

# Polka Theatre

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Empowering children to navigate their world through inspirational theatre and creative experiences



VIEW FROM WEST



VIEW FROM EAST



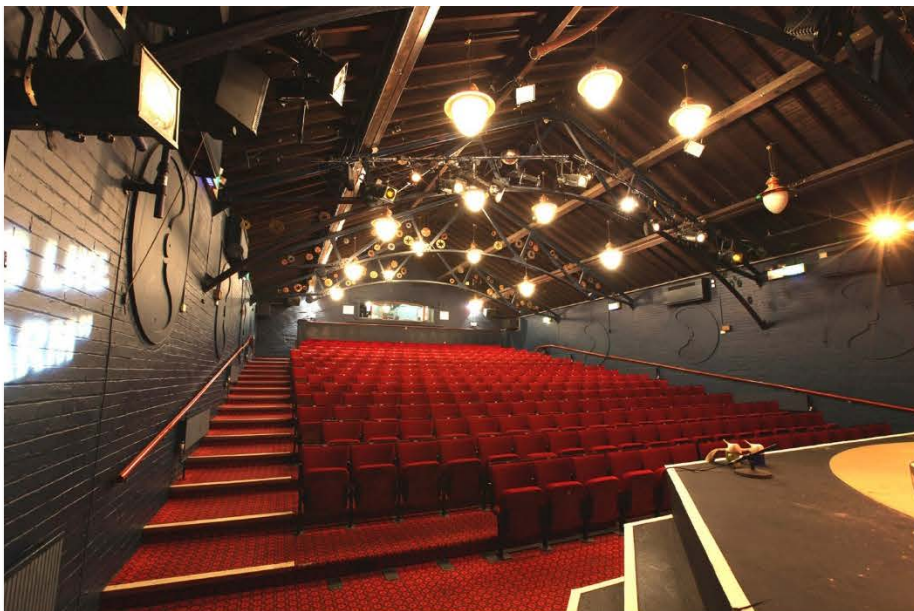
ENTRANCE & BOX OFFICE



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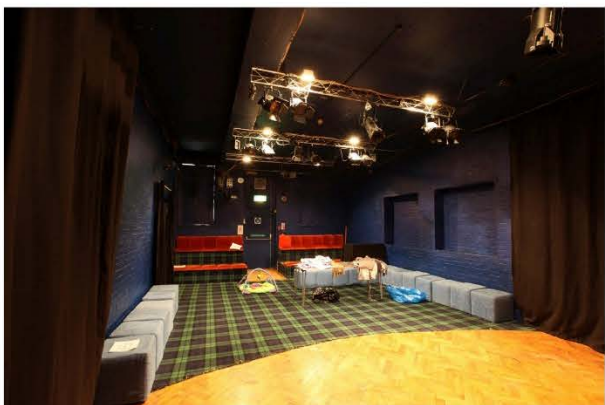
CAFE



