Portfolio One

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Stakeholder Profile

- Owner: Developer
- Client: Developer
 - Designing for the 55+ community for senior living and specializing for elders suffering from Alzheimers disease.
 - Located in Greenville, North Carolina.



Research

Universal Design

- Universal design focuses on the accessibility of all people regardless of age or disability in any environment or building.
- Examples of universal design for senior living can include step-less entryways, wide doorways, height-adjustable counters, grab bars in bathrooms, etc.

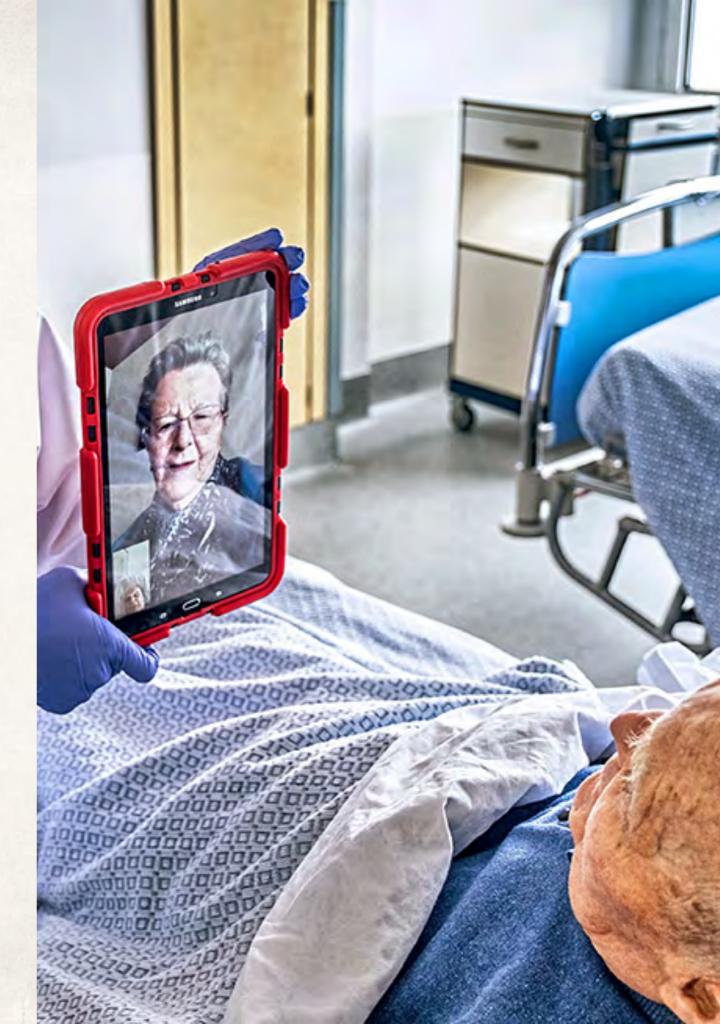
Inclusive Design

 Inclusive design focuses on the design process in which an environment is optimized to benefit a specific group with specific needs.

