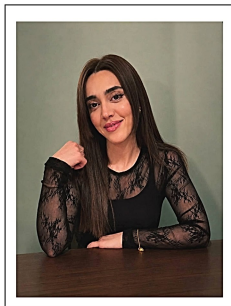


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01. Home Office

Introduction

This project explores the design of a contemporary 175 m² home office created for remote professionals who require a productive yet comfortable working environment. The proposal focuses on integrating collaborative workspaces, private meeting areas, and functional storage solutions within a residential setting while maintaining a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Location: Home Office Interior Design Project

Area: Approximately 175 m²(1,884 ft²)

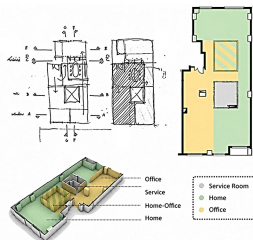
Design & Visualizations: Katy Karami

Project Type: Interior Design & Workspace Planning



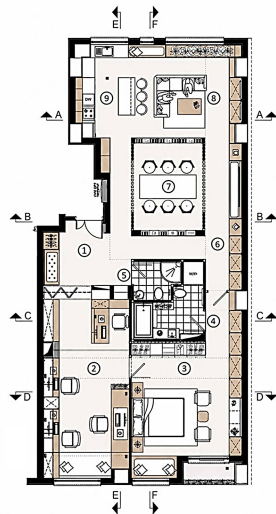
Design Concept :

The design is organized around a central service core and a shared conference/dining space that connects the home and office functions. This layout creates a clear separation between private and work areas while maintaining flexibility, accessibility, and efficient circulation throughout the space.

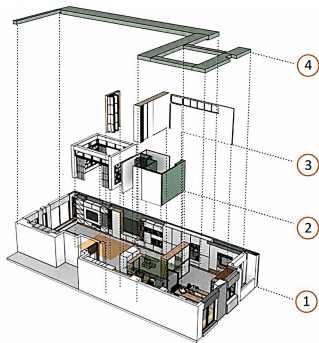


Plan Design.

- ① Entrance
- ② Office
- ③ Bedroom
- ④ Private Bathroom
- ⑤ Public Bathroom
- ⑥ Corridor
- ⑦ Conference/Dining Room
- ⑧ Living Room
- ⑨ Kitchen



Exploded Axonometric Diagram:

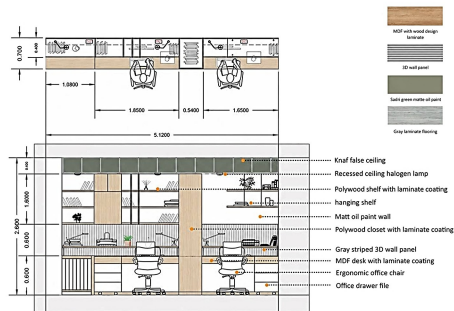
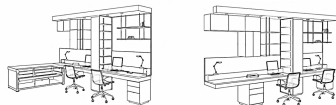


The design is developed through four integrated layers: storage elements, service and conference spaces, flexible partitions, and a suspended ceiling system that accommodates lighting and building services.



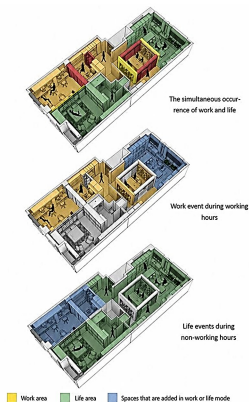
Workspace Design Developmen:

The workspace combines custom storage, ergonomic furniture, and a neutral material palette to create an efficient, comfortable, and visually balanced environment for remote work.



Flexible Work-Life Configuration:

The spatial layout is designed to support both work and living activities through flexible zoning. Dedicated and shared spaces can be reconfigured throughout the day, allowing the environment to adapt to different user needs





02. Primrose Boutique

Introduction

This project transforms a two-storey commercial property into a contemporary women's fashion boutique. The layout was carefully planned to accommodate retail, fitting, administrative, and customer spaces while creating an elegant and functional shopping experience.

