## Perfectly Imperfect Warrior











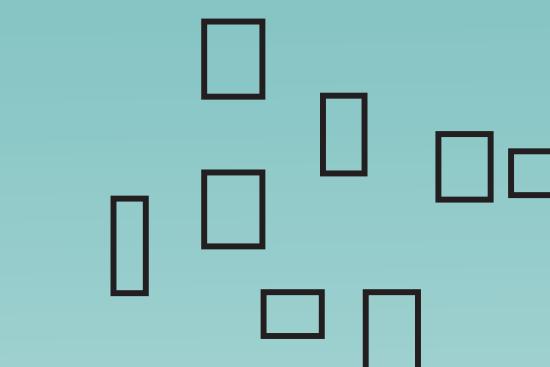


QUALIFIER 1: UNITY





### QUALIFIER 2: CAGED & HIDDEN VS. SEEN & AT RISK



**QUALIFIER 3: FRAGMENT** 

| PROGR                              | RAM               |
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|                                    |                   |
| First Floration Multipurpose Space | oor 2,000 sq. ft. |
| Lounge                             | 1,500 sq. ft.     |
|                                    |                   |
| Office Space                       | 2,500 sq. ft.     |
| Conference Space                   | 1,000 sq. ft.     |
| Work Space                         | 2,000 sq. ft.     |
| Restrooms                          | 1,000 sq. ft.     |
| Kitchen                            | 600 sq. ft.       |
| Dining                             | 1,400 sq. ft.     |
| Circulation                        | 1,416 sq. ft.     |
| Total:                             | 13,416 sq. ft.    |
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| Resource Medical                   | 500 sq. ft.       |
| In-Patient Bedrooms                | 2,000 sq. ft.     |
| In-Patient Care                    | 1,000 sq. ft.     |
| Restrooms                          | 1,000 sq. ft.     |
| Circulation                        | 8,916 sq. ft.     |
| Total:                             | 13,416 sq. ft.    |
|                                    |                   |
| Cumulative Total:                  | 26,832 sq. ft.    |
|                                    |                   |

When I think about the word Military there are a lot of emotions that come with it. I come from a military family. I, myself have never enlisted but I see and feel the effects it plays on the mental health and wellbeing of the soldiers. I have had family in the Marines, National Guard, Airforce and the Army. But it all seems to lead to the same place. The things soldiers go through effect more than just them, but it also effects their loved ones, their family and even their friends. The military doesn't seem to care about the mental health of their soldiers, and it shows. The sexual assault rate is astronomically high and there is nothing in place that helps them cope. This is one of the reasons why the suicide rate is so high. Hearing my sister cry after one of the people she worked with committed suicide is heartbreaking. I felt helpless. I want to help her, and I want to help every other soldier out there.

It was an emotional rollercoaster just witnessing my sister graduate from bootcamp. To be honest I almost joined the Air Force that day. I told myself that if my sister was going to war then I was going to be right there with her. Because what many don't understand is the effects it can also have on the loved ones of a soldier. The constant fear and worry. Right now, my sister is deployed. I am terrified of the unknown. As her older sister I am supposed to be strong for her and be her support system. But inside I feel

scared. I feel like I am unable to protect her. And that terrifies me. I'm sure it scares a lot of people.

#### PERSONAS



Name: Jaxton Clark

Location: Currently Stationed in Ramstein, Backstory: Jaxton is an 18-year-old male from Louisiana who just completed bootcamp and graduated from tech school. He is very family oriented and hopes to one day be stationed closer to family. But for now he wants to fulfill his dream of fighting for his country like his father did. He is hopeful that there is still a way to enjoy holidays and other celebrations while he's away from family, as he is struggling and needs some support. The large time difference

has made communication with his family



Name: Nova Underwood

#### **Age**: 27

Backstory: Nova is a therapist at the establishment. She went into the field after watching her father struggle with PTSD as a result of his duties in the military. During his last tour in Iraq he was bit by a sand flea and his right leg was amputated. After helping him the best she could, she realized that she wanted to do more. She wanted to be



Name: Mia Yates

#### **Age**: 5

Backstory: Mia was born in Wisconsin, Illinois but has moved a lot due to the fact that her father is in the Marines. She goes several months at a time without seeing her father and she struggles with that. Her mom stays home to take care of her, but it is difficult to constantly be learning a new area of residence.



allow them to lean on each other. Having a community space where they don't have to be alone is necessary.

