

THE AMERICAN DREAM

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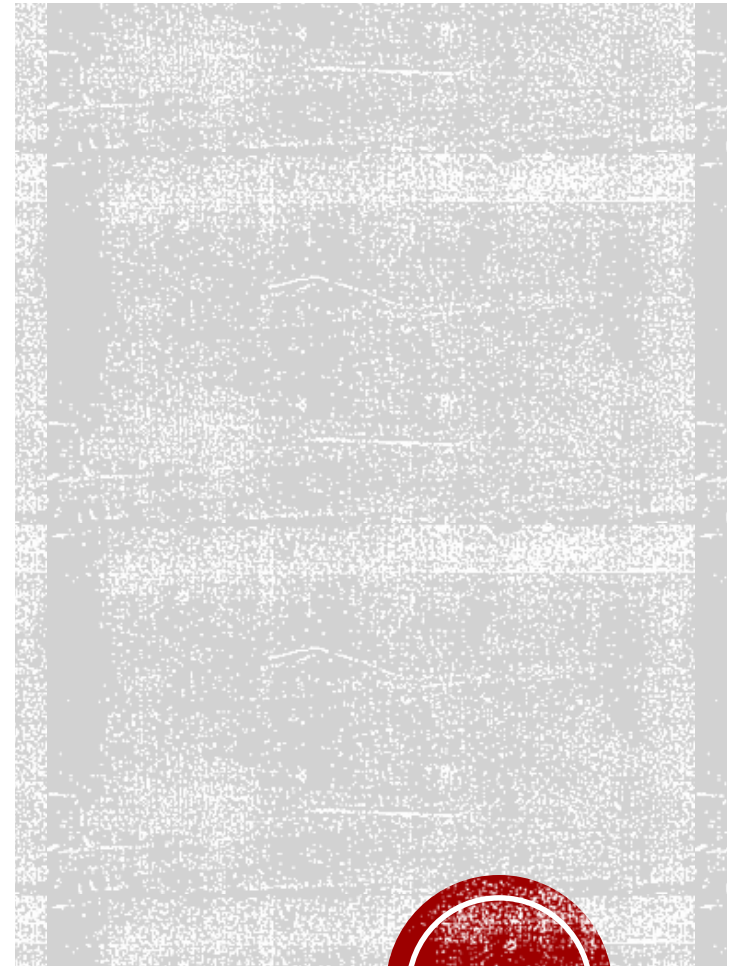


DESIGN CONCEPT STATEMENT

The American Dream is a story about stereotypes. Every facet of this design centers around this idea. The stereotypical woman and man. Stereotypical America, all coming together into one subliminal design. These designs encourage our natural prejudices, pulling needed emotions using color, texture, and something just a little familiar...



