

Production Design Presentation for ADG Awards

Project Category: Motion Picture

Project Title: Snow White

Filmed in: U.K

Band: Major Motion Picture - Fantasy (£30M+)

Kave Quinns Statement:

Snow White was an exciting film for me to design, as nearly every scene required a full set build. This extended to the set decorations too, with almost all elements crafted bespoke for the production.

My visual inspiration drew heavily from the original animated film and the Brothers Grimm fairytale, rooted in medieval Bavaria.

Both the castle and the village underwent two complete transformations: a “Good” version and an “Evil” version. This presented unique scheduling challenges. To achieve the transition, the painters first applied the “good” castle colours, then layered a latex-based “evil” palette on top. This upper layer could be peeled away to reveal the pristine good colours beneath.

There was extensive collaboration with VFX throughout the project due to the set extensions and fully CG environments.

One of the most fascinating aspects for me was designing the Miners’ Mines. We began with concepts and sketches to establish the geography and geology of the mine world, followed by a detailed 3D model. To ensure the CG environments felt authentic, we captured extensive LIDAR scans of real caves, tunnels, and rock formations.

Designing the spaces inhabited by the Evil Queen was another creative highlight—from the cavernous, jagged dungeon with its endless spiral staircase to the opulent, gilded, jewel-encrusted Queen’s Chambers.

The contrast between all these environments I hope added to the story of Snow White.

Production Designer: Kave Quinn

Supervising Art Director: Niall Moroney

Set Decorator: Stella Fox

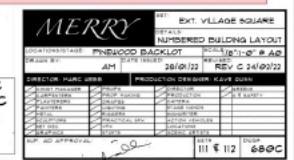
Art Directors: Elaine Kusmishko, Sandra Phillips, Andrea Matheson, Lauren Briggs-Miller, Kiera Tudway