AUDITORIUM



STAGE



ADVENTURE THEATRE



ANNEXE EXTERIOR



ANNEXE INTERIOR

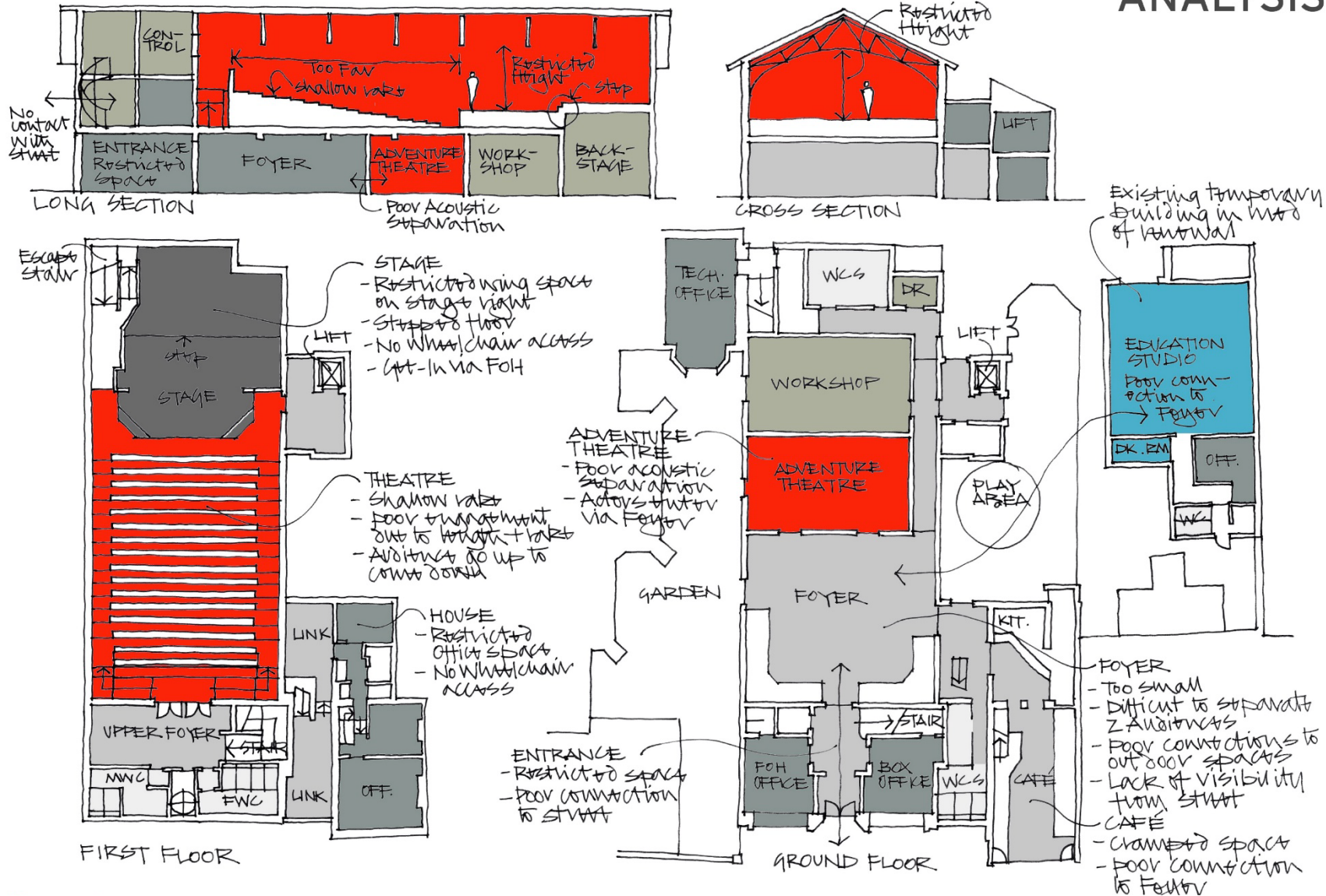


Design Process & Progress

Early Design Work

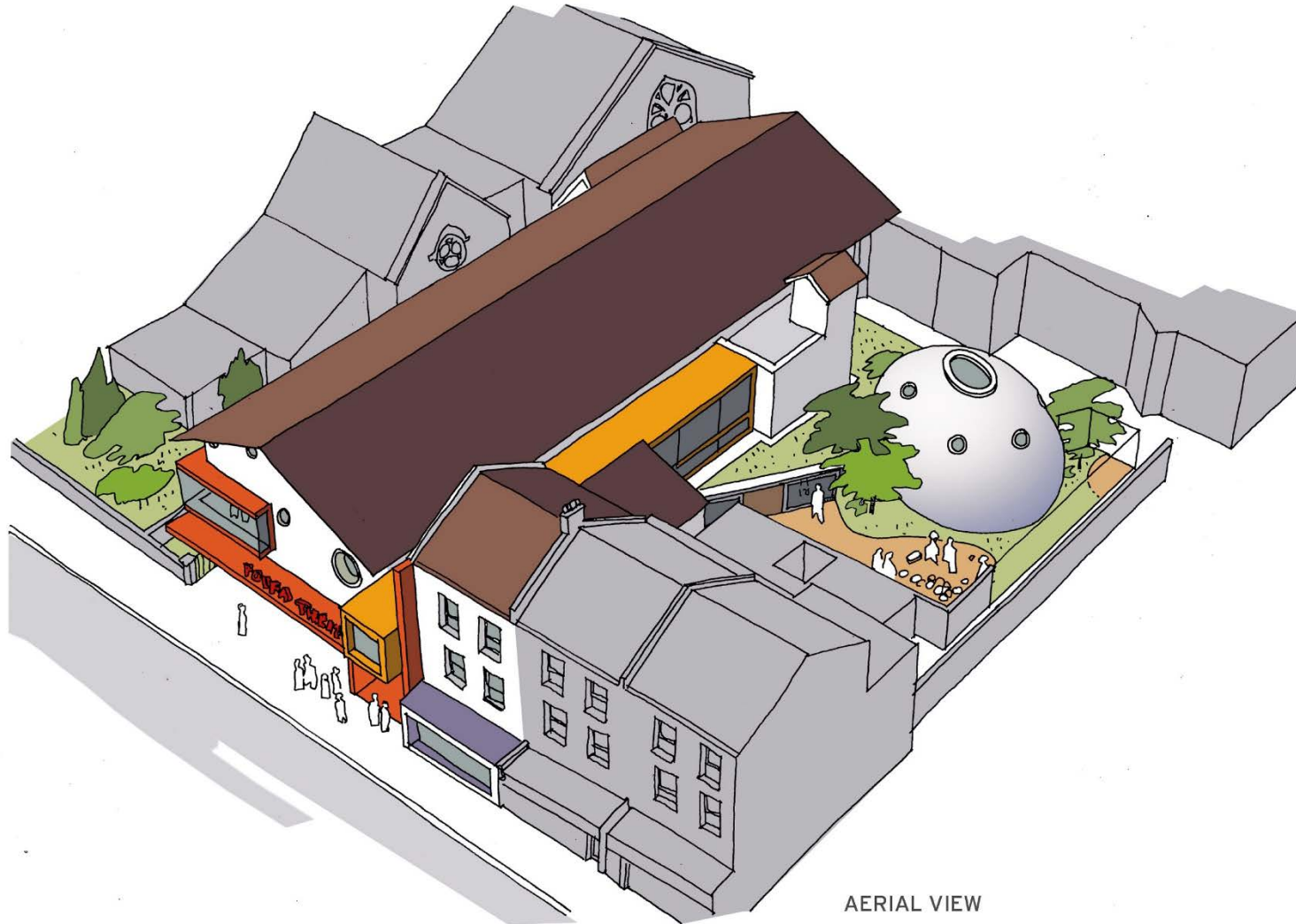
2009