COSTUME DESIGN



CASTING TYPES



Mommy

*Stern and
willowy.*



Grandma

*Mischievous and
wise, with a
twinkle in the eye.*



Daddy

*Smart looking,
but generally
meek and mild.*



CASTING TYPES



Young Man

*Boy next door,
conventionally
handsome.*



Mrs. Baker

*Mysterious and
unexpected.*



HAIR & MAKE-UP: MOMMY



COLORS & TEXTURES: MOMMY



COSTUME IDEAS: MOMMY

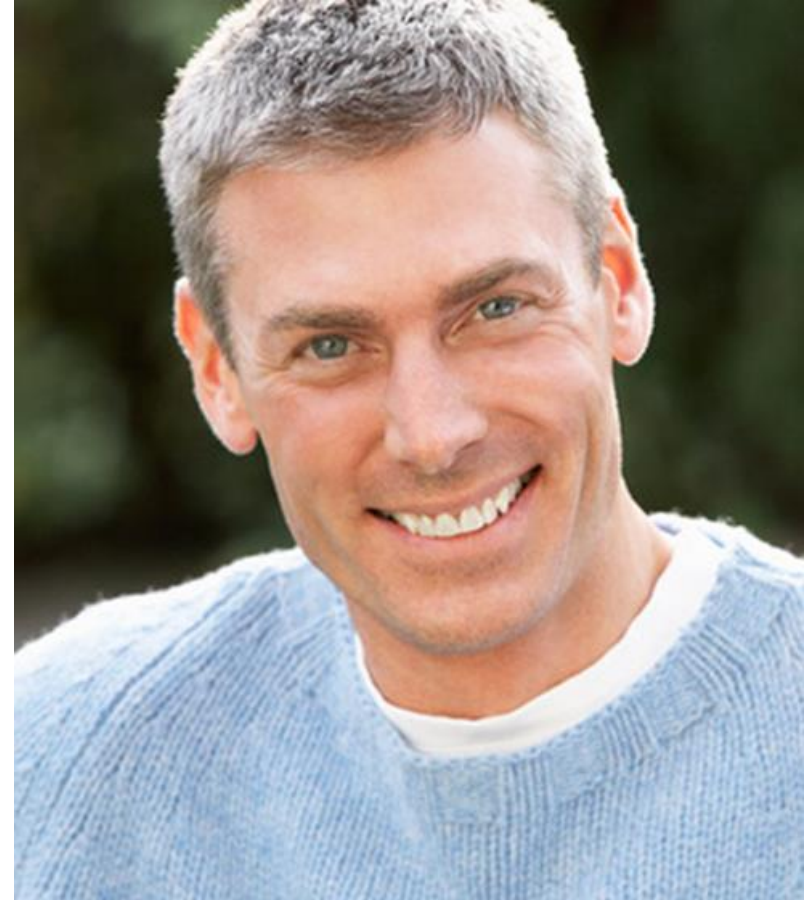




COSTUME: MOMMY



HAIR & MAKE-UP: DADDY



COLORS & TEXTURES: DADDY



COSTUME IDEAS: DADDY





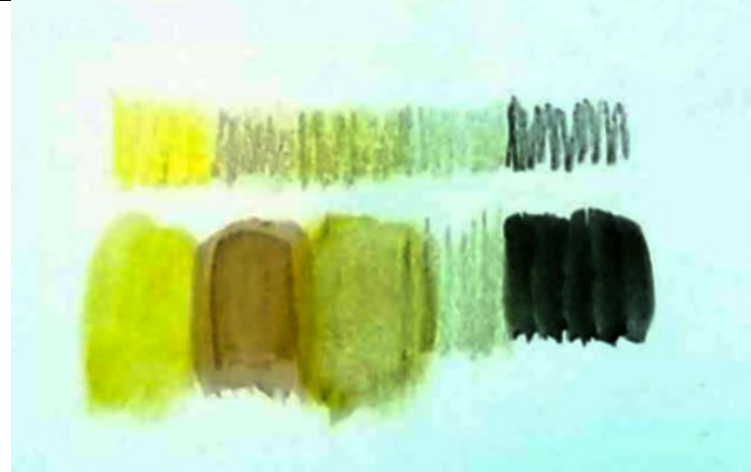
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HAIR & MAKE-UP: GRANDMA



COLOR & TEXTURE: GRANDMA



COSTUME IDEAS: GRANDMA





COSTUME: GRANDMA



HAIR & MAKE-UP: YOUNG MAN



COLORS AND TEXTURES: YOUNG MAN



COSTUME IDEAS: YOUNG MAN





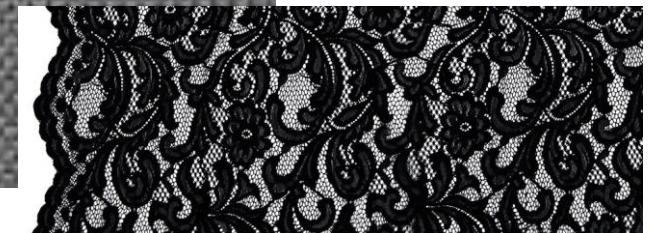
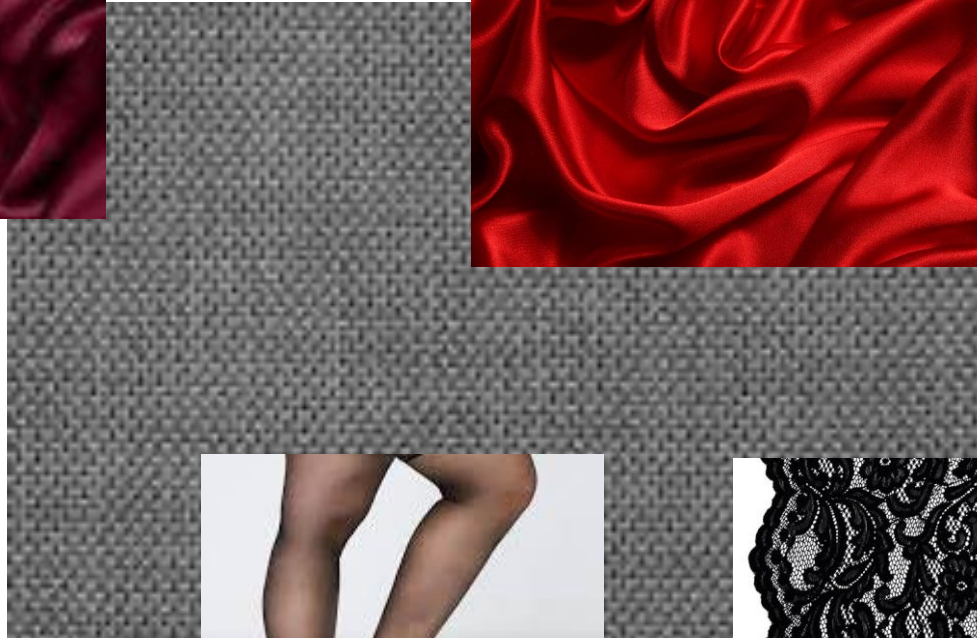
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HAIR & MAKE-UP: MRS. BAKER



