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1040 Grand Concourse – Bronx Museum of the Arts – Grand Concourse Historic District Borough of Bronx

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BRONX MUSEUM OF THE ARTS

LPC HEARING

#93150001 1040 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10456





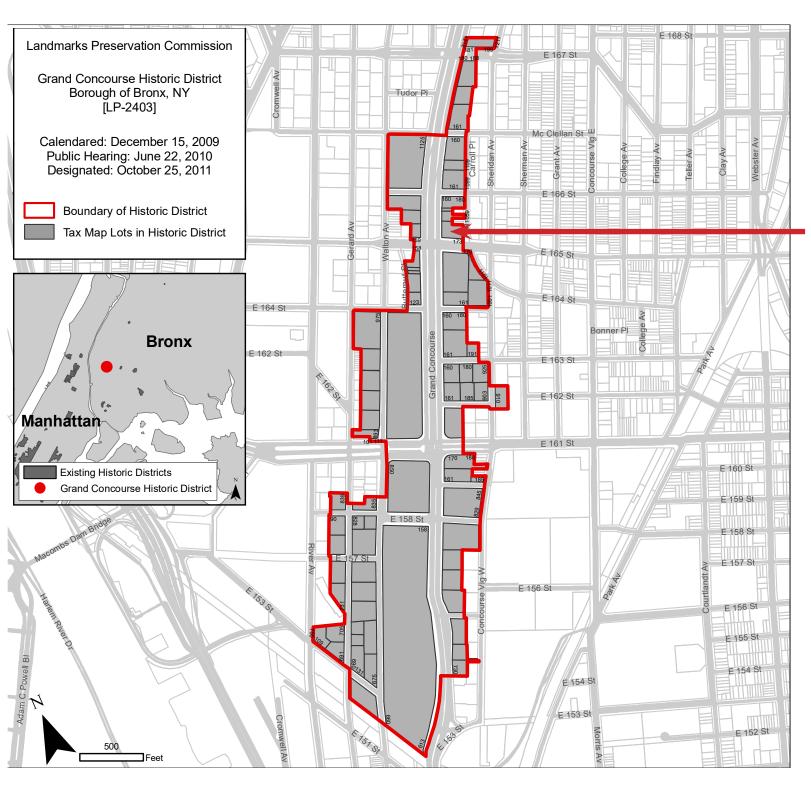
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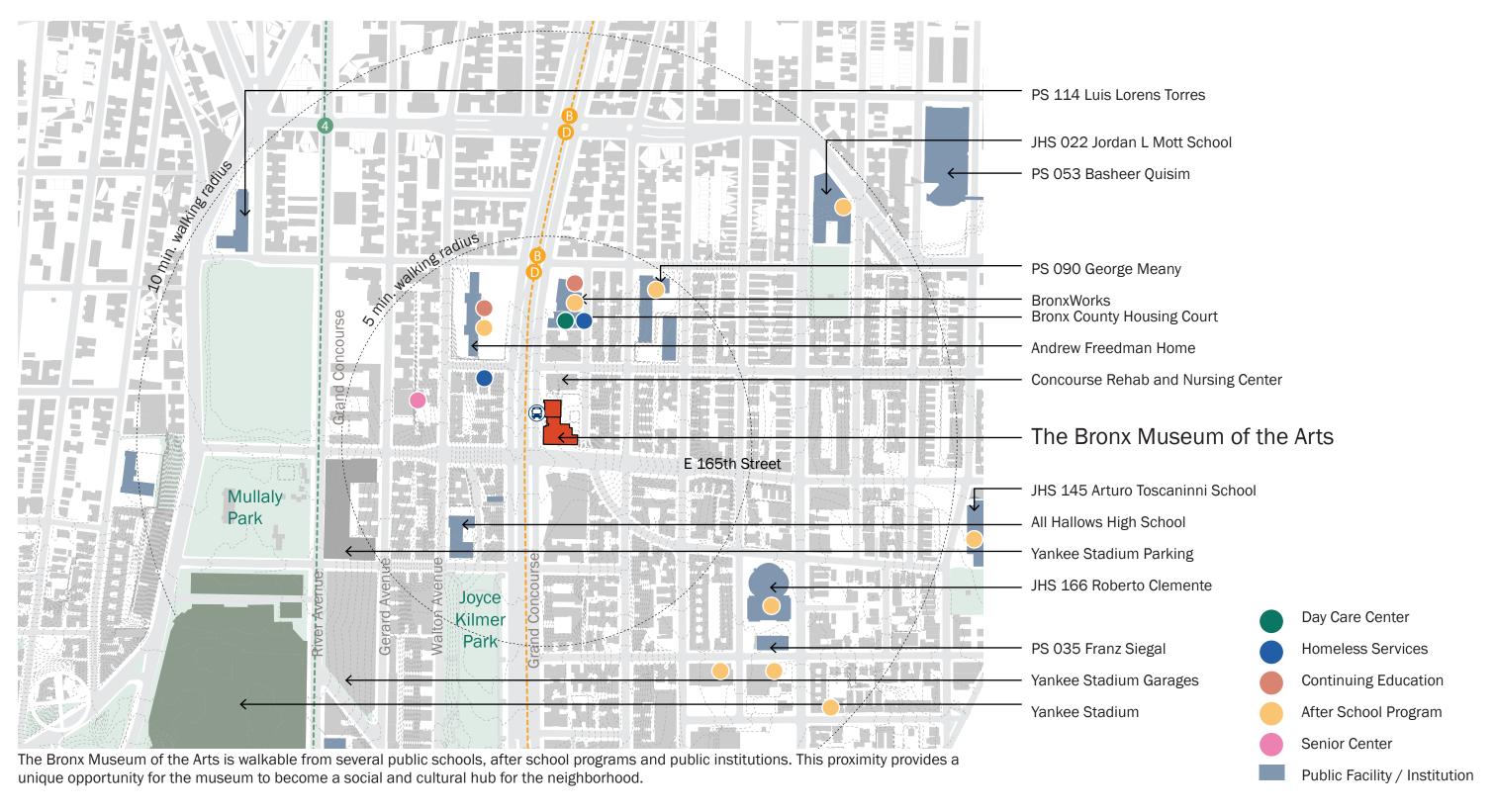


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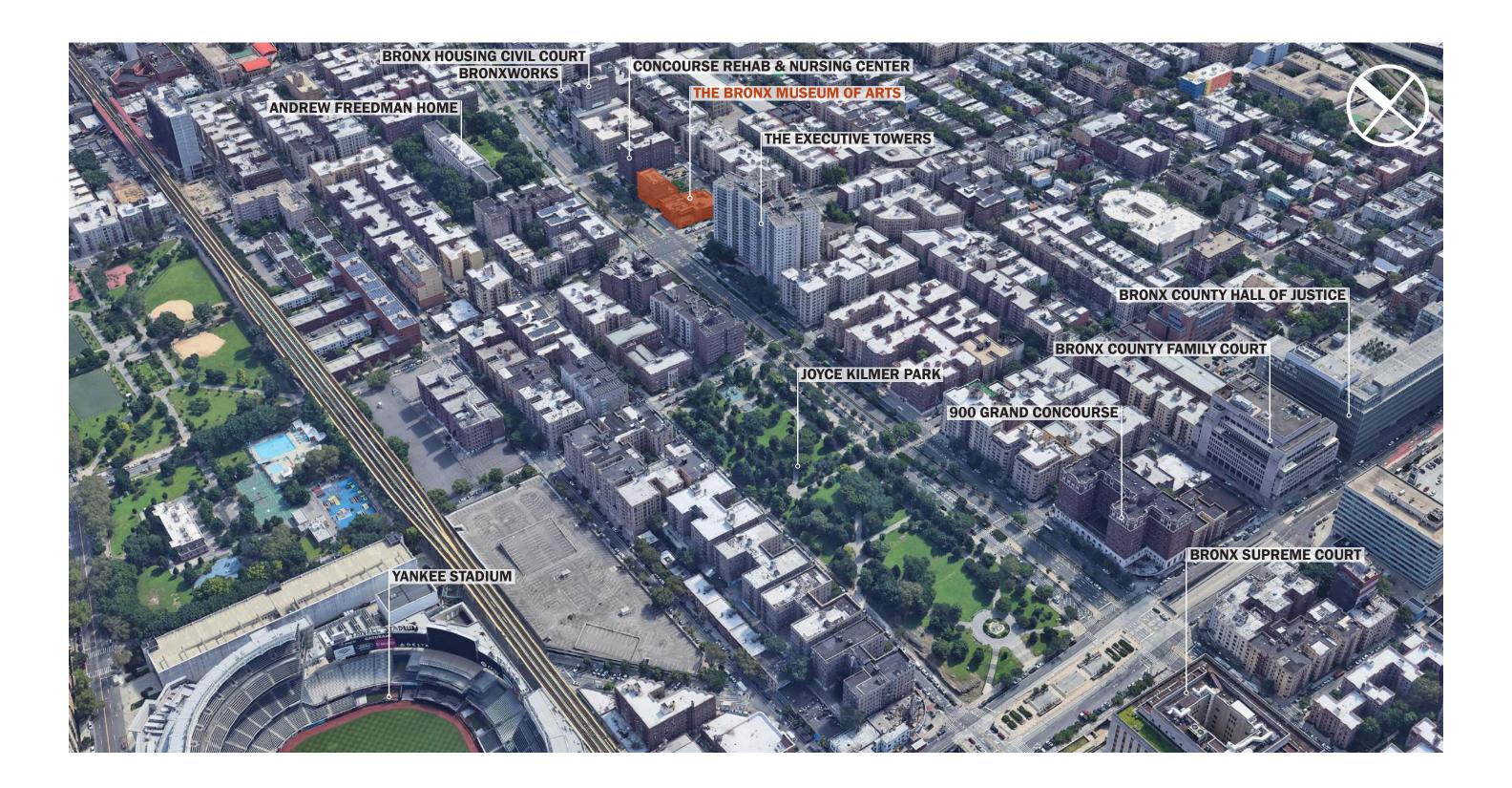


The Bronx Museum of the Arts falls in the Special Grand Concourse District Boundary.

