DinoPlay @ Jurassic World Universal Studios Hollywood

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Served as Art Director to fully conceptualize and fabricate a multi-level immersive themed play experience. Developed overall design via 3D models, renderings and schematic drawing packages. Incorporated input from a variety of sources including corporate branding, engineers, architects and the department of building & safety. Insured a consistent vision by overseeing development of graphics, sculpting, scenic finishes, etc. with site visits and final approvals.

- Dinosaur Climber (1)2
  - Base Camp Deck
  - Dig Site

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- Plank Bridge
- Lookout Tower
- 6 V-Bridge
- $\overline{7}$ Box Climber
- (8) Wall Mural (Facility)



**The Upper Observatory** houses a colleciton of archaeological finds. Stereoscopic viewfinders take a close look at live dinosaurs. The fragile boxes house raptor claws, dinosaur eggs and an archeologist's tool kit.

**The Dig Site** is a multi-level work site whre a variety of dinosaur bones are being discovered. Pages from the archeologist's notebook present sketches and clues to their origins and function.





**Dinoplay Climber** At the center of the play experience is giant stegosaurus rib-cage and skull with interconnected ropes and nets that form play structures. The surrounding area is a temporary scaffolding and excavation site. Visitors climb, crawl, discover, listen, learn and create throughout the experience.

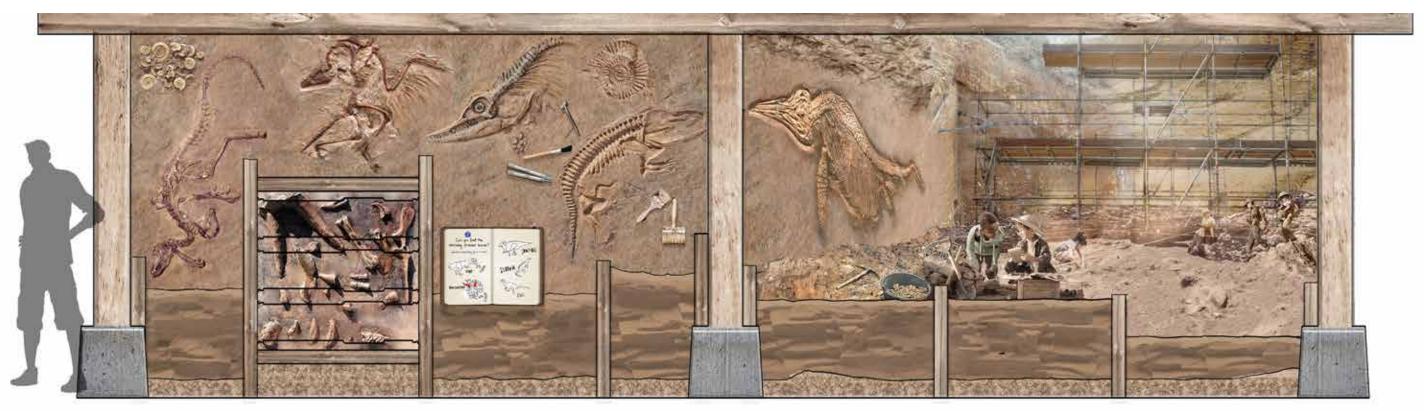
**The Observatory Tower** acts as a connector between the rope bridges. It is decorated with more fossils and simulated raptor and t.rex vocalizations.



### Theme Park Design & Art Direction



Developed Elevation - Base Camp



Developed Elevation - Dig Site

## Theme Park Design & Art Direction

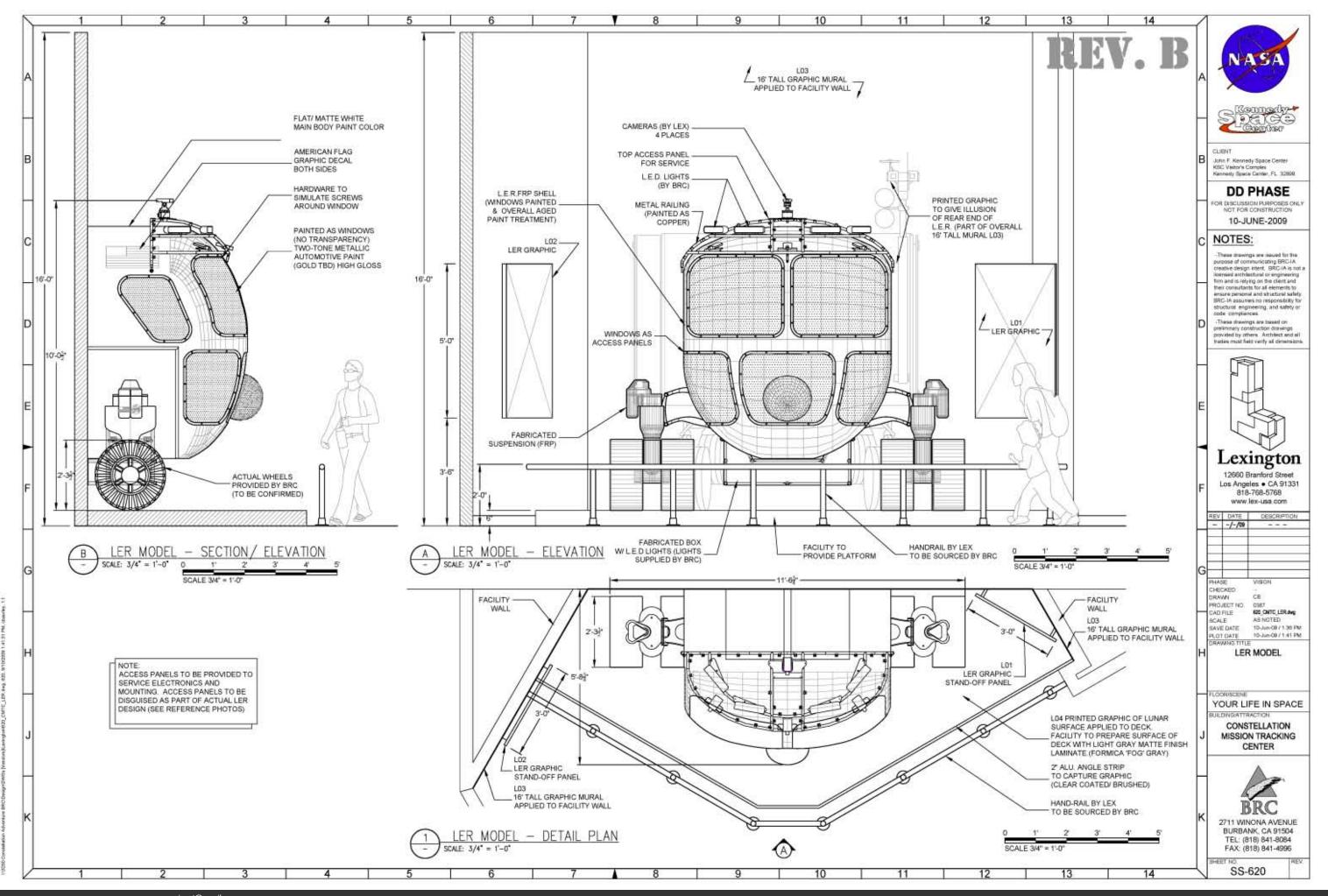




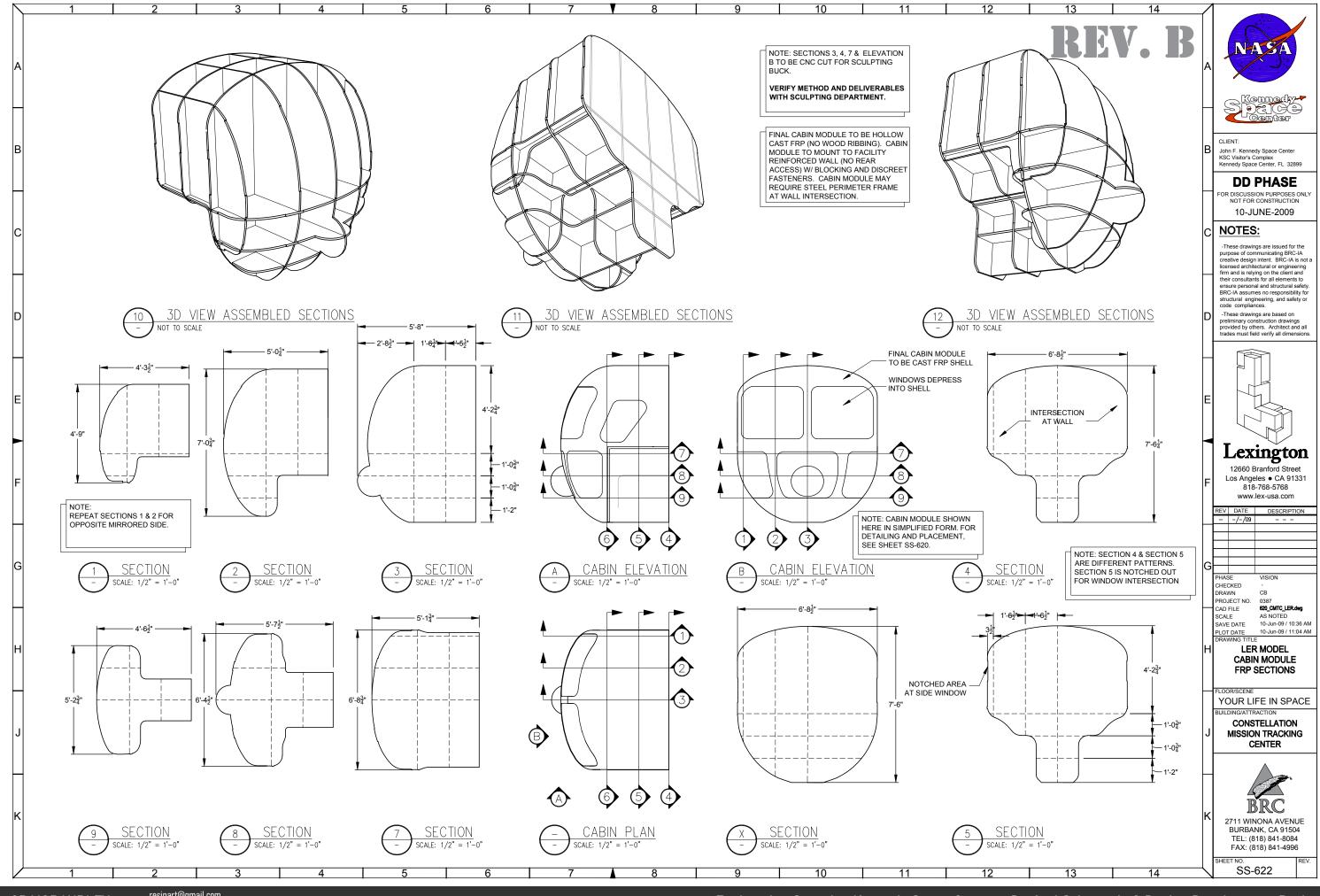
Top View- Archaeological Dig Table

Elevation - Lookout Tower

Theme Park Design & Art Direction



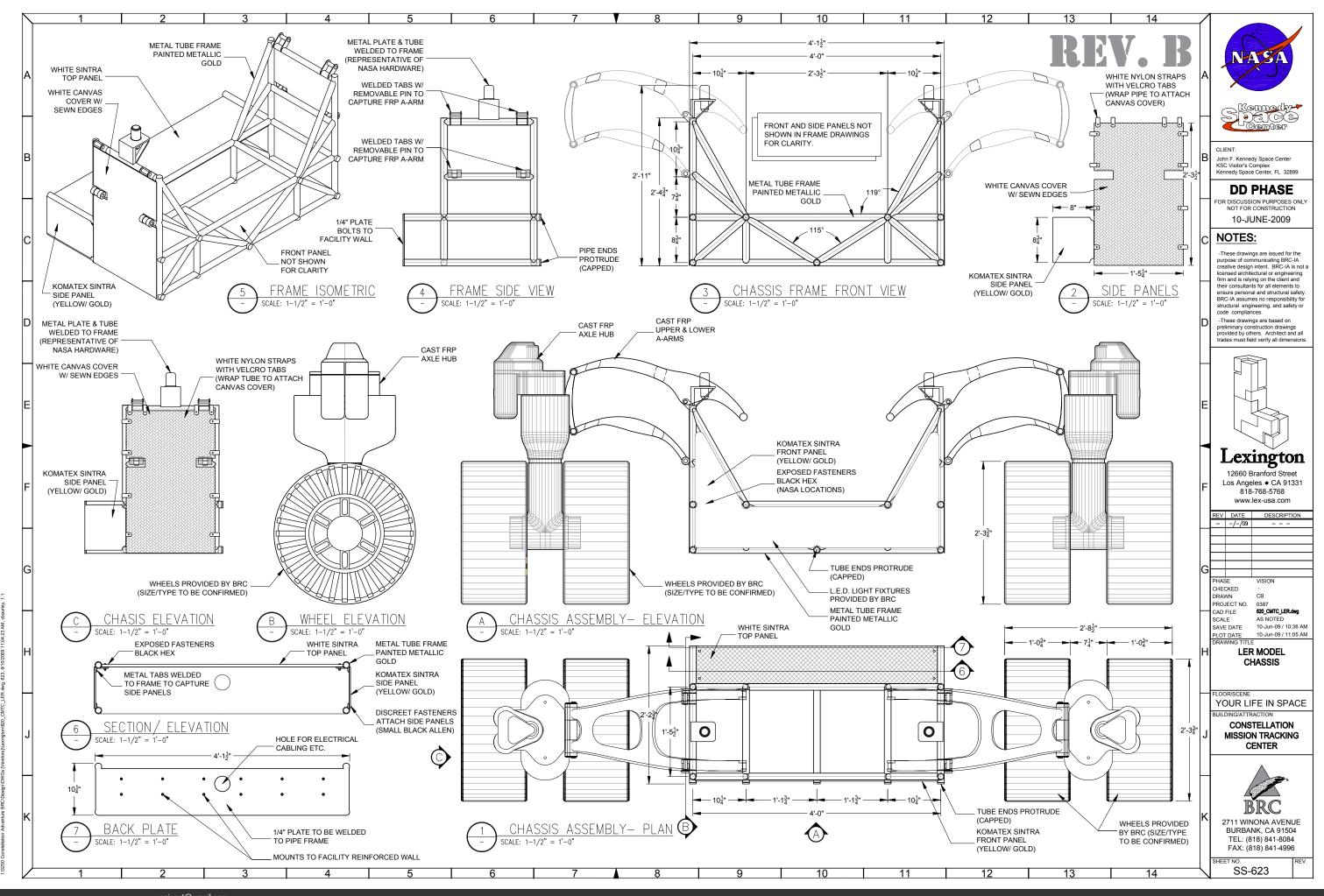
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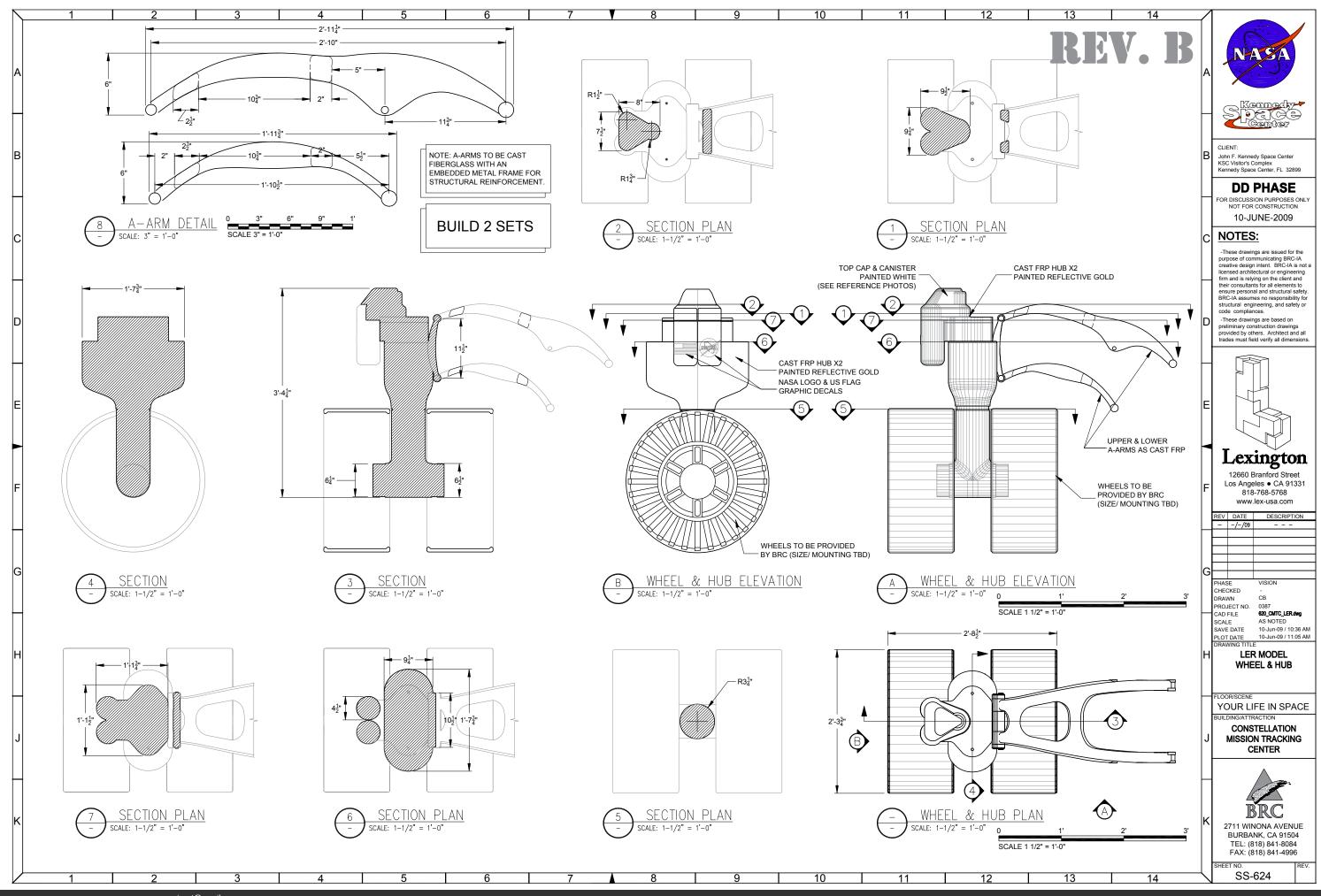
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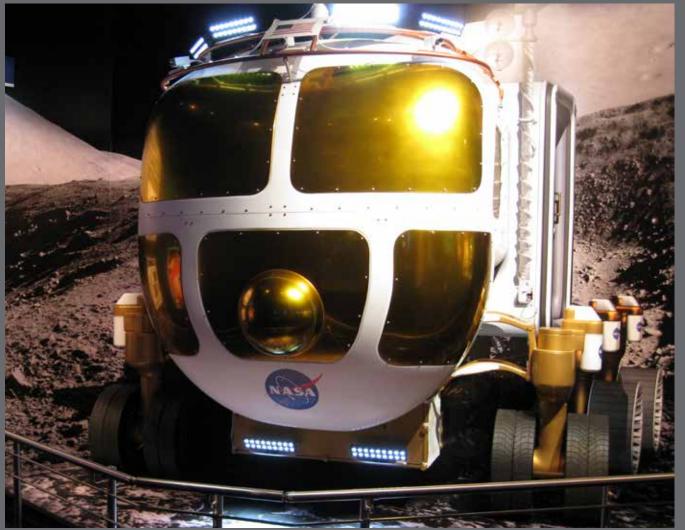