Graphic Designer: Franny Bennett

Concept Artists: Elo Soode, Norman Walshe



Set Drawing: Ext. Village Square - P&E



Set: Ext. Village Square

Stills: Ext. Village Square - Good King

Location: Studio Build, Pinewood



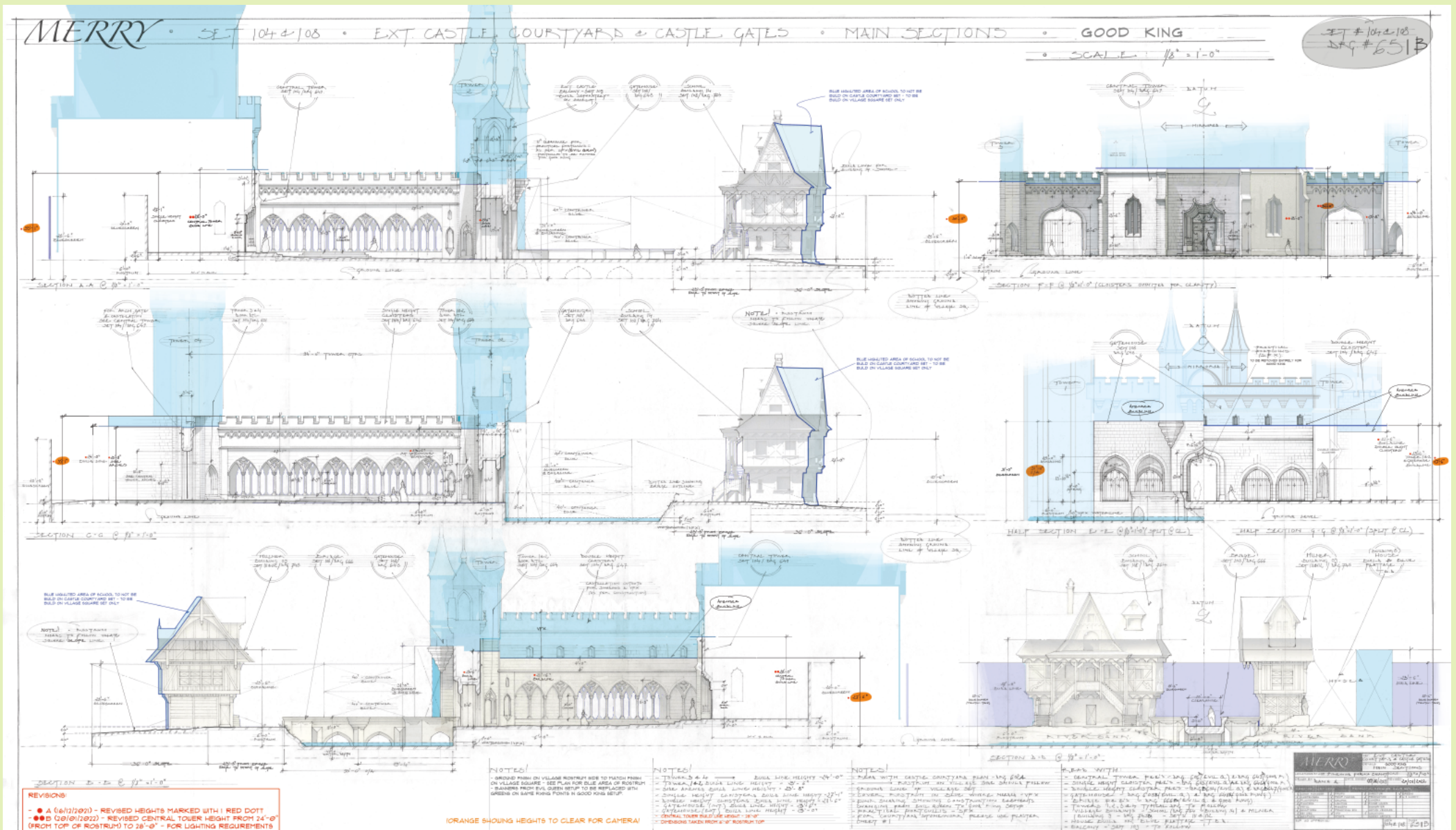
