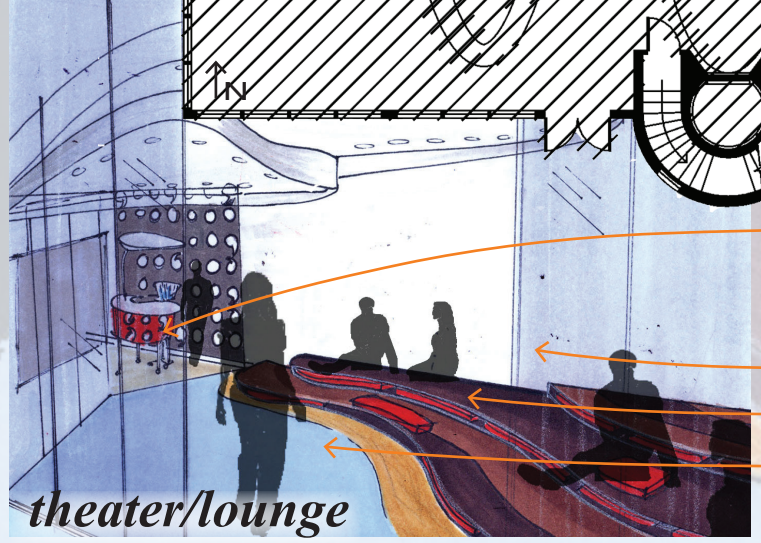
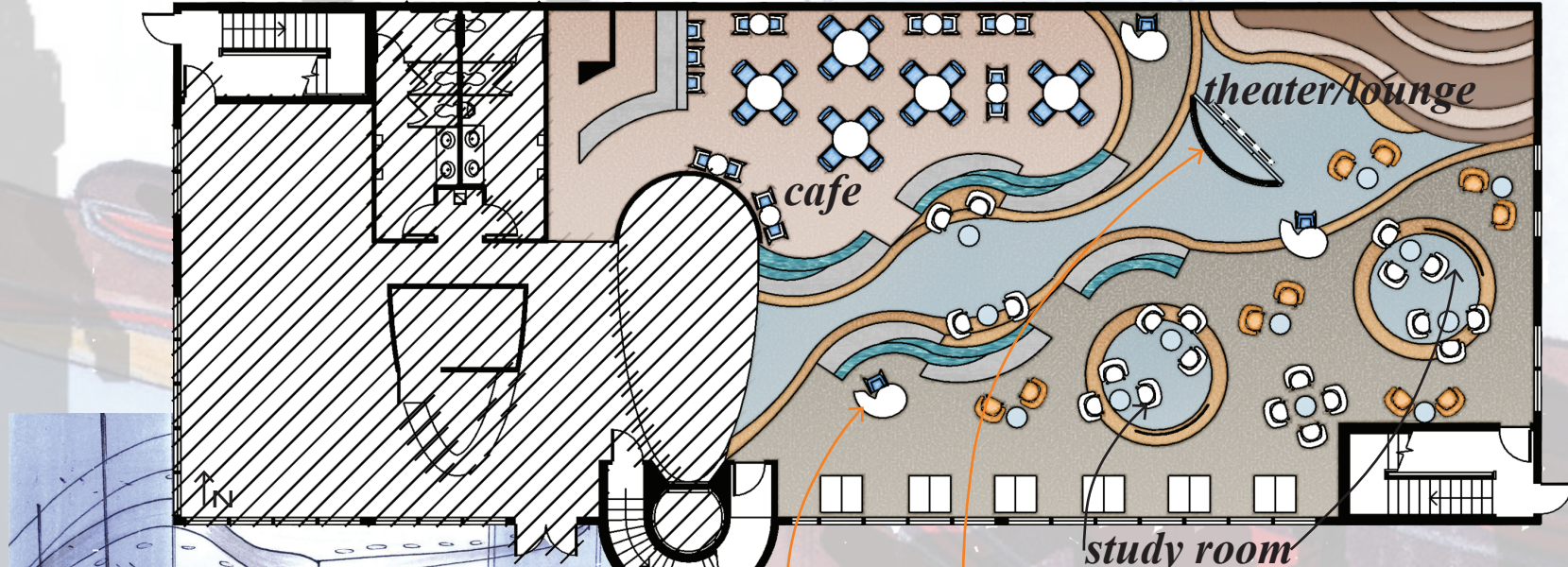


