

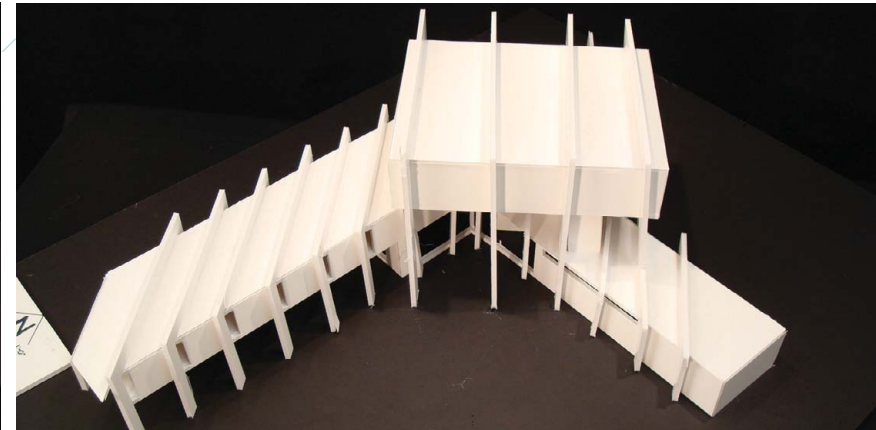
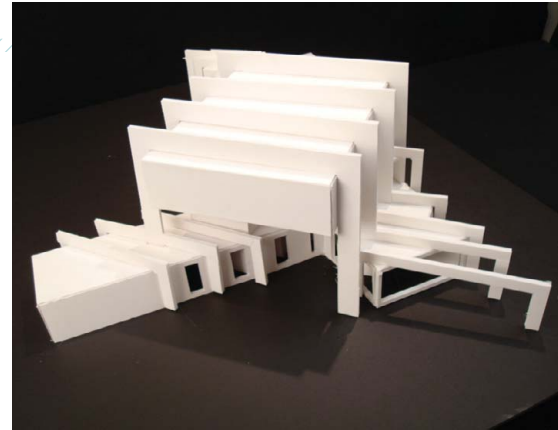
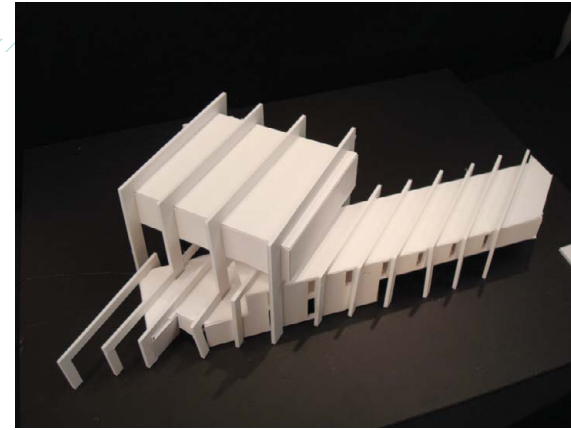
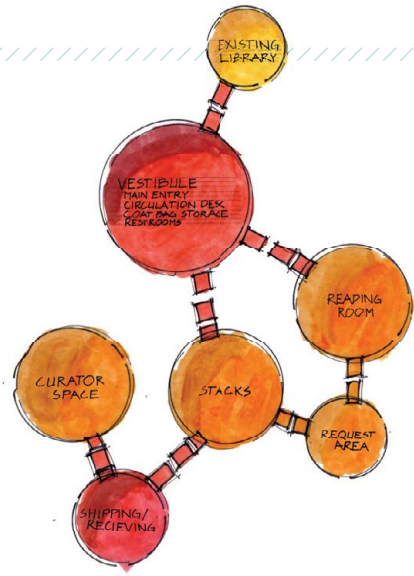
Rare Books Library

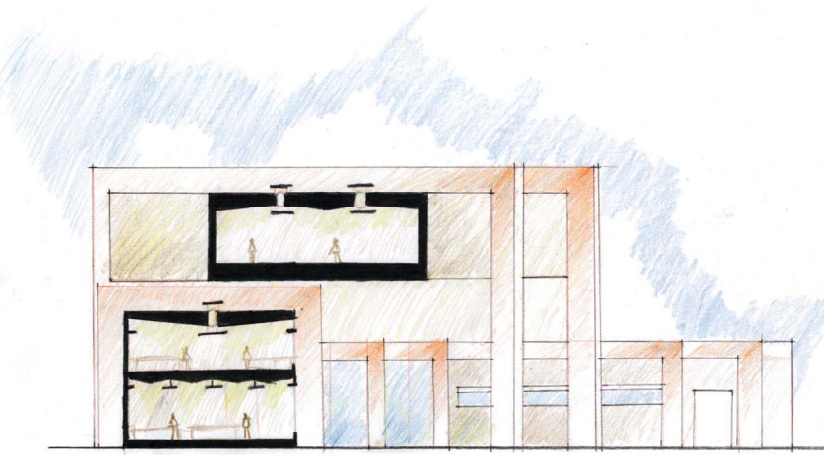
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Concept:
Continuation & Elevation

