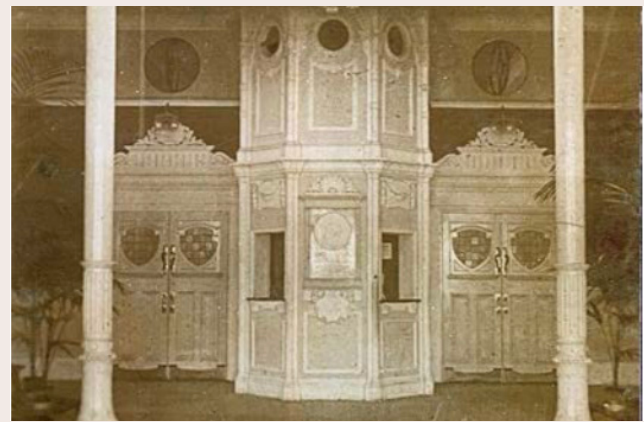
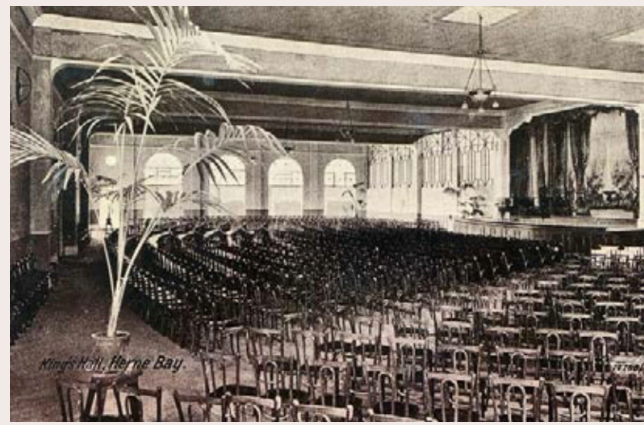
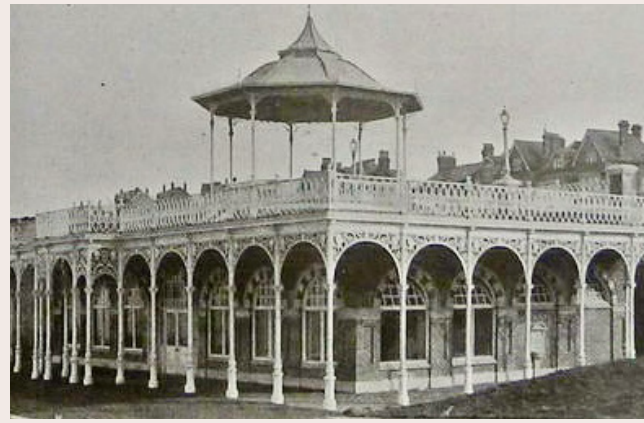


Past



Present

The Kings Hall

Theatre, Concert & Dance Hall

Tapestry Of Connection

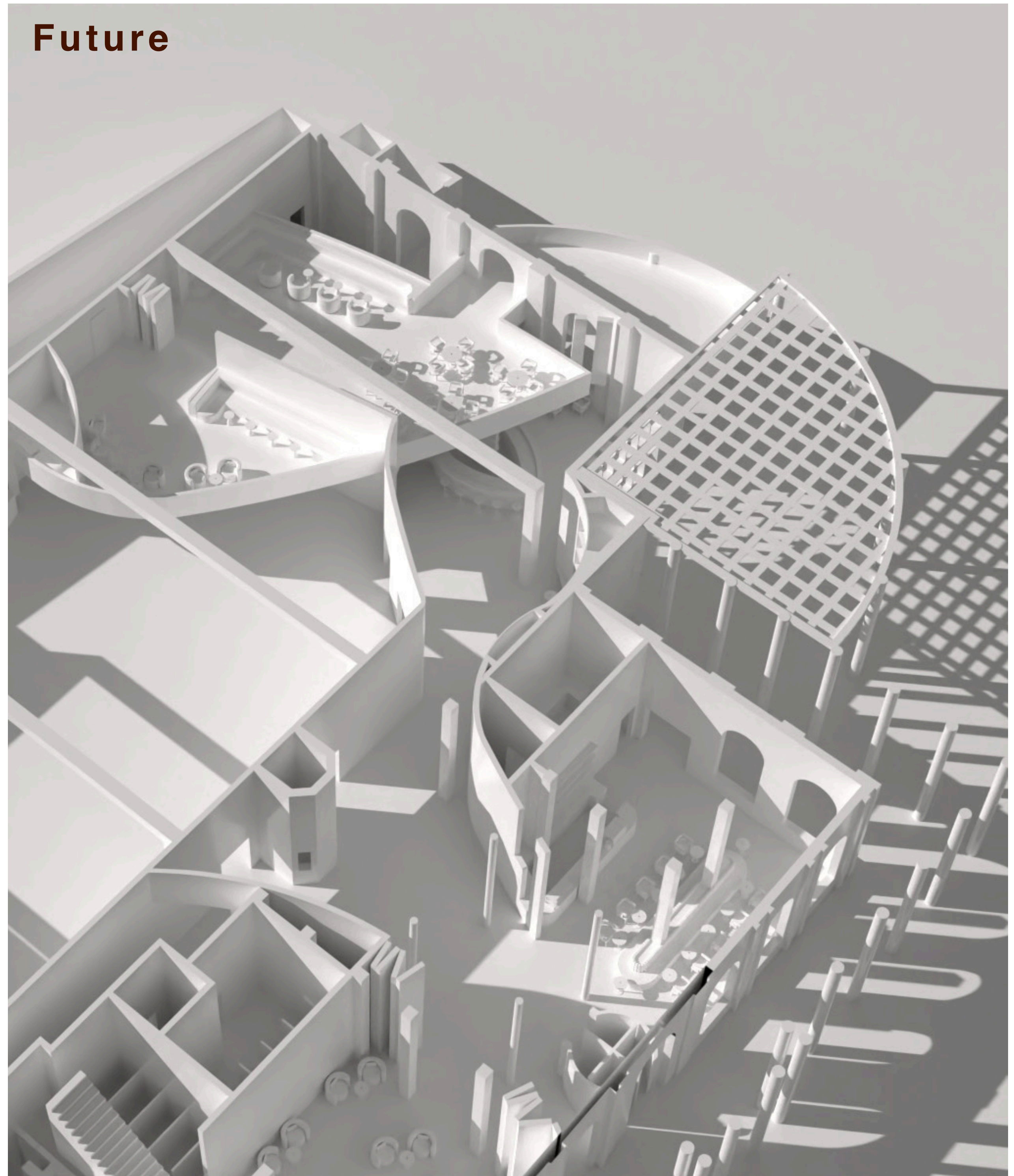
The Client

The King's Hall is a theatre, concert hall, and dance hall located in Herne Bay, Kent. Originally a pavilion and bandstand when it was first built between 1903 and 1904, it underwent further development and extension in 1913, transforming it into a theatre, concert hall, and dance hall positioned below the Downs on East Cliff. Now it is used to host music evens, theatre, dance and serve as the centre of the towns social events.

