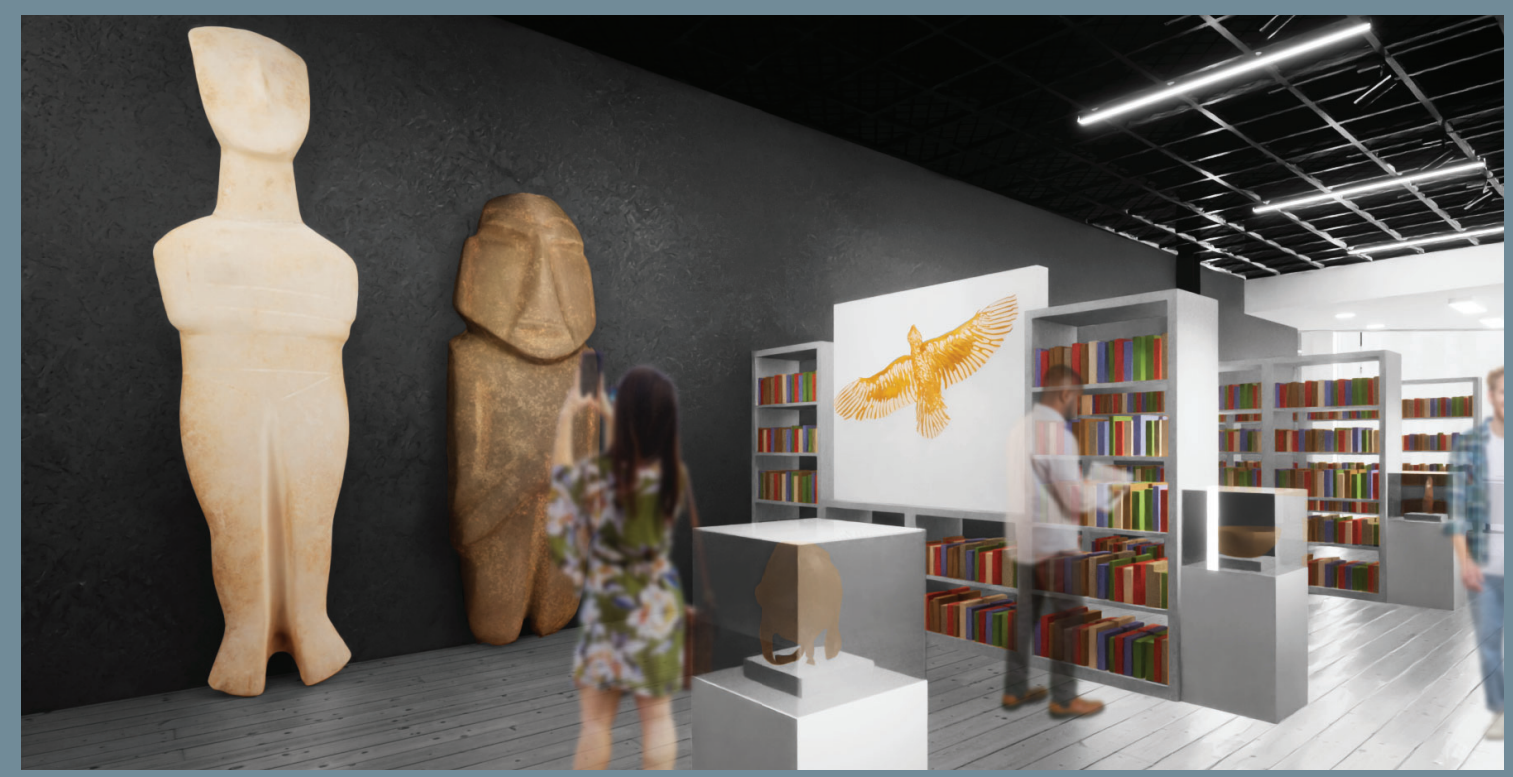


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