PROJECT VEHICLE

Creating a space where soldiers can not only hang out and have a space where they can have fun and be themselves; but also, a space where there are tools to help them

with their mental health struggles is vital. Often when a soldier seeks help for mental health struggles, they are discharged. This is a major reason why their feelings are

kept quiet until its too late. A community center would be an amazing way to bring everyone together and promote connectivity so they can build a community that can

My intent is to celebrate a balance of juxtaposition, to create spaces that are free of judgment and to celebrate authenticity. Juxtaposition is the opportunity of two things being seen

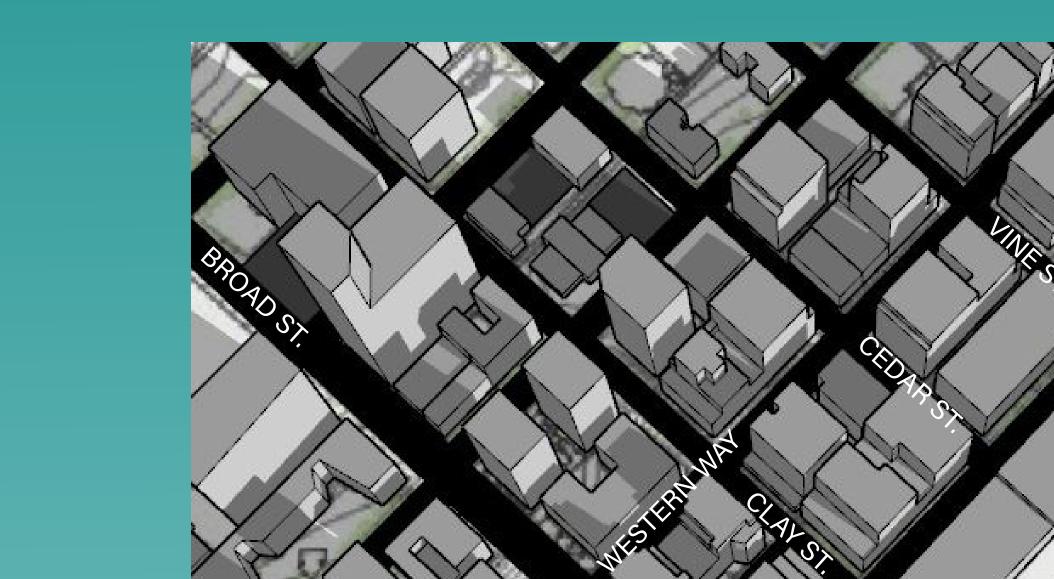
and contrasting them side by side. The contrast of a brave soldier fighting for our country, but also fighting for yourself and your mental health. Because when you sign your name on

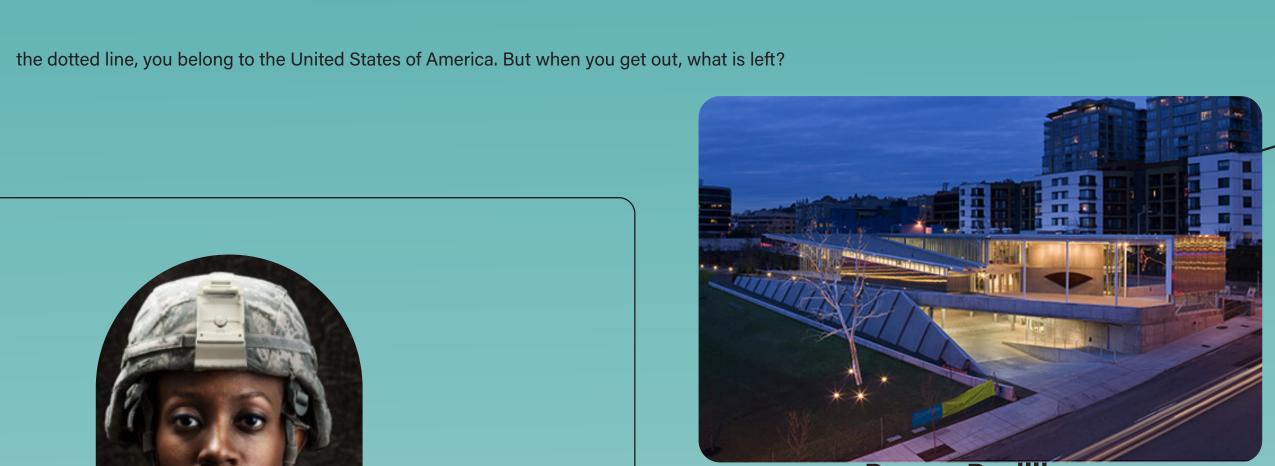
Name: Wesley Johnson' Smith

#### **Age**: 42

Location: Currently Stationed in Colorado Backstory: Wesley is from Seattle, Washington. Both her parents passed away when she was 17 years old from a car accident, so she made the decision to enlist in the military. A few years later she met her husband Justin Smith. They ultimately decided not to have children because of their demanding careers so they adopted two pups. One Pitbull named Lexi and a Boston Terrier named Rocco. She is very headstrong and keeps to herself but craves a sense of belonging and interaction. However, she plans

