ENERGY

ACTIVE

LOCATION: 341 UPPER STREET, LONDON, N1 OPB



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ALTERNATIVE INFORMALITY

WITHIN SHARED LIVING: Re-purposing the High Street in a post pandemic world to respond to changing needs

Although there seems to be a **trend** of people **moving out of London during the Covid-19 pandemic**, London undeniably remains a unique and desirable place to live which has something for everyone. Steeped in history along with glistening modernity, melting pot of cultures and a vibrant social scene. Such diversity, cultural dynamism and endless opportunities makes it a city of innovation.

My proposal idea is to transform a 3-storey restaurant situated in Islington and to transform it into a coworking / co-living environment for two seperate professional individuals. Within the interior the clients will have their own private areas as well as shared communal spaces. The inhabitants will have the opportunity to enjoy the City life of London. This project will enable the inhabitants to afford a property together in London and adapt a new contemporary way of living.



3-STOREY GRADE II LISTED BUILDING

Large amounts of light penetrates throughout the day for long periods of time onto the front and side elevation of the building. Creating an etheral atmospheric ambience.

SUN PATH OF THE SITE - JUNE 2021

CURRENTLY: BYRON RESTAURANT

PROPOSAL
IDEA:
LIVE/WORK
HOUSING



BYRON RESTAURANT



EXPOSED TIMBER AND STEEL BEAMS

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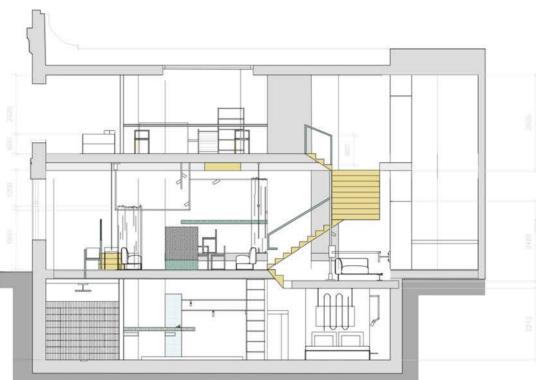
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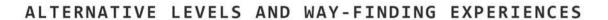




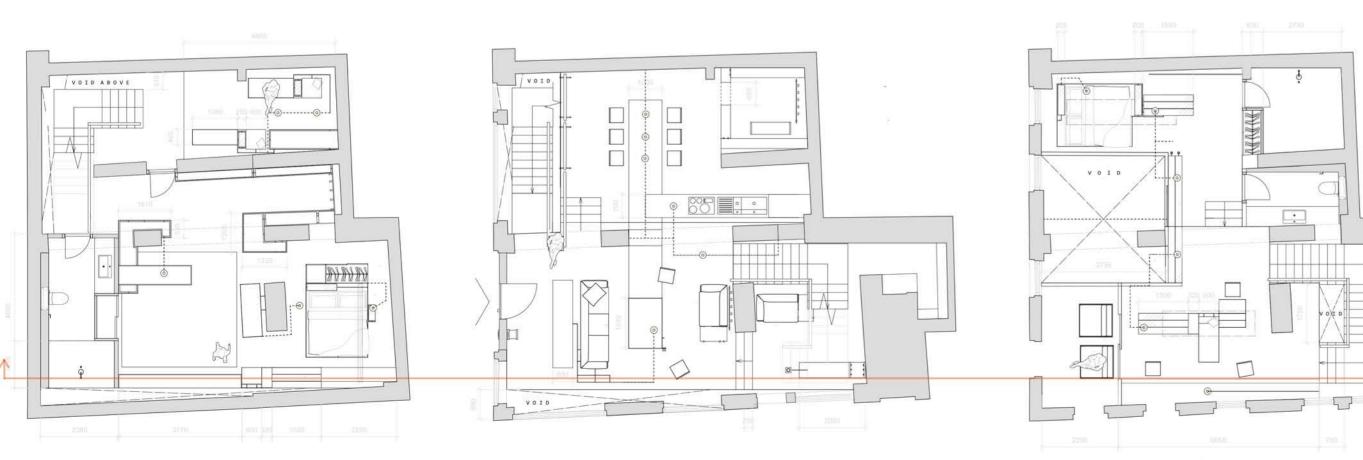
Todays social shifts and challenges are more diverse and less predictable. The pace of change in modern society affected many aspects of modern life, such as, household structure change, worklife balance change, demographic change.

The composition of households is becoming more different from the ususal and conventional styles of living. As a response to the social shifts and challenges the society is becoming more open-minded about new ways of living.





PLAN BASEMENT











- **NECESSITIES:**
- STORAGE

LARGE SURFACE AREA TO WORK

- STUDIO SPACE FOR TESTING
- BLACKOUT CURTAINS
- PRIVATE WORKSPACE

CHARACTERISTICS:

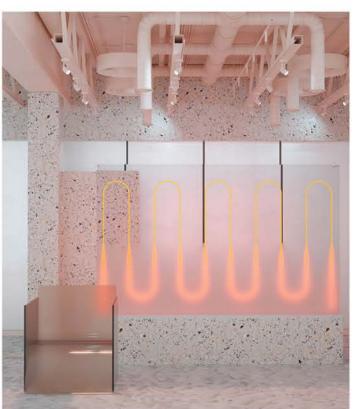
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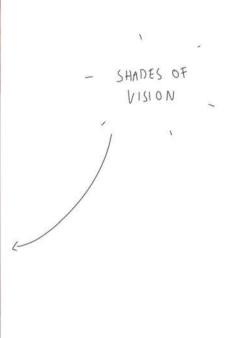
CLIENT: METEOROLOGIST

