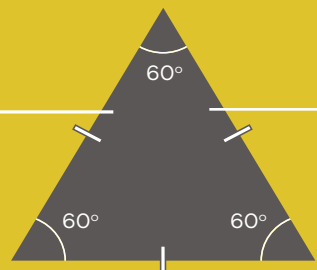
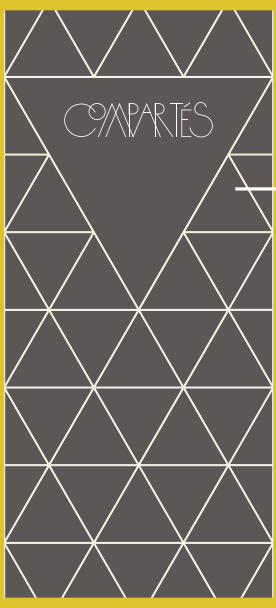


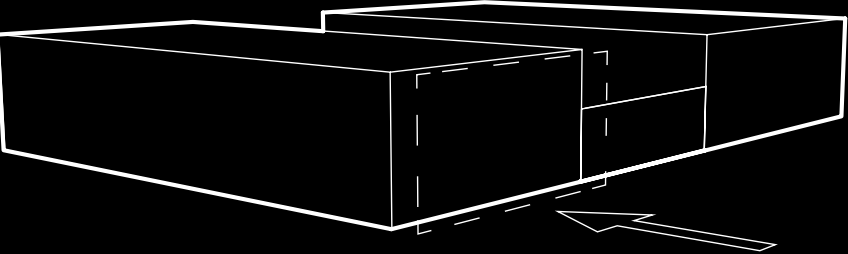
COMPARTÉS

BOUTIQUE HOTEL.



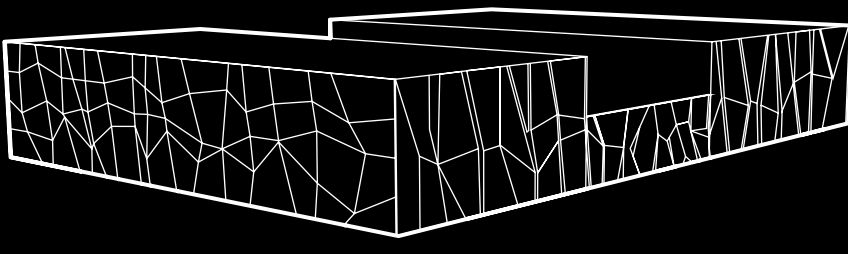
BRAND STORY

Compartés is the nation's hippest and most trend-setting chocolate shop. Founded in 1950 and recently reinvigorated by chocolate prodigy Jonathan Graham, Compartés gourmet chocolates are made from scratch. With their LA-centric graphics and brand identity, Compartés continues to push the limits on design, taste, flavor, collaborations and "out-of-the-chocolate-box" ideas.



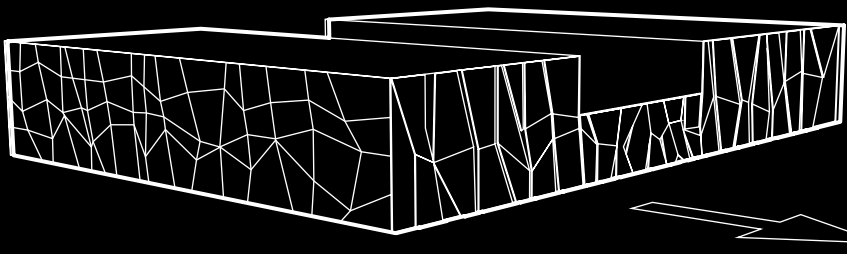
NUGGED IN & CONNECTED

South building nudged backwards and façade is connected between the two buildings.



