



*Franci*HOYT

interior design portfolio



About FRANCI

I love to share my passion for beautiful interiors with others, and I'm a firm believer that interior spaces should be both practical and beautiful, for the full enjoyment of those who live in them. I graduated from the Interior Design Institute in 2020 and love being part of the interior design world.



curriculum vitae

EDUCATION

INTERIOR DESIGN INSTITUTE
CERTIFICATE IN BATHROOM AND
KITCHEN DESIGN
2023

INTERIOR DESIGN INSTITUTE
CERTIFICATE IN SKETCHUP
2022

INTERIOR DESIGN INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN INTERIOR DESIGN
2019–2020

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON
CertTESOL
2008

EXPERIENCE

GOLDBERRY INTERIORS / INTERIOR DESIGNER

2020 – Present
Christchurch, NZ
Owner of a small interior design business focused on smaller-scale residential and commercial projects.

MAINLAND CHROMA RESENE / COLOUR CONSULTANT AND RETAIL ASSISTANT

2021 – 2022
Did onsite and offsite colour consultations. Also worked as a retail assistant on the store floor, tinting paint, and advising customers on paint colours, accessories, and processes.

HAWTHORNE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY / SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

2018 – 2019, HAWTHORNE, NJ, USA
Working as a substitute teacher for classes from preschool to Grade 5/Year 6 at a private school.

HOMEMAKER / HOMESCHOOL MUM

2007 – Present
Christchurch, NZ and Clifton, NJ, USA
I have been a stay-at-home mum since the birth of our first daughter in 2007. I homeschooled our children from 2011 until 2018, also teaching many homeschooling group classes in English literature and music.

I am hard-working, creative, and have strong organizational skills. I enjoy working with people, and love seeing projects through from concept to completion.



Digital DESIGNS

These are some of my recent projects.



Project 1

GROUND FLOOR REVAMP

The Specifications:

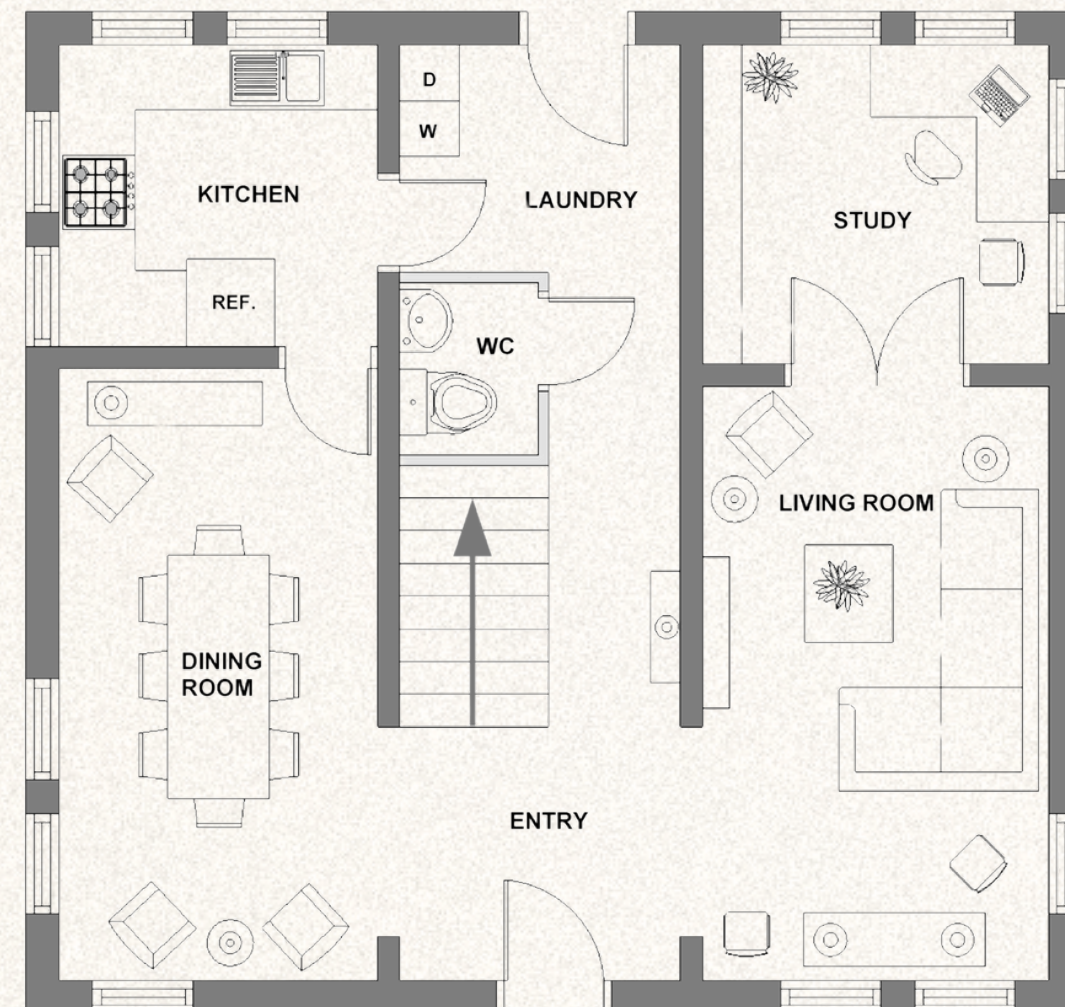
A family of four needs a revamp of the ground floor of their two-storey home. They would like more open-plan living, an outdoor entertainment area, a bathroom, and an office for a parent who works from home. The stairs must stay in place.

