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Concept Rendering for Job Proposals - Modeled, Rendered & Composited 3D















### WW2 EXPERIENCE PACIFIC ROADS

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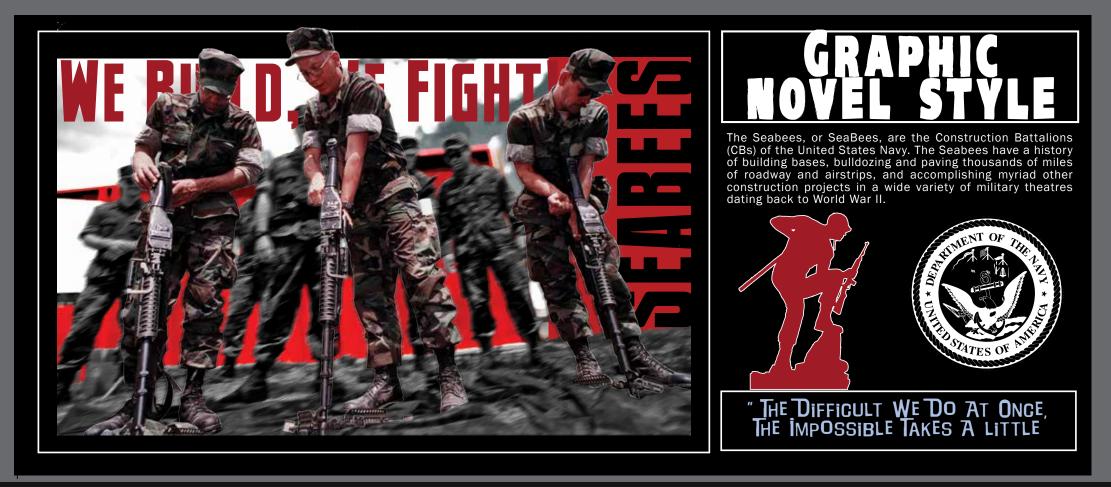
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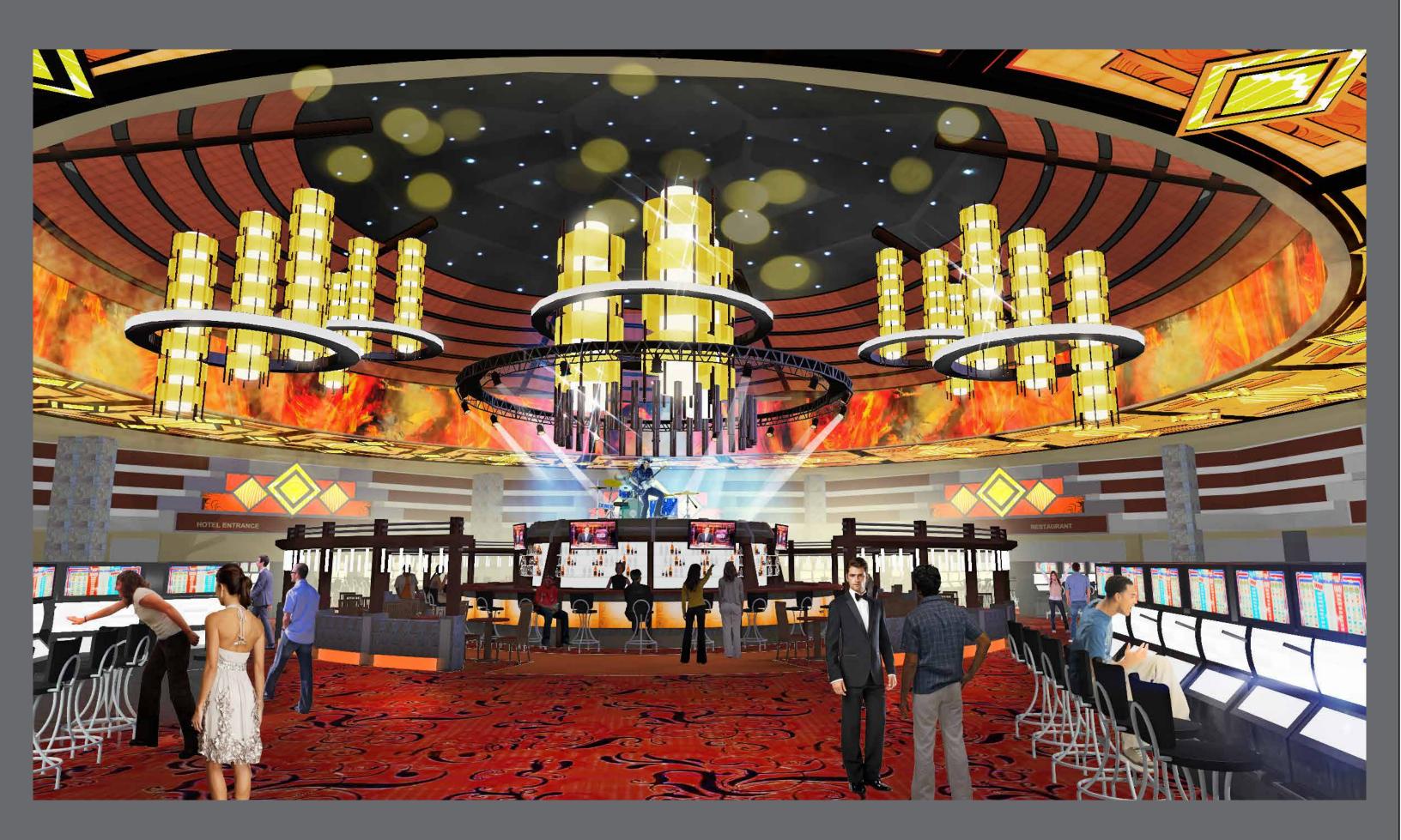
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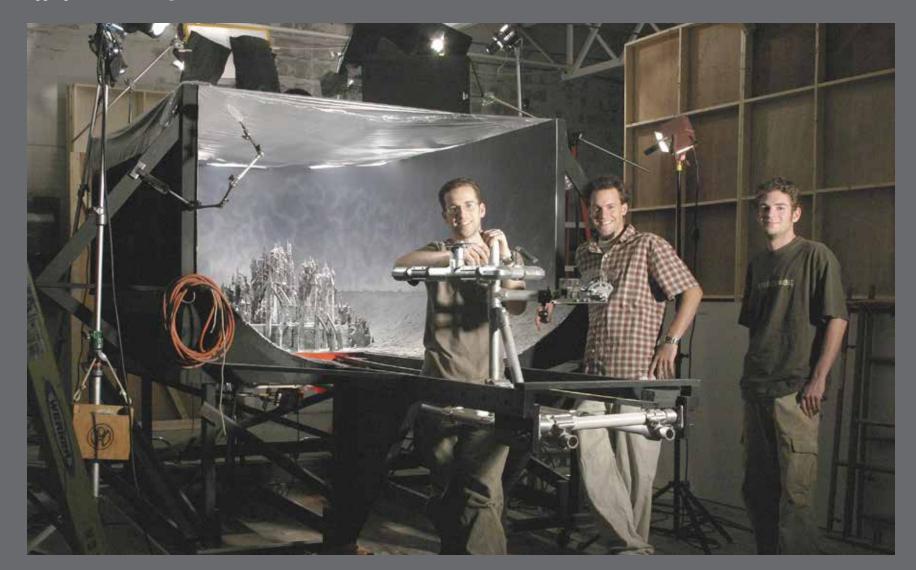


'The Seabee Museum' - Created Concept, Schematic & Design Development Packages



## CITY OF EUROPA

Besides just building a miniature, this project was designing a visual effect shot. On a technical level, the animatic and camera determined the scale and configuration of the model and landscape. Certain areas of the model had to break away and make way for rigging- all of this was planned in advance for an effective shoot.



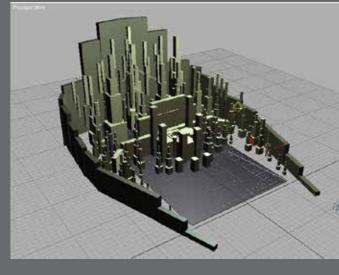


ABOVE: For alternative versions of the shot, the backdrop was painted over with chroma-key paint to allow for more most possibilities.

LEFT: An early printout from a CAD drawing to construct the forced perspective landscape, allowing a camera path. BELOW LEFT: A 3D-Studio Max screen capture of the model used in the animatic rendering. BELOW: A concept sketch for the 'super' Gothic building structure.

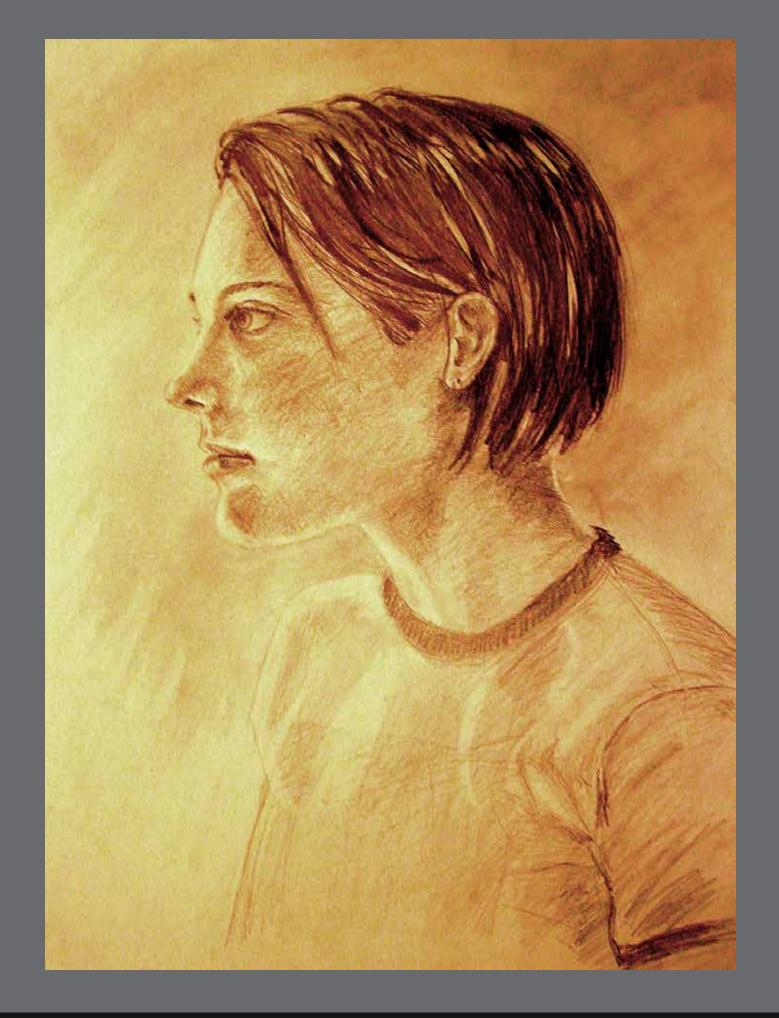






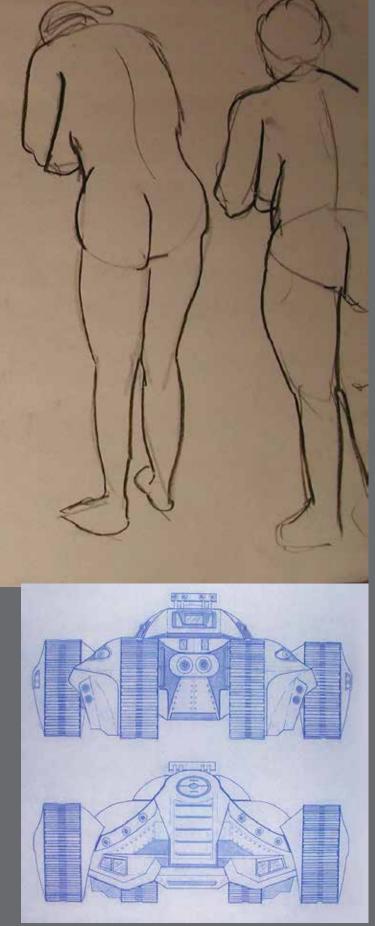








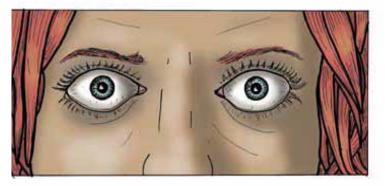








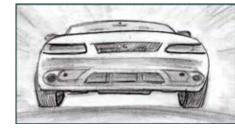






I have storyboarded for both professional jobs and independent projects. It is an effective means for me to communicate how specific effects/ scenery integrate into a scene.

