ZERO WASTE

CUSTOMER PROFILE



REDUCE RECYCLE REUSE REUSE

Effect

Two billion tonnes of waste are generated each year, food being a massive contributor to this with it having a bigger waste factor than plastic. 1.3billion tonnes wasted a year-increases methane emissions leading a more significant contribution to climate change than plastic. Not only is it a contributing factor to climate change but also leads to an increase of price levels of food stock. As a result, people with minimum incomes who cannot afford to spend more money on food are most at risk. This is why I want to focus on helping vulnerable people create a nutritious diet and low/no cost.

Futur

The future of zero-waste seems to have increasing investments in materials, technologies, systems and concepts that promise to reduce waste, grow the impact of sustainability. Recycling existing waste is helpful but creating products, food and materials that mimic natures cycle of growing, using and degrading back into the system to regenerate. Putting into place improved life cycles for products where they can prevent waste and create better solutions for recycling post-consumer.

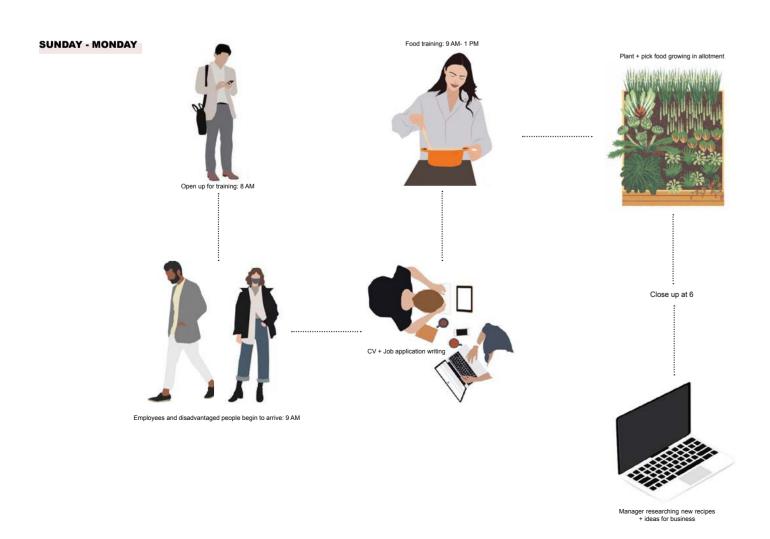
How can I help solve this issue

In order to do my part in the journey of zero waste, I will be incorporating this concept into my project. I will carefully consider each aspect of my design, starting with materials; by using existing materials and reusing and recycling it to make flooring, furniture, lighting or other products, will not only reduce toxicity and volume of waste in landfills, but also give the space a unique experience and feel. Reducing food waste is a main aspect for my project, to do this I will compost food that cannot be used and utilize it in the Allotment, other food waste I can reuse in other recipes-I will have a frequently changing menu to accommodate for this, as well as only using food that is in season. Remaining food will be given back into the community in any way possible. Furthermore, I am going to include a water system where all wasted water, from the rain and sinks, can be reused for watering the plants; I intend to add an elevator that works with a counterweight, using gravitational potential energy from people's mass and which is converted into chemical energy which will be able to power certain spaces, products, and/or devices.





LIFE: SPACE

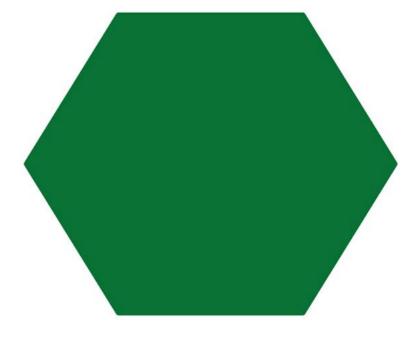












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FOOD WASTE

NUTRITION + EDUCATION

METAL FRUIT EXPERIMENT

MAKING PROCESS



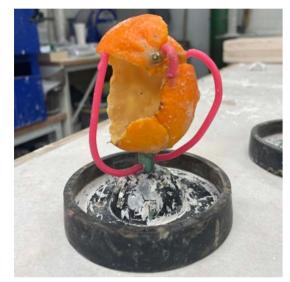
I experimented with food waste by turning the waste into metal. I used an avocado, egg shell, banana peel and



Firstly, I covered the waste in hot wax and waited for it to harden up.



