

How Neighborhood Groups Are Stepping In Where the Government Didn't

Mutual aid groups, which have provided a crucial pandemic safety net, are evolving into a long-term effort to help with food, clothing and counseling. “It’s about building the world we want to see,” a volunteer said.

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Desiree Joy Frias made ham and potato soup in her Bronx home, part of a volunteer effort to fill community refrigerators. Credit...Anna Watts for The New York Times

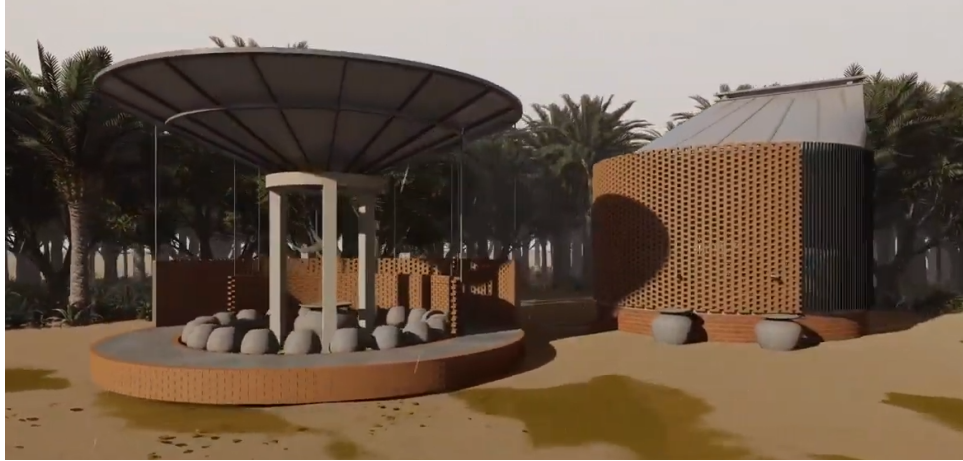
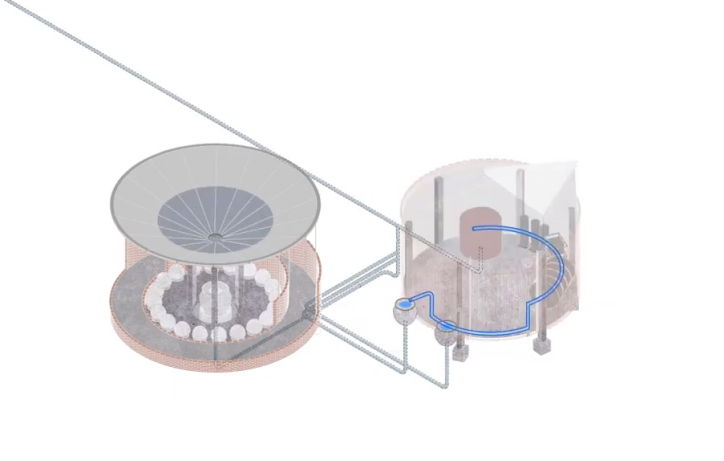


The refrigerators stocked by volunteers like Yves Voltaire, left, and Galadu Subah have helped feed people in need during the pandemic. Credit...Anna Watts for The New York Times



Laura Alvarez, a graffiti artist with BX Arts Factory, painted a community refrigerator set up in the Kingsbridge neighborhood in the Bronx. Credit...Anna Watts for The New York Times