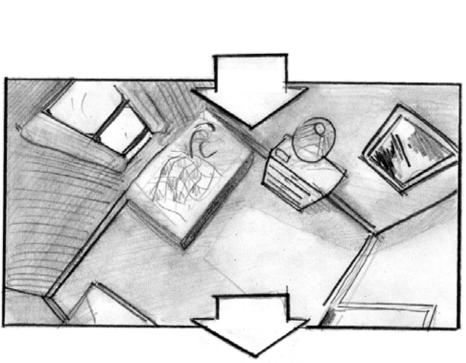
















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Above: The final set lit and ready for shooting. Right: The set mid-construction. The surfacing was achieved through chicken-wire, soaked plaster strips, aluminum foil, and organic debris. Below: a rendering in pre-production of the gypsy layer concept. Below middle: a 1/12 scale model built as an aid for the larger construction. This was also necessary to have a 3-dimensional representation, in a still very organic form, before transferring to constricting CAD construction documents.







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Fall 2004: my senior production design thesis at the North Carolina School of the Arts. Among other locations and sets, I designed and built with a small crew a gypsy's underground cabin layer. It served as the central axis for the story and therefore set up the fairy tale environment the director and I were trying to create.







print is shown at the right.



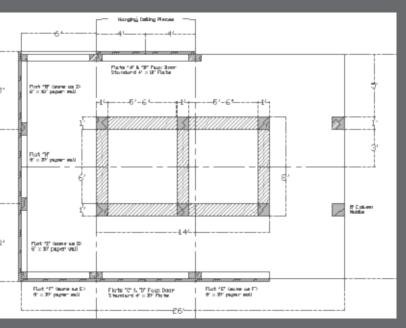
Mountain Top/ Ceremonial Platform: This set is 30 feet in diameter built on top of a 4 foot steel platform. The background was simply blacked out for digital replacements. The Platform finish was created from individually sculpted concrete panels.

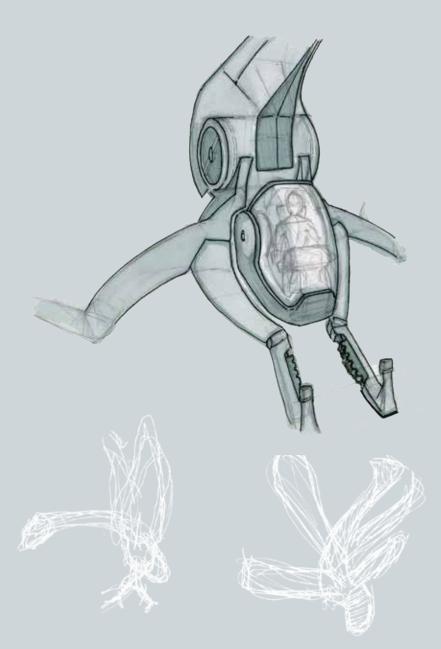


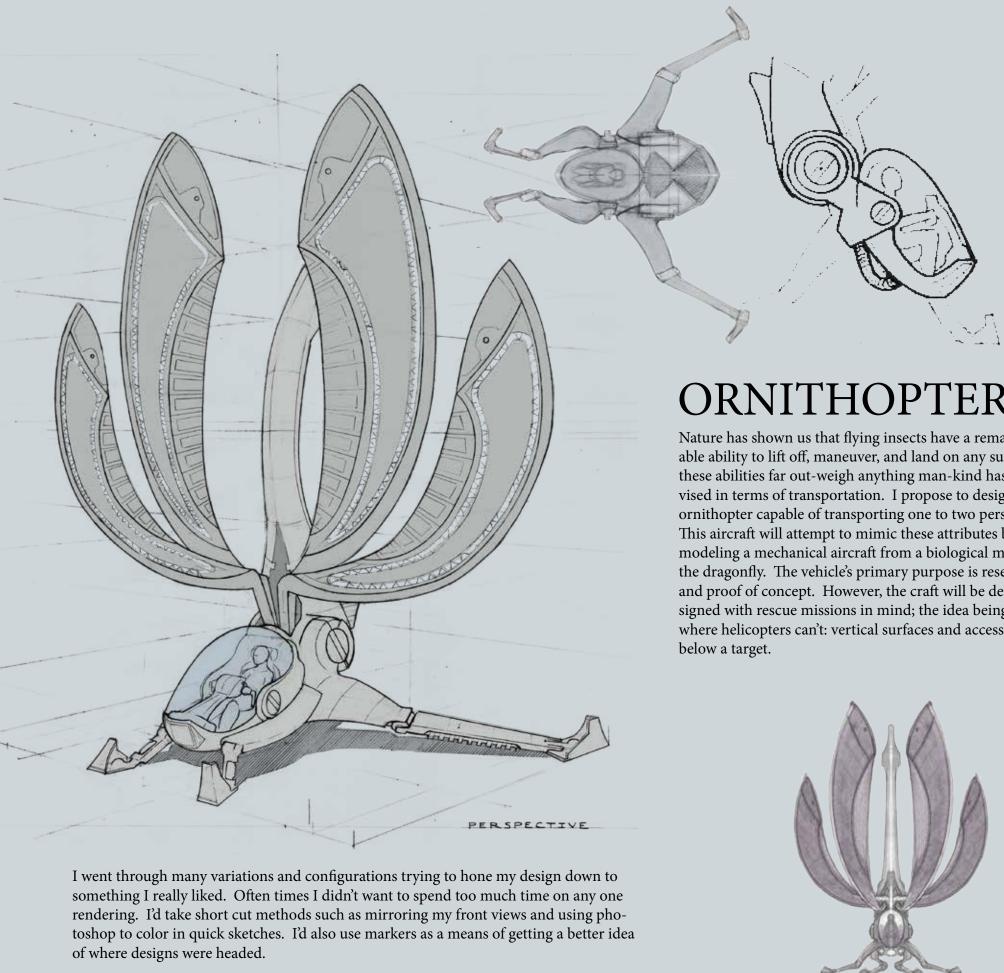
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In the winter of 2004 I served as production designer on a 15 minute student film at the North Carolina School of the Arts entitled 'THE BROKEN SWORD'. Significant attention was spent on an ancient ceremonial platform, carved into a mountain, and a Japanese shrine room.

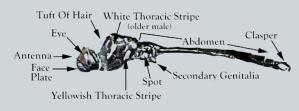
Japanese Shrine: Built on stage, this set was constructed with paper walls to incorporate a bamboo shadow effect. The bamboo floor and stone base are both faux finishes. My original CAD foot-







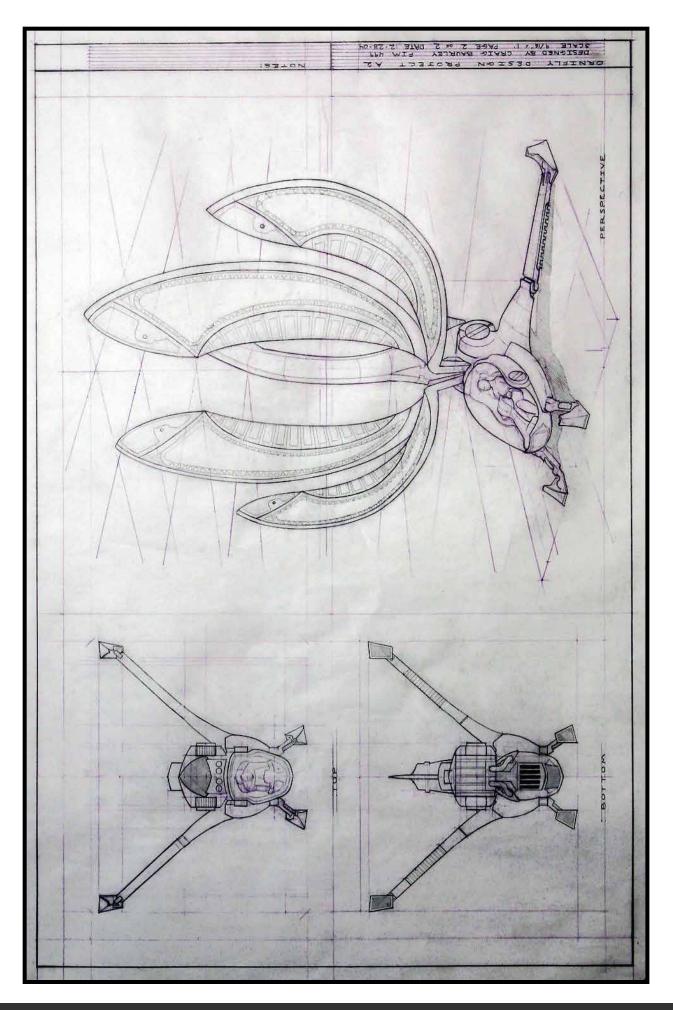
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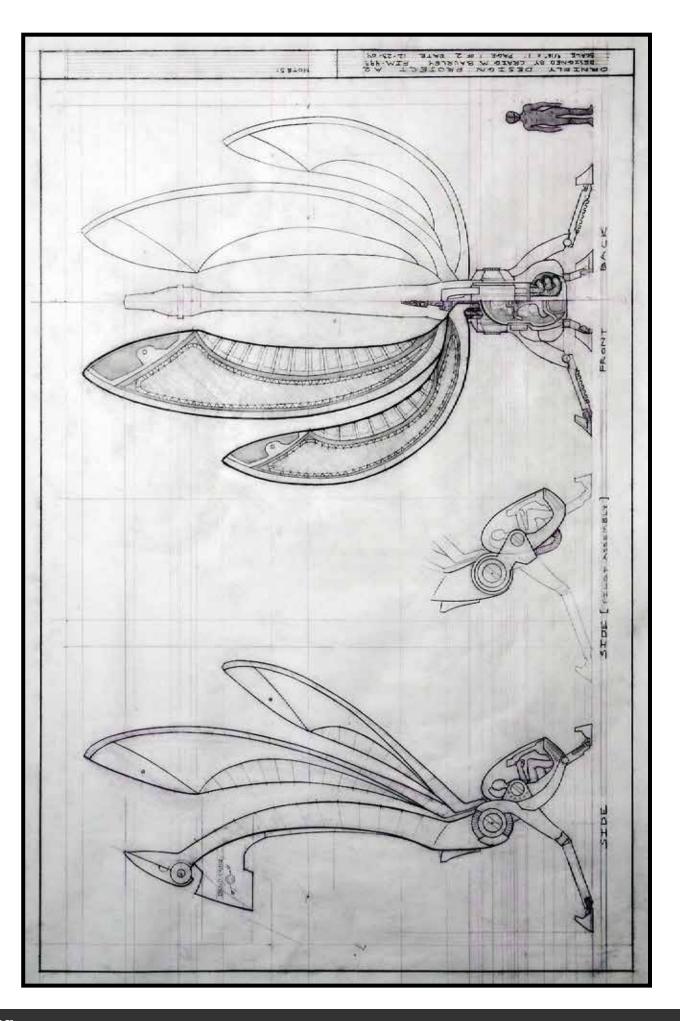


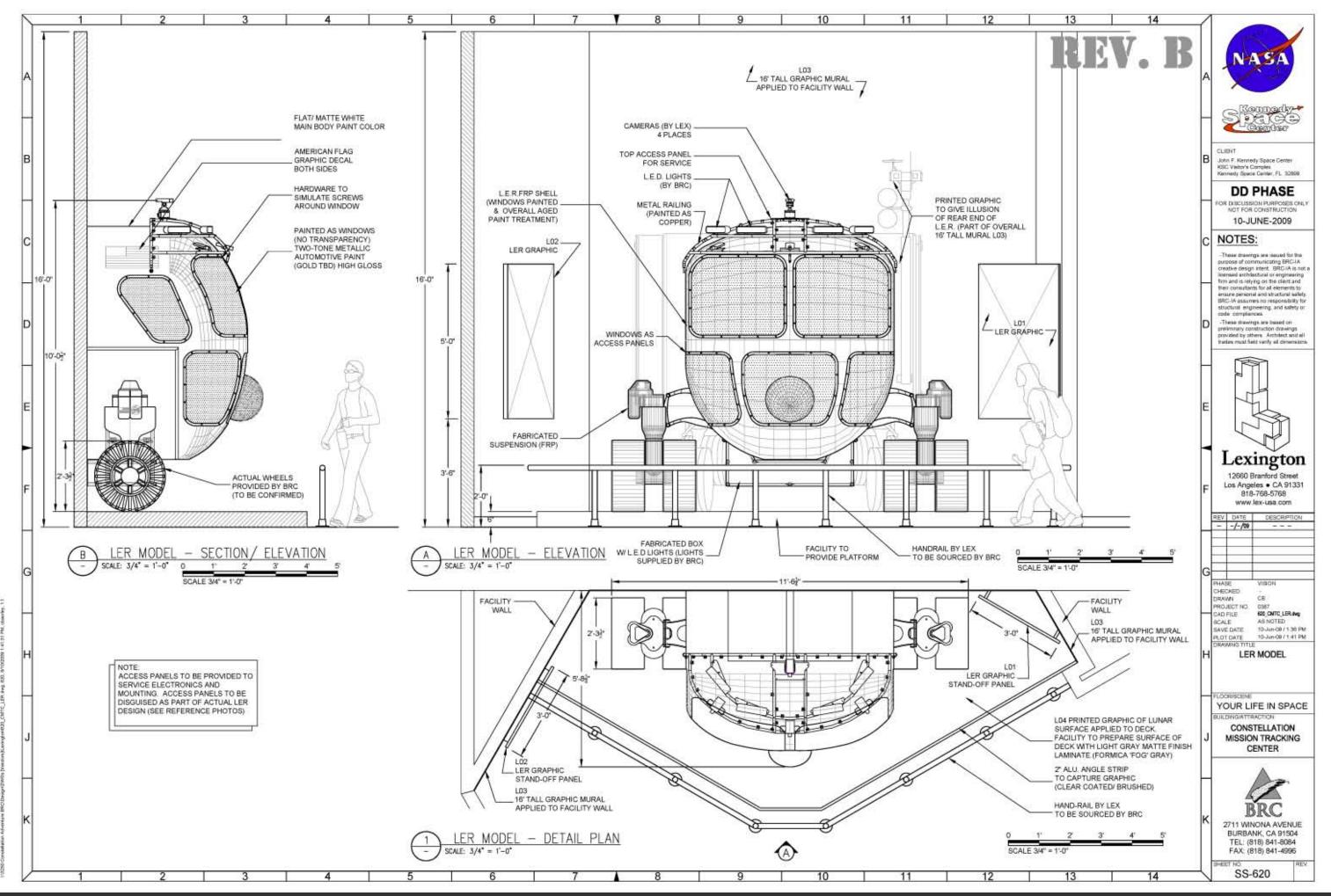
Before starting, I researched insects and how they fly. I also researched current man made attempts at an ornithopter.

