

New Haven Ikon

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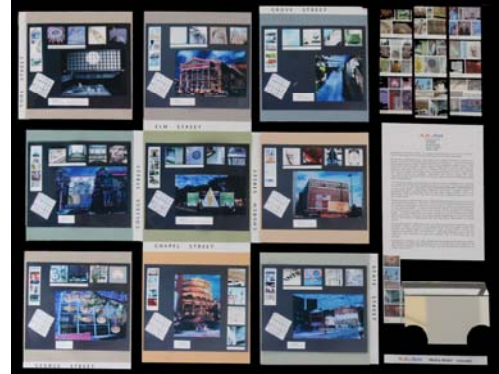
Square 1

YORK – GROVE – COLLEGE – ELM

NHIKON NATIVE AMERICANS

Concept

New Haven has a rich and well-documented history which began with a small number of European settlers in the 1600's. While this led to the eventual creation of the New Haven Colony and the Nine Square grid, few people recall the indigenous Quinnipiac tribe who made this region their home. The Quinnipiac lived in villages and were sustained by land and the sea in this area. Although their history was not recorded photographically, we seek to honor the people who called this land home.



Goal

Introduce the lives of Native Americans who lived in a landscape that has changed significantly throughout the past four hundred years.

Potential Collaborators

Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History
Bieneke Library
Institute for American Indian Studies— Dr. Lucianne Lavin
Townshend family

Square 2

COLLEGE – GROVE - CHURCH – ELM

NHIKON INDUSTRY

Concept

New Haven is famous for innovation and invention. With many “firsts” that are all well-documented: a planned city, the pizza, the telephone exchange, erector sets, the cotton gin, the Frisbee, the elevator, the corset and countless inventions, the “All American City” has been and continues to be “first” in innovation. Great minds were at work here—from Eli Whitney, to AC Gilbert to Charles Goodyear. Throughout its history, New Haven’s industries have supplied the people of the city, state and country with many useful products. Today, New Haven is home to leading medical and biotechnology research.

Goal

To provide the public with a sense of the historical innovation and manufacturing accomplishments of the Elm City.

Potential Collaborators

Eli Whitney Museum
New Haven Chamber of Commerce
New Haven Historical Society
Connecticut Chapter AIA

Square 3

CHURCH – GROVE - STATE - ELM

NHIKON WATERS

Concept

Describing the beauty of the New Haven landscape would be incomplete without including the shoreline and region's lakes, rivers and streams. Three watershed's rivers flow into the Long Island Sound in New Haven Harbor —Mill River, West River and the large Quinnipiac River. Together, they have provided power for industry, water for drinking, passages for shipping, a home for fishing and oystering and many opportunities for recreation.

Goal

To present an overview of the impact of the region's waters on the history, culture and communities in New Haven.

Potential Collaborators

Sound School
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
New Haven Aquatic Center

Mystic Aquarium
Schooner Inc.
South Central Regional Water Authority
Quinnipiac River Watershed Association

Square 4**CHURCH – ELM - STATE – CHAPEL****NHIKON AMISTAD****Concept**

The story of Cinque and the African Mendi Warriors who rebelled against their Spanish slave traders aboard the Amistad held the attention of the public nearly two hundred years ago. While the Amistad trial was not a case about slavery, the presence of the Mendi in New Haven, their trials, and subsequent release and return to Africa inspired and galvanized the anti-slavery movement in the Northern states. The story of the Amistad, the replica Freedom Schooner Amistad and the Amistad Memorial serve as symbols of justice and freedom for children and adults throughout Connecticut and the world.

Goal

To increase awareness and appreciate the significance of this historic event.

Potential Collaborators

Mystic Seaport-Education Programs
Amistad America, Inc.
New Haven Public Schools

Square 5**CHURCH – CHAPEL - STATE - GEORGE****NHIKON PARKS****Concept**

The splendor of New Haven's landscape is interspersed with one of most beautiful park systems found in a major city. The New Haven Park Ranger program includes Lighthouse Point, East Rock Park, West Rock Park, and Edgewood Park. Visitors can bird watch in Edgewood Park, study the biodiversity of the park with Southern Connecticut State University students, tracking animal prints in the winter, hawk watching in East and West Rock parks, and nature walks abound. There are over one hundred community gardens which are maintained by the local citizens and community. Recreational activities in the New Haven region include, kayaking, canoeing, hiking and snowshoeing, rock climbing and mountain biking.

