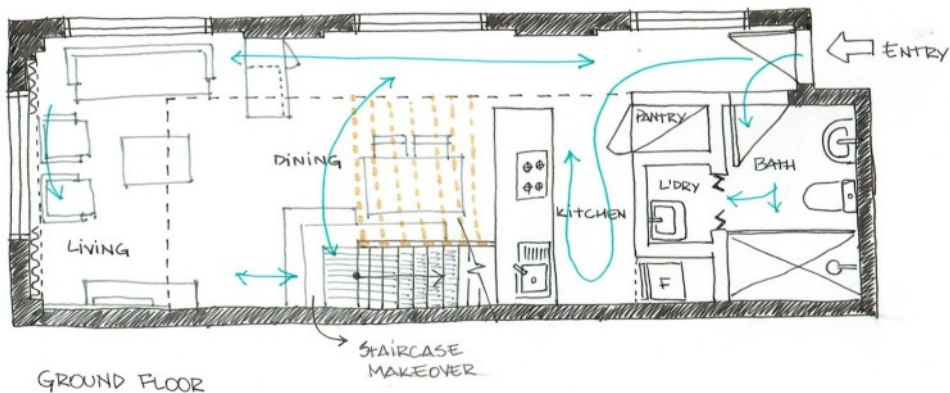
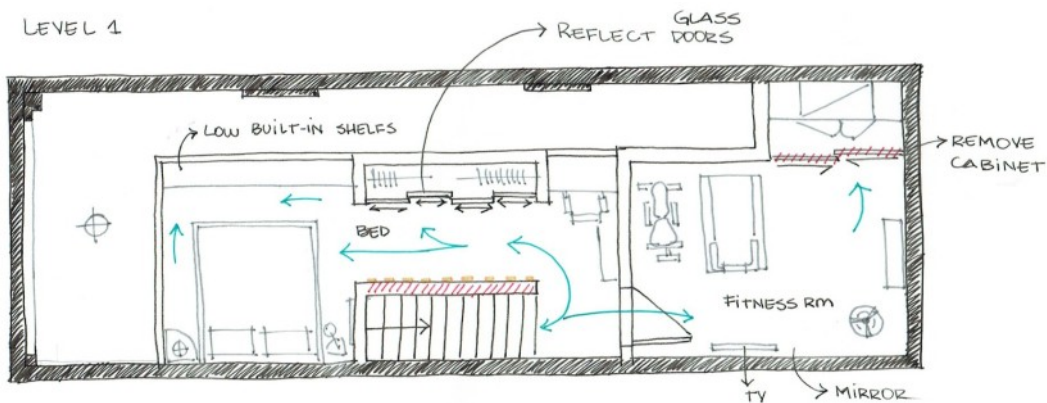
- > Small personal fitness studio

BATHROOM

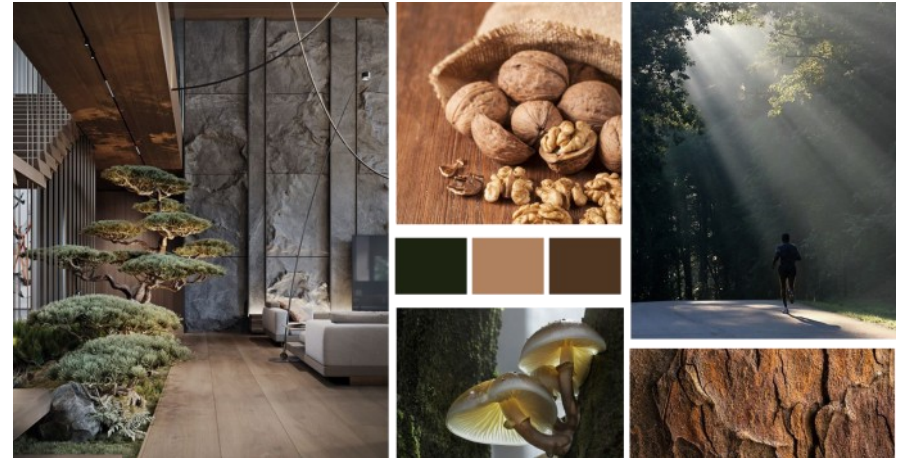
- > New wall and floor finishes
- > New fittings

