

Exhibitions, Lectures, Conferences and Media

URBANbuild is being disseminated on a regular basis through presentations and exhibitions in order to reach the range of communities outside of the university setting.

APA conference
(03.24.2006-03.26.2006)

“Structures for inclusion 6” Expanding Design Conference, American Planning Association.
San Francisco

Ogden Annex:
(05.11.2006 –06.15.2006)

URBANbuild I
1000 St. Charles Avenue. New Orleans. La 70130. (504) 539.9600
www.ogdenmuseum.org

The Ogden Museum of Southern Art and the Tulane School of Architecture hosted the exhibition of the work of URBANbuild 1, the first in a series of studios dedicated to residential reconstruction efforts in New Orleans. The exhibition displayed the work of the Urban/Neighborhood Planning, Housing and Prototype Design studios for the Upper Treme Neighborhood.

PSAM8 Conference:
(05.14.2006 – 05.19.2006)

International Conference on Probabilistic Safety Assessment and Management. New Orleans.

This conference provided an overview of the impacts of Katrina on New Orleans, and focused on understanding the risk issues underlying the levee design and construction, the plans for rebuilding, and how current residents are dealing with the risks and uncertainties inherent in the city. As a participant in the conference, Associate Dean and URBANbuild Director, Ila Berman hosted a three part lecture series. The first portion introduced the work of the Tulane’s RiverEdge studio, the work of which has been published in “New Orleans Strategies for a City in Soft Land.” As an active member of the Bring New Orleans Back (BNOB) Mayor’s Commission, Berman presented a summary of the final report, as the second lecture in the series. The final portion introduced the work of URBANbuild as a response to the BNOB report, explaining that the areas chosen as studio sites were identified in the BNOB Commission report as “Infill Development Areas” directly adjacent to those determined as “immediate Opportunity Areas.” Berman’s three part lecture series provided a comprehensive overview of current projects and ideas present in New Orleans.

TU, Vienna:
(06.12.2006 – 06.16.2006)

Vienna University of Technology, Karlsplatz 13. 1040 Vienna. Austria. 43/(0)1/58801-0

The Tulane School of Architecture has maintained an on-going relationship with the Vienna University of Technology. Although the international exchange program was not functioning to its full capacity this past year, due to Hurricane Katrina, Associate Dean, Ila Berman and Professor Byron Mouton traveled to Vienna to host a workshop. The work of URBANbuild was introduced through two lectures, which dealt with both the larger urban and environmental issues, as well as the more immediate challenges of rebuilding incrementally through the

development of sustainable housing models. The lectures and workshops served as an introduction for a group of students from the Vienna University of Technology who traveled, with their Professor Mark Gilbert, to New Orleans during the summer of 2006 to participate with URBANbuild in its reconstruction efforts.

UIC, Chicago
(06.08.2006-06.11.2006)

College of Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois, Chicago
Conference: The Planners Network: *"Tending the Garden: From Grassroots to Green Roofs."*
Lecture on URBANbuild by guest speaker, Dan Etheridge, Project Manager, URBANbuild and Assistant Director, Tulane City Center.

Ogden Museum:
(08.17.2006 –09.21.2006)*

925 Camp Street. New Orleans. La 70130. (504) 539-9600
www.ogdenmuseum.org.

"Building Solutions II"

Architectural drawings and models of homes designed for specific neighborhoods in New Orleans and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast were on display in an exhibition on new housing models for the region. This exhibition featured the URBANbuild prototype houses for the Upper Treme neighborhood.

Venice Biennale
(09.6.2006 –11.19.2006)

U.S. Pavilion, 10th annual Architectural Biennale
Venice, Italy

The work of URBANbuild was exhibited in two exhibitions: *"New Orleans: Urban Mappings for a Future City"* by Ila Berman in the U.S. Pavilion, and *"Resilient Foundations"* by the University of Texas, at Austin in the Italian Pavilion of the Venice Biennale—one of the most important international architecture and urban design exhibitions. The U.S. state department toured the exhibition of the U.S. Pavilion globally for one year following the Venice exhibition.

Housing Solutions Summit:
(09.29.2006-09.30.2006)

Morial Convention Center, New Orleans
URBANbuild exhibition included in the Housing Solutions Summit Trade Show and Exhibition

6th Ward Planning Meetings:
(10.02.2006-10.07.2006)

Upper Treme/6th Ward Planning Meetings (UNOP)
UJAMAA Community Center
James Kelly of Providence Enterprises and UDA invited URBANbuild to present their neighborhood planning, urban design, and housing prototype proposals to the community for active participation in the rehabilitation of the 6th ward and the Lafitte Housing project site redevelopment.

