DAAPcares MISSION

DAAPcares honors and supports the work of DAAP students, faculty, staff, and alumni to improve the quality of life around the world. From local to global, individual to multidisciplinary, and academic to professional - we connect scholarship to solutions. These accomplishments are celebrated annually in a showcase of innovative projects and research that represent our mission to achieve sustainable outcomes with environmental, economic, and cultural equity.

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MyOhioWMC

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Adapt Back
The Treehouse
Resilient Price Hill
  · Price Landing Park
  · Third Places
  · Resilient Lower Price Hill
Designing an Interactive Experience
Recycle Right: Designing Tools for Resource-Responsible Consumers
Paul D. Coverdell Fellowship
Soul Therapy
Park Space for a Pandemic
Restoring Spaces for Connection and Community
SIDI and Transformative Design
To Be Deemed Essential
Mental Health Motivating Health-Seeking Behavior
Attune
Thin House
Up & Up Cincinnati

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Rural Public Restrooms
Design + Build
Re-imagined Urban Village

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Project X Technique

Price Landing Park
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Three courses joined forces to address the future of resilient urban mobility, urban recreation, and social distancing in Price Hill in the COVID and post-COVID era. By combining the skills and perspectives of urban planning, landscape architecture, and architecture, students developed planning and design proposals to make Price Hill a healthier, wealthier, happier and more mobile neighborhood of Cincinnati.

https://www.resilientpricehill.com/
Resilient Price Hill was the Plan Making Workshop for 2nd year Master of Community Planning students. This project answers the question of how we can build bicycle-sharing infrastructure for improved social equity and resilience during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. These plans were reviewed by Price Hill Will, which is working on securing funding to implement some of the ideas developed in this course.
To address the impacts of social distancing and limited use of public space during the COVID-19 pandemic, this project focuses on the Price Hill Landing Park in the Lower Price Hill District to create a resilient waterfront on the Ohio River.

**FRAMEWORK**
Combining our Resilience Framework with these needs above, we see the important intersection of People & Nature. Our vision is to create a space that naturally enriches the lives of all the residents of PH as part of a vibrant and engaging community. Our design aims to meet the need areas at this intersection.

**PARTICIPANTS**
Students: Xu Cao, Wendy Ellis, Jordan Furlong
RURAL PUBLIC RESTROOMS DESIGN + BUILD, CHINA

LOCATION
Pengyuan Village, Jiangxi Province, China

PARTICIPANTS
Faculty: Whitney Hamaker, Ming Tang

UC Students:
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION
A group of UC DAAP Students led by Whitney Hamaker and Ming Tang, participated in the “Yuzhang Construction*” workshop to design and build two public restrooms at the Pengyuan Village, Yifeng County, Jiangxi Province of China in summer 2020.
U.S. PEACE CORPS COVERDELL FELLOWSHIP

PARTICIPANTS

Students:
Clancy Taylor
Will Rogers III
Kyle Katz

SPONSORS

PLAN 7077 | Peace Corps Practicum
Prof. Johanna Looye | 2019-2020 Academic Year

The Paul D. Coverdell Fellows program assists Returned Peace Corps Volunteers complete internships in underserved communities in the United States while they pursue a Master of Community Planning degree. This year’s Coverdell Fellows are Will Rogers, Clancy Taylor, and Kyle Katz.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The idea of Thin House would allow students to populate places in the core of the city with lower rent than the present. Thin House is designed to keep in mind UC students as primary users. Buildings will accommodate 2 people comfortably with a footprint of 3 feet x 30 feet, which is an appropriate size for any public alley.
This new toolbox identifies challenges to the struggling Indian crafts sector and combines it with mass production techniques. This helps in placing an economic balance between the Indian craftsmen community and the demand in market. This research will help revive Indian craftsmanship and the community of craftsmen.
PARK SPACE FOR A PANDEMIC

LOCATION
Cincinnati, OH

PARTICIPANTS
Students: Wendy Ellis

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
This project reimagines a vacant lot in Lower Price Hill as a pandemic-friendly park space. This project helps to address the need for clean and green recreation space by providing the following:

2. Areas for recreation to get children and families outdoors.
3. Plenty of trees and green for increased canopy, shade, and fresh air.
4. Outdoor art and sculpture, to delight all park visitors.
This project focuses on revitalizing riverside industrial space in Lower Price Hill for community use. The site area, now known as Price Landing Park, has the potential to reconnect Lower Price Hill to the surrounding areas while creating needed green space within the neighborhood for community engagement, habitat restoration and additional economic opportunity.
Point of Re-entry is designed as a system to support people in their transition out of the criminal justice system by providing access to resources in a centralized location.
THE TREEHOUSE

Location
Cincinnati, OH

Participants
Students: Morgan Beatty

Project Description
Acting as a safe haven for adolescent children, The Treehouse is an empathetic animation that promotes healthy coping strategies to support adolescent children dealing with parents battling drug addiction.
My Ohio WIC

LOCATION
Ohio, United States

PARTICIPANTS
Students: Alicia Kozlowski

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
MyOhioWIC is focused on re-imagining the experience for participants of the Ohio Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (Ohio WIC). The project specifically looks at the way digital solutions can increase access to information, provide opportunities for self-agency, and improve the perception of the WIC program internally and externally.
ATTUNE

| Design Methodology 1 | Muhammad Rahman | Fall, 2020

LOCATION
Cincinnati, OH

PARTICIPANTS
Students: Rachel Haines, Aaron Greider, Winston Setiawan

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Attune is an interactive app designed to allow students in grades 9-12 to track their emotions and connect with their peers; all while finding community and validation through their emotions, while simultaneously honing their emotional IQ’s.
SOUL THERAPY

LOCATION
Cincinnati, OH

PARTICIPANTS
Students: Sophia Tibbs

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Soul Therapy is an at-home therapeutic guide and activity book that promotes mental health and inclusivity.

