

# Daniel Berkman Portfolio

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## ADG Production Design Initiative

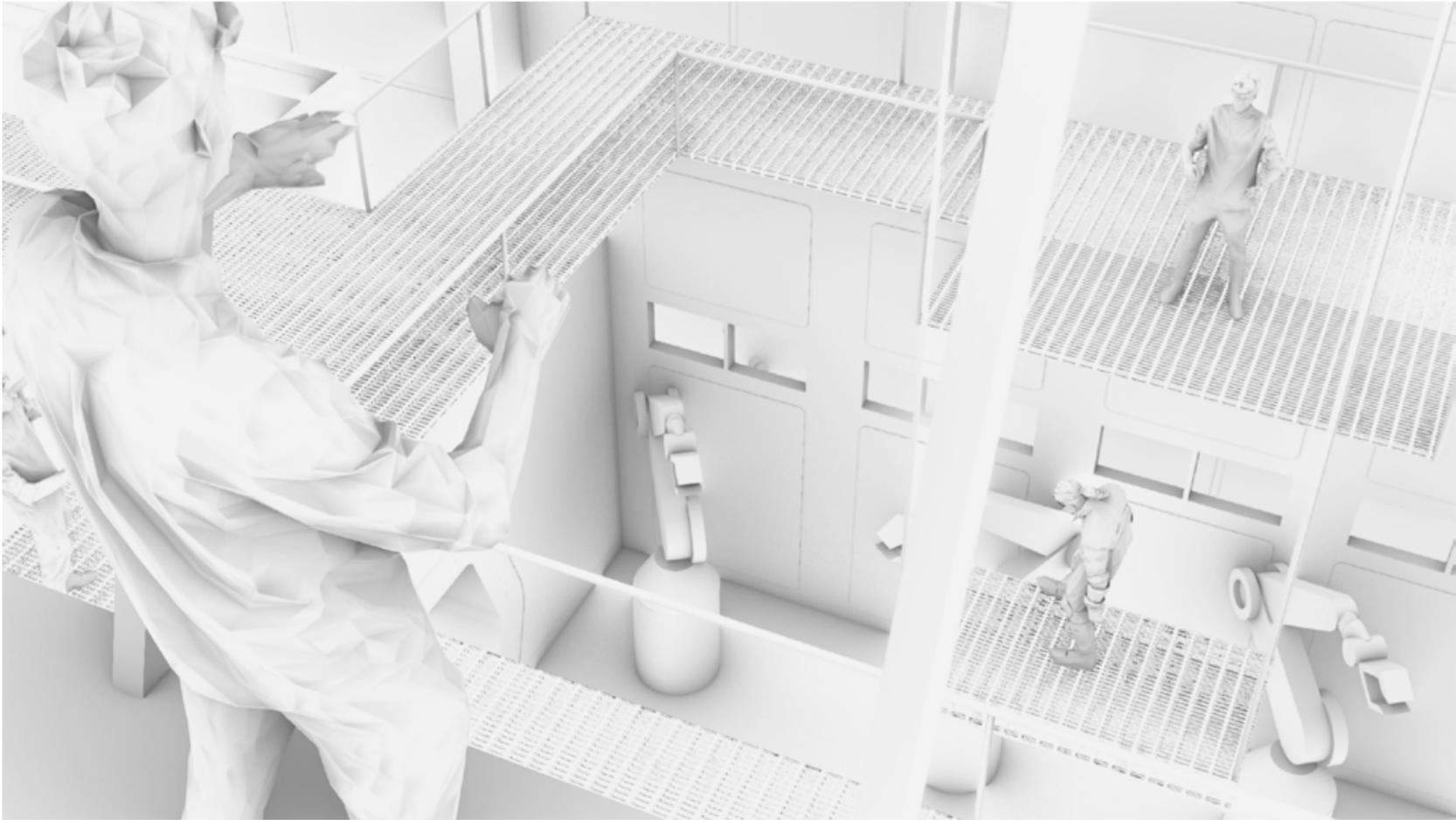
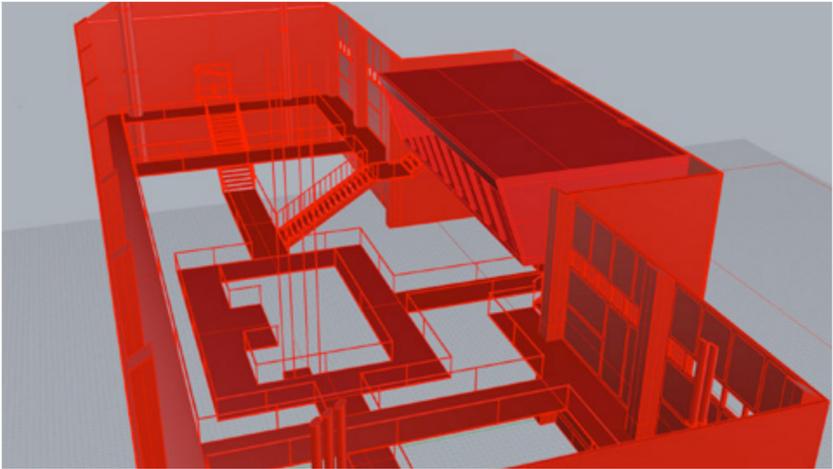
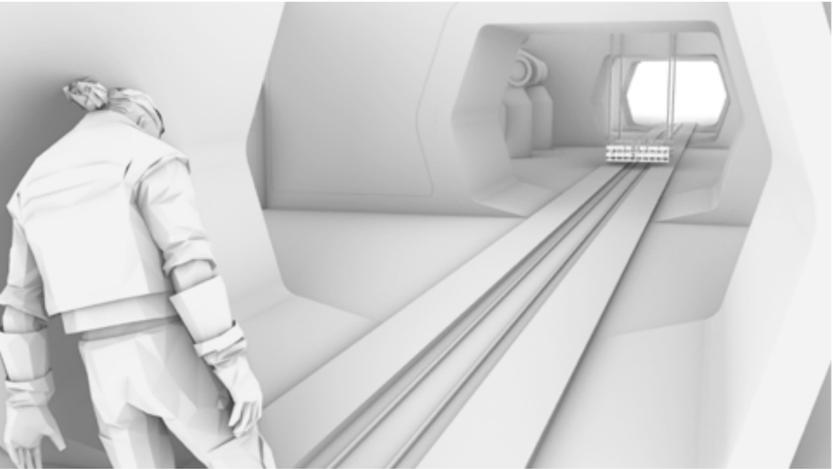
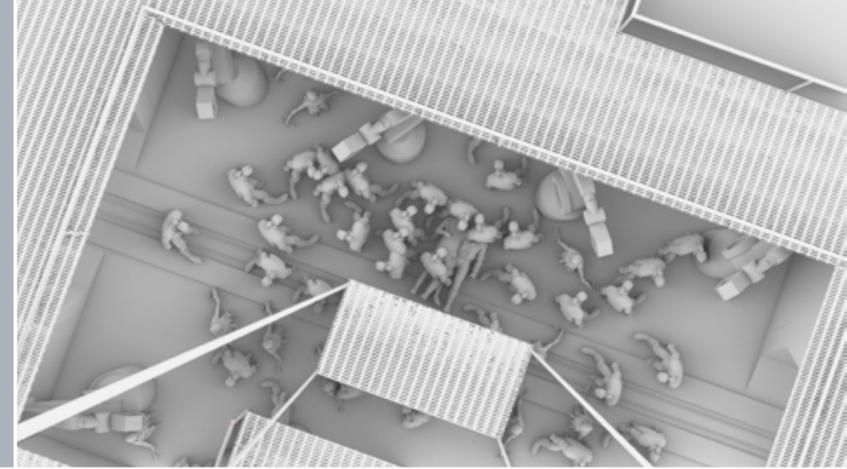
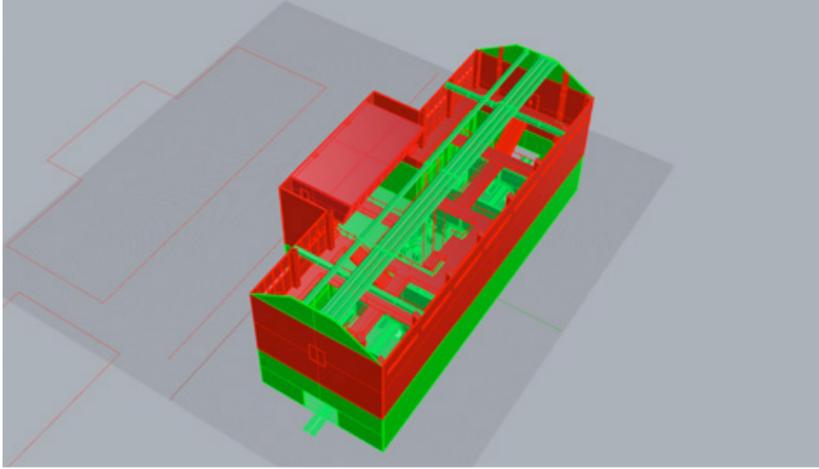
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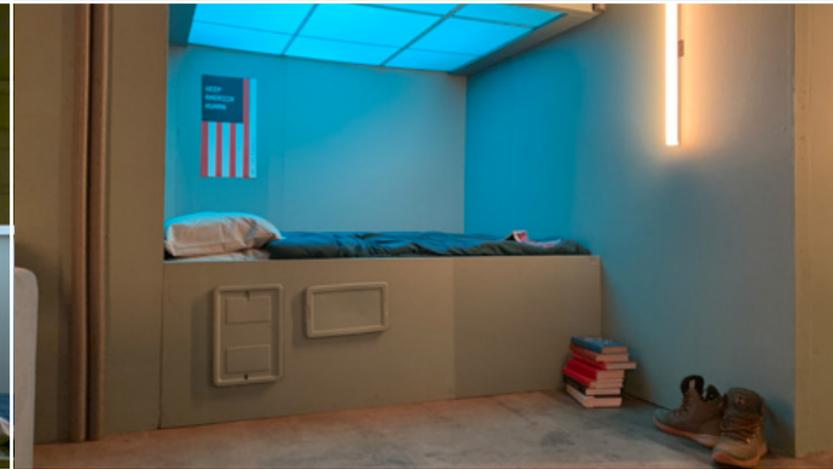
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Set designed and modeled in **Rhino**.

