

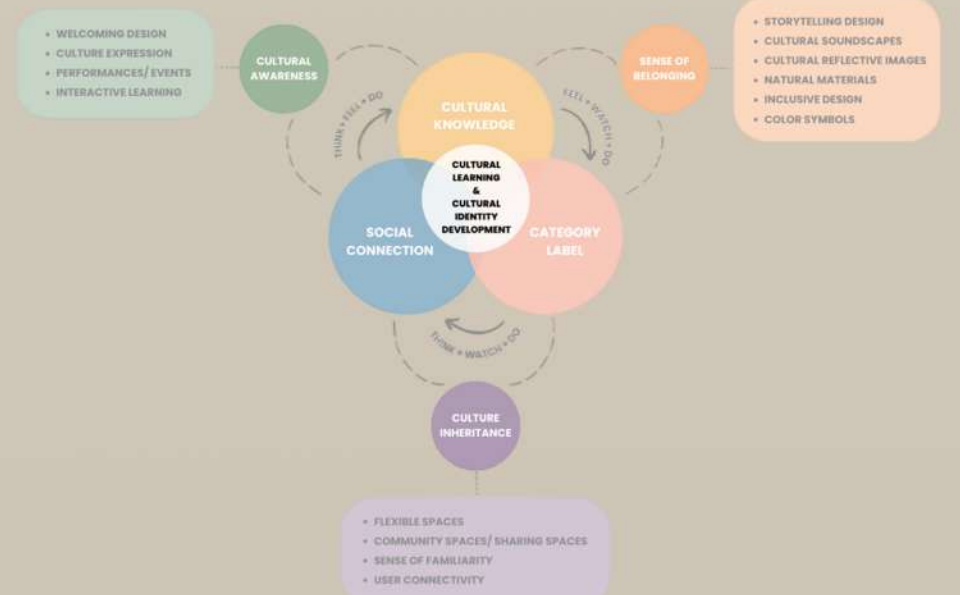


# VIETNAMESE CULTURAL AND ART CENTRE

THY HO



## Thesis Research



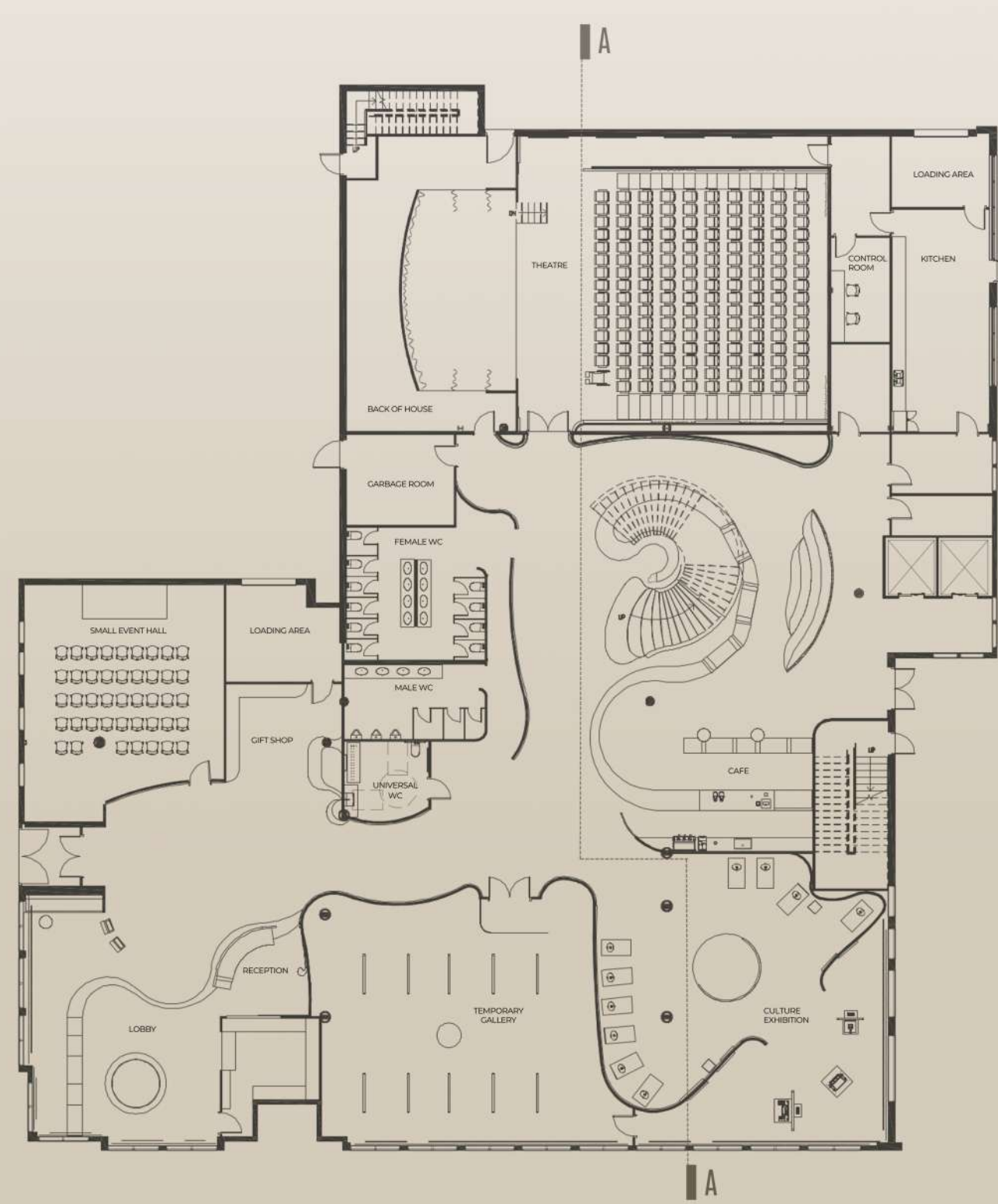
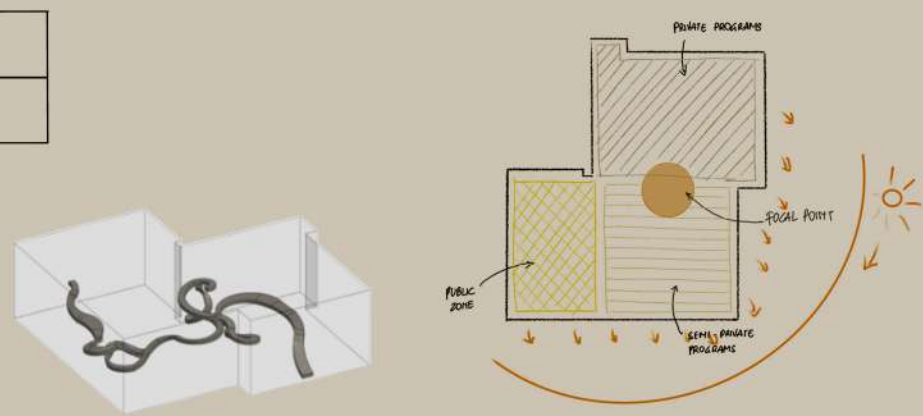
