

# DESIGN BRIEF

## SITE RESPONSIVE

This project aims to capture the community spirit at Fountainbridge. The site has seen a wealth of engaging and creative community-led projects, and this is the last year of Meanwhile projects for the site.

We would like you to build, individually or as a team, a seat which we can use in the public space cutting through Fountainbridge to bring it to life. The seat will be left for a month for the community to use. In July, HERE+NOW will facilitate a programme of taking the seats out to other potential and existing Meanwhile / community led projects.

There is much around the site to respond to: the raised tree planters, the activities at the Forge and containers, the Grove Garden and the Junk Playground. You could create something which is for one of these user groups or which responds to the existing infrastructure of the space.

The seat must be made from re-purposed, re-cycled or off-cut materials.  
The seat must be safe to sit on, with no sharp or exposed corners or fixings  
The seat must be strong enough to take the weight of one adult human

## LOGISTICS

- The build day is 18. June.
- HERE+NOW will be on site from 11am - 4:30pm to facilitate the build day.
- Refreshments are available throughout at the Canal Festival.
- Use the month between the briefing and the build day to collect all the materials you will need for your seat.
- It may be possible to store some limited materials on site by prior arrangement.
- You are responsible for removal of all waste material.
- Please use battery operated power tools, as power supply is limited within the public space. Ensure your tools are charged.
- We hope to secure a small prize to award in three categories:  
[1. Beautifully Crafted] [2. Cleverly Upcycled] [3. Best Team Effort]

## LEGACY

Where do the seats go afterwards? There is an opportunity to design a seat with a particular place for its future installation in mind. Please inform HERE+NOW if you have a meanwhile site in mind. We have already been approached by community groups who are keen for the seats including: Granton:hub, Duddingston community garden, Craigmillar temporary greenspace, Edinburgh printmakers 'rust garden'.

# PROGRAMME

## TEAM MAKING PROJECT PROMOTION / GETTING THE WORD OUT

## BRIEFING ISSUE BRIEFING NOTES TO ALL PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

interest and ideation meeting / intention briefing

project teams are emailed a list of resources and a design brief

facilitated by HERE+NOW in collaboration with Akiko Kobayashi

attendees form small groups of 2-4 with one point of contact for each team

## DESIGN DESIGN A SEAT + MATERIAL SOURCING PERIOD

a month for the design of the response to the brief, collection of materials.

some limited materials can be stored on site by arrangement

HERE+NOW available for design development input and advise

## BUILD BUILD AND LOCATE AT THE LIVE BUILD EVENT

coincide with edinburgh's canal festival and raft race, saturday 18 june 2016

on site between 11am and 4:30pm, with prizes awarded at 4pm

name your seat so we can let you know where it finds a permanent home

## CELEBRATE JULY 2016

new homes are found for seats

potential to run a HIDDEN FEATURES event at fountainbridge, TBC

to conclude the capture of the community legacy, to celebrate the action

APRIL

MAY

MAY/JUNE

18. JUNE

JULY

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