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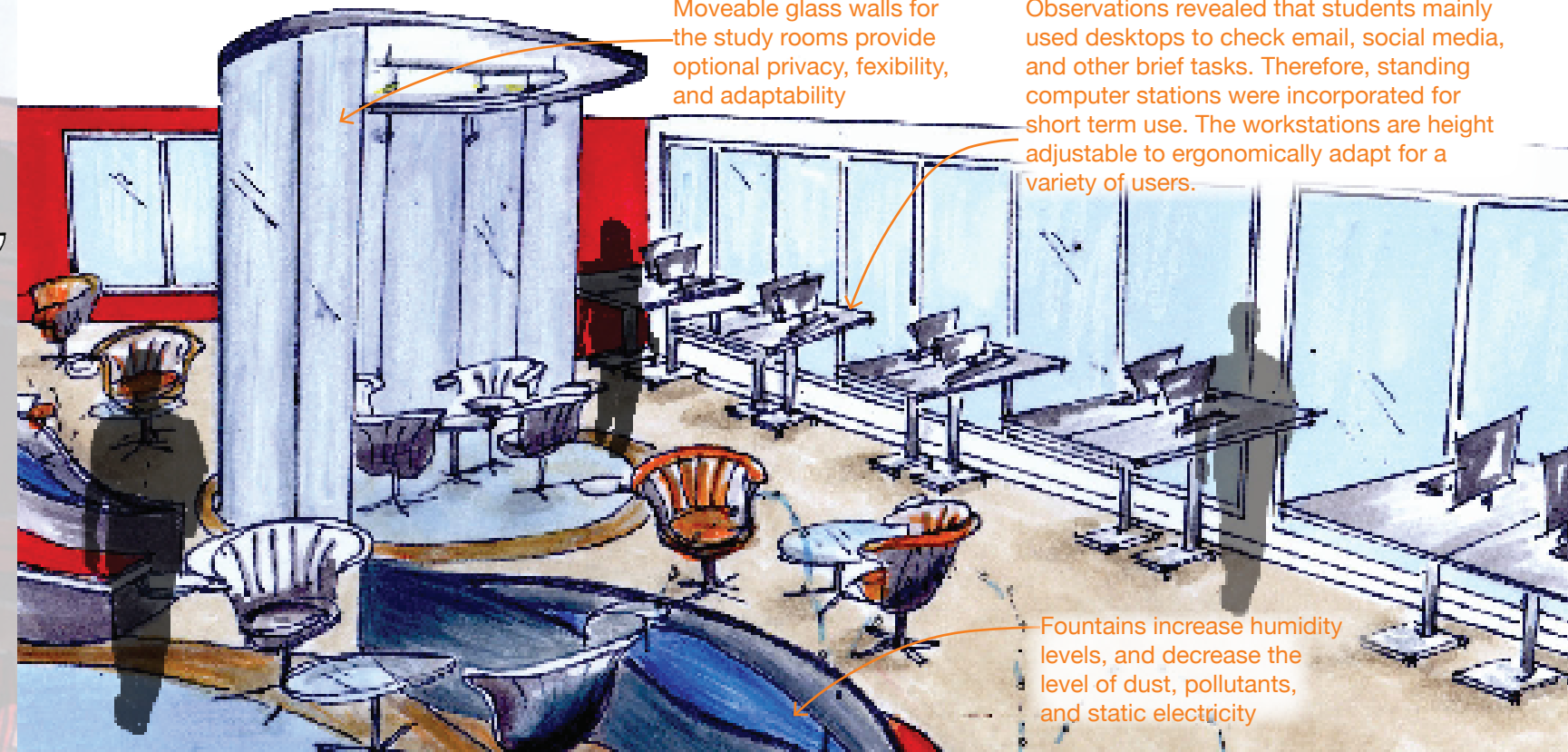
The Art of Learning

Libraries support the two central facets of a university, information and social collaboration. The arterial concept for this innovative, collaborative, and technologically progressive gathering space supports the idea that the information commons is the "heart" of a campus. *group project (responsibilities include: research, conceptual design, space planning, furniture specifications, AutoCAD, digital renderings)



- * Digital interactive wall with storage behind
- * Pause for help kiosks can be moved throughout the space
- * Flooring patterns promote wayfinding and support the arterial concept of the space
- * Acoustically treated movable glass walls
- * Bamboo flooring with acoustical underlayment
- * Commercial carpet tile
- * Relaxed, casual, and collaborative theater seating

Design Considerations: The team noticed that students with long term work preferred more relaxed, lounge style furniture. Students also brought/rented laptops and rearranged furniture to work together. These observations, along with research and case studies, led to design decisions that focused on rebranding the traditional library, promoting various work modes, and adaptability.



Moveable glass walls for the study rooms provide optional privacy, flexibility, and adaptability

Observations revealed that students mainly used desktops to check email, social media, and other brief tasks. Therefore, standing computer stations were incorporated for short term use. The workstations are height adjustable to ergonomically adapt for a variety of users.

Fountains increase humidity levels, and decrease the level of dust, pollutants, and static electricity