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BAYSIDE SEATING PROJECT

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About

The *Ad Hoc Seating Project* is inspired by the Back Bay's long history as an industrial center. My intention is to honor this crucial part of the city's physical and cultural landscape.

Ad Hoc incorporates replicas of familiar industrial objects transformed by the introduction of new materials. Their arrangement reflects casual piles typical of a worksite, but are actually carefully arranged to create two distinct seating areas. Firstly, a collection of seemingly random concrete packing crates provides an intimate space for a small group to gather. On the other side of the piece, three aluminum cinder blocks are revealed. The cinder blocks support an aluminum seat that appears to be a simple piece of lumber.

Combined, the entire assemblage speaks to the everyday labor that is crucial to the function and vibrancy of a city like Portland. *Ad Hoc* incorporates the true vernacular of the Back Bay, drawing attention to its history and visual character.

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Specifications

Crate Components

Material	high strength fiber reinforced concrete
Fabrication	hollow cast in plywood forms
Drainage/weep holes	open bottom with $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ in. holes
Finish	flat clear sealer
Foundation	none
Installation	cast on site

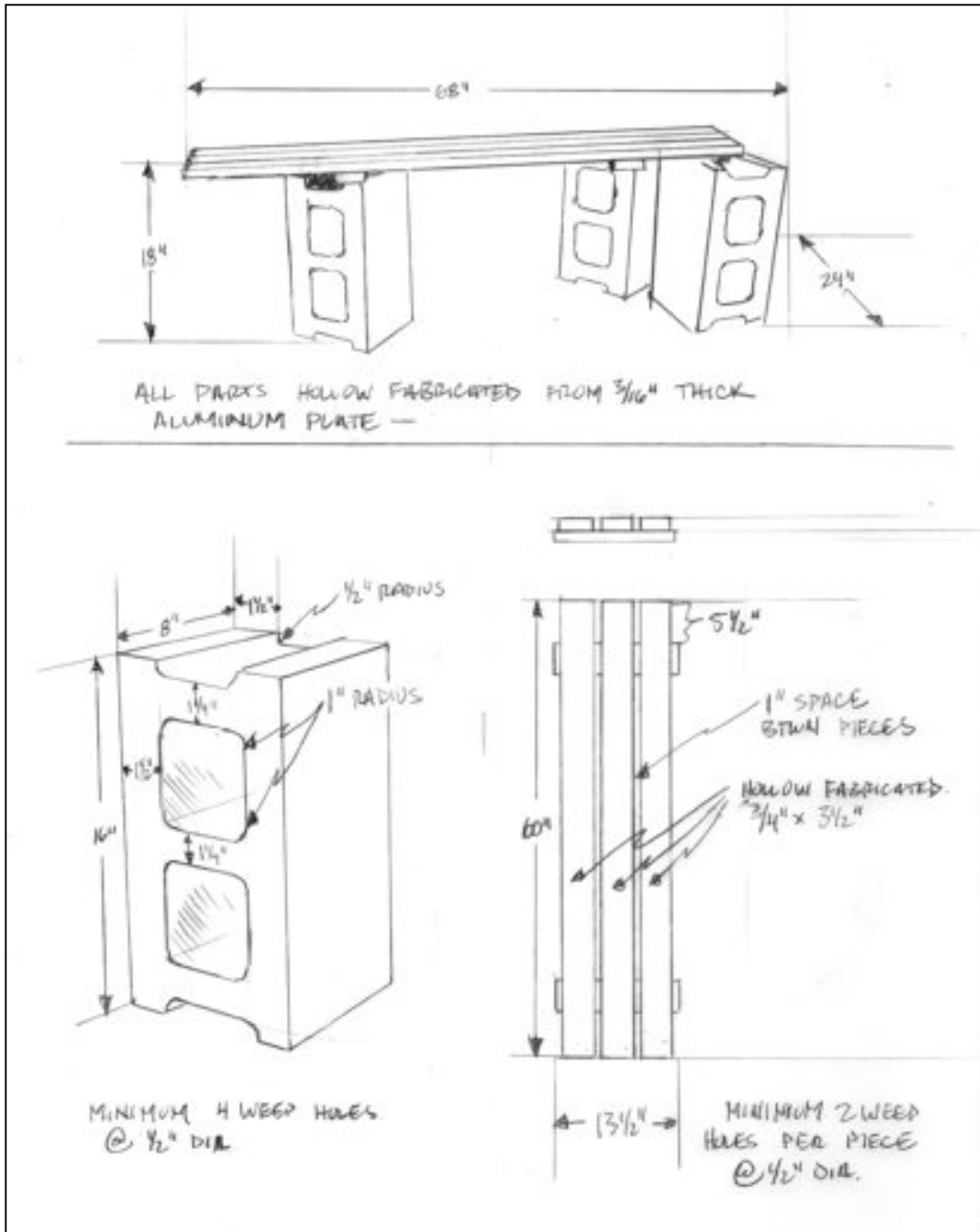
Block Components

Material	aluminum
Fabrication	welded/fabricated from 3/16 in. plate
Drainage/weep holes	min. two $\frac{1}{2}$ in. per piece at lowest points
Finish	sand blasted with no coating
Foundation	two 10 in. dia. reinforced concrete pylons
Installation	aluminum components bolted to pylons (insulated between steel anchor bolts and aluminum)
Safety	all edges and corners at $\frac{1}{4}$ in. radius min.

Maintenance

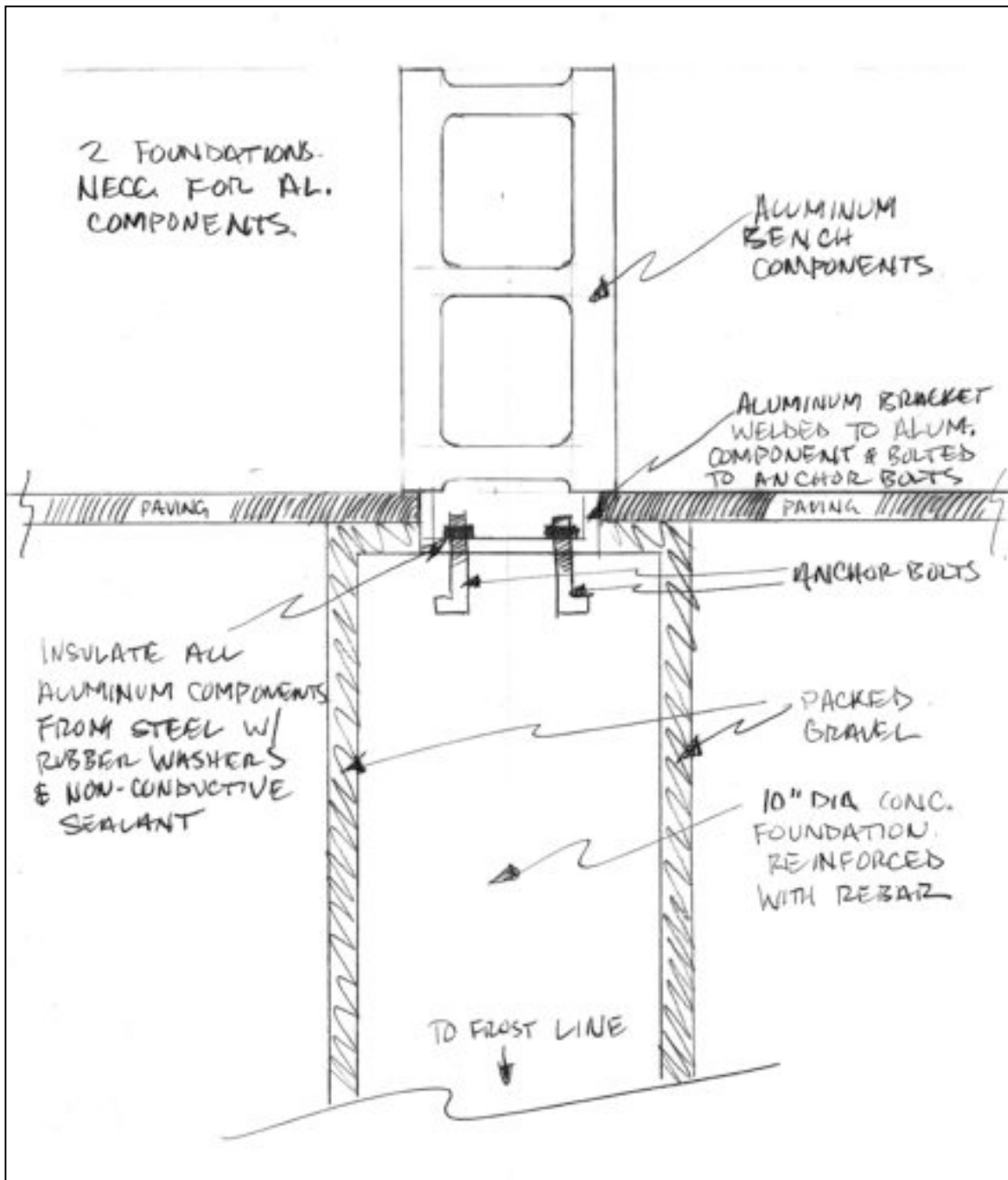
The work will require virtually no maintenance. Every year all joints should be checked for security and materials checked for degradation. Work can be cleaned as needed or remain un-cleaned depending on committee preference. Full maintenance instructions will be provided following final installation.

