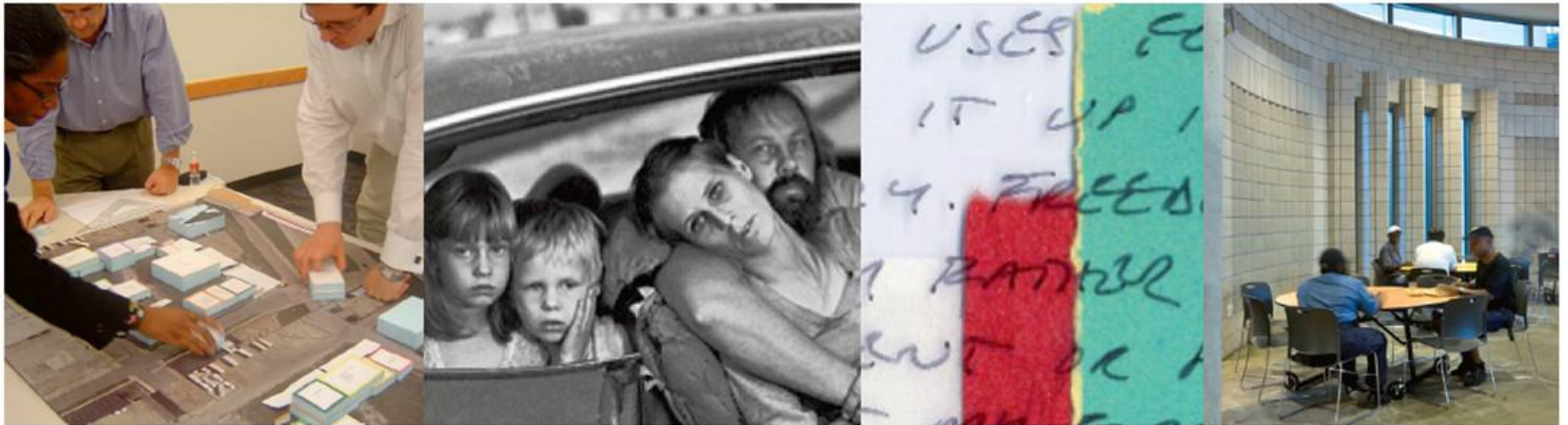


[RE]BRANDING HOMELESSNESS THE BRIDGE



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The Bridge was conceived to engage and regenerate our most disenfranchised members of the community and improve social equity of the region



It was essential that the buildings and environment were not ‘institutional’. The challenge was the creation of an architectural language and process that will change public perceptions about homelessness while providing a safe, caring, respectful, and dignified refuge for individuals and families.



The Translucency of the Bridge makes it a beacon of hope. It demonstrates the community's pride in how they are dealing with the problem of homelessness and has turned an often hidden function into a place of civic importance.

Since the opening of the Bridge the crime rate in downtown Dallas has been reduced by 23%.



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THE BRIDGE

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

Dallas, Texas

75,042 sf