Practical | VFX Extension



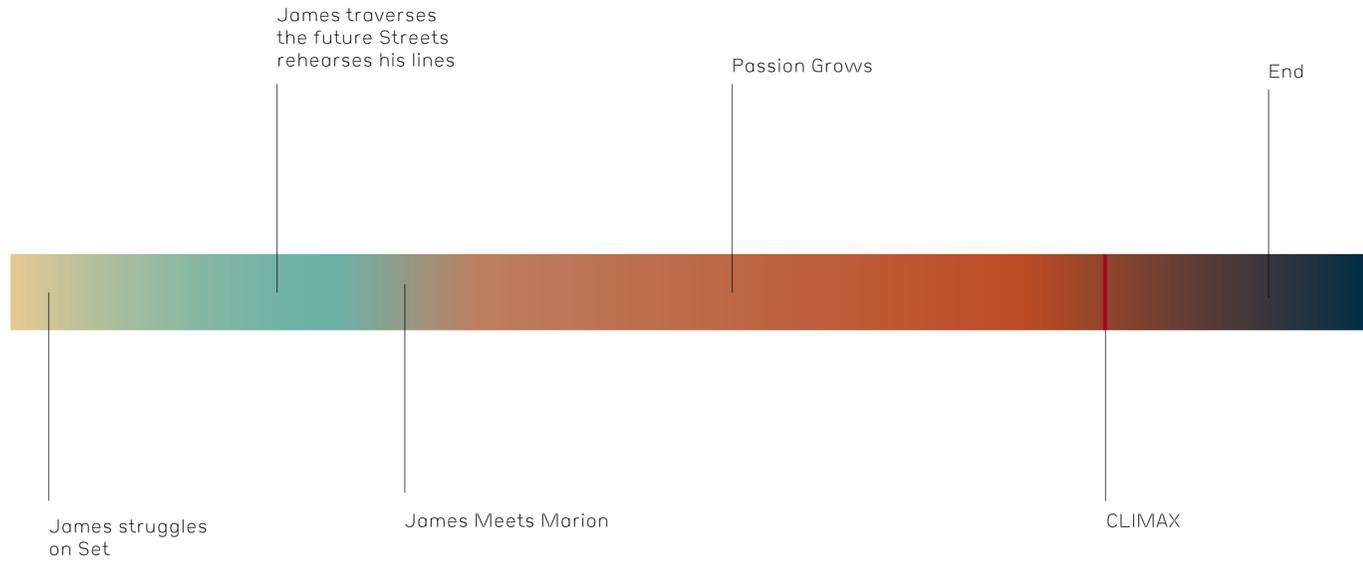
**The Call - Production Designer:** A sci-fi/western/love story that follows struggling actor, James, in a world where the rise of androids has resulted in massive job loss and political strife. James falls for a new co-star on the set of a western, but his co-star has a secret.

**James Apt. + Sci-fi Cityscape**  
Built on stage + Location dress

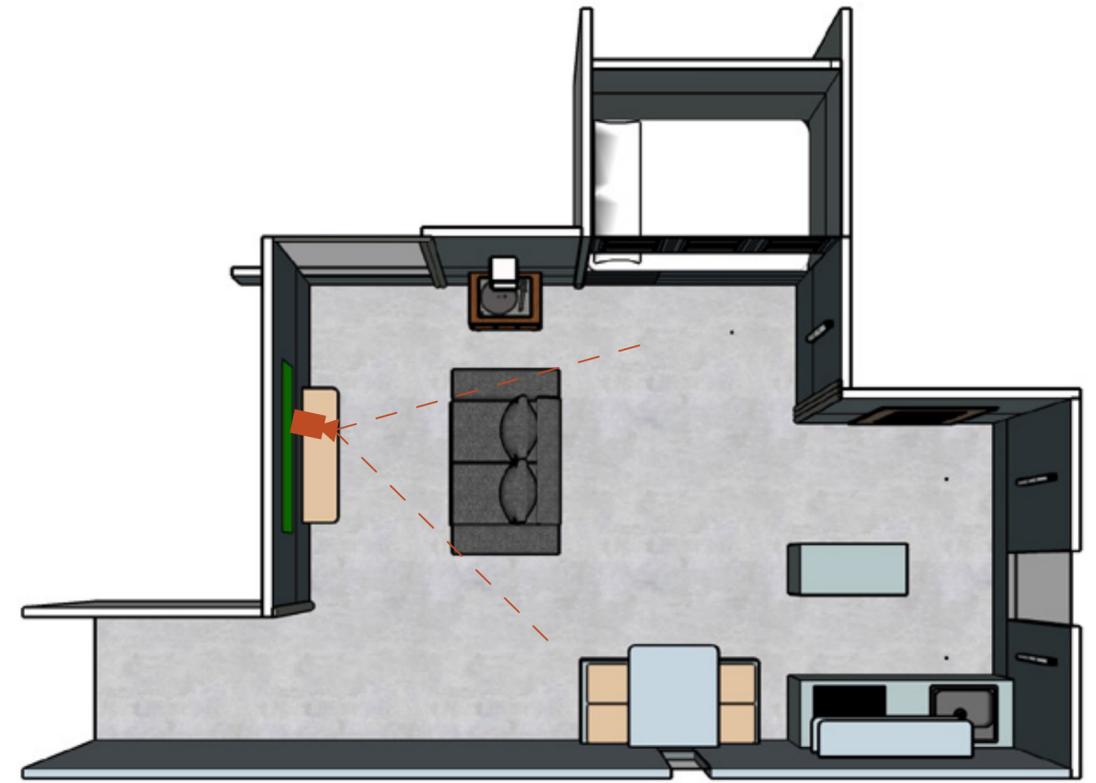


**Color Concepts**

Breakdown of color story, and concepts.