Immediate Outcomes: Educate and promote Art Therapy as a supported and effective subset of therapy, and introduce “art as therapy” as a therapeutic practice for individuals at home or professionally.

Intermediate Outcomes: Persuade individuals that are seeking therapy assistance to explore how Art Therapy could help them. Encourage individuals that have reservations in regards to mental health assistance, to seek therapy assistance and explore art as therapy techniques.
VITAL is the perfect depiction of what three Masters of Landscape Architecture students, a Master of Business student, and an Environmental Design and Sustainability student from Xavier University had envisioned as the ideal use of this site within downtown Kansas City. The ULI Competition is a once in a lifetime opportunity and we’re extremely proud of what our team produced within the two-week rigorous time frame.
With the increase in prevalence of mental health issues in the university environment, most university campuses offer mental health counseling services. However, the utilization rate of these mental health services is experiencing a disconnect between student awareness of them and their willingness to access them. This thesis researched their barriers to help-seeking and proposed a mobile-based mental health service platform.
ADAPT BACK

| Senior Capstone II (002) | Prof. Phyllis Borcherdig | Spring, 2021

LOCATION
Cincinnati, OH, United States

PARTICIPANTS
Students: Madi Andrus

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

With the Adapt Back collection, I want to give individuals with physical disabilities the chance to gain independence, especially in a space that has been closed off to them for so long. This is an adaptable performance line focused on independence and celebrating one’s victories.
The Combine: ULI Hines Competition

LOCATION
Cincinnati, OH, United States

PARTICIPANTS

Students: Dani Wene, Snigdha Bhattiprolu, Bryan Raymond, Andrew Poole, Victor Matos

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Combine is designed as an agricultural suburban microcosm around three facets of urban development: community, sustainability, and economy. Drawing from the city’s agricultural/livestock roots, the Combine weaves through the robust CBD as a catalytic vision promoting local, urban agriculture to create zero-waste, self-sufficient LEED platinum certified development as a vision for the future.
This project aims to unpack the potentials of urban voids, reclaiming and implementing their potentials in an existing urban fabric. The intention is to deal with derelict land of opportunities and amend the negative portrayal of urban voids and their connection with the built environment.
This project proposes an educational toolkit that emphasizes the use of Generation Z’s preferred learning methods to encourage and empower them to recycle waste correctly. By recycling properly, Generation Z residents are able to create and strengthen a streamlined circular economy that is efficient and environmentally friendly.
The purpose of this study is to combine Design research methodologies, user interface design and interdisciplinary approaches to create a digital tool that has social impact on racial injustice. This digital tool or interactive experience will facilitate conversations, create empathy, and improve attitudes on race.

SPONSORS

Graduate Student Government Research Fellowship Award
RE-IMAGINED URBAN VILLAGE: A NEW STRATEGIC DESIGN TOWARDS URBAN VILLAGE RENEWAL IN POST-ECONOMIC ERA

LOCATION
Gangsha Village, Shenzen, China

PARTICIPANTS
Students: Rugui Xie

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
This thesis seeks to understand the current urban space inequity issue through Gangsha Village in Shenzen, China, an urban village settlement in Shenzen, and developing a series of essential sustainable solutions to revitalizing the urban village.
TO BE DEEMED ESSENTIAL

| Master of Art Thesis | Professor Matt Lynch | Spring, 2021 |

LOCATION
Cincinnati, OH

PARTICIPANTS
Students: Rachel Linnemann

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
This body of work celebrates essential workers, while also pointing out the flaws in celebration. I call attention to various essential roles as well as question the ethics of praise during a pandemic.
SIDI and Transformative Design

| Transformative Design Co-op | Professor Brigid O’Kane | Spring, 2021 |

**LOCATION**
Cincinnati, OH

**PARTICIPANTS**
Student: Sara Kollig

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**
Implementing a systems-change approach to ‘industrial design’ pedagogy for sustainability, as well as creating a realistic path for students who want to use design to change the world.
DAAPcares Up & Up Cincy hosted a wellness-based virtual music festival to benefit Revolution Dance Theater.
AWARDS
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BEST IN SCHOOL

DAAPcares 2021
Best in School
School of Design
Morgan Beatty
Bachelor of Science
Communication Design

DAAPcares 2021
Best in School
School of Planning
Will Rogers, Clancy Taylor,
Kyle Katz
Master of Community
Planning

DAAPcares 2021
Best in School
School of Architecture
and Interior Design
A. Rishi Tej
Master of Architecture

DAAPcares 2021
Best in School
School of Art
Rachel Linnemann
Master of Fine Art
The primary focus of work is based on approaches to Environmental Justice, Community Engagement, and other methods of resolution.
The primary focus of work is based on approaches to economic, environmental, and cultural sustainability.
INNOVATION AND SCHOLARSHIP

**INNOVATION**

Work represents risk, adventure, inspiration, collaboration, discovery, with the potential for transformative impact.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Work demonstrates a rigorous pursuit of knowledge and communication of that knowledge with the potential for transformative impact.

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**Scholarship**

Sara Kollig
Bachelor of Science Industrial Design

A. Rishi Tej
Master of Architecture