



MANIFESTO PROJECT

"COLECTION OF EXPERIENCES OF
MINIMAL LIVING"

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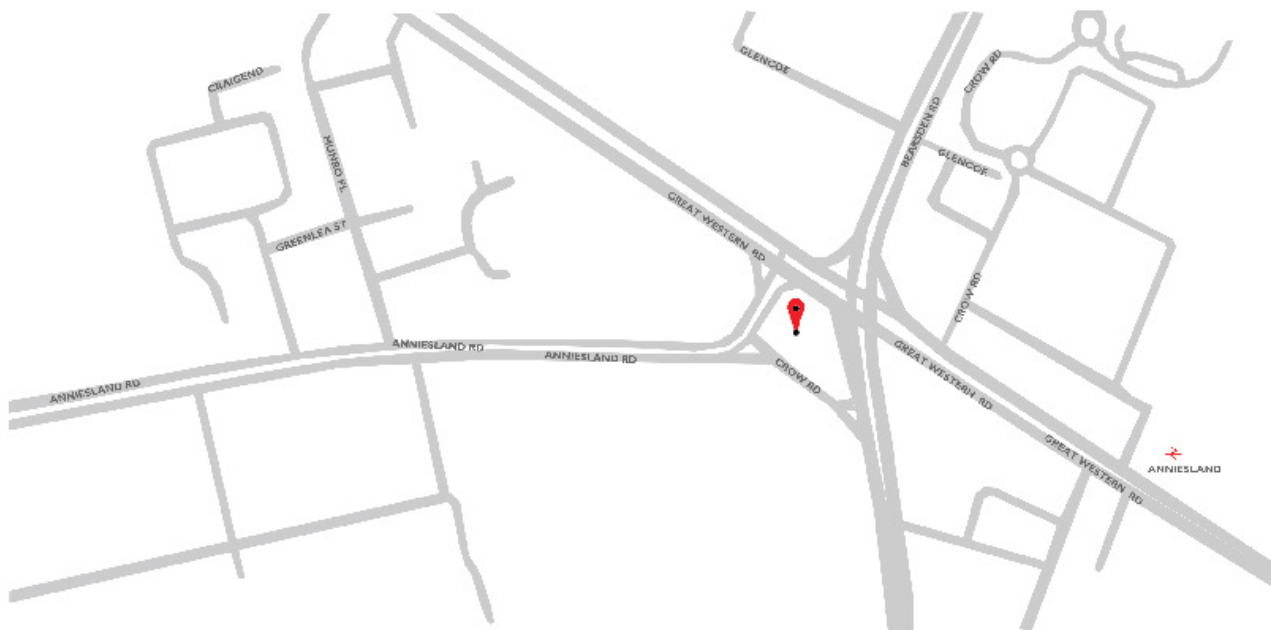
COLLECTION OF EXPERIENCES OF MINIMAL LIVING



This project was inspired by Minimalism, sometimes considered very cold and over simplistic. On the other hand, others argue it highlights not the lack of something but the perfect amount of everything, focusing on what is needed rather than getting lost in the vast ideas of non-essential. People that come across Minimalism fall in love with the simple but perfect balance thus becoming a lifestyle rather than just design concept.



THIS IS A SIMPLE SPACE - FOR SHARING IDEAS, EXPERIENCES AND JOYS OF MINIMAL LIVING, TO DISCUSS SIMPLY WAYS OF CREATING SPACE IN ORDER TO LIVE HARMONIOUS AND CALMER LIVES.



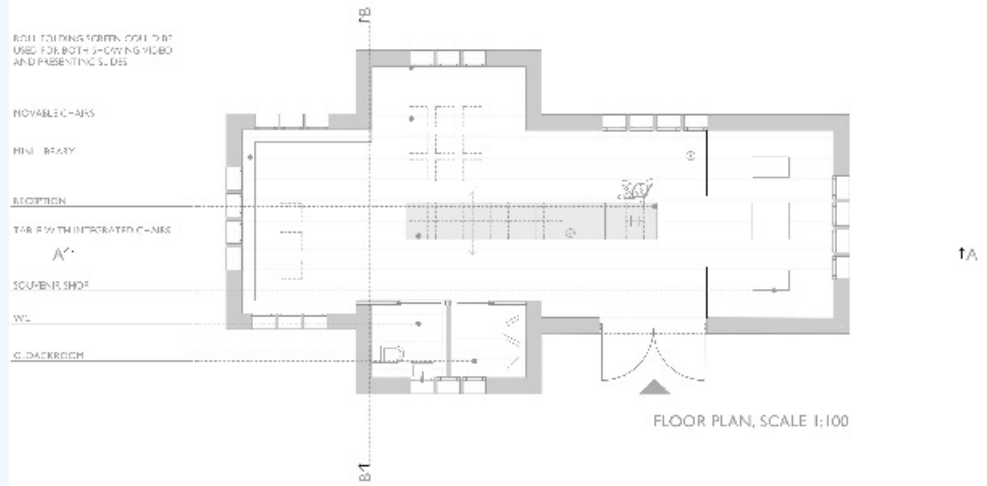
I CHOSE ANNIESLAND TOILETS FOR MY PROJECT DUE TO ITS SMALL SIZE AND BUSY TRAFFIC LOCATION AS I WANTED TO CREATE PEACEFUL OASIS WITHIN BUSY SURROUNDINGS.



