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HISTORY OF GLOUCESTER GATE



Sir John Nash was commissioned by George IV to redevelop much of the architecture from Park Cresent up to Primrose Hill, defining the aesthetic for much of London as we know it today. Stucco render, colonnades and grandeur in the neo-classical style reflect a growing aesthetic confidence synonymous with the Regency period; starting to re-imagine some of the classical principles set so firmly by the forebears; the likes of Palladio, and then Robert Adam.

These grand houses were built speculatively, for a wealthy elite, so in essence were equivalent of the big London developments of today.

NASH INTERIORS

Whilst Nash was known for re imagining the classical style, with some hugely opulent and extravagant examples; notably the Brighton Pavilion, many of his London houses were built speculatively, and therefore the interiors were intentionally kept minimal in their decoration, to allow for the purchasers to put their own stamp on the building's interiors.

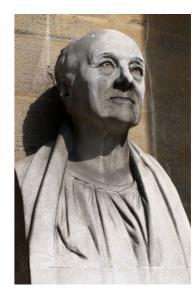
Moreover, Nash was at the height of his fame as the Regents Park houses were designed. There is some suggestion therefore that Nash's concentration remained focused on the exteriors of the buildings, with the interiors being somewhat relegated, receiving less attention than his more famous creations. This might also explain the reduced adornments and embellishments. However we also see a trend in this period, for a reduction in detail generally. Wall panelling for example has fallen out of fashion.

Nash was a vehement advocate of the neoclassical revival endorsed specifically by Sir John Soane. As Neo-Classicism developed, from the often ornate interiors of the earlier Georgian era, a new style of restraint emerged, as is so often the trajectory of styles. Sir John Soane is often seen as leading this new interpretation, and it involved a reduction of form, and a simplification - sometimes to the point of abstraction - into a new form of classicism. This is why so often Soane is seen as modern. Therefore when we are looking to enhance the interiors, Sir John Soane alongside Nash, is an influence we will turn to

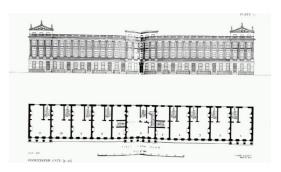
G&S RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (Whilst creative director at Martin Kemp Design)

1 Carlton House Terrace, Sir John Nash designed house - Private Client York Terrace East, Sir John Nash designed house - Private Client 7 St James Square, Sir Edwin Lutyens designed house - Developer

Our approach to the interiors is firstly to understand as much as we can about what is original, and what is not. Our intention is firmly to respect the building and it's rich history. Where we do look to replace, we do so on the basis of wanting to improve poor reproduction, to bring the main house back to what it would have been, whilst sensitively embracing 21st century living. With the new parts of the building, we wish to emulate what we interpret Nash's design philosophy to have been for the property. We therefore are looking to a more minimal approach, without over-embellishment, but very considered detail, allowing the form of the spaces to be the main expression.

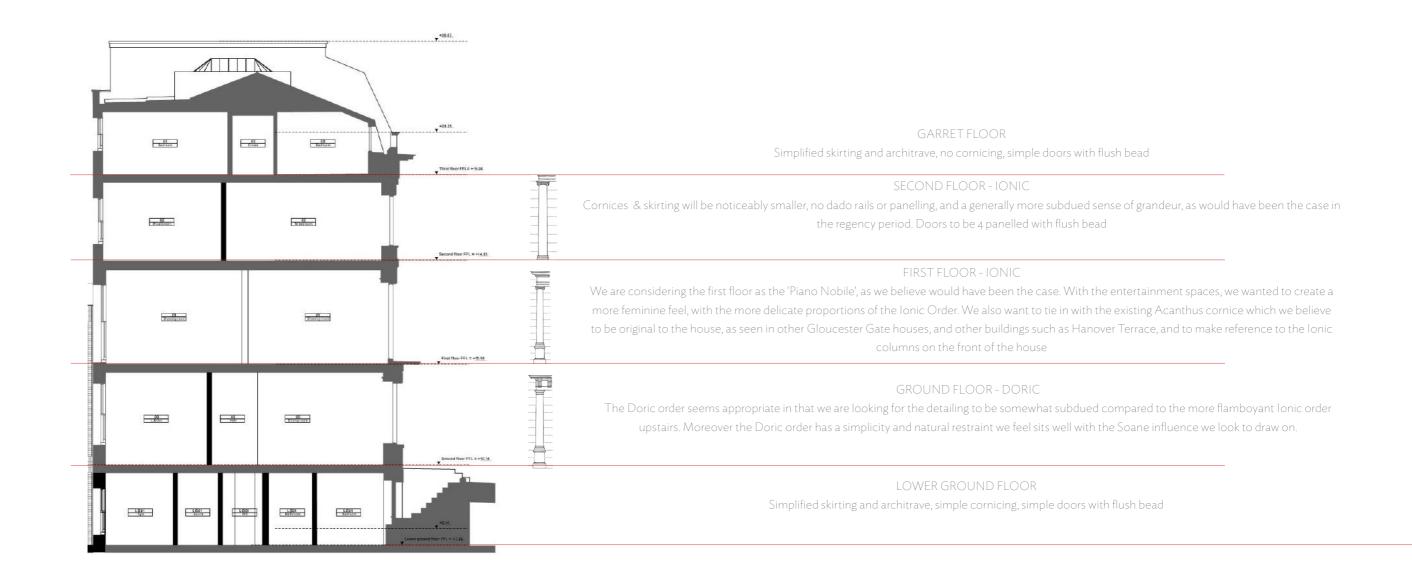


Sir John Nash



Plan & Elevation of Gloucester Gate

PRINCIPLES OF PROPOSAL : HIERARCHY OF FLOORS





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01 FIREPLACES



01 FIREPLACES

Research and analysis of the existing fabric of the building formed the very start of the design process. We engaged Jamb, as an antique & reproduction fireplace specialist, to study all the existing fire surrounds at 8 Gloucester Gate. We posed 3 questions:

Is it fire surround Original?

If not original, is it a good reproduction of what would have been there originally, in terms of style and quality?

If not, what should be there in it's place?

