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THE TALL POPPY INTERVIEW



Shamez Amlani
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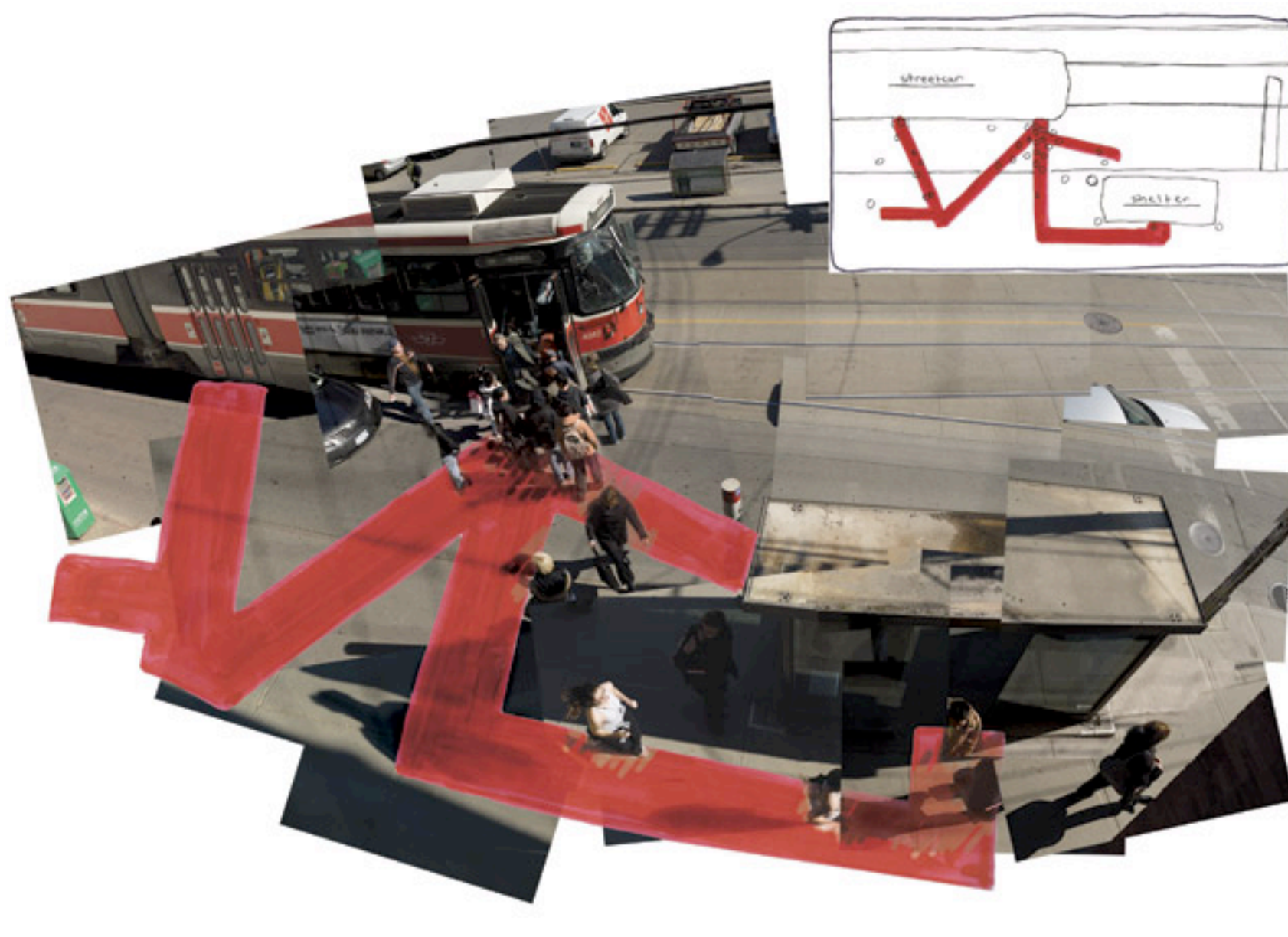
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Homeward Unbound



Summer is a time to get intimate with the gritty streets of our little borough, and this is exactly what industrial design students from OCAD have set out to do in their exhibit TORONTO UNBOUND.