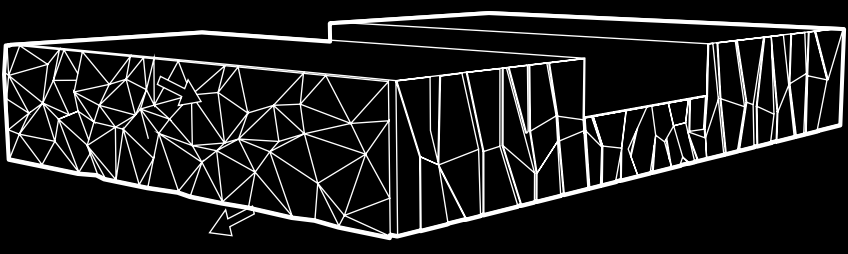
APPLY PATTERN

Inspired by the breaking of the Compartés chocolate, patterns were made connecting from the top to the bottom. The front façade is broken into two, the south façade is broken into four.



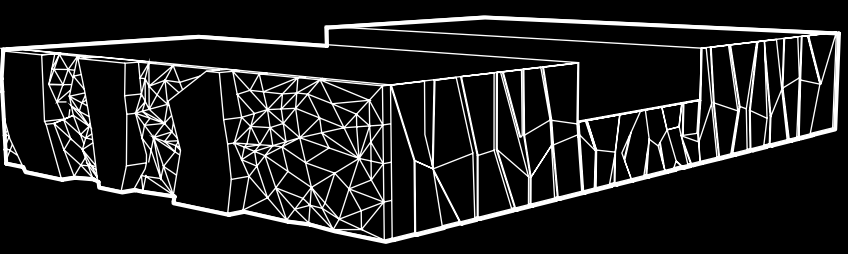
FRONT FAÇADE EXTRUDED

Front façade is extruded with a stack of translucent glass.



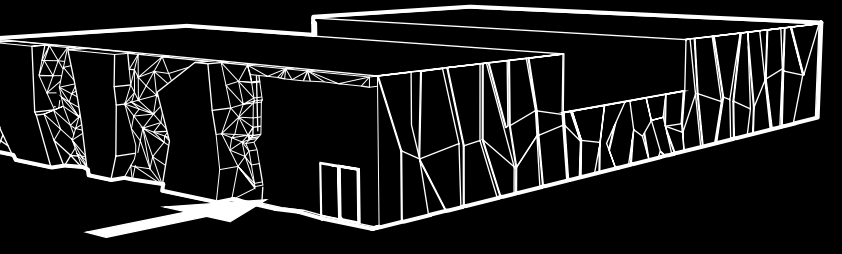
SOUTH FAÇADE FACETED

The south façade was made faceted by pulling and pushing different points within the pattern.



