

Download The Power Of Ideas Five People Who Changed The Urban Landscape

SOM staff share insight on the Kinematic Sculpture, a double-curved structure made of hinged and stiffened wood panels. Also referred to as the Pavilion, the sculpture was designed, tested, and manufactured by SOM engineers and architects in our Chicago office. *dreamsandconversations*: “I realized that it did not matter what historical system was presented to me, that of the pagans or that of the monotheists, in their blind spot I stood, a non-male human, subject to all rules, maker of none.” ~excerpt from *The DNM*. Urban design is about making connections between people and places, movement and urban form, nature and the built fabric. Urban design draws together the many strands of place-making, environmental stewardship, social equity and economic viability into the creation of places with distinct beauty and identity. *The City*, an investigative podcast from USA TODAY, tells true stories of how power works in urban America. Season 1, set in 1990's Chicago, is available now.