#### SITE PLAN





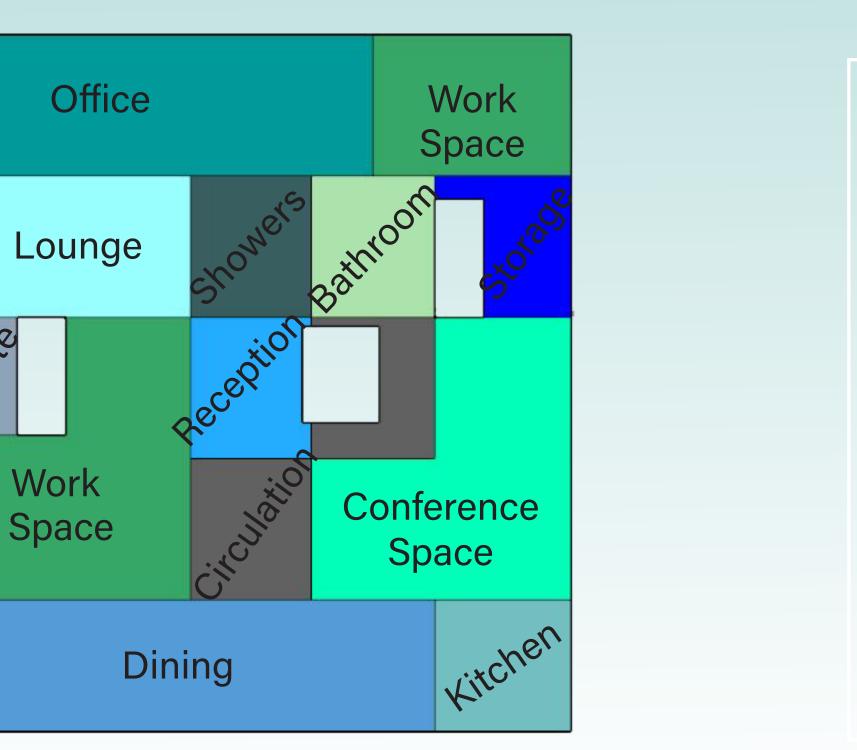


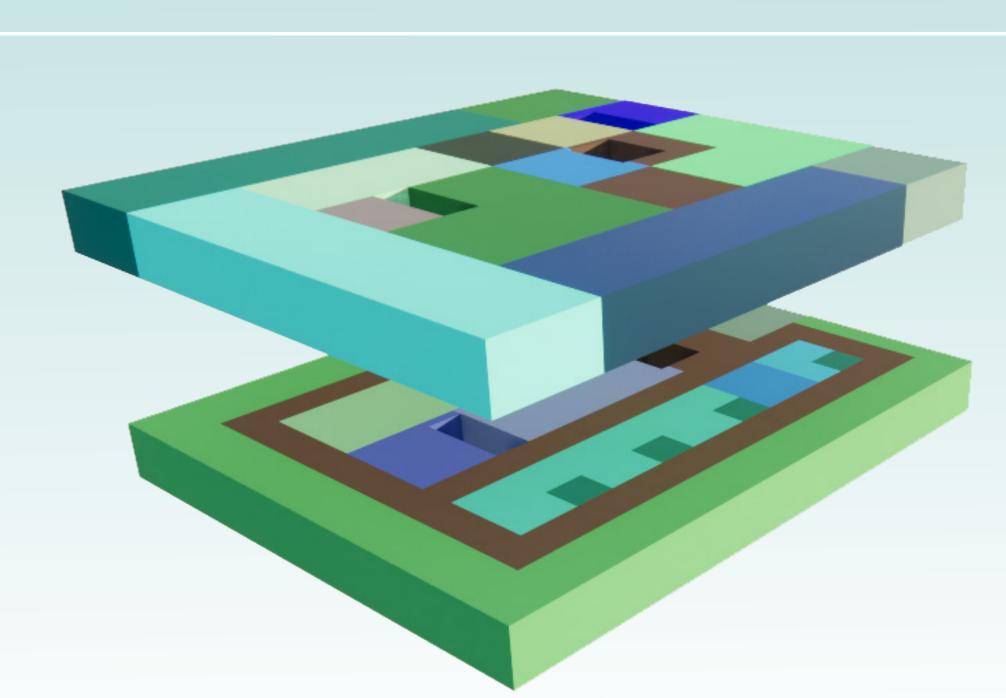


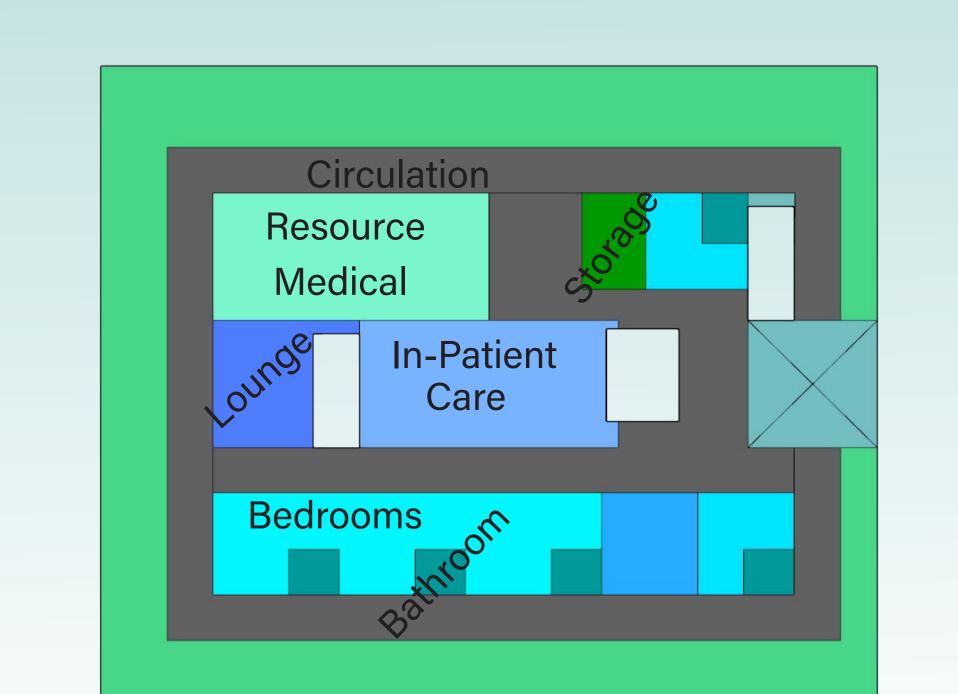


