



LEGACY AS
CONNECTION



LA OUTDOOR LIVING
Green Areas | Natural Light Integration



ARTS DISTRICT
Creative People | Authenticity



GRAND CENTRAL MARKET
Market Culture



ROW HISTORY
Industrial character





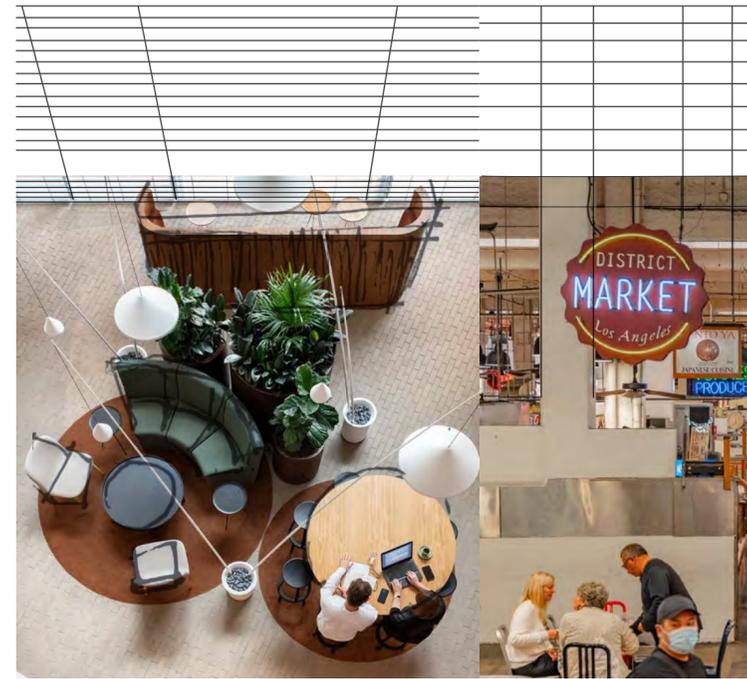
GREEN AREAS

Planters | Green Walls



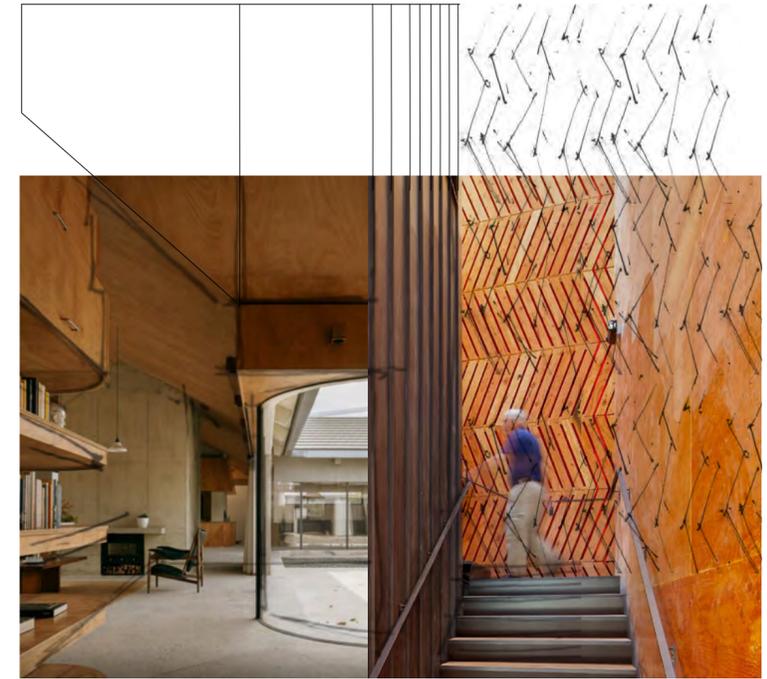
CREATIVE PEOPLE | AUTHENTICITY

Sheer Curtain, Light-Washed | Spotlights Joined by a Pattern



MARKET CULTURE

Clustered Seating Around Columns



INDUSTRIAL CHARACTER

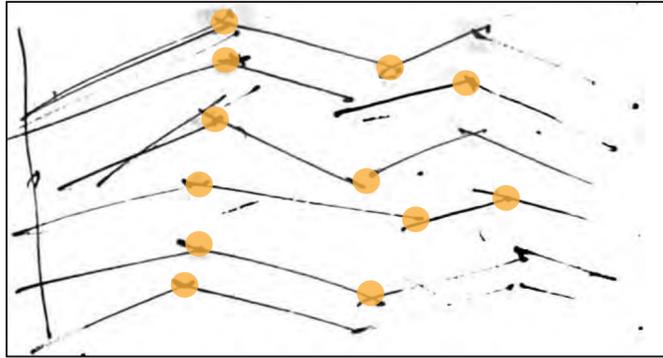
Exposed Wood & Concrete



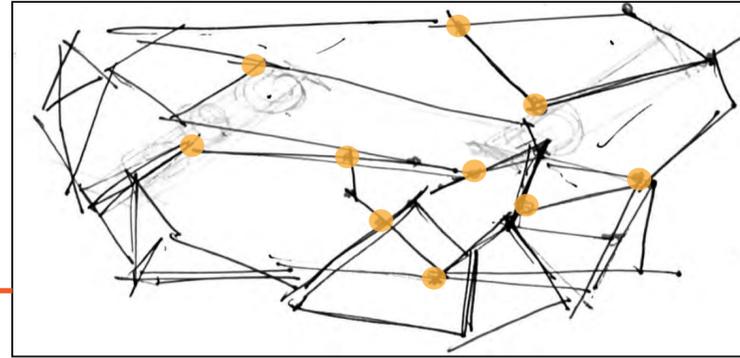
DESIGNING FOR LEGACY

NEXT is a global law firm that sees its workplace not as a status symbol, but as a reflection of its values. Their mantra, “**Rooted in Law, Driven by Legacy,**” challenges the traditional law office by prioritizing people, purpose, and long-term impact.

Our legacy is measured not by prestige, but by the **impact** and **meaning** we leave on others’ lives. NEXT’s goal is to create a law office where **empathy, connection,** and **impact** are built into the environment, focusing on the **human connections** that shape people’s paths: the small encounters, conversations, and moments of care that stay with us over time.