The Brief

However, like many seaside venues, it has faced social and economic challenges in recent years. Our challenge for this project was to breathe new life into the venue, reviving its former historic glory while adding in a new modern twist to the venue. Areas that needed improvement were the master planning to improve circulation and provide greater flexibility regarding how the venue could be utilised. The poor foyer layout resulted in facilities obstructing the original beautiful arched windows, reducing visibility and creating a cramped atmosphere. And the bar due to its sole access being through the main performance space and the design being lacklustre so we aimed to establish a clear connection to the foyer.

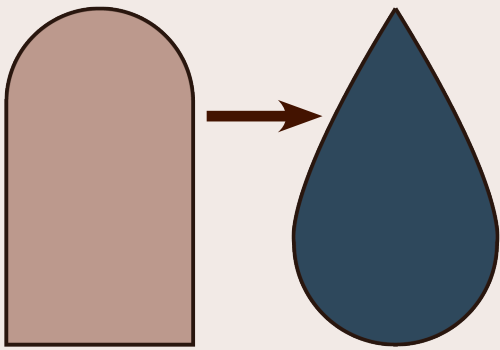
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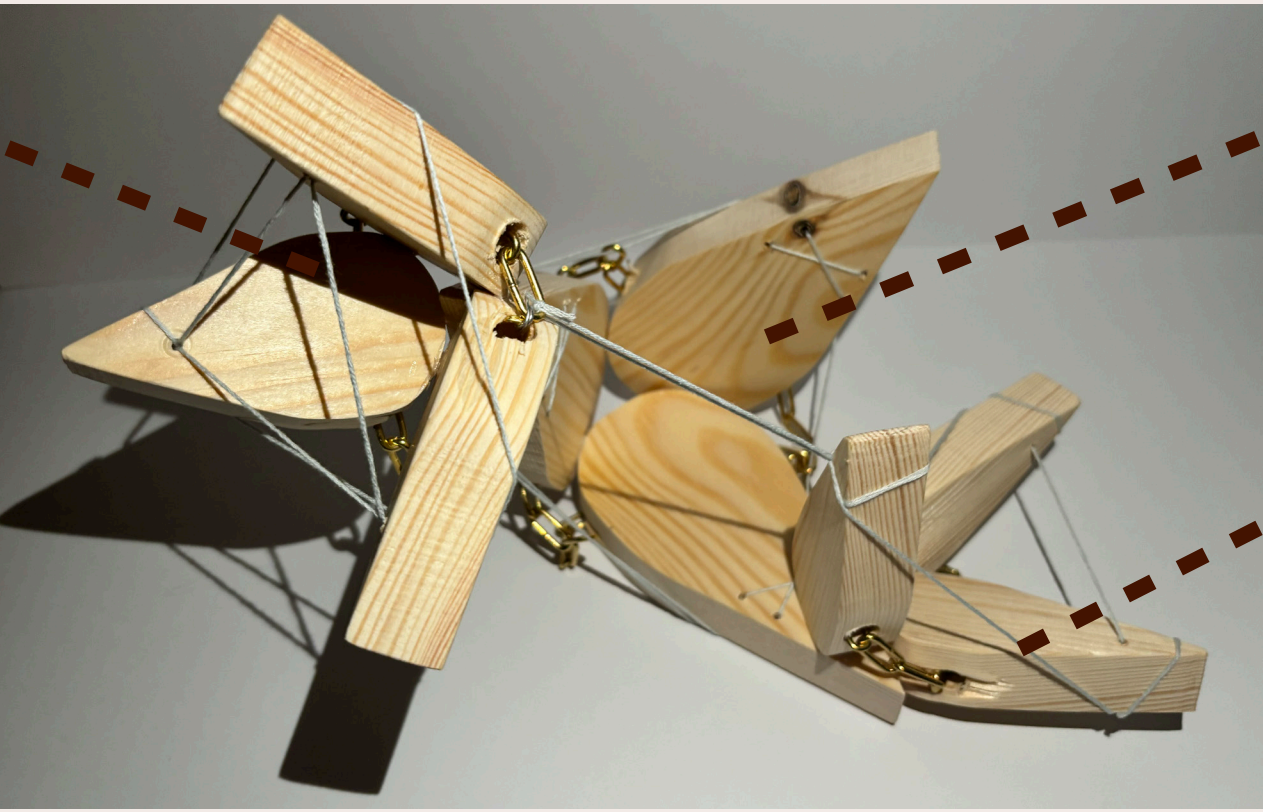
Concept Development

Beacon

The Kings Hall, stands as a beacon of cultural diversity. Represented through these opening flower like shapes.



