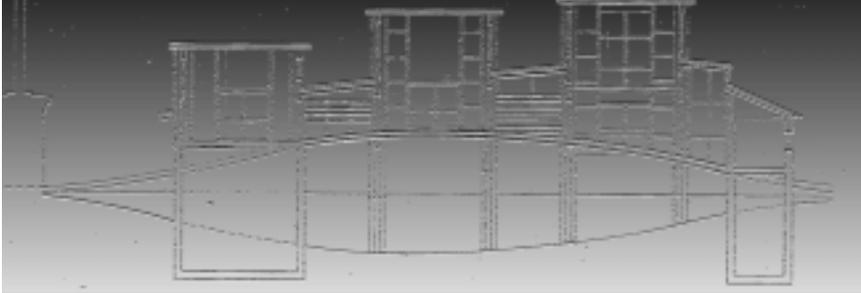


A repair shop for small, wheeled vehicles



This shop is situated on the flood plain of the Schulykill River, immediately south of the Walnut Street bridge, in Philadelphia. A bicycle path follows the river beneath a series of bridges. The shop is situated over a cut in the retaining wall, where flood water drains off the plain.

A ramp over the depressed area made by the cut provides passage for people on the path. Three level work spaces are linked by a corridor/storage area following the form of the exterior ramp.

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