

THORNBURY'S LANDMARK VENUE  
GETS A FRESH START:



# Introducing The Armstrong:

Thornbury's beloved cultural and community hub is making a grand return with a brand-new look and renewed purpose. Formerly known as The Armstrong Hall Complex, the newly named **The Armstrong** is set to become a revitalised and dynamic venue for the community. Thanks to the expertise of local volunteers and businesses the venue will feature a fresh, contemporary aesthetic while preserving its historic charm.



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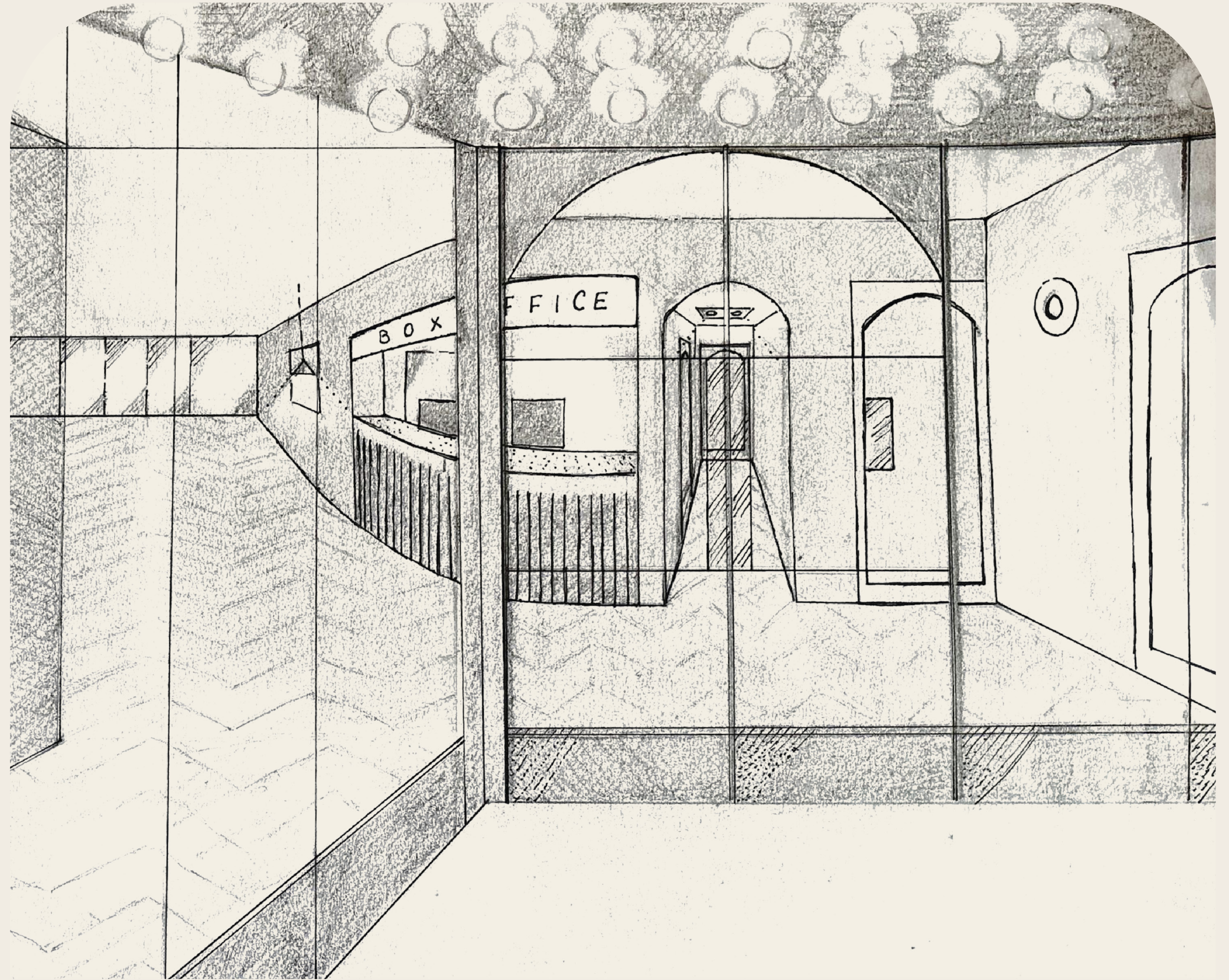
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WHAT WILL IT  
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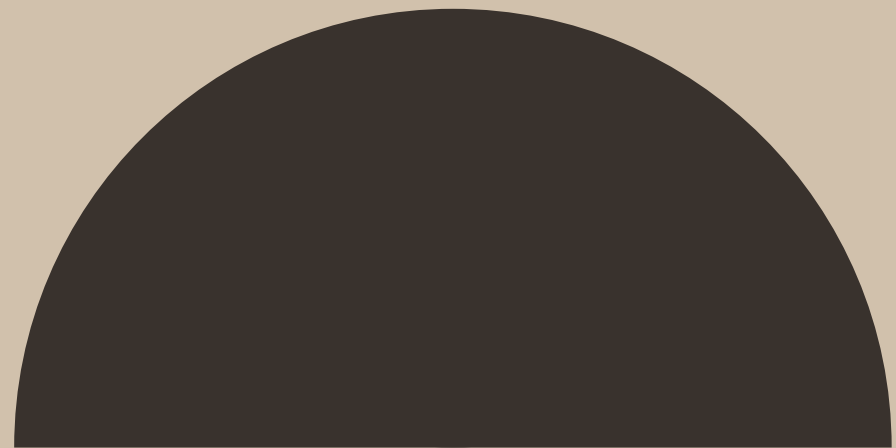


