

Universal Design and Orphan Spaces

Universal Design and Orphan Spaces showcases results from four workshops and charrettes held in fall 2006 that explored universal design principles within an urban context, with a focus on spaces for kids and young adults. The exhibit will be open from February 8 to March 24, 2007 at the Design Exchange, 234 Bay Street (at King & Bay). Free Admission.

This series includes the exhibit *Children and Youth Picture SickKids Hospital* curated by David Theodore; design team concepts for a proposed parkette south of Bloorview Kids Rehab and the CNIB headquarters in Toronto; an exploration of six priority neighbourhoods in Toronto through the proposed design solutions of designer/young adult teams; and results of a four-day charrette with Toronto-Chicago student teams from planning, architecture and landscape design, involving proposed solutions for Garfield Park in Chicago, inspired by the Massive Change project by Bruce Mau Design and the Institute Without Boundaries. Exhibition components and Partners:

Designing Places & Spaces for Kids' Health Care (featuring the exhibit *Children and Youth Picture SickKids Hospital*)

Health Care, Technology & Place (HCTP) CIHR Strategic Research Training Program, University of Toronto, Philips Medical Systems, Bloorview Kids Rehab, The Change Foundation

Passive Park Design Charrette

Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation, The Daniels Corporation

Orphan Spaces: priority neighbourhoods - designing spaces with young adults Clean & Beautiful City Secretariat and Social Development, Finance & Administration Division, City of Toronto, Canadian Architect Magazine, Starbucks

In the spirit of Massive Change... A Charrette Focusing on Sustainability and Social Responsibility

City of Toronto, City of Chicago, City Design Centre, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Urban Planning and Policy Program, Department of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Landscape Architecture, Chicago Architectural Foundation, Massive Change, Bruce Mau Design, Canadian Architect Magazine

ABOUT THE DESIGN EXCHANGE:

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