

Project Statement:

This project is an exploration of humility through perspective, expressed through the design of an Indigenous Gathering and Knowledge Centre. Rooted in Indigenous teachings, the project asks how space can shift perception and invite reflection. Through movement, light, and atmosphere, users are guided through a sequence of experiences that slow the body and reset the mind. What appears complete at first is revealed to be imperfect encouraging a deeper understanding that comes only through movement and presence. The design creates a space for gathering, storytelling, and connection, where atmosphere becomes a medium for learning and reflection.

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MATERIALS



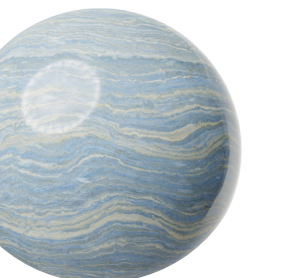
M-01 — PAINTED GYPSUM (WHITE MATTE)



M-02 — DARK STAINED WOOD (RECYCLED ASH)



M-03 — LIGHT NATURAL WOOD (OAK / ASH)



M M-04 — CERAMIC TILE



M-05 — STONE POLISHED

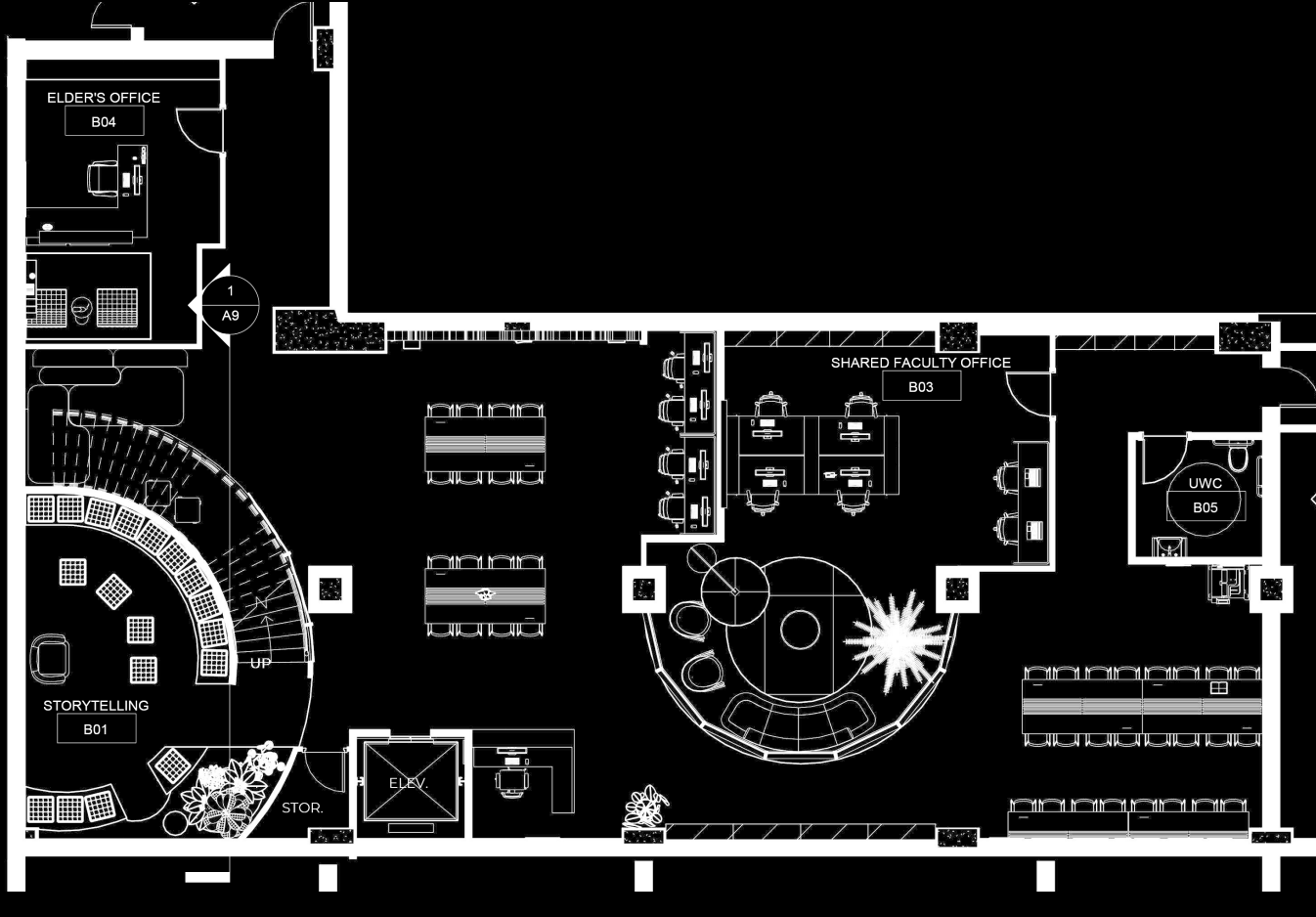
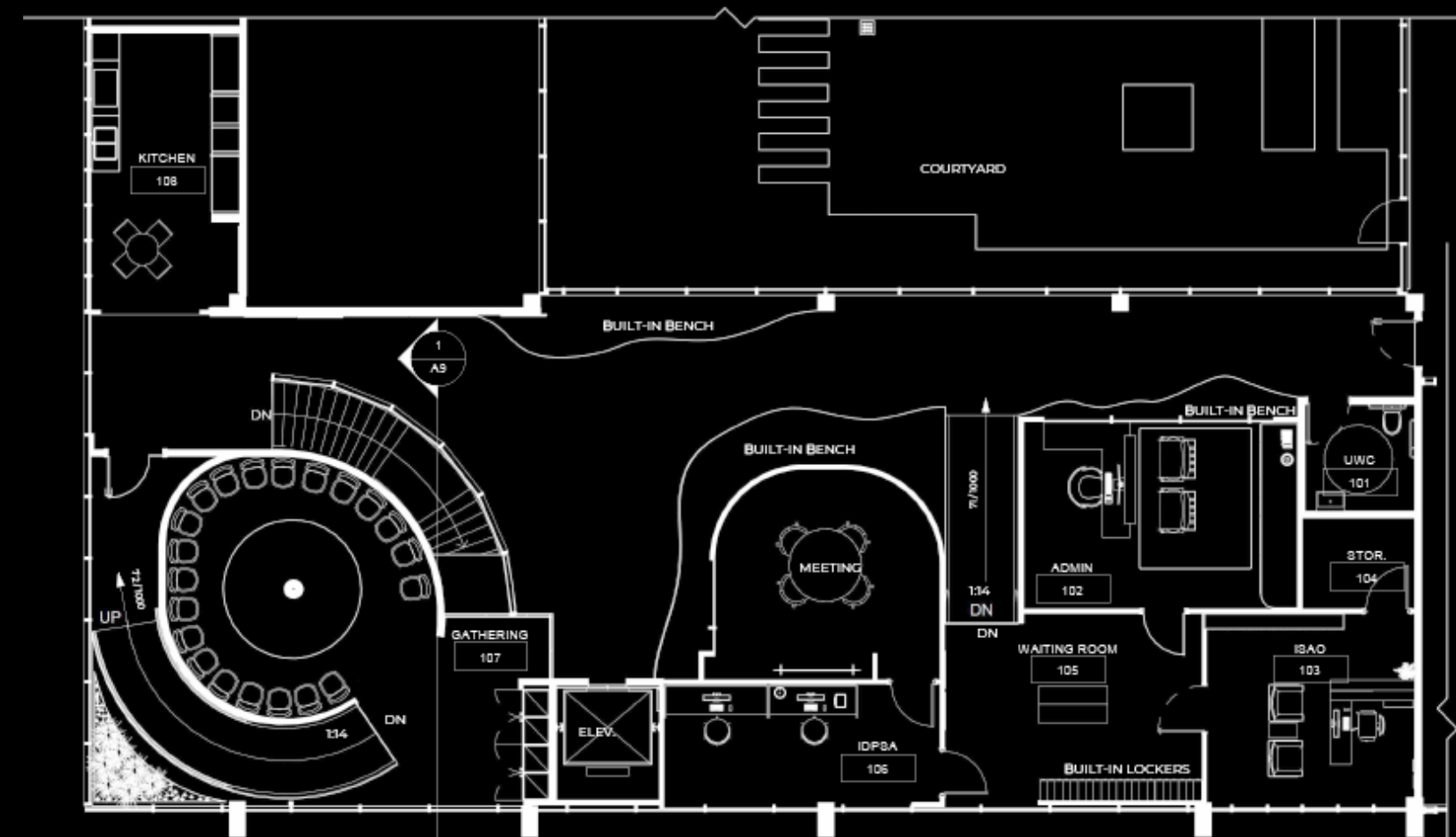
THRESHOLD



