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INTERIOR \$100,000 to \$250,000

Speakeasy

What was once an unfinished basement storage area was transformed into a stunning custom speakeasy, creating a one-of-a-kind destination within the home. The homeowners envisioned a sophisticated retreat where they could unwind at the end of the day and entertain family and friends while enjoying their favorite spirits in an intimate, upscale setting.

A key design challenge became one of the space's most distinctive features. Rather than concealing the structural steel beam that supports the home above, the team embraced it as a focal design element. Thoughtfully integrated into the overall aesthetic, the exposed steel enhances the authentic speakeasy character while adding depth, texture, and architectural interest.

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Adding to the intrigue of the space is a concealed entry door featuring an original commissioned work of art depicting the homeowners relaxing along the riverside. The hidden entrance captures the spirit of a true speakeasy while providing a deeply personal design element that celebrates the homeowners' connection to their property and lifestyle.



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Rich finishes, mood lighting, and carefully curated details work together to create an inviting atmosphere reminiscent of a hidden cocktail lounge.

The result is a remarkable transformation that turns previously underutilized square footage into a memorable entertainment space that perfectly reflects the homeowners' lifestyle and personality.

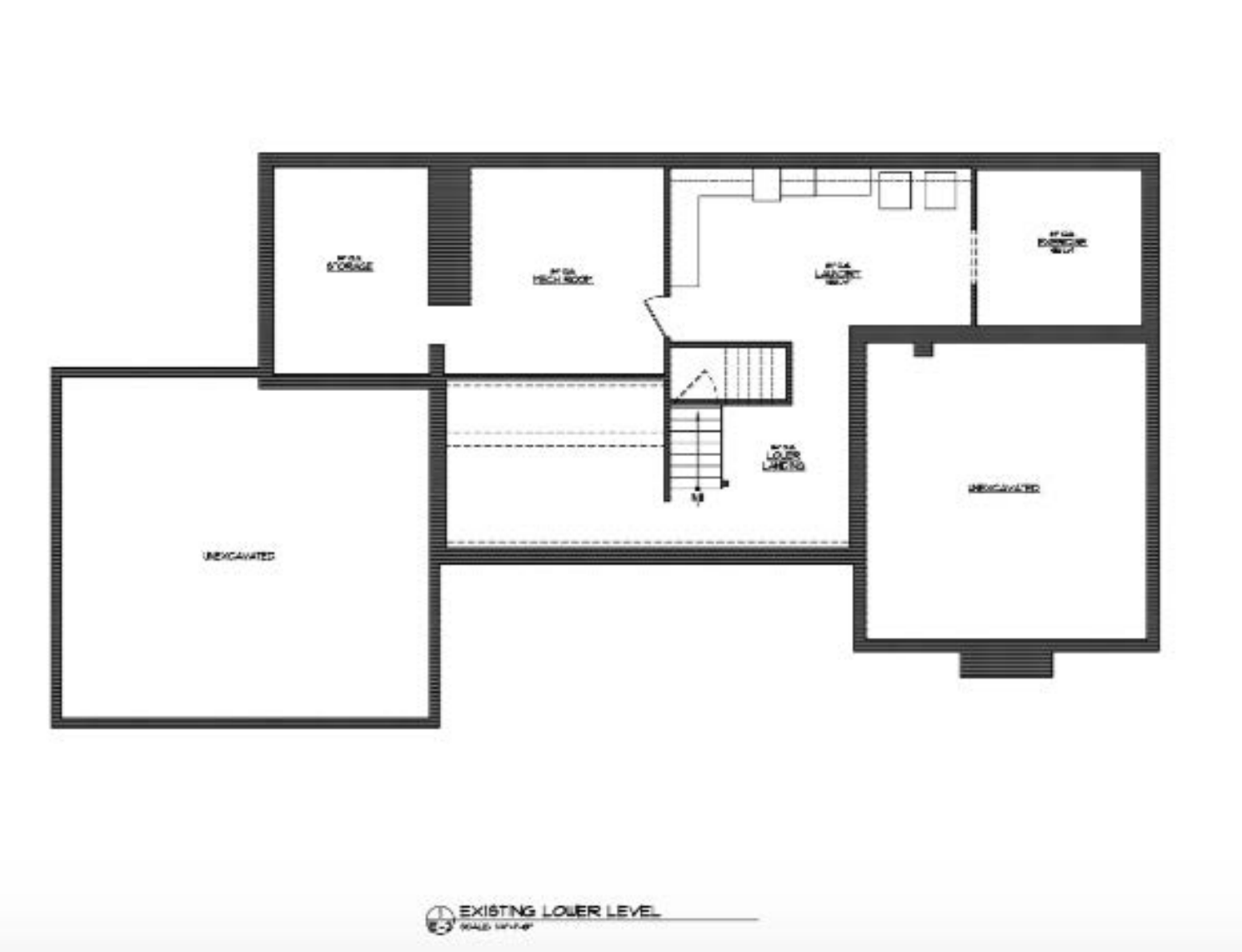
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