



NEWSCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

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To whom it may concern

The NewSchool of Architecture + Design is looking forward to July and August of 2016, when our students will be collaborating with artist and TED Fellow Rafael Lomas, as well as the local South Sudanese immigrant community, on an installation of his project, *8000 Paperclips and One Skype Call*. We see in the collaboration multiple benefits for our students.

One of our core values is social engagement while our Mission Statement commits us to community outreach and service on both the local and global levels.

The students participating will be culled from the upper-level cohort of the undergraduate architecture program; the graduate architecture program; and graphic design and gaming students from the design program. All students will receive academic credit. For the students in the architecture program, this will satisfy their "required elective" for VIT ("Volunteer, Intern or Travel"); for those in the design program, this will be considered a professional elective.

This proposal has been presented to and endorsed by the Faculty Senate, Chair's Council and the President/CAO.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish further information.

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"One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world"

Malala Yousafzai

Speaking to the UN after being shot in the head by the Taliban for attempting to attend school