ROWHOUSE WORKSHOP

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Interface Studio Architects is an architecture office engaged in design and research projects in cities across the US. The firm works closely with project stakeholders to produce buildings, master plans, installations, and conversations that provide innovative solutions for their clients while productively addressing changing climates, lifestyles, technologies and urban environments. ISA’s work has been featured in ARCHITECT, Architectural Record, DWELL, Metropolis, The Boston Globe, The Philadelphia Inquirer, The New York Times and on NPR Radio. The office has won over fifty local, regional and national design citations, including the Philadelphia American Institute of Architects (AIA) Silver and Gold Medals, the AIA COTE Top 10 and 5 AIA National Housing Awards.

Brian Phillips is founding Principal of ISA, and serves as creative director across the design and research efforts of the firm. He was awarded a 2016 Project Grant from the Pew Center for Arts & Heritage for the research and development for the Rowhouse Workshop exhibition. In 2011, he was awarded a Pew Fellowship in the Arts, and was named an Emerging Voice by the Architectural League of New York in 2015. Brian earned his Master of Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania where he is currently a lecturer and teaches a graduate urban housing design studio.
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ROWHOUSE BLOCKS
1900 S Jessup
1600 S 13th
4000 Cambridge
900 N Orianna
Rowhouse Workshop is an interactive exhibition showcasing the unique personalities of rowhouse blocks in North, South and West Philadelphia. Dinner workshops held in 2019 invited local residents to share, discuss and document the neighborhoods and histories of Philadelphia’s urban fabric. The exhibition leads visitors through a series of rowhouse block installations, sharing collectively curated songs, recipes, images and videos. Drawings, photographs, and objects offered by participants are displayed in totems fabricated by local fabrication partner, Tiny WPA, and its community building program. In the fall of 2019, project participants attended an exhibition opening event at Philadelphia’s Cherry Street Pier as guest artists, and visitors contributed to the project through their own self-directed participation in the exhibition’s large-scale sticker wall and workbooks. The exhibition, supported by The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage, was conceived and curated by Brian Phillips and his firm, ISA, based in Philadelphia.
The exhibition’s arrival in Boone, NC emphasizes the potential for Rowhouse Workshop to be a template for other cities, neighborhoods and communities to reflect on their shared histories, experiences and social connectedness. Three Philadelphia blocks are represented in the Turchin Center’s Mayer Gallery through interactive installations from the original exhibition. Residents of the Boone region are invited to explore these Philadelphia blocks, and record their own observations and ideas about how the physical organizations of their own communities might help to shape and connect their collective identities.
Philadelphia.
Jam Board

We've created an interactive Jamboard where you can add your own songs, recipes, and thoughts about what represents our Boone community!

What does community mean to you?

Click here to add to our community Jamboard!
Click here to watch a video about 400 Cambridge Street.
4000 Cambridge

IF YOUR HOUSE TOUCHES THE STREET, YOU’RE FAMILY.

MEETING THE STREET

LIVING IN

MOVING AROUND

STORIES & MEMORIES

FRIENDS & FAMILY

PLAYLIST FOR A BLOCK PARTY

01. INTERLUDE: We Are Family
02. THE MODE: Dreaming
03. SAPP: Adams: No Money, No Fried Chicken
04. "THE F" ATS: Family Reunion
05. JAVALES: Future
06. THE SUPER DUPER: Respect Yourself
07. LaLa DANCE: A Change/Her/Her
08. NEAT PALS: No Excuses, Jama
09. THE ENDINGS: Where Am I... What's the Car
10. HEIDI PERLMAN: Deeper

LISTEN ON THE STOOP!
PLAYLIST FOR A BLOCK PARTY

01 SISTER SLEDGE We Are Family

02 THE KNOCKS Dreaming

03 SATIN JACKETS You Make Me Feel Good

04 THE O’JAYS Family Reunion

05 VAN HALEN Panama

06 THE STAPLE SINGERS Respect Yourself

07 SAM COOKE A Change is Gonna Come

08 BILLY PAUL Me and Mrs. Jones

09 THE DRAMATICS Watcha See is Watcha Get

10 ARETHA FRANKLIN Respect
DISH
AUTUMN ROOT RISOTTO

INGREDIENTS
Parsnips, Beets, Arborio Rice, Cheese, Carrots, Pumpkin.

INSTRUCTIONS
Add ingredients to one pot. Stir in the diced ingredients and cook, stirring occasionally until slightly softened. Add broth and the arborio rice, stirring to combine.