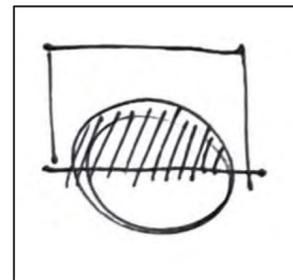
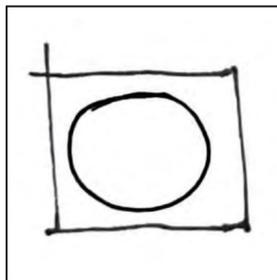
INSPIRATION FOR "CONNECT" HALL



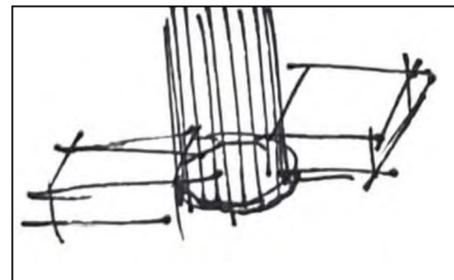
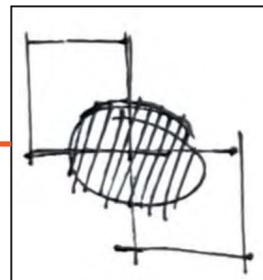
INSPIRATION FOR "CONNECT" COMMONS CEILING

CONNECTION

A bond between two or more elements that generates a reaction. In the NEXT office, these reactions are expressed through focused points of light in the ceiling.



INTERLOCKING | INTERSECTION



HUMAN CONNECTIONS

EMOTIONAL (INTANGIBLE)

SENSE OF BELONGING/PURPOSE

(UNCONSCIOUS)

- CLIENTS FEEL HEARD
- STAFF FEELING SUPPORTED

LEADS TO

PERSONAL GROWTH

FIND MEANING → INCLUSION
EMPATHY ←

COGNITIVE (INTANGIBLE)

CONNECTION THROUGH IDEAS

(CONSCIOUS)

- EXCHANGING KNOWLEDGE ACROSS GENERATIONS
- PROBLEM SOLVING TOGETHER

LEADS TO

LEARN FROM OTHERS.

EXPERIENCES/STORIES → RELATIONSHIPS
CONNECTIONS ←

PHYSICAL (TANGIBLE)

CONNECTION TO ~~GENERATION~~ COMMUNITY.

(CONSCIOUS)

- LOW CONTEXT MARKET CULTURE
- COMMITMENT TO SERVE PEOPLE.

LEADS TO

CARRY FORWARD.

COMMUNITY CONTACT → HUMAN/ARE
IMPACT. ←



LEGACY AS CONNECTION

Law structures society, and NEXT office structures how lawyers connect with society, and with each other. NEXT goal is to design spaces that people can **grow with, learn from, and carry forward.**

The relationships and experiences we create every day (**tangible and intangible**) are what we leave behind. In the NEXT office, these connections happen in three layers: **Emotional, Cognitive, Physical.**

-Emotional: Sense of Belonging

How people feel cared for and understood : clients feeling heard.

Find meaning > Inclusion > **Empathy**

-Cognitive: Social Support

How people learn, mentor, and collaborate: coworkers.

Experiences/ Stories > Relationships > **Connection**

-Physical: Connection to Context

How the office extends beyond itself, reflecting the ROW & Law context, LA's outdoor life and market culture.

Community Contact > Human Care > **Impact**

EMPATHY

People feel seen, supported, and able to pause.

Spatial strategies: Wellness biophilic cues, integrated technology, and soft seating with warm materiality.

- Quiet “be me” Nooks
- Team / Huddle Rooms
- Lactation Room
- Wildcard Spaces (Retreat / Recharge)

CONNECTION

Knowledge and meaningful experiences are shared.

Spatial strategies: flexible seating, layered and collaborative touchpoints.

- Work Café
- Community Hub
- Lounge Area
- The Forum | Town Hall (“Inside NEXT” Sessions)
- Neighborhoods | Huddle Rooms Mixing Practice Groups.

IMPACT

The firm’s work is felt beyond the office.

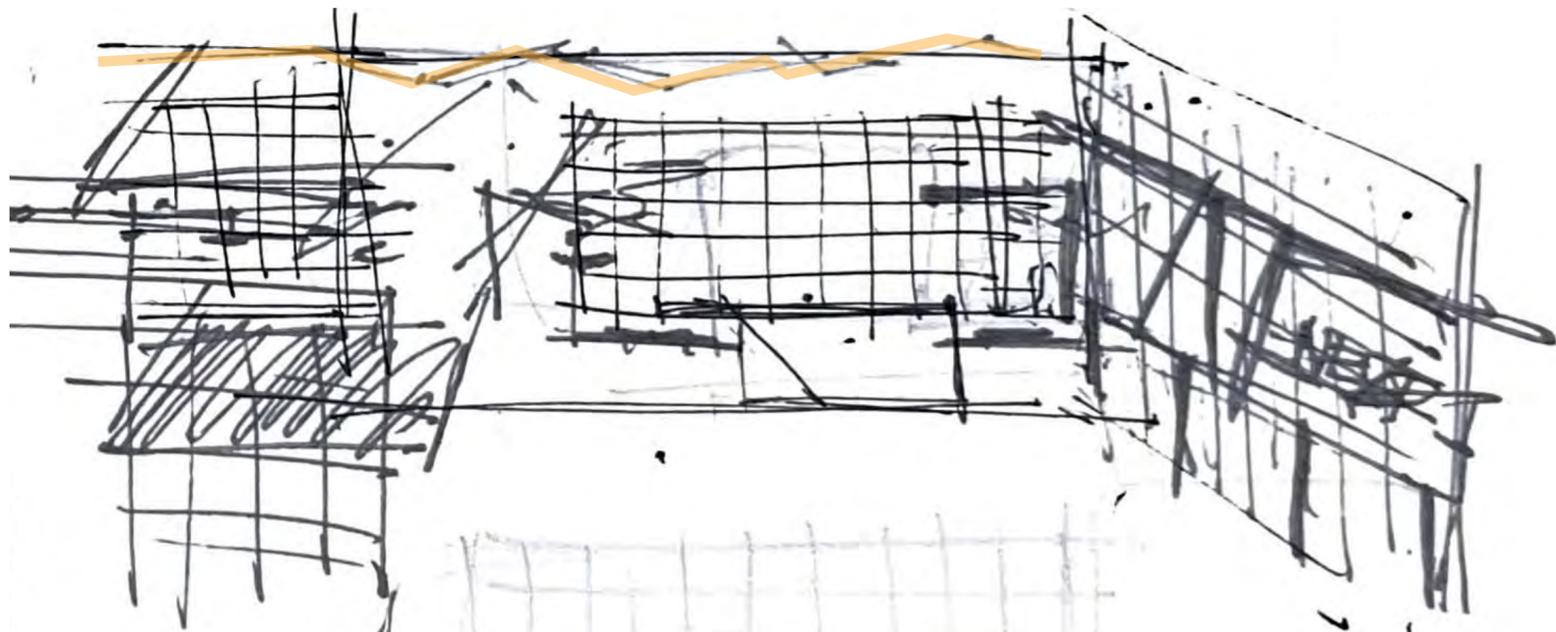
Spatial strategies: Context-driven materials, market-inspired spatial clusters, integrated community-facing areas.