The Result:

A much more functional and open living space that flows seamlessly outside, along with a larger kitchen that is now the effective heart and center of the home. The home office is tucked behind the stairs to minimise noise, and the bathroom has been expanded to include a shower.



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THE REVAMP



Project 1

GROUND FLOOR REVAMP RENDERS



Project 2

BRAAM FAMILY KITCHEN

The Specifications:

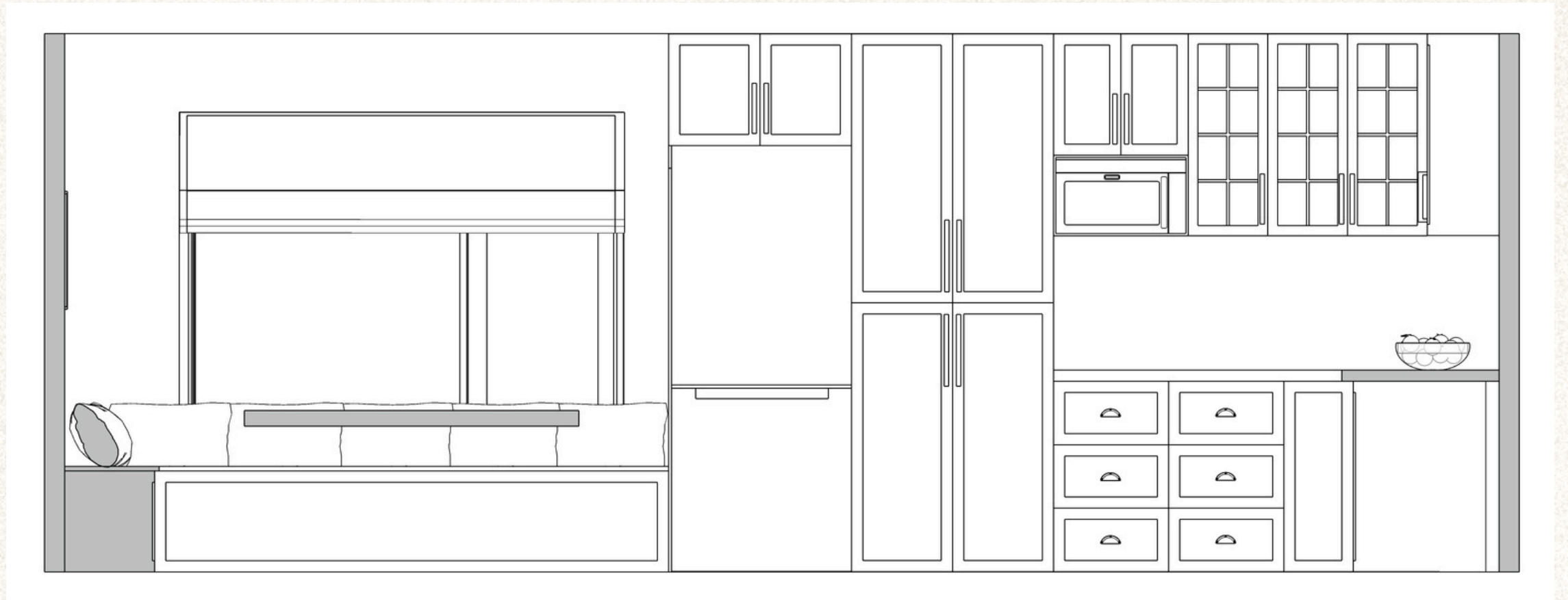
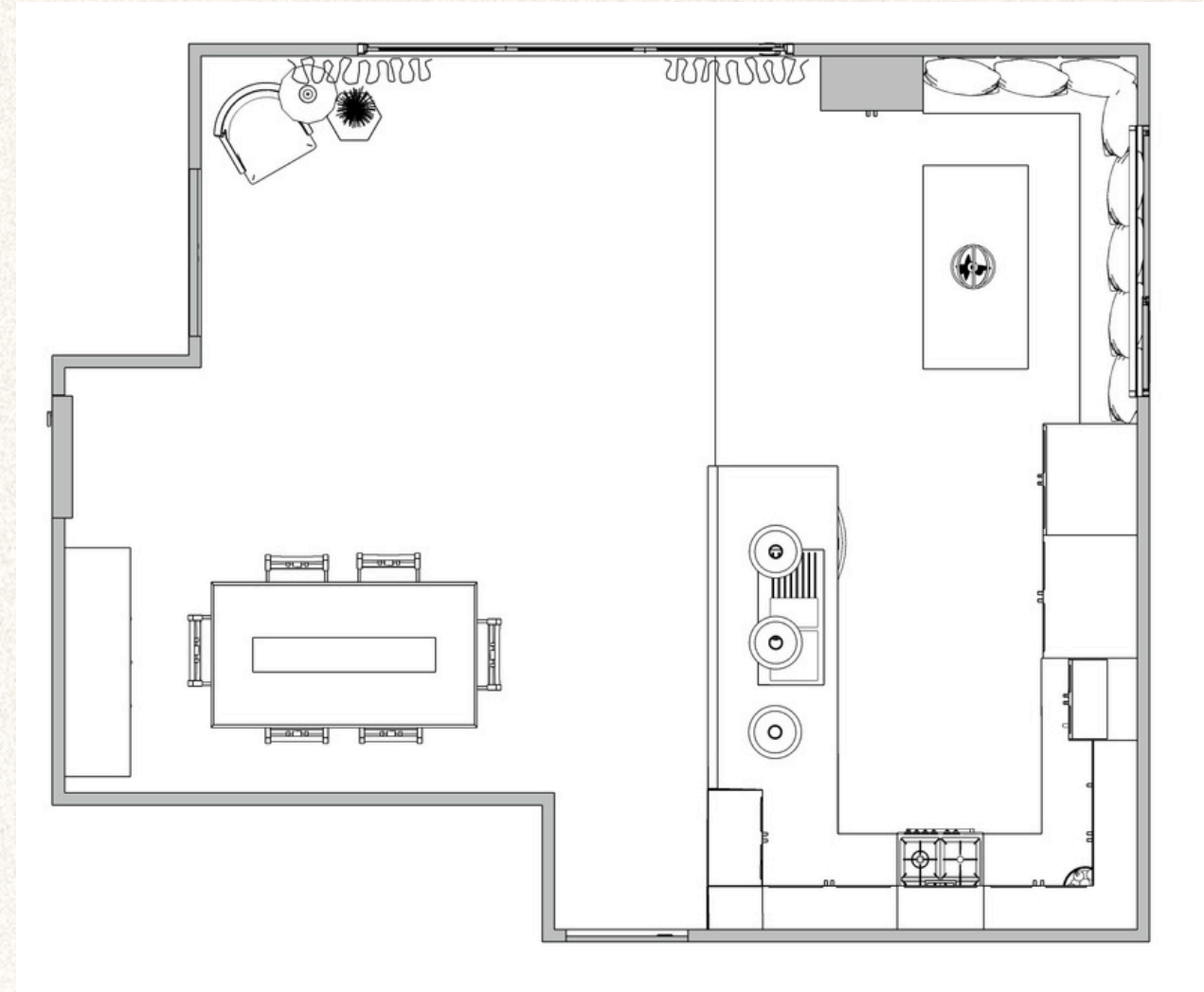
The Braam family's kitchen is in need of a remodel as it is original to the house and is over 15 years old. The kitchen island juts out into the open plan living space on a strange angle and makes the rest of the space awkward to use. They want a more functional use of space, and for the kitchen to have lots of storage and counter space. They do not want an island with bar stools.

