DANNA CASTAÑO

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

Workplace · Residential · Spatial Design

SELECTED WORKS | PORTFOLIO

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PROFILE

Designing from concept to completion

Interior Architecture / Technical Design / Project Coordination

Interior Architect with international experience in Germany, Austria and Spain, specializing in corporate workplaces and residential interiors. I manage projects from initial concept through technical planning, material and furniture selection, budget management, and on-site coordination, combining thoughtful design with practical execution.



CORE EXPERTISE

Workplace design · Residential interiors · Technical documentation

Stakeholder presentations · Site coordination · Visualization

ALLIANZ / MUNICH

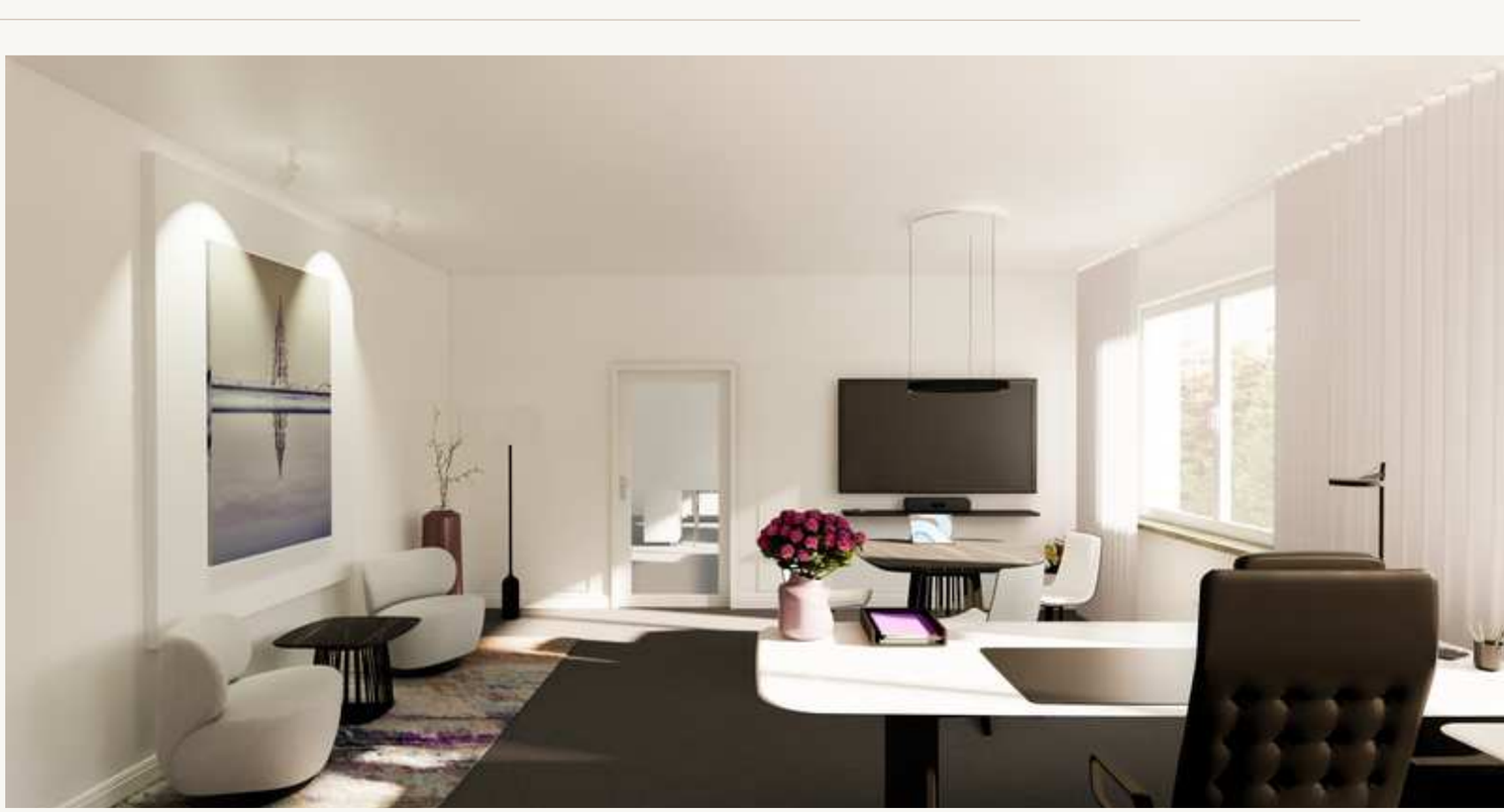
Executive Finance Office

Completed 2024 • Workplace / Executive Interior

The challenge was to create an executive office reflecting the personality and authority of Allianz’s Chief Financial Officer. Inspired by her lilac artwork, the design balances elegance and strength through premium furniture, refined materials, structured forms, and soft curves, creating a sophisticated yet welcoming workspace.