- Planters + natural light inspired by LA outdoor living
- Work Café w/ market-like clusters and exposed materials referencing Grand Central Market and the ROW
- The Forum supporting pro bono sessions and community workshops



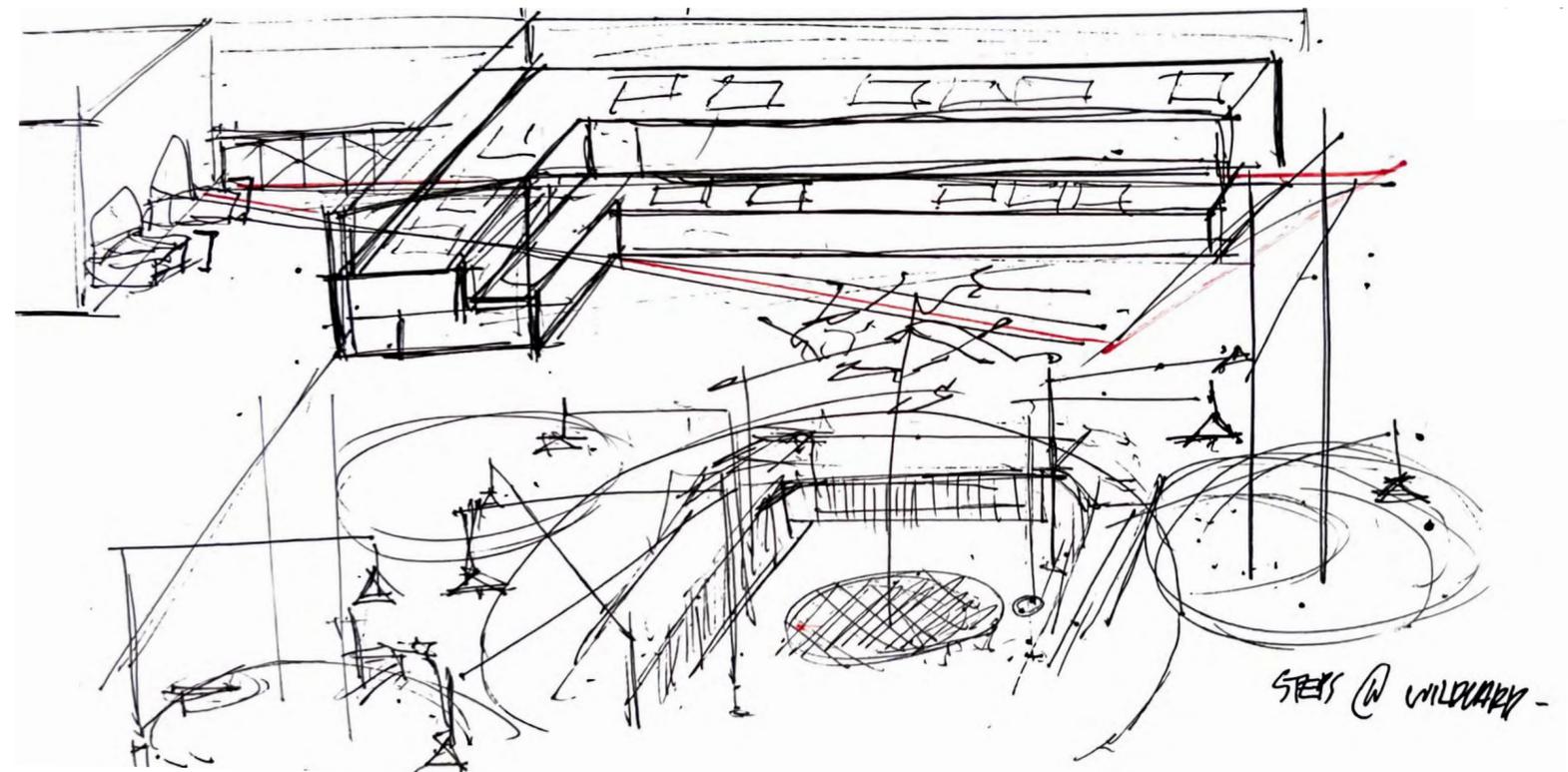
MATERIAL PALETTE:

Natural textures, warm tones, and soft translucent layers create a palette that is welcoming, tactile, and connected to the ROW’s industrial character and LA’s light.



