

Hidden Story Treasure Hunt

Stories Expressed and Imagined in the Design of the Built Environment

Treasure Hunt: Take a trip through your (or your team's) neighborhood +/- or building.

You'll need: Pen & notepad, phone with camera, other easy documentation methods.

What are the stories that are lived out or embodied in our designs, in the physical space around us? Note / photograph / document places in the built environment where you notice hidden, underlying, or possibly unintentional stories. Use your imagination - there are many possible stories that a design might enact, depending on who is interacting with it.

Notes - List the Built Element, then note possible stories it enacts or embodies:

Reconvene and Discuss: What did you notice? Did anyone have a different story for the same element? How did context, identity, personal or professional perspective affect the elements and stories that jumped out at you?