

SWING -- Spring Garden Urban Hostel

In this project, we were asked to design an urban hostel at the crossroads of Spring Garden Ave and Vinial Street in local Pittsburgh. The site was an abandoned brick wall structure with punctured openings, and the goal was to use the existing structure to either renovate or demolish part of the walls and incorporate it within a new structure. Meanwhile, certain functions of the urban hostel need to be fulfilled--including rooms of multiple sizes, public areas such as kitchen, dining room, living space, etc., and semi-private rooms such as library and game rooms.

