museum + bar + boutique hotel

revelations merges art, design, identity and history via spatial experiences, visual story-telling & social Interactions with the built environment.

revelations takes into account its neighborhood's historical and cultural significance and the local community to reclaim the legacy of Afro-American | Afro-Caribbean and the Black Diaspora to the PNW. Designers play a direct role in repairing the broken built environment, this project celebrates people, culture and identity by offering a safe space for its inhabitants.

POINT OF VIEW: Design defines and shapes cultural identity, communities and tells historical narratives

INTENT: Explore how trans-formative spaces can cultivate identity and break stigmas - a space for us by us.

QUALIFIER 1: INTERSECTIONS

Explore the relationship between intersections art, culture and space. The intersectionality of being

Black in America and the built environment.

QUALIFIER 2: SOLID & VOID

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the relationship between solid & void n the built environment. The solidity of being physically here, but void in place.

Explore the relationship of repetition in the built environment and the feeling of safety in fa-

milial spaces.

inspiration Earth | community | familial | lifting RISING|COMFORT|INTELLIGENT|RESPECTFUL

QUALIFIER 3: REPETITION



revelations is inspired by the spaces and movements we are most familiar: with, our home. Move through the sapce as you would at home.

site plan & location





The Central District was a predominantly Black neighborhood and a hub for the Black diaspora community in Seattle. Today, cost of living and gentrification have led many Black families to move out of the Central District and raised fears that the neighborhood's cultural identity may soon be forgotten.

Today, Seattle's Black population has dipped to 6.8%.

revelations is a fully immersive bar, community space and museum celebrating Black Identity and provides a safe space to be us. The space is multi-generational, layered with texture, color, life and American history.