BALCONY EXTRUDED

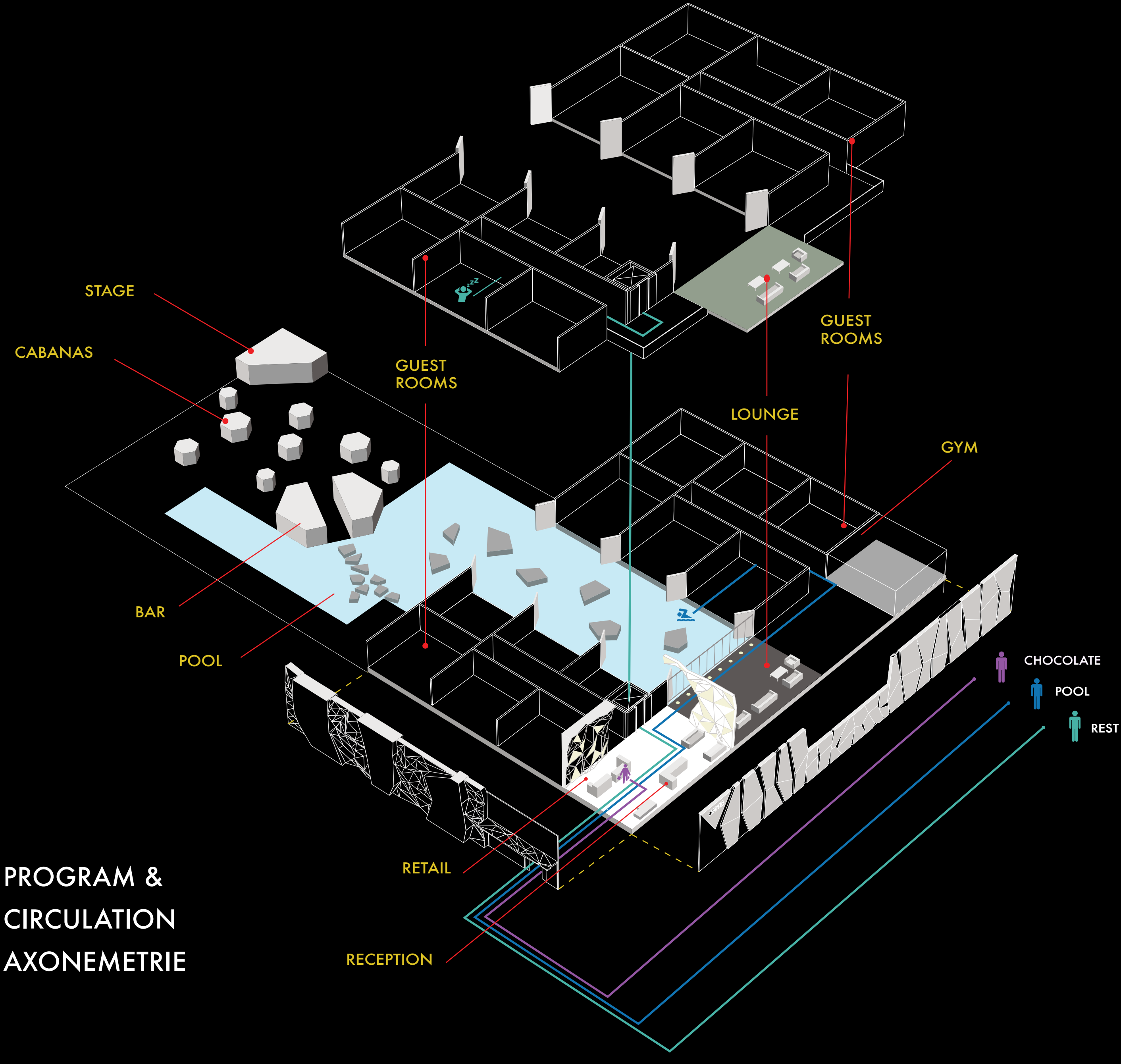
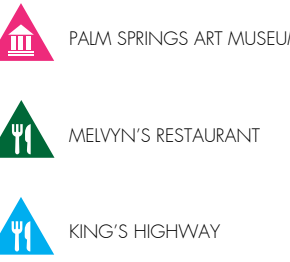
Each guestroom has an extruded balcony. Extruded shapes are based on connecting from top to bottom through the broken lines.



ENTRANCE CURVED IN

The lobby is opened up and the faceted wall is curved in to become a part of the ceiling.

PALM SPRINGS

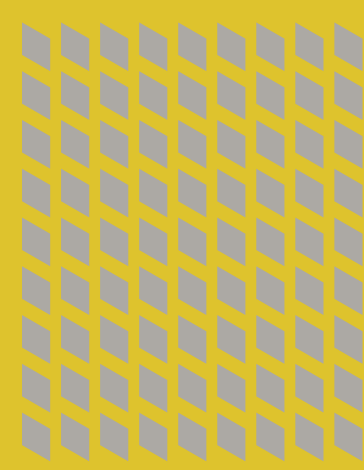


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PUBLIC SPACE.

ORGANIZED COMPLEXITY

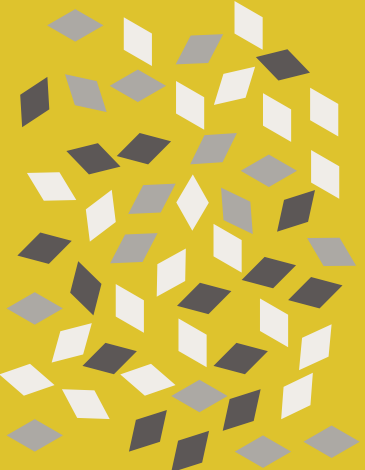
Inspired by the designs of the brand, Compartés boutique hotel uses geometry and intricacy to organize the complex patterns into a systematic arrangement.