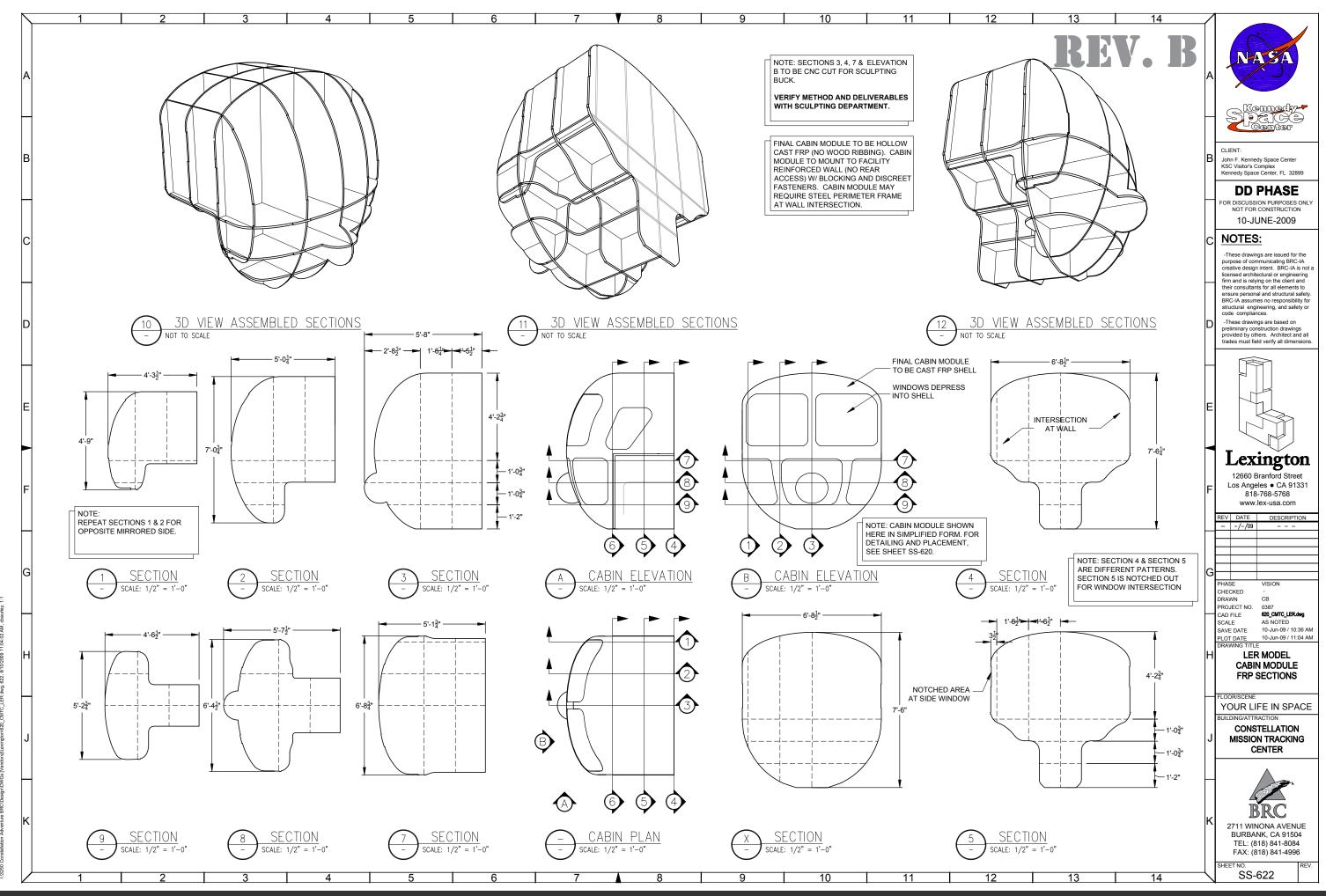
## **ORNITHOPTER**

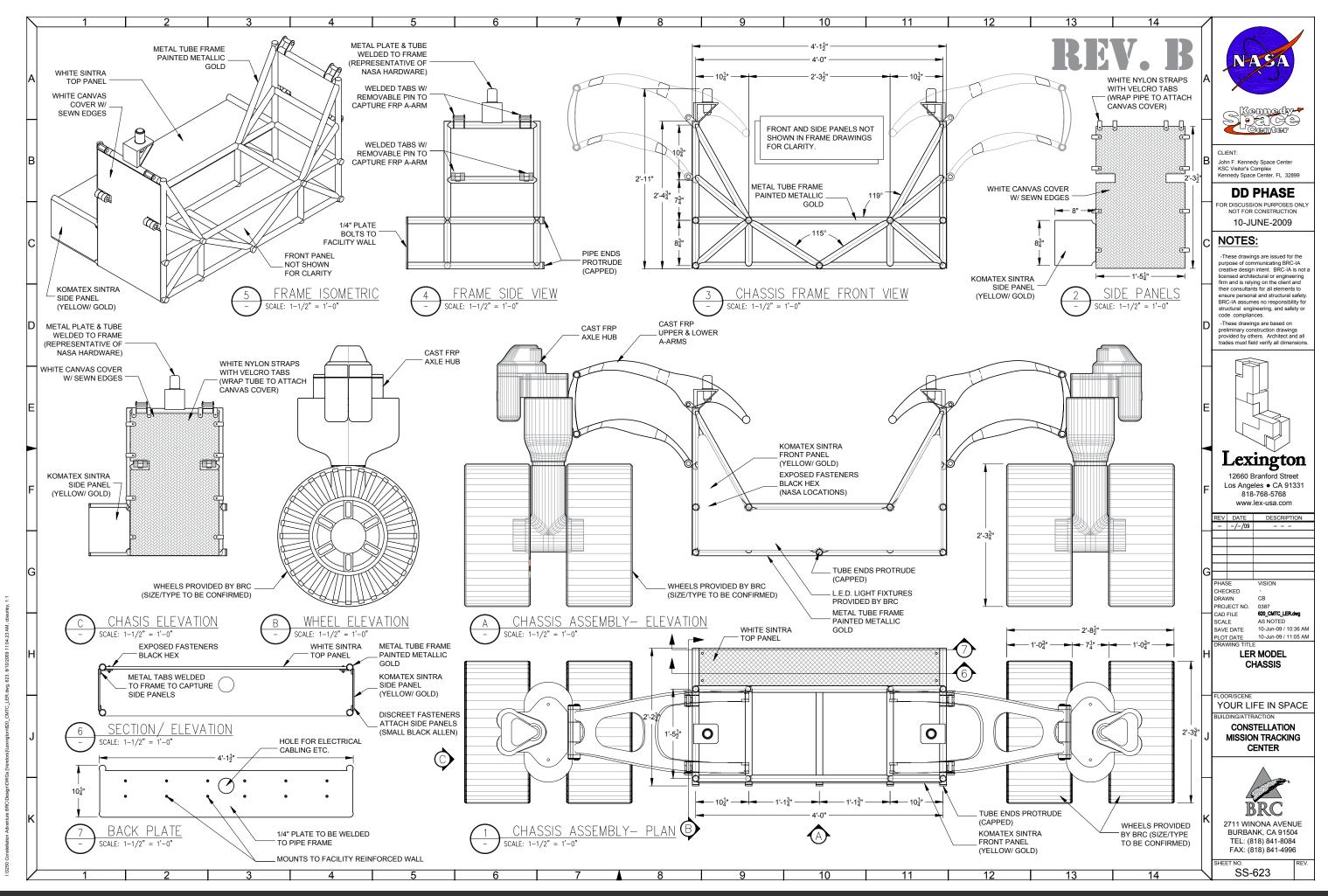
Nature has shown us that flying insects have a remarkable ability to lift off, maneuver, and land on any surface; these abilities far out-weigh anything man-kind has devised in terms of transportation. I propose to design an ornithopter capable of transporting one to two persons. This aircraft will attempt to mimic these attributes by modeling a mechanical aircraft from a biological marvel, the dragonfly. The vehicle's primary purpose is research and proof of concept. However, the craft will be designed with rescue missions in mind; the idea being, go where helicopters can't: vertical surfaces and access from

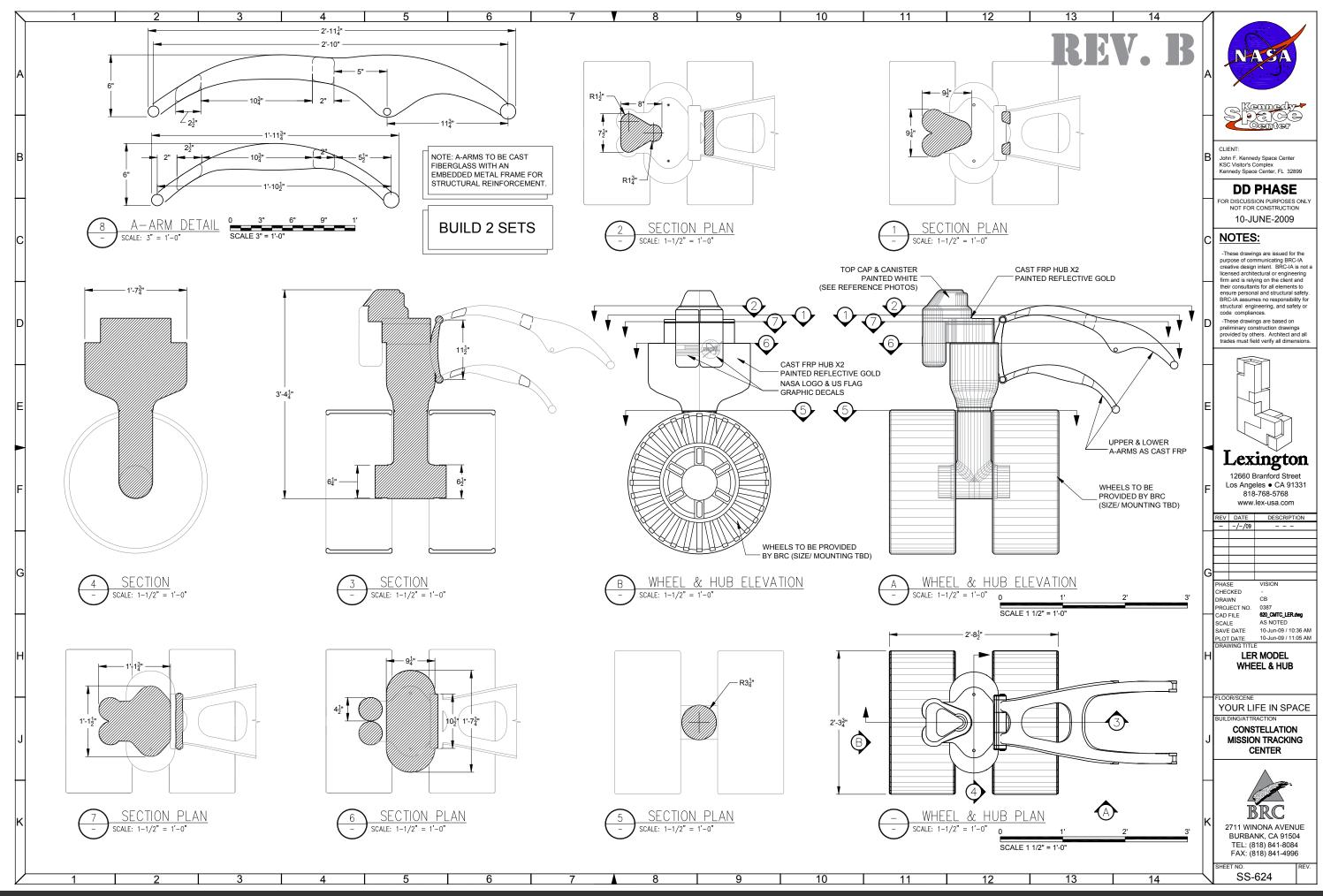














Final Exhibit installed at Kennedy Space Center.