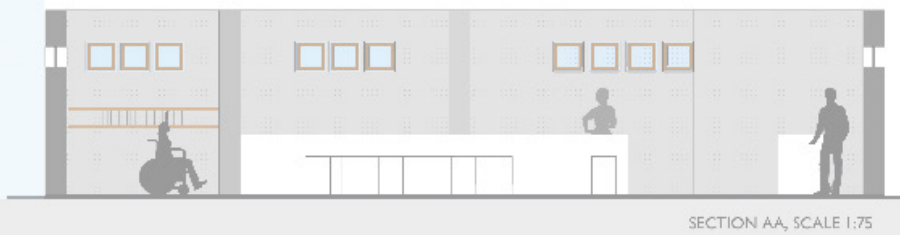
FACADE, SCALE 1:75

ANNIESLAND TOILETS
 ADDRESS: 2, ANNIESLAND
 ROAD, GLASGOW, G13 1XB,
 LISTING CATEGORY: C
 BUILDING DATES: 1938
 ARCHITECTS: PETER
 BUCHANAN COOK

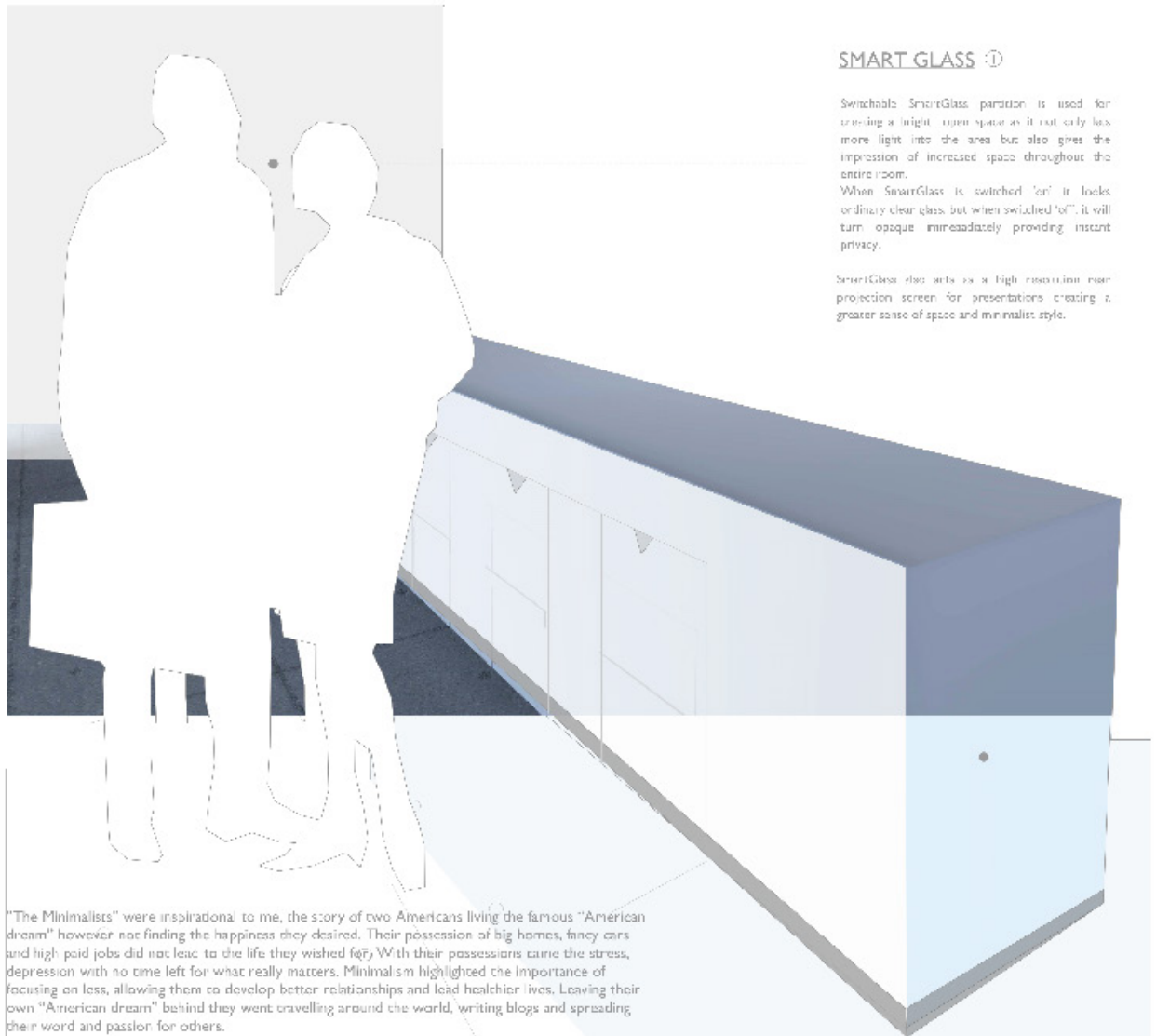
FLOOR PLAN



The ceilings and the walls of this space are painted white, the floors are made of concrete and the doors and window frames are made of oak veneer also there is a smart glass partition.



COMMUNICATION

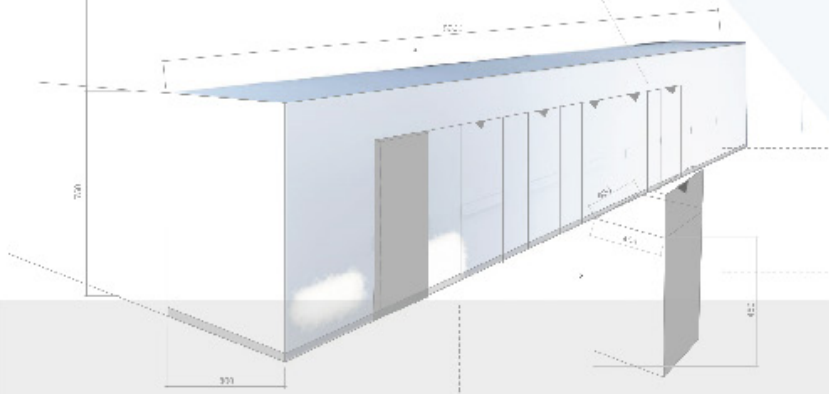


SMART GLASS ①

Switchable SmartGlass partition is used for creating a bright open space as it not only lets more light into the area but also gives the impression of increased space throughout the entire room. When SmartGlass is switched 'on' it looks ordinary clear glass but when switched 'off', it will turn opaque immediately providing instant privacy.

SmartGlass also acts as a high resolution user projection screen for presentations creating a greater sense of space and minimalist style.