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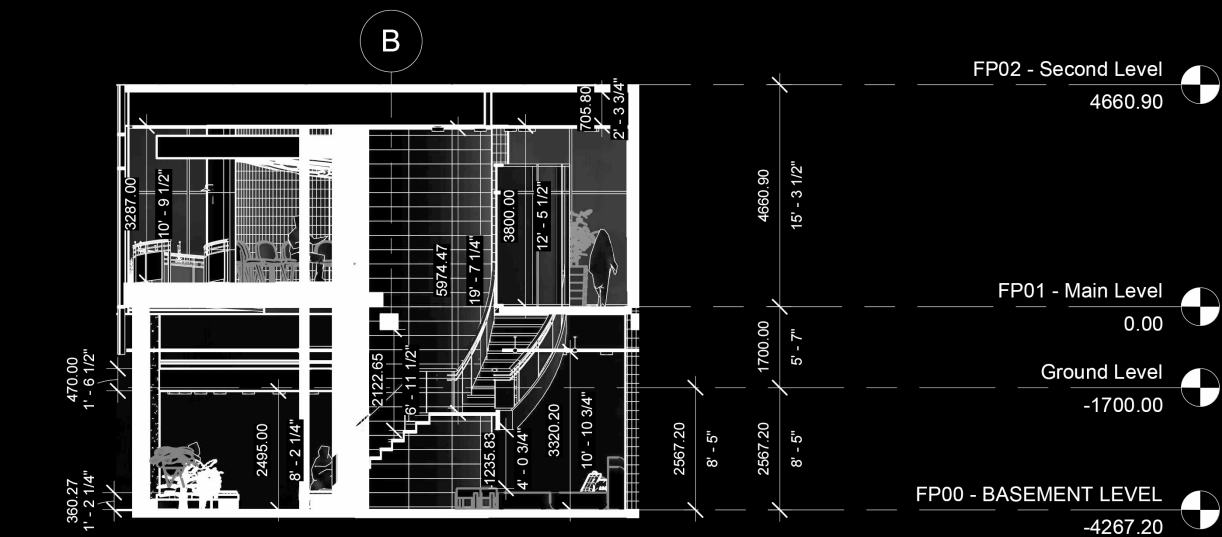


1 MAIN FLOOR PLAN

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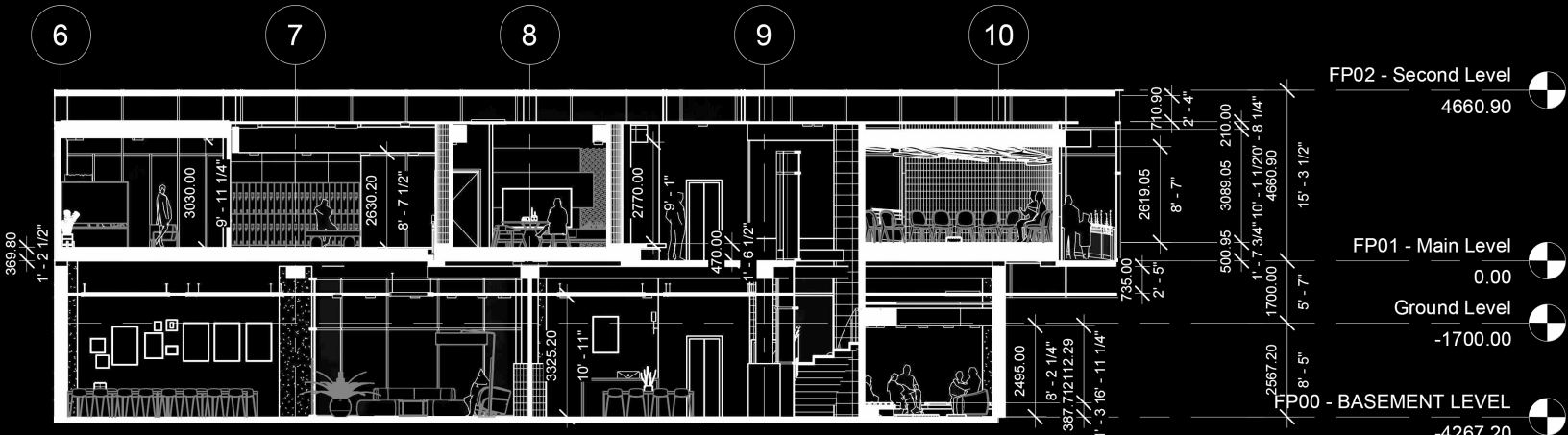
2 BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

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3 SECTION 1

1 : 100



4 SECTION 2

1 : 125