The fruit coated in wax.





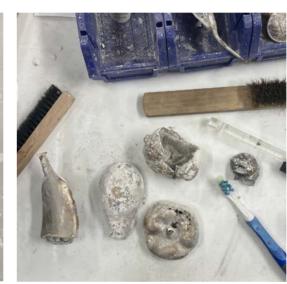
Next, I burnt sticks of wax to the food waste, to hold it up on the stand, so it can get cast.

I then weighed the fruit to find out how much paste is needed. I did this by subtracting the weight of blended it. I then put the fruit in a machine which the fruit by the weight of the stand.

Finally, I left the fruit in a machine which mixture, took it out the mould then began to clean



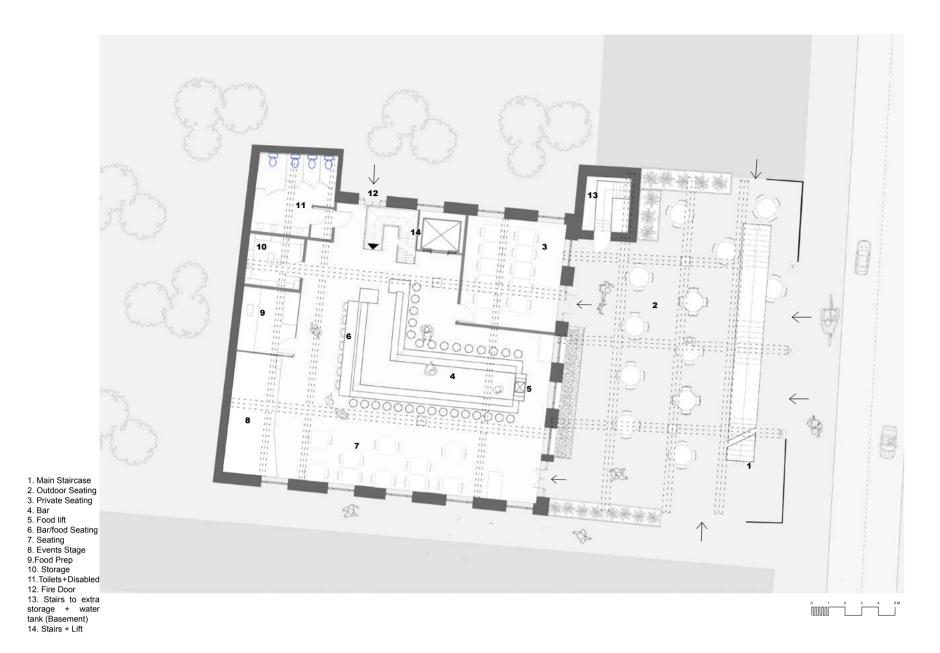
blended it. I then put the fruit in a machine which sucked all the air bubbles out of the mixture. Then the casting off the metal. poured the mixture into the cylinder with the waste in.