Set: Ext. Village Square

Stills: Ext. Village Square - Evil Queen

Location: Studio Build, Pinewood



Set Drawing: Ext. Castle Courtyard - P&E - Good King

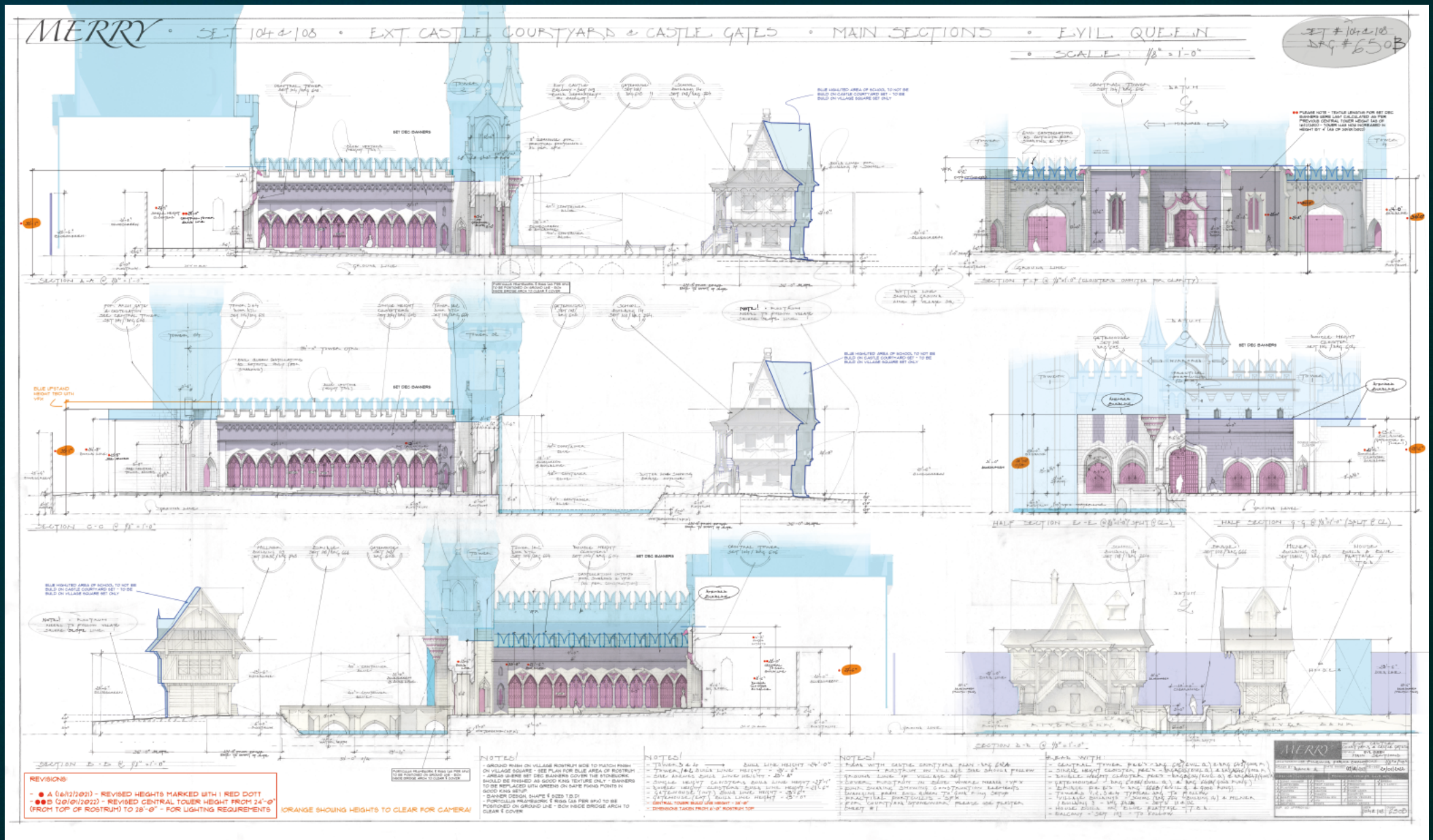


Set: Ext. Castle