COLORS & TEXTURES: MRS. BAKER



COSTUME IDEAS: MRS. BAKER

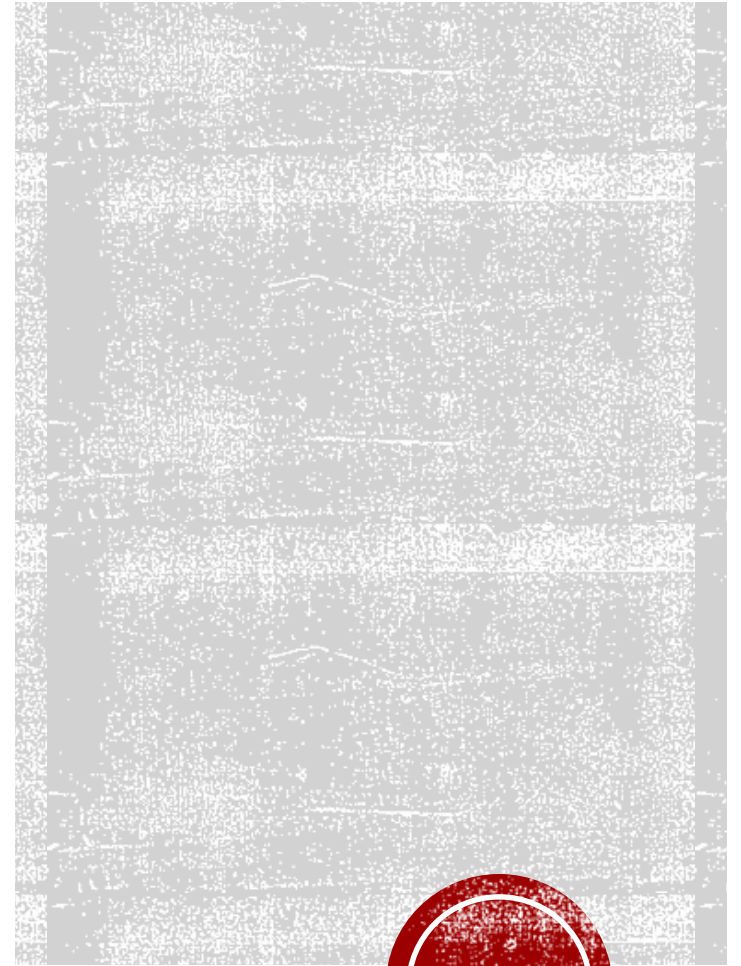




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SCENIC DESIGN



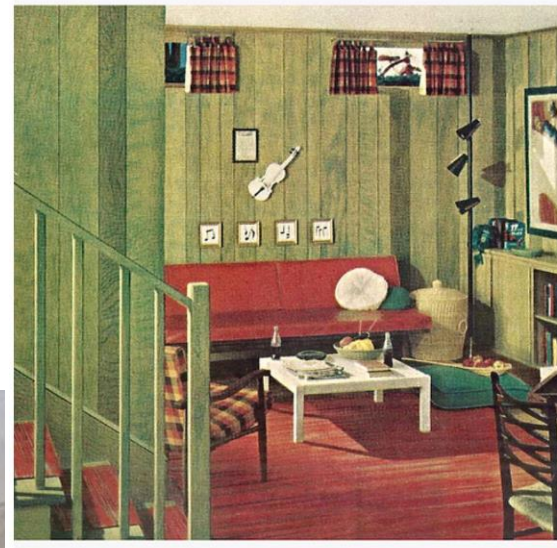
