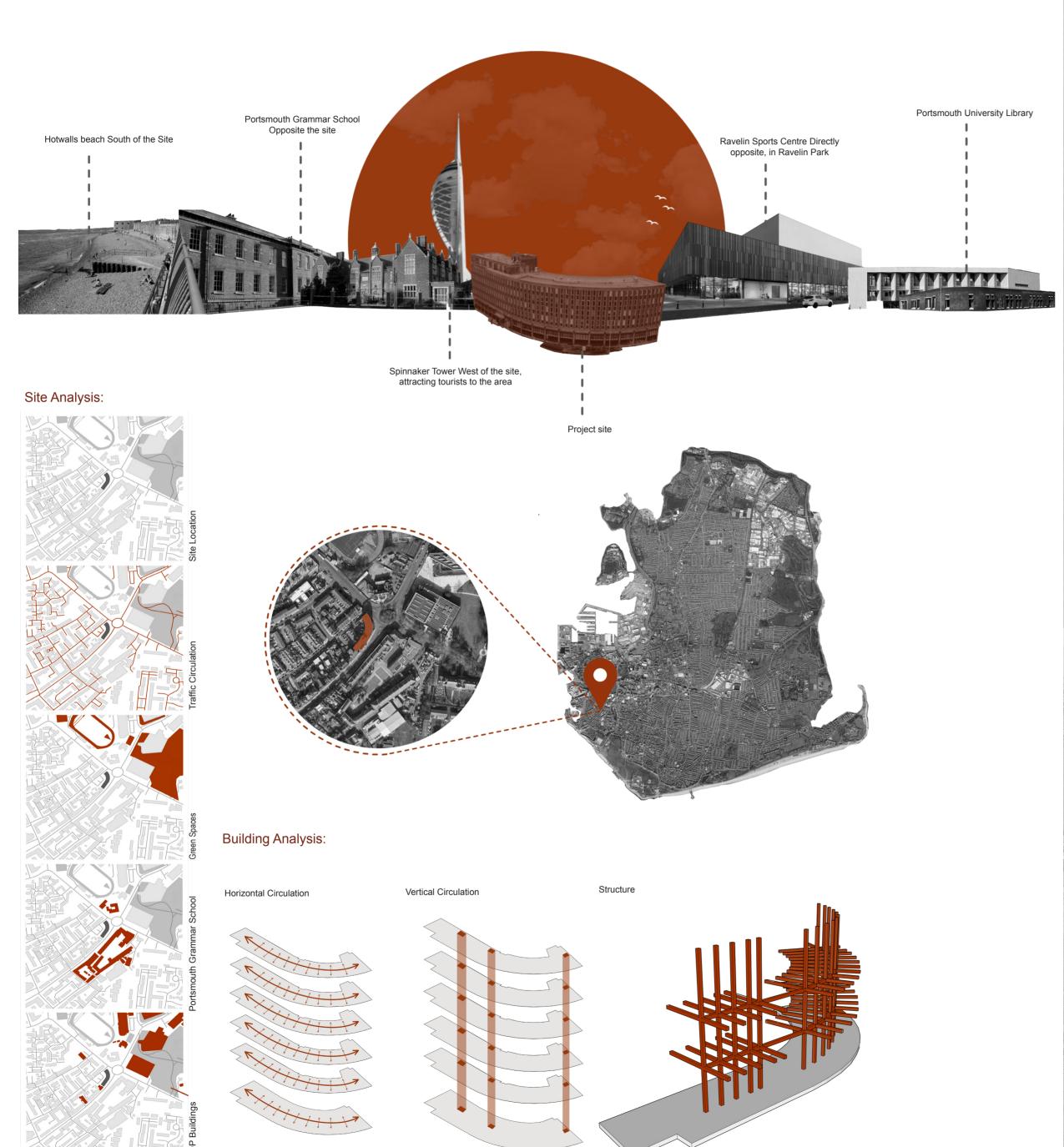
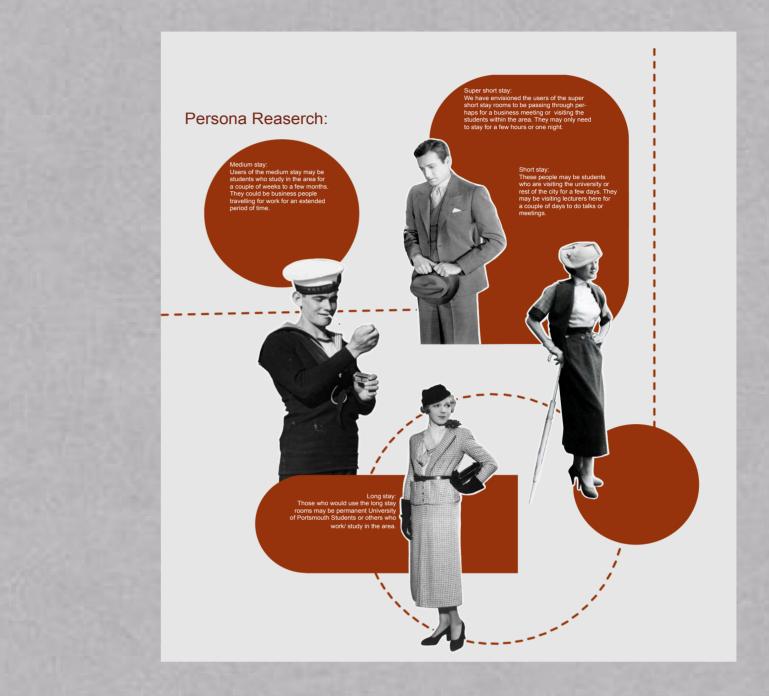
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Project Description:

Our Interior project was a collaborative effort, working closely with real-life stakeholders from the University of Portsmouth. The objective was to redesign an existing university owned building to transform it into a welcoming and community focussed coliving space. Throughout the project, we engaged with our live client during our project reviews to understand their restrictions, priorities, and practical requirements. We conducted site visits, and in-depth research into hostel design, site history, and the needs of those engaging with the space. The design process involved concept development, space planning, and creating visual presentations that addressed feedback from university representatives. Our proposal focused on creating an inclusive, communal space that brought a sense of art deco to the seaside city. We took a user centred approach to ensure our design encourages social interaction and supports student lifestyles. This real world experience enhanced our teamwork and communication skills, preparing us for future professional practice.

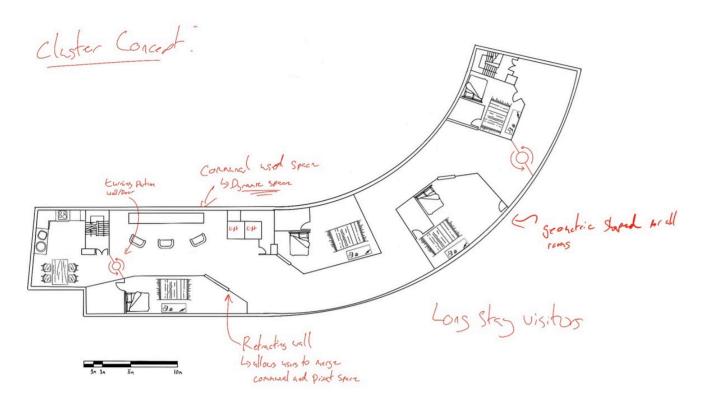


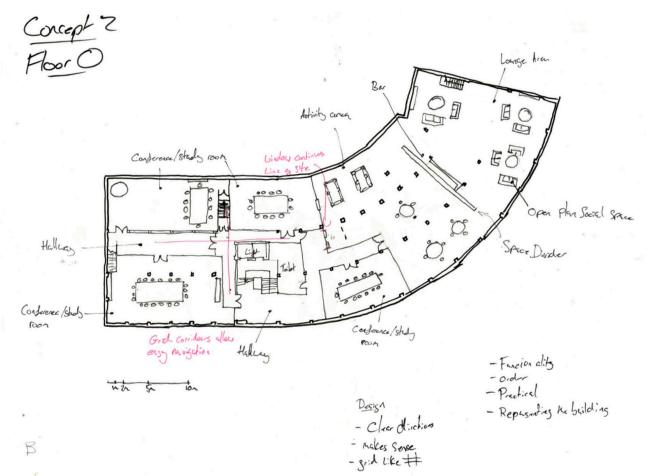
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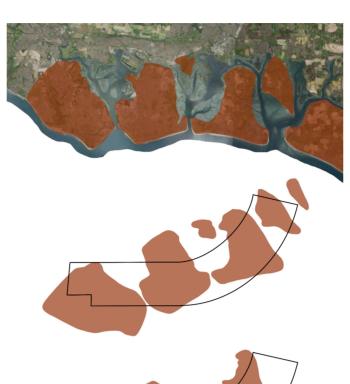


