

# UNIVERSAL DESIGN

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#### CONCEPT STATEMENT

The intent of the design of this residential home is to create a universal space that is open and enticing. This home is designed specifically for Louise Hill, a woman in a wheelchair that struggles to access parts of her current home. By creating a floorplan that follows the seven principles of universal design, I was able to make the home not only functional, but accessible to anyone. The interior of this home features wide hallways and pocket doors, as well as an emergency exit from the bedroom with a ramp to the backyard. Within the home, I incorporated an open floor plan to reduce any obstacles for Louise. Upon walking into the home, the living room lies on the left with patio access, a small dining area is straight ahead, and a large kitchen on the right. Along with following universal design, the interior remains aesthetically pleasing through the use of timeless and modern furnishings. A media wall in the living room is seen for extra storage, while not crowding the space. The kitchen has no upper cabinets, but open exposed shelves so she can conveniently reach items. A separate floor to ceiling cabinet is at the end of the kitchen for easily accessible storage. In addition, under the counter open ended shelving is implemented where the bar stools sit for access to items. Lower kitchen countertops and switches are used to provide equitable use and low physical effort for Louise. Zero entry doors are incorporated within the design as well for an effortless entrance and exit.

COLORED FLOOR PLAN

TILE IN MASTER BATH

MASTER BATH

MASTER BED

WOOD PLANK

WALL

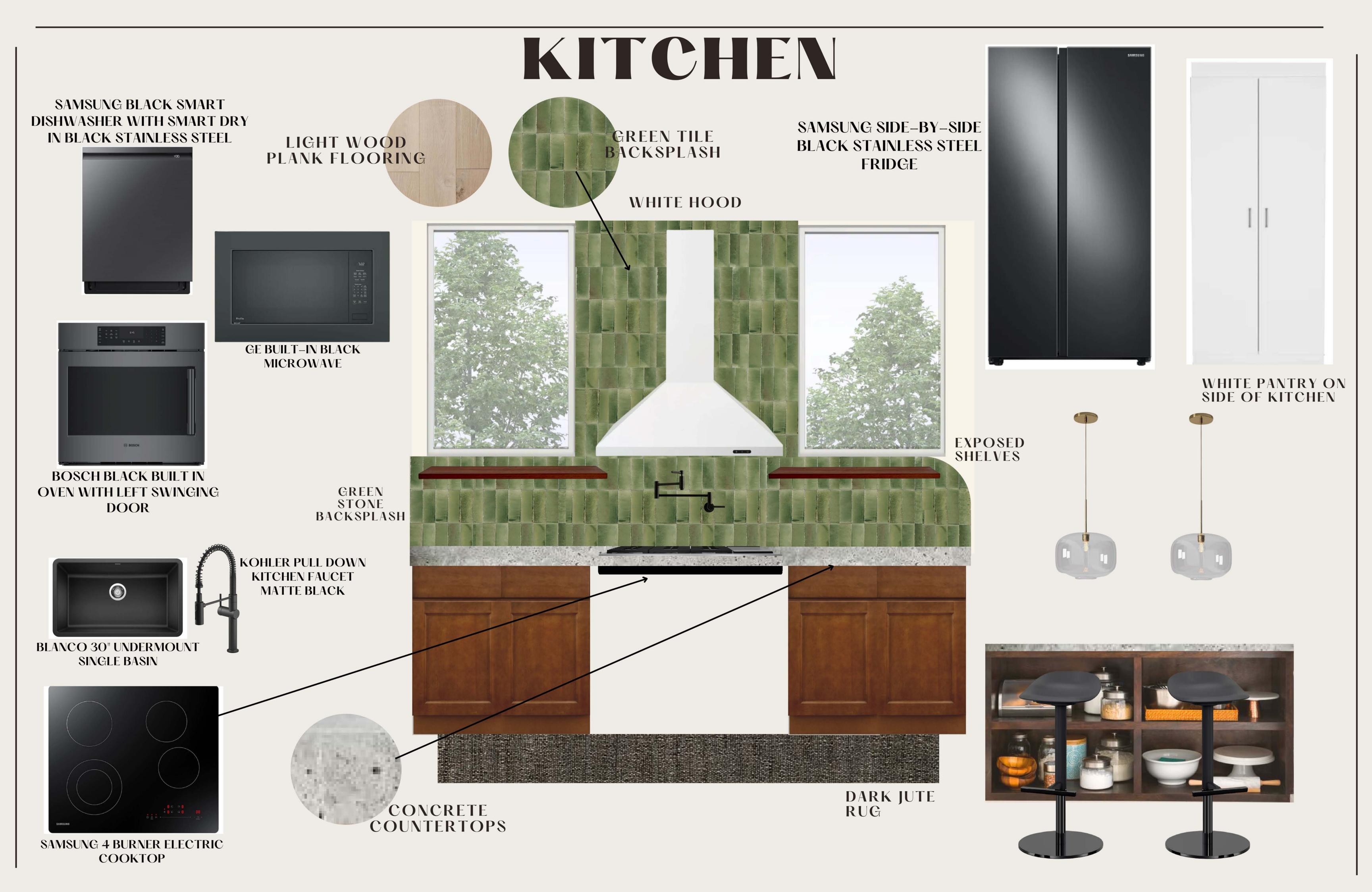
LIVING ROOM





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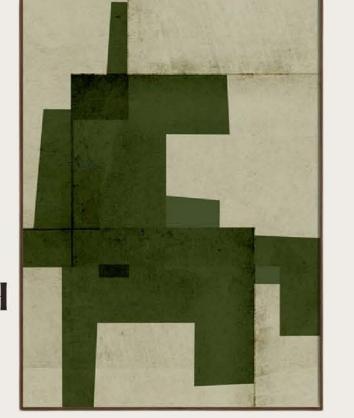
## MASTER BED/BATH

