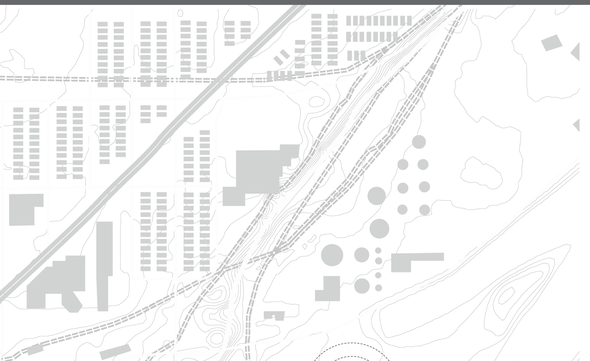
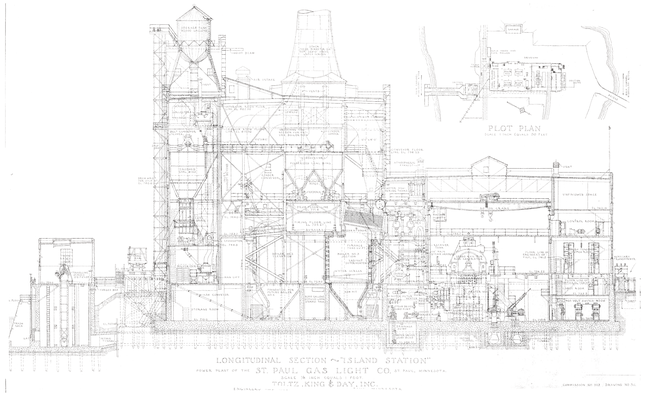
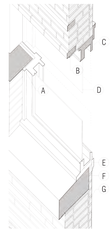




Island Station Gallery

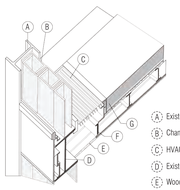
The Island Station Gallery utilizes the key features of the power plant to create a variety of spaces and experiences. Unique features of the design include the entry sequence, basement cafe, galleries, and black box theater. The entrance to the begins with the satellite building south of the main structure. A path over the river bank leads into an underground tunnel that empties into a grand atrium. The sequence subtly compresses and disorients patrons in a way that prepares them for the unique spaces of the gallery. From the atrium, patrons can go down to the cafe; a vast space lit by the holes left behind by the old furnaces. Most of the industrial character of the basement is preserved even without the old machinery. The basement lets out to another atrium then into the theater which was once occupied by the turbines of the plant. The black box theater has adjustable wall panels and seats to allow for a variety of avant garde performance types. The industrial crane from the turbine hall has been preserved to be used during performances for staging or lighting. Back at the other end of the building, the grand atrium leads up to the various gallery floors. The variety of spaces can support traveling shows, local exhibitions, or the permanent surrealist collection. The galleries are held aloft in a glass box pierced and supported by the aged metal of the existing building. The blending of old and new is especially present in the galleries with the metal contrasting with the modern purity of the channel glass, white walls, and polished concrete floors. The final focal point is the old smoke stack. The middle section is dissected and rebuilt as a ghost structure. At night the structure is lit and becomes a beacon, drawing interest to this strange place lost in time.

Exterior Wall Detail



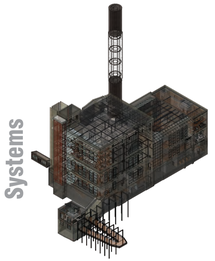
- (A) Aluminum Window Trim
- (B) Existing Steel Lintel
- (C) Interior Window Trim
- (D) High-Efficiency Glass
- (E) Aluminum Sill
- (F) Existing Concrete Sill
- (G) Existing Masonry Wall (Exterior)

Gallery Wall Detail

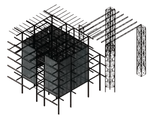


- (A) Existing Steel Column
- (B) Channel Glass
- (C) HVAC Floor Return
- (D) Existing Steel Beam
- (E) Wood Slat Ceiling
- (F) New Steel Floor Joists
- (G) Concrete Floor Deck