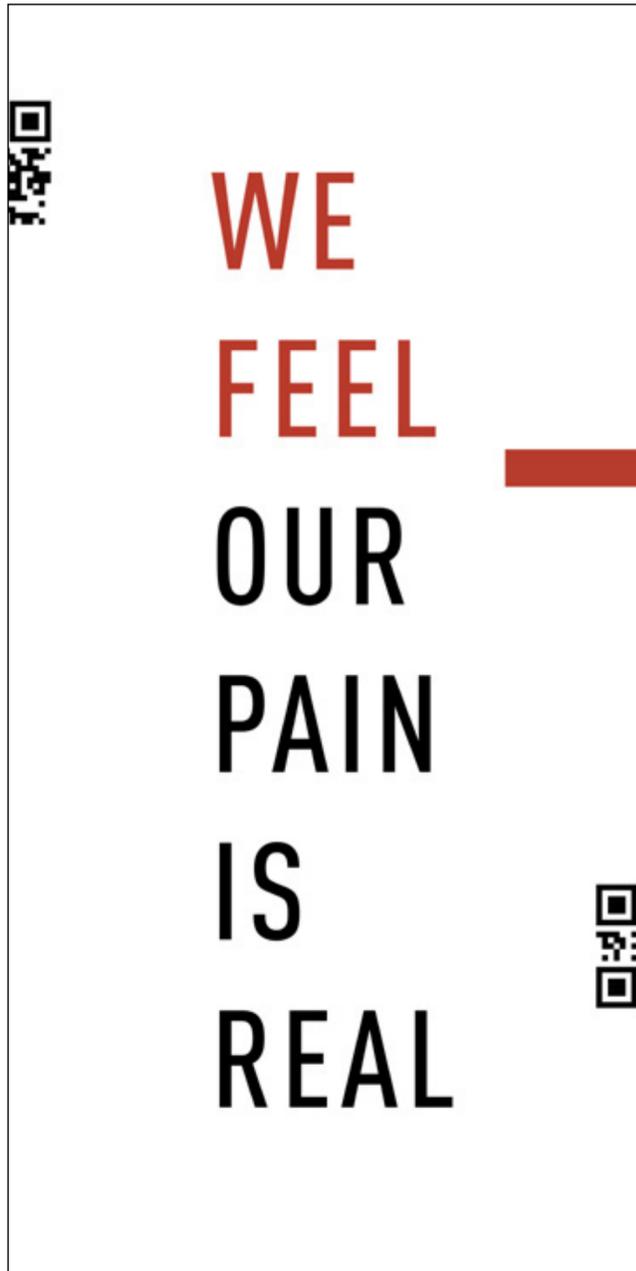


**Stage Plan**  
SketchUp

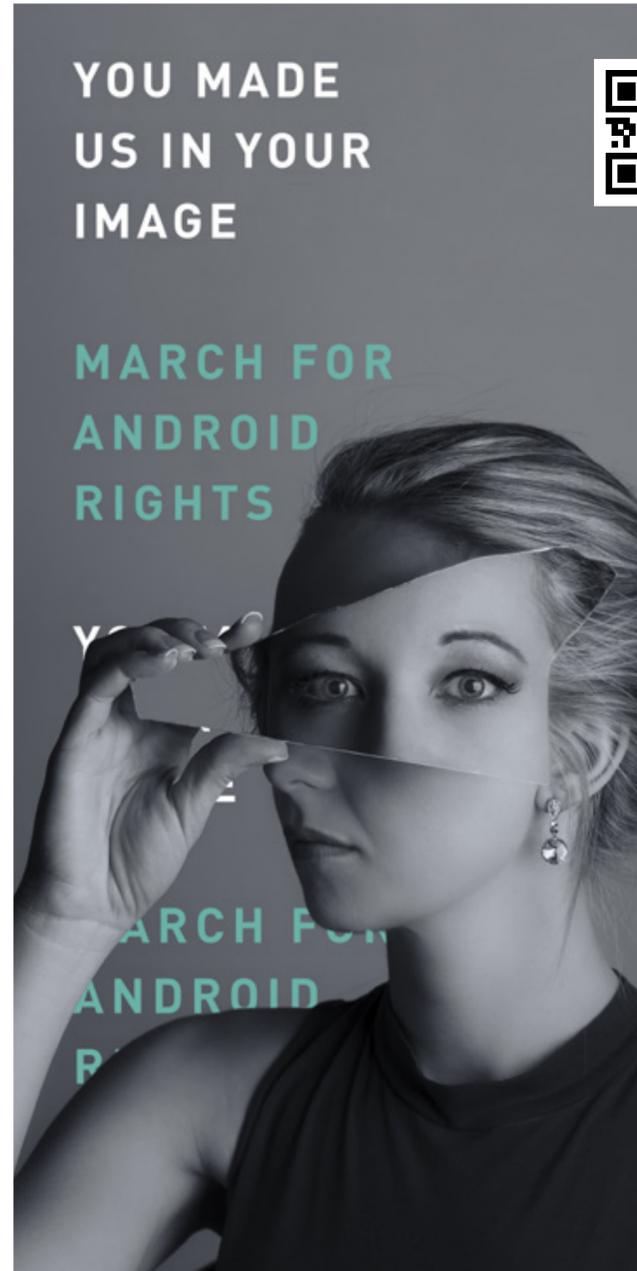




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original design



original type design over stock image



original design with stock hand graphic



original design



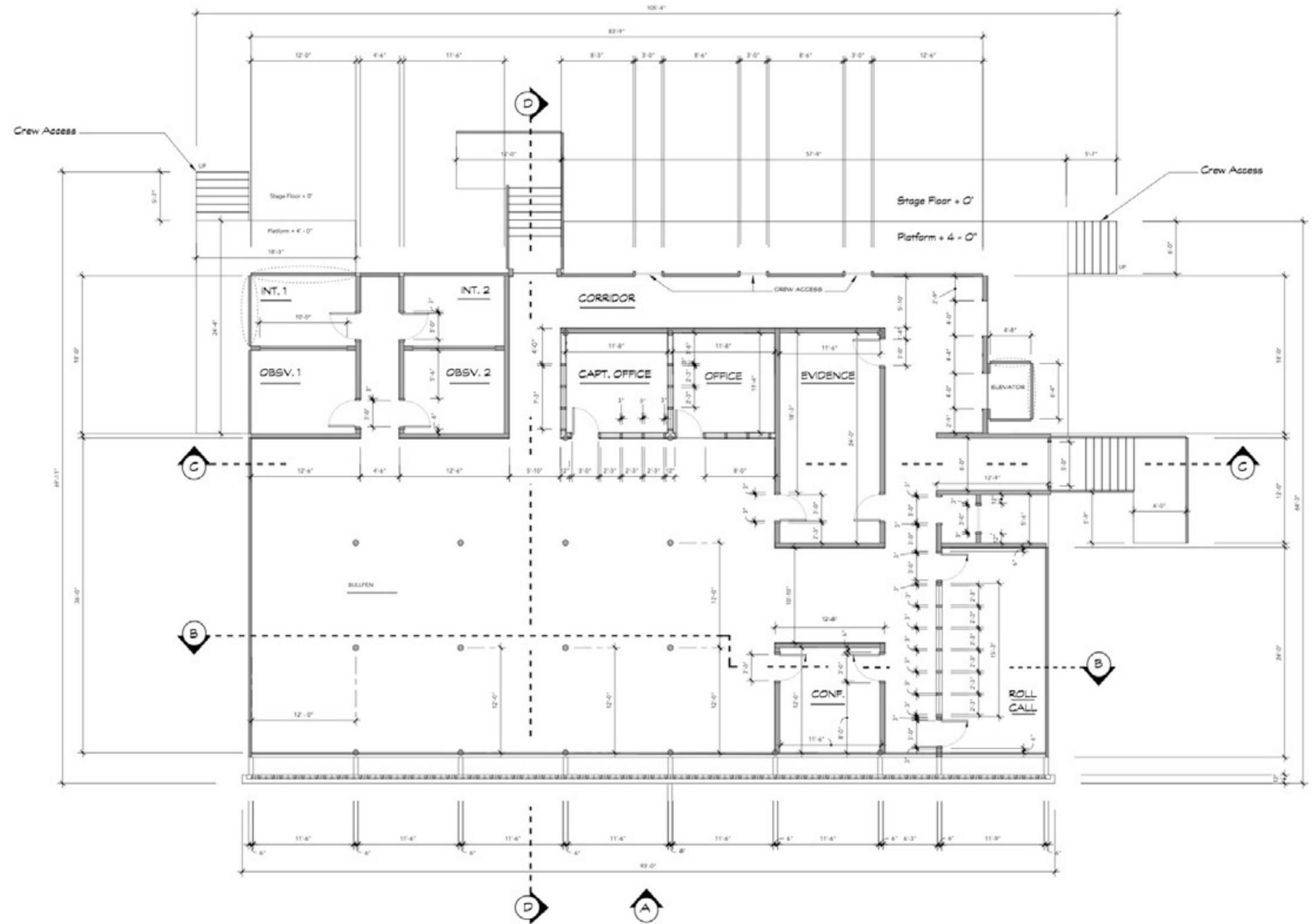
### Episodic Project - AFI - Brief

Design 1 permanent set, and 2 swing sets based on the pilot script for an episodic/streaming series. We were prohibited from choosing any show we had seen.

Project included, research, set design, drafting, and concept illustration

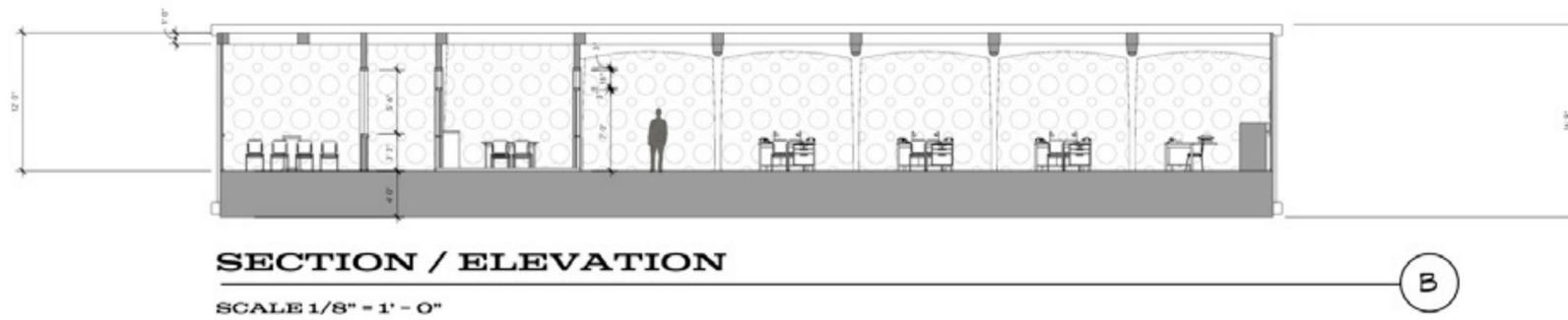
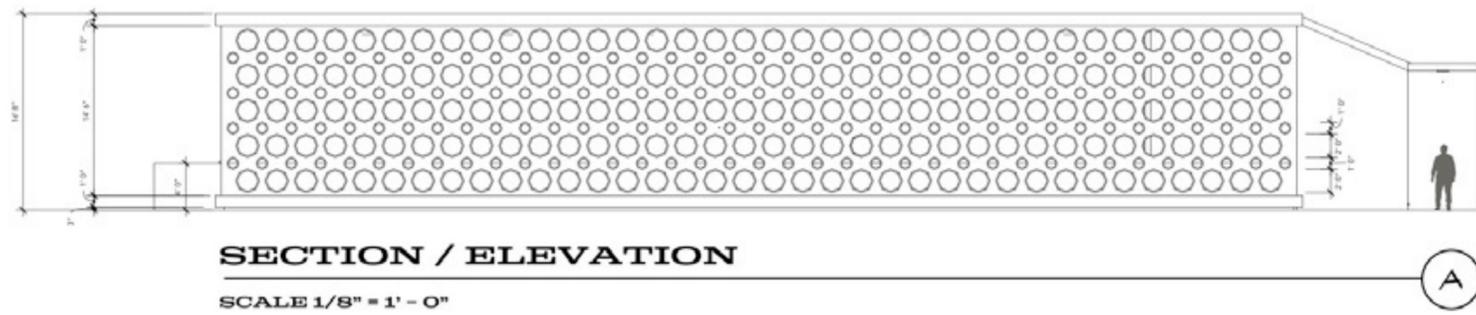
**Show** Aquarius  
**Set** Permanent  
**Setting** Los Angeles  
**Period** 1967

Aquarius is a period crime drama that explores characters caught between two convergent social movements at the end of the turbulent 1960s. Detective Sam Hodiak hunts for the daughter of a former love interest, who has fallen-in with Charles Manson and his "Family".