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Final Exhibit installed at Kennedy Space Center.



Fabrication/ Process shots at Lexington



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





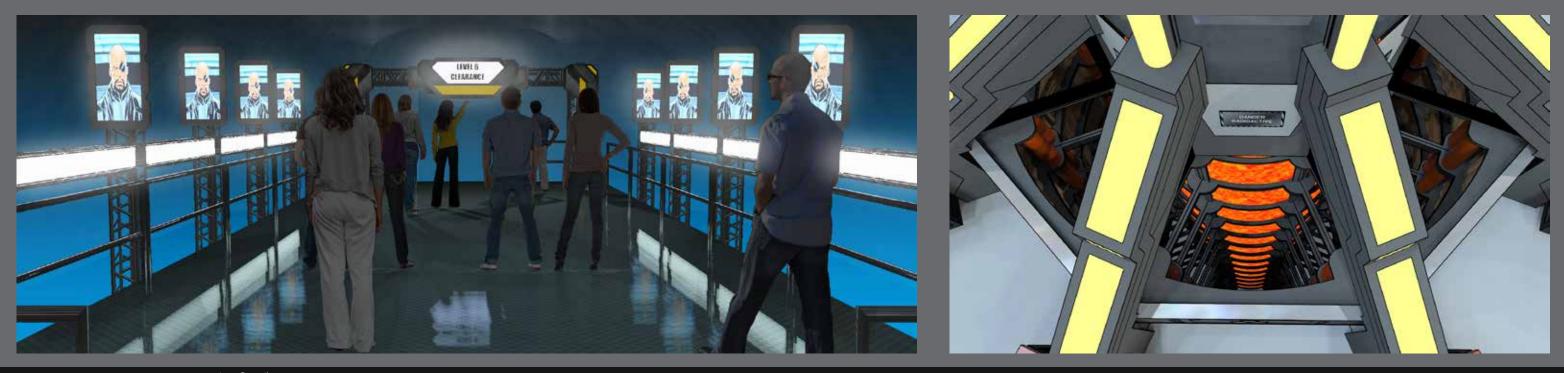




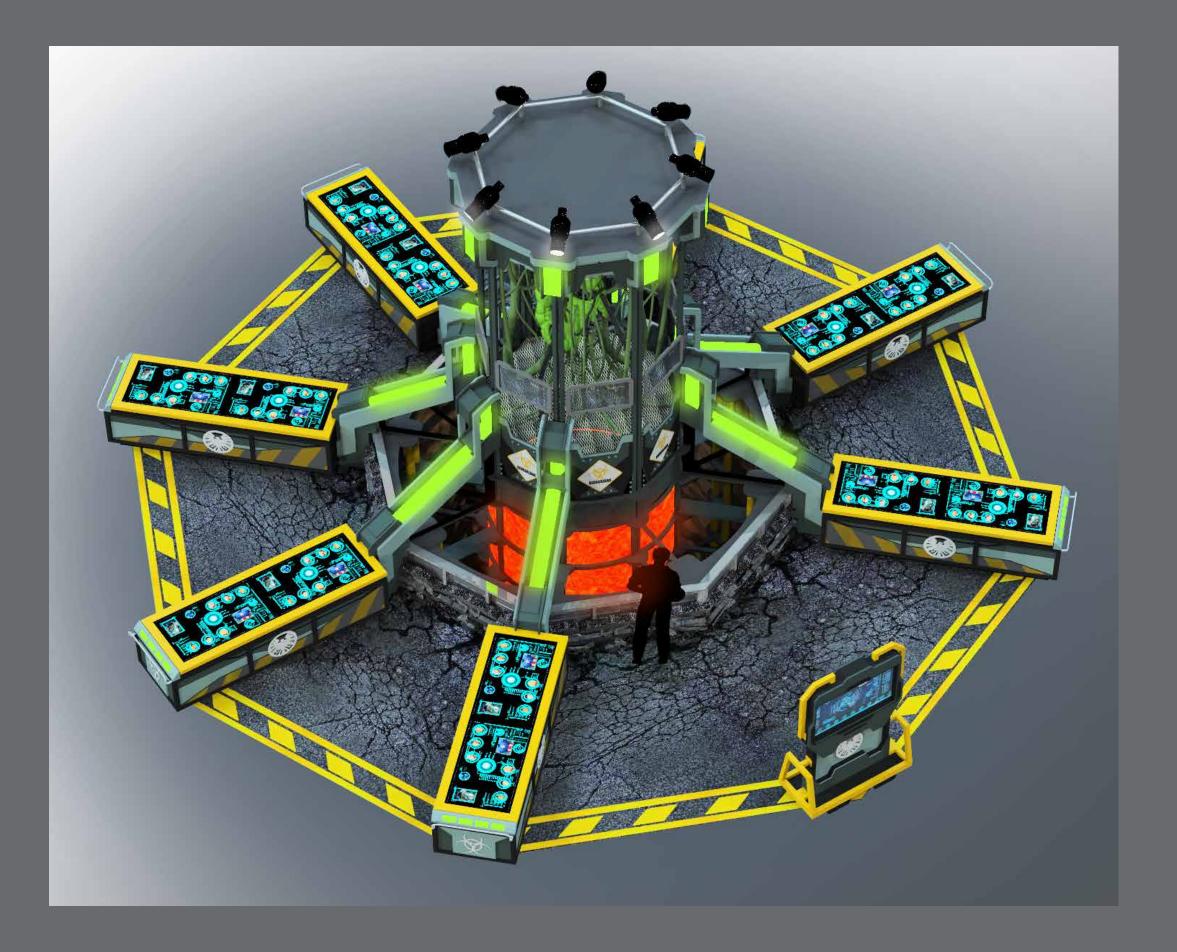






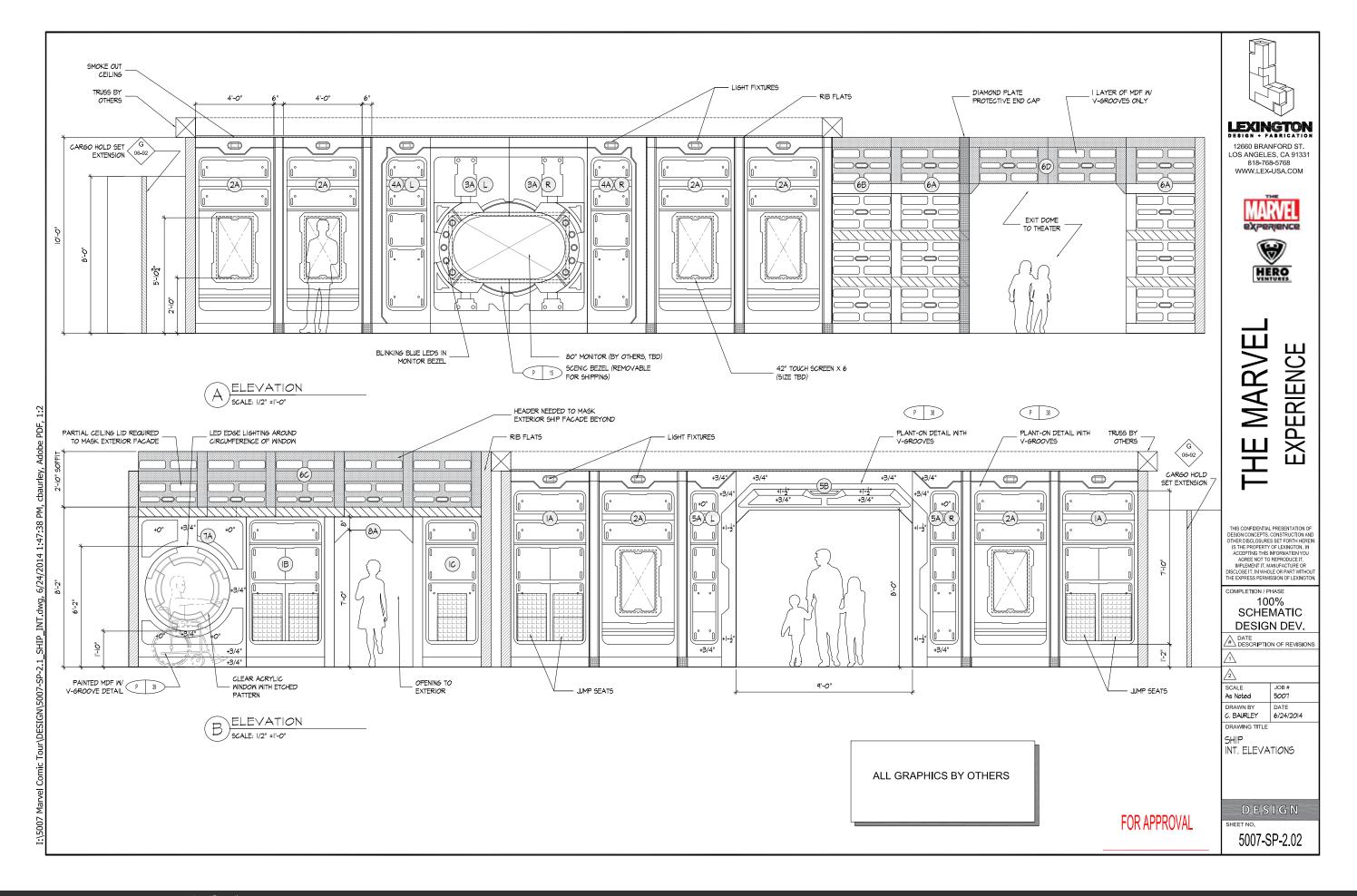


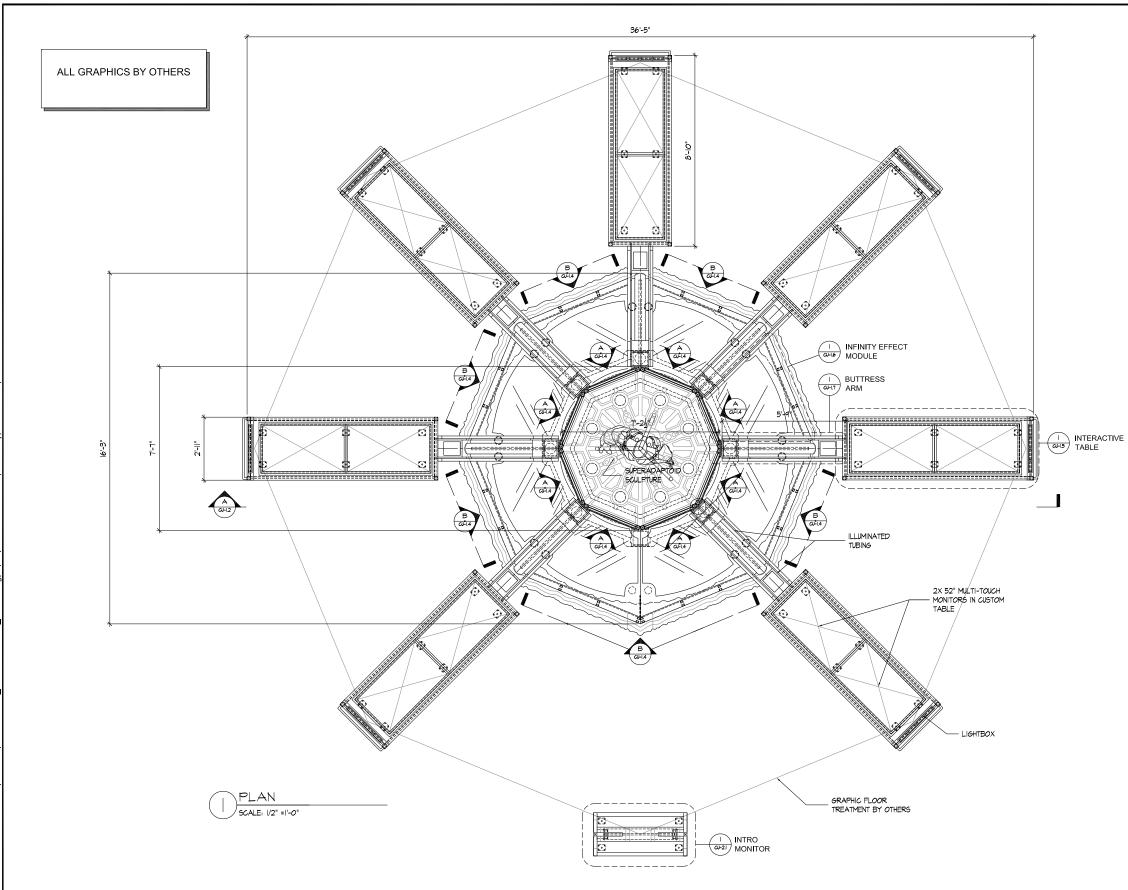
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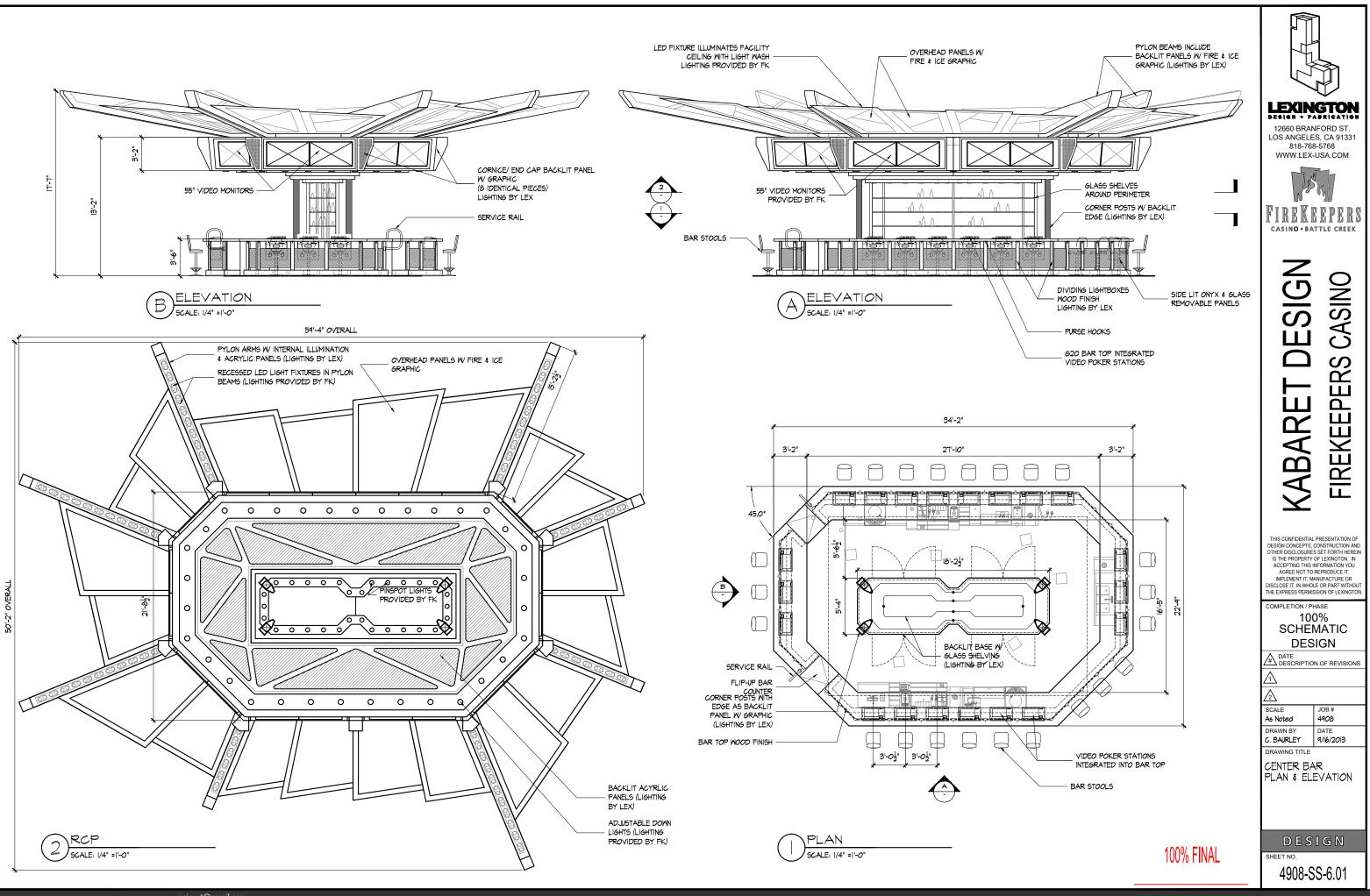