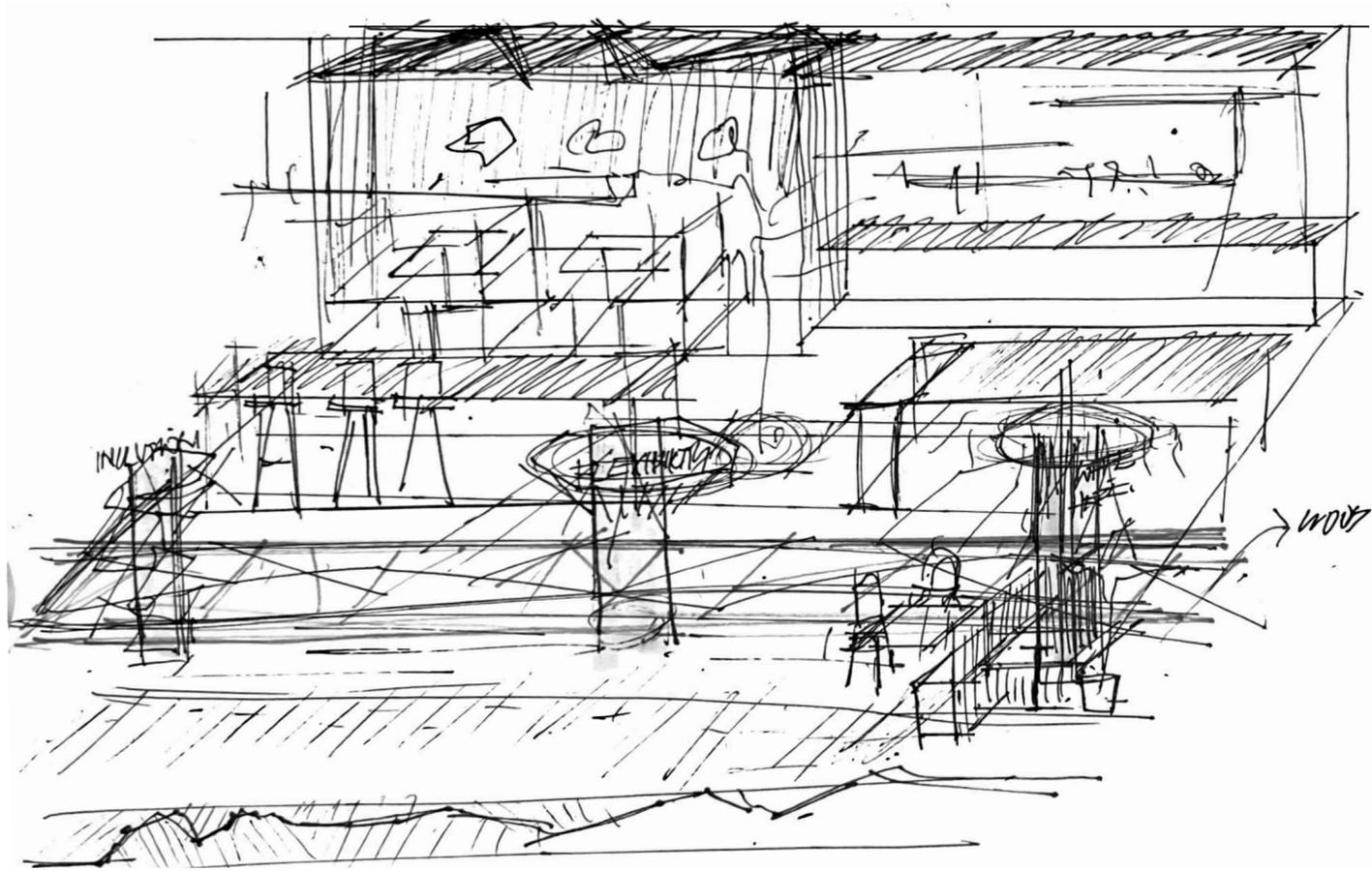
RECEPTION

Millwork Wall w/NEXT Logo | Custom Desk Pointing Toward the Connection Hall | Recessed light inspired by the diagram

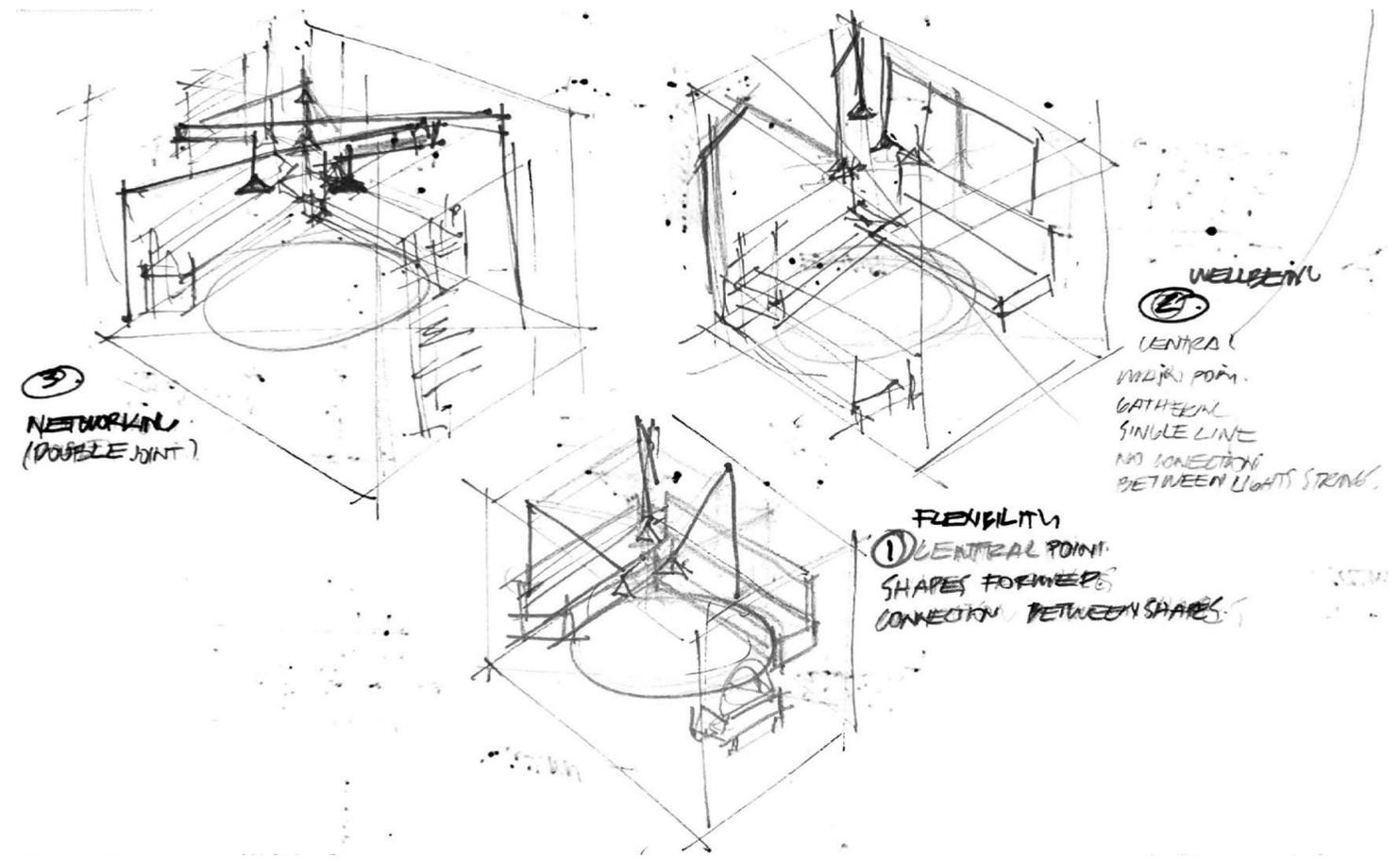


WELLNESS RETREAT

Informal Connections & Seating | Market-like Clusters & Flos String Light | Biophilic Design



WORK CAFE
 Informal Connections | Market-like Clusters Around 3 Columns: One Per Legal Practice & Brand Values | Biophilic Design | Soft Flexible Seating



NEIGHBORHOODS | HUDDLE ROOMS
 Mentoring Zone | Flos String Light | Mixing Levels and Practice Groups