### L.A.P.D HOLLYWOOD DIVISION - 2ND FLOOR

SCALE 1/8" = 1' - 0"



**Research Reference** Ector County Courthouse, Texas

**Show** Aquarius

**Set** Permanent

**Location** Los Angeles

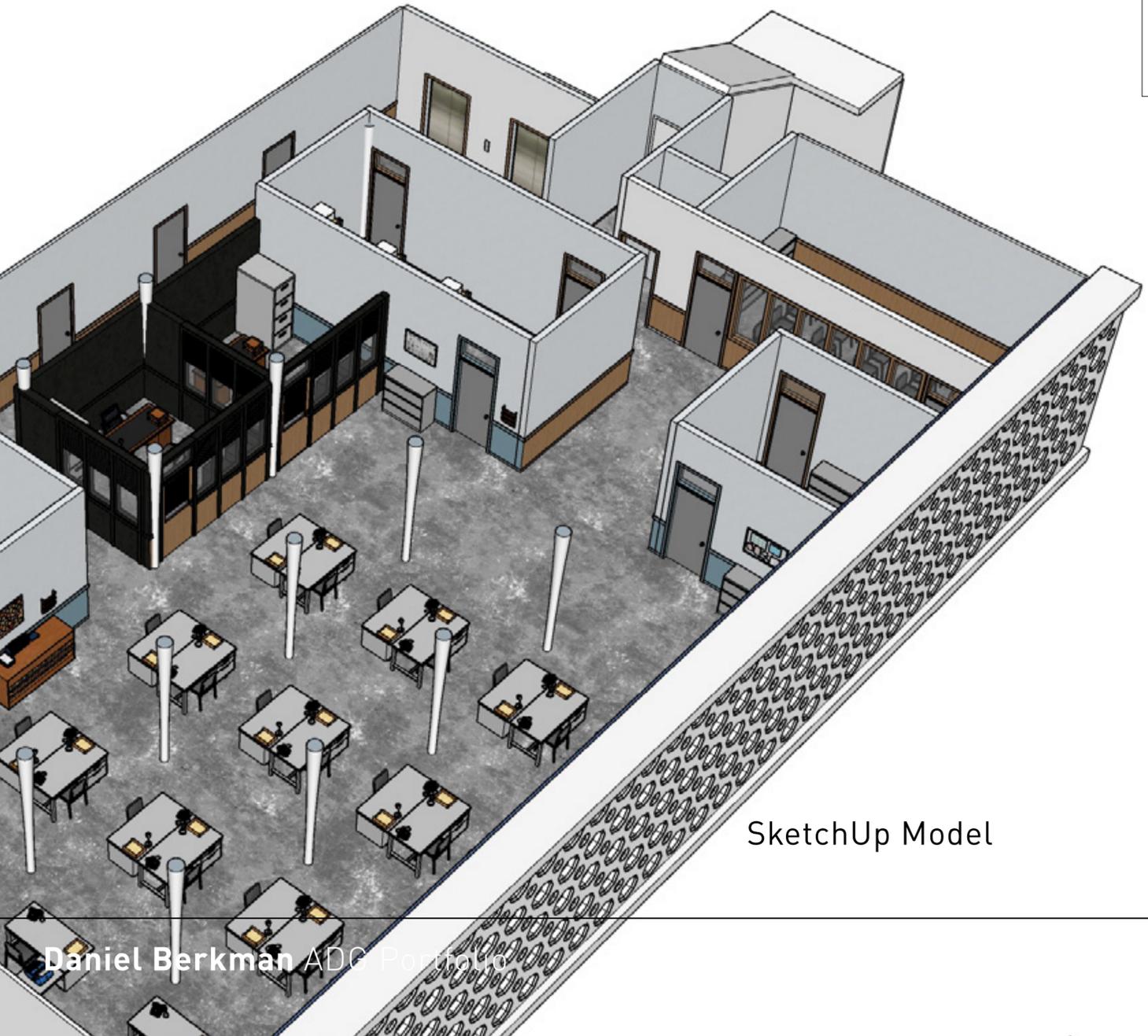
**Period** 1967

**Concepts** Duality, obfuscation

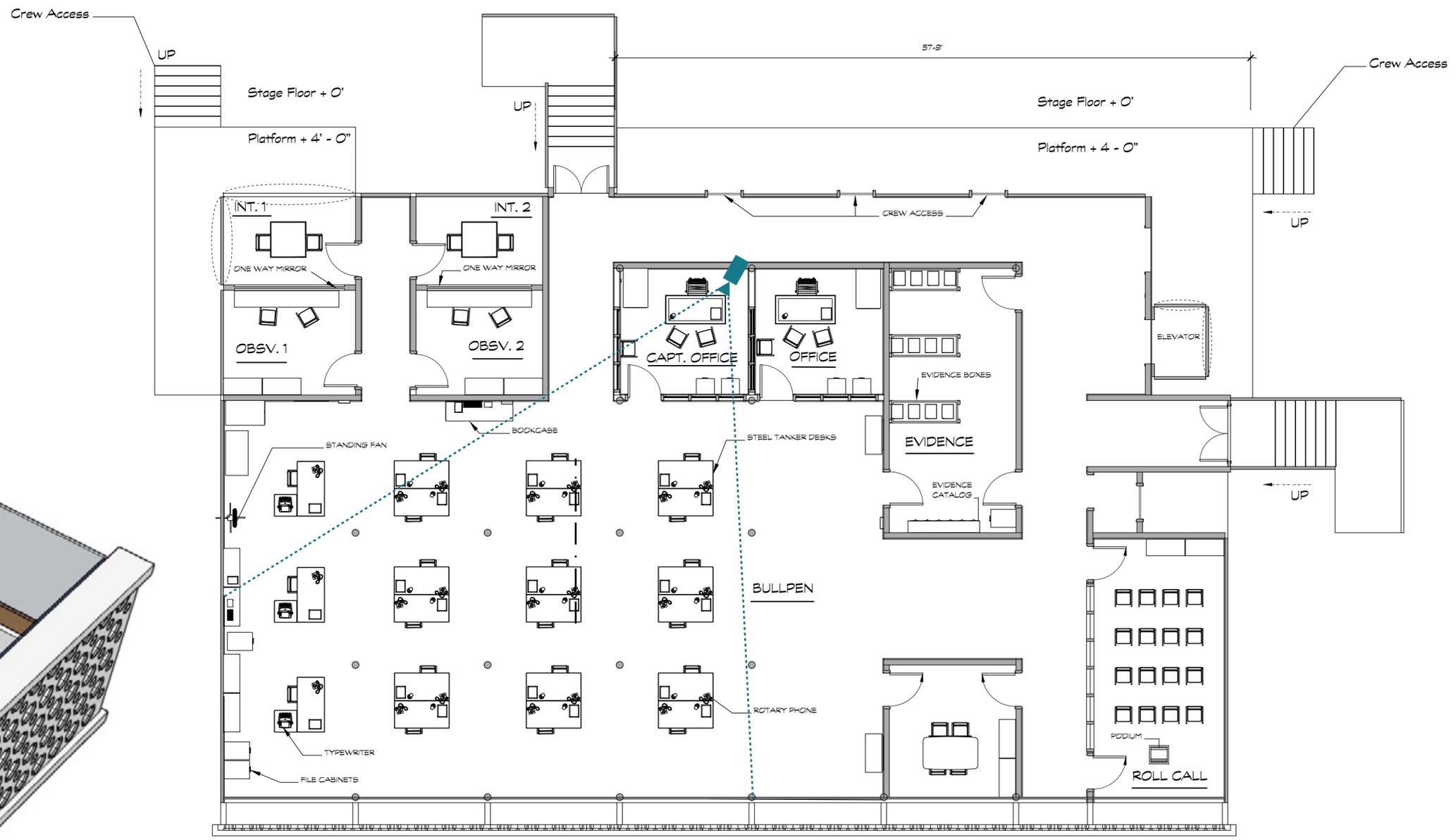
The window wall was designed to create interesting shadows and patterns that shift with the change in light, referencing the duality of the characters.



SET DEC  
L.A.P.D HOLLYWOOD DIVISION



SketchUp Model



L.A.P.D HOLLYWOOD - DIRECTOR'S PLAN

SCALE 1/8" = 1' - 0"

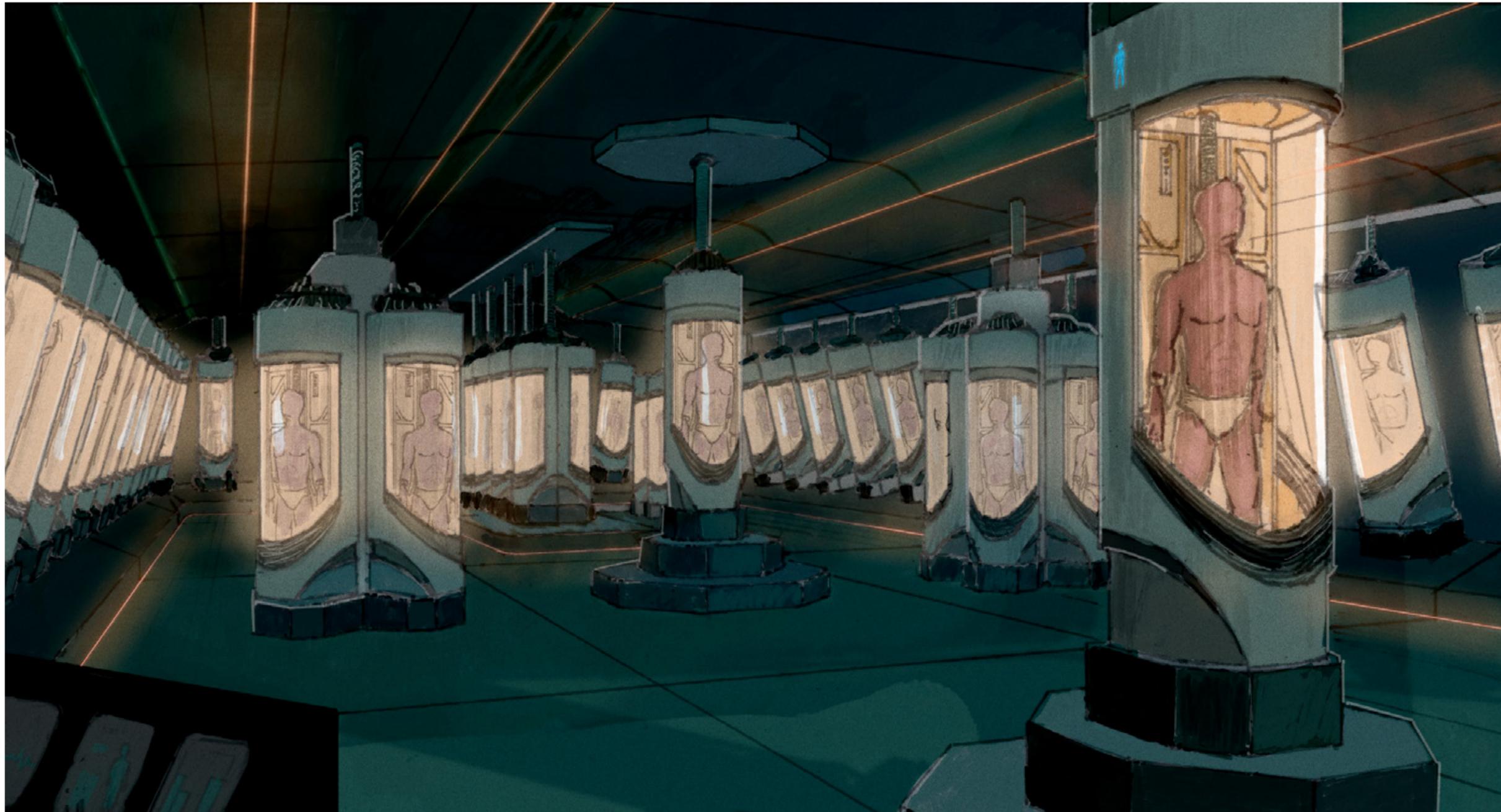
# Aquarius cont...