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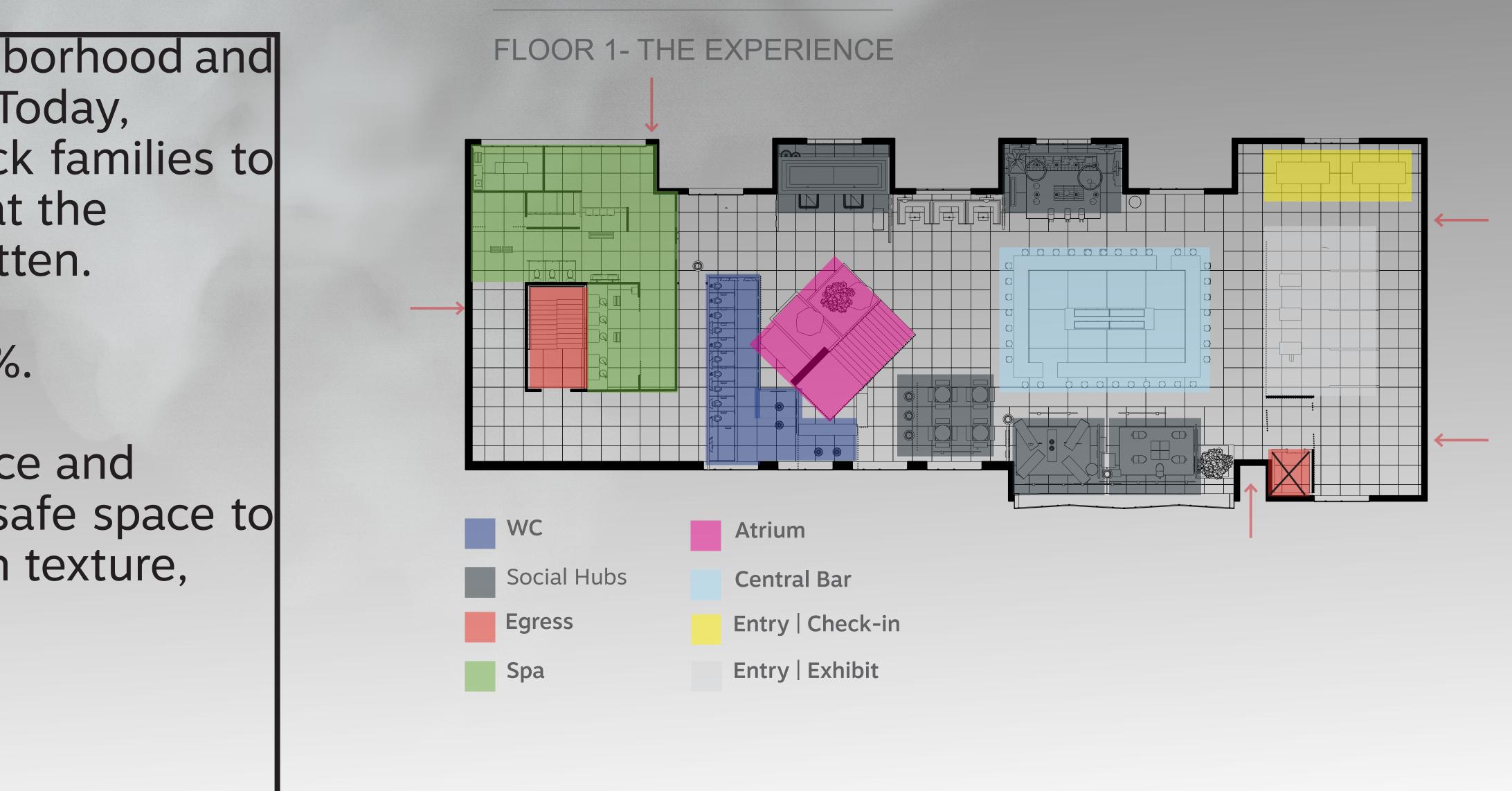
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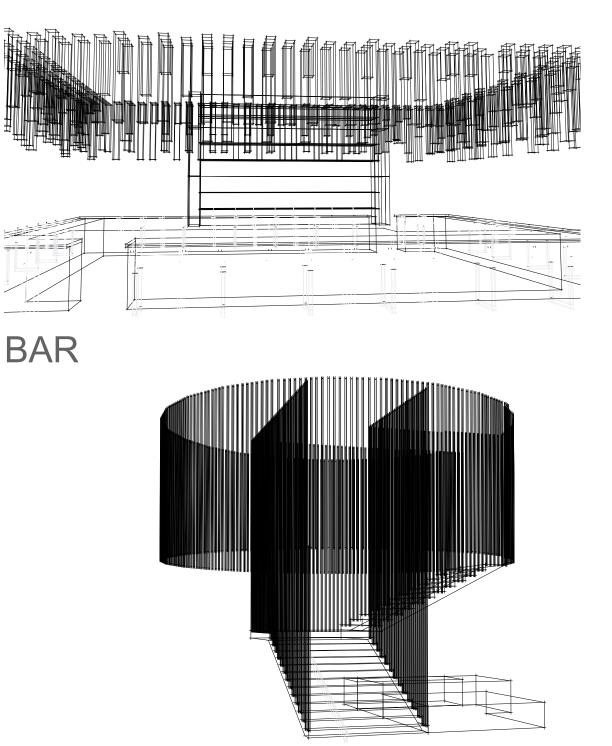
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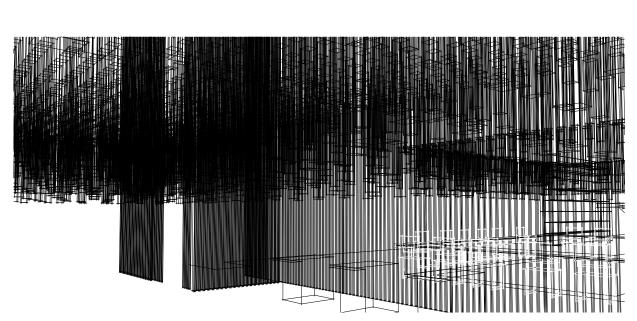
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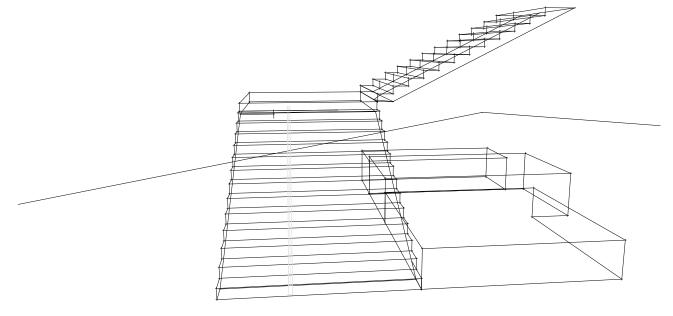
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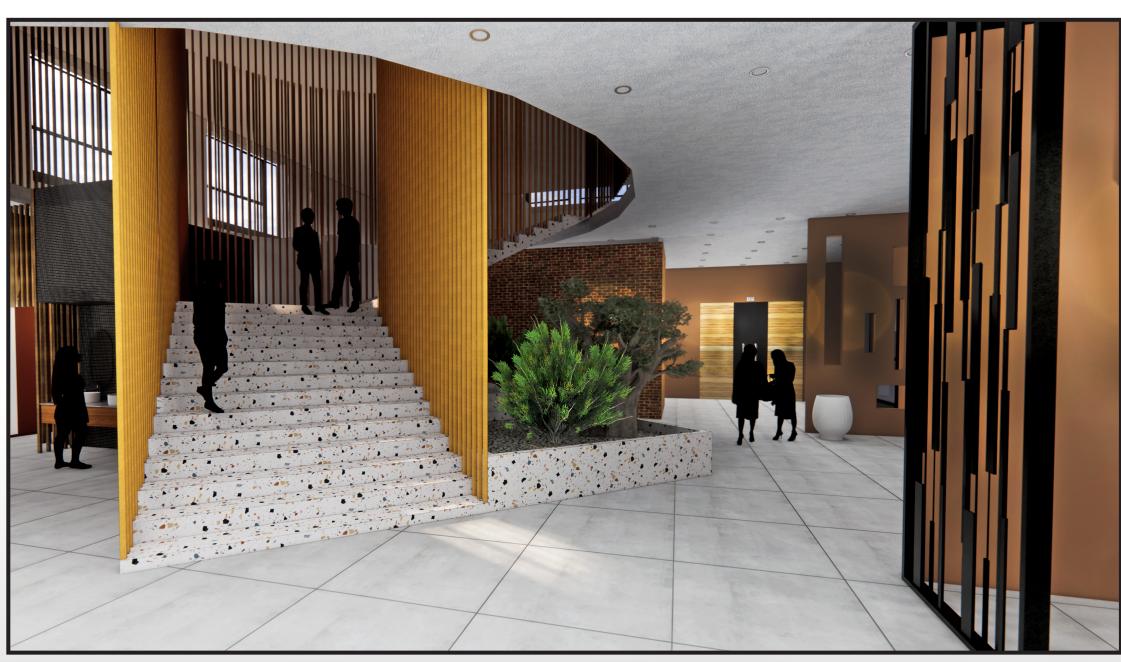


ATRIUM STAIRS













revelations: SECTION 2