SITE CONTEXT



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HISTORY

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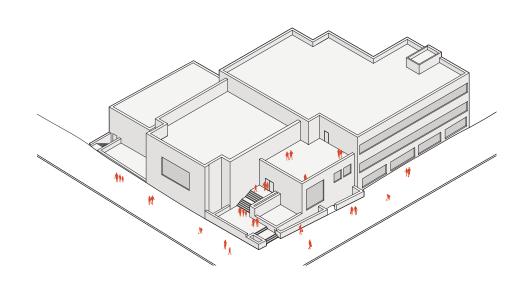
C.1925



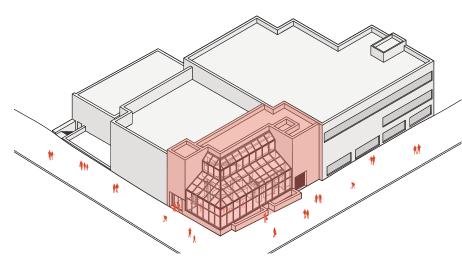
Grand Concourse - 165th Street (East) c.1928. Source: The New York Public Library

BUILDING HISTORY

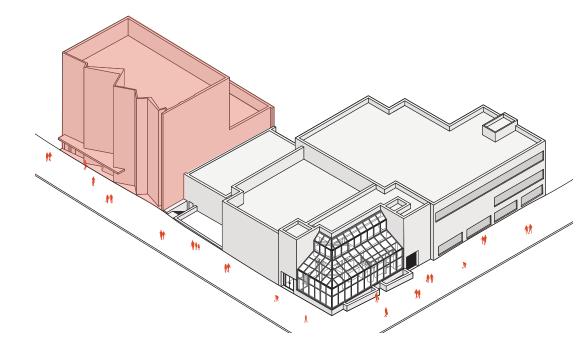
THREE PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION



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SITE PLAN

TWO BUILDINGS, ONE MUSEUM



MAIN SCOPE OF WORK - SOUTH WING 1040 GRAND CONCOURSE



NORTH WING 1046 GRAND CONCOURSE



LPC DESIGNATION REPORT

1040 Grand Concourse (aka 1041 Carroll Place; 161-173 East 165th Street)

Borough of the Bronx Tax Map Block 2462, Lot 1

Building Name: Bronx Museum of the Arts (originally Young Israel of the Concourse Synagogue)

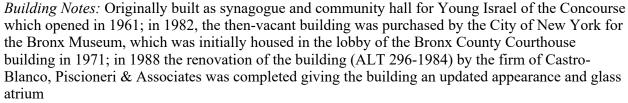
Date: 1961 (NB 708-1959)

Architect/Builder: Simon B. Zelnik (original); Castro-Blanco, Piscioneri & Feder (1988 Expansion)

Original Owner: Young Israel of the Concourse Type: Originally religious (now museum)

Style: None Stories: 2 and basement

Material(s): Metal; glass; stone



Alterations: Facade resurfaced with metal and stone; glass atrium; ribbon windows; metal and metaland- glass doors; metal pipe marquee; poles and banners; lights; glass atrium; stone stoop; metal railings Site Features: Planting beds; non-historic metal fence and gate on west, pipe railing on south; concrete stairs at basement on west; chain-link gate at areaway on southeast; fieldstone walls at basement entrance and slate pavers on west; stone planters; manhole on south; concrete retaining wall at southeast areaway; concrete wall with chain-link fence and non-historic metal fence on east; chain-link fence on north

West Facade: Designed (altered)

Stoop: Resurfaced

Door(s): Altered primary door; other doors replaced, likely altered

Windows: Altered (upper stories); altered (basement)

Security Grilles: Not historic (basement)

Sidewalk Material(s): Concrete

Curb Material(s): Concrete with metal nosing

Areaway Wall/Fence Materials: Non-historic metal fence

Areaway Paving Material: Slate

South Facade: Not historic

Facade Notes: Double metal door; possibly historic decorative metal security grilles at basement;

metal lights; windows replaced at basement

North Facade: Not historic (partially visible)

Facade Notes: Resurfaced with metal

East Facade: Not designed (historic, altered) (partially visible)

Facade Notes: Historic masonry structure resurfaced with metal at the return; air conditioner and/or

mechanical units and stair bulkhead on roof; conduit; security lights



1040 GRAND CONCOURSE HAS NO STYLE, THUS, NOT A LANDMARK BUILDING BUT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE GRAND CONCOURSE HISTORIC DISTRICT

*Grand Concourse Historic District Designation Report October 25, 2011 pgs. 77-78



1040 GRAND CONCOURSE





BUILDING FACADE: DARK GRAY METAL PANELS, GRAY STONE AT ELEVATOR/STAIRS, GLASS ATRIUM AT CORNER AND RIBBON WINDOWS FACING SOUTH

- -BUILDING HAS UNDERGONE SEVERAL RENOVATIONS, RESULTING IN A PATCHWORK OF ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS
- MUSEUM ENTRY IS NOT CLEAR: 1985 ENTRANCE IS NO LONGER IN USE, CONFUSING VISITORS WHERE THE ENTRANCE TO THE MUSEUM IS
- EXTERIOR AESTHETIC IS NOT INVITING, DARK METAL PANELS DO NOT BLEND WELL WITH CONTEXT AND THERE IS NO VISIBILITY TO INTERIOR
- FORM AND FACADE ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE NORTH WING, LACKING COHESIVENESS AS A CAMPUS
- EXTERIOR DOES NOT LOOK LIKE A MUSEUM

LPC DESIGNATION REPORT

1046 Grand Concourse

Borough of the Bronx Tax Map Block 2462, Lot 6

Building Name: Bronx Museum of the Arts Date: 2002-06 (NB 2000755174-2002)

Architect/Builder: Arquitectonica, Bernardo Fort Brescia and

Laurinda Spear, partners in charge

Original Owner: Bronx Museum of the Arts

Type: Institutional

Style: Contemporary

Stories: 3

Material(s): Aluminum; glass; masonry block

Significant Architectural Features: Fan-fold facade of aluminum and glass; secondary facades of dark masonry block with geometric design in contrasting color; marquee

Building Notes: Vacant portion of lot (formerly tax map lot 8) on north; the north and south facades are considered temporary; the museum has plans for expansion on both sides

Site Features: Chain-link fence and gate around lots on north and east; mural on fence at rear may be across lots not included in the district

West Facade: Designed (new building)

Door(s): Original primary door; other doors original

Windows: Original

Sidewalk Material(s): Concrete

Curb Material(s): Concrete with metal nosing

South Facade: Not historic (partially visible)

Facade Notes: Dark masonry block with geometric pattern in contrasting color

North Facade: Not historic

Facade Notes: Similar to south facade

East Facade: not historic (partially visible)

Facade Notes: Facade similar to north and south; ribbon windows set in band of aluminum; rooftop

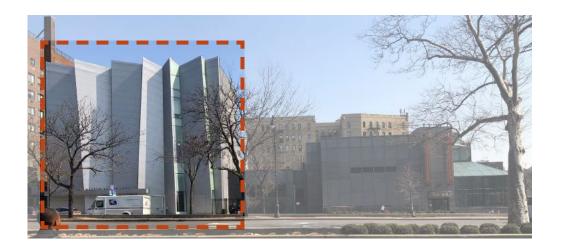
bulkhead; security lights



1046 GRAND CONCOURSE HAS
CONTEMPORARY STYLE AND AS PART OF
THE MUSEUM CAMPUS, ITS FACADE IS A
DRIVER IN THE DESIGN OF THE PROJECT

1046 GRAND CONCOURSE





BUILDING FACADE: ALUMINUM METAL PANELS, CMU PAINTED WALLS AND GLASS VERTICAL WINDOWS

- -FACADE HAS A FOLDING PLANE GEOMETRY, FOCUSING ON VERTICALITY OF BUILDING VOLUME
- -MARQUEE MARKS THE ENTRANCE WITH SIGNAGE LETTERING ABOVE
- -GLASS WINDOWS AT FOLDED PLANES ALLOW LIMITED VISIBILITY INSIDE
- ENTRANCE IS NOT CLEAR, SIGNAGE IS SMALL IN COMPARISON TO BUILDING SCALE
- -SEEMS LIKE A SEPARATE BUILDING NOT PART OF A COHESIVE MUSEUM CAMPUS WITH SOUTH WING

GOALS + SCOPE

PROJECT GOALS



Help craft an authentic **BRONX IDENTITY** and a place for the **COMMUNITY**



REIMAGINE the museum experience from the street and blur the threshold between inside and out



create an **ACCESSIBLE CIRCUIT** and influence patterns of movement to create different experiences



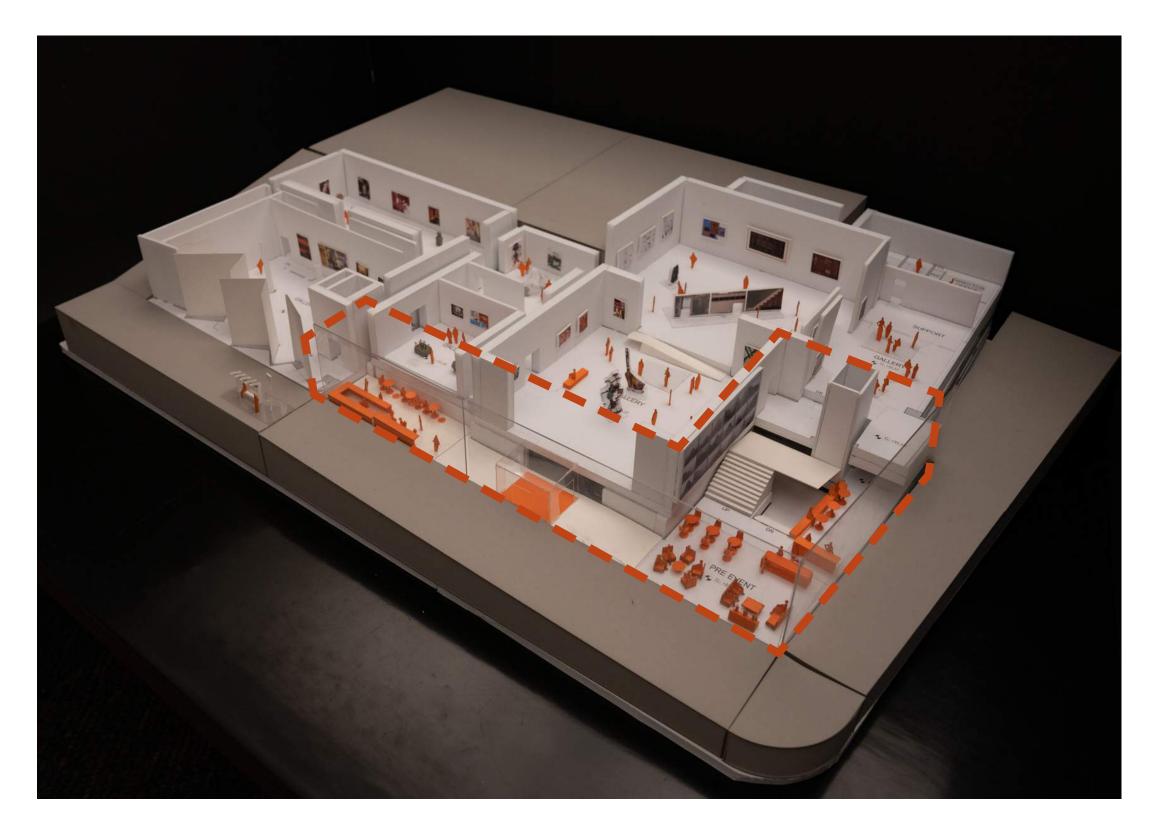
make it **ADAPTABLE** to allow for revenue generation and flexible exhibition space



DESIGN TO BUILD, design to get it done

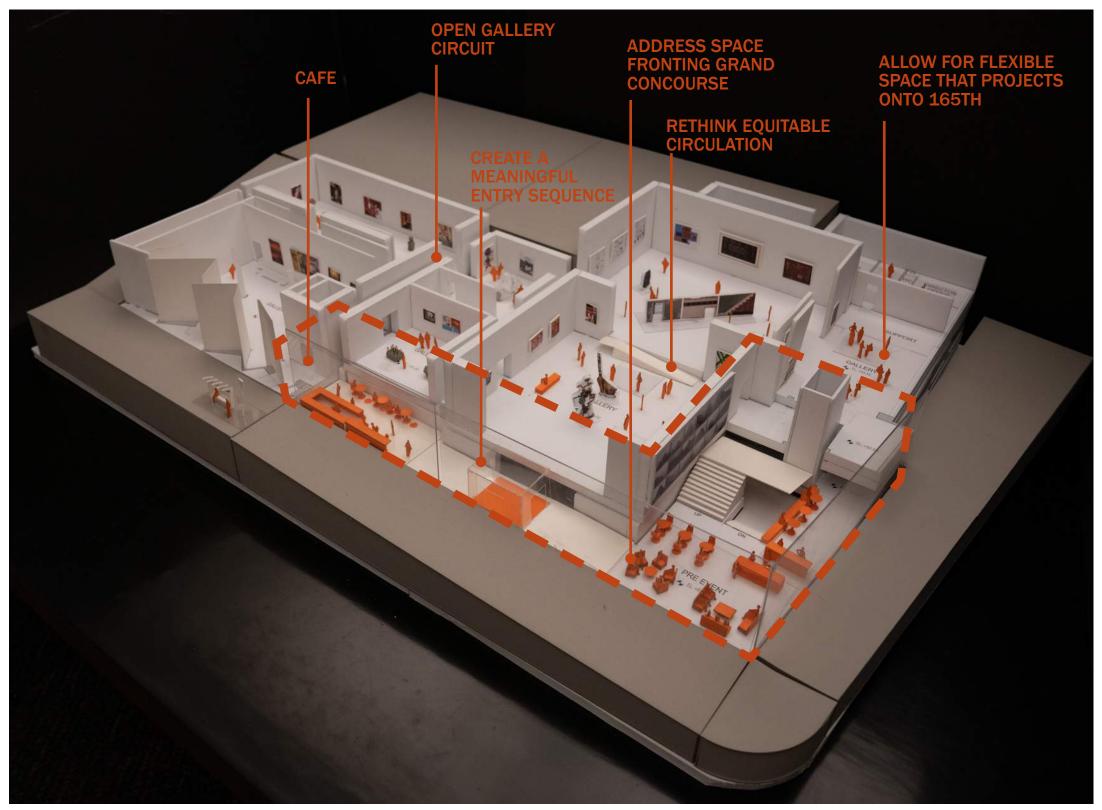
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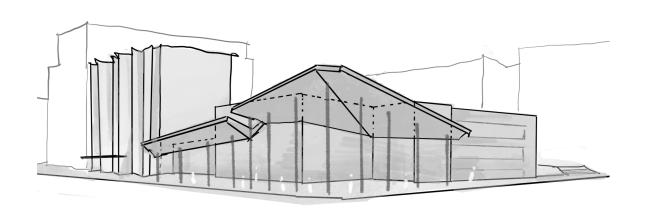