# ANALYSIS



2009

## PERSPECTIVE VIEWS

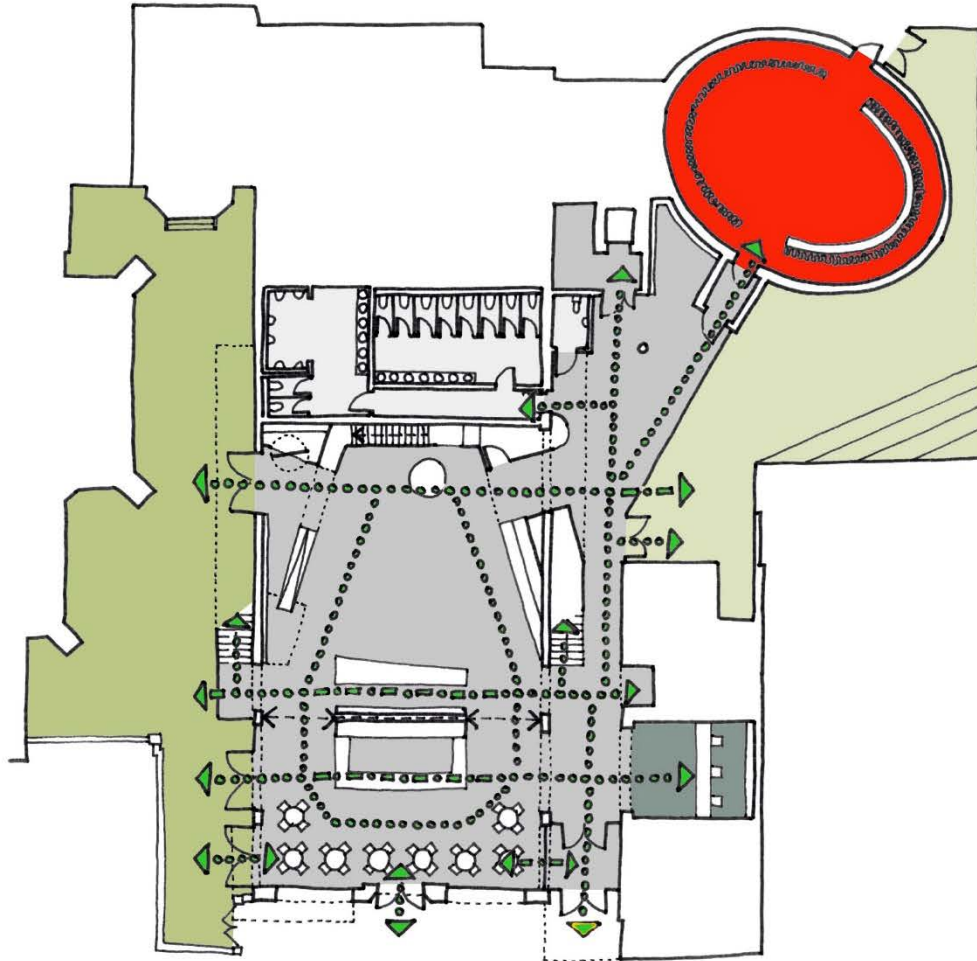


AERIAL VIEW



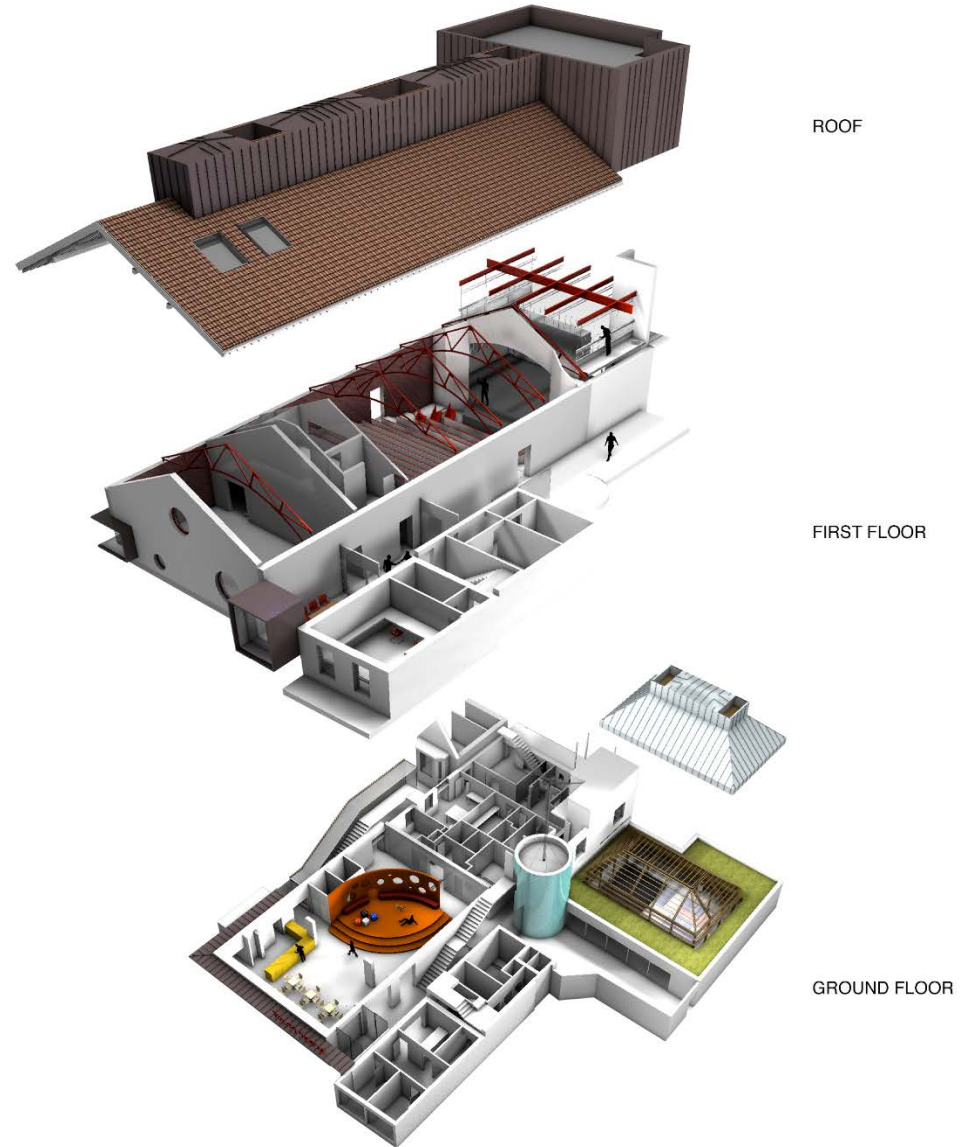
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## CIRCULATION



