

The Exchange

A Neighbourhood Conversation Place
(Supplemental Information)

Sources of Inspiration

Some inspiration for *The Exchange: A Neighbourhood Conversation Place* has come from a selection of spaces, places and centres found throughout North America. These places often focus on increasing the dialog about the cities that we live in while supporting residents and citizens to take greater action towards improving their communities.

BLDG Co.

Statement: BLDG Co. is located in the historic Boylan Heights arts neighborhood, just west of downtown Raleigh. Housed in this space is a close-knit group of individuals hard at work building conscious organizations—just like you! Thoughtful work in the wide-world is mirrored in the way the participants at BLDG Co. have made and changed the building into a community.



Website: <http://bldg-co.com/>

Civic Center

Statement: Civic Center is a creative studio based in New Orleans that works to make cities more comfortable for people. Founded by Candy Chang and James A. Reeves in 2010, Civic Center blends art, design, education, research, and urban planning to create spaces and tools that help people navigate their cities and improve their communities. We believe that public spaces should inspire conversation, make the machinery of the city more accessible, and restore a sense of dignity to the public realm.



Website: <http://civiccenter.cc>

CIVIC SPACE

(Community Innovation through Vital Interactions & Collaborations)

Statement: CIVIC SPACE (Community Innovation through Vital Interactions & Collaboration) serves as a hub for a range of events, public activities, and research around locality, infrastructure, education, and creative practice as a driver for civic change. This storefront space hosts community projects, artist residencies, DIY workshops, public lectures and a range of other initiatives rooted in arts, community, collaboration, and problem solving.

Website:

<http://www.brokencitylab.org/blog/announcing-civic-space-community-innovation-through-vital-interactions-collaborations/>



Epicenter

Statement: Epicenter is a nonprofit community design center that works with the town of Green River, Utah (pop. 952). We are committed to creating positive change locally through an intentional design-based practice in order to best fulfill our mission to accentuate Green River's rural pride and pioneering spirit. At Epicenter, we nurture local businesses, entrepreneurs, artists, designers, and ideas. We're dedicated to the town of Green River where we strive to provide local solutions to universal design challenges.

Website: <http://ruralandproud.org/>