DESIGN PROCESS

SPACIAL STUDY



CONCEPT

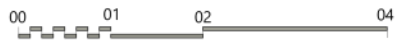
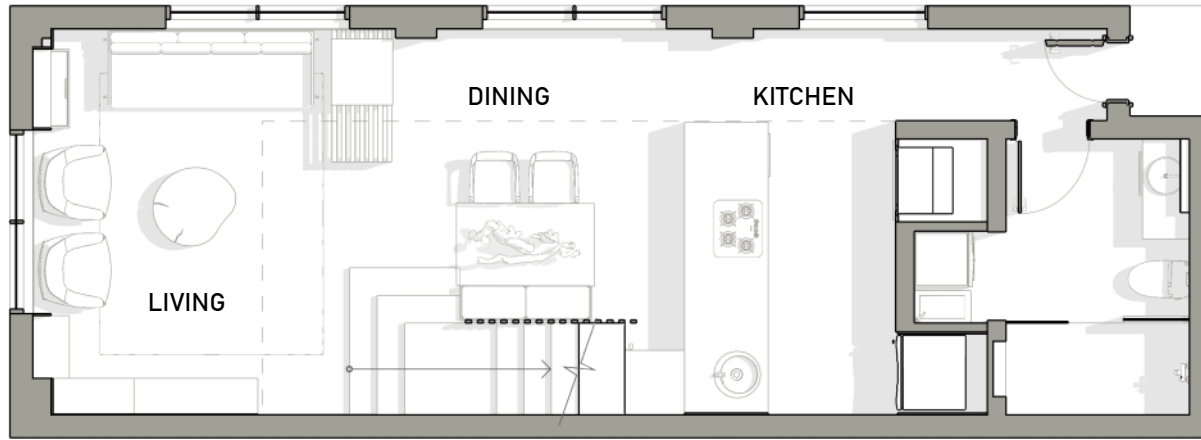


LIGHING PLANING

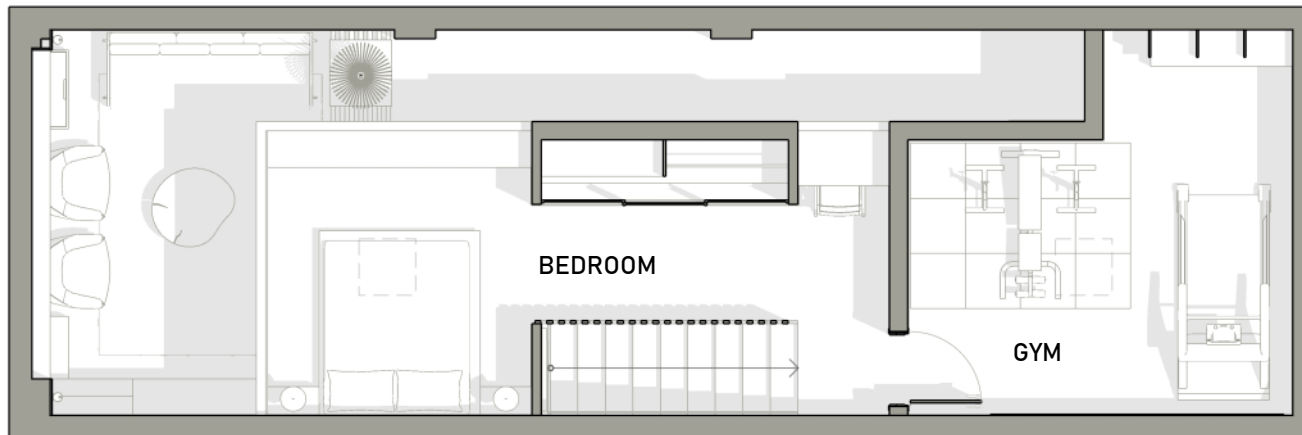
This concept were thought with the principles of biophilic design in mind. The aim is to create an interior space that connects the client with nature, using natural textures such as wood, stone, and foliage, as well as earthy tones. The open space layout of the house allows for an abundance of natural light, creating an inviting and inspiring atmosphere.