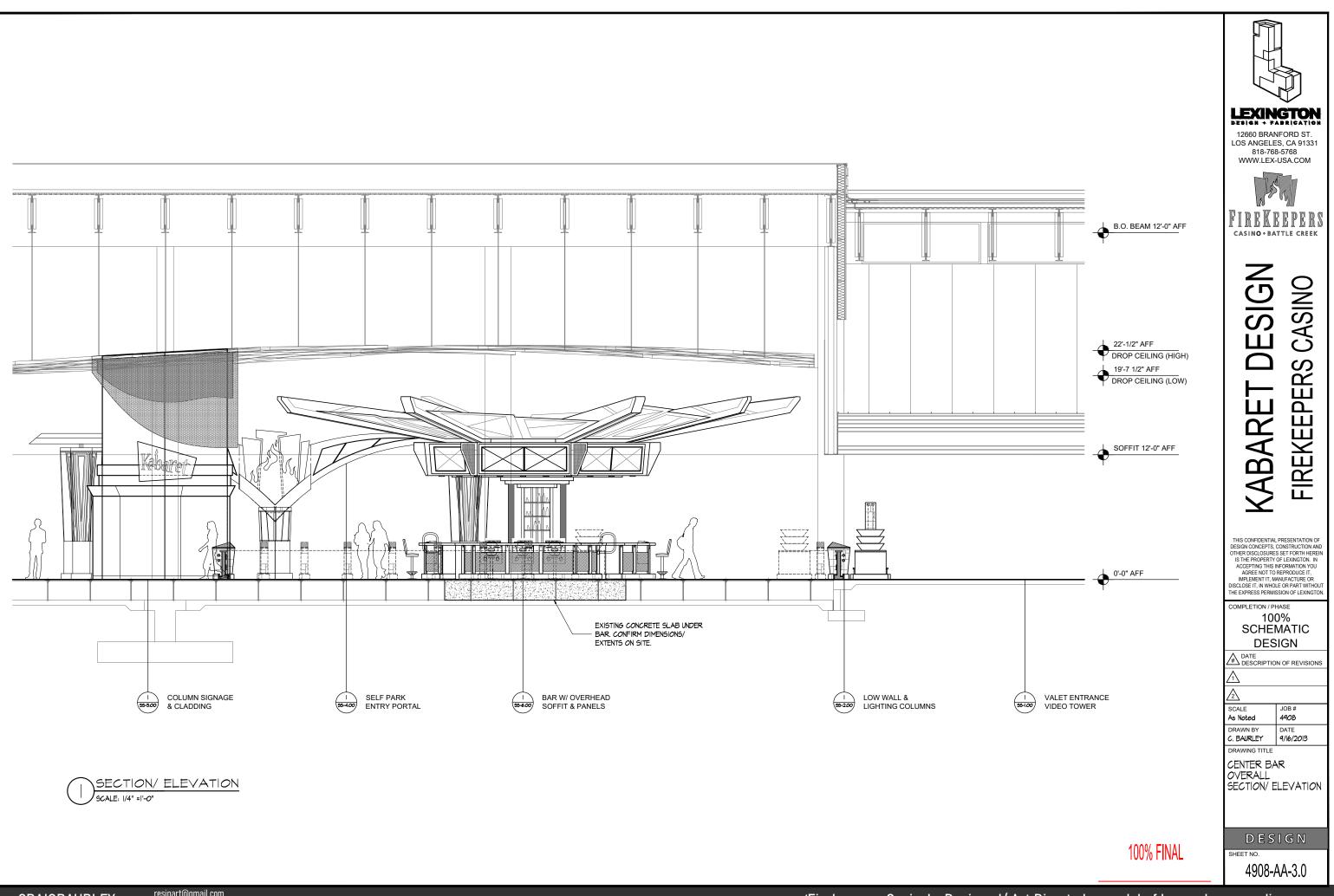


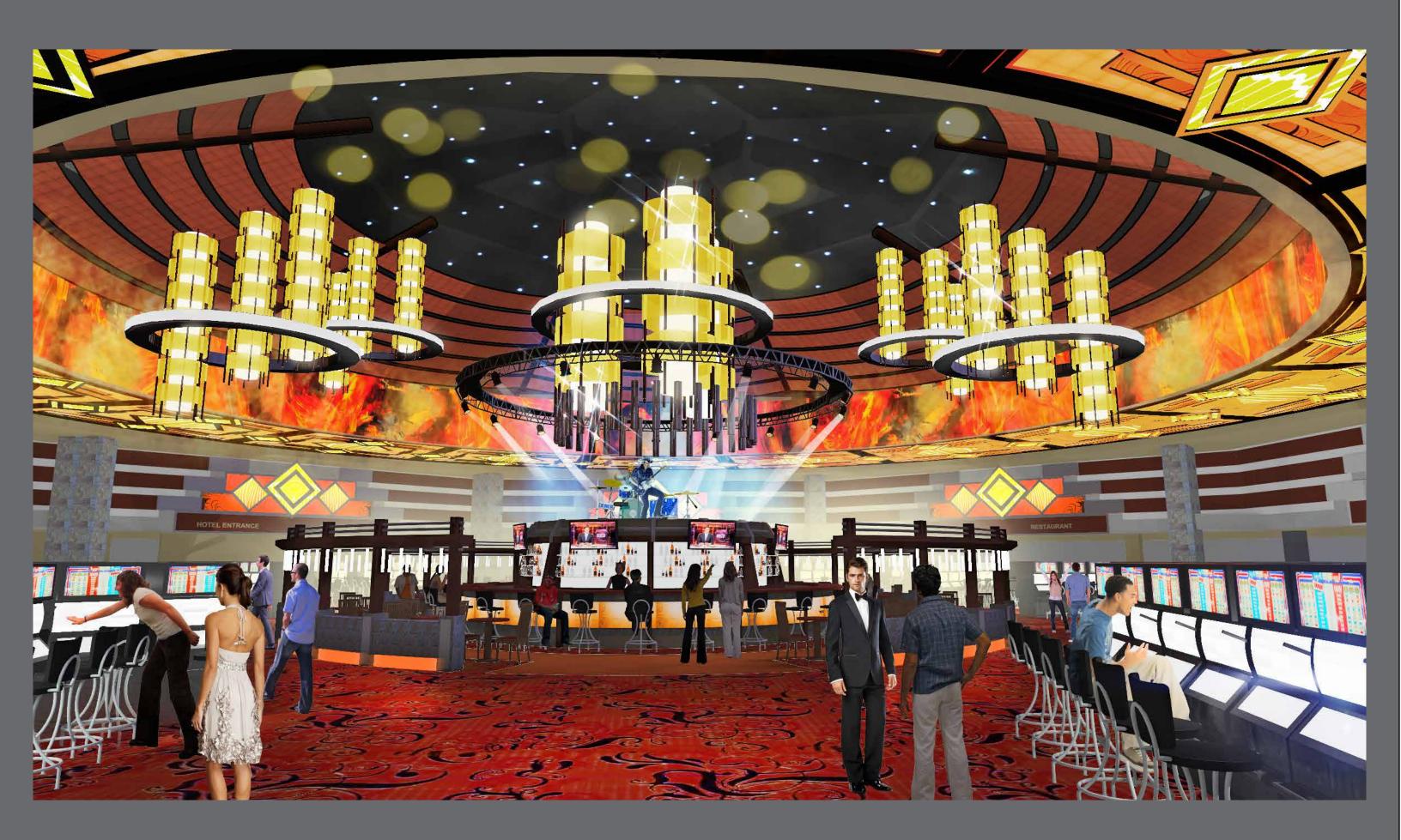
'Firekeepers Casino' - Designed/ Art Directed remodel of bar and surrounding area