PROJECT BUDGET €170K

MY ROLE: Concept development, space planning, furniture and material selection, budget management, stakeholder presentations, supplier coordination, and on-site implementation.





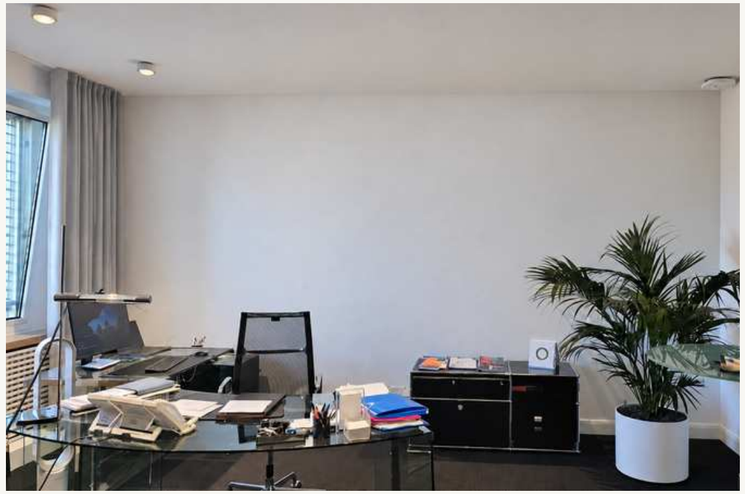






ALLIANZ / MUNICH

From Design to Reality



BEFORE - WORK AREA



AFTER - WORK AREA



BEFORE - MEETING AREA



AFTER - MEETING AREA

ALLIANZ / MUNICH

Flexible Floor Transformation

Completed 2025 • Corporate Workplace

An existing office floor was transformed into a flexible environment for meetings, workshops, and corporate events. Wood-paneled walls, integrated storage, and carefully coordinated finishes create a cohesive architectural setting. Reconfigurable Walter Knoll furniture allows the space to accommodate different group sizes and meeting formats.

PROJECT BUDGET €800K

MY ROLE: Contributed to design development and project delivery through material selection, architectural drawings, technical detailing, budget tracking, contractor coordination, and on-site implementation.



FLEXIBLE EVENT SPACE
Adaptable layouts for meetings, workshops, and corporate gatherings.



