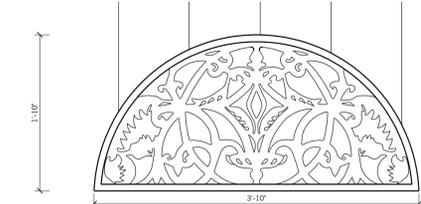


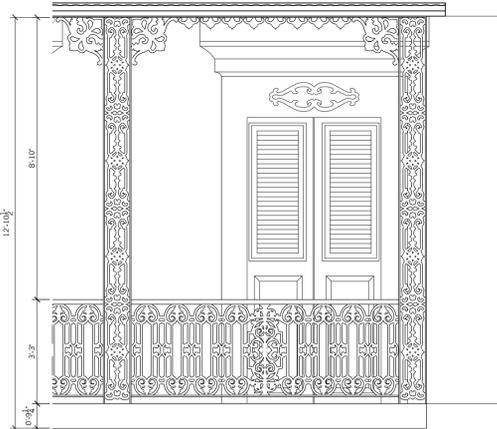
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MUSEO CASA ALONSO

#34 CALLE BETANCES, VEGA BAJA, PUERTO RICO



EXHIBITION (MUSIC ROOM) SOL TRUNCO
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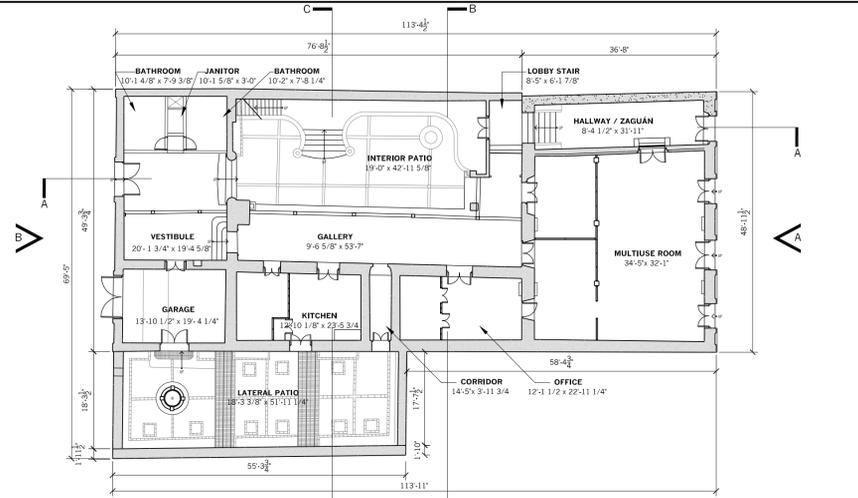
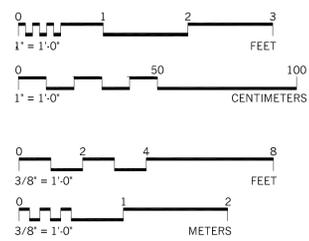


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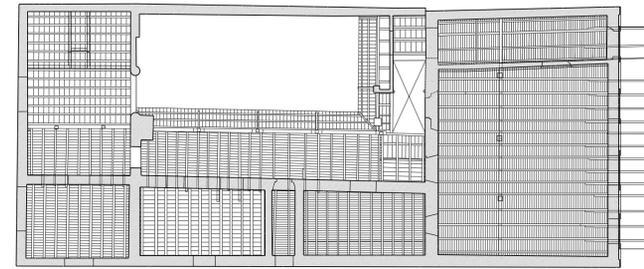
The property is part of the National Register of Historic Places since 1996 and has a statewide significance established under criterion C, because it embodies distinctive characteristics of a building type and historic period. This building was occupied by various bourgeois families (Soliveras, Otero, and Alonso) until the Autonomous Municipality of Vega Baja bought it in 1982. This historic building from mid-1800's represents the vernacular elegant house located at Puerto Rico's urban centers. The characteristics that represent Puerto Rican architecture can be seen in elements such as the martillo plan, enfilade rooms, galleries that were used as both living and office spaces, enclosed patios, window arrangements, climate control design, among others. Architect Otto Reyes Casanova designed the restoration of the building, which lasted eight years until completion, from 1984 to 1992. The restoration helps preserve building's authenticity, character and historic integrity.

Since the restoration of the building, the Autonomous Municipality of Vega Baja has taken care of the building and maintains the building use as a museum and cultural center for the history of Vega Baja. The historically significant aspects of the building are being conserved and restoration efforts are being maintained, which are a catalyst for the conservation of this building and Puerto Rico's heritage.

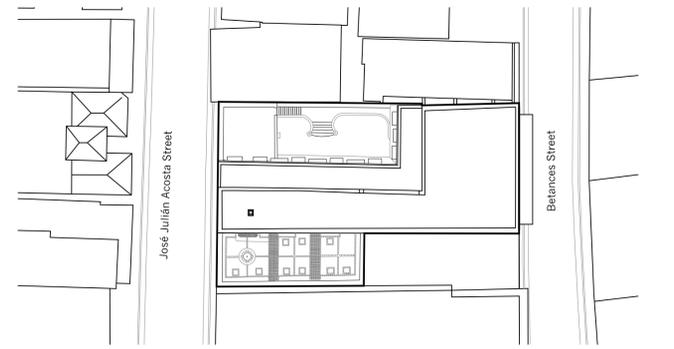
Location: 34 Betances Street, Vega Baja, P.R. 00693. Casa Alonso is located in the urban center of the Municipality of Vega Baja, P.R. The property has José Julián Acosta street along the north property line and the Betances street along the south property line. Boundaries justification: the boundaries correspond to the urban lot #2 of block #25, historically associated with the building.



