

MIN

Located in the heart of Buffalo, New York, *MIN* Art Gallery hosts a collection by artists of the Minimalism Movement. Just as this rust belt city has transformed back to its original state, minimalist art is reduced to a minimum number of lines, textures, and colors. Inspired by the works of Donald Judd and Sol LeWitt, the **repetition, reduction, and elimination** of geometric forms adjusts the user's perception to create an exploratory experience. The underlying geometry of the existing building, created by the structural columns and walls, implies a series of cubes. Studying these cubes provided a sense of **scale, proportion, and hierarchy** that determined the design of the gallery and the apartment.

Materiality is central to the work of minimalist artists. These artists focus on exposing the essence of their pieces through the elimination of non-essential forms and materials. Raw materials such as brick, wood, leather, quartz, and aluminum are utilized to emphasize the concept and reference the pieces found within the gallery. The custom reception desk, made of recycled aluminum, is a nod to the works by Donald Judd and Sol LeWitt, who use steel or aluminum in their sculptures. While most of the space remains black and white, an accent of red enhances the space and stimulates the viewers. Red is symbolic of Donald Judd's paintings highlighted in the project. The use of recessed linear lighting throughout the gallery and the apartment enhances the geometry of each space and serves as a wayfinding element.

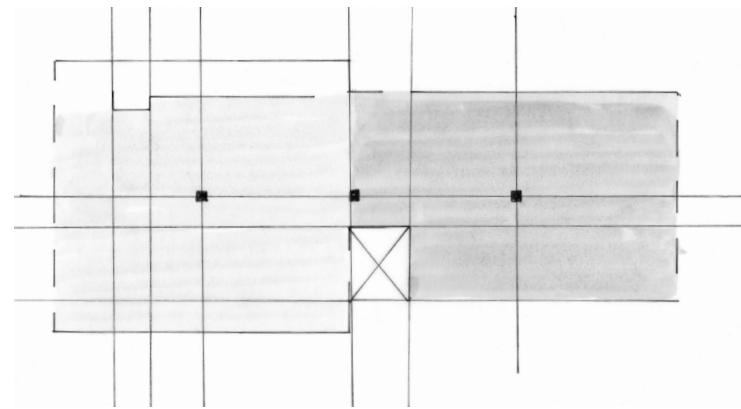
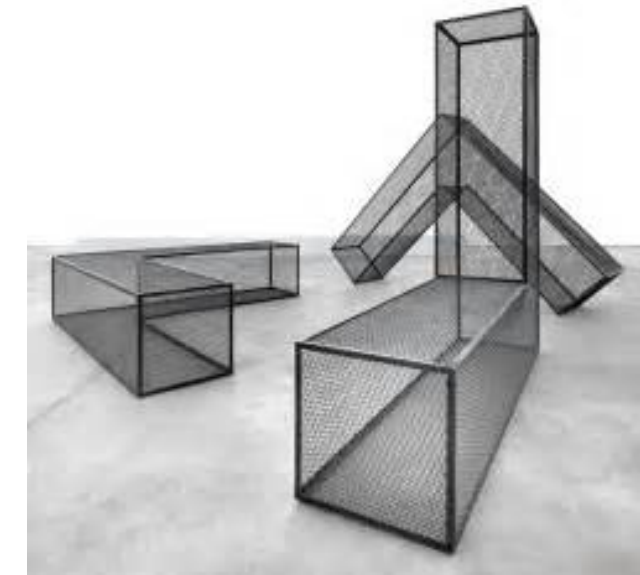