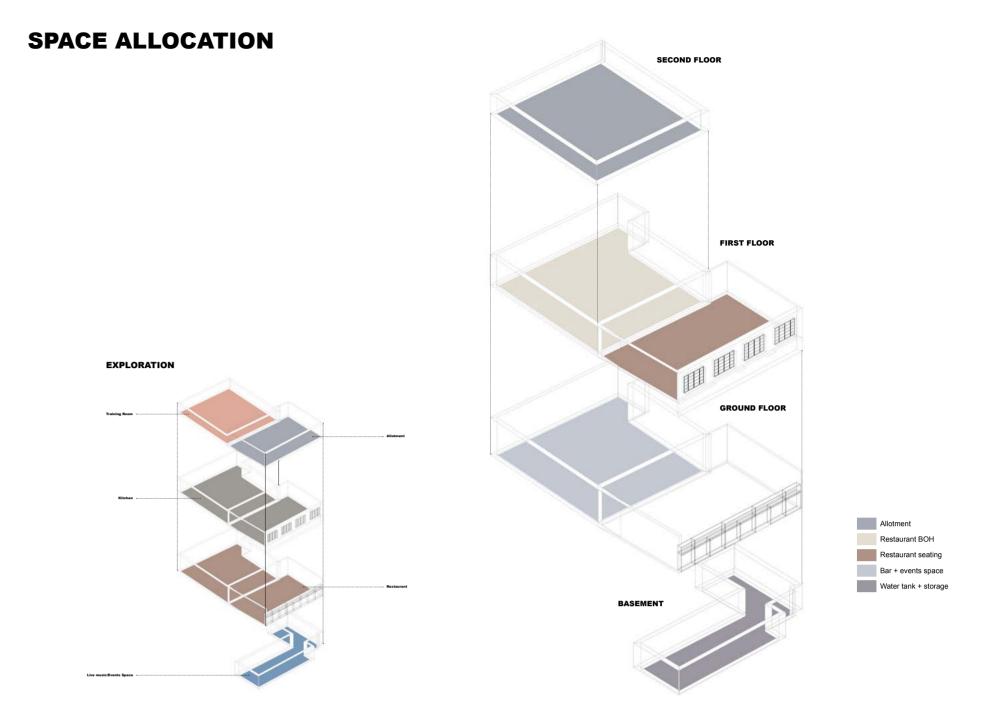


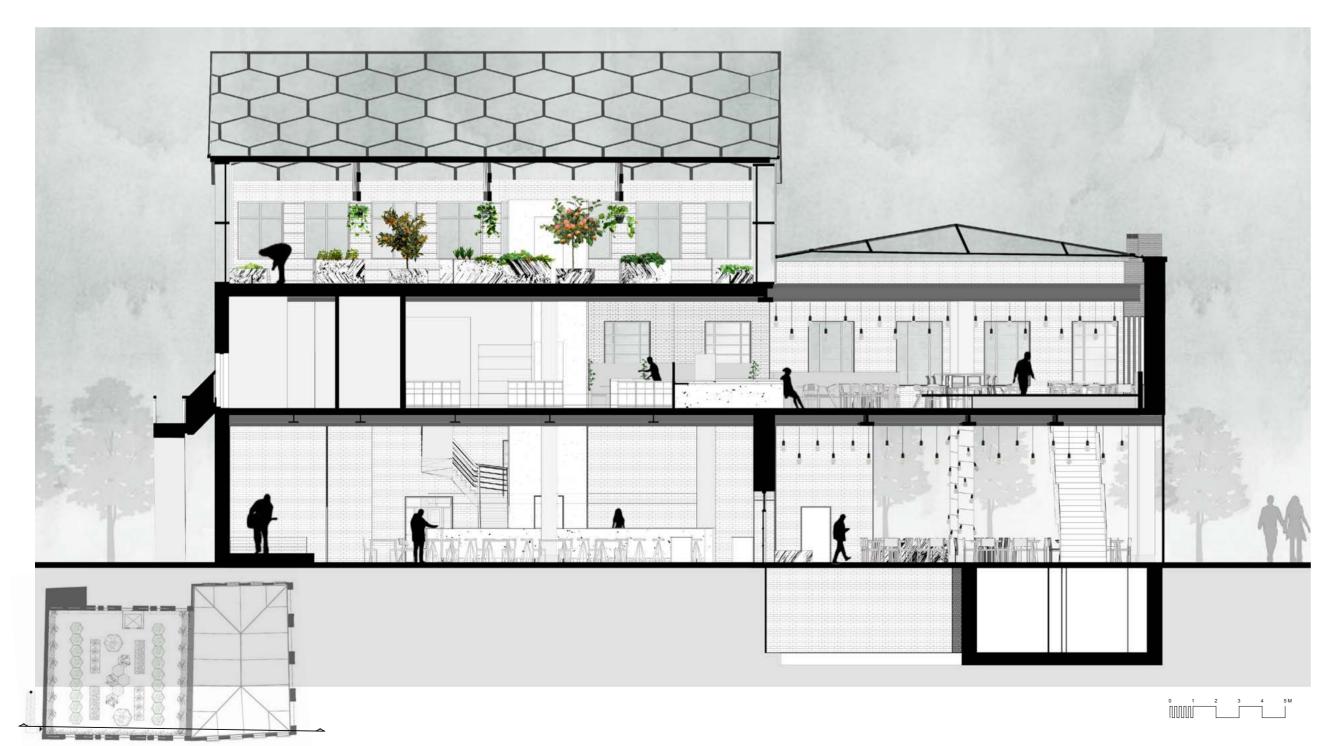


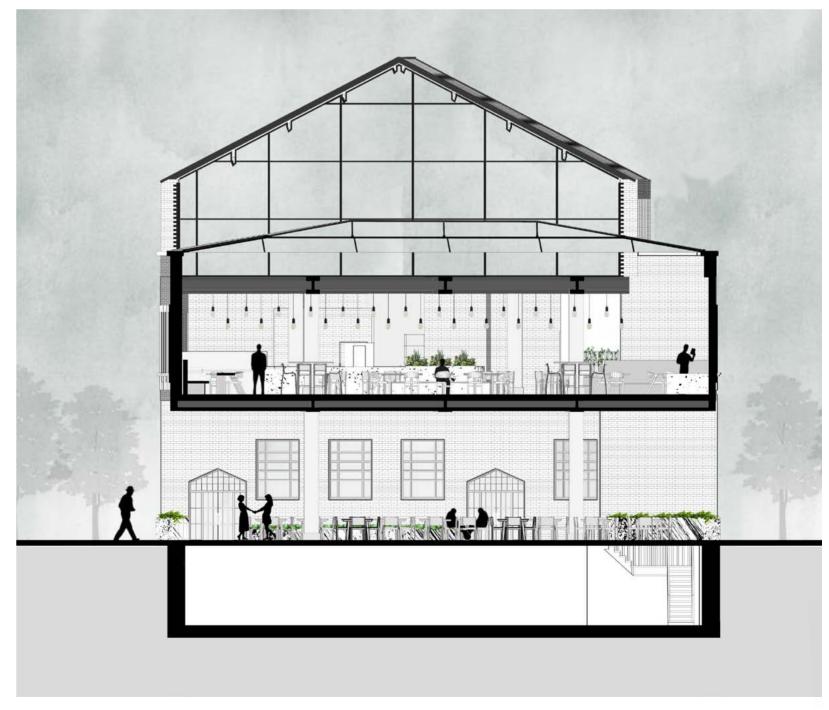


GROUND FLOOR PLAN





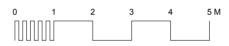


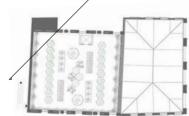




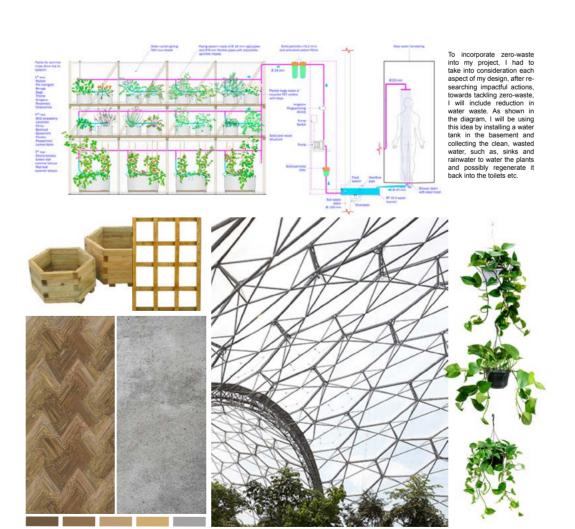
SECOND FLOOR VISUAL





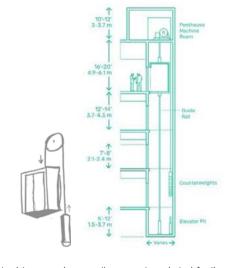


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For the lift, I will be using a counterweight to balance the weight and by using gravitational potential energy from people's mass, it can be converted into chemical energy which will be able to power certain spaces, products, and/or devices. I have worked out the counterweight of an average lift that can carry five people at a time, for reference I used percentage of a phone charge to show how it can work in reality.