CLARITY  
OPENNESS  
TRANSPARENCY  
MULTIPLE ROUTES

2013



EXPLODED AXONOMETRY



Design Process & Progress

Final Design Concept

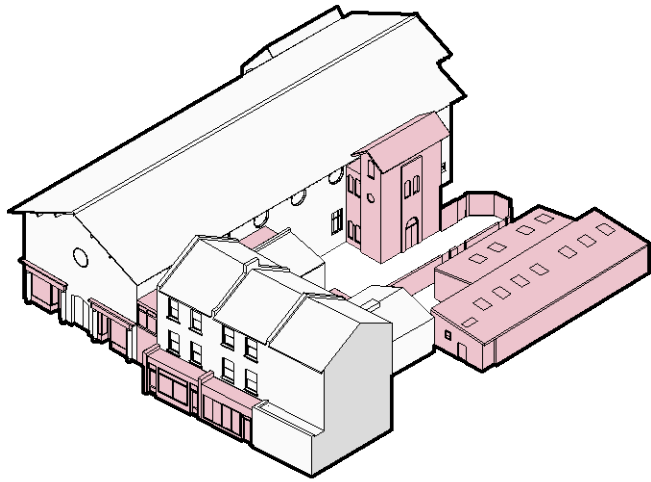
# 2017 Final Scheme



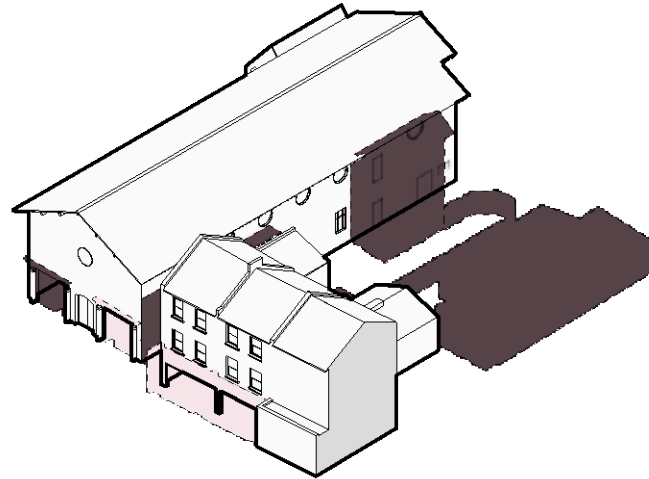
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Project	POLKA THEATRE	
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Revision	C	