Overall, the design concept aims to bring the beauty of nature indoors and create a space that reflects the client's personality and profession as a landscape architect and photographer. By carefully considering the client's needs and preferences, create an environment that is both functional and aesthetically pleasing.

BIOPHILIC HOME



GROUND FLOOR



MEZANINE



BEDROOM ENTRY, BUILT-IN WARDROBE



BEDROOM, SMALL STUDY AT BACKWARD



KITCHEN - DINING AND ENCLOSED STAIRCASE



STAIRCASE AND LIVING



UNIVERSAL DESIGN

TYPE: Universal design home

LOCATION: Beachside in Manly, NSW

STYLE: Coastal

SOFTWARE USED: SketchUp + Layout Out + Lumion

TIMEFRAME: 9 weeks

DESIGN BRIEF: Design entire residence for a less able user in European style, stylish and comfortable.

LIVING

- > New space arrangement
- > Different sliding doors
- > A ramp outside+ front door
- > A ramp in the garage
- > New furniture

DINING & KITCHEN

- > Kitchen equipment appropriate for less abled
- > Dining table

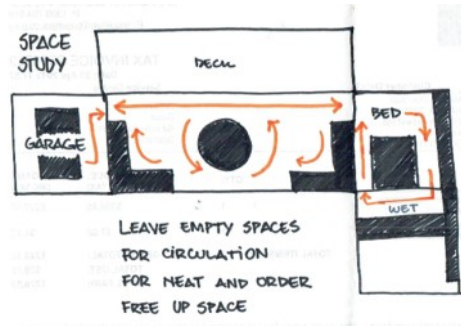
BEDROOM

- > New furniture
- > Built-in wardrobe
- > New window
- > Wall and floor finishes
- > Small desk

BATHROOM

- > Walk in bath/shower
- > Non-loose furniture
- > Aids
- > Laundry - might be other room

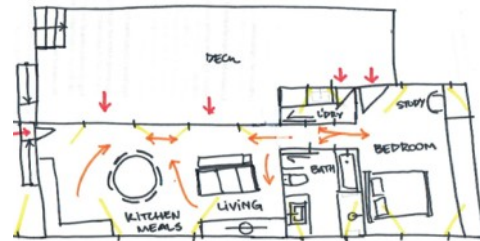
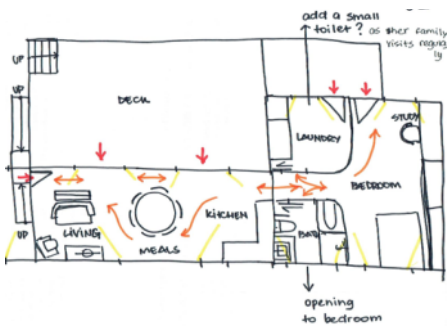
CIRCULATION STUDY