Fabrication/ Process shots at Lexington

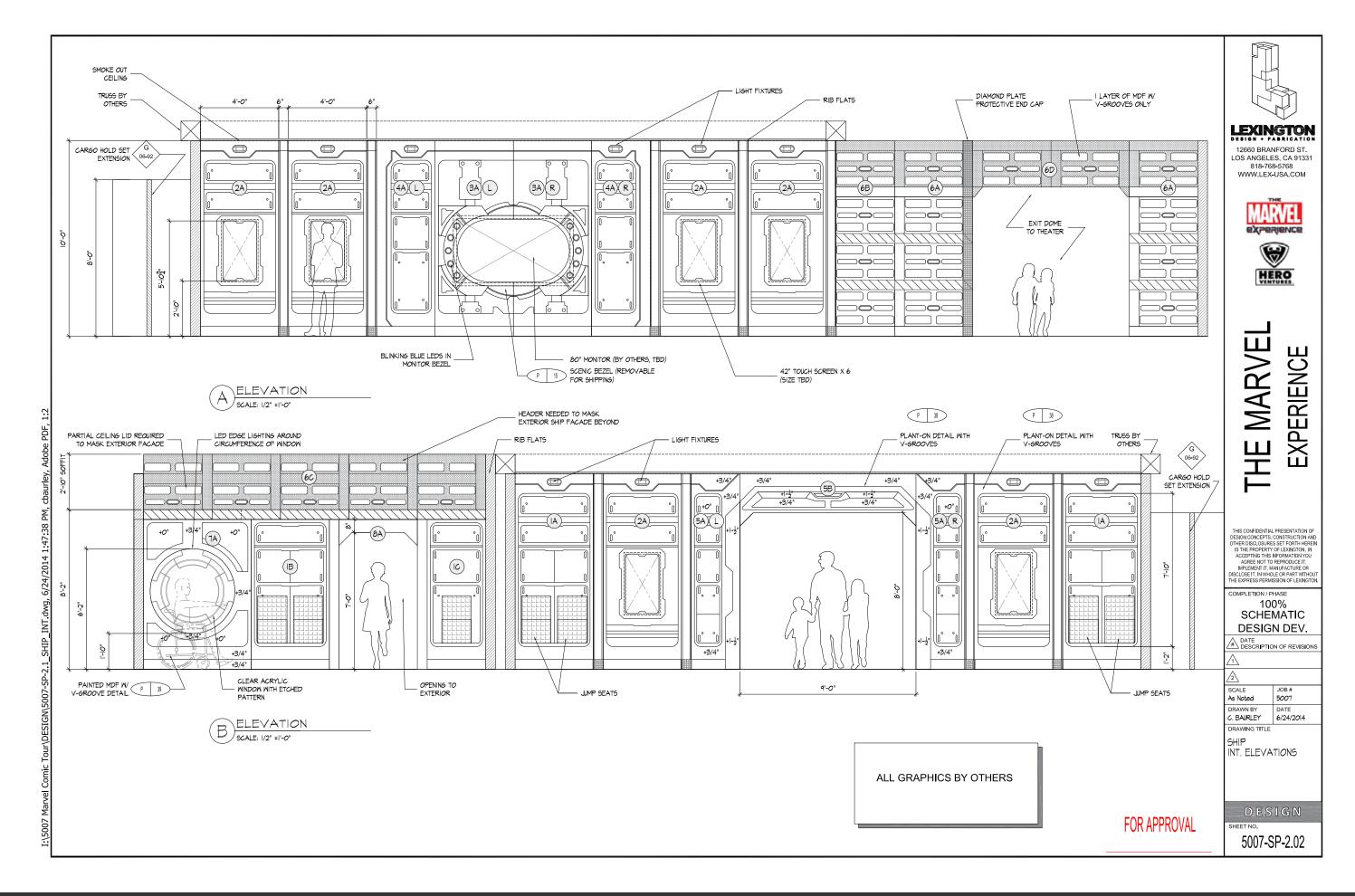


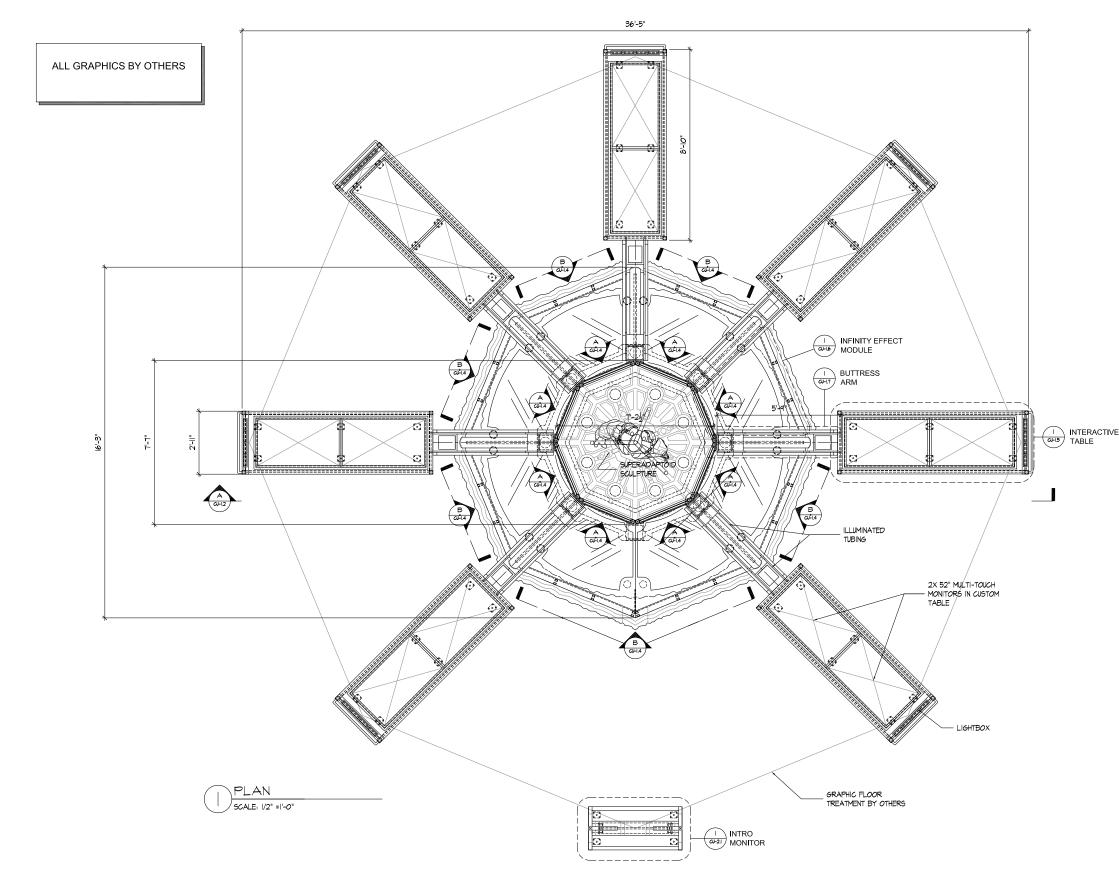


Exhibit photography shown for 'The Marvel Experience' by Craig Baurley. Photography portfolio/ samples available upon request.







