

Design Portfolio

No. 9 Fargate, Sheffield

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To have a greater understanding of the area surrounding No. 9 Fargate, I have documented the public activity throughout the day. As predicted there are significant spikes in activity around the rush hour times (08:00 -10:00 & 16:00 - 18:00). Alongside this there are specific busy areas, most commonly these are areas where food establishments are located.

Site History

9 Fargate was part of the Victorian renaissance of the old town centre, it marked the expansion of Fargate that took place in the late 1880s. Over time the building has gone through a variety of different owners and uses. Alongside the Black Swan Walk, it originated as the site of the Black Swan Public House. The land & pub was purchased in 1887 by A.H. Holland, a provisions merchant who was previously at No. 3 Fargate, but the site was demolished to make room for street widening.

Construction of the new 9 Fargate began in early 1889, with Sheffieldbuilder George Longden and Son leading the build; the shop was opened to the public on 9 November 1889 selling 'the highest class goods at the lowest possible prices.'

In 1891, the Rutland Institution occupied rooms above the shop but they later moved out in the later 1890s, leaving the entire upper floors to be remodelled as tea rooms.

In 1910 No. 9 Fargate was sold at auction to Skyes and Rhodes, costumiers and furriers that remained until 1924. At this time, the building was purchased by Austin Reed and became a tailors shop. The menswear shop was a great success and remained there until the 1970s. Ever since then it has become a space where numerous stores use it short term, the upper floors later became home to a sun-tanning parlour but the basement and ground floor remain unoccupied.



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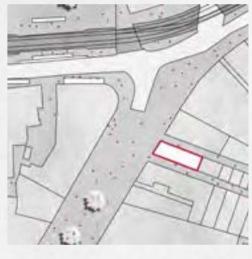
Activity Mapping



10:00 - 12:00



12:00 - 14:00



14:00 - 16:00



16:00 - 18:00

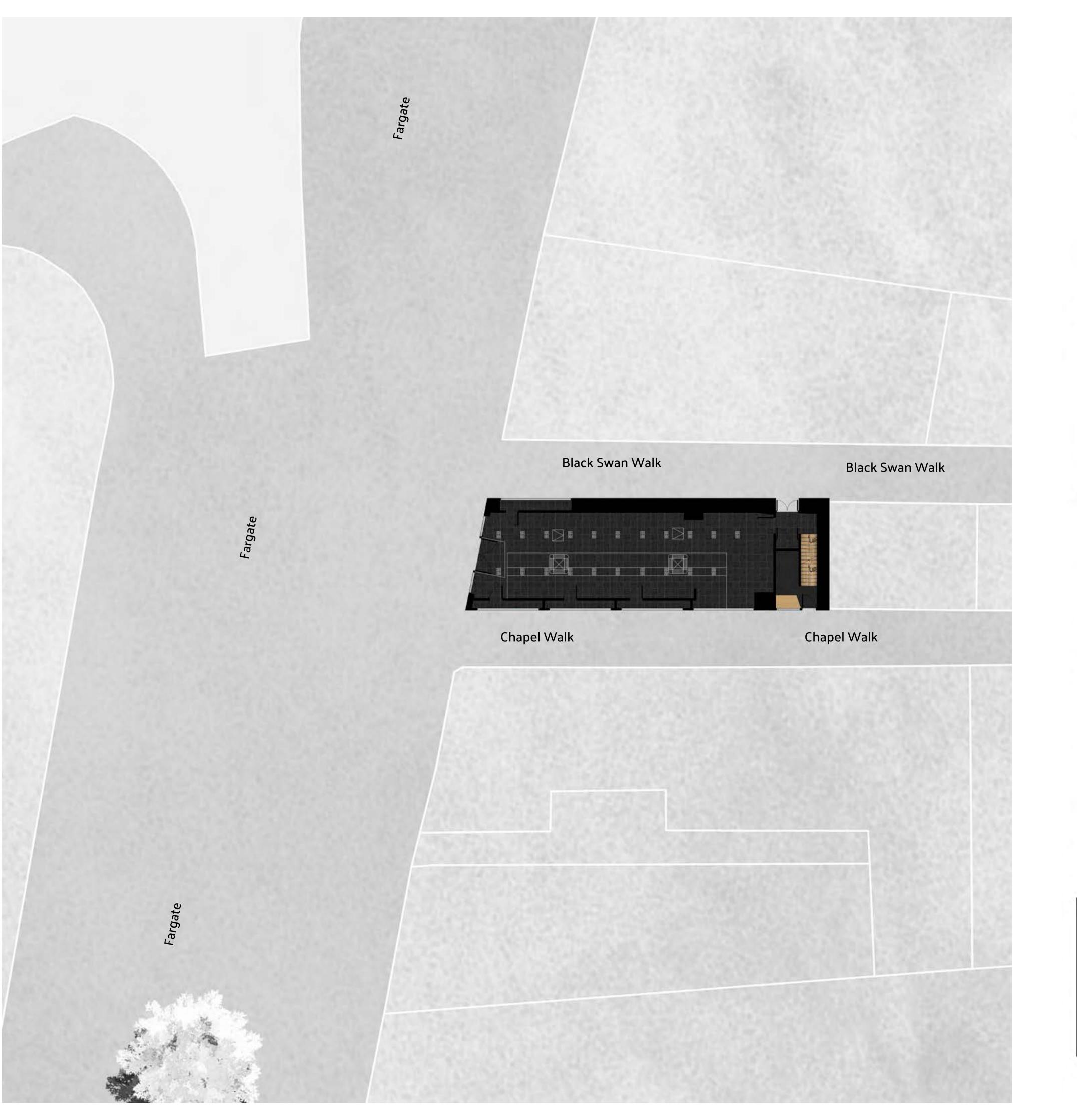


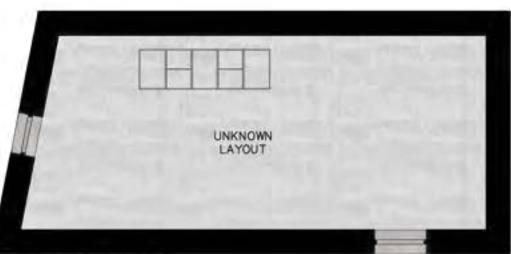
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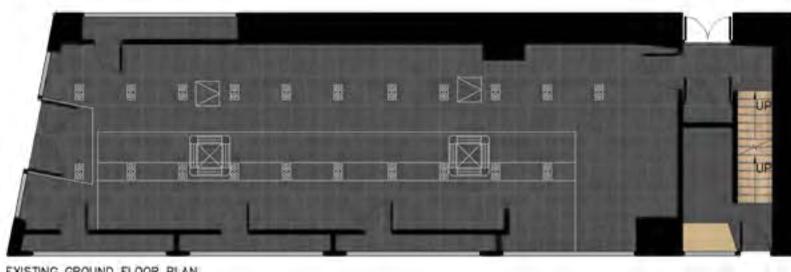




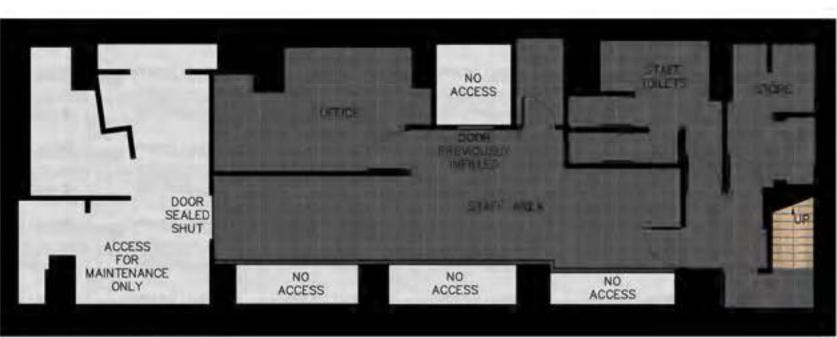


EXISTING FOURTH FLOOR PLAN





EXISTING GROUND FLOOR PLAN



EXISTING BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN



Existing West (Front) Elevation

Existing North (Left Side) Elevation



Public & Private Access

Due to the location of No. 9 Fargate on Chapel Walk & Fargate, the site is a very open public space but there are certain areas within and around the site that have a degree of privacy.

When figuring out the floor layouts for my project, I will take the time to figure out solutions for ensuring the guests have a quiet and private experience among the busy streets.

Key:

Public Space

The areas highlighted in yellow are purely public spaces. This area is most notably the ground floor that is surrounded by floor to ceiling windows which allows members of the public to look into the space.

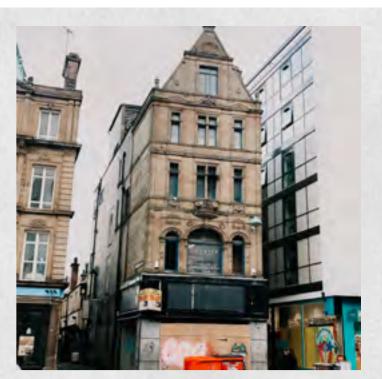
Semi - Private Space

The areas highlighted in blue are the existing semi-private spaces. These are the publicly accessible spaces of the tanning salon located on the 1st - 4th floors.

Private Space

The areas highlighted in red are the private spaces inside and outside No. 9 Fargate, these consist of Black Swan Walk along the north side of the building and the 3rd & 4th floors of the tanning salon, limited to employee access.