Diagram exploring underlying geometry in plan



Parti for overall geometry in section

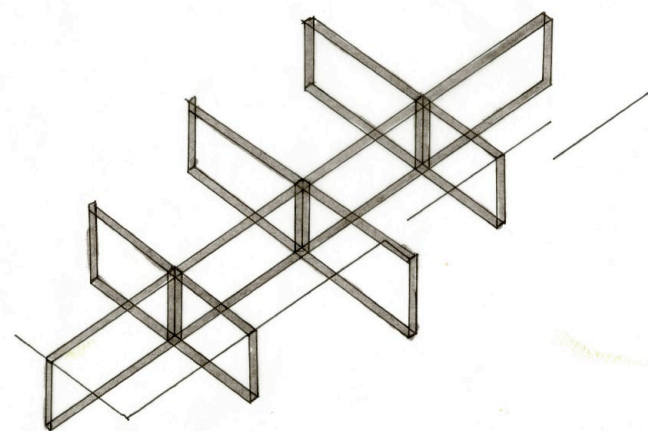
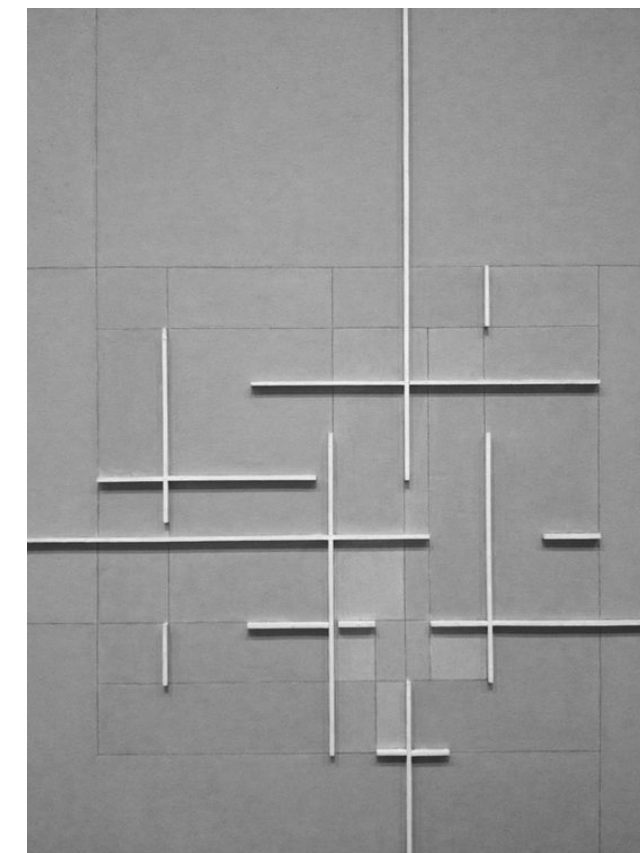
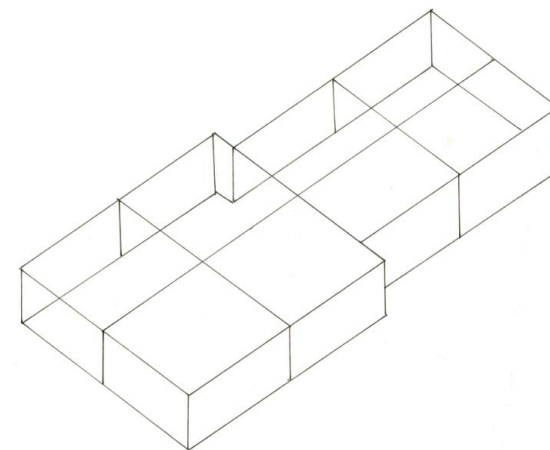