INTEGRATED WOOD PANELING



MEETING ROOM CONFIGURATION



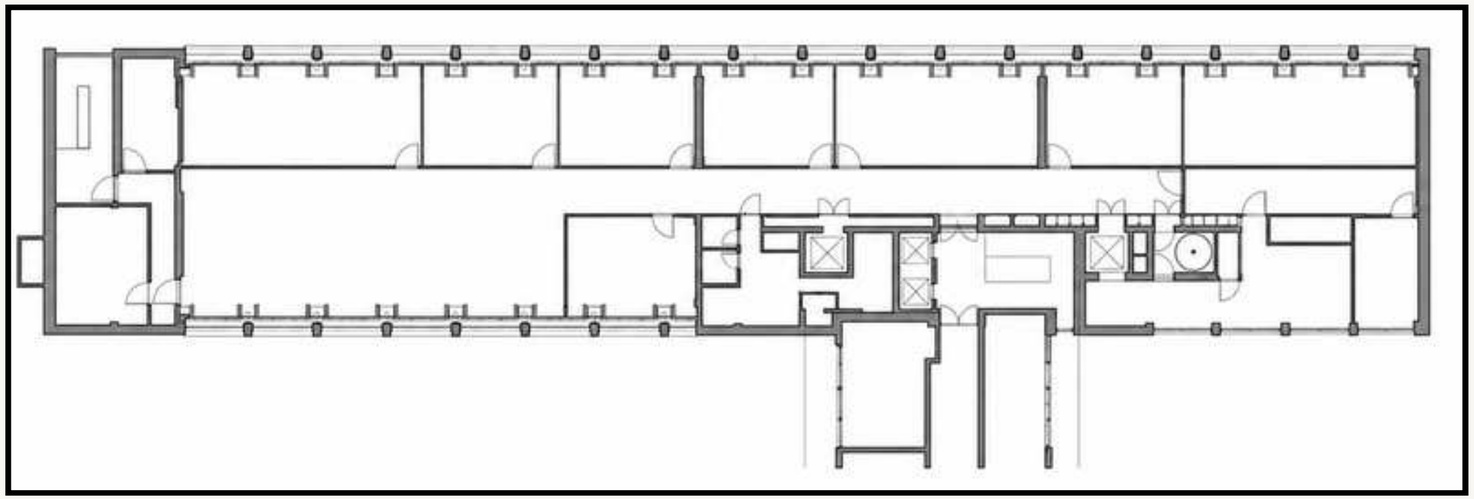
WALTER KNOLL TABLE SYSTEM



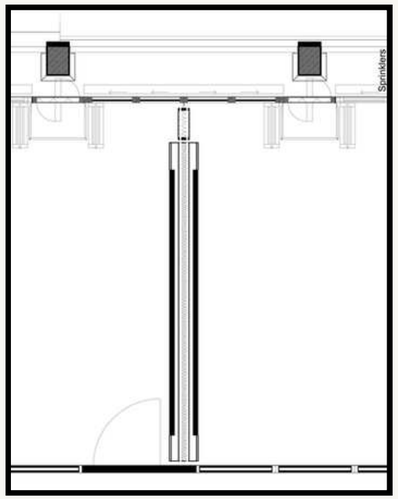
CORPORATE LOUNGE

ALLIANZ / MUNICH

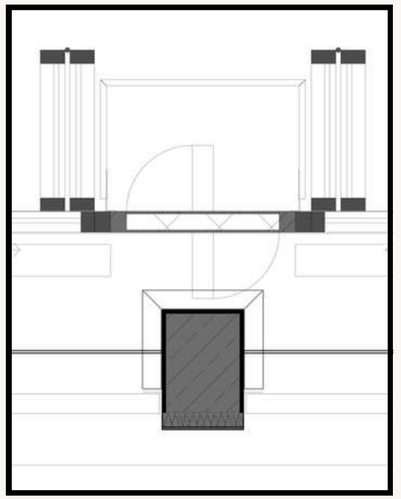
Flexibility, Materials & Technical Detailing



