

# I AM YOUR DENSITY: LOVE LETTERS TO URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN

THURSDAY 7:00PM OCT 7 2021 | SHORT FILMS

It is said that we shape our cities and then our cities shape us. We've curated this series of short films to show the power of community in the urban design process. We begin in Dublin where a community-centered design process led to area youth becoming more invested in public parks. A new library in a small town gives the community a new reflection of their place. A student film uses stop motion animation to explain the effects of pollution on cities. In Durban, South Africa we see two projects making improvements in the city through new services. And in Brazil, a creative team hosts an intermodal challenge to cross the busiest metro area via car, walking, transit, and biking. *Walk the BLVD* shows how one community in LA is recruiting more voices of color in the design process. In Ottawa, garden suite apartments are helping move more people into the city. Back in Dublin, an increase in bars and clubs saves The Temple Bar neighborhood, but some worry the snake is eating its tail as too many bars begin to displace other neighborhood amenities. Finally, in D.C. green solar projects become creative opportunities to address issues of equity and gentrification.

## FILMS IN THIS SCREENING

*Balleyfermot Play Park* - Bonnie Dempsey

*A Library in the Desert* - Jeff Durkin

*The Effects of Air Pollution* - Max Kavan, Aidan Gunn, Justin Higgins, Sebastian Ortiz

*Intermodal Challenge* - João G N Amorim

*Bellhaven Harm Reduction Centre* - Rashiq Fataar, Matthew Griffiths

*Langa Bicycle Hub* - Rashiq Fataar, Matthew Griffiths

*Walk the BLVD* - Yolanda Davis-Overstreet

*The Investment* - Adam Bentley

*Temple Bar* - Bonnie Dempsey

