



Phoenix Landscape Architect and Team Recognized for Innovative Proposal to Resuscitate Alleys as Valuable Public Spaces

Tiffany Halperin of The Urban Culture Design Project Teams Up with Thinking Caps Design to Place Second in AIA Arizona This is Phoenix Competition

Urban designer and landscape architect Tiffany Halperin of [The Urban Culture Design Project](#) teamed with environmental graphic design firm, Thinking Caps Design, and was awarded second place in the This is Phoenix 2016 design competition. It was one of 47 entries of which about one third of the entries were from teams outside the Arizona including two international teams. Halperin proposed that all alleys in the city of Phoenix be repurposed as bicycle and pedestrian corridors repositioning them as valuable assets to the City's connectivity network. The entry titled, "Alley Over," was the only entry in the top three that was an open space concept that did not include a structure. [Read more....](#)

The distinguished panel of judges included:
Wendell Burnette, FAIA - Wendell Burnette Architects (Jury Chair)
Jerry Van Eyck - !melk Landscape Architecture & Urban Design
Christine Mackay - Director of Community and Economic Development City of Phoenix
Wellington Reiter, FAIA - Senior Advisor to the President Arizona State University
Grady Gammage, Jr. - Partner Gammage & Burnham & Morrison Institute for Public Policy Senior Fellow

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