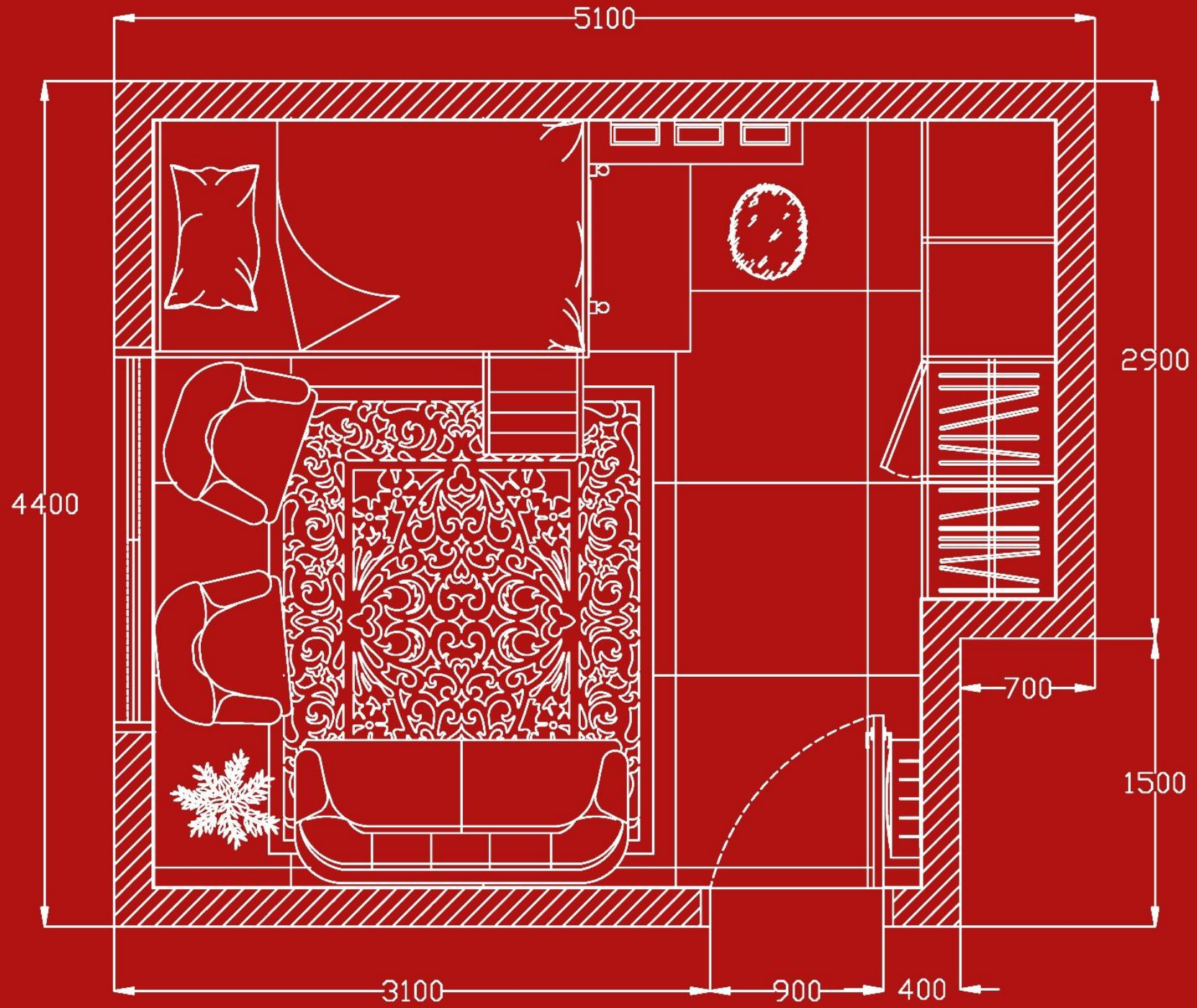


# THE RED ROOM

A RELEASED COLLECTION OF UNSPOKEN  
MONOLOGUES



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# *Intro- duction*

She has a photographic memory. She thinks in pictures; her head is a gallery full of scenes and memories. However, tonight the photos she wants to process are far older, stored deeper in the archive of her mind. They only appear in a dark room, where the hue is red and scent is chemical. Tonight, she shuts the light and trains her eyes to see in the dark, her memories so intense, yet so sensitive, they could burn in the light.



## the self

lost soul,  
child's pose,  
ancestors,  
12+12,



## the other

mantras,  
you're not alone,  
hope,  
maha,  
letter to the stranger,  
the scent,  
natural phenomenon,



## the space

unfinished home,  
fallin',  
repentance,  
back to the unknown;

*the self,*



\*

“

I got my start  
by giving myself  
a start

”

-Madam C. J. Walker

This picture was taken before my dad was even married



**Figure 1** : family gathering picture with him sitting next to his relatives quietly and politely

اللهم اغفر لحينا وميتنا ، ورحمتنا وغائبنا ، صغيرنا ورجلنا  
وذكرنا وآئتنا اللهم من أحييتنا من أحييتنا من أحييتنا على  
الهدى سلام ، ومن توفيتنا من توفيتنا على الهدى سلام  
اللهم لا تحرمنا أجره ولا تفتنا به  
اللهم وسع فضله وسع رحمة

Then, why do I grieve about your death when I am a living extension of you. I have you in me. You, literally, live in my blood.

