

The Bridge

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The Bridge master plan was an opportunity to bring new educational possibilities to a community in need by employing technology and architecture. The proposed Maritime Museum and Community Educational Center "The Bridge" sits along a half-mile stretch of riverfront property on the East side of downtown Toledo, Ohio. The project augments advanced parametric tools in the architectural design process to construct new modes of integration into the site and the broader community. It empowers the social and cultural landscape of Toledo, sheds light on the rich maritime heritage of the region, and acts as the catalyst for future development in an area of Toledo that has long been neglected. The Bridge incorporates a museum, digital and traditional library, community gathering spaces, and a panoramic restaurant with views along the entire riverfront of the greater cityscape.