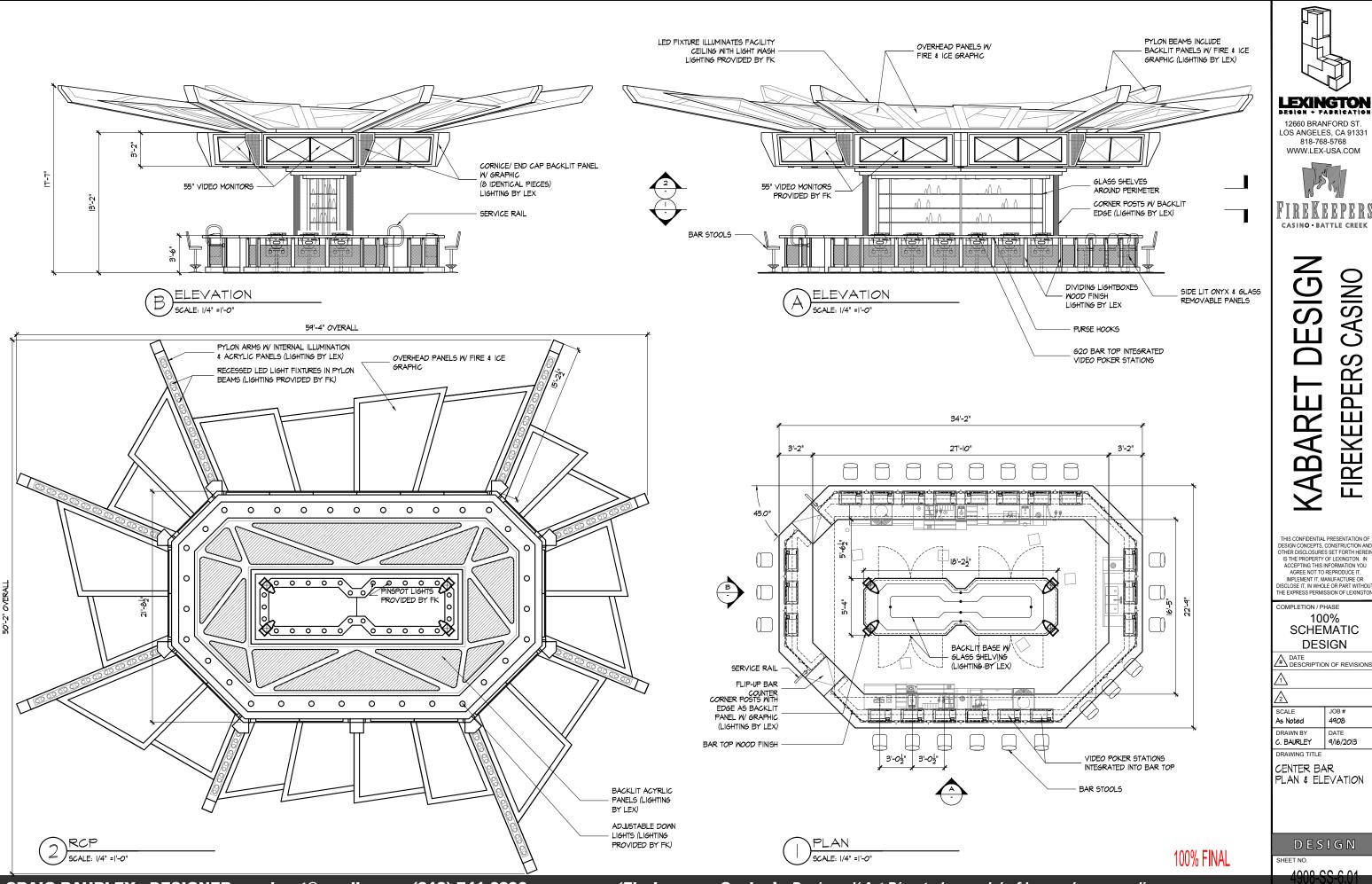


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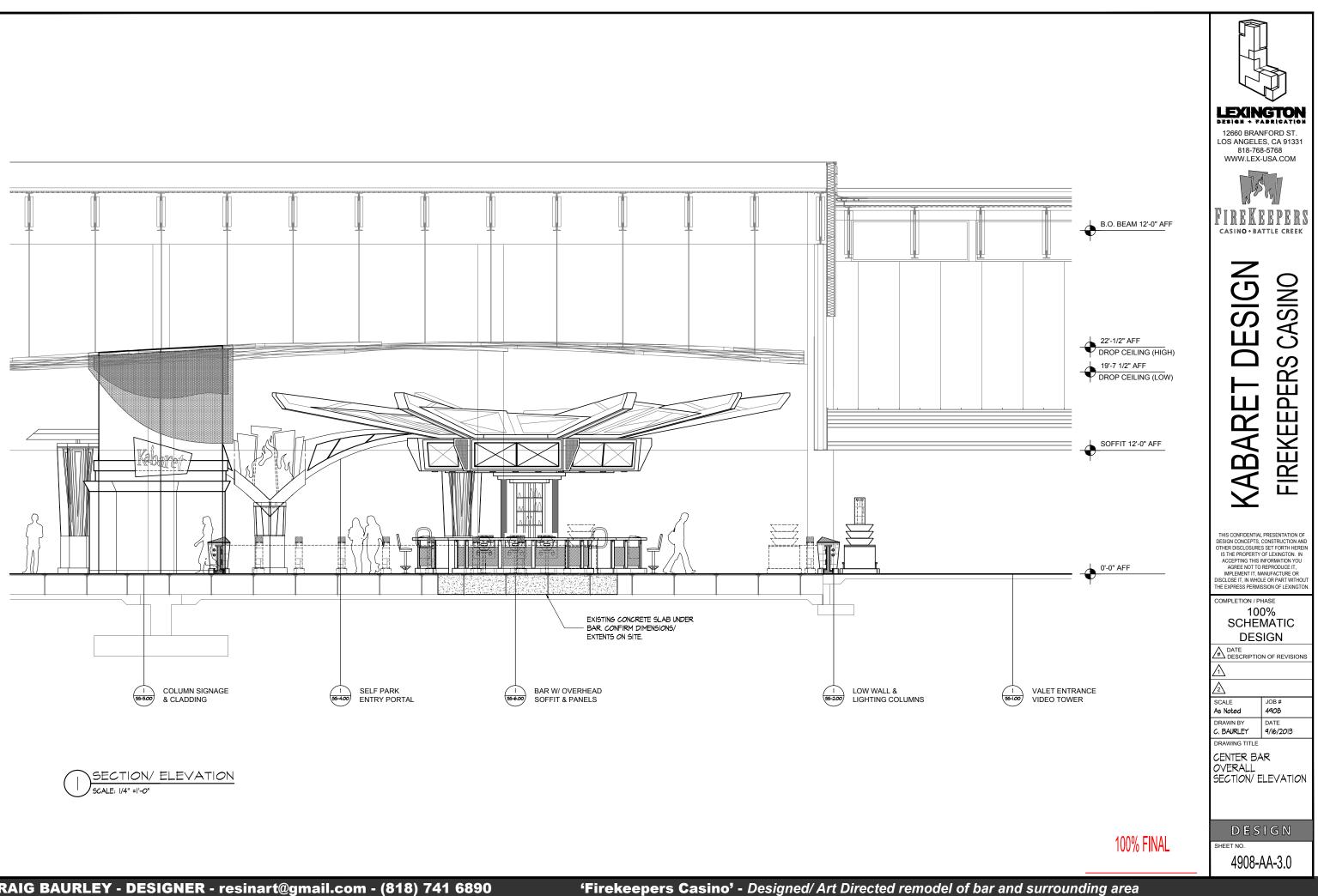




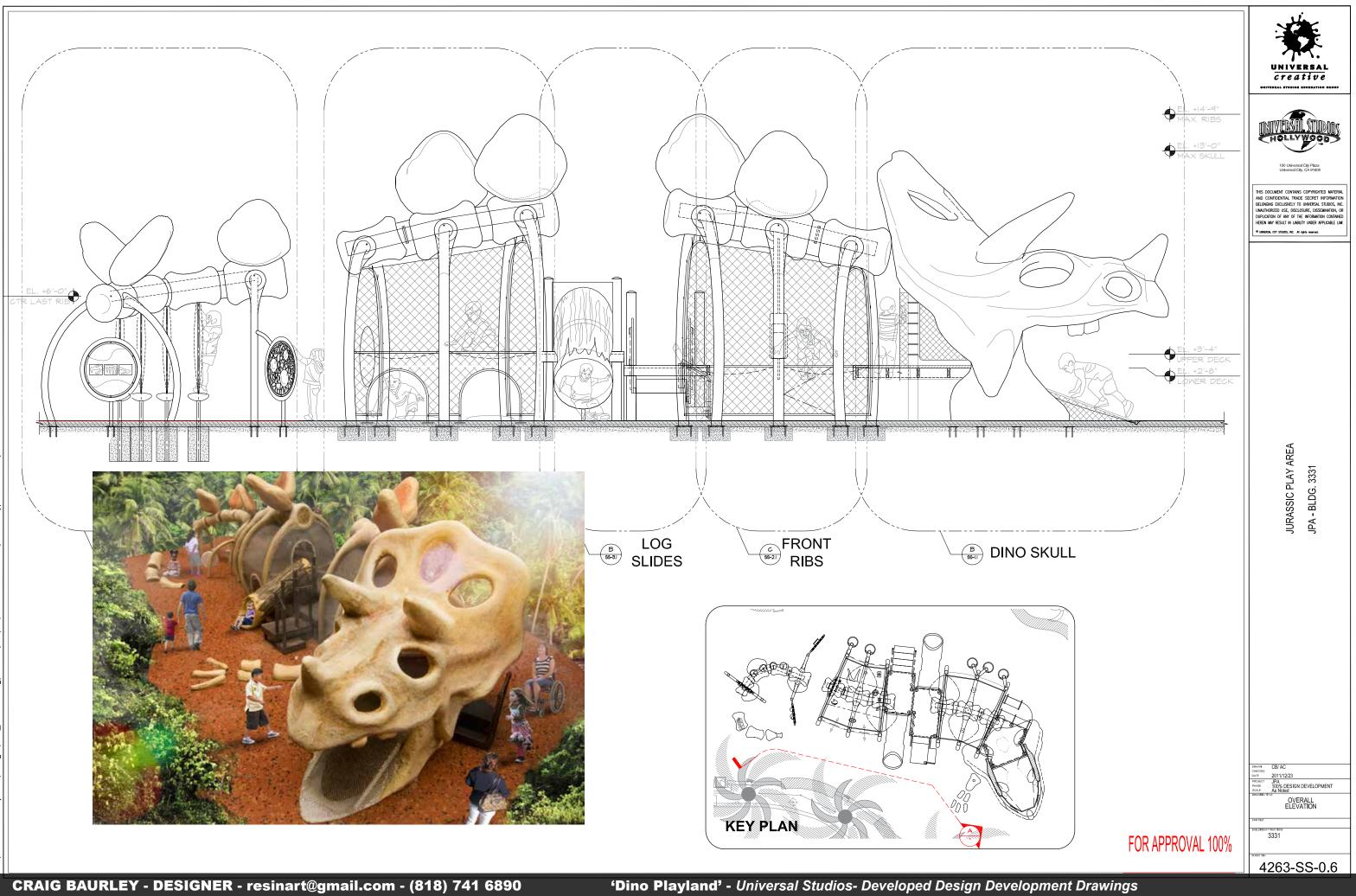
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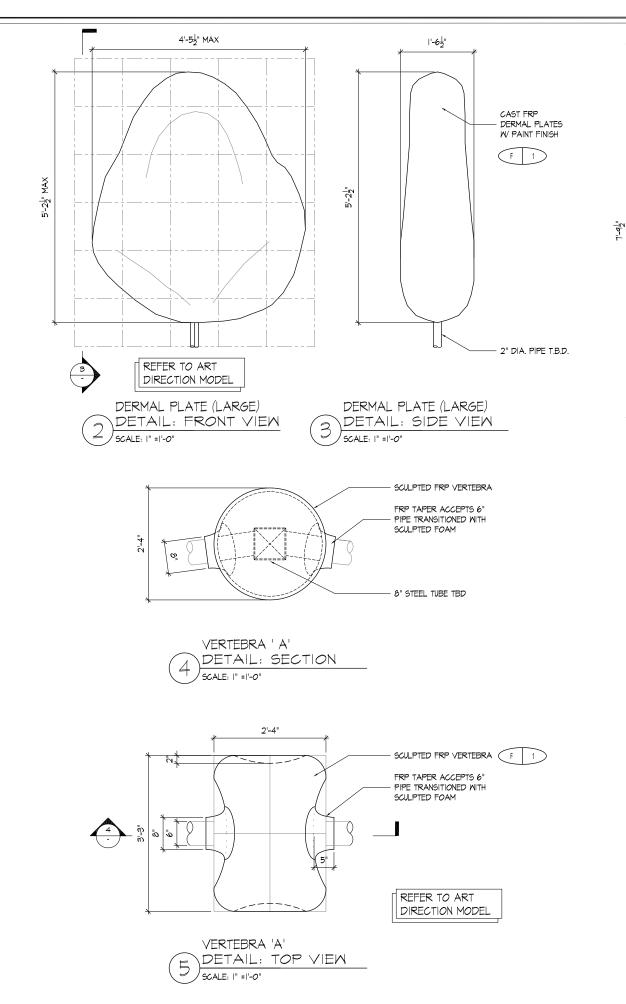
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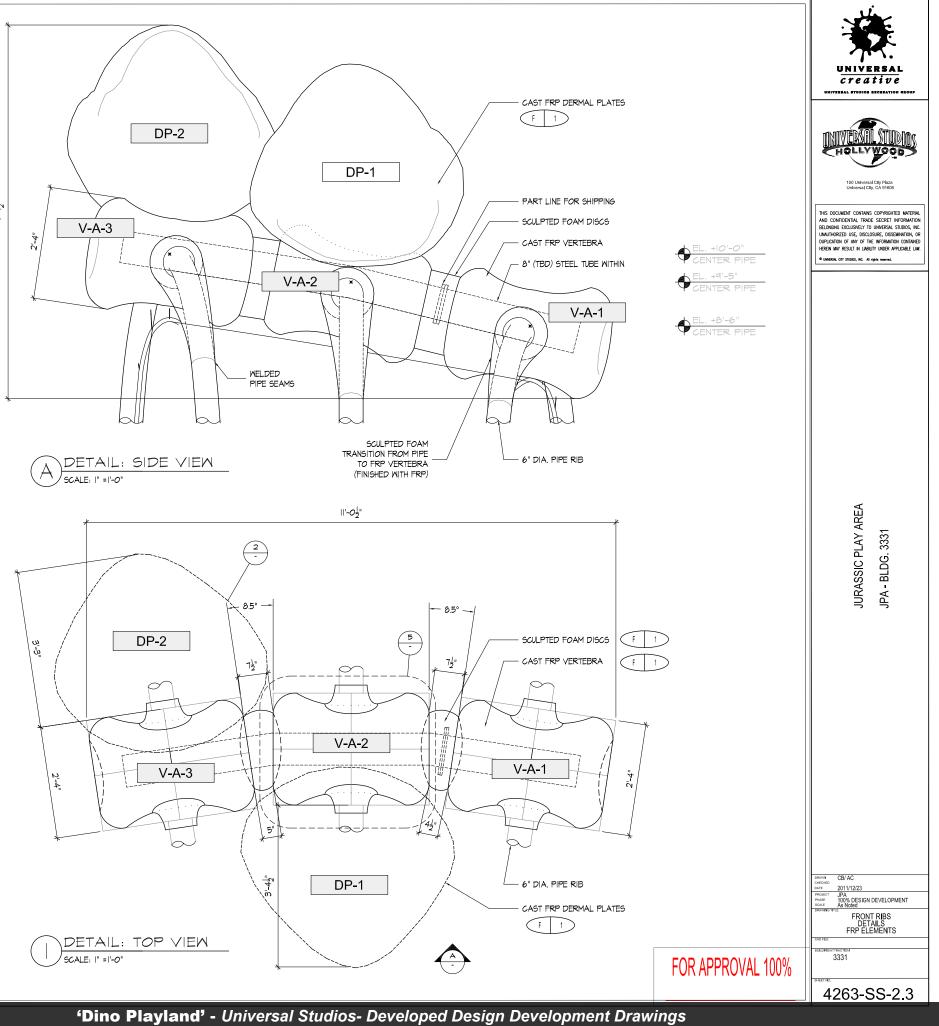