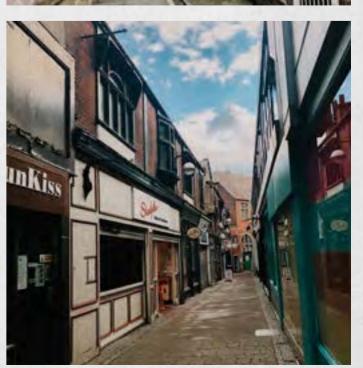


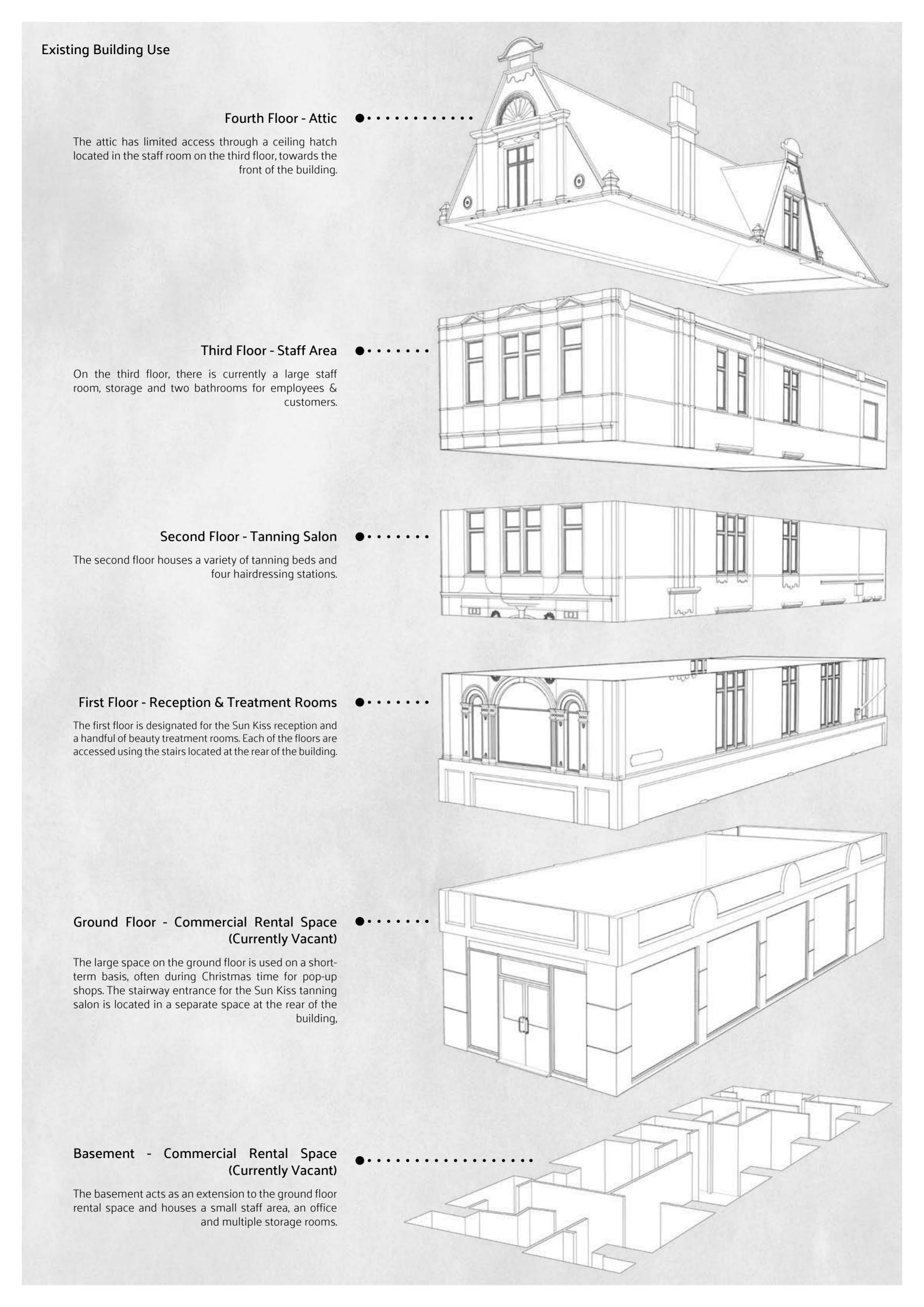


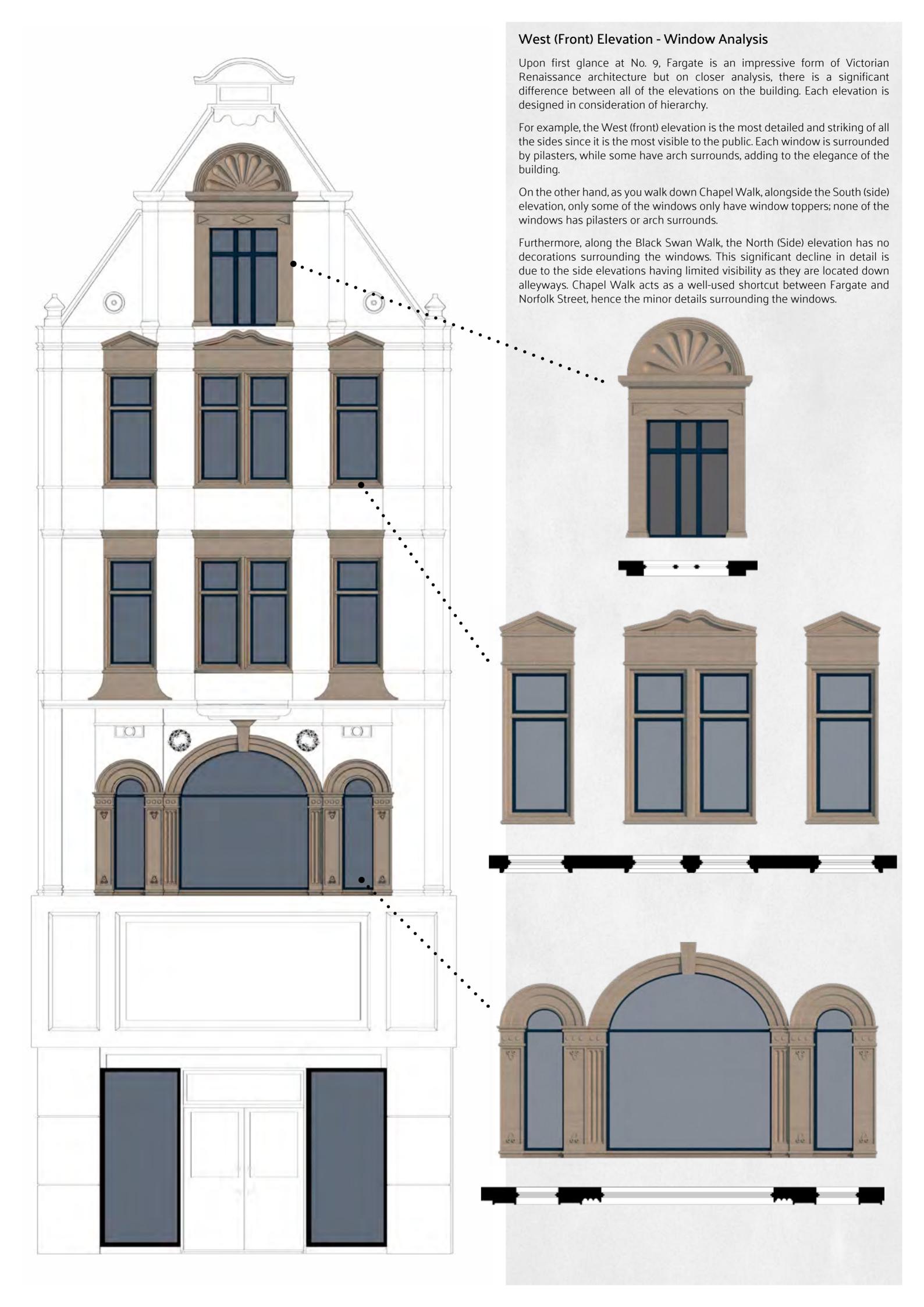












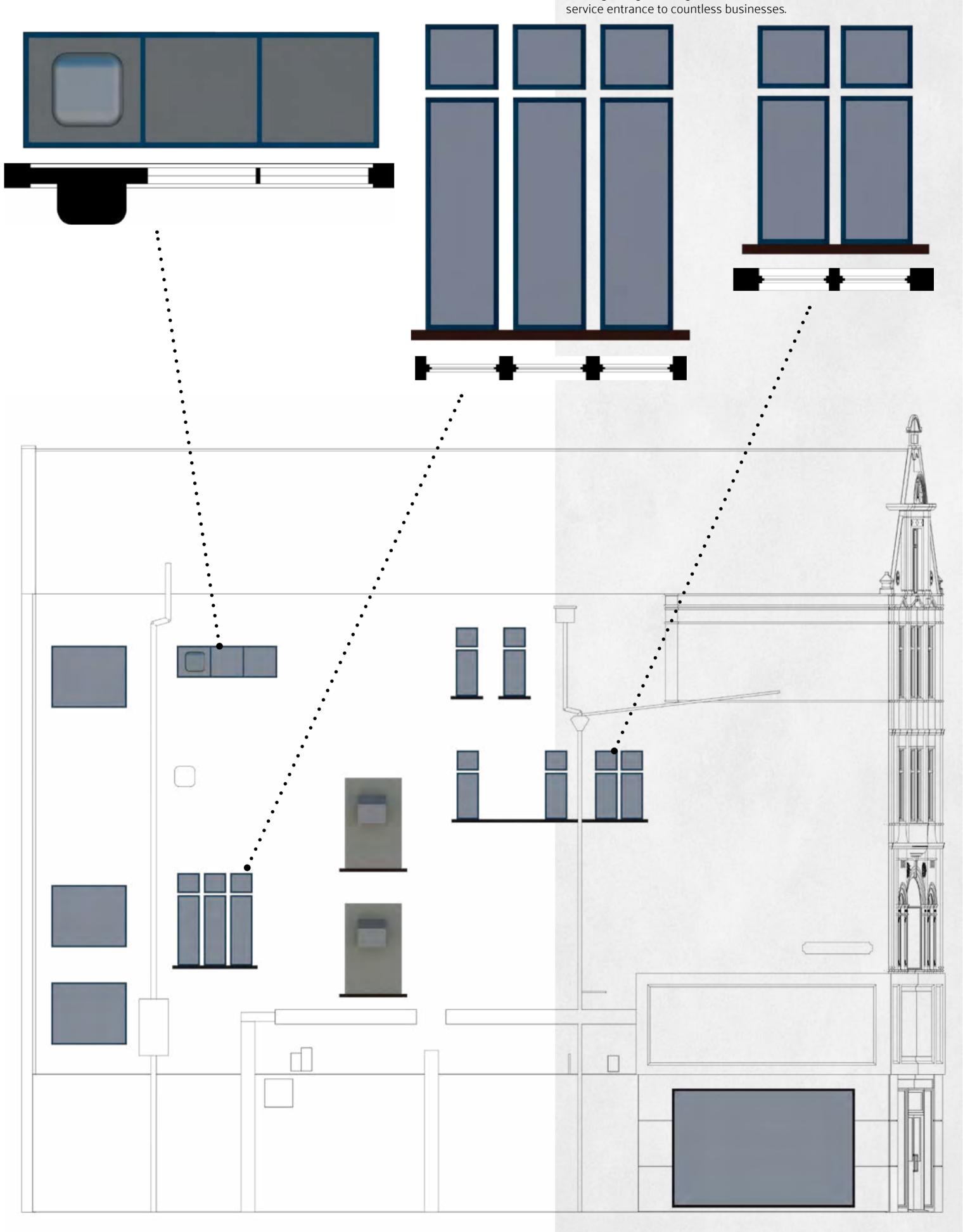
South (Right Side) Elevation - Window Analysis