#### SITE REQUIREMENTS

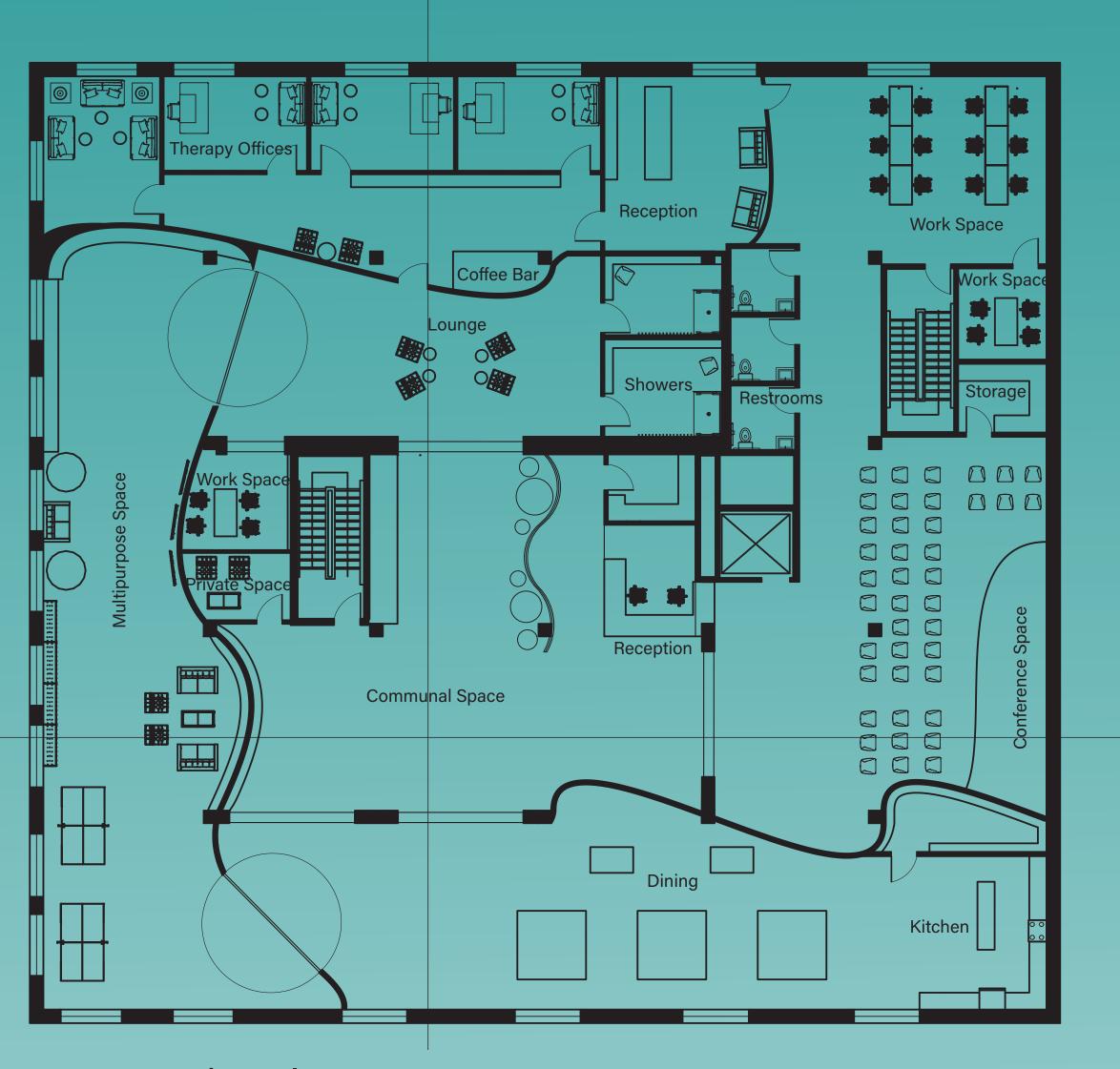
- Access or proximity to nature and sunlight
- Parking with ADA access
- Near public transportation
- High foot traffic
  - Community

