FREE ZONING

These ideas for expanding notions of public space were generated during a walk through downtown Lafayette, Indiana, on Mar. 25, 06.

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CITIES, LIKE LAFAYETTE, HAVE BANNERS TO LET US KNOW WHERE WE ARE.

WE COULD HANG PACKETS OF USEFUL STUFF FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE.

COULD BE FOOD, READING MATERIAL, PENS + PAPER, GLOVES, HATS ............

SO WE COULD ADD CONTAINERS ON TRASH RECEPTICLALS WHERE PEOPLE CAN DEPOSIT REUSABLE STUFF.
Suggested SITES for PUBLIC PROJECTS:

- Bus + Trolley Stops
- Empty Lots
- Parking areas: lots, garages
- Alleys
- Spaces between BUILDINGS
- Public plazas
- Public + outdoor Markets
- Along fences

SOME STRATEGIES:

- Hang things—like a pair of gym shoes—thrown over phone lines. Attach paper projects like booklets, posters, drawings to string, bungee cords or wire... then hang them from tree branches, telephone poles, connecting rods on bridges or buildings...

- Tie things around existing nature or architecture—use zip ties, yarn, string to roll posters, flyers or letters to signage, poles, trees

- CLOTHING—ties itself around existing signage! Sweaters tied with the sleeves around a tree trunk—a ghostly tree hugging.
USE THE BIKE RACKS FOR ANY EXHIBITION OF PICTURES OR POSTERS TAPPED OR TIED IN PLACE.

SO IF RANDOM PILES TOGETHER?
TAKE OLD SWEATERS AND OTHER CLOTHING, TIE TO LIGHT POLES

IT'S LIKE A BIG ERECTOR SET

PLEASE BOLT, ZIP TIE, RIVET, SCREW NAIL, LOCK, AFFIX, SUPER GLUE AND OTHERWISE ATTACH THINGS TO ME.
Inside Part

- Reading material for people to read while waiting.
- Weigh the curtain down.
- Keep everything organized.
- Create a "public library.

Forgot to put on sunscreen? Don't wanna get tanned.
The bus SPF curtain would keep your skin silky smooth forever.

Forgot your umbrella? Don't want to get soaked?
The bus rain curtain would keep you dry... all the way until you get...
Dangling Library - Books & Magazines suspended from shelter frame to read while waiting for the bus.

Use the grid of the city to play games. Make giant fabric Xs and Os. Throw them down into the middle of intersections to play tic tac toe. Could play checkers or chess this way, too. Use cell phones to coordinate games.
Detail: shopping bag flowers constructed from pungent bag designs...
Flowers & plants constructed from garbage (wrappers, cans, plastic bags, etc.) found in the area.
Los canales de radio o TV locales no transmitirán la Copa Mundial 2006 este verano. La población de Lafayette podrá tener acceso a los partidos usando este dispositivo.
PUBLIC RESTROOMS

DRAWINGS ROLLED-UP ON TOILET PAPER ROLLS

STREET BALL

EMPTY COFFEE TIN ON POLE

BOTTOM OUT SO RAIN WON'T COLLECT

CHAIN... OR STRING
LESS DANGEROUS

OLD TENNIS BALL BOUNCES

PLAY ONE ON ONE!
TO 'CHANGE'!

SMALL CHANGE
FOR BIG CHANGES

113 TAF member organizations listed on back

Paint abandoned bikes & add laminated art access maps. Only ask that they record visit & return to stand

Use bike stands as useful & ecological art installation

Art Access Bikes

During gallery walk, sell inexpensive art access maps to the culture in the community. Fundraiser for struggling museum that needs to reconnect with those it desires to serve. Phone numbers for low-cost/low-tech access, dot indicates have website. Ask those copying for others to send donations to: ..................

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Street signs in planters or green spaces

Audio trees

Weird pylons - looked like hitchhiker posts for short horses

Padlock placards or other laminated wood signs, images, posters, paintings to these strange pylons
Sometimes you need (or want) something you don’t have... it might be waiting for you here.

Detail of Ziploc® bags tied to lattice fence at bus stop.

Notebook + pen for drawing, note-taking...
EXHIBITION FOR WOOD BENCHES

1. Mount pictures (photos, paintings, signs, prints) on sheets of wood or cardboard.

2. Attach simple wire hooks to the back upper corners. (These can be made with coat hangers.)

3. Find a cluster of benches for your mounted pictures and hang enough things on the benches to make an exhibition.

4. Buy drinks and food and have a reception.
Laminate a title list by microphone

SONG LIST
FOR FREE IN YOUR HEAD!

Titles of Songs
Popular Songs

SING Polyphonic

Use?
OTHER FORMS TO CONSIDER

SOUND
- Hidden radios
- Remote broadcasting
- Speakers + PA systems
  in trees and stuck
  in devices
- Noisemakers that work
  with wind

SMELL
- Public aromatherapy
- Shifting existing scents
- Fans
- Cooking and grilling