Final Concept model from chosen brand values

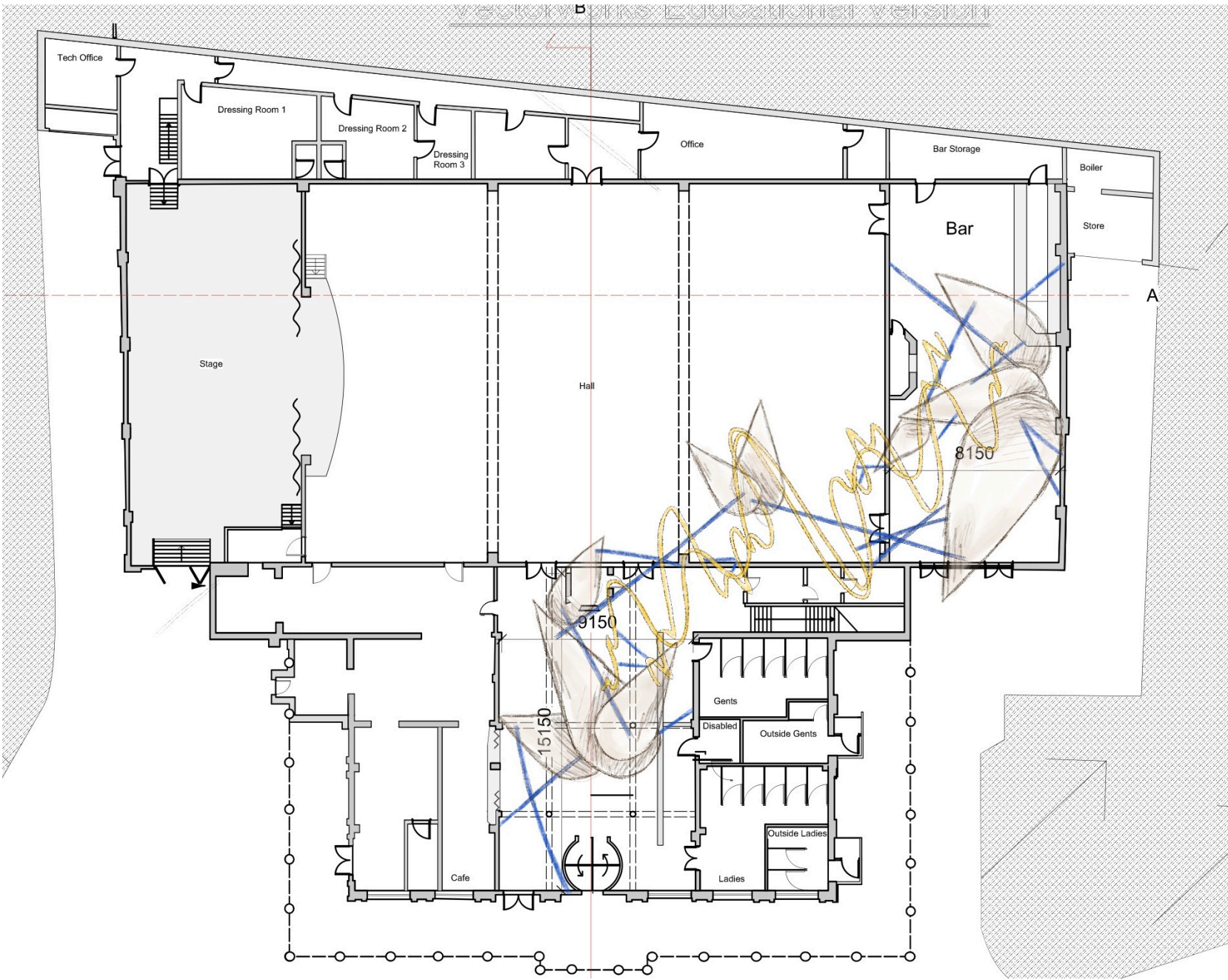


Community

A community hub, a place to come together and engage with new people. Represented with groups of tear-drop shapes.

Connectivity

Connection of community with the site and connection the new design with the old. Represented by intertwining strings.



Conceptual Mapping: Made from concept collage, starting point for my design

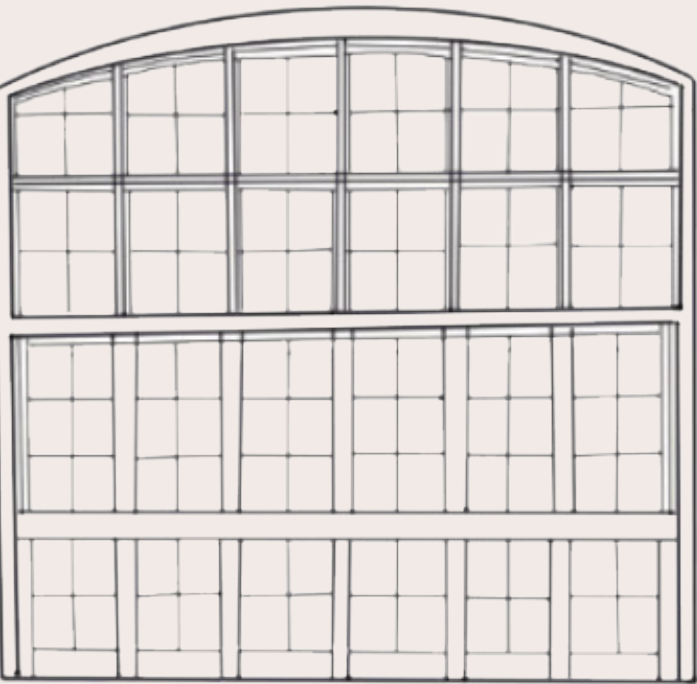
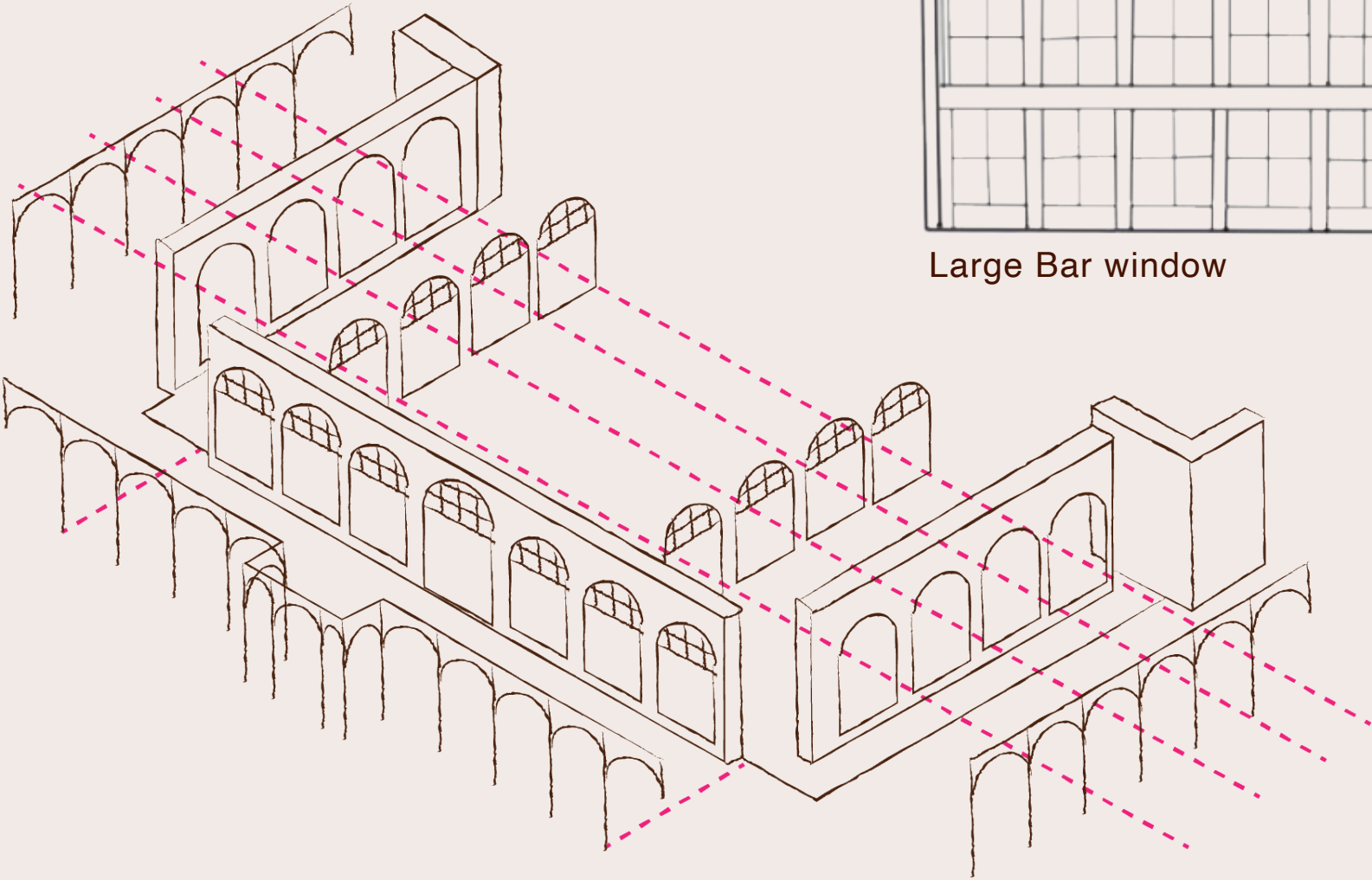
Conceptual Collage Using Models - Shows connection between Foyer and Bar



