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PROJECT INFORMATION

ADAPTIVE REUSE : THE PROCESS OF REUSING AN OLD SITE OR BUILDING FOR A PURPOSE OTHER THAN WHICH IT WAS BUILT OR DESIGNED FOR.

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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

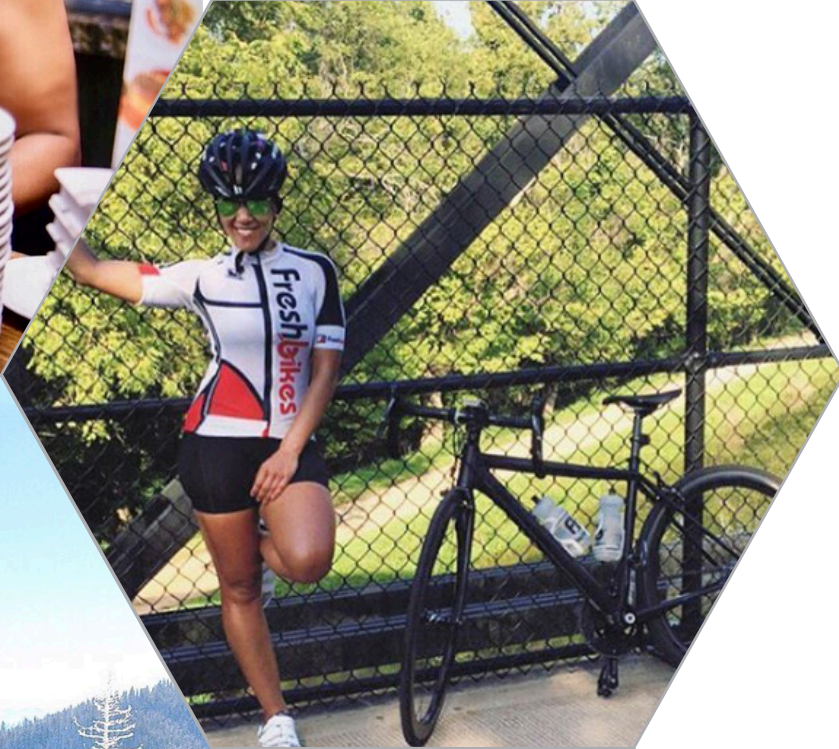
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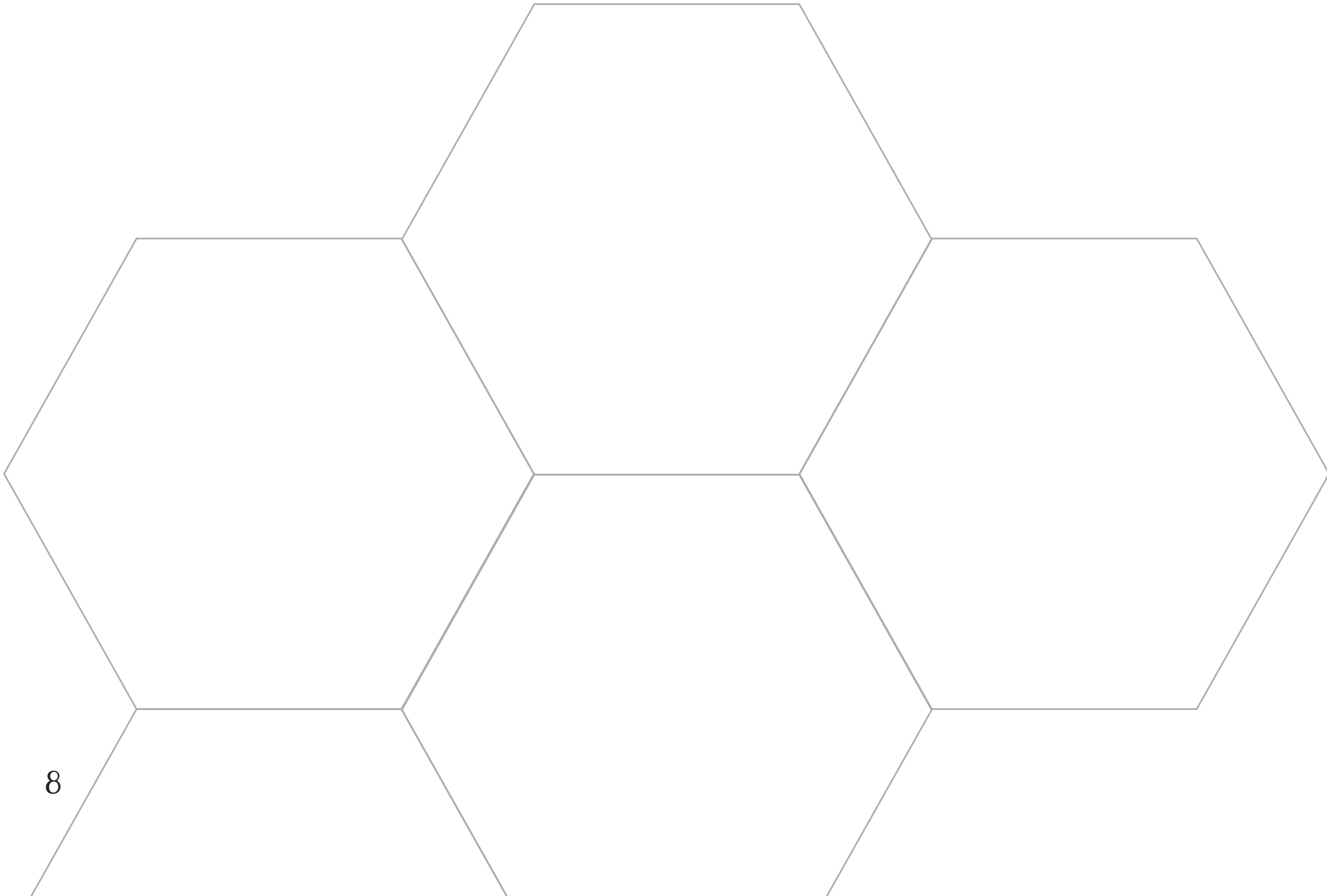
5400 SQUARE FOOT LOT
BUILT IN 1955