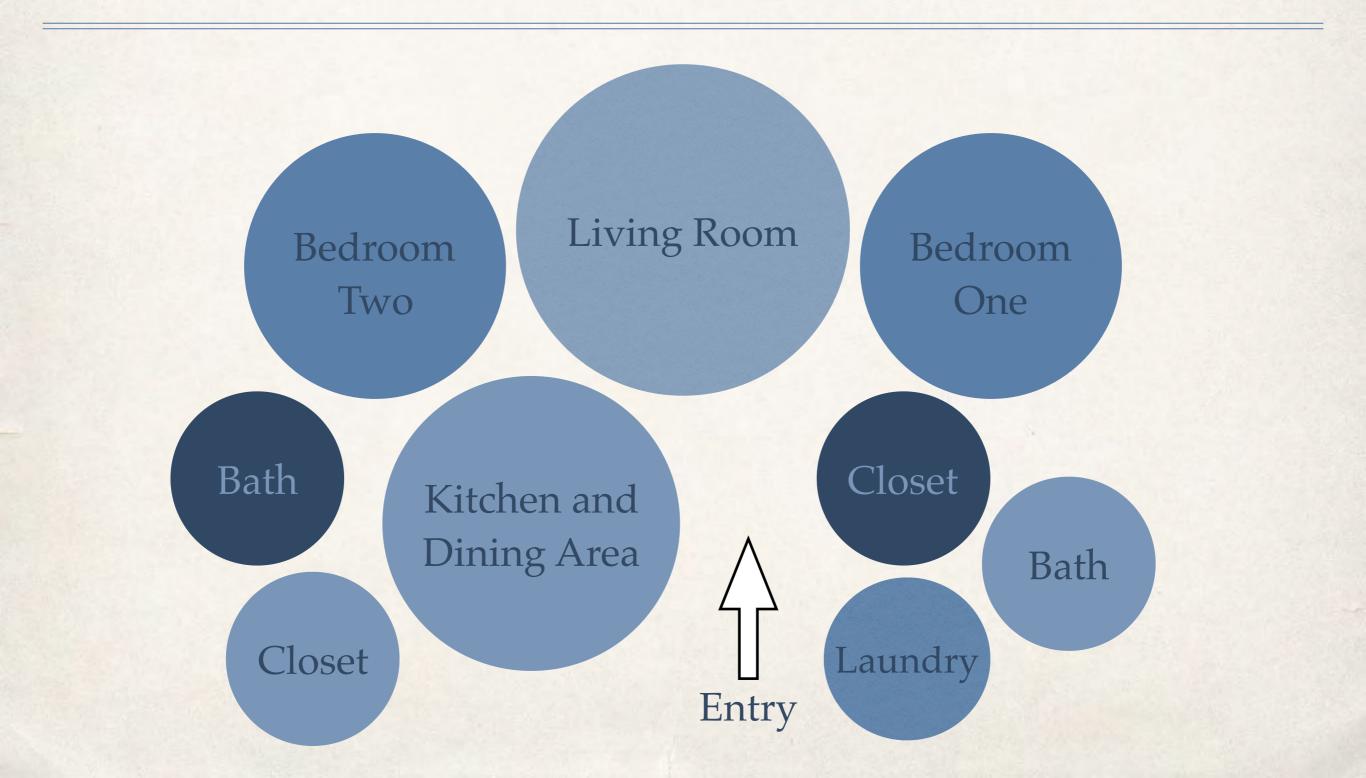


Inclusive Design for Alzheimers

- Alzheimers, also known as senile dementia, is a disease that destroys ones memory and other crucial mental functions.
 - Some important factors to include while designing for elders with dementia can incorporate selecting colors carefully, avoiding reflective surfaces, well lit rooms, staying away from bold patterns, and keeping the patients aware of whats going on day to day.



Bubble Diagram One



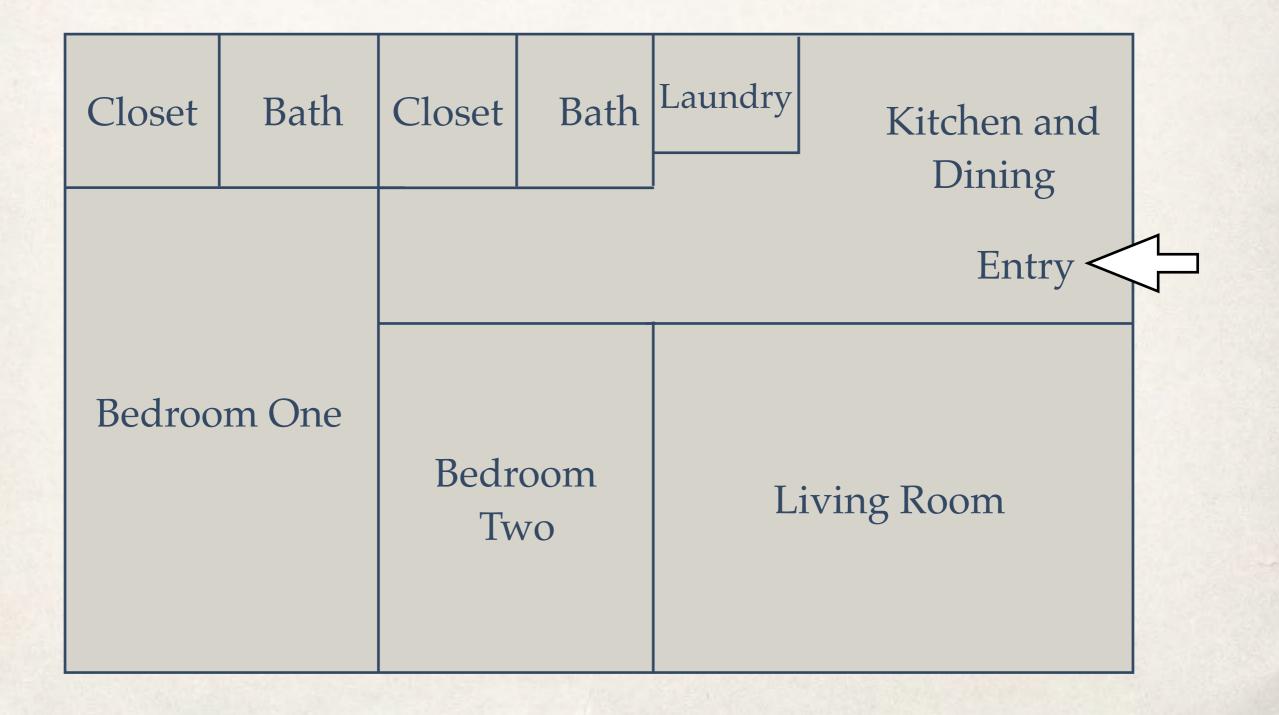
Bubble Diagram Two



Blocking Diagram One

Bedroom Two		Living Room		Bedroom One	
Bath	Kitche		Entry	Closet	Bath
Closet		g Area		Laundry	

Blocking Diagram Two



Space Standards

Space One	Square Footage	Space Two	Square Footage
Bedroom One	275 sq. ft.	Bedroom One	300 sq. ft.
Bath One	75 sq. ft.	Bath One	70 sq. ft.
Closet One	55 sq. ft.	Closet One	50 sq. ft.
Bedroom Two	275 sq. ft.	Bedroom Two	285 sq. ft.
Bath Two	75 sq. ft.	Bath Two	70 sq. ft.
Closet Two	55 sq. ft.	Closet Two	50 sq. ft.
Living Room	415 sq. ft.	Living Room	425 sq. ft.
Kitchen	300 sq. ft.	Kitchen	250 sq. ft.
Laundry	45 sq. ft.	Laundry	50 sq. ft.
Total Square Footage	1,570 sq. ft.	Total Square Footage	1,550 sq. ft.

A Home Away from Home

Designing for an optimal, universal, and inclusive living environment for elders diagnosed with Alzheimers disease. Dementia patients struggle everyday with understanding their surroundings. By bringing importance of making this living area as familiar to a home as possible while also utilizing the space properly for their needs is what this project will focus on.

Inspiration Images