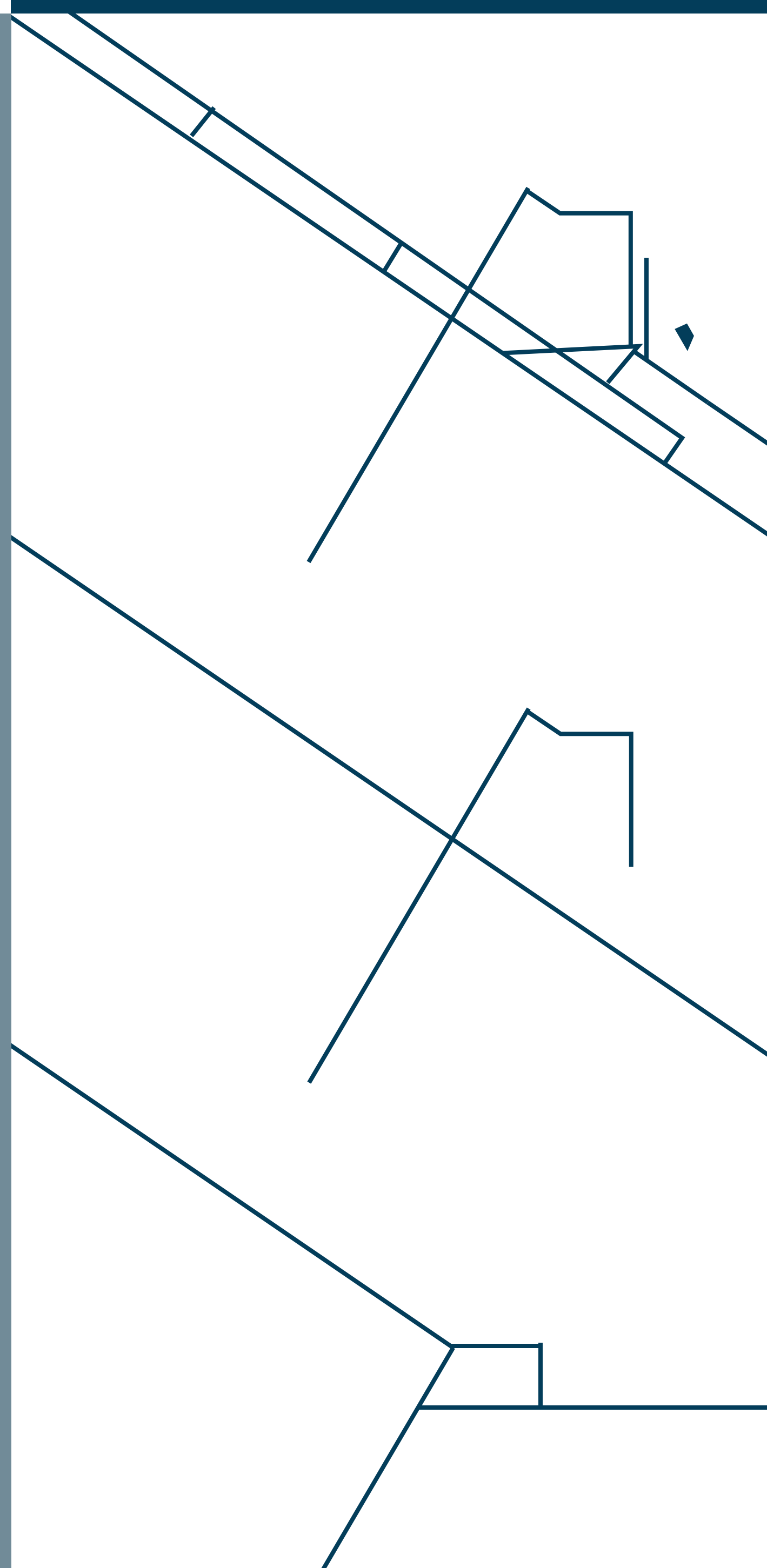
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Collection Type 1