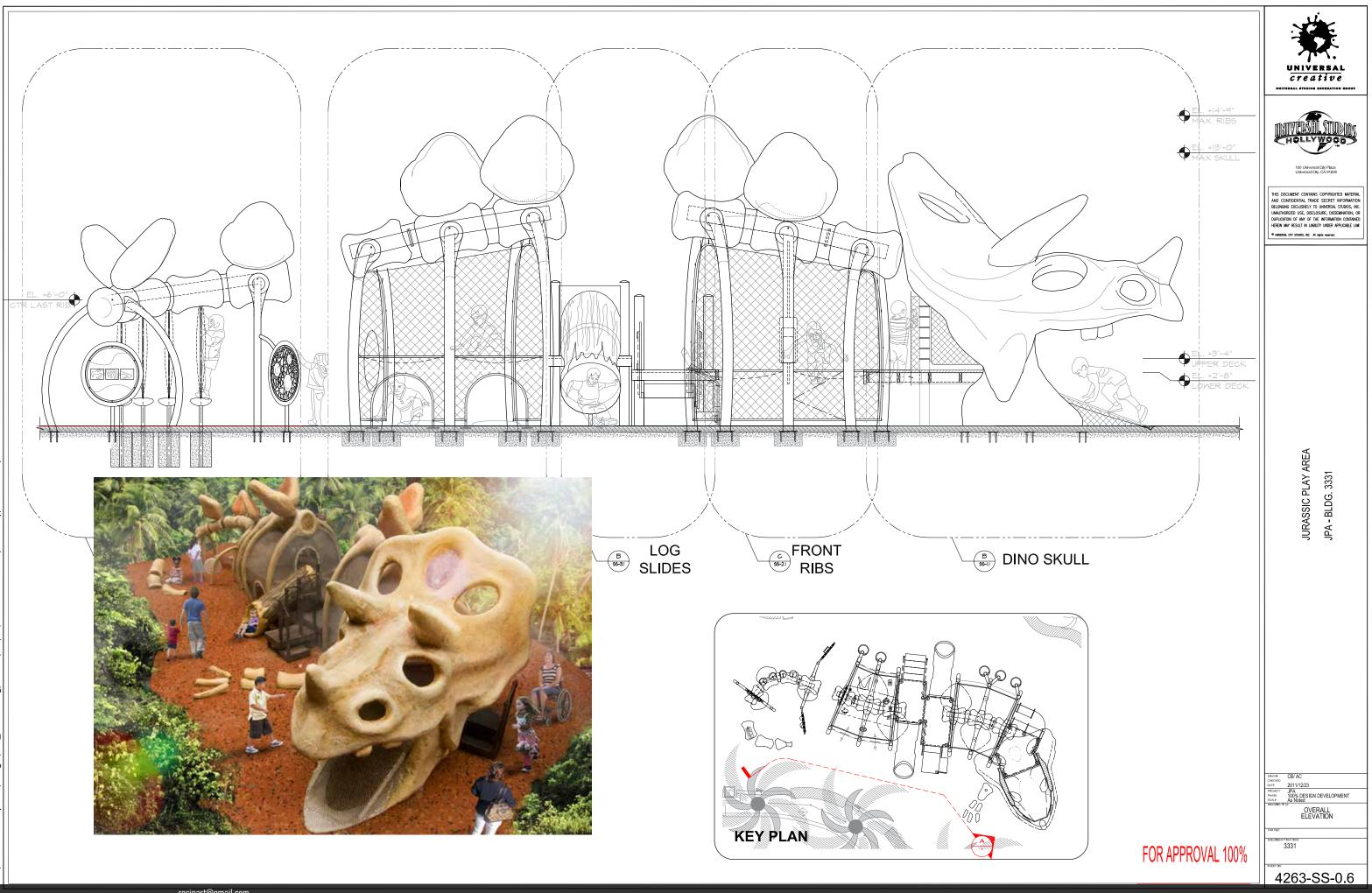




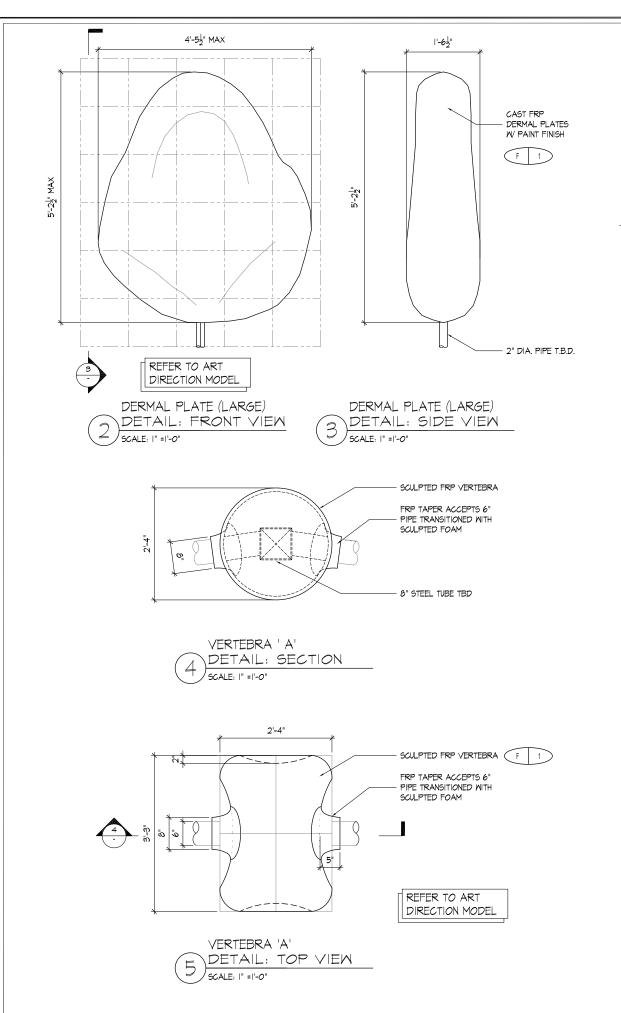


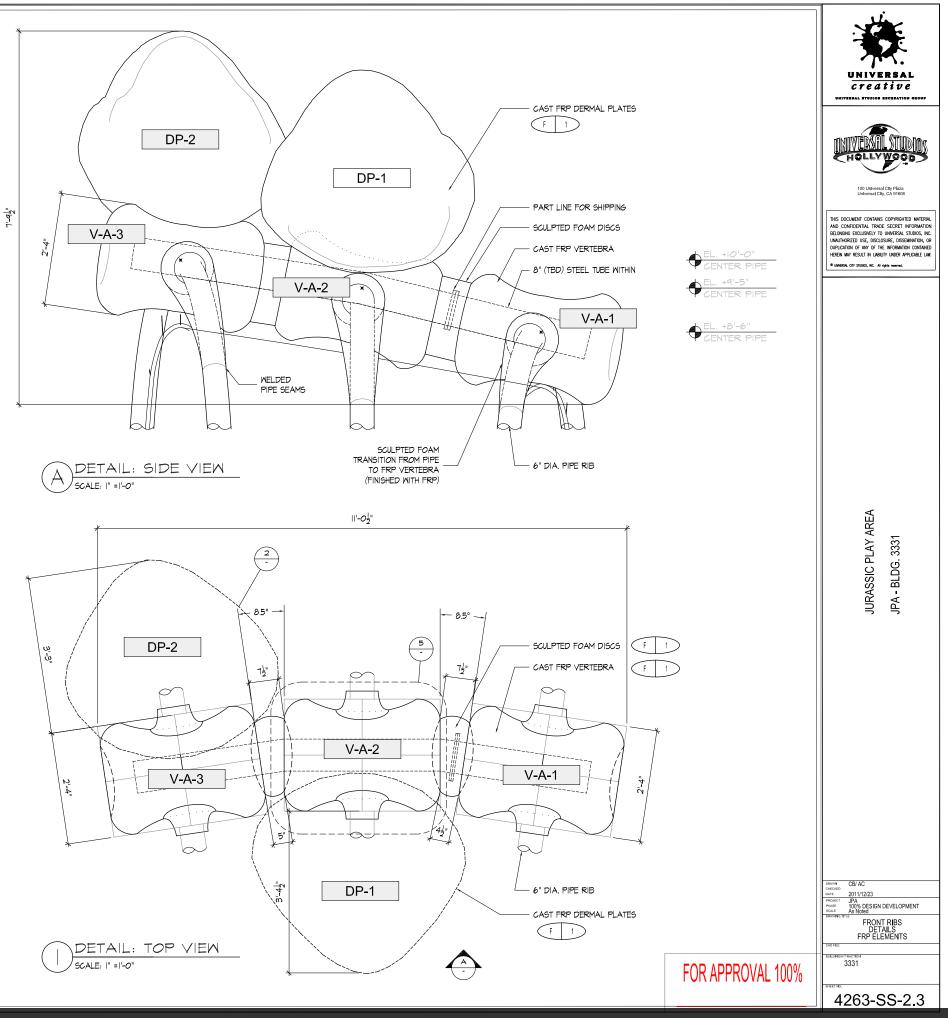




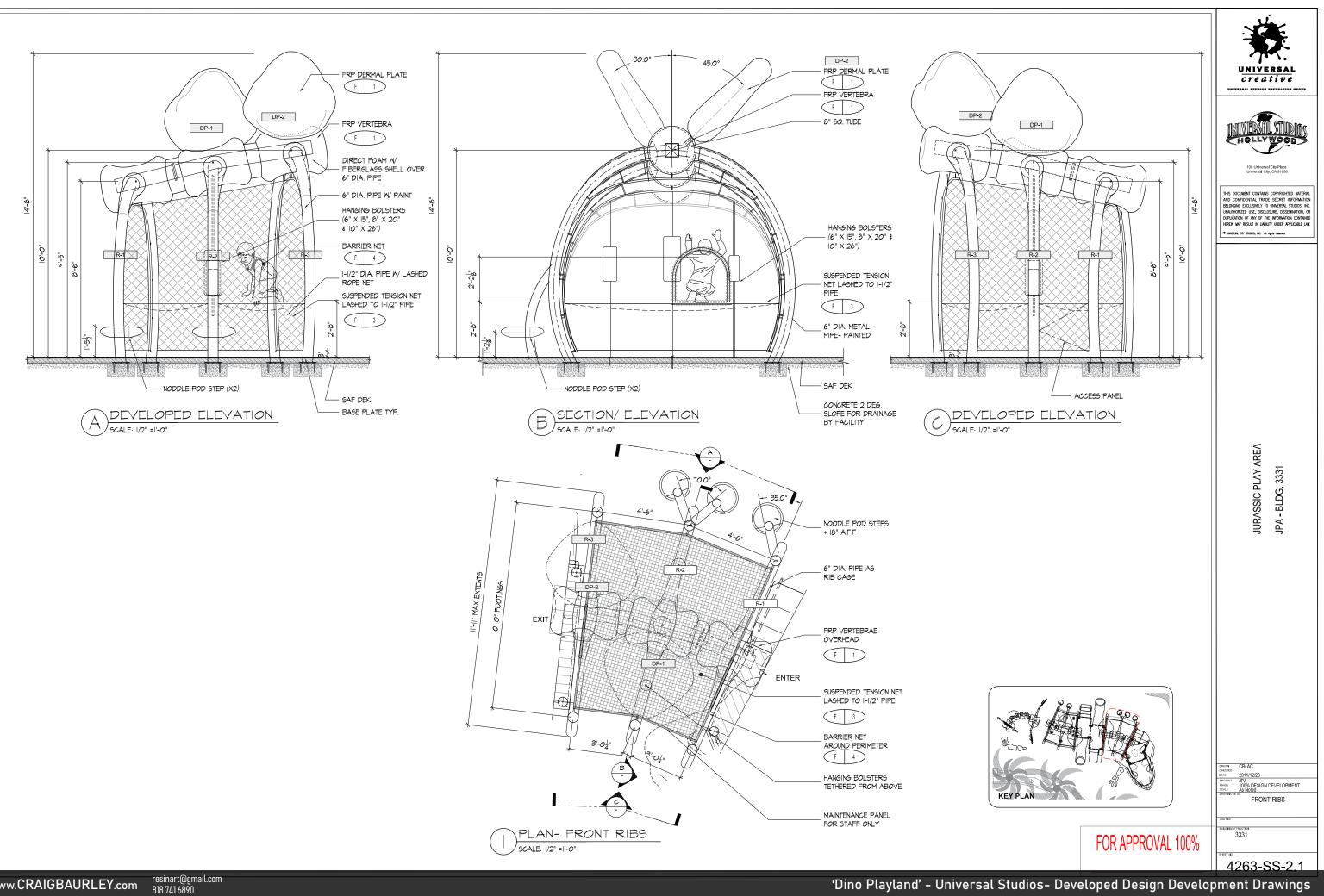


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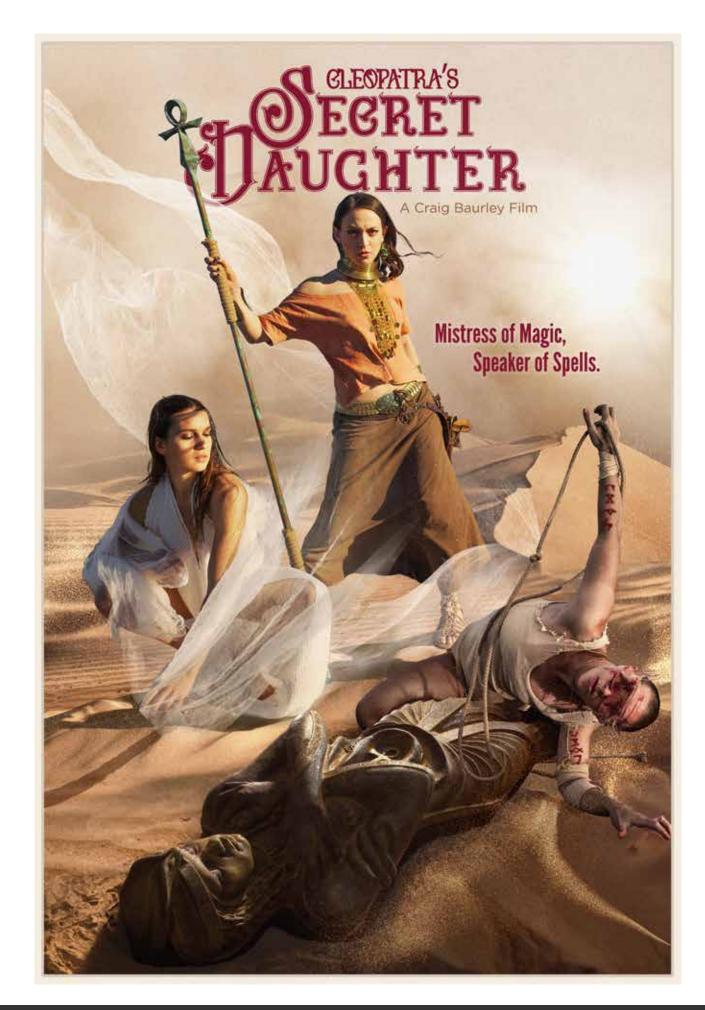


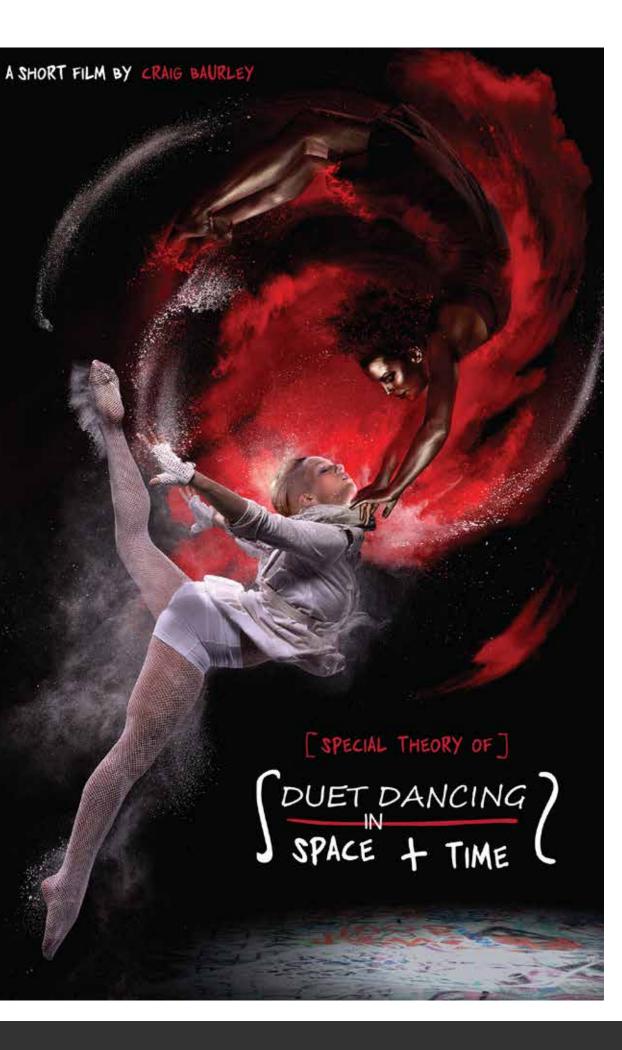


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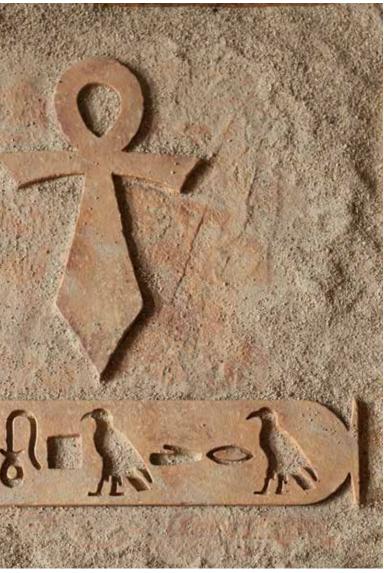
After trekking across the desert, the daughters unveil Cleopatra's grave marking buried in the sand. The Egyptian 'ankh' symbol (cross shape with oval loop) represents 'life'. Isis, goddess of life, is often portrayed with an ankh. The row of hieroglyphics spells 'Cleopatra'. Cleopatra would portray herself as Isis, a literal reincarnation. Therefore these symbols would appear together at her grave site. Cleopatra's bas-relief is also very similar to representations of Isis.

The final props had to be light enough and durable enough to bury in the sand-dunes. It is cast in a epoxy gel-coat with fiberglass reinforcement.













Prop Design & Sculpting



Prop Design & Sculpting



Digital Art & Photography



# wave of bodies

The Demon Ballet uses synchronized pack movement, flaunting the discipline, the skills and the power of the Alpha. The pack gathers as one body around the Alpha, they pulse on the floor around him in a wave, carrying him towards his prey. They move in tight formation, flowing together; pushing through the bodies and negative space between. Then quickly spreading and flocking with the Alpha's gestures; shadowing his conducting wingspan.

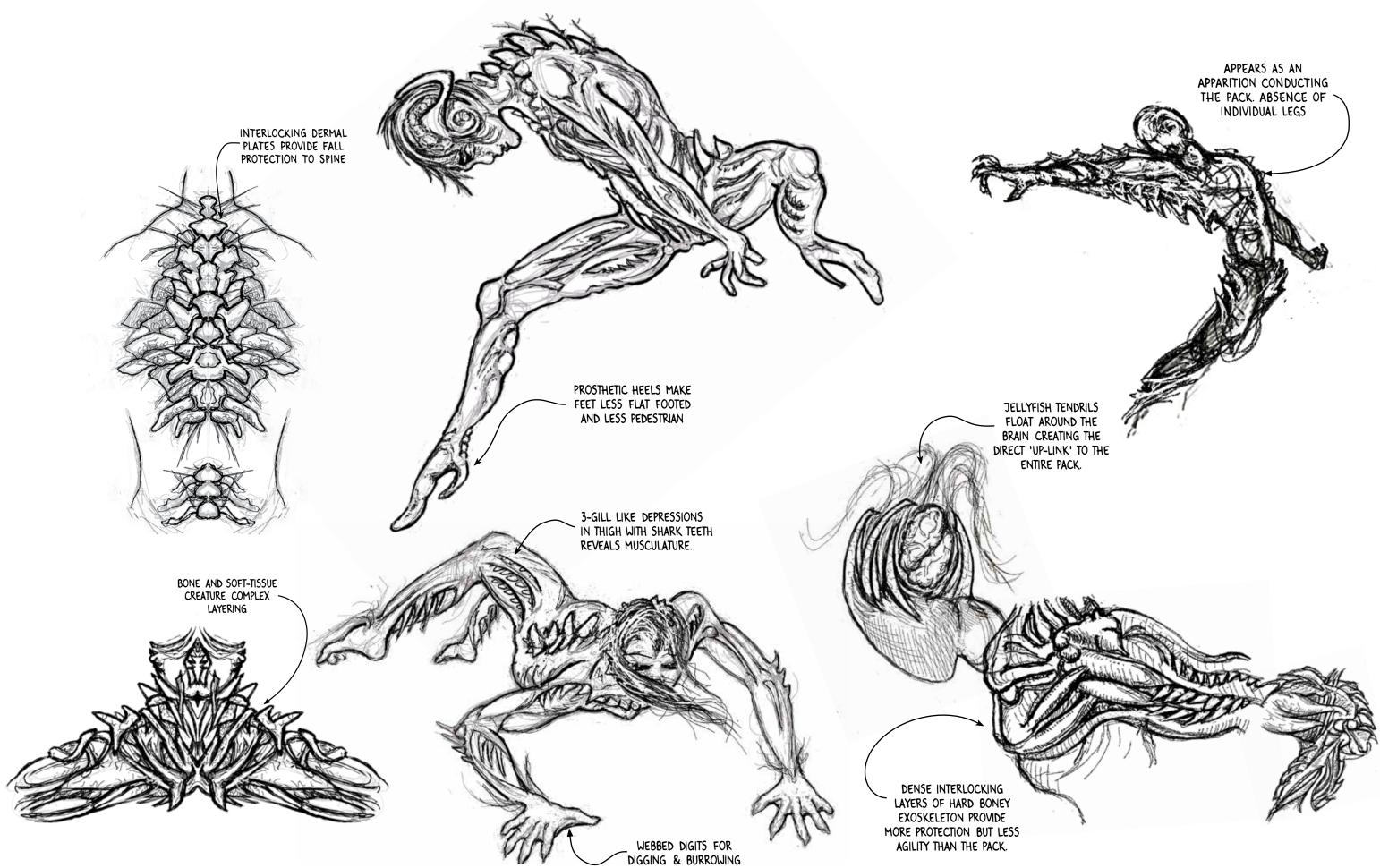


Although digitally superimposed, the prosthetic pieces were sculpted by hand to add imperfection and utilize natural textures such as shark teeth and a cast skull.