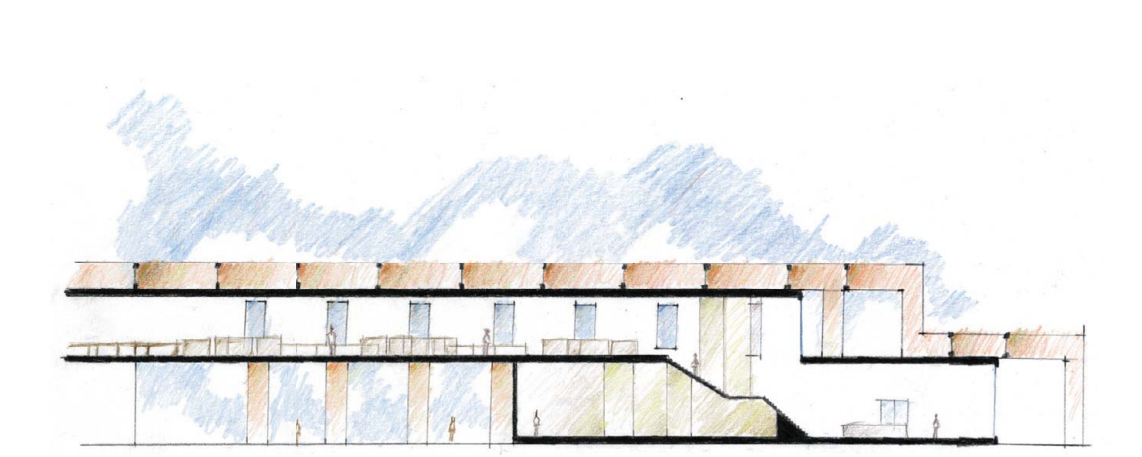
Techniques:
Elevating the collection and connecting to the existing library

This project's program called for additional space to house a rare books collection for the UNLV Architecture Studies Library in a hand drawn presentation. The rare collection would include original documents and portfolios from architects in the region. My proposal connected directly to the architecture library. To alleviate blocking a dominant walking path, I elevated a portion of the reading room over the path. The project's program dictated steel for structural members. I placed major steel structure on the outside of the exterior walls, inspired by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. The angle would help shade the windows from the extreme sun conditions. The storage of the collection is elevated on the third floor, floating as a separate unit.





