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PRESS ALERT

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<u>DesCours Uncovers another Set of Unique + Hidden Sites</u> DesCours Reveals Installation Sites to Explore

New Orleans, La. (Dec. 3-11, 2011) DesCours reveals nine installation sites located throughout downtown New Orleans and the French Quarter that the public will have the opportunity to explore during the 5th annual presentation of this free, public architecture event that invites the public to explore avant-garde architecture installations in "hidden" locations, taking attendees on a sensory, voyeuristic experience that both contracts and compliments New Orleans' world-renowned architecture.

This year's installations include:

- Installation 01 | 1000 St. Charles Ave. (AIA New Orleans Center for Design)
 Casey Hughes Architects + Hiroshi Jacobs
 Flatland Redux
- Installation 02 | 800 Carondelet Street (Stevens Garage)
 Travis Bost
 Hydrofield
- Installation 03 | 923 Constance Street (St. Joe's Art Lofts)
 Scott Berger + Rebecca Miller + Kevin Muni (MaMBO)
 Rendezvous
- Installation 04 | 923 Constance Street, courtyard space #2
 Jennifer Harmon (cyanitecture) + Spencer Kroll + Benjamin Thomas
 Starfield
- Installation 05 | 743 Camp Street (Lighthouse Building)
 Florian Tuercke (urban audio) + Rene Rissland (eyland 07)
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- Installation 06 | 301 Magazine Street, 3rd floor Anthony Vanky (e15)
 Planes
- Installation 07 | 200 Carondelet Street (American Bank + Trust Company Building)
 Christophe Gauspohl + Mario Schambon
 Orogenous Zones
- Installation 08 | 212 Loyola Avenue (The Saratoga Building)
 Drew Shawver + Jonathan Marcantel + Allison Bohl
 Louisiana Wetlands Installation
- Installation 09 | 129 University Place (Orpheum Theater)
 Noa Younse + Steven Tsai + Carson Smuts (SPACESHIP)
 inBloom
- Installation 10 | 1445 Pauger Street
 Igor Siddiqui + Matt Hutchinson (PATH/ISSSStudio)
 Bayou-luminescence

Additional information on this year's installations including renderings, architect/artist biographies, and updates are available at www.descours.us.

About AIA New Orleans:

Founded in 1911, AIA New Orleans is a non-profit whose mission is to represent, educate and serve the architecture profession and entire community as concerns the built environment. AIA New Orleans is a component of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), which serves over 80,000 professional architects. Serving over 500 local professional architects and associate members, the chapter hosts more than 75 events annually for its members and the public. Most recently, AIA New Orleans opened the 'AIA New Orleans Center for Design' which serves its members and the public by offering architecture and design education opportunities in the forms of lectures, a study center, special events, and more. AIA New Orleans Center for Design is the only dedicated architecture and design exhibition space in the state of Louisiana.