



IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NYC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTED ENVIRONMENTS BFA IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN HAS DEVELOPED THIS YEAR’S STREET SEATS PROJECT IN A DESIGN BUILD COURSE COMPRISED OF STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE NEW SCHOOL . THE DOT STREET SEATS PROGRAM RECLAIMS PORTIONS OF NEW YORK CITY’S STREETS FOR MUCH NEEDED PUBLIC SPACE. THESE SPACES PROVIDE A SAFE AND ATTRACTIVE SEATING AREA FOR THE PUBLIC AND THE NEW SCHOOL COMMUNITY. OUR COURSE EXPLORED ALTERNATIVES TO THE CITY’S STANDARD STREET SEATS DESIGN AND IMAGINED A SPACE THAT REFLECTS THE NEW SCHOOL’S ETHICS AND VISION. THE NEW SCHOOL WILL WELCOME SPRING BY EXHIBITING AN INNOVATIVE SPACE WHERE OUR COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC WILL CONVERGE.

THE DESIGN USES THE PROVIDED 40FT X 6FT SPACE ALONG THE CURB OF 13TH STREET TO CREATE AN AREA TO RELAX, CONVERSE, AND INTERACT WITH THE CITY. WITH A GENEROUS AMOUNT OF PLANTERS AND MOVABLE SEATING, THIS PUBLIC SEATING AREA WILL BE AN EVOLVING SPACE OVER ITS SEVEN MONTH LIFESPAN.

THE 2016 STREET SEATS PROGRAM IS SPONSORED BY THE **NYC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** AND **THE NEW SCHOOL’S TISHMAN ENVIRONMENT AND DESIGN CENTER**.