



Collaborative Studio DE4650\_DE5650

### Columbus Ohio: Imagining a Healthy City

Columbus continues to grow faster than all Ohio urban areas and most urban areas around the country. May 6, 2021, COLUMBUS (WCMH) [www.nbc41.com/news/local-news/](http://www.nbc41.com/news/local-news/) This studio will look at the contemporary urban condition and what makes a healthy city in the year 2022 and beyond. Columbus is growing fast, but is it growing right? What is our relationship with mobility (the automobile), diversity, identity, infrastructure, and technology? How can design thinking, ideation, and crafted representation create insightful proposals for the future? Our class will first explore the questions raised by the 2016 design graduate studio who first looked at what makes a healthy city and evaluate the relevance of the City's Rapid 5 project and other recent proposed planning projects for Columbus.

The first 3 weeks will be made up of project teams researching major issues, such as mobility, city identity, social diversity, and current local, national and international trends. For the rest of the class, we will select new teams to explore and ideate this gained macro-knowledge across five "micro-neighborhoods" of Columbus: Olde Towne East, German Village, Franklinton, Short North, and Grandview Heights. Potential expected deliverables will be videos, written and visual proposals of integrated systems, branding opportunities, user experiences, mobility devices, and exterior and interior public spaces.

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