Comparing the front elevation to the right elevation, it's clear that there is a slight decrease in the detail surrounding the windows. Only a limited amount of windows have window toppers and facade decoration below the window; none of the windows on this elevation has pilasters or arch surrounds. These significant changes in the level of detail are due to the elevation having minimal visibility, this is because the elevation runs along the side of Chapel Walk that acts as a secluded shortcut to Norfolk Street



North (Left Side) Elevation - Window Analysis

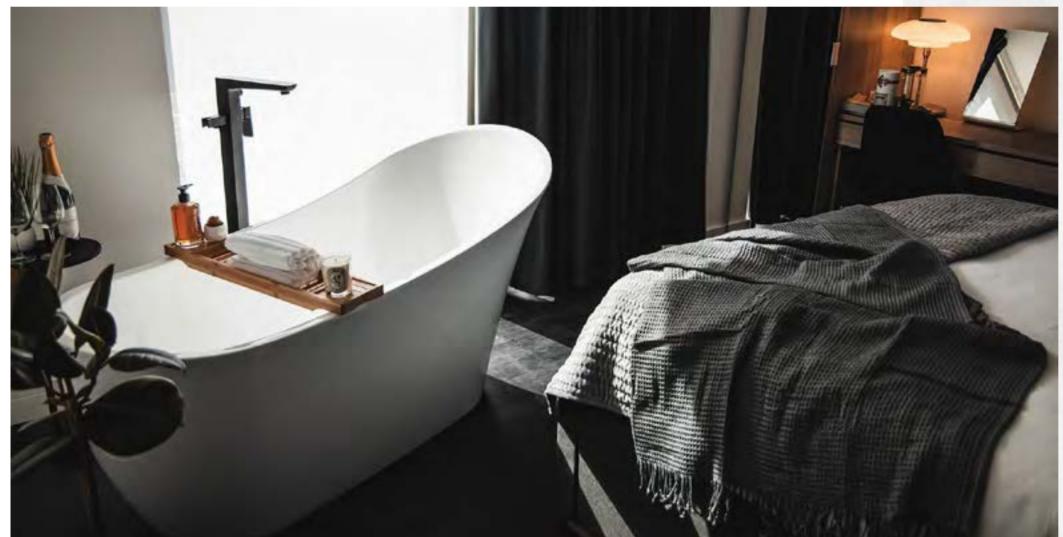
There is a significant change between the detail on the south (right side) & west (front) elevation when compared to the north (left side). Most notable are the numerous windows that have been completely or partially blocked up to make room for vents. Furthermore, there is also a drastic lack of detail on the whole elevation, much less around the windows themselves. These significant changes are due to the north elevation running along the length of Black Swan Walk, which is used as a rear service entrance to countless businesses.

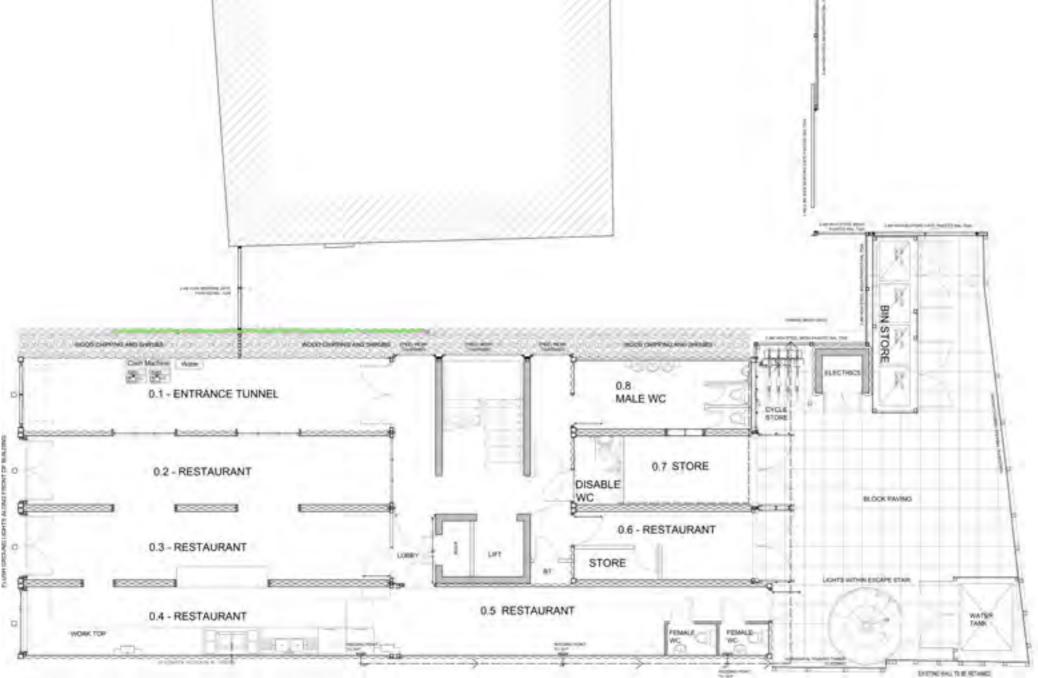












Jöro

Jöro's is a fine-dining restaurant that offers an immersed dining experience, with the addition of 'House of Jöro', a boutique hotel, they offer an exclusive city break.

Jöro Restaurant

The restaurant is an open-plan space that is designed as an immersed dining experience. While many restaurants tend to either serve an à la carte menu of larger dishes or a longer tasting menu of smaller ones, Jöro's offers 5, 8 and 10-course tasting menus. The food and drinks on these limited menus are packed full of flavour and deeply reflect the unique atmosphere and personality of the restaurant & its employees.

The restaurant aims to offer a comfortable experience that welcomes guests of all ages, one of the main attributes of achieving this is having no set dress code.

The space itself, while limited in size, is a buzz of activity. Throughout the space there is a continuous flow of music and laughter, with the addition of an open kitchen, there is a welcoming atmosphere from the moment you step into the building.

House of Jöro

With the new addition of 'House of Jöro' in June 2021, the business continues to grow into an even more welcoming space. With people travelling to great lengths to visit, it became a clear idea to open a hotel for people wanting to experience the unique fine dining at Jöro's. There are 4 beautifully designed rooms available to book that are only a walk away from the Jöro restaurant.

Study of the buildings

The Jöro's restaurant is situated on the ground floor of the Krynkl development. Access to the restaurant is through the entrance tunnel that sits directly off Shalesmoor road. Guests are welcomed into the moody atmosphere of the restaurant where there is a distinct sound of music, talking and laughing.

Throughout the restaurant, there are several two and four-seater tables. This ensures the space is not overcrowded and that guests can enjoy their meals comfortably. A complimentary mixture of wood and concrete is used throughout the space with warm tones. This is a stark contrast to the robust shipping containers that house the Krynkl establishment.

Further down the road, the Jöro's hotel is located on Malinda Street in the Palatine Gardens. House of Jöro is designed to use the same materials as those in the restaurant, this ensures consistency throughout both locations. Although guests will stay overnight in a separate location, they always feel connected to the Jöro's experience.

Jöro's Food Sample Menu

8 Course Menu £65 | 10 Course Menu £85

Westcombe cheddar & onion croustade Yellowfin tuna croustade

Cauliflower Chawanmushi, hazelnut & apple Sake cured hamachi, yuzu ponzu, turnip & shiso

Spelt porridge with chestnut mushrooms & Vacche Rosse

Cornish cod with smoked haddock, dill & crème fraiche sauce

Orkney scallop in thai red sauce with jasmine rice

Koshihikari sushi rice, teriyaki Wortley Wagyu rib, quail's yolk & dashi

Saddle of Wortley lamb, pickled seaweed, raita of wasabi & wild garlic

Kombu ice cream
Tomlinson's Yorkshire forced rhubarb & custard
Pink lady toffee apple with parkin & bay leaf ice
cream



Luxurious Swedish Inspired Fine Dining Restaurant

The brief is to design a luxurious fine dining experience within 9 Fargate and will keep the previous owners ambitions alive of delivering the highest quality goods, in the form of Swedish-inspired cuisine. While the space will be used in the evenings, it is important that the buildings exterior seamlessly fits the existing Fargate high street.

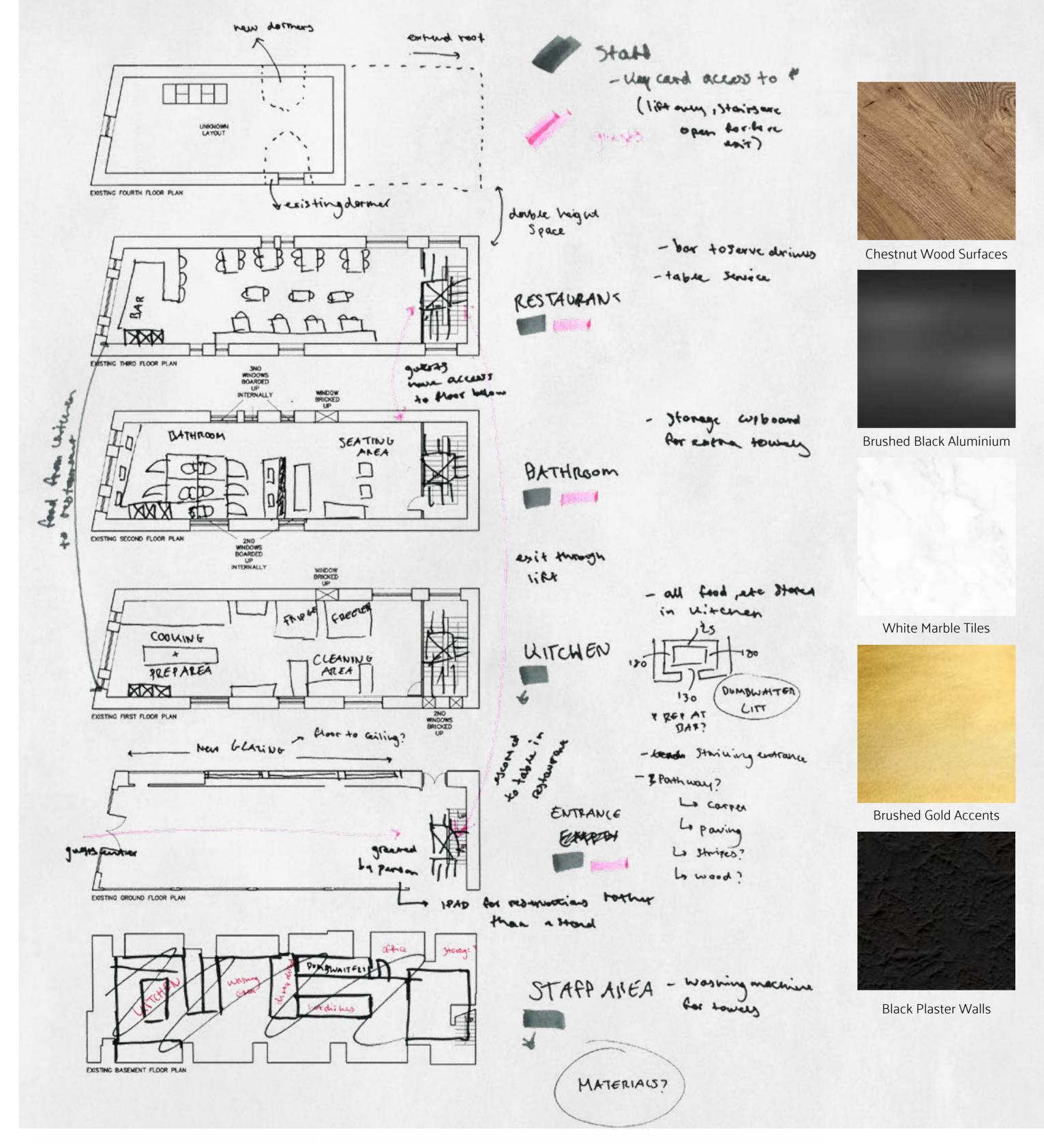
The space will be designed for high-end clientele, looking for a quiet escape from the busy city.