Location: City Walk, Dubai, UAE

Area: 230 m²(1,884 ft²)

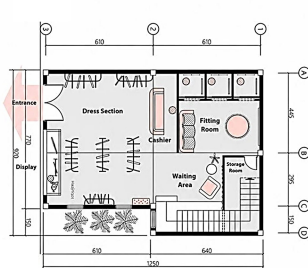
Design & Visualizations: Katy Karami

Project Type: Commercial Renovation & Boutique Design



Design Concept :

The design concept was inspired by the elegance and fluidity of women's fashion. Soft curves, graceful lines, and delicate forms derived from dress silhouettes were translated into the interior architecture and spatial elements.



PUFFY PINK SKIRTS



A feminine palette featuring blush pink tones, complemented by deep navy and warm neutrals, was selected to reinforce the boutique's identity and create a refined, sophisticated atmosphere.

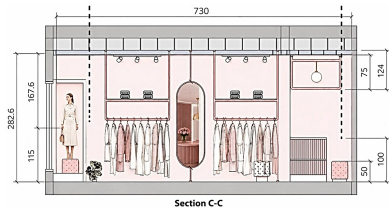
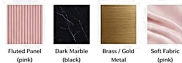




COLOR PALETTE



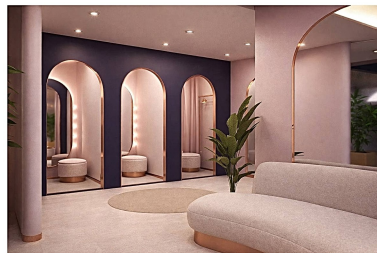
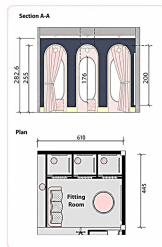
MATERIAL PALETTE



A combination of soft pink tones, warm materials, and layered lighting creates a bright, elegant, and welcoming shopping experience while highlighting the displayed products.

Fitting Room Design:

Designed to enhance comfort and privacy, the fitting room combines soft forms, warm lighting, and refined materials to create an elegant and welcoming experience. A dedicated waiting area further improves customer comfort and functionality.



Materials

-  Light pink color inside the room
-  White Gray laminate flooring
-  Dark blue painted wall
-  Golden color margin
-  Copper (couch rack & rail)
-  Pink velvet stool
-  Pink curtains

Cashier Counter Design:

PRIMROSE BOUTIQUE



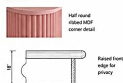
DESCRIPTION

- Cashier counter with storage, drawer and open shelves.
- Ribbed MDF front panel with half round detail.
- Marble top with raised front edge for privacy.
- LED strip light under the top and at the toe kick.
- Pink and gold color combination.

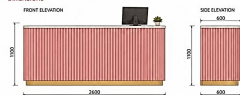
MATERIAL & FINISH



DETAILS



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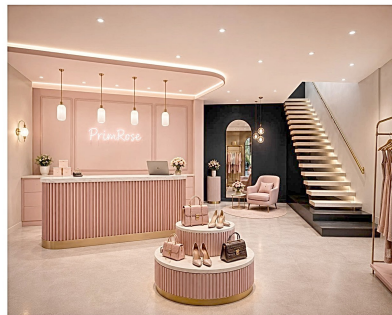


The cashier counter serves as a focal point of the boutique, featuring curved forms, fluted detailing, and integrated lighting. Soft pink finishes and metallic accents enhance the brand identity while creating a welcoming and functional service area.



Bathroom Design:

PRIMROSE BOUTIQUE
PLAN (TOP VIEW)





03. Driftwood House

Introduction

This project involves the redesign of the ground floor of a 1950s family home for a married couple with two children. The proposal reinterprets the existing layout to create a contemporary, family-oriented living environment that better supports everyday activities and social interaction.