- **NECESSITIES:**
- LARGE SURFACE AREA TO WORK
- STORAGE
- GREEN SCREEN
- INDOOR/OUTDOOR WORKING AREA

CHARACTERISTICS:

TECHNICAL-OBSERVATIONAL-ANALYTICAL











SPATIAL POTENTIAL THROUGH CASUAL COMPOSITIONS

PLAN FIRST FLOOR PLAN GROUND FLOOR

SKELETON OF THE HOME

SECTION AA



Materiality board, leva Marija Eid

A VISUAL MOOD BOARD EXPRESSING THE CONTEMPORARY CITY, THE RAW & REAL AND LIGHTWEIGHT AESTHETICS DESIRED IN THE SPACE. ALONG WITH A SPECIFICATION OF THE CHOSEN MATERIALS WITH A MATERIALITY SAMPLE BOARD.









CONNECTING & BONDING. I-BEAMS CELEBRATE THE SKELETON OF THE HOME BY COMPOSING CONSTRUCTUVE DETAILS









FUTURE

INTERIORS



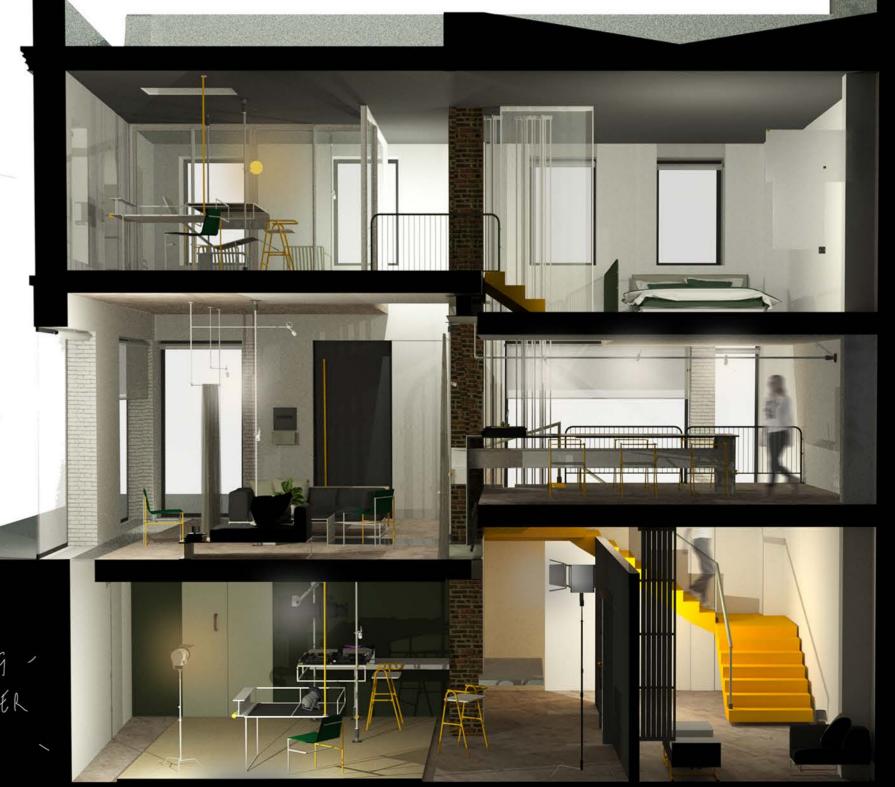
METEOROLOGIST

POST-COVID SETTLEMENT CELEBRATING FUTURE SPACES AND POSSIBILITIES OF MODERN LIVING.

- A bold, structural, heavy staircase moulds into place with leveled floors as the skeleton of the building. The impressive dramatic features adds drama and character how a user will circulate through the space.
- Having these imposing steps and levels, allows choice for the users to travel in multiple of ways whilst engaging and becoming part of the space.
- As a result choice and freedom is SPACE FOR Designer and Meteorologist.

METEOROLOGIST

WIN LIGHTING DESIGNER



LIGHTING DESIGNER

IT IS WHERE THE INHABITANTS ADVANCE THE STORYLINE OF

SHARED LIVING AS A RE-POPULATING OF THE STREET/CITY WITHIN A POST PANDEMIC WORLD.

A home for **starter generators**, embracing a new way of living/working within one

The proposal idea will enable inhabitants to adapt to a different concept of a home by combining private as well as shared

The new challenges in the **post pandemic** society, such as political, economic and social reinforces our perspective of living arrangements.The future spaces of a home are becoming **alternative** from the usual and conventional.

The design elements of the home evokes a vibrant city vibe celebrating the fastpaced, active and energetic atmospheric ambience of London. This becomes a space injected with a contemporary urban atmospheric ambience for the clients to grow into and enjoy.

LIVE ENVIRONMENTS ART AND ARCHITECTURE BALANCES ON THE BORDER BETWEEN FUNCTIONAL FURNITURE AND SCULPTURAL FORM.

- Linear geometric forms evokes contemporary culture. A form so delicate it celebrates its expressive sculptural form, yet has practicality and use for the user.
- Multifunctional, moveable and flexible pieces is desired to be engaged and interacted with. There is **never a fixed place**. Movement depending on mood advances alternative informality.

ALTERNATIVE INFORMALITY...



SEPERATE SPACES MET BY TOGETHERNESS IN THE MIDDLE

INDOOR, OUTDOOR WORKSPACE





LIGHTING DESIGNER STUDIO SPACE



