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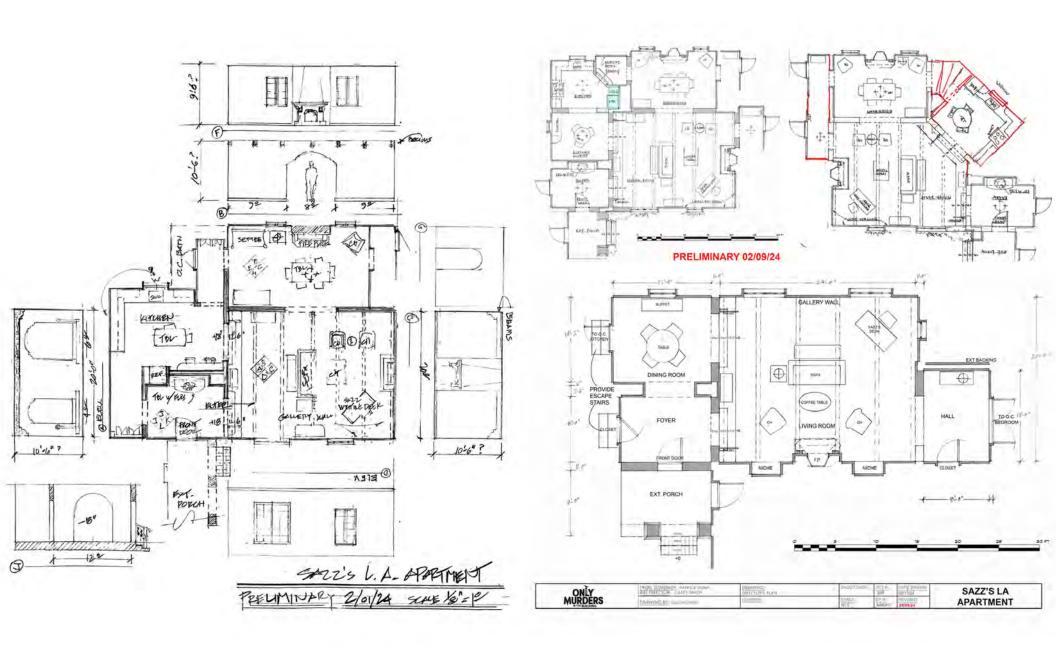
Sazz's Los Angeles Apartment — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTO



Created in the vernacular of a 1930s Los Angeles Spanish Mission style apartment.



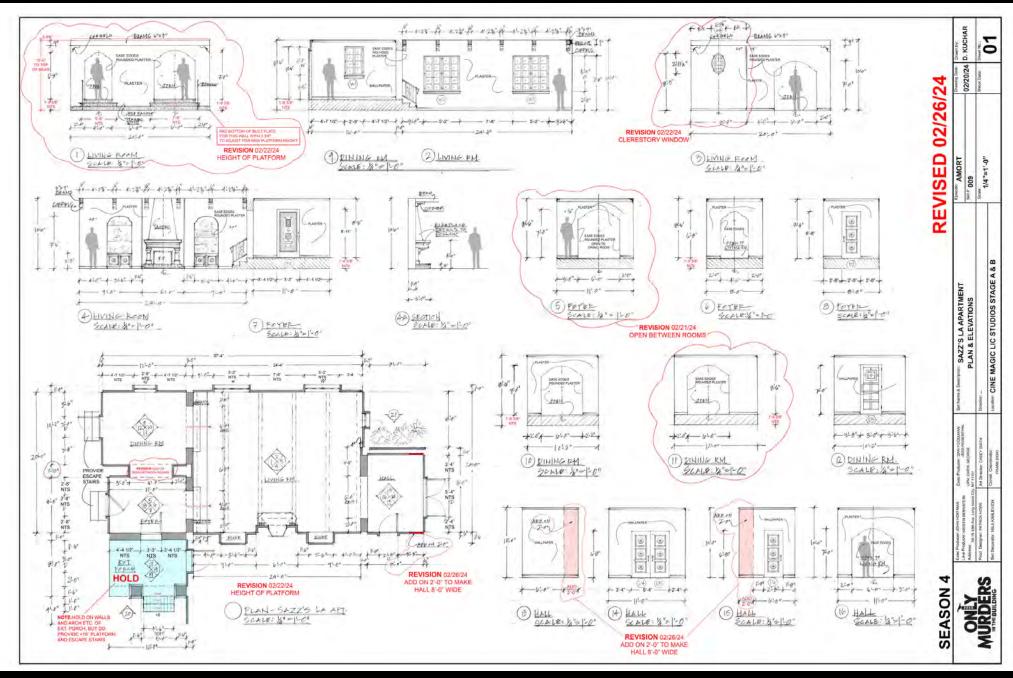
Sazz's Los Angeles Apartment — NY Stage Set — DIRECTOR'S PLAN



Various ground plan studies to develop maximum depth and background

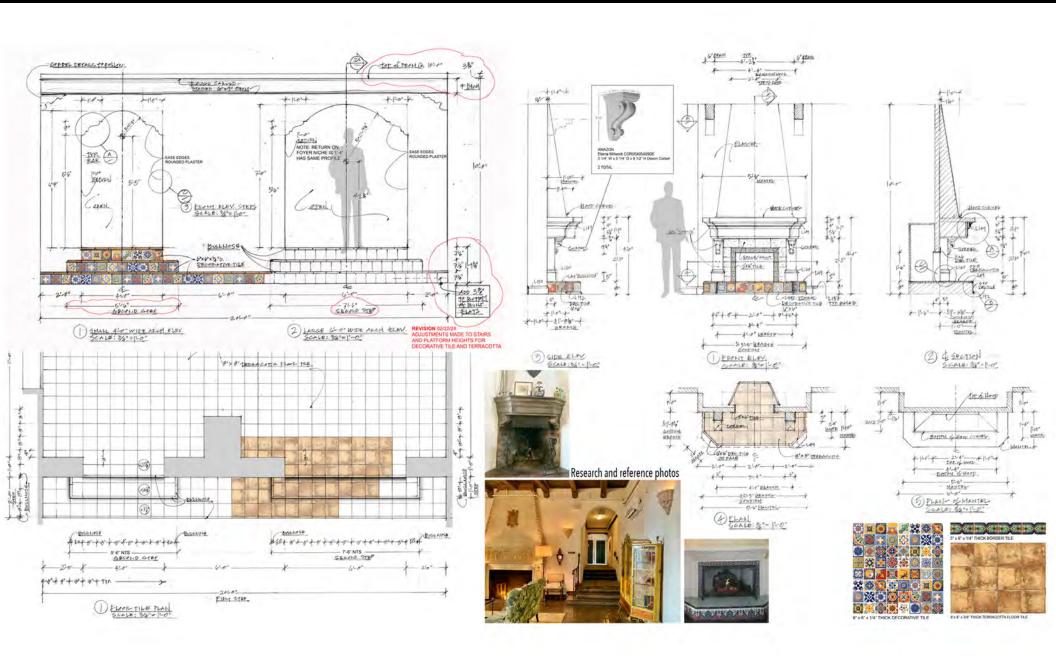


Sazz's Los Angeles Apartment — NY Stage Set — PLAN & ELEVATIONS



1/4" Elevations

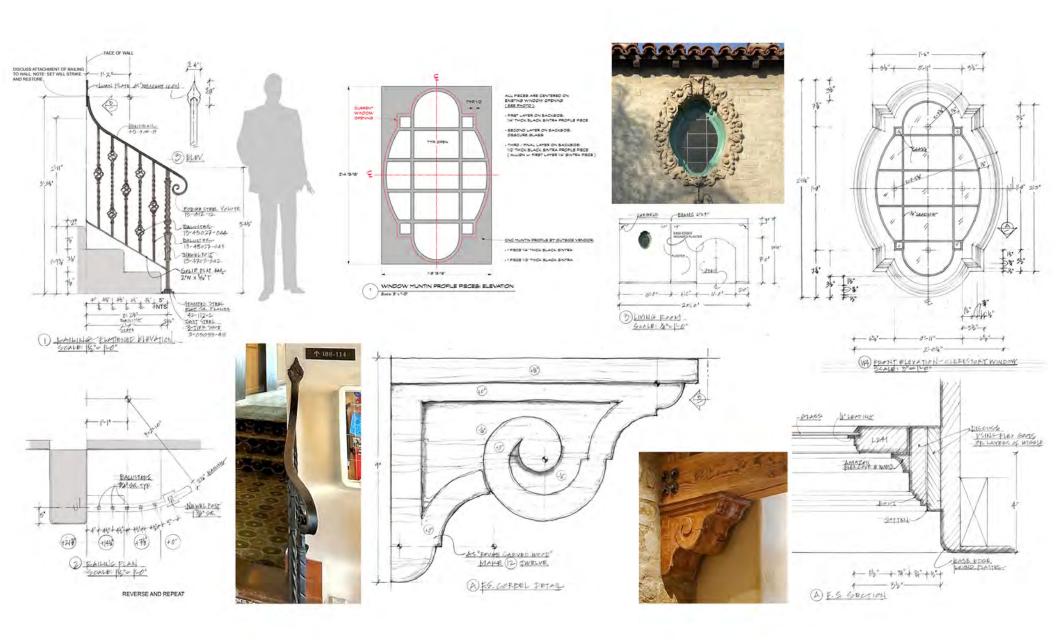
Sazz's Los Angeles Apartment — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING



Authentic period Spanish tiles for flooring and fireplace accent



Sazz's Los Angeles Apartment — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING



Sazz's Los Angeles Apartment — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTO



Wallpaper was limited to bookcase niches for period authenticity.

Sazz's Los Angeles Apartment — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTO





It was a scripted story point that Sazz had X-Rays of her past broken bones on display, including one labeled "My First Big Break."

Sazz's LA Apartment — Exterior Courtyard (Location) — DRAFTING



The scripted action for the LA Courtyard required a mail slot in the entry door. A new wall with a solid door and mail slot was installed in front of the glass door at the location.

The Arconia — West Tower Apartments — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTOS

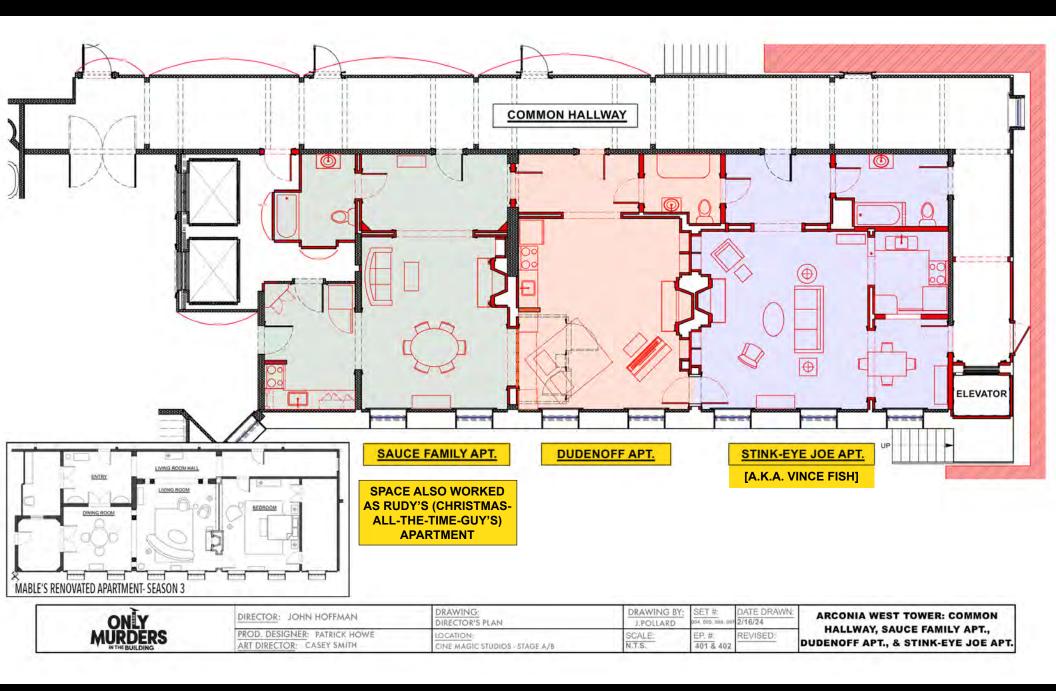






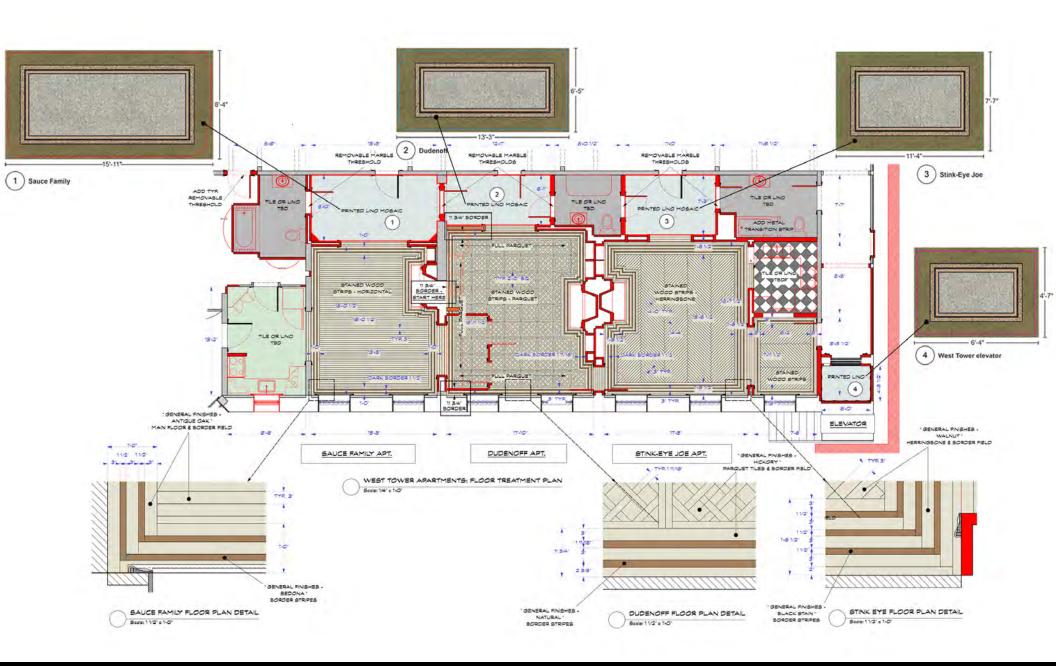


The Arconia — West Tower — NY Stage Set — GROUND PLAN



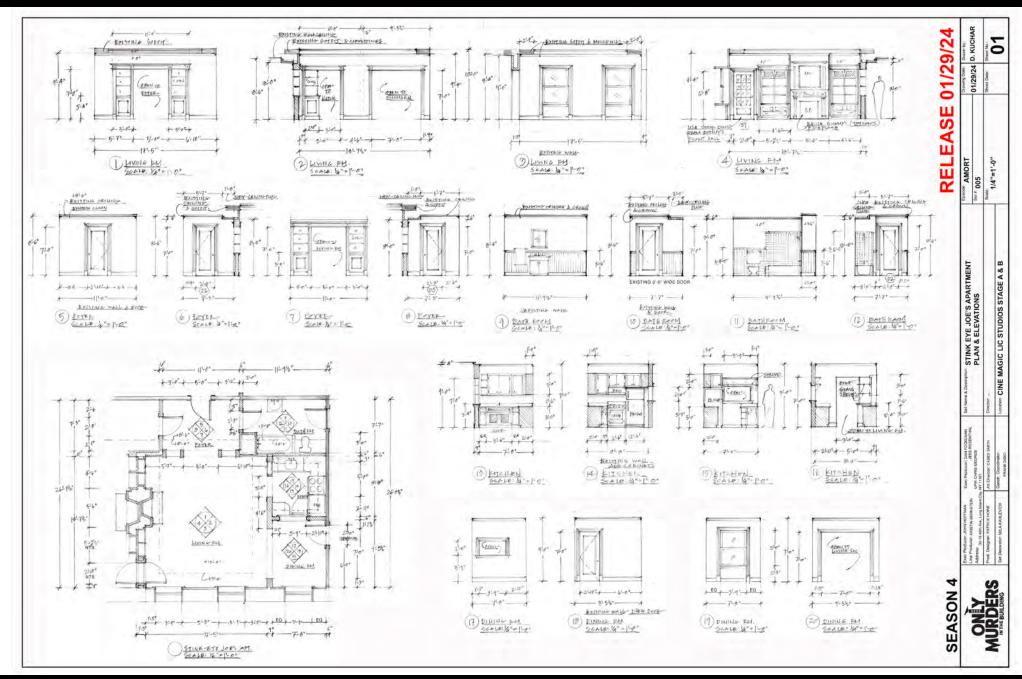
This season called for four new character apartments in the unrenovated West Tower. This plan shows a new hallway with an elevator and three of the four apartments which are contiguous, an important story point.

The Arconia — West Tower — FLOOR FINISHES

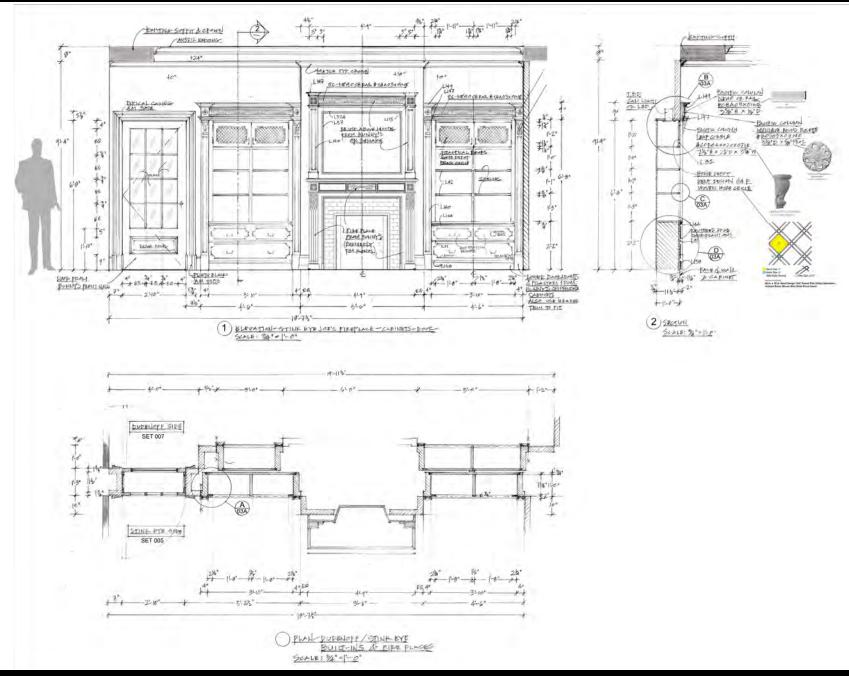


Separate wood patterns and stain colors for each apartment with one unifying mosaic floor tile pattern for each foyer

The Arconia — West Tower — Vince Fish Apartment — DRAFTING



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Built-in bookcases and mantel elevations

The Arconia — West Tower — Vince Fish Apartment — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTO



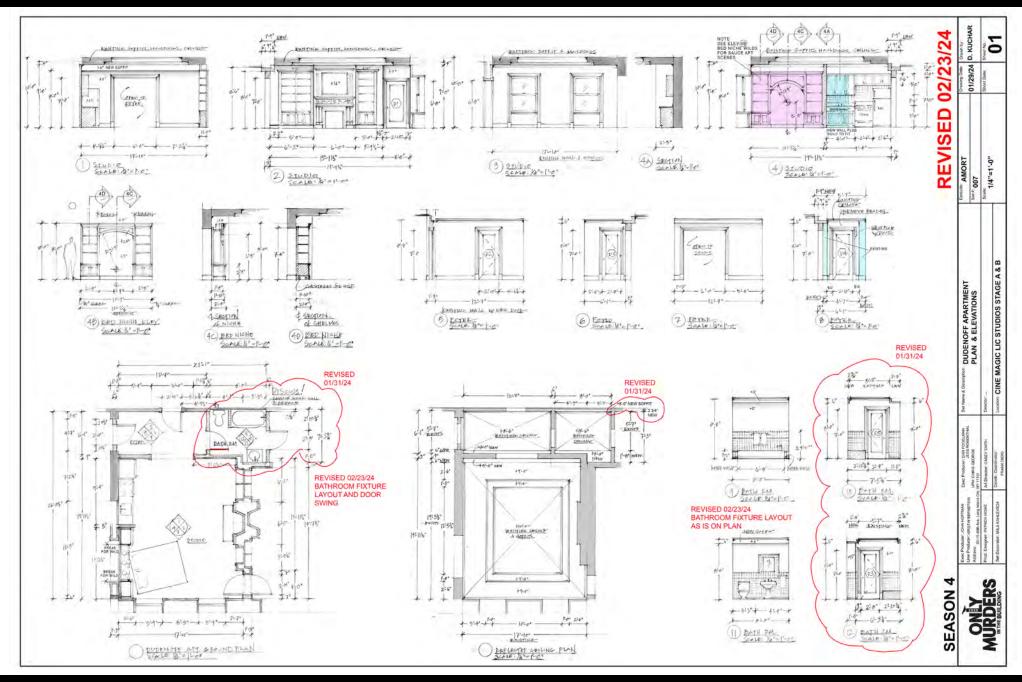
An exercise in variations within a monochromatic palette

The Arconia — West Tower — Vince Fish Apartment — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTOS

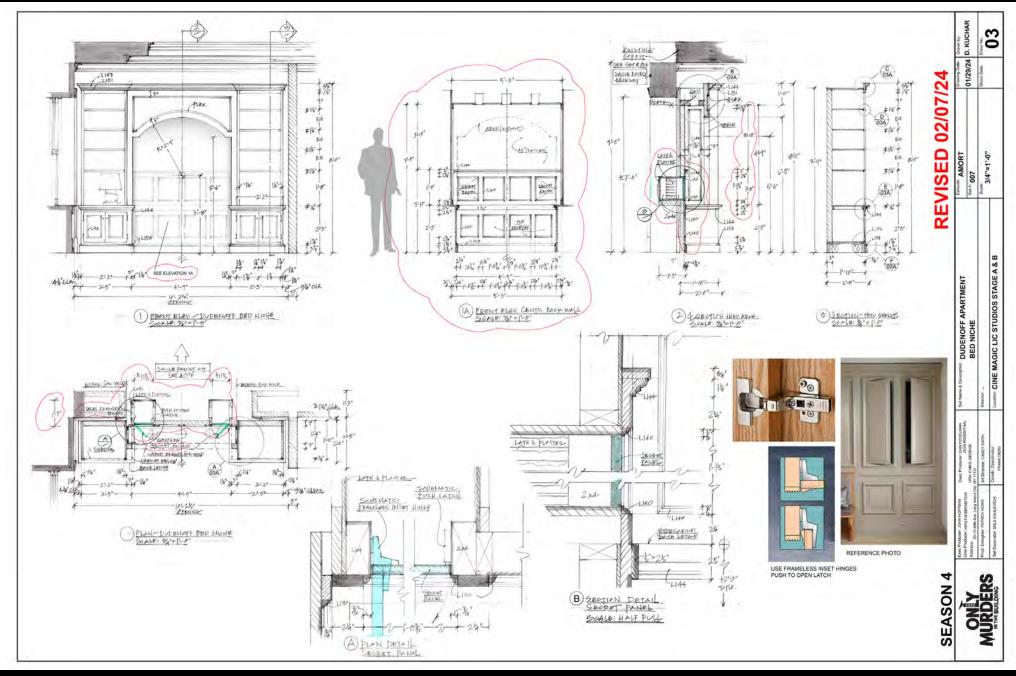




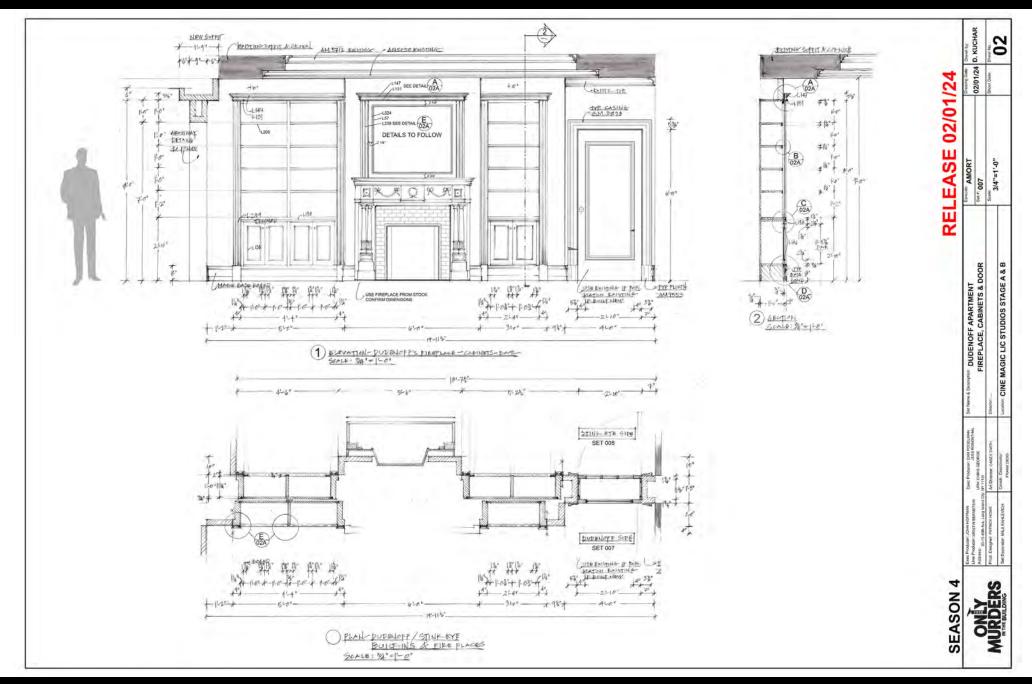
The Arconia — West Tower — Dudenoff Apartment — DRAFTING



The Arconia — West Tower — Dudenoff Apartment — DRAFTING



The Arconia — West Tower — Dudenoff Apartment — DRAFTING



The Arconia — West Tower — Dudenoff Apt. — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL





The Dudenoff Apartment played as recently vacated with the exception of this flashback showing the previous occupant in the furnished apartment.

The Arconia — West Tower — Dudenoff Apt. — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTO & PRODUCTION STILLS