ORGANIZED



RANDOM



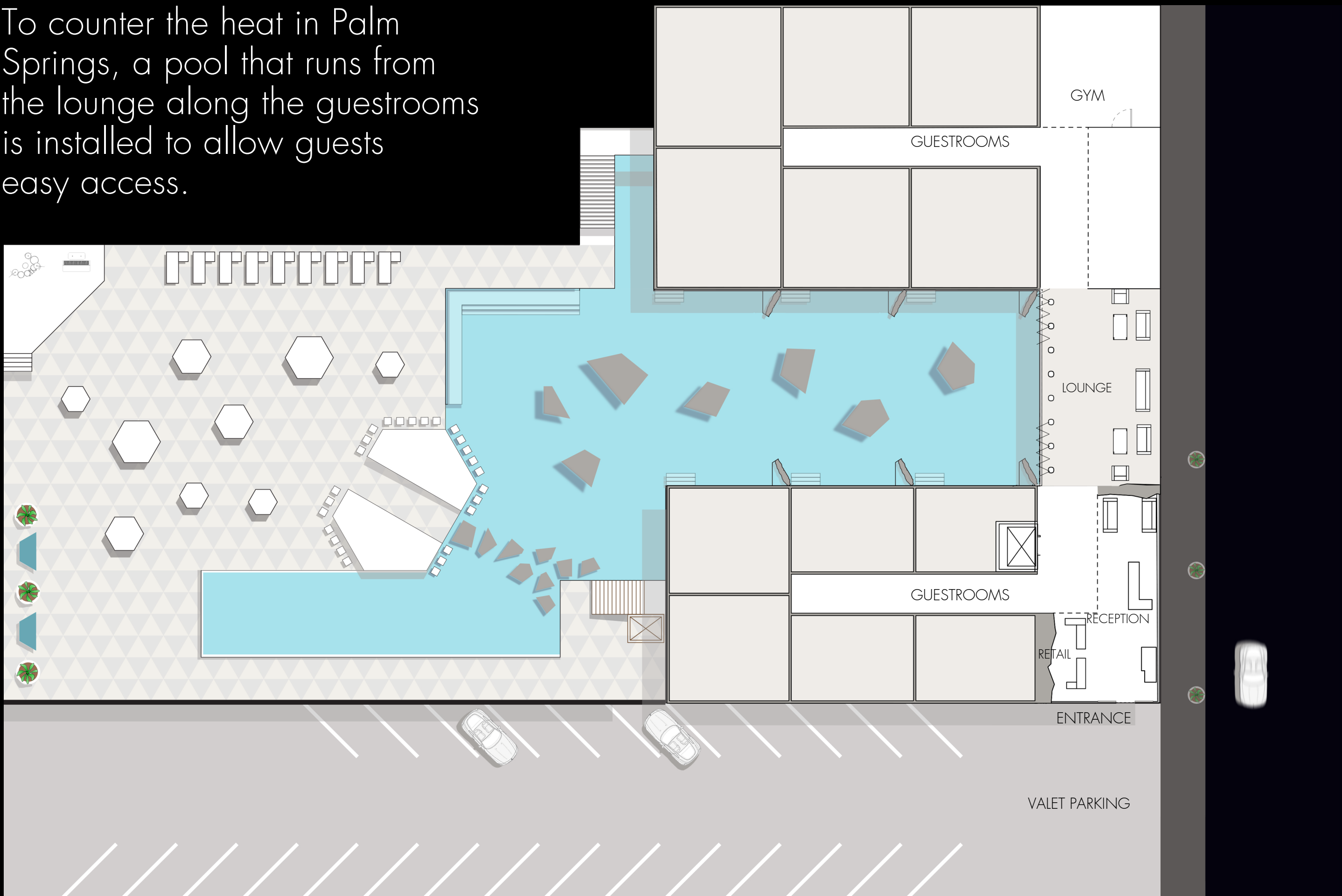
COMPLEX



ORGANIZED COMPLEXITY

SITE PLAN

To counter the heat in Palm Springs, a pool that runs from the lounge along the guestrooms is installed to allow guests easy access.