"The Minimalists" were inspirational to me, the story of two Americans living the famous "American dream" however not finding the happiness they desired. Their possession of big homes, fancy cars and high paid jobs did not lead to the life they wished for. With their possessions came the stress, depression with no time left for what really matters. Minimalism highlighted the importance of focusing on less, allowing them to develop better relationships and lead healthier lives. Leaving their own "American dream" behind they went travelling around the world, writing blogs and spreading their word and passion for others.



② COMMUNICATION TABLE

Communication plays a crucial role in Minimalists' lives. Minimalists follow this way of life like a religion. Just as the churches have their main object tabernacle, table is a symbol of communication. Therefore, the most important in this building part is a big table with integrated chairs which invites people to gather together.

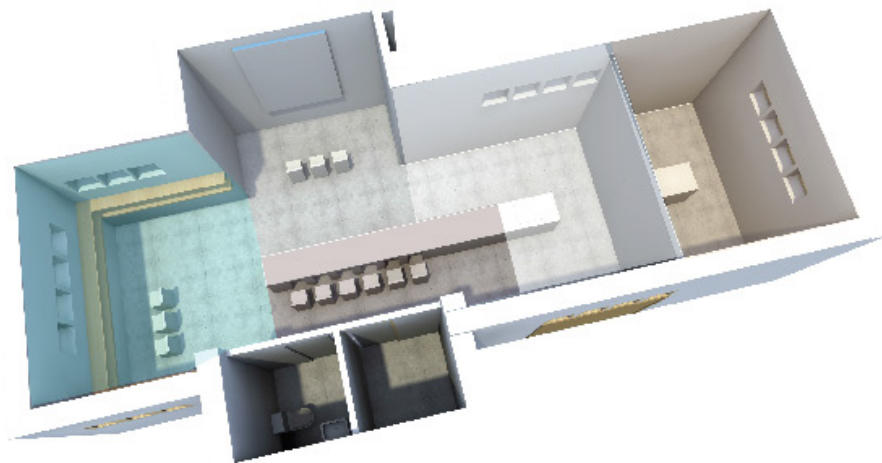
The inner part of the table and chairs are made of white painted "ELMWOOD" MDF 25mm