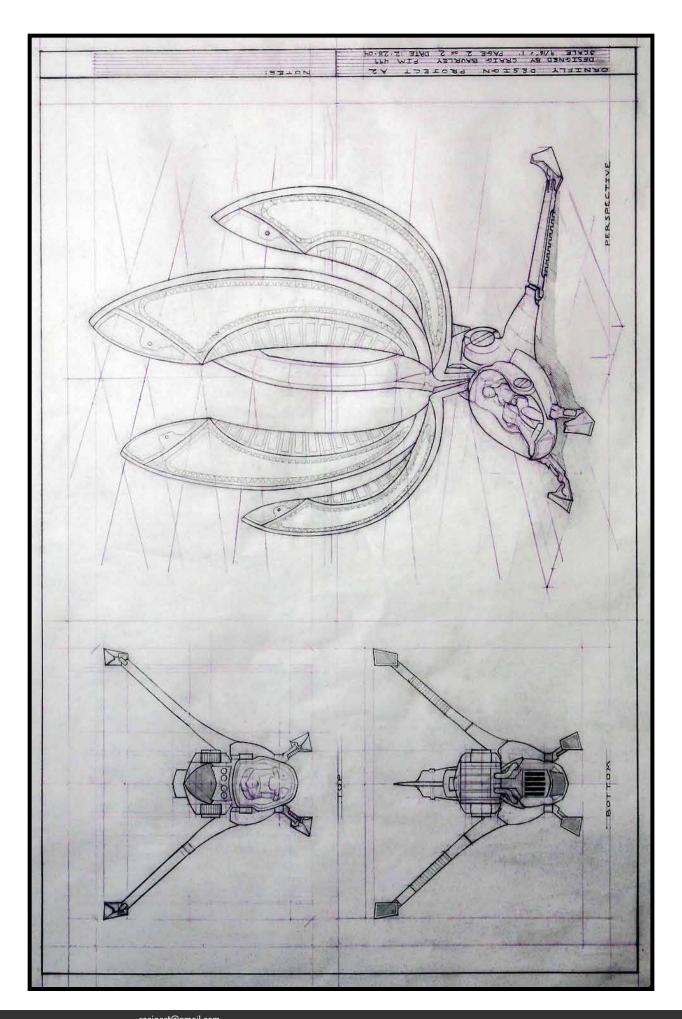
## Graceful terror

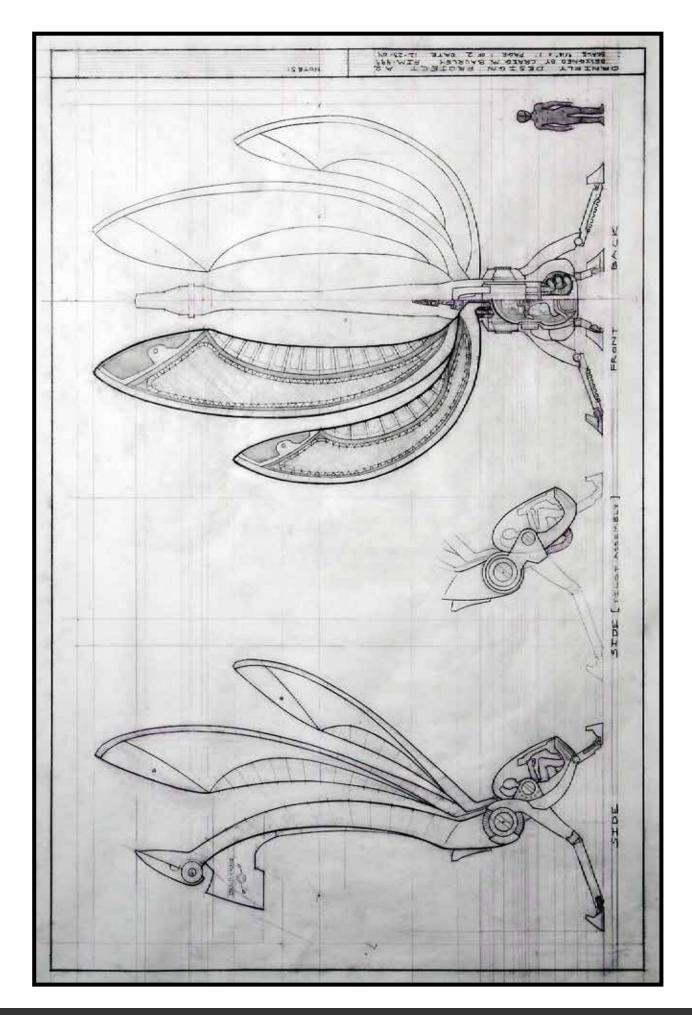
The guiding principle of both the aesthetic design and movement choreography is to elicit a sense of conflicting emotion of grace and horror. Using this contrast dynamic makes both extremes of the spectrum more powerful. Orchestrated group movement is reminiscent of a circus performance with spectacle and showmanship rather than shock violence. The costumes are not meant to be grotesque, but rather empowered exaggerations of the human form blended with an animalistic features. It's a combination of body-art branding, inter-species anatomy, self-applied

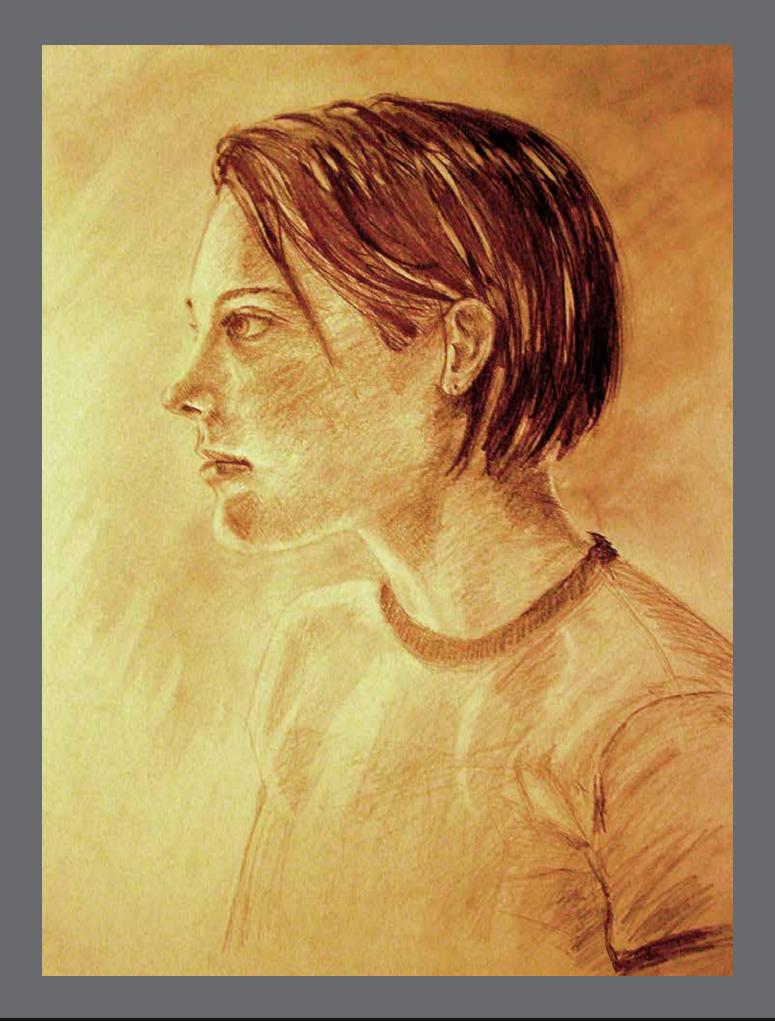
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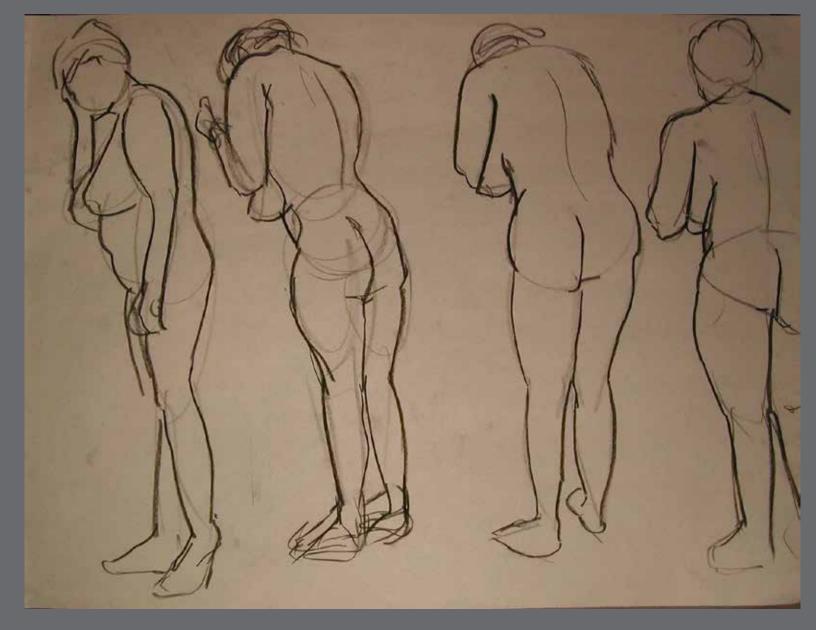


Costume Design Ideation











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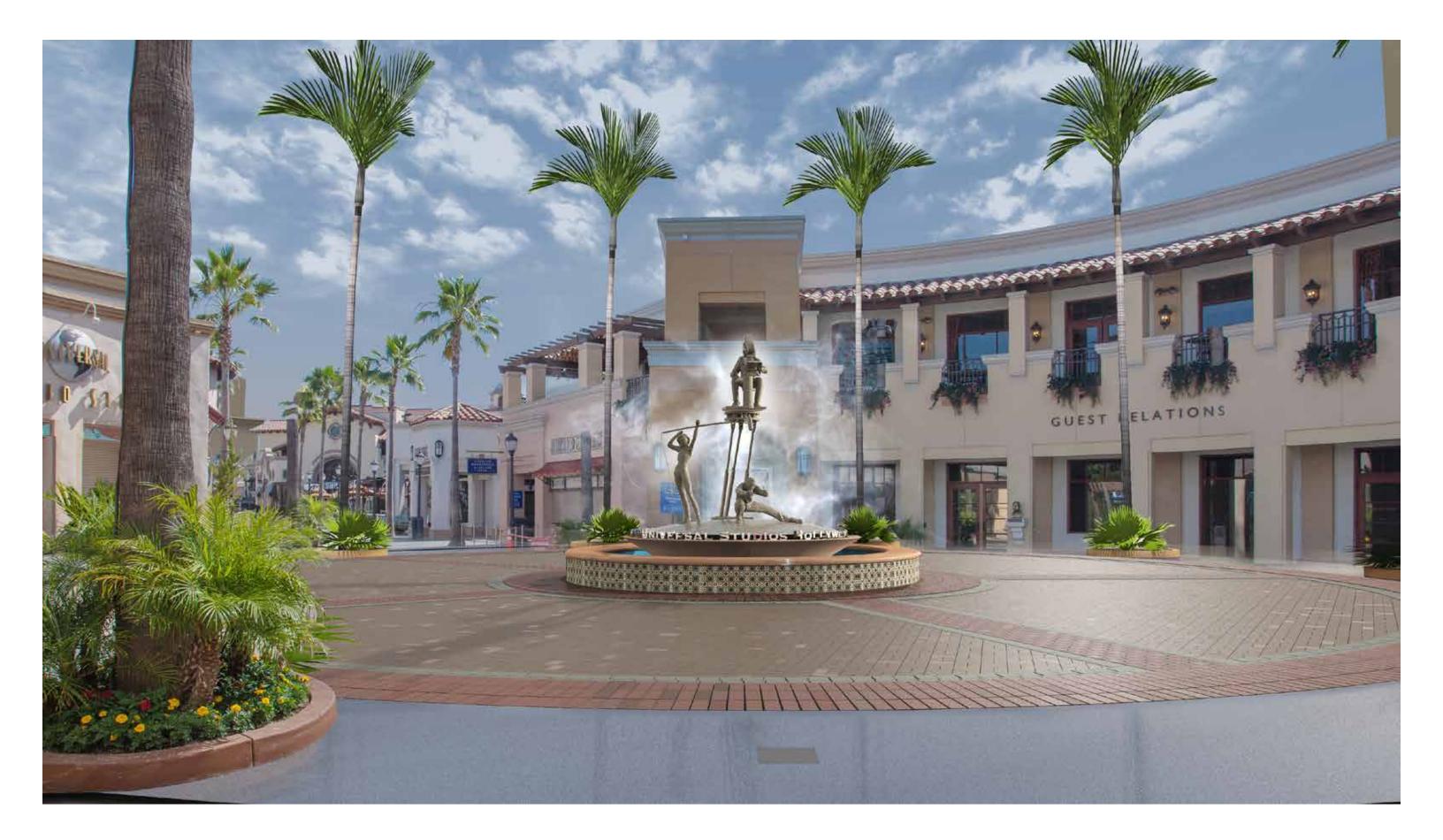
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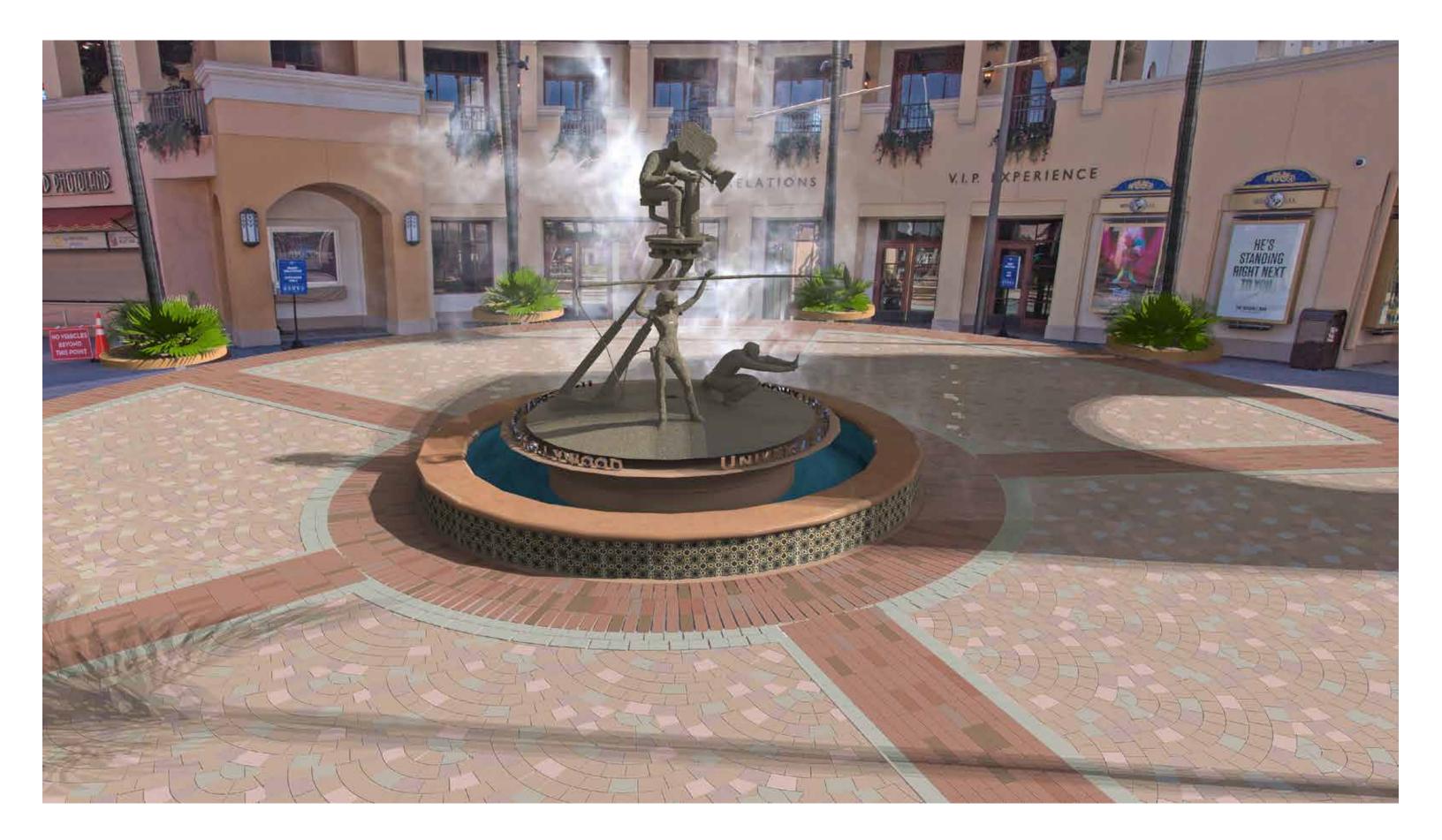
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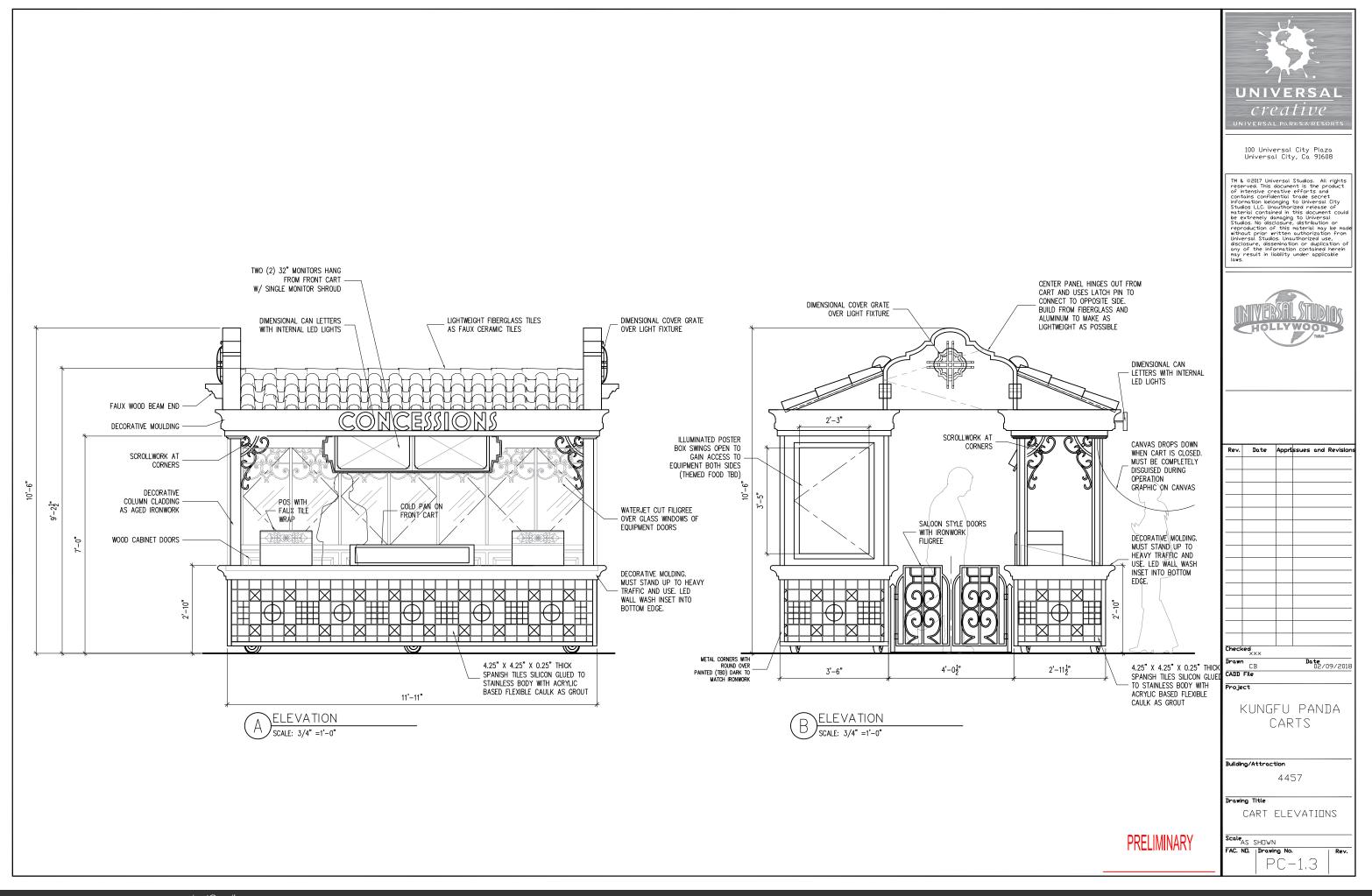
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Concept Design & Rendering (pavers renovation)