Location: Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Area: Approximately 90 m² (969 ft²)
Ground Floor + Outdoor Deck

Design & Visualizations: Katy Karami

Project Type: Residential Renovation
& Space Planning

Design Concept & Material Palette:

Inspired by coastal landscapes, this design features an open-plan layout connecting the kitchen, dining, and living areas. Warm neutrals, cool blues, and natural materials create a calm, welcoming, and functional family environment.



Living Room

Sample Board



Material & Specification Board:

This board showcases the selected materials, furnishings, and finishes that define the project's design direction. All elements were carefully chosen to align with the colour palette, overall concept, and desired atmosphere. A detailed specification schedule was also prepared to ensure consistency and guide the implementation process.

Living Room					
Room/Location	Product Name & Code	Brand	Supplier	Description	Image
Living Room Sofa Cushions 1	Recessed LED Strip / Customised Cushion / Fabric: Navy Blue	Collection: Luma Cushions / Model: Luma Cushion / Fabric: Navy Blue / Size: 180cm x 90cm / Weight: 1.2kg	Urban Fabric	The fabric is made of 100% cotton and is very soft and comfortable. It is also very durable and can withstand frequent use.	
Living Room Sofa Cushions 2	Recessed LED Strip / Customised Cushion / Fabric: Navy Blue	Collection: Luma Cushions / Model: Luma Cushion / Fabric: Navy Blue / Size: 180cm x 90cm / Weight: 1.2kg	Urban Fabric	The fabric is made of 100% cotton and is very soft and comfortable. It is also very durable and can withstand frequent use.	
Living Room Sofa Cushions 3	Recessed LED Strip / Customised Cushion / Fabric: Navy Blue	Collection: Luma Cushions / Model: Luma Cushion / Fabric: Navy Blue / Size: 180cm x 90cm / Weight: 1.2kg	Urban Fabric	The fabric is made of 100% cotton and is very soft and comfortable. It is also very durable and can withstand frequent use.	
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Living Room Sofa Cushions 5	Recessed LED Strip / Customised Cushion / Fabric: Navy Blue	Collection: Luma Cushions / Model: Luma Cushion / Fabric: Navy Blue / Size: 180cm x 90cm / Weight: 1.2kg	Urban Fabric	The fabric is made of 100% cotton and is very soft and comfortable. It is also very durable and can withstand frequent use.	



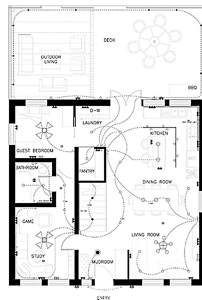


Guest Bedroom:

A comfortable guest bedroom designed in harmony with the home's overall style and material palette. Located on the ground floor with direct access to the nearby bathroom for added convenience.

Lighting Plan & Schedule:

A comprehensive lighting plan and fixture schedule were prepared to define lighting locations, technical specifications, and illumination requirements for each space



LIGHTING SCHEDULE									
Room	Location	Fixture Name	Technical Specifications	Location	Fixture Name	Technical Specifications	Location	Fixture Name	Technical Specifications
OUTDOOR	Deck	Deck Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Deck	Deck Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Deck	Deck Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM
BED	Bed	Bed Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Bed	Bed Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Bed	Bed Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM
BATH	Bath	Bath Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Bath	Bath Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Bath	Bath Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM
KITCHEN	Kitchen	Kitchen Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Kitchen	Kitchen Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Kitchen	Kitchen Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM
DINING ROOM	Dining Room	Dining Room Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Dining Room	Dining Room Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Dining Room	Dining Room Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM
LIVING ROOM	Living Room	Living Room Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Living Room	Living Room Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Living Room	Living Room Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM
MAJOR ROOM	Major Room	Major Room Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Major Room	Major Room Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Major Room	Major Room Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM
STUDY	Study	Study Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Study	Study Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Study	Study Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM
GUEST BEDROOM	Guest Bedroom	Guest Bedroom Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Guest Bedroom	Guest Bedroom Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Guest Bedroom	Guest Bedroom Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM
LAUNDRY	Laundry	Laundry Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Laundry	Laundry Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM	Laundry	Laundry Light	120V, 100W, 1200LM

04. Amberwood Suite

Introduction

Amberwood Suite is a contemporary hotel suite designed to accommodate family stays. Based on the client's requirements, the layout includes a primary double bed, an additional single bed, and a comfortable living area, creating a warm, functional, and welcoming hospitality environment.

