Battle From Within

POV:

As a young child, I was in and out of a hospital for 18 months. This experience was a huge event in my life. In those 18 months, I went through treatments, endured pain and had to grasp ideas that most children do not have to deal with or understand. I was fighting a battle and continued to fight that battle for years after the ordeal. The original battle started as my body and the chemo vs. the cancer. It was a battle that children that young should not have to experience. The shots, the surgeries, the medicines that made you feel sick or made you feel pain, it was all hard to understand and cope with as a 5-year-old. Stemming from the same original battle came yet another battle, where I had to fight to be normal with restrictions and still many hospital visits. These inner battles were mine and only mine, but everyone goes through their own versions.

Intent and Qualifiers:

I intend to create a space that represents the inner battles that we face within our lives using these qualifiers:

- 1. Clustered Forms
- 2. Asymetry
- 3. Solid and Void

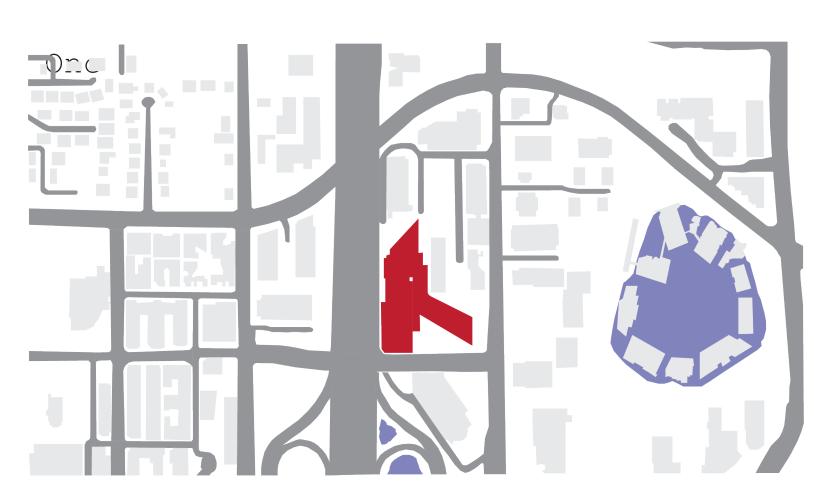
Project Vehicle:

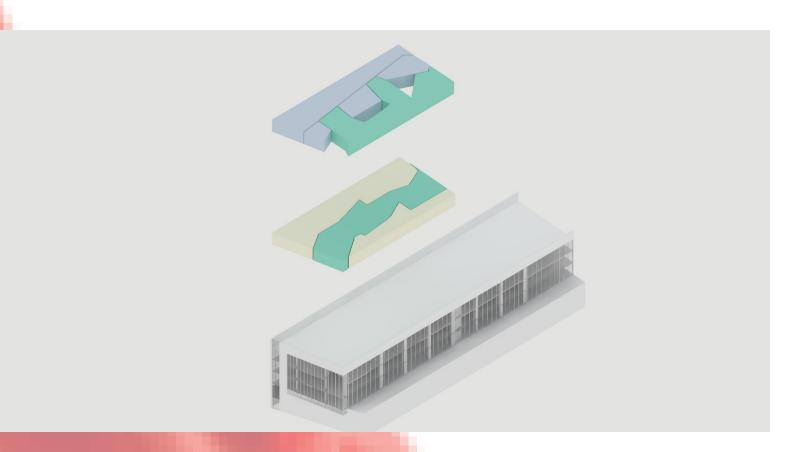
Creating a Pediatric Oncology Unit in which a child does not have to be so afraid of the doctor and they can play and have fun like a normal child. A place where they can face their inner battles and still be allowed to be a normal child. Spaces that encourage play and childhood, rather than treatment and being sick. Spaces that releave the stress of fighting both conciously and subconciously.

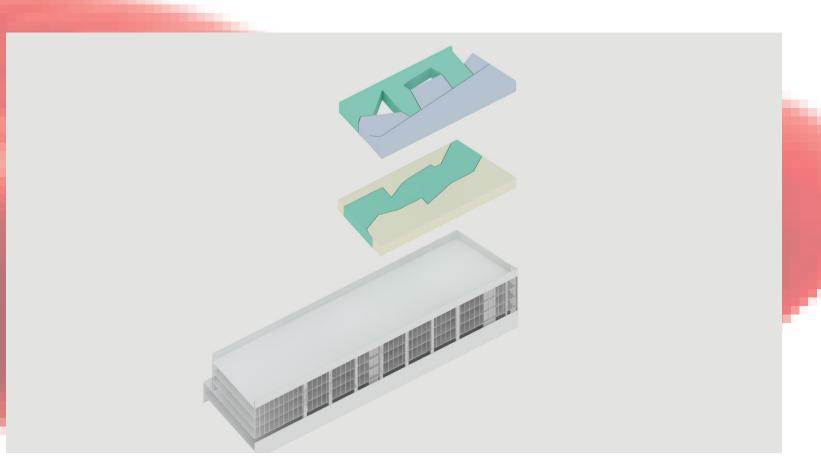
Site Requirements:

The site must be located within an existing hospital, that hospital must already have facilities to incorporate an oncology wing including electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc. The hospital must be located within Seattle. There must be ADA accommodations to reach the area in which the oncology wing is to be placed, this includes an elevator. There also must be stairs and emergency exits sufficient to the building size, codes, and city regulations. The space must be large enough to accommodate an oncology wing and all its parts. The building/space must have or be able to support a radiology unit, including MRI machines, CT scanners, Ultrasound machines, etc.