2ND FLOOR LOUNGE



Guests may enjoy the night sky and the cool breeze in the outdoor lounge located on the second floor.

ENTRANCE



Guests are invited by the sweet aroma of chocolates as they walk into the hotel.

1ST FLOOR LOUNGE



Guests may relax by the pool located on the first floor and enjoy some artisan chocolates and drinks.

LOBBY



The design of the public space focuses on integrating broken chocolate pieces into the form language of the interior.

FURNISHINGS & MATERIALS

The public space remains in a monochromatic color palette to promote the vivid and colorful graphics of the brand, allowing the patterns and product to stand out more. As a hotel, the transition of public to private space is important, hence the more public the space is, the more transparent it is and the more private the space is, the more opaque it becomes.



PUBLIC

PRIVATE

COLOR PALETTE

GLASS TBM GLASS

CALACATTA WHITE MARBLE STONECONTACT

MIRROR TBM GLASS

GYPSUM WESTWOOD BM

MARBLE TILE SOUTHCPRESS

MARINE BLACK MARBLE STONECONTACT

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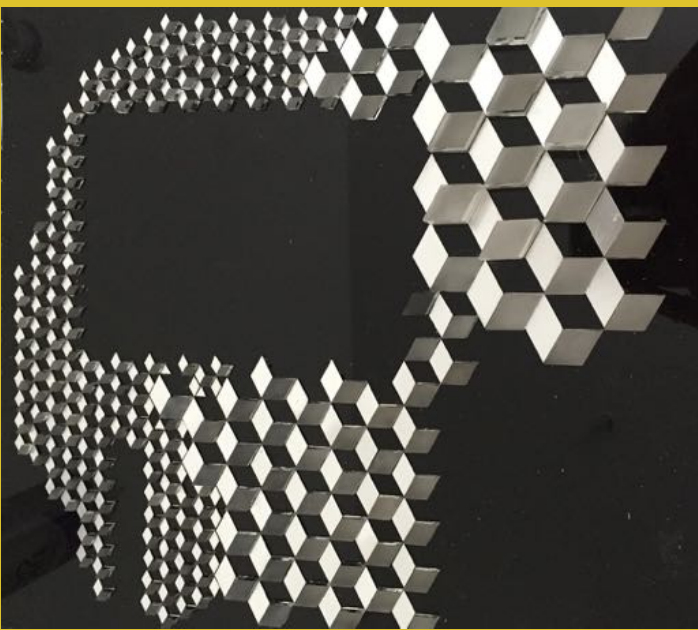


GUESTROOM.



CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE: GINGER

Guestroom focuses on Compartés chocolate truffle patterns. Each guestroom is customized depending on the flavor of the truffle.