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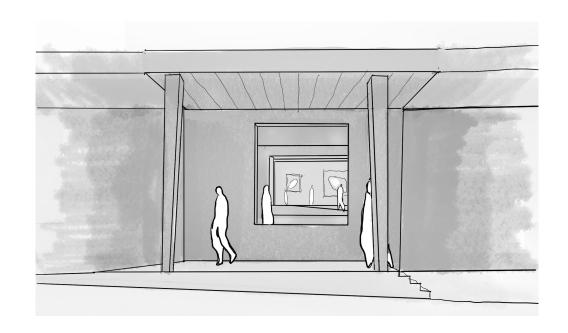
ENHANCE ARRIVAL EXPERIENCE AND UNIFY MUSEUM CAMPUS



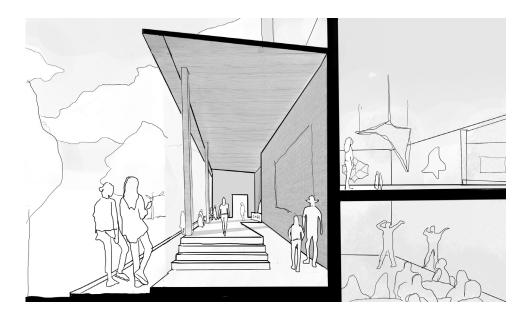
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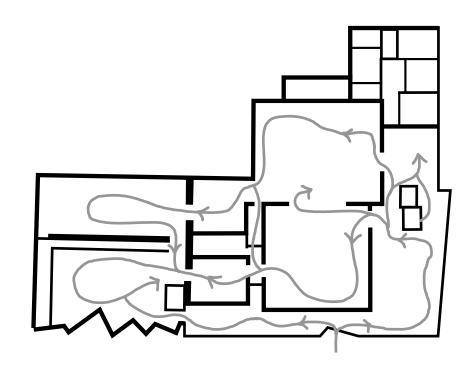
1. CELEBRATE CORNER: TIE TOGETHER BUILDING CAMPUS



3.MUSEUM TRANSPARENCY: BRING GALLERY TO STREET



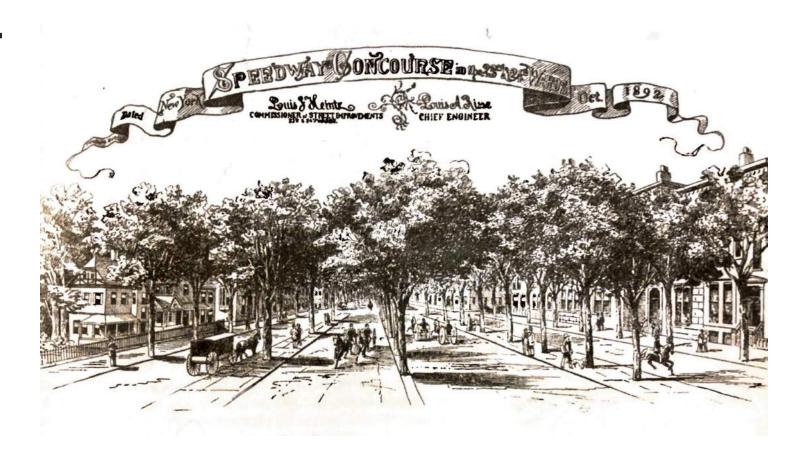
2. BLEND BOUNDARY: BRING STREET INTO GALLERY

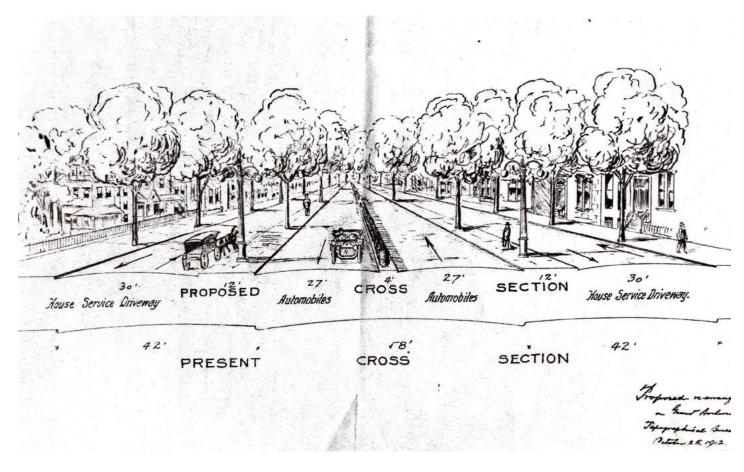


4. FREE CIRCULATION: CREATE A CONTINUOUS GALLERY LOOP

A DIVERSE ARCHITECTURAL DISTRICT

"The Grand Concourse, formerly known as the 'Grand Boulevard and Concourse', was designed by French immigrant, Louis Aloys Risse in 1892. His vision of the Grand Concourse mirrored that of the Champs-Élysées but would include bicycle paths, pedestrian sidewalks and "three distinct roadways split by lush landscaping". In Risse's vision, the Concourse would earn its merit not because of its density of inhabitants but rather, due to the people who would come from other areas of the city to enjoy it.





A DIVERSE ARCHITECTURAL DISTRICT

Risse's 1892 design was overtaken by technologies and cultural political events, which in turned transformed the Concourse into a vital axis for vehicular transit and for thousands of Bronx inhabitants.

As a result of the innovation and changes, the Concourse is now fabric of influences: stemming from the culture of its founding immigrants, to art deco, hip hop, and street life, a beautiful imprint of history and culture of what it the Bronx is today.



Aerial View looking south down Grand Concourse

BUILDING SETBACKS AT ENTRANCES















ART DECO INFLUENCE: BRONZE METALS AND USE OF COLOR















Art Deco Buildings on Grand Concourse

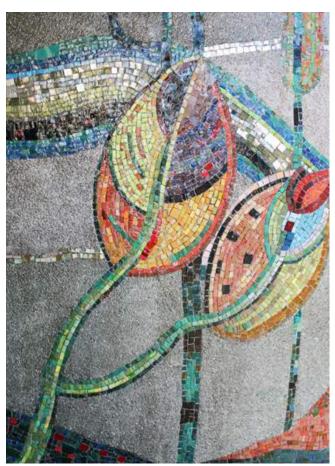
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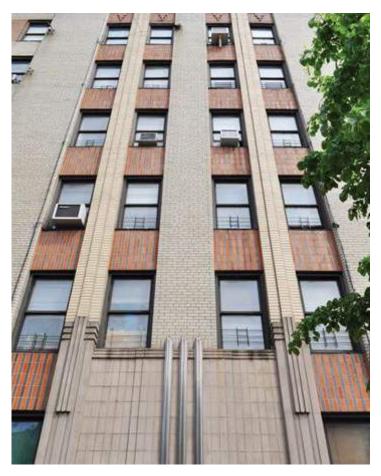