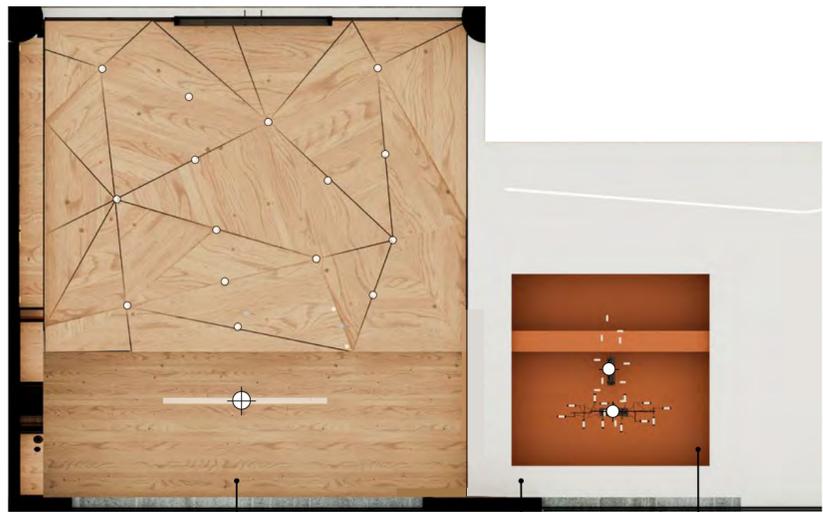


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- 3 SMALL MEETING ROOM
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FLOOR PLAN





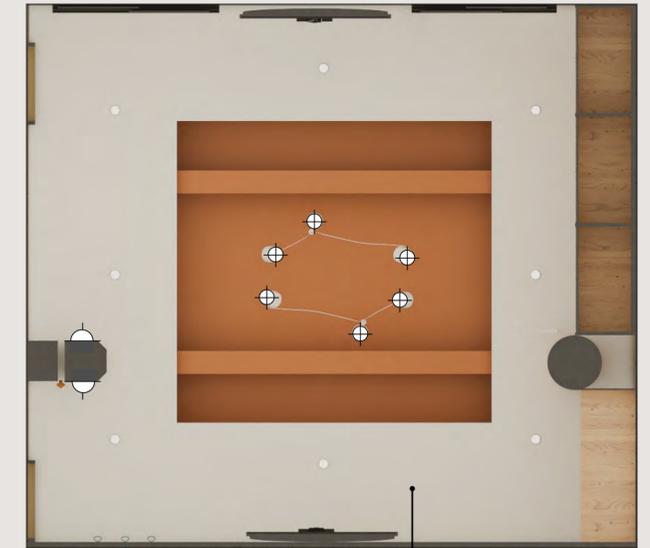
RECEPTION

Dropped Wood Ceiling w/ Acoustic Backing | 10' 6"
 Gypsum Board Ceiling | 10' 0"
 Tray Ceiling | 12' 6"



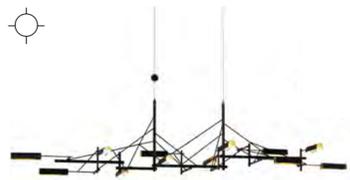
WORK CAFE

Dropped Wood Baffles w/ Acoustic Backing | 9' 6"
 Dropped Ceiling @Hall with Linear Light Integrated | 9' 6"
 Exposed Concrete Ceiling | 12' 0"



TOWN HALL

Gypsum Board Ceiling | 10' 0"



MOOI Tinkering



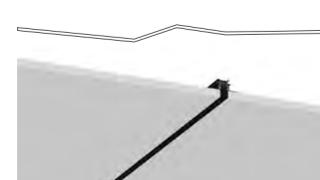
Flos Light Shadow Dots



Flos Super Line



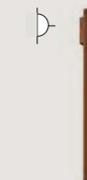
UT Spot Track



Flos Tracking Magnet Recessed



Flos Super Line



Flos Flauta



Flos Light Shadow Dots



Flos Aim Multi Light

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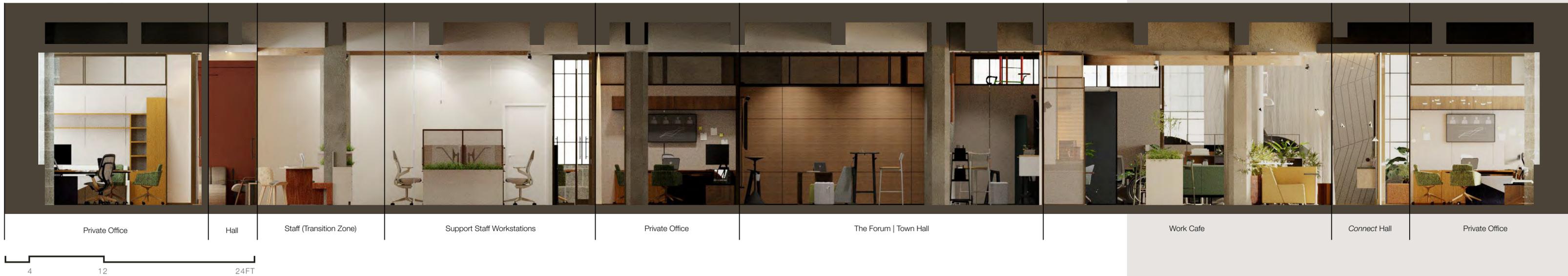


KEY PLAN



REFLECTIVE CEILING PLANS





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Border Bench



Nut Chair



Simple Stool



Gesture Chair



Campfire Lounge

MATERIALS



Terrac. Rug



Custom Panel

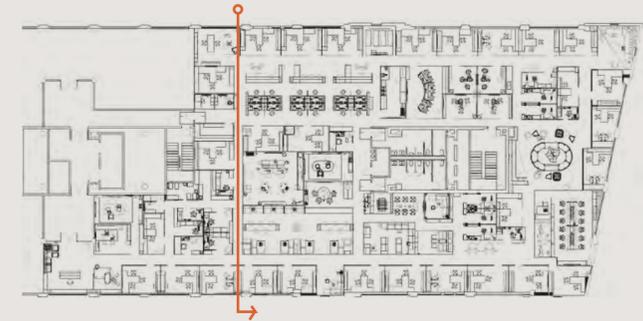


Concrete



Green Wall

KEY PLAN





A. INFORMAL MEETING (ASSOCIATE):

A relaxed layout with seating option that supports quick, informal conversations. Ideal for associates who blend focus work with **casual collaboration**.



B. FORMAL MEETING (ASSOCIATE):

A structured setup centered on a **formal meeting table**. Best for 1-2 associates who host frequent discussions or virtual meetings.



C. PARTNERSHIP OFFICE (PARTNER):

An **elevated** layout with higher-end finishes and added storage behind the desk. Designed to reflect **seniority** and support both **focused work and leadership interactions**.