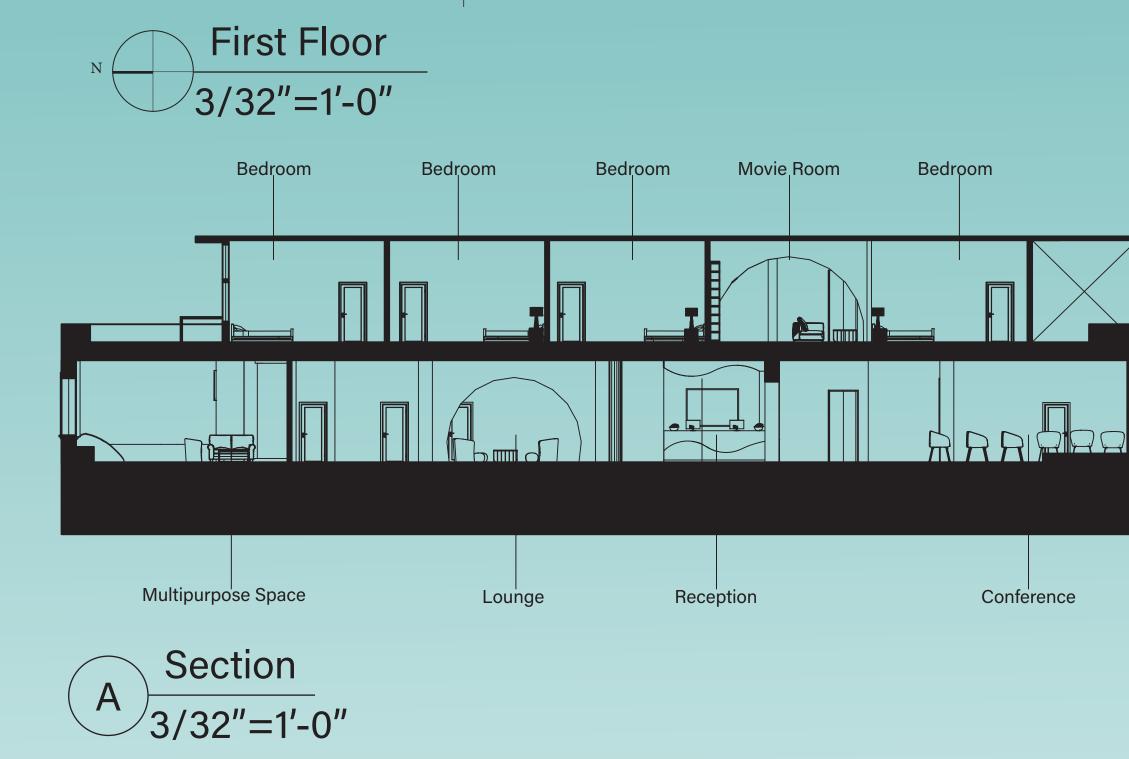




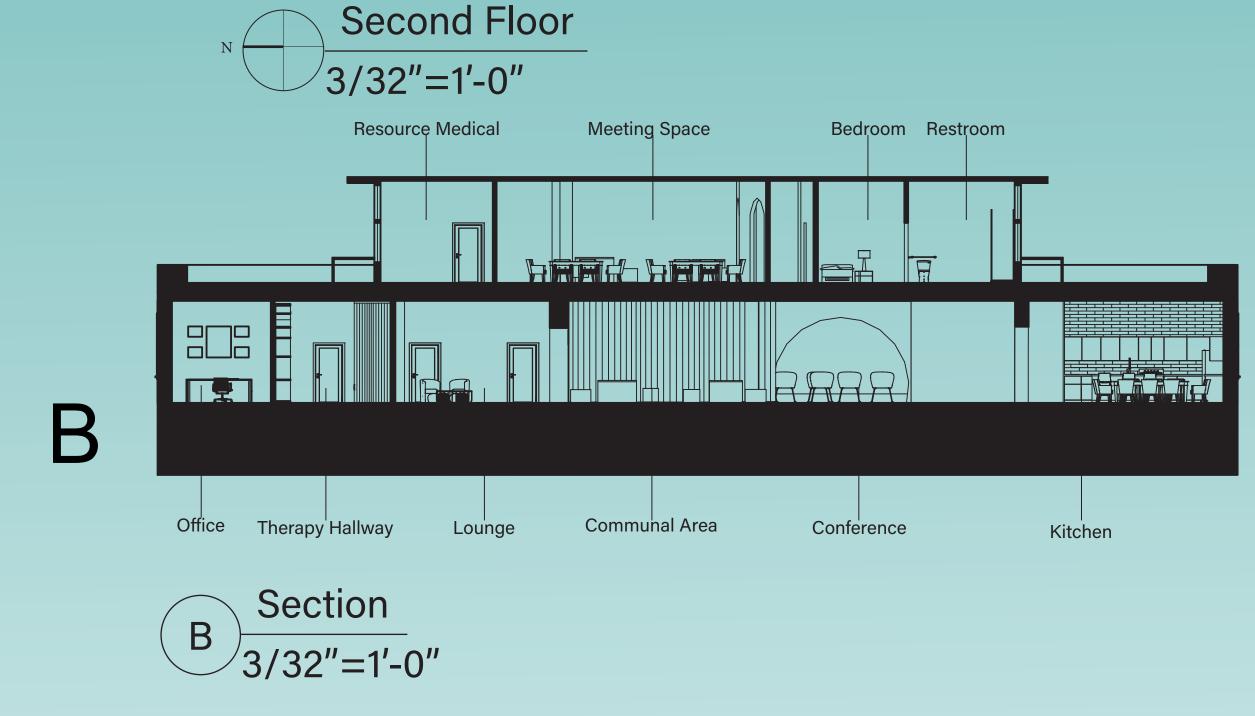


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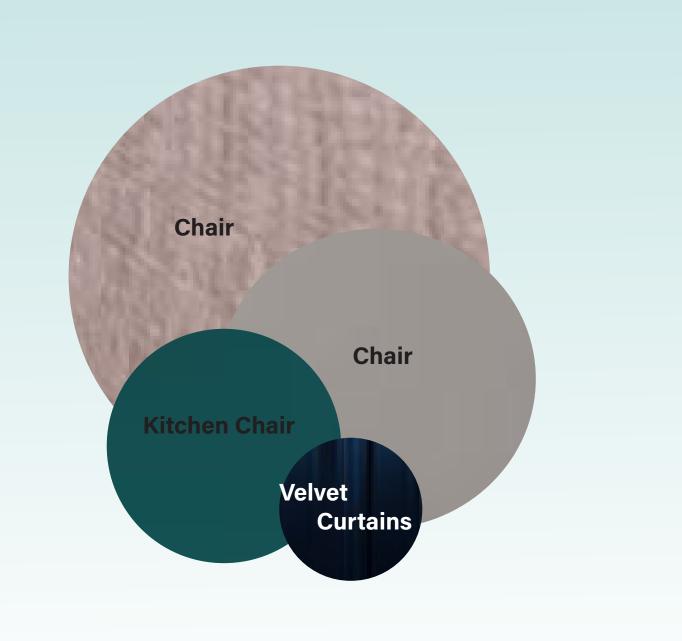






