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white Tea & co



we have to replace beauty, which is a cultural concept, with goodness, which is a humanist concept.

Philippe Starck, industrial designer

white Tea & co was designed to attract a younger crowd in the Georgetown area of the nations capital. Georgetown is known for being a trendsetter and it is mostly populated with houses and duplexes. Georgetown University is located a few blocks from the store, which makes it convenient for college students to travel. Due to the narrow streets and high traffic, the metro stations are located close enough to the store so that anyone can travel through DC. Without needing a vehicle. White tea & co is a unique retail store that serves as a Laundromat and tea café. The lower level is a laundromat equipped with the latest Lg washers and dryers that are both energy efficient and uniquely designed. Inspired by Twiggy an icon that represented the youth of the 60s'. white Tea & co promotes an eco-friendly atmosphere, serving herbal teas, and selling earth safe laundry products.



facade



Cashier @ main lobby



laundry Area



Cafe View

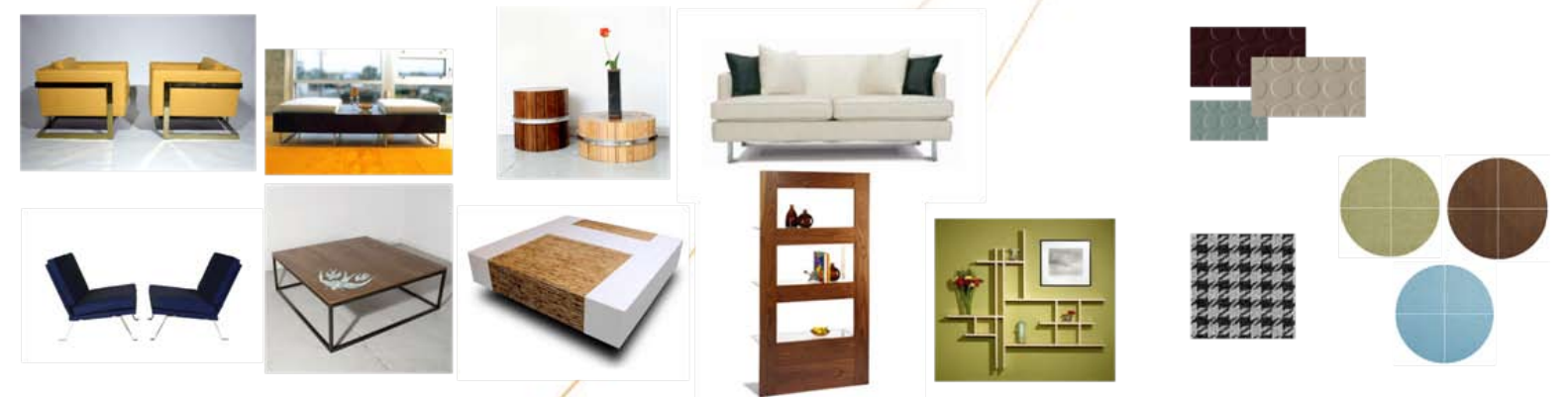


main floor plan
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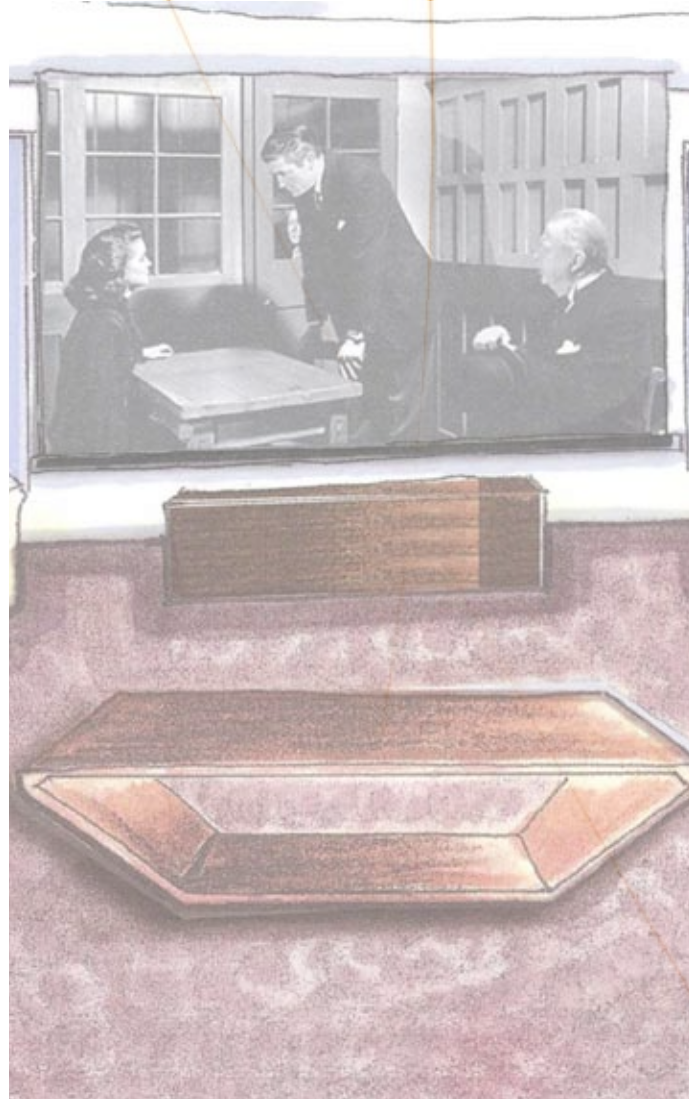