MOONLIGHT WARM-OFF WHITE



BLACK WALL-MOUNTED SHOWER SEAT TAN FLOOR/WALL SEAMLESS NONSLIP TILE

WALL ART IN MASTER BATH



WOOD PLANK WALL



KOHLER ADJUSTABLE BLACK SHOWER HEAD SET



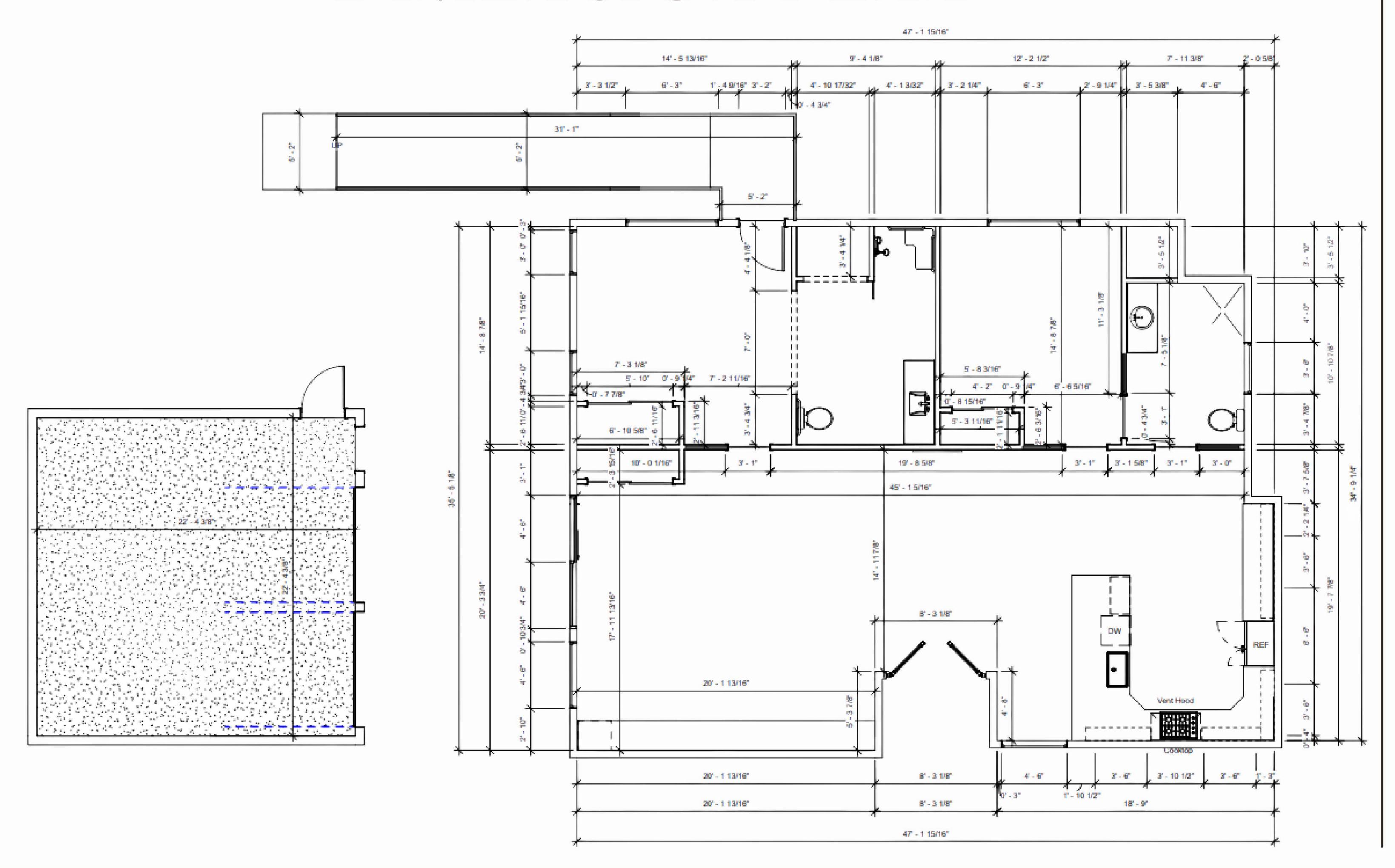
BLACK TOILET

CREAM/WHITE BATHROOM RUG

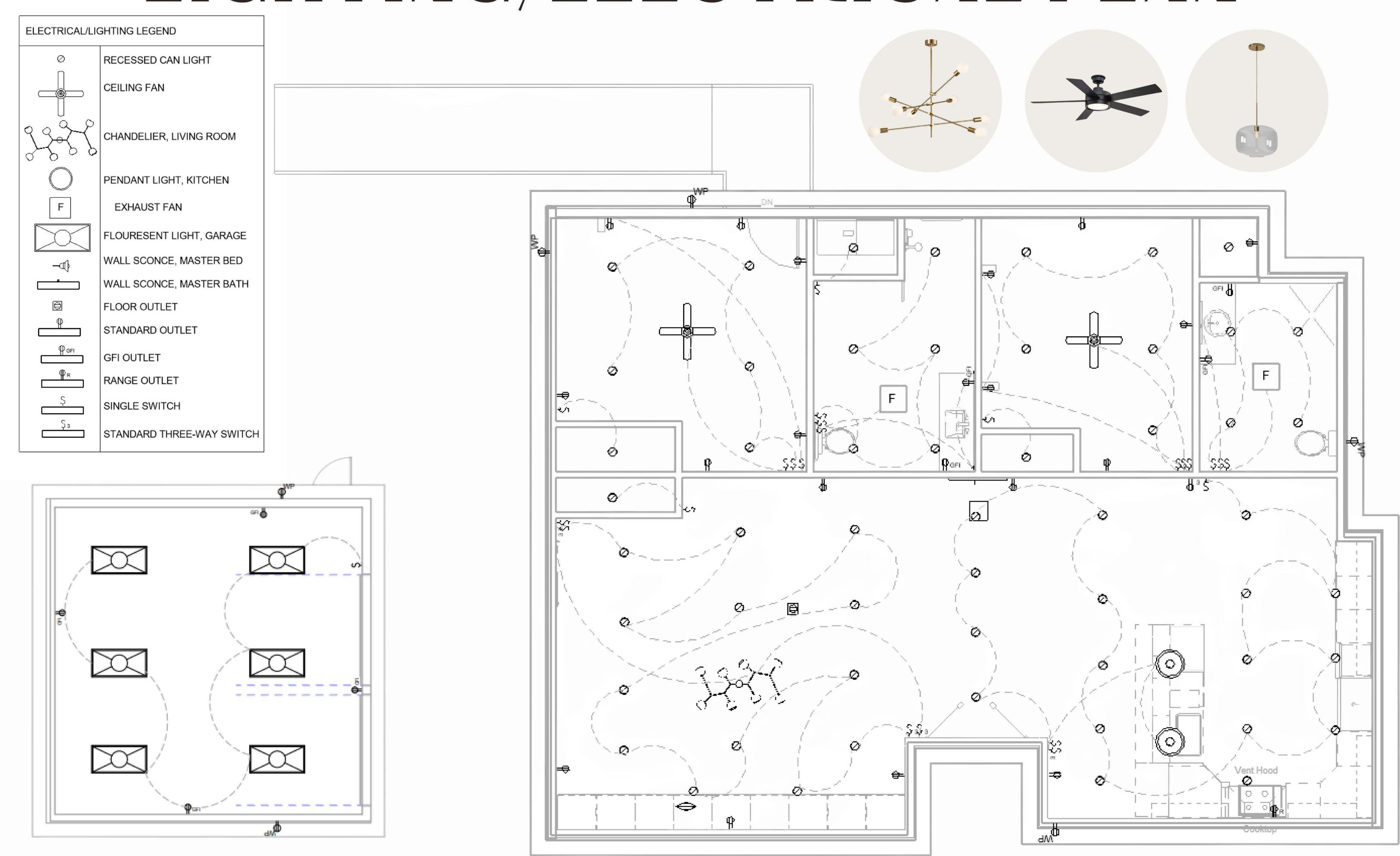
> LIGHT WOOD PLANK FLOORING