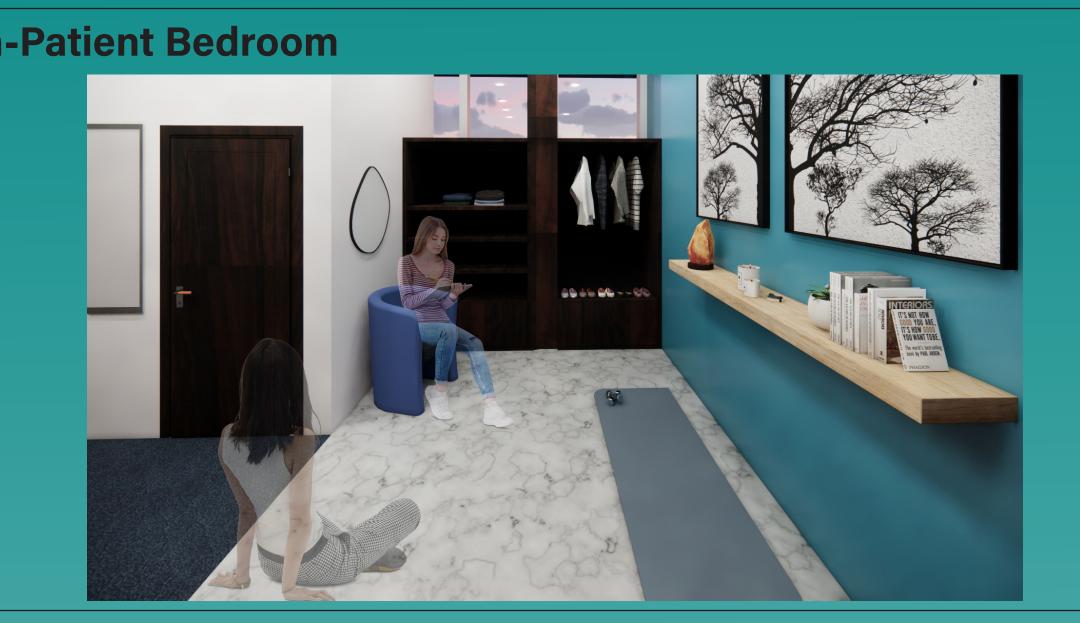




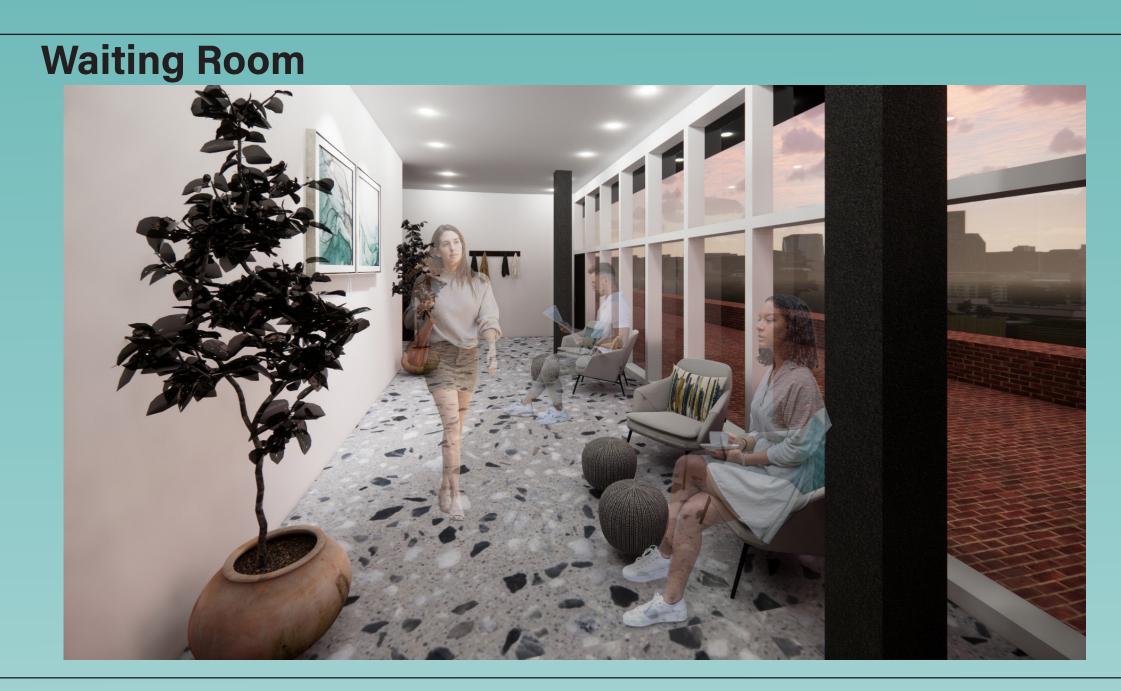


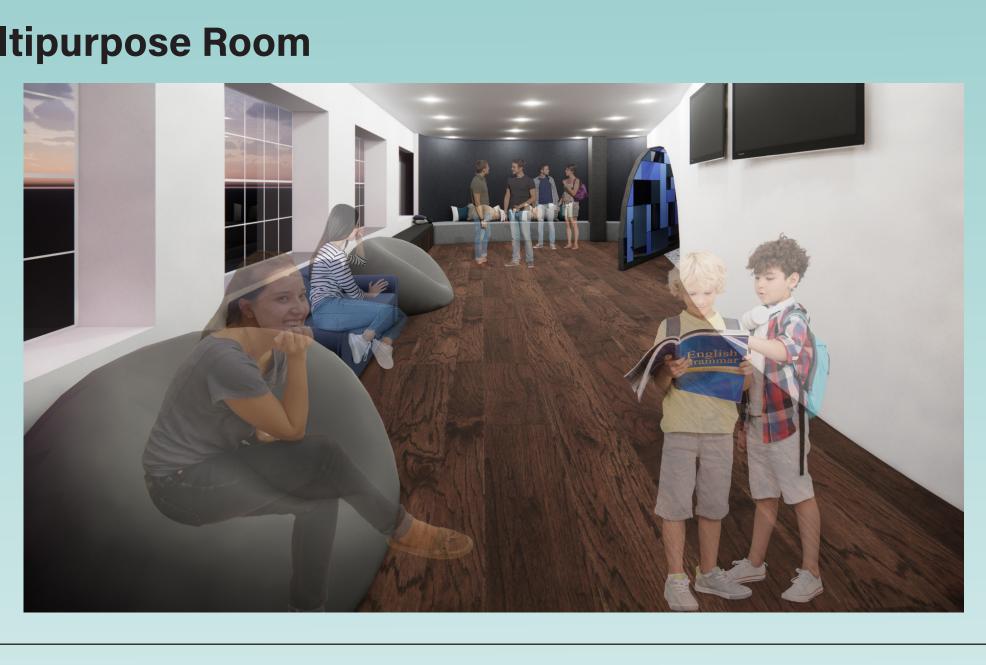