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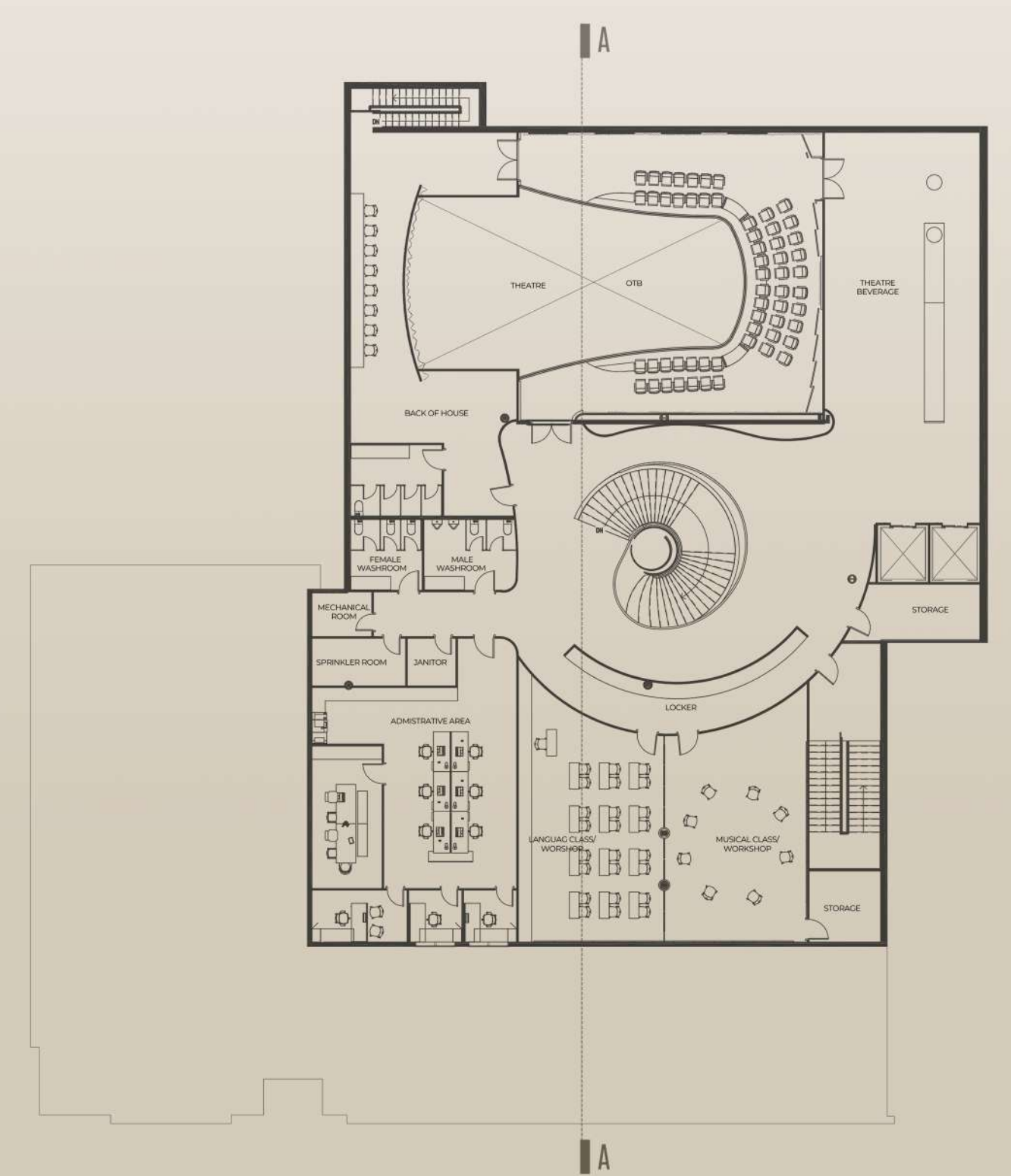
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Located in a residential neighbourhood, the building faces Colonel Samuel Smith Park directly across the street. To take advantage of southern sunlight throughout the year, the existing glass windows on the east and south facades are utilized to maximize natural light.

