At "H.O.P.E.S." everyone will get an opportunity to start over with a new name, a new life, and no judgment. No fear. No neglect. It's greeting the visitors with a smile, as well as lighting and a comfortable environment. The reception area will provide a welcoming experience for visitors, with a front desk, uplit reception desk, and an eye-catching lightArt acoustic system featuring fiber walls and creating ambiance, and an accent acoustic wall. The receptionist will be smiling, and the visitors will feel welcome. The universal design considerations, such as the ADA compliant ramp, will ensure that everyone feels comfortable. The interior design will resemble the different phases of every person's life, and create a dynamic rhythm and repetition in the interior. The workspace will be functional, with a foot grille and a durably rubber floor in the path of life. Attention to detail, such as the ADA compliant Ramp, will ultimately create a space that will provide comfort to handicapped individuals. The center will take care of the essential needs of the visitors, as well as provide them with temporary comfort and security, and implement programs/services that focus on reinventing people's lives permanently and giving them hope for the future.

**H.O.P.E.S.**

- A homeless outreach center for providing empathy and support.
- 1049 Brighton 6th St, Brooklyn, NY 11235
- h.o.p.e.s.center.com

**Inspiration:** MOVEMENT

Movement is the inspiration for progress. It evokes change. At H.O.P.E.S., everyone will get an opportunity to start over with a hope for a brighter future. Mimicked through the design of the space, the linear shapes and forms of different sizes, heights and planes will resemble the different phases of every person's life, and create a dynamic rhythm and repetition in the interior.

**Precedent:**

Breaking Ground employs a range of effective, data-informed initiatives designed to enable people to forever escape the trauma of homelessness.

Home is more than just four walls and a roof. At Breaking Ground, home means a support system. These wraparound services help each person get — and stay — on the path to permanent stability:

- **Benefits assistance**
- **Primary medical care**
- **Mental health care**
- **Substance use referrals**
- **Skills-building**
- **Self-sufficiency programs**
- **Connection to employment services**

Similarly, the H.O.P.E.S. center implements strategies and provides special support and information to homeless people in need.

**VIEW OF THE RECEPTION / ENTRY**

**COLOR PSYCHOLOGY**

- **Bright** • **Order** • **Prosperity**
- **Energy** • **Harmony** • **Hope**
- **Joy** • **Luck** • **Nature**
- **Safety** • **Recovery** • **Soothing**
- **Trust** • **Unity** • **Security**
- **Hope** • **Abundance** • **Relaxation** • **Growth**
OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

- An interactive area
- Engagement with nature
- Communication: quieter, less stressful

PRAGMATIC

- Nominal, anti-microbial, acoustic
- Resilient, recyclable, durable, water-repellent, easily cleanable
- Fixtures that are dimmable, biodegradable, energy efficient, and cost-effective

HYGIENE

- Restrooms and shower areas
- Primary entrances: wall-mounted hand dryers, washable rubber floor mats, a secondary entry with non-porous, anti-microbial materials
- Disinfectant soap
- Clear digital readings of the Merlin CO2 24hr AVG Monitor

PET AREA

- Accommodating for the comfort and health of pets
- Pet equipment: pets, peas for use, pet Waste

DECOUSTICS

- Acoustic, architectural solutions, movable furniture: movable partitions that slide into wall
- Sound absorption, compartmentalization, a quiet space for internal communication
- Acoustic panels, materials will allow for freshness and abundance of the air in the high-traffic area

BIFURCATION

- Functional, durable, water-repellent, easy-to-clean, fire-resistant, fine-resin, non-toxic, sustainable, biodegradable, non-refractory materials
- The visitor will experience an open, comfortable, and inviting space

CIRCULATION

- Horizontal, Public Space
- Connection with NCC for visibility, privacy, and comfort
- Secondary entry: exit
- Spatial organization: lighting, acoustic, architectural, and visual

PETAL VIEW

- Crystal digital readings of the Merlin CO2 24hr AVG Monitor
- LED lighting in the waiting area (see millwork detail)
- Sunlight-filled space
- Visible and accessible

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