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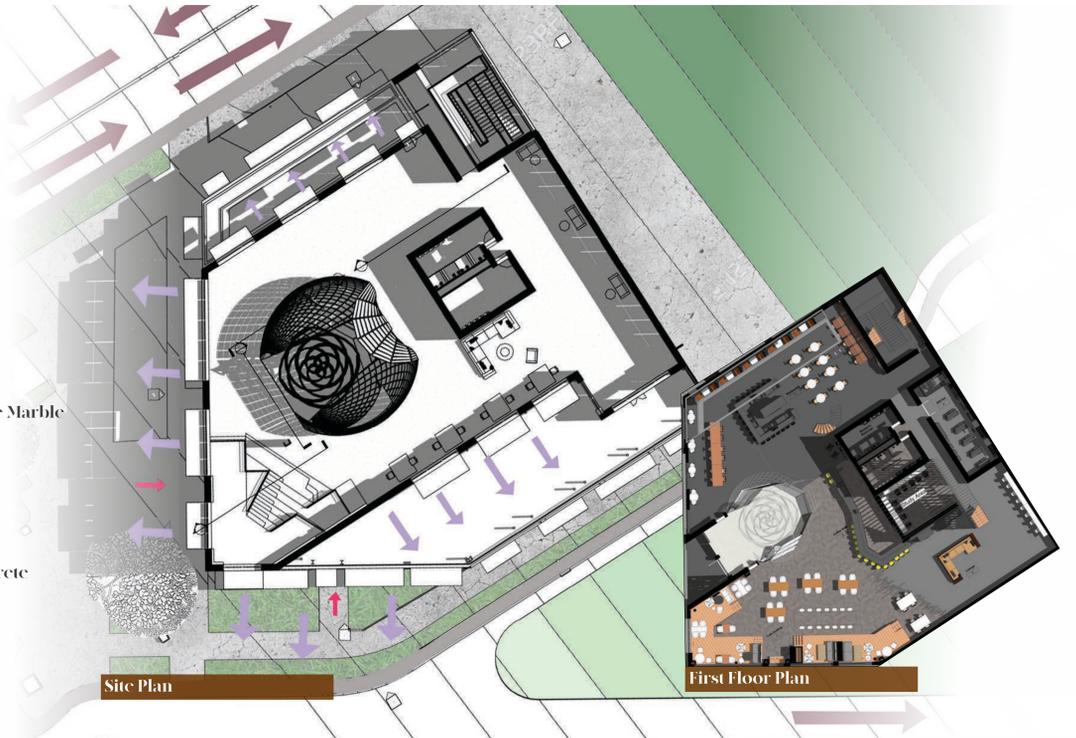
Seattle, Washington

A Cup of Community is a community center designed to fit the needs of the diverse demographic that live in the Capitol Hill district of Seattle. It is inspired by the essence of coffee in mind: to connect the energy it provides, the warmth it brings, and the connections it can deepen with a cup in hand. The goal of the CC is to provide a variety of spaces for different use cases. It's for the grad student who needs flow through a paper a couple on their 3rd date, the gym rat needing a good pump, or the reserved bookworm needing a space for serenity to escape into her favorite series. The CC is more than one thing, it aims to bring people together and give them solitude. It's place they can rely on to provide the exact environment they need for their task at hand.



Concept

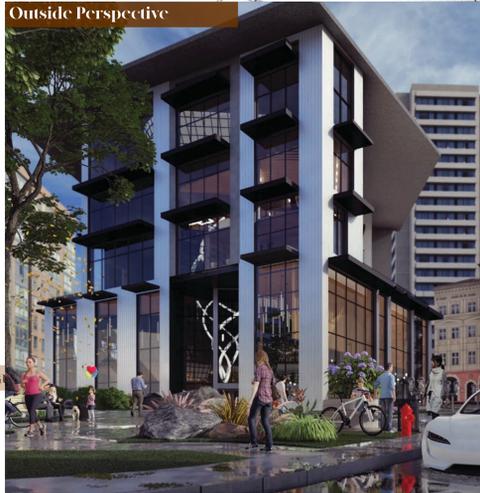
Coffee is a massive aspect of millions, if not billions, of people's daily lives. So, what does a simple cup of coffee represent? The answer to this question depends on your personal experience. To me, a cup of coffee means three important aspects of living a good life. It represents warmth, comfort, social interaction and productivity. It has almost a juxtaposition of characteristics to it. It reminds me of sitting at the bar in a coffee shop on a slow, rainy day; stillness, tranquility and a perfect time to reflect with yourself. On the other hand, coffee is a pick me up. It often can mean the difference between getting my workout in, completing that assignment or getting through the rush of the day. A more subtle third characteristic of coffee is the social aspect. Many first dates happen between two cups of coffee. Catching up with a childhood friend or closing down a deal at your favorite coffee shop. My goal is to seamlessly integrate these three parts of coffee through out the community center. I believe having one place where people can decide which of these aspects they want to emerge themselves in.



Outside South Perspective



Outside Perspective



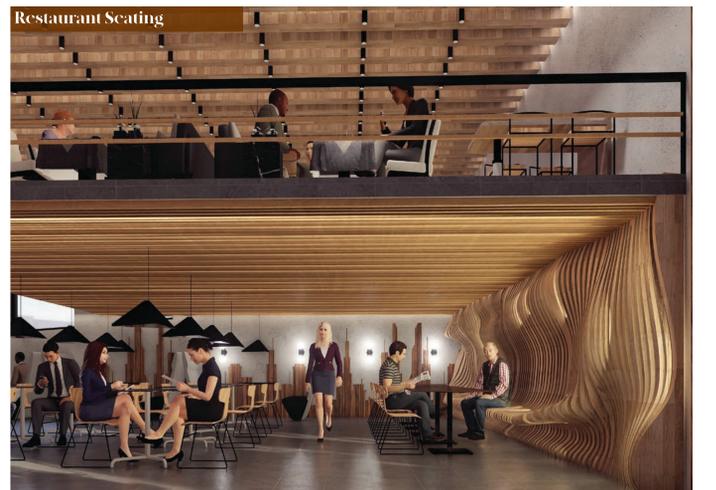
Library Seating



Cafe Counter



Restaurant Seating



Outside Night



Library Area



Cafe Lounge Area



South Section



West Section



North Section