Together Bench



Via Wall System



Karman Chair



Mackinac Adjustable Desk



Currency Storage

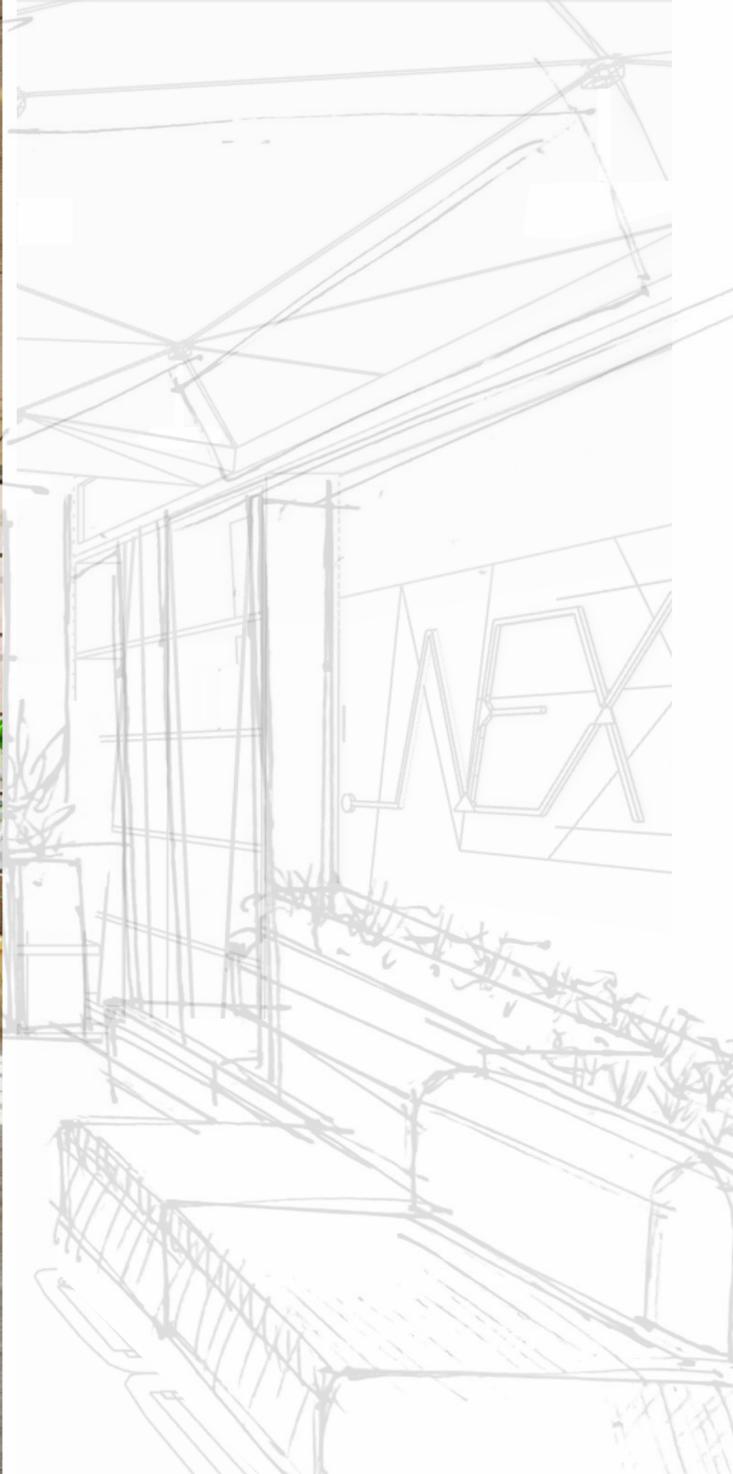


Marien Chair

Each office is framed by three glazed sides, full-height glass at the front and sidelights along the corridor, ensuring abundant daylight, open sight lines, and a sense of transparency.



RECEPTION | COMMUNITY HUB



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Custom Stone Desk Ensemble Common Pillar Table

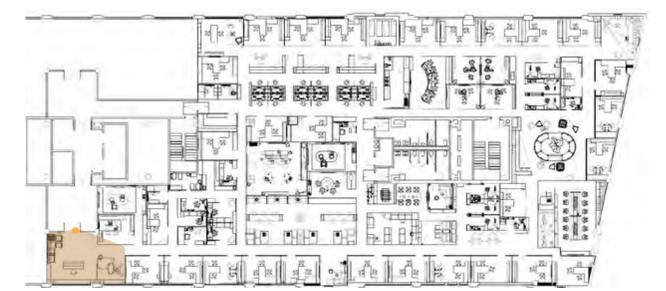
Branca Stool Field Chair MOOI Tinkering Flos Super Line

MATERIALS



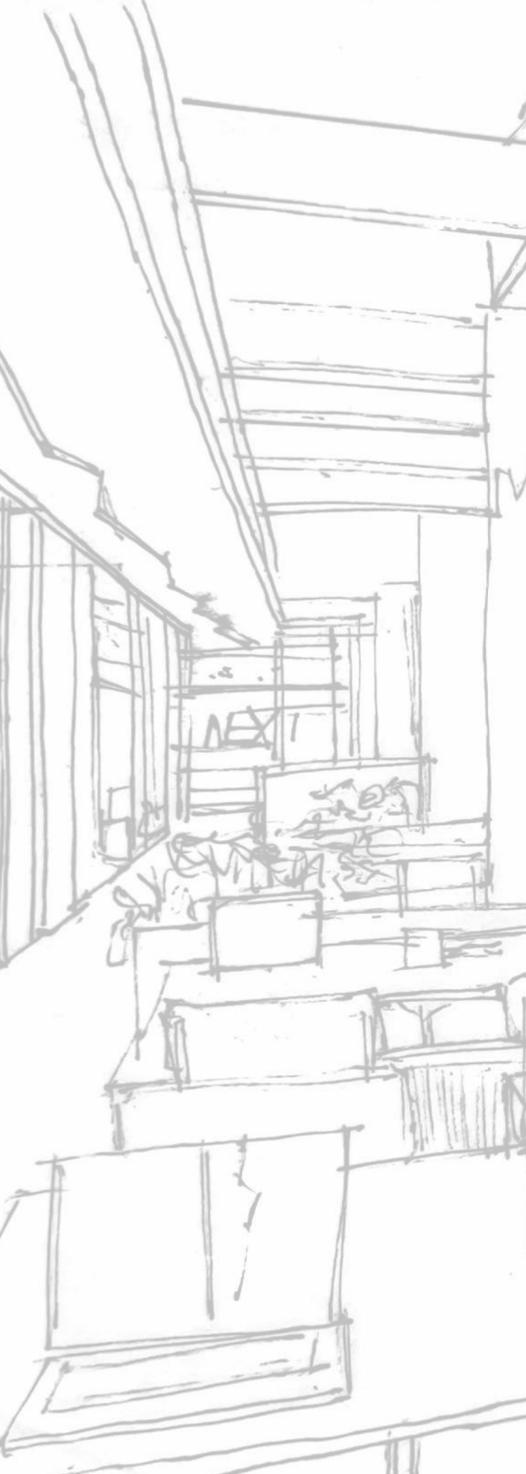
Concrete "Connect" Panel Perforated Panel Natural Stone

KEY PLAN



The reception anchors the workplace with a **warm, light-filled welcome**. **Biophilic** touches, crafted wood geometry, and the angular desk guide visitors into the main hall and **The Legacy Nook** incorporates a GoBright Digital Signage (portrait orientation) that rotates quotes from founders, staff reflections, pro bono client testimonials, establishing **NEXT's commitment to connection and care** from the moment they arrive.