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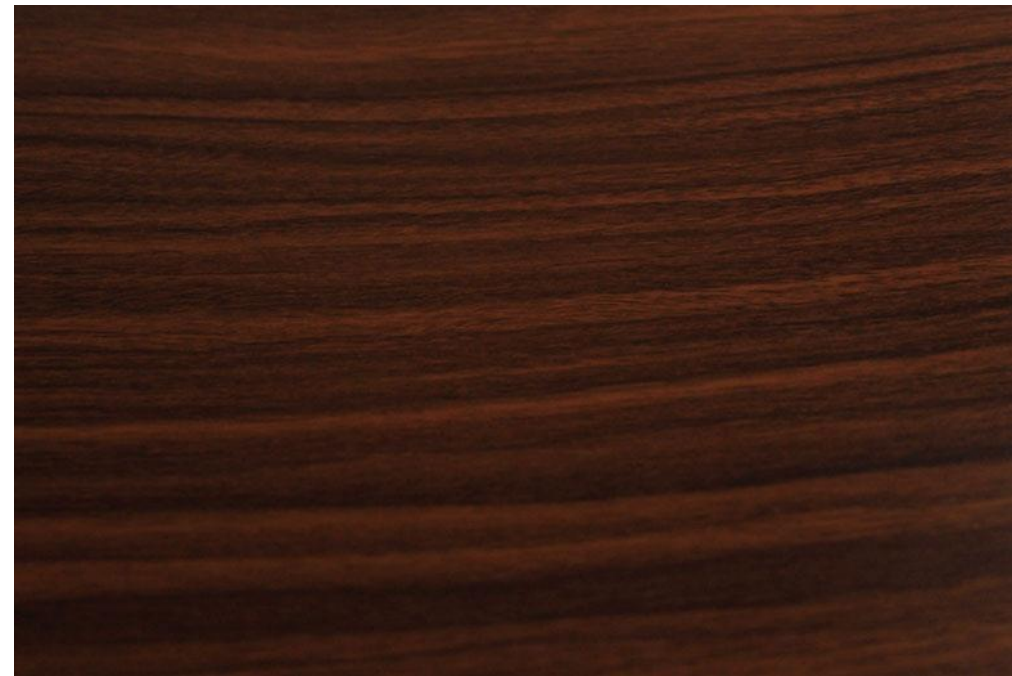
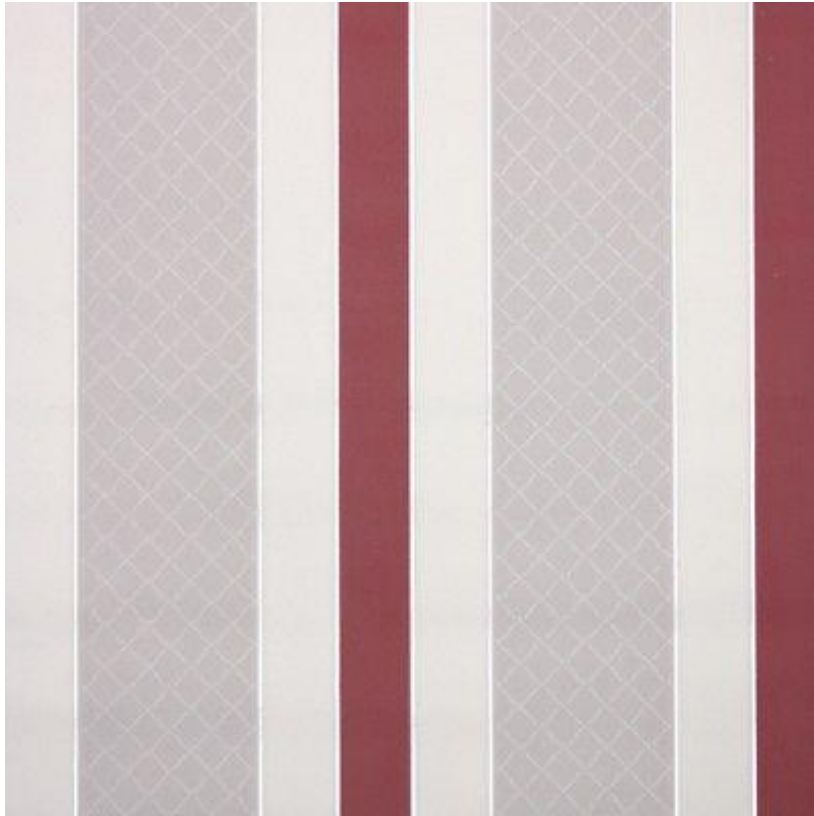
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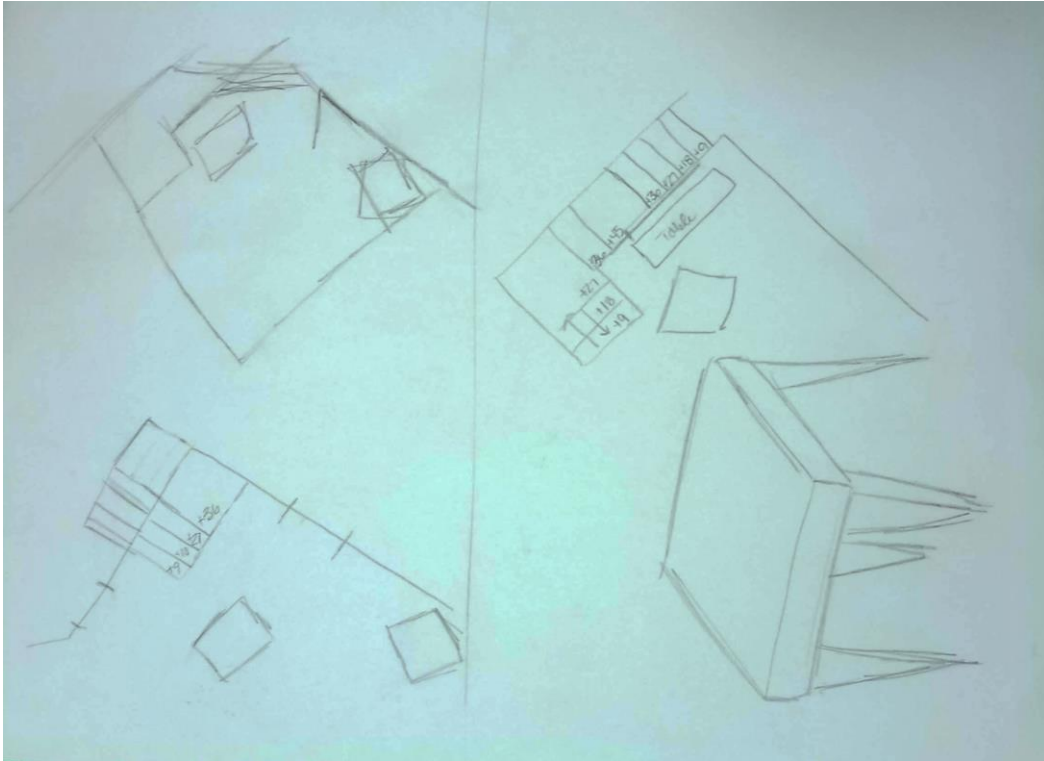
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