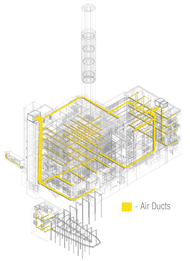
Systems



Building Modifications

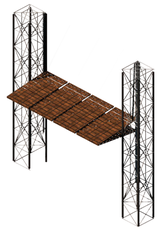


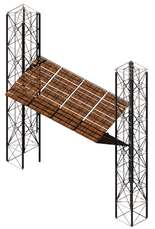
Internal Structure

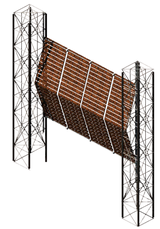


HVAC

Theater Wall Panels

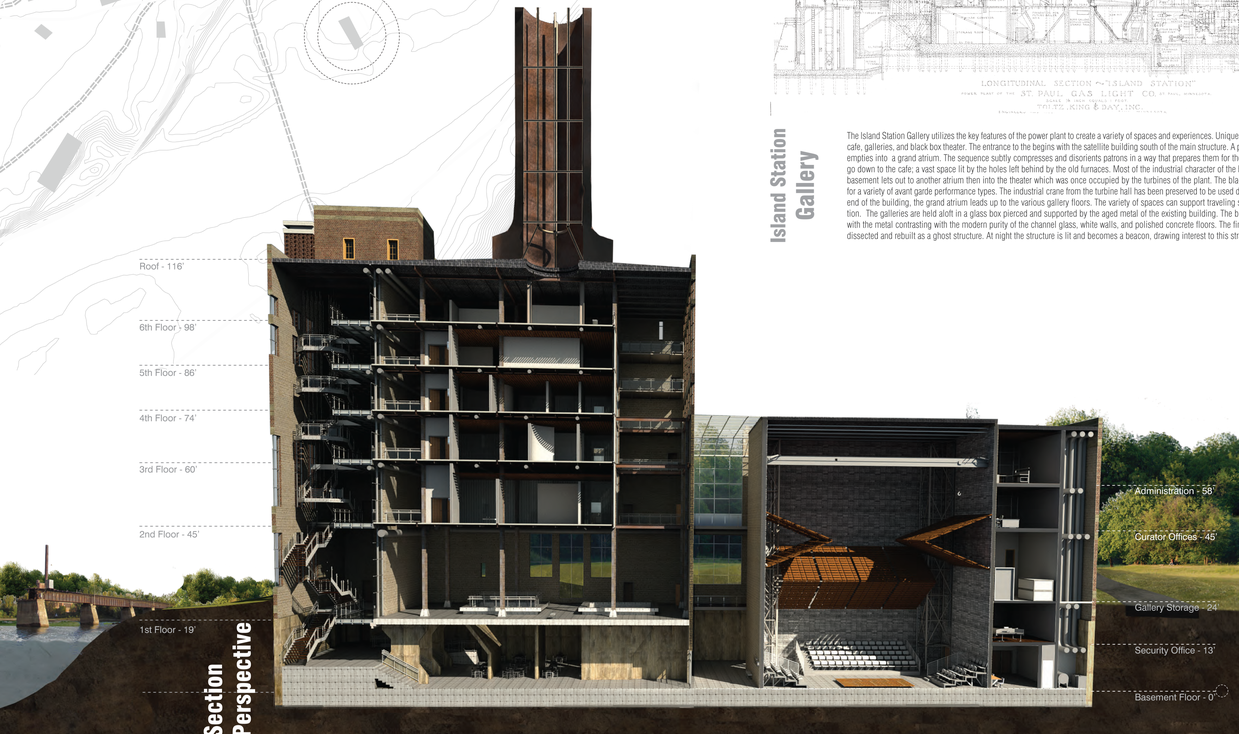
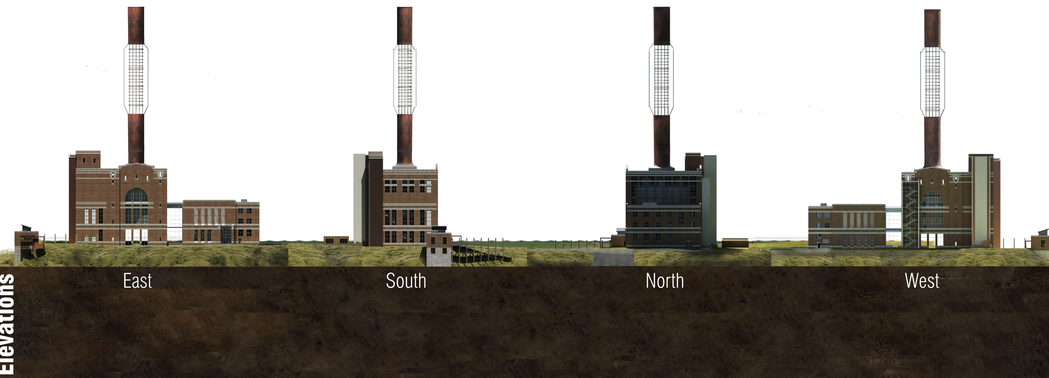






Custom theater wall panels are adjustable to create an ideal acoustic environment for a wide variety of situations. The panels can extrude out into the space or can retract back to the wall of the theater. The panels can also be used to create a false ceiling while leaving room for the preserved industrial crane to be used for theater performances. In addition to their ability to extrude and retract, the panels can move vertically along the wall to raise and lower the ceiling

Section Perspective



Elevations