South Section



East Section



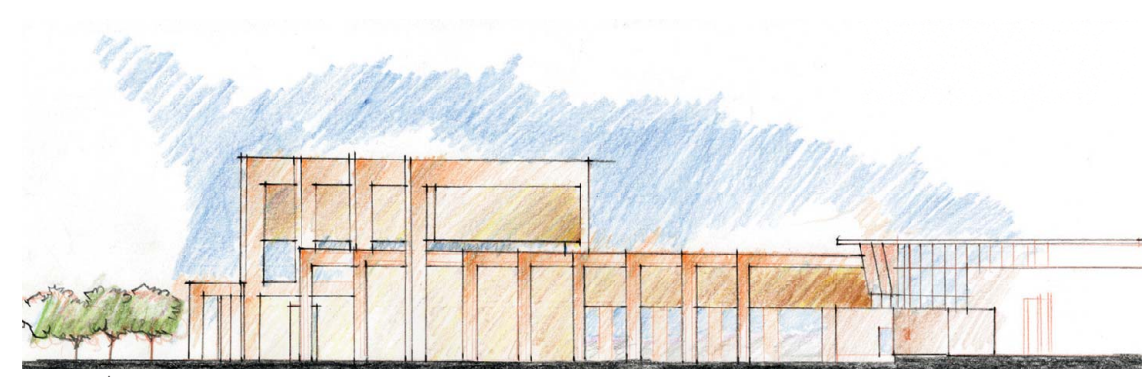
South Elevation



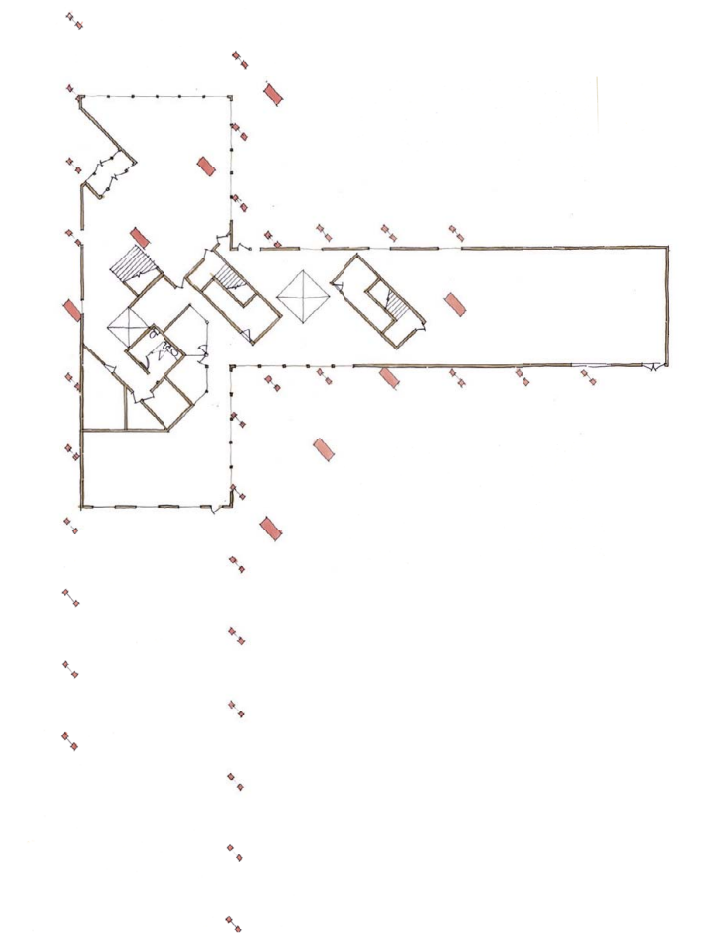
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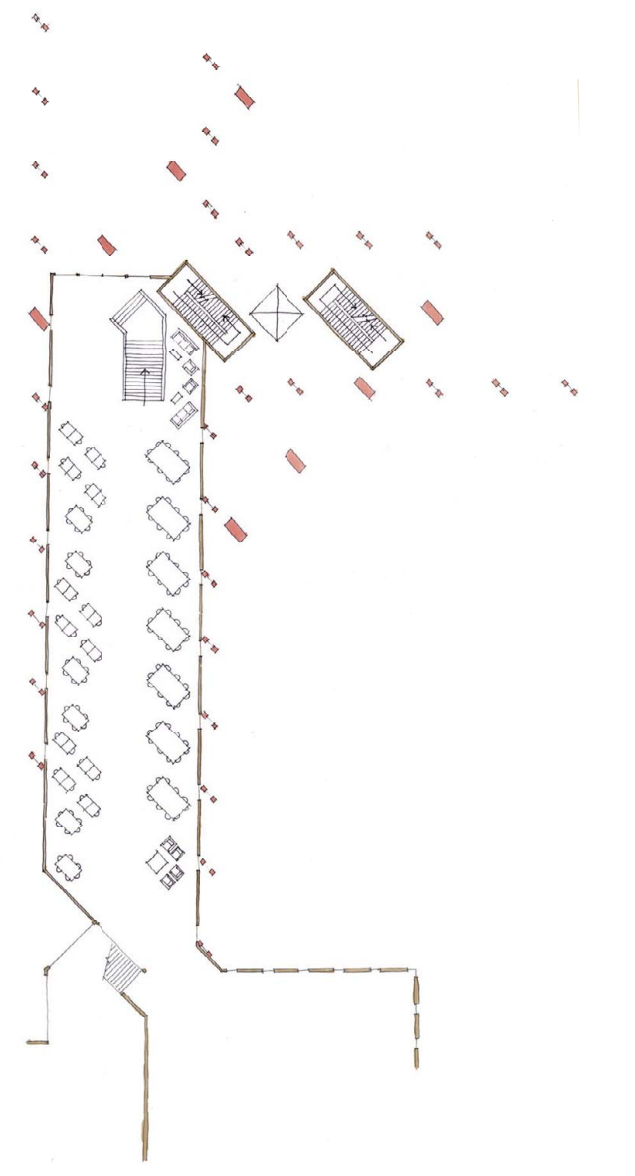
North Elevation



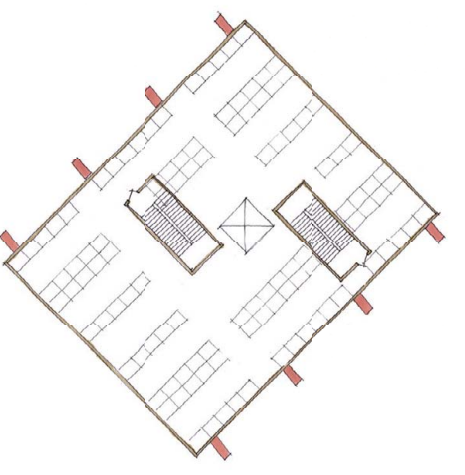
West Elevation



First Floor Plan



Second Floor Plan



Third Floor Plan