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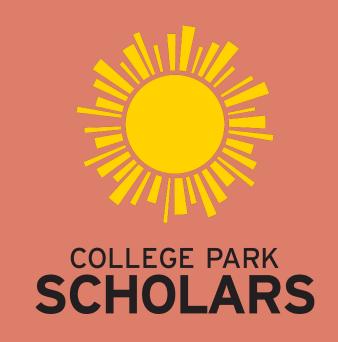
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Introduction

Located in Northwest D.C, this group has reviewed major local projects such as Audi Field and Calvin Coolidge HS. My role was to shadow one of their professional engineers.

Methods:

I took photographs of the excavated support system in Georgetown Healey Family Student Center (below) and sent them to the engineer. Also, I learned how to use Revit, a 3D-modeling system that helps verify plans.

Results:

Sitting through two of the firm's weekly meetings to discuss projects, I was able to participate in a couple sign-offs. Each month, a number of contractors will (upon consulting A+F) be able to submit their architectural plans to a review process with the high hope of being granted access to operate.



1/5/23: With Edgardo (left) and the foreman (center) at HFSC



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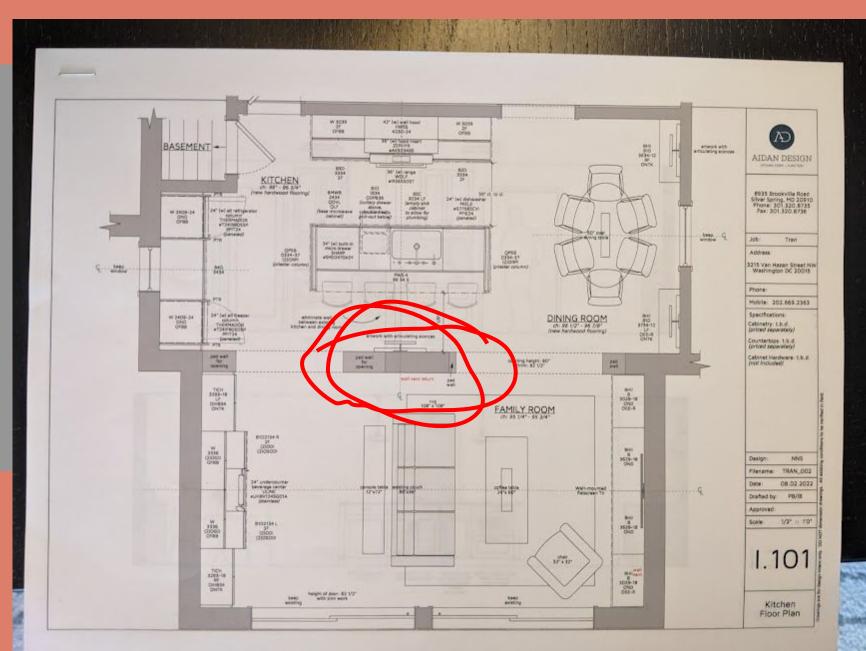
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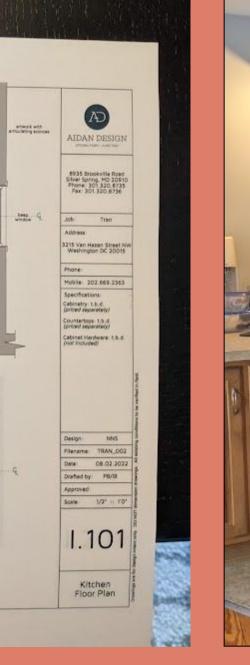
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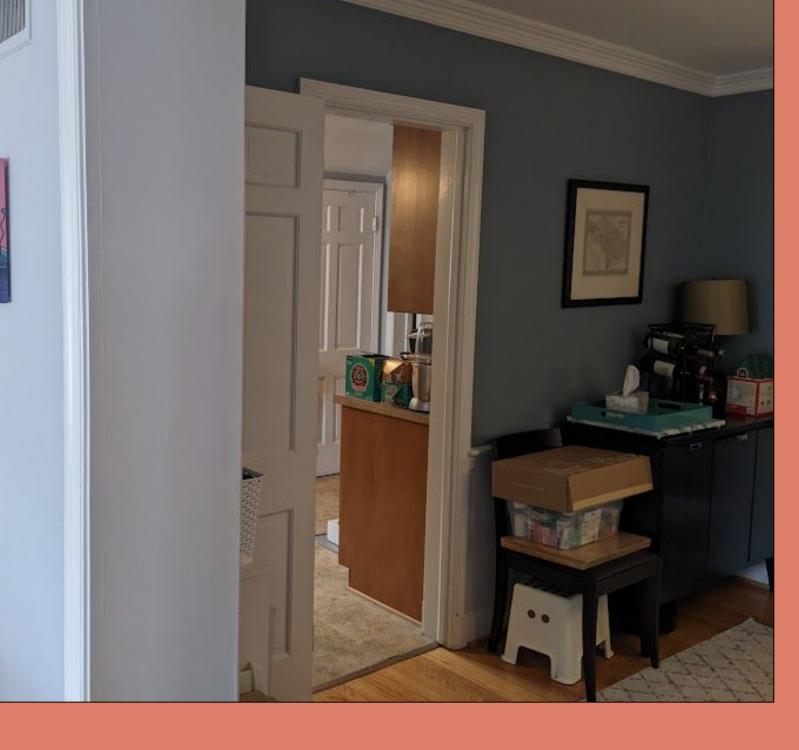
With the approach that Edgardo and his colleagues use, there is very little room for error because they meet every demolition or enhancement with proper diligence and tools. A perfect example of this is the column to be removed (below).

Materials:

- Journal for note keeping
- Phone for its camera
- Stud-finder for structure analysis
- Revit software (enhanced TI-84)











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