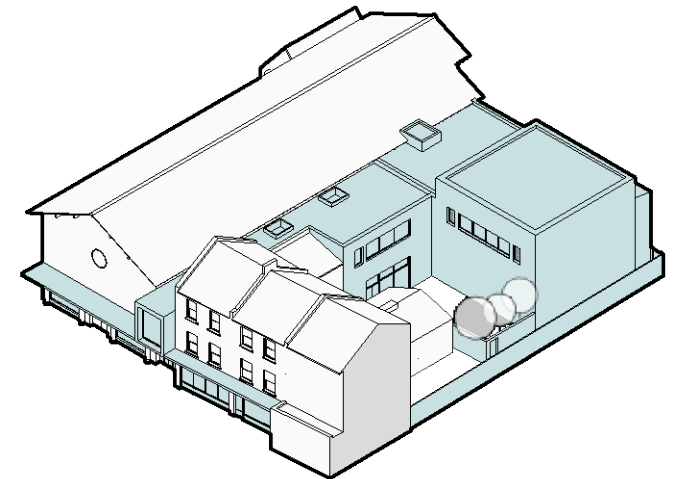
# 2017 Axonometric Sequence Diagram



EXISTING



DEMOLISHED

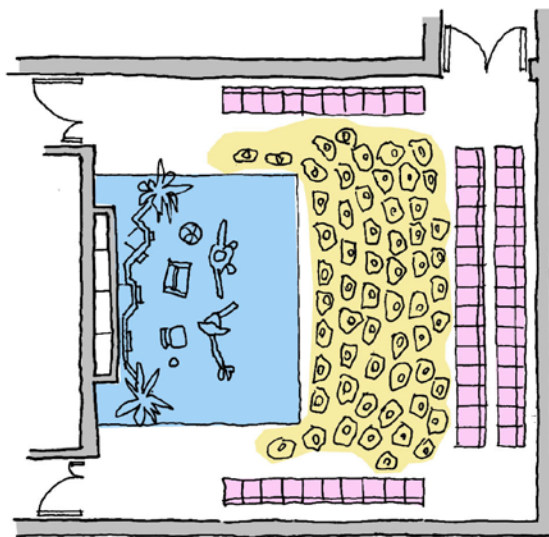


NEW BUILD

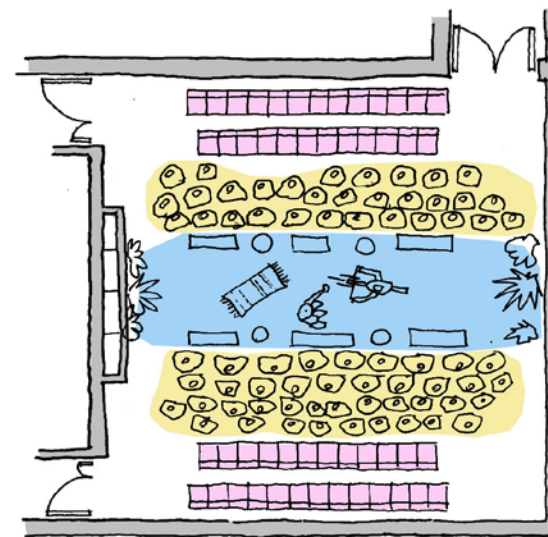
# Broadway Frontage Sketch



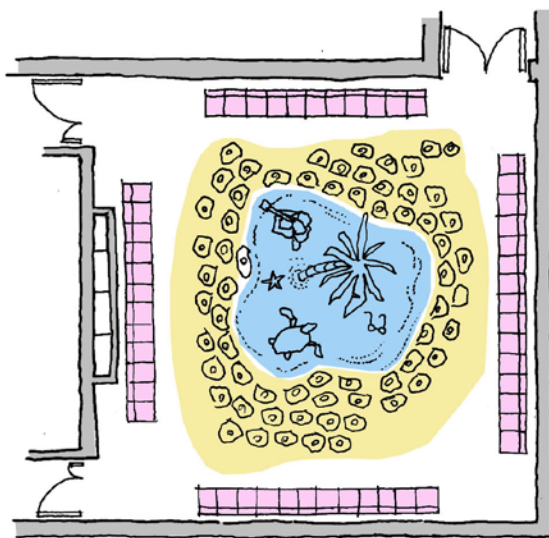
# 2017 Adventure Theatre Alternative Layouts



