

Roslyn Re Visited

The UW Storefront Studio @ Roslyn, Washington 2014



The Storefront Studio is an outreach, University of Washington, Department of Architecture, design studio. This Spring 2014 the focus of our work in Roslyn WA will be an investigation into the revitalization of the historic, community defining Main Street, the landscapes of local Parks, and community infrastructure, in particular the library.

We will begin where prior successful studios left off, developing proposals, and implementing new strategies. After historic and present day research and documentation, we will design asset enhancements, implementable by the community, producing an exhibit of the designs for the Roslyn Visitor Center and publish a companion book. These designs will be used to initiate community reaction and interaction, and to facilitate carrying the projects forward, as has been successfully done in previous studios

From the Visitor Center location, the students will use exhibits and installations to engage with community clients and gather public input on architectural, planning, public art, and landscape projects. Open houses will provide local perspectives, and will be a forum for sustained community interaction, enabling the studio to act as a civic catalyst.

Designs will lead to actual executed projects and public art installations. A studio book will document the process and the product, and will be available on-line. A blog will track the studio, and show previous work at www.storefrontstudio.org

There will be four open house forums in the NWI Building Visitor Center, and three overnight stays, food, transportation, and accommodation will be provided. A budget is in place for a small design build project

1. April 4/5 - Kick-off Meeting and Research
2. April 25/26 - Preliminary Asset Enhancement Proposals
3. May 16/17 - Proposed Enhancement Strategies
4. June 6 - Final Presentation
5. June 11 - Book Release

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