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Design Trust for Public Space presents Photo Urbanism 2: The Bridge Project by Jonathan Smith

The Design Trust for Public Space is pleased to present an exhibition of **The Bridge Project**, recent photographs by Jonathan Smith, which will be on view at the International Center for Tolerance Education in DUMBO (25 Washington Street, 4th Floor) from March 23 to May 27, 2005. There will be an opening reception on March 23 from 6 to 9pm.



The Bridge Project is the latest work from the Design Trust's Photo Urbanism program, which supports the creation of photographic essays documenting aspects of New York City's built environment. Jonathan Smith uses the bridge as a starting point in his investigation of the landscape of the city, capturing both the majestic and the mundane. His photographs subtly weave the bridges into the fabric of New York City, revealing their significance and beauty.

The Design Trust for Public Space is dedicated to improving New York City's

parks, plazas, streets, and public buildings by bringing together neighborhoods, public agencies, and design professionals to find innovative opportunities for change. Each year, the Design Trust selects research and design projects submitted by public organizations across the five boroughs. These projects are at the earliest stage, when targeted expertise can transform critical policy and development decisions. The Design Trust organizes teams of top architects, planners, landscape architects, graphic designers – whatever might be required to tackle the project – and provides fellowships to fund their work. By forging public/private partnerships, the Design Trust generates powerful and unexpected working relationships. This collaborative model creates remarkable solutions to complicated public-space issues, enriching the urban experience for all New Yorkers. For more information, see www.designtrust.org.

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