Community Space



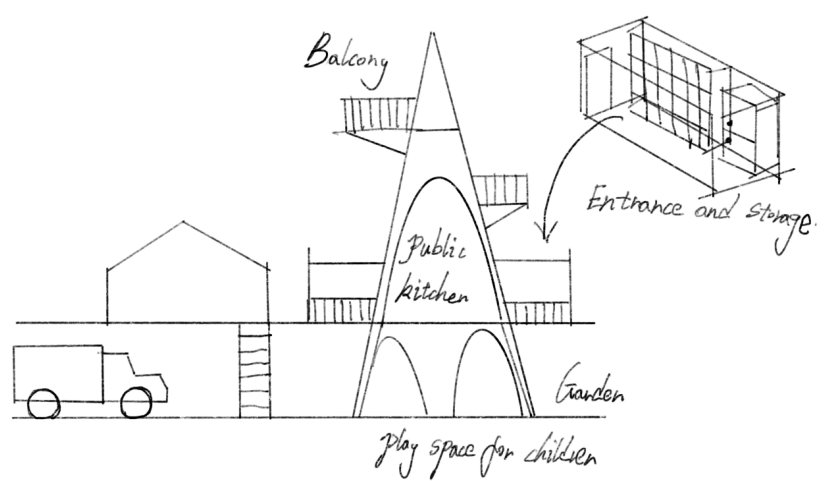
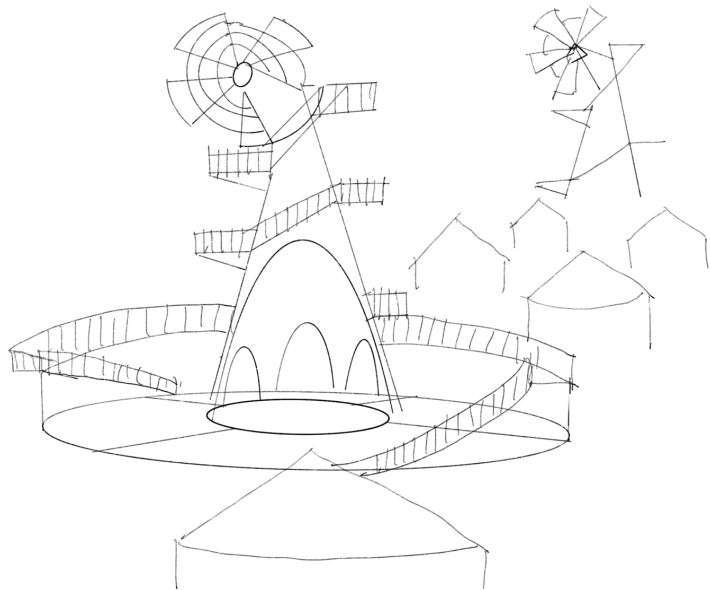
[Orient Occident Atelier builds community hall in Cambodia that harvests clean drinking water](#)



Unparelld'arquitectes has built an arched public shelter in Spain, intended to **be used as a performance backdrop to encourage activity on the street**. The studio used the four buttresses that support a party wall to replace a house that was demolished to improve the area's street alignment. A construction of three vaults and four niches is offered to the public space as a porous facade, accompanied by a minimum of stands. It is an unfinished and appropriable structure, a scenographic support for urban life.



Unparelld'arquitectes , Emergency Scenery public performance backdrop, Olot, Spain



SSLITE SERIES



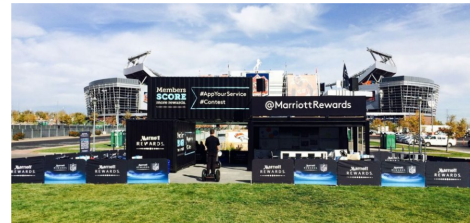
Affordable, quick to set up and easy to maneuver with minimal resources on site, the SSLITE Serie is definitely the future of pop-up tents. Their lightweight and modular design offers a great range of customization and upgrades. You also have the possibility to transport them yourselves, without Steel Space Concepts' assistance, using a pick-up or a SUV!

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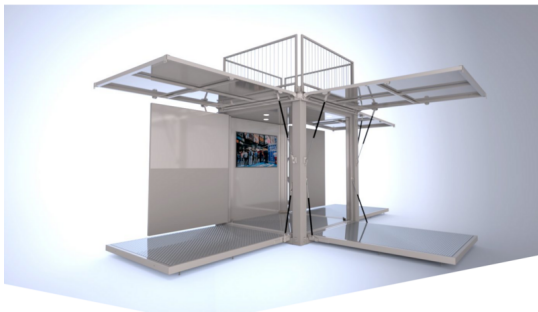


Our activation ready series will give you the advantage of a quick strike or guerilla campaign in a pre-designed, turnkey solution. All these models have additional options such as a rooftop terrace, railings, staircase, branding and furniture. Generate attention with these attractive modified shipping containers.