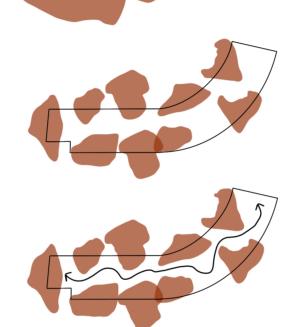
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Initial Concept Sketches:









We have realised that Portsmouth has little variety in terms of Interior and Architectural design. We aim to use the precedents that reflect the Art Deco movement to inspire our designs in an attempt to bring something new into portsmouth, reflecting on the past of the 1920s 'golden' era of british seaside architecture and using modern techniques to develop it into a the style contemporary portsmouth would need.

The long stay floor will be constructed from a collection of rooms based on the arrangement of islands surrounding portsmouth. We used this idea to form an 'archipelago' of rooms on the plan.

The islands represent the rooms on the floor, the red islands would be the visitors private rooms and the negative space on the floor outlines the corridors. This concept allows the building to reflect the nartural geography of portsmouth and the surrounding areas.

Precedent Research:



Fairmont Banff Springs, Canada, Walter S. Painter

The consistent use of curve shape which links the interior fittings to the structure of the building as well as the art deco style. Level of detail as well as the lighting show the elegance and sophistication of the space.



Dorset house london

Example of art deco inspired seaside hotels of the 1920's-1930's. Rounded corners with sleek edges and details. Inspiration for the overall curved geometrics. Brick materiality similar to existing building. Shows connection between seaside beach hotels and the existing site,

linking it to the archipelago outline concept.



The Mulberry

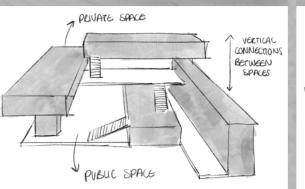
Wood detailing and warm lighting create a moody atmosphere. Soft furnishings make the space feel inviting and comforting, a space that would be new for Portsmouth. Overall colour palette inspired by the moodiness of the lighting and materiality of the high quality art deco style.

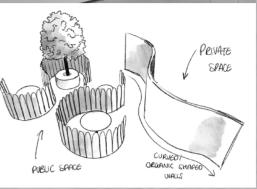
Initial Concept Models

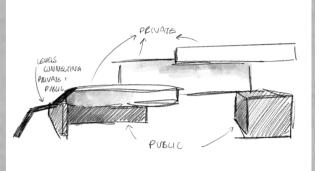






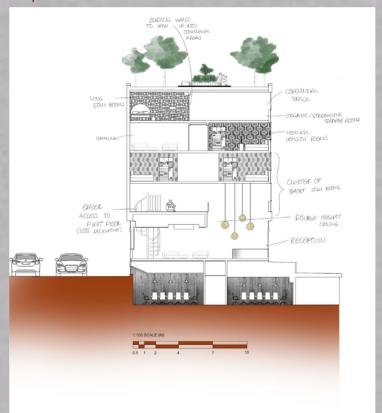


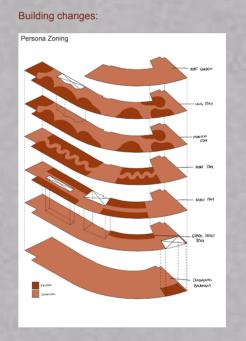


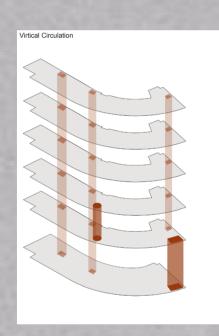


The initial concept models we produced helped to develop our later, more abstract concept through the repeated idea of split levels with connections. As well as this, we later implemented the organic shapes of communal areas to flow into the more private spaces.

Concept Short Section:









The De La Warr

Pavilion

Rounded edges facing the sea.