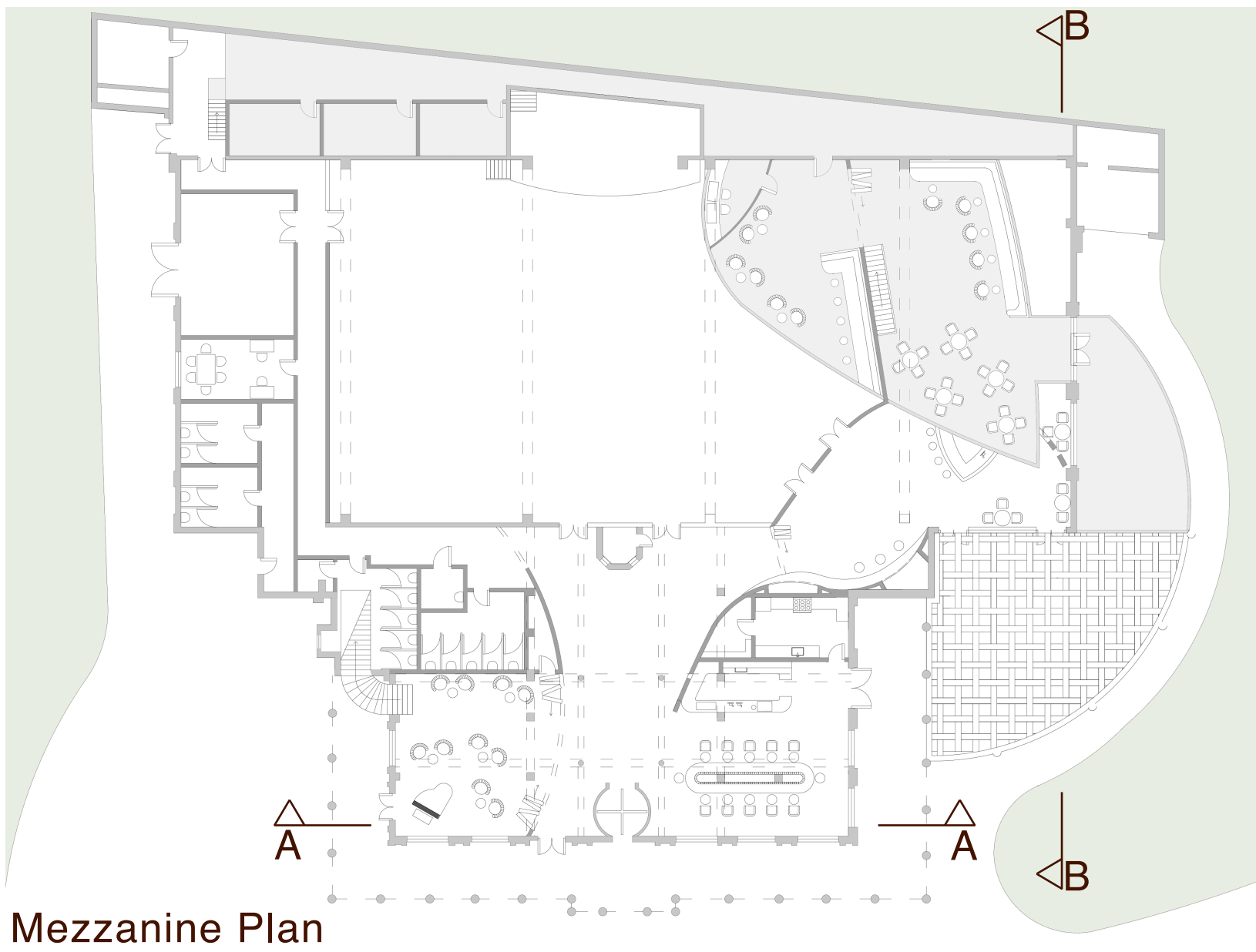
Architectural Detail Sketches

Exploded foyer diagram-
The layers of arches within the area

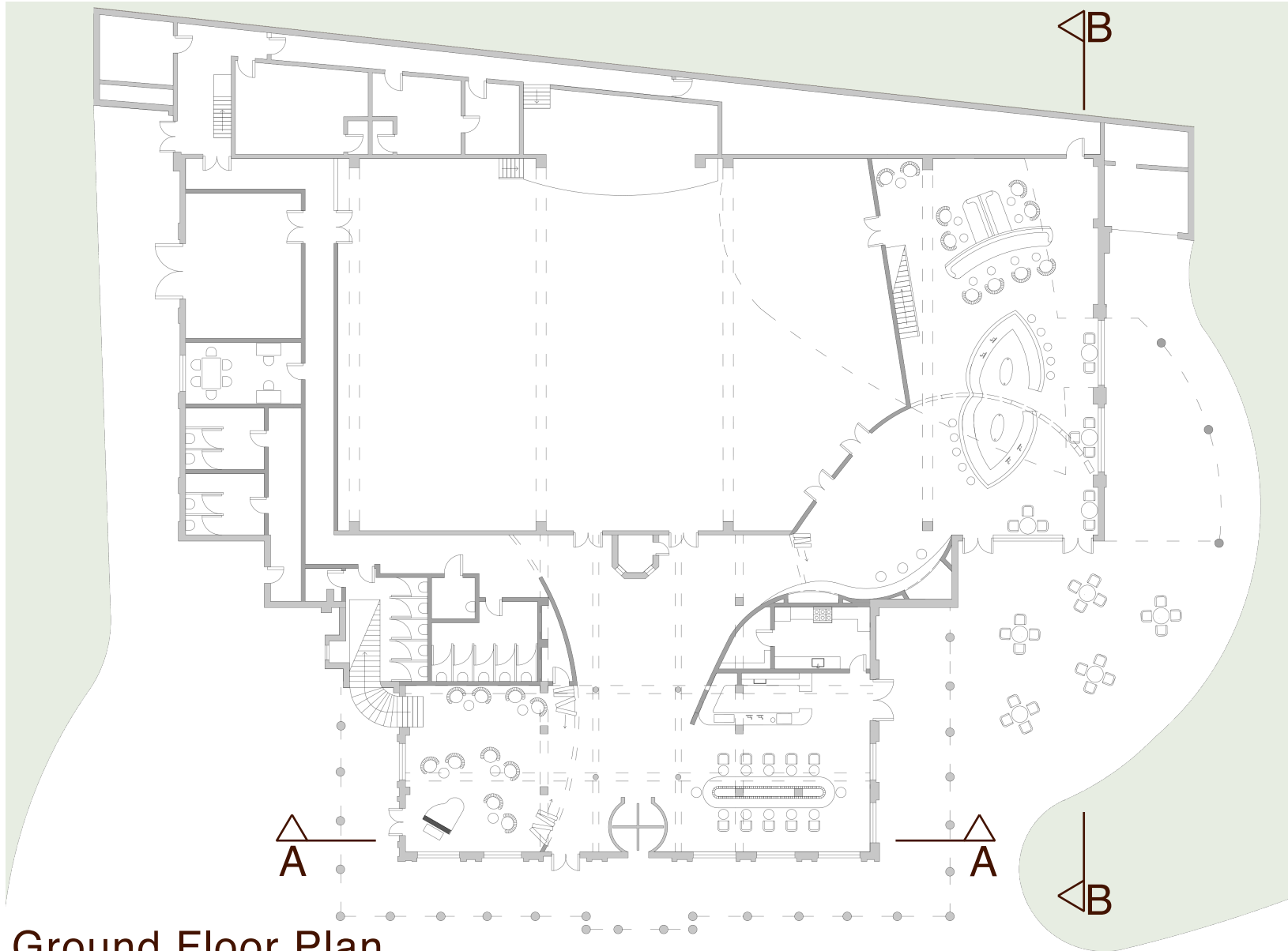