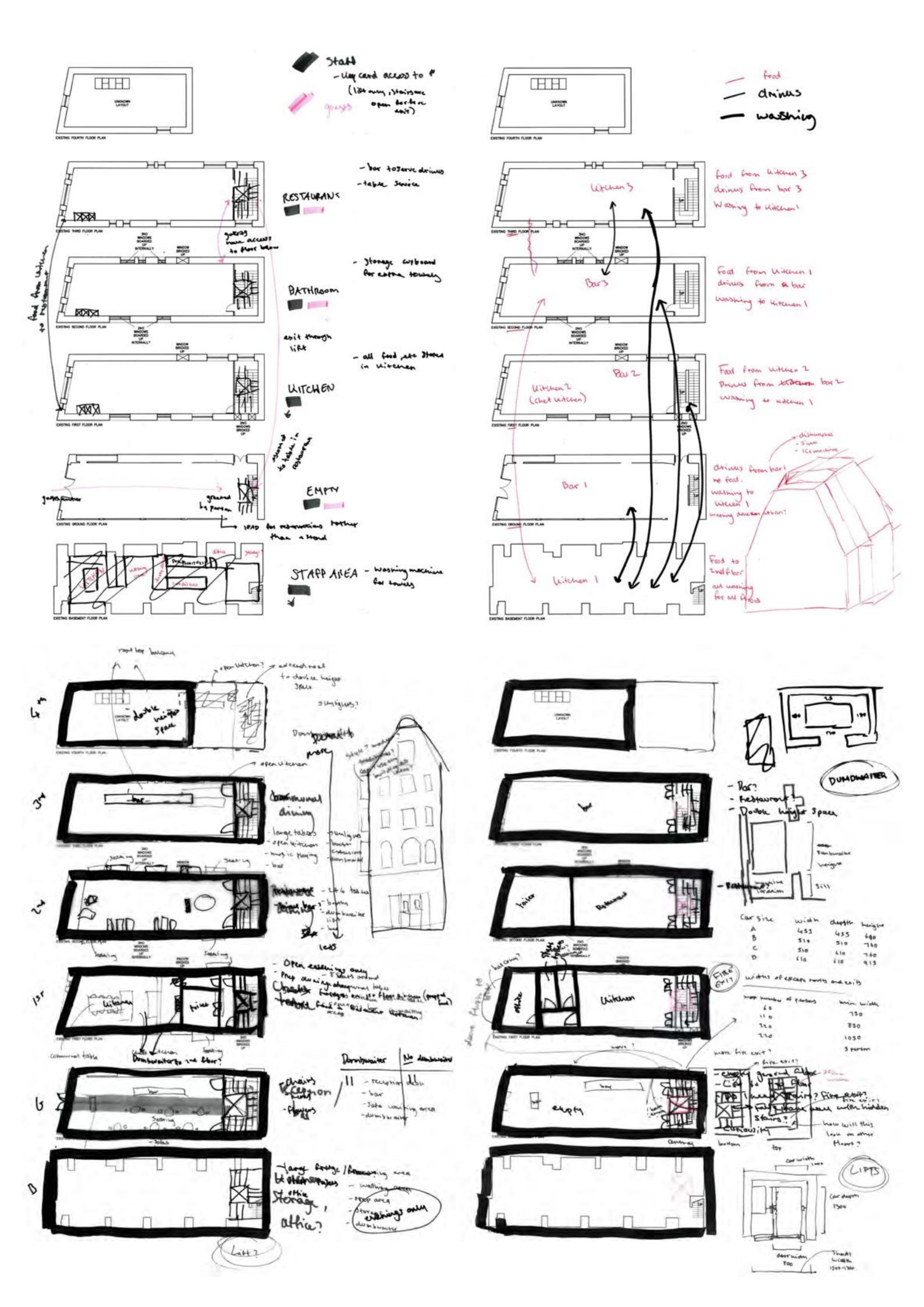
It is designed to be a space where guests can enjoy the hidden tranquility within the Sheffield City Centre and deliver a unique experience of enjoying Swedish food.

I will focus on building up the anticipation of the experience ahead and ways that I can draw peoples attention during the evenings.

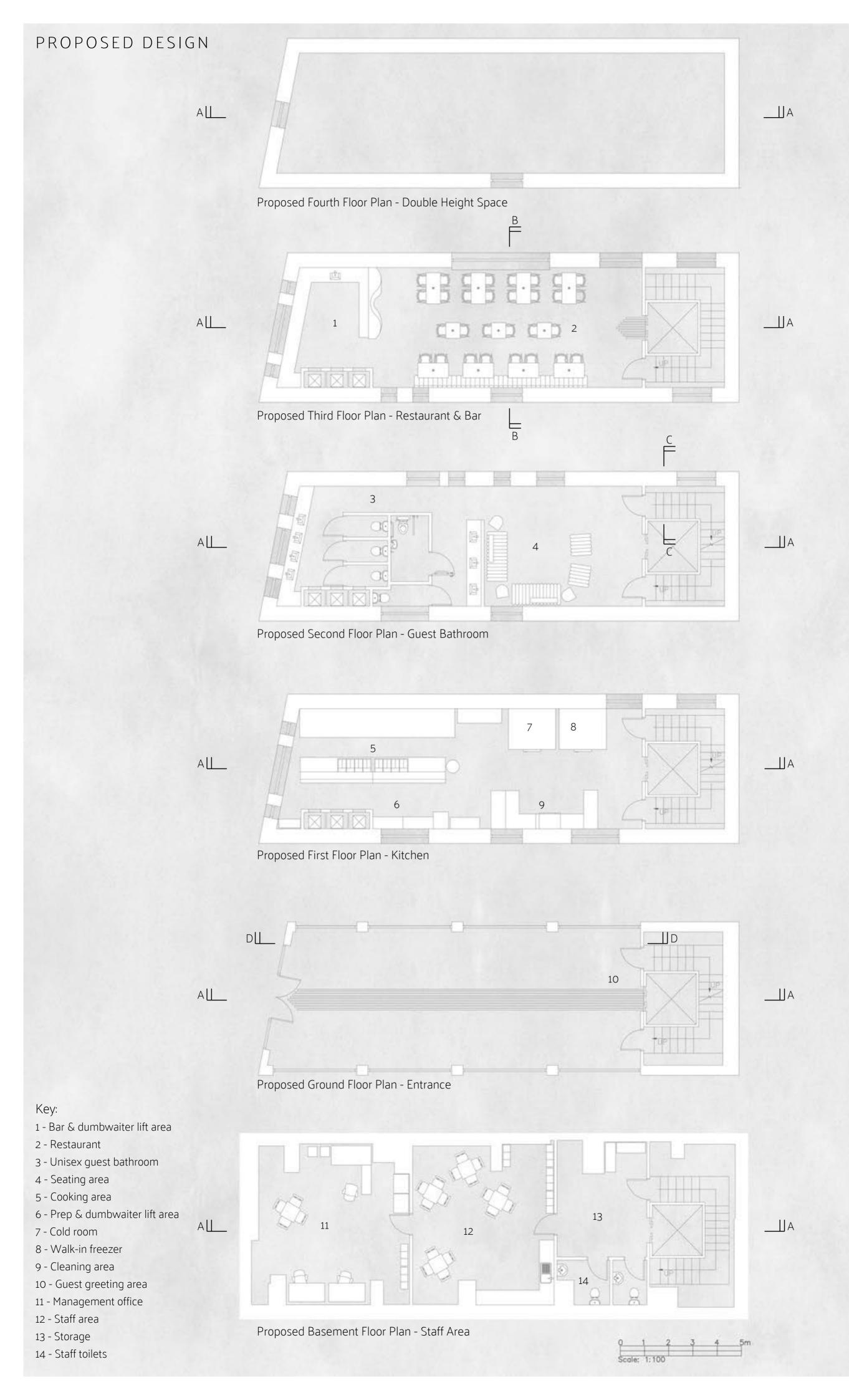
Project Objectives:

- Ensure the space is user friendly, while maintaining a luxurious experience
- Create a Swedish inspired fine dining experience
- Provide guests with an eye-opening experience
- Continue the ethos; 'delivering the highest quality goods'
- Design a space that offers a piece of tranquility within the busy Sheffield City Centre



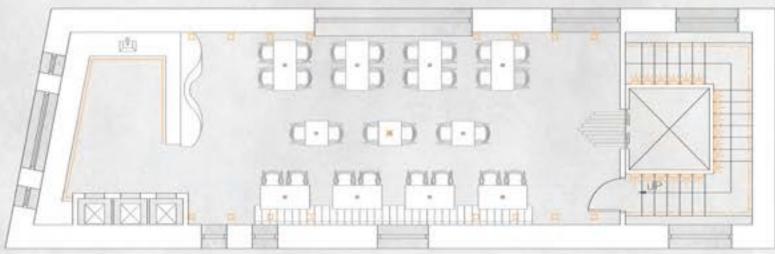




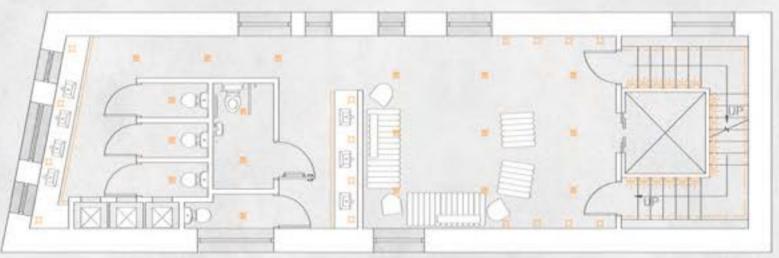




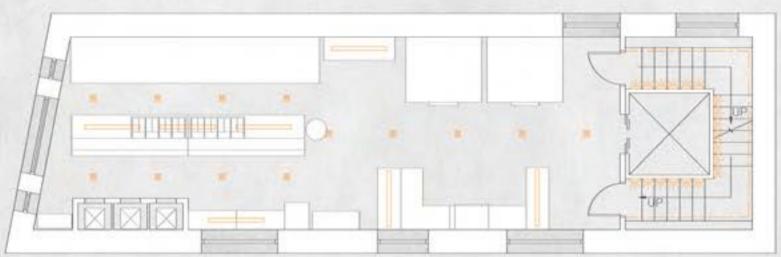
Proposed Fourth Floor Plan - Double Height Space