Please see the report by Jamb

From these conclusions, we have formulated the strategy seen in the following pages of the document

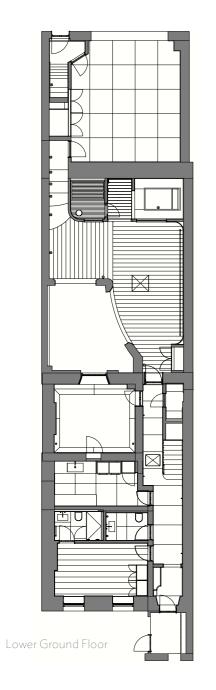


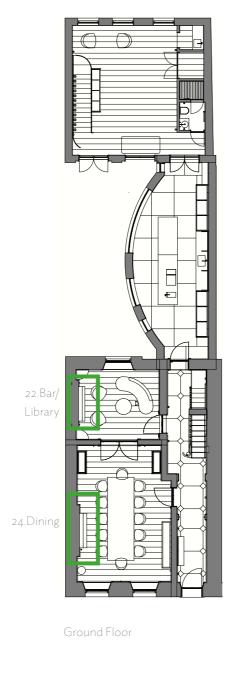


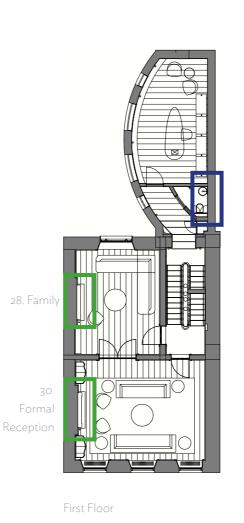


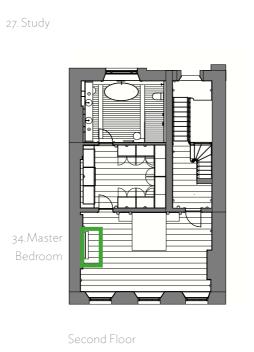
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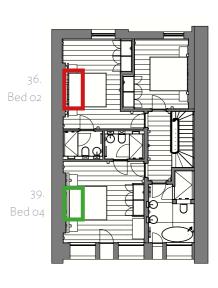






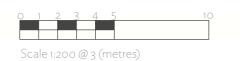






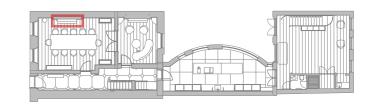
Third Floor

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01 FIREPLACES 24 DINING ROOM







PROPOSED ELEVATION 06, Dining room 1:50 @ A3

EXISTING

Following research by Jamb,we believe the fire surround in the Reception is not original to the building, but rather a later addition.

The style of the existing fireplace surround appears to be later than 1830s, possibly 1850s

In their opinions that the fire surrounds are of inadequate quality for the spaces they inhabit.

The inner fireplace is of rough modern construction

The fireplace is set on a raised hearth. According to research, hearths of the period would be flush with the floor

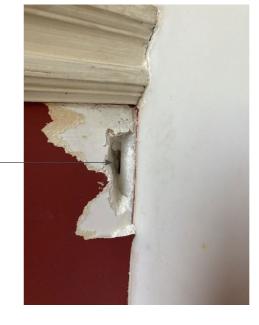
Investigative holes made next to the surrounds shows the lathes continuing behind the surrounds, with modern plaster and foam evident, demonstrating that the fire surrounds were installed as late as the 1980s

See report from Jamb

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SCALE BAR, 1:50 @ A3

An investigative hole beside the fire surround shows modern plaster behind the fire surround, and the lathes continuing behind the surround, conclusively demonstrating that the fire surrounds have been installed recently. The lathes would usually terminate into the side of the surround, so their continuation suggests the original surrounds were not the same size as these, otherwise we would see the termination of the lathe



PROPOSED

The proposed alternative is a reproduction of a Soane design, by Jamb, called 'The Soane'. We believe it to be appropriate for a number of reasons:

Period : Soane & Nash were contemporaries, and Nash recognised and emulated Soane's achievements in reinterpreting Neo-Classicism

The surround retains the elegance of the era, with well carved but minimal detail, which we believe to be appropriate to the building.

The lining of the fireplace is replaced with a traditional polished steel hob grate designed by Sir John Soane of strong architectural form. The uprights with inset fielded panels enclosing the fire basket with rounded fire bars and ball

We propose to set a new hearth flush with the timber floor, as would have been traditional to the period

Note, gas services currently installed will be retained, but modernised to modern standards

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01 FIREPLACES 22. BAR/LIBRARY

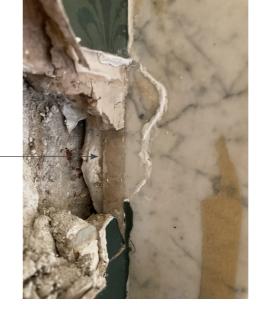


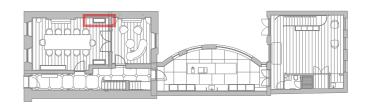
PROPOSED ELEVATION 06, Bar/Library, 1:50 @ A3

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PROPOSED

The proposed alternative surround is a reproduction of a Soane design by Jamb, called 'the Dulwich'. We believe it to be appropriate for a number of reasons:

Period: Soane & Nash were contemporaries, and Nash recognised and emulated Soane's achievements in reinterpreting Neo-Classicism

The surround retains the elegance of the era, with well carved but minimal detail, which we believe to be appropriate to the building.

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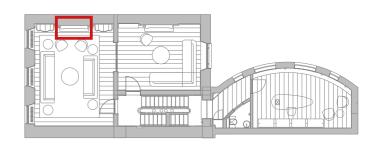
We propose to set a new hearth flush with the timber floor, as would have been traditional to the period

Note, gas services currently installed will be retained, but modernised to

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01 FIREPLACES 30. FORMAL RECEPTION





EXISTING

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The style of the existing fireplace surround appears to be later than 1830s

It is both of their opinions that the fire surrounds are of inadequate quality for the spaces they inhabit.

The inner fireplace is of rough modern concrete construction.

Finally, the fireplace is set on a raised hearth. We propose to set the hearth flush with the timber floor, as would have been traditional to the age

See report from Jamb



ELEVATION 05, Formal Reception - 1:50 @ A3

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PROPOSED

The proposed alternative is a reproduction of a Soane design, by Jamb, called 'The Ryston'. We believe it to be appropriate for a number of reasons:

Quality: In comparison to the incumbent fireplace, this is a very well appointed surround, with beautifully executed carvings and marble.