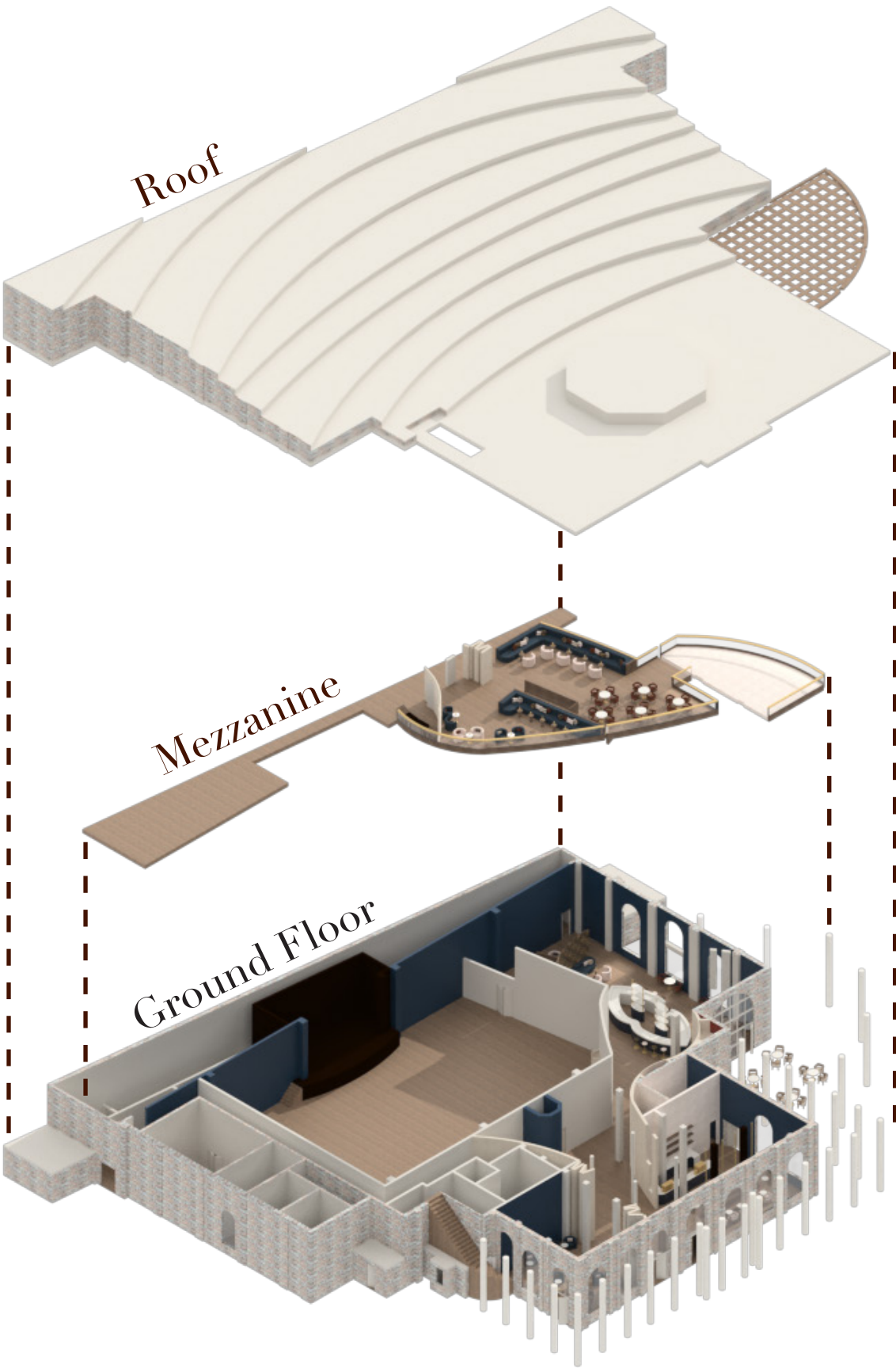
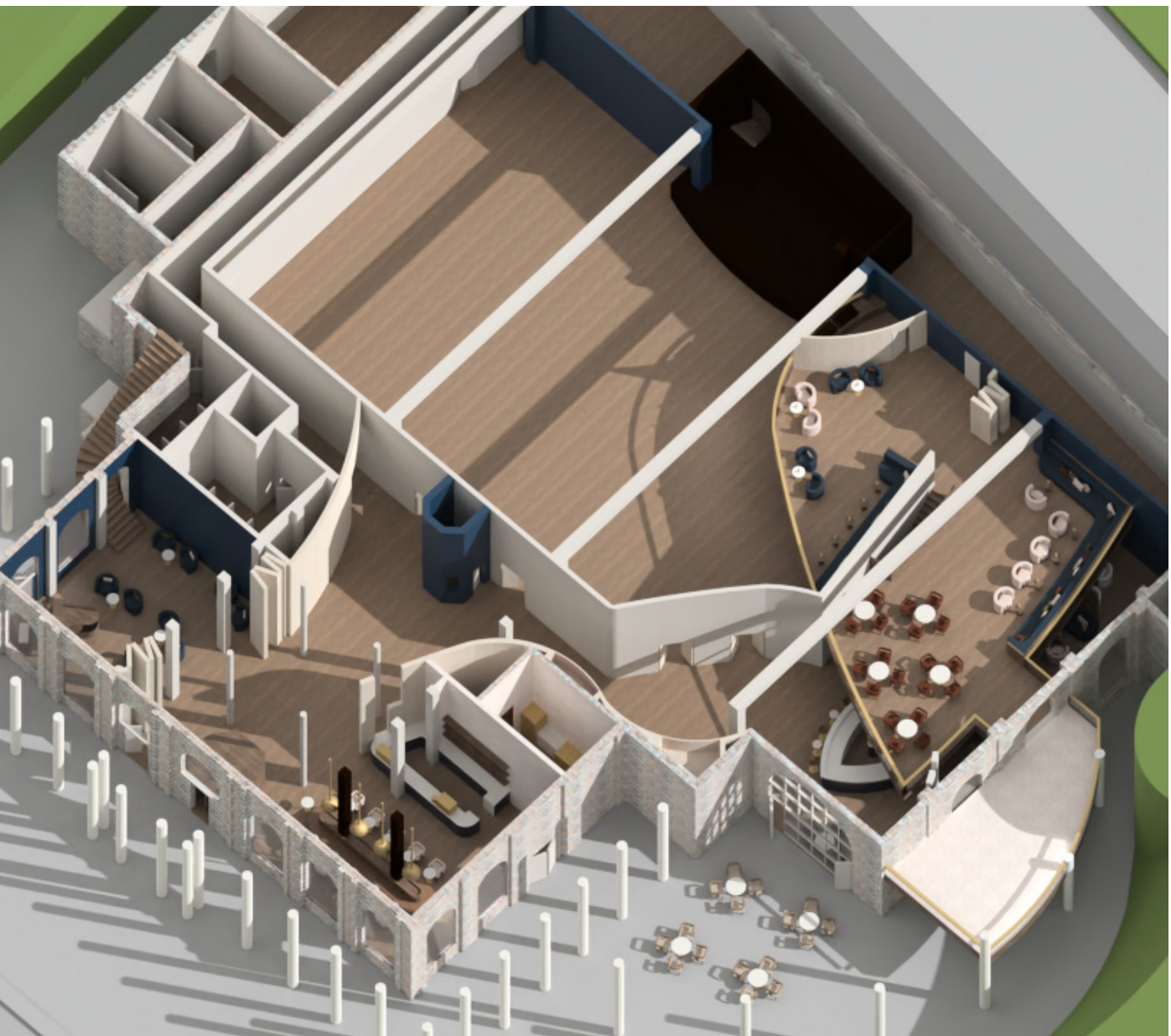
The arched windows along with the brand values were the main sources of inspiration for the projects narrative



