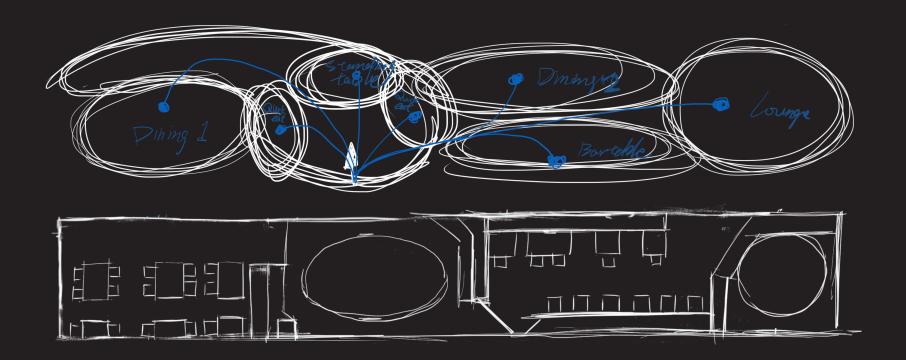


In the same way HomeState Texas Kitchen offers traditional Mexican cuisine altered for the American consumer, the outdoor patio was designed to provide a fusion of modern indoor convenience alongside the outdoor elements. This includes an open ceiling structure to allow sunlight and natural airflow, raised plants beds, and a garden wall. This is fused with the convenience of a wheelchair accessible ramp, modern seating and tables, curved lighting for nighttime use, and white-painted bricks, which adds a touch of brightness. It is important to realize that design can impact how crowded or confined a space 'feels' to the user. Since this is a relatively narrow patio, the curves in the ceiling structure and lighting fixtures were designed specifically to promote the feeling of openness and fluidity. There are four (4) separate areas in the layout that are designated by a different levels (or heights). This adds to the idea of territory and topography, to a space that would otherwise appear boring and flat. Likewise, nature has many repeating features, so the circle and oval design on the floor plane also match the shapes in the ceiling structure, respectively, which promotes rhythm and repetition. The materials were selected to provide durability and resistance to the outdoor elements. This includes wood, stone, concrete, painted aluminum, which is strong and non-corrosive, and wood that is is weather-treated.



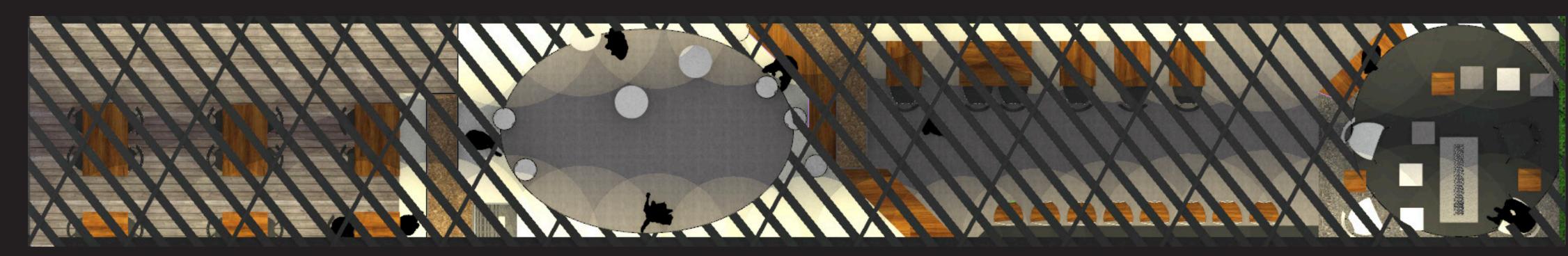
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