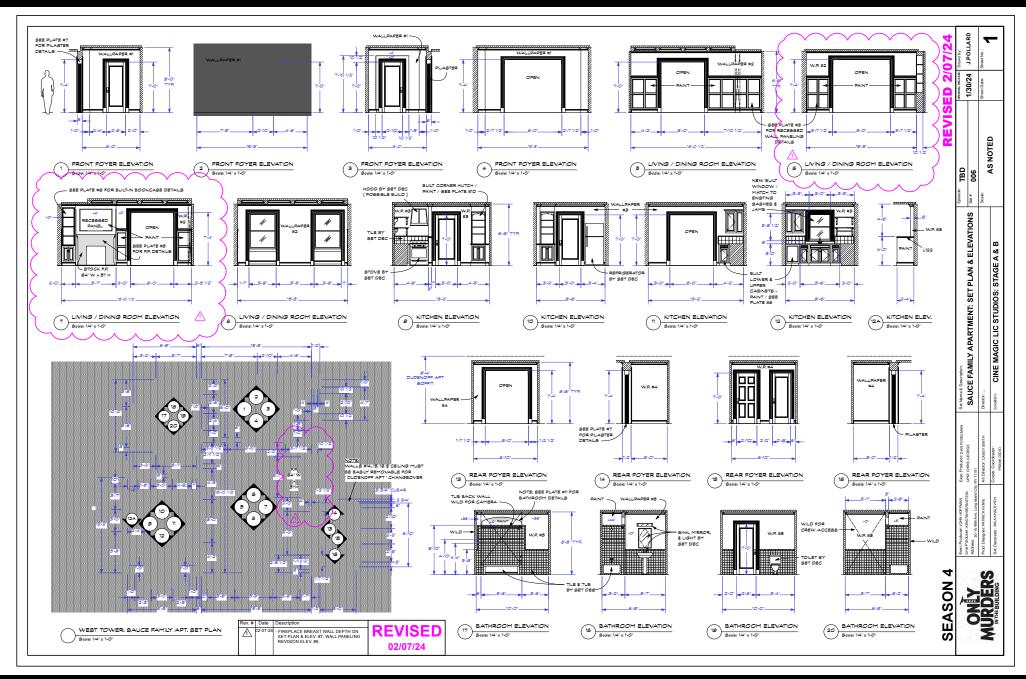




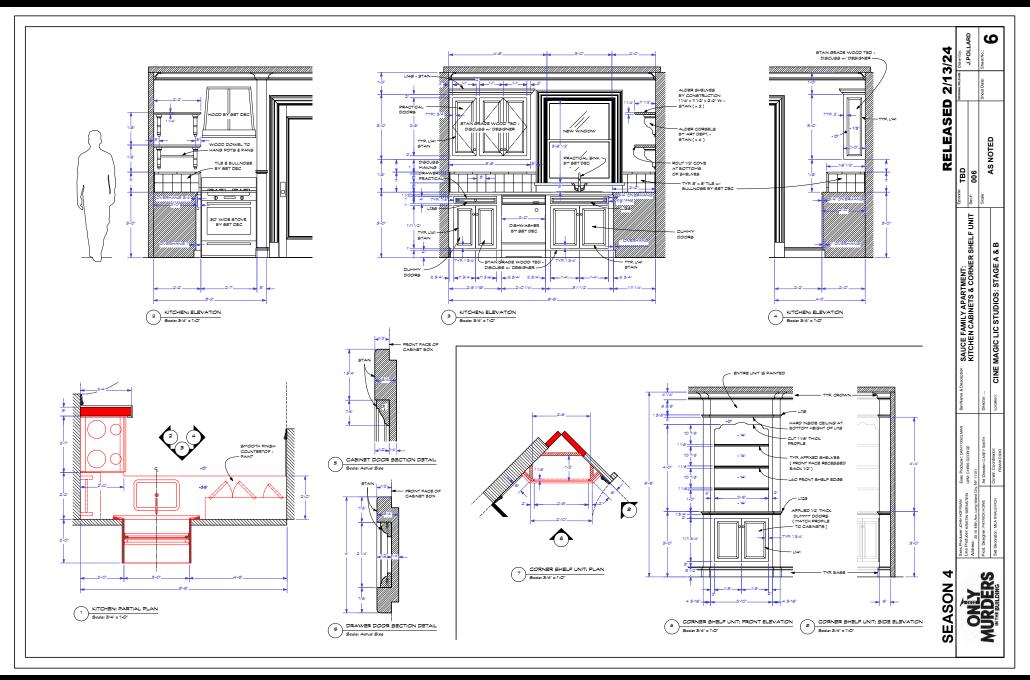


Current-day vacant apartment with gifted bed from Eva Longoria

The Arconia — West Tower — Sauce Family Apartment — DRAFTING



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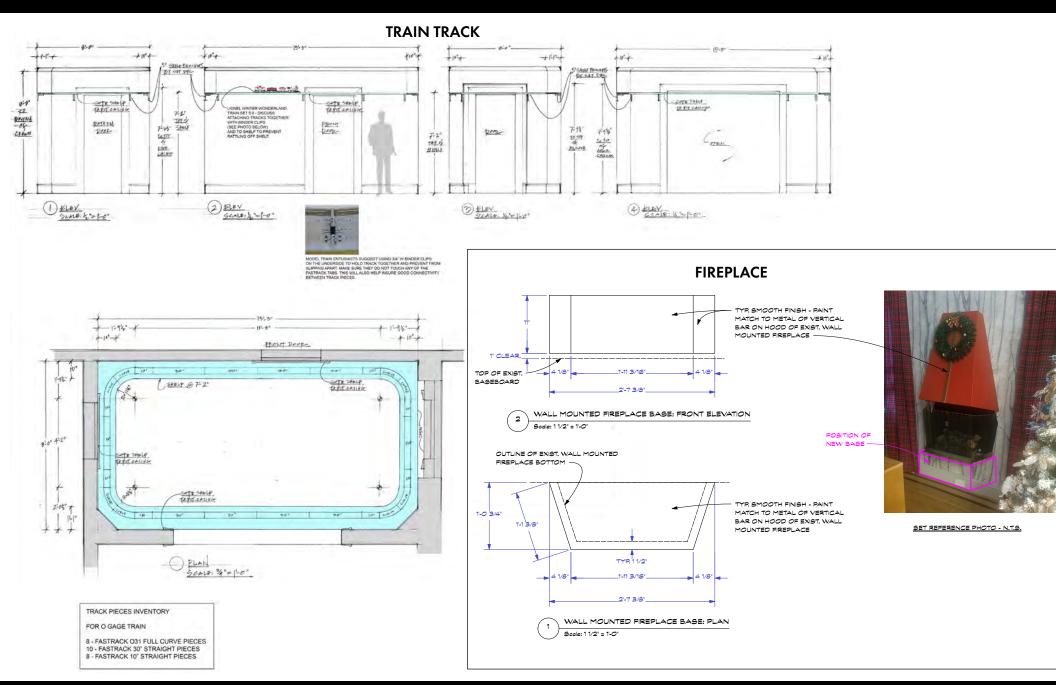


The Arconia — West Tower — Sauce Family Apt. — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION PHOTOS



Winner of an Oh Hell card game receives a slice from a whole Jamòn Ibérico hanging over the apartment bathtub.

The Arconia — West Tower — Rudy's Apartment — DRAFTING



A model train circled the foyer of Rudy's (a.k.a. Christmas-All-The-Time-Guy's) apartment.



The Arconia — West Tower — Rudy's Apartment — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILLS



Rudy became a successful fitness influencer after creating Christmas backgrounds for his Instagram page.

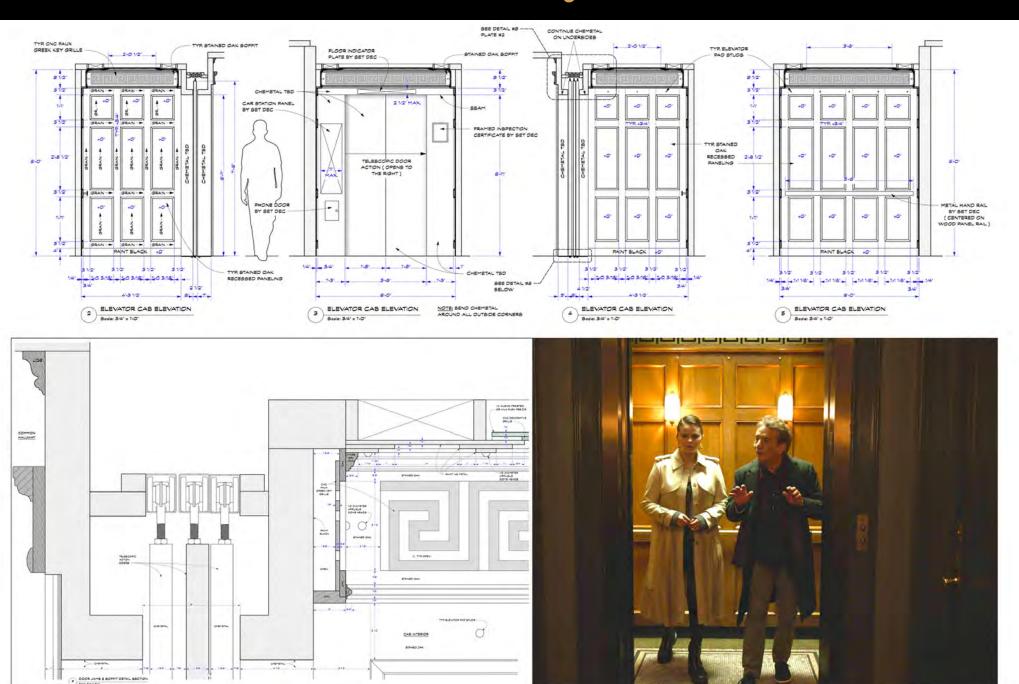
The Arconia — West Tower — Hallway — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILLS





Clues lead our trio to The Arconia's West Tower, an older unrefurbished rental wing. Mirrored hallways reflect the mysteries of some interesting "Westie" characters.

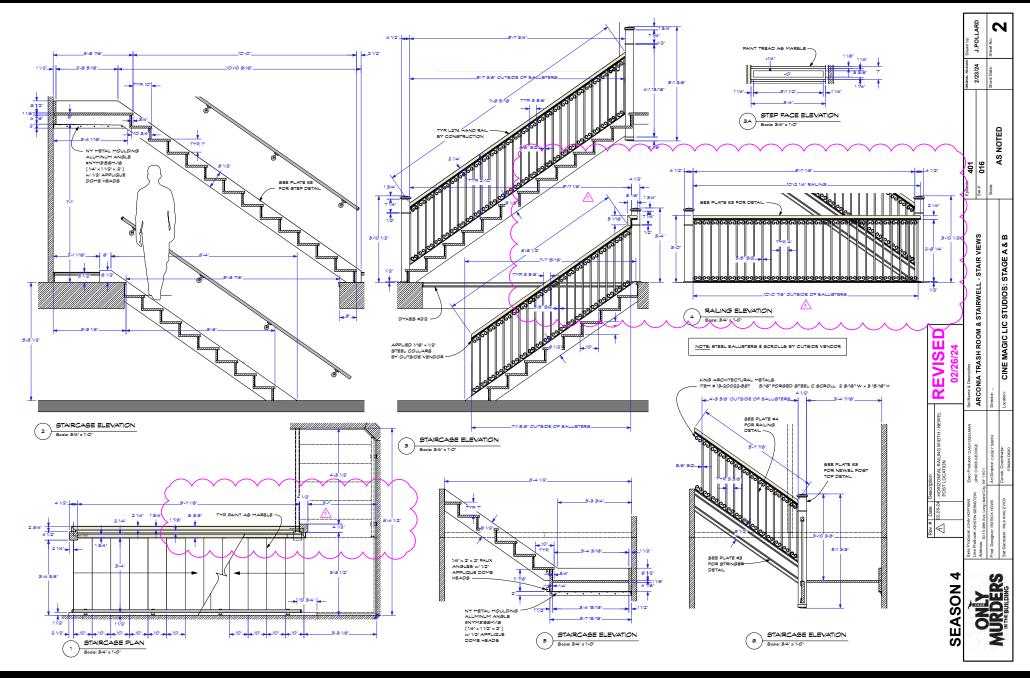
The Arconia — West Tower — Elevator — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING & PRODUCTION STILL





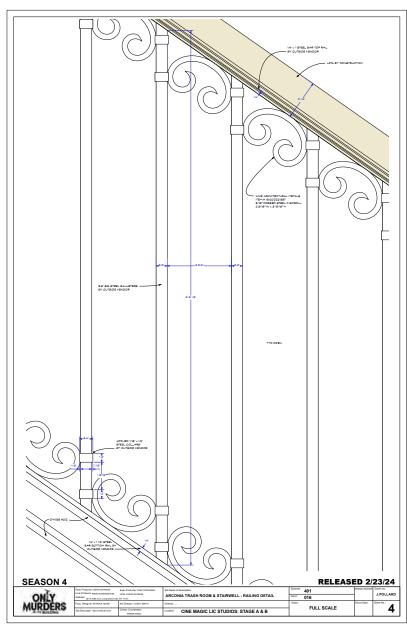
An oak paneled elevator cab reinforced the vintage feel of the West Tower, a contrast to the previously-established refurbished East Tower elevator cab

The Arconia — West Tower — Stairwell — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING



This season required a stage build of a stairwell (2 1/2 flights) with doors to the incinerator and the trash chute

The Arconia — West Tower — Stairwell & Incinerator Chute — NY Stage Set



Stair railing detail



Incinerator chute research for paint style and raised lettering





Custom designed and fabricated incinerator chute door



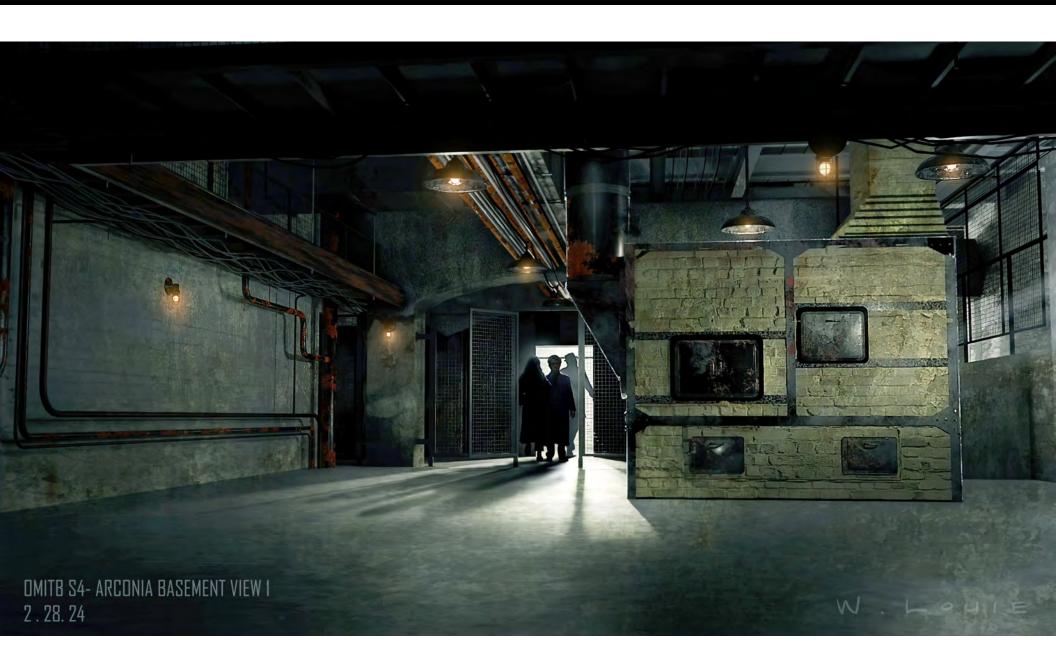
Final Stairwell build/dressing

The Arconia — Basement Incinerator Room — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL



Our trio entering the defunct area of the Arconia basement (stage build)

The Arconia — Basement Incinerator Room — CONCEPT SKETCH



Concept sketch for the very low-lit mysterious area of the basement with the scripted decommissioned incinerator