The Result:

A much more functional use of living space, and the kitchen delivers all the specs with a built-in breakfast nook, loads of storage (including a big pantry), and plenty of counter space. The elegant monochromatic colour scheme blends well with the rest of their home's decor, and the flow through the living area works much better.



THE REVAMP: FLOORPLAN AND KITCHEN ELEVATION



Project 2

BRAAM FAMILY KITCHEN RENDERS



Project 3

FAMILY BATHROOM

The Specifications:

This current family bathroom is tiled from floor to ceiling with dark tiles, making for a gloomy space. The bath is seldom used and the shower and vanity are showing significant signs of wear. It's time for an update!

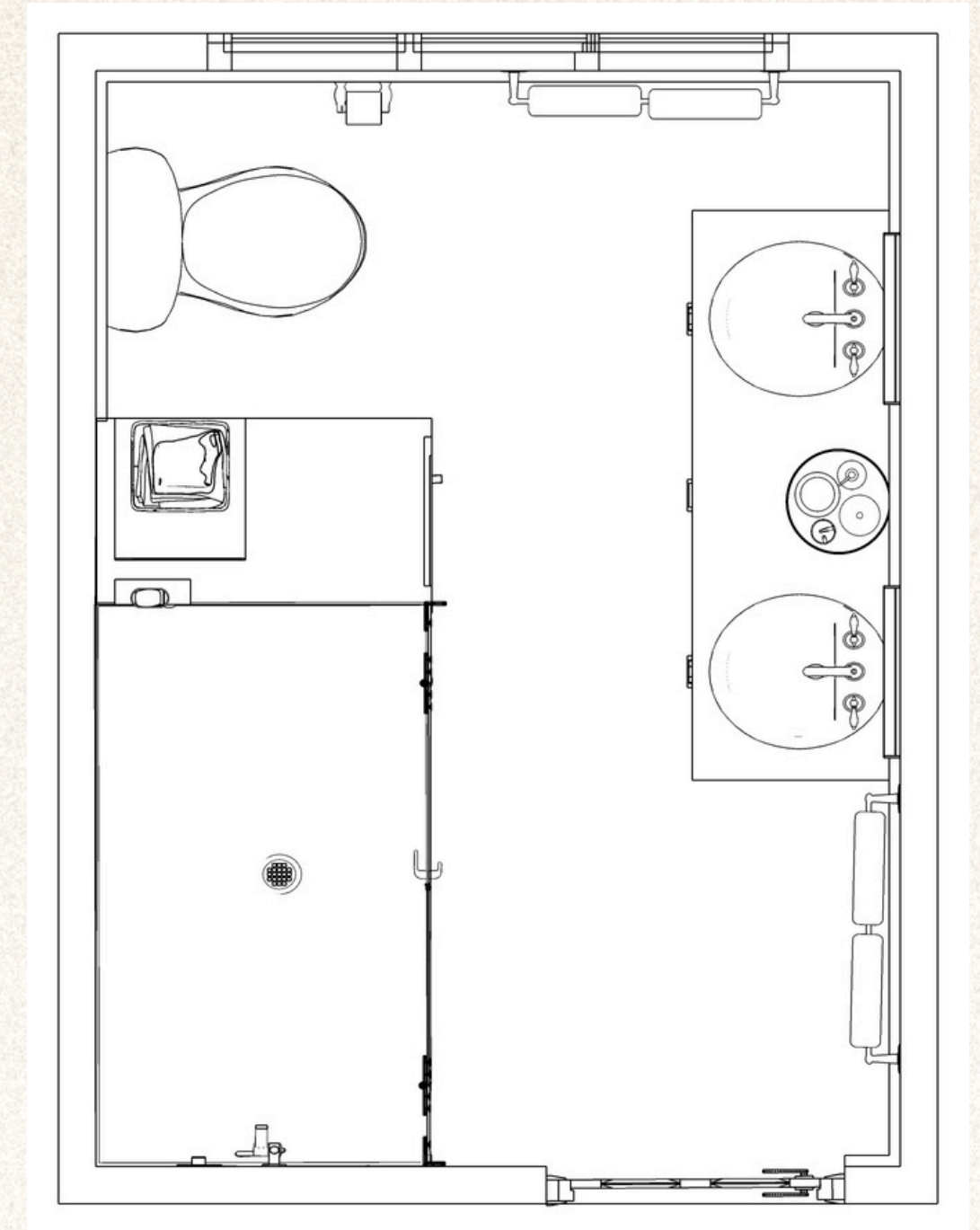
The Result:

A brighter space that caters better to the family's needs. The bath has been replaced by a large shower, and there is a lot more storage thanks to both a tall cupboard and shelving. The toilet is now in a more private spot, and the double sink makes it comfortable for more than one person at a time to use the bathroom.

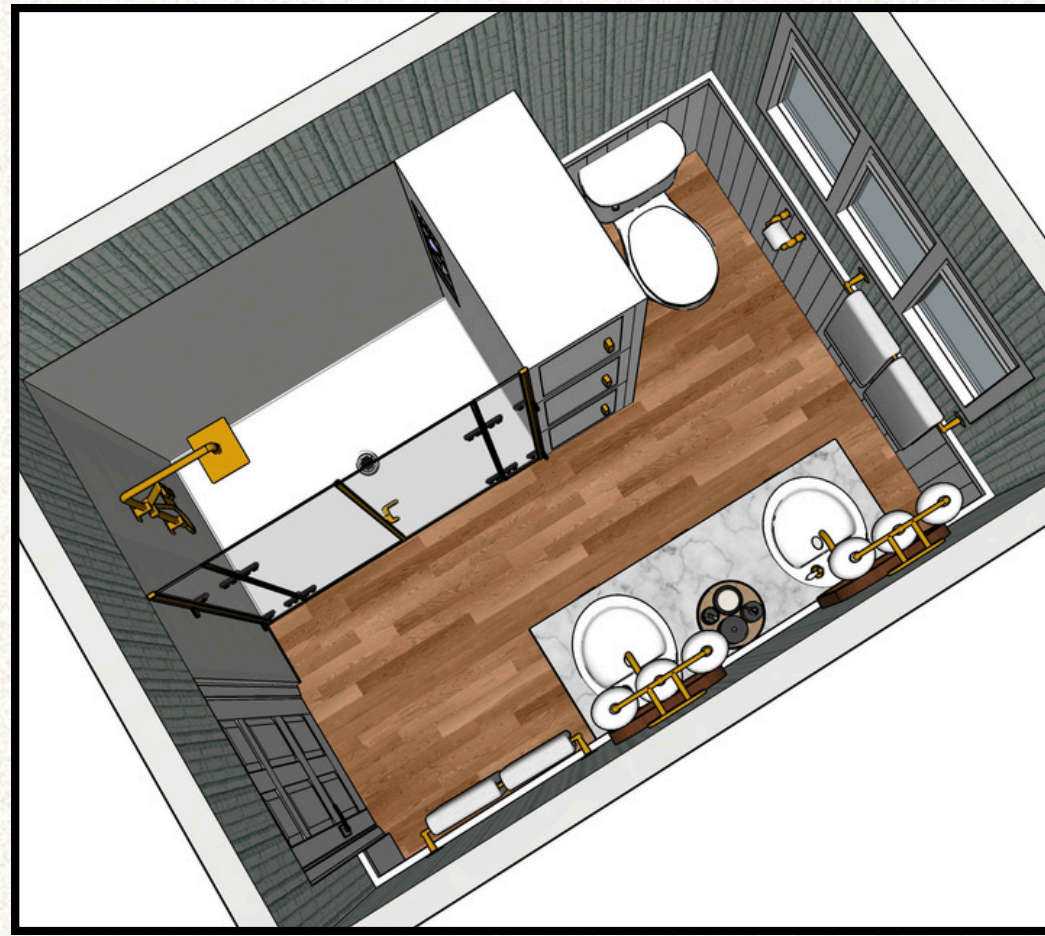
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Project 3
FAMILY BATHROOM
RENDERS