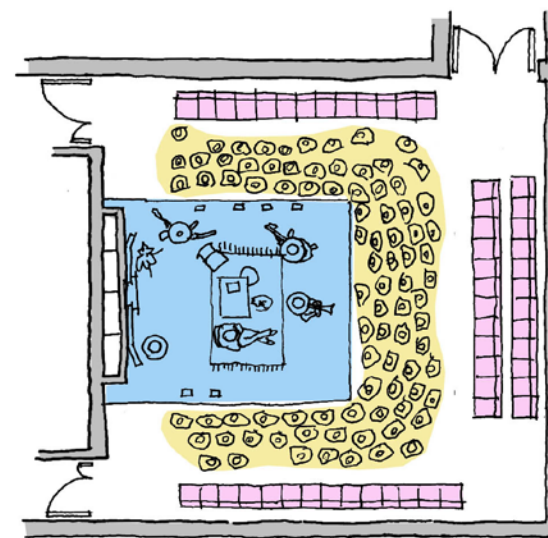
END STAGE



TRAVERSE

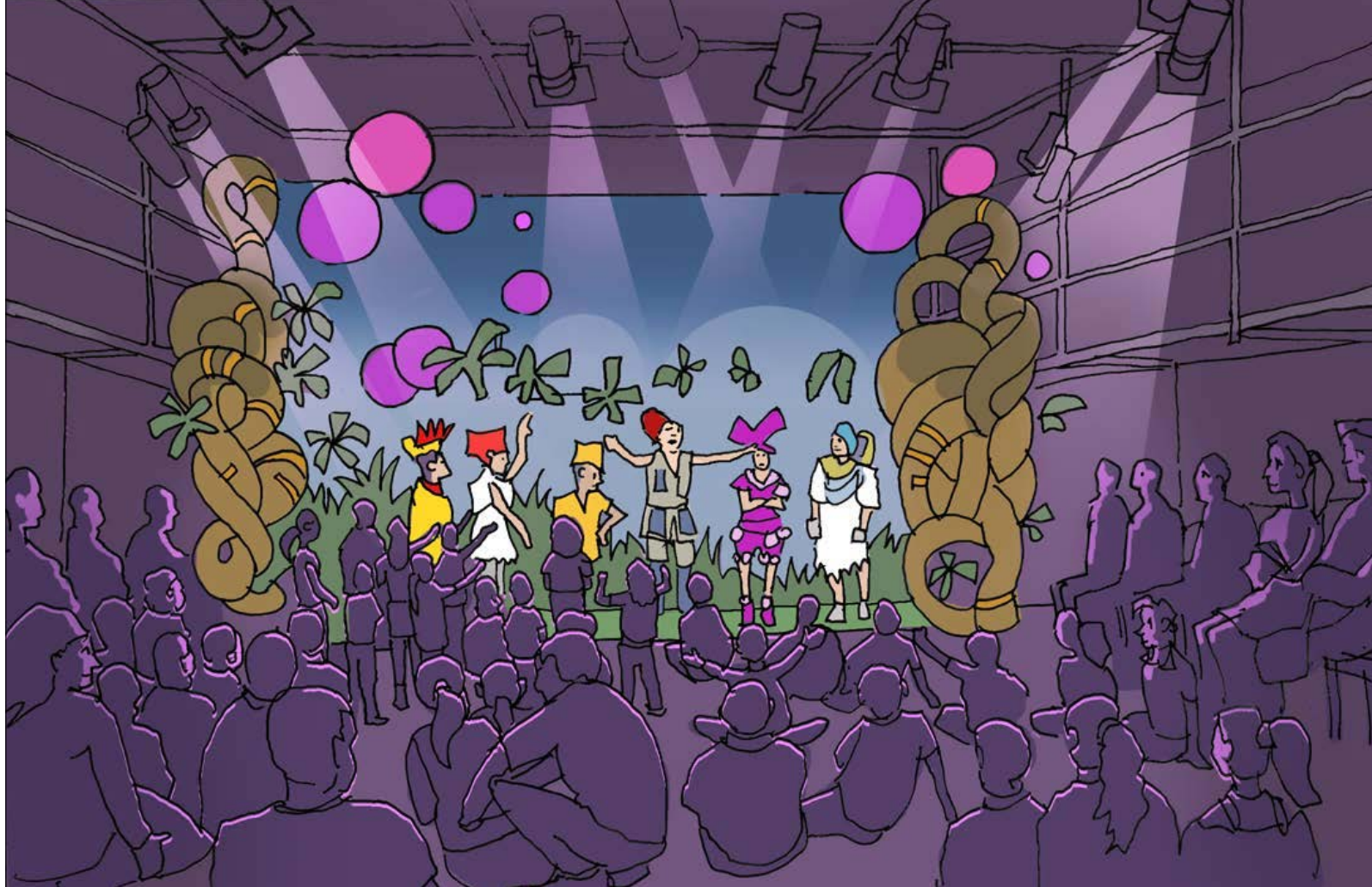


IN THE ROUND



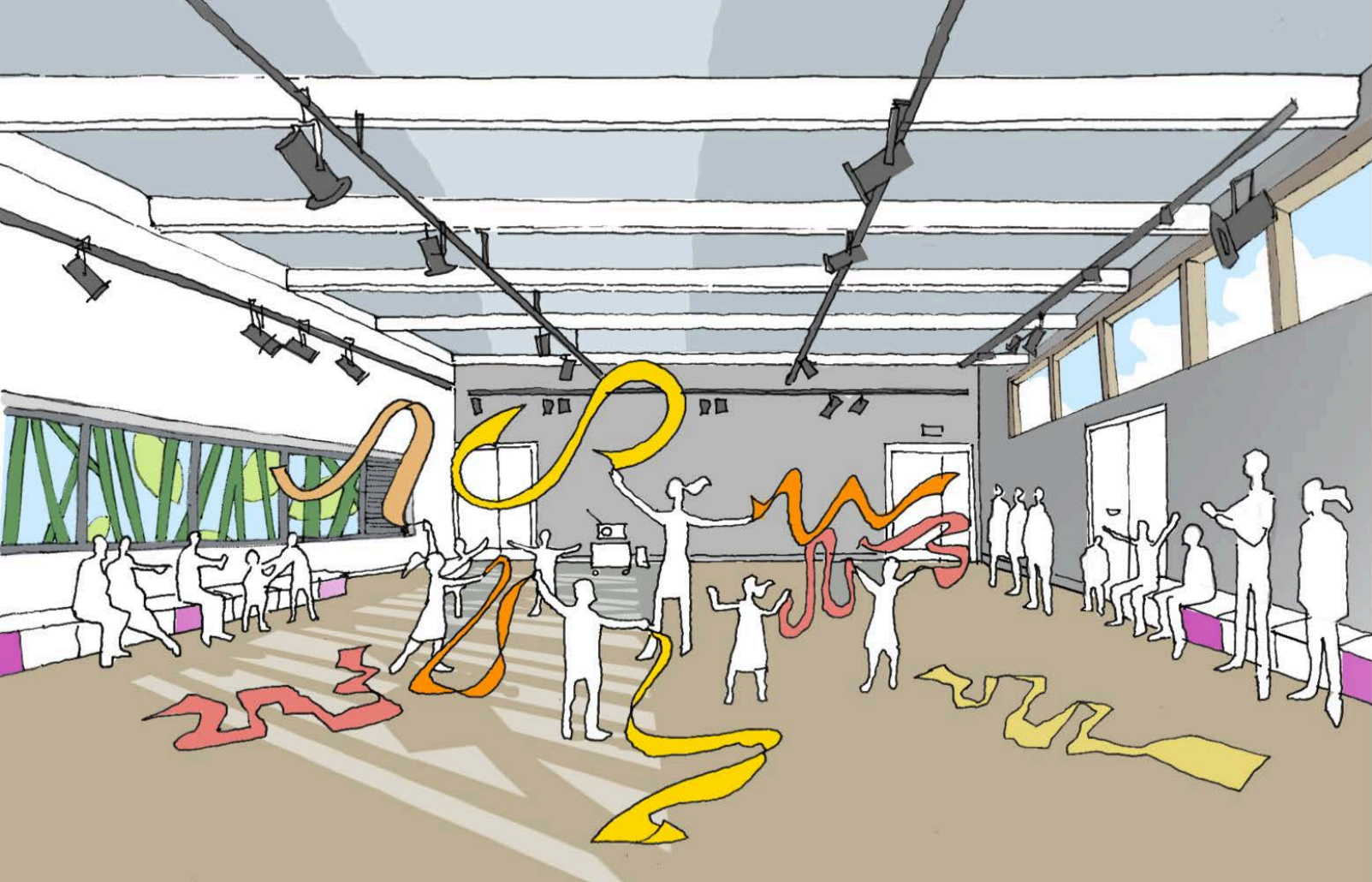
THRUST STAGE

## Adventure Theatre Sketch





# Rehearsal Studio Sketch



# Playing Area Sketch



# Proposed Elevation 