Location: Istanbul, Türkiye

Area: Approximately 45 m²(484 ft²)

Design & Visualizations: Katy Karami

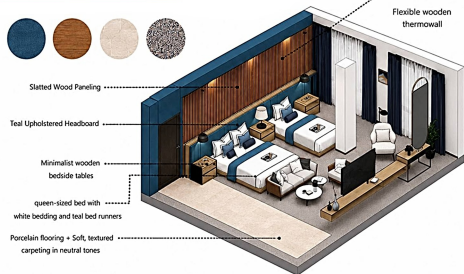
Project Type: Hospitality Interior
Design





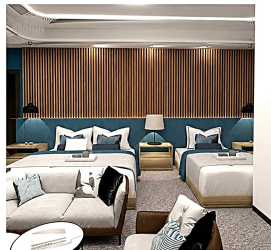
Design Development:

The design combines efficient space planning with a warm and contemporary material palette. Wood finishes, textured surfaces, and deep blue accents create a welcoming atmosphere, while the layout supports comfort, functionality, and a seamless hospitality experience.

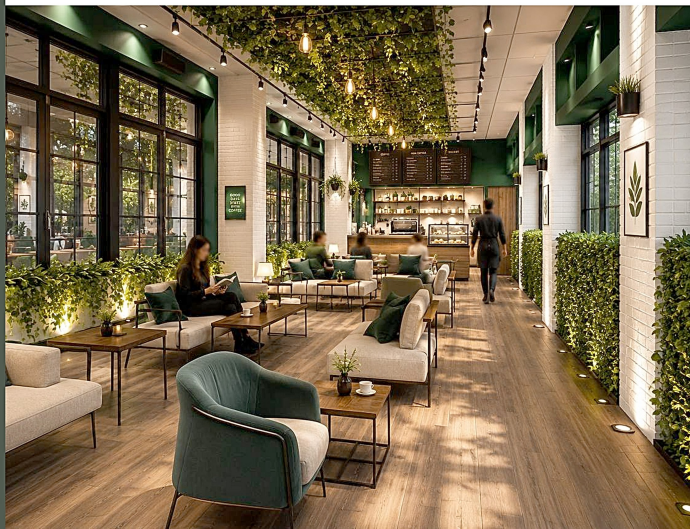


Material & Furniture Selection:

The design emphasizes comfort, simplicity, and visual harmony through a carefully curated material and furniture palette. Deep blue accents were selected to create a calm and relaxing atmosphere, while warm wood finishes add comfort and visual warmth.



The combination of tile and carpet flooring balances durability and comfort, and the wood slat feature wall with indirect lighting enhances the overall hospitality experience.



05. The Courtyard Café

Introduction

This project reimagines an existing studio space at the University of Tehran as a contemporary student café. Through the use of greenery, natural materials, and flexible seating, the design creates a vibrant and inviting social space for students.

Location: University of Tehran, Iran

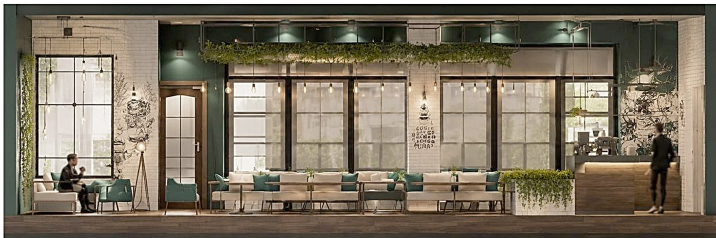
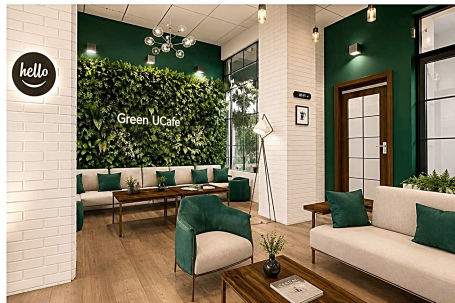
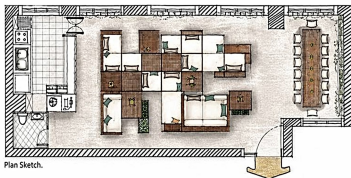
Area: 70 m² (753 ft²)

