

# SUBMISSIONS | SMALL OPEN SPACES

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Spadina Wavedeck

## Site

Spadina Ave. and Queen's Quay

## Project Team

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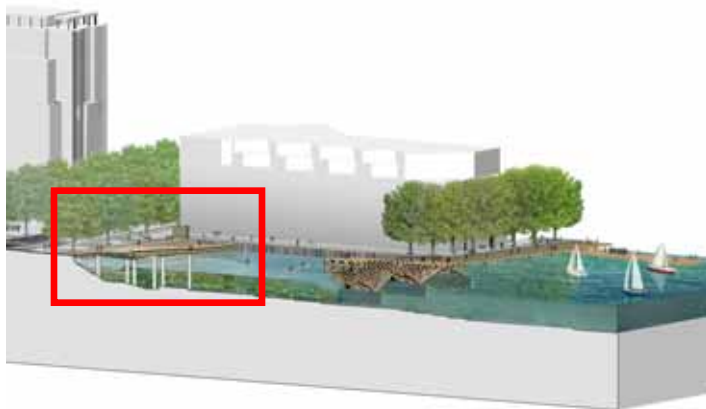
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This 630m<sup>2</sup> wooden structure offers Torontonians a new waterside gathering place in an area that was formerly a narrow sidewalk and lacked public access to the lake. With playful undulating geometry, the Wavedeck creates a flexible public space along one of the most heavily used parts of the Toronto shoreline. The project uses a simple yet surprising form to allow unique programming possibilities and interactions with both the lake and the urban streetscape. It combines innovative geometry, careful use of materials and detailing, unique lighting effects, a clever accessibility strategy, and integrates an ambitious aquatic habitat component within the scope of the project. It introduces a form of public space new for the city of Toronto which promotes new interactions with people and the landscape - making more space for pedestrians and building the character and identity of the Central Waterfront public realm.

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