Ugly Baby

Design Application

Ugly Baby – 2nd Floor Renovation

In 2012 when we opened Ugly Baby, the second floor worked as our art studio. It wasn't long before we outgrew it and began creating our items in our offsite studio in Belltown - and now in the Tashiro Kaplan building. Since then, the upstairs has housed our backstock and served as extra storage. When the shop re-opened after the pandemic, we were trying to figure out how to increase our revenue when it hit me - open the upstairs to the public. Almost every single person who crossed our threshold says, "Can I go upstairs?" and we decided to let them.

Our second floor will include a larger selection of unusual greeting cards and DIY craft kits made by independent artists, Shift apron dresses designed and sewn by a one-woman operation in Astoria, OR and will serve as a demo area for my tufted work. On Thursdays - Sundays this summer, we will offer tufting demos in the afternoon and also teach private tufting classes to interested tourists and locals. The second floor will also serve as a gallery of my tufted pieces.

We began this project last year and have managed to clear out the space and scrape 30 years of dust off the pipes and light fixtures but in order to be a clean & functional space, we needed some professional help. We will be painting the upstairs walls, ceiling and floor, the stairs themselves and the second story exterior window sills. We will also be constructing a wooden cover for the exposed water heater, new shelving under the windows and a custom build shelving system that will work around the many, many, many exposed pipes that cover our main wall.

Ugly Baby – Site Map

Square footage: 656 sf total (combined top and bottom floors).





Existing Exterior

Building Facade



Ugly Baby Storefront



Existing North Wall



Existing West Wall

West upper – south side



West Wall Stairs – north side



Existing West Wall

West all Stairs - lower



West Wall Stairs - upper



Existing East Wall

North side of east wall

Middle of east wall

South side of east wall







Proposed New – Floor Plan



Proposed New – Floor Plan SW View



Proposed New – Floor Plan NE View



ADJUSTABLE-HEIGHT SHELVING- FOR UGLY BABY' FEB. 2024 SCALE: 1/2" = 1' BEAM Proposed New – PLUMBING PIPE MANNAM East Wall DUCT EXIJ (approx) Shelving ELECT. PANEL VERTICAL SUPPORTS 15 4" (approx) -SHELF MATERIALS: 1"× 12" Spruce Lumber

Existing Window Display Sills





New Window Display Sills



Hot Water Heater Detail



SCALE: 1/2"=1"			
CONCRETE BEAM	NOTES:		
PPROX. 96" 82" Existing Existing Existing Existing Existing Existing Existing Existing Helving Existing Existing Helving Existing Helving Existing Helving Existing Helving Helving Helving Existing Helving	- WOOD FRAME TO BE ATTACHED TO BEAM AT TOP & FLOOR AT BOTTOM - PLYWOOD PANELS TO BE ATTACHED TO FRAME WITH BOLT & WINGNUT SYSTEM REMOVABLE BY MAND		
SOUTH WALL NEW 2"XZ" WOOD FRAMING TO HOLD VZ" PAINTED PLYWOOD REMOVABLE PANELS FRONTS RIGHT SIDE	- FRAMING WILL ALLOW CLEARANCE FOR REMOVAL - REPLACEMENT OF WATER HEATER AS NEEDED - STRUCTURE TO BE 30" WIDE, 30" DEEP 5		

Painting

The upstairs is in desperate need of new paint. This will go a long way to update the space. We will paint the walls, ceiling and floor. In addition, we received a separate quote to paint the second floor window trim on the outside of the building to match the ground floor. We weren't able to afford to include the second floor exterior when we were allowed to paint the aqua color on the exterior first floor. We would like to do it in this renovation and feel this will go a long way to tie the first and second floors together from the outside.

Paint Colors:

Exterior Color & Color of Stairs and Railings - Sherwin	6775 ny	Interior Wall Color 1: Sherwin Williams - Kind Green -	SW 6457 Kind Green	Interior Wall Color 2: Sherwin Williams - Gusto Gold -	SW 6904 Gusto Gold	Ceiling Color: Sherwin Williams -	SW 7557 Summer White	Floor Color: Sherwin Williams - Magnetic Gray -	SW 7058 Magnetic Gray
Williams - Briny - SW6775 - same as the ground floor		SW6457 - on wall of windows and hanging backstock area.		SQ6904 - Wall behind custom built shelving and wall behind check out desk/tufting demo area.		Summer White - SW7557		Duct C Brand safety orange ductw on left of roor	TBD - e - ork side

Building Materials

Spruce and plywood shelving. The upstairs is a tangled web of pipes that make any furniture difficult to fit. We have received a quote from our handyman (see below) to fit custom shelving that will fit around the pipes. It will also be adjustable to allow us to change the height of the shelves. This shelving unit will be approximately 15 feet of wood adjustable shelving that will run from the second floor exit to the far wall.

Water Heater Enclosure. The water heater is unsightly and our handyman will build an enclosure for it with a door for access. It will have hooks on the outside that will allow us to hang the yarn cones for the tufting demos and classes.

Windowsill Upgrade. New plywood will be installed over the existing sills (2) with a lip on the inside.

Existing floor is plywood and will remain in place