Location:







My Program:

Oncology - Chemotherapy

Entry/Reception
Reception - 1
Waiting - 1
Play Area - 1

Treatment Areas
Infusion (Public) - 1
Infusion (Private) - 6
Consult - 2
Procedure - 1
Treatment - 1
Shower ADA - 1
Toilet ADA - 1

Support Areas
Emergency Shower - 1
Handwash Station - 2
Linen Bay - 3
Mobile Equipment - 3
Wheel Chair Park - 3
Clean Utility - 1
Dirty Utility - 1
Disposal Room - 1
Staff Station - 3
Storage - 1

Admin/Offices
Workstations - 6
Meeting Room - 1
Office - 1

Staff Areas
Staff Shower - 3
Staff Toilet - 3
Staff Room - 1

Oncology - Imaging

Entry/Reception Reception - 1 Waiting - 1 Play Area - 1

CT Scanning
Computer Room - 1
CT Scanner Room - 1
Prep Room - 1
Patient Bay - 1
Change Room - 1

General X-Ray
X-Ray Room - 1
Day Light Processing - 1
Patient Bay - 1

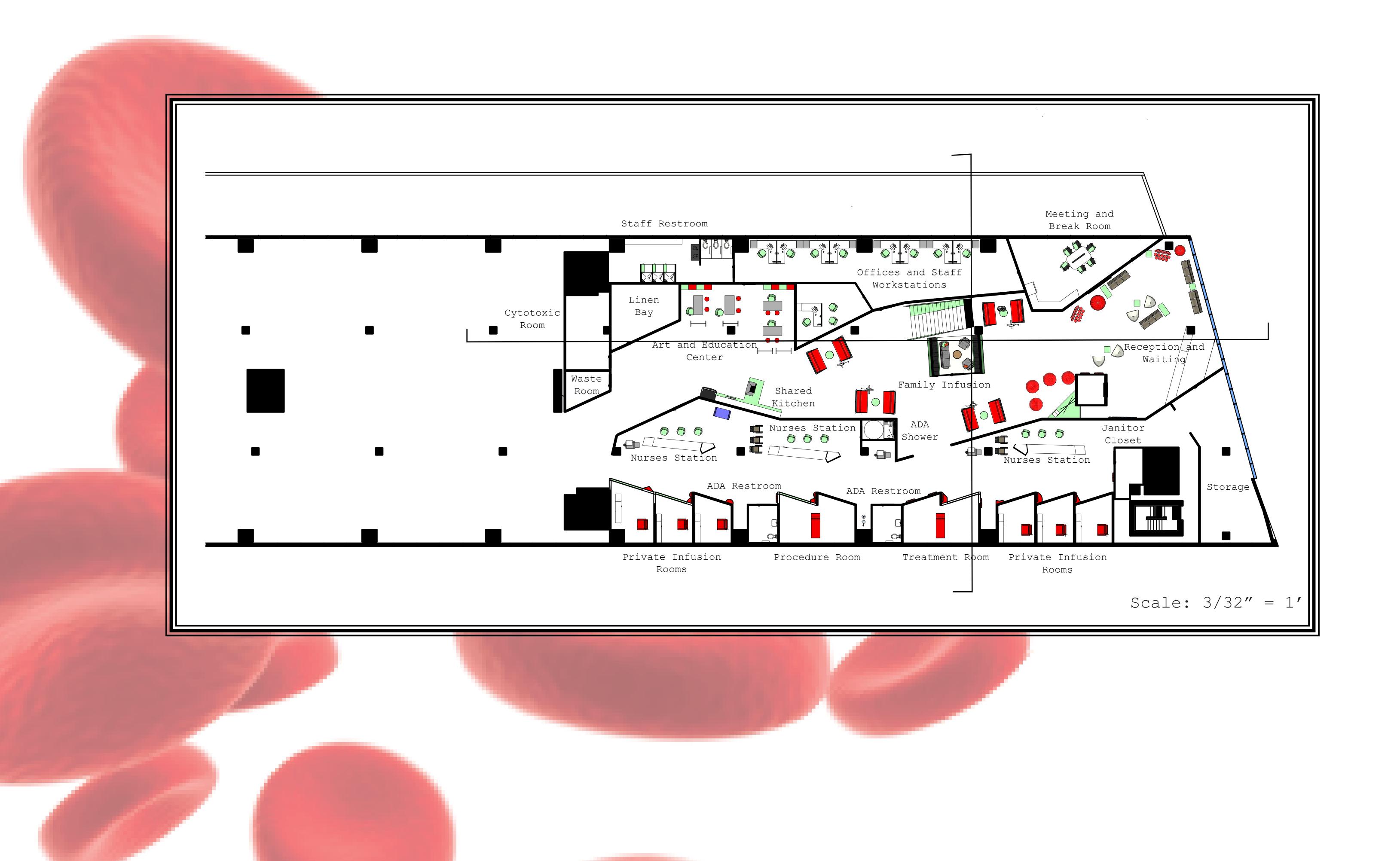
MRI Scanner Room - 1
Control Room - 1
Prep Room - 1
Patient Bay - 1