Project New Orleans
(10.28.2006 –12.08.2006)

African American Art Museum
1418 Governor Nicholls Street, in the Tremé , New Orleans

Curated by Carol Reese of Tulane University School of Architecture and Michael Sorkin, this exhibition shows the work of studios at 23 universities across the country dedicated to ideas for rebuilding New Orleans.

- Powerhouse Speakers Series:** Newcomb College Institute Powerhouse Speaker Series 2006-2007
(11.07.2006) Freeman Auditorium, Woldenburg Art Center, Tulane University, New Orleans
“*Urban Topographies.*” Lecture by Ila Berman, Director, URBANbuild
- Catholic University:** Catholic University School of Architecture Lecture Series, Washington, D.C.
(01.29.2007) “*Negotiations Above and Below the Flood Line.*” Lecture by Ila Berman, Director, URBANbuild
- CCA:** California College of the Arts Lecture Series, San Francisco, CA.
(02.05.2007) “*The Expanding Matrix.*” Lecture by Ila Berman, Director, URBANbuild
- Ogden Museum:** “*URBANbuild II*” Exhibition
(05.10.2007-06.20.2007) Ogden Museum Annex, New Orleans
- Tulane Engineering Forum:** Hilton Hotel, New Orleans, LA
(05.11.2007) “*From Urban Landscapes to Landscape Urbanism.*” Lecture by Ila Berman, Director, URBANbuild
- URBANbuild website:** www.tulaneurbanbuild.com
(ongoing)
- *a new website, which will include an electronic publication of the full book on URBANbuild is in the process of development (www.URBANbuild.net). It will be completed in February 2008.
- Print Media:** *URBANbuild: Local/Global*
Forthcoming Book on URBANbuild by Ila Berman and Mona El Khafif, March 2008.
- “Architectural Networks of Real Urbanism,” *Cityscape* (forthcoming, June 2008)
by Ila Berman, Director, URBANbuild
- Tulane architecture students to unveil prototype build Monday,” *New Orleans City Business* (New Orleans, LA), October 13, 2006, NEWS, 193 words, CityBusiness Staff Report
- “Tulane architecture students apply skills to help New Orleans rebuild,” *New Orleans City Business* (New Orleans, LA), May 22, 2006, NEWS, 796 words, Deon Roberts
- “NEW FROM OLD; A prototype home based on age-old New Orleans building principals debuts in Treme,” *Times-Picayune* (New Orleans), October 17, 2006 Tuesday, METRO; Pg. 1, 782 words, By Leslie Williams, Staff writer
- “Higher learning; Tulane architecture students hammer away at solutions to New Orleans' post-Katrina housing dilemmas,” *Times-Picayune* (New Orleans), August 12, 2006 Saturday, INSIDE OUT; Cover story; Pg. 20, 1301 words, By Stephanie Bruno, Contributing writer

ACSA News, December 2006. Volume 36, Number 4. Cover page , pg 18.

“Bulding with Steel; Prototype home resists hurricanes, termites, and mold.” *Times-Picayune* (New Orleans), April 14, 2007 Saturday, INSIDE OUT; Cover story; Pg. 14, 1125 words, By Renée Peck, InsideOut editor

“The Year’s Best Architecture,” *New Orleans Magazine*. June 2007. pg 57, by John Klingman

“Progressive Architecture; Accomplishing good has become a measure of good design.” *Cite: The Hurricane Issue*. Summer 2007 pg. 14-17 by Julie Sinclair Eakin

“Reinventing New Orleans.” *Domus*. August 7, 2007. pg.95-99. text by Anthony Fontenot

“Postdisaster Recovery in New Orleans” *UrbanLand*, July 2007. pg 82-85. by Ron Nyren.

“URBANbuild students bring hope to New Orleans.” *Architectural Record*. August 2007 by Ingrid Spencer

Media:

URBANbuild Documentary Television Series, The Sundance Channel by Michael Selditch and Stan Bertheaud

(10.09.2006)

“*The Hot Seat*,” WDSU, New Orleans
Radio program interview and report on URBANbuild

NPR News Story by Eve Troeh