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Shaping Spaces for Healing

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June 21st, 2023
6:00pm - 8:00pm

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Robert A.M. Stern
Architects
1 Park Avenue, New York,
NY, USA

Speakers & Participants

[↓](#)**Julie Chou** [▷](#)

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**Barrett Feldman** [▷](#)

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Join us for a discussion on integrating trauma-informed care into public space design, with Good Form's [Spaces for Healing](#) working group.

The physical conditions of our public spaces can trigger those who have been impacted by trauma. Harsh lighting, loud noises, and other stimuli can elevate anxiety or make people feel unsafe. Designs that integrate nature or arts programming to support social connections could foster wellbeing for all New Yorkers in our city's transportation, parks, and plazas.

As a preview of our forthcoming Good Form ideas platform, **Julie Chou, Sara Eldridge, Barrett Feldman, Laura Nova, Amy Pivak, and Rachel Simpson** will share recommendations for public space design guided by principles of trauma-informed care. Following their presentation, we will invite **Adam Freed** and attendees to offer feedback and help strategize how to drive the proposals forward.

How can trauma-informed public space design improve the mental health and wellbeing of all New Yorkers?

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Guest & Safety Policies

Urban Design Forum promotes conversation between invited civic leaders, designers, developers and advocates. Forum Fellows are welcome to invite one additional guest to attend.

If you're not feeling well, please stay home. Face masks are encouraged, but not required. If you have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days, a high-quality, well-fitting face covering is required at all times.

[About Good Form](#)



Laura Nova ▶

Good Form is a yearlong initiative to deepen dialogues between the public health and design community. Through [working groups](#) and public programs, Urban Design Forum will advance transformational ideas to shape health equity in design and development for all New Yorkers. Prioritizing Fresh Air is the third roundtable to preview recommendations from Urban Design Forum’s forthcoming platform of ideas to be released in Summer 2023.



Amy Pivak ▶

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and Development

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Rachel Simpson ▶

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Adam Freed ▶

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