# SENIOR INDEPENDANT LIVING CENTER

#### CONCEPT STATEMENT

The primary objective of this project is to design a calm and soothing apartment for senior citizens using biophilic design, which incorporates the principles of universal design. The idea behind this project was inspired by the peaceful ambiance of botanical gardens that cater to people of all ages. The design elements, such as colors, textures, and patterns of plants and flowers, were a major source of inspiration in creating a unique and attractive design. The furniture, textiles, and decorative pieces are all based on the shapes and forms of plants. The biophilic design approach is evident in the use of wood grains, upholstery, windows, ceilings, beams, plants, and artwork. The design elements also promote accessibility with zero thresholds, grab bars in the showers, a five-foot hallway, and three-foot doorways throughout. The residents will feel connected to nature through wooden beams on the ceilings, glass window walls in the sunroom, a balcony open to the outdoors, floral textiles, wooden furniture, textured stone lamps and vases, flower-inspired light fixtures and tiles, and plants throughout the apartment.

# BIOPHILIC DESIGN PATTERNS

#### **BIOMORPHIC FORMS & PATTERNS**

Furniture with organic lines, arched openings / windows and arched hood in kitchen.

#### VISUAL CONNECTION WITH NATURE

A hallway from the front door to the sunroom creates a direct line of sight to the outdoors. Outdoor balcony with plants hanging from ceiling. Flower boxes off the guest bedroom window.

#### **NON - VISUAL CONNECTION WITH NATURE**

Inclusion of wood on ceilings, floors, walls, and furniture. Flower-inspired light fixtures and tile, floral patterned textiles, natural stones, artwork of the outdoors, and multiple plants throughout.

#### **PROSPECT**

Open floor plan, glass doors / arched openings in public areas, and long hallway looking to the outdoors.

#### hallway with beams



### COLORED FLOOR PLAN

plant boxes



tulip pendant



floral tile



wood shiplap walls



nature artwork







floral textile



floral textiles







outdoor balcony



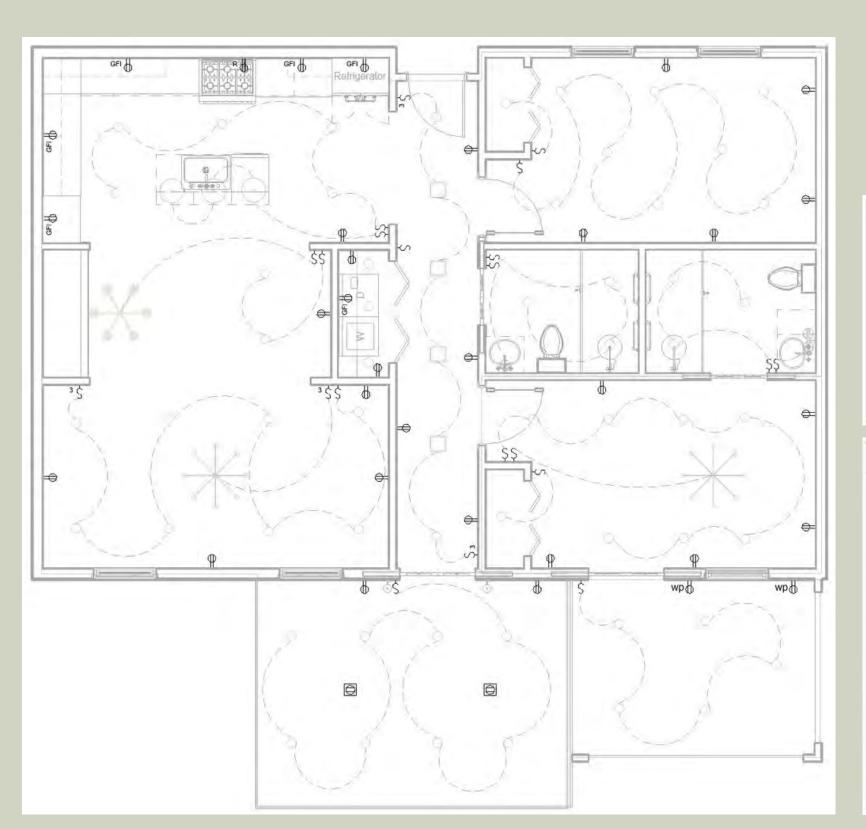
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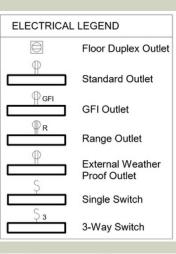


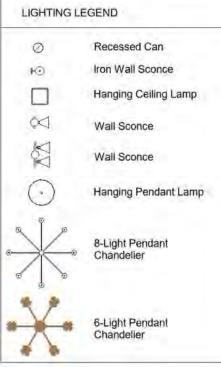




# ELECTRICAL & LIGHTING FLOOR PLAN







# LIVING ROOM PERSPECTIVE







# KITCHEN PERSPECTIVE







# **BEDROOM PERSPECTIVE**







wall paint

trim paint

floorii

stool upholstery

pillow upholstery





# SUNROOM PERSPECTIVE







wall paint

trim paint