Recreational areas looking onto the building promoting socialisation.

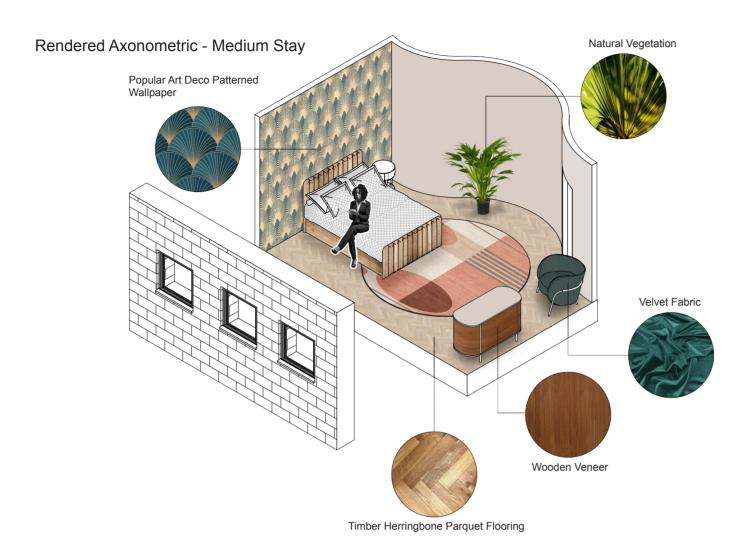


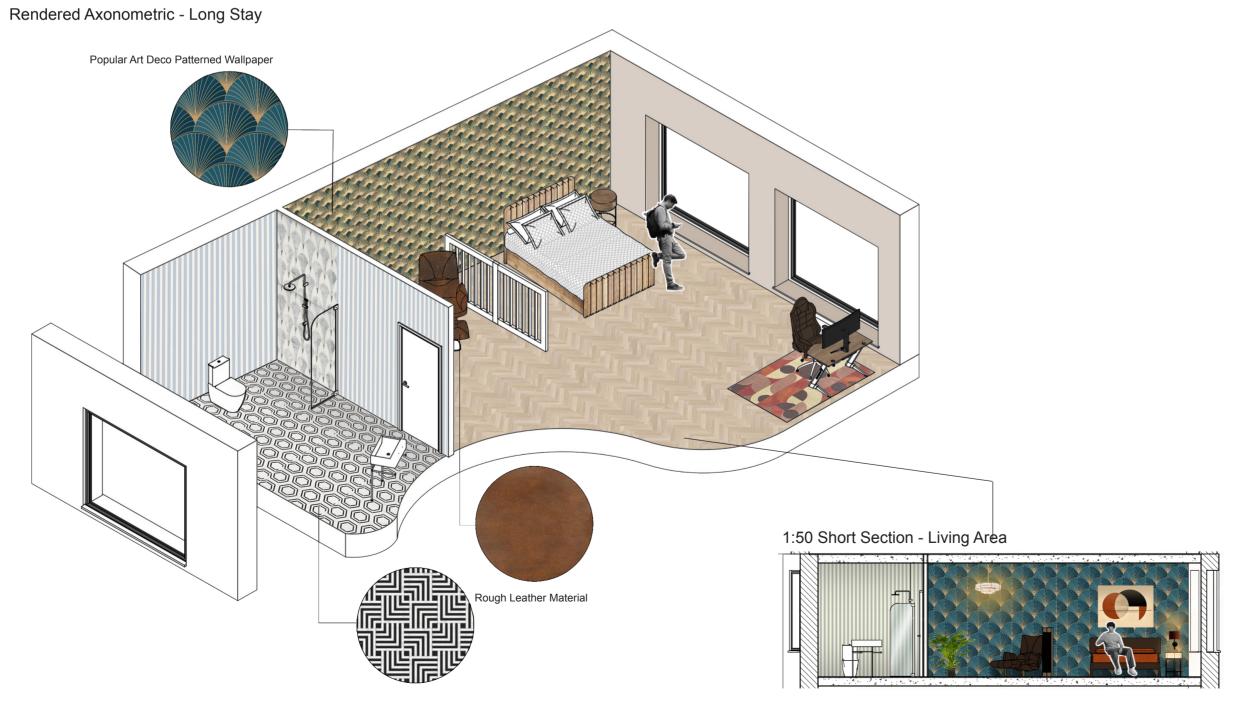
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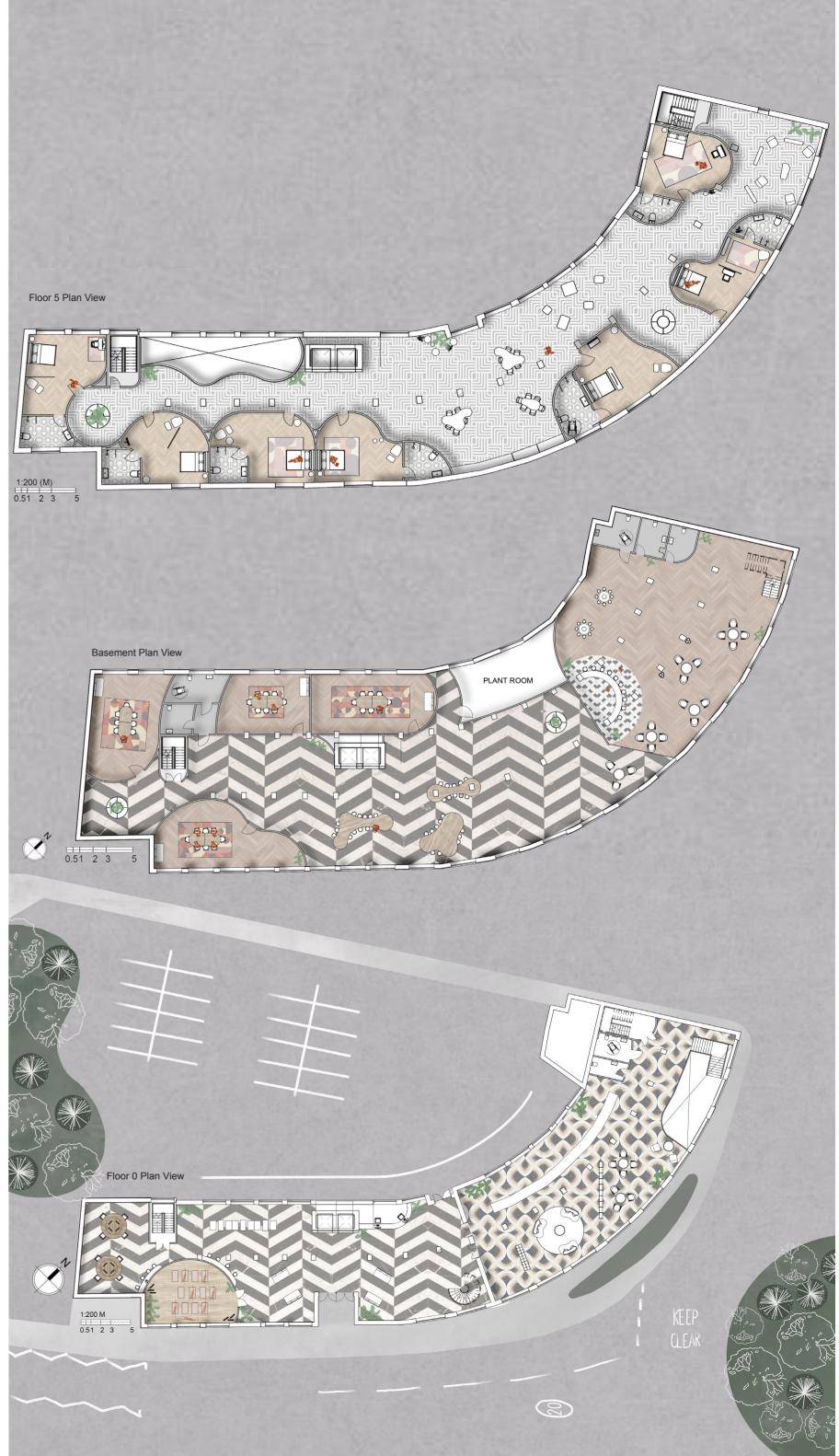
Marble tile flooring encompassing the traditional style of art deco.

Could be replicated in a more affordable and eco-friendly way using reclaimed tiles or laminate.

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