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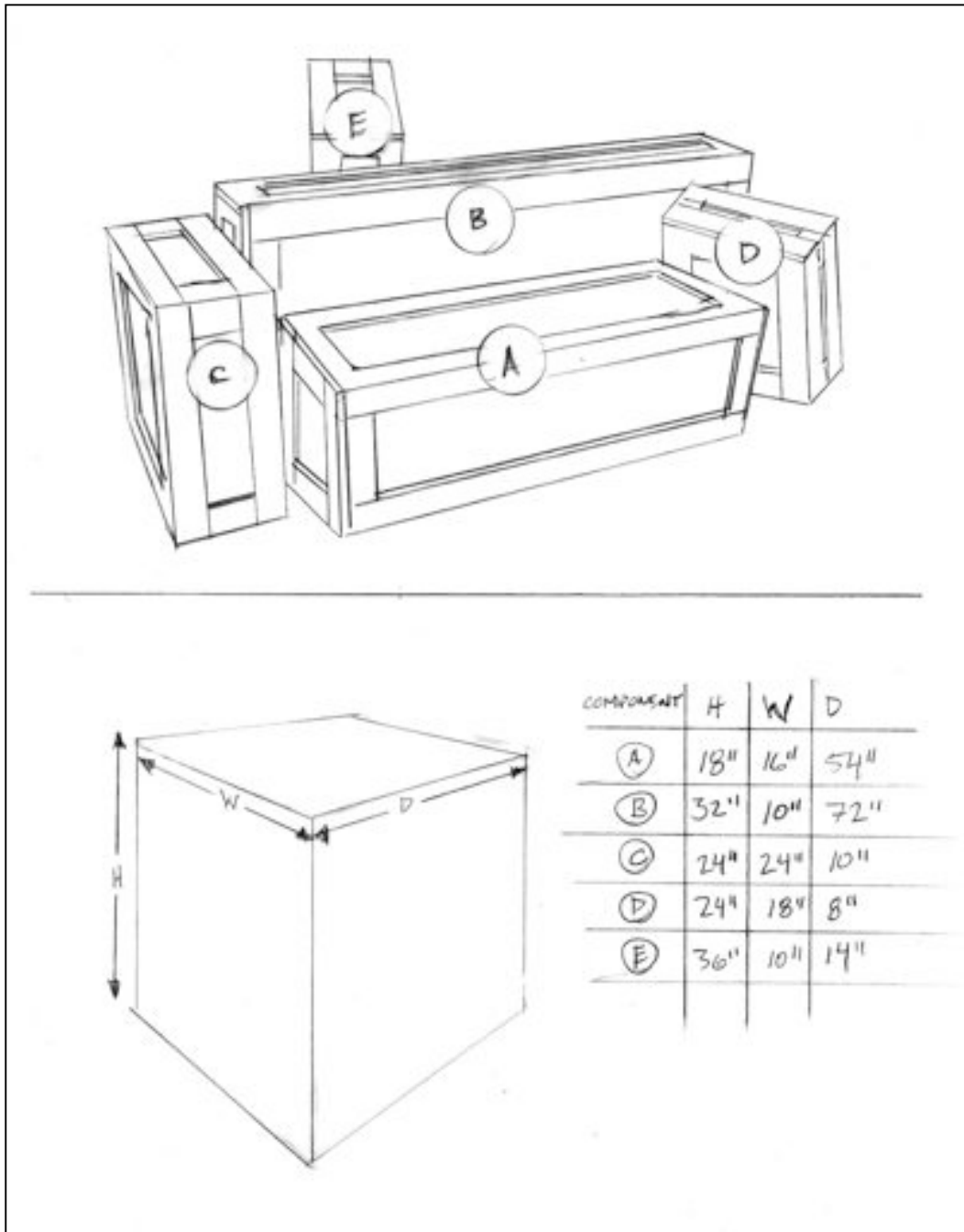
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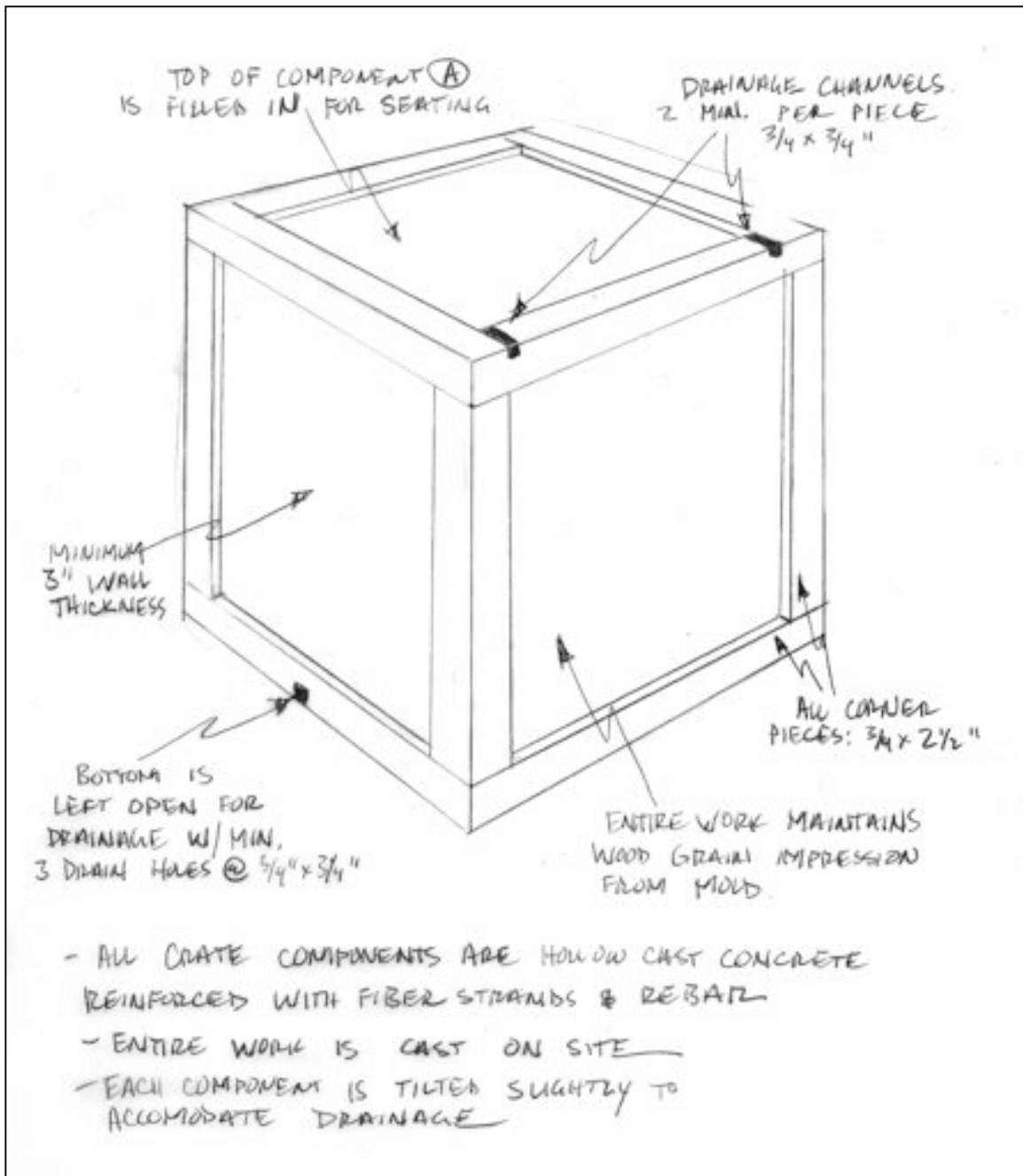
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Estimated Budget

Concrete Components

Materials	\$1845.00
Fabrication/Installation (labor)	\$1750.00

Aluminum Components

Materials	\$860.00
Fabrication/installation (labor)	\$2500.00
Installation/materials	\$900.00

General

Delivery	\$500.00
Insurance	\$500.00
Studio (overhead)	\$750.00
Documentation	\$250.00

Subtotal **\$9855.00**

Contingency (15%) \$1500.00

Artists fee (25%) \$2400.00

Total **\$13,755.00**