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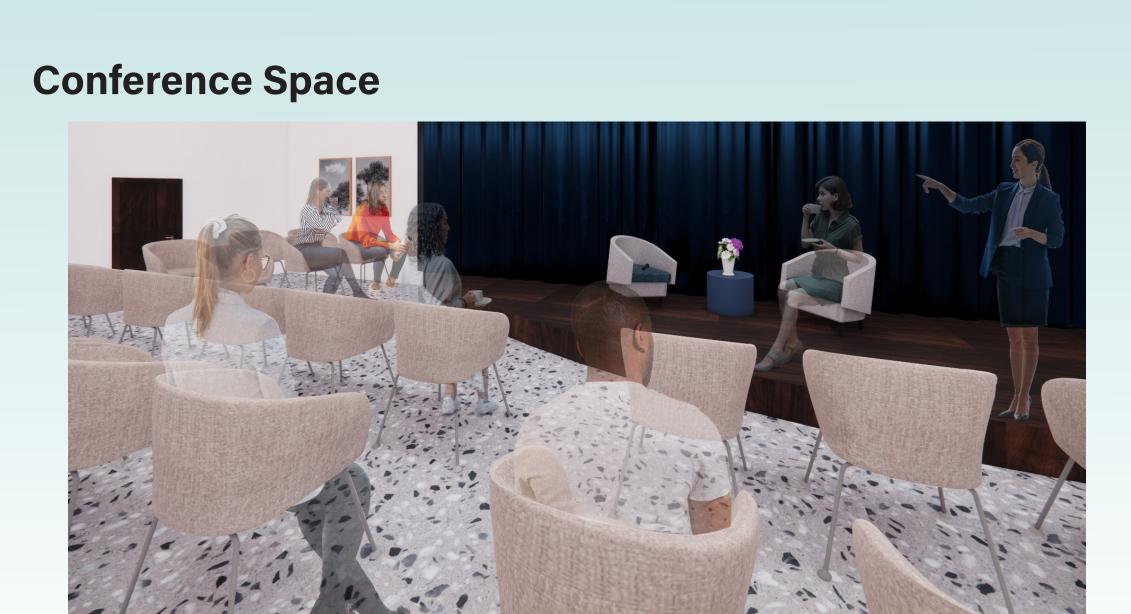


