

# DESIGN TRUST FOR PUBLIC SPACE

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The Design Trust for Public Space is now accepting submissions from photographers for the 2011 Photo Urbanism fellowship based on the topic "urban agriculture in New York City." The application deadline is April 25, 2011.



*Photo by Kramer O'Neill*

**NEW YORK (March 24, 2011)** - The Design Trust for Public Space is now accepting submissions for the 2011 Photo Urbanism fellowship. Photography plays an integral role in the examination, discussion, and re-imagining of New York City's public spaces. The Design Trust Photo Urbanism program supports this role by offering fellowships to New York City-based photographers to produce new bodies of work exploring the city's public realm in conjunction with Design Trust projects. This fellowship cycle will focus on the topic "urban agriculture in New York City."

The Photo Urbanism fellowship includes a \$5,000 stipend, and concludes with a public presentation of the fellow's project as well as a publication dedicated to the fellow's work. The fellowship requires a minimum 6-month and maximum 1-year commitment. The fellow must be based in New York City and is expected to maintain a self-directed work schedule. The Design Trust acts as a resource and sounding board throughout the project, and will provide access to urban agriculture practitioners and locations citywide. The resulting photographs will inform the current Design Trust project, *Five Borough Farm*, but the fellow will have full artistic vision over how they interpret the topic. Details can be found at [http://designtrust.org/projects/project\\_11pu\\_rfp.html](http://designtrust.org/projects/project_11pu_rfp.html).

## **About the Design Trust for Public Space**

The Design Trust for Public Space is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to improving public space in New York City. We partner with community groups and city agencies on research, design, and planning projects. From parks, plazas and streets, to public buildings and modes of transportation, our projects have been at the forefront of shaping New York City's public realm since 1995.

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