second floor plan
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furniture @ finishes



the paradine institute of film & photography



There's nothing to winning, really. That is, if you happen to be blessed with a keen eye, an agile mind, and no scruples whatsoever.

alfred hitchcock, film director

The Paradine institute focuses mainly on the preservation of film and photography. As years go by, several films and photos deteriorate and with them, our own history fades as well. Here at the institute, our goal is to educate people about the preservation of film and photography. Guests are also informed on proper disposal methods for used film and film canisters. The belief that the best way to preserve our past is by making sure that we work one with nature is strongly enforced. The institute holds seminars in which our guests view independent films and documentaries that concern our world. We believe that all art has a message, however the message must create a positive change in our world. Everyone has a perspective, our perspective is for, the past, the future and the present.



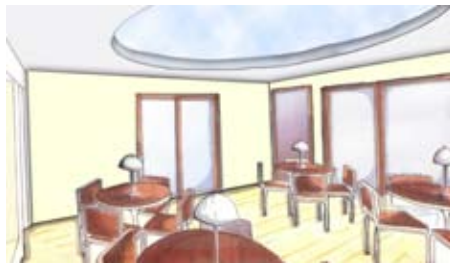
main lobby



Screening Seminar room



dining room

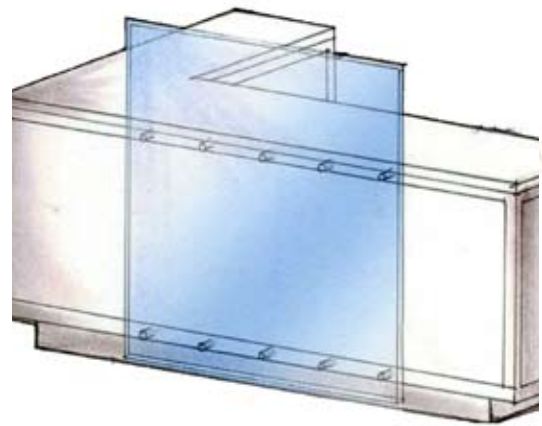
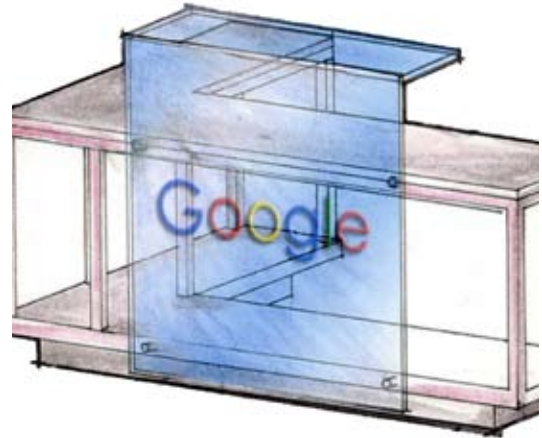