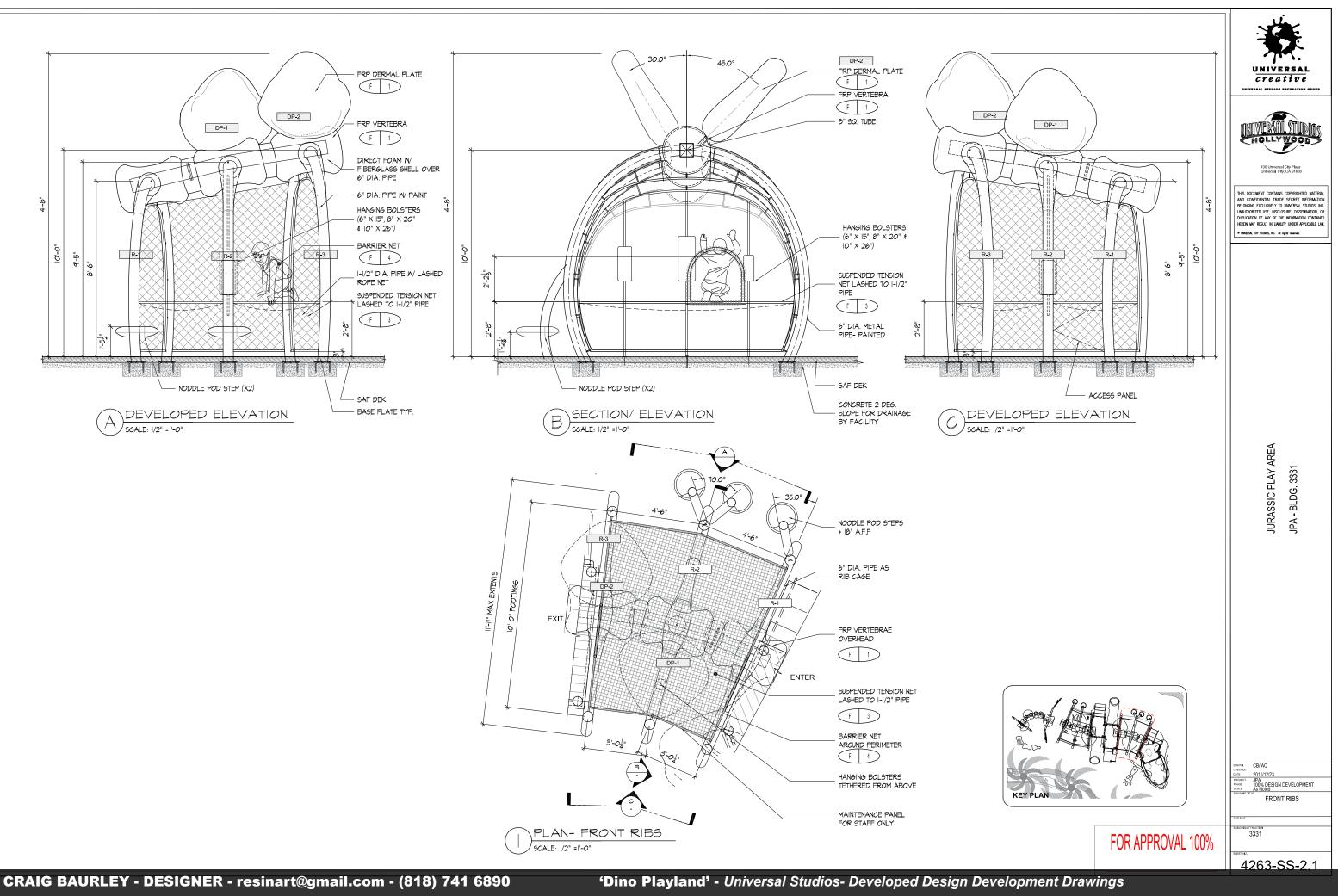
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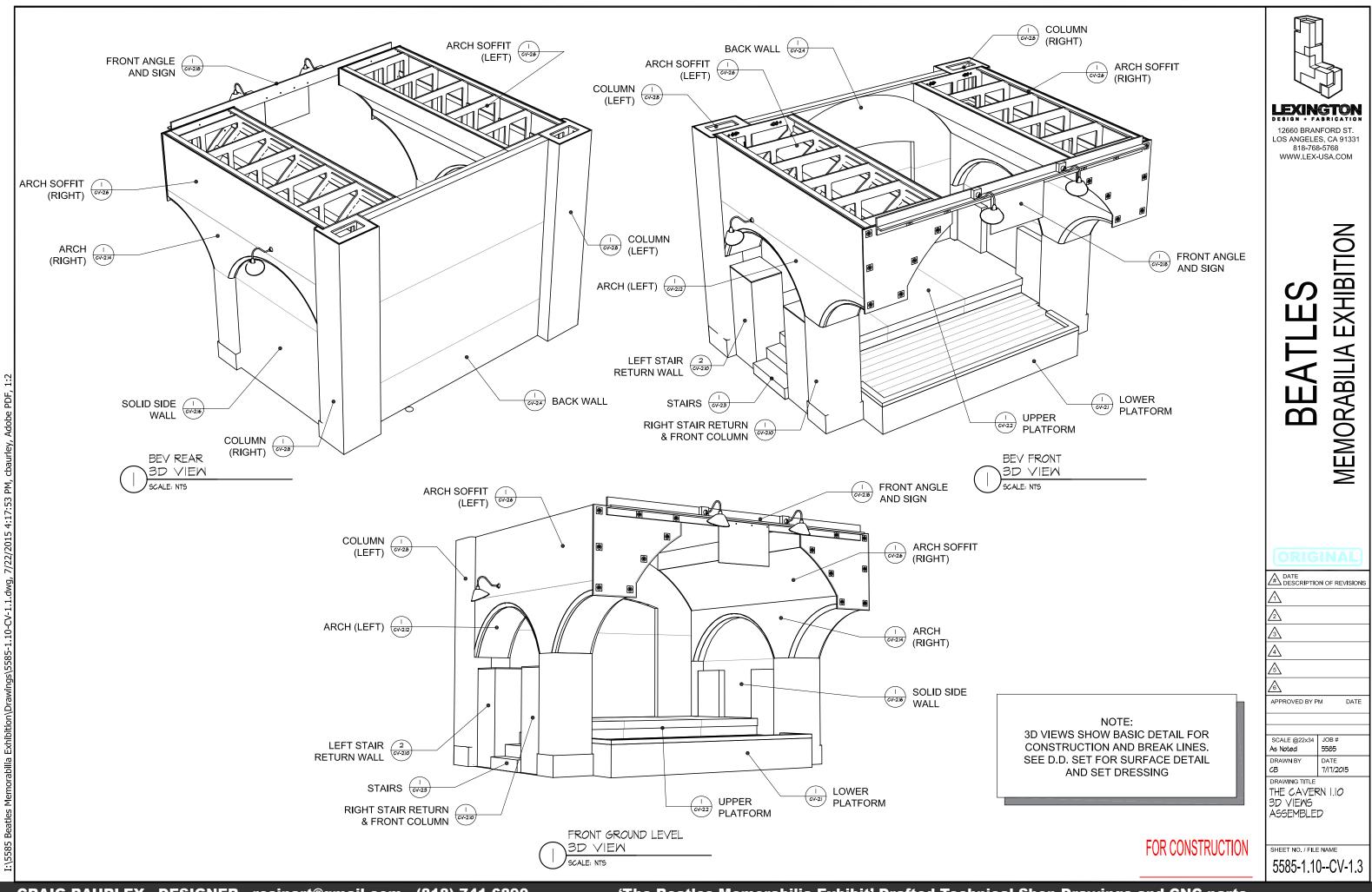
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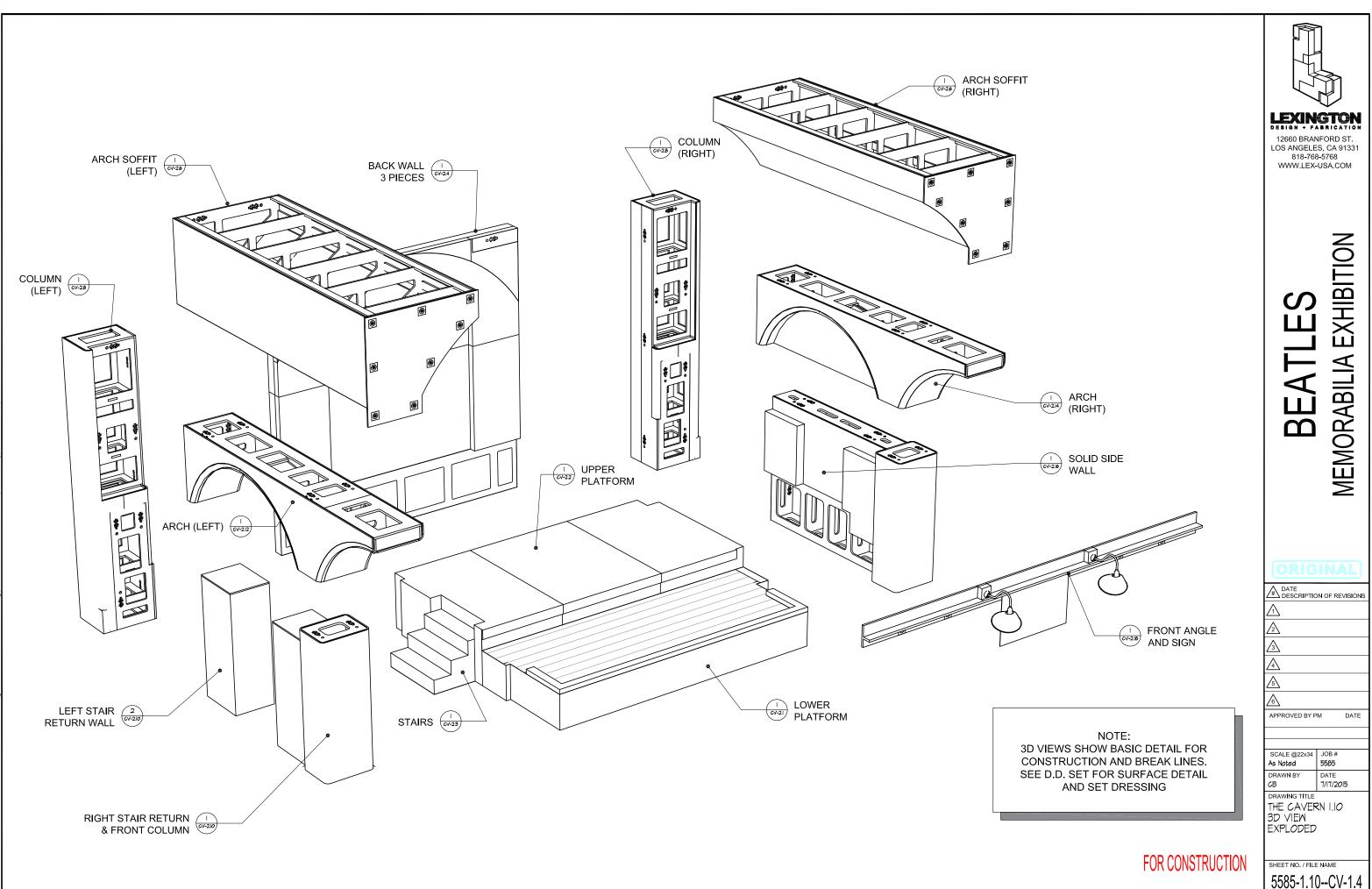