1 (View from Broadway)

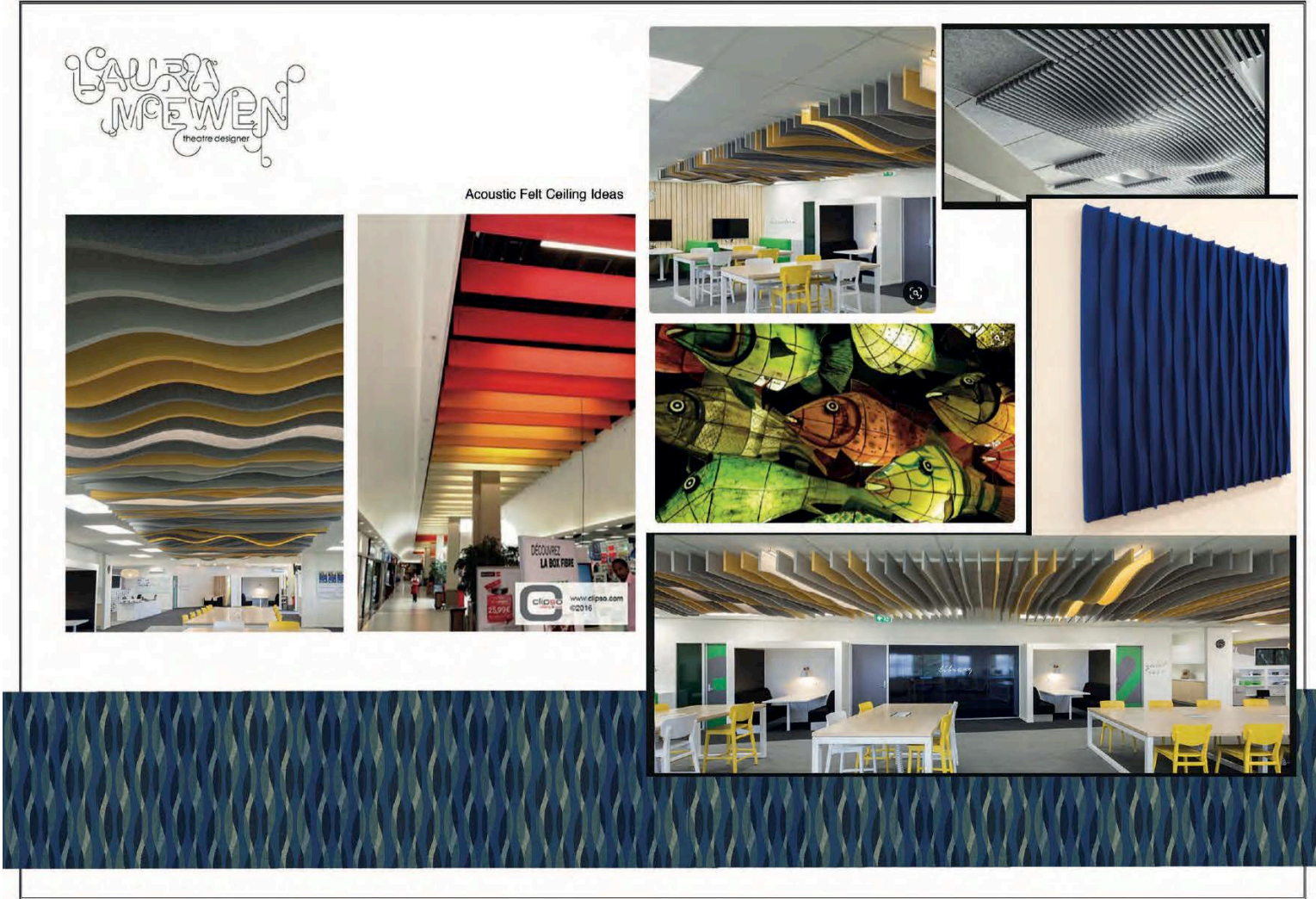




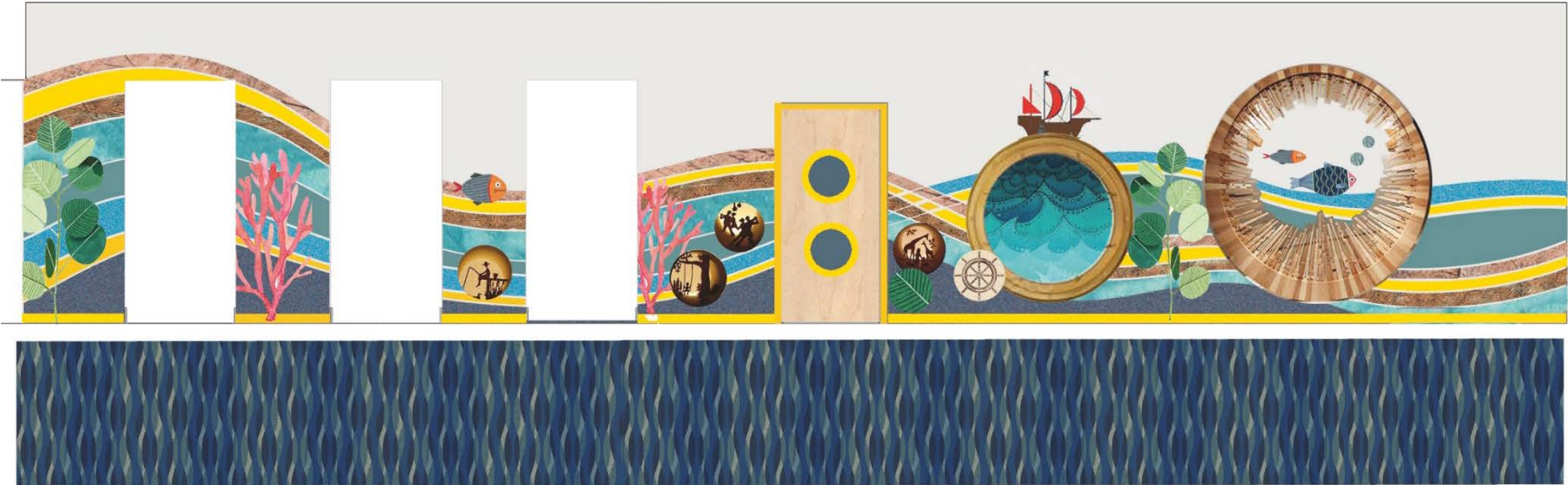
Design Process & Progress

Interior Designs

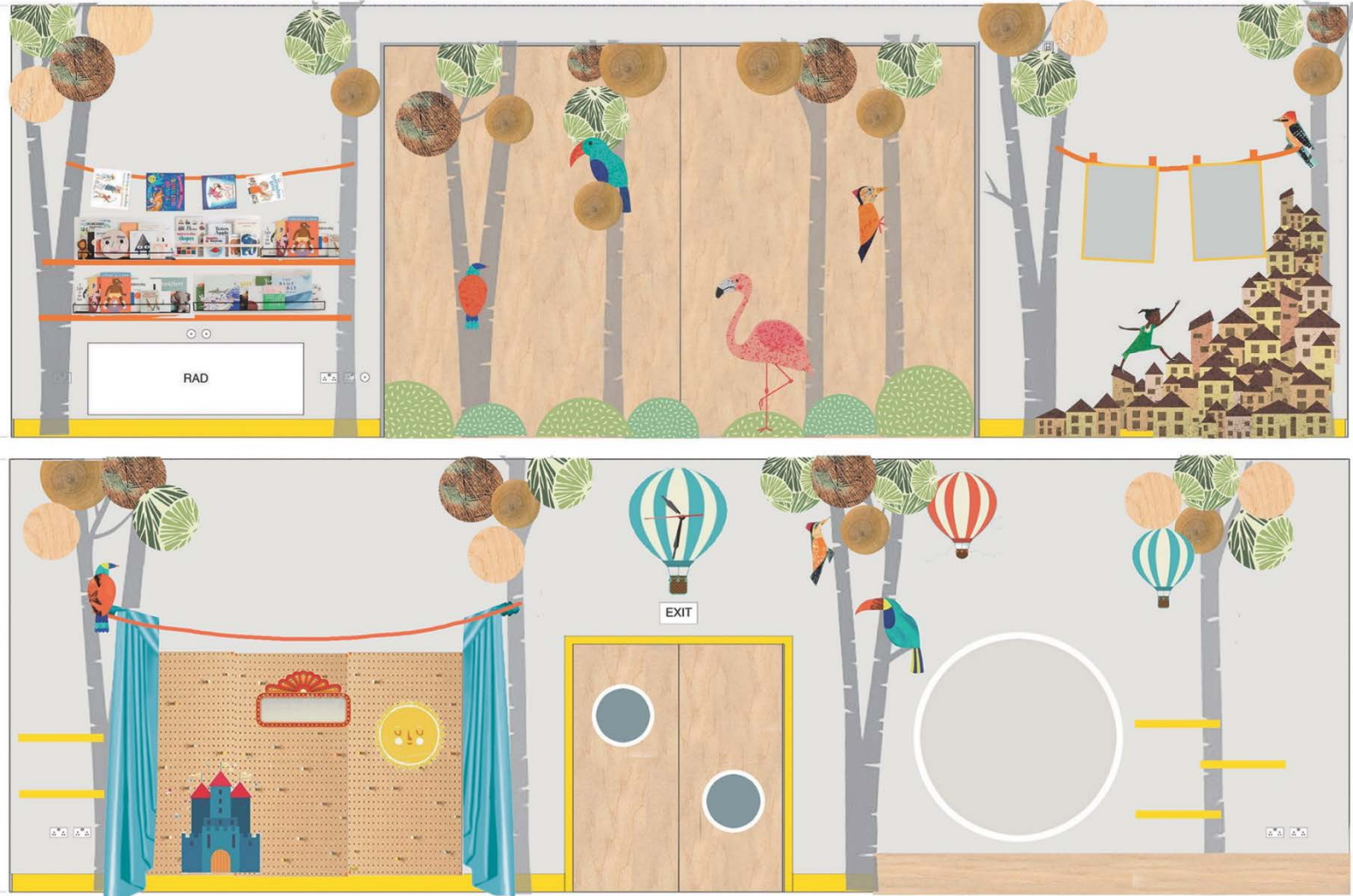
# Interior Treatments by Laura McEwan: Mood Board



# Interior Treatments by Laura