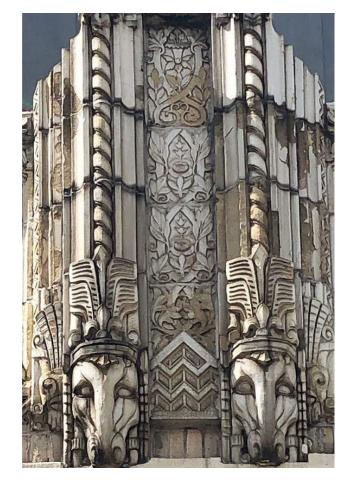






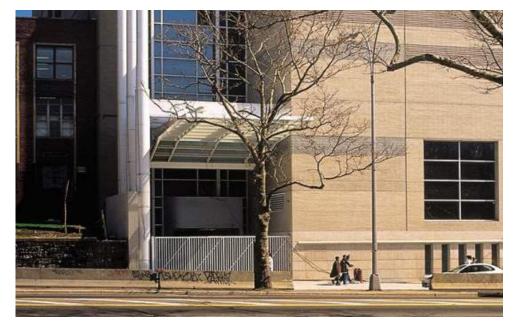








MARQUEES HIGHLIGHT INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS



Bronx Housing Civil Court



Bronx Museum



Executive Towers



888 Grand Concourse



Bronx Library Center



MoMa

CIVIC BUILDINGS ARE MONUMENTAL IN NATURE



Bronx Criminal Court



Grand Concourse Public Library



Bronx General Post Office



Bronx County Hall of Justice



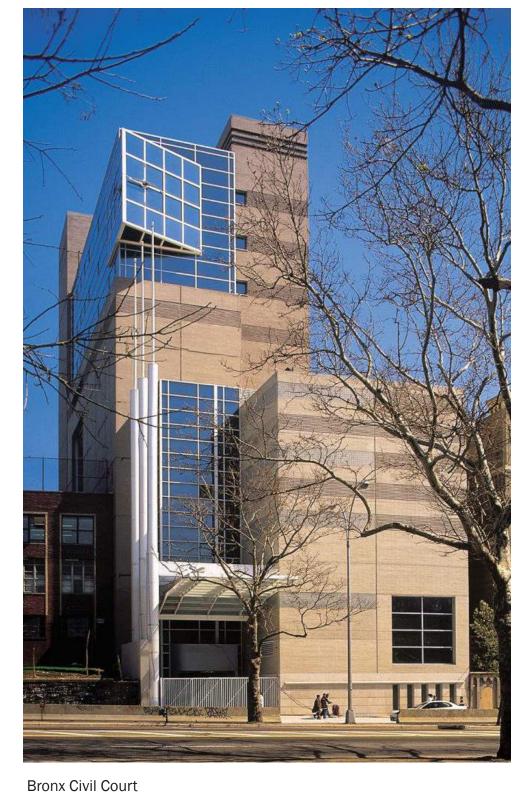
NYPD 40th Precinct



Bronx County Courthouse

NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS

STYLE AND PRESENCE





The Executive Towers



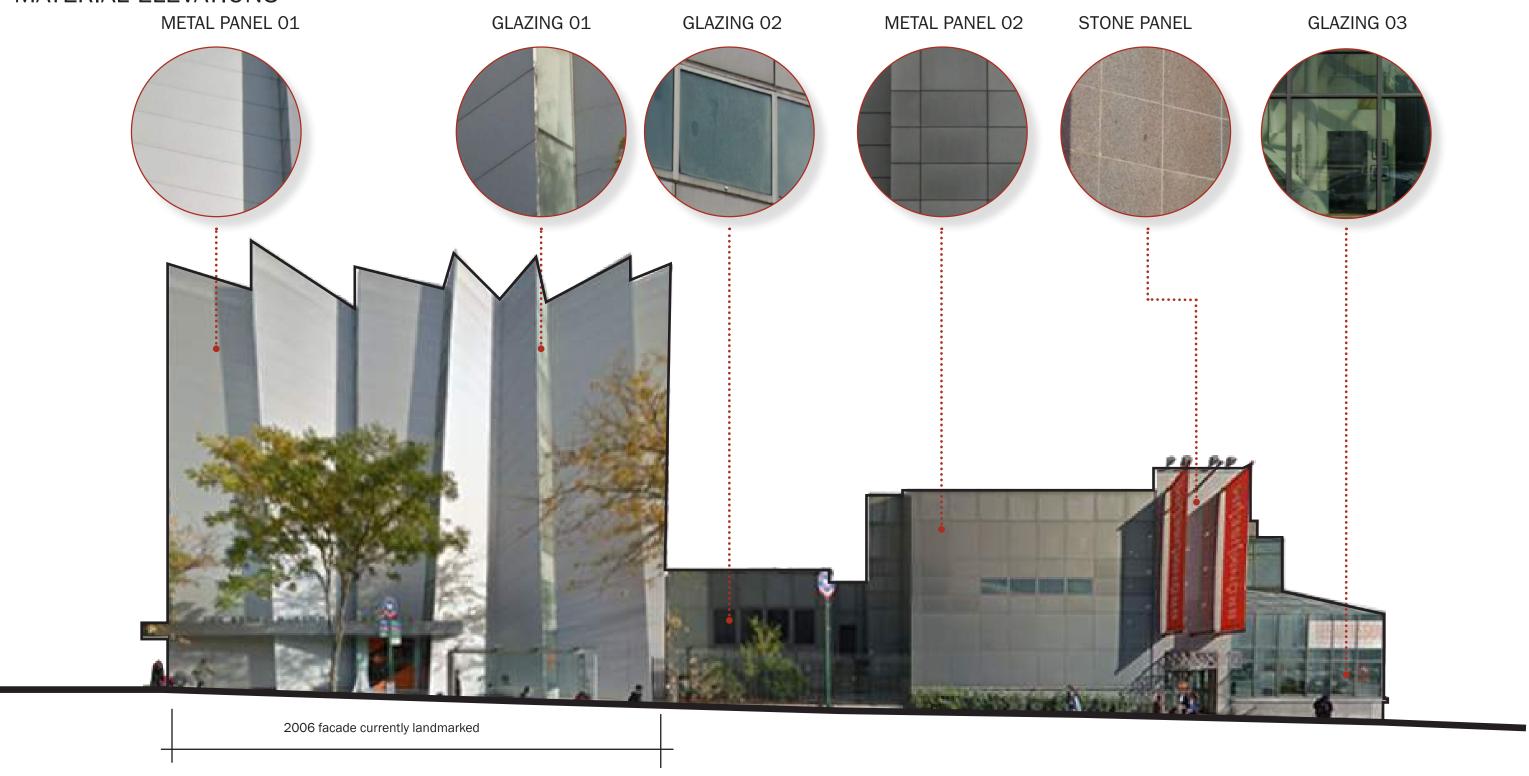


Andrew Freedman Home- *Marvel Project



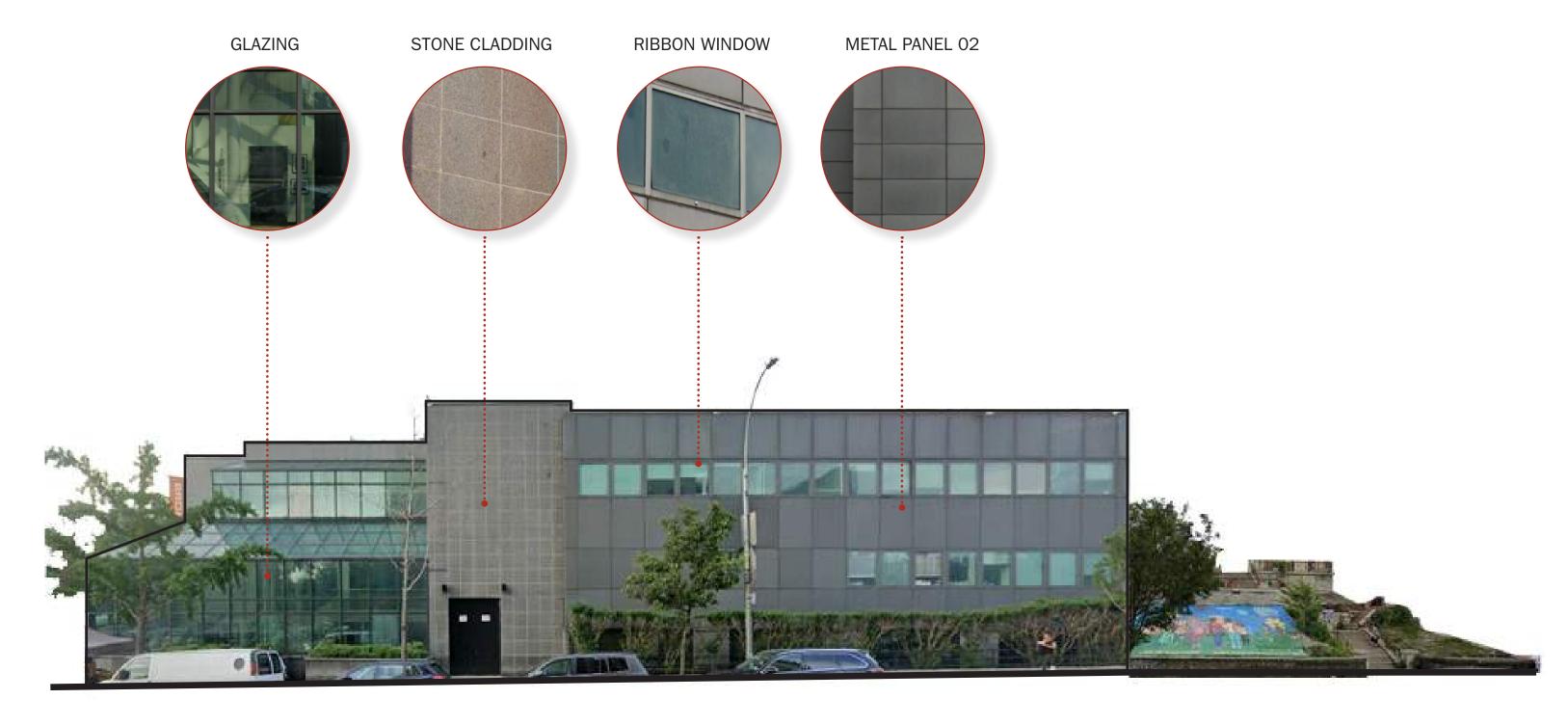
Bronx Works Concourse Rehab & Nursing

MATERIAL ELEVATIONS



Grand Concourse Elevation

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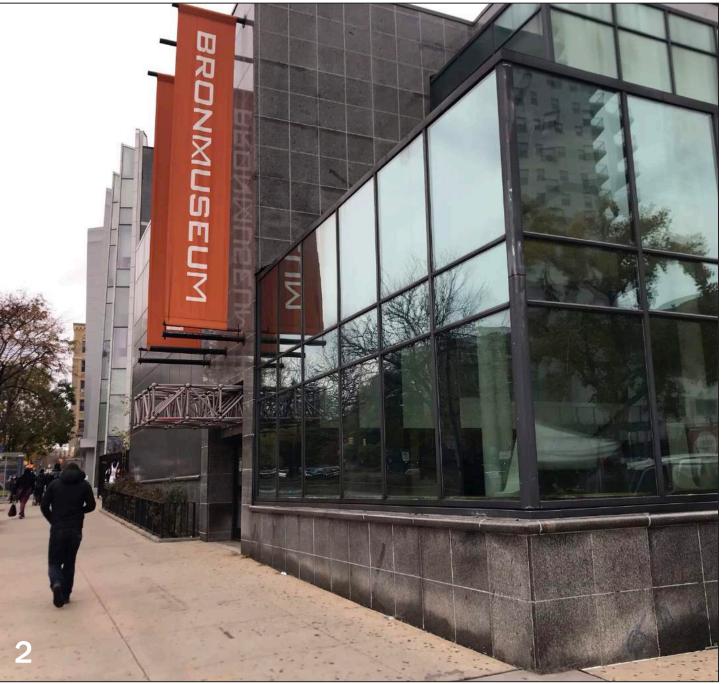


165th Street Elevation- not landmarked

APPROACH FROM SOUTH GRAND CONCOURSE







View of Grand Concourse, looking north

View of Grand Concourse, looking north



APPROACH FROM EAST 165TH ST







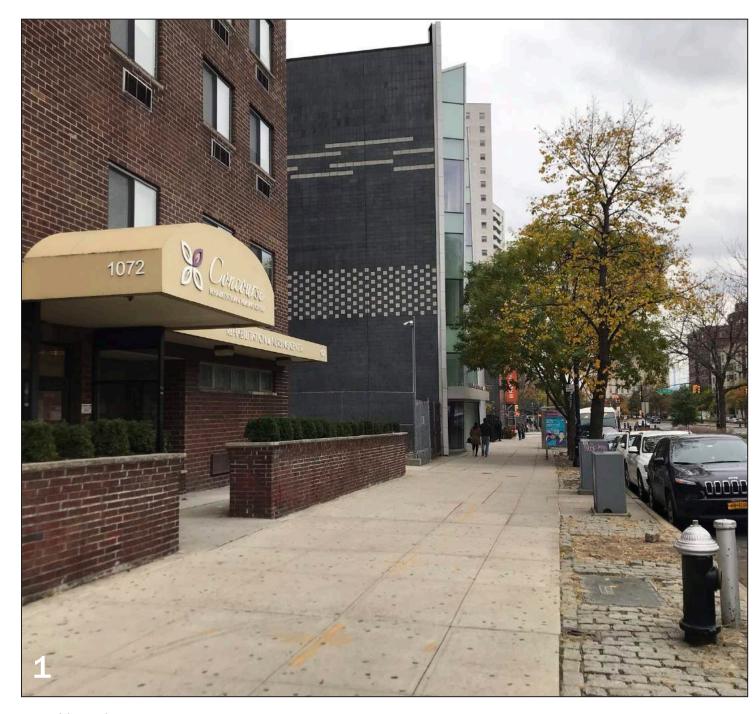
View of 165th, looking west

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

APPROACH FROM NORTH GRAND CONCOURSE





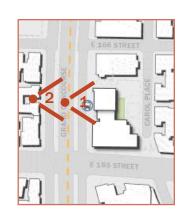


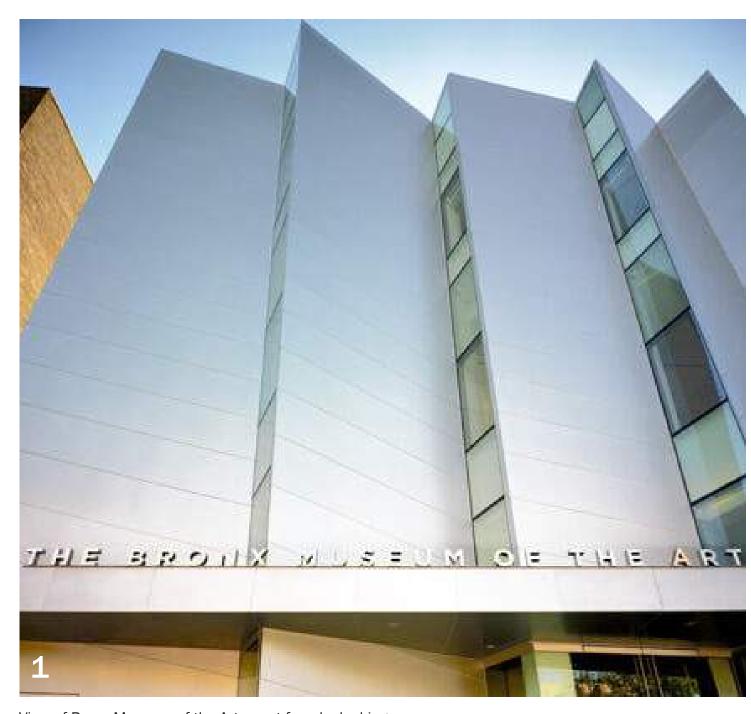
View of Grand Concourse, looking south

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

ADJACENT NORTH WING FACADE DESIGNATED CONTEMPORARY STYLE (PART OF THE MUSEUM CAMPUS)