hotel room



floor plan
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googleplex



You can be serious without a suit

Sergey Brin, google inc.

Google is a globally known and used search engine. Since its creation in the late 90s', google is known for its youthful design and concept. In 2007 the company opened offices in downtown Pittsburgh on Forbes ave. An old cigar factory was transformed into their offices. The design challenge was branding and transforming the building into a space associated with Google. The concept that came to mind was layers. Layers, that would preserve the building's integrity through the use of palimpsest, leaving the bricks exposed and using open office systems in order to promote a social work space. Another key plan in the design process was to use glass walls with quotes from the company's mantra and beliefs. The result was a space that was youthful, open and an eclectic collection of technology and tradition through furniture, lighting fixtures and finishes.

Democracy on the web



You can make money v

The need for information



You can be serious

Great just isn't good enough.

web works.



by without doing evil.

on crosses all borders.



us without a suit

Software Analyst



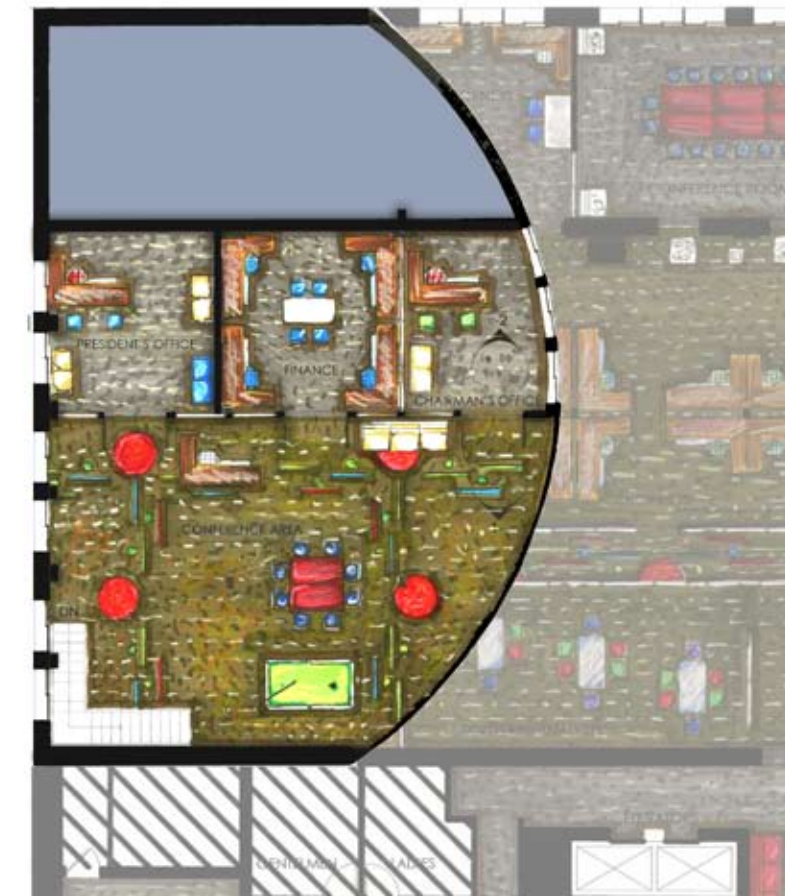
Mezzanine View



Engineers Office Space



first floor plan
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mezzanine level plan
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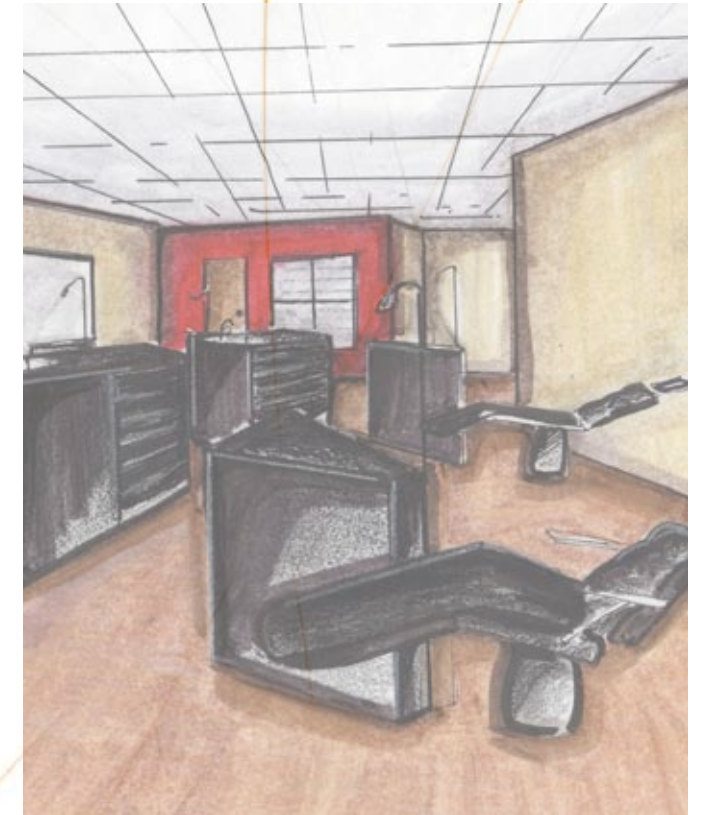
dr. cartwright dentistry



adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principal one was that they escaped teething

Mark Twain, writer