WOOD PANELING DETAIL

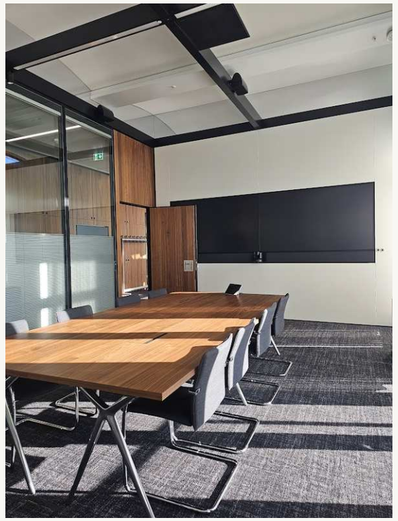


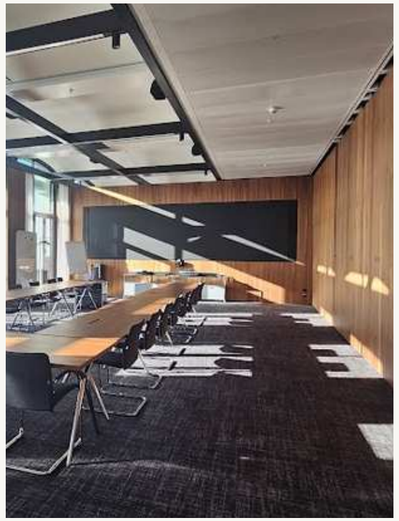
WINDOW DETAIL



FLEXIBLE FLOOR PLAN: ALTERNATIVE MEETING CONFIGURATION







CEILING SYSTEM



MATERIAL PALETTE



ALLIANZ / BERLIN

Allianz Repräsentanz Berlin

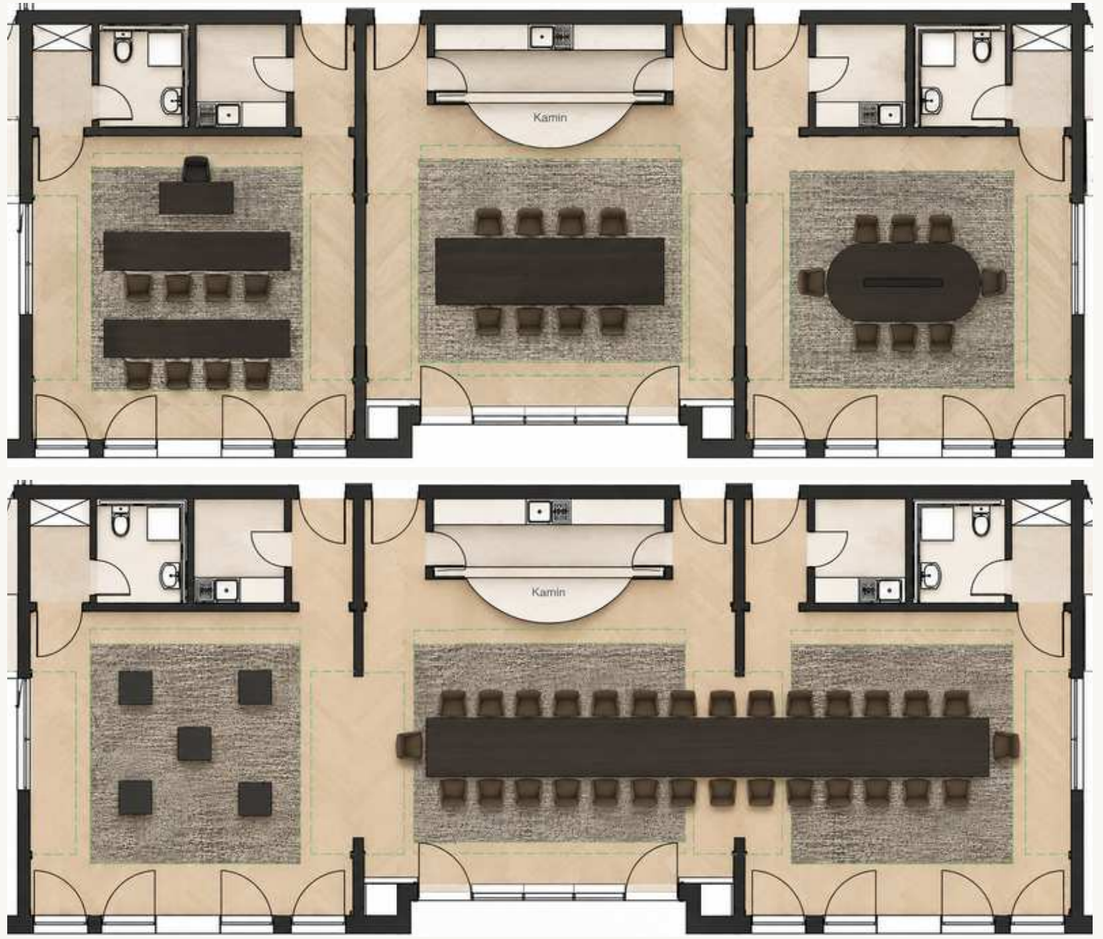
Completed 2025 • Executive Workplace

Allianz Forum Berlin | Multifunctional Event Spaces
The project reimagines three interconnected event rooms as flexible spaces for executive meetings, seminars and corporate gatherings. Modular furniture allows multiple configurations, while carefully selected textiles, carpets and finishes create a cohesive, elegant environment suitable for different occasions.

PROJECT BUDGET €240K

MY ROLE - DESIGN & DELIVERY RESPONSIBILITIES

Space planning, furniture and material selection, layout development, supplier coordination, stakeholder presentations and budget planning.



Three interconnected event rooms · Independent configuration

CONFIGURATION STRATEGY

01 · Seminar
Adaptable group layouts

02 · Separate rooms
Independent meetings

03 · Event
Combined entertaining space

ALLIANZ / BERLIN

Flexible Furniture & Material Palette

A coordinated selection of modular furniture, durable upholstery and understated finishes designed to balance flexibility, comfort and corporate identity.



Material & Finish Selection. Carefully selected textiles, upholstery, carpets and finishes from Walter Knoll and Vitra, combining durability, comfort and a cohesive corporate aesthetic.



Location Context · Brandenburg Gate, Berlin



ALLIANZ / KEMPFENHAUSEN

Historic Villa Interior Refresh

Completed 2025 · Corporate Hospitality

A thoughtful refurbishment of Allianz’s historic villa near Lake Starnberg, preserving its architectural heritage while enhancing its meeting and hospitality spaces. The project combined the restoration of original details with bespoke carpets, refined lighting, contemporary design furniture and carefully selected finishes.

PROJECT BUDGET €350K

MY ROLE: Led the entire refurbishment, from identifying restoration needs and developing design concepts to selecting carpets, lighting and furniture, managing budgets and suppliers, and coordinating on-site implementation.



ALLIANZ VILLA · LAKE STARNBERG



REFINED INTERIORS
Thoughtfully designed spaces respecting the villa’s historic character.



ORIGINAL CHARACTER
Historic staircase woodwork carefully repaired to preserve its original character.