Proposed design concepts,  
Entranceway & Box Office





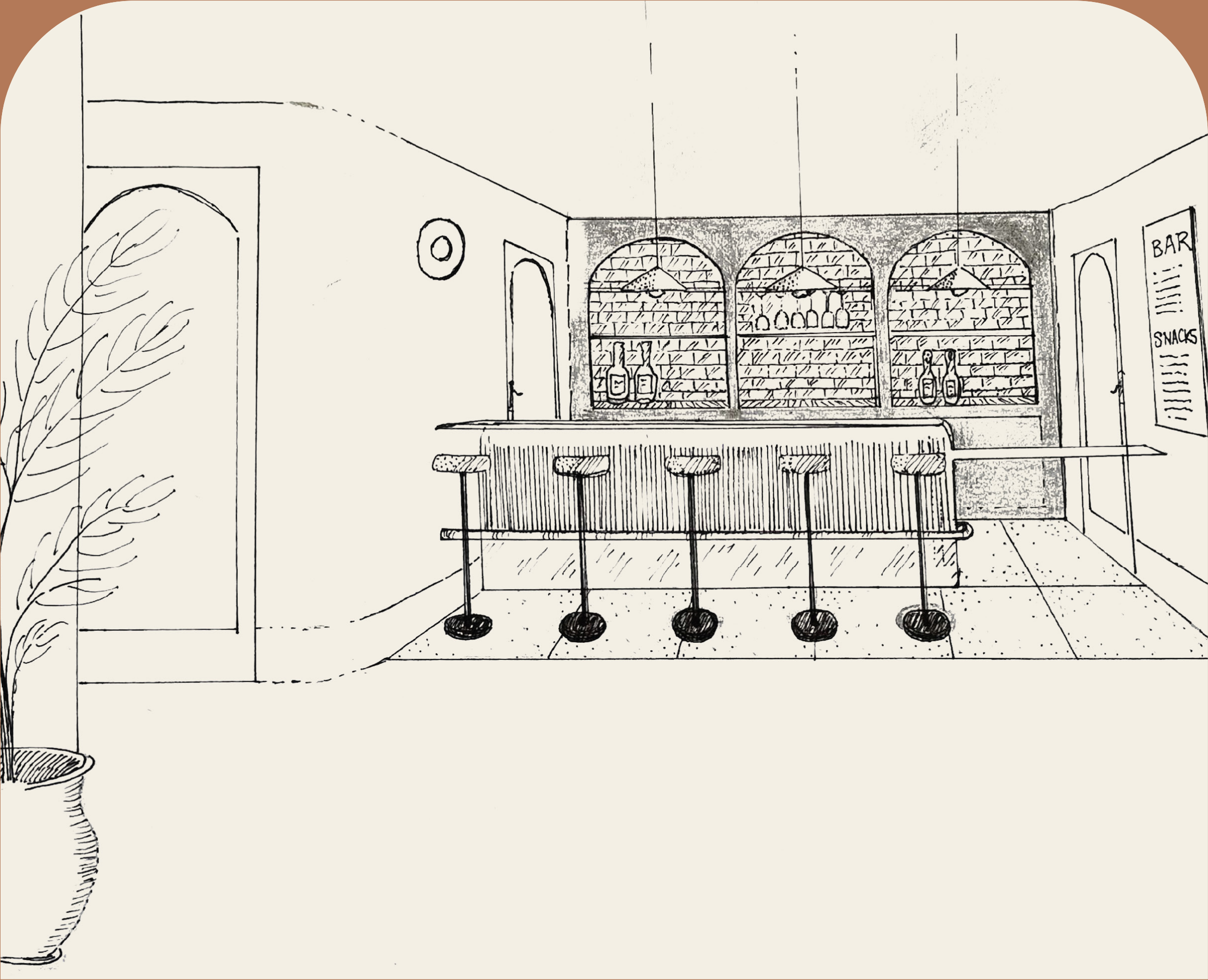