DISH
MAC AND CHEESE CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS
Milk, Macaroni, Cheese, Salt, Pepper, Grilled Chicken

INSTRUCTIONS
Boil and drain macaroni. Add cheese, butter, milk, salt, and pepper. Set aside and bring out the grill! Season chicken and grill on both sides. Add to macaroni mixture and serve.
DISH
PASTA AND MEATBALLS

INGREDIENTS
Pasta, Ground Beef, Tomato Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, Fresh Garlic, Red Onions, Herbs,
Salt, Pepper, Olive Oil.

INSTRUCTIONS
Boil pasta and drain.
In a large bowl, combine ground beef with garlic, onions, herbs, salt, and pepper.
Roll into meatballs and cook in large skillet with olive oil.
Remove meatballs from skillet and add sauces with additional seasoning
(as needed).
Return meatballs to skillet and serve with pasta.

DISH
EVERYTHING YOU HAVE SOUP

INGREDIENTS
Olive Oil, Vinegar, Seasoning and Spices, Carrot Juice, Spinach, Onion, Mustard,
Diced Sweet Pepper, Chopped Sweet Potato, Quinoa, Garbanzo Beans, Fava
Beans, Mushrooms, Peas, Corns, Beets, Tomatos

INSTRUCTIONS
Add ingredients to large pot and cook on high heat until sweet potatoes are
well cooked.
DISH
BEEF RIBS

INGREDIENTS
Beef, BBQ Sauce

INSTRUCTIONS
Boil ribs until the meat rolls off the bones.
Slap on BBQ sauce and then bake.

DISH
BAKED CHICKEN AND COLLARD GREENS

INGREDIENTS
Chicken, Garlic Powder, Seasoning, Salt, Black Pepper, Oil, Collard Greens, Onions, Garlic, Chicken Broth.

INSTRUCTIONS
Preheat oven to 450°F.
Rub chicken with seasoning, garlic powder, salt, and black pepper.
Bake until cooked.
Heat oil in a pot and sauté onions and garlic.
Add collard greens and fry until they begin to wilt.
Pour chicken broth and sprinkle seasoning, salt, and pepper.
Reduce heat and cover, allowing to simmer for 45 minutes or until greens are tender.
Serve with baked chicken.
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**INSTRUCTIONS**
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In a large bowl, combine ground beef with garlic, onions, herbs, salt, and pepper. Roll into meatballs and cook in large skillet with olive oil. Remove meatballs from skillet and add sauces with additional seasoning (as needed). Return meatballs to skillet and serve with pasta.

**DISH**
YAMS AND APPLES

**INGREDIENTS**
Yams, Apples, Cinnamon, Butter, Sugar.

**INSTRUCTIONS**
Get medium pan.
Add yam patties.
Add apples and layer.
Top with butter.
Add sugar and cinnamon.
Click here to watch a video about 900 N Orianna Street.
SOMEbody BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE TO MAKE SURE HE WASN’T DEAD. HE WASN’T – HE WAS AT THE SHORE.
PLAYLIST FOR A BLOCK PARTY

01 KURT VILE One Trick Ponies

02 EARTH WIND & FIRE September

03 FRANK SINATRA Summer Wind

04 MILES DAVIS So What

05 ARETHA FRANKLIN Say a Little Prayer

06 FAIRUZ La Beirut

07 QUEEN I want to Break Free

08 THE STOOGES Loose

09 WEEN Ocean Man

10 THE ROLLING STONES Monkey Man
DISH
ALBANIAN LEEK PIE

INGREDIENTS
7-9 Eggs, 1/2 - 3/4 lb Butter, 3-4 Diced Leeks, 1 lb Crumbled Feta Cheese, 1 lb Fillo Dough, 1 lb Cottage Cheese.

INSTRUCTIONS
Sauté leeks in butter.
Combine with feta and cottage cheese.
Add eggs.
Butter each fillo dough sheet and stack in lasagna dish with leek mixture
Bake at 350°F for 1 hour.

DISH
FAJITAS

INGREDIENTS
Tortillas, Steak, Portobello Mushrooms, Cheese, Onions, Peppers, Guacamole, Salsa.

INSTRUCTIONS
Marinate steak and mushrooms (separately for vegetarians) and grill and slice.
Grill and slice other desired veggies.
Plate all ingredients with tortillas.
DISH
MARWAN’S LEBANESE RICE

INGREDIENTS
1 Clove Garlic, 1 Small Diced Onion, 3 Tbsp Olive Oil, 1/4 Cup Orzo Pasta, 2 Cups Rice, 4 Cups Chicken Broth, 1 Cup Garbanzo Beans.

INSTRUCTIONS
Add crushed garlic and chopped onion to olive oil and stir over moderate heat until lightly cooked, about 3 minutes.
Add orzo and cook until brown.
Stir in rice, chicken broth, and beans.
Cook about 20 minutes or until rice is fluffy.
(Optional - add fried pine nuts).
Serve rice with just about anything.