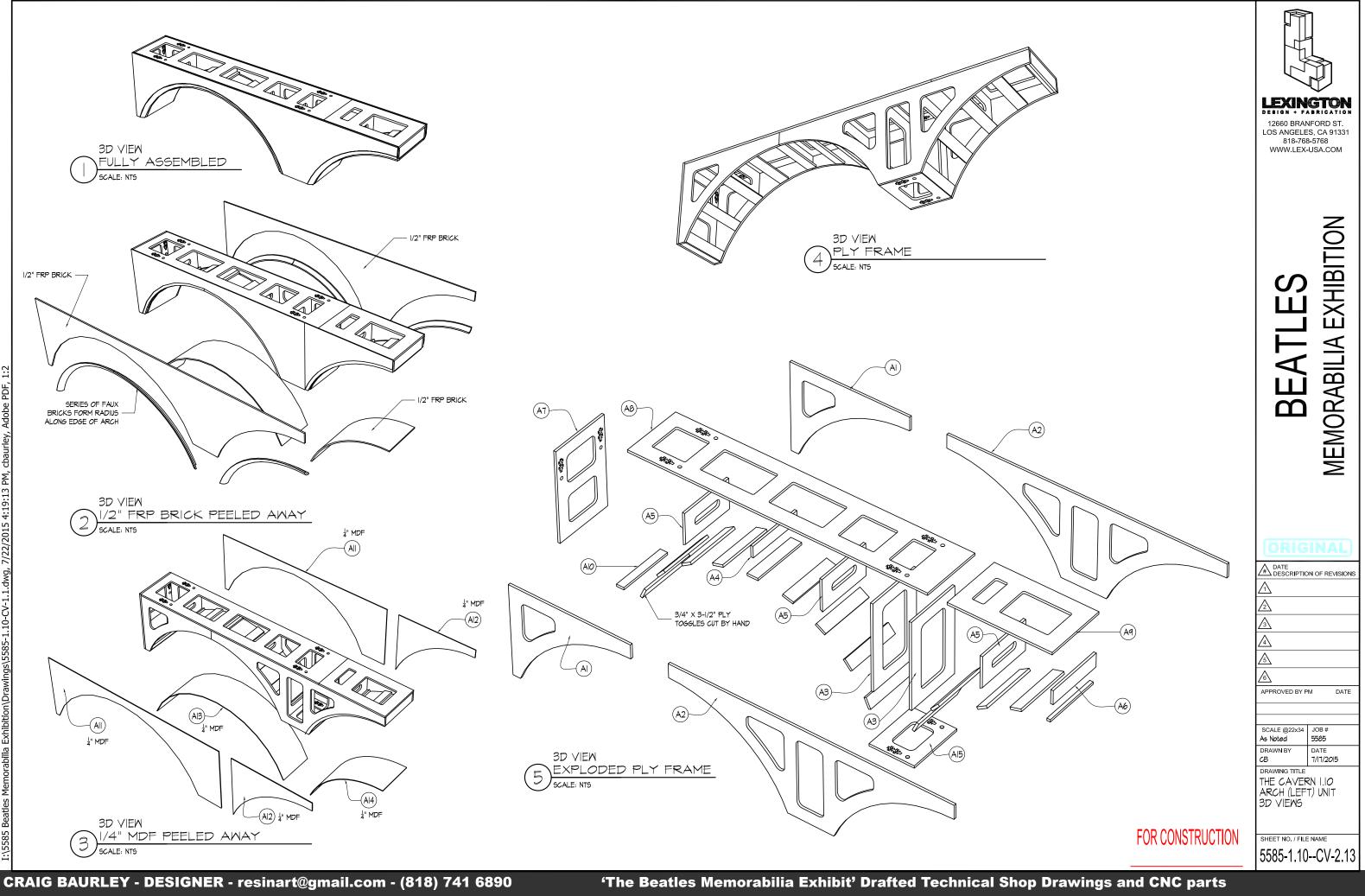


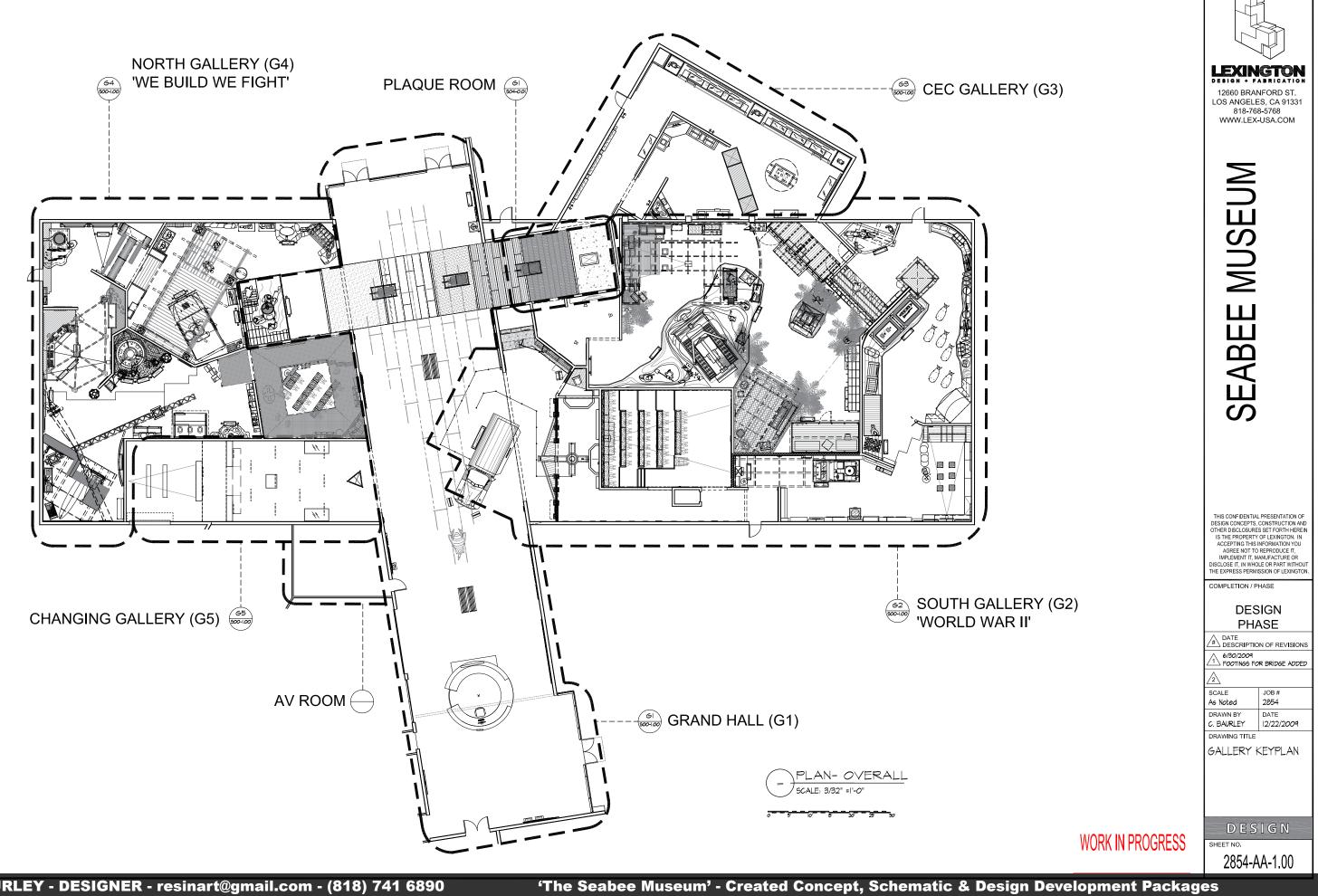
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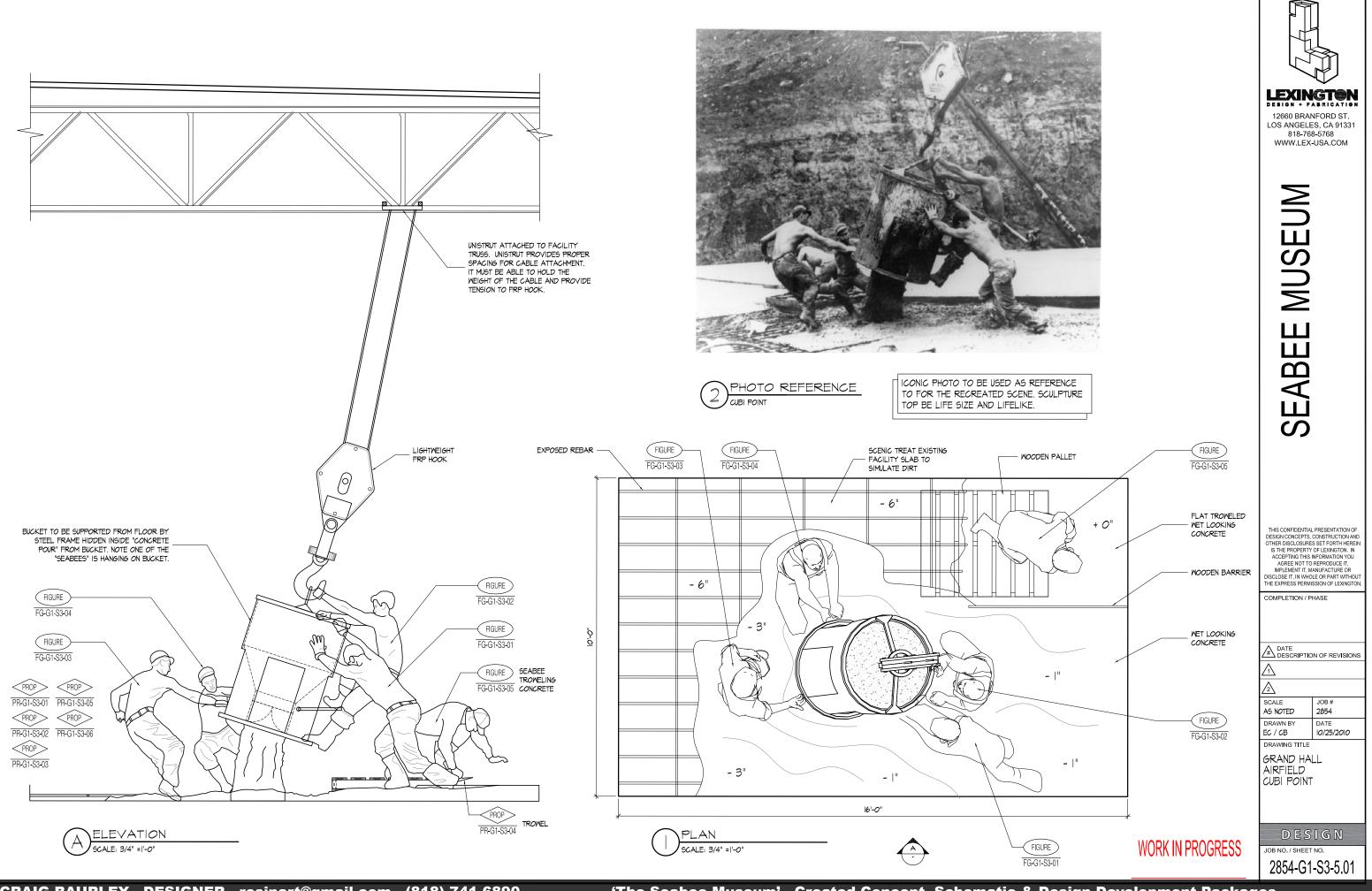


'The Beatles Memorabilia Exhibit' Drafted Technical Shop Drawings and CNC parts





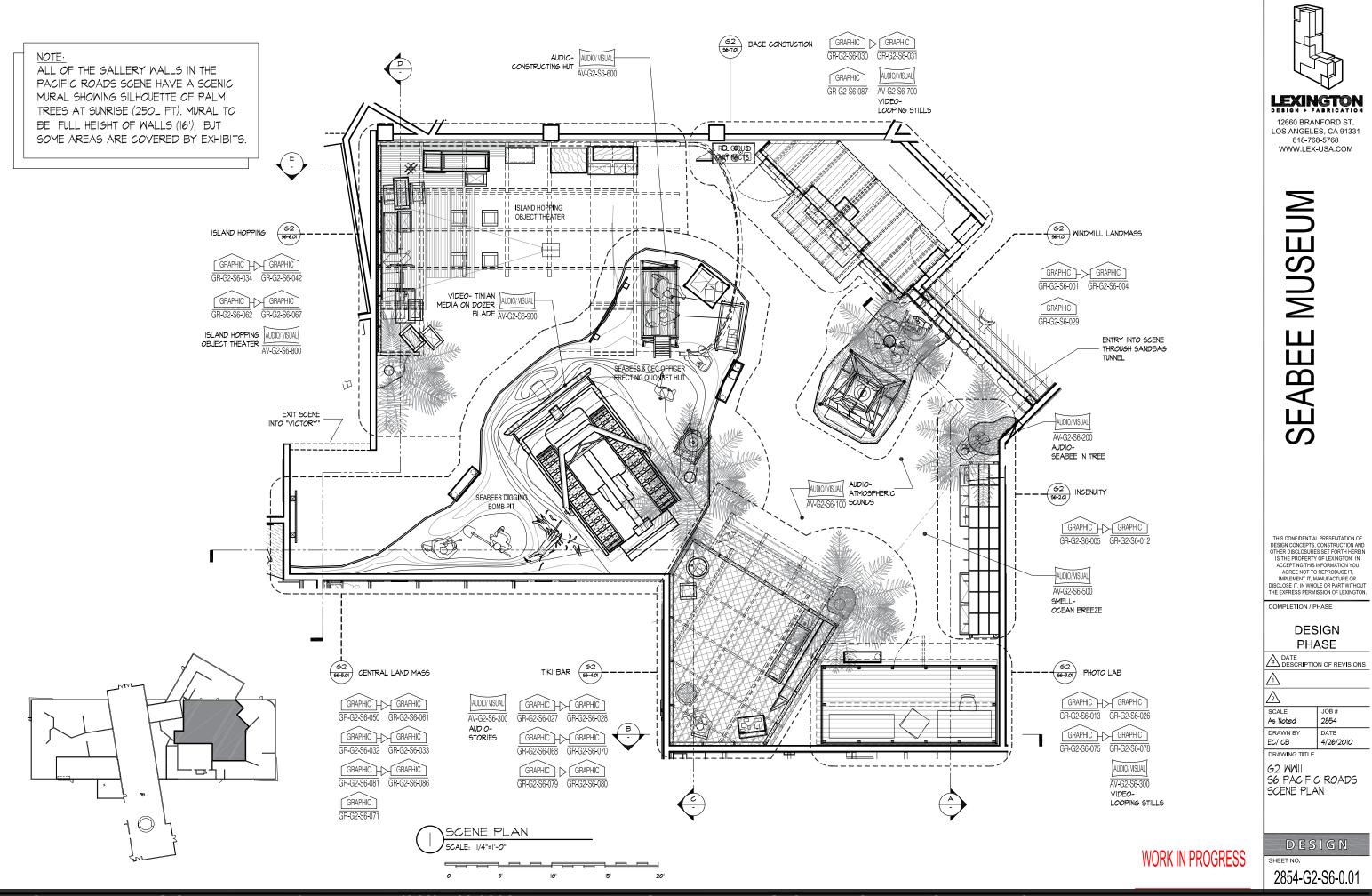




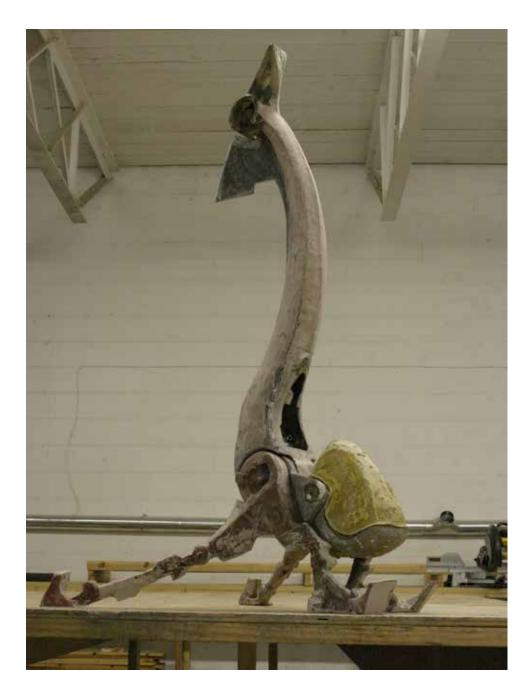
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### FABRICATION/ MOLD MAKING



Each piece was first roughed out with wood, foam, and water-based modeling clay. Plaster moulds were then created from these rough forms. Finally fiberglass was casted into the plaster moulds. Because of the inexpensive nature of this process, the cast pieces needed a lot of clean-up work with Bondo.









