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SQUARE INFINITE

-A Participatory Public Art Square with Endless Possibilities

Site

Corner of Queen St.
West and Soho St.,
downtown Toronto

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View of Guerrilla Garden Area
(towards Bulwer St.)

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Top-down Perspective

(View of proposed design at the intersection of Queen St. W. and Soho St.)

SQUARE INFINITE is a participatory public art square that provides a variety of ways for self-expression, and has the flexibility to adapt to the public's shifting needs. *SQUARE INFINITE* has no permanent installations or artwork, and will constantly change and evolve as different people and different seasons pass through. Through a variety of activities and spaces, *SQUARE INFINITE* will serve as the catalyst that brings people and community together. This will in turn create a vibrant city environment and enhance the city's quality of life.

SQUARE INFINITE is an ideal location to celebrate the rich artistic culture in downtown Toronto due to its proximity to public transit and existing self-expression activities in the area, such as chalk art, street art, and graffiti writing. In addition, it has great potential in drawing connections to the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Ontario College of Art and Design, and the Queen's Graffiti Alley.

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