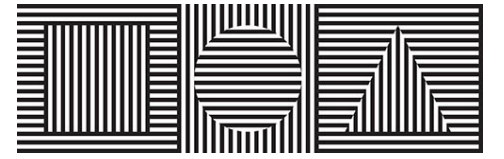
Diagram studying implied framework



Parti displaying cubes created by structural columns



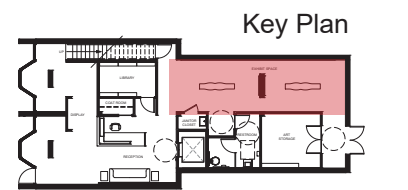
First Floor



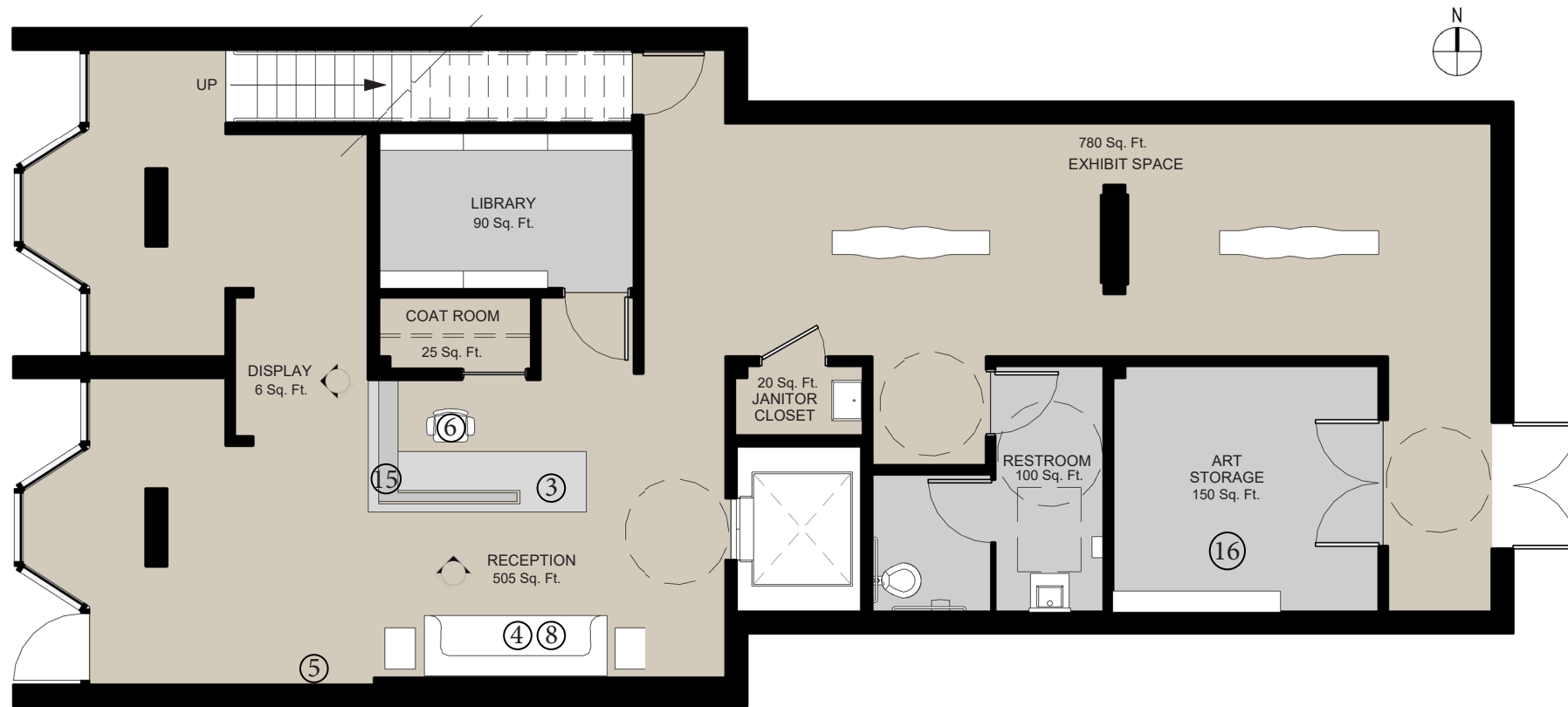