Concept & Set Photo: Ext. Castle Courtyard - P&E - Good King



Set Drawing: Ext. Castle Courtyard - P&E - Evil Queen



Set: Ext. Castle

Concept: Ext. Castle Courtyard - P&E - Evil Queen



Set: Ext. Castle

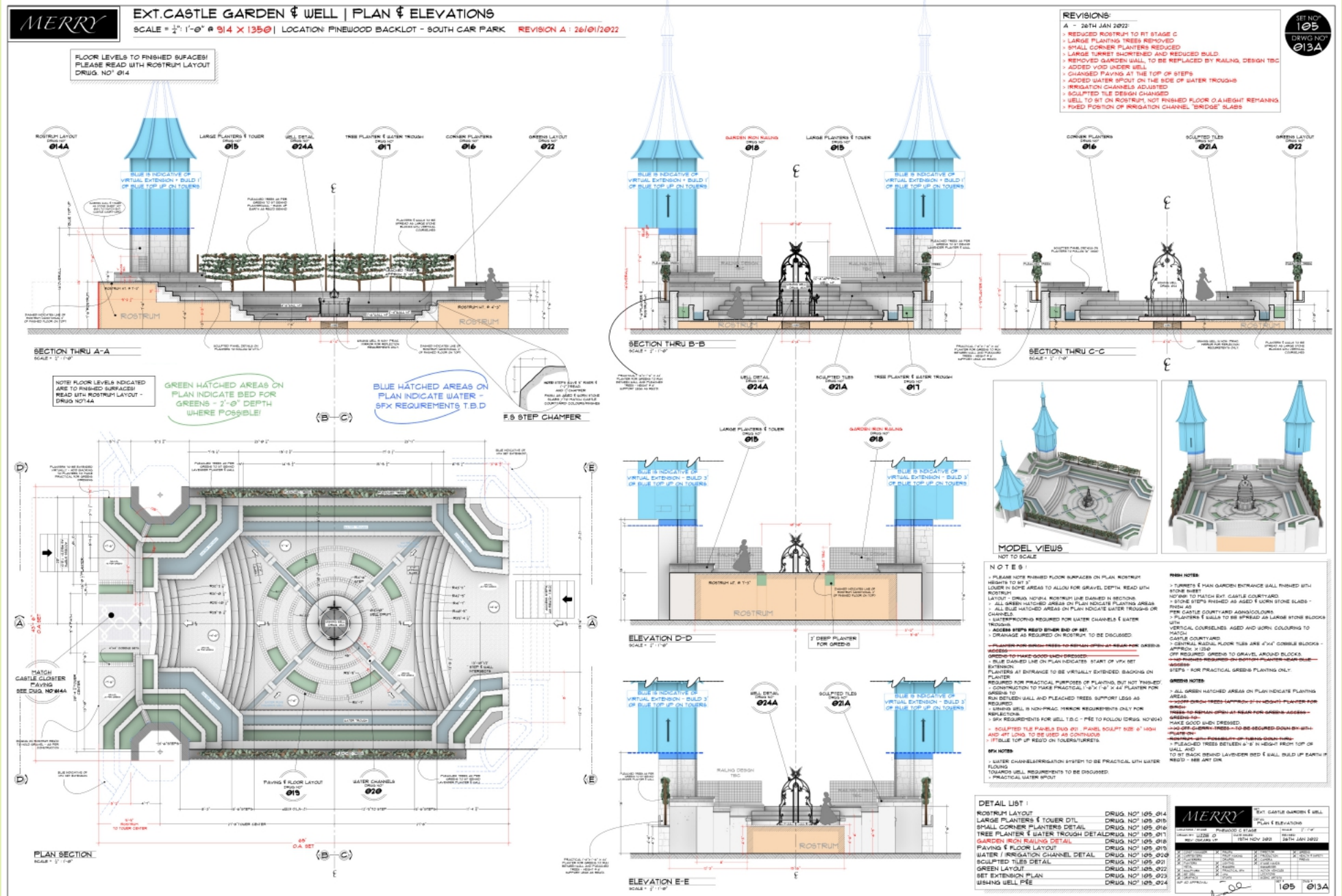