# *the other,*



“

So many people  
become songs and poetry  
but will never know: Our  
world is full of the ghosts  
of unspoken words and  
memories.

”

- David Jones





YOU ARE NOT ALONE



# *the space.*



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Space has always been the spiritual dimension of architecture. It is not the physical statement of the structure so much as what it contains that moves us.

”

- Arthur Erickson

Feelings

Change

But the

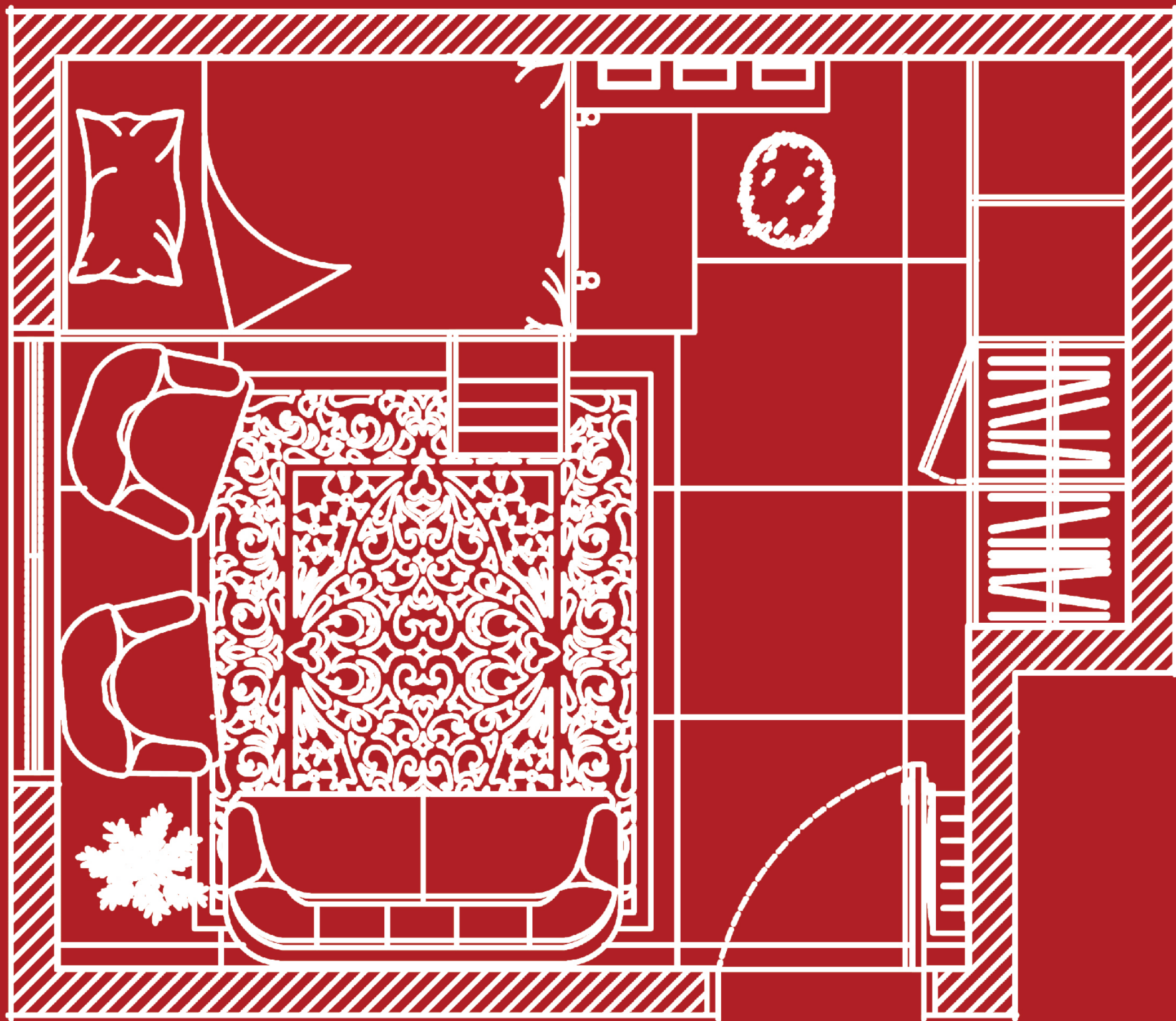
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Stranger



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The unknown map



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Unfinished home



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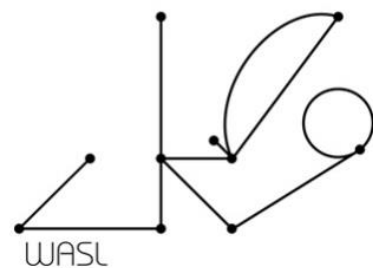
and tell me your own unspoken monologue  
(no pressure)

# ***thank you*** ✨

*"My Lord, enable me to be grateful for Your favor which You have bestowed upon me and upon my parents and to do righteousness of which You approve. And admit me by Your mercy into Your righteous servants" (Surah An-Naml - 27:19).*



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