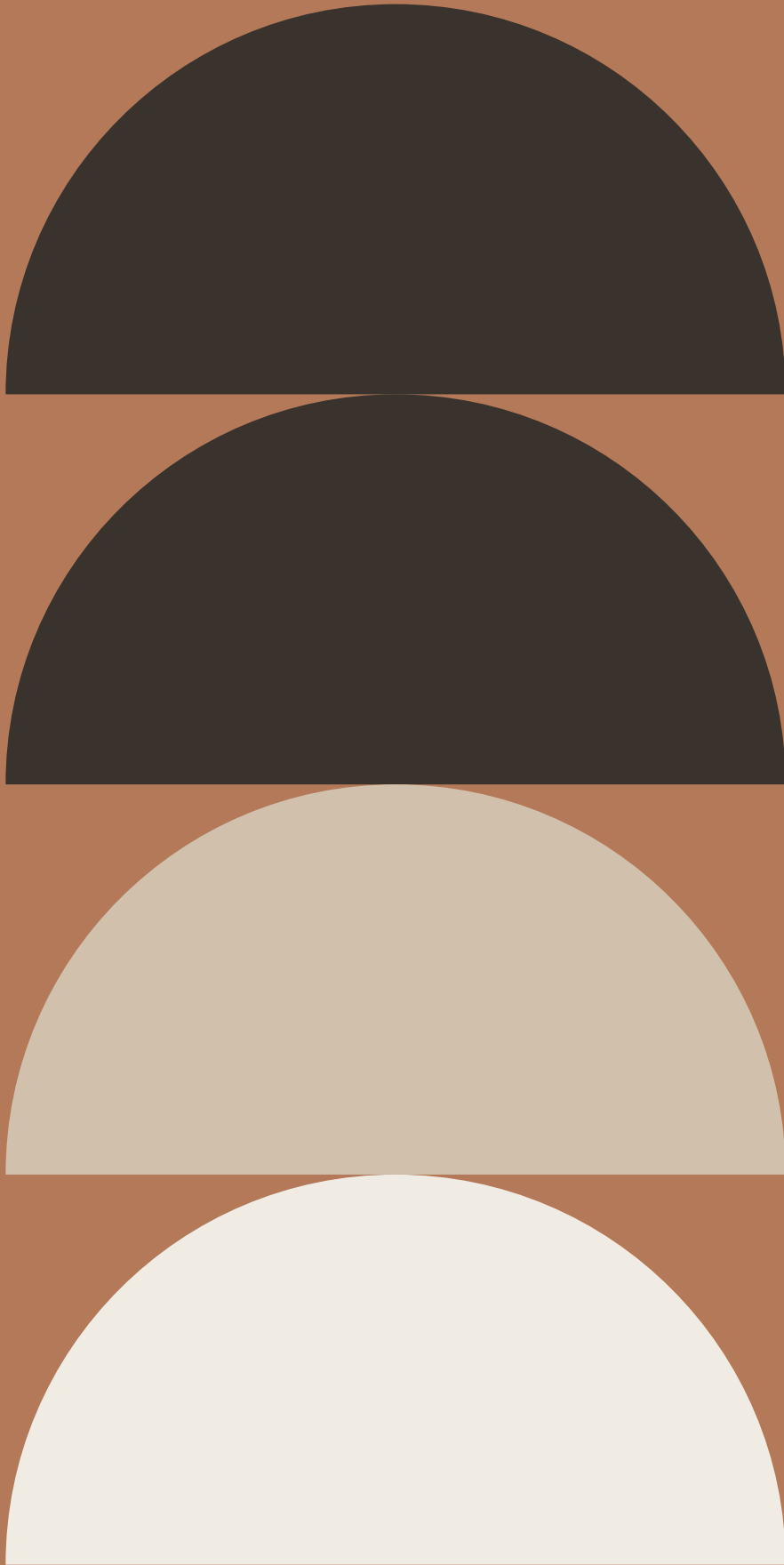
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Proposed design concepts,  
Courtyard