In order to achieve this mighty task, the students immersed themselves in their chosen neighbourhood doing extensive research into its history, and interviewing residents and business owners.

The top 22 designs of 80 will be on display at XPACE, and this Thursday a jury made up of members representing each of the three partners will select five designs that will be implemented in their chosen neighbourhoods, like the Red Carpet (by Vincent Monestero, pictured above) that seeks to welcome inhabitants and visitors into the up-and-coming neighbourhoods on the Dufferin TTC routes.

The announcement of the winning designs takes place this Thursday July 19 at XPACE (58 Ossington Avenue) from 7-10 p.m., and the exhibit runs from June 19-28.

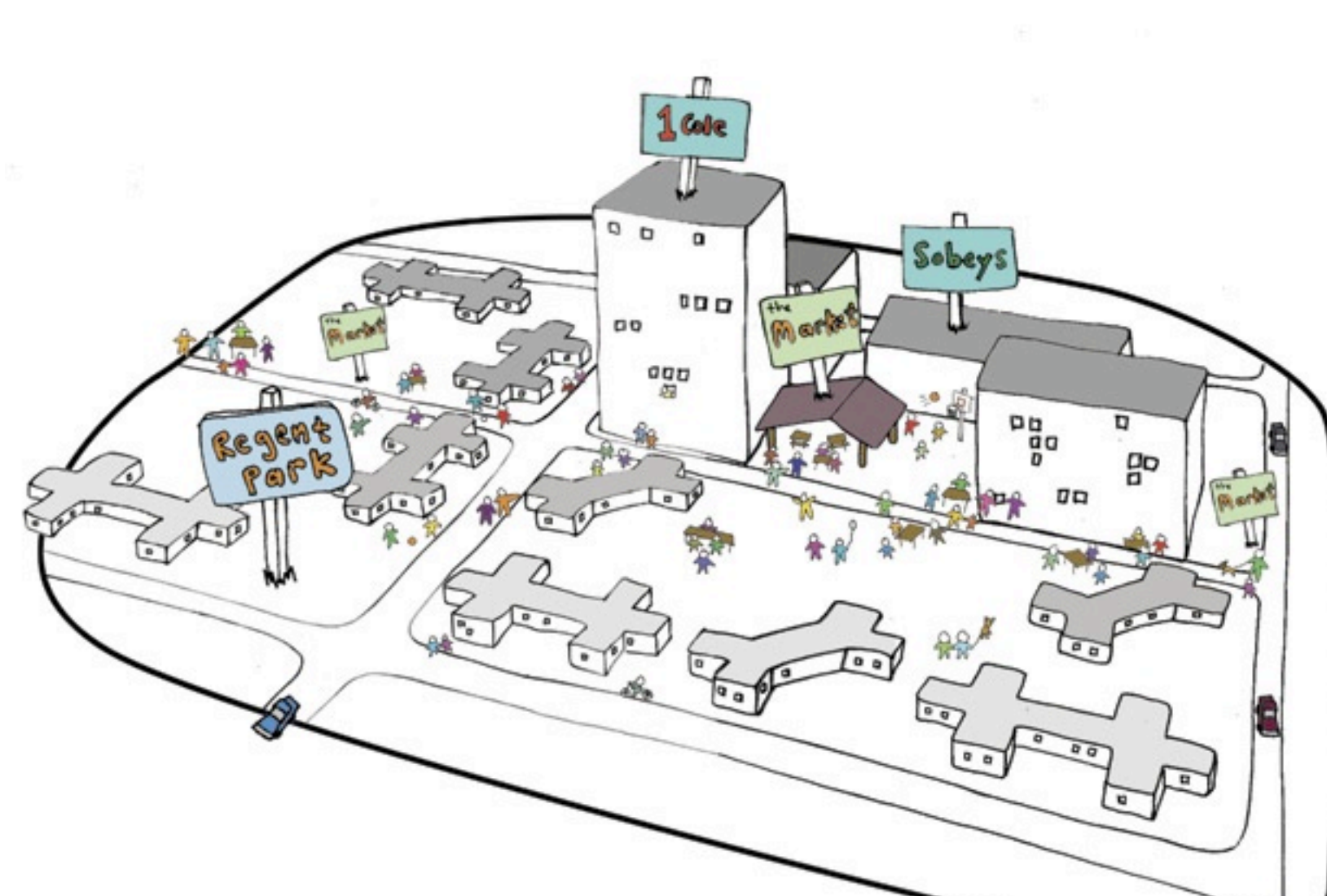
See more of the entries after the fold.