MATERIAL DETAILS
Contemporary design pieces selected to respect the villa’s heritage

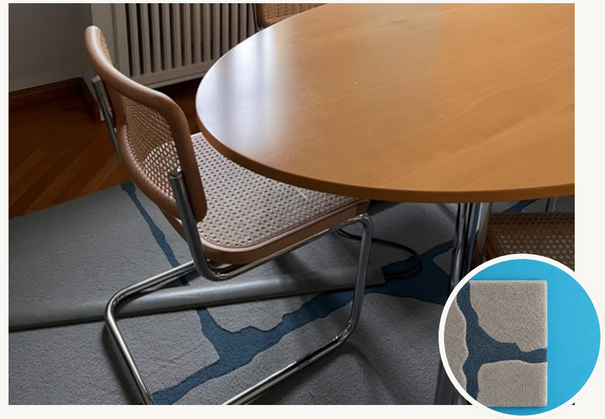
ALLIANZ / KEMPFENHAUSEN

Meeting Rooms & Bespoke Carpets









HISTORIC COLOR IDENTITIES

The villa’s window recesses feature long-standing artworks that form part of its architectural identity. Custom JAB carpets were developed to complement these original artistic elements, respecting their heritage while introducing a refined, contemporary elegance.



BEFORE
Historic seminar room with existing carpet



AFTER
Refreshed meeting room with bespoke rug and updated setup

ON-SITE MATERIAL SELECTION



RESIDENTIAL / MUNICH

Verma Residence

Completed 2026 • Interior Architect

A Home Shaped by Family & Tradition

A private four-level home designed for an Indian family in Munich, translating personal routines and Vastu principles into a tailored spatial concept.

Design Approach

From the placement of rooms to materials, lighting and bespoke details, each decision was developed in dialogue with the family.

PROJECT BUDGET €550K

MY ROLE

Co-developed the spatial concept and Vastu-informed layouts; prepared architectural, electrical and joinery drawings; selected materials and furniture; and coordinated client meetings, suppliers and on-site implementation.

FINISHED RESIDENCE / ENTRANCE & KITCHEN AREA



FINISHED RESIDENCE / MAIN LIVING SPACE



GUEST SUITE



PRIVATE BATHROOM



HOME OFFICE



RESIDENTIAL / MUNICH

Verma Residence: Selected Interiors

One Design Language, Distinct Spaces

A cohesive home developed around the family’s habits, balancing contemporary comfort with highly personal materials and bespoke details.

FINISHED RESIDENCE / HOME CINEMA



Home Cinema

Immersive lighting, upholstery and a tailored setting for family gatherings.

LAUNDRY ROOM



DINING CHAIR DETAIL



Functional Details

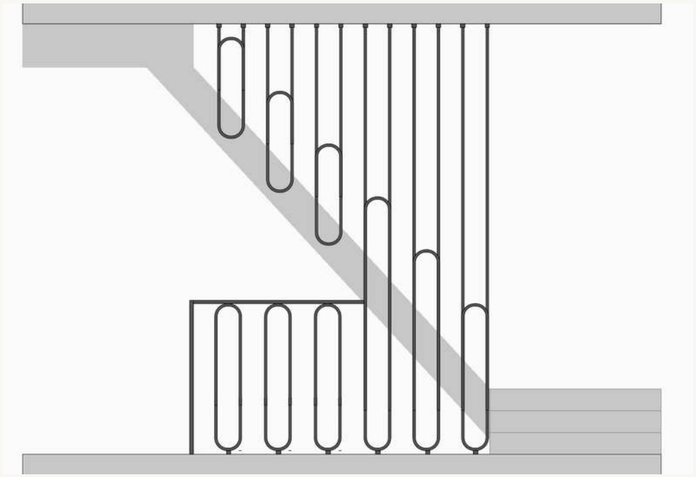
Custom storage and carefully selected furniture bring functionality and material consistency to everyday spaces.

RESIDENTIAL / MUNICH

Verma Residence: From Concept to Construction

Bespoke Design & Technical Development

A custom staircase railing was developed to meet safety requirements while maintaining an open, visually light interior. The design evolved through technical detailing and coordination on site.



01 · Design Study
Custom geometry and detailing



02 · On-site Construction
Installation and site coordination



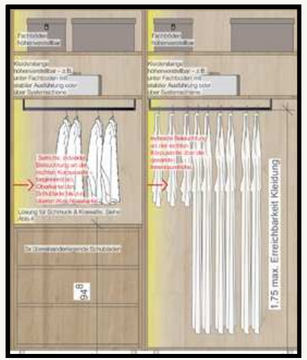
03 · Built Result
Completed custom railing

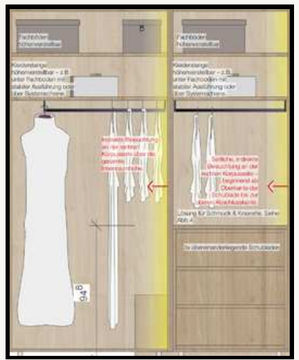
Additional Technical Work

Architectural, electrical and joinery documentation, material decisions and site reviews formed part of the interior development process.









