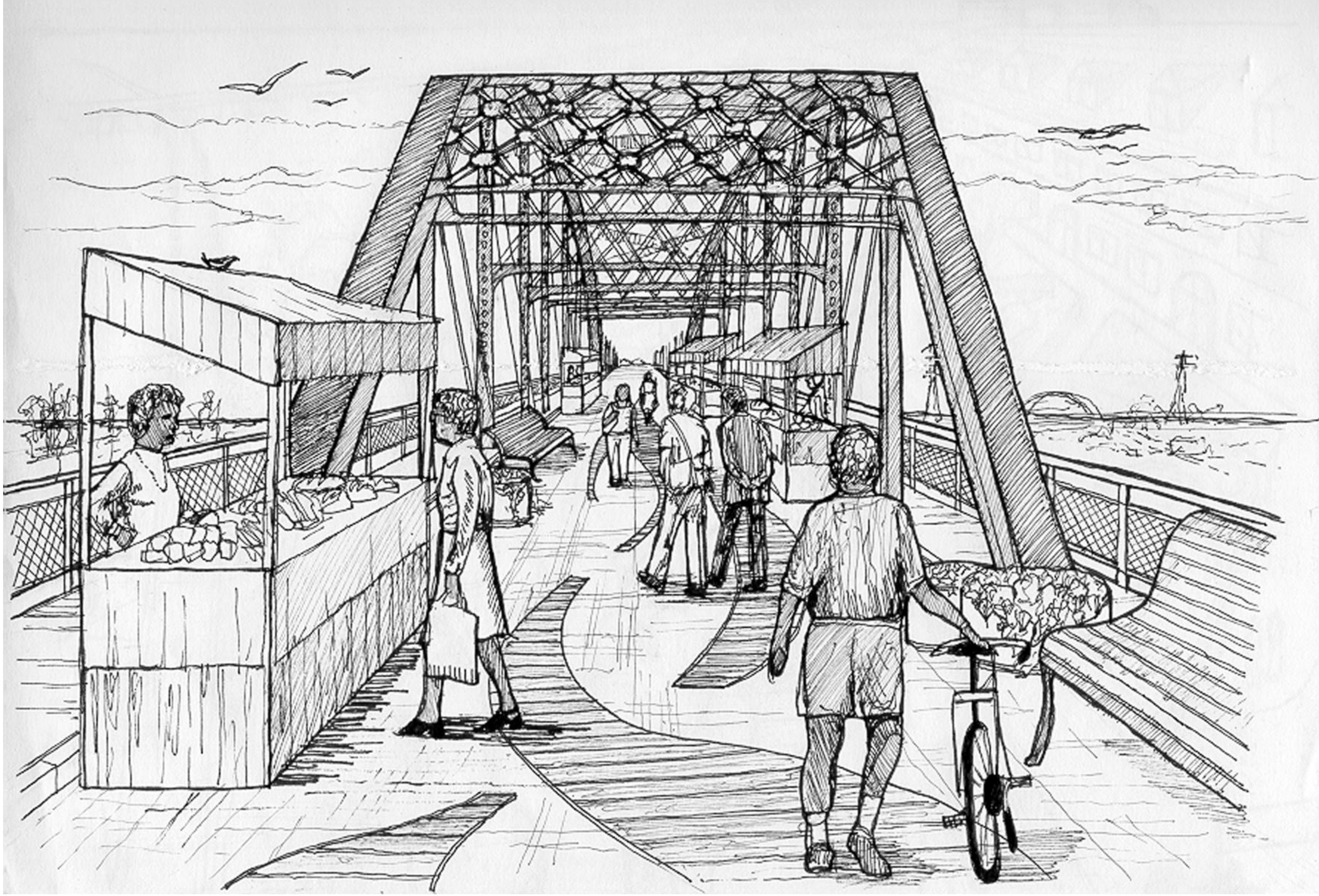


DESIGNING FROM THE OUTSIDE IN

Detailed Design Ideas



Pictured above is the 10th street bridge which connects the South End community with the riverfront and ultimately, St. Louis. Currently, the bridge is abandoned and derelict, but could offer many opportunities for revitalization. The establishment of a pedestrian corridor between St. Louis and the new commercial district on 10th Street is created for the South End community. Lively, sinuous strips of boardwalk provide a link to the Mississippi below, while on special days street vendors and other market sellers can be found distributing their goods.

Pictured below is our office development located in the new commercial district of South End. Situated near the elevated highway, it is the tallest structure in the South End (5 stories). The building provides a beacon to outsiders, signifying that the South End is officially “on the map and ready to do business.” The office building could house services such as health care, legal advice, and facilities for governmental departments; thereby providing jobs for both young professionals from outside the neighborhood and within the South End.

Dormer and arched windows (elements from East St. Louis architecture), together with roof gardens looking out to the St. Louis Arch, create an inviting view across the Mississippi River. The naturalized walk and pond can also be viewed from the offices and further completes the office development.