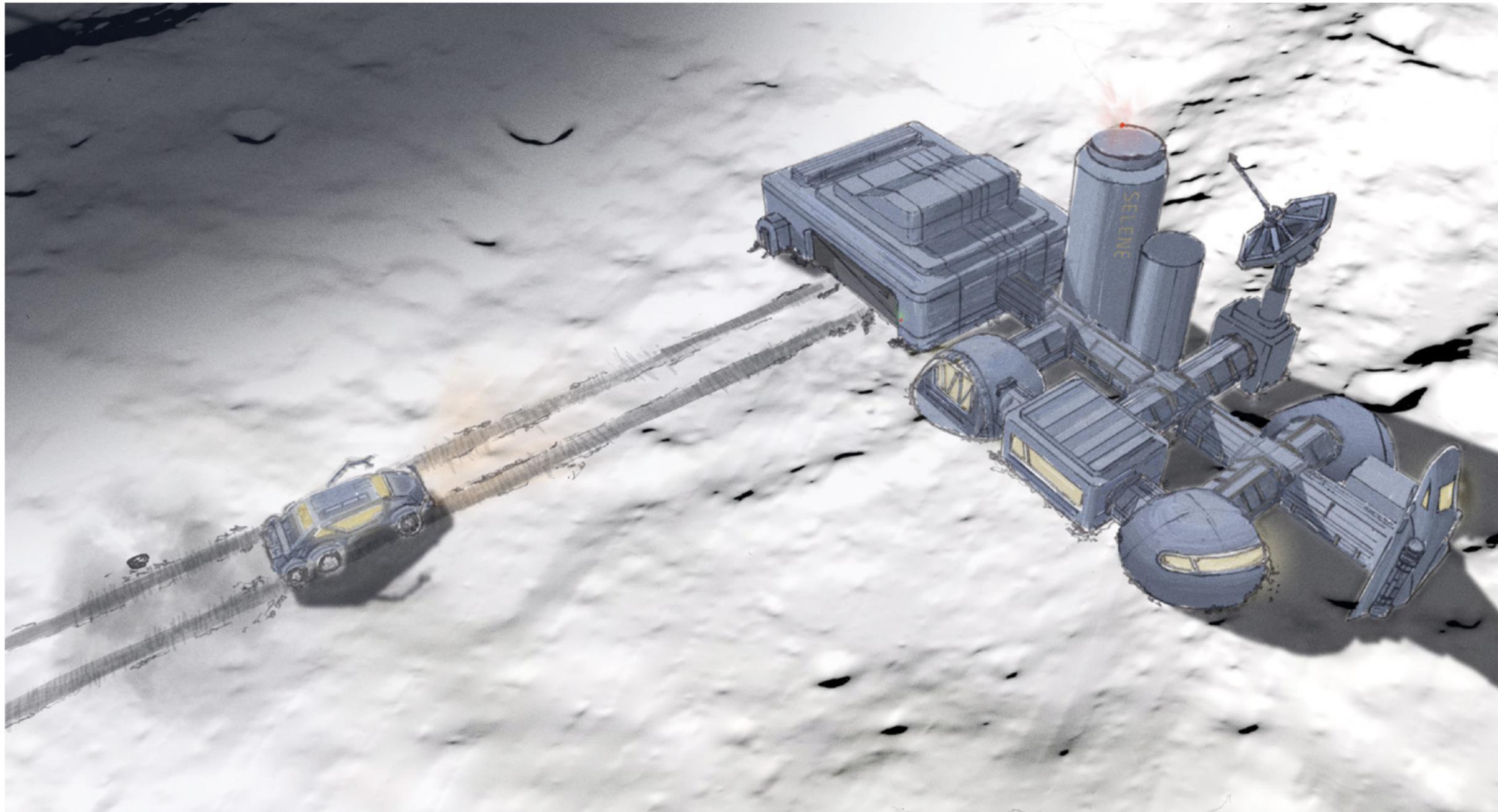
L.A.P.D Hollywood Division 1967 - Bullpen SketchUp / Podium / Photoshop



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**Secret Clone Chamber** Hand Drawing / Photoshop



**Lunar Mining Facility - "Selene"** Hand Drawing / Photoshop



**Set Design - AFI - Brief**

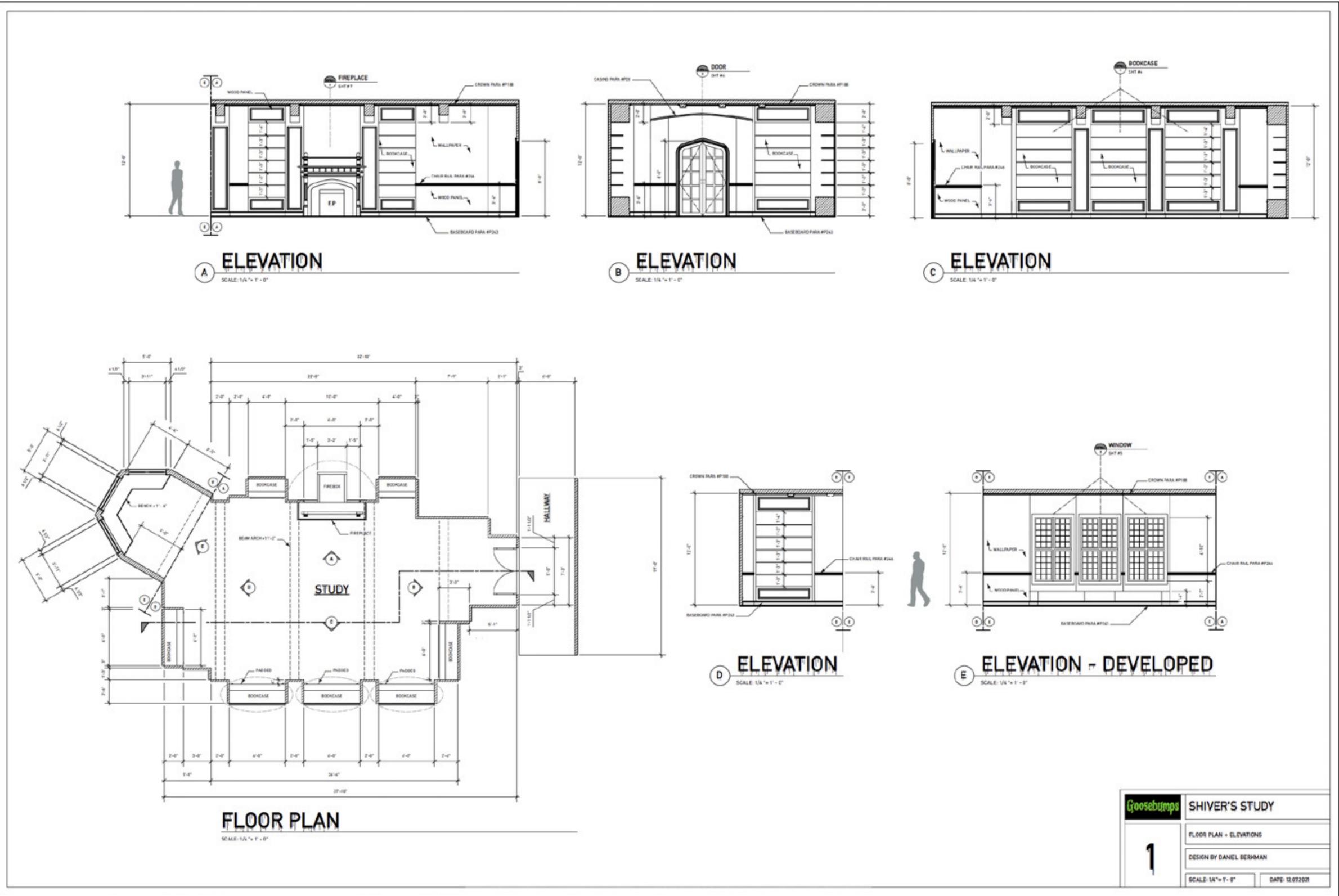
Design a set based on the script for the 2015 film, "Goosebumps," in which an abominable snowman appears and slams the protagonists against a wall. The protagonists are chased to the window, where the snowman leaps over them through the window. The scene required the use of stunt wires and breakaway glass.

My design solves the stunt issue with "wild" padded bookcases. The fireplace is also "wild" to improve crew access and allow for wider angles.