the concept for the Dentist's office is "Aesthetic Halcyon," which means calm, peaceful, rich, happy, joyful, clear, and natural. The use of calm colors with a touch of vibrancy will help to create this peaceful yet happy environment. By adding frameless panels of smiling children to help promote happiness to the children that are about to get their teeth cleaned. Also by incorporating the use of glass, this will help make our conceptual idea concrete. Using different types of glass for the transom windows, as well as in the reception desk, as well as in the managers office, all helping to create a clear, natural feeling, but yet joyful for kids and adults to come into. This specific project was designed by cooperatively in a group of three.



dr. Cartwright's Office



main lobby



Consultation room



Examination Room



bonus bucks elevation



display elevation



reception elevation



floor plan
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Spa de la regio



bashion is architecture: it is a matter of proportions.

Coco Chanel, fashion designer

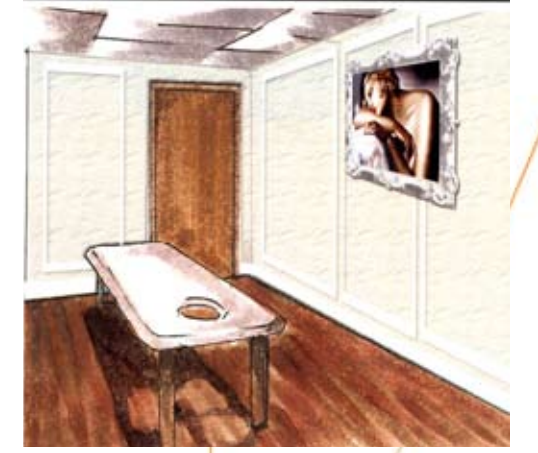
Regal, is used to describe elegance and royalty. However the word can also symbolize extravagance and exaggerations. In making this concept, the ideas of fresh, minimal and Hitchcockian inspirations created Spa De La Regio. The concept for Spa De La Regio was inspired by the regal influences of Hitchcock's motion pictures. The design itself will include classical and minimalist elements in order to attract upper middle class and business class clientele. Most of the spaces will use monochromatic colors with bold accents to enrich the client's experience. The use of high ceilings with draped walls in the Spa area will create a more feminine atmosphere. The use of faux oculi in the corridors and main entrance will mimic that of the ceiling in Hadrian's Pantheon. Overall the space will incorporate muted soft colors with bold accents and finishes. Classical and modern furniture will be used in all areas.



