



The Lamar Street Bridge lies about a mile upstream from the Rockford site. Trusses may have reached their destination by floating them downriver to their new location.



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LOCATION Austin, Texas
AREA 18,500 sf
COST \$1,200,000
ARCHITECT TeamHaas Architects

At an early meeting in a dilapidated warehouse, plans for a new building quickly changed to an exploration of the possibilities of transforming the old. A 1940's-era tied, three-hinged arch roof structure spanned the warehouse with elegance and integrity, and a little mystery as well. Investigation by AEC revealed that the roof structure was the original supporting formwork for the concrete arches of the Lamar Street Bridge. TeamHaas and AEC collaborated to incorporate the existing horizontal tie of the arch into a new floor of the building, providing column-free showroom space above the new floor while simultaneously showcasing the impressive arches.



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