Collection Type 2

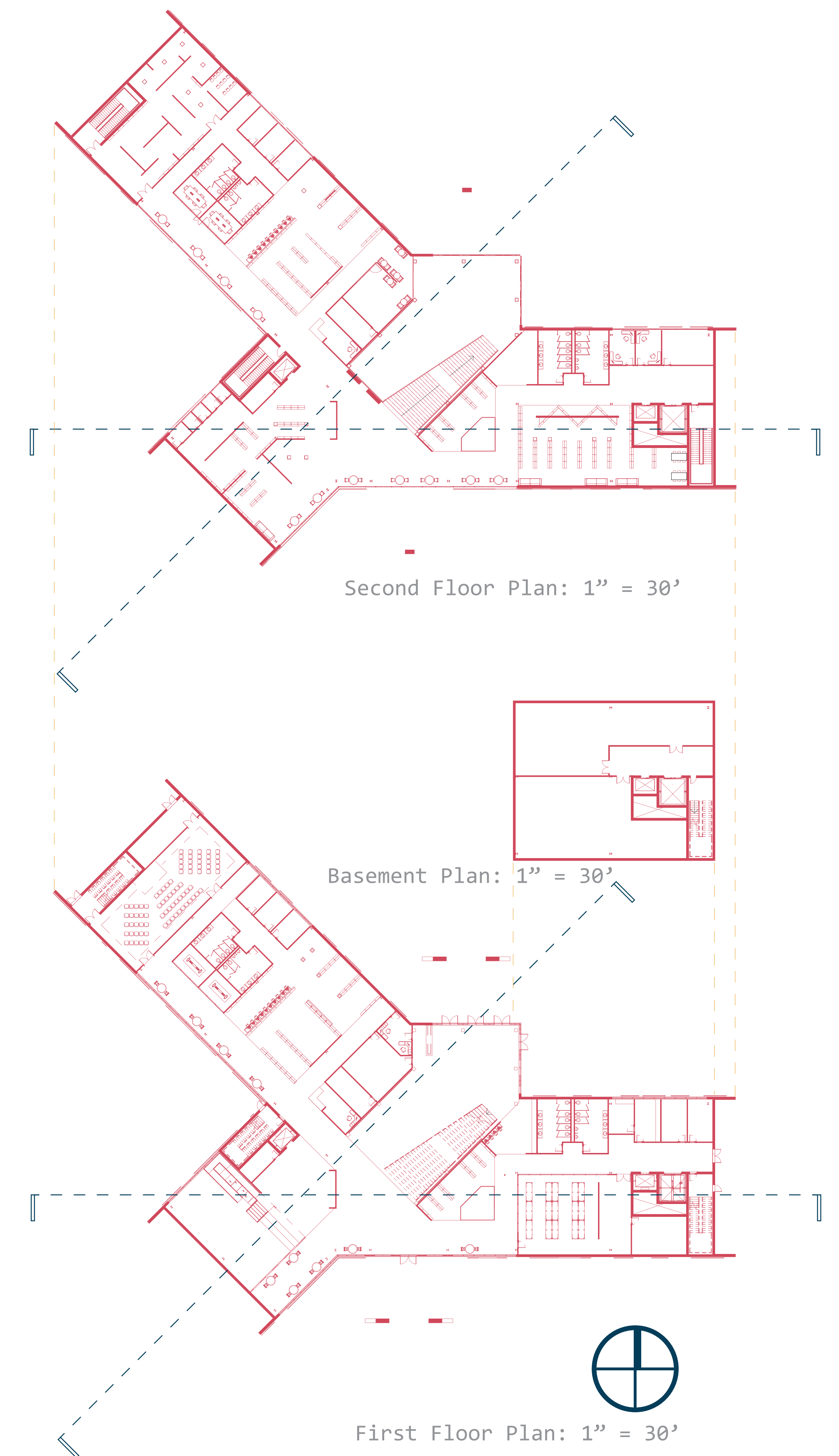


Collection Type 3



Collection Type 4

Four different arrangement types represent the combination of library and museum collections. Artifacts are located near books of similar topic, and are either integrated into the shelves, surrounded by, across of, or above the library's collections. Placed inside a structure with columns exposed from walls, the layout of the structure is free to adapt and expand to the facility's needs.



The land that was previously used as an airport to the city, has been rezoned and primed for development. The newly created district, referred to as “Williston Square” comprises roughly seven percent of the municipal zone in Williston, North Dakota. With the current library facility in need of renovations or relocation, Bakken Cultural Archive seeks to fuse library and museum as the next adaptation for archives that increasingly compete with bookstores and coffee shops in today’s world. Bringing traffic back to public institutions that serve communities in ways beyond providing books and displays. Being comprised of three wings, the form was inspired by the footprint of the old airport and the structural system is free from all walls, enabling easy reorganization to meet any changing needs for the facility. With the periods of “boom” and rapid growth cycles that Williston experiences, the shortest wing may even be extended as a future expansion, allowing the archive to grow and serve the area for longer than any previous iteration.