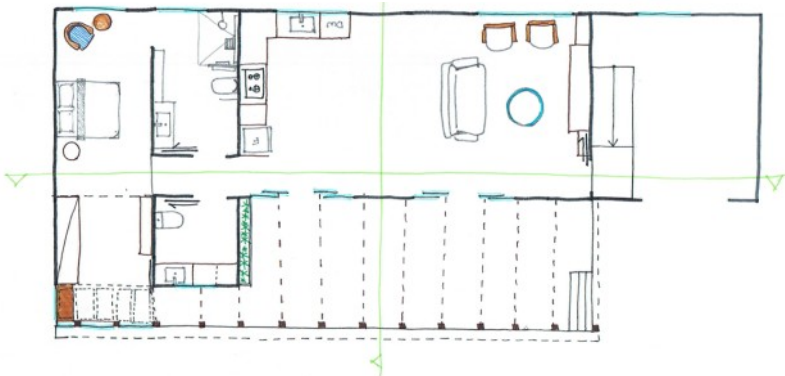
Using positive x negative space

DESIGN PROCESS

SPACIAL ARRANGEMENT OPTIONS



FLOOR PLAN SKETCH



CONCEPT



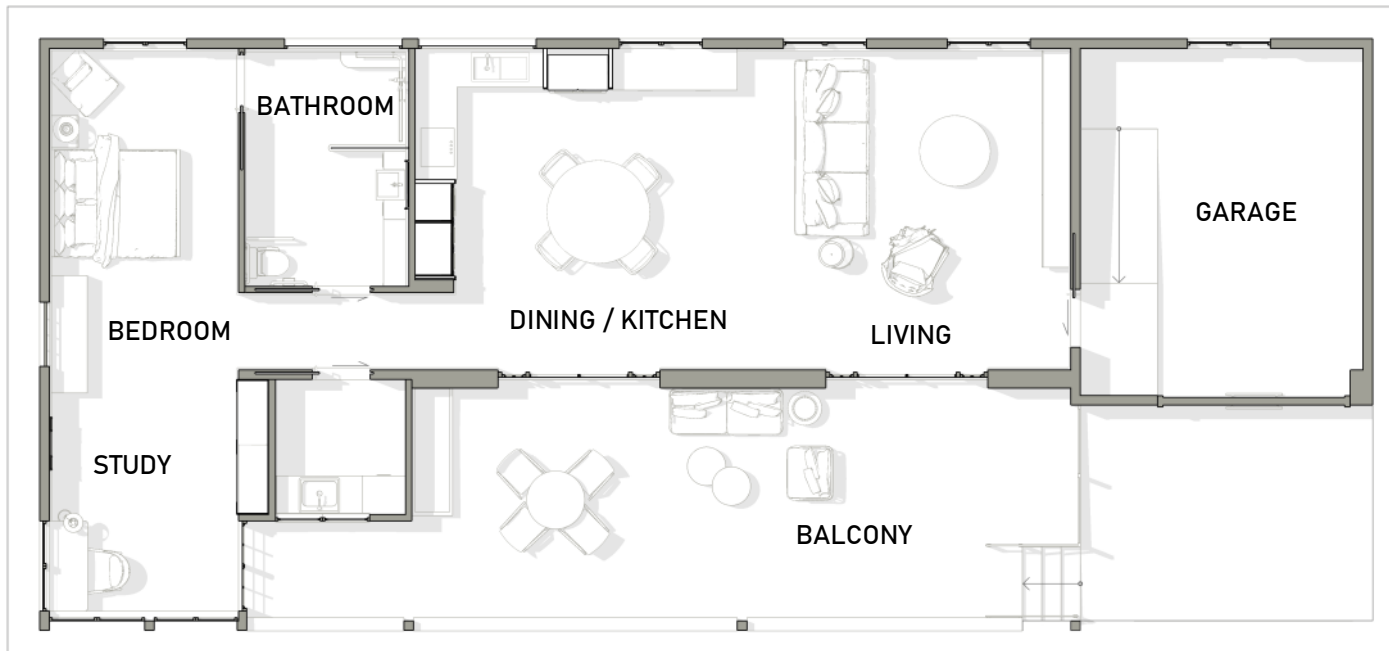
Inspired by the beautiful coastal setting, this design concept incorporates elements of coastal style and a soothing colour palette to create a serene and inviting atmosphere. The interplay of neutral tones and pastel blue creates a striking contrast, while curvy lines and bold shapes add a sense of comfort and ease. The overall aesthetic captures the relaxed yet stylish vibe of the beachside location, offering a perfect balance of form and function.

In summary, the concept developed is tailored to this unique lifestyle. By providing a comfortable and functional living space, to enhance quality of life and enable client to continue enjoying her hobbies and spending time with loved ones.



FINISHES

To ensure her safety and ease of movement, the design includes non-slip cork flooring, good quality lighting, grab bars in the bathroom, and furniture placement that allows for easy navigation with a walker or wheelchair.



Floor Plan
(not to scale)



DINING AND KITCHEN VIEW FROM ENTRY



LIVING ROOM




BATHROOM



BEDROOM AND SMALL DESK NEAR TO THE WINDOW

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