Period: A regency design, with strong, clean, crisp geometric lines together with deep mouldings give this early 19th century designed fireplace an almost abstract, minimalist look. The pilaster jambs are fluted with squared ends, the opening is framed with mouldings and the shelf breaks forward over the jambs

Install: we intend to set the marble surround on a flush marble hearth, in keeping with the Regency style. We also intend to improve the internal lining of the chimney

Finally the gas fire will sit on a fire basket

Note, gas services currently installed will be retained, but modernised to modern standards

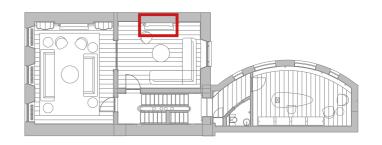


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01 FIREPLACES 28. FAMILY ROOM





EXISTING

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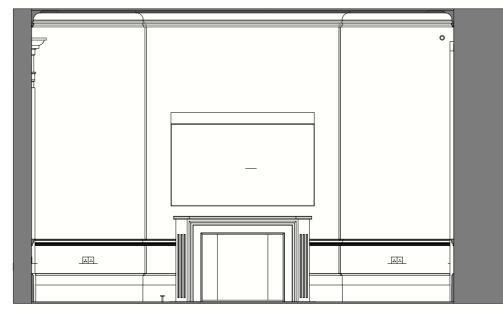
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Finally, the fireplace is set on a raised hearth. We propose to set the hearth flush with the timber floor, as would have been traditional to the age

See report from Jamb



PROPOSED ELEVATION 03, Family Room - 1:50 @ A3

An investigative hole beside the fire surround shows modern plaster and foam behind the fire surround, and the lathes continuing behind the surround, conclusively demonstrating that the fire surrounds have been installed recently. The lathes would usually terminate into the side of the surround, so their continuation suggests the original surrounds were not the same size as these,

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Quality: In comparison to the incumbent fireplace, this is a very well appointed surround, with beautifully executed carvings and marble.

Period: A regency design, with strong, clean, crisp geometric lines together with deep mouldings give this early 19th century designed fire-place an almost abstract, minimalist look. The pilaster jambs are fluted with squared ends, the opening is framed with mouldings and the shelf breaks forward over the jambs

Install: we intend to set the marble surround on a new flush marble hearth, in keeping with the Regency style. We also intend to improve the internal lining of the chimney

Finally the gas fire will sit on a fire basket

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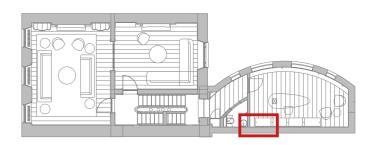


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EXISTING

Following research by Jamb, this fireplace was conclusively demonstrated to be modern. It exists in the modern part of the house, and the construction points towards a 1980s fireplace set onto a modern tiled floor, with a modern interior

PROPOSED

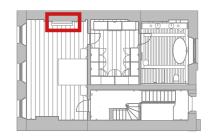
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O1 FIREPLACES 34. MASTER BEDROOM





PROPOSED ELEVATION 03, Master Bedroom 1:50 @ A3



PROPOSED

THE ALBANY, By Chesneys

A simple design in the manner of Sir John Soane with half round reeded jamb and frieze panels and plain corner blockings.

Quality: In comparison to the incumbent fireplace, this is a very well appointed surround, with beautifully executed carvings and marble.

Period: A regency design, with strong, clean, crisp geometric lines together with deep mouldings give this early 19th century designed fireplace an almost abstract, minimalist look.

Install: we intend to set the marble surround on a new flush marble hearth, in keeping with the Regency style. We also intend to improve the internal lining of the chimney

Finally the gas fire will sit on a fire basket

Note, Gas services currently installed will be retained, but modernised to modern standards

EXISTING

Following research by Jamb we believe conclusively that the fire surround in the Reception is not original to the building, but a modern addition

The style of the existing fireplace surround is certainly modern, appears to be around 1980 in age, in keeping with what we know of the renovation around that time

Finally, the fireplace is set on a raised hearth.

See Jamb Report

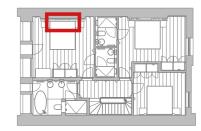


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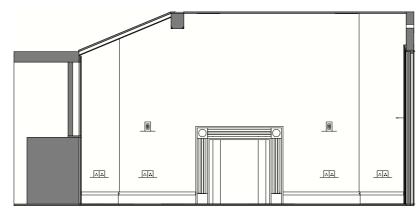


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01 FIREPLACES 39. BEDROOM 04





PROPOSED ELEVATION o6, Bed o4 - 1:50 @ A3



PROPOSED

The proposed alternative is a reproduction from the Regency Period, with fine carving and elegant proportions

We propose to set the hearth flush with the timber floor, as would have been traditional to the age

Finally the gas fire will sit on a fire basket

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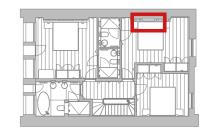
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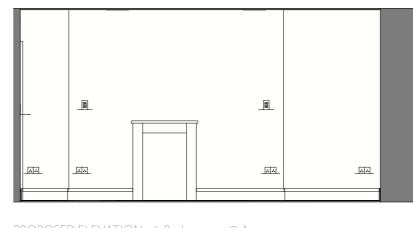


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01 FIREPLACES36. BEDROOM 02



PROPOSED ELEVATION 06, Bed 02 - 1:50 @ A3

EXISTING

Following research by Jamb we believe that this fireplace is original to the building. The patina and thickness of paint, and the detailing all seem appropriate to the age.

The hearth is a new addition

See Jamb Report

PROPOSED

We plan to retain the existing fireplace, whilst looking to make the hearth flush with the floor, as would have been appropriate for the time



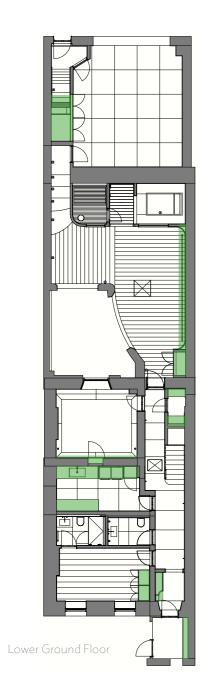


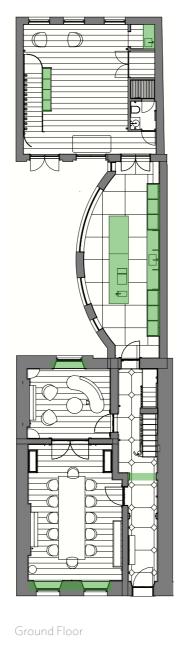
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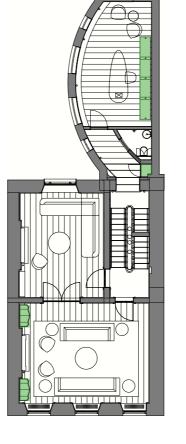