NATURAL AREA RUG

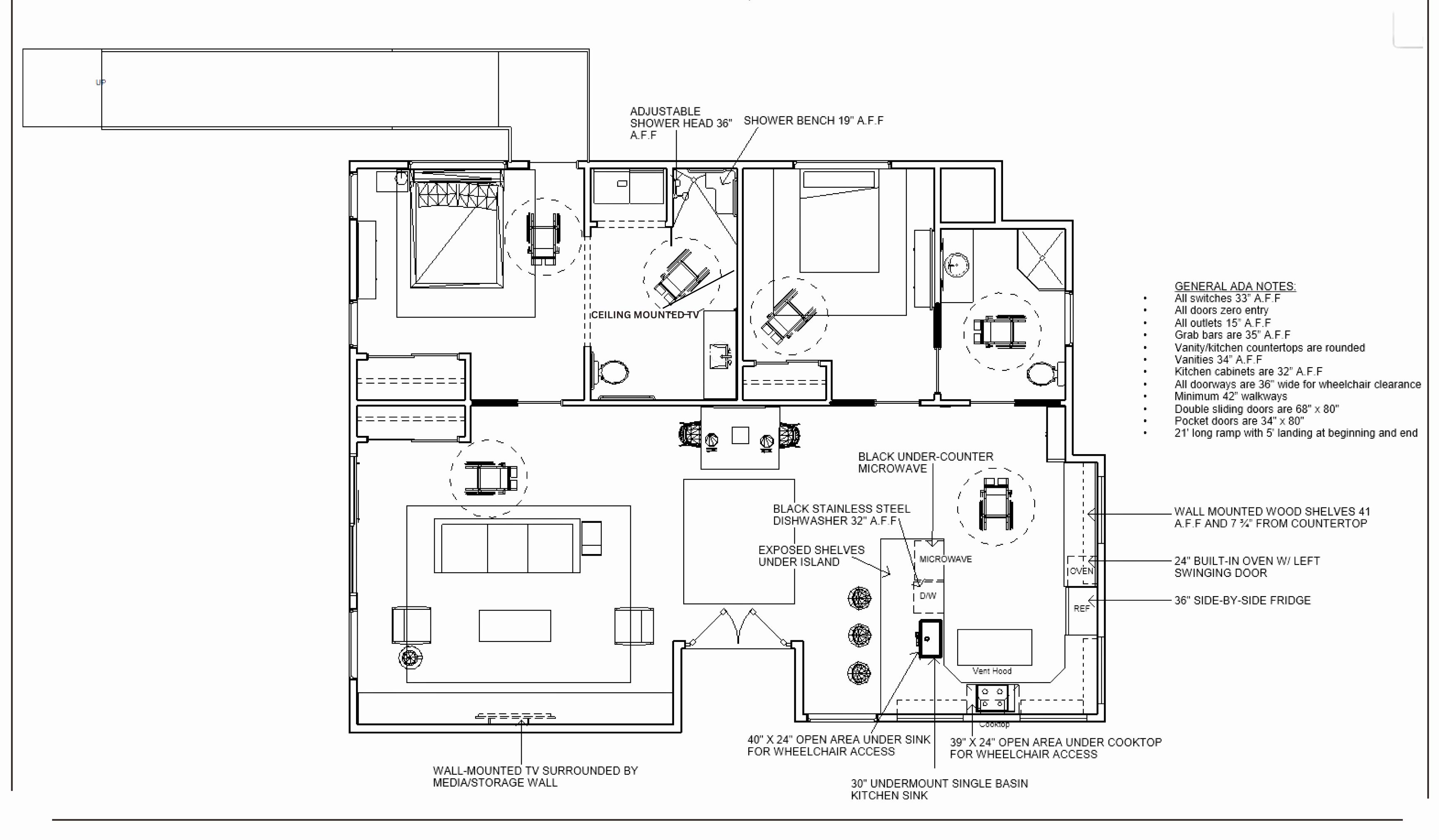
#### DIMENSION PLAN



# LIGHTING/ELECTRICAL PLAN



#### FURNITURE/ADA PLAN