Wall Mural by Sol LeWitt



Woodcut Series by Donald Judd



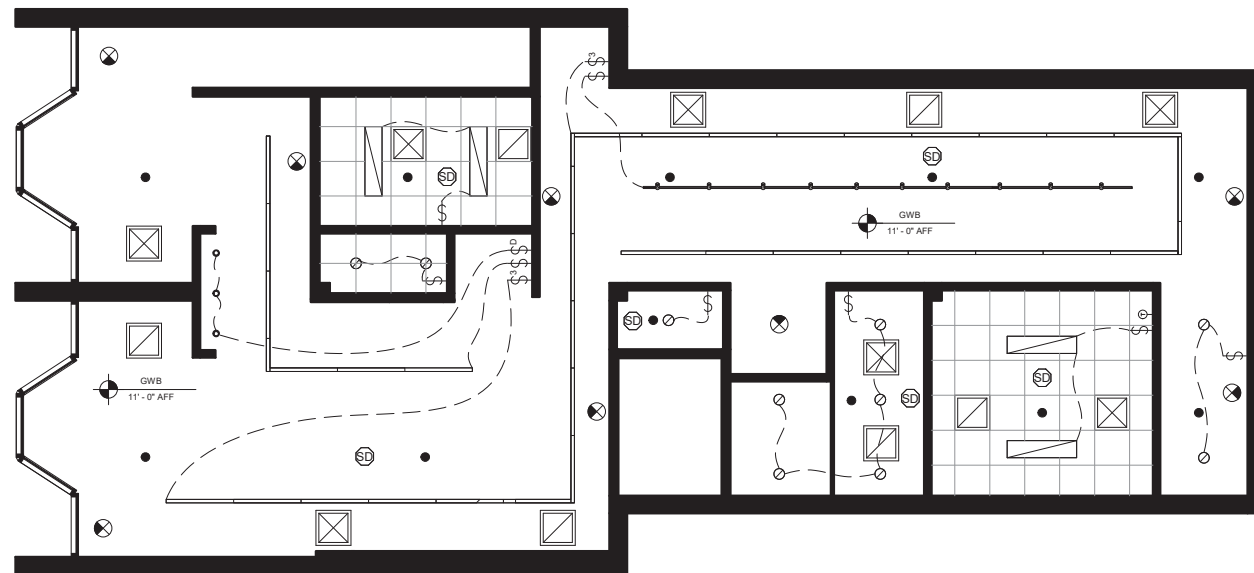
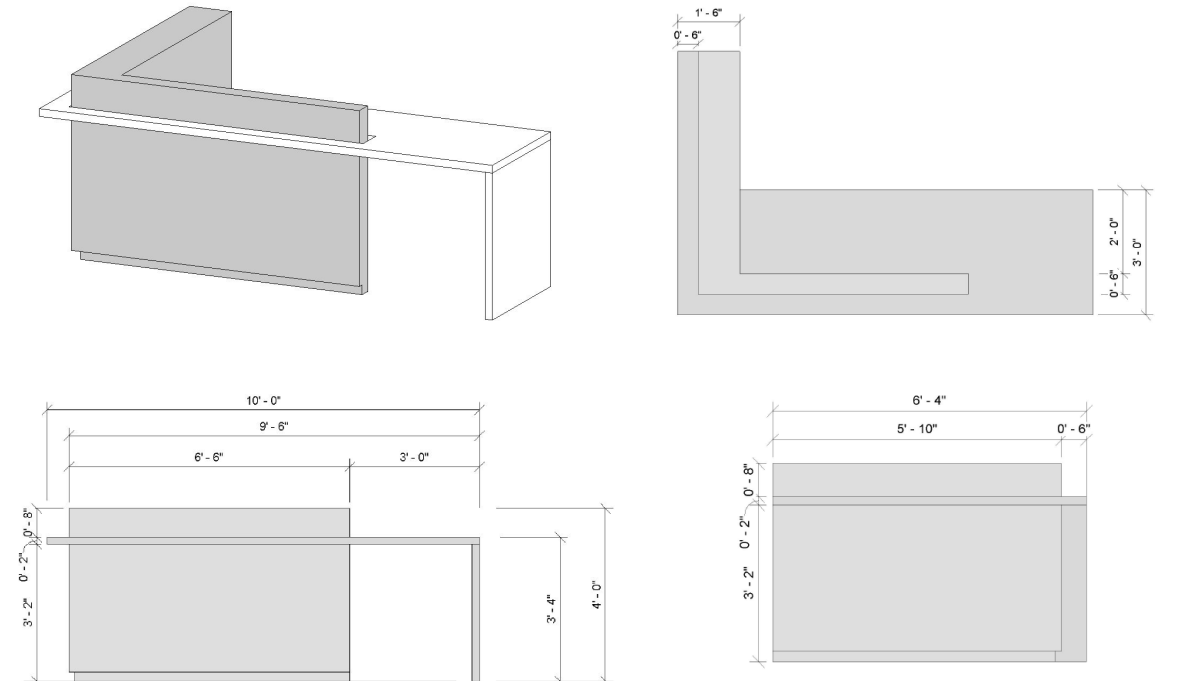
Key Plan



Level 1 Floor Plan

Scale: 1/8" = 1' - 0"