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Custom High Top



Branca Stool



Lagunitas Seating



Campfire Lounge



Simple Seating



Simple Chair

MATERIALS



Custom Panel



Reclaimed Oak



Backlit Splash



Quartzite Top



Concrete

KEY PLAN



The Work Café functions as an **inclusive, flexible landing zone** where people can **pause, connect, and share ideas / learning**. Soft seating, natural light, and varied postures support **comfort and spontaneous interaction**, while **market-inspired clusters** around columns and honest materials root the space in the ROW context, reinforcing impact and **everyday connection**.



LOUNGE



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Copa Chair



Cubb Table



Campers & Den



Sistema Lounge by Coalesse



Skate Table

MATERIALS



Bronze Steel @Fireplace

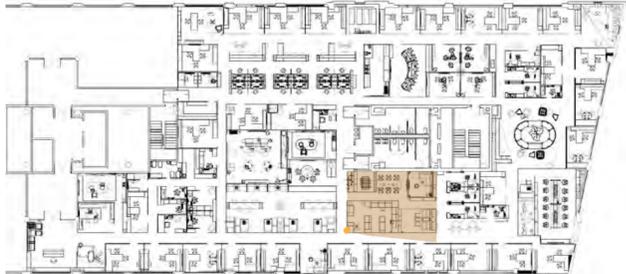


Custom Panel By Local Artist



Concrete

KEY PLAN



The Lounge extends the Work Café into a more elevated, cozy setting with warm materials and a central fireplace. **Flexible** seating, foosball, and app-reservable bikes for employees encourage **movement, relaxation,** and seamless navigation throughout the **ROW District**, supporting an **active, connected** workday.



LARGE MEETING ROOM



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Noctambule Pendant



Davos Bench



Host Table



Massaud Seating

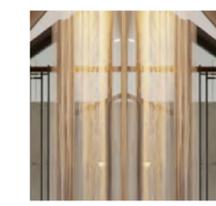
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Quartzite Top



Custom Acoustic Panel by Local Artist

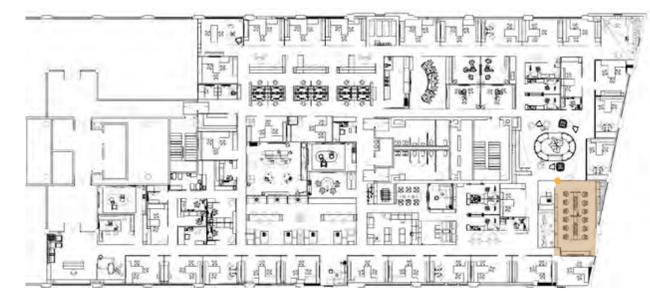


Sheer Curtain



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KEY PLAN



The large meeting room maximizes **natural light** and clear sight lines, with sheer shading to reduce glare and maintain visual comfort. High-performance acoustic walls, built-in storage, sufficient space for delivered catering, as well as **integrated technology** create a professional, equitable setting for seamless **in-person and hybrid collaboration**. This room supports **collaboration, and shared decision-making**.

LARGE MEETING ROOM



WILDCARD - THE RETREAT



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Outline
- Define
- Method
- Implementation
- Results
- Conclusion
- Example

WILDCARD - THE RETREAT

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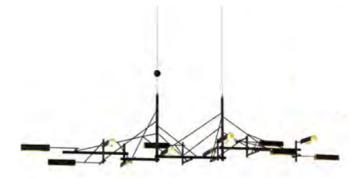
LEGACY AS CONNECTION



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Hosu Chair



MOOI Tinkering



Grab Pouf



Campfire Lounge



Skate Table



Sebastopol Table

MATERIALS



SW Terracotta



Local Art

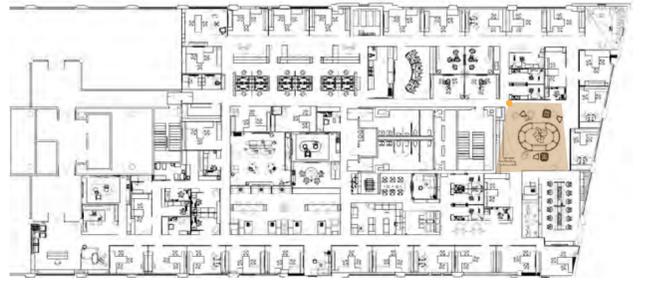


Concrete



Reclaimed Oak

KEY PLAN



This flexible library-style retreat supports quiet focus, informal learning, and spontaneous knowledge exchange. Surrounded by books, soft seating, natural light, the space blends reflective work with approachable touchpoints that invite mentorship and cross-team connection. Its open yet calming layout offers a restorative pause from the workplace while supporting both focused immersion and shared discovery.



WORKSTATIONS



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High Density Storage



Serif Board



Migration Desk



Answer Panel



Border Bench



Nut Chair



Simple Stool



Gesture Chair

MATERIALS



Quartzite Top



Custom Acoustic Panel by Local Artist



Sheer Curtain



Reclaimed Oak



Perforated Panel

KEY PLAN



A **layered flexible** workstation zone that creates a seamless transition between focused work and nearby **soft-seating “third spaces,”** giving staff an **immediate place to reset, collaborate, or exchange** quick feedback without leaving the area. Shared writing surfaces, integrated tools, and ergonomic settings support task-intensive legal work while fostering fluid, mentor–associate interactions, and **cognitive connections**.



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AL LEGACY STORY
CULTURE MIXER

event where
ees from all levels
(partners) gather
stories —
journeys, lessons
moments of
or milestones in
's history.



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Campfire Lounge



Davos Bench



Perch Stool



Flex Stand



Flex Cart



Flex Table



Elbrook Table



Flos Flauta



Simple Stool

MATERIALS



Custom Acoustic Panel by Local Artist



Concrete



Reclaimed Oak



SW Terracotta

KEY PLAN



Scenario 2: "Law in Real Life" Educational & Pro Bono Series

An open event (monthly or seasonal) where attorneys host an evening workshop or discussion on a legal topic relevant to the public (e.g. tenant rights, digital privacy, business formation for local entrepreneurs). Designed to give back, **connect to community**, and make legal **knowledge accessible**.