The outer part of the table and chairs are made of "DU PONT" Gacel white(0) Corian

ZONE PLAN

This space has different scenarios with each activity at time. As a Minimalist would say "Do less with more focus". There is an area with a projector and a folding screen, a mini library with books of minimalism and a communication table. All zones are next to each other and when people are not using the table, chairs could be moved to different areas. Also, there is a mini souvenir shop, a cloakroom and wc close by. Thus, even with a small amount of furniture there is everything needed for creative and inspiring discussions hubs are supposed to generate.



BOOK
AREA



CINEMA
AREA



COMMUNIC
ATION AREA



RECEPTION



SOUVENIR
SHOP

RECEPTION



"Minimal Dress Code" for receptionist

It's concept say: "The way we dress is a personal way to express how we see the world and ourselves.

Minimalism is everywhere, so it is on clothes.

Black and white leads on minimalism. Straight lines, pure colors, elegance, leather and see-through fabrics."

"ON MINIMALISM"



CHIP

Membership card

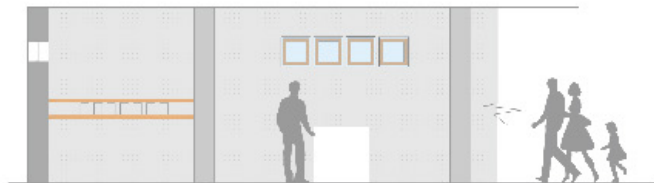


"IPAD MINI"

There is a possibility to watch a film or a web-cast alone with headphones on, read both a web-book and a magazine, send sms, e-mails or stay face to face. Another iPad function is to collect all the experiences.



VIEW TO RECEPTION



SECTION BB, SCALE 1:75



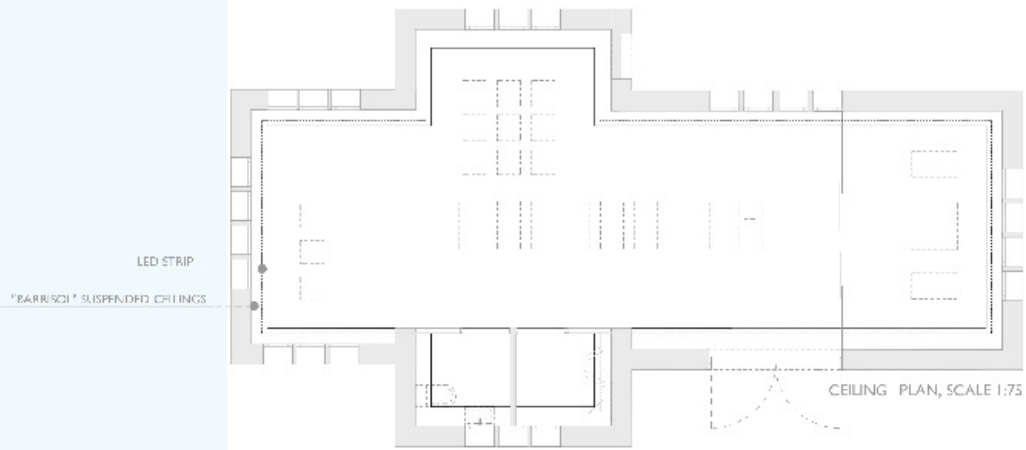
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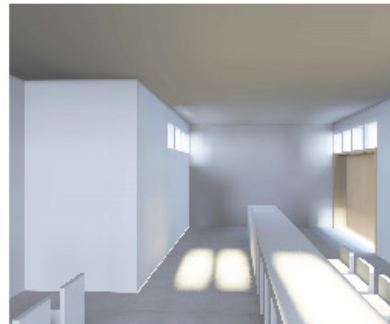
CEILING PLAN



LIGHTING

at 12 a.m.

"Barrisol" suspended ceilings hide the LED strip lighting around the edges of the space, which helps to create an attractive atmosphere.



NATURAL DAYLIGHT

at 5 p.m.

The depth of a space, amount of windows and glass partition optimize natural daylight, reducing the need for electric lighting. The windows are positioned in a way that maximizes the natural light in the area whilst also creating a reflective light display.



CEILINGS

LED LIGHTING ATTACHED TO ALUMINIUM STRIP.
FIXED TO TIMBER BATON

SUSPENDED CEILINGS