

Interdisciplinary Design Studio

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Senior and graduate design students (architecture, interior design, landscape architecture) worked in interdisciplinary teams studying a 24-block area in Spokane's urban core. The process began with an ambitious "mapping" of existing buildings, functions, and human activity. In the next stage, the students developed urban design concepts and interventions that could support a multi-generational residential community and perhaps rescue an endangered, yet historically significant block of buildings: the Rookery Block. The third stage involved developing individual, disciplinary interventions in support of the urban concept.