Project 4

8 ESKDALE PLACE

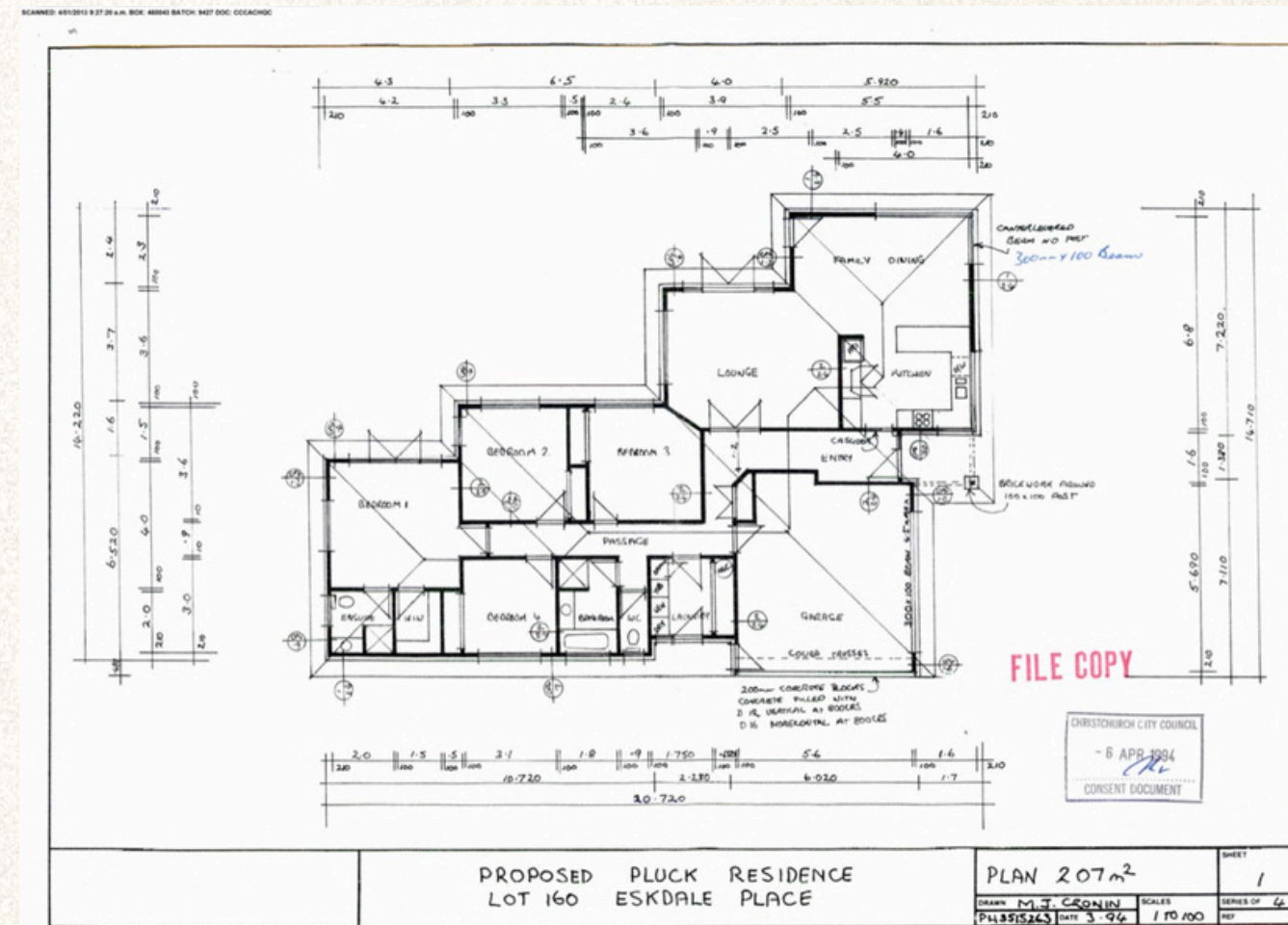
The Specifications:

The family has 6 children and is outgrowing their current space. They would like an extension to their current home to add an extra living space, and ideally a single garage that can double as a woodworking space. They would also like to update their kitchen. They would like to keep costs to a minimum.