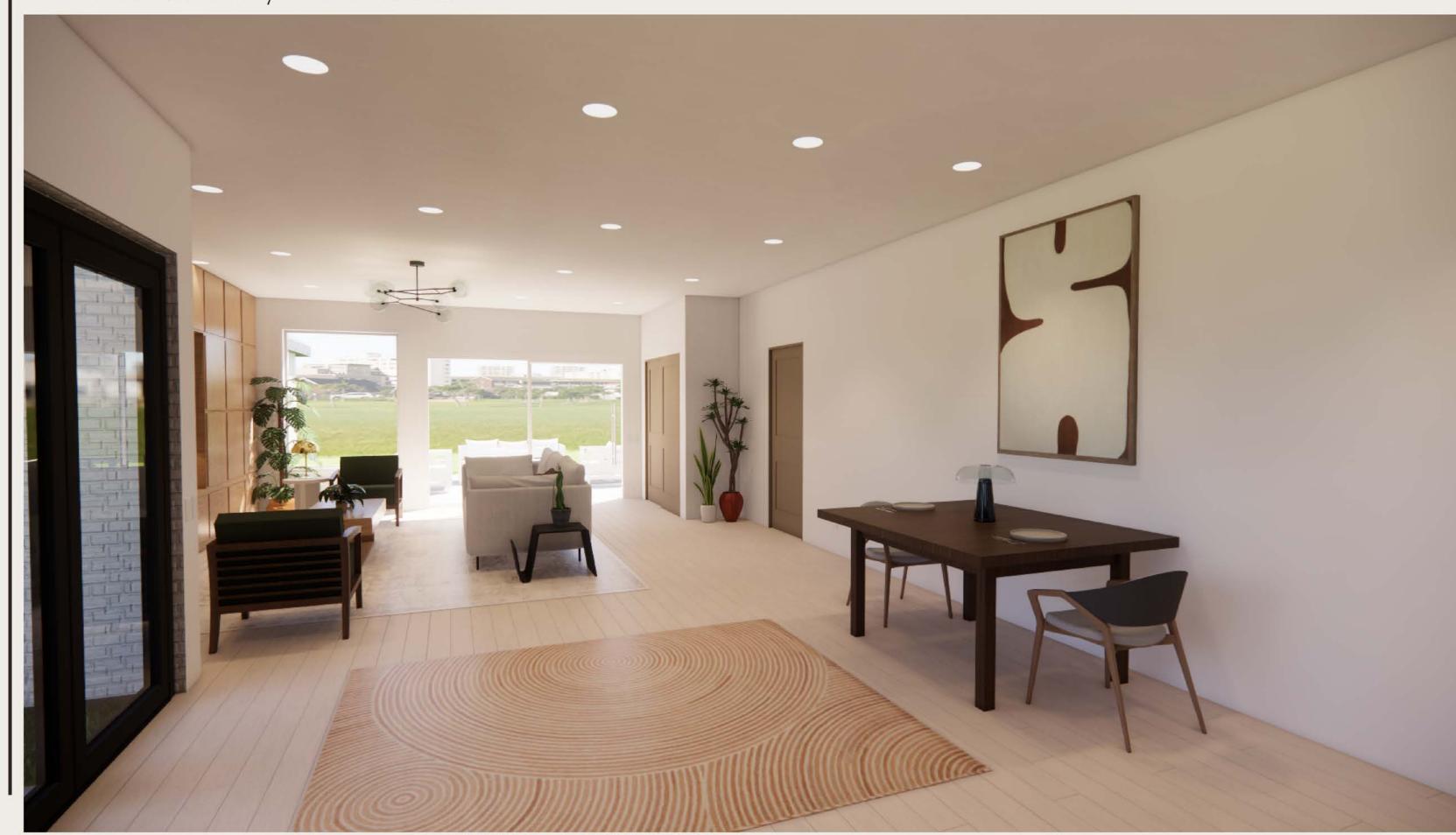
### PERSPECTIVES

MASTER BATHROOM





DINING/LIVING



MASTER BEDROOM



### PERSPECTIVES CONT.

#### KITCHEN





#### LIVING ROOM