Project Type: Student Café Design

Design & Visualizations: Katy Karami

Design Development:

Starting from an initial hand-drawn sketch, the project evolved through plan development and spatial refinement into a contemporary student café. The final design combines natural materials, greenery, and comfortable seating to create an inviting and vibrant social environment.





Concept Realization:

Based on the project's initial concept, a three-dimensional floor plan was created to explore the spatial organization and user experience. This process helped shape the final design, resulting in a welcoming café environment defined by natural materials, greenery, and comfortable seating areas.



Section Sketch.

06. Contemporary Vernacular House

Introduction

This project transforms a historic cylindrical water reservoir in Sistan, Iran, into a contemporary live-work home for a young couple. The design preserves the structure's cultural identity while introducing open-plan living spaces, natural materials, and passive environmental strategies that enhance comfort, ventilation, and everyday living.

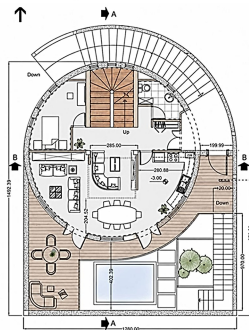
Location: Sistan, Iran

Area: Approximately 580 m²(6,243 ft²)

Design & Visualizations: Katy Karami

Project Type: Adaptive Reuse of a Historic Water Reservoir





Climate-Responsive Design:

To enhance the indoor microclimate, a sunken courtyard with vegetation has been introduced at the lower levels, bringing natural light, fresh air, and greenery into the heart of the residence. Multiple openings and strategically placed windows promote natural ventilation throughout the cylindrical volume, allowing continuous airflow within the building.

The proposal is organized across four levels, including two underground floors, a ground floor, and an upper level.

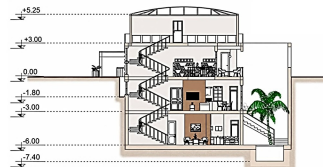


Perspective Plan.



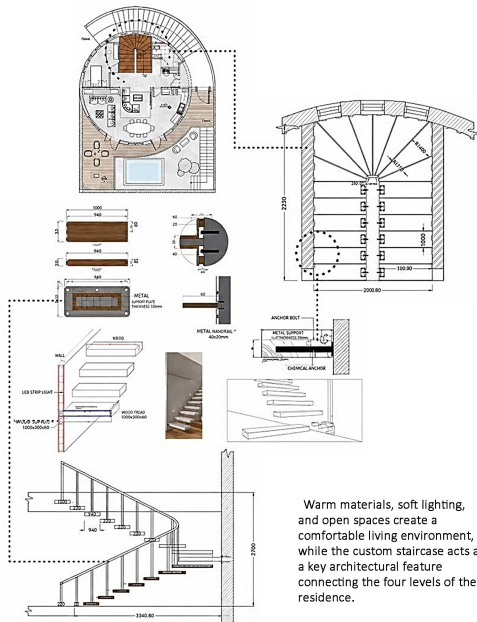
Vernacular Cooling Strategy:

Inspired by the traditional climatic performance of water reservoirs, a significant portion of the living spaces is located below ground level, where naturally cooler temperatures contribute to thermal comfort and reduced energy consumption.



Section A-A

Staircase Detail Design:



Warm materials, soft lighting, and open spaces create a comfortable living environment, while the custom staircase acts as a key architectural feature connecting the four levels of the residence.