Custom Reception Desk Drawings



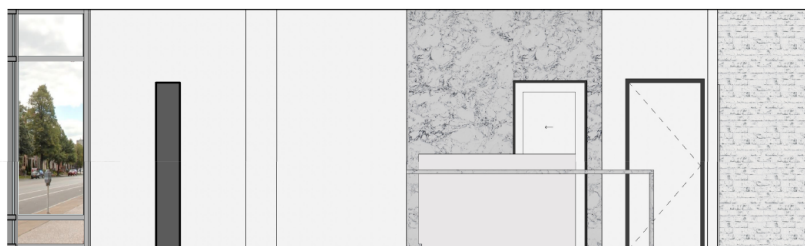
Level 1 Reflected Ceiling Plan

Not To Scale

Lighting Legend

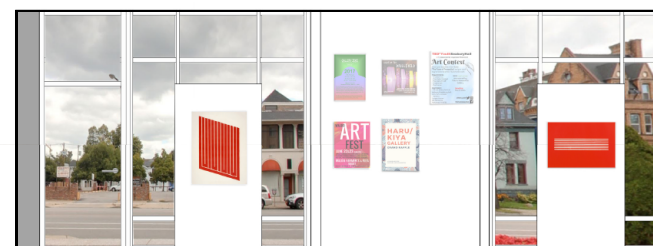
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	Philips	LED	Lightolier CorePro	Track Head
	Philips	Aluminum	Lightolier Advent Lytespan Track	Track System
	Philips	LED	3" Calculte LED Evolution (Dimmable)	Wall Washer
	Philips	LED	3" Ledalite TruGroove	Recessed Linear Strip
	Philips	N/A	OccuSwitch Classic	Two - Way Switch
	Philips	N/A	OccuSwitch Classic	Three - Way Switch
	Philips	N/A	Lightolier Dimming Switch	Dimmable Two-Way Switch
	Honeywell	N/A	CommercialPro 7000	Thermostat
	Philips	LED	Edge-Glo Edge-Lit LED	Exit Sign
				Sprinkler Head
				Smoke Detector
				Square Return Register
				Square Supply Diffuser

Key Plan



Reception Elevation

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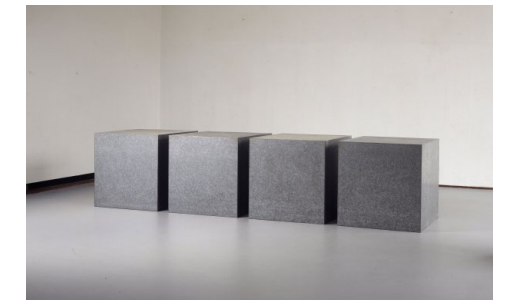


Entrance Elevation

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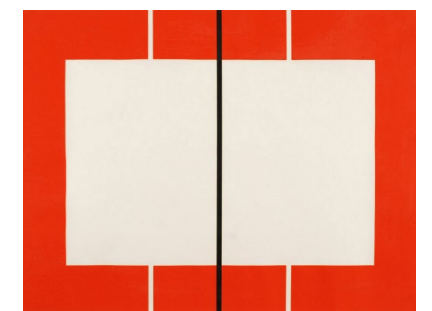
Second Floor