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Stills: Ext. Castle Courtyard - P&E - Evil Queen



Set: Ext. Castle

Set Drawing: Ext. Castle Garden & Well - P&E



Set: Ext. Castle

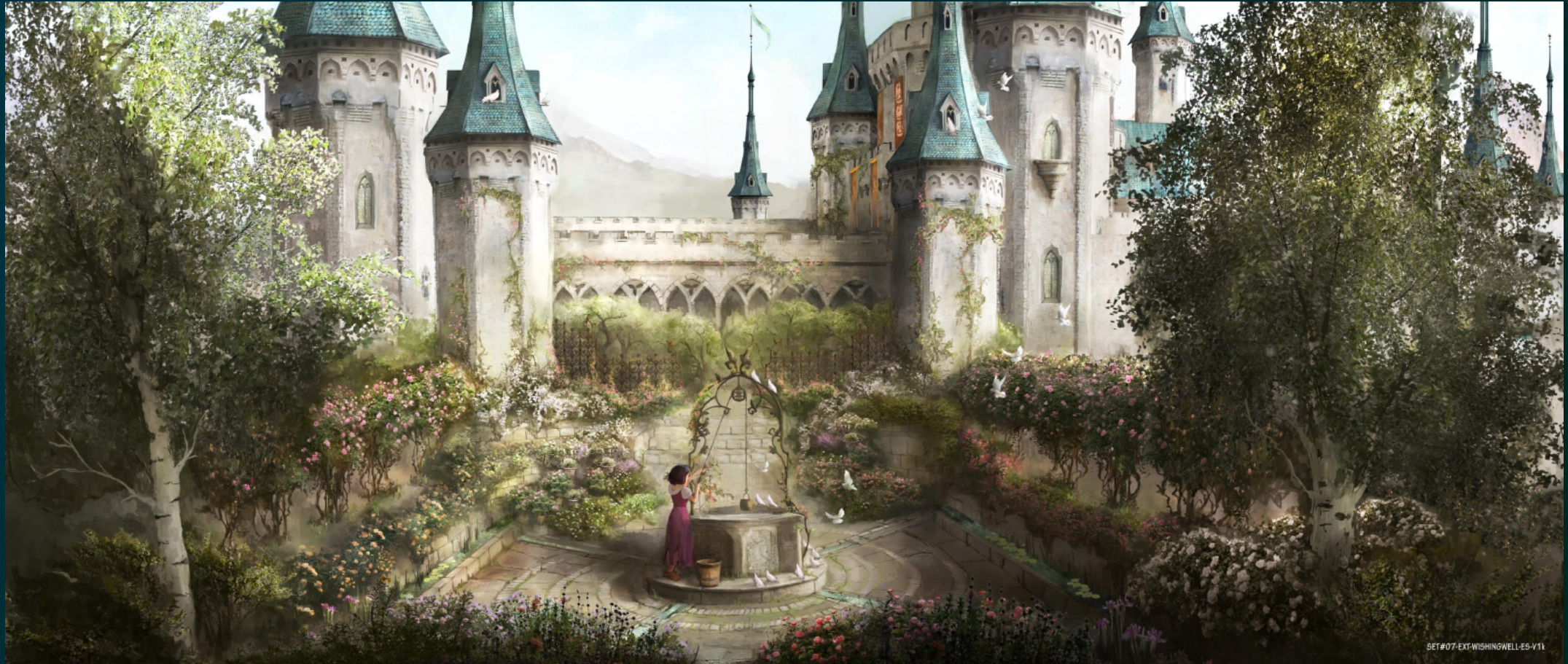
Stills: Ext. Castle Garden & Well - Good King