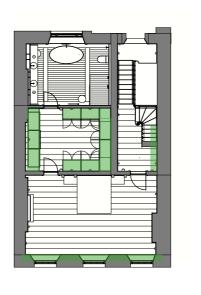


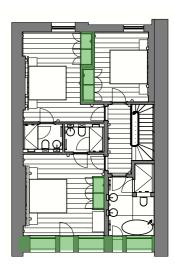
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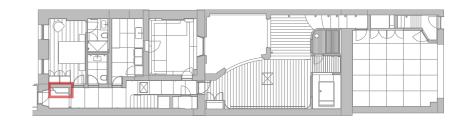
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Third Floor

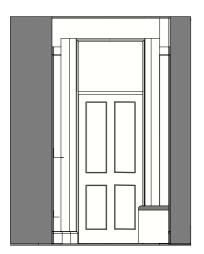




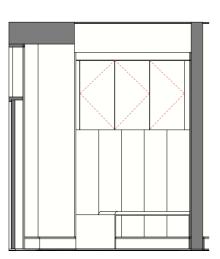




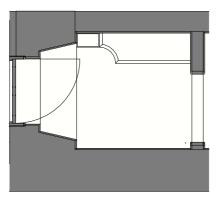
O2 JOINERY BOOT ROOM J.43.01



PROPOSED SECTION - 1:50 @ A3



PROPOSED ELEVATION - 1:50 @ A₃



PROPOSED PLAN - 1:50 @ A3







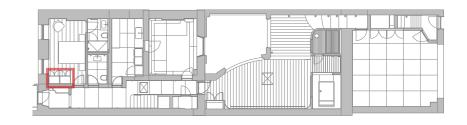
PROPOSED PERSPECTIVE

Shallow upper cabinet, mounted to the wall, to house dog leads, and other every day items. Painted

Wide tongue and groove panels to wall to protect wall from scuffs. Painted

Bench with storage below for boots & umbrellas. Painted with upholstered seat



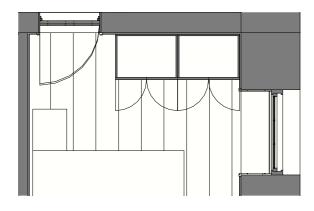


O2 JOINERY BEDROOM 05 J.12.01



Wardrobe requires attachment to the wall, but otherwise the architecture is not affected, with skirting running behind, and cornice running above.

PROPOSED ELEVATION: 1/50 @ A3



PROPOSED PLAN: 1/50 @ A3



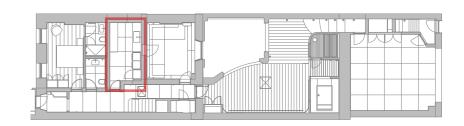


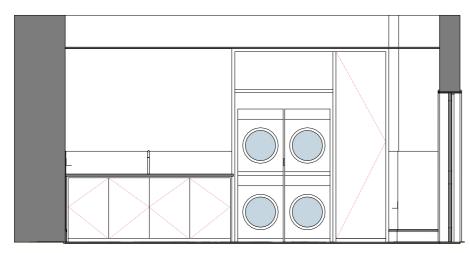


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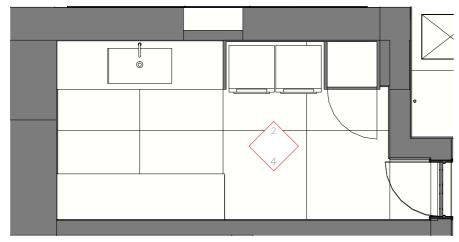


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PROPOSED ELEVATION 02:1/50 @ A3

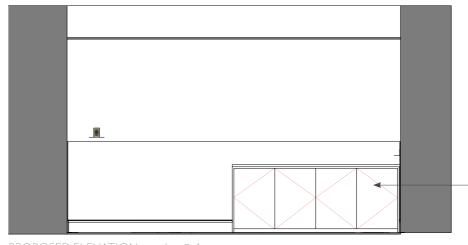


PROPOSED PLAN 02:1/50 @ A3





PERSPECTIVE 01



PROPOSED ELEVATION 04:1/50 @ A3

Joinery requires fixing to the wall, and drainage and water supply are required for both the washer dryers & sink. Suitable extraction is also require for the space, and the allowance of an access panel in the ceiling.

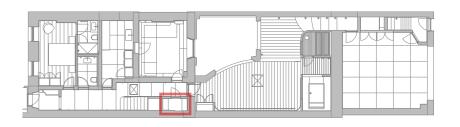
The exact configuration of the joinery is still subject to variation (exact location of sink, or number of lower level cupboards Vs. high level), but the location of joinery on the 2 walls will not change.

Lower level cabinets with lacquer or timber fronted doors, and a stainless steel or man made stone counter

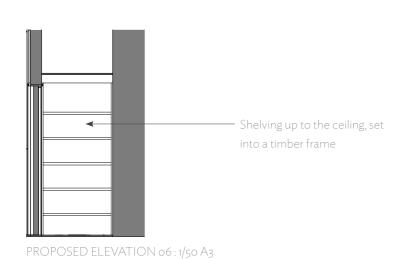


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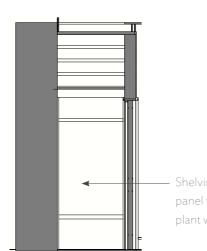




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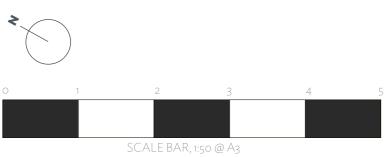


PROPOSED PLAN: 1/50 A3



- Shelving up to the ceiling, with access panel to under the stairs, where some plant will be located





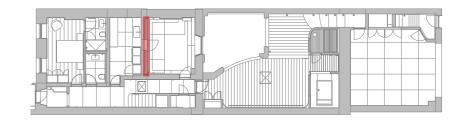
PERSPECTIVE 01 PERSPECTIVE 02

Shelving & or hanging within the closet space to provide storage, with access on the RHS to the under stair space, where further plant will be located.