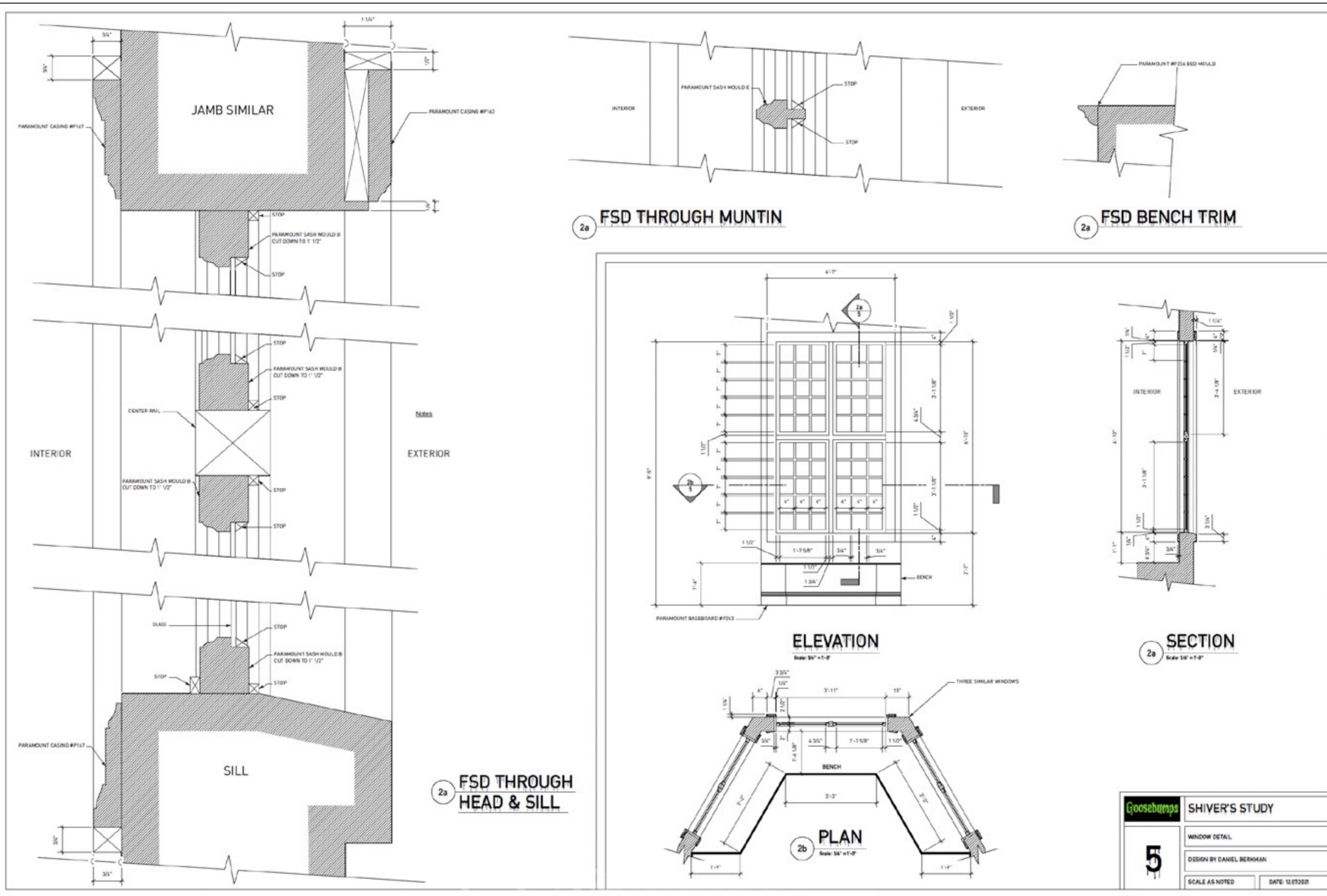
Project included a total of 8 sheets including floor plan and elevations, reflected ceiling plan, door, bookcase, and window details, fireplace detail, stage plan, director's / action plan,

**1/4" Scale Floor Plan + Elevations**

Digital drafting done in **Vectorworks**



<b>1</b>	<b>Goosebumps</b> SHIVER'S STUDY
	FLOOR PLAN + ELEVATIONS
	DESIGN BY DANIEL BERKMAN
	SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"      DATE: 12.07.2011



### Set Design - AFI - Brief

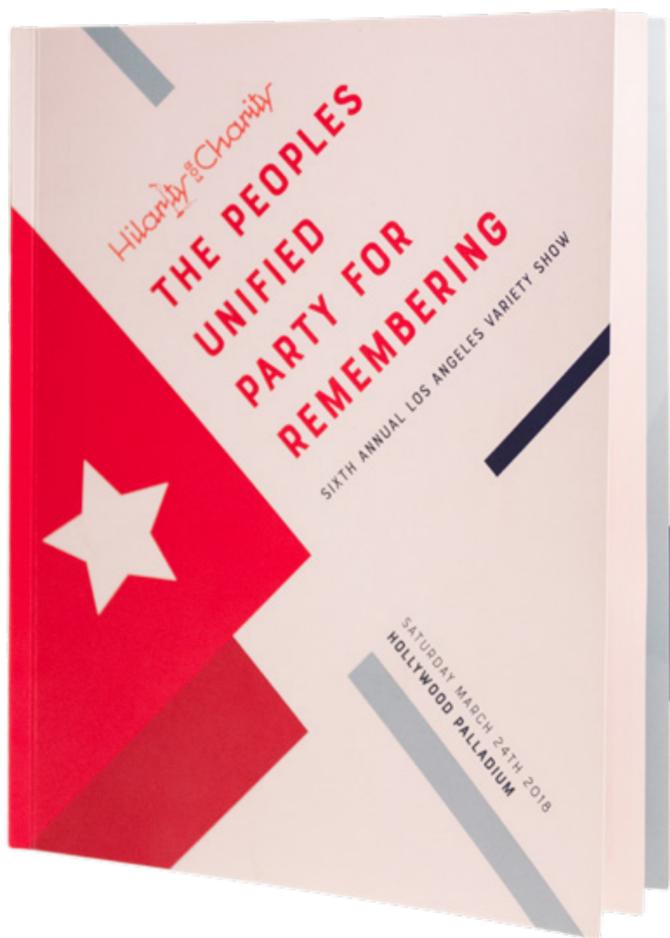
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### 3/4" Scale + FSD Window Detail

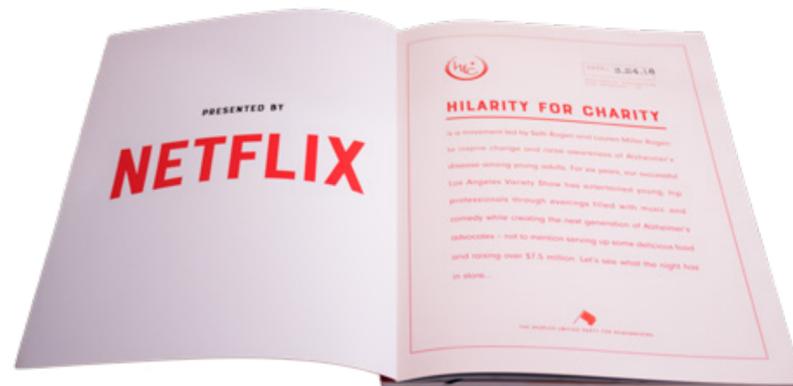
Digital drafting done in **Vectorworks**