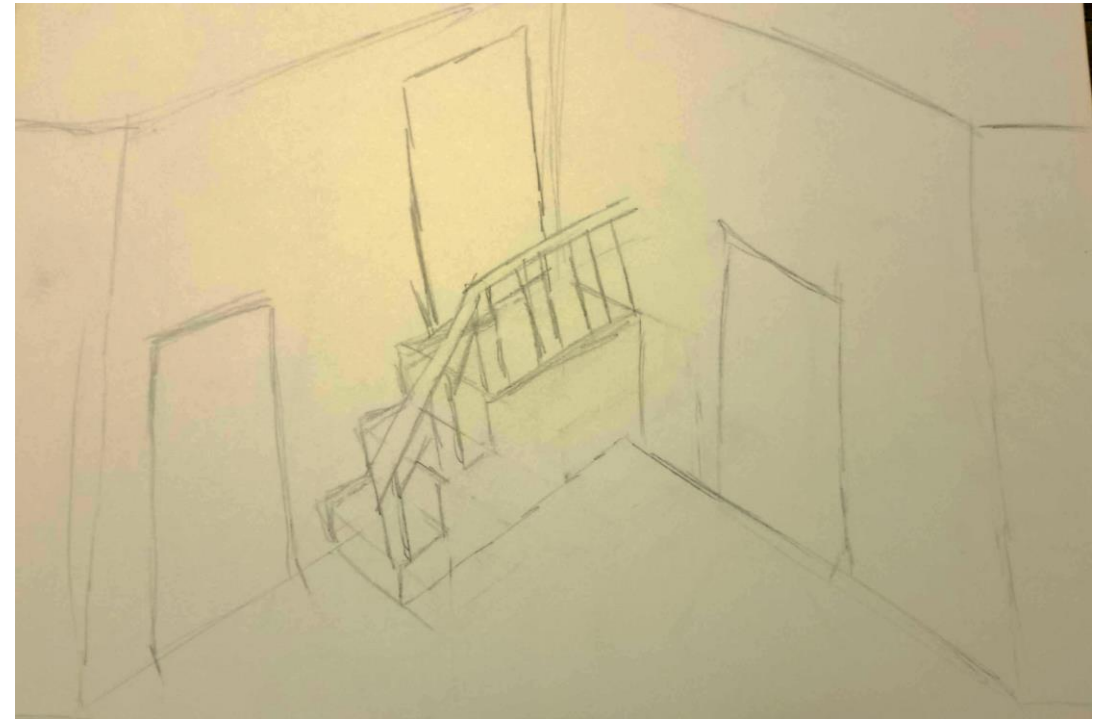
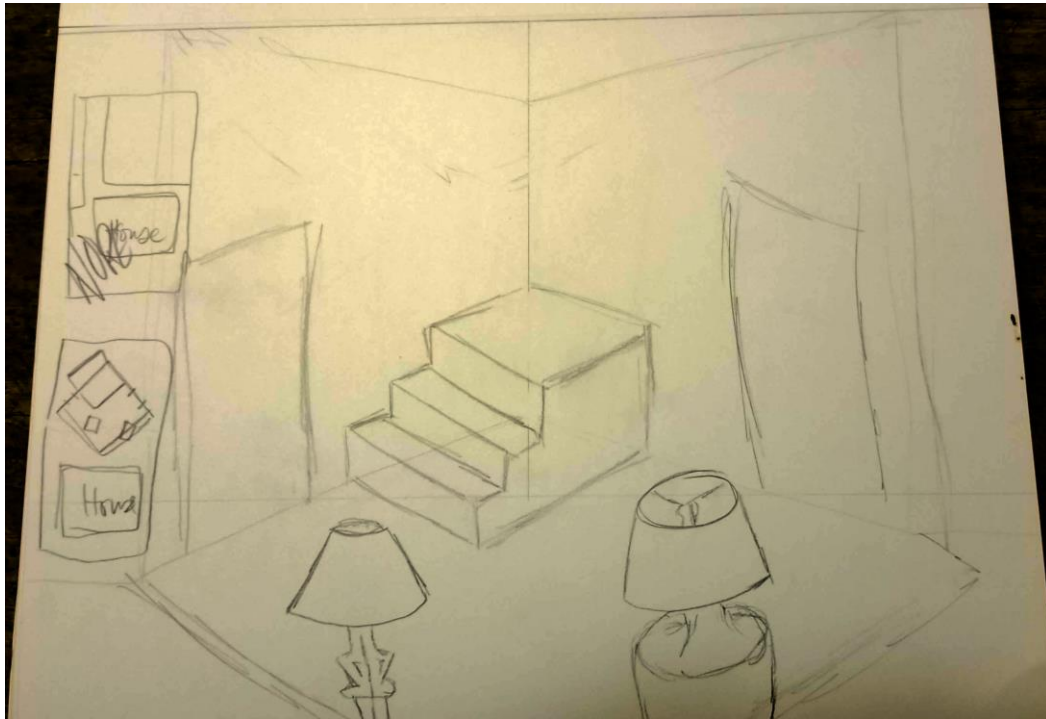
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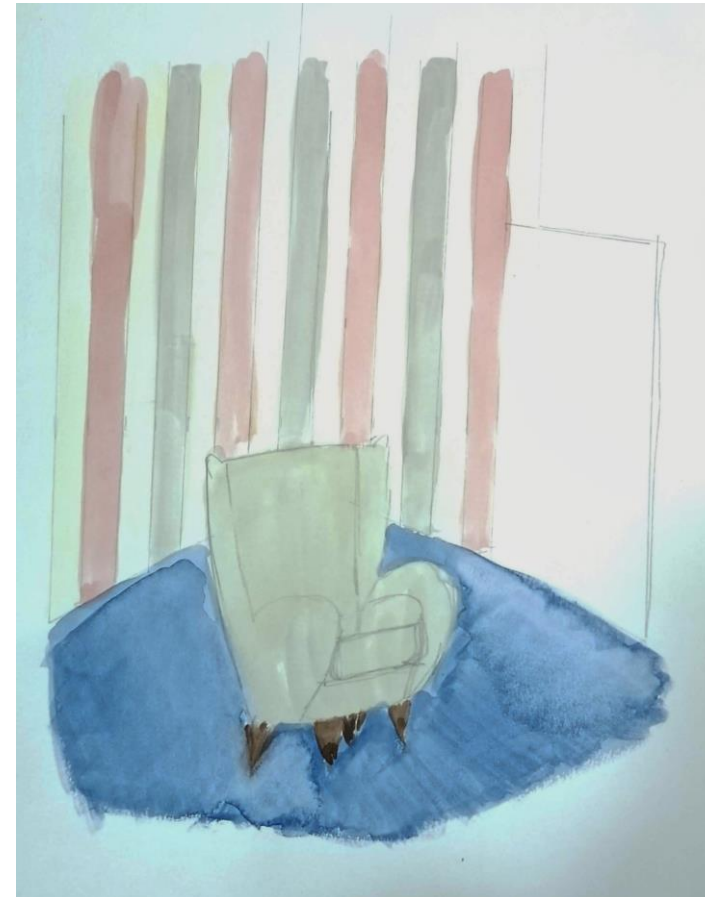
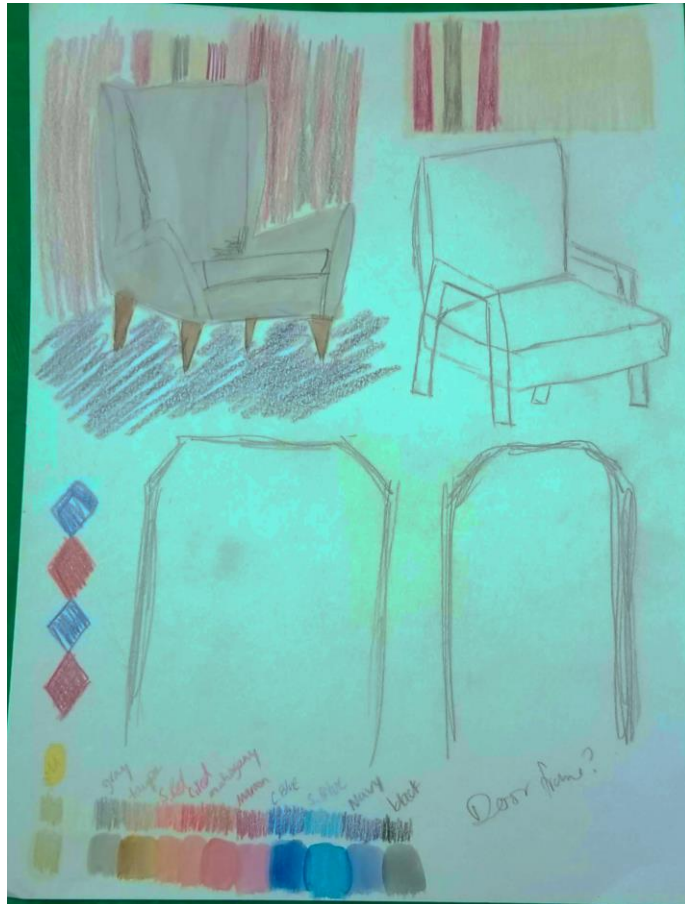