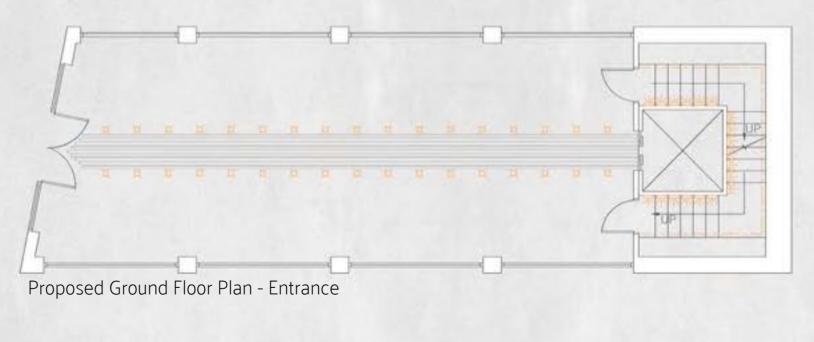
Proposed Third Floor Plan - Restaurant & Bar



Proposed Second Floor Plan - Guest Bathroom

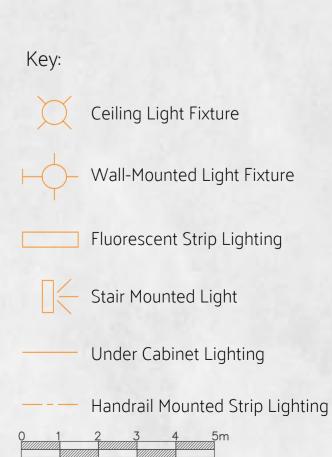


Proposed First Floor Plan - Kitchen





Proposed Basement Floor Plan - Staff Area





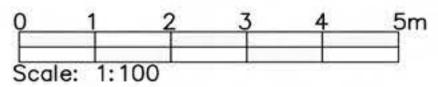


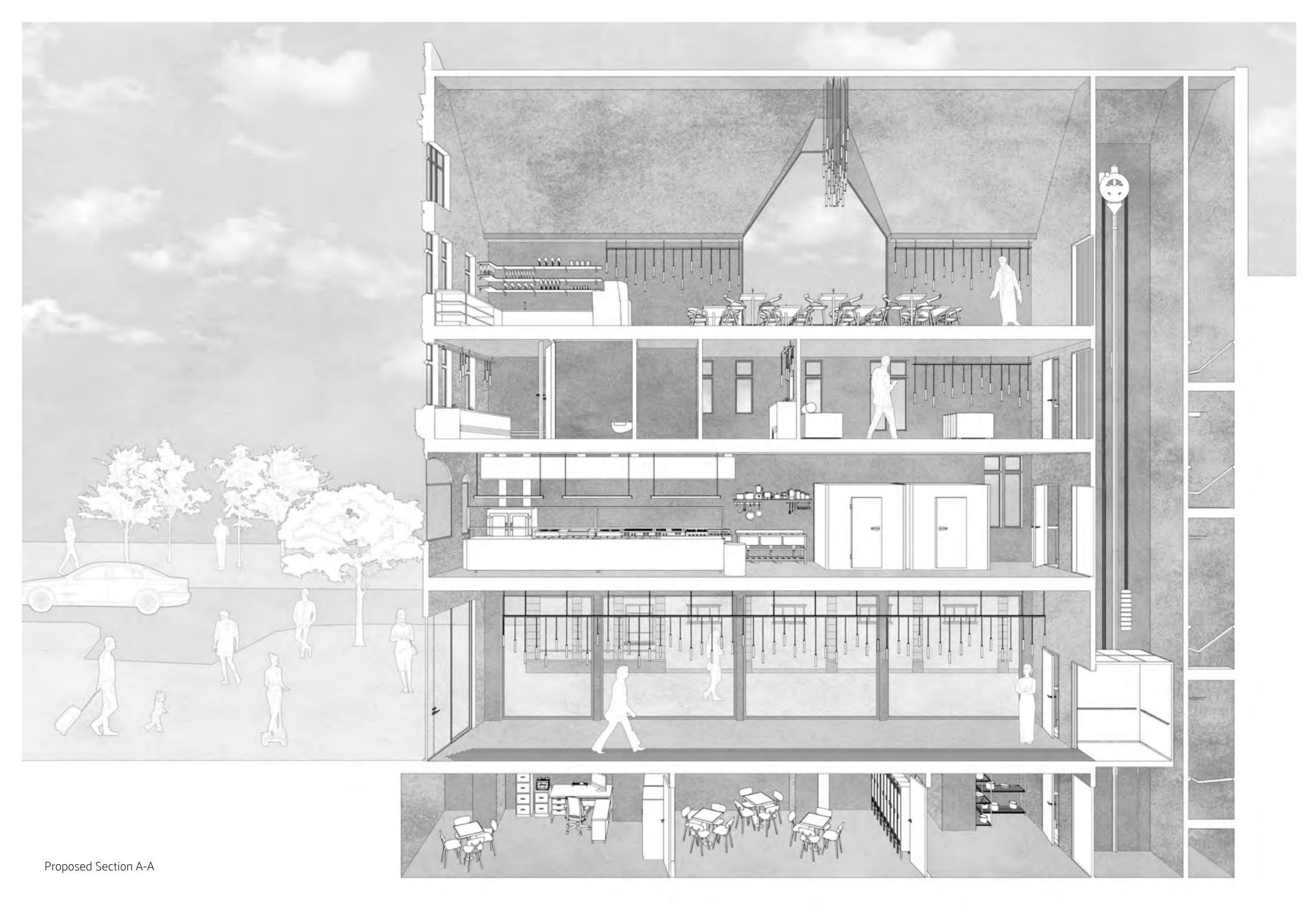


Proposed West (Front) Elevation

Proposed South (Right Side) Elevation

Proposed North (Left Side) Elevation









Experimenting with window finishes

The entrance into the building is situated along the Fargate high street where people frequently walk past the building, there are varying levels of privacy that the finishes can offer, below I experiment with the window finish options.

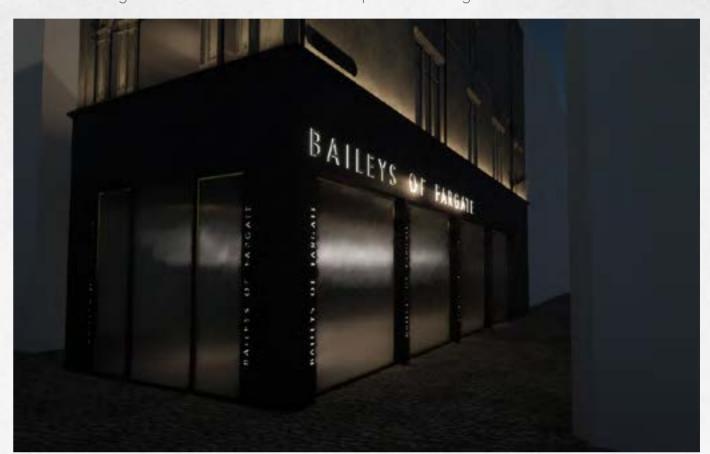




Clear Glass

The clear finish on the windows allows pedestrians to see throughout the building and reduces the exclusive experience for guests.

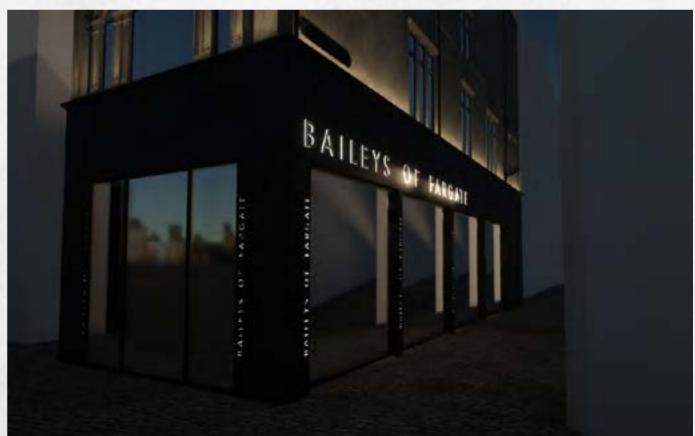




Frosted Glass

This frosted finish obscures the view of the interior but allows for object shapes to be viewed. The overall finish does not match the sleek finish of the interior & experience.