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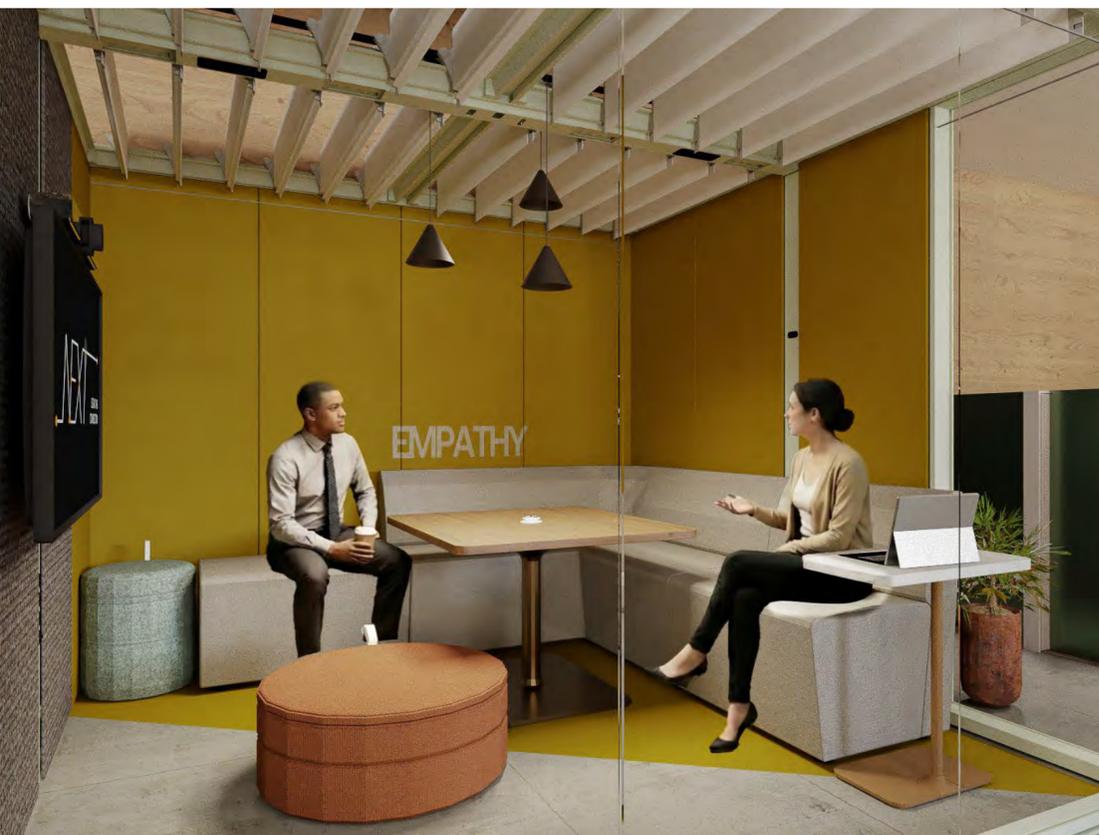


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Scenario 1: "Inside NEXT" – Cross-Practice Learning & Legacy Exchange

A quarterly, in-house gathering designed to foster cross-department **collaboration, mentorship, and culture-building**. Each session is themed — one group (e.g., Labor & Employment or IP) shares a recent case, insight, or innovation — but not just the what, also the why it mattered, and how it reflects the **firm's values**.



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: SW 6384 (EMPATHY)

A warm mustard palette reinforces empathy by creating a welcoming, supportive environment ideal for mentoring and open conversation.



REAL ESTATE: SW 2803 (CONNECTION)

Warm terracotta tones energize the room, reflecting the dynamic, relationship-driven nature of Real Estate practice.

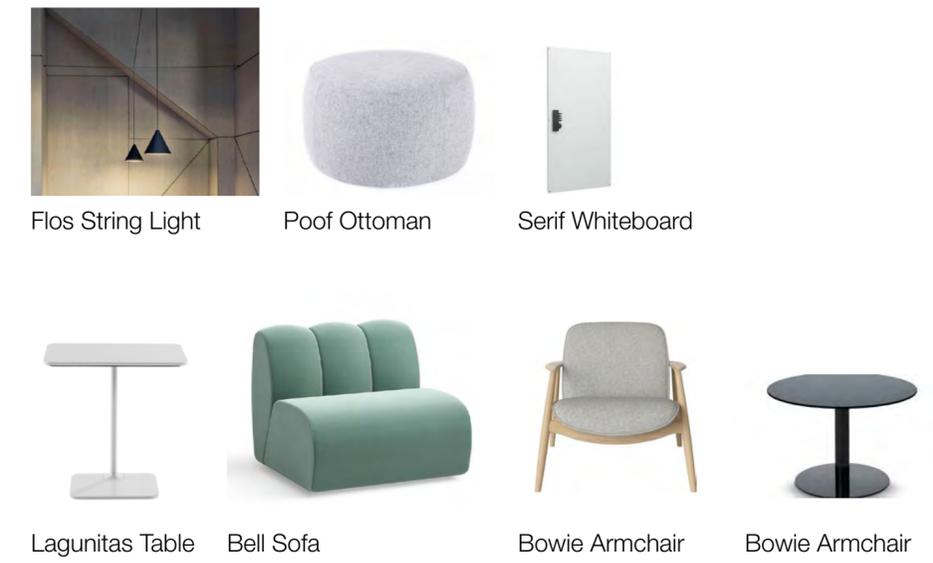


LABOR & EMPLOYMENT: SW 6187 (IMPACT)

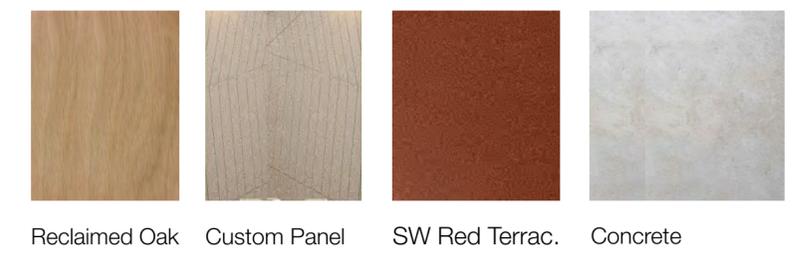
A grounded green palette reflects the Labor & Employment team's focus on meaningful, people-centered impact.



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MATERIALS



KEY PLAN



Flexible Neighborhood Huddle Rooms provide each practice group with its own semi-private zone for mentoring, quick touchpoints, and casual relationship-building. Guided by trust-based collaboration, these rooms blend lounge seating, shared work surfaces, and acoustic comfort to support spontaneous conversations or scheduled 1:1s. Inspired by LA's market culture, the Flos string lights and color-coded "market stall" values create a sense of identity, belonging, and ease; helping teams gather, connect, and mix across levels without formality.



QUIET "BE ME" ROOM



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THANK YOU!!