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Large Container — 16-Foot

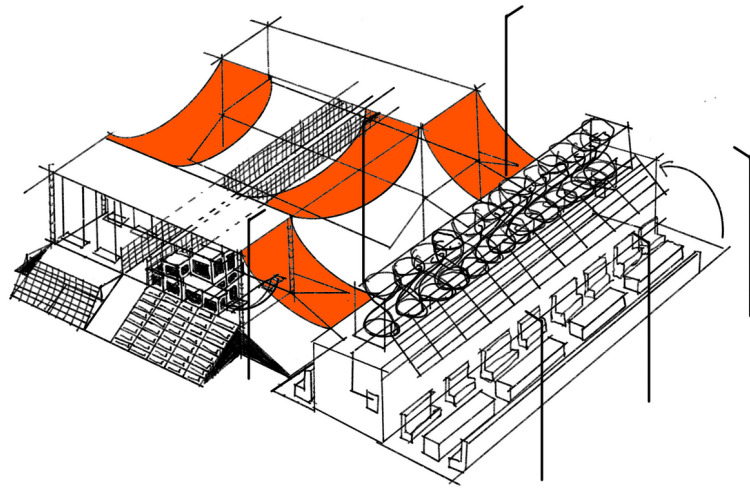
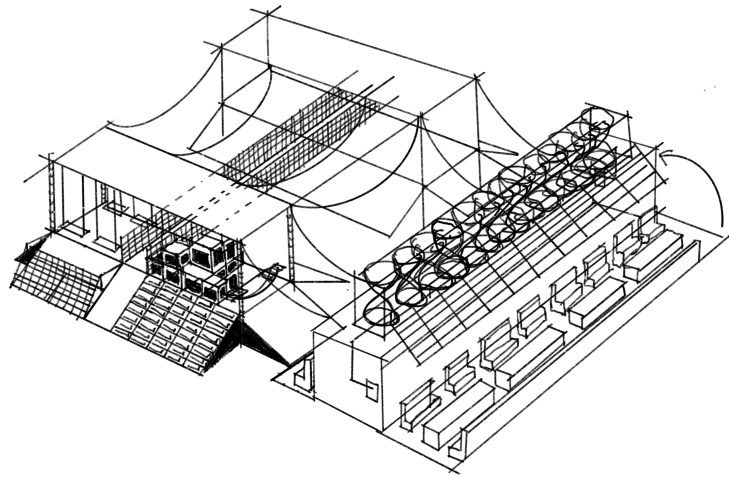