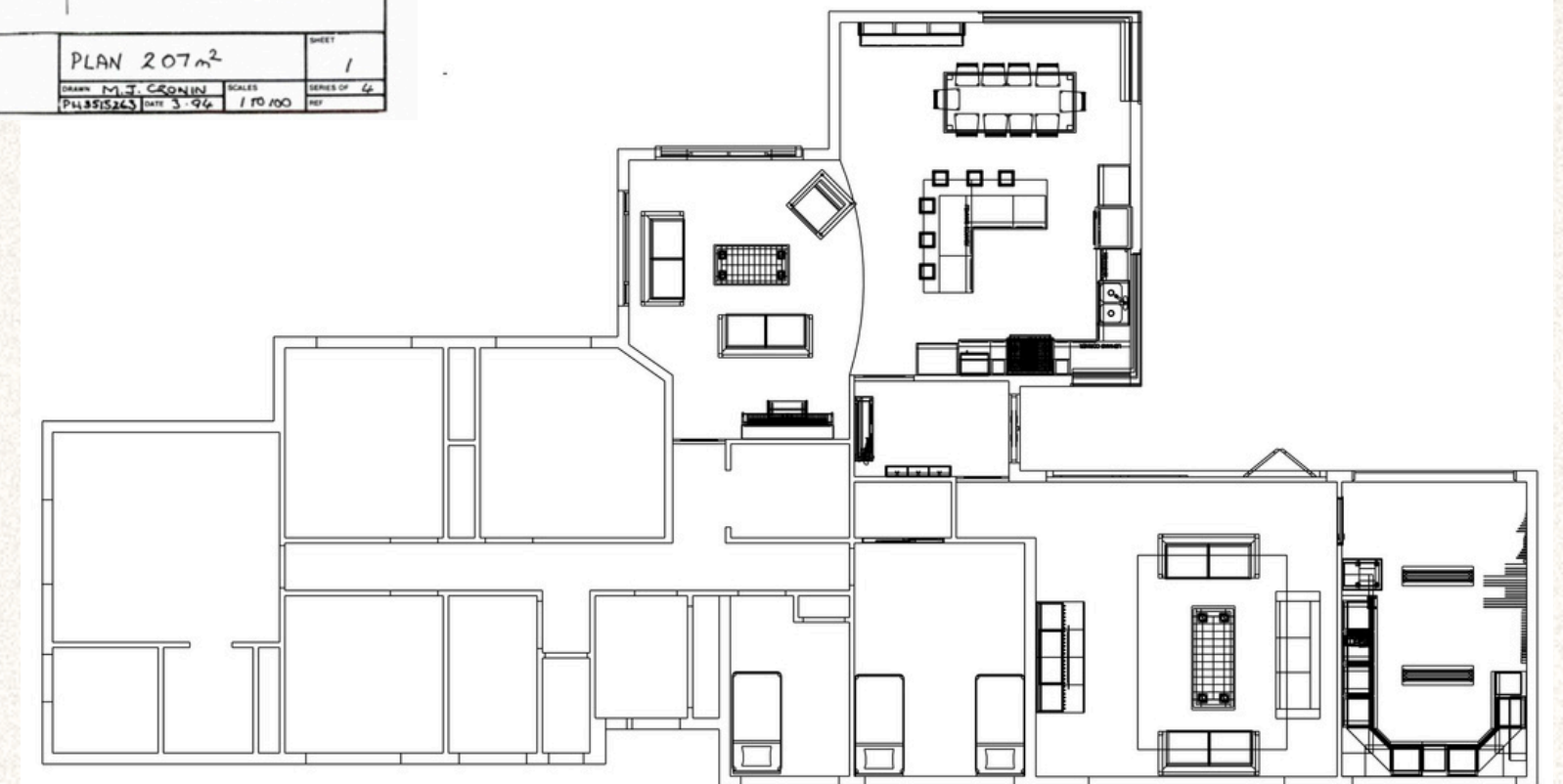
The Result:

The kitchen has been kept in the same place to minimise expense, but opened up to the living area. A living room and single garage has been added as an extension onto what was driveway.