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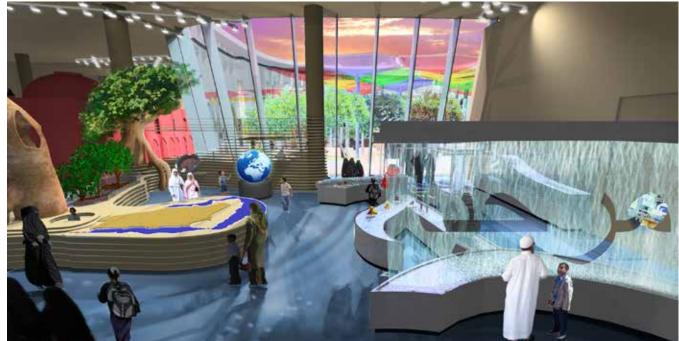


#### **Drafting Elevations**



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



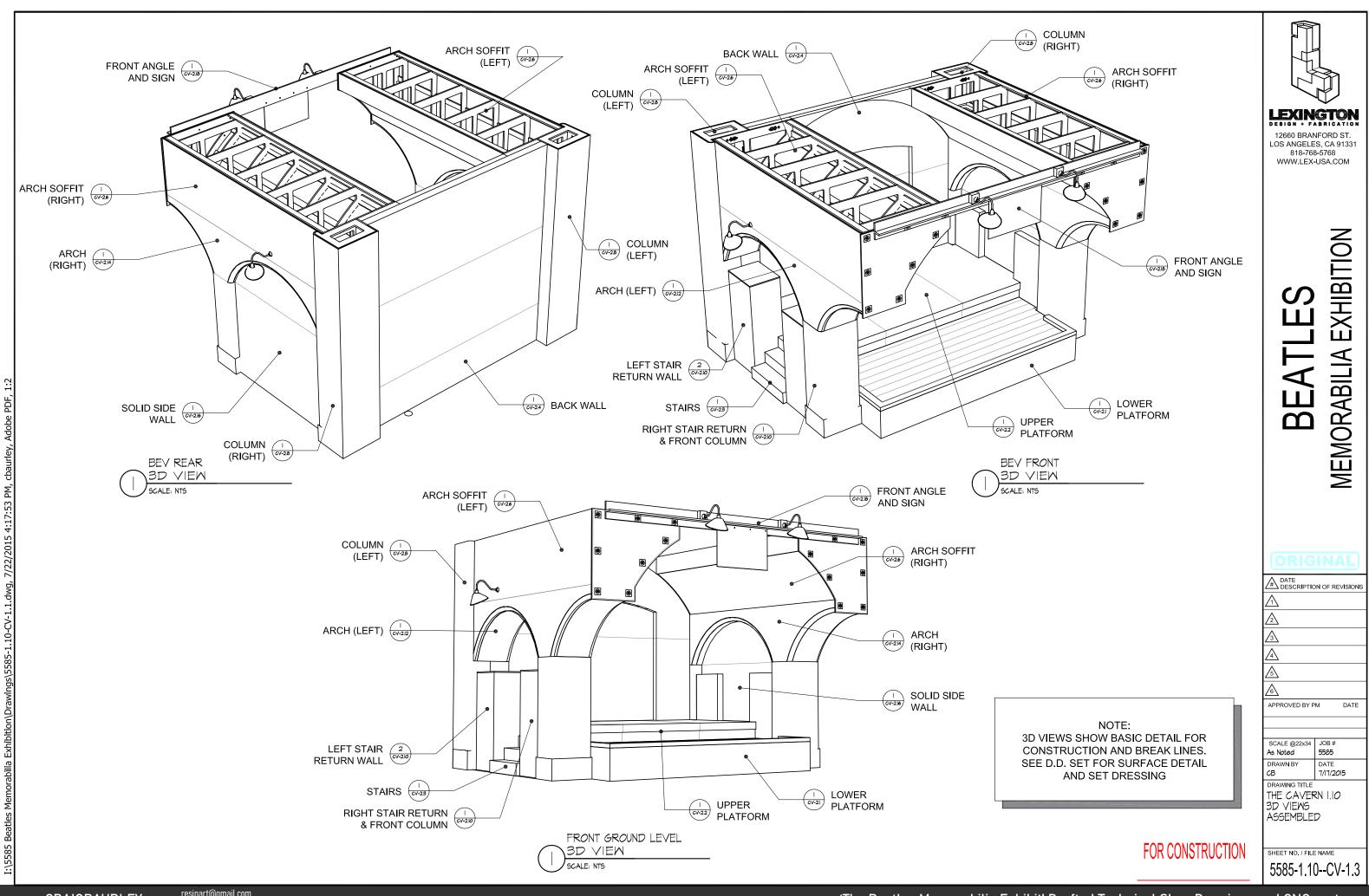




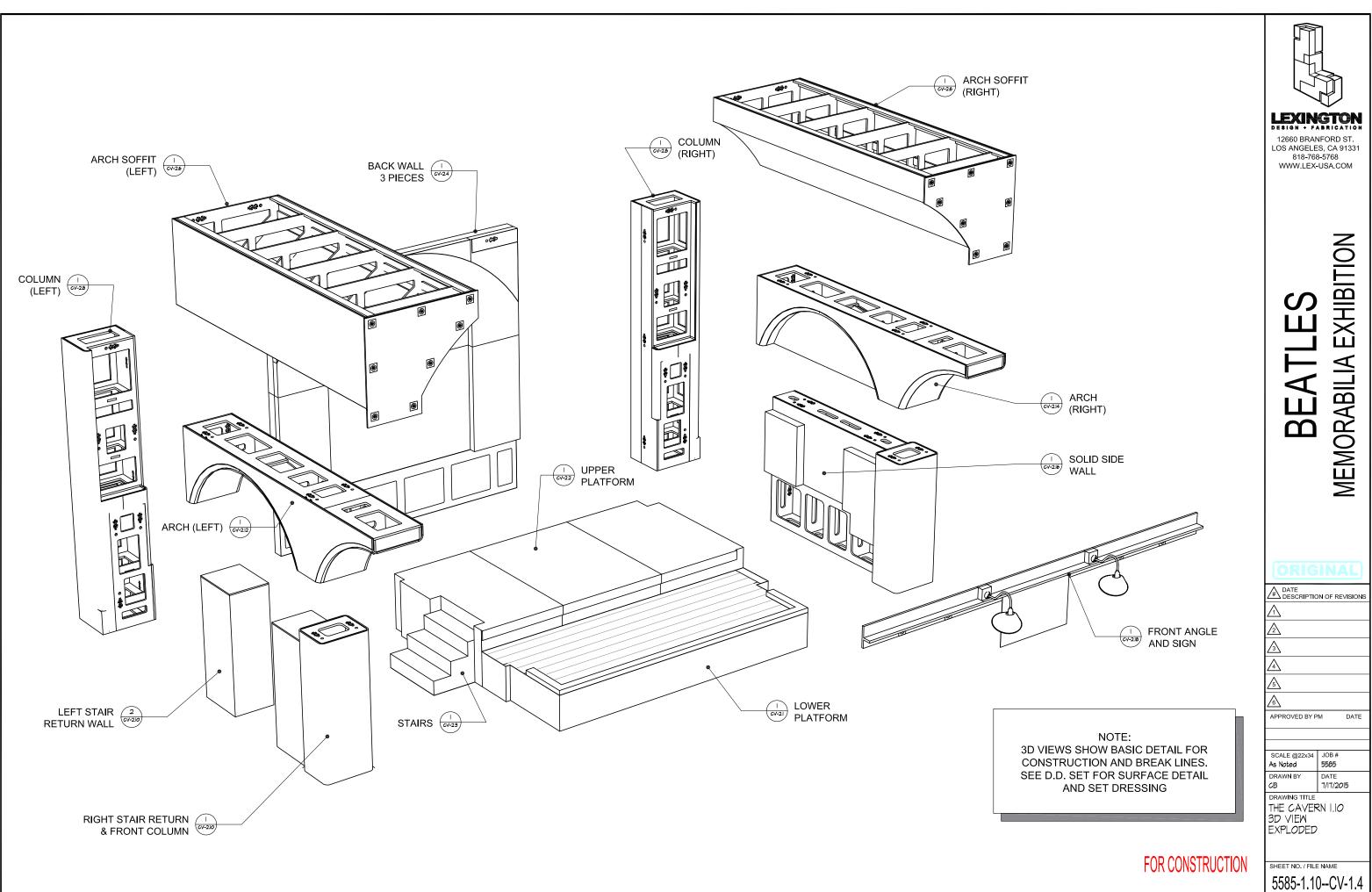
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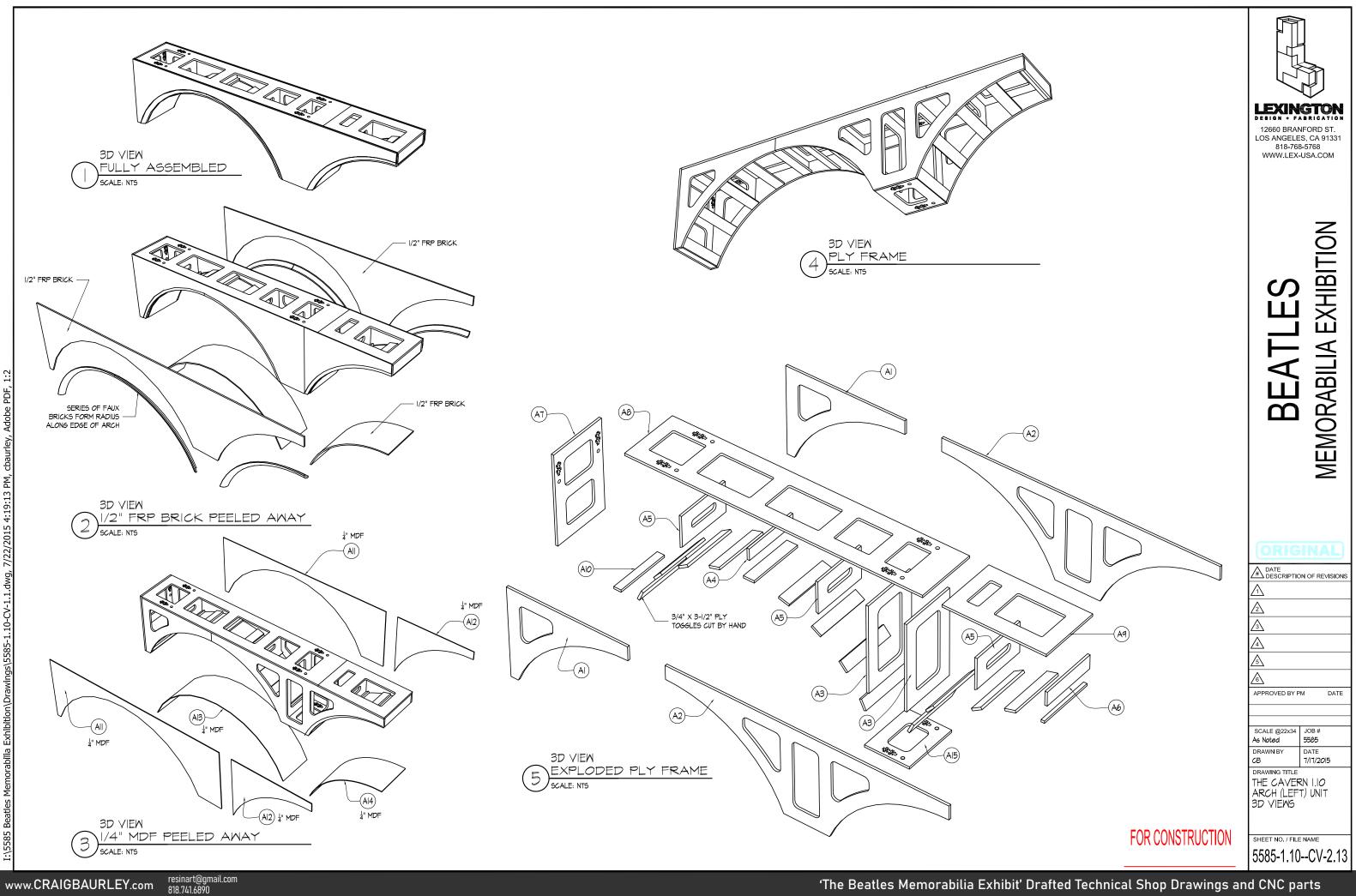
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'The Beatles Memorabilia Exhibit' Drafted Technical Shop Drawings and CNC parts



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'The Heath Museum' - Master Planning Concept Design & Rendering







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### **WW2 EXPERIENCE** PACIFIC ROADS

## "warm photo filters"



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## The Road to Japan



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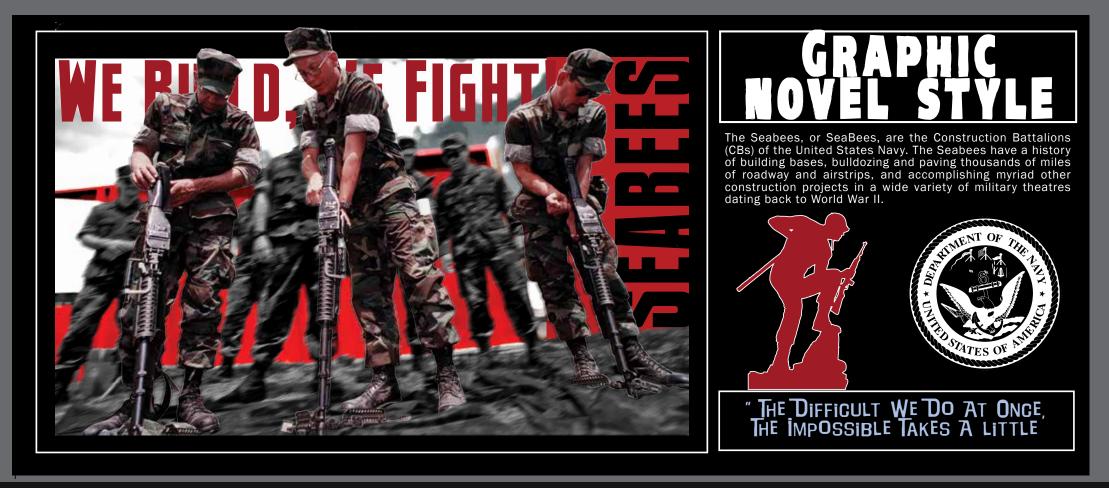


