



# Foraged Boathouse

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Needing storage by their wetland's edge, two architects gave themselves the challenge of finding a coherent solution that—minimally impacts the land; is moveable to respond to weather patterns; could be self-built; and uses only foraged materials that reflect the region.

The Foraged Boathouse was built with an abandoned container, scrap recycling steel, rotting cedar tree flares from a neighbor's log field, and glass samples of past architectural projects accumulated over the years. The steel and cedar blends with the pines and iron banded rocks, while the glass's changing tints become ad hoc stained glass windows.

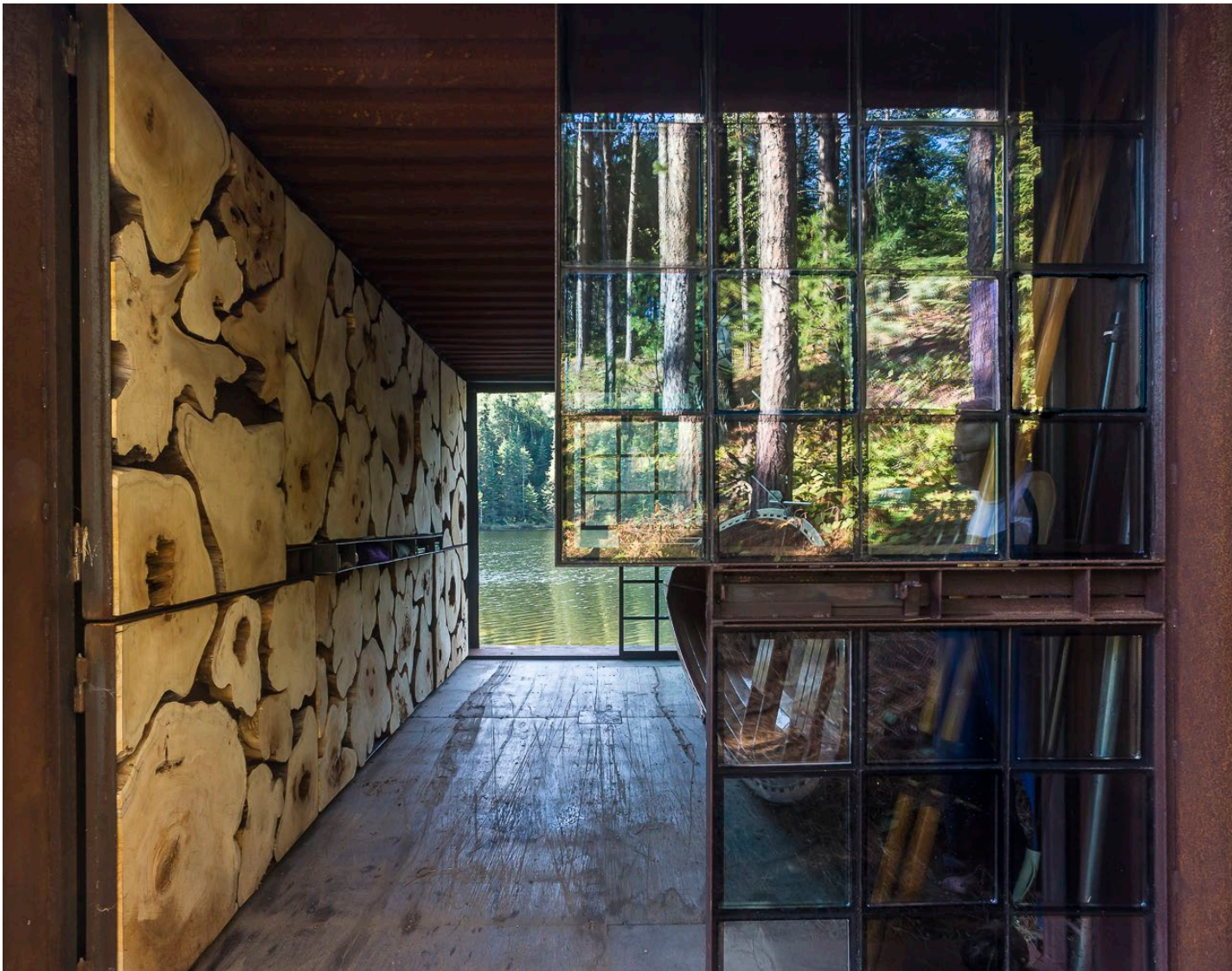












**Duluth Harbor Container**  
Sandblasted to its base Corten  
with ends removed.

**Iron Range Mines Scrap Steel**  
Welded into a recessed frames  
with dutch doors with lockboxes.

**200 year old Cedar Root Flares**  
with center rot, slab cut and  
tiled to walls and doors.

**Architect's Glass Samples**  
one foot square sealed into the  
steel frames.

**Glacial Till Boulders**  
collected from the site becoming  
the container's supports.