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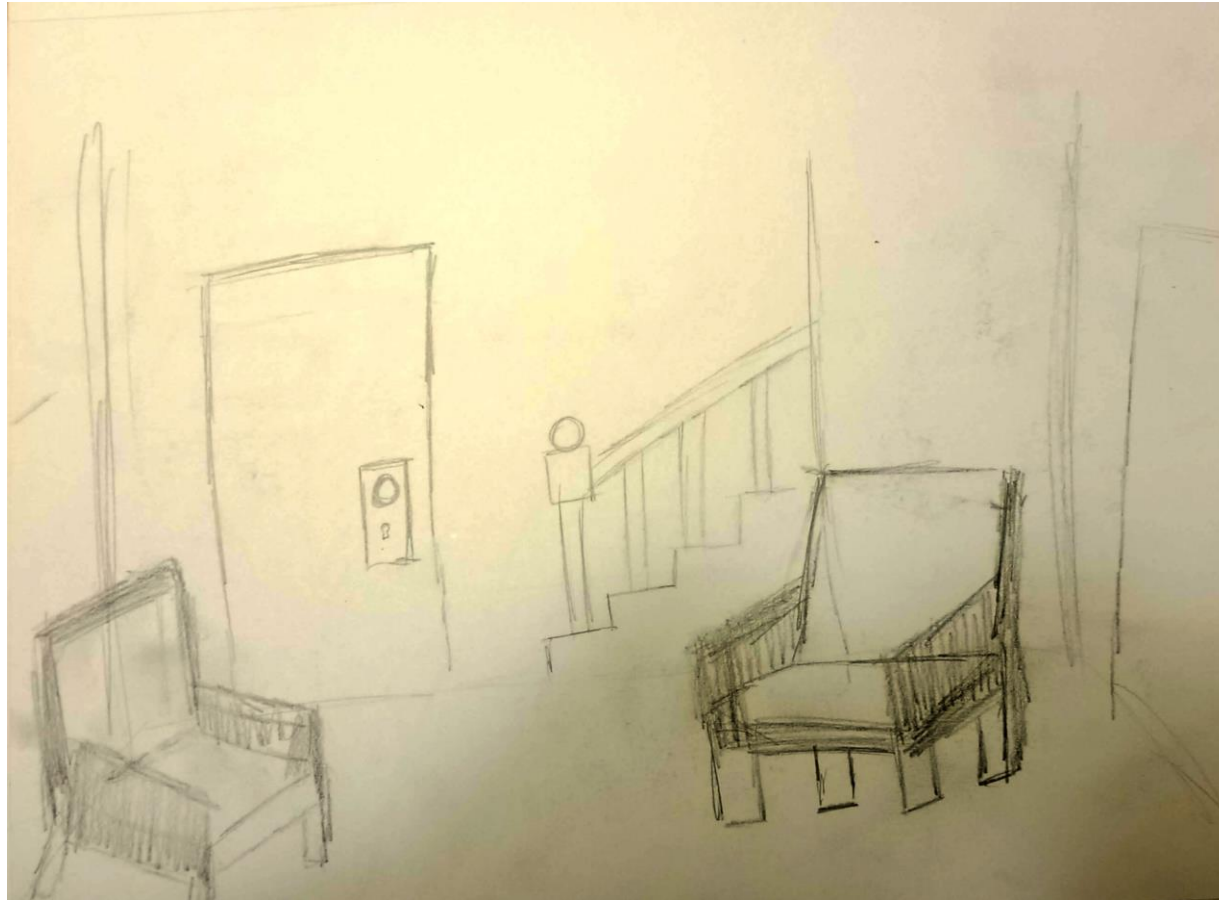
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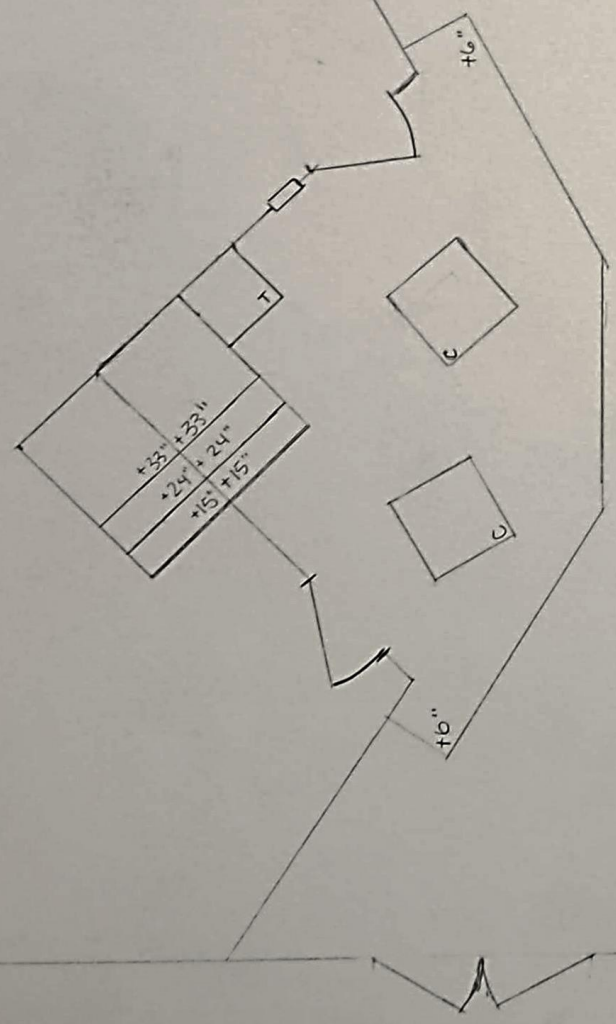
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SCENIC RENDERING