DISH
PULLED CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS
1 1/2 Tsp Paprika, 1 Tsp Garlic Powder, 1 Tsp Onion Powder, 1 Tsp Salt, 1/2 Tsp Black Pepper, 1/2 Tsp Crushed Red Pepper Flakes, 1 Cup BBQ Sauce, 3/4 Cup Brown Sugar, 1/3 Cup Vinegar, Boneless Chicken

INSTRUCTIONS
Combine spices and chicken in lightly greased crock pot.
Cover and cook on low for 7 hours.
Use two forks to shred chicken.
Serve with avocado and cheese.
DISH
7 LAYER DIP

INGREDIENTS
Guacamole, Black Olives, Salsa, Sour Cream, Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese, Refried Beans, Tortilla Chips.

INSTRUCTIONS
Layer salsa, cheese, refried beans, diced onions, sour cream, and guacamole in a shallow dish.
Top with black olives and serve with chips.
1900 S Jessup Street

Click here to watch a video about 1900 S Jessup Street.
IF IT'S A NICE DAY, HE'S GOING TO BE SITTING OUTSIDE HIS HOUSE. HE'S LIKE THE BLOCK GRANDPA.

MOVING AROUND

STORIES & MEMORIES

FRIENDS & FAMILY

PLAYLIST FOR A BLOCK PARTY

1. THE PROCLAIMERS: I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)
2. RAG N BONE: Mona suitcase
3. JOHN LEE HOOKER: The Moanin' Sessions
4. THE BROLLY BAND: Fatty Tres Skew
5. IIIrd Tyme Out: Sonny Boy
6. THE DOOBIE BROTHERS: Mystery Train
7. MARGUERITE MATTISON: Euphoria
PLAYLIST FOR A BLOCK PARTY

01 DJ JAZZY JEFF & THE FRESH PRINCE Summertime

02 VERNON DALHART & CARSON ROBISON Oh Dem Golden Slippers

03 BILLY SQUIER Don’t Say No

04 NEIL DIAMOND Say Maybe

05 JIMMY EAT WORLD The Middle

06 WEEZER Buddy Holly

07 WARREN G FT NATE DOG Regulate

08 DAVID BOWIE Young Americans

09 ERASURE Always

10 THE PROCLAIMERS I’m Gonna Be (500 Miles)
DISH
PIZZA GAINA

INGREDIENTS
Ricotta Cheese, Ham, Pepperoni, Eggs, Parsley.

INSTRUCTIONS
Chop filling.
Add meat, cheese, and eggs.
Fill in shell and bake.

DISH
BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

INGREDIENTS
Cream Cheese, Chicken, Buffalo Wing Sauce, Ranch Salad Dressing, Cheese.

INSTRUCTIONS
Preheat oven to 350°F.
Spread cream cheese in baking dish.
Layer with chicken, buffalo wing sauce, and ranch salad dressing.
Top with cheese.
Bake uncovered for 20-25 minutes and serve.
DISH
COWBOY CAVIAR

INGREDIENTS
Salsa: 2 Cans Black Beans, 2 Cans Black Eyed Peas, 2 Cans yellow Corn, 1 Small Diced Red Onion, 3-4 Diced Bell Peppers.
Marinade: 1 Cup Oil, 2 Cups Apple Cider, Vinegar, 1 Cup Sugar, 1/2 Tsp Salt, 1/2 Tsp Pepper.

INSTRUCTIONS
Combine salsa ingredients.
Combine marinade ingredients on the stove and heat until sugar dissolves.
Let cool completely.
Let salsa marinate overnight and drain the next day.
Serve with hot tortilla chips on fish, tacos, etc.

DISH
TOMMY'S SAUSAGE + PEPPERS

INGREDIENTS
Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Olive Oil, Crushed Tomato, Garlic, Salt, Pepper.

INSTRUCTIONS
Sauté onions, garlic, and sliced peppers in olive oil.
Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
Add sausage and a splash of crushed tomatoes.
Cover and toss into oven, baking at 325°F for 1 hour or until cooked thoroughly.
Create a diorama of your community!

- Gather objects that represent your community. These could be photographs, plants, rocks, knick-knacks, stickers, drawings-- anything that has a story about where you live and the community you are a part of. For example, if you live beside a creek or river you might want to include a pebble or two from that body of water. If your family likes to play music with friends or go to concerts, you might draw a picture of an instrument you like or a stage where musicians play!

- Using a box, big or small (whichever is needed to hold all of your objects), use markers, paper, tape, fabric, cardboard, and anything else that sparks your imagination to create a diorama of the community you are representing. This could be the community within your home, your neighborhood, or your town. Get creative!

- Once you have created your community diorama, start adding the objects you’ve gathered and share about what you’ve created with your friends and family to see what they think represents your community and how your ideas are similar or different!
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