View of Bronx Museum of the Arts west facade, looking up

View of Bronx Museum of the Arts, facing Grand Concourse

ZONING

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Project Site: 1040 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10456

Block 2462

South Wing Lot 1: 19,611 sf

North Wing: Lots 6, 8 (verify merger of Lots 6, 7)

Vacant Lots 22 and 24

Zoning Map 3b

Bronx Community District 4

Council District 16

School District 09

Police Precinct 44

Fire Company L044

Sanitation Borough 2

Sanitation District 04

Sanitation Subsection 2B

South Wing Listed GFA 33,433 sf

North Wing Listed GFA 13,548 sf

Average Grade Plane at GC: +84.68'

Average Grade Plane at 165th Street: +84.76'

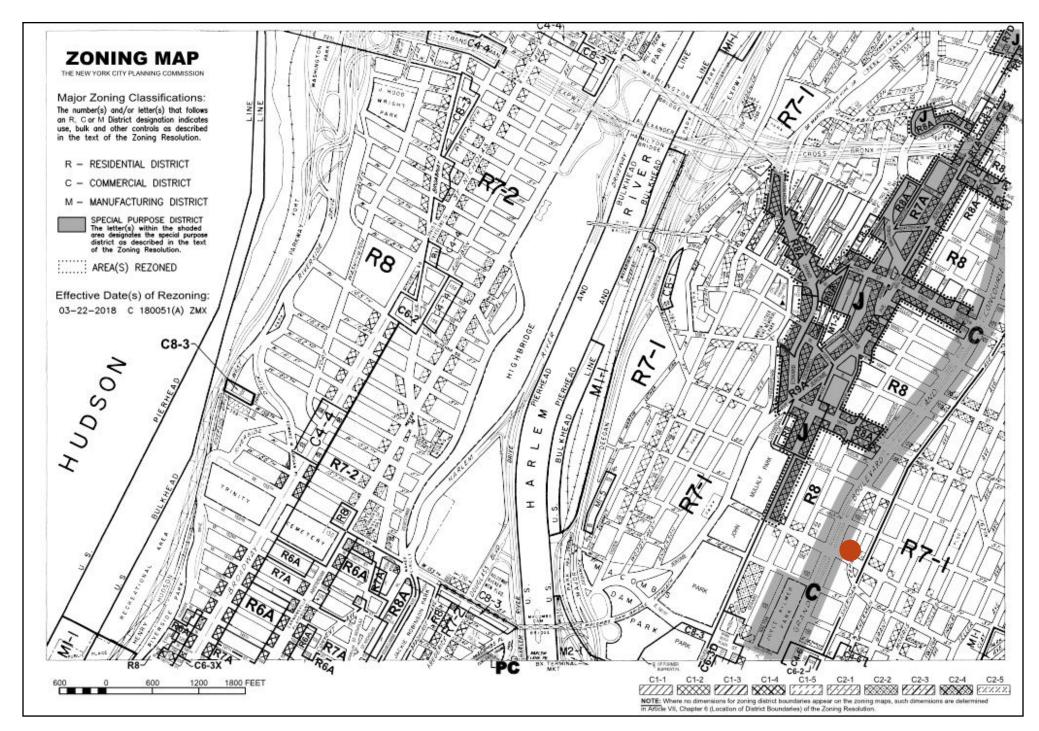
Average Grade Plane at Carroll Street: +97.22'

AGP: (Verify)

Transit Zone and Fresh Zone

R8 Zone

Special Grand Concourse District (C)



Zoning map from the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, developed by the NYC Planning Commission.

DESIGN



GRAND CONCOURSE ARCHITECTURE













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GRAND CONCOURSE ART DECO











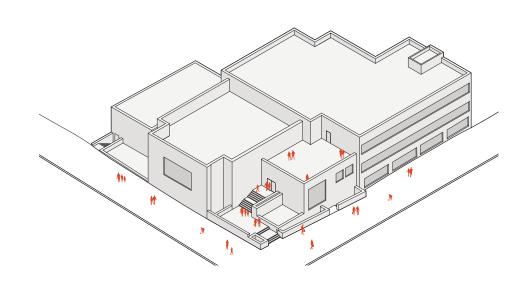




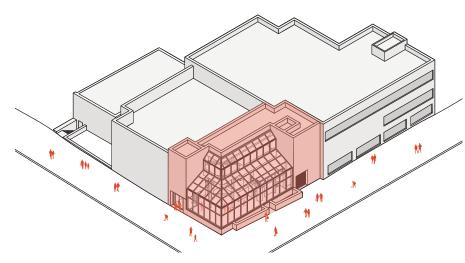
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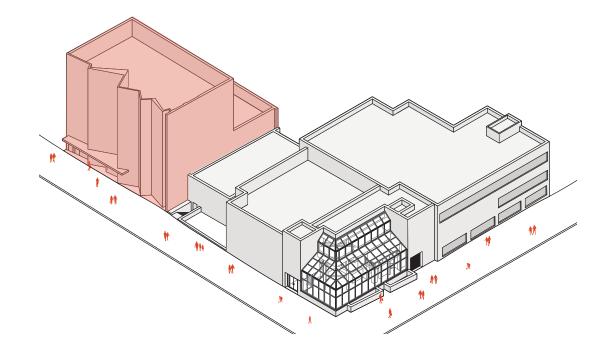
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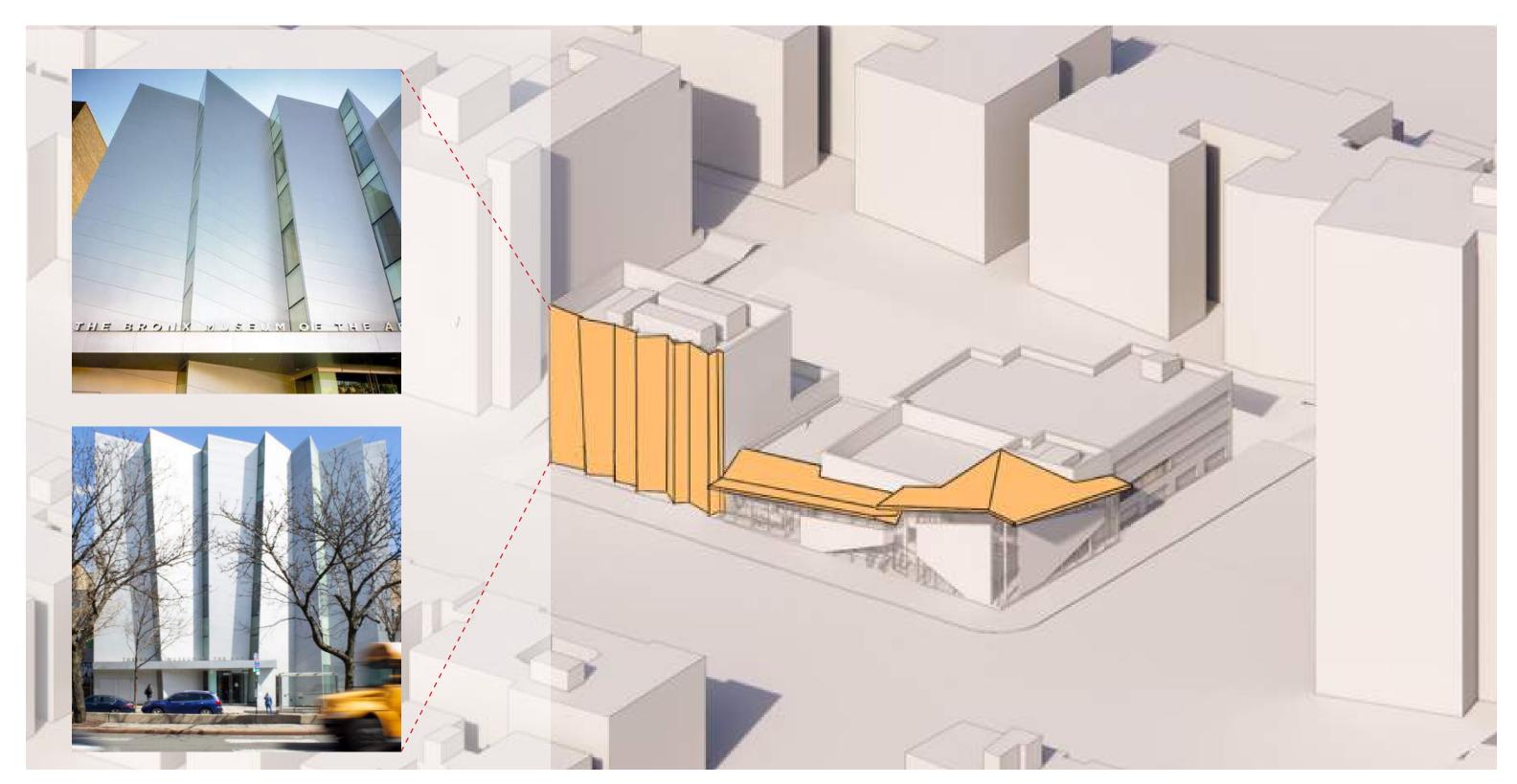
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FORMAL LANGUAGE

INSPIRATION FROM NORTH WING FACADE



EXISTING VS PROPOSED







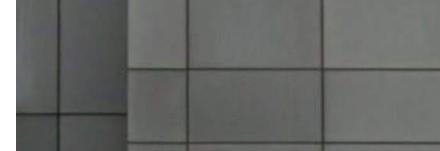


EXISTING MATERIAL PALETTE



METAL PANEL 01



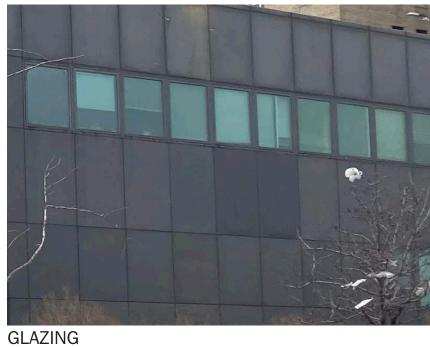








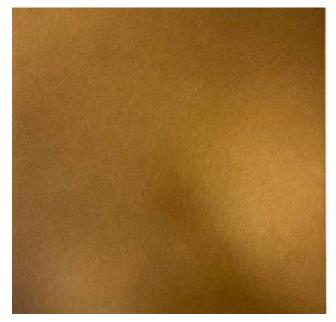
BRICK





STONE PANELS

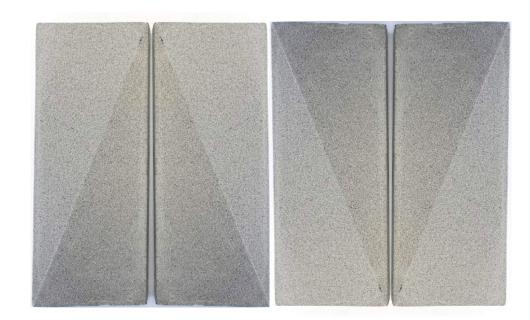
PROPOSED MATERIAL PALETTE



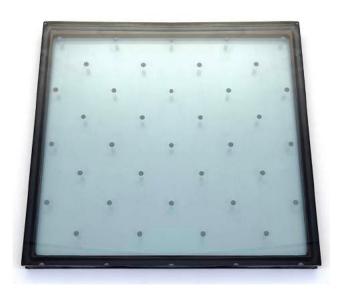
BRONZE ALLOY ROOF PANEL

THE MATERIAL SPECIFIED FOR THE ROOF HAS A LOWER COPPER CONTENT THAN A CONVENTIONAL COPPER ROOF, THEREFORE, WILL NOT PATINA GREEN. IT WILL MAINTAIN ITS COLOR TONE AND ONLY DARKEN OVER TIME. THERE WILL BE A WAX COAT FINISH THAT WILL BE RE APPLIED OVER TIME TO HELP MAINTAIN THE INSTALLED AESTHETIC.