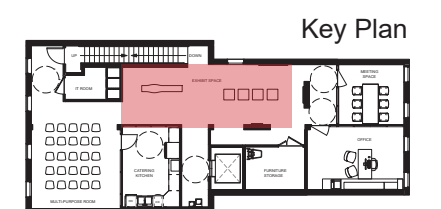
Cubic Sculpture by Donald Judd



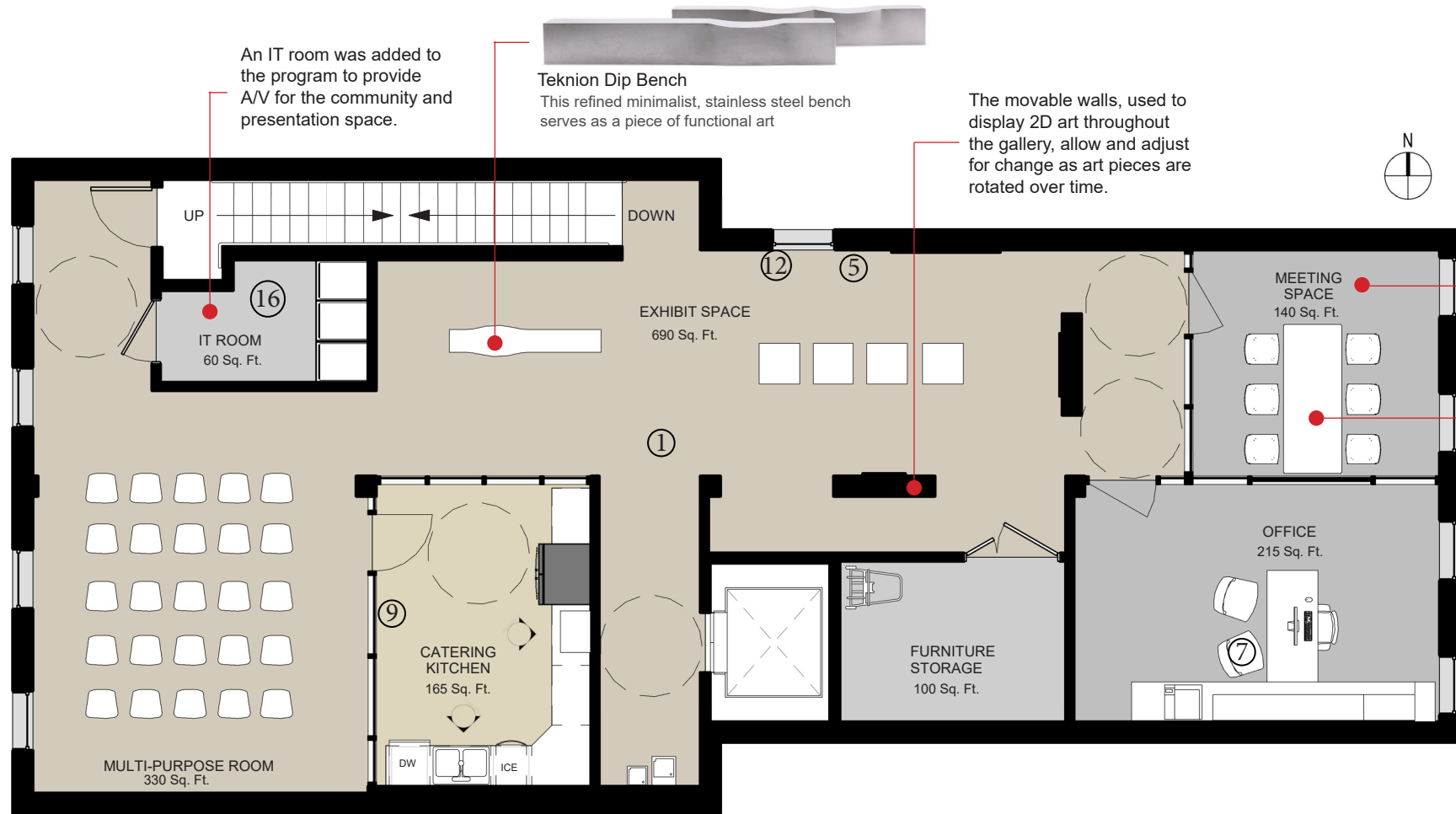
Painting by Ellsworth Kelly



Woodcut Series by Donald Judd



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Muuto 70/70 Table

This table, reduced to its most basic parts with a geometric base and slim silhouette, supports the overall concept of the space.

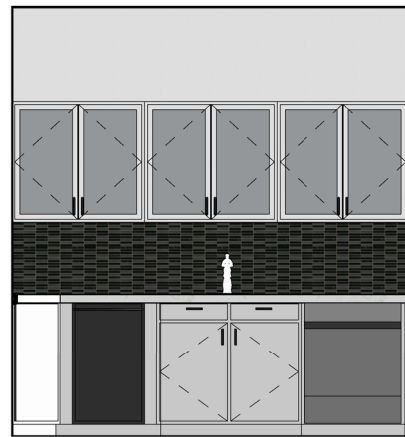
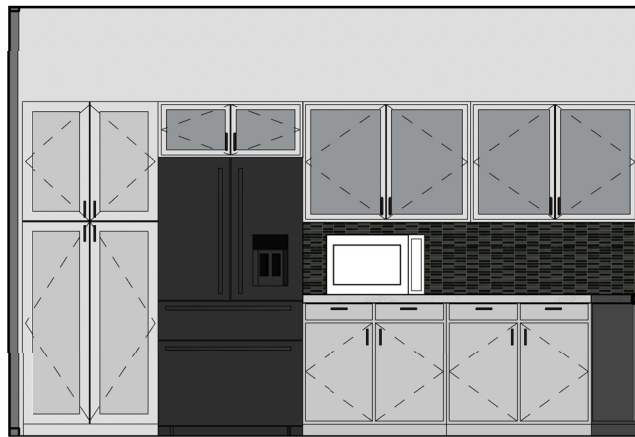


Key Plan



Level 2 Floor Plan

Scale: 1/8" = 1' - 0"



Catering Kitchen Elevation - East

Catering Kitchen Elevation - South

Scale: 1/4" = 1' - 0"

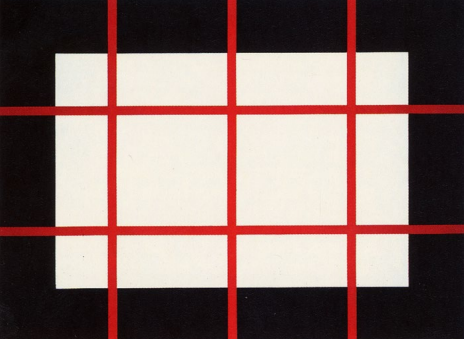
Scale: 1/4" = 1' - 0"



