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ARCHITECTURE FOR HUMANITY PROJECTS FEATURED IN NEW EXHIBIT

A new boathouse on the Gowanus Canal, a women's shelter in Morningside Heights, and design workshops on the Lower East Side are among the collaborative design projects showcased in a new exhibit, *Architecture for Humanity New York's NetWorks*, on view at the Municipal Art Society from January 18.

The exhibit opens officially with a reception on Thursday, January 24, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at 457 Madison Avenue at East 51st Street. Subway: 6 to 51st Street; E, V to Fifth/53rd; B, D, F to Rockefeller Center. The reception is free and open to the public and news media, and the exhibit will be on view through Wednesday, March 7. RSVP to rsvp@mas.org or 212-935-2075. Urban Center Galleries are open daily, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but are closed on Thursdays and Sundays.

By establishing a global network of volunteers, community organizations and funding sources, Architecture for Humanity connects architects and designers to populations in need. Using photographs, text and design documents, the exhibit traces the development of the New York City affiliate of Architecture for Humanity, known as AFHny, and profiles its six local design collaborations to date.

The exhibit is supplemented by a career workshop. Admission is free but seating is limited and reservations are encouraged. RSVP to rsvp@mas.org or 212-935-2075.

Career Workshop: *Expanded Options for Designers*. Monday, February 12, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Learn how to adapt your design experience into new job possibilities with leading career coach Michael Melcher. Whether you want more responsibility in your present firm or to try another line of work entirely, this session will outline how to capitalize on your strengths.

AFHny is a New York City-based group of design professionals promoting socially responsible volunteerism through design advocacy, public education and community action.

The Municipal Art Society of New York is a private, non-profit membership organization whose mission is to promote a more livable city. Since 1893, the MAS has worked to enrich the culture, neighborhoods and physical design of New York City. It advocates for excellence in urban design and planning, contemporary architecture, historic preservation and public art.

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