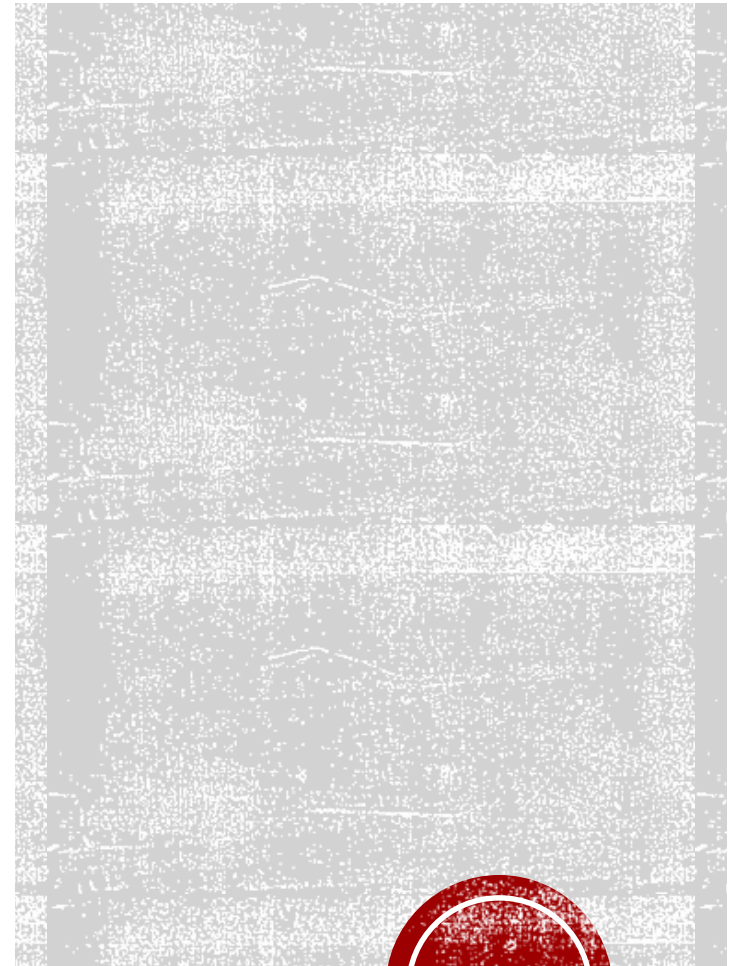


MTSU Studio Theatre	
The American Dream	
Ground Plan	
Plate:	Designer KT Turner
1	Director Kamille Hayes
of	Scale 1/4" = 1'-0"
1	Date December 2018 checked

