# MATTHEW BUSSCHER WORK SAMPLES

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## NOTE

This document contains a selection of projects from my professional work. For my academic work, please visit my online portfolio at www.matthewbusscher.com.

## WICKER PARKLET

#### PROJECT TYPE

Site Installation/Street Furniture

## DESCRIPTION

Wicker Parklet is an interactive public art installation comissioned as part of Chicago's 2018 Wicker Park Fest. A spatial representation of what is typically a 2D art, it was designed around the question "What would it be like to hang out or play inside of your favorite street mural?"

## MATERIALS

CNC machined wood framing, flexible plywood

### LOCATION

Milwaukee Ave. and Wolcott Ave., Chicago, IL (temporary)

**DATE COMPLETED** July, 2018

#### CLIENT

Wicker Park Bucktown Special Service Area #33

#### TEAM

Superfine Studio

#### ROLE

Project Manager/Project Designer: Design, rendering, fabrication, material acquisition, construction









## **MEDILL RESIDENCE**

PROJECT TYPE

Residential/Single Family

## DESCRIPTION

The Medill Residence is a home on the northwest side of Chicago custom designed for a family of four. The family's program includes large gathering spaces for hosting parties and project spaces for outdoor projects.

### LOCATION

Chicago, IL

**DATE COMPLETED** Under Construction

TEAM

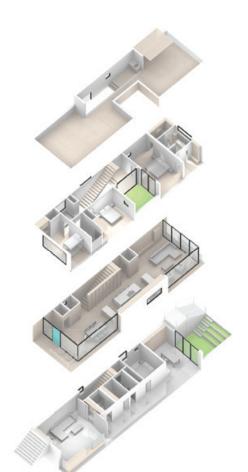
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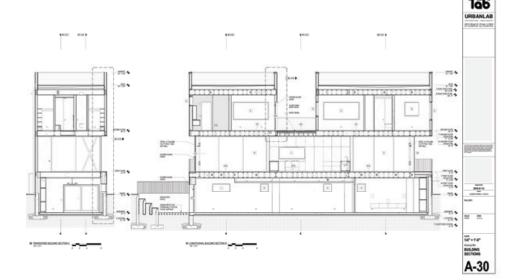
### ROLE

Project Designer: Architectural design and coordination (schematic thru construction documentation)









## **RYDERS RESIDENCE**

#### PROJECT TYPE

Residential/Single Family

## DESCRIPTION

The Ryders Residence is a home in one of Chicago's northern surburbs custom designed as a retreat for a retired couple. Four courtyards act to integrate the interior living space with the meadowed landscape of the exterior.

#### LOCATION

Northern Suburbs, Chicago, IL

### DATE COMPLETED

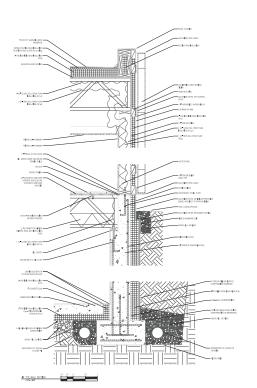
Under Construction

#### TEAM

UrbanLab

#### ROLE

Project Designer: Architectural design and coordination (schematic thru construction documentation)









## **MAILLARD TAVERN**

## PROJECT TYPE

Commercial/Restaurant

### DESCRIPTION

Interior buildout of a new restaurant in an existing masonry building. The project scope included space planning for the unique wedge shape of the existing structure, construction administration, custom designed light fixtures, custom millwork, and branding. Images courtesy Maillard Tavern.

#### MATERIALS

Masonry, steel frame construction, wood millwork, steel tube lighting

**LOCATION** 494 W. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL

**DATE COMPLETED** December, 2017

**CLIENT** Tony Priolo and Ciro Longobardo

#### TEAM

UrbanLab, Wolff-Hager Construction, AAADesign

#### ROLE

Project Designer: Architectural design and coordination (schematic thru construction administration), lighting, millwork, and branding



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## **ANCONA SCHOOL PLAYGROUND**

#### PROJECT TYPE

Site Installation/Playground

## DESCRIPTION

A 15,000 SF playground renovation, the Ancona School Playground is a playspace that gives children a unique environment to explore, learn, and play. Images courtesy of UrbanLab and photographer Michelle Litvin.

