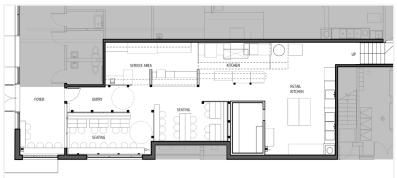
## Noraneko

## 2015 Portland, Oregon







Noraneko is a new ramen shop in close-in Southeast Portland. Many of the space's existing industrial qualities were preserved: open web steel trusses, weathered galvanized metal decking and rough concrete floors.

The Japanese styled guest area is interspersed with steel columns off of which we built benches, countertops, and the bar. Also attached to these supports are layers of reclaimed plywood, clear sealed cement board, wood components and mirrors. These serve as subtle room definitions. The lighting scheme includes simple track lighting with LED fixtures and Isamu Noguchi light fixtures.

Building type: Commercial Project type: Restaurant T.I. Project scope: Full contract Client: Biwa Restaurant Size: 2,250 sq ft Cost: \$250,000

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Another major concern, in addition to the design of the dining area, was the functionality of the kitchen and storage mezzanine, which would serve Noraneko and its sister restaurant, Biwa.

Constructive Form worked closely with Heroist on Noraneko's brand design and coordinated the production of the neon sign.