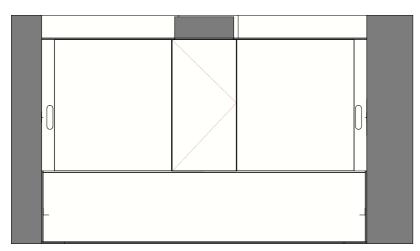
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Door removed for the sake of the visual. Door will be present, as per the door drawings

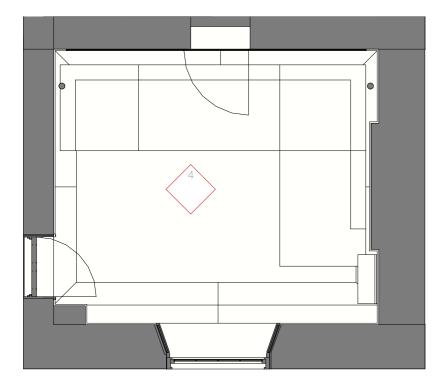


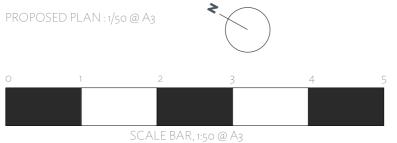


O2 JOINERY TV ROOM J.06.01



PROPOSED ELEVATION 04:1/50 @ A3





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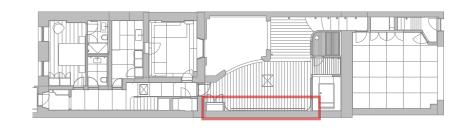
Drop ceiling with projector & speakers within. Access panel to underside

Mirror to back wall (replacing mirror back wall that is currently in location)

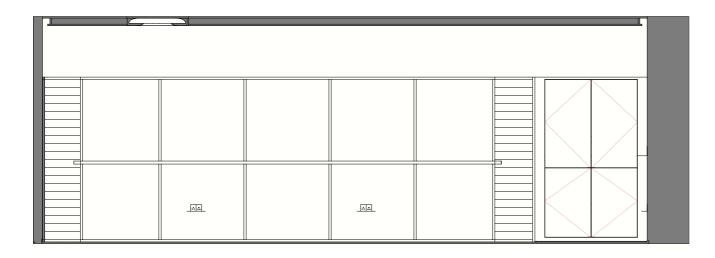
Mirror door, to access the space that was previously a door reveal, where we will store the AV equipment

Lacquered panel to half height, around the perimeter of the room

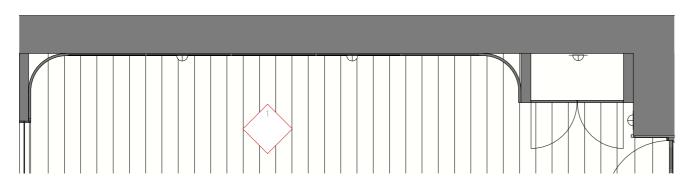




O2 JOINERY GYM / SANCTUARY J.05.01



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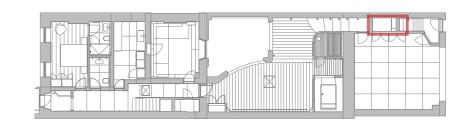


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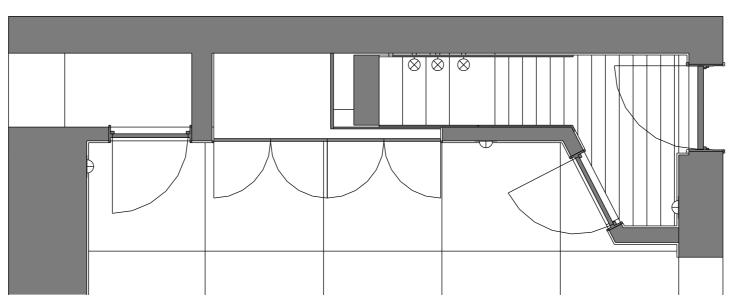




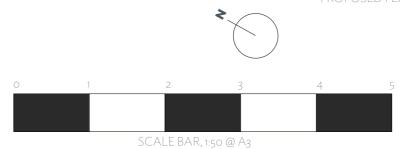
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PROPOSED PERSPECTIVE o1



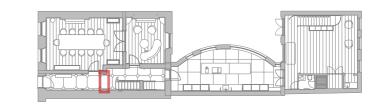
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02 JOINERY ENTRANCE J.23.01 COLUMNS



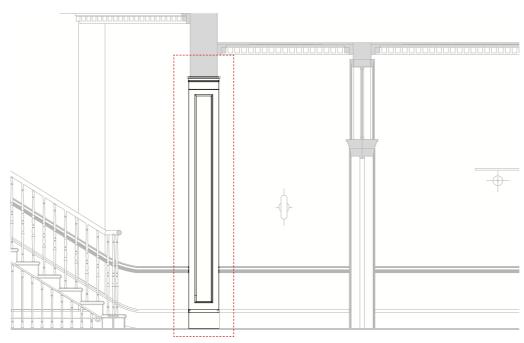


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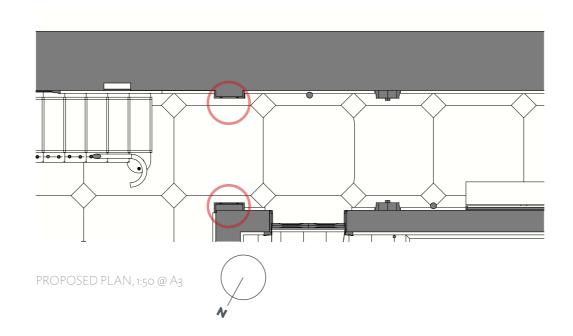
2 decorative columns, constructed in timber, flank the opening into the hallway, appearing to support the bulkhead above. The detail appears to be unique to no.8 Gloucester Gate, and not seen in no.10 Gloucester Gate The wood is of a modern age and whilst in principle it appears suitable, the detail is ill considered.

For example, the skirting profile to the column is an ogee style, meeting the double beaded skirting to the walls.

