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Riverwest Elementary

The goal of this project was to design a new elementary school for the Riverwest neighborhood of Milwaukee which interfaced with the existing park. The new school uses a tiered approach, where classrooms rest upon a common spine, with classrooms on the level below. The overall L shape of the building allows visual and physical connectivity to the river as well as the topography.

Racine Symphony Hall

This project aimed to provide a small symphony hall to the city of Racine, WI. Located on a former industrial site close to downtown, it was important to maintain public connectivity to the waterfront while creating a transient space for the Racine Symphony. The project is organized into three chunks: the public front-of-house, the symphony space itself, and then the private back-of-house.

Rare Books Archive

Although entitled the rare book archive, this project was designed to store a variety of archival materials for the City of Milwaukee. The project had a number of much more than just books, including, but not limited to, zoning ordinances and the international building code. The building makes heavy use of CLT to reduce embodied carbon and to provide a pleasant working environment, especially regarding insulation and building envelope.