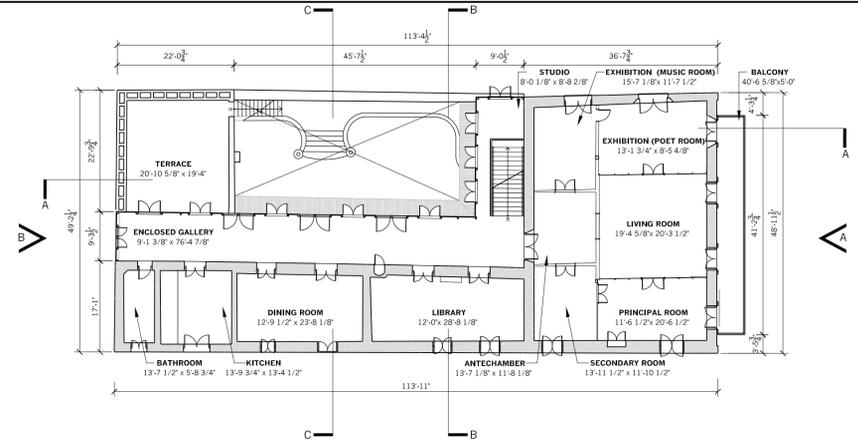
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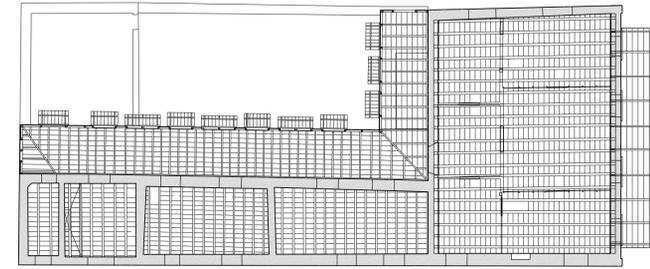
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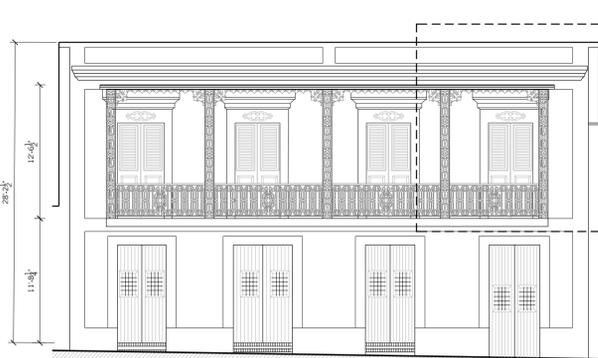
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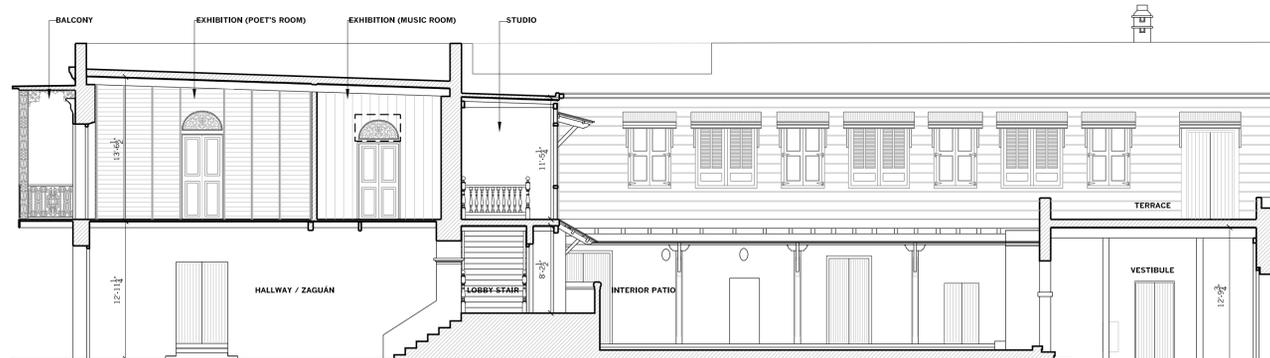
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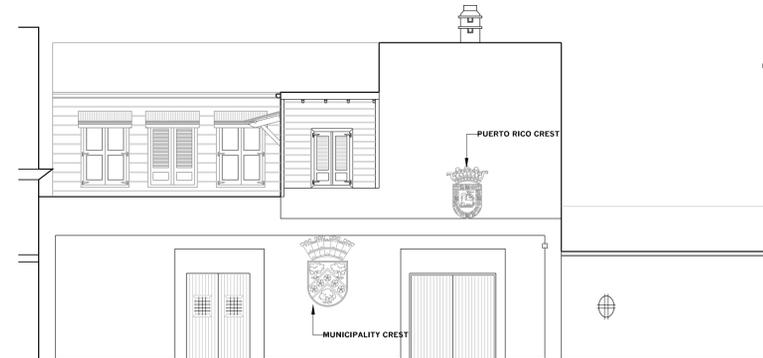
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BETANCES STREET - ELEVATION A
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SECTION - A-A
SCALE 1/8"=1'-0"



JOSE JULIAN ACOSTA - ELEVATION B
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