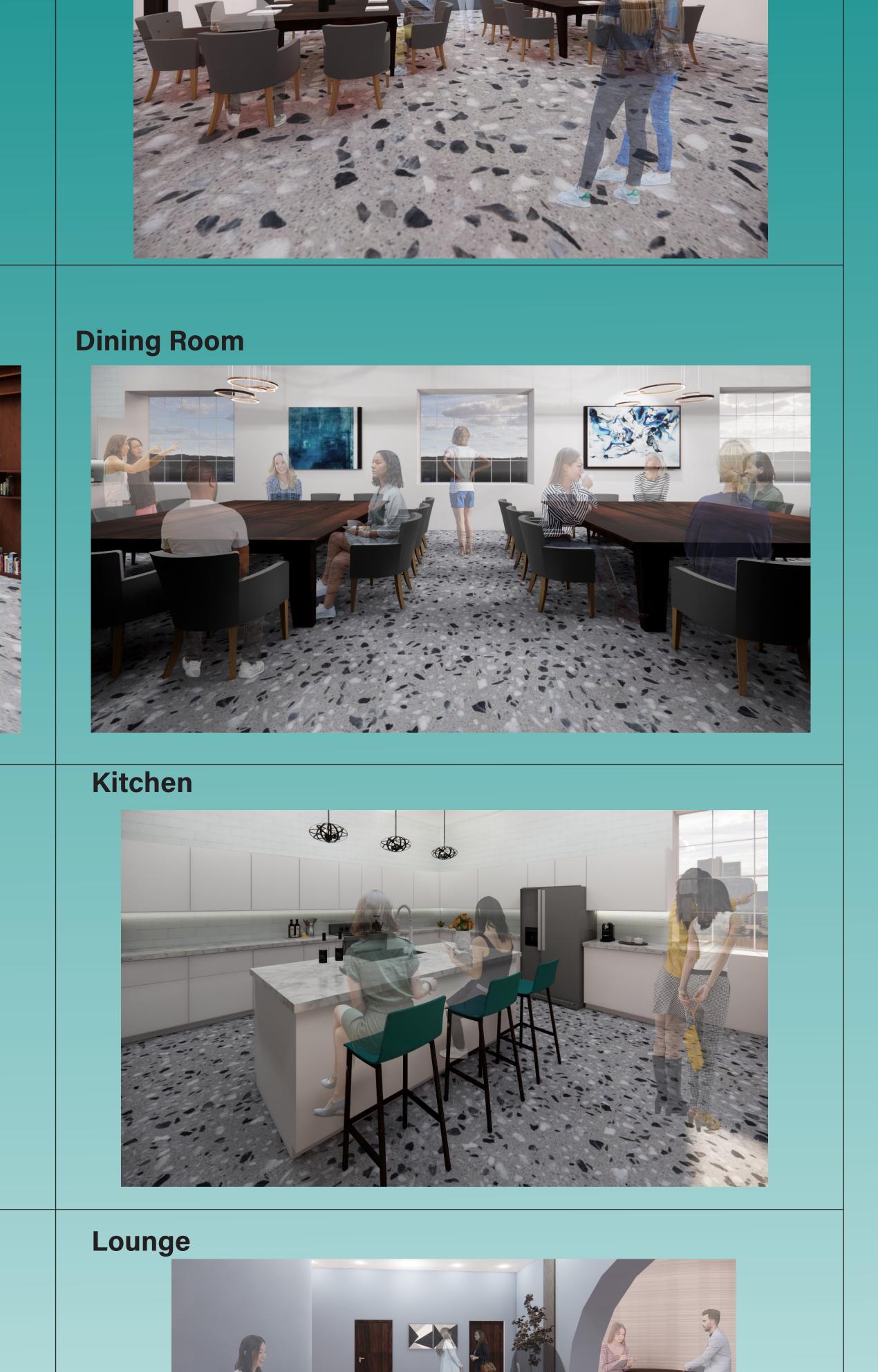












In-Patient Meeting Lounge