BUILT PROJECT / RESIDENTIAL / MADRID

Airbnb Apartment Design

Completed 2024 · Interior Renovation · Short-Stay Living

A dark ground-floor apartment in Madrid was transformed into a bright, welcoming Airbnb retreat on a limited budget. Thoughtful space planning, natural materials, and carefully selected finishes created an inviting, functional interior while maximizing the available resources.

SPATIAL ORGANIZATION



PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN

Open transitions link the main living zones.

PROJECT BUDGET €17K

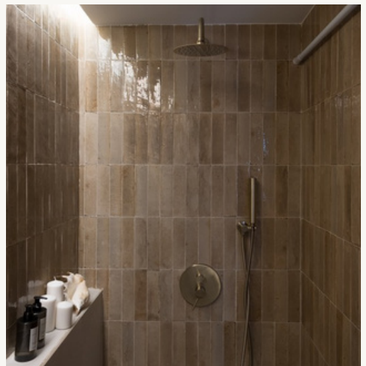
MY ROLE

Led the interior renovation from on-site measurements and architectural planning to electrical and plumbing drawings, material, tile and furniture selection, budget-conscious decisions, and on-site construction supervision.













LANDSCAPE DESIGN / MADRID

AZOTEA Rooftop Garden

Proposal • Residential & Workplace Retreat

A rooftop retreat for residents and employees, inspired by star geometry and Alhambra ornament. Symmetrical pathways, planting and water elements transform the existing garden into a quiet urban escape.

01 · EXISTING CONDITIONS





EXISTING SITE PLAN

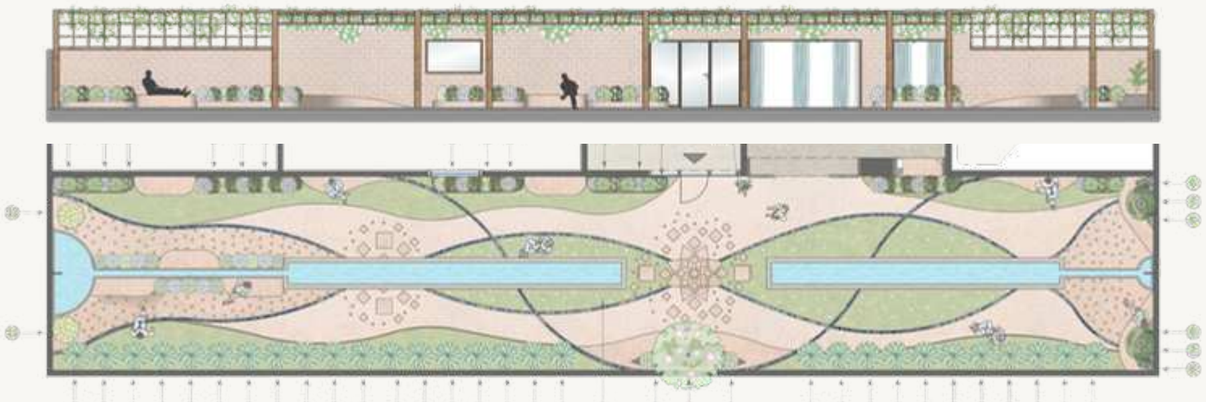


02 · SPATIAL DESIGN



Water feature, layered planting and shaded pathways

ELEVATION & PROPOSED PLAN



THESIS PROJECT / VIENNA

AWARE SPA
Seven Atmospheres

Academic Project • Wellness Interior Architecture & Conceptual Design

A holistic wellness concept exploring how architecture can shape emotion through light, texture, material and spatial composition. Seven distinct sensory identities form a connected journey of well-being.



THE SEVEN ATMOSPHERES

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Balanced Spa	**Abundant** Relaxation	**Warm** Sauna	**Lucid** Terrace	**Rooted** Massage	**Serene** Reception	**Flourished** Bath

1 Balanced — Spa

Contrasting light and dark materials express harmony and control.