SCENIC RENDERING



LIGHTING DESIGN



RESEARCH IMAGES



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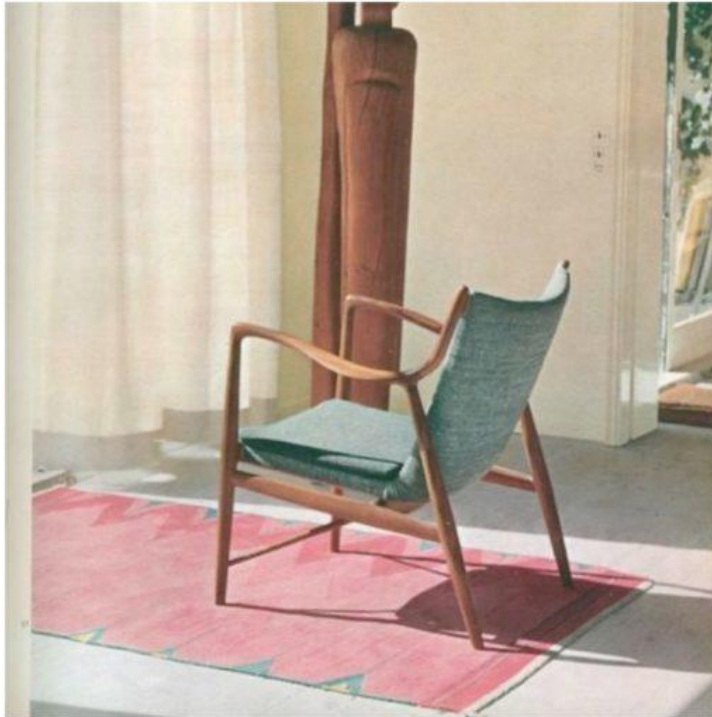
Floor: Rust Jasper Linoleum, Style No. 20.
Work Surface: Plain Copper Rust Linoleum, Style No. 60.



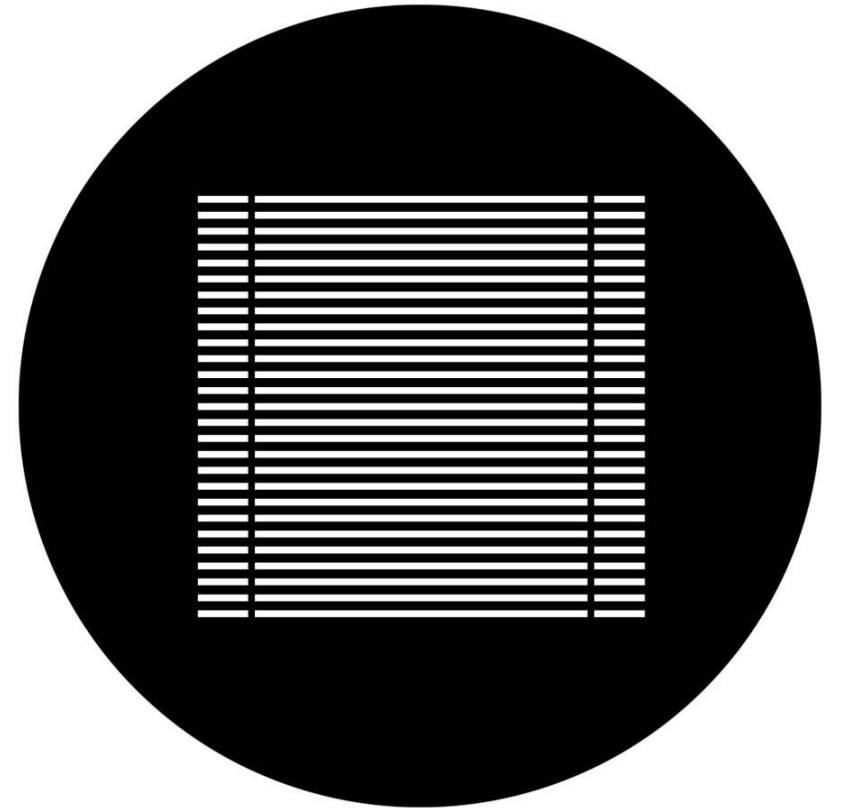
Floor: Platinum Gray Jasper Style No. 5 with broad stripes and star insets of plain white.



RESEARCH IMAGES



COLORS AND TEXTURES



STORYBOARD

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SCENE	ACTION	COMPOSITION	RESEARCH IMAGE
"Where can they be?" p.57	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Mommy and Daddy - Introduction to main problem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glum neutral flood - Natural light through window - Hint of blue around Daddy 	
"I bought a new hat..." p. 58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mommy tells story - Daddy and mommy talk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glum neutral focused center - Natural light through window 	
Boxes! p. 63	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intro to grandma - Argument between grandma and mommy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Higher intensity - Add warm amber tones - Increase warmth through argument - Back to glum neutral 	
More Darn Boxes p. 68	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grandma brings more boxes 	<p>Immediate shift into the warm neutral at the higher intensity</p>	
The Doorbell... p. 72	<p>Doorbell rings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hilarity ensues - Doorbell rings again 	<p>Glum neutral flood</p>	



STORYBOARD

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<p>"Here they are!" p. 75</p>	<p>Mrs. Baker enters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Makes herself comfortable - Takes off shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cool neutral with hint of lavender - Hint of red/pink when she undresses 	
<p>Girl Talk p. 92</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daddy exits - Grandma quits - Mrs. Baker and Grandma talk - Grandma tells the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm neutral - Red tones intensify until Mommy leaves - Warm natural light after exit 	
<p>We Can't Find It p 101</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mommy peaks in - Mrs. Butler exits to kitchen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glum neutral - Warm neutral on Mrs. Butler exit neutral 	
<p>The American Dream p. 105</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Young Man enters - Grandma's Plan revealed - Mrs. Baker returns and learns the plan - Grandma Leaves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High intensity back light with yellow on entrance of young man - Warm amber tones during plan reveal - Lights back to glum neutral with lavender tones 	
<p>The Van Man... p. 121</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mommy cries - She gets satisfaction - Grandma tiptoes - Young man reenters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dim glum - Glum with lavender - Bright warm yellow backlight - Warm neutral flood - Warm isolation on grandma 	