Location: Studio Build, Pinewood



Set: Ext. Castle

Concept: Ext. Castle Garden & Well - Evil Queen



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Set: Ext. Castle

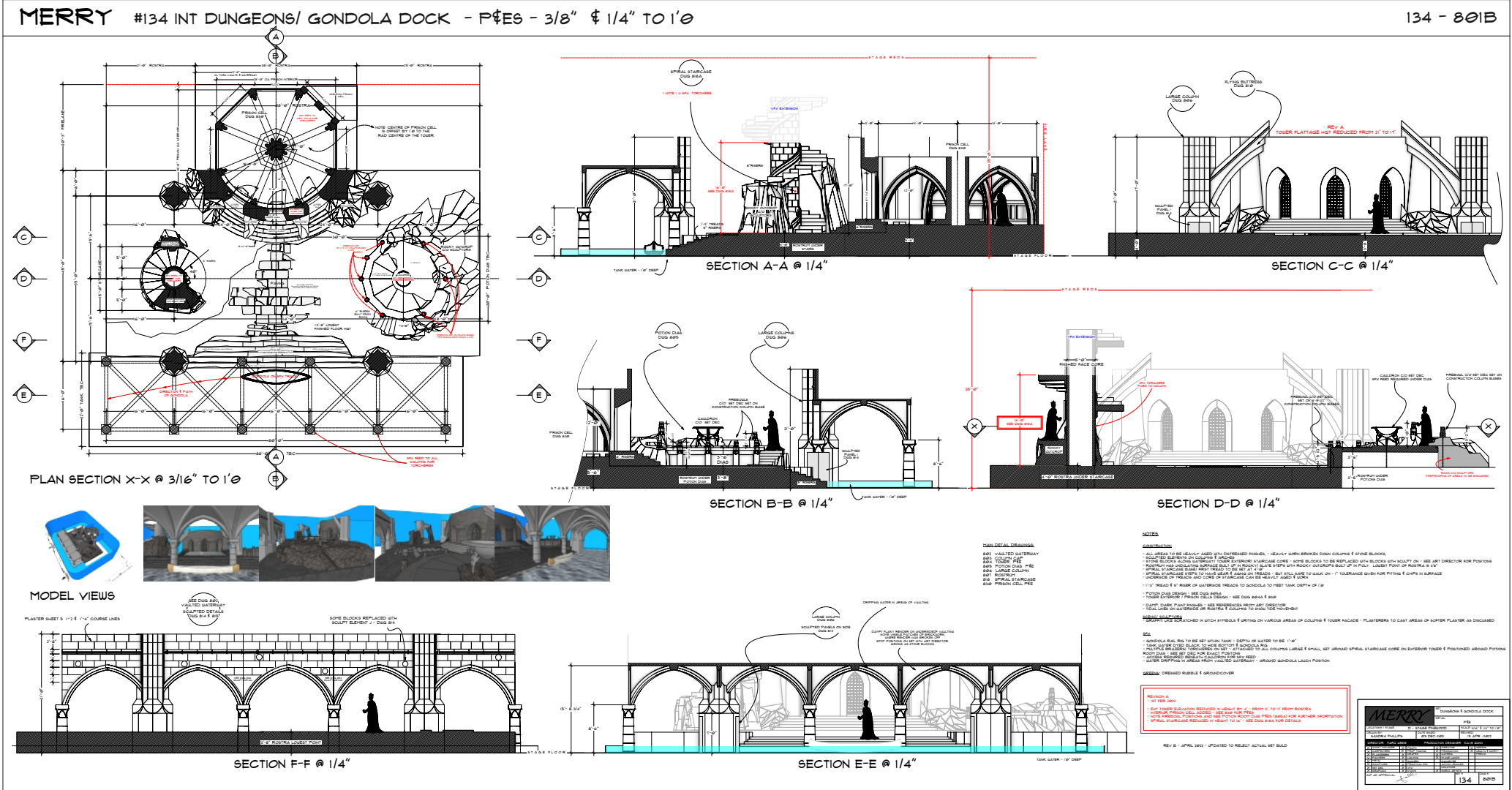
Stills: Ext. Castle Garden & Well - Evil

