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The Doan Brook Public Market is a project that seeks to develop the idea that a building, specifically a market hall, can stand as a microcosm of its context. In this case, the market hall stands as a microcosm of the ecological issues in Cleveland's University Circle, where the watershed has been completely culverted, which offsets and displaces hundreds of species that rely on the watershed for food and shelter. Through an analysis of regional bird species, the cultural significance of the region, and the programmatic function of a market hall, the Doan Brook Public Market becomes a space that weaves together elements of human function and animal function to bring awareness to the ecological issues at hand while embracing the highly cultural function of a market hall and the spirited culture that exists in Cleveland's University Circle.