Corktown Nightscapes (Kaveri Joseph) will add to the art market feel of the place, and by using reflective paint create a brighter and safer atmosphere for after-dark strolls.



Ambient Pigeon Lighting (Carla Gould) placed under your favourite bridge.



The Regent Park Market (Matthew Gubernat) would act as a testament to the soon-to-be-demolished piece of Toronto history.



The Swing Patio (Aidin Khoylou) would appear on the North-East side of Carlton and Parliament and act as a place for people of different cultures and social backgrounds to rest, relax, and connect with each other.



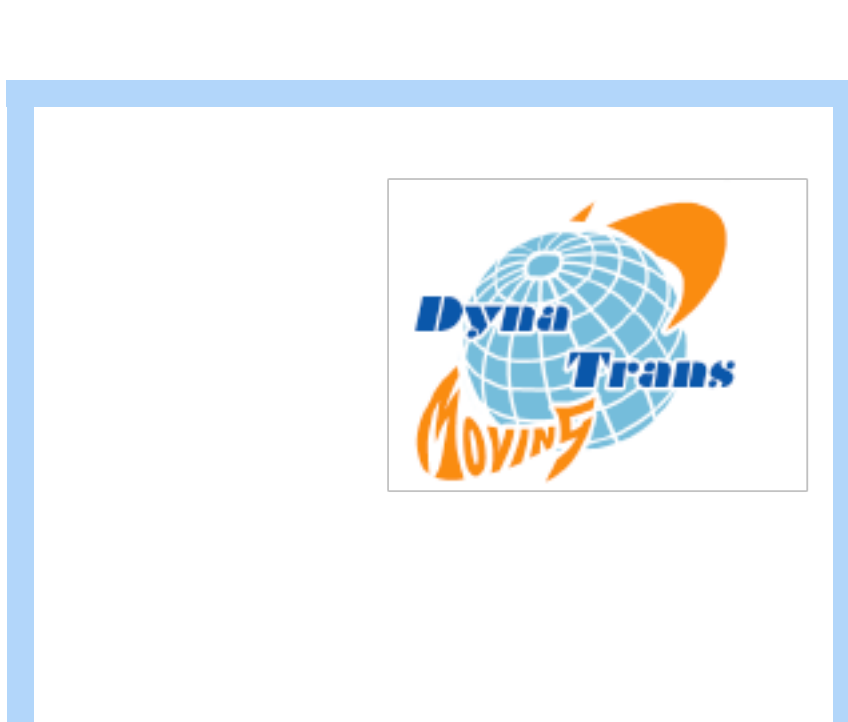
The Wind Wall (Laura Henneberry) hopes to provide a physical connection between the West Queen West and Parkdale neighbourhoods after the Dufferin "jog" is removed.

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Artistic merits aside (I'm sure it's fine in that regard), this seems like another venture the cash strapped City of Toronto really has no business funding.
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oh I dunno pickletoes, "help foster communication between the members of that specific community and to make those spaces more accessible for other city dwellers" seems like a reasonable use of funds to me.
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