BRONZE ALLOY= 90% COPPER, 10% ZINC



LIGHT GRAY GFRC WALL



GLAZING



WHITE PAINTED BRICK WALL



WHITE PAINTED CMU WALL (NORTH WING)



NORTH WING PANELS (NOT TOUCHED)

BRONZE ALLOY ROOF

INSPIRATION: ART DECO MATERIALS, BRONZE

BRONZE ALLOY: 90% COPPER, 10% ZINC



LIGHT GRAY TEXTURED GFRC PANELS

INSPIRATION: 1046 GRAND CONCOURSE LANDMARK FACADE





PANEL TEXTURE IS INSPIRED BY THE FOLDED PLANES OF THE NORTH WING FACADE AND FOLLOWS THE APPROACH OF THE FOLDED ROOF GEOMETRY. THE GFRC RECTANGULAR PANELS HAVE A SINGLE FOLD, 2.5 INCHES DEEP. THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE PANELS CREATE A SUBTLE, ELEGANT TEXTURE THAT IS EXPERIENCED DIFFERENTLY FROM EACH ANGLE AS VISITOR WALKS ALONG GRAND CONCOURSE.

EXPOSE EXISTING ORIGINAL BRICK AND PAINT WHITE

INSPIRATION: SURROUNDING BRICK FACADES ALONG THE CONCOURSE



EXISTING 1961 SYNAGOGUE FACADE



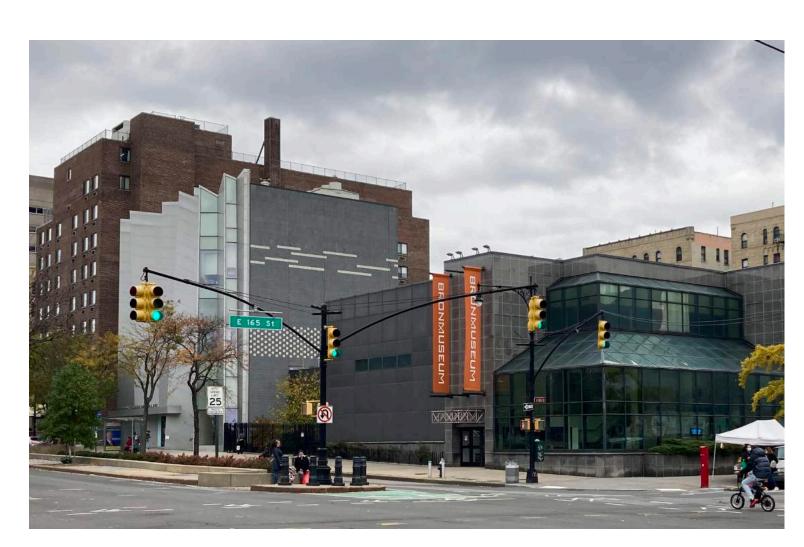




PROPOSED

REMOVE DARK METAL PANELS TO EXPOSE ORIGINAL SYNAGOGUE BRICK. THE INTENT IS FOR THE BRICK FACADE TO TIE INTO THE SURROUNDING BRICK ALONG GRAND CONCOURSE AND PAY HOMAGE TO THE ORIGINAL SYNAGOGUE FACADE

PAINT NORTH WING WALLS WHITE

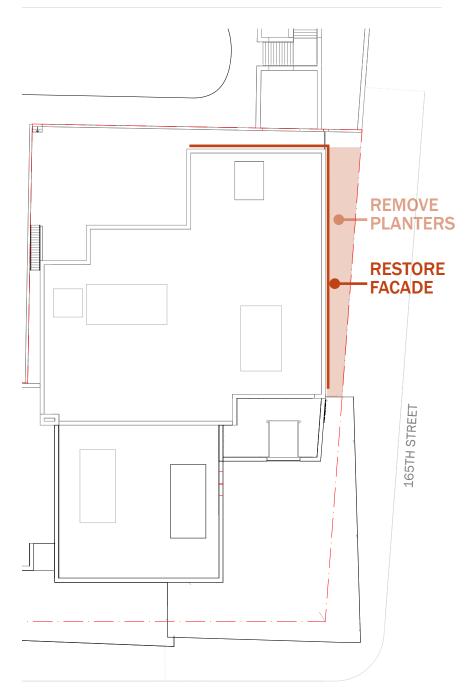


THE INTENT TO PAINT THE EXISTING MASONRY WALLS OF THE NORTH WING IS TO HELP UNIFY THE CAMPUS AND MAKE ALL BUILDINGS WORK AS A COHESIVE MUSEUM.



EXISTING PROPOSED

REMOVE PLANTERS AND PUT NEW PAVERS







GRAND CONCOURSE

REMOVE PLANTERS AS THEY PROVIDE VISUAL BARRIER INTO THE ARTIST STUDIOS OF THE MUSEUM. REGRADE AREA WITH LIGHT BEIGE PERMEABLE PAVERS, OFFERING A WIDER PEDESTRIAN AREA FOR THE COMMUNITY

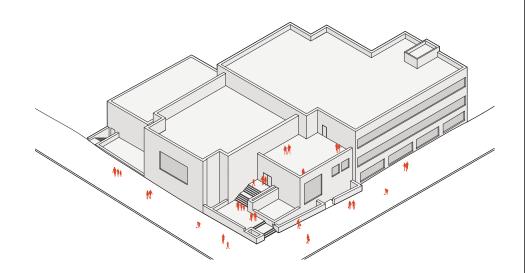
GRAND CONCOURSE INSPIRATION FOR FACADE: ART DECO + SURROUNDING BRICK





APPENDIX

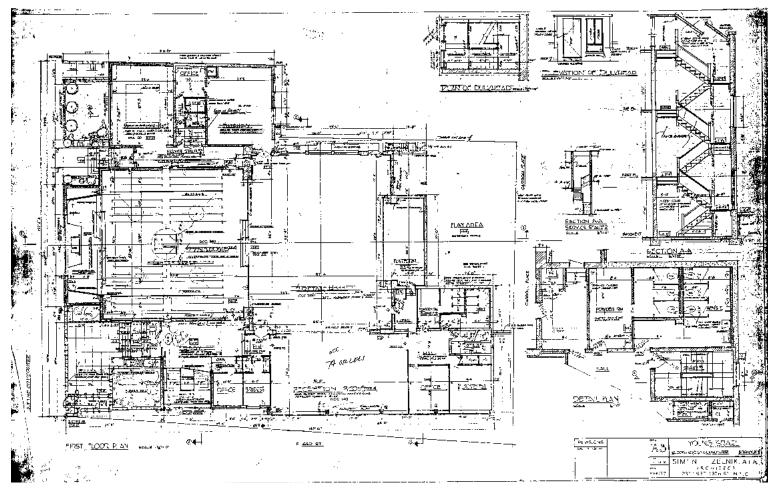
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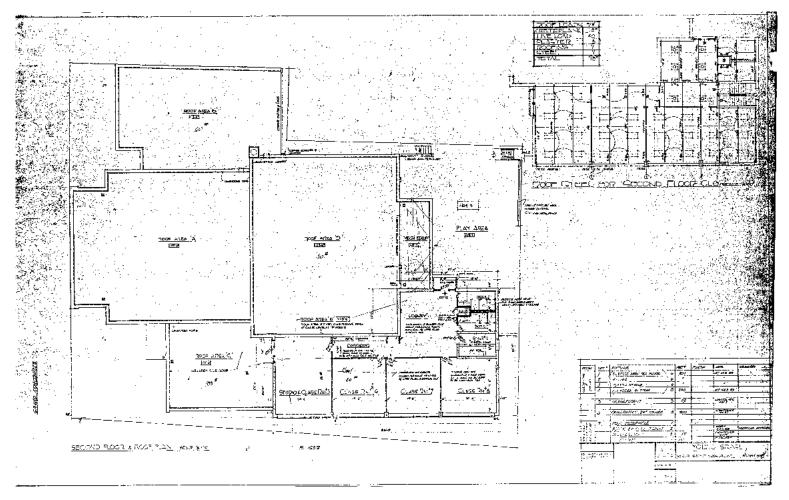




Young Israel Synagogue, 1962

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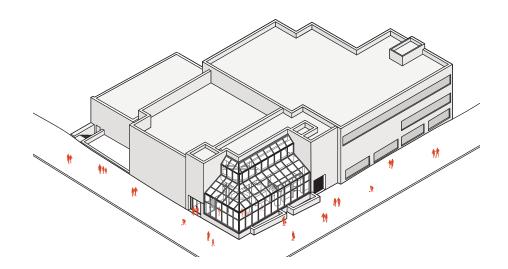




Young Israel Synagogue First Floor Plan, 1962.

Young Israel Second Floor & Roof Plan, 1962.

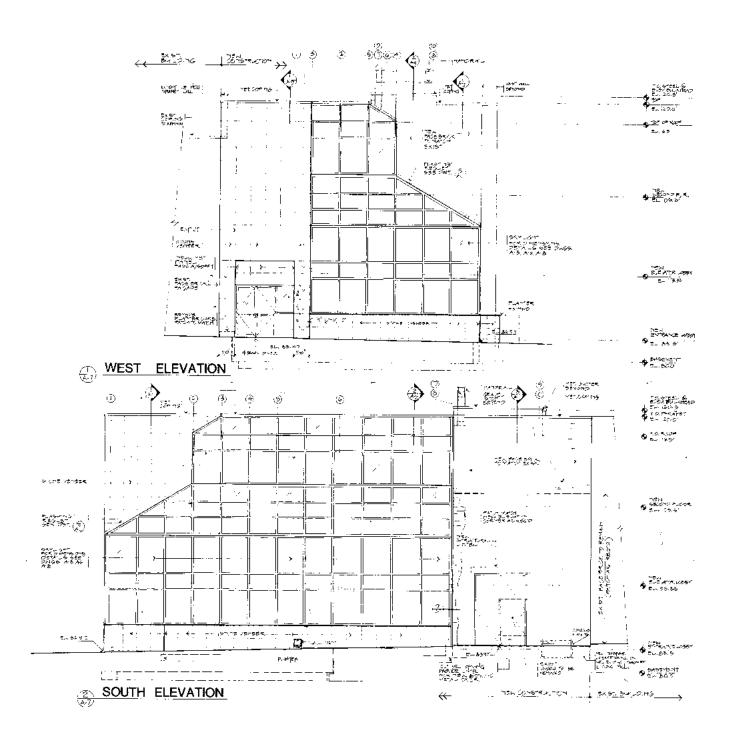
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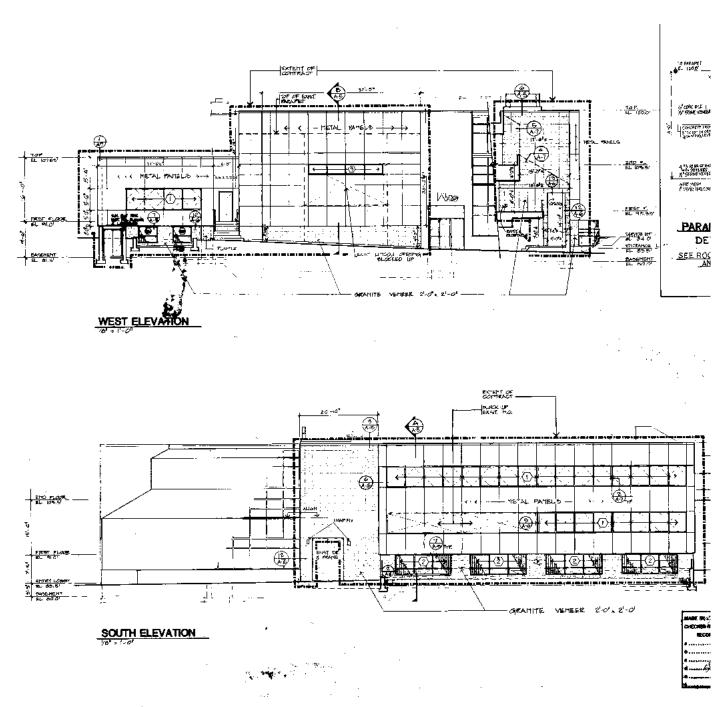