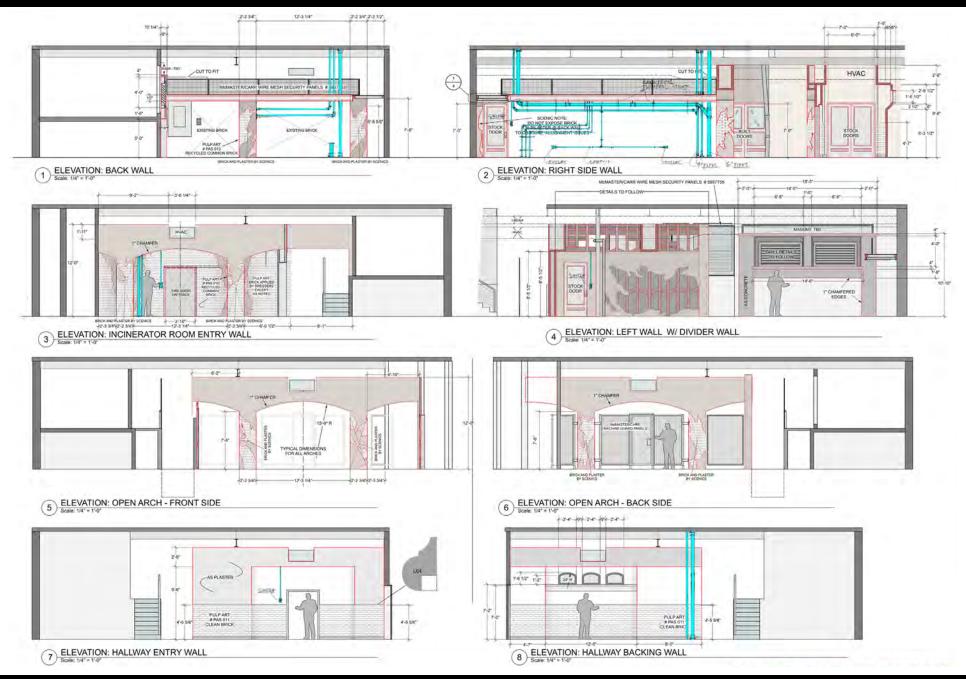
The Arconia — Basement Incinerator Room — CONCEPT SKETCH



Another concept sketch view of the basement set with the incinerator

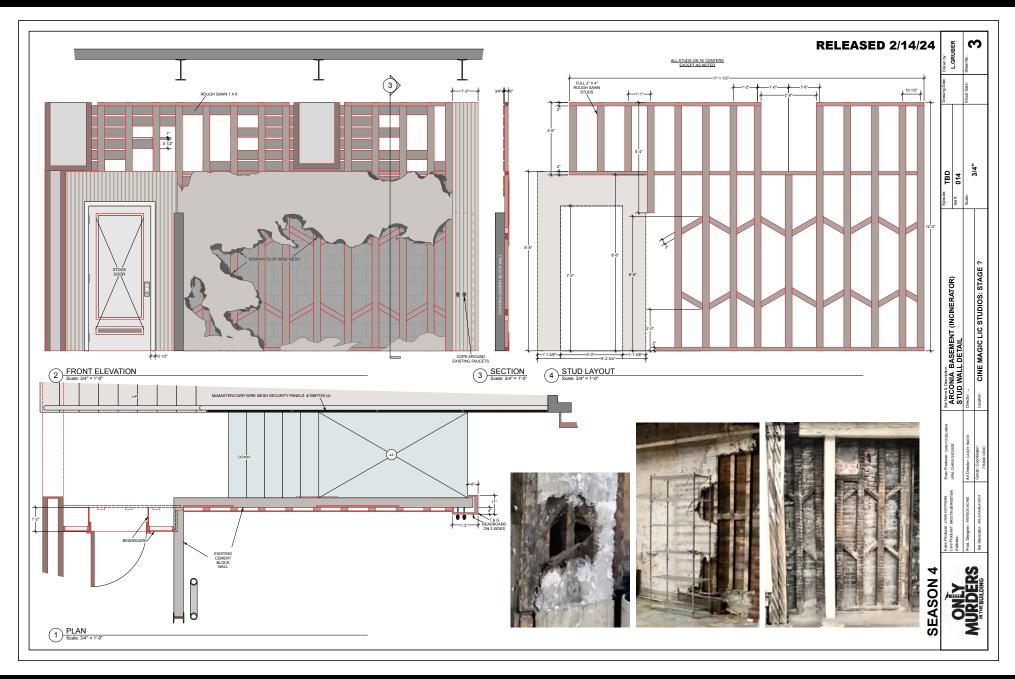


The Arconia — Basement Incinerator Room — DRAFTING



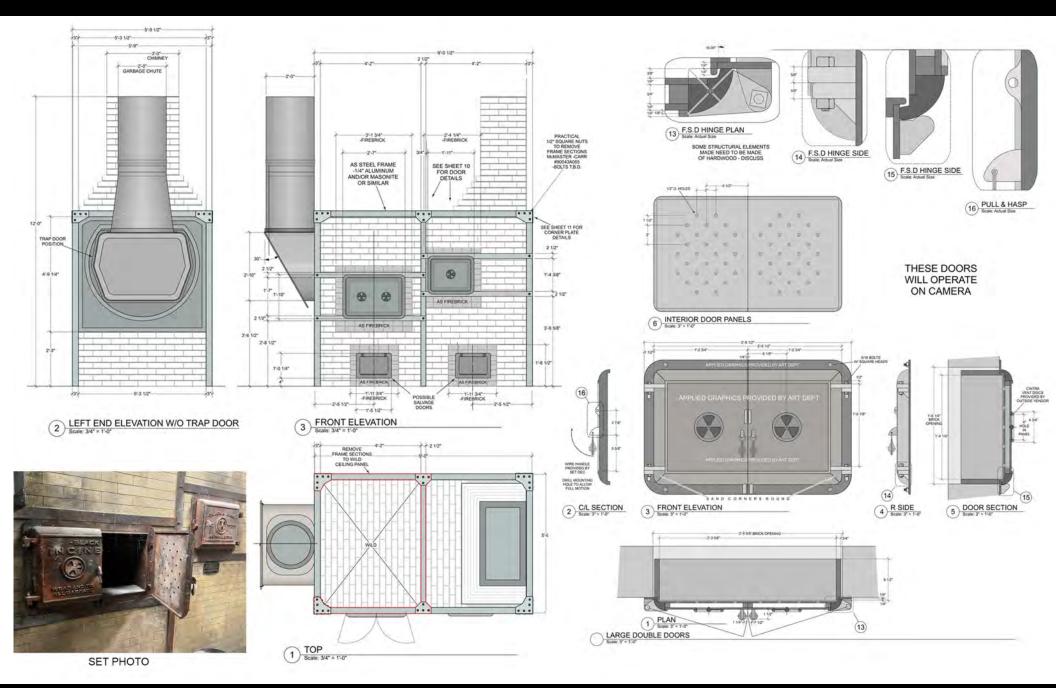
1/4" Construction elevations

The Arconia — Basement Incinerator Room — DRAFTING



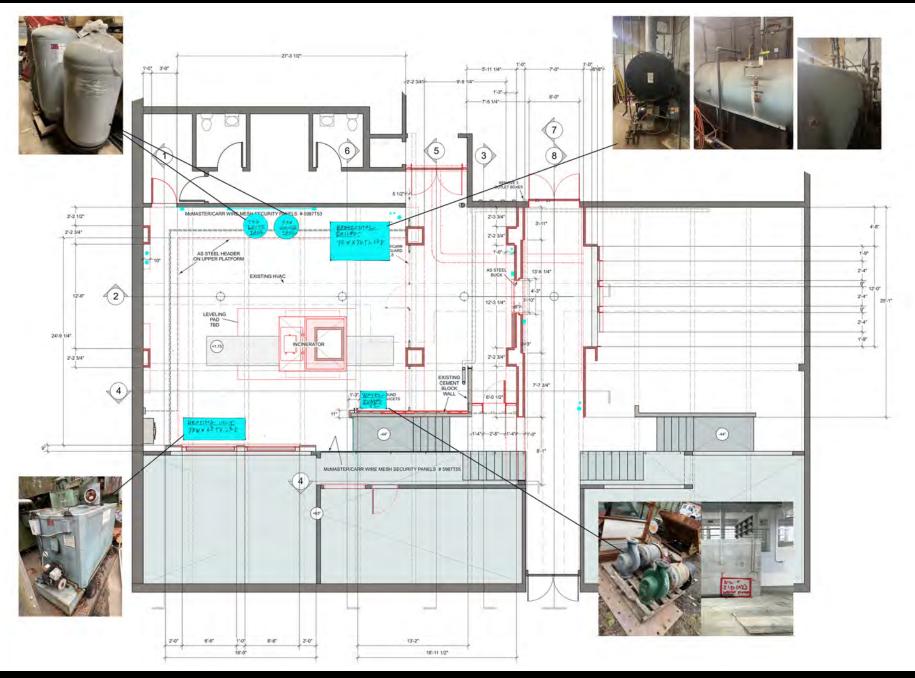
Construction details in 3/4" scale

The Arconia — Basement Incinerator Room — DRAFTING



Construction Details for build of practical incinerator

The Arconia — Basement Incinerator Room — DRAFTING



Spotting plan for instrumental set dressing elements

The Arconia — Basement Incinerator Room — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILLS



Story points called for the trio to inspect the interior of the incinerator, in search of Sazz's remains.

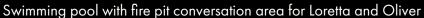
Hollywood Hills Home — LA Location — PRODUCTION STILLS



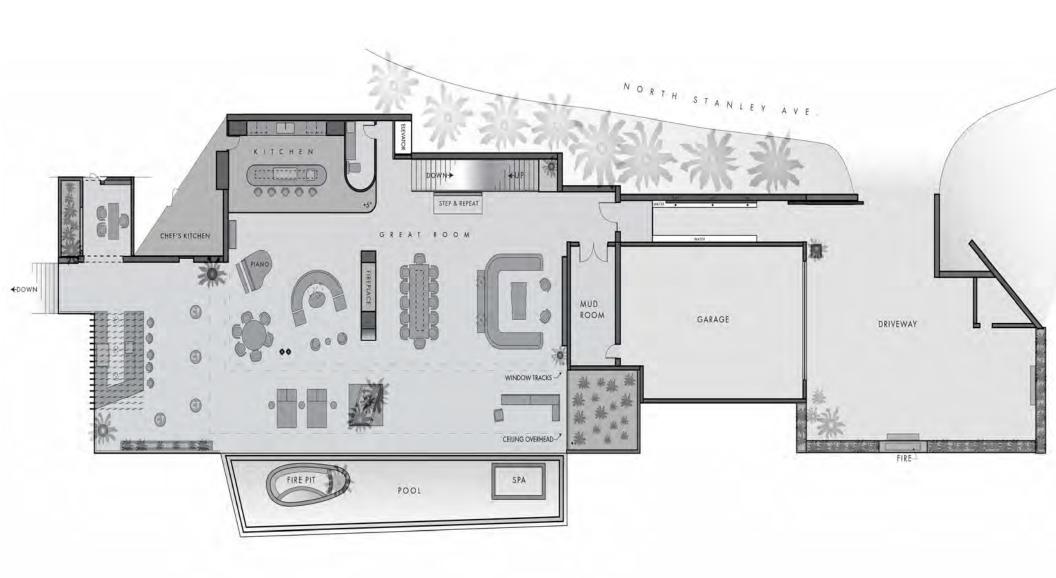
Actual Hollywood Hills home location used as reception venue to introduce the movie actors trio to our trio

Hollywood Hills Home — LA Location — PRODUCTION STILLS

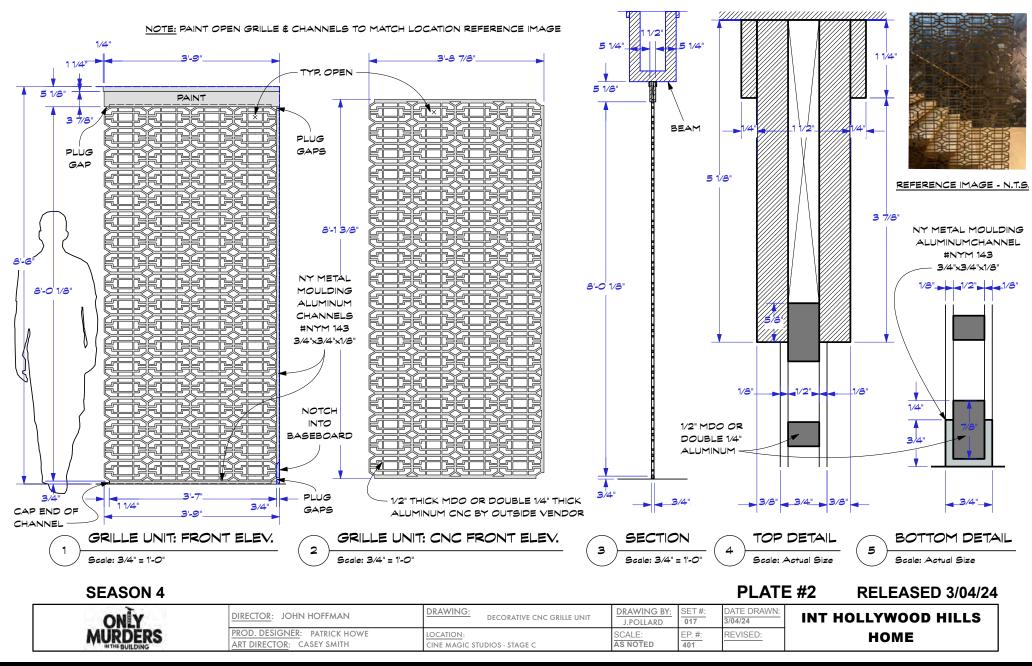




Hollywood Hills Home — LA Location — DIRECTOR'S PLAN

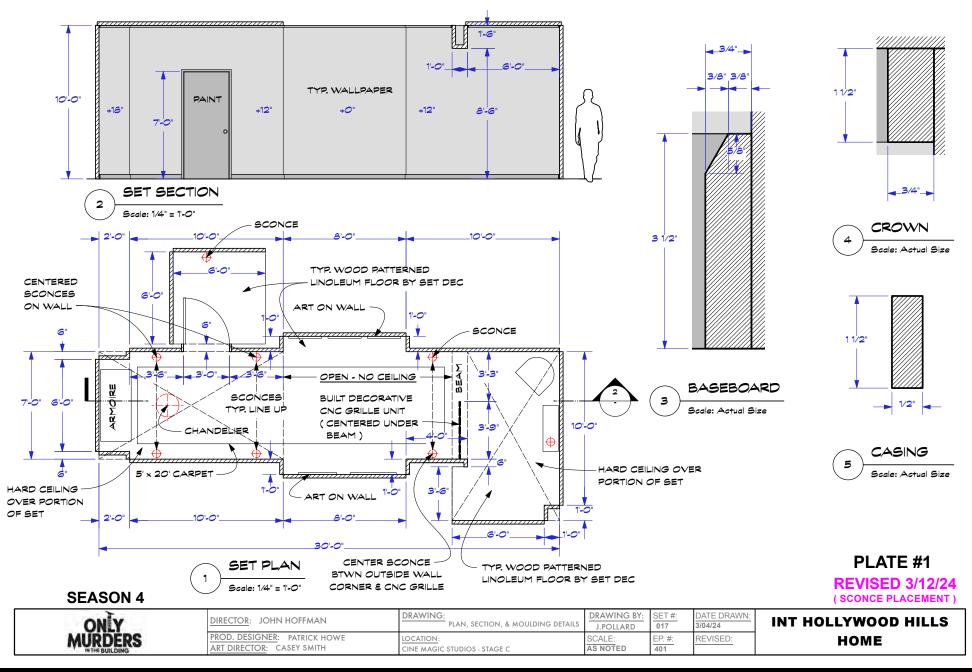


Hollywood Hills Home — Hallway — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING



Scenic elements built for New York stage set containing additional rooms of the house

Hollywood Hills Home — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING



Plan and elevation of hallway stage build

Hollywood Hills Home — Hallway — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL



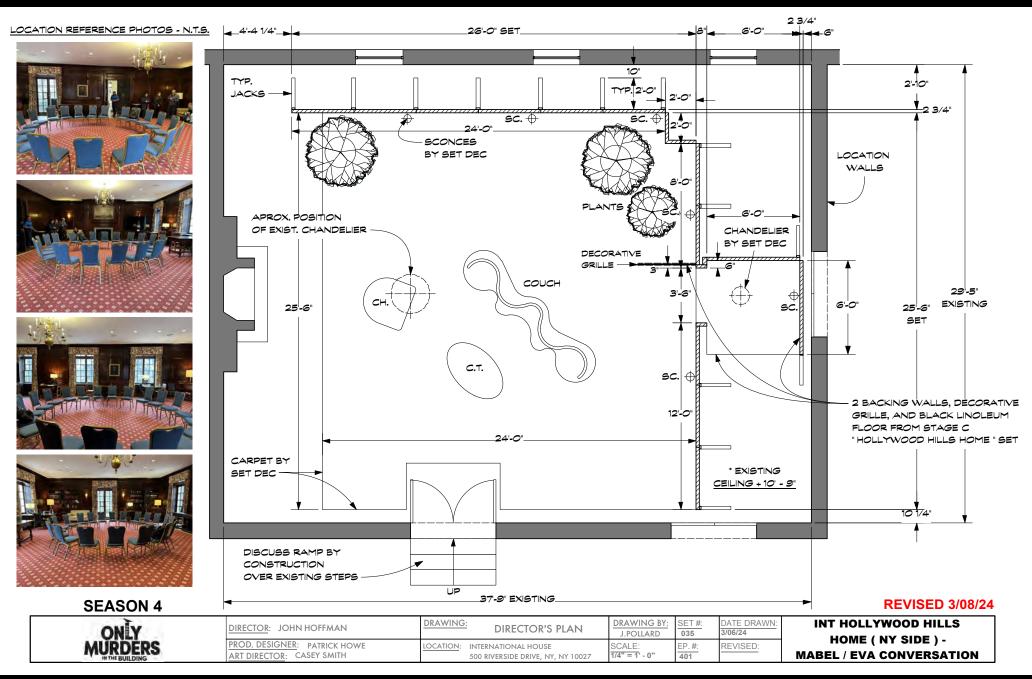
Charles enters the hallway in pursuit of Sazz.

Hollywood Hills Home — Hallway — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILLS



Charles encounters Scott Bakula instead.

Hollywood Hills Home — Downstairs Lounge — NY Stage Set — DIRECTOR'S PLAN



Another stage build for a separate lounge area to tie to the location house

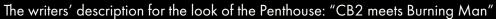
Hollywood Hills Home — Downstairs Lounge — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL



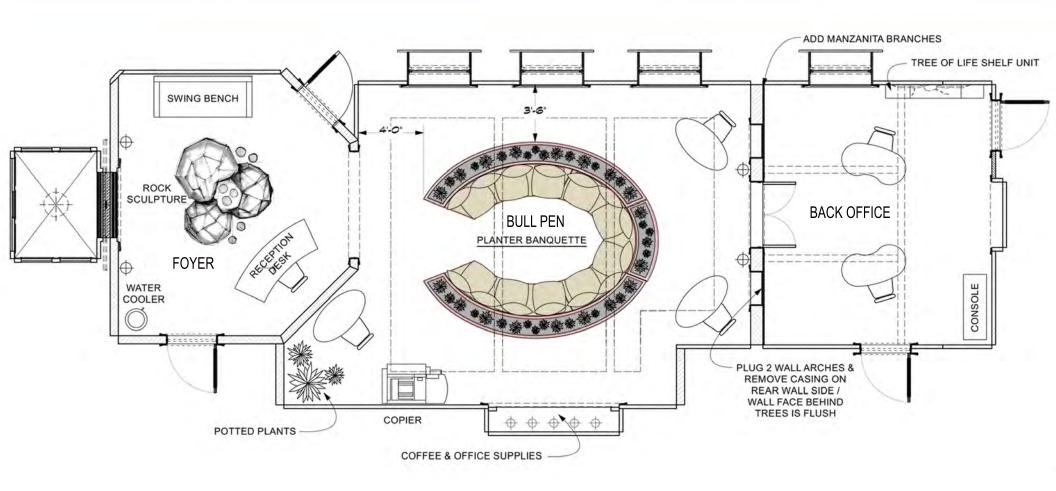
Mabel and Bev Melon about to have a private conversation in the lounge area.

The Arconia — Penthouse Production Office — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL





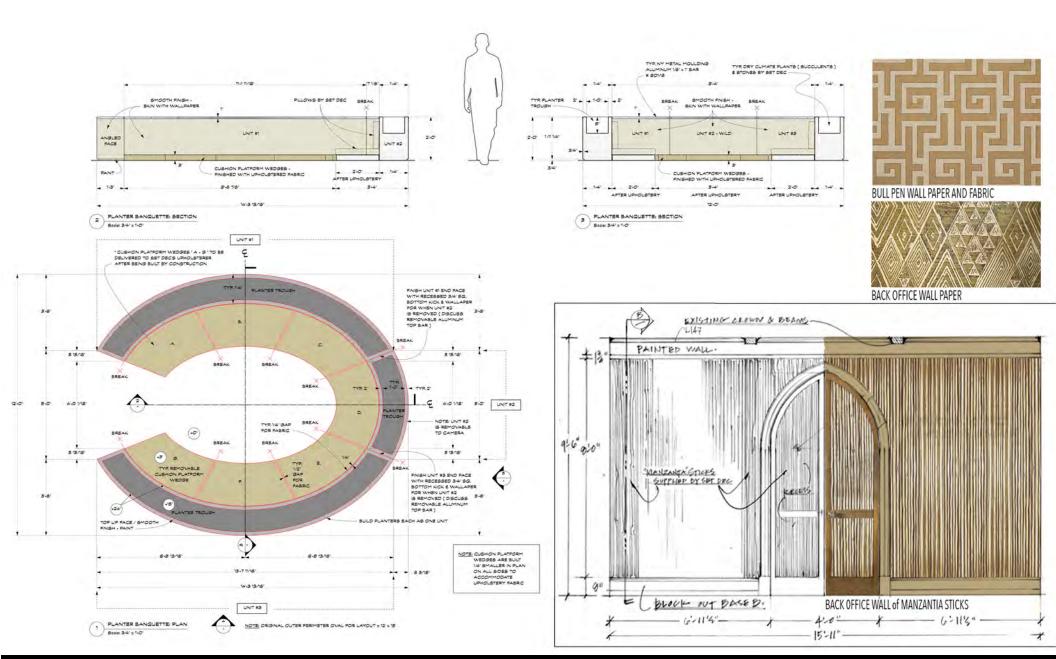
The Arconia — Penthouse Production Office — NY Stage Set — DIRECTOR'S PLAN



This season's occupants of the Penthouse organized the space as a production office for their movie shoot.



The Arconia — Penthouse Production Office — DRAFTING



The production staff workspace featured floor cushions contained by a large oval planter with desert landscaping.

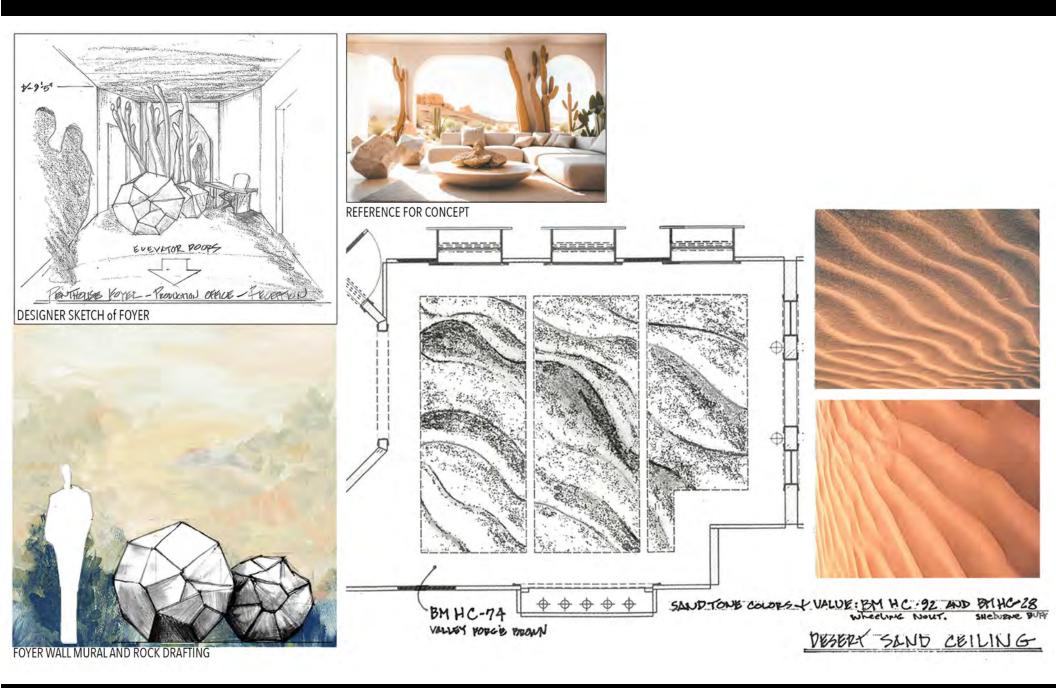
The Arconia — Penthouse Production Office — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTOS



The Brothers Sisters' office, contiguous to the production staff workspace, continued the zen of the southwest decor.



The Arconia — Penthouse Production Office — DRAFTING & RESEARCH



Foyer elements set the tone of the office

The Arconia — Penthouse Production Office — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL & SET PHOTO



Producer Bev Melon (Molly Shannon) pitching ideas

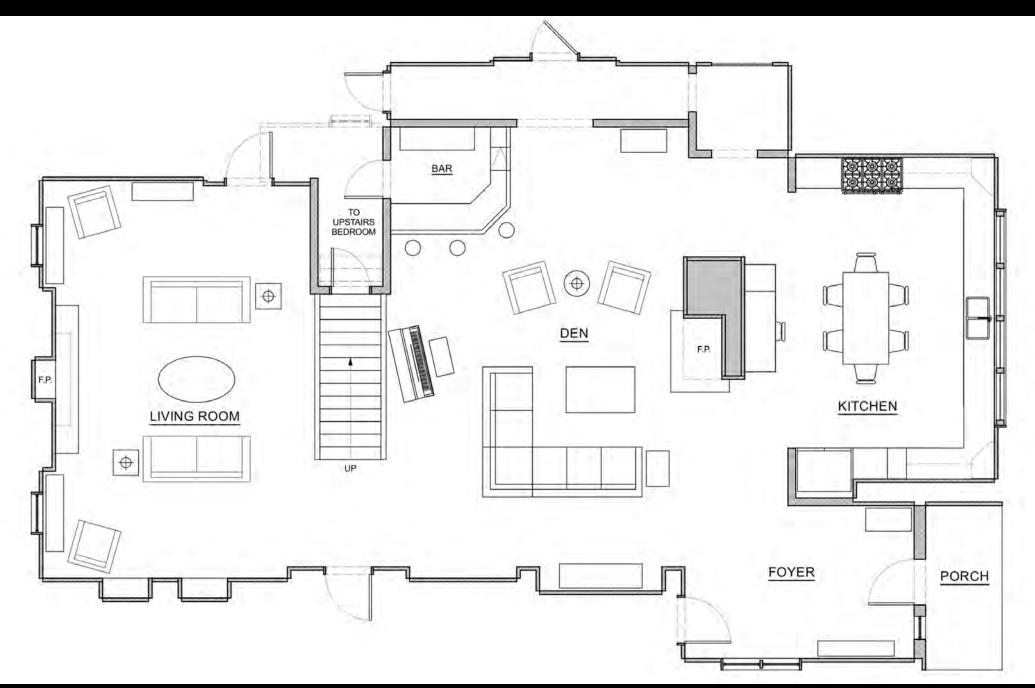
Long Island House — Den/Living Room — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTO



Episode 407 takes place almost exclusively inside one suburban home.