2 Abundant — Relaxation

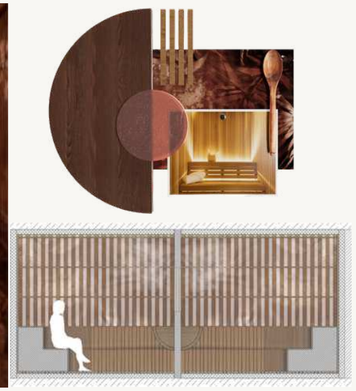
Rich textures and warm tones suggest a sense of abundance.



3 Warm — Sauna

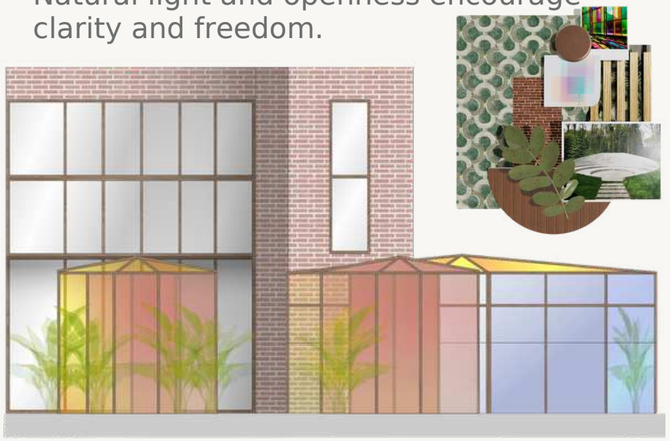
Timber slats and indirect lighting create intimacy.





4 Lucid — Terrace

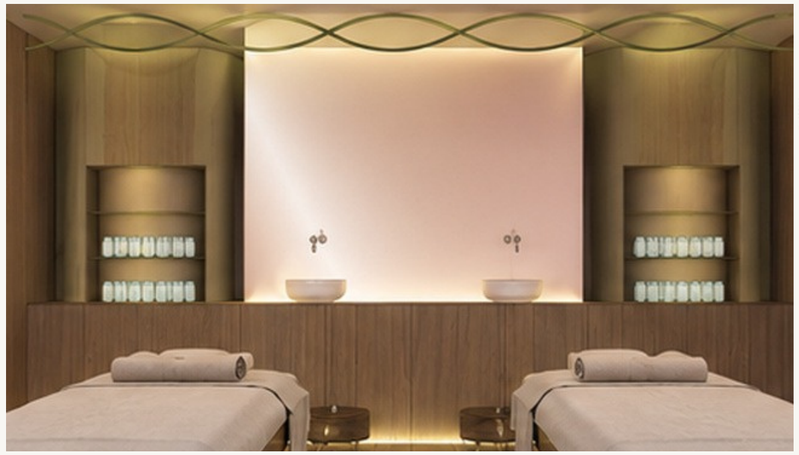
Natural light and openness encourage clarity and freedom.



THESIS PROJECT / VIENNA

5 Rooted — Massage Room

Oak and earth-toned materials create a grounding, restorative atmosphere.

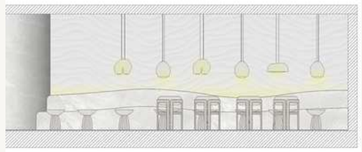




6 Serene — Reception

Soft curves and layered light create a calm arrival experience.



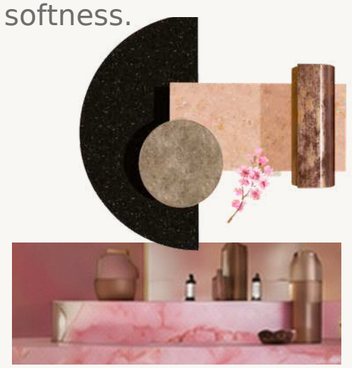




7 Flourished — Bath

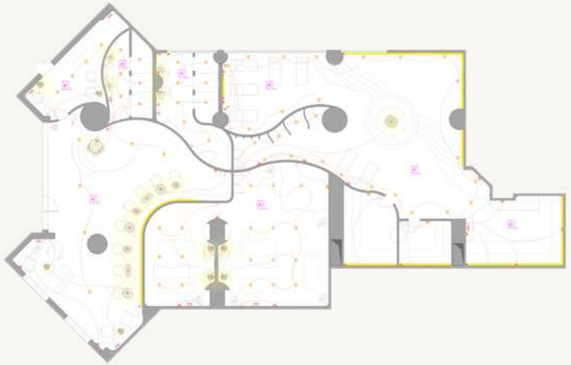
Pink marble and reflective details evoke renewal and softness.





TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT & BRAND IDENTITY

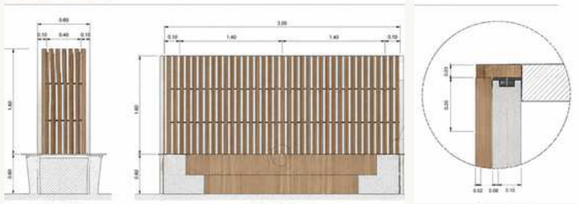
LIGHTING STRATEGY



SERVICE PLANNING



BESPOKE DETAIL



BRAND IDENTITY





ACADEMIC / FURNITURE DESIGN

KIGO Chair

Furniture Design • Physical Prototype

Inspired by the principle of yin and yang, KIGO explores the contrast between a geometric timber structure and soft upholstery, balancing strength, comfort and visual lightness.









01 · DESIGN DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPING

Developed from initial sketches to a full-scale prototype, KIGO investigates structural proportions, timber connections and upholstered comfort.



SELECTED SKILLS / ARCHITECTURAL VISUALIZATION

Architectural Visualization

Residential Architecture · Real Estate Visualization

A selection of architectural visualizations developed for established real estate companies in Munich. These projects focused on translating architectural designs into compelling visual presentations through realistic materials, lighting, landscaping, and carefully composed perspectives.









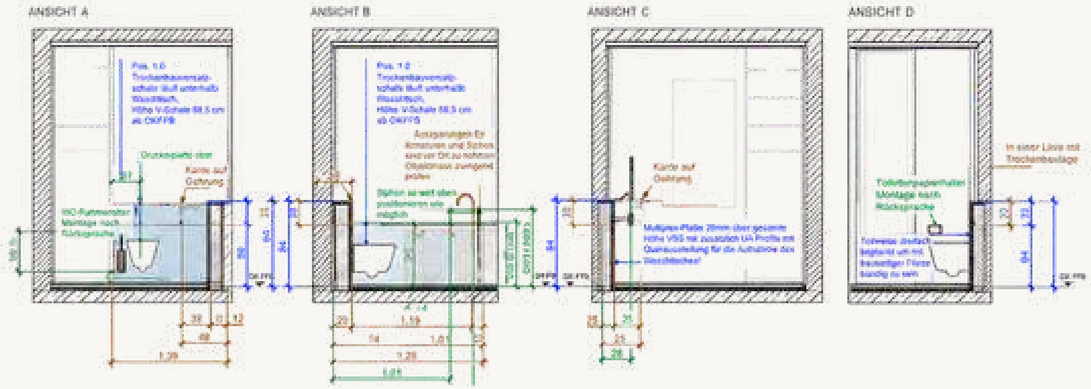
SELECTED SKILLS / TECHNICAL DESIGN

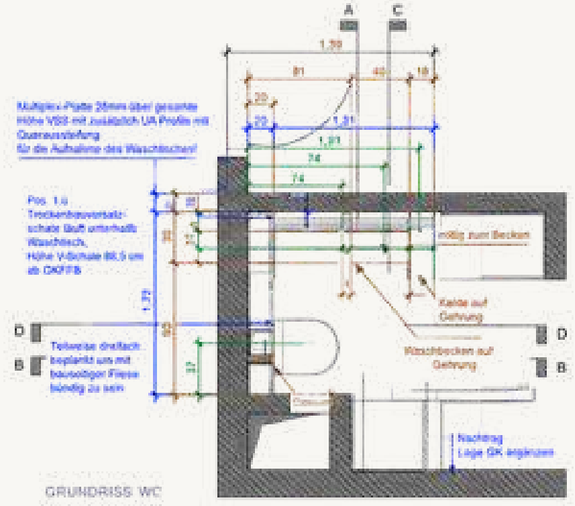
Technical Design & Documentation

Architectural Drawings · Interior Detailing · Construction Coordination

01 · BATHROOM DESIGN

Architectural elevations · Plumbing and electrical coordination







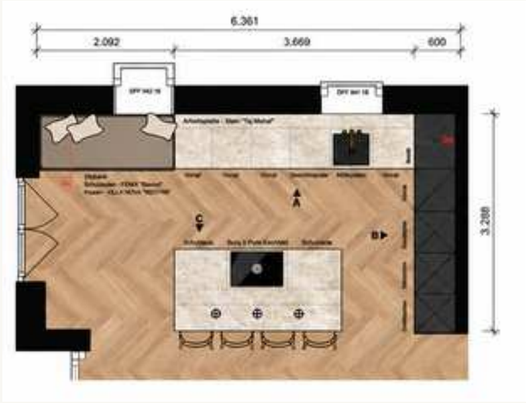


02 · KITCHEN & JOINERY

Kitchen layouts · Custom cabinetry · Technical detailing







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