

Fulton Ferry Terminal Brooklyn, NY

The program called for a water taxi shelter at the existing New York Water Taxi stop. Ticketing, dining space, rest rooms, and a waiting area were required, as well as providing ample outdoor space.

Approaching the design with the significance of the seams which lie between each of the zones of the site, the intention was to exploit the space within the seam of dock and water where the water taxis transfer passengers. Ways of peeling back the existing dock along the water's edge were examined through models that looked at vertical and horizontal separations.

The final design conveyed an emerging volume within the plies of the dock with a structural system similar to the original vinyl tube mesh. The spaces within the outer shell are formed as peels of the inner skin. The planks of the dock rupture and separate to create access points into the shelter.

Water Taxi Shelter
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