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Mass of lift (Kg)	1360
Mass of Average person (Kg)	62
Number of people using the lift (AVG)	5
Mass counter weight (Kg)	1444
Distance travelled (m)	11.9
Lift acceleration (m/s/s)	0.71
Energy generated (J)	1914.76
Percent of Iphone charged (%)	6.6
Time taken for lift to go down (s)	5.78
Time taken for lift to go back up (s)	9

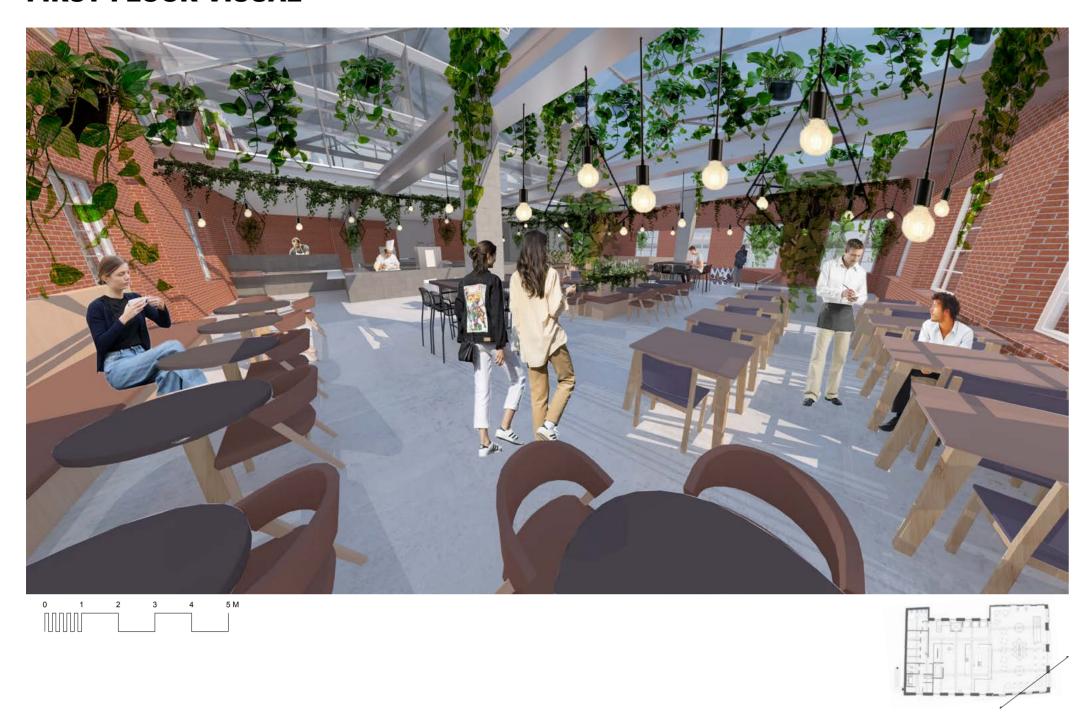


I intend to use carbon negative concrete and steel for the counterweight as it is a supportive and strong material.

CarbiCrete

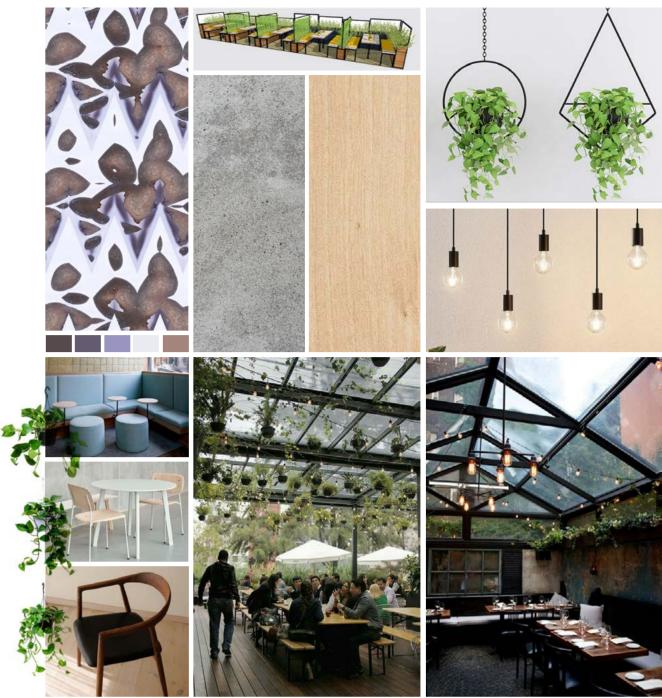


FIRST FLOOR VISUAL



GROUND FLOOR VISUAL





For the first floor, I wanted to create an open and light space so replaced the original roof with a glass roof to offer the optimum amount of light, I also included hanging lights for night dining and a variety of plants to integrate biophilia, creating a space that promotes well-being.