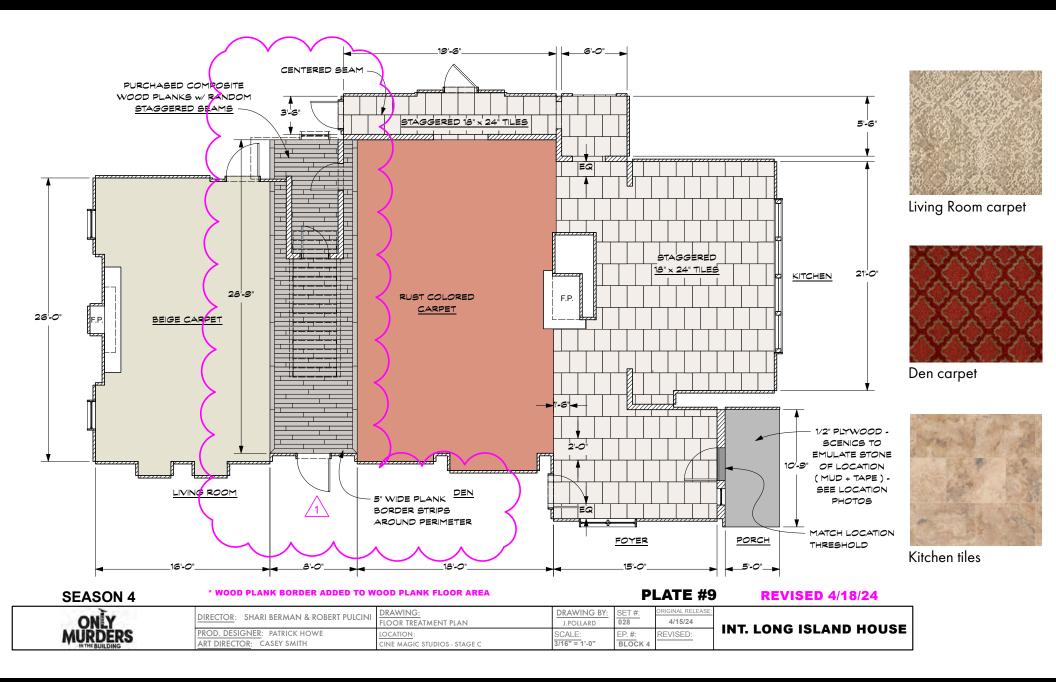
Long Island House — NY Stage Set — DIRECTOR'S PLAN



A grand open plan space with generous sight lines to the other rooms, for added interest and depth



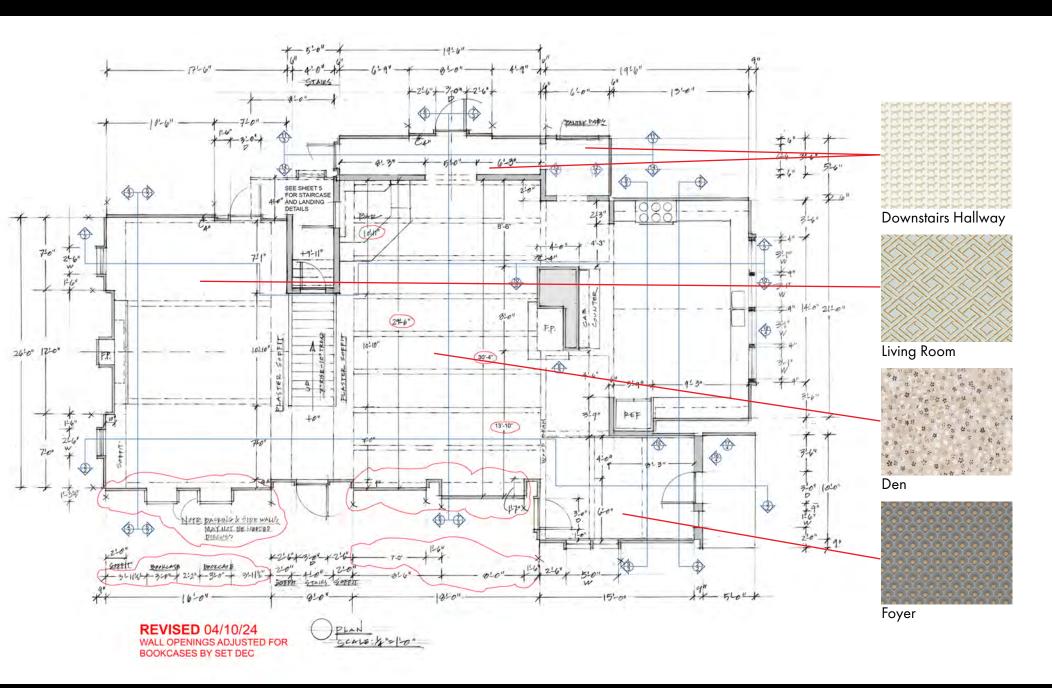
Long Island House — NY Stage Set — FLOORING



Flooring treatments included wall-to-wall carpeting, ceramic tiles and hardwood.

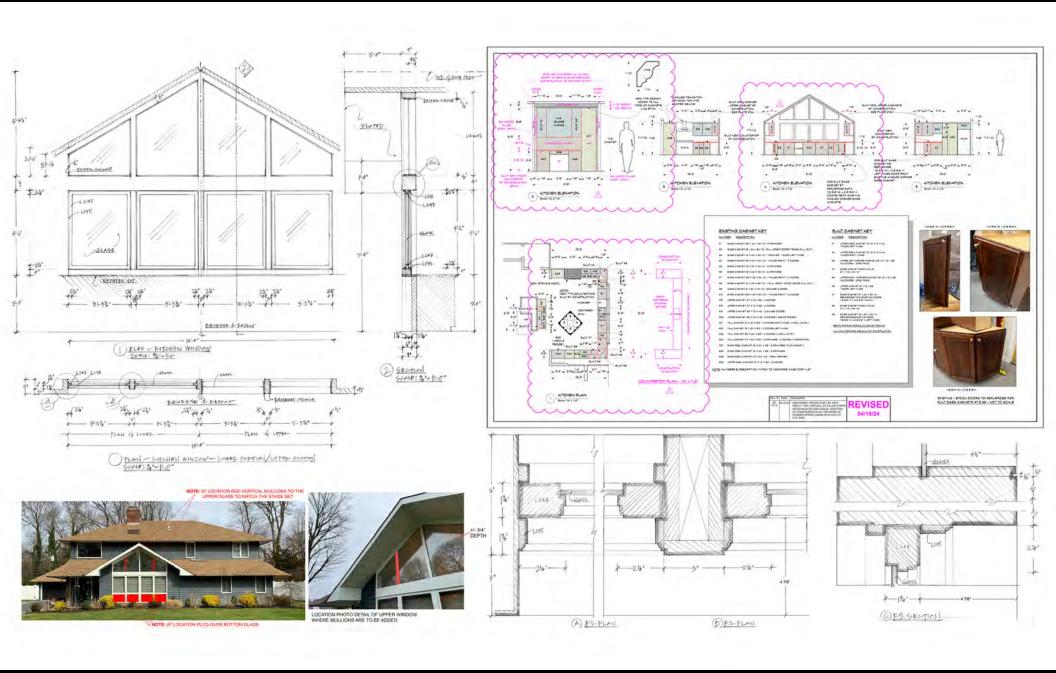


Long Island House — NY Stage Set — WALLPAPER



Accent wallpapers for each room

Long Island House — Kitchen — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING





Long Island House — Kitchen — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTO



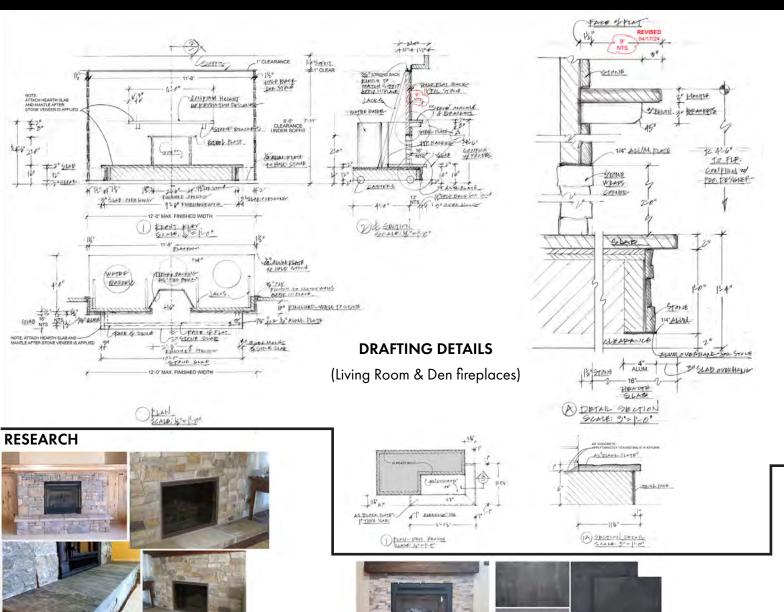
The windows as seen on the stage set for the Kitchen interior

Long Island House — Kitchen — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION AND SET PHOTOS



Eva Longoria, Zach Galifianakis and Eugene Levy as the movie trio in the kitchen

Long Island House — Living Room/Den Fireplaces — NY Stage Set



SET PHOTOS



Den fireplace during construction



Den fireplace during shooting

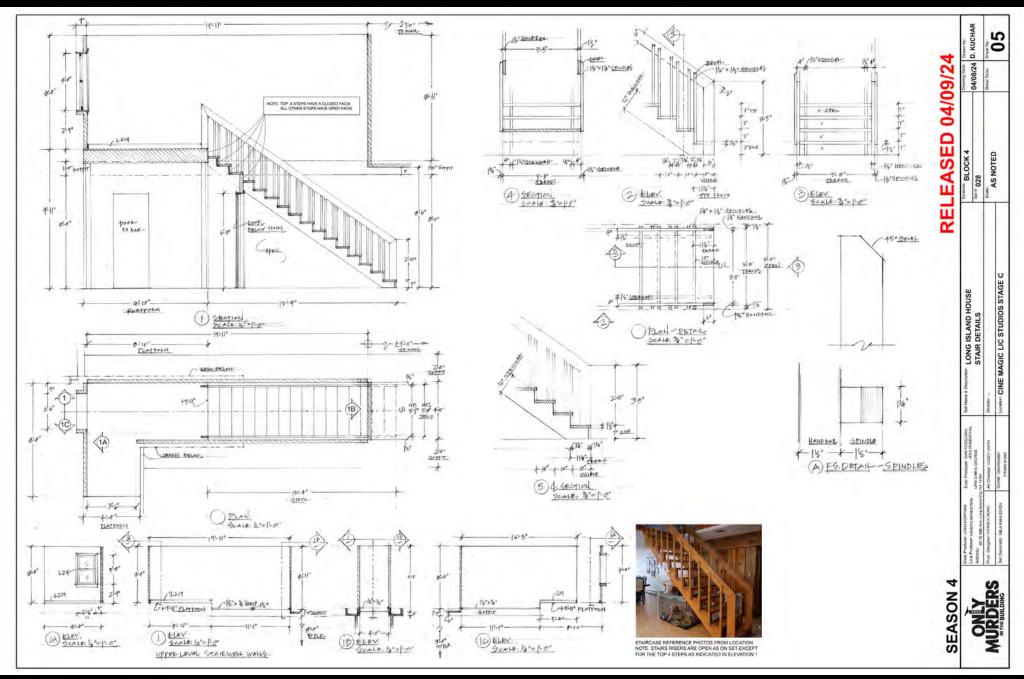


reference for Den fireplace

A large free-standing fireplace served as a room divider between the kitchen and the den.

Research for Living Room fireplace

Long Island House — Living Room Stairs — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING



A custom oak staircase served as a divider between the den and the living room.

Long Island House — Living Room— NY Stage Set — SET PHOTO



The Living Room contained many, many dolls that Doreen collected as a result of her empty-nest therapy.



Long Island House — Den — NY Stage Set — SET & PRODUCTION PHOTOS







The central action took place in the middle room (the casual den with bar).

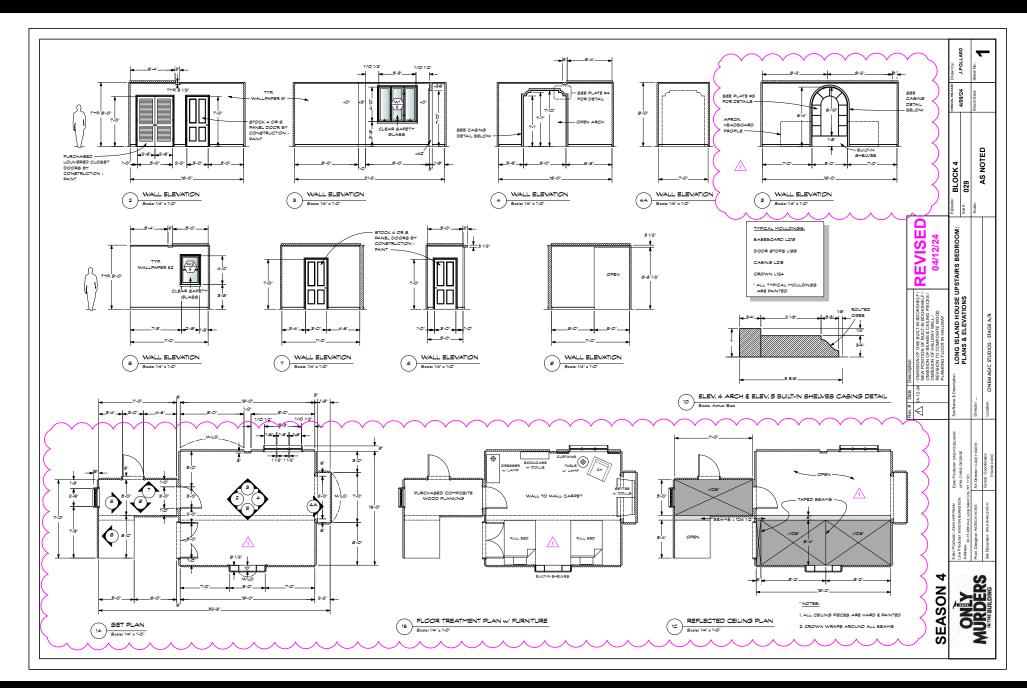


Long Island House — Upstairs Bedroom — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION PHOTO

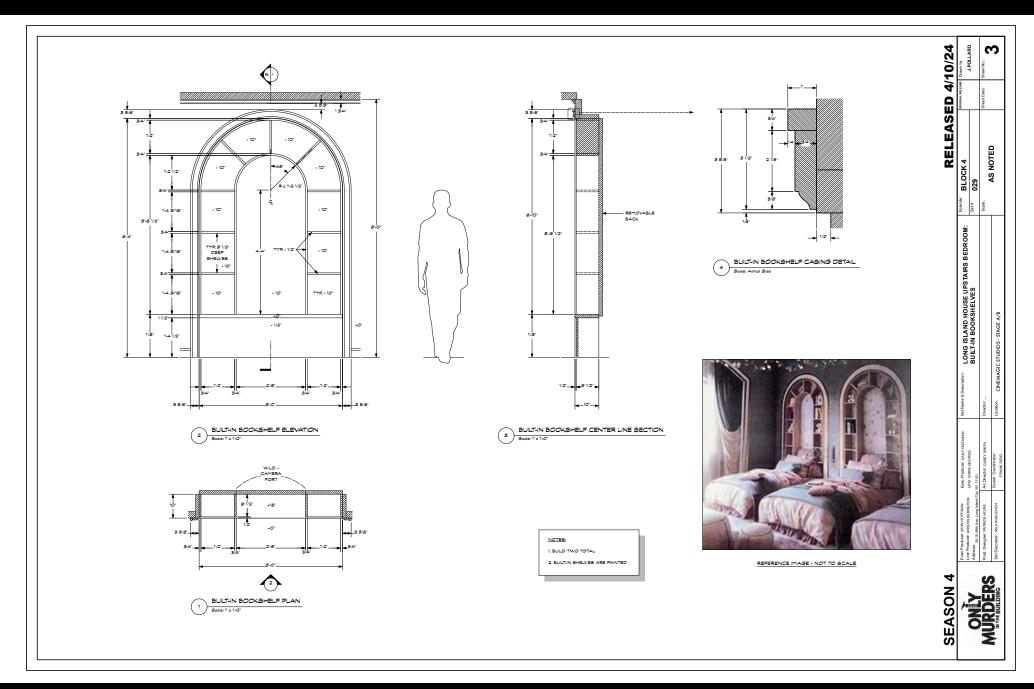


Melissa McCarthy plays Doreen, Charles' half-sister, seen here seated in one of her daughter's bedrooms

