# PORTFOLIO 2

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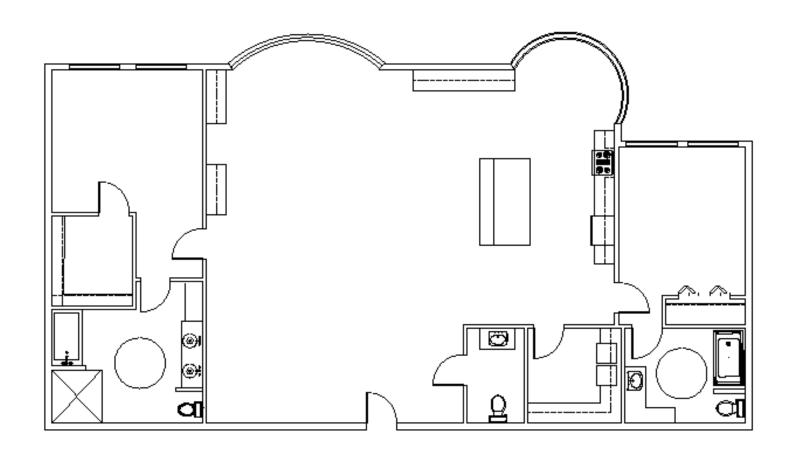


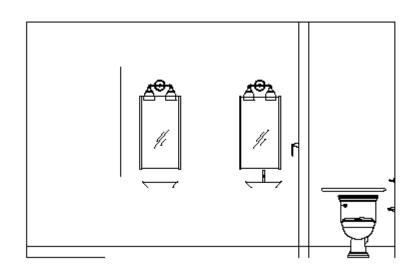


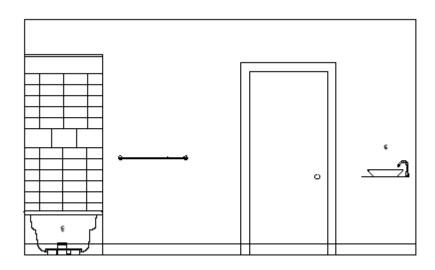




# FINAL FLOOR PLAN







#### UNIVERSAL DESIGN STRATEGIES

- The developer is interested in exploring the viability of Aging in Place and Universal Design
- No-step entry
- Single-floor living:
  - Having bedroom, kitchen, bathrooms with plenty of maneuvering room and an entertainment area on the same floor makes life convenient for all families
- Wide hallways and doors, at least 36 inches wide
- Reachable controls and switches, even for a person in a wheelchair:
  - o light switches are 42-48 inches above the floor
  - o Thermostats no higher than 48 inches off the floor
  - o Electrical outlets 18-24 inches off the floor
- Easy to use handles and switches:
  - Level style door handles and faucets
- Multi-level kitchen countertops
- Windows that require minimal effort to open and close
- Easy-to-grasp D-shaped cabinet pulls



#### HISTORICAL PRECEDENTS

#### MID-CENTURY MODERN

- The architecture of ideas, created by those who believed the forward-looking style could be a vehicle for social change to create a better society
- Key Elements:
  - Flat planes
  - Large windows
  - Changes in elevation
    - Small steps going up and down between rooms create split-level spaces
    - Partial walls or cabinets of varying heights to create different depths in the space
  - 。 Integration with nature
    - Multiple outdoor views or access points, encouraging an appreciation of healthy living
  - Clean simple lines
- Color scheme
  - Warm, earthy tones create nature-inspired interiors





#### **HUMAN BEHAVIOR**

- A majority of the population are mobile and don't want to see grab bars, railings and the like
- Outdoor activities are important to people 55 and over
- Adults over 55 are typically more social than younger generations, easy access to neighbors
- Amenities:
  - Outdoor/indoor pool
  - Tennis court
  - Club house
  - o Entertainment area for interactions
  - Nature trails
  - o Gym
- Nature friendly environment to encourage healthy living