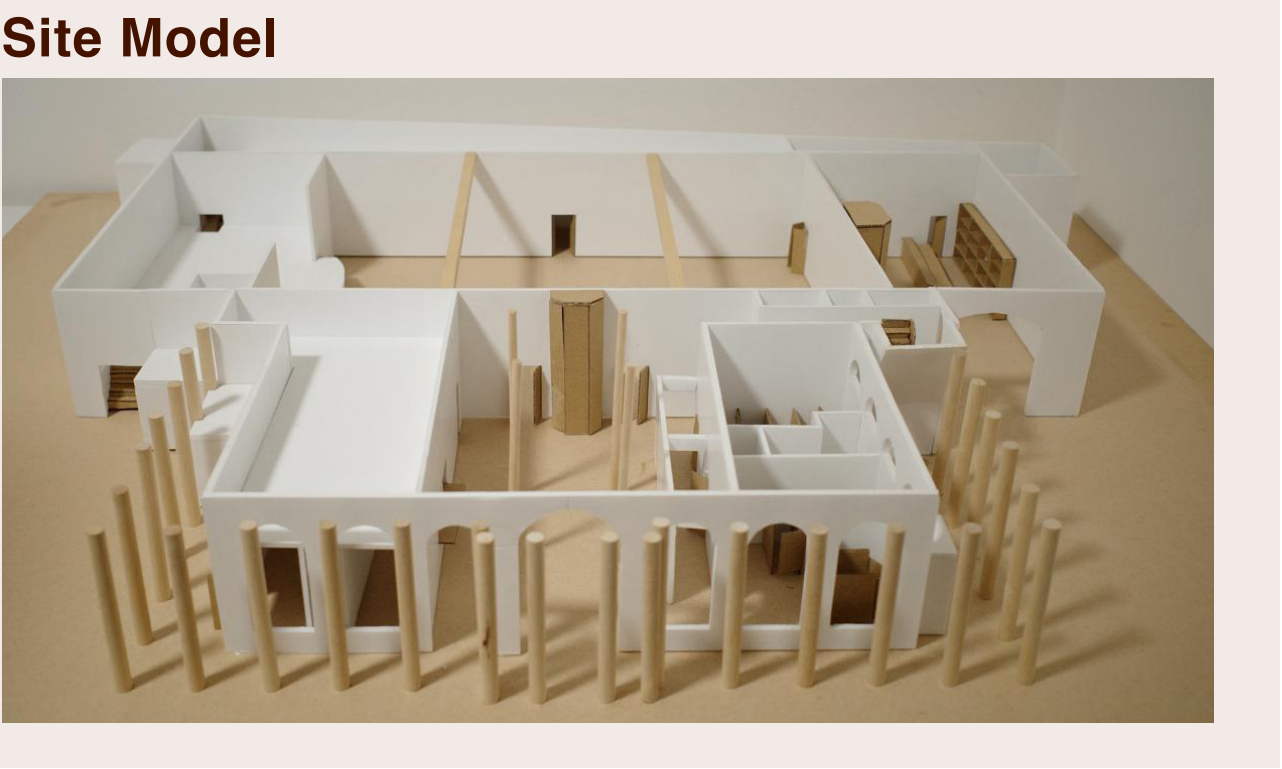
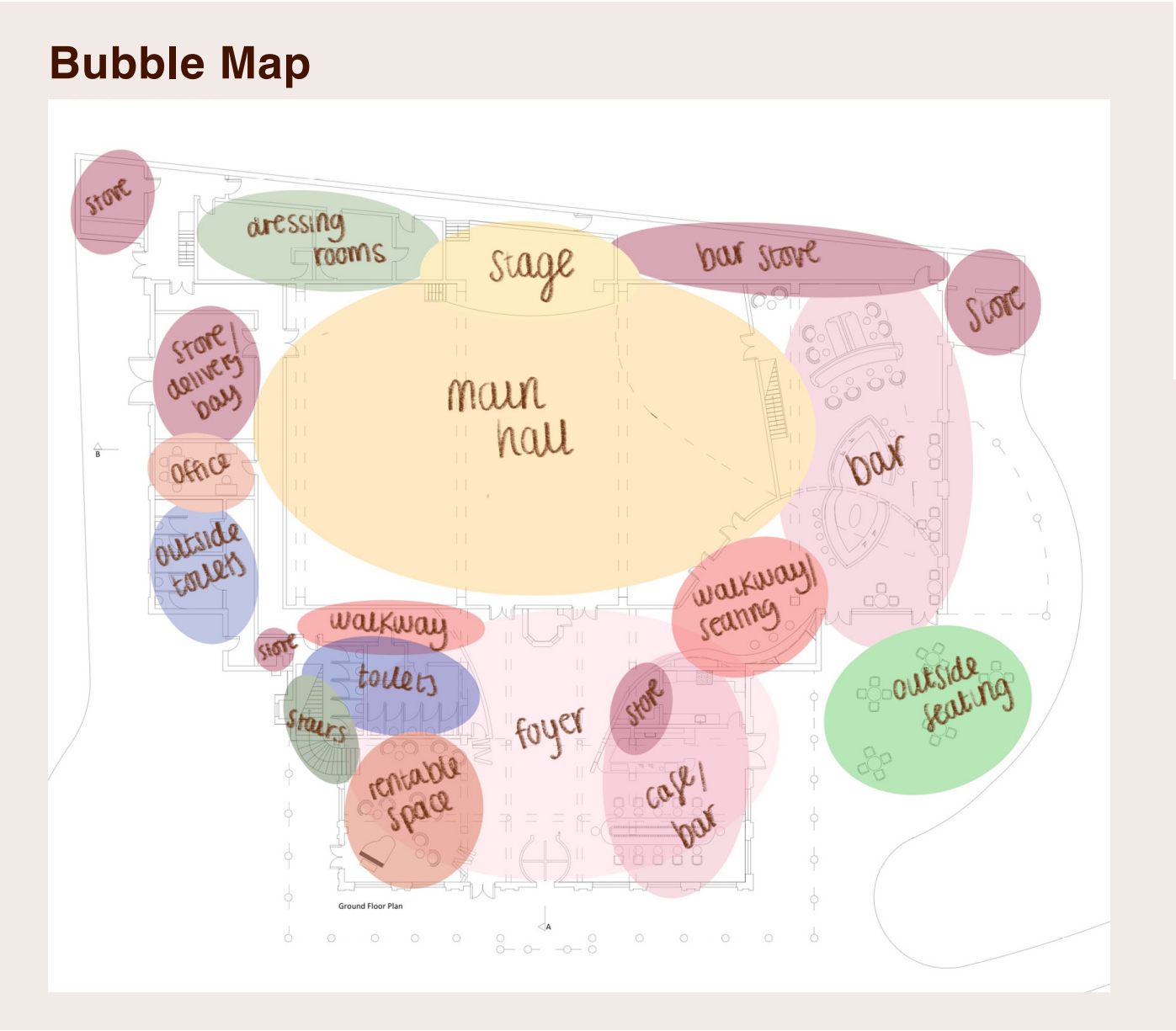
Large Bar window