Goal

To introduce the community to the beauty of the green spaces and to inspire future generations to preserve this beauty and to continue the legacy.

Potential Collaborators

New Haven Parks and Recreation-Park Rangers
Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
Urban Resources Initiative (URI - an initiative of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies)
New Haven Land Trust
Sleeping Giant Park Association (<http://www.sgpa.org>)

Square 6

COLLEGE – CHAPEL – CHURCH - GEORGE

NHIKON ARTS

Concept

New Haven's cultural development is strongly supported by the Mayor and the Office of Cultural Affairs. Arts on the Edge, International Festival of Arts and Ideas, art galleries, arts education and local community events are a sample of the amazing wealth of talent that this great city has to offer. Yale Art Gallery and the Yale British Art Center showcase great collections of work and educate the public –young and old. The Peabody Museum of Natural History contains specimens, collections and exhibits designed to educate and entertain the many visitors. ArtSpace, the Children's Museum, Knights of Columbus Museum and the New Haven Museum and Historical Society offer a range of art and education opportunities all within minutes from the green. For theater and music lovers, the Shubert, the Yale Repertory Theater, Long Wharf Theater, Elm Shakespeare Company and the New Haven Ballet and Symphony are excellent venues in which to see the classics, the "not yet on Broadway", see a performance in Edgerton Park under the tree canopy and stars and catch a ballet performance as well as hearing great orchestration in a beautiful hall or grab a blanket and catch a concert on the New Haven Green.

Goals

To highlight range of arts venues in the Elm City.

Potential Collaborators

New Haven Department of Cultural Affairs	Shubert Theater
Creative Arts Workshop	Yale Repertory Theater
Neighborhood Music School	Long Wharf Theater
Greater New Haven Arts Council	New Haven Symphony Orchestra
ArtSpace	Elm Shakespeare Company
Yale Art Gallery	International Festival of Arts and Ideas
Yale British Art Center	

Square 7

YORK – CHAPEL – COLLEGE - GEORGE

NHIKON FOOD

Concept

New Haven offers so much more than our famous Pizza and Hamburger Sandwich. There is a rich diversity of foods from all over the world-vegetarian, Indian, Italian, American, Spanish, Thai, Mexican, Cuban, and Asian to name a few. With more than one thousand restaurants in New Haven, there is sure to be something for everyone.

Goals

To highlight the diverse range of dining opportunities in the greater New Haven area.

Potential Collaborators

New Haven local restaurants and businesses

New Haven Chamber of Commerce

Square 8
YORK – ELM – COLLEGE - CHURCH
NHIKON Yale

Concept

Yale and New Haven have a symbiotic relationship that date back to the 1600's. Yale contributes summer programs for youth, cultural events and a vibrant infusion of human resources. Yale employs thousands city residents and is a major force in New Haven's economy.

Goal

Highlight the history of Yale as it parallels the history of New Haven and the United States.

Potential Collaborators:

Yale University
Yale School of Architecture
Peabody Museum of Natural History

Beinecke Library of Rare Books and Manuscripts

Square 9
THE GREEN
COLLAGE – ELM – CHURCH – CHAPLE
NHIKON NEIGHBORHOODS

Concept

To highlight the cultural and ethnic diversity of our great neighborhoods-East Rock, Westville, Fairhaven, Beaver Hill, Wooster Square, Audubon Arts District, Ninth Square, Downtown, Dixwell, and Dwight are just a few of the very diverse and culturally rich areas of New Haven. The pride one finds in seeing the renovation of old homes, a new community garden, the neighborhood coffee shops, stores and meeting places, churches, synagogues, mosques, schools, playgrounds and parks. This is where the heart of New Haven lives. It is where one finds the small details and how the human geography has shaped the landscape.

Goal

To offer a venue to showcase the talent of young artists. NHIkon and P2K envision the opportunity to engage students through the arts and ask them to participate in this project.

Potential Collaborators

Dr. Douglas Rae, author of City
New Haven Board of Alderman
New Haven Board of Education
New Haven City Planning Department
Neighborhood Police (substations)

Religious Organizations
Yale University
ACES
New Haven Historical Society
New Haven Preservation Trust