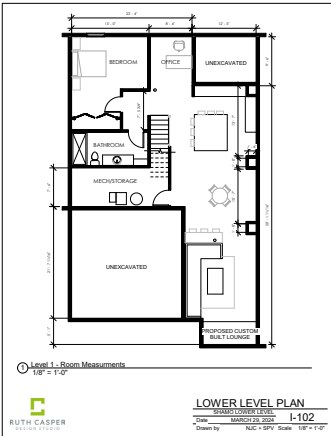


The transformation from bare concrete to a full-service bar is captured in Ruth’s original rendering.

FROM SKETCH TO REALITY

Uninterrupted counters were planned to fit catering pans and chafers. Bar stools were intentionally placed so every seat is within view of a TV—ensuring no one misses an important play. Stock cabinetry was customized by the studio’s carpenter with roll-outs, a tailored liquor cabinet, and other tweaks, showing how Ruth and her team “reverse-engineered from the budget” to deliver a custom look with cost-efficient choices.



A JEWEL UNDER THE STAIRS

What might have been dead space is now a conversation piece: a glass-front, under-stairs wine display and cigar humidor in rift-cut oak with matte black pegs. Midway through the project, a new humidor required deeper shelving. Ruth solved the challenge with a slim black channel and infill—a clever adjustment that extended the shelf by three inches while adding a refined, stylish accent.