Mezzanine Plan



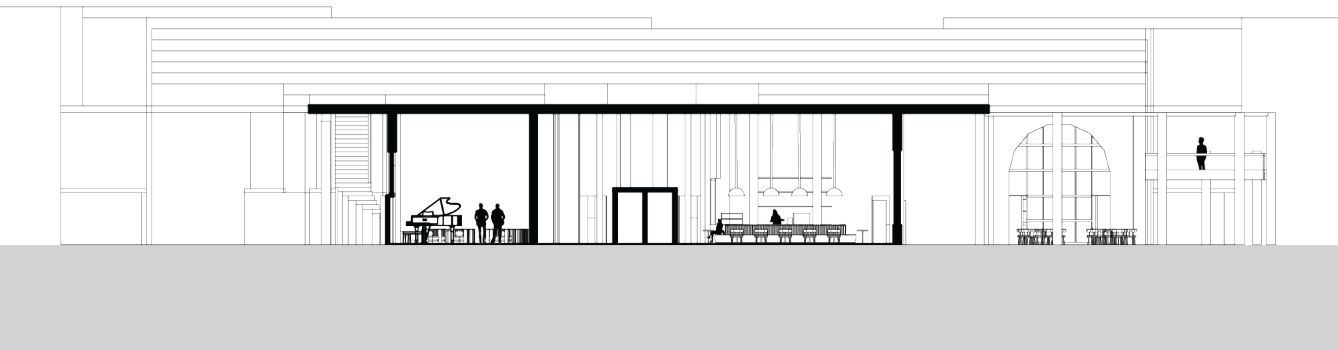
Ground Floor Plan



Site Model



Scan of North Facing Section



Section AA



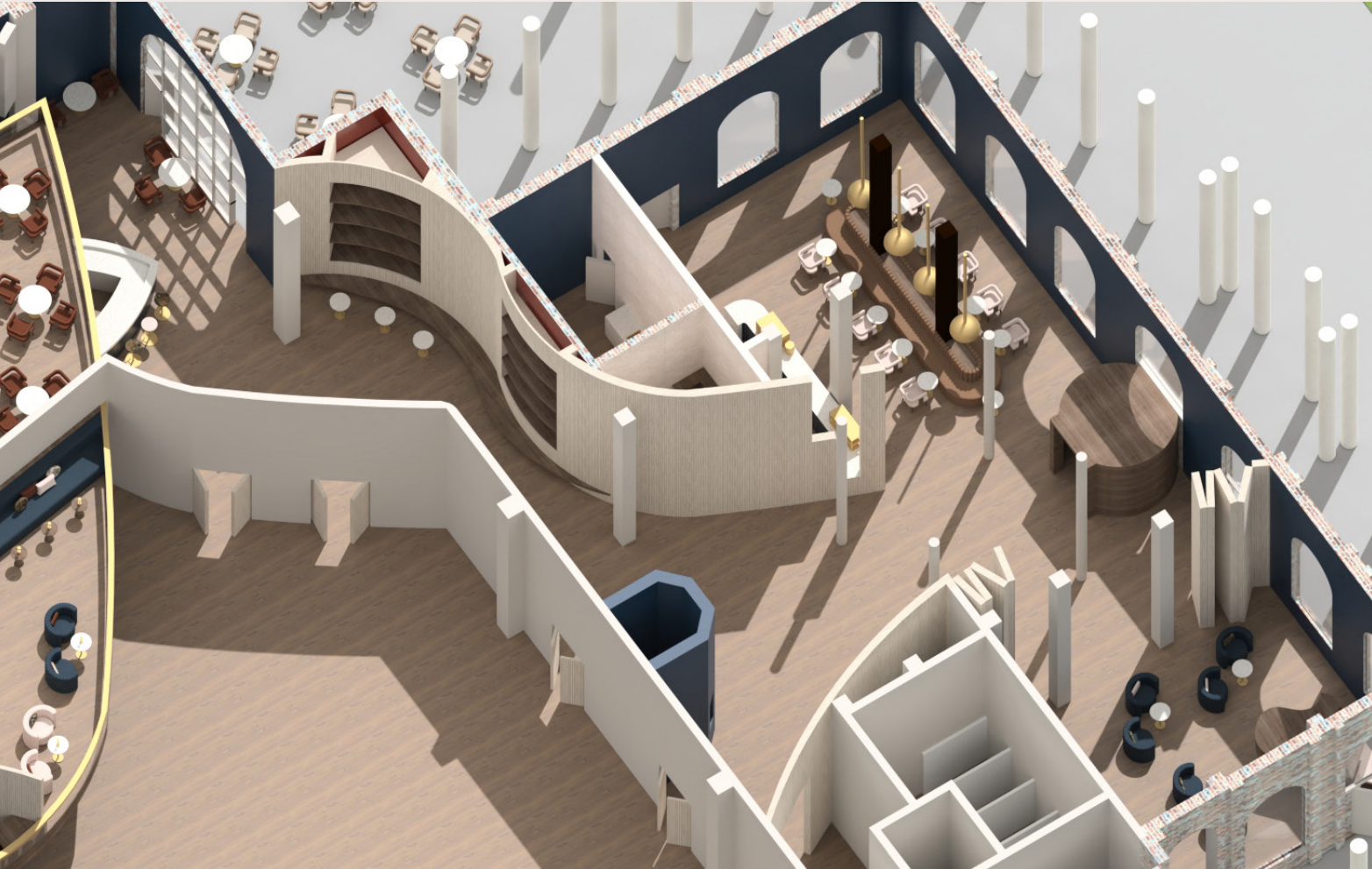
Section BB

The Foyer/ Cafe

Mood-board



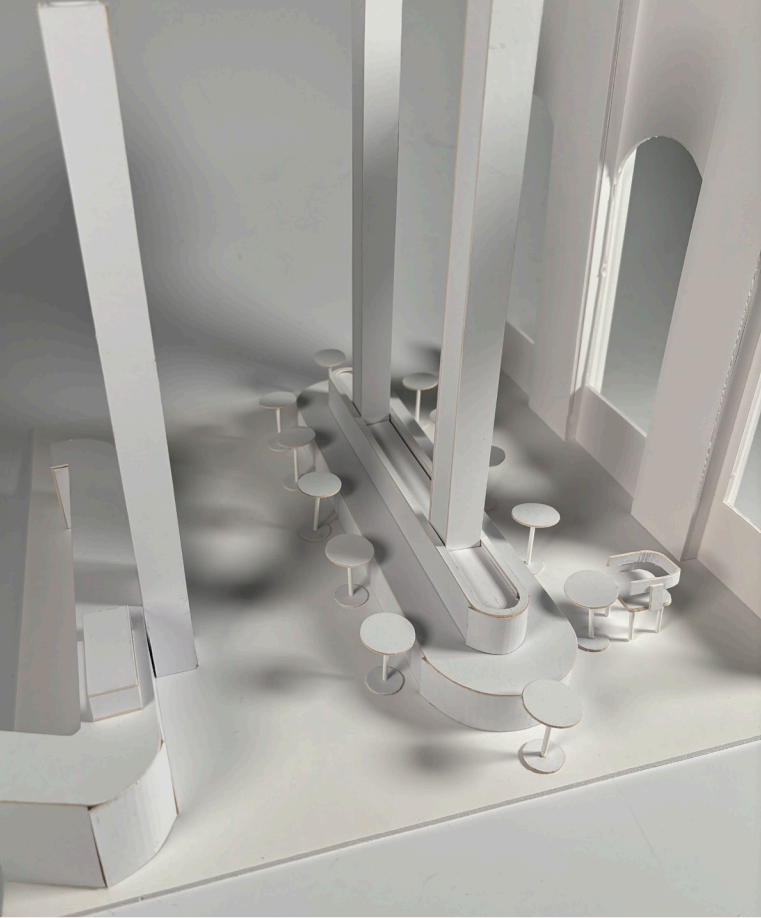
Axo of Foyer & Cafe



Model 1:10