BREN HERRERA

PASSION DRIVEN BREN KNEW FROM THE START SHE WAS SUPPOSE TO DO ONE OF TWO THINGS: BE A WORLD TOURING MUSICIAN OR AN ATTORNEY. STARTING HER CAREER AS A SOCIAL INJUSTICE ATTORNEY AGAINST WOMEN AND IMMIGRANTS, BREN SERVED WITH AMONGST THE BEST IN THE LAW FIRM. SHE EVEN GOT TO SING PROFESSIONALLY, FOR A FEW YEARS, AS SHE TOURED SPAIN SINGING GOSPEL, R& B, AND JAZZ. TWELVE YEARS AFTER LEAVING THE LAW FIRM, BREN STARTED HER CAREER AS A PERSONAL CHEF, BUT HER INTEREST IN COOKING BEGAN IN HER CUBAN HOUSEHOLD ALONGSIDE HER MOTHER. BREN IS HUNGRY TO SHARE HER RICH AFRO-CUBAN CULTURE WITH OTHERS. SHARING HER EXPERIENCES ON HER BLOGS AND SOCIAL NETWORK, BREN TRAVELS THE WORLD AS A FOOD AND TRAVEL WRITER, WHILE COOKING UP CUBAN, LATIN, FUSION, AND GLOBAL CUISINE AS A PRIVATE CHEF.