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The Architectural and Graphic design pays homage to Thornbury's architectural heritage.

Proposed design concepts,  
**The Bar**





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WHEN WILL  
IT OPEN ?

The revitalised venue will feature a fully upgraded foyer with improved accessibility, modernised facilities, and a welcoming bar and function space.

With renovations officially underway, The Armstrong is on track to open its **Cossham Hall and Foyer in Winter 2025/26**, followed by the **main 300 seat theatre from mid-2026**. The ambitious refurbishment project will bring the venue up to modern safety and sustainability standards while providing a welcoming space for events, performances, and community gatherings.





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The Armstrong is more than just a venue; *it's the heart* of Thornbury's cultural and social life.

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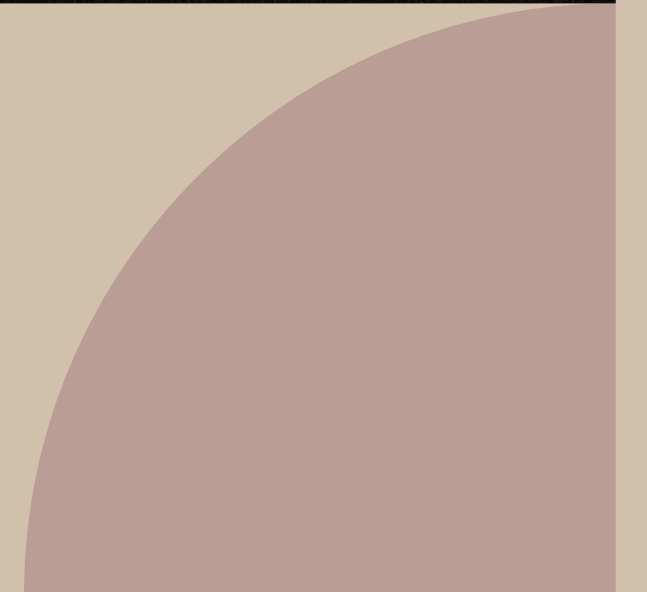
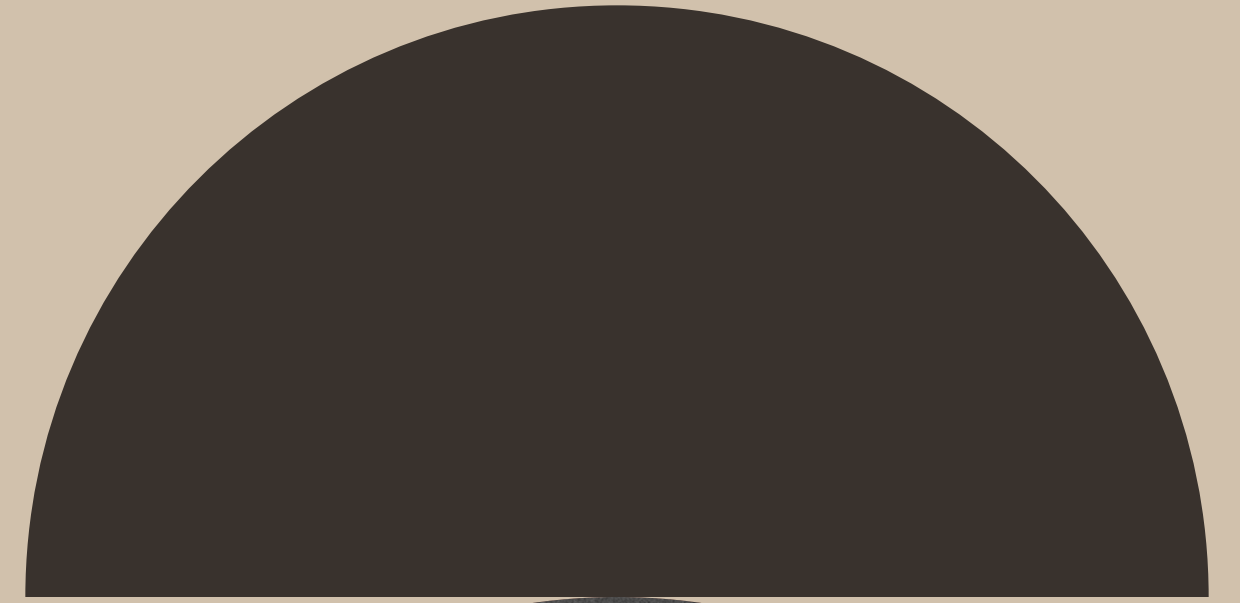
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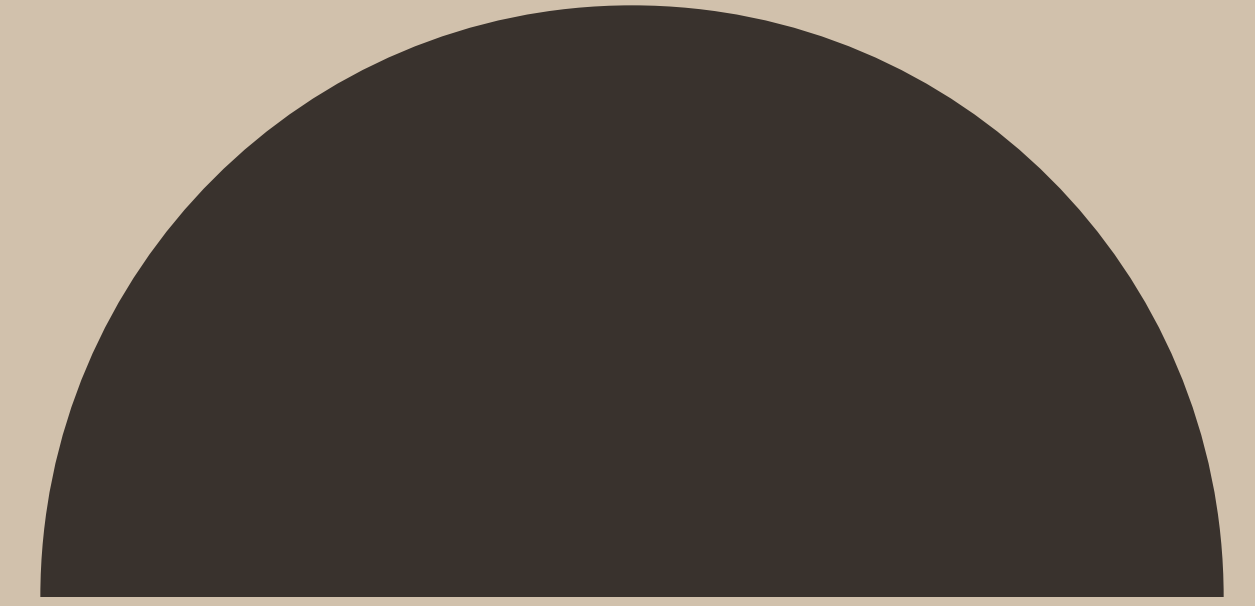
A significant milestone in the project was securing major funding from generous donors, including **Maggie Lansdown**, whose contributions have laid the foundation for this ambitious endeavor. With approximately **£1.4 million still to be raised**, the venue is actively seeking further support from the community through donations, sponsorships, and volunteer efforts.





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BE A PART  
OF THIS



Community members and local businesses are encouraged to get involved. Whether through fundraising, volunteering, or contributing expertise, there are many ways to help bring this landmark venue back to life. Those interested can reach out at [hello@thearmstrong.co.uk](mailto:hello@thearmstrong.co.uk)



Stay up to date with the latest developments and fundraising opportunities by visiting [www.thearmstrong.co.uk](http://www.thearmstrong.co.uk)



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at the heart of the community



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With a fresh new look and a professional events team in place, we're committed to *creating an exciting, inclusive, and financially sustainable space* that will serve the community for generations to come.

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FOR YOUR TIME

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