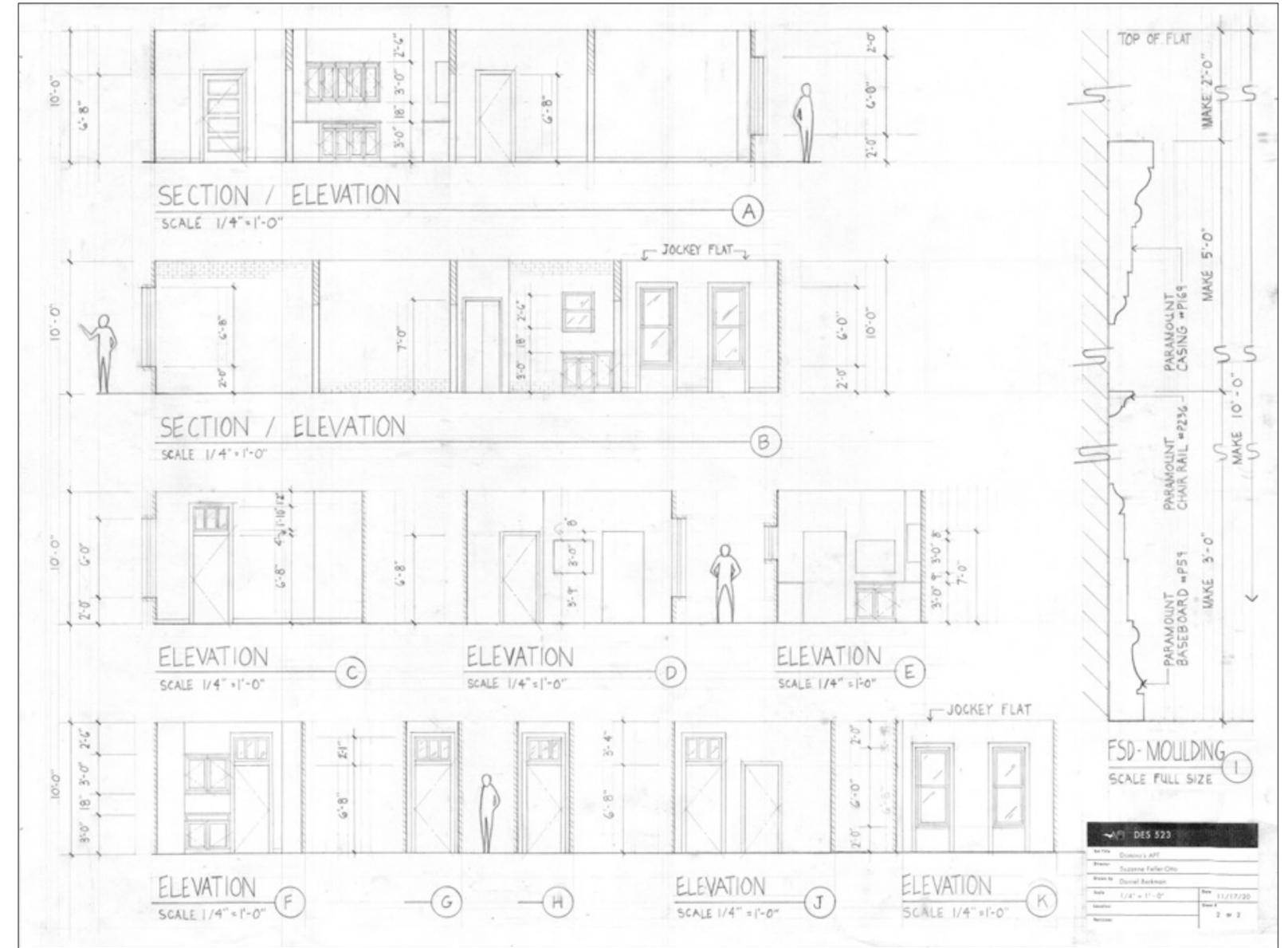
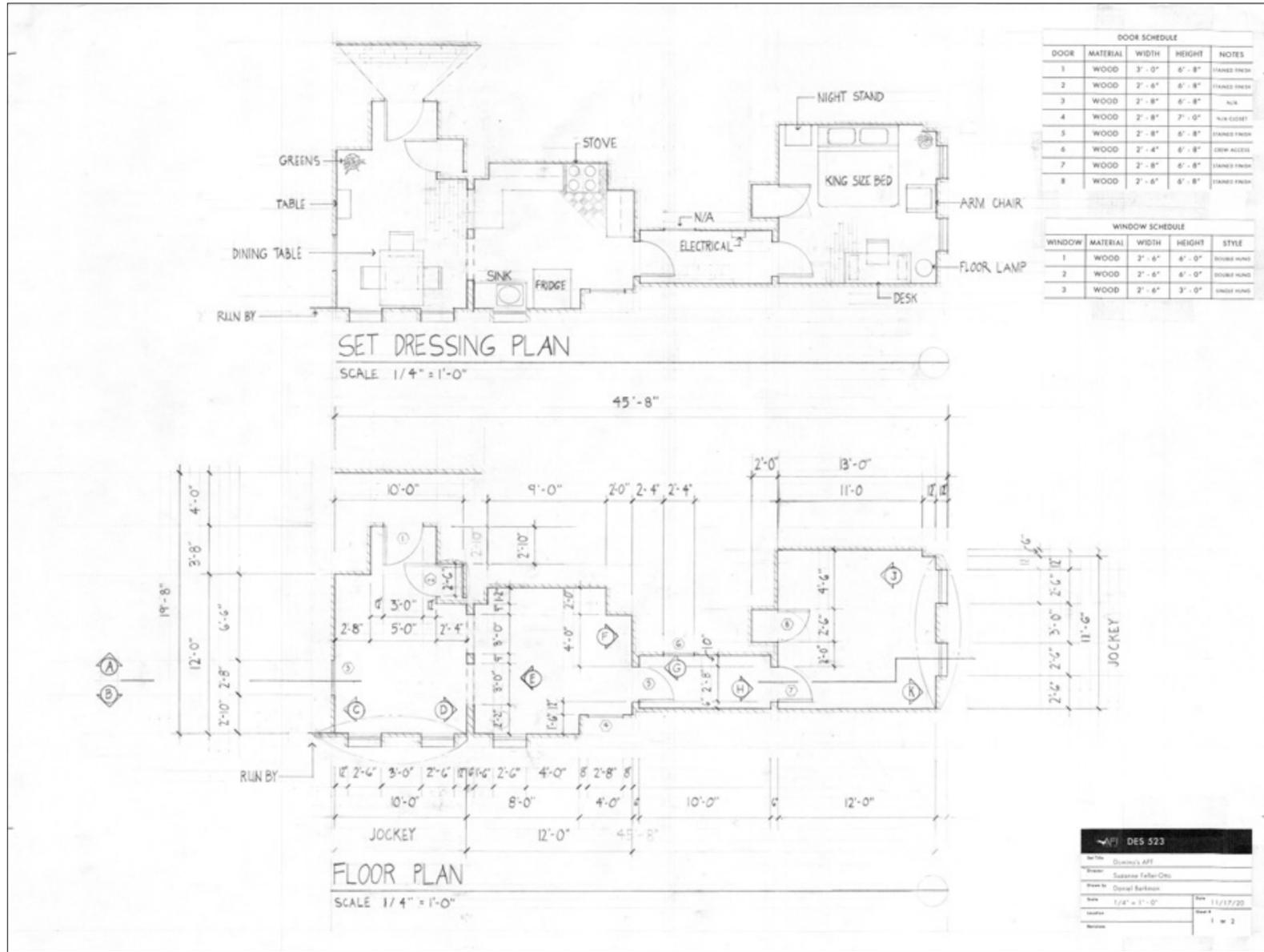


Event Program Design



Work done as a part of Zargosy creative team

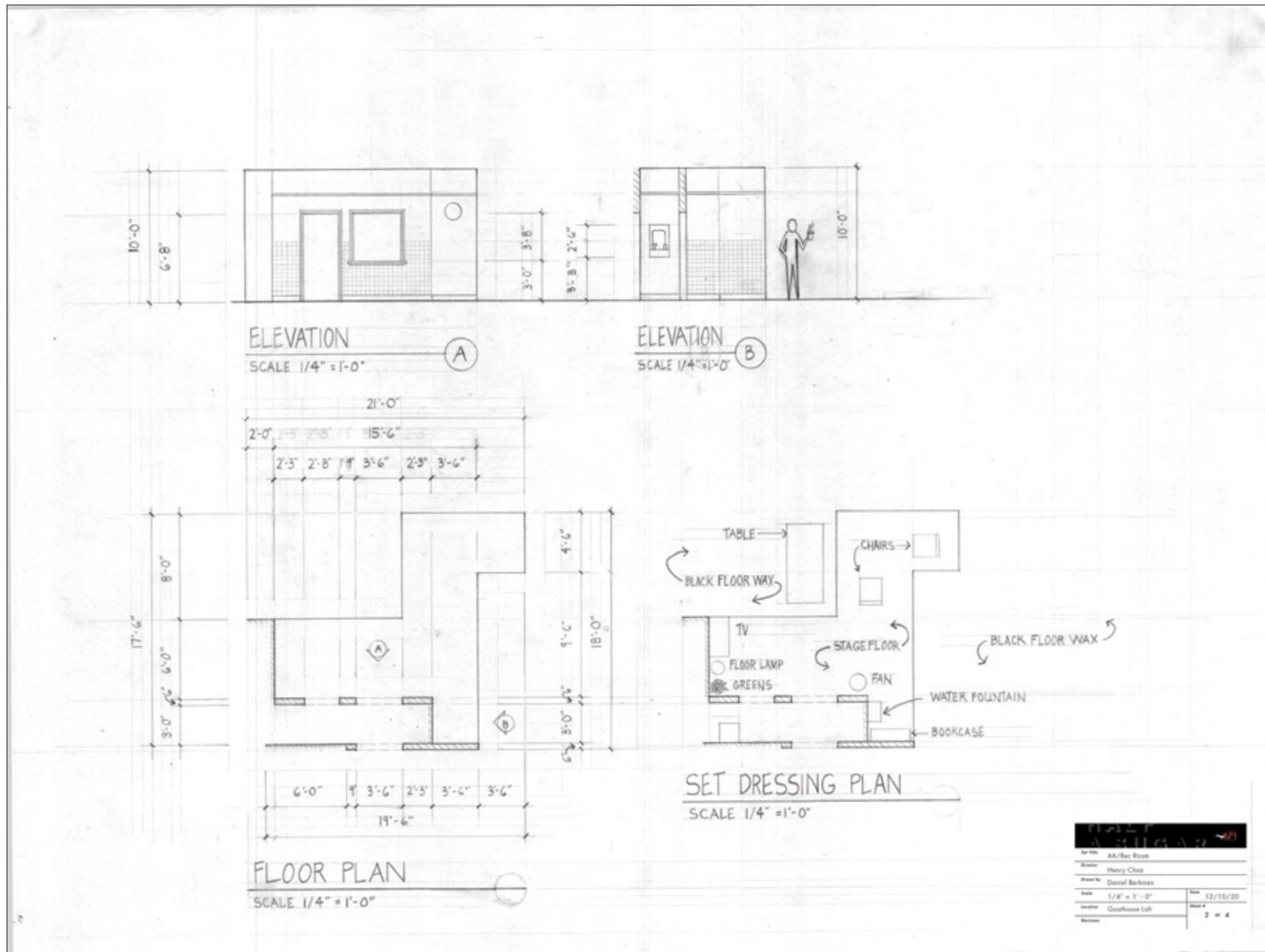
**The theme for Hilarity For Charity's (HFC) 2018** event at The Hollywood Palladium was "propaganda." Our process began with research as we focused mostly on propaganda from the Soviet Union, Germany, North Korea and China. Since the event is a comedy show, we wanted to add a sense of playfulness. We settled on a subtle nod to constructivism and the work of El Lissitzky. Work was done under creative director, Garrett Zunt at Zargosy.



