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# TESLA MOTORS ELECTRIC CAR SHOWROOM

# **WAGSTAFF STUDIO**

3111 M ST NW, GEORGETOWN, D.C.



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Lighting will be high-efficency fixtures that are primarily task based. More general lighting will be sparse, relying heavily on natural daylighing from a combination of skylights, clear stories and glass curtain walls. A percentage of the electricty used on site will be provided by roof mounted

The roof system is designed to manage stormwater with a combination extensive greenroof and grey water cistern. Sawtooth roofs will shed water onto a large green roof area that will absorb a percentage of stormwater while also providing a first stage of biofiltering for excess water that will be collected in an interior cistern. This water will be treated and used the buildings grey water needs.

In addition to the primary systems a few asupplementing systems help the entire building perform effectively. Air curtains in the mechanic's service bays help contain the interior environment when garage doors are open. Indicator lights are installed in offices to notify occupants when passive methods should be utilized. A central computer system controls these indicator lights as well as the relation of

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Daylight Analysis ht Factor

DAYLIGHTING

COURTYARD

EXTERIOR











66.5

57.5 53.0 48.5 44.0 39.5



GOALS

A primary goal since the project's start has been the utilization of natural systems. The hope is that by utilizing daylight and natural ventilation the overall energy consumption of the building will decrease by a large amount. Additionally naturally lit and ventilated spaces will become more pleasing environment for building occupants.

VENTILATION



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# NATURAL **SYSTEMS**

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Natural ventilation will be used during periods in the year that the exterior climate allows. Indicator lights on operable windows are controlled by a central computer that monitors the interior and exterior conditions. The lights notify occupants when it would be advisable to rely on natural sources for climate control. Primary office ventilation relies on a stack effect of the sawtooth roof form as well as cross ventilation from wall mounted windows. The operable front facade allows the entire storefront to become an open-air space that is completely naturally conditioned.

### **OPERABLE STOREFRONT**

The operable storefront serves two purposes. When closed, it is the primary enclosure for the building's front facade while still allowing unobstructed views. When open, the storefront becomes an extension of the outdoor sidewalk. The tracked glass panels rise to the second level to provide covering for the outdoor patio on the second level.

### PANELIZED ENCLOSURE

The majority of the buildings enclosure system is panel based. Concrete structural elements are clad by panels of insulation and stone veneer or metal plate, depending on the general overarching architectural compopsition. The panel based system allows for higher fabrication tolerances and cleaner finishes. On site construction efficiency will also be increased with this system.

### DAYLIGHTING

Natural daylight has been a priority for nearly all spaces in this design. The front facade is set back on the second level to help bring daylight deeper into the showroom space. Office windows provide sufficient direct light along with diffuse northern light from north facing skylights. These skylights also feed double height light wells to bring light the the back side of service bays. The disgn is currently being modified to allow the deeper spaces to gain access to the light well, as they are insufficiently daylit as seen in the ecotect studies to the left. Additionally the current series of iterations will work with some controlling devices on the southern facade to help control the solar gains. These will include louvers integrated into mullions on the second level windows and an angling of the first floor storefront in order to allow it to become self shading. The angle will also help reduce glare on the glass and increase it's transparency.



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# INTERIOR SYSTEMS

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### INTERIOR MATERIALS

The material palette was chosen in response to aesthetic quality in addition to structural capability, thermal consideration and light reflective quality. Primary exposed materials include precast concrete, brick, reclaimed hardwood and red powder coated steel. The first two of those four are direct expressions of the material as a component of the structural system. The brick is utilized in select locations to maintain a local feel to the space. The hardwood provides a differentiating surface to mark transition between public and private spaces and gives a 'warmer' and less industrial feel. The red steel was chosen as an accent that also tied back into the branding of the building. Additional red carpeting on the upper level helps this color branding of the buildings spaces.

### INTERIOR LIGHTING

The primary light source during daytime hours will be from natural daylight brought into the building by both side mounted windows as well as northern facing skylights. Extensive studies have been conducted throughout the design process to insure sufficient day lighting in the interior spaces. As a supplement to this day lighting, more focused task lighting is utilized to ensure proper light levels when nature does not provide sufficient light. Artificial lighting also allows for accenting of products in the showroom spaces, as demonstrated in the lower left rendering.

The majority of lighting that has been specified is low energy use LED with dimmable controls, as well as occupancy sensors. The goal is to reduce wasted resources and light the entire showroom with energy harvested through the site's solar collection array. The mounting system is based off a highly modifiable monorail track system. The system allows for high levels of customizability for various showroom and office space layouts.

### LAYOUT OF SPACES

The design of interior spaces was laid out in such a way that modification of space is an easy process that has very little interference with primary building components. Open floor plans with small mobile partitions allow the office space to adapt to changing needs. The open showroom space also allows for changing layouts that hold the interest of new customers. The addition of curved special elements helps free the organization from strict gridded layout schemes that quickly become trite and boring. Furniture is selected as individual pieces that work together within a larger system of composition while also providing a beauty of design by themselves. The effortless composition of curvilinear objects within an architecture is dependant upon the smooth integration of the numerous architectural geometry systems. The goal is to have an architecture that suggests spacial organization without forcing it.