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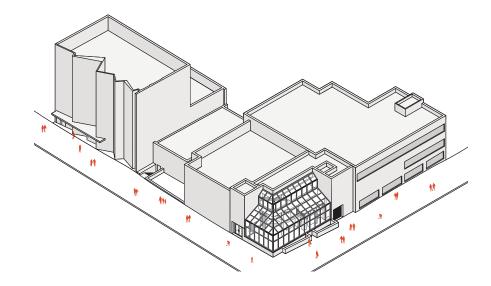
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The south and west facades were also updated to include ribbon windows that control natural daylight in the building.

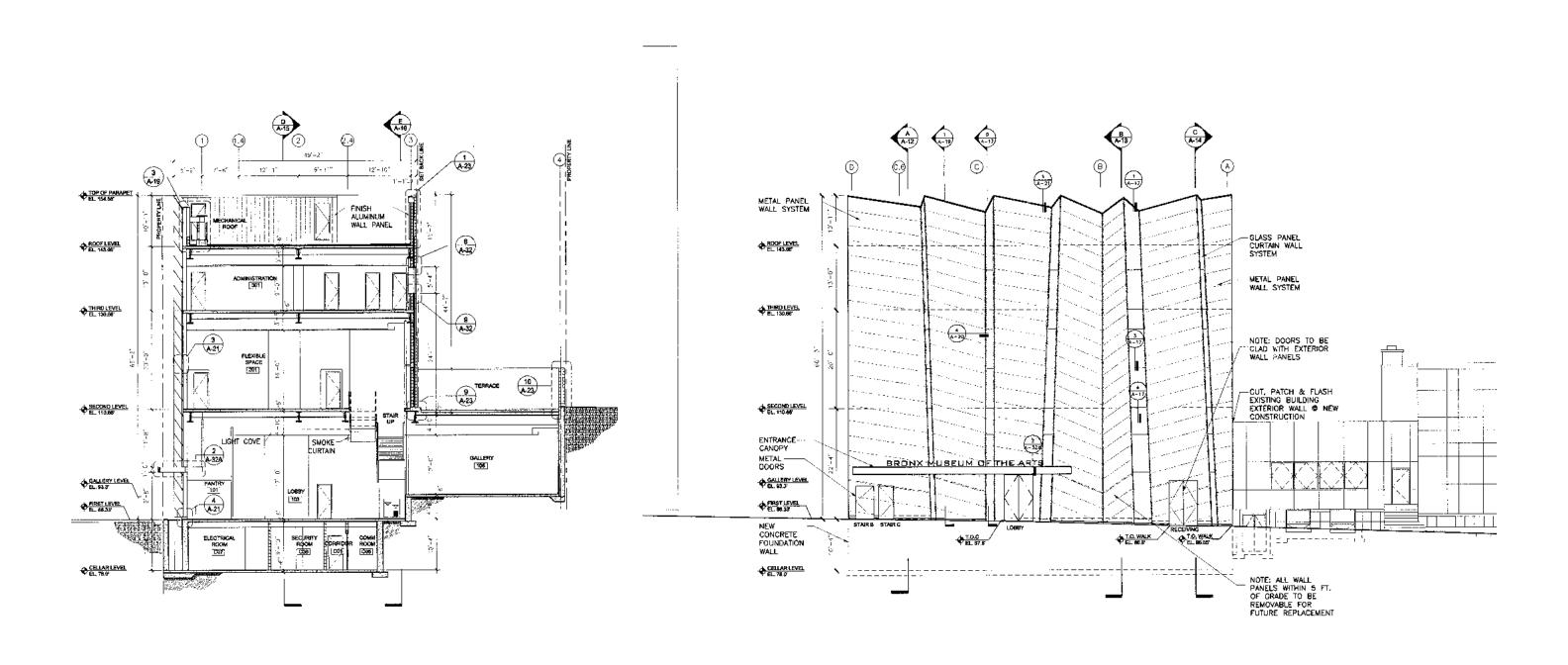
MUSEUM HISTORY: 2006 BXMA ADDITION





View of the intersection of Grand Concourse, looking north-east

MUSEUM HISTORY: 2003 BXMA ADDITION



ZONING

ZR SECTION	ZR TEXT	PERMITTED	PROPOSED / EXISTING
ZR 24-111	Max FAR (R8X)	6.0	
ZR 24-11	Lot Coverage/ Corner Lot	80%	
	Lot Coverage/ Interior or Through Lot	70%	
ZR 24-12	Lot Coverage/ Community Facility	100% up to 23' above curb level	15,229/19,611 = 77.66% below
		or base plane	23'
ZR 24-13	Use Group		U.G. 3
ZR 24-36	Rear Yard	O' for corner lots	Existing to remain
		30' for interior lots	
ZR 24-34	Front Yard	0'	0'
ZR 24-35B	Side Yard	0'	0'
	Max Height of Street Wall	85'	@35'
	Required Front Setback	15'	N/A
	Sky Exposure Plane	5.6:1	N/A
ZR 24-53	Alternate Front Setback	10'	N/A
	Alternate Sky Exposure Plane	7.6:1	N/A
ZR 25-31	Required Parking	None	None

122-50 Speciall Provisions for Planting Strips

For developments or enlargements, there shall be a strip of continuous planting at grade of not less than three feet in width along the entire front wall of such development or such building that is enlarged. In the event a building is constructed within three feet of the street line, the owner of the building shall apply to the Bureau of Highway Operations for permission to locate a portion of such planting strips on a public sidewalk within the street line. A copy of such application shall be submitted with the new building application when filed at the Department of Buildings. Such sidewalk planting requirement may be waived by the Department of Buildings only upon receipt of written disapproval by the Department of Transportation.

3202.2 Encroachments above grade. Encroachments into the public right-of-way above grade shall be prohibited except as provided for in Sections 3202.2.1 through 3202.2.3.

3202.2.1 Encroachments that are subject to area limitations are those elements listed in Sections 3202.2.1.1 through 3202.2.1.9, generally of an architectural character, which form an integral part of the building facade. The aggregate area of all such elements constructed to extend beyond the street line shall not exceed 10 square feet within any 10 feet by 10 feet square area of wall []. The area of any such projection shall be measured at that vertical plane, parallel to the wall, in which the area of the projection is greatest. This plane of measurement may be at the street line, the line of maximum projection or any point in between.

3202.2.1.2 Architectural details. Details such as cornices, eaves, bases, sills, headers, band course, opening frames, rustications, applied ornament or sculpture, grilles, windows when fully open, air-conditioning units, and other similar elements may be constructed:

- 1. To project not more than 4 inches beyond the street line when less than 10 feet above the ground or sidewalk level.
- 2. To project not more than 10 inches beyond the street line when more than 10 feet above the ground or sidewalk level.

Exceptions:

- 1. Replacement or restoration of historical architectural details...[]
- 2.New architectural details on new or existing buildings, additions or structures subject to the jurisdiction of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, that are more than 10 feet above the sidewalk and that project more than 10 inches and no more than 3 feet, may be permitted provided that the Landmarks Preservation Commission finds that the proposed detail is appropriate to the historic character of the historic district or landmarked building, structure or site.

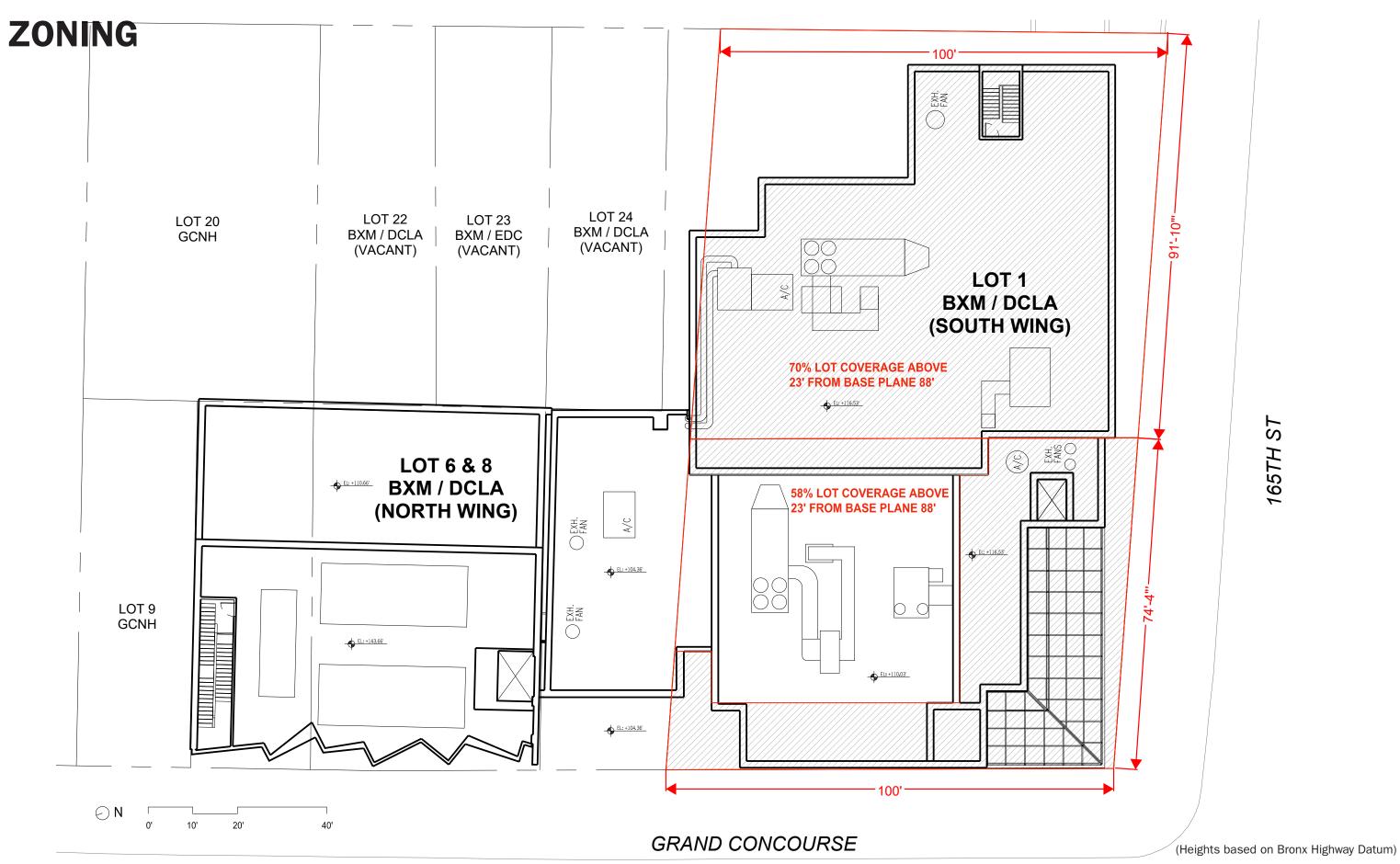
3202.2.3.1 Store front awnings.

