

Parts & Labor is a butcher shop and full-service restaurant in Baltimore, MD both occupying the same space within a renovated historic building. Since its construction in the early 20th century the building's history has been tied to transportation and the automobile, most recently serving as a tire replacement shop. The butcher shop and restaurant share a kitchen, refrigeration, and storage space which serves as a commissary for client's other restaurants. In keeping with the client's strict adherence to using 100% local and sustainable ingredients, the finishes and materials were sourced or fabricated nearby. Examples include soapstone from a quarry in Schuyler, VA; wood from a deconstructed barn near Euphrata, PA; reclaimed light fixtures from Baltimore, which were re-wired for LED lamps. Food is cooked on a 12' wood-burning hearth, built on-site using cobblestones from Baltimore. A local forge fabricated the metalwork, including the plancha/griddle/cooking vessels, the meathook and track system in the butcher shop, and all shelving. The repainting of the building's exterior is intended to be vaguely agrarian in honor of the local farms the restaurant partners with while also making historic allusions to the building's automotive past and era of construction. The green matches the interior color of the original Model-T assembly plan and the pink/gold/green combination is a common color palette in early 20th century design.





Model T assembly plant (automotive history)



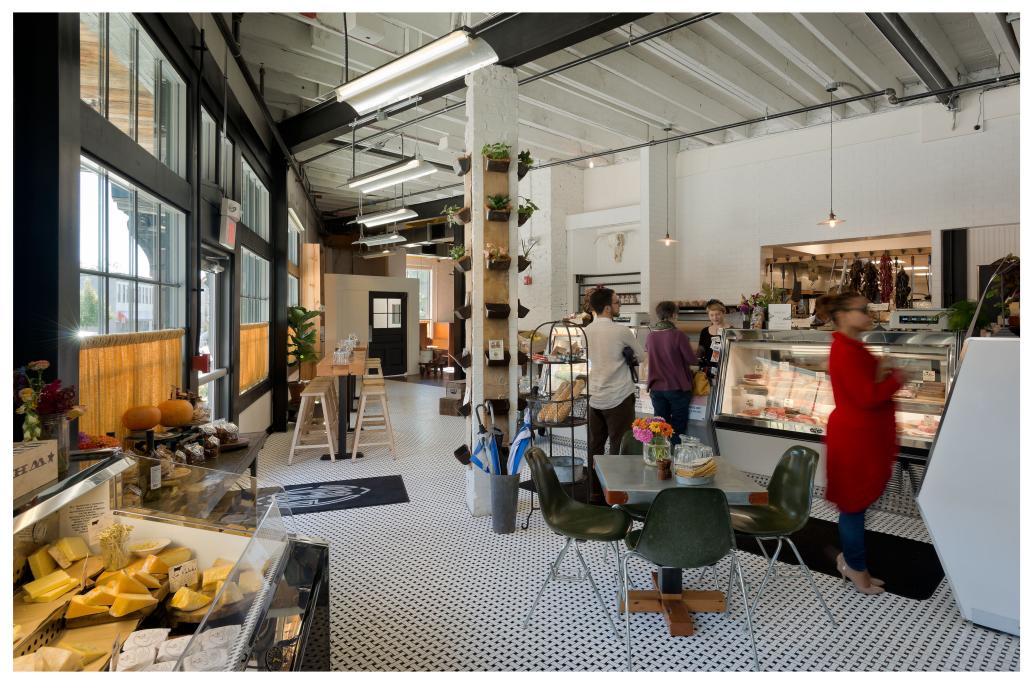
Early 20th c. color palette (building's age)



Agrarian allusion (local sourcing)



Exterior



Butcher shop



Interior (before)



Dining



Prep line and bar



Dining area



Hearth



"Snug" Bar



Community firepit



View from butcher shop into freezer



Custom fabricated shelving



Salvaged spiral stair