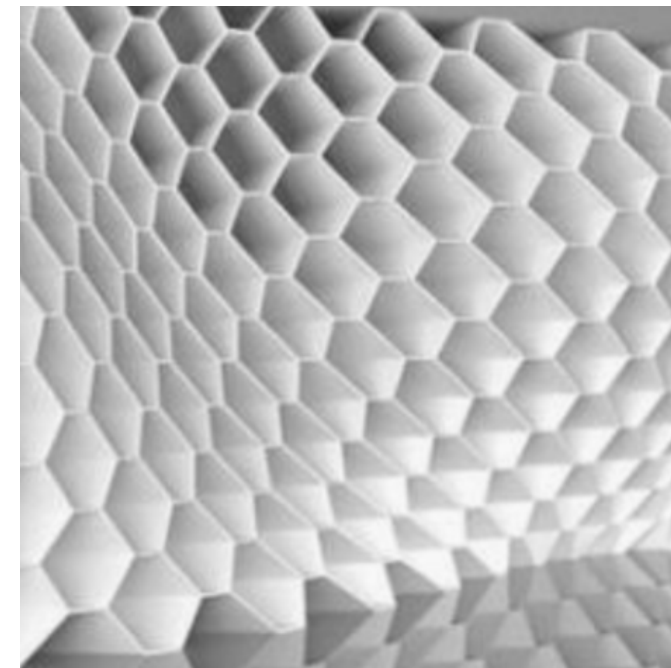
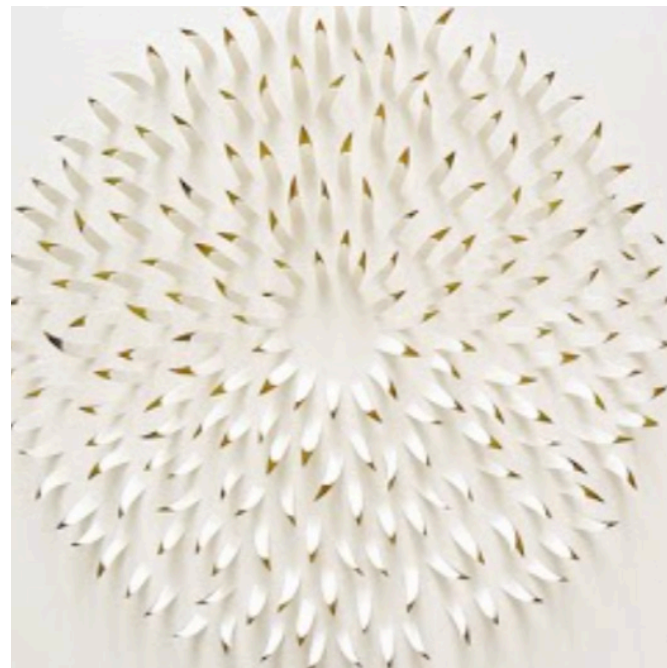




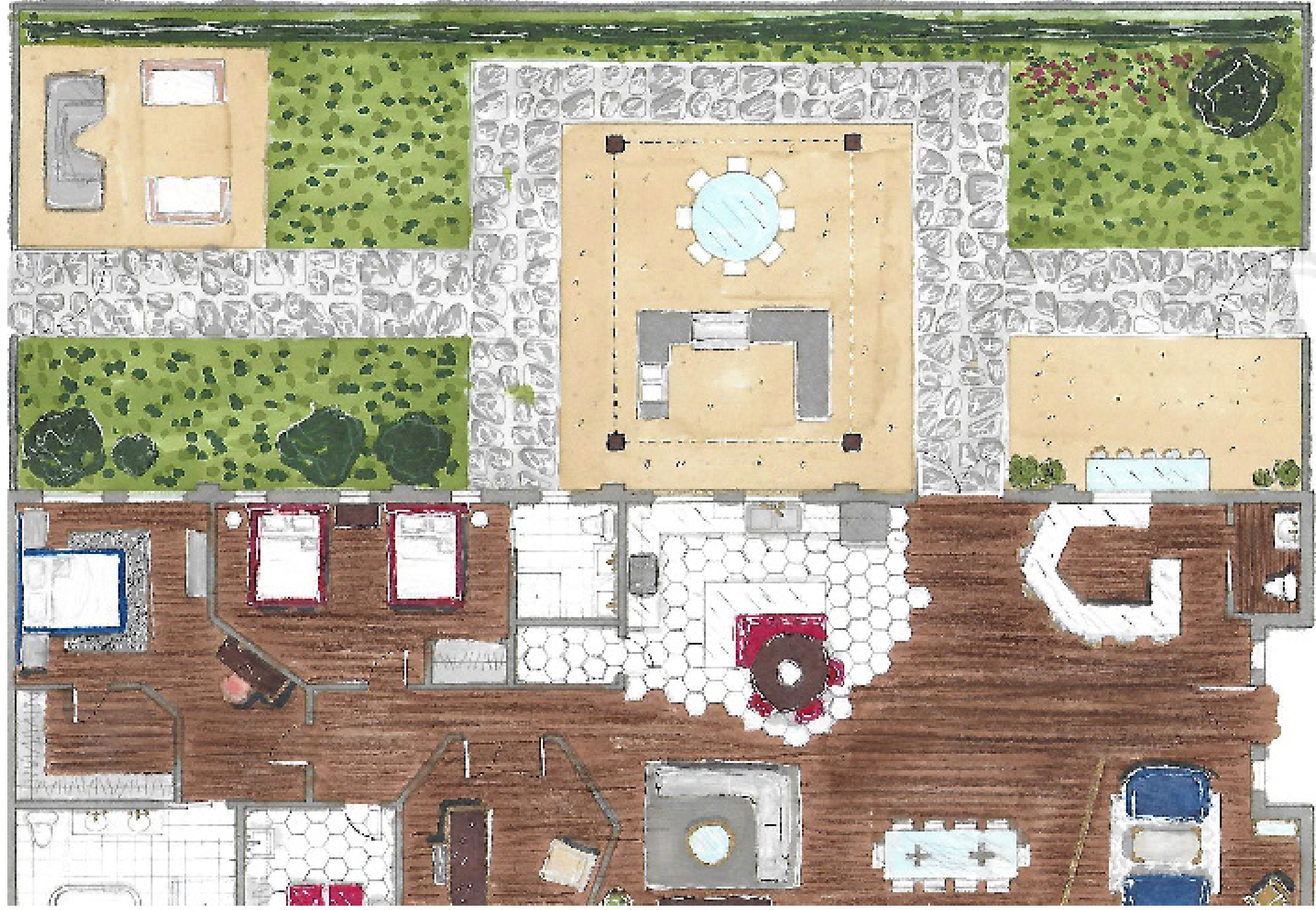
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UNITY