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Brand	Interface	Armstrong	Cambria Quartz	Garrett Leather	None	Haworth	Steelcase	Bernhardt	Haworth	General Electric	Toto	Maharam	CertainTeed	CertainTeed	Alcoa	Johnsonite
Product	White Wash	Oak Sands of Time	Rosedale	Kenya Brick	Reclaimed Brick	Zody	Reply Guest	Alex	Enclose	Refrigerator/Dishwasher	Toilet and Sink	Spotlight Contour	Easi-Lite	Interior Ceiling Board	Sustana Ecodura	Metallurgy Dusty Charm
Type	LVT Flooring	LVT Flooring	Solid Surface	Upholstery	Original Wall Structure	Task Chair	Side Chair	Sofa	Moveable Walls	Appliances	Appliances	Window Covering	Lightweight Gypsum	Gypsum	Aluminum	Rubber Flooring
Sustainability Info	NSF/ANSI 332 Silver	Cradle to Cradle Certified	Geenguard Gold	Greenguard Certified	Adaptive Reuse	Greenguard Gold and Cradle to Cradle Certified	Contribute to LEED Credits and 93% Recyclable	Greenguard Certified and Level Certified	Greenguard and BIFMA Level 1 Certified	Energy Star Certified	High Water Efficiency (WaterSense)	Greenguard Gold Certified	99% Recycled Content	99% Recycled Content	50% Recycled Content and Contributes to LEED Certification	Cradle to Cradle Certification
Photo																



Third Floor



Woodcut Series by Donald Judd



Key Plan



Hightower Select Recliner
CAL 133 Certified
ISO 9001 + ISO 14001 Certified



Cloak Felt Rug
Contributes to LEED Certification
Oeko-Tex Standard 100 Certified



Teknion Progetto Table
This table introduces a striking contrast to the apartment space; the reflective material and minimalist design supports the overall concept.