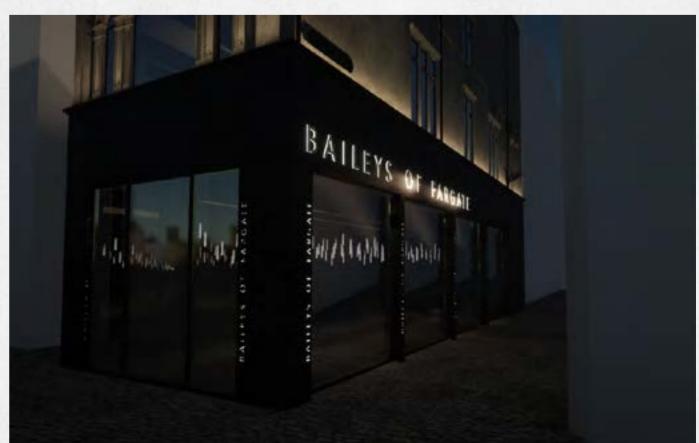




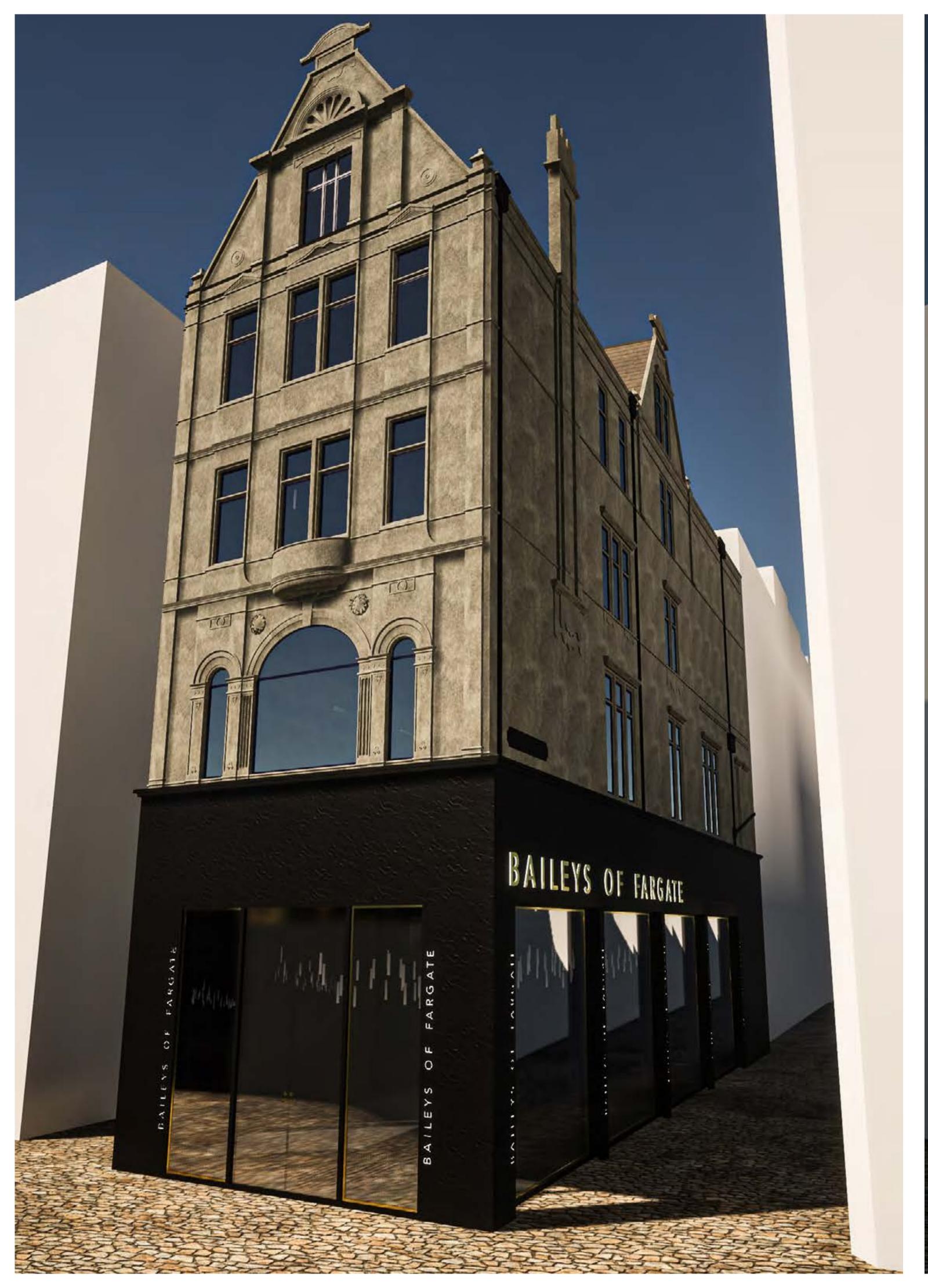
Mirror Glass

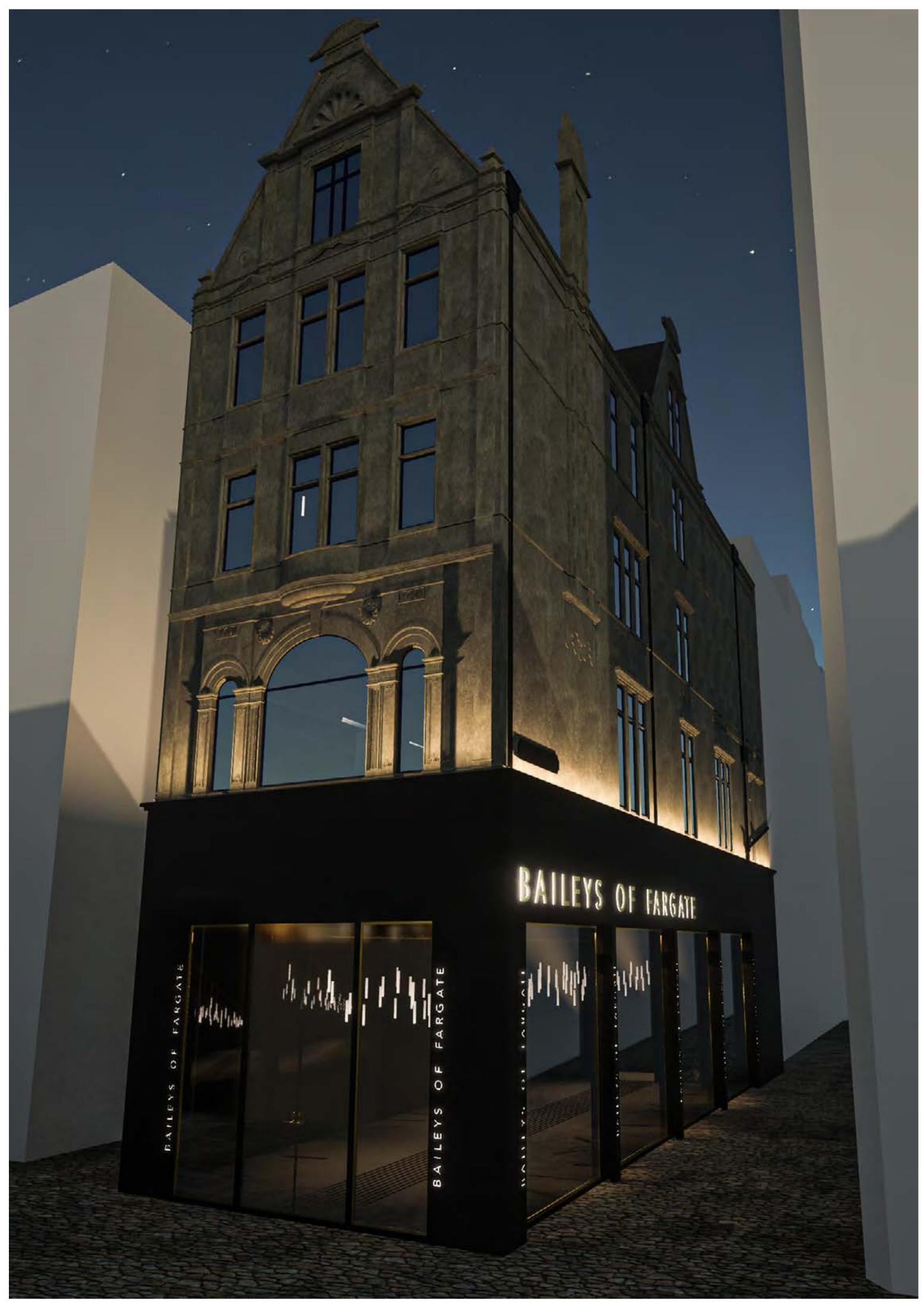
The mirrored finish on the windows ensures the interior is completely hidden from the outside. While I am designing an exclusive experience, there still needs to be clear elements that are visible from the exterior.