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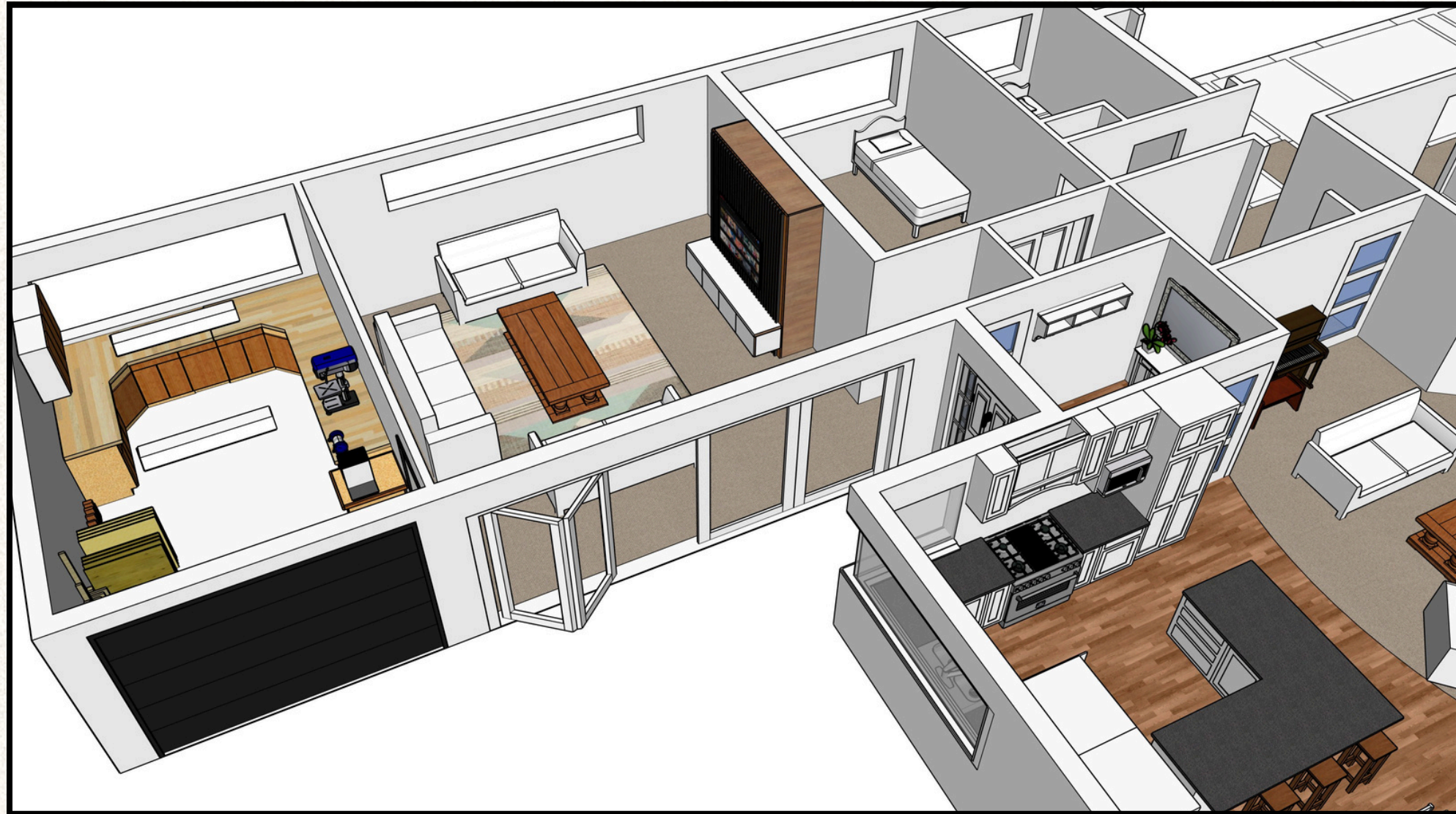


THE REVAMP



Project 4

8 ESKDALE PLACE
RENDERS: EXTENSION



Project 4
8 ESKDALE PLACE
RENDERS: KITCHEN