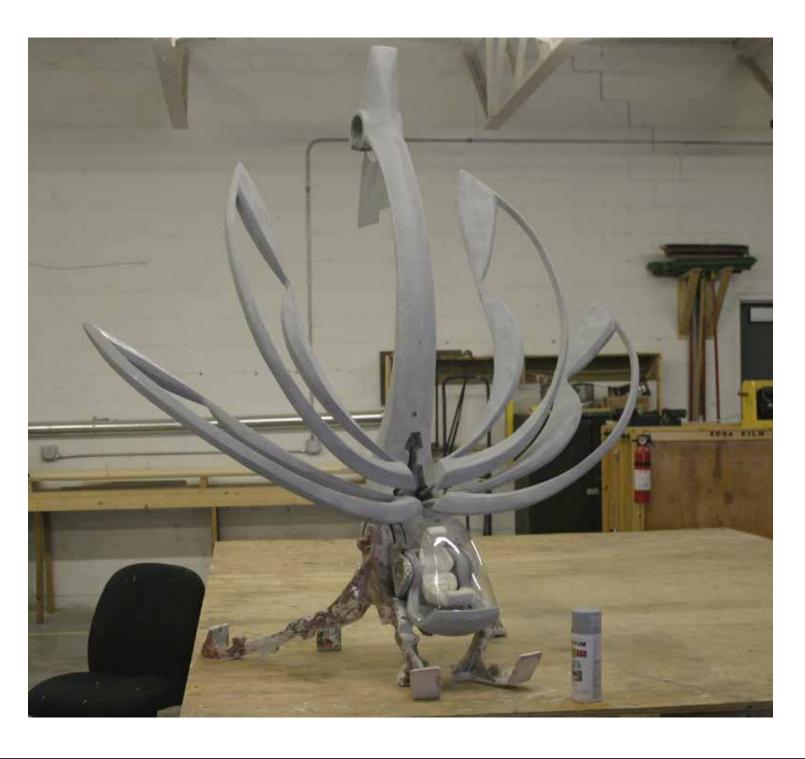


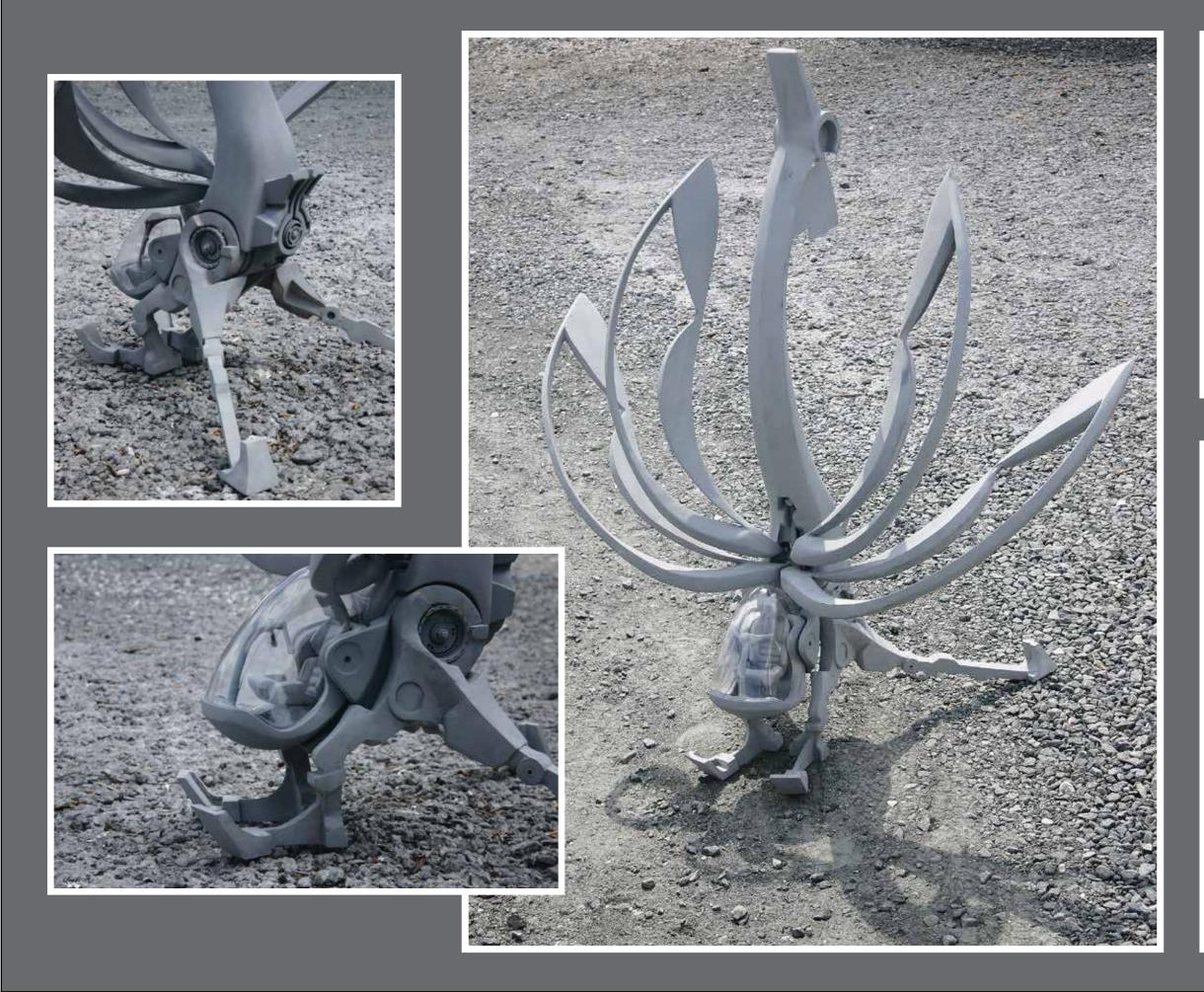




To ensure a proper fit and desirable look, the wings were first crafted out of wood. As the original cutouts were not appealing, I decided to revise the wings. I made various sets of wooden wings before creating a mould. Because the wings are identical, I was able to reuse the moulds to cast multiples.

The cockpit dome was created out of vacuum formed plastic. This piece was first made of fiberglass as everything else was. It then had to have a special plaster seat created for it to allow for proper suction in the vacuum form process.









### IN CAMERA EFFECT

I started this project with a friend as a test-bed to a potential larger live-action short film. As the idea of a larger movie faded away, we continued working hard on what would be the climatic reveal of a Gothic style mega-city. This shot is a 16 sec reveal that pulls up from the central peak and as far back as the model allowed. I designed a stop-motion rig out of speed-rail and custom fabricated the mounting system. I shot 4 passes including a stereoscopic 3D pass- partly to test the feasibility of shooting an entire movie in stereo 3D.

> Photo shown direct from camera. Although later painted with a green-chroma key, this image shows the original painted cyc sky. The tallest building is approximately 16 inches in height.

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Fall-Out Shelter: Art director on two sets, build on stage, for an end-of-theworld film.



Motel Room: Art Director/ Construction Coordinator. Built on stage, this 360 set had several fly-walls for flexible shooting and lighting.



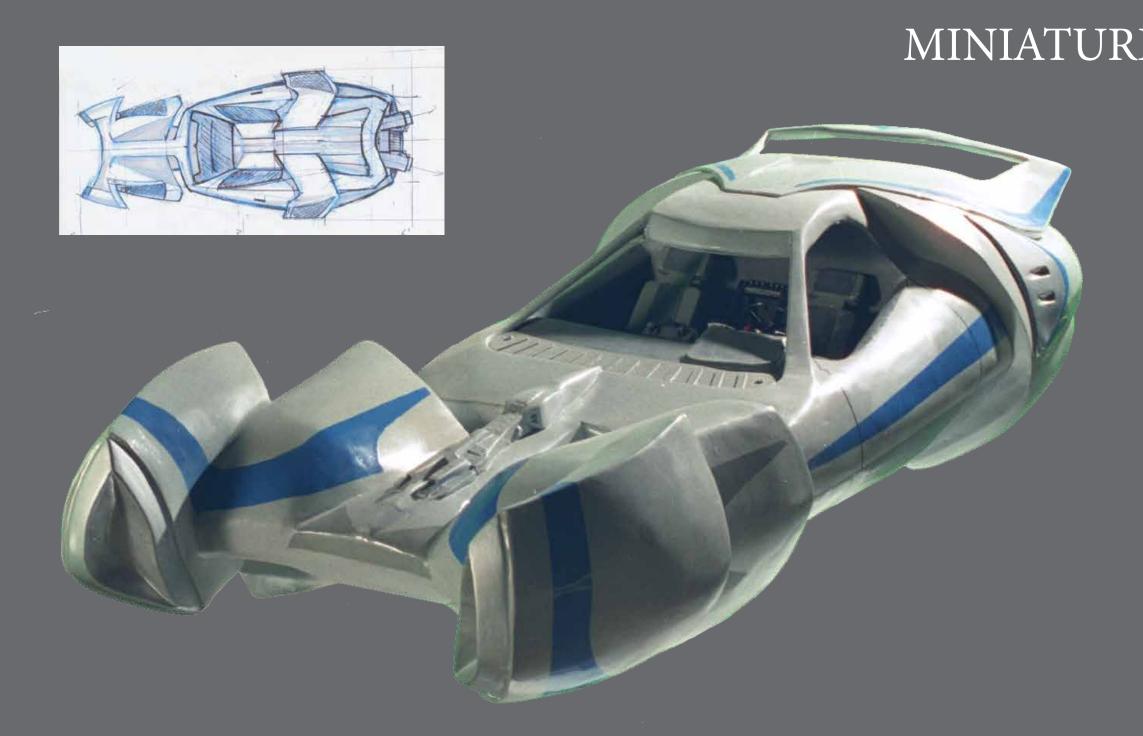
# SET CONSTRUCTION

In my time at the North Carolina School of the Arts I served various positions within the art department. I was mostly involved with built elements for stage shoots but, on occasion, installed large location items.





Diner: Construction Coordinator. The interior was built entirely on stage for control (left). A matching false exterior facade (below) was erected on location, however large prefab pieces were constructed on stage for a quick assembly.





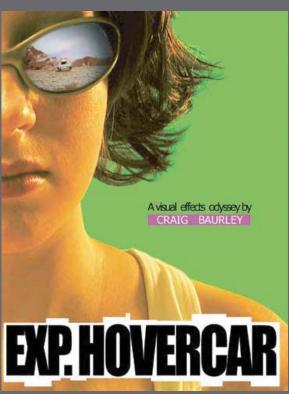
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**Miniature Design and Fabrication for Film** 

## MINIATURE FABRICATION

In the summer of 2002 I began a year long visual effects project in the form of a mock hovercar commercial. The purpose was to simply develop my skills and knowledge of special effect processes & techniques. Designing and fabricating the hovercar was the most time consuming portion of this experiment. Because of camera moves, the scale had to be quite large (6 feet) and necessitated having disguised entry points for mounting brackets. So with the shots in mind, I worked backwards with the design.

In hindsight, my choice of materials was not ideal. I build the craft out of plywood, bendable 1/8" luon, and drywall plaster. This created problems in weight, handling, and durability. But alas, I learned from it and am now working in fiberglass, metals, plastics, etc.

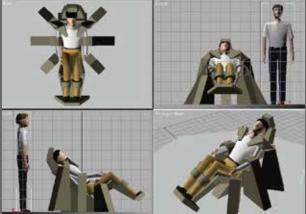


Promotional cover for the effects project. The 1-minute feature and behind the scenes documentary is available by request.





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The 'Universal Theories of the Duke of Zeppelin' was a short student film shot at NCSA. I was in charge of both visual effects and art direction. The film depicted hypothetical worlds and civilizations- one of which is shown here.

Aside from the physical models, I also produced an array of computer generated shots in space.