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## **CIFIC ROADS**







'The Seabee Museum' Graphic Design Style Development

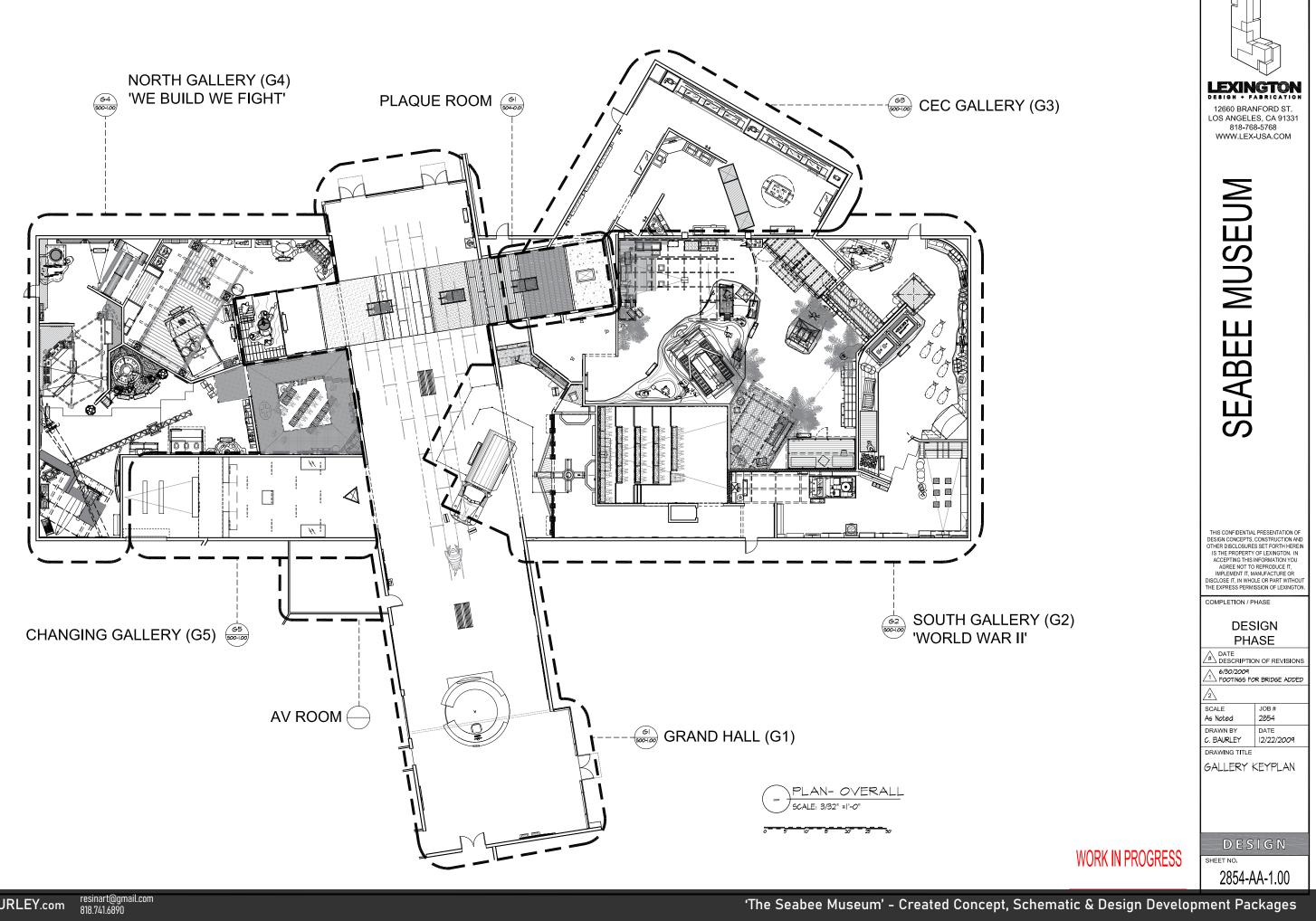


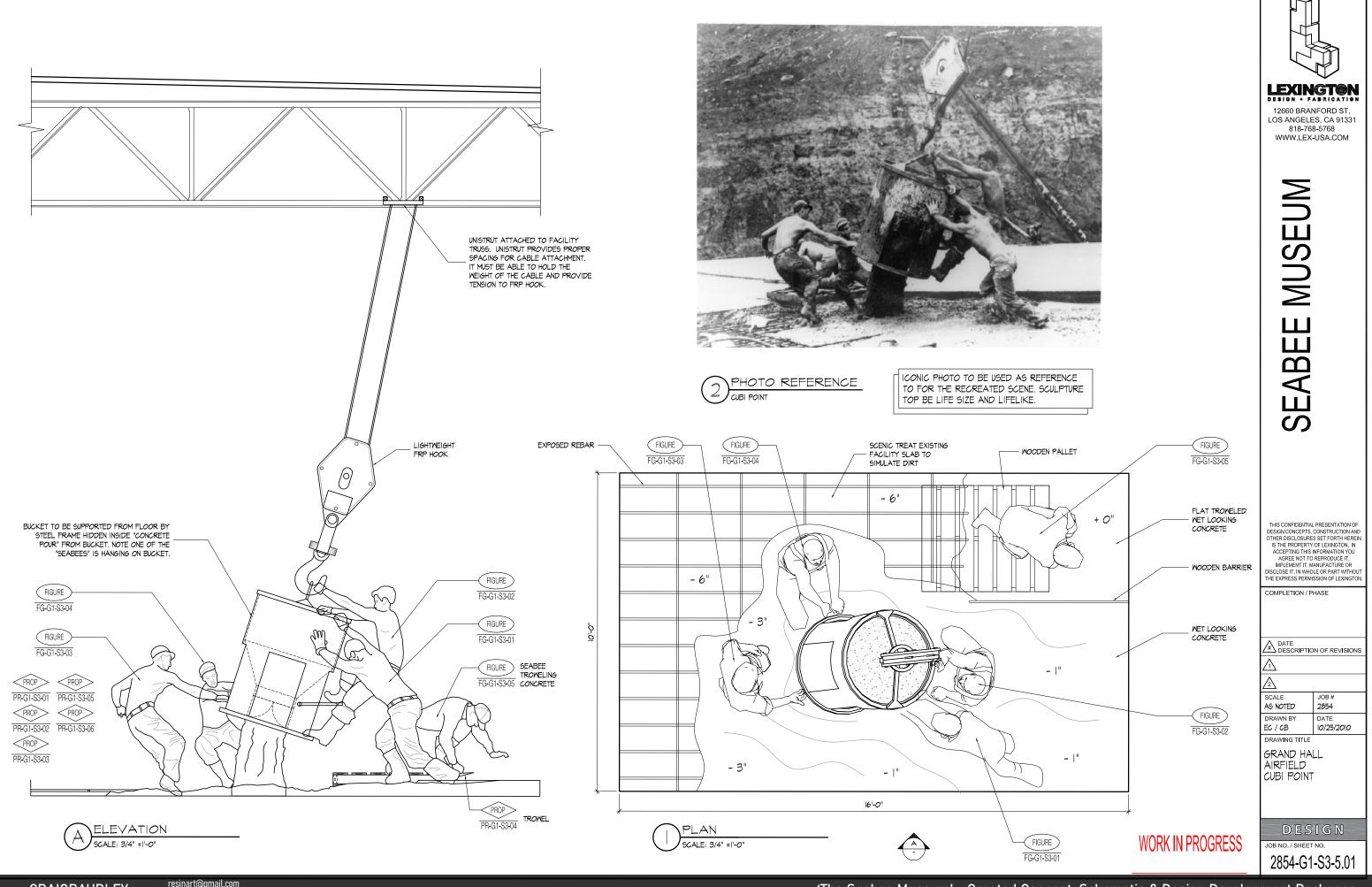




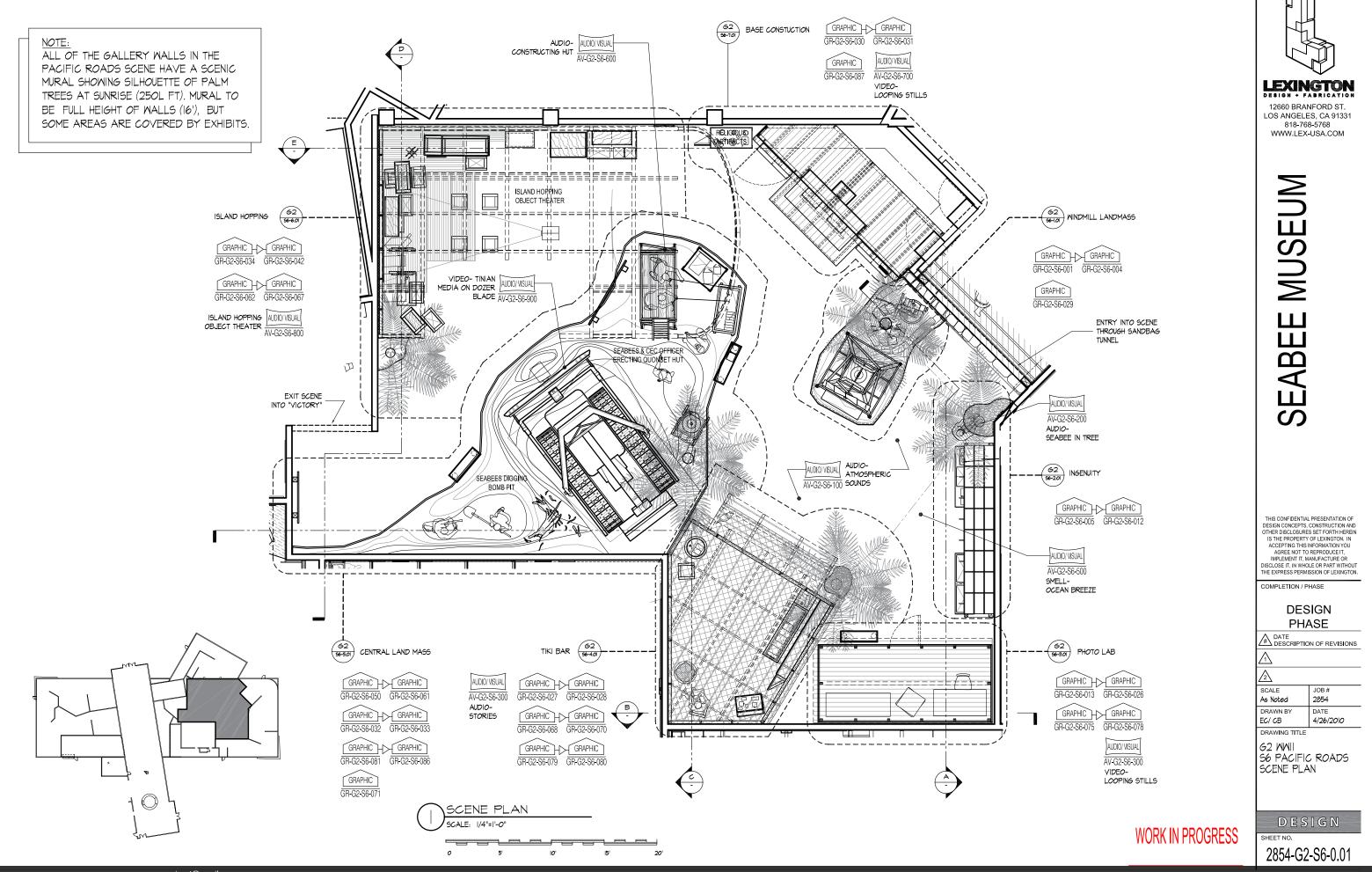




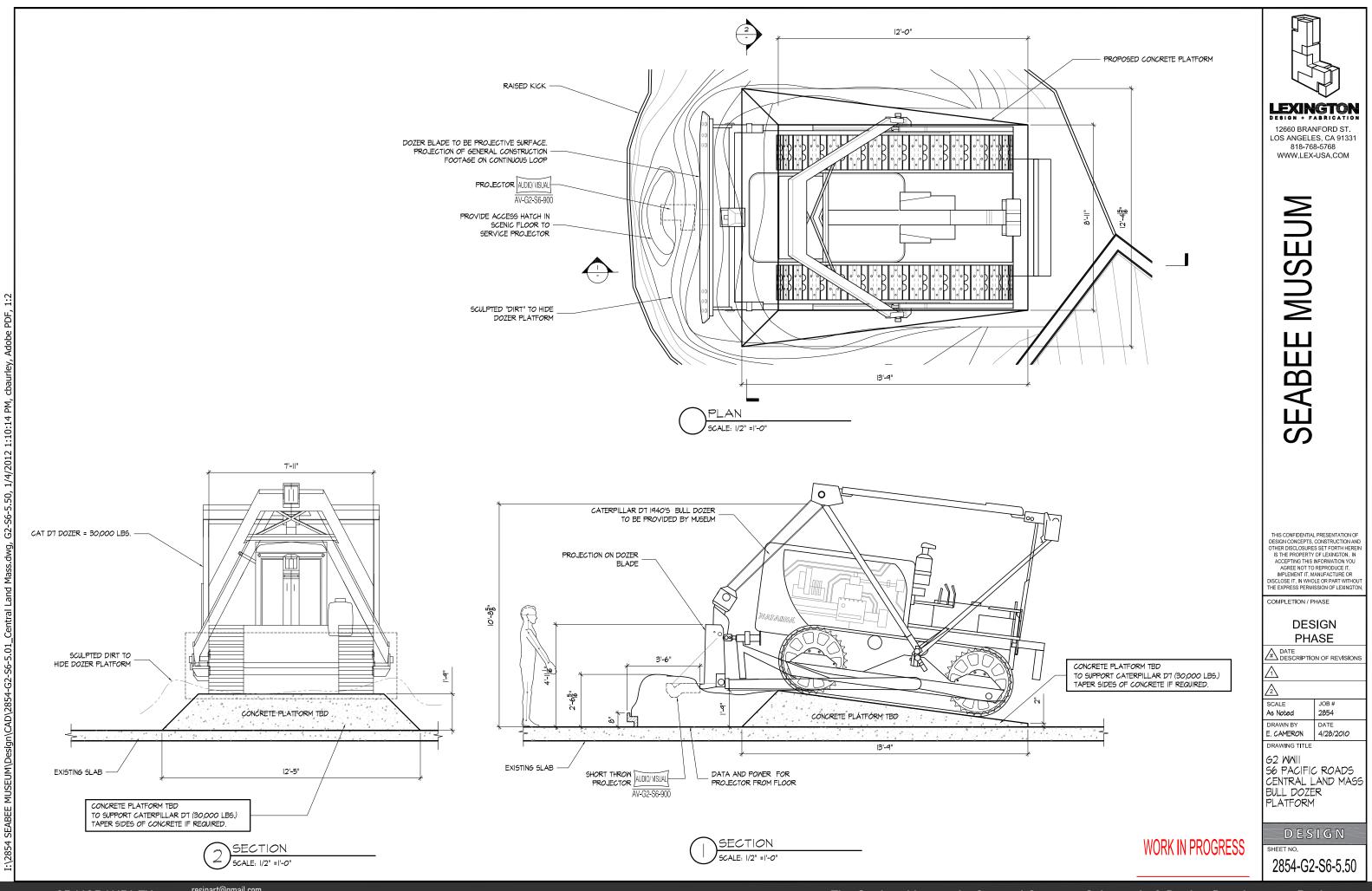




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Above: The final set lit and ready for shooting. Right: The set mid-construction. The surfacing was achieved through chicken-wire, soaked plaster strips, aluminum foil, and organic debris. Below: a rendering in pre-production of the gypsy layer concept. 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.







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



# **Production Design**

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.



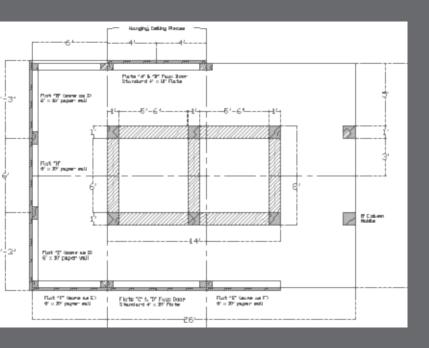
My original CAD footprint is shown at the right.



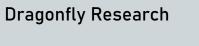
Mountain Top/ Ceremonial Platform: This set is 30 feet in diameter built on top of a 4 foot steel platform. The background was simply blacked out for digital replacements. The Platform finish was created from individually sculpted concrete panels.