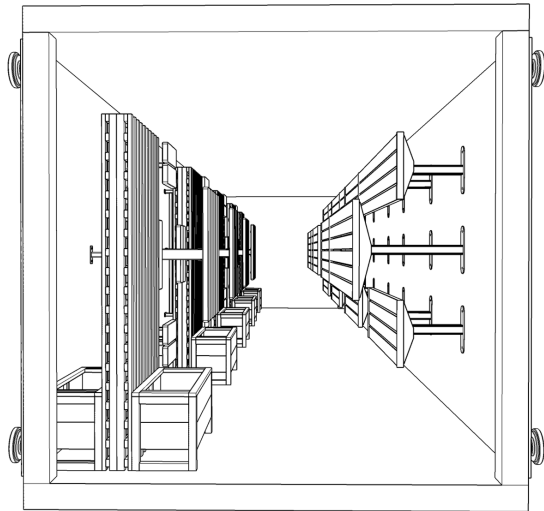
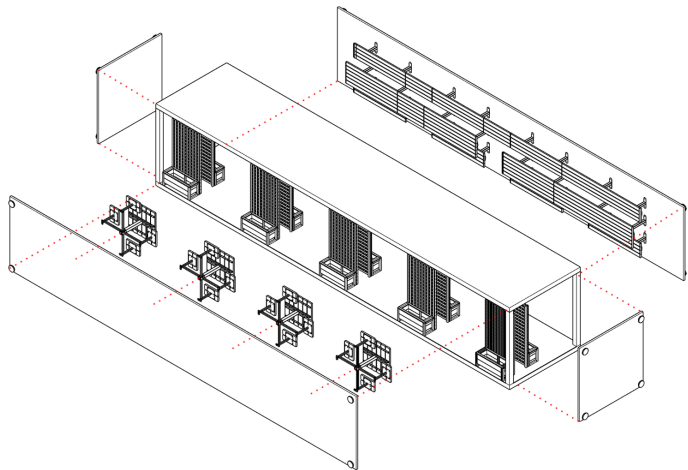
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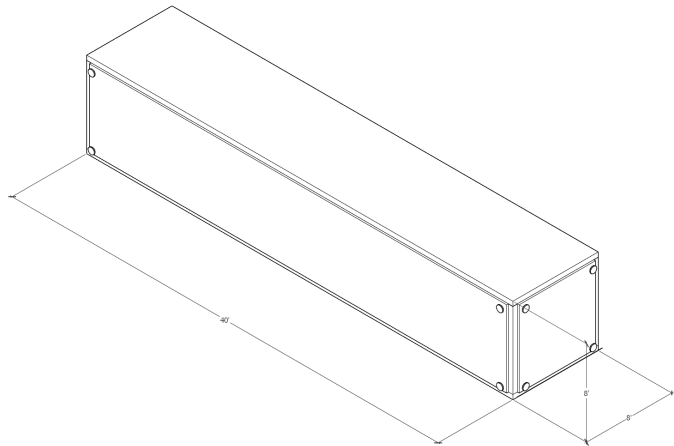
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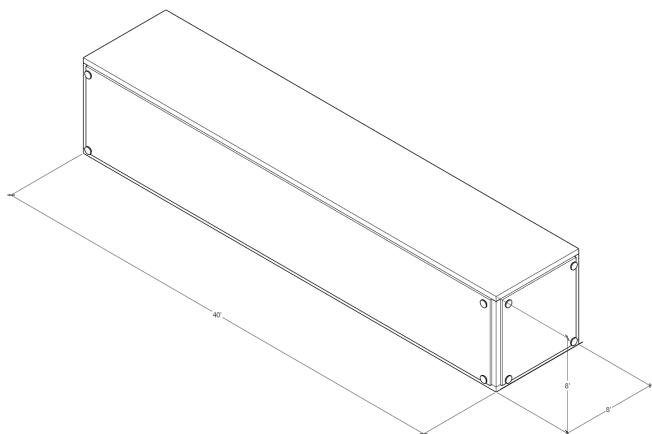
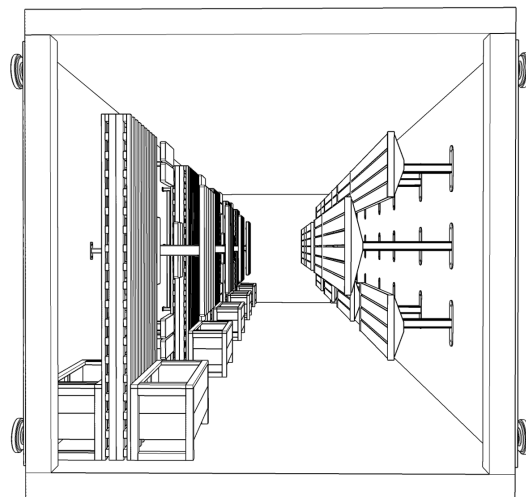
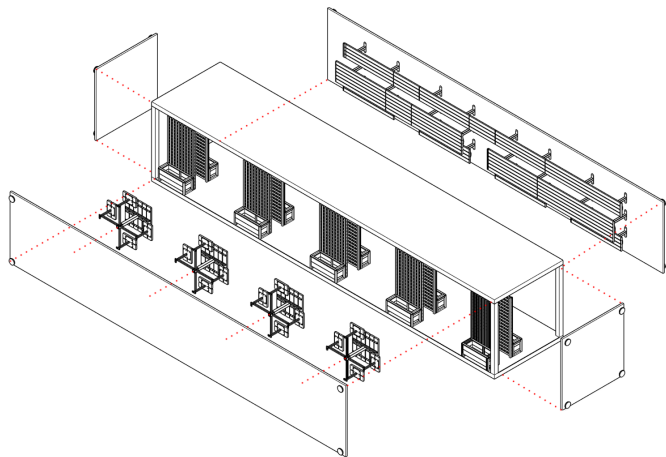
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Danish design collective [Superflex](#) has filled the [Tate Modern's](#) Turbine Hall with a snaking framework of three-seater [swings](#), which it hopes will encourage social interaction between visitors.



London designer [Philippe Malouin](#) has used quartz surface material Caesarstone to form the seats of twelve [swings](#) arranged in a circle for an exhibition later this month.