McEwan: Elevations



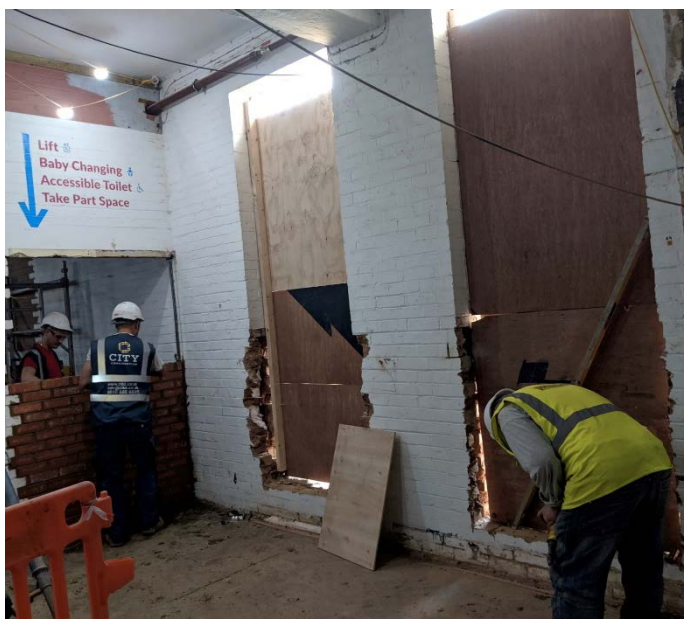
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Where theatre begins...

Construction underway







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Thank you

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