Model 1:20



Cafe Seating



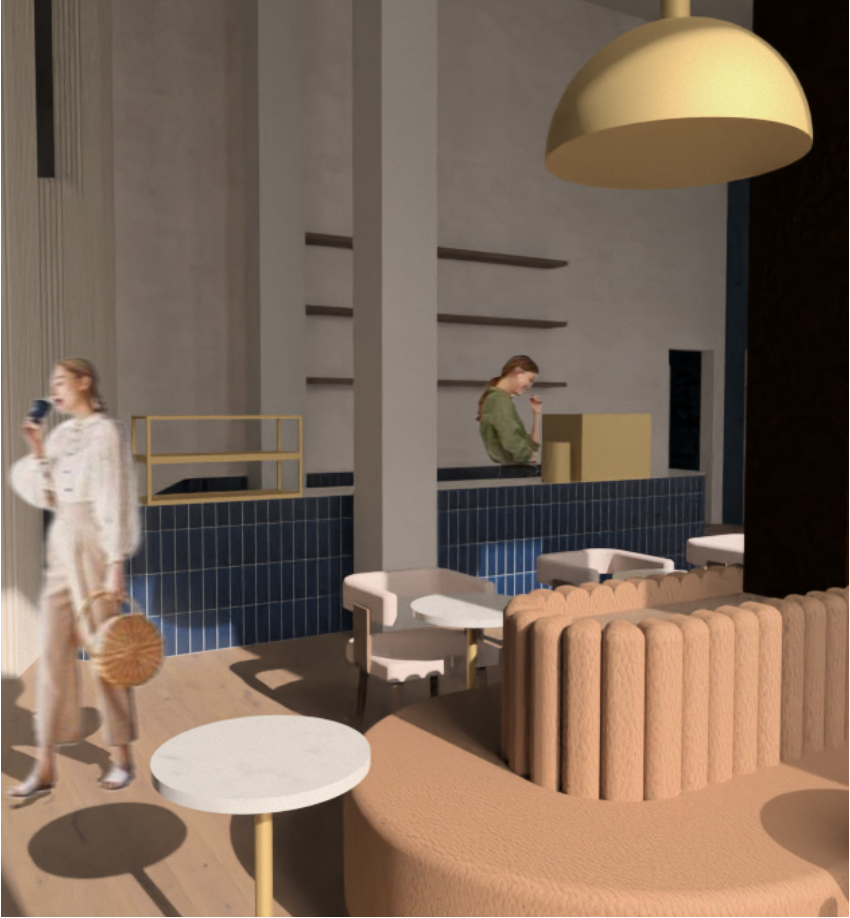
Rent-able Space



Connection into Bar



Cafe Counter & Seating



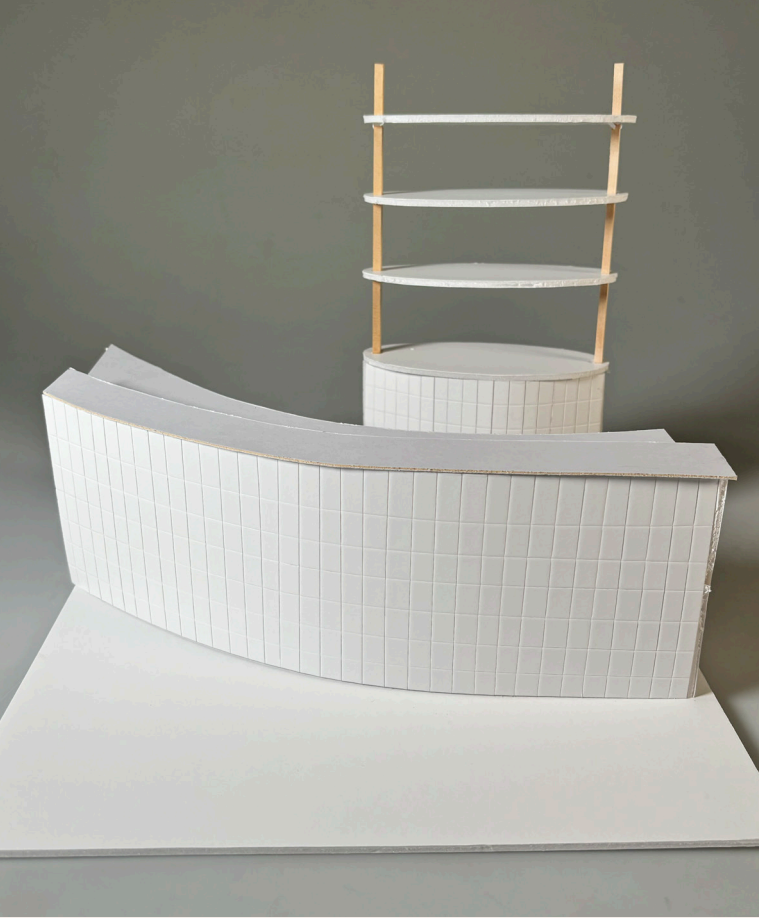
The Bar



Axo of Bar



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Main Central Bar



Mezzanine Seating



Behind Bar Area