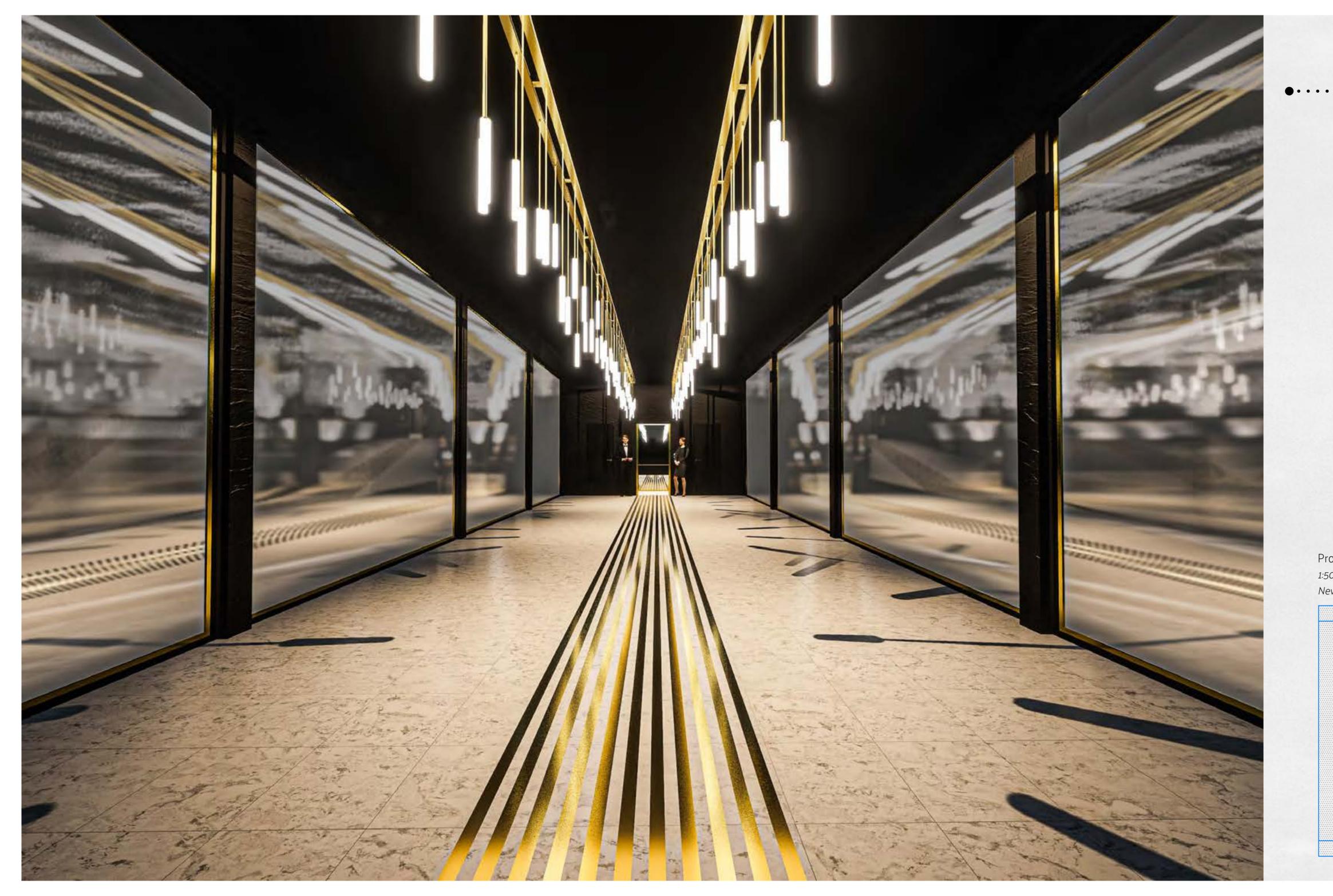




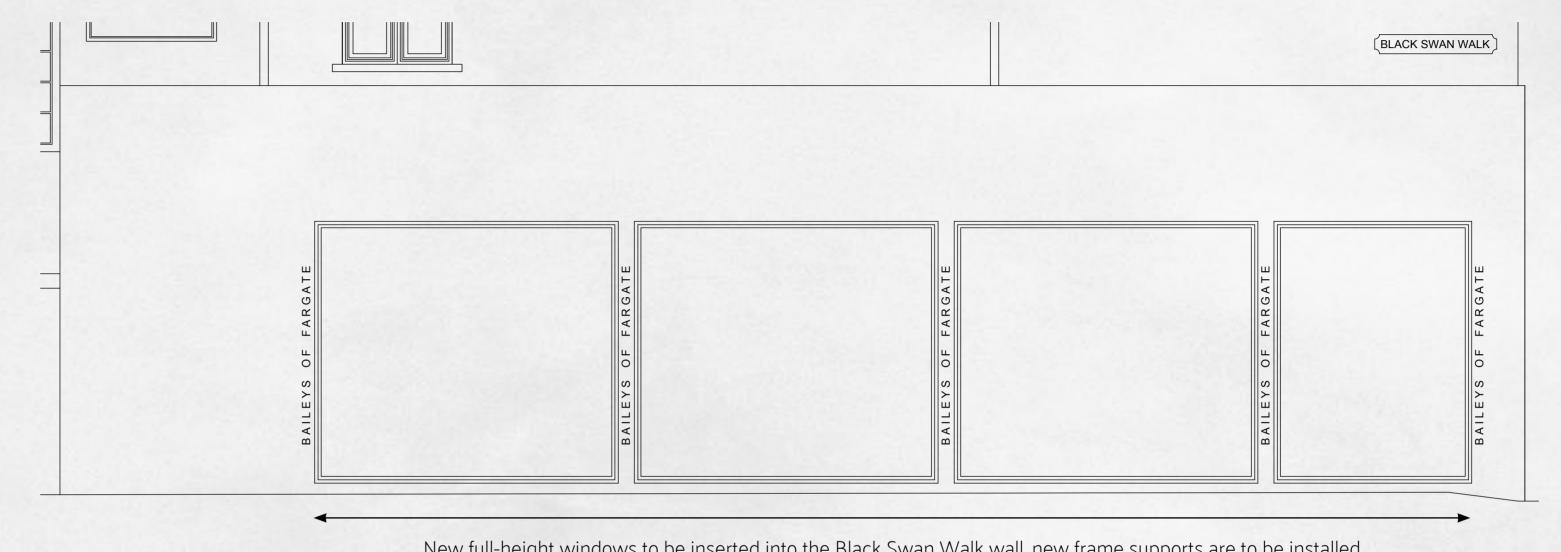
Reflective Glass



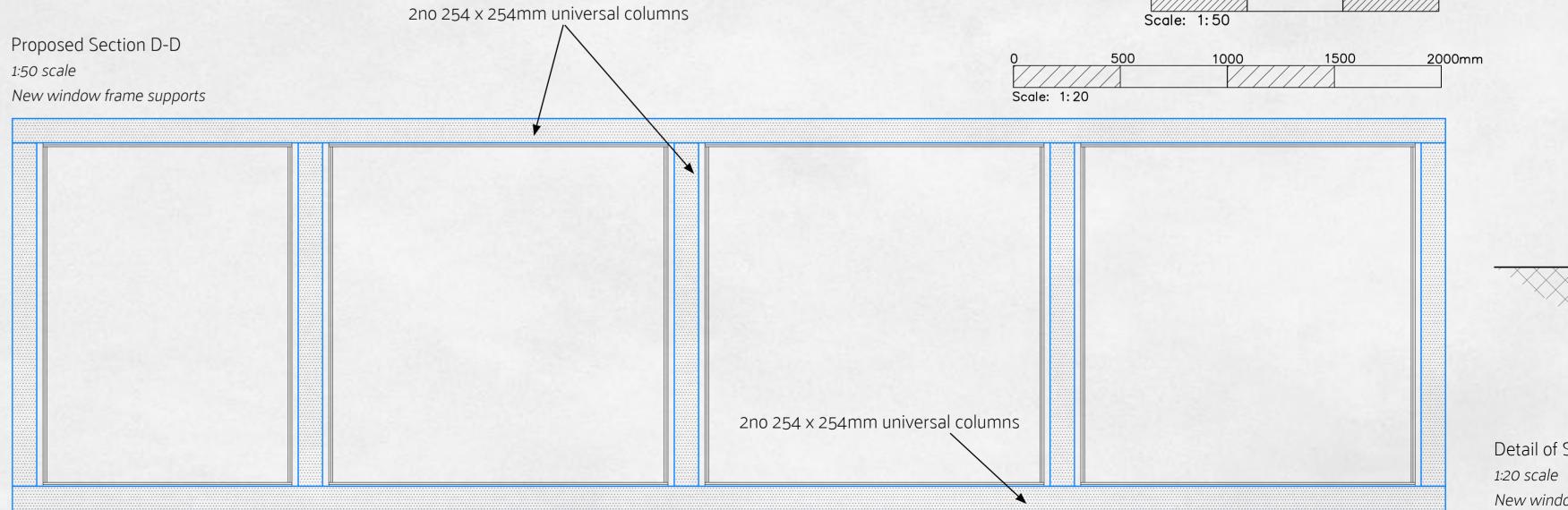




Guests enter through the front doors located on Fargate and follow the gold walkway to the two employees at the end of the room. They proceed to be checked in by one of the employees using a handheld tablet, one of the employees will then escort the guests into the lift, straight to the third floor and directly to their reserved table. The second employee will remain on the ground floor awaiting any more guests, ensuring a professional and seamless arrival, while maintaining the restaurant's appearance.



New full-height windows to be inserted into the Black Swan Walk wall, new frame supports are to be installed (Proposed Section D-D & Detail of Section D-D)

