

## *Paradise Stay Apartments and Broken Wings Retreat*

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My final piece 'Paradise Stays Apartments' is a large interactable architectural model, having both the exterior and interior fully designed by my personal styles and ideas. Creating a potential design for the new apartment complex in Adelaide full of modernistic patterns and designs, along with an A3 poster suggesting computerised models and floor plans for more rooms in the apartment building, as well as a digital design of the exterior. The name 'Paradise Stays' comes from the feeling of luxury and calmness in the design of the apartment. I chose to focus on this area of architecture as I have never found an apartment that completely follows the design techniques and styles I enjoy. Creating this neutral and earthy-styled apartment it has further helped me develop a stronger appreciation and understanding of these techniques.

I was able to make the model stand out by using whites and bright natural colours in order to contrast with other buildings, along with a large range of textures, patterns and dimensions I had included within the design. I was able to be inspired by the work of Betsy Brown as she follows my exact personal aesthetic, which allowed me to fully bring my aesthetic into my designs. I further studied a variety of apartments in Adelaide; The Palms Apartments, Oaks Adelaide Horizon Suite, and Avani Adelaide Residences. These apartments demonstrated modern styles and textures that stood out to me, showing how to create a balanced design.

My piece was brought together through a mixture of inspired ideas from the apartments I studied and my own personal ideas to create a design that incorporates great modern and elegant styles in order to produce an apartment worth staying at. Both the interior and exterior were carefully designed to ensure both aspects flowed together well, through the materials used, colour schemes and design styles. Creating an appealing design by adding aesthetically pleasing design features and patterns, further adding more depth to the piece.

I chose the final design style as I believe using all those neutral decorations and simplistic and modern designs and shapes, inspire me to continue building up skills and ideas. These styles allow for my apartment design to be surrounded by positive feelings and emotions, creating a calming and home-like space.