### MATERIALS

Steel tube structure, resilient play surface, rope netting

**LOCATION** Chicago, IL

**DATE COMPLETED** December, 2015

**CLIENT** Ancona School

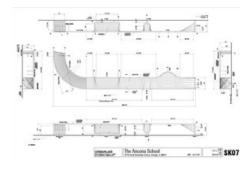
**TEAM** UrbanLab

## ROLE

Designer: Conceptual and schematic design, early design development









# **COLLECTIVE CITY**

PROJECT TYPE

Exhibition/Installation

## DESCRIPTION

The Collective City is a compilation city comprised of existing urban and architectural artifacts from around the world. The 9'x20' drawing is designed to wrap the interior of a semi-circular wall as part of the Collective City exhibition at the Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism/ Architecture in December 2015. Images courtesy Alexander Eisenschmidt.

**MATERIALS** Printed vinyl, wood framing

**LOCATION** Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

**DATE COMPLETED** December, 2015

**CLIENT** Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism/Architecture

**TEAM** Alexander Eisenschmidt + Team

**ROLE** Designer: 3D modeling, drawing/ illustration







## **YANGMING ARCHIPELAGO**

PROJECT TYPE

Urban Design/Master Plan

## DESCRIPTION

Yangming Archipelago is a master plan for a large urban expansion of the city of Chengdu in central China. It includes the development of 8 new districts: central business, cultural/park, residential/mix-use, commercial/mix-use, SOHO/livework, research and development, logistics, and convention/exposition. Images courtesy UrbanLab.

#### LOCATION

Changde, Hunan, China

DATE COMPLETED Proposal: October 2015 Implementation: Ongoing

## TEAM

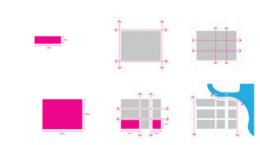
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## ROLE

Designer: Diagramming, rendering, 3D modeling, drawing











# **FILTER ISLAND**

#### PROJECT TYPE

Exhibition/Installation/Urban Design

## DESCRIPTION

Filter Island is an alternative solution to Chicago's stormwater management megaproject. As a participant in the Biennial, UrbanLab produced drawings, renderings, and a scale model of one of the studio's conceptual projects for exhibition in the Chicago Cultural Center. Images courtesy UrbanLab.

## MATERIALS

Rigid Foam (model not shown), Printed Drawings and Renderings

#### LOCATION

Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

#### DATE COMPLETED

October, 2015

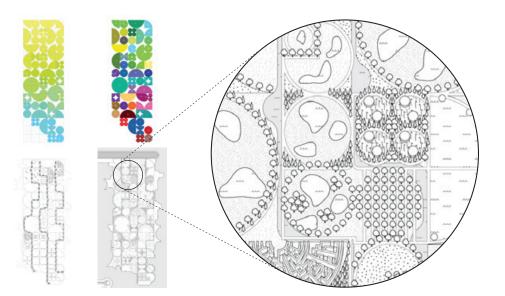
**CLIENT** 2015 Chicago Architecture Biennial

TEAM

UrbanLab

#### ROLE

Designer: Diagramming, rendering, 3D modeling, drawing





## SAIC PLAZA

#### PROJECT TYPE

Urban Design/Site Installation

### DESCRIPTION

This is a proposal for the redesign of SAIC's existing plaza to provide more useable, flexible public space. The proposed programming includes stage and amphiteatre performance spaces, a cafe, sidewalk gallery space, and interactive sculptures.

#### MATERIALS

Digital renderings, chipboard model

LOCATION

Chicago, IL

## DATE COMPLETED

Proposal: September, 2014

CLIENT SAIC

**TEAM** UrbanLab

#### ROLE

Designer: 3D modeling, physical modeling, rendering, diagramming





