OPERATING AS A POINT OF CENTRALITY BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND PRACTICE, ARCHEWORKS CONNECTS STUDENTS TO A VAST NETWORK OF OVER 3,000 INDUSTRY EXPERTS, CIVIC LEADERS, AWARD-WINNING DESIGNERS, AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS. NEW PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS WITHIN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR ARE PROVIDING UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD OUR COMMUNITIES FORWARD AND ADVANCE OUR MISSION WELL INTO THE FUTURE WITH EVEN GREATER IMPACT. THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENT CREATED BY STANLEY TIGERMAN AND EVA MADDOX 21 YEARS AGO – AN ALTERNATIVE DESIGN SCHOOL WITH A SOCIAL AGENDA – IS STRATEGICALLY POSITIONED TO BE A MAJOR CHANGE AGENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND OUR SOCIETY AT LARGE.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

As we look forward to a new year, we ask for your financial support so that we may continue to make an impact in Chicago and beyond. Your tax-deductible donation allows us to offer FREE public programs, which include lectures, seminars, social impact workshops, and many other events.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Archeworks. Please read on to learn about our recent accomplishments and plans for the coming year.

Best wishes for a healthy and inspired new year!

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CHICAGO COMPLEX

In 2015, Archeworks launched ChicagoComplex, a
Chicago-based academic consortium for advanced
studies in urban design and research. Utilizing the
city of Chicago as a laboratory for contemporary
cultural production, ChicagoComplex operates as
a satellite campus for national and international
universities, providing instructors, studio space,
educational resources, and access to architecture
and design firms, cultural and civic institutions,
and other local organizations. Partner institutions in
2015-16 include:

Technische Universiteit Delft

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Queretaro, Mexico

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ITSEM, Mexico

University of New South Wales

Australia

Massay University

New Zealand

University of Utah

USA

LECTURE SERIES PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TU DELFT’S CHAIR OF COMPLEX PROJECTS

This fall, Archeworks co-hosted a lecture series with TU Delft’s Chair of Complex Projects that featured architects: Reinier de Graaf – OMA, Kees Kaan – KAAN Architects, Vishwa Chakrabarti – P-AU, Brian Lee – SOM, Milan Dandli – Domain, and Adam Snow Frampton – Only If.

2015 / 2016 PROGRAMS

Through our educational programs and community design projects, Archeworks is exploring and testing new approaches to Public Interest Design. New workshops and intensive design studios expose design professionals to the tools, methods, and applications of Public Interest Design while providing opportunities for social impact.

DESIGN SPRINTS & FIELD EXPEDITIONS

In fall 2015, we offered a series of Design Sprints and Field Expeditions providing a fast dive into the fundamentals of our Public Interest Design approach: identifying opportunity, engaging a collective audience, convincing and testing ideas, and making design an agent of change. Each design sprint was complemented by a field expedition to top studios, maker spaces, and innovation labs in Chicago including: IDEO, BuiltWorlds, The Arts Incubator and Catalyze Chicago.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC INTEREST DESIGN

In January 2016, students enrolled in our Postgraduate Certificate in Public Interest Design program will begin intensive studio work on a new initiative: WA$TED MARKET: A Roadmap to Building Materials Reuse Industry of the 21st Century. Drawing on diverse practice areas such as building science, information technology, and systems engineering, students will develop physical, systematic, and technology-based solutions to expand the market for reused building materials. Archeworks is accepting applications for the certificate program. Learn more at archeworks.org/certificate-program.

WASTED MARKET: A ROADMAP TO THE BUILDING MATERIAL REUSE INDUSTRY OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Archeworks is leading a project to expand the building material reuse marketplace. By questioning common perception and industry practice, the project will identify new pathways for increasing the use of reused building materials that are sustainable, technically feasible, and profitable. The intensely collaborative process will rely on an open dialogue among design professionals, civic leaders, private developers, and the general public to identify and support the development of the built future. The opportunities and logistics of creating a robust marketplace for repurposed demolition materials will be explored through engaging forum discussions, town halls, and industry workshops.

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PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ENERGY USE

We developed innovative campaigns and strategies to promote efficient energy use in Chicago communities and empower residents to realize the benefits of a modern electric grid. The project not only sought to educate about individual energy consumption but also encourage residents to adopt energy-conscious behavior. Concepts included energy harvesting devices and structures, immersive environments, and engaging experiences that disrupt patterns of use and inspire behavior change. We also developed strategies to target diverse communities with messaging that highlights the economic and environmental benefits of energy conservation.

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HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL CAMPUS

We collaborated with Sullivan High School and Kilmer Elementary School to create a connected neighborhood school campus and transform existing outdoor spaces to promote healthy activity among students. A multi-phased plan was developed beginning with low cost temporary installations leading to more permanent site renovations. Ideas such as a new outdoor walking circuit along public sidewalks focused on transforming existing outdoor space to encourage healthier lifestyles. In addition, a proposal to connect the two schools at North Shore Avenue was tested with a temporary installation featuring student artwork celebrating health and wellness.

PARTNERS
Chicago Public Schools, Sullivan High School and Kilmer Elementary School