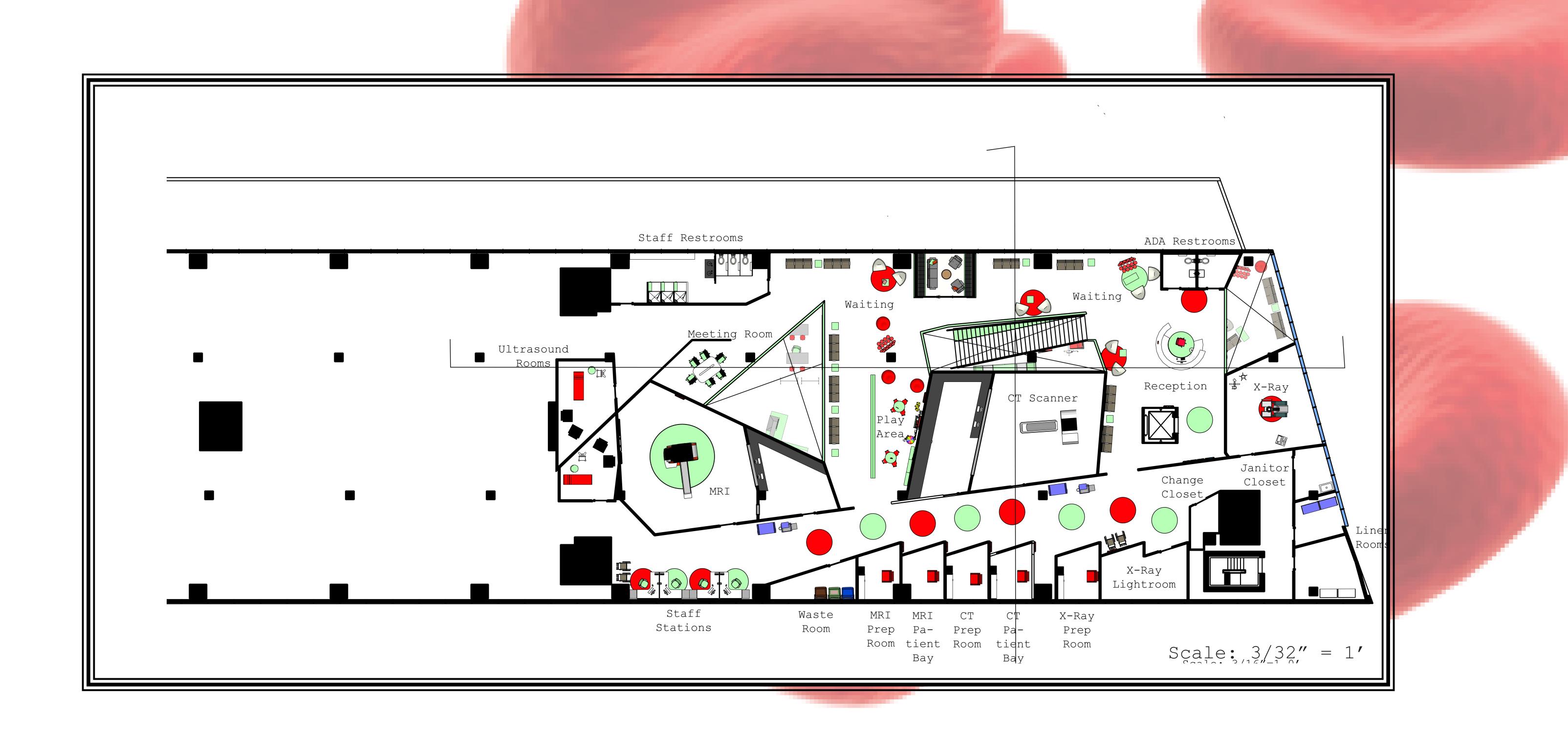
Support Areas
Linen - 2
Handwash - 2
Wheel Chair Park - 2
Clean Utility - 1
Dirty Utility - 1
Disposal Room - 1
Toilet - 2

Staff Areas
Radiologist Room - 2
Office/ Workstation - 4
Staff Room/ Meeting - 1
Staff Shower - 3
Staff Toilet - 2



Plans





Renders