Store front awnings may project beyond the street line not more than 8 feet provided no part of the awning is less than 8 feet above the ground or sidewalk level...[]

1968 BUILDING CODE 27-313 Projections above grade

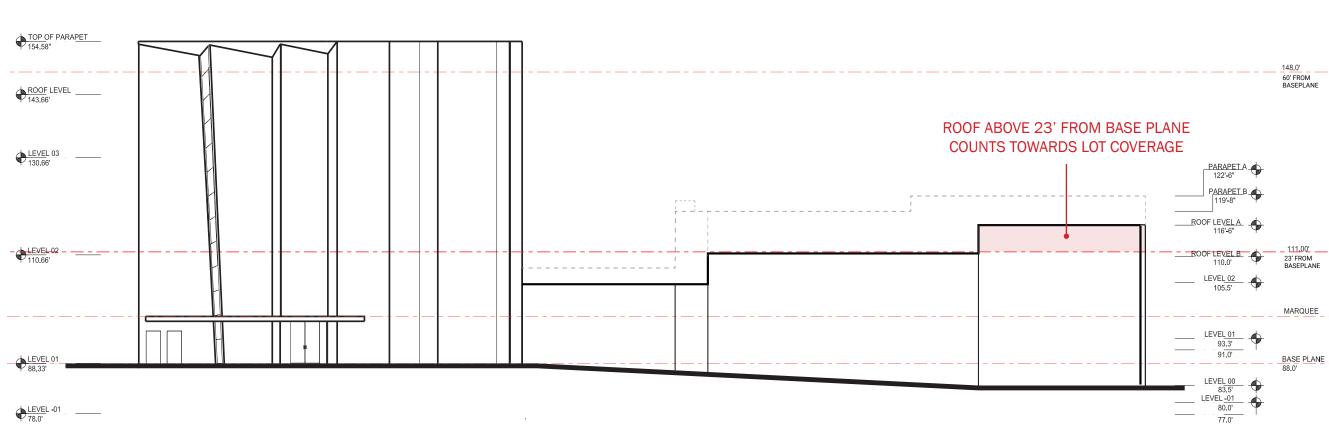
Subject to the provisions of article eight of this sub- chapter the following projections may be constructed, above grade, to project beyond the street line:

- (b) Awnings. Awnings supported entirely from the building may be constructed to project beyond the street line as follows:
- (1) STORE FRONT AWNINGS. Store front awnings may be constructed to project beyond the street line not more than eight feet, provided no part of the awning is less than eight feet above the ground or sidewalk level, except for a flexible valance, which may be not less than seven feet above the ground or sidewalk level, and provided that the awning box or cover does not project more than twelve inches.



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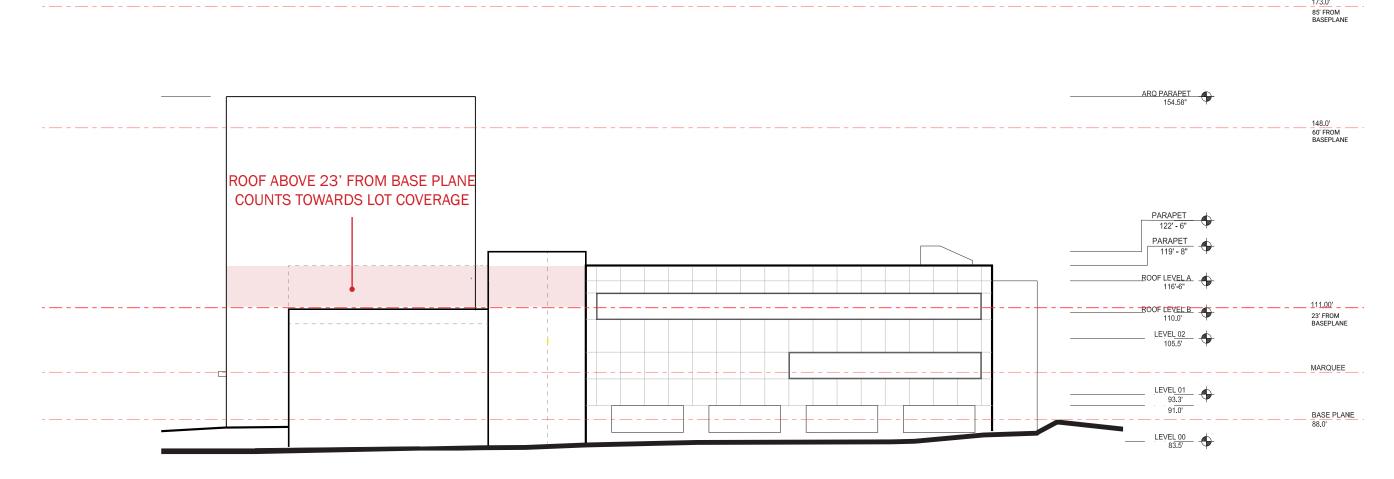
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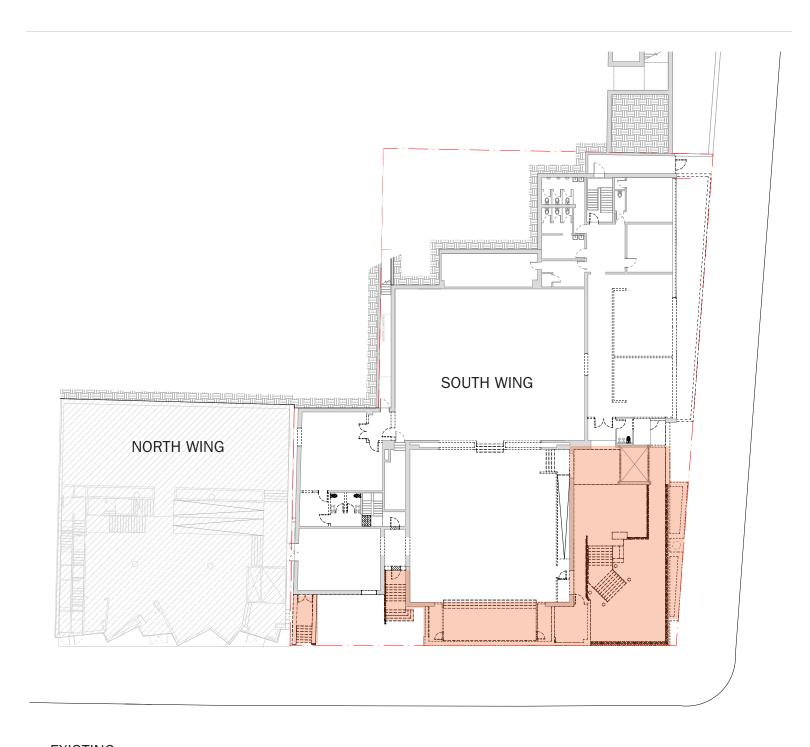
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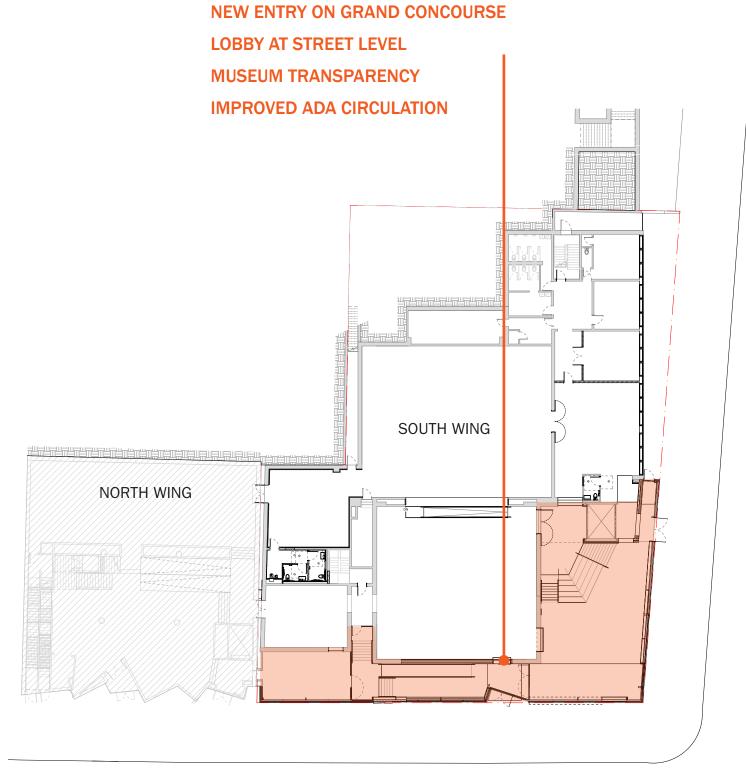


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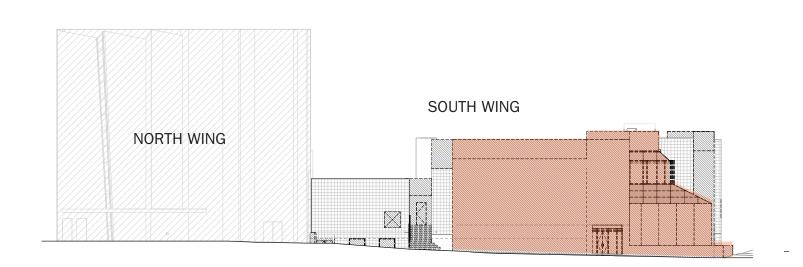


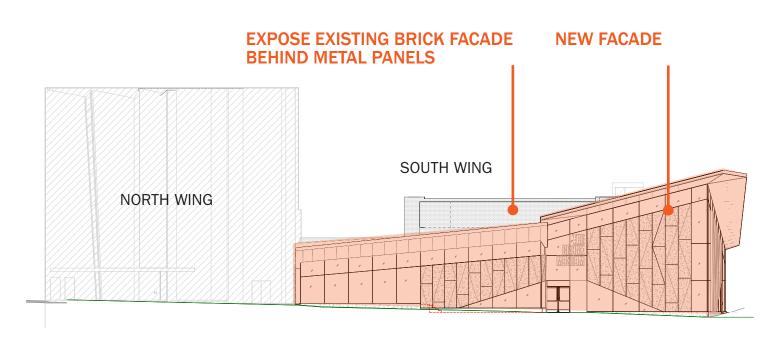
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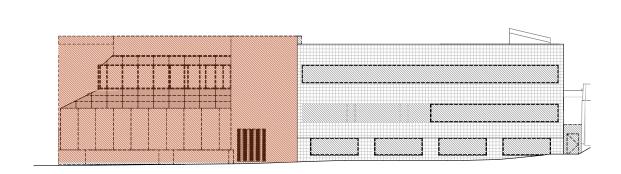


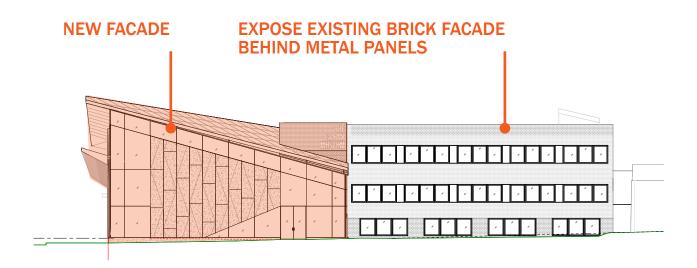
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