Location: Studio Build, Pinewood



Set: Int. Castle

Set Drawing: Int. Dungeons & Gondola Dock - P&E - Evil Queen



Set: Int. Castle

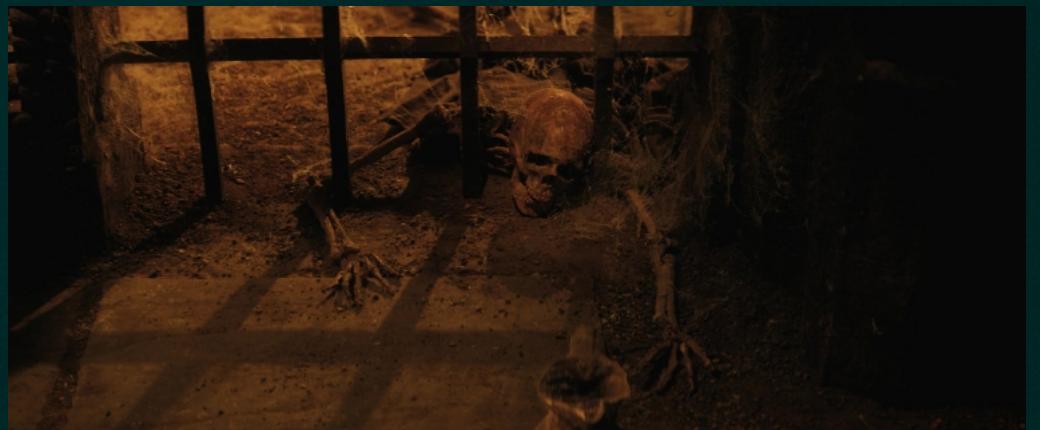
Concepts: Int. Dungeons - Evil Queen



Set: Int. Castle

Location: Studio Build, Pinewood

Stills: Int. Dungeons & Gondola Dock - Evil Queen



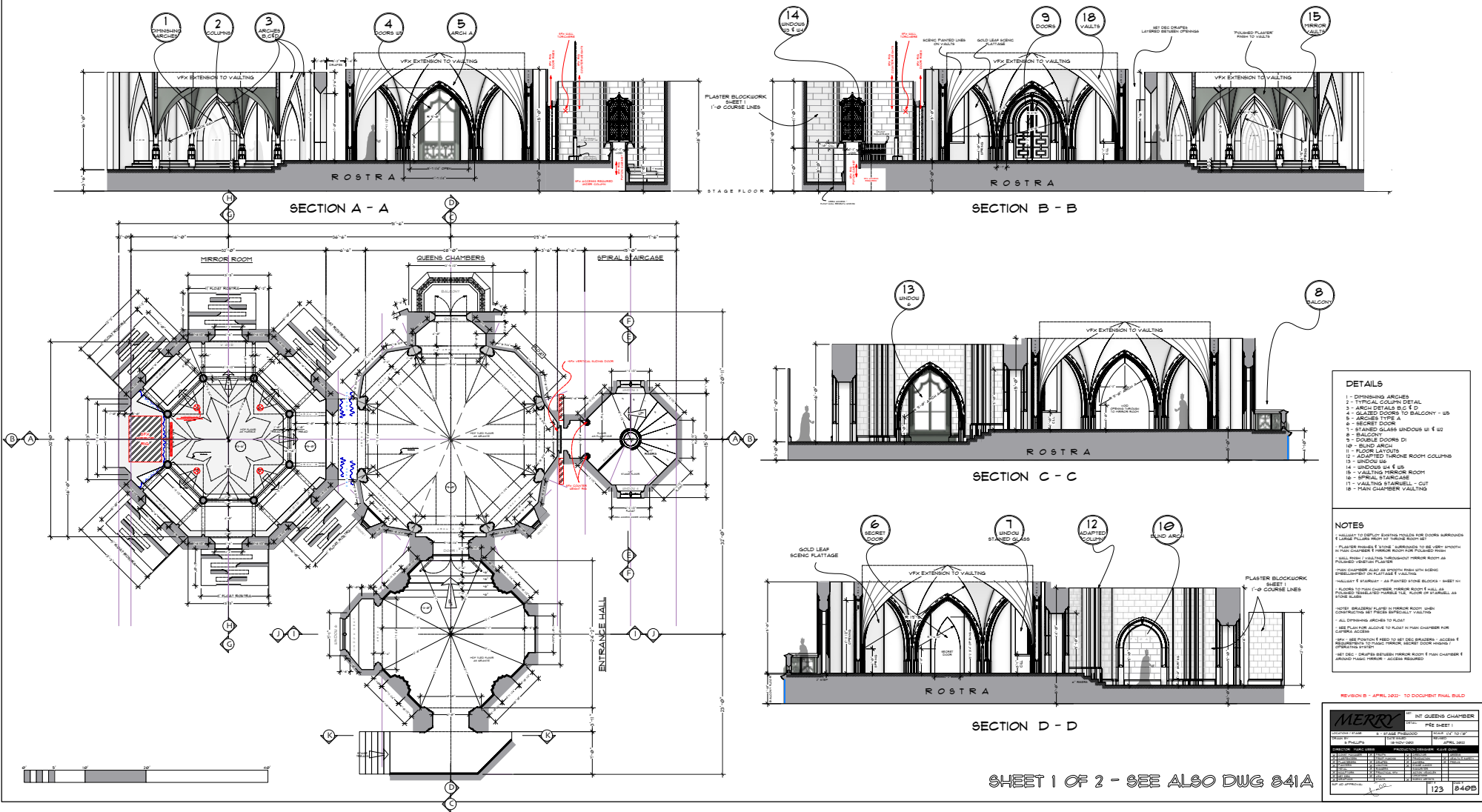
Set: Int. Castle

Set Drawing: Int. Queens Chamber - P&E - Evil Queen

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SET_123 INT QUEENS CHAMBER - PLAN & ELEVATIONS - SHEET 1 OF 2 - 1/4" TO 1'0"