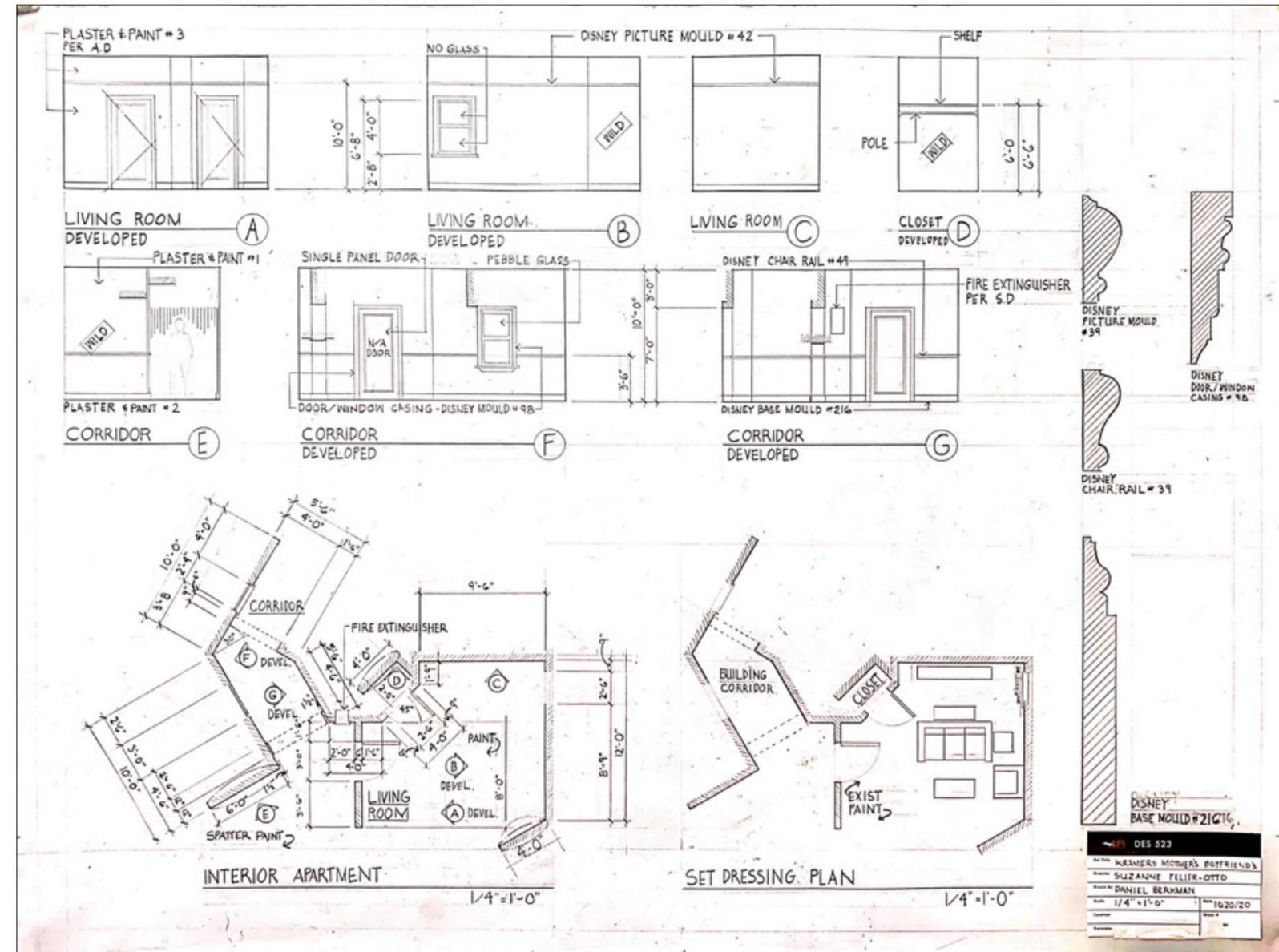
Domino's Apt - Hand Draft



**Flamingo Inn** - SketchUp / Podium. Model / Set Decoration / Render only.



Cycle I - "Half A Sugar" - AA Set - Set Design / Hand Draft



Sit-Com Set Assignment - "Kramer's Mother's Boyfriend" - Hand Draft



**Totenkopf's Lair** Hand Drawing / Photoshop

# I Thought The Earth Remembered Me

Production Designer - AFI Thesis Film

## Script Breakdown

SCENE #	INT/EXT	SET / LOCATION	NOTES	DAY or NIGHT	PAGE COUNT	GRAPHICS	STUNTS	SPFX
1, 25, 40	EXT	WOODS (Jeanine's Tree)	Copper Plaque w/ Patina, Purple Flower	D	1 3/4	Plaque	N/A	Lee is embraced by the earth. FX + VFX
2, 3, 5, 38	INT	CAR INTERIOR	Subaru/Prius. The vehicle of someone who spends their life in the field. Dirt and wear. Pendant Dangling from Rearview Mirror. Feather, dried flowers, pine cone, cedar		1 3/4	Car Decal	Driving	N/A
6, 16, 31	EXT	FARMHOUSE/CABIN FRONT (Clearing)	Ext. is worn and distressed. Isolated. Aged Red Mailbox. Key with green ribbon. Lee & Jeanine frolic w/ flashlights under moonlight	D + N	3/4	N/A	N/A	N/A
7, 8, 9, 13, 30, 35	INT	FARMHOUSE/CABIN - LIVING ROOM	Seen in both past and present. Dust + Furniture Coverings in Present. Fresh Paint and Posters + Photographs, Sheer Curtains in Past. Piano, wine glasses, etc	D + N	1 1/2	Posters, Photographs		
10	INT	FARMHOUSE/CABIN - STAIRCASE/HALLWAY	Must be able to see into Bathroom	D	1/2	N/A	N/A	N/A
11, 15, 18, 20, 28, 32	INT	FARMHOUSE/CABIN - BEDROOM	Largely empty, dusty. Furniture includes mattress, dresser, and vanity. Pills + Bloody Handkerchief	D + N	1 7/8	N/A	Falling out of Bed/ Coughing Fit	N/A
12, 17, 19, 29, 34	EXT	FARMHOUSE/CABIN BACK - WOOD PILE/FIRE PIT	Back Deck/Porch. With fire pit made of stones. And wood pile, depleting to show the passage of time	D + N		N/A	Medication labels	Fire
14, 23, 26	EXT	SURROUNDING WOODS	Woods cut to look like its an extension of the woods by the house. Lee and Jeanine encounter the small bird	D	1 1/4	N/A	N/A	Bird Effect
21	EXT	FARMHOUSE/CABIN - KITCHEN	Yellow sun stained wall, markings of wear pictures once hung. Metal Tea Kettle, Ceramic J mug, table setting	D	1/4	N/A	N/A	N/A
22, 27	EXT	FARMHOUSE/CABIN - ATTIC	The ghost of Jeanine is very present. Red Lightbulb, Newspaper covered windows. Dusty boxes with relics of the past. Jeanine's photos, Lee's book, posters. Old cassette tape, leaves etc Heavy weight of memory		1	Book Jacket, Photos, Posters	N/A	N/A
33	INT	FARMHOUSE/BATHROOM	The Setting of Lee's Trauma and heaviest memory. Dramatic Climax. Claw foot tub. Cigarettes, Pendant.	N	2	N/A	Convulsing in Tub	Nosebleed
24	EXT	LAKE	Young Lee and Jeanine express their love.	D	1/4	N/A	Actors in water	N/A
37	EXT	BACK COUNTRY ROAD	Where Lee pulls over to reach Jeanine's tree.	D	1/8	N/A	Driving	N/A

## Logline

A queer love story about a terminally ill woman who chooses to die where she once lived with the love of her life, over thirty years ago. A love letter to nature, the body, and to all that lives and dies, I THOUGHT THE EARTH REMEMBERED ME is a journey through time, love, and letting go.

Set / Scene #	Item	Price	Quantity	Item Total	Source	Notes	Link
<b>EXT. WOODS / 1, 2, 4</b>							
PROPS							
	Handwriting Notebook	\$100.00	1	\$100.00	PA SUPPLY / CLOSET	Decal	
	Actual Shipping Bag	N/A	1	\$0.00	WASH	Decal	
	Carpen	N/A	1	\$0.00	PA SUPPLY	Decal	
	Reusable Water Bottle		1	\$0.00	Decal	Decal	
	Pendant	\$40.00	1	\$40.00	WASH	Found in Public Access to High Clearance Item	
	Head Pillow	0.00	1	\$0.00	Decal	Decal	
	Digital Watch	\$24.00	1	\$24.00	WASH PROPERTY Dept	Only if it can't be found/Decal	
<b>SET DEC</b>							
		\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00	LOCATION		
<b>WOODS</b>							
	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	LA PROSE WASH	Wash depending on Tech Sound	
<b>INDOOR/ATTIC</b>							
	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00			
<b>INT. BEDROOM / 11, 17, 20, 24</b>							
PROPS							
	Tea Mattress	N/A	1	\$0.00	WASH / WASH		
	Handwriting Notebook	N/A	1	\$0.00		Save for set/props	
	Clipboard	N/A	Multiple	\$0.00	Customer Dept	Decal + Item + Reserve	
	Camping Toilet	N/A	Multiple	\$0.00	Decal	Decal + Item + Reserve	
	Shipping Bag	\$12.00	1	\$12.00	WASH	Decal	
	Tea Kettle	\$10.00	Multiple	\$10.00	WASH/PA		
	Clay Pits and Bottles	\$27.00	1	\$27.00	WASH		
	Small Cardboard Shipping Box	\$5.00	2	\$10.00	WASH/PA		
	Change Bottle	\$12.00	2	\$24.00	Medical Supply WASH		
	Clay Bottle	\$10.00	2	\$20.00	Medical Supply WASH		
	Cassette + Mug	\$40.00	1	\$40.00	WASH/PA		
	Shipping + Kettle	N/A	1	\$0.00	Decal		
	Camping Stove	\$18.00	1	\$18.00	WASH		
	Shipping Bag	N/A	1	\$0.00			
	Camping Lantern	N/A	1	\$0.00	Decal	From - Same as previous column	
	Water Bottle	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	Decal	From - Same as previous column	
	Chair	N/A	Multiple	N/A	Decal		
<b>SET DEC</b>							
	Small Table	N/A	Multiple	\$0.00	WASH/PA/PA	Wash to confirm during Tech sound	
	Movie Screen (Black)	N/A	4	\$0.00	WASH	Reused from other sets	
	Movie Screen (Black)	N/A	2	\$0.00	WASH	Reused from other sets	
	Planting	N/A	N/A	N/A	Decal		
	Chair	N/A	N/A	N/A	WASH/PA/PA	Wash Tech sound	
	Camping Mirror		1	\$0.00			
<b>PROPS TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$1,398.86</b>			
<b>SET DEC TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$797.63</b>			
<b>GRAPHICS TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$203.57</b>			
<b>GREENS TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$495.59</b>			
<b>CONSTRUCTION TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$828.11</b>			
				<b>\$3,723.76</b>			
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