Long Island House — Upstairs Bedroom — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING

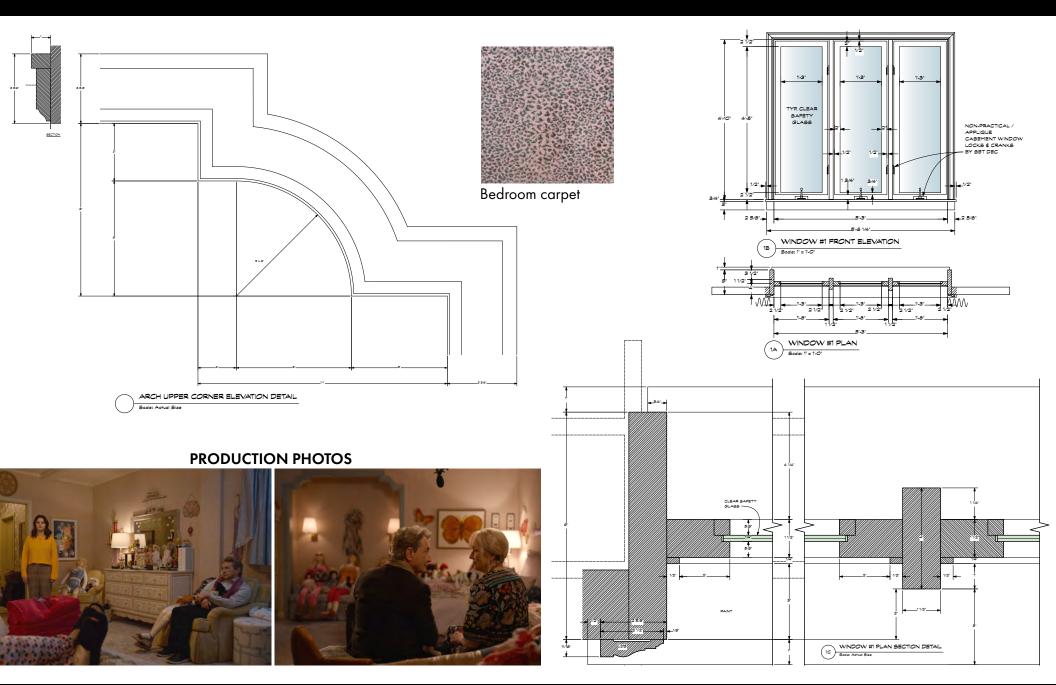


Long Island House — Upstairs Bedroom — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING



Bookcase details

Long Island House — Upstairs Bedroom — NY Stage Set — DETAILS



Niche and window details

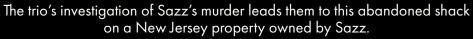
Long Island House — Upstairs Bedroom — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTOS



Doreen's daughters are away at college, so she made up for their absence with dolls - a lot of dolls.

Vacant Lot Shack — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL





Vacant Lot Shack — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL

GROUND PLAN BEV LOCKERS BENCH LYING ON SIDE OPEN **SHELVES** STACKED BENCHES **WORK TABLE BOAT SUPPLIES LOCKERS SHELVES ENTRY** 15 FT



exterior location

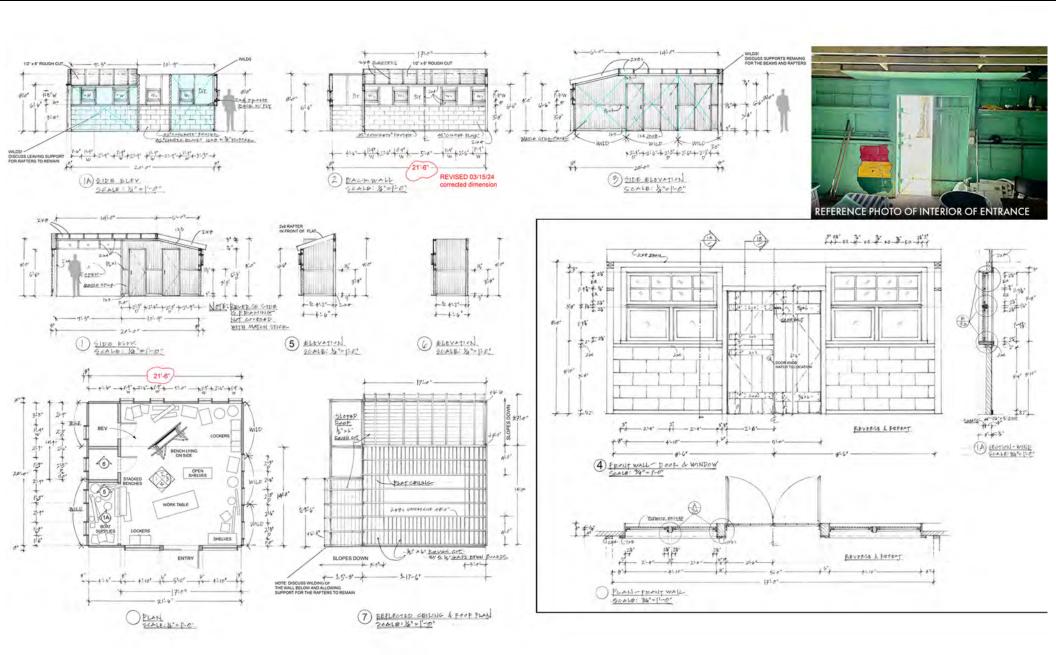


stage set interior construction



The exterior location used to establish the interior stage set

Vacant Lot Shack — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING



Vacant Lot Shack — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILLS & SET PHOTOS









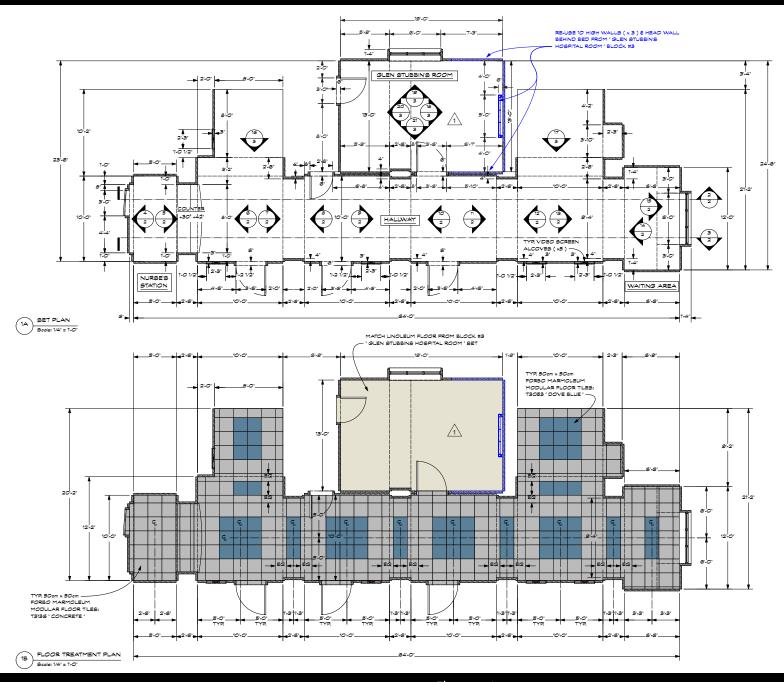
Producer Bev Melon (Molly Shannon) interrupts the trio's investigation

Interior Hospital — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTO

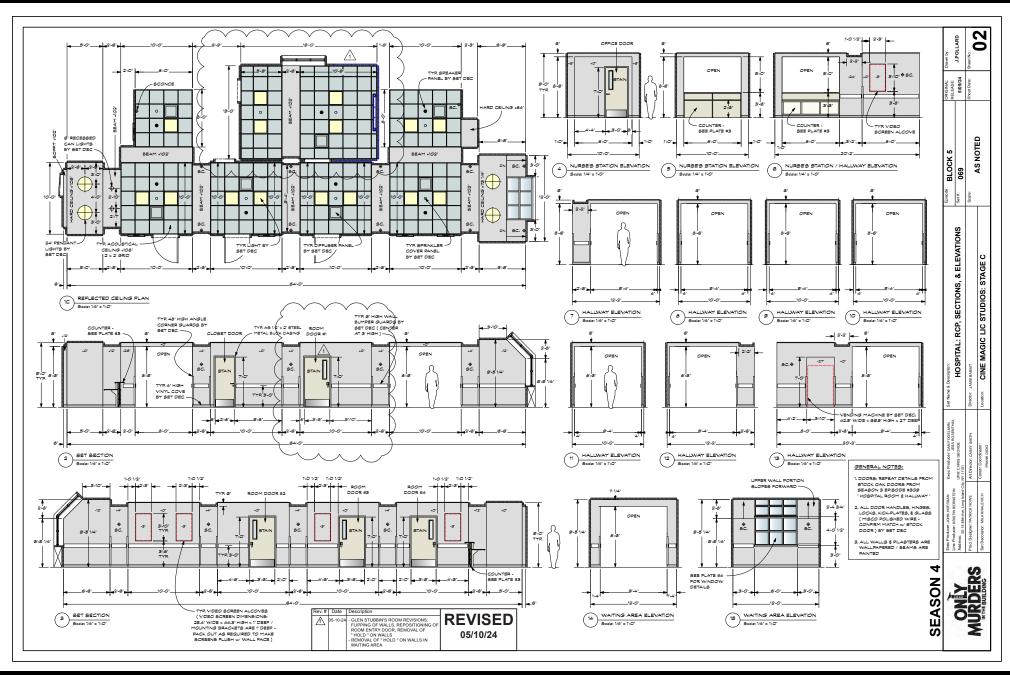




Interior Hospital — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING



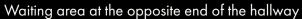
Interior Hospital — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING



Elevations and reflected ceiling plan

Interior Hospital — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTO





Interior Hospital — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTO



Glen Stubbins' room interior, contiguous to the hallway

Bev Melon's Los Angeles Office — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL



Bev Melon in her Los Angeles producer's office, built on our New York stage.

Charles' Apartment — Primary Suite Bath — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL



Charles washing Sazz's ashes off his hands and saving them in a jar

Charles' Apartment — Primary Suite Bath — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING & SET PHOTO



Ceramic floor tiles, porcelain marble sheets in shower stall, composite stone countertop

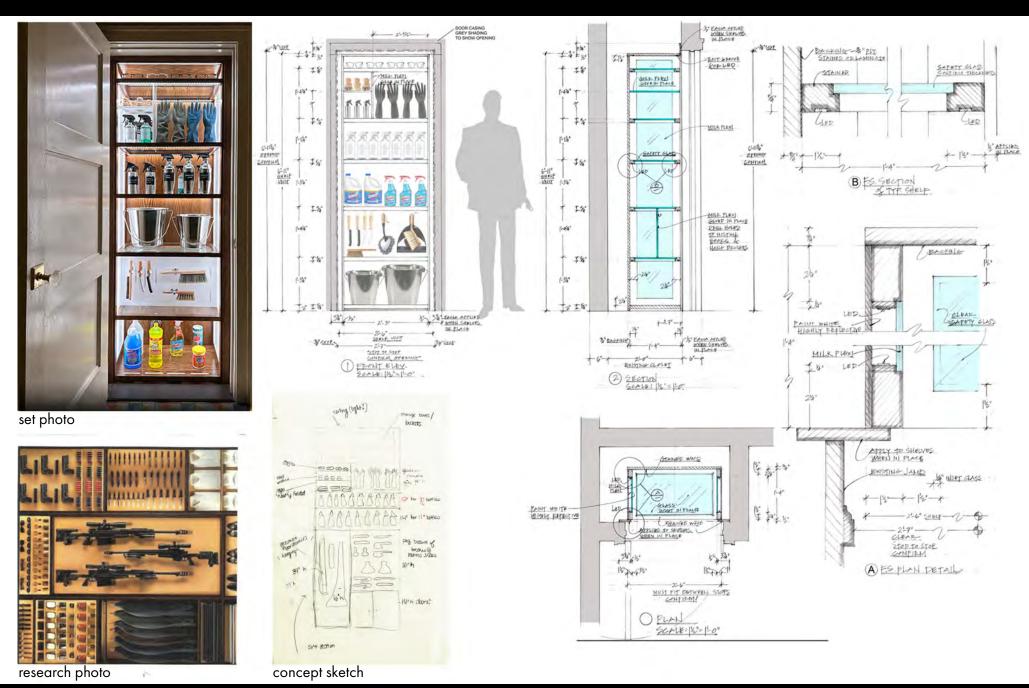
Charles' Apartment — Primary Suite Bath — NY Stage Set — SET PHOTOS





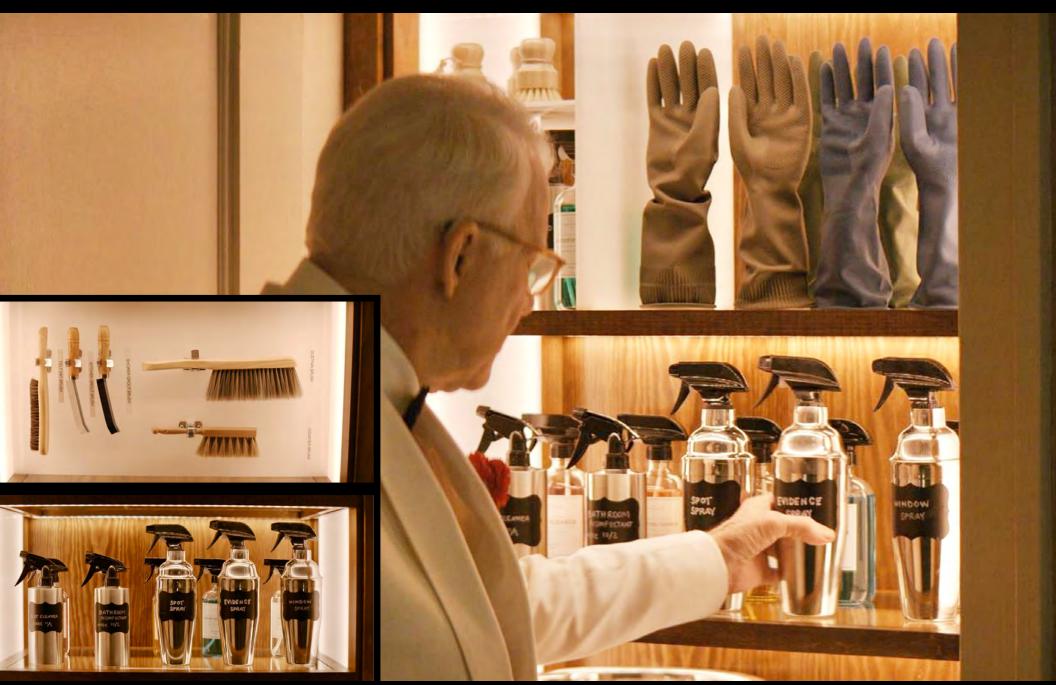
Charles' primary suite bathroom was added in Season 4 because he needs to wash Sazz's incinerated ashes off his hands.