Moreover, being flush with the wall on the stair side means there is nothing for the dado rail to terminate into



PROPOSED ELEVATION 04, ENTRANCE HALL: 1/50 @ A3



PROPOSED

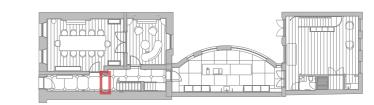
We propose to carefully remove the woodwork, being careful not to damage any of the surrounding finishes. We would replace the column with a more considered piece, with inset bead, and recessed skirting/footing, to reflect the skirting adjacent

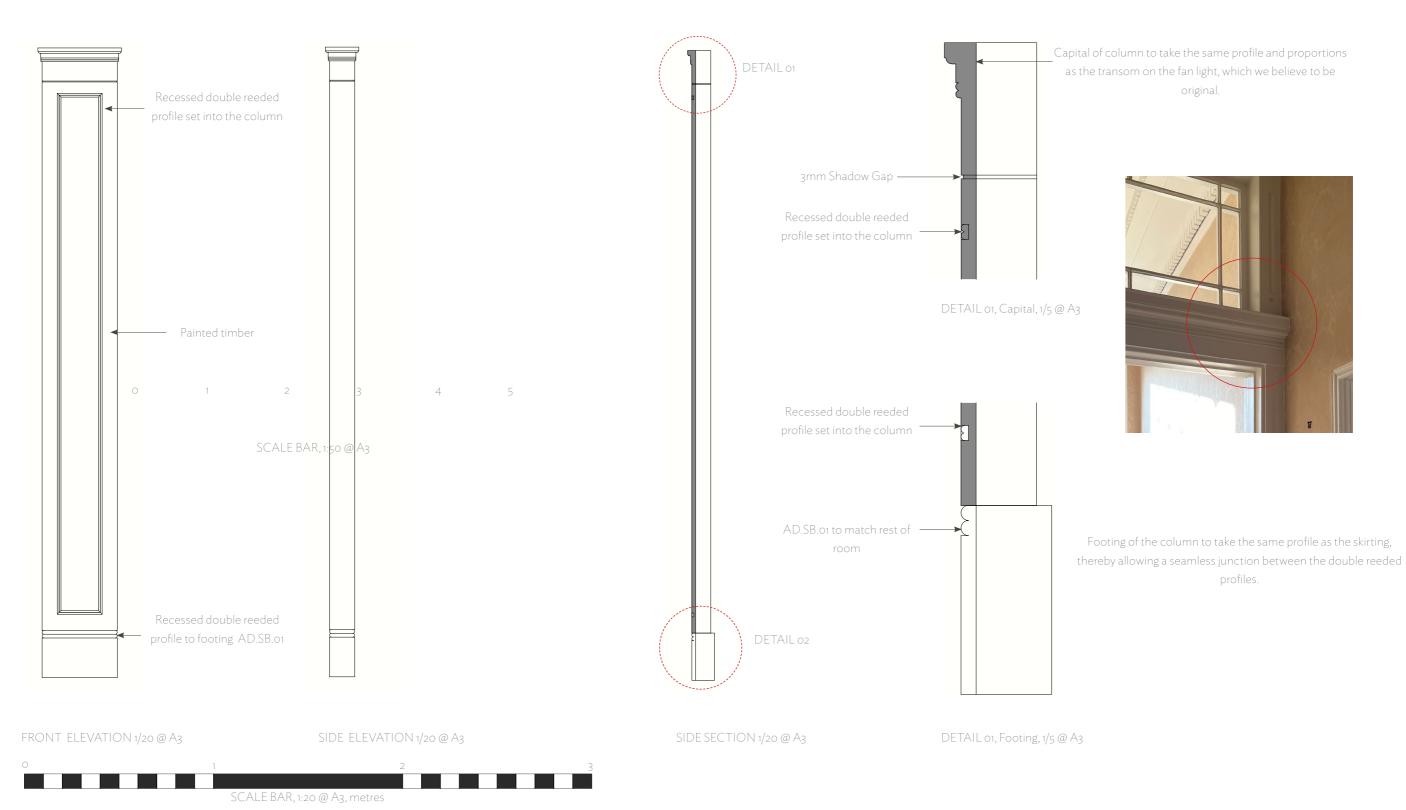


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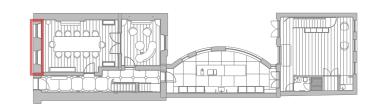


O2 JOINERY ENTRANCE J.23.01 COLUMNS





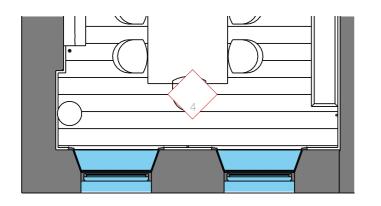




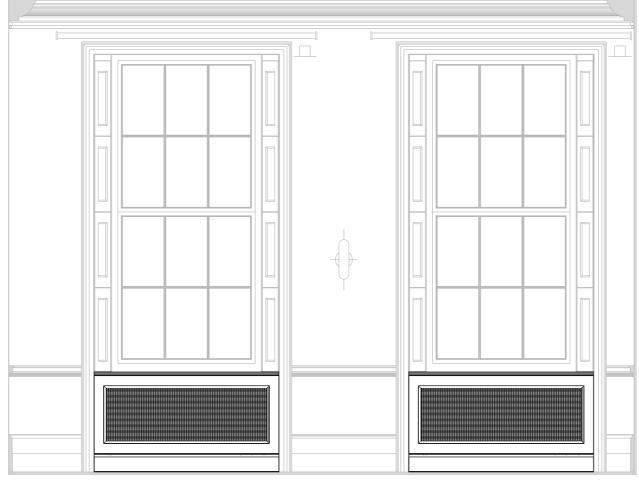
02 JOINERY DINING ROOM J.24.02



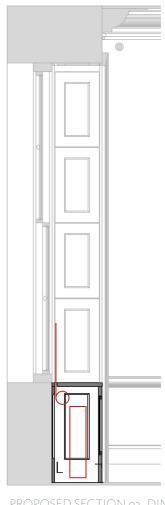
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PROPOSED ELEVATION 04, DINING ROOM, Not to Scale