BREN HERRERA TRIES TO UNITE THE WORLD THROUGH HER FOOD AND HER POLITICAL OUTLOOKS. BREN'S HOUSE OF RELAXATION SHOULD BE **REFRESHING** WITH NEUTRALS, AND HINTS OF HER FAVORITE HUES TO UNWIND FROM A BUSY SCHEDULE. THE HOME SHOULD BE AS **DYNAMIC** AS SHE IS, WITH ANGLES SWIFTLY GUIDING YOU TO THE NEXT LIVING SPACE. VISITORS SHOULD FEEL THE ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM, AND SENSE OF **COMMUNITY** SHE PUTS INTO EVERYTHING SHE DOES.



FLOOR PLAN



ELEVATIONS

1 2 3

1 2 3

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7 8 9 10 11

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REFLECTED CEILING PLAN

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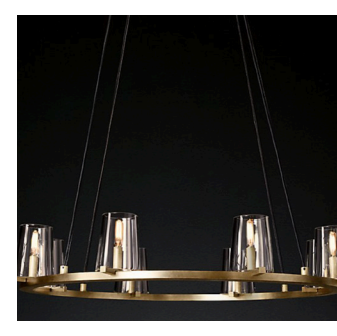
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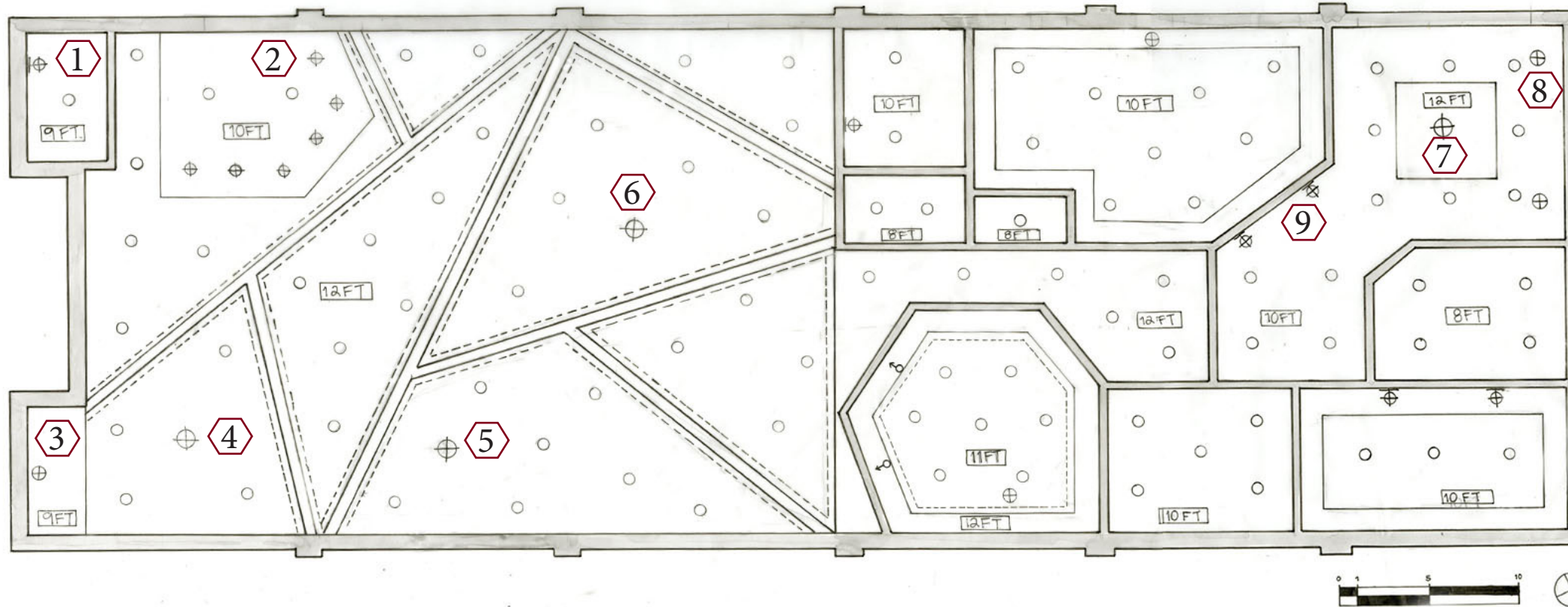
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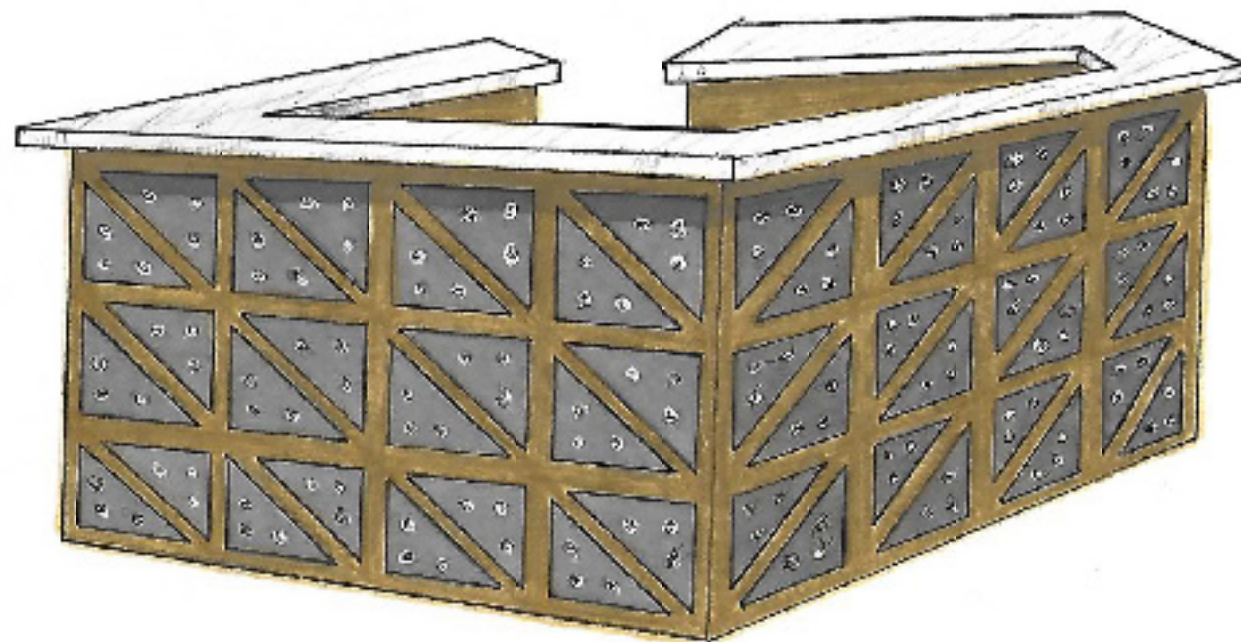
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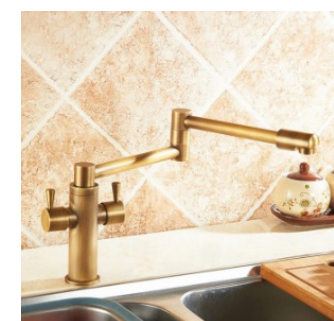
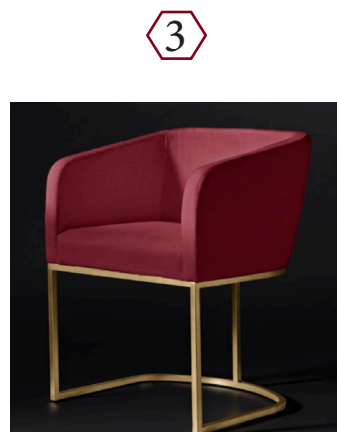
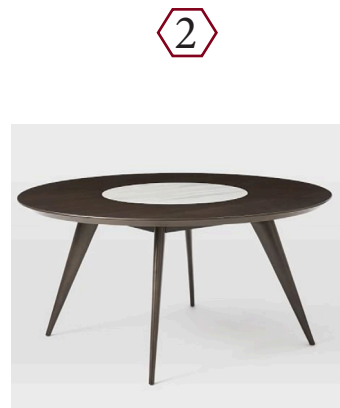