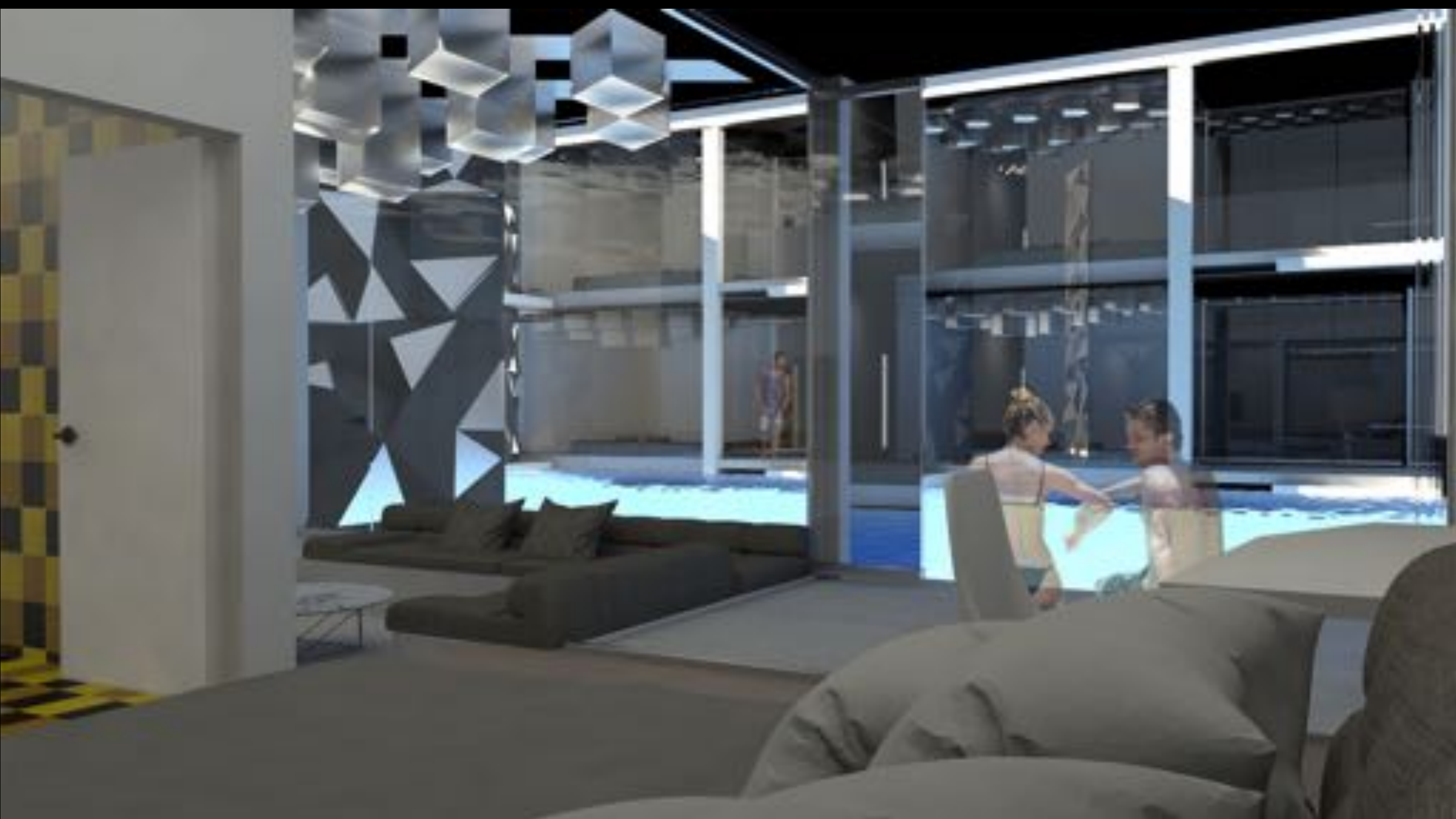
CEILING

One of the truffle patterns was chosen as inspiration for this guestroom. The flavor “ginger” has a two-dimensional pattern, but also possesses an illusionistic 2D and 3D quality. To push it more, different materials were used, and patterns were extruded in varying lengths to make it become even more three-dimensional.

FLOOR PLAN



BEDROOM



While Palm Springs may get extremely hot, guests from the 1st floor can easily access the pool from their own room. A slab of faceted concrete wall is added at an angle that creates an area of privacy by each guestroom, separating them from the room next door.

BATHROOM



The play on colors happens in the bathroom. The truffle pattern is broken down into blocks of colors and then rearranged as wall tiles. To avoid the use of harsh lights in the bathroom, the lights from hallway leak into the bathroom to create a smooth ambient atmosphere.

LIVINGROOM



Guests may utilize the multifunctional NanaWall to access the deck and the pool.



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VEIL
KOHLER



The guestroom has a warn tint of the monochromatic color palette to emulate the essence of chocolate. The scale of the ceiling pattern becomes larger and extrudes lower as the space moves from private to public.



WHITE PORCELAIN
FLOOR TILES



PORCELAIN
WALL TILES



ASH GREY
WOOD PANEL



NANAWALL



CONCRETE
TILES



TRANSLUCENT
GLASS



As guests enter the hallway, they can have an overview of all the truffle flavors. Each room has its own flavor and pattern play, giving each guest a unique experience.



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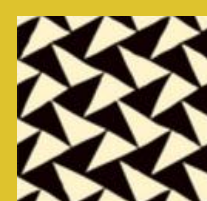
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