

**Design Studio 3: Cooking the Urban Landscape**

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**1.3 SITE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

In preparation for the charrette that will take place on Tuesday for the *disaster preparedness week* please purchase a series of at least 3 small potted plants, ideally that will last (i.e succulents, or resistant herbs). The pots could be any shape (round, square,..) but should be relatively small and the 3 tightly together should occupy a space equivalent to a letter size sheet (in plan). Make sure there is no seepage hole at the bottom, or if there is, double pot-it!

Also bring multiple varieties of basswood sticks, a large quantity. The sticks will have to support and elevate the potted plants above ground. You will be designing by testing and experimenting, a structure that will support and raise the potted plants above the horizontal surface of the table (approximately 10" above)

Here are some notes from the *disaster preparedness week* initiative:

***Disaster is, by definition, an ill-starred event.  
It is never convenient.***

***During the week of 9/11-9/15, Parsons SCE will stage a week-long, school-wide intensive about Disaster Preparedness in NYC, in collaboration with The Japan Foundation and The New School's Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility. On the morning of 9/11, we will hold a live-streamed launch with special guests, who will visit studios during the week, and we'll celebrate results on Thursday evening, 9/14, in Starr Foundation Hall of the University Center. The 9/14 event will also be SCE's Convocation, offering a mixer and open house to all SCE spaces.***

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

Imagine this as a roofscape for a productive garden/ farm, that would resist during a storm, and possibly become a source for fresh food in the post-disaster scenario. This would be an incredible resource for the community when stores and local businesses may be closed or having hardships due to restocking.

**SCHEDULE:**

<p>Week 3**Disaster Intensive T Sept 12</p> <p>Deliverables Due: completed digital and physical site model Class Activities:p1.3 Site disaster project - charette</p>	<p>F Sept 15</p> <p>Deliverables Due: work on p1.3, completed 3d model of elevated roof garden, &amp; sectional longitudinal drawing Class Activities: p1.3 desk-crit</p>
<p>Week 4 T Sept 19</p> <p>Deliverables Due: prepare for pinup Class Activities: <b>pinup P1. Inro P2</b> Bring all work done thus far, updated and formatted into prints of 34"x 22", horizontal format.</p>	