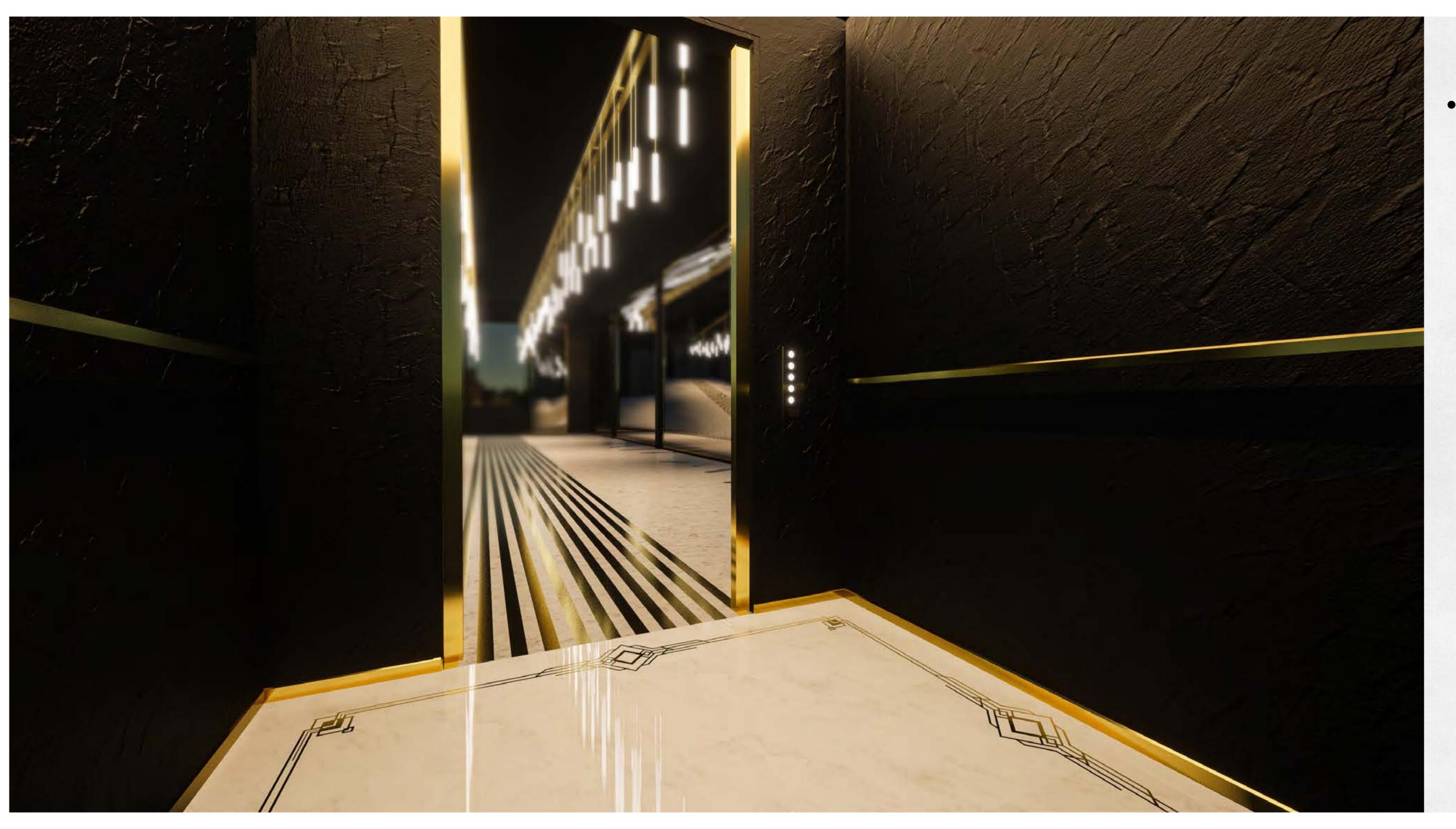


Detail of Section D-D

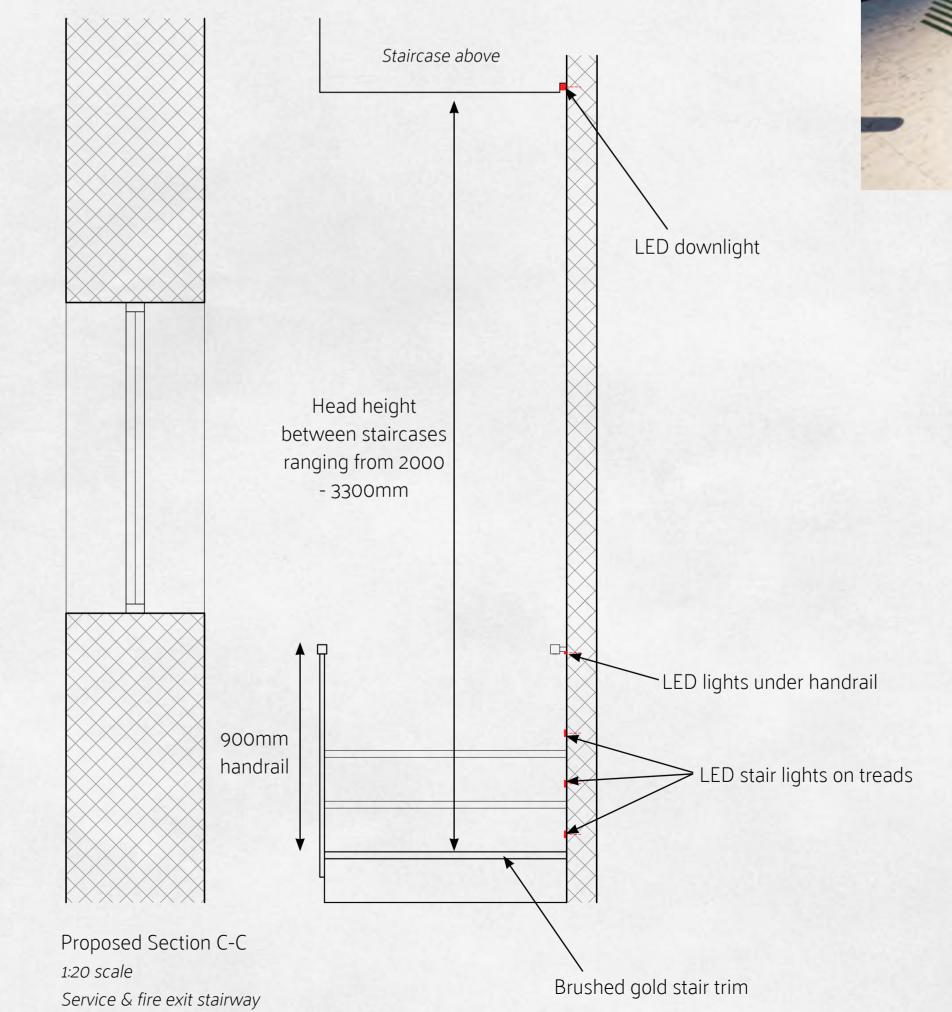
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New window frame reinforcements

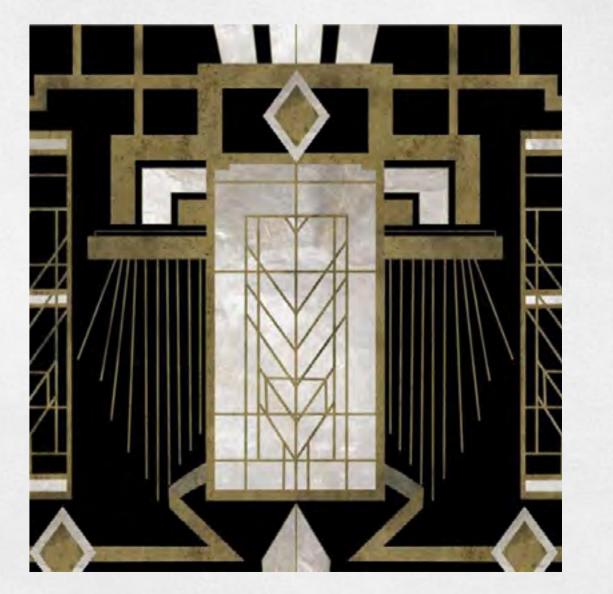


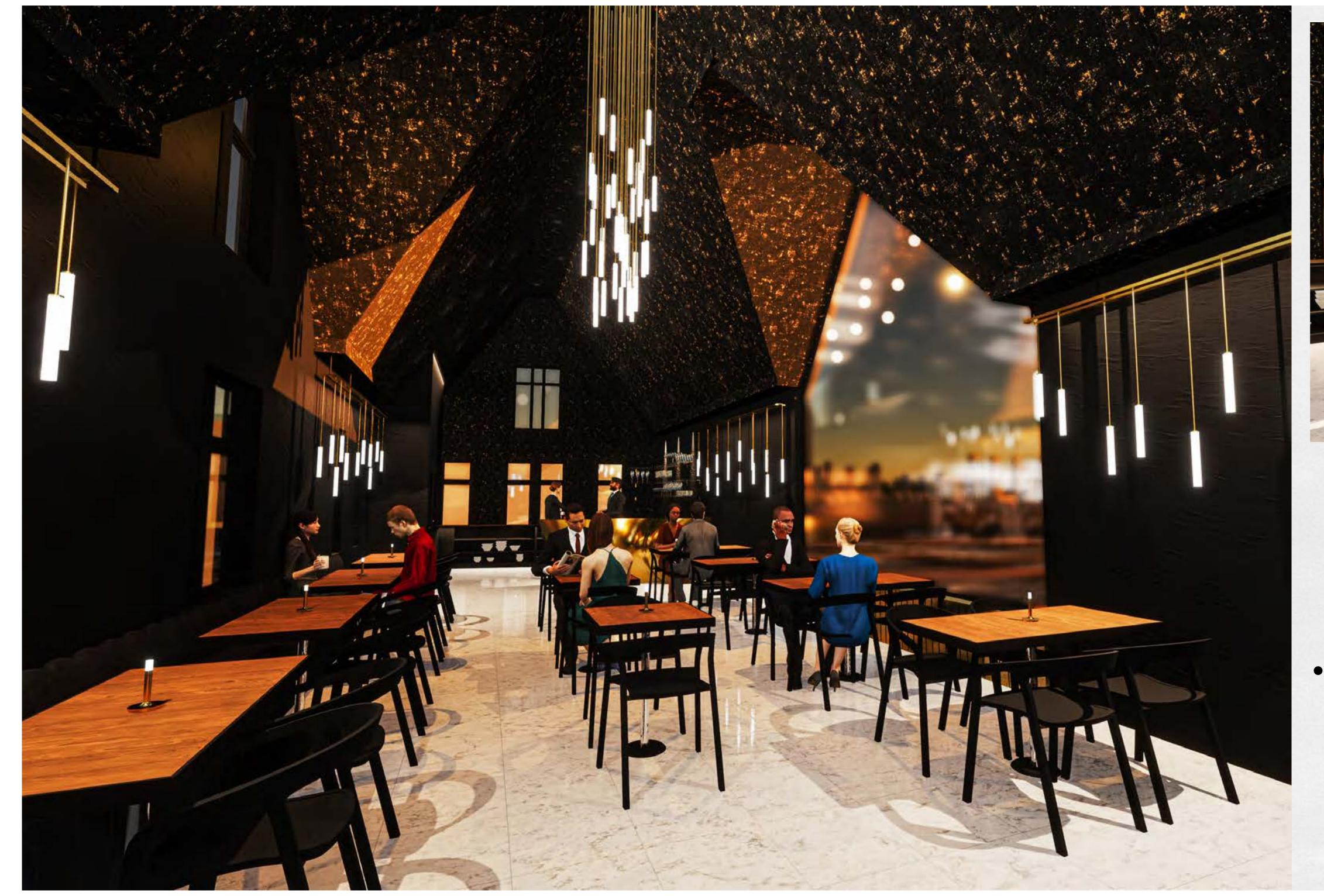
Guests are escorted into the elevator by one of the employees at the entrance, they are guided to their table in the restaurant on the third floor. The elevator is the main means of transportation throughout the building, access to the basement and first floor is restricted to employees only using a key card. The alternative access route through the building is the service stairs that wrap around the elevator shaft, these stairs also act as the fire exit stairs - access to the doors and stairs are kept clear on each floor.

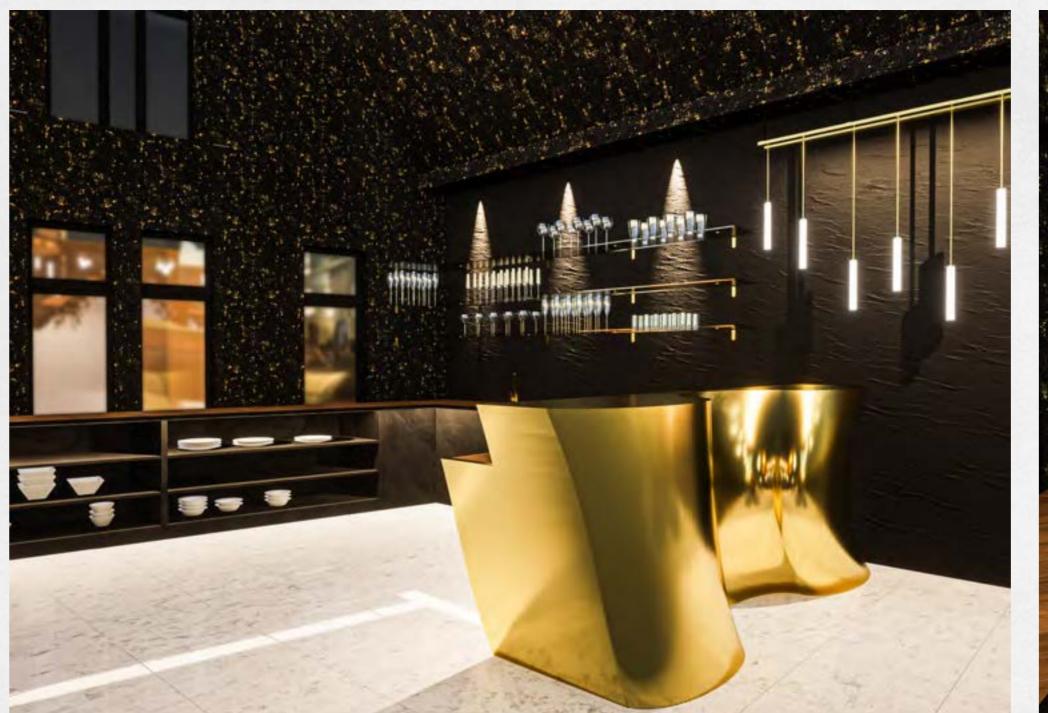




The gold floor walkway design in the restaurant entrance was inspired by the art deco print attached below and the concept of a red carpet entrance but suited to the overall building design.









Once inside the restaurant the guests are shown to their reserved table. There are three 2-seater tables and eight 4-seater tables for guests to reserve. It is a table service restaurant, food and drinks orders are taken at the table by an experienced waiter. While the drinks are prepared at the bar towards the end of the room; the food orders are sent down to the kitchen located on the first floor. The food orders are then delivered from the first floor to the third floor using the dumbwaiter lifts located in the bar area, the order is then taken to the tables by the waiters and waitresses.

