

EXPERIENTIAL LUMBER FACILITY

Based on the influence and importance of the lumber industry in Ohio, this design aims to create an intervention between the industrial fabrication and consumer experience of the wood production process: from felling a tree to sawing a board. This allows for a wood-shop space that is usable for professionals to rent, as well as, somewhere novices can create and be educated on specific wood designing classes.

A small retail area gives artisans or professionals the ability to produce and sell items at their will, also, giving civilians the possibility for their own products to be sold. The main gallery/ display space creates the connection between the wood-shop and retail, with an 'experiential hallway' that showcases the main shop and the wood making process. Upstairs, a large lecture hall and smaller classrooms give the facility more versatility and allow for a larger clientele to use and interact with the space.