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Set: Int. Castle

Location: Studio Build, Pinewood

Stills: Int. Queens Chamber - Evil Queen



Set: Ext. Scary Forest
Concept: Ext. Scary Forest

Location: Studio Build, Pinewood



Set: Ext. Scary Forest

Stills: Ext. Scary Forest

Location: Studio Build, Pinewood



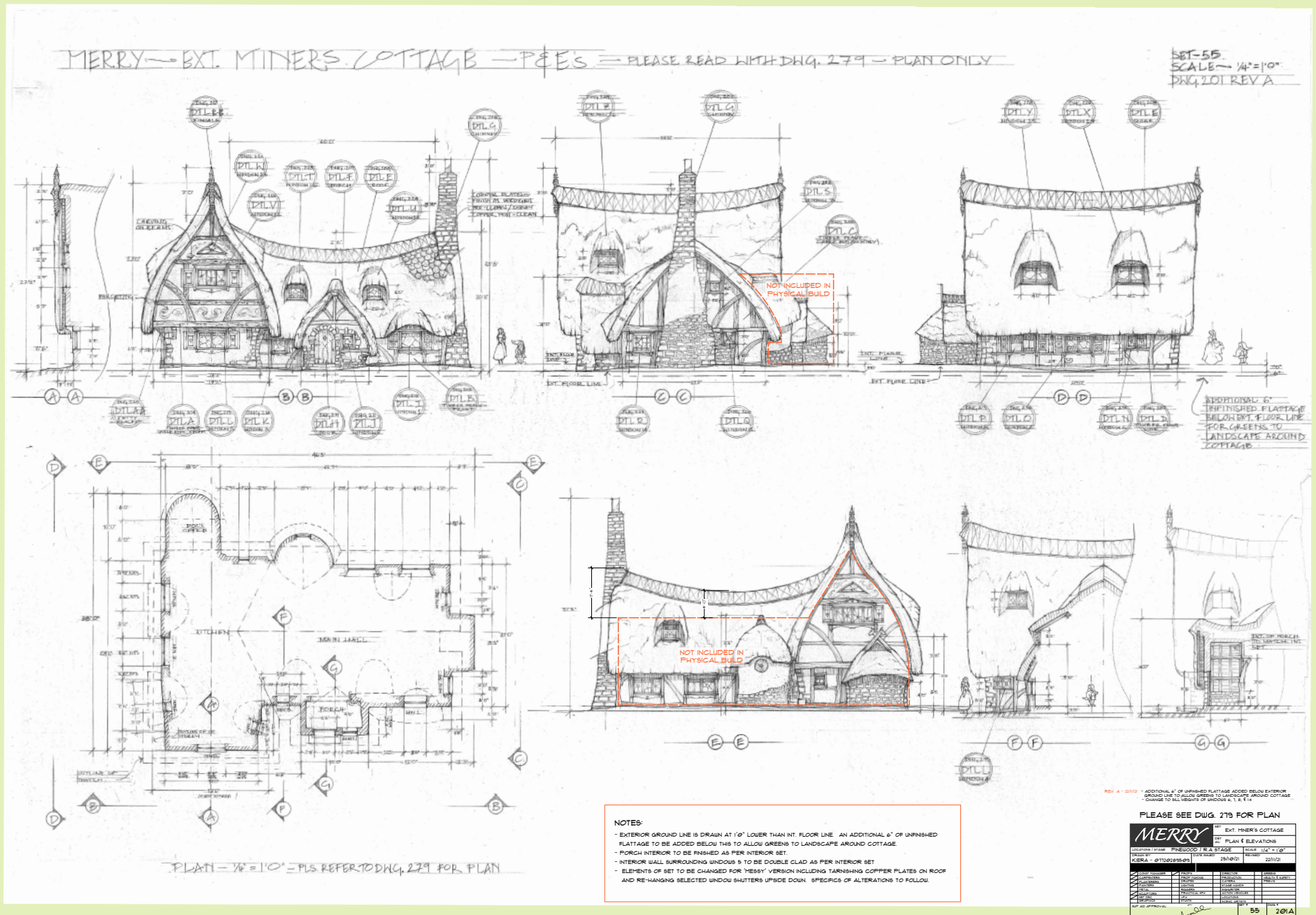
Set: Ext.Morning Forest

Stills: Ext. Morning Forest - Forest Clearing

Location: Studio Build, Pinewood



Set Drawing: Ext. Miners Cottage - P&E



Set: Ext. Miners Cottage
Concept: Ext. Miners Cottage



Set: Ext. Miners Cottage
Stills: Ext. Miners Cottage

Location: Studio Build, Pinewood



Set: Int. Miners Cottage
Concept: Int. Miners Cottage



Set: Int. Miners Cottage

Stills: Int. Miners Cottage

Location: Studio Build, Pinewood



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