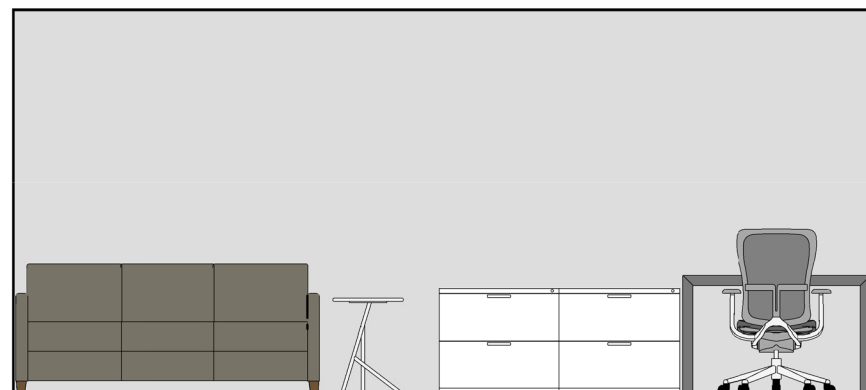
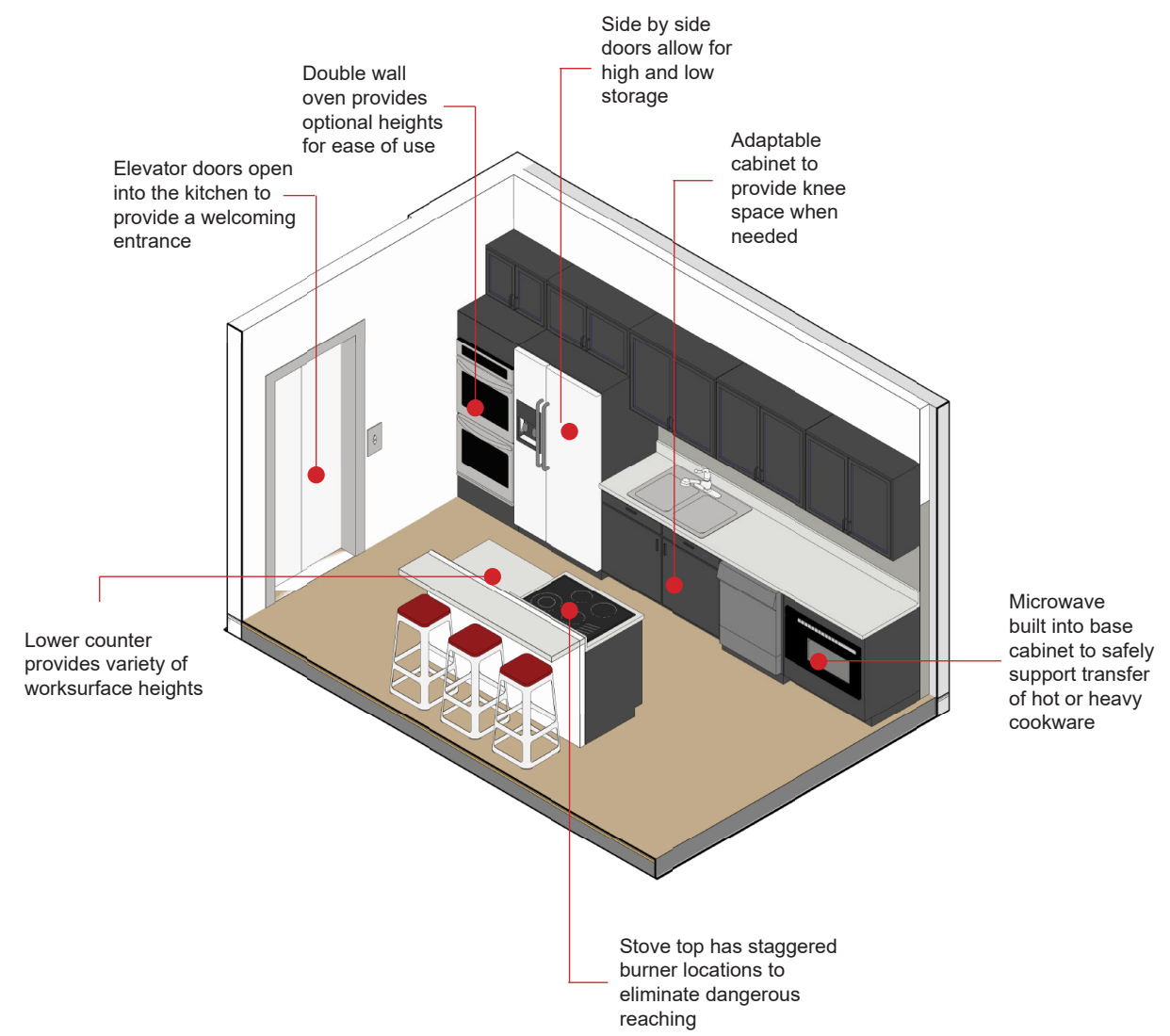
Level 3 Floor Plan

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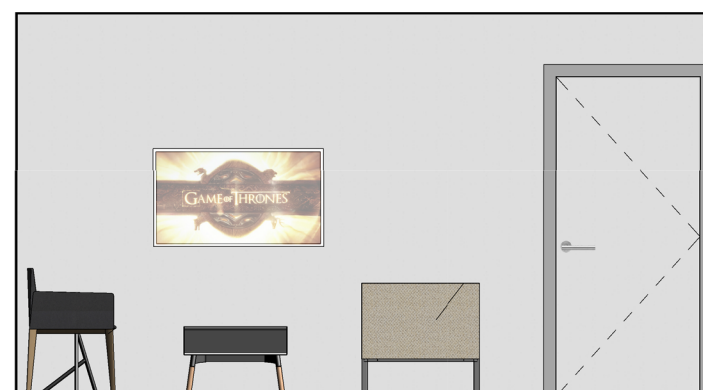
Steelcase Sieste Sleeper
25% Recyclable
Contributes to LEED Certification

Universal Design Features:



Guest / Den Elevation

Scale: 1/4" = 1' - 0"



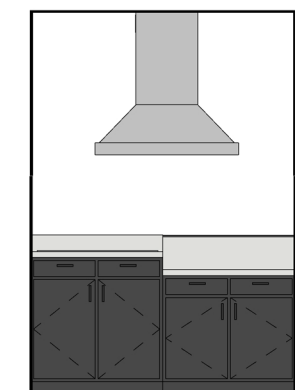
Living Room Elevation

Scale: 1/4" = 1' - 0"



Kitchen Elevation

Scale: 1/4" = 1' - 0"



Kitchen Island Elevation

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