Inspired by the story of the Dong Ho painting village, the design celebrates the spirit of Vietnamese intangible culture through reflective images of *Diap* and *Do* paper incorporated throughout. By highlighting this shared heritage, the space brings the narrative closer to users, fostering a sense of belonging within the Vietnamese community. This engaging experience also offers a journey of cultural exploration for other communities in Canada.



Level 1



Level 2

Reception



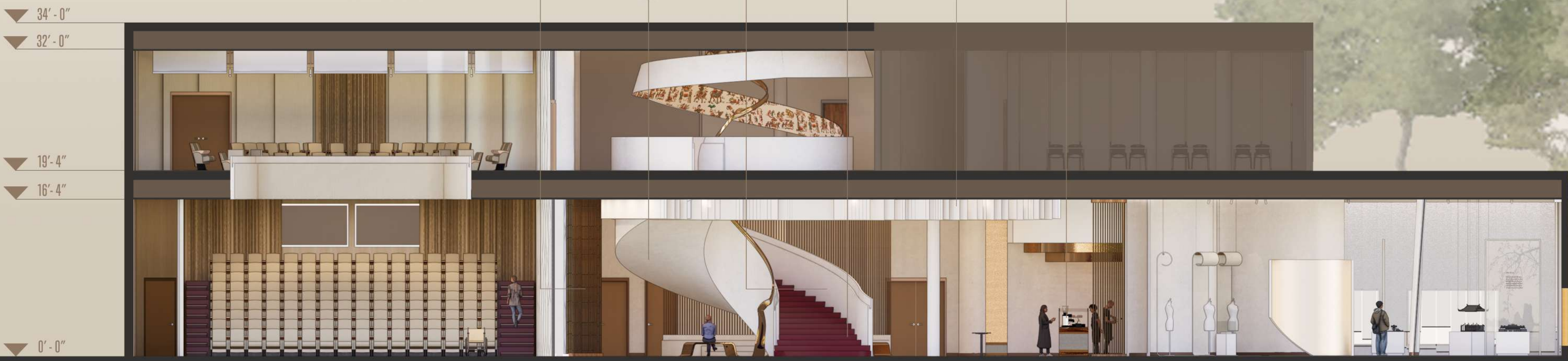
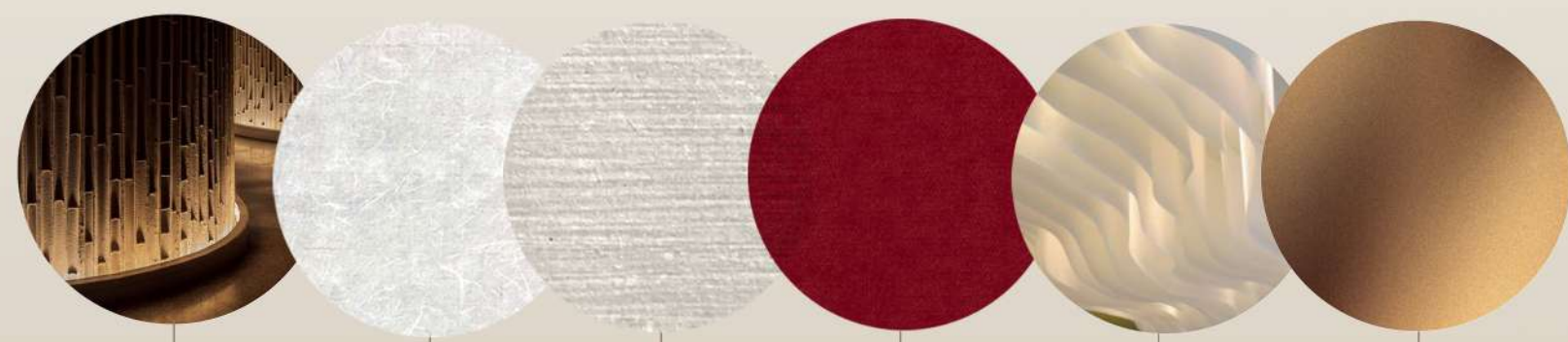
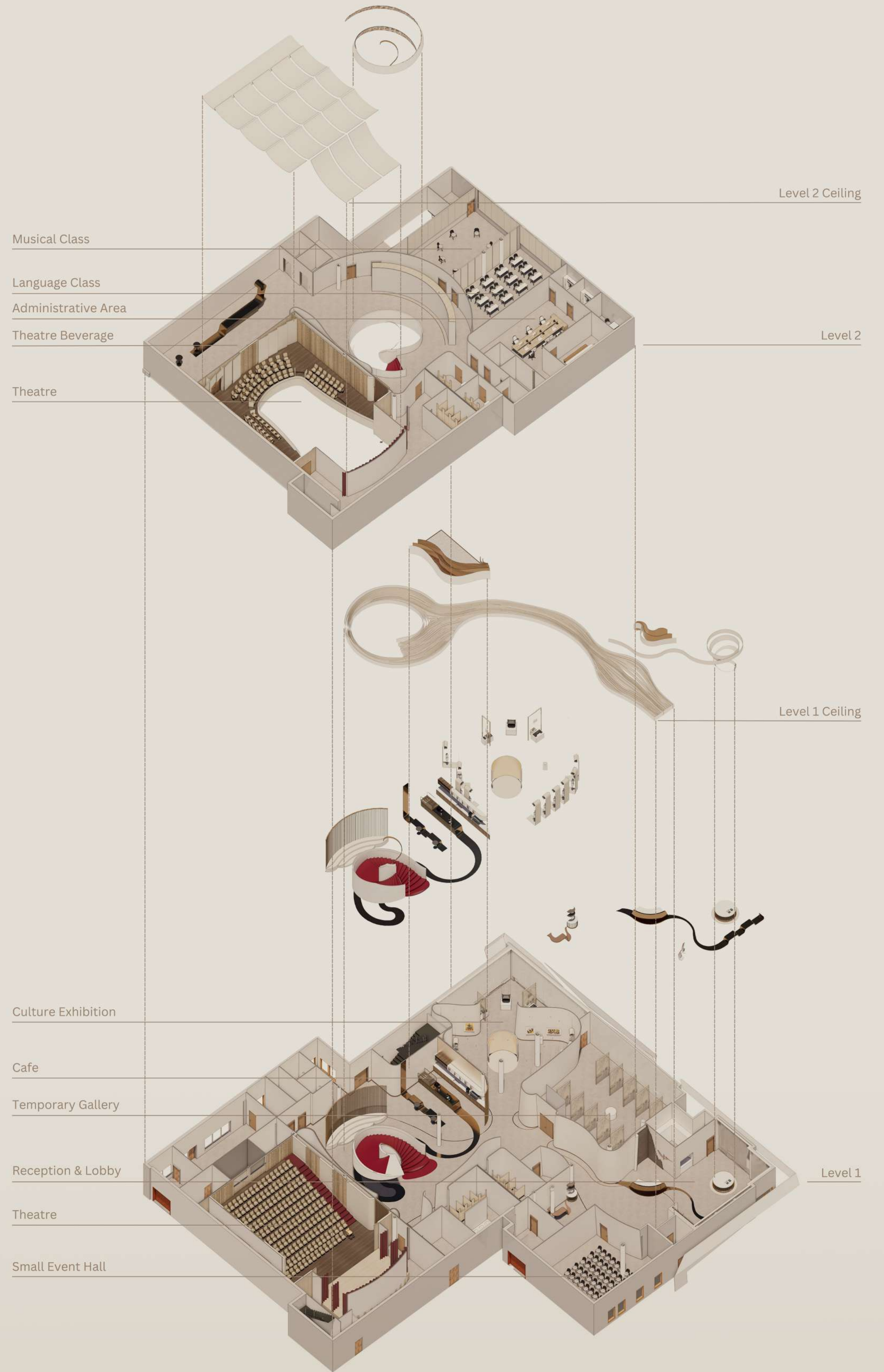