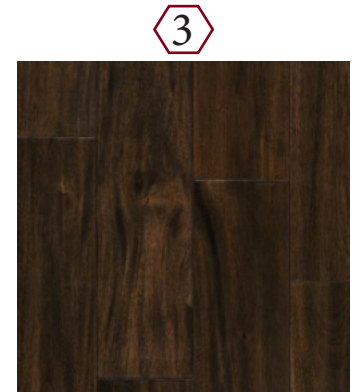
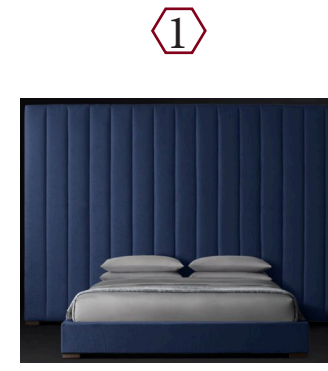
CUSTOM BAR



WITH BREN'S STRONG FAMILY TIES, IT SEEMED LIKE HAVING A PLACE TO ENTERTAIN WAS IMPORTANT. A CUSTOM BAR WAS ESSENTIAL TO FIT THE MID-CENTURY STYLE SET FORTH IN THIS HOME. THE DYNAMIC COMPARTMENTS HOLD COUNTLESS BOTTLES, WHILE ADDING INDIVIDUALITY. A BAR WAS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO THE HOME SO BREN CAN HAVE SPACE TO MAKE DRINKS TO ADD TO HER ONLINE RECIPES.

KITCHEN





MASTER BEDROOM

OFFICE

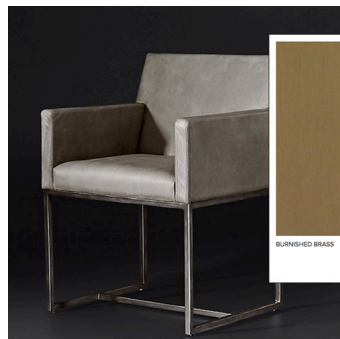
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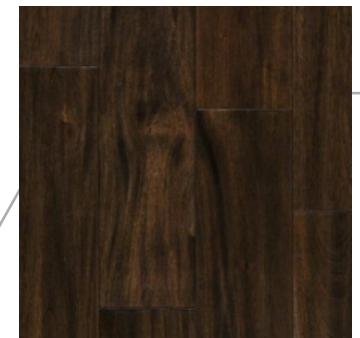
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DINING ROOM/ FORMAL LIVING