Charles' Apartment — "James Bond" Closet — NY Stage Set — CONCEPT, DRAFTING & SET PHOTO



Charles' fastidious cleaning compulsion results in a fantasy sequence depicting a shrine of cleaning products and implements.

Charles' Apartment — "James Bond" Closet — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL & SET PHOTOS



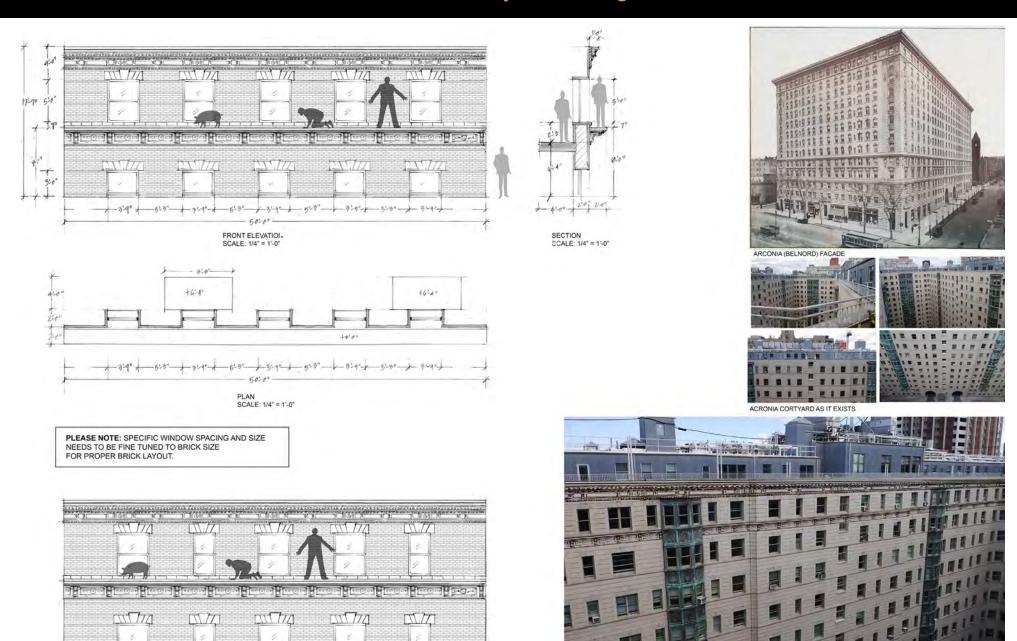
Time to clean the luminol and blood off the kitchen floor

The Arconia — 14th Floor Courtyard Ledge — CONCEPT SKETCH





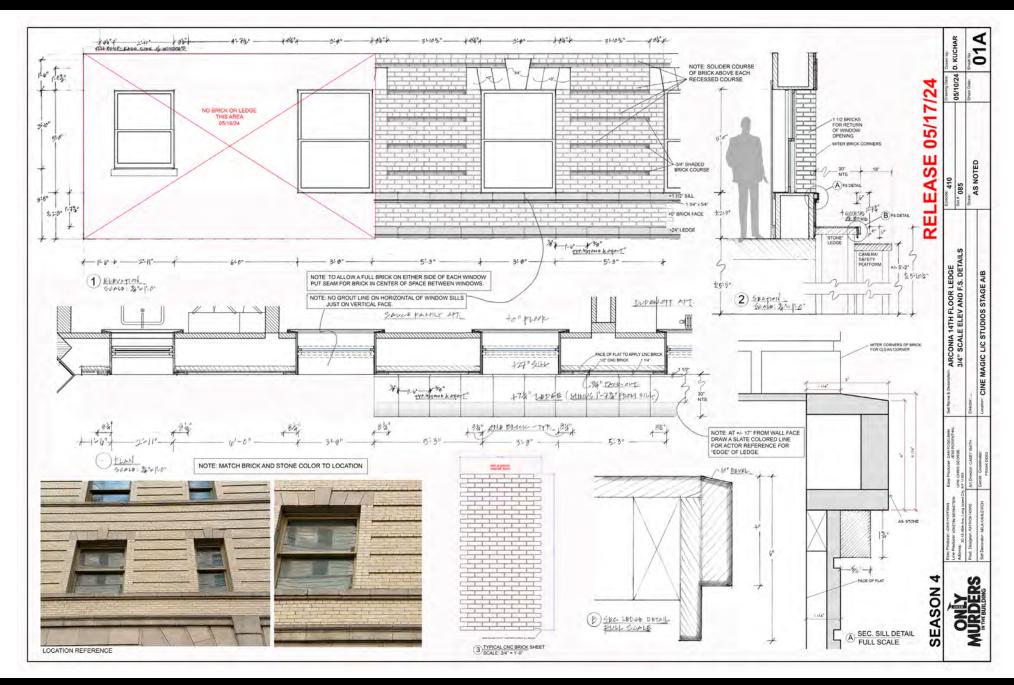
The Arconia — 14th Floor Courtyard Ledge — CONCEPT DRAFTING



Story points required the characters to walk on an exterior ledge that does not really exist in the location's courtyard, one of several reasons for a stage build.

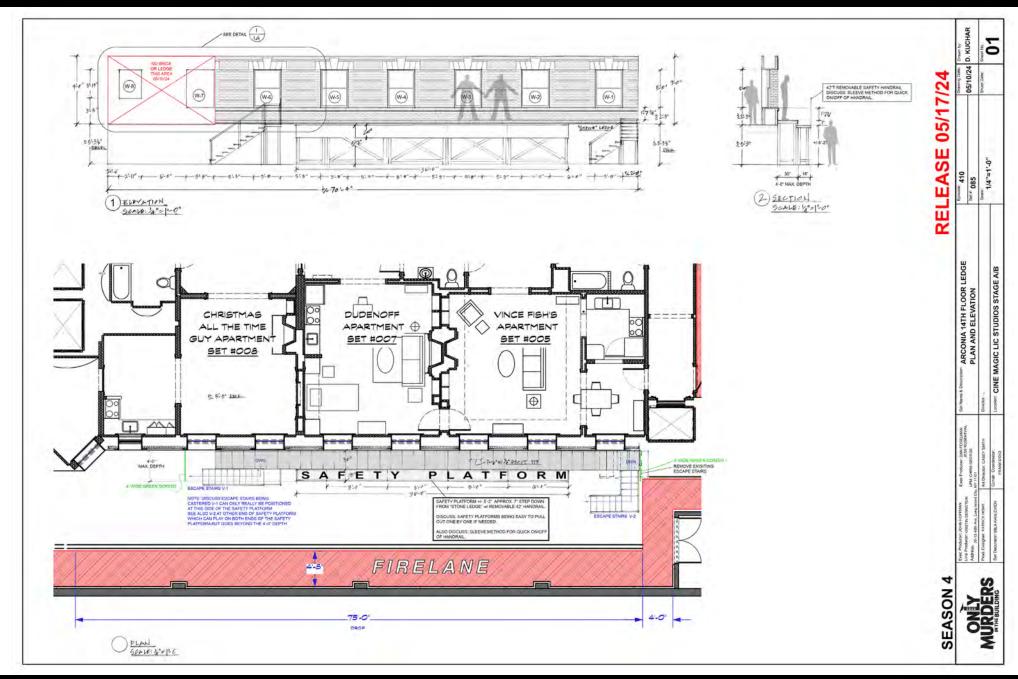
FRONT ELEVATION-ALTERNATE VERSION

The Arconia — 14th Floor Exterior Ledge — DRAFTING



Construction details for creating the courtyard ledge stage set

The Arconia — 14th Floor Exterior Ledge — DRAFTING



Plan and elevation showing windows contiguous to the apartments

The Arconia — 14th Floor Exterior Ledge — SET PHOTO



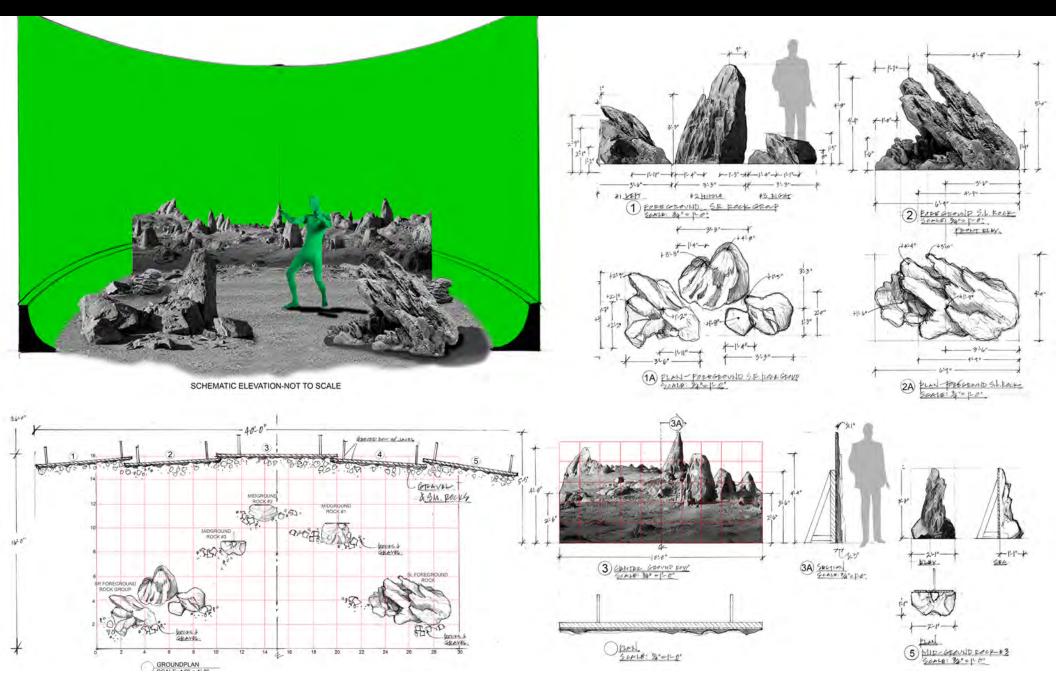
Rehearsal on stage set with extensions for detailed visual effects to be added above, below and on both ends

"Escape from Planet Klongo" Movie — NY Stage Set — PRODUCTION STILL



Charles and Oliver are hired as background actors for a movie directed by Ron Howard.

"Escape from Planet Klongo" Movie — NY Stage Set — DRAFTING



Hand-carved Styrofoam rocks coated in iridescent silver and purple mica chips

The Arconia — Courtyard Wedding — NY Location — PRODUCTION STILLS



The Arconia courtyard location dressed for Oliver's and Loretta's wedding

The Arconia — Courtyard Wedding — NY Location — RESEARCH









Dining & bar tables/chairs

Guest chairs

Floral decorated arches at front, and rear of isle for entrance



Dance floor



Cake

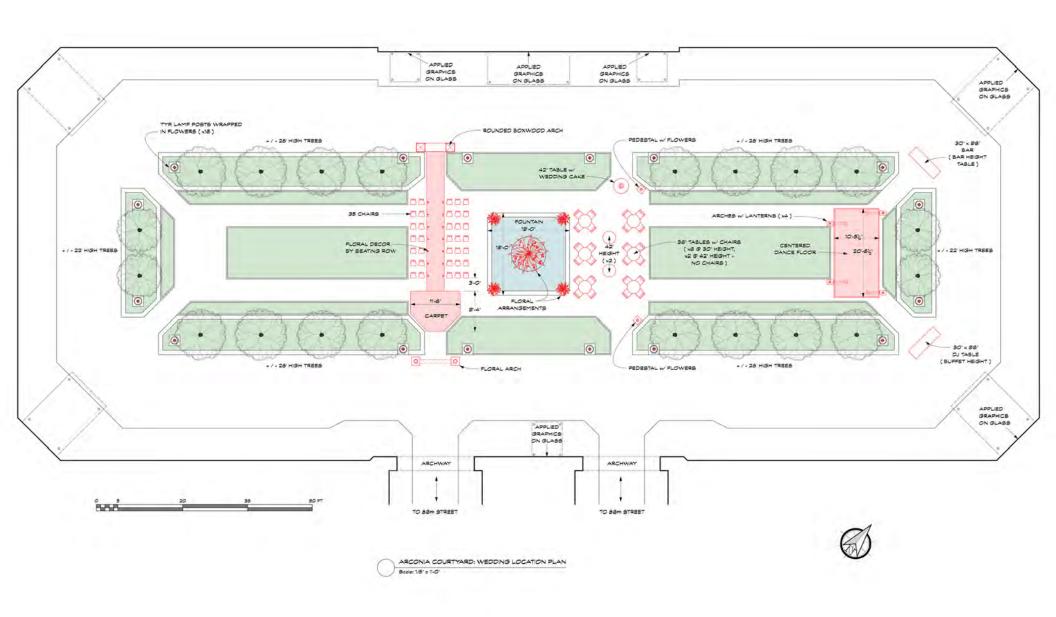


Decorative half arches (add flowers)



Both the ceremony and the reception took place in the courtyard.

The Arconia — Courtyard Wedding — NY Location — GROUND PLAN





The Arconia — Courtyard Wedding — NY Location — SET PHOTOS









Almost ready to film!