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.
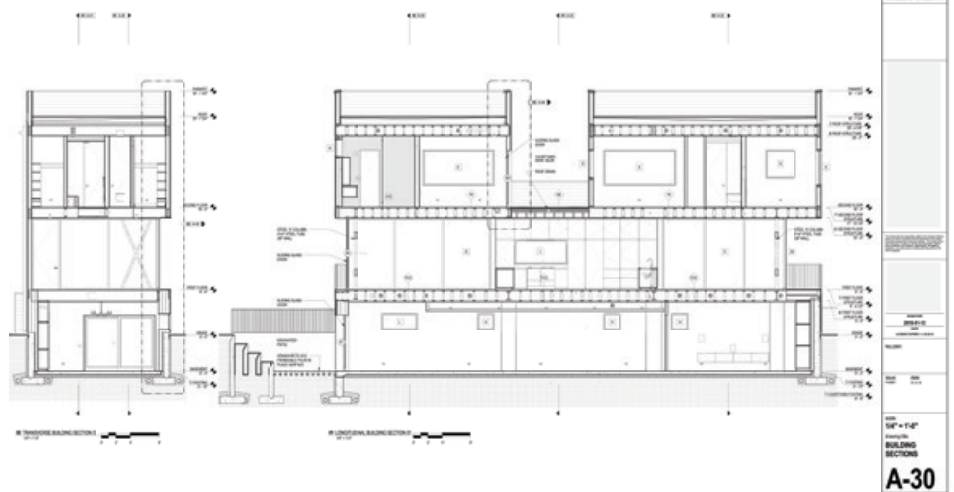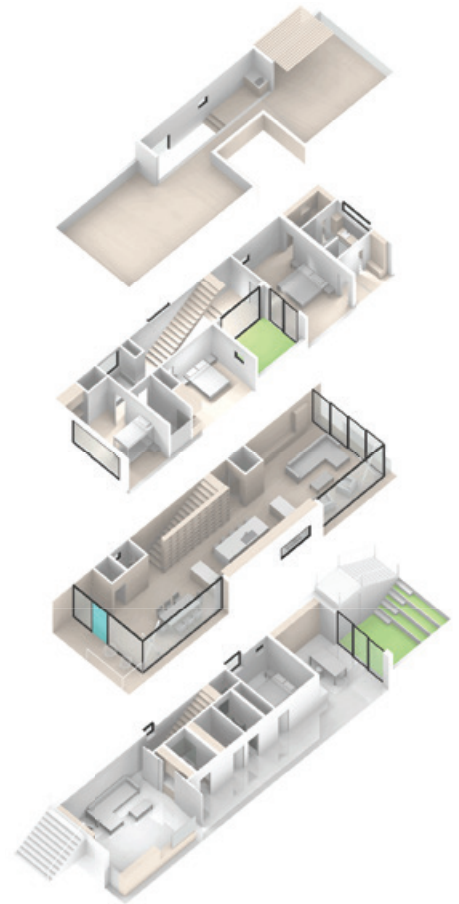
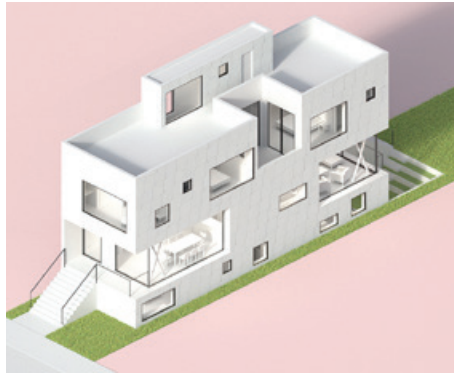**LOCATION**
Chicago, IL

