IEL CENTER

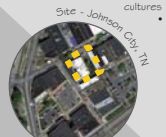
Inspiration

Enriching everyday lives by **INSPIRING** individuals, **EMPOWERING** community, and honing in on the **DEAF WAY OF BEING.**

Each floor of the community center will embody one of the three conceptual verbs: inspire, empower, and live. The first floor will inspire individuals through the incorporation of a community theatre space where visitors can attend a variety of events focused on visual arts and communication. This floor will also integrate technology and other inclusive spaces that will instigate communication between all. Color and light will be used to create a light and uplifting atmosphere, as well. The second floor will empower hearing and deaf individuals alike to be involved in community with one another through various parks and recreation activities, including access to a game room and other organized opportunities. The final floor will provide unique living solutions for deaf individuals. Specifically catered to deaf and hearing-impaired needs, these tech-intensive units will ease inhibitions to daily living activities.

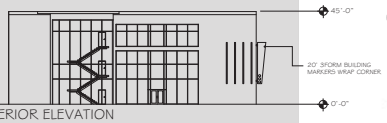
Goals:

- Utilize Universal Design and DeafSpace concepts to create an intuitive environment for deaf individuals
- Foster community and comraedery between deaf and hearing cultures
- Create a cohesive design brand that encompasses all three purposes


Site - Johnson City, TN

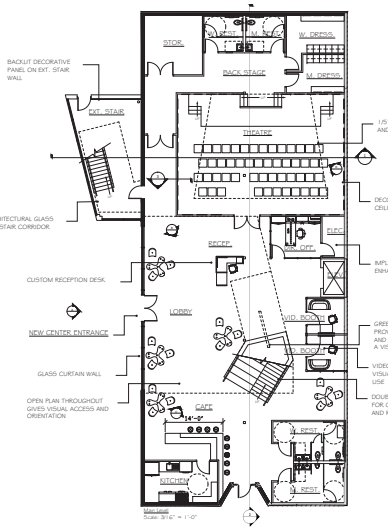
Existing Building

Context - Main Street



A. EXTERIOR ELEVATION

INSPIRE.



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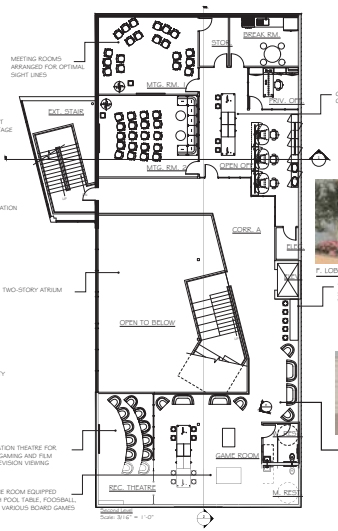

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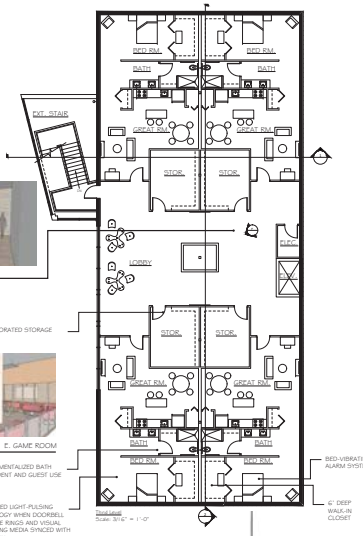

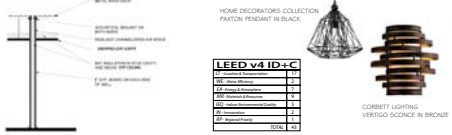

1. BUILDING SECTION

2. BUILDING SECTION

3. ACOUSTIC WALL SECTION

HOME DECORATORS COLLECTION PAYTON PENDANT IN BLACK

CORBETT LIGHTING VERTIGO SCONCE IN BRONZE

LEED v4 ID+C

IDc: Innovation in Design/Construction	5
IDc: Integrative Process	1
LT: Location and Transportation	16
SS: Sustainable Sites	10
WE: Water Efficiency	11
EA: Energy and Atmosphere	33
MR: Materials and Resources	13
EQ: Indoor Environmental Quality	16
IDc: Innovation	6
IDc: Regional Priority	4
TOTAL	110

1. Mid Century Swivel 2. Vitra Eames Stool 3. Fabricated Seats 4. Vitra Panton S 5. Vitra Prouvé C. Standard 6. Vitra Eames Elephant 7. Herman Miller Embody Chair 8. Vitra Physix 9. Vitra Prouvé Raw 10. Vitra Maralunga 11. Vitra Eames Soft Pad 12. Vitra Eames Soft Pad Ottoman 13. Steelcase Think 14. Steelcase Gesture 15. Herman Miller Sayl 16. Wilsonart Standard Table Top 17. Wilsonart Color Collection 18. Wilsonart Laminate Table Top

BUILDING EXTERIOR

B. INTERIOR LOBBY & CAFE

C. INTERIOR LOBBY

D. COMMUNITY THEATRE