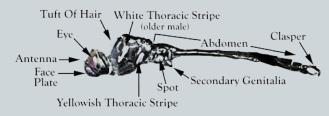


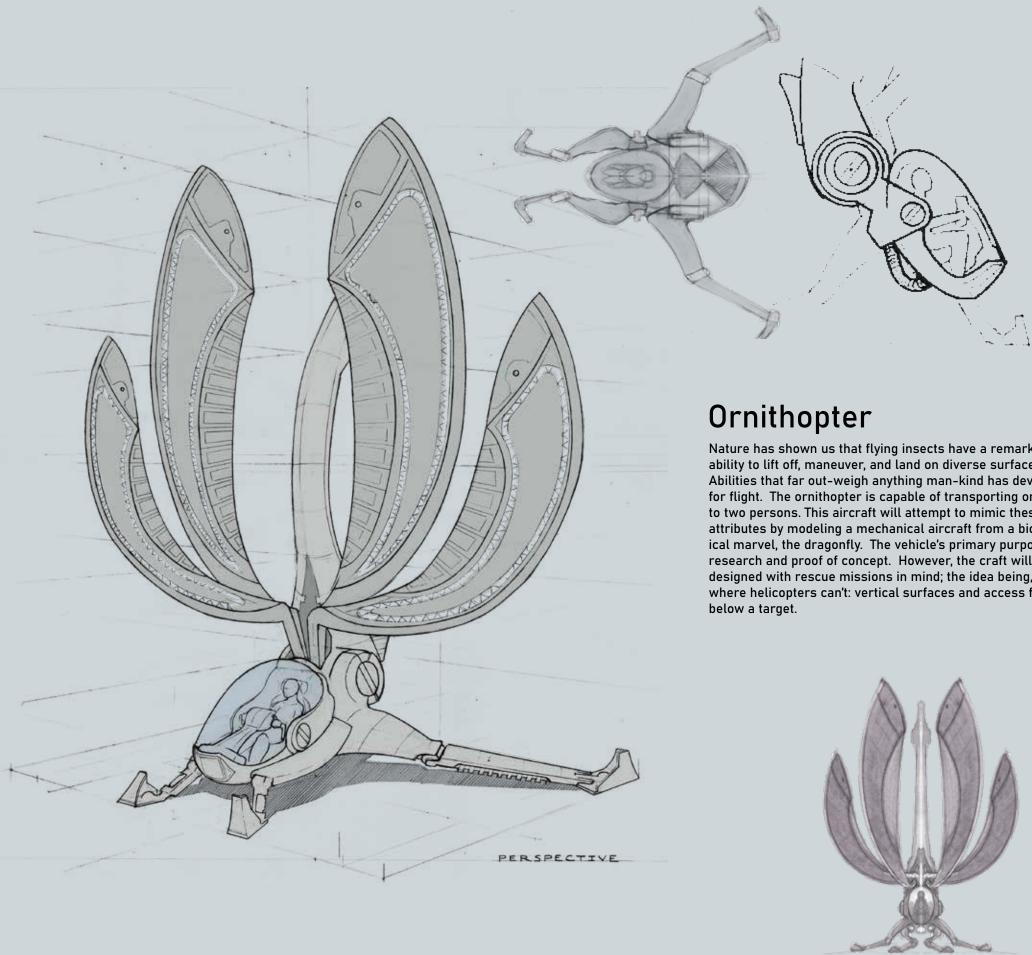
Japanese Shrine: Built on stage, this set was constructed with paper walls to incorporate a bamboo shadow effect. The bamboo floor and stone base are both faux finishes.



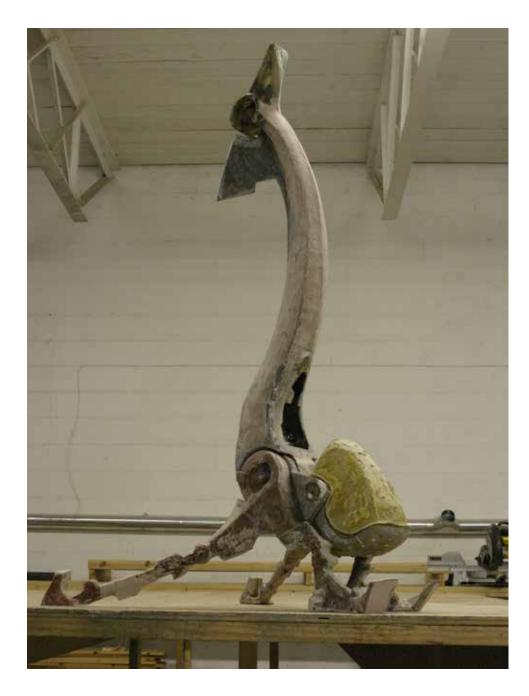
'The Broken Sword' - Film Production Design, Set Design & Set Construction







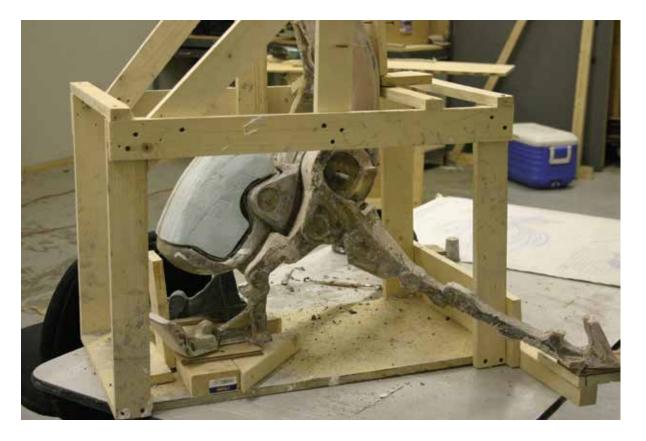
Nature has shown us that flying insects have a remarkable ability to lift off, maneuver, and land on diverse surfaces. Abilities that far out-weigh anything man-kind has devised for flight. The ornithopter is capable of transporting one to two persons. This aircraft will attempt to mimic these attributes 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







## Fabrication & Mould Making

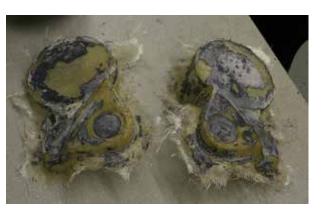


Each piece was first roughed out with wood, foam, and water-based modeling clay. Plaster moulds were then created from these rough forms. Finally fiberglass was casted into the plaster moulds. Because of the inexpensive nature of this process, the cast pieces needed a lot of clean-up work with Bondo.











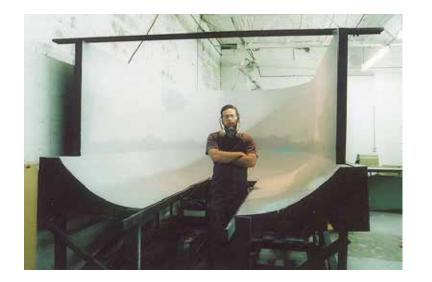
'The Ornifly' - Fantasy Vehicle Design & Miniature Fabrication







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The cyclorama was built in modular sections using standard flat construction along with bending 1/8 th inch luon against plywood ribs for curved walls.. Compound curves were achieved with 1/2 inch strips of luon bent and covered by fiberglass and bondo. The whole unit was then built up on a wheeled cart for easy storage and maneuverability.





After the wax was melted down and tinted, it was poured into sheets and allowed to cool. The sheets were then shattered and re-melted on the model with a heat gun. This was topped off with flour, sugar, and glitter. The idea is an icy ocean that is constantly shifting and grinding glaciers at the surface.





The buildings were first roughed out in welded steel. This allowed for oven-bake sculpy to be spread over the entire surface for sculpting.







#### 'City of Europa' Miniature Fabrication, Visual Effect Design and Camera Rigging

## In Camera Effects

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.



#### 'City of Europa' Miniature Fabrication, Visual Effect Design and Camera Rigging

## **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.



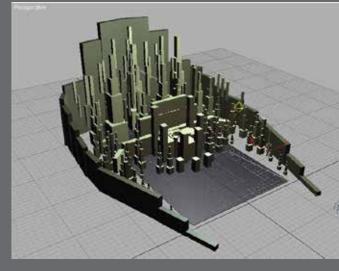


ABOVE: For alternative versions of the shot, the backdrop was painted over with chroma-key paint to allow for more most possibilities.

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.









'City of Europa' Miniature Fabrication, Visual Effect Design and Camera Rigging



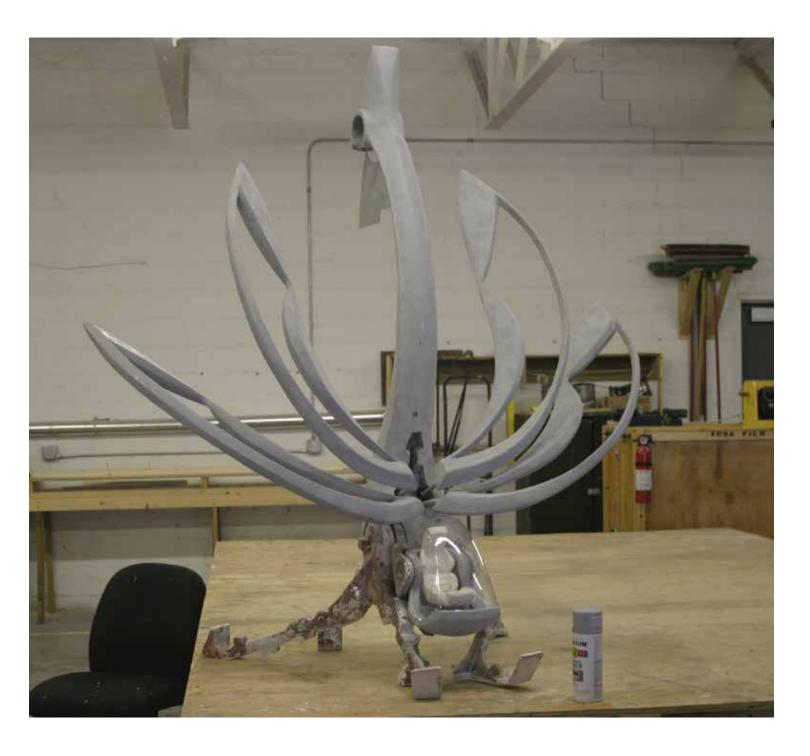






To ensure a proper fit and desirable look, the wings were first crafted out of wood. As the original cutouts were not appealing, I decided to revise the wings. I made various sets of wooden wings before creating a mould. Because the wings are identical, I was able to reuse the moulds to cast multiples.

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.



#### 'The Ornifly' - Fantasy Vehicle Design & Miniature Fabrication





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.







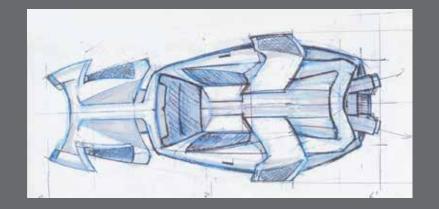
Fall-Out Shelter: Art director on two sets, build on stage, for an end-of-the-world film.



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.

Misc Set Construction for Film

## MINIATURE FABRICATION







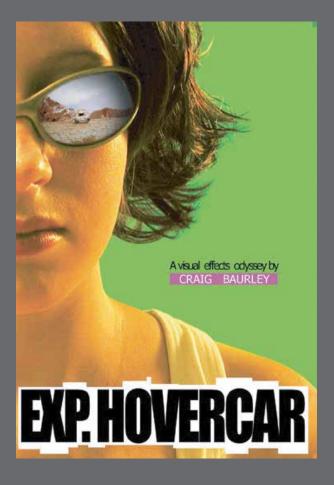




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In the summer of 2002 I began a year long visual effects project in the form of a mock hovercar commercial. The purpose was to simply develop my skills and knowledge of special effect processes & techniques. Designing and fabricating the hovercar was 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.



Miniature Design and Fabrication for Film

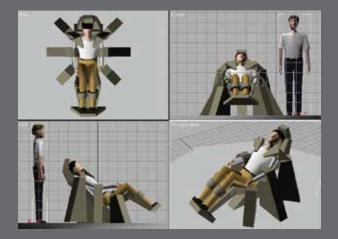








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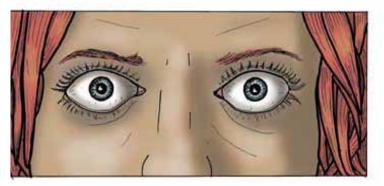


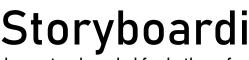
Set Construction/ Scenic Painting



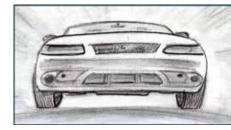


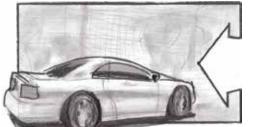






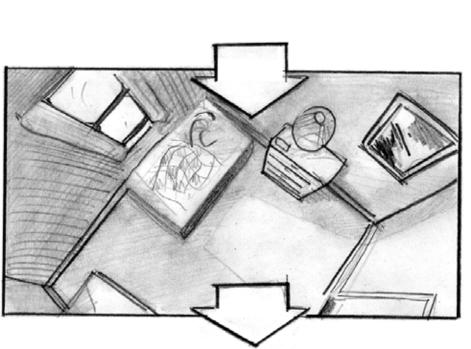


















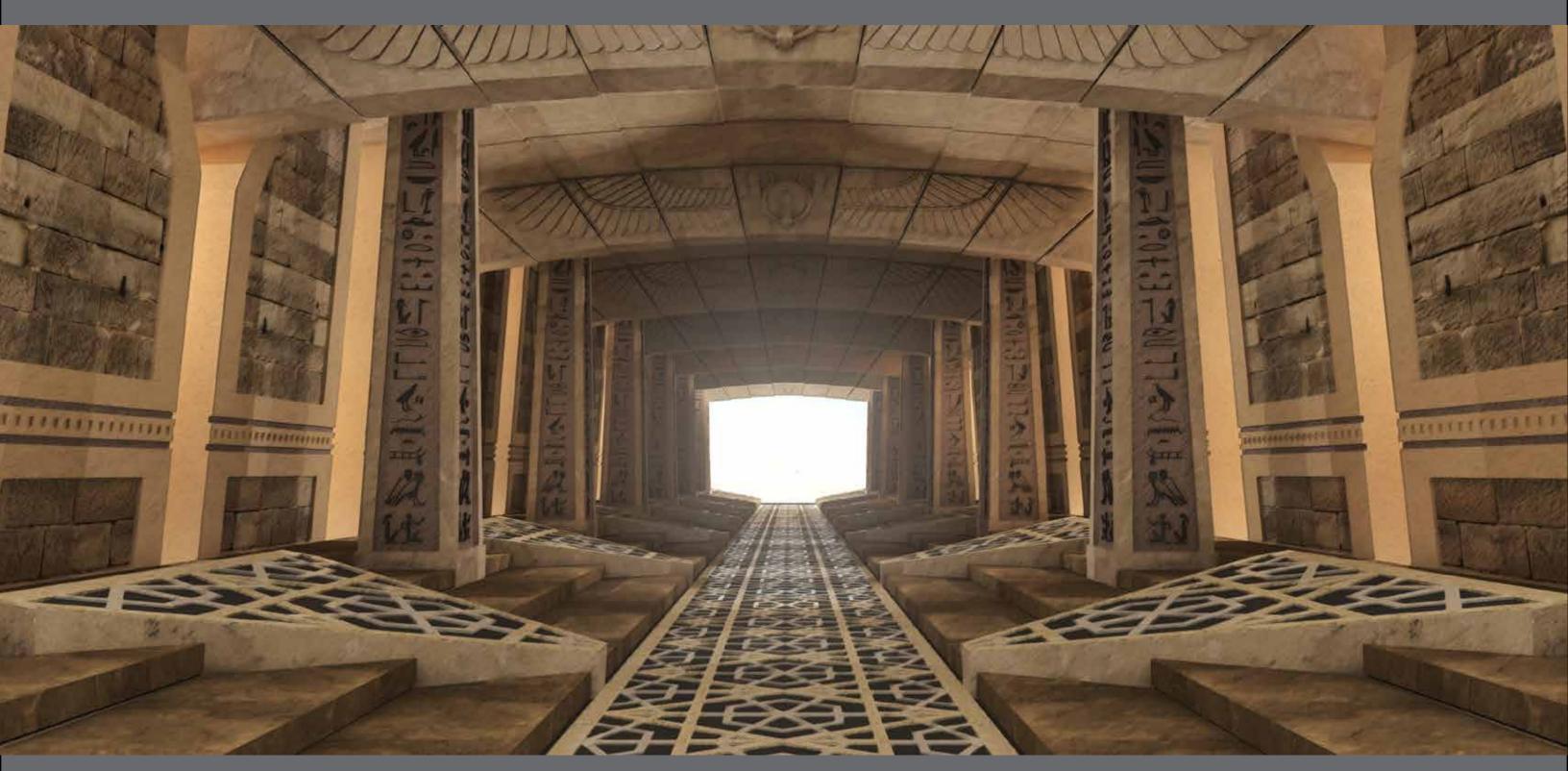


# **Storyboarding** I have storyboarded for both professional jobs and independent projects. It is an effective means for me to communicate how specific effects/ scenery integrate into a scene.





Storyboarding



Egyptian Catacombs Original Concept Design & 3D modelling/ rendering

Concept Set Design