PROPOSED SECTION 03, DIN-ING ROOM

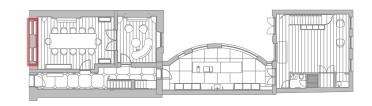
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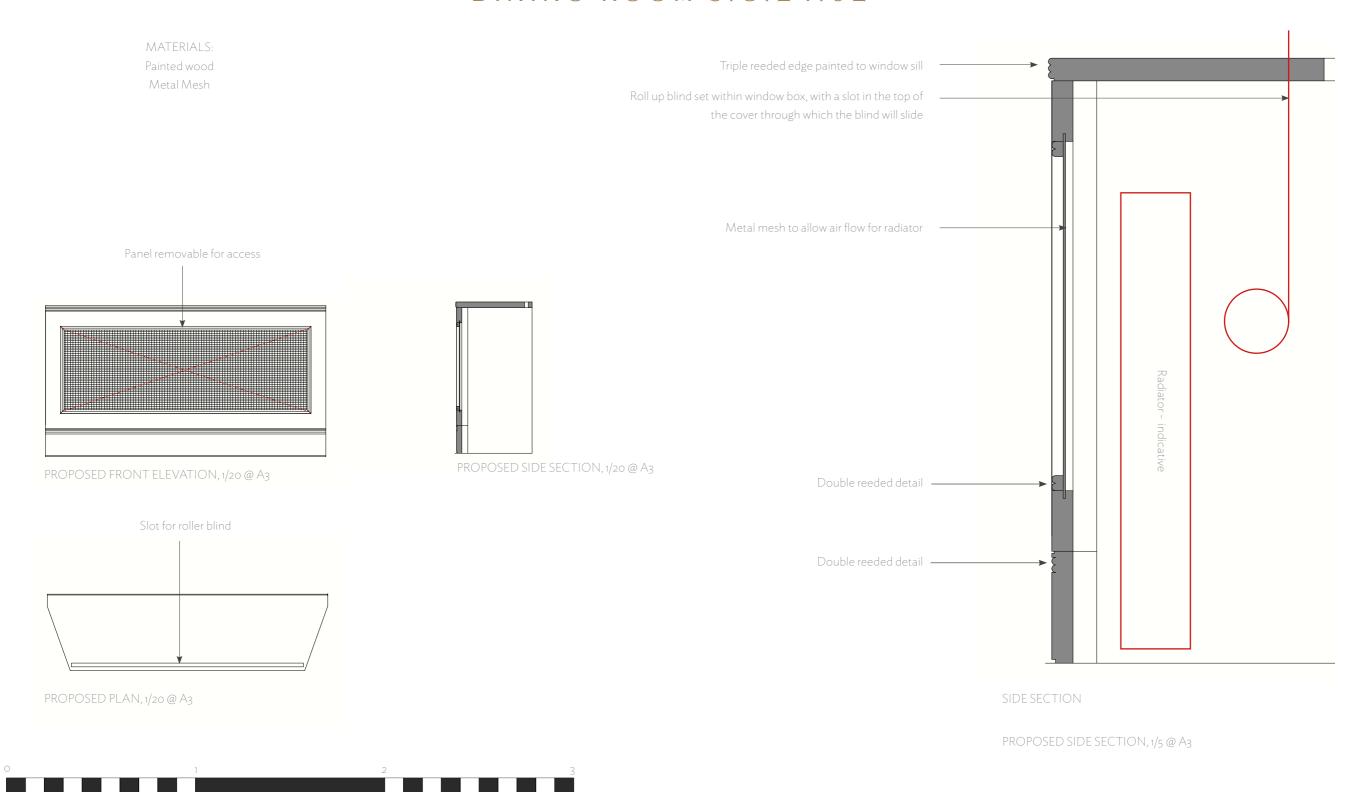
PROPOSED

We propose to carefully remove the existing radiator covers, making sure the window shutters and architraves are protected, and replace with new covers. The new covers will be traditional in detail, but they will integrate the modern requirements of the building, including the requirement for roller blinds, that currently sit at the top of the window reveal, and block the use of the shutters





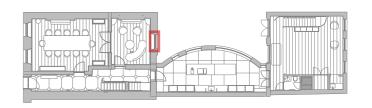
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SCALE BAR, 1:20 @ A3, metres

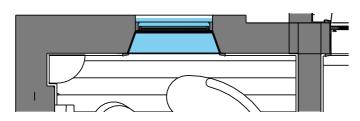




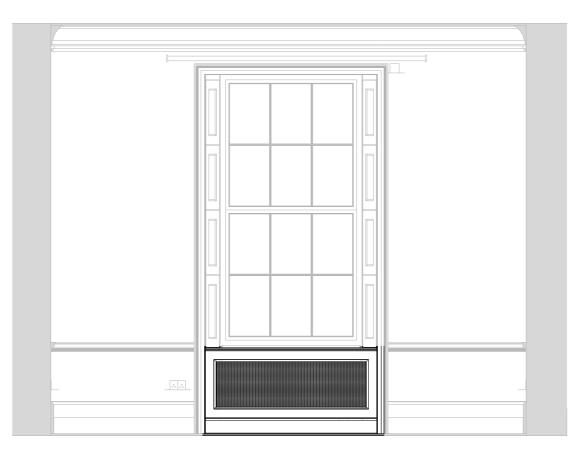
02 JOINERY LIBRARY ROOM J.22.01



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PROPOSED ELEVATION 04, BAR/LIBRARY ROOM, Not to Scale



PROPOSED SECTION 01, Not to Scale

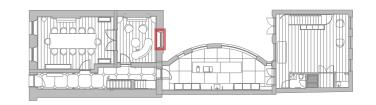
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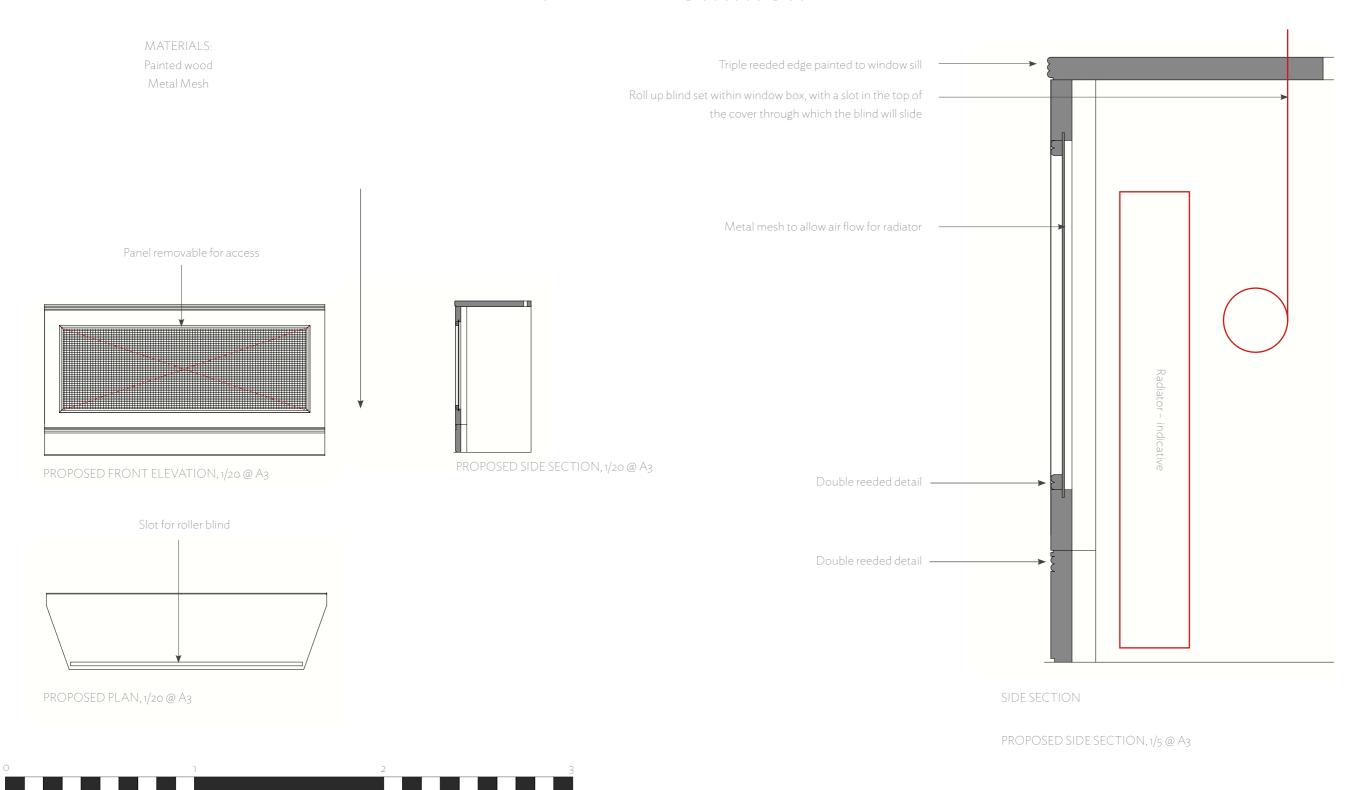
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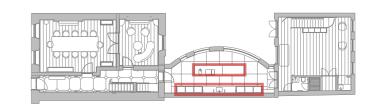


