



RCR

HEART ATTACK RECOVERY CENTER

RECEPTION PERSPECTIVE

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Concept

The design intends to help heart attack victims and their families receive the proper care and help needed after experiencing this trauma. After a patient is discharged from the hospital, it can become overwhelming to find a place to start their recovery journey. RCR offers all recovery needs from counseling, nutritionist, cooking classes, physiotherapy, and medical doctors, to a sense of community and belonging. Choosing a variety of materials with different textures, and comforting aspects, will create a sense of warmth and relaxation. The biophilic inspired design will subconsciously calm users heart rates, making them feel safe, welcomed and at home.

Project Brief

RCR is a heart attack recovery center created as a memorial center for my best friend's dad who passed away due to a heart attack. This is a conceptual, final graduation project that will repurpose an existing building. It is located at 536 2nd Avenue North, downtown Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The building was chosen due to the elegance and simplicity of its architecture and because it is located 5 minutes from the Royal University Hospital where the top cardiac unit in Saskatchewan is located.

ATRIUM PERSPECTIVE

Parti - Hummingbird

Hummingbirds are fierce fighters. They are seen as the spirits of loved ones no longer here on earth with us. In some Indigenous cultures, a hummingbird is said to dance with the eternal flame, reminding us of the importance of cherishing every moment. Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards. Sometimes in life, you go in the opposite direction, but that's okay because you always end up in your destination.



THERAPY WAITING ROOM PERSPECTIVE



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



PHYSIOTHERAPY ROOM PERSPECTIVE



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



WAYFINDING