DATE COMPLETED
Under Construction

TEAM
UrbanLab

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
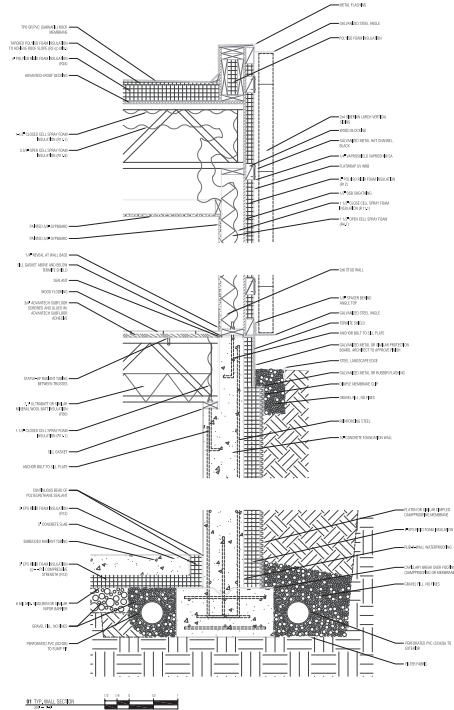Northern Suburbs, Chicago, IL

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

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

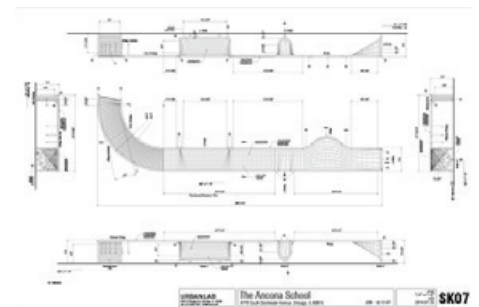**LOCATION**
Chicago, IL

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/live-work, research and development, logistics, and convention/exposition. Images courtesy UrbanLab.

LOCATION
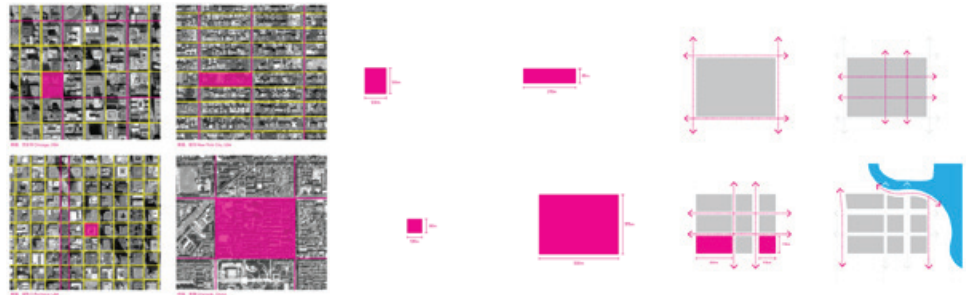Changde, Hunan, China

DATE COMPLETED
Proposal: October 2015
Implementation: Ongoing

TEAM
UrbanLab

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
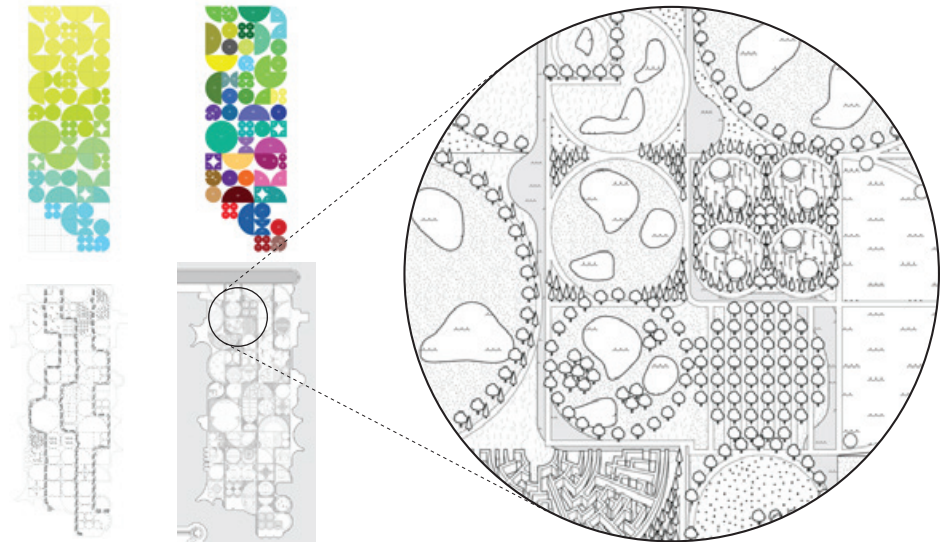
DATE COMPLETED
October, 2015

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 re-design 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

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