Guest Seating Sketch

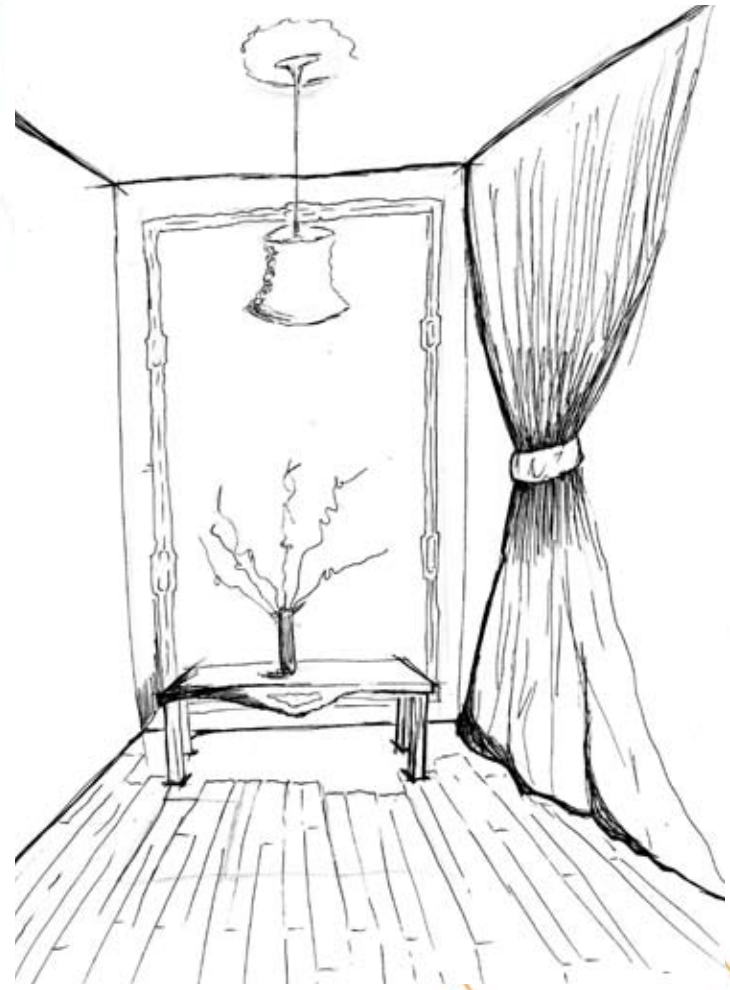


Conference room



Massage room

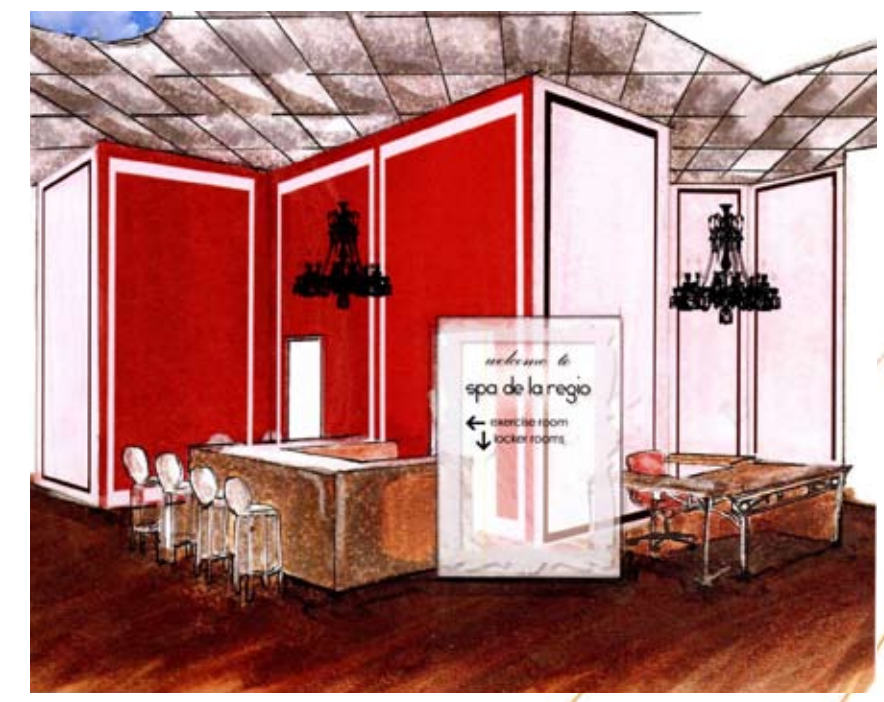
main lobby Schematic Drawing



Staff Offices



Main lobby



Exercise room

Carlisle barracks

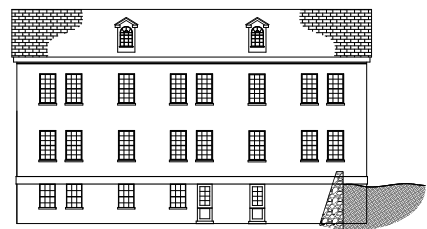
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East Elevation



West Elevation



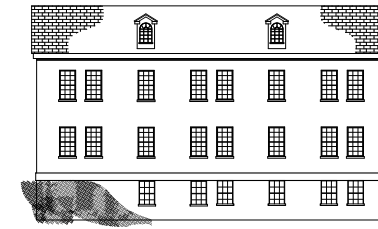
North Elevation



East Elevation



West Elevation



South Elevation

Carlisle Barracks are US. Army Military apartments that were part of GMH and John Cullinane and Associates rehabilitation project. Below are the exterior elevations of the apartment building.

Design is... above all an effort to improve reality... I always try to begin with considerations of its function... I ask myself, who needs it, which materials best suit its functions and so on...

Gianfranco Ferreri, industrial designer

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OBJECTIVE

To gain more knowledge and experience towards my field as a future Interior Designer.

QUALIFICATIONS

Drafting Programs	Auto-Cad 2004-2007. Architectural Desktop 2005-2007 Revit Architecture Building 9. VectorWorks 11-12
Business Programs	Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Publisher and Excel
Design Programs	Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Illustrator and AutoDesk Viz-4
Languages	Fluent in written Spanish Proficiency in written Arabic

EDUCATION

2003 -Present	Bachelor's of Science in Interior Design, La Roche College Expected graduation May 2008
1999 -2003	High School Diploma, John F. Kennedy High School

EMPLOYMENT

2005 -2006	Administrative Assistant, Bilingual Counseling Center signed in patients, and scheduled counseling appointments, filed patient documents and miscellaneous clerical work.
2006 -Present	Intern, John Cullinane Associates LLC. Responsible for drafting Historical Archival Building documents, space planning, site measuring and CAD work

EXHIBITIONS

2003 -2004	John F. Kennedy Alumni Gallery Exhibit
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PRESENTATIONS

Proposal design for local dental care facility
Interior Design Charrette 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

La Roche College ASID student board member 2005-2008
ASID student member
IDLCPA student member

TRAVEL

Amsterdam, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Uganda, United Kingdom

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

i am just a dreamer and I try to apply and
crystallize that dream work is play to me.

Philippe Stark, industrial designer



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