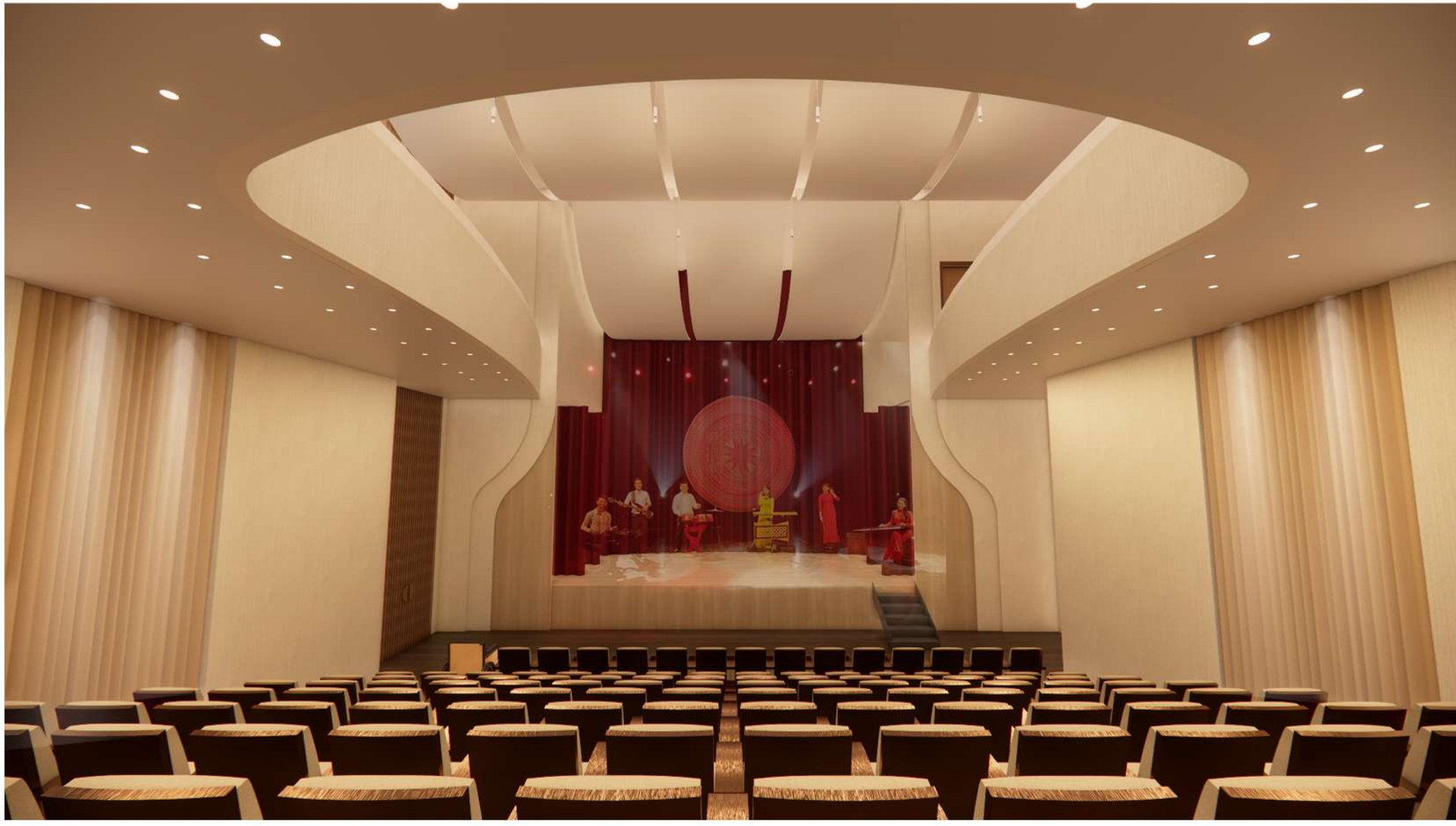
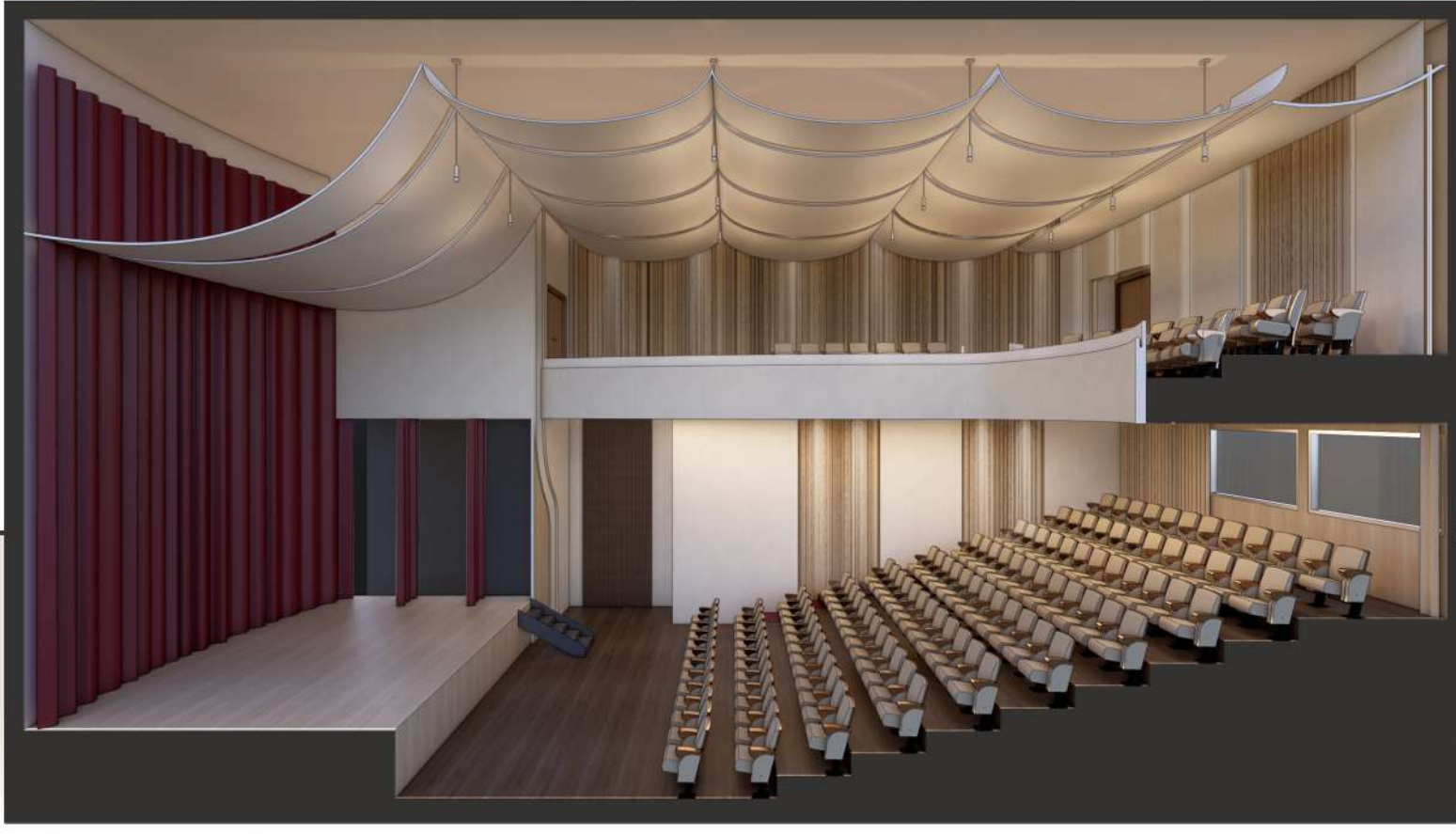
Lobby



Stair Area







Section A-A

Cafe



Culture Exhibition



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