	Systems Integration									
Human Performance Criteria	Siting	Massing	Site	Orientation	Structure	Building Enclosure	Interior (include Lighting here)	Mechanical (Ventilation, Heating, Cooling, Wiring &	Energy Generation Systems	Water Systems
1a. Thermal Performance -Heat -Air Temperature -Radiant temperature -Humidity -Air Speed -Occupancy Factors and Controls	- Pa	Large Gluss Façade on South, Olivect gain	primary heating relies on solargain	south Eacade allows for direct pain in winter	Integrated Roducint	R-40 Walls R-60 Roof Loyvers control fort	N/A	Zoned Radient Heat Individualized Offices Displacement Ventilibilies	Closed Loop Ground Source Heat Pump	radiant loop
1b. Thermal Performance -Cool -Air Temperature -Radiant temperature -Humidity -Air Speed -Occupancy Factors and Controls	itis vot	Sawtosth rostie provide venting	utilize te moderate springtall weather to weather to	souther lowers control heat gain in summer	Integrated Radient	R-40 Walk R-60 Roof Operable Windows	N/K	Zoned Radient Cool Individualized Offices Modure Control System Displacement Ventilitation	Ground Source Heat Punp	Icidicit 1000 f dehumiolifiation
3. Spatial Performance -Individual space layout -Aggregate space layout -Conveniences and Services -Amenities -Occumancy Factors and Controls	Allow	bused off car move- ment	NA	open east to outdoor space	Structure defines of spacing for units for efficient	lots of dass. to open space	open spaces with double height to inchase visual connections	Warned floors make the space contact close to occupant.	N/k	N/A
3. Visual Performance -Ambient & Task Light Levels -Contrast and Brightness Ratios -Color Rendițion -View/Visual Information -Occumency Factors and Controls	i Doest	Officet Second level south facade gains light	Network Light Providing Daylighting	Open court on east prings in more light	Accented Red Steel Beans initiae w1 Brand Image	Louvered south face- to reduce glare	Skylights Task Light Louvesto Rame	NIA	N/A	N/A
4. Acoustic Performance -Sound Source -Sound Path -Sound Receiver -Occupancy Factors and Controls	n Site	Auto Bays/ Office/Public Separated by Solid Walls	N/A	N/A	Concrete Hips Massing Hips about the sound	N/A	Panels in Auto Bays	Quiet Robert Systems Heat Pamp Units & Displacement Vent also quiet in	Quiet Radient System Indvidual Office Units provide by sound	N/A
Indoor Air Quality Performance Fresh Air Fresh Air Mass Pollutants -Energy Pollutants -Occupancy Factors and Controls	+ Urba	Saudtooth Root Fresh Allow Fresh Air Ventilation	Naturn Air Verilde along with purified	NA	N/A	Building can be sedd w/ operate windows:	Displayment Ventilation (In Low, Return (In Low, Return	Make Op Air System for Showroom Offices Individualized	Displacement Vertilation uses less energy to move less required air,	dehumblication (bey to radient cooling system)
6. Building Integrity -Loads -Moisture -Temperature -Air Movement -Radiation & Light -Security: fire, natural or human-made disaster, chem or bio attack	Tigh	Individual Program Units that can be secured individualized	N/A	Open count chu be biku from public right of ways for security purposes.	Primary structures of concrete t give from reduced with Swell to fire	Build can be scaled completely w/ verfibule for harsh morths	Occupant Sensors Green light Windows Task Lights	Mointure Control Sys	N/K	Reaf System helps collectuates while also sealing water from interiors.

Building Performance Criteria										
Renewable Energy Generation Method, Placement Measurement, Verification Component Systems Placement Energy Pollutants/Retrofit Method Occupancy Factors and Controls	NA	PV ongled to south to maximize collection	N/K	PV onsted South for maximus collection.	Radient integrated into structure	RoofPV Intergrated as roof Surface.	NA	Ground Source Heat Pump	Roof Mount PV (PV charges cars, Cars power building)	Rain water Collection
2. Water Cascades - Blackwater Systems - Fresh Water Supply - Grey Water Retention - Component Systems Placement - High Performance Products	N/N	NR	Reinworter calculation mode to material unalgestand	NR	Radiant water integrated into strutine	N/A	N/A	Rainwater Bed Lor Carmoshing System.	Reuse of Rainwater	Reinweiter Collection help support car washing
3. Materiality - Sustainable Features - Unit Dimensioning - Climate Suitability/Adaptability - Performance Matrics	NK	NA	А/И	NA	based off stindard anitsices bre cast)	highly mexilito	palete choosen to increase aethetic quality + substainability	N/A	N/A	NA