We seek projects that consider and explore the value of infrastructure not merely as an engineering endeavor, but as a robust design opportunity to strengthen communities and revitalize the city. Unlike the previous era, the next generation of such projects will require surgical integration into the existing urban fabric, and will work by intentionally linking systems of points, lines and landscapes, hybridizing economies with ecologies and overlapping architecture with planning. These systems include but are not limited to parks, schools, open space, vehicle storage, sewers, roads, transportation, storm water, waste, food systems, recreation, local economies, ‘green’ infrastructure, fire prevention, markets, landfills, energy-generating facilities, cemeteries, and smart utilities.

These five built case studies serve as models for Working Public Architecture.
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basketbar

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basketball court

meeting space

drink skate sleep smoke study

bar

show off shoot hoops

cafe

bookstore

handicap access

spy
Warmte Overdracht Station 8
(heat transfer station 8)

- basketball court
- climbing wall
- bird nesting boxes
- braille
- water heater
- waste recycling
- lookout
- power plant

a8 highway
mall
playground
text art
soccer field
parking
supermarket
bus stop
skate park
stage
flowers
light fountain
fish shop
street
marina
panorama deck
teen spot
river
table tennis
shade
love seats
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