02 JOINERY LIBRARY J.22.02

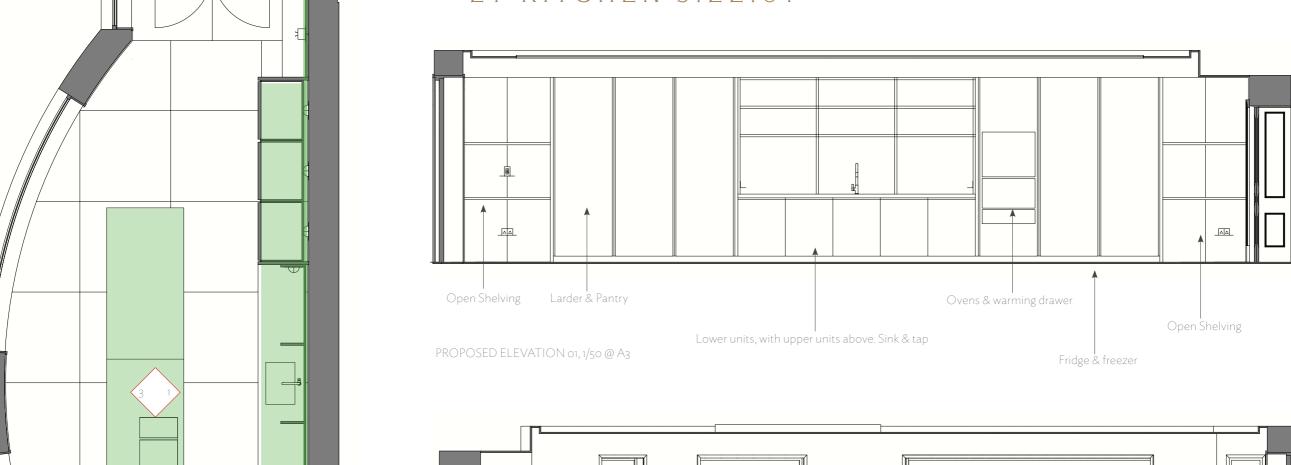


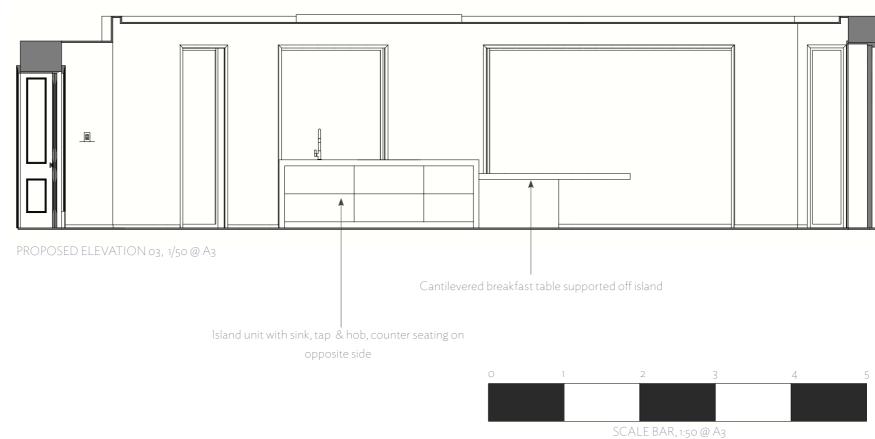
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02 JOINERY 21 KITCHEN J.22.01



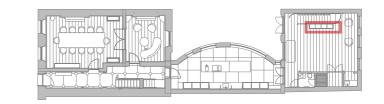


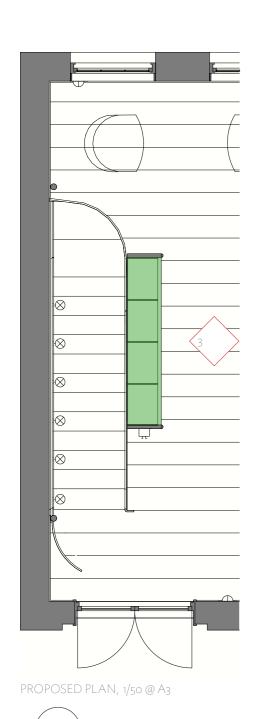
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02 JOINERY

15 MEWS: J.15.01 SHELVING UNIT





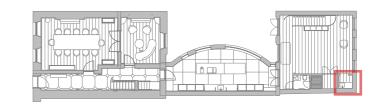


Lower cabinet with upper open shelves, terminating into the underside of the trusses above





O2 JOINERY 15 MEWS: KITCHENETTE





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